



# DX NEWS

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**DDXD-West** Mountain and Pacific Time Zoners, where are your catches!! Don't see many in this column. Looks to me like the DDXD-East column has the active DXers. Even IDXD has seen more activity!

**CPC Tests!** Have we got a bunch for you! With KGGF's test probably the best in many many years! KGGF will be offering US\$69.00 to the DXer who submits an accurate report from the furthest distance from the station. Not bad. We also have, aside from what is listed below, more tests in March!!!

The IRCA Goodie Factory's current address is: P.O. Box 21074, Seattle WA 98111. Yep, its the same as the HQ address. Laurens Engel has volunteered to handle the Pub stuff. Hope this helps all of you who got your letters returned or never answered. Address supplied to us by Bill Hardy.

## **CPC TEST (Times listed are Eastern Local Time)**

Even if you don't hear the Test, why not send a postcard thanking the station anyway. LOTS MORE FOR MARCH COMING UP!!!

Feb 14 WWGR-960 LaFollette, TN 0200-0230 Test info not available at this time.

Saturday Stn IDs as "Gospel 96", so possibly some religious mx may be used.

A polite reception report along with a mint US stamp to: Emma McCarty, GM

Radio Stn WWGR, P.O.Box 1530, LaFollette, TN 37766-1530

Test arranged for the NRC by Carl Dabelstein

Feb 16 WDCT-1310 Fairfax, VA 0200-0300; 0200-0230 5000w DA, 0230-0300 1000w non-DA.

Monday Test will consist of music, IDs, and tones. A polite reception

report & a mint 22 cent stamp to: Dave Schweikart, WDCT, Box 1310, Fairfax,

VA 22030-1310. Test arranged by Dave Schweikart. (Originally arranged in

February 1986).

Feb 21 KMBI-1330 Spokane, WA 0400-0430. Look for March music, voice and code IDs.

Saturday A polite reception report & a mint 22 cent stamp to: Gordon Canaday,

CE, Station KMBI, Box 8024, Spokane, WA, 99203. Test arranged for the

NRC by Tim Hall and Wayne Heinen.

Feb 23 KQCV-800 Oklahoma City, OK 0115-0215 Look for tones, Christian mx,

Monday & a special tone identifier. A polite reception report & a mint stamp

to: Paul Sublett, CE, Radio Station KQCV, 1919 N. Broadway, Oklahoma

City, OK, 73103. Test arranged for IRCA by John Zondlo.

Mar 2 KGGF-690 Coffeyville, KS 0100-0300 Test will be an extension of their

Monday regular programming, with possible Code IDs inserted. The station

will also offer US\$69.00 for the furthest report. Be accurate!! Restrictions

are that your report must be received at the station by April 2, 1987 and this

offer void if prohibited by local or state laws. Send your accurate report

with a mint 22 cent stamp to: Mr. Jack Maxton, CE, Radio Station KGGF, Box

1087, Coffeyville, KS 67337. Test arranged for the NRC by Bob Harrison and

Wayne Heinen

March 9 WKDO-1560 Liberty, KY 0015-0045 Test will consist of C&W music and

Monday Code ID. A Polite Reception report along with a mint 22 cent stamp to:

Rick Wesley, Station WKDO, Box B, Liberty, KY 42539. Test arranged

for the NRC by Ron Musco and Wayne Heinen.

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

# AM SWITCH

② Jerry Starr, c/o WHOT Radio, 4040 Simon Road, Youngstown, OH 44513

## CALL LETTER CHANGE

OLD CALL: 1600 KWOW CA Pomona  
 NEW CALL: KMNY

THIS STATION REQUESTED KMNY ONCE BEFORE BUT HAD THE REQUEST SET ASIDE. THIS TIME THE CHANGE WAS MADE. SPEAKING OF CALL LETTER ODDITIES, SEE 1150 KHZ IN OTHERNESS BELOW.

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

940 GA RICON: 2500 D3  
 NC FORT BRAGG: 50000 D3  
 NC RALEIGH: 1000 D1  
 1000 ID EAGLE: 10000 D3  
 1060 CA LAKE ISABELLA: 2000 D3  
 1100 FL JENSEN BEACH: 5000/1000 U4  
 TX BRIDGE CITY: 2500/1000 U4  
 1170 VA FALMOUTH: 2500 D3  
 1560 NY WEBSTER: 10000 D1 (5000 CH)  
 1570 FL PENSACOLA BEACH: 5000/500 U4

THESE ARE PROBABLY THE LAST OF THE DAYTIME ONLY AM APPLICATIONS TO BE FILED BEFORE THE FCC PUT THEIR FREEZE ON NEW APPLICATIONS FOR DAYTIME-ONLY AM STATIONS. THERE MAY BE A FEW MORE IN THE PIPELINE YET BUT NOT MANY.

## GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

NONE

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

540 WARD PA CANONSBURG: CH POWER TO 1000, NIGHT POWER TO 500  
 680 \*NEW KY NEWBURG: POWER TO 2500  
 840 WBHY AL MOBILE: POWER TO 10000, ANTENNA TO D3 (REAPPLICATION)  
 910 KBLG MT BILLINGS: TO 890 KHZ WITH 50000/500 U4  
 990 KRMO MO MONETT: POWER TO 2500  
 1120 WKQW PA OIL CITY: POWER TO 1000  
 1130 WOIZ PR GUAYANILLA: ADD 700 WATTS NIGHTS  
 1220 KTSJ CA POMONA: POWER TO 500  
 1230 CJOK AB FORT McMURRAY: POWERS TO 5000/2000 (NOTE: THE CANADIAN-AMERICAN AGREEMENT MAKES PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN CANADIAN STATIONS ON CLASS IV FREQUENCIES TO RAISE POWER AND REMAIN ON THE SAME FREQUENCY)  
 1250 WLCK KY SCOTTSVILLE: POWER TO 1000  
 WKDX NC HAMLET: TO 1240 KHZ 1000/1000 U1 (REAPPLICATION)  
 1430 WLCB KY BUFFALO: POWER TO 1000  
 1440 WBLA NC ELIZABETHTOWN: TO 940 KHZ WITH 10000/1000 U4  
 1490 WPXE FL STARKE: REDUCE POWERS TO 650/650

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

860 WGOM IN MARION: NIGHT POWER TO 500 WATTS, ANTENNA TO U4  
 KNUJ MN NEW ULM: NIGHT POWER TO 250, ANTENNA TO U2  
 1040 WOKT KY CANNONSBURG: RELOCATE XR (NEW STATION NOT ON THE AIR YET)  
 1150 WONG MS CANTON: RELOCATE XR (NEW STATION NOT ON THE AIR YET)  
 1330 KWSK ND WISHEK: FULLTIME OPERATION WITH 5000/5000 U4  
 1360 KOHU OR HERMISTON: POWER TO 4300  
 1570 WGHC GA CLAYTON: TO 1370 KHZ WITH 2500 D1

THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN AGREEMENT WHICH GAVE FULLTIME TO NEARLY ALL THE DAYTIME US STATIONS PROVIDES FOR STATIONS BEING ABLE TO APPLY FOR HIGHER POWER OR SEPARATE NIGHT DA PATTERNS. WGOM AND KNUJ ABOVE REFLECT THIS

## OTHERNESS

540 KSHO CA HESPERIA: STATION IS FINALLY ON THE AIR WITH SHOW TUNES FORMAT  
 630 KIAM AK NENANA: STATION IS HERE, EX-1270 KHZ  
 640 WLJV FL ROYAL PALM BEACH: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION TO 3-1  
 670 KDLG AK DILLINGHAM: CP FOR HIGHER POWER IS "ON HOLD DUE TO THE STATE OF ALASKA'S FINANCIAL CRUNCH."  
 750 WNDZ IN PORTAGE: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION TO 3-31  
 870 KSKO AK McGRATH: DITTO COMMENTS FOR KDLG-670 ABOVE, THESE ARE BOTH STATE-OWNED STATIONS  
 890 KVOZ TX LAREDO: IS HERE NOW, EX-1490 KHZ, CITY OF LICENSE WILL NOT CHANGE TO DEL MAR HILLS.  
 1000 KBIB TX MARION: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION TO 6-30

1020 KGIA AK EAGLE RIVER: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR WITH RIF FORMAT  
 1120 WWCC MA CONCORD: NEW STATION BUT ON THE AIR SOON, FORMAT WILL BE ALL FOLK/ACOUSTIC MUSIC  
 1150 KI/X WA SEATTLE: THE OPERATORS OF THIS STATION BOUGHT THE SILENT KQIN-820 AND MOVED THEIR FORMAT AND CALL (KGNW) TO THAT FREQUENCY. THE 1150 KHZ FACILITY WAS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE OWNERS OF KEZX-FM. THAT TRANSFER DID NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL A WEEK AFTER KGNW MOVED TO 820 KHZ. FOR THAT WEEK THE SAME PROGRAMS WERE SIMULCAST ON BOTH 820 KHZ AND 1150 KHZ. SINCE THE SAME CALL CANNOT BE ASSIGNED TO TWO FACILITIES, FOR THAT ONE WEEK ONLY THE 1150 KHZ CALL WAS CHANGED TO KGMW. KEZX HAS NOW TAKEN OVER 1150 KHZ AND IS SIMULCASTING THEIR FM. WE WONDER IF ANY ALERT DXER IN THE N.W. HAPPENED TO GET THEM VERIFIED AS KGMW, THAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE A PRIZE! ALL THIS FROM ARTICLE IN M ST. JOURNAL  
 1210 KLIP CA FOWLER: IS HERE NOW, EX-1220 KHZ  
 1280 KAAW TX LONGVIEW: SILENT AS KLUE IS BACK ON THE AIR  
 1390 KPPL CO DENVER: ANOTHER INTERESTING STORY, STATION WAS SILENT AND IN THE HANDS OF THE LIENHOLDER DUE TO A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING. THE COURT, FEARING THAT THE LICENSE MIGHT BE LOST AND, IF THAT HAPPENED, THERE WOULD BE NOTHING TO SELL TO SETTLE THE DEBTS INVOLVED, DECIDED TO PUT THE STATION BACK ON THE AIR. THEY ARE PRESENTLY RUNNING THE SAME MUSIC TAPES OVER AND OVER WITH ONLY THE REQUIRED HOURLY ID. THIS WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE UNTIL THE FACILITY/LICENSE IS FINALLY SOLD. THANKS TO WAYNE HEINEN FOR THIS INTERESTING INFORMATION.  
 1420 KRIZ WA RENTON: FULLTIME CP IS ON THE AIR  
 1460 KZUE OK EL RENO: STATION IS SILENT  
 1520 WKRE VA JAMESVILLE-EXMORE: HAD BEEN SILENT, IS BACK ON THE AIR  
 1580 WJIK NC CAMP LEJEUNE: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR MOVE TO 830 KHZ  
 1600 KINS TX PLANO: STATION IS SILENT PENDING SALE

THANKS TO NRCERS BILL HARDY, WAYNE HEINEN AND PETE NOLAN WHO ALL CONTRIBUTED OTHERNESS ITEMS FOR THIS EDITION.

73 AND GOOD DX.

*Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman*

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## Commercials tell the truth about America

I have become an astute observer of commercials. This is by circumstance ... not choice. If you sit in front of the tube long enough you will begin to put together some profound truths about this country and its people.

For example, everyone in the market for a new car is hard of hearing. That must be why car dealers yell at them until they get varicose veins of the neck. Prospective buyers must also have impaired vision. What other reason would there be for prices to be painted in white, 15-foot-high numbers on the car unless it was because they didn't hear you shout it the first time?

**At Wit's End**  
 By Erma Bombeck

Sometimes it bothers me when I realize all those people who can't hear or see are driving those fast cars around.

## WRRO goes off air nights to prepare for AM stereo

Radio station WRRO went off the air Wednesday and Thursday nights, and probably will Monday night for repairs its general manager says will pave the way for an eventual AM stereo conversion.

Bob Kersmarki said the power was shut off from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. to complete work on radio towers on Salt Springs Road that began about three weeks ago.

"We're putting in a sample system, which will give us information on exactly where our signal is reaching on our night pattern," Kersmarki said.

The sample system readings are required by the FCC.

Although the station broadcasts at 5,000 watts 24 hours a day, it reduced night-time power to 1,000 watts recently with Federal Communications Commission approval, he said, to avoid possible overlapping with other stations until the sample system could be upgraded. The project is costing \$60,000.

Workers have been installing wires and coils to the station's six towers, he said. "If we didn't turn off the power, they'd be French fries by now."

*GAYLE YEAGER*

Night after night I watch American tourists getting cash ripped off and then a celebrity telling me that's why he wouldn't leave home without his credit card. What's to keep all those sleazos from stealing your credit card and then where would you be? Up the Seine without a paddle, that's where.

Babies are toilet-trained at an advanced age on television commercials. If you don't believe it, look at the kids in the diaper spots. They've all got a full set of teeth, slobber on cue and take direction. Some of them go right from diaper to peanut butter commercials.

Television commercials offer solutions to a lot of things. They believe in their hearts that elderly people never wash their hair or drink wine, young people never drink coffee and have irregularities and women with foreign accents have good skin. It's something you don't argue with. You figure market research knows what it's talking about.

The other night I watched a chorus of workers sing, "Look for the union label." I wonder if they were all paid scale by the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists. What am I saying?

# FORMATS

Tony Fitzherbert, 356 Jackman Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06430

A lot seems to be happening in the world of radio, as the format changes continue to come in. The highlights below reveal that two stations dump the children's programming (how many Child Worlds can buy time, anyway!!!), one goes Sports Talk full time, and another adopts a format of folk music and "acoustical music". THAT ought to sell a lot of time. In Fairfield County, WMMM-1260 has dropped the comedy, and has reverted back to its fine MOR format.

Jerry Starr writes that WBZY, New Castle, PA is now on 1200 kh, and has changed formats to "greatest hits of the last 30 years", dropping CWM, and moving from 1140 kh. Also, he questioned the powers for WILC-900, Laurel, MD. Jerry points out that the maximum power allowed on Canadian/Mexican clears at night is 500 watts, not 1400 watts as noted by the Washington Post. He also noted that the FCC database shows the day power as 1000 watts, with no CP for 3000 watts.

