It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of member Jim Critchett on June 25, 1981. Per a note from Clarence Freeman which arrived at HQ one day too late to be mentioned in last month's issue, Jim had been in the hospital in Red Bluff for some months following a major stroke. DXing was one of the interests that sustained him through the years of his retirement and was a lifelong interest. It provided the means of making friends and Jim enjoyed the conventions as long as his health permitted. He was one of the fine old-timers of DXing who retained high personal standards and was a fine representative of the DXing fellowship.

Also via Ted Fleischaker we learn of the sudden passing of Percy Kesteven, who was a noted DXer and member of several DX organizations.

To the memory of both these gentlemen we respectfully dedicate this issue. May they rest in peace.

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STATIC FROM HQ
FLASHI FLASHI See bottom of page 7

Down to the business at hand, we have several items to bring to your attention. This issue will be a 24 pager for a change, on hold is another receiver review on the new SONY ICF-85W from Paul Swearingen and also a possible solution for those of you who may have had difficulty with your TRF's after using the magnet antenna outlined several issues back. Robert Colegrove has written a fine article. So stay tuned for next issue.

Also it is appropriate to once again remind all that the next issue of DX News will be published ONE week earlier that originally announced earlier this year- with a masthead date of September 7th which means in most cases a column deadline of August 22. So contribute NOW for the Convention issue. And speaking of Convention, if you have not yet sent your registration form to Russ for this year's event on Sept. 4, we have again included the info and registration form beginning on page 22.

From Skip Arey we receive word that he no longer will be handling the duties of NRC Sports Network Editor due to increasing professional duties placed upon him. Accordingly the column editor effective immediately will be none other than Dave Yocis. All network information and correspondence related to same should be sent to Dave from this date forward at: 85 Vesper St. Fairfield, CT 06430 until at least Sept. 15 or until Dave advises of his Fall address. Welcome aboard Dave- and our sincere gratitude to Skip for filling this position as long as possible.

For a call from Brock Whaley, we learn that the FCC has authorized WIOD-610 Miami, FL to increase power to 10,000 watts to fight the increased interference from Cuba. This authorization was as of 6/15, more info inside.

From Rob Harrington we learn of a special DXpedition to the top of Loveland Pass on Sept. 19 & 20th. Anyone interested in participating or more info should contact: Colorado Assn. of DXers, P.O. Box 3494, Littleton, CO 80161.

Ed Ryan, President of Golden West DXers Assn. advises that as of June 12 GWDXA has moved its HQ out of Eugene, OR, The new address is: P.O. Box 2675, Boise, ID 83701. Ed is the new President and Jon Bry is Secretary.

HCJB (Quito Ecuador) is looking for someone to record a 6 to 10 minute segment of BCB DXing for their DX Partyline Program. If anyone in NRC is interested in doing a twice monthly cassette on the subject of BCB DXing, he should contact: DX Party Line, HCJB, Roger Stubbe, P.O. Box 691, Quito, Ecuador, SOUTH AMERICA.

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THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB
CONVENTION INFORMATION IS ON PAGE 22 AND 23!!!!!!
In response to public pressure, I'm going to reinstate (at least for this month) the category of "licenses granted". You may recall a year or so ago I tried this category only to find that my information was running about 3-4 months old. The FCC permits stations to go on the air under a "Program Test Authority" which is the same as a license, just about. When, then, they get caught up a little and find no one is coming calling, the FCC issues a license. So, a few "license granted" data is old as far as station operations are concerned but it's the latest official word I can get from 1919 Mass Street in (FCC) hq.

STATION CHANGES NOW IN EFFECT:

Changes of Call Sign of Existing Stations:

600 - WALY - Jacksonville, FL is now WCKY 1300 - WSDL - Tampa, FL is now WTMN 880 - KQUM - Pittsburg, KS is now KXKK 1300 - WMLC - St. Albans, WV now WCKV 880 - WYZZ - Pittsburgh, PA now WAMO 1410 - WIMG - Gr. Rapids, MI now WXTQ 930 - WPLC - Plattsburg, NY now WPXK 1440 - WOKN - Hermiston, OR now WCVK 1060 - KXJJ - Tempo, AZ is now X7HQ 1480 - WGIU - Panama City, FL is now Wcities 1150 - WASH - Churchville, VA is now WSIB 1490 - WSIB - Beaufort, SC is now WSGB 1230 - KLCO - Poteau, OK is now KTSM 1560 - WCDM - La Plata, MD is now WTXR 1290 - WHLE - Batesville, MS is now WMWN 1570 - WHNI - Findlay, OH is now WSGB

New Stations On The Air: (or, if you prefer, "licenses granted")

1190 - WRBG - Bluefield, WV 1590 - KDJS - Willmar, MN 1220 - WPNC - Peever, MI is now operating with 1000 Watts day and night. (I also note that WIMS is now identifying as "WIMS, Learn" at its 1300 spot in New Jersey and, on Sunday night 7/26, they went on the air with a new logo. (I also note that they signed off tonight, 7/27, at sunset. I'm assuming they will stay on the air for the rest of the station's time.)

