From the publisher... As I mentioned last issue, some renewal information transmitted via E-mail did not reach me in September, but Ron Musco and I have compared records and determined who was not renewed. Your label should be correct as of this issue. However, it is clear that E-mails from others may not have reached me, either (recently from Ken MacHarg and Jim Renfrew, for example), and so I'm going to try to get into the habit of acknowledging all E-mails which contain information for publication in DXN. If you do not receive confirmation from me that your E-mail has arrived in Topeka, assume that it didn't, and retransmit. I'm hoping that AOL is not the culprit in these cyberspace capers, and I suspect other factors; indeed, the first transmission of IDXD this week arrived 12 hours after Jim Renfrew transmitted it the second time! All is not well in cyberspace, I fear. Could the scum who constantly clog the communications lines with spam be the cause? If Hotmail and Juno would curb the origination of spam from their systems alone, I suspect that the situation would improve markedly.

I discovered by accident last week that for over two years I've been affixing the wrong amount of postage to Canadian subscribers' DXN's. All of the Canada bound #3 DXN's were returned for being heavier than one ounce, probably because of the print paper absorbing moisture during the recent rainy weather, and some clerk had attached a stickie advising that we needed another 17¢ per copy. But when I checked the manual for the proper postage, I found that the 46¢ we'd been sending DXN's under was for surface mail, and the proper amount for AO Rate (All Others, or Alles Outres for printed, air-mailed material) mail was 51¢ for one ounce. Suddenly, the reason that two Canadian members reported abysmal service during the postal survey became clear: in spite of the sticker we use indicating "AO Rate", those DXN's must have been sent via surface carriers. Now, if anyone in the postal service can explain to me why, for two years, no one in the postal system bothered to tell me that I was sending mail with either the wrong postage or the wrong label, I'll be moderately happy.

Verie Preservation... Ron Musco advised that stickers for the NRC verie preservation program have been ordered but have not arrived yet. However, you can still order the free, 3-inch x 3-inch stickers so that you may place them on your verification albums, tape recordings, and any other items you'd like to see preserved. To request stickers or offer suggestions for the program, you may contact Ron directly (addresses on back page).

DX GTG... Ray Arruda's 20th annual Thanksgiving GTG in "The Lower Deck" at 47 Burt Street, Actuashet, MA will be open to all on Saturday, November 22, starting at noon.

New Products... Kiwa Electronics is now offering several new items for DX'ers, including the Pocket Regeneration Module available for the Pocket Loop Antenna and a new coupler for the Pocket Loop that connects between a car radio and car antenna. For more information contact Kiwa at <kiwa@wolfe.net>, 509-453-5492, or Kiwa Electronics - 612 South 14th Ave. - Yakima WA 98902 USA.

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**DX Time Machine**

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago... from the October 25, 1947 DXN: Al Mailey, Highland Falls, NY, reported hearing CMS, Florida, Cuba, on 1395 kHz nightly until 10:00 pm and had received an airmail verie in 6 days.

25 years ago... from the October 27, 1972 DXN: Several DX'ers reported hearing Urumchi, China, on 1525, including Al Merriman, Bill Grant, and Bob Poxworth.

10 years ago... from the October 26, 1987 DXN: Randy Seaver's article, "Sea Gull," detailed the whys and hows of over-water signal reception.
CALL LETTER CHANGES

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*Note: WEJM-950 changed to WZDB and almost immediately requested a change to WIDB. The WHB/KCMO call swap doesn’t seem to have been officially filed with the FCC yet, but both stations are announcing the swap will take place shortly. Even though this change has not yet appeared in FCC data, we are listing it here for your information.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

| ON | Toronto: 10000/1000 U1 (although the CRTC has officially said they have no interest in permitting any operations on the Expanded Band, a group that was unsuccessful in getting an FM grant has applied for this station with a proposal to run Asian Ethnic programming) |

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

| OR | Lake Oswego:10000/1000 U1 (KKSL-1290) |
| CO | Arvada:10000/1000 U1 (KQXI-1550) These mark the first official GRANTS for new Expanded Band stations; many more are expected to follow. The two stations now operating on the X-Band are doing so under provisions of an STA (Special Temporary Authority), but those above are full grants. The FCC dismissed the final two objections to Plan 111, and the way has been paved for all the other X-Band applications to be routinely granted. |

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

| AK | Juneau: night power to 7800 watts (this application was dismissed but has now been reinstated) |
| HI | Honolulu: reduce night power to 4800 watts |
| CO | Pueblo: 4700/750 U2 |
| SC | Ridgeblad: 213 D1, city of license to Sun City Hall, SC (we can’t find this city on any map, but the proposed coordinates place it in the general vicinity of Hilton Head Island) |

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

| NY | Champlain: 35000 U3 |
| GA | Roseville: relocate transmitter, antenna to U4 |
| MT | Shelby: 10000/5000 U4, relocate transmitter |
| WA | Seattle: 5000/2000 U4, relocate transmitter |
| MO | Sikeston: 5000/2000 U7 |
| NY | Mineola: CH1 power to 347 watts |

OTHERNESS

| CO | Vail: silent station will return to the air in November (see 1450 KDMN below) |

THANKS:

Tony Fitzherbert, Ed Krejay, Phil Boersma, Al Herriman, Les Johnson, Eddie Murfney, and MSJ

Bruce Ewing’s FM Atlas – 17th Edition

The world-famous guide which has served FM DX’ers for over 20 years is available from NRC Publications at the special price of $17.00 for NRC members, $19.00 non-members. NY orders please add sales tax.
**Domestic DX Digest**

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97 Clinton Ave. - South Nyack, NY 10960-4603

**DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-br. ELT**

**DDXD-West**

**MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS**

- Welcome to new member and reporter Robert Bowman of Artesia, New Mexico, who checked in via telephone with his initial report. Hope to hear from Robert and all new members often!
- Shawn sez: "Well the weather has been making DXing a bit tough. Friday and Saturday saw thunderstorms here. Thunder in October in Winnipeg?!?! Sunday was rain all day and today I wake up to SNOW falling. Ah Winnipeg in fall; never a dull moment. Hopefully things are better for next weekend as we are off to see family in Swan River, and a 310-mile drive is no fun in bad weather."
- Thanks to Gary Jackson of Sacramento, California who sent his latest list of operational CalTrans TIS/HAKs for District 47 (Los Angeles). See TIS Special later on.
- Remember, deadlines are five (5) days prior to the one published in DX News, as that's the Topicle Deadline. And we need a day or two to get things together. Let's hear from all you folks in the WEST!

