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Most Info-Packed DX News in Years!

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Welcome to the NRC, gentlemen; we hope that you'll see your contributions often here in the pages of DX News. If you happen to live near one of our new members, why not look them up or give them a call and personally welcome them to the NRC?

PUBLICATION CREW

The Club's greatest asset is its membership - and no other DX club anywhere in the world has as enthusiastic and hard working a contingent as the NRC has here in Boston. The NRC is far too large an undertaking these days to be handled by one person - especially on a strictly volunteer basis. The actual operation of the NRC - from the daily emptying of Box 99 to the final mailing of the DX News is done by the Boston Publishing Committee. This season the following area members have volunteered their time and effort so that you would continue to receive DX News on a regular basis: Marc DeLorenzo, Geoff Fox, Randy Kane, Mark Katz, Tom Holmes, George Kelley, Ray Moore, Ruth & Gordon Nelson, Walt Rogers, and Sheldon Swartz. You'd like to help too but you can't swing the air fare every week? You can do your share by supporting the editors, joining Jerry Starr's Courtesy Programs Committee, helping new members get started and answering their questions, and by getting new members for the NRC. Join in - it'll make the hobby even more fun!
HOW TO LISTEN TO THE WORLD

Once again we've sold out of this great how-to-do-it textbook on DX'ing it universally acclaimed to be the best ever written. We've filled all of the orders that have come in to us so far and if you still want a copy we suggest you write directly to Gilfer Associates, Box 239, Park Ridge, N.J. 07656; price is $3.45, postpaid.

Selectivity

We're about to put in another batch order for mechanical filters and we're happy to announce that Kokusai has announced a price reduction; the price for one of this new batch will be only $15.00, postpaid. If you want to get this next batch, drop us a check or money order today. Also please specify whether you're converting is a tube or transistor type. These mechanical filters will perform just as well and are just as reliable as the Collins unit - which now costs roughly twice the price of the Kokusai unit. An 18 page article describing in great detail the advantages and details of using mechanical filters on the broadcast band is available from NRC HQ for 90c. Learn why NRC members have purchased almost $10,000 worth of Kokusai MF's through the NRC. These units are offered at cost as a service to the DX'ing community.

TODAY, RADIO?

One of ham radio's most controversial and colorful characters, Wayne Green (W2NBD), publisher of 73 magazine, is attempting to start up a national magazine devoted to all types of DX'ing - including CB DX'ing. This venture the basic idea of its kind since the demise of DX Horizons - was originally to be called "Radio Today". In a phone conversation with the assistant editor this afternoon we learned that "Radio Today" is already under copyright by another publication and that Green's new magazine will be coming out in December under a still undecided name. Green is very actively soliciting articles and features on all types of DX'ing and will pay $15 to 20 dollars per page for material that is accepted. So if you've always wanted to break into the national press, this would seem to be an ideal opportunity - and you can pick up a bit of cash too. Send your material to 73 Magazine, Peterborough, N.H. During the course of the same conversation we learned that Ralph Grafe, Jr., apparently one of the original movers in this project, is no longer connected with it in any way.

CONTEST

Next issue we'll print the rules for a fine new listening contest devised by Dave "Fish!" Plessner of Lincoln, Nebraska. This will be a logging contest and the basic idea will be to log a band full of stations - that is, one station every 10 kHz along the dial. Splits count as well as the contest will run all season. This was designed to provide inter-club competition as well, and if ISCA decides to join the contest too the competition should be something to behold. Watch for full details next issue. In addition we'll probably be running at least one other type of Domestic Contest this year, as well as a number of Simultaneous Listening Contests for the international crowd.

COMING SOON

Latest Mexican SSB Station List... Frequency Check List... Living with a Budget Receiver... Understanding Auroral Conditions... DX'ing in Hawaii... How to Measure Frequencies... How to Direction Find... And much more...

WZZM will be on for a TEST broadcast, using cycle tones, and of course, many IDs will also be featured. They'll test their 5,000 watt transmitter and their 10 kw. auxiliary. The 5 kw. is directional protecting Sothward. Return postage is a must for verification, and send those reports to Mr. DON HUBER, WZSM, 9 Aquaview Court - Huntington, New York - 11743. This is the FIRST MONDAY after the return to Standard Time, and the only interference (except for West Coasters) is expected from the Cuban on the channel. Information from CLIFF HENDRICKSON, WDDN.

WBCI-740. This is the approximate time of their equipment test. Reports are solicited; they'll verify with a verify card. Address, 2547 University Boulevard West, Wheaton, Md. 20902. Info from Jerry Robertson of IRCA (Crosswell, Mich.)

WATC-790. After their regular monthly frequency check, which ends at 11:15pm, EST, they'll remain on the air to do some equipment testing, until about midnight. They'd like DX reports sent to Mr. John F. Murphy, WQ, WBCI, Box 1840, Williamsburg, Virginia, 23185. Info from Jim Nall, or IRCA (Louisville, Ky.)

KSKI-1410. This station will be testing its daytime equipment, using 1 kw. of power. Reports may be sent to Mr. Kent Frandsen, N7KSK, Box 466, Hailey, Idaho, 83333. Info from Percy R. Resteven of IRCA (Broomfield, Alta.)

ON THE STATION'S STATION - WATC-790, Athens, Ohio.

Dear Dan: (Dan Meyers, Toledo, O., NRC) A date for testing WATC and WATC-FM has not been set pending the results of FCC action on one application for an FM Power Increase from 1kw-HD-Day to 5kw-D-Day. If action has not been taken by Washington by October 31st, we will begin testing the week of November 2nd. If an construction permit is granted, before this time, we will wait and test the five kw'er. Anyway, we will keep you posted.

Please send us a copy of your monthly newsletter. Respectfully, and signed J. T. Vobbe, WATC Engineering Dept. We hope to have more definite info in time for others to tune this program in.

JERRY STARR is still looking for more OCF's. Somebody out there want to do something good for his club? Swell - you can be a great help! Write to Jerry Starr today, c/o NRC, Youngstown, Ohio, 44505.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. BERT CROWIN, on the birth of a daughter to them shortly after their arrival on the West Coast. May she be blessed with good health and happiness throughout her life!

