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CFRY-920 - 1500 Saskatchewan Avenue West - Portage la Prairie - MB R1N 0B6, Canada. Request will conduct a DX test between 1:00 and 1:30 am EST on Monday, January 30. The test will include music, voice IDs, and Morse code IDs at 25 kHz on a gain antenna pattern. CFRY will keep a log of signals played during the test so that reports should also be made. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. John Hughes, Station Manager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRA CPC.

WAMR-1320 - Venice, FL will conduct a DX test between 1:30 and 2:00 am EST on Monday, January 30. The test will include music, voice IDs, and Morse code IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Lee J. Freas, W4QQL, Director of Engineering, Creative Sound Communications - 235 F. SW 7th St. - Ocala, FL 34474. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRA CPC.

KIYU-910 - P.O. Box 165 - Galena, AK 99741 will conduct a DX test between 0500 and 0530 am EST on Monday, February 6. The test will include voice IDs, Morse code IDs, and "identifiable music." Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Robert C. Comstock, GM. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRA CPC.

From the publisher ... Congratulations to Anthony Scott, A2CEK, Bill Breeden, and John Lyon for finishing first, second, and third in the annual Central American Shortwave DX Championships conducted by ARRL and arranged by Dr. Harold Coves. The 1995 contest will begin March 10 and will end March 12; for more information, send an SASE to Dr. Harold Coves - Two White Court - Newport News, VA 23606.

Start making plans for the Winter SWL Festival in Kulpville, PA March 15-16. We'll publish registration information in a future issue; if you can't wait, send an SASE to Winter SWL Festival - P.O. Box 591 - Colmar, PA 18915.

Don't forget to submit your questions for the survey of NRC members to the publisher in Peoria or any NRC board member. We'll publish the survey next month, in May.

The following letter from former member Ed H. Kondor is likely to make many members weep with joy. "With regret, I wish to inform you that I am not going to renew my subscription. The reason? Primarily, my neighbors and their light dimmers and their increasingly frequent electronic toys have doomed any further MW DXing from this location. I want to thank NRC and DX News for 25 years of continual pleasanties and information relative to IC spectrum interests. Especially I want to express my gratitude and offer a big thank you to the many club members who have had a part in the organization of its present and past.

Yes, that covers everything else, and thanks for the kind words, from all of us. Among others, I can certainly relate to dealing with the problem of noise. I know that since Mr. Whole has moved in last summer that DXing from 2840 kHz in Peoria has been virtually nil. Although the power company made several trips to my house, they seemed to be unable to track down the noise, which was something of a problem, due to AM interference through 12,000 kHz or so in the shortwave band and radiates from everything metal in this end of the block. The only solution that I have found was to move. Why not send your comments about dealing with EE noise to Mustangs?"

DX Time Machine
From the pages of DX News...

10 years ago ... from the Jan. 21, 1985 DXN: The January 14 DX program from WABX-1440, with WBDX standing by, was heard throughout the northeast. Dr. John Kita, W6PG, reported that they had heard station from 1500 to 1730 from Darby, Tucson, Arizona.

12 years ago ... from the Jan. 17, 1983 DXN: Due to a certain repair on the 1440 kHz transmitter on the site, Ken Kozak, AI0B, and Will Johnson, AI0Q, were heard in the southwest. They had trouble getting back to the site due to a severe windstorm.

14 years ago ... from the Jan. 21, 1981: Greg Hardeon, WEC, reported that he had switched to the projected 10 kW transmitter.

18 years ago ... from the Jan. 21, 1981: Greg Hardeon, WEC, reported that he had switched to the projected 10 kW transmitter.
AM Switch

Jerry Starr
c/o WHOT Radio
4040 Simon Road
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call

New call

540  WYLO  MI  Jackson  WJFR
610  KYJC  OR  Medford  KRTA
910  WBRJ  GH  Marietta  WYLI
950  WJPC  IL  Chicago  WBJM
1130  WJHER  SC  Hilton Head Island  WFXH
1200  WQRL  NY  North Syracuse  WQLA
1250  KDKH  CA  Twenty nine Palms  KQYN
1310  WDFG  MI  Dearborn  WDOZ
1350  KYEZ  AR  Cabot  KBBL
1350  WQHL  FL  Covina  WMXM
1420  KESY  NE  Omaha  KBBX
1450  KQGC  CA  Salinas  KHTX
1490  WYIM  FL  Bradenton  WYPR
1490  WAVE  WV  Princeton  WPVO
1550  KQWB  ND  West Fargo  KQHK

Note: WYMI-1490 was a silent station that changed to this call just a few weeks ago; now they are WWPR. As far as we can determine the WYMI call was never used on the air, and the station remains silent.

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1100  WCGA  GA  Woodbine: relocate transmitter site (this is of interest as it indicates this station which was on the air very briefly and has been silent for years may yet return. We'll pass through Woodbine next month and will check the status of this one.

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1200  KONW  ND  West Fargo: reduce night power to 700 watt
1290  KLF  TX  Wichita Falls: reduce night power to 73 watts, antenna to US
1370  KFP  OR  Sweet Home: to 720 kHz with 1000/1800

OTHERNESS

540  WWZK  FL  Pine Hills: ex-WGQ, now relays WWZK 1440 Winter Park, FL
540  WWCS  PA  Canonsburg: CP for 5000 watts is on
590  KSZ  CA  San Bernardino: silent station is ON THE AIR
620  KWT  TX  Wichita Falls: station is SILENT and is being moved to Plano, TX
810  WSC  MI  Magasa: station is SILENT
830  WCNR  MA  Worcester: new station is ON THE AIR and relays WQOL 930 Boston, MA
570  KQWA  NV  Laughlin: silent station has new owners who plan to return to air
940  WCON  KY  Shelbyville: station is SILENT
590  CKBM  ON  Barrie: license CANCELLED, station is gone
1060  WBEV  MA  Natick: station is SILENT pending sale
1090  WHK  AL  Albertville: silent station is ON THE AIR
1400  WTMP  WI  Tomah: station is SILENT
1530  KDON  IA  Davenport: CP for 500/131 is on
1530  WLMR  MI  Laporte: in issue 12 we listed this station under Call Changes (ex-WLSP) on 1520 kHz, a type
1550  KGNI  CO  Arvada: CP for 10000/1000 expiration 4 "a while ago" according to the GM and no extension will be asked for, station will remain 10000/166U

