

UPCOMING BCB DX TESTS!

KTGG-1540, Spring Arbor, MI will conduct a CPC test Monday, October 26, 1998 between 12:30 and 1:30 AM Eastern Time. The test will be comprised of music, in the forms of marches, classical, and Christian contemporary, plus Morse code IDs. KTGG will be using 470 watts non-directional. During the test, phone calls will be accepted at 800-750-9723 . . BUT, QSLs will only be issued following a written report. E-Mail reports may be sent to lmunn@admin.arbor.edu

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Lewis Munn
KTGG-AM
Spring Arbor College
106 East Main
Spring Arbor, MI 49283
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, November 2, 1998 - KLER-1300, Orofino, ID will conduct DX tests between 0300 and 0315 ELT. The test will be comprised of tones and Morse Code IDs. They will be using 5 kW non-directional. Reception reports (tapes preferred) may be sent to:

Mr. Jeff Jones
Owner
KLER-AM
P.O. Box 32
Orofino, ID 83544-0032
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, November 9, 1998 - KHTK-1140 Sacramento, CA will ID with voice and code IDs on the hour, every hour from 0300 to 0800 Eastern Time.

Reports can be sent to:
Mr. Matt Greer, Asst. Chief Eng.
KHTK-AM
5244 Madison Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95841-3004
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, November 16, 1998 - WODI-1230, Brookneal, Virginia will test at 0200 Eastern Time for an unspecified period with 1000 Hz tones, Morse code IDs, and . . . Cajun fiddle music.

Reports may be sent to:
Mr. Dave Marthouse, President/GM (N2AAM)
WODI
1230 Radio Road
Brookneal, VA 24528-3141
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KQTY - 1490, Borger, Texas will test on Monday, November 23, 1998 AND Monday, November 30, 1998. Code IDs will accompany their normal top-of-the-hour station ID at their allocated network ID breaks at 59:46 past the hour from 0159:46 to 0559:46 Eastern Time on both dates. KQTY is an SMN/Real Country affiliate. They will be using their normal 1000 watt non-directional signal. Borger is located 61 miles northeast of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle.

Reception reports should be sent to:
KQTY DX Reception
Mr. George Grover, Station Manager
PO Box 165
Borger, TX 79008-0165
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KNZZ-1100 Grand Junction, Colorado will ID with voice and code IDs from 0200 to 0400 Eastern Time on Monday. They will using 50 kw non-directional (correct).

Reports can be sent to:
Mr. Dwight Morgan, Chief Engineer
KNZZ-AM
1360 E. Sherwood Dr.
Grand Junction, CO 81501-7546
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KEYZ-660, Williston, ND will conduct tests at various intervals from 0105 to 0130 and prior to the news at :00 from 0200 and 0600 ELT. The test will consist of

1000 Hz tones of about 30 seconds duration along with Morse Code IDs during the 0105 to 0130 period, commencing after ABC Network News and local news, and the code ID at the top of the hour preceding ABC News from 0200 to 0600 ELT. Their format is C&W music. KEYZ will be on their nighttime directional pattern sending 26,895 watts ERP toward 018 degrees True. Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Earl R. Gross, WD0APE
 Chief Engineer
 KEYZ-AM
 410 6th Street East
 Williston, ND 58801-5552
 (Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via e-mail or the the newsgroup! And, if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...

<ELT = Eastern Listening Time, i.e. the local time in the Eastern time zone). Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday "may" be what you think of as Sunday night!>

KCJJ SIGNS ON

On October 13, 1560 KCJJ will sign off for good sometime after 2PM central. On Wednesday the 14th they will sign on prior to 6:00 a.m. on 1630 khz, this per Station Manager "Captain" Steve Bridges.

In a phone call today to KCJJ, they have been testing and have been reported all over the US. Strong reports from Arizona. They are going to sign on with 1630 KHZ at 0100 EDT 10/14 with the new TX

SCANNING HUNTERDON COUNTY

<http://www.eclipse.net/~belcaks/>

If you're into scanning NJ's Hunterdon County you may want to check out this page hosted by Steve, K3WKM. Steve is a very good friend and co-worker of mine who shares our enthusiasm for the radio scanning hobby. Steve's page is also a mirror site for our newsletter, The Urban DX'er. Like my home page, Steve posts the latest issue each month for instant on line access. While visiting, drop Steve a line and let him know you found his page via the newsletter!

