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The wayward WDXR showed up...this time WDXF fell through a crack. Also note that DX Worldwide is missing this time because Elliot Straus' wife gave birth to a nine pound boy on the day he would have typed the column. Congratulations to the proud parents. Hopefully, Elliot will have recovered in time to do next week's column, hi.

## DX Calendar

- Mon Oct 1 WYFA-1580, Patchogue, NY, 10 kw, will test 0100-0300 w/music, tones, and voice IDs. Prepaid calls only: (516)475-1580. Reports to: Gene Healy, CE, 45 Pennsylvania Ave., Medford, NY 11763. Arranged by Steve Ehrbar & Ian Meyers for IRCA.
- Sun Dec 2 WVLC-1170, Orleans, MA, 1 kw D3, will test 0400-0530 EST. It will be their annual PoP test. Prepaid calls will be accepted during the test; number will be announced over the air. Tones code & voice IDs and possibly mx will be used. WWVA will be off. V/s will be Howland Jones, GM. Arranged for NRC by Ernie Cooper, who'll be present at the studio to answer calls.

## Flash Tips

Pending board approval, the new Ad-visor editor will be Tim O'Hare, 20023 84th West, Edmonds, WA 98020. Please send all ads to him. Tim is thinking of changing the name of the column to something more descriptive, such as "Swap and Shop" and would appreciate your comments and suggestions..... Ernie Cooper reports that WWVA-1170 is off the first SM of each month 0400-0600 ELT & New Year's morning 0200-0700; he recommends watching 1170 during the SM SP for possible quickly-arranged tests.

## \*\*\* NEW MEMBERS \*\*\*

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### RENEWALS AS OF 21 SEPTEMBER 1979

John Clemmer, Chuck Hutton, R.J. Small, Wolf J. Flywheel

# Broadcasting Information

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call	kHz	day/night	
WHPN	950	500/	Hyde Park NY wants WWVI
new	970	500/	Spring City TN wants WXQK
WIQT	1000	1000/	Horseheads NY wants 5000/
new	1010	500/	Dora AL granted WPHY
WCRI	1050	250/	Scottsboro AL wants 1000/
WGAY	1050	1000/	Silver Spring MD application for 2500/ denied again
WBAG	1150	1000/	Burlington-Graham NC granted WQRB
WCLN	1170	1000/	Clinton NC wants 5000/
new	1170	1000/	Vernon CT wants WRTT
WMCP	1280	1000/	Columbia TN granted 500/500
appl	1280	500/	Alamo TN wants 810 kHz instead. Would have been mutually exclusive with WMCP's renewal.
new	1290	2500/500	Opp AL granted WOPP
WTNJ	1300	5000/2500	Ewing NJ wants WIMG
appl	1470	5000/	Trenton UT
WPNO	1530	10000/	Auburn ME granted WRXW
KPOL	1540	50000/10000	Los Angeles CA wants KZLA
WYIG	1590	5000/1000	Jackson MS granted WCCL
KVIO	1600	1000/	Cottonwood AZ wants KVRD

From the Sep. 3 & 10 issues of Broadcasting.

RADIO Los Angeles pirate broadcaster Dick Dorwart, of  
PROGRAMMING KDOR-830 fame, is now looking for 15,000 signatures on a  
NOTES petition for a new station, a legal one. He wants a 1 kW  
daytimer on 830 kHz at Santa Monica, CA.

WVWH-1350 Princeton NJ has been heard on the Baltimore Orioles  
Baseball network...Ray Livesay of Daytime Broadcasters Association, one  
of the big proponents of 9 kHz spacing on AM in the US, has already tested  
the difficulty of moving a station by up to 4 kHz, as such a plan would  
require. His WLBH-1170 Mattoon IL has already tried switching to both  
1166 and 1174 kHz. He says it took less than an hour for each change.  
Now, two directional stations with widely spaced towers -- WELO-580 Tupelo  
MS and KLAK-1600 Lakewood CO will test 4 kHz moves. The purpose of the  
tests is to see how difficult it is to shift a directional station's  
frequency while maintaining its pattern. If it turns out easy, it'll be  
in Mr. Livesay's favor. He wants 9 kHz spacing so that all daytimers can  
become fulltimers. 9 kHz spacing will generate 14 new AM channels. He  
proposes they all be Class IV ("graveyard")...The top ten in selected  
cities according to the April/May Arbitron report...San Francisco:  
1)KGO, 2)KFRC, 3)KNBR, 4)KCBS, 5)KFOG, 6)KSOL, 7)KIOI, 8)KOIT, 9)KABL,  
10)KSFO...Philadelphia: 1)KYW, 2)WDAS-FM, 3)WIP, 4)WWSH, 5)WDVR, 6)WMMR,  
7)WCAU, 8)WFIL, 9)WCAU-FM, 10)WIFI & WYSP (tie)...St. Louis: 1)KMOX,  
2)KWK-WWVK, 3)KEZK, 4)KSLQ, 5)KSHE, 6)KXOK, 7)WIL-FM, 8)WIL, 9)WRTH,  
10)KSD...Seattle: 1)KIRO, 2)KSEA, 3)KJR, 4)KOMO, 5)KVI, 6)KZOK-FM,  
7)KVI-FM (now KPLZ), 8)KMPS-FM, 9)KYXX, 10)KEZZ...Milwaukee: 1)WTMJ,  
2)WEZV, 3)WISN, 4)WZUU-FM, 5)WLPX, 6)WOKY, 7)WBCS-FM, 8)WQFM, 9)WPMR,  
10)WEMP...Miami: 1)WQBA, 2)WCMQ, 3)WHYI, 4)WCMQ-FM, 5)WLYF, 6)WYOR,  
7)WINZ, 8)WEDR, 9)WRHC, 10)WKAT...Albany, NY: 1)WGY, 2)WROW, 3)WTRY,  
4)WFLY, 5)WQBK, 6)WGFM & WPTR (tie), 8)WQBK-FM, 9)WHSB, 10)WROW-FM...  
Louisville: 1)WAVE, 2)WLRS, 3)WHAS, 4)WQHI, 5)WAKY, 6)WKLO (now WKJJ),  
7)WLOU, 8)WVEZ, 9)WAMZ, 10)WINN...Boston: 1)WHDH, 2)WBZ, 3)WJIB, 4)WEEI,  
5)WVBF, 6)WXKS-FM, 7)WRKO, 8)WBCN, 9)WCOZ, 10)WITS...San Diego: 1)KFMB,  
2)KJQY (ex-KOZN-FM), 3)KEZL, 4)XETRA, 5)KFMB-FM, 6)XETRA-FM, 7)KMJC,  
8)KSDO, 9)KYXY, 10)KGB-FM...Los Angeles: 1)KABC, 2)KMET, 3)KBIG, 4)KNX,  
5)KJOI, 6)KFWB, 7)KMPC, 8)KRLA, 9)KRTH, 10)KUTE. Ratings from the Sep.  
10 issue of Broadcasting.



# Eastern DX Roundup

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DEADLINES: Mondays - All times are Eastern Local

## Splatter:

- "WPGM is # 21 on 1570" (see WPGM-1570) Bill Townshend - DC
- "First time logged with new call." (see WJBR-1290) Linda Sue Morby-NY
- "WGBS Miami....was operating with daytime facilities all-night September 3rd." (see WGBS-710) Glenn Hauser - TN
- "This is last broadcast of CRW until 1980". (see CRW-1610a) Niel Wolfish - ON
- "This is WKKO conducting maintenance tests on 860 kHz!" Mike Brooker-ON
- "Chicago heard in Washington at midday on the last day of August." (see WJJD-1160) Bill Townshend - DC
- "Excellent cx on September 8th. "PRN" must now be in NY." (see "PRN"-1610a) Mike Saltmarsh - NH
  
- 560 CRON PA, Sept-ILES 9/5 0146 w/FF mor, nx & sports, mentioning Expo's win and Alouettes beating the Argos. Poor w/WGR slop. (MB-ON)
- 570 WMCA NY, New York 9/9 0154-0206 Good. No ID heard, 0154-0159 Larry King Show, then WBS NX, then back to Larry King at 0206. No IDs heard. (MPS-NH)
- 710 WGBS FL, Miami 9/3 0400 Due to approaching David,\* WGBS, 50 kw stn normally with deep null inland, was operating with daytime facilities all-night 9/3. Daytime pattern is also directional, and judging from strength here, favors this direction. WGBS ordinarily inaudible, or just barely under WOR which dominates this channel; but this night no sign of WOR, which was probably attenuated by somewhat auroral conditions. While I happen to like WOR, it would be nice if just ONE Florida stn had the clear-channel coverage clout of many, many northeastern and midwestern stations, at times other than emergencies. WGBS had hourly checks on the position of David, and the customary evacuation and emergency announcements, mixed in with inane music and DJ chatter which I will charitably ascribe to a deliberate tactic to minimize panic. (\* Hurricane David) (GH-TN)
- 750 CBBY NE, Bonavista 9/9 2025-2031 CBC classical mx pgn // w/CBL-740 must be CBBY. Poor w/YVKS & others. (BC-VT)
- WPDK WV, Clarksburg 8/15 2004 c/w mx, ID by male DJ, temp 66°F and mention of c/w mx to midnight. Good signal. (WPT-DC)
- 860 \*WKKO\* FL, Cocoa 8/15 0200-0210 ET w/rock and disco mx, ID at 0203 "This is WKKO conducting maintenance tests on 860 kHz.". Very poor with bad QRM from HILR (R. Clarin). (MB-ON)
- 960 \*WELI\* CT, New Haven 8/27 0050-0100 f/c w/tone and ID at 0059. Fair-good o/WFIR. Not heard 0000 on second Monday as per list. (see 4th below) (MB-ON)
- 1080 KAAY AR, Little Rock 8/31 2030 T40 mx, ID by male DJ. Signal bombing in like a local. (WPT-KY)
- 1110 CKJD ON, Sarnia 9/6 1922 "Flying high at CKJD" confirmed on tape replay. In w/others. (BC-VT)
- ???? UNID, 8/9 2000 FF station noted here at 2000, IDs sounded like "C-E- (B, b, V)-R. Kept announcing disco format & IDing. A mystery. (ed: CHER Hawkesbury, ON a possibility) (LSM-NY)
- 1120 (KNOX) MO, St. Louis 8/6 0310 S/off after CBS and local nx for xmtr maintenance. Had OC all morning, so no chance for KPNW (MB-ON)
- \*WUST\* DC, Washington 8/27 0130-0145 ET w/usual soul and disco mx, Full ID, giving station's address for reports at 0145. Fair in KNOX null. (MB-ON)
- 1080 WOAP MI, Owosso 8/28 2043 Heard s/off announcement, followed by JSB; while I was listening to Red Sox game on WTIC. Fair-poor w/WTIC. I heard music u/Sox game at 2035 and thought I had KRLD. (MB-ON)
- 1160 WJJD IL, Chicago 8/31 1400 c/w song by YL vocalist, then ID by a male DJ, followed by national nx (American Info Radio). Fair at high noon CST. First time heard at midday in DC area in summer. (WPT-MD)
- (ed: Very good summertime daytime DX)

1170 t WJMQ MA, Norfolk 9/12 1838-1901 Fair-poor, pop mx, ment of Norwood w/ tel # 792-\_\_\_\_. Heard someone s/off at 1900 and I think it was them. (MPS-NH)

1190 WLIB NY, New York 9/12 1820-1831 Fair w/rr mx, tel # 212-981-9293 ment in commercial, ID by YL "WLIB, the best in....". (MPS-NH)

1230 CJLP PQ, Disraeli 9/8 2239 Good-fair. FF, OM giving IDs "CKLD (freq?), CKAL?(freq?), CKJL?(freq?)."GY # 23. (MPS-NH)

WCBT NC, Roanoke Rapids 8/20 2019 Plug for auto race in Richmond, VA during Labor Day weekend. Good before QSB'ing down into GY hash. (WPT-DC)

1240 WWWD NY, Schenectady 9/8 2230-2231 Fair. Yankees baseball, ID as "Champions ....., 3-WD, WWWD Schenectady". (MPS-NH)

1290 WJBR DE, Wilmington 8/7 0618 Ex-WTUX, first time logged w/new call. Predominant w/ID & sports mx at 0618. (LSM-NY)

1380 WBBX NH, Portsmouth 8/7 0600 In very well o/jumble w/hourly ID as "W-B-B-X, Portsmouth", then mx. Long waited for. (LSM-NY)

1410 CFMB PQ, Montreal 9/8 2245-2216 Fair. Finally heard something under WPOP. FF ID, "Radio Montreal", mx, then OM said "Good evening". (ed: They're a multi-lingual stn) (MPS-NH)

1430 ???? UNLD, 9/5 2030 Listening to 1430 w/WNE predominant, they dropped down & "1430 KST" came in. No, I can't believe it was KSTB in TX, but the tape replay sure sounds like "KST-something". (BC-VT)

1550 \*WORI\* TN, Oak Ridge 9/5 0155-0215 ET w/mor instrumental mx, two legal ID's at 0200 and 0205, fair-good over usual WOKJ, HJZI mess. (WB-ON)

1570 WFGM PA, Danville 8/23 2010 S/off by OM w/ment of FM outlet on 96.7 MHz, then choral SSB. Fair then poor. # 21/1570. (WPT-DC)

1580 WRDI NJ, Hammonton 9/12 1911 Good. S/off by OM "WRDI...1580 kHz with a power of 1000 watts daytime...studios...antenna...SE.. On behalf of the staff and management of WRDI..." SSB. QRM o/u CBJ, Fadey. (MPS-NH)

WFYA NY, Patchogue 8/5 0540 Finally logged under new call w/ID as "Where Your Friends Are". Fair to good sig, some ITV. (LSM-NY)

1610a "CRW" NS, Halifax CLANDESTINE 8/26 2354 "Peg" by Steely Dan, 2356 ID "This is CRW, Halifax, Nova Scotia", more mx from Steely Dan, "Aja" album played until 0012, then ID mentioning that, "This is the last broadcast of CRW until 1980". Announcer was Jack Daniels. Mentioned something about telephone, but could not make it out. At times the ID sounded like C-R-E-W rather than CRW. Poor to very poor w/static. (NW-ON)

(ed: See CREW-1614 reports last issue EDXR, most reporters report it as 'CREW'.)

"PRN" NY, CLANDESTINE 9/12 1938-2000 Good. When did they move? "Pirate Radio New England" ID's. It was 2:39 in the morning, they said. This recording is a recent one, as a ment of Ed McMahon flubbing up the pronunciation of M.D.A. on the Telethon. OM said QSL's are being sent out. They wanted calls at 212-868-9979. Tried to call, but all I got was silence. OM named Meatball. (MPS-NH)

1620a "PRN" MA, somewhere in central MA CLANDESTINE 8/26 2350-2354 "Let It Be" & "Across the Universe" by the Beatles, then s/off announcement, which was in part, "This is radio station PRN, and we are ending broadcasting at this time. Radio station PRN is only in its test transmissions right now. We do not have any regular programming. Radio station PRN operates between 1.61 and 1.6- MHz. Thank you for listening and good night." Fair signal, but static enabled me from hearing the second frequency mentioned. PRN was noticeably stronger than CRW, but both were audible on both FRG-7 and TRF. Also heard on 9/2. (NW-ON)

PER THE LIST

1240 WCNC NC, Elizabeth City 9/4 0015 The only thing worthwhile noted on a bad MM. Usual f/c till 0030 w/TT's and ID. Poor signal fighting static and WBAX. (NW-ON)

In last issue of EDXR we missed one reporter - please add:-  
 CH-RI Craig Healy, Box 182, Cumberland, RI 02864  
 My apologies to Craig (BC)

DX'ING AT ST. CHARLES and WRIGHT CITY, MO NRC CONVENTION (WPT-MO)

- 540 CBK SK, Regina 9/3 0206 CBC Mx, ment of service to SK, then "Do-wop" by Cadillacs. Fair c/WGTO. (WPT-MO)
- WGTO FL, Cypress Gardens 9/3 0134 c/w mx, ID by male DJ, FSA for Nat'l Guard. Station on with full power authorization during Hurricane David. Good to excellent. (WPT-MO)
- 550 KTSB TX, San Antonio 9/3 0224 Oldies mx, plug for local nursing school, ID, temp 79°F at 0239. Fair-good. (WPT-MO)
- 570 WMYX KY, Paducah 9/5 1520 Plug for "Big K" Clothing store, wx rpt, temp 92°F, then furniture spot. Good. (WPT-MO)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles 9/3 0111 Wx rpt (temp 70°F) ID by male DJ and T-40 mx. Good sig with Cuban QSB's out. (WPT-MO)
- 710 WGBS FL, Miami 9/2 2220 Reports on Hurricane David and preparation therefore. Xlnt. (WPT-MO)
- 790 WRC TX, Memphis 9/3 0143 c/w mx, wx rpt (temp 77°F) Good. (WPT-MO)

DX'ING AT TUCSON, ARIZONA (WPT-AZ)

- 700 WWS OH, Cincinnati 9/6 0705 Mx by OH. Fair-poor w/slight HLEFC splash. (WPT-AZ)
- 710 KQMG FL, Amarillo 9/6 0702 Mx, wx rpt by YL (temp 64°F, high yesterday 89°F), Sam reports. Fair-good o/u HLEFC. (WPT-AZ)
- 740 KQBS CA, San Francisco 9/5 0634 Discussion of total Lunar Eclipse by G/YL. Xlnt signal. (WPT-AZ)
- KRKG OK, Tulsa 9/6 0634 OK state mx, wx rpt (temp 75°F) w/ment of Lunar Eclipse. Fair u/KQBS. (WPT-AZ)
- 760 KRLB CA, San Diego 9/6 0628 T-40 mx, ID by male DJ. Fair w/slight KQBS splash. (WPT-AZ)
- 780 WDBH IL, Chicago 9/6 0625 Talk on insect control by OH. Fair with moderate KQBS splash. (WPT-AZ)
- 820 WBAF TX, Fort Worth 9/6 0615 Spot for farm gear, FSA for West Texas Rehab. Center. Lgm is farm oriented. Xlnt. (WPT-AZ)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 9/6 0613 Mx, wx rpt (temp 61°F). Fair-good. (WPT-AZ)
- 890 KRVA NE, Lexington 9/6 0530 ID by male CE "This is KRVA Lexington, NE.". Good signal. (WPT-AZ)
- 1200 WCAI TX, San Antonio 9/6 0711 Wx rpt (temp 78°F), local mx. Xlnt. (WPT-AZ)
- 1210 KGVN CA, Guyton 9/6 0712 c/w mx, farm oriented pgr. Good-xlnt. (WPT-AZ)
- WCAU PA, Philadelphia 9/6 0555 TC & mx by OH about Tropical Storm David in PA, NJ & DE area and damage from floods and winds. Good signal. (WPT-AZ)
- 1520 KOLA OK, Oklahoma City 9/6 0600 T-40 mx, ID by male DJ. Xlnt. (WPT-AZ)
- 1530 KPEM CA, Sacramento 9/6 0600 Larry King Show, discussion of space program, ID & mx. Good w/slight KOLA sloop. (WPT-AZ)
- 1540 KPOB CA, Los Angeles 9/6 0802 Mx by a young man w/ment of inability to see Lunar Eclipse due to low clouds. Good sig. (WPT-AZ)
- 1560 KQAB TX, Abilene 9/6 0730 Farm pgr w/ment of Abilene. Fair (WPT-AZ)

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REPORTERS THIS ISSUE

- WB-ON Mike Brooker, 245 Old Forest Hill Rd., Toronto, ON M6G 2R5
- Panasonic RF-2200
- CH-TN Clemm Hauser, University Radio WUOT, Knoxville, TN 37916
- Pioneer TX-9100 Ant: 42' box loop
- LSM-KY Linda Sue Lorby, Ushers Road, Ballston Lake, NY 12019
- DX-300 & 15 Meter dipole
- WFS-NH Mike Saltmarsh, 33 Fowler St., Fenacook, NH 03303
- Natl MC-183, Monty Ward SM 1479A
- WPT-DC Bill Townshend, 4500 Conn. Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008
- Realistic TRP
- WPT-AZ DX'ing while watching total Lunar Eclipse at Holiday Inn South, Tucson, AZ (Eclipse had no effect on DX'ing, hi.)
- WPT-KY DX'ing while changing planes at Greater Cincy Airport, Covington, KY
- WPT-MD DX'ing during lunch break, Karlow Heights, MD
- WPT-MO DX'ing during day at poolside, Noah's Ark Hotel, St. Charles, MO and during night at Walt Breville's DX shack at Wright City, MO, as part of NRC Convention.
- NW-ON Niel Wolfish, 15 Donwoods Grove, Toronto, ON M4N 2X4 FRG-7 rcvr

73 and good DX Bob Curtis

110 to 85 degrees West Longitude  
Deadlines: Tuesdays  
All times are EASTERN Local

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Of Special Interest:

- 590 KCSJ CO Pueblo, is now 24 hr w/ SP Sundays at 0200-0730. (CK-CO)  
1380 WQHK IN Fort Wayne, 9/17 0223 thought I had a newbie but this is ex-WMEE. Female ancr Karen Kennedy playing C&W mx. Xlnt signal. (DW-WI) It's a newbie if you count call letter changes! Fair-good here 9/17 0151 o/ KWK w/ wx, C&W. (RAL-WI)  
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550 KFRM KS Salina, is a loud daytimer here with C&W mx 1400 8/28. (CK-CO)  
710 WOR NY New York, 9/17 0200 gave ID as "WOR, The Heart of New York", Nite Talk show with Bob Maxwell interviewing Harry Liebig on NY schools & education. Fair with WHB. (DW-WI)  
730 CKNR??? 9/17 0302 male ancr reading nx, sports, wx, then gave ID as "CKNR", and into rock mx. Vane Jones lists CKNR on 1340 but this was 730 and I am 90% sure DJ said CKNR, not CJNR. Signal was good with no QRM or QSB. (DW-WI) (This is CJNR, CJNR is a "twin" station of CKNR as well as CKNS-930. This means that these stations simulcast much of or all of the time. The new IRCA Almanac has a very useful list of the many "twin" stations common in Canada--ed)  
740\*KCBS\*CA\*San Francisco, 0358 8/27 Tting and GC's, SID: "This is KCBS San Francisco". KSSS off. (CK-CO)  
KVFC CO Cortez, 0415 8/27 C&W mx "Take the Ribbon from your Hair", frequent wx forecasts. Also, in KVFC null there was another C&W stn, very weak, presume KCMC with all the major powers off. (CK-CO)  
920 KYXX TX Odessa, 0238 8/30 C&W mx, briefly on top of mess including a beautiful mx stn, presume KARN. (CK-CO)  
KXLY WA Spokane, 0213 8/29 MoR mx, SID, peaking in very good. 1st time here. (CK-CO)  
930 KHJ CA Los Angeles, 0300 8/30 R&R mx, SID barely caught under WKY & KOGA. KIUP off. (CK-CO)  
WBEN NY Buffalo, 9/17 0206 NBC nx ending, "Suprisingly Different WBEN" ID, promo for Stan Berry Show, then into the Best of Larry King. Good with some QRM.(DW-WI)  
1000 KMLO CA Vista, 2229 8/26 pop/R&R mx, s/off anmts w/ no SSB. (CK-CO)  
1060 WNOE LA New Orleans, 0352 8/29 R&R mx, "That's How Much", wx forecast, ad for Porcelana age-spot creme". YL ancr, mixing w/ CFCN. (CK-CO)  
1090 KAAY AR Little Rock, 0332 8/29 R&R mx "Sad Eyes". Fair/poor to good at times. Tremendous QRM de XEPRS. (CK-CO)  
1260 WNDR NY Syracuse, 9/17 0213 "WNDR, worth its weight in gold", oldies mx by Dion & U.S. Bonds. Good with some QRM. (DW-WI)  
1320 WILS MI Lansing, 9/17 0320 ID, into Bill Stevens Show, promo for Harry Reasoner Report, rock mx by Meatloaf and Earth, Wind & Fire. "WILS, your station for mx, nx, & sports." Good. (DW-WI) (I noted them here that same morning with CBS news which is something new for them--ed)  
1400 KVEG NV Henderson, 8/31 0315 dominating channel most of the time w/ R&R mx "Reunited", some C&W in there could have been them. Clear SID, very poor signal w/ KRLN off. (CK-CO) (Bill Hardy says that KVEG does indeed have a C&W format and that there is a C&W version of "Reunited" which sounds a lot like the original version and might have been what you heard on KVEG--ed)

*A Tip Of The Hat This Week To:*

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RAL - BOB LAZAR, 511 W. Doty, Apt. 208, Madison, WI 53703 (Yaesu FRC-7, SM-2)

Welcome to new reporters Chris Knight and Sidney Marshal from the last issue. I hope both of you will report often. The DX highlight of the summer for me was getting Vermont verified by way of a v/l from WVMT-620 for a follow up to a reception report of several years ago. Since WTMJ has since gone NSP my chances of hearing WVMT again are low. The only state that I have heard but not verified is now Washington (KVI and KOMO). Maine, Alaska, and Hawaii are still to be heard. Dave Wurl asks about the network affiliations of my local FM's WYXE and WQMQ. WYXE is now affiliated with NBC's new "The Souce" network while WQMQ is on the ABC FM network. "The Source" is a new service aimed at album oriented rock stations. It now features two minute newscasts (with no commercials included in those two minutes) at fifteen minutes past the hour. WYXE records the news and plays it back about :30. Incidentally, WYXE has applied for the WMAD call letters formerly used by WQMQ-AM/FM. Just another way to try to appear as a "Madison" station. 73 & see you next week.

