DX Audio Service director and master loop designer Fred Vobbe demonstrates the properties of his new ferrite loop at the NRC Convention September 3. Although the loop is ready for production, the lack of a source of tuning capacitors keeps it from immediate manufacture.

From the editor...

I can't speak for anyone except myself, but I had a lot of fun at the NRC Milwaukee convention. My hat is off to hosts Sue and Mike Knitter for the relaxing time I was able to have with the 60+ attendees over Labor Day weekend.

Next year, it's my turn to try to make TOPEKA '89 as fun as I can for DXers. Start planning for a family convention again...there's plenty for all in Midway USA!

He joined... Gordon Bennett, England.

NRC AM Radio Log... Good news for those of you who've been waiting for the most up-to-date listing of domestic MW stations...the ninth edition of the Log is now available. It's 200 pages and again in the 8 1/2 x 11-inch, three-punched-hole format. NRC members may order the Log for $12.95, non-members, $13.95; Canadians and those overseas, please write. All orders and inquiries for the Log should go to Ken Chatterton at the NRC Publications Center.

Volume 50 Publishing Schedule...this should have appeared in #29. I'm still considering the March through September schedule and will add the dates and deadlines in February. Editors, please note that the publishing season dates, all Saturdays, are also deadlines for material to reach me in Topeka, either at the Box 5711 or my street address, as the box is unavailable on Sundays.

6. Oct. 29

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

Ten years ago... Sept. 9, 1978: Bruce Winkleman passes the editorship of AM Switch to John D. Bowker... Chuck Hutton analyzes the Beverage antenna... Paul Mount logs 16 new ones in the summertime... and John Kromka announces new contest rules.

Twenty-five years ago... September 21, 1963: New members include Frank Merrill, Jr. and Russell J. Edmonds... Ernie Wesolowski finds holdout varies from KRLA-1110 and KMCD-1570 after flying home from the convention... Chuck Rader goes back to Missouri Valley College for his junior year... Ron Schatz is trying to sell his National SW-64 for $34.95... and Ben Dangerfield logs CX-28-1090 from Montevideo, Uruguay.

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Notes on calls: 1320 KCPX request for KBUG was set aside in favor of KEMX. 1380 WSGD request was set aside and never used, station NWAQ.

APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION
1200 KY Pleasure Ridge Park: 50000 (30000 CIH)/1000 U7 (3 patterns)

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS
720 CA Templeton: 1000/250 U4 |
70 VA Reston: 250 D1 |
760 TN Knoxville: 2500 D3 |
1040 OR Tigard: 250/250 U2 |
406 CA Templeton: 250 D1 |
1420 IN La Porte: 50/50 U2 (synchronous with WIMS Michigan City, IN) |
1570 WV Elk Hills: 1000 D1 |

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES
540 WILU WI Jackson: day power to 500 watts |
604 WJFU MI Zeeland: reduce power to 250 watts, city of license to Merriville, IN (a move of 110 miles) |
670 WNYR NY Syracuse: reduce power to 2500 watt (CP not on the air) |
670 WAFK AL Spanish Fort: city of license to Saraland, AL |
760 KFMB CA San Diego: day power to 50000 watts |
860 WSBM MA Great Barrington: power to 2700 watts |
870 KPRM MN Park Rapids: day power to 25000 watts |
890 KGEE MO Gladstone: power to 1100 watts |
900 WCOP PA Clearfield: day power to 1500 watts, add 500 night U3 |
1010 KPSL CA Thousand Palms: powers to 5000/2400 watts |
1040 WBBN TN Powell: day power to 10000 watts, CI power to 3000 |
1050 WSJW FL Crestview: powers to 3100/5000 watts |
1150 WCFH OH Guyahoga Falls: day power to 2500 watts |
1160 WMKF NY Mechanicville: powers to 5000/370 watts |
1190 KEX OR Portland: antenna to U2 |
1210 WWMW SC Atlantic Beach: antenna to D1 |
1310 WPAH OH Alliance: add 500 watts night (reapplication) |
1350 WJSZ FL Fort Myers: power to 5000 watts, antenna to D3 |
1460 WKAM IN Goshen: powers to 2500/5000 watts |
WPON MI Pontiac: power to 820 watts, city of license to Walled Lake |
1540 WVAL GA McDonough: to 1410 kHz with 10000 DI |
1570 KQVG TX La Grange: powers to 1600/500, antenna to U4 |
1590 WQSG TN Jonesboro: day power to 2000 watts |