**REPORTERS**

**RB-NM**  Robert Bowman  Artesia  Superadio III, ICF-2010

**JEL-MO**  Jeff Lewis  Kansas City  Sangean ATS-803A

**SA-MB**  Shawn Axelrod  Winnipeg  ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLM board, Drake R8 + 4' box loop/Quantum Loop/130' long wire  <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>

**JRR-WI**  John J. Rieger  South Milwaukee  FRG100, JP5998 tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop  <johnriejer@webtv.net>

**TRH-CA**  Tim Hall  Chula Vista  1ICF-2010, KWIA Loop

**DS-TN**  Doug Smith  Pleasant View  Yaesu FRG-100, 15" Sanserino amplified box loop  <jr5555@wpgate.msnu.edu>

**JR-OH**  John Reed  KASQP  Ponca City  Sylvania K1414/UR from R1490/GR17 Q5r + Noise reduced wire, Palomar loop  <jreed@poncaicity.net>

**ID-DXP**  Idaho DXPedition  at Bonneville Point southeast of Boise  (Frank Adler, Jr. N7SOK Boise  <fvl23@prodigy.com>, Joe Barry  Bend, OR  Uniden CD202, Radio Shack TRF (modified) + 2 two-beam antennas, one pointed NE and the other SW

**BK-CA**  Bob Karchevski  Sunnyvale  R8-A/4' box MFJ-1026mwv  <karchevsk@nortel.ca>

**JcT-MT**  John Johnson  Billings  tuned ears  <johnjohnson@prodigy.net>

**CBD**  Canadian Broadcast Directory

**Ed-TX**  Editor  I-35W in south Fort Worth  Delco AM/FM caradio

**SPECIAL**

**540**  WDXN  TN  Clarksville - 10/11 1247 - Now seems 100% sports. No music heard in over a week. Uses Sports Fan network; slogan Sportsradio 540 WDXN, (DS-TN)

**570**  KLIF  TX  Dallas - Now uses 570 Cliff as their slogan, exclusively.  [Ed-TX]

**710**  KCMM  MO  Kansas City - 10/08 2200 - Fair signal, mixing with KNUS, with an ad for Art Bell who was to be on at Midnight. Clear ID as 7-10 KCMO Kansas City. Seems that the much-hyped frequency swap between KCMO and WHB has happened. Cannot get WHB-810 due to local feed, but they are probably on too. Can someone confirm. (SA-MB)

- Kansas City - 10/6 0100 - Now here, ex: 810, with NWS/TLK, CBS network. Possible gain of sections of southwest suburbs and smaller electric bills with U4 10000/5000, but loss of huge areas daytime. I don't think their night pattern will help those southwest portions of the metro much. See 810 also. (JEL-MO) The switch is also reported via e-mail by Gary A. Emenitove  <Gemenitove@compuserve.com>

**510**  WHB  MO  Kansas City - 10/6 0100 - Now here, ex: 710 as The Farm with agricultural news, C&W music. They gain huge daytime coverage area with U2 50000/10000 over their former operation. Presume they will keep their SS music program on Saturday nights. See 710 also. (JEL-MO) Doesn't matter, WDAF-610 regularly blows them, and most FM's, away in the ratings, hi ps.

**1670**  C  ON  Toronto - "Radio Asia Canada has applied to the CRTC for a licence to operate an AM radio station in Toronto. The station would have a multi-cultural format programming in a minimum of 4 different languages per week, focused on the Asian community. Of interest is the frequency of the application. Radio Asia proposes to operate the new station on 1670 in the extended AM band, with 10 kw day and 1 kw night power." (CBD)

**UNIDS and UNID HELP**

**1490**  UNID  ?? - 10/11 0800 - Weak signal with a partial ID heard. United spectacular Mountain West, then what seemed to be two calls - - YMT - - Springs.  (SA-MB)

**1500**  UNID  ?? - 10/13 0800 - With Mexican-styled music and Spanish talk. Best to the south, under KSTP. (SA-MB)

**DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS**

**1540**  KTTG+  MI  Spring Arbor - 10/4 - 0014 - HEARD: CHIN and a preacher (ZNS?) dominant most of the time, though occasional loud passages of CCM music. Of course, faded down during IDs. Did catch several brief snatches of Morse and one "...T-G-G" in Morse code. (DS-TN)

**KTGG-**  MI  Spring Harbor - 10/4 1300-0030 - No sign of them on either beverage or remote tuning on loop at home. (DD-DXP)

**TIS & OTHER STUFF**

**890**  TIS  TX  Desoto - 10/10 1515+ - With typical TIS stuff. [Ed-TX]

**1610**  TIS  TX Austin - 9/27 0730 - Weather for Austin and other Texas locations. Fruiter fading. Last heard in 1995. (JR-OK)

**1620**  "KCR"  CA  San Diego - 10/9 2158 - San Diego State University station noted here with mindless rock music, non-ID at top of hour by chipmunk-voiced student: "San Diego State University's KCR ... This station used to be on 1500 kHz several years ago. Seems to get out pretty well, especially during gaps between useless WPJ55's tape loop. This may have been the "pirate" that was running the nonstop tape loop of black oldies several months ago. (TRH-CA)

**1640**  WQO767 TX 3200 1110 - Dallas/Fort Worth IAP - 10/1 2230 - Weak, but clear, with departures for American Airlines flights. Female voice. 1680 with departures heard, but 1640 much better. (RB-NM)

**1641.95**  MIN  MN  MNAlten - CID repeated. First medFER logging for this season. Frequency has since changed to 1648.33 to escape the Dallas TIS. (JR-OK)

**1670**  WHI392 TX 3210 1111 - Midlothian - 10/10 1510 - About 3-minute tape loop identified by "what-to-do-in-case-of-a-disaster" message. Puts men's in operation and owned by the city of Midlothian and "is testing".  [Ed-TX]

**1680**  WQO767 TX 3200 1110 - Dallas/Fort Worth Airport - 10/12 0710 - Woman with flight announcements. Poor signal. (SA-MB)

**TIS SPECIAL**

**530**  WPHI753 CA  Palmdale  Palmdale Rd  34% 34' 53" 118° 08' 02" (Cal 14 @ 14/138 at 14)

**620**  WPGR729 CA  Eagle Rock  Interchange  34% 08' 46" 118° 08' 46" (Cal 2 @ 134)

**620**  WPET710 CA  Long Beach  33% 47' 11" 118° 05' 36" (I-405 @ 1-605 interchange)

**620**  WPGR729 CA  Newbury Park Road  34% 11' 02" 118° 54' 41" (US 101 @ Ventura Park)

**620**  WPGR729 CA  Pomona  34% 04' 23" 117° 47' 13" (I-10 @ Ganesha Blvd)

**1610**  WPET708 CA  Arleta  34% 14' 44" 118° 25' 23" (I-5 @ Osborne St)

**WPET708 CA  Canyon Country 34% 23' 32'118° 28'"
Deadlines for DDXD-East are weekly on Tuesdays.

Welcome back to Jim Nahemik with what he writes is his first report in years. Jim has a new job and time for DXing and we hope to see lots more reports from him. And a welcome to Neil Adamo, who sends some e-mail reports on the 1030 kHz doings; a new reporter in my time as editor at least. Also a nice logging from Dr. Adrian Peterson, well known to SW DXers from his work at Adventist World Radio. Great to hear from you!

