



# DX NEWS

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We've received word, thru our satellite surveillance systems, that JOE JONES (who?) of WDEL-WSTW is retiring after some 38 years of service. (Rumor has it that he plans on starting up a SW pirate stn.!!)

MUSINGS Column is now back. Now that things are almost back to normal, the Musings Column is once again back in the fold. Thanks to everyone for being so patient.

European DX Council The 18th Annual Conference of the EDXC will be held June 8 to 11, 1984 in Stockholm, Sweden, sponsored by Radio Sweden International, with the cooperation of the Swedish DX Federation. Featured will be tours of SW and AM stns, of fixed and mobile communication stns, workshops on DXing, Receivers, Home Computers, etc. For Reservation Form, with prices, send your name and address and three (3) IRC's to: "EDXC '84", Radio Sweden International, S-165 18, Stockholm, Sweden. (Telephone 08-784-88-88) Deadline is February 27th. (Via ANARC NL)

DX Pengal Wanted from FIJI MS. Maureen Lata, 5 Madhu, 347 Waimanu Road, Suva, FIJI. She would like to correspond with readers between 20 - 30 yrs, interested in pop music, movies, and DXing. (Via ANARC NL)

Reminder Incase you haven't read in your local paper, San Gabriel and San Fernando Valley of LA County are now '818' area code with the remainder of LA county still '213'.

1984 HAP AUCTION needs many more products to auction off at the 1984 ANARC Convention in Toronto. If you have pennants, stickers, decals, pens, pins, mugs, etc by all means donate them to HAP at 47 Prospect Place, Bristol, CT 06818.

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Newspaper Clippings We shall repeat again, do not use magic markers on the back of the Clippings, it bleeds thru !! Also, be careful when cutting the article out of the paper, if you cut off part of the article we can't use it! (we've had three this week alone!!)

Articles, Articles, Articles We can always use them!! Got a new radio for christmas or some other new DX device ? Then, why not sit down and give us your opinion of it. Don't know how to write up your idea, just follow any one of the previous articles on radio reviews. Still got troubles, then just send your details to HQ and we shall help ya out. Okay? Good, so....sit down and write !!

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## CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS

Present call:	Seeks:
850 WIVK TN Knoxville	WHIG
880 KIXI WA Seattle	KMRK
1100 *New MO Webb City	KKLL
1110 KCOT AZ Marana	KMAC
1120 *New CO Limon	KLIM
1230 *New NH Berlin	WNHX
1320 WEET VA Richmond	WRJY
1400 KSLY CA San Luis Obispo	KUNA
WERD FL Jacksonville	WZA2
WJQS MS Jackson	WOAD
1470 KKKC MN Anoka	KAND
1540 WPKZ SC Pickens	WTB1
1550 *New WY St. Stephens	KIBG
1560 WYSE FL Inverness	WKIQ

## CALL LETTER GRANTS

Old call:	New call:
1170 *New SC Lexington	WXAX
1260 KYA CA San Francisco	KOIT
1300 WGVV WV St. Albans	WKAZ
1310 WXXX MS Hattiesburg	WKOJ
1350 WIEZ GA Blackshear	WGJA
1400 WMOE GA Alpharetta	WVNF
1420 KTAH MO California	KZMO
1500 KMIO TX Merkel	KHXO
1520 WEXM VA Exmore	WKRE

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HERE



## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

830 SC St. Andrews: 10000/1000 U1
840 FL Scottsmeer: 250 D1
TX Jacksonville: 250 D1
1450 WI Hurley: 1000/250 U1

## GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1230 NH Berlin: 1000/250 U1 (replaces the deleted WMOU)
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## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

760 KMTL AR Sherwood: power to 10000
790 WEAN RI Providence: change from U4 to U2
1010 WBIX FL Jacksonville Beach: add 5000 nights DA
1060 WNPC TN Newport: to 1180 kHz, power to 10000 (2500 CH)
KIUN TX Farwell: day power to 5000, add 250 night, U4
1100 KORY TX Alamo Heights: day power to 5000
1110 KGFL AZ Clinton: power to 5000 (1000 CH)
1190 WIDS KY Russell Springs: move to 570 kHz
1240 WDUN GA Gainesville: power to 2500/2500, obviously includes a frequency move but none is listed, more on this later
1290 WTNX TN Lynchburg: move to 870 kHz 1000 D1
1520 WR10 PA Homer City: power to 1000

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

830 KGLR AZ Tucson: change XR location
1250 KTXC TX Port Arthur: changes in antenna system
1590 WSRW OH Hillsboro: changes in antenna system

## OTHERNESS

1320 WDER NH Derry: Is actually 5000/1000 U4. All the information on this new station listed it as 5000 D3, it was the same in all three services I get here. The other clubs listed it similarly. Then the station comes on the air and reliable reporters start hearing it at night. Our first impression was that this might be another WDER situation. It is not. We spoke by telephone with the manager of WDER and he assures us that they ARE fulltime by license. The error evidently springs from the FCC's public notice which sometimes (!) is in error.

73 and Good DX,

*Derry & BKF*

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman  
the only people on earth who, in ONE DAY, got phone calls from Ron Musco, John Golden, Wayne Heinen, Mike Knitter and.....The Stem!!!!



**KFUO//LUTHERAN RADIO**

850 AM 801 DeMun Avenue  
99.1 FM St. Louis (Clayton) Missouri 63105

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# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

DAVE SCHMIDT  
42 CHELWYNNE RD.  
CASTLE HILLS  
NEW CASTLE, DE 19720

Here is the NRC column which matches the excitement of static! When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, one side of the paper, skip a line between items, EST, etc. Get ready for a biggie! Here we go:

## DX TESTS:

890 KBYE *Pair w/oldies, amat's on DX TEST, 0150. (KDF-IL)
*Good w/ID, oldies, 0118. (RX-IL)
*Not heard. (BP-ON)

## SPECIAL:

740 WSDR FL BOCA RATON - New add. per verie, Kingsbridge Square, 5700 N. Federal Highway, 33431, pattern is due east. (KG-PA)
950 WAXM TN FRANKLIN - Add. per verie, PO Box 469, 37064. (KG-PA)
960 WNGR TN LAPOLETTE - Add. per verie, PO Box 1530, 37766. (KG-PA)
1060 WHPB MI BENTON HARBOR - Add. per verie, 2100 Fairplain Ave., 49022. (KG)
1170 WJCC VA NORFOLK - Add. per verie, 102 Pond St., 02056. (KG-PA)
1280 WANS SC ANDERSON - Correct Zip Code, 29622. (KG-PA)
1300 WPPR IN TERRE HAUTE - 1/1 0600 good w/s/on, ex-WAAG. (RX-IL)
1320 WQEK FL JACKSONVILLE - Add. per verie, PO Box 6999, 32205. (KG-PA)
1370 WMYD RI WICKFORD - PSSA power is 180 watts, add. per verie is PO Box 441, N Kingston, RI 02852. (KG-PA)
1380 WMPB TN MILLINGTON - SP now on, current sked reported to be 0600-0100. (KDF-IL)
1410 WRDC MS CLEVELAND - 1/2 1900 good w/s/off, location given as Boyle, MS and mention fulltime would soon be in operation, apparently license to Boyle already in effect. (RX-IL)
KOLO KS LEAVENWORTH - 1/4 0100 good w/s/off w/invoke to tune to KZZC-FM, night SP must now be on. (RX-IL)
1460 WCEI MD EASTON - Add. per verie, 306 Port St., 21601. (KG-PA)
WYCN NY ALBANY - New add. per verie, PO Box 60, Glenmont 12077. (KG-PA)
1520 WKZQ SC MYRTLE BEACH - New add. per verie, PO Box 2389, 29578. (KG-PA)
1580 WTYO NJ HANMONTON - Add. per verie, PO Box 618, 08037. (KG-PA)

## MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

640 WHIO OH AKRON - 12/20 2200 Cleveland basketball, 1st time noted here, was looking for KFI, good signal. (TF-CT) KFI went the other way, knew you were listening....always happens-hi! (DS)
730 WJMM AL ATHENS - 12/14 1859 fair w/end of RKO news, weather and s/off with mention of 250 watt PSSA power. (KDF-IL)
740 WKIS FL ORLANDO - 1/2 1740 ads, ID, Rose Bowl game. (TF-CT)
790 WPIG PA SHARON - 1/2 1800 noted running w/51.5 watt PSSA, great signal for the power, of course they are only 3 miles away! (JS-OR)
870 WGTL NC KANNAPOLIS - 12/4 1715 s/off then Lords Prayer, hymn. (BP-ON)
880 WMD9 TN NASHVILLE - 12/29 1703 ID, gospel program. (LAV-GA)
900 WAYN NC ROCKINGHAM - 1/1 1729 in strong w/s/off. (BJH-TPA)
920 WTTM NJ TRENTON - 12/31 1950-2010 all Spanish w/Puerto Rican music, English ID on hour. (KG-PA) VOA, Trenton Division? (DS)
930 WGN2 WV HUNTINGTON - 12/29 1816-1823 roaring in w/WGST splash w/many ads, weather for Huntington-Ashland-Proctorville, ID's an "The New Country", CW music. (LAV-GA)
940 WMIX IL MT VERNON - 12/29 1813 weak u/WKAZ w/weather, ID, ad for Hiney Mines in downtown Mt. Vernon. (LAV-GA)
990 WCEL NC SOUTHERN PINES - 1/2 1730 just caught s/off w/ID, mention of serving the Sandhill and surrounding communities. (JN-NY)... 1/1 1731 fair w/s/off. (BJH-TPA)
1010 WTGC PA LEBISBURG - 12/2 1645 good w/s/off w/weak CPRB/WINS. (BP-ON)
1030 WBDX TN WHITE BLUFFS - 12/29 1649 promo for Dickson Breakfast Club, ads, time checks, ID into CW music. (LAV-GA)
1080 WCII KY LOUISVILLE - 12/29 1842-1846 fair to good w/weather, CW music, WC Double I ID, not in my old NRC log. (LAV-GA) Ex-WKJJ, WKIO.
1090 WZNR TN ENGLEWOOD - 1/2 1735-1736 ad, promo for Church in Athens, TN, w/broadcast at 9:30 Sunday. (LAV-GA)
1220 KVSA AR MCGHEE - 1/2 1801-1805 alone on freq. w/local/national weather, ads and ID. (KG-PA) Nice catch! (DS)
WSCR CT HAMDEN - 1/4 1750-1800 s/off alone on freq. w/CW music, s/off w/invoke to write for more info on daytime b'cast reg's, add. in log is good, PSSA power not known. (KG-PA)
1260 WBUO NJ TRENTON - 1/1 1707 big band music, local ad, showing up often here. (TF-CT) Xtr. now in Bowlers' backyard! (DS)

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1260 CIHI NB FREDERICKTON - 12/20 2020-2050 rock music, ads, IDs as 126-CIHI. (TF-CT)

WNXT OH PORTSMOUTH - 1/2 1803-1805 fair o/pack w/local news, many mentions of Portsmouth and Columbus. (LAV-GA)

WJVV VA CHRISTIANSBURG - 12/23 1720-1730 s/off atop at times w/CW music, ads, 1260-J ID's, full data s/off. (KG-PA)

1310 WGSF NC CHARLOTTE - 1/7 1730 good w/brief, no data s/off o/WSSJ w/owners name, PSA power of 500 watts, 0600 daily s/on and "The Great Sounds of the Past" mention. (DS-DE)

WDKD SC KINGSTREE - 1/1 1700 ID, Ai news. (TF-CT)

1330 WKSA AL SCOTTSBORO - 1/2 1800-1808 on top w/news, weather for Jackson County, pop music. Off suddenly at 1808, evidently late on shutting of AM transmitter! (KG-PA) Shame on them! (DS)

1360 WICM SC LANCASTER - 1/7 1735-1745 atop at times w/CW music, faded down til tail end of s/off w/calls given then SSB. (DS-DE)

WPPA PA POTTSVILLE - 1/7 1800 jingle/ID popped up then into news, weather, rarely heard on nite pattern or at all! (DS-DE)

CJVL PQ STE MARIE (BEAUCH) - 12/26 1750-1752 o/all w/many ads in French. (KG-PA)

1390 WPMJ OH YOUNGSTOWN - 12/26 1645 this somewhat rare one showing up w/PSA on Driving, old rock music. (HJH-PA) Try 'em MM w/TT!