THANKS: Wayne Heine, Bill Hale, Dick Truss, Al Moreman, Ed Krejov, John Baumgarten, Dan Myers, Archie Eppler and NS

73 and Good DX, Jerry 8KFL

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foooman

Geomagnetic

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Geomagnetic Summary November 13 1994 through December 10 1994

High "A" values indicate possible auroral conditions

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MEDIUM WAVES & BUMS

* Mucho grande DX graces the columns this week. Deadlines are always Saturday's mail, so Saturday morning would be the best info. Remember to include your name and DX location, plus equipment in every report regardless of method. My memory isn't too good anymore, and... let's see... what were we talking about? Anyway, format your report just like it was the column, and we'll take it from there. Hult on tonics werkt fef mel (Hal-pls)

* DMX-keep secret... this is show center stage this week. Ain't no? really??

* Addressing a couple of queries and concerns received along with reports this week, let's start with John Wilkins. He brings up the question of the 1340 Greer in Athens listing in Issue 13 for KNDJ/KC/KEC in Athens/FtMacomb/Kirkland, NM. John says I think that 1340 has always been the city of license for KEC and all previous calls... FtMcomb is a few miles from Athens, and I know of no city "Kirkland". My Rand McNally shows Kirkland, NM just west of FtMcomb on US 64 toward Shiprock. So the three cities do exist in the same vicinity. Whether or not the station called all three there at one time... I don't know. As far as what the 1340 station was called in what city, I'm taking all three as record-holders. If the DXers heard the station with the GIL and whatever call at the same time, we'll keep the listing unless they can provide us with proof positive of anything otherwise. I'll bet all "stations" emanated off the same antenna. But can't say for sure. Neal Purcell writes to say he's written to a nearby club member to share "hot tips", but also, no response. My reaction is that you should keep some of your stations and use them on DX reports. I'll give it a try. Hi, seriously. If a fellow DXer writes with a "hot tip", along with a positive suggestion or offer, the least you can do is write back, even if you don't care to correspond further. And...a fairly new club member asks about the policy of counting call letter changes as a "new station". Although I don't subscribe to this notion, I am passive in accepting that data. As far as I can see, the signal is coming from, probably, the same transmitter through the same antenna. If you had three acquisitions at work and one went to court for a name change, would you say you had four friends? I think not. Well, maybe... from the "Tell me that you open up my big mouth Department"... a few issues ago I mentioned something about Dave Whatmough's station (it's covered well by Steve in his report, top to bottom, front to back) now, thanks to Mike Sanburn, I've got a $5 x 7 glossy of it taken at the New Hampshire Convention. What? No autograph? Hi, Thanks. The picture is Fantasti

REPORTERS

RS-MO
Rocky Stone Hollister Kenwood R-2000 + 170 N-Wire + 200B E-Wire

DS-TN
Doug Smith Pleasant View Kenwood TS-600, 400 LW lying on ground

TW-CA
John Wilkins Wnff Germ Drake 89 + 4 box loop

NAP-AL
Neal Purcell Midwest Black Box Antenna

M-S-CA
Mike Sanburn Belltown GE Superadio II

J-B-TX
Jim Boghino San Juan ICR-2010 + downspout antenna Radio West Loop

BRC-IA
Bruce Reynolds San Jose GE Superadio II

SA-MB
Shawn Axelrod Winidpug ECOM ICR-70 w/ filter mods and PLAM board - 4 box loop/Quantum Loop 1/100W

BC-WA
Bar-Crinn Edmonds

IS-MN
John Sampson Minneapolis Collins K308, Sansanjo Loop

Ed-4D
Editor Meridian ICP-2010 base

SPECIAL

598 KSZB CA San Bernardino - 12/18 1800 - Call change to KSZB, ex: KHTX. ID: This is KSZB San Bernardino-Riverside, La Super Zeta. (MS-CA)

690 WTIX LA New Orleans - 12/28 0005 - With sign off, while looking for HCB. Is not NSP as per Log. CLs and NOS song Dreams, mentioned serving Louisiana.

Mississippi and (?) areas. On a local Saturday night CST. (NAP-AL) [May be yes, maybe no. See next logging - Ed.]

WTIX LA New Orleans - 12/24 - Station promo at 0016: Join me, Robert (Maynard?) each day from four to seven PM here on Top Talk Radio WASO on 730, and WTIX AM on 690. Then at 0025 slugs. WTIX, News Talk Radio. For the Golden Gulf Coast. (J-B-TX) [For those of you who are wondering WASO-730 is in Covington, Louisiana, just across Lake Pontchartrain from N.O. - Ed.]

770 KULL WA Seattle - 12/28 0750 - Penetrating KCBG with rock oldies. Their 59 WP CP makes them a fun station to listen to. (CA) [Gray Sermingbo brought this question up in Issue 14 and called me "Bob" said the new CP was on. Three towers. Day pattern is "egg shaped" north and south, and night pattern protects WABC, KBQ and CBQ. Guess that leaves the Pacific Ocean to them - Ed]. Has dropped "Cool Oldies" and is now KMFR-FM and their slogan of R-556 and C&W. Assume they will continue with Tacoma hockey evenings. (BC-CA)

840 K WA Colfax - Issue 14's AM switch announced a new 840 application here. While plotting coordinates for Colfax, I noted it was only 51 air miles from the KXKL-840 CP (in new KXCM Log) in Opportunity (Spokane). FCC, you've done it again! So I called kXKL and they said they sold the silent station to a fellow in Colfax who got his name and called him at home. Got hung up. He said he had bought the facility and the 840 CP and had petitioned the FCC to move 840 to Colfax, while keeping the 850 as well. He indicated that he had just been granted. Although still silent, he plans to get 850 back on the air within 90 days, and start building the 840 facility in Colfax in the meantime. Follow-ups are planned. Stay tuned. (Ed-ID)

1050 KEFN NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque - 12/28 1850 - AP News in progress, 1855 Laurie with area weather, including Santa Fe. You're all news and information station. Ex KJWO. (JW-CA)

