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NEW ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RATE FEE

Effective on October 1st, the new fee rate listed below will go into use. These rates reflect the increase in US postage over Canadian postage and also include the proper amount of increase to offset any US postage increase the first of the year. The new rates are as follows:

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| | ELT | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------|
| Mon., Every | 0015-0130 | WBMD-750 | Baltimore, MD | 1kw |
| Mon. 10-6-75 | 0100-0200 | WVCH-740 | Chester, PA | 1kw |
| | 0100-0300 | KQYX-1560 | Joplin, MO | 10kw |
| | 0130-0200 | KBTN-1420 | Neosho, MO | 500w |
| | 0200-0300 | WMTR-1250 | Morristown, NJ | 5kw |
| Fri. 10-10-75 | 0110-0120 | WKQT-1010 | Garyville, LA | 500w |
| Wed. 10-22-75 | 0145-0300 | WSID-1010 | Baltimore, MD | 1kw |
| Mon. 10-27-75 | 0245-0300 | WMBH-1450 | Joplin, MO | 1kw |
| | 0300-0400 | WWJC-850 | Duluth, MN | 10kw |
| Fri. 10-31-75 | 0000-?? | WHLW-1170 | Lakewood, NJ | 5kw |
| Mon. 11-10-75 | 0100-0130 | WSNW-1150 | Seneca, SC | 1kw |
| | 0130-0200 | WAGL-1560 | Lancaster, SC | 10kw |
| Thu. 11-13-75 | 0400-0700 | KSMM-1530 | Shakopee, MN | 500w |
| Fri. 11-28-75 | 0000-?? | WHLW-1170 | Lakewood, NJ | 5kw |
| Mon. 12-8-75 | 0115-?? | WLLL-930 | Lynchburg, VA | 5kw |

KQYX-1560. No program details. V/s William B. Neal, 2510 West 20th, Joplin, MO 64801. Arranged by C.R. Weinstein

KBTN-1420 daytime only station. 1000 Hz tone with frequent IDs. V/s Floyd E. Houpt, KBTN Radio, Box 512, Neosho, MO 64850. Arranged by C.R. Weinstein.

WKQT-1010 daytime only. No idea what format will be used. Reports to Sidney J. Levett III, Drawer "B", Garyville, LA 70051. Arranged for IRCA by Scott Mentzer.

WSID-1010 daytime only. Will test with 1kw ND with approx. 75% modulation. Prepaid phone calls allowed but not on the air at 301-358-4200. W. Simon, CE, Radio WSID, 6623 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, MD 21215. Arranged for IRCA/NRC by James Hopkins.

WMBH-1450. 1000 Hz tone with IDs every minute, with 1kw ND. V/s Robert C. Vestal, WMBH Radio, Box 608, Joplin, MO 64801. Arranged by C.R. Weinstein.

WWJC-850 daytime only. Will test with gospel music and 10kw ND. John Talcott, CE, 1120 E. McCuen St., Duluth, MN 55808. Arranged for IRCA by Rob Keeney.

WHLW-1170 daytime only. Programming will be "Blue Grass and Folk" and IDs. Reports to Richard Swetits, "11-7 Radio," P.O. Box 1170, Lakewood, NJ 08701. Arranged for IRCA/NRC by Paul R. Mount and John Hopkins.

WSNW-1150 daytime only. Will test for the NRC. V/s Herb Hosea, CE, Box 793, Seneca, SC 29678. Arranged by Neil G. Zank.

WAGL-1560 daytime only. Will test for the NRC. V/s Len Phillips, Mgr., Box 28, Lancaster, SC 29720. Arranged by Neil G. Zank.

KSMM-1530 daytime only. Proof of Performance Test. V/s William Merrill, CE, Box 66, Shakopee, MN 55379. Arranged by Neil G. Zank.

WLLL-930 daytime only. Will test with 500, 1000, 5000, and 7500 Hz. K. Wayne Long, CE, Box 1510, Lynchburg, VA 24505. Arranged for IRCA/NRC by James Hopkins.

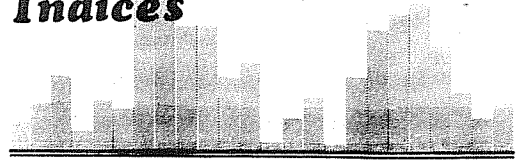
BROADCASTING

INFORMATION (as compiled by Mike Worst)

| | Day | Nite | | | | |
|------|------|------|--------|-----------------------|----|---------------------|
| WQBS | 030 | 1kw | 1kw | San Juan, P.R. | to | 5kw DA-2 fm DA-N |
| WEGG | 710 | 250w | | Rose Hill, N.C. | | start operation |
| KTWG | 770 | 10kw | 10kw | Agana, Guam | " | " |
| new | 940 | 10kw | 10kw | " | " | granted KUFE (FEBC) |
| WKYZ | 1250 | 500w | | Madisonville, Tenn. | | renewal denied |
| new | 1290 | 500w | | Lykens, Pa. | | granted WQIN |
| WBAY | 1360 | 5kw | 5kw | Green Bay, Wis. | " | WGEE |
| KPAG | 1400 | 1kw | 250w | Pagosa Springs, Colo. | | start operation |
| WBAB | 1440 | 1kw | | Babylon, N.Y. | | requests WNYG |
| new | 1470 | 1kw | | Harlan, Ky. | | CP, fax of WHLN |
| CBGI | 1490 | 40w | 40w | Magpie, Que. | | to 1470, 40w |
| new | 1500 | 500w | | Wharton, Tex. | | requests KANI |
| new | 1530 | 1kw | 250-CH | Huntingdon, Tenn. | | granted WJPJ |
| WSWG | 1540 | 1kw | | Greenwood, Miss. | | renewal denied |

From the Sept. 15 and 22, 1975 issues, and the CRTC.

Geomagnetic Indices



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|-----------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| AUGUST 20-26 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 4 |
| AUG. 27-SEPT. 2 | 5 | 3 | 26 | 32 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| SEPT. 3-9 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 18 |

RADIO CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN QUIET UNTIL 25-26 SEPTEMBER.

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S KITCHEN TABLE

It looks like we will have to raise our dues to around \$11.50 or \$12 fairly soon. When the Seattle Publishing Committee gets everything squared away around here, we'll work up a proposal for the BOD. The sentiment seems to be to raise dues rather than cut back on the number of issues. Feel free to let us know how you feel. MGW

FLASH TIPS

WIIN-970, Atlanta, GA, has been off the air since 7-30 (NRC)

KDWN-720 special 5 min. DX Report for the IRCA every Wed. night at 2145 PLT.

HCJB will be mentioning the IRCA frequently on their DX Party Line, which will be on Saturday evenings at 0230 GMT in the 49, 31, and 25 meter bands.

WBTX-1470, has a r/c 1st Thursday night (Fri. morning) each month starting at 0000 with 1000 Hz tone and voice ID. They are 5kw ND. John P. Mueller, WBTX, Box 337, Broadway, VA 22815.

Thanks to the Columbus Convention Committee for the \$98. It will come in handy here. (hic)

**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINES: 10/13, then weekly

- 540 CBK SK, REGINA 9/15 0245-0300. In quite well w/ readable sig. and slight QRN w/CBC Jazz program, ID & CBC News @ 0300. (RA-MA)
- 560 KLVI TX, BEAUMONT noted w/contemp mx 9/15 0320-30. Good signal. UnID TTer here also. Probably WHBQ which was noted strong w/mx later. (ELK-OH)
- 570 KLAC CA, LOS ANGELES noted w/ID only at 0314 on 9/15 mixed w/WFAA. Unn so didn't pay too much attention. Hrd c&w later so perhaps they since BYB says that's their format. Might pay to watch for. (ELK-OH)
- 580 WGAC GA, AUGUSTA hrd testing 9/15 0242-0311 w/TT. Strong. Much CKY QRM. CKY also noted later; perhaps NSP now? (ELK-OH)
- KMJ CA, FRESNO definitely noted at s/off 9/15 0400. Not sure, but believe was they w/USAF "Serenade in Blue" 0336-0400. Tough QRM made it difficult to follow pgning, but occ. vy good. (ELK-OH)
- KFXD ID, NAMPA-BOISE logged for first time ever 9/15 0408-30. Tough CKY QRM made logging difficult, but seemed MoR or "bubble gum" rock. CKW s/on 0416 (off for maintenance, they said) hurt, but still hrd thereafter. (ELK-OH)
- 600 WCAO MD, BALTIMORE 9/1 fair sig, through much QRM. (LGW-NY)
- 930 WBEN NY, BUFFALO 9/4, hrd w/nx 2100, o/u/WPAT. (LGW-NY)
- WLLL VA, LYNCHBURG a surprise here 9/16 1911 w/Drake auto. rock. Apparently they are no longer a daytimer, despite all info since I monitored for at least 10 minutes after designated s/off. ID as "WLLL, Lynchburg Radio, Where the Winners Are" and "Triple L". (GA-NC)
- 940 WMMN WV, FAIRMONT first time in fair w/top 40 9/15 2154, something called "Nightbeat Show" (very original, hi) and a Miners Bulletin Board at 2158. (GA-NC)
- 950 WPEN PA, PHILADELPHIA 9/15, oldie rock mx 2207 and the Paul Cassidy Program. Very Rare Here. (GA-NC)
- 990 WLKW RI, PROVIDENCE 9/6 in at 2100 w/s/off. good signal. (LGW-NY)
- 1070 WKDR NY, PLATTSBURG 9/4 in at 1900 and 1915 w/s/off. Much QRM from CBA. (LGW-NY)
- 1080 WEEP PA, PITTSBURGH 9/16 1856 c&w mx and A1 News. The Ron Ramon Show. ID as "WEEP 1080 AM and 108 Stereo FM." Another rare one here. (GA-NC)
- 1110 WBT NC, CHARLOTTE noted off 9/1 0103+, except for occ testing. New SP? (ELK-OH)
- 1130 WISN WI, MILWAUKEE noted 9/1 w/TT-OC-ET 0121-28. Good sig but hvy QRM. Quick Verie. (ELK-OH)
- 1220 CKCW NE, MONCTON 9/15 0110-0124 tune out. Weak but steady sig w/CKCW Goldrush program. UnID QRM in background & WGAR off. (RA-MA)
- WGAR OH, CLEVELAND off the air MM 9/15! (RA-MA)
- 1260 WBUD NJ, TRENTON 9/15 0029-0055. Fair signal even with, and occ o/WEZE w/NIS Newtork News & Local News segment 0030-0037. (RA-MA)
- 1280 WADO NY, NEW YORK CITY 9/15 0045-0105. Conclusion of Gospel Caravan, ID @ 0100 and s/off announcements by woman, then NA. (RA-MA)
- 1290 WKNE NH, KEENE 9/6 in well 2045-2100. Hrd well here at ss, especially in winter months. Reported. (LGW-NY)
- 1390 WFBL NY, SYRACUSE was off MM 9/15 up to 0155 when they returned to the air and RS. (RA-MA)
- WEAM VA, ARLINGTON 9/15 0127-0139+. ET w/many voice IDs & pop mx. WFBL off and WFMJ weak and also testing. (RA-MA)
- WFMJ OH, YOUNGSTOWN 9/15 u/WEAM ET w/voice ID @ 0142. Some intermittent 1 kHz TT heard to 0147 tune out. (RA-MA)
- WEAM VA, ARLINGTON (out of order, sorry...mm) 9/4 hrd 2145 w/rock. In clear. (LGW-NY)
- 1400 WGON MI, MUNISING 9/1 0200. Clear signal, and in the clear on freq. Reported, #8 MI. (LGW-NY)
- 1440 WHHY AL, MONTGOMERY 0101 on 9/15 in good w/rock. Are they on DST? Kept giving time an hour early. (GA-NC)
- 1450 WMBH MO, JOPLIN noted 9/1 w/TT 0256-0300. FG?? Fair at best. (ELK-OH)
- 1490 WUSS NJ, ATLANTIC CITY 9/15 0208-0213. Black oriented programing w/PSAs and voice ID....atop the frequency. (RA-MA)
- 1510 WART PA, ANNVILLE-CLEONA in fairly well on ET 9/8 0016-25. Mx, severe QRM. (ELK-OH)

