1985 NRC DX Calendar is again available for the same original price as two years ago!! US$4.00 to everyone!! Such a deal! Contains each month sunrise/sunset maps, plus numerous DX tips each month!! To order, fill out the order form on page 23 and mail it to the NRC Publication Center, whose address is on the back.

NRC '85 CONVENTION INFO: Auction items: Heavy and/or bulky things can be sent to the following address anytime from now on and will be stored in a safe, dry place. The items will be taken to the hotel for the auction. Additionally, if someone purchases an item, I can arrange to have it shipped to him at my cost. Ship to: Craig Healy, Clement Associates, 246 Pine St., Seekonk, MA 02771.

And, Need to get to the convention, cheap. Craig Healy says, "I do have a good travel agent who is willing to coordinate plans so that members leaving from the same general area can qualify for group rate. This agent is the one who got me from Boston to Colorado Springs for $325. Ron paid $908 from Hartford to Denver! Make sure you mention that your travel is for the NRC Convention to: Terry's Travel, 1515-A Newman Avenue, Seekonk, MA 02771 617-399-6290".

Log Books are still available, send your US$9.00 to us here at HQ, overseas orders write for costs. Order forms can be found in previous DXN's. When we get room in DXN we will rerun the order form.

Log Book Update #1 Ken Chatterton is compiling the changes to the Log book, he wants your info to him no later than November 15th. Remember, send him changes that occurred after July 15th, don't send him spelling errors from the Log! Write Ken at the Publication Center Address found on the back cover.

DXER'S GTG In Louisville weekend of Oct. 20th, Start late Friday afternoon 10/19 and run through noon Sunday, 10/21. Site in the Holiday Inn at 1-264 & Bardstown Road in Louisville. Sleeping room reservations should be made directly with Holiday Inn, 502-454-0451. For other info other than room reservations call Ted Fleischaker at 502-458-1085 or Dick Truax 502-491-2871 after 7pm weekdays or on weekends. It'll be informal, however a meeting room will be available for chats, exhibits, etc. See you there.

Credit Due Department Seems whoever sent us Andy Sennett's ANARC '84 report forgot to tell us where they got it from, however we did find out, the article originally was written for WDXC "Contact" and Arthur Ward. (Thanks, Andy.)

CPC TESTS: Times are Eastern Local Time

Oct 15 WETB-790 Johnson City, TN. 5000w ND. Will be on from 2 till 3AM w/ Tones, music, & Monday frequent ID's. Reports to: C.W. Williams, WETB, Box 1716, Johnson City, TN 37603. Arranged by Dave Schmidt.


It would be a good idea to give each station a signal comparison report if you hear both.

Oct 29 WNRK-1260 Newark, DE. 1000w D to the northwest. 0000-02304 w/ tones, music & freq. ID's. Monday Reports to Dave Schmidt, CE, WNRK, Box 8152, Newark, DE 19714. Prepaid Calls only to 302-737-3200. Arranged by Dave Schmidt.

Dec 17 WLS-890 Chicago, IL. 0000-0500 will be off the air for maintenance and other things. Monday Arranged by Al Resnik, CE, WLS and NRC member!

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EMERGENCY BROADCASTS

10 PM

1950 GMT

TILTONBURG - 9/16 1545 xmt in null of strong WNW during above-average mio afternoon conditions. (WQ-H)

1950 WKO

CHARON - 9/10 1750-1752 strong W/sunny If's, weather and CX music. (2Q-H)

1950 XLM

WESTCHESTER - 9/14 1417 xmt W/KEL radio, local ads, weather, W/bad fading. (KQ-H)

Golen East Broadcasting Corporation

WDEE-FM/WPEX

MINUTES - MIDDAY

550 UNID

9/17 0400-0610 talk noted W/EAFY W/KOY on TT, news til 11, on the hour, temp. given as 62, local news on dry land farming, water shortage, agri. tips, current KQ/WX which was very weak. Another local code after this. (EAFY) was null after this.

570 KRMX TX

DALLAS - 9/17 0341 W/ID and time check, in XMT's null W/KLB, mostly atop KLAC. (JKQ-CA) and down three lights and a low set.

590 KSUN UT

CEDAR CITY - 9/16 0307 W/ID after CBS news and ads, briefly atop KD. (KQ-CA)

610 KPKC CA

REDWOOD - 9/25 0415 xmt thru KGO/KDKR. (JKQ-CA) took one at 0500, no signal heard. Maybe a low set.

