From the publisher... I think we're back on an even keel with publishing, as #2 went out right on time, Friday evening. Please e-mail me immediately if you received it later than "usual" - say later than Wednesday for those within 1,000 miles of Topeka, as I'm still gathering late and lost reports for #30 and will present the list as a formal complaint to the local USPS within two weeks. If other copies are regularly being delivered very late, say over two days of your expected arrival date, I'll add the evidence to the list. I don't believe that the problem is local, indeed, the local people have bent over backwards, I feel, to try to help me keep up with the ever-changing postal regs and to get DXN out to you on time. But it is being mashed, ripped, or held up elsewhere, I need hard evidence to present to the postal inspector so that we can prevent a re-occurrence of the poor delivery rate of #30. When should it reach you? In western MO and eastern KS, on Saturday, most of the rest of the country, Monday; east coast and west coast, Tuesday; Canada, before the year 2000; Caribbean, South America, and western Europe, before Friday; rest of the world, probably within a week or 10 days, unless some moron puts it on a boat instead of an airplane, as happens occasionally. Used to be also that the New Orleans post office hired as vacation relief temp help who couldn't read (but they could recognize tasty bananas) so that Cesar Ojio's DXN bounced back regularly every July. But evidently they ran out of bananas and had to hire learned help, as that hasn't happened for three or four years now.

We're still looking for a Formats Editor, a Contest manager, and now a Target DX editor, as Bruce Conti regretfully tendered his resignation. Calling for DX Audio Service and his editorship with Popular Communications. Thanks for the years of service, Bruce.

GTG's... Still no additional info on the annual midwest GTG, but here's what I received from <cv0jrp@juno.com>, John Tuddenham in Joplin:

The sixth annual Midwest Get Together will again be held in Mount Vernon IL, SPONSORED by Callarman DATE-October 23-25th Friday, Saturday and Sunday PLACE-Best Inns Of America LOCATION-Intersection of 1-57 and Highway 15 Mount Vernon IL. And the annual Ray-and-Ariene Arruda GTG will take place at 47 Burn St., Acushnet, MA starting at noon on Saturday, Nov. 21.

DX Change... Bill I'll see-you-in-September Swiger (1 Casey Lane, Bridgeport, WV 26330, 304-426-4635, coincidentally the same source for info on the '99 NRC Convention) is offering 506-foot rolls of wire, stranded and insulated, #10, #12, and #14, great for beverage antennas. He's looking for tube amps and preamps by Dynaco and Heath, and these tubes: 6L6GA, 6C7A, EL34, 12AX7, and 6BQ5.
Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale  phamton2@earth.net
6124 Roaring Springs Drive - North Richland Hills, TX  76180-5552

East: David Yocis  davidyocis@aol.com
532 LaGuardia PL, #462 - New York, NY 10012-1428

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

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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

• Comments from here and there: "... conditions seem to be better. Still hearing stuff I usually don't hear. Nice N-S paths, and some I STILL haven't heard yet. Kinda nice how they always fade out at ID time!" - JJJR-WI, "One new one and two UNIDs this go around. Conditions are getting better but still off for this time of the year. Cooler nights mean lots of yard work to get ready for winter. Watered the grounding system. I am sure the neighbours wonder why I water those rocks. (Rock pit with the ground stakes in the pit for better drainage and grounding.) Also, no snow for LaGuardia...

FA-ID Frank Aden, N75OK Boise   FRQ-7 with #400 box loop  <cwlv2a@prodigy.com>
SA-MB Shawn 5124 Boise   SR-1 with 100' outdoor wire  <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
LB-MO Lou Buehler Winfield   ICF-2010 + Quantum Loop
RD-IA Rick Dau Iowa City   Sony ICF-2010   <clickphotonet.com>
RD-KS Rick Dau on U.S. 81 near Concordia   Chevy car radio
JG-IL Jim Gilinsky Peoria   ICF-5900
TRH-CAl Tim Hall Chula Vista   ICF-2010, KIWA Loop  <halls@networld.net>
AK-OR Andy Kahan of Vancouver, WA   Bend car radio  <andyw@pq.com>
AK-WA Andy Kahan Vancouver
BK-CA Bob Karchevski Sunnyvale   Rob & Two long wires/MFJ-1026mw< tkarchev@msn.com>
JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee   FRQ 100, Kiwa loop, MF959B Tuner-Preamp, DSP-5992x Audio Noise Reduction Filter  <john@jriegerwkbb.net>
JJ-WI John Wilkins Wheat Ridge   Drake R-6, 4-foot loop  <pejabber@juno.com>
JJ-CO John Wilkins Winter Park (about 50 miles NW of Denver) SuperRadio II
Ed-TX Editor North Richland Hills ICF-2010

