



# DX NEWS

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## STATIC FROM HQ

Your guest editor this week is BOB WALKER substituting for the absent Ted Bernard Fleischaker. Big news here is that the last of the copy for the Domestic Log has been delivered to the printer as of the last of July. The first two hundred copies will be printed shortly. All of the membership owes John Callarman a great deal of thanks for the excellent job which he does on the Log. Thanks again, John! We are, once again, fast approaching convention time so remember to send, or call after the 15th, to Karl Jeter so a hotel room will be reserved for you. The Questions and Answers Column has arrived, delayed but it has arrived! Let's make this column a big success and give John our support (and questions). We are still working out the details of Ron Schiller's Column on the positive approach to non-verifiers. Thanks to all for the clips and contributions. We're holding for the next time the AFR Graph, "The Manibridge Beverage", and a complete list of all AM Stations in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Finally a big thanks to all who have volunteered to handle the column editorship vacancies. The new editors will be announced in the next issue. Also a new guest editor will be announced in the next issue, hi. 73s,

*Bob Walker*

## CPC TESTS

Monday, September 18 WSUM-1000 Parma, OH. 0100-0200 w/500 watts. First thirty minutes of test will be with a directional pattern The second thirty minutes will be with a non-directional pattern. Program material will consist of gospel and march music, with frequent voice I.D.'s. Cassette tapes will be accepted and will be returned. Prepaid calls will be accepted at (216) 578-1111. Written reports and tapes should be sent to Dave Johnson, technical director, Mortenson Broadcasting Company, 619 Peoples Merchants Bldg., Canton, OH 44702. Arr: John E. Kromka.

## THEY JOINED

Welcome! Send a muse to Ernie Cooper soon and introduce yourself!

- David A. Yocis, 85 Verper Street, Fairfield, CT 06430
- Gerry Thomas, 2355 West Michigan Ave., Apt. 460, Pensacola, FL 32506
- William Schackner, 71 Moss Street, Pawcatuck, CT 02891
- Rod O'Connor, USCGC Ironwood (WLB-297), FPO Seattle 98799
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- James H. Hoke, W4ONS, 3810 Northriding Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104
- Mike DeRoo, 2205 Scandia Drive, Apt. E-412, Kansas City, MO 64118
- Donald Woods, 1131 Chautauqua Blvd., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

A whole bunch of renewals will be listed next time. See you in Atlanta!

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# WE GET LETTERS

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# AM SWITCH

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WNVR/EX-WOWW Member John Kosinski, Jr. reports his company, Primo Newservice, just recently acquired the former WOWW-1380, Naugatuck, CT. This station was listed in the CPC test schedule last time. They are on Mallane Lane, rather than Wallace Lane as listed in DX News on July 17. Call letters stand for Naugatuck Valley Radio, the licensee name. Look for the slogan "Someone to Turn To, 14/NVR". John indicated they were interested in reports. They use 5000 watts day and 500 watts night. Day pattern is NW, N and NE. Night pattern is E and SE. Thanks to John and to Jerry Starr who sent us this info.

A TIMELY TIP from Dave Schmidt. WYIS-690 began running daytime equipment tests with open carrier and ID's on the hour on July 24. He noted they are planning to hit the air by mid-August.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA A DX get-together is currently being organized for DXers in this area, for a time at end of September or in October. If interested contact Don Moore, 134 E. Foster Avenue, Apt. 308, State College, PA 16801, or call (814) 237-1766. No collect calls.

KA4DAP That's Bill Coleman! Bill got his Novice Ham license as of July 25th. He can be found working CW on/around 3740 kHz daily from about 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bill also noted he needs a ride from his home in Rocky Mount, NC to the Atlanta Convention. He lives on Highway 301, a main drag on the East Coast. (Bill--we'll be working up a new NRC hams list soon).

JIM AYERS, 2847 Woodside Drive, Jackson, Miss. 39212, is heading a project of taping recordings of AM, FM, TV and domestic SW ID's in the U.S. and in Canada. Purpose of the project is to make available to DXers with a cassette player tapes of ID's of smaller domestic stations in North America. For information on the details of the project, send Jim a self-addressed, stamped, envelope.

RESPONSE TO MEMBER CERTS has been pretty good. I was able to personally give certificates to several NRC members who attended the recent WTPDA Convention here in Louisville. I also plan to take a quantity to our Convention in Atlanta. Certificates will be furnished to any current member by mail also, but we ask that return postage of 28¢ be included.

OUR CLUB IS WELL KNOWN. We recently received a letter from the Dominican Republic seeking a pen-friend. The writer is 15 and wants to learn to speak and write English better. Anyone wishes to exchange letters should write to Rafaelina Segura Veras, Rio Verde, "Cutupu", La Vega, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. She did not say she was a DXer, but who knows, she might turn out to be our first female Dominican member!

## BUSINESS ITEMS.....

DX NEWS SCHEDULE for the next few issues is: #30, September 4; #31, September 25 and #1 of the next year, October 9. We'll have 31 issues this year because a special holiday season issue was added to the schedule. For a full schedule see issue #28, July 17.

BAD BULLETINS Since LPC began printing DX News, we've had put together and mailed out some 29,000 bulletins. Considering this volume, it is inevitable that we'll have occasional problems. So long as copies are available, we'll gladly replace seriously damaged bulletins...so act quickly. If a page was omitted, we'll also be glad to replace the page.

ADDRESSES Recently, we learned of a member's change of address when he sent in a clip. Even then he didn't tell us he had moved. So, please give us notice right away when your address changes. It takes time to handle the changes and prompt reporting will keep delayed bulletins to a minimum. We also need corrections, since we will prepare a new membership list for the October 9th bulletin. We'll type the list here, so if something on your address plate is wrong, let us know right away. Gary Atkins is our person handling mailing list/membership list updating.

FLASH ALERT SERVICE (FAS) is handled by Dan Myers, 4148 Royer Drive, Northwood Ohio 46319. His phone is (419) 693-5859. The FAS provides last minute notice of tests which are arranged too late to be included in DX News. All that is needed is to send Dan 10 postcards (the type obtained from the post office please). Test arrangers are urged to call Dan, rather than writing. Thanks.

Another AM SWITCH is upon us. Time to break out the fresh sheet of Wite-Out, limber up the fingers and have a go at this. I hope every one is having a great summer. On to the items at hand.

## NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

990 FL Miami U4 5000/5000 1260 KY Eddyville D3 500/ 1580 MS Centreville D1 250/  
1190 MN Jackson D1 5000/

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATIONS:

790 KXQR-CA CP: D3 5000/ 1380 WAWZ-NJ CP: U4 5000/5000  
860 KTRB-CA CP: U4 50000/10000 1460 WEWO-NC CP: U4 5000/5000  
1000 WHTH-OH CP: U? 500/500 on:790 1480 WKND-CN CP: U4 500/1000 on:620  
1010 WTGC-PA CP: D1 1000/ 1500 KBGG-TX CP: D1 1000/  
1290 WQIN-PA CP: D1 1000/ 1510 WVAP-SC CP: D1 1000/  
\*1600 KXEW-AZ CP: U2 1000/1000 and 1550 WKYE-TN CP: U4 25000/1000 and change LOC: to  
change LOC: to Bristol, VA.  
South Tucson

## CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED (NEW STATIONS)

1060 AR Vanburen CP: D3 500/ 1240 NM Carlsbad U1 1000/250  
1190 IA Marshalltown CP: D1 250/ 1480 NC Franklin CP: D1 5000/

## CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED:

940 WESA-PA CP: D3 1000/ 1280 KMAS-WA CP: D3 2500/  
980 WLOD-FL CP: U4 2500/500 1410 WSRC-NC CP: D3 5000/  
1070 KERR-MT CP: D1 50000/CH:25000 \*1300 KHAC-AZ CP: D1 10000/CH:250 on 1110  
1090 WKSP-SC CP: D1 1000/ 1420 WACK-NY CP: U2 500/500  
1090 KKYN-TX CP: U4 2500/500 1440 WJBQ-ME CP: U2 5000/5000  
1090 WISS-WI CP: U3 500/500 1440 WCHB-MI CP: U4 1000/1000  
1230 KGHS-MN CP: U1 500/250 1590 WAEN-PA CP: D1 2500/  
1250 WARE-MA CP: U4 5000/1000

## CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS:

630 KIDO-ID seeks KMMA 1230 KRIZ-AZ seeks KFLR 1340 CP:AL Selma seeks  
970 WREO-OH WFUN 1230 KGEE-CA KGAM WMRK  
980 WLOD-FL WPIP 1240 WOCB-MA WSOX 1400 WQON-MI seeks WQXO  
990 KTYD-CA KBLS 1270 CP: SC GardenCity- 1450 WFPG-NJ WIIN  
Surfside Beach 1460 KELR-OK KCAN  
1060 CP: TN Newport seeks WNPC seeks WYAK 1470 WDCL-FL WWTQ  
\*1050 WAUG-GA WHGI 1290 WREY-IN WDGS 1500 KOKN-OK KXVQ  
1130 CP: KY Murray seeks WSJP 1310 WQTK-NJ WBIO 1530 KNBI-KS KQNK  
1150 KSUZ-TX KDLF 1320 KLAN-CA KQIQ 1570 WDEW-MA WLDM  
1220 WCDQ-CN WOMN 1320 KADI-MO KKOJ 1590 WQTC-WI WRTR

## CALL LETTERS GRANTED:

790 WPIQ-GA ex WYNR 1240 KDIG-CA ex KBON 1440 KOPA-AZ ex KSGR  
950 WROL-MA ex WRYT 1260 WBBG-OH ex WMGC 1470 WKSD-WV ex WHHY  
980 WBZK-SC ex WYCL 1290 KISU-ID ex KSNM 1510 WITS-MA ex WMEX  
1040 KPOI-NI ex KHVH 1370 KSHY-WY ex KVVO 1520 WJBG-NJ ex WSLT  
1140 KLUC-NV ex KMJJ (BHy) 1380 KHVH-HI ex KPOI 1530 KWVO-WY ex KRNK  
1140 KFHX-MO ex KBIL 1390 KLNT-IA ex KCLN 1550 WORI-TN ex WOKI  
1150 KFHM-TX ex KQAM \*1370 WLLN-NC Lillington CP  
1190 KDAO-IA Marshalltown CP 1400 KVEG-NV ex KBMI (BHy)  
1230 KKRC-SD ex KISD 1430 WWWQ-FL ex WPCF

As a shortcut to typing the 1270 and 1340 CPs were granted the calls requested above.

Now some goodies from Bill Hardy.....

550 KMVI-HI may be 24h SPU  
580 KCMX-OR sked now 24h SP MM  
630 KIDO-ID normally. NSP but "occasionally" off for maint 0200-0700 MM  
1080 KJJJ-OR SP: Sun 0300-0830  
1230 KHSN-OR SP: MM 0300-0900  
1340 KOTY-WA 24h SP: MM0300-0800, soon to be Ae net  
1390 KSLM-OR SP: MM 0230-0830  
1400 KVEG-NV format now C&W

Well that's it for another AM SWITCH. A lot of info from the FCC this time but only one report from the membership (Bill Hardy). The short deadline listed in the last column was my fault for not getting the copy to L'ville in time for the June DXN so I will hold this copy till July 30 and hopefully more reports will trickle in. In any event the deadline for the September 25 column will be September 8.

No reports by July 30 so I'll close this out with "01" Faithful". Best of DX to everyone. See ya in September.



## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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We have 3 questions from a member in New York which should interest a number of people.

- Q:** If a radio station doesn't QSL, should I send them a prepared card?
- A:** By all means. However, make sure they really don't verify first. (Other DXer's reports are not necessarily reliable since station change their policies from time to time.) First send a report and if you don't hear from them in 2-3 months, send a nicely worded followup report. If still no answer, then send a prepared card. When you send a report, be sure to type it and include return postage or you don't deserve to get anything back.
- Q:** What should a prepared card consist of?
- A:** A prepared card is exactly the same as a verification except that you make it. Put the same information that you would find on a regular verification. Also, note that CBers use the term "veri" and "verification" in place of "QSL". Hams, CBers, and shortwave DXers use "QSL" and since most radio station personell don't know what it means, we dont use it.
- Q:** What can you do if you live in a big city that has a few 50 kw stations and you have trouble DXing stations to the right and left of these stations on the dial. Please don't recommend a more selective set!
- A:** Well now, thats a toughie since you have eliminated the most effective answer. However, the actual answer depends on the receiver you are using. If you are using a transistorized portable, you can pretty well forget it. If you are using a decent communications receiver, try using a loop antenna. A box loop or ferrite loop can do an amazing job of nulling 50 kwers. A non-equipment way is to beef up your dxing methods and skills. Try DXing during sunrise and sunset since a lot of adjacent channel stations will fade up during these times strong enough to override the powerhouse's interference.

Thats it for this time. Lets get more letters in here.....

# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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(BEFORE 2300 ELT)

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

- 535 GRENADA Mourne Rouge good w/steel drums and Trinidad style vocal 0201 7/9. (Connelly)
- 540 MEXICO San Luis Potosi XEWA SS talk by OM fair 0435 7/17. (Townshend)
- 540 UNID R. Velita (?) ID heard, then 2 march pieces (NA's?) played, then s/off 0200 7/9. CBT dominant after s/off. (Connelly)
- 555 ST. KITTS Basseterre ZIZ good w/festive reggae mx having heavy bass line 0156 7/9. (Connelly)
- 560 PUERTO RICO San Juan WKAQ good w/record ad (bits of SS vocals), WKAQ 4 note IS, then rapid fire SS talk about traffic 0203 on 7/9. (Connelly)
- 595 DOMINICA Roseau fair to good o/WEEI slop; EE newscast 0204 7/9. (Connelly)
- 600 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ fair w/R. Libertad ID 0125 7/16. (Kazaross)
- 611 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun in w/het, fragmentary audio in QRN 0143 6/28. (Connelly)
- 650 VENEZUELA Maracay YVLH booming in w/R. Vision ID; adverts for Maracay firms 0205 7/9. (Connelly)
- 655 NORTH KOREA Pyongyang in w/some weak audio-YL talking hrd at 1150 7/20. (Tomer)
- 698 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Valverde HDIC good, killing 700 LA mess; female SS vocal noted at 0207 7/19. (Connelly)
- 700 AUSTRALIA Grafton 2NR, fair signal 1155 7/20 w/DU accented EE talk, then some piano mx. (Tomer)
- 700 COLOMBIA Cali HJCX SS talk by OM, mention of Barranquilla, fair u/WLW 30 minutes after sundown. (Townshend)
- 720 VENEZUELA Porlamar YVOE dominates the freq here every eve until about 0230 when WGN takes over. This and Surinam have been the best SA's here this summer. (Kazaross)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaraibo SRS blasting in w/soul-disco mx 0209 7/9. (Con) noticed almost every eve w/fair to xint sigs from about 0030 on. (Kazaross)
- 725 UNID w/EE selections, some c-w 0856 7/3. Announced as "R. Na-ka-meem" several times. Went into fade and station came out in SS announcing "... Nacional". Who might these 2 be? (Maguire) First stn must be Surinam-they are on the air then and play some US mxx. The second stn is probably R. Columbia in San Juan-they run all night-CH
- 735 ECUADOR Quito HCBG1 suspected w/slow LA mx 0145 7/13. (Kazaross)
- 740 CUBA Camaguey QMJL dominant o/CBL; IS then R. Habana Cuba ID and slogan "Cuba, premer territorio libre de America" 0353 7/9. (Con)
- 740 SOCIETY ISLANDS Papeete R. Tahite weak to fair u/KCBS' OC 0710 w/FF talk //15170 SW, 7/10. (Tomer)
- 750 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS LA mx poor-fair u/WSB 0156 7/13. (Townshend)
- 760 VENEZUELA Puerto La Cruz YVQQ w/ID at 0200 o/other LA's on 7/16. (Kazaross)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown ZBV1 very good w/accented EE anncr and reggae mx at 0135 o/unid SS 7/16. (Kazaross)
- 780 CUBA Camaguey QMJN w/athletic event, rapid SS talk by OM. Good 15 minutes after sundown 0047 7/13. (Townshend)
- 780 NEW ZEALAND Dunedin 4YA good signal w/jazz pgm and DU accented EE talk, heard at 1125 7/21. (Tomer)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB dominant, loud w/piano mx, then SS talk by OM piving address in Cali, Colombia, followed by R. Transmundial ID and Bonaire mentions 0215 7/9. (Connelly) SS mx, then SS gospel pgm. Signal like local 0049-0115 7/13. Xint 14 minutes after sundown. (Townshend)
- 810 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCY SS talk by OM, fair-good ID at 0059 7/13. (Townshend) O/WGY; man in SS, Sutatenza ID 0351 7/19. (Connelly)
- 834 BELIZE Belize City fair w/man and woman in EE 0349 7/9. (Connelly)
- 840 HAITI dominant w/FF talk and Caribbean style instrumental mxx. Low het present on high side 0217 7/9. (Connelly)
- 840 UNID SS noticed dominating the freq several nights about 0045. Any ideas? (Kazaross) Cuba and Panama likely-CH

844 GILBERT ISLANDS Tarawa VSZ1-this stn not heard at all during July even when HI's and Fiji in well. I wonder what gives? (Tomer) I haven't seen anything about this-CH

850 CUBA Holguin QMDC fair-poor 7/14 at 0335 //770. (Hutton)

860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HILR w/SS talk by YL u/CJBC. Fair 0120 7/13. (Townshend)

871.5 UNID LA here w/man in softly spoken SS, facing off against wretched jamming type signal on 870 0220 7/9. (Connelly)

880 CUBA Pinar del Rio QMAF talk in SS by QM fair u/WCBS 0123 7/13. (Townshend)

891 FIJI Suva R. Fiji fair w/non-EE pgm 0635 7/10. (Tomer)

891 UNID fair carrier w/strong het noted 1130 7/21. Fiji supposed to be off at 1100 so maybe someone else on this channel now. (Tomer)

950 CUBA Havana QMBF w/talk by QM in SS. Fair u/CRM sloop and WPEN 0146-0159 7/13. (Townshend)

965 UNID somebody weak w/SS noticed about 0200 7/13. Several other split carriers were just making it at the time. (Kazaross) It's surely Ondas Popular in Panama-CH

990 VENEZUELA Barquisimeto YVTA vy good w/R. Tricolor ID 0145 6/10. (Kazaross)

1000 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAQ good w/man in SS, Colombia business ads 0152 7/9. (Connelly)

1000 VENEZUELA Moron YNNM w/R. Mil ID and 4 note car horn at 0148 6/10. Noticed again w/ID 0207 7/16. Good sig. (Kazaross)

1040 UNID drum beat, either calypso or Fiji beat. Not sure whether SS vocals or not. Heavy static. 7/16 at 0608. (Maguire)

1045 PANAMA Las Tablas HQJ2 suspected w/SS weak at 0345 7/18. (Kazaross)

1080 VENEZUELA Maracay YVNR believed to be the one u/WTC talk show. Mention of Maracay 0226 7/16 w/lively LA mx. (Kazaross)

1090 UNID w/BB game w/fair sig and mention of Puerto Maria at 0256 7/16. I checked 2 atlases and as far as I can ascertain there is no Puerto Maria anywhere. (Kazaross)

1100 ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK noted in passing w/calypso mx, good sig about 0100 7/6. (Kazaross)

1110 VENEZUELA Curupano YVQT must be the SS w/3 chimes in mx like YV Rumbos stns. William Townshend has heard this one ID as Rumbos. (Kazaross)

1125 COSTA RICA (tentative) Neil Diamond vocal poor/fair 0151 7/9. (Connelly)

1130 CUBA Santa Clara QMHA fair at s/off 0500 7/8 w/Onda Musical ID, calls, and NA. (Hutton)

1155 EL SALVADOR YSCF San Miguel suspected w/weak SS in WACQ sloop 0350 7/18. (Kazaross)

1165 ANTIGUA St. John's GRL loud w/piano mx 0150 7/9. (Connelly) Blasting in w/religion, TC, then cl mx 0215 7/13. (Kazaross)

1176 COSTA RICA TIQ Puerto Limon noticed w/fair to good sig o/WHAM sloop w/SS instrumental mx 0352. I believe I heard a man give the calls at 0358. Still 1 kw? (Kazaross) Believe so-CH

1190 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJCT good, in the clear w/LV de la Costa ID at 0130 6/10. (Kazaross)

1190 MEXICO XEWK w/XEW anncts and pgm 7/16. (Maguire)

1200 COLOMBIA Riohacha HJZW vy good w/R. Almirante ID at 0234 7/16.

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS Georgetown R. Cayman fair, // a somewhat stronger 1555. Best about 0130 7/13. (Kazaross, last 2)

1207 HAITI 4VDS R. Progres, P-au-P good 7/14 at 0320. (Hutton)

1210 HAWAII Honolulu KZOO fair w/JJ pgm 0655 7/10. (Tomer)

1230 CUBA QMGM Jaguey Grande totally ontop 0220 7/14, didn't need any 1220 // this time to be sure. (Hutton)

1240 GUATEMALA TKR R. Sensacion, Guatemala at last w/a readable ID 7/28 at 0430 w/2 SID's. I believe they are the slightly off-freq stn that puts a very low het on the channel. (Hutton)

1265 ST. KITTS Basseterre R. Paradise noted w/usual religion, vy good signal 0115 7/26 during vy poor LA cx. (Kazaross)

1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON poor to fair at s/off w/French anthem at 0145 7/18. (Kazaross)

1403 GUINEA Conakry weak w/talk and native mx 0107 6/28. Best TA during auroral cxb male chanting in FF, fluttery carrier 0115 7/5. Xlnt w/female African vocal mx, chanting 0147 7/9. (Connelly) Carrier is detectable almost every night but audio is rarely readable. (Kazaross)

1421 WEST GERMANY Saarbrucken fair w/man in GG 0304 7/19. (Connelly)

1475 SABAH Tuaran, RMKK fair w/US pop mx 1137 7/21. (Tomer)

1475 BENIN Cotonou fair w/FF talk, African mx 0103 and 0112 6/28. Weak het on low side-SS GY'er? (Connelly) LA's present on 1475-CH Cotonou fairly good 0350 tune-in w/OC. Best hrd 7/14 during disturbed semi-auroral cx but noted weakly other nights. On 7/14

(1475, continued) began tone test 0356 to 0410 when into anthem, cursory ID and pgm of talk and local mx, but s/on time varies widely. All //4870 SW. Carrier in well again 0400 7/25. Never did s/on, and has faded around 0430 every night heard. Only other TA signals were 1403 fair and weak 1502 on 7/14 only. Cotonou slowly drifting up in freq and is now about 1475.2. They sound like 100 kw nowadays? (Foxworth)

1525 USSR Khabarovsk probably, some weak EZL type mx hrd at 1138 7/21. (Tomer)

1529 VATICAN Vatican City R. Vatican fair to good w/AA type mx and preaching 0111 6/28. (Connelly)

1530 CUBA Moron province, QMHX hrd 7/8 at 0400 w/calls, location, and slogan. The slogan doesn't sound like anything I can remember. (Hutton)

1538 WEST GERMANY Mainflingen DLF good w/man in GG o/WPTR sloop 0303 7/19. (Connelly)

1546 USSR Ukraine Vinnitza (tentative) suspected here, talk in noise 0302 7/19. (Connelly)

1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS Georgetown fair w/pop mx at the time 0140 7/18. (Kazaross)

1578 UNID Portugal? opera here at weak level 0140 7/5. (Connelly)

1586 WEST GERMANY Langenberg noted w/vocal mx abd GG talk, fast fading and QRN evident 0144 7/9. Very good (entertainment quality) w/swing jazz 0300 7/19. (Connelly) Strong carrier, audio w/man in GG barely making it thru WQQW sloop about 0100 7/18. (Kazaross)

1602 WEST GERMANY Munchen fair w/soft mx, very bad sloop from pests WWRL and WUNR 0103-0130 7/18.

Sorry about the typing. This done in an extreme hurry Thursday AM and must be in Louisville by Saturday AM at the very latest. Lots of feature stuff next time.

Mark Connelly-West Yarmouth, Mass. R390A, 2 37 m phased wires  
 Chuck Hutton-Decatur, Ga. R390A, 1900' Beverage  
 Neil Kazaross-Pawtucket, R.I. HQ180A, SM2  
 Norm Maguire-Albuquerque, NM SPR4, Sanderino loop  
 Randy Tomer-McKinleyville, Ca. HQ180, FRG7, 670' Beverage  
 Bill Townshend-Washington DC TRF

## LAST CALL FOR ATLANTA!!!!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - AUGUST 20. FULL DETAILS IN THE JULY 17, DX NEWS  
 LAST MINUTE RESERVATIONS, CALL KARL JETER AT (404) 458-2912 AFTER 9:30 PM.  
 Clip or copy and send to Karl Jeter, 2816 Frontier Tr., NE, Atlanta, GA 30341.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I'll be staying at the motel YES NO Registration fee for  
 I will take part in the banquet YES NO the Convention is \$15.  
 I will take part in the tour YES NO

### ACCOMMODATIONS PREFERENCE:

\_\_\_\_\_ One person -- \$18.00 per night Each additional person is \$6.00 per night.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Two persons - \$25.00 per night

I will be arriving on \_\_\_\_\_ (day/time)

I will be departing on \_\_\_\_\_ (day/time)

Mode of transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Use remaining space for special instructions, if any, comments or enclose separate letter (i.e. room-sharing preference, possible Friday morning FCC tour, etc).

# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

RAY ARRUDA  
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WMGS  
DIAL 730



## DX TESTS

WLVN - Not heard by RA  
WAMM - Not heard by RA, heard barely by AR  
WMTA - Not heard by RA

LEADERSHIP RADIO



## RECURRENT CHECKS

1st Sat. WRUM-790 not heard (June or July) (DS)  
WDDY-1430 w/TT 0530-0540 (DS)  
2nd Wed. WENB-1400 w/TT, IDs every 2 min. (DS)

## SPECIAL

1390 KLMV IA CLINTON - New call, EX-KOLN, now GAW. (DB)

## MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

560 WFIL PA PHILADELPHIA - 7/9 1259 T40 mx poor/fair w/slight  
WGMS sloop. (WPT)  
740 WRNR WV MARTINSBURG - 7/9 1308 fair w/religion, WPIK splash. (WPT)  
800 CJQG OH BOSTON - 7/17 2136 fair u/OKLW w/Expos-Reds BB. (WPT)  
830 WFNC NY NEW YORK - 7/17 2134 talk show & local like sig. for  
1000 watts. (WPT)  
860 WCAT VT GAE HILL - 6/28 2040 good w/Seapal pm. (WPT)  
870 WVL IA NEW ORLEANS - 7/9 2100 fair w/Dixieland jazz mx, ID,  
1/2 minutes before local sunset. (WPT)  
990 KNAM TN MEMPHIS - 7/24 2104 weak but alone w/GOS. (DB)  
WESG WI WISCONSIN DELLS - 7/24 2143-2145 s/off, alone w/occ.  
strong signal, several IDs & invite to listen to their  
FM. (DB)  
1020 KIMA PA PITTSBURGH - 6/21 1315 T40 mx, PSAs, good at high noon  
thru heavy QRM. (WPT)  
1030 WBE MA BOSTON - 6/21 130C-1305 National & local mx, fair thru  
heavy Summer QRM which prevented verifiable copy at  
high noon, hence unable to QSL. (WPT)  
1070 WFLI TN LOGGONTE Mtn. - 7/5 2055 xint w/"Grease" theme. (WPT)  
1090 KATY AR LITTLE ROCK - 7/4 fair to very good w/Rock 2200-2215  
mixing w/WRAL's Orioles game. (PRM)  
1110 WBAW PA NORRISTOWN - 7/9 1230 fair w/ID/MoR mx. (WPT)  
1380 WBEI VT NEW YORK - 7/13 2113 fair w/SS talk show. (WPT)  
1470 WJRH CO GEORGETOWN - 7/9 2029 fair but clear w/s/off.. "Studios  
in historic Georgetown." (WPT)  
1490 WDDL PA LANCASTER - 6/28 2113 fair atop GY pile w/ad for  
college in Chester, PA & Phillies-Expos BB game. (WPT)  
1520 WIEG NJ OCRAE CITY - 6/24 2029 noted ending ABC "World of Sports"  
followed by ID/s/off, "Music Radio 15", etc. (DS)  
WJMN VA FAYETTE-JAMESVILLE - 6/24 noted w/s/off 2032 following  
WJMN, weak. (DS)  
1550 WEVN WI RIVER FALLS - 7/18 to 2200 s/off, good o/KQWB with  
Brokers BB (continued on FM). (DB)  
1590 WTVB MI GORDON TWP. - 7/2 loud 2100 w/ID jx into nx, then pattern  
change. (PRM).