AN INVITATION

OFFS: 960 C K W S
1480 W I S M MMs; maybe every AM
1490 W G S B Ditto
1490 W O P A MMs

CBS: 1060 K U P D Nov. ISP.
1410 C K V N SPU (ex-COFN)

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

990 W V Y Southington, Conn. NRC
900 V B T E -?------, N.R.
1130 V P U L Bartow, Florida NRC
1410 C K V N ex-COFN

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MUSINGS of the Members

Ernest R. Cooper
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RICHARD FICHMAN - 14 East Cheeksage Place - Staten Island, New York - 10301

UX have been so good that the past week was the best ever, in quantity. The v.e. situation isn't bad, either. Best DX was 9/10-WNJJ & 1400-WNYN, 9/11-WMNN-1230 N.Y. & WNYN & Hurricane Trekking Chart over S/NNNJ 11:00-1100 PM. 9/13-WTID-510 Pla. 6/21, 12:15-12:30 AM w/108-tales. Talk on SSS on 1220, WSS-940, W/VX, ad for guns & ammo, 6:23-565. Later, 7:45-7:02. WIDT-530 R.I. stop w/quiet mx & local ads. A graywater, WIND-1230 PA was heard w/VX/9, 11:15-12 9/13 & WGNR-1000 9/14. I'm delighted with DX and DX-friendly call. An interesting & enjoyable logging was WBNX-1200 VA which was on throughout most of the morning (tune-in @ 12:15) on 9/14. Pop mx was played, MX given, & phone calls taken from listeners up & down the RT. On the air, listeners were asked about signal strength, & to make requests to phone in. The signal was extremely strong. Some MX, from 12-1, WGN asked MX listeners to phone in. Between the mx, the names & locations of the callers were mentioned. Calls came from Milwaukee, Sudbury, Ill., Miami, etc. Later in the week I heard on WZB a South Dakota listener has won a radio for being the most distant caller during another period when they took calls. Here's hoping WZB sets a trend. Also CNSO-1290 1500-1630 9/139/15 9/15. The MM of 9/14-15 wasn't a let-down. At 1100 PM, the s/off of WMNN-1270 could be heard, followed by CHOK Ont w/VX, Bible reading & a/off @ 1110. WIND-1400 WA was audible w/VX @ 1230 PM. Another vs. graywater, WIND-1230 could be heard w/its best signal ever throughout much of the AA. Also, a rare appearance w/WMPR-1400 from 1242-1245PM, seemed to be alone w/VX. 1200 proved a successful run. WNOJ Conn. was heard w/MX ads & a/off @ 1555-56. The s/off of WIND-1400 was logged. I read 9/13 the 1390 spot van/wether WIND or WNJZ there @ 5:30PM. A Conn. station was heard which must have been WOWO. The first N.J. station was heard late 9/13-1130 PM, WENZ-1450 WA w/nightly MX & adw @ 1200. At 1150PM, WBNX-1600 was EF1G. Values: v/1-6 CH/CCT WCX would MOWR SMSO. v/1-7 WCBX WBNX WORR WMPR. v/6-WAB v/6-WGDP.

MARTIN KLENZBURG - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester, Massachusetts - 01604

MK 11, all. The new season started off quite well on SSS 9/1, done GHS, but the DX was there. Week rr on 1460 @ 12:30AM w/VMPH, WANY WSSs, KYOK or KOOK-1000 week @ 1. Mystery on 1000 w/EE program only. I could make out was an ID for the Mic. State U. radio program @ 6:15. CHMP says not & they & we had an incredible 9/14-15 run. Wages 9/14 was all new at 1215. Jolly Roger pirate testing @ 1500 & asking for collect calls. Said they were confirmed 1500 & promised to verify but nothing ever, yet. 3:20-3:25, 150-190, no DX but turned out to be KMCQ per specs. Not much listening for the next week or so, as CM became rather poor w/much QRM. 9/15 saw the first TA of the new season in Benjamin-790 in FL. For some reason local superpost WIND-1230 was on off the night of 9/17-13 & I was finally able to log ZMH-1215 for a report. 9/16 also found WOCF-1350 ex-WKID in very loud on r/c of WHEK/KCOS @ 0100. Then a real run when WMNN was briefly @ 1200. First time ever noted on other-than-MK. 9/14, I log WCGS on 1230 @ 1230PM, sounded like British EE so I figure Sierra Leone, but TDI really wanted them. WGNR running must have been a POP from 1230-1245 W/TDX in toll 1 ID & asked for reports @ 1. CHWJ-950 9/14 week w/WMPH looped @ 1200. They had a YL DJ who sounds like Dolly but it's a local show. Sounds Night. MM 9/15 didn't find much news. Tunes on 1200 after 1 pm but no TC'S reached me. A POP from 1200-1245 briefly @ 1455 was the only 1 w/VMPH playing c/, extremely difficult to separate from powerhouse CKJN & I didn't get his call & report @ 8. From early indications this looks like it's going to be a much better season than last. Down with Sunspots, a TJ.
JERRY BOND - 121 North Fitchburg Street - Rochester, New York - 14614

Hi, gang. I've been absent from these pages for too long so I just had to get a Musin while I have the chance. I don't have any DX to report from Rochester as WX in Watertown but maybe Winter I'll get in the mood & start DXing again for a change. I surely hope so. The DX session at the Convention was kinda anti-climactic again too bad. It was fun, though.

And, speaking of the Convention, I had a ball as I guess about everybody else did. I especially enjoyed the visits to KEDW, WIL & I was very interested in the automated setup used at WBNH. I see now how our local automated rr station WBNH operates. I was glad to see a few faces at ST. LORDY too as well as the ones I'd not forget. The DX session was a great job in planning the whole thing & I think they ought to be congratulated.

On to N.Y.C. in 1970! In local radio, the only big change recently is that WOR-1280/900 at 11:00 EST instead of 13:30 like they used to. They now play the new music program from 10:30-11:30 pm. I was coming immediately after it ends. Also, a man now reads the a/s announcements, instead of a woman.

I wish everybody luck in hearing this toughie but they beam in at night so it's difficult to hear them in the States. Maybe I can arrange it so they will have one more signal that will burn out their directional equipment, hi! After the war, the DX stations had to broadcast regional frequencies, & we can hear one about five months or so. I don't recall that many NRQers were able to hear them, though.

One note about the postal service lately - I got 8/23 DX NEWS on 9/11 by third class - that's 19 days. I don't expect it immediately by third class, but 19 days is kinda ridiculous. I hope this is just an isolated case as I don't remember this happening ever. I wonder how many people got that issue late. Well, that's it. 73s, everybody.

JERRY K. CONRAD - Box 932 - Gaines City, Florida - 33944

Well, I'm long overdue for a Music, again. The ST. LOUIS Convention was great but, thanks to the gals who put such a success, & a basket of potato eggs to that green-eyed elephant! Local WFMU-930 Jackson is on the air w/RQ format. Scram PS another good channel during the day. The so-called minor pattern change WORB-1970 Forestville Beach had been very minor. They were never heard here, 180 miles N of them before - now they give a semi-local a battle, you had to pull them to hear them. DX is also good. WORB-930 Miami during Aurora-like CX on 9/15 & a surprise in much-wanted WUSA-840 Mobile C 11:30pm on 9/21. *How verie in from WOR (big deal) - I got some very interesting pictures out in the hall at WOR. I wonder what they are worth, hi! *Karen lives! (In infancy - SRC)

ALEX BEHRENS - GI Division - USN Forrestal - F.P.O. New York - 05091

For those who are interested, Ralph had all the traps - WJF-906.