SPECIAL

670 KBOI ID Boise - Heard with slogan: News Talk 670, KBOI.  (AK-WA)
1170 KVVS CO Windsor - New slogan is Le Nurra Ley 11-70. Formal remains basically the same.  (JW-CA)
1300 KKSC CA Brawley - 9/27 0823 - ESFN Magazine program. Local program notes for Dodgers baseball and Imperial Valley High School football. Generally fair, with good peaks.  (AK-CA)
1300 KVTX TX Austin - 107 - New all-sports, ex: News/talk.  (NNH)
1450 KJIO ID Payette - They are now Hits from 1955 to 1972. No networks noted.  (FA-ID)
1600 WRPN WI Ripon - 10/2 2300 - New calls with ID as Your news and information? 1600 WRPN Ripon-Green Bay. Berlin. Ex: WCWC. NEW.  (SA-MB)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

1300 UNID ?? - 9/27 0853 - Religious program in SS. FDT time check. Read from Salmo 91. Good peaks. KWKW? Good skip from SW that morning.  (JW-CA)

1380 UNID ?? - 10/1 0709 - Poor signal, in a mess, with a WQLA ID. Only problem is that this is an FM call on 104.9 in Tennessee. Is someone / / them?  (SA-MB)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

580 WIBW+ WIBW- KS Topeka - 10/5 0200 - Very poor, with code ID, way under WTCM.  (JJR-WI)

580 WIBW+ WIBW- KS Topeka 10/5 0100-0145 - DX TEST, nothing heard in KFJD NULL. Expected this time of day to make it - Will do some other checking as this is supposed to be on until 0600.  (FA-ID) - 10/5 0052-0103 - No code heard although a steady (1 kHz) tone heard 0056-0103 over/under KMJ-C and loud buzz.  (AK-WA)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

1610 TIS MN ?? - 10/3 - A man and a woman announcer talking about 500 lakes, a museum, and Hwy 1 and 169 intersection.  (SA-MB)[There is a US 169 which meanders from about Minneapolis-St. Paul down through Iowa, Missouri and then ??. Could be it meets up with a "1" somewhere along there - Ed.]

1700 WRR89 CA San Diego - 10/4 1540 - Station returned to the air around the 1st of September after being silent for about a year and a half. Still using these (temporary?) calls. Slogan has changed from K-Murph to Q-Murph as San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium was renamed Qualcomm Stadium (the Q) a couple of years ago. Does not get out anywhere near as well as before.  (TRH-CA)

1700 UNID ?? - 10/4 0600 - Fair to Pugh with test loop by man. Short tape loop of radio jargon like testing field strength intensity. ID only as "Roadside Advisory Radio AM 1700. Is this the Anaheim station?  (TRH-CA)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS

540 KNOB CA Costa Mesa - 10/5 0130 - In the mix, with CBK and the station out of Carmel Valley. The format was classical. Lots of commercials for San Diego businesses. Noticed their ID was in Spanish. Their city of license, according to their ID, was Tijuana, Mexico. The radio log has them licensed to Costa Mesa. (AK-WA) [If you heard KNOB, their Col. IS Costa Mesa. At the half-hour, they can ID as anything they want to - Ed.]

580 WTCM MI Traverse City - 10/5 0200 - With SID into ABC-Info News. Art Bell overnight shows. Not common. Nobody really dominates 580 here!!  (JJR-WI)

680 WCTT KY Corbin - 9/26 0559 - Atep the channel when I turned on radio just 5 seconds before the top-of-the-hour, with the tail-end of a possible sign-on: Stay tuned for news... WCTT Corbin, Great 68. Had been on the Most Wanted List. Poor positive that a lot of DXing is a matter of just being on the right frequency at the right moment.  (RO-IA)

860 CBKF2 SK Saskatoon - 9/16 0759 - Rare full ID with calls and frequencies for all stations in the station. Mentioned were CBKF-1, CBKF-2, CBKF-FM3, CBKF-FM4, CBKF-FM5 and CKSS(-)FM. At 0800, Le Journal de Radio Canada, tout en francais, of course. Generally good, over QRN.  (JW-CA)

880 CKLQ MB Brandon - 10/4 0739 - Poor, then faded out quickly. Many Q Country stations.  (JJR-WI)

980 CKRM SK Regina - 10/4 0735 - Good, with 980 CKRM. Was a nice surprise. No usual WCUB or WONE.  (JJR-WI)

1090 WISS WI Berlin - 10/4 poor on 104 (Broderick Crawford used to say that) 0729. Halloween info & sponsors, ... at WISS in Berlin heard. No usual WMUS.  (JJR-WI)

1130 KYET AZ Williams - 9/29 0200 - Legal ID, quite strong. On 10 kHz power?  (JW-CA)

1380 CKLC ON Kingston - 10/5 0234 - Fair, in fade-up, with AC music. 1380-CKLC.  (JJR-WI)
Deadlines are Tuesdays.

Lots of people picking up on the great auroral conditions caused by the interstellar event on 9/26...

