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- Mon Mar 24 **KHYM-1060**, Gilmer, TX, 5000w, will test 0100-0200 w/tones and gospel mx. Send reports to Al Tarasiuk, PD, KHYM, Route 4, Gilmer, TX, 75644. Arranged by Wayne Heinen, NRC.
- Mon Mar 31 **WPIC-790**, Sharon, PA, 1000w, will test 0230-0300 ELT w/1000 Hz tone, mx, and code ID's. Send reports to Charles Ring, CE WPIC P.O. Box 211, Sharon, PA 16146.
- Mon Mar 31 **KWHO-860**, Salt Lake City, UT, 1000w, ND, will test 0200-0230 ELT w/400 Hz tone and possibly higher pitched tones. Voice ID's every 1½ minutes. Send reports to Wade G. Howlett, CE, KWHO, 529 E. 200 S., Salt Lake City, UT 84111. Arranged by Wayne Heinen, NRC.
- Mon Mar 31 **KCEE-790**, Tucson, AZ, will test from 0230 to whenever w/tones open carrier and voice ID's on the quarter hour. This is a regular ET, conducted on the 4th MM of each month (except Apr)

Foreign Log Hits the Streets. Yes, Foreign Log Volume Eight was sent out with last week's DXM. And the sum total filled two postal boxes. hi! So get them while they last. Why not complete the set with an IRCA Almanac! Available through the Goody factory for \$4.50 (\$5.00 for non-members). Note that the Goodie Factory shutdown scheduled for March 10 has been delayed by one week. So don't be surprised if you experience a delay in receiving something ordered from the Goodie Factory during the month of March.

In future issues of DXM, look for articles from Randy Seaver (Reflections Column) and the Second Annual Simultaneous Listening Project, also Mark Connelly has some interesting words on DXing for Latin American's from the Northeastern U.S. Receiver comparisons and thoughts on AM Stereo are also on the way.

Masthead dates for the remaining issues of DXM Vol. 17 are as follows: March 22,29; April 12,26; May 17; June 14; July 12; and August 9. Deadline in Seattle for the 3/29 April Fuel issue is March 24.

Nothing like a Solar maximum year to pick up trans-Atlantic signals on the west coast, right? hi! Not more than two days after dismantling a Beverage antenna aimed NE from Jef Jalsun's place, did the TA's start rolling in on the loop and Wedge antennas. Almost got blown off my chair from Germany on 756kHz. I'd sure like to know just how many westerners have picked TA's in the last few weeks. If all WCNA receptions of TA's were reported to DXWW, I'd bet there would be almost as many loggings as the ECNA folks report!

Bruce and Phil are temporarily detained this week on business, so they left me with the publishing duties.... '73...Mr. Bill.

# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines - Mondays

All times are Eastern Local

Splatter:

"....could make state #43 verified". (see KOB-770) Bill Regan - NY  
 "Finally nailed down CBK-540." Bill Townshend - DC  
 "Just a few loggings this month, but managed to log three new stations." Rob Ross - ON  
 "Best DX I ever got!" (see CBMI-1140) Mike Saltmarsh - NH  
 "An electrically quiet location compared to Silver Spring, MD." see (GM-TX) Greg Monti - MD  
 "...thru WMAL OC". (see CFCY-630) Bob Lazar - VA  
 "Got #300." (see WNEP-1470) Mike Saltmarsh - NH

- 540 CBK SK, Watrous 3/3 0053 "The Last Time" by the Rolling Stones, same pgm heard one hour earlier on CBE. Fair sig. (WPT-DC)  
 560 KWTO MO, Springfield 2/27 2129 F DJ w/Country mx, ID. (GM-TX)  
 WQAM FL, Miami 2/18 0144 w/pop mx, PSAs, ID. (GM-MD)  
 570 WKBN OH, Youngstown 2/18 0153 w/countryish pop, ID, WGMS off. (GM-MD)  
 580 WCHS WV, Charleston 2/18 0157 pop mx, SID. (GM-MD)  
 600 KTBB TX, Tyler 2/27 1930 w/top 40, ID. (GM-TX)  
 620 WFBA NH, Manchester 3/1 0037 rr mx, ID, PSA. (GM-TX)  
 630 CFCY PEI, Charlottetown 2/25 0152 poor thru WMAL OC/Cuban w/ID, AST TC, C&W. WMAL was off for Pop test this morning. (RAL-VA)  
 690 WTIK LA, New Orleans 2/9 0308 rr mx, ID by OM & ads. New. (RR-ON)  
 740 KCMC TX, Texarkana 2/27 1940 w/country, atop chan @ LSS. (GM-TX)  
 \*KRNG\* OK, Tulsa 2/11 0230 mx "Romeo's Tune", ID, testing. (RR-ON)  
 770 \*KOB\* NM, 2/18 0257-0402 poor-fair u/WABC (ET/TT) w/C&W, IDs. The first ID heard was at 0311. A report is out, which could make state #43 verified, still needing NV, ID, MT, WA, OR, AL and HI. (BR-NY)  
 790 KULF TX, Houston 2/27 1944 w/spots ment Houston & Apollos, ID. (GM-TX)  
 WMC TN, Memphis 2/9 0352 OM DJ, ID, TC, PSA & mx. New. (RR-ON)  
 830 WNYC NY, New York 2/29 1843-1850 w/interview w/actress, pattern Change @ 1846 when signal went way down. (BR-NY)  
 900 WLSI KY, Pikeville 2/21 1816 fair w/CHML nulled w/C&W, s/off by Female. (RAL-VA)  
 920 CJCH NS, Halifax 2/28 1751 fair-good w/T40, ID & AST TC & ads. (RAL-VA)  
 930 WPAT NJ, Paterson 2/25 0100 fair in WFMD null w/ID, beautiful mx. (RAL-VA)  
 960 WELI CT, New Haven 2/17 0148-0152 good-fair, ID "The sound of New Haven, WELI", mx by Neil Diamond & Barry Manilow. (MPS-NH)  
 970 WAVE KY, Louisville 2/27 1952 wx, "97-wave" ID, pop mx. (GM-TX)  
 980 WKLM NC, Wilmington 3/3 0146 poor w/heavy CKGM QRM during WRC MM SF w/emergency broadcast due to heavy snows, wx & travelers reports, work & school cancellations and C&W mx. (RAL-VA)  
 990 WEEB NC, Southern Pines 2/24 1800 fair w/short s/off o/WNOX/WZZD. (BR-NY)  
 1000 WKYB SC, Hemingway 3/4 1821 fair w/"Super Kib" slogan, R&R and s/off at 1829. (RAL-VA)  
 WSPF NC, Hickory 3/4 1829 fair-good w/s/off right after WKYB. (RAL-VA)  
 WYOK GA, Soperton 3/4 1845 fair w/s/off right after WVOV s/off. (RAL-VA)  
 1010 WGUN GA, Atlanta 2/20 1816 fair w/s/off mentioning "The Big Gun in Dixie" slogan. (RAL-VA)  
 WHIN TN, Gallatin 2/20 1817 w/ID, business mx. (RAL-VA)  
 1050 KMIS MO, Portageville 2/20 1844 fair w/s/off mentioning 106.3 FM and ending in jingle. (RAL-VA)  
 WJSB FL, Crestview 2/20 1830 poor in QRM w/s/off. (RAL-VA)  
 WSMT TN, Sparta 2/20 1830 poor, mixing w/WJSB, w/s/off. (RAL-VA)  
 1070 WKDR NY, Plattsburgh 3/2 1441-1446 fair, mx "Just When I Needed You Most", SID, F gave TC. (MPS-NH)  
 1090 KAAV AR, Little Rock 2/20 1836 good w/WBAL nulled w/wx and Barry Manilow song. (RAL-VA)  
 WILD MA, Boston 2/24 1713-1715 then s/off o/WBAL. (BR-NY)

1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 3/2 0200 poor-fair during WBT SM SP w/ID & NBC nx. (RAL-VA)  
 1140 CBMI PQ, Baie-Comeau 3/2 1735-1805 good, tel-talk show, 40 watter LPRT // CBM, taped this one. CJTR QRM. (MPS-NH)  
 CJTR PQ, Three Rivers 2/29 2105-2140 u/WRVA w/FF variety. (BR-NY)  
 + 3/2 1733-1734 fair, FF, F ancr, M gave ID then nx. CBMI QRM. (MPS-NH)  
 1170 WCLN HC, Clinton 3/4 1813 good o/WWVA w/R&R, list of closings due To wx, s/off. (RAL-VA)  
 \*????? UNID; 2/26 2148-2205 fair w/WWVA with apparent ET/TT. Seemed to be coming in best when looped E/W. Note times on this one. (BR-NY)  
 1180 VOA FL, Marathon 2/6 2110-2200 atop things in aurora w/SS talk, short pieces of US RR songs, s/off 2200 w/Yankee Doodle. (GM-MD)  
 1190 WKOX MA, Framingham 3/2 1537-1540 good-fair, ID "KOX Radio" by M, and George Bush spot. (MPS-NH)  
 1210 \*WCAU\* FA, Philadelphia 3/3 0150 Eting w/TTs. Klnt. (WPT-DC)  
 1290 KOIL NE, Omaha 2/27 2111 in mess w/top 40, album comm, ID. (GM-TX)  
 1390 \*WEAM\* VA, Arlington 3/3 0142 Eting "This is WEAM Arlington" by male CE, OC for at least 10 mins, off at 0143, on at 0147 w/BBD mx (ed: whatever that is). OC at 0149. (WPT-DC)  
 1430 WFOB OH, Postoria 2/27 0218 ID, temp by GM DJ, c/w mx. New. (RR-OH)  
 WIRE IN, Indianapolis 3/1 0217 fair w/sports. (RAL-VA)  
 1470 WRBP MA, Newburyport 3/3 1601-1613 good, mx, "WRBP Newstime is 5 past 4" by M, sx, wx-29°. Stn #300. (MPS-NH)  
 1490 WWDE VA, Hampton 3/3 0102 instr RoR mx, then nx w/ment of Tidewater (blizzard there). Fair-good atop GY pile. (WPT-DC)  
 1510 CJRS PQ, Sherbrooke 3/3 0044 FF talk by YL. Fair u/WIAC. (WPT-DC)  
 1570 WQEW PA, Latrobe 2/22 1800 fair w/s/off mentioning xmtr on QT Lane (RAL-VA)  
 WYTI VA, Rocky Mount 3/5 1829 fair w/s/off w/SSE. (RAL-VA)  
 1580 WVKO OH, Columbus 3/1 1844 fair w/ad and s/off. (RAL-VA)

PER THE LIST

1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 2/18 0102-0116 on and off TT's. More OC than TT's. (MPS-NH)

DX TESTS

900 WJWL DE, Georgetown 2/25 0100-0200 set rcvr & tape recorder up on auto-timer & went to bed for good night's sleep. Checking tape in AM found various tones to approx 0117, then a good "73 to the HRC" in MCW foll'd by ID in voice "WJWL in Georgetown, Delaware". CHIL overriding. (BC-VT)  
 1430 WNJR NJ, Newark 3/3 0050-0120 fair o/u CKFH & WNAV until WNAV s/-off at 0106 w/TT, ID's. (RAL-VA)  
 + 3/3 0118 TT, ment of Newark by male CE. Fair w/heavy CKFH QRM (WPT-DC)

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Congratulations to Mike Saltmarsh on getting his General class ham license. Also, congrats, Mike, on the LPRT on 1140. Good catch!  
 Welcome to first-time reporter, at least since I've been editor, Bill Regan and thanks for nice report. First New Mexico reported in a long time and 43 states is an enviable record.