FCC HITS ANOTHER PIRATE

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Oct. 8 (UPI) Federal authorities have seized the equipment of an unlicensed radio station that interfered with traffic control at Sacramento (Calif.) Executive Airport. U.S. Attorney Paul Seave said today the Federal Communications Commission shut down the operation of Diallo Castille, who was transmitting interfering radio signals on four different FM frequencies. He says investigators warned Castille at the office of Dollars and Sense Productions last March, but he resumed broadcasting his informal talk show format after briefly staying off the air.

The FCC and U.S. marshals responded by seizing his equipment in May, and a federal court declared it had been forfeited to the government this week in a civil judgment against Castille, who didn't contest the penalty.

The investigation was provoked by complaints that a radio signal was interfering with communications on an aircraft's traffic control channel as it flew over Napa.

Later, Federal Aviation Administration radio operators at Sacramento Executive Airport also reported similar interference on several channels.

Seave says unlicensed radio transmissions are particularly hazardous to flight operations because the FM band is close to frequencies used for aviation communications and navigation. - **1998 UPI.**

JR2's SCANNER PAGE

<http://mars.superlink.net/~jcr1434/scanner/index.html>

Here's another interesting page that offers a NJ statewide database sorted by each county. In addition, numerous links to scanner related URL's are also provided.

THE "BELL" TOLLS NO MORE!

PAHRUMP, NV <home of the famous Chicken Ranch> - Art Bell, an overnight radio host with a following among insomniacs, UFO enthusiasts and conspiracy theorists, quit on Tuesday, citing what he described only as "a threatening, terrible event" that occurred to his family. "What you are listening to is my final broadcast," Bell told listeners of "Coast to Coast" before signing off at about 3 a.m.

Bell, whose program was said to attract some 15 million listeners on more than 400 stations nationwide, making it America country's most popular overnight radio show, produced his broadcasts from his Pahrump home. His telephone was disconnected Tuesday and he couldn't be reached.

Sheriff's Lt. Bill Becht said officers were sent to Bell's home upon learning of the broadcast. They found him there, with no evidence of foul play.

"Any threats were not criminal in nature," Becht said.

During his final show, Bell, 51, said, "A threatening, terrible event occurred to my family, which I could not tell you about. Because of that event and a succession of other events, what you're listening to right now is my final broadcast."

Jacor Communications Inc., the Covington, Ky.-based radio giant that distributes Bell's show, referred calls to its Los Angeles syndication arm, Premiere Radio Network.

"We will be playing 'best-of' shows until further notice until we find out what's going on," Premiere spokeswoman Mir Hendrickson said.

Jacor also distributes shows by such personalities as Rush Limbaugh and Dr. Laura Schlessinger. Last week, Cincinnati-based Clear Channel Communications announced it was taking over Jacor in a \$3.4 billion deal.

Typical call-in contributors to Bell's show included people who claimed to be kidnaped by space aliens, had a theory on cattle mutilations or thought the CIA was following them. The show's slogan was "The truth is in the night."

Stunned listeners left messages on Bell's Website.

"I can only ponder the MANY scenarios and possibilities. I hope that it is revealed very soon. Doesn't this make one think, 'How safe and free are we?'" wrote one fan, who identified herself as Johnda Webb.

Bell gained widespread attention in November 1996 when an amateur astronomer told him he had a photo showing a mysterious "Saturn like object" trailing the Hale-Bopp comet. Astronomers later said

the object was actually a star whose image was distorted by the astronomer's telescope.

Rumors continued for weeks, fostered by debate on the Internet and publicity on Bell's program.

Then, in March 1997, 39 people in the Heaven's Gate cult committed suicide about the time the comet was closest to Earth. They left a message saying that the comet heralded the arrival of a spacecraft that would "take us home" to a higher plane of existence.

Bell said he was saddened by the suicides but never heard of the cult and bore no responsibility for the deaths.**By The Associated Press**

RADIO MOUNTING MADE EASY

<http://www.panavise.com/comm/indash/indash.html>

ANTENNEX

<http://www.antennex.com/>

Do you like to tinker with antennas? Are you looking for some new / different / exotic type of antenna to address a specific application? If you can answer yes to any of the above than you owe it to yourself to check out this page. There's a lot of info so take your time and go through all the links and antenna designs. This is a definite addition for your "favorites" list!

