KID-590 - 1655 S. Woodruff - Idaho Falls, ID 83404 will conduct a DX test between 2:00 and 3:00 am EDT Saturday, October 14. The test will include Morse code IDs, voice ID's, and big band music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Ben Reed, Operations Manager. Arranged by Don Davis & J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WDJL-1000 - 6420 Springfield Road - Huntsville, AL 35806 will conduct a DX test between 2:00 and 2:30 am EDT on Monday, October 23. The test will include Morse code ID’s, test tones, and instrumental music at 10 kW. Note: WMVP-1000 in Chicago will be on their regular Monday-morning silent period at this time. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. J. D. Stephens, Station Operator. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WAMR-1320 - c/o Asterisk Communications, 3367 SW 7th Street - Ocala, FL 34471 will conduct a DX test between 3:00 and 4:00 am EDT on Monday, October 23. The test will include Morse code ID’s, test tones, and miscellaneous music. The first 30 minutes of the test will be run using a 5,000-watt directional day pattern. From 3:30-3:45 am a 1,000-watt non-directional pattern will be used, and from 3:45-4:00 am WAMR will run the test at 5,000 Watts non-directional. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Lee Freshwater, Director of Engineering. Arranged by Lee Freshwater and J.D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KREW-1210 - Box 149 - Sunny Isles, WA 98644 will conduct a DX test on Saturday morning, October 28, between 3:00 and 4:00 am EDT. The test will be run at 1000 watts and will include band music and Morse code ID’s. KREW will respond to reception reports with a QSL prepared by the NRC. Please send reception reports to Mr. Don Bennett, c/o KREW. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:
50 years ago... from the October 8, 1945 DXN: Cpl. Bob Brown reported a verie from YV1RJ-1250, Maracahau, Venezuela, for a 1941 report; the verie was postmarked on Jan. 25, 1945 and had been held by the U.S. Censor.

25 years ago... from the September 26, 1970 DXN: Membership passed the 500 mark, with a dozen members signing up for the new season ... awards at the convention included "Domestic DX'er of the year", Jerry Starr; International DX'er of the year, Alan Merriman; and CPC Member of the year, Dan Myers ... a record 70 DX'ers attended the New Jersey convention.

10 years ago... from the October 7, 1985 DXN: John Malicky took over the Bandscan column ... Isaac Eaves, Crosby, TX reported that his 600-foot longwire was destroyed by Hurricane Alicia.
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MEDIUM WAVE AM BURGLES

* Mike Hardester relays an Internet message from Jeff Miller of the Tampa area that an outfit called Kintronic Lab Inc., 114 Pleasant Grove Rd., Bluff City, Tennessee, has applied for an experimental AM on 1680 kHz, with 400 watts. Mike doesn't have any other information, but believes this is a broadcast-equipment manufacturer. [Two other "expanded-band" items are in SPECIAL, below.] Welcome back to the NRC and this column, Chris Knight of Northglenn, Colorado. Ron Donath of Las Vegas says he has accumulated a small amount of antenna clamps/hardware, plus small variable capacitors from AM-FM radios, and a few electronic texts from the 40s and 50s. If anyone is interested in acquiring any of these items, let me know and I'll put Ron in contact with you. He also needs Radio West's phone number. Seems he's tried the number listed in NRC publications and got some poor soul who's getting a lot of errant calls.

* A tip of the DDX-D-West turban goes to Joan and Wayne Heinen for their exemplary labors in pulling off the 1995 NRC Convention. Planes, trains and automobiles were the modes of conveyance for getting attendees to Aurora, and every effort was well worth it. An excellent turnout filled meeting and banquet rooms. Many new, as well as old, acquaintances were made. And the main topic of discussion was, what else, radio! On to '96! (Knoxville - ple.)

* After leaving Denver, I ventured east for a couple of weeks of needed vacation. This explains why many E-Mail messages and a few phone calls went unanswered. We're now back on line and ready for your reports, by all methods.

* Since we are on a weekly schedule for the next 13 deadlines, deadlines for DDX-D-W are as follows: normal mail, Saturdays; E-Mail, Sunday noon. Yes, most messages do make it almost instantaneously, but don't wait until the last second to post those E-Mail reports. I have noted some take up to 5-6 hours, and more, to appear in my "mailbox". Sometimes the gateways and hubs are down for various reasons, and that causes delays. Just like a mail truck getting a flat tire, hi. So take that into consideration when reporting. And, if it's really important, the phone number here is 208-888-7398. Call before 10 PM Mountain Time week nights, and at a reasonable time weekends or you'll just get the dreaded "machine". I'm looking forward to a great '95-'96 season, and your reports will make it that much better!!

