



# DX NEWS

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## CPC TESTS

- Monday, Dec. 19 KBOI-670 Boise, Idaho 0210-0225 with 50 Kw non-directional. Will use open carrier, with IDs twice during test. This test will run every Monday morning at this time until further notice! Veries to: Milton P. Daniels, CE, KBOI Radio, Box 1280, Boise, Idaho 83701. Arr: Steve Francis.
- Monday, Dec. 19 KTLI-1590 Tillamook, Ore. 0400-0500 with 5000w. Tones, IDs, mentions of GWDXA. Will operate non-directional 0400-0430, directional, 0430-0500. Prepaid calls to: (503) 842-4422, with veries from: Jeff Lindorff, ACE, KTLI Radio, Box 112, Tillamook, Ore. 97141. Arr: Pete Nolan, GWDXA.
- Monday, Dec. 19 KVNU-610 Logan, Utah 0300-0400, 5000w. non-directional. Tones, voice and code IDs, music to be included. Veries to: Bill Traue, KVNU, P.O. Box 267, Logan, Utah 84321. Prepaid calls to: (801) 752-5141 or 753-1977. Arr: Ron Musco.
- Monday, Dec. 19 CKSW-570 Swift Current, Sask. 0300-???? with 10 Kw. Program: many announcements, some code IDs, veries to: Mike Klippenstein, CE, CKSW Radio, Box 570, Swift Current, Sask., Canada. Return postage is required! Program will be dedicated to NNRC. Notification to IRCA DX Monitor by Ken L.A. Burgess (and thanks to IRCA for the info!)
- Tuesday, Dec.20 KNFT-950 Bayard, N.M. 0200-0215 with 5000w. Test will include 1000 cycle tones, IDs and purpose for being on the air. (a frequency check with a Missouri station). This will become a regular frequency check the 3rd Tuesday of each month hereafter! Veries to: Keith LeMay, KNFT Radio, U.S. 180 East, Silver City, N.M. 88061. S.Francis
- Monday, Dec. 26 WORX-1270 Madison, Ind. 0200-0230, 1000w. directional (NE-SW). Test will include march music, Tones, frequent IDs. Arr: Ted Fleischaker with thanks to CE Dave Burns!
- Monday, Dec. 26 WJOB-1230 Hammond, Ind. 0115-0200 with 1000w. Test is special arranged by John Zondlo and will include special programming, including test tones, etc. Veries to: Gordon Boss, CE, WJOB Radio, 6405 Olcott Avenue, Hammond, Ind. 46323. Prepaid calls to: (219) 844-1230. Arr: Zondlo, IRCA.

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL

'Warren Powis, the NRC's transplanted New Zealander (now living in Washington, D.C.) called to tell us KFI will change frequency for two mornings this week in a special test with the FCC and the ITU of interference with stations down under. KFI will go to 641 KHz from 0300-0800 Eastern Time on the mornings of

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# We Get Letters

*Pat Hartlage*

# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

ERIC RITTENHOUSE  
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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM FRANK DAILEY** regarding Publications. As in years past, orders received after Dec. 9, 1977 WILL BE HELD until after Christmas. Previous experience has indicated that due to the holiday mail rush, items don't arrive until then or are lost in the mail. The Night Pattern Book is temporarily out of stock and orders will not be filled until January, when the new printing will be completed. Lastly, Frank occasionally gets letters of inquiry stating "I received the reprints but not the Log or Pattern Book." He explained this occurs because reprints and books/manuals are stored and mailed from separate locations. "We'd need a warehouse if we kept them together, hi!" Consequently, many times the missing items arrive a day or two later. However, the Publications Center volunteers still have to check mailing records and advise the inquirer. Frank asked that those ordering reprints and Publications hold off sending an inquiry about missing items, to allow the system time to get the full order to you.

**NO CASH** Please do not send cash for membership, renewal, reprints or publications. This is a real headache for those handling the records, etc.

**DX NEWS SCHEDULE** Just in case you didn't read this item in the last DX News the schedule is: #10, Dec. 19, #11, Dec. 30\*\*, #12, Jan. 9, #13, Jan. 16 and weekly thereafter thru February. Please note Dec. 30 is a FRIDAY. The deadline in Louisville for editors and contributors is 10 days prior to date of the issue.

**NOSTALGIA** More goodies for the special issue were received this week. I will credit those who contributed later. Contributions will continue to be accepted for use in DX News during the remainder of the volumn year.

**BILL WHO?** Got a postcard asking for a replacement page of the membership list which was printed poorly. No return address was given. I took a guess, since the card was signed "Bill" and mailed from Michigan. If I guessed wrong, Bill send another card.

**REPORTS WANTED** CIHI-1260, Fredricton, New Brunswick E3E 1T9 is looking for reception reports, according to Mr. Geoff Rivett, Chief Engineer. He also inquired about the possibility of a special DX program! They went on the air on August 19 and run 10,000 watts day and night.

**THANKS** to those who volunteered to do occasional typing for NRC. Among those who answered the call were Ken Chatterton, Jack Faulkner, Bob Hlivak, Paul Swearingen, Chuck Hutton, Mike Heppe, John D. Bowker, Glenn Cooper and Yves Morissette. Yves, your call was most welcome and pleasant. Several of the above are working on Nostalgia issue items. Now that we have plenty of typing support, how about some more articles?

**WIRELESS?** Dave Schmidt reports HERBACH and RADEMAN, INC., 401 East Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19134 offers 300' of phosphor bronze 20 guage woven stranded wire on a black plastic reel. Load capacity of the wire is approx. 10 lbs, with breaking point of approx. 20 lbs. Reel comes with a folding handle, 9/16" hole for spindle. Order #TM21K257. Price is \$5.95. If any of you get any of this wire, please let us know how it works out.

**GET TOGETHER** This is a little early, but will give you time to plan to attend. Paul Mount tells us he will be hosting a get together on January 15, 1978 from 11 a.m. to whenever. The place: 471 Emerson Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey. A meal consisting of salads, cold cuts, cheese, sandwiches and soft drinks will be served around 2 p.m. For more information write or call (until Dec. 23 212-280-6925 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. ELT.; after Dec. 23 call 201-836-1137).

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**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE FIRST ANNUAL LADS HOLIDAY SEASON GET-TOGETHER!!!**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST.....9:00 A.M. TO ?????.....END THE YEAR RIGHT!!!!!!**

f IS \$1 (TO KEEP PAT HARTLAGE FROM GOING BROKE)....9200 WENDELL WAY....

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#PERSONTOWN (LOUISVILLE), KY.....R.S.V.P.....(502) 491-1789

HOSTS: LADS (LOUISVILLE AREA DX'ERS)

Hi All,

ECR has come back from the dead or dying to edit another edition of DDXD. After spending half of last week on my back, the result of a nasty case of strep throat contracted while getting soaked in our first good rain in more than a year, I decided I just couldn't do last weeks column. I'm sorry for the delays on much of the stuff featured here. I'm nearly back to normal (if such a state is ever really possible for me, hi), so on with the DX...

SUNSET to MIDNIGHT  
Western Zone

1240 CKGO BC HOPE, 11/12 1953 now here ex-1490; numerous "CKGO" ments after BC Lions FB, strong atop all else. (BH-WA)

Central Zone

550	KOY	AZ	PHOENIX, 11/13 gd o/KTSA, KSD at 2318. (SHP-TX)
560	KWFO	MO	SPRINGFIELD, 11/14 w/ x 1830. (SHP-TX)
580	KSAC	KS	MANHATTAN, 11/14 w/nx 1830. (SHP-TX)
	WIBW	KH	TOPEKA, 11/13 gd 2327. (SHP-TX)
	KALB	LA	ALEXANDRIA, 11/14 o/WIBW 1820. (SHP-TX)
590	WPLO	GA	ATLANTA, 11/13 w/C&W at 2330. (SHP-TX)
610	WDAF	NC	KANSAS CITY, 11/13 dominating at 2332. (SHP-TX)
650	KIKK	TX	PASADENA, 11/16 fr 1546 w/nx. (SHP-TX)
710	WHB	MO	KANSAS CITY, 11/13 o/KGNC w/tlk show 2345. (SHP-TX)
	WOR	NY	NEW YORK, 11/12 1802 w/AiNx. (w'ski-WI)
740	KRMG	OK	TULSA, 11/14 dominating w/nx, wx 1750. (SHP-TX)
770	WEW	MO	ST LOUIS, 11/14 gd at s/off 1745. (SHP-TX)
950	WBKH	MS	HATTIESBURG, 11/12 w/s/off 1800. (SHP-TX) (SHP-TX)
1270	KIOX	TX	BAY CITY, 11/19 w/LA Hayride (KWKH-1130 feed), ads 1754.
1400	WOC	IA	DAVENPORT, 11/16 w/Quad Cities wx 2043. (SHP-TX)
1460	KSO	IA	DES MOINES, 11/16 w/Southwood Mall ad, KSO ID 2035. (SHP)
1580	KWED	TX	SEGUIN, 11/19 amidst bunch u/o/KLOU w/lcl wx ments FM 1812 (SHP)

