

1982

NATIONAL

RADIO CLUB

CONVENTION



Louisville



HARVEY I. SLOANE
MAYOR

City of Louisville Kentucky

Office of the Mayor

To All In Attendance, Greetings:

Welcome to Louisville!

As Mayor of Louisville, I offer you the warmest hospitality of our community and wish you a very pleasant stay in our city.

Louisville is proud to host the Annual Convention of the National Radio Club. As avid radio listeners you are no doubt very familiar with one of Louisville's radio stations, WHAS, a 50 thousand watt station that can be heard over much of the nation. I hope that during your stay in Louisville you will become familiar with other aspects of our community.

We are very proud of our revitalized downtown area, which is a beautiful mix of restored historic buildings and sparkling new structures. Main Street is Louisville's oldest street and on it are many buildings well over a hundred years old.

Louisville is famous for its great restaurants and beautiful parks, so there's lots for you to do during your free time.

In short, Louisville is a great place for visitors and I'm sure you will enjoy your stay in our city.

Thanks for holding your convention in Louisville and please come back and visit as often as you can.

Sincerely,

Harvey I. Sloane



THE LADS* CONVENTION COMMITTEE

HOST OF THE SEPTEMBER 3-6, 1982
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CONVENTION

September 3,

WELCOME TO LOUISVILLE!

For those of you who were with us in 1976, welcome back!!! We hope you will have an enjoyable stay in the River City. Our city is growing and changing but we still hold onto the past. Throughout the community preservation of our historic past takes place. In downtown you can see historic Main Street and also a new Galleria complex which is about to open. The Belvedere offers a spectacular view of the Ohio River and our Belle of Louisville steamboat. We've built in a lot of free time in the Convention schedule and we encourage you to see our city.

The Convention Committee will be available at all times to answer questions and to give assistance to you. Our HQ is in the Hospitality Room.

Kentucky law does not allow taking alcoholic beverages onto premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages. For this reason we are unable to take our beer into the meeting room. Our beer will be available during breaks in the meetings for consumption in the Hospitality Room. We ask your cooperation in this matter.

One other point. We had a great convention in 1976. We hope to have another this year. We want everyone to have a good time but be aware that others will be staying at the Sheraton during the Convention. Please be thoughtful and respect their rights.

THE LADS CONVENTION COMMITTEE

THE LADS - LOUISVILLE AREA DX'ERS

Gary Atkins (we still count him!)	Rich Levin
Ted Fleischaker (alias Flywheel)	Dick Truax
Pat Hartlage	Bob Walker

*Louisville Area DX'ers

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - SEPT. 3

- 11:00 AM Registration begins in Meeting Room.
Meeting and Hospitality Rooms available for gab sessions, viewing verie collections, etc.
- 2:30 PM S H A R P Departure for WHAS-840 transmitter site tour.
- 10:00 PM Past Convention and station slides presentation, courtesy of Ernie Wesolowski (Meeting Room).
- 1:00 AM Meeting and Hospitality Rooms close.

SATURDAY - SEPT. 4

- 8:30 AM Coffee and doughnuts available in Hospitality Room.
- 9:30 AM Tour departs main entrance. We will be visiting WAKY-790/WVEZ-FM studios, WCII-1080/WKJJ-FM studios; having lunch at a local eatery followed by a transmitter tour of WAVG-970 after lunch. Return to Convention site around 3 PM.
- 3:30 PM Group picture to be taken. A fine souvenir at a nominal price for those wishing a print. Details to follow.
- PM Dinner tonight is on your own. See map of the fast food and other restaurants which are within walking distance of the Sheraton.
- 7:30 PM Business meeting. Meet the new publishers, Mike and Sue Knitter. Learn what the club is working for as we approach our 50th anniversary.

Immediately after the business meeting we'll have the now infamous NRC Auction conducted by Ted Fleischaker and possibly assisted by Ron Musco. Bring all your auction items AND money! Also, a short DX quiz with surprise award to winner.
- 11:30 PM Departure for Beverage antenna site--about a 25 minute drive. We have a 1800 ft. longwire installed, receiving equipment and indoor listening post in case of dampness or cool weather. Antenna is oriented to the Pacific Northwest. See list elsewhere in program for what we heard in 1976 at same site.
- 1:00 AM Meeting and Hospitality Rooms close.

