"The receiver is warmed up, the loop
is tuned and the recorder is running.
Now all I need is a tank full of DX
NEWS to get the season on the road."
(Rolland Lindblade, Omaha, NE)

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RENEWALS

FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE
Rolland Lindblade reports that KWAQ-960, Abbeville, LA has an r/c on the 1st TH, 0110-0120 EST w/ 1 kHz IF and ID at end of test. Hal Meden reports that W3CO-1440, Cambridge, MA has its r/c the 14 CLOSEST TO 1st 15th of the month, from 0015-0100. This check used to be listed but was not heard so was de-listed. Hal says it should be reinstated.
Test consists of 1 kHz, TT, IDs and ex. Joe Hall reports that WHAK-1300, Nashville, TN run an r/c on the 1st and 3rd FRI, 0200-0205.

Frank Dailey reports hearing the TEST from KWW-1170. Likewise Hal Vanden had it and notes they told him they had been in Hickory, NC. Fish or Bart ?? Dailey set no copy on KWW or WBAB tests. RJE (who finally DXed again) and PT (likewise) report no copy on the KWW-960 TEST on 11/3.

NOTES & FROM NIPC
SCADS (So. Cal.) will hold a Thanksgiving Get-Together at the home of Elmy Seaver, 1134 Via Trieste, Chula Vista, CA 92011, phone (714)-422-3857 on Saturday, 11/29. Registration fee is $2.00 which includes a 5 pm spaghetti dinner, drinks, munchies, and door prize. Directions, take I-805 thru San Diego into Chula Vista, to L St. offramp. Turn left (South) on Mission Ave. (1st light off ramp). The turn right on L. Naples (2 mi. from L st.), and the first left is Via Trieste.

BONGIL will also be holding a get-together in San Francisco over Thanksgiving. The info was in somebody's recut mailing; I think, but I believe it will be held on the 29th at the Hotel Raphael, 396 Geary St., SF. Contact Don Keskey at that address for details.

There will be NO NJC area/North Jersey Thanksgiving get-together this year. A combination of poor turnouts prior years and the recent move by RJE & RJS will make such a gathering impossible at this time. We do hope to have something lined up here, primarily for new members in the area in January, so stay tuned for details.
Greetings. It looks like things have picked up again, but not as good as Sept. and early Oct. Here is what has been heard. Will start with a few longwave items from Richard Allen.

164. FRANCE. Allowie hrl in 182k w/4 easy listening at 0540-0713 on 10/26 w/good sig. Also at 2334-0630 on 10/26 and 0713 on 10/26, 26. Not heard dur. morning of 10/26.

209. MONACO. Astell hrd w/AA talk and mx at 0026-0040 on 10/21, w/fair sig. QRM from Houston Aeradio and unit beacons. Noted again w/talking and AA talk on 10/27-28 at 2351-0042.

218. MONACO. Monte Carlo assm to be run hrd w/AA and unit language at 0506-0717 on 10/27. The audio was unreadable due to the intense QRM from unit beacon.

-GRENADA. Radio Grenada finally noted w/audio early 10/25 w/accented YL and calypso mx. Used to be just an OC here. [Schatz] * Fair to good sig some nites (weekends, who knows). 0630 10/14 w/discussion/encouraging W111M 10/14 10/14 w/call in show. Much QRM from beacon W4M-534; TV sets sig stronger than ever before, sometimes as good as E22-725, perhaps has boosted power but modulation still still and shaky. (Foxworth) *

-KF5M In at 0555 and Kremlin chimes at 1100, 1647 but much weaker. 10/29.

-2161 FFT (FO) at 2200 was兹 leaving its OC on here, apparently AA, logging correctly 1060 0615. (Helm).

-IRELAND. Athlone, 70 ch at tune in 2330, 10/29. YL and male acc and slow or¬rchestra mx. At 2230 only about 6 lines during 1/2 hour period; mx real by YL at 2234, CH at 2236; carrier out at 2238. Taped. (Kelley) *=&lengthening nites, Athlone has again become audible here at their w/on 10/23/07 at 0625, into 13 to 0628 and has 6 pipe on the half hour at 0630. Man and woman, sometimes nice Irish mx. Starts fading around 0640, hrd w/same format the next 2 nites. (Foxworth)

-MEXICO. Ragosta, R, Nacional de Colombia noted here in mid Oct. but since returned to 270. Varied 570-576 and way of Umu (Costa Rica). * 6800 and same, Call-890, by the way, has never been confirmed as on and probably isn’t. [Schatz] *UKID hrd a couple of nites around 10/13 w/operas, transcribed programs in SC. 10/21 was in good 5555 & Spanish NR 0555. Hrd “radiofischer” off, but IDs were few and far between. Think was National (gvt) stn. Only noted 2 nites and is not being hrd now, Aural ox that nite helped a lot. Freq was stable and hrd fairly well, did not see a spar of any sort. (Foxworth)

-MEXICO. NBA Chihuahuas, Chih. hrd at 1200 on 10/27. Probably this w/attention of more than 2 IDs. Much KLQ 3 old, insufficient for good DX. Not to stay. (Lobel)

-MEXICO. Ind 10/26 at 0655 w/repeated R Mexicana ID, IFF? (Hewitt)

-IEFSF Svobodny, Kremlin Bella hrd 10/20 1230, then into # cc pm. (Geeer)

-CUBA CRM W, Rebelde w/tremendous sig from before 1000 on 10/27. Man talking alone or with others. Not in full. (Reynolds)

-DOMINICA R, Dominica, R. hrd w/EU accent. Hrd at 0640 10/27 w/ much splitch from locals on 500600. However, good sound air copy at 1000 s/cm. (Reynolds) * Was the best sig yet this year 0625 10/13 and continued until 0720 of 0920. Format still same as last season. (Foxworth)

-2161 FFT w/AA talk and mx at 1100, 10/13, woman speaking. (Foxworth)

-NORTH KOREA. Haeju in quite well at 1110 to 655 who was really booming in on 10/27. (Reynolds)

-NORTH KOREA. Pyongyang, has anybody ever hrd another oriental here? All I’ve ever hrd is the JS service. (Geeer)

