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## DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

All times Eastern Daylight Time

Mon. April 15 0030-0200 WHCU 870 Ithaca, NY 5kw L1  
Sat. April 20 0020-0020 WKIP 1450 Poughkeepsie, NY 1/2kw U5

WHCU will test with 1000 hertz tone with IDs every 5 minutes. 5 kw will be used 0030-0035; 0045-0100, and 0145-0200. 50 watts will be used 0035-0044 and 0100-0115; 1 kw from 0115-0145. Reports go to Bob Denison, CE, WHCU Radio, P.O. Box 69, Ithaca, NY 14850. Arranged by Budd Bailey for IRCA.

WKIP will have a frequency check with Cambridge Crystals of Cambridge, MA, every 3rd Saturday. V/s is Mr. George W. Brooks, Chief Engineer, WKIP, P.O. Box 1450, Poughkeepsie, NY 12602. Return postage required. No phone calls since Mr. Brooks won't be there. The DJ interrupts regular schedule (24 hrs, with SP MM 0000-0600) and does the check. They will come on with the 1000 watt directional main transmitter, start a 1000 hz tone; interrupt it for an ID, and then start the tone again. Cambridge will call them collect (that's why no other phone calls) and then they will run the 250 watt rig, also directional. Expect a jingle or such before the change to 250 watts. Ron Musco, who sent us the information, says they make it into Cambridge with both transmitters even though they're directional north. They may be a few minutes earlier or later, so watch between 0000-0030.

FLASH! WCKL 560 will be conducting a f/c 0001 EDT April 15th. No info on modulation or if this is now a r/c. CE is George Samsel, and he wants reports. They beam their signal NNW. Address is: WCKL, Box 445, Catskill, NY 12414.

### FLASH TIPS

A music industry tipsheet provided Bill Hardy with some interesting proposed format changes on opposite sides of the U.S. on 970. The tip-sheet says that since WWDJ-970 is not making it financially against WABC-770 and other NYC area rockers, WWDJ may soon go all-religious and automated. DX News says WWDJ was off MM 3/11, so maybe they'll get rid of NSP or even AN nitely if they're in that bad shape.

Also the tipsheet passes along the rumor that KOIN-970 Portland, OR, is about to switch from old-line MoR music to rock (up against KGW-620 and KISN-910, with KLSC-1410 now all oldies). KOIN now signs off about 0315 ELT nitely, so now's the time for West Coasters to track down needed stations on 970! If KOIN makes it in rock, surely they'll go at least AN-6.

### ON ANOTHER SUBJECT:

From the AP teletype at KGHO, via Bill Hardy, Rev. Carl McIntire testified at a hearing of the U.S. Senate Communications Subcommittee on 3/26 that he is arranging to get five "Radio Free America" ships flying foreign flags to broadcast off the U.S. coast. (See DXM, 3/16, pg. 23). The ships will be near Cape May, NJ; Charleston, SC; Puget Sound, WA, San Clemente, CA; and in the Gulf of Mexico. McIntire's previous

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### BROADCASTING INFORMATION (as compiled by Mike Worst) From the March 18, 1974 issue.

WAFB 900	1-D	Staunton, Va.	granted WKDW
WRRL 1130	1-D	Rainelle, W. Va.	start operation
KBAL 1150	1/2-D	Morro Bay, Calif.	" "
KPNG 1150	1/2-D	Port Neches, Tex.	requests KSUZ
WPUP 1190	5-D	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	start operation
KBOM 1270	1-D	1/2-N Bismarck-Mandan, N.D.	granted KWWB
new 1300	1/2-D	Shreveport, La.	CP
KRSD 1340	1-D	1/2-N Rapid City, S.D.	granted KTOQ
KZIQ 1360	1-D	Ridgecrest, Calif.	start operation
KDNC 1440	5-D	Spokane, Wash.	requests KXXR
new 1560	1-U DA2	Iowa City, Iowa	CP

all powers in kw.

"Radio Free America" ship, which broadcast off Cape May on 9/19/73, was of U.S. registry and thus under jurisdiction of the FCC (and the court that closed McIntire down). Evidently McIntire hopes to get around this with foreign vessels.

Bill adds the comment that, since Puget Sound (between Seattle-Tacoma and Bremerton, WA) is completely surrounded by U.S. land, it is within the jurisdiction of the U.S.- and the nearby Strait of Juan de Fuca and Strait of Georgia, which separates Vancouver Island from the mainland U.S. and Canada, is evenly divided between the U.S. and Canada below the 49th parallel. So to reach international waters, McIntire would have to broadcast from the Pacific Ocean off the sparsely-populated Olympic Peninsula of Washington state; KVAC-1490, Forks, is the only BCB station in a 60-mile radius up there!

### COVERAGE MAPS OF INDIANA

John W. Comstock, Rural Route 1, Box 130, Waldron, IN 46182, has discovered dozens of brochures showing the daytime coverage contours of the Indianapolis, IN AM stations. If anyone is interested in receiving one, just send John a self-addressed stamped envelope.

### SPRING SCHEDULE

This is the last of the weekly issues. The masthead dates on the bulletins for the next few months are as follows:

April 20	June 8
May 4	July 6
May 25	August 3

### CONVENTION

The IRCA Convention will be held in Seattle, WA from July 19-21. Convention information will appear shortly. Plan to be there.

## What's inside:

Financial report from Skip Dabelstein for the past 6 months  
Conclusion of the Sunrise-Sunset time charts  
Feature story on WABC  
ANARC Convention news  
New England members list

# eastern dx roundup

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DEADLINES: 4/20; 5/11; 5/25; 6/22 TIMES: E.L.T.

