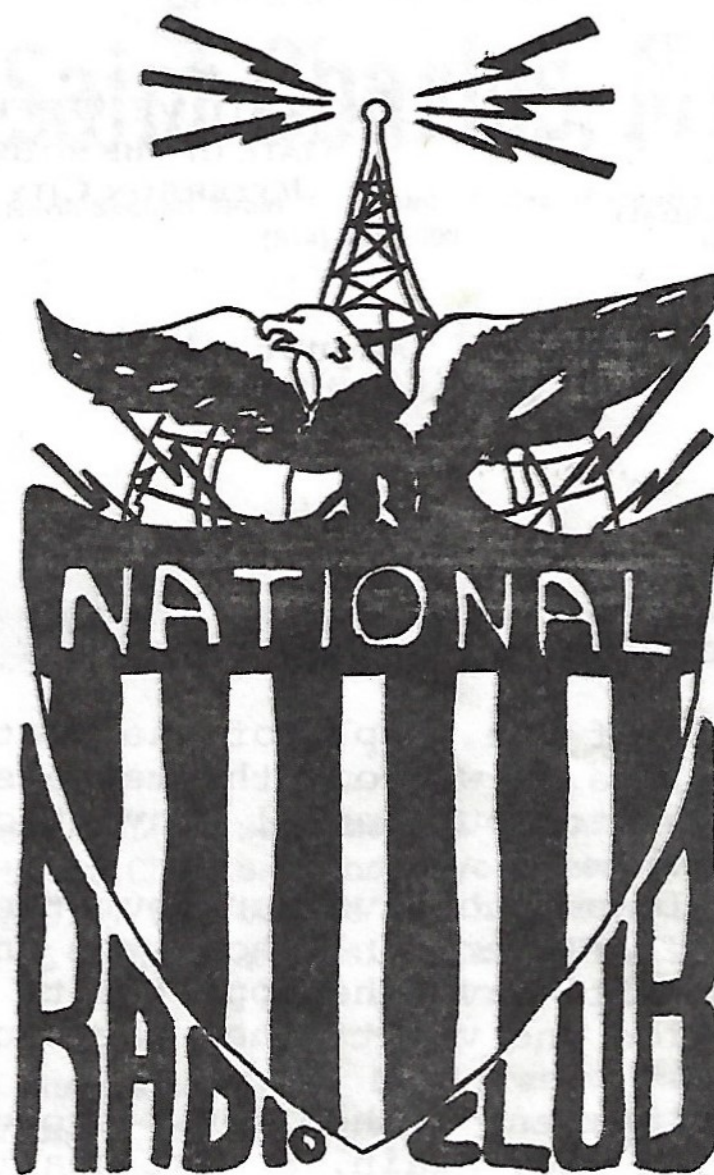


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CONVENTION '79
ST. CHARLES, MO
AUG. 31 - SEPT. 3, 1979

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
STATE OF MISSOURI
JEFFERSON CITY

JOSEPH P. TEASDALE
GOVERNOR

August, 1979

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the people of the State of Missouri, it is my privilege to welcome the members of the National Radio Club to your annual convention in St. Charles.

We are pleased to have your outstanding organization meet here. I certainly hope you enjoy your stay and that you will have the opportunity to explore our countryside and visit other parts of our state as well.

You have my best wishes for a productive and successful convention and, again, a most hearty WELCOME!

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Teasdale
GOVERNOR

National Radio Club
Annual Convention
St. Charles, Missouri

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Saint Charles, Missouri

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DOUGLAS BOSCHERT
Mayor

June 25, 1979

Dear Friends;

I have been informed that the National Radio Club will be holding it's abnnual convention in the City of St. Charles this year at Noah's Ark.

By means of this letter, let me welcome all members of the National Radio Club to St.Charles.I hope your members have time to visit in our City and to see the historical areas as well as our new City Hall and Main Strret Mall.

Again welcome to St. Charles. Please feel free to call upon me if there is anything I can do to make your visit more enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Douglas Boschert
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Mayor
City of St. Charles