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# western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)532-6827 till 10:30pm(PT) nightly--prepaid calls only

DEADLINES: Thurs. 9/20 & 9/27, Tues. 10/2, Thursday 10/11, Wednesday 10/17

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Car rx unless noted

(NH-WY) Nancy Hardy-Grand Teton National Park  
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- 530 TIS OR, Pacific City 0340 7/8 taped info on local road construction w/full address, in & out w/fair levels on Bruce Portzer's PRG-7. (RCN-Jordan River Beverage expedition)
  - 540 WGTO FL, Cypress Gardens 9/3 0312-0400 poor w/C&W mx, and frequent info on hurricane David. Food safety PSA's & announcements that they were using 50kw were also heard. Frequent "54 WGTO" ID's. Also heard 9/4 0310. (MB-CA)
  - 540 KNAK UT, Delta 7/28 0822 poor - fair, deep fade but readable, ID as "At Radio 54, it's the music you love," relig. PSA, then another ID "More mx for a Utah weekend, from radio 54." ID at 0830 as "KNAK." (RW-CA)
  - 540 CBK SK, Regina "CBC Radio 540" ID noted at 1530 8/18. Poor to fair signal & a real surprise for midday in summer. (NHP-BC)
  - 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 7/9 0305 good o/KRAL's relig. Sports, then very detailed wx forecasts for OR & WA given by region. S/off w/SSB (for both KOAC AM & PM) at 0316. (WGE-BC)(FM call is KOAP.-NH)
  - 560 KLZ CO, Denver 8/22 0335-0350 barely emerging from beneath KPQ/KSFO. Pop/C&W mx w/frequent ID's & time checks. (MS-WA)
  - 570 \*KLUB\* UT, Salt Lake City 9/3 0315 good w/TT o/KLAC/KVI. (RW-CA)
  - 620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix 8/21 0328 Larry King into wx/nx. (MEM-ID)
  - 620 CKCK SK, Regina 7/7 0248 poor. MOR mx. Heard male ID some "That's \_\_\_\_\_ on C-K-C-K. It's 12 minutes to 2...220 outside..." Into a flute inst. then disappeared. New. Heard while DX'ing at CKOV/CHIM, Kelowna, using a Realistic 12-758 3-band portable.
  - 630 KGWV MT, Belgrade 8/1 1300 ending relig. show, ID, / (WGE-BC) into UPI nx then a regional farm report. (BH-MT)
  - 630 (CKOV) BC, Kelowna 7/7 0227-0315 off air completely. Temporary engineer told me next morning that it had to do w/a blown breaker from the Aux. power generator. (See WDXR). (WGE-BC)
  - 640 \*KFI\* CA, Los Angeles 8/10 0420 noted off w/OC's & TT's most of morning. Punny they'd be off on a weekday. CMQ in absence. (RW)
  - 690 KKUA HI, Honolulu 8/3 0540-0602 very good at times in XETRA null, deep fades. Ad for Atkins Shell station, ID as "K-koo-ah," nx from Mutual Radio at 0600, then Larry King after that. (RW-CA)

- 710 (KFIA) CA, Carmichael 8/4 0420 noted totally off. KFIA is now 24 hr. NSP, & ruins 710 here day & night. Does have an interim "s/off" annct. at 0000 on MM w/gospel mx, but goes back into RS immediately after annct. (RW-CA)
- 710 WGBS FL, Miami 9/3 0300 poor w/"WGBS, Miami" ID followed by hurricane warnings. TC, ID, & into pop mx at 0306. KMPC OC came back on at 0311. (MB-CA)
- 740 KYME ID, Boise 8/4 1345-1530+ syndicated opera broadcast w/ discussion of the arts at intermission. Later in day had continuous jazz, w/ID's each half hour followed by "and now, another selection from our classical mx library." S/off 2243 w/simple annct. Definitely not top 40 anymore! Heard on car & portable rx's. (BH-ID/OR)
- 760 KGU HI, Honolulu 8/18 0900 very poor in KFMB null, very deep fades. Pop mx, 0903 YL reading Hawaii nx, 0905 "And now back to mx on KGU." New. (RW-CA)  
+8/27 0900 jazz into ID, nx. (MEM-ID)
- 790 (KABC) CA, Los Angeles 8/13 0425 noted totally off. This does not fit pattern listed in Almanac. (RW-CA)
- 790 KSPD ID, Boise 8/4 1900 ID followed by playback of Mutual's "Information News" from 5 min. earlier, then into EZL mx 1905. Plays religious-type songs now & then. Slogan: "The Sound of the New Life." Portable rx near Ontario, OR. (BH-OR)
- 800 \*KBUH\* UT, Brigham City 8/3 0610 testing again w/light MOR mx, annct. at 0615. In XEROK/KGO-810 null. (RW-CA)
- 830 KIKI HI, Honolulu 8/2 0600 very good, wiping out any trace of 'CCO. Usual disco mx, ID at 0600 "Key-key, disco 83." (RW-CA)
- 850 (KOA) CO, Denver 8/27 0405 totally off, as promised by annct. I was listening to Thursday night on "KOA Talk" who said KOA would be off following MM 0300-0800. KTAC/CKRD alone. (RW-CA)
- 870 KAIM HI, Honolulu 7/30 0603 very weak u/WWL's CBS nx w/s/off incl. SSB. Interesting to hear a s/off at this time. Xlnt cx to HI.
- 890 \*WLS\* IL, Chicago 8/13 0236 noted w/TT's & OC's most of / (RW-CA) morning, rare SP. (RW-CA)
- 890 KBYE OK, Oklahoma City 8/13 0718 ID in wx. (MEM-ID)
- 900 ?CKBI? SK, Prince Albert 8/3 0228-0330 tent. as station in CJVI null w/ Herbert W. Armstrong to 0230, wx w/mention of Alberta border region, then into another unID relig. program. S/off 0330. (RW)
- 910 KJJJ AZ, Phoenix 8/3 0402 weak in KNEW null o/u XEAO w/ C&W mx, "K-J" slogan. (RW-CA)
- 920 KWYS MT, West Yellowstone 8/3 1230-1400 C&W mx, live DJ, various wx/sports features thruout hour & APR nx on hour. (BH-WY/MT/ID)
- 930 KVGW WA, Yakima 8/5 2100-2300 ex-KQOT has a new MOR or standards format, "Very Good Music," "Center Aisle 93." Mutual nx. Logged on portable rx in Yakima. (BH-WA)
- 940 KIOA IA, Des Moines 8/28 0130 ID. Wish I could get it at home, hi!
- 950 \*KJR\* WA, Seattle 8/13 0432 noted w/TT in XEGW null. (MEM-MT) When XEGW signed off at 0500, freq. sounded absolutely dead other than XEFA. (RW-CA)
- 1000 \*KOMO\* WA, Seattle 7/9 0340-0404 good (S6-9) w/OC f/c. ID 0400 "This is K-O-M-O, in Seattle." (WGE-BC)
- 1030 KCTA TX, Corpus Christi 8/27 0652 PSA for people to visit TX, ID
- 1030 KTWO WY, Casper 9/3 0317 noted on for Jerry Lewis (MEM-ID) telethon. (RW-CA)
- 1040 KPOI HI, Honolulu 8/17 0905 first readable decent copy of this one. Poor, very deep fades w/XED-1050 slop. Nx, sports, wx, "That's the latest K-poi nx & wx, I'm Curt(?) Mason, and now back to more 'classic gold' on your 'classic gold' station, K-poi 100." Gone by 0910. (RW-CA)
- 1140 \*KMJJ\* NV, North Las Vegas 9/3 0328 quite good w/OC. The Mexican was underneath, along w/possible signs of WRVA. (MB-CA)
- 1150 \*KBAI\* CA, Morro Bay 7/18 0506 good, on top most of time o/KIIS/KAYO; ID "This is KBAI, Morro Bay, testing." Various rr selections & big band mx as well. Another ID at 0520, then OC. New. (RW-CA)
- 1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson 8/19 0615 ID, ads, new talk show. (MEM-ID)
- 1220 KCCS OR, Salem 8/22 2314 good signal at s/off w/thunderstorm noise. ID as "K-C-C-....(Lightening crash), Salem Oregon." (WJH-WA)
- 1230 KSPO WA, Spokane 7/26 1150 promo for Larry King Show back on KSPO "by popular demand." Since this has never been logged in Aberdeen I hadn't missed Larry, hi. (BH-WA)  
+8/19 2206 popped thru just long enough to hear plug for Larry King pgm & ID as "K-S-P-O newsradio." New. (MS-WA)(Boo! hi.-NH)



1230 \*KVOC\* WY, Casper 8/20 0312 TT, then "This is KVOC Casper." (MEM-ID)  
 1240 KMCL ID, McCall 8/19 0933 wx, "This is KMCL, McCall" ID. (MEM-ID)  
 1240 KBMY MT, Billings 8/19 0400 ID, Larry King. (MEM-ID)  
 1240 KBLL MT, Helena 8/19 0906 ID, NBC nx. Atop. (MEM-ID)  
 1240 CFEK BC, Fernie 8/15 0745 HFC ad, ID as "At the E-K", full ID 0800. (MEM-ID)  
 1250 WREN KS, Topeka 8/20 0629 nil to poor w/ad for local theatre, ID, wx, mellow pop mx. Smashed by KYAC. (MS-WA)  
 1250 KIKZ TX, Seminole 8/29 0737-0744 very poor o/u WREN/UnID Mexican, w/blip ID, C&W mx, promo to win \$100, then ad for 7 Up 0744, gone by 0745. New. (RW-CA)  
 1250 (KYAC) WA, Seattle off 8/20 0300-0700+ Not much there w/them off except XEDL around 0720. Left tape on AN & taped 3 uneventful hours of CKOM. (bp-WA)  
 1260 KTEE ID, Idaho Falls 8/27 0926 ID, ad for travel agency, trip to Salt Lake City, mention of Yellowstone Mall. (MEM-ID)  
 1260 KWEI ID, Weiser 8/4 1630-1715 MOR mx & Mutual nx each half hour. 1800-2100 Sat. had SS show, many ads for nearby Idaho & Oregon towns, but didn't ID in EE 1900 or 2000. 2100 simple EE s/off w/usual info but no NA. Noted again Sun. 8/5 by 1145 w/SS show again, same guy. Heard on car & portable rx's. (BH-ID/OR)  
 1260 KCYX OR, McMinnville 7/15 0302 ex-KMCM, s/off w/new call. Poor w/CFRN. (RCN-BC)  
 1270 WHBF IL, Rock Island 8/13 0405-0412 fair o/KFJZ w/CBS nx, then YL reading "HBF report." deep fades. C&W later. (RW-CA)  
 1270 KIML WY, Gillette 8/29 0508 good in KTLC null w/talk about teachers' strike in Campbell county, local ads, first time heard outside of r/c. (RW-CA)  
 1280 KJOY CA, Stockton 8/13 0645 ID, local ads ment. of N. Calif. (MEM-ID)  
 1280 KWMS UT, Salt Lake City 8/17 0358 local ads, ment. Granger, ID. (MEM-ID)  
 1300 KPMO CA, Mendocino ex-KMPB Excellent during s/off 2315 8/29. KRVB not heard tonite. New, call change. (WJH-WA)  
 1300 KRVB OR, Medford good w/s/off 8/28 2315. Mentioned 5000 watts & bided me a good evening. (WJH-WA)  
 1310 KDIA CA, Oakland now 24 hr. NSP, no more MM SP. (RW-CA)  
 1330 KCLM CA, Redding good w/s/off at 2311 8/29. No KUPL QRM, during auroral cx. (WJH-WA)  
 1340 KOMY CA, Watsonville report in DXM #33, p. 480 should have read 6/18 1642-1735. (PT-CA)  
 ?KOMY? 8/15 0855 ad for Ramsey Ford or GMC & mention of Hayward. Soon gone. Help, RW. (MEM-ID)  
 1340 KAIN ID, Nampa 8/29 0821 topping KBET/KATA w/promo for CBS football, quickly gone. (RW-CA)  
 1340 KPRK MT, Livingston 8/1 1415-1530 much noontime nx/sports/farm/talk, also C&W mx, sounded like the DJ's first job in radio, hi. Had Ai/IMN nets plus wire service copy. (BH-MT)  
 1340 KYLT MT, Missoula 8/15 0830 s/on bla, bla, bla, hi. (MEM-ID)  
 1340 KBET NV, Reno 8/29 2348-2351 ID into C&W song. Good during auroral opening to Nevada. (WJH-WA)  
 1340 KSGT WY, Jackson 8/2 1600 ID as "KSGT, Jackson Hole" into Ai nx. However, 1700 & 1800 ID's were "KSGT, Jackson." (NH-WY)  
 1350 KDOV OR, Ashland 8/29 2258-2300 ID "It's 7:56 at KDOV Ashland, OR" into relig. mx. UPI nx on the hour. No usual KRRL QRM. (WJH-WA)  
 1360 KRUX AZ, Glendale 8/27 0355 good in KGB null w/PSA for Girl Scouts, ID "13-60, Krux." Not heard in last two years. (RW-CA)  
 1360 KEYZ ND, Williston 8/6 0732 very weak but w/o QRM w/KMO off. ID, ad for Midwest Federal Bank, an interview w/a local football coach, then into C&W mx. (MS-WA)  
 1360 KOHU OR, Hermiston 8/6 0259 weak in KEEN null w/s/off w/SSB. KGB/KFIV/KMO QRM. (RW-CA)  
 +Good through KMO baseball game w/C&W mx 0250 8/20. S/off 0300 w/SSB. Apparently my UNID of a few weeks ago. (bp-WA)  
 1360 KMO WA, Tacoma 7/9 0301 good w/relig. from Puyallup Church of something, then s/off anct. S/off w/o SSB. (WGE-BC)  
 1360 KRKK WY, Rock Springs 8/21 0455-0505 weak but steady beneath KMO w/ lengthy ad for Chamber of Commerce, AP nx at 0500, then into rr mx. A prized catch. (MS-WA)  
 1370 (KEEN) CA, San Jose 8/27 0337 totally off 0300-0515. XEHF all alone.  
 1370 ?KWRM? CA, Corona 8/31 2315-2323 probably the one w/Dodger baseball thru KEEN. Suddenly gone at 2323 (must have realized they hadn't switched power & pattern). (NH-WA)  
 1370 \*KFIR\* OR, Sweet Home 8/26 0345-0350 good w/EZL mx on a test. ID as "This is KFIR, Sweet Home, OR...engineering tests." (WJH-WA)

- 1370 CHPQ BC, Parksville-Qualicum using "The two receiver method," I tuned to CHUB-1570 on my clock rx & my "frog" to 1370. Sure enough, I hrd // "World Tomorrow" program 8/29 0208. Fair signal, lotsa QRM. (WJH-WA)
- 1380 KCKO WA, Spokane 7/2 2337 good w/pop mx, ID "This is Spokane's newest mx stn: K-C-K-O. If you like our mx, tell your friends." Then s/off annct at 2343 "K-C-K-O, Spokane now ends another broadcast day. Until 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, good evening." S/off w/out SSB. No sign of KRKO. Why the early s/off & did they increase wattage? Never hrd them as KEZE w/KRKO on. New. Note: KCKO was hrd while DX'ing at CKOV/CHIM using a Realistic 12-758 3-band portable. (WGE-BC) (Still 5kw, but WJH says KCKO has all-new studio gear, so maybe getting out better. As for s/off 2 min. early, that's better than 2 min. late, hi.--NH)
- 1390 KCBC IA, Des Moines 8/27 0500 fading out of oblivion w/XEV w/PSA to call up for classes at Univ. in Ames, then local nx. New. (RW)
- 1390 KKOA ND, Minot 8/26 0350 the Jack in the Box. Just got on freq. "This is KKOA." hi. Quick fade. (MEM-ID)
- 1400 KXIV AZ, Phoenix 8/6 0345 good in K&E null o/u KVEG w/EZL mx, the "Morning Show," so on RS. Probably NSP. (RW-CA)
- 1400 KQMS CA, Redding 8/13 0800 s/on SSB, then it went for a mud bath, hi. (MEM-ID)  
+8/30 0123-0125 clear ID into a Bee Gees song. Fair to good w/only slight "NL" QRM. (WJH-WA)
- 1400 KDRG MT, Deer Lodge 7/31 2201 SID & into pop or top-40 mx, fair w/much QRM. Logged on portable rx in Helena. (BH-MT)  
+8/17 0850 ID, wx, local ads. Atop. (MEM-ID) (MEM-ID)
- 1400 KJJR MT, Whitefish 8/17 0840 ID, ads for Kalispell. Nightly pest. +A regular here nightly. New station now a pest. (WJH-WA)
- 1400 KWINA NV, Winnemucca a complete shock!! 8/29 2349-2350 ID & a plug for a high school football game, mention of goodies to be sold. KVEG, KFTN, etc. No "NL" or other usual QRM. (WJH-WA)
- 1400 KRSC WA, Othello 8/4 0255 s/off "Best hits for Othello, KRSC." (MEM)
- 1430 KJAY CA, Sacramento 8/2 2230 good in KNFA null o/u KARM w/spot for Calif. Expo, "K-J" slogan. (RW-CA)
- 1430 KOSI CO, Aurora 8/21 0600 far below KLO/KARM/KBRC w/local nx, then ID as "...your beautiful stns, KOSI Aurora and ? Denver..." New. (MS-WA) (Your "?" is KOSI-FM, Denver.--NH)
- 1450 KXXL MT, Bozeman 8/27 0730 s/on w/ment. of being near MSU. It's true, see WDXF. (MEM-ID)
- 1450 KBET NV, Reno C&W mx 8/29 2345-2347. Frequent ID's & a local spot. Good in aurora. (WJH-WA)
- 1450 CKSP BC, Summerland 8/26 0330 ad for Phillips car dealers. Heard on relay of the other Okanagan radio stn CKOK-800. (MEM-ID)
- 1480 KVAN WA, Vancouver 7/6 0856 good w/rolling Stones song, ID at top of hour. No nx, into mx. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1490 \*KYCA\* AZ, Prescott very good on ET/TT 0217. (PT-LA) (Date? 9/1 or 9/3?--NH)
- 1490 KDBM MT, Dillon 8/27 0936 sports w/mention of Pioneer League baseball. (MEM-ID)
- 1490 KBKR OR, Baker 8/5 1100 SSB, 1101 s/on annct w/usual info, 1102 into Henry Mancini record. Older-sounding annrc held it together, barely, thru show of low-key standards & MOR. 1200 UPI Audio nx. Note special Sun. s/on time. (BH-OR)
- 1490 KNCW WA, Grand Coulee 8/17 1030 very rough thru KOFE. (MEM-ID)  
+7/28 1245-1254 pop mx, local spot, ID at 1254, into CBS sports. A regular daytimer here now. (WJH-WA)
- 1490 KLOG WA, Kelso 7/6 0844 fair o/GY mess w/Elton John song, ID, then into what sounded like a wx forecast. Buried near end of rap. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1500 KROQ CA, Burbank 8/26 0125 Mexican mx & talk. My SS is very bad, but got an ID. (MEM-ID)
- 1510 KDJQ AZ, Mesa 8/22 0900 very poor but readable in KXRX/KGA null w/local nx, quickly faded out. New. (RW-CA)
- 1510 WLAC TN, Nashville 8/12 0605 "This is WLAC news at 5:05." Took me long enough, hi. (MEM-ID)
- 1510 (KGA) WA, Spokane 9/3 0310 noted off again 2nd MM in row, new SP?(RW)  
KGA 9/2 0645 on RS. On FRG-7 in Aberdeen. Is Sunday SP defunct now? (BH-WA) (Read on.--NH)  
+Per the staff, has changed SP from Sun. to MM, unsure of hours. W/WLAC off MM's too this should open up 1510. (WJH-WA) (It'll also help the slop situation on 1500 & 1520 MM's!--NH)

- 1550 \*KUAT\* AZ, Tucson 8/23 0530 good, topping KRGO w/ID's "1-2-3, this is KUAT, 1550 kHz, Tucson, AZ, on the air for technical facilities tests, I repeat..." then "clicks" sounding like Woody Woodpecker tapping on my door, hi. Probably switching xmtr off and on. (RW-CA)
- 1560 KGHO WA, Aberdeen 8/22 2305-2310 fair signal w/pop mx & an ad for "Sound City". ID as "Music for you on KGHO" or something close to it. (WJH-WA)
- 1590 KTLIL OR, Tillamook 7/6 0910 good o/KZOK. ID then wx forecast for surrounding area, into "Daisy a Day." New. (WGE-BC)
- 1600 \*KWOW\* CA, Pomona 9/3 0417 good w/OC, occasionally off completely. (MB)
- 1600 KOHI OR, St. Helens 7/6 0927 good o/KASH. Song by Freddy Fender, ID followed by wx for Columbia City area. DJ constantly mentioned Columbia City & not St. Helens (discovered that the cities are only 3 miles apart). Spot for JC Penny, then into ABC nx at half past. New. (WGE-BC)
- +Heard w/slight KASH/KBBX Q&M 8/22 0934-0940. Ae nx, local ad, C&W song, ID, into local & regional nx. Fair signal. (WJH-WA)
- 1610 TIS MT, Earthquake Lake 8/20 0312 positive ID. See WDXF for details. (MEM-ID)
- 1610 TIS WA, Chief Joseph Dam poor to fair w/usual message 8/13 0325. But who is causing the strong het (approx. 300 Hz on the low side of this?). (NHP-BC)
- 1610a TIS WA, near Naches 8/6 1245-1250 saw highway sign for "tune 1610," and did so, to hear a snarled-up tape that would play for 1-2 sec. at a time and grind to a stop! Messages were badly garbled but thought I heard something about forest fire safety or the like; OM & YL annrcs w/mx background. Signal peaked near intersection of White Pass & Chinook Pass highways, but unsure whether state highway dept. or National Forest operates this. Good sigs for 5 miles each way. (BH-WA)

F/C's:

August

- 1st MM KQIK-1230 OR (RW-CA)  
 KMCL-1240 ID (RW-CA)  
 KVAC-1490 WA (RW-CA)  
 Not noted: KMTX-950 (RW-CA)
- 2nd MM KCLV-1240 NM (RW-CA)  
 KBYM-1240 MT (RW-CA)
- 3rd MM KSIL-1340 NM (RW-CA)

September

- 1st MM KQIK-1230 OR (RW-CA)  
 KMTX-950 MT (RW-CA)  
 KVAC-1490 WA (RW-CA)

New time for r/c: KSN0-1260 CO r/c has moved from 2nd MM 0330-0345 to

2nd Tues. 0740-0750, per verie. (RW-CA)

UNID's:

- 880 UnID OC strong 9/2 0310. Presumed K&VN, which surprises me because they are virtually non-existent for me in San Francisco. (PT-LA)
- 990 8/27 0303 somebody playing inst. version of "Feelin' Groovy," clicking it on & off, then off at 0305 w/no ID. Looped N/S. KRKT or XECL? (RW-CA) (RCN-BC)
- 1340 CKGF? 7/15 0315 EDT s/off o/u mess w/ID sounding like CKBX. Poor.
- 1470 8/13 0718 unID very weak in jumble of XECU etc, w/ad for discount store then weak SID "K--I (or Y)". "K" is definite. Looped ESE. Not KWSL, K&BC, KLCL, WM&D or anyone else like that. (RW-CA)
- 1510 KIRV? 8/22 0930 station carrying "University Report" just before KTIM s/on. (RW-CA)
- 1520 WKBW? 8/27 0531 some type of public affairs programming way down u/ KYXI. (RW-CA)
- 1610 Nil to poor station here w/OM & YL trading comments. A spot of instrumental mx at 0014 8/25. Big het rendered this unreadable most of the time. Has Chief Joseph got a wife now? (NHP-BC) (Nick, see Bill's report of the TIS station near Naches, farther up on this page.--NH)

Just as I imagined, this has turned out to be one of the longer WDXR columns. It was different typing the column this time because of the change in bulletin structure. Reminds me of when I used to type EDXR back around 1973. I'm able to get a lot more on each line! Note the deadlines at the beginning of the column. We have a Wednesday deadline one week due to postal reasons, and a Tuesday deadline due to postal/personal reasons. There will be some "odd" deadlines during November and December too, so be warned. To some of you newer members: report to WDXR only if you live WEST of parallel 110 (the Alberta/Saskatchewan border and south), or close to that line. Sorry, Colorado, hi. ♡

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- 540 CBK SK, Regina 8/25 0800 fair signal, w/s/on "Oh Canada," GSQ, and s/on announcement. (RG-AB)
  - 550 KPYR ND, Bismarck 8/26 0147-0211 good, w/nx, many ID's, local ads, pop mx. (RG-AB)
  - 560 KMON MT, Great Falls 8/24 2322-2400 fair w/C&W mx, many local ads, one ID & Ai nx. (RG-AB)
  - 560 CKNL BC, Fort St. John 8/31 0034 excellent w/C&W/top 40 mx. ID as "NL Radio." (KH-BC)
  - 570 \*KLAC\* CA, Los Angeles testing w/OC 8/20 0315. (SMM-CA)
  - 570 KVI WA, Seattle 8/26 0317-0329 good w/rock mx, ID's, local ads.(RG)
  - 570 CFWH YT, Whitehorse 8/27 0310-0316 very poor, w/local & CBC ID's, and "Great Canadian Gold Rush" program of rr mx. (RG-AB)
  - 590 (KFXM) CA, San Bernardino 8/14 0310-0403 this semi-local NSP pest was completely off for an hour on a TuM! (SMM-CA)
  - 590 ?KCSJ? CO, Pueblo 8/14 0335-0345 poor to nil w/SS QRM on a nearly dead freq. Hrd "King of the Road" & "Blowin' in the Wind," then an MDT TC & I'm 95% sure a "KCSJ" ID. However, NRC lists them off at this time. Help, anyone? (SMM-CA) (Per a Pueblo member, KCSJ went AN-6 recently, off Sun. 0200-0700.--NH)
  - 590 KHQ WA, Spokane 8/26 0356-0415 good, w/C&W mx, promo, NBC nx.(RG-AB) (C&W? KHQ is usually "pop" mx except for a classical show weeknights 2305-0300.--NH)
  - 590 CFNL BC, Fort Nelson 8/31 0050 good w/C&W/top 40 mx, simulcast w/CKNL-560. (KH-BC)
  - 600 CFQC SK, Saskatoon 8/25 1200-1220 fair w/nx, sports scores, local ads and pop mx. (RG-AB)
  - 610 KFRC CA, San Francisco 9/11 0325 barely audible rap by male, into wx forecast, "...right now it's 58° at K-F-R-C." Into song, "After the Love is Gone." New. (WGE-BC)
  - 610 CKYL AB, Peace River 8/31 1007 good w/nx/wx/sports, top 40 mx.(KH-BC)
  - 620 KGW OR, Portland 9/7 0811 fair w/CKOV off. Mx by Barbara Mandrell then wx, ID, into spot for Master Charge. Hrd while DX'ing at CKOV/CHIM Kelowna using a Realistic 12-758 portable. (WGE-BC)
  - 620 CJCI BC, Prince George 8/30 2357 fair w/top 40 mx, ID as "CI Radio."
  - 630 KIDO ID, Boise 8/10 0410 noted 2 stations carrying Larry / (KH-BC) King o/u KIDD while KFI-640 was OC'ing. (Possibly one was KOH?) Clear "K-I-D-O" SID at 0430, & then back into King. New.(SMM-CA)
  - 630 CHED AB, Edmonton 9/7 0820 very good w/CKOV off. Nx read by female. ID at end of nx, sports read by make after a couple of local spots. Funny thing about CHED, as I was listening, they jumped from extremely poor to very good, as if xmtr power was suddenly increased. Any ideas on that one? New. Heard while DX'ing at CKOV/CHIM using Realistic 12-758. (WGE-BC)
  - 630 (CKOV) BC, Kelowna 9/7 noted totally off 0800-0844. As explained in my Aug. 11 WDXP, the power at xmtr site did go off. (WGE-BC)

650 KORL HI, Honolulu 9/17 0249 in fairly early w/promo for Jimmy Buffett appearance at the Aloha Stadium. Only about 1½ hrs after Honolulu sunset. (RW-CA)

650 WSM TN, Nashville 8/10 0410-0505 noted C&W mx here while KFI-640 was sending out OCs, for a relog of WSM. This is the first time I've ever definitely heard something of 650 w/KFI on the air (If you can count an OC as being "on" the air!) (SMM-CA)

670 KBOI ID, Boise 8/26 0421-0440 good w/ID & pop mx. (RG-AB)

670 WMAQ IL, Chicago 8/27 0257-0105 very poor, w/C&W mx, ID, NBC nx.(RG)

680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 8/26 0451-0458 poor to fair, extreme fading, one ID by YL DJ and rock mx. (RG-AB)

680 KOMW WA, Omak 7/29 1515 fair. Nx read by male. ID as "This is K-O-M-W AM & FM in Omak." Into local nx then sports. New.(WGE)

690 XETRA BCN, Tijuana 8/26 0510-0523 extremely poor, w/ID & instrumental mx. (RG-AB)

710 (KMPC) CA, Los Angeles completely off (no OC) 8/13, 8/14, 8/15 & 8/19 after 0300. (SMM-CA)