This column is brought to you by Roger Winsor, 'old reliable' Pete Nolan, and Jody Hughs' extensive report, from the top of his dial in his "Old Kentucky Home" is completed. On we go.....after one note. One contribution arrived in Fairfield via Headquarters, plus through another member and the Bermuda Triangle. So we can get the formats in quickly, please send them direct to me. Also, when sending formats, please include the city of license. Thank you for your support! Now, on we go....-

550	KTSA	TX	San Antonio	- Rock oldies(PN).
580	WILL	IL	Urbana	- NX/TLK/CLA(RW).
630	KIAM	AK	Nenana	- Ex-1270, now CWM and REL(PN).
690	WVOK	AL	Birmingham	- Oldies 24 hours daily(PN).
	KSTL	MO	St Louis	- REL/ETH(RW).
710	WTPR	TN	Paris	- Drops CWM for rock oldies(PN).
750	WNDZ	IN	Portage	- New station, REL(PN).
800	CJUP	BC	Langley	- Drops CWM for CHR/AC mix(PN).
	KJIC	IA	Iowa City	- MYL(RW).
810	WGRT	IN	Indianapolis	- B: Gos, REL(RW).
820	KGWV	WA	Burien	- Drops Black programing for REL(PN).
860	WGOM	IN	Marion	- CWM(RW).
	WSON	KY	Henderson	- BBD 24 hours(RW).
	KWPC	IA	Muscataina	- CWM(RW).
910	WSUI	IA	Iowa City	- Info days, NPR Jazz nights(RW).
930	WBYG	IL	Sandwich	- CWM 24 hours(RW).
940	WMIX	IL	Mt. Vernon	- AC, L. King(RW).
950	WJPC	IL	Chicago	- Black but Jazz on Sundays(RW).
960	KOOL	AZ	Phoenix	- Drops AC for rock oldies(PN).
1020	KCPA	AK	Eagle River	- New station, REL(PN).
	KWIQ	WA	Moses Lake North	- New CWM //w/FM(PN).
	WCIL	IL	Carbondale	- AC, not MYL(RW).
1080	WPOK	IL	Pontiac	- Oldies(RW).
1110	WFBN	IN	Noblesville	- Drops Children's programs for adult standards(which were broadcast before the children's programs(PN & TF)
1120	WWCC	MA	Concord	- New station w/ folk music and acoustical (?) music(PN).
1140	WIXC	AL	Hazel Green	- SMN Rock oldies(PN).
1150	KEZX	WA	Seattle	- Soft AC, Jazz//w/FM(PN).
1200	WBCE	KY	Wickliffe	- REL(RW).
1220	WLPO	IL	LaSalle	- MOR(RW).
1250	WRAY	IN	Princeton	- Soft Rock(RW).
1270	WWCA	IN	Gary	- B:GOS, not UC(RW).
1300	WPPR	IN	Terre Haute	- AOR??w/FM(RW).
1310	KEZM	LA	Sulphar	- Back on air w/ EZL(PN).
1380	KPAL		(Omitted city of Lic on pencil copy...embarrassed)(TF)	Ex- KAUL, drops children's programs for SMN Black oldies...per PN).
1440	WBGA	GA	Brunswick	- CHR "Super 144"(PN).
	KEWI	KS	Topeka	- Ex-KSKX, CWM, now Rock oldies(PN).
1460	KWFN	CA	Santa Rosa	- Ex-KQTE, now rock oldies(PN)
	KZUE	OK	El Reno	- Silent(PN).

**WSBA**  
AM 510

We have enough for the start of another page. As this column develops, note the number of stations which are turning to rock oldies for a means to build up listenership. Rock oldies seems to be this year's trend to reestablish one's self financially. Last year saw a lot of stations turn to CWM and REL.

1540	WGRK	KY	Greensburg	- Oldies, A(i)(JH).
	WSMI	IL	Litchfield	- Farm and market news(RW) (another new format, unless done with something else - TF).
1550	WIRV	KY	Irvine	- CWM(JH).
1560	WKDO	KY	Liberty	- CWM, SNN(JH).
	WSHY	IL	Shelbyville	- CWM(RW).
1570	KMYZ	OK	Pryor	- Ex-KLNR, CWM, now AOR //w/FM (PN)
1580	WBBE	KY	Georgetown	- NOS, SNN(JH).
1590	WLBK	LK	Lebanon	- AC, Mutual(JH).
1600	WKXF	KY	Eminence	- CWM(JH).
	KTNS	TX	Plano	- Silent(PN).

That is all that I have on hand this time...a good column. For those of you with format changes, please send them to me. If they go elsewhere, it takes time to get them to Fairfield, and, by then the changes may be obsolete. In this business, change is a way of life..so, if you hear acoustical music on 1100-WWWE, be sure to let your fellow DX'ers know, through your format column.



73's.

Senior Airman Bruce Olson reads the news that signs the Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea, affiliate radio station on the air July 4. This was the first time in 36 years that American Forces Korea Network added a station. Staff Sergeant Brady Shoemaker, station manager, is in the background. (Photo by MSgt. Ron McCumber)

## AFKN Radio Affiliate On The Air

by MSgt. Ron McCumber, USA

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**P**YONGTAEK—With the flip of a switch, history was made once again July 4. When Senior Airman Bruce Olson signed on at 10 a.m., the first American Forces Korea Network (AFKN) affiliate radio station to be opened in 36 years was officially "On Air" here at Camp Humphreys.

Radio Camp Humphreys, broadcasting loud and clear on 1440 AM and 101.5 FM, began with the news—one of the single most important missions of the network.

The forerunner of today's AFKN came to Korea for the first time in 1945 with three stations. It disbanded the next year, to return in 1950 with the beginning of the Korean War.

Operating six mobile and one non-mobile station. Radio "Home-Steader" in Pusan remained in place throughout the war. With the hub of operations in Yongsan with Radio "Vagabond" a majority of the time, the stations have remained on the air

since 1950, serving the soldier with news, information, and entertainment.

The opening of the Camp Humphreys station marked the first time since the end of the war that AFKN added an affiliate to its network. It brings the total number of stations to eight.

Radio Camp Humphreys has an AM radio morning show from 5 to 9 a.m. The format is up tempo—music to wake up to—interspersed with news and information. Music through the day will range from rock and roll to oldies but goodies and some album cuts.

Shoemaker, station manager of its newest affiliate, comes to AFKN from the Far East Network in Tokyo where he served as an announcer. He and Sp4 Hong K. Yi will man the station and serve additional duty as an electronic news gathering team for AFKN's radio and television.

The facilities used by Radio Humphreys were built by Sp4s Jeffrey P. Kelly and John Benson and Mr. Yu.

TSil of Osan's Radio "Comet."

They took what had been an old transmitter site and, working a month's worth of 18-hour days, transformed it into a radio station complete with soundproofing, office area, a complete broadcast studio, library room and living quarters.

The initial show came off without a hitch and their job was done so well that photographs of the studio and other working portions of the affiliate are on display in AFRTS headquarters in Los Angeles as an example for other stations to follow.

Ron McCumber is public affairs supervisor for the 19th Support Command, Taegu, Republic of Korea. He has almost 20 years in public affairs, primarily with the 82nd Airborne Division. Other assignments include two tours in Vietnam, both with Airborne Infantry Units and a tour in Europe with the 1st Armored Division. He was with the 19th Support Command in December 1981, immediately following his tour with the 3rd Armored Division, Frankfurt, West Germany.

# ⑥ DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

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## SPECIAL

- 1020 WKZE CT SHARON - 1/10 1628 clustered soft rock; off @ 1645 w/Thank you for listening to WKZE; all here in KDKA null; v/weak (TF-CT)
- WKZE CT SHARON - 1/16 1555 o/u/KDKA w/AdCon mx, ID, nx, wx; 1st timer (DV-NY)
- 1160 WYNS PA LEHTIGHTON - 1/19 noted here today @ 1515 w/R/S; ex:1150; weak, but readable w/WBRW-1170 slop (WA-NJ)
- 1200 WBZY PA NEW CASTLE - 1/19 1430 noted here 1st time (ex:1140); has dropped CWM for the greatest hits of the last 30 years, but seems to be mostly late 70's & 80's; still daytime, w/s/off @ 1715, still 5 kw, ID as New Castle, Sharon, Youngstown (JS-OH)
- 1210 WSBI TN STATIC - re: 1/12 DDXD...Static is right on the KY/TN border, but is actually in TN; USPS lists them here w/ZIP 38586; FCC also sez TN (JS-OH)
- 1480 WYZE GA ATLANTA - 1/1 1930 noted on w/BLK/GOS & weak; per call to stn, they are on later now w/reduced pwr (KVJ-GA)

## DX TESTS

- 920 WGHQ NY KINGSTON - 1/12 heard (WPT-DC)
- WGHQt NY KINGSTON - 1/12 0000-0030 many TTs, thought I hrd CLs once, not sure; o/CKCY/CFLS/UNID CWM; lotta slop from WBEN(GC-NY)

## MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 530 CJFC ON FORT ERIE - 1/10 (no time) ROK mx, ads, \$53-CJFT (TF-CT)
- 560 WFRB MD FROSTBURG - 1/19 1630 atop, killing WFIL w/lcl nx & CWM (WA-NJ)
- WFRB MD FROSTBURG - 1/14 0744 strong in WFIL null w/ID WFRB AM & \$FM, Frostburg (JHR-NJ)
- CFOS ON OWEN SOUND - 1/19 1638 overtaking freq & v/good, nulling WFIL to 1700 (WA-NJ)
- 570 WKBN OH YOUNGSTOWN - 1/12 1705 CBS & lcl Nx; w/WHCA (RS-NJ)
- WWNC NC ASHEVILLE - 1/14 1729 o/WKBN w/CWM, ads, TC @ 1730 into ABC Nx (GC-NY)
- 580 CKY MB WINNIPEG - 1/11 1804-08 o/CFRA w/lcl nx ment Winnipeg cab drivers, then CKY wx (GC-NY) No ment of dog sleds? hi(WRH)
- CKAP ON KAPUSKASING - 1/12 1802-20 booming in o/all w/sps rpt, OHL scores, ment sponsors, wx; ROK mx, no CID, just *Nitradio AM-58* (GC-NY)
- 590 WKZO MI KALAMAZOO - 1/6 1706 good w/nx WKZO Nx Room; spa @ 1715 (DV-NY)
- 610 WTVN OH COLUMBUS - 1/12 1707 ID u/WIP w/WSKQ splash (RS-NJ)
- WTVN OH COLUMBUS - 1/19 1700 barely readable ID in WIP null; much 620 splash (WA-NJ)
- 640 WCRV TN COLLIERVILLE - 1/13 1810 w/REL, turned out to be this, not WHLO (RS-NJ)
- WCRV TN COLLIERVILLE - 1/10 1807 new CLs; o/WHLO/WOI w/Reagan's weekly address, ID & ads; not hrd as WMSO (GC-NY)
- WFNC NC FAYETTEVILLE - 1/14 1723 dominating freq w/WFNC Nx, ads (GC-NY)
- WFNC NC FAYETTEVILLE - 1/11 (no time) automated MOR mx, CBS Nx, AM-640, WFNC, serving Ft Bragg & (?) AFB (Pope AFB-WRH); way atop in WHLO null (TF-CT)
- 660 WESC SC GREENVILLE - 1/16 1256 ad for water bed store; *If it's country, it's George Jones & WESC, FM-92 & AM-660*; clear & alone @ high noon lcl (BM-WI)
- WESC SC GREENVILLE - 1/19 1641 finally nailed this on w/sps page in WNBC's null (WA-NJ)
- 680 KFEQ MO ST JOSEPH - 1/10 2230 noted u/CJOB w/KC Comets indoor soccer; poor+v/poor (WOLF-MB)
- 690 WJAX FL JACKSONVILLE - 1/19 1745 @ pwr cut, left WADS o/CBF!(WA-NJ)
- 710 CJRN ON NIAGARA FALLS - 1/5 2108 wx 4cast, OLD; fair u/WOR (WPT-DC)
- WFNR VA BLACKSBURG - 1/14 1620 lcl ads, CNN Radio Sps (BM-WI)
- 730 CJNR ON BLIND RIVER - 1/11 in/out An o/CKAC w/ROK mx, ments of ON, CLs CKNR hrd (//1340); poss *Mid-Canada* ID, so may be the UNID hrd by JS (GC-ON)
- 750 KERR MT POLSON - 1/14 1822-1903 mostly non-stop CWM w/7-50 K-E-R-R IDs; lcl ads @ 1841, NBC Nx @ 1900; fair o/CJWW (NJW-MB)
- KOAL UT PRICE - 1/16 1858 promo for *UT Jazz B'cast*; ID @ :00 750 radio is KOAL in Price, UT; ABC-I Nx; 1912 *Eastern UT Nx w/Keith Mason*; 1920 motor sps nx; fair → poor (NJW-MB)