PER THE LIST:

- 900 WATC MI, GAYLORD in easily 9/6 for "FC and ET" 0108-11 1/2 s/off. (ELK-OH)
- 1150 WCNX CT, MIDDLETOWN noted 9/1 testing, mostly TT, 0044-55. Fairly good but severe QRM and HNL. Quick verie; says was FC during WCOP SP (with Cambridge in Boston) so possibly reg every first MM. (ELK-OH)
- 1550 WSHN MI, FREMONT in strong w/FC-TT 9/6 0118-21+. (ELK-OH)

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

- (RA)-Ray Arruda/ 6 Wilbur Ave., N. Dartmouth MA 02747/ SX-122 w/ SM-1
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- (ELK)-Ed Krajny/6538 Belmeadow Dr., Middleburg Hgts., OH 44130/ HQ-180 & Loop

Note that the next issue begins weekly bulletins. My deadlines here will be every Monday, 12 days before the issue date. A big EDXR welcome this week to Leslie Wood. Great to hear from you, and hope you report often in the upcoming DX season! Once again, one of my pet peeves (hi) PLEASE list ALL regular checks SEPARATELY at the end of your report! That's it for now! 73 to all.

central dx roundup

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- A TIP OF THE TOPPER THIS ISSUE TO:
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- RHX - ROBERT N. HARRINGTON JR., 3181 S. York, Englewood, CO 80110 (SW4A, Loop)
- JCK - CHARLEY KELEHER, 3924 Sleepy Hollow, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804 (XCR-30, loopstick, preamp)
- CAT - CHARLES A. TAYLOR, 939 Eastern Ave., Indianapolis, IN 56201
- *****
- 540 CBT NFLD, GRAND FALLS, 9/1 0431 in for a fair tape thru noise, w/unfamiliar hymn (Ode to NF?), then 0 Canada, s/on. wx, John Denver song and annmt about Labour Day events in Grand Falls. Relatively clear channel makes this a best bet for NF. F/out 0445. (JCK)
- 710 UNKNOWN, FF hrd atop @ 2305 9/12; after CBC FF NX extro, F says, "CBOF, 12-50 et CBOF-FM, 1--.0, La Voix du R. Canada, dans Ottawa." Only problem, neither CBOF nor CBOF-FM are on 710. Stacked relay? Help HELP! (CAT)
- 730 WJMT WI, MERRILL, on top w/s/off 2115 8/30, no SSB, QRM de CHYR-7/CKAC. (JCK)
- 790 WAKY KY, LOUISVILLE, noted AN MM 9/1, may be NSP now. (JCK)
- 800 XEROK MEX, ID & mx 2310 8/20 good. (RHX)
- 820 WBAP TX, FT. WORTH, mx 2320 8/20 gd. (RHX)
- 830 WCCO MN, MINN, ball game 2325 8/20 good.
- 920 KLMR CO, LAMAR, ID & mx 2150 8/20 gd.
- 940 KIXZ TX, AMARILLO, ID & mx @ 2330 on 8/20 good. (Last 3 were RHX)
- 950 WWJ MI, DETROIT, may be NSP now, noted 9/1 0304 w/usual EL mx, "Music One Overnight." (JCK)
- 1000**WRAR**VA, TAPPAHANNOCK, testing 0329 9/1 w/various tones, then ID 0335, country mx followed, (JCK)
- 1280 KVOX MN, MOOREHEAD, noted with tones and ID 0554 9/1, believe they said it was a f/c, this check listed for 1st Friday. (JCK)

1300 KXXO OK, TULSA, now simulcasts sister stn. KMOD-FM's pgm. 2000-0700 ELT every day. Format is prog. rock w/some top 40. No ID's on the hr (ID's at about :10). "The Rainbow Stn." (JB)

1590 WAWA WI, WES: ALLIS, 8/31 2100, s/off w/inv. to FM-102.1. (JCK)

1590 WQTC WI, TWO RIVERS, s/off 2100 8/31 by deep-voiced anncr. barely making it thru WAWA's screecher. (JCK)

1600 WTRU MI, MUSKEGON, WTRU noted on top of everything else @2130 8/6. Measured at 1600.024 Hz, or 4 Hz out of tolerance (±20 Hz). Called station to report and said was 500 W ND as phasor had caught fire and thusly not 5 KW DA night facilities (CAT)

580 CKUA AB, Edmonton 9/2 0342-0402 fair o/KFXD, KMJ, CKXR w/classical mx, s/off anncr. by woman w/accented EE at 0400, organ mx, off 0402. (DJF-BC)

610 KRKE NM, Albuquerque fair 9/8 0508-0527 w/MOR w/KFRC off and Tting for first time ever. KFRC returned 0527 ruining the party. They were on the next 2 weeks so I guess no regular SP, drat. (ECR-CA)

650 KORL HI, Honolulu excellent, well o/WSM/KYAK 9/18 w/MOR or rr. (ECR-CA)

660 WNBC NY, New York City best signal ever hrd from them w/tele-talk 9/24 0228. For some reason WNBC is even rarer here than KFAR, so hearing them at all is an indicator of good cx. (bp-WA)

680 *KNBR* CA, San Francisco 8/28 0406-0510 excl on ET w/TT, ID at 0439. First time hrd w/out regular programming. (DJF-BC)

710 KMPC CA, Los Angeles was not on 0600-0700+ 9/22. Usual MM s/on has been 0600. Change in SP sked? (bp-WA)

740 KCBS CA, San Francisco 9/26 0330 w/news headlines and station ID. Very heavy slop from CKLG-730. (BR-OR)

750 KFQD AK, Anchorage really crashing in 9/15 0413 way o/WSB w/good ID and AK wx. (ECR)

770 KOB NM, Albuquerque 9/26 0402 NBC News, then "Music for Albuquerque" jingle at 0405. (BR-OR)

800 ??? Unid somethin coming up here thru CKOK w/UPI nx 0900 9/8. XEMMM & KGO slop buried it w/out hope of ID by 0902. Could this be KINY? AK cx were good that AM and this is supposed to be their s/on time. Maybe KPDQ? (ECR-CA)

830 KIKI HI, Honolulu putting a great signal thru WCCO 0620 9/21 w/rr and ID. (ECR)

850 KICY AK, Nome becoming a MM regular at s/off 0545-0553. Was fantastic 9/8 mentioning "Owned and operated by the Arctic Broadcasting Assn, a non-profit corp. and a subsidiary of the Evangelical Public Church of America". Has been in o/u KTAC every MM since 9/1 usually w/very good strength. Seems to have rel. program in an Eskimo language sounding like RR, from 0530-0550 at least.

850 CKRD AB, Red Deer overriding / (ECR) KOA talk w/mx and numerous IDs 9/4 0258. Also in fair u/o KOA a couple of times since. This stn is always a good sign of superb cx to the north.

860 CBXJ AB, Jasper 9/5 0731-0759 / (ECR) fair w/BC LPRT's buzz-saw noise; vocal modern folk mx, and program highlights for day at 0747, prior to regular s/on. // CBX-740. Bombed by XEMO s/on 0800. (DJF)

FREAK CHECK PER THE LIST:

Sept. 1st Fri: WHBG-1360-VA T (JCK)

What a shock it must be to see CDXR in these pages again. Seriously though, I'd like to say to all of the CDXR supporters, contributors and readers that I am truly sorry for this column's absence in the last several issues. It seems that good old USPS may have had a hand in the mess though. I was rather concerned about the lack of material being received here, but after talking with a few of you out there, I learn that you have been sending the stuff; it just hasn't been making it to Box 972. I checked with the boys down at the P.O., but of course they "didn't know nuthin' about nuthin' ". I suspect though, that with our move at the start of the summer, they managed to get things screwed up. If any of you have had your letters returned, would you please let me know. It looks like the P.O. Box situation is straightened out now, so please continue to use it as I think we may be moving again soon. We are in a steel reinforced concrete place, and about the most exciting DX here is WLS. We have our eye on a wooden frame place with lotsa room for antennas. Once again, I'm sorry about the present state of this column, but with your support, I think we can get things back on the road again. From the last DXM, it looks like we may be in store for a fantastic season!

73's.
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540 LPRT BC, excellent w/no QRM on car rx at Newport, OR w/CBC nx 1500 8/24; poor at 1400 the next day at Port Orford, OR w/heavy SAH against dominant KVIP. Rick Heald claims this is Ucluelet rather than Coal Harbour, due to poor location of the latter. Whatever the case, 350 miles on 40 watts at high noon is pretty good. (bp-WA)

550 KMVI HI, Wailuku 9/26 w/sports, ID 0310, and quickly went into jumble 0312. (BR-OR)

890 ?AFRS? AK, Adak must be the one noted o/looped WLS w/pop mx and 90% sure AFRS ID by OM 0727 9/15. KICY, KFQD were both good that AM and cx favored this reception. (ECR-CA)

900 CHML ON, Hamilton a big surprise coming thru nulled CJVI w/Hamilton wx while looking for CKBI 0305 9/15. It played very down MOR or EL w/several IDs as "900 CHML and CKDX Stereo 95, Hamilton" Was in fair to good o/u CJVI until 0407. (ECR-CA)

910 KDEO CA, El Cajon finally hrd IDing o/KNEW 0555 9/20. Using Charles Wolff's design for a 1X3 triangular loop I was able to almost totally bury local KNEW bringing in XEAO w/KDEO fair under.

