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CONVENTION INFORMATION FOR THIS SUMMER

Radio USA -- 4th Birthday Anniversary at Plush Horse Inn, 1700 Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, CA, south of Los Angeles International Airport. All day session, 10 AM-6PM open to all DXers. For information and registration contact Mike Femyer, Radio USA Chairman, 1602 West Pierson, #229, Phoenix, AZ 85015. July 6.

Worldwide TV-FM DX Association (WTFDA) -- August 1-3, annual convention at Lighthouse Point, just north of Fort Lauderdale, FL. Program and recreational activities. For registration and information on hotels, motels and camping facilities, contact Ken Simon, WTFDA Convention Chairman, 528 Pilgrim Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33405. Send a SASE for reply.

IRCA -- August 8-10, Columbus, OH, at Neil House Motor Hotel, 41 South High St. Registration and banquet fee, \$12. For further information, see next page.

National Radio Club (NRC) - August 15-17, at Ramada Inn, Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks, CT (7 miles north of Hartford, CT.) Program, tours, auction, equipment display, films. Registration \$15 per person. Rooms are \$19, single; \$25 double; \$30 triple. Registration deadline is July 31. Send a SASE for registration and reservations to Ron Musco, 16 Chestnut Drive, Windsor Locks, CT 06095.

Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC)-- August 22-24, at Maison du Radio Canada (Headquarters of Radio Canada International), Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Accomodations at The Windsor Hotel, 1170 Peel Street, Montreal. Singles, \$21.60; Twin \$28.62; triple, \$37.26. Hotel reservation deadline, July 2 with convention committee. Tours, reception by R.C.I., talks, banquet. Registration fee, \$10; banquet \$11.00 payable in advance. Banquet speaker will be Basil "Pip" Duke, former RCSWC President. Write to ANAARC Convention Committee, 5766 McAleer Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4W 2H1 for information.

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SS/FF Vocabulary Corrections- Glenn Hauser
CBC English Network List
Disaster DXing

BROADCASTING

INFORMATION

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new 1090	5-U	Bozeman, Mont.(DA-N)	granted KBOZ
new 1170	1-D	Clinton, N.C.	CP
WEQO 1220	½-D	Whitley City, Ky.	start operation
new 1250	5-D	Forsyth, Mont.	requests KKCK
KGPC 1340	1-D	M-N Grafton, N.D.	" KXPO
KRUX 1360	5-D	½-N Glendale, Ariz.	" KNWZ
WBJW 1440	5-D	1-N Winter Park, Fla.	" WNBK
KYAC 1460	5-D	Kirkland, Wash.	" KILO
KTRI 1470	5-U	Sioux City, Iowa	granted KWSL

All powers in kw. From the May 5 issue of Broadcasting.

EDITORIAL-- Father Jack Pejza

It is with a great deal of personal regret that I must announce that, effective July 6, I am resigning as Executive Editor of DX Monitor. The Augustinian Order, of which I am a member, has appointed me to be principal of Central Catholic High School, Modesto, CA, some 400 miles NW of San Diego.

It was not easy for me to make the decision to accept the offer of this new position. I have greatly enjoyed teaching in San Diego for the past five years. My parents and friends are here. I really had no inclination to get back into school administration, as I had several years of that in Ojai. However, the needs of my Order and the challenge of the position outweighed other considerations, and I look forward to the new job.

Certainly one of the factors which I had to consider in making my decision was its impact on IRCA. It is not immodest for me to say that it was on my urging that the San Diego Publishing Committee was formed two years ago, when Don Erickson decided to look for a replacement as publishing committee. For the past two years, I probably have done the lion's share of work on the publishing crew. It will be quite different for SDPC to operate without me.

Grant Manning has agreed to take on the post of Executive Editor, at least for the time being, so that DX Monitor will continue to be published in San Diego. Grant's ideas on some of the phases of publishing differ strongly from my views, so I would ask you to adjust to a new editor with patience and consideration.

As for me, I will continue to do what I can for IRCA, in whatever time I have available. I will try to write articles from time to time, and I also will try to take on an editorial position, for some column which appears on an irregular basis.

Thanks for all the cooperation which I have received as Executive Editor during the past two years. IRCAn's are great people, believe me! FJP

Geomagnetic Indices



April 30-May 6	72	75	80	78	78	77	75
May 7-13	20	13	17	17	2	2	6

eastern dx roundup

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DEADLINES: 6/2; 6/21; 7/21; 8/25

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- 570 CJEM NE, EDMUNSTON w/FF talk, well on top @ 2136, 4/15. (DHM-PA)
 - 690 WZAP VA, BRISTOL, ads, wx, s/off @ 2000, o/u/CBF, 4/11. (DHM-PA)
 - 850 CKVL PQ, VERDUN, waltz mx, FF talk, on top 1935, 4/5. (DHM-PA)
 - 1060 CJRP PQ, QUEBEC, FF nx, ID, pops; on top of KYW, 2132 4/15. (DHM-PA)
 - 1070 CHOK ON, SARNIA, ID, ad, much QRM, 1920 4/5. (DHM-PA)
 - 1320 WSCR PA, SCRANTON, pops, ID, nx, o/u/ much QRM, 1900 4/10. (DHM-PA)
 - 1370 WGOH KY, GRAYSON, ID & s/off hrd u/WSAY, 2000 4/13. (DHM-PA)
 - 1510 CKOT ON, TILLSONBURG, 1950 4/24, pops, IDs, nx @ 2000, 4/13. (DHM-PA)
 - WLKR OH, NORWALK, 1958 4/24, on top of CKOT briefly just for ID, and beginning of nx. (DHM-PA)
 - 1570 WQTW PA, LATROBE, 1955 4/20, nx, ID, s/off. (DHM-PA)
 - WTOL OH, WARREN, 1958 4/20, s/off u/WQTW. (DHM-PA)
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This was all material recieved by 5/13. Summer deadlines are listed above. All times are ELT. Will list deadlines for September and beyond as soon as I find out when my deadlines to FJP are. Keep DXing, and 73 to all.

central dx roundup

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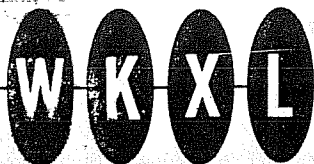
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- 1130 WISN WI, MILWAUKEE, 5/5 will go 24 hrs possibly NSP as of this date per article in Milwaukee Journal. (JA)
 - 1270 WVOY MI, CHARLEVOIX, 5/1 2100-02 fair after WCMR patt. change w/NX then s/off by YL. No SSB.
 - 1290 WNIL MI, NILES, 5/1 2040-43 fair o/WHIO w/oldies RR Mx & loc. spot (thanks to WZUU early s/off!). (JA)
 - 1370*WEIF*WV, MOUNDSVILLE, 4/20 0243-50 fair o/u WSPD w/ET using mx from "Bread's Greatest Hits." Id at 0249. (JA)
 - 1500*WAIF*GA, CLARKSVILLE, 4/26 0044-50 poor-fair w/ET/CW/RR Mx. ID 0045 & 50. (JA)
 - 1550 WJIL IL, JACKSONVILLE, 4/21 2045 poor-fair o/CBE w/s/off following "My Country 'tis of Thee." (JA)
 - 1560 KTUI MO, SULLIVAN, 4/29 2041-45 poor w/closing prayer & s/off SSB on organ. (JA)
 - 1560 KBEW MN, BLUE EARTH, 4/22 2100 poor o/u WQXR w/nx then s/off. No SSB. (JA)
- *****

Really slim pickins this time. Looks like Jim is about the only one who's been very active. Sure hope things pick-up by next issue. We got moved in OK, but are still digging out of the mess. Got a new phone number for anyone out there who might want to call. It is (317) 434-5635. See ya all next issue. 73's.