710 WGBS FL, Miami 9/3 0600-0647 on the air w/RS (though no ads) during its usual MM SP for emergency coverage of Hurricane David, which was expected to hit Miami in a few hours. Between updates the DJ played pop mx. Fair in KMPC OC null. (SMM-CA)

710 KIRO WA, Seattle 8/15 0331 severely buried u/a strong KFI-640/KLAC-570 cross modulation (710+570/2=640). Noted extremely poor "K-I-R-O" ID a few seconds later. My MOST-WANTED stnt! (SMM-CA)

720 (KDWN) NV, Las Vegas 8/13 0422 noted off. (SMM-CA)

KDWN 8/26 0531-0545 poor w/ID & pop mx. (RG-AB)

730 CKLG BC, Vancouver 8/26 0546-0604 weak, rock mx & ID's by DJ as "L-G 73." (RG-AB)

730 CKDM ME, Dauphin 8/30 2354 poor w/C&W mx, no sign of CKLG. (KH-BC)

770 KOB NE, Albuquerque 8/27 0325-0342 fair to poor w/C&W mx, road report for truckers, ID's by DJ as Cob (pronounced as one word) radio. (RG-AB) (They usually do not say "cob," on the AN C&W show, but they usually say "Jock radio."--NH)

790 CPCW AB, Camrose 8/30 2351 excellent, race track results, no sign of KJRB. (KH-BC)

800 CHAB SK, Moose Jaw 8/31 0102 fair w/top 40 (The Knack). (KH-BC)

810 KGO CA, San Francisco 8/26 0617 very poor, ID followed by talk about airplanes. (RG-AB)

820 WBAP TX, Ft. Worth-Dallas 8/27 0303-0309 very poor, NBC nx, ID, wx, C&W mx. (RG-AB)

830 WCCO NM, Minneapolis-St. Paul 8/27 0310 fair to poor w/ID & EZL mx. (RG-AB)

850 KOA CO, Denver 8/25 0703-0708 very poor u/CKRD, w/ID, TC, CBS nx, wx & local nx. (RG-AB)

850 CKRD AB, Red Deer 8/31 0030 fair, "Contact 85, CKRD" SID, top 40 mx. (KH-BC)

900 CKDR ON, Dryden ID just at tun-in 0405 8/6, good signal w/CHNM. Program called "Country Classics." (DCO-AB)

900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 8/30 2330 good, wx & top 40 countdown (not AT40). (KH-BC)

910 (KNEN) CA, Oakland 9/16 0410 noted totally off for 1st time in one year. XEAO/KJJJ alone, no sign of needed KALL. TT's after. (RW)

910 CJDV AB, Drumheller 8/31 0100 fair, C&W mx, no nx on the hour.(KH-BC)

930 CJCA AB, Edmonton 8/31 0153 excellent w/C&W mx. (KH-BC)

940 CJGX SK, Yorkton 8/30 2335 excellent, top 40 mx. (KH-BC)

950 XEGM BCN, Tijuana 8/27 now carries an AN English language disco program after 0300 daily w/"R. 950" ID's. After almost every song the YL DJ asks people to write or call, but she never gives an address or phone number...hi! Also, there don't seem to be any ads. Very strange! (SMM-CA)

970 KOOK MT, Billings 8/26 0701-0716 good, w/ID's, nx & rock mx. (RG-AB)

970 CJYR AB, Edson 8/31 0040 ID as "YR Radio," top 40 mx (Dire Straits).

980 KPWB CA, Los Angeles 8/26 0700 poor, ID at end of / (KH-BC) public affairs program. (RG-AB)

980 CKNW BC, New Westminster 8/26 0752-0800 fair, w/rock mx & ID's by DJ as "N-W 98." (RG-AB)

980 CKRM SK, Regina 8/31 0000 good w/nx. (KH-BC)

1000 \*KKIM\* NM, Albuquerque 7/21 0310-0340 good w/TT on a Sat. morning. ID at 0333, "KKIM Radio, on the air for test purposes. KKIM operates on 1000 kcs." Testing again ThM 8/2 w/OCs & TTs from 0320-0400+. TC & ID at 0400. (SMM-CA)

1010 (KXEG) AZ, Tolleson 9/16 0434-0500 noted totally off except for occ. TTs. CFRB all alone w/talk show. No sign of XEHL or KDJW. (RW)

1010 \*KIQI\* CA, San Francisco 8/18 0310 good o/KXEG w/TT. 8/28 0330 FM simulcast w/pop song, then: "This is Western America's most powerful radio station--K-101--with 125,000 watts of power!" into PSA, then more pop mx. ID from OM at 0359, "KIQI, San Francisco," followed by "K--101" jingle. (SMM-CA)

1030 KTWO WY, Casper 8/26 0739-0742 good, ID by anncr., local wx, C&W mx. (RG-AB)

1050 CFGP AB, Grande Prairie 8/31 1000, excellent, nx & top 40 mx. (KH-BC)

1080 CKSA AB, Lloydminster 8/31 0010, poor w/nx into top 40. (KH-BC)

1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 8/27 0512-0523 fair, Tom T. Hall & Johnny Cash recordings, ID by DJ. (RG-AB)

1140 KGEM ID, Boise-Nampa 8/25 0614-0700 poor u/CKXL, w/ID & instrumental mx. (RG-AB)

1140 \*KMJJ\* NY, North Las Vegas 9/3 0406 good w/OC & short TTs. Noted C&W mx & EE at 0410. WRVA? (SMM-CA)

1140 CKXL AB, Calgary 8/31 0138 excellent w/wx & top 40 mx. (KH-BC)

1150 KAGO OR, Klamath Falls 8/26 0809-0819 poor, IDs & rock mx. (RG-AB)

1170 CBUW BC, Fort St. John/Taylor 8/31 0027 excellent w/C&W mx. (RG-AB) LP:RT //CBU-690. (KH-BC)

1180 KOPI MT, Kalispell 8/26 0825-0830 good, OM giving speech on U.S. Foreign policy. (RG-AB)

1190 KEX OR, Portland 8/27 0624-0641 fair, pop-rock mx, IDs by DJ (one was "Radio 1190"), PSA for Portland Park Bureau track meet. (RG)

1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 9/11 0500 fair w/CKIQ-1150 slop. Relig. format similar to that of KXEL-1540. ID at top of hour then into more relig. New. (WGE-BC)

1220 CKDA BC, Victoria 8/31 0139 poor o/u CJOC?, top 40. (KH-BC)

1230 KEXO CO, Grand Junction w/ID 0725 8/19 at end of ABC's "Perspective," MOR mx. Good signal. (DGO-AB)

1230 KDIX ND, Dickinson w/ID at end of CES sports 0012 8/17, into rr mx w/fair sigs. (DGO-AB)

1230 CJOK AB, Fort McMurray 8/31 0129 excellent w/top 40, wx. (KH-BC)

1230 CBPB AB, Jasper National Park 8/21 0030-0100 w/CBC program of folk mx recorded in Winnipeg. (RG-AB)

1240 KBLL MT, Helena w/ID 1143 8/10 dominating freq. w/local ads, rr mx, carries Pioneer League baseball. (DGO-AB)

1240 KODY NE, North Platte w/ID 0723 8/19 as "Remember, if it's special, you'll hear it on K-O-D-Y," good signal. (DGO-AB)

1240 CJNS SK, Meadow Lake w/ID for CJNE/CJNS 0235 8/18, good sigs w/MOR mx. (DGO-AB)

1250 (KYAC) WA, Seattle off again MM 9/10 after 0300. May have been off until 0800. (bp-WA)

1250 CKOM SK, Saskatoon 8/31 0015 excellent, "Superstar Showdown," top 40, female DJ. (KH-BC)

1260 (KGIL) CA, San Fernando noted totally off 7/30 0324 & 8/6 0328-0331. MAY have irreg. MM SF now!! (SMM-CA)

1260 KWIQ WA, Moses Lake w/ID at s/off 8/23 2314 giving s/on 0830. QRM from KPOW, some CHAT-1270 slop. (DGO-AB)

1270 CHWK BC, Chilliwack in at s/off 0342 8/6 w/ment. of other stations on Fraser Valley network; ending w/O Canada. (DGO-AB)

1280 CJSL SK, Estevan 8/31 0110 poor, ID as "SL Network," nx. (KH-BC)

1300 KOZE ID, Lewiston 8/27 0451-0506 weak u/KMPS w/Buddy Holly & other old rock recordings, one ID by DJ. (RG-AB)

1300 KNPS WA, Seattle 8/27 0442-0500 good w/C&W mx, ad for Inter City Farmers market on 20th & Jackson Sts. wx, many IDs. (RG-AB)

1300 CJME SK, Regina 8/31 0016 excellent, wx & top 40 mx. (KH-BC)

1310 KIOK AB, St. Paul 8/31 0150 excellent, French, top 40. (KH-BC)

1320 KUDE CA, Oceanside 7/30 ended rock format at 0403, & signed off. Signed back on at 0758, & went into new format of "super country," which seems to be automated. (SMM-CA)

1320 KXRO WA, Aberdeen 9/11 0200 fair u/CHQM. ID by male, into NEC nx. Vanished in seconds. New. (WGE-BC)

1330 WRRD MN, Minneapolis-St. Paul coming up to dominate after KMBI off w/rock mx, ID 2311 8/16, was a regular a couple of years ago. (ex-WLOL). (DGO-AB)

1330 KUPL OR, Portland 8/6 0450 good. ID "K-U-P-L, Radio 13-30. The Gentle Sound." Surprised not to hear the KUPL/Couple slogan. Thought it was CHQM-1320 'til I got ID. Did KUPL change format to EZL or am I dreaming? (WGE-BC)

+8/27 0509-0525 good w/MOR mx & ID at 0511 by OM. (RG-AB)

- 1330 KMBI WA, Spokane caught very end of s/off 8/16 2301 w/invoke to go to KMBI-FM, good sigs w/a couple of others. (DGO-AB) (KH)
- 1330 CKKR SK, Rosetown 8/31 0020 excellent, ID as "KR good guys," C&W mx.
- 1350 KRRLC ID/WA, Lewiston/Clarkston 8/27 0529-0547 w/"Blue Oyster Cult" & other rock mx, one ID by DJ. (RG-AB)
- 1350 KRNT IA, Des Moines w/good sigs & Gordon Lightfoot, ad for Larry King show w/ID 2257 8/23. Fighting it out w/KRRLC. (DGO-AB)
- 1350 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 8/31 1015 excellent w/top 40 mx. (KH-BC)
- 1360 KEYZ ND, Williston 8/30 2345 fair o/u CJDC splash, "Keys" slogan, C&W mx. (KH-BC)
- 1370 CPOK AB, Westlock 8/31 0046 excellent, community nx, "OK Country" ID, C&W mx. (KH-BC)
- 1370 CHPQ BC, Parksville-Qualicum 8/27 0552-0606 w/soft rock mx, nx, dual IDs by DJ as CHPQ & CHUB-1570. (RG-AB)
- 1390 \*KSLM\* OR, Salem 7/16 0515 (Clarification--see Aug. issue) the "cw" referred to Morse Code (continuous wave). This was then followed by an OM saying "KSLM, Salem, Oregon." I had been trying for this station every WM since 11/27 when MPS logged them. (SMM-CA)
- 1400 KJJR KSLM ID at 0137 8/18 good w/MOR, IDs as "K-S-L-M" & "K-slim." (DGO-AB)
- 1400 KJJR MT, Whitefish 9/12 2354 atop jumble w/nx & wx for Flathead Valley. (bp-WA)
- 1400 KEDO WA, Longview Mariner's Baseball game, Chevron ad, ID, 9/6 0000-0003. Weak signal, but audible in GY mud. (WJH-WA)
- 1410 KPAM OR, Portland caught w/ID for their FM stn "K-P-A-M Stereo 97" 8/16 2325. Fair u/C&W. (DGO-AB)
- 1410 CFUN BC, Vancouver 8/25 0554-0624 good, w/rock mx, ad for submarine sandwich shop, many IDs by DJ as "C-fun." (RG-AB)
- 1420 CJVR SK, MelFort 8/31 0025 excellent, parks info, wx "for the NE," female DJ. (KH-BC)
- 1440 \*KOPA\* AZ, Scottsdale 7/23 0312-0354½ ET bombing in w/very good sig w/high energy DJ & hard rock mx. At 0323, "Hello, western America! This is Koppa, K-O-P-A, Scottsdale, AZ on the air for equip. tests..." At 0342, "KOPA means the best engineering tests around!" (SMM-CA)
- 1450 KYET ID, Payette ID 2343 8/16 during Coca-Cola contest ad mentioning cleaning up Oregon. Good w/C&W mx. (DGO-AB)
- 1450 CKYR AB, Jasper 8/20 0200-0217 relay of CJYR-970. IDs by YL DJ as "YR Radio," nx & rock mx. (RG-AB)
- 1460 KDON CA, Salinas 8/13 0315 noted new format of light C&W mx. (SMM-CA)
- 1470 WKMF MI, Flint 9/17 0430 peaking briefly u/freak atmos. cx. Total surprise. PSA for Medicalert, clear ID. Not bad for lkw at 2000 miles. New. (RW-CA)
- 1490 KNDC ND, Hettinger 9/4 apparently on late to broadcast a HS football game 2345-2359. Play-by-play, local ad, ID, stats for game, into good s/off 2359. Unexpectedly strong. Could be something like E-skip. QRM from KOVC, KJQN, KUGR, etc. ND unusually strong. (WJH)
- 1490 KOVC ND, Valley City 9/4-9/5 2359-0001 Ac nx, local ad, ID. Hrd after playing back tape 3 times. (WJH-WA)
- 1490 KJQN UT, Ogden w/IDs as both KJQ & KJQN 0701 8/19, good sig w/rr. (DGO +9/4 2259-2301 "15 KJQ" ID, local ad into pop song. Good signal w/usual GY QRM. (WJH-WA)
- 1490 KUGR WY, Green river 9/4 0149-0150 "Cougar Radio" IDs into C&W mx. Potent signal. (WJH-WA)
- 1510 WLAC TN, Nashville 9/17 0342 coming in stronger than WSM w/block-buster signal. ID, TC, rr mx. Strongest signal to date on this.
- 1510 (KGA) WA, Spokane the final word on their SP is that it is on / (RW) MW 0300-0800 from now on. CE, Jim Stargell, said this is basically a management decision & it makes it easier to make ETs because it gives more time for tests when daytimers are off as opposed to 1100 when daytimers are on the air. (WJH-WA)
- 1550 \*KUAT\* AZ, Tucson 8/14 0306-0310 fair w/TT through XEBG. ID by OM 0310 "This is KUAT, Tucson, AZ--1550 kHz--on the air for equip. facilities testing only." (SMM-CA)
- 1590 (KBBQ) CA, Ventura-Oxnard 8/27 0405 the "Q" noted off. KLIV & KEND in w/good signals. Note: This is a "Q-tip." (SMM-CA)
- 1590 KRAD MN, East Grand Forks at s/off for AM & FM 8/26 0206 ending w/sad sounding mx, leaving strong KZOK. (DGO-AB)
- 1590 WSWW WI, Platteville w/end of baseball game on Milwaukee Brewers radio network 8/25 2316. Lots of KVGB, some KZOK. (DGO-AB)
- 1600 \*KATZ\* MO, St. Louis 8/27 0403 very faint TT, "...St. Louis." (SMM-CA)
- Out of room--unID's will run next week. ♥

# eastern dx forum

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9/4/79 1400 EDT. Hello again everybody. Hope the summer was good to all. Wish I could say the same - I went to GWDXA bash in Vancouver, hi. Still wading through my mail that accumulated over the month of July, which had only one QSL in it: WNBC from March '78. Sent my 13¢ stamp back, and a sticker: WNBC/Sprit "The CLEAR favorites". Bad pun, hi. Anybody got a bumper sticker from KMEL 106.1 San Fran? I had one. Will trade for one (or more). To Gary Parton (if you're still out there somewhere, hi): I still have your tapes, write when you want them. No order whatsoever here. Also went down to Portland OR while out west. Called Bill Block there. In Seattle, called the "famous" Eddie Ryan, who was at GWDXA bash, and spent evening w/Dave Korinek. Enjoyed the west, as I don't know if/when I'll be out there again. Only stations that I got to were CFUN, CKO (sic), CKLG/CFOX in Vancouver. CKNW/CFMI don't count, as they were included in a tour with GWDXA. CFUN was very friendly, CKLG/CFOX just the opposite. There the secretary/receptionist wouldn't give me anything - another employee who overheard the conversation gave me a rate card for each. I did better visiting their rep company here (Mutuelcom)! That's a good way to get promo stuff, everybody, since you can get something from a lot more than just one station. More some other time. 73s dm

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Well, I'm back in the big city, and back in school, and I should already be embarking on another enjoyable season of DX, but such is not the case. I've been home for 2 weeks with almost unlimited time to DX and the results are awful: 1st DX session - 2 pirates CREW/CRW & PRN (couldn't decipher which is right for the Halifax pirate) and that's it, then 2nd session 4th MM of August...1 1/2 hours listening time, nothing doing. All week nothing came through, but the Labour Day MM clinched it. After 29 minutes of listening to static I quit. Since then regular night time (i.e. 10pm) conditions sound fine when the static isn't there. Only 1 QSL received all summer, WHHH. Therefore, totals are 563/293...including taped IDs, but without tapes 563/213. I am definitely lacking skill in sending those reports out. I am still waiting for at least 30 QSL's from the spring (including several ET's and several locals). Now I don't expect locals to verify, but ET's should usually, shouldn't they? There's no way of mistaking them with other stations too often. The locals I wrote to were Buffalo and urban Ontario stations, and some (CFCY, CKLB/CKAR, CHUC, CHIC & CHOO) were first or second follow-ups. In fact, I visited CHOO 20 miles east of me, and asked about reception reports. Turns out they pulled out their DX file, and MY REPORT WAS ON TOP! This was followed by a Czech DX'er's report, Bill Dulmage's (of Prescott, ON), a Finnish DX'er's report, the other Bill Dulmage's report, and an American DX'er's report. That was June! Another day I called the CKLB/CKAR CE about reports and ended up talking to him for 20 minutes about his old job at WNYR-680 and hearing KNBR there in the '60's! Well, that's it for now. Don't forget the GY DX column. Without you there won't be any totals section! (So far only Mr. Belanger, Byrnes, Eddie and Wein have written in). 73's from T.O.

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Greetings once again from flooded-out DC. I enjoyed meeting many of you who went to the NRC convention at the mouth of the Missouri River. Thanks to Walt Breville for the DXpedition to his DX pad at Wright City MO, 50 miles W. of St. Louis. My farthest catches there were CBK-540, KFI-640, and PJB-800. I didn't mind getting splashed (not by rock stations, hi) at the end of the water volleyball game in the motel's pool. After the convention I overnighted at XEROK-land (the El Paso-Juarez area...I heard a screaming SS speaking Bible-pounder on XEROK), got several pix on the Mexican side of the border, then grounded it by Greyhound to Tucson AZ, where I saw a total lunar eclipse in the pre-dawn hours of Thursday. After touring the city, the San Xavier del Bal mission, and the old Tucson movie sets, complete with a mock gunfight in classic wild west style, on Wednesday, I spent two hours in the Holiday Inn pool, followed by a mammoth dinner and four hours of sack time. When my alarm went off at 0215 MST (0515 EDT). I was ready for the eclipse and a DX session. The weather conditions were perfect (comfortable 80° and clear [I don't mean 50kw, class I-A, hi] skies) and I got several pix to close out my roll of film (hope for all to come out, hi). The moon started into shadow at 0518 EDT.



It was all the way in at 0631. Started to come out at 0717, and was out of the shade at 0830. Unlike a solar eclipse, this one had no effects on DXing during the eclipse. One of my catches was a station back east (semi-local in the area from NY City to Norfolk), WCAU-1210 Philly, which was carrying news reports on the ~~3&#045;~~ weather conditions and damage from Tropical Storm David (Biblical name, hi) and the tornados spawned from it in the PA-NJ-DE area. Four km SE of my worksite, Andrews AFB (where I go to Naval Reserve drills) had 7.2 inches (18 cm) of rain in 12 hours. Across town, Fairfax VA had a high school hit twice by tornados within 6½ years (April 1973 and this month). Thank my lucky stars I was in Arizona, despite 104°F (40°C) and 87% RH. The WC wasn't so great (at least the immediate coast) for eclipse watching, with low stratus clouds. We should be getting some interesting DX tips on EC daytimers on AN due to David and on the pests knocked off the air. Three hours after the eclipse was over, I was enroute back east to DC. Changed planes in WMAQ-land. 10 to power 10 to power 10 to power -5.6817305 (which is 73) and good DX de WPT.

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I had a really great time at the IRCA convention here and hope everyone else did too, Thanks to everyone that attended. Station tours included WXCL, WZRO(FM), WMBD AM/TV, WKZW(FM), and WIRL/WSWT(FM). 31 people attended the convention here. We (more properly, John Clements) set up a Beverage early Sunday morning, but unfortunately nothing was heard. Later it was discovered the wire had fallen down, so that was probably the reason nothing was heard. The guest speaker was Mike Thatcher from WXCL. Also had a great time at the NRC convention in St. Louis, where many IRCA members were present. Recent DX: WHK and WCEB, both 1420, at the Beverage, both new, best thing heard at the Beverage, hi. WINU heard at s/off and WCCL at 2136 on 9/4 and 5 respectively. WCCL is new call for WYIG "Y-16". Format is now country. KPOL Los Angeles wants KZLA as a new call. Tentatively heard WLSC SC 1570 on 9/4. No positive ID, but hurricane warnings, weather report at 2050, then SC news w/SC Network ID at 2055, into A/I news. Jumbled ID sounded like WLSC. Anyone else hear this and can verify whether this was indeed WLSC? Again, thanks for coming to the convention; hope I put on a good convention for you. Good DX and 73.

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I hope you guys don't mind my horning in on the EDXF this week. After all I live in Washington and everyone knows Washington, DC is in the EST time zone, hi. I had quite a DX-filled summer, highlighted by two Beverage DX-peditions, a business trip to Houston, and visits to ooth conventions. Details of the first three events made their way into DXWW and other columns. Details of the convention trip won't be listed in a DX column because I managed to stay away from radios almost the entire week, hi. During the week between the IRCA and NRC conventions, Phil Bytheway, Bill Block, Rich Segalas, my wife and I wandered around Illinois & Wisconsin. We'd hoped to visit a few DXers that week, but somehow travelling and sightseeing got the better of us. At one point, we took a drive through part of Chicago's scenic South Side while searching for a museum. The trip was almost as interesting as the shocked expression on Zondlo's face when we told him where we'd been, hi. Speaking of whom, John....you forgot to tell us about the freebie thrown-away Radio Shack TRFs in last week's forum. I'm sure I'm not the only member in deep suspense now, hi. To whoever asked a copule issues ago: SW parallels for Canadian stations were listed in my SW //s list in the 5/19 DXM (p 449). Comments re the new format seem to be very favorable for the most part --- some members even feel it's the greatest thing since banana-nut bread. Seriously, any comments pro or con are most appreciated here. Several members have sent in clippings and logos recently. I'll print them on a "space available" basis, meaning that if they're interesting, relevant, and fit into an available space that nothing more important fits into, I'll print it. They are welcome here, but at the same time don't feel disappointed if I don't print something you send. Tried for the KPRK, KSRA, KDEM, and KANA tests. None were heard; they apparently weren't on, so hopefully we can get them rescheduled for later in the season.... I feel like I ought to fill up the rest of the page with relevant comments, but unfortunately I feel a bit tired after getting 3 hours of sleep last night (I DXed!), so maybe I'll just say 73 and good DX. CU next week.....

# Peoria '79 Convention Report

The 1979 IRCA Convention was held on August 24, 25, and 26. I felt the convention was a great success and that everyone had a good time. Over 30 people attended this year's convention.

The first arrival at the convention was (guess who!) Don Erickson, who else? Don arrived on Tuesday. The activities started on Friday with the opening of the hospitality room at noon. About 20 people went on the station tours. The first tour was at WIRL/WSWT. There we saw, among other things, the automation equipment of WSWT. The next tour was at WXCL where Commercial Manager Mike Thatcher showed us around. A DX Quiz was held Friday night and 4 people tied for first answering 8 out of 10 questions correctly. The 4 split a six pack of Coors.

Saturday morning found 15 of us at WMBD for a tour of their AM/FM/TV. This tour was led by Chief Engineer Paul Bock. A softball game followed where Zondlo's Aces beat Winsor's Wizards 7 to 4. This was despite the heroic play of Winsor's team. The athletic and not so athletic then retired to the picnic at Bradley Park.

Saturday night had the banquet at which Mike Thatcher was guest speaker. Mike gave an informative and interesting presentation. A short business meeting was next, presided over by Bruce Portzer. The highlight of the evening was the auction. In over 2 hours over \$211 worth ??? of stuff/junk was sold. Wolf J. presided as auctioneer. A group of 6 (limited to this by Park Police who were kind enough to let us set up a beverage in the park late) tried their hand at DX Midwest style. Thanks to John Clements for the idea and help. The convention wound down Sunday but only after the door prizes were awarded.

33 DXers/wives/friends attended from 9 states and Canada, wherever that is! They were:

California: Jim Critchett, Don Erickson, John Clements, Rich Segalas  
Illinois: John Coker, Marvin Shults, Bill Hale, Richard Pistek, Ken Oyschuk, Mark Strickert, Mr./Mrs. Mike Hogan, ye host  
Indiana: John Zondlo, Steve Shaffer, Roger Windsor  
Kentucky: Gary Atkins, Ted Fleischaker  
Michigan: Phil Boersma  
Missouri: Walt Breville, Rich Eddie  
Ohio: Gary Siegel, Frank Merrill, George Greene, Paul Mount (by way of NJ !!)  
Oregon: Bill Block  
Washington: Mr./Mrs. Bruce Portzer, Karen Portzer, Phil Bytheway  
Canada - Alberta : George and Leonard Kesteven, Peter Thorow

Who can forget these memories??? .....

Don Erickson bidding against himself at the auction.....

Ted Fleischaker seeing Northwoods Mall and Carson's for the first time and going to Bernner's and Sheridan Village Shopping Center and .....

Did Frank Merrill REALLY buy every T-shirt at the auction??? .....

John Clements and the host trying to find 1000' of wire on Saturday afternoon .....

the West Coast people seeing corn fields for the first time ( not corn Bishes guys!!) ..

Roger Windsor finding the Coors he won .....

the host being the last one up Saturday night.. Can this be possible??? .....

Gary Siegel plotting to visit Siegel and Toledo, Ill. .. they DO exist... and Gary

hearing WSPD loud and clear , just what he wanted!! .....

Jim Critchett at the DX Quiz naming not only KTNQ's former call but the call before that ... nice going .. it was worth 2 correct answers .....

I had a great time hosting the convention, it was my pleasure. Thanks to everyone for coming. Wanted by the host: pictures/slides of convention. I didn't have anytime to take pictures so would like duplicates. I'll pay for duplicates, let me know first though. Thanks to everyone for your help. B. Portzer, Phil Bytheway, Wolf J., Mike Thatcher, Bill Hale, Marvin Shults, and everyone else. Special thanks to DON ERICKSON. Hope you had a good time. I hope to host another convention sometime, if you let me. Peoria in '82 for NRC after L.A. and Winnipeg ????? Nice to see everyone here... I look forward to seeing you again.

