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president's REPORT

RECENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTIVITIES

	GA	PB	LF	BH	RH	RK	FJP	Results
8.1-42	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
8.1-43	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
8.1-44	F	A	F	F	F	F	F	Passed

GA=Gregg Allinson, PB=Phil Bytheway, LF=Larry Flegle, BH=Bill Hardy, RH=Rick Heald, RK=Rob Keeney, FJP=Father Jack Pejza; F= Favor, O=Oppose, A=Abstain

- 8.1-42 Approve the appointment of Bob Lazar as Central DX Roundup editor.
- 8.1-43 Approve the appointment of Rick Evans as Contest Manager.
- 8.1-44 Raise the price of reprints by 1¢ for members and 2¢ for nonmembers. Submitted by Phil Bytheway.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following club positions are presently open. If you are interested in any of them, please get in touch with me.

Achievement Awards Chairman. Tom Butas has resigned due to lack of time. Position involves issuing awards to club members who have heard or verified a certain number or type of stations. Can also entail developing new awards.

Membership Chairman. Gregg Allinson has resigned as Chairman. Involves promoting the club to prospective members, obtaining lists of potential members, finding out why members drop out, etc.

Standby Editor. This job simply involves being available on short notice to fill in for an editor on a temporary basis.

Verie Signers List Editor. Bob Lazar has resigned in order to take over CDXR. Involves about 1-2 hours a month compiling a list of verification signers, etc. sent in by club members.

1979 CONVENTION

I already have one bid in hand for the 1979 IRCA Convention. If you're also interested in hosting next year's convention get in touch with me right away.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The results of the questionnaire on membership dues should appear elsewhere in this bulletin. While the largest votes for any one dues structure went to the \$15 plan, the vast majority of those responding favored a \$16.50 or higher plan. The matter was discussed at the convention business meeting and, while some members preferred \$15, a majority of those present favored \$16.50. As a result, I've asked the Board to approve the \$16.50 rate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce Portzer
Bruce Portzer, President

The Inside Story —

EDXR--2-3-4-5 WDXR-6-7-8-9 SPL FTR--12
CDXR--5-6 DXWV-10-11

***NEW MEMBERS

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RENEWALS AS OF 1 September 1978

John Feltman, Mike Anderson, Wolf Flywheel (aka T. Fleischaker)
Chuck Hutton, D.M. Clark, Glenn L. Thompson, Marc McMillan,
Karl Raymond, Dr. John S. Evans, R.G. Messenger, Br. Dennis Bednarz.

I hope that everyone had an interesting summer. I see that some of you have already started school by your address changes. Charlie Taylor, where have they sent you now? '73 for now

TVA AWARD RESULTS

1---Bill Hardy	33	5---Bob Curtis	11
2---Rich Segalas	28	6---Robert Kramer	1
3---Mark Connelly	24	7---Gene Martin	1
4---Don Kaskey	22		

BULLETIN SURVEY RESULTS

TYPE OF FORMAT	PRESENT	BOOKLET
28 12 pgs, 6 24 pgs	35	4
26 12 pgs, 8 24 pgs	8	3
24 12 pgs, 10 24 pgs	29	2
22 12 pgs, 12 24 pgs	18	3
14 12 pgs, 16 18 pgs, 12 24 pgs	14	4
TOTAL VOTING	104	16==120

EIC Note: Almost everything held back, including both EDXF & WDXF. Enough here to run a 24 pager but have to stay within the budget this volume.

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eastern dx roundup

Bob Curtis
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DEADLINES: Mon. Sept. 11, Mon. Sept. 25,
Mon. October 9

All times are Eastern Local Time

Splatter:

"I called the station and the CE was just as excited as me," (see WHOO-1550) Mike Anderson NJ
"State # 30." (see KRMG-740) Bryan Lee - CT
"Twenty newies in last 2 1/2 weeks. Who says you can't DX in midsummer with QRN etc? TSTM in last EDXR means thunderstorm. You're right, Bob" Bill Townshend - DC
"I wasn't sure if the 530 beacon should be in EDXR. It was in Canada, so I thought so." Bob LaFore - MI (ed: Any stn in U.S. or Canada from 510 to 1630 kHz goes in EDXR.)
"Now past the 500 mark, moving towards a thousand." Paul Mount - NJ
"About time I got this." (see WFLN-900)
Greg Monti - NY
"This is an UnIDer....'96 Rock'" (see WKLS-970) Bryan Lee - GA
"193KRT" Why? I called them, "because 93 rhymes with K-R-T", they said. (see WKRT-920)
Paul Mount - NJ
"This gives me a clean sweep of all 5 PAs on this freq." (see WCBG-1590) Roger A. Morby - NY
"Past few weeks brought me 57 new stations."
Ian Meyers - NY
"My 400th station heard, all in the last ten months." (see WWJ-950) Bryan Lee-CT
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530 NB ON, North Bay 7/17 0009 aviation beacon. Good w/CW ID's. (BL-MI)
560 WFIL PA, Philadelphia 8/7 0127 Talk show. Good sig for a change. Radiation pattern changed or just a fluke? Unusual for this area. (WPT-DC)
WGAI NC, Elizabeth City 7/21 2356 T-40 rock mx. Fair-good. (WPT-DC)
570 CHYM ON, Kitchener 7/16 2356 Is on 570. Good w/Pop-mor mx. Honda Spot. (BL-MI)
580 CFRA ON, Ottawa 8/13 0218 T-40 mx, big bold ID "This is C-F-R-A, Ottawa", into a news item. Fair w/WHP fading in and out. (BL-CT)
t CHLC QU, Hauterive 8/12 0143 FF pop mx, "Southern Nights" in FF played. That I heard a mention of Hauterive. Good fighting w/WHP. WTAG off. (BL-CT) (ed: Must be CHLC ok. Next time watch for ment of Baie Comeau (Bay Co-mc), adjacent but larger town.)
WCHS WV, Charleston 7/22 0041 Wx rpt (temp 78°F/26°C), ID, c/w mx. Good signal. (WPT-DC)
590 CKEY ON, Toronto 8/1 2318 CKEY sx, in fair o/WEEI. (DR-CT)
WARM PA, Scranton 7/25 0456 T-40 mx, wx, "Right now it's 67 WARM degrees..." (BL-CT)
WPLO GA, Atlanta 7/19 0108 C&W mx, ID, "Country 59", DJ: Johnathan Adams. Excellent signal. (BL-GA)
WROW NY, Albany 7/25 0453 "Beautiful mx" type stn. Very poor u/WEEI & WARM. (BL-CT)
640 CBN NF, St. John's 8/4 2131 Talk show with YL in studio. Fair. (IM-NY)
650 WSM TN, Nashville 7/31 0140 C&W mx as usual, fair u/WNBC. (IM-NY)
680 CFTR ON, Toronto 7/31 0149 "1:49 at CFTR" into mx. Fair. (IM-NY)
WCAW WV, Charleston 7/17 0303 C&W, "WCAW - 6-8-0". Fair. (BL-MI)
WRNG GA, N. Atlanta 7/19 0852 "Ring Radio News", Wx/Traffic report. Xlnt(BL-GA)
690 WZAP VA, Bristol 7/23 2045 S/off. Fair to poor. (WPT-DC)
730 CHYR ON, Leamington 7/28 2200-2210 Good w/Rock o/CKAC 2200-2210 near Little Falls on US.46 on car radio. (PRM-NJ)
+ 8/13 0142 T-40 mx, good but fighting w/CJNR. ID heard as "Cheer". Sports wrap-up at 0150. CKAC off. (BL-CT)

CJNR ON, Blind River 8/13 0144 T-40 mx, very difficult to determine which stn was which, CJNR or CHYR; but heard lots of good IDs for both. ID's: as "Northern Ontario's leader...CJNR", "24 hour power on C-J-N-R". Spot for Kellys Restaurant, and one for a clothing store in Elliot Lake. Good to excellent w/CHYR QRN. (BL-CT)
CKAC QU, Montreal 7/31 0151 Nx in French, Then French mx. Good. (IM-NY)
WNAK PA, Naticoke 7/24 2045 C&W format, s/off w/no SSB. In very good. (DR-CT)
WPIT PA, Pittsburgh 7/22 2043 Nx, wx fcst, s/off. Good. (WPT-DC)
740 CBL ON, Toronto 7/31 0007 Detailed Ont. wx, ID as "Radio 740-CBC". Very good. (IM-NY)
KRMG OK, Tulsa 7/17 0230 Good w/ET w/OC, TT & bits of mx. ID at 0259. (BL-MI)
+ 8/6 0222-39 ETing, ID at 0222. "This is KRMG Tulsa, OK conducting equipment tests", variety of mx played, Oldies, C&W, Disco etc. ID at 0239. "This is KRMG conducting equipment tests. The music was transcribed for test purposes only. Bye." Left the air at 0240. State # 30. Good to fair signal. (BL-CT)
WKIS FL, Orlando 8/6 0207 w/end of nx, Then wx, ID, and a pop mx record. In fair enough, bothersome static here. (DR-CT)
WVCH PA, Chester 7/25 2030 S/off with fair readable signal. (WPT-DC)
750 WHEB NH, Portsmouth 7/29 0039 Job ads, Info Center in Portsmouth, T-40 mx. Very good. (IM-NY)
+ 8/14 1300 Fair to good on HQ-100 at 1300 w/mx, IDs, ads, etc. Good sig. Just a trace of sig on TRF. (RAM-NY)
WSB GA, Atlanta 7/20 2333-50 CBS Mystery Theater, ads for True Value Hardware stores, Claude S. Bennetts Jewelers and Schlitz Beer. Xlnt, of course. (BL-GA)
760 WCPS NC, Tarboro 7/26 2030 S/off. Anncr says xmtr NW of city. Fair. (WPT-DC)
780 WAVA VA, Arlington 7/30 2030 Radio 78 s/off w/no SSB. Religious program on before s/off. (DR-CT)
790 WAEB PA, Allentown 7/20 2031 ID and rock mx. In fair and fadey o/WBAN(DR-CT)
WLSV NY, Wellsville 7/29 2045 S/off and Then National Anthem at 2046(IM-NY)
WQXI GA, Atlanta 7/19 1725-40 One of the Three T-40 stations in the Atlanta area. News w/Pete Taylor, wx: present temp: 90, T-40 mx. (BL-GA)
WTAR VA, Norfolk 7/29 1747 Song "Baker Street", WTAR ID. Fair o/WBAN. (IM-NY)
+ 8/5 2305 End of CBS nx, ID by YL anncr, and then into CBS sx. o/WBAN but some fading. (DR-CT)
800 CJAD QU, Montreal 8/14 0442 Good w/CKLW nulled, PJB QRN, w/sports, 0442 "CJAD Montreal" jingle, into Simon and Garfunkel. All EE language, then faded under. (PRM-NJ)
810 WPED VA, Crozet 8/1 2015 S/off after Flgs pgm. Fair. (WPT-DC)
830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 7/31 0105 CBS nx, Then PSA. Excellent. (IM-NY)
840 WHAS KY, Louisville 7/31 0211 Very good. "Copacobana" ID. (IM-NY)
850 *WJW* OH, Cleveland 7/3 0018 Noted testing w/TT & mx. ID's every 15(BL-MI)
860 WXAP GA, Atlanta 7/19 0854 C&W mx, ID's as "Country 86" (Sounds like WPLO's ID, doesn't it?) Read in Atlanta paper that WXAP's signal supposedly is good for 50 miles around Atlanta, but in downtown anyway it is barely audible. Maybe it was just my location. (BL-GA)
870 WHCU NY, Ithaca 8/3 0625 Spot for Eastern Airlines, CBS commentary. ID's as "WHC Radio". Poor. (BL-CT)
WVL LA, New Orleans 7/30 0036 C&W mx with DJ Dave Nemo. (IM-NY)
900 CHML ON, Hamilton 7/29 2203 Very good w/"Tom Jones on CHML". (IM-NY)

WBRV NY, Boonville 7/26 2042 MoR mx, then s/off. Fair-good in null of CHML. #500 heard here since early '77. (450 domestic, 50 foreign) (WPT-DC) (ed: Congrats, Bill, and great DX! I should have highlighted it under 'Splatter!')