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES
770 KUMM MN Minneapolis: night power to 2200 watts |
850 KCOP AR Sand Point: powers to 10000/1000 watts |
980 WPGA GA Perry: to power to 5000 watts |
1090 WRXX AL Plainview: city of license to Cartwright, relocate XR |
1150 KPLS CA Santa Rosa: night power to 10000 watts, relocate XR |
1160 WMC MD Beacon: powers to 1000/250, antenna to U4, city of license to Punta Gorda, MI |
1170 WJKY NJ Oakland: powers to 10000/2500 |
1260 WRSZ OH Cleveland: relocate daytime station to site of night station |
1320 KQII CA Lemoore: powers to 3000/3000, antenna to U3, city of license to Farmerville, relocate XR |
1380 WJWI NJ Newton: powers to 2000/250, antenna to U4, relocate XR |
1380 WYCL WI Clintonville: powers to 2000/250, antenna to U4 |
1480 KPWX AZ Phoenix: day power to 5000 watts, antenna to U4 |
1510 WQRM NJ Dover: night power to 10000 watts |

OTHERNESS
640 WHRG FL Wildwood: new station is on the airport with REL format |
660 KGDF CA Grantsville: new station is on the air with REL format |
670 WTPX TN Nashville: new station expected on the air by end of year |
680 KHKR MT East Helena: new station is on the air |
840 WKDI MD Denton: towers are up and testing is expected soon |
850 KBMB OR Waldport: new station is on the air with standards |
860 WCKS FL Cocoa: station STATE SILENT while ownership changes |
900 WDPY PA Philadelphia: station is SILENT |
1120 WBIS CT Bristol: station is here ex-1440 kHz, presently daytime with 500 watts but will be NHL when new tower is up |
1120 Kanon UT Roy: station is here, ex-1090 kHz, ex-DGB, UT |
1150 WHFM TN Knoxville: new station is on the air |
1210 KEBR CA Rocklin: new station is on the air with REL format |
1230 WIND FL Deerfield Beach: synchronous XR is on the air |
1250 KTOP KS Topeka: this 1490 kHz station is purchasing the facilities of silent WREN-1250 and will move operations here leaving 1490 kHz in the hands of a new owner |
1320 CJOQO PQ sakari: station has been silent on AM for eight months and was to have been dropped but has now resurfaced with FF |
1340 WADE NC Wadesboro: station is here ex-1210 kHz with 500/1000 U1 |
1350 WRNY NY Rome: station is SILENT |
1400 WQRZ GA Alpharetta: station is SILENT |
1480 WUSD CT Windsor: CP to move to 620 kHz has expired again and FCC has DENIED its reinstatement |
1490 WUSK NJ Atlantic City: silent station is BACK ON THE AIR |
1510 KJAA AZ Mesa: station is SILENT |
1520 KYND TX Cypress: new station is ON THE AIR |
1530 KOTX TX station is SILENT |
1550 WAAY AL Huntsville: station is SILENT |
1580 WRGB FL Mount Dora: station is SILENT |
1600 WBBB TX Borger: station is SILENT |

THANKS to NRCers Dave Schmidt, Ron Musco and Andy Rugg for otherness! |
73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Fornum
### STATION ADDRESS CHANGES

**Jerry Starr**

c/o WHOT Radio, 4040 Simon Road, Youngstown, OH 44512

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### CITY QUIZ

By John S. Bouker

Only one city in the United States has stations operating at the five dial positions shown below. Of course, there may be other stations in this city too! Can you spot the city?

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DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

William Hale

2160 Farm To Market Road, Johnson City, NY 13790

MEDIUM WAVES Rambles

 рай - WOW!! This volume year for DX News has seemed to just fly by. But, as far
as leading into another DX season is concerned, I’m ready. Remember the
rules for reporting on this column...