WOWY MI CHARLOTTE - 12/26 1700 good ending religion then s/off. (HJH-PA)

1400 KBHM SD EMMON - 1/3 2342 faded up good briefly w/jingle/ID, believe format is CW. (RK-IL) Go feed the bird! (DS)

1410 CFMB PQ MONTREAL - 1/1 2357 atop w/disco music, ID. (BC-RI)

WSCN WV S. CHARLESTON - 12/26 1715 caught at tail end of s/off w/strong signal, "join us tomorrow for another day of spiritual bleedings". (HJH-PA)

1430 WDEX NC MONROE - 12/26 1845-1852 noted weak u/CJCE w/ID. (BC-RI)

1450 CHUC ON FORT HOPE - 12/24 1931+ popping in/out all evening, bad head cold helped on this one, stayed home! (HJH-TPA) Yeah, but what was in the medicine? (DS)

1470 WVOL TN BERRY HILL - 1/2 1756-1758 weather, news, ID, lost to pack of 1800 s/off's. (LAV-GA)

1520 WTBG NJ OCEAN CITY - 1/2 1656 CW music til s/off w/slogan "Easy Country" and invite to tune to their FM at 106.3, WSLT. (TF-CT)

WKRE VA JAMESVILLE - 1/2 1710-1716 s/off, good in WKBW null w/CW music, full data s/off w/invite to tune to WKRE FM 107.5. New owners, power given as 500 watts (anc'd as 540 watts in the past!), no SSB, noted again 1/3 and 1/4, ex-WEXM, friendly station and answers reported! Ex-WEXM. (KG-PA)

WCMG TN LAWRENCEBURG - 1/2 1745 poor w/s/off. (RK-IL)

1530 WREX NC CHAPEL HILL - 1/4 1720-1730 s/off alone on channel w/ads, CW music, female anc'r, NC news, satellite sports, slogan "Top of the Dial", full data s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA)

1540 WPKZ PA PUNXSUTAWNEY - 1/2 1731 noted w/s/off and WPKZ-FM promo, should have been off 1715, oops! They have a 21.3 watt PSSA but would have been on til 1800, probably just a mistake! (JS-OH)

1550 WAAY AL HUNTSVILLE - 1/2 1750 very weak u/noise w/news, ad, ID. (BC-RI)

WTHB GA AUGUSTA - 12/26 1732 noted w/CW music after WYNX power cut, CBS nulled. (BC-RI)

WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 12/26 1759 "Marlboro Country" ID then news, super signal o/CBE. (BC-RI) Why is this station suddenly all over the place on Saturday eve's but never any other day of the week? Someone forget to show the part-timers how to put it on nite pattern? (DS)

1570 WFGN SC GAFFNEY - 12/29 1758-1800 full data s/off w/mention of xmtr/studio/office locations, to return 0600. (LAV-GA)

WHLP TN CENTERVILLE - 1/1 1757-1759 partial data s/off in jumble w/mention of 2500 watts. (LAV-GA)

1580 WLIJ TN SHELBYVILLE - 1/1 1803-1805 news w/mention of Knoxville, Oak Ridge and Jamestown, time check and finally an ID, fair. (LAV)

WAJE PA EBENSBURG - 1/2 1735-1759 very good and well atop w/60's oldies, "Wage" ID, til s/off on 17.6 watt PSSA, xint power considering power. (JS-OH)

WFGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 1/2 1712 "95 PGC" ID's, simulcast w/FM, Top 40 music, good signal. (BC-RI)...1/2 1800 noted w/s/off and promo for 95.5 FM, right after WAJE, 202 watt PSSA power. (JS)

1590 WLFA GA LAFAYETTE - 1/1 1749-1750 surged atop w/weather for N GA then ID into rock music. (LAV-GA)

WERA NJ PLAINFIELD - 12/31 1700 finally snagged ending rock music w/ID into AP news. (HJH-TPA)

1600 WNST WV HILTON - 1/2 1729 s/off w/FM 106 promo, not yet using their 43.5 watt PSSA. (JS-OH)

WHOL PA ALLENTOWN - 12/31 1800 noted w/full data s/off followed by SSB, daily hours given as 0600-1800 w/PSSA, PSSA power not known. (KG-PA)

WNET



MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

540 DJSB ON OTTAWA - 1/2 0029 all alone w/good signal w/ID and mention of "AM Stereo 54". (BC-RI)

580 WOHS WV CHARLESTON - 1/2 0044-0101 w/syndicated MFL type program, many PSA's, o/u French station, WTAG was off. (BC-RI)

690 KGGF KS COPPEYVILLE - 1/2 0046-0103 fair/good w/Spanish station w/MOR music, prayer then s/off w/mention of 4 state area (KS, OK, MO & AR) w/power, to return 0500 (CST) w/"more hit music". (LAV-GA)

730 WDOS NY ONEONTA - 1/2 0608 atop w/ID, rock music. (TF-CT)

WSVQ TN HARRGATE - 12/26 0633 atop w/gospel music, religious program, way o/CBE, not bad for 250 watts! (TF-CT)...12/21 0630-0658 weak but alone u/chatty CBC w/TN Net. news, religion, CW music and ID. (BF-ON)

920 WMPL MI HANCOCK - 12/5 0559 fair o/CKCY w/s/on. (KDF-IL)

940 KTOA IA DES MOINES - 1/2 0134 w/weather, ID, into rock music w/fair signal. (LAV-GA)

970 WAVG KY LOUISVILLE - 1/2 0040 noted w/ID w/break in Talknet, strong o/WTKN/WNDJ. (DS-DE)

980 WOUV WI TWO RIVERS - 12/20 0554 very good w/ID, ads, CW music. (BP-ON)

1000 \*WIFX KY JENKINS - 12/26 0238 fair on ET w/rock music, IDs. (RK-IL)

1030 UNID UNID 12/19 0400 woman DJ w/CW music w/news on hour, very weak w/WBZ off, not ID'ed. (BP-ON)

1150 WHUE MA BOSTON - 12/6 0623 temp. check, ID, and mellow music, good at times but quick fades. (BP-ON)

1160 UNID CT MIDDLETOWN - 12/6 0717 fair w/ID, ads. (BP-ON)

1250 CHMO ON OAKVILLE - 1/2 0322 holding the channel w/MYL, WTAE off. (HJH-T)

1260 CIHI NB FREDRICKTON - 12/20 0537-0540 fair w/weather, ID, rock music and ads. (BP-ON)

1290 WJER DE WILMINGTON - 12/31 0655 way u/WQIN w/BFL music, ID. (TF-CT)

1470 WKBD IL PEGORIA - 12/27 0230 1st time noted in ages, weak w/weather, ID, believe then into Larry King, so many stations carry King it's hard to tell sometimes whos-who! (HJH-PA)

1530 WRXV ME AUBURN - 12/20 0633 no sign of usual WDJZ, noted w/CW music, ID then into local news. (BP-ON)

\*UNID 1/7 0200-0210 weak TT u/WOKY news/talk, looping SW, breaks noted in tone but very weak. (DS-DE)

1550 KQWB ND FARGO - 12/5 0240-0245 strong w/weather, music, mentioned stereo, sounded like RS, off abruptly at 0245, BT? (BP-ON)

Legal ET of day pattern on reg. asked likely, heard here once like that, never did verify! (DS)

1560 WPAD KY PADUCAH - 1/2 0500 got ID seconds before WQXR s/on, noted two stations mixing, assume KKAAs the other. (HJH-TPA) Likely... ST THOMAS - 1/2 0126-0131 very weak w/deep fades w/rock music oldies, jingle/ID. (LAV-GA)

PERMISS:

1620 ???? 1/1 0110-0135+ fair signal noted w/continuous Greek music, no ID's, later noted w/Greek comic albums. (KG-PA)

1630 RADIO ALCHEMY - 1/1 0100-0114 s/off, very strong giving Wash, DC phone # (202-996-9949) and taking calls from W PA and Toronto, said operations would only be once or twice a year, basically on New Years Eve. Add. given as Box 245, Moorhead, MN 56568. (KG-PA)

WtLE

MOVE OVER B-V OF THE FROZEN NORTH:

Member William R. Hepburn of Niagara Falls, ON who was recently in Eureka, NWT, taking a few BX notes. Bill mentions the closest local is 370 miles away! Here are a few of his loggings:

680 KBRW AK BARROW - 11/19 1500 w/news, weather and rock music.

970 CJYR AB EDSON - 12/10 2212 w/CW music, ID.

1420 CJVR SK MELFORT - 11/22 2152 w/sports, CW music.

570 CKSW SK SWIFT CURRENT - 12/12 0437 CW music, ID as "Southwest Radio"

580 CKY MB WINNIPEG - 12/4 0220 rock music, "58 CKY" ID's.

630 CHED AB EDMONTON - 11/22 0907 news and rock music, ID as "AM Stereo 630 Ched", Ched not CHED.

680 CJOE MB WINNIPEG - 11/20 0058 w/EZL music, weather.

740 CBX AB EDMONTON - 11/22 0829 CBC news and Edmonton AM talk show.

790 CFCW AB CAMROSE-EDMONTON - 11/20 0050 CW music, ID and Super Country.

810 CHQR AB CALGARY - 11/22 0844 MOR music, CHQR Radio 81 ID.

930 CJCA AB EDMONTON - 11/20 0318 w/MOR music.

960 CFCF AB CALGARY - 11/22 0845 w/CW music.

1000 SPFP PQ RIMOUSKI - 12/4 0345 French anc'r w/English disco & MOR music.



- 1010 CBR AB CALGARY - 11/22 0836 CBC w/sports.
- 1050 CFGP AB GRANDE PRAIRIE - 12/11 0423 noted w/ID.
- 1060 CFCM AB CALGARY - 11/22 0848 w/CW music.
- 1090 CKXW ON KITCHENER-WATERLOO - 12/4 0141 talk w/Cambridge, ON mentioned.
- 1110 CNET AB EDMONTON - 11/22 0849 music, ID, Bob Redwood show.
- 1140 CKXL AB CALGARY - 11/20 0325 rock music, ID as "XL Radio Calgary".
- 1150 CKOC ON HAMILTON - 12/4 0155 w/rock music. (a pest up there?)
- 1170 KJNF AK NORTH POLE - 11/20 0105 news and religion, ID as "Your 50000 watt gospel voice of the article".
- 1190 CFSL SK WEYBURN - 12/4 0205 news w/many local mentions.
- 1220 CJRE MB BOSSEvain - 12/10 0806 tentative w/ID.
- 1260 CFRN AB EDMONTON - 11/22 0839 sports, ID as "126 CFRN"
- 1280 CJMS PQ MONTREAL - 12/4 0350 French music, ID **WTOH**
- 1310 CKOY ON OTTAWA - 12/2 0305 w/news, ID.
- 1320 CFCM ON RICHMOND HILL - 12/2 0235 w/CW music, ID.
- 1330 WRBE PA BRLE - 12/2 0213 w/rock music, ID.
- 1370 CFOK AB WESTLICK - 12/10 0532 CW music w/OK Country ID.
- 1440 CFGD ON OTTAWA - 12/4 0213 w/rock music.

Times are/were EST. Rec'r used was a JVC PC11 w/built in loop. Thank you for the fine report, Bill!

**KEEP THIS IN MIND:**

Any format changes you have can now be sent directly to TONY FITZHERBERT who handles that along with the network information, any items such as that sent to DDXD will be forwarded to Tony.

**THE COOL TUNERS:**

- JN-NY/Jay Novello, Endwell, NY
- KO-PA/Karmit Geary, Walnutport, PA/HQ180, R390, SM2, LW
- KDF-IL/Karl Forth, Chicago, IL/HQ160, Spiral Loop
- RK-IL/Robert Krammer, Chicago, IL/R1000, HQ140X, HQ129X, various loops
- JS-OH/Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH/HQ180, Loop
- BE-ON/Brian Pittman, Kingston, ON/RP1403
- HJH-PA/Harry Hayes, Wilkes Barre, PA/HQ180, Superadio, SM2
- HJH-TPA/Harry Hayes, Thornhurst, PA/Superadio, SM2
- LAV-GA/Glenn Lavender, Atlanta, GA/STA 720
- TF-CZ/Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CT/ICP6500N, ICP55W, Superadio
- ES-DE/You expected Mr. Clean?/HQ180, SM2, Superadio, neighbors heating pad!

**WFIL  
1250**  
Baltimore, Maryland

That's all, too! Like I said, a biggie! Guess the holiday break caught many off guard. See you next week, buzzes, sputters and all!

73's - Good DX!



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Transceiver 21217

**Hearing Set To Award  
Miami AM**

A comparative hearing has been ordered to choose between Broward Public Radio and CBC Corp., applicants for a new AM in the Miami area on 670 kHz. Petitions to deny the second application have been filed by WMBM/Miami Beach and WWFL/Miami.

Issues to be explored in hearing include whether Broward has the \$200,000 needed for construction plus three months of operation, and whether it should be granted a waiver to locate studios in Ft. Lauderdale, instead of its proposed city of license, Tamarac.

The FCC also wants to delve into whether 1230 should be granted nighttime power of 2.5kw, instead of the 1kw limit for new Class B-B stations. The Commission is also concerned that, even with the higher power, 1230's nighttime signal wouldn't cover any of downtown Miami, its proposed city of license.

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SAN ANTONIO - LIGHT 10/23/83

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Not so much of a column this time. I even waited an extra day to no avail. Everyone must have been busy going better than during the holidays. Do not repeat this mistake in the weeks to come! Report to IDXD or else....