REPORTERS

| CK-CO | Chris Knight (cknight@ix.netcom.com) Northglenn GE Superadio III |
| CB-WA | Phil Bytheway Seattle |
| DS-RC | Doug Smith Pleasant View |
| RD-NT | Ron Donath Las Vegas GE Superadio I + Select-A-Tenna |
| RD-CA | Ron Donath - location listed Radio Shack Optimus + CB whip |
| MS-RC | Mike Sanbum (Bellflower, CA) DXing from Aurora Superadio II, Nissan Caradio, Attawa 345 |
| JC-HI | Jim Clar (Rochester, NY) DXing from the "Big Island" RF-B45 (report forwarded by Dave Braun) |

[Internet items are provided for informational purposes. The editor does not claim validity]

Ed-WY Editor 1-90 Green River Delco AM/FM ETR

SPECIAL

1490 KBKS CO Boulder - Is still off, leaving 1490 wide open. (CK-CO)
1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - The September 6th issue of Radio World magazine reports that the first station to broadcast in the expanded AM band will be WJDM. WJDM currently transmits on 1530 kHz from Elizabeth, NJ with 500 watts
daytime only. This station was chosen first because it is the largest city in the US without nighttime service. Transmissions should start in October on 1660 kHz. The article did not mention the power. It will be interesting to see what kind of DX reports will result. (Internet via PB-WA) But wait... per "Inside Radio" (9/6/95): The FCC is scrapping the entire allocation plan for 1610-1700 kHz and is starting from scratch. (Internet via DS-TN)

**TIS & OTHER STUFF**

530 WNFCS510 CO Aurora - 9/4 0000 - Local TIS operated by Colorado D.O.T. (MS-CO)

530/1610 TIS WY Rock Springs/Green River - 9/1 1000 - Long tape loop about the Flaming Gorge National Recreation area. 530 kHz on the west end, 1610 on the east. Identical tape, but not fl. Never caught calls, but an sure were announced. (Ed.-WY)

850 WNE689 CO Denver - 9/2 1730 - Loop message broadcasting from Coors Field, home of the Rockies. (MS-CO) [Yup, I noted this too, after seeing signs on I-25 driving into Denver. And the Rockies were outta town that weekend - Ed.]

1610 WNSV510 CO Georgetown - 8/27 1400 - Good signal, with announcement of a 20 minute delay Monday thru Friday at the Eisenhower Tunnel on I-70. Colorado Department of Transportation. (RD-CO)

KOP728 UT Thompson - 8/27 1545 - Poor, with BLM and Forest Service announcement of activities in Southern Utah. (RD-UT)

**MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS EPT**

760 KGU HI Honolulu - 7/27 0330 - Fair-to-good, with fading. Promos for CBS Radio Sports, Talk Radio 76, KGU ID + jingle into Bruce Williams show, station promos and program note for Moving Body program heard Mondays at 2 on KGU. (Jc-HI)

850 KHLO HI Honolulu - 7/27 0330 - Fair-to-good, with C&W music, as for Pescatori’s Italian Restaurant, IDs and slogan: Today’s Hottest Country Music, AM 850 KHLO. Live ads from 5th annual Hawaiian Builder and Contractor Expo at local hotel. (Jc-HI)

900 KNUI HI Kahului - 7/26 0210 - Good, with QRN, with Pop vocals, KNUI-AM/JFMID and slogan: Where you always hear what you want, TCS and FM-99, Island Favorites jingle. (Jc-HI)

930 Ksei ID Pocatello - 9/4 0226 - With: ID: AM 930 Talkradio KSEI. (MS-CO)

980 KUPI ID Ammon - 9/4 0035 - ISA for Idaho National Guard. ID: Reapie 98. (MS-CO)

KMZB MO Kansas City - 9/4 0051 - ID: Back home where it belongs, the Kansas City Royals. (MS-CO)

1080 KWWI HI Honolulu - 8/1 0222 - Fair, with KWWI 1080 AM, the Talk of the Town. ID/slogan into The Gem Stone jewelry call-in program, for Carats and Karats jewelers on King Street. (Jc-HI)

1110 KAOI HI Kahului - 7/27 0347 - Good, with Keani Kealakua and KAOI Wailuku IDs, PSAs for FEMA, the National Guard, and National Cultural Alliance into business update and music report to AP Network News at 0400. (Jc-HI)

1260 KWKR SD Winner - 9/4 0400 - Huge signal, with C&W music and ID: Country’s Best, KWKR Winner, ABC Info News. (MS-CO)

1270 CHAT AB Medicine Hat - 9/4 0430 - ID: 1270 Chat followed by song Tennessee River. (MS-CO)

1420 KCCN HI Honolulu - 7/27 0230 - Very good, with Rainbow Radio, 1420 on your dial, KCCN... Station Aloha into Hawaiian music, as for Benny’s Hana Restaurants and numerous station promos. (Jc-HI)

1430 KLO UT Ogden - 9/7 0200 - With ID KLO Ogden, ABC News and another ID as AM 1430, KLO. Slogan Unforgettable Music. (RD-NV)

1490 KCWA AZ Bakersfield - 9/5 0500 - Accidently caught ID in FE. (RD-NV)

1580 KCWW AZ Tempe - 9/4 0510 - ID: KCW and song if The Devil Danced in Empty Pockets. (MS-CO)

1590 KLKL TX Lubbock - 9/4 0453 - CDT TC, ID, announcing C&W music. Caught legal id at 0454. (MS-CO)

**800 TO 1600 HOURS EPT**

830 KKVH HI Honolulu - 7/26 1243 - Very good, with morning show with local and national news, weather and traffic, into Hawaii Business Report, ads for Executive Center, Bishop Street Condos and Hawaii Light Inc photo services. (Jc-HI)

920 KLMR CO Lamar - 9/3 1130 - ID: You’ve been listening to Country Crossroads on KLMR, Lamar, CO. (MS-CO)

1470 KKTY WY Douglas - 9/1 0915 - With OLD, KKTY ID after song. KKKI co-channel QRM. (CK-CO)

1490 KRTN NM Raton - 9/1 0905 - End of ABC News, current temp 51 degrees, ads. This is KRTN Raton, school lunch menus for Des Moines and Cimarron schools. (CK-CO)

**730 KLOE KS Goodland - 9/3 1800 - Rockies baseball and ID: Your station for talk in Western Kansas, KLOE Goodland. (MS-CO)**

**GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE**

* indicates North American record

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The following GY records have been purged (due to non-renewal) and are up for grabs. Check your logbooks and if you have logged any of these and think they may be a distance record, send them in. I figure the mileage, but be sure to indicate your location when logged.