Peoria Convention Chairman, John Clemmer

The logo for WXCL, featuring the call letters in a bold, blocky, sans-serif font.The logo for WZRO, featuring the call letters in a stylized, outlined, serif font with decorative flourishes.

# DXing in the Midwest

by Don Kaskey

Have you DXers in metropolitan areas wanted to get away to some area with no locals to see how DX could be with no station stopping over? I had such an opportunity from August 15-27 when I took my family back to the Midwest. While Grandma played with her grandson, my wife unwound and the summer weather co-operated, I hooked up the Realistic Patrolman P that Rich Segales so kindly lent me for this occasion. 250 stations were logged from 30 states, 5 provinces & Mexico. The nearest stations were two small departments about 25 miles away. The patrolman P performed very nicely, having adequate band separation between frequencies and excellent tuning capacitance. Anyone who is interested enough to take the time to study my loggings and a map and can come within 25 miles of my DX location will be accepted as members of the D.K. Kaskey, DX & Geographical Society.

Newcom Signal, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, VG-Very Good, L-Excellent... SST used..

510-KWOB-CA Fort Lodge; 8/15 1635 VG, wx, C&w  
CBR--OK Regina; 8/16 0111 w/presumed KSWA w/QRM  
550-KFRM-KS Salina; 8/15 1642, ads, C&w mx, P-F in KFRM null.  
KFYK-ND Bismarck; 8/15 1641 P-F, rock mx & 'K FIRE' jingles. o/KFRM.  
KTSB-TX San Antonio; 8/24 0228-C&w mx, ID, rock mx, in KFYK null.  
560-KWTO-MO Springfield; 8/16 0120 w/C&w mx, ID- G.  
570-WNAX-SD Yankton; 8/15 1739, ads, news, VG  
580-KSAC-KS Manhattan; 8/15 1743, nx rpt & analysis F.  
WIBW-KS Topeka; 8/17 1951 w/KC-Balt BB, ads F.  
590-WOW--NE Omaha; 8/15 1739, ads, news VG.  
600-WMT--IA Cedar Rapids; 8/15 1745, wx, ID, ads P-G.  
610-WDAF-MO Kansas City 8/15 1747, pop mx, ads, traffic reports F.  
620-AMNS-IA Sioux City; 8/15 1750, ads, pop mx VG. Poor sig after SSS.  
WTMJ-WI Milwaukee; 8/22 0001, Milw-Chi BB, ID o/QRM.  
CKCK-SK Regina, 8/27 0320, rock mx, ads, time, in WTMJ null.  
630-KHOW-CO Denver; 8/16 0126 w/top 40 mx, atop QRM F.  
KXOK-MO St. Louis; 8/22 0004, ads, ID o/nulled KHOW.  
640-KFI--CA Los Angeles; 8/16 0130, rock mx, time.  
W01--IA Ames, 8/15 1752 w/NPR program VG.  
650-WSM--TN Nashville; 8/16 0131 w/C&w mx & ID.  
660-KOWH-NE Omaha, 8/15 1753 w/relig. program G-VG.  
WNBC-NY New York; 8/27 0325, rock mx, ID, ads F.  
670-WMAQ-IL Chicago; 8/15 1754 w/C&w mx, W-P.  
680-KNBR-CA San Francisco; 8/16 0134, pop mx, ID o/nulled KFEG.  
KFEG-MO St. Joseph; 8/15 1755 w/C&w mx F.  
690-KUSD-SD Vermillion; 8/15 1756, w/NPR program. VG.  
UBF--QU Montreal 8/22 0007 w/FF talk & mx, o/QRM.  
700-WLW--OH Cincinnati; 8/16 0136 w/pop mx G.  
710-WHB--MO Kansas City; 8/15 1757 w/pop mx P-G.  
720-WGN--IL Chicago; 8/15 1430 w/Chicago-SF BB W-P. (Giants lost, naturally)  
730-KLOE-KS Goodland; 8/23 2130-2140 relig EZL mx program. Prayer & s/off 2142.  
KWOA-MN Worthington; 8/15 1758, w/local programming G.  
XEA-MEX Mexico City; 8/23 2201 w/ID, SS programming.  
740-KBOE-IA Uskaloosa 8/15 1801 w/URF nx, ID P-F.  
KRFM-OK Tulsa; 8/24 0217, MoR mx, ads, ID u/presumed KTRH talk show.  
(Note--CBL dominates frequency after SSS but never bothered to ID them.)  
750-WSB--GA Atlanta; 8/15 2156, w/Atlanta-NY BB G.  
760-WJR--MI Detroit; 8/16 0139, EZL mx, ID.  
770-KUOM-MN Minneapolis; 8/15 1925, local programming & news P.  
KOB--NM Albuquerque; 8/23 2148, pop mx, ID, wx G.  
WABC-NY New York; 8/27 0328 o/u KOB w/news, sports & ID at 0330.  
780-WBBM-IL Chicago; 8/16 0140 w/news G.  
WJAG-NE Norfolk; 8/15 1806 w/Nebraska nx, C&w mx @ 1930. P-G.  
790-KXXN-KS Colby; 8/23 2130-2143 w/MoR mx, wx, s/off 2143 w/Inst SSB o/QRM.  
WAKY-KY Louisville 8/16 0141, w/ID thru QRM.  
KFGO-ND Fargo; 8/15 1807 w/news, ID P-F. Not heard after SSS.  
WMC--TN Memphis 8/16 0141 w/ID above WAKY et al.  
KFYO-TX Lubbock; 8/23 2159½ w/ID during break of Texas-Balt BB Good sig.  
WEAQ-WI Eau Claire; 8/24 0213 w/rock mx, ID o/QRM.  
800-KQAD-MN Luverne; 8/15 1809 w/news. G.  
CKLW-ON Windsor; 8/23 2153 w/rock mx, ads, ID, F-sig; later u/presumed XEROK in SS.  
810-KCMM-MO Kansas City 8/15 at 1810 w/jazz mx. F.  
WGY--NY Schenectady 8/16 0145 w/ID un/nulled KCMU. Had talk show.

820-WBAP-TX Fort Worth; 8/16 w/C&w mx at 0146.  
 830-WCCO-MN Minneapolis 8/15 1810 w/wx, nx, ads & Minn BB at 1930. F-G.  
 840-WHAS-KY Louisville; 8/16 0147 w/ID & ads.  
 850-KOAA--CO Denver; 8/15 2154, w/Denver BB. G.  
 KLEU-IA Waterloo; 8/15 at 1811 w/pop mx. F.  
 860-KNUJ-MN New Ulm; 8/15 1812 w/pop mx. at 1931 w/polkas. F-G.  
 870-WNL--LA New Orleans; 8/16 at 0146 w/C&w mx.  
 880-KHVN-NE Lexington; 8/15 at 1814 w/news W. Much better at 2019 8/17 F.  
 WCBS-NY New York; 8/16 0149 w/nx, wx W. On 8/24 at 0130 with F sig.  
 890-WLS--IL Chicago; 8/16 at 0150 w/rock mx. G.  
 900-KUSK-NE Columbus; 8/15 1933 w/religious mx, ID. F.  
 XELM-MEX Mexico City; 8/22 0023 w/SS talk & music. G.  
 910-KPOF-CO Denver; 8/22 0000-0030 w/relig. mx, ID. o/QRM.  
 WSUI-IA Iowa city; 8/23 2200-2228 w/classical jazz mx, wx. o/KPOF.  
 920-KYFR-IA Shenandoah; 8/15 1938, w/relig prog., o/KDHL. F. 1s 24 hours. P after SSS.  
 KDHL-MN Faribault; 8/23 1349, local items, nx, markets etc. u/KYFR.  
 KELP-TX El Paso; 8/24 0300 w/pop mx, YL announcer, ID. u/KYFR.  
 930-WKY--OK Oklahoma city 8/16 0151 w/rock mx, ID. Dominates sunset on.  
 940-KIOA-IA Des Moines; 8/15 1914 w/rock mx. G.  
 950-KIMN-CO Denver 8/16 0154, ads, rock, Usually atop after SSS.  
 KWAT-SD Watertown; 8/15 1943 w/religious program. P. Not heard after SSS.  
 KDSX-TX Denison; 8/25 0220 w/temp, ID o/u KIMN w/John Denver music.  
 960-KMA--IA Shenandoah; 8/15 1945, w/rock mx, KC-BB 2030. F-G.  
 CFAU-AB Calgary 8/27 0252, ID ads, C&w mx.  
 970-KSTL-LA Alexandria; 8/24 0200 w/ID u/KQAQ. NBC nx & s/off 0205 w/inst. SSB.  
 KQAQ-MN Austin; 8/15 1947 w/UP1 nx, sports, pop mx P-F. IDs as K "Q". Larry King am's.  
 WDAY-ND Fargo; 8/27 0300, MoR mx, ID, NBC nx, in XEJ null.  
 XEJ-MEX Ciudad Juarez 8/16 0155 w/"R. Mexicana" slogan. Often atop after SSS.  
 980-KMBZ-MO Kansas City; 8/22 0020 w/ads, phone-in prog. ID, dominates after SSS.  
 WSIX-TN Nashville; 8/25 0219, C&w mx, ads, wx, in null of KMBZ.  
 990-KAYL-IA Storm Lake; 8/16 1613, MoR mx, ads., Usually s/off about 1900 daily. L&C sig.  
 CBW--MB Winnipeg; 8/24 0158, pop mx, nx 0200-0205, wx to 0207. CBC s/off.  
 1000-WCFR-IL Chicago; 8/24 0153 w/Larry King show. MBS news at 0200. In KTOK null.  
 KTOK-OK Oklahoma City; 8/22 2130-2200 w/relig. mx & talk. ID 2200 & s/off. O/u KTOA.  
 KTOA-OK Oklahoma City; 8/22 0033, phone in show. G. Usually atop after SSS.  
 KXRB-SD Sioux Falls; 8/15 at 1955 w/ads, C&w mx. F.  
 1010-KSMN-IA Mason City 8/15 1957 w/C&w mx. F.  
 CFRB-ON Toronto; 8/16 0200, w/guitar mx, ID, news.  
 KCMP-CO Brush; 8/27 2140-2200 w/pop mx, s/off 2200 w/inst. SSB. u/CFRB.  
 1020-KDKA-PA Pittsburgh; 8/15 2146 w/Pitt BB. G.  
 1030-WBZ--MA Boston; 8/15 at 2145 w/wx, ID. P.  
 KTWO-WY Casper; 8/16 0204 o/u WBZ. KTWO carrying news.  
 1040-WHO--IA Des Moines; 8/15 1959 w/Minn BB. VG.  
 1050-KBUF-KS Garden City; 8/15 at 2138 w/state news. o/XEG. F.  
 KLOH-MN Pipestone; 8/21 at 2130 s/off thru QRM W-P. 8/23 w/hvy WHO slop at 1355 W.  
 CHUM-ON Toronto; 8/25 2201, rock mx, ID in XEG null.  
 XEG-MEX Monterrey; 8/21 2132 o/QRM w/talk, ads, ID G.  
 1060-KLMG-CO Longmont; 8/26 2157-2200 w/Colo. nx by YL. Ac nx, ID & s/off in KYW/WNOE null.  
 WNOE-LA New Orleans; 8/23 2233 w/tele call-in show for song dedications. In KYW null.  
 KFIL-MN Preston; 8/15 2113. C&w mx, s/off at 2115. F.  
 KYW--PA Philadelphia 8/15 at 2128 w/Phil-Ginc BB. P-F.  
 1070-RNX--CA Los Angeles; 8/24 0140 w/CBS nx, H'wd race results, local nx. In KPDI null.  
 KILL-IA Estherville; 8/15 1800 w/UP1 news, ID. F-G.  
 KPDI-KS Wichita; 8/15 2132 w/news & wx, ID, C&w mx, o/QRM. F.  
 KHMO-MO Hannibal; 8/15 2134 w/C&w mx, SID, in KPDI null.  
 1080-KOAK-IA Red Oak; 8/17 1810 w/news, ID, ads, sports./ w.  
 KRLD-TX Dallas; 8/15 at 2141, SID, rock mx. G.  
 1090-KAAY-AR Little Rock; 8/22 0036 w/ads, ID, rock mx. VG  
 KVDB-IA Sioux Center; 8/15 2006 w/pop mx. F.  
 1100-WWWE-OH Cleveland; 8/15 2125 w/ads, ID. F-F.  
 1110-KFAB-NE Omaha; 8/15 2013, pop mx & MoR. VG.  
 1120-KMOX-MO St. Louis; 8/15 2041 w/St.L.-LA BB. P.. Better later.  
 1130-KWKH-LA Shreveport; 8/16 0208 w/C&w mx. ID. Dominates after SSS.  
 1140-KS00-SD Sioux Falls; 8/15 2020 w/pop mx. F-G. u/WRVA after SSS to s/off at 0200.  
 WKVA-VA Richmond; 8/16 0210 w/U&w mx. ID, wx.  
 1150-KWBZ-CO Englewood; 8/24 0255, up thru QRM w/ID. Had talk show. r.  
 WKKY-IA Des Moines; 8/15 2024 w/Iowa Oaks BB. F.  
 KSAI-KS Salina; 8/22 0039 w/pop mx, ads, ID. G. Dominates after SSS.  
 CKOC-ON Hamilton; 8/24 0257, rock mx, ID, nx 0200. wx 0204. o/QRM.  
 1160-WJJD-IL Chicago; 8/26 2212 w/ID, ads, SID, C&w mx. r.  
 KSL--UT Salt Lake City; 8/16 0211, MoR mx. G.

1170-KVOO-OK Tulsa; 8/21 2030-2035 w/news, wx, o/QRM.  
 1180-WHAM-NY Rochester; 8/16 0212 w/MoK mx. G.  
 1190-WOWU-IN Fort Wayne; 8/22 0044 w/ads, ID, QRM nulled.  
     NJLA-MO Kansas City; 8/22 2126-2134 w/ads, ID, disco mx, in WOWU null.  
 1200-WOAI-TX San Antonio; 8/16 w/tele-talk show at 0213. G.  
 1210-WGYN-OK Guyton; 8/22 2205 w/AR NX, wx, &W mx.  
     WGAN-RA Philadelphia; 8/16 0213 w/special report on crime.  
 1220-KJAN-IA Atlantic; 8/16 1559 w/ads, news. R-F.  
     KOUK-IA Independence; 8/15 2108, popped above QRM w/ID. R.  
     WGAN-OH Cleveland; 8/17 0155, rock mx, ID. F-G.  
     CJUC-AB Lethbridge; 8/27 0241 w/ads & ID. G.  
 1230-KKRC-SD Sioux Falls; 8/17 1749-1806 w/rock mx, ads. W.  
 1240-KICU-IA Spencer; 8/15 2039 w/pop mx. G.  
     KAKE-NS Wichita; 8/27 0240 w/ID, wx, ads, pop mx.  
 1250-WKEN-NS Topeka 8/21 2110, pop mx, ads, ID 2112.  
     WTAE-RA Rittsburgh; 8/23 0203 w/ID thru heavy QRM.  
 1260-WHBY-IL Belleville; 8/15 2049 w/pop mx, ads. o/QRM. F.  
     KFGQ-IA Boone; 8/16 1553 w/religious program. F.  
     KUBX-MO Springfield; 8/23 2237 w/pop mx, ads, ID. G. Carries KC BB & Larry King Show.  
 1270-WHBR-IL Rock Island; 8/17 0154 w/&W mx, time, SID. dominates after SSS.  
     KNUC-SU Sioux Falls; 8/16 1552 w/relig. program. R-F. Not heard after SSS.  
 1280-WGBF-IN Evansville; 8/23 0150 w/local nx, ads, rock mx o/QRM.  
     KCOB-IA Newton; 8/16 1551 w/jazz mx, ads. F.  
     WWTU-MN Minneapolis 8/24 0043 w/rock mx, ID. o/u QRM.  
 (Note: never did ID the station here carrying KC BB & Larry King all-night show).  
 1290-WIRL-IL Peoria; 8/25 0254 w/ID, ads, rock mx u/KOIL.  
     KOIL-NE Omaha; 8/16 1547 w/disco mx R-F. Better signal after SSS.  
     WHIO-OH Dayton; 8/25 0100-0107 local & CBS nx, SID, Larry King Show. in KOIL null.  
 1300-KVOR-CO Colorado Springs; 8/24 0044, sports, MoK mx, ID.  
     KGLU-IA Mason City; 8/16 1546 w/pop mx. G-days, R-F nights.  
 1310-WTFE-IN Indianapolis; 8/24 0039, w/ads, SLU o/u QRM.  
     KJLS-IA Perry; 8/16 1543, w/MoK mx, nx, then &W mx. F-G.  
     WIBA-WI Madison; 8/23 0130 w/ID, ads, news o/QRM.  
 1320-WTIS-MI Lansing; 8/23 0136, w/rock mx, ID, wx. o/QRM.  
     WATU-RA Rittsburgh; 8/17 0151 w/wx, ID o/QRM.  
     KLUO-SD Sioux Falls; 8/16 1544 w/ads, wx, pop mx. R-G. R after SSS.  
 1330-KWWL-IA Waterloo; 8/17 0150 w/ads, rock, ID w/KFH nulled.  
     KTFH-NS Wichita; 8/23 0123 w/OUW mx, ID, ads, o/nulled KWWL.  
 1340-KHUB-NE Fremont; 8/16 1540 w/pop mx, ads, ID, wx, W-F.  
 1350-KRNT-IA Des Moines; 8/16 1533 w/pop mx, time 1536, ads. F. Dominates at all times.  
     WWRK-RA Windber; 8/27 0125 w/MT, ID, time, asking for collect calls. Another ID  
     heard at 0145. o/QRM for a few minutes w/ARNT off then into muck.  
 1360-KSCJ-IA Sioux City; 8/16 1532 w/nx, VG. Dominates until 0105 s/off.  
     KRYB-TX Corpus Christi; 8/27 0145-47 w/nx, SLU, rock mx. F.  
     WGBE-WI Green Bay; 8/16 2058, &W mx, ID u/ASUJ.  
 1370-KDYH-IA Dubuque; 8/24 0100-0105 w/NBC nx (contrary to report they had dropped it),  
     s/off followed over QRM.  
     KGNU-NS Dodge City; 8/23 0105. News ended, wx, ID then s/off.  
     KSUM-MN Fairmont; 8/17 0205 w/urI nx, YL ann. Also 8/17 at 1750 w/ads, MoK mx. R.  
     KXLF-MT Butte; 8/23 0110 w/pop mx, ID, time, ads o/QRM.  
     WSPD-OH Toledo; 8/27 0143, ID, MoK mx also pop mx ~~xxxx~~ o/QRM.  
 1380-WQHR-IN Fort Wayne; 8/23 0111, &W mx, ads, wx, ID, YL announcer. o/QRM.  
     KCLM-IA Carroll; 8/16 1530 w/MoK mx, ads. VG. Much poorer after SSS.  
     ALIZ-MN Brainerd; 8/23 0225 w/rock mx, NBC nx, local nx & wx, ID 0230. u/QRM.  
     KWK--MO St. Louis; 8/25 0240 w/news, ID 0242, rock mx, o/QRM.  
 1390-KCBC-IA Des Moines; 8/23 0049 w/IDs as "Studio 44 & 44", rock mx, wx, ads, o/QRM.  
     KKAU-ND Minot; 8/23 0051 w/rock mx, ads, ID, time, SLU, o/nulled KCBC.  
     KCRG-OK Mid; 8/24 0103 w/s/off o/u KCBC.  
     KJAM-SD Madison; 8/17 at 1745 w/ads, pop mx, o/KCBC. W.  
 1400-KVFD-IA Fort Dodge; 8/16 1429 w/Big Band mx, ID, ads. F. Often atop after SSS.  
     KLLN-NE Lincoln; 8/22 2111 w/MoK mx, ID, wx, o/QRM.  
 1410-KLEM-IA Le Mars; 8/16 1528 w/local programming. VG.  
     WING-OH Dayton; 8/27 0227 w/rock mx & ID.  
     WJZM-WI La Crosse; 8/17 0200 w/news, Larry King Show. dominates after SSS.  
 1420-KTOE-MN Mankato; 8/17 0138 w/hard rock, time, ID... 8/17 1425 w/pop mx, ads. R-F.  
     KTSY-NE Omaha; 8/17 1429-1431 w/MoK mx, ads, ID w/TOE nulled. R.  
 1430-KAST-IA Ames; 8/16 1526 w/MoK mx, ads. R.  
     WILL--MO St. Louis; 8/17 0155-0200 w/news o/QRM.  
     KHLI-NE Grand Island; 8/22 2055 w/rock mx, ads. Often atop after SSS.  
     KSLI-OK Tulsa; 8/22 0050 w/pop mx, ID, ads, o/QRM.

1440-WGEM-IL Quincy; 8/22 0056 w/1D & time thru heavy QRM.  
 KCHS-IA Cherokee; 8/16 1520 w/pop mx, ads. nAC.  
 KSWI-KS Topeka; 8/22 2028 w/1D, rock mx, o/QRM. (KCHS off early on Sundays).  
 KKKL-ND Grand Forks; 8/22 0054 w/1D, ads, o/nulled QRM.  
 1450-KIMX-NM Clayton; 8/24 0048 w/ads, 1D, rock mx, powering in for 4-5 minutes.  
 1460-KSO--IA Des Moines; 8/16 1517 w/C&W mx, 1D. F. Dominates 24 hours.  
 ARNY-NE Kearney; 8/22 2108 w/pop mx & 1D o/nulled KSO.  
 1470-KWSL-IA, Sioux City; 8/16 1515 w/ads, 1D, rock mx. VG. Poorer after SSS. Station programs rock 24 hrs & does not play C&W as someone reported.  
 KRBC-TX Abilene; 8/25 0050 up thru QRM w/1D, u/KWSL et al  
 WMBD-IL Peoria; 8/25 0050-0300 w/St.L.--IA BB Flwd by tele-call in show (local) in KWSL null.  
 1480-KAUS-MN Austin; 8/27 w/soff at 0102 w/heavy QRM.  
 KIMS-NE Lincoln; 8/16 0220 w/disco mx, 1D. G. Dominates after SSS.  
 1490-KBAB-IA Indianola; 8/22 2000-2005 w/news, 1D, MoR mx o/nulled QRM.  
 KYNB-NE Omaha; 8/17 1411 w/ads, C&W mx o/QRM...Hrd often after SSS. Is 24 hrs NSP.  
 1500-KSTP-MN St. Paul; 8/16 2122 w/rock mx, 1D. G. Not heard daytime.  
 1510-KCCV-NE Independence; 8/22 2045-2100 w/relig program + local notes. o/WLAC.  
 KTTT-NE Columbus; 8/22 2101 w/1D, carrying KC-NY BB, o/KCCV.  
 KMSD-SD Milbank; 8/25 2115-2130 w/regional & local nx. s/off 2130 w/vocal SSB.  
 WLAC-TN Nashville; 8/17 0120 w/rock mx, ads. null.  
 1520-KSEB-IA Creston; 8/22 2031 w/ads, 1D, St.L.-SD BB o/KOMA. 8/26 1435 w/MoR mx in KLYA  
 KOLM-MN Rochester; 8/26 1440 w/C&W mx o/u KSIB w/KLYA nulled. YL ann. W.  
 KOMA-OK Oklahoma City; 8/16 2148 w/rock mx, ads, 1D. G. Bombs in after SSS.  
 KLYA-SD Sioux Falls; 8/22 1450-1500 w/soft rock & pop mx, 1D o/nulled KSIB. W.  
 1530-KDSN-IA Denison; 8/16 1458 w/MoR mx, 1D. VG. Daily s/off was 2130 except Sundays.  
 KSNM-MN Shakopee; 8/26 2100-2105 w/nx in WKY null, MoR mx w/PSA's. 1D 2110 & s/off at 2115. KUSN off early on Sunday.  
 WKY-OH Cincinnati; 8/15 2058 w/ads, news. F w/KDSN QRM.  
 1540-KXKL-IA Waterloo; 8/16 1452 w/time, C&W mx, news at 1455. F.  
 1550-KVAT-AZ Tucson; 8/24 2200-2215 w/jazz piano mx, wx, program lineup for following day and s/off at 2215. in KKJO null.  
 KQXI-CO Arvada; 8/24 2158 w/PSA, 1D, wx, s/off at 2200 in KKJO null.  
 KIWA-IA Sheldon; 8/15 2100-2105 w/nx, wx, o/QRM. G. Good days also. s/off 2130.  
 KKJO-MO St. Joseph; 8/16 2155 w/rock, ads, F, G. Dominates after SSS.  
 1560-KLNG-IA Council Bluffs; 8/16 1436 w/news, wx, o/QRM. W-P.  
 KGUJ-IA Iowa City; 8/17 0107 w/nx, wx, sports o/nulled QRM.  
 WPAD-KY Paducah; 8/17 0100 w/1D, news, s/off 0110 w/inst. SSB o/QRM.  
 KBBW-MN Blue Earth; 8/26 1400-1500 w/'Back to the Bible Hour' then MoR mx to 1530, followed by wx, 1D, in KLNG null. W.  
 KQYX-MO Joplin; 8/16 2100 w/C&W mx, 1D, s/off 2115. F-G. Atop each SSS till s/off.  
 KKAA-SD Aberdeen; 8/17 0051 w/1D & wx. o/u mucho QRM.  
 1570-KMCD-IA Fairfield; 8/26 w/s/off at 2115 o/QRM & TVI, in KVRA null. used vocal SSB.  
 KQWC-IA Webster City; 8/26 1500-1520 w/MoR mx, u/KVRA in partial null. SID, ads 1536  
 KUXL-MN Golden Valley; 8/25 2110 w/'KUXL Community Calendar', PSAs, 1D at 2115 flwd by s/off w/instrumental SSB. o/u QRM.  
 KNDY-KS Marysville; 8/27 2127 w/ads, 1D, C&W mx, s/off 2130 o/u XERF/KVRA.  
 CKTA-AB Taber; 8/16 0223 relaying CHEC, 1D, o/u CKLQ w/XERF nulled.  
 KVRA-SD Vermillion; 8/16 1433 w/nx, stocks, wx, time, pop mx. F-P.  
 CKLQ-MB Brandon; 8/16 0222 w/C&W mx, 1D o/QRM.  
 CFOR-ON Orillia; 8/26 2137 w/rock mx, 1D in XERF null. F.  
 XERF-MEX Villa Acuna; 8/16 2146 w/relig. program & 1D, o/QRM. G-VG  
 1580-KNIX-AZ Phoenix; 8/22 2215-2217 w/C&W mx, s/off 2217 G. Regular at SSS 2200-2217.  
 KPIK-CO Colorado Springs; 8/16 2113 w/C&W mx, 1D, s/off 2200. F-G.  
 KCHA-IA Charles City; 8/26 2040-2100 w/1D, pop mx, s/off 2115. W.  
 KZIA-NM Albuquerque; 8/27 2130-2200 w/news-talk program o/u KPIK. s/off 2200.  
 CBJ--QU Chicoutimi; 8/17 0104 w/s/off using 'O Canada'. TT followed.  
 XELM-MEX Hermosillo; 8/23 2223 o/CBJ w/Spanish ads & programming.  
 1590-KWBG-IA Boone; 8/17 2126 w/ads atop QRM. o/u KTCB daytime. Poor after SSS.  
 KVUB-KS Great Bend; 8/17 2128 w/Ads, KC-BB. dominates after SSS.  
 KTCB-NE Wayne; 8/20 1310-1315 w/regional wx, ads, o/u KWBG. W-P.  
 WAKR-OH Akron; 8/17 0105 w/news, wx, 1D, atop after midnight.  
 1600-KLGA-IA Algona; 8/16 1425 w/MoR mx, ads, 1D. F.  
 KCHU-IA Cedar Rapids; 8/16 2138 w/rock oldies, time, 1D. F-G.  
 KATZ-MO St. Louis; 8/24 2202 w/disco & hard rock, 1D, o/QRM.  
 KNGY-NE Nebraska City; 8/17 2130, popped thru QRM w/s/off announcements & 1D.  
 KBBD-TX Borger; 8/16 2118 w/C&W mx, ads, 1D, s/off 2130. o/QRM.