Mark Burns has some nice loggings from his mini-DXpedition site but notes that he would have had better results had a cow not knocked down his antenna! And there are some other good ones in this week's reports too. So thanks to all our reporters for the great tips, and let's keep hearing from more of our Eastern members!

STATION NEWS

620 WIWR
NJ Newark - 10/12 1700 - One on One Sports, ID on the hour. Ex-WXLX and SS. (DY-NY)

850 WKBZ
MI Muskegon - 10/6 - Contrary to my report in no. 3, still carries Michael Reagan 1800-2200. They have, however, dropped CBS for CNN news on the hour. (PBS-MI)

910 WLAS
NC Jacksonville - Has been noted off the air from 0530 tune-in to 0630 when I arrive at work. No idea when they sign-on, but must be after 0630. So, no longer 24 hours. (MH-NC)

1220 WGNY
NY Newburgh - A look at the FCC database shows that WGNY's operation on 1200 was by CP, not a full license. Apparently, the FCC denied an extension and cancelled the CP on 6/28. The license for 1220 was still in effect (although daytime only) and so they moved back. (ID-MA)

1280 CFMB
PQ Montreal - 10/14 1525-1559 - Noted on new frequency in Italian with 11 music, local, ads, and yak. Callsign in EE 1958, followed by Italian slogan "CMB, la radio Italiano di Montreal", and mention of 24 hour schedule. Had been simulcasting on former 1410 frequency, which it apparently abandoned on 10/11. (ART-PQ)

1310 WYUR
MI Dearborn - 10/13 - Now full-service news, music, and talk aimed at an older audience, slogan "Your Radio Station." All veteran Detroit radio personalities, news and sportscasters, and management from WJR and other stations that have moved to a younger audience. They decided to start their own station, having to ID it for a few weeks. (RS-MO)

1330 WASA
MD Havre de Grace - 10/12 around 2020 - Loud with NOS music and "WLC" ID while driving through Havre de Grace area on I-95. Oddly, WVLG-1360 seemed to be carrying some sort of sporting event at the time; nothing heard in the muck on 1360. (DY-MD)

1390 WDBI
VA Arlington - 10/14 1300 - Coming out of speedreading infomercial disguised as a talk show, with ID "WDBI Arlington-Washington." Ex-WZHF, ex-WMZQ. Heard on the car radio somewhere north of the Beltway. (DY-MD)

* indicates record held by DXer from North America

1000 kWJQ
CO Grand Junction - 10-29 1030 - No sign of them! (ID-XP)

1510 KRHH
AR Greenwood - 10/9 2136 - Fair, in WLAC null, with Prime Sports Programming & KDFQ ID-jingles; weather forecast from Sports Radio KDFQ 1580 and KFBI 1510. Thought this was a daytimer ... been trying to ID it for a few weeks. (RS-MO)

1580 WEAM
GA Columbus - 10/9 2150 - Good, atop frequency, with canned ID ... praising his holy name, WEAM ... into gospel music. (RS-MO)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

WFAU
FANT FAN BROADCASTING CORP.
160 Bango Street
Box 307
Augusta, Maine 04330

WYDX - DX Update Update

KRLA
CA Los Angeles 34° 01' 43" 118° 26' 46" (I-10 @ Bundy Drive)

KOTK
OR Portland

KUSW
CA Los Angeles 34° 01' 59" 118° 21' 03" (I-10 @ LaFrea Blvd)

WUSM
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They've moved to FM, but will continue AM CHIN with "Hollywood Harry," phone 1-800-54-PARTY. Music always clear, but of the Wolfpack. (WM-MD)

ринng, good to fair. (MB-IN)

9/21 23 and myself in no. 29. Call is phonetically close to Maryville strong to null down back home in Terre Haute.

Thornasville 10 0753 -9126 101
during quiet song intro on WJBR, fade, sounded like possible dual simulcast, frequent between Carroll and Cobb Counties. (WM-MD) [Careful, WLIK is in Columbus GA, not in PA)"

AMSwitch dominated but WGBS still very clearly audible. (NSA-OH)

music, mention of WBGS, Point Pleasant, and Black Mountain, REL music. Lost to WHIN at 2004. (MB-IN)

music, "Thank you for listening to WNVY." Lost to KAA/Y at 1850 (MB-ON)

WNVY and WQLY on the same frequency, very good, steady and alone on channel. (RCP-IN)

Promo for Dr. Joy Brown program weekday mornings at 9. "Make an appointment to join the doctor for three hours of stimulating discussion on 990 CKGM." (PT-NJ)

9 1010 WFGW NC Black Mountain - 10/8 2000 - Briefly in with weather, call ID, mention of Black Mountain, REL music. Lost to WHIN at 2004. (MB-IN)

1030 WQSE TN White Bluff - 10/10 2015 - Heard over, under WSFZ with GOS music, "Today's best gospel, WQSE" ID. No sign of usual WBZ from 2005-2020; they've been largely absent during the early evenings for the last week. New here. (NSA-OH)

WBGS WV Point Pleasant - 10/18 2000 - Heard clobbering WBZ with country-gospel music, mention of WBGS, Point Pleasant, and "The Ministry Station." Last heard / FM, now apparently an AM stand-alone. The Log lists them as D3 2900, although FCC database has D3 10000 (ch 2900). Another one that apparently can't talk time, since October sunset would be around 1845. Later (2200-2215), WBZ dominant but WGBS still very clearly audible. (NSA-OH)

1090 WNYV FL Cantonment - 10/3 1848 - Briefly on top with plug for radio advertising, "Thank you for listening to WNYV." Lost to KAA/Y at 1850 (MB-ON)

1110 WSLV TN Armdale - 10/8 1905 - Good at tune-in with SID as "1110 WSLV," C&W music. (MB-IN)

1150 WGOW TN Chattanooga - 10/2 1811 - "This is Neuse Radio 1150 WGOW, Chattanaooa," very good, steady and alone on channel. (RCP-IN)

1160 WODY VA Fieldale - 10/8 2155 - Country gospel music, mention of Martinsville. (WM-MD)

1250 WKKR NH Manchester - 10/9 1915 - C&W music, ID. (WM-MD)

WLEM PA Emporium - 10/11 2243-2300 - C&W music in the mix, ID "Country 1250 WLEM, your home for Red Rangers football," ID at 2300 "Country 1250 WLEM Emporium, a Priority Communications Station" and into CNN News. In and out with WATE naled, but good if really only 30 watts. (PT-NJ)

1270 WYXG GA Cartersville - 10/10 2025 - Presumed with high school football game between Carroll and Cobb Counties. (WM-MD) [Careful, WLIK is in Coke County and mentioned it a lot during Friday night HS football when I heard them a while back. - DY]