• Use one side of the column.
• Divide your DX into the categories.
• Type or print neatly.
• Make sure what you send is Real DX.
• Observe the deadline.

There are a lot of members out there who never report their DX, and complain
if anyone reports DX just once per volume, these pages would be busting
from what’s kicking out there! RUSH for DX or from other sources.

I haven’t seen a Volume 56 schedule yet, so don’t know when the next
deadline is. Just keep on your stuff, and I’ll get

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Welcome to another *WXXD Digest! I'm not sure when my next deadline will be, but usually it's before the publishing deadline. Not too bad a turn-out this time...keep up the good work everyone.

**SPECIAL**

1120 KANN UT ROY - Over/under KWWX with rel. Ex-1090 0600. (DA-00)

**MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY**

520 "EE" WA SEATTLE - 7/23 1300 new Norwe code beacon replacing "EE" in AE transmission (tune keyed on & off). Best signal between Tacoma and Seattle, weaker north of Seattle. (IH-WAL)

530 KKNZ780 WA LINCOLN - 7/23 1350 highpower, combining at junction of Interstates 5 & 405. KKNZ calls given lull of other voices in the background probably 1-405 "Robert" as the Seattle one. (IH-WAL)

550 CPA7 BC KAMLOOPS - 7/23/1622 poor-fair K/KAR1's MONSTER signal with C&W music, local ads, lots of "35" slogans. Midday 1400-1600. (IH-WAL)

600 KEGE MT KALISPELL - 8/2 1914 good ending CBS "World Tonight," then local ads, Montana news, lots more until CBS sports 1925. Odd to hear this 5Kw and not 50Kw KOPI-1100 (RE-BC1).

610 KONA WA KENNEWICK-RICHLAND-PASCO - 7/20 2041 good signal in stereo with ABC-1's sports, local ads, Paul Harvey news. One of the better stereo signals - I'm usually disappointed with stereo signals. (TRH-G02)

640 KPI CA LOS ANGELES - 7/11 switched format to all news-talk. They're in a format war against another over the microphone and the listeners have a tough choice. (TRH-G02)

660 KOGP CA MONTEREY - 7/22 2314 on air, good signal during day in Santa Barbara area. Nighttime signal so poor it's not even in Santa Barbara. (NM-CA)

690 KVO1 A2 TUCSON - 8/7 1200 still here, unsure if move to 700 kHz will ever happen. Very weak signal, that the power increase on 690 kHz never got on either. Still rel. format. (TRH-AZ)

720 KRCO OR PORTLAND - 7/23 1227-1254 good over unlit (probs. C&W) with C&W music, local channel of commerce report & ads. Nice midday catch. (TRH-AZ)

750 XETRA BSN SAN DIEGO - 7/22/2060 ID & talk of San Diego. (DA-00)

790 KTPN TX HOUSTON - 8/20 2306 over local KSWS with weather & ID. (DA-00)

830 KPTL TX TULSA - 7/23/1039 this was my unit for 6/12/80. I got them at 1:20, on 750 at USB campus near the beach. Station ID & temp. for Tulsa, AZ. KPTL has a relax format. They are audible near stations, but not even in Santa Barbara area. (DA-00)

960 KQOA IA DES MOINES - 8/7/2013 over KUXY (DA-00)

960 KQWA OK ENID - 8/20 2332 over pest KVA with CBS BB game of week. (DA-00)

980 KMKC MN INDIANAPOLIS - 7/23 2100 ID 4K2S station (R. Nesbitt). (DA-00)

980 CKRM SK REDINA - 8/15 2229 big signal over KFWS & pest KMMS. (DA-00)

1030 KMAS WA SHELTON - 7/23 1926 fair in CKX 1204 slop, first audible on Delco car RX as I approached Victoria. Mixed bag of music, lots of ads. Station has added Barinners station. (TRH-BG2)

1050 KZKU AZ PHOENIX - 8/20 2349 big signal. First BC. (DA-00)

1130 CKCY A2 CLOUDBURG - 8/7 1205 now runs a FOLKA show on Sun. mornings instead of its usual all-sports format. (TRH-AZ)

