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SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW

This bulletin represents an intermediate stage in the publication of DX Monitor. In last issue, DXMW was printed by offset. In this issue, the majority of the bulletin is by offset, with the minority of features being done by mimeo. When SDPC took over publication in May, we began looking for methods of printing the bulletin which would be economical and convenient. After two months of discussion and consultation, we submitted a proposal to the Board of Directors to start printing by offset. The BoD gave tentative approval, at least for this issue to be so printed; unfortunately not all the editors got word in time, and consequently this issue is a hybrid--partly the old familiar mimeo pages, and partly the new offset pages. Starting with the next issue, with the beginning of Volume 11, the entire bulletin should be offset.

This change represents, we feel, a step forward for IRCA. The content of the bulletin will remain essentially unchanged. However, during the next few months, we hope to experiment somewhat with different formats. IRCA is one of the last major DX clubs to go to offset; we therefore have been able to draw upon the experiences of other clubs to avoid some of the pitfalls which they have fallen into. It is, however, only with your continued interest and comments that the publishing crew and editors will know whether the format of DX Monitor pleases you. Your membership in IRCA in the past has been an indication that you have been pleased with the content of DX Monitor; your continued membership in the future will be an indication that you also approve the changes in printing methods. FJP

## BROADCASTING INFORMATION

From the July 2 to 16 issues of Broadcasting and the CRT. Compiled by Mike Worst

KTBC	590	5kw-D	1kw-N	Austin, TX	Granted KLBJ
CJAT	610	1kw	ND	Trail, B.C.	to 10kw-D, 1kw-N DA
KGGM	610	5 kw		Albuquerque, NM	requests KRRY
WXUR	690	500w-D		Media, PA	to cease operation
new	720	5 kw		Kotzebue, AK	granted KOTZ
WXMT	730	1kw-D		Merrill, WI	requests WJMT
new	800	10kw-D	5kw-N	Thunder Bay, Ont.	CP granted to the CBC
WSUM	1000	5kw-D		Parma, OH	start operation
new	1110	50kw-D		Norfolk, VA	granted WZAM
WJNO	1230	250w		West Palm Beach, FL	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
WJEF	1230	1kw-D	250w-N	Grand Rapids, MI	granted WCUZ
WIFE	1310	5kw-D	1kw-N	Indianapolis, IN	renewal denied
new	1310	5kw-D	1kw-N	Indianapolis, IN	CP
WKPQ	1320	5kw		Pittsburgh, PA	granted WKTQ
WEKY	1340	1kw-D	250w-N	Richmond, KY	requests WRKY
new	1500	1kw-D		Russellville, AL	granted WKAX
new	1530	250w-D		Elmhurst, IL	granted WRJJ
new	1530	1kw-D		Jeanette, PA	requests WBCW
new	1550	500w-D		Springfield, MO	requests KFLJ
WNST	1600	5kw-D		Milton, WV	start operation

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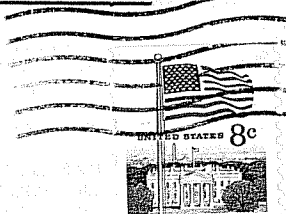
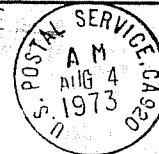
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# FIRST CLASS

Tom Butas writes that WWR-920 is owned by Franklin Broadcast, Inc. of Russellville, AL. WXUR-690, Media, PA went off the air July 5. Carl MacIntire said he would have Radio Free America on the air by July 19, 3 1/2 miles off of Cape May, NJ. As far as Dave Schmidt knows, the FCC will more than likely grant the AM and FM stations to two separate outfits. 19 people have applications for the FM frequency, and two for the AM. Rob Harrington indicates that a proposed merger between Midwest DX Club, Radio California, and Virginia DX Club has been dropped for lack of interest in the part of MNDXC members.

GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY

Geomagnetic activity seems to have a high correlation with the chances of high-latitude TA or TP reception. The numbers below represent the geomagnetic activity, by means of the A index in Fredericksburg, VA.

July 3-10	11	4	4	3	4	15	8	7
July 11-17		8	6	8	10	23	13	5
July 18-24		7	11	11	6	6	13	7

Dr. Michel Breger, 7217 Creekside Drive, Austin, TX 78752 (512-451-2981, prepaid calls welcome)

Rick Evans has been doing an excellent job running the contests last fall. On behalf of all of us, I would like to thank him for the hard work and his personal involvement. The IRCA contests have always been enjoyable. And they do not require access to a computer!

As you new contest manager, a brief introduction may be in order. I am 31, single again, and am teaching astronomy at the University of Texas. For the past 15 years I have been DXing from several continents. Present gear includes a HQ-180A, a modified Sanserino loop and an excellent Grundig portable for travelling.

Suggestions for next year's contests will be very welcome. At present I have definite contest rules in mind, but they can still be easily amended. Some ideas I would like to see kicked around are: Simple distance factors, trophies as prizes, \$1 entry fee, foreign heard contest by region: Transatlantic, Americas, Transpacific, specialty contests based on frequencies, shorter contests. Please send your ideas before August 31.

# DX ROUNDUPS

## EASTERN

CAROL SCHWEIGER  
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[See mimeo pages]

## CENTRAL

RICHARD C. EVANS  
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Deadlines: 8/29, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 810 WI WYYS 6/2 2130-2145 fair to good o/WDMF w/RR oldies to s/off 2145. Must be recent call change. (JA)
- 1260 MN KROX 7/23 0104-0114 strong on anncd monthly f/c (4th Mon) w/IDs 0104, 0108, 0112 & 1000 Hz TT. (KDF)
- 1260 TX KIXY x-KWPR now RR Mx //KIXY-FM 94.7 Days only. (JB)
- \*\*\*\*\*
- 580 WI WKTY Poor w/soft Mx, Wx rpt & ID as "W-K-T-Y Radio 5-80" 2255-2300 7/5. (SW)
- 600 MI WTAC Flint, 7/5 2200 fair w/ID u/WMT. local Mx and then RR Mx. (JA)
- 910 ONT CKLY Fair w/Hit Mx and ID 0043 7/9(SW)
- 960 IN WSBT Poor w/CBS Mx 2300 7/3. (SW)
- TX KGKL "Radio 96-Oh", RR Mx skid 0600-0100, 0600-0200 w/Fri/SAT. (JB)
- 980 SAS CKRM 7/8 0218 weak u/WONE w/jingle, C&W Mx. (JA)
- 1150 OH WIMA Poor w/PSA & Mx 0001 7/5.v/1 (SW)
- 1180 MT KOPI 7/15 0135-0145 Poor mixing with unID SS sta (HIBE7) end of Wx, w/68 temp upbeat MeR Mx with some oldies. (JA)
- 1300 TX KLAR 7/8 2223 fair for a minute with a request for comments on their programs. Quickly faded with KVET. (JB)
- 1340 TX KTEO C&W Mx format, 0600-0100 I think. Pronounces calls as "Kay-tee-eh) Oshawa, Exc. w/soft Mx & //(JB) s/off 0000 7/2. v/1. (SW)
- 1360 MI WKMI 7/5 0000 fair w/ID (KDF) poor w/rock 0015 7/6. (SW)
- 1400 IL WGIL 7/8 0604 fair e/mess w/Nx. (KDF)
- MI WJLB 7/17 2140-2145 fair to good w/Wx for Motor City, ID Seul Mx. (JA)
- WI WBIZ 7/7 0128 fair w/mention of Eau Claire at end of C&W song. (JA)
- 1410 ONT CKSL 7/1 0255-0305 good o/everything, w/"World's Greatest Music" (JA)
- KY WHLN 7/8 0602 good at s/on. (KDF)
- 1420 TX KPPEP "Kay-Pep" C&W Mx days only. In s/off announcement, they say 1420 mhz. (SB)