# IRCA Almanac Updater

## "IRCA ALMANAC" UPDATER #1

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### • UPDATERS ARE HERE!! A NEW SEMI-REGULAR FEATURE OF "DX MONITOR"!!

This is the first updater for the first "IRCA Almanac" ever. It will correct errors, add new information, change outdated information, and generally help keep your Almanac up to date.

Your help is needed. If you noticed any errors in the Almanac, or have uncovered new information to add to it, please send them to the address above. I'll be doing updaters whenever information warrants, so there are no set deadlines, although information sent in by Wednesdays will be most likely to be included. (See Nancy's deadlines for Western DX Roundup.)

In addition to these Almanac Updaters, use other columns of your DXM to update your Almanac. These columns include the following:

- ▶ "Conditions of Frequencies" updaters from Ralph Kemper.
- ▶ Greg Monti's "Broadcasting Information" columns.
- ▶ "Station Slogans" updaters from Nick Hall-Patch.
- ▶ "IRCA Sports Networks" updaters from Bill Hardy.
- ▶ Plus any tips regarding slogans, networks, schedule changes, and the like, which you glean from reading the various DX Roundup, DX Forum, and DX Worldwide sections.

If you like to "nit pick," you may wish to update every little item in your Almanac. If you aren't that particular, you are free to update only those listings in which you are interested. We'll try to point out any "glaring errors" along the way.

### • "GLARING ERROR" DEPARTMENT:

On page 3, first full paragraph headed "3. Sunrise and sunset," the very good article begins on page 10, not page 8.

On page 158, definition of "nighttime" should begin, "Sunset to sunrise." Somehow it was transposed in the Almanac.

### • CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE:

Inadvertently left out of the credits on the inside front cover were Father Jack Pejza (California) and the entire state of NEBRASKA: Ernie Wesolowski, Neil Zank. I'm especially red-faced over FJP and Ernie since they prepared the sunrise-sunset maps which occupy 15% of the volume. Neil contributed many good tips. APOLOGIES!!

People contributing after Almanac deadline, whose tips will be in these updaters, will be credited in the updaters.

For the record, "About 'Limited-Time' Stations" (pp. 45-46) and the chart of schedules for limited-time stations (pp. 42-45) were researched and written by Matthew Shugart. The "Conditions of Frequencies" list (pp. 47-53) was compiled and edited by CoF Editor Ralph Kemper.

### • SYMBOLS USED IN THE ALMANAC (page 5)

The symbols, which are not used in the Frequency Check List, are also not used in the article, "The History of Clear Channels," pages 122-125. As far as I can tell, they are used everywhere else in the Almanac.

### • SCHEDULES FOR "LIMITED-TIME" STATIONS (pp. 42-45)

You might wish to make this one in pencil. Under WHCU-870, they were heard this June carrying "Sears Radio Theater" until 2100 ELT, so the listed 2000 s/off may not be carved in stone, so to speak. We'll let you know if we get more information on this.

### • CONDITIONS OF FREQUENCIES (pp. 47-53)

Ralph Kemper will be compiling updaters to this section. However, since quite a bit of new and changed CoF data is on hand here in Aberdeen, I'll run what I have so that you may make the changes now.

560				580			
KBLU	AZ	AN:	NSP	WTAG	MA	AN	
KWTO	MO	AN:	MM	590			
WIS	SC	AN		KCSJ	CO	AN:	SM 0200-0730
570				600			
WFPL	FL	AN	[formerly WFSO	WICC	CT	AN:	NSP
			Pinellas Park; replaces	630			
			WFSO listing]	WMFD	NC	AN	(updater continues....)

IRCA Almanac Updater #1, continued  
(Conditions of Frequencies, cont.)

<u>640</u>	CBN	NF	off 0015 daily	<u>1330</u>	WDLW	MA	AN: NSP [note: WDLW Waltham is ex-WHET]
<u>680</u>	WPTF	NC	AN: MM 0009 [add time]	<u>1340</u>	KROC	MN	AN [this corrects typo; was listed as KORC]
<u>710</u>	WKRK	AL	AN	<u>1350</u>	KXPO	ND	AN
<u>740</u>	KFIA	CA	AN: NSP	<u>1360</u>	WNIS	VA	AN [formerly WHNE Portsmouth; replaces WHNE listing]
<u>740</u>	KVFC	CO	AN [includes MM, no word on other nights]	<u>1360</u>	KSCJ	IA	off 0200 daily, off 0108 MM [add MM info]
<u>780</u>	KTRH	TX	AN: MM 0100-0500	<u>1400</u>	WWSB	NJ	AN
<u>830</u>	KCRL	NV	AN	<u>1400</u>	WSAI	OH	AN: MM
<u>930</u>	WBCK	MI	AN	<u>1400</u>	WMCS	ME	AN
<u>1090</u>	KING	WA	AN: MM 0500-0800	<u>1420</u>	WSJM	MI	AN
<u>1100</u>	WWWE	OH	AN: MM irregularly	<u>1420</u>	WOC	IA	AN: MM 0130-0600
<u>1140</u>	WRVA	VA	AN: SM 0100 [time change]	<u>1430</u>	WENE	NY	AN
<u>1170</u>	WWVA	WV	AN: 1st SM 0400-0600 (but sometimes off at 0100, and sometimes other Sundays too)	<u>1440</u>	KMED	OR	AN
<u>1180</u>	WHAM	NY	AN: NSP	<u>1450</u>	WXVW	IN	AN [this corrects typo; was listed as WXXW]
<u>1230</u>	WERI	RI	AN	<u>1450</u>	WMAZ	MA	AN
<u>1240</u>	WOCE	MA	<u>Summers only:</u> AN: MM	<u>1450</u>	KGRZ	MT	AN: SM 0200-0800
<u>1260</u>	WWON	RI	AN	<u>1460</u>	WJPA	PA	AN
<u>1250</u>	KCFI	IA	soon to be AN	<u>1460</u>	WKRI	RI	AN
<u>1260</u>	WKBR	NH	AN	<u>1470</u>	KCYL	TX	AN
<u>1260</u>	KGBX	MO	AN	<u>1470</u>	WBET	MA	AN
<u>1270</u>	WTSN	NH	AN	<u>1470</u>	KWIV	WY	AN
<u>1280</u>	WPXE	NY	AN [note: WPXE Rochester is ex-WROC]	<u>1470</u>	CJVB	BC	AN: MM 0300 (till 11/30); AN: NSP (starting 12/1/79)
<u>1280</u>	KWMS	UT	AN [drop MM SP]	<u>1490</u>	WLOE	NC	AN
<u>1310</u>	KIT	WA	AN: NSP	<u>1500</u>	WJNL	PA	AN
<u>1320</u>	KDIA	CA	AN: NSP	<u>1500</u>	KVOZ	TX	AN
<u>1320</u>	WAGF	AL	AN	<u>1500</u>	WDEE	MI	AN: MM 0000a-0300a
				<u>1510</u>	KGA	WA	AN: MM [change from SM SP]
				<u>1530</u>	KVWO	WY	AN

• LATE NIGHT TALK SHOWS (page 54)

► LARRY KING -- add these stations:

560 WIS--SC	740 KTRH-TX	1250 WKBR-NH	1380 WTVR-VA	1450 WSPB-FL
580 KMJ--CA	850 WKBZ-MI	1290 WHIO-OH	1400 WJJK-WI	WMAS-MA
630 KIDO-ID	1240 WWON-RI	1320 WAGF-AL	1430 WENE-NY	1530 KWVO-WY
690 KKUA-HI	WKDA-TN			

One typo to correct in Larry King net: 1270 WNOG-FL (not WNRG).

Question: Anyone know if any of the following are still on the Larry King net? A recent list in NRC's DXN didn't show them. 610 WSNG-CT, 1240 KOKL-OK, 1340 WALL-NY, 1450 KNOT-AZ, 1450 KVEN-CA, 1490 KOTN-AR.

► HERB JEPKO: Drop 740 KTRH-TX permanently.

Drop 1180 KOFI-MT, but temporarily. (i.e., use a pencil to line it out.) It seems KOFI won't run Jepko till KOFI is granted 50kw.

• U.S. BROADCASTING UPDATER (pp. 57-66)

NOTE: In addition to the following corrections and updates, use IRCA's fine "Broadcasting Information" column edited by Greg Monti to update your station logs. The Almanac covers through early 1979. Some of this info is duplicated in the "BI" column in the 6/16/79 DXM, pp. 454-455, but much new info is there too. Subsequent BI columns have appeared monthly.



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800 KUZZ Bakersfield CA Add "has moved" (now on 970 kHz)  
 KHIS Bakersfield CA Add "on air"  
 810 KBSN Crane TX Add "on air"  
 970 WCHN Norwich NY Granted 1kw D1 (not U1); add "on air"  
 KBSN Crane TX Add "has moved" (now on 810 kHz)  
 1000 KMLO Vista CA Add "on air"  
 1050 WCMG Jacksonville FL Moved from 1090; Granted WQIK; on air  
 1060 WKNG Tallapoosa GA Granted 5kw D1 (not U1); add "on air"  
 1070 KERR Polson MT Add "on air"  
 1090 WCMG Jacksonville FL Add "has moved" (granted WQIK on 1050 kHz)  
 WQIK Jacksonville FL Delete this listing. There was no WQIK on 1280 kHz. WCMG moved to 1050 kHz and was granted new call letters there. (WCMG had previously been WQIK on 1090, years ago.)  
 1110 WHYT Noblesville IN Correct state is Indiana, not "Idaho."  
 1140 KVLJ Lake Isabella CA Change day power to 500 watts. (D1)  
 1170 WAMB Donelson TN Add listing: Power: 5000 (day) (zero night) 500w-CH, D6 (DA-D & DA-CH, different patterns). "On air, move from 1190 kHz."  
 1190 KJEM Bentonville AR 250 watts is day power. Delete night power.  
 WJES Johnston SC Add "on air"  
 WAMB Donelson TN Add "has moved" (now on 1170 kHz)  
 1310 KBUZ Mesa AZ Granted KQXE (not KQXG as listed)  
 1320 WOBL Oberlin OH Add "on air"  
 1370 KREL Corona CA (Granted KWRM) Night power is only 500 watts.  
 KVWO Cheyenne WY Correct listing should read: "Granted KSHY (KVWO to 1530 kHz)"  
 1420 WINI Murphysboro IL Add "on air"  
 1490 KNCW Grand Coulee WA Add "on air"  
 1530 KRNK Cheyenne WY Add listing: Power: 10000 (day) 1000 (night) 5000-CH U6 (ND-D, DA-N, same DA-CH) "Granted KVWO, ex-1370, on air"  
 1540 KISA Honolulu HI Delete 5000 night power in former facilities; the CP is to add nighttime operation, 5kw U1  
 1550 KOBY Reno NV Add listing: Power: 10000 (day) (zero night) "No longer on air, silent since 1976"  
 1570 WOBL Oberlin OH Add "has moved" (now on 1320 kHz)  
 WJES Johnston SC Add "has moved" (now on 1190 kHz)  
 1580/1590 KSPR Springdale AR This station, the last line on page 65, is under "1580" heading but should be 1590. (More 1590 listings at top of next page.)  
 1600 WJNJ Atlantic Beach FL Granted 5kw D1 (not "U")  
 WOKB Winter Garden FL Add listing: Power: 5000 (day) (zero night) "Granted 5kw U3, on air"  
 WTYM E. Longmeadow MA (Granted WIXY) Delete 2500 night power in former facilities and add to listing: "Granted 5kw-D, 2.5kw-N U4, on air"

In the "Updater through April 1979" at the bottom of page 66, the listing on 790 showing KUHM-CA Granted KEKA should read KHUM-CA (Eureka).

• On hand are some revisions to "How to Identify a Network" (pp. 67-69), but they are minor so will hold for the next updater. Anyone noticing any other discrepancies between the listed network formats and what you really hear on the air, please send them in. Those of you who work for radio stations with network affiliations, please take note!!

Two quick notes of importance, though:

- ▶ National Black Network news is "on the hour." No details known.
- ▶ Mutual restructured its newscasts a while back and now feeds network commercials in connection with all three hourly newscasts, at :00, :30, and :55. Thus, affiliates may run any of those newscasts.

• MAJOR NATIONAL NETWORKS (pp. 70-80)

▶ THE ABC RADIO NETWORKS

- 930 Delete KQOT-WA\* from Ac. 1250 Add KCUE-MN\* to Ai.  
 1140 Underline KGEM-ID under Ai 1260 Add KTEE-ID\* to Ac.  
 (carries Paul Harvey). 1340 Add KOTY-WA to Ae.  
 1150 KSEN-MT carries Paul Harvey, 1450 Add KLBM-OR to Ai.  
 but don't know if Ac, Ae, Ai.  
 Ai most likely as is on IMN.  
 1230 Underline KNUZ-TX under Ai  
 (carries Paul Harvey).  
Add KRXX-ID to Ae.

IRCA Almanac Updater #1, continued (National Networks, cont.)

► CBS RADIO NETWORK

570 WFAA-TX Sears 2307	1110 <u>KFAB-NE</u> (non-affil.) Myst 0007
580 WIBW-KSo Sears 2307, Myst 0007	1190 <u>KEX--OR</u> (non-affil.) Sears 0107
600 KGEZ-MT Sears 0007	1290 <u>KGVO-MT</u> Sears 0007, Myst 2307
740 KPRH-TX Sears 2307, Myst 0007	1300 <u>KROP-CA</u> (add to network)
790 WEAN-RI (add to network)	KXXO-OK Myst 0007
870 WHCU-NY** Sears 2007 (in months when they stay on that late)	1340 <u>KCAP-MT</u> delete from network
960 KGWA-OK (add to network) (Has Myst but time unknown)	1420 <u>KESY-NE*</u> (new call for K000-NE*) Myst ----
	1490 <u>KRRR-OR</u> Sears 0107, Myst 0207
	1520 <u>KYXI-OR</u> Sears ----, Myst 0207
	1590 <u>WAKR-OH</u> (non-affil.) Myst 0007

► MUTUAL NETWORK

ADD to Mutual listing:

690 KKUA-HI 790 KSPD-ID* 930 KSEI-ID 970 KAYT-ID* 1370 KGNO-KS
WDUX-WI* 920 KITN-WA KVGW-WA* <sup>1</sup> 1260 KWEI-ID* 1400 KIGO-ID

1. Formerly KQOT, Yakima WA.

DELETE from Mutual listing: 1240 KGY--WA.

CALL LETTER CHANGE (still Mutual affiliate): 1260 KCYX-OR (ex-KMCM).

You may wish to note on your listing that KVNI-1240 Coeur d'Alene ID will soon be moving from 1240 to 1080 kHz.

► NBC RADIO NETWORK

ADD to NBC listing:

600 WVAR-WV* 740 WKIS-FL 920 WGHQ-NY* 1150 WKKN-IL* 1350 WNIS-VA <sup>1</sup>
620 KIPA-HI 900 WATC-MI* 930 WKY--OK 1340 WMID-NJ 1540 WLIC-TN* <sup>2</sup>
980 KPWB-CA 1580 WCRV-NJ*

1. Formerly WHNE, Portsmouth VA.

2. Construction permit for new station at Adamsville TN.

DELETE from NBC listing:

550 WSVB-VA 1150 WJBO-LA 1280 WWTC-MN 1370 KDTH-IA 1490 KOJO-WY
590 KCSJ-CO KSEN-MT 1340 KRMD-LA 1400 WJET-PA 1520 KYXI-OR
600 KOGO-CA 1240 WEBQ-IL KGNW-MO 1410 KMYQ-MS* 1560 WKOG-GA*
610 KAVL-CA 1260 KGBX-MO WOKE-SC 1460 KLLL-TX*
WHPL-VA

CALL LETTER CHANGES (still NBC affiliates):

1230 KGAM-CA (ex-KGEE; had been typed as "WGEE-CA")	1340 WOYL-PA <sup>o</sup> (ex-WKRZ; add symbol)
1240 KDIG-CA (ex-KBON)	1450 WWIW-LA (ex-WNPS)
	1490 WIPA-PA (ex-WDDL)

OTHERNESS: 630 KSXX-UT is now "&" rather than "\*\*\*".

1240 KPRM is in MN, not MI. 1490 delete the " after WTCS-WV.

• OTHER NATIONAL NETWORKS (pp. 81-82)

► NATIONAL BLACK NETWORK: Feed time is "on the hour."

► MUTUAL BLACK NETWORK: ADD to listing: 1550 WBSC-SC.

► UPI AUDIO

ADD to UPI listing:

630 KGVW-MT* 930 KAGI-OR 1050 WSCV-NH* 1270 KFJZ-TX 1480 KRED-CA	
790 KBRV-ID* 950 KSEL-TX 1110 KBND-OR 1350 KDVO-OR* 1490 KCID-ID	
	1400 KTNT-WA KBBR-OR

► AP RADIO

ADD to AP Radio listing:

910 KORD-WA* 950 KMTX-MT 1290 KISU-ID* 1360 KBUK-TX 1430 KELI-OK <sub>3</sub>	
920 KWYS-MT* 1170 KVCO-OK 1310 KCRE-CA* <sup>1</sup> 1370 WMYD-RI* <sup>2</sup> 1450 KRPM-WA <sup>3</sup>	
KTLW-TX* 1240 KGY--WA WJLK-NJ 1380 KRKO-WA 1460 WRTL-IL*	
	1600 KLAJ-CO

1. Formerly KPLY, Crescent City.

2. Formerly WKFD, Wickford.

3. Formerly KUPY, Puyallup.

• SYNDICATED PROGRAMS (pp. 87-89)

► AMERICAN TOP 40: Hosted by Casey Kasem.

1150 WGOW-TN carries on Sunday, but time not given.

1450 WCVS-IL carries on Saturday, in progress at 1805.

1460 KNWX-WA 2100Su-0100M

► AMERICAN COUNTRY COUNTDOWN

1450 KLBM-OR carries the show, no idea of the date or time.

1460 KSO--IA in addition to listing, has Mon. repeat in progress 0016-0032.

1600 KLAJ-CO in addition to listing, has Mon. repeat in progress 0430-0525.

• AM-FM SIMULCASTERS (pp. 96-101)

ADD these listings:

840 WVPO-PA* FM-93.5	1430 KOSI-CO FM-101.1
1290 WTOG-GA FM-94.1	1580 WANB-PA* FM-103.1-correction!
1320 WGET-PA FM-107.7	1590 KRAD-MN FM-103.9

• A number of additional and/or changed slogans are on hand, but will be held for the first slogan updater from Nick Hall-Patch.

IRCA Almanac Updater #1, continued

• THE HISTORY OF CLEAR CHANNELS (pp. 122-125)

In the chart at the bottom of page 123, 1070 CBA should be Moncton, NB.

• SPORTS ON RADIO (pp. 128-129)

The symbol for "share time" -- ◊ -- was inadvertently left off the listing at the bottom of page 129.

Corrections and changes to the sports listings on pp. 130-149 will be handled by Bill Hardy's "IRCA Sports Networks" column. The July 14th column (p. 485, DXM) included some changes to NASL soccer, although the season's over now, hi. Subsequent columns, in this or a future DXM, will update your college and pro football and basketball networks for the new season. Please be sure to send in any discrepancies you notice.

The "Major-League Sports Seasons" chart at the bottom of page 148 showed NASL Soccer "Playoffs and Soccer Bowl in August." Add the words "and September," to bring that up to date.

• UTILITY STATIONS (pp. 150-154)

530 New listing: (will fit better atop p. 152)

Federal Highway Administration / Pacific City, OR 6.5 TI

530 or 1610 (frequency unknown) New listing:

Tampa Airport / Tampa, FL TI

1606 Regarding Yellowstone National Park, WY (18 locations): The engineer at Yellowstone Park told Mark McMillan in August that he is changing over the various transmitters from 1606 to 1610 kHz, so that all will eventually be on 1610. Park signs still say "tune 1606" as do park maps, but on-the-air announcements at each entrance now say "Tune your radio to 1610." Incidentally, of Yellowstone's five entrances, only the South and East Entrances are in Wyoming, so that puts three of the park's 18 transmitters in Montana.

1610 WXT613 This is correct call sign for Greater Cincinnati Airport. Power is only 2 watts.

WXP989 Call for Wash. Dept. of Transportation / Cle Elum, WA.

WXP988 Call for Wash. Dept. of Transportation / North Bend, WA.

New listings:

Just west of Naches, WA (operating agency unknown) TI

..... Yellowstone National Park, WY & MT (18 locations ultimately; see comments above regarding 1606 kHz) 0.1 TI

.....  
And that, my friend, takes care of Updater #1 to the IRCA Almanac. Thanks to Jim Critchett (Calif.), Chris Knight (Colo.), Bruce Portzer (Wash.), Toni Montalbano of the NBC Radio Network, and the many fine DXers who support the DX sections of IRCA and NRC bulletins.

These updaters will probably come out monthly or so, and I suspect that there will be enough material to do #2 sometime in October. Please try to get the information here as soon as possible, but preferably by Mon. 10/15 if you can. I do scan DXM for tips, so if you have only one or two items it's fine to mention them in a Forum or Roundup report. We also want your reaction to the Almanac -- which sections you use most while DXing, which are most helpful in logging or IDing stations, etc. Your "book reviews" of the Almanac will make good reading in the DX Forums.

Thanks to everyone who has supported the Almanac project in any way!-BH

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Kanadian Korner...Knews from "The Frozen North"! August 11, 1979

540 PQ CBGA-1 New Carisle. 10kw. will relay CBGA-1250.

550 BC CFJC Kamloops. JC-55 wants 25 kw days.

590 BC CFTK Terrace & twin CKTK-1230 Kitimat want to drop all CBC Network. CBC has local FM.

610 MB CHTM Thompson will apply to drop all CBC.

620 ON C Sudbury. CP denied.

620 ON CFCL Timmins denied a move to 850.

630 PQ CHLT Sherbrooke drops all SRC (CBC French).

630 ON C Timmins. CP denied.

690 SA CBKF-1 Gravelbourg (xr site) is ex-CFRG says NRC.

730 ON C North Bay. Both CPs denied.

740 BC CBTG Gold River...is ex CBKJ...lprt.

790 NB CFAN Newcastle will apply to drop CBC.

790 PQ C Baie-Comeau will be French. 1/4kw. U1.

850 ON CFCL Timmins. Move from 620 denied.

850 NF CFYQ Gander (now 1350) wants 5/2 1/2kw here.

850 NF VOCM Wants a 5kw twin(12-6am) here at Harbour Grace-Spaniard's Bay

860 SA CBKF-2 Saskatoon(xr site) is ex CFNS says NRC.  
 900 ON CBON-16 is ex CJBC-15 & now relays CBON-FM.  
 940 BC C Richmond apparently denied. See 1260.  
 970 NF CJYQ Harbour Grace..twin wanted here.  
 1090 ON CBON-12 is ex CBOF-5 & now relays CBON-FM.  
 1090 ON CBON-13 is ex CJBC-12 and relays CBON-FM Sudbury. Change logs:  
 CJBC-1 through -11 are now CBON-1 to -11. Also: CBOS-FM Sudbury lprts (ex  
 relaying CBL):CBEC ED EN EU EW EY & EZ, plus CBLC LF LJ LO LP LQ & CBOK.  
 1110 PQ CBSL Rimouski. Didn't the SRC(CBC) kill this CP in favour of buy-  
 ing CJBR-900/CJBM-1450 like they once did w/CKBL/CKGN(CBGA/GN  
 1130 BC CKWX BP's SW list didn't list CKFX which can be heard in Edmonton  
 and Regina. Only 10 w. (on 6080 kHz. bp)  
 1220 ON CJRL Kenora drops all CBC as CBQX-FM is on.  
 1230 BC CKTK Kitimat wants to drop all CBC.  
 1230 AB CBP? Jasper (east gate) 5w. French NP info  
 1230 PQ CJLP &CKLD-1330, CJAN-1340, CPDA-1380, CKFL-1400, & CKTL-1420 all  
 will drop SRC (CBC French).  
 1260 BC C Richmond apparently got the CP?????????  
 1340 AB C Grand Centre 1/4kw U1 would twin C1OK-1310.  
 1350 NF CFYQ wants to move to 850. Forget it guys!  
 1350 ON CKAR is ex-CKLB. Right! Old stuff.  
 1400 SA C Moose Jaw. CRTC denied it due to market saturation, mostly.  
 Then OKd a FM for Swift Current. Logical CRTC, hi.  
 1430 AB CJXX Grande Prarie. Double X will be NSP. Selkirk (CFGP) tried  
 to kill it by asking for FM.  
 1450 ON CFJR drops all CBC. This is a big deal here.  
 1450 ON C Timmins. Both CPs denied. /1550.  
 1480 AB chum Edmonton denied, but watch for a multilanguage thing here or  
 1490 AB CBP? Jasper(East Gate) English 5w. N.P. Info.

Tnx Dan Sys(says AM for Nanaimo) & Denis B. Expos BB(in English): CFCF,CKBY-  
 FM,CJBC,CFBC. 73 jo. (Compiled and submitted by John Oldfield. Retyped to  
 conform to new format by bp, who assumes responsibility for typos jo didn't  
 make, hi. bp)

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ANARC ALMANAC

Happenings in the Association of North American Radio Clubs--Exec. Sec.- Dave Browne,  
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ANARC had a very successful convention in Minneapolis, June 22-24 with nearly 200 DXers  
 attending. The convention was organized by the Minnesota DX Club under the guidance of  
 Kim Andrew Elliott, Tom Gavaras, Greg Ravenhorst, and Ken Mason.

Radio broadcasters from nine different countries on five continents were present.  
 Ten of the DXers in attendance were members of IRCA. ANARC International DXer of the Year  
 was awarded to Mike Hardester, formerly of Okinawa (now of San Diego). North American DXer  
 was Bob Zilmer, of Milwaukee, WI. Broadcaster of the Year was Rudy Espinal, formerly of  
 Radio Clarin, Dominican Republic. HAP DXer of the Year was Jeff White, Schaumburg, IL.

For a six-page analysis of the 1979 convention, send 25¢ to Jeff White, ANARC PR,  
 409 Laconia Lane, Schaumburg, IL 60193. Please enclose a business-size self-addressed  
 stamped envelope; Canadians, enclose a mint 17¢ stamp; Overseas, three IRCs.

