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WB3XNN-1620 should be on the air about December 15th. This station licensed to Milford, PA (near Port Jervis) is being operated for field intensity measurements of the ground conductivity in the area. This will be during non-critical hours (approximately 0915-1445) with an unmodulated carrier. ID's given on the hour. Power will be 1000 watts into a 50-foot top-loaded single tower. (For those into tower currents, it will be 1000 watts into a 50-foot top-loaded single tower.)

The test is being conducted by Mr. Gamble, who will be retiring soon. He has done several DX tests over the years. Mr. Gamble would prefer to verify reception reports via e-mail only. Written reports or short MP3 clips are sufficient for verification. (Arranged by Les Rayburn, N1LF)

Two other unconfirmed tests announced in IRCA's DX Monitor are WXCT-990 Southington, CT from 0000-0200 on January 9, and KFBK-1350 Sacramento, CA from 0200-0600 on January 28. More details as they are confirmed, and stay up late and listen at your own risk of losing sleep! And note a slight time change to the WFIL test, sent to us by CE Rene Tetro.

Page Taylor . . . From Russ Edmunds: "It is with sadness that I must report that Page Taylor, K2QAR, former DXD editor and NJ Pub Comm member passed away as the result of cancer on September 12, per a letter received today from his widow, Alberta. I had pretty much lost contact with Page & Alberta some years ago, and one of the reasons was that they both become very much more active with their church about that time. Page was diagnosed in April of 2003, and was holding on for over a year, however slipped quickly over the summer. Sincere condolences go out to the family of Page Taylor.

From the Publisher . . . I'm pleased to announce two appointments to the NRC "family." Blaine Thompson has been appointed as the new moderator of the NRC's DXNews listserv, and he invites all to join in for the fun. Also, the long search for a replacement DXD-West editor has culminated in the appointment of Bill Dvorak, who will succeed Harry Helms at the end of the month. Thanks to both Blaine and Bill for volunteering, and to Harry for serving as editor of DXD-West.

Please note also that your next DXN probably won't hit your mailbox until early next year, as next week is the normal "skip" week to avoid heavy holiday mail traffic. To tide you over, allow me to wish you nothing but joy and peace this year, no matter your faith.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago . . . from the December 18, 1954 DXN: Steve Walbridge, Pontiac Claire, PQ, reported on the result of his canvassing of a number of French Canadian stations as to whether they would be on the air Christmas morning: CKBL-1250 would be on until 0200; CFRT-1720, CJJO-1320, and CJFP-1400, till 0300; CHEF-1450 and CKBB-1400, till 0400; CHLN-550, till 0430; CKRS-590, CHERL-310, and CKTR-1350, till 0500; and CKRD-1320, all night.

25 years ago . . . from the December 17, 1979 DXN: Marty Wright, Spring field, IL, found it odd that CBJ-1580 and WAMY-1580 were fighting it out at SSB.

10 years ago . . . from the December 19, 1994 DXN: Mark Connor, Billerica, MA noted Turks and Caicos' R. Virgin Cristiana off frequency "again" at 531.9 kHz on December 6.
WJBX lays off most staff members
Station also drops business format
By Andrew Caffrey, The Boston Globe - via Bruce Conti

The staff at WJBX AM (1060 kHz) became the latest casualties of station owner and accused embezzler Bradford C. Bleidt yesterday when they were laid off by the station’s new controllers, who canceled its all-business format in a bid to increase WJBX’s profitability.

Boston attorney David A. Vicinanzo, appointed receiver by a federal district court judge in Boston to recover money for those Bleidt allegedly defrauded struck an operating agreement yesterday with former owner Alex Langer to keep the station on the air and prepare it for an eventual sale.

Langer said WJBX to Bleidt in 2002 for $10 million when Bleidt was accused last month of swindling as many as 140 clients out of millions they had given him to invest through his money management firm. Bleidt is in federal custody and undergoing a 30-day psychiatric evaluation after he allegedly tried to commit suicide last month.

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“I’ve been accused of embezzlement, but I deny the allegations. I am innocent and am fighting back against the accusation.”

As of today Langer will run syndicated programming, such as a morning talk show hosted by long-time broadcaster Stan Major, and sell air time to others who want to broadcast their own shows, rather than keep the business news and talk shows that gave WJBX its particular identity but also resulted in the station losing around $100,000 a month.

“It’s very disappointing and sad,” said CBS MarketWatch columnist Chuck Jaffe, who hosted a daily investing show on WJBX. “The people who worked for the station deserved better, as did Bleidt’s clients.”

Under Langer, WJBX will keep about four to six technical and engineering staff employed to continue operations, but about 15 others will lose their jobs, including local on-air and sales staff and contributors, such as Boston Globe staffers Steve Bailey and Charles Stein who hosted a morning show on the station.

In a statement, Langer said, “By taking immediate steps to make WJBX profitable, the station’s value will be substantially increased. That, in turn, will create value that, in part, can be used to compensate those who have suffered financial losses” because of Bleidt.

Vicinanzo, in a statement, added: “There has been significant interest expressed by potential buyers and partners who believe there is a healthy and promising future for the station.”

Expanding... Time to renew? Not sure when? Need to call or e-mail someone or join the listserve? Check the back page — it’s all right there!
**Domestic DX Digest**

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**DDXD-West**

**RANDOM STUFF**

- In Rome's greatest hour of need, Cinnaeus stepped forward to save it from the barbarians. And in DDXD-West’s greatest hour of need, Bill Dvorak has stepped forward to be the new editor of this column! Bill will be taking over with the January 17 edition (deadline January 7). Bill’s e-mail is westlogs@aol.com and his snail mail is 301 Algoma Street, Madison WI 53704-4812. I’ll still handle this column through the end of the year (my final deadline is December 30) and I’ll forward any late arriving items (e-mail or snail mail) to Bill.

- And MANY THANKS to Bill for agreeing to take over this column! Please give him the same great support you gave me!

- And yourloggings are welcome here until December 30. Please submit items in the format you see below, including enough details to help your fellow NERCS identify and log the station. Please use Eastern standard time for all times, regardless of your local time zone.

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**REGULAR DX LOGGINGS (times in ELT)**

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<td>KWSH OK</td>
<td>Wewoka</td>
<td>1203/0600. Full ID mentioning 24 hours, correct your LOG, still ABC News &amp; C&amp;W format.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1150</td>
<td>WSDQ TN</td>
<td>Dunlap</td>
<td>12/4 0722. Very good with calls, Real Country, no WOWO!</td>
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<td>1250</td>
<td>KDFE TX</td>
<td>Fort Worth</td>
<td>12/3 1800. Faded up with full Radio Maria network ID and REL format.</td>
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<td>1250</td>
<td>KOKC MT</td>
<td>Forsyth</td>
<td>12/3 1700. OLD format with full ToH ID.</td>
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<td>1250</td>
<td>KSSL ID</td>
<td>Idaho Falls</td>
<td>12/4 1700. ToH ID to net news.</td>
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<td>1250</td>
<td>KWNX TX</td>
<td>Taylor</td>
<td>12/5 0500. Out of ESPN with dual City ID “Taylor-Austin,” fair signal.</td>
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<td>1270</td>
<td>WCCG NC</td>
<td>Belmont</td>
<td>12/5 1850. Poor but alone w/bluegrass show, calls, ads.</td>
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<td>1320</td>
<td>KJHT ND</td>
<td>Minot</td>
<td>12/3 2131. Ending REL Music “AM 1320 Kay Heart” slogan. First time for me.</td>
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<td>1400</td>
<td>KCCW NE</td>
<td>Alliance</td>
<td>12/2 0900. Faded in for complete ID.</td>
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<td>1560</td>
<td>KCLG NC</td>
<td>Bluffton</td>
<td>12/6 1900 faded in at ID time “AM1560 KCLG Bluffton Omaha” and maybe off. Think they were a little late (SS should have been 1800). First time for this one here.</td>
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<td>1560</td>
<td>KCNZ IA</td>
<td>Cedar Falls</td>
<td>12/6 2102. University of Northern Iowa Ladies BKJL, first time for this call, local KBJD phased.</td>
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<td>1560</td>
<td>KRZI TX</td>
<td>Waco</td>
<td>11/26 0000. ESPN call swap to 1580, no longer / 1380 either. Good signal.</td>
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**DDXD-East**

Another great week, with terrific daytime conditions… take a look!