- 1430 NM KKAT 7/8 0031 RR Mx w/IDs as "The Big Double K" fair signal fighting KELI. (JB)
- 1450\*\*IL\*\*WVON\*\*Cicero, 7/17 0101-0323 off for PeP tests. (KDF)
- IN WXVW Jeffersenville, 7/17 0221 good o/gy mess w/rock, promos. (KDF)
- 1460 ONT CJOY 7/1 0235 fair e/u WAXC w/ID and RR Mx. (JA)
- 1490 IL WOPA 7/23 off after 0100. (KDF)
- \*\*PA\*\*WBCB\*\*Was not on r/c this month. I hrd tone at prescribed time, but call to sta netted info that all WBCB was programming was MoR Mx, no TT. (KDF)
- 1510 AZ KDKB S/off 7/8 2247 w/invitation to tune to 93.3 FM. No SSB. (JB)
- 1550 CA KKHI 7/17 0300 usual Nx, s/off, SSB, very good for summer. (KDF)
- 1580 CA KDAY 7/17 0302 w/rock to s/off, clear for a minute after other s/off (KLOU probably) for rpt. (KDF)
- 1590 MI WTVB Fair u/WAKR w/Nx & ID 2300 7/16
- 1600 MI WAAM Ann Arber, 7/16 0000 good //(SW) with s/off. (KDF)
- KY WSTL Eminence, 7/8 0609 ending Nx into gospel Mx. (KDF)

PER THE LIST:

- 1st FRI: WFFF-1360 MS (KDF)
- WPHG- 980 VA (KDF)
- 3rd MON: BXEO-1340 MO (KDF)
- WDIC-1430 VA (KDF)
- KWKY-1150 IA (KDF)
- WORV-1580 MS (KDF)
- WBTS-1480 AL (KDF)
- WKIG-1580 GA (KDF)
- 3rd TUE: KBRX-1350 NE (KDF)
- 4th MON: KSYL- 970 LA (KDF)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- JA - JIM ALBRECHT, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- JB - JIM BOYD, Tulsa, Oklahoma (DX'ing near San Angelo, Texas)
- KDF - KARL FORTH, Villa Park, Illinois
- SW & STEVE WAYMAN, Villa Park, Illinois

NOTE: With the exception of the next bulletin, we are going back to the three week limitation on reporting stations. They must be postmarked within three weeks of reception, or they will be cut. For those scared to report because I might move suddenly without notice (there was a person), I will only be going 40 miles, will be able to clear this box easily, and I might not be moving until December, though October is the target date.

(EDXR continued)

I've talked with the personnel manager about the problem, and he assures me there will be plenty of notice, since they'll have to be in touch with me re the requirements of a start-up terminal. 73.

**WESTERN** JEFF BRASIER  
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The Good Guys this week are:

- (JFO) Jon Orrren- 529 Northeast 83th Street- Seattle, WA 98115
- (JAB) Jeff Brasier- 10341 Shirley Avenue- Northridge, CA 91324  
Hammarlund HQ-129-X w/box loop
- \*\*\*\*\*
- 630 KOH NV Reno 7/8 0600 w/ID u/KIDD; first time heard. (JFO-WA)
- 930 KHJ CA Los Angeles off 7/16; this stn. is curr. going through internal probs., top DJ's leaving and the PD going to RKO offices. (JAB-CA)
- 990 KNIN TX Wichita Falls 7/9 w/tr mx, gud w/no QRM. (JAB-CA)
- 1250 KWSU WA Pullman 7/11 w/cl mx u/o KTMS who at the time had Dodger Baseball. (JAB-CA)
- 1330 KFAC CA Los Angeles noted off 3 MMs in a row. Must have left NSP status. (JAB-CA)
- KFH KS Wichita 7/16 w/KFAC off playing 1/2 hr of Carpenters records, gud. (JAB-CA)
- 1340 KXBD MD Mexico 7/8 0716 w/ID "K-X-E-O"; 1st time heard. (JFO-WA)
- KRAM NV Las Vegas 7/8 0720 w/wx for Vegas and "All American Music". (JFO-WA)
- 1430 KSTB TX Breckenridge 0730 1/8 w/ID & MoR mx; 1st time heard. (JFO-WA)
- 1510 WLAC TN Nashville passed up for several weeks, 7/2 I was stuck on chn. + heard an ID; gud o/ UNAd OC. (JAB-CA)
- 1540 KASA AZ Phoenix 7/8 0300-0415+, had TT on annual Proof of Perform. ex. o/local KPOL. (JAB-CA)
- \*\*\*\*\*

Not too big of a column this time. This is being typed PM 7/25 since I will be in Riverside for a convention. (nothing to do w/ID) More varies in as usual: v/q KTRB, KKHI, XEHP, KORL, CFRN, WNBC, WRVA, KABL, KLOU. v/l KRZY, KTYM, KRRB, KIKY, KAMA, KAYO, KGST, K-SOUR, KSCO, KKIS, KCUZ, WCLS, KTHS, KTUF, KARM, v/r KUZZ, KTOM, KWSO, KTNM, KORK, v/f WLAC, KXRY, CKWX, KRDS. That brings my totals up to 447/205. I hope that this new way of printing the bulletin turns out OK. Question: what do you do when you hear a stn. testing; then you report it; and a letter comes back saying they weren't on? 73's in 73 and gud DX.

# DX FORUM

**EASTERN** BRUCE HEIMBURGER  
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Not enough reports this issue to warrant a column. BH

**CENTRAL** JOHN ZONDLO  
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Deadlines: 8/30, 9/13, 9/26, 10/11

Gene Martin, 3303 E. Evans, Denver, CO 80210  
The contention that the written verification is worthy of respect while a tape recording of the subject station is not is Alice in Wonderland logic. It turns reality upside down, for

BALLOT ON  
OPPOSITE  
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after all is said and done, the tape IS the actual reception itself faithfully preserved electronically. Does the coin collector show you a letter attesting that yes, indeed, he does possess a rara zioty from Poland? If he did, would that satisfy you? There is no way that a verification letter can be judged by another DXer, but he can certainly render an expert opinion on a tape recording. He can hear the same evidence you heard and reach a conclusion on whether you really heard the subject station. Of course, tapes can be traded back and forth, but any DXer who does this extensively soon has the knowledge widespread in the fraternity, and his claims will be accordingly discounted and discredited for that reason. But a cheater can fake his reception reports to stations in absolute privacy with no one else sharing his guilty knowledge.

Larry Godwin, 2340 South St. #202, Boulder, CO 80302  
Hi gang! Note the new address. The DXWW column in the last bulletin is impressive. It seems to me, with this offset format we have the advantage of a light bulletin postagewise, plus the convenience of 8 1/2 x 11 looseleaf sheets, which I like very much. Hopefully the entire August bulletin will be reproduced by offset, and will arrive in time to appraise it at the convention. I think it's remarkable we can switch to offset without increasing our dues! We are therefore anticipating our membership will not decrease significantly due to the change of format and publishers. Blake, it will be great to welcome you to the Denver area this fall. 73...

