"It must be remembered that there is nothing more
difficult to plan, more doubtful of success, nor
more dangerous to manage than the creation of a
new system...." (Machiavelli, "The Prince", 1523)

That about sums up the situation here in North Jersey as we publish the first
in what we hope will be a long series of issues of DX NEWS. The initial changes
which we have found it necessary to make have nearly all been announced in the
past two issues. The last few remaining ones will be found in this issue. The
NRC has been turned over to us in what appears to our inexperienced eyes to be
good condition. We suspect that we will be more able to appreciate the goodness
of that condition as we go along.

We expect to continue with the same front-page format for DX NEWS as has been
the rule for the past few years. We do intend to undertake some experimentation
in the type of paper used for printing the first two or three issues. We are
publishing this issue on a slightly lighter stock, which allows us to expand
our one-ounce bulletins to 2½ text pages. We are retaining, however, a heavier
stock for the outside pages, and, for such pages as we may decide to run photo-
graphs. This will continue with the next issue. The difficult part of the test
will be to see how much, if any, print-through we have. If you receive a copy
which you feel has an objectionable amount of print-through, please let us
know immediately, if possible, returning the bulletin, which will be replaced.
We will only be replacing those bulletins which are partially unreadable due
to print-through, and therefore we expect there to be none, hi.

The course of the transition to publishing and operating the club here in North
Jersey will not be free of troubles, however. We expect to encounter some delays
in processing of orders for PBs, logs, stationery, and most of all, reprints.
We trust that we will have much of this squared away by the end of October. If
you have any outstanding orders which have not been filled, and which are not
filled by that time, please send us a follow-up on it, as we may have lost the
original in the packing and unpacking. By all means, PLEASE BEAR WITH US.

Members from out of town will be welcomed at our Sunday business sessions, and
if you will be in the area, please call one of the HQ numbers for information
on the time and directions. (201-335-9182 or 201-838-5721).

We have been forced to abandon temporarily our plans to have DX NEWS mailed by
a mailing service. The complexity of our current system, with five classes of
mail, and a very changeable address list, have resulted in an unbearably cost
estimate at present. We are working to reconcile that problem, and, if the P.O.
goes through with its proposed plan to eliminate Airmail as a separate class
(since 1st class usually goes by air anyway) and raise First Class to 10¢ per
ounce, we will be able to convert to mailing service more easily, and probably
obtain a First Class mailing permit. This would reduce the costs to the point
where we could handle them. For this reason, we will be receiving our copy on
Mondays or Tuesdays, delivering to the printer Wednesday mornings, and mailing
on Sunday night or Monday morning. This schedule is, of course, tentative, and
subject to almost immediate change if necessary. Again, bear with us.
When we first received the fateful letter from BPC telling of their impending retirement, Page, Steve and I were most unsure of whether we should even bid. The process took nearly 24 months, but we were finally able to solicit three viable printing bids from which to choose. We then fed piles of data into PT's pocket calculator to determine various parameters of such a projected operation. After that had been done, we decided to give it a whirl.

"The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, in times of moral crisis, remain neutral." (Dante)

With this in mind, we set out to find us a treasurer, and were most fortunate in adding John Sampson to the NJPC fold. Since that time, we've heard from other area members who have volunteered to help in whatever way they can. For this, we are extremely grateful.

For the past five years, the BPC has kept the NRC flourishing, and has brought it from the jaws of oblivion to the success it is today, technically, artistically, and even financially. All of us in the NRC owe them a debt of appreciation for their efforts. The members of the NJPC only hope that we can do the same.

A special vote of thanks must go to GPN, whose guidance has steered the course of the NRC during that period. The club owes its existence to their dedication.

With this issue, a new era begins for the NRC. With a little luck, and a lot of hard work, this era can boast of the same growth which marked the previous one.

**YOU CAN HELP**

The costs of moving the NRC to North Jersey, as well as the costs of setting up new forms, letterheads, logos, and what-have-you associated with new club management have left us somewhat short of immediately-available CASH. We ask that all members whose renewal notices arrive in the next month or two make a special effort to renew promptly in order to ease us through this transitional period.

THANK YOU.

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**C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE**

| Mon. Oct. 15 | 0100-0130 EST | WBRR-1350 Winder, PA, 1000 D | IRCA |
| Fri. Dec. 19 | 0000-0030 EST | WLBK-770 Bellefonte, PA, 500 D | IRCA |
| Mon. Nov. 5 | 0300-0330 EST | WMRE-1230 Johnstown, PA, 1/25 VU | IRCA |
| Mon. Dec. 12 | 0315-0345 EST | WSAT-1250 Dover, DE, 5000 U | NNRC |
| Tue. Dec. 13 | 0315-0345 EST | WSAT-1250 New Castle, DE, 5000 U | NNRC |
| Wed. Dec. 14 | 0315-0345 EST | WSAT-1250 Wilmington, DE, 5000 U | NNRC |
| Thu. Dec. 15 | 0315-0345 EST | WSAT-1250 Rehoboth Beach, DE, 5000 U | NNRC |
| Fri. Dec. 16 | 0315-0345 EST | WSAT-1250 Lewes, DE, 5000 U | NNRC |
| Sat. Dec. 17 | 0315-0345 EST | WSAT-1250 Sussex, DE, 5000 U | NNRC |

**WBR-1350, TEST will consist of shared Tx. & Tx. sets: Frank Donato, WBRR, 1211 Midway, Winder, 15963. (Brian Cartwright, IRCA)**