Ten different cassette tapes of ANARC talks are available for \$3 each, also from Jeff  
 White. Deadline for orders is October 1.

A list of all ANARC clubs is available from Dave Browne for a self-addressed stamped  
 envelope (loose unused 17¢ stamp for Canadians).

ANARC stickers are available; there are two types-- 1 1/2" logos, and 8"x 2". The small  
 ones are only 10¢ each; larger ones 50¢ each. Make checks payable to ANARC. Mail to ANARC  
 Public Relations Committee, 409 Laconia Lane, Schaumburg, IL 60193.

World Listening Service is providing a new registration service for individual radio  
 monitoring stations. For a WLS call sign, send a SASE for more information to W.L.S.,  
 P.O. Box 207, Audubon, NJ 08106.

The ANARC DX Equipment Information Committee would like to have representation from the  
 MW clubs.

Zenith has not produced the Trans-Oceanic portable for several years, but they say

here may be something to replace it by late summer.

Automobile SW radios are not very plentiful. Becker Autoradio, 613-19 S. 24th St., Philadelphia, PA 19146 has several models, as well as a converter. The German company 3laupunkt (address not available) also has several.

What ANARC does. 1) Provides member clubs and individual DXers with a centralized news source about other clubs, activities, and receivers. 2) Provides a centralized listing of conventions to avoid conflicts. 3) As an all-wave confederation, supports and publicizes all bands. 4) Sponsors an annual convention. 5) Reviews items from club bulletins in the ANARC newsletter. 6) Cooperates with similar organizations elsewhere in the world on international projects; provides for an exchange of information. 7) Works for the benefit of member clubs and individual DXers. 8) Protects the individual DXer by investigating clubs applying for membership in ANARC.

ANARC is NOT a DX club. It does not dictate the policies of any club. Its Executive Secretary is elected by the club representatives every two years.

The ANARC Convention in 1980 will either be in Anaheim, CA or Thunder Bay, Ont. Club representatives are to vote by September 20 on the site.

## Verification Signers

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Welcome to a new DX season! For new members and those that have short memories, listed below are the verification signers rules. The purpose of verification signers is to inform DXers as to which stations are verifying and to provide the name of the verifier. When you see a station that you've had trouble verifying listed, it's a good time to send another report to the person listed. To keep the column current, please do not send in information over six months old. Be sure to use the correct symbol.

- v-voice is a personal letter
- cm-voice is a personal letter
- p-voice is a prepared card (card made out by DXer and returned by station)
- cm-verie is written on a coverage map
- r-reception report is returned with verie written on it
- q-QIL card (printed card sent to all DXers)
- c-card with personal message

570	WJAP	1-cm	Barry Seymour	TN	1350	WHNE	1	Greg Gabrielle CE	SS
580	WRF	1	Maurice Gannaway		1370	WWAL	1	Donald E. Armstrong Eng	TN
			Dir. of eng'g	SS	1430	WEEF	1	David L. John Dir. P/A	
580	WTAG	q	John Andrews CE	SS	1440	WHOD	1	Geary S. Merrill CE	TN
740	WB00		rate card Jim Romel-		1440	WHOK	1	Al Zoril Asst. CE	TN
			farge asst. CE	TN	1520	WKBW	1	Peter Burk CE	SS
740	WGSE	1	Dana Fuopolo CE	SS	1540	WPTR	q	James (T) CE	SS
850	WKEE	f	George W. Corwin		1550	WXVA	1	Tammy G. Jebb DX	
			V.P. and CE	TN				Reception Dept.	SS
910	WFNL	1	Jim Grainger CE	SS	1560	WqXR	q	Walter Nieman Pres.	
910	WSBA	q-cm-ster	Dave Flenner					and GM.	TN
			CE	TN	1570	WIFF	1	John Zumbaugh Eng.	TN
930	WTAD	1-cm	T.E. Robey		1570	WPRL	1	Charles N. Miller	
			Production Director	TN				Dir. of Eng'g	TN
990	WZZD	f	Stephen Hnat CE	SS	1580	WTN	1	James E. Hermanson	
1140	WKWE	1	Norman Jackson					Asst. Eng.	TN
			Operations Mgr.	TN					
1320	WTLN	q	Larry A. Estlack Eng	TN					

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'Tis all, good bye!

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## Sun-Powered Radio Station Is On the Air

Bryan, Ohio

The sky was overcast yesterday afternoon, but a small radio station began transmitting with electricity generated by the sun. The first such commercial application of solar energy in the United States.

Representative Delbert Latta, R-Ohio, flipped a switch at 2:05 p.m. to change the 500-watt station WBNO (AM) from electricity supplied by Toledo Edison Co. to that coming from solar cells and storage batteries that had been charged in recent days by the sun's energy.

Burt Nichols, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology engineer in charge of installing the solar energy collection system, said the station required 26 amperes of electricity to radiate its signal at the time of the switch of power sources. He said 22 amperes came from thousands of small solar cells arrayed behind the station. The remaining power came from the solar storage batteries.

Luke Thaman, WBNO general manager, gave the first broadcast after the switchover. He introduced executives of four local businesses who had submitted tying bids for the right to the first commercial.

Current cost is more than ten times that of conventional power, but engineers say they hope this can become competitive by 1990.

"The only time this array does not generate power is during rain or heavy fog," Thaman said. "On a cloudy day it still produces enough to charge the storage batteries." The fully charged batteries can run the station 1½ days or more.

Associated Press

Since Nov. 23, 1978, the Geneva Plan has been implemented, changing the frequencies of many stations. As of Feb. 1, 1979 82% of transmitters identified by EBU (European Broadcasting Union) were operating in accordance with the plan. 26 countries in Europe were using only the new frequencies. Bulgaria, Holland, Spain, Great Britain, and Yugoslavia continue to use frequencies of the plan not assigned to them. 13 countries in Europe are only partially using the new frequencies: Albania, Algeria, Egypt, Greece, Israel, Libya, Morocco, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Syria, Tunisia, and the U.S.S.R. Three countries in the European zone are using none of the new frequencies: Iraq, Jordan, and Lebanon. (EBU via Arctic 5/31)

A proposal to extend the MW band to 1800 khz was put forth by the Philippines at a conference of the Asian Broadcasting Union. The final recommendation was that the band be extended slightly from 525 to 1605 khz. Most members of the ABU want one other 9 khz channel (517.5-526.5) as a public utility service such as an international monitoring service. This additional channel could be used for ordinary broadcasting purposes in Region 3 (Asia/Pacific) if limited to 20 kw. They felt that longwave should be made available to broadcasting in Region 3 because of the crush on MW. (NZDXT 5/79)

And now on to DX...

### TRANS-ATLANTIC

Algeria. Radio Algiers continues to broadcast in EE 2000-2030 on 251 khz plus SW. (SCDX 6/26)

The clandestine Free Sahara program of the Polisario Front (fighting for an independent Western Sahara) is carried in the External Service in AA, FF, and SS 2200-2300. on 575 khz plus SW. In addition there is a second anti-Moroccan program called "Maghrib of the Peoples" in the domestic service at 22002400. This is broadcast on the remaining Algiers AA domestic service frequencies but from Oran. (SCDX 7/10)

Belgium. BRT1 is on 927 in DD; BRT2 is on 540, 1188, 1512 and in FF on BRBF1 on 621 and BTBF2 on 1125, 1233 and 1305. BRT3 and BTBF3 are on VHF only. (MWN6/79)

Benin. Cotonou continues to be heard (by CMS?) around 1475 khz (1475.1) //4870 at 0410 s/on. The station being reported as Guinea on 1475 may in fact be Cotonou. (SWNS)

Burma. 955 and 5985 remain in parallel. Burmese 0030-0200 and EE 0200-0230, as well as 0330-0700 in Burmese and 0700-0730 in EE. (SCDX 6/26)

Channel Islands. Guernsey is hoping for a BBC Local station. Channel TV is interested in commercial radio only if the local station would be a wholly owned subsidiary. (MWN 6/79)

Cyprus. A group of Arab businessmen plan to establish a 1000kw commercial MW station to cover the Eastern Mediterranean with daytime groundwave signals. The same group also intends to establish a radio/TV program production center to sell programs throughout the Arab world. The site will be Larnaca, Cyprus. (SWNS)

### EBU Monthly Report

580	Iran	1223	Bloemendal heard daytime in Cavendish
585	UnID station heard by Helsinki	1490	Rhodos
596	Oujda, still off frequency	1493	Morocco
810	Another Spanish station besides EAJ7	1494	Leningrad, 1000 kw
954	USSR	1554	Melene, Gabon
1188	Cork, 10 kw	1575	Madrid

Germany, West. WDR will continue tests on the use of SSB on MW. (MWN via NZDXT 6/79)

Deutschlandfunk in Cologne will broadcast from Munich on 209 khz with 500 kw 0400-1800 beginning May 31. (SCDX 6/5)

SWF-1017 will soon be 600/300 kw. NDR-972 has a 450 kw transmitter under construction; Dannenburg is still 10 kw but 80 kw is planned for 1979. DLF Thurnau Bayreuth-549 may be 100 kw in June 1979 and Nordkirchen-549 100 kw by 1980; Mainflingen 209, now 15 kw, is due in May or June, with 500 kw; the transmitter is ex-VOA at Munich. AFN-Europe has been noted signing off at 0000. (MWN 6/79)

Great Britain. BBC has complained about Russian interference on 200 khz. BBC is planning a Radio 3 booster in Oxford. Similar small MW relays may be placed in Aberdeen, Newcastle, Carlisle, and some towns in the South West. Contracts for the IIR franchises in Cardiff and Coventry have been awarded. (Arctic 5/31)

International Waters. Radio Del Mare has returned to the air on 1566 khz. Anchored off the Dutch coast, the station carries programs supposedly made for their station in Italy, broadcasting to Dutch tourists there. (SCDX 6/19)

Radio Caroline-963 is having trouble keeping on the air, because of trouble getting diesel fuel. Power has been cut from 37 to 3 kw. Radio Mi Amigo again heard on 1098 at 2300. Radio Scandania will know by Christmas if they will be able to use a ship off the Swedish coast for broadcasts from international waters. They will be using some of the Radio Andorra transmitter equipment. (SCDX 7/3)

False information about various pirate stations was sent out as an April Fool's joke. (MWN 6/79)

Caroline leaves the air at 2100. (MWN 6/79)

Italy. RAI has renamed its programs. The National Program is now called Radiouno (R1); The Second program is now Radiodue (R2); and the Third program is Radiotre (R3). New private stations are 1182, Radio Ponente 77; 1485, Centro Battista Radio, Roma; 1510 Radio Derby, Milano; and 1600, Teleradioalghero, Alghero. (Arctic 5/31)

Lebanon. A clandestine station has been reported on 1520 with FF news at 1500 and EE at 0730 and 1615. Pro-phalangist.

Radio Lebanon is transmitting according to the schedules in WRTH. An additional EE transmission has been noted at 0900 on 990 khz. (Arctic 5/31)

Radio Free Lebanon, a clandestine station (the station listed above on 1520? Ed), the Voice of the Lebanese Resistance, has news in EE at 0830 and 1700. (SCDX 6/19)

Mongolia. The Hohhot city station was to resume broadcasting on May 1 on 882 for 14 hours daily. (NZDXT 6/79)

Mozambique. R. Mozambique, E. Prov. da Zambezia, Quelimane, 937 khz, has been noted with s/on 0300. WRTH lists s/on at 1600. Other outlet on 1296 listed s/on at 0400.

All R. Mozambique now apparently s/on at 0300 with news relayed from Maputo-738. Provincial stations apparently relay the news via SW.

R. Mozambique, E. Prov. da Inhambane-558 has been noted with s/on at 1356. WRTH lists evening s/on as 1600.

R. Mozambique, believed from Maputo, noted for two days on approximate frequency of 999 khz with very strong signal //Maputo 738. Not heard after June 23. Possible test transmission of proposed 250 kw station on 1008 khz. (South African Radio DX Club via Denzil Baker)

Pakistan. Radio Pakistan has a new station on 1170 in Dera, Ismail, and Khan. Broadcasts the Peshawar program plus local programs. Power is 10 kw. (Arctic 5/31)

Qatar. Gulf News Agency reports that a new Qatari transmitter was to begin experimental transmissions to the Arab countries on June 15. New station is at al-'Arish is to use 954 khz with 1500 kw. (SCDX 7/3)

Saudi Arabia. Latest schedules from BSKSA:

0300-0500	1521, 900, 882, 585 and 549
0500-0630	882, 594, 585, and 549
0630-1000	594, 549
1000-1400	882, 594, 585, and 549
1400-1600	1521, 900, 882, 585, and 549
1600-2300	as above excluding 549. (Arctic 5/31)

The meeting held to discuss details of a four-month plan for radio and TV, starting at the end of March, decided to increase the hours of the Holy Qur'an station from 0400-2100. The service would relay news bulletins from the general program, particularly the 1130, 1800 and 2100 news bulletins. (NZDXT 5/79)

South Africa. MW frequencies used: Radio 5: 575 (West J'burg); 1287 (E. J'burg); 1116 (Pietersburg); 801 Durban; 783 Bloemfontein; 1314 Port Elizabeth; 702 Grahamstown; and 729 CapeTown. (NZDXT 5/79)

Sri Lanka. SLBC has opened a new station in Anuradhapura from 0000-1630. Identifies as "Raja Rata Handa." (Arctic 5/31)  
This station, on 882, opened in April. (NZDXT 5/79)

U.S.S.R. The Radio Moscow World Service is now broadcast on 927 0400-2200 for listeners in the Moscow area. (SCDX 6/26)

Schedules:

1630-1930 Chinese on 585, 648, 801, 1026, 1080, 1170, 1251, 1368, 1476. From 1930-2000 these channels are used by Peace and Progress in CC; Moscow takes over again with CC from 2000-2030 except for 801.

1630-1700 Pushtu-1296; Bulgarian-1431; Finnish-1494; Persian-864; Turkish-972.

1700-1730 Arabic-1314, 1170; Danish-1143; Dari-1296; German via Liepzig-1323; Polish-1386, Serbo-Croat-936.

1700-1800 Rumanian-1548.

1730-1800 Czech-1170; Dutch-1143; Greek-1431; Serbo-Croat-936; Swedish-1494; Arabic-1161, 972; German via Liepzig-1323; Peace and Progress in Hebrew-1170.

1800-1830 Albanian-1431; Greek-864; Macedonian-936; Hungarian-1170; Norwegian-1494.

1800-1900 Rumanian-1548.

1830-1900 Albanian-1431; Dutch-1143; Finnish-1494; German via Liepzig-1323; Persian-864, 1161; Serbo-Croat-936; Turkish-972, 1170; Czech-1170.

1900-1930 Czech-1431; Italian via Liepzig-1323; Serbo-Croat-936; Swedish-1494.

1900-2000 Arabic-972, 1161, 1170, 1314; English-1143; Polish-1386; Rumanian-891.

1930-2000 Albanian-1431; German via Liepzig-1323; Greek-1031; Norwegian-1494; Slovene-936.

2000-2030 Danish-1143; Greek-1031; Norwegian-1494; Serbo-Croat-936.

2000-2100 Arabic-972; 1170, 1314; German-1386 and via Liepzig-1323; Hungarian-1170; Rumanian-891.

2030-2100 English-1143, 1494; Serbo-Croat-936; Italian-1548; Chinese as at 2000-2030 above.

2100-2130 Albania-1431; Peace and Progress in CC on 585, 801, 1026, 1080, 1251; English-936, 1143, 1494; French-1170; German-1386 and via Liepzig-1323; Greek-972; and Korean-648.

The different languages listed for the same frequencies at the same time indicate the use of several transmitters in different parts of the Soviet Union beamed to different target areas. (NZDXT 5/79)

Changes: 594 Izhevsk ex 585; 810 Voru //711; 918 Mezen ex 909; 945-Pavlodar, Kazah, new. 1170-Moghilev 0500-1700; 1224-Chimkent ex 774; 1494-Moldavia ex 1134; 1539-Latvia ex 1485; 1525 various Mayaks; 1530-Mayak to 2300; 1525, 1594, and 1602 delete. (NRC via NZDXT 5/79)



LATIN AMERICA

Argentina.

- 690 LRA4 Salta, now 25/5 kw.
- 750 LRA7 Cordoba now 100/10 kw.
- 1030 LRA15 S.M. de Tucuman now 50/5 kw.
- 1030 LRA19 Puerto Iguazo now 25/5 kw.
- LRA21 Santiago del Ertero now 10 kw.
- LRA1 new call for LRA
- 750 LS1 Buenos Aires now 50/10 kw.
- 730 LU23 Now here with 10 kw.
- (MWN 6/79)

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Brazil.

- 560 ZYJ... R. Costa do Sol ex 1570 now 5/.25 kw.
- 560 ZYJ281 R. Cult. de Guarapuava ex 1400 now 2.5/.25.
- 640 ZYK547 R. A. Morada do Sul 24 hours.
- 660 ZYL... R. Educadora, Porteirinha, MG new 1/.25 kw.
- 670 ZYK585 R. Clube do Garca ez 1590.
- 690 ZYK561 R. Bebedouro ex 1510.
- 820 ZYJ738 R. Alvorada de Blumenau ex 1580, 5o kw.
- 900 ZYK303 R. Municipal Sampedrense ex 890.
- 1110 ZYK325 R. Cruzeiro do Sul ex 1480 now 2.5/.25 kw.
- 1160 ZYK582 R. Cultura de Fernandopolis ex 1450.
- 1200 ZYK520 R. Cultura de Sao Paulo now 50/20 kw.
- 1360 ZYK607 R. Alvorada de Lins ex 1490.
- 1390 ZYJ242 R. Cultura de Maninga, ex 1350.

Colombia. The new network Grupo Radial Colombiano now consists of: HJEL-620, R. Ciudad de Cali; HJLT-1550, R. Farallones; HJCO-1130, Em. Eldorado; HJFA-1340 (reported on 1480), R. Olimpica de Barranquilla; HJQZ-1580, R. Principe; R. Olimpica de Cartagena (unknown frequency); R. Sintonia de Manizales (HJNL, R. Sintonia, Villa Maria?).

HJKH R. Tequendama was heard 773-774 in U.S.; seems to be drifting further from 770. (Arctic 5/31)

Dominican Republic

			Mon-Sat	Sundays
540	HICM	5kw R. A B C	1000-0400	1000-0400
570	HIMS	5 R. Cristal	1000-0600	1100-04-0
620	HISD	15 R. Television Dominicana	0830-0500	0830-0500
650	HIAT	25 R. Universal	24 hours	-1700
690	HIAM	5 R. Guarachita	0900-0400	0900-0400
730	HIZ	5 Broadcasting Nacional	0930-05-0	0930-0500
760	HIFI	5 R. Santo Domingo	24 hours	24 hours
800	HIL	5 La Voz del Tropico	0900-0400	1100-0200
830	HIJB	10 R. H I J B	1000-0400	1100-0400
860	HIAU	3 R. Clarin	24 hours	24 hours
890	HIPJ	5 R. COntinental	0900-0500	1030-0400
920	HIBA	1 R. Triunfo	0900-0400	0900-0400
950	HIG	5 R. Popular	0900-0700	0900-0700
980	HIFA	5 La Voz de las Fuerzas Armadas	1000-0400	1000-0400
1010	HIJP	10 R. Comercial	0930-0600	0930-0400
1040	HICN	1 R. Central	1000-0500	1000-0500
1080	HIMC	.5 R. Programas Quisqueya	1000-0430	1200-0200
1120	HICN	5 R. Antillas	0930-0500	1200-0300
1150	HIAS	1 Onda Musical	0945-0400	1000-0200
1180	HIBE	10 R. Mil	0900-0400	1030-0400
1220	HIN	2 R. H I N	1000-0500	1100-0500
1260	HIT	1 R. Vision	1000-0400	1100-0300
1300	HIQ	1 R. Radio	0930-04-0	0930-0400
1350	HIXZ	1 R. Listin	1100-0400	1300-0400
1410	HIAE	1 La Gran Musical	1100-0600	1200-0400
1440	HIAK	.5 Mi Radio	1030-0400	1100-0400
1480	HIAM	1 R. 14-80	24 hours	-0400
1510	HIBL	7 R. Pueblo	1000-0400	1200-0200
1540	HIFB	1 R. El Mundo	1000-0400	11-0-0200
1570	HIAJ	1 R. Union	1000-0400	1000-0400
1600	HIEG	5 R. Femina	1100-0500	1200-0400

(Cesar Objio, NRC, via Arctic 5/31)

Ecuador.

- 845 HCBA6 R. Ambato 1000-0500.  
935 HCVE5 R. Colta 0930-13-0; 1700-1800, 2200-0145. Silent on Sundays.  
955 HCJX6 La Voz del Santuario owned by the Dominicans in Banos. Slogan is Potente Emisora del Centro Turistico del Pais.  
1255 HCEM1 Ondas Carchenses 1100-0300.  
1370 HCRP7 R. Pastanza now IDs as R. Pastaza y Voz de Oriente. (Arctic 5/31)  
690 HCJB 0900-0500. (NZDXT 5/79)

Panama. ABC Radio, San Miguelito-990 is now conducting regular programs from 1045-0500. (Arctic 5/31)

Peru

OXC4D on 1471 ex 1470, R. Huancayo. (Arctic 5/31)

Puerto Rico. The number one station in P.R. is WKAQ-580 with 10.1% of the audience. Number two is WQII with 8.2%. WQBS-630 and WAPA-680 are now AN7 with disco. WOSO-1030 is now off nights for economic reasons. (Arctic 5/31)

Uruguay.

- 850 R. Carve 0845-0300  
1010 R. El Tiempo, Montevideo, DX24, 0900-0300, 25 kw. (SCDX 6/5)  
610 CX4 Now Canal Libre, 50 kw, 0930-  
770 R. Oriental, 0845-0400; 1000 Sundays.  
810 R. El Espectador 0900-0300.  
890 R. Libertad Sport, s/on 0900. ID as Radio Sport.  
970 R. Universal, 10 or 15 kw; 0900-0400 (Sun 1000-0400)  
1130 La Radio 10 kw 0800-0500; Sundays 11000-0300.  
1410 Radio Panamericana 0900-0600, was 24 hours during summer. (NZDXT 5/79)



**RADIO PODEROSA**  
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Venezuela. Venezuelan news agency reported that the Director of R. Nacional had announced that a single organization made up of R. Nacional, R. Continente, the cultural radio stations, and La Voz de Venezuela would be created to present the country's image, with emphasis on education and information. Equipment for La Voz de Venezuela is already in Paraguana, Falcon State. Transmitter is being built now. (Arctic 5/31)

TVKU R. Libertador 880 ex 870; YVJC R. Fantasia ex R. Independencia. (NZDXT 6/79)

TRANS-PACIFIC

Australia. 2CT-1602 carries 2EA programs at night but is not a relay. The 2EA signal heard here recently is not a harmonic. Stations 2EA-801 and 3EA-1116 will commission 5 kw transmitters at the end of June. The new stations for print-handicapped listeners will begin operations shortly and will provide continuous news service, with readings from books, etc. The Melbourne station will operate on 1705 khz with 500 watts, and opened in late June. Sydney will use 1665; the frequency for Hobart has not yet been assigned. (NZDXT 5,6/79)

Brunei. English service on 711 and 792 is from 1458-1630 and 1900-2100. The Malay Service on 594 and 675 is from 1400-2200. (NZDXT 5/79)

China. Shanghai has new frequencies for local broadcasting:

- 792 Second program  
990 First program  
1296 Fourth program  
1422 Third program (Arctic 5/31)

Yunnan Peoples Broadcasting station Channel One-597 and 990 0920-1605. Channel Two-1242 1055-1605. Local service for Kunming-1350 0955-1520. (NZDXT 6/79)

Gilbert Islands. Including Ocean Island, this group will be granted independence on July 12. The new name will be Kinabati. (NZDXT 6/79)

Kampuchea (Cambodia). The Voice of the Kampuchean People has announced an international service scheduled to begin July 1. MW frequency is 1360. (SCDX 7/10)

Malaysia. Two 50 kw MW transmitters in Pahang and Kelantan provinces are now being planned. (Arctic 5/31)

New Zealand. Hearings began on June 25 to consider BCNZ's application for 24 hour service on the community and ZM stations. BCNZ is also applying for stations in New Plymouth, Taupo, Kaikohe, Kaitaia, Hawara, and Turangi, presumably as relays of the National programme. (NZDXT 6/79)

Norfolk Island. MW signals on 1566 have been noted in New Zealand at 0600 with a relay of news from R. Australia. Power is 50 watts. (NZDXT 5/79)

Taiwan. The Voice of Asia has been heard on 5980 khz //621. The program uses the same interval signal as the Voice of Free China. 1130-1358 in English, Indonesian, and Mandarin; 1400-1700 in Mandarin, Thai, and Indonesian. (SCDX 7/3)

Some MW stations have begun 9 khz separation. Fu Hsing BC is heard on 594, 819, and 1008. (Arctic 5/31)

Thailand. The Radio and TV Administration Board has approved the move of Radio Thailand's two 500 kw transmitters on 891 from Tambon Salaya to Tambon Neng Khae in the Saraburi province. (Arctic 5/31)

That's it for this time. Mucho thanks to the Seattle group for once again taking on the responsibilities (and they are many) of publishing DX Monitor. Without such volunteers, IRCA (or any radio club for that matter) would not be able to operate. I'm sorry I wasn't able to make it to the convention; maybe next year if it's out here on the Coast I can. This is the time of year when I generally start DXing once again; let's see what I can come up with this year. 73 de FJP.

#### MEXICAN STATION CHANGES

Source: Federal Register, July 30, 1979. Compiled by Bruce Portzer.

<u>Call</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>Ant</u>	<u>Comments</u>
new	560	Santiago Pa, Dgo.	0.5 kw	ND-D	new
new	660	Monterrey, NL	10	DA-D	new
XEMA	690	Fresnillo, Zac.	5/.15	ND-U	ex-1340
XEDKR	700	Guadalajara, Jal.	1.0	ND-D	change city of license
XELTZ	740	Loreto, Zac.	1.0/.25	ND-U	ex-1260
XEZV	800	Tlapa, Gro.	1.0	ND-U	new
XEIN	810	Cintalapa, Chis.	1.0	ND-D	ex-1450
XETZ	880	Zapopan, Jal.	10	ND-D	power increase from 1 kw
XECA	950	Calvillo, Ags.	1/0.1	ND-U	new station?
new	1000	Rio Bravo, Tam.	.25	ND-D	"assignment deleted"
XEPU	1110	Monclava, Coah.	.25	ND-D	new station?
XEUK	1120	Caborca, Son.	.25	DA-D	to 1470
new	1230	Montemorelos, NL	1.0	ND-D	new station
XELTZ	1260	Loreto, Zac.	.5	ND-D	to 740
XEHD	1270	Durango, Dgo.	.5	ND-D	???
XEVB	1310	Villa de Juarez, NL	1.0/.25	ND-U	"assignment deleted"
XEVB	1310	Monterrey, NL	.5/.25	ND-U	see above
XEBO	1330	Irapuato, Gto.	5.0/1.0	ND-D/DA-N	new station?
XEFC	1330	Merida, Yuc.	3.0/1.0	ND-U	raise day power from 1 kw
XEIN	1450	Cintalapa, Chis.	1.0/.2		move to 810
XEUK	1470	Caborca, Son.	0.5	ND-D	ex-1120
XEQI	1510	Monterrey, NL	10	ND-D	new station
new	1510	Panuco, Ver.	1.0	ND-D	new station
XEYK	1540	Motul, Yuc.	.25	ND-D	new station
XEMA	1540	Fresnillo, Zac.	1.0/.25	ND-U	moved to 690
XERUV	1550	Jalapa, Ver.	10/10	ND-U	new station
XERIO	1560	Ixtlan Del Rio, Nay.	5.0	ND-D	ex- 1 kw

To the sharp-eyed readers who wonder about the XEMA listings: I typed them just as they were printed in the Federal Register. The 690 listing says they're moving from 1340, but they're listed under 1540 as moving to 690, rather than 1340! WRTH lists them on 1340, which is probably correct. Actually, if they're moving to 690, then their former frequency is only of academic interest anyway, hi.