-ENGLAND. BBC Deventy 10/27. World Service mx noted 0406-0615, fair sig thru WSM OC. (Sandstrom)

-IEFSF Vlastovick w/4 good sig on 10/20 at 0500 when KFI went off. Lots of talk by woman in WK, or mx at 0113, then man spoke AFL. Beautiful Kremlin chimes at 1100. Good sig at 1105. (Reynolds)
166 - UNID Strong het heard here against KFI on 10/27 1228 was probably N. Korea or USSR. No audio heard, too much KFI skip. (Jepa)

165 - SCORPUS A. Viscon good at 13 on 0502 MM 10/27 (Foxworth)

168 - HNAMII MORI HNAMII has had his first time this year w/fair but readable sigs 2220 w/"Doral Sixty-Five" ID and pop mx. (Starr) Hmm, methinks you've got the times wrong, 0720-0750 maybe? Or is the new crop in..... (Ed)

173 - NORTH KOREA Pyongyang good most AM, probably best over 10k 1200 w/pips and ID, and later at 12oo. No audio heard when not so. Not really Verkhayansk. (Seaver) == Very loud as usual MM 10/20 at 1015. Other mx on 025/2/355 in clear. (Seaver)

176 - ALASKA FAIRBanks in a rare appearance 10/26 1112 w/TC. Alaska tough in SD since it's 2 F skips. (Seaver) == Good briefly w/rock Top 40 format, temp going down to 1303 10/19. (Seaver)

179 - HAITI L.VI. L. Lumiere, Port-au-Prince quite good on 10/27 w/men talking in FF at 0135 w/ID of QBL. Practically no audio at clear 1000 s/on. (Reynolds)

182 - MEXICO XEPUM Mexico, DF w/"Radio Uno" ID and lot of strange sounds. Also a loud boisterous mx. Hrd 10/22 0515. (Seaver)

185 - MEXICO XEQM Mexico, DF w/ID. (Foxworth)

188 - MEXICO XEQM Mexico, DF w/ID. (Foxworth)

191 - MEXICO XEQM Mexico, DF w/ID. (Foxworth)

194 - COLOMBIA RBDR Call presumed 10/12 0718 w/"El musical Colombiano", WEP off.

197 - MEXICO XESB Santa Barbara, numerous "B, Mexico" signs and ID/ID (Seaver) also musica Ranchera 1214 10/12. (Jepa)

200 - UNID 2 TA9 W/15 of 5 Hz. Hrd 827,002 and 827,070 watt dominant at 2344 on 10/24. (Schatz)

203 - JAPAN JOBE Osaka fair w/"Jim man talking 1305 10/28, (Pejza) 10/27 1220. Man in FF w/strong KCCO. Could barely hear JOBE at 1208; reason: VCO would have to blast my ears w/slaps and good morning San Diego. EJ Cajon is a suburb of San Diego. Just what I needed to wake me up after a long night of DXing. FF was getting better, but at 1000 10/20 I found 1316 10/20 w/pips, then 1100 w/pips, NHK ID, then into high school EE program. (Seaver) == In clear at 1215 on MM 10/20 which was not a good time for JJO. WY strong on SM 10/26 after 1330 w/men and woman giving JJO/EB language lesson. (Reynolds) == The most constant station heard this past year was Hrd 10/26-17 at 1350-1400. Hrd w/usual flute and harp song 1200 10/12. (Kissel)

206 - CHINA Nanchang strong w/CC male talk 1303 10/28, (Pejza) 10/27 1247, 10/28 10/15 10/26 10/27 10/28. Daylight saving time on 10/24 w/men talking in Cantonese. Much different from the Nanchang station heard in past years. KXN had an ID on SM 10/26 at 0327 w/ID by Wow, Jerry Walker and the Voice of Pentecost, WY fine level. (Helms)

209 - CHINA Nanchang (?) overiding JOGB w/cc talk by woman at 1310 10/26, (Reynolds)

212 - JAPAN JGFG Kumamoto, not so strong as 830. Hrd w/ID 1228 10/27, (Kissel)

215 - JAPAN KORJ Kansai qld Fairly Painful in well at 1135 MM 10/20 w/KK talk, (Bland)Freq varies from time to time but they are always there somewhere, hi.

218 - JAPAN KORJ Kansai qld Not noted in 870-880 range on 10/26-27. Where did it go? ox Could be receiving at a distance.

221 - JAPAN KORJ Kansai qld Good 10/24 1350-1400. Talking by gal, then man. Pipe at 1400, followed by ID call letters in EB, fairly good at that point, (Thought that was when they were supposed to fade! (Ed)) but faded again. WY seek signal at 1339 w/mx. Mps rips and poor signals to NHK, but slightly better in mexhinks. (Pejza)

224 - KALUES Hrd w/fair sigs MM 10/27 0700 when WCHB off for unspec. EFL. Faded about 0720. Was fairly good on peaks, dx and commentary. (Reynold was dominant on 0800 then. (Foxworth)

760 - CUBA CMCI Havana 10/27 1218 was in w/fair sig and quite steady. Male ancr talking quite slow for a Cuban std. Did mention Havana and kept saying "Duran", KMBR back carrier 1220, (Jepa)

763 - JAPAN JGFS Akita fair w/NOB w/JJ talk, 10/28 1308, (Pejza) 10/27 1215 probably FAIRATE. Hrd on 10/28. Could not hear much but male ancr sounding like one on JOB3, (Jepa)

766 - JAPAN JSN San Sebastian 10/27, all inst mx, noted 0615 w/long fades but doing quite well against WABC on peaks, (Starr)

769 - JAPAN JSN San Sebastian 10/27, all inst mx, noted 0615 w/long fades but doing quite well against WABC on peaks, (Starr)
Then Same strength as TGJ so probably 10.00
Formal ID starts
Mostly US pop
Faded
Both had some singing; China
Frequent ads, etc. for
Fairly decent
E5T
IDs
Not enough copy for report.