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## MIDNIGHT AND BEYOND

550 WGLM PA BLOOMSBURG - 7/3 0110 gain strong w/T40, AM & FM IDs,  
female announcer, way atop. (DS)  
OPJC BC KAMLOOPS - 7/18 0315-0409 dominating w/KBOW nulled, rr  
mx, many JO-55 mentions, mention of Kamloops 0348, but  
didn't even give full OPJC call letters on the hour, how  
about them apples? (BH)  
580 KOMI OR ASHLAND - 7/16 0350 on RS w/ID & C&W mx, still there 0546,  
also there past 0425 7/18 but off MM 7/17: prob. gone  
AM-6 but KPXD usually creams 580 here anyway. (BH)  
WHP PA HARRISBURG - 6/14 0230 noted off, first time since  
going MSP. (DS)  
WQHS WV CHARLESTON - 6/14 0235 way atop w/MoR w/WHP off. (DS)

950 KLIK MO JEFFERSON CITY - 7/23 0720 good o/KOEL. (DB)  
1010 KXEN MO FESTUS - 7/23 0701 fair w/rel., they must be very  
directional. (DB)  
1080 KRLD TX DALLAS - 7/3 0200 good w/promo for weekday nx, then  
E2L mx "Always gentle on your mind" o/WTIO. (PRM)  
1270 WSPR MA SPRINGFIELD - 7/3 0002-0004 TT w/ID at end, mentioned  
as f/c. (DS)  
1340 WTRN PA TYRONE - 7/6 0233-0300 mostly atop w/C&W mx, WGMR-FM  
IDs, o/u WMID/WRAW/WHAR jumble. (DS)  
1380 WLOY FL ST. PETERSBURG - 7/4 fair/good 0223 w/"Time In A Bottle"  
promo. ID, some WAOK QRM. (PRM)  
WACK GA ATLANTA - 7/4 good at end of religious show w/full ID  
@ 0230 o/WLOY, format seems R&B/Rel. (PRM)  
1390 WEEB NC ROCKY MOUNT - 6/28 0628 good in unsked WRAM SP w/wx. (WPT)  
WVON IL CHICAGO - 7/4 fair breaking thru WYXI w/mx/ID 0206. (PRM)  
WOSQ SO CHARLESTON - 7/4 equal to WYXI w/Back, ID 0156. (PRM)  
WYXI TN ATHENS - 7/4 just atop w/much QRM under, RT w/500 &  
2500 watt day power, G&W mx w/IL announcer giving phone #  
615-745-1390 IDing between records, on since 0005,  
listened 0150-0225. (PRM)  
CHOO OH AJAX - 7/4 atop w/C&W mx 0220, IDs, many CHOO Radio 14  
promos. (PRM)  
1400 WSMY NC WELDON - 6/28 0600 s/on fair amid GY QRM. (WPT)  
WROZ IN EVANSVILLE - 7/4 good w/C&W mx. "Rosev Country WROZ"  
jxs 0235-0300. (PRM)  
KVEG NV HENDERSON - 7/14 0157 atop w/C&W, promo for making  
requests on CB channel 14, slogan "Vegas Country KVEG."  
EX-KBMI. (BH)  
1490 WPOR ME PORTLAND - 6/25 0126-0200 1st time noted, way atop at times  
w/C&W mx. (DS)  
WAZL PA HAZELTON - 7/6 strong AN w/T40 mx. (DS)  
WKNY NY KINGSTON - 7/3 0005 noted ending CBS nx, quickie jx, then  
rr, AN? (DS)  
1550 WMOO AL MOBILE - 7/7 0546 good w/ET/GOS mx. (WPT)  
1570 OHLO ON ST. THOMAS - 6/20 0105 fair/good w/wx then s/off. (WPT)  
1580 UNID -- ----- - Somebody noted here 6/14 0215 running  
Larry King AN Show, who dat? (DS)  
1600 WAYO PA BEDFORD - 7/7 0600 s/on, ID moments before local WINX  
s/on w/fair signal. (WPT)

That's all for this time. All of Paul Mount's receptions for this  
issue are from Wyoming, Ohio, just north of Cincinnati. No Conventions  
for us this year, and I know I'll be missing a great one. The money has  
gone for other things, mainly taxes, the curse of the working man.  
Next deadline is 8/19. If you hear anything, send it along.

## Those who braved the static:

DB	Doug Beard, Springville, IA	Transoceanic, RCA, LW
BH	Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA	FRG-7, HE-30, SMI
PRM	Paul Mount, Wyoming, OH	TRF
AR	Andy Rugg, Nuns Island, PQ, Canada	TRF
DS	Dave Schmidt, New Castle, DE	HQ-180A, Looped
WPT	William P. Townshend, Washington, DC	TRF
RA	Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA	SI-122, SMI

Start getting your gear in good working order...before you know it, the  
season will be in full swing and DXN will be arriving weekly.

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## THE PHILIPPINES

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Freq.(kHz)	Power(kW)	Call	Name and state name
540( 540)	10( 10)	DZMT	Mt Province Bctg, Benguet.
540( 540)	5( 5)	DYRB	Allied Bctg Center, Cebu.
549( 560)	5( 5)	DXBI	CWO, Zamboanga S.
558( 830)	10( 10)	DZCA	Office of Civil Defence, Manila.
558( 550)	1( 1)	DYCH	DND(NCDA), Leyte.
567( 570)	1( 2.5)	DZAG	Voice of Philippines, La Union.
567( 560)	-( 5)	DXCP	CWO, Davao N.
576( 640)	1( 1)	DZYZ	National Bctg Corp, Zambales.
576( 570)	10( 1)	DYDY	BBC, Cebu.
585( 600)	1( 1)	DZVV	Northern Bctg Co., Ilocos Sur.
585( 550)	-( 1)	DYCI	Bureau of Broad., Iloilo.
594( 580)	10( 10)	DZBB	GMA R/TV Arts, Manila.
594( 540)	2.5( 2.5)	DXBB	CWO, Bukidnon.
603( - )	10( - )	-	-, Zamboanga.
612( 590)	10( 1)	DWHB	RMN, Benguet.
612( 600)	5( 5)	DYHP	RMN, Cebu.
621( 690)	1( 1)	DZTG	RPN, Cagayan.
621( 660)	5( 5)	DZHN	RMN, Camarines S.
621( 590)	5( 5)	DXDC	RMN, Davao S.
630( 620)	50( 50)	DWFW	RPN, Manila.
639( 630)	1( 1)	DZRL	RPN, Ilocos N.
639( 630)	5( 5)	DYRG	Cadiz Rdo/TV Net, Negros Occ.
648( 730)	1( 1)	DWRL	ACWS, Batangas.
648( 610)	5( 1)	DXMB	Ruta Bctg, Bukidnon.
657( 640)	1( 1)	DZXC	Vanguard Rdo Net, La Union.
657( 650)	1( 1)	DYFL	Eastern Bctg System, Samar East.
657( 550)	-( 5)	DXDD	CWO, Misamis Occ.
666( 650)	10( 10)	DZRH	MBC, Manila.
666( 640)	10( 1)	DXFW	BBC, Davao S.
675( 660)	5( 5)	DWLW	BBC, Ilocos N.
675( 760)	5( 5)	DYNC	National Bctg Corp, Cebu.
684( 690)	1( 1)	DWGW	BBC, Albay.
684( 560)	1( 1)	DZCI	Cabanatuan Bctg, Nueva Ecija.
693( 740)	1( 1)	DZCV	Filipinas Bctg Net, Cagayan.
693( 740)	-( 5)	DYWC	CWO, Negros Cr.
693( 630)	-( 5)	DXBC	RMN, Agusan N.
693( 690)	1( 1)	DXDX	RPN, Cotabato S.
702( 680)	50( 50)	DZAS	FEBC, Manila.
711( 720)	1( 1)	DZYI	National Bctg Corp, Isabela.
711( 730)	1( 1)	DYBR	East Visayas Bctg, Leyte.
711( 670)	5( 5)	DXRD	National Bctg Corp, Davao S.
711( 720)	-( 1)	DXIC	RMN, Lanao N.
720( 700)	-( 1)	DZLU	Northern Bctg Co., La Union.
720( 770)	5( 5)	DZJO	Bayanihan Bctg Corp, Quezon Prov.
720( 690)	5( 5)	DYZZ	Manila Bctg Co. Negros Occ.
729( 720)	1( 1)	DZGB	People's Bctg Corp, Albay.
729( 690)	5( 5)	DXCR	Pedro N Roa Bctg, Misamis Cr.
738( 710)	50( 10)	DPI-1	Bureau of Broad., Manila.
747( 720)	1( 1)	DYHB	RMN, Negros Occ.
747( 730)	-( 1)	DXND	Notre Dame Bctg, Cotabato N.
756( 730)	-( 1)	DWEN	BBC, Benguet.
756( 750)	5( 5)	DWFW	BBC, Camarines S.
756( 770)	1( 2)	DWHL	Beta Bctg, Zambales.
756( 680)	1( 1)	DXJM	Pacific Bctg, Agusan N.
765( 780)	5( 1)	DZYT	Nation Bctg Corp, Cagayan.
765( 820)	5( 5)	DYRE	Eastern Bctg Corp, Cebu.
765( 750)	1( 1)	DXGS	Filipinas Bctg, Cotabato S.
774( 740)	10( 10)	DZEM	Mareco Inc., Manila.
774( 1190)	1( 1)	DXSC	Bureau of Broad., Lanao S.
783( 750)	1( 1)	DZNL	Radio Nalinac, La Union.
783( 770)	1( 1)	DYPR	Palawan Bctg, Palawan.
783( 810)	1( 1)	DYME	Masbate Enterprises, Masbate.
783( 710)	10( 10)	DXRA	RMC Bctg, Davao S.
792( 790)	1( 1)	DZAB	Angeles Bctg, Pampanga.
792( 770)	1( 1)	DYRR	Ormoc Bctg, Leyte.
801( 840)	1( 1)	DZNC	Northern Bctg Co., Isabela.
801( 800)	1( 1)	DWFA	Hypersonic Bctg, Sorsogon.
801( 820)	1( 1)	DYKA	CWO, Antique.
801( 770)	1( 1)	DXMZ	UMBN, Cotabato S.
801( 800)	1( 1)	DXBL	Nation Bctg Corp., Surigao S.
810( 780)	10( 10)	DZRJ	Rajah Bctg Network, Manila.
819( 790)	1( 1)	DYVL	Manila Bctg Co., Leyte.
819( 740)	5( 5)	DXMC	UMBN, Davao S.
828( 820)	1( 1)	DWZR	Hypersonic Bctg Net., Albay.
828( 880)	5( 1)	DZTC	Nation Bctg Corp., Tarlac.
828( 780)	-( 10)	DXCC	RMN, Misamis Cr.
837( 790)	5( 1)	DZXE	Fairwave Bctg, Ilocos Sur.
837( 800)	5( 5)	DYFM	Northern Bctg Co., Iloilo.
837( 800)	1( 1)	DXRE	Nation Bctg Corp, Cotabato S.
846( 800)	10( 10)	DWIZ	Phil. Bctg Corp., Manila.
846( 880)	10( 10)	DXMS	Notre Dame Bctg, Maguindanao.
855( 850)	5( 5)	DZGE	Filipinas Bctg Net, Camarines S.
855( 850)	1( 1)	DXDN	UMBN, Davao N.
855( 700)	-( 1)	DXCT	BBC, Misamis Cr.
864( 810)	1( 1)	DZSP	Nation Bctg Corp, Laguna.
864( 900)	5( 5)	DYRC	Cebu Bctg Co., Cebu.
873( 890)	5( 1)	DZPA	CWO, Abra.
873( 890)	-( 5)	DZRC	Filipinas Bctg Net, Albay.
873( 830)	1( 1)	DXRB	Nation Bctg Corp., Agusan N.
873( 890)	1( 1)	DXRT	Nation Bctg Corp., Sulu.
882( 860)	50( 50)	DWRV	Radio Veritas, Manila.
891( 840)	10( 10)	DYSR	NCCP, Negros Cr.
900( 870)	1( 1)	DZET	Luzonian College, Batangas.
900( 770)	1( 1)	DZJC	Manila Bctg Co, Ilocos N.
900( - )	-( 5)	DWRP	NIA, Nueva Ecija.
900( 950)	-( 5)	DXRZ	UMBN, Zamboanga.
918( 920)	50( 50)	DZRP	NMPC, Manila.
936( 1120)	1( 1)	DZXT	Filipinas Bctg Net., Tarlac.
936( 910)	1( 1)	DYKW	RPN, Negros Occ.
936( 860)	-( 1)	DYOG	Ruta Bctg, Samar West.
936( 900)	10( 10)	DXUM	Mt Apo Science Found., Davao S.
945( 1010)	1( 1)	DYRO	Allied Bctg Center, Capiz.
945( 940)	5( 5)	DXRO	Nation Bctg Corp., Maguindanao.
954( 940)	10( 15)	DWAW	United Bctg Net., Manila.
954( 750)	1( 1)	DXRI	Nation Bctg Corp, Lanao N.
953( 1020)	10( 5)	DYSS	GMAR/TV Arts, Cebu.
953( 980)	5( 5)	DXYZ	Nation Bctg Corp, Zamboanga S.
972( 880)	1( 1)	DWKS	Canamor Bctg, Laguna.
972( 950)	5( 5)	DXMO	UMBN, Misamis Cr.
981( 1010)	5( 5)	DZRD	Nation Bctg Corp, Pangasinan.
981( 870)	5( 5)	DYBQ	BBC, Negros Occ.
981( 930)	5( 5)	DXER	Eastern Bctg, Davao S.
990( 980)	10( 10)	DWRT	Trans Radio Bctg Net, Manila.
999( 1510)	5( 1)	DZEQ	Bureau of Broad., Banguet.
999( 1000)	1( 1)	DXHP	RMN Surigao S.
1008( 1010)	100( 100)	DXXX	RPN, Zamboanga S.
1017( 1040)	5( 5)	DWDW	BBC, Pangasinan.
1017( 1020)	-( 1)	DWCW	BBC, Quezon Prov.
1017( 950)	5( 5)	DYRP	Allied Bctg Center, Iloilo.
1017( 980)	5( 5)	DXGE	Ernacruz, Davao S.
1017( 1060)	1( 1)	DXKS	RPN, Surigao N.
1026( 1000)	10( 10)	DWXX	Hypersonic Bctg Center, Manila.
1026( 810)	1( 1)	DXBN	UMBN, Lanao N.
1035( 1020)	10( 1)	DZWX	Northern Bctg Co., Benguet.
1035( 1340)	-( 1)	DYFJ	Ruta Bctg, Antique.
1035( 990)	5( 2)	DXCP	CWO, Cotabato S.