As for the DXer that asked three new ones on the morning of 8/18, Hurricane Camille was moving in on the Mississippi coast; those being WMEQ-400, Mobile, Ala.; WNSL-1250, Laurel, Miss.; and WPON-1000, Guitman, Miss. On 8/23 I heard a test from WCMN-1550 Gordon, Ga., on 8/26 Station WNUN-1550 Nanton, Mass., was logged w/its TST. My first new logging during the 1970-71 DX Season was WNBK-1260 Denver, ex-WGJL, w/its AM program. The RS of WFN-1270 Wayneville, N.C., was heard on SM 9/1 on 6-630am, tapping the frequency, and then on 9/20 Station KBGB-1550 Salisbury, Md., was logged w/its test. My latest WBS on 300 miles is 9/9, included WSNL WPON 900

WILK WNYE WNYE WKN 99 WNYA WQNY KQNY & WSNL 1550 Clarksburg, W. Va., advise w/its v/t they will be changing their call letters to WYER, effective 10/6, although I have not seen this to this effect by the FCC.

GEORGE C. GREENE - 1257 Sunset Avenue - Akron, Ohio - 44301

Hi all. As many of you know, I was at the ST. LOUIS Convention and must say that it was really great. I'm looking forward to next year's in N.W. Also, I hope to make it to whatever 86240 maybe held in the Midwest. Any info on this? For DXers, there's only one to mention: WDN-220 answered my report of 9/9 finally & sent a v/t giving me another state verified. DX is as follows: 9/9 I bought one on WNBK-1550, WGN-1000 was conducting one w/r/r & was asking for calls, so I called them. WSN-1450 was also conducting a test w/r/r. No copies of your call have come from either as yet, though 9/10 was a definite logging of WOIR-400, for a few seconds. Previously, WSNL-1450 was so strong I couldn't get an ID on it. I'm not sure whether the station was WKNY (as it turned out to be) or al-same WKNY, New Castle. No format change to mention; WKNY is now on am. Anyone who can sell (or build) me a loop antenna (within say, 200 miles), please write. That's it.

WAYNE HEISEN - USC G. LUSTA - Sitkam Island, Alaska - 99967

A sad hello from Northland. The last mail plane brought the sad news of Ralph Johnson's passing on. Ralph & I were very close friends. He was the person who started me on serious DXing & I owe most of what I do to him. Good friend, will be missed. Wayne.

WILLIAM B. FEIDER - 9931 Dale Road - Lebanon, Maryland - 21801

DX has been plentiful here of late, so right to it.

WPON-1450 VA from 6:10am-6:30pm s/o, WNBK-920 Pa. from 6:45pm on KS.

WPON-1550 VA from 6:45pm on KS.

This morning WJW-1195, 1150 AM, was on 75m at 6:15am & 7:30am. WJW-1350 GM was on 1350 m.

Without a doubt, the station on the adjacent channel will be heard to the east. Please keep form & start sending QRP requests soon. And, CONGRATULATIONS to John Daller on receiving the Wayne Reimann Award!
ANGUILLA. Don Jensen has just received a reply to his letter seeking more info about this station, "just in (on letterhead bearing only lion and unicorn crest of G.B.), no indication of which branch of H.M. government runs it is a reply from one W.E. Evans, Station engineer of Radio Anguilla. Evans specifically denied that Radio Anguilla is a Forces station. Further, the studios and transmitter are located at a place called "The Valley". He specifically stated that it is not located in the BOA. The station has a staff of 'two Britons (one presumably Evans) and six locals'. I have their August schedule which shows frequency of 1510, with this crossed out and 1505 kHz penned in. Evans's letter also states 1505, with output of 500 watts. Rather than closing down with the departure of the troops (on September 15th at 2100), Evans states that we are extending the broadcasting hours, depending upon staff availability. 'I further says, 'The station will eventually be handed over to the Anguilans, and we are training suitable people with this in mind.' SCHEDULE for 1505 kHz:

Monday-Friday 0530-0800, 1600-2000
Saturday 0530-0800, 1130-1500, and 1600-2100
Sundays 0530-0700, 1700-2000

The station will be happy to reply to all reception reports; address is simply, Radio Anguilla, The Valley, Anguilla. Don't bother sending IRCs-they aren't used on Anguilla. (Perhaps they are running a full 500 watts but their radiation is being limited by a blocked horizon in "The Valley"?)

NEW GUINEA. A new station, Radio Sorong, is now operating on 996 with 10 kW; schedule is 0330-2300 and 0430-0700 on Sun., Mon., Thurs., Fri.; 0430-0700 on Saturdays. (NZ/DL)

MALTA. The BBC relay station on Malta has switched frequencies as of September 7th; formerly on 1178, they're now on 1466. This is a much better channel for North American DXers and there's a good chance they may make it around sunset in the middle of winter! (ARC)

ANDORRA. Radio Andorra on 701 kHz has an English program on Friday night from 1900-2000; the program is recorded in London by Japonica Sound Productions. (ARC)

CAMEROON. The new station reportedly operating on 996 is operating with 10 kW; schedule is 2330-2400 according to the station. (ARC)

ENGLAND. The BBC's Cromer transmitter, formerly on 996 is now on 1844; this makes a total of three stations, each with 2 kW on 1844. (ARC)

HONG KONG. Commercial Radio is changing its networks. English program is now on 1170 but is testing in parallel with 1050. They also have two Chinese programs with one on 610 and one on 850. The last transmitter is quite new and was only on the air as late as 1500. Schedule for all stations is 1700-2000. (Ryden)

THAILAND. BSAAA, 600 kHz, hrds Wednesdays with World of Tomorrow 1000-1030; good level in Hong Kong indicates increased power. (Lars Ryden)

INDIA. AIR's "western superpowered transmitter is now operating on 1130 and is being wildly heard throughout most of the world. (B1)

GERMANY. The APN transmitters in this country are in pretty bad shape at the moment, says Bengt Ericson in Sweden; the 611 station is radiating quite a bit of power on 1222, and there's also another spurious radiation on 1055.

GABON. According to an announcement from Radio Libreville, the schedule for the station is now 0030-0300, 0630-1200, and 1330-1830. The channels for this one are 1313, 1232, and 1205; it's never been heard in North America to date.

TURKEY. According to a recent broadcast from Ankara Radio, all Turkish stations including the regions will now sign off on 2220 - good news for us! (B1)
One of these stations, Radio Tarawa will soon put a new 10 kW station on the air from Betio Island; it will be a 1000 kw station but the freq is not yet known; perhaps on the present 844 spot? (ANSW)

From Andy Rugg comes the following, "It appeared in a gossip column in the October 4 Montreal Star - 'CFNK-radio is currently signing a management contract to run ZBE-radio in Antigua. The 50,000 watt station, which covers the whole eastern Caribbean area, will be of the CFNK-sound, with the emphasis on soul rather than rock'. And with this rumor of a projected change in management of a non-existent station, we've hit the bottom of our information for this issue, ha. Who knows, ZBE-radio has probably sold a million dollars worth of advertising already..."
Almost everything runs this time. Ah yes, the NRC's publishing session now become sooo o o o strange...
Thank you very much for your letter of August 19th concerning reception of our signal. Your report is verified.

Radio Station VOU5 (Voice Of the United States), is an Armed Forces Radio Service station operating at the U. S. Naval Station, Argentia, Newfoundland, and is staffed by enlisted personnel.