STATIONS NOW AUTHORIZED BY THE FCC TO CHANGE THEIR FACILITIES:

610 - WIDQ - Miami, FL given okay for 100,000/10,000 w. (to override a Cuban) 6-21 1070 - KIEW - Glendale, CA will go to 1500 with 5000/1000 Watts 8-11 1140 - KKXS - College Park, GA will increase to 1500 Watts 12-1 1400 - WMCT - Burlington, VT will increase to 1500 Watts 7/27 (Hourly) I can hear the Yankees on vacation 10 miles south of Burlington! If there were any Yankees... on dar... DM-AI. Probably due north!

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED BY FCC FOR NEW STATIONS:

940 - WFFO - Woodstock, VA will have a 250 Watt daytimer, non-directional. 1190 - WQSR - Sun Prairie, WI will have a 1500 Watt daytimer. 1230 - WQCS - Albuquerque, NM will have 1000/250 Watter, non-directional. 1270 - WIVR - Fort Santé, SC will build a 5000 Watt daytimer.

THE FOLLOWING STATIONS HAVE APPLIED TO THE FCC TO CHANGE THEIR CALL SIGN:


THE FCC HAS RECEIVED APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING CITIES:

Chula Vista, CA (1040), San Jose, CA (990), Honolulu, HI (1310), Newbury, IN (1900), Radcliff, KY (1200), Reno, NV (1200), Seattle, WA (1200), Frankfort, IL (1200), Madisonville, TX (1200), Racine, WI (1200), Madisonville, IN (1200)

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

Looks like a real good day to type a column, sudden thunderstorm warning so may be a little late if the electric goes off! Anyway, when sending your items in, ELE, type of neatly write, one side of the paper, skip a line between items, etc. Here goes:

W4HV

SPECIAL:

580 WYCI MI

FAVORITE CITY - 7/12 2514 s/off, noted w/mentions of 2500/5000 watts. ID's as "AM 580, The Great 58." S/on time noted at 0600. Ex-1400. (IH-MI)

640 WHLO OH

AMINOR - Has dropped news/talk format, now including Enterprise Network. Now has "Music of Your Life" format but still carries Larry King AM and CBS news. Also has frequent MN evening segments, as noted off 7/12 0000. (IH-MI, LH-1) I liked 'em better when they were rock! (DS)

750 WYOC MI

SLANSING - 7/15 1630 no ID/call change yet but has new call WYOC-FM 104.9 (IH)

940 WIGD MI

ST. IGNACE - 7/15 2130 w/off, "Radio 94," w/Var format. Returns to air from 12/79 SP, believe first day was 7/26/17. (IH-MI)

990 WCFX MI

CLARE - 7/15 1650 w/Var music, KKO news, ex-WKJB. ID's as "FOXY 95," w/Var often. This station was not on the air in the summer of '93/w480 while checking when driving thru Clare. (IH-MI)

1050 WTSJ OH

CINCINNATI - 7/15 2050 noted on new calls, ex-W2IZP, keeps same EOR format. (RH-KY)

1220 WOMN CT

HARBEN - Station has been off the air since mid-June, expects to return w/new calls (W250) by the end of this month. (IH-MI) Hey Musicola... noted this 19/DS)

1260 WLAB OH

CLEVELAND - 7/15 2138 mentioned that they will be picking up the "Music of Your Life" format on 7/16/19 (IH)

1370 W2MR FV

FREMONT/2 - 7/20 0307-0500 vary strong on FM 88.1. New ID's, well atop WSAT/WRP. V/1 mentions program starts 7/9/19. Add: ASC. Davenport, IA 52803. (DS-DE)

1580 WLMN NY

PANAMA CITY, FL will move to the new "i" format standards, oldies, frequent ID's, ex-WIUP. (DS-DE) 7/10 0555 on new calls, local news, ID, Tony Bennett record, weather, news.

