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Udenlandsk radio er andet end Radio Luxembourg og Sveriges Radio. Læs her om den spændende hobby der hedder DXing!

DX TESTS

Mon. Oct 12 KUAD-1170, Windsor, CO, 0200-0230
ELT. Still not confirmed, but possible. Look for code IDs. Arranged by Robert Kramer for CADX.

Thu Oct 15 WWMT-620, Burlington, VT, 0115 til
whenever. Legal IDs every 15 minutes, 50 Hz to 10 kHz tones at 25, 50, 80, 100% modulation. If not on, CE will reschedule for Oct 16, at the same time. Reports to Michael Seguin, CE, WWMT, P.O. Box 12, Colchester VT 05446. Arr. by S. Chernos

DX GETTOGETHERS (did I spell that write?) Tim and Sue O'Hare will be holding a gathering on Saturday, Oct. 24, from noon til late. Their address is 20023 84th West, Edmonds, WA. That's about 15 miles north of Seattle, and you can take the 196th/44th St Exit off I-5 to get there. If you get lost, call 778-3668. Munchies will be provided. Bring yer own drinks. We'll bring the penguin. Robert Kramer and the CADX crew are planning a five day DX bacchanal, otherwise known as the 12th Annual CADX Holiday GTG and DXathon Weekend, beginning 12/26. Be prepared for anything and everything.

NOTES FROM THE ABERGROUND Bill Hardy has received inquiries about a possible new edition of the Almanac this fall. There are still quite a few copies of Vol. 2 on hand, so Vol. 3 probably won't come out til fall of 1982. Meanwhile, Vol. 2 is still available from the Goodie Factory, and Bill will have another round of updaters soon. He also wants to know if anybody is keeping track of FCC changes in the AM and/or FM bands, such as the list of CPs for new stations and frequency changes that appeared in the 9/5/81 DX Monitor. He was going to do a listing of AM CPs and call changes (FM call changes, too) for use in preparing future Almanacs, but if someone else is already doing the work and would like to share, Bill would like to hear from you! Finally, per Broadcasting Magazine, Bill reports that the Enterprise Radio Network is defunct as of 9/24/81.

Our cover "art" this week (assuming it printed) is a little something I picked up on my last day in Denmark. It's the cover of a pamphlet on DXing, but you probably already figured that out, hi. I think the headline says "Listen to radio from other lands," but you got me on the rest of it. "Spændende" means exciting. Anyone excited, hi?

And if that doesn't excite you, how about another postage rate increase? Canadian members should brace for the worst...rumor has it Canadian rates are going up drastically, which means U.S. rates to Canada will also go up. We are faced with a potentially serious cost increase, which may translate into a dues increase, and that is something the new BoD will be confronting fairly soon. Now is the time to put your two cents in (before you have to put it on your DXMs), so let your BoD members know how you feel. I, for one, see a dues increase as somewhat inevitable unless we can come up with a fundraising alternative.