1230 KWIX MO Moberly - 12/25 0545 - Fair signal, with You've joined the 24-hour News on the AM station. KWIX. Also WQK X-ID. A New 24 hours? (SA-MB)

1240 KSDX TX Raymondville - 12/31 0648-0700 - Format change from oldies to satellite sports on the 7:00 AM on Sports Radio for the Rio Grande Valley, KSNO. No mention of city-of-license or whether it's AM or FM programming. (J-B-TX)

1470 KSCX IA Sioux City - 12/28 1759 - Poor, in jumble, ID as... Chuck Hider on the People's Radio Network, KSCX Sioux City, then news. I think (Indied). Ex KWLS. (JW-CA)

1570 CKEG BC Nanaimo - CKEG noted here, so assume CHUB has gone to FM. CKEG mentioned "1350" several times, but don't know if it's on 1350 also during transition. (BC-CA)

UNIDS and HELP!

650 ERUE ?? - re Rocky Stone's unID of this issue 13, Perry Crabill, W3HQQ writes to say "My first thought was that it might be a 2nd or 3rd harmonic of an NDB. However, I have checked the listings for 326 and 217 with no correlation. Incidentally, the signal sounds like "backward tracking", something noted on a long wave band because of signal frequency or amplitude instability when the sideband is key. Analyzing such signals by transposition is possible, but not always easy. This particular one could be SSE, but my beacon list shows the only NDB with this ID to be in Alaska, on an unrelated frequency." Perry goes on to say the problem may be with the R-2000, as a spurious response to an out-of-band signal. He has owned an R-2000, and he showed signs of like problems. And asks if the problem is on Rocky's car radio also, if it just on the R-2000? That would clinch it for a radio-related problem. Well, folks, how's that for help? Thanks. Perry. Good DX.

AM-550

KSD

DX and EQUIPMENT TESTS

580 WIBW+ KS Topeka - 12/19 0228 - Logged at end of test with a whistle-like note switched on-after. CID at 0233. Had to null QRM from KMJ and KLS-570. New here (MS-CA)

WIBW+ KS Topeka - 12/19 0159 - Faint CID caught just before the scheduled time. Only one partial, even fainter, CID heard during the rest of the half hour under KMJ/KFED/presumed CKAR. Safe 526. (BR-CA)
GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE
* indicates North American record
Reporters & equipment, if included:
Bruce Reynolds, Superadio II
Neil Perdue (C6-SSW)

1240 KHz
KOJY CA Los Angeles Bruce Reynolds San Jose, CA 305
KKGZ CR Toledo Bruce Reynolds San Jose 517

1249 KHz
KCON AR Conway Bruce Reynolds Madison, AL 326
KSAC CA Sacramento Bruce Reynolds San Jose, CA 91
KJFE CA San Bernardino Bruce Reynolds San Jose 362

1349 KHz
KXZC CA Cathedral City Bruce Reynolds San Jose, CA 391
KVOY CA Mojave Bruce Reynolds San Jose 260
WJMB MS Brookhaven Bruce Reynolds Madison, AL 305
KCAP MT Helena Bruce Reynolds Warrensburg, MO 1056

1440 KHz
KDHT CA San Luis Obispo Bruce Reynolds San Jose, CA 158

1450 KHz
KVLM CA Sonoma Bruce Reynolds San Jose, CA 36

1490 KHz
KRMF CA Red Bluff Bruce Reynolds San Jose, CA 280
WXIL TN Lexington Bruce Reynolds Warrensburg, MO 385

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DXDD

DDX- EAST
NEWS AND VIEWS
You can tell more from your local than when there are more logs in the 0800-1600 time period that
0000-0800.
Remember, if you want your mailing address (postal or e-mail) included in the list of reporters,
let me know with each report.

810 WMRE MD Annapolis - 11/15 1850 - slogan is now "Jazz Voice of the Bay", sign-off included mention of their studio "WNRN 107.1 FM for progressive free form rock". These stations do not simulcast at all, just a plug. (96-97)

1240 WNYC NY-Wyoming Lake - 12/19 1545-1960 - Oldies music, ads, IDs and promos as "Tri-
Lakes first choice, WNRZ. ABC News at 600. (AR-NY)

1370 WPFA PA-Pottstown - 1/2 0930 - Added with what I would call AC music, slogan "ID as More of the greatest hits on Bright 1370". (DB-DE)

1470 WPDM NY-Fishadom - 12/29 0600-1600 - Oldies music, IDs, promos with frequent IDs as "99 Hits FM". Legal ID at 1000 as "WPDM/WSWN", followed by ABC News. (AR-NY)

1570 WBUX PA-Douglas - 1/2 0200 - Noted with usual 70's format, seems to be NBP now. (UB-DE)

DX TESTS
580 WIBW KS-Topeka - 12/16 0700-0900 - Code IDs faired under WTEM's splash. (WPTT-DC)
760 CKQO BC-Calgary - 12/11 0300-0600 - Not heard, only WJR. (WPTT-DC)
790 WEAQ WI-Eau Claire - 12/12 0530-0600 - Code IDs faired under WAFR and Cuban (WPTT-DC)
930 KIUP CO-Durango - 1/2 0715-0745 - Nothing heard, just WYUS with Sonny Black repeat (and on day pattern early) and UNID AC in WYUS null off. (DB-DE) - Not heard, no chance with WPAT already on day pattern. (DY-CT)
970 WWWSW PA-Pittsburgh - 12/12 0000-0030 - Code and test tones heard well in jumble of many stations (WB-MA) - Good with code, tones, marketing, and music. Sun at the top station, this test operates 2 times (BC-NH) - Fairly fair under WPVWJ with code, tones and music. (JH-NJ) - Tones, seemed to switch to day pattern 0003, voice ID, well known, good over WPVWJ and Venezuela. (DY-CT)
1150 WJRO WI-Kimberly - 12/16 0100-0200 - A re-approach, only WPMT. (WPTT-EX)
1300 WNQM TN-Nashville - 12/26 0400-0430 - Heard brief code way under dominant WJF and WMC. (JH-NJ)
1450 CHEF PQ-Granby - 1/2 0000-0600 - A battle between two French stations, one with Radiospanish network programming (FC/CKA-CT), the other with a discussion between a man and a woman followed by piano music, but no IDs or DX test code/tones heard. can only assume one of these was CHEF. (BC-NH) - No sign of them, just dominant WMJL over mess. (DB-DE) - Not heard in several checks 0300-0345. (DY-CT)
1590 WERA NJ-Plainfield - 12/10 0930-0950 - Not heard, just WAKR. (WPTT-DC)