WFLN PA, Philadelphia 8/9 0747 about Time I got this. Piano concerto. (GM-NY)

WOTW NH, Nashua 7/24 1430 Local news, "This is W-O-T-W, Nashua's country mx stn", spot for Delco freedom battery. Poor. (BL-CT) (ed: not bad for midsummer mid-afternoon. Did you notice WOTW not listed under 900 in CW listings?)

920 CKCY ON, Sault Ste Marie 7/29? 0204 CKCY nx with OM reporting. Fair under WJAR. (IM-NY)

WGST GA, Atlanta 7/19 0112 This must be an "All Sports All-the-time" stn; everytime I tuned in there was something about sports. Not very interesting, since all they talk about is the Braves! Xlnt signal. Talk show about Sports Franchises. (BL-GA)

WKRT NY, Cortland 8/14 0509-0530 with Modern Country Format, promos as "93 KRT" Why? I called them, "because 93 rhymes with K-R-T", they said. Into local nx 0530, has ABC/C affiliation. New, FF QRM. (PRM-NJ)

930 WGNT WV, Huntington 8/1 2025 Braves-Red NL baseball game. (Pete Rose's 44-game hitting streak ended in this game) Fair-good after nulling WFMD. (WPT-DC)

950 WROL MA, Boston 8/19 1500 2 ID's, local ads & nx. Poor. 1st time I've heard them w/new call. (BC-VT)

WSFA SC, Spartansburg 7/28 2043 Ment of "SPA Radio". Fair. (WPT-DC)

WWJ MI, Detroit 8/14 0131 All-Nx, story about California Earthquake, ID: "Newsradio 95". Fair even tho all alone w/pest WFEW off. My 400th station heard, all in the last 10 months! (BL-CT) (ed: Congratulations, Bill!)

960 WHYL PA, Carlisle 7/17 2016 Rock mx, ID's as "Y-96". In w/WEAV & WBLI. (DR-CT)

970 CKCH QU, Hull 7/31 0400-0500 Loud with local WWDJ off. FF and EE rock, FF talk. (PRM-NJ)

WKLS GA, Atlanta 7/19 0856 T-40 Rock mx. Take note, this is an UnIDer. The ID used is "96 Rock", which is what their FM-outlet also uses, I believe. (BL-GA)

(WWDJ) NJ, Hackensack 7/31 0200 Off until 0530. (MA-NJ)

990 WNOX TN, Knoxville 6/21 2343 Fair w/T40 "Double Super WNOX". (BL-MI)

(WRNN) MI, Clare Silent. (Awaiting sale) (BL-MI)

WVSC PA, Somerset 8/5 2010-2015 Baltimore Colts football game, but s/-off at 2015. In very good w/almost no fading. (DR-CT)

1000 WCFL IL, Chicago 7/31 0159 Peace Corps PSA, phone 800-424-8520. UPI Round Table. Very strong signal. (MA-NJ)

WRAR VA, Tappahannock 7/20 2035 S/off, advising to tune to WRAR-FM. No SSB. In fair u/WLMS. (DR-CT)

1010 CFRB ON, Toronto 7/31 0220 Mx, mentions of Canada. Good. (MA-NJ)

+ Date? time? Carpenters' song, very good w/WINS off. (IM-NY) (ed: probably wee hrs 7/29 7/30)

WGUN GA, Atlanta 7/19 0900 Gospel pgm with the "Dr. John Douglas Show", "Rush your gift of love (Money) to the World Missionary of Evangelism" operated by Dr. John Douglas and "daughter" Yvonne!". (BL-GA)

(WINS) NY, New York 7/31 0210 Off the air. (MA-NJ)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 7/29 2226 Alpo and Ex-Lax Commercials, 9:26 local time Good but fading. (IM-NY)

1050 CHUM ON, Toronto 8/8 0508 Don't know why WHN off. Xlnt w/T-40 mx(IM-NY)

1060 WNOE IA, New Orleans 7/17 0148 Fair to weak w/T-40 mx. DJ talking to YL on phone. KYW silent. (BL-MI)

1070 *WFLI* TN, Chattanooga 7/26 0220-0225 Test w/T-40 mx. In good o/WIBC. (DR-CT)

WIBC IN, Indianapolis 7/31 0021 "21 after 1 on WIBC", YL DJ. (IM-NY)

WKDR NY, Plattsburg 7/24 1930-35 C&W mx, A.E. news, poor, fighting with an Unid. (BL-CT)

1080 WCOB GA, Marietta 7/19 0903-10 News, spot for Kelly Chrysler Plymouth, wx, Newscaster: Don Hicks. (BL-GA)

1090 CHRS QU, Longueuil 8/8 1954 FF pop mx, FF male annr. Barely audible under WBAL. (BL-CT)

CKKW ON, Kitchener 8/14 0204 News by male annr, Wx for "Tri-City area", into C&W mx. Excellent w/WBAL off. (BL-CT)

1110 WZAM VA, Norfolk 7/22 2030 S/off, advising to tune to sister station WMYK. No SSB. Coming in w/moderate fading and QRM. (DR-CT)

1150 CKOC ON, Hamilton 7/31 0336 Fair with much QRM, ID by OM. (IM-NY)

WBAG NC, Burlington 8/7 2015 S/off, ment of FM outlet on 93.9 MHz. Fair with T-storm QRM. (WPT-DC)

WDEL DE, Wilmington 8/7 0107 Nx, "D-E-L Newstime 1:07", Poor. (BL-CT)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 7/16 2351 Weak w/rlds pgm. (BL-MI)

+ 7/29 2339 The one station I most wanted. Very good with local time as 9:39 on KSL, commercial for new laid eggs, then singing ID, "KSL-1160". (IM-NY)

+ 8/4 2335-0001 My first far west stn state #29. Talkshow, gave # for out of state as 237-2470. Call to stn confirmed that I heard them, and they said they would send me a QSL. Nx at 0000. Fair signal. WJJD off. (BL-CT)

+ 8/6 0115 Boring piano mx. ID as "KSL Radio West" In fair w/static. (DR-CT)

WJJD IL, Chicago 7/28 2230 "mel Tillis on JJD", Chicago wx. Xlnt. (IM-NY)

1170 CFML ON, Cornwall 2005 S/off at 2005 w/anncmnt & Oh Canada. (BC-VT)

WWLE NY, Cornwall 7/26 1959 EZL mx, Amer Info News. Blasting in. (With WWLE blasting in like it was, I suppose I'll never get WWLE!"***#3'WWLE!) (BL-CT)

1190 WGKA GA, Atlanta 7/19 0911 "Beautiful Mx" type station. Xlnt. (BL-GA)

1220 WJUN PA, Mexico 8/6 2009 Atop channel just after LSS w/MOR mx. (GM-NY)

1230 WFOG GA, Marietta 7/19 0915 T-40 mx, spot for Waldens Pizza. Poor(BL-GA)

1240 WBBW OH, Youngstown 7/3 0105 Fair (for a GY) ABC-I nx & s/off. (BL-MI)

WWWD NY, Schenectady 8/10 0222 o/u WGBB etc. w/top 40 mx, spot for pizza joint, # 518-370-4503. (GM-NY)

1250 WKBR NH, Manchester 8/7 2032 took over freq, "What famous radio personality here in Manchester is having a birthday today?", ment WKBR.(BC-VT)

WMTR NJ, Morristown 7/26 1955 s/off, "W-M-T-R is a total communications service". (BL-CT)

1260 WTJH GA, East Point 7/19 0916 C&W mx, Xlnt signal. (BL-GA)

1270 WXYZ MI, Detroit 7/31 0028 Luck brought me this tough 5000 watter as fade-in brought WXYZ ID. (IM-NY)

1280 CJJD ON, Hamilton CJJD is ex-CHAM(RAM-NY)

WABK ME, Gardiner 7/26 1941 T-40 mx, ad for Stedsons Furniture in Winthrop. Good. (BL-CT)

WTTX VA, Appomattox 7/30 0602 s/on w/NA. Annr says FM outlet has 3 kw power Fair. (WPT-DC)

1290 WICE RI, Providence 7/31 0209 Weather 60 degrees, rr mx. Fair sig. (MA-NJ)

1300 WMTN TN, Morristown 8/8 2030 s/off. Fair to poor u/WFBR. (WPT-DC)

WPNH NH, Plymouth 7/25 1921 Some sort of local "Calendar of events", anncr went on forever reading them off. Good, no sign of "13 WAVES". (BL-CT)

WQBK NY, Rensselaer 7/25 1924 Sports call-in show, gave # 463-1111. (by the way, how do they pronounce "Rensselaer"?) (BL-CT) (ed: dunno, New Englanders can't pronounce it.)

+ 8/7 1935 ABC nx, jx ID then "You're listening to Sports Talk on WQBK." Apparently same show reported above (BC-VT)

1310 WBFD PA, Bedford 8/4 2014 poor at s/off 2014 w/ID in pile. Much wanted. (RAM-NY)

WEEL VA, Fairfax 8/6 2036 atop channel w/sports promo, jx, MOR mx. (GM-NY)

WXLL GA, Decatur 7/19 0918 "Family Forum Program" w/Jay Kessler ended, ID as "Atlanta's Gospel Sunshine, Spiritual Time is nine-twenty", into Gospel pgm w/Brother Leroy. (BL-GA)

???? UNID 8/8 2036 SS talk by man. Fair in null of WEEL. Any ideas? Could be an ethnic station. (WPT-DC)

1320 CKEC NS, New Glasgow 8/10 0438 What a surprise, usually this freq is loaded w/WORC and WLOB. C&W mx, ID at 0437 as just "C-K-E-C in New Glasgow". Good. (BL-CT) (ed: WORC & WLOB are on 1310)

WHIE GA, Griffin 7/19 0922 another gospel station, barely coming through QRM from WIGO-1340. (BL-GA)

WICO MD, Salisbury 8/5 2002 s/off with OM anncr. Fair u/WGET/WKPQ/(WPT-DC)

1330 WASA MD, Havre de Grace 8/8 0014 Heard ID out of nowhere. (DR-CT)

???? UNID, 8/8 0000-0110 EZL mx, and I never heard anything else, until it faded away around 0110. In very good at times. (DR-CT)

1340 WGAW MA, Gardner 8/3 1848 T-40 mx, wx, ment of zip code 01440. Rarely gets in here because of WNBH/WNHC. Poor. (BL-CT)

WIGO GA, Atlanta 7/19 0117 Soul mx, Xlnt signal. In daytime WIGO spreads its QRM from 1320 to 1370!! (BL-GA) (ed: was xmtr close by?)

WIRY NY, Plattsburg 7/20 2100 Xlnt, rising briefly atop WENT w/start of nx. (RAM-NY)

+ 8/5 0045 "Wx for the Champlain Valley, tonite upper 40's to low 50's". Padey signal. (BL-CT) (ed: that's us, I'm in the Champlain Valley.)