# Central DX Roundup

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Dealines: Mondays 3/31, 4/14, 5/5----- All times Eastern

- 600 CFQC SK Saskatoon, 3/4 0639 promo for contest and ID "Radio 600, CFQC". Fair w/ SAH, quite a surprise. (MJ-IL)
- 630 KDWB MN St. Paul, 3/3 0433 nx and ID "63-KDWB". Good, much wanted.
- 640 WNAD OK Norman, 2/23 1906 ID "640 Great Country WNAD in Norman, OK." Good, good cx to OK. (MJ-IL, last two)
- 750 unid ?? heard pop mx looping NW-SE w/ WSB 3/3 0400. No talk could be heard over the hour. Language not discernable, but mx EE. Could this be the impossible, or just a foreign? Song before 0400 was "September Morn". (MJ-IL) (Most likely it is a LA stn, many of them do play EE pop mx. Another possibility could be a domestic daytimer ET'ing. And it's even possible that it could be the impossible.....--ed)
- 760\*WJR\* MI\*Detroit, noted off and testing w/ various TT's 0100-0230+, 2/23. This is a 4th Sat., not a 3rd Mon. as listed. (GT-FL) (I think they're normally NSP--ed)
- 900 WOZK AL Ozark, 3/3 1857-1900 fair o/ unid w/ talk show, then s/off by YL. (JA-WI)
- WDDT MS Greenville, 3/3 1910-12 poor-fair in WLS slop w/ local spot mentioning Greenville, top 40 mx. (JA-WI)
- 910 WOKK MS Meridian, 2/25 0035 ABC nx and ID w/ wx. Good o/u WLS slop. (MJ-IL)
- WLAS NC Jacksonville, MM 3/3 0240-50 good o/ KPOF. On for snowstorm emergency. "Your wx info" stn slogan, C&W mx. (JA-WI)
- 950\*WXLW\*IN\*Indianapolis, good during ET w/ TT's 0108-0130+ 2/23. ID at 0125. (GT-FL)
- 960 KMA IA Shenandoah, 3/1 1914 very good w/ IA nx and sports, then ID.
- 980 CKGM QU Montreal, 3/3 0420 pop mx and hype ID by EE DJ. Good and alone, was checking for KFWB. (MJ-IL, last two)
- 1010\*KSMN\*IA\*Mason City, 2/29 0205-0210 noted on ET w/ TT's and one ID. Not new, but I think that this was the first time I have heard them testing. (NZ-NE)
- 1050 WJSB FL Crestview, in very good w/ end of CBS nx presentation followed by full s/off at 1831 on 2/23. (SEM-TN)
- 1090\*KAAY\*AR\*Little Rock, testing as scheduled w/ tones 0257 2/25. (GT-FL)
- WAQE WI Rice Lake, 3/6 1910-15 fair w/ KAAY nulled w/ MoR mx until s/off mentioning 1 kw power, then instrumental MoR piece instead of SSB. (JA-WI)
- 1140 WKCM KY Hawesville-Lewisport, in good on 2/24 at 1832 o/ WRVA w/ comment about serving all of Hancock County and s/off anmt. I'm always happy to get one from this state as new ones from KY are few and far apart! (SEM-TN)
- 1150 WKKK IL Rockford, 2/26 1310 local nx w/ ment of Rockford and ID "WKKK news". Fair u/ nulled WJJD, very much wanted. WLUV tipped me off. (MJ-IL)
- CKOC ON Hamilton, in real strong on 2/24 at 1903 w/ ID, mention of cash give-away promo, another ID, mx, then "At CKOC it's 7:06", followed by more mx. Was in for almost 10 minutes w/ clear signal. (SEM-TN)
- 1170 WLKE WI Waupun, SSS 2/29 this new one hrd 1821-1830 w/ Radio Adv. promo, job opportunity @ WLKE, wx, C&W mx and s/off. Fair signal. (NZ-NE)
- 1190 WYAD AL Ozark, in good on 3/1 at 1711 w/ ID and wx forecast, then gone. (SEM-TN)
- KEX OR Portland, 3/3 0348 pop mx and ID between songs by soft-spoken male, Fair-poor but alone. Never expected this on a TRF. State #40. (MJ-IL)
- 1230 WSAL IN Logansport, 0337-0340 2/29 very poor, popped out of slush w/ Ann Murray record and ID at 0340. (RG-IL)
- WCOL OH Columbus, pop song and ID 2/11 0200. Fair. (MJ-IL)
- 1240 WEBQ IL Harrisburg, 2/9 1947 spot w/ ment of Harrisburg & talk about IL elections. Fair for a second. Clears up all 6 IL stns on this channel. (MJ-IL)
- WJPD MI Ishpeming, 2/8 1936 spot for Mormon Church and ID. Very good. (MJ-IL)
- KTAM TX Bryan, 2/28 relog on this one, dominating 0140-0150 w/ rock mx & IDs. (NZ-NE)

- 1240 WOBT WI Rhinelander, 2/8 2000 heard "This is WOBT, R..." before WEDC carrier popped on. VERY lucky. WCRW is much weaker than the other two Chicagoans on the channel, so my DX is limited to 1800-2000 at night on 1240. (MJ-IL)
- 1250 WTMA SC Charleston, 0306 2/29 leaped out of slush u/ WEMP & unid'ed C&W stn w/ stn promo anmt by YL DJ. (RG-IL)
- 1260 WLKK PA Erie, 2/13 1750 C&W mx and ID "12-60 WLKK". Good w/ WNDE, unexpected. (MJ-IL)
- \*unid\*??\*0259 to 0315 2/25 fair u/ WNDE w/ ET, tones but no ID's. Not on latest IRCA list. Who? (RG#-IL)
- 1270 WXYZ MI Detroit, 0421-0445 fair u/o/ WHBF w/ Johnathan Winters album & anmt really pleading for callers for talk show, many ID's. (RG-IL)
- 1280 WPID AL Piedmont, in weak, but clear, on 2/29 at 1830 w/ s/off heard u/ WNPT. (SEM-TN)
- WNPT AL Tuscaloosa, 0017 to 0030 2/26 w/ nx, wx, T40 mx, many ID's & local ads. (RG -IL)
- KTLK CO Denver, 0322 to 0341 2/25 good w/ nx, wx, T40 mx, two promos for station contest. (RG#-IL) 3/3 0319 T40 mx and clear ID between songs. Good w/ WMR0 off. (MJ-IL)
- 1300 WMAK TN Nashville, 0416 to 0438 2/25 good w/ rock mx, ID's, local ads.
- 1310 WDOD TN Chattanooga, 0501 to 0516 2/25 good w/ C&W mx, many "DOD Radio" ID's, local PSA. (RG#-IL, last two)
- CKOY ON Ottawa, 2/29 2213 local nx w/ updates on Ottawa BKB game and ID. Very good, dominating channel. (MJ-IL)
- 1350 WGAD AL Gadsden, 2/22 2117 very good w/ ID between songs. (MJ-IL)
- 1370 KXLF MT Butte, 2/26 relog for report 0135-0200 w/ rock mx, s/off. This one used to be quite regular here, but rare this season. Good signal. (NZ-NE)
- 1380\*WLCY\*FL\*St. Petersburg, testing 0135-0150+ w/ sweep tones 2/25. (GT-FL)
- WAOK GA Atlanta, 0525 to 0546 2/28 very poor w/ gospel mx & many anmts of church services in Atlanta. (RG\*-IL)
- 1410 WLAQ GA Rome, 0139 to 0152 3/3 in like a local w/ C&W mx, PSA, promo saying they carry Atlanta Hawks baseball games. One ID was "Q Country". (RG\*-IL)
- CFUN BC Vancouver, 0213 to 0230 3/3 fair to poor w/ "Sunday in Vancouver", a news info features program, ID at 0230 as "C-Fun". (RG\*-IL)
- 1420 WHK OH Cleveland, 0233 to 0250 3/3 good w/ many ID's, C&W mx, DJ asked for card to be sent to AM drive-time DJ, PSA, sports nx. (RG\*-IL)
- 1430 KELI OK Tulsa, 2/9 2312 pop mx, wx for Tulsa and ID. Very good, finally something else on 1430. (MJ-IL)
- 1440 KKKL ND Grand Forks, 2/9 2207 pop mx and ID. Good w/ others & WXOK slop. A good western night. (MJ-IL)
- 1460 WNEG WI Racine, 2/26 1436 call change from WRKR. Wx w/ ID at end. Good w/ WCEV nulled. Great cx daytime 2/26. (MJ-IL)
- 1520 WLUV IL Loves Park, 2/26 1100 C&W mx, spots & ID "WLUV & WLUV-FM, Loves Park." A real surprise, much wanted. Good. (MJ-IL)
- 1530 KFBK CA Sacramento, 3/3 0254 CBS nx, local ID and CA wx. Poor, barely readable but there. Much wanted. (MJ-IL)
- \*WRPM\*MS\*Poplarville, testing 0255-0310 2/25. ID at s/off. (GT-IL)
- 1550 WMOO AL Mobile, 2/8 1840 gospel mx and ment of Mobile w/ ID one song later. Fair-good and all alone. (MJ-IL)
- 1570 CHLO ON St. Thomas, fair in XERF null w/ EE pop and "CHLO Sports" at 0205 2/23. (GT-FL)
- 1580\*KTGR\*MO\*Columbia, 3/1 also on ET w/ ID out of OC about 10 mins. after WBBR ID. First time I have noted this one this season. (NZ-NE)
- \*WBBR\*SC\*Travelers Rest, 3/1 a very pleasing newie on ET 0205-0230 w/ TT's, OC and one ID for ET out of OC. (NZ-NE)
- 1590 KEND TX Lubbock, 2/25 2055 ID and Texas State Network nx. Poor u/ WNTS/WAKR. (MJ-IL)

#### DX TESTS

- 850 KGOE CA 2/4 not heard. (MJ-IL)
- 710 WROM GA 2/18 not heard. (MJ-IL)
- 900 JWJL DE Georgetown, very weak from 0105-0214 2/25 on DX test w/ only tones and Morse ("73 to the NRC") discernable. New state--tnx Dick Truax! (GT-FL) 0105 to 0148½ 2/25 good on ET w/ tones like those used in the movie "Close Encounters of the Third Kind", code, voice ID's, OC and other TT's. (RG-IL) 2/25 not heard, only various tones. Apparently I tuned away 5 minutes before the special signal came on. (MJ-IL)

DX TESTS, continued

960 WJAZ GA Albany, 3/5 0000-30 poor-fair u/ WSBT/WFIR/WERC. DX test w/ TT every 60 sec. TT stronger toward end of test. (JA-WI) Fair from 0000-0035 w/ TT's and ID's every 50 seconds. Called twice during test, no answer. (GT-FL)

1440 WGIG GA 2/11 not heard. (MJ-IL)

1430 WNJR NJ Newark, MM 3/3 0100-0130 weak u/ CKFH/WIRE. DX test started w/ 500 Hz TT and 1000 Hz TT after 0120. Too weak for ID, off at 0130. (JA-WI) Test tones audible and looped NE but nothing positive. Tones noted 0103-0130 3/3 were mostly intermittent 1 kHz'ers but not Morse (I don't believe). Gosh, I wanted this one...oh well. (GT-FL)

PER THE LIST

1st Mon. 950 KMTX MT Helena, heard poor w/ ID's every 30 seconds. WWJ a real pest, but finally faded down. ID heard only three times, but enough for me. Could be the last time I hear this stn. Reported (do they verify?). State #39. Heard 3/3 0330-0345. (MJ-IL)

1240 WCNC NC poor-good w/ TT every 60 sec., one ID hrd. (JA-WI)

2nd Mon. 940 KVSH NE Valentine, 2/11 0130 good. NOTE DIFFERENCE FROM LIST. (MJ-IL) (Listed as 2nd Sat.--ed)

4th Mon. 1260 KROX MN Crookston, 2/25 0110 poor. (MJ-IL) (cont. p. 17)

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president's

REPORT

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RESULTS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTING:

	PB	NHP	DKK	PRM	BP	SS	GT	
9.1.29 (Jaisun, Membership)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
9.1.30 (Mount, EDXF)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
9.1.31 (Hardester, Membership)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
9.1.32 (Thomas, Daylite Recrds)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
9.1.33 (Jeziorski, DX RRecords)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
9.1.34 (Van Horn, Elections)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed

F = Favor; A = Abstain

OPENINGS. Several editors have resigned and the positions are now open. If you feel qualified to fill any of these jobs, please contact me as soon as possible, indicating your qualifications (e.g., availability of typewriter, etc.)