UNID AND UNID HELP
940 WMXH IL-Mt. Vernon - 11/12 1600-0200 - This is DB-DE's UNID "AM 94", WMXH, where the stars come out at night. They are a loud and clear here when XEQ is not in. (JH-VA)
1000 HJAO 1/2 0000-0230 - RCN, my UNID from 4, came in better this time than first logging. (JH-NJ)
1160 WODY VA-Fallsdale - Regarding JD-MA's UNID in No. 12, DDX-EX-West, this is WODY on simulcast feed. They have a network with other stations. However, what he really heard was "Your Christian connection for Roscoe and the New River Valley, PAR-FM", not "New Riverton", and probably not BBF. (JH-VA)
1450 UNID 12/19 1550-1602 - Time check "9-1/2 before 4", CW music, community bingo announcement, ID sounded like "AVR your valley friend country music station". Missed legal ID on hour with fade, info news then lost signal. (MS-ON)

0000 to 0800 ELT
580 WBHP PA-Harrisburg - 12/23 0032 - Fair-good with "This is WHB 580 Harrisburg", rare here. (JH-VA)
920 CJOH NS-Halifax - 12/22 0606 - Coming in quite well with the weather forecast and an ID as "92 CJCHL all rock and roll oldies". (JB-MA)
595 WBGX NY- Utica - 12/19 0815 - Coming in very well over WPN with many IDs as "News Radio 590 WBGX". (JB-MA)
1160 WSKW MB-Knowegam - 12/11 0115 - Tentative logging, in brief with what sounded like "1160 WSKW" for possible ME #2 in VA. (JH-VA)

KSL UT - Salt Lake City - 12/1 0000-0010 - Blasting in with Brigham Young University Cougar basketball from the Cable Car Classic in the San Jose Arena, sponsored by State Farm Insurance. ID at 0000 as "News Radio 1160 KSL Salt Lake City". Faded after 0100, as good as in the 70s when WJJD was sign-off at Utah station. Best I've heard them in years, I've got an old QSL from '66, do they still QSL? (JH-VA)

1450 WLDM IL-Wilmington - 12/29 0900-1000 - One-On-One sports talk, ID as "Chicagow news authority", and CBS News, caught while listening for CHEF DX test. (BC-NH)
1560 WMRO MN-Gallatin - 1/2 0121 - Fair with old IDs, ID at 0122 as "Magic 1560, WMRO. Good times, great oldies", mostly over WPAD which seemed weaker than normal with WQOVO off. (DB-DE)
1570 WANN OH-Warren - 12/28 0125 - With "Your station by radio, news and weather in sports 24 hours a day. This is WANN". Faded, but I believe this is DBS and my "PSR Prime Sports Radio" UNID? (JH-VA)
0800 to 1600 EST

1520 WTKZ PA Allentown - 1/3 1445 - Ad for History Channel, "Your WTKZ Weather Channel forecast," in David Streeter show on "1520 Talk, WTKZ." (DY-CT)

1530 WHAT PA Philadelphia - 1/3 1900 - Local talk show, ID on the hour over WMID, (DY-CT)

1550 WOYK York - 1/3 2120 - Good, "Classic Country 1550 WOYK" IDs, radar weather, and oldies. (BC-NH)

1410 WJGB NY South Glenn Falls - 1/1 2650 - Poor, ID and CW music index under WPOP. (BC-NH)

1460 WKXV VA Manassas - 1/3 2300 - R. Ash, brief call ID, stop. (DY-CT)

1490 CHKVR NY Amsterdam - 1/3 2240 - Fair-good with promo for CHKVR News sponsored by Atomic Energy Commission of Canada, AC music. This along with CHKVR-1350 and CHKVR-1400 are scheduled to go silent on AM soon to be replaced by a single high-power transmitter on 96.7 MHz FM. (MS-ON)

1570 WBNG NY Amsterdam - 1/3 1446 - Heard "WFLY-WBNG" ID and Real Country, under WFLY. (BC-NH)

1570 WFLR NY Dundee - 1/1 1600 - Fair, "Country 1570 WFLR news update" after network news, over WIFE. (BC-NH)

1570 WBNCA NC Silver City - 1/3 1700 - CW and oldies, a couple of IDs by male DJ, Fair. (WPT-DC)

1570 WYYY VA Rocky Mount - 1/3 1845 - Fair, listing of sponsors including mobile homes in Ridgeway and Sunlight Systems on Route 40 west of Rocky Mount, CW music, signoff at 1900 with Happy Trails. (BC-NH)

1580 WPCC MD Morningside - 1/3 2255 - Good, Business Radio Network talk, over an UNID 70s music station. (BC-NH) (The 70s station was probably WBUX-PA - db)

1580 WYKO OH Columbus - 1/3 1655 - Fair, "16-WYKO" IDs and Black gospel music under WPCC, later fair with disco/soul oldies until 1700 power reduction. (BC-NH)

1580 WDBZ DC Washington Rest. South Carolina. (BC-NH)

1600 WPUA MD New York - 1/2 2195 - Fair with "The Renaissance Restaurant, Main Street, Pulaski," CW music, full-disc signoff at 1799. (BC-NH)

1600 WLIB NY New York - 1/2 2159 - Fair, "Christmas on Broadway. IDs as you’re listening to Radio 16, WWLL New York." (DY-VA)

OTHER STUFF

1640 R. Confusion 1/3 2239 - With number one songs, ID "The station that stands out in front" - Loopied NW/SE. (DY-CT)

REPORTERS

JB-MA Jim Bagge, Springfield, MA: Delco car radio

TB-MA Tom Beaton, Manchester, MA: Drake R-8, two speaker antennas into a Mini-MWDX, 9-9s

BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH: IC-2010 with Kiva filter upgrade, MWDX-5, 50 s longwire, 23-m southeast sloper

MD-MA Marc DeLorenzo, Framingham, MA: Clarion car radio

JN-JJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: NRD-525, longwire, Panasonic RX-V60

JK-VA Jeff Kiter, Boydton, VA: Panasonic RX-V53

AR-NY Andy Rugg, Cornwall, ON, mobile in NY: Car radio

TS-MI Tom Sanders, Davison, MI: Sony 2010, Pioneer KEH 6666 car radio

MS-MD Morris Sorenson, Scarborough, ON, DXing in Kemptville, ON: Panasonic RF-865

WPT-DC Bill Townshend, Washington, DC: Sony ICX-2010

DY-CT David Yocis, Darton CT: R/1A, Kiswa Loop

DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Quantum Loop
This month we welcome Ralph Brandi and Perry Crabill To DXING. Both have some interesting Long Wave observations. We look forward to hearing more of your reports.

With the early deadline last time, I expected a lot of reports for this edition, but it's actually one of the shorter ones for the season. Maybe everyone's taking a mid-season breather?

Deadline: JAN 22, JAN 29, FEB 5, FEB 12, FEB 19, FEB 26; reports arrive after these dates may be held over to the following week. Thanks to all reporters who follow the exact format shown below: it saves me a lot of time each week.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

153 ALGERIA Bechar, DEC 31 0617 - AA music. [Crabill-VA]
152 FRANCE Allouis, DEC 31 0619 - FF talk. [Crabill-VA]
151 ALGERIA Oranville, DEC 31 0622 - AA talk, no Dorothwen. [Crabill-VA]
198 ENGLAND Droxford, JAN 1 0640 - FF talk, no Algeria. [Crabill-VA]
216 FRANCE Romoules, RMC, DEC 28 0504 - Man talking in French, interfered with periodic music, jingle with "Monte Carlo" heard at 0523, poor [Brandi-ND] DEC 31 0625 - FF talk, on top of beacon CLB. [Crabill-VA]
252 ALGERIA Tizara, DEC 31 0615 - AA music, no Clarkeswood. [Crabill-VA] (Ireland is directional during part of each day - Jim)
232 IRELAND (ten) Clarkeswood, JAN 2 0650 - pop music, barely readable, very poor. [Brandi-ND]
549 SPAIN Madrid JAN 1 0418 - snatches of Arabic music heard, sounded // to program on 7245 under R. Kevi, but couldn't be absolutely sure, poor. [Brandi-ND]
358 SPAIN Madrid JAN 1 0428 - music // 684, fair to poor. [Brandi-ND]
632 SPAIN La Coruna et al, JAN 1 0439 - sound "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do", // 684, fair with some 6100 crud. [Brandi-ND]
684 SPAIN Sevilla, DEC 28 0450 - music, into time pipe, ID in Spanish, news program "Tapasa a las 2:45", very strong at first, this station very regular here lately. [Brandi-ND]
100 ALGERIA Algiers, DEC 31 0021 - AA violin music & interspersed AA talk; good. [Crabill-VA] also at the time both TEs were comparatively poor. [Connelly-MIA]
529 SPAIN Madrid, DEC 31 0623 - woman & man in SS, fair to good through CBW/CFLP slot with WMWP phased. [Connelly-MIA]
1067 DENMARK Kalundborg, JAN 2 0658 - news in Danish by man to 10 past, woman announcer after with pop and reggae music, man in at 20 past, good in semi-local KYW signal. [Brandi-ND]
1368 RUSSIA (KALININGRAD) Voice of Russia, Bolshakovsko JAN 2 0538 - jazz music, definitely // 5940, female host in English, about 80% intelligible, much better than previous night when I heard briefs of "Moscows Night" and Kurdist chimes at 0500. [Brandi-ND]
1152 SAUDI ARABIA BS28a Daba, Jan 3 2124 - AA violins, talk by man, fair. [Yocs-CT]
1435 CLANDESTINE (MOROCCO or ALGERIA) tentative, DEC 3 2210 - snatches of Arabic heard, possible Korean retransmission, poor. [Brandi-ND] JAN 3 2215 - Tentative, SS talk by man, fair. [Yocs-CT]

Ralph: "I've been a member of the NRC for a couple of months now, after a suggestion from Mark Connally, who had some MW readings of mine on re-cord Radio Shortwave. I figure it's time I contributed a few leggings for the column. I only recently returned to MW after an absence of oh, 17 years or so on shortwave. I figured my location near the shore combined with the low sun angle numbers were practically screaming 'listen to MW' to...

Perry speaks: 'I've spent the winter months DXing the 150-330 kHz long wave beacon bands, rather than the BCB. I didn't take any detailed program notes because my primary target was beacons. Incidentally, my beacon total is now 1066 stations; my best DX is Easter Island (5004 miles). I have numerous South Americans in Venezuela and Columbia, and one each in Surinam and Brazil, plus many Caribbean and Central American beacons.'

PAN-AMERICAN DX

510 UNID, DEC 28 0520 - SS music and talk, quite strong. JAN 5 0540 - SS music and talk, very weak. [Crabill-VA] (I haven't heard of this one before, is anyone else hearing this one?- Jim)