**WBRR-770, TEST will consist of music, ID, Rpts. to: Glenn Daugherty, WLBK, Box 88, Bellefonte, 16823. (IRCA)**

**WRR-1320, Will have TT, JT, jingles, Frequent ID, Rpts. to: Fred Xemij, WRR, Carnegie Bldg, Johnstown, 15901 (IRCA)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & FROM NJPC:**

**In the interests of international cooperation, and much less grief for us, we would like to request that our Canadian members please use Canadian Postal Money Orders instead of personal checks, wherever possible. Personal checks on Canadian banks somehow take up to three months to be processed, so this change would be most helpful.**

**For those of you who have not received your New Member Packets yet, there is a very good reason: WE HAVE NONE. The convention wrap-up will not appear in this issue. Maybe next time, hi.**

**If you have submitted WRIDS to HQ but have not received them, we have four or five copies here which we have no names of who they belong to. If you might own these, please send us a description of them, and we will return them to you.**

**Effective immediately, the price for the Pattern Book will be $6.00, instead of $5.95. While we realize the advertising value of a $0.05 price on anything, it louses up bookkeeping to some extent. The price for non-members, which has heretofore been the same, will be increased shortly. We have, however, established a price of $10.00 to all orders for the PB from professional sources (ad agencies, stations, consulting engineers, etc.), more on this later.**

**Due to the slowness of mail delivery of the convention wrap-up article from Boston, as well as to mike and complications in getting color slides made into blow nags, the convention wrap-up will not appear in this issue. Maybe next time, hi.**

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THE FOLLOWING DATA appeared in Medium Wave News, the publication of Medium Wave Circle (Britain), Ken Brownless, editor. We reprint it here for your interest. It mostly tells us something we already know — that the 1972-73 season was noticably worse than the two which preceded it, hi.

Number of days when A-value was 5 and under (A); over 5 (B); and over 20 (C); for 1971, 1972, & 1973. (January thru June).

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The differences between the above sets of figures is rather obvious, and tends to reflect a commensurate difference in cx. A casual glance at IDXD covering the same periods yields a similar pattern of cx prevailing.
In this issue, there are at least six Musings which were sent in single-spaced. Some were typical but most were hand-printed on lined paper. The epistemologist tells me I do have a touch of gloscom and I must put two drops in each eye every day from now till the devil gets me–so, this is my policy towards single-spaced reports from now on–and it is simple. THEY WILL NOT BE PRINTED, but I expect to throw them into the waste basket even if some arrive for Musings. I want to continue as Musings Editor, but I will not run the risk of damaging my eyes by type out single-spaced Musings.

The IHM since last issue (on 60)

590 W B I L Ex-1540
1330 W S C T Ex-1540
1400 AL RY Ex-1540
1440 K L X Ex-1540
1510 K R L Ex-1540
1540 W R L Ex-1540
1610 K B E Ex-1540
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Above rerun from Musings and from IHM Monitor of WGC.

WELCOME BACK, FRIENDS!

In this issue, and at this time, NBC is welcoming back into the future several young old-timers who have been re-born or re-infected by that old nemesis, the IHM. It very gratifying to see them returning to NBC and to Musings, and we want to extend the warm hands of welcome to you all. I won't mention any names here lest I upset someone in error, but–good to have you back, lad.

WE ARE NOW WEEKLY.

Remember, that we solicit your Musings, double-spaced, and please list your IHM by date and frequency, and make them (Musings) so as to be of help to others. Mention program style–anything that will help somebody else log you catch in the future. And your editor prefers the run-of-the-mill used-everywhere-time, of A.M. & F.M., and E.L.T. When you use other times, like GMT or such, or use the IHM style in Musings, you force people to convert them so as to conform to the Musings policy of its crocked old Editor–so, NBC, hi. Why not make it easier, lad, than more complicated? But above all, please double-space–skip a line between lines, that is, and along your very signers too, on a separate piece of paper, and please give frequencies and titles of the v.f.s. and–double space these, too! Please? GUN 7.
Robert E. Fischer — Apt. 9F — Fairview Manor Apartments — Fairbanks, Alaska

In the other half, there was a story of the town's daily life, with many people speaking about the weather and the city. Everyone was talking about the day's events, which included a story about a local high school's football game. The game was a close one, with the home team winning by a narrow margin. The crowd was loud and the atmosphere was electric, with fans cheering and yelling for their team. After the game, there was a reception held at a local hotel, where the players were honored and celebrated.

The next day, there was a story about a local store that was having a grand opening. The store was located in the downtown area and was expected to draw a large crowd. The opening day would feature sales, free samples, and prizes for the first 100 customers who came to the store. The store owner was excited about the event, saying that it was a great opportunity to meet the community and show off the new store.

In the evening, there was a story about a local charity event. The event was a benefit concert for a local medical center, and featured many local musicians. The concert was held at a local outdoor amphitheater, and was a great success. The crowd was huge, and the energy was high. The concert raised a significant amount of money, which would be used to support the hospital.

The next day, there was a story about a local school's graduation ceremony. The ceremony was held at a local stadium, and was attended by family, friends, and community members. The graduates were all dressed in their caps and gowns, and looked very proud. The ceremony was a solemn and celebratory event, with speeches and songs performed by the students. The graduation was a major milestone in the students' lives, and was a moment to celebrate their accomplishments.

In the evening, there was a story about a local art gallery opening. The gallery was located in the downtown area, and was hosting a night of art and culture. The gallery had a wide variety of artists on display, and was a great place to see some local talent. The opening night was a huge success, with a large crowd of people coming to the gallery and enjoying the art.