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**See Next Week!!!**

**ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD**

Welcome to Volume 63!

In August WNWR was interrupting their Deutscher Welle broadcast around 0645 and announcing that due to FCC regulations the program would not be heard in September, and they would be beginning their broadcast day with Radio France International. In response to a question from C.R. Bernth, this would correspond with their September sign-on time. But WNWR is shown as 1290.

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It's a new season for most of us this month (except for those year-round die-hards—you know who you are!), and the 63rd year of the National Radio Club is underway. Once again, we are straining which we didn't hear from last year! With Hoosier hospitality in IDXD how can anything go wrong?

Deadlines are weekly now, Saturdays for US postal delivery, Sundays for e-mail. All reports are printed, some may be held over until the following week if received after the deadline.

549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, SEP 1 0447 - AA voice & vocal; fair. [Connelly-MA] SEP 1 0935 - Woman in AA, high pitch voice talking, with a man. // to 576 and 891. [Dangerfield-PA]

558 SPAIN, AUG 30 0406 - fast SS talk; in slop. [Connelly-MA]

576 ALGERIA Bechar, SEP 1 0150 - Barely readable woman in AA on talk program. [Connelly-MA] SEP 3 0245 - SS talk; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]

585 SPAIN Madrid, AUG 30 0408 - woman in SS; poor to fair with WBNW phased. SEP 3 0246 - SS talk; poor in WBNW slop. [Connelly-MA] SEP 1 0038 - SS teletalk; poor to fair in QRN. [Connelly-MA]

594 unID (MOROCCO or SAUDI ARABIA), SEP 1 0037 - AA-sounding vocal music; slopped. [Connelly-MA]

594 SAUDI ARABIA?, SEP 8 0238 - Possible music, weak audio but strong carrier, other Saudis in at this time, but are they on then? [Braun-DE]

603 SPAIN Sevilla/Palencia, SEP 1 0036 - SS talk & teletalk that sounded // 621. [Connelly-MA] SEP 3 0245 - SS teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]

612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, SEP 1 0034 - AA male vocal, then talk at low modulation level on good over others. [Connelly-MA] SEP 19 0258 - Clear through WIP splatter with Moroccan music, man singing. [Dangerfield-PA]

621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz de Tenerife, AUG 30 0410 - news by man in SS; fair on peaks. SEP 4 0026 - SS news, still fair to good at this late time. [Connelly-MA] SEP 1 0035 - fast SS talk by man; fair. This was better about an hour earlier (ripping up WIZN on car radio). [Connelly-MA] SEP 8 0241 - Female vocal, good signal. // 684. [Braun-DE] SEP 11 0130 - Clear with man in SS talk program. Steady signal. [Dangerfield-PA]

639 CZECH REPUBLIC Praha - Liblice 0, SEP 5 0201 - Slavic sounding news by woman; mixed with others, poor. [Connelly-MA]

675 FRANCE Marseille, SEP 1 0045 - Fair with woman in FF, and Lopik did not seem to be in the background. [Dangerfield-PA]

675 HOLLAND Lopik, SEP 13 0355 - Good signal with rock-pop music, and was being hetted on low band - about 674 - by an UNID station that looped TA, although CA LA was possible. [Dangerfield-PA]

684 SPAIN RNE-1 Sevilla, SEP 8 0247 - SS talk by woman. // 621. [Braun-DE]

693 UNITED KINGDOM synchronos., SEP 1 0048 - EE news & discussion about VE Day and VJ Day; atop Azores/Spain, SAH about 6 Hz. [Connelly-MA]

702 MOROCCO/SPAIN, SEP 1 0031 - apparent AA or Berber a cappella vocal, mixed with SS talk; messy. [Connelly-MA] SEP 6 0230 - SS teletalk with woman in AA, possibly Berber. [Dangerfield-PA]

711 MOROCCO Laayoune, SEP 13 2333 - Good with Moroccan string music and chanting, but tough next to WOR. [Dangerfield-PA] SEP 19 0050 - Clearest yet for this one with man and woman talking in AA. [Dangerfield-PA]

729 SPAIN Barcelona, AUG 30 0414 - SS teletalk show; excellent. [Connelly-MA] SEP 1 0027 - man & woman in SS, then music dubbed over taped phone conversation as promo; excellent.