Eastern Zone

540	WRIC	VA	RICHLANDS, 11/21 s/off 1715 w/AM the Beautiful. (LB-NY)
580	WCHS	WV	CHARLESTON, 11/11 rr way o/semi-WHP 1800-1830. (MT-MD)
630	WKBX	GA	SAVANNAH, 11/21 1725, IDs as "KBX-63", "KBX Radio", "The new stn in town" ex-WSAV. (LB-NY)
680	WPTF	NC	RALEIGH, 11/11 fr w/little Q.M, lcl traffic rpt 1706. (FRM)
790	WTAR	VA	NOFOLK, 11/21 1735 ID, lcl wx. (LB-NY)
810	CJVA	NB	11/21 1745-1855 new FFC in NB in WGY null w/fades, ID +55 as "La Voix Acadian" and "R. Acadie", not sure if call also given, but have tape of whole ID for anyone who understands FF. (LB-NY) ** CARAQUET, 11/5 1703-1740+, gd w/FF annr, FF/EE mx, ments Caraqueet. WGY way under. (DS)
820	WOSU	OH	COLUMBUS, 11/11 NPI frmt, ID ments TV 34, 42 1733-1830. (MT)
940	WMAZ	GA	MACON, 11/11 IDs, Church of the Week awards 1730. (MT=MD)
960	CKWS	ON	KINGSTON, 11/10 rr "96-WS" IDs. (MT-MD)
1150	WYNS	PA	LEIGHTON, 11/12 s/off 1645. (LB-NY)
1270	WCBC	MD	CUMBERLAND, 11/12 nx/wx, new, 1711. (MT-MD)
	WLIC	IN	NEEPOPE, 11/15 Cosby-Maynardville bkb, lcl spots 2128. (MT)
1290	WKNE	NH	KEENE, 11/12 1640 lcl nx/wx/ads, CBS sports. (LB-NY)
	WAGE	VA	LEESBURG, 11/12 1730, just caught ID. (LB-NY)
1350	WHNE	VA	POFTSMOUTH, 11/8 ex-WKLX 1640, IDs as "Honey Radio". (LB)
1370	WEIF	WV	MOUNDSVILLE, 11/12 C&W, s/off w/C&W 1716. (MT-MD)
1420	WKCV	VA	WAFRENTON, 11/12 s/off, ment WKTF Inc (?) 1659. (MT-MD) ** 11/11 s/off 1641. (LB-NY)

1460 WRAD VA RADFORD, 11/16 1700 nx/sx/wx/traffic/lcl ads/ID. (LB-NY)  
 1470 WWHY WV# HUNTINGTON, 11/11 1640 w/lcl ments. (LB-NY) (LB-NY)  
 1490 UNID ?? 11/19 1620 ments Nat Black Rx Net, spots of nx from same.  
 WMFF PA LEWISTOWN, 11/13 1648 atop w/PSA/promo/Mok, calls itself  
 "Murph Radio". Yeech. (DS-DE) Ditto. ECR.  
 1550 WVAB VA VIRGINIA BEACH, 11/21 s/off 1700. (LB-NY)  
 WXVA WV CHAFFLESTOWN, 11/21 s/off right after WVAB 1700. (LB-NY)  
 1570 WPEP MA TAUNTON, 11/14 1615, ID, lcl ment. (LB-NY)  
 WFGM MA DANVILLE, 11/14 s/off 1645, ments public stn, FM. (LB-NY)  
 1600 WUNF PA BROOKLINE, ID in WWFL null, EE ID, Pgm SS, other lgg. (LB)  
 1610 ---- TT Pirate, 11/5 1745 gd carrier, wk audio, deep fades, noted  
 "Mandy" played a couple of times, voice inreadable. (DS)

**MIDNIGHT to SUNRISE**  
 Western Zone

610 KVNU UT LOGAN, 11/14 gd on TEST 0303-0312 t/out; well o/KFRC  
 (sometimes nullable) (Funny. Real funny. ECR), UnID  
 automated rr. (BH-WA)  
 630 KOH NV RENO, 11/21 0406 s/off, SSB after CBS nx, ann\*24hrs (BH)  
 except off MM till 0800". KIDO off/CKOV nulled/o/u KHOW.  
 740 KFMG OE TULSA, 11/14 0430 pr thru OCs w/wk ID, perhaps testing.(BH)  
 880 WCBS NY NYC, 11/7 0140 in KRVN null w/wx/ID, tlk, more wx 0143.  
 980 UNID TT 11/7 0200 u/KFWB. Couldn't ID, HAD NX (diff than (ASL)  
 KFWB nx). (ASL-CA)  
 1040 KPOI HI HONOLULU, 11/21 0140-0151 album rr, 3 straight songs, 0151  
 said "Total Mx Hr on the new K-poi 100". Could be t-40  
 days, "heavy" mx nights? Fr/Gd w/WHO nulled. (BH-WA)  
 1050 CHUM ON TORONTO, 11/7 0225 w/"Chum" ID/wx/Calif Milk spot/ment  
 Toronto/T-40 mx. (ASL-CA)  
 1340 UNID TT 11/14 0345-0400 1khz TT seems to match Q2 r/c of KPFK,  
 Livingston, MT, but no IDs given! (BH-WA)  
 1380 KGWS CA SACRO, 11/21 0540 w/EL/ID 0545 "So easy to dial for EL"  
 1380 - KGWS". Then more mx. (ASL-CA)  
 1480 KVAN WA VANCOUVER, 11/14 0328 wk/alone, CP for fulltime is on.  
 Album rr, laid back DJ said he'd be on till 0900. This a  
 MM; unsure if NSP permanent, though. (BH-WA)

**Central Zone**

540 CBK SK REGINA, 11/25 1205 axc o/KNOE. IEMA off. "Nightbeat" w/  
 Jazz/CLM 0100; "This is CBC", nx 0108, s/off. (CG-IX)  
 910 WGAP GA ADGUSTA, 11/23 8900-0848, looking for WNNY TEST. got this  
 instead w/NBC nx 11. 12 PM CLT. (KO-IL)  
 1190 WOWO IN PORT WAYNE, 11/19 0930 s/off til 0430 "to do some work  
 on the XR" Also 11/18 approx same time. (W'ski-WI)  
 WLIB NY NYC, 11/18 0059\*0107, possibly longer. Testing--nice  
 timing fellas!!! (W'ski-WI)  
 1220 CKSM PQ SHAWNIGAN FALLS, 11/19 "CKSM" ID 0102 after FF. Log sez  
 they off 0100. (W'ski-WI)  
 1300 WAAC IN TEFRE HAUTE, 11/17 0017\*0030 freq test w/IDs wvery two  
 (count 'em, two) (Methinks the Pabst has softened his  
 head, hi, ECR...) minutes (W'ski-WI)

**Eastern Zone**

590 WFLO GA ATLANTA, 11/14 0230 wk w/quickie promo, C&W u/WEEI/WOW,  
 1st time in many yrs. The Cuban now gone from this freq.  
 that helps a lot-hi! (DS-DE) (DS-DE)  
 730 WACE MA CHICOPEE, 11/7 0008 wk on ET/rr, ID as Chicopee/Springfield  
 800 WTMF NJ CAMDEN, 11/12 ET/TT 0015-0030+. (DS-DE)  
 990 WCAZ IL CAHAGE, 11/14 TEST TT noted 0114, ID 0115-WNOX/WZZD. (DS)  
 1300 WRBC MS JACKSON, 10/31 0025 u/WFB; OC w/rr, 1st time in yrs. (DS)  
 1410 WHLN KY HAE LAN, 11/7 0042-0100+ on for flood way o/WPOP/KQV/WING.  
 schwaalts, info every 15 min. (DS-DE)

LAST MINUTE INFO--Received from John Kromka

Fri. Dec. 16 or Sat. Dec. 17 WPAT-930 Patterson, N.J. 5000w. 0100-0400.  
 This is a proof of performance, with tones..ID only on hour.  
 Reports to CE, 1396 Broad St., Clifton, NJ 07013

1420 WDDY VA GLOUCESTER, 11/16 s/on, SSB, UPI nx, wx 0602-0613. (MT-MD)  
 1470 WFSF KY HAI LAN, 11/7 0128-0145+ fo flood atop WSAN w/C&W/ri. (DS)  
 1480 WBLU? VA SALEM, 11/11 "Easy Radio" IDs ment foanoke-Salem Plaza  
 0644 (MT-MD)  
 1550 WBZQ NC GREENVILLE, 10/31 0111 ET/heavy metal, ID, s/off. (DS-DE)  
 1560 KKAA SD ABERDEEN, 11/7 0235 loud on ET/PT, IDed, pulled plug. (DS)  
 1570 CPOF ON OFFILLA, 11/16 s/off 0000 to return 0600, OC AN vy gd. (DS)  
 1520 WCHE PA WEST CHESTER, 11/8 ET/oldies 0030-0230. I think I'm the  
 only one who hrd this one, I ran it-hi! (DS-DE)

**Reporters:**

LB	LINDA BRODSKY	Fosedale, NY	TRF
CG	CHAFLES GEO:GE	Dallas, TX	SSR-1, SM-2
BH	BILL HAFDY	Aberdeen, WA	HE30, SM-1
ASL	ALBEFT LOBEL	San Diego, CA	DX-150, Sanerino Loop
KO	KEN ONYSCHUK	Hazel Crest, IL	Rx
PFM	PAUL MOUNT	Soupneck, NJ	TRF, SM-2
SHF	STEPHEN PONDEF	Fort Worth, TX	TRF, GC-1A, Wedge
DS	DAVE SCHMIDT	New Castle, DE	Gremlin (1975)
MT	MIKE TUGGLE	Bel Air, MD	Crystal Set
W'ski	BOB WESSOLOWSKI	Milwaukee, WI	Pabst, Prayer, Two
ECR	Me	Here	aspirin, an early

\*\*\*\*\*BYE\*\*\*\*\* ECR\*\*\*\*\*

(Continued from cover)

Dec. 13 and Dec. 14, while station 4YW in Alexandria, N.Z. remains on 640  
 to see what interference results. At the same time, Warren reports, KNX  
 in Los Angeles will remain on 1070 KHz and station 1ZB in Auckland, N.Z.  
 will switch frequencies to either 1071 or 1072 (they were undecided at  
 presstime) to check on the reverse side of the globe. Warren suggests  
 you check out KFI during these hours and try to get a verie for them on  
 641 KHz for your collections. Warren says that there is a chance these tests  
 will be repeated in mid-March, but no dates have been set.