Jim



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western dx roundup

DEADLINES: June 4, June 25, July 23, Aug. 27
ALL TIMES ARE ELT

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- 890 WLS IL, Chicago 4/25 2200 fair receipt. (MJS)
 - 1190 KEX OR, Portland 4/29 2145-2150 threw a coat hanger in my external ant. jack, and turned up the rx, & out went local KEZY. (MJS-CA)
 - 1350 KIVM HI, Lihue 5/4 0500 rock mx & "KIVM Lihue" (pronounced "lih-Hoo-ee") ID. KRLC is no longer AN, so KIVM should be audible on the mainland again. Good to fair sig; CBS nx way u/KIVM (KCKC suspected). (BH-WA)
 - 1410 KRIG TX, Odessa 4/20 2228, poor. Have I got QRM for you! (MJS-CA)

And I thought the column from last issue was short! I can see a case for having only one issue of DXM in May, hi. Guess I'll just have to start DX'ing again myself! Hi, hi. 73

1975 IRCA COLUMBUS CONVENTION

FOR THE RECORD:

Regarding questions brought up by several people, let it be known that the Columbus Convention Committee is NOT planning, (or had ever planned) to fly anyone in (at the cost of convention attendees) for our convention. Somehow a rummor got started, and it is now out of hand.

The only way I can see how anyone twisted it around was from the plans which were being drawn up for the hopeful joint IRCA-ANARC convention. In a personal letter to Richard C. Evans, I suggested we were tentitively working on the idea of flying in the Chief Engineer of CFRX, since he, as a guest speaker, could speak from the view point of being a CE of both a BCB and a SW station, for both BCB DXers and SW DXers alike. Since the joint convention was shot down, so was totally this idea. No one else but Richard Evans was told of this tentitive idea.

So, no need to be alarmed... no money collected for the convention will go to pay for anyone's transportation; all money will go towards the running of the convention only.

Hopefully this will put on end to any and all rummings floating around. If there are any questions or comments, please write me.

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DX**Worldwide**

BRUCE PORTZER,

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Deadlines 6/5, 6/26
All times GMT

REPORT FROM MEXICO - Mike Worst

May 24, 1975

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Hi gang. DX is still alive! Rittenhouse noted some Alaskans h/28 and some IA's were in well 5/12 here. Not too much excitement, really, but then May isn't exactly the best time of the year for DX.

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

All are from Rittenhouse (near San Francisco) unless otherwise noted.

- 650 ALASKA, Anchorage noted 0900 h/28 w/"KYAK, Anchorage" way w/KORL & \$\$\$# KNBR garbage. Wonder if I could buy a couple of hours on KNBR & make my own SP? (Why not? Money talks - bp)
- 700 ALASKA, Anchorage, KBYR could be the one in EE 1236 h/28. Possible c/w after but not certain. WLW should have been out of the picture by then and didn't sound like a JJ w/lessons. Looped perfectly, don't know what else it could be.
- 750 ALASKA, Anchorage, old friend KPQD back w/excellent landmark signal h/28 all AM. First noted 09h0 w/uptempo MoR, "R. 750" & 17 to 1 TC. KPQD jingle 09h5. Also gud 1205 recheck w/jingle & Anchorage temp. 30°. 1236 hrd "2h before h on KPQD." WSB/KMMJ/etc never caused any trouble. Should have made it halfway across the country w/signals like that.
- 844 GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS, Tarawa, VSZ1 noted rather well h/2h 0738 w/YL in Vernacular o/KOA/VHAS slop.
- 847 ? UNID carrier noted here 1305 h/28 looping TP. Quite strong at peaks but prone to fade. Not a TVI freq.
- 850 c ALASKA, Nome, KICY finally IDed 0925-0955 h/28. First noted 0925-0930 w/apparent RR overriding pest KTAC. Tuned back 0952 just in time for weak KICY & Nome mentions & vry strong SSB way o/KTAC et al 095h. Very good considering pwr, latitude & distance. (Nice - bp)
- 887 ? UNID weak carrier noted here looping TP 1220-1222 h/h w/Wonson again strong on 875. Thailand listed drifting around here. Nothing on 885 this time.
- 890 t ALASKA, Adak possible the one noted 1220-12h2 h/2h w/rr & EE. Prob too late for WIS & looped wrong besides. Almost certainly the stn hrd w/exc. Alaska cx 1250-1305 h/2h. Had "Snoopy vs. the Red Baron" song 1256, then weak but 90% certain AFRS ID. Looped a little S. of Anchorage & noticeably low in freq as rptd to IDXD last week. Low het was detectable on WLS all morning.
- 1350 c HAWAII, Iihue, KIVM 5/h 0900 rock mx & "KIVM Iihue" (pronounced "ih-HOO-ee") ID. KRIC is no longer AM-6 so KIVM should be audible on the mainland weeknights once again. Good to fair sig; CBS mx way under (KCRG suspected)(Hardy, Washington).

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 MEXICO, San Luis Potosi, XEWA noted 3/30 0629-06h8 fade w/some kind of sports pgm, ads for Sistema Banco de Comercio & Cerveza Corona, ID as "XFW de México"(Ball)
- 690 c MEXICO, Tijuana, XETRA 5/5 0505-0520 thru GBU w/"La Hora Nacional", then EE close calling it a cultural pgm, SS ID & back to normal mx (you call that stuff normal mx?bp) "La Hora" sure ran long this week! (Hardy, Washington)
- 820 COLOMBIA, Cali, DV de Rio Cauca fair h/6 w/WBAP mullied, 0739 ID mx (Ball, Ontario)
- 1100 ANTIGUA, St. Johns, ZDK h/10 00h3-0053 good w/WNWE mullied. At times well o/WNWE even on IW. Had soul & calypso mx & ads. (Ball, Ontario)
- 1180 COLOMBIA, Neiva, R. Cultural Surcolombiana noted h/6 070h w/mx, TC, "hora surcolombiana..." (Ball, Ontario)
- 1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, WVOZ, Radiotiempo strongest ever 0633 5/12 w/ID, TC, chimes & ments. of Venezuela. seemed to be a weakie way underneath. (Portzer, Seattle)
- 1269 CUBA, Rel. Nacional noted several times during Mar & Apr on aurora, h/10 0110 hetting WXYZ-1270, but well over anything on 1270 w/usual tones & mx items (Ball, Ontario)

INTERNATIONAL QSL ROUNDUP

- 881 ENGLAND, Washford sent v/q+info in h7 days for 1/h reception. Card was specific for 881 & hard typed note said they were interested that I could hear them. Sent 3 IRC's to address in 7h WIRTH. (Rittenhouse, Calif.)

Our roving reporter send the following notes on a recent trip south of the border. All DXing was done on an ARS Astronaut-6 portable w/calibrated BGB dial.