- 770 WLWL NC ROCKINGHAM - 1/11 1700 ending sermonette w/Elder Turner folo by ID 77 WL into more REL (HJH-PA)
- CHQR AB CALGARY - 1/11 1438 ads for 7-11 & The Brick (furniture), promo for tlk show on QR-77; POP mx; fair (WOLF-MB) [Calgary on 1010, 1060 & 1140 also hrd @ this early hr]
- 780 KROW NV RENO - 1/16 1947-2000 w/CWM, ID 78-KROW; lgl @ :00; lost @ pattern change; poor u/WBBM (NJW-MB)
- 790 WSGW MI SAGINAW - 12/21 1638 w/Xmas mx & boast only stn u/Accu-Wx; again 1/10 1709 ending NBC Nx, to lcl nx; the mighty 790 ID (HJH-PA)
- CKSO ON SUDBURY - 1/17 1648-59 good w/T40 mx, ads, DJ anncd pattern change & they were gone (BH-NJ)
- 800 WLAD CT DANBURY - 1/9 1645 briefly o/CKLW w/Home of the Hartford Whalers, WLAD (GC-NY)
- CJAD PQ MONTREAL - 1/17 1505 xint, especially @ 1540; CKLW GRM @ 1600; also on 1/18 @ 1610, but not as good (WA-NJ)
- WDUX WI WAUPACA - 1/10 1626 ROK OLDie, 1629 TC & ID as WDUX AM-800, FM-92; poor & alone (WOLF-MB)
- CKDR ON DRYDEN - 1/11 1255 w/CHR; 1300 no ID, right to Northwest Radio Nx; poor w/CHAB & WDUX; has moved here from 900, now that CFOB has moved to 640 (WOLF-MB)
- 820 WCZE IL CHICAGO - 1/8 2040-2130 Purdue/Northwestern BKB; Music & memories are our specialty on WCZE-820 (TF-CT)
- WZYG MD FREDERICK - 1/19 1802 w/long list of wx-related canxs in cnty; into nx w/female anncr; ex:1370 & now fulltime(JS-OH)
- CHAM ON HAMILTON - 1/11 1306 way atop WCZE w/Elvis Special; lcl ads (WOLF-MB)
- 840 CHUR ON NORTH BAY - 1/4 1620 ROK mx, ad for salespeople, sps; great signal (TF-CT)
- CHUR ON NORTH BAY - 1/11 1422 ads for KY Fried Chicken in Sturgeon Falls, *Down Under Lounge* on Algonquin St; ID & AdCon nx; fair o/WHAS (WOLF-MB)
- 850 WKIX NC RALEIGH - 1/9 1656 o/WJAC/WRMR/CKVL w/CID; new (GC-NY)
- 860 WOAY WV OAK HILL - 1/14 1800 hrd w/REL (RS-NJ)
- CBHt NS HALIFAX - 1/19 1722 CBC Nx alone; loops their direction; tent (WA-NJ)
- 870 WFLO VA FARMVILLE - 1/6 1659 alone w/remote, slogan *Southside Radio 8-7-0* (GC-NY)
- 890 WHNC NC HENDERSON - 1/8 1710 way o/WLS w/nx about car crashes around Henderson; ment Warrenton, Marison, US Rte 1 (GC-NY)
- 910 WHSM WI HAYWARD - 1/10 1635 w/CHR by The Jets, more; anncr John Parr w/TC & temp, meteorologist Tom ? w/4cast; fair(WOLF-MB)
- 930 CFBC NB ST JOHN - 1/19 1814 atop as usual w/ROK; a real pest now; up before 1600 1/17 & 1/18 (WA-NJ)
- 940 WVLV PA LEBANON - 1/11 1840-1907 poor u/CBM w/CWM; AM\$ 9-40 IDs (GC-NY)
- WMAZ GA MACON - 1/19 1705 alone w/nx, no CBH! (WA-NJ)
- 950 WWJ MI DETROIT - 1/17 1631-40 good w/Newsradio 95 slogan, jx ID, lcl nx & reports from CBS (BH-NJ)
- CKBB ON BARRIE - 1/11 in all day w/ROK mx; no WBEN slop; IDd w/CKCB-1400 (GC-NY)
- 970 WCHN NY NORWICH - 1/9 1706 o/lcl WEBR w/ment of Sidney in lcl nx; CID hrd (GC-NY)
- WYNZ ME PORTLAND - 1/11 1730 booming in o/lcl WEBR, probably still on daytime DA; BBD mx; info on wx closings, emergency parking; new! (GC-NY)
- 980 CKGM PQ MONTREAL - 1/17 1559-1614 goodw/T40 mx; the new 980 slogan; (they were the new 980 a year ago when 1st hrd here)(BH-NJ)
- KDSJ SD DEADWOOD - 1/10 2030 w/ID & sponsors for BKB game; 2130 BKB between Spearfish Spartans & Sturgis HS; fair, no sign of KMFY or CKRM on back of 'European beverage' (WOLF-MB)
- 990 WNRV VA NARROWS-PEARISBURG - 1/12 1706 u/WYNR w/ID your favorite radio stn, 99 WNRV; 1st timer (GC-NY)
- 1000 WRNJ NJ HACKETTSTOWN - 1/12 1654 o/WCFL w/wx, temp 25 @ 'RNJ, into OLDie (GC-NY)
- 1010 KLSS IA MASON CITY - 1/10 1649 ID as FM-106, KLSS; lcl ads & mx by Journey; fair o/CFRB (WOLF-MB)
- 1030 WHIN MN MAPLEWOOD - 1/13 (no time) u/WBZ w/UNID & 4VEC-Haiti w/CWM; new (GC-NY)
- 1040 CHRSPQ LONGUEUIL - 12/25 1732 OLD, FF tlk; fair (WPT-DC)
- CHRSPQ LONGUEUIL - 1/18 1616-41 good in FF atop the freq; POP/ROK US tunes (HH-FHMD)
- WSGH NC LEWISVILLE - 1/10 1720 w/REL; slogan *Your Positive Stn in the Piedmont*; Winston-Salem mailing address (RS-NJ)
- WSGH NC LEWISVILLE - 1/3 1730 w/GOS mx, up fair @ times w/deep fades; ORM from WJTB (HJH-PA)
- WJTB OH NORTH RIDGEVILLE - 1/19 1736 late s/off (again) w/dual ID w/Cleveland; consistently late s/off; OC for 10 mins(JS-OH)

1050 CFYN ON SAULT STE MARIE - 1/16 v/good w/ID *The Spirit of Soo Ste Marie* & lottery hot line #; w/o/WHN/CHUM (DV-NY)

WSEN NY BALDWINVILLE - 1/11 1438 in WHN null w/ment *Central NY's Oldies Stn, WHEN*; good (JHR-NJ)

1060 WFLE KY FLEMINGSBURG - 1/12 1820 complete surprise! numerous IDs & CWM (RS-NJ)

1070 CBA NB MONCTON - 1/19 1816 w/CBC Nx; loud signal like old days (WA-NJ)

1080 WEEP PA PITTSBURGH - 1/13 1732 u/WTIC w/slogan *All oldies, all the time, WEEP, Pgh's Oldies Channel*; ex:CWM (GC-NY)

1090 CHEC AB LETHBRIDGE - 1/11 1520 stn promo, ID *The Amazing AM \$, 10-90 Check*; good o/KJJK (WOLF-MB)

1110 KEOR OK ATOKA - 1/10 1822-30 nice surprise here w/results of lcl HS team @ a tourney (Atoka "Wumpus Cats" beat the Duncan [Dunkin'?] Demons); folo by s/off w/FM ment, but my Elving FM log shows no FMer @ Atoka, maybe a nearby town (KVJ-GA) Durant, OK (32 miles SW) has a 107.1. Maybe 'tis them (WRH)

WJML MI PETOSKEY - 1/11 1436 ROK mx, ID & lcl anncs; fair w/KFAB (WOLF-MB)

1120 WKQW PA OIL CITY - 1/3 1800 s/off; w/50's, 60's & 70's POP mx; ID *The new 11, KQW*; not bad up against KMOX (HJH-PA)

WUST DC WASHINGTON - 1/12 1715 fair w/KMOX w/s/off (GC-NY)

WUST DC WASHINGTON - 1/11 1611 fair+good w/DC sps, ID (DV-NY)

WCGM TN MARYVILLE - 1/14 1745 EZL mx, then s/off ment WCGM; faded before SSB (GC-NY)

1150 WCNX CT MIDDLETOWN - 1/15 1632 OLD, AdCon frmt; ment of central CT; good in WMET null (WPT-MD)

WCUE OH CUYAHOGA FALLS - 1/14 2335 hrd while in Akron w/Family Stns Satellite REL tele-tlk to 2400 s/off; had been silent; sked anncd 0600-2400; day xmtr not relocated yet (JS-OH)

1160 WFEN MI FENTON - 1/11 1924 = w/WJJD; *Sunday Night Countdown* in progress (JHR-NJ)

1170 WMVI NY MECHANICSVILLE - 1/13 1648 weak in WHAM slop w/ad & SID; new (GC-NY)

1190 WANN MD ANNAPOLIS - 1/17 1745-1809 good w/B/SOL mx, PSAs, several jx IDs (*Turn us up*); eventually lost to WOWO (BH-NJ)

WTPS PA HUGHESVILLE - 1/9 1640 s/off by female (GC-NY)

CHTN PI CHARLOTTESTOWN - 1/19 1757 w/ROK; alone, good (WA-NJ)

1200 CFGO ON OTTAWA - 12/21 1740 another "welcome" addition noted on this now-crowded freq (HJH-PA)

WKOX MA FRAMINGHAM - 1/13 1635 well o/CFGO w/teletalk (GC-NY)

1220 CJSS ON CORNWALL - 1/11 1736 suddenly popping thru FF stn; calls self the *News Stn* into mx after nx (HJH-PA)

1250 WOBG PA YORK - 1/4 1309-1420 poor w/splash from WCEM-1240; slogan *O-B-G, OLDIES BUT GOODIES*; many WOBG jxs; ABC Nx @ :00 (HH-FHMD)

1300 WOOD MI GRAND RAPIDS - 1/10 2330 *Wood Radio* IDs & contest promo; into tlk pgm; fair w/KGLO (WOLF-MB)

1330 WSPQ NY SPRINGVILLE - 1/8 1533 fair w/road rpt, ID, mx by Linda Ronstadt (DV-NY)

WXTA IL ROCKFORD - 1/10 1720 ID *WXTA, where the X stands for extra mx*; fair w/KSJM (WOLF-MB)

1350 WCBA NY CORNING - 1/10 1724 u/mess/CKAR w/AdCon mx; ments of Corning, upcoming nxcast (GC-NY)

WNLK CT NORWALK - 1/9 1642 VG w/*Today's famous birthdays* +lcl winner; FM Stamford ID, POP mx (DV-NY)

WIOU IN KOKOMO - 1/10 1656 ROK mx, 1700 promo for WIOU's AM show & lgl ID *13-50 WIOU Kokomo*; fair+poor w/KRNT (WOLF-MB)

CKAR ON OSHAWA - 1/12 1650 CWM, ID *13-50 C-car*; ad for *Ajax Bingo Hall*; fair w/WIOU (NJW-MB)

1370 WXXI NY ROCHESTER - 1/12 1833 ID, TC, wx (BM-WI)

WGTC IN BLOOMINGTON - 1/10 1727 u/mess w/ad for mall, then SID; new (GC-NY)

1380 WPHM MI PORT HURON - 1/12 1652 *WPHM, the sps stn in MI's thumb* ID; female w/lcl nx; fair w/WQHK (NJW-MB)

1390 WDOT VT BURLINGTON - 1/12 1843 lcl ads, ski cond update, ID *Your Country Giant, WDOT*; my 1st VT, amazingly easy, clear & almost alone for 20 minutes (BM-WI)

1400 WLLH MA LAWRENCE - 1/16 1715 rose above the crowd w/lcl nx & ID (RS-NJ)

CJFP PQ RIVIERE-du-LOUP - 1/4 1640-1709 w/FF & comedy & folk-type Canadian mx; 1st positive logging after many tentatives (HH-FHMD)

1420 WWSR VT ST ALBANS - 1/14 1820 ID, Solid Gold Mx, *The All-New 1420* slogan (RS-NJ)

1430 WION MI IONIA - 1/10 1703 lcl nx, wx; 1706 jx & OLD; fair w/WIL (WOLF-MB)

1460 WAKS NC FUQUAY-VARINA - 1/6 1730 s/off w/ment of 5 kw; fair o/u WPRW (WPT-DC)

1500 WGEN IL GENESEO - 1/10 1759 w/s/off by female; poss preceded by CWM, but hard to tell as was v/poor u/KSTP (WOLF-MB)

1550 WARD PA PITTSSTON - 1/10 1651-1711 way atop w/*Talkradio for the great Northeast*; IDd @ :00 for Pittston, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre & Hazleton! (TF-CT)

WKVL TN CLARKSVILLE - 1/19 1910 w/promo *continous mx, 15-50 WKVL into Kool & the Gang* tune, soon faded u/CBE (JS-OH)

WCCZ FL NEW SHYRNA BCH - 1/19 1916 w/wx & ID, 600 downtown, surf temp 63° on the *world's best bathing beach*, into *Dobie Gray* tune; on Mex Clear pur, gone by 1921 (JS-OH)

1560 WTNS OH COSHOCTON - 1/9 1725 ID, ment of Zanesville, actually penetrated WQXR (RS-NJ)

WSBV VA SOUTH BOSTON - 1/20 1411 chopping up WQXR w/*WSBV Mx Line* (JHR-NJ)

WCMD MD LA PLATA - 1/20 1406 surfaced briefly w/wx rpt, then gone (JHR-NJ)

1570 WFLR NY DUNDEE - 1717-27 fair w/lcl nx, ads, annc for *Penn-Yen Ambulance Corps* (BH-NJ)

1580 WSRF FL FT LAUDERDALE - 12/28 1730 end of GOS pgm, ID *Serving South FL & Bahamas* (WPT-DC)

WKKD IL AURORA - 1/13 1920+ fair in CBJ null w/sps tlk, ment of BKB game to be b'cast; CNN sps hdlines; fulltime 250 watts must be on (GC-NY)

WBBR SC TRAVELERS REST - 1/19 1733-48 s/off w/SSB; GOS tunes, wx & s/off; atop most of time (HH-CCHD)

1590 KDEX MO DEXTER - 1/2 2159 AdCon mx, *Your Radio Stn*, ABC Nx; mixing w/KYDE, another former daytime gone fulltime (KVJ-GA)

WASB NY BROCKPORT - 1/11 all day, way o/WGGO w/*Stn of the Stars* slogan; ROK mx; becoming a DT regular here (GC-NY)

WPLW PA CARNEGIE - 1/13 1715 s/off ment Tri-State, studios in Carnegie (pronounced Car-May-Gee; new (GC-NY)

WCHB PA CHAMBERSBURG - 1/17 1713 ROK mx, ads; way o/WQQW to 1726 (TF-CT)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

560 WFRB MD FROSTBURG - 1/14 0744 strong in WFIL null w/ID *WFRB AM & \$FM, Frostburg* (JHR-NJ)

610 WUSQ VA WINCHESTER - 1/1 1058-1126 fair; CWM, wx, Red Cross PSA; *Q-102 ID*; ex:WVAI (HH-CCHD)

650 CKOM SK SASKATOON - 1/15 0811 Sps, TC, *65-KOM ID* (BM-WI)

660 KCRO NE OMAHA - 1/15 0800 end of *Thru the Bible*, wx, start of *The Word For Today* (BM-WI)

690 \*WAPE FL JACKSONVILLE - 1/8 0801 GOS pgm; IDs as *Jacksonville's Christian Stn*; good (WPT-DC) \*WPT-they changed CLs to *WJAX* back in Vol 53 sometime (WRH)

710 WFNR VA BLACKSBURG - 1/15 0750 end *Motor Sps Report*; *Where the stars play, all-hit country, WFNR* (BM-WI)

730 WDOS NY ONEONTA - 1/15 0732 w/lcl nx & missing person alert from NY State Police; fair (JHR-NJ)

750 CKGB ON TIMMINS 1/11 0445 noted running # w/CKSO-790 w/AdCon; lots of Canadian content; not sure if running # w/anyone else, but both were dominating (WOLF-MB)