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	
new	570	500/	Raleigh NC granted construction permit
new	580	5000/5000	Petersburg AK granted construction permit, wants KRSA
WGAY	620	500/	Cayce SC wants WLFF
KSXX	630	1000/500	Sandy UT wants KRQT
appl	640	10000/1000	Blountville TN
appl	640	5000/1000	East Greenbush NY
appl	640	50000/1000	Atlanta GA
WHLO	640	1000/1000	Akron OH wants 10000/1000
appl	650	10000/1000	Clinton MA
appl	650	50000/1000	Champlain NY
KEVT	690	250/	Tucson AZ granted KVOI
WVIC	730	500/	East Lansing MI granted WVGO
WFMC	730	1000/	Goldsboro NC wants 640 kHz & 10000/1000
KULE	730	1000/	Ephrata WA granted KTRQ
WPTH	740	1000/	Morehead City NC granted WMEL
new	740	250/	Hudson WI granted construction permit (competing application for 740 at Zumbrota MN denied)
KCRL	780	50000/50000	Reno NV wants KKXI
WHTH	790	500/	Heath OH granted 1000/
new	790	500/	Ashland City TN wants WAJN
appl	840	50000/500	Central Valley CA
WABA	850	500/	Aguadilla PR granted 1000/1000
WJBY	930	5000/500	Rainbow City AL wants WKFX
KVGM	930	1000/	Yakima WA granted Union Gap WA & 5000/500
WKYK	940	1000/250	Burnsville NC wants 5000/250
new	940	250/	Woodstock VA wants WAMM
KMGX	940	1000/250	Tucson AZ granted KNST (which clears up last month's mystery, thanks Bill Hardy!)
KBRJ	950	5000/	Boise ID wants KKIC
new	960	500/500	Quebradillas PR granted construction permit
appl	950	1000/	Potomac MD (competes with WCTN renewal)
WYOK	1000	1000/	Soperton GA granted WMPZ
KCMJ	1010	1000/500	Palm Springs CA wants 1140 kHz & 10000/2500
KLAT	1010	5000/250	Houston TX now specified hours, granted 5000/1000 unlimited hours
new	1080	1000/	Green Valley AZ granted construction permit, KGVY
WEHA	1090	1000/	Englewood TN granted WENR
new	1090	1000/	Albertville AL granted construction permit
WKSP	1090	1000/	Kingstree SC wants 5000/
appl	1100	1000/	Carrollton GA (competes with WLBB renewal)
new	1110	5000/	Kellogg ID granted KGSF
WQBA	1140	10000/5000	Miami FL granted 50000/10000 (earlier report of 5000/10000 apparently in error)
KORC	1140	250/	Mineral Wells TX wants KYXS
appl	1160	1000/	Hazard KY
KEZY	1190	5000/5000	Anaheim CA wants 10000/5000
WSML	1190	500/	Graham NC granted WWOX
new	1190	1000/	Sun Prairie WI granted WERU
appl	1200	1000/250	Decorah IA
WSOQ	1220	1000/	North Syracuse NY granted WEZG
WOMN	1220	1000/	New Haven CT granted WSCR
WFAI	1230	1000/250	Fayetteville NC wants 1200 kHz & 500/5000
WUBE	1230	1000/250	Cincinnati OH wants WMLX
KDEC	1240	1000/250	Decorah IA now share-timer, wants 1200 kHz & 1000/1000 unlimited hours
new	1240	1000/250	Albuquerque NM granted KLTN
WGUY	1250	5000/5000	Brewer ME wants WMLI
WCRT	1260	5000/	Birmingham AL wants Vestavia Hills AL & 5000/1000
WKXW	1260	5000/1000	Trenton NJ granted WBUD
new	1270	1000/	Hot Springs VA granted WWES (another mystery solvd)
WKRW	1270	500/	Cartersville GA granted WYXC
KWCK	1300	1000/	Searcy AR granted 5000/
appl	1310	500/	Birch Tree MO wants KBMV
WHCK	1320	1000/	Lancaster OH granted WLOH