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- 540 WLIX NY ISLEIP; 2/17, fair w/oldies, nx at 1800 o/u WGTG? (JC)
- 620 WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE; Tent. 3/11 w/NEC nx 0000 ann. "Sunday Show" 0005, then EL mx to 0014. A little wIP slop. (PRM)
- 730 KWNE MO WARRENTON; Noted w/c&w mx, wx, and PSA and s/off, on 3/12 from 2004-15. sig good w/QRM from FF. (GWJ)
- WPIK VA ALEXANDRIA; 3/10, after WAGE s/off, good w/ID 1900, s/off @ 1920. (JC)
- 900 CHML ON HAMILTON; Noted 3/10 at 2102 w/Easy Listening mx, ID, nx, and TC, slight static, o/u/XEW, poor signal. New. (JAD)
- 920 WJAR RI PROVIDENCE; S/on 0530 MM 3/4. No anthem simply "WJAR Providence, now returns to the air." Atop channel w/good signal, Dominant WGST not on 'til 0535 that morn. State # 43. (SF)
- 960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM; Noted quite good w/rr 3/13 0112. Must have been on day pattern as noted 30/40 o/s-9, usually not there at all at night. (DWS)
- 970 WWDJ NJ HACKENSACK; Please note new sked is 0500-0100 weekdays, 0600-0100 weekends, off around 0005 MM! (PRM)  
& BILLBOARD says they are now silent 0100-0500 daily and 0100-0600 "weekend nights" for "economic reasons". They are indeed off then, CKCH hrd w/powerful signals o/WWSW here nightly. (RLF)
- 1090 \*WMUS\* MI MUSKEGON; Was noted 3/18 w/ET/M 0319-23 s/off. Ex sig. (ELK)
- 1100 \*\*WHLI\*\* NY HEMPSTEAD; Only 5 miles away so monitored authoratively [???...mrm] 3/18 on DX. OC on at 0103, ran only 400 Hz TT at constant level, think between 50 and 70% modulation, with simple IDs at 10-minute intervals, IDs noted at 0130, 0140, etc. ID around 0159 and carrier off at 0200. No voice, aside from the IDs. (RLF)  
& Faint "WHLI...Hempstead NY" 0120 3/18, following TT & 15 seconds of dead air. (SF)  
&& Noted on DX TEST 3/18 0120 w/TT. (JMP)
- 1150 \*\*WNDB\*\* FL DAYTONA BEACH; DX TEST on early, 0135 3/18, w/light mx selection, atop the freq. (JMP)
- 1190 ???? ?? unID; Postcard in from Oldfield, who says my CBC mystery [see 3/2 EDXR....mrm] would not be CBAR as they relay CBH who were off at 0000. He thinks it was CBMC. Could be, says I. Who knows? (RLF)
- 1210 WAVI OH DAYTON; 3/17 at 1943, ID, spot 107.7 FM outlet, s/off w/no SSB, but played "This High Country". In WCAU's null, fair sig., New. (JAD)
- 1220 WSLM IN SALEM; 3/17 at 1950 w/good sig, local nx, spot for Citizens Farmers Bank, wx, then s/off w/the 10 Commandments. Announced 0600 s/on, late s/off time 2005. Pest status. (JAD)
- 1230 CHVD PQ DOLBEAU; Strong and atop freq 0155 with FF music, had James Taylor type folk sung in FF, ID at 0202:30 MM 3/18, during sked KHDN f/c. Tho a TT hrd, am sure was not KHDN. I did catch clear CHVD, Dolbeau ID, plugging 10 kw power. These FFCs are really ruining the G's. (RLF)
- 1260 WMMM CT WESTPORT; Hrd 3/16 at s/off 1900. Mentioned "temporary emergency power of 500 watts and non-directional antenna" in s/off. Should make it west to NJ now at SSS, if this keeps on. (RLF)
- 1290 WGLI NY BABYLON; Indeed, now has a midnight s/off. Hrd a couple times thru WICE-WNEF w/rr, very brief s/off amnt right at 0000, very weak here on night pattern tho strong daytime. (RLF)
- 1350 CKLB ON OSHAWA; 3/6, good 1855-1920 w/mx, nx, 1914 wx, ads and sports. (JC)
- 1360 \*\*WSAI\*\* OH CINCINNATI; Noted on DX TEST 3/18 0215, giving ID w/WDRG. (JMP)  
& Noted w/DX TEST 3/18 w/IDs after every song, only one tone noted at their s/on
- 1370 WKIK MD LEONARDTOWN; Nice at s/off 3/16 at 1915, then WWHI off at 1916 also in well. Minor aurora screened out WFEA, so hrd in the clear. (RLF)
- 1390 WEGP ME PRESQUE ISLE; 2/24, rare o/WFBL, fair at 2210 w/nx and Beatle mx, Dick Palm Show. Very nice letter, de PD wud like reception rpts. Only other QSL is Sweden. [???...mrm] (JC)
- 1490 WTVL ME WATERVILLE; Noted w/detailed wx for Central Maine at 0010 over someone's SSB, then gave own s/off 0011 3/16 and off w/Lords Prayer, sung. Fair copy. Log change. (RLF)
- 1500 WMJL KY MARION; S/off 1956-59 3/20 u/WTCP w/America, My Old Kentucky Home, & SSB. (SF)
- 1520 KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY; 3/18 at 0243 w/rock mx, wx, and fair sig. New. (JAD)
- 1530 KFBK CA SACRAMENTO; Noted 3/18 at 0247 til 0316 tune out. Fair signals, great readability, IDs, rock mx, CBS nx on hour, TC, sex discrimination spot, WKY on announced OC test but not bothersome. KFBK's signal was better when their OC was on as matter of fact, slight fading. #2 from CA. New. (JAD)
- WRBX NC CHAPEL HILL; Quite good on auroral eve 3/15 1918-1930 s/off, two other unID s/off's also noted. (DWS)
- 1540 WJJT TN JELICO; 3/17 at 1818 w/poor signals, rock and country mx. New. (JAD)
- CHIN ON TORONTO; 3/14, way o/WFTR 1900-1915 ID as "Radio Sheyna"???, nx in FF followed by "Fiat, Fiat, Fiat", s/off in EE at 1915 said s/on 0600 EST. (JC)
- 1550 WRHC FL CORAL GABLES; Noted w/SS s/off followed by EE s/off 1930 3/12, fair w/WYOU/WMOO/et al. (DWS)
- 1560 \*WGLB\* WI PORT WASHINGTON; Noted w/TT 0255-0300 s/off on 3/18. Sig gud, no QRM. (GWJ)  
& Was on w/a test 0104-08 2/18. TT/OC. good sig. (ELK)  
&& Quite good on ET/OC/MX/TT 3/18 w/ID 0200 thru WQXR OC. (DWS)
- \*KCAD\* TX ABILENE; Noted on PoP w/TT 3/18 0203, thru WGLB/WQXR/Spanish, w/ID's 0205 and 0210. (DWS)
- \*WAGC\* AL CENTRE; ET weak w/slight QRM 0109-0122 F/out 3/17. Two IDs, OC, and c&w mx. (PRD)  
& ID on ET 0104 then relig mx and off. Back at 0114 w/distorted audio, a good clear ID at 0121, all on 3/16. A big het from Swiss on 1562, but fairly good copy. (RLF)
- WSHY IL SHELBYVILLE; Fair at s/off 1930 2/28 w/Choral SSB. (SF)
- \*WBOL\* TN BOLIVAR; Ided 0326 3/6 on test following 1 1/2 hrs of instrumental MoR. (SF)
- 1570 \*\*WTCL\*\* OH WARREN; ET 3/18 weak thru CKLM, only a TT 0106, then ID fair at 0127 then a warbling tone, faded. Strong ID at 0131:30 and nil else hrd. Annod as "Warren", tho DX Calendar said Oberlin. isn't WOBL the Oberlin call on 1570? had a 3rd stn here, CHLO? (RLF)[Yes, WOBL is Oberlin, w/c&w format...mrm]  
& Noted on NRC DX w/first noticeable tone 0108 3/18. Later good w/XERF, CKLM nulled. (DWS)  
&& Nice sig u/o/ CKLM w/250 watts, way u/ on 135 watts, noted CW ID's and TT, 3/18 0100-0125. (JMP)
- 1580 WRVR NJ HAMMONTON; Noted w/detailed s/off on 3/17 mentioning FM 105 Stereo for South Jersey at 1900. Sig poor w/ much QRM. (GWJ)
- \*WKIG\* GA GLENNVILLE; Noted w/test w/many IDs and Cabaret selection played o.o. 3/18, 0330-39 when I stopped listening. Great signal. (GWJ)[NOTE: This is a check per the list.....mrm]
- 1590 WETT MD OCEAN CITY; Copied for daylight reception 3/16 1300 w/Mutual news, w/WEEZ nulled. Pest. (DWS)

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PER THE LIST THIS WEEK:

- 990 WCAZ IL CARTHAGE; Fair on RC-TT u/WNOX OC & WHOO's c&w test. 0125 3/11. (SF)
- 1150 KWKY IA DES MOINES; f/c w/TT noted 0138 3/18 w/ID 0139:15 w/CKOC. (DWS)
- 1250 KALO AR LITTLE ROCK; Finally got an ID on this RC 0205 3/10 after hearing TT. suspect they use nite rig on RC; seems to weak for 1kw ND. (SF)
- 1360 WWBZ NJ VINELAND; f/c w/TT noted 3/8 0025 w/ID, on day pattern as topping freq. here. (DWS)
- 1430 WDIC VA CLINCHCO; f/c per list noted 3/18 w/TT o/CKFH/WIRE w/ID 0134. (DWS)
- 1450 WHSC SC HARTSVILLE; RC hrd, same data as the Feb. r/c, fair sig. 3/18. (RLF)
- 1530 KWLA LA MANY; f/c noted w/TT 3/18 0153 w/ID noted 0156, 15 minutes later than on the list. (DWS)
- 1550 WFJD TN DAISY; f/c w/organ mx noted 3/18 0255, w/ID 0257. (DWS)
- 1560 WKDO KY LIBERTY; f/c noted w/TT 3/12 0202-0209 off, weak, but there. (DWS)
- 1580 WORV MS HATTIESBURG; Logged 2/18 w/ET-M 0319-23. Excellent signal. (ELK)  
& In very well w/test w/rel organ mx and frequent IDs. 3/18 0301-15. (GWJ)
- 1600 WHOL PA ALLENTOWN Logged on FC-T 2/19 0048052 per list. o/u/WWRL. (ELK)

- GT - GARY TIMM, 5567 North 36th St., Milwaukee, WI 53209
- JCK - Ye editor (XGR-30, loopstick)

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- 540 WGTO FL Cypress Gardens, 3/17 very poor o/u CBEF 1955-2000 w/Nx, sports, SID, FL#1 (PB)
  - CBEF ONT Windsor, fair 3/3 0200 w/s/off and 0 Canada (JTP)
  - 560 WIS SC Columbia, s/on 0500 3/18, good sig, killed by WQAM s/on (CCH)
  - 570 WUNC NC Asheville, 0518 3/18, poor to fair sig, "Country Corner" C&W-religious program (CCH)
  - 600 WCAO MD Baltimore, may have been off 0515 3/25, as nothing heard on this freq. but Latin and weak songster, maybe WPDQ
  - 620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg, (JCK) 0230 TC and American Nx, ORR from WTMJ (CCH) (date?-JCK)
  - WJDX MS Jackson, strong s/on w/SSB 0600 3/25 (JCK)

