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1979 IRCA CONVENTION AT PEORIA, ILLINOIS

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RENEWALS AS OF 30 April 1979

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The 1979 annual IRCA convention will be held at Peoria, Illinois Aug. 24-26. This is the weekend prior to the NRC convention at St. Louis. Peoria is 170 miles north of St. Louis and 150 miles south west of Chicago. Peoria is the world headquarters of Caterpillar Tractor and the metro area has a population of over 200,000.

The site of this year's convention will be the Peoria Hilton at 501 Main St. in downtown Peoria. The Hilton is located 2 blocks from I-74. Several fast food places & restaurants are within walking distance, as well as the downtown stores. A movie theater is across the street. The largest area shopping mall, Northwoods, is located out I-74, a short 8 minute trip.

ACTIVITIES--STATION TOURS

There will be station tours of WXCL-1350, WZRO(FM)-104.9, and WMBD-1470 as well as WKZW(FM) + WMBD-TV (31). WXCL is the only station in Illinois besides WGN with live air traffic reports. A tour will also be made of WXCL/WZRO's transmitting site with Mr. Melvin Feldman, President and Chief Engineer of WXCL/WZRO, showing us around the 4.tower site.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

There will be a banquet Saturday night, Aug. 25, with Mr. Feldman and/or Mr. Michael Thatcher, Commercial Manager of WXCL as Guest Speaker(s). A picnic will be held Saturday as well as a softball game. The auction and business meeting will be held Sunday August 26. If there is enough interest a DXpedition will be held Sunday nite. Bring along your own portable radio.

ROOM RATES

\$24.00 for a single; \$30.00 for a double (two beds) (\$15 each) 37.00 for a triple (two beds and a rollaway) (\$12.34 each) Children in the same room as their parents stay free.

These rates are quite a bit off the Hilton's usual rates and are much lower than rates in other are hotels/motels.

The registration fee will be \$15.00 if paid in advance, and \$17 at the door. The registration covers the cost of the meeting room and refreshments and the food for the picnic. The banquet is included in this also. Checks for the registration fee should be made out to Peoria Convention Committee and sent to John Clemmer, 2937 W. Gilbert, Peoria, Ill. 61604 Items for the auction may be brought with you. For those having items for the auction, but not attending the convention, send them to John Clemmer at the above address.

I hope to see you in Peoria August 24-26. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 309-685-1880.

Convention Chairman
John Clemmer

DX GET-TO-GETHERS:

SUNDAY, MAY 13: Portland, Ore., 12 Noon-?? Bill Block's, 9307 SE Clay, Portland. Free Beer, Sodas, Munchies, and fun. Call Bill at 503-256-2354

SUNDAY, MAY 20: New York City, Noon-?? Bill Wurtzel's, 32 West 31st Street, Studio 7, floor 5, New York. Free dinner, beer, and snacks. Many DX radios will be on display and in service to DX. The Empire State Building is located nearby. Between 5th Avenue and Broadway. Call Bill at 212-594-8498.

ALMANAC DEADLINE EXTENDED!!!

The final copy deadline for the "IRCA Almanac," originally set for May 1st, has been extended to May 31st. The main reasons bp & I extended the deadline by a whole month were the fact that several key sections, most notably the four major radio networks, were not going to be available by the original deadline, and also the fact that some of our volunteer editors/typists needed some more time to work on their sections. Thus, any more "last minute" items for the Almanac will be welcome at my address up thru May 31, 1979. Bruce should be giving everyone ordering details for the Almanac in this issue, or in the 5/19 DXM. Thanks to everyone who has helped with the project! --Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA, 98520

Conditions of Frequencies List. Ralph Kemper is WRTVH's Shipped All WRTVH's ordered through the HAP benefit sale have been shipped. If your copy has not arrived, please advise immediately so a tracer can be implemented with UPS. A few copies remain and will continue to be available at \$14 including shipping. Add \$1 for Air Mail to U.S. or Canada. Send orders with check or money order and SASE for verification of shipment, as well as any inquiries, to Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. All profit goes to the Handicapped Aid Program. Phone inquiries welcome until 0800 GMT at 714-687-5910.

HQ NOTES: From Bruce Portzer-Canada will hold elections May 22. Some B.C. stations may stay on late. B.C. elections will be May 10...KING is presently conducting Stereo AM tests..The article WIRELESS WORLD in the last issue of DXM was copyrighted and printed in DXM by permission of the magazines editor.... WATN-NY (Mike Brooker), WJPD-MI (Dave Wurl), KBUN-MN (Paul La Fontaine) & WKZN-IL (Mark Strickert) were reported for the first time in over 1/2 years in DXR/DXWW columns. Total unreported is now 760 or 15.6% of the total stations. 55.1% or 2699 stations have been reported this volume. Fine show everyone.....dkk..

The Inside Story

EDXR-----426-427-426	EDXF-----431-432-433
CLXR-----428-429	WDXF-----433-434
WDXR-----430-431	DXWW-----435-436

**eastern dx
roundup**

Bob Curtis
17 Cobbleview Dr.
Colchester, VT 05446

DEADLINES: Mondays: May 7th and June 4th.

Splatter:

"WHET-1330 is now WDLW." Mark Connelly - MA
"DX on the downturn as summer approaches.
I've had the TRF for exactly a year." Bill
Townshend - DC
"My 5th newie in the space of two hours!"
Niel Wolfish - ON
"28 newies in March from 18 states and two
provinces. One new country out of four. 3 QSLs."
Steve Grubb - TN
"WTSN-NH was equal strength with WSPR-MA (see
1270) on 4/10. When I tried to null WTSN, I got
too much TVI. So I had to settle with QRM from
WTSN. (DXing Definition: Main cause of high
blood pressure, hi.)" Mike Saltmarsh - NH
"The Easter Bunny was generous Easter Sunday.
He handed me four 50 kw, class A, clear channel
'eggs'." Steve Miller - MA
"The QRN (thunderstorm) season has started."
Mike Brooker - ON
"WFAT Caught?" Stephen D. Ehrbar - NY
"Any new Canadians here?" (see UNID-820)
Mark Connelly - MA
"Both my longwires broke last week. I heard
522 - 528, CKNR to WGBI, on an antenna coiled up
on my floor." Niel Wolfish - ON
"QSL card from WHBC-1480 mentions established
in 1925!" Steve Grubb - TN.

- 550 WGR NY, Buffalo 4/15 0238-0240 "55-GR".
He's the Greatest Dancer mx, then wx
(clear & 47°). (SE-NY)
- 560 WFIL PA, Philadelphia 1/29 2217-2220 Zip
Code FSA, WFIL jx, YL DJ & T-40 mx.
(SE-NY)
- WHYN MA, Springfield 4/18 1810-1818 T-40
mx, Spfld Civic Center ad & ID. QRM
w/WFIL. (SE-NY)
- 580 WCHS WV, Charleston 4/16 0021 "Studio 58"
played a tape from a Village People
concert. (SE-NY)
- WTAG MA, Worcester 4/17 1850-1859 Nx-ed-
itorial by Mark Russell, wx (9°C).
(SE-NY)
- 590 WARM PA, Scranton 4/18 1904-1910 T-40 mx,
Scranton Dodge ad, Mike ?? DJ.
(SE-NY)
- 600 WICC CT, Bridgeport 4/7 0008-0014 Good,
OM, Paul, mx "Sultans of Swing", ID
"60 I-C-C" and SID "We're alive and
feeling free, W-I-C-C". (MPS-NH)
- 610 WIOD FL, Miami 4/11 2000 Fair sig o/unID
SS. BB game on: Yankees-Orioles.
(Any ideas on the SS?) (SG-WV)
- WIP PA, Philadelphia 4/14 0127 "All Re-
quest Week-April 23rd" promo, "We
play your song", T-40 mx. (SE-NY)
- 620 WHEN NY, Syracuse 4/17 1834-1845 Very
oog, Surprisingly killed WVMT-VT.
rr mx, "Good Vibrations", "You're
The One That I Want". Must've chang-
ed power at 1845 'cause all of a
sudden they were gone. (MPS-NH)
- 680 WCBM MD, Baltimore 4/8 0131 Good with
stronger WAPA null'd, WRKO off; fe-
male vocal, WCBM ID, then Bee Gees
record. (MC-MA)
- (WRKO) MA, Boston 4/7 0104-???? Could've
sworn was NSP, but noted they were
off. Must've signed off 0045, be-
cause I heard RKO around 0040 and
no slop on 690 (see CBF-PQ)(MPS-NH)
- 690 CBF PQ, Montreal 4/7 0057-0102 Very
good ID, "Ice Radio Canada", FF, nx
no WRKO slop as they were off (see
680). (MPS-NH)
- 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 3/15 0100 DJ played
Beethoven's 5th by Walter Murphy &
into NBC Nx. (SDM-MA)
- 750 CBGY NE, Bonavista 4/14 0200-0206 CBC Nx
foll'd by promo mentioning "...on
Sun. morning at 10:30 on CBC Radio
for NF & Labrador." Good way o/WSB.
(BC-VT)
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit 3/15 0119 Xlnt w/EZL
contemp mx, also brief "Metro De-
troit" wx report. (SDM-MA)

- 820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth 4/14 0125 c/w mx,
then ID by male DJ. This was my 1st
logging with TRF & my first report
to NRC a year ago this night. Fair
signal. (WPT-DC)
- ???? UNID, 4/17 1940 FF station here on
820 (not Andorra-819); band was
dead for TA's & LA's, so a domestic
is presumed. Any new Canadians here?
(MC-MA)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville 3/15 0128 Good w/QSB
& mx by the O'Jays, "Use Ta Be My
Girl". (SDM-MA)
- 850 WRUF FL, Gainesville 4/13 2119 Fair to
very poor. MoR and T-40 mx. "S-50
WRUF" ID. (SG-TN)
- 910 WGBI PA, Scranton 4/14 0200-0206 CBS Nx,
0206 s/off (owned by WGBI R. Inc.),
gave FM as 101.3, then SSB. Fair to
good o/CKLY. Finally heard for my
528. (NW-ON)
- 930 WBEN NY, Buffalo 4/17 1918 Good o/usual
WWNH/CFBC/WPAT; ID & promo. (MC-MA)
- WMAZ GA, Macon 3/15 1829 Good w/CBS sx,
ID "WMAZ in Macon", then the Steve
Murphy show was announced, Top-40
mx was played. CBM weakened by semi-
auroral cx. (MC-MA)
- 950 WIBX NY, Utica 4/17 1927 ID heard through
null'd WPEN pest, Mohawk Valley
mentioned. (MC-MA)
- WWJ MI, Detroit 3/27 0424-0430 Fair w/-
ID, "News Radio 95", wx-20° at 0430.
(MPS-NH)
- 960 WELI CT, New Haven 4/13 2000 SID by OM.
Lucky to nail this guy. Fair atop
channel w/nx, wx rpt (41°F) for New
Haven area at 2005 before QSBing
into the mud. Poor-fair u/WFIR/CKWS.
(WPT-DC)
- 980 CKGM PQ, Montreal 4/16 0245-0300 T-40 mx,
DJ said ID real fast "98CKGM".
(SE-NY)
- 1000 CFLP PQ, Rimouski 4/16 1918 Excellent w/-
FF MoR vocal. (MC-MA)
- 1020 *KDKA* PA, Pittsburgh 4/9 0045-0100 Very
good. Tting when I tuned in at 0045.
ID at 0059 and then went back to
Tting. (MPS-NH)
- 1050 CHUM ON, Toronto 4/16 0002-0015 T-40 mx,
"Grease" & "Tragedy", Gordon James
(?) DJ. WHN had public affairs.
(SE-NY)
- 1090 WBAL MD, Baltimore 4/17 0005 "Stay with
WBAL" jx, music-talkshow (gave out a
few phone #). (SE-NY)
- 1110 WSWF NY, Seneca Falls 4/16 1839 w/Sen-
eca Falls store ad at 1839, then
sports & ID. S/off at 1844. Fair
w/WZAM null'd. (MC-MA)
- WZAM VA, Norfolk 4/16 1837 Strong with
notice to striking workers at New-
port News Shipyard. (MC-MA)
- 1150 WDEL DE, Wilmington 2/20 0400-0406
"First in Delaware...WDEL" ID, then
NBC Nx. (SE-NY)
- 1180 VOA FL, Marathon Key 3/30 2120 Atop
Channel w/SS nx about USA. (MC-MA)
- 1240 WATN NY, Watertown 4/10 1800-1809 With
local wx, spots for Community Savgs
Bank and McDonalds, slogan, "Tell
your friends about WATN", Fifth Dim-
ension mx. Fair-poor fighting with
WJTN/CJCS. (MB-ON)
- ???? UNID, 4/9 0115-0125 Good-fair. ID
as "3w", sounded like 3WD. rr mx,
"Peg" & "In the Navy", OM anncr.
Slipped under QRM about 0125. Is
this WWVC-NC or other? Seems too
good to be true. As you can tell by
now, I need the NRC Log. (MPS-NH)
- (ed: probably WWVD Schenectady, NY)
- 1250 WMTR NJ, Morristown 4/16 1807 Good with
Burlington County news items in-
cluding one about Fort Dix, follow-
ed by ad for store in Parsippany.
(MC-MA)
- WTAE PA, Pittsburgh 4/17 2018 o/u WKBR
w/ID, phone # 333-9375 for requests.
(MC-MA)
- + 4/18 0348-0354 Tom Jones song, ID
"WTAE", back to MOR music. (SE-NY)

