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## A REPORT FROM HEADQUARTERS

Well, here we are folks. Thanks to Rich Segalas and Don Kaskey for the fine work they did during the past two years. Especially Don, who some how managed to put out more bulletins and more sheets of DX material than any bulletin editor anywhere, without winding up in a rubber-walled room. Also, many thanks to Phil Bytheway, who is working up our first bulletin in my absense(!). My boss decided to send me on a one-week business trip to Houston, so I get to miss out on what would have been my first attempt at editor-in-chiefing. Oh well.

The big news this time is that beginning next issue, we will change DX Monitor from the present format to a booklet format (a la WTPDA/NRC/etc). The main reason for the change is that it will be easier and less time-consuming to put together a typical bulletin. This is important because:

1. For various reasons, I'll have only one evening a week (monday) to work up the bulletin. My predecessors' experiences indicate it takes 5-6 hours to paste up DXM in the present format (for a 6-sheeter). With booklet format, I estimate it should take 3-4 hours. When you only have four hours to get the job done, that's an important consideration.
2. Phil and I both expect to take out-of-town business trips this season. If I'm out of town, Phil will take over my duties. If we're both out of town, the EIC duties will land on the shoulders of some other unfortunate hard-working soul. Under the circumstances, I think we should make the DXM workup task as simple as possible.

The recent poll showed the club evenly divided on preference: 40% for booklet, 37% looseleaf, 23% no preference. Similarly, the amount is material that can be printed for a given cost is about the same for the two formats. Some members will be ecstatic over the change, some will be a bit unhappy, and others won't care as long as they get the information they want. The decision was based simply on knowing what it takes to get the job done. I think that in the long-run the change will be for the better.

The last two seasons have been highlighted by record high numbers of contributions. Keep up the support, folks, and make this another great season. 73.

Bruce Portzler

## FLASH TIPS

Don't forget to order your copy of the "IRCA Almanac", now! We've already sold over 350 of them, so don't you be left out. SR/SS maps, f/c list, and much, much more. Yours for only \$4.50 (\$5.00 to non-IRCA members). Order from the: IRCA Goodie Factory, P.O. Box 17088, Seattle, WA 98107. A sample page from the Almanac is included with this issue.

Don't forget about the annual IRCA convention, August 24, 25, and 26, in Peoria, IL. For more information see page 507.

KERR-1070, Polson, MT is now announcing "50 kw". (Hardys)

KJJR-1400, Whitefish, MT (CP for new stn) is on the air. "Top 40" of "Pop" format. No network that I could ascertain. (Hardys)

KNCW-1490, Grand Coulee, WA is now on the air. (Harms)

KTNQ-1020, Los Angeles, CA. The new owners began their new Spanish format on 7/31. The station is still using "Ten-Q" slogans. The old rock format still exists-- it has completely moved over to KHTZ (K-Hits) 97.1. (Mittman)

Former Publisher Rich Segalas reports that he had a bicycle accident on August 1, so he may not be able to answer his mail for a while. Those waiting for back issues are asked

## ELECTION RESULTS

Since the TVA Award is to be presented at the annual convention, those results will appear in next months issue.

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**BROADCASTING**

**INFORMATION**

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call	kHz	day/night	
KOWH	660	1000/	Omaha NE wants KCRO
WRGC	680	1000/250	Sylva NC appl for 5000/250 returned
appl	850	5000/	Penn Yan NY
new	910	1000/500	Volgas SD granted KVA4
KDES	920	5000/500	Palm Springs CA granted 5000/1000
WXLW	950	5000/	Indianapolis IN gtd 5000/500
WJPC	950	1000/	Chicago IL gtd 5000/1000
WGRO	960	500/	Lake City FL gtd 500/1000?
KOOL	960	5000/5000	Phoenix AZ granted KARZ
appl	1000	1000/	Bullhead City AZ
WQTY	1000	5000/	Montgomery AL granted WABT
new	1010	500/	Dora AL wants WPKY
WABZ	1010	250/	Albemarle NC wants WWWW
KIXS	1050	250/	Killeen TX granted KIIZ
new	1050	250/	Conyers GA granted WCGA
WKLO	1080	10000/1000	Louisville KY granted WKJJ
KTGO	1090	250/	Tioga ND granted 1000/
appl	1090	1000/	Albertville AL
KGFL	1110	250/	Clinton AR wants 1000/
KVIB	1110	5000/5000	Kihei HI wants KHEI
new	1130	250/	Nelsonville OH granted WYNO
new	1170	1000/	Dimondale MI granted CP
new	1190	250/	Washington LA granted KNEK
new	1240	250/250	Lemoore CA granted KJOP
appl	1240	1000/250	Coeur D'Alene ID appl returned as unacceptable
WXOX	1250	1000/	Bay City MI wants 5000/5000
WWPF	1260	1000/500	Palatka FL granted WIYD
appl	1260	500/	Ripley MS
WOKT	1270	1000/	Newport News VA gtd WTJZ
WROC	1280	5000/5000	Rochester NY granted WPKX
new	1290	2500/500	Opp AL wants WOPP
KFYV	1280	1000/1000	Arroyo Grande CA gtd KKAL
KPLY	1310	1000/	Crescent City CA gtd KCRE
new	1330	1000/	Crescent City FL gtd WBAS
WJDQ	1330	5000/	Meridian MS granted WDAL
WMEE	1380	5000/5000	Fort Wayne IN wants WQHK
KEZE	1380	5000/	Spokane WA granted KCKO
new	1400	1000/250	Whitefish MT granted CP
WHDF	1400	1000/250	Houghton MI granted WCCY
KLFB	1420	500/	Lubbock TX granted 500/500
new	1420	500/500	Granbury TX wants KDAA
KTYN	1430	5000/	Minot ND wants 5000/5000
WRKR	1460	500/	Racine WI granted WWEG
WTZE	1470	2500/	Tazewell VA granted 5000/
new	1470	??/	Glenwood AR wants KQAC
WTRA	1480	500/	Latrobe PA granted WCNS
new	1490	1000/0?	Laurel MT gtd KLYG or KLYC?
appl	1510	1000/1000	Lajas PR
new	1520	250/	Hallettsville TX gtd KRJH
KXXV	1530	1000/	Colorado Springs CO wants KKCS
KWOK	1530	250/	Wagoner OK wants 500/
new	1540	250/	Adamsville TN granted WLIC
KEDA	1540	1000/	San Antonio TX gtd 5000/1000
new	1540	250/	Yanceyville NC gtd WYNC
WPGD	1550	1000/	Winston Salem NC gtd WBFJ
WTBP	1550	500/	Parsons TN wants 1000/
WGRK	1550	250/	Greensburg KY granted 1540 kHz & 1000/
WHLP	1570	1000/	Centerville TN gtd 5000/
new	1580	5000/	Icard Township NC gtd WUIV
KINT	1590	1000/	El Paso TX granted KKDL
WYIG	1590	5000/1000	Jackson MS wants WCCL
new	1600	500/	Pittsburg KY granted WLPQ
WFNL	1600	500/	Augusta SC granted WKZK

Abbreviations: appl=application, gtd=granted, CP=construction permit. From the July 2 to July 23 issues of Broadcasting.

(It's good to see this column going again - pb)

# CLUB DX QUEBECOIS

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Dear DX Friends,

This is to advise your members living in Montréal area (those MAD-Montréal Area DXers) to a DX Pic-Nic organized by the Montréal Section of the Club DX Québécois on the August, 26th, 1979. The location is the Métro Station on Ile-Ste-Hélène, face of Biosphere. Those interested will meet at 11h00.

Thanks for your help.  
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*eastern dx roundup*  
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DEADLINES: Saturday Sept. 1st, Monday Sept. 17th and Monday Sept. 24th.  
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- Splatter:  
 "'This is CRW Halifax, Nova Scotia on the air testing'" (see 1611a CLANDESTINE) Bryan Lee - CT  
 "Have purchased a brand new DX-300 from Radio Shack." Linda Morby - NY  
 "Five more to 200 (This is worse than waiting for Yastrzemski's (common spelling, hi) 400th homer)." Mike Saltmarsh - NH  
 "Only two newies this month." Bill Townshend - DC  
 "Prior to 7/9 only heard CHEX on 980. Was probably using friend's aluminum-sided house as antenna for my double success that evening." (see 980 WRC and WILK) Jim Byrnes - NY  
 "'WMEE, there is no doubt about it'" (see 1380) Bill Dulmage - ON  
 "I am glad to log some of my easy unheards." Linda Morby - NY  
 "KFYR-550 heard at high noon in late June at ANARC Convention in Minneapolis for a 400-mile mid-day catch at 5000 watts, equivalent to hearing WKRC 550 at midday in DC." Bill Townshend - DC  
 "Was looking quickly for pirates and found CW on 1610a (see HDG5)." Mike Saltmarsh - NH
- 540 CBEP ON, Windsor 6/26 2221-2223 Fair-poor. WDEV slop & QSB made this so bad. FF, all I got for ID was "BEP", OM, mx at 2222. (MPS-VT)
  - 550 WKRC OH, Cincinnati 7/7 0150-0155 Good over WGR, OM sports, ID a "55 KRC" & promo for KRC Gaswatch, old pop song. (BD-ON)
  - 560 CFOS ON, Owen Sound 7/18 0109-0111 Very good. OM s/off ancmts for CFOS and CFPS, Oh Canada, off air @ 0111 (BD-ON)
  - CJKL ON, Kirkland Lake 7/16 0157-0230 ID's as "Music Radio 56", Tim Lee Show, pop mx & West End Motors com'l. Fair-good w/WGR slop. (JB-NY)
  - 570 WSYR NY, Syracuse 6/26 2230-2232 ID, "This is WSYR, Radio 57 in Syracuse", nx at 2030 w/OM. (MPS-VT)
  - 600 WICC CT, Bridgeport 6/26 2227-2228 Good. Surprised this came in so good (500w), QSB, slight QRM, probably from CFCF, pop mx. (MPS-VT)
  - WTAC MI, Flint 7/7 0214-0218 Poor, QRM, OM w/IDs, ads & wx, pop mx. (BD-ON)
  - 610 WSWG CT, Torrington 7/23 2030 ID in bb game turned out to be WSWG, poor in WVMT splatter. (BC-VT)
  - 790 CKSO ON, Sudbury 7/3 0015-0025 Fair w/pop mx such as "You Take My Breath Away" by Rex Smith, OM DJ w/IDs as "79 CKSO" & promo for "Studio 79", a disco pgm on CKSO on Saturday evenings. (BD-ON)
  - WEAN RI, Providence 7/20 2150-2155 Fair w/WVNY, ID by YL, OM & YL w/sports. (BD-ON)

WNNY NY, Watertown 7/3 0000-0005 Good, CBS  
 Nx, local nx, OM s/off anmts, SSB, off  
 air @ 0005. (BD-ON)

900 WBRV NY, Boonville 7/13 2042 In well with  
 s/off annmmt at 2042 followed by the  
 Lord's Prayer. 2nd time heard. (LSM-NY)

950 ???? UNID, 7/22 0200 Lone SSB, fair-poor  
 signal. (BL-CT)

970 WCSH ME, Portland 7/2 0225-0240 Good to  
 very good. Sports commentary, pop mx  
 such as "Stumblin' In" & "Momma Can't  
 Buy You Love", OM DJ w/TC, promo for  
 WCSH 4th of July & ID as "AM 97 CSH".  
 (BD-ON)

980 CKGM PQ, Montreal 7/16 0114-0119 Good, I  
 guess WTRY was off. Mx "Ain't Love A  
 Bitch" & "Jive Talkin'". ID "CKGM is  
 Montreal" by OM at 0115. Have heard  
 this many times w/T-40 mx, (7/25 very  
 good signal). (MPS-NH)

WILK PA, Wilkes-Barre 7/9 2100-2130 ID's as  
 "New 98". DJ named Peter Piper. Pop mx  
 by ELO, Hollies & Village People, Poc-  
 ono Downs race results, Monroe slacks  
 com'l. Fair-good w/WRC o/CHEX. (JB-NY)

WRC DC, Washington 7/9 2100-2130 NBC Nx,  
 American Cancer Society (DC Chapter)  
 PSA, lengthy interview with Sandy Fox,  
 author of "Killing Time". Fair w/WILK  
 o/CHEX. (JB-NY)

1000 WCFL IL, Chicago 7/16 0130 OM said s/on was  
 0500 (not 0600 per NRC Log). (MPS-NH)

1030 WBZ MA, Boston 6/21 1310 T-40 mx, ID by M  
 DJ. Fair-good at high noon on longest  
 day of year (sun angle 70°). (WPT-MD)

1090 CKKW ON, Kitchener 7/2 0200-0205 Poor-fair.  
 OM nx & wx, ID for AM & FM stations.  
 (BD-ON)

\*WKSP\* SC, Kingstree 6/25 0142 Noted ET'ing  
 w/ment of Kingstree. Fair sig. (WPT-DC)

1100 WGPA PA, Bethlehem 7/13 2030 Predominant on  
 freq immediately following WHLI s/off  
 w/s/off annmmt, no NA, off by 2030  
 w/WWWE's 3hr ID coming through immedi-  
 ately after WGPA cut their carrier.  
 (LSM-NY)

1110 WUHN MA, Pittsfield 7/2 1943 Ex-WGRG logged  
 easily at 1943 w/"Radio One" IDs & wx  
 forecast. (LSM-NY)

1150 WDEL DE, Wilmington 7/22 0206 Noted very  
 loud with nx. (BL-CT)

1170 WBRW NJ, Somerville 7/9 2007 On w/numerous  
 IDs & ments of Central Jersey. Predom  
 o/assorted others. (LSM-NY)

\* + \* 7/22 0120-0127 Noted on ETing w/por-  
 tions of T-40 songs, IDs. Fair-poor.  
 New. (BL-CT)

1180 "VOA" FL, Marathon (Information) Until Sept.  
 1, '79 sked is 0730-1000, 2000-2300.  
 (MPS-NH)

1190 CHTN PEI, Charlottetown 7/16 0219-0222 Fair  
 to good w/WHAM slop. MoR mx such as  
 Murray McLauchlan, OM ID, message from  
 PEI Workers' Compensation Board.  
 (BD-ON)