**STATIC FROM HQ**

Well, the noble experiment seems to be moving along, as we've received 28  
 votes on the convention site to date. If you have not voted as yet, give it  
 some thought, check out the bids which appeared in the past several bulletins  
 and send in your ballot to NRC, P.O. Box 32125, Louisville, 40232. The  
 deadline is fast approaching and with the Christmas rush, parties, etc. for  
 New Year, do it now before you forget (or are too hung over Jan. 1) to  
 care.

The NRC Pattern Book is very temporarily out of print--they'll be back in  
 January, so go ahead and order one for shipment then. There are more  
 details on this in We Get Letters on Page 2--look for them!

Remember while you travel and DX during the holidays to send in your reports,  
 Musings and other information. We will need your continued support through  
 this busy time, so don't forget us--remember, it's your club! Also, if you  
 get out of town during the holidays, don't forget your NRC Membership List  
 from a couple weeks ago and contact DXers where you're visiting--such get  
 togethers can really be a nice way to spend an afternoon!

**HE JOINED**

Lynn Bezilla, 79 Murray Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. 12054.

Welcome Lynn!!!!!!

# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

CHUCK HUTTON  
P.O. BOX 2087  
DECATUR, GA. 30030  
404-633-1198  
(BEFORE 2300 ELT)

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

Some of you need to be reminded to put your name after each and every item that you send in. I have had one major goof-up due to two people sending in a number of items on identical paper with no name and similar typewriters. I should catch these things but that time it was cut up into strips for the column before I caught it. One more favor to ask and that is that those of you who send in typewritten reports on onion skin, please separate your loggings by a goodly amount of space. If you've ever tried to cut up such small size pieces, put it in an envelope according to frequency, and then arrange it in order you'll know why I ask this, hi.

Finally checked in on the ham net last weekend and found it a real conglomeration of NRC'ers—at least 7 of us, hi. If you just want to chat with other DX'ers or pass along information consider meeting us on 3850 ± 5 Sunday nights at 2300 EST.

- 529 SWITZERLAND totally dominant at 0515 11/28 with light instrumentals and roller skating type mx. Good with no sign of the normal Algerian. (Hutton)
- 540 UNID "Cadena Musical" ?? Mostly slow SS vocals 0540-0548 11/25, o/CBEF-PQ. Whoozis? Later on (0739-0743) maybe another stn but maybe the same one- "Su mejor musica instrumental... en (Colos?), naturaleza". This one may be only Horizonte, but what of the first? (Fader) Don't recall anybody w/that ID-CH
- 545 DOMINICA 11/10 at 0121 w/Caribbean type mx and FF yak. Heard Dominica mentioned 0130. (Wessolowski)
- 580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ loud w/bouncy mx 0757 11/25. (Fader)
- 630 AUSTRALIA 4QN Townsville, Qsld. noted 11/13 // 1550 w/talk at 1224. (Vernon)
- 640 VENEZUELA Puerto La Cruz YVQO pounding in w/wrestling or such 0238 11/25. No QRM, many "Venezolano" mentions and then a cheering crowd. (Fader)
- ALMOST 11/20 at 0513 had another SS in Cuba's null when all of a sudden that pest KFI faded in and obliterated them. (Wessolowski) Likely YVQO or TGW-CH
- 655 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS w/nice sig and frequent R. Nacional de El Salvador ID's between songs 0415-0420 11/19. (Feltman)
- 680 ALASKA KBRW Barrow 11/10, Paul Harvey to 0300, simple KBRW ID, then into American Forces Radio News to 0304, ending w/"From the major radio networks and wire services, this has been SFRN News". YL w/native lang followed along w/mainly c&w mx. (Vernon)
- 700 ALASKA KBYR Anchorage, mentions KEEI Valdez relays all KBYR pgms in ID before CBS nx on the hour. (Vernon)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaribo exlnt w/mx, comedy routine, and DD anncr 0259-0317 11/19. Broke into EE at 0314 with ment of "The Radio Station in Paramaribo" and "Big 7-2-5 Radio with a message to you" and then BeeGees. (Feltman)
- 740 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney, NSW, 11/12 from 1248-1301, even topping CBX s/on at 1258. // 770 until after ABC nx, tone after s/off. (Vernon)
- CUBA "Radio Liberacion... La Habana, Cuba" ID's heard 0230 and 0300 w/continuous jazz mx during this time, SS mx after 0300. Sig was xlt w/CBL u/this one at times, 11/20. Is this CMJL, Camaguey? (Conti) Yes indeed-CH
- 750 JAPAN JOIB Sapporo 11/21 at 1055 w/EE lessons. Subject was on brothers and how they act. NHK pips and full ID heard on the hour. Good sig w/some QRN. No QRM. (Lobel)
- AUSTRALIA 4QS Toowoomba/Dalby 11/13 from 0936 heard 2 OM's talking seemingly about religion, //1550, this topping freq during a KFQD fade. (Vernon)
- 770 AUSTRALIA 3LO Melbourne 11/12 from 1248-1259 // 640; mentioned wx and winning numbers 1259-1301, guess Australia has yet another anthem! (Vernon)
- COLOMBIA HJKH R. Tequendama heard 0830 on 11/19 dominating freq w/plenty of ID's and mx. (Ponder)

- 780 CUBA CMJN Camaguey heard o/WBBM at 2340 11/19 in semi-auroral cx. (Ponder)
- NEW ZEALAND 4YA Dunedin, 11/12 quiz at 1328, pips 1400, then marine wx forecast, 1410 "Sing Something Simple". (Vernon)
- 790 AUSTRALIA 4QG Brisbane 11/13, 1213 nx in progress, 1214 cricket scores, 1215 pgm believe called "Writers Program", press secty to a former PM was the guest. (Vernon)
- 800 MEXICO XEROK w/Boston, "it's 20 minutes till 2 on X-Rock 80", this 0840 11/24, then record ad. (Fader)
- 820 AUSTRALIA 2GL Glen Innes 11/11 at 1140 seemingly w/nx or documentary pgm. (Vernon)
- 830 VENEZUELA YVLT R. Sensacion w/EE r&r i.e. KC and the Sunshine Band, and SS mx. S/off 0500 w/ID, studio QTH, "a buenos dias", and NA. Good sig w/WCCO nulled. (Conti)
- 840 AUSTRALIA 4RK Rockhampton 11/11 1359 brief mx from Swan Lake, then pips and ABC nx u/HLKY, o/USSR Mayak. (Vernon)
- 844 GILBERT ISLANDS VSZ1 Tarawa 11/12 0753 "Freight Train" record then YL anncr, better than usual native stuff! (Vernon)
- 850 GUATEMALA R. Ciros 0730 and most of morning w/KOA nulled. Numerous "Radio Ciros Musical" mentions, including a 10 second jingle. Up tempo jock and music. (Mann)
- AUSTRALIA 2CY Canberra 11/12 nx noted 1210, cl mx 1216. (Vernon)
- 863 FRANCE Paris with top notch signal 0510 11/28, rattling the speaker w/AA pgm. (Hutton)
- 864 UNID weak, hetting France above, loops to N. Africa so I suppose it must be Morocco up a khz. (Hutton)
- 870 AUSTRALIA 2GB Sydney, 11/12 tele-talk 1125 and 1152 r&r mx. (Vernon)
- 880 CUBA Pinar del Rio 11/21 at 0855 w/good sig, ID at 0900 as "Radio Encyclopedica". (Lobel)
- 945 HONDURAS R. Panamericana Tegucigalpa (tentative) 0405 11/18 w/nx about Honduras and Guatemala, followed by jazz and MoR. (George)
- 960 COLOMBIA R. Sutatenza HJHN heard 0900 11/18 o/WERC w/beautiful s/on of all Sutatenza stns, including SW. (Ponder)
- 980 NEW ZEALAND 2ZB Wellington 11/13 1031+ r&r w/many requests. Noted // 1000, 1040, 1100 at times. (Vernon)
- 985 ECUADOR Guayaquil HCEW2 surprisingly easy new country for me 11/20 w/outstanding LA cx prevailing. Vy clear R. Suceso ID by male 0444, in and out for next hour w/disco, other EE songs. (Feltman)
- 1000 NEW ZEALAND 1ZD Tauranga 11/13 same as 980, etc, best reception here of the Zedders, off at 1105. (Vernon)
- 1010 AUSTRALIA 4IP Ipswich 11/12 noted a few times of late, r&r mx tonight; talk 11/13 at 1118 w/guest a chaplain at a university.
- 1020 AUSTRALIA 2KY Sydney 11/12 noted w/horse race 1114; 11/13 1115 w/"Time for Christian Message" (or similar) pgm. (Vernon, last 2)
- 1030 AUSTRALIA unid, 11/12 noted on and off 0908+, much QRM, winner of a free record voucher given 1134, mostly r&r format. (Vernon)
- SOLOMON ISLES VQO Honaira 11/12 0827 native mx, OM w/servoce anncr 0831. TC for "22 past 7" at 0822 would indicate twas VQO. (Vernon)
- 1040 NEW ZEALAND 4ZB Dunedin 11/13 vy good sig, 1102+ during nx // 980 etc. (Vernon)
- 1045 PANAMA Las Tablas HOJ2 heard w/vy clear "Este es Ondas del Canajagua" ID 0142 11/18. Fadey thereafter w/mx. My first from Panama. (Feltman)
- 1100 NEW ZEALAND 3ZB Christchurch 11/13 poor // 980 etc. (Vernon)
- 1110 MEXICO XERED vy good at 0502 s/off o/KFAB, on 11/20. (Mann) Note the correct calls, Carl-CH
- 1130 JAPAN JOQR Tokyo 11/10 1120+, mostly JJ, bits of EE songs noted, bagged a Coca Cola Yokohama commercial way o/CKWX. (Vernon)
- 1160 COLOMBIA R. Aeropuerto Barranquilla in good w/KSL looped out 11/20 0527-0534. (Mann)
- 1180 COLOMBIA unid, occasional fadeovers with the Cuban R. Reloj, 0630 11/20 ID was RCN style w/Colombian mx. (Mann) R. Surcolombiana and R. Santander both have been logged here, no idea which here-CH
- JAPAN JOQR Osaka 11/10 good 1251+ w/many anncs in JJ, clear J-O-O-R ID just before single tone at 1300. (Vernon)
- 1190 COLOMBIA R. Cordillera Bogota w/MoR Latin mx and frequent ID's 11/20 0549-0606. (Mann)
- MEXICO (tentative) 11/19 0500-0505 w/WOWO off and KLIF not heard except for short blast at 0506. Hrd several mentions of Mexico but no slogan or city. Hrd 2 or 3 mentions of Morales and thought I heard a R. Uno 0542. Same situation 11/20 same time but too much KLIF and another SS to ID. (Wessolowski) XEWK the usual Mexican heard here-CH