- 530 COSTA RICA 0444 12/10 Cartago TIGAL in line gangbusters with LA mx having a strong 40's big band influence; HE beacon and Algeria 531 net way in background.
- 540 UNID 0437 12/10 ID sounded like a. Exitos, played salsa type mx; stop music.
- 570 VENEZUELA 0456 12/10 Villa de Cura good w/festive LA mx // YLLI-570. Cube mailed, WMOA no problem.
- 600 CUBA 0458 12/10 Barranquilla HJBJ killing Cuba; Titerted ID, up-tempo mx.
- 600 UNID 0502 12/10 probably Venezuela here w/possible R. (something) del Caribe ID although maybe it was on ad for Banco del Caribe. Signal was o/u WCCU w/HJBJ phased and Lubs having just signed off.
- 620 COLOMBIA 0514 12/10 Cartagena good w/fest mx and clear R. Ciudad de Cartagena ID (not usual R. Ciudad de Cali).
- 630 PUERTO RICO 0516 12/10 San Juan WJBS good w/local ads and salsa mx, bombing WPHO.
- 735 ECUADOR 0403 11/26 Quite HCCG1 fair w/romantic SS vocals. This is still best EC here on the Cape; it suffers less sloop than 915, 995 or the other 5 kHz Ecuadorian spots.
- 756 PORTUGAL 2225 12/29 Lisboa really blasting in w/classical mx, xlt on car rx in Belmont Centre, a 'hot' reception area for Iberia and N. Africa. Numerous other TA's showing strong hets at the time, especially 774 and 971.
- 870 ARGENTINA 0600 12/10 Buenos Aires LRA1 loud w/H. Nacional ID, part of "Autobahn" by Kraftwerke, then announcements "Buenos noches... Radio Nacional... en la republica Argentina".
- 880 COLOMBIA 0540 12/10 SS talk, call starting with HJ then accordion mx, poor in unstable null of WJBS.
- 900 UNID 0320 10/27 weird noise like an egg-beater (jazzing?) covering channel; gone at 0330.
- 990 VENEZUELA 0549 12/10 Barquisimeto YVTA is clearly the boss on this channel w/Grenada on reduced power and erratic schedule. Mundial Tricolor ID good stop growl.
- 1020 VENEZUELA 0549 12/10 La Asuncion YVKS loud/dominant w/Mundial Margarita ID through WJZ sloop. (Connelly)
- 1040 COLOMBIA 0550 12/10 Barranquilla fair w/Caraol ID through WJZ sloop.
- 1070 VENEZUELA 2220 11/25 YVMA Maracaibo w/Zulia ID stop CBA.
- 1080 VENEZUELA 0340 10/26 Barcelona YVQJ w/Rumbos doorbells o/u WTIC.
- 1100 COLOMBIA 2215 11/25 barranquilla HJAJ good w/radio Relej ID.
- 1210 DOMINICA 2215 11/25 Roseau dominant with reggae mx pgm.
- 1300 COLOMBIA 2214 11/25 Cartagena HJOG likely the source of SS talk mentioning Barranquilla and other Colombian cities.
- 1349 MACRIPANIA 2210 11/25 Houskchott w/bits of mx and screeching hot against WHIS/LA's in ex that briefly swung from normal to highly surreal.
- 1404 GUINEA 2227 12/01 Conakry fair w/group chant on car rx in Belmont. Africans were only TA's heard at the time.
- 1485 SPAIN 0520 11/30 SS talk in bad growl.
- 1500 CUBA 2205 11/25 ID sounded like R. Dos Mil (2000)-programming of a rustic local nature repeatedly mentioned eastern Cuban cities (e.g. Havana) and Oriente province. Annihilating WTOF in ou ex.
- 1550 UNID 2208 11/25 SS talk, numerous Republica Dominicana mentions, stop growl. Probably HITS, Tamayo.
- 1557 FRANCE 0511 11/30 Nice w/FP talk in bad WJXR sloop.
- 1575 SPAIN/UNID 0508 11/30 SS apparently // 1584, o/u Kuzak stn.
- 1584 SPAIN 0505 11/30 loud w/fest SS talk by man.
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg 0501 11/30 news in GG by woman; xlt and local-like, planning S-meter and creating WQQW at al on 1590. 0511 12/10 fair w/GG talk during mediocre ex.
- 1610 ANGIILLA 2206 11/25 Caribbean Beacon had announcement that // station on 690 was signing off at the time.

Mark Connelly-L., Yermouth, MA ICP2001, 30 N. EW, R. West 1581, phasing box



Below is a list of domestic stations that received NO PSSA authorization. If a station does not appear on this list you may assume that they have some sort of PSSA permitted. As explained in the article, the powers and extended time will vary from station to station, month to month. Also remember that stations have the option of operating their PSSA or not. This information is taken directly from the FCC's computer printout of PSSA authorizations.

650	TX	KIKK	Pasadena	1120	TX	KCLE	Cleburne
660	MI	WMIC	Sandusky	1130	TX	KQTI	Edna
	SC	WESC	Greenville		TX	KLSR	Memphis
670	AR	KWXI	Glenwood	1140	IA	KNEI	Waukon
690	AZ	KVOI	Tucson		IL	WVEL	Pekin
710	GA	WUFF	Eastman		IN	WAWK	Kendallville
	GA	WRDM	Rome		KY	WKCM	Hawesville
	KY	WEKC	Williamsville			WRLV	Salyersville
	NC	WZOO	Asheboro		MI	WKWM	Kentwood
	NC	WEGG	Rose Hill		OH	WCLW	Mansfield
	SC	WQKI	Saint Matthews		PA	WBZY	New Castle
	TN	WSVT	Smyrna		VA	WSPC	Saint Paul
	VA	WQBX	Blacksburg	1180	IL	WLDS	Jacksonville
750	OK	KSE0	Durant		IN	WJUN	Newburgh
760	AR	KMTL	Sherwood	1210	GA	WDGR	Dahlonega
780	OK	KSPI	Stillwater		MI	WKXN	Saginaw
810	IN	WATI	Indianapolis		NC	WADE	Wadesboro
	KY	WEKG	Jackson		OH	WAVI	Dayton
	MD	WYRE	Annapolis	1500	NC	WLWL	Rockingham
	MI	WJPW	Rockford			WSMX	Winston-Salem
	NC	WKBC	Wilkesboro		SC	WEAC	Gaffney
		WCEC	Rocky Mount			WIXR	Mount Pleasant
	PA	WEDD	Hickesport	1510	AR	KACJ	Greenwood
	VA	WPED	Crozet		IL	WINU	Highland
870	TX	KJIM	Fort Worth		LA	KAGY	Port Sulphur
880	NC	WRRZ	Clinton		MS	WKPO	Prentiss
	OH	WRFD	Worthington		TX	KMOO	Afneola
	TN	WNDB	Nashville			KDVE	Nederland
890	OK	KBYE	Oklahoma City			KEAM	Port Arthur
1020	IL	WCIL	Carbondale			KROB	Robstown
		WPEO	Peoria		WA	KKNW	Mountainlake Terrace
1060	IL	WRHL	Rochelle	1520	NM	KAMX	Albuquerque
	KY	WFLE	Flemingsburg		OH	WINW	Canton
		WJKY	Jamestown		PA	WRID	Homer City
	MI	WHFB	Benton Harbor	1530	AL	WAAO	Andalusia
		WBHB	West Branch		AR	KELC	England
	NC	WHNI	Mebane			KXRQ	Trumann
		WMAP	Monroe		IL	WKOC	Elmhurst
		WCOK	Spots			WQLW	Flora
	OH	WRCW	Canton		MS	WRPM	Poplarville
	SC	WALD	Walterboro			WJNS	Yazoo City
	TN	WNPC	Newport		TN	WJPJ	Huntington
1080	AZ	KGVM	Green Valley		WI	WHBE	Chilton
	NC	WYCM	Murfreesboro	1540	ND	KHND	Harvey
	NY	WUFO	Amherst	1550	MD	WSER	Elkton
1090	MO	KEXS	Excelsior Springs	1560	CA	KIQS	Willows
1100	TN	WAAS	Thompson Station				
1110	AZ	KHAC	Window Rock				
	NM	KYKK	Humble City				

Notes: Every daytime station on every REGIONAL frequency received PSSA, some with very low powers.

Although all but one 1540 kHz station received PSSA, none are in use at this time pending further negotiations with the Bahamas since 1540 is the lone Bahamian Clear frequency.

Negotiations with Mexico, which are ongoing, could result in major changes in the current PSSA situation.

Information contained in this list is updated to 1/1/84 from FCC files.

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Listed here are the phone numbers of DXers who want to be contacted by other members who have hot DX tips. The nature of this tip could be a late-breaking CUC Test, a sunset skip pipe-line to a certain area (like 12/4's SSS), a usually MSP station off the air, a daylater on late by mistake, for emergency, or testing after midnight, another new station on the air, etc. Please call only during the specified calling times, and use the state listing to judge who would benefit most from your tip.

An updated list will be compiled April 1, but if no new listings are received, no new list will be compiled until late August, for the next DX season. Get new listings or changes in accordingly.

\*Indicates new or updated listing.

All times Eastern Local.

Name	St.	Days/times to receive calls	Phone number
Ray Arruda	MA	Seven days 01-05	617-998-3958
*Ernest Cooper	MA	7 days 01-03, SSS	617-487-9337
Tony Fitzhugh	CT	SSS	203-336-8959
*Joy Smilkstein	NY	Seven days 1100 - 0100	914-666-6811
*Ken Chatterton	NY	MSP -- anytime	315-387-3583
*Paul Mount	NJ	MM + to 0000 7 days	201-836-1137
Joe Fela	NJ	SSS	201-561-1685
Steven Paradise	PA		
Bill Harns	MD	SSS to 2100, SRS Sat 06-09	301-498-1324
Bill Coleman	NC	Seven days to 04	919-443-3551
Dave Fox	PA	SSS	215-373-4400
Dave Whitnough	OH	MM, SM	416-527-0383
*Brian Pitman	ON	noon/dinnertime + for CPCs	613-389-3339
Jerry Starr	OH	MM	216-534-1394
*Dan Jakubowski	OH	MM	216-845-9341
Frank Merrill	OH	"NSP" -- anytime	419-866-8569
Ken Romstadt	OH	MM	419-475-3089
Gary Singel	OH	"Let ring 3 times or less"	
		MM, SM, SSS	419-726-1405
Bob Walker	OH	SSS	513-874-8289
David Reitz	KY	SSS	502-239-8300
Robert Kramer	IL	MM to 03; all nite SM	312-262-6299
Eric Loy	IL	SSS	217-586-3255
Jeff Kadet	IL	'not during Carson's monologue'	
		otherwise anytime	309-833-1809
Hike Knitter	WI	MM, SM, SSS	608-423-4159
John Rieger	WI	MM Answering Machine	414-476-6636
Stephen Francis	TX	SSS	615-982-3122
Eric Burneman	MO	SSS to midnite + Sat to 01	314-895-1436
Bill Whitacre	TX	MM	214-343-1433
Don Erickson	CA	MM, SM, SSS	714-687-5910
Albert Lebel	CA	2200-0100, 7 days "mention TipTrade on Answ. Mach."	619-484-0604
		SM; 2030-0200 Mon-Fri;	619-566-0092
Mark Strickert	CA	no Su nite/MM exc Holidays	415-752-4245

MM=Monday morning SM=Sunday morning SSS=sunset skip/early evening SRS=SunRiseSkip  
Updates go to: Paul Mount 471 Emerson Ave. Teaneck, NJ 07666

**Harris AM Stereo Exciter Wins FCC Type Acceptance**

WASHINGTON - The Federal Communications Commission last week granted type acceptance to Harris Corp.'s STX-1A AM stereo exciter, 4 months after the agency ordered the equipment pulled from the market because the stereo unit differed from the Harris STX-1 model originally type accepted by the commission.

According to an FCC statement, commission laboratory tests showed the modified stereo exciter meets all agency requirements except the rule that harmonic distortion, measured by a complex demodulator, not exceed 2 per cent.

FCC staffers said, however, they could find no evidence the Harris STX-1A would cause co-channel or adjacent channel interference. They

also pointed out that broadcast stations using the Harris AM stereo system have received no complaints from listeners.

Late last August, the commission ordered the Harris stereo exciter off the market and further told the company to notify the 60 radio stations using it to cease stereo operations (EN, Aug. 29, 1983).

At the time, Harris led its competitors in AM stereo-system sales to radio stations, having delivered its \$10,000 stereo package - the STX exciter, a modulation monitor and transmitter interface - to 72 stations.

Harris at the same time said it had an order backlog for about 100 other systems, valued at about \$1 million.

FCC officials first became aware of the difference between the Harris exciter that was type accepted and the one being marketed when Group B broadcasting officials queried the agency on whether the Harris AM stereo system complied with FCC regulations.

After the FCC ordered Harris to pull the systems off the market, Harris officials submitted new technical data to the commission on the exciter they wanted to market.

Because of the lack of complaints by the listening public, and because of broadcasters' significant economic interests in using an effective AM stereo system, the FCC staffers last week decided to waive the rule on maximum harmonic distortion percentage in order to type accept the STX-1A model.