950 KJR WA, Seattle was off 9/22 (ECR*-CA) from before 0520 till well after 0600, leaving KIMN & poss. CFAM until XEGM s/on. Also off that MM was KAYO, KYAC, KPMS & KUUV, leaving only 2 Seattle & 3 suburban stns AN! Northwest DXers should check Seattle freqs again 10/27 to see if these are regular fourth MM SP's. (bp-WA)

960 KOOL AZ, Phoenix noted almost o/looped local KABL on Wedge w/ID 0500 9/16 w/rr. (ECR*-CA)

960 *KLAD* OR, Klamath Falls coming thru KABL on Wedge 9/22 0325-0330 w/back to back C&W mx and ID 0330 as "This is KLAD, Klamath Falls...". Believed they mentioned ET after ID. KABL in talk and no problem in Wedge supernull. (ECR*-CA)

1010 CFRB ON, Toronto w/local strength 9/4 0451 w/spot for Knob Hill Farms. (ECR*-CA)

1020 KBCQ NM, Roswell 9/9 0805-0815 good alone w/nx, wx by woman, into G&W mx, local spots. "K-Q 1-0-2" and "K 1-0-2" slogans as well as full call letters. Relog for call change. (DJF-BC)

1040 KHVH HI, Honolulu big 0641 9/18 w/nx almost equal to WHO w/CC way u/both. (ECR-CA)

1050 *KORE* OR, Springfield-Eugene didn't think I'd ever get a US stn here, hi. KORE was on w/ET w/march mx, different tones 0340-0406 9/9. Had ID 0354, ID 0406 saying they were leaving the air. (ECR)

1050 CFGP AB, Grande Prairie has been dominant on 1050 this Sept. Was very good 9/5 o/3 others and excel 9/20 on Wedge 0600 w/ID "10,000 watts, 1050, this is CFGP". (ECR-CA)

1050 CKSB MN, Winnipeg on the bottom of this Canadian mess 0140-0200 s/off 9/5. At times 0140-0200 FF came thru and at 0200 I taped s/off w/3 IDs by YL, I think in EE, and inst 0 Canada. A big surprise for me. (ECR-CA)

1050 CHUM ON, Toronto the last of the Canadian quaret here usually second only to CFGP. Best ever 9/5 0446-0500 w/rr, Knob Hill Farms spots, and maybe late s/off. CFGP was main competition and atop about half the time. (ECR-CA)

1050 CJNB SK, North Battleford fighting three other Canadians here 9/5 0143-0302 w/rr and IDs. Had nx 0300. Thought this was off, but I guess AN. (ECR-CA)

1060 KYW PA, Philadelphia excellent w/CFCN OC nulled 9/8 0611-0625. Numerous IDs & TCs. Also had ads for two different airlines promoting flights to New Orleans, so don't confuse them w/ KNOE, hi. (bp-WA) 9/8 0546-0549 finally hrd poor thru CFCN OC, sports nx, PSA for Catholic Relief Charities, into more nx, ID & TC. (DJF-BC)

1070 ?CBA? NE, Moncton has to be the one noted o/u CFAX w/KNX off 0/8 0500-0530. S/on was 0500 but too weak to make out anything. Came up w/regional nx around 0520. Def CBC and I don't think it could be anything else anyway. Was a big surprise on an excell. night for Canada and the east coast. (ECR-CA)

1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 9/26 0347 sports show, ID at 0348 then went into C&W. (BR-OR)

1140 WRVA VA, Richmond in very well w/religion 9/15 0500-0530 w/ID 0530 as "You've been listening to the Gospel Hour here on WRVA". This is the best ever from this one. (ECR-CA)

1140 ???? Unid trying to get thru WRVA 9/15 0500-0530. CKXL off and not too much else supposed to be on. Maybe CBL-has it reached the WC before? (ECR-CA)

1170 ?KJNP? AK, North Pole could be the stn in religion o/u KVOO w/KLOK off 9/15 0534-0554. KLOK back on 0554 killed shot at 0600 s/off. KJNP is supposed to be religion and AK was good that AM on 750, 850. Still, no +tive ID and might be something else, so won't count it. (ECR-CA)

1170 CKGY AB, Red Deer 9/1 0801-0816 fair o/ KVOO & KLOK OC w/nx and wx, then C&W mx and some local spots; frequent references to "K-G" and "K-G Super Survey", but some full call letters too. Noted regular on MM since. (DJF)

1240 CFEK BC, Fernie 9/8 0836-0841 very poor w/KBMY and assorted jumble of others; mentions of East Kootenay Radio. (DJF)

1240 CKMK BC, MacKenzie 9/15 0531-0545 fair alone w/MOR mx, frequent mentions of CKPG. (DJF-BC)

1250 KYAC WA, Seattle 8/31 0432-0500 good w/ soul mx; lots of "12-50 K-Y-A-C". Relog for call change. (DJF-BC) Now here ex-1460, either AN-6 or -7 w/r&b and YL DJ. (bp-WA) Newie noted good o/WREN w/rr and KYAC ID 9/6 0653. (ECR)

1270 KSCB KS, Liberal 9/22 0709 fair u/KIT w/Ai sports, jingle & Sergio Mendes record.

1280 KIT WA, Yakima appears to have / (bp) dropped AN sked, seems to be off daily 0300-0800. Had been NSP since at least 1966. KBDF now dominates AN. (bp-WA)

1280 UNID Soft MOR stn here 9/15 0313-0355+ looping east. Ideas? (bp-WA)

1300 KMPS WA, Seattle this also noted w/new call letters for first time 9/6 0632 w/ID. (ECR-CA) Ex-KOL is now very uptempo C&W "Compass Radio", so far BH's prophesy of MM SPs hasn't materialized, tho they were off 9/22 until 0634. (bp) 9/2 0500-0522 fair w/CHQM-1320 slop and faint CJME; C&W mx, frequent "Country Compass" slogans. Relog for call change.

1310 WIBA WI, Madison s/on no / (DJF) anthem 0559 9/22, fair o/u WRR. (bp-WA)

1330 KFH KS, Wichita noted thru KPOK w/ID & into CBS nx 9/15 0700. Have hrd something u/KPOK/KFAC but could never ID it before. (ECR-CA)

1350 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek s/off 9/15 0304 after "19 hours of broadcasting" anct s/on at 5:00, but not sure if that's PDT or MDT (bp-WA)

1370 *KEEN* CA, San Jose 9/8 0449-0522 fair w/ CHPQ on ET; TT, mx, ID 0520. (DJF)

1440 CJOI AB, Wetaskiwin 9/5 0807-0825 good o/ CFCP OC and KMEB; C&W mx, stock rpts, home hints from Agriculture Canada; some "C-JOY" but mostly 4-letter calls.

1450 KGMV MT, Missoula 9/15 0609 / (DJF) hrd briefly, poor w/KEED plus others; spot for Country Club Malt liquor distributed in Northern MT by Rocky Mountain Beer Distributors, musical ID, into nx and gone. (DJF-BC)

1460 KILO WA, Kirkland now here w/heavy rock, jazz & blues. I guess the calls are intended to be for "audience identification" or somesuch thing or else the FCC isn't up-to-date on the latest slang, hi. (bp-WA)

1480 LPRT BC, Fort St. James/Granisle 9/8 0530 noted fair alone u/CJVB-1470 OC slop w/Central Interior Radio ID and "Voice of Industry" program. (DJF-BC)

1480 UNID Unid TTer here MM 9/22 0530-0545 weak to fair w/no readable IDs. FC List gives KTHS-Berryville, AR in this slot and it's been hrd in CA before. Have to keep trying, I guess. (ECR-CA)

1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul very good, o/local KXRX 9/21 0500-0510 w/IDs on Wedge. Also great w/clear ID 0647 9/20. (ECR*-CA)

1510 WLAC TN, Nashville best ever 9/21 0446 w/ ID o/KGA on Wedge. KGA normally a superpest was almost gone w/Wedge supernulling it. (ECR*-CA)

1560 KKAA SD, Aberdeen Thought I had semi-local KPMC 9;14 0550-0640 but it turned out to be KKAA. Their sig. was phenominal w/many "KK Double A" IDs & news call in number 229-1560. Remember the good old days when SD was tough and 1560 was a wide open spot? (ECR-CA)

1580 UNID Unid 9/15 0602-0617 w/rr, no IDs I could catch. Who would this be? (ECR) (Having hrd 50 stns on 1580 from two locations, my guess would be either WSRF, WCLS, KLOU or KRZI. All are rr.-

1590 KUUV WA, Seattle still rr / (NH) oldies but w/slightly better format than before. Is now AN. Not sure of SP, was AN MM 9/8 but off 9/15 & 9/22. (bp-WA)

Don't let the large turnout this time scare you off. After my extravaganza which took up three pages in the 9/6 DXM, everybody must have felt sorry for me and not reported. I had only two reporters the next issue! A turnout like this

would be just fine and help spread the typing load out. Remember, next issue we go weekly, so I'll have deadlines every Saturday starting October 11 until next spring. 73

eastern dx forum

Effective immediately until the BOD draws up new boundary lines, send all EDXF reports to the CDXF editor, John Zondlo, 6617 Maryland, Hammond, IN 46323. We will have only two DX Forums from here on in.

The following was typed at HQ.

Charles Heffelfinger, 7011 18th St., Tampa, FL 33610
Summer static pretty well put an end to DXing around here. This morning at 0116 I heard WVMI, which was on due to Hurricane Eloise. This was my first newie since 6/4 when I caught the end of a WOZN test (WFLA off). And it may be old news now, but on 3/31, while WSUN was off, I heard WLAP and WMAL on 630, so I've now heard U.S. stations on all 107 channels. (Believe I also heard KXOK signing off). My first (and only) verie received in July from WGBB. It took five months. I agree with Bill Boonstra that the Top 40 stations can be a bore. Many of them play only the top 20 and start over every two hours. WLS seemed to be a much better station in 1961. I see I still have some space left, so I'll fill it up with local changes (in case anyone is keeping track): WILZ dropped its oldies format in June and is again very conservative. WWAB switched from C/W to Black. WAZE joins the ABC Contemporary network. (WDAE switched from A-I to CBS in Jan.) WDAE has a new weekly talk show (2100-2400) hosted by Stan Major (they dropped "Mystery Theatre"). WLCY seems to be NSP now. And WQYK-AM has been sold to a new local company which plans to change both format and call letters (they have been C/W for five years).

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central dx forum

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Hi! This is my first report to CDXF. A word of introduction here; I am 19 years old and a junior in engineering at the University of Illinois. Address above is my school address until next May 15. Phone here is 217-332-1816. I will welcome all letters/calls. My receiver is a Hallicrafters SX-110 and is attached (currently) to an indoor 20' longwire in my dorm room here. Hope to have some sort of a loop in my possession soon though as the wire seems to pick up an awful amount of noise. Totals after 2 years at the dials are: 493/35/4/7. I have been a member of both IRCA/NRC since June and am convinced that to be a serious DX'er one must join a fine club like the IRCA. Without it, it would really be tough. This summer alone I logged 118 new stations and that wouldn't have been possible without the IRCA and the NRC. I also had the pleasure of meeting Karl Forth back in July. Now my folks know that I'm not the only crazy person around, hi. Well, that about does it for now. Good fall DX to all. 73.

