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The start of the new season and another Volume. And a CFC Test! Yep!, provided to us by Wayne Heinen. Now...about the rest of us! Get busy! Want to know how to get a station to test? or just want to know what stations to contact? Then contact Neil Zank, CFC Chairman, Box 5563, Lincoln, NE 68505

NRC HAM LIST to be updated soon and found among future pages of this magazine. If you want your call and schedule listed get your stuff into Russ Edmunds no later than November 1st.

DXChange will also be seen among these pages soon, get your list of items to sell, buy, or trade into Russ Edmunds no later than November 1st. His address: 753 Valley Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422. Now is the time to get rid of that stuff so that you can make room for more come Christmas!

How many of you noticed the check on the bottom of p.40 of the last issue? Have any of you ever won something similar? \$100 is a pretty good prize! Nice going John.

We still have on hand a couple of long interesting articles on ceramic filters and noise and signal levels tests provided to us by Marc Bergman, these will soon be making the pages. Keep in mind that if you have articles you'd like to submit send them to us here at HQ and we'll see that it gets into print...or at least try, hi. And please remember that we would like to receive printed material that is on clean white paper with nice sharp solid black lettering. If you type or computer print it, use PICA or 10 CPI size letters and if possible have the letters spaced at 12 CPI. Confused? Margins are 1/2" on the sides and 1 1/2" top and 1" bottom. If you submit drawings, please make them black and clear. Keep in mind, that if you send a xerox-type copy then what you see in final print is what you gave us!

Volume 52 Index compiled by Paul Swearingen can be found in this issue beginning on page 15.

BANDSCAN column is back with John Malicky as your new editor. Send your daytime scans to him at: 995 Shadycrest Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15216 Also let us know if the type size is alright with you.

Log Updaters #1 and #2 are out and available for 3 mint US stamps, order from the Publication Center.

NRC PUBLICATIONS CATALOG We still get alot of mail here asking about reprints, books, and other NRC products. You can obtain your very own copy of the Catalog by writing to the Publication Center whose address is on the back cover of every issue. And please help us defray costs by throwing in a couple of stamps with your request. Thanks.

CFC TEST Times listed are Eastern Time

Nov.11 **WNGO** Canton MS 1370KHz 0400-0430 Program will consist of tones, music, voice and
Monday Morse Code IDs. Reports to Mr. Gene Dow, Executive VP, WNGO Radio, Box 182,
Canton MS 39046 Arranged for the NRC by Wayne Heinen.

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AM SWITCH

Jerry Starr, c/o WHOT Radio, 401 N. Blaine Ave., Youngstown, OH 44505

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:	Old call:	New call:
700 KTMI WA Newport	KZUN	1140 WKZF AL Hazel Green	WIXC
760 KMBD CO Thornton	KJIM	1240 KENZ CA Sacramento	KSAC
870 *New AL Valley Head	WQRX	1400 WPOZ WV Clarksburg	WKKW
920 KYSR TX El Paso	KDXX	1430 WQDI FL Homestead	WRBA
930 *New AK Unalakleet	KNSA	1460 WJKX MS Moss Point	WGUD
KBNG WA Union Gap	KAJR	1500 *New WA Tumwater	KCIG
1040 *New OK Perry	KRAD	1570 WVMS WI Appleton	WRJQ
1080 WECP MS Carthage	WSSI	1600 *New AR Bellefonte	KNWA

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

680 KY Newburg: 500/500 U4 (reapplication)	
720 FL Dover: 10000/1000 U4	
WA Long Beach: 5000/250 U4 (reapplication)	
880 MO Wentzville: 5000/500 U4	
890 CA Rosamond: 25000/1000 U4 (2nd application)	
1290 TX Kerrville: 500 D1 (by my count the 4th application for this frequency in this location)	
1490 SD Custer: 1000/1000 U1	

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1030 IN Union City: 1000 D3	
OK Point Pleasant: 10000 D3	
1040 OK Perry: 250 D3	
1090 VI Charlotte Amalie: 250 D1	

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

660 WCRR VA Rural Retreat: power to 550	
710 KURV TX Edinburg: night power to 1000	
910 WPRP PR Ponce: night power to 5000	
1190 WBNQ PR Barceloneta: night power to 2500	
1210 KASY WA Auburn: night power to 1000 (all our records indicate that they are already 1000 at night. We will investigate)	

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

890 KPTO CA Citrus Heights: relocate XR	
1040 WSKE PA Everett: CH power to 4000	
1110 WBT NC Charlotte: changes in antenna system	
1140 WONQ FL Pine Hills: relocate XR	
1170 WHZI AL Hanceville: relocate XR	
1320 WGLD NC Greensboro: relocate XR	
1330 WEBY FL Milton: relocate XR (presently silent)	
1390 KPPL CO Westminster: relocate XR, changes in antenna system	
1400 WDNV NY Dansville: day power to 1000, antenna to U5	
1420 WMYL NY Herkimer: relocate XR	
1520 WGNB FL Seminole: relocate XR	
1540 WPJM TN Adamsville: to 960 kHz with 500 D1	
1590 WAUB NY Auburn: relocate XR	

OTHERNESS

620 WTMT KY Louisville: requests time extension for fulltime CP	
770 KUOM MN Minneapolis: requests time extension for fulltime CP	
840 WNUY FL Mims: expects to be on by "late summer" which is now	
1030 *App OH Troy/Worthington: applications for new stations both DISMISSED in same action granting new Point Pleasant, WV and Union City, IN stations.	
1150 WTWZ MS Clinton: requests time extension for CP to move to 1120 kHz	
1380 WAMS DE Wilmington: grant to delete one of their three daytime DA patterns (mentioned previously) involves the pattern that had protected now-deleted WAWZ Zarahpath, NJ	
1560 WSDL LA Slidell: requests time extension for fulltime CP	
1570 WPTW OH Piqua: application to move to 1030 DISMISSED in same action granting new Point Pleasant and Union City stations	