new 1330	500/	Mount Juliet TN wants WIAB
KAIN 1340	1000/250	Nampa IB granted KXTZ
new 1340	500/250	Heber City UT granted KLVN
WGNI 1340	1000/250	Wilmington NC wants WAAV
WZIX 1350	5000/1000	York PA wants WOYK
WLLY 1350	1000/	Wilson NC wants 5000/
new 1370	1000/	Elloree -Santee SC granted WSOL
KSOP 1370	1000/	Salt Lake City UT granted 5000/ (no mention of the 500 watts night shown in earlier appl)
new 1370	500/	Deer Trail CO granted KTMG
KDXE 1380	1000/	North Little Rock AR wants KAUL
WLCY 1380	5000/5000	Saint Petersburg FL granted WNSI
KQDS 1390	500/	Duluth MN granted WNLN
WNFR 1400	1000/250	Alpharetta GA wants WWOE
KWLA 1400	1000/250	Many LA granted 810 kHz & power not given
WPXC 1410	5000/1000	Prattville AL granted WIQR
WBRD 1420	1000/	Bradenton FL wants Palmetto FL & 5000/1000
WAMV 1420	1000/	Amherst VA wants 2500/
WAYK 1440	5000/1000	Lehigh Acres FL wants WSWF
new 1430	2500/2500	Monroe NC wants WWLS
WQSN 1450	1000/250	Charlotte NC granted WGCA
WFOG 1450	1000/250	Suffolk VA wants WLPM
WCKQ 1450	1000/250	Campbellsville KY wants WKXJ
WBRN 1460	1000/	Big Rapids MI granted 5000/2500
KIIQ 1490	500/250	Manitou Springs CO wants KRIS
KQXL 1500	1000/	New Roads LA granted KCLF
new 1500	1000/	Alabaster AL granted WQMS
new 1500	250/	Mount Pleasant SC wants WIXR
WBLB 1510	1000/	Pulaski VA wants 1340 kHz & 1000/250
new 1520	500/	Lawrenceburg TN granted WCMG
WPME 1540	5000/	Punxsutawney PA granted WPXZ
KZAM 1540	5000/5000	Bellevue WA granted KJZZ
WYRD 1540	1000/	East Syracuse NY wants WSIV
WDON 1540	1000/	Wheaton MD granted WMDO
WCGR 1550	250/	Canandaigua NY wants 640 kHz & 250/1000
KFWY 1560	250/	Sumner WA granted 1000/1000
WTCL 1570	500/	Warren OH wants WOKG
WGTW 1580	5000/	Mount Dora FL granted WHTZ
WRBJ 1580	1000/	Saint Johns MI wants WQTK
WJVA 1580	1000/	South Bend IN granted WAMJ
WELE 1590	1000/	South Daytona FL granted WZIP
WQIQ 1590	1000/1000	Chester PA wants WDVN
appl 1600	1000/500	Rockville MD (competes with WINX renewal)
WLSN 1600	500/	Lebanon TN granted WQDQ
WIAJ 1600	5000/	Saltville VA wants WKGK

-- from the Aug 24, 31 and Sep 7, 14, 21 issues of Broadcasting --
 RADIO Station News: KENO-1460 Las Vegas NV has switched
 PROGRAMMING from top 40 to pop..WSB-750 Atlanta has backed off
 NOTES slightly from its recent switch to country, now half
 country, half pop..WSOC-930 Charlotte NC has gone back
 to MOR after 5 years of news/talk..WCOS-1400 Columbia SC is now
 country..WTYM-1300 Tampa FL (x-WSOL) is now "The Time Machine," all
 oldies from the '40's to the '80's. Nearby WAZE-860 Clearwater FL has
 gone Spanish to fill the void..WFIL-560 Philadelphia has switched from
 pop to country..WKIX-850 Raleigh NC from top 40 to country..KAYO-
1150 Seattle WA is back to country after a year of news/talk..KIRO-710
 Seattle is running news all night..WEBR-970 Buffalo NY is news 0600-
 2100 and jazz 2100-0600..WPOK-1080 Pontiac IL is back on the air with
 MOR..WECK-1230 Cheektowaga NY is Music of Your Life..WHLD-1270
 Niagara Falls NY is pop in drivetimes, religious/ethnic other times..
WYSL-1400 Buffalo NY is pop 0500-1900, Enterprise radio net talk shows
 the rest of the time..WRIS-1410 Roanoke VA is religious..WRR0-1440
 Warren OH is running LARRY KING..WPFA-970 Pensacola FL has switched
 from variety to religious..WTAC-600 Flint MI from top 40 to country..
KWG-1230 Stockton CA from MOR/talk to country "Delta Country"..KPIP-
1110 Roseville CA from soul to Spanish..KSPN-1420 Stockton CA from
 album rock to all news..KJOY-1280 Stockton from top 40 to religious..
 WTRU-1600 and WKBZ-850 in the Grand Rapids area are running overnight

jazz/R&B shows in competition with each other even though their daytime formats (top 40 on WTRU, big band on WKBZ) are completely different.