Tom Butas-5612 Alta Dena Dr.-Huntsville, AL 35802

Greeting all. Well it looks like summer is over for all of us school going DX'ers. Things became busy here the 8th of September and have not stopped yet. I have only 9 more weeks till the quarter ends. I really enjoyed meeting all of those who attended the convention, and especially those who I knew only through correspondence. Some DX done lately with 20 new stations heard and 15 of them verified so far. Recent veries from WOSA, WROB, WJLJ, WELO, WSUH, WGAY (18 months), WXTN, WFTO, and WTUP. I was glad to receive the many Achievement Awards applications that I did, and I look forward to hearing from

the rest of the club members. Since I took office in July some 24 awards have been given already. Watch the DXM for a revision of requirements in the near future. New rates for the awards went into effect on September 1st so here they are for those interested in noting them: 1 award sent by 3rd class mail 30¢-- 1 award sent by 1st class mail 40¢-- 2 or more awards sent by 1st class mail 30¢ each. I will be looking forward to receiving AA applications from those who have not yet applied. Well must get back to my accounting homework....73's to all and Good DX this winter.

John Callarman-1122 Maple St.-Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

I've been an IRCA member off and on since 1964, but have failed to report to the Forum section. Is an introduction in order? Well, I've been a DX'er since 1947, turned 40 in 1975, an News Director at WMIX-940, married, no children, and have been active in club affairs in the 60's. Attended the Columbus convention and enjoyed most of it. A highlight was the four Louisville DX'ers pitching for the NRC 1976 convention, and it worked. For many years, I chased verifications and managed to get some from 50 BCB countries in all continents while DX'ing from the Panhandle of Texas primarily. Now, I content myself with a collection of taped identifications, obtained on my home equipment at home, and my log started over in Mount Vernon. I use an HQ-180 and an SM-1. The first efforts of the Seattle group are impressive. Congratulations. I haven't yet had my convention pictures developed, but I hope mine turn out half as good as * last year. Let me close this first forum effort with a one-word Sermon: Participate. * Percy Kesteven's

Scott Mentzer-Rt. 3-Tylertown, MS 39667

Greetings, once again, from the "Mississippi Gambler" (I gamble on tests and I lose, hi.) The rc's and TT's haven't been that great, but it finally looks like the new DX season is finally beginning to break wide open. Newest catch is one this morning, WKOG, with recent veries including KGMO, KSWO, and KWHN. For the real "hot one", try that friendly "Mexican Grizzly" at 1560 who "growls" in EE, XEVIP. I read Charley's letter with a great deal of interest. In one way, he is right; the IRCA, and its members, should help its own members in every way possible (via tips, etc.) On the other hand, my Dad, our county's mental health consultant says, "Anyone deserves at least 20 ego-trips for \$9.00 a year; I hear that many a week, and it costs my patients nothing." (By the way, Dad was DXing long before most of us were even thought of, and still, on occasional week-ends, likes to advise me on how to "turn the dial". Well, it's Friday night, the football game's over (we lost), and now time for some serious DX. See you next month. 73's

Bill Coleman, Jr.-114 Circle Drive-Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Greetings fellow radio freaks, long time no report so here goes: On 9/14/75 unID pirate station heard around 10pm EDT with a Gospel format and ID's by a female. WGC frequency's announced 1610 khz., and 101.1 mhz. on FM. Request phone number was given by a male announcer (phone # 292-7422, AC not known-jz). If anyone has ID'ed this pirate please get in touch with me. There was too much QRM, heavy static, etc., for me to hear ID's. Need a verification from this one. On 8/18/75 test from WORG, 1580 kHz., Orangeburg, SC with pop music and ID's, heard test around 0103 EDT. I'm still collecting SC's, CM's, etc. Also have some brand new WDX4DNO QSI's to swap. Phone calls and correspondence most welcome here and best time 0000-0300 EDT. Prepaid calls only to DX CHAT LINE: 1-919-443-3116. PEACE & 73

Ronald F. Schatz-Box 592814 AMF-Miami, FL 33159 AC305-945-4915

The convention in Columbus was quite enjoyable, if poorly attended. My personal thanks go to Randy Minnehan for a job ultra-well done. I had to miss the paddle-boat race, but at least every-one there now knows as much about ground-wave

propagation as I do, hi. Also attended WTFDA and NRC conventions on the bordering weekends before returning to Miami via Cape Hattaras, where, at noon, WIP rides WIOD on 610 & both WHLI-1100 & WAPE-690 blast in. The NYC clears gave out at the NC/SC border, & WGBS showed its audio south of Charleston. First snatch of CMKP-670 was in Brunswick, GA. All this is daytime ground wave. Beware, as not all of the listed NIS affiliates are carrying same, including WIIN-970, WMMB-1240, WERE-1300, & WKWF-1600. Well, my R-388 & the LSCA-2 arrived home out of alignment, scratched up, etc., but otherwise operational, so things are relatively back to normal following the trip. The only other thing new is personal - I'm engaged! On more important matters - at least to IRCA'ns - my appreciation goes out to all who elected me to the BoD; I guess you guys know what you're doing, hi. Seriously, copy down the address above & let me know how you feel about things. I'll still vote my own mind, of course, but if you manage to bring up a point I missed considering it COULD change my vote, so it's worth a try. So far, here are some views: 1) DXM should change to the booklet/magazine format, since it is more attractive to prospective members & it facilitates inter-club material exchanges. 2) Merger with NRC is ultimately inevitable, & I'd like to see it ASAP - while we still have some bargaining leverage. The "other club" now has over 700 members, & the original reason for the '63 split is hardly extant now. Inflation also makes merger wise. With Lotsoff out of the way, I think we can consider the matter again on a more mature level. 73 de RFS

Larry Flegle-25 N.E. 185th Terrace-North Miami Beach, FL 33179

Well gang it's nice to know Charley Keleher reads my column! I saddened to think that four quarter pages five times a year is thought to be "too much" old time radio! All members talked to at Columbus seemed to enjoy a little info on the history of DXing, radio, etc. In fact many had helpful suggestions as to what they would like to see in future articles. Anyhow, next article planned for November depending on space. Enuf said. Any comments, please write. My shack is about set up now. Still need to put up a LW and redo my box loop. I hope to have a good DX season. Thanks to those who voted for me for BoD. "Krazy Kramer from up Chicago Way" (Hi) and myself were the highest "losers". Maybe someday. Anyhow, all for now. Disney World in '76! '73's

Gregg Allinson-919 N. Kerr Ave.-Wilmington, NC 28401

Dear Friends, just a few lines to let you know I've moved. New address above. And either it's a better DX location or this season is going to be the best since I was grasshopper high to a knee. Actually it's probably both. New location is in country and I can even null the three locals including the one that employes me. Have added seventeen new heards in just a few hours on the dials. Hope it keeps up and is great for everyone else too. Monitor looks fine, keep up the good work Seattle. Finally, does anyone know what has become of Dr. Richard Wood and his planned Meaningful Call Letters book or to Bill Coleman? Good day and DX.

Ray Arruda-6 Wilbur Ave.-N. Dartmouth, MA 02747
MM 9/15 was the first lengthy DX session for me this season with two new stations added to the log: WFMJ-1390 & WUSS-1490. Total heard is an even 960, all domestic. Nothing really spectacular happened on MM 9/15 but here it is anyway: WGAR-1220 was off for the first time in many moons, WFBL-1390 was also off part of the AM but returned to RS at 1:55. Reports were taken on CKCW-1220, WBUD-1260, WADO-1280, WEAM-1390, and WFMJ-1390. Will make an effort for as many DX Tests as possible this season and hope to have good results. 73

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Hi gang. As many of you know, Louisville has been selected as the site of the 1976 NRC convention. We hope for this to be one of the biggest and best ever. We are stressing regional attendance, so we'd like to see a lot of large group of Ill-Ind-Ohio DX'ers there. Since the IRCA confab will probably be moving West next year, this will be a great opportunity for those who won't be able to go that far. Don't be scared off by the "NRC" tag, since Louisville has a respectable contingent in both clubs. It will be held next Labor Day weekend, and all those with questions, comments, and suggestions write me, as we've not appointed an official information chairman as of yet. Hope to see a lot of ya there! Columbus was quite an experience, getting to meet a lot of DX'ers I'd heard so much about, as well as two of my correspondents. One lesson learned, I think, was that downtown is not a particularly good location for a convention. I'm a downtown buff myself, and think it's a nice place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there (not even for three days). Among the problems was that all the restaurants closed by 8pm, making it rough for Friday's late arrivals to get anything to eat. The HNL made DX'ing impossible even w/RFS's R-388. Thank to Randy, I know it's a job I wouldn't want to tackle singlehanded. I think he learned a little about pairing roommates, hi. Would like to congratulate the SDPC for two years plus of publishing, the toughest job in the club, bar none. Best of luck to the Seattle guys. Whatever happened to CDXR? 73

Michael Hogan-4811 Euclid-E. Chicago, IN 46312

DX is really looking up here lately. As far as I can tell from indicators now, that the up and coming DX season should be nothing short of fantastic, especially for TA DX'ing. Propagation reports monitored on shortwave radio station WWV, has set the A index around 2-5 for the last couple of days, (Sept. 22-24). A low index should indicate conditions for good TA propagation, so tune in. Also a low A index should indicate good overall band conditions. Now, hit those dials and contribute to the DXM, in roundups, forums, etc. 73's.

Karl Forth-630 S. Ardmore-Villa Park, IL 60181

Hola, I agree with JCK and others in preferring a dues increase as opposed to a decrease in the number of bulletins. If you can swing \$9, you can swing \$12 as well. Even with the dues increase, IRCA will be one of the lowest priced major clubs. If I didn't mention it before, thanks to Father Jack and Grant (& others) for their work w/SDPC, and best wishes to Seattle. Pats on the back are also due to Randy Minnehan for his job on the IRCA convention, and Rob Keeney for his aggressive job with the CPC. Sorry to see RSK leave IRCA and the hobby, but I'm sure the Sheik will return. Practically no DX in August or September, but I hope it will pick up soon. Judging from last seasons "Great Auroras" the season is already half over, hi. See you Midwest DXers in Louisville next year, and hope to make it to either Disney World or LA too. 73 and have a good season.



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John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323
 Greetings. DX is really looking up here, with several stations heard on for emergency conditions thanks to hurricane Eloise. I'm looking forward to one of my best DX seasons ever. Regarding the comments made by fellow BoD member Ron Schatz elsewhere in this column- I'm definitely in favor of a magazine style DXM; in fact, I've been lobbying for it for some time now. I am also definitely opposed to any merger with NRC. We have a far better organization to offer members plus a better bulletin. Granted, the DXM isn't perfect; it will be greatly enhanced by a magazine format. One of our major problems of recent years is the great turnover rate. The average membership life of a member is 2 years. If those of us who have been in the club for a number of years will help the new members, perhaps they won't give up the hobby so quickly. I would like to hear your comments on the two topics RFS brought up...and so would Ron. Next deadline for CDXF is 10/10, then every Friday after that til the end of the season. See y'all in 14.....

**western
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By now, most of you have probably read the front pages of the 09/06 and 09/20 issues of DXM concerning the weekly prgm on KDWN 720. As of today (09/23), KDWN has broadcasted seven prgms for the IRCA. These programs have dealt w/topics such as: An Introduction of the IRCA, KDWN's Night Pattern, DX Meetings & Conventions, Groundwave & Skywave, and the Power/Frequency Relationship. Future prgm topics will include: an explanation of the CPG, and plugs for DX Get-Togethers. Of course, these are only a few of the many prgm subjects to be aired in the future. As Committee Chairman I've done most of the work so far. But now that more people in the club are hearing about the prgm, I zealously request assistance from every IRCA member. (Tnx to Mike Worst for putting notice on front page). The more contributors, the merrier!! In my next DXF rpt., I will lay out some guidelines for those who want to write a transcript for the prgm. 73.