Steve Wayman, 12 E. Oak, Villa Park, IL 60181  
Hi. The offset printing in DXWW looked very good. Hopefully, if it is adopted, will end my major complaint against the SDPC. I personally don't want to have to mail in a SASE every month or so for features that should be included in the bulletin. I would not approve of a change to off-set unless some sort of guarantee that this practice would be discontinued would be given. SDPC may say that the articles unprinted aren't of general interest to the membership. However, CDXR, WDXR, and EDXR are each of interest to approximately one-third of the members. The sports networks are probably of interest to at least that many, while the financial breakdown of offset printing should be of interest to everyone. However since there is no actual way of knowing how many members an article interests, I think that the BoD should decide if it should be printed, not the publisher. Article II, Section B, Number 6 of the Editorial Policy agrees with me. That is about 15 lines so 73.

Anthony Markewicz, 1394 Elgin Ave. W, Winnipeg, MB R3E 1B6  
For those who have been having troubles in verifying CKY-580, give CKY a phone call anytime on MM and have an interesting chat with the announcer. I was up at Camp Morton last MM and spent most of the morning talking to him. There's a group at Cimli (sic), near Camp Morton, that is interested in starting up a radio station, but I don't think the Interlake district could support a station? In a little while, CKY will be moving their Main St. studios to the Polo Park Shopping Center, by the CJAY-TV studios, as CKY has a controlling interest in CJAY. Also, CFRY-920 has dropped their Big Country program from 2300-0100 and replaced it with a program for the truck drivers. And finally, I think I'll take up my friend's offer and take an extensive tour at the station he works at--CJOB-680. 73

Garry Hurd, 408 E. Walker, Temple, TX 76501  
I guess it's about time to give a rundown on last season's DX activity. I managed to hear an unimpressive 20 new stations and 7 new stations. I also heard my first Canadian. My totals stand at 55/22/2. I received the Lotsof/Kamp card, but I didn't pay any attention to it. 73's---

Michael Herman, 3322 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero, IL 60650  
Friends, Romans, DXer! This is my first DX Forum, therefore a brief introduction is due. I'm 23, a teacher in Bridgeview, IL. I am a past graduate of Northeastern Illinois University and currently enrolled in a masters program. The equipment here is a HQ-180c, SX-100, NC-190 and a Zenith Trans-Oceanic. The antenna farm is SM-1, SWV-7 and a Husler 4BTV. This club is very confusing to the neophyte. (the what? jz) The politics and undercover personal remarks are very annoying. The editors should give a brief list on who hates, loves, etc., etc.!! Secondly, an explanation of the abbreviations should be given. Bye!! That's all Folks!

Michael Hogan, 4811 Euclid Ave., East Chicago, IL 46312  
Now that the summer DX season is half over, DX might start improving. I have not logged a new station in about 3 months. I concentrated in verifying some locals. I also resigned as editor of GYDXR because of personal obligations, a new part-time job and a full school schedule in the fall. Hope to see all of the convention goers soon. 73's.

John Zondlo, 6617 Maryland, Hammond, IN 46323  
Well, what do you think of the new format? It's a \$%&\* to type, that's for sure. Maybe it'll be easier when I get used to it. It's convention time, and I hope to see you all soon. Why haven't I heard from more Chicago members?????

[EiC Note: CDXF retyped at HQ because John apparently misunderstood the instructions on typing them. E107]

# WESTERN MIKE WORST

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Deadline: August 31

William Larry Cowles, 362 W. Marcus Dr., Tucson, AZ 85706  
 First, let me remind everyone that Ariz. does not go the DST route so all f/c should be underlined as standard time all year. Latest veries: v/1 KHYM KCBC KCUZ KOVO KDB. v/f WNUS. v/c KLOU. V/s for KDB is Robert K Dedrick, CE. He said he is new at KDB and will answer all correct reports promptly. He believes the old CE was a non-verifier. KVSL-1450 has a f/c 1st MM 0230-0245 EST. Delete KENT. KENT hasn't been heard the last several months but KVSL has. Electronic Service Co. does most Ariz. checks. KIKX-580 now has a MM SP 0200-0700 EST. They have requested a new nite pattern as well as higher nite power. KTKT-990 is buying a new 10kw day xmitter. KXEW-1600 put in for unlimited operation but was turned down. KOPO-1450 is now 500/250. KTUC-1400 is 1000/250 and KAIR-1490 is 250/250 and will not have an increase in power. KSUN-1230 is 500/250. Also KTKT-990 is on new day pattern with null to the north. SCers write. 73's.

Mel Hickman, P.O. Box 1638, Walla Walla, WA 99362  
 Hello DXers. As this is my first report, let me introduce myself. I am 22, unmarried, and work as the night auditor for the Black Angus Motor Inn. Rejoined the club recently after being a member back in the late 60's. Some of you probably know me as the editor of the QSL CORNER of ASWLC, which takes a considerable portion of my listening time around deadline time. Not much to report other than a v/1 from KDES-920 after phoning in the report. The DJ I talked to managed to say "Far Out" eight times during the three minute call, but then, you don't get a phone call from Walla Walla every day, do you? Tapesponders (cassette and reel to reel) and pen-pals welcome. SCers also. (Welcome back Me. mw)

(DXWW continued from Page 5)

- 1080 KIOE \*Hawaii, Honolulu, "K-108" ex-KHAI noted with MoR music. ID 0828 7/16 through KWJJ OC. (AEL,W)
- 1130 JOQR Japan, Tokyo 7/19 1533 with US pop tunes with male and female announcers in JJ; local KLEI off. Poor. (CAB,HI)
- 1220 WXLG Marshall Islands, Kwajalein 7/19 1537, continuous MoR music with "My Funny Valentine." Never have waited long enough for an ID. Fair. (CAB,HI)
- 1540 4QD Australia, Emerald, Qsld. 7/30 0830-0900 when WOKJ s/on. Weak but steady; 15 minute sports program, ID, music, weather and news at 0850. (WLC,C)
- 1570 HLDA South Korea, Cheju Island, FEBC has been testing new 250 kw transmitter here between 1535-1600 since 7/1. Reception reports should be sent to Far East Broadcasting Co., Tokyo Office, Central Post Office Box 1055, Tokyo, 100-91, Japan. (SCDX)

## VERIFICATIONS

- 730 HJCU Colombia, Bogota. My report returned by PO after 3 months for no apparent reason. Anyone else have similar problems? (ASL,W)
- 1265 ... St. Kitts, Basseterre, R. Paradise. Rev. W.F. Bell has confirmed that I heard his program, "Word of Truth" over this station. That in a note on the bottom of my report (returned with a "Repent or Perish" pamphlet). Not exactly the most orthodox QSL in my collection, but Country #114 and, so far as I know, I am the only DXer to have any sort of verie for this station. (CMS,E)
- 1268 DLF West Germany verified with specifically worded QSL card which specifies date and frequency. (CMS,E)
- 1385 WXL Cantan Island, letter dated 4/8, posted 7/5 for report of 2/19. New 165' antenna since mid-January. Now 24 hours, with simple automation system at night. V/s: Lowell D. White, Station Manager, WXL-AM, Kentron-Hawaii Ltd., Cantan Island, Phoenix Islands, APO San Francisco 96401. (RJS,W)  
 +Letter verie states they moved from Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands about two years ago. Explained two-minute time discrepancy on poor generating plant on the island. (HJW,W)

## REPORTERS

AEL Al Lehr, Livermore, CA 2  
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 CAT Charles Taylor, Sorsogon, Philippines 5

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 SHM Steve Moss, Austin, TX 1  
 WLC Larry Cowles, Tucson, AZ 1

## QSL LIST

Mickey Delmage, 2522 Richmond Ave., Brandon, Manitoba, Canada R7B-0T6, is planning to prepare a booklet of QSL information, including station addresses. He would like information on the following: Call, frequency, city, state, country, type of QSL (card or letter), length of time from date of report to date of reception of QSL, necessity of return postage and amount. Mickey, who is not a member of IRCA, also would like to know how many would be interested in such a book.