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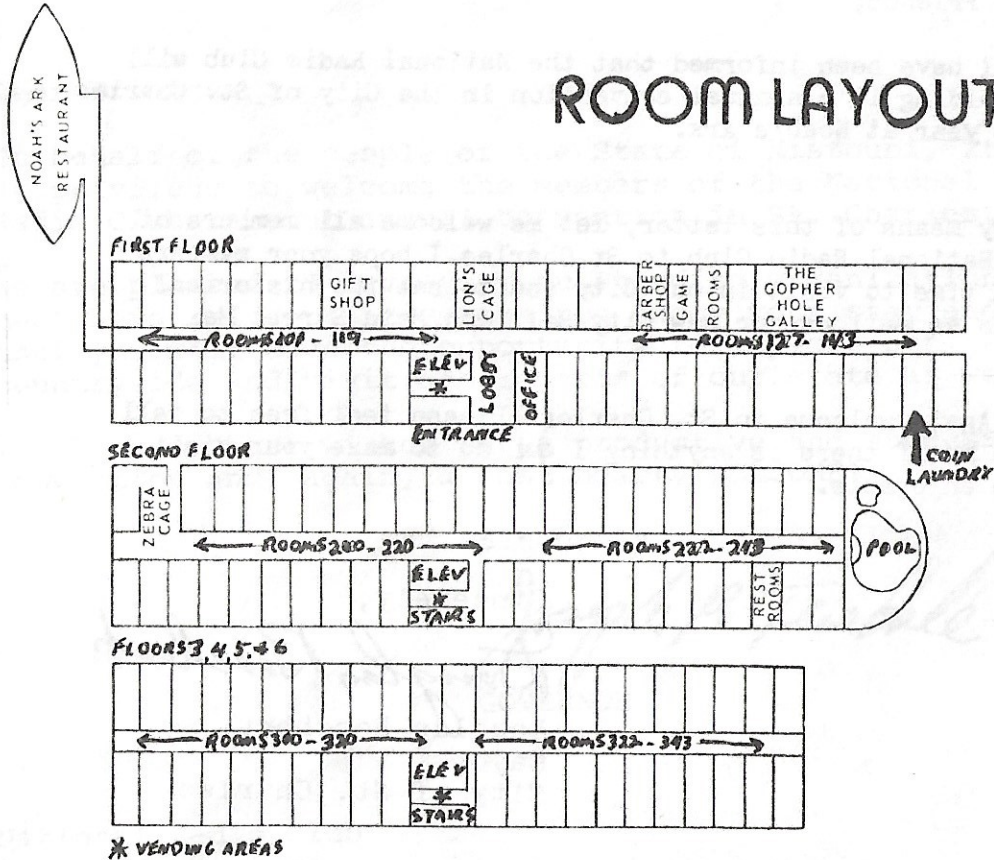
Welcome to St. Charles!
 We hope your stay will be enjoyable. St. Charles is an interesting and historic city, combining old and new. Brochures regarding many of St. Charles' attractions are contained in your welcome kits. Time permitting please see our city.

Please remember that there are other people staying at the motel, so please respect their rights. Also do not take beer into other areas of the motel.,

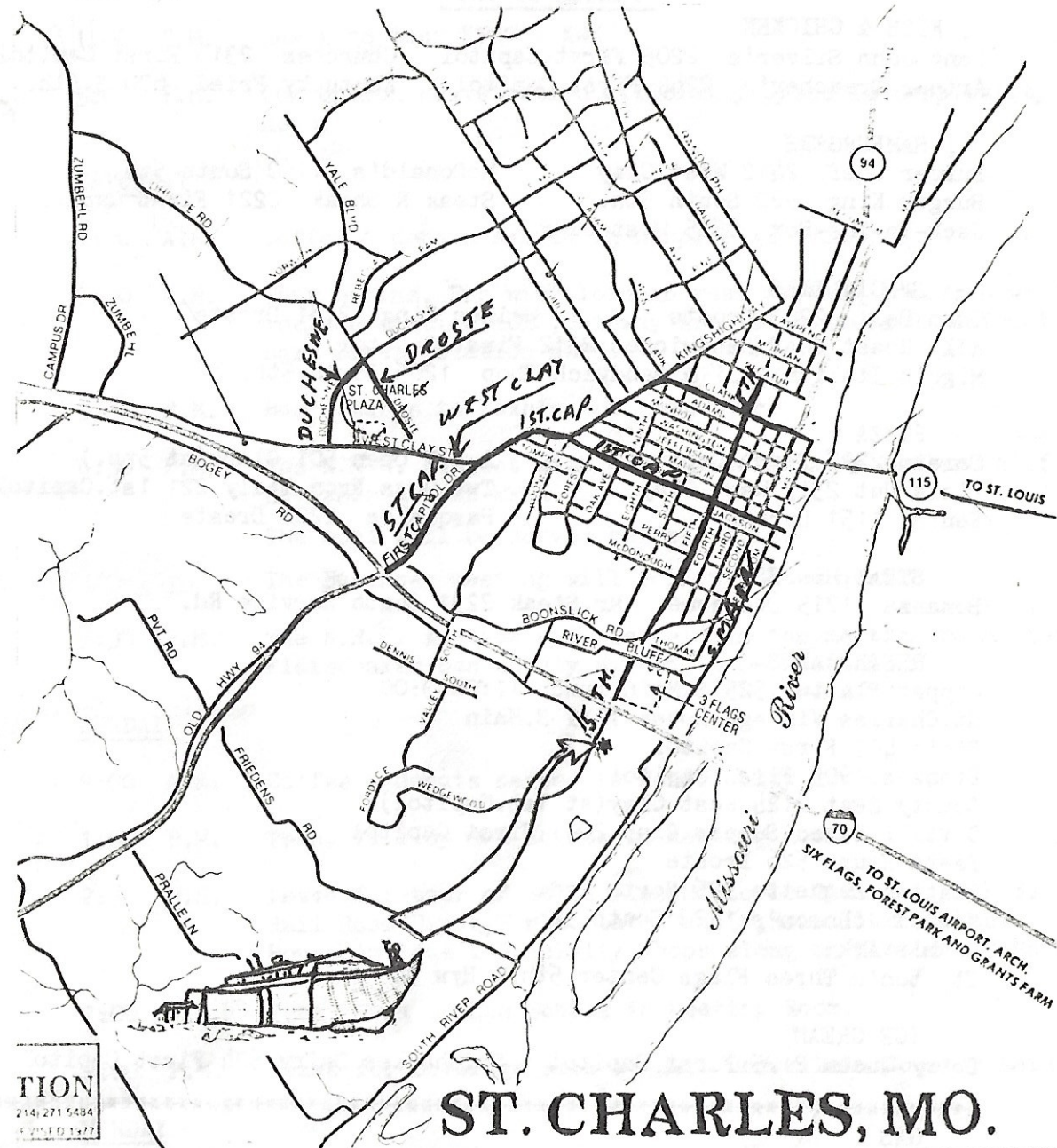
The 1979 St. Charles Convention Committee ;