WQKR TN Portland - 10/10 1845 - Tentative with People's Radio Network, mentions of Tennessee. (WM-MD)

1290 WNBF NY Binghamton - 9/27 2029 - During quiet song intro on WJBZ, "So tune in "Woman to Woman" right here on WNBF, News-Talk 1290." Briefly fighting with the 32 watt local. (PT-NJ)

CJBB ON London - 9/29 2035 - National Sports Radio Network program, ID "This is the talk of London, 1290 CJBB." Much stronger than usual, briefly overriding local WJBR. (PT-NJ)

1310 WTLB NY Utica - 10/11 2200 - NOS music up to ID "WTLB Utica 1310 AM" and ... then fade, sounded like possible dual ID mentioning 1080. Into ABC news, "Community Calendar" promo, and ID "Unforgettable radio for the community, we're WTLB 1310 AM." Slow fades, good at times. (PT-NJ) [I believe the / s are WTLB 1280 and WSGO 1440 - DY]

1330 WYSN PA Somerset - 10/8 1845 - NOS music, ID "The new Sunny 1330." (WM-MD)

1340 WVLV NY Lockport - 10/4 2246 - Promo for "Melody Corner, weekends on WVLV," into singing intro for the Sports Fan Radio Network. Fair for a few more minutes, then drifted away.

WQSC SC Charleston - 10/7 2030 - Break in ballgame on Braves Radio Network, ID "You're listening to WQSC Charleston." Said more after that, but not readable. Mostly poor, but a sentence or two very clear at times. (PT-NJ)

1370 WTAB NC Tabor City - 10/3 1927 - All alone and strong with Columbus vs. South Columbus Gators football, ad for Colman's Drive-In with curbside service. (HJH-PA)

WMJT WV Moundsville - 10/3 2315 - Requesting phone calls at "845-3048 WMJT, call right now." Then lost to a ballgame. Heard on car radio 10/8 2105 with weather report and several call IDs. (PT-NJ)

1440 WGGG GA Brunswick - 10/1 2100 - "News-Talk 1440 ... WGGG Brunswick, Georgia" in mix with WWTM, others, very poor. (PT-NJ)

WJLL NY Niagara Falls - 10/7 2155 - Very loud with IDs, OLD at this late hour. (HJH-PA)
TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

870 TIS PA Claysville (WGW/862) - 10/10 - Heard this afternoon for the second time, with location at the Path of Progress Welcome Center on the eastbound side of I-70 just west of Exit 2. Address is I-70 West Welcome Center, 1000 I-70 East, Claysville PA 15323, and telephone is (412) 653-5248. (GHD-WV)

1610 TIS KY Paducah (WNNW330) - 10/3 1710 - Fair on the Beverage with Paducah tourist info. (MBPIN-1)

1620 TIS TX Galveston (WPM217) - 10/3 1933 - Good to poor on the Beverage with National Weather Service broadcasts. (MBPIN-1) [Nicel - DY]

1630 UNID - "This is a test of a Survival Radio Station broadcasting on 1630 kHz," other information too low to copy, continuing repeats on loop tape. Heard often in tourist info.

1700 HAR NY New York - 10/10 2213 - "John F. Kennedy International Airport Highway Advisory Radio, broadcasting at 1700 on your AM dial," tape loop about closing of N.Y. Thruway and IFK.

REPORTERS

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ID-MA John Dunn

MCS-NC Mike Harkester

HHP-HAI Harry Hayes

WM-MD William McGuire

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531 ALGERIA, Ain El-Baida, OCT 8 0055 - // 549 with bits of AA music; mixed with Spain & sloppy by R.V.C.-530. [Connelly 'rw-MA]

549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, SEP 28 2222 - fast modern AA music with vocal, guitar, violins, & flutes; big S9+30 signal, totally demolishing 550. [Connelly 'H-MA] OCT 8 0053 - Odd music, flutes, AA male vocal; very good. [Connelly 'rw-MA] OCT 11 0000-0022 - beautiful local and clear signal with time pipes, ID and news by woman in AA followed by Middle Eastern music (mostly strings and flute). Boston TV Channel 5 mentioned that many New Englanders had reported seeing the Northern Lights this evening. [DeLorenzo -MA]

567 IRELAND, RIE I, Tallamore, SEP 2229 - fair with nostalgic standards including Perry Como's version of "Volare." [Connelly 'H-MA]

567 SPAIN, RNE5 synchro, OCT 8 0059 - // 585 with woman in SS; poor, slightly under Ireland. [Connelly 'rw-MA]

567 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, OCT 8 0105 - // 675 with man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly 'rw-MA]

585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, SEP 28 2205 - man in SS; excellent with WEZE-590 phased. [Connelly 'H-MA] OCT 8 0059 - woman in SS, then man on the phone; good. [Connelly 'rw-MA]

594 MOROCCO, Ouaja, SEP 28 2207 - // 207 with AA vocal & violins; good. [Connelly 'H-MA]

603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, SEP 28 2222 - rap / dance-mix version of LImahi's "Never Ending Story"; then man in SS; loud & dominant. Not // 684 or other RNE1's at the time. [Connelly 'H-MA]

612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aouin, OCT 11 2220 - LOUD with AA male vocal, drums, & violins. [Connelly 'C-MA]

623 CAYMAN ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE3, SEP 28 2327 - man in SS; way over others; excellent. [Connelly 'H-MA] OCT 12 0501-0505 - only fair with man and woman in SS. DF bearing well south of due east. [DeLorenzo -MA]

659 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla et al., SEP 28 2242 - SS teletalk; good. [Connelly 'H-MA] OCT 8 0103 - SS teletalk; fair to good. [Connelly 'rw-MA]

657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, OCT 8 0105 - // 706 with man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly 'rw-MA]

666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, OCT 8 0105 - man in PP; poor to fair. Slop was mostly from YV1L; Caracas on 670. [Connelly 'rw-MA]

703 NETHERLANDS, R. Ten Gold, Lopik, OCT 8 0110 - man in Dutch, then "Reach Out, I'll Be There" by the Four Tops; fair, over het from Libya-674. [Connelly 'rw-MA]

768 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla, SEP 28 2211 - fast SS talk; excellent at 59+ 20. Bits of probable Baby under. [Connelly 'H-MA] OCT 8 0107 - SS talk & laughing by woman; excellent. [Connelly 'rw-MA]

703 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, SEP 28 2228 - PP talk; atop BBC-UK. [Connelly 'H-MA] OCT 8 0045 - // 836 with folk instrumental in a somewhat symphonic style; slightly over UK. [Connelly 'rw-MA] OCT 11 2223 - // 836 with 50s & 70s oldies including "Behind Blue Eyes" by the Who; excellent and alone on channel, one of the loudest conditions this early evening. [Connelly 'C-MA]

