"Question: Why is this front space necessary? We all know the NRC is great!" (R. White, Potsdam, NY) "Answer: Because it gives everybody a shot at being headline copy in DXN." (HQ)

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Welcome to the NRC, folks. We heartily encourage you to report to Musings and identify yourselves. We also exhort current members living near these new ones to contact them and welcome them personally into the fold.

RENEWALS


NOTES &c FROM NJPC

Our apologies to the first two new members listed above. We forgot to list them in No. 15, thus resulting in a delay in mailing their New Member Books. Likewise our apologies to new member Brooks David Smith, whose name we inadvertently changed to "Smoth" by typo in a recent new member listing. As such folks as Schnabl, Loverro, & Dean can attest, we occasionally change peoples names without asking their permission by typo. Again, our apologies.

A note from Neil Zank indicates that KKAA-1560, Aberdeen, SD has finally gotten their veres printed, and are now sending them out. His was for September reception.
C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

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PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE NOW ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. THOSE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED TESTS LISTED OR ARRANGED IN EST SHOULD CHECK WITH THE STATIONS AND, IF NECESSARY, CORRECT THE TIME LISTED HERE.

DETAILS:

- KAZM - No program details. V/s: Joseph Tabbach, Dr. 1529, 56338. Arr. Skip Danielstein, NRC.
- LYNX - No program details. V/s: Joseph Tabbach, Dr. 1529, 56338. Arr. Skip Danielstein, NRC.
- WAUB - Will test w/ 50 to 500 Hertz, popuar music, frequent IDs. Code IDs have been requested. V/s: James R. Ravencraft, CE; Experimental Rd., 13021. Arr. Kenneth Van Tossel, NRC.
- KTHE - No program details. V/s: James A. Otsey, P & GM; Box 591, 82443. Arr. Skip Danielstein, NRC.

REMEMBER ALSO THAT IT'S MUCH EASIER FOR HQ IF YOU TELL US THE POWER OF THE TESTING STATION SO WE DON'T HAVE TO LOOK IT UP. THIS IS BEING MENTIONED IN THE SCHEDULES ISNT ALWAYS AVAILABLE, HENCE WE ARE OCCASIONALLY UNABLE TO LIST A POWER IN THE CALENDAR.

NOTES & FROM NJPC

Radio Nederland has asked us to announce a new radio course on frequency allocations, types of emissions and modulation, etc. Enrollment is open, and texts, etc. are free. It consists of 12 lessons, starting March 6 on the DX Juke Box programme. If interested, write to Radio Nederland, Hilversum P.O. Box 228, HOLLAND.

Frank Bailey of the Connecticut Convention Committee is looking for bumper stickers, posters, for the auction. If you live near a station which gives these out, please send some to Frank, or contact him so that he may send for them. His address is RFD 5, Rt. 12, Preston, CT 06360.

C. R. Weinstein informs us that SWL Guide is offering something called a "Russel's Antenna Booster", as well as other SWL items. He says that the booster works on DXB with DX-150, etc. - type sets. For information, write SWL Guide, 1119 Newcastle Rd., Syracuse, NY 13219.

The 3rd annual west suburban get-together will be held at the home of Karl Forth, 630 S. Arden, Villa Park, IL on 3/15-16. If coming let him know by letter or phone to (312) 836-3102. Directions: From Chicago, take I-90 west to Roosevelt Rd., take that west to Arden, then north. From the North shore, take I-294 south to Roosevelt & proceed. From the South, take I-294 north to Roosevelt.

CLIPPING CORNER

FM 2/3: WBBK-1390 not hard by Murphy; WBBM w/ code; MCR u/WB; CH QRM for Fogue (550); WBBK-1360 good after WBW 8/06, also for Fogue (IN). Murphy is in KY.

FM 2/10: WBBK-1390 good at full power, fair at 500w, poor but readable at 1/2w. Fait (OH), HBM, Star (FCD), RKS (NRC). Hard only at full power: Murphy and Hansch (WI). Not hard: EBC. Hard at full & 50w: Gary Atkins, KY. WBBK-990 not hard by EBC, WBBM, Starr, RJE, RF, Tenatively w/ Murphy. EBC. Like a local (which it is) by Hansch. WBBK-1390 only by RF, RJE, HA. HARD TT & code IDs only by RF, RJE, HA. Also by HA, Starr, KZUL-1360 not hard by HA, RF, EBC, KZUL-1360 by HA, RJE. The WBBK-1390 test was cancelled. WBBK-1390 showed up w/ ID in that period per FED.

FM 2/14: WBBK-510 hard only by Fogy. Tenatively w/ EBC, not at all by RJE & RKS.

FM 2/17: WBBK-140, again, no sign, per RJE, PT; WBBK-630, hard TT 00/05-01/30++ but no IDs at all by RJE, PT & ADD (also NRC); WBBK-1400 wasn't on per ADD, PT, RJE. WBBK-140 was there, was WBBK-1400 (just 5000 per ADD). WBBK-1400 was all AM. F/C from WBBK-1400 also hard by RJE, ADD. WBBK-1390 hard w/ code IDs only by RJE, u/CQW etc.; WBBK-1390 hard at channel w/ mostly TT, few IDs by RJE. KZUL-760 no info.

OTHERS: Per Fogue, we were good 1/27 & 2/17. Per Hansch, various hard of an NBB Test as listed per their PD. Per Fogy, CHTN-1390 got their 10 kw rig in on 1/27, want off AN until 2/7 to install it. Are now 10 kw U2 and much weaker than this NA, but quite readable w/ Cordillera on 2/17 by RJE.

REMEMBER, WE HAVE ALREADY (IN THE U.S.) GONE BACK TO DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME AS OF FEB. 23 AM. DOMESTIC SECTIONS WILL BE IN EST FOR THE ISSUE TRADE, PROBABLY MICHIGAN NEXT 15-25, AND HOPFULY INTO EST BY THE ISSUE AFTER.
* Phone 703-354-2135 Before 2200 EST * All Times Are GMT * Deadlines Are Friday *

It's time for another **DX** thing. Quite a few reports received, and judging from
one from Don Dangerefield, there have been some fair TA openings. Unfortunately,
all of ye ede DXing has been of the domestic variety last WM, so I missed it. If
anyone noted anything of interest, let us know.

New stations, changes, skeds, etc. . . .

ALBANIA - Contrary to the report in 1-20 DXN, Tirana is still using 1088 kHz to
sign off at 2300. (MWC)

AUSTRALIA - 800 is a new 500 watt station on 990, relocating the W7 net (didn't
catch location-GH); 2CM Canberra has moved from 1540 to 1460, opening 1540 for the
new 2JJ in Sydney, a 24 hour rocker of the ABC; VLJLJUV, Adelaide University Radio
is the first such station granted a full broadcasting license, and begins
transmission in February on 1560 kHz, with 600 watts, ex-1630 kHz. (Arthur Gushen's DXN,
MWC via Hauer) (This updates info in the 1975 WRTN)

BANGLADESH - Under construction is a new station to operate on 570 kHz with 50 kw.
Sked 0400-2200. No opening date announced. (MWC)

BOLIVIA - A new 500 kw transmitter is to come into operation shortly on 1322 kHz
beamed to South Europe and the Near East. Sked 0530-2130. Radio Sofia also uses
575 kHz from 0530-1630 and 1223 kHz from 1630-2130 and 0130-0330. (MWC) * MWC
reports that 1322 is on the air and noted at 18:30 with 1030 Sofia Program Horizont.