Lou Buehler, Ann Buehler, Mike Buehler, Mary Buehler, Kim Buehler, Walt Breville.

ROOM LAYOUT



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PLACES TO EATFISH & CHICKEN

Long John Silver's 2205 First Capitol Churches 2310 First Capitol
 Arthur Treacher's 2244 First Capitol Kentucky Fried 620 S.5th.

HAMBURGERS

Burger Chef 2412 West Clay McDonald's 1160 South 5th.
 Burger King 920 South 5th. Steak N Sheak 2221 First Capitol
 Jack-In-The-Box 2525 West Clay

SPECIALTIES

Taco Bell 2203 Droste Weiner King 2181 Droste
 RIX Roast Beef Sandwiches 2312 First Capitol
 Migo's Italian Deli & Sandwich Shop 1205 South 5th.

PIZZA

Darato 2295 First Capitol Luv'N Owen 501 Clark(at 5th.)
 Pizza Hut 2319 West Clay Two Guys From Italy 221 1st.Capitol
 Ken's 1151 Duchesne Pasquales 2201 Droste

STEAK HOUSES

Bonanza 1215 Duchesne Mr.Steak 2231 South Service Rd.

RESTAURANTS

Copper Platter 525 S.Main Lunch 11:00-3:00
 St.Charles Vintage House 1219 S.Main
 Pio's 403 First Capitol
 Bropf's 1905 First Capitol
 County Seat 2124 West Clay(at 1st.Capitol)
 Covilli Sasso Supper Club 2009 First Capitol
 Pasta House 526 Droste
 Station Duquette 325 North 2nd.
 Howard Johnson's 1423 South 5th.
 Noah's Ark
 Stegton's Three Flags Center 5th.& Hyw 70

ICE CREAM

Dairy Queen 2195 First Capitol St.Charles Dairy 524 First Capitol

GAS

Mark Twain Mobil 1401 S.5th. Three Flags Shell 1350 S.5th.
 Imperial Service 1020 S.5th. Clark Service 328 S.5th.
 Budde Bros. 500 First Capitol Zephyr 505 Jefferson(at 5th.)
 Vickers 104 N.5th. Derby 2212 First Capitol

SCHEDULE OF EVENTSFRIDAY

1:00 P.M. Leave to,tour KFUCO & KWK
 3:00 P.M. Convention Registration officially opens in Hospitality Room.

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. Coffee & donuts served in Hospitality Room.
 9:00 A.M. Tour begins. Bus will load in rear parking lot.Trip will include station KCLC,Gateway Arch & St.Louis Riverfront, Bush Brewery,station KWMU.
 3:30 P.M. Bus returns to Noah's Ark from Tour.
 6:30 P.M. The N.R.C. Banquet with guest speaker Andy Butler Chief Engineer of KWK-WWWK.
 The meal will be served buffet style.
 The Business meeting will follow the Banquet.
 9:30 P.M. The N.R.C. Auction will be held in the meeting room. Ted Fleischaker has kindly agreed to be auctioneer.