CJMR ON, Mississauga Hrd 7/11-13 at 0600  
 w/possible s/on. Hrd & taped 7/13 with  
 WOWO fading out & WANN s/on. Plays SID  
 that sounds like a rock song, "Radio  
 Mississauga". (LSM-NY)

WKOX MA, Framingham 7/18 1948 In good with  
 QSB & ment of Dunham Footwear in Nat-  
 ick. (BC-VT)

1220 CJSS ON, Cornwall 7/1 1750-1758 Poor, stat-  
 ic from lightning, pop mx such as  
 Billy Joel, OM w/current events, ads,  
 ID & TC @ 1755. (BD-ON)

WKBK NH, Keene 7/18 2030 "WKBK completing  
 another broadcast day" into s/off  
 following rlgs pgm. Poor w/others.  
 (BC-VT)

1230 CHVD PQ, Dolbeau 7/22 0130 FF pop mx, ID  
 very loud! Dominated channel for a  
 good 15 minutes! New. (BL-CT)

WIGS NY, Gouverneur 7/1 1745-1750 Good. OM  
 w/sports & ID, MoR mx (no vocals).  
 (BD-ON)

WNIA NY, Cheektowaga 7/2 0028-0030 Fair o/-  
 GY mess. OM thanking manufacturers and  
 distributors of "Music For You", OM  
 s/off anmts, SSB, off air at 0030.  
 (BD-ON)

WTSV NH, Claremont 7/22 2358 Wx forecast  
 read by YL, s/off ancmt. Fair New.  
 (BL-CT)

???? UNID, 7/23 0003 TT suddenly came on,  
 fair-fadey signal. Might have been  
 WTSV. (BL-CT)

1240 CJNH ON, Bancroft 7/6 0108-0112 Good. OM  
 wx, rlgs talk, s/off ancmts for CJBQ,  
 CJNH & CJTN, "Oh Canada, off air at  
 0112. (BD-ON)

WSKI VT, Montpelier 7/16 2359-0002 Poor to  
 fair in GY mess. OM s/off ancmts, SSB,  
 off air at 0002. (BD-ON)

WWC0 CT, Waterbury 7/18 2042 WWC0 TC in the  
 mess on 1240. (BC-VT)

1250 WARE MA, Ware 7/18 2054 "You're listening  
 to Dianne Warwick on WARE" by F DJ.  
 Good at times w/QSB & 2 others. (BC-VT)

1270 WTSN NH, Dover 7/10 2350-2351 Poor u/WXZ.  
 OM wx, ID & info on a contest. (BD-ON)

1290 CHR0 PQ, Matane 7/6 0000-0002 Very poor u/-  
 WNBK, WKNE & WHIC, FF, OM ID, nx.  
 (BD-ON)

WKNE NH, Keene 7/5 2340-0007 Fair-good u/o  
 WNBK, pop mx such as "Chuck E.'s In  
 Love", OM DJ w/frequent IDs & thous-  
 ands of ads, sports @ 2345, nx @ 2355,  
 CBS Nx, s/off ancmts, SSB, off air at  
 0007. (BD-ON)

???? UNID, 7/19 0022 Lone instrmtl SSB. It  
 could possibly be late s/off by some-  
 one who carried the All-Star game.  
 (BL-CT)

1300 WPNH NH, Plymouth 7/3 0558 S/on in well u/-  
 WQBK OC. (LSM-NY)

1340 ???? UNID, 7/11 0528 S/on heard at 0528 w/-  
 NA, then again 7/12 at 0529 & again on  
 7/13 at 0526 w/NA. No other details  
 available as stn fades into mess imm-  
 ediately after NA concludes. Am hoping  
 for WFAU Augusta, ME. Do they still  
 s/on at 0525? (LSM-NY)

1370 WPEA NH, Manchester 6/28 0015-0100 Fair to  
 very good, pop mx w/OM DJ, frequent  
 "13 FEA" IDs & mentions of "24 hours  
 a day". (BD-ON)

WSAY NY, Rochester 6/28 0015-0035 Fair with  
 WPEA, Current Affairs pgm for Veterans,  
 ID, commentary about gas shortage, s/-  
 off ancmts, SSB, off air @ 0035.  
 (BD-ON)

WSPD OH, Toledo 6/28 0059-0105 Poor u/WFEA,  
 OM ancmts, ID @ 0100, NBC Nx. (BD-ON)

1380 CKPC OH, Brantford 7/2 2047 Atop freq w/SID  
 & ments of Brantford, MoR mx. (LSM-NY)

WMEE IN, Fort Wayne 7/3 0056 Poor. Just  
 faded in for a minute o/CKPC, YL:  
 "WMEE, there is no doubt about it." &  
 pop song. (BD-ON)

WNVN CT, Naugatuck 7/21 0025-0030 Fair-good  
 pop mx such as "Chuck E.'s In Love".  
 OM DJ w/IDs as "14 NVR" bb scrs (BD-ON)

1400 CKSJ PQ, St. Jovite 6/30 0010-0024 Poor to  
 fair in GY mess, classical mx, OM FF,  
 "Ici Radio Canada" ID, OM w/s/off ann-  
 cmnts, "Oh Canada", off @ 0024. (BD-ON)

1410 CKSL ON, London 6/30 0005-0010 Poor u/WPOP,  
 pop mx such as "Cheap Trick", OM w/IDs  
 & wx. (BD-ON)

WPOP CT, Hartford 6/30 0001-0007 Fair-good,  
 CBS Nx, ad for Wall Street Journal, OM  
 w/wx & ID. (BD-ON)

1430 WXKS MA, Medford 7/15 2014 "This is WXKS  
 Medford, the \_\_\_\_\_ station....con-  
 cluding its broadcast day" in with  
 others. (BC-VT)

+ 7/16 1953 In good w/ad for Salem, NH  
 store & disco ID @ 2000 "...Disco Stn"  
 (BC-VT)

1440 CFGO ON, Ottawa 7/16 0046-0052 Good. No  
 sooner than I tuned away from CKO I  
 got this. ID "My Radio, CFGO", mx "The  
 Main Event" at 0051, "14-Q" QRM. Annncr  
 sounds exactly like WPTR's "Dr." Don  
 Brooks. (MPS-NH)

WFTQ MA, Worcester 7/16 2033 noted using  
 "at the Q". (BC-VT)

1450 WRKD ME, Rockland 7/29 2015 Rose up out of  
 the mess w/wx for southern Maine,  
 foll'd by weakest ID I ever heard, but  
 W, something, A or K, D must be WRKD.  
 (BC-VT)

WISA VT, Brattleboro 7/29 2016 After WRKD dropped down WISA came in w/ad for a place on Rte 30 in Newfane. (BC-VT)

1460 CKRB PQ, St. Georges de Beauce 7/16 0007-0010 Fair w/KSO. FF, OM nx, "Ici Radio Canada" at end, OM s/off ancmts, "Oh Canada" & off air at 0010. (BD-CN)

KSO IA, Des Moines 7/16 0016-0032 Fair to good, some fading, American Country Countdown, c&w mx including c&w version of "Reunited", OM DJ, many jingle IDs, wx forecast & occasional ads. (BD-CN)

WOKO NY, Albany 7/7 0056 Poor u/CJOY & WWWG YL w/wx & ID, then signal faded (BD-CN)

WWWG NY, Rochester 7/7 0057-0120 Fair-good o/CJOY Gospel mx, at 0115 OM ID: "You're listening to 3WG, we'll be right back.", string of ads into more Gospel mx. (BD-CN)

???? UNID, 7/22 0214 Very loud BFL mx noted Who changed formats? (BL-CT)

1470 CKO PQ, Pointe Claire 7/16 0031-0045 Fair. Nx & sx at 0032, CKO spot at 0033. OM John Gray had deep voice. (MPS-NH)

1480 WLEA NY, Hornell 7/6 2035 ID at 2035 after AENnx, good to xint, ments of Hornell & a ballgame. (LSM-NY)

WSAR MA, Fall River 7/15 0205-0215 Yankee Wrap-up from 1480 "Sports Central", Yankee Net ad followed by Dunkin Donuts ad, WSAR Morning Show promo, ID & s/off, SSB. Good o/WHBC. (JB-NY)

1490 WAZL PA, Hazelton 7/19 0006 Briefly atop channel w/T40 mx, IDs & ads. (BL-CT)

1580 \*WPGC\* MD, Morningside 6/26 0040 Noted ET'ing w/TTs and OC. (WPT-DC)

\*????\* UNID, 7/16 0135-0151 TT loud as local. No IDs. This must be the same as Bryan Lee's UNID in 4/21 DXM. TTs were on & off. When there were no tones there was an OC. Gone at 0141. I've heard this many times before, and even then there were no IDs. Checked freq on both rx's. Guess I'll write to FCC and CRTC to see if they have an idea what it is. (MPS-NH)

1590 WOKX NC, High Point 6/21 2045 S/off by OM, no SSB, "OK" heard, clinched this bird. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)

1600 WIXY MA, East Longmeadow 6/30 0106-0111 Fair w/QRM from WWRL & WUNR, c&w mx, OM ID: "Wixy 16, 24 hours a day, the best in country." (BD-CN)

1610a HDG5 UNID, 7/5 2243-2252 Fair-poor. Morse ID every 5 secs (.... --- .....) at about 10-13 wpm. Stopped xmsn or QSB'd out at 2247. Listened to 2257, but heard zilch. Slight QRM from 1600. According to R. Shack Logbook HD.. is Ecuador. (MPS-NH)

(ed: HDG5 not listed in Don Davis' list of beacons operating just above the BCB. Although HD is a prefix for Ecuador, beacons do not follow Int'l call sign allocations.)

1611a CRW NS, Halifax CLANDESTINE 7/2 0029 and 7/9 0059. Heard only about 30 secs of audio each time: "This is CRW Halifax, Nova Scotia on the air testing. This is CRW Halifax." Then off. What is it? Very weak signal. (BL-CT)

+ 7/29 2115-2150 Clandestine station in Halifax, NS in good, mentions Halifax. "Playing the best rock & roll in Halifax". Freq is 1611.5 on R390A. (CH-RI)

+ 7/29 2202-2238 Following tel tip from Craig Healy - RI (above) found Clandestine CRW in good despite static crashes. Ment Jack Daniel Show on until midnight w/non-stop r&r. TC at 2234. (BC-VT)

1620 WCBX NY, New York CLANDESTINE 6/30 2200 Playing T40 mx, talking about skylab. Fair. (BL-CT)

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 ID'ING THE UNIDS  
 690 ???? (BL-MI) (see EDXR for June 16th)  
 CBC/SRC stns are often heard with OC after shut-down. So 690 should be CBF. (DB-PQ)

940 ???? (BL-MI) (see EDXR for June 16th)  
 As above 940 should be CBM. (DB-PQ)

1240 t CFLS (WPT-DC) (see EDXR for June 16th)  
 On 1240 you will find CFLM, CIRB, CJAF, CJMD, CKBS and CKLS, all in FF. CFLS is on 920 since ahile ago. CIRB is the nearest of CFLS site, if the location is used to ID it. CKBS-St-Hyacinthe is nearer (25 mi E of Mntrl. CIRB//CKRB-1460. (DB-PQ)

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 DX'ING AT MINNEAPOLIS, MN ANARC Convention (WPT-MN)  
 540 KWMF IA, Fort Dodge 6/23 1429 Talk by OM, poor. (WPT-MN)

550 KFYR ND, Bismark 6/23 1435 Spot for Chevy cars, ment of Bismark, Miller beer spot. Fair at midday two days after summer solstice at 400 miles on 5kw. (WPT-MN)

560 WEBC MN, Duluth 6/22 1416 Movie promo, T40 mx. Fair. (WPT-MN)

570 WNAX SD, Yankton 6/22 1420 Wx reports from upper midwest, temp 67°F "at WNAX". Xint signal. (WPT-MN)

580 WKTY WI, LaCrosse 6/23 1422 Spot for drag races, ID by male DJ, T40 mx. Fair. (WPT-MN)

590 WOW NE, Omaha 6/22 1414 Nx, T40 mx, EW&F song at 1421. Fair. (WPT-MN)

640 WOI IA, Ames 6/23 1444 c/w mx, fair under moderate KDWB slop. (WPT-MN)

850 KOA CO, Denver 6/23 0200 Tail end of Radio Mystery Theatre pgm. Xint sig. (WPT-MN)

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Best wishes to Bruce Fortzer and the Seattle publishing staff as they embark on the new series of DX MONITORS. Your efforts are, and will be, much appreciated.

Welcome to first-time reporters Jim Byrnes and Bill Dulmage. Good luck with your future DX efforts. Thanks to Bill Townshend for his special report from the ANARC Convention. Thanks to Denis Beauregard for helping with the UNIDS in Quebec. Thanks to Craig Healy for the telephone tip on the clandestine station in Halifax.

Bill Dulmage writes: "There is another Bill Dulmage in Ontario who, I believe, was a member of IRCA a few years ago (and might still be). Just thought I would let you know that I'm not him, as the question always comes up every time I join a new DX club." (ed: quite a coincidence!)

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL. Next issue we'll restore that bit of important information to its salient position at the top of the column.