532a TURKS & CAICOS RVC, JAN 1 0357 0409 - Excellent in long peaks with SS religious music, SS and EE IDs. No way to measure the exact frequency, but there was about a 2 kHz drift between this and my local TIS on 530 kHz. [DeLoenzo-MA]
640 CUBA CMBC Guanabacoa DEC 30 0443 - Fair over dominions with SS talk, many Progreso mentions, mixing with another SS speaker, possibly YVQO as they mentioned Venezuela. [Sorenson-ON]
690 ANGUILLA, DEC 24 0515 - "University Network" with Dr. Gene Scott. // 5955, fair in CBF null; was listening until 0545 for HCB DX test, but no luck. [Brandi-ND] Tried for it 0545-0549 with no success. XETRA with dominant with CBV/under. Also strong KNBR-680 the CBV/under signal (KIN-680) DEC 24 0518 - The May test was better. An "HCB" code ID and fragments of other code characters were all that I could hear of the test this time around. A severe rainstorm with wind gusts of 75 mph (120 km/h) prevented me from stringing outdoor wires at the Marwick site. I used two phased indoor loops this time around to close off noise from the northwest. This left a very strong Cuban (Golvellos) with its bad hum and Anguilla (with CBV speaker) at times. None of the non-code program content got through this severe QRM. I listened from 0515 through 0545. Interestingly, adjacent Spain 664 had a huge signal; sometimes it slopped onto 660. [Connelly-H/M]
790 VENEZUELA YVSA, R. Caracas, DEC 30 0558 - Fair in VSBM null with SS talk by man who seemed to keep mentioning "Carson", also many Caracas mentions, etc. [Sorenson-ON]
780 VENEZUELA, YVSA, R. Caracas, DEC 30 0558 - Fair in VSBM null with SS talk by man who seemed to keep mentioning "Carson", also many Caracas mentions, etc. [Sorenson-ON]
790 MEXICO XEWO Mexico City, DEC 29 0620 - Presumed to be the one here with Mexican sounding music, SS talk, no ID heard, pair-to-pair mixing with CHML. [Sorenson-CN]
790 VENEZUELA Mundial Oriente, Barcelona, JAN 2 0535 - ID by man, SS music in WWJD null, good. [Yocs-CT]
900 COLOMBIA Antonia 2 RCM, HTES Cal, JAN 2 0538 - SS talk by man, ID as "R-CN, la radio de Colombia, program 2." Good and strong. [Yocs-CT]
1060 VENEZUELA R. San Cristobal WMOC, JAN 2 2066 - SS ballads, woman announcer with what sounds to me like a Spanish accent, "TSC" IDs, excellent. [Yocs-CT]
1160 BERMUDA, VSB Hamilton, DEC 30 0516 - BCB news items about Liberia, then report about release of pledge Bobby Hall from prison in North Korea; others & low growl. [MIA]
1190 COLOMBIA LV de la Costa, HTC Barranquilla, JAN 3 2259 - Good with Barranquilla ads, "LV de la Costa." ID. [Yocs-CT]
1450 PUERTO RICO RVC, Mayaguez, JAN 3 2248 - Lively SS music, blaming WKBW away on peaks, talk by man, jingle ID "3 Conquistador, Sonido 14-80." [Yocs-CT]
2530 UNID, JAN 2 0408 0430 - Lively SS music, little talk, good peaks to WWAL null. [Yocs-CT]

STATION NEWS

ALBANIA: Vatican Radio has been noted on 1089 Dyrrh, beginning at 2000 for 30 or 60 minutes. [Hermaan Boel in Medium Wave Notes JAN 1995]
AUSTRIA: ORF has ceased broadcasting on Medium Wave. At the end on December, 585kHz, 1024kHz and 1560kHz closed down. The last transmission was on DEC 31. [Steve Whitaker, advance info from Radio Nederland Media Network]
GERMANY: DLF has closed its high powered (700 kW) transmitter formerly on 155kHz. The last transmission was on DEC 31. DLF is still aired on a surprising number of high powered transmitters: 202kHz, 576kHz, 1220kHz and 1420kHz. [Steve Whitaker, UK] AFN Frankfort 673 has a new 150 kW transmitter. (RM/DWCL via GW in AR 6 JAN 1996)
NORWAY: NRK has ceased broadcasting on 216kHz Long Wave. The last transmission was on JAN 1. NRK can still be heard on 600 and 1310kHz. [Whitaker-UK, advance info from Radio Nederland Media Network]

RUSSIA: The CFB-2 schedule for the Kaliningrad transmitter (through MAR 25 1995): 171kHz Radio Odin 0300-2200; 1143 kHz 02-04 R. Slavyanka (Ysyo), 02-04 YO Russia (EE), 04-17 R. Mayak, 17-19 R. Slavyanka, 19-01 R. Mayak; 1215 16-20 VO Russia (EE & Polish), 72-00 R.
Bad weather! Use it to your DX'ing advantage!

BY DAVID SCHMITT

The winter of 1993-94 truly put to test the weather extremes that can play on broadcasts. Power failures put some off the air for days and weeks and on and one station even shut off for 21 days. Wind and snow storms, especially the "big snow" that blew up the east coast in March of 1993, brought a lot of DX into the air. This is especially true as the weather conditions vary from one region to another.

With this, we'll note some observations we saw with the "big snow" that blew up the coast in March of 1993, both from a listening stand-point and surviving stand-point (having been called to make repairs!)

1) **THING OF THE WINDS** One of the greatest ice-collecting devices invented is the radio tower! Even though you may have a full-time wind indicator, the winds of the day can still make your radio tower act as a backyard lightning rod and start to charge the remote station. The remote station is usually in a hilly area and the tower is on the top of the hill. The tower is metal and the antenna is on top of the tower. As the wind starts to blow, the remote station begins to hum and the current flows into the tower. The tower then starts to overheat and the remote station can become unworkable.

2) **SNOW** With a wind-driven snow, static electricity starts to be a problem. Not only in transmitting towers but even in your own above ground long wire antenna. The static electricity in the air can sometimes be so high that it acts like a lightning strike, causing the discharge to seek out the nearest path to ground, sometimes through spark gaps at the tower bases or inside of a tuning unit. If the charge is high enough, it can sometimes cause the station transmitter to cease to function completely! Many years ago, I had a transmitter antenna which was about 5 feet long and about 60 feet in the air. In the middle of the night, I was woken from a sound sleep by a strange noise. To my amazement, I found that the tower was acting as a lightning rod and the static electricity was going through the tower and causing the transmitter to go off the air. The transmitter was a 2500 watt transmitter and the tower was about 50 feet high. As the tower began to overheat, the static electricity was building up and the tower was beginning to spark. At this point, I had to turn off the transmitter to prevent any further damage. We were entertained for a while after that of a small light show from the 2500 watt unit, at times staying on completely!