703 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC: Droyawich et al., SEP 28 2228 - pop music; under Azores. [Connelly 'H-MA]

711 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, SEP 28 2213 - AA talk by man; good over rumble. WOR was easily nulled with the phased vertical array. [Connelly 'H-MA]

739 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., OCT 8 0112 - // 738 with woman in SS; poor / slopped. [Connelly 'rw-MA]

738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, SEP 28 2213 - SS newstalk by man; good. [Connelly 'H-MA] OCT 8 0112 - SS // 385 & others; excellent. [Connelly 'rw-MA]

747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, SEP 28 2214 - Dutch talk by man mentioned Marv Albert. [Connelly 'H-MA] OCT 8 0113 - woman in Dutch, then Broadway show tune. [Connelly 'rw-MA]
SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, SEP 28 2330 - man in SS, then old-time blues music; good/dominant. Germany audible under. [Connelly'H-MA]

675 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, SEP 28 2215 - classical violin music; local-like, slopping WABC heavily. [Connelly'H-MA] OCT 7 2259 - strong classical music with just hints of other signals lurking under. [Connelly'rw-MA]

774 SPAIN / EGYPT, SEPP 28 2216 - SS talk & AA talk battling it out at even strength; both loud, well over S9. [Connelly'H-MA] OCT 7 2258 - even SS/AA mix. [Connelly'rw-MA]

781 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, OCT 12 0435-0450 - fair with man and woman in SS. Very steady signal. [DeLorenzo-M]

783 SPAIN, COPE, Barcelona, SEP 28 2254 - / 837 with SS teletalk; slightly over apparent Syrian. [Connelly'H-MA] OCT 7 2256 - / 837 with man & woman in SS; over Syria & others. [Connelly'rw-MA]

791 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, SEP 28 2218 - SS talk including sports report (game excerpt) and a telephone interview; excellent, blasting in at S9-25, better than adjacent domestics on 790. [Connelly'H-MA]

801 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, SEP 28 2355 - SS talk by man, then instrumental music; fair, mixed with several others. [Connelly'rw-MA]

810 SPAIN, SER R. Madrid, Madrid, SEP 28 2219 - clearly / 792 with SS talk & teletalking right through CJVA and nulled WGY. Europeans heard on US channels are always welcome. [Comelly'H-MA]

820 SPAIN, Moro, Rabat, SEP 28 2235 - / 207 & 594 with male AA vocal and violins; now atop Egypt/others. [Connelly'H-MA]

827 SYRIA, Deir el Zawr, SEP 28 2235 - strings, then AA talk by woman; poor with het from jumble on 828. [Connelly'H-MA]

830 AZORES, R. Jornal da Nossa Senhora, SEP 28 2348 - / 693 with "Candle in the Wind" (Diana version) by Elenor Jone; good. [Connelly'H-MA] OCT 8 0045 - / 693 with classically-influenced PorteSCO talk instrumental; good to excellent, killing 837 at the time. [Connelly'rw-MA] OCT 11 2223 - / 693 with "Behind Blue Eyes" by the Who; excellent. [Connelly'C-M]

837 CANTERBURY, RNE5, SEP 28 2227 - loud with fast SS talk by man & woman; choppy SAH, also 1 kHz het from Azores-836. [Connelly'H-MA]

846 ITALY, Rome, SEP 28 2245 - operatic-style male pop vocal; loud. [Connelly'H-MA] OCT 8 0035 - / 900 with a syrupy schmutzzy female vocal that sounded like something from 1920. [Connelly'rw-MA]

855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., SEP 28 2225 - local-like with man in SS mentioning banks. [Connelly'H-MA] OCT 8 0121 - / 936 with SS, loud. [Connelly'rw-MA]

864 EGYPT, Santah, SEP 28 2357 - slightly-reverberated male Koranic vocal; huge signal with fragments of Spain & others way under. [Connelly'H-MA]

873 SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, SEP 28 2246 - SS news/teletalk; good. [Connelly'H-MA] OCT 8 0043 - / to-local-like 1044. [Connelly'rw-MA]

882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales, WaShord, SEP 28 2248 - light pop and country vocals; mixed with Canaries-Spain. [Connelly'H-MA] OCT 8 0042 - gardening interview with British EE female reporter and an US male horticultural expert; blasting in over Spain/Canaries and sometimes at equal strength to WCBS-880. [Connelly'rw-MA]

891 ALGERIA, Algiers, SEP 28 2224 - AA telephone interview; huge at S9-40 (like a Boston or NYC домич). [Connelly'H-MA] OCT 8 0037 - AA man fast-talking over weird electronic music & drums; super signal, almost pinning the S-meter. [Connelly'rw-MA]

900 ITALY, RAI RadioUno, Milan, SEP 28 2251 - clearly / 846 with operatic male vocal; charging atop a CBSK/CDF19 mix with very little other domestic interference noted. 1 hour before this, for several years here in the USA. [Connelly'H-MA] OCT 8 0035 - old-fashioned maudlin / sentimental female vocal with strings; easily paralleled by 846. All the co-channel Canadians had talk, so the music really stood out. [Connelly'rw-MA]

909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Moonside Edge et al., SEP 28 2253 - EE sports commentary; fair in other signals lurking under. [Connelly'H-MA] OCT 8 0032 - EE news mentioned Albania; good. [Connelly'rw-MA]

918 SPAIN, R. Intercantonal, Madrid, SEP 28 2252 - / 830 - SS talk with interspersed music fragments; slightly over a "stew" of others (including bits of AA music believed to be Syria). [Connelly'H-MA]
1530 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, SEP 28 2320 - light violin music; very good with the cardiod phased array null pointed west to eliminate WSAI and WDIZ. [Connelly'H-MA]

1542 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, SEP 28 2321 - flute music, talk; slopped by WDCD. [Connelly'H-MA]

1543 KUWAIT, VOA, Kuwait City, SEP 28 2223 - VOA EE program mentioning technologies of the future; expected to return to its usual frequency. [Connelly'r-w-MA]

1546 IRAN (t), IRIB, Bandar Abbas, OCT 8 0137 - man reading short equal-length sentences, typical of spoken Koran verses; good. [Connelly'r-w-MA]

1547 CUBA, Radio6, OCT 11 2206 - male SS vocal not // to the SER outlets. Poor to fair with bits of the SER Spain synchro audible well under. [Connelly'C-MA]

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535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, OCT 8 0054 - fast-paced 50s-type jazz, possibly Dave Brubeck; good. [Connelly'r-w-MA]

540 MEXICO XEWA Monterrey, OCT 10 0814 - Series of ID's covering their network. // to 900 but weaker in CBK null [Axelrod-MB]