73 and good DX Bob Curtis

Interested in CPC tests. Why not try to arrange some this upcoming season? Rob Keeney is looking for members to write to stations for the CPC. Need a daytimer in Wyoming. Well, volunteer to write to some and arrange a DX test. Contact Rob Keeney, 10101 West 89th, Overland Park, KS 66212

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:  
1240 .... ID, Coeur d'Alene, the application for a new CP to replace KVNI when it moves to 1080 kHz (see "hot tip" in p. 462, 6/16 WDXR) was returned by the FCC as "unacceptable for filing," per FCC announcement 6/28. (BH-WA)

Deadlines: 9/4, 9/18 All Times EASTERN

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1200 KBG982 WI Milwaukee?, 7/22 1755-1805 open carrier, ID at top of the hour, heard loud & clear while in Milwaukee, per tip from Tim Noonan there. (MAS)
- 1610 KMA441 IL Deerfield, 7/6 1855 very weak cousin of KMB824. Giving Edens Expwy (I-94) detour info. (MAS-IL)
- 910 \*WJWC\*TN\*Johnson City, heard at 0135 on 7/23 w/ C&W mx and statement that they were on the air for audio processing tests. Dominant on freq. (JJR-WI)
- 950 KOEL IA Oelwein, w/ wx at 2130 on 7/22 into C&W mx. Very weak, then faded out u/ WWJ. (JJR-WI)
- 1450 WKLA MI Ludington, 7/17 2340 fair in WFMT null & o/ a talker w/ AOR-type mx, local ads. (MAS-IL)
- 1490 WOMI KY Owensboro, at 0457 on 7/23 w/ time and legal ID into R&R mx. Dominant then out. Fair. (JJR-WI)
- 1550 KGMO MO Cape Girardeau, 7/13 2115 good w/ s/off anmt, Woody Woodpecker laugh (hahaha-HA-ha) at very end. (MAS-IL)
- KQWB ND West Fargo, 7/13 2130 fair u/ CBE w/ local ads, ND-SD-MN wx, EZL mx. S/off 2145 unheard due to CBE strength. (MAS) (Another reason that you didn't hear them s/off at 2145 is that they are now full time. Also, new city of license is West Fargo, ex-Fargo--ed)
- 1560 WBUK MI Portage, s/on at 0617 on 7/23, into UPI news, then C&W mx. Using slogan "Big Buck". Over others on freq. Fair reception. (JJR-WI)
- 1570 WFBZ WI Minocqua, taped EZ listening music until 2145 s/off on 7/22. u/ CHLO etc. Poor. (JJR-WI)

Here are a few recent network changes that I've noticed.....

- 1150 WKKN IL Rockford, now NBC.
- 1370 KDTH IA Dubuque, now APR, seems to have dropped NBC.
- 1580 WTTN WI Watertown, now MBS.

And a few not so recent changes to the NRC log:  
WIBU-1240 is NBC and WWQM-1550 is Ac.

A TIP OF THE HAT TO THESE SUMMERTIME DXERS

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It looks like I won't be able to make either the IRCA or NRC conventions this year due to other plans. I'm at the bottom of my paper so 73 & good DX.

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**western dx roundup**

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- (bp) Bruce Portzer-DXpedition to Jordan River, BC FRG-7 w/mech. filter, 1100' untermat-

- 530 .... OR, Pacific City, TIS-type stn hrd weak-fair thru heavy static 0128-0133 & 0334-0347 7/8. Mentioned it was a "Radio Advisory Information Stn" operated by the Federal Highway Administration. Info on highway construction & cautions to watch out for equipment on or near the road. Was asking for comments from motorists/listeners & gave phone # and P.O. Box in Pacific City. Continuous loop tape repeated every 1-2 min. w/YL anncr. Mentioned stn was operating on an "experimental basis." Not bad for 220 mi. off the broad side of a Beverage... (bp-BC)
- 540 \*KVIP\* CA, Redding 7/6 0325 good w/OC o/weak LPRT. (RW-CA)
- 580 (KMJ) CA, Fresno 7/13 0705 noted totally off on a weekday. KFXD alone. (RW-CA)
- 610 \*KFRC\* CA, San Francisco 7/9 0309 xlnt w/TT. Def. SP now, but perhaps twice a month. (RW-CA)  
+Testing w/OC & varying tone pitch 7/9 0555-0602. (JEC-CA)  
+7/9 0320 noted going on & off the air w/TTs & OC. When off, faint KVNU alone. (SMM-CA)
- 610 KVNU UT, Logan 7/9 ID at 0524 thru KFRC OC. (JEC-CA)
- 610 CJAT BC, Trail 0602 MM 7/9, thru KFRC OC.(JEC)
- 620 \*KWSD\* CA, Mt. Shasta 6/25 0402-0414 testing w/various tones, clear ID 0414, then gone. Knockout sig well o/CKCK w/KGW off for installation of new power lines. (MS-WA)
- 620 CKCK SK, Regina 6/25 0402-0430 really having problems w/xmtr; sig just disappeared for about 10 secs every minute. DJ kept apologizing for tech difficulty. (MS-WA)
- 630 KIDO ID, Boise 7/21 0215-0222 format change, now sorta "progressive country." Played "Margaritaville," a countryish Linda Ronstadt song, and an uptempo number, then anncr explaining "the new KIDO," some of the artists they're playing (Waylon & Willie, Marshall Tucker Band), & let them know if you like or dislike the mx. Then a KIDO jingle & back to mx. What tipped me to the possible format change was Larry King's anncr minutes earlier (on KIRO-710) that KIDO was joining his net as of 7/24. KIDO's recent top-40 format isn't too compatible w/AN talk, hi.(BH-WA)
- 710 \*KFIA\* CA, Carmichael 7/9 0624 good w/ET of Gospel mx. (RW-CA)
- 720 (KDWN) NV, Las Vegas 7/4 0622 totally off.(RW)
- 730 CKLG BC, Vancouver 7/10 0200 fair o/XEX. ID as "LG-73." Mentioned Vancouver Music Fest. (DP-CA)
- 740 \*KRMG\* OK, Tulsa testing w/mx & tone (?) 7/16 0355-0359 off after ID. Fair level thru local/semi-local OC (KBRT/KCBS?).(MSH)
- 770 KXA WA, Seattle noted running 3 hours of disco mx till 2400 s/off 7/7. Must've gone o/really well w/their classical mx listeners, hi. (bp-BC)
- 780 KCRL NV, Reno now AN w/classical mx till 0600, & SS "Carlos Camacho" program thereafter. Sat. 6/16 & on. (JEC-CA)
- 790 KGHL MT, Billings 7/10 0606 ID & into Herb Jepko show. (JEC-CA)
- 830 KIKI HI, Honolulu 7/4 0804-0822 weak but steady w/disco mx, promo for KIKI disco party. Cx for HI unusually good this a.m. w/KORL-650, KGU-760, KPOI-1040 all in well. (MS-WA)
- 850 \*KTAC\* WA, Tacoma 7/7 0629 good w/TT in KOA null, o/weak CKRD. (RW-CA)

873 KYXX TX, Odessa - 920 kHz spur. I first noted light C&W mx here against WWL-870 on 7/13 0400-0630, but no ID's or QTH ments were discernable. The next day, however, 7/14 0430-0530, cx were much better, & ments of TX, IDs, & an SID "K-Y-double X, Odessa" could very faintly be heard. Gone by 7/15. Certainly one of my strangest catches! (SMM-CA)

?KYXX? Alerted to this stn by Grant Manning 7/14 2330. Grant had carrier & some audio, I managed a carrier w/rare audio. Some audio/carrier noted 0100 (approx.) on 7/15, but gone shortly thereafter. 7/15 noted return of carrier at 2310 w/San Diego approaching sunset. Again, developed into some audio, male w/EE. Loop bearing 80° from north at San Diego. Freq. measured as 873.080 (firm) kHz. As previous night, seemed to go off around 0100. Did note occasional breaks in xmsn. WWL on 870. Not traced by 2330 on 7/16. (MSH)

910 KJJJ AZ, Phoenix 7/5 2350 C&W mx, ID as "KJ" & "KJJJJJ." (DP-CA)

930 CJCA AB, Edmonton 7/6 0604 great signal, wiping out any trace of KHJ or KSEI. Sports report, SID "9-30 CJCA" into "Comedy Hour." Rare on weekdays. (RW)

970 (KYTE) OR, Portland 7/6 0409 totally off most of night. Occas. TTs & OC (RW)

970 KREM WA, Spokane 7/6 0430 very weak thru 970 mess w/"97 crem" slogan, gone to KOOK within 30 sec. Hrd only once on SSS before. (RW-CA)

980 (KFWB) CA, Los Angeles 7/16 0538 noted totally off, only CKNW & CKRM. No KMBZ, unfortunately. (RW-CA)

980 \*KUTI\* WA, Yakima 7/13 0451 good w/TT o/ KFWB/CKNW, weak ID 0500 then off. (RW-CA)

990 CBW MB, Winnipeg 7/9 w/CBC nx 0600 & to mx 0605. Alone on freq & first time heard in several years. (MSH-CA)

1040 KPOI HI, Honolulu 7/4 0822-0850 very good w/nostalgia rock, "K-poi 100" jingle IDs, plug for evening DJ Ron Wiley, local ads. Was quite light here during reception. (MSH-CA)

1050 KBBV CA, Big Bear Lake 7/3 2245 ID s/off w/National Anthem. (DP-CA)

1060 KKKQ AZ, Tempe 7/10 0210 good o/KPAY QRM. (DP-CA)

1060 KPAY CA, Chico 7/10 0220 poor o/QRM mess like SSB (?-NH). Pop mx. (DP-CA)

1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 7/9 w/PSA on rape & help available, followed by ID & local wx 0620-0625. Fair in KPNW null. Another which I haven't hrd in years. (MSH-CA)

1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge 7/8 0210-0240 good o/XEB w/C&W mx plus some pop mx. A first for me. (DP-CA)

1230 KKTT CA, Los Angeles 7/8 0345, poor, muddy. (DP-CA)

1230 KXO CA, El Centro 7/11 2204-2211 after dominating KKTT's sig; fair w/NBC nx, PSA, local ads & into Angel baseball at 2211. (MSH-CA)

1230 KKTT CA, Los Angeles noted briefly 7/11 2152-2204 w/soul mx, "Radio 12-30" slogans. Severe KXO QRM. (MSH-CA)

1230 ?K?RT? ID, Grangeville 7/18 0800 lousy w/s/on, ments of sister stns KOZE & KLER. Suspect KORT. (MS-WA) (That's them.--NH)

1230 CKQR BC, Castlegar 7/18 0700 in & out w/"QR" nx, adult rock mx. (MS-WA)

1240 \*KSMA\* CA, Santa Maria 7/7 0545 good to xlnr w/"This is KSMA, Santa Maria, conducting ET's," rr mx, various tones as well. (RW)

1240 KGY WA, Olympia 7/17 1600 ID & into AP nx. KGY nx 1603½-1605. Looks like they've dropped Mutual after 20+ years. (NH-WA)

1250 \*KTMS\* CA, Santa Barbara 7/6 0538 noted w/TT o/KYAC. (RW-CA)

1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 7/8 0154 overriding KYAC w/swing mx. (bp-BC)

1260 (KYA) CA, San Francisco 7/15 0555 noted off on a Sunday morning. (RW-CA)

1260 KGIL CA, San Fernando AM & FM introduced a new format on July 4. It has replaced its MOR w/"Four B's." ("Ballads, Blues, and Big Bands, Too.") Ron McCoy's (ex-KFI-640) nightly talk show has also been dropped. (SMM-CA)

\*KGIL\* 7/9 0416 on & off w/TTs & OC. Totally off again 7/16 0445. (SMM-CA)

1260 CFRN AB, Edmonton 7/9 0417 fair to poor w/rr mx. ID 0429 "CFRN--with more of your music!" (SMM-CA)

1270 KTLC ID, Twin Falls 7/9 0700 s/on w/o SSB or other mx noted. Into NBC nx/ads. A couple of local spots w/DJ "Jerry." A mess by 0714 w/KFJZ/KTLC & another unID mixing. (MSH-CA)

1270 WHBF IL, Rock Island 7/16 0617 good after power/pattern change in KFJZ null. C&W mx & promo for Channel 4 nx. Faded out rapidly. (RW-CA)

1270 KFJZ TX, Fort Worth 7/9 0652-0700 w/MOR mx, Coppertone & Casa Maffana spots & into local nx at 0700 w/ID & wx. Lost to KTLC s/on. (MSH-CA)

1280 KFRN CA, Long Beach logged 7/11 2058-2120 for call-letter change (ex-KFOX). Noted w/"New Life Radio" slogans, relig. promos/nx/talks, commentary by Ed Banks & John Arthur. Box 1280 (NRC Log) address is out-dated. Anyone have a new address? (MSH-CA)

1290 KAPY WA, Port Angeles 7/6 MOR mx to 1900, then UPI Audio nx. Good on car rx at Tswassan, BC. Hope you're happy DKK. (bp-BC)

1300 KROP CA, Brawley 7/11 2121-2143 w/C&W mx, spots for Eastern Electronics & Kennedy Firestone & others. At 6:29pm PDT, the temp was 108°!! QRM from unID SS stn. (MSH-CA) (Maybe KWKW is the SS.--NH)

1310 KIOT CA, Barstow 7/11 2258-2301 w/s/on annct, mentioned owned & operated by Sunburst Bcsting Inc, and other usual info. No SSB or other mx noted. Severe XEC QRM. (MSH-CA)

1310 KCRE CA, Crescent City ex-KPLY 7/6 1005 ending APR nx. (JEC-CA)

1320 KGNR CA, Sacramento 7/10 0142 fair, KCPX came in stronger though same power. (DP-CA) (No, KCPX is 5kw nights, w/KGNR 1kw nights.--NH)

1340 \*KOMY\* CA, Watsonville 7/16 0646 xlnr w/TT, ID 0650 "KOMY, Watsonville, testing." (RW-CA)

1350 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 7/2 0304-0342 fair o/u KRIC w/"Big Country Countdown" program, local nx 0345 (?-NH), s/off w/trumpet mx in background 0341. then O Canada. (MS-WA)

1360 KPIV CA, Modesto 7/4 0611 good w/PSA for YMCA. Rare here tnx to KEEN-1370. (RW)

1370 (KEEN) CA, San Jose 7/4 0520, 7/9 0426 noted off both times, later w/OC. 7/16 0344 noted w/OC, back on at 0419. (RW-CA)

1370 CFOK AB, Westlock 7/11 0721-0733 SID's as "Something special, CFOK" & "Big Country, CFOK." C&W format, obviously. Fair to good o/u KEEN, CHPQ, et al. (MS)

1380 KTSM TX, El Paso 7/9 0730 w/immediate ID on tuning in: "This is K-T-S-M, El Paso" by man. Into Mutual nx/ads. Poss. local wx rpt w/high of 104°, but this followed by sports which sounded syndicated, so possibly another stn. Poor anyway & gone by 0736. (MSH-CA)

1390 \*KSLM\* OR, Salem 7/16 0515 fair to good w/CW, (??? CW as in Morse Code, or C&W mx?-NH) then vocal ID. CE requested cassette recordings from DX'ers outside their normal daytime coverage area. (SMM-CA)