Information regarding worship facilities may be obtained from the motel front desk or from the LADS. You are encouraged to attend religious services of your choice while at Convention.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY - SEPT. 5

- 9:00 AM Meeting and Hospitality Rooms open. Coffee and doughnuts available.

Remainder of the day is open. Possible DX Seminars will be announced. This is an ideal time to see some of Louisville, take a ride on the Belle of Louisville riverboat or just plain loaf and visit with fellow DXers. Visit Labor Day weekend festivities at Riverfront Plaza/Belvedere, open 1 to 10 PM.
- 7:00 PM Banquet in motel restaurant. Our speaker will be Mr. Orrin Towner, former engineering director for WHAS radio. We will also have another DX Quiz and appropriate prize.
- 11:30 PM Departure for Beverage antenna site. Hard core DXers are invited to stay all night, as Convention hosts plan to stay until at least 4-5 AM.
- 1:00 AM Meeting and Hospitality rooms close.

MONDAY - SEPT. 6

- 8:00 AM Meeting room will be open until noon for any last minute get-togethers.
- 12:00 Noon Convention officially ends.

LOUISVILLE AREA AM STATIONS

620	WTMT	Country and western, 500 watts DA days
790	WAKY	Old rock, 5 kw days, 1 kw nights DA, 24 hrs., NSP
840	WHAS	Middle of the road, 50 kw, 24 hrs., rare silent periods.
900	WFIA	100% religious music & sermons, 1 kw, days
970	WAVG	MOR, 5 kw DA-2, 24 hrs. NSP
1080	WCII	Modern C&W, 10 kw days, 1 kw nights, DA-2, Monday AM silent period
1240	WINN	Modern C&W, 1 kw days, .25 kw nights, 24 hrs. NSP
1290	WDGS	New Albany, IN Religious, 500 w DA, days
1350	WL0U	"The Soul of Louisville", 5 kw, days
1450	WXVW	Jeffersonville, IN "Music of Your Life", 1 kw days, .25 kw nights, 24 hrs.
1570	W0BB	New Albany, IN Soul, religious, 1 kw, days

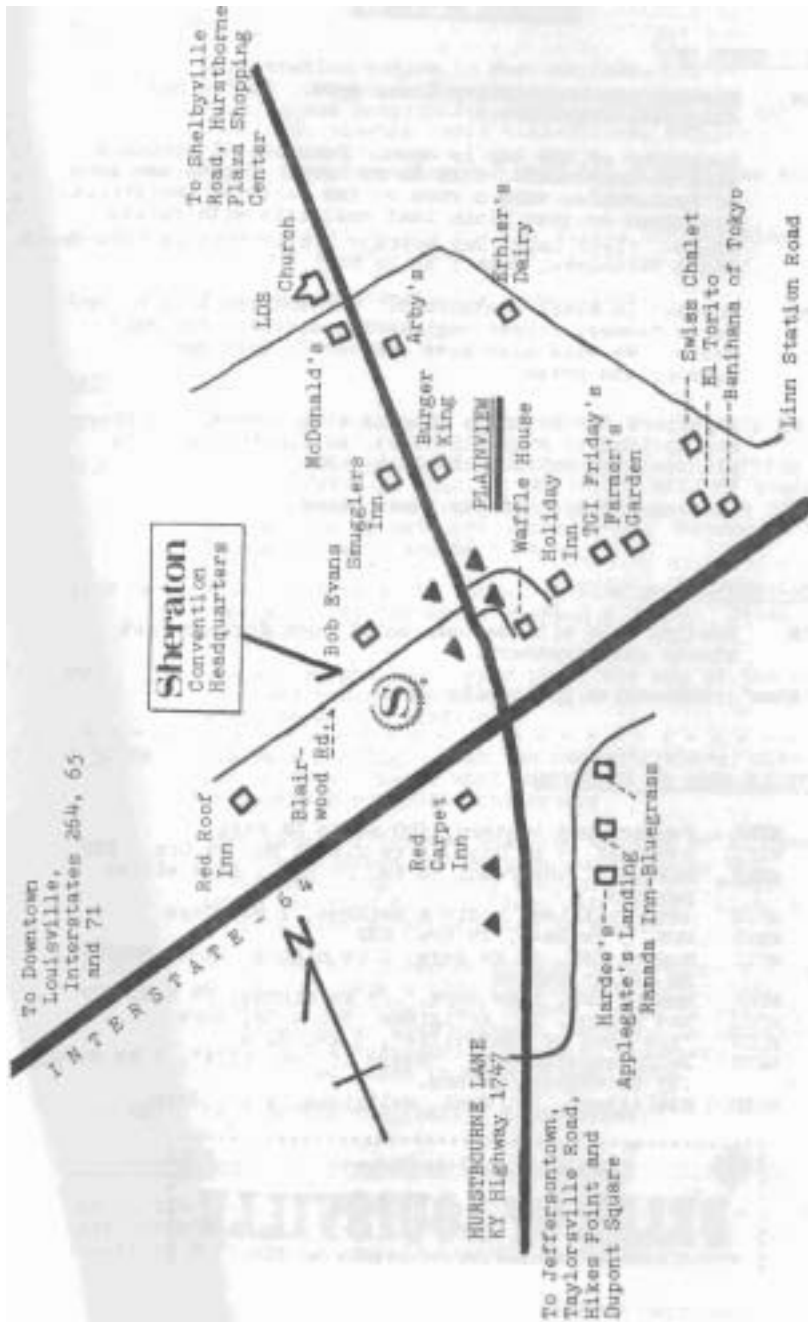
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Cruise Aboard the Historic