**REPORTERS**

| JA-BX | Jerry Bond, Rochester - Hammahand HQ-140-XA and 3 ft. loop antenna. |
| MBK-ON | Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig YB-400PE, Panasonic RF-2200. |
| AL-BX | Art Burke, Leesburg - Panasonic RF-2200. |
| SC-ON | Saul Chernos, Burnt River - Sangean ATS909 with RadioShack loop and various 1000-foot longwires roughly east-west. |
| SC-ON | Saul Chernos, Toronto - Car radio in Toyota Corolla. |
| BC-P | Bruce Collier, York - Drake R88, 375' NE BOG phased against 240' N/S BOG, MFJ 1025. |
| MD-MA | Marc DeLorenzo, South Dennis - JRC RDR-525, noise-reduced wires, Mini DXP-3 phased. |
| DH-J | Dave Hochfelder, Highland Park - Sony ICF-2010 with Quantum QX Pro loop. |
| TM-KY | Tom Mulvaney, Lexington - ICOM IC-766 (Amateur Transceiver with Medium Wave Coverage), and Delta Alpha, “DX-A” (Two Slopers designed for Amateur 160-80 & 40 meter bands) but works well for AM DXing. |
| NRW-ON | Al Oguzovich, Jacksonville - Crane radio plus. |
| JR-NC | Jim Renfrew, Byron - Drake R88, longwires, Quantum Phaser. |
| NJW-ON | Niel Wolfish, Burnt River - AOR-7000 plus and longwires. |

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<td>8400</td>
<td>WCTGp SC</td>
<td>Columbia - 11/24 1659 - presumed with “Santa Claus is Coming to Town” in WHAS null.</td>
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<td>WKNRq OH</td>
<td>Cleveland - 12/4 1139 - Presumed with talk show about identity theft.</td>
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<td>9500</td>
<td>WCTNP MD</td>
<td>Potomac - 11/29 2150 - Strongly presumed with Korean talk and religious music.</td>
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<td>1060</td>
<td>WBIXp MA</td>
<td>Natick - 11/24 1621 - presumed with good signal and slogan “your all-day business station”.</td>
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<td>1100</td>
<td>WTAMp OH</td>
<td>Cleveland - 12/4 1145 - Presumed with Paul Harvey News. Minor slop from semi-local WCRR-1110.</td>
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<td>1190</td>
<td>KPHN MD</td>
<td>Kansas City - 12/3 1744 - Strongly presumed with Radio Disney / 1150. Only 1190 listed with Disney. New.</td>
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<td>1240</td>
<td>UNID</td>
<td>- 12/4 1440 - Station on top with Michigan high school girls basketball: Detroit Martin Luther King vs. Lansing Waverly. WJIM-Lansing’s website doesn’t indicate that they carry sports. Maybe another Michigan station?</td>
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<td>1240</td>
<td>UNID</td>
<td>- 12/5 0729 - Mention of Southern Ohio Lutheran Church and website</td>
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southernohiosynod.org. WHIZ in Zanesville? (NJW-ON)

1190 KPHNp MO Kansas City - 12/2 1743 - Presumed, parallel to 1560 with Radio Disney programming. Playing Jackson Five’s “AABC”. Poor with WOWO and WLIB. (NJW-ON)

1530 KSMMp MN Shakopee - 12/3 1711 - Presumed with “Relevant Radio” mention (or ID?) heard over WSAL and a third station. Relevant Radio’s website doesn’t show this station as on the network any more, but KSMM is owned by Starboard Network as other Relevant Radio stations, such as WLOL-1330, etc. (NJW-ON)


1710 UNID _ _ - 12/4 1700 - French with religion. Lubavitch pirate off (open carrier) for Sabbath. Heard very weak programming the following day beneath Lubavitch talk. Definitely not an image, could this be a pirate near Boston? (SC‘ON)

STATION LOGGINGS

540 WLIB NY Islip - 11/23 1621 - heard with traffic for Nassau County. (JLB-NY)

WFLP FL Pine Hills - 12/1 1831 - Good well atop channel ending local news and into Dr. Laura program. ID “Orlando’s home for Rush Limbaugh, News Radio 540 WFLA.” (MD-MA)

550 WSVA VA Harrisonburg - 12/4 1005 - Local commercial and then “you’re listening to ‘In The Garden’ on news radio 5-50 WSVA”. Under WGR. (NJW-ON)

560 WFRB MD Frostburg - 11/20 1744 - Promo for “downtown Cumberland tree lighting ceremony” and ID as WTBQ, the station they simulcast with. (JLB-NY)

561 WFLI PA Philadelphia - 11/23 1630 - in good proclaiming “this is Philadelphia Christian radio - WFLI”. (JLB-NY)

580 WGAN ME Portland - 11/24 1605 - very strong with IDs and weather after news into talk show. (JLB-NY)

582 WSKS NC W. Jefferson - 11/23 1650 - good with local spots, ID and mention of WSKS.com. (JLB-NY)

590 CKPR ON Thunder Bay - 12/5 1721 - Bryan Adams “Cuts Like A Knife” and ID as “880-CKPR” by man. In mess with CFRA, CKWW and WTAG. (NJW-ON)

600 WICC CT Bridgeport - 11/30 2027 - With WCAO phased, heard ad for dentist in Bridgeport. New! (BC-PA)

630 WLAP KY Lexington - 11/29 1634 - heard slogan “news talk news talk 630 - WLAP” and then stock quotes. (JLB-NY)

650 WMAL DC Washington - 12/1 1846 - Good over WPRO with traffic report and several IDs. (MD-MA)

660 WXIC OH Waverly - 11/23 1633 - strong with local spot and ID as “660-WXIC-Waverly”. (JLB-NY)


+ 12/5 1549 - over WFPN-New York with ID as “Christian Talk WLFJ” and commercial for Victory Realty. (NJW-ON)

680 WCBM MD Baltimore - 11/23 1635 - on top with “talk radio 680-WCBM” slogan and then a promo for G. Gordon Liddy Show. (JLB-NY)

690 WPHE PA Phoenixville - 11/29 1645 - on top with formal sign off. (JLB-NY)

WELD WV Fisher - 12/3 1800 - Over CINF with C&W and ID mentioning FM frequency also. (NJW-ON)

720 CHTN PE Charlotte-town - 12/5 1158 - Animals “House Of The Rising Sun”. ID at 1200 into American Gold program. Fair signal. (NJW-ON)