1590 WQW PA

CHERRY - Station has been sold and expects to return to the air this fall. (DS-DE)

MIDNIGHT MIDRIB:

550 W2FX MD

BISHOP - 7/15 2217 fair w/kwke looped, leged both at home and away. (IH-MI)

570 W2XX KY

PADDY - 7/5 2145 contest promo, "KXX" ID then mex. (HAP-AL)

580 W2PF TN

HOOVER - 6/14 2000 rock music, male DJ w/mention of vacation bible school, poor w/Var. (DS-DE)

610 W2GR GA

HAIGHT - 7/16 2013 w/rock music, ID poor w/WMKS. (DS-DE)

910 W2IL IL

LAURINBURG - 6/27 2110 briefly w/solid ID, mixing w/Var. (IH-MI)

950 W2XT CT

Bowling Green - 7/17 2320 o/WGK w/little league baseball scores, then Andy Glb rx. Rare here after sunset. (IH-KY)

950 W2AG TN

FRANKFORT - 7/4 2005 tentas. from a distance. local weather mention. no sense of Franklin, CO, poor, poor/fair at times. (DS-DE)

960 W2KS CT

NEW HAVEN - 7/7 2031 xlt signal w/local weather forecast, then quickly gone at pattern change. (DS-DE)

960 W2ELA AL

ATLANTA - 7/4 2030 weather for "Hot-Lanta," rock ID cuts, ID's as "96 Rock," which is their FM (96.1), weak but

W2UP MI

ISLEPEMKING - 7/14 2146 w/off, CW music song "After the Love Is Gone" used during s/off, ID's as "T-97," "Wooheep Radio," and w/Var-FM 107. (DS-DE)

W2FFF OH

MCCOM - 6/27 2100 w/off noted w/ID, no s/off. (DS-DE)
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FREQUENCY CHANGES - UPDATER

Joe Fela

1st Monday
0200-0220 KXIV-1400 (from 1st Tuesday)
KXIO-1340 - Delete

1st TUESDAY
KERR-1560 and KXIO-1230 to 1st Wednesday.
KXIV-1400 to 1st Monday.

1st WEDNESDAY
0215-0230 KERR-1560 (note new time)
0200-0215 KXIO-1230

1st SATURDAY
Delete both KEUN-1230 and WGEI-1340, apparently both now done either on RS or by someone other than reporting monitor.

(Typist: Helen Highwater)

UPDATE--UNREPORTED STATIONS

by Don Kenzey

Reference: Volume 48 #15-19-23-26

This chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and Canada and the volume they were last reported as being heard: (thru Vol. 48 #30/6/81)...

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Additions & deletions to 'Unreported Stations' list that appeared in DXN V48 #15-19-23-25 are as follows: (additions are new stations recently taking the air; deletions were reported V48 #26-27).

AL-7 Deletes: WOPP-1290 (Marshall-TN)
AR-10 Delete: KEOB-1350 (Fairview-AL)
TI-3 Delete: WXR-1360 (Lovett-OK) & WQR-1560* (Kreiser-IL)
MS-22 Delete: WNG-1340 (Gardena-CA)
NC-11 Delete: WICT-1580 (North-IL)
OH-2 Delete: WTRX-1130 (Lovett-OK)
PA-0 Delete: WADJ-1330 (Pennsylvania)
SD-5 Delete: KVAA-910 (Yard-SD)
TN-8 Delete: WZT-1120, WTT-12250, WPY-1480 (Connersville-CN) & WHML-1270* (Fairview-IL)
TX-51 Delete: KDKA-1010 (Pittsburgh-PA) & KATX-1360 (Marshall-TN)
SC-16 Add: WBA-1350 (Nanaimo) & KSKU-1940-0155

---new stations recently taking the air

65.7% of the domestic stations have been reported this volume. All of the stations in 30(7), 32(10), 42(13), 43(9), 44(8), (Marshall-TN being deleted), & 02(9) have been reported this volume. Also all 26 in HI. Only 6 of the 184 PA stations have not been reported yet this volume. On the other hand only 21 of the 66 Air stations have been reported since V42 are: TX-51, KS-22, GA-20, FL-12 & MD-16.

Looking forward to vacation reports this summer. Best Regards.---dik

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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BEFORE 2300 ECT

So what happened to the support this time? Granted there are an awful lot of better things to do during the summer but even so...