\*\*\*WVMT\*\*VT\*\*Burlington, 3/9 0340, poor o/WSUN/GKCK, heard calls, city and 5 kw power twice, apparently on ET (GT)

- 630 WMAL DC Washington, good for awhile w/Nx, Wx, MoR 0400- 3/25. Globbered 0424, KHOW (JCK)
- 680 KNBR CA San Francisco, almost like a local w/spot for Sierra Club, then mention of a mysterious explosion 0715 3/20. Fairly regular at this time and much stronger than ~~me's~~ (DP)
- KFEQ MO Saint Joseph, fair 3/5 1815 w/local ads, Wx (JTP)
- 730 WJMW AL Athens, weak 3/15 0700 s/on WFMW KY Madisonville, 3/12 (PB) 0700 good, s/on w/SSB (PB)
- CHIR ONT Leamington, fair 3/2 2040 w/ad for local home improvement company (JTP)
- WLIL TN Lenoir City, fair 0640 o/u mess w/C&W, ad for Lenoir City IGA store, 3/12 (PB)
- 790 WTAR VA Norfolk, 3/15 fair o/mess 2125-31 w/MoR, promos, Nx (PB)
- 830 KBOA MO Kennett, good w/MoR 1937 3/17 (AWO)
- 850\*\*WWJC\*\*MN\*\*Duluth, good on ET 0245 3/18 (AWO)
- 860 KOAN KS Pittsburg, good with NBC feature 2002 3/17 (AWO)
- 870\*\*KJIM\*\*TX\*\*El Paso, TT looping SW, called and said they were on for PoP, promised ID 0150 not heard due to WWL, this 0135- 3/10 (KDF)

- 900 CJBR PQ Rimouski, running even w/CHML w/rock and FF SID, 0201 3/11 (KDF)
- KFLD TX Floydada, complete surprise, weak w/s/on 0800 3/10. Practically all alone until 0801 when Mexican came on with "esta es XEW." (DP)
- 910 WOKK MS Meridian, concluding C&W show, AP Nx, s/off w/SSB 0057-0103 3/11, on top of frequency (KDF)
- WJCW TN Johnson City, fair 3/18 0508 w/end of Nx, Wx, C&W
- KRRV TX Sherman, per KDF (PB) they are the one heard 0226 3/18 in SS with spots, LA music (DP)
- 930 WEOL OH Elyria, weak to good 3/13 2025-30 o/u WBCK w/MoR Nx, SID 2030, Ae Nx (PB)
- 960 WERC AL Birmingham, 3/13 1st time hrd (1st time tried, too) good 0400 w/end of religious program, SID, R&R (PB)

\*\*\*\*\*ALSO\*\*\*\*\*

3rd MM: WDIC-1430/ WFJD-1550/ WHSC-1450.....(JMP)  
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**BROUGHT TO YOU THIS WEEK BY:**

- (JAD)-Jim DeYoung/1514 Greenbrier Dr./Huntington WV 25704
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Another fine job, guys! One word to those who are somewhat new...when reporting, either handwritten or typewritten, USE ONLY ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER. Otherwise, when I snip out the tips on "page 1", any material you had on the reverse side will never be seen again! I don't care if you use 2 or 3 sheets, but please, only ONE SIDE. I would also like to make another request: When reporting RC's; I don't care which format you use, but please list them SEPARATELY from your other tips.....it saves alot of time checking out each individual TT to see if it is on the list. If you use the most popular format, as the list above, PLEASE indicate "Per the list" somewhere in the tip, and I'll automatically set it aside. As I said, it makes my job alot easier. 73 until April 20!

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**A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:**

- JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 N. Weil St., Milwaukee, WI 53212 (Sony CRF-5090)
- PB - PHILIP BOERSMA, 15570 Cleveland St., Spring Lake, MI 49456 (Panasonic RF-160C, 60' LW)
- KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 South Ardmore, Villa Park, IL 60181 (HQ-160, SM-1)
- CCH - CURTIS C. HAYES, 3634 Morgan Street, Steger, IL 60475
- RFK - RALPH KEMPER, 297-27 3/8 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81501
- AWO - AL OGRIZOVICH, 3836 Sleepy Hollow, Fort Wayne, IN 46804 (Allied A-2515, SM-1)
- DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt Ave., Winnetka, IL 60093 (25 year old Zenith table radio)
- JTP - JIM POGUE, 11 University St., Apt.3, West Lafayette, IN 47906 (Zenith Royal 7000-1, SM-2)

1010 KLRA AR Little Rock, w/PSA for Arkansas State U., C&W Mx 0036 3/23, well o/CFRB(JCK)

1060 KLMO CO Longmont, 3/13 2050-2100 weak u/RYW w/what sounded like jingle, then ID and several mentions of Denver. Nx followed, gone 2100 (JA)

1090 KAAT CO Denver, good 3/19 2040 w/jingle IDs, spots (JTP)

1100\*\*WHLI\*\*NY\*\*Hempstead, TT hrd looping E/NE from about 0110, not WGAR (WWWE?-Ed.) as they were testing also, call at 0115 busy signal, a half hour later called and no answer, nary an ID heard, 3/18. They on or what?(KDF)

1140 KBIL MO Liberty, fair 3/20 2022 w/ad for C&W concert (JTP)

KFWB MO Piedmont, fair 3/19 2013 w/s/off, SSB (JTP)

KORC TX Mineral Wells, fair o/nulled WRVA (disconnected LW) w/s/off, SSB, 2045 3/18

1150\*\*WNDB\*\*FL\*\*Daytona Beach, exlnt. (PB) 3/18 w/DX special (JTP)

\*\*KWKY\*\*IA\*\*Des Moines, very good 3/18 0129 w/ET, TT (JTP)

\*\*WGOW\*\*TN\*\*Chattanooga, good 3/4 0356 w/ET (JTP)

1230\*\*KHDN\*\*MT\*\*Hardin, on IRCA test, hrd TT, no IDs 0203 3/18. Presumed them, TT and pauses every 3 mins. 1st MT. Report sent (CCH) Fair on DX w/TT and ID 0308 3/18 (RFX) Super weak on DX special. Had TT but no audio. Called CE and asked him to switch TT on/off coupla times, then gave him dots and dashes for KHDN. Weak but on tape and in mail, 0320 3/18 (JTP)

1240 KBIZ IA Ottumwa, 3/12 2100 good, very briefly w/Wx for SE Iowa, then faded at ID time (JA) (know howya feel-JCK)

1250 WGL IN Port Wayne, ID and CBS Nx Feature 0000 3/11, rare here, not enuf for report, sorry AWO (KDF)

1280 KTLK CO Denver, fair w/instr. Mx, ID, 0251 3/25, FF QRM (JCK)

1300 WIBR LA Baton Rouge, weak 3/13 0445-55 u/o WERE w/R&R, IDs

1310 CFGM ONT Richmond Hill, Nx, (PB) Wx and TC 0303 3/13, clear ID, played oldies, heard again 0515 3/16 w/C&W (CCH)

WGSA PA Ephrata, exlnt. sig w/end of s/on annmt, then vocal SSB 0601 3/19 (DP)

KBUC TX San Antonio, 3/18 2022-30, poor u/WIBA w/state Nx, ment. Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, then Ai Nx (JA)

1320 KXYZ TX Houston, 3/14 2230 fair w/ID, TC, followed by Ae Nx, MoR Mx (JA)

1330 KVOL LA Lafayette, good 3/14 2030 w/many local ads (JTP)

1350 WSMB LA New Orleans, fair 3/14 2100 w/Rosary from a local church

1360 KRUX AZ Glendale, 0433 3/18 (JTP) w/R&R, clear IDs, fair to very good sig, 1st AZ (CCH)

WDRC CT Hartford, o/everything with sports 0453 3/25, ID for AM and FM. WSAI had OC and occ. TT (JCK)

WKYO MI Caro, dominant w/Wx, then spot for Sears 0610 3/20 (DP)

WHJC WV Matewan, 3/17 0601, fair w/s/on and SSB (KDF) Poor sig u/WBAY w/s/on 0600 3/19