770 WAIS OH BUCHELT - 1/15 0740 *Best nx, wx, info ID*; into *Time Line In History* (BM-WI)

870 WPRQ TN COLONIAL HEIGHTS - 1/1 0800 ROK mx, United Stns Nx & Sps (KVJ-GA)

990 KTKT AZ TUCSON - 1/11 0430 up w/ID *9-90 KTKT*; poor, mixing w/KKIS (WOLF-MB) [Not sure of mx B4 ID]

KKIS CA PITTSBURG - 1/11 0425-0501 v/poor +poor w/POP mx; finally ID @ 0501; more AdCon than UNID I reported on 11/2, also that I hrd some CLA in there; all on CBW SP & on E-W wire; XET dominated on N-S beverage (WOLF-MB)

1060 WFLE KY MANCHESTER - 1/10 0617-40 fairly good w/sps, CWM & wx; atop KYW most of time (HH-CCHD)

1090 WBRK AL FLOMATON - 1/10 0800 w/triple-city ID; *Flomaton-Century (FL)* & didn't catch the 3rd; CWM & Satellite Nx Net (KVJ-GA)

1100 WYKR VT WELLS RIVER - 1/10 0845 on top w/*Caledonia Nat'l Bank* ad, VT wx, ID (DV-NY)

1140 CJTR PQ TROIS-RIVIERES - 1435 mixing w/WRVA; appears to be what's here daytime w/WBZY gone to 1200 (JS-OH)

1160 WTYN NC TRYON - 1/7 0759 ID, nx; fair (WPT-MD)

WCCS PA HOMER CITY - 1/16 0650 w/*Indiane Cnty Mx*; weak, quickly disappeared (JHR-NJ)

1210 WDAO OH DAYTON - 1/14 0716 lcl nx, ads; BLK format (BM-WI)

10 WGSF TN ARLINGTON - 1/12 0824 ID *WGSF, your original oldies stn* into OLD ROK; 0826 ad for *Budget Rent-a-Car* in Memphis @ 0826; fair w/WILY (NJW-MB)

1260 WNDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 1/11 0003 briefly on top of CFRN w/contest promo, ID & lcl wx; fair (WOLF-MB)

1290 WKLB KY MANCHESTER - 1/10 0617-40 good @ times above jumble; sps, CWM & wx (HH-CCMD)

1310 CIWW ON OTTAWA - 12/22 0019 OLD, *Solid Gold W-1310* slogan; ex:CKCO, CKOY; xlnt (WPT-DC)

WTUX IN INDIANAPOLIS - 1/11 0106 out of net nx into WTUX wx for Central IN; last noted as WMLF (GC-NY)

1320 CJSO PQ SOREL - 1/11 1100 noted u/CFGM w/FF; in/ out all day(GC-NY)

WANI VA RICHMOND - 1/18 0823-0900 goodw/CNN Nx & Sps; MOR mx; good sound (HH-CCMD)

1340 WRAP PA READING - 1/9 0042 poor u/GY mess w/CID (GC-NY)

WBSC WI MILWAUKEE - 1/9 0052 w/CID by female, then PSA; new (GC-NY)

1360 WGEI WI GREEN BAY - 1/16 0838 v/good w/lcl wx, TC, ID (DV-NY)

1390 WEGP ME PRESQUE ISLE - 1/16 0851 v/good w/Lost Pet Watch pgm, ID, Tel # 768-5141; regular since WFBL went silent (DV-NY)

CHOO ON AJAX - 1/10 1150 good, alone w/CWM, ID, TC (DV-NY)

1450 WCTC NJ NEW BRUNSWICK - 1/9 0908 dominating GY pile w/wx for Central Jersey; AdCon/CHR mx; also on 1/13 0100 (GC-NY)

WILM DE WILMINGTON - 1/14 0102 o/mess/WCTC/WHVA w/WILM *Newsradio* time is 1:02 into nx; new (GC-NY)

WCTC NJ NEW BRUNSWICK - 1/13 0700 nx, TC, ID, ad for *NJ's largest computer center*; o/GY hash (DV-NY)

1460 WBRN MI BIG RAPIDS - 1/13 0649 good ID *Your sps stn, WBRN, Big Rapids*; o/WCMB (DV-NY)

1490 WTRL FL BRADENTON - 0000-27 *Solid Gold Set Night* syndicated pgm; slogan *South Bay Area Goldmine & AM-1490*; IDs as *Bradenton-Tampa-St Petersburg*; still using WTRL (KVJ-GA)

1550 WTTT PA TOWANDA - 1/14 0727 good w/ID & sps; reminder to listen to 95.3 FM @ 7:45 PM (DV-NY)

1570 KUXL MN GOLDEN VALLEY - 1/10 1100 REL pgm; ID *The Spirit of the Twin Cities, KUXL*; likely my 11/22 UNID w/BLK/GOS (NJW-MB)

**UNIDs and INIDs ID'd**

640 KFit CA LOS ANGELES - 1/19 0238 if they carry LK, it was them; stn brk weak & fading, but pretty sure at least hrd KF (WA-NJ)

730 ???? ?? - 1/13 1900+ two US stns, one w/AdCon, the other w/BBB/MYL; one w/NBC Nx @ :00 w/CKAC/CJNR (GC-NY)

CJNR ON BLIND RIVER - hrd by JS, *Ancient University* would be Laurentian U. (NW-MB)

760 ???? ?? - 1/9 1645 u/WJR w/UrbCon mx (GC-NY)

1450 ???? ?? - 1/13 0005 out of ABC-I Nx into wx; ID sounded like *W-Jotsee* or *W-Gottsee*; TT w/dial tone underneath (GC-NY)

1590 ???? ?? - 1/11 0536 somebody fighting WAKR & KCNN w/ROK, sounded more like album or alternative ROK than T40... probably previously-hrd WJET (WOLF-MB)

**NOTES & Nuts...**

WNYC-830 still there, will report when they move (BH-NJ)

**Reporters Not On The Payroll, But Scooping the Other C(1)ub Reporters:**

WPT-DC William P. Townshend//Washington, DC//Realistic 12-660; TRF

WPT-MD William P. Townshend//B4 & after work// same as ↑

KVJ-GA Karl Jeter//Stone Mountain, GA//

BM-WI Bob Mielcarek//Milwaukee, WI//

RS-NJ Bob Smolarek//Whitehouse Station, NJ//R-2000 + Kowalski Loop

HJH-PA Harry J. Hayes//Wilkes-Barre, PA//Superadio II + SM-2

BH-NJ Bob Harrison//Union, NJ//Superadio

GC-NY Greg Coniglio//Clarence, NY//Panasonic RX-FW32 Boom Box

WA-NJ Bill Alisaukas//Andover, NJ//Superadio II

TF-CT Tony Fitzherbert//Fairfield, CT//

JHR-NJ Jeff Ross//Flemington, NJ//ICF-2010

DV-NY Don Voorhies//Oswego, NY//FRG-8800+ LW

JS-OH Jerry Starr//Hubbard, OH//

WOLF-MB Niel Wolfish//U of MB DXpedition @ Lewis, MB//Drake R-7, ICOM IC-R70, ICF-2010, 4 beverages

NJW-MB Niel Wolfish//Winnipeg, MB//ICF-2010, Superadio, LW

HH-CCMD Hank Holbrook//Chevy Chase, MD//SP-600, RBL-5 + LW

HH-FHMD Hank Holbrook//Fair Haven, MD//RBL-2 + LW

73,

Bill

Nancy Hardy, 2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520

If you live in the Mountain or Pacific or Mountain time zone let's hear from you! Deadlines for DDXD-West are Saturdays.

**\*\*SPECIAL\*\***

900 KEYK WA WENATCHEE - 1/24 1758 C&W music to ID at 1804 "You're listening to K-E-Y-K Wenatchee, AM-90, your Country Key," into more C&W. Good with CJVI nulled. Ex-KSGA/KUEN. (NH-WA)

960 KFMV UT PROVO - 1/24 3003 ID during contest promo "The station where F-M means Free Money. The New 96, K-F-M-Y." Good with CFAC nulled. Ex-KLEZ. New. (NH-WA)

1290 KVIX OR LAKE OSWEGO-PORTLAND - 1/25 0639 good, mixing with KHSL, call change ex-KMJK, format change to old-time radio shows. Radio drama, local ad break thanking listeners for support, asking for mail at KVIX, AM 1290, P.O. Box 1805, Lake Oswego, 97034. Address repeated, back to drama. (BH-WA)

**MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT**

970 UNID 1/22 1924 ad in Spanish, then into Spanish song. Fair o/KYTE with KBIT nulled. I expect it is one of the Californians, but which one? (NH-WA)

1090 KBOZ MT BOZEMAN - 1/24 1841 ad, 1842 1/2 "You're listening to American Country Countdown on 10-90 KBOZ," into country song. Fair o/CHEC with KING nulled. New. (NH-WA)

1250 KLLK CA WILLITS - 1/23 1959 good signal, evidently day power, album rock, then laid-back FM-type jock giving KLLK News. (BH-WA)

**MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY**

730 KIZN ID BOISE - 1/25 0837 ending Eagles "Peaceful Easy Feeling," "KIZN 93 FM" by DJ who then talked about road conditions, another FM ID & into a pop-country tune by Linda Ronstadt. Average signal, CKLG partly nulled, one other weak UNID talker in background looping east. (BH-WA)

770 KATL? MT MILES CITY - 1/25 0945 tentatively them, appeared out of nowhere at eastern Montana sunrise, Jimmy Buffet "Come Monday." 0947 DJ patter with cool temps. 0948 woman talked to Miles City police chief about arson, two mentions of Miles City at start, one at end, woman mumbled what was probably "...for KATL," and back to DJ who faded under UNID religious music (either CHQR or KRPM). Faded from good to nil in six minutes. (BH-WA)

790 CFCW AB CAMROSE - 1/25 0845 good atop jumble with country music, CFCW ID. (BH-WA)

960 KALE WA RICHLAND-PASCO-KENNEWICK - 1/25 0930 briefly atop KABL/CFAC with ID by accented man, "It's 6:30 at KALE Richland-Pasco-Kennewick." Before & after this ID, Ranchera music with Spanish announcing by same man, probably a weekly Sunday feature. In early 1971 this was my air shift at KALE! (BH-WA)

1290 KGVO MT MISSOULA - 1/25 0711 fair in KHSL/KVIX null with country music, Missoula ads, promos, several KGVO mentions. (BH-WA)

1310 KEIN MT GREAT FALLS - 1/25 0717 fair in KDIA null with country music, quick taped "KEIN, KLFM" ID and back to music. KLFM is 92.9. Possibly an automated all-night simulcast. (BH-WA)

1330 CJYM SK ROSETOWN - 1/25 0730 fair in null of KUPL's Jim Bohannon Show, with adcon oldies. Good ID 0743, "Greatest hits of all time, 24 hours a day, CJYM." 0744 into religious program. New. (BH-WA)

1430 KLO UT OGDEN - 1/25 0805 ending ABC Information news, KLO ID, into Andy Williams song. Good with UNID interference nulled. (BH)

1450 KFLS OR KLAMATH FALLS - 1/17 0838 atop briefly with "24-hour country music on KFLS." Used to be rare here when they weren't 24 hours and my local was. (BH-WA)

1480 KRXR? ID GOODING - 1/17 0828 tentative with weather for the Magic Valley, calls sounded like KRXR. Logged as KIDI in Dec. 1984 but want this call change. (BH-WA)

1490 KSYC CA YREKA - 1/17 0824 quick ID atop mess, local KGHO off. Country format, sounded like Satellite Music Network. (BH-WA)

KGHO WA HOQUIAM - 1/17 0758 noted off, had been NSP. Returned with s/on 0858. 1/19 0305 signed off after Mutual news, announced leaving the air nightly at this time until March 1st for technical improvements, would return 0900. They mess up

KGHO cont'd 1490 UNID

1410-1530 kHz here when on, so their departure is a technical improvement for me, hl. (BH-WA) 1/19 0305+ Best of Larry King in the null of KGHO's transmitter carrier (heard during silent periods, 1/2 mile away). Missed 0330 ID. Didn't hear in subsequent nights. (BH-WA)

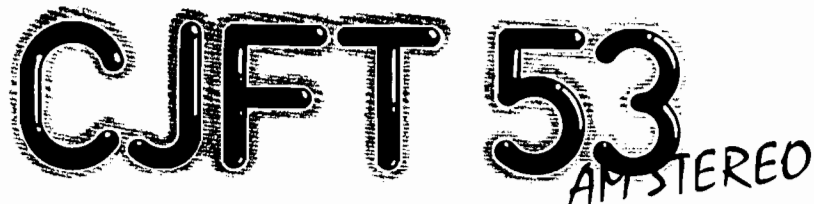
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INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Chuck Hutton, 437 Hardendorf Ave., Atlanta, GA 30307 404-633-1198 Before 2300 ELT