3) **POWER FAILURES** If you lived in the northeast, your local station with the 4 or 5 ice storms which swept through the region this past winter. Many stations having winter storms to lose their power, some even losing for days or weeks. The stations were without power and had to rely on emergency generators. The power company or the electric company (hope you keep that bill paid up!). And some stations, when operating with emergency power, had a habit of using the back-up equipment as it was 1/20th power.

4) **EMERGENCY REPORTS** When an area is affected by severe weather, stations are quite at a loss for what to do. The air, looking for stations using their day facilities at the same time, are sometimes the only ones to do. Many stations that had the power restored days before it was hopped up at their transmitter stations, some coming on with the emergency generator. Many stations have to rely on the power company or the electric company (hope you keep that bill paid up!)

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Hurricane on the Dominican Air Waves

By César Obijo

ADORA, the Dominican Association of Broadcasters, has been waging a war for years with the Dominican Central de Comunicaciones due to problems on the airwaves. As a result of the recent amendments to the regulations, the DCG has been granted licenses for AM, FM and television frequencies to everybody who asks for it, and because of this the airwaves are saturated with more than the necessary stations endangering the businesses already established. They also say that there is a law from 1975 (No. 908) which forbids the issuing of new frequencies to the government (or the DGT) does not pay any attention to that. They have addressed themselves directly to the President of the Republic in order to put correction to that, but to no avail. The last action of the President was to appoint a Commission (on October 5) in order to investigate the situation and give an opinion for the solution, but the ADORA also presented the appointment of this Commission as the DGT would be a member of that Commission, and they say that should not be done because that person is the one responsible for the creation of the existing disorder on the airwaves.

During October the Asociación Internacional de Radiodifusión (Broadcasters International Association) had a meeting in this country, at La Romana, and after reviewing the situation condemned the action and asked President Balaguer to put a stop to that and to close the stations ordered to be done. Our AIR News issued on October 27 says that they hold that the President should sometimes respect the law but nothing has happened and the issuing of new licenses keeps going out to everybody.

The disorder is unique and most of the stations appear on FM, either in the capital or in the country. There have been cases when stations from the country have been moved to the capital (this is a clear violation of the law). There are new stations that are experiments that are not in the capital, but the original station keeps operating in the country, so instead of one there are two stations in operation: the original station and the moved one. Even illegal stations in the capital has forced stations to move their frequencies in order to make space for the illegal ones to operate, as the law says that no stations in the same city can operate separated for no less than 0.5 kHz. But nobody pays any attention to that and everybody does what they want, as it is said that this is with the approval of the DGT.

As it is a long time I don't visit the country I don't know the new stations that may have sprung up outside the capital. But here is a very curious case: One station started to operate surprisingly, with studios at San Cristóbal, a town about 25 kms. away from Santo Domingo. The local station there, R. San Cristóbal 95.1, moved to Santo Domingo, but the owner of the new station installed the transmitter and antennas at Haina, half-way between San Cristóbal and Santo Domingo, so the station is heard as a local here. But all this was preceded by some days ago I was told that the station moved to Santo Domingo, but they only moved the studios, as the transmitter is going to be moved closer to Santo Domingo, when they are being loaded and ready in Santo Domingo. Now, the law states that no station in AM could operate in any town separated no less than 50 kHz from existing ones. Well, R. Guzmánche in 690, R. HI2z on 730, and the new station is between these ones on 770 kHz, only 20 kHz from either one on the sides, and numeros say that it belongs to the DGT. The name? "Ondas del Caribe". Another illegal station in Santo Domingo is "Radio Villa" on 1330. But, what can be done? Well, nothing, as if it is the government that is violating their own laws. May be the owner of the station is laughing at home and saying to himself: Don't worry, you have a right to keep shouting, but no protest is going to stop me from doing what I wish.

There are also some new TV stations which have started operation in a different way. They operate through cable TV wires and you can watch them on channel 15, 23, 25, 41 (this one operates through the old channel 22). They are like simple TV stations, only you must have Cable TV in order to watch them.

Here is the translation of an article published in a weekly magazine dedicated only to Radio and TV, with the subject of illegal stations:

*RADIO ONLY RADIO*

The Illegal Stations

By Ramón Almazán

After the publication of some comments about the stations which operate illegally (some time ago), mostly on FM, ADORA sent a detailed list of which these stations are, and here it is:

San Francisco de Macorís is the leader with six new stations on the following frequencies: 89.3, 90.3, 95.5, 103.3, 105.3 and 106.9. (There is a possibility that a new eight station soon). ADORA says that there are several of these mentioned in this city on which some broadcasters also have their FM frequencies assigned there have come with some new ones.

Santiago holds second with five: 89.7, 90.5, 91.1, 106.7 and 107.9. In Santiago there also exist the case of some broadcasters who have more than one station.

With two new stations are: La Romana: 105.9 and 106.7. Moca: 91.7 and 106.5. Puerto Plata: 91.7 and 105.1, and in neighboring mountains there is one on 106.1.

Other cities with only one illegal frequency mark: Constanza, not far away. Sosúa on 106.7. Santo Domingo on 107.7 (also used at Samaná, but far from here) and Trujillo on 89.7.

There are still many stations that I don't remember right now, but I will try to mention them later on this column.

But not only FM is the field for new illegal stations, also on AM there are many of them, as ADORA says of their situation. I don't know, and this is true. But I did mention frequencies on AM. There is also the case of many stations that move from our city to another without the legal permit, as everybody knows at La Romana, San Francisco de Macorís, Bayamón, and in some cases, the art of a new station at his house yard, and if his life is to keep it operating as a new one, protected by the "legalized illegal", and with the approval of the government authorities.

It is good to emphasize that this time ADORA is not keeping quiet, despite the fact that some of its members are implicated on the irregularities. The leaders of the Association, headed by José Enrique Míchel, are conscious that everything on a certain social issue have to operate on a certain organized way and be such as make it difficult to keep them operating. If they do not happen to be giving right time on the dial and in electronic communications in the Dominican Republic, that anybody who uses to do as he likes, without taking into the law consideration and having as accomplice the same persons who are supposed to enforce the law.

This article appeared on "Escuela, Artística Magazine", October 9, 1994.