1400 KONG CA, Visalia 7/6 0616 noted w/ID as "KONG Disco 14," also on past midnight, so possibly new hours. (RW-CA)

1430 KAMP CA, El Centro another biggie noted 7/12 0956-2020 w/AP(?) nx by woman; PSA for Imperial Irrigation District; local spots & ID. Nx appears to be network & AP sound like name. Spots during nx are local & not network. QRM from SS--KALI? (Or KNTA?--NH) A Mexican stn is questionable. (MSH-CA)

1440 KMED OR, Medford 7/10 0541 & 0613 announced that they started a new "Night Club" this morning, so apparently AN, SPU now. (JEC-CA)

1450 KGRZ MT, Missoula 7/18 0727 briefly atop the mess w/SID, C&W mx, YL anncr.(MS)

1450 KONP WA, Port Angeles 7/8 local quality w/MOR to 0300 SSB s/off 7/8. (bp-BC)

1470 KWSL IA, Sioux City 7/15 0421 very weak & Fluttery thru KXOA OC w/KSEM, CJVE, & XECU QRM. Strongly localized cx w/KKAA-1560 in very strong tipped me off to this. Blip ID "KWSL", C&W mx. Occass. coming in thru mess, but no more IDs. New, #17 on 1470. (RW-CA)

1480 (KWIZ) CA, Santa Ana 7/9 0314 noted off. OC's later on. (SMM-CA)

1490 \*KAIR\* AZ, Tucson 7/9 0325-0356+ strong, sweeping tones noted all morning long o/KDB/KGUD/KWAC mess. Anncts every 5-10 min that they were conducting ETs. Prob. using lkw, as this was the 1st time I've hrd K-AIR on the AIR. Good signal. (SMM-CA)

1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 7/16 0530-0605 EZL/MOR format, freq. TC's & temp, network nx at 0600. Good at first, but quite weak by about 0555. KPFBK off (is this regular?). (MS-WA) (Every MM, 0407-0800.--NH)

1550 KQXI CO, Arvada 7/9 0800 s/on w/out SSB or other noted mx. Lost to mix w/unID almost immediately. (MSH-CA)

1560 \*KGHO\* WA, Hoquiam 7/16 0311 faint mx noted during bandscan, then: "This is KGHO, FM 95 & AM 1560, on the air for equip. testing. It's 12:11." Then gone! (SMM) +7/16 0310 noted w/ET of FM simulcast on dead freq., suddenly switched off at 0312 w/no ID, no return. (RW-CA) (If you didn't hear an ID how did you know that it was KGHO???)--NH)

1600 (KWOW) CA, Pomona 7/6 0530 noted totally off on a Fri. morning, & again 3 days later 7/9 0403. (SMM-CA)

1600 KLAK CO, Lakewood 7/6 0540-0616 poor to fair w/C&W mx. AP nx at 0600. Promos to win \$1000 by guessing the exact time Skylab will hit the earth. (SMM-CA)

1610 TIS WA, Chief Joseph Dam usual monologue 0023 till after 0900 7/8 good-nil. Still audible an hour after LSR. (bp-BC)

UNID's:

710 "Carlos Camacho" SS program, location unknown, MM 6/11 0658-0717. (See KCRL-780). (JEC-CA) (Strong or weak? Looping in which direction? Other QRM? --NH)

790 7/9 0239-0245 unID TT good at first, then rapidly faded out & gone. Short SP in TT at 0244, poss. ID but couldn't catch it. 30-second burst at 0244 & over at 0245. KPGO r/c listed at this time, but never heard, but this may be it now. Signal looped NE towards ND. (RW-CA)

1060 UnID 7/9 0608-0618 w/2 men discussing Israel & religion w/1 of the men voicing his opinions. Looped east w/weak rr stn under. (MSH-CA)

1370 7/4 0544 unID C&W noted in XEHP's null, looped ENE. Is KSOP on at this time, could it be them? (RW-CA)

1370 7/4 0600 unID s/on. Simple s/on w/no SSB or anything, straight into network nx that sounded like CBS or ABC network. KGNO s/on listed as 0700, & WDEF is listed as 0500. KDTH is at 0600, but NBC nx. Too late for WFEA, & they're 24h. NSP now anyway, according to Log. KXLF s/on 2 hours later, so not them. Rapidly faded out after s/on. (RW-CA)

1390 7/9 0640 unID C&W w/OM anncrs. talking about farm equip., but no ID's, nothing verifiable. Long deep fades & gone by 0645. KCRC? XEV took over. (RW-CA)

1400 7/3 0500-0515 unID TT w/distinct 1 kHz tones in exact 10-second bursts, but never an ID. Looped SE. Similar to KXIV r/c, but KXIV r/c not hrd anymore. Perhaps a change to this day & time? (RW-CA)

1550 UnID 7/9 0800 looking for KQWB, but came up w/stn w/MOR mx leaning towards C&W w/ment. of "Country Gold." Spots for a brake repair shop ("Call Doug ??? at 972-8213"), & a local race track (LaGoona?). Lost to mixing after KQXI s/on. (MSH-CA)

Welcome back to WDXR, Mark. Hope you'll report often. Many thanks to the San Francisco group for doing such a tremendous job publishing the bulletin the past two years!! Even though this column had an early deadline because of our vacation, there were quite a few reports--more than I expected. My next deadline will be in 2 weeks, so expect a gigantic column then. If you can, report early for that deadline. It might save me from having to edit 30 reports the last day, hi. Well, I've finished compiling my list of reporters for Volume #16, so that will follow. Keep up the good work everyone. Looks like this has been an active summer for DX! ♡

REPORTERS TO WDXR VOLUME 16:

Reporters followed by total tips & number of issues reported.

1. Robert Wien	660/31	23. Randy Tomer	18/4
2. Bill Harms	259/22	24. Kirk Schneider	17/1
3. Steve Mittman	252/13	25. Naoki Kanaya	16/1
4. Dan Gradin	143/10	Mike Hardester	16/1
5. Bruce Portzer	132/21	27. David Oliphant	12/1
6. Mark Bixby	91/8	28. Mark Soltys	10/1
7. Nick Hall-Patch	83/16	Jim Uerlings	10/1
8. David Jackson	80/9	30. John Oldfield	9/1
9. Bill Hardy	77/24	Doug Pifer	9/2
10. Jef Jaisun	54/9	32. Mort Meehan	7/2
11. Jim Critchett	53/6	Ted Wilson	7/1
12. Pete Nolan	48/4	34. Art Peterson	6/1
13. Matthew Shugart	47/5	35. Robert Colin	
14. Robert Jones	45/5	Newell	5/1
15. Albert Lobel	40/8	36. Robert Lake	3/3
16. Herb Childs	34/10	37. Bill Block	2/2
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Pete Taylor	34/5	39. Rick Heald	1/1
19. Bill Moriyama	26/3	Don Kaskey	1/1
20. Phil Ylvisaker	24/2	Ralph Sanserino	1/1
21. W. George Elliott	22/2	Peter Tworow	1/1
Dave Korinek	22/4	Robert Yetema	1/1

Thanks to everyone listed above who reported to WDXR Volume 16. If you live in WDXR-land and your name doesn't appear above--100 lashes with a stiff penguin flipper, hi. ♡

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**eastern dx forum**

C.M. Stanbury II-RR #1-Ridgeway, ON LOS 1NO  
Note new address. No, I haven't moved - merely decided to switch to home delivery. Tests from CFTR's portable transmitter/tower on 650 kHz were last heard 6/15. Upon rechecking the Globe & Mail story on this, I find that the location was in Grimsby, on the south shore of Lake Ontario, about half-way between St. Catharines and Hamilton. If and when CFTR moves to this site they will still be on 680 but probably with increased daytime power. The Grimsby town council is trying to block the move. In fact, they even attempted to keep CFTR from testing, hi. Best, Stan.

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The new station starting up in Webster MA on 940 is, as you may know, WCFP. A story in our local paper says the station owners hope to have it on the air by late summer. The calls stand for the owner's uncle, Gerald F. Perry. The owner is Edward F. Perry, who is president of Lakeview Broadcasting, which also owns WATD 95.9 in Marshfield MA. The format is said to be "popular adult music". On 6/28 I got my first taste of TV DX (I may join yet, John!) with KQTV-2 St. Joseph MO coming in on our little 12" color TV with only a pair of \$10 rabbit ears!! And to top it off, I couldn't get it on our "big" TV with the rotor! It sure was interesting seeing "Carter Country" on a channel that usually broadcasts dull documentaries, WGBH 2 Boston (PBS). Anyway, as I sit here listening to CFCF-600 in the middle of the afternoon, on shortwave that is, I would like to know if anyone can tell me where to find a list of Canadian stations also broadcasting on shortwave. I only know of one other, CHNS-960 Halifax, on 6130 kHz. Maybe this should have been included in the Almanac, well maybe in the next one. Yankees in 79!

Peter Clarius-1583 Castleton Ave.-Staten Island, NY 10302

Well, this day I took out a trial membership in the IRCA, but I am sure that I will become a full member at the end of 6 months. I have been a DXer since 1931 when I logged my first DX station, WPOE in Patchogue, Long Island, which was owned by the Patchogue Order of Elks. My BCB log is just over 1900, with 1441 verified; however, I was inactive for about 25 years, but since retiring from the Postal Service a few years ago I have been bitten again by the DX bug. I only DX from 4 to 6 AM and twilight. I am a country music fan, so most mornings I am listening to WSM WMAQ WBAP WWL WHO WJJD WVVA WHAM WBT WRVA and KXEL, and on Sunday mornings CFGM and on Monday mornings WHK. WPOW and WEVD, both on 1330, use the same transmitter, which is located at 1111 Woodrow Road on Staten Island. This is also the studio address of WPOW, while WEVD is 1700 Broadway, New York city. Incidentally, WEVD was just recently sold to a religious group for \$1.1 million and they intend to change call letters, so this will mean two religious stations sharing the same frequency and transmitter.

Ed Painter-2829 Connecticut Ave.-Washington, DC 20008  
If I'm the MUSE'er, then you must be the MUSE'ee (that would be true if this were a muse, hi-jz). Here's the end of summer '79 report. It's gone by too fast! It's been good, though, with station number 200 by written verification coming in from WHOO in Orlando, Florida. After six months of active DXing, I'm happy to say the flame is still burning bright and has turned out to be a rewarding hobby. Sometimes I think DXing is my work and something else my vocation! For those who are going after written verifications only, the word to remember is "PATIENCE". Several verifications have come in 5 months after sending the report in. Give the station the benefit of time before zipping off a follow-up letter. I've also found that the answering party is more eager to answer your report if you tell them how their competitors come into your area. In fact, the more that you mention anything about their area, such as a recent visit, people you know, or anything from their area that is relatable will help you get a swift response. In short, try to make your report as much like a personal letter as you can. One chief engineer answering from New Jersey who used to live in Washington DC even asked if I would phone an old friend here and say hello! Another interesting response came from WREV-1220 in Reidsville, North Carolina. They stated that my report of reception was the first one they had received and thought it was a great hobby. WREV has been on the air since 1948! Imagine, the only DX report in 31 years!! This summer also took me to Virginia Beach, Virginia, for a vacation. During a rainy day I paid a visit to radio station WGH in Norfolk. Joe Loomis gave me a very cordial tour of their 12 studios. WGH is an AM-FM operation based in Hampton, Virginia, but serving Norfolk and Virginia Beach, as well as the rest of Tidewater. To get maximum exposure in their market they maintain studios in Hampton, and satellite studios in a shopping center in Norfolk. They also broadcast several hours each weekend from a trailer in Virginia Beach, right on the Atlantic. Joe was telling me how they are really operating three radio stations on the AM side alone. Every cartridge tape is made in triplicate for the three locations to make each facility independent of each other. It sounds like a lot of hard work, but it has kept WGH number one in Norfolk for a long time! It's quite a radio operation, and if you're ever in the area, stop in and see chief engineer Joe Loomis. My thanks to Paul Mount and Gary Larsen, who send airchecks this way, and to the outgoing IRCA publishing staff for a fine job. Keep an ear to a radio.

Paul Mount-471 Emerson Ave.-Teaneck, NJ 07666

Hi, how's your summer going? I'm spending mine here at my parents' in NJ. Hope you cast your choice in the BoD elections. I didn't hit my goal of 500 AM stations logged from Nelsonville; first "year" totals were 467/37d/3/4/9. The last month almost no new stations were heard due to checking FM and TV for unusual things. Nothing on FM but 2 NC TVs were seen. I bid farewell to WLGK for the summer and came to NJ June 8. Who is Paul Richards, anyway? The first MM I was home I was looking for some music on FM and found it in the form of WMYK 93.7 in NC,

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loud and in stereo. Considering I'd heard nothing better than a weak Baltimore on FM previously, I spent the morning hearing NC to NH on FM. You would too! I am working third shift at Jack-in-the-Box in Bergenfield and some nights I am acting manager, so after midnight DX possibilities are greatly reduced. Also, as this is trop and skip season, I check FM when I get home. Hope you don't mind reading about FM in this AM club, but let it be encouragement to those of you in metro areas who think they'll never hear any good FM. I felt that way for years and in practice it was that way until this summer. One thing that helps is having someone call to tip you off, though; Joe Fela has called several times. The Baltimore convention is probably out, but I hope to be at the IRCA convention. I was in Wildwood Crest over the 4th of July week. Coming home I put on 1170 to listen to WHLW Lakewood as we drove out of their pattern (get out your map). Their signal was good, alone at Eatontown. Near Middletown, mile 114, some QRM from Somerville. Over hill near NJ 35/36 exit WBRW was slightly on top. At mile 118.3 WBRW well on top. Mile 120 WHLW was a bit better, perhaps a minor lobe? By mile 122 no sign of WHLW on car radio, maybe audible on TRF had we stopped. Miles refer to signs on Garden State Parkway. Thanks to my mom for taking notes as I drove...she understands DXing. I've been impressed with the frequent appearances of Graveyard DX Records, but what of Heard/Verified Records? I'd be glad to do it. Attended the June 30 MADmen meeting in Brooklyn, mostly NRC and SW DXers there. OH's George Greene was here twice in June. Saw a story in the newspaper that WWRL wants to put up 6 towers in Edgewater, a long narrow town on the Hudson just south of the GW Bridge, and everyone's against it. There was no comment from WWRL about why they want to move, though. Just went thru all my old DXMs, putting in chronological order. My oldest is July 17, 1971. How about we don't change the bulletin's name, or the column titles? I've found that the only people who call the band we DX on "mediumwave" are those who do mostly shortwave DXing, and we're not catering to the SWLers who occasionally tune a clear channel. An announcer on CBS radio mentioned during the All-Star game that WRNG 680 is on at night now. Several people have expressed interest in a NYC area convention soon. I'd volunteer to work on a committee, but next summer I may be anywhere from NJ to Texas or further. Anyone talk to the NYC pirates after they shut down? I got a lot of busy signals.