SUNDAY

9:00 A.M. Coffee & donuts served in Hospitality Room.
 1:00 P.M. Tech. Talk by Ron Schatz in Meeting Room.
 2:30 P.M. Leave for tour of St.Charles Historic District. M.K.T. Rail Road Depot,First State Capito,Newbill-McElhiney House,Antique & Specialty shops along on Historic S.Main.
 7:00 P.M. Tech. Talk by Ron Schatz in Meeting Room.
 9:00 P.M. Leave for Beverage site at Walt Breville's Country Estate

MONDAY

9:00 A.M. Coffee & donuts served in Hospitality Room.
 12:00 NOON Convention officially ends.

RADIO STATION SEEK AND FIND:

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WORD LIST:

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KKSS WGNU
KIRL WIBV
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KSLH WSIE
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KSTL WZEN
KWK

HAVE FUN FELLOWS!

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PEOPLE REGISTERED AS OF AUGUST 24, 1979

Gary Atkins, Louisville, KY	Dan Bartek, Fairport, NY
Bill Block, Portland, OR	Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY
Walt Breville, Afton, MO	John Buehler, Toledo, OH
Lou Buehler, St. Peters, MO	Phil Bytheway, Seattle, WA
John Callarman, Mt. Vernon, IL	Ken Chatterton, Mansville, NY
John Clemmer, Peoria, IL	John Clements, Panorama City, CA
Ernie Cooper, Provincetown, MA	Glen Cooper, Highland, MA
James Critchett, Red Bluff, CA	Skip Dablestein, Overland Park, KS
Rich Eddie, St. Louis, MO	Don Erickson, Riverside, CA
Robert Essman, St. Peters, MO	Ted Fleischaker, Louisville, KY
Dan Gebhardt, Kettering, OH	Roger Giannini, Belleville, IL
George Green, Akron, OH	Warren Greenburg, West Roxbury, MA
Pat Hartlage, Louisville, KY	Wayne & Leslie Heinen, Colorado Spr
John Hoogerheide, Des Moines, IA	Gary Houdek, Minden, KS
George Kestivan, Calgary, Canada	Leonard Kestivan, Calgary, Canada
Ron Kiser, Fullerton, CA	Ed Krenjy, Middlebury Heights, OH
Rolland Lindblade, Omaha, NE	Jeff Lockwood, Tampa, FL
William Madeley, Northbrook, IL	Bob McCoy, Lincoln, NE
Hugh McDermott, Chicago, IL	Stephen McIntire, Des Moines, IA
Frank Merrill, Toledo, OH	Alan Merriman, Fairfax, VA
Ron Musco, Windsor, CT	Ken Onyschuk, Park Forest, IL
Richard Pistek, Chicago, IL	Bruce & Evelyn Portzer, Seattle, WA
Charles Rader, Hamburg, NY	Bruce Reynolds, Warrensburg, MO
Jerry Robertson, Croswell, MI	John Sally, Wickliffe, OH
Ron Schatz, Margate, FL	Rich Segalis, San Francisco, CA
Gary Siegel, Toledo, OH	Jerry Starr, Youngstown, OH
Harley & Marion Steward, Erie, PA	Henry Stratman, Brentwood, MO
Mark Strickert, Chicago, IL	Paul Sweringen, Moran, KS
Bill Townshend, Washington, DC	Dick Truax, Louisville, KY
Peter Tworow, Calgary, Canada	James & Sandra Wallace, Columbus, OH
Ernie Wesolowski, Omaha, NE	Dave Whatmough, Hamilton, ON, Canada
Martin Wright, Springfield, IL	Neil Zank, Lincoln, NE
John Zondlo, Hammond, IN	