**DX'ing Near the Haitian Border... By César Obijo**

When my wife told me that a tour was being organized in order to visit Lago Enriquillo during a whole day I was very happy as it was the best occasion I could have to check the stations of Fort-à-Pronce after the return of our resident from the US to look back to power, the said she was very happy to see that I was joining the party.

Well, Saturday October 25 we got up at 3:30 a.m. in order to be ready for the departure scheduled for 5 a.m. I prepared a breakfast with my TRF and DX-100, both Realistic receivers, WRTT, paper and several pencils, also headphones in order not to disturb the other travelers. We went to the meeting and boarded a bus, but we did not leave till 6 a.m. We first lost one hour there, then we headed west.

We had our first stop at 7:30 at a place named Croce de Ocoa, at there the road divides, one to the right to San José de Ocoa up in the mountains and to the left we continued to Azua. We went on till Nébar where we stopped about 9:30 in order to permit the tourist to buy grapes and wine at a selling place. Here we took advantage of the time granted. 30 minutes. I discovered there was a new station at Nébar: R. Bahoruco 950, announcing also a frequency on 100.0 kHz, which it really true.

Our next stop was La Descubierta, where we were given 30 minutes again. This place is near the border with Haiti, where on the next town is located on the site of a mountain (Serra de Nébar), with mountain to the north and west blocking the signals that could come in from Haiti. Here is list of stations I heard both on Nébar and La Descubierta:

- 630 - New relay for R. Televisión Dominicana, located nearby, place unknown.
- 450 - R. Guacoya, Bahoruco
- 490 - R. Bahoruco, Nébar
- 1250 - R. Enriquillo, Samaná
- 1160 - R. San Juan
- 1200 - R. Cabezal, Azua
- 1240 - R. Bahoruco
- 1400 - R. Televisión Dominicana (another new relay, location unknown, but not too far away as the signal was strong)
- 1500 - R. Nébar.

This was all I could hear, but nothing from Haiti. The trip continued on to Jimaní, that is the best place to hear stations from across the border, but we did not stop there. Another stop at a place named "La Zanja", main on the next town, but nothing over the radio. Now we were on the southern shore of Lago Enriquillo and heading east to Bahoruco (The Descubierta and Nébar are on the northern shore of Lago Enriquillo). When we reached Bahoruco we turned right in order to take a road to the south to a place named "Los Patos" (The Ducks) some 40 kms. away. The road was carved on the side of
As usual, my numbers mean 3: as a local, 4: good; 3: fair; 2: weak; 1: almost uninteresting. And as it can be seen, stations from Santo Domingo are heard stronger than others in the region, i.e., from Barahona, Enriquillo, Neiba, etc., as I was situated in the back of the mountain and I had no signals to cross and the signals coming from S.D come almost directly over the ocean.

Summing up, I can say that this trip was a success as I could not hear what I wanted to hear. The organizers of the tour only wanted the people to stop at places where the travellers could take a bath but, unfortunately, not good for me, as all I wanted was to hear stations from Port-au-Prince, and I could not hear them as the places I stopped at were blocked to the west and north by mountains. I am happy that I felt with this trip. At least I decided to write this article for you, even though there is nothing of interest here, sorry.

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DIFFICULT DIFFERENCES

The expanded-band scenario puts no limits on what can happen. In October 1994, the FCC issued an order that made it illegal to call all frequencies at the bottom of the band. This order is valid only for the expanded-band scenario. It has been in effect ever since. The only difference is that it is no longer possible to call all frequencies at the bottom of the band. The expanded-band scenario is still valid and will continue to be called.

WASHINGTON

By Harry Cole

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Communications Commission, represented by FCC Chairman Michael E. Powell, announced today that the FCC had determined that the expanded-band scenario was illegal. The FCC has been asked to reconsider its decision.

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Musings of the Members

Recent years have seen a decline in the popularity of the old-fashioned "amateur" radio hobby, as the advent of cheap, easy-to-use digital communication systems has shifted the focus of many enthusiasts to new technologies. However, there are still a dedicated few who continue to enjoy the thrill of tuning in to the "wireless" world.

This week's column features a guest article from one such enthusiast, who shares his experiences with the age-old pastime of "listening in" on conversations that are often as revealing as they are fascinating. Whether it's a group of friends catching up over a call, or two strangers bonding over a shared interest, the world of radio offers a window into the lives of others, and a connection to the past.

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Happy New Year! This morning, I woke up to a Louie Bell record on my local AM dial. I was quite surprised, as I thought Louie had retired a few years ago. But then I remembered that he occasionally does a "reunion" show on my local FM station. I tuned in and was treated to a wonderful selection of songs from his oldies days. It was a great way to kick off the new year.

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Greetings! A lot of DX going on this week. The faithful DXer is enjoying some good DX from around the world. I've heard some great signals from the other side of the planet, and the QSOs have been flowing smoothly. It's been a great start to the New Year.

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I've been spending a lot of time in my backyard this week. The weather has been absolutely perfect, and I've been enjoying the peace and quiet of nature. It's amazing how much beauty and tranquility can be found right in our own backyards. I highly recommend taking some time to appreciate the simple pleasures of life.

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Yeah, we've been pretty busy in the WNRK-AM studio this week. We've had a lot of great guests in the studio, and we've made some great music. But the big news is that we've just finished recording our new album! We're really excited about it, and we can't wait to share it with everyone.

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First, thanks to BEUCE CORT for the WNRK-AM records from the Nasco convention. Hope others have received this fine lineup as well. In the meantime, the hotel has closed. We'll try to get back in touch. Our next column is due in a few weeks. Until then, keep listening and checking the "official" WRKF web site for "total information", as not enough for a report. 17/1 at last, enough for a report to CPW-AM. In as early as 17/2 at 9:00PM, 17/1 at 10:00PM, on my AM radio. 17/1 and 17/2 tips from AM radio. I've been listening to WRKF-AM and AM radio for a while now. I'm always amazed by the number of stations that carry our music. We're really proud of our work and we appreciate the support.

The NRC is growing - and you can help.

More members in the NRC means a larger DX News and more features and services for all members. You can help your local club grow just by adding the names and addresses of potential club members to the NRC.

Contact the editor at the address above or email them. We appreciate your support and we look forward to hearing from you.

--John Hargreaves