1020
91 0
965

-TONGA

1016
TURKEY
Istanbul 10/24 0203-man talking, wx? 0205-0300 solemn wx, no ID or talk at all. 0300 woman talks. Vg good sig. Some WINS QRM. (Seaver) * Finally here 10/24, 0233 blasting in w/ly anor and male vocals, stringed inst, much like their SJ fare. Unreal level, 20-30 dB. (Seaver) * Continued format but rec flowered markedly in level until 0234, when mixing in the West German, just a rumble thereafter. (Helms) * WEST GERMANY/TURKEY Germany alone 0115 10/7 fair sig, upbeat mix during midband opening. No indication of anyone else there. On 10/26 an 0300 commercial from West Germany, and 0315 and Turkey by itself and female vocals (looks like a cross between Turkish and Latin and stringed instrs). At 1020 had heavy woman. At 1200 had heavy Turkish woman talking. At 1400 had heavy Chinese woman at 0159 briefly and woman speaks 0204. Fair sigs, even w/slightly over Hains. At 0300, hrw and 6 pipes which were about 30 seconds late. They were still on top but fading more at 0401. Monitoring 10/27 showed s/on at midday. (Poe) * WEST GERMANY/Switzerland, insts and GG amts, great level 10/26 0316 onward, no sign of Turkey this time. (Helms)

1020
-TONGA

1025
COLOMBIA
Bogota, Leo del Cambale, from noon 1020 hrs, itself a move from 1100 hrs, mentioning "Super net", (Schats) * In 0514, etc. ID 0528 10/14, mentioning "Super net". (Schats) *

1030
-COLOMBA
BATR Radio Pacifico de Call squeaking past W5 GC and XKR 0607 10/27, TC as "en la hora de Call", folio by Mon style mm, good level but QRM rough. (Helme)

1020

1032

1040

1050

1088

1096

1016

1.6 MHz. (Seaver) * Poor/fair 10/23, but still in strong after LSR in JJ 1438. (Poeza) * hawai /khvh Honolulu 10/23 1349-1400, EE mx, much slop. Poor, but for ID 1359, wx as "V2L hours a day". (Poeza)

1050

1088

1096

1096

Honduras Radio Aeropuerto is the one here, listed as HHHH in S.F.S. on 1130 per FEIS. WARNING: Trust no current list s for Honduras or Nicaragua! * UNID (SFS says Honduras??) 10/27, continuous mix from 0233/ID 0330/CGS) and her identical sounding ending w/buenos noches. Fairly decent level and moderately clear tape, ID sounds like (and I don't speak Spanish) "Radio La Quarta" w/one ID tagging "...Internacional" onto the end. Could not decipher a town name, but freq was given (a five was mentioned) but not underest warm local/town end. * Audio somewhat garbled by ITV. SB-620 easily displayed 1070, ITT on 1085.7, this one, Crowborough 1088 and 1090. (Sundstrom)

1088

-ENGLAND
BBC Crowborough, 10/27 in FF 0540, noted w/ER and World Service mx 0600-0615, /4,8,7, best of all the 4mc this AM. (Sandstrom) *

1016

1.6 kHz. Dominant sf and on 1105.06 kHz 0210. (Seaver) * 1000-0010. "Radio Jumbo", all is now strong and dominant even in Madrid. IDs mostly just as "jumbo", pronounced similar to EE. Mostly US pop mx, also continental FF, w/come native stuff, sounding to me like a cross between Brazilian samba and Haitian merengue. Formal ID starts w/prelude to "Jumbo- Ta"

1160

CUBA Trinidad, new "Dobleve" relay here, per IRC. Not noted here yet. Don't confuse w/Artemisa on 1161 kHz, (Schats) / (Reynolds)

1160

1.6 MHz. (Seaver) *

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Hello again gang.

Been quite busy here, what w/ the fantastic western skips of late. Kinda interesting to note that while I'm getting a NW/NW skip, people farther east are getting great southern skips. Latest good log here was 900 CKBI/XE, & CBHL about 0100-0130+ on top of the CFUN 1410-1420 on 10/25. On top of that, CFUN 1410-1420 & CHQG 1320 are all now semi-pester!!!

Got a note from Neil Zank (Lincoln, NE) that the 1420 TT of late, and hrd during the sked KPHY test recently, was KTOE. So it's not AN NW anymore, & must likely the UNID TT'er here lately.---MBW

Info from Gordon Penderson Jr. (MB) supplies the following stuff which he get from Patricia Randall/ Sport Dir. - WBZ 1030.

New England Patriots Net: (Feed station: WBZ 1030)
1110 WHIN RI 1400 WME ME 1380 WBBX NH 1600 WTMH MA
1240 WOCH MA 1540 WSPX NH 1590 WTVL MA
...Anncrs: Gil Santos/ Gino Cappelletti

Boston Bruins Hockey Net: (Feed Station: WBZ 1030)
560 WGAN ME 1230 WME ME 1240 WBBX NH 1490 WTVL ME 1490 WWMD ME
920 WJAR RI 1240 WOCB MA 1490 WBLR NH
930 WWNR NH 1340 WPAU ME 1450 WBDK ME
...Anncrs: Johnny Most....

Changes

first from GJ...
1260 WLEE ME Format: EZ MX, "The Easiest Sound in Town"
1330 WHMT MA Format: OLDIES, WCRB FM stays classical.
1400 WIDE ME Format: 50% oldies/50% Top-40 hits, simulcast w/ FM 94.3
1510 WHAA MA Trying to move EMT, site SE & go 50kw at nite. (DA-2/7-4)

Info from John Wallers (Maple Shade, NJ) on those Canadian coastal stations operating just outside the BCB. He say they run on 1600/3050, and there are 9 of them.