73 and Good DX,

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

Jerry & BK7

STATION ADDRESS CHANGES ③

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590 WRTH IL WOOD RIVER	SYANLEY ROAD, COTTAGE, IL 62018
610 WGIP NH MANCHESTER	BOX 610 03105
640 WOI IA AMES	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY 50011
730 WJDA MN WORTHINGTON	BOX 730 56187
790 WRMS IL BEARDSTOWN	108 EAST MAIN STREET 62618
800 KXIC IA IOWA CITY	BOX 2388 52244
810 WDDD IL JOHNSON CITY	1 BROADCAST CTR., RTE. 37N, MARION, IL 62959
810 WGRY IN INDIANAPOLIS	3490 BLUFF ROAD 46217
820 WAIT IL CHICAGO	875 NORTH MICHIGAN AVE. 60611
820 WSWI IN EVANSVILLE	8600 UNIVERSITY BLVD. 47712
850 KWDF IA WATERLOO	2323 OSAGE ROAD 50703
860 KNUJ MN NEW ULM	510 1/2 THIRD STREET NORTH 56073
860 WGMN IN MARION	800 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET 46952
860 KWPC IA MUSCATINE	3218 MULBERRY AVENUE 52761
910 WMSH IN MISHAWAKA	1129 NORTH HICKORY, SOUTH BEND, IN 46615
910 WSOI IA IOWA CITY	3300 ENGINEER BUILDING 52242
920 KOLO NV RENO	BOX 10800 89504
920 KWAD MN WADENA	201 1/2 SOUTH JEFFERSON 56482
930 WTAD IL QUINCY	510 MAIN STREET, WCU BUILDING 62301
930 WNON IN RICHMOND	BOX 1647 47374
970 KNUU NV LAS VEGAS	2001 E. FLAMINGO, MAGNA EXECUTIVE CTR. 89109
970 YGHR MN AUSTIN	ROUTE 1, BOX 50 55912
980 KMFY MN RICHFIELD	2110 CLIFF ROAD, EAGAN, MN 55122
1010 WCNL NH NEWPORT	27 WEST STREET 03773
1030 WMIN MN MAPLEWOOD	1995 SOUTH CENTURY AVENUE 55125
1050 WBNC NH CONWAY	EAST MAIN STREET 03818
1070 KNOM MN MONTICELLO	BOX 900 55362
1090 WPOK IL PONTIAC	115 NORTH HILL STREET 61764
1090 KOAK IA RED OAK	BOX 465 51566
1090 WCRA IL EFFINGHAM	208 WEST JEFFERSON STREET 62401
1090 WGLC IL MENDOTA	706 1/2 WASHINGTON STREET 61342
1090 WFCV IN FORT WAYNE	909 COLISEUM BLVD. NORTH 46805
1090 WYDB IA SIOUX CENTER	BOX 35A 51250
1090 KNMS IA WATERLOO	4880 TEXAS 50702
1100 WJPS IL HARRISBURG	1029 SOUTH HOBSON ST. 62946
1100 KELM MN MADISON LAKE	BOX 488 56063
1110 WFBM IN NOBLESVILLE	830 LOGAN STREET 46060
1130 WJGY MN MINNEAPOLIS	611 FRONTENAC PL., ST. PAUL, MN 55104
1130 KILJ IA MOUNT PLEASANT	281 RADIO ROAD 52641
1170 WLBH IL MATTOON	BOX 1848 61938
1170 KOWD MN WASECA	222 NORTH STATE STREET 56093
1170 KKZX IA DAVENPORT	BOX 3788 52803
1190 KDAO IA MARSHALLTOWN	BOX 538 50158
1220 WKRS IL WAUKEGAN	3250 BELVEDERE ROAD 60085
1220 WTCN MN STILLWATER	104 NORTH MAIN STREET 55082
1220 KJAN IA ATLANTIC	NORTH OLIVE STREET 50022
1220 KOUR IA INDEPENDENCE	230 FIRST STREET EAST 50644
1230 WNXH NH BERLIN	NORTH MAIN STREET 03570
1230 WJBC IL BLOOMINGTON	BOX 8 61701
1230 WMRZ IL MOLINE	1910 E. KIMBERLY RD., SUITE 12, DAVENPORT, IA 52807
1230 KYSM MN MANKATO	1807 LEE BLVD., NORTH MANKATO, MN 56001
1230 KMRS MN MORRIS	BOX 570 56267
1230 WJOB IN HAMMOND	6405 OLCOTT 46320
1230 WTCJ IN TELL CITY	BOX 397 47586
1240 WFTN NH FRANKLIN	BOX 99 BABBITT ROAD 03235
1240 WTAX IL SPRINGFIELD	BOX 2759 62708
1240 KICB IA SPENCER	BOX 7248 51301
1250 KCUE MN RED WING	HIGHWAY 58 SOUTH 55066
1260 WNRK DE NEWARK	BOX 8152 19714
1260 KDUZ MN HUTCHINSON	BOX 10 55350
1270 KPLY NV SPARKS	680 GREENBRAE 89431
1280 WSUX DE SEAFORD	1039 SOUTH DUAL HIGHWAY 19973
1280 WUTC MN MINNEAPOLIS	123 EAST GRANT STREET 55403
1280 WGBF IN EVANSVILLE	3809 WASHINGTON AVENUE 47734
1290 WDSG IN NEW ALBANY	220 POTTERS LANE, CLARKSVILLE, IN 47130
1300 KPTL NV CARSON CITY	1937 NORTH CARSON ST. 89701
1300 WFFR IN TERRE HAUTE	643 OHIO STREET 47808
1310 WMLF IN INDIANAPOLIS	2940 N. MERIDIAN ST., SUITE 420 46208
1320 KHAQ IA MAQUOKETA	129 NORTH MAIN STREET 52060
1320 WEAH IL EVANSTON	4320 DUNDEE RD., NORTHBROOK, IL 60062
1330 KYSN MN ST. PAUL	45 EAST 8th STREET 55101
1330 WUHI IN EVANSVILLE	BOX 3636 44735

1330 KWLO IA WATERLOO
 1350 WJBD IL SALEM
 1350 KCHK MN NEW PRAGUE
 1350 KDIO MN ORTONVILLE
 1350 WCMP MN PINE CITY
 1350 WIOU IN KOKOMO
 1360 KHAK IA CEDAR RAPIDS
 1370 WFEA NH MANCHESTER
 1370 KSUM MN FAIRMONT
 1370 KLBA IA ALBIA
 1380 WAVI NH NEWPORT
 1380 WQHK IN FORT WAYNE
 1380 KCIM IA CARROLL
 1380 KCII IA WASHINGTON
 1390 WSCI IL CHICAGO
 1390 KBXT MN DULUTH
 1390 KMRY IA DES MOINES
 1400 WBRL NH BERLIN
 1400 KMHL MN MARSHALL
 1400 KLBB MN ST. PAUL
 1400 WBAT IN MARION
 1400 KADR IA ELKADER
 1410 KVEG NV LAS VEGAS
 1410 WCFY IN LAFAYETTE
 1410 KLEM IA Le MARS
 1420 WOC IA DAVENPORT
 1430 KNSP MN STAPLES
 1430 WIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS
 1440 KCHE IA CHEROKEE
 1450 WCEV IL CICERO
 1450 WKEI IL KAWANEE
 1450 WCVS IL SPRINGFIELD
 1450 KBUN MN BEMIDJI
 1450 WEZR IN FORT WAYNE
 1450 WXVW IN JEFFERSONVILLE
 1450 WASK IN LAFAYETTE
 1450 WAVO IN VINCENNES
 1460 KDWA MN HASTINGS
 1460 WKAM IN GOSHEN
 1470 WMPP IL CHICAGO HEIGHTS
 1470 KAND MN ANOKA
 1480 WFXW IL GENEVA
 1480 KKCB MN FOSTON
 1490 WEMJ NH LACONIA
 1490 W DAN IL DANVILLE
 1490 KXPA MN ALEXANDRIA
 1490 WNDU IN SOUTH BEND
 1490 KBUR IA BURLINGTON
 1500 WGEN IL GENESEO
 1500 KSTP MN ST. PAUL
 1500 WAKE IN VALPARAISO
 1510 WJRC IL JOLIET
 1510 WLRD IL MACOMB
 1510 WYAT IN WABASH
 1510 KIFG IA IOWA FALLS
 1520 WKVI IN KNOX
 1530 KDSN IA DENISEN
 1540 WMYF NH EYETER
 1540 WLOI IN La PORTE
 1540 WNCB IN MARTINSVILLE
 1540 KXEL IA WATERLOO
 1550 WJIL IL JACKSONVILLE
 1550 WJWB IN CROYDON
 1560 WSGR IL SYCAMORE
 1560 KBEW MN BLUE EARTH
 1560 WRIN IN RENSSELAER
 1560 KLNG IA COUNCIL BLUFFS
 1560 KCCI IA IOWA CITY
 1570 WBEE IL HARVEY
 1570 WIFF IN AUBURN
 1570 WJLO IN FRANKFORT
 1580 WKKD IL AURORA
 1580 WBBB IL PITTSFIELD
 1580 KDDM MN WINDOM
 1580 WAMJ IN SOUTH BEND

514 JEFFERSON STREET 50704
 BOX 119 62881
 25821 LANGFORD AVENUE 56071
 BOX 115 56278
 RR #2 55063
 BOX 2208 46902
 100 FIRST AVENUE NE 52401
 BOX 5300 03108
 BOX 491 56031
 17 NORTH MAIN 52531
 27 WEST STREET 03773
 BOX 6000 46894
 1119 EAST PLAZA DRIVE 51401
 BOX 524 52353
 6 NORTH MICHIGAN AVE. 60602
 750 MISSABE BUILDING 55806
 318-321 EAST 5th STREET 50309
 52 GILBERT ST. 03570
 1414 EAST COLLEGE DRIVE 56258
 BOX 75337,429 NORTH PRIOR ST. 55175
 120 NORTH MILLER AVENUE 46952
 ROUTE 1, BOX 86 52043
 1555 EAST FLAMINGO ROAD 89109
 108 BECK LANE 47905
 37 SECOND AVENUE NW 51031
 805 BRADY STREET 52808
 213 NE 4th STREET 56479
 4560 KNOLLTON ROAD 46208
 201 SOUTH FIFTH 51012
 5356 WEST BELMONT AVE. 60641
 133 EAST DIVISION STREET 61443
 3055 SOUTH FOURTH STREET 62708
 BOX 766 56601
 2210 INWOOD DRIVE 46815
 BOX 726 47131
 BOX 7880 47903
 BOX 2000 47591
 1800 1/2 VERMILLION STREET 55033
 BOX 497 46526
 1000 LINCOLN HWY., E. CHICAGO HTS., IL 60611
 100 EAST MAIN STREET 55303
 BOX 763 60134
 BOX 606 56542
 BOX 1490 03246
 1500 NORTH WASHINGTON 61832
 BOX 69, 1312 BROADWAY 56308
 BOX 1616 46634
 ROOSEVELT AVENUE 52601
 1003 SOUTH OAKWOOD 61254
 2792 MAPLEWOOD DR., MAPLEWOOD, MN 55109
 2755 SAGER STREET 46383
 BOX 914 60434
 BOX 250 61455
 1360 SOUTH WABASH STREET 46992
 308 1/2 STEVENS 50124
 204 NORTH MAIN STREET 46534
 BOX 670 51442
 BOX 1540 03833
 902 1/2 LINCOLNWAY 46350
 1639 BURTON LANE 46151
 BOX 1540, HIGHWAY 281 EAST 50705
 1 CENTRAL PARK PLAZA 62651
 HIGHWAY 135 NORTH 47112
 BOX 249 60178
 BOX 278 56013
 BOX D 47978
 BOX 31777, OMAHA, NE 68131
 BOX 2118 52244
 35 E. WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO, IL 60601
 5446 CR 29 46704
 1401 WEST BARNER STREET 46041
 BOX C-1730 60507
 BOX 537 62363
 1450 NORTH HIGHWAY 60 & 71 56101
 BOX 6580 46660