550 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKE noted w/Mundial ID, Apeas, NS vocal mx in dogfight w/CPEJ and Cuba, 0149 7/12. (Connelly)
550 CUBA CMRA Wejay good w/man and woman in EE w/propaganda CAY YVVE; OPSC phased 0219 7/12. (Connelly)
580 PUERTO RICO San Juan WAAQ stop WAG w/W"A-Q Radio Reloj" Jingle 0111 7/12. (Connelly)
600 VENEZUELA Camagüey WQRP radio/phone; Rumbos doobells and HS nx 7/12 0335 7/12. (Connelly)
710 VENEZUELA Caracas YVBD good w/R. Capital ID, disco o/w WJMB-1340 7/12. (Connelly)
725 VIRGINIAPararamibo SBS blasting in w/US soul mx 0352 7/12.
730 VENEZUELA Bugarquisimo YVTM fighting CaAc, Venezuelan X at 0100 7/15 7/12. A Venezuelian pipeline was in operation, a pipeline w/many YV"s coming in but relatively few Colombians. (Con)
760 COLOMBIA Envigado YRAJ Id loud (over WJMB-CHMD) reverberated for shouting, RCN mention 0149 7/12. (Connelly)
825 ST. KITTS Basseterre at local level w/"Wings of Hesilug" bog ending, R. Paradise ID, TV as 1201, s/off 0110 7/12. (Connelly)
830 YUREKULA San Antonio de los Altos YRAJ loud and totally dominant w/R. Sensecal ID 0142 7/12. (Connelly, last 2)
840 CUBA stop at w/om/whas 0110 7/12. (Connelly)
1020 VENEZUELA La Ascencion YVRI totally o/KDKA: spirited LA mx, Mundial Margarita ID in XT monster 0110 7/12.
1100 ARG ent Chico, 40 w/o/cyslpe mx and Varlibrea EE vocals 0125 7/12. (Connelly, last two)
1110 VENEZUELA YVTR Curapano good w/R. Curapano ID o/CEBD 0142 7/12. (Connelly)
1422 WEST DEUTSCHE Bärbrucken poor w/Pop mx 0217 7/1 (Connelly)
1580 ARUBA VOCA 5/30 0100 talk by man and woman, 1010 XA YVRAJ then XA Fair-good. (Townshend) Poor to fair w/whas speed EE mx w/USGJ 0313 7/12. (Connelly)
1593 WEST DEUTSCHE Langenberg good w/GUS disco hit "Street Life" then Muscle 0312 7/1, Fair w/instrumental mx 0315 7/12. (Connelly)
1610 Surinam Paramaribo heavy EE 0110 mention of vacation spots and low summer rates by man, Fair-good w/Euro WIXX s/pid. Townshend) Very good w/om religious mx, Surinam BUZ 0323 7/12. (Connelly)

Not enough room to start Richard Clark's list of Haitian stations so I'll hold it for next time. I hope there are some reports to add to it...

Mark Connelly-W, Yarmouth, ME
R390A, 237 m. phased wires
Bill Townshend-Washington DC TRF

Per a last minute, and I do mean last minute, call from Greg Hardison comes word that KXIO-1510 in Ontario, CA will be conducting a test on AM August 1st from 7-5 am ECT. Test will consist mostly of tones with ID's every 10 to 15 minutes. Most of the test will be on the 10,000 watt daytime pattern which beams to the East. Greg has already arranged for KGA to be silent at this time. Greg will be working with the Chief Engineer John Artal on this test. Reports can be sent to Greg Hardison c/o Radio Station KXIO P.O. Box 5000, Ontario, CA 91761

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MUSINGS
opinions
MEMORY OF JIM CRITCHETT.

The Motorola 67L11 went with me to prep school in Chattanooga in 1949, I acquired a phono oscillator (a 117L7) and components to the oscillator and the next thing, WOTC.

Sid Steele, Wayne Wilkinson, Eric Loy, Paul Swearingen, Konstantine Pchylak, Mike Knitter, John Bostwick, Paul Harris, Don Lynch, 72 ZKJ - 1100 Antigua 10 kw.

They joined.

Welcome to the following new members: Muse soon and introduce yourselves!

Peter J. Talbot, 239 Nautica Drive, West Springfield, MA 01099

Richard N. Hoffmeister, 428 North Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33755

Richard A. Fields, Timberlake Apts., Norristown, PA 19401

David A. Duchateau, 66 Warren Street, West Springfield, MA 01099

Pvt. Gregory D. Myers, 443-014 - 6108, Co. A, INF, Ft. Lewis, WA 98433

Richard A. Fields, 2406 Alpha Cott., 3740 North Central Rd., Bismarck, ND 58504

I'll like to personally welcome Miss TAMARA TAYLOR, Dayton, OH 45404.

I do really need more women members. I hope to hear her catches and Muse soon in the bulletin. 73s to all, Cheery Summer to one and all.

AN HU-180 & AN HU-180X FOR SALE

DICK TRIAX - 3003 Glessen Lane - Louisville, KY 40207

Greetings once again from the Biscuit after a long absence, reason being a long absence from the dial. First of all, the DX, as you might imagine, will be impossible to reach. 1550 TX s/off @ 740 w/2500w.

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CHICAGO, THAT WONDERFUL TOWN

3303 East Evans Avenue - Denver, CO - 80210

**SR CHICAGO, THAT WONDERFUL TOWN**

I do not recall its frequency then, but I believe it was in the area of 650. WCDH was listed as owned by Wilbur Glenn, a rock group leader, and listed in the House of David, a religious cult in which the men wore long beards and were reputed to believe the world was flat. (Isn’t it?)