LOCATION CALL Scheduled Broadcasts in PST
Alert Bay, BC VAF 0520, 0700, 1100, 2020
Bell Harbor, BC VAG 0420, 0540, 0630, 0745, 0800, 1140, 1649, 2045, 3240
Comox, BC VAC 0630, 0730, 0930, 1230, 1630, 2030, 2330
Prince Rupert, BC VAI 0045, 0500, 0730, 0820, 1040, 1400, 1940
Sands Point, BC VAI 0100, 0440, 0550, 0700, 1430, 2100
Spring Island, BC VAK2 0435, 0620, 1310, 2110
Tofino, BC VAI 0430, 0530, 0640, 1110, 1330, 1930
Vancouver, BC VAI 0010, 0410, 0510, 0710, 0810, 1110, 1610, 2010
Victoria, BC VAK 0450, 0700, 0920, 1100, 1320, 1500, 2000, 2120

NOTE: all times listed above are PACIFIC STANDARD TIME.
John notes the "Kelowna" station in past BBD doesn't exist, or at least isn't one of the "Coastal" stations. Most likely this was a mention of this town in another station's weather broadcast.

If nothing else, they could be an excellent indicator of skip conditions from that area. The frequency can't have much on it to cause interference.

**TEST RESULTS:**

10/22 WSBD 1010 Bcd, by GD. Not bcd, by: HAM
10/27 WDDU 1000 Bcd, not bcd. by: JD

**WAGM Radio / 740 am**

r.v:
3rd: MM: KNGO 1150, TT & Ides # 2 min. (BR) WBD 1460 w/ Bluegrass nx (BR)
3rd, Fri: WCBL 1440 per list/freq Ides (FD) WNN 1260 per list/a WCBD (FD)
3rd, Fri: WTHM 1020 per list/freq Ides, this one has two other stations here # 2 min. (FD) WNT 1410 per list/Freeze, WNN/NEC
4th, MM: WYDS 1470 per list (FD) WCBD 1400 per list, Ides as Levittown/Fairless Hills, PA (BR)

Before I get to the "Oldies" stuff, a reminder of the time change back to Standard time on 10/27. So as usual, these are marked. The loggings on 10/26 or after that date are marked w/ a "DTM"...WHO CARES DEPT?: Cut date this issue was 10/20...HHB

**sunset & evening**

540 CKEF ON 10/22/2 CBT 2145 w/ FL nx, many ON mentions (GD)
560 WYNN 10/22/2 past WCAS 2149 w/ FL, some talk, jx, etc. (GD)
800 WWDG ON 10/26 this w/ WCHS 1900 w/ s/off, lost to CBS's nx.--next site noted (standard time) 1800 w/ s/off & again lost to CBS's nx.--(FD)
1000 WCBS SC 10/20, this w/ 2145, w/ s/off, noted (standard time) 2145 w/ s/off & again lost to CBS's nx.--(GD)
1150 WJEO AL 10/24, very weak nx, into "WJEO Continuing Nn" at 2222 (GD)
1200 WCBS FL 10/25, good w/ CAK, Id, & Mutual nx at 1630 (GD)
1210 WNNX MI 10/26 w/ RX, SK, & ID 1754, in WCAU null (GD)
1240 KRTD ON 10/26/3 w/ FAX 1906 w/ state nx, many Oklahoma City mentions.

Fair copy in WCAU null (GD)

1320 KOWA ON 10/26/3 w/ "15-KONA" w/ "Plays the Beat Nn" (GD)
S/off 1830, weak w/ WIGL, uses SSB (GD)
5/off 1830, SSB, Pants, Lauderhill Bcdetr, as owner (GD)
1350 WWSJ FL 10/26 w/ ADS, RR nx, 1824 w/ "Surf Radio" (GD)
S/off 1800, weak w/ WAK, Id, & FM 103.1 (SK)
1400 KVDF ON 10/26/3 this w/ FM 1260 w/ s/off 1415, w/ SSB (GD)

**KTPF AZ 10/29/3 in for 4-5 min, & peaks of S-3 to S-5 w/ N/J's yak stuff.**

Noted w/ CAD, then w/ s/off 2000 mnts. "Buck Owens" owner, 50kW power, FM as KKNX - stereo 105.2, hrd this on the loop. (FD)MNE - HHB

...that's all for now, some nice catchers, highlighted by FD's log of KTPF up in CTa(Ya see, Arizona does exist!)--HHB

**midnight to sunrise**

**WDMV Radio 54**

570 WFPF TX 10/20/3 w/ tele talk 0239-0341, prom, etc. (BR)
590 WDDU 10/20/3 s/off noted 0055 (Ball)
600 WYER NY 10/20 This is (above) while listening for WNEX, but no luck, hrds this one off the loop (Ball)
590 UNID?? 10/20 Someone here 0412 w/ oldtime radio stuff, Fred Allen show, etc.--Worship? (Jv)
600 WMTA IA 10/27 w/ EZ MX 0150 & most of AM, in the clear (BR)
620 WMTA IA 10/27, atop 0302 w/ CAN nx (BR)
660 WMBF AL 10/27 w/ EZ MX 0250 & most of AM (Jv) He means the "spur"--HHB
660 WGBB JU 10/27 s/off in PF 0008, to "Oh Can," & off, CHANGE?? (GD)
930 WHFY MB 10/27 Owned the freq. 0325 w/ "Sunshine Country," & lotsa Ides (BR)
940 CJOC ON 10/27 atop 0250-0315, beautiful sign, great NW skips of late.
960 KMA IN 10/27 Ending an nx 0035, jx, & faded, no WPNW (GD)
990 WLW RI 10/25 Fair w/ EZ MX, 0718, sounded like 500 mnts in what was lost, was looking for KLC's f/c (BR) Don't look very hard, it doesn't exist!...HHB

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1150 WSHG GA 10/23 In o/f mess 0552 w/ ads (KR)
1150 WSHG IL 10/23 s/off 0700, ads 0706, editorial 0717 & ID as "All American WGG" (KR)
1270 WCBC SC 10/23 ID of this noted 0649, thru the mess (KR)
1270 CJCS MO 10/23 "4th Annual" w/ CAM AN, into NX 0500, then "Whitney Show" (GD)
1270 WCBC SC 10/23 Very clear, alone 0322 w/ light RR & "Donald Duck" ID (BR)
1270 WSHG SC 10/23 Ed, Bnd, "That's My Line" w/ Full ID to actors police
1270 WSHG SC 10/23 Bnd, 0400 w/ DA asking for fone calls (Ball)
1270 WSHG SC 10/23 Noted this one 0404 (Ball)
1300 UNID?? 10/20 PSA 0506, editorial 0509, call ID mushy after editorial, seemed "WPNW," then to weather, Wm, Who is this?? (BR) WPNW now be WHTB & "Oldies," betcha was WHTB.---HHB
1320 WDBK FL 10/20 ending wx 0100 w/ JC & Full ID into EH px (GD)
1320 WDBK FL 10/20 w/ wx 0146, "Inland water" info, into CAM (BR)
1320 WDBK FL 10/20 UT ID of said WPNW till ID after data gave up, for Pittsburgh, was w/ WPTO (GD)
1320 WDBK FL 10/20 UT ID surfaced 0235 to local mx w/ "ments" of New Bedford.