1370 WTAB NC Tabor City, 0612 (DP) 3/16 heard "on WTAB." Extreme QSB and QRM: (CCH)

WKMC PA Roaring Spring, 3/17 0603 w/SSB and s/on, good (KDF)

WRGS TN Rogersville, s/on 0600 3/16, extremely poor sig, much QRM and QSB (CCH) Good most mornings w/WSPD, s/on 0601 (DP)

WEIF WV Moundsville, s/on 0603 3/17 w/SSB, just behind WKMC(KDF)

1380 WAOK GA Atlanta, good 3/18 0440-45 w/WMEE off, had gospel Mx, DJ that really yelled (unusual for a gospel stn), slogan about being Atlanta's #1 gospel stn (PB)

WYSH TN Clinton, 3/18 1945, fair w/spot for furniture store in Clinton (JA)

1400 KLIN NE Lincoln, 3/16 0210, fair w/s/off, mention of 107.3 FM, no SSB (JA)

1410 WIKI VA Chester, 3/17 0602, sure this was one w/SSB, s/on(KDF)

1440 KETX TX Livingston, 3/14 fair 2030 s/off w/plug for FM and "America the Beautiful"(PB)

1450 WAOV IN Vincennes, strangely heard just an ID 0114 3/22, nothing else, testing or what?(DP)

1470 WPAR PA Farrell, 0405 3/18, fair to good sig, R&R oldies, clear ID, much QSB (CCH)

1480 WHBC OH Canton, 0350 3/20, soul Mx, ad for "5 on the Bad Hand Side" and promo for CBS Mystery Theater, ID 0400, then Nx, much QSB (CCH)

1520 KMPL MO Sikeston, fair 3/5 2030 w/solid ads for local sponsors (JTP)

1530 KFBK CA Sacramento, fair 3/11 0227 w/Nx at 0230, local sponsors

1540 WSWG MS Greenwood, 3/9 2013 (JTP) Fair o/KXEL w/local spot ment. Greenwood, ID, MoR(JA)

1550 WRIZ FL Coral Gables, s/off 1929 3/24, 220 Miracle Mile address given, in mess w/WKBA-VA s/off and WCVL-IN so no anthem heard (JCK)

KGMO MO Cape Girardeau, exlnt 3/4 0405 w/ET, ID as "Hello DXers, this is KGMO." (JTP)

1560\*\*WGLB\*\*WI\*\*Port Washington, testing w/OC, R&R, ID hrd 0402 3/18, fair but fadey (RFX) (good catch Ralph! Ed.)

1570\*\*WTCL\*\*OH\*\*Warren, 3/18 0123 w/voice ID and "WTCL" on cw, fair (KDF) (hope you didn't send report to Oberlin, Karl, 'cause that's where you said they were-JCK)

CFOR ONT Orillia, good to poor 3/13 o/u CHLO w/C&W, R&R Mx, PSAs, 2040 (PB)

1580 KLOU LA Lake Charles, fair 3/14 2120 w/many local ads (JTP)

KLTR OK Blackwell, poor w/s/off 2030 3/17, w/SSB (AWO)

1590 WETT MD Ocean City, 0430 3/18, exlnt o/WAKR w/MoR Mx, SID, slogan "WETT--In Tune with the Town." (PB)

1600 WAAM MI Ann Arbor, 3/17 2020-30, way o/WTRU w/progressive soul Mx, slogan "All together all the time." Never heard this strong before(PB)

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 Well, supertypist goofed again. The mystery reporter in the anniversary issue, sporting the initials RWW, was none other than Roger Winsor, of Valparaiso, Indiana, who is such a fantastic DXer that he has pests that most of us haven't even heard of. Sorry 'bout that, Rog, please report often, and I'll try to get your name in there next time. Also, the QRM I reported on CFON-1060 last time was probably not XEDP

at all; just another Cuban, probably. This (assume you'll read it in 4/6 issue) is the last weekly issue this season, and 6/8 is last biweekly. Deadlines normally Saturday, 2 weeks before issue date. It's springtime in Indiana, not 40 below either (more like 3 above) so 73 de Charley.

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Northridge, CA 91324

## western dx roundup

Nothing received by press deadline. FJP.

## eastern dx forum

Editor: Bruce R. Heimburger  
1710 Cambridge Rd.,  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Dave Schmidt - 42 Chelwynne Road  
Castle Hills, New Castle, DE 19720

Good show on the 10th Anniversary Issue, quite interesting, even though Bruce's column didn't make it. Though it's a little late, I thought I'd get in 10¢ worth. DX has been only fair, but better than Feb. for myself. Recent veries back from WERT-DX, KGMO, WINE, WLAN, WQBA & WNRV. Also, one that took a year & 2 mos. with 5 tries-KRGO sent a nice v/1, for reception from the old den in Wilmington. A short intro, I'm 23, married with 1 DXers alarm clock (hi!), & employed as a clerk/keypunch/computer operator w/the Penn Central Railroad, 3 to 11 pm. Rx consists of a HQ-180A w/SM-2 & a Stromberg-Carlson car rx as a back-up. Total veries is somewhere around 570 w/47 states. I have to recount my veries and get a file system set up as I have well o/400 from my old locale of Green Ridge, PA. For anyone who may happen to be near the area, the phone # is 322-6586. We're located just of I-95, so let me know if you'll be passing through. Only thing, my weekend is Tuesday & Wed. Has anyone hrd from Bob Fischer since his move to Alaska? V/s should be in the works w/in a few weeks, be watching for them. Will be quite a listing for the first time. John R. Bolduc - 10 Herrick St. - Nashua, NH 03060  
Hiya from the fastest growing section in the fastest growing US city. This is my first intro to the DXF. I am 17, a junior at Nashua High. I go to school from 0700 to 1145 as does Phil Bergeron. I started DXing about 1965, but not seriously til 1971 on SW. Equipment I have includes about nine receivers and some wind damaged wire antennas. My favorite radio is a Sony TFM-7400. My oldest is a RCA Radiola weighing about 60 lbs. & built around 1928???? My totals are 256/8, 30/6, 7/1, 10/5. Just started collecting veries. 73s & mucho DX.

Ray Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave - N. Dartmouth, MA 02747  
DX has slacked off considerably in March & the end of the season is nearing for all of us. MM 3/11: did not DX very long. Tried for WSHY DX but not hrd. Were they on? Hrd ID at 0111 but I don't think it was WSHY. WJOE not tried. On 3/13 WHCU was not hrd 0030-0050. MM 3/18: WJR was noted off & WPJD r/c was hrd for TN #28. WNDB Test hrd fairly well in spite of CKOC QRM & rptd. KHDN & WSAI were both tried w/no success. Veries are back from WVAB WGBB WAAB WKTQ KGMO & CHAM. Also, a very nice personal letter from Gary Timm for WYLO Test mentioning that my reception was 7th best. Totals are 882/410, 44/44, 8/7. Best wished go to Bill & Nancy. Have a happy and safe summer everyone. Postage up 2 cents, veries up 4 cents!!! 73

Jim DeYoung - 1514 Greenbrier Dr.  
Huntington, WV 25704

Howdy all! Only one verie this week-PJB. Total stns hrd are now 440. Ny trusty IRCA loop is about ready to be junked for an SM-1, tho I'm having a hard time trying to order one w/the new postal rates. 3/18 was a super day for western DX because KFBK & KOMA were both booming in. On 3/20, in the morning 2 of Huntington's 3 radio stns were off because of xmtr failure. Is there any way of getting some of the PoMs & SoMs before I joined in 72 through IRCA reprints?

APRIL 6, 1974

1600 is my most productive freq. w/15 stns & OH is my most productive state w/45 stns. St:is is again reaching my ears from the rx, so this is the W. Virginia Hillbilly signing off till next week.

Richard Shaftan - 60 Gramercy Pk. - NYC, NY 10010  
Hi all. Have been DXing more on ECB lately as I just have found the source of my QRN: it is one of those timer gizmos that turn on the rx & tape recorder at a specified time. Dropped the rx & broke the glass on the front of it. Now I can't tell what freq. I'm tuned to. I am contemplating purchasing a Midland 4 band SW rx (including BCB, BFO & bandsread) for \$28.88. My Ameco is 5 yrs old anyway. Loads of gud DX last nite 3/18 w/6 newies w/2 Colombians, KFI, etc. Also hrd WSAI Test. 97-DJ was off opening up that spread too. Spoke to PRM on the phone & he said they are off every MM now! Called CE at WSAI & he said that WSAI has to protect WDRC at nite. They were way o/WDRC during the test. My letter to FJP w/articles, etc. came back w/the notice that there is no Nutmeg St. in San Diego. Totals: 262/84, 22/8, 5/5, 35/21. 73s in 74.