There was a connection with some sort of the House of David also. Josephine Ball-Sawyer listed WCDS on 1080, a daytimer, sharing time with WMBI, the Moody Bible Institute station in Chicago. Both stations had to clear the frequency for 1080. At least 50 kW, as later in 1936, the 1080 situation remained the same and WCDH was listed under the Volks name. I don’t know if I then thought it was my house. Chicago, Illinois, was home to David Thomas. In my earlier experience, I enjoyed listening to Pat Burns playing the organ late at night on the station, WMBI was on 750 and was there for sure when I tuned in on 1080. As later in 1936, the 1080 situation remained the same and WCDH was listed under the Volks name.

If WCDH was connected with some religious institution in 1925-26, it was not apparent in their programming as other Chicago stations. I was at the house during the winter of 1936, when I heard an occasional thought about 1930-31. I don’t know if I then thought it was my house. Chicago, Illinois, was home to David Thomas. In my earlier experience, I enjoyed listening to Pat Burns playing the organ late at night on the station, WMBI was on 750 and was there for sure when I tuned in on 1080. As later in 1936, the 1080 situation remained the same and WCDH was listed under the Volks name.

MORE CHICAGO, CHICAGO

J. E. LEWIS - 1934 East 51st Street - Tulsa, OK - 74105

Thank you for your previous email. GENE MARTIN at Denver, CO for your latest recall when something happened that I feel tiemed to be the most important for pattern changes at sunset. WCDH, KBCR, & WABG could all be heard from the House of David area. There was no doubt in my mind that WCDH was the first 500 kW thing on the air in the area where but where in pretty well here on FM skip. Old friend KIOA-141A did really great everywhere. It seems that they try to hit 500 kW but they probably can’t. KMOJ was to be heard from across the street over some station. WCDH was on the air from 1936 to 1940, the only station I ever heard of which operated for a time on two frequencies each day, 750 & 1260. This was about the period of 1926-27, during the time when Federal Radio Commission had broken down and all stations were able to work any frequency they liked. So WCDH operated part of the time each day on 750 and the rest of its time on 1260, a practice which continued until Congress set up the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to assign WCDH a frequency in the first general re-allocation ending the period of chaos in the Broadcast Band.

SIDNEY ADDS SOME MORE GRAVEYARDERS

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 2925 Waverly Drive - Allington, TN - 38005

July 12, 1981

Hi. I will list below my work listing. I worked from late in my childhood to early 30s in the House of David, a religious cult in which the men wore long beards and were reputed to believe the world was flat. (Isn’t it?)

It was good to see a WABA in the last DX NEWS from Tennessee’s newest member, Ma. TAKARA TAYLOR. My thanks for the recall. I wish I could have been there last Monday, but I was in Colorado. Anyway, I had the pleasure of spending the last 30 minutes or so of my talk with WABA before the House of David closed it down. It was nice to hear from the House of David, a religious cult in which the men wore long beards and were reputed to believe the world was flat. (Isn’t it?)

I hope you enjoy my list below. If you have any comments, please let me know.

The History of the House of David

The House of David was a religious cult that operated a radio station, KIOA-141A, in Chicago, Illinois, in the 1930s. The station was owned by the House of David and operated at a frequency of 1410 kHz. The station was known for its distinctive tone of voice and its programming, which often included religious sermons and concerts. The station's operators were followers of the Church of God in Christ, and the station was used as a means of spreading the church's teachings. The station was closed in 1935, and its broadcast license was not renewed. Today, the station is remembered as an important part of Chicago's radio history and as a symbol of the House of David's influence on the city. The House of David was a religious cult that operated from the late 1920s to the early 1940s, and it was known for its distinctive tone of voice and its programming, which often included religious sermons and concerts.
July 13, 1981

I finally found time to Muse after being a member for over a year. My only regret was the time it took to reach the station. I felt I should be contributing. The following are a few notes that are in order.

My junior high school daydreams have finally come true. I am in the IFR DX DXers group. I logged a new Superadio for the first time, and my battery lasted through the day. My 12-655 Superadio does just as well as the Kenwood. I use a 12-655 Superadio with little distortion into a 5 ohm load.

My first DX was an Island Amateur Association (SIIARA) contest. I received DXing through WZQ, my former employer during college, and received confirmations from my old DX QSL. Anybody know how to get to the Superadio which does, on occasion, put a weak and distorted signal into the air? I use a 12-655 Superadio with little distortion.

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I received DX NEWS in the mail today, and that reminded me of the DX Association at the IFR DXers group. My only regret is that they eventually really dead. I have also heard that many listeners do not send for QSLs in turn many small stations literally never receive any requests and they are too busy to respond.

