STATIC FROM HQ

By now everyone is asking "Why was my 1/5 DX News so late in arriving?" We here at HQ love extremes—the 12/15 issue was mailed 4 days early and the 1/5 issue was mailed on 1/5, 5 days late!! Our excuse was that Ernie's column took 5 days to reach us, and the bulletin was not picked up from the printer until the evening of 1/2. Ernie's column mailed for this week's bulletin was mailed on 12/31 and received 1/2. The USPS is the villain.

In order to economize this issue, we are holding 3 pages of Musings, also a very interesting Bandscan from Hawaii and several other items. So next issue promises to be another 'biggie'.

Several members have asked for our phone numbers here in case of last minute tips occurring that we might get in the bulletin going to press on Sundays. Gary's phone is (502) 776-8341, he is generally at home until 2:30 PM weekdays. Dick's phone is (502) 491-2871 and he is home Friday evenings and any time weekends.

Several members have advocated starting the weekly issues earlier in the season. We see no problem with this—provided we have enough material to go to press. You might recall that last Summer we had scheduled 2 extra issues in response for more Summer issues— we had to cancel the second issue due to a lack of support in contributions. A definite decision will be made on earlier weekly issues shortly— your support (or lack thereof) can be voiced in Musings.

As we go to press, we have just received a call from John Clemmer advising that member Marty Wright passed away last Sept. 1 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

CPC TESTS

CPC activity continues at a respectable pace with several new tests added this week. Keep those CPC letters in circulation to those much needed stations.

1/12 WQIG-1440 Brunswick, GA 0000-0500 ELT. Will use country music and tones. Mon. Using 5000 watts non-directional, this test should be widely heard. Prepaid calls ONLY will be accepted at (912) 264-9444. Reports to: Bob LaF ore, WQIG, 801 Mansfield St., Brunswick, GA 31523, Bob LaF ore/IRCA via Bruce Portzer.

1/12 WCSSM-1350 Celina, OH 0030-0215 ELT. Details in last week's CPC section. Mon. Arranged by Brad Lovett/NRC. Reports to: Brad Lovett, WCSSM, Box 492, Celina, OH 45822.

1/12 WETZ-1450 Erie, PA 0000-0330 ELT w/1000 watts non-directional. See last issue for details. Reports to: J.J. Sanford, Program Dir., P.O. Box 1184, Erie, PA 16512. Arranged by: Harley Stewart/NRC.

1/12 WDMSP-810 Dodgeville, WI 0100-0130 ELT. Reports to: Richard Carroll, Mon. WDMSP, Box 116, Dodgeville, WI 53533. Arranged by: Mike Knitter/NRC.

1/26 WENN-1320 Birmingham, AL 0100-0200 ELT. Reports to: WENN Radio, P.O. Box 697, Birmingham, AL 35201. Arranged by: Mike Knitter/NRC.

1/26 WAVU-630 Albertville, AL 0100-0130 ELT using 1000 watts with music and tones with ID's. Reports to: Ernest Stone, CE WAVU, P.O. Box 190, Albertville, AL 35950. Arranged by: Mike Knitter/NRC.

1/26 WSWW-1590 Platteville, WI 0100-0200 ELT using tones, code ID's and music with both 500 and 1000 watts. Reports to: Tom Wheeden, CE WSWW, Box 1, Platteville, WI 53818. Arranged by Bill Bergadano/NRC.

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A postcard from G. HARLEY DELEURERE notes that the new WVMR of Frost, WV was due on the air soon, although no freq. was noted in his note. 

Thanks to MIKE TUGGLE and G. HARLEY DELEURERE for setting me straight on the WDY-1190 situation. I've gotten adjusted to Bluefield, WV by rapidly becoming a dominant pest, louder than 630, but not enough for a report on either.

FREQUENCY OFFERINGS OF THE WEEK:

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THESE JOINED THE MOST RECENT NEWS MESSAGES.

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THEY JOINED THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS. WELCOME and introduce yourselves!

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550 GUSA CMN Pinar del Rio 12/15 strong 0630 w/unid HDT, 12/22 rapidly becoming a dominant pest, louder than 630, 640 0530 w/chilean 1464 kHz. (Mount) 

620 UNID SS talker here 12/15 0547-0646 National Parks Service TIS on ET of their own w/varrying w/ID then into local nx. (MK- WI ) Ditto. (EC-N J) .