Trans-Pacific

China. The Guangdong provincial No. 1 station on 648 at 2045 to 1535 and the No.2 station on 1062 from 2100-1550. The Canton City service is on 999 from 2100-1605. The Shanghai City services show a third program is on 1422 from 0950-1455 with cultural programs. The 4th program is on 1296 from 0755-1430 with programs in EE, FF and JJ language lessons. The 1st and 2nd programs are on 990 and 792 respectively. (NZDXT 8/79)

Christmas Island. According to information from the Asst. Broadcasting Officer, CIBS is using 2 x 130 watt solid state transmitters to give a 250 watt output, with a third 130 watt unit as a standby. The old 500 watt tube transmitter has been taken out of service. (NZDXT 7/79)

Gilbert Islands. According to Arctic, the new name of the country is Kiribati; as reported here earlier via NZDXT, the name is Kinabati. Any help, anyone? (Arctic 7/13)

Hawaii. The new station on Maui will be on the air by the end of September. KHEI, Kahului, Maui, P.O. Box 55, Pukalani. Alan Roycroft will be CE. Power 5 kw. (Arctic 8.24)  
The FM affiliate will be KIVB apparently; Roycroft earlier indicated that the owners hadn't decided which station would get which calls. (NZDXT 8/79)

Indonesia. Commercial stations are allowed to broadcast only between 2200-1700. R. Veritas is on 725 ex 730. R. Suara Pembangunan 1045 has power of 500 w. R. Univ. Muhammadiyah 1105 is 250 watts. R. Pasopati 1185 has power of 500 watts. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT 7/79)

Kampuchea (Cambodia) The International Service has not been heard by BBC Monitoring Service on announced frequency of 1360 or SW //s. Voice of the Kampuchean People's domestic service is on 917 //6090 and 9695. (SCDX 7/24) External Service began on July 20 on 1360. (BBC Monitoring Service via SCDX 8/7) 0000-0200 and 1300-1500 in several languages.

Korea, South. WRTH changes:

HLCV	Yeang-weal 783 ex 540.	HLKN	Mogpo 1467 ex 855.
HLST	Tang-gu 864 ex 1539.	HLSA	Namyang (Suweon) 603
	Gumi 909 ex 1223.	HLKA	Sorae (Seoul) 711
HLKD	Masan 936 ex 1242.	HLDI	Cheong-sung 1206
	Bo-eun 954 ex 1602.	HLQA	Yeongyang(HLQJ) 1323
HLCS	Sogchu 1170 ex 1008.	HLDC	Danyang 1539
	Yangju 1269 ex 1260.	675	Call and location unknown; relays HLCW
HLDH	Goheung 1485 1 kw.		Weonju.
HL..	Gosan 1539 1 kw.	HLSR	Suweon 100 kw 756.
HLCQ	756 ex 765.	HL..	Pocheon 1377, 100 watts.
HLCX	855 ex 1467.	HLLA	1224 ex 936.
HLAK	1215 ex 909.	HLCG	Hwachon 1026 1 kw new
HLSB	945- delete.	HLSX	1242

(WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT 7/79)

Laos. Soviet engineers will install a "big radio" transmitter near Vientiane. Soviets will also supply necessary equipment. (BBC Monitoring Service via Arctic 8/24)

New Zealand. Radio Hauraki LXA has filed for a change of frequency to 1107. Radio Rhema plans to change frequency in August to 1467 with 2 kw. BGNZ has been testing from Brooklands, Christchurch on 1170, 1359, 1368, and 1377. (NZDXT 8/79)

Philippines. Information differing from WRTH:

558	DZXL replaces DZHP 1170.	990	DWWJ	ex DWRT.
1470	DWRF replaces DWRB 1476.	1555	DYLA	ex 1548. Hasn't moved onto frequency assigned by Geneva Plan. S/off 1509.

Solomon Islands. A new station is at Gizo on 945 khz with 10 kw; operates throughout the transmission span given in WRTH. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT 7/79)

Taiwan. Voice of Asia now 1100-1700 on 621 with 600 kw; located in Takao in southern Taiwan. (BBC Monitoring Service via Arctic 7/13)

LATIN AMERICA

Currency. It is possible to go some way toward IDing an unknown LA station by noting the money used in ads. The various currencies now in use are:

Argentina.....peso	Brazil....cruzeiro	Colombia....peso	Ecuador...sucre
Bolivia.....peso	Chile.....escudo	Costa Rica..colon	Guatemala.quetzal

Honduras...lempira	Paraguay...guarani	Uruguay...peso
Mexico.....peso	Peru.....sol	Venezuela..bolivar
Nicaragua...cordoba	Salvador...colon	

National Anthems

Some LA stations sign-off with the NA. Care should be taken, however, as some close with a march or martial music which sounds like an anthem, but may not be so. Often the words "Himno Nacional" or the title of the anthem can be heard during the closing announcements. The titles of LA anthems are:

Argentina...Oid, Morals el grito sagrado Libertad	
Bolivia....Bolivianos, el hado propicio	Honduras....Tu bandera, tu bandera es un lampo de cielo
Brazil.....Ouviram do Ipirangas Margenes	Mexico.....Mexicanos al grito de guerra
Chile.....Chiles to celo azulado pura	Nicaragua...Salve a ti Nicaragua
Costa Rica..Noble Patria	Peru.....Somos Libros
Dom. Rep....Quisqueyanos Valientes	Paraguay....A los pueblos de America
Ecuador.....Salva oh Patria	Salvador....Saludemos la Patria
Guatemala...Guatemala Feliz	Uruguay....Orientales, la Patria o la tumba
	Venezuela...Gloria al bravo pueblo

Independence Days

On these days it is quite possible for the stations to stay on later than usual, perhaps even AN.

February 27	Dominican Republic	Sept. 7	Brazil
May 14	Paraguay	July 29	Peru
July 5	Venezuela	August 6	Bolivia
July 9	Argentina	August 10	Ecuador=
July 20	Colombia	August 25	Uruguay
		Sept. 16	Mexico
		Sept. 18	Chile

Fiesta Days

Roman Catholic religious holidays should be watched, especially for religious stations staying on late, as well as certain fiesta days such as Bolivar's birthday on July 24 and Columbus day celebrated throughout LA on October 12. (All the above from DSWCI via Arctic 8/2)

Argentina

560 LRA 13 R. Nacional is 25/6 kw.  
 LT15 R. del Litoral s/off 0400.  
 580 LW1 R. Univ. Nac. de Cordoba uses 25/1 kw. S/off 0630.  
 590 LU8 R. Bariloche 1000-0500.  
 620 LV14 R. Joaquin V. Gonzalez 0900-0400.  
 630 LU4 R. Patagonia Argentina 0900-0500.  
 640 LU18 R. El Valle 2 kw.  
 LV15 R. Villa Mercedes new 0900-0300 1 kw.  
 670 LT4 R. Dif. Misiones s/off 0500.  
 690 LRA4 R. Nacional, Salta 25/5 kw.  
 710 LS1 R. Municipal de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires 0900-0430 with 50/10 kw.  
 730 LW7 R. Caramarca 25 kw since 12/4/78. 0900-0400.  
 LRA3 R. Nacional, Santa Rosa s/off 0500.  
 750 LRA7 R. Nacional, Cordoba s/off 0400. Power is 100/10 kw.  
 780 LV8 R. Libertador 0900-0400 25 kw.  
 790 LR6 R. Mitre uses 50/10 kw.  
 820 LRA8 R. Nacional, Formosa 0900-0400 with 25/5 kw.  
 900 LV13 R. Granaderos Puntanos 0900-0400.  
 910 LRA10 R. Nacional Ushuaia e Islas Malvina ex 900.  
 950 LR3 R. Belgrano uses 90/30 kw.  
 960 LT16 R. Presidencia Roque Saenz Pena; new transmitter of 25 kw expected in August. 0900-0300.  
 1030 LRA15 R. Nacional, San Miguel de Tucuman 50/5 kw.  
 LRA19 R. Nacional, Puerto Iguazu uses 25/5 kw. S/on 0900.  
 1090 LV5 R. Sarmente 0900-0500.  
 1120 LU13 R. Necochea 0900-0500 10/1 kw.  
 1130 LU5 R. Neuquen 0900-0500.  
 1150 LT5 R. Chaco 0800-0430.  
 LU6 Em. Atlantica ex R. Atlantica.  
 1160 LT3 R. Cerealista 24 hours.  
 1190 LR9 R. Antartida 0830-0600.  
 1200 LT6 R. Sargento Cabral 0900-0400.

1200 LU3 R. del Sur s/on 0800.  
 1210 LV3 R. Cordoba 0900-0500.  
 1230 LT2 R. General San Martin 0850-0600, 25/5 kw. An other source says 24 hours.  
 1320 LU10 R. Azul s/off 0400.  
 1330 LT14 R. General Urquiza 0800-0500.  
 1350 LS6 R. del Pueblo 0800-0400.  
 1450 LU15 R. Viedma ex 620.  
 1500 LT45 R. San Javier ex R. Dif. San Javier.  
 1520 LV24 R. Manantiales s/off 0500.  
 560 LT15 R. del Litoral Sat 0800-0500; other days 0800-0400.  
 580 LW1 R. Univ. Nac. de Cordoba Sun-Fri 0850-0600. Sat. till 0700.  
 590 LV12 R. Independencia 24 hours.  
 780 LU14 R. Provincia de Santa Cruz Mon-Fri. 0930-0500; Sat and Sun. till 0700.  
 1090 LV5 R. Sarmiento 24 hours.  
 1130 LRA21R. Nacional, Santiago del Estero now 10 kw.  
 1230 LT2 R. General San Martin Sun 0850-0400; other days 0850-0600.  
 1300 LT11 R. General Francisco Ramirez 0830-0400.  
 1450 LU15 R. Viedma s/off 0400.  
 1550 LT40 R. La Voz de La Paz now uses 2.5 kw; s/off 0300.  
 580 LU20 R. Chubut uses 15 kw; 0930-0330.  
 710 LS1 R. Municipal de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires 0830-0430 with 50 kw.  
 1190 LW3 R. Congreso closed down July 20.  
 1270 LS11 R. Provincia de Buenos Aires uses 50/10 kw.  
 (Arctic 7/13, 8/2, 8/24.)

Bolivia. A new station, Radiodifusora 22 de Julio, Ciudad Magdalena, cerca de San Ramon, Dept. de Beni, opened May 27. Frequencies on MW and SW unknown. (R.F. Aragao, via SCDX 8/21)

1300 CP29 R. Fides 1000-0330.  
 1310 CP68 R. San Rafael licensed to 1300 here to avoid Brazilian interference.  
 1450 CP190 R. Aroma, Correo Central, Tarata, new.  
 1530 CP116 R. Dif. Cosmos s/off 0500.  
 1450 CP190 R. Aroma 300 watts.  
 1390 CP3 R. Nacional 0800-0400 with 3 kw. (Arctic 7/13, 8/2, 8/24)

Brazil.

1080 R. Capital, Brasilia heard here; unlisted in WRTH which has R. Independencia in Brasilia on this frequency.  
 1480 R. Vale do Taquari, Coxim, MG heard here at 0220 in Sweden. Not in WRTH)

(SCDX 8/14)

720 ZYK... R. Sentinel de Ourinhos ex 1370.  
 1030 ZYK606 Lins. R. Clube 0730-0400.  
 1560 ZYK622 R. Clube de Ourinhos ex 720 ex 1560.  
 710 ZYL272 R. Cult. de Itabirito ex 830 now 1/.025 kw.  
 720 ZYK276 R. Guaiba now uses 100 kw; permission only at this point?  
 820 ZYK655 R. Universal now uses 5/1 kw; ex 750.  
 840 ZYK687 R. Bardeirantes now uses 50 kw.  
 ZYK248 R. Capital ex R. Cult. de Gravatai; location now Porto Alegre.  
 980 ZYJ461 R. Ipanema ex 1130 changing frequencies with ZYJ470 R. Nacional.  
 1000 ZYK522 R. Record now 200 kw.  
 1040 ZYK693 R. Tupi now 200 kw.  
 1080 ZYK254 R. Maraba ex 1570.  
 1100 ZYK694 R. Globo de Sao Paulo now 150 kw.  
 1120 ZYK274 R. Continental now 50 kw.  
 1130 ZYJ470 R. Nacional here since July 1 ex 980  
 1210 ZYK202 R. Pampa now 50/25 kw.  
 1220 ZYJ458 R. Globo now 150 kw.  
 1260 ZYK688 R. Mulher now 50/10 kw.  
 1340 ZYK227 R. Metropole now 50 kw.  
 1360 ZYJ464 R. Guanabara now 50/10 kw.  
 1370 ZYJ782 R. Peperi ex R. Colmeia.  
 1390 ZYK279 R. Porto Alegre now uses 50 kw.  
 1480 ZYL... R. Veredas de Unai ex 850.  
 1560 ZYJ300 R. Educadora de Marechal Candido Rondon ex 1570.  
 540 ZYK322 R. Sepe Tiaraju now 10 kw.  
 640 ZYH57 R. Dif. de Golanai 0800-0300 with 25 kw.  
 680 ZYK628 R. Piratininga de Piraju ex R. Dif. de Piraju.  
 (Arctic 7/13, 8/2, 8/24)

R. Nacional, Rio-1130 daytime; 980 at night. R. Ipanema will broadcast on 980 days. This allows R. Nacional to blanket the entire country at night with its 600 kw on 980. (NZDXI 7/79)

Chile

590 CC59 R. Caracol ex R. Cooperativa.  
 CD59 R. Presidente Ibanez ex 620.  
 630 CC63 R. Regional ex R. Constitucion. Arctic asks about CC93 R. Regional?  
 900 CC90 R. Nuble ex R. Nacional de Chile ex R. Nuble.  
 1010 CD101 R. Reloncavi ex R. Cooperativa.  
 1090 CCL09 R. Nacional de Chile ex R. Regional de Talca.  
 1260 CCL26 R. Condell ex 1550.  
 1340 CC134 R. Nacional de Chile ex R. El Mar.  
 1480 CC148 R. Nacional de Chile, Concepcion either new or ex 1030.  
 570 CB57 R. Agricultura 1000-0430 with 60 kw. (Arctic 7/13, 8/24)

Colombia

656 HJJM R. Uno ex 660 heard in U.S.  
 790 HJBW Emisora de Atalaya ex R. Atalaya.  
 1060 HJGU R. Bucarica ex Armonias del Bucarica.  
 1090 HJBC La Voz de Cucuta now uses 15 kw.  
 1100 HJGI Em. Jose Antonio Galan ex 1360.  
 1110 HJZE R. Piragua uses 20 kw per Dave Gleason.  
 1200 HJZW R. Almirante uses 30 kw per Cesar Objio. Sometimes IDs as La Voz del Oriente.  
 1260 HJDV R. Cacique uses 10 kw.  
 1400 HJAS R. Universal ex Em. Variedades.  
 1480 HJTZ R. Palonegro located in Bucaramanga; transmitters in Lebrija.  
 1570 HJHF R. Andina unknown in Giron; probably not on yet.  
 550 HJ.. R. Dif. Nacional de Colombia ex R. Nacional.  
 570 HJND R. Dif. Nacional de Colombia ex R. Nacional.  
 580 HJHG R. Dif. Nacional de Colombia ex R. Nacional.  
 680 HJBU R. Dif. Nacional de Colombia ex R. Nacional.  
 1000 HJHF R. Dif. Nacional de Colombia ex R. Nacional.  
 1170 HJJY R. Lemaya 1000-0300 with 10 kw.  
 1230 HJBR R. Unica 1100-0600 with 15 kw.  
 1250 HJCA R. Capital uses 15 kw.  
 1330 HJNR R. Guanenta ex 1420, 0900-0400 with 10 kw.  
 1340 HJFA R. Olimpica ex 1480 per Richard Clark; back on nominal frequency.  
 1510 HJBV R. Canoa; assigned to 1540 ex 1510.  
 1520 HJLS R. Popayan 24 hours with 5 kw.  
 1530 HLGD Reina de Colombia 0830-0300 with 5 kw.  
 1550 HJZI R. Fantasia now 15 kw. (Arctic 7/13, 8/24)  
 1390 HJ.. R. Universal, Barranquilla seems to be new station heard around 0400.  
 (E.T. Filho, Brazil, via SCDX 8/7)

Dominican Republic. Corrections to WRTH 1979 via Richard Clark via Arctic 7/13,8/24)

540 HIBM R. ABC, Santo Domingo ex HIGM.  
 690 HIAW R. Guarachita, Santo Domingo now 10 kw.  
 720 HIAQ R. Norte, Santiago now 5 kw.  
 760 HIPI R. Santo Domingo ex HICO Radio 760.  
 930 HICK Ondas del Yaque, Santiago now 10 kw.  
 960 HIF La Voz del Atlantico, Puerto Plata now 5 kw.  
 980 HIFA La Voz de las Fuerzas Armadas, Santo Domingo ex 1330.  
 1030 HIDL R. Novedades, La Vega now 10 kw.  
 1060 HIJB R. HIJB, Barahona, 1 kw CP.  
 1070 HIBI HIBI Radio, San Francisco de Macoris now 10 kw.  
 1080 HIMC R. Programas Quisqueya, La Cadena Azul, Santo Domingo.  
 1090 HIJM R. Amistad, Santiago now 5 kw.  
 1100 HIRB R. Jimani ex HIRS.  
 1170 HI.. CP, Monte Cristi, 1 kw.  
 1290 HIVD R. Janico, Janico, CP to move to San Jose de las Matas.  
 HIVD La Voz Serrana, San Jose de las Matas, CP, 500 watts.  
 1315 HIAV R. Bani, Bani, assigned frequency 1310.  
 1330 HIFA La Voz de las Fuerzas Armadas, Moca, 5 kw.  
 HI.. CP, Santo Domingo.  
 1360 HISD R. TV Dominicana, Monte Cristi, 500 watts.  
 1370 HIFA La Voz de las Fuerzas Armadas, Elias Pina, 5kw ex 1380.  
 1400 HISD R. TV Dominicana, Pedernales 250 watts, ex 1410.  
 1410 HI.. R. Gri Gri, Rio San Juan, 1 kw, ex R. Rio San Juan.  
 HIPK R. Neyba, Neyba ex 1526.  
 1410 HIAE La Gran Musical, Santo Domingo, ex R. Tricolor.  
 HIRM R. Sol, Higüey, now 1 kw.  
 1430 HIVG R. La Vega, now 1 kw.

1440 HILF R. Cayacoa, Higuey, 0.25 kw, ex 1430  
 HIAK Mi Radio, Santo Domingo, now 1 kw  
 1460 HIAR R. San Cristobal, assigned to 1450.  
 1470 HIVP La Voz de Nortena, Villa Tapia, ex R. Cumbre  
 1500 HI.. CP, Higuey, 0.25 kw  
 1525 HIPK R. Neyba, assigned to 1410.  
 1540 HIFB La Regina, Santo Domingo, 1 kw, ex R. El Mundo  
 1550 HI.. CP, San Juan 1 kw  
 1570 HIAJ Reloj Union, Santo Domingo  
 1570 HI.. CP, Jarabacca  
 1590 HIDA R. Hit Musical, Santiago  
 1600 HIEG R. Alegria, Santo Domingo, ex R. Femina

Ecuador

560 HCVG2 La Voz del Rio Guayas ex R. Mambo, uses 50 kw, 1000-0500. Ex HCNB2.  
 580 HPCP2 R. Uno, ex R. El Tiempo now uses 10 kw, 24 hours. plans to go to 25 kw.  
 995 HCEW2 Frecuencia Mil ex R. Suceso per Dave Gleason.  
 1255 HCEM1 Ondas Carchenses 1100-0300.  
 760 HCQR1 R. Quito has been calling the Cadena del Triunfo of which it is the key station "Cadena Ecuador Radio." Cadena del Triunfo no longer used.  
 940 HCBX1 R. Dif. de la Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana ex 1442 is here, 1100-2000 and 2300-0430.  
 1265 HCEV5 R. Splendit ex 905 is here per the station; 1000-0500.  
 1390 HCEA5 R. Tropicana now uses 5 kw. (Arctic 7/13, 8/2, 8/24)

El Salvador

1390 YSMR R. Tiempo, San Salvador ex 1160, 1200-0300. (Arctic 8/24)  
 905 YSQJ Reported here ex 910. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT 7/79)

French Guyana

1070 France Regions 3 uses 20 kw per QSL card. (Arctic 8/24)  
 S/on 0900. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT 7/79)

Guatemala

1490 TGRE R. Modelo/La Voz de Retalhuleu ex 1560 khz. (Arctic 8/24)

Guyana

Action Radio is now assigned 0855-0350 on 560 and 700. (Heard on 705 instead).  
 (Arctic 8/24)

Haiti

1080 4VRD Radio Nationale, Port-au-Prince ex 1090. 20 kw.  
 1595 4VEH Testing a new skywave antenna here under name of Radio Skywave. (Arctic 8/24)  
 995 R. Cacique ex 985.  
 1145 R. Citadelle ex 1500 carries R. Nationale on 1080 programs.  
 1385 Voix du Nord Ouest ex 1410 also operates R. Familial on 1410.  
 1500 4VOC R. Select, Port-au-Prince, 300 watts, is on Sunday mornings only.

Honduras

970 HRTL R. TicTac, Tegucigalpa, ex 980, 1100-0600.  
 1120 HRYL R. Fiesta, Tegucigalpa, ex 1110 1100-0600. (Arctic 8/24)  
 630 HRLP R. America ex 590; has a new repeater HRN, La Voz de Honduras on 660.  
 870 R. Honduras reported //880.  
 994v R. Panamericana ex 950.  
 1085 HRWCW R. Aeropuerto, Camayaguela. (WRTH Newsletter, via NZDXT 7/79)

Mexico

1260 XEL R. Capital, Mexico now 10/5 kw.  
 1560 XEVIP R. Chamapa, Mexico now 10/5 kw. (Arctic 8/24)

Panama

940 HOX R. TV-2, Panama announced it would be 24 hours as of 6/1 instead of 1130-05  
 (Arctic 8/24)

Paraguay

780 ZP70 R. Primero de Marzo operates 1000-0700.  
 820 ZP27 R. Mbaracayu is here on its official frequency, ex 805. (Arctic 7/13,8/2)

Peru

740 OAX6C R. Continental broadcasts 24 hours.  
 900 OBX4X R. El Sol broadcasts 1200-0545.  
 580 OAX2E R. Maranon ex 1180, 1100-0300 except Sundays 1100-2000. 10 kw.  
 1260 OBX6D R. Mundial 1000-0500, 1 kw. (Arctic 7/13, 8/24)



Surinam. A common practice for all stations is a 15-30 minute delay from official scheduled programs.

725 PZX26 Stichting R. Omroep Suriname 0930-0430 (Sat 0930-0630). Will introduce a 24 hour weekend service shortly. Has a warm-up period of about 30 minutes before official s/on; non-stop music in this period. (Arctic 7/13)

Uruguay

Three new transmitters are being constructed to improve the output of SODRE, 200 kw for 650 khz; two of 50 kw for CX26 on 1050 and CX38 on 1290. (SCDX 8/21)

770 CX12 R. Oriental operates Mon-Sat 0745-0300; Sun 0900-0300.

810 CX14 R. El Espectador will increase power in the future.

850 CX16 R. Carve 0900-0500.

1010 CX24 R. El Tiempo 0900-0300.

1170 CX32 Radiomundo s/off 0500.

1330 CX40 R. Fenix 0900-0600.

1490 CX149 Bc. Agradeciada 0700-0200.

610 CX4 R. Rural uses 25 kw, 0930-0200.

970 CX22 R. Universal now uses 10 kw.

1130 CW31 R. Salto 1100-0300.

1320 CW39 La Voz de Paysandu 0900-0400 with 2 kw.

1370 CX32 Em. Ciudad de Montevideo 1000-0500. (Arctic 7/13, 8/2, 8/24)

Venezuela

540 YVOV R. Perija 24 hours. Plans to go to 100 kw.

550 YVKE R. Mundial; a new network called R. Mundial has been formed; this is the key station.

960 YVSR R. Mundial 960 ex R. San Sebastian.

990 YVTA R. Mundial Tricolor ex R. Tricolor.

1000 YVNM R. Mundial Mil ex R. Mil

1020 YVRS R. Mundial Margarita ex R. Margarita

1010 YVQE R. Mundial Bolivar ex R. Bolivar

1050 YVNO R. Mundial 1050 ex R. Caroni

1070 YVMA R. Mundial Zulia ex R. Zulia

1080 YVNR R. Mundial 1080 ex R. Universal.

1150 YVMM R. Mundial Caribe ex Ondas del Caribe.

TRANS-ATLANTIC

Algeria. Oran is the new station on 1305, together with Constantine. Each has a power of 40 kw. (BBC Monitoring Service via Arctic 7/13)

Bahrain. English service has been heard on unlisted 1485 from 0300 past 2100. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT 7./79)

Belgium/Holland. These two countries are working together to set up a joint LW station to promote the Dutch language culture. Station would be on 173 khz, located in Arnheim. Expected to begin operation in 1985. (SCDX 7/24)

Bulgaria Sofia/Horizont is no longer audible (in Sweden? Ed) (Arctic 8/2)

Clandestine. Voz de Resistencia, Voice of the Chilean Resistance, is carried by Radio-diffusion Algerienne, 0003-0035 on 1414.8 khz plus SW. (SCDX7/24)

Czechoslovakia. Jihlava-1332 ex 1593 is here with 2x7 kw 0230-2200. (Arctic 8/2)

Denmark. The Skive transmitter on 1431 is worn out and will be taken out of service soon. Program 3 is broadcast 0400-2105 daily. (SCDX via Arctic 7/13) Taken out of service on June 27. (Arctic 8/2)

EBU Report (June/July 1979 via Arctic 8/24)

549 Minsk now with 1000 kw

1000 New Libyan heard by Monza

584 Iran monitored by Helsinki

1183 Radio Ponente 77 heard by Monza

594 Duba 2000 kw good in Europe

1341 Alexandria + 1 station

702 Angola noted by Lisbon

1414.5 Alger 3 with 40 kw

882 EAK64 La Laguna heard by Lisbon

1476 EFJ43 Bilbao monitored by several stns.

981 Cheb + 2 stations 1 kw hrd by Monza

1492 Rabat

Egypt. The Harris Corp, U.S., will install 80 MW transmitters at 20 sites in the next year to improve reception of Cairo programs in outlying areas. (Telescope mag via NZDXT)

France Regional programs on Sundays between 1200-1300 on 711, Pernes; 945 Toulouse; 1242 Marseille; 1278 Strasbourg. FR-3 is broadcast over Clermont-Ferrand-1494 0615-0700 weekdays. (Arctic 8/2)

Germany, East. Oranienburg-182 is off most of the day. The Burg facilities are having troubles apparently. 263 and 657 didn't reappear since early spring; 783 has been only with 250 kw, even though they were 1000 kw last winter. Some indication of a power shortage in DDR. A strange humming sound on 999. (Arctic 8/24)

Germany, West. DLF-209 increased power to 500 kw. Norddeutscher Rundfunk in Hamburg has been under fire for not providing a "home service" to the various states. DLF Donebach is now exactly on 155 khz. The VOA transmitter on 209 in Munich is not on the air with DLF programs yet, but should have been by July. Schedule will be 0400-1800, not 24 hours. Thurnau-549 is now 100 kw and 24 hours. WDR Langenberg is on the air again on 720 with 200 kw.