1044(1040) 5( 5) DZDR Northern Bctg Co., Camarines S.  
 1044(1040) 1( 1) DYMS Manila Bctg Co., Samar West.  
 1044(1040) 1( 1) DXML Rural Electrification, Davao S.  
 1044(1050) 5( 5) DXLL Lopez & Sons, Zamboanga S.  
 1053(1060) 5( 5) DZVR Northern Bctg Co., Ilocos N.  
 1053(1150) 5( 5) DZEL Eagle Bctg Corp., Quezon Prov.  
 1053(1050) 1( 1) DYSA U of Sam Agustin, Iloilo.  
 1053(1060) 1( 1) DXKD RPN, Zamboanga N.  
 1062(1050) 10( 10) DZEC Eagle Bctg Corp., Manila.  
 1062(1060) 5( 5) DXKI FEBC, Cotabato S.  
 1071(1030) 1( 1) DYXT Universal Bctg, Bonol.  
 1071(1070) 1( 1) DXKT RPN, Davao S.  
 1080(1080) 5( 5) DWIN Eagle Bctg Corp., Pangasinan.  
 1080(1010) 1( 1) DXSN CWC, Surigao N.  
 1089(1110) 5( 1) DYHR Hypersonic Bctg Cen., Samar West.  
 1089(1090) 5( 5) DXCM UMBN, Maguindanao.  
 1098(1080) 10( 10) DWAD Crusaders Bctg System, Manila.  
 1107(1280) 1( 1) DYRI Ruta Bctg, Iloilo.  
 1107(1100) 1( 1) DXUL Audience Inc., Davao S.  
 1116(1110) 5( 3) DZLF Ilocandia R/TV Net., Ilocos N.  
 1116(1210) 5( 5) DZLB UP, Los Banos, Laguna.  
 1116(1090) 1( 1) DYTR Doroteo Toledo Sr.  
 1125(1390) - ( 1) DWAS FEBC, Albay.  
 1125(1170) 5( 5) DZWN Northern Bctg Co., Pangasinan.  
 1125(1430) 1( 1) DXAS FEBC, Sulu.  
 1134(1120) - ( 1) DYRM Allied Bctg Center, Negros Or.  
 1143(1140) 1000(1000) DWVA Voice of America, La Union.  
 1143(1170) - ( 1) DXMV UMBN, Maguindanao.  
 1152(1310) - ( 5) DYII Rajah Bctg, Iloilo.  
 1161(1220) 1( 1) DZMD People's Bctg Net., Camarines N.  
 1161(1150) 1( 1) DYRD Bohol Chronicle, Bohol.  
 1161(1160) 1( 1) DXDS UMBN, Davao S.  
 1170(1130) 10( 10) DZHP RMN, Manila.  
 1179( - ) 60( - ) - NMPC, Maguindanao.  
 1188(1240) 1( 1) DZXO Vanguard Radio Net., Nueva Ecija.  
 1188(1240) 1( 5) DZLT Luzonian colleges, Quezon Prov.  
 1188(1220) - ( 1) DYRV RCPI, Samar West.  
 1197(1200) 5( 5) DYRH Allied Bctg Center, Negros Occ.  
 1197(1200) 5( 5) DXFE FEBC, Davao S.  
 1206(1160) 10( 10) DWFA BBC, Manila.  
 1206(1200) 1( 1) DXRS RMN, Surigao N.  
 1215(1180) 5( 5) DYRF CWC, Cebu.  
 1224(1210) 5( 5) DZMQ Bureau of Broad., Pangasinan.  
 1224( 910) - ( 1) DXWG BBC, Lanao N.  
 1224(1220) 1( 1) DXSM Bureau of Broad., Sulu.  
 1233(1250) 1( 1) DYVS FEBC, Negros Occ.  
 1233(1230) 5( 2.5) DXSS Southern Bctg., Davao S.  
 1242(1190) 10( 10) DWBL FBS Radionetwork, Manila.  
 1242(1220) 5( 5) DXSY Time Bctg Corp, Misamis Occ.  
 1251(1320) - ( 1) DWSI Nation Bctg Corp., Isabela.  
 1251(1250) 1( 1) DZMS People's Bctg Net, Sorsogon.  
 1251(1230) 1( 1) DXCB Marrakesh Bctg, Agusan S.  
 1260(1260) 1( 1) DWMC Magiliw Community Bctg, Pangasinan.  
 1260(1240) 5( 5) DYUL RPN, Cebu.  
 1269(1270) 5( 5) DZVX Northern Bctg Co. Comarines N.  
 1269(1350) - ( 5) DXRP Bureau of Broad., Davao S.  
 1278( 960) 25( 10) DPI-2 ditto , Manila.  
 1287( 960) 200( - ) DPI-2 ditto , Pampanga.  
 1305( - ) 10( 10) - NMPC, Ilocos N.  
 1305(1260) 5( 5) DYKC RPN, Cebu.  
 1314(1230) 10( 1) DZSA Delta Bctg System, Manila.  
 1314(1300) - ( 10) DXRH Manila Bctg Co. Davao S.  
 1323(1440) 5( 1) DYOO GMA R/TV Arts, Iloilo.  
 1332(1330) 1( 1) DZKI RPN, Camarines S.  
 1332(1300) 5( 3) DWAR Victory Bctg System, Nueva Ecija.  
 1332( 890) - ( 5) - GMA R/TV Arts, Misamis Or.  
 1341(1350) - ( 1) DYYS Trans Radio Bctg, Isabel.  
 1341(1360) 1( 5) DYRL Sampaguita Bctg, Negros Occ.  
 1350(1250) 10( 10) DZXQ Mabuhay Bctg. System, Manila.  
 1359(1410) 1( 1) DYMR Bureau of Broad., Cebu.

1368(1290) - ( 1) DWAM CWC, Batangas.  
 1368(1370) 1( 1) DZBS RPN, Benguet. /Catanduanes.  
 1368(1360) 1( 1) DZRA Catanduanes State College,  
 1368(1290) 1( 1) DXKO RPN, Misamis Cr.  
 1377(1370) 5( 2.5) DYVR Eric Friel, Capiz.  
 1377(1370) 10( 1) DXKP RPN, Zamboanga S.  
 1386(1280) 10( 10) DFKW IBC, Manila.  
 1386(1330) 5( 5) DXCR Mt View College, Bukidnon.  
 1395(1390) 1( 1) DZMG Vanguard Rdo Net., Nueva Vizcaya.  
 1404(1320) 1( 1) DWAY Guaranteed Bctg, Laguna.  
 1404(1420) - ( 1) DZOR Zambales Bctg and Dev. Corp. Zambales.  
 1404(1390) 5( 5) DYKB RPN, Negros Occ.  
 1413(1410) 5( 5) DXHU Harvardian, Davao S.  
 1422(1360) 10( 10) DZEM Christian Bctg., Manila.  
 1431(1420) 5( 5) DYRS Vincente Ragde and Sons, Negros Occ.  
 1440(1440) 1( 1) DZOM OMARCO, Mindoro Or.  
 1440(1420) - ( 5) DZDL Insular Bctg System, Pangasinan.  
 1458(1470) 250( 250) DZOR FEBC/MMP, Zambales.  
 1476(1420) - ( 1) DWRB Ribbon Bctg, Batangas.  
 1476(1450) 1( 1) DYLV Western Service, Cebu.  
 1485( - ) 1( - ) - NMPC, Benguet.  
 1485(1480) 1( 1) DYKR Ruta Bctg, Aklan.  
 1494(1380) 10( 10) DWEE NCCP, Manila.  
 1494(1490) 1( 1) DXOC Filipinas Bctg Net, Misamis Occ.  
 1512(1490) 1( 1) DZYA Nation Bctg Corp, Panpanga.  
 1512( - ) 1( - ) - Allied Bctg, Quezon Prov.  
 1512(1500) 5( 5) DYWB Northern Bctg Co., Negros Occ.  
 1530(1540) 10( 10) DWME Capitol Bctg Center, Manila.  
 1539(1530) 1( 1) DZYM Trans Radio Bctg, Mindoro Occ.  
 1548(1100) - ( 5) - Allied Bctg, Pangasinan.  
 1548(1550) 10( 10) DYLA Vimcontu, Cebu.  
 1557(1350) 1( 1) DZYR Trans Radio Bctg, La Union.  
 1557(1550) - ( 2.5) DWGO Bureau of Broad., Zambales.  
 1566(1570) - ( - ) DZHH Phil. Air Forces, Manila.  
 1584(1300) - (0.25) - AFRTS(FEN), Benguet.  
 1584(1300) - (0.25) - AFRTS(FEN), La Union.  
 1584(1300) - (0.25) - AFRTS(FEN), Pampanga.  
 1584(1300) - (0.25) - AFRTS(FEN), Zambales.  
 1602( - ) 0.5( - ) DPI Bureau of Broad., Banguet.  
 1602( - ) - (0.5) DPI ditto , Nueva Vizcaya.  
 1602( - ) - (0.3) DPI ditto , Zambales.  
 - ( - ) 10( 10) DZUP Univ. of Philippines, Manila.

1485 & 1602kHz are used for low power stations.

## TELL US WHERE TO GO...AGAIN

### A MINI-SURVEY

We had a member survey last year which gave us many ideas to improve the NRC and DX News. Rather than do a full fledged survey, we are simply asking for your suggestions to improve the club. On a plain sheet of paper, please let us know the ideas you have. We'll take your replies to Atlanta with us, so send your letter so that it arrives no later than August 30th.

We had mixed success putting into to action some things suggested last time, but we feel those things we were able to do were good for NRC. Despite all our efforts, what we do here in Louisville is not enough. One member best expressed how to continue NRC improvement, "...DX News does an excellent job of serving its purpose. The biggest improvement can be done only by the NRC members via more of all types of contributions." Please do something for your club. Send in suggestions, Musings, articles, verie signers, clips...but do contribute.

# GRAVEYARD DX ACHIEVEMENTS

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This time we see what everyone has accomplished on 1400.