1580 WAMW IN WASHINGTON 3 EAST VAN TREES STREET 47501
 1590 KSRN NV SUN VALLEY 5011 MEADOWWOOD WAY, RENO, NV 89052
 1590 KBJB MN WILLMAR BOX 380 56201
 1590 WPCO IN MOUNT VERNON 601 UFTON ROAD 47620
 1600 WKEN DE DOVER WALKER ROAD 19901
 1600 KLLR MN WALKER BOX 70 56484 (no longer KPRM)

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..... UPDATE COUNT :

32 States Down - 19 To Go !!!

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

AUG 29 1985

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Honorable Tom Tauke
 U.S. House of Representatives
 2244 Rayburn House Office Building
 Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Tauke:

This is in response to your inquiry regarding reception of Canadian AM clear channel stations.

As a result of a recent international agreement between Canada and the United States, it has become possible for the first time to authorize nighttime operation for many daytime-only stations operating on what had been Canadian clear channels. This is expected to provide significant enhancement of the ability of these stations to compete effectively and to better serve their listeners. The nighttime power to be used is being calculated by the Commission on the basis of the interference protection standards incorporated in the agreement with Canada. Although the agreement provides full protection to reception of the former Canadian clear channel stations within Canada, consistent with standard practice for such agreements, extra territorial protection is not provided. This is the case because the purpose of these agreements is to facilitate the ability of each party to provide effective service to its own territory.

Because AM signals at night can travel long distances, it is often possible to receive the signals of stations in other nearby countries. However, it is not feasible to protect such reception, as doing so would prevent stations in the United States from providing effective service to the American public. It is for this reason that these international agreements do not provide this type of protection.

I trust this provides the information you require.

Sincerely,

Jackson F. Lee
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 Chief, Legislative Affairs Division
 Office of Congressional & Public Affairs

VIA STEVE BOWNE

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column which asks the question, if money comes from a money tree, then where do hotdogs come from? When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, one side of the paper, EDT (till October 26th), skip a line or two between items, and all that. Here we go:

FREQUENCY CHECKS

3rd Tues - WAHT-1510 w/TT, ID. (HP-MI)

SPECIAL

- 530 CFYZ ON TORONTO - Pearson International Airport TIS station began operation in late July w/49.5 wts. Noted here 8/7 2142 good w/loop tape w/travelers info & many ID's. Beacon 'NB' noted u/nites, regular here.(MS-ON)
- 640 WHLO OH AKRON - 9/12 2041 per anc't, now on 5000 watts. (HP-MI)
- 1030 KBUF KS GARDEN CITY - Per verie from KKJQ 97.3 (their FM), was to start nite operation w/1000 watts 9/10. Was daytime only w/25000 watts. (PELA-NJ)
- 1220 WEZG NY N SYRACUSE - 9/4 1747, 1822-1830 w/EZL format, 'lite & easy 101 PM' ID, noted promo for listeners to choose the music for their switch to WUSR. (RUGG-PQ)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE

- 550 WDEV VT WATERBURY - 9/9 2050-2126 fair o/u noise w/end of Red Sox baseball, news, VT 200 promo, lottery #'s, pop music, NOT CW as reported in 6/10 DDXD and formats, still T40/pop as before. (BC-NH)
- 560 CPFS ON OWEN SOUND - 9/12 2137 fair/weak w/Top 40/oldies. (HJH-PA)
- 580 CPRA ON OTTAWA - 9/12 2140 strong w/Roughrider football. (HJH-PA)
- 640 WMSO TN COLLIERVILLE - 9/3 2153 w/ID, CW music. (HF-MI)
- 750 WHEB NH PORTSMOUTH - 9/3 1823 strong w/local weather. (DK-CT)
- 780 WABS VA ARLINGTON - 8/24 1925 w/news, weather in WABC-770 splash. (DK-CT)
- 790 CKSO ON SUDBURY - 9/12 2109 loud, dominant here tonite w/Top 40 music, ID.(HJH)
- WAEB PA ALLENTOWN - 9/9 2039-2050 fair w/local talk in WAEN null. (BC-NH)
- 820 WAIT IL CHICAGO - 9/12 2125 noted in WBAP fade w/MYL, ad. (HF-MI)
- CHAM ON HAMILTON - 9/11 1946 this apparent channel blocker noted here for 1st time w/CW music, ID. (HJH-PA) Your new years present! (DS)
- 850 WQKA NY PENN YAN - 9/4 1650-1708 w/PSA, ID, pop music, news on hour, ads, waether, ID's as being 'on beautiful Keuka Lake'. (RUGG-PQ) Better on it than in it, is this near Mt. Kisco? (DS)
- 880 WRFD OH WORTHINGTON - 9/11 1933 noted especially strong here tonite w/WCBS, noted most other eve's also. (HJH-PA)
- 920 CFLS PQ LEVIS - 9/9 2015-2023 fair mostly u/WHJJ w/frenck talk, T40 music. (BC)
- CJCH NS HALIFAX - 9/7 2112 noted w/local T 40 countdown show. (HJH-PA)
- 940 WKGM VA SMITHFIELD - 9/8 1915 strong w/s/off w/hymn, no SSB, ID as Smithfield, Norfolk, Newport News. (HJH-PA) And occasionally NYC! (DS)
- 1010 CFRB ON TORONTO - 9/6 2106 w/Marine weather, classical music program. (CD-OK)
- 1050 WSEN NY BALDWINVILLE - 9/12 1908 strong w/'Clasic Country' ID. (HJH-PA)
- 1070 WSCP NY PULASKI-SANDY CREEK - 9/12 1915 w/s/off, weaker than WSEN w/mention of 2.5 kw. (HJH-PA)...9/6 1909-1913 CW music way u/WKDR, atop after WKDR s/off at 1910 then mixing w/CBA. (RUGG-PQ)
- CBA NB MONCTON - 9/4 2113 o/CHOK/het w/Maritime weather, classical music. (HF)
- 1080 WUFO NY AMHERST - 9/8 1930 s/off weak u/UNID CW music station/WTIC. (HJH-PA)
- 1090 WCAR MI LIVONIA - 9/12 2100 good w/CKKW w/ID into foreign language program w/ male & female anc'r, vocal music. (HF-MI)
- 1110 WHIM RI PROVIDENCE - 9/8 1936 noted especially strong tonite w/CW music, calender of events, noted every other evening also. (HJH-PA) Craig must have his common point to high again! (DS)