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## central dx forum

Al Grizovich-3836 Sleepy Hollow Ln.-Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Hi gang! Well, good to see IRCA finally got a verie signers list. Hope ya all send a few names to the man in Delaware. Speaking of veries- v/q WFOG, WTVR, WBEZ, WPTB, LAAT, WZGO, WJDX, KGBS, LLE, BRCK, WJW, WBAQ. V/1 WBCI, WLEV, WRDU, WJBT. V/f WFDX. All other veries in za signers list. Well if anybody didn't notice by now all mighty aurora has set in for a lifetime. Darn them latin's. Sorry latins and foreign DX nuts. Well, that's about it. Everytime ya open your trap ya say Q. Oh yes, if Ft. Wayne is your pest on the dial ya noticed last night the whole town was dead. Except for one little FM rocker. 73 ya bums.

David Peterson-300 Humboldt Ave.-Winnetka, IL 60093

It seems as if my earlier report didn't get to jz, so I'm writing again. I guess it's about time for a reintro: I'm 15, a frosh in H.S. and have been DXing since 10/70. I joined the IRCA in 1/71, and I'm also a member of CADX. My rx is a 25 year old 8 tube AM-FM Zenith table radio, and I use its built-in loop. My totals are about 930/420, 45/44 states, 7/7 provinces and about 15/5 countries. Just got back from Karl Forth's dx-together where I enjoyed meeting several DXers. Between ping-pong games and staying up till 7AM we did manage to get some good Latins plus a few stations at sunrise (see DAR). Latest veries here include: v/1 WAAW-1580 WAOH-1450 WAOO-1550 WILA-1150 WLOP-1370 WBIW-1370 WLLI-730 WAGV-1360 WLLS-1600 WABA-1220 v/q WRLS-1440 CPOB-560 WUAL-630. Well, 73 & good spring DX.

Philip Boersma-15570 Cleveland St.-Spring Lake, MI 49456

Hi again. Only verie in in the last 3 weeks is v/q WAGE. WFRU-1600 has been noted by me to be on their daytime pattern up to an hour after local sunset during the past two weeks. They have always been sloppy when it comes to switching, and it looks like you 888 DXers needing WFRU may get an extra chance. Noted the article in DXL a few weeks back about the bill HR 12993, which would extend license periods from 3 to 4 years. What the article didn't say, tho, is that it could also complicate license renewals. For example, it states that if a person/group raises "significant issues" about the station, the FCC shall "encourage...good faith negotiations" between the station and the person/group. But since the "encouragement" carries the force of law, if the station does not negotiate, it would probably lose its license. Thus, the FCC becomes a political-social pressure organization, rather than a fair, objective licensing body. Run out of room. More next week. 73s.

Rob Harrington-3131 S. York St.-Englewood, CO 80110

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(Assume this was meant for CDXP, Rob. No notation on it-jz) This is an editorial-- Taped IDs of Stations To Be Counted As Verifications Voted "Yes" by IRCA!! Greetings. In a recent IRCA Election the voters said yes to Taped Verifications. This writer does not approve of the idea that you can sit down with your recorder and make many taped IDs from the radio stations and then count them as Verifications! Here is how IRCA worded the question-- 1. Do you feel taped verifications should carry the same status as written verifications? The vote was 38 yes, 31 no, 1 abstain. Please note that credit for this item goes to George W. Jensen and DXM of 3/16/74. DXM is the publication of IRCA. 73s