Eastern DX Roundup-- Bob Curtis has resigned. He will continue until a replacement is found.

Central DX Roundup-- as announced earlier, Bob Lazar has moved out of the Central area. He also will continue until replaced.

Sports Network Editor-- Bill Hardy has resigned effective July 1 or earlier. Thanks to all these men for all their efforts.

TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD. Each year IRCA honors the member who has contributed most to the club during the previous year, by awarding him/her with the Ted Vasilopoulos Award, in memory of one of our outstanding early members. No one is eligible to win twice within five years. The following are ineligible: Don Kaskey, Rich Segalas, Mark Connelly (3-way tie, 1979); Bill Hardy (1978); John Zondlo (1977); Phil Bytheway (1976); and Grant Manning (1975). The winner of the TVA receives a plaque and a year's free membership. The nomination committee, consisting of the last three winners, asks your nominations of a member or members whom you feel deserves this award. Send your suggestions by May 1 to Don Kaskey, 465 Burnett St., Apt. 1, San Francisco, CA 94131. The award is given at the annual convention. State your reasons for your nominations to Don.

Change of address: Effective June 6, my address will be 108 Cole St., San Francisco, CA 94107. My term of office as principal here at Central Catholic High School is finished and I will take a year off from active work as a sabbatical to study. If anything, I should have more time available to devote to IRCA during this next year. At times, the club has unfortunately been low on my priority list in recent months (as has DXing, hi). I hope to be able to do some travelling also next year, depending on the availability of funds. 73 de FJP.

*Father Jack*

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## DX ROUNDUP

All times are  
Eastern Local

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)532-6827 till 10:30pm(PLT)--no collect calls

DEADLINES: Thurs. 4/3, Thurs. 4/17, Thurs. 5/8, Thurs. 6/5, Wed. 7/2

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- (bp) Bruce Portzer-6546 19th NE-Seattle, WA 98115  
HQ-180A, 2000' NE Beverage at Kirkland, WA
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118  
GE long-range portable, SM-2

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- 550 CKPG BC, Prince George has been dominant on this channel MMs 2325, 3/3, 3/10; o/usually dominant semi-local KARI. Wonder if CKPG's stuck on its day pattern? Never hrd them on night pattern before now. (NHP-BC)  
+In good MM 3/3 0454-0500 w/ads & pop mx. Nx 0500 then lost to KOY. (DN-CA)
- 560 (KSFO) CA, San Francisco off MM 3/3 & 3/4. KLZ dominant tho. (DN-CA)  
+3/3 0408 totally off on extremely rare SP. 1st time off in o/3 years. A real mess on frequency. (RW-CA)
- 580 CKUA AB, Edmonton 3/9 0932 "Access CKUA" ID after classical mx, then long wx report. All alone. (bp-WA)
- 600 \*KCLS\* AZ, Flagstaff MM 3/3 noted in passing w/ID at 0603 saying they were testing. Excellent signal. (DN-CA)
- 610 (KPRC) CA, San Francisco 3/3 0336 totally off, CJAT/KRKE/CHNL mess. Someone else hrd KONA, but not me, are they NSP? (RW-CA) (No, s/off 0300, 0200 MM.--NH)  
+Finally off MM 3/3. 610 was like a GY of new stns for me. (DN)  
KRKE NM, Albuquerque MM 3/3 0740-0747 w/pop mx, lost to KPRC testing at 0747. (DN-CA)  
KONA WA, Kennewick-Richland-Pasco MM 3/3 noted in passing w/"KONA #1" slogan 0519. (DN-CA)  
CHNL BC, Kamloops MM 3/3 w/moderate signal 0524-0536 w/many ads & pop mx. (DN-CA)  
CJAT BC, Trail hugely dominant on channel 3/3 0510 w/disco, ID & TC. AN MM's now I wonder? (NHP-BC)  
+MM 3/3 very weak 0417-0423. (DN-CA)
- 660 KCRO NE, Omaha w/great sigs 0728 3/2 w/ID "Christian Radio in Omaha, K-C-R-O," religious or C&W mx; no QRM. (DO-AB)
- 670 KDLG AK, Dillingham 3/3 0458-0502 fair on peak w/WMAQ nulled, Cuban in background. Bing Crosby style mx, nice KDLG ID, TC. New. (RW)
- 680 (KNBR) CA, San Francisco 3/3 0425 totally off, XELG alone. Amazing, KSFO, KPRC, KNBR, KYA & KKHI all off at same time! (RW-CA)  
+Finally off MM 3/3. (DN-CA)
- \*KNBR\* MM 3/3 testing w/5 kHz TT 0514. (NHP-BC)  
WCAW WY, Charleston MM 3/3 very weak but readable w/nx 0700 & ment. of big storm and school closings, also talk of mining. (DN-CA)  
CJOB MB, Winnipeg 3/5 0305 ID u/KNBR nx w/ nx, wx & then ID. Lost to KNBR's mx. (MEM-ID)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage heard briefly fair in WSB null MM 3/3 0253, man mentioned call letters. (NHP-BC)
- 770 WABC NY, New York City 3/9 0130 demolishing KOB w/rr & ID's. (bp-WA)
- 790 (KABC) CA, Los Angeles 3/3 0401 noted totally off. (RW-CA)  
CFCW AB, Camrose dominant 3/8 2120 w/C&W mx w/QRM from unID rr (KJRB?). No sign of usual KGMI/KGHL/KABC battle. (bp-WA)  
?CFCW? 3/3 0543 tent. w/C&W mx way u/KGHL, great cx to BC/AB at time w/CFRN bombing in. Someone else in there w/network nx on hour, so either NBC or CBS outlet? (RW-CA)
- 810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco 3/2 0347-0925 totally off for at least this long a period. (RW-CA)  
KAPE NM, Santa Fe 3/2 0830-0845 fair & alone w/ID "Here's Merle Haggard from KAPE." Local ad, more C&W mx, wx. New. (RW-CA)

810 KBHB SD, Sturgis 3/8 1910 fair w/CHQR, w/C&W mx & local ads. (MEM-ID)

900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 3/8 2114 obliterating CJVI w/Prince Albert-Weyburn Junior Hockey. Same thing at 0439 3/9 w/promo for NSP operation. (bp-WA)

910 CJDV AB, Drumheller local quality 3/8-9 night w/faint traces of Local KIXI (5-6 miles away!) in background. Relig. programs during evening, then C&W mx AN // 1340/1400. (bp-WA)

930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan MM 3/3 0215 "Chinook--a program for and about Alaska natives" followed by marine forecast for SE Alaska at 0235 by OM who said "returning you to KTKN." YL DJ otherwise.

KSEI ID, Pocatello noted s/off MM 3/3 0201. Thought (NHP-BC) their SP was Tu M? Having this off allowed KTKN to be heard o/u dominant CJCA. (NHP-BC) (Off MM per Almanac.--NH)

KROE WY, Sheridan 3/5 1905 national nx, into local nx, ID. Atop. No KSEI? (MEM-ID)

940 (KFRE) CA, Fresno MM 3/3 off the air. (DN-CA)

+3/3 0521 totally off; CJIB/KIOA in. (RW-CA)

CJIB BC, Vernon dominant MM 3/3 0611-0620. New address for CJIB is 3313 32nd Ave., V1T 2E4. Had to give them a call for this info.

980 KDSJ SD, Deadwood 3/8 1924 mx, Budweiser ad, ID'd as (DN-CA)

"KDSJ in the Historic Valley." Atop as was KTOQ & KBHE.(MEM-ID)

CKRM SK, Regina 3/8 2118 all alone at local level w/ancient C&W tunes, requests and dedications. (bp-WA)

1010 \*KIQI\* CA, San Francisco 3/3 0404 noted w/FM simulcast ET. (RW-CA)

1020 KBCQ NM, Roswell MM 3/3 unusually strong signal topping KTNQ. (DN-CA)

1050 KBUF KS, Garden City MM 3/3 0819-0830 w/farming talk & ads, Paul Harvey at 0830. (DN-CA)

CHUM ON, Toronto MM 3/3 w/surprisingly strong signal, way o/CKAL and about even w/XED QRM. Haven't hrd this one in awhile. (DN-CA)

1060 KLMO CO, Longmont-Boulder good sigs at s/off 2001 3/3. Was really down u/CFCN & KRSP just minutes before. (DO-AB)

1090 KING WA, Seattle 3/2 0440 fair w/Seattle wx forecast u/KBOZ. Rare. (RW)

1120 (KPNW) OR, Eugene 3/3 0522 noted w/OC. (RW-CA)

1160 WJJD IL, Chicago 3/2 2010 was surprised to hear this one at this time as thought they were a daytimer but had nice sigs u/KSL w/ID. Also about same time 3/1 hrd w/sort of C&W mx. (DO-AB)

1190 KADE CO, Boulder 3/1 lots of want ad type anncts. just before s/off 2000; some CFSL QRM. (DO-AB)

1240 KGY WA, Olympia MM 3/3 0312-0320 w/moderate signal killing KMCL f/c. S/off sounding ID then back into mx. New. (DN-CA)

1270 WHBF IL, Rock Island 3/10 0509 CBS nx into local IL nx, ID and C&W mx. O/OC & KCOK. (MEM-ID)

1280 KTLK CO, Denver just one ID by man at 0417 3/10; popped through KBDF crud. (NHP-BC)

KIT WA, Yakima s/off at 0400 MM 3/10, man said they'd "Be back at 5" Vocal SSB & off. KBDF dominant afterward, but channel was messy.

CHRB AB, High River 3/9 0147 strong o/GY-like jumble w/C&W (NHP) mx. Switched to symphonic mx w/few, if any, anncts later in the night. (bp-WA)

CJSL SK, Estevan 3/9 0845 weak relig. program way u/KIT/CHRB. ID'ed by comparing w/CFSL-1190 for //. (bp-WA)

1290 KOWB WY, Laramie MM 3/3 0738-0746 at S-9 level "Break the bank contest on KOWB." (DN-CA)

1340 KWOR WY, Worland 3/5 1853 local ads, ID, into C&W mx. Atop for 10 minutes. QRM from KACH. (MEM-ID)

1380 (KRKO) WA, Everett off MMS 2/25, 3/3, 3/10; maybe back to a regular MM SP? (NHP-BC)

WQHK IN, Fort Wayne w/mostly good sigs 0508 2/25, rr mx and IDs as "The Hawk" & "W-Q-H-K." (DO-AB)

1400 (KRE) CA, Berkeley MM 3/3 noted off the air. Not sure of times as they were back on early (off at 0630 tho). (DN-CA)

KRPL ID, Moscow 24 hr, SP MM 0500-0800 EST. (MEM-ID)

KVEG NV, Henderson MM 3/3 0623-0630 w/C&W mx and "Vegas Country 14" slogan. (DN-CA)

1430 CJXX AB, Grande Prairie 3/9 0135 dominant w/C&W mx. (bp-WA)

1450 \*KBFI\* ID, Bonners Ferry MM 3/3 hrd about 90 sec. of the f/c at 0331-0332 due to KEST DJ must have went to sleep at the mike. Normally unable to null KEST here. (DN-CA)

KTXS MT, Whitefish 3/9 0910 dominant w/rr mx. (bp-WA)

1550 KUAT AZ, Tucson MM 3/3 noted w/light mx & wx 0842. Haven't heard them in awhile. (DN-CA)



- 1570 CKTA AB, Tabor monster signal all night 3/8-9 w/occasional CKLQ QRM. No sign of CHUB tnx to Beverage. (bp-WA)  
 CKLQ MB, Brandon 3/8 topping CKTA 2026 w/ nx promo, "Q Country" nx 0800 3/9 by YL. (bp-WA)
- 1580 KNIX AZ, Tempe-Phoenix MM 3/3 easily making it thru KDAY 0441-0453.  
 CBJ QU, Chicoutimi 3/9 2005 FF ID after nx into YL (DN-CA)  
 w/FF talking. (MEM-ID)  
 ?CBJ? 3/8 2020 assumed to be the FF YL through KZOK-1590 splat. Still broad daylight outside! (bp-WA)
- 1590 (KZOK) WA, Seattle left OC on for quite a while around 0905 3/9. 2-3 others battling u/OC. (bp-WA)
- 1610 TIS WA, Lake Crescent 3/6 2140-2150 ment. of "The Federal Highway Administration has been licensed to broadcast on this freq." about road work on Highway 101, ment of mile post 221-232. Ment. this will be final broadcast & message, send questions & comments to Fed. Hwy. Ad. P.O. Box 1254, Port Angeles, WA. Have full transmission on tape 3 times. May not be on much longer as mentioned "this will be our last broadcast transmission." QRM from TIS Ashford (KX752) & TIS Chief Joseph. (MEM-ID)