The next day, there was a story about a local festival. The festival was held in the downtown area, and featured music, food, and crafts. The festival was a great opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate. The music was diverse, with bands from all over the region playing, and the food was delicious. The festival was a huge success, with a large crowd of people coming to the festival and enjoying the festivities.

In the evening, there was a story about a local brewery's anniversary. The brewery was located in the downtown area, and was celebrating its 10th year in business. The anniversary was a great opportunity for the brewery to thank their customers and celebrate their success. The brewery had a variety of special beers on tap, and was offering discounts and deals throughout the day. The anniversary was a huge success, with a large crowd of people coming to the brewery and enjoying the beers.

The next day, there was a story about a local sports team's championship game. The game was held at a local stadium, and was a highly anticipated event. The teams were very evenly matched, and the game was a close one. In the end, the home team came out on top, and the fans were thrilled. The championship was a moment to celebrate the team's success, and was a great moment for the community.

In the evening, there was a story about a local church's annual fundraising event. The event was held at a local church, and was a night of music, food, and fun. The church had a variety of performers on stage, and was offering a variety of dishes at the event. The fundraiser was a huge success, with a large crowd of people coming to the event and enjoying the festivities.

The next day, there was a story about a local museum's grand opening. The museum was located in the downtown area, and was hosting a night of art and culture. The museum had a wide variety of exhibits on display, and was a great place to see some local history. The opening night was a huge success, with a large crowd of people coming to the museum and enjoying the exhibits.

In the evening, there was a story about a local theater's opening night. The theater was located in the downtown area, and was hosting a night of music, food, and fun. The theater had a variety of performers on stage, and was offering a variety of dishes at the event. The opening night was a huge success, with a large crowd of people coming to the theater and enjoying the performances.

The next day, there was a story about a local park's grand opening. The park was located in the downtown area, and was hosting a day of festivities and fun. The park had a variety of activities on offer, including a playground, walking paths, and a picnic area. The opening day was a huge success, with a large crowd of people coming to the park and enjoying the activities.
Radio Free America seems to be the big news DX-wise lately. To sum up several reports from TRS and DS, here's what's happening. Heard first time by TRS with OC-ET 2345-0050 on 9/12, and reports indicate, by way of RFA staff, that audio was run for testing 0130-0200. RS began at 2220 on 9/19 on 1160 kHz and was terminated around 1220.

An interference complaint from WRLW-1170 caused the voluntary ending of operations for the time being and the predictable legal hassling ensuing. The most recent poop indicated a projected switch to 1608 kHz with RS tentatively set for 10/1. According to the RFA GH, during the 1160 operation, receptions were reported from places such as Danger, MS, Dover, DE, Cape Cod, MA, and Pittsburgh, PA. During that day, no sign of RFA was noted in Ohio and as of this date, 10/3, nothing has been heard on 1608. We would recommend you keep looking for RFA, as even if they do reappear, the whole situation is predictably shaky.

THE F.C.C.-MOVES-IN-MYSTEROUS-WAYS DIPT.

Although we don't know exactly what, if any, changes it will cause, the FCC has decreed that stations no longer are required to have hourly frequency readings. The one stipulation is at least monthly external frequency measurements. This may increase the numbers of experimental-period FCIing. Time will tell just what this will mean to DXers but it could be the first FCC ruling to help out DXing in any way.

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editor..
1330 WIFJ OH 9/9 w/ Top 40, spots, female DJ, remotes beat. 1935-1945 a/off, WIFN poor while WFN off w/MOR over WFB. WHOT nulled (WB)
1350 WHLN NH 9/22 w/ a/off 1900, no SSB, ment. 98.3 FM for NH #12 (JN)
1410 WDGG NY 9/11 w/ WPOP w/ local sports event w/Dunblane sponsor (JN)
1470 WIKM SC Briefly atop WSN w/ a/off, FM promo. 9/14 1930 (JN)
1530 WHRO NS Strong w/WSAN w/ a/off/SSB 1838 9/23 (JN)
1550 WAKO AL Strong 9/24, 25 w/nx prior to 1945 a/off (JN)
1590 WNOB NS 9/19 nx 9006, funeral notices 2008-2010, CST TCa, th religion. (WB) (Heavy? -JS)
1590 WFMR WV Fair w/ WDXR w/ a/off 9/14 1928 (JN)
1570 WTKQ AL a/off 2000 9/12 w/heavy southern accent. (WB) (Heavy?)
1590 WCLM NJ AMD ran w/WTNX a/off 9/12, clear w/promo, no SSB (WB)
1600 WDKR NJ Missed a/off time, running late 9/9 1945 w/RS. Call to station reported in quick carrier. (JN)
1560 WAKT WV New station noted RS, strong after WAKI a/off 1930-1944
w/vocal SSB. (JS) Top station final 15 min after WKEU a/off 1930-1944 in Sept. (JS) Note: Seems to have put Top 40 and CW nx, many spots. (JS)