Gerry Thomas-2355 W. Michigan Ave., A-11/460-Pensacola, FL 32506

A T-storm a day for the last 18 days has cut DXing substantially, even though propagation conditions really haven't been all that bad. Speaking of thunderstorms, I've just begun reading a new book entitled Sun, Weather, and Climate by J.R. Herman, which is a review of the scholarly literature on solar/terrestrial interactions and which, among other things, reports a significant increase in global T-storms 2-4 days after solar flare occurrences. This suggests, of course, that solar flares can portend a double-barrelled degradation of MW signal propagation and reception (i.e., disturbances in the lower atmosphere as well as the upper atmosphere), which is just dandy. Another very interesting finding is the observation that the passage of a cold front alters the ionosphere up to the F-layer, which, in theory, could affect MW propagation (a possibility which was supported last winter by casual observations by some of us MW DXers). The book also covers the latest thinking on the relation between lunar phase and geomagnetic activity. If this kind of thing interests you, you might want to send off for this 350-page NASA publication. The stock number is 033-000-00747-7, and is available for \$4.50 (postpaid) from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. 73's until next time.

Mike Brooker-245 Old Forest Hill Road-Toronto, ON M6C 2H5

When Joe Clark and Jimmy Carter open their mouths, there is never a shortage of gas (hot air). Last night I heard a long run-down of which gas stations were open and which ones were closed on KMOX. It sounded like those school closings in winter, hi! Michael Jeziorski- I don't know where you got that article you mentioned in your forum, but KOB was on 1030- before 1941! In '41 they were moved to 770,



shared it with WABC, and have been bitching with ABC for the past 38 years. WFAA was a clear channel some of the time. They used to share time with WBAP on 820. My 1970-71 NRC Log shows both WFAA and WBAP sharing time on 570 as well as 820. WFAA is now full-time on 570. LA DX has picked up a bit, so I have contributed to DXWW for the first time in two years. I heard two "Radio Reloj" stations- one in Colombia on 1100 and the other on 1180 in Cuba. They both had time signals and time checks every minute, as "Reloj" is SS for clock. On SW I got "Radio Sandino", the Sandinista pirate station on 7318 kHz. They were bombing in 0500-0600 GMT on 7/17, 7/18 and 7/19, but are gone now. Programming was patriotic music (no Nicaraguan disco, hi!) and lots of impassioned revolutionary messages: "Muerte al Somoza!", "Viva la revolucion!", "Viva la Nicaragua libre!", etc. How original- compare "Vive le Quebec libre!". I don't think that they would verify, though they might send you a "Bomba Molotov". Does anyone know about the aero-beacon on 530? I believe that the one I heard was in North Bay in northern Ontario, as they always had "NB" in code. Thanks, SFPC, for a job well done. Drie ond seofontig (Anglo-Saxon, ca 900 A.D.). Jays alive in 2005! MB.

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On my 6,000 mile, 19 state journey I visited many club members and had a nice time. First stop was Toledo, Ohio, to return Frank Merrill's attache case with radio station paraphernalia. The next day I headed for Chicago and two days there with Mark Strickert. We had a visit from Richard Pistek, who brought his Grundig and GE Superadios along. We all headed up to Minneapolis for the ANARC convention. They picked up Tim Noonan in Wisconsin. I went up by Greyhound bus on my See America 30 day pass. I met many NRC and IRCA members in Minnesota and passed out 17 limericks on a page for their enjoyment. Dave Browne presided over the banquet, and what an award session it was. Ian McFarland of Radio Canada International received many awards. I met Bob Zanotti of Swiss Radio, Rudy Espinal of Radio Clarin - Dominican Republic, representatives of Nigeria, VOA, Belgium, Israel, HCJB Quito, Ecuador, and radio club personnel from Canada. Bruce Elving told us all about FM sub-carriers (SCA's), a new field of broadcasting. After 3 exciting days I headed thru the midwest to California, where I met Bill Harang in San Jose and stayed 2 days with Bob Wien. I was able to DX on his 1960 vintage GE TRF, which he has marked off for 10 kHz separation. In San Francisco I met Don Kaskey, and we had a fine chat about DXing and the future of IRCA and NRC over a beer during Happy Hour at the bar in the Hotel Raphael. I called up a number of club members and had a short visit with Rick Heald and some friends. I stayed one night by David Jackson in Union City and got to do lots of DXing. (To be continued next issue)



Niel Wolfish-15 Donwoods Grove-Toronto, ON M4N 2X4  
Hi. I am presently on location in Baysville ON working as a camp counselor. Some DX on a TRF done, but none worth reporting to EDXR. Daytime is similar to home, but at home Ottawa, North Bay, Sudbury, Parry Sound and my local in Huntsville (CFBK) are non-existent. WJR and Buffalo stations are the most distant stations heard here. I believe that my night time bandscan will be like home except certain locals (i.e., CJRN, CHWO, CFTR) will be overrun by good ol' W-stations or will be easily nulled in order to hear those K-stations. Nothing else to say so 73's from Njw.

Michael Jeziorski-4758 S. Laverne Ave.-Chicago, IL 60638

That's where I'm writing this from, but effective 7/30 I live in Brookfield IL, home of all those spurs I've been having nightmares about. That's one thing about superpest WVON- despite all their sloppiness, I never heard a spur from them. WVON has been rather tame lately; during their Sunday religious programs and 0000-0100 talk show I have managed to log 1380 KWK St. Louis and 1400 KFRU Columbia MO. Back to the reason I wrote this forum: the typo in the last one. (So that's how you keep them coming, eh, jz, hi). My totals were supposed to be 21/6/2 all squared. Hope I didn't keep anyone awake searching for the other 12

states and 10 provinces. That's what I get for trying to be clever. Total stations heard are now 472, thanks to NRC'er Ken Onyschuk's GTG. Incredible daytime DX down in Chicago Heights. We visited WTAS-FM, sister station of WCGO, and got WCGO stickers and rate cards from both stations. Our host, Bob Worthington, was very friendly and expressed amazement when I told him what my TRF has done for me (another sale for RS, hi). Also visited, er, passed WMPP, which, everyone agreed, is the most poorly run station in the Chicago area. I hope to visit Ken again and get some of those 140-odd stations he's logged during the day. By the way, have 3 extra WCGO stickers and a rate card, as well as WTAS rate cards for trade. Please be merciful, as my collection is small. Peoria looks doubtful, due to lack of funds (contributions welcome, hi), so maybe I'll meet the teeming millions some other time. 73s and good DX during the impending death of summer, and best of luck to the new publishing crew.

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COLIN NEWELL-2360 FORBES ST-VICTORIA, BC V8R 4B6  
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Despite typical WC wx, the 1st Beverage expedition on Vancouver Island was a success. Lead by Nick Hall-Patch, handling beverage placement and erection, the party set out Sat. afternoon, 07 July, including members from IRCA & GWDXA conventioners. When all barriers were overcome at the destination, a burned-out reforested area near Jordan River, and heads were scratched, a site was determined. Those w/suitable footwear, Pete Nolan, Dan Sys, Hall-Patch, and myself included, vanished into the bush clutching tools, stakes and rolls of wire. All available hands on firm ground were busily raising tents, firing up the gear and getting started on the refreshments. An hour or so later a good 1000' beverage was set up and several tired fellows started the moist journey back as the skies threatened. The rain fell just as the last of the communications rx's were being set up in back and front seats of Nick and Bruce's vehicles. A modified FRG-7 and a DX150A headed the bill for rx's while my DX150B remained largely impotent throughout most of the night due in part to a poor connection to the beverage and an unenthusiastic operator. Conditions were fair to start with, but improved quite rapidly towards sunrise. It got to the point where I was not sure whether I was in Australia DXing Canada, or in Canada DXing Australia as all the stations came in by the dozens. Quite a profitable evening for those who fought off sleep was had

DOUG PIPER-2506 S. RITA WY-SANTA ANA, CA 92704

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Hi. This is my first Forum, so I guess an intro is at hand. I'm 20, have been DXing on and off for about 4 yrs. For a while I was really into SW, although I've been DXing BCB the longest. There is simply no comparison. Between the two, as far as I am concerned, the best is BCB. My brother, Gary, started DXing BCB before me, but didn't get into SW as did I. Well, here's what I own so far as equipment is concerned. DX-160, TRF and a Panasonic RF-930 (a what?). My brother always makes cracks at me because he uses the RF-930 and picks up SW on the BCB and then says its Trans-Pacific BCB!. My antenna arrangement is switchable from a MW-1 to a multiband dipole (like the one in Comm. World 78). No veries yet, but I've picked up 177 stations to date. Picked up CJOC for the first time a few days ago and then CKLG yesterday for the 2nd time. Summer DX is alive. One of my weird experiences so far is tuning in and trapping the conversion of KOOL Phoenix to KARZ on 01 May. Especially since I haven't listened to the radio for a month or so. Well, so much for the 1 liners. Happy DX, and 73 de Doug. (Welcome to WDXF, Doug. Please feel free to contribute to this section as often as you can. Hang in there, your 1st verie is on the horizon-RtH).

MIKE HARDESTER-10285 COVINA CT-SAN DIEGO, CA 92126

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In the 16 June DXM, the "Best Bets from SoCal" might add the following: AR: KTHS 1480 w/ET w/KWIZ off; FL: WGTO 540 w/ET or RS - noted several times (and good from NorCal as well-RtH), IN: WOWO 1190 has

been logged by me in San Diego. Any more on how to report to the column) w/difficulty w/REX; KD: WBAI 1090, but XEPRS ruins it; JC: WKIX 850 w/daytime RS has been heard w/KOA off; SC: WACL 1560 has been occ. noted w/RS - DX TEST of 22 Mar 71 hrd quite well in CA. Hope to soon have my bumper sticker list up-to-date for those DXers so interested. Would like to hear from other bumper sticker enthusiasts re a method for displaying BS/WS/etc. Can't see them hiding them once they're obtained. Had MM 7/9 off, so did some DXing w/reasonable results, details in WDXR. The R/ West modified FRC-7 & R. West loop performed quite well & I'm awaiting the winter DX season...the Summer DX season is already in full swing. Veries in from KXO 1230: v/l w/CM & rate card; KRCC 1550 v/l, v/q, & CM - logged w/500 watts, so happy w/this one. Also, KFJZ 1270 w/v/l. An error (mine) in the 7/14 Forum in regards to the Houston Intercontinental Airport TIS: the 1605 outlet should be 1610. A v/l from the airport is in w.info indicating the 1100 outlet is 10 milliwatts and the 1610 outlet is 10 watts (KON-247). A note re my address change in the 7/14 DXM; first, I'm a HR1 and not SM2 (whatever that is) as stated, and the address listed is my duty address which is for bulletins, maps, etc as it affords me no charge, in having such items forwarded, by the P.O. . The above address is only for First Class mail & UPS. Good luck to the Seattle crew. San Francisco, you did one helluva job! Very 73 de Mike.

BILL HARDY-2301 PACIFIC AVE-ABERDEEN, WA 98520  
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Sorry to say that Nancy and I will not be in Peoria, nor St. Louis. We couldn't get time off in late Aug. or early Sep., so will have vacationed in MT. by the time you read this. We hope everyone has a good time. Congrats to our new BoD, whomever they may be. I've decided to put the proposal of "advance notice in DXM of BoD proposals" up for a vote of the new BoD when they take over 9/15. I'll send any and all comments I've received on the matter thru 9/10 to the new President for BoD consideration. I consider myself neutral on the subject, feeling that there are definite advantages of advance notice. Hopefully, enough of you will comment to make the BoD's decision be truly representative of your wishes. Another topic: Thanks to DKK & Rich Segalas and the rest of the S.F. gang for a great job on DXM these past 2 yrs. DKK especially should be commended for his level-headed handling of the "poetry" mini-controversy. While quite a few NRC members are bitter over the way Louisville handled the matter, IRCA came through it quite well. Don took quite a bit of guff a year ago, so I thought he'd enjoy reading some good words for a change, hi. I expect good things from the Seattle gang, as long as Bruce can keep Evelyn from printing penguins on every page, hi. To any IRCA hams: I have reactivated my Novice license, and am now KA7EJU. As of this writing my dusty rig is putting out a high SWR, so I'm not really using it till I receive that since I do not want to fry the tubes, hi. But in the near future, I'd like to set up schedules w/other hams in the Novice bands, especially out West, to exchange BCB cx info, late tips, and other helpful info. NRC has such a deal in the Eastern US, and I think such a method of exchange would be good out here. Maybe we'd even interest some other hams in BCB DX. Heaven knows, our hobby isn't any too large, hi! If you're interested, please write. Watch for our first "IRCA Almanac Updater" shortly after the Almanac itself comes out. If you have additions, changes, deletions, corrections, etc., by all means send them in! And THANKS AGAIN to everyone who helped w/the Almanac in any way. 73 and good DX.