## Q & A

BRUCE PORTZER

14056 5th Ave. South, Seattle, WA 98168

Do you have any questions pertaining to DXing or broadcasting? Or maybe you don't understand some of the abbreviations in the bulletin because your new member packet hasn't arrived. Whatever the case, write me and I'll try to come up with an answer. Enclose a self addressed stamped envelope for a prompt reply. Or if you have an article you've written on the "skill" aspects of DXing, one of interest mainly to newcomers, or a review of a rx or other DX equipment (preferably not on too technical a level) send it in and I'll try and print it. As a reminder, articles on the history of DXing, domestic stations, the FCC, etc. should be sent to Bill Hardy; articles on foreign stations should go to Father Jack. Until next time. 73 and good DX. bp

## THE TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD

Each year the IRCA Board of Directors award the Ted Vasilopoulos Award to the IRCA member whom the membership believes has done the most in that year to promote the affairs of the IRCA and to improve the hobby of BCB DXing. The award consists of an engraved plaque and a year's free membership. In case of a tie, duplicate awards are presented. The TVA is presented at the annual convention if possible by the chairman of the Elections Committee or his representative. No IRCA member can win the TVA more than once over a five year period. A permanent nominating committee, consisting of the last three winners of the TVA, after soliciting nominations from the membership, is now submitting to the membership the names of the four members who they have selected from those nominated.

The following form the Nomination Committee and are ineligible for the award: Larry Godwin, Don Erickson, Father Jack Pejza, and Mike Northam.

The following are the nominees for the 1973 TVA. (in alphabetic order):

- Rick Evans--for high quality standards and reliable service as Central DX Roundup Editor and for stimulating Club interest in DX by a carefully planned contest.
- Glenn Hauser--for excelling in meticulous reporting of DX reception over the years and his work on harmonics which adds a genuinely new method of exploring the broadcast band.
- Percy Kesteven--for fearlessly carrying out the office of President for the past two years and for making the Achievement Awards Committee a club tradition.
- Bruce Portzer--for regular and accurate support of the DX columns; for keeping accurate logs of sign-ons and sign-offs, and reporting of any changes noted.

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 Dave Prather IRCA Elections Committee Chairman Ballot must be submitted by Sept. 15.  
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 Woodland, CA 95695

I vote for the following individual for the 1973 TVA:

Rick Evans \_\_\_\_\_ Percy Kesteven \_\_\_\_\_

Glenn Hauser \_\_\_\_\_ Bruce Portzer \_\_\_\_\_

(Write-in) \_\_\_\_\_



# DXWW

Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, CA 92104  
Use GMT in reports.

Report from England--Geoff Toon, Colchester, England  
Here's the latest news from this part of the world. Independent Broadcasting Authority in London now test transmitting with 500w (I think more) from Lots Rd., London, on 557 and 720 kHz. Reception of 557 is possible over only a relatively small area as this frequency is used by Radio Veronica anchored off the Dutch Coast. Reception here of IBA is almost impossible unless a small set with a highly directional aerial is used.

On 27th June the Dutch Parliament decided to ratify the Strasbourg Agreement of 1965. The actual law to stop offshore broadcasters using Holland as a base is expected to be passed as a law by the end of the year. It is expected that 1 Jan. 1974 will see the law in action. Both Radio Veronica and Radio Nordsee International are starting representations to the Dutch in hopes of being allowed to operate from the Dutch mainland. This is most unlikely. Because of the peculiarities of the Dutch Broadcasting system, if the company can obtain a certain number of "subscribers" they get so much air time. Nordsee is already entitled to 2.5 hours radio and 1 hour TV per week after only one day of the campaign.

As of June 24 Radio Caroline has been silent due to generator troubles. On 11th June unidentified music was heard on 773 kHz during the afternoon. On the 12th it was reported that the station would leave the Dutch coast and sail to the English coast. Later it was denied, then it was on again. The 13th it was stated again that the radio ship was on its way to a position off the East Anglian coast at Frinton on Sea, Essex. At 1330 GMT 13 June, a test tone was transmitted on 1187 kHz followed at 1340 by music. The transmitter went off the air at about 1420. Further tests on both 773 and 1187 have been going on since about 1800 GMT. On 1187 at 1843 GMT 13 June programming in Dutch commenced. This lasted 15 minutes, ID as Caroline. Old tape? From the signal strength it looks almost certain that the station is in a position other than off the Dutch coast. I live some 20 miles from the expected anchorage. On 15 June, at 1100 GMT, the station on 1187 IDed as Radio Atlantis. Tests on 773 have not been heard since the 13th. No address given for Radio Atlantis. Program was in Dutch. Almost certainly came from Radio Caroline ship.

The Voice of Peace is now anchored some miles from Haifa in Israel and transmits from 1500 to 2400 GMT, extending soon to 0600 to 2400. A "Peace Conference" is to be held on the ship carrying the station (MV Cito) commencing 28th July. Address for station is now PO Box 2808, Tel Aviv, Israel. Return postage must be sent, plus a contribution as this station is a charity station.

Report from South Africa--Denzil V. Baker, Durban, South Africa  
It has been some time since I have sent in some loggings to the World Wide section of DX Monitor. I have had some rather exciting DXing since I last wrote. However my DXing activities have now come to an end, as I have moved my QTH rather a lot lately. Anyway, I hope to settle down soon so I can at least get some DXing done before my job makes extra demands on me toward Christmas time. 73's.

- 530 6DL Australia, Dalwallinu, WA, ABC heard 7/1 with music and s/on at 2]58 with good signal.
- 830 6GN Australia, Geraldton, WA, heard 7/1 //6DL-530; good.
- 899 ... Lesotho, Maseru, R. Lesotho heard 7/1 at 2030 with s/off and NA. Fair signal.
- 1000 6PM Australia, Perth, WA heard 7/1 at 2022 with music; strong. Listed as 2 kw.
- 1210 6KY Australia, Perth, WA heard 7/1 at 2036 with pop music; weak/fair; listed as 2 kw.

Report from the Philippines--Charles A. Taylor, Sorsogon, Phil.  
DX is still in the summer doldrums with lightning everywhere except here where we need rain. Peoples Republic of China remains the focus of DX attention here. Nothing really outstanding discovered; I'm mopping up high-powered as quickly as I can ID them. Something very much in evidence here in SE Asia: ionospheric cross-modulation, a phenomenon I've been hearing about in the Asian Broadcasting Union's Technical Review. It is the modulation in the ionosphere of one radio wave by the modulation of another. One of the necessities is high field intensity induced by both waves in the same area of the ionosphere, and is evidenced by modulation (programming) from the undesired transmit-

ter appearing superimposed upon the carrier of the desired transmitter. This is much in evidence on certain high-powered PRC's with the cross-modulation coming from VOA-1140! So the VOA's getting a free ride on Communist signals, hi! Sometimes the undesired modulation reaches an estimated 20-25% or so.