**WWOX WEST CORPORATION**

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**Hey, what's that ID?" HHB**

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Bye-Bye...
The opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual members, and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, the publishers, or the National Radio Club.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mike Hardester, which we have not yet discussed here in DXN, so we shall now deal with its subject matter:

Mike has enquired of all the clubs to which he belongs if they could agree on uniform formats and standards for reporting to DX columns. In our case, this would cover the three major columns plus the DX Achievements column and DXchange. The point is that many DXers are members of a number of clubs, although perhaps not as many as Mike is. For the club to comply individually with standards and formats for all clubs is at best difficult in a limited time frame, thus standardization would help these individuals.

The problems, however, arise when one considers that such standardization would eliminate many of the differences between the various clubs. Further, within any ONE club standardization is often impossible simply due to the differing approaches of the various editors. For example, Al Merriman cuts submissions into small individual strips, one to each entry, then puts them in frequency order and then runs them all as one group. Wm. Loyd has several different subsections, and so therefore operates differently. When REJ edited DXD, he did not cut up submissions into strips but rather sequentially numbered each submission on its own sheet and shuffled those for order. By doing so, he found that having each contributor list his name and location after each item was unnecessary, while Merriman favors that approach.

We do not see any quick and easy solution to this dilemma, even within one given club. When one works with even NRC & INCA, the problems are magnified by different standards and geographical separations of columns. When one expands to include foreign clubs, or other bands or all-band clubs, the problem becomes staggering.

REJ is a member of 5 clubs, the most at HQ. Mike Hardester listed no less than TEN clubs, exclusive of AANARC and EDHX which are associations of clubs in two continents. With such a magnitude of clubs, we doubt that a solution is possible.

Another recent piece of correspondence states in part: "I do think that the club should seriously consider reducing the frequency of publication for the bulletin if the postal rates go up any more. If enough volume mailers did this it would put an end to the constant increases in postal rates." As of the present, we do not plan to cut back again on the number of issues per year. Two years ago, we cut back to 30 from 32, and approximately 3 years before that, we had cut back from 32 to 30. The fault is not with those mailers who, like the NEA, pay FIRST CLASS postage for mailings, but those who get by at NICKLE RATE, often as not directly responsible for the raise. It is this "junk mail" which doesn't pay its way and which mostly isn't wanted anyway which is clogging up the mails and causing increased rates. We have in the last two issues still another postal increase beyond the 13% rate increase. We have been asked to go into effect in late December and we expect it to come within another year of the upcoming increase. This is why we chose to consolidate our new dues at $15 instead of $25. We would be losing about 70 members per member per year at $14.00, which we were willing to do as we could cover those losses with publications sales, but we felt that another postal increase would result in raising dues again, then, so we chose to consolidate dues at the $15.00 rate, and, while making about $30 per member per year for less than 1 year, we would build up a sufficient cushion so that when combined with publications sales, we could hold the line next time around. One thing from all this is that if the new reduced rate for the second ounce of mail stays with us with the new rate, we are going to run issues of DX NEWS. Last year, we ran more of those than we had sold, and thus contributed to our spares number of those of late. We will try to hold out for one more 32, 74 7/40 page issues, and more 48's which are the most economical way to go. Freely translated, expect 2 or 3 48's 54 Christmas!!

musings of the members

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SKIP DABELSTEIN - 3339 North 56th Street - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68507
As we get into the swing of the DX Season, a few new loggings are coming this way. Since last time, I have gotten the following: 9/23 CHQT-1110 Edmonton w/FPAB @ 11:06pm for a most welcome catch. The WRN-1510 TEST on 9/29 was heard w/a good signal, but with much difficulty w/14LW. I also picked up WKDQ 1460 in 10/1-10/2. Log also taken on HJCN-1100 @ 3:28, 10/3 brought the s/on from KLVU-1550 Haynesville, La. @ . On 10/6 the TEST from WCH was heard, but with much difficulty due to KYFC. Log also taken on W1K-940 now on WNB 1460 Oxford, Miss. w/t @ 1:20. On 10/9 I finally pulled the s/c from WIDQ-940 St. Ignace, Mich. w/KOA @ 12:10. KBUL-900 (ex-KEYN) Wichita heard w/50w @ on 10/11. I listened to a TT on 1350 on 10/12 @ 1:05 only to find it was still on WCH in Talequah, Okla. 10/14 brought a surprise in the form of KSCH-1150 Memphis, Tenn. @ 9:05 completely dominating the frequency. W1KL. 10/15 last logging have been PF/ps from Texas KB3A-1340 & KHB-1340. V/1s from KHRQ, WWDR, WWBH, WCH. W/J from HJCN. Total varies now at 1,757. On the weekend of 10/16-19, I attended a get-together of the WREDS (Nebraska Radio DXers' Society) in Kearney. We had a nice time visiting fellow BCB DXers Bill Hittler, Rob Knesly, Ernie Wescott, & others. From the sound of things, I'm sure we have a good Nebraska representation at the Louisville Convention next Summer. QRP results have been going good so far, it looks like we have more of our members around 73s for now.