CREDO A. BISQUERA-86-123 KAKAIAPOLA STREET,
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Sept 20, 1975-0045 to 0140 HST: Pacific Area. Worked the lower end of the band this morning from 610-780 kc/s. Only two mainlanders, KPRC 610 & KBOI 670 logged. New Zealand 660 & 780 were logged in addition to the Australians 700, 740 and 770. Cx were generally fair with little flutter. Logged for the first time was JOFE 700.

ERIC C. RITTENHOUSE-77 LINARIA WY-MENLO PARK,
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Greetings DXers & anyone else deranged enuf to read this, hi. By the time this is printed I will have started college at UC Berkeley & DX time will be severely curtailed. This is because the HQ 160 will stay at home. (Not that DX would be very good from an all steel dorm in site of 5 XRs w/all the powerhouses between me & TPs, hi). (Just ask Larry Godwin re Berkeley DX-RtH). Hopefully, I won't have any early MM classes so it's possible to get home some wknds (about 2hr bus trip). Really galls me too as this is obviously going to be a fantastic yr w/TAs already having made it to the WC. Why couldn't it have been last yr when I had only 2 hrs of school and didn't have to start til 1000? Guess that's the way it goes. (@%&#*#) (Watch your language, Eric, this is a family publication, hi-RtH). Anyway

the cx are really incredible and I'm going to try to enjoy my last week. (It's really awful realizing you're a DX junkie and that you're about to have to kick MMs cold turkey, hi). Canadians have been dropping in here like flies of late. One AM I got CJNB & CKSB for newies o/u CFGP/CHUM. On 900 I got a big surprise when CHML came thru CJVI. All I was shooting for was CKBI (How do you hear them anyway?) & certainly never expected a 5kw ON. CFPR, which use to be my most wanted, has been in o/u XEMO every AM since 9/2. (Sounds like cx of mid-60's is returning-RtH). CKRD has been good u/KOA several times as well. Best recent catch, CBA 1070, details in WDXR. I would advise WCers wanting a TA to give it a shot anytime from about 9/25-10/05. This would be 27 days after last period of enhanced TA cx and preliminary indications show it might be quieter. The A Index dropped below 10 around the 18th and if cycle holds, it should stay there for a couple wks. Experience shows w/ 3-4 days of A Indexes around 5 after a quiet month like this one, that TA openings to WCNA should be possible. W/receptions like those of 9/3, they should be probable. (Next BARF DX' pedition will be at your house, Eric, hi-RtH) Having once more overrun the limit (Will they teach me to count in college?) I'll end this. Any correspondants pls continue to use the MP address. Until next time, 73 & good DX de ECR... (Please print the dots this time, RtH, hi-ECR).

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DX picking up now that PG & E finally found time from their coffee break to repair a transformer, the afore mentioned creating a HNL that killed regionals, and could be heard u/the 50kw locals when they were nulled. New member Charles Wolff should be outlining plans for a new type loop antenna in a future DXM. Called the "Wedge" or "Chalet", actually an inverted T, 3 ft high, 1 ft wide at bottom and peaked at top. Seems to have fantastic nulling properties not heretofore experienced w/conventional loop. Can now put a nasty null on that WC pest, KNBR. Only new DX, aside from the usual TP pests, KUMA 1290 way o/ usually dominant KHSL and KMEN, 0855-0905 on 09/23. Latest scoop, K-PEST 1450 has moved their XR, at last. Was atop the Western Merchandise Mart, 9th & Market, downtown SF. KEST on air since 1922, comes under the FCC "Grandfather Clause", exempt from many rules. Notably, they had virtually no ground system, unlight, tiny tower, etc. Then in early 60s, up went the 32 story Fox Plaza, more recently, another highrise behind the Fox. Result, KEST now had a highly directional Cardiod to the SE (Eastbay). Fantastic in Oakland-Hayward, but just 2 mi. NW at the Presidio, nothing after LSS!! They are still atop a bldg., but at the Bay, Pier 46B, China Basin, just a short distance from downtown SF. No difference at this QTH, but, the difference is noted further out, like Gilroy on a terrible car rx, 65 mi. from SF, solid signal. KEST now joins KSFO & KYA at the Bay side of SF. KFRC use to share the KSFO tower, now shares w/KRE Berkeley. KABL when lkw, had tower across inlet from KSFO, now their own 3 towers at toll plaza of Bay Bridge, back on the Oakland side of the Bay, home of the Swingin A's, champion Warriors and best football team (record wise) for last 12 yrs. Raiders. 73.



Special Features

DR. DEMENTO: THOUSANDS OF LISTENERS DIG CRAZY RECORDS

(from an article by Scott Stewart appearing in the 4/24/75 San Diego Evening Tribune, with a little embellishment by IRCA Special Features Editor Bill Hardy. The picture of Barry Hansen, "Dr. Demento," comes from that same paper.)

The record had never been widely released, but as soon as Barry Hansen picked up the copy of "Pico and Sepulveda," he knew he had a hit on his hands.

The label said "Music by Felix Figueroa and His Orchestra; words by Rand-McNally."

Now, that's demented.

"It was sort of a Xavier Cugat-sounding record, but the lyrics are just the names of streets in Los Angeles," said Hansen, better known to radio listeners as Dr. Demento.

"It was recorded in 1949 and never released. I found it in a thrift shop in 1965 and it became my first demented hit," Hansen said with a fiendish chortle.

Hansen, by his own admission, is demented.

He has a taste in music to match.

"I forgot to wear a belt," Hansen said as he hitched up the red-and-white striped pants to his outfit, which included a top hat with a racoon tail, black coat with tails, and tennis shoes. "So be it, it's demented."

His radio show (originating at KMET-FM Los Angeles), which is now syndicated and carried by 104 stations, includes the top ten demented hits of the week in all of dementia. The records are ranked according to the votes of listeners who either write in or call up on the national request line.

The votes are compiled by his assistants, Capt. Chaos and Jungle Judy. (Both of them also appear on the show.)

"We get 4,000 to 5,000 calling in each week on the request line," Hansen said. "And the people pay for those calls."

The top ten for the week of this article (mid-April 1975) ranges from "Highly Illogical," by Star Trek's Leonard Nimoy, to the top-rated "Friendly Neighborhood Narco Agent," by Jef Jaisun. (Yes, that IS the Jef Jaisun who attended the 1974 Seattle IRCA convention, and who now belongs to IRCA.)

Hansen's taste in music runs to everything but the Big Bland Sound.

"I've been collecting records since I was 11, and I have over 50,000 now," he said. "I have a two-bedroom house, and I have half of one bedroom and the bathroom to myself. The rest of the house is full of records."

"I had to move from my last house; I couldn't use the bathtub because it was full of records."

He files the records in alphabetical order, by artist, so he can have them available for his radio show, recorded at the KMET-FM studios in South Pasadena.

According to KGB-FM (San Diego) program manager Ron Leibert, his show pulls in one-third of the Sunday night radio-listening audience from 10 to midnight.

Where else could you hear "The Cockroach That Ate Cincinnati," Groucho Marx's "Hooray for Capt. Spaulding," "The Night the Lights Went On in Pittsburgh," or "Springtime for Hitler"?

To say nothing of that all-time Dr. Demento favorite, "Shaving Cream."

"The ultimate record to find would be something I haven't heard which would be as big as 'Shaving Cream' was," he said.

"Shaving Cream" was recorded by Paul Wynn in 1946, and, although tame enough to be played on the radio now, was thought at the time to be somewhat pornographic. It was recorded on the Cocktail Party Songs label and sold under the counter.

"The first time they heard 'Shaving Cream' in New York, there were demands for copies of it," Hansen said. "It has since been rerecorded by Vanguard Records." ("Shaving Cream" went to #17 on WNBC, where Cousin Brucie Morrow played it.)

The holder of a master of arts degree in music (ethnomusicology) from UCLA, Hansen got his start as a disc jockey in 1969 playing records from his collection on Steven Clean's show on KPPC-FM in Pasadena.

"The second time I was on Steve's show, I played 'Transfusion' by Nervous Norvis," Hansen said. "When the song was over, someone in the studio said I had to be demented to play stuff like that. Thus was I transformed from quiet, mild-mannered Barry Hansen to the wild, zany Dr. Demento."

He is also branching out into films, recently as host of a Demented Film Festival at the La Paloma Theater in Encinitas. The feature was "Radio Ranch," in which Gene Autry was upstaged by the horses.

"I guess the ultimate 78 r.p.m. record to own is 'Illinois Blues' by Skip James," Hansen said. "It was recorded in 1931 on Paramount, and there are no known copies."

"I'll keep collecting because I'll never catch up. My only chance is if the vinyl shortage really gets critical." What a demented thought.

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Thanks to Father Jack for sending the article along.

Dr. Demento's show is two hours a week, and while it is heard primarily on progressive-rock FM stations, it is heard on the AM band on enough stations to make it worth mentioning. I can hear it on Sunday nights over KASH-1600 from 0100-0300 ELT (10-midnight local time). I presume any AM station daring enough to carry Demento will tend to carry it pretty late at night - so as not to offend the bulk of people who listen to AM radio or find it "accidentally" on the dial! So you have an excellent chance of finding it during Saturday night-Sunday morning or Sunday night-Monday morning DXing. The program is quite unique, with its mixture of schmaltzy old records and wierd newer records, some with double meanings, some bordering on the obscene, and all of it is music you won't hear anywhere else in radio! Demento's voice is likewise quite unique, and you'll hear jingles like "The Doctor is in." There are national commercials and local commercials. The national commercials are usually for Warner Bros. Records and Tapes (Demento writes a weekly column for the Warner Bros. printed newsletter, Circular) and for a mail-order record shop in Colorado. The local commercials, of course, are excellent reception details if you send a reception report to a Demento station.

Congratulations are in order to IRCA's Jef Jaisun, who is mentioned as being #1 in the Demento Top 10 with his hitherto-unknown recording of "Friendly Neighborhood Narco Agent." Bruce Portzer tells me that Warner Bros. is picking up release of Jaisun's record, because it has been #1 on the Demento Top 10 several times since then. -BH.