1260 WWDC DC, Washington 4/17 1900-1905 T-40 mx, Marty Dempsey is the DJ. (SE-NY)
WXYZ MI, Detroit 4/12 2122 Poor. I just caught the end of an ID, "_XYZ". (SG-TN)

1270 KFJZ TX, Fort Worth 4/10 2054 Poor, surfacing momentarily for an ID o/WLIK. Heavy QRM. (SG-TN)
WDLA NY, Walton 4/16 1810 Well o/WTSN & WSPR w/ID, nx about radiation in milk from PA, then Walton Agway ad. (MC-MA)
WSPR MA, Springfield 4/10 1945-2007 Very good spots for a restaurant & Automotive center. Anncr, Bill on pgm, "Sportsline". ID at 2001, "The Entertainers, WSPR, Springfield, MA". Ae commentary, rr mx at 2007. (MPS-NH)
+ 4/14 0130 Ae nx, 0134 ID & wx. Surprisingly good o/WXYZ. (NW-ON)
+ 4/17 0455-0525 Pat Michaels, DJ; T-40 mx, "WSPR...the Entertainers" jx, nx at 0500 & 0520. Sent for a QSL card. (SE-NY)

WXYZ MI, Detroit 1/31 0330 DJ was talking about the TV show, "Flying High" then mx. (SE-NY)

1280 WGSO LA, New Orleans 3/24 2329 Spot for a mobile Homes dealer. T-40 mx? (SG-TN)

1290 WNBK NY, Binghamton 4/16 1816 Atop with news, ID, trade-swap show w/tel. # 772-1531. (MC-MA)

1300 WFBR MD, Baltimore 1/31 0315-0328 T-40 mx, Polmotive Lotion w/WFBR promc. (SE-NY)

1320 WOBL OH, Oberlin 4/9 0150-0210 w/wx, c/w mx, "1320 Country" ID jx, AP nx and spot for Mazda-VW dealer. Poor under super pest WKTQ w/CFGM off on FM. (MB-ON)

1330 WDLW MA, Waltham (call letter change) WHET changed to WDLW and were heard using the new call 4/14. Have contemp-pop format. (MC-MA)
WEVD NY, New York 4/8 2356-2359 Good, QRM w/????, nx at 2358, wx 38° and light rain. S/off 2359 w/ID, freq, owners & operators and resuming broadcast time. (MPS-NH)
(ed: WEVD operates on a shared-time basis w/WPOW.)

1340 CKNR ON, Elliot Lake 4/7 0155-0222 Various singles that were T-40 (not C&W/MOR as in NRC Domestic Log) by Bob Welch, Trooper, Dire Straits and Atlanta Rythm Section, spots for Dairy Queen, Carr's Esso, local stereo stores & a discoteque. ID also given a few times. Not sure if they say CJNR or CKNR, but Elliot Lake was said 7 times. Fair o/GY mess. CJNR-730 is supposedly relayed by CKNR. I heard CJNR 3 weeks ago w/same format. (NW-ON)

WBRE PA, Wilkes-Barre 4/4 1900-1905 With spot for First National City Travelers Checks, ID into NBC Nx. Soon lost in GY junkpile. (MB-ON)

WNHC CT, New Haven 4/5 2058-2100 Fair to poor, ID by OM, nx, "Maybe I'm A Fool". (MPS-NH)

1360 CJVL PQ, Ste. Marie de Beauce 4/17 2057 FF talk killing WDRC. (MC-MA)
WDRC CT, Hartford 3/23 2232-2249 Finally heard w/"Every One's A Winner" Hot Chocolate, spot for a Lou Rawls/Gloria Gaynor contest, ID and more T-40 mx. Fair o/u WSAI/WIKZ. (NW-ON)

1380 WNVN CT, Naugatuck 4/17 1901 o/WBXX with "T4-NVR" ID, news pgm. (MC-MA)

1390 WEAM VA, Arlington 4/16 0112-0230 T-40 mx, Bee Gees, "WE-13, Where the hits are", many promos, request line # 432-1390. (SE-NY)
+ 4/17 1904 Dominant w/"Fire" by the Pointer Sisters, then ID, "AM-1390 WEAM". (MC-MA)
WLAN PA, Lancaster 1/31 2104 T-40 mx, then faded. (SE-NY)

WMPO OH, Marietta-Pomeroy 4/7 0700 Fair sig w/AT-40 countdown w/Roger W. Morgan sitting in for K.G. R.W.M. was a former DJ at WMEE & WCOL, ID mentioned WMPO-FM. (SG-TN)

1400 WLLH MA, Lowell 4/5 1542-1551 Fair, surprised me when I heard ID, because there are two NH stns on same freq. rr mx & nx at 1551. (MPS-NH)

1410 WLAQ GA, Rome 4/15 1959 Talk-show, wx (56°). (SG-TN)
WPOP CT, Hartford 1/27 1930-1942 Special Report on Nelson Rockefeller (CBS)-just tuned in to hear my brother's station. (SE-NY)

1420 WHK OH, Cleveland 0300 ID-nx 0300, wx 40°, DJ has deep voice. (SE-NY)

1430 CKFH ON, Toronto 1/31 0309-0310 ID, sx Shop ad, very poor. (SE-NY)
(+) 4/13 off from 0047-0302. First time ever heard off by myself, raising my number on 1430 from 1 to 5. (NW-ON)

WEIR WV, Weirton 4/13 0104-0302 T-40/pop mx, YL DJ w/ID's, including "My Life" by Billy Joel at 0247, when their signal peaked thru CKFH OC. Fair-good w/WNJR o/WIRE. (NW-ON)

WENE NY, Endicott 4/13 0057 ID, TG, song by England Dan and John Ford Coley. 0059 s/off w/SSB. Fair, QRM from WEIR/WNJR, (CKFH off). (NW-ON)

WNJR NJ, Newark 4/13 0104-0302 Soul mx, ID's, talk by YL & ON, spots for Essex County Oldsmobile Dealers. Fair w/WEIR. (NW-ON)

WIRE IN, Indianapolis 4/13 0107-0302 In poor-very poor w/ID's, nx and c&w mx u/WEIR/WNJR. (NW-ON)

1440 WFTQ MA, Worcester 4/17 1906-1912 T-40 mx, "Radio 14-Q", concert report at 1910, Top 14 songs at 1911, #14 Wings. (SE-NY)

1450 *WDAD* PA, Indiana 4/13 0256-0304 ET with tones & ID at 0300, "This is WDAD 1450 kHz, Indiana, PA testing". Fair o/GY mess. My 5th in the space of two hours! (NW-ON)
(WSMG) TN, Greeneville 4/15 1936 Off the air w/tech problems (1 good catch from it, see 1460), 2027 on, 2028 off, 2033 on permanently. (SG-TN)
+ WSMG 1450 has devised a 'new' way to run a f/c during the day! Details will be in the next issue of EDXR, hopefully. (SG-TN)
(ed: You probably mean ET, BC stns check their freq continuously.)

1460 WBNS OH, Columbus 4/15 2026 T-40 w/"14-BNS" ID. Very clear at first, but WSMG soon killed it. (SG-TN)

WCMB PA, Harrisburg 4/16 0100-0105 ID, "AIN Nx", mention sister station, "WSPM- Rock 99". (SE-NY)

WOKO NY, Albany 4/18 0145 YL DJ with wx, then faded. (SE-NY)

1470 WSAW PA, Allentown 3/12 0114-0118 Meteorologist did wx, then public affairs program. (SE-NY)

1490 WESB PA, Bradford 4/4 1903-1945 Pop mx by Steve Miller (not IRCA's Steve Miller), Nigel Olsson, Al Stewart, etc. w/lots of "WESB, Where Your Friends Are" ID's, spots for Ford Dealers & the Tennessee Jamboree Contest. Fair o/GY mess. # 18 on 1490. (NW-ON)

WOLF NY, Syracuse 4/7 0150 w/baseball scores, ID into "Stumblin' In" by Suzi Quarto, then lost in GY garbage. (Niel Wolfish's favorite stn) (NW-ON)

1530 *WCKY* OH, Cincinnati 3/26 0300 Heard ET-ing after WMBT signed off, w/OC and ID at 0300. Very good-xlnt. (MB-ON)
WMBT PA, Shenandoah 3/26 0125-0153 ET w/periods of OC, TT's, Aerosmith and Bee Gees mx, ID announcements and jx. Very good w/WCKY off. (NW-ON)

1550 (CBE) ON, Windsor 4/16 0106-0110 S/off-resume at 0500 with the Stan German Show. Xlnt. (SE-NY)

WAAV AL, Huntsville 4/9 0125-0140 Operating AN on day pattern (5000 watts) because of severe thunderstorms and tornado warnings, w/frequent wx reports & rock mx. Good-very good. Often heard at SSS. Not noted at 0200, so may have signed off or returned to night power. (MB-ON)

WCGR NY, Canandaigua 4/16 1852 Assumed here o/u CBE w/ad for BP petrol station in Towanda, NY. (MC-MA)

WMOO AL, Mobile 4/7 0200-0235 Wilbur H. Goforth (v/s) is at it again with Gospel mx, some TT's and frequent ID's. Good-very good, well over WOKJ. (MB-ON)

WRHC FL, Coral Gables 3/3 1830 Good w/SS, Then EE sign-off. (MC-MA)

1560 *WFXV* KY, Middlesboro 3/31 ET from 0100-0126 w/2 ID's at start and end of test, "This is WFXV, Middlesboro, KY testing." No TT's. Fair w/WPAD. (NW-ON)

WPAD KY, Paducah 3/31 0300-0338 First noted w/CBS Nx, wx, PSA for Vet's Administration, plug for Cardinals baseball on WPAD, c&w mx (sounds automated). Fair-poor, mixing with KAAA. (MB-ON)

+ 3/31 0102-0129 w/c&w mx and ID's, no spots, address given at 0128 for a program schedule. Poor w/WFXV. Not heard before, but WDXR was regular here in 1977. Two new KY's, one on the west end of the state & one on the east end. (NW-ON) (ed: Two Toronto IRCA DX'ers DXing about the same time.)