VOUS operates 24 hours daily on 1480 KC with 50 watts of power, using a BC-250-GY Gates transmitter. Our antenna is a 150 ft. vertical mast located approximately 15 feet above sea level about 200 yards from the seashore.

Argentia is located 90 miles southwest of St. John's, Newfoundland. The Naval Station surrounds the village of Argentia which is populated by less than 100 Canadian (Newfoundland) civilians.

Of interest is the fact that Newfoundland time is 1 1/2 hours ahead of Eastern time. This is accounted for by the fact that we are located about 50 degrees west of the Greenwich Mean Line.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Larry Ludymick
Program Director
Dear Mr. Maguire:

Many thanks for your letter of February 6, 1968, with your report of reception of the Free Asia Radio Station.

This will confirm our operation on 1620 Kc/s, at the times mentioned in your letter, with programs which you described. Our transmitter is located near Bangkok, Thailand.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Rowlett, Jr.
Project Manager
W4JJ/T
APO San Francisco 96346

Mr. Norman L. Maguire
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TCP: JERowlettabh

Are you tired of the challenge offered by the low-powered relay stations and carrier current broadcasting? If this is the case, perhaps the newly patented safety radio system is for you. Basically the system consists of a SCB signal on certain frequencies using underground antennas to minimize interference 100 feet from the highway.

Called Turnpike Radio, as a motorist enters a section of the highway with the equipment installed, he sees a sign telling him to tune in to a certain spot on the dial. He will hear a program from a studio which consists of entertainment, news and commercials. The program will be interrupted when necessary with warnings about weather or other conditions on the highway ahead. On the way back, you tune in another wavelength to hear the instructions.

The promoters believe this can be profitable commercially. (NY Times-ad)

THE END OF SCB DX COMING?

As frightening as this may seem to the SCB enthusiast, perhaps it is closer than you think, according to an article in the Buffalo Evening News.

As we know, the FCC has been rather tight with SCB licenses, and according to the article, there will be few if any additional licenses issued because the commission says a standard station license will be issued only if it could be proven that the area to be served was not receiving adequate AM service.

The Commission is currently urging station applicants to file for FM licenses because "FM is technically a better service and does not add to the interference (static) as nearly all AM facilities do." It also pointed out FM has a better range at night than most AM stations. (Ken Lyon)

WIFE DATES REVIVE

By a 4-3 vote the PCC has granted Indianapolis radio station WIP's and its FM affiliate a six-month extension of its license. In spite of the fact the station admittedceased fraudulent billing and false advertising content while it was on probation for earlier infractions, new applicants will be eligible to compete for the license when it comes up for renewal. (NY Times)

Let us have your contributions, either printed, double spaced or in clippings form. Please indicate the source. This feature will appear every two weeks. Deadline is the Sunday preceding publication. Next deadline is Oct. 19. Please forgive the typos; errors I’ll improve with practice.
IDXD Monitor Reports

Members' Loggings
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New York, N.Y. 10010

Telephone Tip No: 212-582-0844. All Times in DX News are Eastern Standard.

Japan, NKX 1 net sync freq 0555 9/24 Jap talk. (Wood, Hawaii)

Ecuador, HCMN-2 Radio Mambu, Guayaquil hrd 0030 9/22 running AN wi/siesta from 6:00 Festival de Banano in Machala and annoces // Oro en Machala. (Silvera, Jamaica) (Welcome back to IDXD, Mike – Ed.)

China, Comm. Center 1015 9/21 in strange lang, maybe Tibetan. (Wood)


Japan, 1 sync 0555 9/24 J talk // many others e.g. 540. (Wood)

Spanish: WMAQ San Juan noted 0300-0315 9/15, ID between each record & very strong. Apparently I overlooked this one before as a Cuban. (Merriman, Va.)

Portugal, Norte I net sync 0540 9/24, must be RNE. (Kilroy, D.C.)

China, Radio Chungyang PJXT w/Mac talk 1010 9/24 in Mandarin. (Wood, Hawaii)

Nigeria, Radio Nacional de Nicaragua, YNM hrd on SW outlet annoc as 620 kHz on MN; ID a change ex-615, 9/24. (Objio, Dom. Rep.)

Japan, NKX 1 net sync freq 0945 9/21 light piano // strong carrier hrd 9/22 running AN. (Wood, Hawaii)

Korea, NO, Rock-solid signal from Chosun Chungang Pangsonggwak MN 9/22 at 0550, girl talking in oriental lang, MN 0613 and talk, 0623 AM freq but not much weaker at 0628, fairly brief when recheck 0735, again next day 9/23 but much weaker at 0628, fairly brief when recheck 0735, again next day 9/23 weak sign a few east following week. (Hauser, Co.)

India, Calcutta A very good 1115 9/21, Indian singing. Best of all Indians noted this startling morning, which brought my India total from 0 to 6 in a few minutes. (Wood, Hav.)

Nicaragua, Union Radio YND excite to 0000 s/off 9/16. (Merriman, Va.)

Panama, Belgrade often behind Savilla around 2200 but not noted on top 9/24. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

Spain, RNE Sevilla excite every evening for past 3 weeks, particularly good 9/18 and 19, over 0-s at times and perfectly readable. on 9/25 another strong signal was QRMing them but probably Radio Nacional to them. (Merriman, Va.) Sevilla in very well 0100 9/24 and 0200 9/25 with WABC alert. (Kilroy, D.C.) (note correct spelling)

Japan, NTK, Kitam 0605 9/24 JJ talk // others on MN I net. Hiroshima is also listed, but very northerly location clearly indicated on loop. (Wood, Hawaii)

Andorra/Morocco, Not here against many evenings but little audio. This is hrd before local sunset some evenings. (Merriman, Va.)

Portugal, N. Norte I exclent many evenings before sunset. // 665. (Merriman, Va.) As I mentioned, last spring, this stn seems stronger than Lisboa-665; was good 1600-1800 during Sept. before Cuban got too close. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

You are reading the most complete MN excite into available today.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB
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725 Jurassic. SRK extr. powerful, religious in Dutch 1824 10/2. (Nelson, Mass.)

730 Colombia. RMJU, Bogotad AN 9/22 but is not a regular Anor. (Silvera, Jama.)

735 Colombia, Honda TA carrier, was in weak 2315 9/27 when other Egyptians powerful so am almost sure it is an Egyptian. Possibly the one ex-376 from last season. (Nelson, Mass.)

Spain, Barcelona at fair level 1915 9/25 in S. (Grant, Mass.) RNE very powerful 2325 9/27 and a 2nd TA s/on underneath them at 2330, guess to be Warsaw, Poland. (Nelson, Mass.)

Netherlands, Lopik I has been noted past 1900 with pop mx and fair but clear signal. At least I think it's Lopik, as lang sounds more Dutch than German. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Holland w/strong carrier but shallow audio at QRM - fair. (Blumenthal, Mass.)

United States: Weak TA, 1 or more, hrd 1385 9/24 in what appeared to be an eastern European language; signal at 1930 9/25 thought maybe it's Cottbus, DDR. (Grant, Mass.) United States with easy listening mx at 1915 9/24. Am almost positive I hrd EE w/Br J accent but nearby NKGR Bill Grant who had em at same time says he thought something else. DFE Europe, not Africa nor Middle East. Rapid fade and gone by 2000. Bears further watching. (Blumenthal, Mass.)