STATION NEWS

860 WTEL Philadelphia - 10/6 - As of today, format now TLK, at times / WWDB-96.5. On 10/19, programming will be separate from WWDB, with some personnel shifting to AM only, competing with Dr. Laura (0900-1200) and Rush Limbaugh (1200-1500) on FM. This comes as a result of listener survey, asking for more local programming. Most ID's are "860 AM WWDB and WWDB-96.5, Philadelphia's Talk Stations." Legal ID's sometimes mention WTEL. According to on air announcements today, AM is to get new transmitter by 1/1, and all avenues are being pursued to improve AM coverage in outlying areas, but no details are available at this time. Listeners today were complaining about the AM coverage, and one announcer suggested buying a GE Supradio or finding an old tube radio "because they work better." The newsman suggested finding a radio with multiple IF stages. A listener called in with a discussion of loop antennas. Quite interesting topics for us AM freaks. (PT-NY)

1470 WTKO NY Ithaca - 10/5 0227 - Poor, in tight WMBD null, with 1470 WTKO three times in 12 minutes. NEW! (JJR-WJ)

1520 KRWV MO Siokston - 10/5 1217 - Fair, over automation tones & no KUMA, with NOS. (JJR-WJ) [I hope by 1217 you meant 0107?? - Ed.]

1580 KCWW AZ Tempe - 10/5 0706-0201 - Was dominant, once sports talk (KTV-A) was null. Sometimes local quality with Radio Disney. Legal VID by female at 0159: This is KCWW, ... preceded by male "clown" who said (sounded like): H.B.F.F.A. LUND, then a laugh. Any ideas? (BK-CA)

1040 WJNA FL Boynton Beach - The new address mentioned recently, as well as the one in the 18th edition of the Log, both resulted in returned letters from the Post Office. Anyone with a valid address? (SK-PA)

1480 WABB AL Mobile - 9/28 - Per the Don and Mike Show, which called the station, they were off today because of Hurricane Georges flooding at the transmitter site. Back on 9/29 (SK-PA)

1670 WNML GA Warner Robbins - 9/28 - Phone number per QSL is (912) 781-1063. (SK-PA)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

1580 KJWY MO Waynesville - 9/25 1555 - Faint signal, with lots of static. OLD C&W, ad for a local KFC: Restaurant, ID: This is KJPW and KJPW-FM. Time check and news. (LB-MO)

3500 WOAR-CW MO Waynesville - 9/25 2100 - Fair signal, with static.损伤的 ID. (EDR-IA)

3500 WOAR AM Waynesville - 9/25 2100 - Faint signal, with static. ID: This is KJPW and KJPW-FM. Time check and news. (EDR-IA)

4000 WOAR AM Waynesville - 9/25 2100 - Weak signal, fading with static. ID: This is KJPW and KJPW-FM. Time check and news. (EDR-IA)

1600 KJWY MO Waynesville - 9/25 1555 - Faint signal, with lots of static. OLD C&W, ad for a local KFC: Restaurant, ID: This is KJPW and KJPW-FM. Time check and news. (LB-MO)

1460 WBRN MI Big Rapids - 9/30 2212 - Weak signal, in and out of the pile up, for a promo for Bulldog ?? Ball. ID: Jason Edwards on WBRN-AM and FM. Rock music (Pearl Jam). (LB-MO)


1660 WQS NG MI Kalamazoo - 9/25 2040 - Weak signal, fading with static. Cubs and Astros baseball from Houston. ID: You're listening to AM 1470 WQS N. Ad for Band C Discount Store and Internet Man. Another similar ID and back to game. At 2057, Sammy Sosa hit homer number 66. At 2100, ID: The Sports Station, AM 1470 WQS N and AM 1470 WGOV (Kalamazoo), Kalamazoo. (LB-MO)

WQS NG MI Kalamazoo - 10/1 2200 - Good, with station break during Chicag Cubs baseball: You're listening to the Chicago Cubs on WQSN 1660 and WKOZ 1470, Kalamazoo. 1660 is starting to get cluttered, and I still haven't logged KXOL. (RD-IW)

KXOL UT Brigham City - 9/11 2130 - Loud and clear, with satellite oldies. (AK-OR)
canned voice ID 9/30 2200: “Sports Radio AM 1660 WQSN and AM 1470 WABB.” [WKLZ, I believe - DJ] This evening was over WABQ.90% of the time. (SK-PA) [WBAH has small antenna problems, which I would suspect accounts for their relatively weak signal. - DJ]

+ 9/27 0100 - One on One Sports, lots of WQSN ID's inserted, QSL says new on band 9/24. Received via e-mail for my QSL report: E-mail address is WQSN@compuserve.com, sign William J. Wetz, Fairfield Broadcasting Company, Kalamazoo MI. (JR-NY)

1670 WTDY WI Madison - 10/1 0632 - Local news for Madison area, ID 0633, "You're listening to WTDY," great signal at times. Over, under WNML occasionally. (RCP-IN)