Midnight in Surprise

Finally auff for rrpt w/WSAN 0416 on 9/22, usually CHOW here. CHOW & WORO roughly co-line w/WSAN here (JN)
920 WKRT NY Unbelievable sign w/WS 0610, 9/16, last time here (JN)
930 WTRY ET/OC/SH 9/17 w/ID 0355 (JN)
940 WRAP PA semi-local ending ET/OC en 0140 on 9/18 (JS)
950 WHXN IL 10/1 on DX s/on 0200 w/tt, CW ID 0205, were tt, tune-out at 0120, only fair. (TBG) 0201-0209 w/tt, CW ID, voice pipes d/a KODA, mecha QRM (JS)
960 CHNS NE Following CHNS a/off 0200 10/1, this ending nx & spots, got to be best bet for province at this level. (TBG)
970 WHMT NY On 09/24 noted in RS 0545 w/farm nx 0555+ (WB)
980 WHXR NY Must be back to irregular NM a/off period, noted AN/RB 9/17
990 WIBA WI FL a/off at odd time of 0149, no SSB. Is this usual? (JS)
1000 WGTN IA Follows CHS FL a/off 9/40, too weak for ID or DP (WB)
1150 Unidentified TT w/ breaks & 120 a/min 0129-0140 on 9/17, FC List shown
1160 WGNX NY 0130-0145, was this they? (JS) These, those-thens-U (JS)
1320 WPLY NY a/on 0604 into NR 0605 on 9/18 (JN)
1310 WCLI KS Alone w/WTAE off, should be easy in East now (WB)
1340 WHOM NE FL 9/15 strong w/ET-RE 0132 (JN)
1327 CJCB NE Atep freq w/WXQ off 9/3 (BS) (Sorry about those initials)
1390 WSDH OH 9/10 a/off 0010 for 15 min XR ET, then WBG off alone WTX (OC)
1310 WCAN NJ 9/10 a/off 0204 w/ SSB following gospel show (BS)
1390 WTOS PA also now AN NH Tele-talk noted 9/10, (BS) Note: In NR all other times.
1390 KFIV IA Warrington freq w/SNB 0130 on 9/18 w/WHOT looped (JS)
1330 WTRX MI 10/1 ET/TT/OC 0220-0235, good above second ET/TT that turned out to be WBN (JN)
1390 WAWJ VA 19/0 noted 0056-0104 w/spots, spot, promo and Top40, new a/off. (WB)
1360 WGLT MA 9/23 0545, noted with "Morning Report from WGLT" w/spots and PAs, disappeared under WDFC 0545-30. WGLT shouldn't be on till 0600, right? (JN)
1360 WLYK NY 9/15 strong w/ET-RE 0132 (JN)
1560 WFMJ NY Hrd w/cx nx 0058 9/9, then a first for us, a/a/off sponsored by local car dealer, SSB 0100 (WB)
1440 WIAT MN 9/15 strong w/ET-RE 0132 (JN)
1590 WSMJ MN KI/MI locals noting 0051-0052 SSB and s/on 9/24 (WB)
1400 WFGO PA w/local noted 0130-0135, then SID & CW 09/17 (JS)
1490 CMJN PA Noted AN recently (JS)
1590 WESM MN Found DXers as audience, no another ET 9/10 0050-0055, being nx, wx, and asking for some calls. One line in east cast given as "14-60 Transmitter Test News Time" 0101 (DS) (Hummmmm)
1470 WGOH OH 9/18 not seen 0416, followed by CHOW here. CHOW & WORO roughly co-line w/WSAN here (JN)
1540 WYDE NC TOPS the kw 9/17 0200-0300 (JS)
1650 WXSO KY ET/OC 0105-0310 9/4 (BS) ET w/Elvis records 9/17 0123-0245
8/27 ET/TX 0430-0500 (BS)
1520 WABN NC ET/OC 9/4 0114-0140 (BS)
In well w/WTOL w/WKBN off, strong w/ssb 0300 9/24 (JN)
1590 KEMP MN Local audio tests are WXQ 0115-0125 (BS) on 9/22, call to DWH sez annual PoP (WB)
8/27 ET/OC 0330-0400 (BS) (Ex-WB12)
1490 ET/TT/OC 9/4 0114-0140 (BS)
In well w/WTOL w/WKBN off, strong w/ssb 0300 9/24 (JN)
1650 WTVH OH ET/OC 0810-0115+ on 9/18 a/w WXXR, V/q sez was test of 500 watt PAF. (JS)
1520 WBUI MI 9/24 PoP noted 0145-0202 w/phonetic IDs (WB)
4/27 ET/OC 0810-0115+ on 9/18 a/w WXXR, V/q sez was test of 500 watt PAF. (JS)
1650 WTVH OH ET/OC 0810-0115+ on 9/18 a/w WXXR, V/q sez was test of 500 watt PAF. (JS)
1650 WTVH OH ET/OC 0810-0115+ on 9/18 a/w WXXR, V/q sez was test of 500 watt PAF. (JS)

Well, folks, we found some more changes/corrections. Here goes:

940 WMYV WA Smithfield, CP, req. call WDOO
990 KNID WA req. WYBA
1160 WQRR TI req. KEIK
990 WDBA WI req. WNNO
1110 New LA, Pineville req. KPAL
1130 WtGC MS req. WTNK
1200 WDOE IN ex-WTRM (now using this call per JB)
1340 KSJW WA req. KOTY
1350 WORK PA req. WZIK
1520 WPRU OH req. WTUK
1530 WBSJ IL CP Elmhurst req. WQC
1410 CKVN BC announced officially they are changing back to call CFUN, no foolin’ this time. (Peanuts)

Looks like that’s it this time, sorry for all the screw-ups, we should get it down to a system within the next few years or so. Tnx to all reporters. Keep them cards and letters coming in. (WR & JS)

Reporters:
JH: Jim Peterba, Yardley, PA HJ-200, SM-1
JS: David Schmidt, Wilmington DE HJ-180, Loop
JS: Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH HJ-180A, NRC Loop, 1400' Beverage
WB: Wes Boy, Girard, OH HJ-180, Altaz Loop
B7: Bruce Winkelman, Man, WV DX-150, SM-1
BS: Bill Stone, Scarborough, ON
JF: John Pearlman, Burnaby, BC HA-230, SM-1
JB: Joe Brauer, Punta Gorda, FL

HQ, take it away............ Wee and Jerry, over and out!