DEA UPDATES

DEA HIDTA Project (High Intensity Drug Traffic Area)

Output	Input	Channel
414.550	412.525	01
414.500	419.425	02
414.025	414.025	03 (simplex)
414.050	414.050	04 (simplex)
414.150	414.150	05 (simplex)
414.350	417.125	06
414.350	419.325	07
414.450	419.375	08
414.475	419.400	09
412.125	417.125	10

PENTAGON EQUIPMENT DISRUPTS PHONES

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) -- U.S. military technology

deployed overseas is disrupting emergency telephone service in some countries and causing other telecommunications glitches, annoying allies and incapacitating some weapons, a defense-industry publication reports.

Quoting an internal Defense Department review, Defense Week said multibillion-dollar systems -- such as Patriot missile defenses and Predator unmanned aerial vehicles -- won't work to their full capabilities in some countries and, in others, can't be used at all.

That's because their radio waves clash with same frequency users in host nations, the newsletter said in its edition to be published Monday.

"At least 89 telecommunications systems ... were deployed within the European, Pacific and Southwest Asian theaters without the proper frequency certification and host-nation approval," it quoted the Defense Department's inspector general's report as saying.

This has caused telecommunications disruptions in Germany, Japan, South Korea and Bahrain.

Billions of dollars worth of equipment "cannot be utilized to its full capability ... In some cases, fully functional equipment sits idle while its useful life expires," the report said.

Pentagon officials said in written responses to the audit that they generally agreed with the criticism. They added that steps were being taken to deal with the problem, which they conceded was serious.

The officials said a key problem was that the United States has little control over which radio frequencies host countries allocate to other purposes, and that often these change after the systems are deployed.

The Patriot missile system's radios, radars and data-link terminals have interfered with Korean cellular phones. Pagers used by U.S. forces in Japan clash with Japanese aeronautical systems. In Germany, infant crib monitors used on U.S. bases have clashed with German telephone service, the report said.

In Bahrain, SPS-40 and SPS-49 radars "are unusable because the equipment operates on a frequency that interferes with the Bahrain

telecommunications services," the report said.

Unless the conflicts are resolved, it said, some U.S. air defense systems may be unable to do their jobs.

Host nations are angry about the disruptions, the report said. Germany has passed a law allowing it to confiscate U.S. equipment using frequencies not approved and to arrest the user. And Saudi Arabia barred the United States from using a \$1.4 million satellite-communications device because it had not gotten frequency rights.

RACING ELECTRONICS SCANNER

After spending a couple of hours reading the book and playing with the Racing Electronics scanner I have come to the conclusion that this radio is identical to the RELM HS-200 with the added features of being computer programable (and radio to radio cloning) and having alpha-tags.

As is usually the case, there really isn't much in the way of written word on the software package. I assume it's all in the help file, I am waiting to get the laptop back before messing with the software. What looks like a neat feature is an included Racing Electronics Disk that has all of the major racing circuit's frequencies on it...again, without installing the software I can't tell exactly what it is...but it looks like you enter a code for the circuit you are going to (ie: Winston Cup, Bush GN, IRL, etc) and the software will upload the drivers frequencies for you.

Is anyone interested in a brand new, in-the-box RELM MS-200 Mobile/base scanner...200 channels with alpha tags and CTCSS & DCS, computer programable.

Eddie Muro, KC2AYC

E-mail: KC2AYC@qsl.net

Snail mail: PO Box 308 Cedarhurst, NY 11516-0308

MALL SCANNING TIME AGAIN!

Thanksgiving Day officially marks the official beginning of the holiday shopping season. If your YL or XYL drags you out to the mall, make the best of it and take your scanner along! Remember, be discrete! One major addition to this list is the new Palisades Center Mall. My thanks to "Rusty Scan" of Garfield, NJ for passing these along just in time for this months newsletter.