Networks: ABC Contemporary net has started 2 new features, "Break-through" (science) and "Snapshot" (social & consumer issues). New ABC-C affiliates: KAKZ-1240 KS, WIIZ-1290 NC, WHPY-1590 NC, KQPI-930 ID, KCPX-1320 UT...CBS has signed to do NCAA basketball coverage for the next 2 seasons, roughly 20 games per season. CBS has changed stations in Cleveland from WJW-850 to WWNE-1100. WWNE drops APR & NBC. CBS has announced it, too, will be going satellite soon using RCA Americom's digital system. Ditto for NBC, by the way, which plans 600-800 earth stations. The two networks should be getting underway by 1983...New Enterprise sports net affils: KHVH-990 HI & WITS-1510 MA. Rumors are running around the industry that Enterprise is about to go under due to losses of affiliates in major markets...New Mutual affiliates: WCLS-1580 GA, KTRF-1260 ID, WIFE-1310 IN, KRRP-950 LA, WNNC-1230 NC, KLAD-960 OR, KUPL-1330 OR, WAGE-1290 VA, WSBV-1560 VA, WLKE-1170 WI, WWFL-1340 FL, WGST-920 GA, WNSA-1130 IN, WJLJ-1060 MS, WJFL-1490 MS, KDLM-1340 MN, WBZA-1410 NY, WLAN-1390 PA, KORN-1490 SD, WDXB-1490 TN, and WCMS-1050 VA. LARRY KING has been added by both KQV-1410 PA and nearby WHJB-620 PA...New NBC stations: WPRT-960 KY, WPNH-1300 NH, and KAIR-1490 AZ. KVAA-910 SD is new to NBC's Source network...RKO started its second network, "RKO2" on 9/1 with 56 charter affiliates including WGSO-1280 LA, WAYS-610 NC, WRKO-680 MA, WOR-710 NY, KING-1090 WA and KHJ-930 CA...The new Satellite Music Network started service the day before RKO2 with 7 charter affiliates out of 150 signed up for its three format services. KKSJ-910 WA is on SMN's "Country Coast to Coast" service, whose lineup is 0000 Barb Wonder (WSUN-FM was the last station she worked at), 0500 Gary Semro (KGA), 0900 John Anthony (WJJD), 1200 Don Bishop (WCLR), 1600 Jim Morgan (KCKN), 2000 Larry Watts (KOSI). On the "StarStation" pop-adult format service are KBRJ-950 ID, KKAA-1560 SD, WHRT-860 AL, and WKBA-1550 VA among others. StarStation lineup: 0000 Susan Reynolds (WKBN-TV); Bob Leonard (WLS), (at 0500), 0900 Robert Hall (CKGM), 1200 Paul Trembley (WHAM), 1600 Ron Britton (WCFL), 2000 John Calhoun (WEFM). This is history being made, folks, as these people are the USA's first national disc jockeys. All times, I think, are CLT. SMN's third service is the existing on-tape "Bonneville Beautiful Music" format...New to the Sheridan net: WQBC-1420 MS, WCBQ-1340 NC, WQXQ-1490 MA, WOL-1450 DC and WPOM-1600 FL...Bill Hardy reports that Herb Jepko's resurrected overnight talk show has apparently disappeared from western stations (again)...KBCQ-1020 NM, which was carrying it, is now off overnight...In sports, Florida state football is moving from WDAE-1250 to WSUN-620 this year. KABC-790 is doing USC football. KNX-1070 has joined the net of a team in a competing city, the Oakland Raiders, by picking up KGO-810's feed. Syndications: A new 3-minute feature with Arthur Godfrey with tips for retirees, "The Time of Your Life." Also, a 2-minute comedy show called "The Laugh Machine."

Hefty column this time. Many thanks to: Bill Hardy, Aberdeen WA; Floyd Perry Jr, Stockton CA; Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont PA; Ray Nemeo, Naperville IL; John Clemmer, East Moline, IL; Jerry Starr, Hubbard OH; Gerry Thomas, Pensacola FL; Ian Harris, Milan MI; John Bry, Seattle WA; Mike Cooper, Atlanta GA, CBS press releases and Broadcasting magazine.

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"There are going to be times when mail isn't going to meet our service standards," according to a Postal Service spokesman, David McLean. "But, if a problem is recurring, it might be a problem we can go in and correct." Last year more than 750,000 cards were filed.