John Zondlo-Shales Hall Box 120-Luncie, IN 47306

Greetings. Interesting to note that WJLG 360 Douglas GA is being fined \$2,500 by the FCC. The official charges are repeated failure to operate station as required in its license and repeated rule violations by operating at night with non-directional antenna, failure to log required directional antenna parameters and maintenance log violations. As you may remember, this stn conducted a DX special and did not ID during the test. It has the habit of non-IDing during any test, like too many other stations around. The FCC loves DXers after all, hi. IN 7.....

~~~~~western dx forum~~~~~  
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Deadline: Wednesdays.

Henry (Hank) J. Wilkinson, Jr., 6620 Beeman Avenue,  
North Hollywood, California 91606 (Continued from last issue.)

My equipment is an HQ-180 and a Sanserino loop. Have used an SX-28 and an S-76 since living in California. Have used high inverted "L" antennas the majority of time. Trying to pick up a good Collins receiver as a back up to the Hammarlund. I read Gene Martin's viewpoint on the "tapes" vs. "veries" issue and I must agree with him, however, it has been my experience that getting a reply from some Latin American / South American stations is quite a chore and receiving a letter or card can be quite rewarding. The "honor" system is the best and only system, however, even that can be misleading. Will welcome all letters and inquiries. I have lots of time.

Brian M. Scully, 1301 Wardman Drive, Brea, CA 92621  
Veries received recently include v/l KVIP v/s Ed Hash, KVEN v/s Lindy Williams, plus v/q KXL v/s Jim P. Carl, and v/l KACY v/s Vonnie Moore. I am really glad to see that Seattle got the convention despite the fact that I'm closer to SJ because they seem to have more to offer including lots of those insane Washington-BC DX'ers! I support the ASL proposal for an "Items For Sale" column. It should prove to be a very worthwhile column as such info may prove helpful to everyone. I am sure that all DX'ers are on the prowl for at least one item such as a new receiver or a better antenna. I wish that someone would submit a proposal requesting that all issues of DX MONITOR be of the same caliber of the latest Anniversary Issue. It was, in my opinion, one of the best issues to come out in a long time and it just goes to prove that some of you non-supporters (until recently I was a "member" of that group) really can support our club. WDXF really can be fun and it's easy too (except for poor MW who has to edit my report for grammatical errors, hi). 73's and Dodgers in '74.

Michael G. Worst, 3608 Phinney N., Seattle, WA 98103  
Hi all. Does anyone out there have any info on the availability and price of an FR8 tube? Would like to know ASAP. The Seattle Convention Committee had its first meeting last Saturday, and we got all of Friday planned. Maybe. If anyone has any ideas drop a line to Bruce Portzter or myself, or even Phil Bytheway, who will be handling the auction items. We plan on having a real blowout. Just hope it doesn't turn into a blow out, hi. 73.

IRCA Financial Report  
(Unaudited)

BALANCE SHEET  
February 28, 1974

Assets table with columns for item and amount. Total Assets: \$4,906

Liabilities and General Fund Balance table. Total Liabilities and General Fund Balance: \$4,906

INCOME STATEMENT

Income Statement table comparing Six-Months Ended February 28, 1974 and 1973. Total Income: \$3,636 vs \$3,653

Expenses table comparing Six-Months Ended February 28, 1974 and 1973. Net Income (Loss): \$ 576 vs \$ (15)

The above statements were prepared from the books of account of the International Radio Club of America.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl W. Dabelstein  
Secretary-Treasurer

March 15, 1974

MEMBERSHIP LIST

There have been a number of requests for a complete membership to be published in DX Monitor. The editorial staff feels that space in DXM should be devoted to other more important items. Besides the space that would be used, the job of typing up the entire list boggles the mind. SDPC is offering two compromises: first, the membership list will be published piecemeal, on a space-available basis. Secondly, any member who wants a complete membership list can get one by either sending about 500 3x5 index cards plus return postage, or \$2.00 for the same. With the addressing system we are now using, it is most convenient to reproduce the list one name to a card. If you request the entire list, be prepared to wait for a while, as SDPC considers this as rather low on the priority list.

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# DXWW

Ron Schatz § Box 592814 AMF § Miami, FL 33159  
AC305-945-4915 § Deadlines: Mondays, 12 days  
before bulletin date § All times CUP/GMT/Z

This will be my smallest column to date, as DX conditions have really gone down hill. For all practical purposes, the season is over. Here in Florida summer static is increasing - fast.

### Last Word on Colombian ER's

I am in receipt of 2 pages ripped out of a recent edition of the Mexican-American magazine VISION dealing with the upcoming Colombian elections - kindly submitted by David Gleason (NRC). The article deals mainly with attempts at a "clean" election, & the fact that Colombia has a "2-party system" in spite of a few minor parties and candidates. Again, general elections will be held 4/21, with returns thru 4/22 AM. § After 16 years of a bipartisan "Frente Nacional" with both parties alternating power every 4 years, the old system is back. The candidates & parties are as follows:

- 1) Alfonso López Michelsen (liberal)
- 2) Alvaro Gómez Hurtado (conservador)

Minor candidates:

- 3) María Eugenia Rojas de Moreno (ANAPO)
- 4) Hernando Echeverri Mejía (UNO) - marxista
- 5) Hermes Duarte (Democracia Cristiana)

"Besides the President of the nation, Colombians will elect on the 21 of April some ten thousand citizens who will occupy representative seats in the two Chambers of Congress, in the assemblies of 22 departments, as well as in the councils of 922 municipalities".

The DX Roundups are brought to you by:

- Karl FORTH; Villa Park, IL (HQ-160, SM-1)
- Bob FOXWORTH; Mineola, NY (HQ-150, AA loop, etc.)
- Stephen FRANCIS; Alcoa, TN (Realistic TRF)
- Charley KELEHER; Fort Wayne, IN (Barlow's XOR-30)
- Joseph MARKEWICZ; CPS Alask, Sask. (Sanyo clock-r)
- Ron SCHATZ; No. Miami Beach, FL (Sony TRF-1600)

No TPDXR this week.

### Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

3 items, all from Bob Foxworth (NYC):

- 818 MAROC. Had a nice signal 0520 3/7 w/usual type chanting. A good clean tape for tape file obtained.
- 1457 ALBANIA. Stn here noted quite strong eve of 3/16 here, 0420 3/17 Z w/YL, into martial theme at 0424 & carrier off at 0425. On hunch, stayed with it, & sure enough, OC back on, w/ same strength as before, at 0429:00, & at 0430:00 into chimes & East is Red, identical to that heard on Sinkiang-1525. Resumed harangue after that. 1214 has nearly as good a signal, both 1214 & 1457 quite a bit weaker nearing 0500.
- 1578? UnID. Noted w/nice symphonic classical mx 0415 3/7 moderately strong, some fading, peaking at S8 & quite sharp signal. Had about a minute of dialogue at 0430 in lgg sounding Germanic, then resumed classical mx pgm. Signal did not last too long. Am thinking this must be Norway. Are they on this early?

### Pan-American DX Roundup

31 items from all the above:

- 555 ST. KITTS, ZIZ at fairly good readability Sat. eve 3/16 w/enjoyable calypso pgm. Brief anmt by man at 0159:45 Z (3/17) & bit of BBC fill mx, then usual 6 pips & into BBC WS nx, read by YL at 0200. BBC WS becoming quite popular in Caribbean, it seems. ZIZ modulation still as weak as ever (Foxworth)
- 590 CUBA, La Habana. CMW very good 3/4 0700 o/CPM w/LV de Cuba. Cuba on 640, 720, 780 also strong (Markewicz)

- 600 CUBA, San Germán, CMKV, a real surprise w/good signals u/local-like CFQC 0701 3/4 w/LV de Cuba (Markewicz)
- 620 CUBA, Baracoa, CMKF, LV de Cuba chimes noted 0728 3/20 u/local WEEF's teletalk (Francis)
- 625 COSTA RICA, San José, TIXE 3/18 0417 strong signal w/Latin pops, YC (Huh? -RFS), & "Omega" ID (Forth)
- 655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS. This may have fooled someone MM 3/11 around 0600 as was weak to fair in SS but playing Western mx. Went across the hour at 0600 w/out ID. I initially thought I had Asaiún, Sp. Sahara, but freq was not 656 but 655. Logged YSS w/def. slogan & Salvador ID at s/off 0613 3/11. Asaiún has not been logged here since November 1973 when was on earlier than now (Foxworth) / (Francis):
- 660 HAITI, Port-au-Prince, 4VI, R. Lumière alone on channel 0017 w/ff talk during strong aurora
- 660.5 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNAM fair in XERPM null 0505 3/11 w/Mi Preferida ID (Francis)
- 675 COSTA RICA, San José, TIXE
- 690 CUBA, La Habana, CMBC good 0630 poking thru a very local-like XETRA & a usually weak CBU (Markewicz)
- 710 MEXICO, D.F., XEMP fair & alone in WOR silence 0615 3/11 w/US MoR & "Radiator" SID's after records (Francis) / (Markewicz):
- 730 MEXICO, D.F., XEX good 0300 3/3 o/CKDM, CKLG. Other Mex. like XEWA gets to be a pbm u/CBK.