China? Hrd 0649 9/23, girl in Chinese in smatches, QRM from XEAO 0652. Peking listed, JOBD-830 was also in. (Hauser, Col.)

Guatemala, hrd pgm for campeinos guatemaltecos 0645 9/24 from "Radio Callema Seco WANT" presumably over "Super Radio" (see 765 from Ed.) (Hauser, Col.)

Cuba, Relajo Nacional 0200 9/28 w/WJX nullled by loop, now giving BST T's as their "hora normal" (Hauser, Co.)

San Diego, Dakar fair 1824, the only audible TA 9/30 thanks to southerly path outside the auroral zone farther north. (Nelson, Mass.)

Guatemala, TA here and audible nightly definitely a TG, 3 ID's hrd bottom 1955-2015 10/1, location confirmed by FBie, seems to be Super Radio ex-760 w/changed format. (Nelson, Mass.)

Egypt, Local Quality in AA 2225 9/27, 2nd carrier noticed on 'scope, was probably Swedish. No audio. (Nelson, Mass.)

Japan, RNC in Urdu singing 1100 9/21 and very good signal. This was my first Near East logging, and was not surprised to note it my list really successful Near/Middle East morning (Wood, Hawaii) (See Arg tables in QSA's section for this date. Incidentally, EBU mod their freq 776.54-Ed.)

Barbados, R. Barbados s/off 2302 9/21 to return 0430, vy brief anct. (Bowab)

Radio Rico, R. Rico s/off 0434 after 0424 s/ out of ZBVI at 0500, hrd MN 9/22/Rincl.

India, Poona A at 1120 9/21 Indian vocal, drums, etc. Over/under Peking. (Wood, Hawaii) (Ed. note: Items from Bowab, above, hrd at sea nr P.R.)

Colombia, HJBW, Radio Atalaya, Buconaramapa here ex-812 Vke, and listed for 500 kHz. RUMS EE ex-770 to return 0400, with call change, owned by Conexma A at 1120 9/21.

Hawaii, KJON, Kealakekua, Hawaii s/on 1000 9/27 with Hawaiian chant, EE s/on and into EE pgm. 5000 watts; former KONA with call change, owned by Kona Coast Broadcasting Corp. Not at all surprised that this one has been re- activated, as the Kona Coast is a fast-growing area. (Wood, Kailua, Hawaii)

Hawaii, WLOK, Honolulu 1750 9/25 (Wood, Hawaii)

795 United States, 1150 9/21, call to prayer, 1157 Arabic religious talk, 1200 more Azan (call to prayer), 1215 secular AA talk. Very good and above 500 Hz below India-810. Was not // to Denmark-980. (Wood, Hawaii)

India, New Delhi hrd along w/800 item above; again 1025 10/2. (Wood, Hawaii)

Mexico, XERS, Radio Variedades, Obregon, Sonora 0825 9/18 with local spots and frequent ID jingles. (Wood, Hawaii)

France, Nearby, local quality, man in AA 1758 9/23. (Nelson, Mass.)

Andorra, Radio de Valles had good signal 0515 825 FF ex pgm, was badly QRMing them. (Silvera, Jama.)

Korea, Hrd 0725 9/16 song festival // 725, 785 etc., back after drift to 816; however, 9/21 1140 noted on 816 again. (Wood, Hawaii)
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**Dominican Montserrat.** 121G Italy. Roma I good to exclnt most evenings after 1830. (Grant, Mass.)

**Japan.** JOB, Osaka Portu>:al. 

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**Belgium.** Presumably the TA here 9/25 0023 

**Spain.** China.

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**Mexico.** Many ID's as Radio Carlsbad deste territorio libre, better, UNO badly during outstanding: Aurora 1/2 at 1960, what's called? (Truxx, Ky.)

**Portugal.** CNRV/Id/s 1-5 2110 9/15 following Haiti s/off. (Blumenthal, Mass.)

**Colombia.** RNE-Malaga with 20 kHz, however, not as strong, annce 120 kHz. The station previously here, RMM with 20 kHz believed to be the one on 1010 now. If they're using 120 kHz on 960 (I doubt it), it must be very directional away. (Silvera, Jamaica)

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**Radio Satuanentas** noted on 914 9/15 with ID. This time new JA. Only 4 meters. Very alarming ID including station given every other record but has not been hrd since. (Merritt, Virginia)

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**News at 1200.** Best ever hrd here at China, India. **Japan.**

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**Spain.** RNE Murcia hrd frequently at fair to good level 1800 to past 2100. (Grant, Mass.)

**China.** Radio Reforma. HOLS, Chiré, Tlax. 2315 9/27, here ex-820. (Objo)

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**Spain.** RAJ all alone oon channel 1845 9/23, good level and no trace of Canary islands outlet. (Nelson, Mass.)

**China.** Fuken PJKT, Fochow (listed) standard GC Man talk 1020 10/2 (Wood)

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**510 El Salvador. TSC Radio Internaciona very good 9/15 to logged for report 2300 to 2315, call and solder ID between each record. (Merritt, Va.)

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Panama. Radio Mía Minutena now on standard frequency, hrds 9/22. At 0016 the station was officially on 1129, "horas oficiales en Panamá" (Objio, Dom. Rep.).

Costa Rica. Tiempo, Radio Capital, San José, new station, one hrds by Nick Wolf. (2705) XEPA, another new one by Carlos Fernández del Castillo. XEPA then signed on at 0730. The station was originally on 1125 and switched to 1205 kHz 9/20, with 10 kW. Coincidentally, XEPA is also changing its call letters to XERF, effective 9/28. (Wolf, Costa Rica)

India. Calcula B with Hindu news 1025 9/21 and easy copy but soon faded. First Indian here and the first of 6 this morning. This is the new 10 kW super-power Indian but signal no better than Calcula-670 with its 50 kW. Calcula-670 was again at 10/2 1015, Hindu news, into EE news at 1030 with very good signal. (Wood, Hawaii) (I had thought B moved back to 1000 kc last year, and C was on 1130, which became this, maybe that was dated info, which I'll try to check further-Ed.)

Radio Nicaragua. A very weak 2245 9/20 mixed with TV sweep buzz; XTL filter essential. ID 2200 "Inici Radio Caribeñas" and had EE songs during pm.

Puerto Rico. WWMJ San Juan is AN but w/SP MM's. S/on 0525 9/22. (Deleo)

W. Germany. Von beautiful 1625 on 9/27 with delightful ppm of Mildred Bailey/Novro records. (Dangerfield, Pa.) (Was that Willis Conover's jazz program? It's a real favorite on the Continent, I understand.-Ed.)

Venezuela. WYVE Radio Tiempo dominant 2230 9/20, aurora ok. (Nelson, Mass.)