- WIVS 85 AM Crystal Lake

- 1120 WJST DC WASHINGTON - 8/4 1940 strong w/ad, ID. (DK-CT)
- WNYS NY BUFFALO - 9/12 1925-1929 s/off w/FM plug, no SSB. (HJH-PA)
- 1150 WCNK CT MIDDLETOWN - 9/4 1855 only CID noted u/garbled mess on channel. (HJH)
- 1160 WCCS PA HOMERS CITY - 9/13 1908-1940 ranged from poor to extremely strong w/WJJD, had football game between Homer City Wildcats and Penns Manor. (HJH-PA) Hey Jerry, is this where Wes Boyd came from?
- 1170 WBRW NJ SOMERVILLE - 9/3 1912 loud & clear, well atop w/ID's. (MD-MA)
- 1190 WSCM NY COBLESKILL - 9/8 1838 fair w/Mets baseball, ad, u/WLIB. (BC-NH)
- WLIB NY NEW YORK - 9/8 1830-1840 good w/reggae music, ID. (BC-NH)
- CHTN PEI CHARLOTTTOWN - 9/9 1940 dominant w/local sports, ID, Pop music. (RUGG)
- 1200 WKOX MA FRAMINGHAM - 9/14 1900 1st time noted here, fair w/T40 music, s/off. (HJH-PA)...9/9 1900 strong at s/off. (RUGG-PQ)...9/8 1815-1827 good w/oldies music from 70's & 80's, Metro West weather. (BC-NH)
- 1230 CHVD PQ DOLBEAU - 9/9 1955-2006 strong on peaks but fading w/pop music, weather and more music, all in French. (RUGG-PQ)
- 1240 WSDR IL STERLING - 9/10 2048 fair w/call in sports show on IL Sports network, ad, o/usual WJIM. (HF-MI)
- 1270 CPGT PQ ALMA - 9/6 2017 w/French CHR, w/phone calls, et al in French, o/WLBR & UNID w/rock music. (PRM/RPS - NJ)
- 1300 WFBR MD BALTIMORE - 8/22 2330 u/o WAVZ w/Orioles baseball. (DK-CT)
- 1370 KGNQ KS KANSAS CITY - 8/22 2209 waether, Royals baseball, ad. (CD-OK)
- 1390 WWOOD VA LYNCHBURG - 8/25 2214 very strong w/some illegal TT, had local baseball game. (HJH-PA) Wonder HOW the FCC missed that? (DS)
- 1410 KQV PA PITTSBURGH - 9/82144-2210 good w/Billy Grasham, all news promo, CBS news, no WPOP. (BC-NH)
- CFMB PQ MONTREAL - 9/8 2144-2210 w/Puerto Rican community program followed by India music, u/KQV. (BC-NH)
- UNID 9/8 2144-2246 w/MYL/EZL music, u/KQV/CFMB, no WPOP. (BC-NH)
- 1460 CKRB PQ ST GEORGES DE BEAUCE - 9/8 2014-2022 w/English Top 40/French disco music, French talk, AM Stereo ID's, xint o/WVCN. (BC-NH)
- 1470 KFQX TX ABILENE - 9/4 2040 pop/CW music, ID, news, K-Fox slogan. (CD-OK)
- WVOL TN NASHVILLE - 9/4 2153 mostly B/Sol music, ID as 'The Mighty 147'.(CD-OK)
- 1480 WADR NY RENSHEN - 9/9 1902-1913 good atop CHR/D/WSAR w/CW music, ads, ID, 1st time heard here. (RUGG-PQ)
- 1510 KCCV MO INDEPENDENCE - 9/5 1955 w/religion, ID. (CD-OK)
- 1530 KECK NE LINCOLN - 9/5 2032 CW music, ads, state fair promos, weather. (CD-OK)
- 1560 KQYX MO JOPLIN - 8/22 2110 community notes, s/off w/KSYN FM 92.5 mention. (CD)
- KKAA SD ABERDEEN - 9/12 2041 CW music, 'K-K-Double A' jingle/ID. (CD-OK)
- 1570 WFLR NY DUNDEE - 9/6 2000 good o/CKLM w/ads, multiple city ID, on nights now? (PRM/RPS-NJ) nah...
- CPOR ON ORILLIA - 9/6 2002 overtook CKLM/WFLR w/BlueJays game, ads, ID.(PRM/RPS)
- 1580 WVKO OH COLUMBUS - 9/14 2032 going at this late hour, very weak u/CBJ/VOA.(HJH)
- 1590 KYOK TX HOUSTON - 9/12 2050 w/promo, B/Sol music, ID. (CD-OK)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY

- 650 CKOM SK SASKATOON - 9/7 0728 lite rock music, remote promo, ID. (CD-OK)
- 690 CBF PQ MONTREAL - 9/7 0658 possible 'Ici Radio Canada' ID, french talk, classical music, o/u KGGF. (CD-OK)
- WVOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 9/7 0710 u/KGGF w/s/on, weather, CW music. (CD-OK)
- 820 CHAM ON HAMILTON - 9/5 0039-0106 noted on car radio w/CW music, xint on peaks almost as strong as locals CJAD-800/CKVL-850, faded u/WBAP later.(RUGG)
- 870 WFLO VA FARMVILLE - 8/29 0700 o/WHCU w/news, weather. (DK-CT)
- 970 WTKN PA PITTSBOURG - 9/8 0502 w/talk, ID, o/u WWDJ. (DK-CT)
- 1140 CJTR PQ THREE RIVERS - 8/28 0700 o/u WRVA w/French talk. (DK-CT)
- 1170 WCRR NY CORNWALL - 8/9 0921 tentative ID w/WRTT off. (DK-CT)
- 1260 KWYR ND WINNER - 9/9 0655 car giveaway promo, local & CBS news. (CD-OK)
- 1280 WPKY NY ROCHESTER - 9/10 1154-1158 poor w/contest promos, ads, ID, weather, day regular here now w/CHAM on 820. (MS-ON)
- 1350 KRNT IA DES MOINES - 9/5 0013 Royals baseball, postgame show, local news. (CD)
- 1380 WSYB VT RUTLAND - 8/24 0826 w/rock music o/WKDM, WTVR off. (DK-CT)
- 1550 WNTN MA NEWTON - 8/28 0706 w/news, ID, o/u WMLB. (DK-CT)
- 1560 WPAD KY PADUCAH - 9/2 0257-0302 fair o/UNID Cuban w/oldies, MBS news. (MD-MA)
- WQXR NY NEW YORK - 9/9 0058 xint w/AM/FM s/off, to return 0500. (BC-NH)

CONVENTION NOTES

- 650 WNRG RI PORTSMOUTH - 9/1 2234-2252 tentative relaying RI 104 FM, xint signal.
- 906.4 WATA MA ATHOL - 8/31 1355-1405 xint w/old time jazz, blues music, verie for 1st day of convention broadcast gives power as 5 watts.
- Our thanks to ANDY RUGG for these notes!



WNLH 910

GARY HOUDEK sends a note alone that KOMA-1520 has been running promos for the station to 'become a thing of the past'. He wonders if this may signal a call change. Not really, it's a teaser type promo item for a change in their format, likely to oldies. It's an OLD radio trick....

With the convention, it looks like our site will be at the Wilmington Ramada Inn, which is actually in New Castle, they have offered some very nice rates, which we'll announce later. Please, no calls!

OUR TUNERS

- RUGG-PQ/Andy Rugg, Nuns Island, PQ/TRF
- BC-NH/Bruce Conti, New Ipswich, NH/ R70, SM2
- HF-MI/Harold Prodge, Midland, MI/DX302, LW, Loop
- MS-ON/Morris Sorenson, Milton, ON/DX302, DA9 Loop, FV610
- MD-MA/ Marc DeLorenzo, Holliston, MA/HQ100, Phased LW
- JF-NJ/Joe Fela, South Plainfield, NJ
- HJH-PA/Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA/HQ180, SM2
- CD-OK/Carl DeWhitt, Ponca City, OK/ICP6500W, Radio West Loop
- PRM/RPS-NJ/Paul Mount & Bob Smolarek, Oldwick, NJ/Bob's Kenwood 2000, and Paul's SM-2
- DS-DE/Hot fingers Schmidt, at it again!

Our deadlines will be on Saturday as per past seasons, type up will be between Sunday & Wednesday, depending on my schedule, so have your loggings in the week before the listed pub session printing date. Or, the easy way, just remember SATURDAY!

73's - Good DX! *JF*



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BANDSCAN

Hello again! I hope all of you have had a good and enjoyable summer. May the airwaves provide you with such DX and may your mailbox be stuffed with veries this fall. That sounds like an early Christmas-hi! Our scanning dial travels to Cape Hatteras, NC via the care of Jim Rollins of Alexandria, Virginia. As a change of pace, Jim lists the stronger station first on each frequency. Next is mine, done last winter as I'm now up to 65 daytime stations, plus two that could be heard at a location a few miles northwest of my home. They are noted with the mark (*). Remember, please list date, time, frequency, updated calls, city, state, and equipment. Off we go....