Electronics News 1/11/84 via Bruce Kemp





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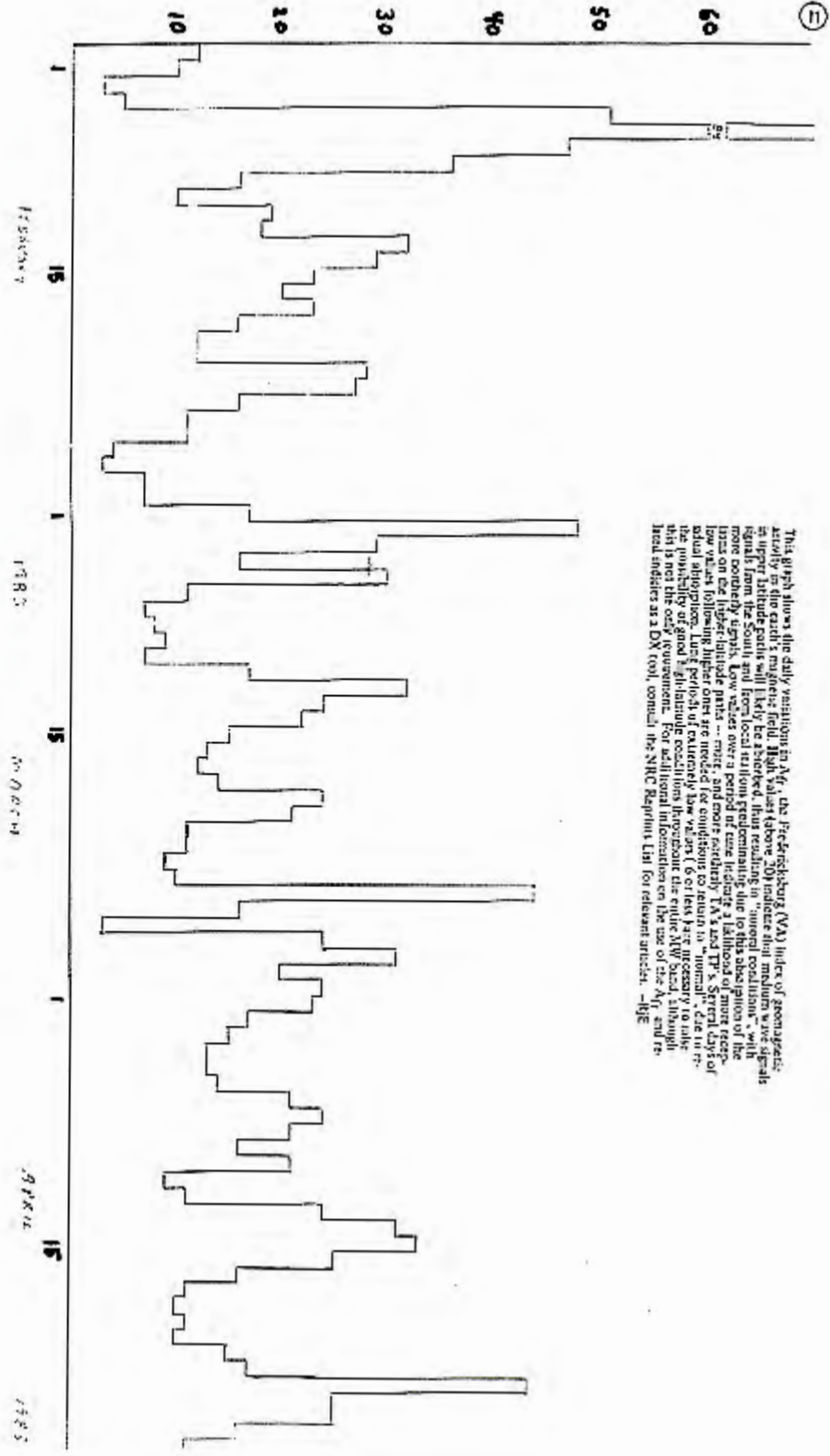
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**HAM DIRECT SALE ITEMS:** The following stickers/decals are available for \$.25 each or any 5 for \$1.00: **KYVK** (large) (small), **Die Lutherische Stunde**, **CFER**, **Radio Rare**, **Radio Superstar**, **KVDR**, **CFCH**, **AXVA**, **CFBN**, **ENCK**, **CFCH**, **CRIM**, **ENGY**, **CFER**. We also have **Radio Monte Carlo**, **Radio 210**, **WPMO**, **Disc-99**, **EMR**, **WVVA**, **Amateur Radio**, **EFIL**, **WVQR**, **Radio Reporter**, **UNIC**, **WJHM**, **Radio Teeg**, **RCI**, **RFI**, **SKY**, **Radio Vatican** (small) (square) (semi-cir), **Radio Sweden**, **WCFB**, **CFER**, **ANARC** (small), **CFGB**, **CFPI**, **BRI**, **ESSE** (soccer) (cir), **WDR** (rock) (TV) (small), **Radio 270**, **KFOG**, **55-Country**, **WMLT**, **6HZ**, **Radio Derby**, **WDXC**, **Neto Centre**, **Pojacke Radio**, **ORF**, **Radio Budapest**, **12B**, **Negro Radio**, **KBOI**, **KTNN**, **WQMF**, **KDME**, **KOKD**, **MCFI**, **WEXX**, **WEEI**, **KROY**, **WLEP**, **KLDN**, **KLGL**, **KING**, and **ESUN**.

**HAM BID ITEMS:** ITEM #251: **WFLA** Tampa Bay Bandits sticker (3x7") red, **BAM** #252: **6WP** (Australia) cloth sew-on arm patch, blue, white, orange-very nice looking! #253: **WFOO** key chain, gold, white -nice! #254: **KLON** double sided record coaster (3.5" cir) **BGM** #255: **HLJM** (Dominican Rep) 1982 calendar (2.5x4") m/c. #256: **RAC** (Argentina) QSL card w/ Malvinas stamp (4x6") blue, white. #257: **RCI** QSL card "1982 Olympiad" (4x6") m/c. #258: **Radio Canada** QSL card "XPO-67" (4x7") m/c. #259: **RCI** QSL card "new transmitters-1971" (4x7") m/c. #260: **RCI** QSL card "WARC-79" (4x6") m/c. #261: **Radio Metropolitan** (Italy) sticker (3x5") m/c. #262: **CFER** (Spain) sticker (2.5x4.5") **BGM** #263: **WROL** sticker (3.5x1.5") blue, white. #264: **TIVA** (Italy) sticker (3.5" cir) m/c. #265: **Radio Bristol** (UK) sticker (5" cir) red, white. #266: **55-Country** plastic coaster, brown, black (3x3") #267: **BBC** old-style QSL card (4x6") **BGM** #268: **Radio Vatican** QSL card (4x6") m/c. #269: **Manx Radio** (Isle of Man) QSL card (4x6.5") **BGM** #270: **SUV** (Australia) sticker (2.5x10") yellow, brown. #271: **CBC Radio** "90 Minutes w/ a Bullet" iron-on decal (8x8") m/c. #272: **CBC Radio** "Dr. Bundalo" iron-on decal (8x8") #273: **GOI** sticker (3x8") red, white, blue. #274: **Radio 210** (UK) decal (4.5" cir) m/c. #275: **Radio West** (UK) decal (3.5x6.5") red, white, blue. #276: **Radio 210** (UK) photo card (4x6") **BGM** #277: **Radio Hallan** (UK) decal (2.5x12") m/c-nice! #278: **ITV** (UK) decal (2x15") blue, white. #279: **Radio Italian** sticker (1x12") m/c. #280: **Radio Sweden** "Keep In Touch" sticker over 2' long yellow, blue. #281: **RCI** QSL card "WDXFV-73" w/ Jan McFarland autograph (4x6") green, white. #282: **Radio Della Region** (Italy) sticker (4x4") m/c. #283: **Radio London** (UK-iron radio) paper banner (3x10") yellow, black. #284: **Radio Matchallcity** (Italy) sticker (1x9") m/c-nice! #285: **Radio ESSI** (Italy) sticker (1x7.5") m/c. #286: **South Coast Radio** (Ireland) decal (6x6") red, **BGM**-very nice! #287: **South Coast Radio** sticker (4x4") red, **BGM**. #288: **South Coast Radio** "Summer Splashout" poster w/ bikini radio listener (17x17.5") m/c-very good looking! #289: **QOA** 6" ruler (1x6") red, **BGM**. #290: **Radio Nottingham** (UK) decal (3x7") m/c-beautiful! #291: **Radio Number 1** (UK) decal (2x12") m/c. #292: **KCRX** "Fig Photo" (3.5x5") m/c-really sharp! #293: **BBC Radio Wales** (UK) decal (2x12") m/c. #294: **Radio Sweden** money pouch (3x4") black, gold. #295: **RCI Radio Centre** (Wales) sticker (3x12") m/c-beautiful! #296: **Radio Panda** (Italy) sticker (1x9") m/c. #297: **ERT** (Belgium) large plastic paper holder (2.5x6") white. #298: **BRT** large plastic paper holder (2.5x6") blue. #299: **CFG** (Canada) "Our Ways" metal badge (2.5" cir) blue, white. #300: **Duetschia Valle** 1972 7 1/2 speed 5 minute pre-olympic tape w/ case. #301: **WJTO** sticker (3x12") blue, white. #302: **Radio Lakeland** (New Zealand) sticker (3x8") m/c. #303: **42A Radio Southland** (New Zealand) sticker (5" cir) "Kiwi Bird w/ Flag" m/c-great! #304: **Radio Peking** "Great Wall" cloth pennant (6x10.5") m/c. #305: **Radio Peking** "Children" cloth pennant (6x10.5") m/c. #306: **Radio Peking** "Girl w/ Building" cloth pennant (6x10.5") m/c. #307: **CFRK-FM** "Edmonton's Only Rock" sticker (4.5" cir) m/c-very nice! #308: **CRK-FM** decal (3.5" cir) m/c. #309: **Cable West TV** (Canada) sticker (2" cir) m/c. #310: **CRDR** sticker (4x5") red, white, blue. #311: **CRXL** "Rainbow" sticker (3x5") m/c. #312: **HMAI** "Tampa Bay Burn" sticker (3x9.5") m/c. #313: **THR** (Switzerland) decal (3x5.5") blue, white. #314: **CRKB** Radio (UK) sticker (5" cir.) black, red. #315: **Swansea Sound** (Wales) decal (4" cir) m/c-nice! #316: **Deven County Radio** (UK) decal (3x4") m/c. #317: **Radio Orwell** (UK) decal (2.5x15") m/c. #318: **RCI** "WDX-1973" QSL card (4x6") m/c. #319: **HCE** "Satellite" QSL card (4x6") m/c. #320: **RCI** "WDXFV-1973" QSL card (5x7") m/c. #321: **WKBK** "Rainbow" decal (4x9") m/c. #322: **Radio Luna** (Italy) decal (2.5x1.5") m/c-nice! #323: **Radio Karen** sticker (3.5x5") m/c-beautiful! #324: **RCI** "Globe w/ Microphone" QSL card (4x6") m/c. #325: **RCI** "Cycling" QSL card (4x6") m/c. #326: **4XO** (New Zealand) sticker, blue, white, yellow. #327: **Radio Teeg** (UK) "Tickles Me" sticker (3x7") m/c-very nice! #328: **ORF** (Austria) sticker (4x5.5") in Spanish; red, white, black. #329: **Radio Forth** (Scotland) coaster (3.5x3.5") orange, **BGM**. #330: **Radio Monte Carlo** (Monaco) sticker (2.5x6") red, white. #331: **Q-105** "Tampa Bay" balloon shaped sticker, m/c-nice! #332: **Cleveland Area Cable TV** cloth arm patch (2.5" cir) blue, white. #333: **W20-TV** cloth iron-on arm patch (2x3") m/c. #334: **Radio Scotland** (private) paper banner (3x12") blue, white. #335: **Radio Bristol** (UK) cloth arm patch (2.5" cir) red, white. #336: **Radio Sherrland** (UK) sticker (3.5" cir) green, white. #337: **Radio Orkney** (UK) sticker (3.5" cir) red, white. #338: **RCI** (Australia) heart shaped sticker, m/c-beautiful! #339: **Radio Atlantida** (Peru) key chain m/c-really beautiful! #340: **Radio Forth** metal badge (2" cir) orange, **BGM**. #341: **Radio Forth** key chain, orange, **BGM**. #342: **BBI** (DDR) large plastic badge (2x2") m/c. #343: **Radio Ponte Maddalena** (Italy) sticker (5x6.5") blue, white. #344: **RCI** "TYDP" QSL card (4x6") m/c. #345: **Radio Matchallcity** (Italy) sticker (1x9") m/c. #346: **Radio Teen** "I Love" sticker (2x18") m/c. #347: **Radio Bucharest** lapel pin (1" cir) m/c-very nice!...Something for you?...Sam.