- 580 ... China, Fu-Chou, Fu-Kien. "Chungyang Jen Min Kwang Po Tien Tai" (CJKT) Finally waited for an ID 1735 s/off 6/23. Parallel to 880 and 980. Fair with no QRM. Estimated 50 kw. Measured as 579.998 kHz.
- 630 D... Philippines, Batac, Ilocos Norte (Pres. Marcos' hometown), Kanlaon Bcstg System finally caught after many tries 2030 6/11. Correct your QRT: this is a move from Laoag City. Slight QRM. 1 kw. Measured as 630.115 kHz.
- 795 ... China, Shang-Hai Municipality. "Shang-Hai JKT" 6/22 1558 s/off (not 1620 per WRTH-73). No QRM. Fair. Estimated 100 kw minimum. Exactly on frequency.
- 1000 ... China, Ho-Nan province, "Ho-Nan JKT" first noted at 1525 s/off 6/15. Slight QRM from 6TM and the time base of my Heath counter, hi. Not noted before as buried under following item. Estimated as 100 kw. Exactly on frequency.
- 1000 ... China, unknown location, s/off daily at 1515. Sounds like "Hua-Kao" or "Kua-Kao JKT." But no such place. Might be in Kwang-Tung or other SE province as is one of the first PRC's after LSS Sorsogon. Maybe Swa-Tow from 1080. Help, anybody? Measured on 999.808.

I hyphenate Chinese place names as most of them are actually two names rather than one, i.e., Tai-Wan, Tai-Pei, Hong-Kong, Kow-Loon. Ditto Vietnamese place names. Most Western spellings are grotesque mispronunciations of Chinese names. Most of Fu-Kien (more properly Fu-Jun) province stations (with the important exception of the Fukien Front Broadcast Stations, which carry the Peoples Liberation Army programs) still never ID locally and are simply satellites of CJKT, Peking. It's probably not likely that they will not begin to originate locally, either, as any anti-Mao material would be extremely embarrassing to the regime if heard by the Taiwan government just across the straits. PRC s/off's are unusual. The local personnel pot down the material coming from Peking and start the Internationale. After that, the local ID comes and then the carrier is cut.

## LISTENERS' LOGGINGS-- LATIN AMERICA

- 560 [ZYMS] Brazil, Curitiba, Radio Sociedad Guaraça, is now known as Radio Iguacu. (SCDX)
- 630 CMHQ Cuba, Santa Clara over/under domestics 7/17 with "Guantanamo" at 0815, La Voz de Cuba chimes 0826 and 0830. (AEL,W)
- 750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua, Radio Equis 7/9 0830 with no interference; KCBS and KFMB slopover; SS language and music; male announcer; weak signal. Radio Equis sung several times, and IDed by man. (JEC,W)
- 810 HJCY Colombia, Bogota, Radio Sutatenza 6/17 with no QRM or slopover; SS talk and music; male announcer; weak signal. "Radio Sutatenza" IDed several times. 1123 GMT, (JEC,W)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota, La Voz de Bogota 6/17, no QRM or slopover; SS language and music; male announcer; weak signal. Time at 1146 IDed by slogan. (JEC,W)
- 1015 HJDP Colombia, Neiva, R. Colosal is reported to be here (NZRDXL)
- 1180 PRE3 Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, good 0725-0728 7/18 with PP vocal music, 0728 "Radio Globo" SID by chorus, brief fade under XEFR during spot. Talk by man 0729:30 with mention of Brazilia. (SHM,C)

## TRANS-PACIFIC

- 570 2YA New Zealand, Wellington, 7/18 1528 with female announcer spinning U.S. MoR music. "Little Orphan Annie" Static; fair reception. (CAB,HI)
- 790 4QG Australia, Brisbane, Qsld., 7/16 0910 tentative; male announcing world news about Cambodia; good. (CAB,HI)
- 870 KAIM Hawaii, Honolulu 6/14 1307 with no QRM or slop; EE religious music; mane announcer. Interview with George Beverly Shay. (JEC,W)
- 995 ??? Clandestine. A new anti-Mao station, HongXi Kwang Zhan has been heard in Tokyo at 1330 GMT. (SCDX)
- 1020 2KY Australia, Sydney, NSW, 7/18 1537 positive ID and spot announcement by male in EE followed by American artist Peggy Lee with "Fever." All alone, no Tonga; heard for first time. Fair. (CAB,HI)
- 1040 KHVH Hawaii, Honolulu 7/7 1330, no QRM or slop; EE language with music. Male announcer; weak. Just station ID heard. (JEC,W)

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ANARC CONVENTION

The Association of North American Radio Clubs held its annual convention for the first time on the West Coast this year, hosted by a group of DXers from Southern California. The site of the convention was Fabulous Inns in San Diego, the place where the also highly successful 1972 IRCA Convention was held. Despite what you'll hear on "DX Jukebox" on Radio Nederland about August 14 or so, there were 51 DXers present. Al Reynolds, the ANARC Executive Secretary, from Jackson, TN, was among the half-dozen DXers travelling from the East Coast. About ten IRCAs showed up, including three from the Seattle area.

The convention really got started on Friday evening, July 27, with a round-table seminar on various phases of DXing, featuring Woody Seymour on SWBC, Steve d'Adolf on Utilities, and Father Jack Pejza on BCB. The discussion also got around to discussing the shortage of manufacturers producing receivers which are usable by DXers.

About twenty of the convention goers traveled to KFMB-AM-FM-TV on Saturday morning, and then went on to visit the Naval Transmitting Facility. Saturday afternoon was devoted to club get-togethers. The SW clubs were, of course, more adequately represented than the BCB or TV-FM clubs.

The U.S. Navy continued to play a large role in the convention, as the guest speaker at the convention banquet at the nearby Hanalei Hotel was John Myrmans, Asst. Operations Manager for the U.S. Naval Communications Center, San Diego. After showing a film on the operation of a typical Navy communication center, he fielded questions on Navy communications.

The annual business meeting of ANARC, under the leadership of Al Reynolds, touched on some of the main issues confronting the federation. A lengthy discussion touched on what the purpose and functions of ANARC should be.

The last scheduled meeting of the convention, on Sunday evening, was a technical session chaired by Grant Manning. After a discussion of various types of radio noise and ways of combatting it, the topic changed to that of surplus receivers, and how the various military equipment can be used for DXing.

All in all, the ANARC Convention helped promote cooperation between the DX Clubs and thus lived up to the basic purpose of ANARC.

THE BARLOW WADLEY XCR-30: A REVIEW

by Mike Hardester

In the brief five years I have been an active DXer, few portable receivers have been made available to the public which have proved to be of any value to the DXer planning a DXpedition, or going on vacation. One excellent receiver was the Realistic TRF; however, before its true value was realized it was taken off the market. About the same time the TRF was making news, another receiver was being born, but it wasn't until late 1972 that any real attention was placed upon the receiver from South Africa: the The Barlow Wadley XCR-30. Currently available in the United States through Gilfer Associates, Box 239, Park Ridge, N.J. 07656, the XCR-30 was retailing for US \$195 in December of 1972.

The owners manual has this to say about the XCR-30: "The XCR-30 is a specialized, high sensitivity, portable short wave receiver, designed to provide precision frequency tuning over the full shortwave spectrum up to 30 MHz, with exceptional frequency stability for both amplitude modulation (AM) and single sideband (SSB) transmissions." The circuit is a "multiple heterodyne circuit...incorporated wherein the harmonics of a 1 MHz quartz crystal control the frequency shown on the dials to an accuracy sufficient to locate and identify a station whose frequency is known. The crystal stabilizes the received frequency to eliminate tuning drift over long periods of time and to provide stable single sideband pitch. Frequency selection is a composite function of two dials." One dial displays the MHz segment in fractions (e.g., .000, .010, .020 and so on in increments of .010 up to 1.000 MHz). To tune a frequency, the whole number dial is set to the MHz segment (e.g. 11), and the fractional MHz segment is set to a fraction (e.g. .950), thus the frequency is 11.000 + 0.950 = 11.950 MHz. It takes a little practice to get the hang of the dials, but once practiced, it's done without thinking.