Mexico City h/9. This would be a lousy place to DX from, but I did hear 2 weak stns on 1090 & partial "Musical Radio" ID from one but I think it was just a sour.

The next day I paid a visit to XEVIP-1560 (the EE language stn there) & talked w/the pgm manager for awhile. It turned out that they had bought out XERON-1110 & the RCN network last year and changed it to the RPM network (Radio Programas de México). XERON was also changed to XERFD (Red means "network" in SS) and they ID as "X-E-Red." RPM has nx every hour on the hour, which I confirmed several days later on XEVY-600.

The following is a list the PM gave me of the netwk stns. He mentioned that they have h5 affiliates, so something tells me that this is incomplete, but here it is anyway: XEOA-570, XEUE-580, XEZ-600, XECK-620, XEFB-630, XETK-630, XERQ-680, XEBI-790, XERPC-790, XEVA-790, XEFE-790, XEHO-910, XEJL-970, XEQG-980, XETU-980, XED-1050, XERED-1110, XERN-1130, XEJS-1150, XEBN-12h0, XEWG-12h0, XEDK-1250, XERPL-1270, XECAM-1280, XEC-1310, XETB-1350, XESA-1360, XEKJ-1400, XEI-1400, XEXU-1480, XEPR-1480, XEQL-1580. (Maybe the rest are FM & Shortwave? bp)

XEVIP-1560 also feeds CBS mx to 20 other stns but I think they are all FM.

Mérida, Yucatán, h/12&18. XUTRAN-690 & WYUC-1270 not on the air yet. Even though it doesn't look like one, the Yucatan is really a jungle as BGB DXing was zilch.

Acumal, Quintana Roo, h/16&17. This was more like it! Almost every frequency sounded like a graveyard. The jungle was still making itself felt, tho, as there were no signals from the west. The only Mexican I could hear was XE00-960 very weak during the day. Belize-83h was the only reliable local area station day and night, but the strongest station during the day was VOA-1180. If anyone is interested, here's what else I logged: Cuba - 550, 590, 600, 780, 1000 (def "R. Guama" ID), 1010, 10h0 (def. "R. Caribe" ID). Honduras (usually the best signals & the most professional sounding) - HRDN-750, HRBS-850, HRU-860, HRKN-1060 (which had an EE speaking DJ), HRID-1070, HRPL-1110, HRQN-11h5, HRM-1250, & HRH6-13h0. All gave slogan ID's as listed in 75 WIRTH and no call signs. U.S. - KYOK-1590, WLAG-1510, WABB-1480, WUNL-1410. Others - YSS-655, YNX-750, PJB-800, TIOS-825, HJAR-920, HJGB-940, YST-11h0 & TGPR-1150.

La Paz, B.C.S., h/25&26. This would be a very good place to DX from except that the commercial power dips too much for my liking. Wouldn't trust an expensive rig on it except with a voltage regulator & then nothing says the frequency won't vary. I hrd 27 stations in the daytime but only the 2 La Paz stns were strong enough to receive w/o any noise. XEYE-1310 & XENSM-1380 were not on the air.

The only other interesting things were XEHO-910 IDing as "R. Centro", different from WIRTH; XETRA & XEPRS booming in both nights like they belonged in La Paz; and KQWN-720 in nicely both nights. Couldn't get anything on 1090 to see if KOMO does indeed cover the entire coast at night.

Other miscellaneous stuff from the DX-W Bin of Knowledge:

MEXICO. both territories of Baja California Sur & Quintana Roo were admitted as states around April 5, 1975 (Worst)

THAILAND. Owing to recent political developments in this country, several 50-100 watt AFRS stns will probably not be around much longer. It's also very possible that VOA-1580 will either stop relaying the VOA or go off completely, depending on whether or not it's a CIA front.....

VIETNAM. Along the same lines, it seems safe to assume that VOA-760 is now either off completely or is now proclaiming the Good News of the reunification of North and South. T.X. Thrush has undoubtedly launched a full-scale investigation into the matter. (Portzer, last two speculations)

So ends another DX Worldwide. Michias gracias are extended this time to:

David BALL, Downsville, Ontario, DX-150A, SM-2
Bill HARDY, Aberdeen, Washington, HF-30, SM-1
Bruce PORTZER, Seattle, Washington, HQ-180A, SM-2
Eric RITTENHOUSE, the Wizard of Menlo Park, HQ-180, SM-2
Mike WORST, Seattle, Washington

Seventy Three and don't miss out on some hot DX this summer.

The Fujien Front Broadcast Station announces "Zhong guó rén mín chiehfang jūn, Fú Jien Chienxien guāngbō diēntāi" ("Chinese People's Liberation Army, Fú jien Front Broadcast Station")

May 24, 1975

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Hello everyone. On 3/3 CKKW changed to 1090 & is now hrd nightly w/C&W mx. I also noticed that CKPH-1430 is now playing C&W mx & hrd u/WBRB days & w/WIRE nights. WQTE-560 is now using the calls WHND which sound alot like WHNE (their FM stn in Detroit). Any coverage map collectors or tape-sponders please write. I trade CM originals, CM copies, and cassette tapes. 73s.

Similarly, the special Taiwan Service announces "Zhongguang rén mín guāngbō diēn tāi, Tái Wan guāngbō"

All stations tend to closedown at 20 minutes past the hour, as their relay of ZRGD news from Beijing terminates at :15 followed by the 5 minute International (to be continued next number of DXWW II)

eastern dx forum
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Brh - etc. - etc.

My sincere apologies to the reporters that will follow and readers in general for not having an EDXF in the 5/10 DXM. I went home between terms and left the reports here in Ann Arbor. Please accept this as an explanation but not an excuse as I cannot really make one. I simply forgot. On to better things....

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Hi everyone & 73! Most important item to report is that I got another rx! I bought Alan Mayer's DX-150B and am really enjoying it! The deal also included a battery pack & a BCB coil that was pre-installed. I want to say thanks right here to Alan for such a good deal. Also thanks to Mr. Albert Lobel for having the "Advisor" section in DXM, as that is where I saw the ad for the DX-150B. Since the last time I listed by equip. in DXF I have purchased several other pieces of equipment; Regency 2-Meter FM Transceiver, Regency Lo/Hi/UHF 10-channel Scanner, Regency Lo-band Scanner, Realistic Patrolman-3, -4, -6, and Realistic Astronaut-6. Maybe I should start a Radio Shack store, hi. Before I bought some of my Realistic equip. I wrote and asked several other IRCA members their opinion on Realistic products. Most said that they didn't trust & wouldn't own a single Realistic product. Well everyone is entitled to their own opinion, so I'll give mine. As I have told everyone before, I work w/the area Search and Rescue Squad. Well not too long ago, a DC-9 airliner that went down caused all of us to be called in to assist. At the time of the crash there was a heavy rainstorm going on. When I was notified to report to the scene, I quickly ran to the radio room to get my portable scanning rx, but remembered it had been sent back to the factory for repairs. Well I needed some type of monitor to find out my instructions on what to assist on once I got there, so I grabbed the Patrolman-6 and took off. We were at the scene for about 7-8 hours & the P-6 was doing great. I worked w/several other members of the squad helping carry the injured out from the downed aircraft. After the injured were removed I hrd o/my P-6 that an ambulance needed a boost w/jumper cables. During the entire ordeal the P-6 was rained on continuously. I thought that it would ruin it, but in spite of the rain, the calls were still coming through! The P-6 kept right on working and to this day is still an excellent receiver. As a matter of fact, when I logged KFI about 2 months ago, I heard it on the Patrolman-6! That expresses my feelings of Realistic equipment pretty well, so now to the latest in what's happening concerning DX. If there are any S9 magazine readers in the crowd, then look for a picture of my shack in an upcoming issue. The photo only shows part of my gear, because the only way to get everything into the picture would be by stacking! I would like to commend the IRCA on their excellent Report Forms. I've received about 10 veries in the past month & each report was sent on an IRCA Report Form. It seems the station personnel prefer the format of the RF to a regular reception report. QSLs received in the past month are: v/q-WRC, KLRA, WJDX; v/QSL-WGOW. All QSLs received lately have been real nice colorful cards. 73s and good DX