STEVE MITTMAN-2248 W. 37th ST-SAN PEDRO, CA 90732  
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OK, trivia fans. What domestic station is on 874kHz? Give up? The answer is KYXX Odessa, TX...which some people may think is on 920 kHz. Ha! What do they know? On Friday the 13th of July, from 1-3.30AM PLT, I noted faint CW mx against WWL, but no IDs could be detected. However, when I tried again the following morning at the same time, cx were much better, & I heard mentions of Texas, IDs, & a "K-Y-double X, Odessa" jingle! By 15 July it was gone. It goes to show that there's no predictability to DXing! Last Forum I mentioned that I caught local KEZY off on a Thur morn, & a daytimer in Albuquerque happened to be testing at the same time. Well, on THu, 19 July, local KLAC 570 decided to go off, & as a fantastic coincidence, KCNO---a daytimer in Alturas, CA---was testing! And on TuM, 24 July, local KFRN  
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KFJZ 1270 Ft. Worth! If this keeps up. I'm going to totally scrap MM DX sessions, hi. Totals now stand at 520/109. Interesting tidbit: I recently noted that Jack Armstrong---the high energy DJ on KTNQ, who does a gorilla imitation as his sidekick---is also laid-back. Southern drawled announcer on KTNQ's CW FM stn, KHTZ, at the SAME TIME! I'm just waiting for him to make a mistake and do the wrong accents on the wrong stations, hi. Today, 30 July @ 0458 PLT, KUDE 1320 Oceanside switched to "super country" format, which seems to be automated. Rth, KFME-TV 8 down here has a new newscaster by the name of Mac HEALD! (And even more amazing, of the 7 Healds in the SF phone book, there are 2 Richard Healds, hi-Rth). 73 de BMM.

W. GEORGE ELLIOTT-544 CHRISTLETON AV-RELOWNA, B.C. V1Y 5J2  
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CKOV will be changing their format. At 0905 PLT Sat 21 July, CKOV will be known as the Okanagan Valley's on Contemporary County Music Station. Why the change from Top 40/MoR? Simple. After numerous surveys taken by the station, the results were clear: a majority of the people who responded to the survey favored CW o/any other mx format. We'll just have to wait and see what the next BBM survey has to say. (Congrats to CKOV, they know a good thing when they hear it, especially when \$\$ are involved, hi-Rth). I phone Nelson Graves, CKOV/CHIM's Temporary Engineer, as to why the AM station went off the air on 7/6 & 7/7. He said it was basically an AC power problem, but elaborated on it once I probed a little deeper. He said that there was a fire in the vicinity of the XR that triggered a number of power outages in the area. But you see, the stn is immune to that w/it's Aux. generator, which kicks in automatically. However, OVs XR is suffering from a blown breaker, which results in the malfunction of the Aux. generator. He said that the breaker was blown due to a surge in power or probably when the power was bumped on and off a number of times, a clash up occurred. This means that there is merely a race between the heavy conductors which more or less battle between each other and the strongest one wins. Nelson said that on the night of 7/7, he shut off the aux. unit since the whole system was rewired & he wasn't familiar w/the changes that were made. So finding a cure for the problem is hard at the moment. Now, if the station goes off once more in the near future, the stand-by generator will not kick in, & should the power stay off for a long period of time, the studio XR link will cool. This means that any necessary corrections will have to be made manually. I know one thing for sure, if CKOV does go off the air again, I'm going to guarantee that I'll have a radio handy so I can DX...ALL for now. 73 de WGE.

GARY LARSON-2806 N. LINCOLN-BURBANK, CA. 91504  
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It's finally happened - KTNQ 1020 went SS 31 July @ Noon PLT & their FM, KHTZ 97.1 is using the old format "K-HITS 97 w/Jack Armstrong", etc. Did't know when 10-Q was going to change on 31 July, too late for an aircheck of the change. Not sure of KTNQ's sx QTH, but XR still in Industry, CA. KHTZ is still at 338 S. Western, L.A., ph: 520-WINS. KROQ is in Burbank on Riverside Dr., ph 520-1500, but their offices are at 6290 Sunset, L.A.. I would use that as an address for reception reports. Zip is 90028. The PD is Teddy Fregoso. They ID as "R. America". 10-Q is now more or less owned by KLVE 107.5 L.A.. I also believe they have some connection w/the SS part of XEPRS. Looks like L.A.'s without a CW FM. Hope another FM goes Country. Heard KUXX 1470 a couple times this past month while in Paconia & San Fernando working and it sounds like they're a little stronger. If and when they go 5 kw nite they'll probably build a DA because of XEBBC. If anyone wants a tapes of K-HITS 97 or any CA stations send a C bo or 90. (Sorry, Gary, hard to read your last 3 words. Hope it was correct, if not, pls correct me, hi-Rth)

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Howdy! In the 9 yrs I've been in the travel biz, I have always had the fantasy of being called by the boss at the last moment and told you're packing your bags and going off to ---- at the last moment. It finally happened, Fri, Jul 27. Was on a plane to an exotic, faraway, Washington, DC, hi. To DC on Sun,

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I'd like to start this month's column with a bit hello to Denzil V. Baker joining us for the first time from Greyville, South Africa and to Roy Wilson from Harlea, Ga, here's hoping to hear from them often. We'll start with Denzil's TA report from S.Africa....

**TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP**

- 576 SOUTH AFRICA Radio 5 1130 May 08, w/usual pop mx, good sig. in local daylight.
- 657 TANZANIA R.Tanzania Dar-es-Salaam 1852 May 07, w/EE pop vocal, am'ts in Swahili.
- 666 REUNION FR3 St.Pierre 1046 May 20, FF vocals, noise, QRM, over 1000 km. in daylight.
- 729 REUNION FR3 St.Andre 1505 May 14, YL/OM in FF. 666 much stronger.
- 819 ZAMBIA R.Zambia 1620 May 30, aeri. tx in SE.
- 855 ZIMBABWE/RHODESIA R.Jocoronda, Victoria, May 13, @1950. EE YL DJ.
- 891 LESOTHO R.Lesotho 2031 June 02, noted w/s/off, WRTH list is 2100.
- 945 ANGOLA R.Nac de Angola, Luanda 2324 May 17, FP mx, vocals, frequent ID's, // 1089.
- 980 ZIMBABWE/RHODESIA R.Jocoronda // 935.
- 1053 ENGLAND BBC Radio 1, relay of Radio 2 Droitwich, 0125 June 13, pop mx, m's 0300.
- 1080 NOZAMIBUWE R.Noziambique, a puto 1530 May 26, Freq. not listed in WRTH.
- 1089 ENGLAND Radio 1 Brookman's Park, // 1053.
- 1241 ZIMBABWE/RHODESIA R.Z/R Gen.Svc. 1444 June 13, w/mx.
- 1377 SWAZILAND Swazi Radio, Sandlane, 2300 June 02, w/s/off in EE, WRTH list 2200 s/off.
- 1503 ANGOLA R.Nac., Benguela 0419 May 20, w/s/on in PP then into local mx w/fair sig. WRTH s/on list as 0350.

(All above from Denzil Baker)

- 531 ALGERIA Ain Beida (ex-529) 0339 July 08, fair w/OM in AA. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 548 ALGERIA Oren 0054 July 08, poor w/OM chants. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 585 UNID, 0212 July 08, Spain possible, although other SS stns. not heard, 'Stay' b. Jackson Browne briefly good, faded. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 648 ENGLAND Oxfordness 0210 July 06, SS OM w/ mx commentary. (Bailey-Ma.)
- 648 UNID, 0214 July 08, net only. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisbon 0213 July 06, poor-fair w/ orch. mx. (Bailey-Ma.)
- 693 ENGLAND Droitwich 0215 July 06, YL singing the blues w/full orch. v. aud. (Bailey-Ma.)
- 719 PORTUGAL Azurena 0110 July 05, mx w/small orch., still light outside when this consistent low bender was booming in. (Bailey-Ma.)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona 0220 July 06, barely readable w/mx. (Bailey-Ma.)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 0030 July 08, fair w/AA-style violins & flute mx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1089 ENGLAND 0204 July 04, EE YL w/mx, then mx. (Bailey-Ma.)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry 0204 July 08, poor-fair w/ native singing & drums, stopped by 1400. (Connelly-Ma.)  
+ 0501 July 25, at good (unbelievable) level this mid-sunrise's night w/monotonous drums. (Thomas-Fl)

**PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP**

- 525 COSTA RICA Cartago, TICAL Rumbo has been on this freq. during June. (Thomas-Fla.)  
t +1034 June 04, probably the one w/OM in SS, fair to nil.,QRM. (Hall-Patch,E.C.)
- 599.2v CUBA San Germain. CMKV, Rebelde, seems to have settled on this freq. after drifting from 2-6. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 656 COLOMBIA Cali, R.Uno 0300 June 25. (Thomas)
- 750 NICARAGUA Managua, YNK 1007 May 21, faded up over WSE, loud. (Korinek-Wa.)
- 760 CUBA Habana, CMCD 0120 June 05, 'R.Reloj', pips, OM w/mx, over WJR/HJAJ. (Wilson-Ga.)

- 760 COLOMBIA Barranquillo HCAJ 0328 May 18, fair-ood w/SS mx, RCH ID's, o/WJR. (Korinek-Wa.)
- 809 CUBA Conakry. R.Progreso 0603 June 03, off freq. w/usual Karish prams, //670, etc. (Thomas)
- 880 CUBA Pinar del Rio. CMAF, 0928 May 21, loud w/ R & R.Progreso ID. best Cuban bet from here. (Korinek-Wa.)
- 1025 COLOMBIA Ibaque HJIT, 1002 May 07, assumed the one w/SS mx, fair-loops Col. (Korinek-Wa.)
- 1265 ST.KITTS R.Paradise 0310 June 13, w/relia. in SE into s/off. (Baker-S.Afr.)
- 1470 t MEXICO Tijuana, XEBEC 1103 May 23, in poor-fair w/ranchero mx. loops right but as I recall they had SE rok format? (Korinek-Wa.)
- 525 COSTA RICA Cartago Rumbo still on this new Freq. as of July 24. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 575 COSTA RICA San Jose 0225 July 09, poor w/OM dialogo; 0240 July 24, good w/mellow SS vocals. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 595 COSTA RICA Josem 0101 July 08, fair w/soft rock. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 595 UNID, 0255 July 24, v. weak, unread; ble OK being smothered by off-freq. Cuban. Dominica on late? (Thomas-Fla.)
- 508.9 CUBA San Germain, Rebelde still floating in the general area of this assumed freq. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 630 NICARAGUA Was only able to occasionally monitor this pro-Castro sta. during the 'final days'. Signal was similar in strength to the old YNK-620 but used 'Equi Radio America Informando (?) ID's w/cont. mx 0415 July 16. Gone after gov't. fell. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 645 UNID, 0133 July 08, maybe Paraguay in there; low crowd (2 carrs. present), bits of mx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 640 VENEZUELA Harmony YVLH 0130 July 08, good w/ R.Vision ID, SS tx o/the disco Dominican. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 670 GUATEMALA Guat. City, Estrella 0130 July 24, w/serrinba melodies. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 700 COLOMBIA Cali, HJCK 0136 July 08, leading the pack w/numerous SS eds, R. Sutatanza de Colombia ID. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 705 HONDURAS La Voz de Olancha 0315 July 24, presumed the one here w/forceful SS Qs & soft mx. (Thomas)
- 725 CUBA Pinar del Rio 0125 July 08, like a local w/'sovie' 'soderland' disco. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 730 COLOMBIA Bogotá 0400 July 25, v. aud w/pop mx. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 735 ECUADOR Quito R.Melodias 0745 July 27, peaking to good w/SS on a vocal. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 765 EL SALVADOR Guatemala YKALD 0405 July 25, v. poor w/tinkly bells mx. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 775 COSTA RICA San Jose 0417 July 25, Titania superb w/YL SS vocals. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 815 UNID, 0415 July 25, somebody new here w/weak carrier, OM/YL SS dialogue. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 825 COSTA RICA San Jose TISS 0615 July 08, booming in w/SS & SS pop mx, clear 'Titania' ID by YL. (Portzer-E.C.)
- 880 CUBA Pinar del Rio CMAF 0743 July 08, booming in w/YL vocal mx. (Portzer-E.C.)
- 890 COLOMBIA Bogotá HJCE LV de Bog. 0514 July 09, LA porter, Oa tx, rev. Borota's chants. w/CHAL also in here. (Portzer-E.C.)  
+ 0523 July 15, o/CHAL/LA w/'Lida' ID. (Portzer-E.C.)  
+ 0523 July 15, (Portzer-E.C.) w/ go Loug, very more.--ed.
- 945 ECUADOR Esmerquill 0428 July 25, 1st time in w/Phila. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 975 COSTA RICA San Jose R. Centroamerica 0435 July 25, presumed w/weak SS Q. vocal. (Thomas)
- 1005 COLOMBIA Reiva HJJA, R. Colonel 0744 July 08, as used the lively SS mx noted in passing. (Portzer-E.C.)
- 1055 COLOMBIA El Espinal 0512 July 25, presumed the weak carrier. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1100 ARIZONA St. John's ZKA 0159 July 08, well o/wk w/festive Carib. mx. influenced by 50's rock, hot from something on 1101. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1100 COLOMBIA Bogotá HJCH, 0540 June 25, rancheromx, w/ID by OM as R. Reloj. (Townshend-E.C.)  
+ 0622-30 June 25, time checks every 2 min. R.Reloj, fair-poor w/3WE off. no sign of ZKA, what I was looking for. (Brooker-Ont.)  
They'd be hard to find then like sked. is : 0256-0504.-ed.
- 1155.2 EL SALVADOR San Miguel 0507 July 25, Ondas Orientales fair w/bongo or similar solo. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 1176 COSTA RICA Puerto Limon TIG 0154 July 08, fair w/SS tx then OM ball'd. (Connelly-Ma.)

1180 CUBA Isla de los Pinos R. Soloj 0700 July 07, non stop mx or carrier, tone & R. Soloj every minute. (Portzer-Cont.)

1210 UNID, 0557 July 08, throbbing L&M, then O/YL in SS, thru CKDA-1230 slow. (Portzer-B.C.)

1530 DOM. REP. Santiago HIJI, R. Accion 0600 July 09, LA pops, 4-note si nature (similar to be ining; of K&C mx) @ 0600 then "Banda santiago transmite R. Accion.. 1530 kas. la emisora del pueblo.." WCKY off. (Portzer-Cont.)