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Copperrine, NWT (LPRT) unk. Pt. McPherson, NWT (**) 1/04
Ear Falls, ON (LPRT) 1/04
Donald Ste., BC (*) 2/27
Terrace, BC (LPRT) 9/27
Maniwaki, PQ (LPRT) unk.
Frederikton, Y. 1/01
Rainbow Lake, BC (LPRT) unk.
Mingen, PQ (LPRT) 10/27
Vanderhoof, BC 2/27
Aguash, PQ (LPRT) 1/27

Riviere St. Jean, PQ (LPRT) 12/27
Cleveland, TX 1/04
High Level, AB (LPRT) unk.
Harve St. Pierre, PQ (LPRT) 12/27
Shiebresue, PQ (LPRT) 12/27
Cambridge Bay, NWT 7/27
Magpie, PQ (LPRT) 12/27

Chatsworth, PQ (LPRT) 12/27
La Romaine, PQ (LPRT) 12/27
Longue Pointe de Migran, PQ (LPRT) 12/27

Cincinnati, OH 6/27
Kodiak, AK 8/12
W. Jefferson, NC 1/04
Grand Bank, NF 10/27
Trail, BC 9/10
Leachville, PQ 1/04
 unk.

Eupora, MS 10/27
Blackburn, VA 12/27
Rose Hill, NC 9/10
Caldwell, TX 1/04
Baker, CA 10/27
Cowden, PA 1/04
Thunder Bay, ON 12/27
Garrett, QB 9/10

San Juan, PR 9/10
Forest, TX 12/27
Penticton, BC 10/27

Roberval, PQ 3/02
St. John's, NF 12/27
Hoover, AL 10/27

Sheen, PQ 12/27
Jacksonville, AL 3/02


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* denotes new station  
+ denotes facilities change  
# denotes frequency change  
( ) denotes comp. date post, no new info.
Sounds more like the return of a bad habit than anything else. Since I never joined the NRC before, I thought I would be best to introduce myself. In my final and first year at WICC, working on & & in Computer Science Lab 44-205 with an SM. I usually only foreign and unusual domestic to a lack of time & patience (i.e., getting up or staying up in the middle of the night doesn't agree with my metabolism), which might also explain why I will not be doing much reception reporting (to radio stations, that is), have one report on the air. Aside from going to school, I have worked in Ottawa, Prince Rupert & Trail during the Summers & discovered that Vancouver isn’t such a bad place to live after all, if you don’t mind the rain. Trail is a terrible place to live (Camano - the largest non-bay area of the world - has an annual rainfall in the world). I'm not a DX enthusiast. The DX only listens to the only station they can listen to without a tin ear, while Prince Rupert is beautiful for DX (only one 250w NPSer, GW6H, & CEPTA signs on at last as Sam SM). While in Ottawa I got to see a good share of NRC/BC types: Erit, M, WICC-600, Paul D. & Jerry Comeau; Martin V. Mahlhelm, Dave Winslaugh (telephone only); Morris Sorensen; Henry Kirk, Brian Pimentel (the latter three during my token appearance at the CKX Convention).

Here in Vancouver, I have found the Space Magnet to be an excellent DX tool and the DX-200 is such a good DX tool. Now that Paul D. has redesigned the circuit slightly, tried to replace one tube; resolder the tube sockets; replaced one capacitor; re-aligned the RX because of the new tube’s characteristics. Paul will write an article for DX Monitor if there are sufficient numbers of DXers still with DX-200s or equivalent tubes & it’ll probably be reprinted in DX NRGs. JG & good DX. 

JAMES B. COTHELL - 1103 North Street - Yreka, California - 96097

With as few reports as you receive, it hardly seems necessary to limit those reports to 20 lines, what will be used as fillers; get technical articles, which will take as much space as needed, and you will have the same number of lines that you want. The report on emergency service, if there are a sufficient number of reports, will be used as fillers; not technical articles.

NANCY GANTZER - 3125 Simpson Avenue - Apt. 1 - Rockville, Washington - 98590

Hello everyone. I’d like to send this out to all DXers, to WURC & WPGC. The RBC should be congratulated for doing a fine job publishing DX NRGs. Now I will report on emergency service. On May 11 I’ll be sending out a report on emergency service. We will be far reaching in W-N Y-N. And hope a lot of DXers will be willing to send in our letter to the RBC. There will be a special reception here in Washington sometime in June for our DXers who live in the W-QX. More details in a later mailing. Until then, JG. Seems like somebody a few years ago forecast the wedding of the RBC and IGRG, NRC.