Saint Louis Area Broadcasting Stations

- AM
- 550 KSD 5 Kw Pop mx, personalities, talk. Off irreg. MMs (Four huge self supporting towers just N. of I-55-70 near East St. Louis)
- 590 WRTH 500 w day, 1 Kw nights, "50-W" Wood River, ILL EZL/Beau. mx NSP
- 630 KXOK 5 Kw Pop mx oriented to adults, NSP, continuous pop mx format since 1955. (Three towers near KSD's)
- 690 KSTL 1 Kw daytimer, mostly traditional C & W, some religious prg.
- 770 WEW 1 Kw daytimer, variety, soft jazz most prominent mx.
- 850 KFUP 5 Kw daytimer, classical & relig. owned by Lutheran Church
- 920 WGNU 500 w daytimer, Granite City, ILL, just dropped all-talk, now C&W, EZL, Gospel mx.
- 1010 KXEN 50 Kw daytimer, directional to SW, gospel, mostly fundm. preach.
- 1120 KMOX 50 Kw NSP, talk/personality/sports, MOR/EZL mx. #1 in ratings.
- 1260 WIBV 5 Kw Belleville, ILL MOR/pop mx, s/off midnight.
- 1320 KKOJ 5 Kw Daytimer, "OJ-13" Clayton, MO. Album-oriented rock, ex-KADI, ex-KXLW.
- 1380 KWK 5 Kw day, 1 Kw night. Returned last Nov. after 5 year absence Top 40 rock, NSP.
- 1430 WIL 5 Kw AN, off MM, modern country (4 tower array at Dupo, ILL, as is KWK's night XR.
- 1460 KIRL 5 Kw daytimer, St. Charles, MO. Has CP for 500w night. Just recently announced plans to drop C&W for Black Gospel format, mostly preaching, under new ownership.
- 1490 WESL 1000/250w "Graveyarder", East St. Louis, ILL. Soul/disco/gospel-rock, Black-owned.
- 1570 WOKZ 1 Kw daytimer, variety, mostly MOR, but sometimes grab-bag mix.
- 1600 KATZ 5 Kw NSP, soul/disco.
- FM.....Note: on MM 7/30/79 the only 5 stations noted off were; WSIE, KFUP, WMRY, WJBM, WCBW. (AAT=Above Average Terrain)
- 88.7 WSIE Edwardsville, ILL classical/MOR/variety, 50 Kw, 500' AAT
- 89.1 KCLC St. Charles, MO Variety, some rock. Lindenwood College. 1500w 240' AAT.
- 90.7 KMMU Class., ex jazz Sat. eve. 100 Kw, 1000' AAT, most potent signal.
- 91.5 KSLH Educational, St. Louis City schools, limited hrs. 12.5 Kw, 400'
- 92.3 WIL Modern country, 100 Kw, 500' AAT.
- 93.7 KCFM Recently went back to MOR/EZL & some Btfl. mx. Oldest area FM outlet, 100 Kw.
- 94.7 KSHE Crestwood, MO. Album-Oriented rock, "Real Rock Radio" 100 Kw 510' AAT. Constantly hard-rock for 12 yrs. High in ratings.
- 96.3 KADI Album-oriented rock, more top-40ish than KSHE, 100 Kw, 200' AAT.
- 97.1 KSCF Florissant, MO. "KS-97" variety/MOR, some old jazz, rock 50 Kw.
- 98.1 KSLQ All Top 40, 100 Kw, 580' AAT. Ex-KRCH, Ex-KSTL-FM.
- 99.1 KFUP Clayton, MO, Classical/Relig., owned by Lutheran Church 100 Kw.
- 100.3 WZEN Alton, ILL "Disco 100" all disco, Ex-WOKZ. 50 Kw, 490' AAT.

FM stations continued

- 101.1 WMRY East St. Louis, ILL MOR/jazz. 50 Kw, 320' AAT.
- 102.5 KEZK Strictly EZL/Btfl. "All music all the time-EZ" High in ratings 100 Kw, 450' AAT.
- 103.3 KMOX MOR/pop, some soft rock, geared to adults. 100 Kw, 920' AAT.
- 104.1 WJBM Jerseyville, ILL. Variety, 50 Kw, 380' AAT.
- 104.9 WCBW Columbia, ILL. Now seems to be mostly gospel, plays some good contemporary gospel mx, some ethnic pgm remains on Sunday, 3000w, 235' AAT. Weakest FM.
- 106.5 WWWK Granite City, ILL. Now Top 40 rock, ex-WGNU bought by KWK & Doubleday BC. 50 Kw. So far have been simulcasting from KWK-1380 studios. 500' AAT.
- 107.7 KKSS "Magic 108" Almost all disco mx. "Disco and more". Ex-KACO. 100 Kw, 990' AAT.

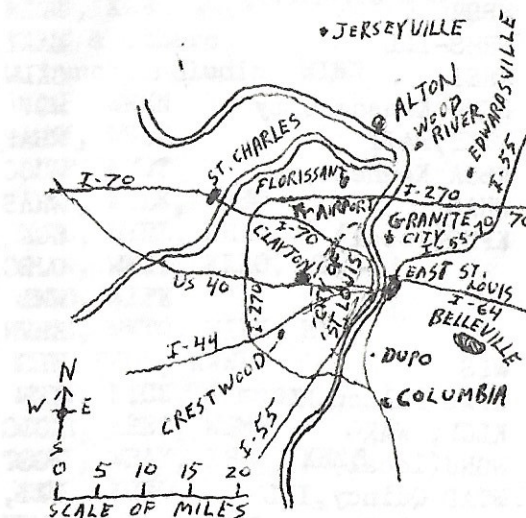
TV

- 2 KTVI ABC
- 4 KMOX CBS Has 1160' tower.
- 5 KSD-TV NBC Has 1200' tower, requesting call change to KSDK.
- 9 KETC Public B.C. Service. 1600' tower is areas tallest.
- 11 KPLR-TV
- 30 KDNL-TV

Most of areas AM towers are in the Granite City and East St. Louis area.