1180 KQUN MT KALISPELL - 8/7 2152 ID over pest WPGS. (DA-00)

1180 CKYS KS GREAT BEND - 8/7 1205 1060 ID 4K2S station. (DA-00)

1200 KFZB MN ANAHEIM - 8/22 2131 over pest KQJ & KHQZ. (DA-00)

1235 KFZQ CA SANTA CRUZ - 8/7 2100-2119 noted LOUD CC while passing thru. (TRH-AZ)

1235 KTVI OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 8/7 2105 ID over pest KHRC. (DA-00)

1235 KVAS OR PORTLAND - 7/22 2323 good over KVAS C&W music, WA Lottery numbers, local ads, "Radio 1-2-3" slogan. Nice midday signal at 1200. This station & KHQ-1300 both rel. out at 1400. (TRH-AZ)

1235 KWWZ WA KETHEM - 7/21 1725 fair-good under KVZ with C&W music, male DJ, a few ads & ID's. Nice midday reception at 1200. (TRH-AZ)

1235 TIS AB BANFF NAT. PARK (CASTLE JUNCTION) - Noted in July with Parks Canada loop tape with park info, message in FP. (DA-00)

1235 TIS AB JASPER NAT. PARK (ICEFIELDS PARKWAY) - Noted in July with Parks Canada message in French. (DA-00)

1235 TIS BC FIELD - 7/25 1920 not noted while riding through the area or when I got off the train & walked around with the radio. (TRH-BC)

1235 TIS BC REVELSTOKE - 7/25 1601 not noted while riding through the area. Off for good? (TRH-BC)

1260 WIBY IL BELLEVILLE - 7/20 2006 over pest KREV (DA-00)

1260 KCSX MI MCKINNON - 7/23 2313 fair, mixing with local CBPZ. Dick Dieter's West's Rock & Roll. Oldies show, local ads & pre-recorded ID's & slogans. Logged from the front of the truck. (TRH-BG2)

1260 KKYR SD RAPID CITY - 8/20 2005 ID top with 1365 used night before? (DA-00)

1260 CBPZ BC SWARTES BAY - 7/23 1850 TIS station first noted with fair to good signals about 35 km north of Victoria -- really gets out. Long tape loop of weather information interrupted by local public address announcements from the Swartes Bay auto ferry dock. Only heard 1 full ID in about 2 hours. (TRH-BG2)

1300 KXFM CA MENDOCINO - 7/19 2341 fair under KJPS with Oakland Profile baseball. Surprised to hear them -- where was KESI?? (TRH-CA)

1330 KLOM CA LOMPONO - 7/19 1600 not noted while passing through the area. (TRH-CA)

1340 KIHR OH HOOD RIVER - 7/21 1749 fairly good signs with C&W music, lots of local ads & Mutual net features. As an example of the favorable reception conditions on theater conditions, how does one describe a hotel that is not audible from several other sites closer to Hood River. (TRH-WA)

1340 KLKI WA RENTON - 7/21 1941, fair, level with West's Rock & Roll & Mutual net features, weather & ID. Slogans "The lucky one" & "W21." Nice midday catch at over 160 miles. (TRH-WA)

1340 KZVR CO DENVER - 8/7 1942 & "Rock 1390," (DA-00) AM Switch shows this as KZVR-212

1340 KYXN OR KEIZER - 7/21 1711 good over KSNW with C&W, local ads, lots of ID's. Nice midday catch. (TRH-O)

1340 KLQO UT OGDEN - 8/20 2205 over local KZWW & KHQZ. (DA-00)

1340 KKCX WA PORTLAND - 7/25 1010-1015 poor, fighting heavy interference from Parks Canada message in English. (DA-00)

1340 KRDY CA CAMPBELL RIVER - 7/22 2127 poor with oldies simulcasting CMPF-1440. Live remote reports from "Classic Crusin' NIte" at "Beck's Drug Store." (DA-00)

1340 KTMS CA FIELD - 7/25 1920 not noted while riding through the area or when I got off the train & walked around with the radio. (TRH-BC)