1570 CFOR ON, Orillia 1/31 0302-0305 Bill or Scott St. James nx man, QRM w/CKLM, faded out. (SE-NY)

1580 WCRV NJ, Washington 4/16 1750 Dominant O/CBJ, Warren County Real Estate Board ad, WCRV jingle, then c&w mx. (MC-MA)

1600 WUNR MA, Brookline 4/18 0344 DJ said, "WUNR". (SE-NY)

1620 "WIZN" NY, Long Island CLANDESTINE 2/7 2025-2100 Don Kirby & Scott the Watt are DJ, T-40 mx, no phone, bad audio, talked about WFAT & WSCS. I only got them once. (SE-NY)

"WFAT" CLANDESTINE NY, New York 4/15 0300-0430 212-283-9979 Larry McCreo and Hal Hall, PD Frank (sounds like he is on drugs, hi!), played old airchecks of WFAT, took phone calls from 0415-0430 (didn't hear from Bill in NC) then Larry said that they had to go off, and they would take calls after they go off. I called and Hal answered. He said the FCC is coming up to bust them (sounded like he was crying); and he said, "It was nice knowing ya". Also, Jeff of PRN called, boo! (SE-NY)

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ID'ING the UNIDS

1630a ???? (SG-TN) (see EDXR for April 7th) Steve sent me his tape on this one; and after listening to it, I'm convinced that short wave signals are getting into his receiver. This could possibly be caused by an RF amplifier stage going into oscillation & mixing w/SW signals. This would also explain Steve's reception of VOA on 930 in the April 21 EDXR. I have since written Steve with details. (BC-VT)

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DX TESTS

1590 t WSWW WI, Platteville 4/9 0232 While playing back my tape heard something definitely in Morse code, (ID?), was poor u/WAKR and started about two minutes after a WAKR TC into nx. I don't know code though. Did WSWW give a code ID then? (NW-ON)

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PER THE LIST

1550 WIRV KY, Irvine 4/7 0100-0130 f/c with non-stop rock mx incl Bob Dylan, ID at 0130 & more mx. Good u/CBE until CBE went off. (NW-ON)

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REPORTERS THIS ISSUE

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Panasonic RF-2200

MC-MA Mark Connelly, 52 Amsden St., Arlington, MA 02174
Realistic TRF

SE-NY Stephen D. Ehrbar, 187 Browns Rd., Nesconset, NY 11767
Realistic TRF, Panasonic RF-2200, 75' 1' wire

SG-TN Steve Grubb, 203 Marie St., Greeneville, TN 37743
Realistic STA-64, TRF + longwire

SG-WV DX'ing from Poca, WV

SDM-MA Steve Miller, 368 Quincy St., Boston, MA 02125
Realistic TRF

MPS-NH Mike Saltmarsh, 33 Fowler St., Penacook, NH 03303
Nat'l NC-183 & 75' 1' wire, Mont'y Ward 1479A

WPT-DC Bill Townshend, 4500 Conn. Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008
Realistic TRF

NW-ON Niel Wolfish, 15 Donwoods Grove, Toronto, ON M4N 2X4
Yaesu PRG-7 & longwire

BC-VT Bob Curtis, 17 Cobbleview Dr., Colchester, VT 05446
SP-600 + longwire

Thanks to Bob LaFore for WQAM Top-300 Hit List. Also, best wishes to Bob LaFore on his upcoming move to a new listening-post in Roscommon, Michigan. At least, Bob, there should be fewer T'storms than Florida.

I have been asked if I plan to attend the IRCA Convention this summer. Unfortunately, no, much as I would like to.

Steve Ehrbar asks to please excuse the few reports he had with older dates. He was waiting for his "Principles of Broadcast Band" so as to be sure he was writing good reports. No problem, Steve, and I've noted your reports were very well written, indeed.

Occasionally loggings of 50kw clears appear in EDXR and, perhaps, may be the cause of consternation among the dedicated. However, I would hasten to allay your fears. Everything has its place in this world. With IRCA's geographically widespread membership a 50kw logging might provide a good tip for an overseas member. As long as we don't overdo it, I think the occasional well-written report on a 50kw clear has its place.

73 and good DX Bob Curtis

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Deadlines: 5/8, 6/5, 7/3 All times EASTERN

540 KWWT IA FORT DODGE, 4/19 2000 male ancr with ID, s/off - no SSB, tune to KKEG 94.5. Alone. (DW-WI)

560 CFOS ON OWEN SOUND, 4/16 2010 ID, wx 31°, Charlie Pride mx "Where Do I Put All Her Memories", fair. (DW-WI)

570 WKYX KY PADUCAH, 4/19 2030 ID, temp 70°, into rock mx by Kiss. Good w/ some QRM. (DW)

WKBN OH YOUNGSTOWN, 4/18 2115 ads for Toro lawn mowers available @ stores in Youngstown & Brookfield, promo for Tom Holden nx @ 1100, ad for Glenview Nursing Home, ID as "57 WKBN" into Tom T. Hall mx. Good.

CHYM ON KITCHENER, 4/16 2059 rock mx ending, ID "News Radio in Central ON", nx stories on flooding in Kitchener and other ON cities. Fair. (DW-WI, last twg)

600 KSJB ND JAMESTOWN, 4/14 0203 w/ wx 32° & lite snow, ID "KSJB Radio 600" into C&W mx. Good. (DW-WI)

610 *KDAL*MN*DULUTH, 4/16 0210-0232 TT, no ID until 0232 - KDAL Duluth testing. (PAL-MN)
WIP PA PHILADELPHIA, 4/12 2200 nx, wx, "temp. at WIP, 58°", O. Newton John's "A Little More Love." Good, all alone. (DW)
620 CKCK SK REGINA, 4/14 0230 fair o/ WTMJ for about 3 min. ID & "Kiss an Angel Good Morning" by Charlie Pride. (DW-WI)
680 WPTF NC RALEIGH, 4/21 0148 fair w/ Larry King show breaking, ID "WPTF Raleigh", promo for local nx shows & NBC hourly nx. "Stay informed on "Radio 68", back into King show but faded and gave way to WCAW. (DW-WI)
WCAW WV CHARLESTON 4/21 0200 fair w/ male ancr, "It's 2 o'clock @ WCAW Charleston" & into Dave & Sugar C&W mx. In a battle with WPTF. (DW-WI)
710 CJRN ON NIAGRA FALLS 4/2 0220 rock mx, ID, request line 356-____, more rock mx. Fair. (DW-WI)
790 CKSO ON SUDBURY, 4/12 2247 heard DJ call numbers & mention "CKSO Cash Jackpot." In a mess.
860 KOAM KS PITTSBURGH, 4/14 0222 PSA- March of Dimes Walkathon in Pittsburgh, ID, Willie Nelson's "Sweet Memories". CJBC Toronto off. Good. (DW-WI, last 2)
KONO TX SAN ANTONIO 4/9 0415-0422 mx & ID, then "It's 68° in San Antonio", into nx. Weak signal. (PAL-MN)
900 *WLMD*MD*LAUREL, 3/26 0116-0135 fair to xlt on test, "this is WLMD Laurel conducting engineering tests on 900 AM". Lots of mx and IDs with phone no. No tones hrd during entire listening period. At times completely blowing away CHML. (PAL-MN)
910 *WFDF*MI*FLINT, 4/16 0250-0302 blasting in with TT - then OC and ID at 0302. (PAL-MN)
930 KKIN MN AITKIN 3/31 0903 fair w/ nx - ID at 0905, C&W mx over WLBL classical mx.
940 WCSW WI SHELL LAKE, 3/27 1922 good on s/off w/ invite to tune to WGMO-FM 95.3, then instrumental version of "My Country 'Tis of Thee". No SSB. Rather strange s/off time. (PAL-MN, last two)
960 CFAC AB CALGARY, 4/2 0302-0306 fair to good w/ "Alex Gott - CFAC nx, then C&W mx. Annts that DJ would be at various shows Fri. & Sat. nites. Then request from someone in BC. (PAL-MN)
CFTJ ON CAMBRIDGE, 4/2 0251 fair w/ spot for drapery store at 11 Queen St. E. in Cambridge. Then mx. Much QRM from CFAC.
1060 CJRP PQ QUEBEC, 4/16 0320 nearly alone on freq. MoR mx & PF talk. KYW off and no sign of WNOE. (PAL-MN, last two)
1090 WBAL MD BALTIMORE, 4/12 0009 u/ KAAV w/ what sounded like start of Jepko show - he still on? (yes, just not on KSL--ed) 1st definite reception of WBAL. (MAS-IL)
CKKW ON KITCHENER-WATERLOO, 4/12 0004-0006 o/ KAAV w/ R&R mx, ment of "CKKW", fade. KAAV in poorest ever. (MAS-IL)
1240 WJPD MI ISHPERING, 4/10 2015 DJ Dave _____, "All music WJPD" into R&R mx. Poor in a mess.
1280 WWTC MN MINNEAPOLIS, 4/16 1945 "WWTC Sportsline" talk show phone 333-2364. Good, over usually dominant WNAM. They carry MBS nx on the hour as 1130-WDGY is now NBC for Twin Cities. (DW-WI, last two)
1300 WOOD MI GRAND RAPIDS, 4/11 1954 Bulletin Board, ID, wx 38°, John Denver "What's on Your Mind", NBC nx on hour. Good, o/ KGLO.
1330 WRRR IL ROCKFORD, 4/10 1858 poor in a mess but heard "Time to say good night @ WRRR."
1350 WIOU IN KOKOMO, 4/8 2357 male ancr gave ID & into rock mx. Poor with WXCL. (DW, last 3)
KRNT IA DES MOINES, 4/9 2130 ID during break in KC Royals-Tigers baseball game. Not as dominant as they were @ my previous location 100 miles south of here. (DW-WI)
1360 KKBJ MN BEMIDJI, 4/15 1950 PSA- Breast Cancer, Unity School Word for Today, ID, Kenny Nolan rock mx, ID Ac nx. Good over WGEE. (DW-WI)
1370 WWAM MI CADILLAC, 3/27 1955 fair to good w/ rock mx, spot for Marion Sales Pavilion and anmt for CBS Mystery Theatre @ 2311. (PAL-MN)
+4/11 1953 Vetrans Admin.-PSA, ID, into "Part Time Love" rock mx. Good. (DW-WI)
1380 KLIZ MN BRAINERD, 4/2 0153 ad for Stereo One mx store, ID into rock mx. Good. (DW)
1450 KBUN MN BEMIDJI, 4/17 0745 fair w/ sports and spot for First National Bank of Bemidji. Then wx. (PAL-MN)
1460 WTMB WI TOMAH, 4/17 0810 fair with various spots and mx. Over KDWA and others. (PAL-MN)
1480 WHBC OH CANTON, 4/20 2255 Paul Harvey's "The Rest of the Story", ad for Ohio Tourism in Columbus, ID, Paul Dunn and the nx. Good. (DW-WI)
KEHG MN FOSSTON, 4/16 2000-2015 fem ancr w/ ID "This is KEHG Fosston, MN". NBC nx on hour & into C&W mx. Mention of lost female German Shepard w/ anyone finding her to call 268-4327. s/off @ 2015 with no SSB. Signal was very good with no sign of WISM. A pleasant surprise! (DW)
1500 WKZN IL ZION, 4/7 1119 fair o/ WAKE w/ polka mx. My most wanted daytimer, being the closest one never received. (MAS-IL)
1510 WAUK WI WAUKESHA, 3/24 0811-0820 good w/ non-stop pop & disco mx and spot for Taco John's in West Allis. The last time I heard this one they were strictly beautiful mx as I recall. (PAL-MN)
1550 KKJO MO ST. JOSEPH, 4/14 0141 R&R mx ends, ID, wx, high in 70's for Easter Sunday then Cher's "Take Me Home". (DW-WI)
*WXVA*WV*CHARLESTOWN, 4/9 0306 with tones and ID "WXVA Charles Town, WV at 6 minutes after 3 A.M.", then OC. Excellent - alone on frequency. (PAL-MN)
WMIR WI LAKE GENEVA, 4/7 1132 very good w/ "All-new in '79 - WMIR, Lake Geneva", R&R mx. (MAS-IL)
1560 WPAD KY PADUCAH, 4/11 2329 u/ WQXR w/ C&W mx. WBBM harmonic weaker than normal at same time. (MAS-IL)
WQXR NY NEW YORK, 4/10 2100 "NY #1 classical mx stn", nx from NY Times with Bill _____ sponsored by a wine co. This is the first time I received this stn from my present location. Freq usually covered by KCJJ/WPAD. (DW-WI)
1570 CKLQ MB BRANDON, 4/10 2045 played requests for C&W mx. IDs a lot as Q Country. (DW-WI)
1580 KDOM MN WINDOM, 4/17 0655 good signal with wx and spot for Windom Federal Savings & Loan. (PAL-MN)
1600 WMCW IL HARVARD, 4/7 1200 u/ WLPD slop w/ "11 A.M. Tri-County farm nx". 2nd on most wanted daytimers list 'til now. (MAS)
WTRU MI MUSKEGON, 4/15 2003-2005 NBC nx, ID and "It's 44° at 'True'" - into rock mx. Fair to good signal. (PAL-MN)
1590 WSWW IL PLATTEVILLE, 4/9 0233 fair with code ID, temp 27°, ID and phone no. Getting wiped out by WAKR. (PAL-MN)
PER THE LIST
2nd Sun. 1360 WFLW KY 4/8 0446-0502 w/ ID, TT. (MAS-IL)
RESPONSE TO AN UNID
Regarding John Clemmer's unID-1140 in 2/07 CDXR: WRVA is silent SM now, isn't it? (yes--ed) Most likely they would test on SM, therefore. KMJJ, on the other hand, is MSP. When they are off and/or testing, it is always, as far as I know, on a MM. 3/11 was a SM.
--Matthew Shugart, Garden Grove, CA
A TIP OF THE HAT TO THESE CDXR GOODGUYS
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DW - DAVE WURL, Rt. 3, Box 374, Stratford, WI 54484 (GE Superadio, DX-160)
Also, thanks to Matthew for his help on an unID. BP: No I won't be at ANARC. MAS: Middleton is on the west edge of Madison while I live in the central city area. Well, spring finally arrived in Wisconsin...its about time. Those warm temperatures sure help ease the pain of increased static on the radio. 73.