DX TESTS:

- 1240 (KVNI) ID, Coeur d'Alene 3/3 0424 tried, not heard, just usual 1240 mess. Test was sked to have C&W mx, tones & ID's. (RW-CA)
- 1440 (WGIG) GA, Brunswick 3/3 0333 tried, not heard. Xlnt cx to EC though, had a chance to make it on 5 kw. Not checked again due to more fun on other end of dial, hi. Just KUHL/KPUR in. (RW-CA)  
 +Not heard on MM 3/3 test. Channel was wide open. "Dominants" were CFGO, WHHY & perhaps KPUR. Test should have made it here. (NHP-BC)

F/C's:

- 1st MM 950--KMTX MT (RW-CA)  
 1240-KMCL ID (DN-CA)  
 1450-KBFI ID (DN-CA)  
 1490-KVAC WA (DN-CA)

UNID's:

- 560 CHTK? 3/3 0420 second rr mx behind KPQ & C&W KLZ, looping N/S. Is KBLU NSP? Both would be highly welcome! KMOM badly wanted, but not rr so not them. (RW-CA)
- 710 Man in FF across hour 0600 3/3, electronic noises, then nx in FF by another man. Only readable for a couple of minutes, then back into crud. KIRO off of course. Tape & report in fractured FF to CKVM. Would be my first Québec if they can verify. (NHP-BC)
- 800 KHIS? 3/2 0923 weak in CKOK/unID nulls w/OM in SS, YL retranslating what he said back into EE, talking about "...letters of The Word," & "...people who are hungry for the word of God." Who else could this be, hi! (KPDQ or KQIN.--NH) Looped SE. New. (RW-CA)
- 800 3/3 0903-0910 hrd w/poss. SSB 0900 (puts it in PST), followed by ad for Am. Heart Assn. (this PSA hrd on ABC network stns on occasion during nx), then public affairs program about truck drivers & deregulation about prices, ment. of ICC, which puts stn in U.S. But, mentioned Canada as well, so could be CJJC. Riding CKOK, then gone u/CKOK. (RW-CA) (Other nets could use that PSA, too.--NH)
- 950 C&W mx 3/9 0817 w/KJR off. Blown away when KJR returned 0825. (bp-WA)
- 1080 WTIC? 3/2 0441 unID w/uptempo MOR mx, weak talk. KRLD, KWJJ & KSCO all off at same time. Great cx to east. KBOZ-1090 slop. (RW-CA)

ID'ing an unID:

- 540 Mark McMillan's unID here w/inst. mx is possibly CBXQ. Noted various instrumental tunes here AN 3/9 very weakly // strong 740/860 signals. Thought it was CBT when first discovered, but the 860 // rules it out. Only thing which fits is a feed to LPRT's in BC after CBU s/off. Can any BC members confirm this? This might also explain the non-stop mx reported on 860 by various members. (bp-WA)

Special note from Bill Block in Portland, OR:

- 910 KKSX WA, Vancouver is now on the air! Hrd for the first time on the way home from work at 1822 on 3/11. They are playing old rr mx. I tried to call the stn but, the operator had no phone number for the station so I don't know if this is RS or a test. They ID'ed 1836 as "KKSX Vancouver." This is old KISN. (BB-OR) (It seems that the old KISN call is not available, as an FM stn in Salt Lake City, UT grabbed the call in the interim.---NH)

That does it for this week. Happy DX! ♥

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February 25th, 1980

Mr. Peter Taylor  
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Dear Mr. Taylor,

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of January 30th. The long and detailed report you kindly enclosed is among the best reports ever received here, and will be extremely valuable in compiling WRTH81.

You hit the nail on the head when you comment on the discrepancies between the country section and the frequency listing at the back. The MW tables are indeed compiled not by ourselves, but by the Arctic Radio Club (except the North American list). Yes, we agree that it is frustrating to have discrepancies, and we do intend to minimise this in the future.

At present, we have to use conventional typesetting, and the copy for each edition is sent for typesetting over a period of approximately 10 weeks. The mediumwave tables, being at the end of the book, are among the last to be set. The difficulties arise when we have to make late changes - depending on what has already been set, it is not always possible to include these in one place, but may be possible in another. Also, if the compiler changes information in the frequency table without our knowledge, we have no means to cross-check every entry with our other information.

All this is a regrettable shortcoming, but now we have plans to use a data-bank system, which will hopefully eliminate a lot of the difficulties, and within a few years I think you will notice a distinct improvement in this area. It is not due to deliberate negligence, but simply a combination of time and production limitations.

Meanwhile, we will pass your letter and report to the members of the Arctic Radio Club who compile the frequency section, and you may well hear direct from them with their own thoughts on the matter.

Once again, thank you for an outstanding contribution.

Yours sincerely,

*Andy Sennitt*  
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I hope DX is better where you are than here. Since the first of the year DX has been at it's lowest level that I can remember in the last 4-5 years. TA's, when in, have been of the run of the mill variety and very few exotic LA's have been heard, even the SA powerhouses haven't been in near as well as the past few seasons. Considering that we are now at the sunspot maxima any more couldn't be expected I guess. Notice the dearth of TA reports this season, except for Mark Connelly. DU/TP LX seems to be holding up though. On to this weeks's action.....

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP (All Mark Connelly unless noted)

- 639 SPAIN synchros outlets 0555 Mar 01, poor w/YL SS vocal.  
719 PORTUGAL Azurara 0620 Mar 02, good w/PP talk, xint w/Ch MoR vocal, easily splittable from WGN/CMGN.  
756 W.GERMANY Braunschweig/Ravensburg 0601 Mar 02, good w/nx in GG.  
765 SWITZERLAND Sottens 0602 Mar 02, weak w/OM in FF, sloped by WABC.  
774 SPAIN synchros 2200 Feb 27, loud w/time tips, nx in SS.  
782 PORTUGAL Porto-Miramar 0616 Mar 02, loud w/PP political speech, rising to dominance.  
783 E.GERMANY Burg 0604 Mar 02, good w/OM in GG atop strong 782 het.  
819 ANDORRA Laviéja 0600 Mar 01, poor-fair o/offset SAR/rumble; OM in FF.  
846 t ITALY 0601 Mar 01, talk, poor in WHDH slop.  
882 t ENGLAND Wales BBC 0610 Mar 02, just a het. (Harms-Ut.)  
945 UNID 2229 Feb 28, poss. France- definite SS talk on a strong IA signal, atop a weak audible het. This is well before the Scudorian fades in, DF correct for Europe/Africa, & it was much stronger than any 944 or 945 LA has ever been.  
1044 MOROCCO Sebbae-Afoun 2331 Feb 29, good w/OM in FF o/SAR & mx from E.Germany.  
1061 PORTUGAL Azurara/Rorte 2140 Feb 27, badly drilling daytime WSTR w/Eleone het; 2027 Feb-28, good w/PP talk o/ay/het.  
1162a UNID (car rx.) 2225 Feb 29, talk w/muffled audio, perhaps AA- three chimes were sounded, then more talk in unh. lang.  
1197 UNID 2226 Feb 28, OM/YL shouting, poss. in AA ; Morocco suspected.  
1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 2219 Feb 29, loud w/PP talk.  
+ (tent.) 0605 Mar 02, het & good carrier. The only audio heard was a few words in FF by OM. (Harms-Ut.)  
1224 t SPAIN 2320 Feb 29, apparent SS talk by OM, heavily sloped.  
1287 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Preha-Melnik 2318 Feb 29, fair w/soft cl. mx.  
1377 FRANCE Lille 2223 Feb 29, in w/bis het, some FF talk; stronger than 1375.  
1422 W.GERMANY Saarbrücken 2316 Feb 29, fair w/hard rock.  
1458 UNID 2315 Feb 29, maybe Albania-- FF sounding talk w/ YL, poor o/SAR 1395 had strong OC at the time.  
1467 MOROCCO Monte Carlo 2314 Feb 29, xint w/EE preaching, London mailing address.  
1521 SAUDI ARABIA Dube 2240 Feb 29, totally overwhelming WKEW on car rx. OM AA chant, then AA talk.  
1557 FRANCE Nice 0606 Mar 01, fair w/OM & YL in FF.  
1566 TUNISIA Sfax 2312 Feb 29, fair w/AA talk in slop; low-pitched low side het present.  
1593 W.GERMANY Lamsenberz 0604 Mar 01, blasting in w/YL in GG.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 600 CUBA 0215 Mar 03, R.Moscow here w/NA svc. //9490, 9610 etc. Fair strength but GRM including splatter from quasi locals on 590 & 610. Acc. to RCI this relay began Feb 04. (Stanbury-Ont.)  
800 t MEXICO Ciudad Juarez XEROK 0820 Feb 25, fair-good in CJJC null w/ SS talk by OM, many ments. of 'R.Canyon'. This presumed, though no call ID. (Hall-Patch, E.C.)  
810 MEXICO Ciudad Obregon XERSV 1311 Mar 02, fair in CHQR null w/ 'R.Alegria' ID. KGO off. (Portzer-Wa.)  
825 COSTA RICA San Jose TIOS 0813 Mar 01, unusually good w/usual fare. (Portzer-Wa.)  
834 BELIZE RB 0443 Feb 28, faint-fair signal. Joan Armatrading cut, YL ancor w/TC, snatches of blues mx. 0452 ID, 0500 mx in SS/EE. lengthy s/off @ 0509, NA. (Lattemann-Wa.)  
860 MEXICO Tijuana XEMO 0715 Mar 01, fair but steady reception of