KEN ONYSCHUK - 15771 Shea Avenue - Hazel Crest, Illinois - 60429
Greetings from the Heart of South Suburbs. In just 3 weeks, I'm heartily and on time now since I commute to work at Pullman-Std-Chico (??-EGR) by Ill, Central & up an at 5:30. I usually leave @ 6:05 so I should have fun w/f. Om. so here goes. Fri 10/3. I milled WMJ-620 to catch WHEN, Syracuse w/rr, ID at 10:55. I was kind of surprised. The 10/4/45 500w, red Sox-Oakland same @ 6:05 in our car in vain. I was surprised to hear WJW 620 w/KLO 1D, 25 & 30 for a few minutes; first time heard since Summer of '71. 10/9-10/10 Playing with 1580 @ midnight, & finding nothing unusual, I went next door to WCD to catch WJW at 10/10-10/11. Another day in Boubier, 74. I was surprised to hear the TEST from WCH was heard, w/50w & 10/11-12, 2:28 on WIDQ-940 Shreveport, La. & looped it to see T-F FB @ 2:29, then very weak & WGA, Watauga, Ill. Surprisingly, both are equal distance to Hazel Crest. 10/20 10/20, I heard what I thought was a W1KL-1560 @ 600w but couldn't pick it out. Next day, same time, I heard the other open frequencies, hi. I make my breakfast a bit more interesting. Also KCTA-1050 Tex. s/6 @ 7. Locals WAB-620 & WTVS-850 w/KOA & KBX-1160 noted @ 8310. Rick Pankratz visited 10/19. He was very surprised to see WJW in broad daylight at 3pm carrying Falcons FB on Grandie Satellite. DXing here promises to be most interesting. 312-339-3784 from 10/19 to 10:30.

JEFF ROBERTS - 945 Katt Moore - Decatur, Illinois - 62521
I'm making steady gains toward my goal of 1,000 heard by the end of the season. My 10/10-15 KOGL-960 Ariz. in @ 4:05am w/ID, local N/X following odd HX. CWEX provided plenty of interference. KOGL-960 Ariz. w/ID & excellent signals, alone @ 4:17am, surprisingly for 290w! 10/14 KOGL-1560 Tenn. @ 7:45pm w/t BF & ad @ 7:15pm, W1L nullled. WTVG-1550 Ind. mixing w/KKO @ 7:39. KP1X-1580 Col. in weekly w/t BF & ad @ 8:15, unm here, but nice to hear anyway.

mixed-in-60660. 1 noted atop @ 11pm.
I'm one of those nomadic DXers who usually go by the name of Dan. I'm trying to bring back the good old days of DXing, when 2 meters were still a common mode of communication. I've been doing this for over 10 years now, and I'm always on the lookout for new DX contacts.

I recently had a great DXing session with someone I've been calling the "Saratoga Sailor." He's a sailor who spends a lot of time in the Pacific, and he's always looking for new DX contacts. We had a fantastic DXing session, and he was able to report back to me that he had made some great contacts in the Pacific.

One of the highlights of our DXing session was the contact we made with a ship in the Pacific. We were able to hear the ship's call sign and confirm it was the "Saratoga." The ship was sailing through the Pacific, and we were able to hear the ship's conversation with the Coast Guard. It was a fantastic DXing experience, and I'm looking forward to more contacts like this in the future.

Overall, I'm very happy with the DXing that I've been doing. I'm looking forward to more DXing sessions like this, and I'm always on the lookout for new DX contacts. If you're interested in DXing, I'd love to hear from you.

-- Dan Fink
(Lowb) friendly MoR station while KML is religious & daily days & nights.
KBRZ (BIZzy) & KICD (Keeping Information Coming Daily) are both friendly
MoR stations w/Heavy MX. KICD is UPI. KXRM is 10/2-1600 & KERR-1480
is a very friendly & heavy station. 1340: KROS is an EZ Top-40 station,
now at 105 S. 2nd. I met
Mark Parsons, CE-XD of KVRB. KVRB is also very friendly.
XEYL is also very friendly. EL is XEYL w/info whose slogan is "Key Radio, 1400 on your
dial me from Fairbanks, serving you in the heart of Minnesota's Fairbanks.
KMRL is an AC station that has more info than the average station of its
type. 1450: KLM - I could not locate who's new address is 1110 Avenue SW.
If anyone goes near Cedar Rapids, please see if the Log is
accurate. KELO is also friendly MoR. @0700(0800)-0100 on KICD &
0700(0800)-0100(0000). KERW is also a friendly MoR w/info station. You
could never convive KERW should be listed under Minn. instead of
N.D. Their offices/studios are in N.D. & their AM is in Mn. KXRM (ex-
XFMK) is also a friendly MoR. Note KQID is AM, SP Mon 1-7am. 1490: KKVX is a
very friendly MoR w/info station. WBDQ is also an adult contemporary station.
The highlight of my trip was meeting & talking with Len Kruse. He truly is
one of the greatest MoRs. KXRM is also a very friendly adult contem-
porary station, 0700(0800)-0000. The is same, 0600(0630 Sat & Sun)
2-0000. KKKR is a friendly MoR/c/r/w station. KLRJ Friend MoR.

PAT HARTLAGE - 9200 Wendall Way - Jeffersontown, Kentucky - 40299
10/27. A lot of exciting & interest-
ing news here in Louisville. I now have
an EQ-180 & TAs have been blowing in. Seems like Monroe-1466 & Langen-
burg-1556 can be heard any time I listen at SSB & again after 11pm EST.
Back up a little bit, earlier this month, on 10/6 I added KFIR-550 @ 11pm
KSON-1350 @ 9am, WBN-1230 @ 5:02pm & XDLM-1230 @ 5:15pm.
KJMR-1080 was heard all
morning. A test from KFIR-1580 @ 3:26am w/very strong signal also
heard. 10/15 - I briefly heard ID from WBEC-960 @ 10:40pm; also CKSB-
1050 @ 10:35 w/FF programming. WBN-1540 apparently forgot to "pull
the plug" on their XT & western XT is in
a lull right now, but the
newly acquired No-1480, Monroe-1666 was heard 10/26 @ 12:48 w/radio-
programs in 99, had FF ID @ 1, then returned to 99. They were heard well
again 10/27 @ 2am. Emissary National-665 Lisbon heard w/instrumental @
9:30pm & on 11/15pm @11-17/6 1920. I heard them well w/considerable interference,
had a stirring rendition of "La Marcellaise."
 Weak AA chnt heard 10/27 @ 6:30pm on 764. If I ever get
my loop antenna back, I will watch out. Seriously, I found the EQ-180 & a
lot of QRM has so much gain that it won't work w/loop amplified. I thank you
Hooferre - John, bring my screwdriver to the next get-together,
please. Convention planning is sort of in a lull right now, but the
LDs meet again 1/8. One thing, any prior Convention groups have
wireless equipment available for loan or sale at a good price.