CAMEROON - A new transmitter center is to be built at Ekra near Yaounde and will
consist of 3 x 20 kw FM transmitters plus SW. Expected to be in operation within
30 months. (WRTN)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS - A broadcast by Deutsche Welle says it appears that WM Amigo
has found an loophole in the Belgian IMO. Seems to be a music festival in a
beach area at a very high cost - too much for such a program and the Belgian Government
thinks this is how WM Amigo is getting the commercials. It could be hard for the
Government to take action.

ISLE OF MAN - The Commission set up to investigate Manx Radio has now reported
and among the sweeping reforms suggested are that the station be leased to persons
interested in running it and paying the I.O.M. Government an agreed percentage of
profits. One person interested in taking over the station is Bandelier/Musician
Rennie Aldrich. Also suggested is that the FM coverage be improved and the MW
frequency of 998 kHz be used with 5 kw. The station has been favorably receieved and
something may well come out of it. (MWC)

MALAYSIA (West) - Note that 200 kw transmitters are now listed in WMQ 75 for Radio
Malaysia on 590, 720 and 885 kHz. (Hauer)

MONACO - 700 kHz is a new frequency for Radio Monte Carlo, monitored all day by EKU,
as monitored in the Arctic DX Club, and repeated in Radio Australia's DX Program.
(Hauer) The 700, 701, 707 was the frequency given by a !J announcer who has been
known to get his digits mixed up. (Hauer) Previous reports have this one on 701. (ED)
(Sorry about that Glenn, but this is still Manco to me, ED) * Directional antennas
with 600 kw are being tested on 1466 kHz and will be added in the future.
(Monaco, Sandstrom)

MONACO - A new station at Tarifa opened on 9/25/74 on 1052 kHz. (MWC)

NEW ZEALAND - NZXMR AM is now on 2150 kHz. NZXMR AM is now one of the
new WM stations recently: On 1150 kHz, IBO in
Queensland; 100 watts, also on 1110-1200 kHz. (This info conflicts with WMQ 75); and on

OMAN - This country has been heard on Scandanavia on a frequency varying between
1270 and 1290 kHz. Noted in South Africa on 1272, 1279, and 1283 kHz. Sked on
1272 kHz with 10 kw and on 1279 kHz with 10 kw. (WBB)

SOUTH KOREA - KLAD-1570's second harmonic on 3140 kHz has been heard not only in
Japan, but also in Pakistan (Calikin) and California (Bob Hill). (Calikin's Asian DX Report on
Radio Nederland; Hill's logging report section in FRAENIL; and Radio Japan's DX Program,
via Hauer)

TURKEY - Radio Ankara's DX Show on 2-8 indicates the domestic channels now used by
76 Arabian (from 1st!) are three: TTR-1 on 1500 meters; TTR-2 on 1648 meters; and
TTR-3 on 2022 meters. This corresponds to 200 kHz (1200 kw announced), 182 kHz
(1200 kw listed) and 168 kHz (announced, no power given). Would speculate that
this is actually 1684 kHz with 2 kw, as Radio Trabzon with 2 kw is already here
(and a 1 kw net would be available in central areas of the country); on a move from
701 kHz as this was not mentioned. 701 kHz probably had QRM from Istanbul also
and on 701 with 150 kHz just 700 miles away, and there is 360 miles separating Ankara and
Trabzon. TTR-1 and TTR-3 would be new. (Sandstrom) * 76AR on 926 kHz is new using
200 kw. (MWC)

UPPER VOLTA - According to Radio BDA's DX show of 2-5, the outlist on 737 kHz (100
watts) has extended its sked to 2400 (from 2300). Outlets announced as being in
parallel are 1340, 1415 and 7230 kHz. Note that 1340 is only listed in the by-frequency
section of the 75 WRTN; it looks like that was omitted in the country
list. (Sandstrom)

USA - Archangel is now on 908 kHz, ex-231. (MWC)

? ? ? - An advisory committee to the USA recommends construction of 2500 kw
transmitters for the VOA to "obtain superiory over the 500 kw outfits of other major
nations. (USSTN) Lineup Jan, 75, via Hauer) (Probably pertains to SW, but
such power is equally inacccessible on WM - GH)

And now, some precision frequency measurements from Ron Schats . . .

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Some comments: Ron: "Shafter's 1060 in 2/3 INDI is Panama, not Colombia. RC
blew 1590; its Dominican Rep. Handy's "Libertas" is an illusion caused by the
announcers strong association of the word "Libertas" after a strong signal.", Radio An-
\[tillas-1120 AM].

(Shafter noted on 1229 kHz 2/10).

Conditions: NW/14: quite a bit of thunderstorm static, as usually happens
to
time. Signals generally steady, but condx good enough to legac 50
beacon in Quito "920" on 1677 kHz (Hauer)
--ST LUCIA. Caribbean, Castries in good 12/27 at 0000-0030 w/religious type EE lessons of the day, then men in FF. Lost to WHAS from time to time, but listened until s/off for ID in FF at 0203. ID as “Ici Radio Caribe International, Ste. Lucie, emettant sur 840 kHz” (Peterson).

--ITALY. UNID 2 kHz noted 0512 2/3, any ideas? (Schatz) Yes, but not about this. (Wilkinson)

--PERU. Lima, Radio Nacional del Peru very strong at s/on at 1102 on 2/10. (Wilkinson)

--ARABIANIAN. Beirut, a real surprise just after 0200 on 2/11 w/morning call.

--MONTERREY. Radio Monte nota 1015 w/unknown in EE. Must start looking for a Malaysian SAR. (Huaser) (Dreamer) (ED)

--HONDURAS/UNID On at least two occasions a signal has been heard behind R. Panama, etc. I think it loops to Angola, so it is of enough interest to report. I note R. Ecclesia, banda is listed, but they do not come through strong enough for a repeat. But last 1/31 at 0300. (Dangerfield)

--HONDURAS. HNWR Tegucigalpa, Radio Panamecianos had just the best sig I’ve ever heard from them between 0525-50 w/usually program of light and classical mx. (Krejz) Where can I get a selection of those bolts? (They’re just which I need for some on-lot projects. (ED) I’ll be at YAD.

--SOUTH KOREA. ILGA Seoul atop of freq at 1320 on 2/9. First this season.

--UNID CC speaking stn in the clear at 1304 on 1/29. (Wilkinson, last 2)

--MEXICO. XEZL Mexico, BC 0600 2/3 w/“Musica Moderna” ID. (Iobel)

--COLOMBCIA. HUDP Neiva, “Radio Colon” heard w/frequent ID around 1018 on

--JAPAN. JONK Osaka in at good volume at 1016 on 2/3. (Wilkinson)

--WEST GERMANY/TURKEY SWF/istanbul. Both just great between 0230 and 0129 on 2/15. Meilenender on top w/beer Harvest Polka and within minutes Istanbul was on top and just as clear. The German apparently now on superpower (600 kw) w/shortwave.

--SOUTH KOREA. ILGW Andong copied from 1218 to 1237 on 2/9. Increased their power to 10 kw. (Wilkinson)

--PANAMA. TESOQ Panama, “Radio Unión, La oenda del deporte” ID 2/10 0635 w/1520 Tg, s/off, giving 1035 khs and 104.5 kHz, address as Ap 0715 (not 0712 as in 0525). Ap 0525 off. Panama; NA until 0647; Ap 0525 on 2/10. NA at 0727 check, perhaps from same stn. Later than listed 0400 s/off. (Hauser)

--CHINA. Heard Kresnells ID w/YL on “R. Peking” stn at 1330 on 2/9. Will follow up. (Wilkinson)

--DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Radio Tropical, SS stn first noted around 0629 2/9 w/Ap 0530 w/ID at 0530. ID as Radio Tropical at 0530. ID after each SS song. ID’s are 0642, 0654, 0657 and 0701. (Anderson) *Noted 2/2 at 0610 w/ss and ID’s (Pait).

--CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Pratelska. Very good sig on 2/11 from 0300-0330. Haven’t heard for a while. (Dangerfield)

--ROMANIA. Radio National, “Radio Nacional” was w/an extra good sig 2/3 0525-0550. Many ads and other ads make reporting a cinch, but how do you get them to verify? (Krejz) Well, there is some doubt in my mind now, about my assumed logging of 1/15 on basis of FF. does KFA, by any chance have sermons in that language Mondays around 0817-0833? (Hauers)

--DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Santo Domingo, R. Antillas almost equal to KMOX 0600 2/11, ID on hour “Desde Santo Domingo....” (Foxworth) TIn Ap for Schats (ED)

--COLOMBCIA. Bogota, Radio Cordilleras; 1/27, anyone want a 3 kHz tape of this? I believe R. Cordilleras is heard despite the poor power but certainly not at SLS while visiting Foxi on LI, just not audible whatever wher eW/WOO off the air and WGAU milled. Not audible on FM w/SFB-I either, tapped on sound channel. Oh well... (Sanfrost) CHMT noted here MM 2/10/w/poor sig, caught their m/o.

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AM S'As GRANTED

ATASKA-- FCC has granted Northern TV Inc., licensee of KBYR Ansonage, special temporary authorization to construct and operate 50-watt transmitters to carry its programming to the following pipeline camps on frequencies indicated:

Atigun -- 1300 KHz
Chindal -- 1300 KHz
Coldfoot -- 1300 KHz
Crazy Horse -- 1100 KHz
Deltal -- 1100 KHz
Dielnn -- 1200 KHz
Five Mile -- 1300 KHz
Franklin Bluffs -- 1200 KHz
Galbraith -- 1200 KHz

Supplied by John Callahan

5Q - VENEZUELA: TVD 21 del Amorito, "Radio Perija" vfd w/a vey nice letter, Christmas card and 2 postcards (apparently signed by their entire staff!). V/s is Matul4 Marques (although A. Rokicki's signature is noted prominently also, so maybe he really is the Director as indicated in the Ad), and the ad is Calle Central, Plaza de las Madres. As usual, nothing to indicate the correct call. (Krejny) Another that didn't answer for me. Found it? (Ed)

6Q - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: HLA Radio Clarin, informative v/f in ES w/apologies for 3 years delay from Ted Veras, Producer. Adr is Ap. 29, HLA - 29, Santo Domingo, Nice Pemnanant too. (Garcia)

1060 - CHINA in response to letter sent 1/5 written in CO, received inoperative v/f, 2 postcards and program sked from Radio Peking. On 1/4. On 2/6, received the following from H. Peking: What seems to be a QSL, 15 x 14 inch calendar, pennant, two publications entitled Peking Review, one 16-page pictorial. China, Horticulture, plus smaller calendar, and a list of Chinese periodicals. I guess they like us. (Barabasov)

1165 - NEITHERLANDS WEST INDIES: PFI/PFI Sabo. Prompt reply from Miss Vivian Simons for 12/22 report - reports should go to her - she is Secretary of PFI/PFI and also is a stamp collector and country music fan (and I enclosed 50 different used US commemoratives with my report) and am going to send a dozen QSL on requests to help the cause. Also wants info about NRC. Address PFI/PFI, Voice of Sabo, P.O. Box 1, Bottom, Saba, Neth. Antilles. (Horse)

1525 - CHINA: Thought I'd drop you a line in regards to my report of Urupami on 1/6, 1300-1301. Sent the report to H. Peking. Was received on 2/5 with no verie. They said QSL would be sent if reports were for RE broadcasts. (Cont)
Bi group

Would like to take a few moments to thank TRS for his call of 2/10 to inform us of the WCBS SP that morning. Was kinda a last minute SP so the call was much appreciated.

Also want to thank Dave McCourt of Williamsport, PA, for the call and his visit on 2/10. As usual my place was a mess, this time worse than usual as wife had been outa town a few days. Poor Dave dropped by right after he did a pattern on paper, getting ready to live his advantages on wife being gone (dirty dishes etc. all that). Appreciate it if any of you guys out in central PA could assist him with tips and such.

Changes

750 KW6 KS has 3500 K6 VWLA cutout (NL)

700 KBYR AK per engr, at station they have 500 wt, press (RV)

860 KTRG CA runs "Waldman Jack" to 0500 daily, then female DJ (RM)

1050 WHW NY net is now As (GFJ)

1240 CFEK DC a/off 0238 by female annon, mentions // 570 w/o CJAV which now seems to be NSP (BV)

1440 CJOI AB noted w/o 0800 on 1/28 (BV) must be late, think regular w/o is 0800 (BV)

1450 CKSP DC noted a/off 0230 on 1/27 (BV) this regular a/off time-WB

1590 KUWL NY a/off 0258-no NSB, a/off given as 0800 (BV)

Further changes... noted by me...

600 WSJS NC is AN-6, off WJAE-FM (NH)

630 WLAP KY is AN-6, off WM (CBS History, The: 0100-0200)

CP FYI PEI is now NSP

670 *CP* NF antenna for Muegavetown is DA-N (U-2)

910 WRLN VA is still AN

920 CFYR MB is AN MM only

960 WEAW NY SP seems SUNDAY morning.

1220 KWOK MO SP isn't even MM, maybe every other MM

1230 WBVP PA is AN-?

1270 WTNF FL is NSP (Byron, Shawville, Texas: 7/4/93)

1540 KFPR FL SP seems SUNDAY mornings // 114 kHz

And other stations in St. Paul, Albertas for 10 KW DA-N (U-2) Now a lot of info from info in Dave McBride in Manitoba:

580 CKB SP is WM 0100-0600

630 CKRQ SP is Tuesday 0230-0530 (May not be off the full SP, and some may be totally skipped)

680 CKGB is NSP...has SP 0200-0500 about 3 times a year.

950 CPAM is NSP, Radio Southern Manitoba (// CJBR 1220 & CBM 1250) all 3 controlled by individual microphone links from Altona.

990 CBW sked: 0700 - 0200 (0300 Fri-Sat)

1050 CKSB sked: 0635-0730 Sat-Sun)-0200 Sat-Sun

1470 CFWW is NSP

And info on the new 810 Winnipeg station, Call is CKJS, is 10Kw DA-1(US)

Address: 191 Lombard, Winnipeg, MB--R3B-OX

They expect to be on by the end of Feb., and will verify--most likely by letter. Will be multilingual, with 15 different languages.

Much thanks to Dave for all this info, wish some of you would check the skeds of your locals like he has.

Finally: The F.C.C. FINES THE FOLLOWING STATIONS:

660 KHOW NE Fined $1000 for not logging proper a/off time. (ID:operation beyond licensed hours, or making false entries about same.)

1300 WSYK WI fined $300 for operating excessive power, and not correction.

1400 WSRB NC Fined $1000 for use of excessive power for 50 days in 1971.

1410 WDSV WV Fined $1000 for not keeping power within licensed limits.

And finally three NC stations fined $9000 for broadcasting lottery info.

WNOC 790 fined $2000,...WFFM FM fined $2000,...& WMVY TV fined $5000....