**ADDRESS:** Send your bids and orders for direct sale items to Sam Barto, 47 Prospect Place, Bristol, CT, 06010 USA.

**URGENT REQUEST:** We wish to make Toronto the best of all for HAM. We desperately need any and all types of station pennants, stickers, decals, mugs, etc. to sell and auction in Toronto. We are asking all of our friends to contact their local stations to see what may be available. We will gratefully accept all donations. Thank you...Sam.



This graph shows the daily variations in the frequency of the stations in the NRC. The vertical axis (Y-axis) indicates the number of stations in the NRC and the horizontal axis (X-axis) indicates the time of day. The graph shows that the number of stations in the NRC is highest during the middle of the day (around 12:00) and lowest during the early morning (around 06:00) and late evening (around 18:00). The graph also shows that the number of stations in the NRC is generally higher during the week than on weekends.





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(Deadline for #17 is Jan. 21; for #18 Jan. 28. All times should be local.)

Paul Swearingen - 7310 Ensign Ave. - Sun Valley, CA 91352 (213) 765-7651

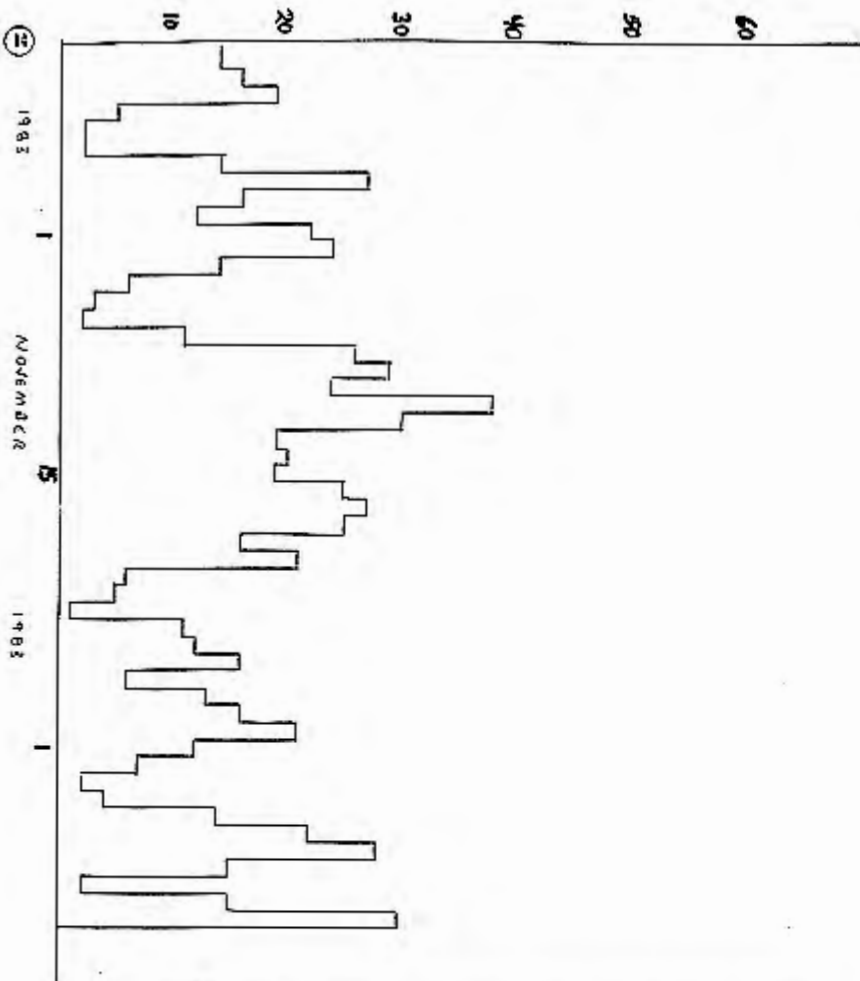
H. John Clements will have been gone for over a month as you read this; as I write it, only a few days have passed since his death. He wasn't apparently very ill before his death - he never was one for letting doctors bother him - and perhaps even he didn't know that he would not reach his 35th birthday until the final moments. John was a workaholic, a goer and doer, and the preliminary "natural causes" that the coroner released to the family could include a heart attack; we won't know for another several weeks for sure exactly what happened to John the night of December 26. I can't describe the shock and utter helplessness I felt when I discovered him when I returned home from a trip to Mexico; as you may know, John had taken me in last summer as a renter in him in his house. We have lost a good friend, a genius, a benefactor to several radio clubs, a good person whose monument will be his idgas which led to creation of the Longwave Club of America, many publications, and friendships with hundreds of people who had the chance to experience his generosity. John collected various things, including receivers, magazines, and transmitting tubes, and most of his collections will end up with libraries, museums, etc., so that the public may enjoy what he enjoyed. I knew John for a little over a year and lived in his house for six months. I wish I had been able to know him longer, but I know that his influence will be with me for a lifetime. If we didn't express our appreciation to you before, we need to let you know now; thanks, John, for being yourself and for giving of yourself unreservedly. We miss you.

### \*Verification Highlights\*

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First, thank to Dave Schmidt for a tribute to his column of DDXD in Nov. 21 Issue, No. 7, so I will write small from now on; I just hope our other editor, Paul, doesn't have his eyes fall out when he reads this! -hi! (No problem; the electron microscope picks up your writing quite clearly -pl8) My verie situation has started to pick up somewhat, not great, but as of Nov. 29, for this year it has been from Sept. 18 26 out of \$5. Some of the more glamorous ones were from CJSB for a follow-up report, but a new logging on Oct. 28 with a real nice-looking folder of Ottawa, a v/l saying sorry for the lateness from Zella Dawkins, and info about the operations of CJSB. Ye gods! A verie with a c/m and b/s and a little card from WGAD-1358 even though I never heard the call during 4 minutes of ads on 18-29. A verie from WPAG-1058 from 18-31 says this letter might "put you one-up on your peers and compatriots in the NRC", so there, you peers and compatriots - hi! (PS - Thank to Carroll Meyrich for the CJSB signer.) WSAT-1280 writes, "a very unique and interesting report" for a logging of Sept. 24. WEED-1390 from Jim Headlee sent a b/s business card, c/m, program, and ad sheets, and a picture of their studios from a camera! From last week's Muso, he said also, the announcer and nxman got a kick out of my letter! I received 2 letters from the testing WVAB-1550, one in August from the C. E. and another from the president in October. In September, a letter from WPHD-1260 was signed by the CE, who also is the owner, salesman, country DJ, etc.! And finally, WAVK, the talk of Milwaukee-1518 from a report in May sent a v/l, c/m, and promo material on Talkradio personalities Michael Jackson, Owen Spann, and Drs. Grant and Forward. In some future issues, I will ask and please, I beg if the membership can give me help on many holdouts, some w/ppc mailed in Sept. 83, 2 of which I even sent tape cassettes to WINR-688 and KFYR-550. I would appreciate any help on those two. If anybody saw me at the convention, I took names from somebody's Broadcast Yearbook to write to, and, guess what? Not one of those stations answered including the 2 above, so? - stick to the club and v/s! 73's and think small!

Andrew F. Rugg - 669 De Gaspe, Apt. 202 - Ile Des Soeurs, Quebec H3E 1J1 (pm 12-11; rec'd 12-19) I enjoyed renewing all sorts of old acquaintances at the Enfield convention, my first in 18 years. For various reasons, I've been inactive and will remain so for some time. There were only 2 new catches, which brought my loggins to 1,608 exactly. On 9-24, WTNV-798 finally squeaked through local CJAD, a call-change from the old WNNY. The TRF never had the selectivity to pull it in. So I logged it on an old portable "Zenith Royal 44", which I won as a "convention quiz" prize at the 1968 Boston Convention. On 18-27, WSKE-1048 was blasting in at s/off. My one new verie was WTNV-790. After some deliberation, I accepted a donation to Mississauga, ON where I will be living as you read this. On paper, I'm the controller of DUMIAR's salt mines. I can see the CBC XR's from my apartment in Erin Mills, so DX there may be tough. My last musing from Nuu's Island ends with 73,



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Doug Beard - 604 7th St. N. - Springville, IA 52336 (pm 12-15; rec'd 12-19)

Everybody's been talking about the great conditions this fall and it's true. 12-3: 10:58 am - finally logged KDWB-630 with POP, "K-D-W-B", Twin Cities", equal with usual KXOK by using "poor man's longwire", i. e., the effects of house wiring on a portable rx. KXOK's new talk format helped me get this one. 12-8: at 9:42 pm heard c&w and "Jacksonville" on 1320, prob. unnn WQIK. Big day 12-10: unnn WKNX-1210 at 2:46 pm, fair; 2:55 pm brought KROX-1260 with CL and promo for Minn. North Stars BC; 3:49-3:51 pm - after trying for over 1/2 hour, nabbed KNCK-1080 with Devils Lake ad then lost and found, F ann., good o/u WFOK and ? Regulars from this region were strong; CDW-990, CKSN-1050, CKX-1150, KSHR-1190, KPNW-1200. Still 12-10: after noting unusually loud CFRD-1010, I turned to 1320 and got much-wanted CPGM at 6:29 pm with ad for Richmond Hill then c&w, rather poor, just o/mess. Later, at 7:45 pm, KPI-648 was even with moderately strong WSM, loudest they've been in the 10 yrs. I've been here. 12-12: KDRY-1100 with ID at 5:00 pm, weak, alone. 12-14 brought new station KNaN-870, weak via ground wave - 12:30 pm: "This is can, K-A-A-N, Albany-Bethany." Legal ID, mentioning C. O. L. (New Hampton), is given only on the hour. Format is c&w and farm. Times are CST. LT is easier for the writer but it might be tougher for the reader, esp. if the writer neglects to mention his/her time zone. (Agreed-pls) Glad to see William Moser Huning - it's nice having someone report from the Northern Plains. Paul, "sx" in Ken Oyschuk's Muse means "sports". (I know, I know - I have a dirty mind. Sorry - pls) The post-sunset authorizations are coming on. Heard so far: KWMT-540, KBOE-740, KWPC-860, KMAQ-1320, and KHAK-1360. Per Des Moines Register article, KBOE uses 12 watts, yet is easily heard here most evenings, 82 miles away. Total heard = 721. Does anyone know whether KDWB-630 has its 5 kw CP on or whether WDGY-1130 has its 50 kw-M CP going?

Pete Taylor - 2614 Jackson Street - San Francisco, CA 94115 (pm 12-19; rec'd 12-21)  
I made a boo-boo in my last report. Carter Smith is on 3-7 pm FLT on KPFO-560, with Al Collins from 7 pm-12 midnight and Celeste Perry doing the all-night show. Tried for KBYE-890 test on 12-19. WLS was off promptly, carrier and all, at 01:02. Eked out a BFD, but no audio. There did seem to be a 1 kHz tone, unless it was a 1 kHz beat from 891 (wishful thinking). Thought I heard Anne Murray at 01:15. Much KNEW-910 slop. Xmas mx at 01:45 turned out to be KABL. Just read in Adweek that KKG0 (PM) in LA has been granted an AM facility on 540 kHz, for which they have requested KKAR; they will be news/talk. I think I would be displeased if I were KPMB, which was bounced off 540 for 760 for 760 not too many years ago ... 73.

Sidney E. Marshall - 7224 Pam Dr. - Millington, TN 38053 (pm 12-19; rec'd 12-19)  
The first real bite of winter is here with the temperature sliding down in the low 20's last night. My area just missed snow with Mississippi and Alabama getting a taste of the white stuff. While the work schedule has been rather heavy, I have managed a little time at the dials and have added a trio of new ones to the log book to bring my station total to 1,133 heard. "Newies" are: On 12-12 at 3:59 pm KVMA-630 AR was in for a couple of minutes with nx, top-of-hour ID, and into wx. This one has been on my most-wanted list for some time! On 12-13 at 4:31 pm WGNU-1010, FL was in and out several times with Florida Net News, ID, station promo, and mx before KLRB covered everything. On 12-14 at 4:15 pm I caught the full s/off announcement of WIGI-1050 GA. All times shown are CST. There was an excellent opening to the southwest on 12-16 and I got a relog on KANI-1500 TX with it in like a local for several minutes at 5:33 pm. Last time this one was heard was in early 1982. Do hope to see some reviews on the Martens Loop as I will soon be in the market for a new loop. My SM-2 has served me faithfully for over 6 years but it's about seen its better days. I have info on the Kowalski loop and have seen excellent reports on it but would like to make a comparison of the reports on these two loops. In my last Muse I made reference to a 6:00 pm s/off rule for "daytimers" relating to my logging of KZZK-1360 LA. What I really was asking about was the expanded hours for post-sunset operation for "daytimers." That's all for now, so till next time good DX'ing to all ...