622.9 GUSA unid-off-Berkeley outlet //640 w/resolutionary SS political w/interruptions 0659 12/21, followed by signal 0100 12/22 with disco mx into local freq. 0659-0700. (Foxworth) 12/23 0452 w/pinted of talk followed by Beethoven sonata. 0500 heard Cuban NA followed by Voice of Cuba 15. I could not hear 630 so I assume this was Santa Clara. (George) Santa Clara down here //640 and very good 0609 12/19 w/Radio Habana Cuba ID. (Yocis) Very strong SS stn heard L. Hagen, Bruce off. on the 0300 12/22 with disco mx. If you've got a lot of stuff to send in, don't hold it back for a month, he said. 

630別のRIGO W2USG solar dome w/unid off channel, "Seasenta" IDs, many San Juan/PR mentions. (Yocis)

635 ECUADOR Ondas Quevederas to poor peaks infuriatingly infrequent often. (Hayes) 

675 COSTA RICA TICO San Jose fair in SS, some WBO splash 0546 12/15. 

680 COSTA RICA TICO Progresso outlet here, estimated 5 kw, first noted 12/22 AM. (Arygl) (Yocis)

700 COSTA RICA R. Helio definitely //632 with ID's thru 0600 12/22 after other QRM cleared freq. Memory button on NRD515 enables instantaneous back-fourth check of the 2 freqs saving wrist action. (Foxworth) Which gives me the opportunity to say that memory units so much RAM, restored as BCD code, then 6x4 bits would be needed for each channel and therefore all the channels could easily be stored in only 1 t 6x4 bits. (George) 

720 PORTUGAL Norte-Azuarea xint/totally dominant w/male FF vocal 2220 12/15. (Connely) 

725 COSTA RICA Columbia good w/ID, SS vocals 0542 12/13. (Yocis)

730 MEXICO TEK an old friend back again 0631 12/21 with requests for listeners in Guerrero, some ranchers. A nice signal too. OK 0531 12/21, (Foxworth) 

750 VENKELMA R. Marasibo ID'd 0315 12/22 fair kerv. mess. However at 0541 12/17 I had a definite slogan ID for R. Rastapoli. Columbus which was definitely 0309 //640 but with music in it. It did not check Marasibo's //640 // but they have been intermittently off and on in recent months. (Foxworth) 

755 DEUTZ 11/21 female 1025 0533 w/repetitive talk before a pip then male w/talk 11/28 1219, instrumental mx //850. (Vernon) 

760 GUSA CDM Habana 12/15 SS talk 0646-0700 w/time ticking away every second. Legend, coming up to the minute he said "Radio Habana" and a beep followed then "R.R." (? in code after time was announced (BSF). New for me. Possible SS QRM and also WBO off. (Mount) WBO 0714 12/16. 

765 GENERAL Dakar the only TA audible on 12/21 at sun 2100-2130; TA cx went from very good on 12/15 to hopeless on 12/21/any unusual solar activity during this period? (Connely) 

780 PANAMA R. Nacional de Panama w/broadcasts 0646 12/15 w/WBO off. SS name change from R. Liberacion? (Yocis) Believe so, will check some foreign info sitting around-GH 

825 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Tortola ZBV1 one of the few skip signals audible during very poor band cond; relay of BBC nx mentioning John Lennon 2205 12/21. (Connely) 

825 COSTA RICA TICO Wednesday very good 0546 12/13. (Yocis)

825 ST. KITTS/ W/ EC preeshing 0217 12/13, regular nights to 0400 s/ff. (Yocis)
BELIZE on later than listed s/off, ran to 0610. 12/22 with good signal, mentioning relays in the 910 range (not heard) and 3290 SW which is usually hard to hear. I saw a report in DX Monitor last season saying that DX'er reported this station on 3290 SW this season on 11/22, which is interesting as that is one of the few stations they could wind up on if the 9 kHz plan ever takes effect. Can anyone shed more light and has anyone heard Belize on 0208 this season? (Foxworth) I don't think this was a test they were wading willy nilly in frequency and the audio was not up to par. Presumably some speculation on somebody else's part. (CB) Best ever s/off w/ER 0526 12/13, ID by female DJ. (Yocis)