RON STREETT - 15 Falstaff West #400 - Cooksville, Ontario - L5B 1G

I was a member of the RBC about seven years ago, but got sidetracked on other things, now that I’ve got an RQ-150. I’ve become quite interested again in the RBC. Please let me know who to contact about that. I found an old DX NRM and just took a chance that your address would still be OK. I’ll be looking forward to hearing from you. JG. (Attention: NRG-250)

MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS even outdated the FRONT PAGE of N.R.G.!! Let’s keep it the first and foremost section in this 51-year of our existence. Try to stick to 20 lines, but if your member, our deadline is Thursday each week. No report single-spaced will be honored by your Editor who finds it just too difficult to type in these latter days, so remember - single space - and - YOU'RE OUT.
HARRY J. HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania - 17032

As we move into the Winter DX season I might as well unload this late Summer DX. As far as Summers go this one was worth keeping the log book open for, at least here. 7:26-8:00pm, WPIF-1500 Conn. in well w/ /., 8:05, WQX-1570 PA sp/off "On The Air." 8/11-7:30pm, WALK-1370 N.Y. in very well w/ Mo; "Island Broadcasting System." 8/150 tuned to 560 @ 6pm & heard WELI Conn. WFLR & WPTR Va., simultaneously. Thirteen minutes later I heard WQX-250 PA, ID itself, "NEWS, news, news," it was an Or on 580 itself. Chicago, heard @ sp/off, 9/150. 8/21-7:00pm, WPIX-1600 PA. 8/22-7:13pm, WQX-1300 N.Y. 8pm, WISH-1270 N.H. 8:07, CBB-1200 N.S. The WQX said temperature that night to be in 30s. In Sydney that is. I am almost finished with the very tedious job of typing my logs over from the last three years. Along with my running log is an insurance against any other disaster. I have thought of doing this before but recent DX NEWS article put thoughts into action. A second benefit of a cumulative log over a running is that is eliminates a lot of page turning for what is not logged. The total now, 700 heard.

JAMES E. CRICHTON - 1103 North Street - Yreka, California - 96097

With the approach of Fall & improved DX CA, I am beginning to realize the advantages of this DX location. First, though, I moved the SIS & 10W longcope this out to the bedroom further away from the power line, & reduced the static to some extent. But I am beginning to get more & more stations through the nearer AMs, such as WJR u/KMFM-750, WSWN u/KMFM-750, CPKN u/KMFM-1050, CPXU u/KMFM-1070, KXOM u/KMFM-1100, etc. Starting with 9/1, WQX-860 Ided twice in quick succession at 3:43am EST, again @ 4:35, & then TT till 4:57. At 4:57, WQX-860 began w/ "Camaou." MM 9/5, WQX-860 Ided @ 4:50, w/KQF off. KMFM-750 is SPD; ID @ 4:58. KXOM-540 Ided as testing @ 5:11 to 5:12, & CBL-740 ID w/NX @ 5:19. KQFM-530 has been signing off @ 3:09 nightly, & KMFM-860 off @ 3:16. Wed. 9/5, 3:35am EST WREX-1260 ID u/KQF, & 4 WWFM-1100 Ided @ KXOM, Fri. 9/6, 1:15 CST WHKN-600. Sat. 9/8, WQX-860 finally made it through the static @ 3:44 EST, KMFM-860 @ 3:49 EST 4/on @ 6 & 11. 9/10, 10:35W on 710 there was nobody - no KQF, KMFM or even KQK; if WQX on, too weak. At 3:46 on 020 KQF was the only one audible; on 020 KQFM was off, as they are occasionally the second M. At 4:15 AM-940 said "bus in KQF was off, & I heard no ID. I'm sure it was KQF as 0:43:58 u/KQF u/KMFM-530. KXM had a talk show until off; WSN on 4:43. I know most of this should go to WWRE, but I don't want to take the time for two reports & these items show what can be heard here in No. Cal. Might help some WC EXR. 73s. (This is the place for your DX catches, Jim - since 1964, hi - HRC)

GREG A. CAKBIN - Canadian Embassy - Apartado 567 - Madrid 1, Spain

My last Musings has been so many years ago I can't even approximate when it was. But I thought that a recent trip to the Mallorcan Islands might provide some brief notes of interest on the BBC situation here. The capital, Palma de Mallorca, three stations are presently operating: R. Mallor-Can-800 EMV (am-midnight GMT); R. Popular de Mallorca-818 EMV (am-midnight GMT) & R. Juventud "La Voz de Baleares" on 1355 (6:35am-midnight). From Blera, R. Popular de Blera-818 EMV also noted daily in Palma at good level. The listed station in Menorca, R. Popular de Menorca, EMV96 was not positively Ided, however.

0430 produced two signals daily: the dominant R. Popular de Valencia-EMV & one weaker station which remained unIded, but which might have been Menorca given its low level. During the daytime, using a hand-held portable, the band was dominated by Algerians, Marseille-Villafranca & one or two standers in Barcelona, Alicante & Valencia. EMV in Madrid over the past four months have been excellent despite the usage. Using an SAMA & Space Magnet many nights was excellent. I often was able to observe w/many signals from the USA & Canada, Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil & the Farthest in the form of broadcasting to Argentina, mixed @ 35-70%.

From the E, BBC-Ras, Israel-737, S r-872, Baghdred-786, Assam-900 & of course the Voice of Peace-1240 are regulars, the latter suffering severe notch off from 1355.