FREQ	(JR-VA) Day(NC)	97 total	(JM-PA) Lay (1200EST, JAN 85)	Call
540	WDAV-Foamoke City, MD/ WETC-Wendell-Zebulon, NC		WABO-Canonsburg, PA	
550	MAYR-Orange Park, FL		WFRB-Frostburg, MD	
560	WGAI-Elizabeth City, NC		WABW-Youngstown, OH	
570	WJGA-New York		WHSS-Uniontown, PA	
580	WHF-Harrisburg, PA		WSON-Salem, OH	
590	WTK-Wilson, NC		WHJB-Greensburg, PA	
600	WQAO-Baltimore/ WQXV-Jacksonville, FL		WHLO-Aaron, OH	
610	WIGD-Miami			
620	WUNC-Durham, NC			
630	WWD-Wilmington, NC			
640				
650				
660	WNSC-New York			
670				
680	WPTF-Raleigh, NC/ WGBM-Baltimore		WISR-Butler, PA	
690	WAFB-Jacksonville, FL			
700			WLW-Cincinnati	
710	WOH-New York			
720				
730	WFOC-Goldsboro, NC/ WPAL-Charleston, SC		WFIT-Pittsburgh	
740	WUBL-Morehead City, NC		CBL-Toronto *	
750	WBND-Baltimore		WFDK-Clarksburg, WV *	
760	WOPB-Tarboro, NC		WJR-Detroit	
770	WABC-New York		WAIS-Buchtel, OH	
780				
790	WTAR-Norfolk, VA		WPIC-Sharon, PA	
800	WTMR-Camden, NJ			
810	WYBE-Annapolis, MD		WEDO-McAeesport, PA	
820				
830			WLND-Cortland, OH (APR 85)	
840				
850	WRAF-Norfolk, VA/ WRIX-Salisgh, NC			
860	WBSR-Baltimore		WAMO-Pittsburgh	
870			WRPD-Columbus, OH	
880	WGBS-New York			
890				
900	WIAM-Williamston, NC/ WJWL-Georgetown, DE		WTOF-Canton, OH	
910	WLAS-Jacksonville, NC/ WRNL-Richmond, VA		WAVL-Apollo, PA	
920	WPTX-Lexington Park, MD		WMSH-Fairport, NV	
930	WITX-Washington, NC		WESA-Charleroi, PA	
940	WFAC-Fayetteville, NC/ WJGM-Smithfield, VA		WLIT-Steubenville, OH	
950				
960	WSSY-Salisbury, NJ/ WFTC-Kinston, NC		WTAM-Pittsburgh	
970	WROU-Ahoskie, NC		WYSC-Somerset, PA	
980	WAAV-Wilmington, NC			
990	WSTE-Windsor, NC			
1000				
1010	WPHH-Portsmouth, VA/ WELS-Kinston, NC			
1020			ADKA-Pittsburgh	
1030	WBZ-Boston		WJTB-Cleveland/ WSAE-Everett, PA	
1040			WBUT-Butler, PA	
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1060	WYB-Philadelphia			
1070	WNOT-Greenville, NC		WEEF-Pittsburgh	
1080	WYON-Murfreesboro, NC			
1090	WBZB-Selma, NC/ WBAL-Baltimore		WWEE-Cleveland	
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1110	WZAX-Norfolk, VA			
1120				
1130	WNEW-New York		WASP-Brownsville, PA	
1140	WRVA-Richmond, VA		WBZY-New Castle, PA	



WWTC Introduces "Weatheradio" Format

Claiming it has "the first public service format of its kind," WWTC/Minneapolis discontinued its alternative music approach Wednesday (9-18) for "Weatheradio." The fulltime weather station will also offer traffic and other travel information, including airline arrivals and departures.

GM Sam Sherwood said, "What we need in Minnesota is a good stereo snowblower. Weatheradio is stepping AM into the '80s with not just weather and travel, but it will become one of the first stations in the country to broadcast computer software. We'll be able to interface

with home computers, so listeners will be able to receive, among other things, school closings; stock reports, and sports results. On the road, sales crews and business travelers can pick up the phone and call us to get a rundown of what's happening back home."

"Weatheradio" is the latest in a developing trend among AM stations to create new formats. Other new ideas that have emerged in the last several months include KHJ/Los Angeles's "Car Radio," KXLR/San Francisco's "Trendformation," and crosstown KFRC's "Game Zone" midday programming.

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Only one network this week. Please send me any lists that you may have.

Atlanta Falcons 1985							
580 WGAC-GA	950 WLSQ-AL	1290 WWSA-GA	1400 WJHO-AL	1490 WRLD-AL	93.3 WVFJ-GA		
610 WCEH-GA	WSPA-SC	1330 WFBC-SC	1410 WBYL-GA ^b	WMOG-GA	93.9 WMTN-GA		
630 WNEG-GA	960 WRFC-GA	1340 WBBT-GA	1420 WRCC-GA	WNJM-GA	94.3 WPUB-SC		
750 WSB -GA	1230 WXL1-GA	WBAC-TN	WPEH-GA	1530 WTTI-GA	97.7 WKCX-GA		
800 WJAT-GA	1240 WBHB-GA	1370 WLOP-GA ^a	1430 WWSG-GA		98.3 WKKT-SC		
910 WSAF-GA	WVNS-GA	WGPL-GA	1450 WKEU-GA		105.5 WIFO-GA		
930 WMGR-GA	WTWA-GA	WDEF-TN	WVVG-GA				
940 WMAZ-GA	1250 WYTH-GA	1390 WCSC-SC	1470 WCLA-GA				

^aThe Falcons' list has the old call, WLOV.

^bThe Falcons' list has the old call, WDXA.

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Times are local per Muse.

Here we go again into a new DX season and with weekly issues of DX News. For our new members, a bit of a reminder as to the purposes of "Musings of the Members": Include in your Musings DX information of interest to medium-wave DX'er's for their hobby; all else is secondary. I've long ago dropped the 30-line-per-Muse limit, but I do edit out non-BCB DX which does more than mention the subject. Use your local time, be interesting, behave yourself, and write legibly. This issue's theme is the re-intro; #4 will be a geographical one, featuring New England NRC'ers (deadline Oct. 11); #5 will be for DX'ers living in Northeastern states (Oct. 18); #6 for NRC'ers living in states on the Atlantic coast (Oct. 25); and #7 for y'all situated south of the Mason-Dixon line (Nov. 1). Note that geographical delineations are somewhat vague, and that deadlines now fall on Fridays. That being quite enough instruction from me, let's get on with it!

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Hello, all! Although I have been a member of NRC since about 1969, there has been very little activity (radio-wise) since 1979. Reading the DX News regularly has kept me abreast of your activities. Now that retirement has come my way (1-31-85), my plans for a long time have been to get back into the thick of things. For about a month the receiver has been fired up now and again, mostly to log new calls and new stations in the area. Then, the new NRC logbook was attacked to bring all the entries up-to-date. It is hard to comprehend the number of changes in a year. The NRC Logbook is the finest. How the extra space between entries is appreciated! Next edition, please leave a mite more. It should be obvious to all of us that Jerry Starr is doing a fantastic job keeping track of all the changes. Next time, a sample of what is being heard will be provided. Just wanted to renew friendships this time. My residence is about 35 miles northeast of Houston. Equipment is a Bohac-modified HQ-180A with Radio West digital readout, Bohac 4-ft. amplified loop, RME Preselector, Autek QP-1. My 600-ft. longwire was destroyed by Hurricane Alicia. Just appearing on the scene is an ICOM R-71A modified by Radio West. Haven't had time to shake it down much. Will let you know how it goes. Don't let the summer thunderstorms bust your eardrums, hi!

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It was a surprise to see many familiar names in DXN when I recently received a sample bulletin. About 8 years ago I shared bulletins with a full-fledged member. I'm 28 and have been DX'ing for 15 years. My receivers include a Magnavox D2924, a battered RF-2600, and a Realistic DX-400. I DX BCB, SW, and FM mainly, and monitor with a PRO-2002 scanner. My antenna situation is currently pathetic. I use a 15-foot vertical wire, plus rabbit ears and Radio Shack's amplified antenna on FM. The amplified antenna works well, and I can pull out some weak regional FM's, plus bring the locals up to full scale on my DX-400 and stereo. I am currently attending college to finish my degree in communications, but for the past eight years, I have been announcing/engineering at two radio stations, plus directing/producing, switching, camera operating, etc., at three TV stations. They were relatively small operations, so out of necessity the staff had to learn all jobs. This fall, however, I hope to get an internship at local WDAF-TV, the major station here. At first I thought it was because I enjoyed TV, but now I want to because I enjoy TV and I want to make \$\$\$\$. I can be contacted at E-Mail through 72517,212 for anyone with information on DX sigs, etc., or other DX (SW, BCB, etc.) related news. I am fairly new on CompuServe, and I don't want to spend \$6.25 an hour to search out the system, since I will only be using it for DX purposes, at least until the paychecks start rolling in. Semi-local KQYX-1560 Joplin, MO now promotes as "Radio Newstalk 15" (for 1560??), and I finally heard my first ever AZ a few months back, as KNIX-1580 popped in with a loud "Kingman Country" promo and ID, and then they dropped out as if they changed antenna patterns. Conditions here are extremely poor through 30 MHz, although there has been some regional FM/TV openings lately. Since I have recently moved to Kansas City, I'm restarting my logs... I don't think I'll lose anything of value. 640 is now blocked here, what with WOJ on days and WWLS nights, grrr. I can pull in OK, KS, MO, IA, NE, SD, and IL stations most of the time. In fact, I try to avoid them. Local pest KCCV-1510 rules the dial from 1450 to 1570 and one lady living even closer than I do (about 4 miles away) told me she could get them on her water faucet. Must've been some sort of galena/crystal reaction between the water faucet and the Polident or something. Shades of 100kW stations! R. Marti noted faintly on AM and massively on SW... hope they don't retaliate massively. Many domestic SW's now on (KCB1, KNLS, WMLK, etc), causing poor local reception all over the dial. They should take a tip from KCMO-810, 12 miles away, 50/5 with five-tower array nights, but weak enough to hear stations under them. 73 and good DX. (Ah, to live near Kansas City and that great groundwave conductivity again... -pls)