1000 CURA AMW Santa Clara w/Dobleve ID 0435 12/13. (Yocis)

1000 DUBLIN uniden. (Foxworth)

1000 COSTA RICA R Universidad, Liberia assumed the CR stn here w/ San Jose mentions, credits and mentions everything but an ID 0356 12/21. (Hutton)

1000 GREENLAND Gronlands R. Upernavik 11/26 1219+ not known, some vocals in EC, good quality very good, big improvement over last season. (Vernon)

1000 CURA R. Reloj, Clingmans over 11/21 w/ID 0412 12/21. (Yocis)

1000 KONTENTART ZL surprisingly here at 0558 12/27 w/end of calypso ID. (Yocis) Some excited mx, Just above the level, (Hutton) was on channel so apparently played a trick on me. (Hutton) and ID 0610 12/27 w/end of calypso (Yocis)

1000 VENEZUELA R. Punto Fijo good w/ID 0611 12/25. (Hutton) UNID R/SL: for a moment w/ID SS male announcer, female sidekick, sounded like the Frito Bandito; couple mentions of Corona 0655 12/12, 12/21. (Yocis)

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CARLS HAVING TROUBLE GETTING STARTED

CARL W. DABELSTEIN - 8209 West 78 Street - Olathe Park, KS - 66204

I thought I'd get a mugine in before the year runs out.

Not a whole lot of time to DX so far in the season. I've spent a couple of hours listening to old tapes. Rate these cases & also took a few minutes to review my own logs.

First new batch of the season was the TEST from KLRK-1500, on 9/11. NW-590 Memphis was heard toping semi-local - WLRD-1304 & KCAQ-1220. Mem painted a scene on 11/21. Two new calls are on the air in older locally; KEMI-1000 in Topeka is now KSSX w/ format. On 11/22, KFXL-1310 in Liberty KS, KRRS-1000 in Olathe KS, & KSJY-1010 in Kansas City KS.

They run a format music of the 50's & 60's. The only variety to arise in have been V/JS from KEMI & KSSX. Total is now at 20,002, 012. In a nice time at the OPC put on by EMIL WOINSOLSKY & DAVE RYAN, we've found several cases to day here very thoroughly last Spring, when I made a cassette tape of the same for a fellow DXer. I've been talking to them about conserving energy & keeping the Club going on an even keel. I feel that all members should voice their opinions in this column. In so doing, I added two new stations that had signed on the air during the second week of May, 11/28.

I'm glad to hear the new KLRK-1500, w/wh format, has already found a listener in Topeka is now KSSX w/ format. That's all from here, except to say I'm very sad at the passing of the last column. I'm very sad at the passing of the last column. I'm very sad at the passing of the last column. I'm very sad at the passing of the last column.

TOM'S DIAL HAS BEEN BUSY

THOMAS H. BULL - 2540 Naylor Road S.E. - Apt. 592 - Washington, DC - 20027

Well, I think it's time to go to the Xmas party. I've been listening to a lot of music.

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**UNUSUAL WINTERTIME DX POSSIBILITIES**

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12/14

*It is unusual to find a DXCC chase in the winter months, but as the solstice approaches, the sun had crossed over the horizon, and the DX potential in the far-northern parts of the U.S. begins to increase.*

**BOB FOXWORTH**

**Mailed 12/14**

**BARKOW** - 29 Sedgefield Drive - Milford, KS - 66052

**5:15am plus TT/qx/DC**

11/24, the WAC - 1600 - TEST 12:05-12:30am destroying

WWR: WIGG-1446 ET/TT/OC 1:05-1:25am. 11/26. Good opening to the South w/many SSB heard, plus WKBW-1520 being heard at 1013 but fading out at 1023.

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Worldwide DX conditions have been less than optimal for the past few months, but there is hope for improvement as we move into the winter months. The solstice, when the far-Southerly sun allows a darkness path from Nova Scotia to Europe at around 11pm, plus carrier being cut with no IDs, probably WKBW 11/22 - 1400 on the top of the WSSD x/m clear ID @ 4:55pm. 11/29, apparent ET on 990 w/EZL x/m over WZZZ 11:10-12:17 when carrier was cut with no IDs, probably WKBW.