\*denotes pre 1960 logging

1400

mi. DXer & loc.	station & loc.
3050 Norm McGUIRE Albuquerque NM	KHON Honolulu HI*
2455 Gene ALLEN Vallejo CA	WTRR Sanford FL*
2405 Gene ALLEN Vallejo CA	WMBR Jacksonville FL*
2350 Stan MORSS Bradford MA	KREO Indio CA*
2305 Hank HOLBROOK Chevy Chase MD	KKIN Visala CA*
2300 Norm McGUIRE East Hartford CT	KENO Las Vegas NV*
2275 Hank HOLBROOK Chevy Chase MD	KENO Las Vegas NV*
2200 Stan MORSS Bradford MA	KRPL Mocsow Isle CA*
1915 Frank WHEELER Erie PA	KRSC Othello WA*
1475 Geoffrey PARRISH Memphis TN	KSPT Sandpoint ID
1465 Frank WHEELER Erie PA	KTHC Santa Fe NM*
1425 Don KASKEY Galva IA	KRE Berkeley CA*
1370 Don KASKEY Galva IA	WIRA Fort Pierce FL*
1300 Jerry STARR Hubbard OH	KTMN Tucumcari NM
1115 Robert WIEN San Jose CA	KIUN Pecos TX
1110 Constantine RICHALSKI Bridgeport CT	WFTL Fort Lauderdale FL
1025 Dan PHILLIPS Clinton TN	KMHL Marshall MN*
1025 Jerry STARR Hubbard OH	KGVL Greenville TX
1010 ALAN IMPRESCIA New York NY	WPAS Zephyr Hills FL
1000 Neil DICKERSON Sharptown MD	WFPR Hammond LA
1000 Ralph SPERRY Fairfield CT	KVFD Fort Dodge KS*
935 Gene NIX Billings MT	KSLY San Luis Obispo CA
925 Alan IMPRESCIA New York NY	WTRR Sanford FL
915 Ernest COOPER Provincetown MA	WSGA Savannah GA
900 Ralph SPERRY Fairfield CT	WBIP Booneville MS
875 Andy RUGG Montreal PQ	WCOS Columbia SC
850 Rich EDDIE St. Louis MO	WOND Pleasantville NJ
850 Gene NIX Billings MT	KXIV Phoenix AZ
850 Geoffrey PARRISH Memphis TN	KFTM Fort Morgan CO
830 Forest OSBORN Hooker OK	WHUB Cookeville TN
800 Tim KERFOOT Weston ON	WSGA Savannah GA
795 Bill HARDY Aberdeen WA	KBMI Henderson NV
795 Bill HARDY Aberdeen WA	KATI Casper WY
795 Rich EDDIE St. Louis MO	KTMN Tucumcari NM
795 Nancy HARDY Aberdeen WA	KBMI Henderson NV
790 Russ EDMUNDS Parsippany NJ	WFPA Fort Payne AL
790 Jeff FALCONER Clinton ON	WSGA Savannah GA
780 Frank DALLEY Preston CT	WHUB Cookeville TN
780 Jeff FALCONER Clinton ON	WSGA Savannah GA
760 Forest OSBORN Hooker OK	KBMI Henderson NV
730 Dan PHILLIPS Talladega AL	KGVL Greenville TX
720 Russ EDMUNDS Parsippany NJ	WSGA Savannah GA
705 Brett HANAVAN Chula Vista CA	KIUN Pecos TX
695 Harry HAYES Wilkes-Barre PA	WSGA Savannah GA
685 Andy RUGG Montreal PQ	WBAT Marion IN
675 Ron MUSCO Windsor CT	WGTM Georgetown SC
670 Dave SCHMIDT New Castle DE	WJZM Clarksville TN
665 Tom SUNDSTROM Willingboro NJ	WSGA Savannah GA
660 Dave SCHMIDT New Castle DE	WFPA Fort Payne AL
615 Robert WIEN San Jose CA	KXIV Phoenix AZ
610 Brett HANAVAN Chula Vista CA	KIXX Provo UT
600 Bob WESSOLOWSKI Milwaukee WI	KBRB Ainsworth NE
570 Rick CARR Bloomington IL	KCOR Norman OK
570 Jeff FALCONER Clinton ON	WJZM Clarksville TN
570 Ron MUSCO Windsor CT	WSAM Saginaw MI
565 Jeff FALCONER Clinton ON	WJZM Clarksville TN
555 Tom SUNDSTROM Willingboro NJ	WCOS Columbia SC
550 Tim KERFOOT Weston ON	WGBC Greensboro NC
540 Rick CARR Bloomington IL	KAYS Hays KS
535 Neil DICKERSON Sharptown MD	WSGA Savannah GA
530 Bill TOWNSHEND Washington DC	WSGA Savannah GA

525 Bill LACKEY Kingsville TX	KNOR Norman OK
505 Bruce WINKELMAN Man WV	WGIL Galesburg IL
500 Nancy HARDY Aberdeen WA	KTRT Truckee CA
465 Michael SCHEEL Davenport IA	WHUB Cookeville TN
445 Mike HEPPE Houston MS	KWON Bartlesville OK
430 Bruce WINKELMAN Greensboro NC	WROZ Evansville IN
410 John BOWKER Valparaiso IN	KSIM Sikeson MO
405 Bill TOWNSHEND Washington DC	WCOS Columbia SC
390 Frank DALLEY Preston CT	CJHI Fredericton NB
390 Michael SCHEEL Davenport IA	WJLB Detroit MI
380 Bob WESSOLOWSKI Milwaukee WI	WBAT Marion IN
350 Mike HEPPE Houston MS	KAOK Lake Charles LA
350 Karl JETER Atlanta GA	WROZ Evansville IN
325 Karl JETER Atlanta GA	WGBC Greensboro NC
305 Paul MOUNT Teaneck NJ	WYSL Buffalo NY
300 Stephen McINTIRE Des Moines IA	KTTS Springfield MO
300 Stephen McINTIRE Des Moines IA	WBIZ Eau Claire WI
295 Stephen PONDER Fort Worth TX	KVOU Uvalde TX
290 Ernest COOPER Provincetown MA	CKRV Drummondville PQ
275 Paul MOUNT Teaneck NJ	WWOC Portsmouth VA
270 Harry HAYES Gouldsboro, PA	WKWK Wheeling WV
245 Bill LACKEY Kingsville TX	KTEM Temple TX
240 Jeff KOSNETT Charleston WV	WKDY Spartanburg SC
190 Jeff KOSNETT Charleston WV	WJNC Winchester VA
125 John BOWKER Valparaiso IN	WDWS Champaign IL
125 Stephen PONDER Fort Worth TX	KTEM Temple TX
16 Don DAVIS Warner Robins GA	WHEK Macon GA

That's it for 1400. WSGA seems to be the most widely heard station of all. DEADLINE for 1450 will be Saturday, September 9, 1978. I do not know how much longer I will be doing this column. Free time is getting more scarce all the time here so I am looking to pass this whole mess of records on to someone else. Interested? Keep sending your records to Gouldsboro until you hear otherwise.

*Harry*

### LOTS OF CALLS HEARD BUT ONLY ONE NEW ONE

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One more verbe, WYFA-1580, ex-WSUF. I renew my invitation to any NRcer on a trip to Cape Cod to stop in for a visit - just let me know a couple days ahead so I can be sure to be here! DX: 6/20- UNID TT on 1240 2:07-2:19, and tone pips @ 1:57 on 1310, unID. SM 6/25- Unn WHHC-1340 s/off @ 1:01, to return @ 5:30, said they. I heard the Dominican Republic NA on 1550 @ 2, so too late there. MM 6/26- CHTN-1190 seemed off. TT-1450 N/S, 1:04-1:10, ID, missed, & off. TTer on 1320 o/WOIC/WKTQ/WVOJ, maybe WHHO-TEST? WHH-1050 off & XG there giving a St. Louis address these days. Also off were WKEW-1520 CJMS-1280, WNBC-660, & CJRP-1060 till circa 3. On 1400 @ 3:30, a black preacher surfaced to the fore for 1 minute, then gone, likely much-ried for WPCE, but no ID - then WSGA, Savannah, took over. 6/27, 28, 30, produced nothing - the latter extremely staticky. 7/1- TT-990 @ 1:20, & a weak SS on 965 @ 1:25. Unn WPAQ-740 ETing o/KRMG @ 1:49. Unn WVNJ-620 atop @ 2:04; WWDJ-970 @ 2:15, old locals of mine in my Brooklyn days. WOCB-1240's back AN-6, with much local commercials & rr. SM 7/2- Miet. MM 7/3- Nothing unusual except solid signals from Canadians CKLD-1330 & CKVL-850 & Brazil-860 circa 2:30am. 7/4- TTer u/WITS-1510 1:19-2:07+. 7/5- AU CX. WPDQ-1460 way on top @ 1:54, ditto WSGA-1400 (& an SS), Maracaibo-1360, & an SS-1450, shouting announcer in/out around 2:30. 7/6- NYFA-1580 in solidly 6:12-7pm, utempo MoR, thanks to a tip from STAN MORSS. 7/7- Still AU, & La Exitosa-800 coming in fairly well 1:40. 7/8- UNID TT-1330 2:01-2:06. Foggy MM 7/10- TT-1320 12:45 for one minute. GSQ noted on that frequency @ 1:11. Unn CFNW-790 strong w/CFCB IDs (570k) 1:58. Nerts, WGSB-970 is back AN-7 again. MM 7/17, light rain- WQIQ-1590 on top all AM. Unn WDAJ-1410 r/c-TT 1:11. On 1580, someone w/light rr 1:15-2:01, no announcements. WETI-1590 u/WQIQ 1:14. TTer on 1600 2:06+. At 2:31, WYFA IDed on 1580 so likely they from earlier. 7/19, under a beautiful full moon, TTs on 1220, 1230 & 1290 around 1am, & on 740 @ 1:55-2:05+, & on 570 2:08-2:16 & finally on 1500 @ 2:35 - do you think the moon causes TTs? 7/21- Unn semi WBET-1460 finishing Red Sox BB @ 1:47 & TT on 1390 @ 2:03. SM 7/23- Semi WBSM-1420 off today, FCC atop there @ 2:05, & CJHI atop WEZE @ 2. High TT on 1580 @ 2:10. MM 7/24- I forgot WAMM-TEST-1070, dermt. WLNK-990 un, heard @ 12:56, super signal, of course. WAVZ-1300 testing @ 1:47, TT on 1260 2:15-2:26. Unn WOOE-1590 on one of their ETs to s/off @ 2:37. 7/27- I spent most of my DYing time listening to WITC-1080's talk show about Naked City, Indiana! WHET-1330 is back to AN-5, off SM & MM. 7/29- Unn WOMB-1460 o/WOND @ 1:45; WKRI-1450 is AN w/Larry King, noted @ 2 ID. SM 7/30- Unn WAHE-910 noted s/off-SSB @ 2:02; another 910-er off @ 2:07 with corny SSB, leaving WRCQ almost alone w/IDs as simply "Q", 91-Q" & WRCQ. C U N A-T-L-A-N-T-A-I



# MUSINGS

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## INTERESTING HITS ABOUT DJ'S & RADIO

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The WNYC-WGOD flap is again heating up. The FCC has given WNYC permission to increase power to 50,000 watts. In Boston "Juicy Brucie" Bradley is back at WBZ after stints at WHN and most recently at WCAU. Imus-in-the-Morning of WNBC (formerly) has been hired by WHK in his old stomping grounds in Cleveland. He will, however, become Imus-in-the-Afternoon. NYC Imus addicts can view their idol on Saturday nights on WJWV. Arthur Godfrey was back at the mike live, for the first time since his network run over CBS ended 4/30/72. He was filling in for Jack Carney on KMOX. One interesting sidelight was that Mr. Godfrey did all his shows from New York feeding KMOX by satellite. At WOR, "The talk of New York", another John Gambling has been placed on the payroll. The latest addition is John R., a third generation of Gamblings has now entered, creating quite a dynasty. NBC has donated more than 140,000 historic recordings, covering 40 years of network programming to the Museum of Broadcasting in New York. The collection consists of glass, aluminum and acetate recordings from 1927 to 1969. The museum which opened in 1976 is the first American museum dedicated to the preservation of the 50-year history of radio and TV. Anyone living in or visiting the NYC area would find this to be an enjoyable attraction to take in. Based on figures compiled by Radio Guide from AFTRA the minimum hourly rate for NYC DJ/talk show hosts is \$82 for the first hour and \$36 for each succeeding hour. Not a bad job considering the average announcer works four hours a day, six days a week. Don't let the summer DX get you down, now that the summer solstice has passed, it's all uphill now. 73.

## DAVE'S DXING AND VISITING

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Delaware - 19720 7/6/78  
I guess that it's time for my Summertime check-in. What little has been heard and reported: 5/22 - WJMG-1460 (ex-WAIX) 1:49-2:03am w/r/r, IDs as "3-W-G", very original, hi! Since then I've noted WQMB is now AN-7, which makes all four Harrisburg stations NSP (waste of time). 6/14 - WHUB-1400 1:53-2am w/r/c, IDs every two minutes. 6/24 - With the help of one of the fellow announcers at WQHE pulling the carrier at 8:29pm, WQHE-1520 (ex-WJLT) was bagged w/ABC sports, then quickie s/off, 8:29-8:30pm. 6/26 - Long-wanted WFOR-1490 mostly atop/c/w, 1:26-1:48am. 7/6 - WTRN-1340 w/c/w & WQMR (FM) IDs, 2:33-3am. I couldn't hear them on the HQ-180, so I bagged them w/the TRF, hi! Fups to WFSR-1470 & WEEP-1080 (first Pa. holdout in years). Veries stand at 949 with the following added: nice w/q WPHG-980 for their TEST, v/l WRD-1340 w/CM, stickers; WGR-1570 (returned postage for original report & f/up!), WQIC-1320, & WDKT-1270. HUB-1400 typed "above is correct" on a copy of my report, signed by the GM, & sent it back. Recently, on one of my "get away" trips, I landed in Altoona for a few days and had some very interesting visits to a few of the stations. The first stop was WVAM-1430, who is now running AN-6, off SM 2-7am, & running 250w at night non-DA until work on the directional system is completed. On the return trip home, visits to WTRN-1340, WHUN-1150, WMRP-1490 & WJUN-1220 were made. I believe WJUN has about the smallest set-up of any place I've been in, including a tone arm carved from a tree branch! That should be it from this end for now, I trust that everyone is having a good summer. 73's.

## MOVING FROM WKEM-1490 to WAPR-1390 SOON

STEVE KENNEDY - Box 152 - Immokalee, Florida - 33934  
Howdy from Immokalee's only DXer. I may be Avon Park's only DXer in about two or three months, as I expect to be moving on in this crazy business called broadcasting. WAPR-1390 in Avon Park is on the block to be sold, & a friend of mine is buying it. He asked me to take over the chores as CE, PD, & pull a midday shift. So as soon as the deal is approved by the FCC, it's goodbye WKEM. I am really glad to get out of this place, and move to a better location. Avon Park is in Central Florida, & has hills, poorer ground conductivity (2 m/mhos), & I suspect a better site for a beverage antenna. Yep, I have beverages in my blood again! (Have you tried AA, Steve? Hi -ERC) The nice thing about my new job is that I will be working with a better station, better listeners, & a progressive community. I don't want to sound like the local Chamber of Commerce, but in reality Immokalee is a lot to be desired - especially when I am used to working in a mini-metro area like Sarasota, or if you old timers remember when I was with WBCA. As soon as I take over as CE at WAPR, we will replace the 21-year-old Gates XR w/a new Harris MW-1 solid state rig. I may completely rebuild the entire station if need be as the owner wants it to sound as loud as a 5kw even though it will have a 1kw XR. Talk about modulation!!! You know what the new rig will do! Yep, 125% positive modulation splatter! Oh well, there goes 1370-1410 DX, hi. DX here has been pretty poor, the poorest I have seen since '67-'71. I have been keeping charts of WWV's solar flux & A-index & have found the MW CX are especially poor when the flux is high - about 120-130 or more. Oh well, let's see what's going on on SW. With a little refinement, this little set of a SW-4a, will work pretty decently for the DXer. I've a short article in 6/78 SPEEDX about it. However, like most of us, I want a better mouse trap, so soon I expect to get an additional RX to have beside it. (See foot of next page for the rest of Steve's Musing - ERC)

OVER .500 IN FOREIGN VETES THIS SEASON  
HANK WILKINSON - 5028 Maiden Lane - Santa Rosa, California - 95405

6/27/78

Lots of nice things are happening to yours truly in the last month or so. A fine v/l in from "Radio Nueva Victoria"-1224, Heredia, Costa Rica, & a most welcome verie from 4QS, Toowoomba, Australia (750K). These two veries took me over the .500 mark for the 1977-78 season. Several very interesting phone calls from Chris Martin of Australia. His DX accomplishments on beverage antennas has been awesome. I sure wish that it were possible to DX on a Beverage before my DX days are over. BEN DANGERFIELD was kind enough to call while on a recent trip to San Francisco. GENE ALLEN was visiting me at the time so we both thank him for the nice call. A recent survey of DX NEWS for the 1977-78 DX season indicates that RANDY TOMER and JIM CRITCHETT were the most constant reporters from the West Coast area. These two DXers deserve a nice pat on the back and a thank-you. I would like to see more participation by WC DXers during the 1978-79 DX season. Have a good summer!