1210 GUATEMALA? 11/20 0531-0533, mentions of "Rumbos" twixt each song. No mentions of any country or city, which is unusual. (Wessolowski) This is most certainly Rumbos in Guatemala; they are fairly common. And many stations just give simple ID's like that.

-1220 COLOMBIA R. Vision Barranquilla 0536-0544 w/frequent ID's by soft spoken woman also giving TC's, sounded automated, 11/20. (Mann) UNID heard 0201 on 11/17, looped toward South America, w/nx and talk. (Ponder) Likely the above-CH

1225 UNID heard at 0201 11/17, looped toward Central America, could this be Radio Nueva Victoria? (Ponder) Both TIPJ above and R. El Mundo in Ecuador are on 1224. Also note the correct slogan above for TIPJ-CH

1240 JAPAN JOLF Tokyo 11/11, 1206+ commercial for VVV 40 socks! All JJ but some EE, at 1211 commercial for "Oldies Super Hits", good sig to 1223. (Vernon)

1260 MEXICO R. Capital XEL heard at 0800 on 11/22 during KFJZ's SP, alone on the channel. (Ponder)

1280 JAPAN JOHW Obihiro 11/11 fair but steady sig, some QRM 0920+, // 1290, couple of EE records noted before 0954. (Vernon)

1290 JAPAN JOHR Sapporo 11/11 vy good but wavy signal 0920+ // 1280.

1300 AUSTRALIA 4BK Brisbane 11/13 1050 mentioning "Sheffield shield match" and other cricket scores, in for just a few moments the light r&r noted faintly on 1300 often. (Vernon)

MEXICO XEP Ciudad Juarez 11/21 at 1029 w/good sig, ID, and mtn of Ciudad Juarez heard on the half hour. Ranchero mx. (Lobel)

1335 CUBA a broken clock, i.e. a wandering Relej noted here all 11/28 AM. Warbling wildly against BFO. (Hutton)

1390 JAPAN NHK2 EE nx pgm 11/11 1008+, thought Aussie but noted //770, 830, 870, 980 at 1013. (Vernon)

MEXICO XEOR R. Gallito dominating the channel at 0150 on 11/17. (Ponder)

1403 UNID heard at local sunset on 11/16, looped toward east (or west) but don't think this is Guinea because A-index was 23 at the time. (Ponder) Don't discount Guinea-this southerly a path won't be affected very much by unsettled geomagnetic conditions. I don't recall any night in Atlanta this past year that this was not at least detectable, regardless of geomagnetic conditions-CH

1440 JAPAN JOWF Sapporo 11/11 1029+ many EE r&r records until 1053. (Vernon)

1470 MEXICO R. Delicias XEHM topping the channel at 0135 on 11/17 w/ "en H-M" ID's, pop mx. (Ponder)

1510 AUSTRALIA 2NA Newcastle, 11/12 1100 ABC nx and Queensland election results. (Vernon)

1540 AUSTRALIA 2JJ Sydney, 11/12 at 1027 r&r w/YL anncr and many record requests; noted 1144 w/r&r then OM anncr w/requests. (Vernon)

PANAMA R. Relej noted w/a weak ID under SS pgm from the Texan 0100 11/20. (Hutton)

1545 UNID 11/22 0030-0100 2 men in British accented EE, a few minutes of EZL, then ad for Dunlop Tires dealer in Georgetown. ID'ed as R. ?, seemed a short two syllable word. Lotsa 1540 QRM. (Brauner) Sure sounds like Cayman (Georgetown is on the Grand Cayman Isle), format, etc. match up. Nothing noted on 1545 here, so if you are positive on the freq this will remain unid-CH

1550 AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald, 11/12 forgot to mark down the times, but carrying the nx of Queensland election results when checked. Vy strong sig, strongest by far of all the Aussies. (Vernon)

1580 AUSTRALIA 2RE, Taree, 11/12 at 1046 horse race in progress, very weak. (Vernon)

MEXICO XEJPV R. Chamizal heard at 0115 on 11/17 o/XEVIP w/ranchera mx. (Ponder)

1570 SOUTH KOREA HLDA Jeju Island, 11/14 at 1026 heard cl mx to 1031, then EE rel mx. (Vernon)

1586 WEST GERMANY Langenberg w/fair to good sig 0353-0633 11/24 w/many fades. Instrumental version of "Jennifer Juniper" peaked at 0457 followed by GG talk and choir. Much better after 0610 w/WQQW 1590 off. (Feltman)

1600 AUSTRALIA 3NE Wangaratta 11/12 good at 1037 w/result of horse race, ID at 1039, then r&r. Door numbers winners given at 1051, noted later on 3LO 770 at s/off. (Vernon)

More veries-these from Kelly Andrews- 555 ZIZ St. Kitts. Address is Box 331, Springfield, St. Kitts. Letter said they were 10 kw on 10/10 when heard but expect to go to 20 kw soon and will notify. This for tape and stamps. 575 Costa Rica, R. Omega. Address is Apartado 86300, San Jose. V/1 for SS report, tape, and mint stamps. 780 ZBV1 British Virgin Islands, form letter and picture post card from E.W. Brewkey, GM in 9 days for EE report and mint stamps.

From Norm Maguire: 880 Australia 4BH 5 kw from Peter Smerdon, Senior Technician; 955 Burma Rangoon large QSL, unreadable sig, cty #72; 1005 Malaysia Malacca 10 kw QSL folder from Tech Chew Soo for the Dir-Gen, Dep't of Bcd'g; 1270 Australia 2SM Sydney 2 kw, QSL in envelope from W. Wilson, CE; 1310 JAPAN JOUF Osaka 50 kw beautiful QSL; 1350 JAPAN JOER Hiroshima 20 kw, letter and QSL; 1385 Canton Islands 250 watts, v/1 from Joyce E. Haas for cty #75, 1400 Japan JOVR Shizuoka 5 kw, QSL from T. Suami, 1420 New Hebrides JVB1 Port Vila 1 kw, letter and QSL, v/s unreadable, cty #74; 1420 Japan JORF Yokohama 30 kw, QSL from R. Kanto, 1450 Australia 2MG Mudgee 2 kw, letter and bumper sticker from C.R. Dustin, Technician; 1570 Malta Cyclops 600 kw Deutsche Welle QSL for cty #73; 1602 West Germany Munchen 185 kw, QSL card.

From Ernie Cooper: 1190 Puerto Rico 2 v/q's received for f/up on my 8/4/75 reception; sig is a scrawl. 1320 Puerto Rico WUNO, Box Q, Hato Rey 00919, v/1 and PP/c back on f/up for 9/13/75. 1546 England, black on white v/q for last season's tentative SM 12/26 logging of band concert from 0710-0750. Address-Capital Radio, Esuton Tower, London NW1 3DR, v/s looks like C. Tyroll. 1570 Guatemala TGVE "La Voz Evangelica de America" v/c with of Palacio Nacional. Address: Apartado 1213, Ciudad de Guatemala and v/s is Mario L. Moscoso G., no title.