Andy Rugg, VE2AOP - 669 deGaspé #218 - Nun's Island, Québec H3E 1J1

My last and only re-intro was back in August, 1978. So here we go again! I'm 40, single, and work in accounting and finance. In 1956 I started as an SWL. I drifted into BCB DX in 1960 and joined the NRC in 1961. In 1967 I got my ham ticket. From 1961 to

1965, I BCB DX'ed obsessively. The peak of my BCB career was that season of 1964/1965, with 30 new TA's and a plethora of other goodies. Once that season petered out, I diverted my energy into university studies, and DX'ing began to wane. It really tailed off in 1967, when I graduated from McGill University and became a harried apprentice in a good firm of Chartered Accountants. I passed my CA exams in 1969 and moved to COMTAR, my present employer, in 1971. The rat-race and apartment living certainly detracted from my DX'ing a bit. I've only added 190 new catches since 1967. The leanest years were 1970 (3 new ones), 1975 (only one), 1976 (just two) and 1984 (4 new ones). The "TRF" solves some of the problems of apartment DX'ing, but still remains a comedown from the nifty DX that I used to relish. Nevertheless, the thrill of the chase still is there, and I still get a kick out of every new catch. As this is written, I have 1533 veries from 1612 loggings, after 25 years of on-and-off BCB DX'ing. It's a long time since I had any official club duties. My last contributions were in 1983 with the French report package and the 50th Anniversary Book. Between 1963 and 1968 I was the BCB editor of the Canadian DX Club ("CDXC"), which is now defunct. Also, I worked on the NRC CPC between 1962-1965, and arranged a handful of TESTS. And I hosted the 1966 NRC convention in Montreal, one of the ten that I attended between 1961 and 1985. I've lived most of my life in Montreal (28 years). The rest was in Ontario, namely Ottawa, Georgetown, Waterloo, Toronto, and Mississauga. In later years, the energy that I used to concentrate on the BCB has been sublimated and diversified into golf, ice hockey, and the stock market. Good DX and 73.

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Paul, I'm glad to see NRC establish a "reintroduction" issue. IRCA has used its Anniversary Issue in March for reintros for 21 years, and I hope the tradition takes hold in NRC as well. I'm 38 years young, and I became interested in radio listening in 1960 at the age of 13. I learned about organized DX'ing in 1964 when I joined the IRCA. I joined NRC in 1974 when I married NRC member Nancy Gantzer, formerly of Fredonia, NY. Our primary interests are domestic DX. Our location near the Pacific Ocean allows excellent Trans-Pacific DX'ing at times, but most of it is after midnight which interferes with our daytime jobs. Most of the TP's we've logged are from Hawaii, Alaska, Australia, or otherwise speak English, hi. But Mexican DX can be good on auroral evenings. Nancy has a college degree in Spanish, and I spent 20 months in Panama while in the Army in 1969-70, so we're more adept at Spanish than at Japanese. From a 25-mile radius around Aberdeen, I've heard 921 stations from 40 states, 5 provinces, and 21 countries. I have a hundred or so tape veries that I need to organize, and I have exactly four written veries. My interest in radio led to a 12-year career as a radio announcer. But I gave that up in 1978, and now I work in retail sales at a local garden center and pet store, which is very interesting. I should also mention that I'm the project coordinator for the International Radio Club of America's "IRCA Almanac." The 4th Edition should be coming off the press about the time you read this. It is not a complete station log like the NRC log. Instead, it contains some information which overlaps the Log, but also contains listings which supplement it. There's a listing of FCC actions since 1983 so you can update your Log. Affiliate lists for the big national networks include a schedule of feature programs for each network. Station lists and formats are included for Larry King, ABC Talkradio, and NBC Talknet. The Music Program section includes American Top 40, Countdown America, and Americana Country Countdown with airtimes in Eastern, plus liempis for Music Country Radio Network and Solid Gold Saturday Night. The Almanac has the latest official station listings from Satellite Music Network and Transtar. There's a 23-page listing of station slogans, and a 24-page compilation of major league sports networks. The sunrise-sunset maps are back by request, along with a chart giving official sunset times for each month in hundreds of U. S. cities. There's even a listing of TIS stations and other utilities in the 510-1750 kHz band, and the latest AM stereo list. Rounding out the Almanac will be a variety of articles on DX'ing and the radio industry, and for newcomers to the hobby we even have a glossary explaining the DX terms and a listing of abbreviations. Now you know why I haven't Mused since last spring, hi. About a dozen volunteers were fantastic in helping put this all together, and even so it seemed like the work went on for months. But everything is now at the printer. NRC members are entitled to the IRCA member price for the IRCA Almanac. As soon as we compute our costs, we'll announce the NRC-IRCA member price and the mailing address for orders, probably on page 1 of DX News. Yes, the NRC Log is still the #1 reference for medium-wave AM DX'ers, but the IRCA Almanac could possibly be the second-most important DX'ing aid for domestic DX, and I hope some of you will try it! Oh, yes, one more thing, it will be available in your choice of looseleaf (to put into your 5 1/2 by 8 1/2 binder) or comb binding (self-contained), so when you order, specify which you want. Gilfer Associates will also sell the Almanac, but not at the member discounts; they'll be carrying only the comb-bound edition. Next time: "How I Spent My Summer Vacation!" 73 and good DX.

Sharon Skowera - Enfield, CT

It's been nearly ten years (!) since I last Mused, so a Muse for the "re-intro issue" is certainly in order! I joined the NRC back in 1975 (as Sharon Waterman). I'm now 25, happily married (to Keith), and have a wonder one-year-old son (Adam). Over the past seven years or so I haven't had much time for DX due to college, work, marriage,

... etc. Now things seem to have finally settled down a bit and I hope to make up for some lost DX time. At present my DX equipment consists of one Superadio. I've found it to be very satisfactory for my current location in an all-electric apartment. Fortunately, noise hasn't been much of a problem unless there's a TV on nearby. I even managed to add a few new ones to my log over the summer! Totals now stand at 1256 heard, 307 verified. I'm close to 1000 Domestic Heard (970) so that's my main goal for this season. I also will try to contribute to the various DX News columns, especially DDXC and, with any luck, IDXD. Best wishes to all for a fun and DX-profitable season!

Paul Swearingen - Panorama City, CA

My thanks to all who participated this issue with re-intro Muses. As for me, I'm now 40, single (again), and trying to get ahead in retail, now serving as Personnel Supervisor for the Montgomery Ward store in Pan City. My DX career started in 1955 or thereabouts on a 5-tube (which I still have) Radiola, nee RCA table radio, waned when I went to college in 1963, and started up again in 1975 when I joined the NRC. I took over the IDXA column upon the death of Norm Maguire in the late '70's, and I relinquished it to take over this column in December of 1982 (good grief, has it been that long??). I'm on my fourth career start, as teaching (1967), radio and newspapering (1971), teaching again (1975), and with my move from Kansas to California in September, 1982, now in retail. You'd think I'd find something I could do sooner or later, hi! Just being over the hill from Hollyweird and its influence, I'm keeping my eyes open for opportunities in the entertainment industry but in the meantime am doing some freelancing, mainly my column in **Monitoring Times** (Club Corner) and science fiction stories, which so far have boomeranged right back from the publishers. /// I sold my last Martens loop in stock last week and have decided not to try to import it any longer, as I just don't have the time. If any DX'er would be interested in taking over importing Jurgen Martens' products, which are of the highest quality, drop me a line for more information. 73.