Modes of reception are AM, CW, & SSB (USB & LSB) with a tuning dial to clarify SSB signals as well as AM signals. In addition to the mode selection switch, and on/off/volume, the tuning dial is accompanied by a fourth dial, antenna trim, for peaking incoming signals. An "S"-meter of sorts is built in, but at times it may indicate a low reading for a local station (e.g. KTRB-860 with 10 kw beaming directly at my QTH) and shortly thereafter, a high reading.

The XCR-30 is designed to operate off of six type D dry cells (1.5 v. each) for a total D.C. input of 9v. An external power socket is provided for a power supply of 6 to 12 volts. Two other jacks are present: an external antenna jack and an ear phone jack (8 ohm). The receiver comes with a built-in whip antenna; however, I have found it of use only for casual listening. On medium wave, I have utilized the Space magnet (SM-1), manufactured by Worcester Electronics Laboratory, R.D. 1, Frankfort, N.Y. 13340. On the short wave frequencies, the XCR-30 manual suggests that any longwire employed not exceed 50 feet in length to minimize cross modulation; however, I am currently using a 100 ft longwire with little cross modulation being noted.

Frequency readout is 10 kHz over each 1000 kHz tuning range and calibration accuracy is within 5 kHz on all frequencies with resetting accuracy within 1 kHz on all frequencies. Utilizing a Bendix BC-221-M frequency meter, I can attest to the above claim of 5 kHz accuracy. The resetting accuracy also checks out as correct to within 1 kHz on all frequencies. I should point out, however, that I can only make this claim from .5 to 20 MHz, as the upper limit of the BC-221 is 20 MHz. Unfortunately, I do not have the means of checking above 20 MHz.

Sensitivity is excellent on all frequencies (using the SM-1 or longwire). Though the built in whip is not used while DXing, East Coast stations such as KDKA, WSB, WBZ, etc., are heard with fair signals, but not as well as when using the SM-1. On shortwave bands, I was unable to find any station on my HQ-129X which was not audible on the XCR-30. Though the signal on the HQ-129X was sometimes stronger than on the XCR-30, the XCR-30 pulled each signal in to an audible level at the least.

Selectivity is 6 kHz overall RF on AM, and 3 kHz overall RF on SSB and CW. In actual use, I have found AM selectivity to be from 4 kHz to 30 kHz, depending on the station being monitored. The 4 kHz was determined from VSZL-844 with WHAS-840 audio hum. The 30 kHz was from local KTRB-860 occupying 830 to 890 kHz during the day, and slacking off at night only to the extent of allowing KRVN-880 to come through. This is true regardless of the type of antenna: whip, SM-1, or longwire. On shortwave bands, selectivity is usually 5 to 10 kHz with the Voice of America occasionally pushing it to 25 to 30 kHz. (Editor's note - selectivity is normally measured by applying a reference signal to the receiver and then tuning off frequency until the strength of the signal is a certain specified fraction of what it is at the center frequency. Hence spec sheets may quote selectivity as 36 dB at + 10 KHz for example. This is independent of how strong the signal is. While Mike's figures are technically incorrect, they do give a very vivid description of how the receiver performs when in actual use - bp)

The Barlow Wadley XCR-30 is a prototype receiver, somewhat new to North America. At the present, an XCR type receiver is being planned to include the FM band. This was excluded in the current models "to eliminate the possibility of cross modulation." Unfortunately for the designers, they neglected to guard against cross modulation from locals; but then what receiver is totally free of the products of cross modulation. Possibly the only other "complaint" I can put forth is that concerning the lack of selectivity regarding locals. However, keeping in mind the fact that the XCR-30 is a portable receiver, I feel it is equal to many non-portable receivers and should be recognized as an up and coming piece of equipment in the DX field, whether for a main receiver or as a portable receiver for DXpeditions or trips.

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The ANARC Convention here in town was a lot of fun, as all conventions are. No one from SDPC will be able to make it to Hammond unfortunately. The rest of you who are able to, however, have a good time. This DX Monitor should reach you just about the time of the convention, so you'll have an opportunity to talk over the new type of printing. I must apologize to the editors for giving them such short notice on this issue. We didn't get word from the BoD that offset had been approved until very late. I should have called instead of writing. Important notice to all foreign DXers: the IRCA Foreign Log, Vol. 2, will be out about the first of September. Cost will be \$3.00. The book is twenty pages bigger than last volume, and has many, many stations which do not appear in Vol. 1. I will take advance orders so that you will get your copy ASAP.



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540 WARO PA Canonsburg; 7/18, w/s/off 2045, weak but clear & all  
alone, w/o SSB after WLIX-WDMW s/off 2030. New. (TRS)

610 WIOD FL Miami; noted u/semi-nulled WIP w/NBC net material &  
phone show 7/3 0200. (JMP)

620 WHEN NY Syracuse; fair o/unID stn w/MoR mx, probably WSUN, w/  
rr mx, wx, and promos 0204 7/17. Signal unexpectedly  
strong; WVNJ had s/off by 0100. (SSH)

660 \*WNBC\* NY New York; excellent making ET 0155 7/9, makes tests  
every MM after 0100 s/off. (PRM)

680 CFTR ON Toronto; good 7/16 w/rr, ID 0233 no QRM, much QRN. (PR)

690 \*WTIX\* LA New Orleans; atop Cuban w/ET-OC, 0242 ID, 7/16. (JMP)  
WXUR PA Media; Delete, station is now off the air. Eff.: 7/5,  
8:30 PM. (DS)

\*WZAP\* VA Bristol; 7/7, 0116-0130 ID & tune out. Used TT- good  
strength. (JMH)

7730 \*WACE\* MA Chicopee-Springfield; 7/7, 0005-0200 ET playing oldies  
ID at each song. Very good but much QRM from CKAC. v/q  
in 6 days. (JMH)

\*WJTO\* ME Bath; 7/20, 0124, single ID came from out of nowhere.  
Must have been ET. CKAC covered it up. (JMH)

\*WNAK\* PA Nanticoke; fair on r/c w/1000 Hz TT, ID 0041 6/25. Onl.  
stn hrd on 730 kHz at the time. (SSH)

770 \*WABC\* NY New York; has been s/off for "calibration and mainten-  
ance work associated with transmitter plant modernizat  
and the installation of a new 50 kW transmitter." s/of  
7/16 0230, s/on 0300; 7/8 off 0230, on 0430. (PRM)

860 WAYE MD Baltimore; atop channel after WTEL s/off, s/off 2031  
7/6 plugging (of all things) WFBR-1300 !!!!!, (JMP)

WDMG GA Douglas; alone w/C&W hits 0509 7/7-this a good time  
to watch for them. (JMP)

\*WHRT\* AL Hartselle; noted starting r/c not per lists (should be  
added) 0200 7/17. This is 3rd Tues., r/c w/OC and mx.  
Mixing w/HILR/XEMO/KONO. (JMP)

880 \*WCBS\* NY New York; noted off w/noise sounding like air going thr  
a metallic tube, probably OC, hrd SS YL in background,  
, ID for WCBS 0109, 7/9. (PRM)