HACKENSACK, NJ

RIVERSIDE SQUARE MALL

463.92500 RIVERSIDE SQUARE SECURITY
 464.82500 RIVERSIDE SQUARE MALL Input +5mhz

PARAMUS, NJ

BERGEN MALL

463.4375 BERGEN MALL

GARDEN STATE PLAZA

463.56250	WPLF270	GARDEN STATE PLAZA	Input +5 mhz
464.85000	WPLF270	GARDEN STATE PLAZA	Input +5 mhz
464.87500	WPGS631	GARDEN STATE PLAZA	Input +5 mhz
154.62500	KNAV412	MACYS EAST INC	
462.85000	WNKE551	MACYS EAST INC	
464.10000		MACYS EAST INC	
464.27500	WNGS836	MACYS EAST INC	Input +5 MHz
463.43750	WNSF435	NORDSTROM	Input +5 MHz
463.56250	WNSF435	NORDSTROM	Input +5 MHz
463.83750	WNSF435	NORDSTROM	Input +5 MHz
464.08750	WNSF435	NORDSTROM	Input +5 MHz
464.26250	WNSF435	NORDSTROM	Input +5 MHz
464.61250	WNSF435	NORDSTROM	Input +5 mhz

PARAMUS PARK MALL

464.47500	WNLY652	PARAMUS PARK	Input +5 mhz
151.65500	KWM314	PARAMUS PARK CO	
464.10000		MACY'S	
464.61250		SEARS	
464.63750		SEARS	

FORTUNOFF - RT 17

464.77500	WNLG840	M FORTUNOFF OF WESTBURY
465.00000	WNLG840	M FORTUNOFF OF WESTBURY
929.08750	WNHH808	M FORTUNOFF OF WESTBURY

MALL AT 4 - Rt 4 PARAMUS

464.56250 Rt 4 West, PARAMUS

TOYS R US - PARAMUS

467.81250

HOME DEPOT - NATIONAL USE

461.2125, 463.2875, 464.6375

ROCKAWAY, NJ

Rockaway Townsquare Mall
 464.9750 Rockaway Townsquare Mall PL 97.4
 465.0000 MACYS EAST INC

WAYNE, NJ

WILLOWBROOK MALL

154.51500	WILLOWBROOK MALL CORP	WAYNE	
463.56250	WILLOWBROOK MALL CORP	WAYNE	
464.68750	WILLOWBROOK MALL CORP	WAYNE	
33.160000	MACYS EAST INC		
151.74500	MACYS EAST INC		
151.86500	MACYS EAST INC		
151.89500	MACYS EAST INC		
464.10000	MACYS EAST INC		Input +5 mhz
464.6125	SEARS		
464.6375	SEARS		
464.77500	M FORTUNOFF OF WESTBURY-WAYNE		

WAYNE TOWNE CENTER MALL

464.92500	WAYNE TOWNE CENTER	WAYNE	Input +5 mhz
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NJ MALL'S MISCELLANEOUS

* = National Use

Bloomingdale's	461.675
Bradlees	464.7125
Bridgewater Commons - Bridgewater	464.425
Burlington Center Mall - Burlington, NJ	464.925
Cumberland Mall - Vineland	463.625, 464.3875
Daffy's Inc - KD47910	464.550
Fashion Plaza Mall - N Brunswick, NJ	464.475
Ferren Mall - New Brunswick, NJ	464.775
Hackettstown Mall - Independence, NJ	463.625
Hamilton Mall - Mays Landing, NJ	464.575
K-MART	457.5375 KD20413
	457.5875 KD45307
	467.850
Mall at Short Hill - Milburn, NJ	464.825
Monmouth County Mall	151.805 (PL 151.4)
Ocean Mall - Atlantic City	461.900
Ocean County Mall - Youngstown, NJ	464.9125
Quackerbridge Mall Lawrenceville, NJ	464.425 (PL 192.8)
Seaview Square - Ocean Twp	154.515, 464.925
Service Merchandise	461.3875 *
	462.6625 *
Shore Mall - Pleasantville, NJ	467.850

Palisades Center Mall

Security	452.450R
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Security	469.575
Maintenance	467.850
Maintenance	468.7625
Target Stores Ch1	151.625
Target Stores Ch2	151.955
Old Navy Store	151.955
J C Penney Ch1	466.2625
Rain Forest Café	464.975
Local Police (Clarkstown,NY)	156.195

Other active frequencies in mall:

J C Penney	466.9625/467.925 / 464.550 / 469.550 / 463.400
Sports Store	154.57 / 151.715 / 156.600

NY MALL'S MISCELLANEOUS

Busy Bee Mall - Massapequa, NY	461.3625
Cadillac Fairview Galleria - Wh Plains	464.875, 464.925
Comack Arena Market - Comack, NY	151.655
Green Acre's Mall - Valley Stream	463.625
Kings Plaza Shopping - Brooklyn	464.375, 464.925
Long Island Mdse Mall - Sayville	154.600
Manhattan Mall - 34 th St	469.100
Nanuet Mall - Nanuet, NY	464.925
Newburgh Mall - Newburgh, NY	154.570
North Shore Atrium - Syoset	154.570
QP's Market - Long Is City	154.600
Queens Center Mall - Elmhurst	464.525
South Hills Mall - Poughkeepsie	464.525 KNCY564
South Shore Malls - Bay Shore	151.925
South Street Seaport Security	461.7125
Sun Rise Mall - Massapequa	151.925, 461.475

CT MALL'S MISCELLANEOUS

Civic Center Shops - Hartford	462.150
Danbury Fair Mall	464.675
Trumbull Shopping Park	464.775
Lord & Taylor - Stamford	157.740
Macy's Stamford	151.835, 464.100, 464.175, 464.275

ENGLISHTOWN FLEA MARKET
<http://www.Englishtownauction.com>

152.870 / 153.035
 Local Police 500.6375 (Manalapan)

SONY 900 MHZ CORDLESS INFO

I examined a Sony SPP M932 cordless phone. The frequencies/modulation were verified using an HP freq counter and IFR-1200S service monitor. Modulation was wide, approximately 40 kHz. The mode was FM, and transmissions were NOT scrambled.

Ch.	Base	Handset
1	903.5	926.25
2	904.1	926.85
3	904.4	927.15
4	904.7	927.45
5	903.8	926.55
6	902.3	925.05
7	902.6	925.35
8	905.0	927.75
9	902.9	925.65
10	903.2	925.95

(Disclaimer- monitoring cordless telephones may be illegal in your area)
 Jay Coote, W6CJ
 Los Angeles, CA

U.S. FCC PLAN WOULD AID DIGITAL WIRETAPPING

By Aaron Pressman

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The Federal Communications Commission Thursday proposed requiring telephone companies to alter their networks to give law enforcement agencies additional wiretapping capabilities.

Much to the chagrin of privacy groups, the FCC's preliminary proposal includes requiring wireless telephone carriers turn over to law enforcers the location of a mobile phone user at the beginning and end of a tapped call.

The proposal, which was issued for comment and could be changed, seeks to resolve the long-running dispute between the telephone industry, privacy advocates and the FBI over terms of the 1994 Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act.

The law was intended to preserve the FBI's ability to conduct wiretaps as digital telephone signals and wireless phones proliferate. The days of simply attaching alligator clips to the phone wire to listen in have largely passed.

But the law also sought to maintain existing limits on wiretapping authority that protect the privacy of citizens. The FBI had already rejected as inadequate an industry proposal that would have given the cell phone location and the conversation or data in a call. Instead, the FBI asked the FCC to require carriers to add technical facilities to their networks to permit them another nine capabilities, such as the ability to continue listening to a conference call even if the caller being tapped hangs up. The FCC proposal recommends that five of those nine items, including the conference call capability, be added but asked for further comments on all nine items.

FCC Chairman William Kennard said the location information was covered by the law's dictate that law enforcement agencies were entitled to call-related information.

But privacy groups vowed to oppose the proposed wireless tracking provision. "From a privacy protection perspective, the tracking question is tremendously important," said Jim Dempsey, senior staff counsel at the Center for Democracy and Technology, a nonprofit privacy group in Washington.

"Congress never would have passed this legislation if they thought they were turning cell phones into tracking devices," added Dempsey, who as a congressional staffer helped draft the law.

The FCC plan is also likely to spark a further debate about who should pay for the changes. The industry fears refitting existing equipment to add the law-enforcement capabilities will cost billions of dollars.

Those fears were confirmed by Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI Director Louis Freeh who in a recent letter to Congress dated Oct. 6, and obtained by Reuters conceded the costs could reach \$2 billion.