NO FREQUENCY CHECK INFO THIS TIME GANG, Just finished a 2 pager on that which will be in DX News soon (maybe this issue)

1540 KUWL NY a/off 0238 by female annon, mentions // 570 w/o CJAV which now seems to be NSP (BV)

850 KEYX TX 2/2 W/ W& M-x 500(2/19), then ADs & more MM (DS) The tall one!!

1760 WHBM VA 2/1 W/ WC 1730, soon cluttered by WMIL. Got couple MM selections & IDs, but not enuf to report. (RM)

WPQA NC 2/1 From 1745-55 w/ ADs, then ment, 0715 s/on, missed a/off(RM)

WVCE NC 2/17-30 a/off, Ments. 9800 th, broadcast day in this a/off, in Wolf Building (RM)

WMBD NC 2/1 W/ MBG 1730-45 a/off w/ ADs & RR (RM)

750 WBDM MD 2/5 W/ WBRE semi-looped, ID 1730 mentioned "Reformation Society of DXers" for next 15 min. Relig. to 1745 a/off, not hrd, after that (RM) // N? // NB

WPDX WV 2/1 Strong in WSB null w/ a/off 1802, no WHER (Roas)

900 CKTS KS 1/29 W/ CBE 2012 W/ WMIL, & C-K Corral WDM (GFJ)

WGCR AL 2/11 All alone, no CBE, 1925-45 a/off after RR (JS) 2/11//u CBE 1837-45 a/off W/ WRE, and local ADs w/ WX (WBG)

WATV AL 2/11//u WMIL W/ CBS net 1826-1829 a/off-no NSB (WBG)

WCTN TN 2/11 Ending of a/off W/AV W/ AD, mental listening format & promo (WBG)

910 WGAF GA 2/2 Atep w/ MDR to 1819 late pattern switch (JS)

920 WWBNC NC 2/3 in WAB null to 1800 a/off, many IDs & mentions of Golden & Memory mx, Radio 22 (EM)

930 WJAX FL 2/2 W/ all w/ NBC nx 1800, then local wx/nx, then MDR to 1815 pattern switch (JS)

WGRN GA 1/28 W/ UGM 1750-1835 w/ ADs, MW, local nx, etc. (CB)

940 WBOO VA 2/4 Clear, strong, briefly u/ WNFC-WINE 1726. Not readable a/off 1735 (RJF)

WCTT OH 1/30 No CBM-WNFC mulled, 1704-11ends nx,jx for ROC 94, lotsa local ADs (DS)

950 WBBF NY 2/1 W/ "Listen to the new BBF" promo 1745, then pattern/MM, switch (TRS)

KJKR MN 2/4 Top 1729 w/ ADs, local nx heads, a/off 1734 W/BB & FM plug taped (RJS) 2/1 will be put this month, a top WLOP 1730-45 a/off (RJE) OK group--which time is it???--BB & FM (CBR)

WTRA GA 2/1 Atep 1832 W/ a/off-weak deep voiced announc, (RJE)

1/31 Clear,a/off-religious then a/off anent, again, (DS)

960 WIAK MI 1/1 W/ WHJ null 1745-1755+ w/ POLARIS (WBG) FARE OUT 2/17

990 WEJR OH 2/3 Faded in briefly w/ FPFL slop 1845 nx/ux (GFJ)

WNRY VA 2/1 Atep 1800 a/off (MD)

WHIO FL 2/2 W/ W J 1732-1800 w/ ADs-ABC nx-CB & WX (RM)

1060 WLAB NC 2/1 W/ a/off u/ KTV 1800-no NSB, voice a/ then logo (RJF)

+WALD DC 2/1 W/ a(off w/ voice over, no NSB 1815 u/ KVW, NOTE:New log shows updated mark, but no updated info, city spelling should be WALTERBORO (RJF)

UNID 2/1 a/off 1758 W/ choral hymn "God of our Fathers", WJNW-WMWP all possible, think WMWP is religion (RJE)

UNID AR 2/1 Ex report for "Willsboro" (or "bohuno")...clear after RR u/ KVW 1751. Also ED VANE show to 6:00 PM. Tim a Hillsboro far not far from Mebane NC--otherwise Atlas no help (RJE)

1070 WSCP NY 2/4 Kinda new station hrd 1727-30 a/off w/ WMC-WMC-CBA and WTIC slpy, 1727 wx, 1728 CDF after guy stopped talking (RM)

WMBD NJ 2/2 Atep 1724-30 thru WICL slur, GRM from unid w/ talk show didn't have Canada or WOKE or WTNC 77-WB

1110 WKMA ME 2/2 W/ wx for Mass. Bay area to 1845 a/off (DS) BIG DEAL-I-WBB
1500 WIZS 2/2 1D 0000 & wx fill to off w/ NA at top of hr. Way u/ WQW & WEZZ's/off (RA)
WIXX & W2T Again, / RR-Bob Allen show, JX,etc. 0200-0220*, Has now been hrd. between 0120 & 0245 on 1/22-28-30, 2/1-5 & 7, PEST(WB)
1600 KZQ 3/2 & above 0011-0125, Hrd. no ADs so suspect this maybe was & of day facilities (RA)
+ W2T: Good in WRRL null w/ many WTRU ments, & KK 0150-0200 NBC
1505 WOCX FL 2/9 Finally, s/off 1815-an 6AM s/on. Anxiety & of WTX JX, (RA)
We did get a f/c info: I'll use it here as my all other f/c info went to HQ in yesterday's mail.
1/27 TEST: Erd. by: AM/FM, ID/OC/ET 0100-0125, was on & of course after some 1 1/2 hours, I decided to try again & was able to go on again & pass the test for a few minutes. The test was once again a success & I was able to complete the test.

If you don't spot any of your loggings don't be surprised. I had to drop about 50% of the stuff on hand, and do this a day early, to keep the size reasonable. The size of this section is starting to get just a little too big, so this will happen more often in the future.

Finally: DX format stays just the way it is. Thoughts on changing the times to AM/PM, using names, etc, have all been voted down by the QSL Committee. Interesting that most that wanted the time change didn't want names used, and those wanting names used didn't want AM/PM system etc. So looks like we don't make any changes at all.

REPORTERS: Does KJ read DXQ by printing it? Good grief, he has to

RA Ray Arruda N., Dartmouth, MA SX122 & SK2
CB Chris Bobbit, Bennington, VT GE port. (Does your 1500 local verify?)
JW Joe Brauer Punxsutawney, PA S99X & WA2Q15 & loop
DF Frank Daley Preston, CT HQ180 100BP/bertridge & big phone bills
SD Mark DeLorenzo Centerville, VA HQ1800 & M1
DK Bill Fast Cleveland, OH DX1668 & S&G
RJ Bhub Edmunds Parsippany, NJ HQ150-4 Altaz./HQ145 & 4 Altaz.
GF Geoff Fox Somewhere out near PHILLY-- For PHILLY
DF David Fox Reading, PA SP4R/SX110 & S&G
JF Jeff Falcener Clinton, On Keenwood 95995 & SK1
FOXY Bob Foxworth New York, NY RX350 U/K & SPR4 & L0
KG Karl Kuykendall Villa Park, Ill. HQ160 & S&G
GF Gordon Penderson Jr. Old Orchard Beach ME Clock radio
ROSS Ross Hanes Madison, Wis. HQ150 & 35 loop
MK Mark Katz Brighton, MA HQ180 & 4 Altaz.
ELK Ed Kreiger Middlebush Rts. OH HQ100 & antena
WN Wayne Murphy Lehigh Valley, KY HQ129 & 4 loop
RM Ron Nash Windsor, CT HQ180 & loop
PM Paul Mount Teenack, NJ Panasonic R1551
da d& N4 YERS TOLEDO, OH HQ180 & 100P
DM Dave McBride Nearer, Tom Raja & Dave<br>
BQ Tom Sandstrom Willingboro, N J HQ150 & SK2/SP4R & L0
BV Brian Vernon PT, Hardy, BC DX130 SM/LW (hello old buddy--WB)
BW Bruce da Vinkle Man, WV HQ180 & SK2
Silly John Silliman Girard, OH Zenith Trans-Oceanic Port.
SH Jerry Sillman Hubbard, OH HQ180 & new 34 altaz.
BH Bob Girard, Ohio HQ180 & old 34 altaz.
All outta room gang deadlines here still weekly till 3/19 (all on Wed.)then every 2 weeks till the 5/7 deadline.
February 6, 1975

147 Marcellus Road
Mineola, New York 11501

Dear Mr. Foxworth:

This is to verify your reception report of Monday, 20 January 1975, between 2 and 4 A.M. AST and again at 7 to 7:15 P.M. AST, 1190 KHz.