Dave Gleason sends word that the WOSO CP on 1030 will be AN-7 starting 12/15/77. Will be in EE and SS, ID as Radio Oso. Also a note that WKAQ 580 will be all news after 1/1/78, 24 hours a day.

News from Arctic Radio Club. . . Kuwait as soon as the new crystals arrive R. Kuwait will change 539 to 540, 1133 to 1134, and 1345 to 1341. Malawi Lilongwe will move to 594 during 1978 and increase to 50 kw. Blantyre will move to 756 and increase to 50 kw also. South Africa Radio Five w/ English/Africans popular music service is now on 24 hrs on 701,719,728, 782,800,1115, and 1286. Between 2300 and 0400 the Night Service of Radio South Africa is broadcast, with nx in Africans 2330-2335.

Via Medium Wave Circle: Sweden Sundsvall 593, Ostersund 719, Falun 1223 and Lulea 182 will cease operation on 4/1/78. Horby 1178 and Motala 191 will be replaced by more powerful stns. Stockholm 773 and Gothenberg 980 will remain on the air but carry Foreign Service. West Sahara (formerly Spanish Sahara) R. Villa Cisneros has been renamed R. Dakhla. Costa Rica a note from R. Monumental in Ciudad Queseda says that they are on 1462 and that all Monumental chain stns carry "Noticias Monumental" at 0345 every night.

Les reporters. . .

Joe Brauner-Punxsutawney, Pa.	?????????
Bruce Conti-Glen Cove, N.Y.	SW717, SM2
Eric Fader-Bayside, N.Y.	TRF
John Feltman-Allentown, Pa.	DX160, SM2
Charles George-Dallas, Texas	SSR1, SM2
Chuck Hutton-Decatur, Ga.	R390A, 1500' phased Beverage
Albert Lobel-San Diego, Ca.	DX150A, Sanserino loop
Carl Mann-Cedar Rapids, Ia.	GPR90, 1 1/2' loop
Steve Ponder-Fort Worth, Texas	GCI1A, TRF, S38B, Wedge
Brian Vernon-Elsa, Y.T.	DX160, SM2, 60 m LW
Bob Wessolowski-Milwaukee, Wis.	?????????

A couple of items were received here at HQ from Mike Hardester. They appear on page 22.

Veries de Vernon. . . 660 Alaska KFAR Fairbanks v/q, v/s Don Garrett C.E. 1025 North Ireland, Downtown Radio, Newtonards, v/1 and v/q mentioning most distant reception 3/24, v/s John Rosborough, Prod. Manager. Rcv'd while in Manibridge, Manitoba.



930  
 KEWQ-CA p 458  
 WBEN-NY NET: Ai or Ae?  
 WSOC-NC M/N  
 940  
 KAHU-HI Add (+1) to sche dule  
 950  
 KJR-WA NET: Ac/APR  
 950  
 KMA-IA NET: Ai  
 KALE-WA CP + U2 5000/1000  
 970  
 WIIN-GA POP  
 KPUA-HI Add (+1) to sche dule  
 WUPY-MI NET: Ai  
 KNUU-NV NET: M/A i  
 WWDJ-NV E: 24h  
 WWSW-PA NET: Ai  
 980  
 WDVH-FL NET: Ai  
 990  
 KKIS-CA P: 24h SP: Sa 0403-0855  
 KHVH Honolulu, HI 96813 UI  
 1000 0/10000 C 1060 Bishop St.  
 H: 24h SP: Su 500-1100 (+1) NWS  
 (Possibly UI 5000/5000 w/CP +  
 for 10000/10000).  
 #KPOI-HI Delete -- is on 1040  
 CBW-MB C: 0558-02 05(0300F/Sa; 0105Su)  
 (Change all r elays accor dingly)  
 1000  
 WKBQ-NC NET: Ai  
 WSUM-OH ADD: 12 721 Abbey Rd. , North  
 Royalton OH 44133 REL  
 P: 24h SP: Alt M0300-0 800  
 KOMO-WA Box 707 MOR  
 1010  
 KCMP-CO NET: Ai  
 WFGW-NC NET: Ai  
 1030  
 WBZ-MA NET: APR  
 WOSO-PR A: 24h NSP NET: C S: MOR

1040  
 KHVH-HI Delete: is on 990  
 KPOI Honolulu HI 96815 UI  
 10000/10000 17 01 Ala Wai Blvd.  
 H: 24h NSP (+1) T40  
 (Possibly UI 5000/5000 w/CP +  
 for 10 000/1000 0)  
 1050  
 KBUF-KS NET: Ai C&W  
 WACR-MS NET: M  
 30(5)  
 WJXY-SC p500  
 KBLE-WA REL  
 1060  
 KBGN-ID p250 (Assi gnment of PSA  
 indicates CP # must be on)  
 WKNG-GA NET: UPI CWM  
 KYW-PA NET: Ai  
 WALD-SC p02  
 1070  
 KERR-MT Box 1508 (is Polson address)  
 M: 0700- 0300  
 ADD: Box 10 55  
 p2. 8  
 POP (CWM0-6)  
 WMIA-FR Add (+1) to schedule  
 KWEL-TX P: 24h NSP  
 CHOK-ON Delete Ai  
 1080  
 KIOE-HI NET: APR  
 KWJJ-OR REL  
 WEEP-PA ex WTBJ  
 1090  
 KNCR-CA CP + is on (U4 5000 0/500 00)  
 KAAAT-CO P: 24h SP: Tu 0400 -0800  
 WMFL-FL p17  
 110 0  
 WFAX-CA NET: APR  
 1110  
 WEBS-GA NET: Ai  
 113 0  
 KRDU-CA NET: APR  
 WMGA-GA NET: Ai

KLEI-HI Add (+1) to sche dule  
 WDCY-MN C&W  
 114 0  
 KVII-CA p 500 CP is on  
 WAKK-MS ("CP + is on" in UD #4 duplicated  
 previous notation)  
 KCTE-MO C&W/GOS 60(5) 30(1) p19  
 115 0  
 KCKY-AZ NET: Ai (KGM C was old call  
 for KWBZ-CO)  
 WCNX-CT NET: Ai  
 WDEL-DE E: 24h SP: M0108-04 58  
 WTAW-TX CP + U2 1000/5 00  
 117 0  
 KOHO-HI Add (-1) to sche dule  
 WWLE-NY FCC propose s denial of license  
 renewal  
 KFNW-ND CP + D3 10000/ ("CP # is on" in  
 UD #4 duplicated previous notation)  
 118 0  
 WHAM-NY NET: Ai 60(7) 30(5)  
 119 0  
 KWMB-MN p 500  
 CBMC-PQ will be deleted whe n FM 96.9 goes on  
 121 0  
 KZOO-HI Add (+1) to sche dule  
 1220  
 WQSA-FL NET: M  
 KDDR-ND NET: Ai  
 CKSM-PQ E: 24h  
 1230  
 KSUN-AZ NET: M  
 KGEE-CA NWS  
 KKTT-CA ex-KGFJ  
 WSOK-GA B: SOL/GOS/JAZ  
 WHOP-KY C: 24h SP: M -0555  
 WCUZ-MI NET: Ai  
 WTSV-NH E: 0530(0700)-00 00  
 KPSA -NM ex KALC  
 WBVP-PA NET: Ai  
 CJLP-PQ Call for Disra eli E: 24h NSP

1240  
 KBWA-AZ NET: M  
 KRDO-CO NET: M MOR 60(5x)  
 WGVA-NY E: 0500-00 00  
 KXYL-TX ex KEAN  
 CFVR-BC Delete -- moved to 850  
 CKGO Hope BC V0X 1L0 UI 1000/250  
 Ce Box 1600 P: 24h SP: M0318-08 00  
 r CHWK-1270 (x1000-1200, 1800-2030) 1340  
 P: 0830(0900Sa; 1000Su)-0308  
 Atitokan ON UI 50/50 rCFOB-800  
 \* CJAV-BC NET: Ai  
 1250  
 KHLI-AZ NET: Ai  
 CKOM-SA Time zone is "C:"  
 1260  
 WTJH-GA COS  
 WLKK-PA C&W  
 CIHI-NB ANT: U4 T40  
 1270  
 WKSJ-A L ex WXLK  
 KADL-AR NET: M  
 KNDI-HI Add (+1) to sche dule  
 KTLC-ID M: 24h SP: M  
 WSPR-MA E: 24h  
 CHWK-BC P: 24h SP: M0318-08 00  
 1280  
 KDKD-MO NET: Ai  
 KUDY-WA COS  
 1290  
 WTOC-CA CWM  
 CFRW-MB CP # is on  
 1300  
 WRBC-MS NET: Add Ai  
 WERE-OH NET: Add Ai  
 KRVB-OR NET: M EZL  
 WKSC-SC NET: Ai  
 KOLY-SD NET: Ai  
 1310  
 WICH-GT CP + U4 5000/5 000  
 WXLL-GA REL  
 KNUI-HI Add (+1) to sche dule