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Received Vol. 12, no. 27 as my first issue today, 4/1, and I must say I am impressed. Especially by the Special Features article. In response to the question raised in the editorial on p. 373 on whether or not members (new) would feel welcome or not is a difficult question. I feel I am welcomed when accepted as a member, and further welcomed when my contributions are considered of sufficient quality to be used by the membership. I am not much on person-to-person contact so I feel a part of the group when I can contribute successfully to the whole. Once I get into the swing of how ECB DXers "do their thing", I will then start contributing meaningfully to IRCA. I am 29, will be 30 this August, and have been DXing for almost 4 years now. I am in the U.S. Navy in the communications field, and have brought what I have learned into the hobby. My basic love is SW but I do dabble in other forms of radio DXing. I feel I understand now the basics of SW DXing, so I would like to spend the next few years learning the basics of MW DXing. Perhaps IRCA can give me some valuable insights into the matter. I've also applied for membership in the NRC so I'll get MW training from both sides. My rxs are a Galaxy R-530, Drake R4B, Heathkit GR 78, Zenith TransOceanic D700GY, & a German-made BLAUPUNKT Virginia 2530 which is capable of LW, MW, SW, & FM. I use a 50' omni-directional LW & a 100' dipole aimed roughly in the direction of S. America. Am a member of NASWA, ASWLC, SPEEDDX, DSWCI, + other radio-sponsored DX clubs. Ooops -my other antenna is a Joystick/Joymatch combination. Am currently the Chairman of ANARC's Frequency Recommendation Committee; and write the Short Wave Center column in FRENDX and a technical column for DSWCI. I've received various SW awards & was DXer of the Month for HCJB's ANDEX Club in Jan. (This report forwarded to me from FJP-Brh) (Nice to have you in the IRCA Charles-Brh)

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Once again I'm out here on beautiful Cape Cod working for the summer so this temporarily brings my DXing activity to a halt. The following are some items that might be of interest to you & also some "End of Season" veries: KAZM sent letter bumper sticker & bus. card, but no verie for their Test of 3/3. They were tentatively reported at a time before their Test was run so that means I still need AZ here. WADD Test was on as I rec'd a small memo type v/1 along w/my report stating that my tentative report was correct. Most unusual verie department: WBBX-1380 Portsmouth, NH signed and returned my report of 10/31/74 saying "Glad you picked us up". Strange thing about this is that it was signed by the same OE that verified my 2/19/71 report of WCCM-800 in Lawrence, MA & was sent postmarked from Lawrence in a WCCM-WCGY-FM envelope. Can't figure it out! Other veries: v/1 from Chris Lucas for WPUT Test, also letters from WMBG & WHA Tests, CHTN for Prov. #8 stating that they are still 1 kW as of 3/24/75, WICH & WORV which took a pp/c. 73

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I am somewhat in agreement with FJP's editorial in the 4/12 DXM. However in the past there have been occasions where editorial & similar appointments were made not on the basis of ability & experience but on the basis of politics - both in the broad sense of that term and in the sense of club politics. Obviously, if FJP's thesis is to work, appointments in the future must be made on the basis of merit and not because someone on the BoD thinks someone else's approach to DX is

"blather" and has a grudge against professionals. If appointments are not made on merit, then FJP's theory would be the end of democracy in IRCA - an event which has proven disastrous in other clubs; one of which was ultimately used to perpetrate a major hoax for several years largely because the membership as a whole had virtually no check on HQ activities.

Larry V. Flegle - 1004 E. Powhattan -
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I thought I'd try to get in a few lines to the DXM between going to school, doing homework, & working 40 hrs/week at the hospital. 4/30 I had the opportunity to lecture to the Intro. to Broadcasting class at the U. of South Florida on the early days of radio and early receivers. Of course I slipped in a pitch for DXing and the IRCA. New (old) receivers obtained lately are a Radiola III & a Radiola 25. Recent veries; v/1-WIXC, WIMS & v/c- WGST. A big nod of agreement to the idea of more members taking an active part in the IRCA. The more DXers involved the better the club. Nuf said. 73s.

Bill Coleman, Jr. - 114 Circle Drive -
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Fellow radio freaks. Long time since I've been in EDXF. I'm now working at WLLY-1350, Wilson, NC. It's a 1 kW daytimer w/G&W format. No longer working at WRMT. Not much DX here lately, heard tone from WAOK at 0130 on 4/15. How about some comments from some of you that have tried out the McKay Dymek tuner and loop antenna? In case some of you don't know, it's manufactured in New Zealand by AWA, PO Box 830, Wellington, NZ. Not recommended for DXing. I tried both receiver & antenna for a couple of weeks and was not pleased with either, sent them back. Please feel free to call my DX CHAT LINE any night, best time is between 0000 and 0300 EDT. Sorry no collects & the # is 919-443-3116. Only prepaid calls, please. I have some brand new WDX QSL cards anybody wants to swap. Correspondence and phone calls most welcome. 73s and peace to all.

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Robert Kramer-3406 W. Pierce-Chicago, IL 60651

Hello again: 3 straight issues in DXF, wow. I wish to make a little clearer a statement I made in a recent CDXF. I had no objection to the WMAQ daytime report, I was just pointing out the absurd length involved. I really was using it as an example to point out something that has been occurring to often recently. I'm not trying to single out 1 member as it may have appeared, as more than one person has been doing this. Think about it, if everybody sent in reports of that length how long each section would be. If you have unusual conditions in a recent DX catch & the explanation may run long, send in a brief logging to DXR & explain the unusual circumstances in a DXF report. Under no circumstances should a report take up 21 lines, especially with offset. As I said previously I am running for BoD & won't be the dead type of Director that HQ has referred to. I also plan to see that longwave plays the smallest role possible in club affairs & that we don't extend the band coverage any further. The receiver is still in the shop so little DX is being done. The standby rig is a 35 year old Zenith. Surprisingly the KBVR test was in quite well. Well, gotta go. CM collectors please write & send list. I only trade for originals, so I'll let you know about that now. 73 RK for BoD. The time is now.

John Zondlo-608 N. Martin-Muncie, IN 47303
Very little ECB DXing done here, primarily FM. Received a letter from Steve Taaffe just a few days ago. Our former member from the Hoosier state wants to let everyone know that he is still alive and well and attending Southern Illinois University. Well, shall see y'all in 14 or thereabouts.....