CHTN went on the air Christmas Day, 1974, as Atlantic Canada's premier sports station, presenting easy listening music from 9:00 a.m. to midnight and N.C.R. from midnight to 9:00 A.M.

Our studio location is 1190 North River Road, West Royalty, P.E.I., with transmitting facilities at Rocky Point, Prince Edward Island.

CHTN operates a 10,000 watt RCA transmitter into a 3-tower antenna array, with an overall height above sea level of 243 feet. An omnidirectional radiating pattern is used during daytime hours, and the full array is employed to affect our night pattern.

CHTN is presently operating with a temporary power output of 1,000 watts. Conversion to 10,000 watts will take place in February 1975.

Sincerely yours,

NORTHERNBERLAND BROADCASTING CO.

JOHN R. BENNET
Chief Engineer

MEMORANDUM TO CLIENTS

Re: Emergency Presunrise Sign-On Time Reinstated

The Commission has reinstated last year's emergency presunrise sign-on times for qualifying AM daytime broadcast stations for the period February 23 to April 27, 1975.

Under last year's emergency presunrise sign-on procedure, stations assigned to U.S. I-A and I-B clear channels/ and presently ineligible for presunrise service authorization (PSA) were allowed to begin operation one hour before local sunrise with 50 watts power. Stations operating on these channels which held or were eligible for PSAs of less than their 50 watts were also permitted to begin operation one hour before local sunrise with 50 watts power.

The Commission has now also authorized U.S. daytimers assigned to Bahamian and Canadian clear channels/ to operate one additional hour immediately preceding local sunrise at specified power levels under agreements recently concluded with these countries. A copy of the Commission's Order, which will contain a listing of the stations affected under this new authorization along with the specified power level that the stations may operate at, will be released by the Commission within the next few days and a copy sent to all affected AM stations. Additionally, we will advise each of our affected clients as to the applicability of this new authorization as soon as the listing is released.

It should be noted that the emergency presunrise operation cannot commence earlier than 6:00 a.m. local time, must be appropriately logged and a description of the method used to reduce power to the level specified must be entered into the maintenance log. All affected stations are to revert to licensed and/or authorized presunrise authorization modes of operation at 2:00 a.m. April 27, 1975.

Please let us know if you have any questions or do not receive a copy of the Commission's Order.

February 7, 1975

DENNIS F. BEGLEY

1/ U.S. Class I-A and I-B clear channels are those on 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 700, 710, 720, 730, 750, 760, 770, 780, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 870, 880, 890, 1000, 1220, 1300, 1400, 1660, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1250, 1300, 1350, 1560.

2/ Canadian and Bahamian Class I-A clear channels are those on 540, 690, 740, 660, 990, 1010, 1540, 1560.
AM's encourage FCC to relax power rules

Commission proposal to change requirement for increases in daytime and nighttime power draws favorable reviews and now a few stations are to let daytimers expand hours of operation.

Commissions for more than 70 AM broad-
casters recently received the FCC's pro-
posal to relax rule requirements that would permit stations in some areas to increase power to existing AM stations (41300). Dec. 27, 1974). Their only criticism is that the proposals excluded class IV-FM stations, which should have some relationship to the power rule relaxations.
The proposal was put forth by the Commission, which said that AM stations in some cases operate at power levels that are much lower than those that are found to be necessary by the interstation protection requirements that the FCC has set for U.S. stations. The Commission said that there are cases where an AM station is not permitted to operate in full power for all of its program periods. This is a situation that should be avoided, the Commission said.

Contemporary Broadcasting Co., licensee of KKYM (St. Charles, Mo.), another AM station, proposed to the view that AM stations wanting to expand into nighttime service to the viewers in St. Louis should have their power increased to 10,000 watts.

The Commission is soliciting comment on the proposal before it considers whether to adopt it. The Commission has received over 400 comments on the proposal, and 100 have not been received because the Commission has not received any comments on the proposal.

The only unhappy group of broad-
casters to respond to the commission's proposals were class IV-FM stations. Community Broadcasters Association, with a mission of class IV-FM stations in any area in which power requirements are higher than those required in other areas, advised the Commission that it is better to have more power available than to have too little power available. Class IV-FM stations are limited to 10,000 watts of power, which is often inadequate for the needs of a community.

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The FCC, in initiating the debate over power increases, noted that some areas that are served by a limited number of stations would benefit from a modest increase in the number of stations in that area. The Commission noted that this increase in the number of stations would benefit the public,

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CKLG returns, strike goes on

Radio station CKLG's AM and FM operations were being run with an appearance of routine last Saturday after a strike caused the station to broadcast 24 hours of a "commercial free weekend" from its transmitter site.

The move by members of the recently-certified Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 68 included a boycott of minor voices Saturday when picketers refused station management access to the CKLG building at Neilson and Richards.

Organizers said the strike in the first at a private radio station in a major Canadian city and is part of a bitter unionization struggle at CKLG.

Pickets were restricted later Saturday to eight CUPE members in an ex parte injunction granted Moffat Communications Ltd., the radio station chain which owns CKLG, sua sponte on the motion of Mr. Thomas George McColl of the B.C. Supreme Court.

Management personnel re-entered the station without incident about noon Sunday and reinstated normal operations with the help of some non-union staff, CUPE members, who were working for a first contract.

Umbrella members left the station Saturday at about 11:30 a.m. leaving a continuous broadcast of a strike announcement and an old union song, "Can't Get Me, I'm Part of the Union" on both AM and FM.

About 30 union pickets outside the station were joined by other union members and leaders, including president, George Johnston and secretary-treasurer Len Cay of the B.C. Federation of Labor, and Mr. Brian Mclellan, president of the B.C. and Yukon Broadcast Council.

New Westminster NDP MP Mike Harcourt also arrived to express support for the strike.

Shortly before noon, CKLG general manager John Hamilton tried to enter the front door of the building but was stopped by pickets who stood in the doorway.

Shortly afterward, news director Larry Sell, who tried to enter the building, was stopped.

After about 10 minutes, he was allowed in and broadcast a continuous broadcast of a strike announcement.

Meanwhile, the strike is continuing.

This is one of the last bastions of paternalism in our society," he said. "This isn't a radio station keeping out our local. This is the Canadian Association of Broadcasters keeping unions out of private broadcasting, as long as they can."

The union is asking that the company sign an agreement meeting the terms of a conciliation report prepared by lawyer Hugh Locher. The company has refused.

Hamilton is unavailable for comment Sunday.

The proposal would allow a modified union shop and a wage scale.

The picketing has lasted two years with experience $30 a week minimum for AM and $240 for FM. Currently, the lowest annual salary at the station is $17,000.

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(0100). Addr: 622
1500 KBBG-TX Granted PSA
Public Avenue
*CP-BC LOC: New Hazelton
1570 WTXJ-AL Net: NB
KXRX-AL SCH: 24 hrs SP: MM 0302- KDAY-CA SCH: 24 hrs SP: MM 0500-
0358 with OC
1520 WGEZ-WI SCH: 0555(0700)-0200
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WCSV-TN CP: ~1490
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***NIGHT PATTERN BOOK UPDATER***
Still another in the series of updaters,
in order to keep your pattern book as
up to date as possible.------
H.W.Boyd

The smaller pattern inside
CJVB 1470 is that of CHPO 1370
Parksville, BC--1 Kw. DA-1
Scale: 300 mV/m.