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Tuesdays 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 685 WSJU NY Jamaica, St. John's University, this carrier current leaker is back and now stronger! At least 10-15 mile range in some cases. Using "685 WSJU, your rock alternative" ID's and making WRKO and WADS whistle away. 0900 to 1930 or later ELT. (KJZ-NY)
- 740 KRMG OK Tulsa, 9/13 0122 fair thru OC. ID, seems to be C&W now. (HJH)
- 910 WGBI PA Scranton, 9/20 0335 noted going AN now w/ automated C&W. (HJH)
- 1580 WAMJ IN South Bend, 1959 weak, s/off w/ somebody else's NA in back-ground. Several ID's on the s/off. I have no log that says these are the call of ex-WJVA so I am trusting my ears here. "South Bend" mentioned twice on s/off. (HJH-PA) (I haven't seen anything on this change either.--ed)
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- 540 CBT NF Corner Brook, 9/11 0450 fair w/ wx for Nfld. Adult mx on "Morning Show." Hour and a half ahead in time. Also unid w/ TT. (HJH-PA)
- 740 CBL ON Toronto, 9/13 2045 Team Canada playing ice hockey against Team USSR. Xlnt reception, slight fading very occasionally. (GHM-NC)
- 770(WABC)NY New York, noted off from 0230 to at least 0400 MM 9/14. Two very weak SS on freq. Too noisy for ID. (KJZ-NY)
- 780*WABS*VA*Arlington, 9/26 2200 noted on w/ OC. (WPT-DC)
- 860 unid ?? EE stn w/ loose mellow top 40 and incoherent amnts. "Am I great or what? (dead air) Yeah, I guess so.." followed by wowed up mx. 0200 to 0330 9/21. (KJZ-NY)
- unid ?? SS stn w/ talk show & 15 to 20 second mx interludes between calls and time ticks from 55 to 60 every minute. Unstable. Also 0200 to 0330 9/21. (KJZ-NY) (Probably not domestic.--ed)
- unid ?? Then... FF stn, strong w/ nx & wx at 0600 to 0625 9/21. Canadian, but which one? (KJZ-NY) (At that hour, probably CJBC Toronto; the only other FF on 860 is CBKF2 (ex-CFNS) Saskatoon which is probably off the air then and would be much more difficult to hear. (KJZ-NY)
- 880(WCBS)NY New York, noted off 0200 to 0400 MM 9/21. Very loose mellow top 40 on freq, sounded like ET w/ no ID's. (KJZ-NY)
- 790 WTAR VA Norfolk, w/ CBS hourly nx 2300 9/2. (KJZ-NY) (00000PS!!--ed)
- 960 CKWS ON Kingston, w/ top 40 mx 2225 9/18. (KJZ-NY)
- 990 WNYR NY Rochester, 9/23 1947 ID by woman, spot for warehouse sale. Fair-good. (WPT-DC)
- 1090 WBAL MD Baltimore, 9/14 2030 talk show. Fair w/ heavy static at times. (GHM-NC)
- 1140 WQBA FL Miami, 9/20 0225-0300 good w/ WRVA off. SS programming w/ SS vocals. News, "noticias" at 0230. ID's in SS "Doble Qu Ba Ah" and EE. (HJH-PA)
- 1250 WTAE PA Pittsburgh, 9/13 2130 sports talk show. Fair reception but pronounced fading. (GHM-NC)
- 1280 CJJD ON Hamilton, 9/12 0520 0555 in and out w/ R&R, Pepsi Cheerleader Challenge. WADO on at the time. First time hrd. (HJH-PA)
- 1290 CJBK ON London, quite dominant lately. Top 40 2345 9/20. (KJZ-NY)
- 1300 WKRL NY Lancaster, 9/10 1853 in well briefly w/ ad and ID, rather rare here. (HJH-PA)
- 1310 WORC MA Worcester, 9/9 2020 2030 dominating channel, ad for Ballatine XXX Ale and sports talk show in progress. Never heard at all previously on night pattern. (HJH-PA)
- 1320 WEET VA Richmond, 9/19 1905 fair, ID hrd "1320 WEET" as in feet. Now C&W. (HJH-PA)
- 1330 WADJ PA Somerset, 9/19 1920 good, first time hrd. Hrd well previous nights also w/ R&R & "Friday the 13th" contest. S/off at 1930. (HJH-PA)
- WETZ WV New Martinsville, 1931 tentatively hrd w/ very weak s/off.
- WRAA VA Luray, 9/20 1930 in loud w/ s/off but my tape skipped on the one lousey ID, try, try again. Very long s/off w/ corny philosophies but only one, count 'em, ID. (HJH-PA, last two)