BELLE OF LOUISVILLE

PUBLIC CRUISES: Memorial Day through Labor Day (EDT)

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FM and TV in the Derby City

FM and TV wise, Louisville is lucky and unlucky for the DXer. It's great because we're far enough from a large number of stations to have a fairly clear dial, but it's not so great because there are not too many regulars from large cities, as is the case in many large metro areas. Results are often disappointing, because while rabbit ears and a whip do work, you need a fair antenna for regular reception to do any appreciable DX on FM-TV.

Area FM Stations:

- 88.1 WNAS-FM New Albany, IN This is a high school station, irregular schedule
- 89.3 WFPL-FM Louisville Free Public Library "talk" station, also jazz. NPR member.
- 90.5 WUOL-FM University of Louisville, classical music, air personality Ted Flywheel
- 91.9 WFPK-FM Free Public Library "classical music" station, mono
- 95.7 WQMF-FM Jeffersonville-Louisville, stereo rock, 24 hrs.
- 97.5 WAMZ-FM Modern country, 24 hrs.
- 99.7 WKJJ-FM Soft rock, 24 hours
- 101.7 WJYL-FM Soft rock, 24 hours
- 102.3 WLRS-FM Underground, progressive rock, 24 hours
- 103.1 WRKA-FM Soft rock, 24 hours
- 103.9 WXLN-FM 100% religious music and sermons, 24 hours
- 106.9 WVEZ-FM Beautiful music, 24 hours

Semi-local and other regulars:

- 88.9 WEKU-FM Richmond. Eastern Ky. University station, jazz
- 91.3 WBKY-FM Lexington. University of Ky., variety programs, until 2 AM
- 92.9 WVLK-FM Lexington. Stereo country, each catch 100 kw
- 93.5 WMMG-FM Brandenburg, 30 mi. west, soft rock, 24 hours
- 94.3 WHIC-FM Hardinsburg, 50 mi. west, some rock-some country
- 98.9 WSLM-FM Salem, IN, 35 mi. northwest, country
- 100.9 WMPI-FM Scottsburg, IN, 30 mi. north, country
- 105.5 WWKK-FM Fort Knox, progressive-other rock
- 106.3 WKMO-FM Hodgenville, 45 mi. south, rock mostly

On the TV side, things are simple, because there are six locals and just one easy out-of-towner. They are:

WAVE-TV	Channel 3	NBC	Louisville
WHAS-TV	Channel 11	CBS	Louisville
WKPC-TV	Channel 15	PBS	Louisville
WLKY-TV	Channel 32	ABC	Louisville
WDRB-TV	Channel 41	Ind.	Louisville
WKMJ-TV	Channel 68	PBS	Louisville
WTTV-TV	Channel 4	Ind.	Indianapolis-Bloomington, IN

840 KHZ **50,000 WATTS**

WHAS

LOUISVILLE

Confirms your reception Continuing Reception

LOUISVILLE – Site of Sept. 3-6, 1976 NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CONVENTION. Write N.R.C., Box 127, Boonton, N.J. 07005 for details.

DX Seek and Find

First, answer the question with the proper word. Hint-we're giving you the right number of spaces. Then find the word in the puzzle. The words may appear up and down, across, or diagonally, backwards or forwards. Two or more words may be compounded.