Proposed "NEW" 620 KHz.
Sudbury, Ontario--10 Kw day/5 Kw nite-DA-1
pending action of CFCF move to 850 KHz.

FACILITIES:
CP to change main studio location to East Lake Summit, Cypress
Gardens and operate XR by remote control. Oops: WOTO-FL
KBRT-CA Granted mod. of license to operate XR by remote con-
control from 7755 Sunsel Blvd., Los Angeles, KBIG-FM
studio location.
KUGC-CA CP to increase ANT. height to 88'.
KWOC-MO Operate XR by remote control from main studio, Valley
Plaza Shopping Center, Hwy. 67 N. at Wad Street.
CHNR-ON IDs as: Haldiman-

Thanks this time around to Frank
Dailey, Michael Good, Rick Heald, 
Bill Pascheke, Bill Cowles, Gordon
Fenderson Jr., Clay Adamson, Wess
Boyd.

WMOC-TN CP to install new AUX.
XR and operate by remote
control from main studio loca-

Humm-wish I had the remote control equipment market cornered!
RJM
1470KHz. CFOX Pointe Claire, Quebec.
50,000 watts***** DA-1
Scale: 300 mv/m.

1600 WRBN Warner Robins,
Georgia. 1Kw day/500wt nites
DA-N*****Scale: 300 mv/m.
First we have this updater from Joe Fela:

First Monday:
0200-0215 KEOS 690 delete
0300-0315 WHCL 1240 ID T
0315-0330 KGRL 940 delete
0330-0345 @KVAC 1400 new time
0345-0400 KLYT 1340 delete

Second Tuesday:
0200-0215 KVVO 1400 delete
0300-0315 @WQIC 1390 MS T
0315-0330 @WCGC 1490 FL t
0330-0345 @FRAV 1470 LA t
0345-0400 @KANE 1240 LA t

First Wednesday:
0130-0145 WGRA 790 delete
0300-0315 @WCGF 850 GA t
0315-0330 @WEDG 1240 TN t
0330-0345 @WFAG 1470 LA t
0345-0400 @FRAE 1240 LA t

First Thursday:
0100-0115 @WPCF 1120 FL t
0115-0130 @WWAR 1480 AL t
0230-0245 @WSSB 1250 delete
0315-0330 @WBBP 1400 MS t
0330-0345 @WJKR 900 MS t

First Friday:
0100-0115 @WPAZ 1370 PA T
0130-0145 @WHBN 1600 new time
0200-0205 @WJAK 1300 TN RS

Second Saturday:
0200-0215 @KZUL 1360 AZ T
0210-0225 @KCA 1490 AZ T
0215-0230 @KFC 1340 AZ T
0230-0245 @KQOB 840 AL t
0200-0215 @WWO 900 AL t
0230-0245 @WFCB 990 AL t
0300-0315 @WDDS 1450 AL t

As usual, any additions/corrections should be sent to:
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The following frequency checks are on the 1975 list, but haven't been heard for some time. Most likely they no longer exist. Suggest members check on these frequency check:

First Monday:
WCLL 1230--WVOX 1240--KFLA 950--KSX 590--WFLM 1380--WHCM 1370

First Tuesday:
WVAM 1430

First Wednesday:
KJSR 900--KWEB 1550--WMFC 1360 (now 3rd. Wed.)

First Friday:
KTCX 1410--KVOX 1280--WBNT 1310

First Saturday:
WEZJ 1440 (maybe new time ?)

First Sunday:
WAIN 1270--WANY 1390

Second Monday:
WLSV 700--WGMP 1500--WAGN 1340

Second Tuesday:
WEZJ 1590--KTHX 1350--WYDE 850--KIDO 1350

Second Saturday:
WFLM 1360

Third Monday:
KHII 1250--WLSL 1570--WCON 1450--KWLA 1400

Third Tuesday:
WHER 1390

Fourth Monday:
WAKX 730--WHUN 1150

Fourth Wednesday:
WCRF 1480

Fourth Saturday:
KBB 690

I think that WIXL 1450 (1st. MM) and WFLM 1360 (2nd. SAT) are deleted and now measured during regular daytime operation. WAGN 1340 (2nd. MM) may be on the MM nearest the 15th. of the month.
The following frequency checks may or may not exist. Tone has been heard during the times listed for these checks, but no IDs have been heard.

**FIRST SATURDAY:** KMTU 1000
**FIRST TUESDAY:** KINO 1230
**FIRST THURSDAY:** KTCB 1470-KKIS 1310
**FIRST MONDAY:** KAW 1450
**THIRD FRIDAY:** KGAK 1330
**THIRD SATURDAY:** KCNJ 1280
**FOURTH MONDAY:** KCJB 910

**SECOND WEDNESDAY:** KTIN 1430

**SHOWS:**
**FIRST MONDAY:** KDUX 1450-KVSL 1450-KGHL 790-KQIK 1250-KOZI 1230-KKSW 1420-WEDD 1390-KNOW 1310-KDTE 1340-WCNC 1240-WBNN 1450-WBNN 1460-KDBM 1490-KCIZ 1490-WMNL 1580
**FIRST TUESDAY:** KWRF 860-WIOS 1480
**FIRST THURSDAY:** WXYZ 1440-WTKY 1370-WTCC 1450-WLSI 900-WKHY 1270-WSVL 1520-WKDO 1360
**FIRST FRIDAY:** KFVS 960-WBBZ 1360-WWIS 1830-WGOK 900-WRAN 1510-KHMBG 1360

**FIRST SUNDAY:** WSHN 1550-WMOV 1360-KRNY 1460-WHVR 1550-WGRY 1590-WEEJ 1440-WDOC 1310-WFPT 950-WEFR 1440-KGIM 1400
**SECOND MONDAY:** WCAZ 990-WELI 960-KPGO 790
**SECOND WEDNESDAY:** WAMJ 960
**SECOND THURSDAY:** WCNU 1010-WTNK 1390
**SECOND FRIDAY:** KFJB 1230

**SECOND SATURDAY:** KNUL 1060-KCHA 1580-KJEF 1230-KDCE 970
**SECOND SUNDAY:** WOCR 860

**THIRD MONDAY:** KXEO 1340-WHSC 1450-KTXJ 1350-WDIC 1430-WKIG 1580-WBTS 1480-WKXL 1450-WKAY 1180-WWU 1800-KSAA 1120-WHSM 1580-WPBO 1540
**THIRD TUESDAY:** WPED 810-KECT 1150-WEAS 900
**THIRD WEDNESDAY:** KYRC 1240-WFLX 1070-WFIX 1450
**THIRD THURSDAY:** WSJU 1490-WSSO 1230

**FOURTH MONDAY:** WCVS 1450-WBCG 1590-KTNW 1400-WBCH 1490-WJRI 1340-WHYD 1470-KPDI 1340-KAMA 1060-KLEO 1480-WOCR 1580-WGKE 1590-KKRO 1260

**FOURTH TUESDAY:** WBMT 1190
**FOURTH THURSDAY:** WJYN 1360-KRGJ 1430-WHY 1530
**FOURTH FRIDAY:** KELD 1400-WKRG 710

**FOURTH SATURDAY:** WABD 1370-WPTN 1550-KBRS 1340-KFLN 960-KIML 1270

Between the above list of frequency checks heard and Fela's updater list we can be rather sure of what tests still exist. Those listed as possible, or not listed at all, need to be checked by members. Perhaps such monitoring will show some tests listed as NO SHOWS still exist, I'll admit this list may not be highly accurate, but at least it's a place to start!