1350 WSLR OH, Akron 8/12 0155 Local nx, wx and ID "Whistler Radio", into Amer. Ent. Nx. Good. (BL-CT)

1380 WAOK GA, Atlanta 7/19 0121 "Sounds of Soul". Fair. (BL-GA)

1390 WISK GA, Americus 8/7 0600 s/on w/NA. Fair. (County seat of Sumter, home of President Carter.) (WPT-DC)

1400 WINC VA, Winchester 7/25 2042 ID by OM, momentarily surfaced atop GY pile at ID. Sheer luck! Fair after nulling WEAM slop. (WPT-DC)

1420 *WASR* NH, Wolfeboro 7/26 0005 Testing w/about a one minute tone. In very good. Some QRM. (DR-CT)

WAVO GA, Avondale Estates 7/19 0930 Gospel mx, fair. (BL-GA)

WHK OH, Cleveland 7/4 0133 fairly comm-on here, but w/a Don Imus show promo. Haven't heard him in a while (GM-NY)

1430 WNJR NJ, Newark 8/10 2020 w/wx report, in w/others, rock mx. (BC-VT)

1460 WWWG NY, Rochester 7/3 0033 good w/3WG ID. Howard Cosell sports. (BL-MI)

1470 CHOW ON, Welland 7/4 0125 fair/poor atop mess w/"Niagara Peninsula's country mx stn." (GM-NY)

CKO QU, Pointe Claire 8/4 2303 Spot for Canadian Tire, wx for Montreal area. ID'd as "This is CKO Montreal, 1470, the center of your dial." CKO Kx in EE. (BL-CT)

1480 *WJIT* NY, New York 8/14 0327-0400 off RS FM 8/14, ETing w/OC, man started to say WHOM when IDing, gave location as Ridgefield Park, NJ (xmtr site). (PRM-NJ) (ed: engineer must have worked at WHOM Mt. Washington, NH.)

WLEE VA, Richmond 8/14 0327 fair w/WJIT on/off, "Miss You" 0327, then promo for Week of World Records incl. Underwater Broadcasting "exclusively on 1480" at the Virginia State Fair in Spet, "from music and more 14-80 WLEE." Into Powerline program 0330. New. (PRM-NJ)

WYZE GA, Atlanta 7/19 0934 Gospel mx program w/preacher saying he uses the blessing plan(??), Xlnt(BL-GA)

1490 WAZL PA, Hazelton 8/1 2030 Fair-good w/Phillies BB, ID 2030, spots for Culligan Water Conditioner, Widener College, Chrysler place, Tasty-cake, Boyer Insurance. (PRM-NJ)

WEMJ NH, Laconia 8/3 0555 Laconia area wx, present temp:67, ad for ??? in Gilford. Good o/everything. (BL-CT)

+ 8/10 0155 w/OM anncr w/MOR mx. (GM-NY)

WNDU IN, South Bend 6/26 0007 fair w/pop mx, nx & wx ending from "Nx Central". (BL-MI)

WOLF NY, Syracuse 8/1 0330 On 0330 after "a brief period of technical adjustments", into rock to 0400, promo Wolf Pepsi Bumper Sticker contest, Mutual nx 0340, request # 479-1000(?), atop w/WUSS QRM, WJIT slop semi-nulled. New. (PRM-NJ)

WPOR ME, Portland 8/14 0337-0359 Fair-good w/country, many IDs amidst WBCB/WJIT slop/OC. A FM regular. (PRM-NJ)

WUSS NJ, Atlantic City 8/1 0339 under WOLF w/soul mx, wx forecast at 0339 mentioning temperature on the mainland. New. (PRM-NJ)

1500 WDEE MI, Detroit 7/26 0145 C&W format, MI lottery no. 603 mentioned. In fair w/WTOP off. (DR-CT)

1510 WITS MA, Boston 8/10 0147 w/tele talk from silly people. 617-426-2030 is number. (GM-NY)

1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 6/22 0018 u/KBW, T-40 mx & ID. (BL-MI)

WDGL GA, Douglason 7/19 0926-31 Cross-Talk program, news, wx, C&W mx. Good. (BL-GA)

WIBG NJ, Ocean City 7/26 1841 "Mx Radio 15", MOR. Good signal. (BL-CT)

WSVL IN, Shelbyville 6/21 2330 Cincinnati Reds baseball. YL doing the ID's. (BL-MI)

1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 7/19 0123-30 The only station that was received, which was not in the Atlanta area! EZL mx, "You're listening to Total Radio, W-C-K-Y." Poor, QRM. (BL-GA)

WTTI GA, Dalton 7/17 0218 Testing w/mx, u/unid OC. What a pest. (Flays good mx, when I go to FL.) (BL-MI)

1540 WRCP PA, Philadelphia 7/25 2007 C&W mx, "Country 15" ID, giving WPTR a tough time to see who gets 1540. (BL-CT)

1550 CBE ON, Windsor 7/31 0101-0109 CBC nx, weather and sign-off. Strong sig but deep fades. (MA-NJ)

WMOO AL, Mobile 7/31 0223 "WMOO Mobile, Alabama conducting transmitter tests." Mention of 1550 kHz and 50,000 watts. (MA-NJ)

WTTT PA, Towanda 7/21 2045 fair at s-off w/ID, ment of FM affiliate. No NA at 2045 on 7/21. Much WPTR slop. (RAM-NY)

WVAB VA, Virginia Beach 8/4 1959 s/off, "Serving the nation's fastest growing city and proud of it". Fair signal w/QRM from both WPTX and WQXR. (Somebody should check into those stations to see if they still operate solely on 1540 and 1560 respectively, I doubt it.) (BL-CT)

WXVA WV, Charles Town 7/21 2045 s/off, only end part of SSB. In fair with unid QRM. (DR-CT)

+ 8/4 2009-21 T-40 mx, s/off at 2021 w/SSB. Good with QRM from guess who. (BL-CT)

WYNX GA, Smyrna 7/19 0937 Gospel mx programs station. (As if the Atlanta area needs another!) (BL-GA)

1570 WKOL NY, Amsterdam 7/25 2029 s/off, "WKOL will return tomorrow at 6:00 am w/the best in Nx, Wx and entertainment". Good u/CKLM. (BL-CT)

WPGM PA, Danville 7/25 2032 s/off, "Listen at 6:00 am for the finest in quality listening. We invite you to tune to 96.7 FM. This is Bill Bann(?) speaking." Last stn to s/off, I guess, because it has been all alone u/Super pest CKLM for 4 consecutive nights. (BL-CT)

WRCN NY, Riverhead 7/25 0530 s/on, "We join FM-104 already in progress." T-40 mx. (BL-CT)

WSSA GA, College Park 7/19 0940 "All the news on WSSA", spot for Atlanta Int'l Speedway, Pop mx(BL-GA)

1580 WCRV NJ, Washington 7/27 0600 s/on ment of "WCRV serves Orange County". All alone. Good w/QRM from CKLM.(BL-CT)

WEND PA, Ebensburg 8/8 2014 ment of Cambria County. QSB's, good-poor-good in 20-30 secs. (WPT-DC)

WEYY AL, Talladega 7/22 2101 s/off ment of WHITE-FM outlet. Fair (home of high-banked speedway and Talladega 500 stock car race). (WPT-DC)

WPGC MD, Morningside 7/26 2031 What a shocker, blasting in as loud as WQXR! S/off "WPGC-AM must now leave the air, however the music never stops on WPGC stereo 95 FM." (BL-CT)

** WPLW PA, Carnegie 8/8 2015 s/off with OM anncr. Fair-good. (WPT-DC)

WRDI NJ, Hammonton 7/25 1933 "WRD radio Nx, for WRDI 1580 AM, and WRDR 105 FM."Spot for Elm Furniture Plaza. Good. (BL-CT)

(ed: WRDR FM above is not misprint)

WVKK OH, Columbus 7/29 2100 s/off with hint of NSP FM outlet. Fair(WPT-DC)

WYFA NY, Patchogue 7/25 2027 Nx, Wx: temp 74°. (BL-CT)

+ 8/7 1917 in very weakly w/others w/talk about prizes & ID. (BC-VT)

** WPLW above should be 1590 **

1590 WAKR OH, Akron 8/12 2045 "1590 something WAKR something" in the mess on 1590. Confirmed on tape replay. (BC-VT)

WCBG PA, Chambersburg 7/20 2000 fair u/WQW at 2000 at end of NBC nx. They start the nx at :54 past hour. This gives me clean sweep of all PA's on this frequency. (RAM-NY)

+ 7/20 2048 ID, wx, Dairy Queen spot in w/WQW. (DR-CT)

+ 7/27 1955 Orioles vs Detroit baseball. Good in null of WQW. (The Q's stand for QRM!-hi) (BL-CT)

WETT MD, Ocean City 8/7 0024 T-40 mx, ad for a Ford dealer, station # is 524-????/ Good signal. I think WQW was off. (BL-CT)

WPLW PA, Carnegie 8/8 2015 s/off with OM anncr. Fair-good. (WPT-DC)

1600 WACX GA, Austell 7/19 0946 Ads for GA Egg Commission and the Redford 5&-10. Poor signal. (BL-GA)

WCWC WI Ripon 7/3 0022 Good w/Nostalgia Pgm. "Working for You, WCWC". (BL-MI)

WHOL PA, Allentown 7/18 0100 Testing w/ tone, heard ID & speech also(DR-VT)

(WRWL) NY, New York 7/31 0300 off the air. / / / / /

ID'ING the UNIDS and confirming tentatives 1260 t CIHI (BL-CT) (see EDXR for Aug. 5th, No. 485) CIHI-1260 is in Frederickton, NB, and is 10,000 watts. It came on the air some time last fall or early winter. (RAM-NY)

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CORRECTION My report of receiving WRKV-800 in the 8/5 DXM is wrong. Word from Pete Kemp says WRKV never started operation and a call to phone company shows no such station in existence. It was one of those, "if you want to hear it bad enough you will, even if it's not there." I wonder what it was then? Sorry. (BL-CT)

(ed: Thanks, Bill, for taking time to send in the correction. It speaks well for yourself and the DX-fraternity, who want to maintain a high standard of reporting.

As to what it was, maybe CJAD with an ad for Rockville or Rockland Shopping Plaza. Or is that too far out??)

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- MA-NJ Mike Anderson, 461 5th St., Palisades Park, NJ 07650
Panasonic RF-2200 + loop
- BL-MI Bob LaFore, 12991 SW 252 Terr., Princeton, FL 33032 DX-160 + 53 ft. longw. DX'ing done at Higgins Lake, Roscommon, MI
- BL-CT Bryan Lee, P. O. Box 69, Brooklyn, CT 06234 Realistic TRF + longw.
- BL-GA Bryan Lee DX'ing in Atlanta, GA TRF
- IM-NY Ian Meyers, 14 Lloyd Lane, Nesconset, NY 11767
Panasonic RF-2200, Realistic TRF + 60' lw.
- GM-NY Greg Monti, 5 Hickory Road, Bayville, NY 11709 Realistic TRF (what else?)
- RAM-NY Roger A. Morby, Ushers Road, Ballston Lake, NY 12019
HQ-100, TRF, dipoles & longwires
- PRM-NJ Paul Mount, 471 Emerson Ave., Teaneck, NJ 07666 Realistic TRF
- DR-CT Dave Rukakoski, Rte. 6, Brooklyn, CT 06234 Realistic TRF + longw.
- WPT-DC Bill Townshend, 4500 Corn. Ave., NW # 901, Washington, DC 20008 Realistic TRF
- BC-VT Bob Curtis, 17 Cobbleview Dr., Colchester, VT 05446 SP-600 + longw.