This is a device for opposing and moderating by its inertia any fluctuation of speed in machinery with which it revolves, or a Convention auctioneer. _____

Even in Pittsburgh, it's illegal when it is broadcasting. _____

Our favorite hobby. _____

After five years, LPC sent this to Cambridge, WI. _____

Our Musings Editor has lots of these. _____

In Louisville WHAS and WAKY give us this on 740. _____

As is one. _____

The groups that's sponsoring this QTO. _____

Conn. DXer once referred to in DX News as Mr. Knock Your Lights Out. _____

The signal usually fades when this is given by the station. _____

These might be considered opposites. In Canada it provides local service. _____ The DXer in Europe is hampered by many stations operating with this. _____

If it's not a voice test it may be a - _____

It's such a good performer and we've named ours KESE II. _____

Here in Louisville some East Coast daytimers are heard at night on thanks to this. _____

The radio voice of the Louisville Redbirds baseball team. _____

This Louisville station had faith in America. _____

NRC 4', Sanserino and Wedge are types. _____

A transmitter is no good without an _____

During this condition, many stations from the south come in. _____

This NRC committee needs more volunteers. _____

Mike and Sue. _____

LPC started most DX News issues with _____ from HQ.

This problem can come from a bad electric line when picked up by the receiver. _____ If that's a little vague, old timers think the same word and rock n' roll are the same thing.

He computerized his column. _____

(Scoring = 4 points for each)

To make it even harder we're turning the puzzle on its side! Actually, we tried to put it in the program correctly but ran out of room.

S F L Y W H E L C W C W L A D S
 K H U T T E N P O P O L M L I P
 Y O I D A R N R O I O N N G I U
 W K I O A R N E T B N P R A F U J
 A I F W T C D N E F A F I R K H
 V A B R A S S R A H H I P N G P A
 R E O F A P S S A P P I S S E S R
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 A I I O B S R P I T F E



TYPICAL RECEPTION (EXCEPT SUMMER) - LOUISVILLE, KY

Listed in order of dominance

	Day	Night
540	WDXN WRIC	XEWA WDAK CBK
550	WKRC KSD	WKRC Cuba KTSA
560	WIND WMIK WJLS	WHBQ KLVJ
570	WKYX WUNC	Cuba WKBN WUNC
580	WILL WCHS WOFE	WCHS WELO
590	WVLK	WVLK Cuba WOW
600	WMT	Cuba WMT
610	WTVN WRUS	WSGN WDAF Cuba
620	WTMT	WRJZ Cuba
630	WLAP KXOK	Cuba KXOK
640	WHLO	WHLO KFI TGW
650	WSM	WSM
660	WESC	WNBC Cuba
670	WMAQ	WMAQ Cuba
680	WCTT WCAW	WCTT WPTF
690	WZAP	Cuba CBF KGGF
700	WLW	WLW
710	WEKC WSVT WQBX	WOR WKRG
720	WGN	WGN
730	WPMW WJYM WMTG	XEX CKAC
740	WNOP Spur from	CBM KRMG
	WHAS/WAKY	
750	WSB	WSB
760	WJR	WJR Cuba
770		WABC
780	WBEM	WBEM
790	WAKY	WAKY Cuba WMC
800	CKLW	PJB CKLW
810	WATI WMTS	WGY
820	WOSU WSWI	WBAP
830	WHAS slop	WCCO
840	WHAS	WHAS
850	WIVK	KOA
860	WSON WCOM	CJBC Cuba
870	WWL	WWL
880	WRFD	WCBS Cuba
890	WLS	WLS
900	WFIA	XEW CHML
910	WAKO WPFB	KGLC
920	WBAA WTCW WLIV	WGST KARN
930	WHON WKCT WGNT	WKY WGNT WTAD
940	WCND WECO	CBL XEQ WMIX
950	WXLW	WKAZ WSPA
960	WSBT WPRT	WERC
970	WAVG	WAVG WWSW
980	WONE WSIX	WSIX
990	WITZ WERK WNOX	WNOX CBW
1000	WKLO WCFL	WCFL XEOY
1010	WCSI WIOI	CFRB KLRA
1020	WCIL KDKA	KDKA Cuba
1030		WBZ
1040	WHO	WHO
1050	WTSJ WNES	CHUM CJIC XEG
1060	WJKY WMCL	KYW WNOE
1070	WIBC	WIBC
1080	WCII	WCII WTIC KRLD
1090	WKFI	KAAY WBAL
1100	WWWE	WWWE
1110	WCBR WFBM	WBT KFAB
1120	KMOX	KMOX
1130	WKEG WAMG WWCW	WNEW KWKH
1140	WKCM WIXC	WRVA