Bill Boonstra-18724 148th Ave.-Spring Lake, MI 49456

Hello everyone, and I would just like to say that I'm glad to be back. For the last two months I've not been hitting the dials like I should have been. Well, so much for that. As I look outside my window I see my long wire falling down. When I built it it was made quite fast so I thought it would come down soon, and well, ah, it so did. It all doesn't matter anyway because cx have been terrible this month. My locals and the Chicago biggies are driving me out of my mind. Turn the rx on and all you hear is "Super CFL plays less commercials and you can rip me off for a brand new, beautiful, sparkling 6-pak of Coke". So what about these rockers Top 40 format, they play only the Top 10 would you believe, hi. It's not that bad really of course but it seems that way sometimes. If you are one who listens to such things as WLS, WCFL, CKLW, WOKY and WABC I throw my pity on you. They drive me wild with their cash calls and hi-los. Maybe in the summer they will cool down a bit, hope-hope. So much for the popular Top 40 scene. Lately I have not been verieing at all, but now I am going to start. This is kind of late, but I would like to compliment Charley for his great job as Editor of CDXR. If anyone has some FM dial cards, and some southern coverage maps like AR, AL, TX and GA stations, they are welcome for trade and such. My cat just jumped on the log sheet and is ripping it to bits, so have to go!! Cards and letters welcome anytime. Good DX and refuse wooden nickels....73....

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Hello again: 3 straight issues in DXF, wow, I wish to make a little clearer a statement I made in a recent CDXF. I had no objection to the WMAQ daytime report, I was just pointing out the absurd length involved. I really was using it as an example to point out something that has been occurring too often recently. I'm not trying to single out one member as it may have appeared, as more than one person has been doing this. The statement that HQ received about IRCA being for experienced DXers only could have been triggered by things like this. Think about it, if everybody sent in reports of that length how long each section would be. If you have unusual conditions in a recent DX catch & the explanation may run long, send in a brief logging to DXR & explain the circumstances in a DXF report. Under no circumstances should a report take up 21 lines, especially with offset. As I said previously, I am running for BoD & I won't be the dead type of Director that HQ has referred to. I also plan to see that longwave plays the smallest role possible in club affairs & that we don't extend the band coverage any further. The rx is still in the shop so little DX is being done. The standby rig is a 35 year old Zenith. Surprisingly the KBVR test was in quite well. Well, gotta go. CM collectors please write & send list. I only trade for originals, so I'll let you know about that now. 73 RK for BoD. The time is now.

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

Since I've just renewed for my third year (already!) in the IRCA, here's my annual re-intro: I'm 18, will graduate this June from Spring Lake HS, and DX w/my old reliable Panasonic RF-1600. Totals: 555/52 stations, 40/24 states, 6/3 provinces. As you can see, I do not try to verify very many stations. I also do not generally go after foreign DX, although I have heard some stations outside North America and Mexico. It looks like my days of active DX are over, tho: summer is never a DX time for me, and next fall (as of Sept. 5) I report for active duty in the Navy, where, after Basic Training, I will enter approximately 2 years of intensive schooling in the Navy's nuclear program. So no time for DX! On another subject, I feel that the Convention Committee ought to seriously consider having on one of the nights of the Columbus convention a discussion of what to do about the problems besetting the IRCA. If we can get members meeting

together face-to-face discussing these problems, perhaps some answers can be reached more easily than could be done simply by mail correspondence. The IRCA is heading, it seems, toward a crisis involving the questions of what kind of club we should have, and who should run it. The sooner these questions are resolved to the satisfaction of most of the members, the better off we will be. 73s and good X, be it GX or DX, hi.

Rob Keeney- 22-12 Stouffer Pl.-Lawrence, KS 66044
I figured that it was about time for another DXF report so here I am. Even with lots of school work, April turned out to be a pretty good DX month. Just as I thought the DX season was over, I logged 11 new stations 4/28. Even though I didn't start the "season" until 1/27, I managed to log 248 new stations thru 5/13. My project for my electronics class was my 4' loop (how convenient, hi). I just put an 80' LW up on top of our apartment building for SW, but I also plan to use it if I build an LSCA-1. I haven't decided whether to build that or the NRC FET altaz. My wife would rather I buy the more compact SM. Only one verie in recently, a v/l+CM from KFDF. Totals now stand at 781/380?, 45/45, 6/6, 31/20. I just haven't had time to write and send reports out lately due to school. With about a 3 week vacation ahead, I hope to clear out some of my reports. To my tapespondors: Sorry if I owe you a tape, I'll get one to you as soon as I get a chance. I have a cassette t/r if anyone would like to start tapesponding. This summers' projects include a new antenna(s) and getting a new rx. Hopefully an HQ-180. If anybody comes through Lawrence on I-70 on the way to the convention, feel free to stop by for awhile. I'm always anxious to meet and talk with DXers. Enuf said. 73s & CUN 30.

Scott Mentzer-Rt. 3-Tylertown, MS 39667
Hello from the state of Mississippi. DXing around here has been getting a little slow. It must be those ol' summer blues again. Even with the summer months rolling in, I have gotten a few new ones. Recent veries include WNBS, WBIG, KYW, KALO, WTTL (did you see them on the program "60 Minutes"?), WSEM and WPLI. Let me give you a little tip before you go to the trouble of writing to them. If you ever get WYNX in Smyrna, Ga., don't write to them when they are testing. I've written to them 3 times and I haven't gotten an answer from them yet. That leads me to another subject. I have, right now, 47 letters out to radio stations that have not confirmed reports. It might be that my reports are crummy, but, at least they could have sent me a letter telling me so. Maybe the IRCA (as well as the NRC) should get on some people's backs. I mean, it says right in the "ROOKIE BOOK" (sometimes called a beginner's guide, HI!) that the club is to insure an upholding of standards throughout the hobby. If this is true, why can't we write to some of these stations and appeal to their better nature if they have one. Sure, some articles in Monitor are useful, but to the average DXer, "The Effect on the Ionosphere by the Ten Horned Gazelle", has really no place in the home unless you are an expert, which I am not. Is this a club for experts or for all?

Jim Albrecht-3313 N. Weil St.-Milwaukee, WI 53212
HI DX people: I've been with this fantastic club for nearly 2½ years and haven't let you know who I am yet, so here goes. I'm 33, single, live with my folks and am employed as a contract draftsman at the Miller Brewing Co. Equipment since joining is still my trusty Sony CRF-5090 (9-band) portable. Although I do have a large stations heard total (1171), this is due to my enjoyment of the club and hobby. I do not have a loop or longwire and do most of my DX with the rx on my fathers bed and from a kneeling position. Also haven't QSL'ed any stations yet so you may still call me a novice. April was an incredible month for DX here with catches like KRSP-1060 & CBA-1070. Other interests include a burning love for the people of French Polynesia (will travel there for the 5th time this summer) and oldies mx. Hoping to land a job someday at our WRIT-1340 as an oldies program specialist. Hope to report here very often. 73's.

May 24, 1975

John Zondlo-608 N. Martin-Muncie, IN 47303
Greetings. Guess last issue's column didn't make it to San Diego in time to be printed...such is life, hi. I hope to make it to the IRCA Columbus convention, but the Saturday of that get-together is the day that I graduate from Ball State. Maybe I'll get there in time for the banquet, hi. We're now going to the monthly DXM's, so here's the summer deadline schedule----6/5, 6/26 and 7/24. See y'all in 30.....