Under the law, the government wants to compensate companies only for changes made to

equipment installed before 1995.

But Congress is considering allowing companies to be compensated for refitting equipment installed up to the date the requirements are finalized. Heeding the call of privacy advocates, the FCC proposal urged further study concerning the way digital calling information is turned over to law enforcers.

Under current law, the police must convince a judge they have probable cause to suspect criminal activity before getting permission to tap a call. But to get basic routing information, such as what numbers were called from a particular phone, the police need show only that the information might be relevant to an investigation, a much lower standard. In digital calling networks, however, the routing and voice information are combined in the same signal, making them difficult to separate. The FCC proposal will seek to determine if a more limited method of handing over just routing information would be feasible. - **VIA REUTERS**

UPDATE ON FCC ON-LINE DATABASE

Last issue I mentioned the new FCC database. Joe, N2OAD passes along this additional info....You can set up a direct dial-up into the FCC at 1 800 844-2784, bypassing the Internet, if you don't have Internet access. Usually, once you connect, you then go to same URL's with your browser. Joe, N2OAD

AIRPORT SEARCH

[http://www1.drive.net/evird.acgi\\$pass*11618819!_h-
www.landings.com/_landings/pages/airports.html](http://www1.drive.net/evird.acgi$pass*11618819!_h-
www.landings.com/_landings/pages/airports.html)

Now that's a long URL!

Roger, K2JAS passed along some info on his recently acquired plane. Within the info I found this neat site that contains a wealth of info on various airports all over the world. This site as well as dozens of other air related sites is accessible via <http://www.landings.com/>

They're both worth checking out!
Thanks to Roger, K2JAS...

CBL TO SIGN OFF!

Earlier, I sent this alert to all of you on the e mail list.

CBL 740 is scheduled to go off the air before the end of October. This has been an easy bet for picking up this province on AM. So if you haven't

heard them yet, better do it before it is too late. They were still on the air on 26 October.

To those of us who are broadcast band DX'ers the news was of a somewhat sad nature. Shortly after sending the E mail I received these comments from our long time contributor Werner Funkenhauser...

"Hi Bob, Yes, but I'm not shedding any tears. As a Canadian taxpayer, I can't wait for them to go. CBC AM in its present state has been a money pit serving far too few. And anyway, there's a lot of DX to be had under their frequency. ;-) Heck, maybe I'll even be able to hear Tahiti on 738, as I did a number of times before CBL (and other EE CBC AMs) went all-night with other broadcasters' programs. Thanks for the message. Regards, Werner Funkenhauser"

Mike Pollack also commented... Ah, yes, but CBC Radio One will live on in Real Audio. Tune in here... <http://www.radio.cbc.ca/cbradio.ram>

NASSAU COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Eddie Muro passes along this very comprehensive list of fire departments throughout Nassau County.

Countywide Dispatch

46.10, 46.32, 46.20, 46.12

- Unit-to-unit - 46.22(PL 100.0)
- Unit-to-unit/Fireground - 46.30
- County Operations - 46.00
- County Operations - 46.04
- Intercounty Mutual Aid - 45.88
- Intercounty/Intersystem - 867.5125
- Fire Academy - 42.96
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 453.325
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 453.425
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 866.0125 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 866.1875 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 866.3375 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 866.5125 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 866.5875 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 866.7375 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 866.8375 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 866.900 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 867.0125 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 867.1125 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 867.175 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 867.5125 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 867.5125 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 867.900 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 868.0125 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 868.175 (trunked)
- Fire Marshals/HazMat - 868.425 (trunked)