A friendly welcome to Ian Meyers, a new IRCA member, who sent in a fine first report. Also, welcome to first time reporter Dave Rukakoski. Thanks to both for your good reports. A few loggings may not appear too recent. It's because a couple reports just missed last deadline, and the monthly summer sked stretches them out.

73 and good DX Bob Curtis

central dx roundup

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For reporters living west of a line extending north-south through the Ind.-Ohio state line, and east of the Rocky Mountains.

NEW EDITOR: Bob Lazar, Apartment 208, 511 West Doty Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703 will take over the CDXR starting with the 10/7/78 issue. Figure on a 9/26 deadline for him.

- 630 CKRC MAN Winnipeg, 8/5 0055-0103 w/rock Mx, Nx, ID on the hour. Weak u/strong CFCO. New. (JC)
- CFCO ONT Chatham, 8/5 0036, w/Mx, ad, IDs. Heard once before. (JC)
- KXOK MO St. Louis, 8/5 off the air, 0030-0105, maybe longer. (JC)
- 910 WGAF GA Valdosta, 8/7 0250-55, fair w/Top-40 Mx and ID. (JA)
- WDOR WI Sturgeon Bay, 8/9 1300-1302, fair with local Nx, "Voice of Door County", has variable format (polka & Top 40 Mx), as I've heard it at various times and locations. This w/WOKY nulled. (JA)

1110 CKJD ONT Sarnia, 8/7 0115-30, fair thru WRT/TT from KFAB, EZ listening Mx, one ID at 0130. (JA)

WUNN MI Mason, 8/9 2015-45. Poor-fair u/WMBI w/Gospel Mx till s/off. Singing SSB by male voice. (JA)

1230 WCUZ MI Grand Rapids, 8/6 1622-24, fair over WJOB/WCLO w/John Denver song, TC & ID. This one hrd while on Sunday walk. (JA)

1260 WJBL MI Holland, 8/6 1456-1500, poor w/ID following religious program. Severe WEMP slop. (JA)

1360 KSCJ IA Sioux City, 8/3-4 at 0105 w/s/off announcement, SSB. (JA)

1460 KSO IA Des Moines, 7/19 strong w/C&W Mx, ads, Wx. 2130-2229. (JC)

WPON MI Pontiac, 7/19 2215, Wx, ID. Weak under dominant KSO. (JC)

1470 WMBD IL Peoria, 1st noticed off at 2100 7/19. Returned at 2230 w/ID & Cardinal BB. Off with technical difficulties. (JC)

KWSL IA Sioux City, 7/19 2200, w/ID, Mx, fair (JC)

WOHO OH Toledo, 7/19 2204 w/ad, ID, fair. (JC)

WPAR PA Farrell, 7/19 2229 right before WMBD w/ad. Stn called & reported, DJ couldn't believe I hrd 'em, wanted to know what kind of rx I was using (TRF), and informed me that 1 tower was out, so were using 1 tower w/250 watts. Friendly verie in a week. (JC)

WBKV WI West Bend, 7/19 w/WMBD off, Wx, "Dueling Banjos", then s/off anncmnt w/promo for FM at 92.5, 2130. (JC)

1480 WGSB IL Geneva, 7/19 2135 w/Women's softball, ads, all alone w/WMBD off. (JC)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 North Weil Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

JC - JOHN CLEMMER, 2937 West Gilbert, Peoria. Illinois 61604

The next issue will be my last column doing CDXR. From the time you read this, all reports should go to Bob Lazar, Apt. 208, 511 West Doty Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703. I switched jobs in Aug. Now working as a rate auditor up in Lansdale, Pa., and really enjoying work for the first time in ages. Neal Zank, thanks for the newspaper. It was #2426 for me. Must go. 73/

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western dx roundup
ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

WDXR Guidelines:

The purpose of WDXR is for western club members to report good DX catches so that other members can try for them. It follows that the best tips are the ones that help the most people. Rather than lay down hard and fast rules, we'll give you some good guidelines, based on feedback at the Portland convention.

1. Follow the WDXR format. (See also 11/26/77 WDXR)
2. Most of your good catches will be new. Avoid reporting relogs, unless the catch is rare or the station has changed hours, format, call letters, etc.
3. On positive loggings either state that you heard an ID or else list the details that ID'd the station for you (such as "Everett's 14 - RK0" on 1380). On tentative loggings explain why you think you heard the station (spots for a city, highway numbers, telephone exchanges, TC's, etc).
4. Every DX'er should make his own effort to ID his own unID's. Failing that, he may report his most interesting unID's to a special section at the end of WDXR. There should be enough information in the tip so that someone might be able to help.

Beginning this issue, WDXR is restructured as follows:

- Tips in frequency order
- Frequency checks
- CPC tests
- unID's

If necessary, HQ can hold over some of the latter items till the next issue, since they are not so timely. Note that these comments apply to the WESTERN Roundup only. Eastern and Central Roundup editors set their own policies.

DEADLINES: Thursday Sept. 14, Thursday Sept. 28
REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (MB) Mark Bixby-1627 Highland Dr.-Newport Beach, FRG-7, 3' wedge CA 92660
 - (NHP) Nick Hall-Patch-3272 Alder St.-Victoria, BC Transmogriified HRO, V8X 1P2 FET AA loop
 - (BH) Bill Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA FRG-7, SM-1 98520
 - (WJH) Bill Harms-N. 2213 Vista Rd.-Spokane, WA FRG-7, 3' wedge, 150' longwire/99206
 - (JJ) Jef Jaisun-12860-136th NE-Kirkland, WA Hitachi stereo SR-301, wedge 98003
 - (ASL) Albert Lobel-10514 Caminito Baywood-San Diego, Realistic DX-150A, CA 92126 Sanserino loop, 85' center-fed longwire
 - (SMM) Steve Mittman-2248 West 37th St.-San Pedro, Realistic TRF, 3' wedge CA 90732
 - (MFS) Matthew Shugart-12561 Groveview St.-Garden Grove, CA 92640 Realistic TRF
 - (RW) Robert Wien-945 Desert Isle Dr.-San Jose, CA GE TRF long-range portable 95117
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- 540 KNOE LA, Monroe this one took me off guard 0615-0619 7/31. ID, C&W mx, DJ talk. Weak signal, strong SAH noted causing signal to flutter. (WJH-WA)
 - 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 8/14 0255 poor to fair w/classical mx. ID at 0300 as "This is KOAC AM and KOAC FM Portland" and into final edition nx. (MB-CA) (AM is Corvallis; FM is Portland.--NH)
 - 560 KLZ CO, Denver 8/14 0330 poor to fair in KSFO null w/PSA for fire extinguishers, then ad for Yamaha of Denver. Ment's of "56 KLZ." YL DJ w/C&W mx. (SMM-CA)
 - 560 KLVI TX, Beaumont 8/14 0353 very poor during KLZ fade-out, w/SID and into C&W mx. (SMM-CA)
 - 570 *KLAC* CA, Los Angeles 8/14 0302 xint w/OC. KLUB & someone else heard underneath. Per letter from CE, KLAC only goes "off" twice a year for PoP tests which are not scheduled in advance. (MB-CA) +8/14 0530 tune-in to 0832 OC, periods of TT, SID repeated often around 0600. First time off since 3/6. (MFS-CA) +8/14 0625 TT on. (RW-CA)
 - 570 WFAA TX, Dallas-Ft. Worth 8/14 0325 in KLAC OC null w/Larry King. ID at 0329 as "WFAA, Dallas-Fort Worth." Poor. Nice to finally get something else on this frequency. (SMM-CA) +8/14 good w/CBS nx 0600 & 0700 dual ID as "Dallas-Fort Worth." (MFS-CA)
 - 570 KLUB UT, Salt Lake City 8/14 0530-0832 good during entire KLAC SP but almost no ID's. Heard often u/KLAC but not logged till now. (MFS-CA)
 - 570 KVI WA, Seattle 8/14 0600-0605 w/Pacific Northwest nx. Fair, then faded. (MFS)
 - 570 ?CKEK? BC, Cranbrook 8/20 0657-0710 presumed to be the one w/pop mx, B.C. nx 0700-0705, & MDT TC 0705. Equal to partly-nulled KVI; no sign of KLAC. To date I haven't logged any 570 Canadians. (BH)
 - 600 *KCLS* AZ, Flagstaff 8/21 0714-0725 fair o/u KOGO w/TT's, assorted C&W instrumentals, ID 0725 "This is KCLS, Flagstaff, Arizona, conducting equipment tests." (RW)
 - 600 CFQC SK, Saskatoon 8/9 0153-0200 pop mx, ID into Canadian nx. Good w/CJOR nulled. (WJH-WA)
 - 610 KRKE NM, Albuquerque 8/14 0308 fair, but only for brief moments during KAVL "SP's," w/ wx given by OM. Many ID's. (SMM-CA)
 - 610 KONA WA, Kennewick-Richland-Pasco 7/30 0805-0810 ending Ai nx, into MOR mx, "K-O-N-A" jingle 0808. Per letter from stn, Sun. s/on remains 1000, so maybe this was just an ET? (BH-WA)
 - 630 KIDD CA, Monterey 8/9 0206 "kid radio" slogan into rock mx. (WJH-WA)
 - 640 (KFI) CA, Los Angeles 8/7 0735 noted totally off. (RW-CA)

680 (KNBR) CA, San Francisco 7/30 0411 noted totally off! Only thing heard was XETRA slop, hi! (MB-CA)
 +Letter from CE says still uses 5kw xmtr most Th. morns but "not hard & fast sked." Also, KNBR is planning "extensive antenna work," will be off between 0400-0730 (ELT) for the "better part of a week...towards the end of Sept." (Exact sked not known as of 8/22). (MFS-CA)

680 KKYX TX, San Antonio 8/17 0700-0705 u/KNBR's nx. Fair w/local nx & spots then C&W mx. (MFS-CA)

730 KLOE KS, Goodland 7/29 0734-0758 good at first then fair/very poor. Spots for Cheyenne Co. Fair (the one in extreme NW KS, not WY!), Sharon Springs merchant. V/l said "Our programming does improve a bit after 6!" I wouldn't know; KSVN s/on 0758. (MFS-CA)

730 KSVN UT, Ogden 7/29 0758-0801 s/on snct. Now I believe 3/23 reception was indeed PSA, as seemed 20 times stronger. (MFS-CA)

770 (KOB) NM, Albuquerque 7/31 0243 noted off. Noted back on at 0436. Unfortunately no sign of WABC. (MB-CA)

860 KOAM KS, Pittsburg 8/14 0450 fair w/the KOAM Top 40. At 0453, there was a TC & a spot for Howard Johnson's Furniture. (MB-CA)
 +8/14 0445-0450 w/C&W, farm report. About time I heard this. (MFS-CA)

860 CJBC ON, Toronto 0555-0600 dominating w/avg sig, KTRB nulled out. Used inst. mx till 0558, then strong choral "O Canada" in FF; 0559 FF anncr gave lengthy s/on, ment. "Radio Canada" & "say-zhay-bay-say" several times plus cities for all the LPRT's. Second logging, but much easier this time. (BH)