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BILL HARDY-2301 Pacific Ave-Aberdeen, WA 98520
The big news in the Hardy family this week is that Nancy and I have changed radio stations. We are now at KBKW 1450 in Aberdeen, which is C&W formatted. I'll be doing the afternoon drive shift. Nancy will be typing logs. We will both be getting more money than we made at KGHO. KGHO had let me go as an economy move, while keeping Nancy on the staff. I wonder about their economy move, as neither of us were earning that much to start with! It was miraculous, in this three-station market, just to find another opening at another station so soon! But what made it even better was that the wife of the guy who is leaving KBKW was working for KBKW too. So they had two openings. Moving would have been costly for us, so we're glad to be here at the same old address. Now, if I can just make the transition to C&W after 4 yrs in Top 40. (Easy, a fantastic format Bill-Rth). No, I will not be KBKW's v/s, try the CE. (But how bout a TEST, after 0130 KEST s/off,hi-Rth). Special features has been really busy lately. Look for CBC net lists for both FF and EE nets soon, and a list of LPRT's and who they relay as soon as I can get my hands on that info. Suggestions for features are always welcome. 73. (Bill- last name pronounce like word, "healed", Rth).

MARC STEINER-13224 S. Spinning Av-Gardena, CA 90249

Well, I noticed my name was not in the new members list on the 26 April edition, so that gives me one good reason to write in. I might as well introduce myself. I am 15½ yrs old at present time, I DX constantly, well, pretty often. I do it at night between music, homework and the tube. As of this date, my totals are 60 even, from 23 states (excl CA), 3 provs and 1 country (Monterrey, Mex.) 38 verified, which really isn't too bad for one year as of 02 May. Do you think you people in Salinas could do something about you "1460 K-DON", huh? It is a beautifully populated frequency. If anybody knows when they might go off to tune up their xmtr, please drop me a line. (By same token, think you could take care of KHJ, KABC & KFVB, hi-Rth) My latest catch is KRIG Odessa, TX, a rotten pain in the drain 1kw station (date, Marc? Rth). It seems that htye like to ID by calls, not city. Everytime I think they would say something like K-RIG radio, Odessa, they have some rotten ad about how you can get a souvenir headline about the San Francisco Earthquake. Well, see ya in about a couple months. 73 (Welcome to IRCA, Marc and to WDXF, fine report and hope to hear from you more often - Rth)

ERIC C. RITTENHOUSE-77 Linaria Wy-Menlo Park, CA 95125

Hi everybody; though I have been a member for over a yr, this is my first appearance in WDXF. For those who may be wondering about the previously unidentified Phantom of Menlo Park (or for those who couldn't care less, hi) an intro: I'll be 18 in July and am a senior at Menlo-Atherton HS. I work 25-35 hrs a week after school at IBM and use occasional spare time there to make all varieties of computerised logs, etc. Interests aside from DX'ing include creative writing (have you met John Walton yet, Eric? Rth), computer programming, bicycling and numerous others which elude me at the

moment. I've been DX'ing the ECB since 12/72, actively since 8/73. I am interested in both foreign and domestic DX, tending to concentrate on TP's & rare domestics in the Winter and catching up on the rest during Summer vacation. I live in an excellent area at an altitude of about 600' on the Northern side of a hill which rises high above the surrounding terrain. I have excellent luck w/Asiatic TP's, Canada, much of the US, & even caught a couple TA in Jan. The hill to my SW makes DU my toughest target. I started listening on a Sears clock rx and have progressed through a Sear 6 band portable, a 20 yr old Magnavox and a Halli S-85 to my present Hammarlund HQ160. The Halli & Magnavox are still used for backups. I have an SM-2, a home-made 4' box loop and a usually screwed up 75' lw. Totals stand at 532/97, 40/31, 6/5, 34/15. Best state is CA w/143 hrd but no veries, followed by WA 26/4 and OR 21/2. Best Provinces are BC w/20/7 and AB 17/7. Best veries are v/l KAAA for 1kw ET, v/q KFQD, v/l KYAK, v/q VOA 1140 Philippines, VOA 1580 Thailand, 2NR 700 Australia (Grafton, NSW-RtH), Dakar 764 and BBC 1214, 881. Think I've used my 20 so will s/off now. Remember, speaking fluent Sanskrit will not help you ID outer Mongolia on 666 (Huh? RtH). Until I'm again motivated to report, probably about 1983, hi, 73 de ECR.

BILL HARANG-811 Nevada Ave-San José, CA. 95125

At the time of writing this Forum report, Ron Harper is the evening DJ for KDWN. But since so many changes are going on at the stn, who knows there may be another evening DJ there? I'm sorry to see that Jack London is no longer doing evenings, instead he's on during the day. Jack's voice and style fitted in very well w/the time. And he does fit in very well w/stn. and format. Fri nite 4/18 he thanked me for my ltr o/the air. He did make the mistake of saying that I hrd about the stn f/ Gary Parton. Actually I recvd the tip f/Albert Lobe, not Gary. (It's just that Gary got so many of us to call, he got confused, hi. -RtH). From the impression I get of Jack & rest of staff @ KDWN, it appears that KDWN will be friendly towards DX'ers. (I'll second that-RtH). KDWN is a bit of a blow to KMPC, though they knew that KDWN would make it to the air someday. KDWN's 10kw night signal is aimed right at L.A., & KMPC @ 710 kc/s has some coverage problems at nite, and KDWN won't help at all. As for KDWN's format, I fell it's a good sounding format. Jeff Richmond left KMBY to become the on camera anchorman for KMST-TV ch 46 Monterey. KDON's pattern is same day & nite, you can see it in NRC Night Pattern book if you have it, but it's slightly wrong. The N. lobe is actually peaking WNW over Santa Cruz, & SE lobe is actually due S., peaks between Salinas & Monterey. Their XR is @ Palm Beach, just W. of Watsonville, in Santa Cruz County. It's the same location and pattern as when stn was built in '48-'49 as KRUZ Santa Cruz. (I always wondered why XR was so far from Salinas and how they got away w/it-RtH). KDON has a hard time putting 25 mv/m into downtown Salinas as required by FCC for city of license, (but doesn't sound like that in Salinas-RtH), but puts around 100 mv/m into Santa Cruz!!! By the way, the KMBY curves I described were measured ones. KMBY's printed map was only calculated and a bit at variance w/the measurements. 73