738 SPAIN Bilbao, SEP 13 0335 - Good with woman in SS. No sign of the German at that time. [Connelly-MA]

744 SPAIN RNE-1 Sevilla, AUG 30 0418 - man & woman in SS; to good peaks. [Connelly-MA] SEP 4 0345 - Very clear with man in SS, maybe a talk program. [Dangerfield-PA]

754 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, AUG 30 0415 - man & woman in SS; good on peaks. [Connelly-MA]

755 MOROCCO/SPAIN, SEP 1 0035 - Spooky music with interspersed DD dialogue (probably a radio drama); huge signal. [Connelly-MA]

765 GERMANY Braunschweig/Ravensburg, SEP 1 0025 - classical music; excellent. [Connelly-MA]

767 SPAIN Bilbao, SEP 13 0335 - Good with woman in SS. No sign of the German at that time. [Connelly-MA]

774 SPAIN RNE-1 Sevilla, AUG 30 0417 - man in SS; fair through CFDR & WABC slop. [Connelly-MA]

792 SPAIN Sevilla, AUG 30 0418 - man & woman in SS; to good peaks. [Connelly-MA] SEP 4 0345 - Very clear with man in SS, maybe a talk program. [Dangerfield-PA]

819 EGYPT Batria, SEP 5 0135 - General Program Excellent with AA male Koranic chant // 12050.

819 unID, SEP 4 0801 - het persisting at this late time, likely Morocco. [Connelly-MA]

837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, AUG 30 0419 - man & woman in SS; very good. [Connelly-MA] SEP 1 0025 - SS talk, was NOT // 855; good over others. [Connelly-MA]

837 L. COPE Las Palmas, SEP 5 2335 - Very strong with man in SS, and SEP 6 2330 - Ads and COPE ID at 2335 followed by jazzy string music. The Canary Islands are usually at their best in late summer and early fall - and early evening. [Dangerfield-PA]

846 ITALY Rome, AUG 30 0420 - classical music; poor. [Connelly-MA] SEP 1 0023 - opera; poor in WEEI slop. [Connelly-MA]

858 SPAIN Murcia et al., AUG 30 0421 - SS talk by 2 announcers; excellent. [Connelly-MA] SEP 1 0020 - SS telephone interview; good. [Connelly-MA]

858 EGYPT Santah, SEP 1 0019 - AA group a cappella vocal; excellent. [Connelly-MA] SEP 5 0220 - AA male vocal (Holy Koran service) // 97564; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]

868 UNITED KINGDOM synchronos., SEP 1 0010 - woman in EE with news about Bonn, // 693; good over others. [Connelly-MA]

891 ALGERIA Algiers, AUG 30 0428 - instrumental music; very good. [Connelly-MA] SEP 1 0016 - rock-influenced AA music with flutes & drums, then woman in AA; excellent; 59; 50; like a local. [Connelly-MA] SEP 1 0145 - Good with woman in AA-high pitched voice and // 549 and 576. [Dangerfield-PA] SEP 9 0005 - Music audible in 890 slop, nothing on 963. [Braun-DE]

909 UNITED KINGDOM synchronos., SEP 1 0102 - news by woman in EE, // 693, 882; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]

927 TURKEY Izmir, SEP 20 0410 to 0430 - Good with Turkish music, fem vocals & fem announcer but man speaking at 0425. Was // to 1017 and I checked this back and forth to be sure. [Dangerfield-PA]

954 SPAIN Madrid, SEP 1 0014 - SS teletalk with man & woman; good. [Connelly-MA]

954 CZECH REPUBLIC / SPAIN, SEP 3 0250 - man & woman in Slavic language over/under man in SS, SAH about 3 Hz. [Connelly-MA]

963 PORTUGAL Sebaa-Aioun, SEP 4 0532 - PP talk by man & woman; poor. [Connelly-MA]

999 SPAIN Madrid, SEP 1 0013 - SS teletalk; fair. SEP 1 0104 - SS news by woman; loud, stronger than 1000 kHz domestics! [Connelly-MA] SEP 4 0118 - Good with a rock sort of pop music. [Dangerfield-PA]

1008 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN, SEP 3 0251 - SS talk by man; over others with WINS phased. [Connelly-MA]

1017 GERMANY Rheinsender, SEP 1 0012 - classical music, then man in GG; very good. [Connelly-MA]

1017 TURKEY Mundanya (I), SEP 1 0157 - Middle Eastern music mixed with German. [Connelly-MA]

1017 TURKEY Mundanya [Istanbul], SEP 20 0332 to 0430 - Very good with Turkish orchestra, man with news at 0400, then more music with fem singer and fem announcer. Man again at 0425. Was // to 927. Another station here but not sure if Germany or Spain. The music was familiar as was in Turkey 6 years ago. [Dangerfield-PA]