"Rats! ... Just missed the AUG pickup!"



TYPICAL RECEPTION ON THE AM MEDIUM WAVE BAND IN THE SAINT LOUIS AREA
(except perhaps Summer in some cases)

DAY	NIGHT
540 WDXN, KWMT	CBK, XEWA
550 KSD (local)	KSD, KTSB-MM
560 KWTO Springfield, MO	WHEQ, KLVI, KLZ
570 WKYX Paducah, KY	WKYX, WKBN
580 WILL Urbana, ILL	WIBW, WCHS
590 WRTH(local)	WRTH(local NSP)
600 WMT Cedar Rapids, IA	CUBA, WSJS, WSNY
610 WDAF "61 Country"	WDAF, WSGN
620 WTMJ Milwaukee, WI	WRJZ, WJDX, WSUN
630 KXOK(local)	KXOK, CUBA-MM
640 WOI Ames, IA	CUBA, KFI
650 WSM	WSM
660 KOWH Omaha, NE	WNBC
670 WMAQ	WMAQ, CUBA
680 KFEQ, WMPB	CFTR, KNBR
690 KSTL(local)	CUBA, CBF
700 WLW	WLW
710 WHB "Studio 71"	WOR
720 WGN	WGN, CUBA
730 KWRE	XEX
740 WVLN, KRMG	KRMG, CBL
750 -spur from KXOK	WSB
760	
770 WEW(local)	WABC, KOB
780 WBBM	WBEM
790 WRMS-ILL	WAKY, WMC
800 KREI	CKLW, PJB, XEROK
810 KCMO Kansas City	WGY
820 WIKY, WAIT	WBAP
830 KBOA Kennett, MO	WCCO
840 WHAS	WHAS
850 KFUP(local)	KOA
860	CJBC, KONO
870	WWL
880	KRVN, WCBS
890 WLS	WLS
900 KFAL Fulton, MO	XEW
910 KLCN, WAKO	KGLC
920 WGNU(local)	WGST, KARN, KDHL
930 WTAD Quincy, ILL	WKY, WGNT
940 WMIX Mt. Vernon, ILL	WMIX
950 KLIK Jefferson City, MO	KIMN, WSPA

TYPICAL SAINT LOUIS RECEPTION CONTINUED

960 KFVS MO.	KFVS, KMA, XEK
970 WMAY Springfield, ILL.	WMAY, WAVE
980 KSGM Chester, ILL.	WSIX, WONE, KMBZ
990 WCAZ ILL.	WNOX, CBW
1000	WCFL
1010 KXEN(local)	CFRB, KLRA
1020 WCIL ILL.	KDKA
1030 KCTA at SSS	WBZ
1040 WHO	WHO
1050 WDZ, KMIS	XEG, CHUM, CJIC
1060 WMCL ILL.	KYW, WNOE
1070 KHMO, WDIA	WDIA, WIBC, KFDI, KNX
1080 WPOK ILL.	KRLD, WKLO, WTIC-MM
1090 WCRA ILL.	KAAY
1100 WWWE "3 WE"	WWWE
1110	KFAB
1120 KMOX(local)	KMOX(local, rare SP)
1130	KWKH, WNEW
1140 WSIV Pekin, ILL.	WRVA
1150 WGGH Marion, ILL.	KSAL, CKOC
1160 WJJD Chicago	KSL
1170 WLBN Mattoon, ILL.	WWVA, KVOO
1180 WLDS ILL.	WHAM
1190 KHAD Desoto, MO.	WOWO, KLIF
1200 WOAI	WOAI
1210 WILY ILL.	WCAU
1220 KLPW Union, MO.	WGAR, XEB
1230 WHCO Sparta, ILL.	WHCO & others
1240 KFMO, KWOS, WTAX	A bunch, including WINN
1250 WRAY IN.	WEMP, WREN
1260 WIBV(local)	WIBV, WNDE
1270 WEIC ILL.	WHBF, KFJZ
1280 KYRO, WGBF	WGBF, KTLK, WGSO
1290 WIRL, WCBF ILL.	KOIL, WIRL, WHIO
1300 WFRX ILL.	WMAK, WKXI, KXXO, WERE
1310	WDOB, WIFE
1320 KKOJ(Local)	KXYZ, WKTQ, WILS, WVOJ
1330 WJPS IN.	KFH, KVOL, KWWL
1340 WHPI, KXEO	WKGN, KICK, a mess
1350 WJBD ILL.	WSLR, KRNT, WSMB
1360 WYER ILL.	WSAI, WBAY, KSCJ, KRYS
1370 KWRT MO.	WSPD, KGNO