760 WCPS NC Tarboro - 12/2 1659 - good in WJR null with formal sign off. (JLB-NY)

WCHP NY Champlain - 12/4 1100 - Huge groundwave this morning - hearing usual things with phaser! Rode this one to TOH, with religious Christmas music, caught call by female right before WJR’s top of hour ID. (BC-PA)

WEFL FL Tequesta - 12/7 0540 - Good battling WJR and HEAJ (Columbia) with ESPN Radio’s Todd Wright. Local break at 0545 with liners “ESPN-760” and “The Palm Beaches Sports Leader, ESPN-760.” Faded at 0558 but resurfaced at 0608 with ESPN’s Mike and Mike. Local break at 0613 with ad for “The Smoke Inn,” a cigar smoking establishment. (MD-MA)

780 WCKB NC Dunn - 12/2 1700 - “thank you for listening to WCKB” and then pulled plug.

WWOL NC Forest City - 12/2 1712 - heard many local ads with no sign of WBBM. (JLB-NY)

WABS VA Arlington - 12/4 1100 - ID heard in mess with WBBM and a third station with gospel music. (NJW-ON)

WSKO RI Providence - 11/22 1742 - heard with local spots and using slogan “sports radio 790”. (JLB-NY)

WETB TN Johnson City - 12/2 1715 - ID and slogan “Sunshine 79”. (JLB-NY)

CJQF ON Sudbury - 12/4 1030 - With WAEB phased, country Christmas music and calls by man. New in daytime, have heard at night. (BC-PA)

800 CBJQ ON Belleville - 12/4 1220 - With CKWJ phased, heard with country and call letters in sweater. New! (BC-PA)

WLAD CT Danbury - 12/4 1232 - Clear calls by a bally male image jock. New! (BC-PA)

WVYHU WV Huntington - 12/4 1626 - “News talk 800 WVHU” ID and weather from Channel 13 - 95 degrees as your official weather station, news talk 880 WVHU.” Over top of CJQF, (NJW-ON)

830 WTRU NC Kernersville - 11/24 1703 - heard report for traffic “here in Winston-Salem” and mention of “traffic and weather together on WTRU”. (JLB-NY)

840 KITC NE West Point - 12/3 1737 - Ad with outdoorsnebraska.org website, calls. 4:37 time-check. New. (SC-ON)

880 WRFD OH Columbus - 12/4 1300 - fair on midday skywave (or enhanced winter groundwave) with Mark Harrison Live program. “to speak to Mark, call us at 1-800-823-WRFD”. (MBK-ON)

890 WKNV VA Fairlawn - 11/22 1700 - ID as “WKNV-Fairlawn”. (JLB-NY)

910 WRNL VA Richmond - 12/2 1107 - Non-ID; “Richmond’s Home For Orioles Baseball”, into Fox College Game Time Warm-up program. (BC-PA)

920 CJCH NS Halifax - 11/25 1751 - on top with legal ID. (JLB-NY)

+ 12/4 0552 - Appliance store commercial and ID: “You’re listening to AM 9-20 CJCH, yesterday’s favories”. Over top of CKXN and others. (NJW-ON)

930 WFMG MD Frederic - 11/22 1655 - Spot for a car dealer, then ID followed by traffic. (JLB-NY)

950 KCKB NB Campbellton - 12/5 1202-ID: “A Better Variety, 95KCKB” in between songs by Duncan Sheik and Sheryl Crowe. Over top of WRCO-Rochester. (NJW-ON)

980 CFPL ON London - 11/23 1752 - heard with ID and mention of “am980.ca” website. (JLB-NY)

1000 WCCD OH Parma - 12/5 1515 - Hollen’s Corner program to 1600. No ID at 1600 as it went straight into a local religious program. Over top of WMVY-Chicago. (NJW-ON)

1015 CFRB ON Toronto - 12/4 1242 - “Newstalk 1010 CFRB” and talk program. Lots of other weaker signs underneath. (TM-KY)

1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh - 12/4 1142 - Talk show about European vacations and ad for AAA-Travel. In the clear. (TM-KY)

1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi - 12/2 1909 - program for memory switch and into sign off at 1920. (AO-FL)

1080 WJKY KY Louisville - 11/24 1622 - heard with many IDs and using “talk radio” slogan. (JLB-NY)

+ 12/2 1558 - WKJ Clear Channel TOH and ABC news. (AO-FL)

1090 WILD MA Boston - 12/5 1513 - Phone-in show with health topic and 617???-1090 phone to call in. New. (SC-ON)

1110 WJSN PA Martinsburg - 11/24 1559 - faded up briefly long enough to catch ID. (JLB-NY)

1120 KMWY MO St. Louis - 12/4 1147 - Select Comfort ad. St. Louis mentions. (TM-KY)

1130 KWKB LA Shreveport - 12/2 1746 - heard using the slogan “home of the legendsM, country” (JLB-NY)

1140 CREB AB Calgary - 12/5 0045 - Good in WRA phase null with both country and pop music. Liner at 0008 “First with news and information from throughout Southern Alberta, this is AM-1140.” Exciting calls! Here in Eastern Mass it’s
KNEI IA Waukon - 12/5/059 - a daytimer running ESPN at night, ID as “ESPN radio for the Tri-State, KNEI 11420 AM, Waukon AM.” New, thanks to a tip from Greg Cotojo. (JR-NY)

1160 WSKW ME Skowhegan - 11/24 1626 - on top of pile with ESPN Radio, ID and using slogan “the score”. (JL-NY)

1170 WCLN NC Clinton - 12/3 1840 - Paul Simon’s “Mother & Child Reunion”. ID at 1843 as “Oldies 11-70” followed by commercials and more oldies, including The Beatles “You Won’t See Me”. Under WWVA. (NJW-ON)

WCNN NC Claremont - 12/4 1120 - nearly even with WWVA with Mexican music. Commercial in Spanish, including one at 1122 for Visions Hair Designs in New- ton NC. Liner/taped ID as “Fiesta Mexicana” and female announcer on the phone with listeners. (NJW-ON)

+ 12/4 1143 - Mexican music and “Fiesta Mexicana” IDs. Rare daytime DX. (SC-ON)

1180 WVLZ TN Knoxville - 12/3 1148 - Talk about college football...1200 ID “ESPN-1180” and “All Sports WVLZ Knoxville”. No sign of WHAM! (NJW-ON)

WZQZ GA Trion - 12/3 1920 - Under WHAM with oldies, such as Neil Diamond’s “Song Sung Blue”. Local commercial for something on Highway 27 in Summerville. Still audible at 1203 with nostalgia/oldies. (NJW-ON)

1200 WRKK PA Hughesville - 12/4 1152 - Kim Komando Show with ad for Central PA Toyota Dealers. Many other stations underneath. (TM-KY)

1210 WILY IL Centralia - 12/4 1201 - over top of WPTF with “AM 12-10 WILY” ID by man in between oldies by Classics IV and Tommy James. (NJW-ON)

1220 WHK OH Cleveland - 12/5 0255 - tail-end of religious program, followed by plea for financial assistance to continue ministry. Two IDs near the top of hour both identifying station as “WHK 1220.” I rustled myself out of bed, looking for WRBB and thought I had it when I heard the religious programming. Seemed strange to find such a powerhouse on this frequency! (NJW-ON)