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Fred's Into His Fourteenth NRC Year

Fred Kordus - 7943 Boxford Road - Clay, NY - 13041
Dec. 21, 1980

It's time to report in for a Musing, having renewed my NRC membership this month (Dec.) for the 14th year. My CCB log totals are now up to 68k, having logged stations in the past from the following locations: Rochester, New York, NY; 594; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; 490; Defiance, Ohio; 1480; & 1500. My report this month was difficult to generate...I've been gone so long, I've forgotten what to say! Time was spent mainly on art work & a few sessions at trying my out-of-practice hand at international DXing. I even have been doing some SW listening, trying to train my ear for the hallmarks of DXing. They weren't too hard to find - a little word "Hello" at 12:0A.

11/3 - WKBH-1390 Hoorin Spring PA s/off ID 4:45pm; WKBH-1360 Harrisonburg, Va 4:55pm; CDL-1000 Rimouski, QUE 5:07pm; CDL-970 Fredericton NB 6:17pm; WKBH-1360 Defiance, OH 6:17pm, WKBH-1390 Germany, DE & ID on

SW/39-5 signaling; caller noted on 1504, 1602, 1756, 1566, 1594, 1598, 1521 & 1475 - most likely TA's with the same signaling characteristics 

While the long-waited RX finally dealt with the ID's into the early 70kHz, this month's log totals are now up - in the early interest of DX-ing, photography & hiking. He will be missed. In this month of Rochester, NY, I have been doing some SW listening, trying to train my ear for DXing. I even have been doing some SW listening, trying to train my ear for the hallmarks of DXing. They weren't too hard to find - a little word "Hello" at 12:0A.

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Sorry! Must be out from Kusings, etc., but I've been too
busy lately even to DX, but with 16 (paid) days off for the holidays coming
perhaps I can do something about it. Anyway, I've been forced to take a last-
minute decision re my annual extensive motor trip into Mexico, including Monterrey,

Nizamat, Guadalajara, Leon, Distrito Federal, Veracruz, Camarones & everything on route between
them. Basically I'll have to consider the advent of a new long range camera
for TFPDA, hi! Dax gear for the trip will be a Realistic "portavision" 16-100,
AM-FM-5" TV the size of a photo-kt bag! And a possible "want-DJ's-moved-
there" box! I've been told you all keep them on antenner at other
kHz, & weighs only 3 kilos! It's reasonably at "160 from Radio Shack.

I saw MONT NET last only September at the NAC Convention; we were discussing BALR, we're both going to the entrance of the NRC.

In Camayugola, Honduras, Tegucigalpa's twin neighbour just across a nearly dry river.
The studio has no live mix, & the "DJ's just playostages & LP's.

So if you have any light antennation for me, or some other help would be welcomed.

Charles J. Hella
9313 Monroe Avenue - Brookfield, IL - 60513

12/3/80

Well this is my first Muse, as I have just become a member.

I am 33 years old & have recently been into AM CB. In the late 60's I had about 100 stations and about 20 QSLs but, I lost them all in a flood. Now thanks to your Club I hope to get back into DXing again.

I have 1140 paid days off for the holidays so the day except I have Fri & Sat. nights off. I really enjoy the Club magazine and all the articles and later I may contribute. The several radios that I use are: AM-FM-5" TV, an All-ling crystal calibrator & meter. 3, this was a bargain, a neighbor about four months ago sold me for $15 a Helicrafter 5-76 communications radio & does it pull in OK. 5:52pm w/spot for furniture store in Burlington, report on highways in

Murray the K programs. 12/7 earned me another
6:19pm w/many local ads &

oranges the way we have in everthing--apparently they give in to everybody on technical matters.

I have 50' LW on

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DICK’S FROM RD REY A.

It has been a long time since I last heard. Reck on 5th at 6 as a station on 930 signed on and said it covers 20,000 square miles. With a weak signal, it was hard to tell, but my QRM was not strong. We’re going to try again this weekend.

Harley J. HAY

It’s been exceptional! In a day period I encountered a number of new DX stations. I was called by a foreigner who wanted to send money to his relative in Argentina. He was asking them to wire the money. I think one of the key elements to this is that they are not asking for someone to do the wiring for them. It seems that they are trying to get hold of some of the key elements of the process. I have sent a message to the radio station in Argentina asking them to stop the call.

BILL COLLEKAN Jr.

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I visited two relay stations (5kw) in Montego Bay, Jamaica, on November 16, 1120 to 1100. I was offered $1000 for my portable recorder/radio. Only about 35 stations were able to be heard anywhere from there. A big advantage is the availability of a direct flight from Dallas. I want to thank Tom Lockin for showing me around the city.