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Hi everybody! This is my first report in a while. I can now finally say that I'm 21 (ah, too be 21 again, hi-RtH), as of 30 April! Have to admit that I haven't really done much DX'ing this year as I would have like to, but also radio reception has not been all that great, at least not for me. I think that it was better last year. Here's what I do for a living: I'm a mailroom clerk for a financial company that handles mutual funds. I open all the mail for the company and distribute it and then file transactions for the rest of the day. It's a pretty good job. I'm working fulltime now and saving up so that in the near future I can go to a radio broadcasting school in Hollywood. I plan on going into the engineering end of the broadcasting business. I feel that the electronics end of radio is the most fascinating field. Announcing is also what I plan on going into. I have been on two college stns, on in L.A. and one up here in N.CA. Radio is the greatest thing to me in the world! By now, just about everybody

knows about KDWN the big 720 in Las Vegas. Rick Heald, Charles Wolff and myself have been corresponding w/Jack London @ KDWN, & Mr. London has given us many plugs and especially our great club IRCA. KDWN blankets the WC @ nite w/their directional pattern on 720. They are just 10kw and cover the San Francisco Bay Area at nite just like all the other locals.... I'm going to give Jack London a plug right now in this Monitor by saying thank you very much for all the plugs about the International Radio Club of America. For about a week in April we called Jack and he put us on the air almost every nite (I only called once Gary-RtH). All of us out here on the WC should listen to that great radio stn in Las Vegas when we get a chance, cuz KDWN R. 720 is a truly great radio station! I enjoy reading Bill Harang's rpts, he seems to be very knowledgeable about what's happening in local radio. KFI no longer carries NBC, they're independent. KIIS 1150 is now NBC for L.A. They're up-tempo rock. That's about all for now. Until next time keep digging radio and DX'ing. Also KDWN 720 in Vegas. 73. (Tnx for good rpt, pls double space next time?-RtH).

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Hi. Rick Heald, the 1550 ET you hrd 4/14 was WRHC Coral Gables, FL. They boomed in here from 0327-0340 using at least 3 different tones and a pre-taped ID, "You're listening to the Inspirational Voice of S. Florida, WRHC Coral Gables/Miami". (Tnx Jef, ID'ed & veried em from earlier in year ET, guess a regular ET'er now-RtH). Heard taped ID @ 0328 $\frac{1}{2}$, 0334 twice, 0340. Wrote & they sent a very nice verie letter w/CM. V/s Liz Shea, Operations Mgr. V/l took less than a week. They are all Cuban owned. Recent good DX, 4/29 SSS KVIP 540 s/off. Today rcvd probably the best v/l ever from Eddie Hash, GM. Says they shut down AN to protect CBK. They've rcvd rpts from St Johns, Nfld., and W. Germany!! 4/20, HJVC R. Cordillera 1190 Bogota, Colombia 0703 w/KEX off. I was looking for WOWO-surprised, my first bonafide SA. 3 min SS mx cuts w/fmle talk between. Noted, "R. Cordillera" ID & 3 chimes @ 0726. (Great man, all I get is KEZY, WOWO & XEWK, hi-RtH). CJAT 610 Trail, B.C. w/s/off @ 0401 o/KFRC, new for me. KISN 910 Vancouver finally hrd their ID u/ KIXI @ 0637. I'm directly N. of KIXI tower about 10 mi.. and can't null em, but at nite they're weak. KISN & Kamloops, BC are always under. Back to 4/14, CJDC 1350 Dawson Creek, BC @ 0306 in pretty fair. Have been trying to read them for a long time, but usually they're just a blip. In here solid this time. And on 3/31 MM, KERE 710 Denver blipped in w/"Radio Denver" jingle u/KIRO with Nightcaps. KDES 920 Palm Springs @ 0348 w/ET. V/l and v/s is Lee McGowan, CE. KFH 1330 @ 0404, and no verie, natch. And as of yesterday, 4/28, KBES 1540 now KZAM-AM and of course FM. They have applied for a power increase, but I don't know how much.

NICK HALL-PATCH-3272 Alder St-Victoria, BC V8X 1P2

Hello for about the first time in 10 yrs. Glad to be back in IRCA. Since getting back to DX'ing about a yr ago, I've logged about 355 but naturally looking for a lot more. Main difference between cx now and then is the large number of NSP'ers. Out of 30 locals and semi-locals in 1965, there were maybe 10 NSP'ers, now about twice that, although only one new semi-local on the air, CJVB 1470. So the loop gets more use. Also, 2 of 3 locals have had power hikes, while 4 Vancouver stns have gone to 50kw. Might say the GRTC has been on a power trip, hi. I have a couple of questions; anybody got the answers? Does the FCC determine s/off time for daytimers in each area on a monthly basis (Yes-RtH). I've noticed Seattle daytimers s/off at the same time, and that the time is usually consistent throughout the month. Sometimes means they s/off after local SS? (Yes-RtH) Also, what determines a stn's switch from night to day power---local SR or a fixed time throughout the month like the daytimers s/off? Any way of determining what these times are outside of observation? Tnx to Don Erickson and Nancy Hardy for welcome to the club notes. 73. (Monthly s/off determined by LSS at 15th of ea month, then s/off to nearest quarter hour. Some daytimers and directional fulltimers may s/on/change to day pattern as early as 0600LT, some with full power, many others with special pre-raise power until LSR, power usually very low power, KIQI 1010 is 9 watts!! Also, some stns, full &

daytimers, reduce power or go directional during the so called "critical hours", generally couple hours before LSS and for two hours after LSR. All determined by FCC, so as to minimize interference with other stns on same channel or adjacent channel. HQ published maps for several months of NA and World LSR/LSS, write HQ for them. Nick, that was a very simple, condensed explanation, hi.-RtH).

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Hi Gang! Lots of reporters this time around, and w/the good Summertime DX approaching will be looking for many more reports. A few possible tips, for those in S and N CA, remember, our LSS comes before LSS in the NW, stick to some of the channels like 1050 and 1220 after your LSS, KORE/KBLE and KCGS/KASY should be in there, and might try 1270 for little KBLC, s/off 15 min. after the Bay Area LSS. Also, SR skip should be fairly good on regionals, say MM since in many areas SR will be right at s/on times. Nick Hall-Patch, I sympathize w/you, wasn't DX great 10 yrs ago? Can you imagine 20 and 30 yrs ago? Remember all those clear regional channels every MM and s/on EC to WC? MM 5/12 must have been a field day for S. Calif., w/KLAC, KABC, & KFVB all OFF, at least to 0400 PDT. And wouldn't you know it, re-logged the same stuff hrd on a MM 11 yrs ago when above 3 all had SP's. KGMI 790, CKNW 980 stronger than usual and KLUB 570, you might say they Klubbered the frequency, hi. Only two newies: KCUZ 1490 w/ET, noted 0317-0331, tentative rpt out, and s/on @ 0553 from KGRC 1390, held to 0638, and mixing very well w/KCBC and others, at times frequency sounded like a graveyard. Also, unn but KGU 760 doing very well around 0654. No TP's noted, LA stuff weak. XEX 730 @ 0542 w/an XEX promo done by Donny Osmond, in EE then SS and playing US Top 40. KXL 750 ET'ing throughout the morning w/rr and R&B. They like KIBE 1220 ET w/opposite normal format it seems. Really wild to hear KIBE @ 0100 w/hard rock (not this last MM) and they seem to be ET'ing frequently of late and asking for reception reports. Much mention of KDWN, and should also be noted as of this writing, 5/15, they still s/off 0000 PDT, how long can that last in an NSP town? Get your KUIA verie quick, hi. Local KIQQ 1010 is threatening fulltime operation near future. At present, relays KIOI-FM to LSS. Still can't figure how they got around FCC rules. KIQQ has no microwave antenna, only a 6 element yagi beamed at Mt. San Bruno and are taking FM direct off the air. And even crazier, their AM has far superior fidelity to their FM. Next deadline, June 05. 3 rpts came in one day after deadline last time, so maybe allow an extra day. Bill Hardy, yours took 3 days all others took 2 days. 73



This is the second time that IRCA Special Features has listed the stations carrying the weekly three-hour "American Top 40" syndicated program. The first listing appeared in the 4/22/72 DXM. It was arranged by state and city, and unfortunately did not include any information as to day or time the program was carried. Eric Fader obtained this information directly from Watermark, Inc., and special thanks are due to Eric for the time-consuming task of arranging this information in frequency order.