KLIX-ID M: 24h  
 WNIC-MI T40  
 1320  
 KNCB-LA p 500  
 WAGY-NC p 462  
 KHIT-WA NET: C  
 1330  
 KUPL-OR P: 24h NSP BFL  
 1340  
 KDEN-CO NET: Add Ai NWS Drop Jepko  
 WFAN-DC E: 24h SP: M0200 -  
 WHPI-IL ex WJPF  
 \* Ignace ON UI 50/50 rCKDR-900  
 1350  
 KLYD-CA MOR  
 KIVM-HI Add (+1) to sche dule  
 KRRL-ID UPI  
 WHWH-NJ MOR (Nebel)  
 WHNE-VA C&W  
 1360  
 WLAW-GA C&W  
 KICK-NE NET: Add Ai  
 CJVL-PQ E: 24h  
 1370  
 WWKE-FL p 386  
 KDTH-IA POP  
 KGNO-KS NET: Add M  
 KDAN-MN C&W  
 KFRO-TX NET: Ai  
 CHPQ-BC P: 24h NSP r CHUB-1570  
 CJWW-SA MOR  
 1380  
 KGM S-CA UPI P: 24h NSP BFL 6 0(5)  
 KPOI-HI Delete  
 WMEE-IN E: 24h NSP (+1)  
 WRAQ-NC ex-WKKE  
 KOTA-SD M: 0656 (0800)-0112  
 1390  
 KFRA-LA NET: Ai  
 KCRC-OK C: 0556(0750)-0100(000 5)

1400  
 KBMI-NV T40 (Delete NIS)  
 WABY-NY NET: M/Ae  
 WGBG-NC POP  
 #WAAN Waynesboro TN 38485 UI 1000/250  
 PO: 1480 Ai Box 395 C: "MOR"  
 NET: Ai/IMN  
 E: 24h  
 ZIP: 22901  
 CP + U1 1000/2 50  
 KFTN-UT NET: M  
 WDOT-VT CP + U4 1000/1000  
 WELK-VA ex-WBKN  
 1410 NET: M/A i  
 KMYC-CA CP + U1 500 0/500  
 WMYQ-MS NET: Ai  
 WDOE-NY NET: Ai  
 +KWYO-WY POP 60(5) Delete rKIT N  
 1420 Delete NET P: 24h NSP T40  
 WLIS-CT NET: Ai  
 KCCN-HI Add (+1) to sche dule  
 KYNG-OR p 500  
 KITI-WA NET: Ai  
 KUJ-WA POP 60(5) Delete rKIT N  
 1430 Delete NET P: 24h NSP T40  
 KARM-CA P: 24h  
 WQVQ-IL ex WVVX NET: Ai  
 KASI-IA POL  
 WBRB-MI Present Power is D3 500/ w/CP -  
 to U4 500/500  
 ex WENO  
 WJRB-TN  
 1440  
 KUHL-CA P: 24h SP: M NET: Ai  
 WRBA-IL ex-WAKC C: 0700(0724)-0100(230 0)  
 WBCM-MI NET: Ai  
 +WBLA-NC CP + D1 5 000/  
 KXXR-WA C&W  
 1450  
 KFLT-AZ ex-KOPO  
 KAVA-CA NET: Ai  
 KVML-CA NET: Ai  
 WHKP-NC NET: Ai





**WMT ARRUDA** - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, Massachusetts - 02743

V/Ls are back from WQON-1240 & WXYT-1580. This Musing has been hand-carried through sand dunes and salt air and placed next to ERC's bronze typewriter! Latest DX starting with 11/14 PM on 1520 - WVOB-1520 surfacing briefly for s/off w/no anthem and mentions of Harford County. This @ 4:45. Thurs. AM 11/17: WYKR-1490-TEST might have been on, but nothing positive heard. WTVL-1490 did ID @ 12:06 in mess just before s/off for Maine #20. CKIM-1570 again off @ so wasn't my local WNEH-1340. WNEH was running lotsa TT all morning, & I can't remember the last time they were off. WASA-1330 atop 12:50-1:28 w/ET/TT/VLDs. Tester on 1300 @ 2:25 w/ID was nearby WNRI, I think. MM 11/21 was not too good: WTIC-1080 was off till 5, carrier & all. I'd like to see this one off every MD this winter, & some of these mystery testers IDing more often, but that might be asking a little too much from a DXer's point of view. WMMB-1240 o/WGBB 1:50-2:10 w T-40 mx & 3rd IDs. UnID TT on 1080 @ 2:45 but I never found out who they were. Many varying tones on 1030 from 3:32 to 4:10 turned out to be ~~WMMB~~ Casper, Wyo. Wed. AM 11/13: Two new ones on an already crowded frequency of 910. Midnight to 1, WLAS heard w/e/w, IDs & WK, contest promos & mentions of Jacksonville area. The WNHV TEST was poor w/TT & three complete IDs with mailing address for reception reports noted @ 12:10, 12:20 & 12:40. Much QRM from WRCC/WSSB. As usual, ERC hosted a fine GTG on 11/26. Thanks, Ernie. 73. (Thanks for coming, Ray and Arlene-ERC)

**BRUCE CONTI** - 39 Bayberry Drive - West Warwick, Rhode Island - 02893

I'm still in Glen Cove, N.Y. where I haven't done much DX this week. But the DXing I did was good enough to bring my station total to 191. 11/19 DX: Now I have three Florida stations in my log, after hearing WQAM-560 ID @ 8:44pm w/r & mention of Miami Beach & Ft. Lauderdale. For my fourth Cuban station, I heard "R. Liberacion, Habana, Cuba" IDs at 9:30 & 10pm at 740 w/CBL under this one. I guess Florida & Cuba are easy to hear on Long Island. In R.I., the only Florida station to ever come in as strong as these was WKIS. I caught CHIC-790 ID @ 11:07pm after NX, no sign of WTAR or WEAN. Then I tuned to 830, & heard YVLT "R. Sensacion", Venezuela, w/EE & SS mx. YVLT s/off was at midnight w/ID, studio location, a "buenas dias" and their national anthem. Nulled WCOO was under all this with North Star hockey. 11/20 DX: The SSS hours brought in WUPE-1110 s/off @ 4:30pm w/invitation to tune in WUPE-FM. WNAR-1110 s/off heard @ 4:43 w/SSB. Unn WHLI-1100 s/off was @ 4:45pm but with nothing but ID. With a little time and patience, I caught CPOR-1570 ID @ 7pm w/r w/CKIM, PFC. Mickey Theroux & I will be there for ERC's GTG 11/26. (Great meeting you guys! -ERC)

**PAUL MOUNT** - 507-B Carman Hall - Columbia University - New York, New York - 10027

I just discovered that my NRC log has two front covers (and one back). 10/14 was time lying in bed turned to DXing. 3:12am, EZL heard on 1450. I got up after hearing an ID "This is WFOG-93 and ----." After a PSA it went into more EZL mx. 3:26, mention of stereo. By 3:30 there were three stations, the one in question; also a soul mx station & a rock station of some sort. At 3:49 the third one said "It's 3:49 at creative Z-14". Any ideas on this one? (Sounds like WENZ to me -ERC) The 4:00 ID made me realize that the easy listening is coming from Suffolk, Va. whose station is WFOG-FM 92.9 simulcasting on AM. Sat. AM 10/15-CHIC-790 noted 2:24-2:26 ID, alone. Notes on DX from 9/25 Staten Island Madmen GTG! New NRC'er Bill Wurtzel was there. I tried out his "Grundig City Boy 100" RX, LW, MW, FM, SW. Location was just South of Passaic, East of Rahway, if those two lines help define it. WERA-1590 loud. WCRV-1580 Washington, N.J. with "Greatest N.W. Jersey & Lehigh Valley Country Count-@ 2pm. FB weak on 1570. Two or three on 1490, WGOH the only one IDed. WSAN-1470, very good. Two on 1400, one rr, one talk. WEOK-1390 good w/WENX slop. WTR-1250 good w/Giants FB in its null. (WNEW spur?? -ERC) WHAL-1090 fair to weak w/Orioles. WRNJ-1000 weak w/WINS. All this 2-3pm, rainy day. I only listed reception which was different from that noted here at 114th St. & Broadway. Juan Gualda: I had a similar experience with a wet radio. It got soaked, didn't work, so I opened it up to dry & it was okay but not quite as good the next day. Total is now 463, 431 domestic. More to come. 73.

**MARK CONNELLY** - 52 Amden Street - Arlington, Massachusetts - 02174

The response to my tape offer of DX from Ireland has been very good. In case you haven't heard, I have several DX tapes available: 1. NA DX received from Ireland (60 min.) 2. Selected EE "locals" received in Ireland (30 min.), 3. Best MW DX from Mass., 1975-76 season: TA (60 min.), LA (60 min.). All these are narrated with pertinent reception data. Send the appropriate-length cassettes & instructions as to which tapes are desired & I'll take care of the rest. Future taping projects may include a narrated 520 to 1602K bandscan at local midnight from Dingle, Ireland; a 1976-77 DX from Mass. tape; & Boston-area bandscans for daytime & for "Auroral", "short sldp" & "good TA" nights. I have a good collection of local rock shows from 1965 to the present. If you are interested in any of the afore-mentioned material, or tapes of anything else I may be able to receive here (e.g., an Hour of Morocco-818 or of WCAS or whatever), let me know & I'll see what I can come up with. Miscellany: Those of us who like good rock mx, won't mind WGR-1060 going fulltime. Anyway, 1061 TA's will be on 1062 soon, so for most of us the effects of an added station on 1060 will be offset. My employer, the Indikon Co., will be moving its plant to a location a block away from the WCAS transmitter in Cambridge, Mass. I can foresee WCAS getting into the oscilloscopes & counters; Cinefilms records will be heard coming from the soldering irons. It should be interesting. 73 for now.