## LIKES THESE HEADINGS AS HE BEGINS HIS 46th YEAR OF DXING

MORTON D. MEEHAN - 7682 North Star Avenue - Twenty Nine Palms, California - 92277 7/19/78

Reading the 6/17 issue started me DX-wishing but with daily high temperatures running up to 110° my ambitions are at a low ebb. Besides stations like WGOO & WLS, when heard, are still deep in summer noise. Ernie, your use of titles on each report is a very good idea & I hope you keep it up. I'd also like to see the date each report was written on the top as it gives information on how current items given are. Also it might justify the reason for two reports in one issue, etc. (We'll print it if it's given by the Musers. -ERC) All these K-Q (KKKQ-1060) & 10-Q (KTNQ-1020) type calls tune me out. When KKKQ was KUPD it wasn't bad hearing them say "Cupid Radio." At least it did identify them. KLUC-1140 Las Vegas has been using their new call (KMJJ) for months but you wouldn't know it. They only give it briefly on the hour and all through their programs you hear "KLUC-FM." Seems AM is only an FM relay to them. I think I'll start keeping a "heard log" to rekindle or stimulate interest in listening more this coming season. Years ago I stopped verifying due to the expense and lack of station interest in getting DX reports. Here at 29 Palms I'm in a good location for domestic DX with a loop as I've only one daytime XR within 30 miles. Examples like 1580 with KDAY & KRIT and 1540 with KPOL & KASA are examples of channels having more than one station in the daytime. August marks the start of my 46th year as a BCB DXer & it has been a lot of fun.

## LIKES THESE HEADINGS AND COMPARES BCB LOGS

HILL HARANG - 811 Nevada Avenue - San Jose, California - 95125

First of all, let me compliment Ernie for the topic headings on the top of the Musing reports in the 7/17 issue of DX NEWS. Is this going to be regular, or occasional feature? (Regular, if the gang wants it - ERC) Secondly, I feel the graveyard station maps appearing in DX NEWS is a great feature. I know many DXers (including myself) have keen interests in graveyard DXing and maps like those that appeared would be great to take along on trips. From what I've seen the Vane Jones Log and the NRC Domestic Log both have advantages in comparing the two. Of course, the VJ Log has the advantage of AM stations by geographic location - something of which the NRC Log doesn't have. VJ has listing both by geographic location and frequency order. NRC doesn't have both - just order of frequency. Of course, the person who only uses the VJ Log occasionally runs into problems when it comes to sending reception reports to stations. This is because the VJ Log doesn't contain the addresses of stations in its log. NRC does. VJ doesn't show silent periods and detailed station skeds. NRC's log does. Of course, these are a look at a few of some of the advantages and disadvantages. Does anybody know why Vane Jones isn't a member of one of the DX clubs in this country? It is said that he is involved in many activities, but that his favorite subject is his book. It is also said that he can recite call letters and tell you the history and current events of radio stations one after another. Perhaps he'd be a very useful member to the NRC. (He used to be an NRC member, Bill - I met him at our Indianapolis Convention, I believe it was, around 1962 or so -ERC) Whatever log out of the two each individual member prefers, we should be thankful for the huge amount of work and time that got put into each individual log.

## PATCHOQUE, LONG ISLAND, 1580, IS BACK ON AS WYFA

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01330

7/5/78

WYFA-1580 is on - in easy to 6:59pm when they must cut power - only one commercial in an hour, 7/4. MM 7/3 - WEZE-1260 off 4:45am, & WFRG-1600 noted on by 4:55am already. Verie, GHI, v/f. Nice rainy holiday.

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THIS IS PAGE 2 OF STEVE KENNEDY'S REPORT, WHICH GOT SEPERATED. THE FIRST IS ON THE PREVIOUS I suspect that most likely the next RX will be an FRG-7. GRANT MANNING has got an excellent series of mods for the FRG-7. In fact for the price of an R-390A in reconditioned shape you can get an FRG-7 new with mechanical filters, digital readout, AVC mods, and general "clean up of all the several problems with a stock FRG-7". Although the price tag is about \$580, it is darn well worth it. In fact, if you purchase this completely modified rig, I honestly and sincerely believe you will NEVER need to buy another RX EVER again! Now that is a strong statement, but considering what is in the works for the MW-SW DXer, this is the only way to go! The FRG-7000 is only a rehas of the FRG-7 - the FRG-7 is a better set! Thanks to MARK STRICKERT for the note. I hope to get the Newsletter off the ground after I move to Avon Park. However, Florida DXers take note - if you want a newsletter - I need your comments. 73's.

## COMPLIMENTS EDMUNDS &amp; SCHATZ ON RECENT ARTICLES

DANIEL BARTEK Jr. - 4 Hanford Way - Fairport, New York - 14450

Hello everybody - especially ERC. Thanks much to Mr. R. J. EDMUNDS for his "Review of Solar Activity for the DXer." Also Mr. RONALD SCHATZ for "MW Ionospheric Propagation". Recent veries: WNEA-1130 WAXC-1460 which seems to have changed to 3WG-1500 (WWW) here in Rochester, N.Y. UnID TT-545am MM 7/17. C/w, no song title, male singer, 5:50-5:55 "Last time she spoke to me", male singer. 5:55-5:59 "Black Day in July," male singer. 5:59-5:59 1/2 - "Shaft" theme, probably Isic Hayes - "Do Do Do" 5:59 1/2-6am. National Anthem "Oh Canada" 6:01, then SID - CEJ-7401, then SW. Cooper, is this format common for tests? (No -ERC) For those of you who have access to an SW RX or have a Radio Shack "Time Cube" you can get atmospheric conditions @ 18 minutes past the hour over WWV on 5,000, 10,000 or 15,000 kc/s. Information in order given is: Solar Flux - A Index - K (Boulder, Colo.) index, geomagnetic activity and magnetic field. Now consult Mr. Edmunds' article - "Review of Solar Activity for the DXer." Go to paragraph 4 - here are the A-index values and with the K-index reading, compare both with table & this gives current usage of MW band. If you're keeping permanent record you can label each of the five different values A,B,C, etc. Then you can readily see if you have CX for TA's. The Solar Flux of 120 I understand or greater A-index at 6 and low geomagnetic activity K index below 2. Also thanks to Mr. FRANK DAILLEY for his 1570-1580 station location maps. The SRS/SSS maps Mr. Bill Hale, graveyard station maps 1230 @1240 kc/s. I was wondering about NRC for 78, 79 - this clinched it. I sent my subscription in. These articles prove that people are willing to share their knowledge. When I get some \$\$\$ together I'll get an HQ-180 or HQ-180A. I'll try to get myself in gear and construct a 4' NRC FET antenna too! Has Mr. Cooper been Editor of Musings for 15 years? 73s. (Yes, and you may add 17 to that, hi - ERC)

## ALL'S WELL WITH MEL PERCENTAGE-WISE

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DXing sessions have been few & far between lately. My hiatus from sending out, and, unfortunately, getting answers from reception reports has given me an opportunity to collect some statistics on my reports and veries. Over basically one full year (3/14/77 - 3/17/78) - I sent reports to 217 stations. I sent f/ups to 25 stations & second (new) reports to nine of the stations. My total verified stands at 170 (78.3%) with 14 coming on the f/ups & seven on the new reports. Breaking it down a bit, clears 100/118 (84.7%), regionals 69/96 (71.9%) & locals, 1/3. By licensing time, fulltime 98/124 (79.0%), daytime 70/89 (78.7%) & limited time, 2/4. Finally, the ultimate breakdown, clear fulltime 41/46 (89.1%), clear-daytime 57/68 (83.8%), regional fulltime 56/75 (74.7%) and regional daytime 13/21 (61.9%). The most interesting statistic is the virtually identical return rate for fulltime and daytime stations. I would be very curious to compare my percentages with others who keep such records. I would like to thank those of you who replied to my queries on Hartford, Conn. veries. I finally received my WDRG QSL after 237 days. I sent and had my report to WVIC verified, but WCCC & WPOP are still among my missing. By the way, my best verified state is (surprisingly) New Jersey with 11 out of 12 reports verified, including several super-locals that I expected to throw my report in the circular file. My best frequency is 1550, ten out of ten. 1580 is 11 for 12, WVKD is the rotten egg.

## PAUL REACHES THE 500 PLATEAU

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I want to thank all of you who called "to ask why". No mail to Columbia because I don't live there any more; the semester is over; I returned to Teaneck. (Or he who laughs last didn't get the joke). The first MM home I DXed, of course, so 5/15: WURL-1600 off by 1:15. Looking for WAKE-1500-TEST, not heard 1:15-1:23. Talk on 5/15 was WITS xx-WMEX, as in "Information, Talk, Sports". I think I know how WINS got their calls now. They are one of the few NX stations I know of which use SIDs, on the order of "When Reggie swings, New York wins". WITS carries Larry King. (No more, Paul - ERC) Listening to 1450 was the usual Soul mx (WOL) & rr station, WM-J, the tape playback didn't really make the third letter sound like "A" & on a hunch I called WFTJ Daytona Beach who said "yes" to "Did you play these songs about an hour ago?" They were testing wkw & because of my call, went on again & said he'd go to 250 during "Dust in the Wind". I heard bits & pieces but not during 250w. This was 2:21:25 & @ 3:30. 5/20 on phone w/JOHN KROMKA heard IDs within one minute from WPOP/WIND/KQV on 1410 while listening for the TTR he mentioned. I haven't heard new calls on 1460 WAXC yet. Later, WETT-1590 Ocean City Md. noted ANING - National & International NX @ 2:15, ended 2:18 for "WETT NX". After "Bluer than Blue" came the familiar Drake voice & SID "It's 2:22, 16-wet", then the next break had a different voice, hence, "semi-automated". FRANK MERRILL was here via WJLM to sell records, & after that we went to a get-together of the third kind at BILL WURTZEL's, where I met MARILYN WISNIEWITZ in the afternoon (a new NRC-er) & then MURRAY BERNSTEIN appeared around 10pm, which shows it pays to advertise a GIG as noon to midnight, since some people don't come till late. 5/30: WGH s/on 6:01 w/SSB QRM. June 5th was the big day which saw eight new stations go into the log. First, WQCA-1270 Ind. w/talk about registration 12:07am, then "This is Bob ----, WQCA NX." & a TC after 11 o'clock. On 1290, CJEK London s/off @ 12:36, till 5:55, said they. That left WNEF, which is getting to be a pest. On 1330 we heard a TT vs. "Cherish" & the mx station said something about the Great Lakes as they went into NX. Back to 1270, WQXZ, WNTT-Fla. I ded into CBS NX. WADQ & WCBS went off @ 1. Back to 1330 1:13-1:22 but no one I ded. I finally heard the 1620 pirate @ 1:28 w/talk-talk, "Free Speech Radio" w/phone 664-9979. On 1550, something w/soul mx became WDKJ thanks to the man who gave the complete address three times plus the phone number. This is unofficial station #500! Then announcements of how many cycles tone was WMOO, Mobile testing. On 1600 WNST W.Va. testing w/c/w, nice long announcements between songs.

## INTERESTED IN AM STEREO?

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Anyone interested in getting all the details on AM Stereo should check out the June, 1978 IEEE Spectrum (Vol. 15, No. 6). "AM Stereo: five competing options" on pp. 24-31 of that issue gives details in language that most DXers should be able to follow. If you're tired of hearing broadcast industry biased opinions on the subject, and want a different view, you should definitely tune into the July 6, 1978, issue of Electronics (Vol. 51, no. 14) for the editorial "Sound and Fury of a New Product" on p. 24. I have moved again within the local area, but the post office box still works, hi. I'm still working 50 hours plus a week, not much else to say. Did you hear the one about the certain-ethnic DXer who bought a URR-390 and didn't have the heart to unplug his HQ-180? As I am not renewing this Fall, I would like to say thanks to all those who made DXing fun, especially HWB and BLK. I only wish they were here where all the Coors is & I was there where all the Strohs is. I'll be back some day. See you down the road. (We hope that'll be soon, Robert! -ERC)

## MOVES TO HAWAII - AS NORM MAQUIRE LEAVES!

7/19/78

GUY KULEMYER - "The Partolo DXer" - 2611 Ala Wai Boulevard #1002 - Honolulu, Hawaii - 96815  
Not a whole lot new here, except the address. Check it out - yep, this ole Oregon Cowboy decided to get out of the land of perennial rain, and slip into some sunshine. I had these great visions of beaming buddies with NORM MAQUIRE - you know, there's always something a great old timer can teach a kid like me about DXing. But, that wiley old character up and let out for Albuquerque about two weeks before I arrived here in Hawaii. One thing I really need to know from all of you long-time apartment dwellers (I've never lived in an apartment before, I'm used to those wide open spaces): How do you live with all the lone noise, TV harmonics, and reflected images? I use a DX-160, McKay DA-7 antenna, & an Autek QF-1 filter, and so far, have only been able to DX three mainland stations: KTNQ, KRLA from Southern California, & CKLG from British Columbia. The buzzing, hissing and slop makes even KHLQ a semi-challenge sometimes. Looks like I may have to amend or supplement my equipment and/or antenna. (I also use a 500' LW strung out on my lanai, but that doesn't seem to help much. I guess it would help if I knew a little more about antennas - my idea of a Beverage antenna is 40 feet of 20 gauge wire wrapped around a six-pack of Primo.) In the last issue of DX NEWS, BILL HARANG expressed some opinions on the reception of Hawaii, & I have to report that my experiences from my former location north of Eugene were considerably different from his in San Jose. KQRL was the very first TP for me, followed by KGU, & KHVH-1040 which I received for the first time all on the same night within 20 minutes of each other. After that, KQRL's reception would vary about every other night, fighting WSM. When it came in, though, it was a consistently strong signal. My Hawaiian total before moving consisted of: KQRL, KGU, KHVH-1040, KHVH-990, KIKI (o/u WCCO), & KMVI (on MMs w/KOAC off), & KQRL always had the strongest signal. It just shows what a variance of a couple hundred miles can do, I guess. I sure hope CX improve. I reckon I'll stop for now.