1017 SPAIN Granada/Burgos, SEP 4 0524 - SS male talk, folk guitar; good over others. [Connelly-MA]
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<td>- ads for life insurance, long distance telephone service; followed by talk about tennis.</td>
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<td>- strong peaks, but very jumpy.</td>
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<td>0253</td>
<td>SLOVAKIA Nitra</td>
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<td>- light orchestral music; very strong with orchestra playing Maria Elena.</td>
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540 MEXICO XEWA, SEP 16 0614 - Heard under CBEF with "La Voz de La América Latina" and "W" IDs. [Renfrey-NY]
595 DOMINICA, DBS Hillsborough, SEP 1 0036 -accented EE teletalk; fair on peaks, some 594 QRM. [Connelly'-RA]
630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN San Juan, sep 10 0344-0400 - Strong on peaks with SS talk, either phone-in program or interview, male host, many mentions of Puerto Rico, dominant in WYAL null, then lost for a while under CHLT, clear "SKV" at 0400. Only second time heard, first time since call change. [Braun-DE]
7339a unID, SEP 1 0028 - weak carrier. [Connelly'-RA]
770 MEXICO, XEQVR Cd. Cardel VER, SEP 17, 0445-0558 - Good, steady signal in RCN null during WABC silent period, with accordion music and vocals. Unlike XEIH which features mostly North American and British programming, this one had a horse neighing! Between songs, the male announcer gave an "Erry Vay" ID. It took about an hour to realize that this was "RV", not "RC", during the 0556 sign-off announcement when the full XEQVR call letters were heard, "Boinas negres ... Veracruz", then national anthem. New! My Radio West loop seemed to die when I replaced the battery just before the sign-off (I think that in my haste the 9 volt battery touched the wrong wires - I hadn't turned it off first), but I quickly switched to the old SM-I loop in time for the [Renfrey-NY]
840 CUBA CMW, SEP 18 0241 - Heard with usual soft music and "W" IDs. [Renfrey-NY]
885 MONTSEerrat, ZJ Plymouth, SEP 1 0017 - female pop vocal surracing over T-storm QRM & WBCN null. [Connelly'-RA]
895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, Charlestown, SEP 1 0015 - soca music; very good. [Connelly'-RA]
1000 MEXICO R. Mil, Mexico DF, SEP 18 0508 - Famous whistle sound effect cut through WMVP.
1020 TURKS & CAICS CCR, SEP 2 0320 - Good with syndicated programming by David Paul, ad for program "At The End Time Gospel Tabernacle in Jasper Alabama", ID as 'This is the Superpower 1020 Caribbean Christian Radio", more syndicated programming by Brother David Terrell. Not audible on beverage, KDKQ null on Quantum Loop. [Burns-ON]
1120 UNID, SEP 6 0220 - SS music; talk by man between songs, possible "Cadena" mention at one point. [probably Cuba] [Braun-DE]
1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, SEP 1 0454 - Heard with "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" instrumental. I'd wondered if they had been hit by one of the hurricanes. [Renfrey-NY]
1825 BRUSSELS, RTBF, SEP 17, 0310-0400 - Strong, no QRM. [Connelly'-MA]
2110 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, SEP 17 0400 - Heard with "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" instrumental. I'd wondered if they had been hit by one of the hurricanes. [Renfrey-NY]
23400 BRUSSELS, RTBF, SEP 17, 0310-0400 - Strong, no QRM. [Connelly'-MA]
23600 BRUSSELS, RTBF, SEP 17, 0310-0400 - Strong, no QRM. [Connelly'-MA]
That got your attention! Well, if Elvis is alive and aliens are circling the earth in UFO's why can't Marconi be out there somewhere too? His ethereal presence will be sought in October when a group of DX'ers from the NRC and Ontario DX association will be active in Newfoundland during the week of OCT 8-15. Please make every effort to tune in during this time in order to correlate leggings and propagation conditions. By the way, though I've never been one of his fans, Elvis once saved my life. I was confronted by a British member of the Hells Angels late one night in a lonely British train station, in Liverpool I think it was. Somehow we found some very shaky common ground in talking about Elvis ... and I'm still here to tell about it!

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@Mark Burns, Terre Haute IN (DXing from Poland IN); Drake R-8, 1000' beverage (terminated), running 220 degrees, Quantum Loop.
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@Ben Dangerfield, Wallingford PA; HQ 180 with KiOa loop.
@Werner Funkenhauser, Cambridge ON.
@Neil Kazaross, Chicago IL; R70 with phase 670' mini beverages running WNW (not a TA direction).
@George McLachlan, near Lewis MB; HF-1000 (on battery power via an inverter), newly repaired beverage aimed at Australia.
@Jim Renfrew, Rochester NY; HQ-180 and Radio West Loop.
@Steve Whitt, Medium Wave News, UK.
@Jack Woods, Waidport OR; Lowe Europa with ALN-1 100 foot pole aligned east/west.

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Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

The big change here is that WINE-940 up in Brookfield has gone to an automated country format, to be the fourth AM station in the Metro New York area to do so. And, on our annual hiking trip to Coos County, NH, we found a new country FM station, WXQ - 106.1, "White Mountains Country" on the air in Berlin, sharing WMU-1240's tower and simulcasting WMU during AM drive. Otherwise, WMU is still automated and satellite-fed. Older stations which also house the studios which also house

@Markovitch, Wellston WV; KZTA work.
@Kevin Jones, Terre Haute IN; R-5000, Quantum Loop.
@Jeff Whitt, Medium Wave News, UK.
@Jack Woods, Waidport OR; Lowe Europa with ALN-1 100 foot pole aligned east/west.

Dave Whamouth visited for the day in early August, and he got the tour of area radio stations. It was great to have you here, Dave! Glad we could augment your bumpersticker and stationery collections. Here is a dial scan of what stations we visited.