- 860 MEXICO (cont'd.) relig. ranting on 'Voice of Power'. ID as 'MEMO The Voice of Inspiration in the West'. (Lattemann-Wa.)
- 995 UNID 0546 Feb 13, tolling bells noted here weak, then OM ment. 'HCN' (sounded like). Colombia ment. at top of hour. Slowish Latin vocals point to Ecuador, but could a Colombian be around here/? (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1325 HAITI R.Haiti Inter. is now heard here almost nightly. (Stanbury-Ont.)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 AUSTRALIA Remsey 2RM 0845 Mar 03, heard well w/Pop mx & spots. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 648 USSR Igan 1030 Feb 25, noted poor-fair w/Kremlin Bells IS. Odd morning as both DU's & TP's noted at same time. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND Wellington 2YC // 882. (time? date?-ed) (McMillan-Id.)
- 660 ALASKA Fairbanks KFAR 0754 Mar 07, good signal w/TC & ID, after rock mx., ABC Ac mx & 0755. (Tomer-Ca.)
- 666 NEW CALEDONIA Noumea 0942 Feb 19, OM in FF briefly o/crud w/poor strength. ID'd by much stronger // on 7170. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- +0853 Mar 03, w/ good w/OM in FF, jazz as usual. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 702 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2BL 1220 Feb 25, w/EEL & ancts. (McMillan-Id.)
- 702 JAPAN Hiroshima/Kitami JOFE/JOKD 1000 Feb 29, //747. (McMillan-Id.)
- 738 UNID 0827 Mar 01, loud het looping DU, about an hour or so after Tahiti's normal s/off. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 750 ALASKA Anchorage KFED 0350 Mar 01, w/ID into rr mx. On top of WSB for a few minutes, DJ Tony Blake. (Block-Ore.)
- +0823 Mar 02, fair w/tele-talk show. (Tomer-Ca.)
- 774 JAPAN Kita JOBE 1230 Feb 25, //747 w/potent signal threatening KOE. (McMillan-Id.)
- 819 NEW ZEALAND Rotorua 1YL 1307 Mar 02, weak w/YL pop mx. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 823 JAPAN Osaka JOBS Feb 29, 0950 //747, as strong as 747/774. (McMillan-Id.)
- +0946 Mar 03, fair w/OM/YL in JJ getting WCCO. 747/774 inaudible at this time. (Portzer-Wa.)
- +1419 Mar 03, weak-fair w/OM and JJ talk w/poss. lang. lesson. ID by 7L over inst mx. (Lattemann-Wa.)
- 864 NEW ZEALAND Invercargill 4EA 1009 Mar 02, booming in w/Wayne Monte w/1st rd show. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 891 FIJI Lautoka 0950 Feb 21, lots of Hindi mx, billing WLS. (McMillan-Id.)
- 894 JAPAN Tokyo JOBR 1038 Mar 03, quite strong w/JJ pop mx. & several SPS(V). (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1008 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4IP 0940 Feb 25, w/ID, rr mx. (McMillan-Id.)
- 1008 JAPAN Osaka JOBR 0925 Jan 29, assumed the source of weak JJ talk. (Tomer-Ca.)
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND Tauranga 1ZD 0926 Feb 27, w/ment. of Tonight Show. (McMillan-Id.)
- 1017 ALASKA Ketchikan 43 0830 Feb 27, OM in vernacular & what sounded like pop tune. (McMillan-Id.)
- 1044 NEW ZEALAND Dunedin 4BE 1006 Feb 27, //1008 w/Tonight Show w/arr-ang'd song. (McMillan-Id.)
- 1044 CHINA Chongzhou 1247 Feb 28, fair w/oriental mx. (Tomer-Ca.)
- +1500 Feb 22, //7480 w/OM talking & choral mx w/oriental flavor. Poor strength in CPK-1070 spot. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1116 JAPAN Matsuyama JOBF 1027 Mar 02, heard well at times w/pop (JJ) mx, but none faded under KFMW slr. new. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1116 UNID 0941 Mar 03, oriental talk, sounded JJ. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1134 JAPAN Tokyo JOBR 1200 Mar 03, w/ good w/JJ pop mx. nice ID @ 1200. Listened to JOBR most of the morning, when wasn't DRING. Rice format. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1143 JAPAN Tokyo JOBR 1119 Mar 03, mixing here w/KA, w/JJ rock mx. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1143 S. KOREA Cheju 1200 Feb 25, heard call letters weakly on this one. Just before pins- 2 low & 1 high. So letter didn't help readability but sounded like HLMA or similar, read by OM. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1172 JAPAN Osaka JOCA 1128 Mar 03, w/ads & light pop mx, several ments. SPS on one ad. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1173 UNID 0941 Mar 03, picked het on WHAM, prob. JOOR. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1197 JAPAN 0945 Mar 03, several stns. mixing here w/talks & pop mx. Must have been 3 or 4 stns., w/lots of slop from KEX. (P.Martin-Ore.)

- 1206 AUSTRALIA Grafton 2GF 0958 Feb 25, rr mx into 2GF ID by OW, then rr, better than some of my locals for mx.-hi. (McMillan-Id.)  
 +0645 Mar 03, w/'It's 5:45 at 2GF' into pop mx. another stn. tried to break thru. (Harms-Ut.)
- 1233 JAPAN 0953 Mar 03, several stns. mixing here w/one on top which sounded commercial. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1242 JAPAN Tokyo JOLF 1136 Mar 03, really nice signal from this one, also w/pop mx, many ads, ments. of Tokyo. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1242 UNID 0940 Mar 03, weak YL talk, sounded JJ, JOLF prob. (Portzer)
- 1287 JAPAN Sapporo JOHR 1300 Mar 03, in well w/ID in JJ. Pop mx after nx in JJ. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1377 t JAPAN Yamaguchi 1047 Mar 03, poss. the one here w/EE lang. lesson. NHK#2. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1386 JAPAN NHK Synchros 1000 Mar 03, JJ talk & tips almost buried in the crud. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1386 t JAPAN Morioka JO.C 1000 Mar 03, prob. the one w/EE nx., foll. by lang. lessons. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1485 t JAPAN Hachinohe JOGO 0938 Mar 03, may have been the one w/anct in JJ, ad, into Pop mx, in only for 1 minute. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1503 JAPAN Akita JOUK 1044 Mar 03, v. strong w/OM in JJ. Never hrd tcht strong before. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1512 JAPAN Matsuyama JOEB 0930 Mar 03, heard also w/lang. lessons. (P.Martin-Ore.)

For some of our newer reporters may I once again request that tips be sent on only one side of paper and that your name appear after each item. Thanks!

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- 1017 CHINA PR RP Korean Svc. freq. only v/q, card printed in KK for KK report in 18 days. Wrong freq. on card (1020). (Harms-Ut.)

## Miami Can Hear Radio Moscow Now

### Miami

South Florida residents have long been able to pick up snatches of Cuban radio and television but now there is a new program on their AM dials — Radio Moscow.

Radio Moscow broadcasts of news, music and topics ranging from the grain embargo to the proposed boycott of the Moscow Olympic Games can be heard from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily at 600 on the dial.

Federal Communications Com-

mission officials said they are unsure when the broadcasts began, but believe they are being beamed toward Miami via a powerful Cuban transmitter.

At midnight, programming on the 600 frequency switches to the Voice of Cuba. CMCA, the Cuban government station, was registered to that frequency in 1949 and transmits at 150 kilowatts — three times more powerful than Miami's strongest station.

"Whether or not that station has been transmitting Radio Moscow, I can't say for sure," said Barry Nadler, an FCC spokesman.

The program that South Florida listeners hear does not appear to be the same Radio Moscow that is relayed via shortwave. Those shortwave transmissions have been heard in the United States since World War II.

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# DXWW - II

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Some have asked where I'm getting the headings for this column. I got a couple of books of face types from Dover Books and have been putting them together myself. Glad to see that my efforts have been noticed and appreciated.

## TRANS-ATLANTIC

Afghanistan. The First Program has been noted on a new MW frequency of 945 khz. (BBCMS via SCDX 2/19) Herat has been monitored on 648 ex 630. All the provincial stations are built by Russian technicians; the power is 7 kw each. Frequencies used are 648, 864, and 909. Some of these stations were damaged during the first days of the Russian invasion, but are now repaired. (BBCMS via Arctic 2/8)

Algeria. The only LW frequency announced for Radio Algeria International Service has been 254. (SCDX 2/19)

Azores. CSB81 Santa Maria is still reported by EBU to be on 1570. (Arctic 1/11)

Belgium. According to the Benelux radio magazine, Radio Nederbel via Wolferterem with 600 kw is due to come on the air this year with 24 hour service. Daytime one antenna will be used omnidirectional with 300 kw; night-times, two masts ( $\frac{1}{2}$  wavelength) will be used to broadcast to Belgian tourists in southern Europe. The 20 kw (2 x 10 kw) Veltem transmitter will be moved to Wolvertem as a reserve transmitter for the big 1512 khz transmitter. All is scheduled to begin by the end of May. (Arctic 1/11) BRT intends to broadcast to U.K. in English beginning this year. A MW frequency is expected to be used. (SCDX via Arctic 1/25)

Bulgaria. Varna is now using 150 kw on 981 khz. The new transmitter on 711 seems to be the old 700 khz transmitter. 981 is not audible any longer; possibly has moved. (Arctic 1/25 and 2/8)

Cyprus. Radio Bayrak has bought new crystals and will now operate on 1095 and 1503. (Arctic 2/8) 1095, of course, does not fit the new frequency scheme.

Egypt. Cairo 4 is reported on 936. The Middle East program (commercial) is now using 774 and 1575 from 1200-2300. (BBCMS via Arctic 1/25 and 2/8)

Gabon. Radio Afrique No. 1 is reported on 1296 by a German DXer. IDs heard were in FF/EE/II/GG with usual address in Gabon. (Arctic 2/8)

Gambia. Radio Syd on 909 uses R. Sweden's old Horby 2.5 kw Marconi reserve transmitter. Their reserve transmitter is 100 watts. This station was heard in Sweden in 1973-74 when its power was only 500 watts. Station broadcasts 0600-0200 mostly in EE, but GG, Swedish, FF and local dialects are also used. (Arctic 1/11)

West Germany. AFN will install a local office in Wurzburg for 1143 khz. Power is 300 watts. Deutschlandfunk put a 20 kw mobile rig on the air on 549, operated by the Army, located in Kreis Coesfeld near Nordkirchen. Bundeswehr (the army) owns two such rigs which are normally stationed at Andernach near Koblenz. From time to time, they "tour" the country, carrying out tests. The NDR/SFB transmitter owned by ARD has moved to Luchow, ex Dannenberg on 630 khz. Power on 756 is 400 kw night-time, not 200 kw. 828 Hannover is still 20 kw; has not increased to 40 kw. Bremen 936 still uses only 10 kw at night. Hamburg-972 is now 450 kw. Hof-990 does not exist. (Arctic 1/11, 1/25/2/8)

Great Britain. BBC Radio 4 relay on 720 located at Lots Road began 11/12/79. BBC Radio 4 Droitwich on 200 khz has been off several times because aerial wires were blown down. Start Point (Radio 1?) will increase its power. BBC hopes to establish local radio stations in all major communities throughout England. No more than 45 stations, with perhaps 30 more in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. BBC Radio Manchester-1458 now uses 5 kw. (Arctic 1/11, 1/25, 2/8)

Guinea. Radiodiffusion Nationale has been heard on a new MW frequency of 1454//4910 about 0100 in Finland. (SCDX 2/12)

Holland. Radio Nederbel will use 173 khz with 500 kw. Lopik is still on 675 with the night program. The new Flevoland transmitter began officially on 2/1 with 600 kw on 1008. S/on 0800. The night program is aired here instead of 675. The second transmitter from Flevoland will be on the air March 1. STAD-1251 is not on MW any longer. (Arctic 1/11, 1/25, 2/8)

Hungary. Petofi Radio plans to extend service to 24 hours. 1341 will be the only frequency affected. The 80 kw transmitter at Lakihegy will be replaced by the 300 kw one from 539. (Arctic 2/8)

International Waters. Radio Caroline has been observed with commercial and religious programs at various times on 963. Now 24 hours. (SCDX 1/15)

Radio Delmare came into harbor in September with only one man left. He was quite scared to be alone at sea trying to broadcast and handle the ship. So all Radio Delmare IDs after that month must be from other pirates. They plan to go back on the air.