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590 KTHO CA, So. Lake Tahoe spurs noted 566/614
(+24kHz) and 582/598 (+8kHz) on 3/31
while listening at Squaw Valley, some
30 miles north of station. (PT-CA)
600 *KCLS* AZ, Flagstaff 4/12 0400-0405 TT'ing
o/u KOGO, ID at 0405 then off. A 5 min.
ET. (RW-CA)
620 (KGW) OR, Portland 4/9 0339 noted totally
off, KTAR alone. (RW-CA)
660 *KSKY* TX, Dallas 4/6 0419-0424 beautifully
clear on suspected ET. "Hum" tones,
then regular TT, ID at 0420, back into
tones. Freq. otherwise dead like usual,
slop from KFI-640, KNBR-680, KQRL-650.
(RW-CA)
680 KNBR CA, San Francisco this is a regular
daytimer here. Especially strong on
my car radio when I drive up the side
of the mountains to the east of Provo.
(WJH-UT)
740 WBAN AL, Montgomery 4/9 0629-0631 briefly
o/KTRH w/wx for Southeast, then wx
for Montgomery & "Birmingham, that
other town." TC of 0630, then nice
clear ID, into C&W mx. New, state
#42. (RW-CA)
740 (KCBS) CA, San Francisco 4/6 0403 strangely
off on a Fri. morning. KTRH all alone.
Back on at 0430. (RW-CA)
740 *KRMG* OK, Tulsa 4/9 0305 right after KCBS
s/off; ID "This is KRMG, Tulsa, OK,
conducting ET's; music for test
purposes only." Xlnt, probably on day
pattern. Suddenly weaker later on,
switch to night pattern, o/weak KTRH.
(RW-CA)
760 (KFMB) CA, San Diego 4/9 0508 off w/OC, unID
SS weak under (either Cuba or Colombia).
Does anyone know if KFMB has a regular
MM SP? (RW-CA) (They were AN 4/2, so
we don't know.--NH)
800 CKOK BC, Penticton 4/15 0516 poor to fair
in XEROK null. Ment. of somebody's
birthday "...it's your day on Okanogan
radio!" Gone u/CJJC. KGO off. (RW-CA)
810 *KGO* CA, San Francisco 4/15 0628 on w/TT
wiping out 790-830. (RW-CA)
810 CHQR AB, Calgary 4/15 0350-0400 in w/KGO
totally off. Good to very poor, deep
fades, fluttery. Few ads, ID at 0400
into CHQR nx w/Don Rolph. In better
later. All alone until 0530 w/HJCY
in. (RW-CA)
860 KONO TX, San Antonio 4/9 0704 briefly on
top of KOAM & unID classical, w/wx
for San Antonio area. (RW-CA)
900 KGRB CA, West Covina 4/9 0911 poor o/u
KBIF/CJVI w/hymns. (RW-CA)

950 KIMN CO, Denver 4/15 0557 good in KJR
null, XEGM off (perhaps for Easter
holiday). Interview w/Bob Hope, some
type of public affairs program. Quickly
faded out into oblivion. (RW-CA)
970 KCHV CA, Coachella 4/9 0447 xlnt, o/KUZZ,
XEL, KYTE, w/sudden freak cx to
southern CA & northern Mexico! Wx
report, ID as "KCHV-AM, KBIS (?) -FM,"
then list of local community events.
(RW-CA)
980 (KFWB) CA, Los Angeles 4/16 0306-0320
noted totally off, testing later
on. CKNW/CKRM alone. (RW-CA)
980 KSVK UT, Richfield 4/16 0800 good, on
top at s/on, just seconds before
KFWB signed on again. Fancy s/on
including "Yankee Doodle." (RW-CA)
1010 *KIQT* CA, San Francisco 4/16 0354 noted ET'ing
w/OC. (RW-CA)
1010 KDJW TX, Amarillo 4/6 0407 poor, u/KXEG w/
KIQT ET null; assorted C&W selections.
ID as "KDJW, Country 10-10." (RW-CA)
1010 CFRB ON, Toronto 4/15 0430 making rare
appearance. Poor to fair u/ pest
KXEG w/rr mx, "10-10 CFRB" ID.(RW-CA)
1050 *KOPY* CA, San Mateo 4/6 0401 wiping out
XED/CKAL w/OC & TT's. (RW-CA)
1070 (KNX) CA, Los Angeles 4/9 0410 noted totally
off, CPAX alone. (RW-CA)
1130 KSDO CA, San Diego 4/9 0909 good w/ad for
Home Federal Savings, "KSDO Sports
Action Report." Good w/KRDU null,
no sign of CKWX. Rarely heard. (RW)
1170 (KLOK) CA, San Jose 4/9 0359 off for a good
solid 10 min. of ET, back on at 0410
w/RS. Freq. totally dead other than
KSL-1160 slop. (RW-CA)
1180 KOPI MT, Kalispell 4/18 0135 poor w/ID,
mixing w/WHAM. Absolutely no KEZY-
1190 slop thanks to LSCA. (MB-CA)
1200 *WOAI* TX, San Antonio 4/16 0331 also
noted w/TT, o/YVOZ. (RW-CA)
1230 KIBS CA, Bishop 4/6 2202 good w/ID
"First in nx in Mono County, KIBS,
Bishop" into nx; soon gone to KGAK/
KFRF. (RW-CA)
1230 KMSN OR, Coos Bay 4/15 0210 good on top
w/"Kissin' Cash Call" contest, well
o/KRDG. (RW-CA)
1240 KPOD CA, Crescent City 4/12 0545 fair, on
top briefly o/KDIG/KSON/KWIK w/talk
about Beatles. Does KROY have a new
nightly SP? (RW-CA)
1240 *KROY* CA, Sacramento 4/23 0358 good w/TT,
ID on hour, then back on RS. (RW-CA)
1240 KFLI ID, Mountain Home 4/9 0750 xlnt,
wiping out KROY, KDIG null. "Voice
of Idaho" farm report, ad, ID at 0759
"KFLI, the voice of SW Idaho." Into
network nx. (RW-CA)
1280 KBDF OR, Eugene 4/6 2143 good in KJOY
null, ID as "More happiness, KBDF!"
lost eventually to KFRN/KPYV. (RW-CA)
1280 KWMS UT, Salt Lake City noted w/Larry
King instead of Herb Jepko on 4/10
(0230 approx). So KFTN in Provo is
the only Utah outlet. KFTN is covered
by QRM in Salt Lake City & there is
no other Salt Lake City stn carrying
Jepko, so Salt Lake City (where Jepko
originates) has no coverage. Interest-
ing! (WJH-UT)
1290 *KHSL* CA, Chico 4/9 0728 noted testing o/
KMEN/KCUB & others. (RW-CA)
1310 KARY WA, Prosser 4/5 2200 noted w/s/off
weak but clear u/fairly quiet KDIA
mx. DO WA stns always s/off this
late? (RW-CA) (Prosser is in the
2145 s/off zone for April, per the
SRS/SSS maps!--NH)
1320 KXYZ TX, Houston 4/9 0349 poor in KCPX
null w/KUDE under. ID as "13-20,
X-Y-Z," CHQM off? (RW-CA)
1340 KATA CA, Arcata 4/6 2140 good on top w/
as for hardware store in "Old Town"
mall in downtown Eureka. Lost to
KATY. (RW-CA)
1340 KDOL CA, Mojave 4/16 0224 weak in mess w/
wx for "Antelope Valley," unID TT in
background (KSIL?), gone u/KIST.(RW)
1340 KBBR OR, North Bend 4/16 0855 poor but on
top of KIST w/SID "Country is KBBR,
North Bend!" Quickly gone. (RW-CA)

1340 KWWW WA, Wenatchee blasting in w/rock mx & "K-W3" SID 0530 4/9. Not hrd MM 4/16 so may have just been ET instead of RS. (bp-WA)