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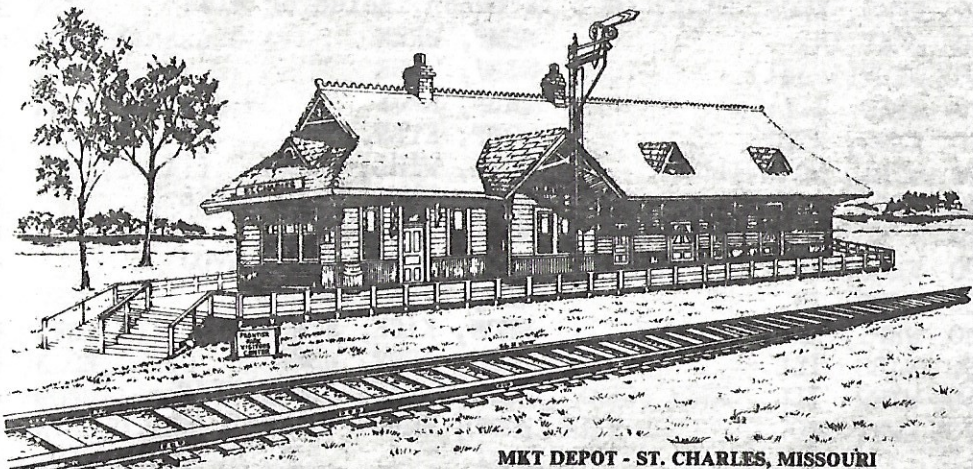


THANKS FOR LISTENING

TYPICAL SAINT LOUIS RECEPTION CONTINUED

1380 KWK(local)	KWK(local NSP)
1390 WFIW ILL.	WTJS
1400 KJCF Festus,MO.	KJCF & others
1410 WTIM ILL.	WING, WLBJ
1420 WINI ILL.	WVJS
1430 WIL (local)	WIL, CKFH-MM
1440 WGEM ILL.	WHHY, KEWI, WGEM
1450 KFTW, WCVS	a mess
1460 KIRL (local)	KSO, WPNX
1470 WMBD Peoria, ILL.	WMBD, KRBC
1480 WJBM ILL.	WTHI, KLEO, KBOX
1490 WESL(local)	WESL (local NSP)
1500 WPMB ILL.	KSTP
1510 WINU ILL.	WLAC
1520 KMPL, WHOW	KOMA
1530 KPCR MO.	WCKY, sometimes KFBK-MM
1540 WSMI ILL.	KXEL, sometimes ZNS
1550 KGMO MO.	WAAY, KKJO, CBE
1560 KTUI MO.	WPAD, WQXR
1570 WOKZ (local)	XERF, CFOR
1580 WDQN ILL.	WCLS, KLOU, XEDM
1590 KCLU Rolla,MO.	WAKR, WVNA
1600 KATZ (local)	KATZ (local NSP)

Welcome to Historic Saint Charles



MKT DEPOT - ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI

LOCATION OF PRIOR NRC CONVENTIONS & REGISTERED ATTENDANCE

1978	Atlanta,GA	73	1966	Montreal,Que. Canada	48
1977	Lincoln,NE	62	1965	Cedar Rapids,IA	
1976	Louisville,KY	74	1964	Buffalo,NY	
1975	Windsor Locks,CT	47	1963	Denver,CO	
1974	Toledo,OH	56	1962	Indianapolis,IN	
1973	Boston,MA	60	1961	Amarillo,TX	
1972	Coral Gables(Miami),FL	38	1960	White Plains,NY	
1971	W.Sacramento,CA	48	1959	Omaha,NE	
1970	Hasbrook Heights,NJ	72	1958	Frindly,OH	
1969	St.Louis,MO(St. Ann)	56	1957	Ponca City,OK	
1968	Boston,MA	66	1956	Harrisburg,PA	
1967	Eugene,OR	32	1955	Cedar Rapids,IA	

TEN YEARS AFTER*****THE LAST TIME IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA

The first NRC convention in the St. Louis area was held Labor Day Weekend, 1969, in what was called the Parkway House Motel, on Lindberg Blvd. in St. Ann on the southwest edge of Northwest Plaza shopping center. The Parkway House has since changed ownership and is now called the Northwest Airport Inn, but it's still very much the same yellow brick building. In 1969, its two unique features were refrigerators in every room and a large green-eyed elephant at the front desk, something that not even Noah's Ark has to this writer's knowledge! The hosts were Bruce Reynolds, Dave Carlson, Rich Eddie & Walt Breville.