Gary Siegel - 2728 186th St. - Toledo, OH 43611 (pm 12-19; rec'd 12-22)

A long time for a Muse from me so in addition to holiday greetings and hopes for all to have a great new year loaded with DX let me catch you up on what I've been up to. I've completed my sixth year with the Sylvania, OH police department where for the past 2 years I've been the chief dispatcher. I've been fortunate to be able to get away on occasions for trips and GTG's. Among them was a 3-week plus tour of the West with almost 2 weeks of it spent in California which included enjoyable stays with Rich Segalas and Don Erickson at Toyland; also had nice visits with Don Kaskoy and Doug Nyholm among others. I accompanied IL DX'ers John Clemmer and Marv Skults on this junker covering over 7800 miles. I regret to say that we were all too exhausted to make the NRC's 50th anniversary confab, but we all agreed it would have been too much travel in all too short a time. John and I along with Bob Walker decided to organize a Midwest GTG in Indianapolis over Hallowe'en weekend and it proved to be a success with at least a dozen DX'ers showing. Paul Mount and Bob Marksch, both

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of NJ took distance honors. Had nice visits to T-town by Paul Mount and Bob Walker during the past year also. Plans are forming for a GTG in Columbus, OH in the spring, so if you Midwest DX'ers missed the fun this last time keep an eye out for this next funfest and plan to attend. DX-wise 1983 has been a good year with 40 new additions pushing the overall total to 2,630 heard since 1966. Latest stn. heard was WDOV-1410 on 12-15 at 4:08 pm with an ad for a Toyota dealer. This one was most-wanted on 1410; I've hunted this guy for eons. In regard to the post-sunset operations granted to many to stay on to 6 pm local time what affect this will have on DX is still in jury. From what I've noticed it hasn't created a boon to DX but rather creates a mass of jumble similar to pre-sunrise operations as a result of the low powers used. This is not to suggest no DX will be possible but it could prove to be confusing with certain stations still on that would have been of mixing with those still allowed to be on till local sunset. It will definitely make getting the exotic and elusive DX tougher to nab in the darkest winter months now. Out of room now; will try to Muse more often. (Grant! - pls) For now, 73's and good DX in '84.

Steve Francis - 1628 Lodge St. - Alcoa, TN 37701 (pm 12-20; rec'd 12-27)

ELT. AM 11-28: Unn KOMO-1000 Seattle ID'd at 3:38 on ET-OC, about even with WCPL OC (necessary here to keep WNOX at bay); HJAO no problem. Prompt verie said they normally require three items for confirmation, but made an exception since I had the exact wording and time of the ID. I think KOMO still tests every MM with OC and occasional ID's, but get on the ball if you need 'em: WCPL's new owners may (shudder) do away with the MM SP. Just park on 1000 beginning at 3 am Monday, start a long tape rolling, and wait. A giant aurora noted that pm, dropping off five newies here before it cleared up midweek. 5:29 pm: I was floored by WBIX-1010 FL, absolutely clear and along with TV news ad and full-dsta s/off; they'd been my nearest needed 10 kw'er for years. With WNWBE nowhere to be found, KDRY-1100 TX poor/fair in a mess of heta at 6:31 pm with weather, mention of Christian mx, and call ID HJAN-720 good 7:56-8:00 pm with long SS apiel including several "Emisornas Unidas" ID's; no WGN/Jamaica. 11-29: 7:28 pm, HJPM-895 very good at peaks with R. Galeon ID's and mention of Santa Marta. 11-30: YVMJ-580 mostly atop 1:45-1:55 am with Latin mx and "La Voz de la Fe, Maracaibo" ID at 1:55. Eighth country here on this remarkable regional frequency - U. S., Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, and El Salvador are the others. 18 new ones in November, the best I've managed since 4-77! 12-1: WMSO-640 TN finally heard 5:41 pm, strong in Cuban null with Christian Contemporary mx and "Victory Radio" mentions. First station I've heard on three frequencies (not counting local sloppers, hi); ex-1590/630. 12-4: A surprise in unnn WMAX-570 SD, topping that channel easily from 5:50-6:01 pm pattern change with c&w and CBS nx. Any reception of South Dakota is a rare treat in these parts. MM 12-5: With more auroral cx, somebody superweak AN'ing u/XEML-1010 with Music Country network; anybody know who? SM 12-18: Unn WAGS-1140 DX test local-lik with Christian Contemporary mx, a few TT's, and taped ID's. MM 12-19: Unn KBYE-890 DX test fair at various checks between 1:05 and 6 with oldies. WLS left at 1:02 with a plug for the NRC; the loud SS that signed off at 1:03 with a choral MA was R. Honduras in case you missed the ID. The 6 pm daytime s/off have arrived, at least on the Mexican clears; so far I've heard WLLL/WJMW/WFMW-730, WWIC/KSIS/1050, and WTRB/WFGN/WPTW/WNCA/WFRL-1570. Speaking of 1570, XERF seems silent nightly after 3:00. Good DX in '84!

John D. Buehler - 1716 Heatherdowns Blvd. - Toledo, OH 43614 (pm 12-21; rec'd 12-27)  
Hello members. After more than two years of little DX activity, the urge to DX the BCB has returned. During the past year I have talked to NRC'ers Ken Romstadt, Gary Siegel, and George Walton. Equipment here includes an FRG-7 modified, SM-2, and an ailing Sanserino loop. This past summer, lightning struck a maple tree just 100 feet from my listening post. The amplifier in the Sanserino and the exterior module in the Dymek DA100 active antenna were among the casualties. Surprisingly, the preamp in my television antenna array was not affected. A replacement amp. is on order with Radio West, so the SM-2 has been pressed into service. 11-28: 5:21 pm WGLB-1560 in very well after VERY local WTOD s/off. Midwesterners please note: I have noticed WTOD s/off is usually 1-2 minutes past local s/off time. They no longer use their old s/off theme (that ended with a honk), but rather an Oak Ridge Boys rendition of the SSB. 12-2: 5:23 pm unnn WKDS-1110 with pet lost and found ID. 5:31 pm unnn WIXC-1140 fair u/WRNA with s/off. A big surprise on 12-3: 12:38 pm KSKY-660 Dallas TX with very good signal, ending REL pgm and ID. This is number 121 in the daytime log. All daytime loggings are taken between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm. 5:16 pm unnn WIRC-630 s/off weak u/CFPO and others. 12-4: 5:05 pm WDEP-1370 in very well in WSPD null with end of CBX nx. wx by F. announcer and c&w mx. 12-5: 5:26 pm WSJS-600 good with sports nx, ID and Crystal Gayle. 12-6: 6:03 pm WKCB-1340 surfaced briefly u/WCSR with ID and Anne Murray hit. 12-7: 6:45 am WEND-1580 loud and clear with wx for Ebonsburg and Johnstown, ID. (?? - pls) 5:31 pm WPAI-1200 excellent with REL pgm. 12-12: 6:00 pm WGOK-900 with s/off by El. anncr (?? - pls), no SSB. 12-17 cx improved dramatically 1 hour before local SS this afternoon with numerous stations causing a "graveyard-like" effect on 1440 kHz. The only logging made was WNFL-1440 with RKO nx and ID. Someone was in and out with SSB at 4:00 pm. Does anyone know if the Maine



18 station on 1440 is still a Daytimer? 12-18: 01:01 am WAGS-1440 test with fading, but at times good signal. I'm looking for a good shortwave club to join. Any recommendations would be appreciated. (Write to ANARC for their list, John -pls) Until next time, best of DX to all!

Tom Connatser - Route 9, Box 78 - Sevierville, TN 37862 (pm 12-21; rec'd 12-26)  
Greetings again. Not that much time for DX this week as Christmas approaches, and also, I had a chance to work a couple of extra shifts last week at WECO. I did turn the receiver on last weekend looking for DX tests. I started the weekend by catching the sign-off of WRVA. Per that announcement, the silent period is Sunday mornings from midnight until 5:20 am. The Mexican was in under TVI after WRVA left the air. At 1:01 WAGS-1440 came roaring in on their DX test. At times this guy was as strong as WRVA had been! Back again on Sunday night, the first stop was 1520 looking for the WCHE f/c. No dice this time, not even the tone. WKBW was putting in a signal so strong WCHE couldn't possibly have made it. So we move down to 890 looking for the KBYE marathon. WLS signs off at 12:59 but doesn't cut the carrier. At 1:00 the station runs a very nice plug for the NRC and our club's 50th anniversary. A very special thank-you is in order to Al Resnick, WLS CE, for his cooperation in arranging the silent period, running the plug for the NRC, and setting up the KBYE DX test (just another reason why WLS has always been my favorite station - pls). KBYE was in here from 1:30-2:00 am, barely. They were much better on their test two years ago. With the holidays out of the way, I'll get back to the dials and CPC work. I'll have at least one more test for you this year as WJMT-1140 TN has requested that I set up another test when WRVA is off the air. According to the v/l I received, the station received numerous reports even though WRVA was on during the test. Well, the time is late, and I'd better get out of here since I've got better things to do - like sleep! May 1984 bring you the best of DX. '73's till next time.

#### Radio Roundup

Pete Kemp - Bethel, CT 06801 (pm 12-27; rec'd 12-30)  
The new year has started off on the right foot for past employees of Enterprise Radio. The former workers have settled out of court on back pay issues with the now-silent radio network ... Charlie Rose, former WRC-AM talk show host, is the new newcaster on CBS TV's Nightwatch ... Brian Madden and Barry Tompkins have been tapped for Olympic Radio coverage on the ABC Contemporary Network ... Ken Dito of KNBR is moving from KYA; his sportstalk show will be taken over by David Glass ... David Maynard recently celebrated his 25th year with WBZ ... In St. Louis both KSD and WESL are now operating AM stereo ... KJLA, in Kansas City, has upped its power from 1,000 to 5,000 watts Francisco's KSFO is now silent, its spot on the dial (560) now occupied by KYA. The new DJ line-up includes Gene Nelson, Russ Syracuse, All Collins, and Carter B. Smith. Former KSFO'er Jim Lange has moved down to KMPC, with most of the station's 48 or so employees now out looking ... Reports from Washington, D. C. show that WJOK (joke radio) is still in the red after eleven months of operation, but its rating have improved and thoughts of syndicating its format are being discussed ... Plans are now being developed for a Broadcast Museum in Chicago. Its purpose is to collect, preserve, interpret, and exhibit materials of radio and television programming ... CBS Radio has recently paid 12 million dollars for the rights to the World Series, playoff, and All-Star games for a five-year run beginning in 1985 ... WDAF, in Kansas City, is now broadcasting in stereo ... KSJN, in Minneapolis, now going 24-hr/day ... In Buffalo, WGR's night-time DJ, Ron "Shane" Gibson, has walked away after a 15-year stay. His spot will be taken over by Chuck Lakefield ... In Toronto, CHIN-AM, a multilingual station, will soon be going non-stop ... The Radio Advertising Bureau's figures show a 5-billion dollar gross revenue projection for 1983, with a growth rate projection 15% for 1984 ... With reference to a number of comments made recently in the Musing column, I feel that the club's membership list should not be published. I am aware of a number of instances where this information has been abused and members' rights violated. A listing of names and states would be a good compromise. If a member wishes to have his address in DX News, in Musings, for example, fine, but I don't think that a member's address should be made public without permission ... so much for my soapbox.

Alan Hyams - P. O. Box 130 - Bronx, NY 10464 (pm 12-27; rec'd 12-30)  
SS was great about a month or so ago, but it's beginning to fizzle out. I did manage to make some great loggings since my last MS, and here they are: WBSM, New Bedford, MA on Oct. 23 at 1840; also, a big SS bunch on Nov. 6: WHIM, E. Providence, RI at 1617 (coming in over WBT at 111); WSRF, Fort Lauderdale, FL at 1725; WFNC, Fayetteville, NC at 1740 (got a very nice verie from them); WARM, Scranton PA at 1800; and WERE, Cleveland at 1915. In addition: WAKS, Fuquay-Varina, NC on Nov. 13 at 1645; WARE, Ware, MA on Nov. 20 at 1630, and WXGI, Richmond VA on Dec. 4 at 1630. I'd like to extend an open invitation for anyone to write me concerning the Sulecta-a-tenna. This has been my basic AM DX tool for a year or so, and I'd be interested in hearing from

19 other people using it. Finally, I was in my car the other day, listening to the radio and getting some good stations in, as I often do in this particular car with its particular radio. I was wondering if anybody has ever done a study or checked out which car radios are the best, for DX purposes. It would be interesting, I think. I'm sure I'm not the only one who does a lot of DX'ing in the car. (The Toyota rx has gotten good reviews, and I've found that Grundig makes a very sensitive/selective rx; the Motorolas (Mopar) rx's, at least through the '60's, were good performers, also -pls) That's about all I have to say this time around. This will be printed after the fact, but to everybody: happy holidays, a good new year, and good DX. '73's.