Costa Rica. XTQ, Limon measured here 2230 9/30, in SS, Radio Casino ID heard, good level. (Nelson, Mass.) XTIW with unprofessional-sounding EE anncr playing old Dean Martin records, strong at 0040 9/30. ID as "Radio Canal de Costa Rica Station, Limon." Also used "XTQ" or "Radio Casino." Fortunately for Sierra Leone fans, they w/off 0102 w/marina mx and lengthy annc in EE. Here ex-1200. (Starr, Ohio) XTQ, Puerto Limon strong past 2340 9/29. All EE w/frequent ID, North American mx and commercials. They use chimes frequently during anncs. This is a favorite for them and wonder how many of them really listen to Sierra Leone? (Merriman, Va.) (Had one such report already, hi-Ed.)

XTQ, Puerto Limon up to here (all guys listed it as 1204 -Ed.) and hrds 2310 9/29 in SS, CST GC at 2314, nx 2335 and EE show from 2330 on thru 0005 tune-out. (Hausler, Col.) XTQ here in SS, male annc, competent style, soft, w/wave loops in use, w/frequent ID, S/off. (Silver, Hawaii)

Sierra Leone. SLBS was s-w with flute IS 0055-0058 9/20 but down by 0100 s/annc, however. (New York, N.Y.)

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Colombia, HN7, Radio Sintonia, Villa Marfa, brd 9/21 IDing at 2327 with correct time: 11:27, (Objio, Dom. Rep.)

England, Clevedon et. al. at 0030, exceptionally fine signal with Radio 4 programming, brd 9/22. (Feltd, Md.)

Brazil, SBCB, Franca, 9/21 0555, Kiskiha vocals, typical Central Asian female announcer. (Wood, Hawaii)

Monaco, TVC short TT 2340 9/24, IS 2345 and into GG. (Blumenthal, Mass)

Monte Carlo, Monte Carlo satellite, S9 in excellent level w/chorus, male aural, able to use full wideband selectivity for perfect audio 0000 9/29, apparent B-20 fade by 0030. (Foxworth, MD)

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Dominican, ID: "Estas es Radio Camo, la Esquina de la Banda Hispana" on 9/28 and ammore time as "las diez y media". (Objio, D.R.)

Israel, TVC-740 9/22, 2340 9/24, IS 2345 and into GG. (Foxworth, NY)

Colombia, La Voz del Paraíso, HN7, El Cerrito, ammore freq as 1440, and on/0 at 0500 next day. Belongs to Toledo, brd for first time w/ID and N.L. as s/off 2203 9/21. (Objio, Dom. Rep.)

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BILL STONE - Box 97 - Claremont, Ontario 9/29- 1520 1:40-2:20 TT w/WKB/WJF Pliskeston, Mo, second station using TT w/hm, never had any ID though. 9/28- 6:15-6:40pm WMB/1110 Pete-skey, Mich. ranking frequency. 1:05-1:15pm, WKB/1560 Gordon, ON, using this call (I have him listed as WKB) EF/EF; 1560 12:24-1, WOKR TT/EF. EF/1110 rules this channel 5-6 up here, fourth AM w/WNY ranking 1:50 slot 12:40-1am. 9/26- 1110 6:30-7:15pm WSR/1110 Martinburg, Pa. w/ask. 9/24-23 Nothing heard, EF/1100. 9/21-12:15-12:15, strong TT, EF/1100 heavily, no ID. 1560 TT 12:07-12:15 EST, no ID, second station TT/EF 1:30, no ID by 2pm, either station. 9/20 - 2:12-2:30 TT on 1420, no ID. 2:42-3:05, TT on 540, no ID. 9/18-1560 11:30-12:15 TT, 4:30-4:36, WOKR then on TT, no ID. 9/17-12:12 EST to 12:55 EST, strong TT, no ID. WKB/1260 on AM, worse back 9/27-1:57, WKB/1260 on frequency, in 1420, heard on 1410 1455, WKB took over. 9/23- WKB/1420 1430 w/3520. GUY/1440, covered WZB.

DAVE WATCHEAM - 285 Main Street West - Hamilton 12, Ont. I'm sorry to have missed you on the NRC Convention this year, but will be on here in the next year in my WKB. I spent three weeks in the West this year touring Cal. As I set up my loop and was all set to tune some Alaskan & Haidais. Would you believe only seven stations outside Oregon were audible that night? KHER KGO KTFK Cal; KMPX Wash.; CKDA-B.C. & two from E of the Continental Divide, KOM & KFA. Nothing to say I was extremely disappointed. Since coming in on 540, only one new station added to log, WWON Newton, Mass., which came in signal equal to WKB. v/w' WKB/1760, v/w WWKB/1760.

The Lineup of Specials for Monday, October 13th, includes:

**C. DAVID PALL **- 71 Hurbut Street - Wilton, Connecticut - 06897

Greetings, DXers! Notice "new" name and new long address. I'll be here until about 11/1, so correspondents, keep in touch. No time to DK here, but I hope it's good wherever you are. 32s. (The best to you, Bruce-EQG)

DIX TRUAX - 3472 Dixiana Dr vo - Lexington, Kentucky - 40502

My WXKO-810 Ky. proposed TST will be delayed several weeks as the CE was badly burned in an electrical accident in Labor Day. I should know something by next week as to time set up. I looked for WKB-1320 Vt. TST on 9/6 & 9/7. No luck. Will try to get on the air off of WKB-1320. Came out of 9/13 in Ont. &Que. I noted WXIR-1100 N.Y. on RS, but I don't think I've seen it mentioned anywhere as heard. Twenty-eight new catches last month & with only two hours at the dial tonight 10/2 I have logged 19 newies in that period due to spectacular Aurora which evidently began late evening of 9/29. No signals at all from WNCB WABC WOR WOR-1230 WKB & WKB-1320. Our local-1410 is weak as in a previous report. DX is definitely upon us now! No sign of WMB-K1000 Ky. as I mail this, but weekly trips down to Jenkins, Ky. will reveal activity as soon as it occurs.

HARRY E. SHANKLIN - 748 East High Street - Kittingenham, Pennsylvania - 16251

New Logings: 9/11 WOXY-1410 OH Vri-1510 Wks. 6:30 pm. 9/12- R. Carlin-1079, who they?, 12:00am. 1215-12:15am, KMB/1410 1460 w/VM L/10- WLCY-1050 Pa. 6:15pm. 9/13- R. Capital-1125 - they? 12:00am. WMS/1110 N.Y. 5:40pm. A Venueseen on 1200 @ 10:18 pm. 9/26- TQ/1202 @ 5:15am w/2E programming, made nice tape. I also have been receiving several split channel stations I don't have enough info on to ID as yet. R. Belize continues amazingly strong every night. I listened for three hours the other night and made out a nice reception report. I also logged on car radio driving home from work. Only two voices since last Murfin.: v/l WACI (bootlegging on 1200 that I logged a year ago); v/w WKB. I met new memer Richard Clark this past week & had a nice DX session with him on 10/1. He is also an SW/FM/WY DXer, and has very impressive lists on 1510 & 1410. I am about to get started on the new Altamirah Loop. I will build mine from scratch rather than the kit, however. It is nearing sunset here so I will close and get down to DXing. The best of DX to all.