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 930 \*WLLL\* VA Lynchburg; strong ET, w/OC & rr, 0155-0244 tune out  
 7/2. IDs at 0157 & 0201. (PRD) w/ET-rr, 0200 ID, 7/2.  
 Atop channel. (JMP)  
 940 \*WMIX\* IL Mt. Vernon; ETing w/TT, 0400 ID 7/16. This way o/WINZ,  
 and complete surprise. Report off to NRCEr John  
 Callarman, nx Director. (JMP)  
 950 \*WPEN\* PA Philadelphia; killing channel w/ET MM 7/16- used OC &  
 rr. (JMP)  
 1000 WHWB VT Rutland; on for Vermont State of Emergency w/EB nx for  
 Rutland and state- 2130 6/30, way o/WCFL. (JMP)  
 1050 \*WHN\* NY New York; off 7/16 for xmtr tests w/OC, back on 0500  
 RS. (PRM)  
 1070 \*WFLI\* TN Lookout Mountain; good on ET-r/c w/MoR and light rr mx.  
 ID 0215-0231 6/27. Moderate QRM from unID stn on w/OC.  
 WFLI sent v/q + CM in 18 days. (SSH)  
 WKDR NY Plattsburg; atop every nite in July to 2045 s/off- fast  
 v/f rcvd from CE. (JMP)  
 1090 \*KAAY\* AR Little Rock; atop w/ET-OC, 0230 ID, 7/16. (JMP)  
 \*WIID\* MI Garden City; 7/20, 0000-0039 ID and tune out. ET w/TT  
 and OC. Test may have started before 0000 as TT hrd  
 2334 but no ID. (JMH)  
 \*WMWM\* OH Wilmington; 7/9, 0051- 0213 end of test. ET w/C&W mx,  
 few IDs. Xlnt sig. (JMH)  
 1140 CKXL AL Calgary; atop jammers 7/16, 0305- 0320 when killed by  
 WRVA OC. Running oldies format (or so it seemed). (JMP)  
 1150 CKOC ON Hamilton; fair w/rr mx, contest promo 0205 7/1  
 w/WRUN the most likely source of QRM. (SSH)  
 1170 CFML ON Cornwall; watch for this one; s/off 2045 is easy during  
 summer, and FF makes for an easy ID. (JMP)  
 1190 \*WAMB\* TN Donelson; on ET-MoR ending 0224 w/ID, 7/16- I missed  
 the DX TEST several years ago, so was very glad to get  
 this one. (JMP)  
 1230 WINF CT Manchester; atop channel 0045- 0100 7/2. rr format. (J)  
 WKYG WV Parkersburg; 7/16 MM 0015 s/off annmts good thru WCRO  
 OC, SSB. First time w/new calls. (BLC)  
 1240 WROV VA Roanoke; MM 7/16 is now a regular on this freq. all MMs  
 is rr, apparently NSP. (BLC)  
 WSKI VT Montpelier; MM 7/16 0030 s/off fair thru jumble, SSB.  
 (BLC)  
 1250 WTAE PA Pittsburgh; 7/9 very good 0024- 0045 w/slight QRM & QRI  
 w/MoR on Mark Roberts show. (PRM)  
 1260 \*WEZE\* MA Boston; noted ETing w/OC, 0220 ID, 7/16. (JMP)  
 1270 WTNT FL Tallahassee; atop 0500- 0555 7/1 w/C&W/MoR format. (JMI)  
 6/27, w/wx report & SID atop WXYZ & others, noted in  
 passing w/good sig. New. (TRS)  
 1280 CHAM ON Hamilton; fair 0312- 0328 7/16 playing rr w/other  
 rocker w/WADO off. (PRM)  
 WKST PA New Castle; fair w/spots for Diamond store in New Castl  
 sporting goods store, Schmidts beer mixing w/CHAM &  
 other 0328. (PRM)  
 1300 WERE OH Cleveland; fair o/u WFBR w/ads and telephone talk show  
 0150 6/27. (SSH)  
 1310 WCAM NJ Camden; strong but fady o/WFBR slop w/old rr mx, wx, ad  
 nx, sports, and PSA 0131- 0203 6/23. (SSH)



1310 WEEL VA Fairfax; fair o/u WCAM, WFBR after WTLB ET s/off w/rr mx, promos 0037 6/25. Always glad to hear this 500 watt stn. (SSH)

\*WISE\* NC Asheville; MM 7/16 unannounced DX TEST, very good over WIFE, little CFGM, 0200- 0430 s/off. Took calls, giving away albums for first caller W of the MS River, further and first from Canada. Jim Boyd should get 3 albums for farthest and first W of the river. (BLC)  
Noted w/"DX-ET" ending 0440, 7/16. Took calls on air, one of which was BLC.....(JMP)

\*WSLW WV White Sulphur Springs; 7/17, w/TT noted t/in 0105 -0119 ID & s/off "concluding test" atop freq. Only one of several unID TTs on 1360, 1380, 1400, and 1590 this am that was IDable. New. (TRS)

\*WTLB\* NY Utica; easily atop 7/2 ending ET 0115- just in time for KNOX r/c. ET was w/rr. (JMP)

1320 WICO MD Salisbury; atop WKAP w/s/off 2030 7/9- fast v/l back from 'em. (JMP)

WKTQ PA Pittsburgh; 7/18 2355. Confirming Paul Mount's rpt, 13Q is now indeed WKTQ per a taped ID at this time. New again. Will they ever make up their mind?(BLC)  
Fair w/hard rr mx, promos 0205 6/23. (SSH)  
It's hard to tell but it sounds as if these calls are it now. Noted 0100 7/16. Also is now NSP. (DS)

1330 WBTM VA Danville; 7/16 0700 ID and into local news. good o/WES Before nx was rr. (BLC)

WEBO NY Oswego; s/off well atop 2044 7/13- MoR before. (JMP)

WESR VA Tasley; 7/16 0725 fair thru WBTM, WKTQ w/rr & then wx for Tasley. New. (BLC)

WOLD VA Marion; 7/16 0600 good w/s/on o/WFBC, SSB,(BLC)

WRIE PA Erie; fair o/u unID TTer w/rr mx, promo 0157 6/27. New (SSH)

1340 WRAW PA Reading; poor o/qy mess w/wx, rr mx, SID 0210 6/23.(SS)

1350 CHOV ON Pembroke; on RS s/off, easily atop 0010 7/2. Fast v/q back. (JMP)

1370 WCOA FL Cocoa; s/off 0104 after finish of relig. pgm 7/9-s/off mentions "WCOA is protected by Southern Patrol." (JMP)

\*WLTC\* NC Gastonia; noted on ET 0030-0118 w/TT/OC & CW mx 7/16. Well o/WSPD @ s/off. (DS)

WRGS TN Russelville; 7/16 calls fair thru WKMC semi-local, sounded like a farm show 0610. (BLC)

WSPD OH Toledo; fair w/QRN 7/16 MM. Had "Serenade in Blue", Air Force show, ID 0430, no sign of WFEA. New. (PRM)

1380 WGUS SC N. Augusta; 7/16 0600 s/on fair for a minute, ment'd affiliation w/WGUS-FM, 102.3. (BLC)

WIZO TN Franklin; MM 7/16 ID afir thru mess 0605, faded out quick, but I think went into C&W. New. (BLC)

WSYB VT Rutland; fair o/WFBL, KCII on emergency flood watch broadcast w/flood nx, MoR mx, IDs 0042-0120 7/1. WBNX was off the air. KCII was hrd @ their 0100-0115 1st Sun. r/c. WSYB sent a v/l + CM in 7 days. (SSH)  
Noted w/EB during Vermont flooding, running day pattern/pwer 2100 6/30. Dave Schmidt even hrd 'em in Wilmington only a couple of miles from WAMS. (JMP)

1390 WLAN PA Lancaster; appeared 7/13 0000-0100 in usual 1390 mess. w/WFBL & WEAM 0005 s/off,many fades w/WFBL & then WLAN booming. New. (PRM)