Ernest Cooper - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA 02657 (pm 12-28; rec'd 12-31) (617) 487-9337 Three more veries have come since the last Muse. Country #81 is in the person of Turke and Calicos-1468, nice v/l; and v/l's from WACZ-620 and WZON-620 (ex-WACZ!). Wed. 12-14: Emulating the cock-eyed optomist, I sent another report this AM to CJ5B-540, to the on-air DJ. Thur. 12-15: UNID PaP today on 1230, noted 1:06-1:16, tones at many pitches. Fri. 12-16: Another tone on 1590 today, 12:38-1:16 gone. This is a third Friday and old friend WERA-NJ used to f/c at that time in Mar.-June-Sept. and Dec.; do they still, Joe Fela? I thought I heard those call letters given - if so, it'd be only the second time in my DX'ing I've ever heard them - once in Brookly and once here. Sat. 12-17: Something in SS on 1450 today sounded as though he was saying "R. Armenia" (if weak signal, R. Anemia, hi -pls) or similar, 2:09 am. SM 12-18: No sign here of WAGS-test, just Spanish and "jam". Dave Schmidt called with a tip to go for new WXAX-1178 SC, but not heard here, only WYVA and SS. Other recent callers, for which a hearty thank-you, were from Stan Morse, Jerry Bond, Paul Mount, Tom Bowling, Pete Clarius, and Bill Wurtzel, now living in New Jersey. WDER-1320 o/u WARA in afternoon early SSS, for a report 3:41-4:02 pm. MM 12-19: Norway-1314 was in today and reported, 12:56-1:22 am. Jerry Bond called with a tip to look for WBUK-1568, but not heard here; WQXR's carrier pushed him away. KMOX was TT'ing today at 1:33. I spent an hour or more on 890, but no sign of KBYE, drat. WBZ, WOR, WHN, and WJR were all off today or TT'ing. WRUM-790 was caught at 3:12 am with ads on RS - they're listed as 1,000 D1 - what gave? TT'ers were on 990 at 3:30 and 1260 at 3:37. Tue 12-20: WRPT-1050 was fished out from u/WHN 10:44 am-12:12 pm, a tough act. Then another NH needed for a verie, WKZU-1350, was logged and reported, 12:49-2:45 pm. Needed WSKE-1050 was heard at 4 pm with ABC nx, but they're rough between local WBZ and semi-local WHN, and not enough for a report. Thur. 12-22 found a Caracas Colombian u/WCKY all AM; is this HJGD? Fri. 12-23: I noted a weak OC on 1610 today at 12:59. Unn WROD was atop 1340 at 1:31 am on a NON-AU morning! A report finally was sent to local WMBE-1510 today. Christmas weekend brought excellent CX but just too many on to log anything. Tue. 12-26: What sounded like a mass in Latin on 1610 and a tentative went out to Vatican listed on that frequency. 'S't - FORWARD MARCH!

(A note concerning the Martens loop - numerous inquiries and one check have been received here for it. It will continue to be imported and sold, but as John Clements was instrumental in getting Jurgen Martens to agree to allow John's fiancée to serve as the USA agent, obviously there will be a delay in shipping. I intend to help in taking over the technical details that John was working on, and would assure all interested persons that we will be shipping the Martens loop as soon as we can get our shipment from Germany. -pls)

Tom Connatser - Route 9, Box 78 - Sevierville, TN 37862 (pm 12-28; rec'd 12-31)  
Brrr ... no question as to what season it is this year!! Last Christmas I had the air conditioner on at WECO as I spun Christmas music in record-breaking 76-degree weather - this year it was 13 below zero on Christmas morning in Wartburg. Knoxville recorded -6, a new low record. Did anybody hear WECO on the 24th or 25th? If you did, you're doing pretty good. The county was hit with a total power outage Saturday morning and we didn't get on the air until 1:15 pm. We were running our Gates BC-1G 1 kw auxiliary XR because of a lack of 3-phase power. We also soon found out that the rig had a bad modulator tube in it as it would only go around 60% modulation and sounded terrible. To add insult to injury my car battery went dead Saturday afternoon, leaving me stuck to find a ride late on Christmas Eve and costing me the Christmas afternoon airshift. A little DX'ing was done the week before with several new entries being made to the log as 1983 comes to a cold end. WOW-NE owning 590 12-21 at 12:43 am with sports news into Music Country net. Later that morning WQUE-1280 LA noted from 1:38-1:44 over UNID Larry King station with promo, concert info, and rock mx. This is the ex-WGSO. On the 22nd WJJD signed off at 1:00 am for maintenance. KSL in good from 1:00-1:05 with Jazz basketball. WJJD back at 1:05 with TT. Cruising the dials 12-23 brought some interesting results. WJAS-1320 PA running MYL at 12:40 am. Best catch of the night at 12:43 as 1340 yielded WKCB-KY with sports promo, AM/FM ID, and Christmas mx. Up on 1480 WAME was running Christian mx under a Black formatted station which I presume to be WRDW. Down on the lower end of the dial a few minutes later I had unidentified testers on 740 and 860. The 740 TT was quite strong and gone by 1:38. WSVQ-TN is a possibility here. On 860 I also managed



to log KNOW-KS under the unID TT with a newscast. Also, I noted an OC on 626 almost certainly from WRJZ-TN at 1:20 am. Wonder if he intended to leave the transmitter's filaments on to help keep the rig warm and forgot to cut the carrier after s/off? That about wraps it up from the Smokies where an ice storm is currently in progress. 73's.

J. E. Lewis - 1934 E. 51 St., #16 - Tulsa, OK 74105 (pm 12-30; rec'd 1-3)

I've traded and sold several radios and purchased a Panasonic RF-590 (How about a review sometime, Jim? -pls) with the following results, all received at SSS unless noted: WING FL (7:00); WABB AL; WXUI AL (received well on several evenings); KKOL TX (also several nights); WMRO IL; WKRR (now WVHI) IN; KGBC TX; WPED IL; WGBF IN; WRTH IL; (night) WECO TN; and a possible KSIS MO. All of this in early and mid-December - needless to say I am very pleased with its performance; I tested at least five other sets and it out-performed them all including a Sony costing nearly twice as much. Using another radio as a pre-tuner via induction with a longwire antenna attached to the other radio helps sometimes, especially in the daytime on the upper freq's. By now you may be able to try for AR's first stereo and second most powerful station, KHOG on 1830. Their pattern days is like an old-fashioned hat with the brim turned towards the southwest and the smaller part toward the northeast; that's with ten kw. Night is a single broad lobe toward the southwest with one kw. Randall Caselman, GM, is a credit to broadcasting and actually did substantial work on the ground system with xmtr just northwest of Fayetteville. I also joined LWCA now that I have a small portable set which can pick up roughly 150 to 272 kHz, and with a new log book ordered, will be able to figure out what I am hearing. Also, a group of people from the midwest who publish the FM Atlas have sent me a computer printout of all FM stations so I am enjoying, using their own FCC-published coverage curves, testing my receivers for sensitivity. These people are really public-spirited as were the two officers, Margaret Gray and David Pillars, who, after they stopped laughing, provided directions to the longest continuous barb-wire fence near their town of Hominy, OK for the purpose of trying for a TA with my new longwave Benkson TR21, sold only in Great Britain, as far as I know. I only picked up shortwave and some MW with a few beacons. Locally KGTO-1050 is on until 6 pm here with 52 watts; KOKN-1270 with 142 watts, both with good signals on Tulsa's southeast side; Wagoner's KNOK-1530 got just two watts and can't be heard here. Seems the sky has favored mostly LA's and the south in general here for the last month. KRMG-740 went stereo in the past two months - don't know what system but suspect not Harris. Have tried from here to pick up WLS in stereo using my two best sets, but no luck; they gave NRC a terrific plug just before their recent CPC silent period; then KBYE came on with another nice plug - good work. Really tried for WASG-1140 but no luck - just Mexico. Static from nearby ice cream store is getting worse and pest KV00-1170 would cost a fortune to filter; super strong. I'd like to thank our great membership for providing not only themselves with hours of interest but in helping others to do so through the columns. I wish all DX'ers a safe and peaceful and healthy '84 with lots of new catches. 73.

Tony Fitzherbert - 356 Jackman Ave. - Fairfield, CT 06432 (pm 1-3; rec'd 18-7)

Happy New Year, Everyone! Am looking forward to a week in a ranch outside Tucson, AZ at the end of February with my family. I do hope to do a little DX, visit a couple of stations, do a bandscan on the ICF-S5W, and see what EC clears roll in. The initial format column has been mailed to Mike and Sue - had 5 or 6 contributors - please change your formats to me - especially changes! Profiles - Al Tobia's KPAX info has been made into a profile and looks great! Must get my KFSG-1150 profile together, and I have a little bit of info on WZZD-990 and WHND-560 - will be writing to two NRC members who work at these stations for additional information, plus KBDE-740, IA. Mike and Sue sent me a most interesting clipping, DX - good, but varies less than 50% return this year. Here are the veries - a v/q from XERF-1570, a v/f and program schedule from WMOO-1550, a nice v/l and rate card from WSCP-1070, a handwritten v/l from the CE at WGLI-1290 telling me why I heard them on their night pattern, with an apologetic tone - I wrote him back and told him not to worry, thanking him for his letter; a v/l from WDNH-1590, a v/l from WLII-1580, a v/q and BS from CKLD-1338, a v/l from WELC-1150, a v/l from WQXQ-1490; a v/l from WELD-690, and a v/f from WDLG-1490. Please keep those format changes rolling in!! 73's.

Alphonse B. Tobia - 7603 Linden Ct. - Newark, CA 94560 (pm 1-5; rec'd 1-7)

First, as I got ready to type this we had a minor earthquake ... 3.1 per KQBS Newsradio 74 - now on to other things. Heard KASY on 1210 on 1-1 at Mid. with signoff; they mentioned that they plan to go NSP soon. This is the former 1220 daytimer in Auburn, WA. The signal on 1210 was fair to poor. Locally, daytimers KOFY-1050, KIQI-1010, and KIBE-1220 now using PSSA. KOPY is the weakest with this new power level and mixes with XED-1050 Mexicali, B. C., Mexico. Also KNTA-1430 in Santa Clara, CA has 4 tiny towers (in-line) in Milpitas, CA. They have to vacate that site and had new land lined up to build a new antenna array ... but they are having problems with various groups, and as of this writing have not started construction ... the problem is

that they got to leave the present site on 3-29-84 KYA-AM no longer exists ... it's now KOIT on 1260. Heard KJJR up in Reno back in December, but I can't get them in the SF Bay area at all (KJJR-880). On 1-1 with NTWO off WBZ was real strong ... so much so that listening was no problem for about 10 minutes. I have been hearing what sounds like a test tone on 660 at night. I don't think it's a test but some nights it's there; others, it's not. No ID's at all; anyone know what it is? I was thinking a new station, but how long will they test? Well, that's it for now. Take care, all.

\*Happy New Year from the Frozen Midwest\*

Ken Onyschuk - 60 W. 23rd St. - Chicago Hts, IL 60411 (pm 1-4; rec'd 1-7)

I've renewed for the 13th year and look forward to many great moments in DX'ing in 1984. I'm currently recuperating from hernia surgery on 12-20 and will be home for a few weeks. I've done some day-night bandscanning, but have heard nothing but cold wx. Paul - send me some nice KRLA tapes to warm up to, hi. (You got it! -pls) Anything's better than this wx. Illinois is gonna kick UCLA's can. Anyway, WCFL should change to paid religion (oh, no) 1-23 or so - via Eric Zorn. What a waste of 50,000 w. (Watch out for bolts from the blue, Ken -pls) Personally, I wouldn't know what to change their format to. I did like their former POL format, but not enough listeners did. Sat. Nite Oldies host Dick Bartly moves to NY 1-7, leaving flagship WFYR 103.5. This 32-year-old DJ is a pleasure to listen to. Beside WFYR, his show on the AM side is also on KAAV-1090, WGAR-1220, and WBT-1110. I sent 2 full tapes of his show to relatives in Wales, Great Britain for their pleasure. I've also heard many unhappy cries about the low power of post-SS authority. My local WCGO didn't want it. Others did. WIVS-850 is still in OK past LSS; WJRC-1510 in well, and jazz pest WBCE-1570. I have a few new stations to mention: 12-11: a rainy Sunday: Just after 4 pm, a steady signal of WDGR-1210 till s/o at 4:30 pm. I imagine that 2,500 mentioned in DXN is their CH power. Yes? Then around 4:50 pm KMTL-760 surfaced in WJR's null with REL for a short while. Sears had a battery clearance this week, so I loaded up on C and D cells for the Sony and Superadio today. Finally I heard it. After 17 years of trying - KMBZ-980 MO with NFL playoff talk, wx, traffic nx, 4:45-5 pm, in fair to good o/WITY. 980 is a tough regional here to DX from. I'm still looking for a master adapter for the Sony ICF-S5W. It takes 4 1/2 volts, negative. Hope to find one soon. My '71 Dodge "died" in this 8-degree wx 2 weeks ago, so my wife and I bought each other an Xmas present - another car: A '72 AMC Hornet. It's transportation and gets her to work. So ... thaw out, America, stay healthy, work DX in '84 and Muse. What a slogant!