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chevaline Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Del. 19720
Hi! I'm hoping that ERC can read this thing. My type is in
the shop. I can't repair it. It's the first time I bought it in 1967. Hi! (No problem, you
print good, hi - pUC)
DX: 10/5 - C5XYX-400 2:13-2:39am w/RR - CC 00 on & WIZX nullled. 10/6-
WYXU-1480 was reported; they're a local here anyway. Nice signal
also noted from CSBU-1480 w/2500. The KXRM call sign is also reported
now & WIZX went off @ 2am that morning. 10/21- WYXU-1080 7:18-7:34am w/soul; WYXU-1480 7:46-8:07am w/Freeze, to the Bible, then Mutual XN. 10/22 - C4LY-
1050-1070 on & on again. Rarely heard. 10/20-21: The gospel outlaw is
still being noted nights @ about 1-0000 still no IDs noted but I see
that Bill Coleman got one. Verdict: WYXU-740 & 130, WYXU from C4LY-
1420. I'm working again part time at WYXU-1550 as a nighttime trans-
mitter engineer - reports are welcome. Out of room this go-round, so 73.

Please use A.M. & P.M. EST in your reports. Give dates/times/frequencies of
your DX so as to help others, which is the purpose of this section.

RICK SHAFTAN - 60 Granery Park - New York, New York - 10010
Hi kids! Phenomenal DX OSS here have resulted in 470
new DX events this weekend, 21 of which are foreign. Totals now 1077 heard, 1063 home
heard, 835 heard & 461 home heard (domestic) &.
I recently received a long letter from.

Tony Lagattuta - Box 6291 - Portsmouth, Virginia - 23703
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This morning brought in
some interesting catches not including the usual ones such as WJDD-
1160, WOS-1420, etc. All times are LDT.
10/20- WYXU-1550 stop @ 4:30pm
w/1100 watts of solid rock & interestingly carried ad for Jackson-
ville N.C., a good distance from XR.
10/21- WYXU-1550 clear @ 12-00pm, but no
ID delo. 10/22- WYXU-1550 stop @ 5:30pm. A fitting end w/WYXU-
1100 @ 5:46pm. WYXU-stop briefly for a minute 1500-2000
w/WHKQ-1500 stop around 17-0000.
WYXU-1550 clear @ 4:00pm. WYXU-1550 clear @ 7:50pm.
WYXU-1550 clear @ 5:02pm, WYXU-1550 clear @ 5:40pm, WYXU-1550 clear @ 7:50pm, KLKA-1010 clear @ 6:15pm, WYXU-1550 stop at 8:12 w/WSC-1080 nulled. Some of the strong
signals on skip (WYXU-1550, WYXU-1550, etc.) could be nulls around late
twilight. 10/24- WYXU-1600 clear @ 5am, WYXU-1550 clear @ 9:15am, WYXU-1550 nulled. WYXU-1550 clear @ 9:23pm, WYXU-1550 clear @ 11:25pm.

While on a camping trip this weekend between Newport News & Williamsburg
Va. I took the FK portable home brew set & listened a bit Friday evening.
I found all the locals in Norfolk could be nulled out, but not at all in the
Williamsburg area. SKT was also a bit more easily than a more distant one.
WTX-850 & WYXU-865 nullled, WYXU-1250 weak to fair w/WIHK-1200 nulled,
WYXU-1250 weak but no sign of WYXU-1250 long sought after in the
daytime, likewise no sign of WYXU-1250 w/WFZV-1290 nulled. Also, no sign
of WSX-1250 w/WYXU-1460 nulled. No success was ever seen

Sometimes a near-by signal will
null more easily than a more distant one. Not that much time was spent
at the dials but I just thought to mention the above. Best wishes.

EDWARD W. CADMUS III - 123 Somerset Street - New Brunswick, N.J. 08901
Hi to all from the Hub City Rando Kid in Downtown
New Brunswick N.J. at this time I'm writing you all a list of changes of
call signals between 10/26 & 11/1 info from Claire,
Clayton Mo. Tuesday WCRW-1230 @ 5:45pm, WCRW-1230 & WCRD-1230 @
8/31, WCRW-1230 became WDR. WMER became WPQ,
both Jacksonville, Fla. 8/25, WOS-1420 became WTLL 9/22, KAYC
became KYLO, Kirkland, Wash. 9/19, WDRR Jacksonville became WDDW.
8/22 WDDW became WDDW. On 10/6 WRLS became WCGQ in Tallapoosa GA. WJL became WIT
San Juan. More to come in AM changes from me & Broadcasting. For now
this is Crazy Eddie Cadmus reporting for NRC's EX NEWS. Hi to all new
members, peace & love, dig it. This is WCRW-1550 (off my calls for WCRW) 73s.
I attended the Hartford Convention in August, and I'll be lecturing about it next year. Locally, WHLO-640 heads towards a format of NX & talk, as they are now doing s/on on 9a-11x, 9-10am tele-talk, 10am-5pm feature a mixture of ex & talk-tele, 5-6pm is again solid NX, then 6pm to 7pm is mostly music. WIXY-1260 has somewhat the same mix. WDNX-900, WBNX-840, WBSX, WCCB-1270, WBNX-1450 are all on a mix of talk & music. WBNX-1450 w/frequent mentions of Buckner, & soft rock (like minerals? - ERG) WABC-1340 has the "American Ideal" 5:15 am, folo by rr; WBNR-910 @ 6:15pm w/ all-NX programming, & WBNX-920 @ 6:40am w/contest promo. All except WBNX, WBNR, & WABC were heard on the car radio, while WBNL & WBNB were noted on a new RX added there day, a Realistic Patrolman-3, as was WPNY-150 later on 10/25, the latter a rarely-heard station around here, especially now that WBNX seems to come in much better at night of nights. On 10/27, a Sarno w/WPNY-1450 heard on WSS, then W-N-O-M-D during pause in WHBB Canton programming. To recap the totals here, 773/120 stations heard; 45/29 stations, 7/3 provinces, & 15/4 counties. In addition to BCB DX, I also DX FM & TV, along with collecting CDs & SCA. Those interested in CM or SC trading, or general broadcast rap, please write! I see where WBNL-1500 Oberlin wants to move to 1320 and go fulltime w/kw directional - I can't see how they could get it with all the stations they have to protect. A in the way of forming the FCC to go all-NX and go straight Top-40, WBNX-1230 to be o/&, & WBNL-650 has returned to rr - maybe they'll be easier to hear this season, hl. That's it for now.