660 UNID

9/17 0515 W/KF 220 W/music noted W/newslip and news, covered by KNX 5/0 or 0045, KNX or possible. (JKQ-CA)

750 *UNID

9/17 0525 W/ID xmt, weak signal noted W/newslip and news, covered by KNX 5/0 or 0045, KNX or possible. (JKQ-CA)

760 *KBCX NY

ROCKINGHAM - 9/19 0518 noted off this AK leaving XMT in well. (JKQ-CA)

790 *KABO CA

LOS ANGELES - 9/17 0539 noted off this AK, KNX in well. (JKQ-CA)

890 KXWM CO

GONZALEZ - 9/28 1250 W/K for Gonzales-Salina-Monterey-Santa Cruz after religious program, into more religion after W/ID, on fair signal at best heard, not covered by KNX and KXWW-910 splash. (JKQ-CA) Somehow the computer put this in the wrong place, should have been a SPECIAL note. (SA)

940 *KBSX IL

CITTAIO - 9/17 0700 noted W/ID xmt for KABO 940 W/K in well. (JKQ-CA)

1090 KXSA TX

FALLON - 9/29 0645 W/ID xmt, weak signal xmt into KNX very weak and fadely W/K in Catlin nut null. (JKQ-CA)

1090 CKSA AB

ST ALBANS - 9/17 0618 W/ID xmt, mixed bag of pop music and news, covered by KNX 5/0 or 0045, KNX or possible. (JKQ-CA)

1140 KJUX WA

Walla-Walla - 9/5 0432 atop KGXW W/ID, pop music, rare. (JKQ-CA)

1400 KAAR CA

VANCOUVER - 9/26 0455-0545 battling KMNW W/KR/pop music, covered by KNX 5/0 or 0045, KNX or possible. (JKQ-CA)

1550 KXKX CA

PARSONS - 9/17 0511 ID in Spanish atop KGXW, nut null, 24 hours in all Spanish. (JKQ-CA)

1650 XPD KY

FORT PAYNE - 9/24 0405-0500 W/ID weak and unstable signal but up for good ID on hour then news W/sunny If's, 600 s given so may be on satellite feed. (JKQ-CA) was on KMWA's Ch/hook-up.

1950 MDOX TN

JOHNSON CITY - 9/30 0110 very strong W/ID xmt on top 40/50 music, Radio 16 ID's, in the clear W/KAG null. (DS-SA)

1610 0XDCXW WA

DABKWA - 8/19 0246 clear ID stop null rumble, this is actually 1 3-conversion extmt in Olympia area W/messages on highway construction. (E-D)

ADVERTISES:

1410 KGST FL

LIGHTH Fare - Box 107, Cape Coral, FL 33910. (JIQ-JFL)

15100* KXGD FL

MARCO ISLAND - 950 Munatee Rd., Naples, FL 33945. (JIQ-JFL)

1600 W1KR FL

ATLANTIC BEACH - 535-J Atlantic Blvd, 32233. (JIQ-JFL)

**- xmt is a change from KMTS, want to let them ID as 30-40 CT. (DS)

TUNED:

BA/VA/Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/607, SM, Car radio & portable on vacation WPTC-Bill Tompkins, WA/403, WA/102, Radio Shack Porterville

BA/VA/Ron Kuehl, San Francisco, WA/410X, SM2

BO/PH/Patrick O'Connor, Ithaca, NY/802, LM

BA/DA/Vince Schwart, Fairfield, WA/656, LM

BS/PH/Terry Hunter, WA/430, Loop

BS/DE/Steve Smith, New Castle, DE/1804, DE/160X, SM2, Short TA, Supradio

EVERYTHING'S A 10/3-Week

8:25 600 Good s! (Y)}
October 1984...conditions seem to be improving. Now if the noise will go away, we'll have it made. Now, on to the listings:

1601 ANGUILA 0434 9/09 Caribbean Beacon, poor. (Chituck)
1617 ?? 0437 9/09 pulsating bearing. (Chituck)
1625 ?? 0804-0905 9/24 Cubic Argo, good. (Healy)
1619 ?? 0100 9/08 pulsating carrier. (Chituck)
1627 ?? 0104 9/08 pulsating carrier. Also 0439 9/09 (Chituck)
1644 ?? 0356-0358 9/18 KB8184 poor-fair w/ com. II (Healy)
1641 ?? 0411-0416 9/18 KB8795 poor-fair. (Healy)
1644 ?? 0411-0416, 0420 9/18 KB8797 poor-fair. (Healy)
1646.7 ?? 0915 9/24 Cubic Argo, fair. (Healy)
1646 ?? 0917 9/24 Cubic Argo, good. (Healy)
1647 ?? 0109 9/08 pulsating beacon. Also 0439 9/09 (Chituck)
1650 ?? 0112 9/08 pulsating beacon. (Chituck)
1671 ?? 0117 9/08 pulsating beacon. (Chituck)
1672 ?? 0446 9/09 pulsating beacon. (Chituck)
1683 ?? 0454 9/09 Carrier v/ long tone, short tone fading in/out(Chituck)
1715 ?? 0120 9/08 ITT or in beacon. ITT on 0456 9/09 (Chituck)
1716 ?? 0923 9/24 Cubic Argo, fair. (Healy)
1746 ?? 0122 9/08 a long tone every 2 sec. (Chituck)
1746 ?? 0448 9/09 D with long tone in between. (Chituck)
1747 ?? 0925 9/24 Decca Hilfix, good. (Healy)
1748 ?? 0925 9/24 Decca Hilfix, good. (Healy)
1749 ?? 0123 9/08 pulsating beacon. Also 0501 9/09 (Chituck)
1750 ?? 0926 9/24 Cubic Argo, fair. (Chituck)
1751 ?? 0152 9/08 PMY station, fair. (Chituck)
1759 ?? 0926 9/24 Cubic Argo, poor. (Healy)
1759 ?? 0926 9/24 Cubic Argo, fair. (Healy)
1759 ?? 0124 9/08 pulsating beacon. (Chituck)
1764 ?? 0125 9/08 Possibly the SET cricket as logged by GT last spring(Chi)
1765 ?? 0927 9/24 Cubic Argo, fair. (Healy)
1767.5 ?? 0928 9/24 Cubic Argo, fair. (Chituck)
1763 ?? 0505 9/09 T beacon. (Chituck)
1773 ?? 0931 9/24 Cubic Argo, fair. (Chituck)
1791 ?? 0136 9/08 E beacon. Also 0505 9/09 (Chituck)

Credits:
Bruce Chituck Patuxent River, MD. Radio, Antenna (Didn't say what kind)
me Pawtucket, RI. modified Drake R7A, longwire, regenerative tuner

Sinclair Bennett of Christchurch, New Zealand sent a nice letter recently. He included these addresses to send your verification requests.
For all Papa New Guinea beacons:
Department of Transport & Civil Aviation
Box 2457
Port Moresby
Papua New Guinea

And for OA-1615 in New Zealand:
Superintending Technician
Civil Aviation Division
New Plymouth Airport
New Plymouth
New Zealand

Sinclair, in turn, is looking for addresses for LAG in Ecuador, and MER in Colombia. He is also trying to get a Spanish language report form letter.

Harry Veals wrote a very nice article for the October issue of Popular Communications. It was a nice summary of things to be found in this part of the radio spectrum. I am somewhat saddened by the failure to mention the fine publication that much of this information is found every month. I am not looking for a few missing for the column as much as a message that there are places where this, and more, is available on an interactive basis. 'Til later.
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As a result of many questions regarding availability of components for many recently-published "homeseek" projects, and with the realization that the approaching season of winter is the season when interest in both DXing itself and the building of electronic projects to enhance DX is at its greatest level, I am offering a relatively comprehensive list of vendors who sell electronic components to the general public in single-item or small-lot quantities. The inclusion of any vendor should not be construed as an endorsement, nor should the omission of any vendor be considered a negative appraisal. The emphasis of the list is MXO & small components rather than pure ham/CR/stereo & large units.

Vendor

**Abbott Electronics**
175 North Street,
Woburn, MA 01801
Tel. 617-935-2044

**Active Electronic Sales**
P.O. Box 8800
Westborough, MA 01581
Tel. 508-543-0974

**ALDECO**
2785 Milburn Ave.,
Baldwin, NY 11510

**All Electronics Corp.**
P.O. Box 20406
Long Beach, CA 90801
Tel. 213-626-5432

**Allied**

**Ambi**

**205 North Service Rd.,
Bentwood, Essex, England**
custom & specialty IC's

**American Radio Relay League (ARRL)**
reference books

**225 Main St.,
Newington, CT**

**Amidon Associates**
12831 Osceola St.
North Hollywood, CA 91607
toroidal cores

**Bulleted Electronics Inc.**
P.O. Box 40124
Garland, TX 75043
Tel. 214-278-3553

**Budlin Electronics**
161 Groover St.
Athens, GA 30601
RF amps/tuners

**Century Print Shop**
6859 Eames St.
Riverdale, CA 92584-1539
Tel. 714-877-5919
reference books

**Circuit Specialists**
P.O. Box 3047
Scottsdale, AZ 85257
RF products (inductors, etc.)
International Crystal
10 North Lee
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Tel. 405-236-3791