Neal A. Perdue - Route 1, Box 154 - Falkville, AL 35622 (pm 1-5; rec'd 1-7)

Since I started all this TIME mess, I'll back off and support ELT as the standard for this column. /// The big rig has been silent for about 6 weeks due to severe time constraints and personal problems. I have finally decided that to lose myself in DX'ing again would be the BEST solution to the personal problems, as they are not going to go away, but I can temporarily escape them in this way. (Hang in there, Neal -pls) /// A few logs in the book prior to my hiatus that were not sent to DDXD are 990-WWVF AL, Fayette; 1190-WXGR MS, Bay St. Louis; 980-WFHG VA, Bristol; 1540-KUQD TX, Ft. Worth; 1370-WLOP GA, Jesup; all SSS logs except the last which was SRS. Total heard now: 642. /// Quite a bit of food for thought re: Anomalies of Propagation in issue #12, re: Schmidt's comments in DDXD on early Dec. opening to midwest, Kramer's Muse about the "Johnstown Effect", and Kudlemyer's remarks in Musings about the falling barometer prior to SSS yielding some unusual DX. There are several good books on propagation, but very little in print, to my knowledge, about the exceptions to the rules, except for some studies on AU vs non-AU cx. It takes a long time and the results of several listeners to determine if unusual reception is due to particular factors or whether it was just coincidence. I would give Kramer's Muse credence, since it suggested that it met the above criteria. I would need more info to evaluate Kudlemyer's comments, I by no means mean to discredit his assumptions/observations. The exact same thought was voiced by a relatively new SW DX'er a few years ago in a SW pub, and everyone I talked to pooch-pooched the thought, but I kept an open mind on the subject, and still do. The question is: How many times has the theory been tested and proven to hold true? An in-depth study of the effects of various anomalies of propagation would be most interesting, but it has been tried by a few in the SW hobby and failed because of the great length of time, the number of DAILY reports from a large group of participants, and the gathering, compiling, and UNDERSTANDING of the info by the person conducting the study. Has anyone ever tried to tie in the phases of the moon with other factors involved in unusual reception? Off the wall? Who knows? Food for thought. I got involved heavily with predictions based upon the WWV propagation info several years ago with George Jacobs. My final analysis was that the best way to predict cx was to turn the rig on and see what you can hear! (A true pragmatist! -pls) 73 de Neal.



Niel Wolfish - 15 Donwoods Grove - Toronto, ON M4N 2X4 (pm 1-3; rec'd 1-7)

Hope everybody enjoyed their holidays. Before Christmas a friend and I visited Pulaski, Rome, Utica, Oneida, Syracuse, Cortland, Ithaca, Watkins Glen, Bath, and Rochester, NY. I have promo items from almost all of the stations in the previously-mentioned places, if anyone is interested. At WSCP in Pulaski, we got on the air with morning man Fred Lewis. Too bad I couldn't get a tape of it. At WVIN-1380 in Bath, the DJ had to run outside and down a hill to shut off the transmitter at sunset before the record ended on WVIN-FM. Wisely, the DJ was playing a fairly long record ("Synchronicity II"). The transmitter building still has WVIN's old calls, WGTN, on the outside. Next week, DXpedition report. 73's.

Tom Connatser - Route 9, Box 78 - Sevierville, TN 37862 (pm 1-4; rec'd 1-7)

All times ELT. Greetings again, and I hope you all had a Happy New Year. Had the radio on the evening of Jan. 2 and actually heard a couple of stations worth mentioning. Mostly I was checking to see who was carrying which bowl game. Here's what I came up with: Didn't find that much activity with the Rose Bowl - game was on too soon. WMAQ-670, WPTF-680, WLV-780, and WAUG-970 were noted carrying NBC's broadcast of the game, while WCPL-1080 was carrying the Illini net feed. Did a more extensive bandscan when the Orange Bowl came on and found the following stations with the NBC feed: WMAQ-670 IL, WPTF-680 NC, WLV-780 OH, WWL-870 LA, WAUG-970 KY, KDKA-1020 PA, WBB-1030 MA, WHD-1040 IA, KMOX-1120 MO, WOAI-1200 TX, and WIRE-1430 IN. Meanwhile, Mutual was broadcasting the Sugar Bowl with the following stations noted carrying that game: WGN-720 IL, KRMG-740 OK, WCII-1090 KY, WWWE-1100 OH, WCAU-1210 PA, and WCKY-1530 OH. WJR-760 MI was carrying the game on the U. of Michigan net, as was a station on 1600 which I could identify, but I strongly suspect WAMM here. As you can see, from the number of stations reported here, plus the fact that I was trying to hear the games, little DX'ing was done this day. I did note WCNN-680 GA from 9:46-9:49 pm ending Hawks basketball and into CNN news. Also at 10:00 I got an ID from WJRB-1430 TN topping WIRE nicely. At one time, this was my most-wanted station. I have now heard them as WENO, WJRB (verified), WNKZ, and WJRB again. The station apparently simulcasts with their sister FM, as the ID goes, "K Z Country is WJRB Madison-Nashville and WJKZ Franklin-Nashville." I'm not sure that ID is fully legal as it fails to identify clearly the fact that WJKZ is an FM station (108.1) MHz. Finally I found Jerry Starr's article on PSSA operation to be interesting. I wonder just how many stations will bother to operate post-sunset under these conditions. Noticed an article in Radio World that says several manufacturers are making "black boxes" to reduce a transmitter's output of 500-1000 watts to the low levels specified by many PSSA's. Needless to say, these things won't be cheap! Haven't seen any official news at WECO specifying our PSSA, nor have I heard any talk as to whether we are planning to operate post-sunset, but our CE has said he doesn't think PSSA will be worth the time and money it will require.

Andrew Reninger - 2 Grove St. - Glen Head, NY 11545 (pm 12-31; rec'd 105)

I have bought the Sony SRF-A100 AM stereo-FM stereo receiver, and boy, am I impressed! AM stereo is almost as good as FM. It staggers the mind! It features a switch to select the various AM stereo systems being used, adjustable bandwidth, handy carrying strap, and an AM/AM stereo switch to help pick up those "hard-to-get" stations (sounds like I work for Sony, hi). Anyway, it is a halfway decent DX receiver, too. I've gotten WBT-NC and CBL-ON with it. Beyond that, I really haven't had an opportunity to test it that much. I need a list of stations using AM stereo and the system they employ for when (if?) I travel. Any suggestions? Thank and 73's.

John Herman - P. O. Box 171 - Vinita, OK 74381 (pm 1-3; rec'd 1-5)

Happy new year to fellow NRC members. DX in December: SS 12-1 KHOB Hobbs, NM in with news on 1390 but faded about 5:17 pm. ST at 5:46 I caught KWKK-1260 with KH news and CHR until KGBX faded in at 5:52. All times are CST. I still use ELT on DDXD reports. MM 12-5 I heard 2 freq. checks. KILE-1400 at 12:10 AM with TT and ID at 12:20. Also, KFGQ at 1:08 with a phonetic ID concluding their test. I found TT on 1240 at 12:43 am, on 1310 kHz at 1:54 am very strong. Later at 2:04 am WENK-1240 in Union City, TN was in for about 10 minutes with T-40 and jingle ID's. 12-8 4:46 pm KCLO-1410 Leavenworth, KS came in stomping all over KTCS Ft. Smith, AR with country 1410 ID's and a spot for American Country Countdown. SM 12-11 heard KITA mixing with WGEM on 1440 at 6:01 and had s/on and REL mx. On 1280 kHz at 6:20 KBRO Denver popped in with an ID and a song called "Panama Red," then faded out before the mx was over. 12-12 SSS KBBW-1010 Waco-Marlin TX with local nx, legal ID, and TSN World of Sports from 5:03-5:08 pm. Got a report on unkn KGKL San Angelo, TX 960 kHz from 5:09-5:31 pm with nx from Paul Lara (KGKL) and Paul Harvey. Dave McKay sports and many ads made for a good report to them. A short session on 12-13 brought an ID, 26 degrees and snow from WOGY-1130 Minneapolis mixing with KWKK pest, but not enough for a report. 12-15: At 5:02 pm heard KHED tentatively with local news and an ad for Sequin State Bank on 1580. 12-16 SRS at 6:07 am KNBO-1530 New Boston, TX o/WCKY. Very good signal with Will Shell DJ'ing and REL mx.

Into a New Testament reading at 6:31 with WCKY/KECK. Called Will and who knows, may have meant the difference between no verie/verie. At 6:51 am WMOO-1500 in well enough for report with weather and some guy named R. K. Scott. The WASG test was in very good o/XEMR on 12-18, and I almost slept in on that one and the KBYE test the next morning. Got my verie from KBYE so far. SM 12-18 after the test I heard KTPG-1400, Texarkana, TX at 3:13 am with station promo for the Shaunessa club, r/r until 3:23. MM of course the KBYE test, no trouble with that one. KCRG-1600 was testing and ID'ed at 4:41 am. Going back to check 890 again I landed on CHML-900 in Hamilton, ON at 4:43 with legal and R-900 ID's, sports, CHR mx until XEW took them out. At 5:08 am 6:04 am heard KHAD-1190 DeSoto, MO with weather and school closings. Good report until 6:40 tuneout. 7:08 am brought 2 on 1290: WCBL-Benton, KY and WIRL-Peoria, IL mixing with and all over KOIL. 12-22 at 7:02 am on 760 was a surprise with R. Capital XEDGO till fadeout at 7:22. Definite R. Capital and XEDGO call ID's. 12-25: Weird on 720 u/WGN with TT at 6:59. Never ID'ed the listened till after 9 o'clock. Called stations and dug thru AM's but no clue. 12-27: KTBB-600 at 7:52 am with a man and woman giving DPS road warnings for the Longview-Tyler area. Good till 8:15 with AM-6 and 600-KTBB ID's. To close out 1983, KCAT-1340 made it #684 on 12-29 at 5:15 am with a couple of ID's above the mess for a minute or so with KXKY Oklahoma City. That's it for '83. 35 states/31 varied. About 122 veries, including one Jan. 3 out of 236 reported. Not so good but fair. Texas is the leader with 104 logged. Veries in since last Muse are KHEN, KPFP, WLNT, KLOV, WLAC, WKBW, KMUS, KCLO, WCLE, KBYE, KSO, and on 1-3 KNBO. Got the info on the Kowalski Loop and talked to Paul. Looks good so I'm sold on the 15" MOSFET loop. Belated mention: Got both the 50th Anniversary book and the NRC calendar. I think I've read the book 3 or 4 times already. It's great. One item I saw in DKN #12 said KHOG was going to 1040. Far as I know it's 1030. I left my number with them to call me collect a day or 2 ahead so I can notify the club. Should be around the 2nd week of January, so by the time you read this it should be on. Think this will do it, so 73's.

Dick Truax - 3003 Gleason Ln. - Louisville, KY 40299 (pm 1-3; rec'd 1-5)

Greetings once again from the Bluegrass State - the holidays are over and by the time this is read they days will begin to lengthen noticeably. Yes, I am a warm-weather nut, especially with 10°-below weather on Christmas Eve! So far we've escaped all the snow, though, so I shouldn't complain. Down to DX: 11-27 WHNY-1250 MS with ID and r/r 7:05 pm; 12-3: CHOK-1070 ON with ID, wx and c/w mx 7:40 pm; all alone, no sign of superpest WIBC. 12-11: What an aurora - the band was dead practically until after 10 pm. WCDD-1340 TN with ID and c/w mx all alone 7:10 pm. Also noted previously-mentioned WKCM-1160 KY now on fulltime - had been giving WJJD and Cuban a fight since then. Should be audible to the East, I would guess, as it protects WJJD/KSL. Also noted on as a fulltimer was WKED-1130 KY, noted since also though the channel is tough even at 40 miles. I have seen no notice of them going fulltime in the bulletin. 12-13: WENO-1500 FL s/on 7:30 am while backing the car out of the driveway. 12-31: KVGB-1590 KS with nx and ID 6:06 pm owning the channel. 1-2: WSVU-1190 TN s/off 5:45 pm mentioning 2,500 watts, so a power increase here. Also noted was Morocco-1044 at 12:35 am with man talking in unid tongue which sounded almost like English with an accent for a time. No ID, but I'll count it as Algeria-891 was in about the same time also. On the CP scene - still no sign of WLOU-1350 nighttime activity or any sign of new stations WJUN-1180 IN or WDPB-1170 KY. Not knowing when the next "DXChange" will appear, let me mention that I must reduce equipment here as space is a problem. I have a mint/late production HQ-180A with HD-11 Q-multiplier, a new out-of-the-box mint R-390A, and a nice SP-600 available plus mucho R-390A parts and subchassis. Not giving up the hobby, just scaling down. More as it happens. P. S.: I'm going to Dayton again this year, so if you have any needs from the greatest flea market, contact me early to make arrangements. Last year I located gear for 5 different members who seem to be satisfied (I hope).

Paul Swearingen - 7318 Ensign Ave. - Sun Valley, CA 91352

Sorry about the two-week hiatus - but I imagine you can figure out why. I should stay on schedule, barring another tragedy, from now on. The great mating of the Colts has taken place, and I am now driving a legal vehicle for the first time in 16 months, hi. That's one less worry behind me. Will plan to DX a little more, too. For those wanting me to review the Martens loop ... as I will be directly involved in importing and selling them, I don't think that a review from me would be ethical. However, in the near future we should be able to send out a brochure for an SASE. And if any of you have any suggestions as to equipment that should be imported for DX'ers, write me. 73.

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