---Additions, corrections, changes, etc., should then be sent to Joe Fela

**HOCKEY ON RADIO**

= George Semko

**Ft. Lauderdale WFTDA '75 CONVENTION**

The 1975 WFTDA convention will be held in Lighthouse Point, just north of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Aug. 1 - 3. Of the co-hosts, Richard Clark and Ken Simon, we wish to take this occasion to invite all DXers to come and see Florida.

An added advantage will be that the Fort Lauderdale area is a nice place to visit even for the NON-DXer and we wish to extend an invitation to the spouses of DXers to come on down too. There's plenty to do and see like the world famous beaches, the sun and surf. The list goes on, but it's starting to sound like a Chamber of Commerce promo.

A nominal fee will be charged DXers... but this will pay for a Friday Barbecue and a Saturday banquet. Otherwise than that it's all FREE.

The area is served by air, train, bus, ship and a wonderful highway system called the Interstate. Hotels, motels, and camping facilities abound as well as facilities for campers. By the way, this is the SEASON so prices tend to be lower. Hotels we've priced run $10 - 20 single to $15 - $25 triple. If enough people intend to stay in hotel facilities we may be able to negotiate a cheaper rate. Eating covers the gamut of McDonalds to some of the finest eateries in the United States.

As to DX opportunities... use your imagination!

Speakers are being lined up, and an auction is being planned as well as the DXer delight — FIXING AND BULL SESSIONS.

**SO DON'T JUST SIT THERE... LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING...**

KENNETH R. SIMON
528 PILGRIM ROAD
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**Newsgroup update**

In the last news update, we mentioned several DXers and their activities. Here are a few more highlights:

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  - The area is served by a well-developed highway system, making it easy to get around.

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  - Hotels are available at various price points, with options ranging from $10 - 20 per night for singles to $15 - $25 per night for triples.

- **DX opportunities**
  - The area offers a variety of restaurants, from McDonald's to fine dining.

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**Musings of the members**

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...back at home here & the static is worse than ever. I have power line noise coming from two sources: one would like to hear from DXers who have this problem or anyone else. The reason why SM-2 or Zenith Trans-Oceanic can be modified to help at least cut down on power line noise is the following: little bit of DX was from my Gouldeaver Pa. location.

WQDM-75 1:32pm. S 1/2 - WSM-100 wat/WK, S 1200m/CGS, CGS-1320m/CGS, WWN-1420m/CGS, WWN-1480m/CGS. How many of our veteran members remember a super, superb Aurora in the pre-WWII years? The info is on it from my father who vividly remembers seeing it in Wilkes-Barre.

...6:30pm, WMJ1000 heard at 9450m after they logged WWN-1150 early. I think everyone is entitled to log & listen the way he wants, where he wants, & when he wants, but also think that sense of honesty & the great hobby of DXing should state if the logging is from his shack or his "mobile unit."...
RIVER - 5218 Roundtable - San Antonio, Texas - 701218

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When one DKEs another, one DKEs, right? So here goes with what has been received. First, a test: 1/13 TWS. 1/20 WAAR w/4 ID only, KREM, MPDG. 2/3 KLAD early, & mass WKB no one was confused about time. Now on to the rest. 1/13 WIP-810 weak w/4 one ID w/ultra WKB; KREM-760 poor w/3 1/25. 1/20 WIP-1300 weak w/2 ID. 1/25 WIB-760 weak w/3 ID, announcement, & later KCM-300 w/3. 1/17 On 900, s/ons of WKB & WKB. 1/15 WKB-900 s/on announcement, KMSD-1500 now S.D. station on ET w/MOR & ID 2145-235am. 1/19 WMB-1350 w/3 under 2745 by GM on KMSD again signing on for ET. 1/20 KAYT-1500 on ET w/Dixieland Jazz & 2115-235am. KCMN-800 & 3550 w/ID, into NW while listening for KMN TEST which I still think I heard a bid. TC, & I was sure w/12 IDs as well. 1/20 The KCMN was 2200 WKB, 1/25 WKB-900 w/300, ID, local spots & ID. WKB-1500 followed 6:15-6:45 w/3, local spots, ID's, to power cut. 1/25 WKB-1350 1215-1235p. w/3, 1/20 WKB-1350 2415-3015 w/3, & others w/KOBA for 2515 Public Service program & s/off @ 3, KCMN-1350 3125-3150 w/3,-/3150-3156. 2/2 WKB-1500 w/3 @ 3 for the NBT 1/20 WKB-1350 w/3 @ 6, lost quickly to noise. 2/3 WKB-1350 w/3 @ 6, ET for about 1515, KmX-1360 3130-4 w/4, nr, KCVM-1415 4-1415 w/3. "Fun" ID's, rr, contest phonecall (a hot DX night). 2/3 KCMN-1415 w/5 @ 720p into NW round-up till 737, then slipped up WKB, but I heard SEB w/12 IDs assumed to be KCMN. 2/5 WKB-1500 w/ID & travelers' advisory @ 5550 am, & tonight @ KCMN-1200 w/MOR & s/off 5550-700. That does it from here.

MIKE ANDERSON - 10000 Farm Lane - Louisville, Kentucky - 40229

Hi. If successful, NRT will be signed off

WAYNE MURPHY - 411 Bussy Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40221

Hi. Finished out January with 41 stations. I finally received WTS-8100 on 1/20. After months of. After I received my first SA station off WTS-8100 (A. Tropical) from Louisville, I kept it going. Then SS station ID as "R. Tropical" so, I looked it up in the IDIXD. Boy, was I lucky! Hi - it was signed on the IDIXD of 2/1/77. I received WTS-8100 on 1/27. I am going to get together with them. Recently while doing some SW DXing, R. Nederland, Millerlea, said their station was 6000 w/3. I'll have to check it out. R. Nederland is commenting Amsterdam by sending out a set of four VQ's. They said call CD is in the mail now. How long will this remain on VQX & SA Log? I could have used one this morning. One thing I have. I tried several times while listening to WTS-8100. After months of trying, it was clear. A good one. R. Nederland was commenting Amsterdam by sending out a set of four VQ's. They said call CD is in the mail now. How long will this remain on VQX & SA Log? 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GLEN SMALL - 18 Sagamore Way South - Jericho, New York - 11753

Hello folks. I have to agree 1,000% with Paul Mount & Eric Pader's observations for the following reasons. I too occasionally travel with a short distance to a quieter locale, not too purposefully, as one who else arbitrarily tries to locate to suit their superior location & circumstances & cut down the other DXers' score in the ratings. I can see better DX just three miles away not because of any more nulls, this is well within the 25 mile radius. Why take the fun out of DXing? I essentially agree with Glenn Hauer's position - better to light a candle than curse the darkness! I call your attention to Supreme Ratings. How many reporters list their actual location, say within ten miles? Refer to DX NSS of 12/15/74 in the article, "Count 'em, Sandy," for what I mean. Ron Musco lists location as New York City, yet he really lives in Windsor, Conn., more than 60 miles from NYC. George Hesse lives in New Haven, but N.Y.C. is listed & there are others too. Why? Flexibility & Mobility! What's the purpose of the scorecard that counts in the DX game, whether it's a better DX like the HQ-30 or for that matter, the AVERAGE of two DX's for simultaneous DXing (DX twice as much as the other fellow in a certain allotted time). Where does that leave us poor folk? But that's another matter - or is it? - or whatever antenna, or various antennas in a location or 25 miles radius? Then in Foreign Supremacy Ratings each station is listed by STATE, yet a state is generally accepted to be larger than 25 miles, & some of those reporters are outside the state they list! So say I there is a better way? If someone wants to locate equality for every DX in the USA, why don't he declare that everyone must use a particular set of tubes or transistors, or some signal antenna, where the DX antennas presented are self-defeating or self-serving. The 25 mile rule can be termed the "equalizer." The oldtimers DXers who wisely instituted it no doubt envisioned the current malaise. Therefore, the longstanding 25 mile Club rule is my standard & no one is going to tell me otherwise. Where I do disagree is that I think the page size is 5 1/2 X 7 1/2 in. Not unlike in my days. It could have been used for DX news instead of controversy. Who brought it up, anyway? Look closer to see how ridiculous the subject really is. 73.