Mark Connelly, (con't.)" I'm hearing on the wave from Teradyne, when I drove within sight of the ocean. I put an old junk radio in the car along with a FM converter, and while driving I've enjoyed the new AM and FM signals. How many members DX the car? Write about it if you do.

Two little-disguised aspects of mobile DXing: 1. ID lost to overseas bridge. 2. TV birdy type QRM from traffic on ABC or CBS. Electronic controls for electronic radios and automated parking gates.

A recent event that shocked us all was the murder of John Lennon. All DXers have been exposed to his music during our tuning sessions; even ARRL DX records reflect this.

The "prophet" of radio preaching to his audience. "If you're a DXer, you'll know what I mean." Here, DX is preacher on WORL (Christian Voice of NE) during AM Drive from "Barnstable-" another DX station. "DXers from the car?" (you can hear me with WORL DX out of WVJQ in New Jersey."

The epitome of meditation for Lennon was observed widely: this, of course, led to his eventual murder.

His years starts, be active. I'm joining the Christmas season. As for Wheeler Convey, a 15 year old sophomore from Clay County High School in Missouri, he's doing a great job on the BCB - about half each, that ought to insure the station a good year for that. By my calculations, this makes Virginia Beach, Virginia, the proud owner of the world's seasonal Christmas station on 99.5 MHz.

R.R. Noble had directed the operation of the then defunct WYMP, which is now WCAC.

One of the most unexpected results of the FCC's "radio village" legislation was the creation of the WAQX station on 99.5 MHz. Apparently completed its transition format.

When I visited storefront studios of the studio where the station was located, I found a group of about 100% studio musicians who had been directed by R.R. Noble. Noble had been the original director of the radio village, which was originally planned as a "radio village" for use by handicapped people. The station was later incorporated as a non-profit organization, and Noble was the first director.

They have a good year for that. By my calculations, this makes Virginia Beach, Virginia, the proud owner of the world's seasonal Christmas station on 99.5 MHz.
Hello everyone, DX has been very bad here as CW are poor, plus usually at this time of the year, I lose a little interest in the hobby. This condition always passes after the first of the year. Happily, the CW at MKAB are not bad, I have a good time listening to South American DX with N2L KAZA6SS. My only surprise at the CW was that 15 pizzas could disappear so fast! I am still holding out for the CDW of the time, but I have yet to get the CDW, I have been using it for FM. FM reception is great so I hope AM doesn't disappoint me. As for the early arrival of DX NEWS dated 12/15, I received some letters mentioning the CDW. The best issue dated 12/27-28 Verul is now in from the WACX TEST. The owner is a ham radio operator. Nice v/o and a Q. On the local front, a nut from Boulder wrote to the editors complaining about their switch from rock to country. The police quickly arrived to take him away, but it was something like would I have him to catch on tape. Anyone have a band in two or three more 10s will get fresh new osteos on 11/23 WEVA Espoiria, WA, W2L Kanepines, NC, WBH, East Lansing, MI, 11/27-28 CHM in Halifax, NS, on 12/3 WPKX-730 in Alexandria, VA, WCLJ-1570 in Lake Worth, FL, KXSM-1500 in Phoenix, AZ, WSEM-1470 were caught at SS. Does anyone out there have any luck with 730 or 740 at sunset? All of the sudden I’ve been logging a lot there. On 12/7 WPMG in Goldsboro, NC and WQDK-WQKT in ghastly also WQZX in PA we’re doing well. Good v/o. WLR in Thomasville GA was also heard on 730 that day. On 12/8, a rare WX session for me, I logged two new ones before I fell asleep. They were CBG-1500 in Kilkke Lake, ON and WDCV-1490 in Harrisburg, PA. It’s a real pest out west off the air, ERC, did you ever verify WEST? (Yes, in 1963 when on 1200 WAF/500 - ERC. To EARLY CATS, I am also constantly trying for WZRA-950. Glad to hear that you finally got them. Maybe I’ll next. On the morning of 12/12 WESC was heard testing on 990 from about 1:47 to 2. Also XE4 in Seattle WA was on. The only thing I heard from them was their XE4 on about ten seconds apart, not much to send a verification report on. I hope ERC had a good time in FL.

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