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HAD AN ACCIDENT

TOWNSEND - 500 Connecticut Avenue N.W. #201 - Washington, DC - 20004

took on the vocals due to DC-10 (FM outlet on 101.1) - dragged T-20 (album rock)

The good news has become the bad news. I have mixed emotions about this station like I have death, hi. I like many of the songs played, particularly "Fire Lake" & "Love Leapers" from "Great Lakes Radio" (where a swear phrase in the lyrics). But it does not do anything for me, and when I listen to the music with heavy atmosphere null can be put on so as not to permit DXing on 1250 & 1270. That would be downtown near the White House where the terrain screens out some of the signals. (That's how I hear R. Parzival, who is in the studio with me on this.) My favorite DJ on that station (or it's FM) is Tim Scott (ex-WLMD, another rainmaker) & foil by Rick Anderson. Both are in their mid-20's. It works the FM station from 6pm to 6am. I enjoy Labstones but it's not midnight to 6am. He sometimes works the deluge-making AM. Rich works FM & AM (on Saturday pm-night). On occasion I've pumped him for requests although I know the hours of the shows are usually the same. Rich Hodge (he plays oldies every afternoon 1-3:30 I did my lunch accordingly when I pump him for requests, I am an oldies freak). Pat O'Leary, Kelly Johnson, & Ollie LePage are in their mid-20's.

My favorite personality on WATE-650, Ken Jackson, survived the major format change (NEO has G on last 11-9 Tuesday has his WSGM at 3 on each day en route to work). It's like surviving the end of the world (not the hillbilly that's a start, hi). Then when use it? - ERC) I'm looking forward to Minneapolis & the Madison Model, the site of the ANARC Convention, for a day of sightseeing including the Como Park Zoo & the lake. I went hiking with the lake & the falls, and the noon was noted the on-and-off signal as we made the connection. WOL was heard three years ago but never verified until now. Locally, WOON-1200 is silent with new calls applied for & I guess new format in the works. This is noted the old-night around 9pm that WNUS, West Springfield, MA had the same programing so I guess 'tis them in the early AM also. It sounds like programming from South America since I'm only hearing the Puerto Rican population. Another station that surfaced on 7/5. No DX till 7/15 while listening to post-midnight. I got 7/12... KXOK@ 11:20, WLAP @ 12:10, KGB @ 12:15, & WDRB-1219. I was surprised to hear that signal. It went off real quick. I was watching the baseball games & play them back occasionally. Thanks to WABC for the Columbus Reds help. I have contacted HENRY PAIN & G. PAUL CHODER, two NBC members living here in Muskegon. It was a pleasure to talk to them. I have finally acquired an AM receiver, W箱-32, for possible DX work. I've been watching the baseball strike many radio stations aired the minor league games. When do you think about having a station list for minor league as well as major league games? I was in Chicago last month with the West End building. It was a thrill to be there.

BOSTON'S GETTING FOR THE CONVENTION

RON MUSCO - Box 118 - Poquonock, CT - 06267

July 20th

Time for my annual Muse just before the Convention. The only time I listen to a Muse is 6-8 pm. I listen to it regularly. During the summer I listen to it monthly while spending some time in Hartford. At this point I want to thank personally RAY AHERUDA for his many early MM phone tips which have enabled me to keep the Muse in this past season. His favorite DJs are Rich Hodge (he plays oldies every afternoon 1-3:30) I did my lunch accordingly when I pump him for requests, as an oldies freak). Pat O'Leary, Kelly Johnson, & Ollie LePage are in their mid-20's.

KEN ONYSHUK - 239 Fir - Park Forest, IL - 60466

July 20th

Thanks to KQ for sending the July issue, I hope to get back in contact soon. My schedule for the next few weeks have to do with the Convention. I have been invited to a Muse anyway, so it's going to be a busy July for me. The only issue was good, we all appreciate the regular support. I must say I really like RAY AHERUDA. Muskego is very good. Anyhow, I hope others do & will provide us with some interesting programs. The need for the TBS that the NBC arrived from the old KLUC-1140 were never heard here in New England. See you in Northern NH.

WINX-1600 {it's a fine addition to Boston AM. It's a fine AM station."}

The only time I go to NJ is for a Convention, hi. RUSS EDMUNDS was there. I was welcomed by RAY AHERUDA. He has a torn cartilage and is going to surgery on August 1. The neighbors have been calling me "Lisa!" The Thanksgiving GIG will be held here in "The Lower Deck" this year...details to follow. I hope that you had a successful Convention. It's a must go on DXing on a first class time. You're are back from WQG-1410, WQL-1500 & WPT-1500. PF/c's are used here as a last resort. Some fips have been sent out since mid-July but the receiver has been on since April 73. 