880 WCBS NY, New York City 8/2 0300 poor u/o CMAF w/CBS nx. All nx format: sports at 0311, ID poorly heard from OM at 0317, race results at 0321. I had many, many tentatives for this stn, but never a positive ID. State #28. (SMM-CA)
 +8/14 0535 very weak but audible on rare recetion u/KRVN OC, some type of talk show. (RW-CA)

900 CHML ON, Hamilton 8/14 0501 poor to fair w/nx on Santa Barbara earthquake. Beware: at first I thought this was CKTS...I soon realized that it was only CHML using their FM ID (CKDS). (MB-CA)

910 KJJJ AZ, Phoenix 8/7 0315 very poor o/u XEAO w/PSA, ment. of phone no. 271-3255. KNEW off, CJDV also in there. (RW)

910 (KNEW) CA, Oakland 8/7 0305 noted totally off, XEAO mostly o/the mess. (RW-CA)

910 CJDV AB, Drumheller 8/7 0334 poor, in & out w/XEAO, KJJJ nulled, did they change format? Definitely wasn't C&W, but more like automated KOMO-1000 style mx. (RW-CA) (KOMO isn't automated.-NH)

920 KDES CA, Palm Springs 8/15 2155-2210 w/rr mx. Taped ID at 2159 "KDES, Palm Springs; music & Mike Mason." Ment of window stickers. Ac nx at 2210. Good. (SMM-CA)

930 (KHJ) CA, Los Angeles 8/14 0526 noted off, but OC left on. KSEI also seemed to be off. (RW-CA)
 +8/14 0530 tune-in to 0600 s/on. Not heard off in a while. Only KSEI heard. (MFS-CA)

930 WKY OK, Oklahoma City 8/14 0423-0453 fair between KHJ TT's, w/Elton John song. PSA for handicapped at 0425. ID from YL DJ as "93 WKY." (SMM-CA)

940 KMGX AZ, Tucson 8/14 0410 fair w/KFRE off w/pop mx. ID as "Magic 94--KMGX." Frequent TC's. (SMM-CA)

950 KIMN CO, Denver 7/24 0544 new w/XEGM off, long-wanted in KJR null. There was an unID C&W in there as well. (RW-CA)

960 KOOL AZ, Phoenix 8/21 0510 rare reception in KABL null, unusually good signal. Nx, wx, into the "Bob Larson All-Night Service." (RW-CA)

980 KFWJ Lake Havasu City 8/17 0900 s/on to 0930. Actually overriding nulled KFWB at 0925. EZL mx, slogan sounded like "KF-98." (MFS-CA)

980 CKRM SK, Regina 7/21 0512 popping out of nowhere u/KFWB in CKNW null. "Country 98, CKRM" slogan heard at 0515. Not heard in several months. (RW-CA)

990 KTKT AZ, Tucson 8/6 0426 poor w/AT40. (MB)

1000 *KKIM* NM, Albuquerque 7/31 0434 good w/"Radio 100 for New Mexico, KKIM, Albuquerque" ID & into relig. mx. (MB)

1000 KXRB SD, Sioux Falls 7/21 0705-0712 ads, wx for Sioux Falls, mx, & talk about Sioux Empire Fair. (WJH-WA)
 +8/7 0702 poor at s/on o/u KOMO TT, but readable. Later, TC then some inaudible talk, then faded out. Well received, and most-wanted! (RW)
 +8/7 0720-0745 wx, nx at 0740. (MFS)

1010 *KXEG* AZ, Phoenix 8/18 0439 ex-KHCS. Relig. programming, ID at 0440 "This is KXEG, Phoenix, testing." Also gave assorted phone numbers to call in, o/at 0445. (RW-CA)

1010 *KCHJ* CA, Delano 8/13 0704 ET'ing w/repeated Star Wars album, the long version! CE must sure like this record, 4th time played out of 4 ET's. (RW-CA)

1010 KD JW TX, Amarillo 0645 7/29 heard o/XEHL briefly w/"Country KD JW" slogan and good signal. Soon disappeared however. (NHP-BC)
 +8/9 0550 fair to good w/TC, ID, & wx. Then PSA for the Better Business Bureau, followed by SID & into C&W mx. (SMM-CA)

1020 KDKA PA, Pittsburgh 8/2 0408 poor during KTNQ SP w/Wings song. SID at 0412, into call-in program. Spot for the Roy Clark Show on Radio 1020 at 0425. (SMM-CA)

1030 WBZ MA, Boston noted w/nulled KTWO w/talk show 7/26 2355. Other EC stations noted in the time. (WJH-WA)

1050 *KOFY* CA, San Mateo 8/21 0314 testing all night w/periods of IC & TT. Xlnt. (RW)

1050 XED BCN, Mexicali appears to be 24 hrs. now, 1050 is wrecked here. (RW-CA)

1070 (KNX) CA, Los Angeles 8/14 0512 noted off, OC on, turned off later around 0600. 2nd MM. (RW-CA)

1090 *KBOZ* MT, Bozeman 8/14 0644 & 8/21 0529 fair in XEPRS null w/TT. Seems to test every week. (RW-CA)

1120 *KMOX* MO, St. Louis 8/21 0411 noted w/TT poor in KPNW null. (RW-CA)

1120 *KPNW* OR, Eugene-Springfield 8/9 0342 fair w/OC. (MB-CA)

1140 ?KVLII? CA, Lake Isabella 8/20 2041-2045 some-one in there w/EZL mx, then s/off, unreadable due to KLOCK-1170 slop, in KRAK null. Definitely not KMJJ(ex-KLUC), as they are rr. Nothing else fits. (RW)

1140 *KRAK* CA, Sacramento 8/21 0413 ET'ing w/Big Band mx. (RW-CA)

1140 KMJJ NY, North Las Vegas 8/8 0127-0203 almost mistook for local KIIS! Still ID'ing thru FM simulcast as "KLUC." DJ at 0203 ID'd w/"KLUC/KMJJ, Las Vegas" then another anncr. gave legal AM ID: "KMJJ, North Las Vegas." (MFS-CA)
 +Heard here at pest levels. Noted on MM 8/14, but OC 8/21. Maybe there is still hope for WRVA. (MB-CA)

1140 KSOO SD, Sioux Falls 8/14 0601 poor at s/on u/XEMR/WRVA combo. Strangely no sign of CKXL. (RW-CA)

1140 CKXL AB, Calgary 7/31 2125-2140 noted w/ads, ID's and mx, 2 1/2 hrs before SS. (WJH)

1140 XEMR NL, Monterrey 8/7 after KRAK s/off. This is the new pest on MM now. ID's as "La Nueva Emme-air-re." (RW-CA) (Although this is a foreign stn, it puts out considerable QRM on a domestic channel so is included here. Thanks, Robert.--NH)

1150 CKX ME, Brandon 7/30 0713 1/2 "CKX" mention thru KAYO at tune-in; 0720 1/2 "CKX sports" ended. O/u KAYO, both good sigs. (BH-WA)

1180 WHAM NY, Rochester puts in a good signal here almost nitely w/jazz program after KOFI s/off. (WJH-WA)

1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson 7/27 0651-0730 fighting, sometimes dominating KEX w/relig. "Share the Gift of 1190" UPI nx on the hour. (MFS-CA)

1190 *KEZY* CA, Anaheim 7/27 off, testing w/OC till 0730. (MFS-CA)
+7/31 0427 xlint w/OC. KEX & someone else heard undeneath. (MB-CA)

1190 CFSL SK, Weyburn 7/30 0702 suddenly appeared out of nowhere w/strong signal, in middle of nx, many Sask. stories. 0704 "S-L wx", CST TC, & into pop mx. Still way atop 0726. During KEX SP. ISR in July was 0700 there, so obviously power/pattern change. Only previous logging was on Westport Beverage pointed that way. (BH-WA)

1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia 7/26 0429 very poor amidst QRN & SS QRM. All nx format w/ID from OM "This is WCAU Newsradio, 1210 in Philadelphia." State #27. (SMM)

1230 KAAA AZ, Kingman 8/15 0214 w/EZL relig. mx. Wx at 0215, then OM annr ment that "...the Music of Transition can be heard every night at 11:05 on K-triple A." (SMM-CA)

1230 KRDG CA, Redding is now 24 hrs. NSP apparently, shpuld get out good now. (RW-CA)

1230 KDAC CA, Ft. Bragg 8/5 0200 in o/mess w/high and low tides, woman DJ, into s/off. Rare. (RW-CA)

1240 KPOD CA, Crescent City 8/21 0755 on top w/"The All-Night Show," DJ didn't sound too friendly! (RW-CA)

1250 (KTMS) CA, Santa Barbara 8/13 noted off at 2235 due to an earthquake. Resumed broadcasting at 2307. (SMM-CA)

1250 KHOT CA, Madera 8/13 2259 logged during KTMS's untimely SP! Poor w/"K-Hot" mention during s/off. OM also ment. that they broadcast w/500 watts, & then gave info on KUUL-92.1. What a lucky catch! (SMM-CA)

1250 KIKZ TX, Seminole 8/4 0730-0740 w/editorial, ID, into MOR/C&W mx, then spot for Bingo cards. Poor w/QRN & QRM. (SMM-CA)

1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 8/21 0823 fair, o/u KYAC and WREN w/ad for Western Furniture Store, "K-New" slogan. (RW-CA)

1260 KVSF NM, Santa Fe 8/14 0750 good o/everything w/KYA off till 0810, heard end of program "...for audience listening convenience" then ID, then OM w/"Good morning, I'm Bob Martin, this is KVSF News Analysis." into nx. (RW-CA)

1270 WHBF IL, Rock Island 8/14 0605 very poor u/KTLC & CHWK OC w/end of CBS nx, wx at 0606 then mx; faded out u/KFJZ. (RW)

1270 KBAM WA, Longview 7/28 2343-2345 wx, ID into mx. O/all. (WJH-WA)

1280 KVOV NV, Henderson-Las Vegas 8/2 2359 poor in KPRN "null" w/soul-type mx. Then OM gave full s/off announcement w/mention that they would resume broadcasting at 6am. Yet another stn through my Backyard Gospeller! (SMM-CA)

1290 KHSL CA, Chico 8/11 0155 fair u/o KMEN & KCUB w/Mystery Theatre. SID at 0200, into CBS news. (SMM-CA)

1290 WHIO OH, Dayton 8/7 0422 faded o/presumed CFRW w/MOR & nice ID. Relog, but fairly rare here. (NHP-BC)

1300 ?KOZE? ID, Lewiston 8/17 0458 tent. w/Ac nx, faded down before ID on hour, only other Ac nx outlet is KACI, a daytimer, no other possibilities. (RW-CA)

1330 (KFAC) CA, Los Angeles 8/7 0618 noted off but testing later on. KUPL all alone w/KFH in their null way down in there. (RW)

1330 KLOM CA, Lompoc 8/19 0900-0930 still in weakly at 1000 in KFAC null. Mutual nx, local nx, spots. (MFS-CA)

1330 KGAK NM, Gallup 8/21 0835 not heard since last year, poor u/KFAC on SRS w/ID, Jack Clark announcer. (RW-CA)

1330 KOVE WY, Lander 8/9 0100 ID into CBS nx, o/all w/good signal. (WJH-WA)

1340 KDOL CA, Mojave 8/6 0530 very rarely heard, on w/Rams Football, ID 0530 "KDOL, Mojave, number one in the Antelope Valley." Poor to fair o/u KMAK & XEAA. (RW-CA)

1370 KGEN CA, Tulare 8/18 2244 fair w/KWRM & KEEN. S/off from OM who thanked me for listening, and gave address as KGEN, P.O. Box 444, Tulare. (SMM-CA)