1690 WMDM MD Lexington Park - 10/1 0646 - Talk show in progress with discussion of a foster child program. Frequent ID's followed by promo for the Rush Limbaugh program. Great signal mixing with weaker station, presumably KAYK. New. (RCP-IN)

1700 KBGG IA Des Moines - 10/1 0640 - Mention of the Business News Network, very good signal. Way over a barely audible WCMQ. (RCP-IN)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

760 WBDN FL Brandon - 9/26 2007 - Touch tones and request number ending in "42," mention of "Mega" and woman giving request over the phone. At 2013 laser sound and "Mega" ID. Slightly fuzzy, but steady and alone. WOKV is sounding like a local on 690. (SK-PA)

830 WKTX OH Cortland - 9/30 1945 - Interviews of football players by coach, call ID 2013, sign-off with NA. Fair and all alone at tune-in, then deep fades until very poor at sign-off. (DZ-NY)

860 WACB NC Taylorsville - 9/26 2042 - PSA from Jim Smith of the Alexander County sheriff's office telling us to "Buckle Up," fair and alone. (SK-PA)

870 WHCU NY Ithaca - 10/2 2129 - Two stations, both very weak 2200. This one with CBS news, call ID 2205; other remains unl. (DZ-NY) [Probably WWL?] (WM-MD)

900 WCPA PA Clearfield - 10/2 2105 - High school football game, "Neat Talk 900." ID. (WM-MD)

910 WPFB OH Middletown - 10/2 2205 - NOS, very poor, even weaker talk behind, call ID heard 2208. (DZ-NY)

940 WKGM VA Smithfield - 9/26 2030 - Strong and alone with "The Church of the Lord Jesus Broadcast," slogan "The Ministry Station." (HJH-PA)

950 WGOV GA Valdosta - 9/28 2135-2200 - Very strong with modern urban music, very few announcements. Ad for 2159 and for "Mr. and Mrs. Magic 95 Contest," slogan "Heart and Soul for over half a century." QRM from Cuba. (HJH-PA)

WSPA SC Spartanburg - 9/20 2020 - Dominant with oldies, phone-in poll about how many will watch Clinton video tomorrow. (HJH-PA)

990 WTIG OH Massillon - 9/27 2145 - Presumed with Cincinnati Bengals football vs. Baltimore Ravens. Over, under another station with same game on the Ravens network. (SK-PA)

1040 WSKE PA Everett - 9/25 1925 - C&W music, ID, good signal. (WM-MD)

1230 WNTR MD Cumberland - 10/2 1920 - High school football game, ID. (WM-MD)

1290 WFVA VA Fredericksburg - 9/21 2022 - Weather report, then ID "AM 1230 WFVA," NOS-type music. (HJH-PA)

1250 WEAE PA Pittsburgh - 10/1 2353 - Sports talk show, frequent "WTAE" ID's, one legal "WEAE." ID at this time. (JR-NY)

1270 WMCA SC Charleston - 9/29 1920 - Ads for health plan, South Carolina state parks, promo for Bloomberg Business News, ID. (WM-MD)

1270 WLK TN Newport - 9/28 2045 - Local ads for Rafferty's Restaurant and for the web site of the Tennessee Volunteers. Weak signal and alone. Presumed as no ID heard. (HJH-PA)

1290 WDZV VA Colonial Heights - 9/22 1857 - Good signal at times with Disney Radio, ID on the hour. (HJH-PA)

+ 9/30 1920 - Radio Disney, mention of Richmond. (WM-MD)

1370 WMJT WY Moundville - 9/25 1905 - Listing of local events, ID. (WM-MD)

1420 WVOV NC Wilson - 9/30 1950 - Good at times with high school football, "You're listening to Wilson County High School Football on WVOT, Wilson, Greenville, and Goldsboro, the Volcano." (HJH-PA)
有一个来自Mark Connelly的简短报告，总结了第一周的几天内MOROCCO的Azilal，MOROCCO的Nador，和UNITED KINGDOM的BBC，Droitwich等的成果。我们注意到，SPAIN的Talk Radio，尤其是La Coruna和Canary Islands的RNE5，都提供了很好的信号，尤其是与传统和硬摇滚风格的混合。这导致了很强的信号，降低了RNE5的信号。

