

CHESHIRE FREE RADIO ORGANISATION

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End of Year Newsflash1972

Long delay apologies!

Since the Summer newsletter, things seem to have all gone wrong, and hence the delay in preparing this shortened "Newsflash", which, we are afraid, is smaller than our usual magazine. Apart from the fact that there has been little local news, there have been some problems in finding printing facilities, and we have had to reduce the size of the newsletter. Please also note our new address as above for all your future free radio queries.

However, by the time the next newsletter is due, we hope to have joined with the "Free Radio Action Movement", organised by Alan Swallow of Romiley, into a new organisation called "North West Free Radio Campaign", (NWFRC), and then we hope our printing problems, (and other problems), will be solved.

Local News

Well, Since the last newsletter, as we have said, very little has happened:- A brief summary of local news is as follows:

RADIO FREE LIVERPOOL (217), has been off the air since September 10th because of lack of support. (Amongst other things.) Please drop us a line if you would like to get in touch with them.

Radio Merseyland (225), have had problems with the authorities, and there have been no broadcasts since August/September.

RADIO 222 have also been silent owing to technical difficulties.

Further out into Cheshire, RADIO FREE CHESHIRE continue regular broadcasts, (Keep up the good work), despite the fact that RADIO IMPACT, another East Cheshire station, has been raided.

However, on 29th October, (Sunday), there was a newcomer to the scene on 227 metres, called "RADIO BROADWAY". The broadcast began at 1.25 approx., and lasted about an hour. DJ Gerry Casey was keeping the show going. Reception of this station was good in most parts of the Wirral and central Liverpool, and the operators of the station have since told us that reception reports were received from such places as Blackpool, Aigburth, Wallasey, and Prenton. We hope that we hear more from this station in future.

Report from "K.I.N.G." Radio

"Hi there, fun lovin' people-- Mark Stevens here with news of a brand new station for North London, named "King Radio" of course. We should be starting in January sometime. Last Month, we closed down as R.S.I., but we are opening as King Radio; all in all, we have about 15 DJs, including many ex-Odyssey and Radio Jackie ones. Our power is about 40 watts, and we are going to be a mobile station on 235 metres. If you would like to write for dedications and information, write to:

Steve Scott, 83, Connington Crescent, Chingford, London, E.4.

Well, must be going now as they're hot on our tails!"

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RADIO CAROLINE INTERNATIONAL '73

No doubt most of you will have heard about the "Mi Amigo" returning to the free radio scene. It was anchored 1 mile from th RNI ship, Mebe II, after being craftily fitted out under the prtext of being a pirate radio museum.

There has been a repet of various test transmissions on 252 metres, and various transmitters are on boadr the ship, ready to be tested. Caroline has had some difficulty with broadcasts, though, mainly because of a generator fault; and, more recently, a buckled mast after b.ing hit by severe gales in the North Sea in early November.

Ronan O'Rahilly is backing the venture, and we wish him all the best in starting the station, because he really did an exce lent job in keeping both North and South ships going until the closedown in March, 1968. The sound of her programmes will seem like old times again, and we expect most of you will feel the same.

R.N.I. Temporarily suspends English Broadcasts.

RNI's Bollier and Meister decided to suspend English broadcasts for a while in October, but, fortunately, English broadcasts were later resumed. We also note that there are only three DJ's at present on RNI, the most welcome new addition being ex-Caroline North DJ, Don Allen. (Also ex-Manx Radio, 232). Nice to hear you againg Don! It really is like "old times". We hope to hear a lot more of you in future.

Onthe subject of familiar DJs on RNI, we are pleased to note that Brian Cullen, DJ from Birkenhead, has also joined RNI. This really is good news.

C.F.R.O. Advertisements

RNI mini stickers with slogan "Tune in and turn on to RNI on 220 metres MW"..... 5p each plus S&E.

Back copies of CFRO Spring/Summer newsletters..... 5p each plus S&E.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS to dropus a line if they are interested in a new sort of radio broadcasting, and don't forget our new address: P.O. Box 11, Birkenhead, 142 9QZ.

Fans of Olivia Newton-John: Please contact us at this address.

A GREAT FREE RADIO MAGAZINE: "SIRA, 91, Park Street, Horsham, Sussex." Please drop them a line, I'm sure you will find them very helpful on free radio matters.

Please don't forget to quote your membership reference number on correspondence, because otherwise, trying to find your name is like a needle in a haystack.... Literally!

Please also don't forget to write to the Free Radio Campaign, 12, QueensRoad, Newcastle-on-Tyne, NE2 2PP.

We are a branch of FRJ, Area Organiser for Cheshire: Phil Price.

Dear Alfred, Ibelieve that you have rung several times for a reception report. Please give me a ring if you are still wanting one. I am producing a monthly newsletter from now on, the January one will be out next week. I have heard some of your test tones on 225 metres. Hope to hear from you soon, till then keep tuned to Caroline.

Yours in free radio, Phil Price

Area Organiser