540 CUBA R. Rebelde, OCT 12 0140 - noted with music program, and announcements honoring the memory of Che Guevara (who died 30 years ago this week in Bolivia). First time this 1 kW outlet has been heard, weak but // 550, 600, 620, 670, 680, 710, 5025 kHz. [Renfrew-NY]

546 KUWAIT, VOA, Kuwait City, SEP 28 2223 - VOA EE program mentioning technologies of the future; expected to return to its usual frequency. [Connelly'r-w-MA]

549 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 8 0056 - soul / Caribbean; fair through WGAN slop. [Connelly'r-w-MA]

570 CUBA R. Rebelde, OCT 11 2321 - Rebel de SS news & on-the-minute time show started to clutter WMCA. Over the next hour, Cubans popped up on many other channels during a "pipeline-like" opening. [Connelly'C-MA] OCT 12 0249 - shown in 1997 WRTH as a Rebelde outlet. No other Rebelde outlets could be heard, including past season regulars on 590, 760 and 930. [Renfrew-NY]

573 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HIAF R. Montecristi, OCT 16 0059 - excellent with hot merengue, possibly for a program with Padre Vacas, 0059 ID as "Radio Montecristi AM, HIAF, transmitiendo desde ??? en la Republica Dominicana." Listed at 3kW in WRTH, a new one for me. [Renfrew-NY]

589 DOMINICA, DRS, Hillsborough, OCT 8 0100 - reverberated Carib-EE political speech; good, over 594 TA het. [Connelly'C-MA]

590 CUBA R. Rebelde, Urbano Norris OCT 12 0330 - Fair; romantic vocals // 3600 & 5025. [Conti-NH]

600 COLOMBIA, HKL, Bogotá, OCT 11 2325 - SS talk about Colombian events & people, a business in Monteria, etc. This was followed by the Latin American equivalent of "The Tonight Show" with program details. [Connelly'C-MA]

600 PUERTO RICO, WSKN, San Juan, OCT 11 2329 - SS news about public events and charitable organizations in Puerto Rico; good, totally overriding others on 5940 for program with Padre Vacas, 0059 ID as "Radio Montecristi AM, HIAF, transmitiendo desde ??? en la Republica Dominicana." Listed at 3kW in WRTH, a new one for me. [Renfrew-NY]

600 PUERTO RICO, WSKN, San Juan, OCT 11 2329 - SS news about public events and charitable organizations in Puerto Rico. [Connelly'C-MA]

600 CUBA R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas OCT 12 0200 - Ballads // 5025, under "La Poderosa 670" WGAN-Miami. [Connelly'r-w-MA]
16 690 CUBA, R. Progreso, Jovellanos, OCT 11 2349 - R. Progreso ID popped out of the stew. A domestic with Limbaugh (presumably FL) was bombing in about a half hour earlier: CBF was auralized off until after 0100 UTC when "normal" conditions returned. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

200 Good; romantic vocals / [590. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

700 VENEZUELA, R. Sur, YVFPQ, Puerto Ordaz, OCT 11 2318 - festive music, R. Sur ID; dominant over a jumble of others during a brief early-evening, "mini aural outburst". [Connelly-CMA-MA]

700 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, R.Net, Cali, OCT 12 0130 - Good; América vs. Unicosta in Colombian football, spiced with frequent jingles and ads such as a "tiro de esquina" jingle for corner kicks, and heard "Goooodoooo de América!", very entertaining. / 5075. [Conti-NH]

700 VENEZUELA, YVQX, Porlamar, OCT 11 2331 - R. Oriente ID, old-fashioned SS music; atop CHTN and low growl. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

700 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, OCT 8 0114 - SS Venezuelan news; huge, well over runner-up CBGY-NF. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

700 GUYANA, R. Roraima, SRC, Georgetown, OCT 11 2336 - Afro-Caribbean- scented EE talk seemed to be about local politics; slightly over YVQX/HAJ mix. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

810 MEXICO, XEAB, Mexico DF, OCT 10 0824 - Lively music and a man and woman doing talk. [Axrelod-MB]

810 COLOMBIA, RCN Barranquilla OCT 12 2399 - Fair; "RCN la radio de Colombia" jingles and IDs going into operation. [Axrelod-MB]

810 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJX, Bogotá, OCT 11 2338 - man and woman in SS; slightly behind WABC. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

810 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, ZBVJ, Roadtown, Tortola, OCT 11 2258 - clear ZBVJ ID, Caribbean EE talk; very good, well over 2 SS South Americans & CFDR. [Connelly-CMA-MA] OCT 12 0225 - Good; Tortola Fryers basketball over an unID Latin American station. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

810 VENEZUELA, Ecos del Torbes, San Cristobal OCT 12 2330 - "Oro de Ecos del Torbes" Spanish and English oldies, including Melanie's "Candles in the Rain", mostly under ZBVJ. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

810 BAHAMAS, ZNS3, Freeport, OCT 11 2343 - most likely this with "Bad Boys" (rap version), then a Black DJ mentioned "that's for our listeners in EE talk; very good, well over 2 SS South Americans". [Connelly'C-MA]

910 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogotá, OCT 11 2340 - SS talk mentioning Bogotá, Colombia, and the "Esta es su casa" show. Over ZNS3 / WGY. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

920 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, TBN, Basseterre, OCT 8 0118 - / 7510 with US EE preacher mentioning Lazarus; locally strongly dominant, something in SS (YYLT ?) way under. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

920 HATTI, R. 4VEH, 4VEF, Cap-Haïtien, OCT 11 2346 - Creole EE preaching; over WHAS, SS LA's., & probable St. Lucia. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

1000 CUBA, Dovele, Santa Clara OCT 12 0120 - Good; local news ending with "Radio de gusta, Dovele" ID, salsa music. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

1000 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VCN, Bath Village, OCT 8 0099 - good with EE talk about local politics. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

1000 MEXICO, XEW Mexico DF, OCT 10 0815 - Series of ID's covering their network / 540 but much stronger. On top dominating the frequency. [Axrelod-MB]

1010 VENEZUELA, Mundial Margarita, YVVS, La Asunción, OCT 8 0114 - R. Margarita ID; SS talk; over/under CCR,ID, no sign of IDK, [Connelly-CMA-MA]

1090 VENEZUELA, R. Barcelona, YVQJ, Barcelona, OCT 7 2359 - old-fashioned SS vocal, then R. Barcelona ID; good, over SER Spain with WTIC deeply phase-nulled. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

1100 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, Barranquilla OCT 13 0120 - Good; Peru vs. Chile in World Cup football qualifying match from Santiago. / 5075. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

1100 MÉRIDA, VS3S, Hamilton, OCT 7 2330 - BBC / 5975 with a discussion of reggae music and religion; good, well over the WSKW/WOBM/WVJY jumble. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

1100 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, Cartagena OCT 12 0015 - Fair; international football news / 5075. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

1100 CUBA, Radio Rebelde, OCT 11 0452 - Latin or Romantic ballads and Radio Rebelde ID. Have not heard Radio Taimo in a while. Good signals waving out WHAM. [Axrelod-MB]

1200 PUERTO RICO, WBMJ, San Juan OCT 11 2335 - Tentative; PS4 in English with many Puerto Rico mentions, then salsa music program in Spanish again with many Puerto Rico mentions. [Connelly-CMA-MA]

1290 UNID, OCT 13 1300 - Under KSTP with Mexican styled music. ID did not sound like the usual XEAI new. New calls?? [Axrelod-MB] (Yes, see previous editions of IDXD, they have switched calls - Jim)
On Radio 4, Programming Changes Get Static

By Fred Barshab
Washington Times-Herald

London, United Kingdom - British radio's worst-kept secret is that its programming schedule is becoming less predictable and more static.