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

- 153 WEST GERMANY 1/19 0425-0525 program in FF with many US tunes with vocals in EE. Not as strong as 765 but in the clear. (Holbrook)
153 UNID 12/30 0646 just bits of audio breaking through. 12/31 0707 man giving news in what sounded like GG. 1/14 0318 strong w/Bavarian type folk mx. Germany or Romania? (Falconer) Romanian being derived from Italian and the music being "Bavarian" you'd have to guess Germany, right? Chuck
162 FRANCE 12/30 0545 very strong as per usual with upbeat CHR. Still detectable at 0920 and back again by 2230. (Falconer)
171 MOROCCO 12/30 0600 fair at times with pop mx, woman FF anncr. Had pipe on the hour. (Falconer)
171 USSR Syktyvkar etc. 1/1 0219 female Cossack type singers, good signal // 263, 236. (Vernon)
171 USSR Yukutsk etc. 12/21 1821 woman opera type singer, fair // 153, 189. (Vernon)
177 EAST GERMANY SDOR Oranienburg 12/28 1648 male GG anncr, poor signal. (Vernon)
183 WEST GERMANY 12/30 0551 strong as always w/FF talk. (Falconer)
200 ENGLAND 12/30 0604 very weak in the beacon mess w/BBC nx in EE. (Falconer)
200 USSR unid 12/28 1752 woman opera type singer // 189 program two. (Vernon)
209 UNID 12/30 0639 weak one hour in beacon GRM w/what sounded like FF talk. Morocco?? (Falconer)
218 MONACO 12/30 0634 unbelievable signal (strongest LW TA at the time) w/pop mx, 2 FF men between records. (Falconer)
227 POLAND Konstanyow 1/1 0220 noted w/rr mx pgm. (Vernon)
236 LUXEMBOURG Beidwiller 12/7 0308 to 0429 in and out with popular music with anncts in FF. (Holbrook)
236 USSR Arkhangelsk etc. 12/28 1752 male anncr // 171, 263, fair signal. (Vernon)
236 USSR Magadan 12/21 1821 string guitar mx // 180. (Vernon)
254 ALGERIA 12/30 0607 fair w/MoR instrumental mx, FF talk. (Falconer)
281 USSR Minsk 12/29 0508 noted // 263 program one, 0514 IS then woman into RR talk, not // 263, probably local or republic nx. (Vernon)
535 GRENADA 1/12 0057 West Indies-accented woman with instrumental music, fair. (Harvey)
567 IRELAND Tullamore fair at 2330. Can be fun to listen to. This was on 1/14. Good again on 1/17, same time. (Dangerfield)
666 PORTUGAL Lisbon 12/30 2239 strong with classical music, PP talk. Strong carriers on 675, 684 and 693 but no audio, LW TA's strong at the time. (Falconer)
670 VENEZUELA 1/14 2308 fair with LA mx, talk by woman in SS w/Radio Rumbos ID. (Harvey)
675 FRANCE Marseille strong at 0325 on 1/17 and at 0145 on 1/18. Is AN. Netherlands not heard. (Dangerfield)
684 SPAIN Seville super at 0245 on 1/14. Almost always is. Even clear on my pocket size Sony ICF4910. (Dangerfield) Certainly no regular here-Chuck.
693 ENGLAND/AZORES mixed but clear every night all evening. The BBC was dominant at 0200 on 1/18. (Dangerfield)
711 MOROCCO I think, was strong with AA music at 0400 on 12/29. Always severe het against 710 but audio hard to pull. (Dangerfield)
720 GREENLAND Simiuttag 12/31 0133 native Greenlandic pgm // 810, 900, don't believe I've reported this on 720, has been here for a while now. ex 700. (Vernon)
747 CANARY ISLANDS/NETHERLANDS/UNID AFRICAN a nightly mix, lately SS has dominated (such as 0245 on 1/14 and at 2235 on 1/17) and I lean to Las Palmas. However definitely African musician 1/8 at 0300. In the past I have heard Ougadougou here but haven't some heard S.W. Africa? Holland in too. (Dangerfield) Yes on Namibia-Chuck
756 WEST GERMANY 1/19 0425-0525 FF program with many US tunes with vocals in EE. Fairly good with heavy WJR slop at times. (Holbrook)
765 SWITZERLAND Sottens good signal on 1/18 at 0200 with organ mx, female announcement in FF followed by classical music. Senegal usually in earlier with super signals. (Dangerfield)
774 ENGLAND Enniskillen/Plymouth 12/22 0707 male anncr w/ nx program, 0/11 weather then more news till faded 0721, fair-good sig for a while, Spain GRM. (Vernon)
783 PORTUGAL/EAST GERMANY Miramar usually dominates early evening but long was on top at 0100 on 1/15. (Dangerfield)



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- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 1/8 2258 fair-good with end of NA, shortwave IS 15 times, martial mx, s/on anncts by man and woman in PP, news and music, signal parallel to 9500 SW. (Harvey)
1449 USSR Kalin 1/1 1835 male RR talk, still regular here. (Vernon)
1458 ALBANIA 1/12 2253 fair with talk by man, NA at 2255 and off at 2257 parallel to 7235 SW. (Harvey)
1466 MONTE CARLO 1/12 2243 good w/end of Dick Saunders programs asking listeners to tune in tomorrow, ID as Trans World Radio 1466 KHz by man in EE, another religious program at 1745, piano mx at 1757 into ID and music box IS at 2300. Frequency listed as 1467. (Harvey) Strange!!! Chuck
1485 NORWAY Svalbard NRK Longyearben 1/1 also a regular here; 1747 male Norwegian talk // 1314. (Vernon)
1512 BELGIUM Wolvertem 12/28 1839 male w/DX program, mentions DX tips can be phoned in at 32-2-737-5492 and will be recorded. (Vernon)
1521 SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah 1/11 2138 fair with slow echoed talk in AA. (Harvey)
1521 CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1/11 2138 fair with Slavic talk by woman and opera music. (Harvey)
1521 TAIWAN CBS unid 12/28 1658 woman w/very bad CC singing, xInt, in as good as Korea-1566 some mornings. (Vernon)
1530 VATICAN Vatican City 12/29 0601 male EE pgm, quote from a bishop of Geneva. XInt sig. (Vernon)
1539 USSR Liepaja 12/31 0404 noted w/Moscow program one news sounder, male and female anncrs, all program one. (Vernon)
1557 MALTA DW Cyclops 12/28 0259 IS, male w/Deutsche Welle Broadcasting ID. (Vernon)
1557 FRANCE Nice 1/12 2320 woman w/FF talk, EZL music, short songs with talk between selections. (Harvey)
1593 WEST GERMANY 1/12 0037 fair GG talk by man into Fanfare and GG pop songs. (Harvey)
1610 ANGUILLA 1/15 0231 very strong w/ID "This is the Caribbean Beacon, gospel radio for the world": then religious program. (Falconer)

Ben Dangerfield-Wallingford, PA HQ180, Sanserino loop
Jeff Falconer-Clinton, ONT NRD515, NRD525, R. West loop, 160 m. dipole
Sheldon Harvey-Greenfield Park, PQ Sony ICF6800W, 3.5' loop
Hank Holbrook-Chevy Chase, MD SP600, RBL2, 100' LW
Brian Vernon-Elsa, Yukon FRG7000, R7A, 3 Beverages

Jeff mentions that he has logged all three new Aussies on the 120 meter band (2310, 2325 and 2485) with 50 kw each. Medium Wave can't be far behind, right?

783 PORTUGAL 1-14 0310 fair in WBBM splash with pop mx. (Falconer)  
 783 EAST GERMANY 1-12 0037 fair w/GG talk and pop music in GG followed by 2 songs by the group Chicago. (Harvey)  
 910 SCOTLAND Burgead etc. 1-1 0103 woman anncr with Radio Scotland program called Party Time. All 60's dance mx. This str does not carry Radio Two all night. (Vernon)  
 846 ITALY Rome good most night mid-evening. No one else here. (Dangerfield)  
 854 UNID AA, Egypt or Morocco with AA chanting at 0330 on 1/18. (Dangerfield)  
 873 SPAIN/WEST GERMANY Zaragoza usually on top, but at 0200 on 1/18 AFN Frankfurt was way up with basketball. (Dangerfield)  
 882 CANARY ISLANDS/WALES usually mixed but at 0200 on 1/18 La Laguna took over. BBC was right behind. (Dangerfield)  
 882t ENGLAND presume this to be the weak one here w/MoR mx. (Falconer)  
 891 ALGERIA Algiers 12/28 2959 to 2120 very little to heavy WLS QRM. Little or no QRM prior to 2058. AA type music and anncrs in AA. I believe. (Holbrook)  
 909 ENGLAND 1/14 0330 good at times w/MoR mx. EE talk putting severe het on 910. (Falconer)  
 945 USSR Rostov-na-Donu 12-29 0259-0310 program two net, 0310 male anncr then woman mentioned Rostov-na-donu, then male w/talk to 0319. mx then Mayak IS 0329. (Vernon)  
 981t PORTUGAL RRE Coimbra 12/29 0223 woman with what must be SS talk, then male anncr. 0228 ID as "La Voz de Renascenca de Chilena", mentions of Chile many times afterwards. Algeria listed with a SS pgm to Chile on 1422 KHz 0005 but did mention "Renascenca", was jumping around here, I thought I had a station from Chile! (Vernon) I think you heard LV de la Resistencia Chilena from Algeria myself-Chuck  
 1008t HOLLAND Flevoland 12/27 1722-1735. AA type pgm. had brief Christmas mx 1730, likely this, has a lot of strange lingos on here now. (Vernon)  
 1008 USSR Magadan 12-21 1802 USSR anthem noted in progress // 180, 236. (BU)  
 1020 ALASKA KCFB Eagle River/Anchorage 12/22 1817 noted w/sign-on by str manager Ralph Dondel, mentioned operating under program test authority from FCC during daylight hours with 10,000 Watts. Address Box 773527, Eagle River, 99577, telephone 694-KCFA. (Vernon)  
 1071 USSR Riga 12/31 0318-0340 Moscow Program One, 0340 guitar IS, mention of "Govorit Riga", then male all RR to 0400, no Latvian talk at all. (Vernon)  
 1098 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Velke Kostolany 1/11 0434 fair with Slavic talk, Jazz mx program. (Harvey)  
 1107 USSR Kaunas 12/23 0301 USSR anthem, 0304 Lithuanian anthem, 0307 woman anncr. (Vernon)  
 1107 UNIDS 1/14 0334 2 stns here causing loud growl on frequency. (Falconer)  
 1116 ENGLAND R. Guernsey 12/29 0734 local pgm, male anncr with weather, have heard this a number of times now, very clear audio too. (Vernon)  
 1125 YUGOSLAVIA Tovarnik 12/31 0131 this seems 24 hours also, // 1134. (BU)  
 1134 YUGOSLAVIA/SPAIN the Yugo super is even good on my tiny Sony, but the Spanish stations are heard too early evenings. (Dangerfield)  
 1134 YUGOSLAVIA 1/14 0259 good w/T40 mx. pips on the hour, mx in unid lang. (Falconer)  
 1145 ANTIGUA 1/15 0230 strong with end of religious program, Radio Lighthouse ID. (Falconer)  
 1179 SWEDEN armchair signal at 2320 on 1/12 with EE program. Again, the Sony got it too. (Dangerfield)  
 1215 ALBANIA Lushnje 1/11 2204 fair with long piano music. (Harvey)  
 1314 NORWAY another armchair type most nights. Yes, and on the Sony which I am taking to Kenya this summer; our second trip. (Dangerfield) 1/14 0304 probably the one here in splash w/MoR mx. (Falconer) 1/11 2200 good w/10 on the hour by man into MOYL mx. (Harvey)  
 1314 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Abu Dhabi 12/27 1758 AA mx, massive signal, pest now, hi. (Vernon)  
 1350 USSR Cesvaine 12/29 0400-0500 noted w/Latvian program, male and female anncrs, 0439 weather forecast was -6 C. in Riga. Translation from a guy at work from Latvia. X1nt sig, local like at times. (Vernon)  
 1368 UNID 12/28 1826-1831 Hindi type mx, male and female anncrs, noted a couple of mornings on tape delay, signal very weak, mx only audible. (Vernon)  
 1368 ENGLAND Isle of Man, Manx Radio 12/28 1807 noted w/an auction, items read from letters, phone numbers given. (Vernon)  
 1386 USSR Kaliningrad has been a powerhouse this past week with relays of Radio Moscow. Was best at 2400 on 1/13. (Dangerfield) In EE with World Service of Radio Moscow 1/5 0059 to 0215, moderate to heavy QRM from WM2Q-1390 VA and also jumble on 1380 and 1390. Fairly good report sent. Plenty of news propaganda (trust them!!) (of course!!) Them and Tricky Dick too-Chuck) and some music. (Holbrook)

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Yes, we're back again, and the DX just keeps rollin' in ... so let's get on with it!

**Jerry Starr** - c/o WHOT Radio - 4040 Simon Road - Youngstown, OH 44513

First, please note the new address; we finally moved into our new studio complex which was a bit over a year in construction. Nice to have all new state-of-the-art equipment after the work-worn stuff we had at the old plant.

Those of us who send for veries are always disappointed when a good catch fails to reply, but it is even more disheartening when a DX test conducted especially for us DX'ers fails to reply. So far I have received nothing from the tests at WMGO-1370 or WDKN-1260. Has anybody heard from either? I notice that HQ gives an occasional plug for Wayne's Medium Wave Interlude on HCJB's DX program but never lists the frequencies, which is confusing to those of us BCX DX'ers who are totally lost in the SW bands. Wayne's segment can be heard every Wednesday night at 9:30 pm EST on 6.230, 9.9870, and 11.740 MHz. HCJB has a very potent signal if you know where to look for it. Thanks to DX Audio Service's Fred Vobbe for this info.

Well, I failed to take the amateur test I mentioned in my last Muse; seems the tests were given locally when I was in the middle of a bout with the famed Taiwan flu. Pretty nasty stuff. I missed a week of work and was too sick to even DX; now, THAT'S sick!

1-12: WGHQ-920 DX was heard very weakly under CFLS. Their last test wasn't heard at all; don't know why they can't put a better signal into this area. Maybe I'm in a DA null. Thanks, Laura, for arranging the Test. How about you other NRC'ers working at AM stations? I know there are quite a few of you. Let's get some tests going from your stations. Good luck to NRC'er Pete Nolan for his pending move from the wastelands of TX to the wastelands of Washington, DC, hi. 73 and Good DX. PS: Paul, I managed to stay awake until 0300 to hear you on the recent Ray Briem DX'ing show. Great job! I listened to it on WABC-770 and was delighted that they carried it until 0600. Does anybody have a recording of the last few hours they could copy for me? (Thanks, but I didn't have much of a chance to plug Fred's DX Audio Service or the NRC. Maybe next time? -pls)

**Vic Melis** - 501 Kleman Rd. - New Hanover, Gilbertsville, PA 19525

The first Muse from our new location - just north of Pottstown and 8 miles northwest from our previous home for 10 years near Spring City. Nearest local WPAZ-1370 can easily be nulled, especially during pre-sunrise and post-sunset periods. WFIL-560's nighttime signal is significantly stronger here ... they dropped AM stereo (Kahn system) last August.