## INVITES NRCers TO CALL AND/OR VISIT

ALBERT S. LOBEL - 10514 Caminito Baywood - San Diego, California - 92126

7/1/78

Greetings - to all NRCers everywhere! I hope the summer has been treating you well DX-wise. I haven't really done that much DXing during the summer. I did attend a recent beverage party in the desert near Twenty Nine Palms, Cal. It was the first one that I'd attended & I had a great time despite the fact that I got sick shortly after arriving there. The temperature was 115° & like a fool I drank down a can of warm root beer (Yes, ROOT beer!) in one minute flat. A few minutes later I wasn't feeling well & sure showed it! About an hour or two later I was feeling a lot better and had a great time. We all heard lots of stations. According to those who had been there before CX were not too good - I thought they were great, but that's because it was my first time. I don't plan on making any of the club conventions this year; I just can't afford it. I hope everyone who attends one or more of the club conventions this year has a great time. If your travels should bring you anywhere near San Diego be sure to at least call even if you can't find time to stop over for a few hours. All DXers are always welcome to stop by. My phone number for those of you who don't know it is: 714 - 566-0092, call any evening up to 9:30pm PLT or MMs anytime. Well, till next time - 73 & good DX to all NRCers - you're not included, Captain Glots, since you've been retired. Why not be like the Western Airlines Bird and come out of retirement!

DANIEL R. BARTEK Jr. - 4 Hanford Way - Fairport, New York - 14450

Well, I finally did it! I bought a TRF. But during two weeks of testing I heard no new DX! Why? I saw the article about the external antenna for the TRF helped a lot! (Thanks, Mr. Bobbitt!) I was pessimistic about the results! How many feet of LW did you use, Chris? For those who are going to do this project or the new dial 10k readout - BEWARE! There are six screws on the back of the radio, all "rammed home tight" on my TRF. There are two on the handle, two on each top corner, one each compartment, batteries and AC line cord, left & right respectively! On my TRF I had to hacksaw the top left corner screw to disassemble the radio - take your time! For the binding posts needed use Radio Shack part # 274-266 - Nylon binding post 1" long & 3/8" diameter. You get one red, & one black. Cost is \$1.19 + tax. Hello! What kind of antenna do I use to DX Caribbean region - SM-2, LW (how long?) or amplified NRC 4' loop? Which lead do I hook up to the binding post on the external antenna jack on the TRF? The braided one or the bare wire? New DX: 6/26- WNEA-1130 2:36am, c/w & rr. KMOX-1120 @ 3:24. 7/5- 3WG-1500 Rochester, NY rr @ 3:20. 7/9- WJAN Nashville-1510, WQVE-1100 Cleveland. Best log to date, WBAP-820, Fort Worth. 73's 2 1 & all!

FLORIDA'S OUT FOR NOW - BUT ATLANTA'S IN!

MARK STRICKERT - 5715 North Kenmore #302 - Chicago, Illinois - 30660

Howdy buds! Roamings around the dial have been few and far between during the off season, as I'm sticking mostly to locals, as well as going out and having fun (when I'm not working tons of overtime so I can afford to go out and have fun!) Hi. Due to a change in plans, I won't be moving to Florida for a couple of years. Instead, I'll be up in Milwaukee starting in mid-November. Vacation-wise, I'll be in the Bay Area in October, and of course, whatever that town be where Ted Turner owns a baseball team 'round about Labor Day. I hope to have more "Muse" by then, but for now it's 73 & U!

N.R.C. OFFERS MORE FOR THE MONEY, SO HE JOINS US

BRIAN P. SHERWOOD - 221 Larch - Elmhurst, Illinois - 60126

Greetings. This is my first Muse, so here's an intro: I'm 17, a High School senior, & DXer since 8/10/77. My first catch was WBZ. In ten months, I'm 267/146, 30/29, 3/3, & 1/0. If I get a KSL QSL I'll be 30/30. My totals are low 'cuz my RXes ain't so hot; a stereo & a multiband w/2' loop & SM-1. I will get a Frog, \$\$\$ short now. Recent varies include: WGNL-1210 (ET), CHUM-1050, & WAPL-1570 (back to old calls as of 6/8 at least). Watch for a WAPL TEST; CE mentioned a "magazine" in the w/l, I guess he meant DX NEWS. Tentative 10/2/78, I await reply. I joined NRC when IRCA hiked dues; more-for-\$\$ w/NRC. Well, gotta go, so I'll close w/a question: Is there really more than one station on 1240? (Double hi!) 73 & best od DX till next, de EPS. (Welcome to NRC, Brian, and yes, I think there are a couple of stations on 1240 - I can hear two once in while, hi! -ERC)

VACATIONS IN COLORADO

DAVID ROGERS - Box 74 - Buffalo, Oklahoma - 73334

Greetings. I just returned from vacation in southern Colorado & thought I would report on reception CX in that area. We stayed at a lodge N.W. of Antonito, Col., only a few miles from the Continental Divide. Having never been in the mountains before the effect they have on radio signals was surprising. The AM dial on the car radio was nearly blank. In Buffalo three Denver stations (KLZ-560, KHOW-630, & KOA-850) can be received in the daytime on a good radio in the summer. No Denver stations were noted in the daytime (KLZ, KERE, KOA, & KIMN were heard at night). The nearest AM station, KGIW-1450, Alamosa, was logged with only fair signals (its FM affiliate, KALQ-93.5 put in a better signal; I thought mountains would block out FM more than AM) KLUJ-930 Durango was noted weakly on the other side of the Continental Divide. KSLV-1240 Monte Vista was in fair with no noticeable QRM from the Trinidad station that looked not far away on the map but on the other side of the mountains. I also logged a station not in my logbook I think was in Pagosa Springs, Col. on 1400; I didn't catch call ID, they kept IDing as just "Radio 14". The strongest station on the daytime was KOB-770 Albuquerque w/KAFE-810 also in fair. At night there was much skywave with KWOO-1170, KGIN-1210, & KOA-850 were also strong at night. Several stations were logged I've never heard in Oklahoma, including KKIT-1340 Taos, N.M., KRIT-1490 Raton, N.M., & KSLJ-1380, Walsenburg, Col. (All these were heard on the road). After getting used to sleeping at night under a blanket and 40-45° overnight lows/was sure a change to get back to Oklahoma and its good old 105° temperatures. Incidentally, KGIW-1450 s/off's at 1:10am EDT after NX & prayer & then SSB & mention of KALQ-FM. I wonder why an old station like WRR w/a three letter W-prefix call would want to change? Maybe the FCC ought to stop trafficking in call letters. 73 & good DX.

HAS ALL-DAY VISIT FROM PAUL MOUNT

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

Since my last Muse in March DX has been virtually at a standstill, save for five stations logged later that month: 3/20- KPAR-1190-TEST & 2:15. 3/27- WXAP-560 12:40 am w/TEST, WBCE-1490 r/c @ 1:57, KNEWS-1090 w/TEST @ 2:05. 3/30- TICAL, R. Rumbos, @ 12:50 am. I received varies from KNEWS & WBCE. On 7/6 I had the pleasure of meeting NRC'er PAUL MOUNT who was visiting relatives nearby. Since I was on vacation that week we got to spend the better part of one day running around, but not getting anything accomplished, except for exploring Louisville's deserted downtown area. I hope everyone is making plans to be in ATLANTA during Labor Day weekend. Keep those contributions coming in to DX NEWS & you'll keep getting 'fat' off-season issues. I can't recall ever seeing so many big summer issues but the quantity & quality of the input from the membership has been so fantastic we have no choice but to continue running 48 pages. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in ATLANTA.

VERIFIES ARKASAS ON CRYSTAL SET RECEPTION

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

Yes, Virginia, there IS an Arkansas! Much-wanted verie for 12/4/77 reception of KLRA finally arrived today, 7/24. It was well worth the wait since this was my only hope of verifying Arkansas via crystal set (50kw KAAY-1090 is buried under local WBAL). Sorry about the extended absence from Musings - long overdue work on the house and antique radio collecting seem to have taken over with the summer season. Virtually nothing in the way of new stations has been heard. Only new station heard since early Spring is CJBK-1290, & they're one of those "How come I never heard them before?" types. Since this is being hand-written I'll keep it mercifully short. I will try to become a "regular" this Fall. 73's. (No trouble with the hand-written report, Mike - you print good, hi - ERC)

HI HO, HI HO - IT'S OFF TO ATLANTA WE ALL GO - SEE YOU THERE! SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 3, 4!

GOING TO THE SOUTH OF FRANCE - BUT HE'S MARRIED!

919-942-2848

CHARLES HAFTER - 1605 Smith Level Drive - Apt. 2-C - Chapel Hill, North Carolina - 27514

Since I haven't Mused in over one year, a re-introduction may be in order. I am 28, married, and working on my doctoral degree in Political Science at the University of North Carolina. Although the past year has been a poor one DX-wise, with no new foreign DX for the first time in ten years, I am Musing to announce an exciting opportunity coming my way. My wife has won a fellowship from the French government to teach English in Montpellier in the South of France. We will be living there from September 1978 to May 1979. I was originally going to bring my HQ-160 with me, but decided it would be too heavy and fragile to risk taking over. Instead I have purchased a TRF & a Panasonic RF-2200. Although not as exact as the Hammarlund, both radios are quite good buys, and should provide interesting DX in Europe. Since I will be in Europe during the critical frequency shift period, I hope to be able to supply the NRC with timely information. I will send my address to Musings when we are settled into a permanent location in Montpellier, and will be glad to do any monitoring a member may request. By the way, does anybody know of a good European MW DX Club? I have seen several mentioned in IDXD but no addresses are given; I guess I should check my WRTH. I'll conclude by saying that if the TA's wouldn't come to me last year, I've decided to go to the TA's. (Bon voyage, Charles! -ERC)

LOOKING FOR RIDES TO THE ATLANTA CONVENTION

7/19/78

BILL COLEMAN Jr. - 114 Circle Drive - Rocky Mount, North Carolina - 27801

919-443-7282

I'm still looking for a ride to the Convention! Rocky Mount is located on Hwy. 301, the main East Coast drag! I'd be glad to share gas expense, aren't there any Good Samaritans out there?? I would take the bus, but who likes to ride those things, hi! Please let me know in the next week or so, OK? DX on SM 7/16: 4:02am, WTIJ La. on with test IDs & mx. MM 7/17: 12:57am Test ID, WMOO-990, signal killing pest WNOX! 1:15, dominant WDEL-1150 a/off RS 1:20. I've been noticing a bad hetrodyne on 920k, I wonder who it is? Het is there every night. (I believe 'tis Emisoras Fuentes on 919a -ERC) 2:10, WTIJ-1530 playing mx & IDs, WCKY also on top w/TTS, & a test ID. 2:28, WQFL-1000 s/off RS. 2:50 I noted pirate WFAT-1620 N.Y. (not 1630) playing comedy albums, T-40, & some phone calls, I believe the number was 212-279-9939 (sounds like a pay phone number), s/off 3:52. They had much better signals than last time, for some reason, hi. Not bad audio quality, either. I hope that's enough for a reception report, maybe someone at WFAT will send a QSL to me for this report, hint hint! 3:03, WKIG-1580 on with Dixieland mx, & test IDs, along with new WYFA N.Y. thanks to ERC's call w/"Your friends at 1580" IDs. 4:28, CHWD dominant on 1250, unID s/on @ 4:30 on 1250, who? I also have noticed new Cuban pest on 740, with same program as 630, 640, etc. I'm still exchanging cassettes, etc. of airchecks from AMs or FMs. I know we have some foreign members out there, can anybody help me with obtaining some airchecks of the "Voice of Peace" on 1538k? I have a lot of good material for exchange such as R. London, R. City, R. Caroline, R. North Sea, R. Jackie, etc. pirates airchecks, jingle packages, etc. Write, and send a cassette soonest from anywhere world-wide, hi! Foreign correspondence most WELCOME anytime! Or from anyone, anywhere, write! Don't disappoint me on a ride to the Convention!

INTERESTED IN L.W. BEACONS

TONY LAGATTUTA - Box 6291 - Portsmouth, Virginia - 23703

Greetings. In recent times the stations on the "beacon" band (190 to 420 kHz) have really caught my interest. A goal of mine has been to build a small portable receiver (FET's & 12" ferrite rod) to cover the 190 to 420 kHz band. I'm very pleased with the results. However, I need some help. I've received several stations on skip but no means do I have of knowing their location. Local FCC office & other authorities do not have logs listing these beacons by call (Morse ID), location, frequency, & power. One example is YTB on approximately the same channel as ZBB-396, Elmir. Nulls to about the same direction. In daytime EXU3 approximately 395k can be received in the Norfolk area, location unknown. I would like to correspond with others who DX 190-420k for these beacons. Also, any help on obtaining a comprehensive listing (including power) for beacons (U.S., Canada, CA & SA)? Much appreciation!

