



NATIONAL RADIO CLUB

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PLEASE REPLY TO:

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Mr. Robert Mermell
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Dear Sir:

While reading a copy of DX NEWS (our club bulletin) today, I noticed an article from fellow member of Harry Hayes. Mr. Hayes arranged with a Mr. Nickerson of your station for a special DX TEST broadcast over W A E N last October 10, 1977. The article stated that Mr. Hayes contacted you about the broadcast and discovered that Mr. Nickerson has since left the station and that those of us who had written to him of our reception would have to submit another report to you in order to obtain an official letter verifying our reception. In connection therewith, I am sending this letter.

The following is a summary of my reception during this special TEST on October at 12:20 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time:

- 12:20 Station Identification-"W A E N, Honesdale, Pennsylvania testing of 1590 kilohertz. W A E N, Honesdale, Pennsylvania conducting equipment tests on 1590 kilohertz".
- 12:27 Station Identification-Same as above.
- 12:30 Station Identification-Same as above.

My receiver is a Hammarlund HQ-180 AC which has 18 tubes. My antenna is a 2' Directional Atlazmuth Loop. During the broadcast, your signals were a fair S-4 level, but surprisingly well through W A K R in Akron, Ohio who usually dominates this channel during the morning hours.

If you find this report to be correct and to your satisfaction, I would appreciate receiving a brief letter or card stating that my reception of W A E N is verified. I have 1,946 verifications, including 28 from the Keystone State. Yours would be a most welcome addition to my collection. I have enclosed return postage for your reply. Thank you so very much.

Very truly yours,

Carl W. Dabelstein
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