The old Caroline ship "Mi Amigo" incidentally is now running. A direct radio to Seguio from 8pm-dusk daily which is very strong here after the Spanish co-channels close & should easily make it to the USA. cheers, for best, 73s.
Greetings, all! It has been slowing down due to school, etc., but I'm still hearing things now & then! Latest jottings: 9/18- WGCX-1550 off, so good tape for Wtg & 2 pm & WNED-1700 to pattern change @ 7:15 pm. 9/19 - R, Free America is GI! After call from TTS on 9/15, I checked into home (2:30) & talked with one of our CMI McIntyre (?) coming through @ 87! TTS also tells me this was the same event being on 1150 for about a week prior to this -- another mystery solved. 9/20- WBFO-1050 r/f strong 2150 am, then a CN beam on about 53 MHz which I believe was Wlg-W off! This was a beautiful Southern Ontario open signal from Port-265 & R. Clube Portugues-te-822, w/Rome-845 & Barcelona-737 also showing. Carriers on nearly every frequency, 9/22- WCEX-1070 @ good level behind WBCN 41/44 am, & a mystery in WJAI-1360 running Vs @ 514/5. That night, WBFO-1050 strong off 6:30 pm & 9/24- WCEX-730 taped for report @ 41/7 am, WOR-1290 reported w/WGCX off @ 3; & WMJ-590 for report 3:30, OM-902 in u/deastics 2130 am. That evening strongEnsure continued, with WJZ Monsonrat giving WBFO a good battle (ZJB on 885), WEDG-790 in the U. S. Virgin islands w/clear 1D IPs for country 905, 9/25- VQG-1180 Marathon in u/WGAM in early evening, & WJAI-1360 logged u/4400 760pm. Recent visits: KCO-470 CPB-1450 WFP-1340 Beacon HD-730 (a very pretty ROAP card!) CHS-990 CEST-650 KMSW-1650 CSW-590 (Prov. 50), WILW-900 WILW-1390 WMM-600 WQKR-III WWRF-1146 WRTY-1390 WMM-1240 WOR-1420 WMJ-1470 WGBH-1240 (guess my station did it right, Dave Seidman) WVAM-1330 WEDG-550 KTU-1500 KWE-1400. 73s.

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Lots of things happening here. If things go as planned, you've already read of my continuing dialogue with Dr. Carl McIntyre re R. Free America. A lot of activity on his yet-unnamed (at this time) frequency of 1150. The 9/18 SQM 1160 was heard here, beginning @ 12:23 pm, & s/off was 10/14 pm. R-FA did not return because of the VHF complaints, a bunch of nonsense on WJAI's part. I expect R- to begin again on 10/1, date of court hearing, on 1688 as I've been informed. Otherwise, some kind of Sunday activity has been added to the "challenge." A Brent 1P-15 1-5 VHF power supply was built to power the S-5-2 & other battery operated devices around here. I was quite impressed by a Power Spectrum Analyzer tied into his Rx-191; so one was built but Brent now is in the process of fixing it. Bob's working; mine didn't. Bad parts, I think. And finally, a surplus 120-100-3000 was bought for $10. It works, & I expect to have some fun in the first decent Rx opening. 73s.

John Johnson - 318 Washington Street - Hoboken, New Jersey - 07030

It's still alive, & still dignified. A re-intro - I've had 63 years & have been DXing since 1925. Total heard about 4,823. How many of you members remember 69W & FNW, both from Havana, Cuba in those days? Last year was very good for me - I got 797 on stations. The KB1 uses is a military version Hammarlund SF-600-3X-17. It is the best set I've ever used - sensitivity is between 1 & 2 microvolts & is of the quiet type, not noisy. To those of you with own SF-600s, that's one of my closest unheard in WWL-1440 Niagara Falls, 130 miles. Also W2X-1550 w/f/e 8/24 @ 3 am, fairly easy. Recent visits: WMS KATZ, v/1. KFKR v/1. Can hardly wait for WIX to begin to booming. Until then 73s & good DX to all.

Jeff Palmer - Box 63 - Clinton, Ontario - N0M - 1141

I thought I'd write a few lines to let you know I'm still around last week one of my friends who works at CGPO visited me. She said CGPO will be 50(wa) from now on until 11/1. Not much in the way of DX this Summer, not seeing any activity in my local WDJW-1440 Niagara Falls, 130 miles. Also W2X-1550 w/f/e 8/24 @ 3 am, fairly easy. Recent visits: WMS KATZ, v/1. KFKR v/1. Can hardly wait for WIX to begin to booming. Until then 73s & good DX to all.

International DX Digest

Greetings, Conditions continue to be rather poor, at least at this location. There was a good 1A opening on 9/29 which I hope some of you managed to catch. I didn't. Here is all material that is on hand as of Friday, October 5.

Report from Spain - Gregg A. Calkin - Canadian Embassy - Apartado 587 - Madrid 1, Spain

539 - Kuwaiti Al Kuwait 9/9 off with IS as per W6TH at 0226, announcing openings and AA program. Fair level.
629 - German Democratic Republic - Radio DDR, Erfurt, GG announced music program at 0108 9/5 tune @ 3:46 but stronger.
737 - Israel/IA/Quadim, fair level at 1900 ending FF program and into AA with time pips; almost equal with the co-channel Spainiard 8/16.
746 - Allemancia/IA/Telemec 8/28 1950 with music and long winded talk in FF; //
755 - Romano-Lugoj 8/16 1913 tune with Italian Foreign Service program. Fair.
776 - IBAN - Zahedan, 8/7 2055 Persian music program at weak level.
850 - Spain. - R. Peninsula de Huelva, 9/9 0200 s/off with local identification.
980 - Italy; Trieste A 8/29 2100 s/off in Slovene and JD in Italian. Very good.
1133 - Yugoslavia - Zagreb 9/2 0200 3 tones and mention of R. Zagreb and Radio Sneggrad w/light music program. Zagreb or Tovarnik or both? Excellent.
1410 - Mussat/BBC Macedonia 8/15 0005 with BBC World News Fair.
Fair.
1410 - IBAN - Tuscania International until 0200 s/off daily; bills itself as "Britain's only national commercial radio network."
1187 - International Waters - Seagull on board "Mi Agito" excellent nightly from about 0100 when the Spaniards clear the channel until s/off 0900 GMT. Should make it to EMD very good.