LIKES NEW HEADLINES

ERIC FADER - 23-35 Ball Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360

7/23/78

Hi folks. My first BCB DX in over three months was done on what was, luckily, a pretty quiet night. I looked for the WMMW-1470-TEST on Tues. 7/18, but on top strongly was WSAN (one of about 650 stations calling themselves "the album station", most on FM), so WMMW was unheard, unless 'twas they w/"dit-dit-dit-dit" machine-like noises around 12:14am. Heard for a call change was WMMG-1460 with their astoundingly catchy "3-W-G" bullfeathers. They had typical T-40 junk, and said "1500 Rochester, 3-W-G." Maybe their calibration is off, hi. WPTR-1540 had a five-minute race report from Saratoga, surely the worst "tune-out" factor I've ever heard, to 12:28. LRS TT-1510, 1k, 12:28-12:31 cut. WOLF-N.Y. & other strong rockers were in/outing on 1490; WUSS-N.J. in there too. Later, WOLF was local-like on peaks, 1:11am. Another call change was WITS-1510, ex-WMEK, w/IDs ending Sox game 1:07. Newie WYFA, my third call for this (ex-WSUF, ex-WPAC) monitored 11:03-12:05pm (that's daytime guys, hi) w/easy rock - this was 7/18 day. Corny "where Your Friends Are" slogan. SSS Thursday 7/20- Newie WIEG-1520 heard clearly w/WKSW w/quick s/off following rr, w/ID "Music Radio 15, IEBG, Ocean City"... & s/off 8:33pm. I never heard WELT; strange. Unn WKAL-1450 heard for first time in three years, topping frequency w/rr @ 8:45. I also heard a call there that sounded like WJAN, but a quick check of the trusty log shows nothing like that, so?? They were a rocker, if that helps. That's it, 73's.

CORNBALL MEMORIES

CHAPTER LXXXV - "It's Time to Get Up."

- by PETE KEMP

The early morning man at a station has got to be an individual who wants to entertain and make you feel good about starting the day bright eyed and bushy tailed. This time slot brings in big revenues for a station as many people start their day listening to radio while getting breakfast, ready for school or driving to work, and advertising rates are at their highest. Many networks had shows available for pick-up. Who could ever forget Don McNeill's "Breakfast Club" with its cornball humor and entertainment which began its broadcasts from Chicago and had a network run of nearly 35 years? The echoes of its theme and introduction, "From the Clouds Room of the Hotel Allerton, on Chicago's Magnificent Mile, it's Don McNeill's Breakfast Club." Jingle, "It's first call to breakfast for all of you out there America waits, Don McNeill is on the air." Most markets had their own favorites. The Morning Mayor of New York was Herb Oscar Anderson-WABC; Rambling with Gambling-WOR; Klavan & Finch-WNEW; Soupy Sales-WJW, Dick Whittington-KGIL, Sherwood-KSFO, Doug Pledger-KNER, Robert W. Morgan-KHJ, Ted Brown & the Redhead-WGCM, Bruce Hayes-KLIF, Dick Haynes-KLAC, Bob Crane-KNX, Carl DeSuzar-BZ, Rege Cordic-WWSW, later, KKKA. Other personalities to emerge from the morning shift include Ernie Kovacs-Philadelphia, Jonathan Winters-Dayton, Bob Arbogast & Art Hellyer-Chicago, J. Akheud Pupule-Honolulu, Bob & Ray in Boston/Washington/New York and Arthur Godfrey-Baltimore/Washington/Washington/CBS network.

NEXT MONTH WE WILL READ SOME INTERESTING CHATTER ABOUT THE OLD DAYS FROM KEN CHATTERTON.

PLUGS FOR SAN FRANCISCO FOR NEXT NRC CONVENTION SITE

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, Washington - 98520

7/18/78

I've done a little bit of summertime DXing, getting used to the controls of the new "Frog" RX. 7/12-7:03am I noted two stations on 560 running AI NX w/just a bit of echo from the slight time delay, w/KSFO mullied. Figuring one was regular KPQ, I stuck around for spots. 7:05am, mention of Great Falls, then c/w mx, good, but much KPQ QRM. 7:13am they had a spot for "What makes Great Falls great", then more c/w, but faded too far for a firm ID by 7:17. I'm sure it was KHON, which would only be my third logging on 560, one of my more barren frequencies. But for now, I'll count it as tentative. 7:47am, KMVI-550 Walluku, on RS w/live & PSA & pop mx, so they've possibly extended their former s/off at local midnight & may be AN now. 7:14- KVEI-1400 Henderson, Nev. ex-KEMI, 1:57am, good signal atop "NL" (CHNL1 & CHNL) & also atop KINT (w/Jepko) & others. KVEI is doing c/w, slogan "Vegas Country KVEI". They had a promo saying their monitored CB channel 14 for requests. 7/16- what can I say, another \$\$\$\$! AMer in the form of KQX-580 on RS w/ID & c/w 3:50am; still there @ 5:46 when DJ said "With you till 5 this morning". They were also AN Tues. 7/18, but were NOT AN MM 7/17, luckily, as they were gone 7/17 by 3:50am. Years ago, KQX was AN-6, off MM, so maybe they've gone back to their old ways. KPXD usually ruined 580 most nights anyway, so it's no great loss. In answer to a question in a recent Muse, Amway Corp. bought the Mutual Network some time in 1977. Mutual plans to buy WCFL-1000 Chicago, which has brought the Amway ownership more into the public eye. Attention OLDSIES fans: I've discovered that KGO-810 has a "Rock Trivia" talk show Friday nights (Sat. AM) 2:08-3am ET; if you're not in the null of this 50kw powerhouse, you might find it interesting. I've heard lots of oldies shows where they play records, but this is more like a trivia quiz! One of these days, I hope to be able to meet our Eastern NRCers at a Convention. Unfortunately, because of time and distance, ATLANTA '78 is out for Nancy and me, although we'll have been at IRCA's convention in nearby Portland by the time you read this. If NRC is in San Francisco in 1979, we should be there! (Oh oh, that'll lose S.F. some votes for sure, hi). The bulletins look GREAT - everybody keep it up! 73!

HOLY GEE - HE LEFT OUT WNBC!

BILL WURTZEL - 32 West 31 Street #7 - New York, New York - 10001 7/17/78 212-594-4892

The only new DX to report is WSPR-1270 Springfield, Mass. coming in with a good signal under local WADD-1280. Has WSPR gotten a power increase? (No -ERC) Here is a poem called "Dialing Around New York AM Radio".

New York's talk station WOR  
Can surely travel out very far.  
I keep tuning back again and again  
To New York's sound of country, WHN.  
Everytime I tune in Hackensack's WWDJ  
I hear a minstrel begin to pray.  
Whenever I wanted to date some dames  
WNEW was carrying METS baseball games.  
I find I can leave on all day  
Newark's easy listening station WVNJ.  
I enjoy hearing Paterson's soothing WPAT  
When I sit down for a cup of tea.  
One program not heard on all-news WCBS  
Is an NBC show called "Meet the Press".  
There is a DJ at New York's WABC  
Who chopped down a cherry tree.  
I hope this is a good one for the August issue.

In the near future we hope to see  
50 kilowatts for New York City's WNYC.  
When I visit Long Island, Freeport's WGBB  
Is the only rock station for me.  
I do dial over to Hempstead's WHLI  
A good rock station, give it a try.  
One station you'll never hear in a bar  
Is New York's classical station, WQXR.  
Once in a while I eat Rice Chex  
I enjoy Spanish music from WBXN.  
When I try to call up talkie WMCA  
I end up dialing practically all day.  
Whenever I am shining my shoes  
New York's WINS brings me the news.  
WEVD's ethnic programming has me smiling  
That's where I stop between all my dialing.  
Oh gee, I almost forgot to say 73.

SQUEAMISH ABOUT LEAVING SQUEAMISH

ANDY RUGG - (on vacation in) Squamish, British Columbia VE2AJP/7  
No DX to report. I'm having a nice vacation, imbibing the idyllic Vancouver climate and sedate Anglophile atmosphere. Too bad I have to return to Quebec. 73.

THE NEW N.R.C. LOG #5 IS TYPED & AT THE PRINTER'S!

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The log manuscripts are at last done, and forwarded to RUSS EDMUNDS for publication. The last 32 pages went out on July 24th and - barring postal wildcat strikes - should be in the printer's hands by now. Two years ago, the first of the logs were distributed at the Louisville Convention - & I hope the manuscript has been completed in time for distribution at the ATLANTA conclave. I'm sorry it took so long this time, but I just wasn't able to get it done as fast as I wanted to. I hope this coming season I can get back to DX & be a regular supporter of the COOPER & ARJUDA columns, and hopefully get enough AU material to support HUTTON as well. Southern Illinois is a good location, during Auroral nights, for Mexican regionals, & I have some good tapes from last Spring on XERT-590 & XEEX-610, dominating those channels. I would like to express my particular thanks to BILL HARDY and JERRY ROBERTSON, who did extensive proof-reading on log copy, & to DAVID LEWIS for his continuing graveyard frequency surveys (1490 reflecting avid's latest work in the new log); to W. E. GITTINGS, BRIAN VERNON, JOHN OLOFIELD & DAVE BENNETT for keeping us posted on Canada. And to many, many others who keep us up with their local changes in the areas of schedule, format & network affiliations. BRUCE WINKELMAN's AM Switch, RAY ARJUDA's DDAD, & of course the material that's reported to Musings all have been helpful in compiling the log. It isn't MY log - it's the Club Log - & I & those others mentioned above who've spent a lot of time & money on the information-gathering process get nothing in return except the satisfaction of knowing we've helped produce something hopefully usefull. I'd like for the NEXT edition to be perfect! In order for that to happen, we'll have to have even more people participate in the information gathering process. (John thanks many, above - but let's not forget that without his yeoman work, no log would be possible, so - THANKS, JOHN CALLARMAN! -ERC)

STILL DING BOB, ALONG WITH FM & TV

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7/25/78

I'm sorry to say that I won't be able to attend the Convention. Maybe next year, I hope. I really wanted to meet all of you FAMOUS DXers if this great club. I enjoyed the sub-titles that Ernie assigned to each Muse last issue. Why not continue that practice in the future, ERNIE? (So far it's 6.0 in favor! -ERC) DX! 7/20- I noted call change of my closest local. The change is to WEIO, ex-WQTK, on 1310. This is a real corny reason but the manager told me that their new call sign reflects their frequency. Just separate the "5" in WEIO & you get 1 3 1 0. 7/21- WAKS-1460 PoPIng 12:24am with strong signals. They are using their new power of 5kw now. 7/24- I heard the two TESTS - WAMN-1070 very weak with tones & ID @ 12:15am. WLKW-990, unnn, heard starting their TEST @ 1:50am. A call to the station said they would have started @ 12:10 but had to clear up a few things first. I hope that all of you who needed the station rechecked the frequency at that time. Also the phone number listed in the last DX NEWS for the WLKW TEST was incorrect. If you called it you would have heard a recording asking you to check the number you wanted. I don't know if it was mine or the HQ's fault. No problem though, just send your reports & you'll get a prompt verie. I will also receive a list of all who sent reception reports or who called to WLKW, so I will send the list in at a future time. WABJ-1490 Adrian, Mich. w/s/off 12:07am. My total station count climbs ever so slowly to 1,228. A verie received on 7/24 for report of 8/25/77 of KLRN-1010, Little Rock, Ark. on back of a post card (oh, well). I had unfortunately been losing interest in MW DXing, probably due to the fact that I am getting very interested in FM/TV DX, prodded by JOE FELA. The other reason is just plain laziness. I have vowed to resolve this and am trying to listen again on a more regular basis. NYC Pir-ate not heard in a while, probably silenced by FCC. 73's. (Let's hope so - ERC)

EDS WHAT WE HOPE IS ONLY A TEMPORARY GOOD-BYE

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After considerable consideration I submit my farewell Musing after 12 full years in the NRC. This is a decision made not because I am dissatisfied with the Club, which is bigger & better than ever, but simply because I have become so inactive in DXing and so tied up with other pursuits that I am no longer able to make any active contribution to the Club. DXing is a fine hobby, but I can no longer afford to give up the hours of sleep and time it takes to pursue it. Perhaps at some time in the future I will renew my DXing activities, and, if so, I will certainly rejoin the world's greatest radio club. I have made many good friends and met many fine people over the years & I hope to maintain those friendships. I owe thanks to so many people that it's impossible to name them all, but special thanks to RUSS EDMUNDS, who got me into the Club in the first place and who has contributed so much to its success, and ERC, who has so tirelessly produced the Musings columns, the heart and soul of DX NEWS, for so many years. I wish the NRC continued growth and success and the best of DXing to each and every member! 73.

MEET RA+DAP

BILL OLDMAN phoned early AM JULY 31st with the news that he received his Ham Novice license on 7/25/78, with his call letters being as above. He says to look for him in CW on the 75 meter band on 3740 kHz around 11pm-ish. Congratulations, Bill! Don't forget BOB DX!

UP-COMING DEADLINES

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS WILL BE MONDAY, AUGUST 21, or ONE WEEK FROM TODAY SO THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME FOR YOU TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE WHICH JUST MIGHT BE HAND-DISTRIBUTED AT THE ATLANTA CONVENTION TO THOSE OF US WHO ARE THERE! THE NEXT DEADLINE AFTER THAT WILL BE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11. PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BRING "DX NEWS" WITH YOUR MUSING!

UP-COMING CONVENTION

IT'S OUR LAST CHANCE TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT - IT WILL BE TERRIFIC, AND BE EVEN TERRIFICHER IF YOU-O-U COME, TOO! GET THOSE RESERVATIONS IN PRONTO - IN FACT, RIGHT N-O-W-I