1380 *KZUL* AZ, Parker 8/5 0418 w/f/c, testing w/rr mx. OM said his name was Mike Branch, & that he could be reached at (602)669-9274. Good w/KGER-1390 slop. (SMM-CA)

1390 KENN NM, Farmington 7/24 0742 poor u/KBLW w/Navajo or Indian type broadcasting. Almost thought I had a CC! (RW-CA)

1390 KCRC OK, Enid 0559 7/31 noted weak "This is radio station KCRC Enid Oklahoma" in XEV null. CKKC TT was notched w/QF-2 filter, but lotsa QRN. (NHP-BC)
+8/14 0640-0700 bits & pieces during XEV fade-outs, w/MOR mx. ID at 0655, into Ac nx. (SMM-CA)

1390 KSLM OR, Salem 7/21 0338 good, well o/everything on good cx to OR. "Copacabana" then ID at 0338. Rarely heard. (RW)

1400 *KONG* CA, Visalia 7/21 0454 fair in KRE null w/quick 15 second TT, ID, then off; back on 10 min. later. (RW)

1410 KRIG TX, Odessa 7/31 0728 w/rock mx, weak but discernable. Phone verified. DJ Ron Harper. (JJ-WA)

1410 KIZM WI, La Crosse 7/31 0625 sports noted messy & weak in KERN null w/CFUN off. Then mention of LaCrosse area wx & a WIZM ID. This needed plenty of audio filtering, but worth it for state #40. (NHP-BC)

1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan 7/31 0731 huge SSB followed by s/on w/ID's. Gave power as 5000 watts days, so CP is now on. Good signal dominating channel w/CFUN off. (NHP-BC)
+7/31 0730 w/blasting SSB & s/on. Glad I didn't have my head phones on for this one. (JJ-WA)

1420 WOC IA, Davenport 7/26 0415 poor u/KSTN w/NBC nx. (RW-Las Vegas, NV)

1440 *KUH1* CA, Santa Maria 7/24 0334 CE playing a tune w/the tones of "Mary Had a Little Lamb," testing, mx at 0438. (RW)
+7/31 0420:15 good w/ID & into mx. (MB)

1440? *WPRS*? IL, Paris 8/14 0628 faint TT o/u probable KEWI. What sounded like an ID, heard IL mention, then off. Amazing powerhouse signal for just 1000 watts. (RW-CA)

1440 KPUR TX, Amarillo 8/14 0610 fair w/soft pop mx. OM mentioned that a local store would give you a free coke just by saying that you listen to "14 KPUR." (SMM-CA)

1450 KVML CA, Sonora 8/10 0105 s/off barely heard (10:05 PLP) as, "This is KVML...and...-FM in Sonora. We now conclude another broadcast day." Very poor. (SMM-CA)

1450 KEST CA, San Francisco 8/10 0130 fair to good (although brief!) from GY mess w/relig. programming. OM annr said "...or call us here at KEST at 625-TALK." This completes every San Francisco station for me! (SMM-CA)
KEST 8/12 0521-0535 noted blasting a TT, 1st time I remember them off. (RW-CA)

1450 KTIP CA, Porterville 8/12 0535 this one leading the 1450 pack w/EZL mx, KVEN and KONE under, after KEST ET ended. (RW-CA)

1450 KONE NY, Reno 8/3 0155 poor w/pop song. Then ID & TC from OM, into wx for Reno. (SMM)

1460 KENO NV, Las Vegas 7/21 0939 xlint w/ad for Las Vegas Paint Co., a local merchant, then ID "14-60 Keno," well o/KTYM w/KDON nulled. (RW-CA)

1460 KLTC ND, Dickinson 7/24 0715 s/on into local wx then faded out. (WJH-WA)

1470 WMED IL, Peoria 0400 8/7 fine legal ID followed by CBS nx. Fair signal w/CJVB OC tuned down a bit on mechanical filter bandpass. (NHP-BC)

1470 KWSL IA, Sioux City 7/24 0703-0705 talk about buying a new car, & corn borer damage, then wx. Good. (WJH-WA)

1470 KRBC TX, Abilene 8/20 0534-0600 w/rr mx. IDs as "KRBC-1470" & "1470-KRBC" from OM DJ. Full SID at 0600. Fair to poor w/some KDON-1460 slop. (SMM-CA)

1480 KRED CA, Eureka 8/3 0022-0025 w/C&W mx. YL gave ID as "K-Red Country--1480 on your radio dial." Ad for Pizza Hut at 0024. Fair in KWIZ null. (SMM-CA)

1480 KSEE CA, Santa Maria 8/15 2230-2245 fair in KWIZ null w/QRN. Spot for the Santa Maria fair at 2232, into rr mx. 5 min. Peter Frampton interview at 2234. S/off at 2245. (SMM-CA)

1480 KYOS CA, Merced 8/15 2245 fair in KWIZ null w/Top 40 mx. TC from DJ Bob White, into wx for "the valley." (SMM)

1480 KONI UT, Spanish Fork 8/14 0830 good, blasting in way o/KWIZ & KRED, KYOS not on yet. A shock, had farm nx for first 1/2 hour, at 0830 heard ad to "come to the Utah County Fair." then beautiful ID "Join us again at 12:30 this afternoon for more farm nx on KONI's Farm Roundup." Then clearer ID "Connie Radio in Utah Valley -- for good." (RW-CA)

1490 KICO CA, Calexico 8/21 0850 a total shocker, but unneeded, well on top w/s/on, NA, straight into nx. (RW-CA)

1490 KSYC CA, Yreka 8/5 0152 briefly o/the mess, then back down into the hash. Extremely rare. (RW-CA)

1520 *KACY* CA, Port Hueneme 8/7 0401 xlnt w/ID at 0401, ET'ing w/50kw day pattern. Very loud again at 0412, but then turned on 1kw night pattern, much weaker. (RW-CA)

1520 KYXI OR, Oregon City 8/14 0506 "You're listening to Newsradio KYXI." Into public affairs interview program. Poor. (SMM-CA)

1530 KCLR TX, Ralls 7/31 0750-0800 between KNBI fade & KFBK s/on. CDT TC, PSA, promo, no ID but sent report & GM said this was KCLR! (MFS-CA)

1550 WMOO AL, Mobile 8/22 0715 s/on (surprise!) Fair but w/much KRG0/WOKJ QRM. Didn't stay in long at all. State #32. (MFS)

1550 WOKJ MS, Jackson 8/22 0715 switch to day DA (& 50kw) till 0720 and fade. Soul mx and mentions of Jackson but not verifiable. Good to fair w/QRN from KRG0, QRN. Subject to fading. (MFS)

1550 KQWB ND, West Fargo 8/22 0654-0707 xlnt--even overriding KRG0 at times! Then faded fast after Fargo SR. Rr mx. (MFS)

1560 KQYX MO, Joplin 8/15 0718-0730 poor to fair w/nx from the American FM Radio Network (at least that's what it sounded like he said!). Mention of the KQYX "Lady of the Day" at 0723, into wx, then 4-min. "Let's Talk it Over" program, then into pop mx. (SMM-CA) (ABC-FM feed ends 0719, so it does fit.--NH)

1560 KWCO OK, Chickasha 8/15 0700-0715 w/Ai nx, into local nx, w/ads for Hallmark and Gene -- for senator. Many ID's. Fair to poor (SMM-CA)

1560 KKAA SD, Aberdeen 8/9 0604-0630 fair to poor w/CBS nx, into C&W mx. Talk about rubber at 0619, and Lorne Greene's "World of Amazing Animals" at 0626. Many ID's as "K-K-Double A." (SMM)

1560 KDFL WA, Sumner 7/26 promo for "Back to the Bible on KDFL" 0931, weak but audible o/KGHO. (WJH-WA)

1580 KLOU LA, Lake Charles 8/7 0428 fair w/American Top 40. (MB-CA)

1590 KBBQ CA, Ventura-Oxnard 7/20 0331 good to very good w/contest, "K-Bobby-Q, the Country Giant!" ID. Legal ID at 0400. (RW-CA)

1590 ?KEND? TX, Lubbock 7/20 0703 extremely weak w/KBBQ, but several ment's of Texas along w/Lubbock nx. (RW-CA)

1590 KZOK WA, Seattle 7/20 0605 poor in KBBQ null w/rr mx, no ads. (RW-CA)

1600 KUBA CA, Yuba City 8/18 2254-2300 good in KWOW null w/C&W mx. ID at 2300 as "KUBA, KHEX-FM, Yuba City." Into UPI nx. Then power cut destroyed signal. (SMM-CA)

1600 KLAK CO, Lakewood 7/20 0350 mixing w/KWOW-KASH combo, but made out much program detail; KLIV-1590 off. (RW)

1600 KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids 8/9 0143 "Radio 16, KCRG" into song. Dominating channel. (WJH-WA)

1600 KBBX UT, Centerville 7/31 2218-2230 Gospel program, s/off 2230 w/patriotic song. (WJH-WA)

1610 ---- CA, San Ysidro 8/11 1930-2015 the information stn at the int'l border was really getting out. Heard very well in Chula Vista & almost all the way into Mission Valley (about 25 mi.). I got home & rushed into the house & turned on the DX rx; a het was there w/occasional faint audio. 45 miles at 1 mw! (ASL-CA)

1610 "TIS" WA, Chief Joseph Dam 8/14 2230 I heard them as I was driving by on my way home from IRCA convention. There was a sign that said to tune to 1610 so I did. The tape sounded like it was at half speed. (WJH-WA)

1630 VAI BC, Costal Station 8/16 0038-0043 s/off. Talk about water cx around Vancouver B.C. & Fraser River dredging operation. (WJH-WA)

August f/c's heard per the list:

1st Fri. - KPGE-1340 AZ (RW)
1st MM - KMTX-950 MT (RW)
KQTK-1230 OR (RW)
KVSL-1450 AZ (RW)
KCUZ-1490 AZ (RW)

UNID's:

540 *unID* 8/15 0410 unID OC, looping SE. Something way down there in the QRN. (RW)

680 unID 8/7 0631 during very brief KNBR OC. Something well heard s/some sort pop mx format probably. Suggestions, anyone? (MFS-CA)

900 unID 8/16 0212 looping ne so CJVI doubtful. Relig. program in EE. (MFS-CA)

1240 unID 8/21 0742 unID in mess, looping NE, TC "18 before 6" putting it in MDT, then C&W mx, ID "K??? Country." Could be KWIK, KFLI is rr. (RW-CA)

1330 unID Fair 7/29 2320 in KPAC null w/a non-EE paid political announcement by the Committee to Re-elect Peter MacDonald. Faded out before ID could be heard. (MB-CA)

1330 unID 8/18 0930-1005 SS, no ideas unless KLOM carries some SS. No Mexican seems likely. (MFS-CA) (According to the new NRC Log KLOM has some SS!--NH)

1410 unIDs 0628 7/31 possibly "ING" heard here, but no amount of filtering reveals a "W" for WING, so no can count. SR in Dayton at this time. Channel a real mess w/CFUN off & KERN nulled. 0700, last bars of SSB & "This is radio station ?KBC?" & into the murk. A daytimer s/on? Is KBCC-MO on air yet? (NHP-BC)

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I really enjoyed myself at the convention. Some of the high-lights included Susan Hall-Patch winning the door prize and Nick reminding her his birthday is coming up, Bill Block getting suckered into buying a 3' high inflatable penguin at the auction and announcing "what am I going to do w/a penguin?!", other people paying outrageous prices for junk (Toyland is a little more crowded now), the tour of the KEX xr site (where a generator test caused the antenna system to switch from directional to non-directional all by itself...), and a host of other activities which either have faded into a blur or else are unsuitable for publication in DXM, hi. It's good to see so much interesting DX being printed so early in the season. 73.