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1510 KBTI UT KIDDO - 7/20 2300 under local KKKO. Help! Not in NBC Log. (DA-00)

1510 KSGA WA SPONKAN - 8/20 2100 over local KKKO, message in FP for state #25. (DA-00)

1510 KGAS WA SEATTLE - 7/21 1725 fair-good under KVZ with C&W music, male DJ, a few ads & ID's. Nice midday reception at 1200. (TRH-AZ)
Well, not exactly a lot of stuff this time. I have nothing at the last deadline and only this one report that I've included. Though a few of you might have tried for and heard the new Heard Island thing on 9725 KHz, but not report it from anyone. I can understand, just a bunch of thunderstorms on the band at least down here.

470 VENEZUELA: A close-by 580 051 strong signal over Cuba with R. Rumbos' bobbleballs. (W2LJ)

700 COLOMBIA: NOV 21 16 017 0155 C. Sultana with sports event. Fall signal. (W2LJ)

720 COLOMBIA: Nov 21 16 017 054 strong at times, SU noted at 02 12 to Radio Venezuela. (W2LJ)

760 COLOMBIA: Nov 22 16 017 056 noted COLUMBIA ads and mention of Bogota so am sure it was them. No ID heard. (W2LJ)

810 COLOMBIA: Nov 22 16 031 051 signal behind WGN was C. Sultana. (W2LJ)

1100 VENEZUELA: Nov 24 16 017 051 strong signal over Cuba. (W2LJ)

1100 UNID Colombian 19 20 042 signal over Cuba. Heard mention of Colombia on the ID. No Colombia listed in the 27 DFHE, who is they? (W2LJ)

1100 I take the frequency is 142.90 on account of 143.00 on the Id. I find 2 Colombian listed on 1440 and at this hour any possible. Here Luigi or Victorius used to lead the pack - Chuck

1116 Cuba CF? W2LJ? 0445 very good signal with WBE World Service in EL. Must be the Cuba on here R. Tano most likely. (W2LJ) Or maybe Bermuda?? Chuck

William Byrlie - Franklin, MA. Fisher FT-455/650/455. Going from Prudence Island, RI.

AUSTRALIAN VERIFICATIONS SECTION

Oddly enough, only one report for this section, that from Ray Moore.

39FM 1629 Radio 10 18 14 018 017 WPS. David Birtchfield, "OSS Manager," extensive correspondence with 29FM, 39FM and Aussie Daves determined station to be 39FM rather than temporary and assumed from Sydney address. Also read phone call from Harjorie Lane, Volunteer Co-ordinator at 39FM, while she was in Boston. She said they were thrilled with report and all details telephone numbers, address, names were correct.

SAUD ARABIAN VERIFICATIONS

From Andy Rugg: 1521 response in 37 days with card, form letter, pm and a few. Not used by registered mail. Did not use stamps I sent. (W2LJ)

Sultan A. A. Al Saman, Director of Frequency Management, Ministry of Information: Engineering Affairs, PO Box 6170, Riyadh Saudi Arabia. My 6th country verified.

KSKO GOES UP TO 10,000 WATTS

-879, McGrath, AK

Shortly after noon on Sunday, July 31, KSKO brought its new transmitter up to full power and began broadcasting at 10,000 watts. The increase in power marks the end of a project that KSKO has been involved with since 1985.

For over two and a half years KSKO has been seeking the money, designing the facility, purchasing the equipment, and constructing the buildings for a home for the new transmitter. It is finally complete. KSKO now has a new tower 275 feet, the two new generators for power and air, and the 100 watt transmitter. When everything is included the new facility has over a quarter million dollars in equipment and labor.

KSKO Newsletter - via Rod O'Connor

Ping Pong Diplomacy has certainly come a long way. The first is broadcast on the National Syndicate Mutual Talkshow, a weekly radio program that airs on Saturday mornings.

Hollywood-based radio psychologist Dr. Toni Grant has named the show "The Tony Grant Show," and will broadcast it nationwide on 20 local FM stations.

The city council of an unknown town, via communications, forwarded a copy of the show to the KSKO station. The city council indicated its support of and encouragement for the new station.