Radio Mi Amigo hopes to be on the air again around Easter. It is reported that their new ship left a Benelux harbour about Jan. 1, and will be equipped in a southern European harbor. (Arctic 1/11, 2/8)

Iran. Iranian dissidents claim to be operating three clandestine stations with a fourth to open shortly in Teheran. The stations are operated by followers of Shahpur Bakhtiar, the Shah's last Prime Minister, now living in Paris in exile. They claim that they will also soon operate an Egyptian-based station capable of broadcasting throughout Iran. Egyptian authorities say the Bakhtiar loyalists are talking about something completely different--Radio Cairo's plans to resume Persian-language broadcasts to Iran, discontinued after the fall of the Shah. (Newsweek 1/28 via SCDX 2/12)

An Iranian station has been noted on 1300 in Finland. Bandarfarahnaz noted on 1368 in Finland, also at sunset. (Arctic 1/11) Kurdish programs are on 558 from 1730-2130. (NZDXT 1/80)

Iraq. A new transmitter is on from al Hamadaniyah on 603 carrying Voice of the Masses from Baghdad. ARbil-1197 now carries the domestic service 0230-2330 with increased power. Some think up to 300 kw. (BBCMS via Arctic 2/8)

Ireland. RTE will not use its LW assignment on 254 before 1981 or 1982. (Arctic 2/8)

Israel. The new IBA transmitter on 927 is at Tirath Zvi, just south of the Sea of Galilee with 10 kw. (EBU via Arctic 1/11)

Italy. New MW stations are Radio Ocean-1502, Catania; Radio Taranto International-1525 from Taranto. (Arctic 1/11)

Kenya. Two new transmitters are ready for commissioning: Vei 100 kw either on 981 or 1044; Meru 100 kw on 702, 900 or 1107 khz. (Arctic 2/8)

Lebanon. Voice of Palestine is reported on 1143, ex 1120. (BBCMS via Arctic 2/8) Voice of Hope is now on 945 and 936. (BBCMS via NZDXT 1/80)

Libya. A new transmitter is now on 711. A Libyan is also noted on 701; perhaps the same station drifting. (Arctic 2/8)

Luxembourg. Radio Luxembourg partially renewed its aerial system on 1440 khz; now has less gain to NE. (Arctic 1/11)

Madeira. Stations presently operating from this Atlantic island are Radiodifusora Portuguesa on 1332 (seemingly not active on registered frequencies of 531 and 603); Radio Madeira on 1485 and Posto Emissor de Radiodifusora do Funchal on 1530. (SCDX 1/22)

Malta. Radio Malta International no longer uses 756 for EE programs. (Arctic 2/8)

Morocco. The new station at Sidi Bennour is now heard on 540; reported with full 600 kw as doubtful. Oujda is now back on the nominal frequency of 594. (BBCMS via Arctic 1/11)

Nigeria. The Muslim community in West Africa will set up a radio station in Nigeria to broadcast Islamic messages. The station will be known as the Voice of Islam. (SCDX 2/12)

Norway. The Longyearbyen outlet on Svalbard has moved to 1485 with 1 kw. (Arctic 2/8)

Portugal. The 782 station is located in Porto (Miramar). 103 is in Porto Alto (Lisbon) The third program is called Radio Commercial, onda media. (SCDX via Arctic 1/25)

Saudi Arabia. The EE programs of the external service can be heard on 1484 from 1100-1300 and 1800-2200 as well as on SW. (SCDX via Arctic 1/25) Jiddah-648 is now in full operation 0300-2100. Also on 1512 0300-2300. Doha now with domestic service on 1521 0300-0500, 1400-2300. Daytime transmissions from the Qur'an Station, Mecca will be carried on the new frequency of 792. (BBCMS via Arctic 2/8)

Seychelles. BBC will build a relay station here. Some sources seem to indicate a MW outlet but that seems doubtful. (Arctic 1/11)

South Yemen. Aden's national radio and TV service opened new HQ 11/24/79. A new 400 kw MW transmitter built by Czechs was inaugurated. Must be the new 1188 khz transmitter. (BBCMS via Arctic 2/8)

Spain. EAJ1 Radio Barcelona now is 24 hours Mon-Sat on 828. EAJ51 Radio Manresa now with 5 kw on 1584, located at Parque de Puigterra. (Arctic 1/11,2/8)

Sri Lanka. The new regional station on 594 began on 2/3; known as Ruhunu Sevaya. Third regional station will be in Kandy, may be known as Kanda Uda Rata Sevaya; expected on the air in late 1980 or early 1981. (SCDX 2/19)

Sudan. Soba new broadcasting center is now ready; full power of 200 kw on 960 is now used. (EBU via Arctic 1/11)

Transkei. Capital Radio has been logged in England at local sunrise in Transkei. The transmitter blew up on the first day but was repaired. 604 khz is used nighttime; 603 at day. Program is Top 100 with maximum of 9 commercial minutes per hour. Has been on 0400-2300; soon 20 hours per day. (NRC via Arctic 2/8)

United Arab Emirates. Radio and Colour TV Dubai operates with 750 kw on 1481. Dubai is scheduled to operate with 10 kw on 809, 1250 khz with 50 kw, and 1480 khz with 600 kw. (SCDX 1/22)

Yugoslavia. Radio Zagreb's night service on 1125 and 1134 is now on 2305-0400 except night of Thurs/Fri. Radio Backa Topola is on 1170. Radio Osijek is on 1557. (Arctic 2/8)

Zimbabwe. Radio Mozambique's Voice of Zimbabwe shut down as of 1/25. Radio Free Zimbabwe also appears to have closed down. (SCDX 2/12)

#### TRANS-PACIFIC

China. The Tibet People's Broadcasting Station, in Lhasa, broadcasts on 960 in Tibetan and in CC on 594. (SCDX 1/22)

Bob Padula has published "DXing China", a guide to the known SW broadcasting operations in China. There is a special alphabetical listing of Chinese provinces and autonomous regions. Can be obtained from Australian Radio DX Club, Box 227, Box Hill, Vic. 3128. Australia for \$2.00 U.S. (dollar bills acceptable) or 7 IRCs. (SCDX 1/22)

Harbin's Heilongjiang People's Broadcasting Station is on 2040-0630 and 0830-1530 on 621 plus SW. On Thursdays the first transmission ends at 0510. Programs mostly in standard CC, but includes a broadcast in KK 0300-0400. (BBCMS via NZDXT 1/80) Jilim Peoples BC Station, Changchun is on 738 khz and 1530 2000-0530 and 0850-1505. Ningxia PBS, Yinchuan on 1287 and 891 is on 2210-0150, 0350-0600 and 0920-1525. Gansu PBS, Lanzhou is on 873. (BBCMS via NZDXT 1/80)

Peking's Domestic Service in minority languages has been observed as follows: KK via Yanji on 1206 1000-1055. Mongolian via Hohhot 1458 0500-0555. Other schedules: Anhui PBS Hofei-936 and 1490 2050-0100, 0250-0500 and 0730-1500. Henan PBS, Zhengzhou-657 and 1332 from 2120-2400 and 0350-1515. 2nd pgm on 972 2150-0515 and 0925-1500. Guangdong PBS, Guangzhou 1st pgm on 648 2045-2400 and 0250-1530. 2nd pgm on 1062 2100-0600 and 0900-1540. Sichuan PBS Chengdu 1st pgm on 1116 from 2120-0030 and 0920-1500. 2nd pgm on 1089 2220-0530 and 0900-1300. Guangzhou PBS on 999 from 2100-1600. PLA Fujian Front Station 1st net observed on 666, 846, 1016, and 1266 from 1000-0500. 2nd net on 819, 954, 1008, 1377 and 1539 from 0400-2100. Peking External Service to Taiwan 2000-0610 and 0700 on Sun, and 0830-1900 on 594, 693, 750, 792, 909, 927, 1035, 1089, 1116, 1224, 1431, and 1512. Peking 1st pgm noted on 540, 560, 621, 639, 660, 676, 756, 805, 837, 864, 873, 981, 999, 1017, 1035, 1069, -1161, 1287, 1302, 1320, 1341, 1350, 1359, and 1363 from 2000-1735. 2nd pgm on 630, 678, 720, 855, and 1044 from 2100-1600. Hebei PBS on 783 and 1278 from 0200-0600, 0840-1535, and 2115-2330. Radio Peking announced on 12/20/79 that commercials would be presented on 1st and 2nd programs. (BBCMS via NZDXT 2/80)

Taiwan. The International Community Radio and TV (ICRT) which replaced the American Forces Taiwan Network has been heard on 1550 in New Zealand at 1500. (NZDXT 2/80)

Thailand. The 10 kw transmitter is used in EE 2330-1450 with EE 2330-0200 and 1100-1155. 927 khz. (BBCMS via Arctic 1/11)

Wallis et Futuna. Futuna operates on 1090 1800-1000 with k kw. Wallis operates on 1188 1800-1000. Address is FR3, Pointe Matalaa, Mata Utu, Wallis et Futuna. (SCDX via Arctic 2/8)

Publications. The 13th issue of the Down Under DX survey is now available. Contains a survey of all Indonesian stations monitored by Australian and Scandinavian DXers, an article on IDing Cambodian music, etc. Available for \$2.00 U.S. or 6 IRCs from DUDXC, 7 Donald Road, Burwood, Vic. 3125, Australia. (SCDX 1/22)

#### LATIN AMERICA

Barbados. 10 kw on 900 khz. Local and BBC news are carried. Commercials are carried; some international such as Colgate Palmolive; to locals like Harrison Electrical. (NZDXT 2/80)

Belize. Second harmonic heard on 1668. (CMS, SWNS)

Bolivia. General elections will be held on June 29. (Arctic 2/8)

Brazil. The correct names of the two states into which Mato Grosso was divided are Mato Grosso do Sul and Mato Grosso. (Arctic 1/25)



Colombia. HJDN-1530 La Voz del Cine ex R. Radio Cine. HJLT-1550 R. Color ex Radio Farallones. This station also heard on 1560. Radio Cadena Nacional broadcasts Mon-Fri 0330-0400 "El Mundo de las Noticias". HJOG-1300 La Voz de las Antillas now belongs to the Todelar network. HJLM-1380 R. Rumbo ex R. Industrial. HJNA-1460 La Voz de la Amistad heard here. Most likely this station has changed frequencies with HJZU R. Narino, since they both have the same owner. Earlier R. Narino was on 1340 and LV de la Amistad on 1460 (really 1462). Now apparently back to 1460 for HJNA and 1340 for HJZU. (Arctic 1/11, 1/25. 2/8)

Cuba. R. Revolucion, CMKC has a new relatively strong outlet on 1200, presumably somewhere in eastern Cuba. Cadena Habana is now on 1160. (CMS via SWNS)

Dominican Republic. HILR-860, Radio Clarin, Santo Domingo has resumed its AN schedule. (Arctic 1/11) HIFV-1300 R. Chihuahuita, Chihuahuita is now, 500 watts.

El Salvador. A new clandestine station, Radio Revolucionaria del Pueblo was first heard on 1/22 on 1600 khz. No fixed schedule. One announcement invited listeners to tune in Tuesdays or Fridays at 1830 or 2400. (BBCMS Via SCDX 2/12) This country is ready for revolution a la Nicaragua, according to all reports. Ed

Nicaragua. According to Radio Sandino, Radio Continental will be controlled by its own workers under a new administrator, the station's former top DJ. Authorities permitted the station to operate to create new jobs in broadcasting. This station, along with Radio 590 and Radio El Mundo will be administered as the "Emisoras Unidas." (Arctic 1/11)

#### Puerto Rico

WAPA-850, Aguadilla granted 5/5 kw. New station on 1120 in Hatillo, CP for 1/,25 kw. WFAB-1460 Juncos going fulltime with 500 watts. (Arctic 1/11)

St. Vincent, R. St. Vincent-705, Kingstown s/off noted at 0131. (CMS via SWNS)

Uruguay. R. El Espectador, CX14-850 now uses 60 kw. (Arctic 1/11) CW56 Dif. Soriano ex 1600. R. Carmelo, CX146, ex 1550. CX157-1570 has been cancelled. (Arctic 1/11)

Venezuela. R. Sur is most likely the name of the new Puerto Ordaz station on 1530. A station lists R. Sur, Ciudad Guayana as a projected station back in 1979. (Arctic 1/11) Newsbulletins from R. Rumbos are relayed by many stations. Some are 600-YVQB R. Sucre, 740-YVNC R. Maracaibo, 940-YVNW R. Punto Fijo, 980-YVQM La Voz de El Tigre, 1080-R. Barcelona, 1100-YVSW R. Angostura, 1110-YVQT R. Carupano, 1250-YVPZ R. Puerto Ordaz, and 570 YVLX and 670-YVLL both R. Rumbos. (Arctic 2/8)

I think that's it for this time... FJP.

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#### A TIP OF THE HAT TO THE SELECT GROUP OF CDXR REPORTERS

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I liked the idea mentioned in WDXR of including the day of the week along with the date in roundup reports. There is quite a difference between cx on MM and other morning and whether a reception was on a MM or on another day of the week is very important for another DXer who is trying to hear the station. I welcome use of the abbreviations that Nancy suggested (MM, Tu, W, Th, F, Sa & Su) & will use them in CDXR if you include them in your reports. 73.