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Aloha from the President-elect of "the competition." (And congrats upon being chosen as the leader of IRCA, Richard! -pls) Sorry I missed Rhode Island. Maybe I can hit the mainland in summer 1986, to make up for this year. Speaking of summer, June was excellent for DX, chiefly from the southern hemisphere, but July and August were poor. Things are back with a bang now in September, with all the Middle Eastern powerhouses back mornings, and regular East Coast reception from WCAU, WCBS, WQXR, WABC, WBZ, WSB, WHAM, etc. I have adjusted my North American beverage to be ready for the season, replacing some insulators, straightening the antenna in places where it diverged from true, replacing and shielding the 680 ohm terminal resistor, and, most important, stretching four ground radials at the termination. The improvement is noticeable both in front-to-back ratio and, more so, in directionality, eliminating unwanted directions, especially South America and Cahu/Maui. Will do the same next on my other two beverages and then, funds permitting, build more. I'm now using a modified broad-band amplifier custom-built by Mark Connelly. New catches of late include WJW-580 KS, KMAJ-750 NE, KQWB-1550 ND which is my third from ND with SD, by contrast, still my closest unheard state, KIXZ-1090 CO, KMPQ-1540 CA, KGBD-1230 CA, and KIRV-1510 CA. My most pesky unID is a Quechua-speaking Ecuadorian at s/on 0900 on 1570. It never seems to have any commercials, anything in SS, or anything but lengthy talk and Andean mx. An Ecuadorian has been heard on the West Coast, but I recall it was a coastal, SS one, not an Andean. The CRIC must be crazy. First, it comes up with lengthy lists of planned stations, some mutually conflicting and most unnecessary. Next it announces it is ordering off the air some of the most basic CBC AM stations in Atlantic Canada, the poorest region of Canada with the oldest average population, many owning only old AM receivers and unfamiliar with FM radio. Also, CBA-1070 NB is the only EE Canadian listenable on many typical evenings up and down the East Coast, and its closure will deprive Canadians in the eastern U. S., and Americans, of a Canadian voice. These are also the easiest CBC stations to hear in the UK and much of Western Europe and Northwest Africa. A blunder. Aloha.

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It looks like the 1985-86 DX season is well underway. After a summer of incredible static (occasionally wiping out everything up through the 11 MHz USAF communications frequencies!), conditions have improved markedly. DX started in on Aug. 22, with reception of WERI-RI and WHTT-CT, both on 1230, at 1900 EDT, almost simultaneously. Both came in with solid ID's; as of today (9-3), WERI has verified. This is proof persistence pays off - it was my sixth report to that station! /// The next DX session, on 9-2, saw 4 new ones added to the log: WQGR-PA dug out from under dominant WPTN-NY on 1540; WANA-MA and WESX-MA, and WGBR-1250 NH; normally dominant WARE-MA wasn't heard. Two others were caught with just ID's, but not enough to report - WBRU-NH and WCVR-VT. Hopefully in the future, enough will be heard for a report. /// After going through my "want list", I decided to take a crack at the NRC Contest this year. If conditions continue as well as they have, this year's contest will be good, with high scores quite possible. /// As usual, I'll be spending my MW DX time chasing domestics; the geography here makes TA DX almost impossible. With that, I'll get out of here and allow someone else to go on. Best of DX to

all!

The 1985 NRC Convention

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Friday evening, NRC'ers were welcomed to the RI Convention with 6 to 11 inches of rain falling in a 5-hour period, causing localized flooding along many of the roads to Portsmouth. But everyone managed to navigate safely through the high waters, stalled cars, and many accidents caused by the downpours. On Saturday, the unusual weather conditions continued with a raw 40-degree wind chill under cloudy skies. So, many preferred to spend the day at the swimming pool and the hospitality room. Saturday night began with the banquet, and special guest speakers George Downs and Bob Merriam. George explained "The DX Edge", a slide-rule tool for determining dark path reception around the world. Bob gave us a slide presentation on the New England Museum of Wireless and Steam. Next was the business meeting. The main topics of discussion were U. S. Mail problems, and a suggestion for simultaneous club conventions at one site. Then it was a unanimous decision to hold the 1986 NRC Convention in Delaware. The night was topped off with the auction. Low bidding resulted in some real bargains on T-shirts and equipment. Sunday turned out to be a picture-perfect day, finally some good weather! A group of us assembled that morning for radio station tours. Our first stop was at WPRO AM and FM, where we weren't permitted inside for a tour of the broadcast building, but could view the twin towers of WPRO-630, along with the two towers of WHJ-920 just down the road. Next on tap was the WHIM, WELJ, WELJ(FM) complex. The WHIM people gave us a nice tour of their facilities, and gave out coverage maps and bumper stickers. A coincidence; the DJ on the air at WHIM turned out to be a friend of mine, whom I hadn't seen in over 5 years! Then we got a quick tour of WHJY, catching one of the DJ's as he was coming in to do his show. The two WHIM-1110 antennas were next to the complex for picture taking, with the WHJY and WBRU FM antenna bays on the taller WHIM tower. Our next stop was at WRIB-1220, where we got a tour of their studios and transmitter, and viewed their tower in the water on the Seekonk River. By now, our stomachs were crying for food, so we headed down to the Rocky Point Shore Dinner Hall for lunch. Could have used the help of Judge Warner in solving the case of the missing lobster! After lunch, it was off to the New England Museum of Wireless and Steam, probably the largest collection of antique radio equipment on display in the nation. The museum even has an original wireless transmitter building from 1907 with much of the original equipment! The final leg of our Sunday RI tour was a visit to Newport's mansions along Bellevue Avenue and Ocean Drive. By the time we got to Newport, the mansions were closed to tourists for the day, but that didn't stop us. After walking through the grounds of Rose Cliff mansion, and taking in the ocean front backyard view, we managed to invite ourselves into the mansion. The back doors were open as workers were busy preparing for a high society party in the ballroom. It was only a matter of minutes before we were kicked out of the mansion! On the way back to the hotel, we were amused by a "verification station" road sign. The sign actually directed motorists to the state vehicle ID and title offices off route 138. The winning team of the 1983 Alphonso Bedoya Scavenger Hunt (Glenn Cooper, Bill Grant, Phil Sullivan, and I) was reunited for this year's hunt. It was no contest as we won again! On Monday, it was time for good-byes with promises of meeting again in Delaware for the '86 convention. Thank you, Craig Healy, for hosting RI '85! Don't forget Ray Arruda's Thanksgiving GIG, Saturday, November 30, at the Lower Deck! 73's.

The 1985 NRC Portsmouth Convention

(or how I got lost and just missed the storm)

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Hello, first off I enjoyed the convention thoroughly, and some great times touring Rhode Island, a great trip from Pittsburgh overall, and finding another very good friend in DDXD editor, David W. Schmidt! Thank to Dave, I did not have to travel alone all the way to RI. Instead, I left Pgh. Thursday, August 29 at 7 am on the first part of the Pennsylvania Expedition (detailed in my later Muses) and with Dave's written and detailed directions, I would've made it to his home before darkness, but I didn't! I should've zigged when I zagged and went in circles, but after a phone call from a half-mile off the Schmidt Inn, I followed him the rest of the way. Also thank for the hospitality and meeting Dave's wife Donna and their children, Eric, Becky, and young Matthew. After a tour of WPK-1260 we made the trip. Friday night and Saturday brought dismal gray skies and mid-50's, but otherwise good times inside the Ramada Inn to renew friendships and make new ones. So in all, I felt good to see the NRC officers (Ron Musco, Jerry Starr, Dick Truax, Ken Chatterton, and the Pres - Mike Knitter), along with Ernie Cooper, Harry Hayes and father, promo traders Paul Mount, Bob Smolarek, Dave Whatmough (neat van, one side covered with b/s!), George Greene, TGR1 (the Tour Guide of Rhode Island) and Scavenger Hunt winner (again) Bruce Conti, the Cornhusker Boys (Dan Bartek and Ernie Wesolowski), local Massachusetts residents Marc DeLorenzo (a Celtic fan like me!), Marc "TA DX'er" Connelly (and Mike Knitter's look-alike), Ray Arruda (and wife Ariene), the team of (Andy) Ruge and (Tom) Farmerie, WPT Bill "Double Nickel" Townshend, John Golden (Dave's and my roommate for 2