JAMEO (JIMPAK)
1355 Ehooway Rd.
Bermont, CA 94062
Tel. 415-652-0407

JDR Microdevices
1224 S. Bascon Ave.
San Jose, CA 95128
Tel. 408-538-6800

Lafayette
Jericho Turnpike
Syosset, LI, NY

Madison Electronics Supply
1588 McKinney
Houston, TX 77018
Tel. 713-231-3857 (night)

John Mocha
19 Allerton st.
LYN, MA 01904
Tel. 508-595-2275

Mini Electronics
1300 El Chuco Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85015

Morning Distributing Co.
P.O. Box 717
Hialeah, FL 33011

Mouser Electronics
11433 Woodside Ave.
Santee, CA 92071
Tel. 619-649-2222

Olson
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Omnitron Electronics
770 Amsterdam Ave.
New York, NY 10025
Tel. 212-877-8286

Palmar Engineers
Box 455
Escondido, CA 92025
Tel. 619-745-1647

Philmore
48 Imp Drive
Inwood, NY 11646
Tel. 516-239-6161

Communications Concepts Inc.
2640 North Aragon Avenue
Dayton, OH 45428
Tel. 513-286-1411

Consolidated Electronics Inc.
385 Watertown Ave.
Dayton, OH 45428
Tel. 513-843-3566

DB Research
Box 56
Comack, NY 11725

Davlyon Corp.
13405 Satlico St.
North Hollywood, CA 91605

Digi-Key Corp.
P.O. Box 677
Chief River Falls, WI 57001
Tel. 800-346-1144

FNB (Electronic Equipment Bank)
5128 Mill St. NE
Vienna, VA 22180
Tel. 800-366-2200

G&R Inc.
13646 Jefferson Davis Highway
Woodbridge, VA 22191

GEC Electronics
North County Shopping Centre
Plattsburgh, NY 12901
Tel. 518-561-8700

Fair Radio
Box 1105
Lima, OH 45802
Tel. 419-227-1573

Giffen Associates
P.O. Box 239
Park Ridge, IL 07526

Godbout Electronics
Building 725
Oakland Airport, CA 94614
Tel. 415-562-6835

Grove Enterprises
148 Dog Branch Rd.
Bransontown, NC 28922
Tel. 704-837-9288

Ham Radio and Bookstore
Greenville, MI

Heath Co.
Benton Harbor, MI

Eli Heffron
139 Hampshire St.
Cambridge, MA 02139
Tel. 617-332-9288

Hildreth Engineering
P.O. Box 60003
Sunnyvale, CA 94088

International Components Corp.
P.O. Box 1037
Columbia, MO 65205
Tel. 800-325-0101

International Crystal
crystals, amplifier & oscillator kits

JAMEO (JIMPAK)
passive & active components

JDR Microdevices
IC's, transistors, fixed capacitors

Lafayette
formerly carried large product line - not sure of present status

Madison Electronics Supply
receivers, parts

John Mocha
surplus assemblies with "scavenged" parts (e.g. G14 packs)

Mini Electronics
active tuners & antenna

Morning Distributing Co.
resistance, capacitance, inductance & oscillator kits

Mouser Electronics
potentiometers, switches, inductors, semiconductors, chassis boxes, wire & cable, resistors, knobs, mechanical hardware, variable & fixed capacitors

Omnitron Electronics
toroidal cores, VLF converters, active loop antennas

Philmore
tuning capacitors, vernier drives, switches

International Crystal
RF semiconductors, inductors, chip capacitors

DB Research
reference books

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receivers & accessories

FNB (Electronic Equipment Bank)
receivers, active antenna

Fair Radio
surplus receivers, variable capacitors

Godbout Electronics
IC's

Ham Radio and Bookstore
reference books

Heath Co.
test equipment, receivers & accessories in kit form

Eli Heffron
surplus assemblies, large rolls of wire, miscellaneous components

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audio processor

International Components Corp.
digital & analog IC's
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(Welcome to the second installment of Musings in V. 52. We're back to the weekly issues now, so I'll be observing a rather strict Saturday deadline for this column. If it gets me to my Saturday, your message will still be published at the applicable week, it may or may not get in ahead of time, depending on the content. Deadline for issues 1-29 will be the 13th; for #3, Dec 20. Remember that #3 features DXers living west of the Rockies (give or take a mountain or two). From the looks of things, many DXers are gearing up for a good season, so let's get on with it.)