1360 KUIK OR, Hillsboro 3/13 1032 ID, Washington County Farm News. (JEC-CA)

1370 CJWW SK, Saskatoon booming in w/MOR 4/16 0338. Now NSP? (bp-WA)

1400 *KDRG* MT, Deer Lodge good w/TT 0217-0234+ 4/16. ID's every 1 1/2 minutes said they were "conducting a test." (bp-WA)

1420 KITI WA, Centralia-Chehalis 3/11 1000 Ai nx; w/XEXX & KYNG. (JEC-CA)

1440 KMED OR, Medford 4/9 0400 noted w/some type of talk show 0300-0400 w/nx, then s/off at 0405. Not noted before here. Perhaps new hours? (RW-CA)

1450 KEYY UT, Provo good w/"14-50 K-E-Y-Y" ID 4/16 0336, then rock mx, atop freq. KEED possibly off. (bp-WA)

1460 KDON CA, Salinas 3/28 0900 NBC nx; w/RMXX. (JEC-CA)

1460 CJWH AE, Medicine Hat s/off 0304 4/16 w/ O Canada/GSQ //CBR-1010, o/u KEMX.(bp)

1470 KAZK AZ, Sedona 4/16 0927 good on top w/ the "AZK EZ mx Show," XEBEC in background. KXOA nulled. (RW-CA)

1470 KUXX CA, Palmdale 4/23 0934 good on SRS w/ "David" w/nx, "Mike" w/sports, into wx, ID later on as "U-X-B," don't know what 8 means! Gone to KXCA/KDUN. (RW-CA)

1470 XEBC BCN, Tijuana 4/10 2000-2035 really pouring it on in KWIZ-1480 absence. (MPS-CA)

1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix 4/13 0759 poor w/s/on annc't., SSB at 0800. (RB-CA)

1480 KLMS NE, Lincoln 4/23 0344 a big surprise, thought KVAN at first, then came out of the blue o/KWIZ w/"KLMS Special Election Report." Faded out again & didn't return. Is KLMS 24 hrs? (RW)

1490 KJQN UT, Ogden 4/9 0647 good, on top w/ Utah sports report, mentioned Green River which almost fooled me into thinking I had KUCB at first, but anncr. meant Green River, UT & not WY! (RW-CA)

1510 KDJQ AZ, Mesa 4/2 0800 on; ex-KDKB. Easier Sunday w/no KGA. (JEC-CA)

1510 KDKO CO, Littleton 4/1 0700 noted quick formal ID by OM, "KDKO Littleton," between songs that sounded more like ballads than disco. Apparent nx at 0650. Poor overall w/KGA off. (NHP-BC)

1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 4/23 0316 thought a KACY ET at first, but it's KOMA on RS wiping out KYXI. Not an ET as far as I could tell, are they going NSP as well? (RW-CA)

1530 KQNK KS, Norton 4/9 0713-0735 w/C&W, agric. nx. First time w/new call; not exactly common, so will re-log. Probably not a bad bet for KS. (MPS-CA)

1560 KIQS CA, Willows 3/24 1000 Mutual nx.(JEC)

1590 KZOK WA, Seattle 3/22 0956 ID, then faded to KTLI, no KLIV. (JEC-CA)

1610 TIS WA, Chief Joseph Dam much louder than normal 0520 4/9 w/usual taped message. Armchair copy at times.(bp)

April f/c's heard:
2nd MW--KEXO-1230 CO (RW-CA)

April f/c's tried, but not heard:
2nd MW--KLBK-1340 TX (RW-CA)
KPRK-1340 MT (RW-CA)

DX TESTS:
1050 KORE OR, Springfield-Eugene 3/26 0430 fair strength, but murky w/ID's & ments of calls from Berkeley, Provo, then TT. (NHP-BC)

1470 ?KLIB? KS, Liberal 4/9 noted on various re-checks; at 0205 w/sweep tones, then apparently turned off at 0206, no ID heard. Nothing again at 0210 re-check. Back on at 0216 check w/sweep tones. Off at 0220. Poor but readable in KXOA/KSEM/CJVB null. (RW-CA)

UNID'S:
710 Who was here 4/16 0310-0320 w/John Denver song ("Sunshine" or somesuch) over & over & over? Looped ESE. (NHP-BC)

1050 Who signs off w/"Glory Glory Hallelujah" 4/1 2200 w/what I believe was Pat Boone? (RW-CA)

1070 KFDI? 4/9 during KNX SP, suddenly at 0646 signal appeared, then gone, then back again few seconds later. Spot for record store only thing intelligible for sure. ID lost as KNX s/on 0659. Severe XEPRS-1090 (disco!) & KKKQ-1060 slop. (MPS-CA)

1080 4/16 0327-0330 unID TT weak u/KWJW w/KKLD nulled. Not KSCC. Strongly suspect KVNI.(RW)

1190 4/9 0401 w/KLOK off, somebody w/"hum" tones & normal TT, o/KEZY in KEX's null. Definitely someone I need. KRDS or KLIF? (RW-CA)

1230 4/9 0636 unID TT'er standing out on freq. w/ very distinctive tones, like sweep tones but slower, varying pitch as well. Had been testing for at least 90 min. previous. Looped N or NE. Strong at times, o/KRDG. (RW-CA)

1290 4/9 0319 unID TT weak in KMEN null, o/KCUE. Looped NE. KOWE? (RW-CA)

1430 4/9 0352 who's the guy in KARM's null ID'ing as "The All New KLOH?" Don't think it was KLO. KALI under. There is a KLOH-FM in Long Beach, right near KALI. Wonder if some connection? Sure heard call letters correctly. Maybe KLO could have been ET'ing & mispronounced calls? (RW-CA)

1470 4/9 0556 unID TT'er quite strong, looping N. Probably KXOA. TT on again at 0744. (RW)

1480 4/10 2000-2035, 2037. KWIZ off (a car had struck a power pole!). Probable top 40 format on one of two stns. Hrd local nx on one at 2015. Stn w/mx not KSEE per phone call. Ideas? Severe QRM from KTHX. (MPS-CA)

1530 3/26 0530-0600 w/what sounded like rapid horse code. (MPS-CA)

Per note from Herb Childs, his tips in 4/7/79 WDXR were off by one hour, so add an hour to his KQIE and "pirate" tips! Now that summer is here DX will probably drop off, but remember to report the interesting catches you hear. ?

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eastern dx forum

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(Vol. 2, #3)

Hello everyone! Hey, did ya notice the weather we had on 4/6/79. The "unusual" weather consisted of weather you'd expect from each one of the four seasons. Mind you, also that particular date, 4/6, may have improved the E and D layers of the ionosphere in contributing correspondence with your receiver's true (without "special" antenna) DX capabilities. Congratulations go out respectively to dkk and publisher Rich Segalas for putting out an excellent "April Fools" issue... the printing job was award winning. But sorry fellas, there were two CDXR columns and 2 WDXR columns. 73's and good luck DX'ing.

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Many days when DX'ing at sunset I tune to 1580 a few minutes before each 15 minute interval to catch sign-offs. I usually do this until CBJ dominates; that seems to indicate that no more s/off's are to be heard that day. What I'd like to do, since I'm so interested in monitoring this frequency at sunset, is to have each s/off documented. Such documentation would be a tape of the s/off announcement or a word-for-word copy of it. I generally tape as I DX; when possible I play back the tape and I write out the s/off's (as heard) in my log book. Ideally I'd like to have a tape of the s/off of each daytime station in the country; this would be a composite of what I've heard and what anyone else contributes; it would be used for helping to ID partial s/off's we hear, such as, "...have a pleasant good evening." The first thing I'll do is set aside one cassette on which I'll dub all the 1580 s/off's I hear. Space would be left between each for adding dubs of better signals or dubs where different parts of the s/off are clear. So far I have both tape and written copy of s/off's from KFDF, WPUV, WAYU, WLIJ, KESM, and WANB (a story in itself), plus tapes of KNIM, WESY, WPGC, and KLTR. I'd appreciate any info you have, especially local-quality s/off tapes. 73.

Mark Strickert-5900 N. Washtenaw-Chicago, IL 60659

Hello from the new place - it's nice despite all the fluorescent lighting, the color TV upstairs, and more WLTD-1590 slop than would feed 100 hogs, hi! Can't see how they could go nights, as they can only go SW (away from Evanston) and/or a 3 degree beam due north, also missing downtown Evanston. Amazingly

enough, I agree with Rick Heald on the "Pirate Directory" idea (WDXF 4/7/79). While it would be nice having such info available, I think anonymity is the first consideration as far as pirates go. Sorry to see KDOR go - Kirk Schneider sent me a tape of the station, which I found, well, different! Bill Hardy's idea to put proposals before the membership prior to a BoD vote is a fine idea. This being a democratic club, unlike some other MW DX club I won't mention (cough), the members should know what's going on before it happens. Andy Kwiatkowski's CTC was fun - too bad so little DXing could be done. Anybody sneaking thru Chi-town this summer? Drop on by if you wish, just call first for directions (still 312/561-3249 from 1900-0100). Until next time, pleasant d-r-e-a-m-s (hi).

Mark Connelly-7 Trowbridge Path-W. Yarmouth, MA 02673-(WALTON)

I have been running experiments with my MW-1 (Radio West) loop to see if I could use it as a longwire tuner/preamplifier. The first step was to construct a coupling coil to be slipped over one end of the ferrite rod. I made a 4" long cardboard tube that fits snugly around the ferrite rod; black electrical tape was used to hold the cardboard together. I wound a one layer coil with #24 enamelled copper magnet wire, covering the cardboard coil form. Then I covered the coil with electrical tape, leaving two exposed leads, one from each end. Two longwires, each 120' long, were used for these tests. WVIC on 1170 was tuned in and the R-390A RF gain was set to 8, or 80% of full. The MW-1 without the coupling coil gave a 30 db (over zero) peaked meter reading. My SM2 yielded a 42 db reading. With the MW-1 and coupling coil set up so one end of the coil went to one LW and the other end to the other LW, a 36 db peaked reading resulted, not much difference. But when I tied both longwires to one end of the coil and grounded the other end to the MW-1 preamp case, I got a whopping 80 db reading. The reading with the 2 LWS tied directly to the receiver's unbalanced input was 57 db, so coupling through the MW-1 realised a 23 db gain figure. Similar testing was done on WLBZ-620. With the RF gain at 9, meter readings were as follows: 25 db (normally-peaked MW-1); 20 db (normal SM2); 70 db (MW-1 with coupling coil grounded at one end and fed by the 2 LWS at the other); 20-40 db/noticeable WVNJ SAH (one end of coil to LW #1, other end to LW #2 - apparently with different directional characteristics resulting). Then I tried something different: I connected the SM2 output across the coupling coil on the MW-1 and peak-tuned both loop amps; a 62 db reading resulted, better than either loop alone. Nulling with this arrangement was somewhat more difficult. I tried the SM2-feeding-MW1 configuration on Marc DeLorenzo's HQ-100 and it only produced a 6 db of gain over the SM2 alone. I suspect that different receiver input impedances will affect the usefulness of coupling other antennae to the MW-1. Obviously my work here is but a springboard for countless other experimental variations. Phasing 2 LWS/Beverages, use of 2 coils: these are just a few other avenues to explore. For now, 73.