我们还注意到，SPAIN的RNE1, Madrid在SEP 10 052中，以男性和女性的谈话而闻名；fair peak。我们也注意到，SPAIN的RNE5, Sevilla在SEP 10 055中，以女性的谈话和SS音乐为特色；fair peak。最后，我们注意到，SPAIN的RNE1, La Coruna等在SEP 10 053中，以女性和SS音乐为特色；fair peak。
that seemed // to the music under Spain-1375. [Connelly'R-MA] SEP 12 2358 - / 1044 with woman in SS; poor to fair. [Connelly'R-MA] 1125 CROATIA HR, Donovec, SEP 12 2355 - / 1134 with romantic-style Slavic vocal; to fair peak Cox. [Connelly'R-MA] 1125 SPAIN RNE5 synchronos, SEP 12 2304 - SS news & teletalk; fair. [Connelly'R-MA] 1134 CROATIA HR, Zadar, SEP 12 2304 - Slavic talk; under Spain at first, then rising atop. [Connelly'R-MA] 1134 SPAIN COPE synchronos, SEP 12 2303 - SS news; strong, over Croatia. [Connelly'R-MA] 1143 SPAIN COPE synchronos, SEP 12 2304 - dramatic male SS talk with classical guitar backing; fair. [Connelly'R-MA] 1179 SPAIN // / CANARY ISLANDS SESS synchronos, SEP 2 2342 - / 1575 with the 1971 C&W oldie “Rose Garden” by Lynn Anderson; good. [Connelly'R-MA] SEP 12 2302 - excited talk by man & woman in SS; almost local quality with minimal 1180. [Connelly'R-MA] 1197 SPAIN // EL, Vitoria, SEP 12 2301 - SS news by woman; loud. [Connelly'R-MA] 1206 FRANCE R. Bleue, Bordeaux, SEP 12 0514 - romantic old-fashioned FF vocal, then man in FF; excellent. [Comelly'H-MA] 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchronos, SEP 12 0445 - “Don’t You Want Me” by Human League (1982); fair. [Connelly'R-MA] SEP 12 2300 - fast-talk EE DJ, adverts; good, over Spain. [Connelly'R-MA] 1224 SPAIN // COPE synchronos, SEP 12 2258 - SS talk; slightly over a rock station (Netherlands or Virgin UK ?). [Connelly'R-MA] 1233 unID (likely MOROCCO) SEP 12 0540 - bits of music; poor. [Connelly'R-MA] 1242 FRANCE R. Bleue, Marseille, SEP 12 0517 - FF music, backed by off-channel domestic on 1241.26 (WSYY-ME; per Conti). [Connelly'R-MA] SEP 12 2253 - FF light rock, then shout/sing- style vocal; good, easily shifting by WBUS-1240 and the weak 1241.26 het. [Connelly'R-MA] 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, SEP 12 2255 - AA vocal; fair through slot. [Connelly'R-MA] 1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, SEP 2 2339 - SS talk by woman; huge signal. [Connelly'R-MA] SEP 12 2251 - SS telephone interview; excellent. [Connelly'R-MA] 1314 NORWAY NRK, Vitoysy, SEP 12 0351 - woman in Norwegian; to good peak. [Connelly'R-MA] 1332 ITALY Rome et al., SEP 12 0403 - Italian news; to fair peak. [Connelly'R-MA] 1359 SPAIN Arganda, SEP 12 0538 - SS talk getting through slot from the CKBC/CJVL/WDRC mess on 1360. [Connelly'R-MA] SEP 12 2250 - strong (pushing past local WLYN) with “Sad Lisa” by Cat Stevens. [Connelly'R-MA] 1366 unID OCT 3 2210 - Pop music; weak het against WLYN-1360, and OCT 4 0040 with Dire Straits’ “Sultans of Swing,” most likely Spain. [Connelly'R-MA] 1377 FRANCE R. Bleue, Lille, SEP 12 0516 - / 1206 with jazz instrumental & FF vocal; good, about equal to ST. Piere - 1375 in strength. [Connelly'R-MA] 1422 ALGERIA Algiers, SEP 12 2349 - bits of AA music getting through Germany. [Connelly'R-MA] OCT 4 0500 - Good; sign-on with anthem / 252. [Connelly'R-MA] 1442 GERMANY Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, SEP 12 2249 - mean vocal (like Engelbert Humperdinck or Richard Clayderman); starting fade-up. [Connelly'R-MA] 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Dubai, SEP 12 2244 - man in AA; good, already over 59 before sunset. [Connelly'R-MA] 1521 SPAIN SER, Castellon, SEP 2 2335 - / 1575 with woman in SS; to fair peak over others [Connelly'R-MA] 1530 VATICAN V. Vatican, SEP 12 0400 - Vatican interval signal music over/under WSAJ. [Connelly'R-MA] 1537 SPAIN SER, Manresa/Ebre, SEP 2 2334 - SS talk; in WDCD slot. [Connelly'R-MA] 1550 ALGERIA CLANDESTINE Tindouf, SEP 2 2333 - serious-sounding AA male talk; well atop WIZK-CT. [Connelly'R-MA] 1557 SPAIN SER synchronos SEP 2 2328 - SS teletalk, over other. [Connelly'R-MA] SEP 13 0021 - / 1044 with SS teletalk; LOUD. [Connelly'R-MA] 1584 CEUTA RadiOle, SEP 2 2327 - SS vocal, over/under SER Spain. [Connelly'R-MA] 1584 CEUTA SER synchronos, SEP 2 2327 - SS talk, mixed with Ceuta, close to zero-beat. [Connelly'R-MA] OCT 4 0055 - Fair; telephone talk / 1044, nothing on 1575 as the high end was dead tonight. [Connelly'R-MA] 1602 SPAIN El, Vitoria, SEP 2 2326 - SS male vocal and a guitar riff like the Who’s “Pinball Wizard”; good, over SER talker. [Connelly'R-MA] 1602 SPAIN El, Vitoria, SEP 2 2326 - SS male vocal and a guitar riff like the Who’s “Pinball Wizard”; good, over SER talker. [Connelly'R-MA] Mark speaks: “I expect to make an appearance at the October 1998 Newfoundland DXpedition. Jean Burnett will be issuing a press release providing details of this year’s activities. I hope that all DXers, wherever they may be, will do some tuning during the first two weeks of October.” Bruce speaks: “Overall conditions were rather unexciting over the October 3-4 weekend, with little worth reporting in terms of transatlantic or pan American DX. Although geomagnetic activity was quiet in most areas, the effects of the last storm were still evident, as signals from the UK and interior Europe were absent. Yet there was no action from the Caribbean or Latin America either. It should be interesting to see how the first weekend of the Newfoundland Expedition compares.”
THE FIRST DAYS OF NEWFOUNDLAND #7