600 WCCC Bridgeport - Full service AC, brokered talk, syndicated talk, brokered block programming on weekends.
960 WELI New Haven - Local and syndicated talk, four in line towers are behind the studio which also house WKCI-101.3 and the automated WAVZ-1300.
990 WNTY Southport - Adult contemporary, ethnic on weekends, could not find the XR site.
1220 WDCX Hamden - All Spanish, in two story house on end of country road, two towers are in brush grown pasture behind studios. All tower, 517 foot high antenna dominates Waterbury skyline.
1240 WWCO Waterbury - Skyline.
1300 WAVZ New Haven - PRN Talk, two towers are in New Haven's landfill.
1320 WATR Waterbury - Full service news and talk, studio with WWYZ-92.FM country music. Station is celebrating its 60th Anniversary. Black oriented talk, urban contemporary, and urban oldies.
1340 WNHC New Haven - Community.

1380 WFLK Naugatuck - Automated Portuguese and Spanish. // WD/JZ-1530 Shack housing studio rivals quarters of WIMG-1380, Trenton as America's most decrepit broadcasting facility. It is a shack in back of a sand pit, at the base of the station's three towers.
1450 WCUM Bridgeport - Spanish, 265 foot tower is a repository for numerous other antennas, they make money by renting space on their tower!
1470 WMMW Meriden - Automated, satellite-fed adult standards, five towers are the nearest thing we have to Ontario's antenna farms, hope it made you feel at home, Dave.
1500 WEEJ Milford - Paid religion, very nice people here, including a CE who shares our interest.
1530 WD/JZ Bridgeport - Automated Portuguese and Spanish // WFLK.
1590 WQQW Waterbury - Silent, two short towers share WWCO site, but the CE of WATR notes that this one will be back on the air soon!!!

And here are format changes from the rest of the country, mostly from M Street Journal.

540 KIEZ CA Carmel Valley - SMN Adult Standards.
580 WOFE TN Rockwood - PRN Talk.
620 WXLX NJ Newark - Regional Mexican.
620 KAAM TX Plano - Adult standards, KFST, Wichita Falls is silent and 620 has moved to Plano.
650 KYAK AK Anchorage - CSN Childrens. (In Alaska!!!).
680 WCCO WI Milwaukee - MSG Christian Country.
700 WCGS AL Dothan - New station, southern gospel.
710 WREM ME Monticello - Rock, "Rock 71".
740 WMSP AL Montgomery - All sports.
760 KTKR TX San Antonio - Sports "The Ticket".
820 CHAM ON Hamilton - Religion nights from 1900 to 2200, otherwise still country music.
850 WYLT NC Raleigh - talk and news "Buzz".
930 KZTA WA Yakima - JSNZ Regional Mexican // FM.
1010 WITL MI Lansing - Classic country.
1070 KMOM MN Monticello - Talk.
1100 KDMI KS Dighton - SMN Adult Contemporary.
1130 WHKW KY Louisville - Country music // FM, and talk.
1140 WXWY WI Green Bay - SMN Urban Contemporary.
1150 KRUE WI Eau Claire - Urban contemporary days, rap nights.
1190 KBCO CO Boulder - Talk "K-How To" ("K-How Two") - pls.
1230 KKFC CO Pueblo - Prime Sports.
1250 WHIR KY Danville - Talk.
1240 KKLX CA San Bernadino - Christian Talk.
1250 KFOT CA Madera - Regional Mexican 2100-0900, motivational talk 0900-2100. (Wish I could hear them here - TF).
1260 WNOO TN Chattanooga - Urban adult contemporary.
1280 KSKO KS Arkansas City - SMN Country.
1290 KOUI ID Posthelle - SMN Rock County.
1290 KPWY TX Portales - SMN Oldies.
1320 KOLT NC Scottsbluff - SMN Oldies.
1330 WASA MD Havre de Grace - Standards // WYWD.
1330 WYPC OH Wellington - SMN Country.
1330 WITZ WV New Martinsville - SMN Standards.
1340 WOOW NC Greenville - Black gospel.
1360 KZIQ CA Ridgecrest - MSG Christian Country.
1360 KMJJ CA Sacramento - To be talk and sports.
1360 WCGS NC North Augusta - Classic hits // FM.
1360 WIZO TN Franklin - Oldies, talk 0900-1300.
1400 KBZB CO La Junta - Talk.
1420 KRSR OR Coos Bay - Prime Sports.
1430 KJAY CA Sacramento - Religion and talk.
1450 KBIJ ID Bonners Ferry - Talk and SMN Country Music.
1530 WELY MN Ely - Variety // FM.
WANTED: Lissom, or similar enjoy the sound of a gasket and is in the repair shop. Have a great new DX season, everybody, and I suggest you write in to MUSINGS and keep Dave’s fingers working! Forward - March!

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Between 7/24 and 8/4, the wife and I decided to spend 10 days in the Island of Kauai which is the most W island of Hawaii. On this trip, I decided to take along a new Sony ICF-SW7600G with the sync detector. The first 5 days were spent in the Hanalei Bay area which is in the N part of the island. The resort where we stayed was free electrical noise which is common in such places. At this location, I assumed that if any DXing was done, it would come from the W coast, W Canada, far E AK due to some mountains blocking the S, ie: Tahiti, New Zealand and Australia. The other 5 days were spent at the Poipu Beach area, which is on the S side of the island. Here are some of my findings:

In Hanalei Bay, the following were received on a regular basis at night: KABL-960, KIQI-1010, KFAX-1100, KNX-1070, KNBR-680, KFI-640, KEX-1190, all heard at various times and at various levels. Lots of hets on the split channels were noted between 11PM and 6AM local time, with 7/30 noting hets on 612, 621, 639, 739, 747, 792, 819, 828, 882, 972, 1008, 1098, 1143, 1242, 1332, 1341, 1407 and 1548.