Great Britain. Traffic radio tests have begun on 526 from Brookmans Park with 100 kw. BBC plans to cut the hours of 20 of its local stations. Radio Amy, "The Voice of North London," 1386 khz, London's first community access station closed on May 27. The London area relay of Radio 4 will be on 720 khz with 2 kw. Pirate Radio Jackie celebrated its 10th anniversary in March and went off the air when police raided the station. (Arctic 7/13, 8/2) BBC Radio 4 has a relay at Stanraer, Scotland on 720. BBC Foreign Service will probably be forced to cut its budget by another 4 million pounds for the next year. This means a reduction of 17-25% of transmission times. One suggestion is to cut the Arab service, West/Southern European service, and the BBC Monitoring Service. (Arctic 8/24)

Greenland. This country is now officially called Kalatdlit-Nunat (land of the people); Godthab is now called Nuk (point). Godhavn is now Qequetarsuaq and Thule is Qaanaaq. (Arctic 8/24)

Holland. Radio Bloemandal-1223 is on Sun 0830-1130 and 1430-1630. 747 and 1008 were off from 1500 and 0300 during August for adjustment and measuring of the new antenna's radiation pattern in Flevoland. Radio Bloemendaal began on 1116 on July 29 with 50 kw. Rumors in Sweden say the station on 1251 is off, but a station engineer says they will be on until January 1980. (Arctic 7/13, 8/2)

India. A new 200 kw transmitter in Srinagar is now under construction. Will cover the whole of the Kashmir valley and some areas in neighboring countries. Will open in 1980. (BBC Monitoring Service via Arctic 8/24)

International Waters. The Voice of Peace has returned to SW on 6240 as well as 1539 khz 24 hours. (SCDX 7/17)

Radio Caroline went off May 24; while filling with oil, the watertank was filled with oil. Off during early part of July; later s/off at 2100 due to shortage of generator oil. (Arctic 7/13, 8/2) Caroline now carries a lot of religious programs such as Oral Roberts and nightly recordings of Ray Masters phone-in program (SWNS) 963 khz.

Mi Amigo-1098-1100 khz from ship Magdalene off Zeeland, Holland. Started broadcasting June 26 with about 10 kw, non-stop music. Said to be an operation of Adrian van Lanschoot (former R. Atlantis). S/off 2000 daily. (SCDX 7/24, Arctic 7/13, 8/2)

Radio Delmar back on 1566; with R. Caroline on 963 there are now three Northsea pirates whereas a few months ago there were none. (SWNS) (According to SCDX and Arctic, Radio Delmare-1566 rebroadcasts an Italian station with the same name with low power (about 1 kw). Ed)

Iraq. A Yugoslav company is to set up a new station in An-Nasiriyah in southern Iraq for \$9 million. (Newsweek, via Arctic 8/24)

Ireland. RTE-2 will be aired via Radio Tullamore 3 on 612 with 200 kw; Dublin 1 on 1251 with 20 kw. Now on the air 0500-0100. Pop and light music with heavier rock in the late evenings. After 2300 // Radio One. Many pirates still exist in Ireland. Big L-1529/1530 was heard in Norway, apparently from Limerick. Downtown Radio is probably on 1152, Dublin according to a QSL from Westside Radio on 6230. (Arctic 7/13, 8/2, 8/24)

Israel. The national radio service will be called Qol Yisra'el (Voice of Israel), reverting to the old name used years ago. (BBC Monitoring Service via Arctic 7/13)

Italy. A new RAI 2 station is on 936 with a good signal. (Arctic 8/24)

Jordan. A new 1 kw station is on 1485 in AA 0330-2330. (BBC Monitoring Service via Arctic

Lebanon. Voice of the Arab Revolution "Sawt ath-Thawrah al-arabiyah" is on 1443 from 0500 1000 and 1200-1700. Free Lebanon Radio has moved to 1500 ex 1550. (Arctic 7/13)

Liberia. ELBC is to be equipped with a 120 meter high aerial at the station's new site at Paynesward, 630 khz. (Arctic 8/2)

Libya Arab Jamahiriya is the only accepted name of the country, according to postal officials. (NRC via Arctic 7/13)

Morocco. Tetuan-1053 with 20 kw is now on the air. Probably ex 1017. Tanger on 1053 seems to be off the air. (EBU via Arctic 7/13) Layoune-657 has local programs in SS from 0000-0100. The high-power Agadir transmitter on 936 has local programs in AA at 1600 LT. Now GMT + 1 hour. (Arctic 8/2)

Pakistan. Skardu-1157 is now on the air with 10 kw 1000-1600 in Balti and Urdu. The new transmitter on 792 for Azad Kashmir Radio, 100 kw, is being built. (BBC Monitoring Service via Arctic 7/13)

Poland. The transmitter relaying Program 2 on 720, used instead of a jammer, is new in Olsztyn. At least 100 kw. (Arctic 8/2)

Portugal. EBU says the National Domestic Network's transmitters outside Lisbon are at Azurara. (Arctic 7/13)

Qatar- 954 now uses the full 1500 kw. (BBC Monitoring Service via Arctic 8/24)

South Yemen. A new station on 1188 will open at the end of the year. Work on the new station brought about a temporary discontinuation of broadcasting on 1188 from August 11. (BBC Monitoring Service via Arctic 8/24)

Spain. RNE Logrono-792 began on May 28 with 20 kw.

873 EAJ34 R. Gijon, ex 1584.

1476 EFJ37 R. Juventud de Talavera, previously only on FM 89.4

1602 EAJ72 R. Zamora, ex 1584.

1385 ECS18 La Voz del Mino, Orense, ex 1476.

1385 EFJ11 R. Juventud de La Coruna heard here.

1575 R. Peninsular de Madrid ceased operations here August 1.

The Basques have been granted the right to establish a radio and TV organization of their own. The Basque nationalists say this will guarantee the preservation of their language and culture. (Arctic 7/13, 8/2, 8/24)

Sudan. A new station at Goma opened in July, built by an American company. (BBC Monitoring Service, via Arctic 8/24)

Syria. Deir-El-Zor-952 is now on the air with 10 kw. Not used for the General Service in AA, but reports state Western Program and Voice of the Masses. (EBU via Arctic 7/13) According to an official schedule, the following frequencies are used: 566, 666, 746, 782, 827, 872, 935, 953, 1070, 1314, and 1485. (Arctic 8/24)

#### US.S.R.

666 Radio Vilnius First Program now broadcast over a new high-power transmitter.

927 R. Moscow World Service for tourists in EE in the Moscow area.

1107 R. Vilnius Second Program broadcast over a synchronized network, but reception is insufficient in southern Lithuania. A new low-power transmitter will be supplied from the CSSR and be on the air in early 1980. Location Druskininkai. (BBC Monitoring Service via Arctic 7/13)

1548 Not used by Radio Moscow Foreign Service in the evenings.

1563 Used for a relay of Moscow-3. (Arctic 8/24)

Yugoslavia. A new 10 kw transmitter of Radio Svetozarevo is on 1458; unknown location. Radio Zagreb-2 uses a few bars of Chicago's "When You Leave Me" for its IS. (Arctic)

That's about it for this time. Don't know when this will appear, as the last column I sent in (late for the 8/16 issue) didn't appear in that issue. Maybe the fact that I typed it up before getting word of the format change might have played a role. The new booklet format looks good (I must admit grudgingly since I was a strong advocate of the looseleaf format for two reasons-- cost, and to make us different from the other clubs) Received most of the club files from ex-Prez Portzer; am awaiting the rest so that I can have a reasonable amount of data on which to begin my term as President. '73 de fjp.

Abbreviations: NZDXT - New Zealand DX Times. SWNS-- Shortwave News Service (C.M. Stambury); SCDX- Sweden Calling DXers. DSWCI- Danish SW Club International.

## 1980 WRTVH Offer

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## THE MYSTIQUE OF THE THREE LETTER CALL SIGNS

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The topic of three letter calls in the United States is an unusually emotional one for many members of the DX fraternity. The "passing" of one is cause for prolonged mourning and no little oratory on the need to protect these historic creatures from extinction.

However, some misconceptions exist about these calls. This article is designed to provide a comprehensive overview on the nature of these unique call signs. Included is the call letter history of each of the 75 BCB stations currently using 3 letter signs. A second listing, of the last ten of these calls to disappear, is also featured.

By today's standards the use of call letters by radio, an entertainment and information service, borders on the ludicrous. One can imagine the cries of outrage which would result if a stuffy bureaucrat were to try to force, say, the New York newspapers to deal with the public through their "news-paper signs" of "WNYT" and "WPST". What kind of circulation would magazines entitled "WTME", "KPLA", and "WMS" garner? Still, with 60 years of tradition call letters are fixed upon the American psyche. Besides, they make book-keeping at the FCC easier.

The use of identifying letters is almost as old as radio itself. As all early radio work was done in telegraphic code, spelling out an operator's name or location was unworkable cumbersome. Abbreviations of 2 or 3 letters, usually initials of geographic location, or personal and ship names, were naturally more convenient. Most operators adopted this practice, often independently. Stations "calling" through the ether were thus able to link up with a minimum need to sort out identities.

With America's adoption of the Radio Act of 1912 this practice became formalized under federal authority. Unique identifiers were required in the expanding service, if only to ascertain exactly which distressed "AB" was in danger of visiting Davy Jones' locker. (Surprisingly, one of the most popular calls in the self-assigned era was "FM", this of course 20+ years prior to its invention!).

Under international agreement prefixes were allotted among the various nations. The 1913 edition of "Radio Stations of the United States" records the contemporary practices for allocating land and sea stations, which at that time were composed exclusively of the 3 letter variety: "The call letters assigned to the United States are all combinations (676) beginning with the letter N and all (676) beginning with the letter W, and all combinations (598) from KDA to KZZ, inclusive. (note: Germany had been assigned the KAA-KCZ allocation). The total number of international call letters is thus 1,950, and these are reserved for Government stations and stations open to public and limited commercial service. The combinations KDA to KZZ, with a few exceptions, are reserved for ship stations on the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico and for land stations on the Pacific coast. The combinations beginning with W... are reserved, with a few exceptions, for ship stations on the Pacific and the Great Lakes, and for land stations on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and in the Great Lake region."

Amateur and experimental stations fell into a separate call signal scheme. In fact, the International Bureau at Berne did not have to be notified of their existence. The U. S. was divided into 9 radio districts, and amateurs received calls which began with their district number followed by a pair of letters, such as "8MK". An "X" as the first letter was reserved for experimental stations. Similarly, a "Y" designated the station as being operated by a technical or training school, while a "Z" conferred "special amateur station" status. Run of the mill amateurs made do with the less exotic letters of the alphabet.

The Bureau of Navigation, a division of the Department of Commerce, understandably was required to refine its allocating schemes occasionally over the years. In the early teens virtually all non-amateur land stations were engaged in ship-to-shore communication, and were found clustered along the coasts. As other radio services were developed and the stations crept inland, the policy became to generally assign the K's in "the West" and the W's in "the East". By the late 20's the Mississippi River became fixed as the line of demarcation for broadcasters, although fraternizers can be found on both sides of this divide.

World War I also had a disruptive effect. German submarines did much to popularize radio among American ships as wireless, formerly an expensive option, became a life or death necessity for making the Atlantic run.

Unfortunately, there just weren't enough 3 letter calls to go around. The obvious solution was more letters, and 4 letter KE-- signs became the predominate issue for the rapidly expanding ship service, generally issued on a first come, first served basis in straight alphabetical order. The Department, apparently noting that oceans are interconnected and ships might show up on either coast, no longer made extensive efforts to differentiate between the waters they plied. The less numerous land stations continued to receive 3 letter calls, as turnover insured a modest reserve pool.

Showing partiality to vowels the next major blocks drawn upon were KI--, KO--, and KU--. Having exhausted the vowels, the first available consonant, KD--, was drafted beginning June, 1920. At this point an unexpected anomaly occurred. The Bureau, perhaps caught up in a burst of egalitarianism, began assigning the KD-- signs to virtually all stations, land or sea. The result, in October, 1920, was that a new Westinghouse station in East Pittsburg, KDKA, was sandwiched between the ships "Montgomery City" (KDJZ) and Eastern Sword (KDKB). However, by early 1921, when the second Westinghouse broadcast service, WJZ in Newark, NJ (now WABC) was authorized, the original 3 letter call policy had been reinstated. KDKA was left as a monument to aberration.

The flood of broadcasting authorizations which began in earnest December, 1921 served to overload the recycling 3 letter blocks. Before the crunch the Bureau was able to assign approximately 180 broadcasters 3 letter signs.

It was the more saturated East which was the first to feel the pinch. On April 4, 1922 an application from the Times-Picayune of New Orleans broke new ground by being assigned "WAAB" (now WJBO) as its call. (note: "WAAA" was skipped as no sign was permitted with 3 consecutive like letters.) The progression continued in alphabetical order, with "A" fixed as the third letter, i. e. WAAB, WAAC... WBAA, WBAB... This explains why so many pioneers such as WBAP, WCAU, WEAF, WHAM, WHAS, WKAQ, WMAQ and WOAI share this middle letter. Starting April, 1923 calls centering on "B" were issued (WBBM, WFBR, WIBG (now WZZD), and WMBD), although by the middle of the decade it became the norm for broadcasters to request distinctive signs.

The West held out until May 8, 1922, when western broadcasters started sharing the 4 letter ship blocks. KDYL in Salt Lake City was both the first authorization and last survivor of this group. When it became KCPX December 21, 1959 all 32 original broadcasters from the KD-- block, except pioneer KDKA, had either expired or switched identities.

The KF-- block, begun June 1922, boasts a few more noteworthys, including KFBK, Doc Brinkley's KFKB, KFNF Shenandoah, IA (now KYFR), KFOD, Anchorage, and KFYZ Bismarck. The KG-- group was tapped July 1926: KGCX in Sidney, MT and KGMB Honolulu are two that survive to this day.

All activity in 3 letter calls clearly did not cease following the 1922 switchovers, for a majority, 40, of today's 75 three letter broadcasters received their assignments after 1922. In many cases these calls were inherited when a previously authorized broadcaster expired. There was also trading between the broadcast and non-broadcast station blocks. Some calls were specially requested to tie in with a slogan or licensee name. As far as I can determine, WIS's January, 1930 call assignment marks the last occasion when a broadcaster received a 3 letter sign, excluding reassignments of previously used calls or FM and TV sister stations.

A spot check of 1933 reveals that 91 of the 650-odd broadcasters held 3 letter calls, about 15% of the stations. It was only in the post World War II boom, when AM stations came to be counted in the thousands, that these calls have faded into relative obscurity. However, their absolute numbers have declined only slightly over the years.

It may come as a surprise to most persons, but 3 letter signs still play an active role in regulation. Their use is currently reserved for a service which dates back to the original 1912 assignments, "Coastal Land Stations". However, even this service has threatened to exhaust the small allotment. Previously "Class 2" coastal stations were allowed to draw on the block. But an impending shortage forced the FCC to restrict these calls to only new stations of the "Class 1 (excluding Alaska)" classification, which is where the matter stands today.

Following are the call histories of the 75 AM stations currently using 3 letter calls. Listed is 1) The date of the first formal authorization of the current 3 letter call 2) Current city and frequency 3) Call letter history, original owner, plus original city if different from current. An "\*" denotes that a previous broadcaster (not including ship or non-broadcasting land station) had used the call sign. The information, culled from various FCC, FRG, and Department of Commerce files, was as carefully checked for accuracy as possible. Any errors are hopefully few in number, and I would appreciate a note from anyone discovering a discrepancy.

3 LETTER CALLS CURRENTLY IN USE. LISTED CHRONOLOGICALLY BY FIRST ASSIGNMENT

1921

- 9/15 WBZ BOSTON, MA (1030) original, Westinghouse, Springfield, MA  
11/15 KYW PHILADELPHIA, PA (1060) orig auth, Westinghouse, Chicago. Assigned KYW-KFKX 10/1/28-5/12/33. Station moved to Phil 1934. KYW call transferred to x-WTAM Cleveland 2/13/56, returned to Phil 6/19/65.  
12/7 KWG STOCKTON, CA (1230) original, Portable Wireless Telephone Co.

1922

- 1/9 KQV PITTSBURG, PA (1410) original, Doubleday-Hill Electric Company  
1/13 WHA MADISON, WI (970) original, University of Wisconsin  
2/4 WGY SCHENECTADY, NY (810) original, General Electric Company  
2/18 WOC DAVENPORT, IA (1420) orig, Karlowa Radio, Rock Island. Consolidated as WOC-WHO 5/9/33, WOC split-off, transfer to x-KICK 11/11/34  
2/20 WOR NEW YORK, NY (710) original, L. Bamberger + Co., Newark, NJ  
2/21 WHK CLEVELAND, OH (1420) original, Warren R. Cox  
2/28 KHQ SPOKANE, WA (590) original, Louis Wasmer, Seattle, WA  
3/2 WLW CINCINNATI, OH (700) original, Crosley Manufacturing Company  
3/3 WWJ DETROIT, MI (950) 1st auth as WBL, The Detroit News, 10/13/21  
3/9 KJR SEATTLE, WA (950) orig, V I Kraft. (traded calls w/KOMO 5/6/44)  
3/10 KLZ DENVER, CO (560) original, Reynolds Radio Company Incorporated  
3/11 KRE BERKELEY, CA (1400) orig, Maxwell Elec. Used KPAT 4/29/63-6/10/72  
3/14 KSD SAINT LOUIS, MO (550) original, The Post Dispatch  
3/14 WGR BUFFALO, NY (550) original, Federal Telephone + Telegraph Co.  
3/14 KGU HONOLULU, HI (760) original, Marion A. Mulrony  
3/15 WSB ATLANTA, GA (750) original, The Atlanta Journal Company  
3/16 WKY OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (930) original, Oklahoma Radio Shop  
3/18 WHN NEW YORK, NY (1050) original, Ridgewood Times + Publishing Co., Ridgewood, NJ. Used WMGM 9/15/48-2/27/62.  
3/18 KHJ LOS ANGELES, CA (930) original, Los Angeles Times  
3/18 WBT CHARLOTTE, NC (1110) original, Southern Radio Corporation  
3/20 KMO TACOMA, WA (1360) original, Love Electric Company  
3/20 KGY OLYMPIA, WA (1240) orig, Saint Martins College, Lacey, WA  
3/20 WIP PHILADELPHIA, PA (610) original, Gimbel Brothers Dept Store  
3/21 KGW PORTLAND, OR (620) original, Oregonian Publishing Company  
3/23 KMJ FRESNO, CA (580) orig., San Joaquin Light + Power Corp.  
3/23 WEW SAINT LOUIS, MO (770) original, Saint Louis University  
3/30 WWL NEW ORLEANS, LA (870) original, Loyola University  
3/31 KFI LOS ANGELES, CA (640) Earle C. Anthony Incorporated  
4/5 \*WDZ DECATUR, IL (1050) original, James L Bush, Tuscola, IL  
4/5 KOB ALBUQUERQUE, NM (770) original, N M College, State College, NM  
4/28 WOI AMES, IA (640) original, Iowa State College  
5/10 WHB KANSAS CITY, MO (710) orig, Sweeney School. Call reserved 4/21/22

1923

- 1/19\*WMC MEMPHIS, TN (790) original, Commercial Appeal  
7/19 WRC WASHINGTON, DC (980) original, Radio Corporation of America

1924

- 1/22\*KGO SAN FRANCISCO, CA (810) original, General Electric Co., Oakland  
4/11 WLS CHICAGO, IL (890) original, Sears Roebuck and Company  
4/15\*WHO DES MOINES, IA (1040) original, Bankers Life Company. Consolidated as WOC-WHO 5/9/33-11/10/34.  
6/1 WGN CHICAGO, IL (720) 1st auth as WDP, Midwest Radio Central 5/19/22  
10/14\*KNX LOS ANGELES, CA (1070) orig, Los Angeles Evening Express  
12/13\*KOA DENVER, CO (850) original, General Electric Company

1925

- 1/--\*WIL SAINT LOUIS, MO (1430) 1st auth as WEB, The Benwood Co, 4/5/22  
3/24\*KSL SALT LAKE CITY, UT (1160) 1st auth as KZN 4/21/22, The Deseret News. Call changed to KFPT 7/7/24  
8/12 KMA SHENANDOAH, IA (960) orig, May Seed + Nursery Company  
8/20 WJR DETROIT, MI (760) original auth as WJR-WCX, Jewett Radio + Detroit Free Press, Pontiac, MI. WCX had previously been an independent entity, was deleted from call 4/22/29.  
10/5 WSM NASHVILLE, TN (650) orig, National Life + Accident Insurance  
10/9 KSO DES MOINES, IA (1460) orig, Berry Seed, Clarinda, IA. (KSO call was transferred 3/17/35 to x-KWCR, x-KSO became KRNT same day.)  
12/-- KFH WICHITA, KS (1330) 1st auth as WEAH, Wichita Board of Trade + Landers Radio Company, 5/26/22

1926

- 11/24 KVI SEATTLE, WA (570) orig, Puget Sound Rx Broadcasting, Tacoma  
11/27 KXL PORTLAND, OR (750) original, KXL Broadcasters 12/3/26  
12/-- KUJ WALLA WALLA, WA (1420) 1st auth as KGEA, Puget Sound Rx, Seattle  
12/16 WOW OMAHA, NE (590) 1st auth as WOAW, Woodmen of the World, 11/27/22  
12/17 KYA SAN FRANCISCO, CA (1260) original, Pacific Broadcasting Corp.  
Call change to KDBQ 6/29/60 rescinded 7/13/60.  
12/23 KEX PORTLAND, OR (1190) original, Western Broadcasting Company

1927

- 2/4 KGA SPOKANE, WA (1510) original, Northwest Radio Service Company  
10/-- KXA SEATTLE, WA (770) 1st auth as KFQX, Alfred Hubbard, 7/8/24.  
Later KSND, KTCL, KOMO, + KFGA pre KXA assignment.  
11/25 KWK SAINT LOUIS, MO (1380) 1st auth as KFVE, Film Corp of Amer 4/3/25

1928

- 3/27\*KGB SAN DIEGO, CA (1360) 1st auth as KFBC, W K Azbill, 7/14/22  
5/2 KPO WENATCHEE, WA (560) 1st auth as KGCL, L Wasmer, Seattle, 9/3/26  
9/13 KOH RENO, NV (630) original, John Peters  
11/11 KXO EL CENTRO, CA (1230) 1st auth as KGEN, Ireys + Bowles, 1/7/27  
11/11\*WGL FORT WAYNE, IN (1250) 1st auth as WHRJ, Laurer Auto Company,  
3/3/25, changed to WCWK 9/3/26  
11/11 WMT CEDAR RAPIDS, IA (600) 1st auth as WJAM, D M Perham, 8/1/22  
11/11 WOL WASHINGTON, DC (1450) 1st auth as WRHF, Washington Radio Hospital  
Fund, 12/10/24. (Traded calls with WWDC 2/20/50)  
11/20\*WGH NEWPORT NEWS, VA (1310) 1st auth as WPAB, Radio Corp of VA, Nor-  
folk 12/6/26. Also used calls WRCV, WIVA, + WNEW before WGH.

1929

- 1/9 KDB SANTA BARBARA, CA (1490) 1st auth as KFCR, Santa Barbara Bcg Co,  
12/22/26. (Listed as authorized for KAPN 10/12-21/69)  
2/8 KOY PHOENIX, AZ (550) 1st auth as KFCE, Nielson Radio Supply, 9/6/22  
2/16 KID IDAHO FALLS, IA (590) 1st auth as KGIO, J W Duckworth, 10/15/28  
3/16 WHP HARRISBURG, PA (580) 1st auth as WHBG, John S Skane, 2/20/25.  
Call changed to WMBS 12/-/26. 10/3/22  
3/22 KIT YAKIMA, WA (1280) 1st auth as KFEC, Meier + Franks, Portland  
4/11 KLO OGDEN, UT (1430) 1st auth as KFUR, H W Perry + C Redfield, 1/5/25  
5/9 WJW CLEVELAND, OH (850) 1st auth as WLBV, John F Weimer + D A Snick,  
Mansfield, OH, 12/27/26

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- 1/23 WIS COLUMBIA, SC (560) 1st auth as WGTB, George T Barnes, 11/14/29

Listed below are capsule histories of the last ten stations to forsake three letter calls. The date on the far left is the day they stopped using the three letter call.

- 4/14/78 WRR now KAAM-1310 Dallas, TX. original auth 3/13/22 for the City of Dallas. Also had pre-broadcast license.  
9/ 1/75 KOL now KMPS-1300 Seattle, WA. 1st auth as KDZE, The Rhodes Co, 5/23/22, changed to KFOA 7/19/23, to KOL 12/6/28  
8/30/75 KTW KYAC-1250 took over fax, KTW call not transferred to KUUU (now KZOK-1590) by new owner. Orig auth 4/22/22 1st Presby. Church  
11/ 1/59 WOV now WADO-1280 New York, NY. 1st auth as WGL, Inter. Bcg Corp 1/3/27, became WOV 11/11/28, traded calls w/WNEW 11/12/41  
6/7/59 KLX now KNEW-910 Oakland, CA. 1st auth as KLX, Tribune Pub Co, 5/3/22, call changed to KEWB 6/7/59, to KNEW 8/31/66  
3/1/53 WJZ now WABC-770 New York, NY. orig auth 5/21, Westinghouse, Newark, New Jersey.  
4/ 3/49 KQW now KCBS-740 San Francisco, CA. original auth 12/9/21, Charles D Herrold.  
11/12/47 KPO now KNBR-680 San Francisco, CA. orig auth 4/17/22 for Hale Brothers, call changed to KNBC 11/12/47, to KNBR 11/11/62.  
9/10/45 KLS now KDIA-1310 Oakland, CA. orig auth 3/10/22 for Warner Brothers Radio Supply Company, call changed to KWBR 9/10/45, to KDIA 9/1/59  
6/ 1/45 WLB now KUOM-770 Minneapolis, MN. orig auth 1/13/22 to University of Minnesota, used WLB-WGMS 4/15/27-5/14/33, changed to KUOM 6/1/45

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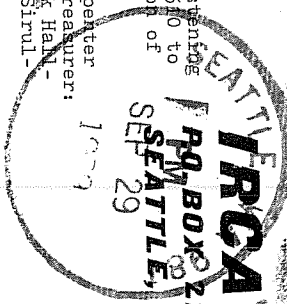
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