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Venezuela SEP 3 0127 - YVOL or YVYE here with Venezuelan sporting event, list of stations broadcasting the match (noted mentions of R. Sucre, R. Punto Fijo, others). [Connelly*R-MA]

Venezuela SEP 3 0133 - excited Venezuelan sports coverage, shouting, loud, killing WCBS. [Connelly*R-MA]

Cuba CMDX Radio Progresso, Santiago de Cuba, OCT 02 0707 - Upbeat Latin music, then talk in Spanish by man. "Radio Progresso" ID at 0217 and 0220. Signal was very weak but steady and in the clear. No other LA's audible to me tonight. [Ziolkowski-NY] OCT 9 0445-0503* US female vocalist, e.g. "Titanic" theme, closing exhortation at 0457, R. Progreso ID at 0459, then sudden power cut. Progresso also noted more weakly on 600, 730, and 900 kHz during this time, all apparently off after 0503. [Renfrew-NY]

Colombia RCN, HJGB, Cali, SEP 3 0159 - / 1000 with fast SS talk; over CBM/YVNN. [Connelly*R-MA]

Cuba SEP 29 0130 - A Rejo outlet here now heard almost nightly. Very loud this evening, competing only with WGOV (Georgia). [Hayes-PA]

Colombia CARACOL, HJOP, Magangué, SEP 3 0138 - SS talk about "economia colombiana". [Connelly*R-MA]

Mexico XECL, Mexicali, BCN, OCT 1 0359 - / 940; under CKBW. [Connelly*R-MA]

Venezuela SEP 3 0140 - R. Margarita ID, then folk-style male SS vocal; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]

Mexico XEHS Chihuahua CHIH, OCT 0 0050 - Last part of program "Bandas y Bandidos" (cuba music); 0058 time check for "siete en once"; record store ad; 0059 full ID: "Escucha La Tremenda 10-40, XEHS-AM, 1040 kHz. Julian Carrillo 705 in Chihuahua...una estacion mas del grupo Radiorama de Chihuahua". "La Tremenda" slogan heard several times, so apparently replaces old "La Poderosa" slogan. [Wilkins-COI]

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Colombia RCN, HJAG, Cartagena, SEP 3 0159 - SS talk / (940); under CKBW. [Connelly*R-MA]

Venezuela SEP 3 0140 - R. Margarita ID, then folk-style male SS vocal; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]

Mexico XEHS Chihuahua CHIH, OCT 0 0050 - Last part of program "Bandas y Bandidos" (cuba music); 0058 time check for "siete en once"; record store ad; 0059 full ID: "Escucha La Tremenda 10-40, XEHS-AM, 1040 kHz. Julian Carrillo 705 in Chihuahua...una estacion mas del grupo Radiorama de Chihuahua". "La Tremenda" slogan heard several times, so apparently replaces old "La Poderosa" slogan. [Wilkins-COI]

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**Daytime Groundwave Bandscan - Portugal Cove South, Newfoundland**

by Mark Connelly

Date = 3 OCT 1998; Receiver = Drake R8A

Antennae = 200 m wire at 215 degrees and 100 m wire at 245 degrees

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San Antonio ‘98 - ‘A Hot Time for All!’

National Radio Club - DX Audio Service Convention San Antonio, Texas, September 4-6 1998

By John Malicky; photos by John Malicky and Fred Bobb

It was the best of times, it was the best of times! NRC ‘98 San Antonio was another enjoyable and successful convention. Congratulations to our hosts and Austin, Texas natives, Dale and Wanda Hamm, for all their efforts. Also, an NRC thank you to the Hartman’s neighbors for transporting Dale and Wanda from Austin to San Antonio and back. Austin, the state capital, is about 75 miles northeast of San Antonio.