AT40 is airtailed to stations on three 12" LP discs each week. Consequently, stations carrying the program at the same hour may not be 100% synchronized, unless taking a feed from another station. ALL COMMERCIALS IN "AMERICAN TOP 40" ARE SOLD LOCALLY AND INSERTED BY THE LOCAL STATIONS. So if you hear a station carrying AT40 and wish to send a reception report, be sure to send details of the commercials (including names and addresses of sponsors). Don't bother sending details of the actual program - "American Top 40" is sufficient.

One more caution - just because a station listed above is the only one on its frequency listed carrying AT40 at a given time, do not conclude that it's definitely the station you hear on that frequency at that hour. The station may have dropped AT40, or another station on the same frequency may have subsequently added it. The only way to be 100% sure is to stay tuned for a commercial break! -BH.

AMERICAN TOP 40 STATION LIST

May 24, 1975

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* Station does not observe DST - add one hour to ELT during months DST is in effect.
* Information conflicts with, or not on list.

When a program runs past 2400 ELT, the day listed is for the start of the program.
All times Eastern Local Time.

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| 540 | WGTO | FL | Cypress Gardens | Sun | 1200-1500 |
| 550 | KENI | AK | Anchorage | Sun | 1900-2200 |
| | KTSA | TX | San Antonio | Sun | 1000-1500 |
| 570 | WVMI | MS | Biloxi | Sat | 1000-1500 |
| 580 | KALB | LA | Alexandria | Sun | 2000-2500 |
| 590 | WLVA | VA | Lynchburg | Sat | 1800-2100 |
| 610 | WGSN | AL | Birmingham | Sun | 1900-2200 |
| | KVNU | UT | Logan | Sat | 2200-0100 |
| 620 | WVNR | WV | Beckley | Sat | 2000-2500 |
| 630 | WLAP | KY | Lexington | Sat | 2100-2400* |
| | KDWB | MN | St. Paul | Sun | 0800-1100 |
| 650 | WCHP | MI | Mt. Pleasant | Sun | 1800-2100 |
| 660 | KFAR | AK | Fairbanks | Sun | 1900-2200 |
| 680 | WOBM | MD | Baltimore | Sat | 2100-2400 |
| | WDBC | MI | Escanaba | Sun | 2100-2400 |
| 690 | KKUA | HI | Honolulu | Tue | 0200-0500* |
| 710 | WROM | GA | Rome | Sun | 1600-1900 |
| 730 | WJTO | ME | Bath | Sat | 0900-1200 |
| | | | | Sun | 1000-1300 |
| | | | | Sat | 1800-2100 |
| 740 | WVIC | MI | East Lansing | Sun | 1400-1700 |
| | WBAW | SC | Barnwell | Sat | 0900-1200 |
| 750 | WHEB | NH | Portsmouth | Sun | 1000-1300 |
| | | | | Sat | 0950-1250 |
| 780 | WBBO | NC | Forest City | Sun | 2100-2400 |
| 790 | KJRB | WA | Spokane | Sun | 1600-1900 |
| 800 | WAGY | AL | Montgomery | Sat | 1800-2100 |
| | KINY | AK | Juneau | Sun | 1200-1500 |
| | WKEE | WV | Huntington | Sat | 1000-1300 |
| 860 | KOSE | AR | Osceola | Sun | 0000-0300 |
| | KTRB | CA | Modesto | Sun | 1200-1500 |
| | WPMO | NC | Fairmont | Sun | 1900-2200 |
| 900 | KBUL | KA | Wichita | Sat | 0900-1200 |
| 910 | WABI | ME | Bangor | Sun | 1000-1300 |
| | | | | Sun | 1600-1900 |
| | KRIO | TX | McAllen | Sat | 1900-2200 |
| | KRRV | TX | Sherman | Sun | 2200-0100 |
| | KISN | WA | Vancouver | Sat | 0900-1200 |
| 920 | WFRS | FL | Dunnellon | Sun | 1300-1600 |
| | | | | Sun | 2000-2300 |
| 940 | KQEO | NM | Albuquerque | Sun | 1200-1500 |
| | WCIT | OH | Lima | Sun | 1200-1500 |
| 950 | WLOF | FL | Orlando | Mon | 0300-0600 |
| | | | | Tue | 2200-0100 |
| | KLER | ID | Orofino | Sun | 2000-2300 |
| | KLIK | MO | Jefferson City | Wed | 2000-2300 |
| | | | | Sun | 2100-2400 |
| 960 | KJR | WA | Seattle | Sun | 1400-1700 |
| | WFIR | VA | Roanoke | Sat | 2300-0200* |
| 970 | KPUA | HI | Hilo | Mon | 0200-0500* |
| | | | | Sat | 0900-1200 |
| | WESO | MA | Southbridge | Sat | 1330-1630 |
| | WJMX | SC | Florence | Sat | 1700-2000 |
| 980 | WVYO | WV | Pineville | Sun | 1000-1300 |
| | WTRY | NY | Troy | Sun | 1800-2100 |
| | | | | Sun | 1400-1700 |
| 990 | WILK | PA | Wilkes-Barre | Sat | 1400-1700 |
| | WERK | IN | Muncie | Sat | 1400-1700 |
| | WNOX | TN | Knoxville | Sun | 1300-1600 |
| 1000 | WRAR | VA | Tappahannock | Sun | 1500-1800 |
| 1010 | WBSI | IN | Columbus | Sat | 1300-1600 |
| 1050 | KLPL | LA | Lake Providence | Sun | 1500-1800 |
| | | | | Sat | 1000-1300 |
| | KIXS | TX | Killeen | Sat | 1400-1700 |
| | WOKL | WI | Eau Claire | Sat | 0900-1200 |
| 1070 | WINA | VA | Charlottesville | Sat | 1000-1300 |
| 1150 | WSKW | ME | Skowhegan | Sun | 0900-1200 |
| | | | | Sun | 2100-2400 |
| 1170 | KPUG | WA | Bellingham | Sun | 1400-1700 |
| 1190 | WHMT | TN | Humboldt | Sun | 2100-2400* |
| 1230 | KRIZ | AZ | Phoenix | Sat | 0900-1200 |
| | WFOM | GA | Marietta | Fri | 1600-1900 |
| | KORT | ID | Grangeville | Sat | 1400-1700 |
| | KLWT | MO | Lebanon | Sun | 2005-2305 |
| | KBMN | MT | Bozeman | Sun | 2100-2400 |
| | KYJC | OR | Medford | Sun | 1200-1500 |
| | WKBO | PA | Harrisburg | Sun | 1200-1500 |

Table of radio call letters and frequencies across various states including Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Alaska. Includes a 'CODE' legend for rock hits, progressive rock, free-form rock, contemporary pop, and other formats.