1230 WTPG OH Columbus - 12/5 0830 - ID: “This is AM 12-30, Columbus’ only progressive talk station”, followed by talk program. (NJW-ON)

1250 WLEM PA Emporium - 12/4 1645 - “12-50 WLEM” ID in between Shania Twain and Waylon Jennings songs. Satellite fed “Your Kind of Country” program. (NJW-ON)

WGL IN Fort Wayne - 12/4 2043 - Over top of WEAE-Pittsburgh and CJYE-Oakville with Mexican music. Local commercials in Spanish mentioning Fort Wayne. (NJW-ON)

1260 WNDE IN Indianapolis - 12/4 1437 - End of Indiana University basketball game. ID as “Sports Radio WNDE”. WIBC-1070 Indianapolis heard at this time too. (NJW-ON)

1280 WHVR PA Hanover - 11/14 0439 - promos for expo festival and many mentions of station in promo. (AO-FL)

1300 WTMN NY Rocksville - 12/3 2030 - “1300-The Team” and “ESPN Radio 1300, The Team” IDs. Union College vs. Harvard NCAA hockey from the Brighton Hockey Center. (NJW-ON)

1310 WRBB NY Canandaigua - 12/6 1658 - on groundwave over CIWW with The Overmount Ministry, top of hour dual ID. “you’re listening to 1590 AM WABR Brockport-Rochester, 1310 AM WRBB Canandaigua-Rochester, the Sunshine Network.” (MKB-ON)

1330 WBTM VA Danville - 12/1 1659 - over Erie, PA pest with Salvation Army FSA, top of hour ID: “all the news wherever it happens, news radio 1330 WBTM Danville”, into ABC news. (MKB-ON)

1350 WCSS OH Celina - 12/5 1703 - nice to get a 500 watter, “WCSMRadio.com” announcement. (JR-NY)

WNNG GA Warner Robbins - 12/5 1729 - NOS format, ID as “Wing 1590.” (JR-NY)

WNIC NJ Washington Township - 11/26 1636 - heard briefly with ID. (JL-B-FL)

WWCB PA Corry - 12/1 1900 - way over usually dominant WSPD (did they forget to switch off day power?) with top of hour ID: “this is your hometown station, easier to get Saudi Arabia than Western Canada or Western US!” (MD-MA)

hour ID: “all the news wherever it happens, news radio 1330 WBTM Danville”, into ABC news. (MKB-ON)

1390 WGOH KY Grayson - 12/4 0830 - Calls in mix of stations. New. (SC-ON)

1400 WRIG WI Schofield - 12/4 1306 - On top with nostalgia music. ID at 1331 as “AM 13-90 WRIG.” (NJW-ON)

1410 WHRR PA Lancaster - 12/5 1626 - Hershey Bears versus Providence Bruins AHL hockey. This check. New. (SC-ON)

1440 WNVPVA Lansdale - 11/26 1633 - good weather for Montgomery and Bucks Counties. (JL-NY)

1460 WRAD VA Radford - 12/1 1656 - in dogfight with CJIOY and ESPN sports talker with ad for EchoStar Dish Network’s sales and customer service job opportunities in Christiansburg (call 240-2600 to apply), ad for Foxridge Apartment Homes in Blacksburg, within walking distance of Virginia Tech, mentioning website foxridgeap.com. No ID heard, but the local ads and mention of VA Tech pretty well nail it for me. (MKB-ON)

1470 WBNR MI Big Rapids - 12/5 1455 - Lions-Cardinals NFL football. ID at 1500. Mixing with CJIOY, WDDA and a station with bluesgrass music. (NJW-ON)

1480 WKAP PA Allentown - 11/26 1630 - heard local spots, a Lenny Welch tune and then a WKAP jingle. (JL-NY)

1490 WTOX VA Glen Allen - 12/4 1557 - End of William & Mary football game vs. Delaware on the William & Mary Football Network. ID as “Talk radio 14-80.” (NJW-ON)

1490 WUBR MI Whitehall - 12/4 1319 - ESPN College Game Day program. Local commercials at 1324 and promo for Daily Medical Report with Brian MacDonald on 1490/AM 97.5. Also mention of a Michigan Girls Basketball Final. (NJW-ON)

+ 12/4 1335 - ESPN Sports break and ads for Michigan High School Athletic Association. Rare daytime DX. New. (SC-ON)

1510 WOSH WI Oshkosh - 12/4 1328 - ID by woman as “News talk radio 14-90 WOSH”. Also heard same ID at 1400. Mixing with WUBR. (NJW-ON)

WBAE ME Portland - 12/4 2000 - Top of the hour ID heard, also mentioning WVAE. (NJW-ON)

WFAD VT Middlebury - 12/5 0900 - ID by woman: “Oldies Radio, the greatest, 1490 WFAD,” followed by Jerry Lee Lewis song. New. (SC-ON)

1520 WMRN OH Marion - 12/5 1553 - Cleveland Browns football. Commercial for Carriage Town Chrysler on Route 23 in Delaware. (NJW-ON)

1545 WLKR OH Norwalk - 12/5 1139 - “Around The Bend” by C.C.R., followed by ID “Oldies 15-10 WPGR” and song by Aretha Franklin. Mixing with WPGR Monroe. (NJW-ON)

1550 WZWR WI Lake Geneva - 12/4 1255 - Relevant Radio Dot Com promo and mention of “90 second guide to better living”. (MKB-ON)

1570 WSCO WI Appleton - 12/4 1425 - Station promo and ID as “Appleton’s sports radio 15-70 The Score” followed by Fox Sports stuff...ID at 1300 as “WSCO Appleton’s sports radio”. Fair signal. (NJW-ON)

1580 KCHA IA Charles City - 12/3 2007 - “hits and timeless classics, 1580 KCHA.” Nostalgia music. Should be 10 watts at night. Conditions good but must be cheating. With Disney. New. (SC-ON)
International DX Digest

It's time for the Christmas break. Feliz Navidad, Happy Festivus, etc., and see you in two weeks!

Transatlantic DX

1026 SPAIN  SER various DEC 5 0155 - Spanish talk by a woman. New. [Chernos-ON]
1548 KUWAIT R.Sinno, Kabd-Kuwait City NOV 30 2340 - Good with American and Mid Eastern pop music, and news with man and woman announcers in Arabic. [Black-MA]
1548 MOLDova Maiac DEC 9 0020 - Fair to good with a woman in Slavic-sounding language. Several others in the #MWDX chat room also heard this. [Hochfelder-NJ]