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1390 WRIV NY Riverhead; atop w/s/on 0601 7/1. This a surprise- I couldn't hear 'em when I lived on Long Island....(JMP)  
1420 WHK OH Cleveland; good w/rr, many SIDs, only QRM WCOJ s/on 0443 7/16 0431-0450. (PRM)  
WLIS CT Old Saybrook; very strong 7/22 @ 0600 s/on w/"I Love The Hills Of Old Conn." & into nx & MoR. (DS)  
1430 CKFH ON Toronto; good 7/16 w/rr, spots for the Market, CKFH Record Roulette 0446-0500. (PRM)  
\*WDIC\* VA Clinchco; fair u/o CKFH on r/c w/1000 Hz TT, phonetic IDs 0121-0136 6/18. (SSH)  
1440 CFGO ON Ottawa; fair o/WAAB w/rr mx, promos 0142 7/17 while looking for WSGO r/c which wasn't hrd. (SSH)  
WHHH OH Warren; good o/CFGO, WAAB @ s/off w/ID but no SSB 0003 7/20. Had choral singing proir to s/off. No s/on time mentioned. (SSH)  
\*WJLL\* NY Niagra Falls; 7/2, 0048 ET w/mx and technical talks. I 0050. (JMH)  
1450 \*WCON\* GA Cornelia; MM 7/16 very good on r/c 0110-0120. Please n time change from list. TT was slopping over on 1460, IDs clear. (BLC)  
WHKP NC Hendersonville; MM 7/16 ID slipping thru 0105, maybe after news, fair. New. (BLC)  
WILM DE Wilmington; now has a very irregular SP. Noted s/off at 0000 on 7/2, 0035 on 7/9, but back into RS at 0300, but was AN 7/16. (DS)  
WKIP NY Poughkeepsie; atop for few moments w/MoR selections 05 7/8- fast v/l sez that they were on day pattern (yeah, they're directional) and little power this way.(JMP)  
\*WMYB\* SC Myrtle Beach; 7/16, w/TT noted 0104-0108, w/ID @ 0106 then pause, TT again 0108+. Must's been on 1 kW to 010 then .25 following judging by drop in signal. Id didn' give reason for test. New. (TRS)  
1460 \*WMBA\* PA Ambridge; atop channel w/ET-rr w/solid gold, jingles, and wx for Pittsburgh. This 0150 7/16, must beam this way. (JMP)  
In very well for a 500 watter on ET which sounded like RS. Noted 0153 7/16 til last check @ 0245 w/rr and jin Audio very sharp. (DS)  
1470 \*WPGF\* NC Burgaw; f/c noted 7/16 w/TT at tune in 0027 til 0037 s/off. WSAN, et al. also there. (DS)  
WVBS NC Burgaw; per v/l received 7/23- WVBS is the call ex-WPGF. (DS)  
1480 \*WSAR\* MA Fall River; atop all morning 7/16 w/ET-rr, many Ids an also noted starting into RS. (JMP)  
1490 WEMJ NH Laconia; atop u/WBCB w/wx for NH 7/10 0200- my null on WBCB is about 7 degrees wide, and I certainly never expected to hear this one... maybe I should've tried f their DX TEST... (JMP)  
1500 \*KSTP\* MN St. Paul; noted ETing w/TT, 0430 ID 7/16. Atop channel (JMP)  
1510 \*WMEX\* MA Boston; good w/ET 0251-0305 playing rr w/"This is WMEX Boston conducting equipment tests." annmt between song some WKBW QRM,7/2. (PRM)  
ETing w/OC and IDs every minutes 0310 7/13. (JMP)

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1540 WPAW NY E. Syracuse; 7/16, w/ID surfacing 2030 o/WPTR & cont mostly atop to 2045 s/off w/"Bob Layton Show", a surprise here. New. (TRS)  
\*WPTR\* NY Albany; noted in passing w/ET-OC, 0428 ID. Also, earlier 7/16, we had some snatches of rr coming thru u/ZNS. Same noted 7/9. KPOL??(JMP)  
1560 \*WBUK\* MI Portage; strong ET w/500 Hz TT's, OC & C&W 0135-0207 s/off, two IDs. (PRD)  
WDXR KY Paducah; fair w/slight CKLM slop w/rr mx, PSA, wx, promo 0125 7/17. WQXR has daily s/off @ 0100 ELT. At the moment, I don't mind their new AN show as this is new for me. (SSH)  
\*WRIN\* IN Rensselaer; atop channel w/ET-TT, 0245 starting ID 7/2 (JMP)  
WTNS OH Conshockton; w/s/off o/WTOD 2059 7/7. Not enuf for report. (JMP)  
1580 WANB PA Waynesburg; 7/16 One of my most wanted stns finally logged on sunrise over WEND, WPGC 0635 w/rr & ID after wx. (BLC)  
\*KTUF\* AZ Tempe; w/ET-mx 0530 7/1... call from Riverside was mentioned. That you DEE??(JMP)  
1590 WAKR OH Akron; good w/rr, "Enjoy the good life on WAKR this summer" 0348 7/16. (PRM)  
\*WCBG\* PA Chambersburg; good on abbreviated r/c 0004-0014 s/on-s/off 6/25 w/no s/on ID, but w/1000 Hz TT and s/off ID Check is usually 0000-0015 and announcer said WCBG had been on the air for the past 15 minutes, hi. (SSH)  
WEEZ PA Chester; fair o/WQQW, WWRL slop on s/off w/ID but no SSB 2359 6/24. (SSH)  
\*WGOE\* VA Richmond; good but overmodulated on ET-r/c w/rr mx, talk, ID 0220-0300 6/25. (SSH)  
WQQW CT Waterbury; fair o/WAKR w/ID, ads, TC, and "Dialog 73" nx prgm 0028-0036 6/18. (SSH)  
7/17, noted w/rr show in prog 0115+. Annts seemed to suggest 24 hr, possibly AN-7. If so, a change to NRC log. (TRS)

unIDs

910 Some very weak C&W and down-tempo MoR mx here and possibly TT 0135 6/25. WAKO on DX Test? (SSH)  
1240 unID stn had 1000 Hz TT, frequent breaks but if there were IDs they were inaudible 0012 7/20 u/WGBB. Believed to be WFOY on r/c but does anyone know whether WVOX uses TT w/their OC on their r/ the way they used to? (SSH)  
1450 unID stn w/TT that sounded like a bomb shell dropping, over and over again 0236 7/1. Good with only slight co-channel QRM. Who? (SSH)  
1555 Noted playing America LP 7/12 2045 til 2115 s/off w/no IDs. No doubt an outlaw, but had very clear audio. Jim Poterba also hrd it after phone tip. Signal was +40 o/9 here. Any ideas? (DS)

June r/cs:

3rd MM- WDIC-1430 VA (SSH)  
4th MM- WCBG-1590 PA (SSH)  
          WGOE-1590 VA (SSH)  
          WNAR-730 PA (SSH)  
4th Wed- WFLI-1070 TN (SSH)

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1st MM- KNOX-1310 ND (JMP)	2nd Tues- WANT-990 VA (JMP)
1st Tues- KWRP-860 AR (JMP)	3rd MM- WCON-1450 GA (BLC)
1st Sat- WMOV-1360 WV (JMP)	WORV-1500 MS (JMP)
WDOC-1310 KY (JMP)	WPGF-1470 NC (JMP)
WDDY-1420 VA (JMP)	3rd Tues- WPED-810 VA (JMP)
2nd MM- WGMF-1500 NY (JMP)	WEHH-1590 NY (JMP)
WCAZ-990 IL (JMP)	WEAS-900 GA (JMP)
WANY-1390 KY (JMP)	WHRT-860 AL (JMP)
WGOH-1370 KY (JMP)	(see note in above section.)
WCYN-1400 KY (JMP)	

Good or rather GREAT turn out this time. Keep it up. 73's.