KEN SENDS A HELLO TO ALL HIS FRIENDS - WE'LL SOON REJOIN

TAMARA TAYLOR - 1719 West End Building - Suite 619 - Nashville, TN - 37203

(via Special Delivery) I'd like to thank SIDNEY MARSHALL, one of the many RAY CHORUS members, for his help. I believe that RAY CHORUS has been instrumental in helping people to have some DX. I also want to thank all the friends who have helped me. I have contacted HENRY PAIN & G. PAUL CHODER, two NBC members living here in Muskego. It was a pleasure to talk to them. I have finally acquired an AM receiver, WBQ-32, for possible DX work.

KAY WHITMIRE - 3019 Almera Street - Northwest, GA - 30565

Various interesting comments are present in recent Musings, most notably, KERMIT GEARBY's on prepared cards and NEAL FEHDEW's on Creative DXing. As a footnote to Neal's...I find that a tape recorder for DX in question is essential in helping to remove and doubts as to actually what they've heard on a crowded or weak frequency. It is quite easy to convince yourself that something was heard that wasn't, and it is easy to pass by a signal that you might replay the signal over and over and actually determine whether or not a "valid catch" has been made. I have done this myself a number of times, but the DX battles are not always won in this manner. Even the last five years. Looks like the Convention is out for me this year even though it's only 1/2 hours away. I have a torn cartilage and lam­inance problem and am scheduled for surgery on August 1. The neighbors have been calling me "Lisa!" The Thanksgiving GIG will be held here in "The Lower Deck" this year...details to follow. I hope that you had a successful Convention. It's a must go on DXing on a first class time. Veres are back from WQG-1410, WQL-1500 & WPT-1500. PF/c's are used here as a last resort. Some fips have been sent out since mid-July but the receiver has been on since April 73. 

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WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE EAST-CENTER BROADCAST FIELD:

MICHAEL COLLINS - 178 Sylvan Knoll Road - Stamford, CT - 06902

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MORRIS SENDS US AN AMERICAN HANGOUT

St. LOUIS: 927 Coral Drive - STL, MO - 63117

On Baby Old May, June, July were the recent three months in memory here, with about 8\% of rain per month, about twice normal, along with several severe storms, causing damage to the area. As this pertains to our second daughter, 27\% for last year 12/21. The AM band has been quite satisfactory almost every time I've tried it, so no DX to report this time. After such travelling in past years, including to Iowa for the last five years, this year it's shape is OK, except for 1480 kHz next week, maybe to the TF of Shindy in Oklahoma City, but that trip looks less than 50-50 chance. My theme song for '81 is "Don't Ask About Much Any More." Speaking of old themes, I still can't believe that the "Sherry" format at 1270 kHz has been replaced in my home market by "Maurice". If you think about this summer's AM band, it's nice to hear more music and less baseball, for once. I really like the baseball schedule itself. What do you think about the baseball schedule itself? I really like the baseball schedule itself. I really like the baseball schedule itself. I really like the baseball schedule itself.

STEVE'S POINTED TOWARDS NEW JERSEY

STEPHEN J. MCGHIE - 225 Searle Street - Des Moines, IA - 50317

Hi all, It looks now as if we avoided a postal strike, but the settlement will probably result in even greater postal rate increases. I hope that we have as much luck with the air traffic controllers; otherwise, the Convention will have at least one absentee, us. DX has been almost non-existent here & what there is in quite old, 5/25 saw W7LH and K1HZ, but with the new call for a DX contest for the regulars here but not due to splutter in superlocal knw-1350. 5/30- W5D-1350 WL was heard in 210 kHz. Attempts have been made here for dx contest, but not much success. I was on 108 kHz and 160 kHz on 1480 kHz and 1400 kHz (probably 3400 kHz). The contest looks like a go, & weak i.d's. Nothing much, I'm not sure if I'll be interested in the contest.

THINGS ARE A BIT FASTER

THOMAS S. CHAMBERLAIN - Route 9 - P.O. Box 70 - Seagrove, NC - 27341

Greetings all. Does anyone have a source for Sony parts? My FM-7000 can be tuned this week with the service manual, but it's still on the shelf for operational purposes for another few months. I had read a few articles in the Sphinx log, but they're not for parts for it. The set needs a new IF transformer. If this is Sony's attitude towards their customers then we should consider boycotting Sony products. What would be a shame since they otherwise have some fine products. I think I've decided to return to the Summer season in full progress and may red X the shop. I thought I'd take the leap and write a few more articles on how I started DXing. I had read a few articles on the new electronic hobbyist magazines on mixing the AM in the early 60's but had ignored them. One in the mid 60's was fooling around with a pocket radio and heard Chicago, Cincinnati, and Fort Wayne in short order. 17 was to become a DXer in the late 60's.