1560 MEXICO Mex. D.F. KEVIP 0606 r/off July 09, snct by OM. by KILA slop. (Portzer-Cont.)

1613 GUATEMALA Rabinal RAB, 0534 July 08, w/ good, w/non-stop: ..\_.. ID's. (Portzer-B.C.)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROLLUP

990 AUSTRALIA 6PM Perth 1445 May 09, w/promo for 'Year of the Child', then YL vocal faded by 1500. (Baker-S.Afr.)

1008 t NEW ZEALAND Tauranga 1ZD, 1105 May 28, fadedup briefly, fair-ood. (Korinek-Wa.)

1131 INDIA AIR For. Svc. Calcutta, 1544 May 09, end of BE mx, ID & parliament mx, arm chair copy. (One man's armchair copy is another's DK-Marconi) (Baker-S.Afr.)

1143 PHILIPPINES VOA relay, Para, 1535 May 13, xlnr sig. (Baker-S.Afr.)

1206 v UNID, noted here May 16 @ 1516 w/EE vocal, then instr. @ 1522 Aussie accented am'r o/u music & mess. suspect 6KY. (Baker-S.Afr.)

1475 SABAH Tauran RMKK, 1125 May 22, has been showing up nightly around this time w/xlnr sig. still potent near sunrise! (Korinek-Wa.)

1548 AUSTRALIA 44D (ABC) Emerald, 1513 May 12, w/realy of English PA, (?) on late for PA catch. (Baker-S.Afr.)

1548 UNID, 1027 June 04, 1026 June 17, DU carrier, if 44D, it's the first sign of them on this channel. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)

540 UNID, 1254 July 08, traces of orch. mx. u/TT from CEU LPRT at Ocluelet. This at 1 hr. past LSR so prob. a DU sig. From 12-1300 there seemed nearly as many DU voices as K.A.'s in bandscans. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)

612 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4GR 1223 July 08, good w/ jazz, hettin' 610. (Portzer-B.C.)

+ 1249 July 08, same as above // 702. (Hall-Patch)

621 UNID, 1225 July 08, monstrous het on K&W-620, prob. 3AR. (Portzer-B.C.)

648 UNID, 1040 July 08, het just below K LL. (Portzer-B.C.)

650 HAWAII Honolulu KQRL 1229-1330. July 08, strong all morning w/rock mx. noted w/local quality sig. abt 1230. still on 1330, 1 hr. after L&M. (Portzer-B.C.)

657 NEW ZEALAND Wellington, 2YC, 0733 July 08, // 882, symphonic mx, thru KEOI-670 slow. (Portzer-B.C.)

675 NEW ZEALAND Christchurch, 3YA, 1230 July 08, loud, // 756. (Portzer-B.C.)

684 UNID, 1221 July 08, someone w/discussion pcm. didn't bother to wait for ID, was looking for more interesting stuff. prob. just 2AR. (Portzer-B.C.)

702 AUSTRALIA Sydney, 2EL, 1045 July 08, good w/OM tx abt H.G. Wells, then another OM read the 1st few paragraphs of 'War of the Worlds', weird sounding mx follows. (Portzer-B.C.)

711 UNID, 0731 July 08, weak het w/MIRO-710, Fiji or Aussie. (Portzer-B.C.)

729 UNID, 0924 July 08, w/ weak het u/semi local CKLG-730. (Portzer-B.C.)

738 UNID, 0924 July 08, het vs. 740, prob. 2BR, too late for Tehiti. (Portzer-B.C.)

747 UNID, 1028 July 08, good carrier, traces of mx, prob. 4AS. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)

756 NEW ZEALAND Auckland, 1YA, 0926 July 08, good w/brassy mx. (Portzer-B.C.)

774 t AUSTRALIA Melbourne/Townsville, 3LO/4TO, prob. the 2 stns. fighting each other @ 1217 July 08. 3LO assumed the one w/Billie Holiday type jazz vocals, the other w/NoR version of 'Feelin's' likely 4TO. (Portzer-B.C.)

819 UNID, 0621 July 08, het on W&P early, assumed to be 1YZ. (Portzer-B.C.)

828 AUSTRALIA Sale, 3GI, 1049 July 08, good w/OM in BE. (Portzer-B.C.)

830 HAWAII Honolulu KIAI 0653 July 08, first noted w/disco mx, good-strong rest of morn. on both K&G & car rx. (Portzer-B.C.)

864 UNIDs, 1052-1102 July 08, this freq. like a GY channel, 23 O& NoR mx 1052 generally dominant but weak. OM spoke across hr @ 1100 w/ 6 pips from another sta. (likely 4BA), then O. tx mixing w/Beetles mx, its of audio from a 3rd. stn. @ 1102. (Portzer-B.C.)

873 AUSTRALIA Sydney, 2BL, 0958 July 08, noted w/NoR, then mx @ 1000, sounded like mx, had teletx, shot by 1033 also noted 1215 w/tx for Sydney & '1' past 10' TC. (Portzer-B.C.)

+ 1035 July 08, tele tx shot. @ 1130 ID as '2GB hold hour mx'. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)

882 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4BR, 1210 July 08, local quality on K&B, weak on car rx. w/soft NoR mx, 1214 w/ID & seen list by YL. It was completely day light and the birds were chirpin'. (Portzer) + 1113-45 July 25, suspect this one w/OM ancr & 2EL mx. (Korinek-Wa.)

882 NEW ZEALAND Auckland, 1YC, 0725 July 08, massive sig. w/symphonic mx, good w/discussion 0822, easily sep. fr. 880-Cuban. (Portzer-B.C.)

882 UNID, 0935 July 08, someone stop briefly w/ 'For all we know' by carpenters, then faded u/1YC. prob. just 4BR. (Portzer-B.C.)

891 AUSTRALIA Adelaide, 5AN, 1136 July 08, big sig. w/jazzy sin in by YL, // 702. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)

891 UNID, 1113 July 25, strong OC loops DU. (Korinek-Wa.)

897 UNID, 1233 July 08, NoR mx & OM w/DU accent thru by K&R-950 and/or CJVI-900 slop. (Portzer-B.C.)

890 HAWAII Honolulu, KRVH, 0850 July 08, assumed the one w/CBS Mystery Theatre. good. (Portzer-B.C.)

8908 NEW ZEALAND Tauranga, 1ZD, // 1035, fair-weak. (Portzer-B.C.)

8917 AUSTRALIA Sydney, 2KY, 1155 July 08, rel. mx, then preacher spoke across hour, noted again w/local qual. w/ 'Hour of Decision' @ 1236. ID @ 1130. (Portzer-B.C.)

+ 1230 w/ '2KY Radio Ten' ID, then into Austr. Lutheran Hour Pgm. Big signal. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)

1026 AUSTRALIA Mackay, 4MK, 1200 July 08, o/u UNID, w/rx, w/elements of Mackay, then pop mx. (Portzer-B.C.)

1026 BOLIVIA ISLES Honiara, V&O, 1000 July 08, Fantastic SIEC ID @ 1000. OM cont' tx after ID, another SE here too, poss. 4MK. (Hall-Patch) (see above.-ed.)

1026 UNID, 1209-1239 July 08, Amer. Top 40 pm. prob. 3DB. (Hall-Patch & Portzer, B.C.)

1035 NEW ZEALAND Wellington, 2ZB, weak-fair w/popmx, & OM in BE. 0718 July 08. (Portzer-B.C.)

1040 HAWAII Honolulu KPOI, 0710 July 08, w/ good w/rock mx. (Portzer-B.C.)

+ 1150 July 25, blockbuster sig. w/OM ancr. K-'FOI' ID's & pop mx. (Korinek-Wa.)

1044 t NEW ZEALAND Dunedin, 4ZB, 0722 July 08, fair carrier, weak audio. (Portzer-B.C.)

1098 UNID, 1900-1200 July 08, het noted in passing various times. (Portzer-B.C.)

1107 AUSTRALIA Sydney, 2UW, 1145 July 08, good w/rock mx, then ID & TC, into teletx. (Portzer-B.C.)

+ UNID, 1143 July 08, carrier, traces of mx. Teletx was in accented BE 1210. (Hall-Patch, B.C.) (see above Dick.-ed.)

1116 UNID, 1212-1320 July 08, teletx w/DU accents across hour w/no break, still there 1320, an hour after LSR, w/bits of audio. Was one of the last DU's to fade out. 4BC most likely of 3 or 4 DU's listed. (Portzer & Hall-Patch, B.C.)

1134 UNID, 1245 July 08, OM w/DU accent thru 1130/114 slop. (Portzer-B.C.)

1143 UNID, 1213-1246 July 08, light mx, not // 2KY perhaps 1Y in NZ. (The boys at Jordan R.)

1161 UNID, 1145 July 08, strong het on K&L. (Portzer)

1179 UNID, 0904, 1008 July 08, good het, faint YL tx. prob. DU. (The Boys)

1206 AUSTRALIA Grafton, 2GR, 1021 July 08, fair-good, thru semi-local CKDA-1220 splash. Ad for busines: on Queens St. in Grafton, '21 past 8' TC into mx. back @ 1028 w/more ads than 'Amer. Country Count-down'. (Portzer-B.C.)

+ UNID, 1012 July 08, OM in acc. BE then pop mx. Fair-ood sig. such of morn. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)

1314 UNID, 1240-50 July 08, NoR mx, fair. (Portzer-B.C.)

1341 UNID, 1017 July 08, het on hi h side of 1340. prob. 2AK. (Portzer-B.C.)

1385 a PHOENIA ISLES Canton Isl. WLE, 1035 July 08, light NoR in well. (Portzer-B.C.)

1386 t+ 1157 July 08, 2EL mx here w/no ID in 1 dozen checks thruout morn., sounds like KLE, rumored to be off. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)

- 1475 t UNID heard from 1205 July 08, only w/ other than HLDA noted this m. (Hall-Patch, E.C.)
- 1476 UNID Auckland, NZ, 1230 July 08, good w/other, faded down, but had 'unaid' sent. (Hall-Patch, E.C.)
- 1494 UNID, 0957 July 08, DU carrier, 3rd. (Hall-Patch)
- 1503 UNID, 1015 July 08, het here. (Portzer-E.C.)
- 1512 t AUSTRALIA Newcastle, 21A, 1038 July 08, assumed the one w/OM in EE. (Portzer-E.C.)
- + 1201 July 08, must be the one w/Unstr. mx, strong sig. previously noted good, SW w/scots accent 1221, some UNID mtr under. (Hall-Patch, E.C.)
- 1521 UNID, 1132 July 08, het on 1520. (Portzer-E.C.)
- 1539 UNID, 1159 July 08, het w/ZZAK-1540. (Portzer)
- 1557 UNID, 1013 July 08, het w/too much ZGAR-1550 to het ID. (Portzer-E.C.)
- 1566 S.KOREA Cheju Isl. HLDA, 1111 July 08, only a het but up to massive level by 1121 w/UK tx. (Portzer-E.C.)
- 1566 UNIDS, 1112 July 08, YL sin in to signal accomp. CW tx underneath, poor-sig one may have been HLDA as ID in EE noted a 1118. (Hall-Patch, E.C.)

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- Bill BAILEY 92 Woodland W. Holden, Mass. 01520 R-390A's, bevs.
- Mark CONNELLY 7 Troubridge Path, W.Yarmouth, Mass. 02674 R-390A, (2)37 meter lw's.
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To Mike Hardester, your mystery stn. on 873.050 was ID'ed by Steve Kittman and relayed here by Bill Hardy: seems it was a spur from 920 KYXX in Odessa, Tex. How a spur from a 920 Texan is heard in E.Cal on 873 is beyond me but that's the scoop. = EHS

(Two columns were combined here, section by section - pb)

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DXWW-II UPDATE  
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- Malawi. MEC Mangochi noted on 54.5 khz. Listed in WRTH on 54.0. 1 kw. (SA Radio DX Club)
- Mozambique. R. Mozambique Pemba noted on 1480; listed in WRTH on 1494. F. Mozambique Mapulo "C" programme on 1080 noted with s/on at 1530. This frequency is not listed in the country section of WRTH but is in the frequency section. WRTH lists "C" programme as being on 1244 with s/on at 1500. (SA DX R.C.)
- Lesotho. R. Lesotho Maseru-891 noted 6/2/79 at 2031 with s/off. WRTH lists s/off at 2100. (Baker)
- Swaziland. Swazi Radio Sandlane-1377 noted 6/2 with s/off in EE at 2300. WRTH lists Sat. s/off at 2200. (SA Radio DX Club)
- South Africa (Republic of). According to a letter received from TWR SA, the plans for the proposed MW transmitter are not yet finalized. Some news should be available later this year. (SA DX Radio Club)
- Brunei. Radio Brunei's current schedule is: Malay 0100-0630, 1400-0630 (Fri. & Sun.), and 1400-2200 on 594, 675, and 4865; Iban and Dusan 2015-2030 on 594, 675 and 4865; EE 0400-0630 and 1458-1630 and 1900-2100 on 711, 972, and 7215; CC 0000-0300 and 1630-2100 on 711-972 and 7215; Ghurka Forces Service 1300-1400 (Sat) and 1900-2000 on 711, 970 and 7215. (Hensley SPEEDX via Portzer).

Guatemala. TGN-730 has SS 1100-0300 (0030 Sun) and 0430-0830, EE 0300 (0030 Sun)-0430. (SPEEDX via Portzer). The new Adventist World Radio station is on the air on MW and FM. SW outlet will begin operations 8/15/79. Slogan is Union Radio. (SPEEDX via Portzer).

Azad Kashmir. Azad Kashmir Radio is on the air 0100-0434, 0600-0934, 1200-1400 and 1415-1834 on 1512 khz. and SW. Power is 10 kw. Azad Kashmir is the portion of Kashmir administered by Pakistan. (Peterson, SPEEDX, via Portzer).

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ANARC ALMANAC— Happenings in the Association of North American Radio Clubs

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ANARC is now 15 years old. The current directory of clubs is available from ANARC publisher Wayne Davis, 27 Cleveland Ave., Trenton, NJ or Dave Browne. Cost is 50¢ or 3 IRCs.

- Summer Conventions: 08609
- MRC— Noah's Ark Motor Inn, St. Charles, MO, Sept 1-3.
  - New England Area DXers— Sept. 9, Black Rock State Park, Watertown, CT.
  - IRCA— Peoria Hilton, Peoria, IL, Aug 24-26.
  - Worldwide TV-FM DXers Association— Baltimore, MD Aug.3-5.