Fire Marshals/HazMat - 868.575 (trunked)
 Fire Marshals/HazMat - 868.650 (trunked)
 Fire Marshals/HazMat - 868.725 (trunked)
 Alert Engine, Hook & Ladder Hose Co. - 154.025 PL 110.9
 Atlantic Steamer Fire Co. - 460.550
 Atlantic Steamer Fire Co. - 460.6375
 Bellmore F.D. (Fireground) - 465.525
 East Meadow F.D. - 465.600
 East Meadow F.D. - 465.625 (PL 192.8)
 Elmont F.D. (Fire boxes) - 75.42
 Elmont F.D. - 453.5375
 Elmont F.D. (Portables/Fireground) - 465.600 (PL 156.7)
 Elmont F.D. (Portables) - 465.625 (PL 156.7)
 Floral Park F.D. (Fireground) - 45.36
 Franklin Square F.D. (Fire Police) - 153.890
 Freeport F.D. (Village dispatch by P.D.) - 155.100 (PL 123.0)
 Freeport F.D. (Fireground) - 155.025 (PL 123.0)
 Garden City F.D. (Village dispatch) - 154.040 (PL 186.2)
 Garden City F.D. (Fireground) - 153.890 PL 186.2)
 Garden City Park F.D. (Village dispatch) - 158.925
 Garden City Park F.D. (Portables) - 453.3125
 Glenwood Hook & Ladder (Fireground/Portables) - 460.5875
 Hempstead F.D. (Village dispatch) - 154.980 (PL 146.2)
 Hempstead F.D. (Fireground) - 154.070 (PL 146.2)
 Hewlett Bay F.D. (Portables) - 465.6125
 Hicksville F.D. (Dispatch/Operations) - 151.385 (PL 127.3)
 Hicksville F.D. (Mobile) - 153.890
 Hicksville F.D. - 154.205
 Inwood F.D. (Portables/Fireground) - 460.5375
 Jericho F.D. (Dispatch/Operations) - 460.600 (PL 88.5)
 Lakeview F.D. (Mobile repeaters) - 453.3375
 Lakeview F.D. (Portables) - 460.5625
 Lawrence F.D. (Portables) - 453.7125
 Levittown P.D. (Dispatch/Operations) - 460.5875
 Long Beach F.D. (Mobile repeaters) - 465.5875
 Malverne F.D. (Fireground) - 465.5375 (PL 151.4)
 Malverne F.D. (Fireground) - 465.5875 (PL 151.4)
 Malverne F.D. - 465.6375 (PL 151.4)
 Manhasset-Lakeville F.D. (Fireground) - 154.025
 Manhasset-Lakeville F.D. (Portables) - 154.600
 Massapequa F.D. (Dispatch/Operations) - 470.5125 (PL 77.0)
 Massapequa F.D. - 453.050
 Massapequa F.D. - 465.6125
 Massapequa F.D. - 465.6375
 Merrick F.D. (Fireground) - 153.830
 Merrick F.D. - 465.5625
 Merrick F.D. - 153.860
 Mineola F.D. (Portables) - 465.6125
 New Hyde Park F.D. - 458.6125
 North Bellmore F.D. (F-1 - Command/Fireground) - 465.5625 (PL167.9)
 North Bellmore F.D. (F-2 - Fire police) - 453.5875 (PL 167.9)
 North Bellmore F.D. (F-3 - Secondary) - 460.5375 (PL 167.9)

North Massapequa F.D. - 474.8125
 North Merrick F.D. - 154.265
 North Merrick F.D. - 154.295
 Oceanside F.D. (Fireground) - 465.625
 Oyster Bay F.D. - 460.6375
 Oyster Bay F.D. - 465.6375
 Plainview F.D. (Dispatch/Operations) - 477.1625 (PL 114.8)
 Port Washington F.D. (Fireground) - 153.770
 Rockville Centre F.D. (Village dispatch) - 33.90
 Rockville Centre F.D. - 33.80
 Sea Cliff F.D. - 453.800
 Syosset F.D. (Dispatch/Operations) - 453.100 (PL 114.8)
 Uniondale F.D. (Fireground) - 460.6125 (PL 118.8)
 Valley Stream F.D. (Fireground) - 453.8125 (PL 123.0)
 Vigilant Engine, Hook & Ladder - 154.025
 Wantagh F.D. (Dispatch/Operations) - 471.3125 (PL 162.2)
 Wantagh F.D. - 453.5625
 Wantagh F.D. - 453.750
 Wantagh F.D. - 460.5125
 Wantagh F.D. - 462.9375
 Wantagh F.D. - 465.5375
 Westbury F.D. (F-3 - Village Water Department) - 48.02
 Westbury F.D. - 460.5875
 Westbury F.D. - 460.6125
 Westbury F.D. - 460.6375
 Westbury F.D. - 465.525
 Westbury F.D. - 465.550
 Westbury F.D. - 465.575
 Westbury F.D. - 465.625
 Woodmere F.D. - 453.6375

E.M.S. Operations:

Atlantic Beach, Malverne, Mineola, Wantagh-Levittown Ambulance
 Dispatch - 154.115
 Bellmore-Merrick Ambulance - 37.94, 461.075, 464.200
 Garden City Ambulance - 155.340
 Emergency Ambulance Service Corp. - 463.300
 Five Counties Ambulance Service - 47.54
 Guardian Ambulance - 461.500
 Nassau Medicab - 461.425
 New York Patient Aid - 472.1125
 TransCare Ambulance - 935.0125-939.9875 (trunked system)

QSL'ing!