Our hotel, the Best Western Oak Hills/Medical Center, was located in the western area of the city. Oak Hills, inside the grounds of the South Texas Medical Center, with a population of over one million people inside the city boundaries. San Antonio is listed as the 10th largest city in the U.S. San Antonio is home to three major Air Force bases: Kelly, Lackland, and Randolph, plus two major military reservations and other smaller ones. Major tourist and amusement areas include the Six Flags Fiesta-Texas Amusement Park, Sea World, the Alamodome, site of the 1998 men’s basketball NCAA Final 4 tournament and home to the NBA Spurs, and the beautiful Riverwalk. The Riverwalk is a canal bordered by walkways and fine shops and restaurants underground and winding below the downtown area. Finally, there was “The Alamode” or, “Remember The 74th”, but I forgot! Let us not forget, a huge NRC CONGRATULATIONS to John and Linda Bowker and Fred Bobb for coordinating many of the functions at NRC San Antonio! Now, let the show begin!

It’s Saturday afternoon and September 4th around 2 PM CST as our convention kicks off with tours of two groups of stations. Members attending that day first visited a group of five stations which included Clear Channel WOAI Newsxradio 1200 at 6222 NW J-10. Located about 4 miles east of our hotel along the access highway eastbound I-10, WOAI is sponsoring a fund-raising event in the parking lot in front of their building. Broadcasting live during afternoon drive time, people and members can donate $2 to shoot basketball free throws, be interviewed, and snack on a kolache bread sandwich, a favorite of the shooting. I fulfilled all of these requirements! For myself, a brief tour was given by GM of Sales and Marketing WOAI, Sportsradio 780 AM- The Ticket, “K-ROA” KJKA-99.3 country ‘KOJRO’. KOXO-101” soft AC, and a newly-formatted station, the “New Mix’ 96.1 KJST X”. Having started touring San Antonio stations earlier in the day, I arrived at WOAI while members left here to visit a second group of five stations on Datapoint Drive less than two miles north of our hotel. This group included country oldies KKYX-680, oldies KONO-860/101.1, ‘Y-100’ country KYKX-100.3, and jazz on KCJZ-106.7. Expecting WOAI to close soon, I passed on the 3 PM tour of KYKX and the others, so it was my loss, the members’ gain, but still a very interesting visit.

In the evening, members met and greeted each other while a couple of presentations take place. One of these was a slide show of stations visited recently by Mike Sanburn of Bellyflower, California. The other was a lecture given by DXN publisher, Dr. Paul Swearingen, “All About DXing” as I note Paul would like the Doctor title, even if he isn’t one! On a warm and sunny morning, this fifth day of September and a Saturday, four carloads of members led by yours truly (Tony Fitzhbert, you would know so proud of me!) will visit KTSA-550 San Antonio’s NewsStation and contemporary his KTFO-102.7. Previously visited yesterday, I expect and explain to members in my car that Eisenhauser Road, KTSA’s address at 4350
on which we are, will split the station's four-tower array with two on each side. Located in the east side of San Antonio, KTSAs current one story building with palm trees in the front courtyard has a southwest motif-like design. Behind KTSAs is their old studios and offices now used for storage, still with the "KS" call sign and neon-lit tubes on top of the building. Later, I describe to the members that purched in the back of KTSAs is the remote for the FM, a black painted Hummer. Around 10:30 AM, we finally greet Director-Technical Operations Leroy Dietrich, who was semi-retired but was rehired at KTSAs to oversee the engineering duties. As Mr. D. presents a very interesting discussion and tour, he mentions of working at KTSAs earlier in his career, moving around, working in Houston, and then returning here at the request of the Waterman family, the current owners. Leroy enjoys mentioning of this family-owned station as compared to corporate owned groups. Most entertaining and cooperative fellow to this DX'er, Leroy also mentions that he will speak following our banquet tonight! I also make sure that Leroy mentions KTSAs very own pet and mascot, "Spike", a five-foot long iguana housed in a glass-boxed cage in the front lobby.

With lunchtime past, half of the group heads back to the hotel while the others stop for a sandwich and then photograph a two-tower site which may be KLUP-930 and their building, and then attempt and do find a time- brokered Gospel 1640 KCHL. Located at the end of Heim Road, the large white building has three-tower site adjacent, two in a grass field, the other in the parking lot with its ground radials skimming the surface. Unexpectedly, we are greeted and then shown inside by Pastor Sharon Broters whose show has just concluded. Although not an employee of KCHL, Pastor Broters explains quite well the ministry services of the station. Gracious for her time, we conclude our visit of KCHL with a group prayer. This includes praying for great DX for us in 1998-99.