Pan-American DX

660 MEXICO XEEX La Convenida, Aguascalientes DEC 4 0951-1000 - Spanish tropicales, calling calls and “Consentida” promos; mainly under WFAN, though briefly over, plus interference from an unid 2nd Spanish station. [Frogde-MI] DEC 10 0930 - Fair; “No no no no” slogan heard through lightning noise in WFAN null. [Conti-NH]
690 ANGUILLA Caribbeest Beacon, The Valley DEC 4 0110 - Dr. Gene Scott (Christian spoken word) program in English. Parallel 6090 shortwave. New. [Chernos-ON]
740 CUBA R.Angulo, Holguin DEC 7 0005 - Music mix in program “Nocturno,” formal canned ID 0129: “Esta es CMKO, Radio Angulo, transmittenndo... Holguin, Cuba.” Then a single rendition of the R.Habana Cuba interval signal played on big iron chimes. Into another music program introducing song by Carlos Varela. Good signal, seems high-power, although getting tough to hear from Toronto even on the south mini-Bev. Thanks to Bill Hart for the tip, who had already IDed it at 2300 UTC. No idea what this is doing here. [Novello-NC] CMKO R.Angulo, Holguin is at 1100 kHz per WRTH. Maybe R.Progreso, Camagüey (20 kW) was relaying this.
770 CUBA R.Relebo, Pilón (?) DEC 9 0030 - Fair under WABC but clearly parallel to 5025 kHz. [Hochfelder-NJ]
850 CUBA R.Reloj, Nueva Gerona DEC 5 0052-0101 - Just detected “RR” under KAO and WBBZ. [Frogde-MI]
860 CUBA R.Reloj, Baracoa DEC 10 0105 - Fair; news, code IDs, etc. over an unid station in CBC null. [Conti-NH]
1060 MEXICO XEPP R.Educacion MEX DEC 4 1106 - Modern jazz music. Poor, well under KYW. No announcer or ID heard, but parallel 6155 kHz. [Frogde-MI]
1390 MEXICO XELT Espacio Romantico, Tuxpán VER NOV 30 0300 - First noted through TOH with just a slogan “something Romantica” between segued songs, strong then, through 0305 when alternating man and woman gave full production ID twice, it was close to mud-level, and I was only able to pick out a few words. Heard call letters XH and frequency “noventa—something—punto cinco” plus AM. The only AMer on 1390 with an FM sister station is XETL Tuxpán (town spelled both ways); XHTL Veracruz on 91.5 MHz. This one is listed in MPM as parallel FM, but with slogan “La Voz de las Huaxtacas, Radio Ola.” This one is XE-tantilizing. I kept after it for several nights, with XERW R.Fuente León and XELO La Super Buena Cd. Mante far more often heard. DEC 1 0355 - A soft-voiced woman giving, slowly but clearly, slogan Espacio Romantico, then time check and further announcement back in the mud. By the top of the hour XESO dominated. DEC 0 0158 - My Espacio Romantico was in there sufficiently to get fragments of the same full station double ID, by soft-voiced woman and flat-voiced man that I had heard NOV 30. I can definitely pick out part of the tape “Veracruz,” “noventa uno punto cinco FM” and “XETL-AM.” I’ve heard several nights earlier pointed me in the right direction. [Callmann-TX]

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Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; R8B, MWDX-5, 15/25/15 m Ewe antennas east and south.

NRC Contest

An annual DX contest which encourages DXing and offers prizes

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International News

ANDORRA: You might remember this summer that a website "www.radioandorre.com" was claiming to resurrect R. Andorra, at least in name. (See IDX, DX News, Vol.71 No.29) There have been no announced tests since August, but there is now a snapshot of two towers on the tests page (follow link “Cliquez ici pour les dates d’émission”). Anyone recognize them? Glenn Hauser, DX Listening Digest, speculated that they are in Italy. I visited Andorra in 1987: those towers are not nothing that was in place then at the old Sud or Andorre sites. [Nolan Stephany, NRC]

73 and Good DX!

**LBI-3 DXpedition**

Edited by Russ Edmunds

LBI-3 attendees: Bob Galerstein, Dave Hochfelder, Bruce Collier, Brett Saylor, Mark Clark, Bill Harms, Bob Stonier & Russ Edmunds.

*Bill speaks:* I had a good time meeting in person DX’ers whose names I had seen in DX bulletins. Conditions on both nights were fairly good with numerous stations from the other side of the pond being heard (See the master list of loggings). The second night seemed to start out a little better, but the band became “mushy” as the night wore on. By mushy, I mean that hets were present, but it became heard NFL since the days I set up beverage antennas in the Utah desert in the early 1980’s. We heard Conditions on both nights were fairly good with numerous stations from the other side of the pond more difficult to pull out audio on most channels. On both days, we had reception as early as 1500 ‘TADX on my own, the Collins...

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Dave watches while Bruce DX’es and Bob G looks to see what the possibilities are for DX
resistors used on the beverages wasn't clear when we tried to adjust groundwave signals; at night, however, there was definitely directionality on the north vs. south wires, clear. My best catch on the BBL was a tentative Iran on 1503 with presumed Koran in Arabic.

In all, the weekend was great fun, and I look forward to continued opportunities to DX from the shores of New Jersey.

Dx speaks: Our 3rd annual outing to LBI was by far the most successful, in every sense of the word. We had 8 DXers on hand, and we took up two rooms, a first floor room for the 5 of us with phasers and the room directly above for the 3 DXers without phasers. It was great to see Bob Galerstein, Russ Edmunds, Bruce Collier, and Brett Saylor again and to meet Rob Stonier, Bill Harms, and Mark Clark for the first time.

The DX was far better than the past two years too. While it might be "garden variety" DX to some old hands, I got quite a thrill out of hearing the Saudi on 1521, particularly transmitter sunrise enhancement; and armchair copy on Norway, Virgin Radio, Spain, and Croatia. We had 8 listenable audio on the Saudi whereas Bob sitting next to me handed me his headphones and I could hear them quite clearly on his Drake. Also, I couldn't use our passive broadband loop since the '2010 is not a Drake; I struggled to get hear them quite clearly on his Drake. Also, I couldn't use our passive broadband loop since the '2010 is not a Drake; I struggled to get a good signal out of it.

We were fortunate in our timing. We seemed to have dodged a real bullet from the sun. On Sunday I was a bit and it is a nice machine. I want one in the worst way. The DX was far better than the past two years too. While it might be "garden variety" DX to some old hands, I got quite a thrill out of hearing the Saudi on 1521, particularly transmitter sunrise enhancement; and armchair copy on Norway, Virgin Radio, Spain, and Croatia.

I ran behind all week, still buying stuff and making cables the day before. So, it was no surprise that I was majorly stoked this year, because of the excellent receptions I had been getting at home, the BBLs (both Bruce and I built one), nor did we have a chance to phase it against a whip, some of my best receptions of the weekend were on this loop. I imagine it was due to reduced signals from domestics (both in gain and due to directionality) since the TA signals were weaker on the loop but more in-the-clear. My best catch on the BBL was a tentative Iran on 1503 with presumed Koran in Arabic.

Equipment: I'm sure an overview will be posted; I personally had the Drake 1025 phased with our passive broadband loop since the 2010 does not have a preamp whereas the Drake does. After Bob went to bed on Saturday night, I got to play with his R88 but it is a nice machine. I want one in the worst way.

We were fortunate in our timing. We seemed to have dodged a real bullet from the sun. On Sunday evening after I returned home there was an almost total skywave blackout with WWV not even present. The Chicago clear and Toronto on 740 were not in and there was only weak audio on WLV. No LA's seemed to be there either; I had a tentative logging of WTKS on 1290 but the band was dead otherwise.

The auroral conditions were continuing through Thursday night as I write.

We all owe a collective thanks to Brett, who brought every connector and cable known to man; to Russ, Bruce Collier, and Brett Saylor for making up the broadband loops and active whip; and to Bill for setting up our equipment at the motel at the last minute next year we'll add that to our arsenal of tools.

Russ and Bill DX intently.
Coollest Moment: The Saturday night pizza run and pepperoni DX session. I volunteered to make the run to Pizza Hut in Manahawkin, about 10 minutes away at 8pm. I wanted to hear what the car radio was like. Was rewarded with solid bets on 610 (612), 620 (621), 1520 (1521), 1000 (999), and others, plus Norvon destroying 1310 and 1320 with high-pitched hets. Found out why upon my return, as we ate pizza and listened to Phil Collins 'Against All Odds' at 30db over S9 from Norway on 1314!