JOSEPH S. MUSCO - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095

It seems to me that all of our members scattered throughout the country we are missing the boat on CPC work. I'm sure many good QTHs can be arranged if our many members contacted their local daytimers (for instance) and talked to the engineer concerning tests, f/c's, Po's etc. A lot of our members can be making good "calls in order to do this! Even if it cost a couple dollars, we could have what it takes to attract an audience & public interest. Comments welcomed at the above address. The CE at WCR-1360 received two reports the other day: one from Stockholm, & a consumer from a near-by DXer. Only one will get a V/3, maybe. It seems the overseas guy went on a DXpedition 1,200 mile N of his location & made a nice tape of WCR. The CE was impressed & appreciates good reports which will be forwarded to the engineer. The way for us Easterners - WCR-1360 will be silent MM 3/3 from 2-3am while a cap in the antenna back circuit is changed. An hour off the air is all I could arrange so use the same timing. CPCY-630 heard by Foxy, Bailey, & myself - maybe he's non-directional for a while, or off pattern? 73.

N8CHUK - 14031 Street Street - Riverdale, Illinois - 60627

Hi again. I received the latest NRC Domestic Log in the mail 1/29. Special thanks to all Club members for a great job. Now all I have to do is update it. That's a job in itself. Latest doings: Country Giant, W4AQ, is giving away $10,000 to the first DXer who contacts him. W4AQ is going to sell DXers for a rich. So far through 2/5, no takers. Their search for a DXer who wants to sell DX for $10,000 ended with 23-year-old Ellis Dylan from Columbus, Oh., starting 2/10, giving "sub" Clark Weber a vacation. Chicago's "Enchanted Oasis," WBU-130, dialed at 9am 2/5, when Globetrotter Communications & W4Q4 bought WBU for $400,000. W4Q4 now is The Mighty 130. WBU is now owned (at least). WUB-2M, however, will remain the same. Outgoing GM Jim Macklin goes to Augustus, Mo., to manage another pair of stations: DX Es/4- KNN-1300, W/stock market order, ID @ 6130. 1/12. EST/1520 In. w/off @ 6:15PM. AGeo 2/4, WBU-1300 N.C. N/female verbal ID In. ID @ 5130. WUB/MW-1300 ful ID In. R/for the WUB-1300 Mich., WUB-1300 Wis., KNN-1300 D. That's the latest, till March.
Greetings people. Lots of time spent recently w/ VK but the results have been almost nil except for day & SSS stuff. I tried a new location in the house (my bedroom) which is far away from the monster beams which bounce WBR & WVO's signals off. That little bit closer to the water seems to help. Anyway, 1/26-1220 WVO & WBR-1220 were here, as well as WBR-1220 & WVO-1300 (rader).

It was interesting to note the radical change in -mainly involving slip. For instance, would you believe I could hear WBR from my room, but there were w/no QRM from the big guys 20/k? And WBR could never "pin the 5-no" the way it did in the new RX. Demo if QRM can be used that way (in the same area) but there it is. 1/26-1220 WVO & WBR-1220 were here, as well as WBR-1220 & WVO-1300 (rader).
(Havana) and four provinces. Total verified is 71 in 29 states and one province. All DXers welcomed to write me or if you want info on San Diego stations or 27 stations (Tijuana). 73.

ERNST R. COOPER - 17-A Washington Avenue - The Cape FM, FME - Providence, Mass. Verist: WZL-1370 WWJ-910 (WINT) BM-1120, MIL-940, R Antillian-1120, Santo Domingo, Balearic MlL-20 (HLCO-1010) CENF-1150. Sat. night 2/1, as I was about to go out, I turned on the HW-180 and wow - Aurora CX were fantastic, so I went without my beer to log: RMT-105 w/audible signal W/force & s/o - they're on AST. Then, a BB on 1525, great volume, assumed to be TWT, reported tentatively. La Voz de Hermanos (with NO SIGN of almost perennial WWJ, 2925-2950). Another SS on 1046, weak, uniden. 2/2, Groundhog Day opened w/noting of "Los de Coblas" - WLT, ex-SL1, I believe, & very good signal, too, not quite loggable, but um. On WSR-520 was tops there as the Aurora continued on and on and MIL-1350 noted off today, & with Aurora, no WSLB, so the channel was wide open here, and an unID SS was noted 5:15am to 5:30, when bang - I heard the Puerto Rico Anthem (remembered from Goldman Band concerts back in N.Y.C.) & on came a WSR, a station I had never even heard of before, in Vega Sama, P.R. first in SS w/short message, then our SSB & an SS on message & into SS programming and gleefully reported. The 2/1 noted, excuse me, noted as "ssfss" a lot, anybody know who he is? WM 2/3- UnID on 690 @ 2:50 & on, with varying pitches. An SS topped the on-air stations on 1520, but u/a couple of COs, unID. R. Maldan, Rio de Janeiro, topped 850 @ 7. I see I am losing my touch - I couldn't unearth MILK-3360-TEST, while others in this area did! R. Margarita-1050 fooled me into thinking KDKA was on, as they had a lot of ES @ 3:47 & on. Then, new loggings on HLB-750, Santiago, D.R., 3159 s/on to 4:22, when they faded u/HULK. 2/7- Logged & reported: WWS-1345 r/c 3:45, w/ ES. GM 2/9- SS in HLT on 1180, weak, unID, 4:57-5:30. At 5:31, a Venezuelan on same channel, also unID. WM 2/10- TWT, issued Portuguese report form, so w/PBB-1090. R. Record-1000 booming in, I took a report on him - AGAIN- 2:17-2:37, Tentative on WWNO-990-TEST - TTS & parts of announcements filtered in u/WIRL-OC, WNO-1140, & an SS. Then another Dominican bagged in HLB-890, R. Continental, & reported. And Aurora is back again as of 2/11 PM! CUN 7.

We've a large quantity of comments on editorials, comments on comments, rebuttals, comments on rebuttals, etc. on the "loggings" issue. We're going to have to run only the excerpts of which one provides something different, as we could go on endlessly otherwise. Only two members have indicated that they should not devote the space to the issue. A vast majority feel that we should. This space is used strictly on a space-available basis to fill out to our maximum pages break for offset or for postage, so it is NOT taking up space which could be used for DX info. ALL DX info is run asap.

A couple of notes of fact to clear up some confusion in Glenn Small's muse:

1. The respective EDITORS of SR columns have devised location abbreviations to give DX'ers an idea of what another DX'er is near. The reporters use their regular addresses, which could hardly be altered as they are a matter of open record.

2. A large number of those who have written to agree with the editorial position taken DO NOT have superior locations. Some are from equally metro New York, another from metro Cleveland, and there are numerous others.

3. A more careful reading of what has already appeared here would show that the 25-mile limit was established as a guideline, regarding moving (permanently), not regarding mobile DXing. There IS NOT any "25 mile Club rule."

RJE & PT

TO HAL WEDDEN: Your 1630 unID is undoubtedly a spurious signal, not a normal transmission. Many receivers occasionally generate such things thru de-align- or slightly imprecise tuning. -RJE

TO PAUL MOUNT: Your 1190 unID was said by me to be likely not WLB because the route numbers you mentioned are not NJ-type numbers and do not exist anywhere near Atlantic City. Maybe HI? -RJE