On 9-21-86 WFIL commemorated the 20th Anniversary of their 1966 "Pop Explosion" switch to a Top 40 format, with a reunion of many of the ex-"boss jocks" - including Long John Wade, Dr. Don Rose, and others. WZZD-990, their former rival (ex-WIBG) dropped one of their five towers last summer, significantly improving their daytime signal to the west. Their nighttime western pattern, however, is somewhat weaker but several musers have noted a stronger north and south night pattern. KYW-1060 began broadcasting in AM stereo (C-Quam) around 11-21 ... they're not promoting it yet but good separation noted on my Sony XR-A33 multisystem AM stereo car radio. They are now the only AM stereo outlet in Philly. Yes, even the news can sound better in stereo and wide bandwidth mode. KYW noted off the air early 1-11. Their Westinghouse affiliate WINS-1010 is also broadcasting in stereo with mention in ID's. CJFT-530 an easy log most nights. Another jock reunion: On 11-15-86 Danny Nevereth and Joey Reynolds commemorated Nevereth's 25th anniversary at WAKB-1520, launching their all-oldies format. The 10-hour special was repeated the next day and is again being rebroadcast in 1-hour increments each evening from 6-7 pm Jan. 12-23, per many requests from skip reception listeners who missed the first 8 hours.

The latest Arbitron ratings for Philadelphia finds only 2 AM stations in the top 10 with KYW at #4 overall, but at #1 in morning drive (thanks to Howard Stern WYSP/WXRK simulcast cutting into the lead of WMMR's Morning Zoo. The Top 20 for the period 9-25 to 12-17-86: 1-WMMR-FM; 2-WEAZ-FM; 3-WUSL-FM; 4-KYW; 5-WWDB-FM; 6-WYSP-FM; 7-WPEN; 8-WDAS-FM; 9-WKSZ-FM; 10-WSNI-FM; 11-WMCK-FM; 12-WCAU-FM; 13-WXTU-FM; 14-WCAU; 15-WFIL; 16-WIP; 17-WIOQ-FM; 18-WFLN-FM; 19-WTRK-FM; 20-WDAS. WGHV-1110 "Gospel Highway Radio", ex-WNAR, is now WNPAP "Norristown and Philadelphia", listing names of all the cities served by their affiliates in their s/off.

**Paul Routenburg** - 440 Viewmount Drive - Nepean, ONT K2E 7P2

I quickly read through my Muse in the Jan. 5 issue and noted the rather confusing statement, "These totals are combined for 2 years." What should have been said is:



that my totals were combined for Ontario DX'ing and about 2 years of listening from Victoria, BC. The RPH stations were heard in BC!

For those who don't know, Nepean is a suburb of Ottawa, Canada's capital (and the 2nd coldest capital in the world, after Ulan Bator, Mongolia!) (Cold? I can't relate to that, hi! -pls) It also has its fair share of locals: 540, 580, 630 (semi-local), 920, 970, 1150, 1200, 1250, and 1310. 920 and 1250 do sign off, but they usually leave their carriers on all night.

Did manage a DXpedition at December-end, with some good LW catches: 218-Monaco, 183-Europe #1, 209-Morocco, 153-FRG, 236-Luxembourg, 254-Algeria, 200-England, and 171-Medi Un, Morocco. Niel Wolfish, on temporary leave from Manitoba and I shared a 2000-foot NE/SW wire for these. TA's on MW weren't so good with decent audio only on 1467 TWR Monaco at 2230 on Dec. 31.

The only other recent DX was done near Owen Sound ONT with just the SM2in early Jan. while on a cross-country ski trip. On Jan. 6 an excellent daytime opening around noon brought such stns as WEVR-1550 WI, WOC-1420 IA, WLKE-1170 WI, and KQWB-1550 ND. First I've ever heard ND at noon! Next day, no trace of any of these stations, but instead a good opening to the Quebec and upstate NY area. I noticed that during this time frame a low-pressure system and associated warm front travelled from the ND area, thru ONT to QUE. Maybe this had something to do with the unusual cx? Anyone else notice any wx-related reception?

Conditions seem to be rather good this season, with some good TA and IA cx, as evidenced by logs of Ecuador (R. Sucre) on 700 and Brazil (R. Record) on 1000 to put me up to country #59.

I usually don't bother sending reception reports, but I've sent out 3 since Sept. KSJB-600 ND (v/s Harvey van Eræn, C. E.) and Atlantic Beacon both replied; KAAY-1090 AR didn't.

Hope everyone had a good holiday season. 73's.

**Mike Hardester** - P. O. Box 119 - N. Versailles, PA. 15137-0119

Greetings! Still no DX (or rx to DX with), but I recently purchased Jerry Strawman's R-70 advertised in a Nov. DXN and am awaiting its arrival. May get some DX in this season after all. As in past years, missed the Ray Briem DX special; had to work late that Friday, and in early that Saturday. Maybe one of these years, I'll actually hear the special.

Considering (in MY opinion) the poor quality of radio programming in this area (Pittsburgh market), I seldom listen to the radio. However, on chance tuning, I found local WEEP-1080 is now "Oldies" ('60's era) and not c&w. No idea when the switch occurred. In driving past WIXZ's (1360) studios, they have the following promo on their outside bulletin board: "Serving the Mon Valley - 1947-87". A check of the BYB shows a s/on in April, 1947.

For those in CA, back in 1985, I corresponded with the President of Central Pacific Broadcasting Corporation. They're the ones trying to put KPLA-770 on the air (original target date was Dec. '85/Jan. '86). At that time, pwr was to be 50/1 (DA-2) with daytime lobe of 250 (W/SW) or directly at Patterson, CA., which has a very large Portuguese community, and I just read somewhere that Portuguese programming will be a part of their format ... can't imagine why, hi. Plans were (are?) to use C-QUAM (Motorola) stereo. Tower was to be 3-tower array. When I was in CA this past September, drove around the Riverbank area (about 10 miles NE of Modesto - my hometown) but didn't see any construction. Checked with a Modesto radio station contact, and he's aware of the stn, but knows of no construction having started. We'll see what happens. All for now. Vy 73 and best of DX.

**Greg Ledbetter** - Box 953 - Purvis, MI 39475

Greetings, DX'ers! Been a while since I last wrote. Since I last Mused, DX has been pretty good. Have had about 40 new ones in one form or another bringing my total to 1,349 heard; 138 of those are call changes. Some highlights: KIVY-1290 TX, KCLO-1410 KS, KVET-1300 TX, KFSB-1310 and KJPW-1390 MO, WGGH-1150 IL, KXLA-990 IA, KMPS-1300 WA. That KMPS catch was deciphered thanks to just two words: "On KMPS". To top it all off it was mid-October during sunset skip (about 5:45 pm CDT). First one from Washington heard in MS. (I'd be leery of claiming this one; it's 2:30 pm in Washington state at 5:30 your time, not exactly darkness path conditions found at SSS -pls)

Need to clear something here. At this writing WLJH-1120 is not on the air yet; that MS on 1120 is probably WIWZ, Clinton/Jackson. Petal (city of license) is 18 miles from here, and I'd be hearing it very clearly, if it were on. But there are others in the area that are on. WGRR-960 occasionally appears under all the WBKH-950 mess. WOOK-900 is 24 hrs. operative now, WYNI is on 903 now, ex-1510. WSLG-1090 is adult contemporary in format. Brief TV word: WHLT, ch. 22 signed on 1-12 with CBS programming. Studios are in Hattiesburg, but news and that type programs originating from WJTV-12, Jackson, as they get started.

I've been away from these pages for awhile, but I'm trying to get more involved as my 7th year in NRC starts this year. Lima, OH is a faint possibility this year if my work picks up a little moe. Will sign off for now. Best of DX'ing to all. 73.

**Michael J. Stonebridge** - Box 511 - Fox Creek, ALB TOH 1P0 (403) 622-3892

Hi guys. First time I have made it to these pages in a long time. As usual not a great deal to report. 1986 was not too successful (DX wise) with only 13 newies added to my records; only one of these came from outside the U. S./Canada borders and that only came from Mexico! Again, my verie return was 100%, but then I only requested 2. One was for a CP test from KSRA-960 and the other from KUTR-860, which is a daytime-only station. These days I only try for daytime-only veries and the odd test that I might hear. Talking of CPC tests, whatever happened to the test held by KWSO-1180 Wasco on November 11, 1982? I heard it, sent off a report, sent off a follow-up 3 months later, both enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for the reply. Never received a reply. Does anyone know what happened? So far this year I'm already up to last year's total of 2 requests, both daytimers. No replies yet, but it's early days as I only mailed out one of them yesterday!

TP's visited Fox City again last year, but only the regular Japanese and Aussies. TA's as well, but only the long-wave Europeans at home on my long wire, and I even got a hit on 1314 (probably Norway) for the first time ever. So 1987 could be a good year, as I have already heard 4 newies. Unfortunately I have lost some very good frequencies due to some Alberta staions moving, like CKRD Red Deer to 700. Never again will I hear 2BL Sydney on 702, which was in here like a local some mornings, for the last 2 years during the fall. Never again will I hear Alaska on 660 because of CFFR Calgary! But I must look on the bright side of things; 810 is now clear and I have already heard 2 daytimers here, which I would never have heard when CHQR Calgary was on it. Could someone out there care to help me in ID'ing a station I heard on January 20 last year on 540? It ID'ed as "AM Stereo 54, WEIZ" (I have this on tape, very clear) but I can't find out where it comes from. I was hoping that it would be in the new log, but it isn't. About the same time as I heard WEIZ I heard another one ID as "Stereo 54, KNOE Monroe." Could this have been the same station? Both were playing c&w music. There is a WEIZ-FM in Phenix City, AL, just across the border from Columbus, GA, which has WDAK on 540. Could this have been what I heard? Log says that WDAK is EZL. Can anyone help? It would be much appreciated. If anyone needs to hear the tape, let me know via these pages and I will send a copy at no cost to the recipient. In reply to Robert Wien, CKST-1070 St. Albert is still on the air, in fact as far as I know it never left. More ... when it happens. (I bet some jock fresh in from WEIZ-FM gave the wrong ID on WDAK; it's happened before! -pls)

**Bob Mielcarek** - 1909 W. Ramsey Ave. - Milwaukee, WI 53221-5039

Greetings (no, this isn't your draft board). I didn't think I'd be back in the Musing section so soon, but there's big DX to report. In my last Muse, I got a little revenge on the Easterners with my logging of CIOF-1040 BC. This time I get to get back at the Westerners for all their ID and WA reports. On 1-12, from 5:43 to 5:58 pm CST, WDOT-1390 Burlington VT was on top of the frequency. I managed to get more than enough for a report, and hope to have VT verified soon. After not logging a new state or province since 9-6-83, when I heard WINN Atlantic City, NJ on 1450, I've now caught BC and VT within eight days of each other.

Other DX of note: 1-12: WXXI-1370 Rochester NY, 1-14: SRS WDAO-1210 Dayton OH; SSS WFNR-710 Blacksburg VA (actually an hour and a half before my local SSS); 1-15: SRS WFNR again, WAIS-770 Buchtel OH, KCRO-660 Omaha NE, CKOM-650 Saskatoon, SAS; 1-16: noon (CST) WESC-660 Greenville, SC. I've been after this one at SRS and SSS for weeks with no luck and finally log them in the middle of the day. It's stuff like this, and hearing VT and BC that keeps the hobby interesting and eliminates the burnout that sometimes sets in. Still looking for ME, maybe tonight ...

**Richard A. D'Angelo** - 2216 Burkey Drive - Wyandissing, PA 19610

For some reason I have not had time for AM DX'ing this season. I have found plenty of time for SW DX. I did check 920 kHz for the WGHQ test but was unsuccessful.

On New Year's Eve at 2324 I heard a station on 1625 kHz relaying/replaying old WABC music surveys with Dan Ingram's voice. Very poor reception with deep fades. Anyone else hear this? I did log and verify the new Atlantic Beacon on 1570 kHz from Turks and Caicos. Report was sent to the Florida address with a QSL card posted from T & C Islands. A nice addition considering the lack of DX activity on AM for me this season.

Anybody have a current/correct address for WCFL in Chicago? During August I sent them a report which was returned with "return to sender, forwarding order expired". I waited for the new log but the old 300 N. State Street address was there, too.

Reading's old WHUM (hum country) changed call letters and formats during the summer. Now WAGO - All Golden Oldies. Should have said something sooner as new log reflects old format but new calls. Incidentally, I first read about the calal letter change in AM Switch - not in the local Reading paper!

Two quick comments on the 1987 Tip Traders List that appeared in Vol. 54, Issue 14. I believe DX'er Bill Harms is now located in the Federal Republic of Germany (not MD) and Bill Whitacre is located in Washington, DC (not TX). I would think a list like Tip Traders should start from scratch every two years. It looks like once you're on the list you stay, as listed, unless Paul can find more recent information on his own.

Thanks to Dave Schmidt for the WCHE verie. I did not realize it was just 250 WXXX.

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Times are local per Muse.

Hello again, and welcome to Musings of the Members. We're going to find out from Bill Hardy how his spouse feels about his hobby ... and, no surprise, she goes along with it, hi! Our theme Musing participation has declined drastically recently, but DX conditions have improved at the same time, so I think I'll just let the themes slide for now so we can concentrate on the DX. And so, on with it ...

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Long time no Muse; 1986 was a very busy year! I missed the last two theme Musings, as a former column editor (Sports Networks late 1970's and early 1980's), and as a former clock-radio DX'er. I did all my DX'ing on a clock radio 1971-73 until Nancy and her HE-30 moved west. Among my catches were two from Peru and a few 10,000-watt Colombians. But I'm making time while Billy sleeps to write about my wife's opinion of this hobby. I can sum it up with something that happened today, Jan. 11: While I was in the kitchen with Billy, my wife Nancy was in the other room, logging KSPT-1400 Idaho, a station I haven't heard in all my years of DX'ing! We often DX together, but lots of times we DX alone. I'll DX while Nancy sleeps; she'll DX sunset skip while I'm at work. There is a friendly competition. I had a 13-year head start at this location and was up to 450 stations when Nancy moved here. For many years I totalled about 70 more stations than Nancy, about 50 being stations which had changed calls prior to 1973. Now I'm up to 960 stations heard, and Nancy is only 27 behind me! In recent years she has logged some stations which have then changed calls or frequency before I got around to trying for them, so her list of "exclusive" loggings is getting longer! I must tell all of you that it is delightful to have a wife who shares so many of my interests, including DX'ing. The high points of recent DX'ing have been in Nancy's DDXD-West column, but I know that many of you enjoy the chronological listing of catches as Ernie Cooper recently mentioned. I like both formats, the "by-frequency" of DDXD and "by date" of Musings, and NRC has both, which is one of the club's strengths. Sun. 12-14 brought new station KMJY-700 Newport, WA, "Magic 700" with country music at 7 am PST, trading places with CKRD-700 (recently moved from 850) ending news a few minutes later, both in null of KGRV's religion. 12-15, 6 pm got a firm ID from CKBX-840 with AdCon mx, "CKWL and CKBX" ID and news, good conditions in all directions with WJAS and KSWB in also! Logged them years ago on 1240, my farthest-north graveyarder.