Biggest Disappointment: Not hearing Sawa on either 1548 or 1431, and not hearing Icelands on 189—this is a coveted reception that has eluded me.

The Wrap: A great weekend, good conditions everywhere, and very little Murphy! (knock on wood) Things like 1314 Norway, 1215 Virgin, 675 Holland, and others at entertain-ment-level 6khz copy.

Russ speaks: This is the drawback to being the compiler of the lists, logs and musings—everybody else has probably said it all. This was probably the first time I’d been able to hear this many TA’s since I moved from North Jersey in 1983, and it was like hearing some old friends again—even with this French and English banding change. An added bonus was the ability to use Bob Stoner’s Drake R-8 for a few hours Saturday night. This was the first opportunity I’d had to work with one, and Bill, who was sitting in the next chair with his R8B filled me in on the differences between the R8 and the RBB. Really a neat chair and worth the money—if I had that kind of money to spend on radio <g>.

The remainder of the time, I used Bob Gaberski’s Sony ICU201. I’d hoped to have one of my own available, and I did, sort of. I’m in the process of purchasing a rebuilt one, but it had some persistent static problem. I’m back getting checked out again.

It was great seeing many old friends and meeting a couple of new ones—Bill and my local neighbor Mark, who lives not far from my son’s new home. By next year I hope to also be equipped to get in on the WiFi net and IRC. Although I didn’t manage to catch Bill’s prim on IRC, the setup more than proved its worth. I was also impressed by the performance of the BBL and will be interested to experience the amplified version.

Finally, I want to extend our thanks to Chuck Hutton, who last year sold me two 81 splitters prior to LBI-1 and this year generously loaned me two additional ones for LBI-3. They were an essential part of the operation.

**Frequency. Date … Time (EST) … Calls … Slogan … City … State or Prov … Country … Details (p) = presumed; () = tentative**

153 11/05-11/07 Deutschlandfunk / Algerische Chaine 1 Germany / Germany presumed the ones whose signals were noted both nights – did not officially log.

162 5-Nov 1838 France Inter Allouis France talk by man in French, strong signal until late both nights and in French and in Arabic strongly suggests Algeria. Another station in the background, DL7F.

185 5-Nov 2115 UNID Het, little or no audio. Presumed Turkish.

183 5-Nov 1842 Europe 1 Felsberg Germany talk by man in French, pop music

189 5-Nov 2112 Rikivu Radio Niugini (p) poor signal just above threshold.

196 5-Nov 1549 BBC Droswich England Poking through NDB QRM with usual program in English

207 5-Nov 1454 RTM A Azilaï Morocco Probably the man talking in Arabic. SAH noted presumed from Deutschlandfunk. Noted: to 612 at times.

216 6-Nov 11 R Monte Carlo Roumoulles France talk by man in French

234 6-Nov 1545 RTL Beeldwerkers Luxembourg Presumed the one with male in French. Breaking above the noise floor.

252 5-Nov 2359 Tipaza Algeria Arabic Chanting

252 5-Nov 13 RTE Clareoke Ireland talk by man and woman in English

301 11/5, 6, 8, 12, Vision Cristina South Caicos Turks & Caicos present during both days of the capping, with usual Spanish religious programming. // WWRV-1330

531 6-Nov 20 RNE Spain talk by man and woman in Spanish // 684

549 6-Nov 2103 Alger Chaine 1 Les Trembles (Omar) Algeria Announcers seemed to alternate between French and in Arabic strongly suggests Algeria. Another station in the background, DL7F.

555 5-Nov 1735 R ZIZ St. Kitts talk by woman in English, reggae music.

558 6-Nov 2008 Radio Sivizera – Rete 1 Monte Ceneri-Cima Switzerland Presumed the one with the woman in Italian. Carrier from another station beating one another over once or two seconds.

567 5-Nov 1653 RTE Radio 1 Tullamore Ireland Heard bits of audio at various times. Assume Ireland because the language when heard was English. Also heard music at times.

570 5-Nov 2227 CMDC R. Relo Santa Clara VC Cuba Code: “RR”

576 6-Nov 2105 UNID Two carriers no audio. Several possibilities.
1597 6-Nov 1957 UNID Upbeat piano music
1548 5-Nov 1701 Radio Sawa Kuwait City Kuwait Man speaking but could not discern language. Also
1557 6-Nov 1922 France Info Fortunbonne France Middle eastern style singing and talk by man, 1/1206
1575 6-Nov 10 SER Spain Man is Spanish and then a song.
1584 6-Nov 2233 UNID weak audio
1602 5-Nov 1930 UNID Het noted.
198 5-Nov 1832 DIW Dixon NC USA Beacon
206 5-Nov 1650 QI Yarmouth NS Canada NDB
216 6-Nov 1827 CFB Wilmington NC USA Beacon
248 6-Nov 2300 Marketing deal QU Canada NDB
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278 5-Nov 1650 SB Salisbury MD USA NDB
353 6-Nov 842 FV Providence RI USA Beacon
363 6-Nov 1605 RNB Millville NJ USA Beacon
407 6-Nov 850 OK Ocean City NJ USA Beacon
414 6-Nov 853 OGY New York NY USA Beacon
510 6-Nov 837 USA NYS Thruway Authority HAR; multiple listed around USA
640 6-Nov 1712 CBN St. John’s NF Canada CBC Radio News // 1750
650 6-Nov 1728 WSO Ashland MA USA Money program
750 6-Nov 1700 CBGY Bonavista Bay NF Canada running CBC One and mentions of Labrador // 640
760 6-Nov 1642 WQRQ Plymouth PA USA Catholic program of Rosary (Hail Marys)
780 6-Nov 1650 CDMD Classic Country Dartmouth NS Canada Country & western music, slogan and
780 6-Nov 1725 UNID carrying religious C&W or bluegrass sounding music; abrupt carrier cut in
850 6-Nov 738 NBC Manchester USA UNID in French, Manchester area Honda dealer ad
1000 6-Nov 1747 WQRE Monroe NC USA Mexican format - music & talk - Spanish - cheating
1070 6-Nov 1795 CBA Moncton NB Canada CBC Radio 1 ID, The World This Weekend program; // 1750
1170 6-Nov 1635 WCLN Clinton NC USA Multiple segued oldies - cheating
1200 6-Nov 1809 CFGO The Towner Ottawa ON Canada ID, local prono
1200 6-Nov 1803 WTNL New York NY USA Nostalgia music, national ads
1200 6-Nov 1812 UNID Fox Sports
1210 6-Nov 1757 WDFR Dothan GA USA Ethnic talk - Asian language
1240 5-Nov 1840 WGBB Freeport NY USA ID
1270 6-Nov 2212 CFGT Alina QU Canada French Talk, music
1610 6-Nov 904 WPIR381 Pleasantville NJ USA Tape loop ancents with / calls
1610 6-Nov 1242 WPFJ892 Ocean City MD USA Talk about lane closure on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.
1620 6-Nov 908 WPTU717 Ocean City NJ USA Tape loop ancents, ID
1620 6-Nov 5 WDHP Frederiksted USVI News, ID
1630 6-Nov 935 KNAAS85 Jamaica NY USA JFK Airport Traffic Info, ID, incl. Calis
1630 6-Nov 1411 WT502A Avalon NJ USA TAC Transmission and NOAA Weather
1640 6-Nov 917 WPVNR422 Brigantine NJ USA Tape loop ancents, ID, incl. Calis
1690 6-Nov 932 WPO256 New York NY USA State HAR
1690 6-Nov 940 WPIT808 Long Island City NY USA Queens traffic Info
1700 5-Nov 2108 WPWX202 Eaglewood NJ USA Eagleswood Township Office of Emergency Man-
1700 6-Nov 920 KNAAS85 Jamaica NY USA JFK Airport Traffic Info, ID, incl. Calis
1710 6-Nov 1921 Lubavitch Brooklyn NY USA Presumed Lubavitch pirate with religious talk by man in English