Radio 4, the BBC's main national radio service, has traditionally been known for its flexibility, but recent changes have led to speculation about the future of the schedule.

One of the biggest changes is the cancellation of "Farming Today," a long-running agricultural program that has been a fixture on the schedule since its inception in 1938.

"Farming Today" was a popular program that covered a wide range of topics related to agriculture, including farm prices, weather, and crop yields.

But the program's cancellation has left many people feeling disappointed, and there are concerns that other popular programs may be targeted for the same fate.

"Farming Today" was a symbol of the BBC's commitment to providing high-quality, in-depth journalism, and its cancellation is seen as a blow to the corporation's reputation.

But the BBC has defended the decision, saying that it is necessary to make changes in order to meet the changing needs of the audience.

"Farming Today" is just one example of the changes that are taking place at the BBC, as the corporation seeks to adapt to the changing media landscape.

But many people are concerned that the changes are leading to a homogenization of programming, and that the BBC is losing its independence and diversity.

"Farming Today" was a program that was loved by many, and its cancellation is a loss for the BBC and for the audience. The hope is that the corporation will find a way to preserve the program and its legacy, while also adapting to the changing media landscape.
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KKNW employees gather for last time

BY CHRISTINA KELLY
Peninsula Daily News

PORT ANGELES — After 18 years of running a small radio station, Tom and Shirley Newcomb finally sold the business, grateful to see the station they built remain on the air.

“We’re in the dark — we don’t know what’s going to happen,” he said.

He was responding to news that KKNW is going off the air after only about a year in operation.

Although Newcomb did not want to disclose details of the sale to John Reiss and Mike McCormick, from Texas, he said he is uncertain whether he could wind up with the business again.

“I haven’t even thought about it,” he said.

“We’re getting up there in years, and we don’t need another job. We are disappointed about the station. Shirley and I worked at it for 10 years, and you hate to see all that effort go off the air,” he said.

“Dazed employees met in the parking lot of the station Friday to get together last time, have a barbecue and thank the community for supporting them.

Tom Reiss, one of the on-air disc jockeys, and staff members were told about six hours before the station signed off that they were out of jobs.

Mike McCormick and Stephen’s, Clinton who purchased air time in a package deal have received no reimbursement. All the equipment was moved out Friday morning.

Deni White, a listener who joined the staff at the barbecue, was upset with the treatment of the employees, and shutting down the station.

“I listened, and enjoyed the station.”

“I was so disgusted that I turned off my radio and am listening to my own CDs now.”

The owners left no address or telephone number to contact them. In the meantime, many of the staff and they would be signing up for unemployment benefits this week, and begin looking for other jobs.

“When I moved here I fell in love with the Peninsula. I hate the idea of having to leave.”

Peninsula Daily News
via Bart Cronin

A furniture mover takes a box of equipment from the studios of defunct radio station KKNW, which ceased operations Friday. McCormick and Stephen’s, Clinton who purchased air time in a package deal have received no reimbursement. All the equipment was moved out Friday morning.

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Your successes in obtaining QSL's and other station items

Here we go again. There has been a good turn-out this time around. Some have asked if I prefer a long list that you accumulate or that you send them in as you get them. It doesn’t really matter, but it is probably better to send them in frequently rather than to wait several months until you build a list. If you have been holding back sending in your reports, do it now! I’ll be looking for your mail.

CANADA
ALBERTA, CHRB, 1140, High River, frequency only letter in 15 days after f/up. V/s Keith Leask, Ops, Mgr. (Windsor—CO)
MANITOBA, CFAM, 950, Altona, verei letter in 27 days for mint stamp. V/s Sandy Hildebrand, (Technician—Brooker-ON)
ONTARIO, CHUC, 1450, Cobourg, letter. V/s Bill Dulmage (Wylie—MA)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CHITN, 720, Charlottetown, letter, sticker and vacation guide in 22 days. V/s Muriel Murtagh. (Pote—IN)

USA
ALABAMA, WHEP, 1310, Foley, letter in 269 days after f/up. V/s Jim Steward (Ponder—TX)
CALIFORNIA, KFBK, 1530, Sacramento, letter and key chain in 184 days after 2 f/up. V/s Paul Waigle, CE. (Pote—IN)
CALIFORNIA, KSTN, 1420, Stockton, letter and sticker in 65 days. V/s Paul Shinn, CE. (Pote—IN)
COLORADO, KKEN, 950, Denver, pppd/card in 3 days. V/s Tim Spence, PD. (Windsor—CO)
COLORADO, KMXA, 1090, Aurora, pppd/card in 6 days. V/s M.P. Murphy, GM. (Windsor—CO)
COLORADO, KRRF, 1280, Denver, pppd/card in 3 days. V/s Bill Harris, CE. (Windsor—CO)
CONNECTICUT, WPON, 1410, Newington, letter in 11 days. V/s John Ramsey, Asst. Engineer. (Artman—PA)
FLORIDA, WBWT, 1090, West Palm Beach, letter, sticker, license plate, refrigerator magnet, T-shirt in 31 days. (nee, they didn’t send you too much, did they??) -Ken. V/s Bob Hansen, Eng. (Trelford—JA)
FLORIDA, WFAV, 1400, Ft. Walton Beach, letter in 50 days. V/s Dean Crumley, Operating partner. (Trelford—JA)
FLORIDA, WSRF, 1580, Ft. Lauderdale, WINZ QSL card with WSRF written in 2 weeks. V/s George Butch, (Wylie—MA)
FLORIDA, WXXU, 1300, Cocoa, letter and map in 58 days. V/s Michelle Wills, Sales Ex. (Trelford—JA)
GEORGIA, WSAF, 1180, Summerville, letter, map, sticker, station profile and list of DXers who heard text in 33 days. V/s Terry R. Adams. (Pote—IN)
GEORGIA, WSAF, 1180, Summerville, letter, sticker, local road map, program schedule, list of DXers who heard their test, in 46 days for report sent via e-mail to wsaf@wavegate.com. V/s Terry Adams (Brooker-ON)
ILLINOIS, WKZI, 800, Casey, letter, stickers and schedule in 9 days. V/s Paul Dean Ford, Pres. (Pote—IN)
ILLINOIS, WMAQ, 670, Chicago, letter in 232 days. V/s Gregory Scott Davis, Eng. (Artman—PA)
ILLINOIS, WTIN, 1410, Taylorville, letter, map, promo material in 30 days. V/s Randall J. Miller, Pres-GM. (Trelford—JA)
INDIANA, WBOW, 640, Terre Haute, letter and certificate in 11 days. V/s Kevin Berien, ACE. (Pote—IN)
KENTUCKY, WCGW, 770, Versailles, letter, sticker and personal note in 9 days. V/s Tom Mulvaney. (Pote—IN)
LOUISIANA, KEZM, 1310, Sulphur, letter in 23 days. V/s Bruce L. Merchant. (Trelford—JA)
LOUISIANA, KROF, 960, Abbeville, p/d letter, stickers in 18 days. V/s Mike Calamair, OD. (Helis—LA)
MAINE, WGEP, Presque Isle, 1390, handwritten verse on coverage map/rate card in 20 days. V/s Allen Weiner, CE. (Brooker-ON)
MAINE, WSDK, 1450, Rockland, letter, news items, sticker. (Wylie—MA)
OUTSIDE OF NORTH AMERICA