Gary Siegel-2728 106th St.-Toledo, OH 43611

Once again as long as I'm on the subject of the FCC clear channel proposal, I understand the concern of many DXers regarding the additional crowding of an already crowded AM band. I might say that we all know that with the increased number of NSP stations that the band has in a sense been broken down. I notice where WSM doesn't sign off anymore, there goes 650 kHz, WLW doesn't sign off anymore, there goes 700 kHz, WSB doesn't sign off anymore, there goes 750 kHz. What I'm saying is that with the class I-A clears in many cases ending what used to be silent periods, haven't they in their own way hindered our hobby as much as that nearby class IV graveyard who is now NSP, or as much as that dominant regional? What difference does it make whether 5kw WXYZ 1270 Detroit or 50kw WDEF Detroit 1500 or 1kw/4kw WJLB 1400 Detroit have gone NSP, haven't they ruined their frequencies for us in some degree of equality? Yes, it is true, both WDEF and WXYZ have gone NSP - so pop go the frequencies! I don't see where more stations being on any of the AM band frequencies will affect the DX picture. It will only get worse, so we'll have to live with it. At the same time more DX challenges will be present so I guess the balance will still be there. WDEF went NSP in time to compete with the new Country 11, WCXI 1130, which changed from WCAR on March 1, 1979. The new format took hold on Monday, February 26th. I guess you'd say the old format

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got eclipsed, hi. The C is for Country, the XI for 11 - near their frequency, but how Gene Autry could you in your right mind take the "Car" out of Detroit? What's wrong with you? D--n these call sign changes! What mindless amoeba changes KOOL in Phoenix or threatens to change KIDO, whew! Oh well. I hope you all were able to see at least a portion of the solar eclipse. In Toledo there was limited visibility due to various thicknesses of clouds. Clear skies were within 20 miles of Toledo that day, which I guess shows my luck, hi! The start of the eclipse saw a temperature of 31 dropping to 29 at the mid-point, and rising to 37 by its conclusion. I find this change in temperature and variances in cloud cover to be intriguing. For the record, WSPD-1370 will retain that call sign while Channel 13 will change calls. At least someone has brains, hi! I have sent an accompanying Toledo Blade article regarding this in for your perusal. See you at the Peoria and St. Louis conventions! 73s

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Well, WFAT was caught for sure on Sunday, April 15, 1979, at 4:30AM. I just got off the phone with Jeff Young of the FCC and he said that they (Larry and Hal) are in their early 20's and that's all he could release. He said that there should be a news release as soon as the case is investigated more. The FCC is still trying to get "PRN". I knew something was wrong when WFAT didn't play "That's Life" by Frank Sinatra and they left the air at 0430 and not 0600. Just wait a few months and another pirate should pop up, it always happens in Brooklyn, NY - "The Capital of Pirate Radio". Like to thank Mark Strickert in Chicago (or in that area) for sending me an aircheck of Chicago radio stations and an aircheck of K-DOR. What is your address? I have some airchecks for you. And last, a real big thanks to Greg Monti, jock at WGBB, for sending me a tape of his show, WGBB, and WNBC jingles. 73s and great DX.

Raymond Loney-P.O. Box 1-Burlington, ON L7R 3X8

Well, here goes my first Forum. I have only been a member of TRCA for a few months. I am 34 years old and support my wife and three children by selling packaging products. I have been a BCB DXer for over twenty years but I never knew there were any organized DX clubs until I got the info from ANARC. At present I am using a Lloyds AM-FM cassette for DXing and have verified 112 stations since February 20, 1979. I am looking for a new receiver, so if anyone has any advice or a good used receiver for sale, drop me a line. There are two issues at present that I would like to comment on. I believe that the length of letters to the Forum should be determined by the editor. If he feels a Forum is too long he should shorten it... (he may do that to this one, hi). The directors should make the necessary decisions without waiting for comment from the membership. This is what they are elected for. If there are important changes that need to be made, then they can go to the membership for a vote. I have one question. If the clear channels are removed, doesn't this make for better DX conditions? 73s to all, Ray.

Gerry Thomas-2355 W. Michigan Ave., #460/A11-Pensacola, FL 32506

Hello IRCAnS. I really enjoyed reading about the successes of the NW members during the recent solar eclipse...it must have been an experience. On the subject of propagation, does anyone know how the lunar phase theory was disproved? I came across H.T. Stetson's Sunspots in Action (out of print book) recently in which he devotes a chapter to "Radio and the Moon". From his lab at M.I.T. during the 1930's he took nightly readings of the field strength of WBBM Chicago (then 770 kHz) and correlated them with phases of the moon. Using only those readings which were taken when the moon was above the horizon (i.e., when it would presumably exhibit its effect), Stetson found a cyclical variation in the field strengths with the highest occurring 10-12 and 22-24 days after the new moon and the lowest 5-7 and 16-18 days after the new moon. (The differences between the highest and lowest field strengths averaged 50-70 microvolts.) Although Stetson's mechanism of the lunar effect is very speculative, the data is intriguing, nonetheless. Anybody know what is wrong with this data? (I ask because I think we are due for a total lunar eclipse the first week of September.) On other matters, I enjoyed John Clemmer's recent visit here even though I wasn't able to provide much info about John's BCB passion--programming and ratings. Also,

a belated thanks to Joe Landry for his phone call and tip a while back. Until next time, from the "Western Gate to the Sunshine State"....73's.

Mike Saltmarsh-33 Fowler St.-Penacook, NH 03303
I had a fun (*) time on 3/26 and 3/27. I woke up on the 26th around 3AM (yawn) and had an urge to DX as I have never DXed Monday morning considering all the silent periods. I got 3 newbies: WLAC-TN, CFRB-ON, and CKFH-ON, all 50kw so not really much DX. Next night, though, I again woke up around 3AM and got WWJ under WPEN. Oh, but of course, Murphy's Law sneaked into this somehow, in three ways (why, oh, why). One, both nights were school nights and I was exhausted both mornings. Two, I was scared to death that my parents would have to go to the bathroom (as the john is right next to my room) and look in my room and see someone glued to the radio. Three, I didn't have my listing of AM stations. It was downstairs and my parent's room is right by the stairs, with their door open, of course. So it ended up stations like WPTR sounded like WTCR. I just found out that the Voice of America has an 1180 kHz, 50kw transmitter, in Marathon FL. I'm surprised no one has reported it to DX Roundup. Oh, well, d+x if d and x are 2 consecutive integers
d is larger, and $4x^2+2d=2(73-x)+(2x)^2$ -----(d=37 and x=36, so d+x=73).

Douglas Miske-128 Mossgrove Trail-Toronto, ON M2L 2W5
Hey, anybody want some snow? Maybe I should ship it to Brooklyn CT, hi. Seriously, it's snowing out there (April 7)!! Winds took down my longwire, too, but I never use it, so it doesn't matter. DX? Haven't since 3/20. Have gotten QSLs, tho: CKY (f/up), WCPC, WKMC, WSIG, CKPT with letters. Cards from KFI, CJBK, KYW, and WHEN. Should be able to DX over the long weekend, tho. Getting that pile of mail cleared up, so it's coming- whoever's waiting. You should have it by the time you get this. Le Moniteur du DX était moins intéressant que l'année dernière le premier avril. Don't know if I got that right, but translation for those unilingual people: The DXM was less interesting than last year's 4/1, so to speak. Good work, tho. To those guys up in Winnipeg (my old hometown - better'n here): someone want to correspond? Would like to "write home", hi. Was in Rochester NY March 23-25. Got to drop in to 95BBF, WMJQ-fm, and WVOR-fm. Zip from the latter. Visited NRCer Jerry Bond and had a great time. I unfortunately will not be in Peoria (or St. Louis, for that matter) this year, but will be in Vancouver and along northern west coast in July. Enuf room used, so 73s and best of DX. dm

Niel Wolfish-15 Donwoods Grove-Toronto, ON M4N 2X4
Wow, what strange weather! It's April 7 and snow has fallen again. An inch fell on 4/4, but more strange were the 60 mph winds that knocked down both of my longwire antennas in 12 hours! At present daytime DX is crap w/a longwire that goes out a window to an insulator on the roof and back into that window coiled up on the floor...but nighttime surprisingly seemed the same: i.e.- on 4/7 Cuba on 1560, WIRV's f/c and #522 CKNR on 1340. Now that winter is back I hope to improve on my present totals of 522/181 for 34%. Where is the DX Records Column these days? I've received 14 QSL's this past week: CJBK, CKPC, WNDR, WISM, CFGO and KYW sent cards, and WMCW, WSIG, WFIR, WMAQ, WKMC, CKJS, and WKNX sent letters. In case you don't know, 1350 CKLB is now CKAR w/motor city jingles. Oshawa has a big GM plant. 2 questions: does anyone have GY records? I've gotten about 5 letters since I began! Otra pregunta: has anyone verified WAEN-1590 from their DX test in October 1977? I know some people dislike this, but as long as it's clean and within the line limit please don't complain... Local stations are mean to me, Like CHUM, CFTR and CFRB, But the worst Brooker'll agree, 73's
Is 1580 WKIG.

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I figure that I have to reply to Gary Siegel in his Forum of 04/07/79 w/a comment as an advocate of the clears and also a regular reader of Nashville Maga-

zine and the Nashville newspapers - those folks have some real genuine fears about their Opry and I can only agree - it would be easy for a bunch of small stns to form a network and carry the show, but in many areas there are no good signals available that would want it and also it IS a unique format. Even if the Opry made it, what about other unique formats, like WQXR and the classical I adore or other major stns w/formats that are available only in large markets? Sorry, Gary, but I'm for status quo and I listen to the clears - gives me something fun to do when not DXing and also how else to get the Louisville weather when I'm in California? Sounds like sour grapes since WHAS is not in Toledo of course you being in metro Detroit BZZZZZ! Been busy here and almost no DX time w/my present work as Operations Manager/Acting Public Affairs Director at WUOL taking 9 & 10 hr days and usually making me not want to even see a radio at the end of them, hi. Though late (since my last Forum was lost in Rick's move!) (Still looking for it, hi-Rth) want to say thanks belatedly to Rich Segalas, Bill Moriyama and the gang in San Francisco for their hospitality and also to George and Leonard and Cam and the rest of the Kestevan family for putting up w/me in Calgary - glad George will be in Louisville in a few days for a visit and I can repay some of the hospitality - maybe we'll even visit a radio stn or two, hi. One radio note - WXWV 1450 is about half moved and upon completion, this Jeffersonville, Indiana Gyer will go FM-100 format btfl. mx - if you want 'em as rock, get 'em in the next few wks. 73.

STEVE MITTMAN-2248 W. 37th ST-SAN PEDRO, CA. 90732
Am stereo has arrived in SoCal! XETRA 690 is now heavily promoting that they are "btfl. AM stereo". I tried as they said and tuned one radio slightly to the left of 690, & another slightly to the right, & sure enough -- it works!! Am Stereo! (though it is not quite a noticable as w/FM). However, I recall they were making the same claim about 5 yrs ago. Have they been stereo all along, or did they just start it again? (All along, Steve. They must be using a new ad agency, hi-Rth). I also discovered that KHJ 930 is testing AM stereo "in cooperation w/the FCC" during KHJs RS. They only make one anctm an hr, and for those of you w/in range of thdir sig. who wish to hear it, it's currently being made 40-45 min. after ea. hr. But good luck in hearing the stereo...I can just barely tell here in their primary coverage area! Kirh Schneider, I also noted the KLAC cross-mod. on 710. KIRO is my most-wanted stn, & after waiting ages for KMPC to turn off their carrier, I was quite dismayed to hear KLAC there! Mike Bittner, I understand that Alaska hasn't been hrd. in SoCal since the mid-60's. Does anyone know if Howard Cosell is a ham (er, ham operator, hi?). I was recently tuning around in the ham bands, & I hrd this guy who sounded exactly like Cosell! Then when he gave his handle as "Howie", I nearly had a triple heart attack! His call was W2NRM, and his QTH was in New Jersey. (Believe Cosell lives in Westchester Co, upstate N.Y.-Rth). Latest v/l's here are from KORE (I was their Southern-most reporter), & KBGN, who mentioned that they've applied for 1kw nights. 73 de SMM

MARK BIXBY-1627 HIGHLAND DR-NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660
Re a change to booklet format, I say YES YES YES!! Lately I've been experimenting w/an LSCA setup and the results have been great. The one sided nulls allowed me to hear KDHI for the first time, and the increased null depth allows me to null KEZY by 95%. W/KEYZ out of the way, I've managed to log XEKK, possibly Colombia, and on 1180 KOFI (finally) plus some unID SSers. Does anybody know who the weak carrier on 840 midday is? (A local spur maybe?-Rth) To Kirk Schneider and anyone else interested in low power XRers: The Low and Medium Frequency Scrapbook by Ken Cornell contains info on XRers, antennas, coils, etc. It's available for \$6.95 from the Ham Radio Communications Bookstore, Greenville, NH 03048. There is an Addendum 77/78 available for \$3.95, but it's primarily concerned w/LF. Sometime during the Summer I hope to build a low power rig. 73 de MDB.