Fifty-six DXers & guests were there from 22 states and Canada. On Sat. the gang visited the Anheuser-Bush Brewery (world's largest), the WIL-14 studios & the KXEN-1010 studios/XR site. The Sat. evening banquet featured a talk by Richard E. Wood on DXing from Hawaii, Frank Waldon (who was not there) got the Domestic DXer award, Cesar Objio got the International DXing Award, he also was not there. DXers who were there receiving awards were Gordon Nelson being handed the Man of the Year ANARC plaque from Glenn Hauser, and Jerry Starr giving the Outstanding CPC plaque to Len Kruse. On Sunday, technical discussions were given by Gordon Nelson and Dave Fischer, slides were shown by Wayne Plunkett and Russ Edmunds.

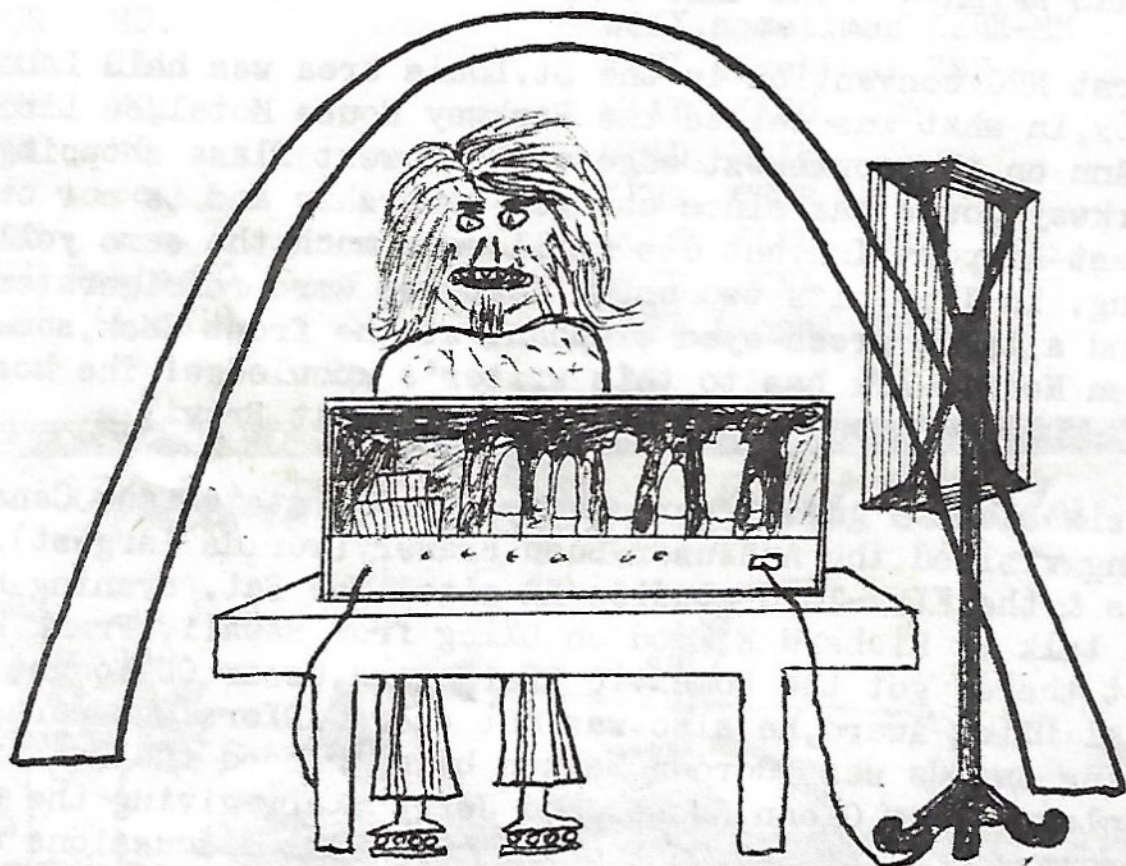
The MM DX sessions were low in static with good results, with one group using a Collins 51-JS with a variety of loops at the motel, carriers were noted from Dakar-764 & Nice-1554, on 1205, jumbled audio as well as carriers were pulled from France & Sierra Leone. TA conditions turned out to be unusually good at this time, as a British DXer reported very unusual reception of KO, O & KFBK on Sep. 1 & 2, 1969, from England.

TEN YEARS LATER continued

Walt Breville led a DXpedition armed with portable radios to what was then wide open countryside, 10 miles west of the motel at US 40 & Hwy 340 where KNX was quite loud & clear and a DX test was logged from Jolly Roger-1580 in Cincinnati, a bootleg operation with a 100 watt XR and 300' vertical ballon-supported wire, this test also got as far as New York and Massachussets.

Some of those who attended this Convention ten years ago may be here now, as follows; Jerry Starr, George Greene, Ed Krenjy, Ernie Cooper, Chuck Rader, Jerry Bond, Ernie Weslowski, Jack Hathaway, Len Kruse, Steve McIntire, Dick Truax, Alan Merriman.

THE SAINT LOUIS AREA DX'ERS PRESENT



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