Those who have never been to an N.O.C. Convention should remedy that situation right now by sending in a reservation for this one in Rockaway, N.J. A GREAT TIME IS ABOUT TO OCCUR FOR ALL WHO JOURNEY TO THIS LOVELY AREA. BUS & BOB, HOSTS, ARE PLANNING A GREAT TIME FOR ALL.
1981 NRC CONVENTION

With all due apologies for the lateness of this, owing to a miscalculation of time on my part, here is the Convention Roadmap. As noted earlier, we will be holding the 1981 Convention at the Mountain Motor Inn, Rt 46, Rockaway, NJ. This was the site of several NRU get-togethers in the early 1970's, and is about 25 miles further west (away from NRU and the great transmitter swamp) than the site of the 1970 Convention. Plans include a visit to the Broadcast Hall of Fame (about 1 hr. drive away), a possible tour of Cousin Bruce Morrow's WDKN-1510 down the road, the usual auction, banquet and business meeting, special exhibits of the works of the late Norm Maguire, Joe Brauner and perhaps others, group sessions on preservation of DX memorabilia, preservation of club history, and other topics.

Tentatively scheduled will be a program by Sony on their process of research and development of the ICF-55W and others, including some of the results of the comparison survey, and a special demonstration scheduled for Saturday evening, which will be an on-site open competition between various "stock" (as modified, transmogified or otherwise altered from a performance standpoint) portable receivers. This could be quite an interesting time, so bring your favorites. Each competition will be based on the criteria used by Mark Connolly and myself for the ICF-55W reviews.

Registration and check-in will begin around 8 pm on Friday Sept. 4, and will continue through the evening and also on Saturday morning. The auction will be held following the receiver competition on Saturday evening.

Amateur operators in attendance will be able to contact the Convention on 2 meters only, frequencies will be announced later by mail. Please note at the bottom of the registration form your call and frequency limitations if any, and we will advise you of the frequencies we will be monitoring for directions, chit-chat, etc.

Advance disposition of items for the auction from those not attending, or who must ship ahead will be arranged on an individual basis, contact Box 127. Likewise for any specific questions not covered herein.

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Russ Edmunds & Rob Stonier
Convention Hosts

Late revision to above: Per Russ, Registrations WILL be accepted after August 15, so you still have time to register!!! Also, please register in advance even if you will be staying elsewhere than the convention site- we need to have an accurate count for the banquet and snack foods-Ed.

Name ________________________
Address ________________________
Make Car ________________________
Date, Time of Arrival ____________
Departure ____________
Type of Room Desired: Single __ Double __ Triple __ Quad __
Others in same room ____________
Registration Fee: $8.00
Banquet Fee: $15.00
Choice of menu:
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SHELL STEAK
VEAL PARMIGIANA
FILET OF FLounder
DO you need a map for directions ? ____________
Will you be staying elsewhere locally ? ____________
If you will pay for your room by other than cash, please so indicate:
Mastercharge ________ VISA ________ Diners ________ Amex ________ Carte Blanche ________
Room Rates: Single $35.90
Double $37.80
Triple $45.30
Quadruple $54.80
Banquet Fee in separate, to accommodate those who, for one reason or another, may not wish to attend the banquet. Banquet will be Sunday evening. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS WILL BE AUGUST 14, 1981. If your plane is not firm by then, please send form anyway and indicate contingencies. A limited number of rooms will still be available, but the NRC discount may not be guaranteed. All registrations after deadline are subject to availability. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE THRU NRC, BOX 127, BOONTON, NJ 07005!!! DO NOT RESERVE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL!!! SEND NO PAYMENTS NOW!!!

MORE STATIC.........

We note in the latest issue of the Longwave Club of America's bulletin "The Lowdown" a plea from the publisher for a new publisher to step forth to continue the publishing of their bulletin after October. It brings to mind a similar situation that we at HQ outlined last Fall concerning the future of your club. While not setting a deadline date by which there must be a takeover, serious preparations for just such a move should begin soon. Gary's future here is uncertain due to his employer closing operations locally and moving to GA. When Gary leaves, that leaves one person to carry on all the publishing, mailing etc. duties. And yours truly can not and will not be able to handle all the responsibility single handedly. All the original Louisville Publishing Committee members have either dropped out or lost interest in publishing activities. While that is not the case with Gary or myself, we feel that time is drawing near for an orderly transition to a new publishing committee. More news will be available as Gary's future shapes up, but we thought it wise to alert the membership now so interested members can be prepared for a lengthy discussion at the NJ Convention. Until then and for an indefinite period thereafter, it's business as usual- Ed.