Noted a Far E Russian on LW 180 and 189. The in Poupi area, (?-p) Tahiti-735 was noted with French programming at 10PM. Also noted Tauranga-1008 between 4:5AM, sounded like a phone in program in English. On 7/31 noted, Melbourne-774, with ABC news at 4AM, very weak. Heard a station on 810 several times but very weak, it wasn’t KGO, but seemed to be 2 stations, one in English, the other in Spanish but could never get an idea. The English station sounded either like a New Zealand or Australian type accent. All of the stations mentioned were received on the mentioned Sony portable with its built in antenna. It seems to me if a person with a communications receiver, loop antenna and beverages could indeed get great DX on the island, lots of clear channels on the dial as local stations are few. 73’s

And that is it for now. Good DX to all, as a new season begins....get your contributions in to YOUR formats column.

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Well, well - another year older - another great convention - and another major head cold. I had a GREAT time in Aurora, and a great flight to Denver and back, plus the 9 passenger 'puddle jumper' from Logan Airport to Provincetown. And thereby hangs a tale. About half-way between Boston and Denver, it suddenly dawned on me I did not have the name of the hotel where the convention was being held - and I couldn't remember it, either! I could see myself getting into the airport and phoning hotel after hotel til I found the right one - but I had a better idea by calling home and had Bob look it up in DX News! Then, it took me about 45 minutes to find my way out of that new Denver Airport. I got several conflicting bits of information from various people in the terminal, and finally found myself having to take a train 2 stops from Terminal B to the Main Terminal. I was directed to the taxi stand, and only after arriving at the hotel did I learn there's a shuttle service to the various hotels in the area from the airport - $9. This, after spending $50 on a cab! That was the 1st taxi I had ever seen which had a credit card machine and I thought I'd meet a lot of our W Coast members but only 2 showed up! Then, on my return trip, I was informed at Logan Airport that Cape Air would be delayed of a trip to 4 hours due to a plane crash landing in Provincetown! Then, somebody called Bob up at our home and told him that the plane was either seriously injured or - dead! How do such exaggerations materialize? The accident was by a 4 passenger private plane and the lone occupant was uninjured. He had a wheel off of the landing and damaged the left wing - no fuel spillage, no fire! The delay was only 50 minutes. It was quite a 4-day period! So, we start the new DX season with 4484 views and now I'm aiming at 4500. Only now logging to report, VD-1590. long silent, is back on and all night and is dominant here. The report has been out a month or so with no reply. Thanks to STAN MORSS for the tip, and thanks to JOE FELA for the several calls he made during the summer to alert me to FM E Skip openings. It was not a productive year here for FM, and now, my NAD-722PE amplifier has blown a
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**GEORGE B. HOLLAND, JR. - 4 KNADLER TERRACE - LATHAM, NY 12110-1609**

This MUSE will be more of an intro rather than a re-intro. I’ve never written before although I’ve been a member for many years. I am 79 and retired from banking. My 1st verie was from WRAX-Philadelphia, for reception I did a DX trip to the Midwest and made a brief stop to talk to the R L Drake people in Miamisburg, OH. I got a chance to listen to a new R8A with its many improvements, and also to a relatively new SW8. Their production plant in Franklin can turn out about 100 units a month, but there is already a 2 month waiting list for the R8A. Does anyone out there have any real experience with the SW8? Its specs look almost as good as the R8 for $400 less. My wife says I can buy either one if I get rid of my R390, R392, HQ180, HC-SX100 and NC125! Something from each of the world’s best hewlett-state manufacturers. They all work well, except the R390, which has lost its sensitivity. My only solid state is the trusty Radio Shack 655 which outperforms many more expensive models. I’ll be back soon! 73 (Thanks, Curtis, we’ll look forward to your reports-DWS)