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CFOG 1200
Radio host David Brudnoy says goodbye to WBZ listeners

By Bruce Conti

The headline on the front page of the December 3, 2004, Boston Globe newspaper read, “Brudnoy, in cancer’s grip, prepares for end,” and this was indeed front page news. Dr. David Brudnoy, the top-rated weekend talk host on 1030 WBZ Boston, aired his final broadcast on the night of December 8 with a bedside interview by WBZ news anchor Gary LaPliere from Massachusetts General Hospital. Having received top honors from broadcast and journalism professional organizations, as well as being invited to full professorship in his other passion, psychiatry, Brudnoy perhaps gained the most national recognition during his very public battle against AIDS ten years ago. He defeated AIDS to continue his broadcast career at WBZ while teaching at Boston University and establishing the David Brudnoy Fund for AIDS Research at Mas Mass General. However this time it was different. After a year of fighting the cancer Merkel-cell carcinoma into remission through chemotherapy treatments, Brudnoy was readmitted to the hospital where subsequent tests revealed that the cancer had returned. With the love and support of his friends and family, Brudnoy was able to get through it and it would only be a matter of time before he was on his way. On December 8, 2004, it was a day off that he was doing business as usual on the air at 1030. “Now’s the time to accept,” said Brudnoy in the LaPliere interview. “It’s always what you have, after all.” He suggested as a possible title for the sequel to his book “Life Is Not A Rehearsal: A Memoir.”

During the broadcast, many of the politicians with whom Brudnoy might have been at odds over the years called to thank him on the air for Dr. Brudnoy. Among the many politicians who made the call was Massachusetts Senator William Bulger. “He was consistent in a world where so many people sort of shift and move around, and he was right there,” said Senator Edward Kennedy. “David is a Massachusetts treasure,” said Governor Mitt Romney. “Everyone of us is the beneficiary of our association and friendship with David,” said former Massachusetts Senate President William Bulger.

WBZ radio and WB 56 television news commentator John Keller looked upon mentor Brudnoy as “the gift of a friend.”

After the final Brudnoy Show, The Steve “nice shirt” LeVille broadcast midnight to 5 a.m. the following morning on WBZ became “A Tribute to Brud,” giving listeners the opportunity to say goodbye on the air. There was no shortage of callers. One listener placed David Brudnoy in his “golden mile” group of elite and legendary Boston Cable TV personalities including, Boston Celtics play-by-play announcer Johnny Most and the Boston Globe’s Norm Namoff. Throughout the night, listeners spoke with heavy hearts of admiration and inspiration for the man that had so impacted their lives. Many simply said, “Thank you,” hoping that he was still awake listening to the radio during the pre-dawn hours.

At age 64, among his many achievements David Brudnoy’s broadcast career dates back to 1971 beginning at PBS affiliate WGBH-TV followed by commentator work at Boston’s three major network television stations as well as a radio show host on WORC, Boston 1976-1981, and on WRKO Boston until 1986 when he joined 1030 WBZ. The David Brudnoy Show on WBZ soon became the standard of “intelligent talk radio” by which all others were measured. Brudnoy received the first Lifetime Achievement Award at the 1996 March of Dimes Achievement in Radio Awards, and in 1997 won the Freedom of Speech Award from the National Association of Radio Talk Show Hosts while also being nominated for the prestigious Marconi Award for “Personality of the Year in a Major Market.”

To learn more about David Brudnoy and listen to the entire conversation with Gary LaPliere, visit the WBZ Website at www.wbzb1030.com. Donations to the David Brudnoy Fund Research can be sent to Massachusetts General Hospital, 101 Merrimack Street, Boston MA 02114. “Life is Not A Rehearsal: A Memoir” by David Brudnoy (Doubleday, 1997) is currently available in bookstores.

A tribute to Dr. David Brudnoy from Scott Fybush

As most of you know, I worked at WBZ from 1992-97. Working with everyone at that legendary station was a privilege, but working with David was a particular honor. David’s radio career was just one of the many facets of that remarkable man. He was one of the most educated people ever to sit behind a mike, and he was a great educator as well, teaching students at Boston University right up until his last illness set in a few weeks ago. He cared deeply about the people he worked with, even the ones who were, like me, right out of school and still wet behind the ears. In June 1993, when I’d been at WBZ less than a year, he let me produce two hours of his show talking about the history of WBZ. And then he asked me if I’d co-host it with him - and you can’t imagine the thrill of sitting there with David and hearing him refer to me as my colleague. David didn’t have to do that - but he did, and that’s a measure of the kind of man David was.

We knew, inside the station, that David was very sick long before the rest of the world knew. He would come in to work looking - literally - green, holding on to the wall as he tried to get down the hallway to the studio. But once he was in there and that "air" light came on, David was David again, right up until the day he collapsed and had to be hospitalized.

That was 1997 and I vividly remember station management huddling and making plans for what do next. Nobody thought David was going to live, much less return to the air. But he did, and it wasn’t long before he was back to all of his various tasks, teaching, doing the radio show, making TV appearances, reviewing movies and even traveling a bit.

He did ups and downs over the last decade, and I suspect he was far sicker much of the time than he ever let on over the air. Say this about David: though he went out exactly as he wanted to. He made the announcement last night, had the opportunity to listen for five minutes from his hospital bed as friends, listeners, co-workers, former co-workers and every policeman in New England called to tell David stories. I’m especially grateful that he was able to get through and say a few words about David, knowing he was listening. When he died just after 6 tonight, you can’t tell me he wasn’t thinking that the timing would be perfect for the TV newscasts and for his own 7-10 shift tonight. That was David, too.

I hope most of you had the opportunity as you scanned the diaries at night to hear a bit of David’s show, because he was as far as you could possibly get from your typical talk-host show. He was ideological, sure - but ideologically Libertarian. And he always, always, always respected the intelligence of his guests and his callers and his producers and his listeners. David’s show trafficked in ideas, at a level of discourse that was always cut or two (or five) above the rest of the talk spectrum in town. It’s hard for me to believe I won’t hear that voice anymore on 1030. David was one of a kind, and no matter who ends up in that chair now, it won’t be the same. We’re lucky to have had him for as long as we did.