Sat. 12-27 got a call change in KSGR-1340 Nampa, Idaho, ex-KNPA/KXTC/KAIN, "Solid Gold Radio" with rock oldies, 1:54 am while waiting for an ID from a most-wanted of 15 years, KWVR Enterprise, OR. This little graveyarder in the mountains of northeastern Oregon used to have just 250 watts and "specified hours" of 6 am to 6 pm, making it the last Oregon station to be logged by many in the Northwest (but not for me - KRNS-1230, KJDY-1400, and some daytimers still elude me.). Recently, though, a new owner put in an efficient 1000-watt transmitter, and is now 24-hour NSP. Thanks to a tip from Phil Bytheway, I heard their 2 am ID very nicely, they have country music via Satellite Music Network. Sun. 12-28 at midnight (or Mon. 12-29 if you prefer) we heard our first Alaskan of the season, KBBI-890 Homer, recently moved from 1250 kHz which we hadn't logged. On 890, though, they are relatively clear after the Sunday night 11 pm PST (midnight MST) sign-off of KDXU and are making it to California during the next two hours until their own 1 am (midnight Alaska time) sign-off. They are a noncommercial station with classical music, so the only ID's are on the hour. And as has been reported, KGNW's religious format, formerly on 1150 Seattle, is now on 820 Burien-Seattle, ex-KQIN which was dark for two months. 1150 is now KEZX, a soft-rock outlet for KEZX-98.9. The official change took place 12-31, but KGNW-1150 programming was simulcast on KQIN-820 for about a week prior to that, something probably unprecedented in the U. S., although it's become fairly common in Canada. CKRD ran a "test" program on 700 for a week or two before moving from 850, and then had a message on 850 for a week saying "CKRD has moved to 700; please retune your radio." I think CHQR-770 ex-810 and CHQT-880 ex-1110 did similar things. My next Musing will recap the DX highlights of 1986. Billy is now 7 months old and doing great! (Can he say "verie" yet? -pls) 73 and good DX.

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Conditions continue to be great, so good that around SSS it is a total mess. Seems like 2 hours before sunset and after sunrise yields some good catches, especially on new "clears". This is what's been heard lately: 12-21: CHIN-1430 ON in all day with ethical programs u/o WSMI, heard often at nights, too. Excellent log on CFGO-1200 2:04-2:27 pm with rock mx and lots of ads. Reported. 12-23: WRFA-820 rock solid at 4:20 pm with sportstalks, a daily regular now at SSS. WSJC-810 MS "Super SJC" l&c at 4:25 with c&w mx. 12-21: WAYD-1200 again with great signal at 3:18 pm o/WBCE with "Victory 1200" and REL mx/ads. Reported. WGKA-1190 GA noted at 4:30 s/off, mentioning 10 kW, so CP is now on.

That pm noted WKBZ-850 u/null'd KOA with MOR mx. 1-5-87: WHBO-1040 FL in with oldies at 4:23, soon faded to WBZW in with great signal with MOR. 1-6: CBW-990 noted at 8:30 am prompting me to check 870 and sure enough, c&w mx from "clear channel 870" KPRM MN. PSA at 8:41 prompted me to call them and asked the DJ to say KPRM, as all he said was clear channel 870 previously. I used to vacation at P. Rapids as a youngster. This morn. 1-7: 1030 an interesting mess at 8:46: WBZE/KIWO/KCTA. Total hrd now 2979 heard, 1216 veries with the addition of a nice letter from WMTL interested in the NRC and DX'ing. (Sign 'em up! -pls) I am attempting a TEST from them too. WRFA v/1 also received, my 3rd Florida verie in 1986. I am amazed to see Baraboo, WI getting 870 and 5 kw. What a mess it will be in Milwaukee fighting WKAR. Till the next time.

**Marc DeLorenzo** - Box 2712 - Warner Robins, GA 31099

Yo, radio freaks! I was wrong last time when I stated that I could not pick up TA's from this area without a longwire. Since 12-6 I have had readable audio on several occasions from Albania-1395, Monaco-1467, and Tunisia-1566 plus several persistent hets including 1521 which I hope is from the Saudi. Details of these receptions have already appeared in IDXD. Each took place in the hour and a half following local sunset. I have not been able to stay awake for the European sunrise period yet. Recent domestic DX is as follows: 12-11: WQIZ-810 SC l&c well atop with wx 7:23 am; WMAA-990 FL good briefly atop with ID and Beach Boys Christmas song 7:43 am. That pm I was surprised to note KQV-1410 PA l&c way atop with "Pittsburgh Real Estate Hour" at 6:30. I've also noted WING Dayton topping this channel recently. 12-24: WRFA-820 FL l&c alone with sports talk 4:05-4:15 on car radio coming home from work. 12-25: WSLG-1090 IA good in KAAY null with Christmas mx 5:49-5:53 pm. 1-6: KBOA-830 MO good o/WCCO with wx and AdCon 6:05-6:14 pm s/off; WSJC-810 MS "Super Country" l&c way atop with c&w 6:20-6:34 pm as they were 19 minutes late on their power cut. 1-7: A big thrill in KGGF-690 KS good o/WIIX and the Cuban with local rx and wx 7:45-7:47 pm - I believe during half-time of a high school basketball game. More later. 73's.

**Andy Rugg, VE2AQP** - 669 de Gaspé #218 - Nuns Island, QUE H3E 1J1

Propagation conditions are the best I've encountered since the winter of 1964-1965. I hope they hold up for awhile. TA reception was very strong at the end of December, particularly Monday 12-29. That day, I noted audio from 20 TA's. They were 693-765-774-882-891-909-1107-1125-1134-1161-1314-1377-1395-1503-1512-1521 (two!)-1557-1575-1593. Whew! My first new catch was BBC-693 from 1:31 to 2:13 am on the HQ-180A, with the R-390A tuned to the unnn. // 909. Conditions remained excellent at sunset on 12-29 and I stumbled across Belgium-1512 after 5 pm for my second new one. Earlier at 2:30 am I heard portions of a "TIS" message emerge from the jumble on 1610 and sent an inquiry to Concord, NH. My 3rd new one was 12-30 when SWF-1017 came in from 6:29 to 7:09 pm, my first new German since 1969. I finished 1986 with 35 new loggings, my best calendar year in 2 decades. In early January, the TA reception held up, with over 25 TA's heard so far in 1987 as I compose this Muse on 1-11. On 1-3, my 4th new one, the Yugoslav on 1125 finally broke thru for a report from 5:52-7:16 pm. Then on 1-5, unnn. Lille-1377 finally held up long enough around 4:45 pm for a second report to an old holdout from 1962. Despite the slop from CKO-1470, I got IWR-1467, Monaco, breaking thru for a report around 5:15 pm. I'm obtaining an outside opinion if this counts as a separate station from Radio Monte Carlo. My 5th definite new one was a call change, WPAZ-790, after 6 pm on 1-5. On 1-8, I got country #67 and my 6th new station, Radio Grenada-535 after 7:25 pm. That same day, on Sheldon Harvey's tip, I had WVAL-660 Sauk Rapids, MN on the Superadio II with an oldies format, and a definite logging just before 6 pm 1-10. I was quite surprised how they upsurged at the last moment and gave the gears to WNBC. On top of that, at sunset on 1-11 I logged another new TA which was Rome-1323 just before 5 pm. My totals now are 1675 logged and 1579 veries after BCB DX'ing on-and-off since 1960.

The HQ-180A has proved a valuable addition to my shack and sometimes picks out splits better than the R-390A. However, as expected, it is prone to overloads from "transmitter alley" on the south shore after their sunset pattern changes. On balance, a big THANK YOU to George Hakiel for this set!! Early in January, I mailed Canadian stamps to Hank Holbrook and Dante Monteferino. I trust they got through OK. In a few months, Canada's rates will go up, to 36 cents domestic, 42 cents USA, and 73 cents overseas.

My only new verie is WRSB-1360. I hope this Musing makes it into the "theme" issue with my recollections of DX on "third level" radios. (Sorry, didn't receive it until a Tuesday -pls) Over the years, they've supplemented my prime and backup sets with many pleasant surprises. My first unusual experience was with my brother's clock radio in the spring of 1961. He had a penchant for running it late with a phone-in show from CKGM-980. My DX'er's ears could pick out the audio from his adjacent bedroom, and I kept hearing music behind the talk. After a while, I put two and two together, checked the local CK FM outlet, and realized it was network shows from CBV-980. Later that year, Santa Claus gave me a cheap pocket transistor set and I found it could "do things" when I rotated it. I picked off WRCC and CKCV through local CJMS-1280, and later grabbed WHEN-620 right through WCAX. In bed in the dark in 1-62, I gave it a whirl as a pint-sized "DX Machine". After a pleasing reception of KSL-1160, I stumbled across a new logging, an ET from WFN-1600.

Around the same time, Granny's 1930's Philco console was moved back and forth all over the house and spent some time parked in my bedroom. Before the birth of CKLM-1570, my prime set, an AR-88D, was useless on 1580 at sunset because of a combined spur from CFCF-600 and CKQM-980. The Philco had no such fault and snared me WCLS, WKIG, and WORG, on 1580 in 11-61. Subsequently it also bagged WNOE-1060 and 6 other good ones.

After the Philco conked out, I fell back on a 5-tube 1938-vintage "Howard 430" as a bedroom set. From 1963-1967, it served me well during insomniac interludes and getting dressed in the morning. It coughed up 14 new ones, including CBNC-1190, a 40-watt Newfoundland LPRT. My last such experiences were in 1977. My Sony clock radio unexpectedly proved priceless when the WBBO-780 test was inaudible on my other sets. It alone picked out their march music, to my great delight. At the end of that year it also surprised me by outperforming the TRF with my initial logging of CJVL-1360. What's the conclusion?? You can do fairly well on domestics without a fancy set!! 73.

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Time once again for a brief Musing, prompted by my further experiences using the Connelly phaser plus the exceptional openings on long-wave these days. I should note that according to the BBC publication "London Calling", the 200 kHz frequency is used for the World Service to northern Europe from UTC 0100 to 0530, and otherwise it is part of Radio 4, the domestic news, information and talk network. Also, BBC-693 is "Radio 2" with MOR pop music and some interviews and brief news bulletins.

Some of the really good openings have been USSR-171, East Germany-177 which have often risen to quite readable levels for speech intelligibility. I have also heard signals on 263 (Moscow), 227 (Poland) which is the first time for me here. Also, on a couple of channels, contrary to the usual steadiness of long-wave reception, there have been cases of flutter and fadeouts with competing signals - such as West Germany and Rumania on 153 kHz and what appears to be Morocco (in French) and USSR on 171 kHz. I would be curious if anyone had information on the long-wave transmitters. I imagine that at that wave-length, they must consist of horizontals at least 1/2 mile long. Very high powers are not unusual - like 2 million watts for those in France, Saarlouis, Luxembourg, and Moscow.

I have found the use of a tape-recorder patched into my Yaesu FRG-7700 receiver invaluable for checking and making detailed reception reports, with repeated chances to make out words. For the thorny problem of keeping track of the tracks, I have inserted voiced announcements via the mike. I can switch back and forth as a regular feature of the Uher tape machine, but I imagine most members would have to remember to disconnect the patch-cord first before speaking. Also, I have noted on the tape label just the date and the frequency, so I can match that up to the written log-sheets.

I was thinking that, for those who use such procedures, one could edit these reception bits into a scan of the band in order of frequency - including the best reception on any given channel. This would allow people to exchange tapes of convenient and interesting band surveys from selected locations. I should perhaps do up the tape I made right on the beach of southern Spain.

Also greatly enhancing listening pleasure has been the connecting of a 3-way reasonably good audio speaker directly to the speaker output of the Yaesu. When conditions are good, you can enjoy the varied music that comes in. I enjoy the classical music from WQXR-1560, which is clear and strong here, the variety of jazz, pop, and folk on Norway-1314, or the various Arabic music stations. One does get away from the tinny sound so typical of communications sets. Since we are broadcast DX'ers, we might as well enjoy good sound. Mind you, good speakers don't hide the low-pitched hets, or "growls", but that is part of the "data" we're collecting anyway. Well, enough for now. 73's.

**Carl Dabelstein** - 8209 W. 78th St. - Overland Park, KS 66204

New catches have been only minimal during the first half of the DX season. Having to spend two weeks on business in Anchorage during September and five weeks in Sacramento in Sept.-Oct. really limited my time at the dials. On 9-1 I noticed a brand-new TIS station operating from Kansas City International airport on 1610 kHz. Their 10 watts really gets out. I am about 30 miles away at the home QTH, and have heard them on the car radio as far as Lawrence. 9-9 brought the s/on of WPRC-1370 Lincoln, IL at 7. On 10-25 I heard KTEK-1110 Alvin, TX signing off under KFAB at 7:45. KWEZ-1440 Monroe, LA dominating the channel on 10-26 with EZL mx at 5:55 am. DX test from KSRA-960 heard surprisingly well on 10-27. 11-3 brought both the WDKN DX test and KFGQ f/c. I usually check the f/c list when scheduling DX tests to avoid duplication, but in this case just forgot. Later that day I noted semi-local KICT-550 Salina with first day on the new call, simulcasting the FM r&r programming. At 7 pm the s/off of KMOZ-1590 Rolla, MO heard fairly well. On 11-13 KKGZ-1010 Brush, CO covering the frequency at 6:30 pm. Log taken on KFQX-1470 Abilene, TX at 6:01 am on 11-14 with nx and r&r. The DX test from KSTIV-1320 ON 11-15 was heard on 11-15 surprisingly poor. Previous ET's heard under their prior calls were all quite strong. The KLPZ test scheduled for 11-17 was not aired due to last-minute transmitter problems. Not sure whether KSVA was on as not heard and they have yet to answer my letter. KTCR test on 1530 was heard quite well both o/u WCKY. CJFT-530 was finally heard well enough for a report on 12-5 at 7 pm. We have a local beacon at the Johnson County airport operating on

the same frequency. Final new catch on 1986 was KINX-1420 in Lufkin, TX with Satellite Net nx on 12-31 at 5 am. The KRMX-690 test was heard weak on 1-5. That was the third DX test run for the NRC by Mr. Ball. He ran a test for me over KPUB-1480, Pueblo in 1974 and over the 1270 Bay Springs, TX station back in the '50's. He's our kinda CE! On 1-7, WMRE-1510 in Boston was really coming in well over WLAC at 5:58. This is the first time I have heard them since they were WMEX. Finally, the s/on of WWUJ-1560, Paoli, IN heard at 6. Latest veries have been v/l's from KVIN-1470, KKZX-1170, WMGO-1370, KKGZ-1010, KLSS-1010, KMOZ-1590, WRVR-680, WRIG-1390, KRZZ-1240, KFQX-1470, KICT-550, CJFT-530, KWEZ-1440, and the TIS-1610. V/f's from KHAT-1530, KLDI-1210, KSRA-960, KTCR-1530, KSIV-1320. Total veries now at 2,275.