New ANARC Clubs—

Club Ondes Courtes Du Quebec and Canadian SWL International have been raised to the category of full member clubs. ANARC now has 15 member clubs, 6 associate clubs, and 3 overseas affiliate organizations.

Southern California Area DXers (SCADS) is planning on bidding to host the 1980 ANARC Convention.

United World Radio DX Club with headquarters in Elizabethtown, TN, has ceased operation because of lack of finances and members.

Twickenhand DX Club has changed its name to British DX Club. Information for 3 IRCs: 13 Tennyson Ave., Twickenham, TW1 4QX, England.

The Association DX del Litoral, Casilla de Correo 469, 2000 Rosario, Argentina has published its first offset bulletin in Spanish. Membership is \$5 U.S. or 20 IRCs. For information send 3 IRCs.

Washington Area DX Association has been given status as a associate ANARC member club. Dues are \$2 per year; newsletter four times a year. For information contact 606 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901.

Don Erickson is again coordinating the sale of 1980 World Radio TV Handbooks as a service to DXers, for a reduced rate. Profits will go th Handicapped Aid Program. Orders are being taken for \$11 per copy (UPS or Book rate postage) when received sometime in 1980. This price is good until July 31, 1979. The offer will be extended after that date only if there is no announcement of a price increase. Send orders with check or money order in US funds and a SASE for confirmation after shipment is completed. Lower left-hand corner of order envelope should specify 1980 WRTH. Send to Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504.

The ANARC Public Relations Committee needs someone who can duplicate cassettes of ANARC 1979 for free or cost. Contact Jeff White, ANARC PR Chairman, 409 Laconia Lane, Schaumburg, IL 60193.

St. Louis International DX Club is in the process of being formed. Contact Terry A. Klasek, 9720 Vickie Place, St. Louis, MO 63136.

The first exhibit of DX magazines of the world is being sponsored by the Suomen DX Kuuntelijat in Tampere, Finland at the beginning of August.

Japan Broadcasting Listeners Federation is the latest ANARC affiliate club overseas. The Federation is made up of 200 clubs in Japan of SW, MW and FM/TV DXers. A monthly bulletin is put out in Japanese, but a brochure is available in English. For information, contact Hideo Itokawa, President, Japan BCL Federation, 5F, UNI Roppongi Bldg, 7-15-17, Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 106, Japan. Send 3 IRCs.

# The Jordan River Beverage Expedition

Nick Hall-Patch

It all started some months ago when Dan Sys wrote to me asking about Beverage sites on the west coast of Vancouver Island, so that people attending the Golden West DX'ers Association get-together in Vancouver this summer could see what one of these antennas is like. My wife Susan and I went out to Jordan River, a little west coast logging town, to reconnoiter, and found what looked like a good spot along a disused logging road which ran from the highway to the sea. At this point, the sea is the western end of Juan de Fuca Strait, just before it meets the open Pacific.

So Dan arranged the date of the DXpedition and I set about getting wire and supports for the antenna. On the afternoon of July 7, Bruce Portzer, Colin Newell and I met the GWDXA contingent of Dan Sys, Peter Nolan, Eddie Ryan, Earl Carlson, Doug Miske, and George Greene. We set out for the chosen site in three cars plus my pick-up truck. Things started to go wrong quickly--I left the cables for my receiver's digital readout at home; the weather looked damp at Jordan River, even though it was dry in Victoria; and upon arrival at our logging road, we found it had been blocked due to the forest fire hazard (we presume).

Fortunately, a few hundred feet down the road we found an open road into the same area and found a convenient place to park the cars. A convenient site for an east-west Beverage was available at this point. However, the wire would not be running beside a convenient road, as previously planned, but through a burnt-over area with about four feet of new growth on it--all soaking wet. Pete, Dan, Colin and I moved out into the bush with wire and support posts and were soon as soggy as the plant life we were thrashing through. The animal life consisted of mosquitoes and black flies. Curses filled the air, and the quality of DX'ing was questioned. Rain began to fall and I staggered back to the listening site after having put out about 1100 feet of wire. We didn't terminate it because I had forgotten to bring the grounding rod and resistor out into the bush, and none of us were willing to make another trip along the wire.

By now, one of the tents was up and the other soon was under Dan's instruction. But an essential set of car keys had gotten locked into the car's trunk along with much of the essential beer. Earl and George went off to Jordan River and came back with a couple of local guys (apprentice car thieves?) who managed to open the trunk from the inside (!) and who seemed quite tolerant of people who set out long lengths of wire into the bush.

While the wire was being strung, Bruce had clipped the end of it to his car radio antenna and set the radio to 1230 kHz. As the wire length was increased, various stations faded in and out apparently with the changing directive patterns of the wire, though we're not sure of this. Nothing was ID'd.

The wire was then hooked up to Bruce's FRG-7 with Collins filter and Colin's DX150B. Both these were in Bruce's car while my transmogrified DX150A sat in my truck. We'd planned to set up the receivers outside, but frequent rain showers prevented this. Interesting directive patterns were noted: KNBR-680 was much weaker than KBOI-670, but KFAX-1100 in the same city was stronger than I'd ever heard it. Also KING-1090 was one of the strongest stations on the dial--a real feat as any northwest DX'er will tell you that KING is nearly DX anywhere but Seattle. But as for real DX? Not really that great unfortunately. The Chief Joseph TIS station on 1610 was noted; better was a Pacific City, OR TIS station on 530, for a first time logging as far as any of us were aware. Later, Costa Rica-825 was there, good even on the TRF. But the wire was pointing east-west and we were really getting nothing much worthwhile from the east.

By 1 AM PDT, most of the GWDXA crew had sacked out, due to lack of sleep for 2 or 3 previous nights. Things were getting ridiculous as rain began to steadily pour down in true west coast fashion. However, Hawaii, Oceania and even New Zealand were making their presence felt--but only on channels we'd heard at home. The first sign of things unusual was carriers on 1116, 1179, 1206 and 1233. Bruce noticed a het from 729 on CKLG-730 at 1:30 AM. Then two stations audible on 1026, audio on 873. By 3:30 AM things were becoming quite pleasantly crazy as carriers were turning up on splits where only 2 kw DU stations were listed. The next two and a half hours were bedlam. At many points, it seemed that there were more DU voices than domestics on our radios. ID's like 2KY, 2UW, 2GB, Hauraki, 2NZ etc. etc. tumbled in--many with loud entertainment quality signals (we were indeed entertained). We thought we should shoot for every station in Sydney, but didn't succeed.

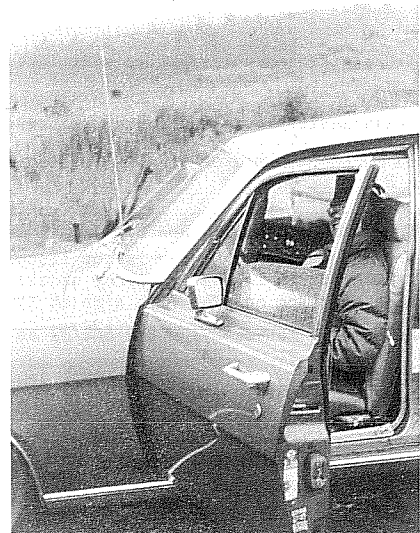
The sun rose at 5:18 AM PDT, but the many DU voices didn't stop for at least another 45 minutes. There were some pretty pie-eyed DX'ers by this time, and we figured it was time to break camp and go home. So I reeled in the wire, getting soaked once again in the process and we left the soggy environs of Jordan River behind, just as the sun came out from behind the cloud banks. Exactly one week later was the hottest, clearest day of the year...sigh.

Everybody now says we've got to have another beverage DXpedition, maybe to check for 1 kw Japanese, but maybe we'd better look into some good waterproof gear in the meantime!

Dan Sys in the Hall-Patch pick-up DX truck, logging the last Australian.



The Portzer DXmobile with Bruce about to fall out of it after 8 solid hours of DX'ing



# President's Report

## RECENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTIVITIES

Proposal	PB	LF	BH	RH	RK	FJP	Result
8.2-49	F	F	F	A	A	F	Passed
8.2-50	F	F	F	A	A	F	Passed
8.2-51	F	F	F	A	A	F	Passed
8.2-52	O	F	F	A	A	F	Passed
8.2-53	F	F	F	A	A	F	Passed

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

- 8.2-49 Confirm the appointment of Greg Monti as Broadcasting Information editor.
- 8.2-50 Approve the Technical Handbook project.
- 8.2-51 Confirm the appointment of Nick Hall-Patch as Technical Handbook project coordinator.
- 8.2-52 Reconfirm the appointment of Rob Keeney as CPC chairman.
- 8.2-53 Reconfirm the appointment of Rick Evans as Contest Manager.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following club positions are currently vacant. If you're interested in either, please let me know. I'll either make a quick decision or pass the list of volunteers on to Father Jack....

Ad-visor editor. Type classified ads every month or so.

ANARC Representative. IRCAs ANARC reps normally include the President and two other members. Since Father Jack is already an ANARC representative, there will be an opening for an ANARC representative when I step down from office September 15. If you're interested, let me know.

### COMMENTS

Pending Board approval the new Eastern Spotlight editor will be John Clemmer and the new Western Spotlight editor will be Steve Mittman.

For the record, Larry Flegle voted on proposals 8.2-44 through 8.2-48. However, his ballot was apparently lost somewhere in the U.S. postal system; I never received it.

So far, two people have expressed an interest in hosting the 1980 convention. Of these, one definitely won't be able to hold it and the other is still undecided. If you're interested in holding next year's convention, let me know right away.  
See you in Peoria?

Respectfully Submitted,



Bruce Portzer, President

Illinois 88

from Bradford, Sterling, Ill.

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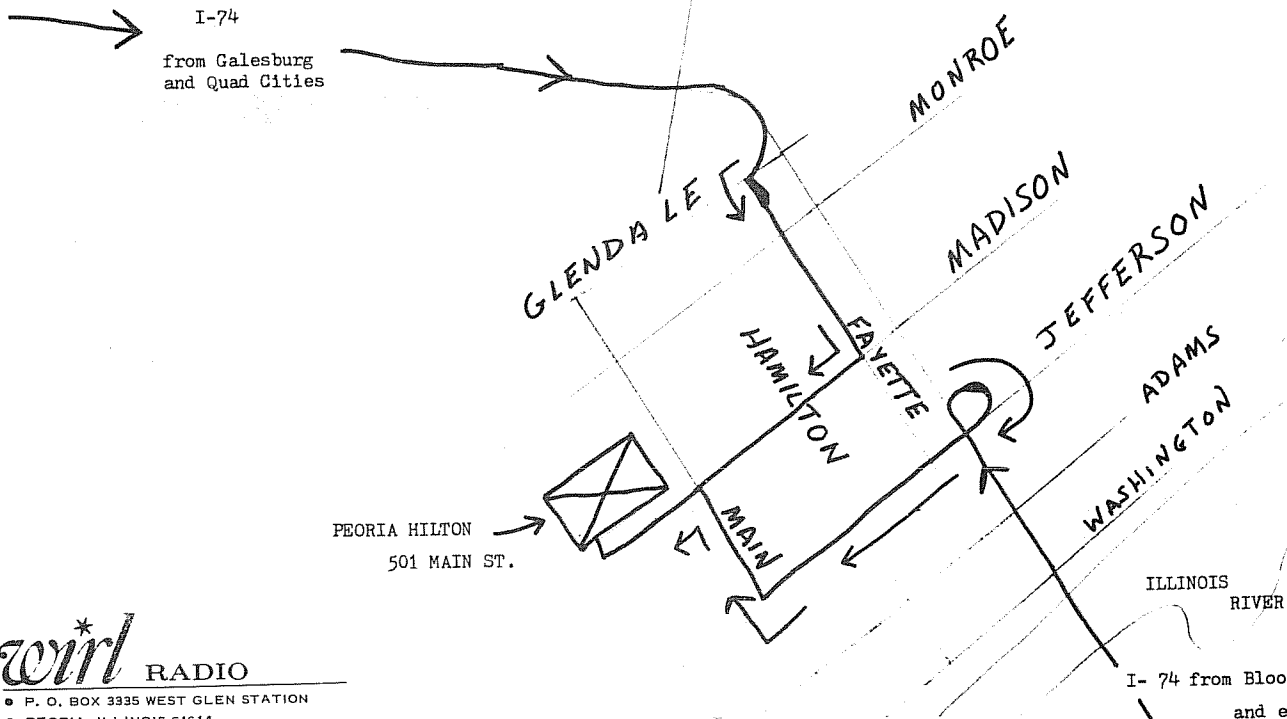
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I-74 from Bloomington and east

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back on Mon. Now I remember why, when after stepping from the terminal to outside why I loathe the EC in Summer, hi. Give me fog and sea breeze, hi. Took the Sony AM/FM, AM far too noisy at hotel, One Washington Circle, went to FM, stuck w/WKRA 105.9 the few hrs there. Gimme good, solid Contemp. CW any-time. Sightseeing limited (due to time) to walking the entire length of Pennsylvania Ave. Saw towers out in VA. headed back to Dulles, but looked more like FM and/or TV. Note new ph. #. Was too much of a hassle and cost to have old ph. moved. Strange cx tonite (8/3-2100PLT) as I type this. Almost no sign of WHO, but normally very strong XED 1050 is really doing battle w/XEG, the latter usually winning. Noted the "new" 19-Q earlier, really getting swamped by Roswell. I live in a large pre-earthquake Victorian flat, 1 of 4 in the unit, and I think everyone has at least 4 light dimmers, none of which seem to be on so far tonite. A quick look at new address will indicate same block as former QTH, but 2km up the hill (toward Twin Peaks) to the West, and 2km further from KYA, KSFC, KEST, and yes, it makes a substantial difference. That's it for this time around. Pls watch the deadline sates, and all that. 73 de Rth..

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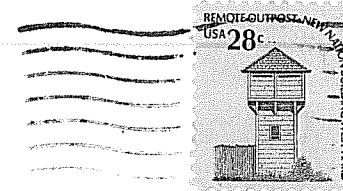
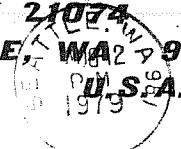
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