PAUL A LA FRENIERE-BOX 606-GRAND MARAIS, MN. 55604
W/temps in the 50's and the Coast Guard ice breakers out on Lake Superior, Spring comes to the North Country - which reminds me it's been awhile since my

last Forum. April seems to bring me the chance to log a few of the MN, WI, MI stns that passed me by before or second reports to those that didn't answer the first time. Received another one of those veries where they mention that they received a letter from the same town that I live in some months earlier. Of course they did. It was my first report (which was never answered, hi). While trying to listen to a Twins BB game one recent evening on WCCO, WHAS was splattering all over WCCO to the point that I gave up listening. Admittedly, it was not the best night for reception of WCCO, but this is not at all uncommon occurrence. In this part of MN, of all the clears WHAS puts in the best signal. WCCO ranks far down the list. Dave Legler - I can confirm your 320 inches of snow on that side of the lake. The next time I travel thru the Upper Peninsula it won't be in Winter, hi. 73 de PAL.

DAVE KORNEK-420 N. 200th ST-SEATTLE, WA. 98133
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While I sit here listening to KFQD 750, I thought I might scribble out my annual Forum. Yes, too lazy to go out and get a new ribbon for my typo machine. DX here has been great since mid-March. It seemed as if the MWA was especially potent this past Winter, since some DU stns have beacon type quality now, whereas they were seemingly non-existent during Jan '79. DX during the 2/26 eclipse seemed like SRS somewhat. It was interesting to note how the stns came and went according to Longitude. I managed KNX tho about 1 minute later than solar maximum (99.6%) in Seattle. Hey Rick, I even got KNBR! I finally discovered one reason why I wouldn't like to go to N.Z. That is boredom I would get if I listen to the BCB. (That's the reason for the enormous success of R. Hauraki, now legit-Rth). On the other hand, if I loved classical mx, Aus. & NZ have the ultimate networks. But then again the DX would prove most interesting. I hear R. West has a new development for their already great ferrite loop antenna. A 22 1/2" ferrite rod, some 7 1/2" longer than the existing one. Wow. Why not a 30" rod, I'm not proud, hi. Anybody know if this would effect the amount of wrappings on the coil? Rth, if I said on 07 May 79 I would be 22.6000 yrs young, what would be my birthdate? (Not having access to a computer, how about, 30 Sep?-Rth) 73 de Dave.

ROBERT WIEN-945 DESERT ISLE DR.-SAN JOSE, CA. 95117
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I've decided to send in one of my rare Forums. Since there's a 20 line limit, I better make what I have to say fast. The Oakland A's have finally found a new home, KRRX 1500 San Jose. Anncr. is Hal Ramey, who also does the San Jose State sports, and also San Jose Earthquakes. Speaking of the Earthquakes, does anyone know who is now carrying the ex-Oakland Stompers, now Edmonton Drillers? Are they on radio at all? Cx have been very good lately, w/6 new stns logged, WBAM 740 f/state 42, XEE 590, XEPI 580, KONO 860, KWIK 1240 and KLIB 1470 DX TEST. Veries scarce, only recent ones are KONG 1400, KEYI 1450 & KBGN 1060 DX TEST (re-verie). I wonder where the new publishing crew will be located. (Seattle-Rth). What appears to be an April Fool's joke was on pg 2 of the GWDXA bulletin that IRCAs new HQ will be in Chicago, new address "IRCA, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL. 60654". Good joke if not true, it had me almost fooled! If not a joke, will be interesting to see how a WC based club will do w/its pub. HQ moving to the Midwest. Although more centrally located, the new HQ wouldn't, in my opinion, serve the interests of the WC membership it primarily serves. (We do have a large EC membership, Robert-Rth). NRC should serve central and eastern N.A. interests, while IRCA should serve the western DXers interests. Nice to hear from Herb Childs, hope you ID that 1040 pirate. Would like to hear that. Plug now pulled on KDOR, so we won't be hearing from them anymore. 73.

JEF JAISUN-"BIG ZUCCHINI CHICKEN RANCH"-12860 136th AVE NE-KIRKLAND, WA. 98033
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Having just returned from a whirlwind mini-tour of I-5, I thought I'd drop ole Rth a few lines. In the 3 days I was in the Bay Area I managed to phone Kaskey and threaten to put in an appearance at his QTH, but, alas, my clipboard had 40 "must dos" for that day. Don't feel bad, Don. You were first alternate. Rick, you were second. (That's OK Jef, your contract, and I don't mean recording, has been signed, hi-Rth). Anyway, being a recording artist is a great cover for getting into radio station control rooms

and checking out the gear. It worked at KMED & KSHA Medford, OR, KSXO Redding, KTIM San Rafael, and several others. I have to say, however, that DX on my car rx was the living pits. I mean it was so bad (how bad was it?) that I had to DX KNBR from East Oakland. (You do pick some strange neighborhoods for DXing, hi-Rth). In doing a couple guest shots on KGO I was somewhat surprised to find a rather ancient custom-designed board as their only console. The talk studio, however, is very nice. Two instant-touch control panels for the various phone lines, & 4 mikes. Circa 0300 PLT on MM 4/9, Al Collins and I said hello to all DXers and IRCAs out in the ether. If you DXed that you deserve a special QSL. Tidbits: Paul Boucher at KTIM says he sometimes forgets to shut off the AM side at sunset, which results in frequent reports from B.C.. Take that KGA! KMED usually shuts down at 0000 PLT, but frequently tests. Good bet for a DX special next season. KBDF/KZEL-FM Eugene, OR has just about completed new studios at their old site, Coburg Rd. Towers out back. KGA now says they'll be on full time by Fall. Lovely. Let's see, did I tell you that KXA is getting 60 letters a day in support of going fulltime 50kw? Larry King, who once favored breaking down the clear channels, has now swung the other way. KING radio has received 90 days to test AM stereo (per bp). KGAA's new owners have changed the format from CW to soft AC. If you have any b&w pictures to submit for DXM or various other PIRCA publications, remember they have to be screened and sometimes reduced. Fortunately, I have connections for getting that done. So, send them here. Don't send color shots as I cannot process them. Also, your b&w pics should be of fairly decent quality or they won't reproduce well. My next tour may take me to N.D., on the way to which I will string 1400 miles of #18 copper wire in a beverage beamed at Madison, WI. W/my luck, I'll probably hear Andorra. 73 de JJ.

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Greetings. I've always wondered what an earthquake would be like while working on the ground floor of a 30 story bldg; came true Fri 4/27 @ 4.45pm PLT. No damage, just a little shaky after, but, KCBS is on 32nd flr of Embarcadero Ctr., and they really swayed. The guys doing the nx were stuttering, and their professional net voices were a little shaky. They did go off the air about 5 min after the quake for about 3 minutes. Mark, booklet format may look nice, but if you want to pay the increase in cost on dues, well.... NRC can do it, because they have nearly twice our membership (volume brings the cost down), and Louisville labor market is far less costly than S.F. I prefer present format, one can extract various features and insert in a loose-leaf binder for future reference. But all comments are invited. Robert, NRC has mucho WC members, as we have a large EC membership. But, over the yrs, we got the reputation of being WC oriented, and for sure, EC oriented in the NRC. But a quick glance at the membership rolls is quite different. When was the plug at KDOR? Personal opinion on my part, is to maybe cool it w/talk re pirates. I only think it accelerates their demise. I agree w/Ted re the clears. It would be a shame to lose some of the relatively good reception of EC stns. By the way, "60 Minutes" on CBS did a piece about that a couple months ago, and WSM and in particular, Grand Ole Opry were features. True, CBS owns WSM, but CBS did come out solidly against the demise of the clears. Good going CBS. We really don't need more local radio, I really believe we are over-saturated now. Maybe out of all this deregulation of the industry, not everyone will be able to keep up financially, and we will lose some of the less financially strong stations. That's it this time around. Good DX to all, and 73 de Rth..

DON KASKEY-465 BURNETT, APT #1, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131
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Just space enuf to comment on a few things noticed in this issue. Pete Taylor your 1050 ID was probably KUKK..Steve Mittman, Alaska HAS been heard in So. Cal in the last season or two by Beaver and several others. Robt. Wien, the 20 line limit has been lifted (obviously) see HQ NOTES Feb 17th issue + other later mentions. Rick Heald-re printing costs for booklet format please see front page of Apr. 21 DXM & for KDOR plug-pulling see back page of Apr. 7th DXM. Bill Wurtzel writes to HQ in renewing, that he heard from another DXer that IRCA permits poetry...I've made numerous remarks in the DXM during the past three months stating IRCA's policy in that regard. Come on people, read your DXM, there is a lot to be found there....73 & God Bless Bruce & Rhil.....