# EASTERN DX FORUM

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ERNEST R. COOPER The Cape Tip DXer 5 Anthony St. Provincetown MA 02657 Feb 23

Hi! I promise; no poetry this Forum! We've had some rather noisy morning here in the latter part of February, especially Sat am 2/23 - does this portend an early Spring? (If you had our snow, you'd hope so, hi-PRM) 2/21 and 2/22 were quite auroral; SSES were making it in on some of the regional channels like 1370, 1300, 1250, 520, & 610 - other than Cubans. Veries are as scarce around here as the words "Please" and "Thank you" - so you can readily understand that they aren't coming in very frequently. The 44 page DX Lizzard of February didnt get here till Friday, 2/22 but it was well worth waiting for; in a week with no DX News it was particularly welcome. I well recall the Radex Magazines, which were published 10 times annually, with the radio log reproduced in the 2/16 DXM! I used to buy it for 25¢ from a newsstand near where I worked on Wall Street, N.Y.C. I finally decided to subscribe to it at \$2.00 a year around Christmastide 1941 - and two months later, they went out of business! That's why I don't "subscribe" to WIRTH, but instead, buy it, issue by issue. I've just enjoyed visits from Frank Merrill and Ray Arruda(NRC). Visitors are always welcome here, as long as I know in advance that you're coming. Come see Cape Cod - and me! ERC

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More on AM's problems: The FCC likes to license msall, low-powered, even daytime stations because they fulfill the need for service to the local convenience, interest, and necessity, as the Communications Act so ideally states. Believe me, if we go to 9kHz spacing and all the daytimers that currently exist go fulltime, there will eventually be new, daytime applications for the huge, obvious spaces that will then exist on the daytime band in any location. Sure, there will be more interchannel splatter and more heterodybe interference. Stations are just going to have to weigh whether they'll put up with that, plus the additional competition, in return for fulltime. Now, about proofs of performance: what's required of AM stations? Audio response must be flat within 2 db from 50 Hz to 7500 Hz. Distortion must not exceed (get ready to wince) 7.5 percent! Noise must be 45 db down from 100% modulation when the signal leaves the transmitter! And the moment you move away from the transmitter, it's allowed to get worse, obviously! Fortunately, virtually every AM in existence is capable of better than that. The chief at a station I once worked at was proud to have kept the transmitter in high fidelity condition. He had distortion down to 0.4% and noise was down 65 db. These specs are quite close to FM and better than many FM radios. The station wounded great on the modulation monitor, which had a bandwidth of about 50 kHz, but it was muddy on car receivers and portables so the station installed processing that cut off the frequency response at 100 Hz and 11kHz ad added extreme boost to the frequencies between 5 and 10 kHa. The improvement was remarkable on car receivers, but is sure sounded awful on the modulation monitor. One must remember that proofs of performance are highly artificial situations that really only measure transmitter capability. Any equipment purposely inserted to make the response other than flat, for example, must be removed during the proof, as must all limiters. 73's.

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I hope this makes it for the anniversary issue. Congratulacions, Paul, on your selection as EDXF editor. (Likewise to you, Mike-PRM). I have been neglecting this column for the Roundup and NRC's Musings. A brief re-intro: I am 16, single, hi, and I have been DXing ever since I saw an article in a national grammar school paper when I was 11. I began with a clock radio and graduated to a multiband portable. Then I found an article in Popular Mechanics which gave addresses for numerous clubs, among them IRCA. I asked for a sample bulletin and I was so shocked when I saw what people could hear that I felt like a real rookie. Fortunately, I got my nerve up after I started hearing stuff on my parents' stereo and I joined IRCA. In the year and a half that I have been in the IRCA, I have learned so much valuable information that the IRCA will forever remain my favorite club. There was a tip that I put in a musing that might do some IRCA members some good. When I hold my finger on the earphone and/or the external antenna jack on the back of the TRF, I can cut QRM & QRN tremendously. So if you have some line noise or a strong local, try this method. It also works with the Superradio. I would appreciate comments on this, especially on whether it is dangerous or not. Another last-minute tip: tilting your radio (so that one end is higher than the other) can give that little extra null on a really strong local. Gotta go. 73s and Happy St. Pats. (missed the deadline by a day, Mike. Welcome and let's see lots more-PRM)

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Really no new DX to report at this locale as I'm still frustrated by all sorts of strange electrical noises that I've never encountered before. Let me acknowledge publicly the kind tips from members of both IRCA and nrc who have licked problems like these in the past. With their advice, and a little bit of luck (and time, which is something that I haven't had) I should be able to cure these problems. I finally got around to adding up my Douglaston, NY 5 1/2 year (approx.) totals: 534 heard (531 licensed, 2 pirates, 1 carrier current), representing stations from 35 states, DC, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, 8 Canadian provinces, and 9 Caribbean and Latin American nations. No veries received, non sent for. With DX very slow here I thought I'd pass along a few tips. WBUJ-1260 Trenton, NJ is now simulcasting their FM stn, WTRT 100%. The format sounds like a mix of adult contemporary and top 40 rock and the common ID is "Kicks 101", whatever that is supposed to mean! Both stations are now on the NBC Source network with some newscasts taken at their live feed time, and some tape delayed. New schedule is AN-6 (with Silent Period MM). An interesting note for those who are 50's and 60's rock 'n' roll radio buffs: the afternoon drive jock is Hy Lit, who made his fame on Philadelphia's WIBG. His son, Sam is the PD of the stations. Just a few other things at random: WMVB-1440 Millville NJ has been in SS every time I've tuned them in lately, could be a format switch. The day games of the Philadelphia Fever (Major Indoor Soccer League) are on WYIS-690 Phoenixville PA. These are full play-by-play broadcasts and shouldn't be confused with the game reports on WFIL-560. Finally WDAS-1480 simulcasts with FM every night from 0000-0600 ELT and additional hours on the weekends. ID during the simulcast mx programming is "The FM Band". 73's and good DX, Steve.

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I have read with a continuing interest Rth's problems with his local KEST and their attempts at supermodulation. The attempts of radio stations--AM and FM--to constantly sound "louder" is must another case of broadcasters slitting their own throats. On the AM band, signal mutilation comes about by 250 watters trying to "sound like" LKW, Lkwers trying to "sound like" five kilowatts, etc. I have seen the logical outcome of this madness: one of the owners of a station I used to work for had fits if the modulation monitor's needle wasn't absolutely rigid at 100% negative (or 125% positive) and the peak flasher wasn't almost constantly lit. He sincerely believed that this extra volume (in spite of the pumping caused by the limiters and the distortion caused by a 15-year old transmitter groaning away at audio levels it wasn't meant to take) would attract listeners. In reality, it can be argued that the inverse is true. An article in EM/E about a year ago pointed out case after case in many markets where a cleaning up of a station's audio resulted in higher quarter-hour shares. If KEST's audio is as bad as Rth says it is (and I believed him!) how can they possibly expect to attract any type of steady audience? If and when AM stereo hits the scene, we will see even more interesting problems (Now heard occasionally on FM, but FMers are beginning to wise up). Problems like unganged stereo compressors, which make the station sound louder, but also make the little red stereo light a farce, introducing such abominations such as the "floating soloist" syndrome--if a singer is in the center channel, and there is suddenly a burst of sound in, say, the right channel, the singer will then appear to "move" to one side. I am beginning to believe that by 1990 broadcasting as we know it--and AM radio in particular--will no longer exist, and the blame may rest at least partially on broadcasters for their tactics of musical stupidity. 73s.

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Well, guess what? I had to cancel the March 1 & 2 get-together, 'cause of the big snow storm we had all over Eastern North Carolina this past weekend. It snowed about 12 inches in my backyard, so I'm trying to decide on another date. If anyone has any suggestions, please write. (how about Labor Day weekend, hi-PRM), I didn't catch any DX that weekend either, just slept through the storm, hi. Local WRMT-1490 chickened out, hi, and was off the air due to nobody couldn't get there to relieve the man that had been working already 12 hours Sat. night. It was off from about 4 pm on; they usually sign off 1205 am or so. ONLY station that stayed on around here was WFMA-fm, FM of WCEC-810 daytime. I asked the CE at WCEC/WFMA how come they didn't used AM also with the snow storm emergency conditions, etc, and said the FM would be on all night instead! So, I guess only daytime stations w/no FM outlet can stay on? Anybody in the

club ever coming through Rocky Mount on the way to Florida, etc., please look me up, keep my phone # handy, it's non-published. At least leave a message if I'm not in. Did hear the WROM-710 test 2/18. Signal was loud here and over pest WOR! ALSO appreciate any DX tips, usually up till around 0400 on Monday mornings, 0300 other mornings. Call prepaid to my DX HOTLINE at 1-919-443-7282. Correspondence also welcome, especially from our foreign countries members...73's. Bill

PAUL MOUNT 35½ West Columbus St. Nelsonville, OH 45764 10 Mar

No DX in strange places to report, just typing in a strange place as this is being done at the laundry on Court St. in Athens. Clothes are done but I don't have to be at Big Red Tomato Pizza till 9, where I work as a deliverer. I just got the job but the future is questionable, as next quarter my schedule says solid classes every morning. So I may be sleeping in late afternoon to supplement the few hours between work and school. Similarly Forum will be done in the daytime rather than after midnight. When the schedule is finalized I'll let you know about the Tele-Forum and tips-calling times. Finally heard CRK-540, had tuned there several times from OH and NJ but always heard SS or CBEF. Not much else hrd as I was tired from the weekend. I am still working at WLGN (and still looking for Roundup or reception reports of/to same) but 4 hours a week (sat 6-10p) isn't enough to live on. Mike J: I started to build some circuit onto my TRF and had a wire hanging out of the antenna jack. I found that touching that, or running an alligator clip and wire between that and something metal, like the end of the microphone I was using to record DX, reduced the QRN level also. Placing my hand over the top of the TRF as if to pick it up, with fingers straight, increased sensitivity a bit also. Grounding and induction come in to play here. Welcome to Mike and Steve Apel, both new reporters to me, 26 total since I started. Steve is working at the American Academy of Broadcasting in Philadelphia, More forums. 73 "S"

BILL WURTZEL 32 W 31st St. New York NY 10001 (212) 594 8498 Mar 4

Cuba is beaming the R. Moscow programs on 600k. This is on each night. I wonder if the US Government or FCC will attempt to do something about it, like complain to Cuba and/or Russia, or set up more transmitters to beam our message into Cuba. Their 150 kW signal really booms into NY at night. Surely WIGC-600 Bridgeport CT must be having interference, as well as many coastal stations on that freq. In addition, Latins or Cubans come in on 540, 550, 590, 640, 690, 820, 830, 1200, and 1420. What gives here? The only answer would be superpower for USA. I spoke to Paul Mount MM 3/3 and told him I was listening to WSUN-620 St. Petersburg FL... They came in with a good signal-WAGS, playing c/w music. Someone w/rr also in. (WSUN not hrd, WRJZ Fr strong here-PRM). Aside from WOW-590 it was my furthest 5 kw stn. On my West Coast trip last summer, KFMB-760 San Diego came in at night in Spokane WA. Mike Saltmarsh, haven't heard from you, I hope everything is alright.

Tuning by 650 what did I get? A rhyming poet named Bill Wurtzel  
A Dominican station as a weak het Seemed to write limericks quite well  
How'd I get them? DX magazines would publish  
Where was W S M? His silly rubbish  
They had signed off tonight, you bet! But he didn't know how to spell!