NRC Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2003-2004

By Dick Truax, NRC Treasurer

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Your successes in obtaining QSL's and other station items

580 KJMJ Alexandria, LA, f/d letter, brochure in 15 days. V/s Kelly C. Hatcher, Asst. PD. (Heinem—CO)
610 KVLE Vail CO, prep card in 7 days. V/s R. Colorado HQ in Longmont. V/s unreadable, GM. (Heinem—CO)
710 KMLA Black Canyon City AZ, prep card in 10 days after 2nd follow-up. V/s unreadable. (Heinem—CO)
730 WWTK Lake Placid FL, f/d letter in 8 days. V/s Peter L. Coughlin. (Myers—FL)
960 KNKT Phoenix AZ, prep card in 10 days after 2nd follow-up. V/s unreadable, CE. (Heinem—CO)
970 KITA Rupert ID, prep card in 12 days after 2nd follow-up. V/s Benjamin R. Reed, PD. (Heinem—CO)
1060 KBUL Billings MT, f/d letter in 26 days. V/s Jay Brandon, OM. (Heinem—CO)
1080 KRLN Longmont CO, prep card in 12 days after 2nd follow-up. V/s unreadable. (Heinem—CO)
1080 KSCO Santa Cruz CA, n/d letter, sticker, coverage map in 10 days. V/s Rosemary Chalmers, PD. (Wilkins—CO)
1150 KFAN Minneapolis MN, f/d letter in 10 days. V/s Jess Meyer (NOQKH), Sr. Engr. (Heinem—CO)
1150 KSEN Shelby MT, prep card in 5 days after a follow-up. V/s unreadable, PD. (Heinem—CO)
1230 KOTS Deming NM, f/d letter in 12 days. V/s Candi Sweetser, Managing Partner. (Heinem—CO)
1350KFTH Gallup NM, prep card in 5 days after a follow-up. V/s unreadable. President (Heinem—CO)
1370 KYHN Ft. Smith AR, prep card in 4 days after 2nd follow-up. V/s unreadable. (Heinem—CO)
1370 KJCE Rolla MO, prep card in 16 days. V/s unreadable. (Heinem—CO)
1450 KDBE Las Cruces NM, p/d letter in 7 days. V/s Manda Riordan, OM. (Heinem—CO)
1450 KFTW Ft. Worth TX, p/d letter, stickers in 10 days. V/s Gary L. Moss. (Griffith—CO)
1550 KIRI West Valley City UT, prep card in 5 days after a follow-up. V/s unreadable. (Heinem—CO)
1640 KOOI Lake Oswego OR, prep card in 9 days after a follow-up. V/s unreadable. (Heinem—CO)
1630 KGMK Ft. Worth TX, f/d, photo of new transmitter site in 7 days. V/s Dennis Blais, CE Monument Broad. Co. Via the KY address. (Wilkins—CO)
1700 KBOI Des Moines IA, prep card in 9 days after 2nd follow-up. V/s unreadable. (Heinem—CO)
1700 KVNS Brownsville TX, p/d letter in 40 days. V/s John Munoz, IT Mgr. (Heinem—CO)

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Musings
of the Members

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Thoughts from NRC members — the opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc.

Here is the NRC column which matches the excitement of a professional domino championship game (which will probably be on ESPN very soon). When sending your items in, please keep them radio- and DEX-related; tricks and tips you use for hearing stations are welcomed. But did you ever notice how best springs can distort your loop pattern? With that in mind, here we go:

John D. Bowker — PO Box 5192, Sun City Center, FL 33571

Some neighbors and I were discussing how we used to spend our times in the late 80's and 90's over the Thanksgiving holiday. The topic quickly focused on the radio and family battles about leaving it tuned to a station of their favorite. My contribution to this fun bit was the Eddie Cantor program series — the concept of push-button radio tuning had just come in and Eddie would say: "let's see what's on all the stations tonight." He'd then let one program start and abruptly push the button to the next station (all of them phony, of course). The example I really could recall had the announcer saying, "Ladies, to clean your favorite dress, be sure to use" (push-button to the next announcer) "sandpaper and gasoline" to be sure you have cleaned through all the grime. Obviously, the second pretend station was having some kind of woodworking program and Cantor would have 4 or 5 of those in a row. Maybe you had to be there, but I loved it! He also was a pioneer in phony newscasts. Just after a raid on Tokyo where our planes demolished large parts of the city, the "news" station announced that "Radio Tokyo" is proud to announce that the Main Tokyo Post Office is no longer conveniently located at the corner of every block." One other thing I remember from those days is that I could tune to the gray frequencies and hear the same kind of garble interference we get today—when 96 stations are all coming in at once. But back then, about two seconds before the hour, you would hear all the stations stop broadcasting for about one second... then a rapid sequence of time signals followed by more of the usual unintelligible sounds. That meant that each station had already given its legal ID. Today, of course, very few station managers would allow a second or two of dead air. And give a legal ID? I must be crazy.

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A little RE-intro.... It's been several years since I have missed here. I'm 56 years old, married with two sons in college. I've been Broadcast Band DXing since I was about 7 or 8 years old. I have been an NRC member for 15 years, or so, but over 40 years ago was a member of the ICRA when they first got started. My membership there has long lapsed, but I was one of the "Charters" members (first 100 to join), as I recall. I lived in Southern California at the time. Over the years I have held a variety of positions in the broadcast field (news director, announcer, board "bored" ops, sales, etc.), but never really was able to make a long-term living at it. For me, there was too much instability, format changing, ownership changing, automation, etc. Some of the stations I worked for included: WVUD-FM (now WLTQ-FM) from 1968-70; WISO-1570 (earlier WNGS) in 1970 and WCGW-770 from 1994-2001. The last there was a fun job, the VFO to "make up" the band (part-time ex) and I went everywhere to get whatever was wanted (and paid) and ended up somewhere. I was in my shack and decided to scan the AM band with my ICOM IC-746 (an amateur transceiver). I was amazed to clear these logs: WKNR-850, CFRT-1010, KDKA-1020, WATM-1100, KMOX-1120, WBBR-1130, WHAM-1180, WRK-1200, WHPT-1210, KJCI-1630, WSH-1640, KDNZ-1650, KQWB-1660, and WRL-1690 All in Broad Daylight around noon (between 1130 and 1300 Eastern Time) from my location in Lexington, KY. My antenna is a Delta-Delta "DX-A" which is a twin sloper designed for the 160, 80 and 40 meter ham bands. On the ham bands, I have worked well over 100 countries on 80 and 40 meters with this set up and am pleased it works well on all the bands. In conclusion, it saddens me the way the broadcast business has gone in recent years. All the consolidation and automation has taken the location out of broadcasting. Here in Lexington, we have two majors, one generates running most of the stations (Clear Channel and Cumulus) and they should be ashamed of themselves for all the voice-tracking and importation of non-local programming. In my opinion, there are now too many stations on the air and most can't make any money — unless they automate. In my case, I would rather listen to some local people on the radio (who don't have it changed yet) than all the "slick", generic, "non-local" garbage that most stations carry. Around here at night in a city of 250,000+ people, there is NO properly originated, live programming on AM (and most FM) anymore. What a shame!

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Members may have a chance to hear an unusual one by the time this hits print, WBXN-1620. This is a station set up for ground conductivity measurements, to see if the signal will actually: do better or worse than what the FCC says it should do. The power will be 1000 watts run into a 5000 tower, located just outside of Milford, PA (about a mile from BILL ALISAUKAS). The station will be on the air during non critical hours, 2 hours after local sunrise to 2 hours before local sunset with an unmodulated carrier with ID's given on the hour. The address for reports should be in this issue of DX NEWS. Time flies when you're having fun; I'm up for my 30th year in the NRC in January; I'm just a pup! OK, lets keep Musings alive in 2005, and let's hear from YOU! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!