nights), Ed Kregny, Olympic gold medalist swimmer Chuck Rader, Frank "Don't Bother Me" Merrill, and to those who I only briefly said hello. Also, a big thank for the unpaid effort to host CRAIG HEALY for providing us with exceptional accommodations and arranging everything ... Saturday night saw the Banquet promptly begin at 5 pm, followed by 2 slide presentations including one from the director of the New England Wireless and Steam Museum, Mr. Robert Merriam, followed by the Business meeting, then a short break into the auction. Though not quite as hot and heavy as years past, it did bring a few stares from the public going into a lounge and club next door, who were just amazed at the strained voices of Mike "Aw Come On" Knitter, Ron "the seller of the same T-shirt twice" Musco, Dave "Musco just sold my T-shirt twice!" Schmidt, and Craig "The Stable One" Healy. Two debates, one very one-sided, and the winner for the 1986 NRC convention site is ... New Castle, DE! The other, should we combine club conventions, making it easier to travel for all (NRC, ANARC, IRCA), I think that idea will be defeated. Also two mysterious things happened during Saturday and Sunday, for some reason I could not find this new member, Mr. W. V. Small (You should have asked his brother, W. Clem Small, hi! -pls) and neither the base of operations of WNRK, again on 650, even though I walked all over the grounds and inside the hotel, hi! Sunday was picture perfect, low 70's, clear blue sky, and breezy. Following a good and quick breakfast of pancakes and o. j., I met TGRI Bruce Conti in the meeting room at 10 am for personal visits of Providence stations (from an earlier suggestion of mine). Along with the Cornhusker boys, we led (Bruce drove his sleek '84 Thunderbird) a 3-car caravan (including members Whatnough, Greene, Merrill, and Cooper) and met Paul Mount and his girlfriend at WPRO-630, our first stop. Unfortunately, because no appointment was made, we couldn't get in. No matter, we traveled up route 114 to the side-by-side operations of WHJJ-920 (a very quick tour) and WHIM-1110 (a very friendly tour and personnel with promo items given out). Both stations are in brown buildings with adjacent towers; WHIM is c/w with good ratings. Then a little farther to ethnic WRIB-1220 and a quick tour by a part-time staffer watching the Italian show proceedings and a very nice hostess! Their tower was located on a very small island in the Seekonk River next to the station. Then onto I-95 through Providence to route 117 and the Rocky Point (amusement) Park and seafood lunch, cafeteria-style, suggested by Bruce. We enjoyed our meal, at least some of us did, but Dan Bartek's lobster dinner included everything except the lobster; he had other plans, hi! Then onto route 2 to Frenchtown Road and the Wireless Museum with a tour given by the director, Mr. Merriam. A real historic look at old receivers "Atwater Kents", wireless set-ups, old ham cards, a WWII German radio box, and a relocated two-story building built in 1906 by a Mr. Massie that was on the coast (I think Massachusetts) that sent Morse code messages to ships with some of the original equipment inside. Also, a quick look at the library and a building that housed old giant steam engines. At 4:45 pm, with no chance to make it back to the hotel for Bruce's Scavenger Hunt presentation (he had back-up members), I suggested if we could go to Newport to see the mansions. So right and down to Newport without telling ERC and Frank Merrill (the others had left). On the next-to-final day of the summer season, traffic-lined, mansion-filled Bellvue Ave. to leave as we entered and stopped off to see Rosecliff (historic, circa 1901, a la the Beverly Hillbillies type with the long drive). Tours of the mansions cost \$4, and they closed at 5 pm, but we walked on the grounds any way (hey, we're NRC'ers!) to the back to see a spectacular view of the Atlantic Ocean and other mansions, with a stiff breeze in our faces. Then we traveled all the way around to the tip of Newport and back to the hotel at 6:30 pm, so thank, Bruce, for everything! That night was spent playing games (and not only cards!) in the meeting room as I was able to take home a case of LA Lite beer, then to bed, up Monday to say goodbye to those who were still left. Then Dave and I followed the same route back even seeing the smoke 10 miles away from the Passaic, NJ fire. Dave pointed out whose towers belong to whom along 95 and the NJ Turnpike, while I took tower pictures of WJIT-1480, WKDM-1380, and WHN-1050. Along the way in PA, NY, DE, CT, MA, and RI, I also got 38 airchecks. Then to home and a brief night tour by TGD (Tour Guide of Delaware) Dave of New Castle and Wilmington. Thus ends my third convention and I say 73's to all!

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Well, another NRC convention is history. A larger turnout than I had guessed for RI in spite of inclement weather the first two days. Still, it was good to see a lot of the more faithful convention attendees again. Besides the convention activities, we were able to schedule a side trip to visit ARRL HQ in Newington, CT on the way to RI and a radio and steam museum Sunday on the way home in RI. Next year's event will be in the Wilmington, DE area, hosted by Dave Schmidt. The usual result of a convention is to revive my enthusiasm for DX'ing after a long, hot, noisy summer, and sure enough the noise is subsiding and signals are getting stronger. Locally I guess we'll soon have a daytimer on 1030 at Pleasure Ridge Park, a suburb of Louisville. But no sign of any activity yet, nor on the other CP's on 920 and 770 in KY. I did note on a recent visit to Columbus, OH that WKRO-1580 is now on until 10:30 pm. Is this an opening of this channel to daytimers or what? An article in the local paper said they had recently been authorized to stay on until 11 pm. At any rate, I've tried for 13 years to hear them and no luck yet, now that they are on past SSS. I still have a spare receiver or two if anyone is looking for a good Hamarlund to start the new season off with. More as it happens ...

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Times are GMT For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadline: Monday

- 590 CUBA R. Rebelde La Julia 1&c way o/semi-local WEEI // 380 and 400 w/SS ballads 0505 9/2. (DeLorenzo)
- 640 VENEZUELA Ondas Portenas YV00 Puerto la Cruz SS man w/SS pop mx; pelota y futbol promo o/u ORM 0030 9/5, fair. (Frodge)
- 640 CUBA CMBB Guanabacoa SS man w/odd SS accent w/MoR EE pop mx to 0329; pro Nicaragua annc to MoR LA instrumental mx at 0332 9/4, fair. (Frodge)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar fair w/light jazz, man adn woman in FF 2354-2359 8/24; better signal on SW // 4890. (DeLorenzo) 8/22 xint (local like) w/AA dialect talk by man. (Connelly)
- 774 SPAIN synchros 8/21 0525 SS talk by man and woman o/SAH. Good despite WABC slop. (Connelly)
- 827 MOROCCO Oujda 8/21 0521 back on old channel!-very strong w/AA violins and female vocal // 819. 8/23 0410 again AA // 819 with huge signal. SAH noted under was probably the Libyan. Frequency move was undoubtedly made to eliminate the 1 KHz het with Libya. (Connelly)
- 870 COLOMBIA HUSB Caribe Barranquilla 9/4 0053-0057, 1&c well atop. (DeLorenzo)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 9/14 2315-2330 xint in long peaks w/light AA vocals, light instrumentals, man and woman in AA, heard on Superradio w/no external antenna. (DeLorenzo)
- 1035 PORTUGAL Lisbon 8/21 0437 xint w/PP male ballad. 8/23 0449 rock mx almost as strong as WB2. (Connelly)
- 1180 VENEZUELA unid city 7/21 0344 a Rumbos network Venezuelan was noted here at good level w/Rumbos ID nd typical doorbells. WHAM was nulled out w/phasing unit. There was no sign of either Radio Marti or Cuban jamming at the time. (Connelly)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 9/3 2342-2348 xint w/man and woman discussing politics in SS. (DeLorenzo)
- 1450 MEXICO Torreon, Coahuila R. Sensacion XEBP 8/14 0850 ID "Radio Sensacion, el sonido de la patria", Mexican vocals. (Wood)
- 1560 CUBA unid Cuban 9/2 0555-0601 w/E2L mx o/u WPAD w/WDXR off; definite "territorio libre de America" at 0601; ideas? (DeLorenzo) I forget-CH
- 1580 ANTIGUA? 9/7 0000 Yankee Doodle and 2-3 mentions of "From Washington DC this is the U. of A.." in between reps of "anthem". Strong w/CBJ nulled. (Mount)

Marc DeLorenzo-Holliston, MA HQ100, LW
Harold Frodge-Midland, MI DX302, 185' longwire, loop
Paul Mount-Oldwick, NJ R2000, SM2 at Bob Smolarek's place

Plus a few items from Connelly and Wood that got lost in the phone lines to Mike's modem last week.....Well, we still have problems between the two modems...someday we'll get it straight. (For you computer buffs, its a matter of xon/xoff commands and software functions)

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I trust everyone had a good time in RI. Late August, early September DX has been NONE. The static levels have not plunged as they have in past years. The nighttime temperatures have dipped to the high 40's/low 50's but no help to the ECB band. Only new verie has been KGRB-1450 (ex-KYOU) on a f/up. More as it happens ... Please keep those v/s coming in so we can top the over-1200 entries we had in the '84-'85 season. That's it, 73 till next time (or "Happy Trails ...!")