**ERODSKY** - 245-16 149 Avenue - Rosedale, New York - 11422

I sold both the R-388 and the VHF-UHF RX. I've been doing a lot of SSS DX with the TRF since I am able to carry it around the house with me. This enables me to get out of the room the kids are watching TV in and to prepare dinner while I DX. I find the TRF better on nulling on some cases than the SM-2, R-388 combination. For example, I was (con'd.)

(Brodsky, con'd.) able to hear WMMB in WRI (a LOCAL local!) null on TRF out not on R-388. Recent catches include WPEE Mass. & WPEE Pa. on 1570, new FCC in N.B. on 810, and a lot of Virginians such as WHNE "Honey Radio" on 1350, WRIC-540, WTAR-790, WAGE-1290, WKW-1420, WRAD-1460, WWAB-1550. On R-388 on 11/15 I heard two Latins which I can't ID: "Ondas Tropical" on 1195 which sounded like a Colombian or a Venezuelan and a station on 1185 which I couldn't figure out at all. On TRF, R. Jumbo-545, ZIZ-555, Surinam-725, WVEC-1035 & R. Paradise-1265 are easily heard. I found that a BNC jack can be used in place of the sub-mini antenna connection on the TRF. Instead of drilling into the cabinet, you can shock mount it with bathtub silicone caulk. The SM-2, connected this way, raises the signal about 10 db in many cases. It probably can be connected in other ways too, but I happened to have the ERC connectors around. One question that has been floating around in my mind lately: Is anyone out there using the Worcester ECB RX? I think I read that a few people did buy them but I've never seen a report on how it brings in DX. I wish someone would come up with a small, not too expensive, digital readout ECB RX, comparable to the Bearcat 210! See you soon.

**RUSS EDMUNDS** - Box 127 - Bonton, New Jersey - 07005

Well, I finally got back into some meagre DXing, and for the most part, it was a real bust! 11/17, I tried for the WYKR-1490-TEST, got nothing but WUSS, several unIDs, & a weak TTR on an apparent PoP. 11/20, I looked for the GJGX-940-TEST, but, like last year, no cigar! 11/21, I tried for KTW, who, per FED, was supposed to TEST from 2am, but only Radio Centro there. I also tried for WGRS-1570 f/c @ 2:30, but CKIM sounded like they were in Poughkeepsie instead of Montreal. 11/22, I tried for KBJT-1570 i/c as noted last time, but not only was CKIM bad, but the baby woke up, needed feeding and my wife in so doing turned on the SCR dimmer! No KBJT, hi. 11/23, with my FET batteries dying and the dimmer getting my remote tape for part of the time, I finally did get a couple of weak IDs from the WNHV-910 PoP, thanks, Ron! I can't remember which stations used to be on or off special on Thanksgiving, but likely won't listen anyway. Another week or two like this one and I'll get motivated to try for foreign DX again, even though its optimum hours and my DX hours don't coincide. 73.

**ROB KEENEY** - 428 Florida - Lawrence, Kansas - 66044

Well, ERC's pleas for more support have finally gotten to me. I haven't Mused for quite some time so I'll start with a re-Intro. I'm 23, married for almost three years, and a driver for the local Atlas Van Lines agent. I've been DXing off and on since 1968, & my totals are around 1,100/500 stations, 49/49 states, 8/8 provinces, & 48/30 countries. My equipment consists of an HQ-180A, 2' box loop, SM-2 & assorted random wires. I also use a couple of r2r recorders and a cassette unit. I enjoyed seeing old friends and making many new ones at the LINCOLN Convention. I am already looking forward to attending next year's blow-out wherever it might happen. My employer has kept me fairly busy since the Convention, but I have managed to log some good DX. 10/3: KEYS-1440 @ 1:42am w/ET/TT. 10/10: CHMO-1250 w/R&B @ 2:10am, KDSN-1530 @ 3:05 w/ET/TT. 10/17: Dakar-764 @ 2:30am w/man & woman in FF, CRM-740 s/on @ 4:30 w/anthems for province #8. 11/5: CSE2-1034 fair @ 8:04pm, WVRM-895 from 9pm to midnight s/off in FF w/"RMN" IDs. 11/7: KORI-650 showed up for the first time in 1 1/2 years w/r @ 4am. 11/8: New KCMF-1010 w/big band stuff @ 6:33pm. 11/14: Country #48 in for form of Sebaa-Aioun-1044 @ 6:29pm w/r, some FF @ 6:34. 11/21: WFOG-1580 s/on @ 6:45am (easiest Md. from this area), KEYS-850 w/NY format @ 5:55pm, KJSK-900 s/off @ 6:15, mentioned FM-101, & KIKR-900 s/off @ 6:30 o&o by Family Radio. That's it for this time. I hope I can get into the habit of Musing regularly again. 73s & best of DX. (Prediction: You will! -ERC)

**GARY ATKINS** - 2200 West Burnett Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40210

No, Ernie, I haven't forgotten how to Muse, I'm just too lazy. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome John Smith to the NRC as well as to the Louisville area. With John being a radio station engineer it looks as though the LADS are finally afforded the luxury of a technical mind in the group. Since I drive right by John's house in Jeffersonville, Ind. on the way to Charleston to have the bulletins mailed we should save a little on postage. Getting new DXers in the area has become such old hat to us it only took us a month to get around to welcoming him to the area, the Club, and the LADS. Lest I forget, the LADS also welcome Dr. John Reed. We hope his busy schedule won't prevent him from attending one of our pub sessions, since these are our only get-togethers lately. New DX since last Muse: 10/2- WQAT-1050 6:58 s/off, WLBQ-1570 7:17 s/off. 10/10- WAEN-1590 12:12am w/TEST. 10/24- WRIE-1330 1:28am & I even got a peep out of Jerry Starr's milieu underneath (WHO? for the un-initiated), WSAW-1400 1:40am. 10/30- KRZI-1580 8:10pm. 11/7- KFSA-950 w/r/c 1:43, KJJJ-1560 3:47am. 11/14- WVCG-1080 2:40am. 11/21- WBSR-1570 w/f/c @ 2:30, this is r/c per RJE in 11/21 DX NEWS. 11/19 was a good night for splits as I managed to hear 27 of them, six of them I've yet to ID. I'm pretty sure on 895 & 1385 but need to work on 985, 1045, 1135, and 1365. I also heard a new one on 11/20 on 1212 or 1213. Even though I threatened to retire from DXing after hearing 1,500 stations, I'm still at it. Total is now at 1,502. Well, maybe after 1,600. 73.

**MICHAEL L. HOGAN** - 9224 Cottage Grove Avenue - Highland, Indiana - 46322

I hope the new DX season has been a productive one so far for all the NRC members. Latest catches here include WKAM-1460 & WCCR-1580. Also the band appears to be very AU lately w/SS stations covering the band at the low end 540-900. Indeed the DX TESTS have been around lately for most of the members, but in my case just a big nothing. Possibly the TT on 940 on MM 11/21 was the DX TEST but no IDs were found. Many other TTs were around that morning but again no IDs. 73s for now and good DXing. (The 940 GJGX-TEST was 11/20-ERC)

REMEMBER THE CHRISTMAS-TIME MAILS ARE GENERALLY VERY SLUGGISH, SO MUSE RIGHT NOW! THANK YOU!



JIM: Oh senior - we have a problem.  
 ERC: Oh - may we help you with it?  
 JIM: We received a report in Spanish the other day.  
 ERC: So what's the problem?  
 JIM: Nobody at XERF can read it.  
 ERC: But you seem to have a Spanish accent - how about you?  
 JIM: Ho ho senior - I cannot read!  
 ERC: Tell me now Pancho - what's the furthest XERF has been heard?  
 JIM: Well the other day we got a letter signed by the Devil himself!  
 ERC: You got a letter from the Devil?  
 JIM: Si. He said we had a Hell of a signal.  
 ERC: Tell me seriously now - do many people listen to XERF regularly?  
 JIM: They listen to us every night here in the Westchester County Mental Hospital.  
 ERC: Do they enjoy your programs, senior?  
 JIM: Se; they are crazy about them.  
 ERC: About your all-night announcer.  
 JIM: Si?  
 ERC: He's pretty good. What's his name?  
 JIM: Cy.  
 ERC: Cy?  
 JIM: Si.  
 ERC: Tell these people, Pancho, what your frequency is.  
 JIM: What is my frequency?  
 ERC: Yes.  
 JIM: (laughing). On senior, no one has asked me that since Professor Kinsey passed our way twelve years ago.  
 ERC: Now tell us, Pancho - don't you fellows ever get a new sponsor?  
 JIM: Oh si - we have a new one this week - a Cuban Drug Company - they make Castro Oil. But we are very much annoyed at some of your Gringo American stations that use our 1570 spot.  
 ERC: Oh?  
 JIM: Si; some of them come on with those silly frequency checks with those high-pitched whistles while we are trying to sell shotguns and bibles and things.  
 ERC: You know about this?  
 JIM: Si - some of our listeners hear that whistle and think we are selling peanuts.  
 ERC: Oh come now, PANCHO. (tickles his stomach)  
 JIM: That's PANCHO!  
 ERC: Sorry - natural mistake.  
 JIM: Si, they think we are selling peanuts. You see, some of our listeners are not too smart.  
 ERC: I can readily understand that.  
 JIM: We even got a letter from Ernest GOOBER in Brooklyn.  
 TUNE IN AGAIN NEXT ISSUE FOR MORE OF THIS UPROARIOUS INTERVIEW!