FRANK WILSON - 55 Lake Ridge Drive - Malwan, New Jersey - 07747

It is my unique pleasure to announce the fourth quatri-annual Dave Bros GQG together will be held in Middletown on Sat. Nov. 29, from noon until who knows what hour. Previous fiascos have attracted members from such remote regions as Boston, Tulsa, Idaho Wash., & Best Meadow. Let's see you there this time. DK: MX 9/1-000-001 m/on around 12:30, CHXY Paint Fr-1090 12:15 on. WCJ-1230 noted for the first time in a while v/1 WZT 9/10 12:00-12:15 ChMH-950 Fair 2:30-5:30 w/artebast Theatre, then s/o/c 3:02, GOM from two others. 9/3- Unid-1230 s/o/NA after Mets BB 12:30, whom? (WHUC is a Mets station, Frank - WACI) - WBYX-1540 @ 1:30 WZT & sox for After Hours. 9/9- Woky-1260 stop 12:09 mentioning Dartmouth College. 2:05, IT-750 GOMing CAGC MX 9/8- Wiped out by a local thunderstorm. Naturally season is definitely upon us now. DX is going to be heard. I did get on an rr-720 w/oldies @ 12:56 briefly, WKB strong; suspect. 00-1550 most of the time, this was R. Jolly Roger, hit 9/12- WKX-1550 incompletely atop at times v/1 10:51pm. 9/13- WCCS-1500 ET/DT during old WEC's r/c time, herein 12:12-12:30 s/o/NA, good signal. 9/14- WACY-1550 WZ/100-1500 ET/DT good cuts of 12:24 s/o/NA, WKB/1500 were very much in evidence in background. 9/16- WMY-1500 x 1500 recorded for report during 11:10. WACI-1530 r/c and 11:14 poor v/CAGC. MX 9/27- BBO-1260 doing OK 12/27. Probably unms X-1550 1500 v/C sox ANS in 1003. 9/28- WMY-1530 very good at times v/1 to 1:01 s/o/NA. WMY-1550 1620 ET/DT and; 1620- ex CAGC. For a report for a series of切ckboxes to 12:24 s/o/NA. WXY either off or the strong; &GOM 1310 copied too, but only after WAC/1500 copies C 1 for a report. Varies v/w CAGC-1050 WKBK/1600. v/w WKB-1260 WYLP-1460 WMY-1550 WMY-1560 WGBN-1560 KPCO-1140 WDKR-1500. v/w WZY-1500 (5000). This just may turn out to be a good season after all. (I'll be there at Rocks' Bar, Frank, & I'll present your plaque to you then - GOM) PLEASE REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR MUSINGS REPORTS, Boys! - PLEASE - THANKS!
George Kelley - 118 White Street - Belmont, Massachusetts - 02178

Well, I'm back. I took a three-year leave of absence from DXing but I'm in the groove once published. New DX here is an HQ-150 w/i a loop antenna. TAs have been good recently, up until Tuesday AM 9:30 when an Auroral blackout struck.

On 9/5 I got my list country w/the logging of Switzerland 750 @ 1200-1230 Va., in briefly 1 1137pm on 9/1. WC1X-1500 Ga. testing 2 c 9/6, completed @ 206. CFFD-930 N.B. w/good signal @ 1177 9/6. Also on 9/6 I heard new Orleans on the following frequencies: 500 800 870 750.

CHC-950 Que. w/NX in FF @ 2. CBB-1530 Cus. w/excellent signal @ 9:25, 9/6. On 9/6 I heard Honolulu, N.Y. 1320 testing @ 11:15, 9/6, but it certainly sounded like a HF station. It may be terrible weather at this time. WNIC changed to WJIB about a year ago. (ADC) KOS-770 N.M. in the clear @ 11:45 w/Hi, WABC QRT. 9/6- VLEK- 1340 Va. in briefly @ 12:35am. 9/30- WQVU-1590 Va. good w/NX @ 12:55. CZM-1340 Bermuda completely covering the channel @ 1am. W1DQ-610 Miami good w/CX C 2, female Manchester. Totals stations heard now, 512.

Thinking back, it really a shame I was out of the DXing fraternity when the Convention was here last year. Well, Paramus is coming. Good DX. (Welcome back to the Fold, George! - ERG)

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I just returned from a trip that took me from Atlanta to New Orleans, along the Gulf Coast to Tallahassee and then to the Bahamas. I had some high hopes for at least one DX night but it never materialized. I did see some of the old regular stations such as WST Atlanta & VLR Thomasville Va. I saw several quite unfamiliar stations too in some small towns. I visited the studios of WDL in New Orleans on second floor of the Roosevelt Hotel. The personnel were very friendly and courteous. For such a big station, WDL does not take up much studio space. In Manteo, N.C., no progress whatsoever was observed on the station located at 1530K. Had I brought a copy of DX NEWS w/me on the trip I would have made some calls to members along the way. As luck would have it, I forgot my copy. DX: 9/6- Bakes on late w/hurricane info. An unID HF on 730 @ 14:15, 9/4-16 pm, no ID noted from 12:15-11:30am. 8/24 produced a weak signal on 58, REH-585 good @ LAM; RH-767 good @ 11:05. 9/25- Fort CSBS-1573 was readable @ 12:30am. 9/24- WQVU-1590 Gordon Va. TX @ 12:30am. 9/25- W1DQ-610 good @ 130pm, similar signal @ 11:23am. 9/25- CWK-1550 Goodon Va. TX @ 12:30am. 9/25- WQVU-1590 good @ 130pm, possibly on 30. Heard subsequently. Anyone ID this one? 9/27 a new entry, R. Sierra Leone, 1508, C 2 w/ID. Another port-sent to me by some member of something in which I would be very interested. 9/29- Geo-Alert, w/polbar cap absorption observed. A magnetic storm re-occurred on 9/30. That should fix CX for the next few days. Harley DeLurey, WDXN-950 is not on yet, probably some time

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Last minute: 9/30- WDXN-950 6:05pm w/Editorial & c/ & HVE-890 8:55pm in FF, WYK- 865 weak @ 9:07; JNC o/WLI-700 @ 9:15, unID-1054 w/Burt Kempfort mx @ 9:23pm, R. Carige-1150 Haiti in FF @ 9:45.