- 740 CUBA, Camagüey, CMJL poor w/CBX, kCBS QRM 0730 // 590 etc. 3/4. A het here caused by them? (Markewicz)
- 760 CUBA, Habana, CMCI weak w/regular nx thing 0815 3/4. WJR also quite weak (Markewicz)
- 800? UnID SA noted MM 3/25 0500 to 0600 PJB OC, mostly losing to CKLW & obeying Murley's Law. Played standard Latin pops & occasional cumbias. Nulled due N-S. Highly suspect R. Bolívar in Guayaquil, ECUADOR. (Schatz)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCY pinning S meter during geo. storm 3/15, only very brief fades 0328-57 s/off. Hardly nec. to null WGY. Cali-820 well o/WBAP at this time. HJCY mentions other Sutatenza stns at s/off (Keleher)
- 900 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNRT, Radiotiempo 0640 2/25 good o/CHML w/SS mx & TC's every minute by YL (Francis)
- 940 MEXICO, D.F., XEQ exlnt after YVNN fade, "La Hora de México" w/YL 0401 3/16 (Keleher)
- ... VENEZUELA, R. Punto Fijo, YVNN good 0344 3/16 w/really screaming mx, mentions of "Rumbos" between songs. Fade 0359, leaving XEQ dominant (Keleher)
- 1020? COLOMBIA RCN stn noted MM 3/25 fighting non-KDKA domestic 0500-0600 t/out. Claridad in Medellín listed, but awful weak (Schatz)
- 1069 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAH fair w/KNX, WINA 0617 2/25 w/Emisora Atlántico ID (Francis)
- 1100 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCN 3/11 0701 w/R. Reloj ID & into LA mx. Good signal (Forth) Def. not Barranquilla, Karl?? (RFS)
- 1125 COSTA RICA, San José 3/12 0356 ranging from poor to good depending on level of KMOX splash w/LA mx & many R. Capital de Costa Rica ID's. This has been one of the most consistent CA's recently (Forth)
- 1155 EL SALVADOR, San Miguel 3/18 0445 w/some kind of talk show about their stn & other countries. Current US songs, & into "noticias internacionales" 0448 (Forth)
- 1163 HONDURAS, El Paraíso, HRFG 3/12 0403 not particularly strong, but no QRM pbms here. Many R. Paraíso ID's (Forth)
- 1180 REP. DOMINICANA, Santo Domingo, HIBE with s/off 0557 3/10, R. Mil ID, as well as "HIBE-11-80 kilociclos" repeated over & over again, then anthem (Forth)
- 1225 COSTA RICA, San José, TIBB 0535 3/15 fair signal w/Latin mx & YL (Forth)
- 1420 COLOMBIA, Manizales, HJHK fades in & out w/WBSM most MM's in weekly silence of WHK. CARACOL pgmg // 750, etc. Signal seems on 1420 as far as me & the TRF can tell, but there's a slight rumble (low-pitched het) noted there all MM 2/25 (Francis) Steve, normally I'd return this for repair, except that I don't have your address on file. I'm convinced this is HJAP, R. Bahía in Cartagena, rather than Manizales (RFS)



- 1548<sup>t</sup> COSTA RICA, Cd. Quesada tent. logging w/SS  
 ancer & Latin mx. No ID's heard 0548 3/15. (8)  
 1570 GUATEMALA, TGVE (listed). Easy in XERF null  
 0820-30 3/4 w/marimbas & presidential ER's  
 (Francis)

International QSL Roundup

- 2 QSL's from Forth & Keleher:
- 675 COSTA RICA, San José, TIJC, R. Sonora, friend-  
 ly v/letter, 2 weeks airmail for 3 IRC's, v/  
 signer Hernan Alvarado R., w/invitation to  
 tune to other "Cadena Musical" stns (Musical  
 -575, & Juvenil-925). Slogan on envelope  
 translates as "Sonora w/15 kw serves 2 million  
 people", so modify wattage if needed. Knew  
 they had a better signal than Belize (Keleher)  
 "Radio Sonora" itself translates as "Sonorous  
 Radio" (RFS)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise sent QSL  
 card in 2 weeks from f/up for reception of  
 1/13/73 (Forth)

Next DXWW is in 2 weeks, and that's when we  
 start our "Total-Information Reports" policy. As  
 most of us log stations by ID'ing them, items to  
 DXWW should include date, time, ID heard, & time of  
 ID. Basically, just state why you list this station,  
 and when you heard said evidence. I will be easy  
 on assumptions based on habitual reception, but please  
 state "assumed" in your report. § Only a few  
 reporters aren't following the new policy already;  
 most are doing so - & then some. § Of course, if  
 you object to TIR, let me know, & any majority of  
 opinion will terminate it; the democratic system  
 will prevail.

Don't forget - Colombian ER's MM 4/22!  
 73 de RFS

paper on one side of his office. He might have  
 been doing station research. Actually, "I was  
 grading term papers," he said, almost sheep-  
 ishly.

Sklar's academic orientation shows in the  
 way that WABC's playlist—the records  
 which are played each week—is selected. It  
 is researched like every other Top 40 sta-  
 tion's, only more so. Other stations, depend-  
 ing on their size and market, rely on a num-  
 ber of factors to tell them what records to  
 play—charts provided by the trade maga-  
 zines, what the competition is playing, tele-  
 phone requests and, of course, sales reports  
 from leading record outlets.

Sklar's operation is based almost entirely  
 on sales. Unlike almost every other Top 40  
 station, WABC has no request telephone line.  
 "We tried that once, but it overloaded every  
 circuit in all five boroughs, and when the tele-  
 phone company finally got it straightened  
 out, transferred the calls to a little drugstore  
 in Brooklyn." With 5,000,000 listeners, Sklar  
 remarked, you have to be awfully careful  
 about what you suggest that people do.

It would be unlike Sklar to program using  
 such an unreliable factor as requests, in any  
 case. Other stations use sales reports, and  
 some probably even computerize them, but  
 Sklar has those statistics down to a science.  
 "When I instituted this system of surveying  
 stores, one of the disc jockeys said to me,  
 'Your system's not foolproof either. How does  
 anyone know what the stores are really sell-  
 ing you?' I said, 'You're absolutely correct.'  
 Ever since, we've loved the calls."

When the store reports are completed, they  
 are tallied. The tallies are collated to show  
 both the relative sales of a record within a  
 store (on a one-to-10 basis) and in terms of  
 the numbers of stores reporting. The number  
 of stores is important, Sklar says, "because it  
 enables us to spot an ethnic or special interest  
 hit." The area surveyed is, of necessity, wide:  
 WABC's market extends from Rhode Island  
 to Philadelphia.

button-down, almost tweedy. He also is  
 unhappy with the direction current pop  
 has taken.

"There was a time when the singles  
 market was flourishing," he reminisced.  
 "There were the Beatles, the Mamas  
 and Papas, Simon & Garfunkel, Mac-  
 Arthur Park, that was a great record.  
 Then all the creative people... I don't  
 know if they got so deeply into narcotics  
 or what..."

Sklar claims that the record business  
 also is upset about the current state of  
 affairs. "It's getting slow. There aren't  
 that many good records being released.  
 Record companies are beginning to feel  
 the pressure, too. In the last few  
 months they've been complaining that  
 the singles market might die." That is  
 true, but judging from trade paper re-  
 ports, the record companies fear that  
 tight playlists, like WABC's, are what  
 will do them in.

But Sklar seems to sincerely feel little  
 or no threat from the FM progressive  
 rock stations (like Long Island's WLIR-  
 FM, or New York City's WNEW-FM)  
 or from the attempt of WNBC-AM to  
 revive personality radio (in which the  
 deejay is almost as important as the mu-  
 sic, thus Wolfman Jack, Murray the K,  
 Imus in the Morning). He regards the  
 FM stations as special-interest phenom-  
 ena. WABC, as a mass marketer, is af-  
 ter everyone's ears.

WNBC drew sharper comments.  
 "What do you call our disc jockeys?  
 Dan Ingram doesn't do a single com-  
 mercial on his show straight." But there  
 emerges a vision, in some minds if not  
 in Sklar's, of Wolfman Jack howling at  
 the moon all the way to Montauk.  
 "Well," he says, almost smugly, "it can  
 take years to build a personality station.  
 That's the hardest kind of station to  
 build."

That might be the voice of overconfi-  
 dence, but don't count on it. Sklar and  
 WABC have weathered all varieties of  
 challenges for nine years. Chances are,  
 when the next ratings books come out,  
 WABC will be in its usual spot at the  
 top. //H

**MARSH/'Top 40' Radio's Low-Key Top Banana**

NEWSDAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1973

By David Marsh

WABC lies flat on the AM dial at 770 kilo-  
 cycles. Its 50,000 watts—the Federal Com-  
 munications Commission limit—and 5,000,000  
 listeners—the largest audience in the coun-  
 try—make it the most powerful radio station  
 on the eastern seaboard. On a late-night,  
 cross-country drive, you can go nearly to Chi-  
 cago before losing its signal.

Forty-five minutes is not much time—just  
 enough to drive from mid-Nassau to Manhat-  
 tan, if traffic is light. But that is the approxi-  
 mate length of time each of those 5,000,000  
 listeners spends with WABC's 50,000 watts at  
 a stretch. Rick Sklar, WABC's operations di-  
 rector, makes the most of those 45 minutes.  
 That's why he is called a radio genius, even  
 by people in the radio and record businesses  