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 584 SPAIN, Madrid, RTVE, in w/good carrier, mx pgm in WEET slop 0055 7/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 737 SPAIN, Barcelona, RTVE, poor in noise w/apparent cl mx 0048 7/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar, superloud, w/African mx similar to LA mx 0028 7/30. (Connolly, MA)
+AA wailing by OM all alone on freq 0620 8/7. No sign of YSKL at all. Well-defined w/fair carrier. (Baskind, MS)
- 827 t MOROCCO, Oujda, carrier/bits of mx 0510 7/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 845 ITALY, Roma, in & out of WHDH slop w/operatic male vocal 0014 7/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 872 W. GERMANY, Frankfurt, 8/24 0114; American ancr w/ Baseball game, 30 db o/noise. (Bailey, MA)
- 908 GREAT BRITAIN, Brookman Park, BBC, 8/21 2355; pop. mx, 32 db o/noise. (Bailey, MA)
- 926 t BELGIUM, Wolveston, 8/22 0340, light mx, no ancr hrd (this seems early for them), 36 db o/noise. (Bailey)
- 989 SPAIN, Madrid, RTVE, 8/23 0020, male singing SS songs 22 db o/noise. (Bailey, MA)
- 998 t GREAT BRITAIN, Southampton, 8/22 0028, EE pop mx, Fades, 3 Hz SAH, 22 db o/noise. (Bailey, MA)
- 1016 t TURKEY, Istanbul, 8/24 0035; Moslem chanting, very strong, 58 db o/noise. No SAH. (Bailey, MA)
- 1025 SPAIN, San Sebastian, EAJB, 8/24 0040 fair w/guitar mx 28 db o/noise. (Bailey, MA)
- 1034 PORTUGAL, Porto Alto, 8/24 0048 PP male in romantic song, 48 db o/noise. (Bailey, MA)
- 1043 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun, strong w/1 kHz TT's 0450 7/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 1088 GREAT BRITAIN, Crowborough, 8/21 0115 very strong, BBC World Service, Big Ben chimes, etc. 48 db o/ noise. No SAH. (Bailey, MA)
- 1142 ALGERIA, 7/24 0010 AA talk, 4 Hz SAH, 28 db o/noise. (Bailey, MA)
- 1169 PORTUGAL, Porto, 8/24 0005, rlgs chanting, 300 Hz het, 24 db o/noise. (Bailey, MA)
- 1277 t FRANCE, Strasbourg, 8/23 2352; audio hard to understand; s/off 2400, 22 db o/noise. (Bailey, MA)
- 1295 t YUGOSLAVIA, 8/21 0335; mx sounded Slavic but may have been BBC on foreign service & directional antenna. 30 db o/noise. (Bailey, MA)
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry, very good w/man talking in native African language w/bits of FF thrown in 0426 7/29. (Connolly, MA)
+Putting bad het against the 1400 battlefield 0520 8/7. Have mistaken this for a TV birdie in the past. (Baskind, MS)
- 1484 t GREAT BRITAIN, Bournemouth, 8/23 0120; mx usually ballad-type, ancr (male) sounds EE, 5 Hz SAH, 20 db o/noise. (Bailey, MA)
- 1493 t YUGOSLAVIA, 8/21 0350, audio muffled but mx more Eastern European than anything else. Leningrad, USSR, possible but not probable. (Bailey, MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 535 GRENADA, Morne Rouge, weak w/male vocal 0103 7/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 555 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, good w/on-the-air bingo or lottery - man in Caribbean EE - numbers were read, frequent long pauses; WGAN mullied 0101 7/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 595 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Dominica, just after s/on 0930 8/7 w/rlgs pgm of some sort, lotsa hymns. Seemed to be a prerecorded US-made feature. Bad Cuban slop; 590 & 600 pests. (Baskind, MS)
- 600 SURINAM, Paramaribo, R. Paramaribo, dominant w/East Indian talk, atop SS stn, 0052 7/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 640 SURINAM, Paramaribo, RADHIKA, atop het-growl w/Oriental-sounding talk & mx 0040 7/30. (Connolly)
- 660 HAITI, Port-au-Prince, LVI, R. Lumière, w/rlgs FF talk by OM 1007 8/5. First time hrd in months. (Baskind)
- 670 CUBA, San Pedro de Cacocum, CMKP, good w/big-band jazz //690 0532 7/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 690 CUBA, Habana, CMBC, good w/jazz //670 0532 7/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 699 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Valverde, HIDC, fair w/man in SS 0036 7/30. (Connolly, MA)

- 705 ST. VINCENT, Kingstown, weak w/male vocal, QRM de WOR 0035 7/30. (Connolly, MA)
- t +Mostly carrier w/weak bits of modulation at times 0202 8/11, heavy QRM from adjacent freqs. Apparently on late for hurricane, only a few miles from the island at the time. (Baskind, MS)
- 710 CUBA, Guantánamo, CMDU, noted atop WKRG (now AN-6) 1013 8/10 //660/670 etc w/poor & rather unreadable sig, low modulation. (Baskind, MS)
- 720 CUBA, Colón, CMGN, atop other IA's, man & woman ancrs in SS 0050 7/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 720 GUATEMALA, Morales, TGRO, R. Corona, poorish u/CMGN w/latter end of TC, ID & marimba mx 0627 8/1. (Baskind)
- 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS, at local strength w/calypso EE vocal 0033 7/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 730 TRINIDAD, Port-of-Spain, R. Trinidad, in 0940 8/5 w/ highly-accented OM & morning invocation; KEX mullied. Almost mistook it for TGN, the sig being so strong. (Baskind, MS) (Wish I had that problem...bp)
- 750 HAITI, Artibonite, LVTIA, R. Lumière, w/FF mx & rlgs talk thru Nicaragua/WSB mess 0210 8/10. IDed per 660 //. (Baskind, MS)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNX, the easiest non-Mexican IA here. Noted in passing o/WSB 8/5 0631. (Harms, WA)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, Roadtown, ZBVI, atop SS LA: hard soul mx, then ancrs by US-style soul ancr, "8:30 in the Virgin Islands" 0030 7/30. (Connolly)
- 840 HAITI, Cap Haitien, LVEF, fair w/Caribbean dance mx, then FF talk o/SS LA's; low het on high side 0018 7/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 870 PUERTO RICO, Hato Ray, WHOA, very good w/Seals & Crofts song "Closer to You - Closer to Me", then clear "87 HOA" ID, TC 8+12, more EF talk including marine wx; hetted by Unid IA on 871a 0012 7/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 885 MONTSERRAT, Plymouth, ZJB, poor w/pop mx in QRN 0009 7/30. (Connolly, MA)
- 895 a? UNID, Guyana?, either GBS or R. Demarara may have a new xr here; hrd 0857 8/12 w/fair sigs & moderate Mexico-900 slop during deep fades. First noted rlgs pgm by accented OM, then switch to pop format & morning wakeup soul DJ welcoming listeners to the "Saturday Morning Show" 0906. GMT-3 TC 0917, ancr laid down such lines as "C'mon...wake up and jump around, you've got reason to. It's Saturday, man." By 0926 serious fading began to hinder intelligibility and the last dying gasp of audio was hrd 0933; OM reading obits w/ ments of United Kingdom. Called RFS-he says Guyanan LSR roughly coincides w/0933 fadeout. Coupled w/ Trinidad-type accents of the ancrs and definite GMT-3 TC, I hazard the tentative Guyana ID. Gerry Thomas says R. Barbados is currently drifting around this freq, but there would appear to be 2 different Caribbean stns here. Why, knowing Barbados is present, insist I this is Guyana? 1) aforementioned accent. CBC has rather refined jocks...the guys I hrd sounded like refugees from a bad Voodoo movie. 2) Barbados has always signed on at 0930. 3) Barbados is GMT-4. It should be pointed out that the rlgs pgm hrd seemed live (though tape analysis is not complete); CBC's is supposedly taped, and Gerry's contacts have been around sunset, mine the opposite. Before anyone sharpens their knives, no, it isn't Haiti w/EE. They're GMT-5. Also interesting to note is the bottom of hour obits, rather reminiscent of Connolly's Guyana-760 contact recently. So, armed w/the above & knowing full well Guyana is GMT-3, I retire to write letters to the 3 stns in ques'ion. Sure hope this is resolved soon. (Baskind, MS) (I hope so too, I'd go nuts typing very many tips as long as this one, hi. bp)
- 896 a BARBADOS, Bridgetown, CBC, has been around here (+1 kHz) nightly since first noted 8/9 0230. Mx is mostly EE MoR & between 0200 & 0300 ID's are rare (tho tend to occur at 18 mins after the hour w/TC's---"This is CBC, R. Barbados and the time is now 18 mins after..."). Mostly fair but occ peaks to almost good. (Thomas, FL)
- 930 MONTSERRAT, Plymouth, R. Antilles hrd at long last 0400 8/5 w/IS (as described in WRTH), very poor u/ Florida, Mexico, Colombia, etc. Tight DA makes this one tough here. (Baskind, MS)
- 940 CUBA, Cienfuegos, CMHP, R. Reloj, dominant w/usual pgm 0513 7/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 1005 ? UNID, "R. Valencia" announced by male in SS 8/24 0025, 24 db o/noise. (Bailey, MA) (Couldn't decide whether to list this as TA or LA and finally settled on putting it in the IA section due to freq & format. Bill's antenna system favors TA's however. bp)
- 1045 ? UNID, 8/18 operatic SS YL audible here for about 30 secs 0355, then faded forever into the noise. (Thomas, FL) (Believe there's a Panamanian here. bp)
- 1060 CUBA, Baracoa, CMKG, LV de Cuba, 0555 8/2 w/chime IS u/CMBO, some audic //other outlets. Poor. (Baskind)
- 1060 CUBA, La Habana, CMBQ, 0452 8/2 w/"La Música Cubana" pgm ID, slow inst mx. usual format. Poor-fair. (Baskind)

1100 ANTIGUA, St. John's, ZDK, o/WWWE w/live calypso vocal mx, EE & SS scngs. Caribbean EE ancr 0404 7/29. (Connelly, MA)

1120 CUBA, Holguin, CMDL, R. Angulo, making a rare appearance w/o KMOX QRM 0958 8/7, fair sig. (Baskind, MS)

1165 ANTIGUA, St. John's, CRL, good w/radio drama in EE 0124 7/30. (Connelly, MA)

1176 COSTA RICA, Puerto Idmón, TTQ, R. Casino, still very much present on this freq; morning eked SS & pops quite audible 1057 8/10. I am unable to null WWL on 870 (I wonder why?) so am unable to help w/the 875 unid One thing that struck me when reading Bixby's logging is the lack of any mentioned SS...TIQ doesn't run all-EE by any means. (Baskind, MS)

1180 CUBA, unknown city, was surprised to find 3 new stns 1180, 1190, & 1200, all // w/light inst mx 1015 8/12. This (1180) was the strongest, though having a pitched battle over freq domination w/R. Reloj's monster sig; the others were laden w/QRM. 1030 ID yielded nothing. Remonitored 1180 again 8/17; caught a R. Santa Cruz ID 1028 w/ment of stn being a provincial outlet. Will watch further. (Baskind, MS)