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Deadlines in Red Bank will be: 5/9, 6/6, 7/3, & 8/1, to cover all summer issues. I'm glad to see that some people are still hitting the dials. I've finally pulled the plug for a while as things have just petered out after successive blank MM's & SM's. Let's see what we've got on hand from our regular reporters:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2323 Apr 04, weak w/tx.
+0703 Apr 08, loud w/OM in FF. (Connelly-Wa.)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry 2324 Apr 07, in w/good carr.
Afr. mx. @ low level. (Connelly-Wa.)
- 1521 t SAUDI ARABIA 0324 Apr 02, AA moaning, fair
(Connelly-Wa.)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice 0425 Apr 18, good sig. (Stanbury)
- 1593 W.GERMANY Langenberg 0400 Apr 18, strong
signal noted. (Stanbury-Ont.)
- 1611 LIBYA MEBO II 0415 Apr 13, stronger than
SW 77 6205a w/Islamic chanting.
+0315 Apr 18, by 0325 was as strong as 6205.
At that time was the only BCE TA detectable
but by 0400 or shortly thereafter, a good
high band opening had developed. So, while
Libyan R. continues to use it, 1611 should
serve as a pretty effective pilot signal.
Also was Curtis' UNID in 3/31 DXWW. (Stanbury)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP (All Connelly, unless noted)

- 535 GUENALIA Morne Rouge 2335 Apr 07, poor-fair
w/YL in EE.
- 540 COLOMBIA Bogota' HJKA 0652 Apr 08, good w/
Horizonte ID by OM then lush Muzak.
- 555 NICARAGUA Chinandega 0303 Apr 18, at fair
level w/sedate SS vocal. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 574 EL SALVADOR 0612 Apr 19, back again w/
'La musica ranchera', s/off 0627 w/NA but
no call or QTH. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 580 PUERTO RICO San Juan WKA 0648 Apr 08,
atop WTAG w/'KAC-R.Reloj' ID's, then fast
paced SS mx. w/several ann'rs.
- 590 CUBA San Germain CMKV 0646 Apr 08, bombing
out WEEI w/Cuban folk mx. p.m.
- 605 ECUADOR Guayaquil 0354 Apr 05, SS OM vocals,
have yet to hear positive ID. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 610 COLOMBIA Bogota' HJKL 0655 Apr 08, good w/
SS tx, fanfares, ID as 'RCN-la radio de Colom'.
then more R.Suceso RCN ID's.
- 610 TRIN. & TOBAGO Port-of-Spain VFL6 2339 Apr 07,
o/u WGR; Muslim culture p.m. (chanting).
- 639.8 COLOMBIA Santa Marta HJBJ 0644 Apr 08, suspected
w/SS mx, RCN ID's, splittable from Cuban.
- 640 GUADELOUPE Arnouville 2333 Apr 07, loud w/FF
tele-talk p.m.
- 640 SURINAM Paramaribo 2341 Apr 07, w/Hindi tx,
overtaking Guad., low growl present.
- 650 DOM. REP. Santo Domingo HIAT 0637 Apr 08,
loud o/others w/car ad w/screeching brakes,
then Universal ID.
- 670 VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL 2359 Apr 07, loud w/
Rumbos ID.
- 675 COSTA RICA San José TICN 0632 Apr 08, very
good w/R.Sonora ID, accordian mx & then group
vocal.
- 680 PUERTO RICO San Juan WAPA 0625-29 Apr 08,
loud/dominant w/WRKO off; SS male pop vocal,
then disco record in EE. WAPA-680 ID.
- 690 COLOMBIA Bogota' HJGZ 0657 Apr 08, good w/TC
ID as LV de Colombia, then emotional SS OM
vocal.
- 700 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVMH 2344 Apr 07, good/dom.
w/SS tx, R.Popular ID.
- 705 ST.VINCENT Kingstown 2345 Apr 07, fair w/reggae
mx, then Caribbean EE tx.
- 720 CUBA Colon CMGN 0630 Apr 05, good w/Tchaikovsky
mx, LV de Cuba slogan, OM/YL in SS.
+2347 Apr 07, atop w/SS-RR lanf. lessons w/
OM/YL; other stn. under w/steel band mx.

- 725 UNID, 0415 Apr 05, someone here hetting the
TI w/Surinem off & looping HC. xInt opening
to HC this time so HCMA2 possible but weak
audio masked by QRM/N. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 730 TRIN. & TOBAGO Port-of-Spain 2350 Apr 07,
fair o/rumtLe w/Caribbean EE sports tx about
cricket & football, Bermuda baking powder ad,
lottery #'s read.
- 730 COLOMBIA Bogota' HJCU 0116 Apr 08, good w/
'R.Melodia-La musica sensacional', festive
LA mx. foll.
- 740 MONTSERRAT R.Antilles 2353 Apr 07, fair w/FF
tx, steel drum mx., YL vocal.
- 750 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS 0621 Apr 08, well o/
otr LA's; R.Caracas ment., SS tx.
- 773v COLOMBIA Bogota' R.Tequendama has been around
here lately (e.g. 773.4 Apr 15, 774.0 Apr 16,
774.1 Mar 31). logged Apr 06, 0600 w/'La musica
del Mundo' nam. (SS&EE mx at very 'good level')
(Thomas-Fla.)
+0619 Apr 08, loud, annihilating Costa Rica
(775 only a het) SS tx, Tequendama ments.
(Connelly-Wa.)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLDS Roadtown 2314 Apr 07,
xInt w/ 'Roots-Rock-Radio' slogan w/reverb
& ray tun noises, then reggae mx.
- 780 CUBA Camaguey CMJN 2356 Apr 07, dominant
w/RR tx by OM/YL.
- 780 EL SALVADOR Santa Ana YSKLA 0435 Apr 05,
weak w/sports event and other R.Universals
on 760 (weak), 765 (good), 770 (atop freq.)
(Thomas-Fla.)
- 810 COLOMBIA Bogota' HJCY R.Sutatenza 0121 Apr 08,
good w/OM in SS. o/other LA's.
- 820 COLOMBIA Cali HJED 0538 Apr 08, good w/
CARACOL ment. then old-time SS hit 'Perfidia'.
- 830 COLOMBIA Medellin HJDM 0533 Apr 08, loud w/
CARACOL ID, then R.Vision ID.
- 860 DOM.REP. Santo Domingo HILR 0706 Apr 08,
atop other SS LA; festive brassy mx, then
R.Clarin ID, good.
- 870 COLOMBIA Ibaque' HJLA 0127 Apr 08, dominant
w/TODELAR ID, fast LA mx.
- 885** PARAGUAY Puerto Presidente Stroessner; carrier
in/out 0330-0412 Apr 18, looped 145°. SS OM
audio briefly appeared 0332 & was steady @ 0358
but QRM'ed @ 0400 (aarrh!) 2F26-645khz. carrier
also in well @ this time & DF identical. Did
not return after 0412 fade. Tentative but
tentatizing. (Thomas-Fla.) (Very interesting
Garry, unfortunately WCBS makes even an attempt
impossible from here--keep at it--ed.)
- 890 DOM. REP. Santo Domingo HIPJ 0015 Apr 05,
fair w/R.Continental ID, YL SS vocal.
- 890 COLOMBIA Bogota' HJCE 0124 Apr 08, good w/
LV de Bogota' ID, SS version of 'Blue Bayou'.
- 940 COLOMBIA Cali HJGB 0612 Apr 08, good w/slow
SS OM vocal ballad, 'R.Eco de TODELAR', atop
Cuban Reloj stn.
- 1000 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAR 0930 Apr 16, fair
w/RCN ments. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1000 VENEZUELA Moron YVNM 0129 Apr 08, dominant
w/R.MI ID.
- 1040 COLOMBIA Bogota' HJGJ 0557 Apr 08, good w/
Super ID, then Colombian accordian folk mx.
& vocals, atop slight growl.
- 1100 ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK 0059 Apr 08, at fair
strength, alone on channel, ID as 'This is
the new ZDK'.
- 1110 CUBA R.Angulo 0746 Apr 15, good w/ EE vocal,
rest in SS. Is this CMHA down from 1130?
(Thomas-Fla.)
- 1160 DOM.REP. Santo Domingo HIBG 0600 Apr 08,
loud w/LA mx. LA QRM, Radiolandia ID.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 550 HAWAII Wailuku KMVI 1118 Apr 04, near local
level w/ID, rock mx, other HI's noted this AM
(Korinek-Wa.)
- 594 UNID, 1113 Apr 04, poor-fair, carrier only,
3WV? (Korinek-Wa.)
- 612 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4QR 1321 Apr 07, OM EE in
fair. (Korinek-Wa.)
- 639 UNID, 1110 Apr 04, good w/het & OC, Fiji?
(Korinek-Wa.)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND Wellington 2YC 1023 Apr 04, in fair
w/concert net. YL ann'rs. (Korinek-Wa.)
+1110 Apr 09, fair w/nx. // 765. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 666 UNID, 1007 Apr 09, weak DU carr. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 675 NEW ZEALAND Christchurch 3YA 1326 Apr 09,
fair w/MOR mx. (Korinek-Wa.)

- 702 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2BL 1014 Apr 09, fading up from a carrier to 2 OM tx. poor at best but direction OK, per loop. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
+1223 Apr 16, fair-good w/late jazz. (Korinek)
- 747 AUSTRALIA Toowoomba 1025 Apr 04, noted fair w/piano mx & ABC net ID. (Korinek-Wa.)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND Auckland 1YA 1016 Apr 04, near local sig. w/OM/YL ann'rs. w/usual cocktail mx. 6 dips @ 1100. (Korinek-Wa.)
- 765 NEW ZEALAND Hastings 2YK 1033 Apr 04, assumed the one w/apparent concert net in fair. (Korinek)
+0847 Apr 16, poor-fair w/OM?YL tx. strongest NZ at this time, 657, 756, 1008, 819 etc. all became stronger w/in 3 hr. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 792 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4QG 1040 Apr 04, was on lookout for 750kw. Singapore when 4QG came up w/net MoR mx. (Korinek-Wa.)
- 819 NEW ZEALAND Rotorura 1112 Apr 07, in all morn w/ood audio. (Korinek-Wa.)
- 828 AUSTRALIA Sale 3GI 1338 Apr 07, prob. the stn. w/MoR mx, loops DU. (Korinek-Wa.)
- 864 t NEW ZEALAND Invercarrill 4ZA 1201 Apr 04, suspect this one, loops NZ, in poor-fair w/MoR mx. (Korinek-Wa.)
- 864 UNID, 0959 Apr 09, rock mx looping DU, not // Papua on Sw, 7HO, 4GR, Cook Islds possible. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 873 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2GB 1230 Apr 04, surely the one w/6 dips across hr. and into MoR by Ch. (Korinek-Wa.)
- 882 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4EI 1201 Apr 04, OM mx, into MoR mx. (Korinek-Wa.)
- 891 AUSTRALIA Adelaide 5AN 1212 Apr 04, fair w/OM EE tx. (Korinek-Wa.)
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND Teauranga 1ZD 0954 Apr 09, fair-good w/mx. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1017 TONGA Nuku'alofa A3Z 0942 Apr 09, assumed w/OM vocal w/guitar-like accompaniment. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1026 SOLOMON ISLDS Honaira VQO 1047 Apr 04, blasting in as usual w/Poly. mx & YL in vern. (Korinek)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND Wellington 2ZB 1043 Apr 09, good w/comedy, // 1044. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1044 NEW ZEALAND Dunedin 4ZE 1142 Apr 09, mellow rock mx, app. // 1008. (Korinek-Wa.)
+1041 Apr 09, just a DU carrier but faded up to fair audio 1045 w/comedy routine. // 1008. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1179 UNID, 1038 Apr 12, OC & het looping DU, also other DU carriers noted on 1197, 1206. (Korinek)
- 1476 UNID, 0912 Apr 16, fair carrier looping LU, but no audio, weaker by 0944. NZ?. (Hall-Patch)
- 1566 UNID, 1025 Apr 05, carrier looping DU. Fiji? (Korinek-Wa.)
- 1575 UNID, 1026 Apr 05, carrier noted looping DU, NZ? (Korinek-Wa.)

VERIES:

- 756 NEW ZEALAND Auckland 1YA, sent v/q, sticker for 1ZE-1080 and long interesting letter signed by Barry Hartley, Senior Technician. He said they've gotten 3 rpts from the U.S. since 11/23/78. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1098 PHILIPPINES Mandaluyong DWAD, friendly v/1 reply in 2 mos. Very specific 'we confirm that what you heard was exactly relayed from DWAD'. specified 1080 khz. rather than true 1098 freq. tho. v/s is Iluminado Dumlao, President. (Peterson-Ca.)

I'd like to take this opportunity to cast my vote in favor of booklet format for DX Monitor, it will make it much easier to read, store, etc. Also after my informal poll, 100% were in favor of utility & other weird stns. outside of 535-1605 khz. being included, so they will be. You let me know what you want and expect from this column and all suggestions are carefully evaluated. My continued thanks to our intrepid 6:

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