It's past 6 PM Saturday evening as the NRC San Antonio main events are held. As always, we begin with a fine banquet, and then a short business meeting including honoring member Wayne Heinen with a plaque for his great service on the NRC Log and other duties. The director of the DXAS, Fred Vobbe, also spoke on current audio service updates. Next are our two speakers: first is Mark Scott from NASA describing earth orbital flight pattern missions with overhead slides and graphics, and then its KTSAs Leroy Dietrich, who had just concluded a live, remote interview with Paul Swearingen and Fred Vobbe for KTSAs "Tech Talk" program. Following a break, we are back in the meeting room for another version of "Wheel of Fortune", in our case the NRC auction! Even though some of the past NRC "big spenders" are not here, we still manage to stock the bank, tallying just over $700 in total bids! Surprisingly, Mike Lantz of Miami Beach, Florida kept his limit down, but I didn't stay awake to bid $105 on a DX 350 &

440, a '98 M Street Journal log, shirts, cups, and an iguana! Just kidding! During the auction, we are pleased to hear that San Antonio natives Julie Fagan and her husband are here, having heard of NRC '98 on a shortwave broadcast promotion; then, they're members! Finally, most have gone to bed, except for two nightowls, myself and Steve Francis of Alcoa, Tennessee, to listen to and monitor KCHL's sign-off at midnight and to verify that, contrary to what an intern said at WOAI, the station is not on 24 hours every day, but signs off now at 3 AM, gotcha! Sunday September 6, a day of reflection and the third and final day of NRC '98 for Mr. D, farewell to San Antonio! It's a "Linda & J&B in the Morning Show" as John and Linda Bowker, nine-months-a-year nomads in the U.S. and Canada and three months residing in possibly a fictitious town somewhere in Florida named Sun City Center or somewhere! In the center of a City, present "The Soft Quiz" and live taping of the DXAS "Travellog". After 9 AM, the quiz is listed for U.S. radio stations and broadcasting while the Travellog entertains several members including the eight DXAS fellows, which according to the baseball and radio hall of fame in Mansville, New York, is a new NRC convention-attending record. This is also agreed upon by the hall of fame in Prowiczietown, Massachusetts. This is also my lead in to an NRC Get-Well and Stay-Well to Ken Chaterton and Ernie Cooper & Bob!! Is it a dream or does Fred Vobbe present a slide show on early radio history?! Now I'm awake, but wish it was still a dream as, like my Pirates, I'll finish last with the lowest point total in a Scott Fishby, not Paul Mount, NRC DX Quiz! Like Paul's quiz, Scott has no mercy for the members who cannot acquire instant DX knowledge or awakening. However, Steve Francis can, and he Mike and I explain our year of free car washes or rather a free year membership. Later, many members including my roomate Chris Cuomo of Verona, Pennsylvania, but hoping to be of Selma, Alabama in the near or far-off future, and our hosts depart leaving activities at a minimum. In the afternoon by Mike Lantz, I attempt and find two sets of San Antonio stations. First is KZDC-1250 "Radio Una" and KZXP-104.5 album rock. Mike mentions Radio Una's network Spanish talk format. I tell him that the steel bars over the front windows are not a good sign that we might get in, and I'm right, as the employee won't even open the door!

Our next stop is much better as we find KEDA-1540 "Radio Jalapeño". A large jalapeno in green on the side wall of the two-story building with the call in white in the middle is and will be a good photo. Meanwhile, Mike meets Bernard Martinez, a remote assistant, who is leaving but arranges for us to meet the midday DJ, Danny Casanova, letting us in for a tour. Downstairs, Danny C., is the owner of the "D.J. Express", his company to provide Hispanic music for wedding parties, etc. Upstairs, a warm welcome is provided by DJ Robert Delgado on Sundays from 1-6 PM and "Lucky Louie" Louis Gonzalez from 6-10 PM. The KEDA-log and conversion, and then we receive an NRC greeting in Spanish with a musical dedication! Thank you to the DJs of KEDA-1540 and thank you to NRC '98 San Antonio, a fitting way to end.

Hope you all enjoyed this summary as my departure Monday morning September 7 early at 5 AM is to drive Clarence Cordrey of Canton, Ohio to the airport for a 6:30 AM flight and then bid goodbye to San Antonio, hello to West Virginia for NRC '98! Salute! Salute!

A Look at Who Was Here at NRC-DXAS '98 San Antonio: Dan Bartek, Jr., John & Linda Bowker, Clarence Cordrey, Chris Cuomo, Rick Dau, Mark Erdman, Mr. & Mrs. Fagan, Steve Francis, Bill Hale, Dave & Wanda Hamm, David Hogg, David Jones, Mike Lantz, John Malicky, Marc Marino, Dave Marthou, BB & Leigh McClurkan, Curtis McMenemy, Al Merriman, Rodney Moag, Ken Onyschuk, Mike Sanburn, Joseph Shaidnagle, Bob Smolare, Paul Swearingen, Fred Vobbe, Ernie Wesolowski, Bob Wien, Martin Wishnewitz, and Jim Wiskow.