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From 5/16 to 9/30 reception reports were sent out as follows: KZG-1370 MM 6/2, morning program, verified; KWM-970 Thu-Fri-Sat. 6/2-7 a/s; no signal yet; KAY-4100 MM 6/30 Dom sa on (WKEK on lat); verified. KZER- 1150 SM 7/16 a/s on (KSHK off Sen 5-6am). KZER a/s on 6am BST. They replied they were too busy to test their then on the air program against the programs broadcast, so no actual verie. KAP-1400 SM 7/21 for 6140 a/s on no verie. KBCD-1290 SM 7/20 a/s on; verified. KZER-1350, ex-KKEP, for MM 8/25 reception before local KGB a/s on verified. KZER-940 same morning, 7am, a/s on; very friendly verie. MM 9/1 was Canadian morning. First, CWAX-1070 Victoria, B.C. AN, reported; second, Chl-1070 Moncton N.B. on 4 BST, reported a/s; third, Cable-1070, Sarnia, Ont. on 5, short report, verified w/c. of C. pamphlet. CXAS has not verified, of those three. Other veries for KKEK-3000 for 2/24 DX Special; that is all. KKEK-1350 has not verified my report for their 1/20 TEST. Others are still out to KEXX, KQCN-920, KZER-990 & KZYK-1450; long out. Other items of possible interest: KUSM-1410, ex-FOX, noted AM 9/1. KZER-1150 still using that call a/s off Sunday 9/26, WAM ESP. DXing inter- Now I'm sure good DX. Sorry to read of Ralph Johnson's passing. Welcome back to the WC, Bart Crownin. I don't know, but the new log be published? Needed! Best of luck in logging & verie collecting to all Club members. (Fishes says the KKEK veries will still be forth-coming, Jim - ERG)

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We're back at the West once more with a location overlooking salt water that pretends to be a peninsula on Earth. We have an over-water path 17 miles to KCH & KRLN, 135 miles to KIRO & WGNM six to KSBI, & four miles to KFIR & KLQ & KVSM. It is a great place to be and watch the weather, DX and, what have-you problem in the EQ-160 that I didn't have in Paramus, N.J., last six miles from over-modulated 50kw. WRKO & four miles from WSBK. I have logged 97 stations so far, just checking band for what is regularly reported. Plan to build the NRC loop ASAP to help cut down all the 5-9+ plus 20 signals. I hope to have these bands on the Japanese stations this Winter & the Alaskans, etc. Big news in our household is the birth of a daughter - Kristin Lee - on 9/24. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 13 oz. & so far Daddy hadn't had to use the early AM Peddies for DXing purposes. With all the WNPers in the area except for KMK-1350 & KFMR-1450 (to west) the band a-1300 doesn't appear to be too bad, but below that is rough. (Congratulations, Dad & glad you see you back in DX NEWS-ERG)

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Verifications: KUUP-570 D., first from Hawaii; KLCM-1350 N.D. when on 3,400 watts; WDXN-950 Okla., most distant report on 85; KICL-1290 Cal.; CXS-1050 Man., a nice long w/v in FF, first from Hawaii, & my first SST; WYK-650 N.J.; KEIQ-1400 Cal.; KWKV-1290, KFLG-1370 & KVM-1370, first from Hawaii; KIKJ-1270 Antz., WAVS-970 Ky., one of my most prized; CXS-740 Alta.; KBER-1450 & KZER-1350 Cal., both first from Hawaii; WZCN-600 Fla; KXRO-1300 Wash; KATA-1500 Kans. Reports received returning from the Convention witness to the continued excellent CX to NA throughout Sept., & are as follows: KXRO-1350 N.D.; CBK-740 Orkt; CEDO-630 Alta.; KZKE-1450 N.M., KQCN-660 N.M., KEQL-640 Okla.; KZER-970, KURL-1460, KZED-1150, all Cal.; KATA-930, KICL-1270, KOKO-1350, KNDR-1370 & KDDB-1370 Cal., the brand-new KDQM-1970, all Ore.; KCHV-610 Cal., CXS-910 & CKVY-850 Ore., KBCM- 730 N.V. & KZED-1070, KQCN-660 Cal., K5QQ-1450 La., WABF-1500 Va., one of my best mainlanders ever & my first daytimer on Fl. or Ele., WABF-630 D.C., my first D.C. logging & another good catch on outstanding NA 9/29, yet a third goodie that night, my first upstate regional N.Y., WSM-1390. These last...
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HUSBAND'S COMMENTS ON THE ALTZIMUTH LOOP.

Just a brief note to tell you that the claims made for the Altizimuth loop in Vol. 26, 42 were most encouraging. I've just completed building it on much the same plan, but without the QRM app, and the thing is phenomenal. The linear-tuning capacitor leaves plenty of room for close tuning; the peaks and nulls are extremely sharp, and deep. WNTM-1130 (with DX just about 3 miles away, and my strongest daytime station in a new location in Parcyn, NV) and WNTM-1130A (with the RX-150's sensitivity turned all the way out. By comparison, v/s a/5 longwire, WNTM floored my S-meter at 50 0/s with the sensitivity set at 5/5. And as for narrow bandwidth, the peak is something significantly less than 1 kHz. As even at the most sharp-settling of my crystal filter, there is absolutely none of the usual drop in signal, and that filter setting is 1 to 2 kHz wide. Mounting is achieved by inserting the dowel into a 1 foot length of 1.75" steel pipe, threaded both ends, screwed into a floor flange pipe fitting bolted into a 2' square hunk of 3/4" Plywood. A additional tip - for an extra smooth pipe rotation in the pipe, try to get hold of some "Varathane" which is an all-purpose, nearly frictionless coating for wood, which is supposed to prevent anything off. It'll slide like a dream. The main thing though is that there's never been anything in WCR DX to rival the NKC W1F altizimuth Loop in terms or advancement of technique!

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I've found a good use for the 42' National Geographic map of the USA (2/68) which came a few months back with N.C. magazine. I've mounted it and "pinned" my graybearcader logged and verified them! There are some blank areas thereon, and some other areas of fairly good concentration. Outside of Mexico, the only states which are not in the range of verified graybearcades are with the Min. Ind. S.D. & N. Mex. I've even heard some stations to work on: Canada B of Manitoba is also unverified as to graybearcades, and other foreign countries are among the verified; i.e., Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, and Australia. Logged but unverified foreign include Cuba and Japan. Current DX, at least as far as the month of Sept, has been minimal: 9/14 KOV-1140 Valley City, N.D. (3am-9am) for good report. 9/17 WNOW-1040 Washington, D.C. 9/19 KIF-1140 Washington, D.C. 9/20 WMD-1140 Washington, D.C. 9/21 WRBO-1140 Washington, D.C. 9/22 WNYC-1140 New York, N.Y. 9/23 WFLA-1140 Tampa, Fl. 9/24 WJAM-1140 Jacksonville, Fl. 9/25 KGM-1140 Houston, Texas 9/26 WSJ-1140 St. Louis, Mo. 9/27 WJZ-1140 Baltimore, Md. 9/28 WAC-1140 Atlanta, Ga. 9/29 WOR-1140 New York, N.Y. 9/30 WCAI-1140 Chicago, Ill.

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Neither WQCM-1150 nor WTM-1150 replied to my cards telling them about the illegal WQN-1150, in N.Y.C., but the F.C.C. did! Veris: v/s from WNYC-1120 and WNYC-1150 in today, also WCN-1260 & WNYC-1150. The WCR DX were on one hour instead to understand, the time was given to us in EST. Unfortunately. 9/12 WNYC-1150 was 8:30 am. We recorded the time of the 10:30 in, the clicked. At 9:30, WNYC-1150 was 8:30 am, on the clock. The mail, however, did not arrive, but was later dropped off. WNYC-1150 was 8:30 am, on the clock. WNYC-1150 was 8:30 am, on the clock. WNYC-1150 was 8:30 am, on the clock.

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