Now for material from this side of the pond.

560 - Brazil - Igacu, Curitiba is off the air. (SCD via W6G)
565 - England - Capital Radio asked to start 10/16 at 0500, will be 24 hrs.
570 - North Korea - Yangyang in well 10/1 1038 with woman in KK, followed by singing. (JP-CA) No sign of the South Vietnamese reported tentatively by Al Lehr to IBAN. 1038.
580 - Spain - RNE Sevilla w/poor audio and aX noted at 0431 and fair by 0440 on 9/17 w/severe 680 slop. (RH-1117)
640 - Australia - Fair signal, receivable at times with good Aussie speech must be 2140-15 9/15 around 1330 GMT. Alone 9/14. (CP-CA)
680 - Japan - Very nice signal heard here 9/15 when loop turned 90 degrees off the 200 signal. Clearly JJ and probably JQF but JQF also on channel. (CP-CA)
730 - England - London Broadcasting to open 10/6 0000 w/news 24 hours a day. North Korea - DM in Chek in quiet well 10/1 1026 with male KK talk. (JP-CA)
734 - Cuba - Camaguey (very little per RFS list), 10-11 noted on high side of CBL w/poor wx on air. (Very little talk from woman aner, ex sig at times even w/weak wide open (no hel)), w/3 Voc de Cuba ID 0440, (TR-61)
800 - Japan - JQF Akita with male JJ talk, taped out by KOB 9T 1008 10/1. (JP-CA)
810 - International Waters - R. Caroline hopes to be back here as a pop stn when diplmator is completed. On board "Mi Agito" w/R. Seagull. (USCG)
810 - Heard excellent W4. (CP-CA)
830 - Weather/Forecast Qulliacean, Son. w/SS ballads, spots, ID at 0156 9/29; s/off 0200. (CP-CA)
1034 - PORTUGAL-USB Porto Alto w/FP and mx and male ancr at 0422. Stronger by (NJ).


1040 - CHINA-Peking 9/9 loopng NW, whereas SS QRM (which faded out around 1035) looped SSE (no separation). Would guess ancrs still QM and only long fades. WPKN off. (TBS)

1180 - MINAS-MG Radio de Minas is now here, ex 1190. (MG)

1187 - SPAIN-INT Antenna is now here, ex 1190. (MG)

1193 - SPAIN-EIB Pigo is now here, ex 1190. (DSWC1)

1200 - VENEZUELA-Tolima, Radio Tiempo, Caltitude 9/23 way over WOI w/WCAU off. 0515+. No detectable mx. 1195. (TBS)

1205 - FRANCE-ORTF Bordeaux fair w/mx at 0450 on 9/17. Slight WOI slp. (RG-ILL)

1215 - SIERRA LEONE-Noted w/sign 9/19, 21, 23, 25 and mx with both male and female ancrs. They seem to alternate language. EE one might not enter through antenna, 5/off is in EE with National Anor. (HC)

1210 - COLOMBIA-HACF La Voz del Amiga, Pipo noted 0455 - 0515 w/all talk. A woman joined in after 0500. Good to excellent sig with WCAU off (date?) (TBS)

1250 - ST KITTS-With the return of darkness at a reasonable hour R. Paradise is again making it to the WC. Hrd 9/14 to 0505 s/off. Many fades, usually related to ionospheric activity, hi. (CP-CA)

1325 - CYPRUS-BBC Relay, 2zyi is now here, ex1241? (0300-2155 w/ World Service

1358 - SPAIN-EN Palencia is here ex 836, S/off 2305. (MG) /DSWC1

1358 - SPAIN-EU50 Calahorra here ex 1153, (DSWC1)

1355 - US-Russian Commonwealth tentatively at 0300 9/29 in NW. Listed as two Ukrainian stations here. (PT-NJ)

1439 - U.S.S.-Mayak IS noted here on 9/29 way under Luxembourg at 0330. This is listed as unknown European area. (PT-NJ)

1457 - ALBANIA-Program in EE noted here at 0345-0400 on 9/29. ID in EE at 0359 as R. Tirana. Apparently this freq is now being used by R. Tirana as well as a R. Peking relay. EE program and excellent signal should make it an easy country for those who need it. (PT-NJ)

1546 - ENGLAND-PSQ R. Bristol, tone and carrier on at 0357 on 9/29. BBC metallic tone on 0357 and 0400, 1500 and 0400 on 9/28. UP tempo mx by news. (MG)

1569.5-COL:OMIA-la Voz de los Fundadores, Minisales, new name for R. Sensacion.

1570 - SHUAJA-Noted s/off at 1900. (MG) /DSWC1

1586 - GERMANY-FEDERAL REPUBLIC DDR Langenberg, 1c-1 peak at fairly good level and QM+.. All pop mx. QM much better by 0410 hr. Strongest TA on.

1600 - Audio fully pulled through at 0454 on 9/17. (RG-ILL)

1615 - GREECE-Radio Station Phokides is here (ex 1613 Amfissa? (MG)

1619 - GREECE-Analitikos, Kritis, Kavala is now new here, 0103 QM. (MG)

Thats everything that has been received here. I would like to see some more reporters. Surely some of you are hearing something. Even if you only have a item or two, send them along. We are weekly after this issue so we need reports badly. EX & REPORT! That's an order!