STATIONS AIRING THE DR. DEMENTO SHOW, courtesy of Jef Jaisun

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| 550 KAFY Bakersfield, CA | 1290 KSNN Pocatello, ID |
| +620 WETE Knoxville, TN | KIVY Crockett, TX |
| +660 WNBC New York, NY | 1300 WFBR Baltimore, MD |
| 730 WWJZ Charleston, SC | 1320 KXLW Clayton, MO |
| +740 WMBC Williamsburg, VA | 1340 WROD Daytona Beach, FL |
| 830 KIKI Honolulu, HI | WEKY Richmond, KY |
| WCCO Minneapolis, MN | WNBH New Bedford, MA |
| +920 KQEO Albuquerque, NM | KICK Springfield, MO |
| 950 KIMN Denver, CO | WAIR Winston-Salem, NC |
| 960 KALE Richland, WA | +1360 KRUX Glendale, AZ |
| 970 KBEE Modesto, CA | KGB San Diego, CA |
| + WIIN Atlanta, GA | KRKK Rock Springs, WY |
| +980 WRC Washington, DC | 1390 KBLW Logan, UT |
| + WCAP Lowell, MA | 1400 KCLA Pine Bluff, AR |
| WILK Wilkes-Barre, PA | KEDO Longview, WA |
| 1020 WIDB Carbondale, IL | 1430 KAMP El Centro, CA |
| +1150 WCUE Cuyahoga Falls, OH | +1450 KLVW Cedar Rapids, IA |
| +1230 WGGG Gainesville, FL | 1460 WPRW Manassas, VA |
| KDLK Del Rio, TX | 1470 WOHO Toledo, OH |
| 1240 WBML Macon, GA | 1480 KLMS Lincoln, NE |
| + KELK Elko, NV | +1490 WDXB Chattanooga, TN |
| WROV Roanoke, VA | +1540 WRPL Charlotte, NC |
| +1250 KALO Little Rock, AR | 1590 WGOE Richmond, VA |
| 1280 WIPC Lake Wales, FL | 1600 KASH Eugene, OR |
| WROC Rochester, NY | |
| + KLUE Longview, TX | |

+ Stations appearing on the March 17, 1975 list that are not on the July 18, 1975 list.

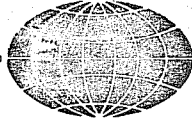
FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S KITCHEN TABLE, part two

Forgot to mention earlier that the New Member Booklets are now being worked up. We expect to have it to the printer within the month. Will keep you informed.

This E-in-C deal has turned out to be a bit more of a hassle than I expected, but I'm getting the hang of it.

A few bulletins have been returned for various reasons, so be sure to get any address changes in to us. We're going to try to get along without the "Address Correction Requested" note on the address page, as each notice costs the club 10¢. Three or four a week tends to mount up.

Of course, if a bulletin is returned, we have to stop sending them until we receive that person's new address.

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Hi there. Conditions still seem to be pretty good. Numerous TP loggings were reported from the WC during the first half of September. Of special note this time are KICY-850 & JOHR-1290. TA's are also doing very well; note especially the logging of Turkey-1016 from Denver.

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 530 JAPAN, Morioka, JOQG, NHK 1 was in weak 1215 9/15 w/ carrier + audio on occasion in JJ. (Peterson, CA)
- 575 ? UNID carrier only looping TP & QRM from adjacent channels 0930 9/15 -- USSR? (Peterson, CA) (most likely -bp)
- 647 RFSFR, Vladivostok, 9/9 1116-1202, Radio Moscow in KK, man & woman alternating w/talk, anthem type mx 1151, 1156; 10-note IS 5 times on hour; into R. Moscow in CC w/man & woman alternating. Very good strength, few fades, slight splash from KFI & KYAC/KORL; probs w/local cross modulation when CBU CC came on at 1200. (Ford, BC)
- 650 ALASKA, Anchorage, KYAK 9/8 0813-0833, c/w mx, lots of local spots, "K-Y-A-K 6-5-0 Country Gold"; "KYAK Radio Anchorage" & "Big Country Radio" slogans; mx headlines & wx on hour. Very good, alone, almost no fading. (Ford)
- 655 NORTH KOREA, P'yongyang was in w/poor signal 1105 9/1 w/talk in KK & all alone for first TP reception of the season. Back w/fairly strong signal 1230 9/15 w/singing (Peterson, CA) --- 9/8 1112-1132 vocal mx w/choir singing & woman speaking briefly 1117, brief vocal mx, into man speaking continuously until tuneout. Sounded like KK but not sure. Good strength, alone, w/severe fading at times. Not listed in WRTH-75. (Ford, BC) (Not in the NK listing but it is in the freq listing in the back - bp)
- 660 ALASKA, Fairbanks, KPAR 9/5 1053-1122 MoR mx w/woman (Iinda Welsh) DJ; mx headlines & brief wx on hour; plain ID's as "K-F-A-R Radio"; spots for JC Penneys, USO, Vapor Injection System, Toastmasters Club. Fair-good w/almost no fading. Noted just as good 1231. (Ford, BC)
- 665 ? UNID strong carrier looping TP but no audio 1240 9/15. Most likely the USSR listed as Komsomolsk-na-Amure, wherever that is! (Peterson, CA) (200 mi NE of Khabarovsk)
- 785 NORTH KOREA, most likely the carrier noted / - bp) 1255 9/15. (Peterson, CA)
- 820 t NORTH KOREA, Najin 9/8 1258-1305 a man talking in what sounded like KK; three 10-20 sec silences, no tone pips or anything on hour. Good strength but faded right out at 1306. (Ford, BC)
- 830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, NHK2 was in 1007 9/15 w/fair signal & some WCCO QRM. EE mx was being read on the same sked as last year & agrees w/WRTH listing. EE mx runs 1000-15 followed by EE lessons. Hearing mx from the JJ viewpoint is an interesting break from DX & I recommend it. By 1025 the signal was exceeding WCCO. (Peterson, CA) --- 1303 9/8 w/male JJ. Some flutter, poor. Tune back at 1320 for JOBB ID. (Sanserino, CA)
- 835 CHINA, 9/8 1215-1233 alternating man & woman talking, inst anthem (Internationale?) at 1228, silence, woman speaking again 1230 (began w/a very clear "Churyang jenmin kwangpo tientai" - have still to find out from friends which CC language) into oriental vocal mx at 1231½. No anthem on half hour after short silence. Good strength at peak, particularly after half hour; moderate QRM from JOBB-830; severe fading. (WRTH-75 lists as Kiangsu province, previous editions as Kiangsi - anyone know for sure?) (Ford, BC) (Kiangsi - bp) --- female CC, CC mx, time pips 1300. Same format as past seasons. Poor. 9/8. (Sanserino, CA)
- 840 RFSFR, Mayak pgm 9/9 1129-1132; repeated 8-note chime, time & Mayak ID by woman, mx. Very poor, swamped by JOQK plus an unid oriental 1132. 1218-1236 classical piano mx w/male DJ; 8-note chime repeated 4 times; woman gave time ("Moskovskiyе vremya...") & Mayak ID; into man w/very clear mx; inst mx again 1234. Poor due to KTAC slop. (Ford, BC) --- positively IDed 1300 9/15 because of Midnight in Moscow chimes. Signal weak & noisy. New for me. (Peterson, CA)
- 850 ALASKA, Nome, KICY becoming a regular at MM s/off 0945-0953. Was fantastic 9/8 mentioning "o&o by the Arctic B'ing Assn, a nonprofit corp. and a subsidiary of the Evangelical Public Church of America". Has been in o/u KTAC every MM since 9/1, usually w/very good strength. Seems to have religious pgm in Eskimo lang. sounding much like RR from 0930 or before to 0950. (Rittenhouse, CA)

- 877 NORTH KOREA, Wonsan, 9/9 1242-1316 mx (inst, choir, fem vocal) w/woman DJ until hour, 4 tones - 3 equal pitch, last one higher, into strident talk w/man and woman alternating. Initially poor, gone by 1306. (Ford) --- still drifting as usual. In moderately well 1000 9/15 w/talk in KK & pips on the hour (3 low & 1 high, all short). (Peterson, CA) (listed as 876.7 by Peterson-bp)
- 890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK 1310 9/8 w/male JJ. Fading, poor. (Sanserino, CA) --- NHKL was in well more or less w/o QRM 1307 9/15 until China came in (below). (Peterson)
- 890 CHINA, city unkn, began to come up u/JOHK at 1310 9/15 and by 1311 was on top; by 1311:30 was way on top, swamping everything on the channel. New for me. Two regionals listed so could be either or both if //(Peterson)
- 890 t ALASKA, Adak, AFRS must be the stn noted o/looped WLS w/pop mx & 90% sure AFRS ID by OM 1127 9/15. KICY/KFQD both good that AM & cx favored this reception. (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 920 t CHINA, 9/8 1147-1158 mixed pgm - man/woman talking, inst/vocal mx. Uncertain which oriental lang. Poor w/unid EE until wiped out by KOLO/KXLY s/ons 1159. (Ford)
- 920 ALASKA, Soldotna-Kenai, KSRM, 9/8 0837-0908 w/"Songs in the night" relig pgm, "This is inspirational radio on KSRM, Soldotna" on hr, into mx, wx, vocal rel song, inst SSB, off 0908. Fair w/unid EE & fading. (Ford, BC)
- 1005 ? UNID carrier looping TP--N. Korea or Sanserino's mystery of some time back? Hrd 1022 9/15. Something to watch on good TP mornings. (Peterson, CA)
- 1010 JAPAN, Osaka, JOHR, Asahi Hoso sneaking in u/mucho QRM. YL talking hrd 1313 9/15 just before having to get ready for work. (Peterson, CA) --- 9/8 1057-1100 EE rock rx, woman then man speaking, assorted pips on hour (one lot had 6 single pips, another was 3 double ones). Poor w/Magadan & XEHL. (Ford, BC)
- 1010 USSR, Magadan 9/8 1029 repeated 8-note chime, Mayak ID and mx by woman, into inst mx 1035. 1059 inst mx, a 10-note chime (the one given in WRTH) repeated 4 times, then woman talking. Good signal at peak w/severe fading and bad interference from both JOHR & XEHL. (Ford, BC)
- 1020 CHINA, Fukien prov., caught 1035-37 9/15 before TT from KGBS; fair signal w/singing. KDKA looped. (Peterson, CA)
- 1040 CHINA, Shanghai in weak 1130 9/1 w/WHO looped. Mx & talk in JJ leading up to ID. Much better 1043 9/15 w/usual JJ talk & well o/WHO even w/o loop. (Peterson)
- 1140 JAPAN, Kyoto, JOBR, Kinki BC system, faint JJ talk 0920 9/15 w/KRAK off & no other QRM. This one rare for me.
- 1170 t ALASKA, North Pole, KJNP could be //(Peterson, CA) the stn in religion o/u KWOO w/KLOK off 0934-0954 9/15. KLOK back on 0954 killed shot at 1000 s/off. KJNP is supposed to be religion & Alaska was good that AM on 750/850. Still no positive ID & might be something else so won't count it. (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 1178 RYUKU ISLANDS, Okinawa, VOA was very weak 1140 9/1 as were all TPs that morning. (Peterson, CA)
- 1210 JAPAN, Osaka, JOOR, Mainichi BC System 1100-05 9/15 w/very emotional coverage of a sports event, crowd cheers, etc. Single time tone on hour. By 1105 a YL took over w/more sedate talk--perhaps a spot. Signal wavering but moderately strong, KGYN only QRM. (Peterson)
- 1290 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOHR 9/8 1014-1028 inst & vocal rock mx in EE (lots of Beatle tunes), slogans by woman that sounded like (70% sure) "HBC Nihon Rock", male DJ. Poor w/CHQM slop & faint unit (prob KMEN or WHIO), severe fading although good strength at peaks. (Ford, BC)
- 1376 RFSFR, Vladivostok was in w/weak signal & talk 1130 9/15. (Peterson)
- 1385 PHOENIX ISLANDS, Canton, WKIE was in 1140-45 9/15, fair signal at time but subject to deep fades down to just carrier. Mx pgm. China listed on this freq but not a peep or even a SAH. (Peterson, CA)
- 1475 MALAYSIA, Sabah, Sandakan, R. Malaysia Sabah in but maintaining a low profile w/mx 1150 9/1. (Peterson, CA) --- 1212 w/Tagalog (?) w/V. of Malaysia pgm from Kuala Lumpur. Poor many days but rarely coming in good. (Sztot)
- 1525 RFSFR, Khabarovsk 1240 8/15 in RR w/classical piano mx (Sztot, CA)
- 1525 t UNID looping TP, strong carrier only, possibly China 1150 9/15. (Peterson, CA) (More likely the above-bp)
- 1570 SOUTH KOREA, Cheju Is., H LDA 1302 8/15 in KK w/mx by woman. "Happy Days are here Again" seems to be their theme. Funny but the 2nd harmonic of this stn was more reliable a couple of months ago than 1570. (Sztot, CA)

ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida excellent w/AA mx 2335-2352 8/27; no sign of the Swiss. (Nelson, MA)
- 548 ALGERIA, Oran-Ies-Trembles fair at dusk fade-in 2330 8/27; First Algerian of the night most of the time. Excellent running NSP w/Koran for Ramadan 9/20. (Nelson)

- //(Nelson)
- 575 ALGERIA, Bechar fair to good w/man speaking AA 2330-2334; several other carriers present but no other audios on 8/27. (Nelson, MA)
- 584 SPAIN/AUSTRIA, former on top w/soft mx 0257 9/24. 1.4 Hz het between them. Slight OM-talk audio from Wien in the background. (Schatz, FL) //(Schatz)
- 593 UNID, 2 Hz het noted 0258 9/24. Several possibilities.
- 629 TUNESIA, Tunis unusually strong in AA for Ramadan 0418 9/25 and 0025 9/9; noted running AN most nights. (Nelson)
- 629.1 MOROCCO measured exactly on 629079 Hz w/AA chanting 0455 9/24. (Schatz, FL) (No Moroccans listed on 629, Ron. Did you mean Tunisia? bp)
- 638 SPAIN, La Coruña; RNE the strongest TA on the lower part of the band 0450 9/7 w/woman in SS. (Nelson, MA)
- 647 ENGLAND, Daventry almost local level in RR 0352-0400, then into EE mx 9/25. (Nelson, MA)
- 656 SPANISH SAHARA, El Aïoun, EAJ203 good w/Koran readings from 2240 to s/off 2300:35 following final amnts by man on 9/4. (Nelson, MA)
- 665 PORTUGAL/GERMANY, Lisboa I strong w/US rock mx & amnts by man 0423-0446; SWF Rohrdorf audible w/soft cl. mx u/Lisboa at times. (Nelson, MA) --- Portugal way on top of course w/2.0 Hz het 2318 & 1.8 Hz het 0306 9/24. Freq. 665000 Hz for Lisboa at 2330 so Rohrdorf is the off frequer. (Schatz, FL) (2 Hz off and you complain!!!! bp)
- 674 FRANCE/LIBYA noted 9/23-24 w/a mutual het of 1.8 Hz. 2321 expanded to 5.6 Hz 0308. Libya just a guess; little else listed. (Schatz, FL)
- 701 ANDORRA/MOROCCO, Andorra strong 2333-2344 w/pop mx & woman ancr in FF; Sabaa-Aïoun 2 a bit weaker at same time but occasionally dominating. Two other carriers visible but no audio; still no sign of the new super-powered R. Monte Carlo stn reportedly running 1200 kw on the channel. According to a recent note from Ericson in Sweden, this one is so directional that it hasn't been hrd there yet either. (Nelson, MA)
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte I presumed to be the TA w/strong OC 0423-0426; this ID supported by both frequency signature analysis & direction finding. Alone on the channel 9/7. (Nelson, MA)
- 737 SPAIN, RNE, Barcelona a powerhouse at 0045 tune-in w/odd Moorish-style mx that I mistook for Arabic at first; those looking for Ouagadougou should be on the alert for this type of programming which may cause confusion. Full RNE ID & pips 0100; all on 9/25. (Nelson)
- 737 t SPAIN/UPPER VOLTA sharing 1.1 Hz het 0547 9/24. Too late for audio from either stn. (Schatz, FL)
- 746 SYRIA/HOLLAND, Aleppo unusually strong w/Koran for Ramadan 0038-0103 9/25. Lopik strong 0448 w/woman reading list of some sort in DD; man ancr 0458 9/25.
- 755 GERMANY, Braunschweig alone on the channel 0105-0119; soft mx w/GG amnts 9/25. (Nelson, last 2 items)
- 755 PORTUGAL/GERMANY, Lisboa 2 & Braunschweig pretty much even in strength & killing one another 2316-2326; Lisboa w/opera & DF w/man in GG 9/7. (Nelson, MA)
- 764.3 SENEGAL, Dakar still off frequency: 764.2842 on 9/20 w/LA mx & FF amnts. Noted as high as 764.4344 and as low as 764.2846 recently. (Nelson, MA) --- now exactly on 764.284 Hz as of 9/23, measured at 0557 & 2326. (Schatz, FL) --- Dakar making it again 9/23 0606-0705. The mostly a carrier I could distinguish chanting at peaks o/unusually pesty KFM slop. Until 0640 carrier faded up & down but was always detectable in some way. Starting at 0640 would go into deep fades obscuring it totally, each time longer & coming back a little weaker. The last strong fadeup w/hints of audio occurred at 0648. It faded for 5 minutes 0656 coming back for a weak 2 minute stand 0701-0703 & then fading altogether. (Rittenhouse, CA) --- Faint traces of a het here after 0600 9/24 but little else. (Portzer, WA)
- 773 EGYPT/SPAIN, Abbis good w/Koran 2322 about even w/Caceres; 0.6 Hz SAH 9/20. (Nelson, MA)
- 773 t SPAIN/SWEDEN w/former on top in SS 2328 9/23. 0.7 Hz het between them. Sweden guessed per LSCA bearing.
- 782 PORTUGAL measured on 781984 at 0500 9/24 making this not the Unid LA claimed by GPN in DXKW II as the LSCA never lies. (Schatz, FL)
- 791 FRANCE/UNID TA, Limoges very powerful in FF 0510 9/23. Overpowering domestics on 790. Second TA present at the time, SAH of 1.2 Hz but no audio. From freq. signature comparison w/EBU data this was almost certainly VOA Greece. (Nelson, MA)
- 817.4 t EGYPT noted exactly on 817.373 2338 9/23. No ID here but this one went before the 818 Arab so not Rabat. (RFS)
- 818 MOROCCO/ANDORRA the likely pair sharing a 0.5 Hz het 2337 9/23. (Schatz, FL) --- Rabat strong & alone w/Koran 0237-0400 9/6; not a trace of presumed Zambia since 8/20; rats. Andorra noted signing off w/fanfare 2357 9/7; carrier cut 2358 leaving Rabat alone on channel w/Koran. (Nelson, MA)
- 818 EGYPT/MOROCCO, Batra is now so far off freq. that they can often be separated from Rabat. Batra 817.6747 w/Koran 0130, Rabat 818.0373 w/speech in AA 0130 9/25.
- 818 ? UNID still being annoyed by sig here u/TA cx. 9/23 0610 w/764 in I found the usual fair carrier looping TA u/KGO/WBAP slop. There were no traces after 0630 which would tend to eliminate TVI as a source and it seems too clean for that. I've only noted this u/TA cx tho I don't really look for it other wmes. Could be LA but I'm pretty sure the loop isn't skewed. WCers out of KGO's range should give this a shot this fall. (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 827 SPAIN, EAJL strong in SS 0413 9/19 & alone on channel.
- 836 LEBANON, Beirut made its first appearance of the season 0137-0150 9/25; AA mx at times; altho on unusually late did not seem to be running normal Ramadan fare. (Nelson, MA) (In that part of the world they could be on late due to almost anything; commando raid or whatever - bp)
- 836 t FRANCE/LEBANON(t) w/a 1.7 Hz het 2341 9/23. Lebanon likely per previous logging & disappearance of het later that evening. (Schatz, FL)
- 845 ITALY, Roma fair 0008-0021 w/monstop mx 8/24, alone. (Nelson)
- 854 SPAIN/ROMANIA, sharing a 0.2 Hz het 0325 9/24. Former way on top. (Schatz, FL)
- 872 GERMANY, AFN w/soft mx & US EE OM 2346 9/23. Hets on 0.1 & 0.2 Hz also present. (Schatz, FL)
- 872 SPAIN/GERMANY, EAJ101 & AFN about even 0024-0035; ID's on both 0030; this on 9/7. (Nelson, MA)
- 890 ALGERIA, Algiers near local strength 2315-2325 9/3 w/20 year old US MoR cuts; they have one of the most antique record libraries in Europe I suspect... (Nelson, MA) (You mean Africa don't you? bp)
- 899 ITALY, Milan killing 900 domestics w/woman singing pops in II 0153 9/25. (Nelson, MA)
- 917 SPAIN, Madrid, EAJ2 alone on channel w/woman in SS 0023 9/77. (Nelson, MA) (Gordon also noted that this was listed incorrectly as being on 916 on p. 20 of 9/20 DXKW - bp)
- 917 ? YUGOSLAVIA/SPAIN sharing a 1.3 Hz het 0328 9/24. Dominant one had long period of cuckoo's & nightingales ending at 0329 then YL. Audio too poor to ID lang, but sounded like SS. Whoozit?? (Schatz, FL)
- 926 ? UNID TA. Weak station noted 0502 9/7 too far in the mud for readable audio. Direction finding rules out the new PP stn recently noted on this channel by EBU; freq signature analysis & DF consistent for both Belgium & Yugoslavia, more likely the former. (Nelson, MA) --- Belgium/Spain(?) sharing 5.3 Hz het 0332 9/24. New PP stn also rptd on this channel. (Schatz, FL)
- 935 MOROCCO, Agadir MSP almost every nite for Ramadan. (GPN)
- 953 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, "You are listening to R. Prague" 0334 9/24. Very thick accent. (Schatz, FL) //(Nelson)
- 962 ? TUNESIA, Tunis AN w/Koran for Ramadan 9/21; good sig.
- 971 UNID TA, strong het noted on 970 for first time this season 0154 9/25. Assuming at first that it was the German, started making routine freq. measurements only to have them s/off unexpectedly 0200. Freq. measured as 970.9997 which is too low for NDR; latest EBU measurement of Nicolaev is 970.9997, however, & pwr is listed as 600 kw for the Ukrainian. Will keep after this one for a positive ID. (Nelson, MA)
- 989 SPAIN/WEST BERLIN (?) sharing a 4.5 Hz het 2356 9/23. Local WFAB-990 to SW mulld w/LSCA-2. Some SS audio noted. (Schatz, FL)
- 989 GERMANY, West Berlin, RIAS strong w/woman in GG 2333 9/3. No trace of RNE that day which is quite unusual. (Nelson)
- 1016 TURKEY, Istanbul the strongest TA on the band 0130-0210 w/Koran reading and woman ancr in Turkish on the hour. Good 0.9 Hz SAH from the German but no trace of his audio this night 9/25. Should have made it at least as far as the midwest this night. (See below-bp) (Nelson, MA) --- A surprise logging 0237 9/23 w/YL singing. Unexpected as signal as strong as der Rheinsender's. Noted again 0337 9/24 w/native string mx. & 3.1 Hz SAH. Both Ankara & Rheinsender measured at 1016.000 so the hetmaker is a third party, but who? (Schatz, FL) --- I have hrd a 250 watter far out in the Pacific (1385) yet somehow I never imagined that I would hear this megawatter a few hundred miles farther away. But I believe I have Istanbul on Tape. At 0305 9/25 GPN phoned me that Istanbul was bombing into the Boston area so well that he thought it might also be hrd this far west. I tried but failed to pick up any trace of them. You might say Turkey laid an egg somewhere between here and Boston. But almost 24 hrs later, I found a definite het on YSC about 0240 9/26. Using the BFO & vernier tuning I settled on 1016, mulld YSC & waited for something to develop. By 0245 I had a steady carrier pushing the needle to S-7. There was slop from KBOQ-1020 & very difficult to distinguish between audio on 1016 & slop from 1020. Taping was unproductive until 0301 when I detected a soft