	Day	Night
1150	WLCC WMST	WIMA WGOW
1160	WJJD	WJJD KSL Cuba
1170	WAMB WLBH WWVA	WWVA KV00
1180	WLDS	WHAM VOA
1190	WOWO	WOWO KLIF
1200		WOAI
1210	WAVI	WCAU
1220	WSLM WFKN	WGAR XEB
1230	WHIR WTCJ	WJBC WUBE
1240	WINN	WINN WKDA
1250	WNVL WLCK	WTAE WTMA
1260	WNDE WNXT	WNDE WIBV
1270	WORK WAIN	WXYZ WHBF KFJZ
1280	WIXI WGBF	WGBF CJMS WGSO
1290	WDGS WHIO WKLW	WHIO
1300	WTKC WMAK	WMAK WKXI
1310	WIFE WPTL	WIFE CFGM WDOO
1320	WBRT	WJAS KXYZ WCOG
1330	WKKR WTRE WYGO	WFBC KPH
1340	WBLW WEKY WBGW	WKGN WBGW
1350	WL0U	WSLR WSMB
1360	WSAI WFLW	WSAI KPFA
1370	WTTT WTKY	WSPD WCOA WTTS
1380	WWKY WQHK WMTA	WAKO WBNX
1390	WJCD WPIW	WVON WFBL WCSC
1400	WIEL WCYN	WJHO
1410	WLEJ WING	WING KQV WUNI
1420	WHBN WVJS	WHK WVJS WOC
1430	WLCB WIRE WJRB	WIRE WJRB CJCL
1440	WILP WCDS	WHYH WGYL
1450	WXVW WKXJ WMOH	WXVW
1460	WOCH WRVK	KSO WBNS WKAM
1470	WSAC WBFC WHUT	WOHO WMBD
1480	WCIN WTHI WTLO	WTHI WCIN WRDW
1490	WPKY WKAY WOMI	WAJF WXIT
1500	WBRI WKXO	WTOP WLQV
1510	WLAC	WLAC CJRS WITS
1520	WHIC WRSL WSVL	WKBW KOMA
1530	WCKY	WCKY
1540	WBNI WCBK WGRK	KXEL WPTR
1550	WJDW WIRV	WAAY CBE WCVL
		WKVL WBSC
1560	WKKX WCNW	WQXR WPAD
1570	WOBS WKYR	XERF CHLO CFOR
1580	WAXU WMTL	WCLS KLOU VOA
1590	WLBW WNTS	WAKR WVNA
1600	WSTL WLLS	KATZ WWRL WKXQ
		WEUP

1510

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of reception on: Continuing

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590 KC 5,000 WATTS DAY - 1,000 WATTS NIGHT 5 TOWERS

NOTE

SPECIAL CONVENTION OFFER

NEW, UNUSED, AMPEX 603 OR 604 CASSETTE TAPES.

90 minute cassette.....\$1.00

60 minute cassette.....\$.80

10 minute cassette.....\$.60

Does not include boxes (25¢ extra) or labels. Your order must be in by 4:00 PM, Sunday, September 5. See any of the LADS for more information.