For more information on this program, please call KSKO at (508) 555-1212.

Toni Grant Ends National Syndicate Mutual Talkshow

-879, McGrath, AK

In a move that will undoubtedly have a major impact on the broadcast industry, National Syndicate Mutual Talkshow announced today that it will be merging with a new network, "The Toni Grant Show." The new show is expected to air on Sunday mornings, and will feature a variety of topics, including celebrity interviews, music, and current events.

The announcement comes as no surprise to those familiar with the work of Dr. Toni Grant, who has been a fixture on the radio and television scene for over 20 years. Her programs have been praised for their engaging style and thought-provoking content.

The merger will bring together two of the most popular networks in the industry, offering listeners a wide range of programming options. It is expected to have a significant impact on the competitive landscape, with the two networks combining resources to bring cutting-edge content to audiences nationwide.

For more information, please contact National Syndicate Mutual Talkshow at (508) 555-1212, or visit their website at www.nationalsyndicate.com.
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My opinion ... Once upon a time, Tom Knittel, now editor of Popular Communications, could be counted on to let radio hobbyists know, accurately, what was going on in the world. However, his editorial in the September, 1986 issue of PopCom clearly shows that Uncle Tom not only is out of touch with the radio hobby but that his magazine can provide all the information that a scanner enthusiast and other DXers need.

If you read his editorials plus Knittel’s continuing unfavorable comments about certain clubs in PopCom’s letters to the editor column, you begin to pick up a definite pattern. A few years ago, a new-deceased DXer published a few unfattering comments about Kneitel in the Canadian International DX Club’s Magazine, and Kneittel used this excuse to blame the club as being “on the fringe” and not to be taken seriously any more. In the September editorial, he characterizes an “Ohio club”, obviously the All-Ohio Scanner Club, as “unravelling”, and in the past has directed similar comments at the Radio Communications Monitoring Association. Could he be attempting to discredit their efforts in an attempt to swing their members and others of the estimated 100,000 scanner enthusiasts to subscribe exclusively to his magazine? Inasmuch as both RCMA and AOSS are well-established and functioning smoothly, and AOSS is one of the fastest-growing radio hobby clubs in ANARC, one has to wonder what motivates Kneittel to knock healthy clubs.

I’ve traded missives with Uncle Tom, and I’m here to tell you that his letters reveal his motivation as one of envy and the continuing letters brought up his expensive cars, yachts, Beverly Hills connections, and other such things which his many years of writing for hobby publications has brought him. Now, Tom is getting some recent experience with being motivated by money. But motivation at the expense of non-profit organizations is as wrong as it can be. I’m not too far removed from my own description to hear from Tom himself as to why he continues to badmouth non-profit organizations run by volunteers who work for hundreds of uncompensated hours, motivated only by the love of the hobby.

Both NRC and IRCA members have cause to be alarmed at recent actions of PopCom representatives, who have been pushing information about the clubs, sending out friendly messages, checking out their conventions, and in general attempting to swing us that what Uncle Tom says and does is for the best of the hobby. If you believe in that concept, you’ll also believe the entire Alice Branigan myth perpetuated by Tom. Has anyone ever met Mr. Branigan in the flesh? Has Tom ever made a statement in so many words that he is real? If she is, I want a date...

I’m not so naive to think that all clubs are wonderful and don’t deserve constructive criticism at times. A few have been real slickers and have been gone down the tubes to the bitter extreme. The thinking of one in particular, which was organized primarily to exploit the exiles from radio stations to go into the director’s collection. NRC officers, including myself, have been pressured to put pressure on the membership and the rest, and today he is not in the hobby. Where was PopCom when this so-called club was in existence? Tom has been gone...

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...Ten Club adds in St. Louis will have a variety of programs to choose from during the upcoming season, KOXK-Phoenix Cardinals, WLOL-Chicago Bears, and KUSQ-Kansas City Chiefs, both in addition to its usual program schedule. The station has switched formats from Adult

To Toppering Tower - Ernie Cooper escapes a fall of a defective, non-guyed tower at the NRC Convention in Milwaukee September 4.