Last year about this time I wrote a brief article on how to write a reception report. I've done it dozens of times and have been rewarded with many QSL cards. Now-a-days, stations aren't as eager to QSL so its that much more important to send in an accurate and concise reception report. At the end of this issue I've included a copy of the report I use (modeled after one I received from "R".)

DC MONITORING MADE EASY

<http://nihac.info.nih.gov/listener/listener.html>

I came upon an interesting site on the Net where you can listen to local repeaters and HF using either Real Audio, Speak Freely or JAVA.

Tune in to UHF and VHF Amateur Radio Stations in the Washington, D.C. area by controlling an Icom R7000 receiver from this web site. Click on the frequency of your choice and listen to live audio from local area Ham Radio repeaters.
Bob Sanford WB6NYC

MACY'S PARADE

Earlier in this issue we discussed scanning the shopping malls. Here in the New York area the other unofficial start of the shopping season is the world famous Macy's Day Parade. Over the past few years these frequencies have been quite active. Here in NJ the signals were quite strong! Activity will usually begin the day before when the balloons are transported from their home in Hoboken, NJ to the streets adjacent to the American Museum of Natural History. Tens of thousands of people will fill the area to watch the balloons being inflated.

MACY'S:

464.100

464.175 Command Base for Parade

464.275

464.625

In addition....

450.5375 Chopper 4

450.8875 Chopper 4

161.6700 Chopper 4

450.4875 UPN-9

AFN / ARTRTS

Time is running out. Words has it that AFN/AFRTS will conclude their HF transmissions on 11/15/98.

Create a simple reception report and try to get a QSL from them!

4.278.5

6.458.5

12.689.5

All USB

AFRTS Broadcast Center
Affiliate Relations Dept
1363 Z Street, Bldg 2730
March AFB, CA 92518-2017

LISTENERS COMMENTS

Joe, "Engine270" recently sent me this joyous announcement!

I saw my call sign on the list server today. I'll be out of town next week but will be checking in on the net pretty soon. 73, Joe Walc, KC2EEC, (Rusty Scan) Enjoyed the net for 5+ years keep up the good work. Russ Asper, Garfield, NJ

The Urban DX'er would like to thank all those who contributed to this months issue!

Charlie - N2NOV, KC2AYC, Pat Martin - Seaside OR, Gary - WA2BAU, Russ Asper - Garfield, NJ, Jay Coote, W6CJ, Roger K2JAS, Joe - Engine 270, Bob Sanford WB6NYC, "Rusty Scan", and last, but certainly not least, "R"



Geographical Coordinates

40E53'962"
74E07'184"

From :
Amateur / SWL Station NOCALL
Your Name
69 Main St
Anytown, New Jersey
USA 00000

E Mail: xyz@hello.com

Radio Reception Report

Date:

Radio Station:

Time: UTC Local

Frequency:

Mode: AM SSB FM CW

Receiver:

- Hammarlund HQ-1SDAC
- Kenwood TS-930
- Yaesu FT-1000MP
- GE SR-3
- ICOM IC-R7100

Antenna:

- "G5RV"
- "S-BUD" - Inverted "L"
- 3 Element Yagi - 10/15/20M
- Discone
- Isoploc - VLF Vertical
- Kira Regenerative Loop

Overall Signal Strength:

- Heavy Static
- QSB - "Fading"
- Heterodyne
- Intentional Jamming
- Adjacent / Co-channel Interference

Local Weather:

Additional Comments:

Program Details

Pending verification of these details, I would appreciate verification in the form of station "QSL" card or letter. Station information / history also greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Bill Clinton - NOCALL
<http://www.billclinton.com>