 who find the conservatism of many of  
 WABC's programming policies distasteful.

Sklar is responsible for WABC's sound,  
 which, for better or worse, epitomizes Top 40  
 radio in the '70s. But the records—not  
 nearly 40 today; the average is closer to 20—  
 and the omni-verbal disc jockeys are not the  
 sum of WABC.

If you think you're listening to WABC to  
 hear the new Rolling Stones record, for in-  
 stance, you're dead wrong, in Rick Sklar's  
 opinion. He thinks you're listening to a radio  
 station. And if commercials and jingles make  
 you push the little black buttons on your car  
 radio, you're missing his point.

Sklar says his concern includes "jingles,  
 what kind and how many; the news, when,  
 how long and whether to lead with local or  
 national stories; commercials, how many of  
 them and how long." He calls these "other  
 entertainment elements." As far as most of  
 his listeners are concerned, they might as well  
 be static.

Sklar is Top 40's Renaissance Man. He  
 writes all the station's—these 10-second  
 "DOUBLE YEWWWW AAAAA BBBB  
 CCCCCC" ravines which seem to be twice  
 as loud as the loudest records—and much of  
 the program continuity (the deejay matter).  
 He is also in charge of engineering, advertis-  
 ing and promotion, program research, news,  
 continuity, production and public service. It  
 is the kind of multiple position you expect to  
 find only at a small-town 5,000-watt station.  
 But Sklar is canny; he delegates some of his  
 authority. And WABC is rich; he has a large,  
 well-trained, well-paid staff. In prime time,  
 WABC nets \$695 per commercial minute. As  
 everyone who listens knows, there is no  
 shortage of buyers at that price.



Newsday Photo by Joe Dembrinski  
 Sklar, right, goes over the list of  
 music to be played with WABC deejay  
 Ron Lundy.

Even if he preferred not to, Sklar would  
 have to delegate some of his authority.  
 WABC is not his only concern among the  
 ABC-owned-and-operated radio stations, and  
 ABC is not the only part of his professional  
 life. He advises a pair of ABC stations on  
 programming and other matters: KSFZ-FM  
 in San Francisco and WLS-AM in Chicago.  
 Both of them bear the Sklar trademark: A  
 tight, restricted playlist; glib, boisterous  
 jingles; manic, hyperactive disc jockeys. In  
 addition, Sklar writes children's books—one  
 of the famous Tom Swift series is his—and  
 lectures on communications, particularly ra-  
 dio, at St. John's University. On one recent  
 morning he was busily stacking huge piles of

Only the top 17 to 21 singles get played on  
 WABC each week. (The repetitive monotony  
 is broken by an edict which amounts to  
 40 per cent of the music played.) In gen-  
 eral, only two to four of the records played  
 are new ones. The lifespan of a WABC hit  
 is 12 weeks.

But even these few "new additions" to the  
 playlist aren't really new. It is axiomatic at  
 WABC that the competition "can play our  
 music, but they can't play our sound." But it  
 is really WABC that plays the other station's  
 music. WABC is almost always the last sta-  
 tion in the New York market to play a record.  
 The New York market is almost the last  
 market to play a record. A June hit on  
 CKLW, a Canadian station near Detroit  
 which dominates the Midwest in the way that  
 WABC does the East, might not make Sklar's  
 playlist until mid-August. In addition, because  
 Sklar, by his own admission, plays very little  
 music—in 1964, when he arrived, the station  
 had a 77-record current playlist—many estab-  
 lished hits elsewhere don't get heard on  
 WABC at all. Sklar has not broken—been the  
 first to play—a record in years. "The slow-  
 down is deliberate," he says. He wants the  
 record to seep into the public unconscious,  
 from other sources, before WABC shoots it  
 out to those 5,000,000 sets of ears.

"We're not in the record business," Sklar  
 says headily. "We're in the radio business.  
 We're after a broad demographic audience.  
 Our target is wider than most stations'. The  
 bigger the target, the harder it is to cover it."

As an example, he shows a copy of Todd  
 Rundgren's "Hello It's Me." "The record  
 pluggers says, 'This record is on (he rattles off  
 a list of influential local and national call let-  
 ters) and every other station in the world ex-  
 cept WABC.'" Sklar smiles. "He's furious  
 with me. But if the record is being played  
 that widely, and if it is selling, then we will  
 play it."

"The audience lets us know what it wants  
 to hear," he says. "We're not playing music,  
 we're using it to generate a target audience.  
 Certain kinds of records, certain proven ar-  
 tists, and certain well-known songs, might go  
 on the station sooner. We almost did that with  
 the last Helen Reddy record, but I  
 couldn't get a consensus of opinion from  
 the staff."

Sklar is not a rock fan, and his image  
 is completely at odds with much of the  
 music his station programs. He is 40ish,

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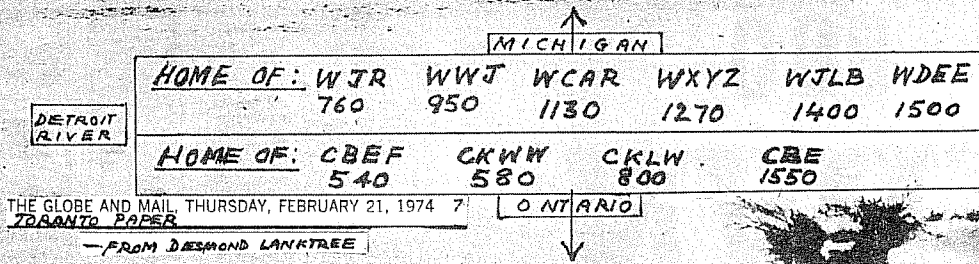
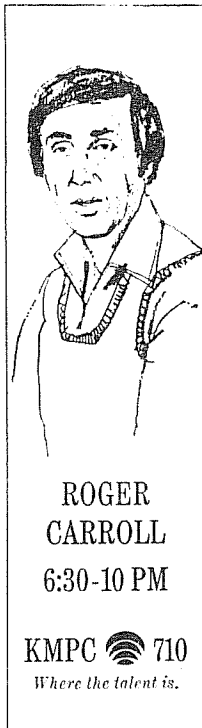
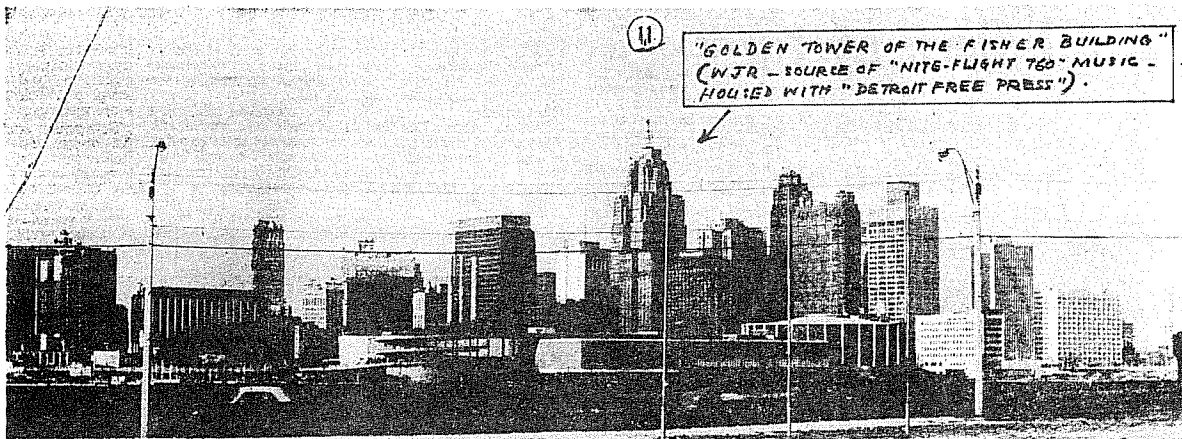
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- CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, Wed., Mar. 20, 1974



**Kup's column**

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**NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

At long last, the application for the second-class mailing permit has been formalized. As is typical of many government bureaucracies, the preliminary application apparently sat on the bottom of the pile on someone's desk until further inquiries were made, and last minute details were finally ironed out. At present, with "Second-Class Pending" status, we are treated as second-class mail; the bulletins are sent out under that class rate. When the application is approved, we will be refunded the difference between what we paid for first class and the new second-class rate. (In other words, second-class rates will be reciprocal from the time the application was formally made.) Since this difference amounts to about 8c per bulletin per issue, we will be paying only 1/5 as much for postage as we presently are. As far as mailing procedures are concerned, Canadian members will notice that their bulletins will now arrive in an envelope. SDPC must now bundle the bulletins by states (as far as possible); we must also submit a form each week indicating how many copies are being sent to each zone (1 to 8, just like for parcel post). The rate is apparently very complicated, and is based on weight sent to each zone. Although the paper-work is a little more complicated than the statement we have been preparing each week for our own purposes, we feel that the saving in postage is well worth the little bit of extra work we must do.

There possibly might be some change in the time sequence for each issue. Since the 2nd class bulletins must be turned in to the special "Weighmaster"'s office (which takes care of all bulk mailings in large post-offices), we will have to adjust our publishing schedule so that we get the bulletins in the mail as soon as possible. There might be some adjustments in deadlines for editors. We will let you know what changes there will be in the schedule.

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**ANARC CONVENTION 1974!**

- where: Concorida College, Bronxville NY
- when: July 5-7, Friday - Sunday.
- Cost: \$35. cost of five meals, plus banquet and registration fee. Room fees will run about \$10 per night, plus \$5. meeting room fee.
- agenda: Friday evening, receiver show, Perry Ferrell of Gilfer. Saturday, trip to ITT's point to point xmtrr at white Plains. From here on, things are tentative at this point.
- More info: The 1974 ANARC Convention Committee P.O. Box 501 Bronxville, NY 10708

**Streaking WAZY DJ Fired**

Disc jockey Dave Allison of Lafayette's radio station WAZY was fired Wednesday night after "streaking" his own evening music show. Allison ran his show from a console, complete with microphone, in the nude for 20 minutes, offering the first female fan who would join him a free record album and T-shirt. He got no takers. But WAZY General Manager Hal Youart responded. "Dave Allison was fired immediately after the show by me." Youart said today.

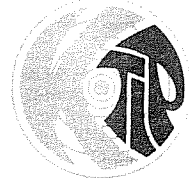
"Dave had said on the air about a week ago that he planned to do this. I gave him a direct order not to. The man was warned; he was fired because he disobeyed a direct order and acted without authorization. "We are not running a freak-type station. It was bad publicity for us. I've worked too hard to build a good image to have it destroyed. We haven't had any complaints (about Allison's streak) that I know of."

Allison could not be reached for comment. Youart said he believed Allison left for a Florida vacation, and said Allison had no particular comments when he was fired.

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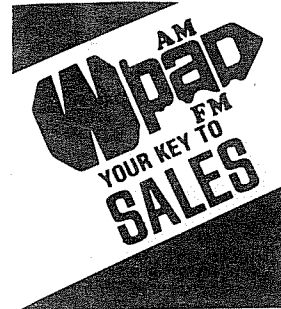
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