MIKE COLLINS - Apt. 506 - 600 Asylum Street - Hartford, Conn. - 06105

Hello all. I spoke with the owner of WBNY-1500 Bridgeport Conn. last week who says they should finally be on the air in early '76. Some 10 years of zoning fights & FCC fights w/WNAB-1440 Bridgeport. He says the station would go for 331/120 salads w/WBNY-1500. The Cedarwood group started several other stations but didn't go anywhere, & he says they should be testing in January & hopes to start RS. WBNY will have a beautiful Z format similar to that of WAF-1030 w/KABB-KVOL. The local bands will be w/KABB-KVOL, & he says a music format will be formed. The tower site will be 500 feet away from the city's tower. WBNY-1500 is to go all-NX w/ a fair signal, & WBNY-1450 has returned to rr - maybe they'll be easier to hear this season, hl. That's it for now.

MOTH BALL

CHAPTER V - Mergers, Movers, and Miracles

On 1250 (now 1230) were three stations in New Jersey - WBAK in Newark, WNDA in Paterson, and WCCB in Newark, which later became WHHN, and which is now still in existence, but on FM. WHHH became WNEW, and WRDZ became WNEW-FM as the problems were solved. The first was the famous Lindbergh kidnap trial with half-hourly live reports from an anteroom at the Flemington Courthouse. People who had never tuned in anything but WBAK-WOR-WJZ-WABC began dialing for WNEW, and thus they were born. On 1350, KNOR-KNOX, was the station of the day, its slogan being "We Hold America Protestant." A man named Franklin Ford used mostly all WBAK's on-the-air time to run the Catholic Church and the Pope, and of course it was on-the-air time to run the church. After this station eventually closed down, the FCC's WJB-1340, and then the old Brooklyn voice of Jehovah's Witnesses, WBNY, which later sold their station to WHBQ's to establish WBNY. In those days, all these stations were silent Monday evenings, from 6 p.m. on, and during those few hours, that's right, on the air were WHBQ's WHBQ-FM. The old WHBQ-FM is now an Institute of the New York University, WNBA on FM. WHBQ today is a daytime station & no longer affected by the operations of WBNY & WBNX. On 1350, now 1230, those stations eventually became the present WHBQ. WHBQ was the station that had all the old WHBQ-FM and all the stations were in the hands of limited time stations, I do not believe KFFP-1240 Pasadena operates on that crazy aired (Sun., Wed., nights). I believe it is limited to the hours of the operations of KFFP-1230 & a 1240 station in San Bern. It will be on the air by then, so do listen. WBNY-FM has the same format and is a block programming.
There was an SS on the low component pieces and signal pickup in one direction than the other. The site. The CnS-1240 SS have been so good that then a newie ment of a lo. That tester before cementing them together with PVC cement. On 1090 group questioned the reason to reduce moisture effects, it is a good idea to use a heat make a square out of PVC pieces. it is best to lay out the Unn WHO-1470 atop there coax. Pin 2 is taken as ground. The function of the shunt better. About 700 of you are NOT.

Amid the forest of high rise structures in San Francisco's financial district, picking out a clear signal for the air monitor can be tricky. While you would suppose that a commercial directional receiving antenna might be available, such is not the case.

The long wire antenna is the type most often used for air monitors. But if re-radiation from nearby structures is a problem, a directional antenna is called for. With our roof antenna, form up some 4 turn antennas above the street, wind is also a problem. All these factors led us to use a compact tuned-loop antenna.

A tuned loop consists of at least 6 turns of #22 wire. Formed into a weather tight loop and mounted in combination with a tunable inductor at the desired frequency. Broadbanding is accomplished with a shunt resistor which lowers the Q of the circuit. The actual dimensions and geometry of the loop are unimportant. The loop or square should be at least 8 inches across for sufficient signal pickup.

If you have access to an electrician's shop with heat forming equipment for PVC plastic conduit, you can form a circle for your antenna. otherwise you will have to make the antenna from short pieces of PVC formed into a square with 45° and 90° elbows (see photo). The circle or square is then mounted on an outdoor cast aluminum utility box with ports in the top, bottom, back, and sides. The cover fits on with a rubber gasket. If you make a square out of PVC pieces, it is best to lay out the component pieces and thread the wire through them before cementing them together with PVC cement.

The resonating inductor placed in series with the loop is a Miller 2022 subminiature antenna with the free hanging wire clipped off. Connected to pins 2 to 3 are the many turns which go in series with the loop. Connected to pins 2 to 3 are the few turns that are used to feed the coax. Pin 2 is taken as ground. The function of the shunt resistor is to maintain the resonant circuit by 10 kHz at the resonant frequency. The math for the resistor calculation may be found in the Radiotron Designer's Handbook.

The inductor is mounted on a piece of PVC and fixed in place with bolts. It is directional in the edge plane. That is, the bolt is 90° off axis from your transmitter site. The loop does have a floor and a back with greater signal pickup in one direction than the other. The resonating point is fairly broad but sharp enough to note as a signal strength meter, associated with your RF amplifier, when tuning the inductor slug.

The resonator is inductor rather than the capacitor is what will determine the variable capacitor more. To reduce moisture effects, it is a good idea to use a heat gun to drive moisture out of the utility box before sealing it. If you have a desiccant to put in the box, so much the better.