CHARLIE BARFIELD - 917 Fremont Avenue - Pensacola, Florida - 32505

I have a new dial for my TRF with a 10kHz readout, replacing pointer with a piece of 28 gauge wire dipped in orange paint and removing plastic dial and removing all numbers and marks. You don't have to remove any of the chassis, only take back of cabinet off. The results are fantastic; it's right on the money on all of the dial. The Lyondyne Crystal was also re-done with a 10k readout. On 11/22 some loggings on the Lyondyne: WSIX, WNOX, WLSQ, KOKA, WOAI, CEL, WAOK, WDD, KSL, WTIX, WMPS, WGN, WHO, WKY, WLS, WCOV, & many more. The TRF dial job was done with help from Gerry Thomas. It did turn out extremely well. HQ will receive a detailed article with a close-up picture of the dial.

KEN ONYSCHUK - 16771 Shea Avenue - Hazel Crest, Illinois - 60429

I just got DX NEWS #6, Monday as usual. I like the weekly sked. It was nice to read 11 Musings from the Midwest, so I'll add mine now. Since last Muse, DX has slowed a little. A surprise MM: 12/20 (?) -ERC) CFP-1230 Ont. w/IDs & MoR, 1:13-1:27am, my second Canadian QY. With all the locals in the Midwest on, they were really strong, Canadian #56. 10/31- WHNY-1250 Miss. w/ACNX & ID 6:55-7pm, atop frequency, Miss. #18. Admiral Ernie Cooper is wondering where the Musers have gone? My guess FM-LW-SN-TV or maybe IRCA. How about an NRC/IRCA member giving a Musings total on their last six issues? I also want to volunteer my typing services. My Royal portable works OK, & so do I. I type little, but when I do I really like it. It's just that writing is more convenient. By the way, MM 11/20 @ noon, WAUK-1510 Wis. in good w/local NX in WJRC loop. I guess cold WX (27°) can do that. My next most-wanted is WDMG-860 Ga. I tried twice @ 5am s/on but squelched by KONO. Do they actually s/on @ 5? The frequency is really clear. Would someone from the Grand Rapids area Muse soon? I've been trying for WKW-1140 for a couple of weeks; nothing but WSIV/WVRA. I enjoy the Mothball Memories. By the way, who was the first 50kw licensed? I sure am looking forward to WNHV-910 Vt.Thanksgiving AM. I fear WLS splash will kill it, but I'm gonna try it anyway. I want to tell you LADS you are doing a good job so far & I hope 700+ others including Rich Pistek make it more enjoyable. NRC's #1. Good luck to your waist lines on Thursday, hi. 312-335-3874.

REMEMBER NOT TO FAIL TO SEND THANK-YOU NOTES TO STATIONS WHICH TEST FOR NRC & IRCA. THE MEN AT THE STATIONS HAVE GIVEN A LOT OF THEIR VALUABLE SLEEPING TIME UP ON OUR BEHALF, SO LET'S BE SURE THEY KNOW WE ALL APPRECIATE THEIR KINDNESS TO US DXERS! IT TAKES ONLY A COUPLE MINUTES

DON DAVIS - 107 Oakdale Drive - Warner Robins, Georgia - 31093

Well gang, DX here has finally picked up some from the Summer slump. I just received verie #300, & am already started on my next hundred. I would like to extend my services to anyone who needs a verie from any Macon, Ga. station, including the now defunct WCRY. Just send me your recent report, PP/c, and SASE, & I will hand-deliver them to the CE, and make sure they get back to you. Make sure you get your prized middle Georgia verie today! The only thing I would ask in return is that you contribute something to the DX Club of your choice, if you don't already. Fair enough? Be sure and vote Atlanta for the '78 Convention. We have a very active, and high class bunch of DXers down here, and besides that, San Francisco is too far to drive this year. Last year, S.F. would have been OK, I was some 2400 miles closer! I just received my NRC Log and Night Pattern Book, and can't say enough nice things about them. They're the very best AM books I've ever seen. I was the one who sent Den Myers the flash tip on the Superior, Wis. DX TEST that was arranged through the IRCA. I am very surprised that more people weren't aware of those who have arranged a DX TEST, they are a great way to hear some real DX. I have listened for all of the TESTs so far, but have heard only WAEN & WCAZ. I was really looking forward to hearing Delaware, but no such luck. 73s from the site of the next convention.

STEVE KENNEDY - Box 132 - Immokalee, Florida - 33934

Season's Greetings and Salutations from Immokalee's only DXer. CX are a little better since last Muse. DX noted: Cayman-1555 regular @ SSS w/strong signal; unID Cuban on 1490, mentions R. Reloj, I can't determine call or location as I can't find data in WRTH or have RFS' Cuban list. Any ideas? I also noted Algeria on 529 @ 8:05pm 11/23, first TA of season, lotsa static, but I could still understand the mx was AA. Pretty good DX for an unmodified SW-4a w/a 100' LW! I have created what I call a 'Po-boy's' audio filter; simple, & cheap. Take two 5 or 10 uf electrolytic capacitors, connect one in series with your RX speaker connection or phones, the other in parallel. The result: the series cap will attenuate all audio frequencies below say 300Hz, & boost the highs. The parallel cap will reduce the highs above say 3000Hz. Listening with the lashup is comfortable with almost any RX which has poor IF selectivity, like my SW-4a or an unmodified DX-160. I guess this circuit could be useful in helping to recover the lost highs when using a very selective RX. As I mentioned in my last Muse, I am looking for an SM-1 or I could use the Drake AL-4 loop antenna. A couple of weeks ago I saw one at a hamfest on an SPR-4, and it worked pretty good. It didn't have a lot of gain, but it had good nulls. I guess most of you regular readers of DX NEWS must think I am a 'hoss trader', maybe so, but I am always trying to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, especially on a limited DX budget. I find I cannot afford an FRG-7 as yet, so I need to find another RX to back up my SW-4a. I am quite interested in acquiring any of the following RXes: I will pay shipping, etc., but I ask that at least the RX you may offer be in a decent condition. Hammarlund HQ-129, Knight R-100, Lafayette HE-30, or an Army BC-348J. I know the latter is not an MW RX, but it is a decent RX on LW, & the lower SW frequencies. I am quite familiar with these sets, as years ago I had the last two, & I have borrowed the HQ-129 & Knight R-100, several years ago, & for the price these sets go for, I sincerely believe these are hard to beat - but unfortunately also hard to find in good condition. So please, if any of you NRCers may have an RX like those mentioned above, willing to part with it, let me know. (As soon as I can find the time, Steve, a letter'll come re a WKEM-1490-TEST -ERC)

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Well, I just recently joined NRC & got my instruction book & thought I'd get my feet wet with a Musing. I am 56 years old & first became interested in twisting the dials in 1925. My home is 65 miles E of San Francisco & 20 miles SW of Stockton. The early RXes I used were a 1925 five-tube Freed Eisenman, a nine-tube Spartan from about 1930, & next a 1934 12-tube Airline. After WW-II I went pretty much into Hallicrafters, with an S-38, two S-40A's, an SX-43, & another model with a 50 kc/s. IF that I can't remember the model number of. Then I went from about 1958 until 1972 without a good RX at which time I bought an HA-600A. Then I bought an SPR-4 in 1975 & sold the HA-600A. Then last April the wife purchased an FRG-7 and this October I bought an R-300. So now we have the last three mentioned receivers side by side on a table w/an SM-1 for use with the R-300 & a Dymek DA-3 for the SPR-4 & FRG-7. We also have a coax cable running from our town house cen to the garage roof a distance of about 50', to a 40' TV mast with a Hy-Gain 18V antenna mounted on top. We have six antenna switches and can use any combination of antennas or grounds we wish such as using the coax shield as an antenna or the center core or a combination of both plus about 30 other combinations, also we can use the dining table as an antenna which works well as an antenna when there are not many TV sets running nearby. We can also run the system through a 12-position FM rabbit ear antenna, which gives many varying combinations of interference & lack of interference. My primary interest in DXing at present is daytime MW DX & nighttime foreign DX. My favorite piece of equipment is the R-300. The following are stations I logged Nov. 24 & 25 between 11:40am & 2:17pm local time: KCNO-570, WVCV-600, XETRA-690, KDWN-720, KVLV-930 with KEAP nulled, XEPRS-1090, KVLV-1450 KACY-1520. I enjoy comments on daytime DX & on receivers the most in Musings. Some day I will comment on old time DX & receivers, new & old. Welcome to the NRC, James, & it's a pleasure to receive your Musing - may we have more, please? -ERC)