- voiced YL as the stn rose out of a fade. I have her 55 secs. but cannot diagnose the lang. Then comes 28 secs. of silence & you hear a male voice for 20 secs. unrecognizable as to lang. 25 more seconds & here comes muezzin chanting as from Muslim lands going over 40 ft. of tape. My last taping ended 0313 & stn faded swiftly away after that. I was unable to produce a BFO whistle by 0338 suggesting the intervention of sunrise on the Bosphorus. Believe this is the farthest west so far for Istanbul but I doubt this claim will remain valid very long for this can surely make it to WCNA. My thanks to GPN. Country 61 from Denver. (Martin)
- 1034 ITALY, logged u/PP 04h3 9/23 by //ing 845. 7 Hz het 0343 9/24. Portugal on 1033994 0238 9/23. (Schatz,FL)
- 1038 IRAQ; new 2 megawatt xr at Babylon logged for first time 9/6. Carrier came on 0219:18, first audio noted 0225 (some sort of mx); woman speaking rapidly in AA 0230-0232; AA mx up briefly 0238. This one should also be hrd during Ramadan. Not a needed country but quite a thrill anyhow to hear Iraq again for the first time since the 764 outlet moved to 760 about 10 years ago! (Nelson,MA)
- 1043 ? GERMANY/UNID, Dresden a powerhouse 0313-0335 9/7 w/US pops (e.g. "Yellow River"). Second TA carrier signed on 0318 but too weak for any audio. According to latest EBU freq measurements this would be Greek although WRITVH says he is not due on until 0430. Bears watching. (Nelson,MA) --- DDR/Morocco(?) w/het of 0.8 Hz 0345 9/24 DDR way on top w/mx & YL. Hetter def. S. of DDR so Morocco rather than Tbilisi likely. (Schatz,FL)
- 1052 t ENGLAND, Tting 100% mod 0348 9/24. Loud as hell!(Schatz)
- 1052 t ROMANIA likely the one on 1051.997 0240 9/23. (Schatz,FL)
- 1088 ENGLAND/UNID AFRICAN, BBC very strong w/"BBC World Svc." ID 2349 9/3; second stn audible at times on 1088.0166 w/definite Cent. African DF signed off 0000:50; could be either Angola (sked s/off 0000) or Nigeria (sked s/off 2305), more likely the former. (Nelson,MA)
- 1115 MOROCCO, Ouarzazate good w/Koran reading 2310-2325 9/17. (Nelson,MA)
- 1124 ? LIBYA/UNID sharing 5 Hz het 0354 9/24. One had band mx, the other a YL singing. Ideas? (Schatz, FL)
- 1187 INTERNATIONAL WATERS, R. Caroline fair w/latest pop mx & EE amnts 0215-0225 9/25. (Nelson,MA)
- 1205 FRANCE/SIERRA LEONE, Bordeaux strong 0607 w/man in FF but Freetown audible & sometimes readable w/EE nx underneath 9/23; the 13.4 Hz SAH between ORTF & Freetown is definitive here. (Nelson,MA)
- 1223 SPAIN/BULGARIA/SWEDEN w/first on top w/SS OM. Hets of 3.0 & 1.8 Hz present 0011 9/24. (Schatz,FL)
- 1232 MOROCCO/CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Tangiers overpowering Kosice w/Ramadan fare 0227-0247; not a trace of Cyprus, alas. (Date? bp)(Nelson,MA) --- Het of 1.7 Hz noted 0014 9/24; SS on top. Tangier later msd. on 1231.914 at 0406 9/24, Unid meas. on 1231.997 in SS 0243 9/23. Both Tangier & Kosice capable of carrying SS so who? (Schatz,FL)
- 1268 ? UNID het of 3.2 Hz present 0410 9/24 suggesting either Spain or the Canaries, the two most likely to be that far off freq. (Schatz, FL)
- 1286 CZECHOSLOVAKIA/UNID w/a 2.3 Hz het 0020 9/24. Unid meas'd on 1286.010 0506 9/23. Just might be Senegal.
- 1295 ? UNID hetting BBC 0553 9/24. Not a IA per LSCA-2.
- 1303.8 SENEGAL exactly on 1303.823 0557 9/24. France on 1304.000. (Schatz, last 3 items)
- 1313 ? NORWAY/UNID PP sharing 1.3 Hz SAH. Stavanger def. there per LSCA bearing & choral singing, but who's the OM in PP on top? (Schatz,FL)
- 1385 SPAIN, EGS11, R. Centro very good 0012-0030 w/SS pop mx; ID at 0030 by man; certainly sounds stronger than listed 20 kw. 9/21. (Nelson,MA)
- 1448 ITALY logged 0420 9/24 by //ing 845. Group singing. New. (Schatz,FL)
- 1403 FRANCE, ORTF the Brest TA on the top of the band 0532 w/man in FF 9/23. (Nelson)(Was that supposed to be some kind of a pun? bp)
- 1457 ? UNID w/3.3 Hz SAH. YL in "Slavic" like lang. 0425 9/24. London likely the other but trying for Bambako, reported here lately. (Schatz,FL)
- 1466 MONACO/UNID. Tting the hell out of my ears 0425-28 9/24. 1.4 Hz SAH w/it; any ideas? (Schatz,FL)
- 1502 t SENEGAL likely the one on 1502.008 0600 9/24. Too late & drifty for Poland. (Schatz,FL)
- 1578 ITALY alone 0446 9/24 w/OM in II between cl. mx. // 'ed 1331 to be sure & sure enough! (Schatz,FL)
- 690 CUBA, Habana good w/inst mx during break in XETRA programming 0855 9/29. IDed by checking 670 for // (Bytheway,WA)
- 710 MEXICO, Guaymas, XEPS 0630 in SS IDing as R. Amistad & mixing w/KMPC 8/5. (Szot,CA)
- 725 COSTA RICA/SURINAM, R. Columbia on 724.869 & SRS on 724.974 0200 9/23. (Schatz,FL)
- 750 c VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS after a fade spell came up to good level 0511 9/15 w/US pops, some SS versions but mostly EE, pip & R. Caracas ID 0601, noticias 0604. (Keleher,IN) --- With US rock mx o/UKFQD 0830 9/29. (Bytheway,WA)
- 775 COSTA RICA now "R. Uno", ex-Exitosa. (Schatz,FL)
- 810 c COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCY 9/13 0254 w/man giving speech ment. Colombia, ID 0301 "Bogotá, R. Sutatenza," then "Mundo noticias de la momento ... Colombia y mundo" & mx item about Mexico. (Keleher,IN)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize now on 834.008 w/10-30% modulation 0210 9/23, a move from 834.044. (Schatz,FL) --- Belize 0450 in EE w/Trumpet mx 8/13. This is one of the rare cases where MW reception is better than SW as the // of 3300 is always covered by TGNA. Usually hrd w/fair strength. (Szot,CA)
- 854 PERU, Ilima, R. Nacional, OAX4A was in w/excellent sig 0940 9/15. Pgm was of Indian type mx (lots of woodwinds, etc.). Armchair copy until 0955 beginning of fadeout. (Peterson,CA)
- 945 c HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, HRYW faded up fair 0330 9/17 w/familiar inst mx, amnts by OM & YL, ment'd "La música da Panamericana." Only really good split hrd this evening. (Keleher,IN)
- 1010 PERU, Ilima, R. America, OAX4U was in w/moderate signal at Ilima sunrise 1030 9/15. Mx and ments of Peru. Later yielded to Japan (See TP's). (Peterson,CA)
- 1025 ? UNID "Voz de la Heroica" noted 0341 9/24, per LSCA, Lower CA. (Schatz,FL) --- may have been the SS here 0601 9/25. Mx had S. American flavor, some amnts. Fadey signal & heavy KTFW-1030 splash made things rough. (Portzner,WA)
- 1100 COLOMBIA/HONDURAS(?). Snatches of relatively subdued IA mx (of the type played by R.Swan de Honduras) hrd 9/15 u/the 2 R.Reloj (Barranquilla mostly atop Bogotá) from 0545 tunein till 0730 when someone's carrier which had been causing a severe growl on the freq. went off. RSH was not audible on SW so could not check for //. (Stanbury,ON)
- 1165 ANTIGUA, St. Johns, "Caribbean Radio Lighthouse", 10kw EE gospel, sked 1000-0200. Measured 0007 9/24 on 1164.990. (Schatz,FL) --- Caribbean Radio Lighthouse, St. Johns, is a new religious stn hrd nightly from 2330A. Best reception at 0203 s/off 9/16 when they announced power as 10 kw & s/on as "6:00" which would be 1000 GMT. (Stanbury,ON)
- 1220 MEXICO, México, XEB 0615 8/11 in SS carrying R. Cuatro pgms (related to R. Tres on SW for a while). The DJ mentioned a "fútbol" game to be carried over "R. Tres y R. Cuatro" later in the BC day. ID's as "R. Más", etc. (Szot,CA) (R. Tres is XEDF-970 - bp)
- 1240.7 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Pto. Plata measured on 1240.707 0016 9/24. Don't confuse w/France on 1241.0. (Schatz)
- 1385 HAITI, R. Port au Prince measured on 1385.003 0025 9/24. Beware - a TA channel! (Schatz,FL)
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- 640 CUBA, Habana, CMQ was in w/singing during KFI SP 1050 9/1. Static was moderate, good signal. (Peterson,CA)
- 655 c EL SALVADOR, San Salvador YSS w/Lite mx 0340 9/16. ID 0354 as R. Nac. de El Salvador, some splat from WSB's BB ancr. (Keleher, IN)
- The season's shaping up quite well so far so keep DXing and let the rest of us know what you're hearing. 73, CUN7.

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