MIKE BROOKER 245 Old Forest Hill Road Toronto ON M6C 2H5 03/06

The newest local pest, CKAN-1480, 10 kW, hit the air February 28th. Format is usual small-town MOR. Sounds pretty crummy--in fact the DJs might be transplanted CKO nx-jockeys. They're relatively strong in the daytime, an easy-to-null pest at SSS, and get creamed at night by WJIT, WSAK, WHEG, etc. The "AN" in the call stands for "Aurora-Newmarket" on Hwy 11 N of Toronto. Hopefully it won't stand for "all-night" as I hrd them s/off at midnight and mention 0600 s/on. Address is Box 1480 Newmarket ON L3Y 4X1. I don't know abt availability of stickers or promo items or their QSL policy (or lack of one); still waiting for a verie. I broke two of Babe Ruth's records this season. I heard 60 new stations in a 154-day DX season. No \* necessary as it took me only 154 days to hear 61, not 162. I also went ahead of the Sultan of DX Swat in totals. My 714 th stn was HJAR-1000 and my "Hank Aaron" station (#715) was WLAS-910 both on MM 3/3. Other highlights of not-yet-over season: WKXL-1450 DX, KAAV-1090 for state 40 v/q'ed, St. Pierre-1375, KNBR-680 in CFRP SP, plus all the SSS. Over 20 stns added on 1570 including WTQX and WCRL from AL; last year had only one US there (WQTW). Go Leafs Go! (right down the drain) Go Jays Go! (on strike along with the other 25 major league teams). 73... Mike. (Condensed to fit page--PRM) (Till next week from NJ...Paul)

# Western DX Forum

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## 1980 Deadlines—03 & 17 April, 08 May, 05 June, 03 & 31 July

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PATRICK MARTIN, P.O. BOX 843, SEASIDE, OR 97138 - 04 March 1980  
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DX has been picking up around here, both with DUs and TPs. Had an excellent opening to Japan on 03 March 1980. Heard several JJs, including a few 1 kw stations. Frequencies like 1035, 864, 1008, 1242 and others were great. See DXWW. New veries include: R. Malaysia 1476, took nine months. Sent a nice QSL card (unsigned) and a beautiful pennant. Also a verie from 2AP 1404 W. Samoa, took about 3 weeks for that card. Other veries are 2NZ 1188 Inverell, NSW (nice letter) and 5PI 1044 Crystal Brook, S. Australia (2 kw), my first "Five" commerical station heard and verified. I now have 70 Australian and 25 New Zealander veries. Hopefully by next fall I'll have over 100 Australians verified. I really enjoy DX'ing them. A weird thing happened this morning. I went down to the P.O. to get the mail, and in the box was a letter with a Seaside postmark. I get very little local mail, so I wondered what it was. I opened the letter to find that it was a letter from a foreign DX'er, and someone stole the stamps off the letter and remailed the letter. I guess someone put the letter in the wrong box, and someone decided to grab some stamps for themselves. I got the letter, which was the most important thing, but I really thought it was strange. I thought those things only happened in other countries, hi. I reported it to the local postmaster, and he is going to make a report on it as "Mail Fraud." Anyone else ever had a problem such as this? I'm glad it wasn't a verie! Well that is all for this time. Good DX to all and 73.

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Hi again. Rth, how's school? (It's there - high in the hills above San Mateo overlooking KNBR, hi - 3.0 grade average so far-Rth). I hope it's OK. I've had a hard time finding the time to DX because of school, etc. I have heard a few decent catches like 1206 Yanbian PBS, 1206 2GF, 1017 R. Peking, 891 HLKB and tent. 1206 Bordeaux. (I'd love to have your "limited" DX time, hi-Rth). I got a verie back for 1017 R. Peking for their Korean service. I've received a card printed in Korean for a Korean report. I have also received veries for some of the various regional outlets from P.R. of China on SW. Peking has really opened up to DX'ers lately. Also reports out to R. Moscow 648 Iman and Yanbian PBS 1206. Don't have anything more at this time. 73 and good DX de WJH.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 - 07 March 1980  
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After reading Steve Mittman's forum about XEGM, I thought I'd call the sales office in Los Angeles and ask about the time off the air. Was told they had transmitter problems plus that the pattern was being shifted around to see just what areas they could cover. Was informed that they have advertisers in Santa Barbara, Ventura-Oxnard and on up the coast into Washington. In case anyone wants it, the new address is: 5300 Santa Monica Blvd. #400, Los Angeles, CA 90029 (213) 463-3500. New management is California Broadcast Systems. I understood that there are plans for on-air callers in the new news-talk format. They used to be rep'ed by the same people as KLVE-FM (and now KTNQ too). Last night, 06 March, about 2100 (PLT or ELP?-Rth) I picked up KKAL 1280 fair while at work in Sun Valley, CA. Also listened to KDON 1460. Many stations were in well because night now is cold and clear here - rain expected this weekend. Found out recently that a station on 840 Thousand Oaks, CA has been on. Its power is over 100 mw and is known as KDNF. Anyone ever heard them? Transmitter/studio somewhere north of the Ventura freeway. They're only on at nights (after KGEO 850 is off). W. George Elliott - would be interested in getting any promo items on stations in Kelowna (business cards, CMS, etc). Regarding Jim Korn's comments on KDOR. Phone number is unknown to me because it's been changed several times. About the long-wires - I've seen all three mentioned. Believe KPCC operates 2000-0100

Wednesday and 0700-0000 Sunday (PLT or ELT?-RtH) and that's all for them. Think KGFJ is 100 watts all day Sunday because KPCC is on. (Correct-RtH). Thought KIEV used theirs on a PSA power. Anyone have George Junak's address so I can ask about 91-X? (Yes, ask Korn-RtH). Thought XEBBC used a flat top antenna. Saw one in Tijuana once years ago on a building roof. XETRA, XEGM and XEPRS transmitters are all near each other, east of Hwy. 1, Rosarito, B.C.N. X-PRS has a Mexico phone number (direct-dial) (903) 342-1185. Don't San Francisco area stations conduct maintenance periods? (How can they when they're all virtually NSP? Hi. But - as you know, KCBS every SW. Also, KDIA 1310 MM 0700-0800 and KYA 1260 infrequently on MM during their SP-RtH). I agree, discouraging! 73.

RICH TOEBE, 2350 STONEHAVEN CIRCLE, RENO, NV 89511 - 08 March 1980  
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Hello all! Sorry I missed getting into the Anniversary issue, but I'd just like to say that after having been in the club for almost a year, IRCA is the best thing going for a DX'er. I intend to be a part of the club for a long time to come. And now, for something different: Ric, about holding BARF GTGs: I'm all for it and I'd love to come. After having DX'ed solo for so long, it's great to be able to meet and make friends with others who share the same interest. I've started corresponding with people, notably Joe Jergel, Bill Wurtzel and Bill Harms. I'd enjoy hearing from others too. I have a quantity of KCBN window stickers, too, if anyone would like to trade. Around here, not much DX to speak of. I caught the UNID "R. Sensación" that Robert Wien heard on 1460, and JOAB 693 was heard 1400z (z=zulu, aka GMT?-RtH) on 04 March with an extremely weak XETRA causing little interference. First TP since early December. Locally, KOH 630 has been changing its schedule around a bit. They're now news/talk, talk show blocks from 0900-1200 PLT, lunch hour news block, then they have started replaying the previous night's Larry King show from 1300-1600. I assume this is part of the same trend that prompted KVI to switch to news talk. In addition, KOH has been replaying its morning talk show "On the Line with Kate" in the evening. Saw in the Wall Street Journal the other day that apparently Metromedia is planning to sell KNEW 910 Oakland. At the same time, it wants to acquire KJR 950 Seattle. This still is subject to FCC action. Gene Martin, thanks for your article about radio in 1930. I really enjoyed it. It's fascinating to see how much things have really changed. Best of DX to all. 73 de RT.

ROBERT WIEN, 1309 DENTWOOD DR., SAN JOSE, CA 95118 - 11 March 1980  
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Time for a forum, or time for a forum, or fome for a tirum, or whatever. Anyway, replying to the 01 March DXM to all who mentioned anything. Yes, WGE, I received all the stuff intact. And CKIQ sent me a nice v/l. Now, RtH, so you can't put a null on any San José station? Jergel says he can null KLIV to nothingness, and KBBQ is in there! (That's what it was like when I lived near the beach, but not here-RtH). Looks like every time you top a San Francisco hill you get something new, hi. (True, and for an FM DX'er, San Francisco is a nightmare, hi-RtH). RtH, if you change to journalism, I assure you you'll never have the thrill of doing isopleth vorticity analysis, or computation of the tangential components of the horizontal pressure gradient force, or the excitement in plotting the barotropic tendencies on a Skew-T, hi. (Gee, after that, maybe I'll reconsider, hi-RtH). Anyway, DX great lately, seven new stations - KAFE, CKPG, KDAP f/c, KDLG, KEDO and two more I forgot. Veries in from KAPE 810, KMAY 1570 call change (that's one of the other two!), KPAR 660, KURL 730 test, KWBE 1150, KNKS 620, KSAL 1150 test, WOKZ 1570 f/c and CKOV 630 all since February. Received an invite to a GTG in San Francisco, but don't think I could make it, got stuff to do that Saturday night. Little mail this week. Corresponded with a guy in India, found my name somewhere, asked him to send me a list of his AM hears there. He has heard VQO, 4TO, 3BH, JOIB and similar and asked me if I smoked hash and I said no, because I prefer it with corned beef. However, I do smoke hams. KEST 1450 isn't too bad here, but interesting, they sometimes sound distorted, especially when airing some fiery preacher who's telling me why God loves me; didn't know God hated me anyway, hi. Will try for that 3rd Tuesday KNFT test, should make it here if on. 'Bout all, sprained my finger playing BkB last weekend, so hard to type this, but trying very hard, hi. 73.

RIC HEALD, 1058 SANCHEZ ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114 - Tele-Forum: (415) 821-0447 to 0100 ELT and prepaid - 13 March 1980  
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Saludes! Que pasa? My sum total of DX: Tremendous high-pitched het on 1140 (upper side), around 0844 on 10 March, looping westerly, no audio (of course), and too much KRAK. Greetings from NSP City! Hi. This is purely conjecture on my part, but look for KSFO 560 to be off and testing their new 5 kw night pattern just prior to 01 April. With my luck, I'll miss their SPs! Understand through the grapevine that I missed the WMs of WMs on 25 February when everyone that counts was off the air. Hope to see old faces as well as some new ones at the BARF GTG on 10 May. If you live near The City and need transportation, please contact me. Hope HQ was able to fit Sheldon Remington's "Tele-Forum" into the Anniversary ish. He called me about 45 minutes after I had returned from the P.O., mailing my column to Seattle on time for a change, hi. I'm really looking forward to a GTG up there in marvelous Marin and a chance at the Bay Area's very own beverage party on the Marin coast. RW, it's really true. DX does change with every hill in town. From the old QTH on 20th Ave., I could null virtually every Bay Area station under 50 kw, but here, just 5 km east, forget it, hi. And if Jergel can null KLIV from his QTH, it's time for Rth to move to the Polk Gulch area, hi. OK, RW, if you at 80 km from San Francisco have heard a little Class IV station sound distorted, then I think my gripe is legit, and time for a letter writing campaign. If you'll write me (and anyone else in the Bay Area who has noticed this), and of course I will, first to the station, and if that is ineffective, then to the FCC, maybe they'll clean up their signal. From past experience, if only one or two people complain, they (FCC or the station) try to pass off the complaint as "must be something wrong with your radio" (sound familiar, anyone?), but if many people complain, we might get somewhere. Onward. . . In case anyone hadn't noticed, Jaisun is doing one heckuva job with the membership chair slot. Keep up the good work, "good buddy." By the way, loved your Virgin Vinyl Records Valentine's Day card! There are probably at least a half dozen card companies here in The City that would like to get their hands on that and mass reproduce it, hi. By the way, your record has been getting air play recently on the "Fat One" (KFAT-FM). Gene Martin, I too enjoyed your radio article. Owing a 1935 Philco, I've often flashed on what it would have been like DX'ing on the thing when it was new. This is the last of the weekly issues, we go bi-weekly now, so please watch the deadline dates carefully. I'll get the deadlines for the remainder of 1980 typeset when Seattle gives them to me. Maybe I can force it out of bp when I see him in about 48 hours, hi. Until next time, hope your DX is better than mine, which wouldn't take much, hi. Midwest DX'ers, where are you? 73 de Rth..

# BAY AREA RADIO FREAKS



YES - BARF STRIKES AGAIN!

When: Saturday, 10 May 1980  
 Where: The home of Doug Nyholm, 2071 Cedar Street,  
 San Carlos, California  
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 Who: Any radio freak from anywhere that can make it there  
 Why: God only knows!

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