A few weeks ago I had a chance to talk to former NRC'er Rob Keeney while I was in Austin, TX on business. Rob is doing some DX'ing these days. (Sign 'im up! -pls) Although I have a couple more DX tests scheduled, I won't have time to send out any more request letters. I had hoped my setting some tests up would stimulate others to do so, but as has seemed to be the case in the past, it hasn't. As for Ernie Cooper's comments a few weeks back about only putting special tip type information in the DX Digests, I agree. I have been an NRC member since 1959 when I was 13 years old, and Musings was always intended to be used for reporting DX, veries, and other "brags". Take these out, and what is left to include? For several years I have been concerned about the declining member participation, but I don't think this is the way to go about correcting it. Good DX to everyone in 1987, and let's make a resolution to support the NRC and BCB DX hobby!

**Bob Mielcarek** - 1909 W. Ramsey - Milwaukee, WI 53221 (414) 282-6521

It's been some time since my last Muse, so I guess a brief reintro is in order. I'm 38, married, two kids - Allison 4 yrs. and Andrew 6 wks. I work for the City of Milwaukee Water Dept. as a Water Systems Operator in Charge. I've been DX'ing since '77 and have logged 1235 stations from 42 states and 6 provinces.

I didn't get started this season until late Dec. We moved in Aug. and the baby arrived in Nov., so I've been busy. Since getting back to the dials I've had a lot of luck, as conditions have been outstanding. I've added 26 stations to my log in two wks. Best of the bunch: 12-29: SSS WBZE-1030 MD; SRS 1-2 WUFF-710 GA; early morning 1-4 CIOF-1040 BC; SRS 1-4 WFNK-640 NC; early morning 1-5 KRMX-690 CO testing; SSS 1-7 KWXI-670 AR; SSS 1-8 KTBB-600 TX. CIOF is my first BC, and is my revenge on those Easterners who are always reporting NF and NS.

I finally have my own radio room; it's nice not to have to drag everything out and put it away every time I want to listen.

Glad to see the NRC Convention will be close to home this year; as of now I'm planning to attend. All for now.

**Ken Romstadt** - 13748 Yankee Rd. - Ottawa Lake, MI 49267 (517)486-4440

Greetings, Gang! As I sit here penning this Muse on the evening of 1-6-87 at 11:30 pm EST, I am listening to the booming (30 dB over S-9) signal of Norway-1314. Jerry Starr: I was also listening on 11-24-86 to the tremendous signal of Switzerland on 1566. The signal that Sarnen was putting through that evening (50 dB over 9) on my ICOM R-71A was easily the strongest that I've ever heard from a TA.

On other fronts, Nov. '86 marked the purchase of a house out in the country (5 miles NW of Sylvania, OH, 15 miles WNW of Toledo, OH) and does it make a difference not having to battle your neighbor's TVI, light dimmers, etc. Presently I have a 400-ft. V-shaped longwire in my own yard, but I am in the process of talking to the farmers that own the land on the other sides in hope of a longer or straighter longwire (beverage).

Tonight a milestone was finally reached in the form of 2100 heard with the addition of So'lvesburg, Sweden 1179 at 5:15 EST // to SW freq. of 11845. Also heard were KVAL-660 Sauk Rapids, MN at 5:55 pm with oldies and KMIL-760 Sherwood AR in WJR's null with GOS/REL from 6:05-10.

Late flash! WCOM-990 Ypsilanti, MI (ex WYFC-1520) is on with Christian mx. Well, I guess that is it for now. 73's.

**John J. Rieger** - 801 Sherman Ave. - South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Well, it's been some time since I've written anything to these pages, so here goes! 1986 was a good year all around for me on everything! As far as radio goes, 91 stations were noted in 1986 with the first being WBBO-1040 FL and the last being WVAL-660 MN. If this first month of 1987 is any indication, this will be a banner year for adding to anyone's totals! I've logged 13 new stations in only the first 6 days of this year. Conditions have been very good to say the least! I'm up to 1924 heard, and I'm sure to hit 2000 by year's end. 1987 also will mark my 20th year in this hobby, and it is still as exciting as ever. May AM radio never die!

Also in 1986, I bought a house, and that was the best thing I ever did in my life. Excellent DX location, and privacy. Good neighbors, and very light road traffic! A real dream come true!

Now that 1987 is under way, I know I am looking forward to a good, well-deserved vacation. On April 12, I'll be heading to Marquette, MI, with a side trip to

Houghton-Hancock. There is something about small towns, and the relaxing atmosphere which I enjoy! Last year, I went up in the latter part of April and Marquette broke all temperature records with an 87 degree reading. This year I'm hoping for a repeat performance!

Best wishes to all for a happy 1987. Also, if I might, a special thank you to everyone connected with the NRC from the publisher to the individual editors for a job well done! This magazine looks good because of your efforts. Thank you!

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WIRY-980 + WPYX sold to Griffin Broadcasting (as in Merv), same owners as WPOP-1410/WIOF Hartford ... KRCK-1500 CP revoked, station dark since 10-84 ... WKBW (?? -pls)-1520 to oldies format except 1800-0200 keeps talk, had a reunion weekend 11-14/16 - anyone have any tape of it? ... Texar, a radio/TV audio processor equipment manufacturer has petitioned the FCC to set a single standard for AM stereo. They ran an ad in "Radio and Records" during the summer calling for stations to join together to save AM, citing that Sony had discontinued most of its AM stereo consumer radios already. I had to call about 30 stores trying to find an SRP-A100 AM stereo rx and wound up going to a Sony distributor in Mountainside, NJ to get one; at least it cost only \$47 ... Rich McMillan upped from being just part of WLS Larry Lujack show to being Asst. PD and MD ... Todd Halliday moves from WCRO-1230 Johnstown PA to PD, MD at WFBG-1290 Altoona ... WQBA-1140 authorized to get a check for over \$700,000 in compensation for the station having to change transmitter location and pattern to offset Cuban interference; station has to get the money from the U. S. Information Agency ... I found out about Cuban interference when trying to tape controversial Neil Rogers on WINZ-940, who ID's as dual city Miami-Fort Lauderdale. In Fort Lauderdale, and even part of the way down I-95 to Miami, there's that ticking and beep every minute behind WINZ, and it took going to Miami Shores before WINZ was clear with no QRM ... WIRE-1430 Indianapolis back to country from Oldies ... WRNL-910 Richmond switched from country to SMN oldies 10-13 ... WATV-900 Birmingham and WPAL-730 Charleston SC granted fulltime ... WNJR-1430 Newark NJ has been using a tower about 70 feet tall in an industrial park in Hillside, about a mile or less from their old two-tower site in Union, and is listed as being 5000 watts day, and only 240 at night ... No sign of towers for the 1160 authorized for Oakland, NJ, which is in Northwestern Bergen County. An article in The Record quoted an Oakland resident to say, "We would have more people at our town council meetings if we had a local radio station devoted to local news instead of only NYC stations." Considering that Pompton Lakes, with WKER-1500 borders Oakland, I guess they're saying that WKER's not doing the job. I think the area got another station by having a different city of license the way Buchtel, Ohio got their own station, by not having Nelsonville as the city of license. WAIS is a Buchtel station only in city of license; studios and transmitter all in Nelsonville ... not that you'd know it. The station is located in an unmarked building, behind a door that also bears no call letters and is locked, even during regular business hours (it was unlocked in '84 so I know it's there.) If you want a sticker, they insist on sending you one, even if you call from across the street. Every summer I'm out there, people predict WYNO will go dark by year's end, but they continue broadcasting, although they did move from a building on U. S. 33 to a trailer at their tower site near Hocking Tech ... 73.

**Bob Smolarek** - Rd #1, Box 63 - Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

I haven't Mused in a while. I am 29, single, and have been in the NRC since July 1982. I am interested in both AM and FM DX, hit music, radio ratings, airchecks of stations, and bumper stickers. 1986 was a memorable year, especially August 5 when a strong E-skip opening on FM yielded 10 states ranging from Texas to North Carolina and every state in between. Thanksgiving weekend yielded Cleveland, OH on FM; I didn't think that was possible (long-haul tropo? -pls) On Jan. 4 the AM band was interesting; I heard WBUC-1460 Buckannon WV, WING-1410 Dayton OH, and KRLD-1080 Dallas TX with WTIC nulled. On Jan. 5 I was able to null WABC-770 enough to pull WJMW from Athens, AL. This season I have noticed many French Canadians on the dial: 920, 1250, 1320, 1360, 1400, 1460, and many from the Maritimes. Transatlantic DX has been plentiful too; Norway-1314 is in just about every night.

**Greg Myers** - 6801 Carnegie Dr. - Richmond, VA 23226

First Muse of '87. Year-end totals from Richmond look like 522 hrd/308 ver.; CIWW was verie #300. I also have 87 veries from WA state and 1 from AK. Also, January is my anniversary month for getting started in BCB DX'ing, having started 23 Jan '78, started verifying the following Jan '79. I'm very attached to the new log - nice job! It was worth the wait. Have been sending post cards to those stations that verie. I think it is a great idea and am glad to see others doing the same; I imagine CJFT should have a nice collection by now! Recent verie from WAME-1480 states I heard them on 10 watts! First decent catch in '87; on 7 Jan '87 WELM-1410 in from 6:53 pm to 7:09 pm o/u WDOV, KQV, WPOP. Reported. Best part of the season coming fast; keep to the dials!

**Gary Larson** - 902 Maple - Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 842-9287

Hello again. Wanted to comment that I think Paul is doing a great job as editor (Thanks, Gary - the check is in the mail, hi -pls) and that the way to really get him occupied is to send in a Musing often.

I hadn't realized "Heart and Soul", a format from Sat. Music Net in Dallas, was on local KGJFJ. Really a good format. A friend works at SMN on the Z Rock format. Name is **Madd Max Hammer**.

I've noticed lately in Burbank that KRLA-1110's signal has some night skywave fading. I know their new XR is in operating condition but still not sure what the status is there. Really an impressive site in Irwindale on Logden near Arrow Hwy; 5 towers.

Les Carpenter, are there any towers in Irvine area for KSRT-830? 73.

**Paul Swearingen** - Canoga Park, CA

I had a fun five hours being on Ray Briem's show again for this year's DX special, although I just about nodded off towards the end! I've received about a dozen letters so far, all asking for info, mostly about shortwave, but a few interested in BCB DX'ing. Greg Hardison tells me that an unusually high number of callers plus letter writers have expressed an interest in the show ... and we're not talking about DX club members, we're talking about your average insomniacs who listen to early-morning talk radio. Naturally, I've been doing my bit by recruiting all who contact me for membership in both NRC and IRCA. Perhaps now that DX conditions (caused by the sunspot cycle) are improving we can look forward to more interest in the hobby and a larger membership.

To those of you who reacted to my negative comments about "brag" items ... well, you're right. Musings would indeed be sterile without brags, tips, etc. I am concerned, however, that the veries listed may not be followed up by a letter to Wayne Heinen listing the verie signers, so important to those of you who collect veries.

Finally, I don't share the same worries about declining membership that some of you have expressed. After attending the Delaware convention last September ... I think I can safely say that although our club rolls may have declined in number, the quality has improved overall, with more individuals willing to offer vigorous support to the club. However, I'm still going to keep recruiting! 73.

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And last, but far from least, a big thank-you to Paul for the many mentions that the World DX Club gets in your MT column. We have picked up a number of new members thru this route. (And thanks to WDXC for the mentions of NRC I seem to engender in their bulletin, hi! -pls)

Good DX and 73.

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Hi. Veries here now stand at 670 with a flurry of new catches here. The catches have gone to Bill Hale, and the signers to Wayne - so you will know to whom to write - the verie signer column has really helped me; I am up to a 92% return rate for the entire time I've been sending reports. Here, WKZE-1020 has shown up weakly under KDKA - finally got off a report. Also, I think WMM-1260 has dumped its awful comedy - I've heard nothing but good MOR this weekend - check the format column for confirmation. That leaves only KMDY-850 with comedy. (They're going strong -pls) Veries, a v/l from WIME-1530 and another from WBZE-1030, a confirmation on the back of the CE's business card from CPBC-930, a v/l and bumper sticker from CHNL-610, a v/f from WNW5-720, noting that they are temporarily operating on 25,000 watts, a v/l from WFNL-640, and a v/l from WARD-1550, noting that their hours are 0530 to 2400, and they expect to go to 10 kW this spring so I can listen to them all day! Actually, WGAB-1550 rolls in during daylight hours, but come sunset WARD/WNTN share 1550. I resurrected my Superadio which handles the splatter and static here much better than does the ICF-S5W and the ICF-6500W. The Superadio is probably the best medium budget radio for DX'ing.

The Profile column has but three more in the back files, and then I hope to do some profiles on New York and Westchester County radio. Also, I am planning a trip this summer to Miami and Atlanta - hope to visit and photograph some radio facilities at both and get together some profiles. Can any member please reproduce a map of metro Atlanta and metro Miami, noting where the stations are located? That will be very much appreciated. Also must note that I really enjoyed John Malicky's tour through PA in the Musings column. On Fairfield County radio - WJBX-1450 really seems to have its act together with a good mix of rock and oldies, WREF-850 as professional a sound with its announcers and adult standards as you will find anywhere, and for MOR, WMM-1260, which until it picked up the comedy, was another choice. Enough for now! 73's

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I don't think anyone has mentioned in these pages that KTNV-660 AZ has switched formats to country (which seems more appropriate than rock for an AM'er in that area). The switch occurred sometime just before Christmas. Come to think of it, when I was teaching at Sherman Indian High School in Riverside, I remember that the kids from the Hopi, Havasupai, and Navajo tribes in northern Arizona seemed to favor reggae music. Perhaps if the country format doesn't sell we'll hear Jimmy Cliff on 660 next! 73.