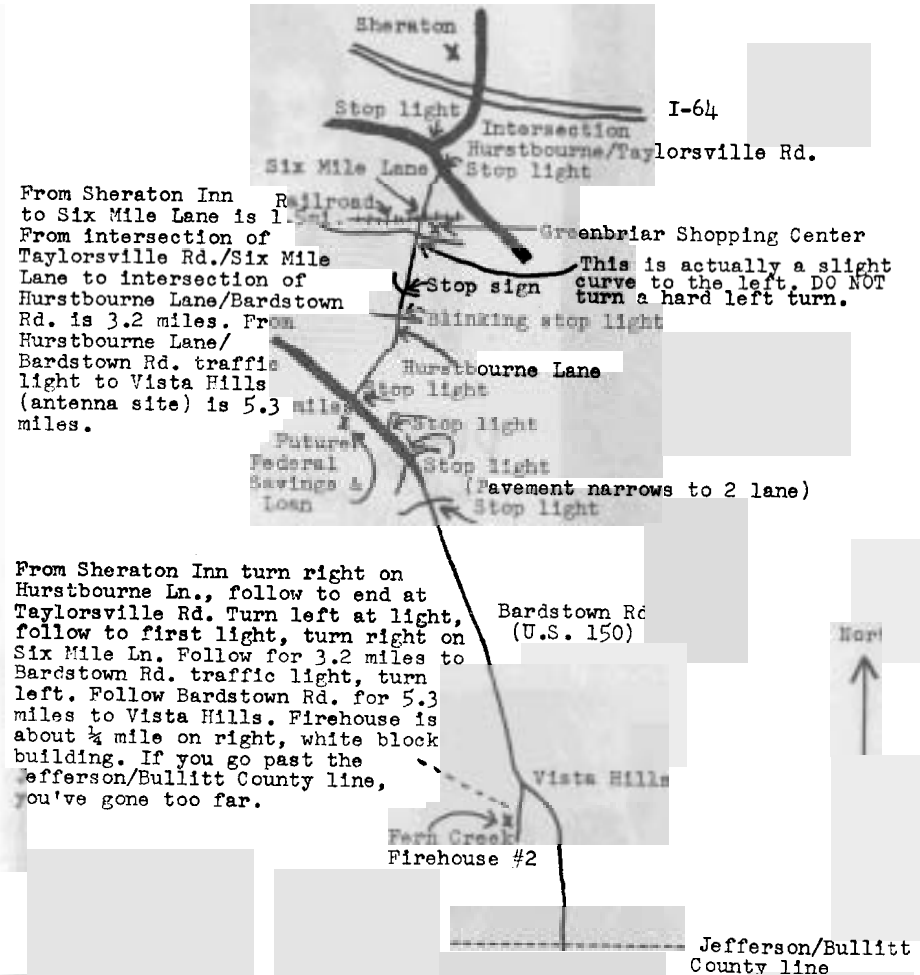
The KEBE

"KEBE", the Kentucky Beverage was what we dubbed our Beverage Antenna erected for the 1976 Convention. We used a 1500 foot terminated longwire in the southern part of the county. This is away from most of the AM transmitters in the area. Our antenna was directional to the Northwest--out of consideration for our power source and the lay of the land used. We'll use the same site this year. Several logs were made by members using the KEBE. The log below is from Pat Hartlage. New stations for Pat are indicated by "*". Note a few daytimers are listed.

Sept. 6, 1976

			ELT
KS00	1140	Sioux Falls, SD	0038
KTWO*	1030	Casper, WY	0059
	Way over WBZ sign-off!		
KGBS	1020	Los Angeles, CA	0100
KRNK*	1530	Cheyenne, WY	0105
WEWO	1080	Laurinburg, NC	0130
	Heard off minor lobes of antenna		
KG0*	810	San Francisco, CA	0150
WJBC*	1230	Bloomington, IL	0153
	Solid copy of a seldom heard graveyard station		
KRAK*	1140	Sacramento, CA	0158
	Over KS00 sign-off		
KREX	1100	Grand Junction, CO	0206
KOMO*	1000	Seattle, WA	0224
KKAA*	1560	Aberdeen, SD	0237
	Equipment test		
KVI*	570	Seattle, WA	0259
XEPRS*	1090	Rosalito, WA	0302
KAYQ*	1190	Kansas City, MO	0313
KCMC*	740	Texarkana, TX	0335
CKXL*	1140	Calgary, Alberta	0343
CFAC*	960	Calgary, Alberta	0400
KORL	650	Honolulu, HI	0427
	Tentative--fair signal but no ID		
CKLG*	730	Vancouver, BC	0433
KAYK	960	Provo, UT	0448
	Tentative--ad for Provo TV & Appliance		
WVLN*	740	Olney, IL	1135
	Heard on a freq. usually having a local spur		
KSTL	690	St. Louis, MO	1145
WDZ*	1050	Decatur, IL	1158
WEIC	1270	Charleston, IL	1212
WROZ	1400	Evansville, IN	1220
	Equal to WIEL located just 25 mi. south of Louisville		
WPRS	1440	Paris, IL	1235
WAMW	1580	Washington, IN	1240

We have planned to lengthen the Beverage this year and perhaps change the direction somewhat. Also, we'll have the antenna available on both Saturday and Sunday nights. If you've never used a Beverage, you'll not want to miss the KEBE II!



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Taylorsville Rd.

Greenbriar Shopping Center

This is actually a slight curve to the left, DO NOT turn a hard left turn.

Bardstown Rd (U.S. 150)

Vista Hills

Firehouse #2

Jefferson/Bullitt County line



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