AZORES: RDP, 693 kHz. Partial data letter in PP. They are also forwarding my report to Lisbon, from where the QSL cards are sent. In one month for Spanish request. (I know they speak Portuguese in the Azores, but I can write a chatty letter in Spanish and figured they would be able to understand it.) (Mvicar--ME)

COSTA RICA, TIBH, 730, San Jose, card in 65 days. V/s Francisco Barbona. (This station is more commonly known as Radio Reloj. Rich McVicar and I visited their transmitter site one afternoon in 1990. Their sw and mxmrs are located together at the same spot.--Ken) (Trelford--JA)

CUBA, CMQ, Radio Revolucion, 1200, Palma Soriano, pdd/card in 2 months after f/up for 1983 report! V/s Alden Gonzalez Diaz. (Wills--CO)

DENMARK, Danmarks Radio, 1062, 3 QSL cards for reports sent via e-mail and shortwave schedule. (Mvicar--ME)

DENMARK, Tele Danmark, 1062, 7 f/d QSL direct from Kalandborg xmr site after Knk Koie at Danmarks Radio forwarded my report there, also pamplet on site. V/s Niels Forgen, Senior Technician. (Mvicar--ME)

HOLLAND, Radio 10 Gold, 670, f/d veri letter, schedule, info sheets and stickers in 16 days. (Mvicar--ME)

IRELAND, RTE, 567, f/d scenery card in 5 weeks. (Mvicar--ME)

NORWAY, NRK, 1314, Oslo, QSL card, stickers, V/s Eva Fordell. (Wyllie--MA)

MEXICO, XEOY, Radio Mil, 1000, Mexico, DF, pdd/card, f/d letter, stickers in 105 days after 5th f/up for 1984 report! V/s Edilberto Huesca Ferroñin, Director General Asociado. (Wills--CO)

SPAIN, RNE 1, 855, Murcia. QSL card. (Wyllie--MA)

ST. LUCIA, Radio Caribbean International, 840, St. Cashes, large reception certificate. (Wyllie--MA)

SWITZERLANDI, Radio Eawa, 1566, t/d WSL and sticker, poster and club offer in two weeks. Address is: Radio Eawa, Kreuzstrasse 26, Postfach, 8022, Zurich. (McVicar--ME)

SWITZERLAND! Radio Suisse Romande 765 kHz. Full data QSL card, letter, RSR schedule, shortwave schedule, technical details for MW and SW, three RSR stickers. In one month for report and tape. (McVicar--ME)

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, Caribbean Christian Radio, 1025, Grand Turk, WSL card. (Wyllie--MA)

Contributors this month include Brandon Artman, West Chester, Pennsylvania [glad you are listening to the DX Party line, Brandon--Ken]. Mike Brooker, Toronto, Ontario, Jonathan Helis, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Rich McVicar, East Cornith, Maine [those 6 months on the coast brought Rich some good trans-Atlantic DX. Now that he has moved to central New York state it will be interesting to see if the reception is nearly as good.--Ken], Stephen Ponder, Houston, Texas, Thomas Reiser, Chicago, Illinois, Don Trelford, St. Annas Bay, Jamaica. William Wylie, Franklin, Massachusetts and John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

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Hope everyone had a good time at the convention. Boston's WNTF-1150 (ex-WROR, WMX/WHUE/WSNY/WCOP/etc.) has done it again, 6th format in about a year. Now running Red Sox Baseball along with WEEI-850, giving a quick legal ID on the hour. After doing 6 weeks of running WAKX-FM, 2 months of repeating of Kids Programs and 2 months as rock as WROR and ethnic as WMX, all calls verified except WNTF, a report to each format change but no reply as yet. A mystery on 1620, the past couple of months in Spanish, day and night but seems heavy on religion and no apparent ID. HQ180A doing well, have a Drake BSA, didn't do well with Space Magnet, will run out about 1000 feet of wire this fall, when farming. I'm going to rewire it the 1000 feet seems to work. A letter to EU, anyone can help me out, a suprise! Now to work on WNTF & WRFT. Fall should be interesting if CBF & CBG go to FM, should make for a couple of new logs.

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After 4 years, its time to MUSE again. Substitute teaching in Fairfield and summer work at King's Island gives me some time for DXing and electronics, so I'd like to post a few questions. If anyone can help me out, I'd greatly appreciate it. I have been intrigued with DXing Pan-AM stations. The 3rd graders I student taught on the Navajo Reservation some years ago are great to talk to and I'm toying with the idea of going via Mobile and 1-10 so I can DX with my car radio and Superadio II. Pointers will be greatly appreciated. Secondly, a friend has a postwar Zenith floor radio, model 9H075R with AM, the original lowband FM and a 'Zenith Cobra' phonograph. When working, it could pick up 2 to 5 stations in each frequency and I'm trying to interest a friend in DXing. Does anyone have a schematic or know of where I can get one? Also, do Electro-Voice (model 642) shotgun mikes require a phantom power supply? I have several and they just scratch and pop. (No-DWS) Does anyone know anything about WDHH, the low power station out of MI Tech University? Supposedly, they lost their license because engineering students boosted the power illegally. The story has grown to the point where it was messing up big stations in the area. Any ideas on how this could be done? Finally, is there anyone out there who cares what the FCC is getting up to? Really, and this is a very old request. I need SIX general class or better ham call signs for a juvenile story I'm trying to publish. Does the FCC have 'dead' calls similar to the telco's '555' number? The Danny Dunn series used 2 now (there's a great trivia question there) but a check with the publisher revealed that both authors were deceased and no details about the call signs exist.

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