BILL HARDI - 2301 Pacific Ave., Seattle, WA 98109 (pm 9-9; rec'd 9-12)
Vacation: Part 2. Mon. 7-13: Guess what, two days before we got to Edmonton they moved the Stanley Cup to the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto. Perry. Also had three flat tires this day so I'm not going to Stanley Cup at this time. Tue. 7-13: Heading west to Jasper, Alberta. When you get to Edmonton, CYR-970 is basically the only station that comes in well. CYR's twin, CYR-1210, Hinton, is not very good. I've got a 15-watt relay, but Hinton is growing faster than Edmonton and CYR new has 1000/2500 and a studio although it was relaying CYR when we passed through around 1230 pm MST. In 1990, there was a portion of Yellowhead Highway 16 (Jasper to Edmonton) that was relaying signals, but now that CYR is full power, it covers the gap from CYR-970 outlay to CYR-1540 Jasper fading quite nicely. Thurs. 8-2: Heading south from Jasper, AL, on the Icefield Parkway. Signs near Habsbush Falls announced TIS on 1230 FP and 1450 TE, but no signal noted. Some frequencies at Columbia Icefields had some messages that the visitor centre and glaciers. Camped alongside the Parkway, then returned to Banff for two more nights. Sun. 8-5: Returned to U. S. via Cranbrook, B. C. 1171-1450 Bonners Ferry, ID, had AT not moving either format of rock and roll. A summer storm near Sandpoint brought down power lines, and we spent the evening scanning the police bands. Mon. 8-6: Lots of voices from today's travels. Passing thru Spokane, no sign of KERR-1200. No KERR on AM, lots of local voice notes heard on KXJQ-AM, quite possibly dark. Barring a coincidental power or extra outage, perhaps KXJQ-KXJQ has failed to the same fate. Also, no sign yet of KSHO-1050 Dishan in metro Spokane. KLIT-970 is ex-KRM, adult contemporary, perhaps automated, "K-Lipt-970". Noted KVLY-1270 Colville, WA on 1270, had a format of rock and roll. KXQ-1020 ID's as "Moses Lake North," a sign of "Q-1020," adult contemporary via Satellite Music Network. OM, "Thank God for a Satellite Music Network" feature. On 1270, an iden "MONO" and the station's "Tower A" station. On 610 (now KKQ), a call of "1020," adult contemporary: Satellite Music Network again. On 1490, another Satellite Music Network "Radio" station. On 680 (now KGMI), "MONO" as "Moses Lake North," a sign of "Q-1020," adult contemporary via Satellite Music Network. On 1070, another Satellite Music Network "Radio" station. On 680 (now KGMI), "MONO" as "Moses Lake North," a sign of "Q-1020," adult contemporary via Satellite Music Network again. On 1490, another Satellite Music Network "Radio" station.

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**Radio WIND-UP**

PETE KEMP - P. O. Box 73 - Bethel, CT 06801 (pm 9-22; rec'd 9-24)
Greetings all... Big news in the western Connecticut region. Locales WAD and WINE and may others are in a fierce battle over a new claim to the top spot. According to the new leader, the claimant is an area with the most DXers living in a 15-mile radius. The claimant has been awarded the title of "DX Capital of Connecticut," with the other contender, "DX Hub of Connecticut," being relegated to second place. The two stations have been battling over the title for several months, with WAD taking the upper hand recently. The two stations have been trading signals over a 15-mile radius at night, and each station has been claiming to have the strongest signal. The battle has been heating up, with both stations increasing their power and changing their signal frequencies to overlap. The battle is expected to continue for several weeks, with both stations increasing their power to push each other off the air. The battle has been fierce, with both stations claiming to have the strongest signal over a 15-mile radius at night. The battle has been won by WAD, with WINE to the west. The battle has been fierce, with both stations claiming to have the strongest signal over a 15-mile radius at night. The battle has been won by WAD, with WINE to the west.
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A few years ago, during one of those sporadic group discussions of which many DXers are fond, one of my friends suddenly blurted something to the effect that each of the most "normal" DXers he had known. I guess I could have taken offense at such a remark, but I didn't, and the discussion turned to unusual individuals we all know. Since then I've been thinking about what makes an individual really unusual, and I'm beginning to believe that I know a few of them, but somehow I always knew it's all a matter of personal opinion.

I think this opinion is as much a part of the game as it is of every other game. If you enjoy DX, you probably enjoy finding something new, something that is not always obvious or easy to find. And if you enjoy DX, you probably enjoy the challenge of finding something new, something that is not always obvious or easy to find.

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