1180 ? UNID, noted 7/27 0715 w/cw mx, looped LA. Noted again 8/11 w/severe KEZY QRM. My 875 mystery hasn't been hrd since 7/19 & this guy on 1180 sounds similar. WRTH lists TIQ on 1180.... (Bixby, CA)(TIQ is definitely on 1176, see above. bp)

1190 CUBA, unknown city, see 1180 for details. (Baskind)

1200 CUBA, unknown city, see 1180 for details. (Baskind)

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, R. Cayman fair w/soft mx 0438 7/29. (Connelly, MA)

1206 a? HAITI, a Haitian believed the one here w/strong het High side of Cayman. LA style female vocal, then man in FF 0440 7/29. (Connelly, MA)(Baskind reported LVDS on about this freq a couple issues back. bp)

1240 BAHAMAS, Freeport, WNS2, R. Bahamas, 0802 8/7 //1540 w/late-night sax solo cutting thru slop, EZL mx, poor w/high QRM. (Baskind, MS)

1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, local-like creaming adjacent domestics; EE rls pgm giving mailing address in Trinidad 0119 7/30. (Connelly, MA)

1340 BERMUDA, Hamilton, ZBM2, "R. Bermuda" ID following pop mx by Chicago 0845 8/5. Rather poor sig & heavy QRM, but turned up on tape...ancr seemed to have a slight accent. Another ID hrd accidentally while taping past Panamá ID 0426:45 8/17. Such a pest, hi! (Baskind, MS)(Will your next new country on 1340 be the USA? bp)

1340 PANAMA, San Pedro Sula, no doubt about it this time. Good "R. Crista" ID 0429:2 8/17 in heavy slop. Channel super-active at the time. (Baskind, MS)(By "slop" do you mean co-channel or adjacent channel interference?bp)

1370 MEXICO, Campeche, XEA, R. Variedades, blasting in o/ other Mexican w/ID, telephone #, TC as 7:32 0232 8/6. (Baskind, MS)

1470 CUBA, Cardenas, CMGE, Cuban NA fluttering in & out 1000 8/10 w/weak sig, heavy domestic QRM. (Baskind)

1500 ? UNID, 8/21 0802 good w/Mexican type mx. 0805 there was a "R. América" ID by SS man. First time I've ever noticed SS here. (Bixby, CA)(XERH??? bp)

1526 a? UNID, 8/9 0145 SS OM & YL w/talk & slow LA mx. Fair-HI. HIFU probable. (Thomas, FL)

1560 t MEXICO, Champotón, XESE, w/"La Hora Nacional" simulcast 0450 8/7 fighting KEVIP's EB fare. Still no definite ID here, however. (Baskind, MS)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

550 HAWAII, Wailuku, KMVI, 7/12 1147 live PSA & pop mx at 1:47am Hawaiian time, so looks like they've extended their weekday schedule past local midnight. To the best of my knowledge they've never been AN, or am I wrong? (Hardy, WA) (Dunno. bp)

650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KORI, finally hrd for state #37. Rock mx, frequent IDs, TCs. Lotsa DJ patter. 8/17 1222-1247. Good sig w/slight QRM from c/w stn. KYAK most likely as past Nashville LSR. (Harms, WA) + "Coral 65" rolling in w/rr & sports 0837 8/20. (Portzer, WA)

660 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YC, fair w/cl piano mx 1039, male anmt 1040, operatic male vocal followed. Good on peaks but deep fades, 8/20. (Portzer, WA)

750 ALASKA, Anchorage, KPQD, good 1119 8/20 w/pop mx & local PSA. (Portzer, WA)

830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, 1239 8/22, YL in JJ, JOBB ID, poor-fair w/fading, lotsa band noise, KIKI nullled. (Sanserino, CA)

892 FIJI, Suva, FBC, 9/6 0842 poor w/Hindi chanting. (Bixby, CA)

990 HAWAII, Honolulu, KHVH, 7/30 1235 ending tape delayed NBC mx of telephone-line quality, then inst nx jingle (not the old NIS jingle but similar to it),

HST TC & "more KHVH nx." Average sig w/KKIS off for weekly SM SP. Looks like KHVH's former SM SP is down the tube now since this was 2:35 am. (Hardy, WA) (When I was in Honolulu in May, KHVH was off MM 5/22.bp)

1000 NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga, LZD, on top 8/7 0904 poor w/ accented E nx w/many ments of New Zealand. At 0905, a TC was given for 5 past 9 & then there was some wx in which "North Island" was hrd. No positive ID hrd but I'm counting it anyway. (Bixby, CA)

1040 CHINA, Shanghai, fair-nil in JJ w/YL talk 1131 SM 8/20 w/WHO off & KPOI nullled. Good to hear them this early in the season. (Portzer, WA)

1040 HAWAII, Honolulu, KPOI, hrd w/fair-good sig w/album cuts 8/13 0950-1002. ID 1003 after nx. (Harms/Portzer/Bennett, OR) (Yes folks, someone actually admits to having DXed at the convention! bp)

1510 ? UNID, single tone hrd in the domestic QRM 1100 8/20 w/ KGA off; sounded identical to the last, high, pip on the NHK IS I've come to know over the years. No Asians except China-1040 in that AM. Several NHK outlets listed, all u/skw. First 3 pips of IS, if there, not audible. (Portzer, WA)

VERIFICATIONS

680 S. KOREA, Gunsan, HIAS, replied in 10 days by letter stating that they were not on the air at the time of my rpt & that I rptd them 1 hr before they s/on, even tho I had a clear taped ID & 50+ mins of rpt. Oh well.... Rptd in EE/KK w/mint stamps, letter signer unreadable. (Hardester, Okinawa)

1040 S. KOREA, Chun Chon, AFKN, sent inspecific letter w/freq & thanks for rpt in 21 days. V/s Gerald J. McDonald, DAC. (Hardester, Okinawa)

1330 JAPAN, Nagoya, JOSF sent v/q in 23 days for bi-lingual rpt & mint stamps. Card printed in JJ but also said "Tnx for ur rpt". No v/s. (Hardester, Okinawa)

1475 MALAYSIA, Kota Kinabalu, R. Malaysia-Sabah sent 3-sided folder card w/pic of studio & map of Malaysia & SWBC xr site & freqs for EE rpt w/mint stamps. No f/up sent. V/s unreadable, for director. (Hardester)

FOLLOWUPS

Re some of last issue's DXWW items:

850 - Chris Baskind says this is the correct freq for R. Centro. They moved here from 860 (cf p 478, 4/29 DXM).

860 - Baskind says the TC for Panama was "cuarto minuto para la seis..." (i.e. ¼ min before 6). I apparently misread his tip after seeing reception time as 1056. At least that makes more sense than a four minute bomb whistle, hi.

875 - I listened to Bixby's tape of his unid. The city doesn't sound like either Barcelona or Port Limón to me. I thought for a while the town name sounded like "Buenos Aires" but now it sounds more like Fort Bliss (Pt. Bliss is a military reservation near El Paso, stretching across several hundred sq miles of desert in NM & TX). There seem to be a couple of ID's sounding like KITX and mention of "...the final hr of the Ron Morley (or similar) show..." Before the mention of "downtown" there's an ad beginning "...country wx, brought to you by Gary's Fishing Hole"(I swear that's what it sounds like!). It's safe to say it's not TIQ or something associated w/it; my guess now is that it might be either a pirate, a carrier current stn gone wild, or a spurious signal from a legit station.....

CONDITIONS

+Great (Baskind)

+Cx have improved a bit the last 2 weeks (as of 8/24.bp). (Bailey)

+Cx SM 8/20 weren't all that bad -- 2YC-660, KPQD-750, KORI-650, & China-1040 were in w/relatively good signals, especially for August. (Portzer)

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Bruce Portzer, in his DX Den
HO-180A, h! wood & wire monstrosity, other neat stuff
(DXWW Continued on Page 9)

AT 14-75 ON YOUR DIAL, THIS IS AMERICAN FORCES RADIO—
DIEGO GARCIA

MICHAEL S. HARDESTER

The Chagos Archipelago is a 75 square mile/195 square kilometer area in the British Indian Ocean Territory. Within the Archipelago is a small island, the main one of the group, known as Diego Garcia. Further defined the island is situated south of India and Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and northwest of Australia at 7° 18' south and 72° 24' east.

While the island may not be a major (or minor) tourist attraction it is home for quite a number of United States Navy personnel. In addition to a United States Naval Communication Station (NKCW), U.S. Navy Broadcasting Service, Detachment Three is also there providing much needed entertainment.

The first AM station signed on in 1972 with a mighty 25 watts of power. From then until now, the facilities have continued to expand. At present, the AM station operating on 1475 kHz has a power output of 250 watts (the frequency will switch to 1485 in November of 1978). The AM station is on the air continuously except for a maintenance period from 1900 to 2400 hours GMT on Sunday.

Additionally, there is a FM outlet on 101.1 MHz with stereo, and TV Channel 8 provides island-wide programming with a power of 100 watts.

The majority of DX reports originate from New Zealand and Sri Lanka with reports from other areas including Japan. When sending a reception report, titles of music played, announcements, weather reports and similar items are helpful to confirm reception. Also, a self addressed envelope would be appreciated. Reports may be sent to USNAVBCSTSWC DET. 3, AFRTS BUX 14, USNAVCOMSTA NKCW, FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 96685.

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SERVING AMERICAN FORCES, THIS IS K-M-T-H MIDWAY ISLAND
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Situated some 1150 miles/1851 kilometers northwest of Honolulu and 140 miles/225 kilometers east of the International Date Line is the tiny Pacific island of Midway. Discovered by Americans in 1859 and formally annexed on 28 August 1867, Midway is comprised of two islets: Eastern and Sand; the combined circumference of the reef is 15 miles/24 kilometers. In addition to United States government personnel, the atoll is home for the Laysan and black-footed albatrosses, also known as "gooney birds."

Part of the entertainment on Midway is provided by U.S. Navy Broadcasting Service Detachment Twenty-Seven which is headed by JO1 Gary L. Gunderson in addition to three other journalists and an engineer. The broadcasting facilities consist of an AM and FM station plus television. KMTH AM radio signs on at 1700 GMT and operates to 0830 GMT sign-off on weekdays. On Saturday, the stations signs on at 1800 GMT with 0100 GMT sign-off. Sunday sign-on comes at 1800 GMT and continues to its 0200 GMT sign-off. The transmitter is a CCA AM 250-D with 250 watts on 920 kHz. The antenna "is a shunt feed water tower."

KMTH FM is completely automated with continual operation twenty-four hours daily with periodic station identification during the hour. Operating on 94.0 MHz, the FM transmitter is a Gates BFE 50-C with 50 watts into a Jampro model JAT 1/4-L antenna.

Operating on TV channel 4, KMTH-TV begins its broadcast day at 0300 GMT and continues until 1100 GMT sign-off on weekdays. On the weekend, sign-on is at 2200 GMT and, as on weekdays, continues until 1100 GMT. The transmitter is an Acrodyne TT-230VL with 100 watts of power into a Jampro model JA-TV 2/4 antenna.

The AM radio commenced transmissions on 18 April 1953 at 7:00 PM local time (0600 GMT on 19 April). The dates when the FM and TV stations began broadcasting are not exactly known, though the FM station had a target date of 10 May 1976. Television began in the mid 1960s with color transmissions beginning in January of 1977. The KMTH stations are an independent affiliate of the American Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS).

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