**ANDY RUGG - 375 IVAN CRESCENT - CORNWALL, ON K7C 7H7**

It’s time for a reintro! I believe the last one was in 1985! I’m 50 years old, single and an NNCer since 1967 when I got my first DXQ in the Winter of 1957 as a SWL and drifted into BCB DX in 1960. In 1967, I got my ham ticket. Between 1960 and 1964, I DXed from Pointe Claire, PQ, in the W end of Montreal. My main radio was an RCA AR8D in a 14 box set. Other sets included a Howard 430, an NC109 and grandmother’s old Philco console. In the early 60s, I DXed the BCB obsessively. The best period was the winters of 63-65 with 40 new TA and many LA’s and other goodies. By 65, I diverted more energy into university studies, BCB DXing became and off/on pursuit. I graduated from McGill in 1967 and passed my “CA” exam in 1968. My career has been in professional accounting and business planning. In the early 70’s, I briefly lived in Toronto but returned to Montreal in 1971 to work in industry. I got back into BCB DX for a while and had logged 1500 when the Pointe Claire era ended in 74. That year, the AR8D broke down for good, my career was taking off and BCB DX ground to a halt. I moved to an apartment on my island, close to downtown Montreal. Between 1977 and 85, a Radio Shack TRF performed very well for me despite the limits of apartment DXing. In 1986, I had a rebirth of serious BCB DXing when I lured a DXer to own the HKI. I was the proud owner of both an R390A and HQ180AC. I rounded out my shack with a Superadio II and a Radio West Loop. Outside, I improved a 125 ft. LW in the large courtyard behind my apartment. In the winter, it was snowed in and few people went there. I strung the antenna through the trees in November and look it down at Easter. Nobody noticed it during 6 years of great service on both SW and AM. This setup put me back in business for serious TA DXing during the years of 86-87 and good DX put a lot of QSOs in the log. In 1991, a corporate restructuring moved me to Cornwall, where I have DXed modestly. I may have more time to DX in the coming season. Last winter, another restructuring eliminated my job. I am still DXing, though, likely in another town. There is a chance of staying here as self-employed or free-lance. I have improvised a LW for BCB DX this coming winter. Current totals are about 1750 logged with 1659 verified from 75 countries. It’s been a long time since I had any official club duties, my last contributions were in 1983 with the French report package and the 50th anniversary book. Long before that, I hosted the 1966 convention in Montreal, the only one ever in Canada. I also arranged a handful of C classification Tests in 1963-65. Between 1963 and 68, I was the BCB editor of the old Canadian DX club (CDXC) now defunct. The social side of the NRC brings out a great camaraderie for our unique hobby. Over the years, I have enjoyed attending several of RAY ARRUDA’s ‘Lower Deck’ gatherings in Acushnet as well as 14 official NRC conventions. For various reasons, the most enjoyable conventions for me were Amariello-1961 (hi Larry). Montreal-1966, Boston-1966, Pittsburgh-1990 and Nashville-1994. Good DX and 73! - 20

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I hope this makes it for the reintroduction issue. I’ve been a DXer since the mid 60’s, mainly on AM, although I pursue FM loggings in the summer and dabble in other bands as well. I joined the NRC in 1986 when I was living in Emsdale, about 155 miles N of Toronto and with a few lapes (notably while attending Seneca College in the early 80’s), I’ve been a member ever since. My best years for DXing were probably 71-80 while I lived in various locations in MB. Up there I logged many Europeans, AFRTS-1425 Thule, Greenland and 3 stations from the NWT. I lived in Scarborough, an E suburb of Toronto, since 1990. Until recently, I was the domestic broadcast (AM-FM-TV) editor for the ON DX Association. My equipment consisted of a Hammarlund HQ150, a Panasonic RF-RB5, and a GE Superadio with AI232 Spaceaemian and McKay-Dynek DA9 ferrite loop antennas. Other interests besides DXing include blues music, local history, nature hiking and photography. 73

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Every year I try to be more involved with the club, rather than just being a lurker. Often attending the convention gets me in the right frame of mind; though I didn’t attend this year, here’s a MUSE for the reintroduction issue anyway. I’m in my 21st year of continuous NRC membership, pretty amazing since I’m still 29 years old and holding! Was also in the IRA from 73-92 and even served on their BoD many moons ago. It seems that I did about 75% of my DXing and 99% of my station verifying during my high school years in Teaneck, which is probably just as well given the lower response rates I’ve heard about these days, plus I did try to verify all my locals and some of them have changed calls signs since then (missed out on the ones that went off, like WPOW-1330 and WA2WZ-1398). These days when I DX, its more FM-DX approach, listen long enough to get an ID and then move on to the next frequency rather than listen for 15 minutes ‘to get enough for a report’. I have always enjoyed DXing from NYC in 77-78, Nelsonville, OH from 78-80, then from greater Monmouth since 1990. Technically, my totals started over as it was a 43 mile move, but I haven’t actually entered my AM DX into the stations-listed band yet. That’s kept me interested all these years despite never getting that multi-hundred-dollar communications receiver is all the radio-related hobbies. In the 70’s, the big collecting item was music surveys, in the 80’s it evolved into bumper and window stickers. These days, I’m more involved with airstech tape checks than anything else in the radio related hobbies. That in mind, let me interested in recordings on Top 40 stations that you made yourself, especially from 1969-1974, the first 6 years I listened to music on the radio, and before I got suitable recording equipment myself.

Am much less interested in airstech checks you got from someone else because most of them have already ‘made the rounds’. Another interest that has evolved is trying to keep up with the哮喘 DXers, and DXing the DXer DXM, or with tower sites in NJ, both AM and FM. I’ve made 4 trips to the FCC Mass Media reading room in Washington, useful for details behind
requests extension of time (3rd), engineering studies made for new stations and station histories in their files. As an example of the studies, MUSINGS... Do keep me in mind as a resource for NJ you can see your report made it to share the station status with you via married, a... compiling a list of club members or postal mail as going Spanish and eventually cutting back to ST. #7-H... hats. WLIX-540 is readable under local WPNTN-550 CW format are now on wipes out CBF on a good night, but 1510 is a brawl of TIS interference and Vatican-1611 return to the air soon with a new Hats off to Bob for showing that good local WPNW came on. BOB... is a day regular; what a treat this station is! AM radio can survive and do well. That's it (Thanks for your report and welcome to the for now, hope everyone has a great season! NRC and... which to pursue the hobby. Still a make a great conversation piece. Anyone who has read the recent issues of Moltday...