1370 WSAY NY Rochester, w/ mellow top 40. Dominant 9/18. I listened to this one for hours --- 2000 to 2300. (KJZ-NY)

1420 WCOJ PA Coatesville, w/ sports report, football coverage lineup, etc. Mentions of Dover, Del., "Serving all of Chester County, this is 1420 WCOJ" 0645 9/21. (KJZ-NY)

1490 WMRB SC Greenville, 9/28 0106 CBS nx by woman. ID by man, Russ Morgan song. Fair atop GY pile. (WPT-DC)

1500*WTOP*DC* Washington, 9/28 0130 noted on w/ OC. (WPT-DC)

1580 WAMW IN Washington, 2001 weak, showing w/ s/off right after WAMJ left air. Complete ID given along w/ FM WFML then into official s/off. Stn faded down by s/off end. QRM from CBJ. Very unusual midwest cx tonight. (HJH-PA)

WPGC MD Morningside, w/ top 40 format. Mixing in w/ local WLIM. Wow! 0730 9/21. (KJZ-NY)

unid??*9/28 1955 this dodo-head was ET'ing (legal only between midnight and dawn.) 250 hz TT. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)

1600 WCPK VA Chesapeake, 9/25 1859 ment of Cavaliers FB & Va. Beach Blvd. by man. Good on top of WINX. (WPT-DC)

1610 ???? ?? British West Indies, poor-fair 9/22 0615. Had a Methodist religious pgm, man came on in between contemporary religious mx for approx. 5 min. talk about Caribbean AM stns that broadcast simultaneously rlgms pgms at 1610,1690 and one other freq. If anyone knows anything about these stns contact me. (DS-NC) (This is Caribbean Beacon in Anguilla; a fairly new stn that is supposed to be 50 kw. Please remember that foreign items go to DXWW, not EDXR. I printed this because it might be confused with domestic TIS stns and also because I didn't have Neil Kazaross' current address to forward it to him.--ed)

EASTERN DXERS

HJH - Harry J. Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA
(Zenith Trans-Oceanic, Superadio, SM-2)

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WPT - Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW #901, Washington, DC 20008
(Realistic TRF)

KJZ - Karl J. Zuk, 224-04 Stronghurst Ave., Queens Village, NY 11427
(GE Superadio, DX-160, 300' longwire)

CENTRAL

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All dere is

770 KOB NM ALBUQUERQUE, NBC comment. 9/16 ID 2112, new state. TB-TN

860 WDMG GA DOUGLAS, U/KKOW ID "Leonard Loosers" Program 8/10 2112. TB-TN

KKOW KS PITTSBURG, 8/17 ID 2112 0/WDMG, ex-KOAM, good w/mx. TB-TN

1210 WKNX MI SAGINAW, 9/15 0658, mx & wx by male, Blondie mx, good sig until fade out @ 0702. ZoC-IL

1370 WDEF TN CHATTANOOGA, 2033 ID, temp 68, mx, CBS nx on hour. TB-TN (Date, ed.)

1390 KJAM SD MADISON, 9/23 2044 fair in WVON null w/S/Off. RK-IL

1400 KAKK LA LAKE CHARLES, 9/27 2358½ fair-poor w/ID then gone. RK-IL

1480 WCIN OH CINCINNATI, 9/15 1927 excellent sig w/lots of disco mx, Tri-State wx. ZOC-IL

1530 WCLB GA COLUMBUS, "Old Time Gospel Hour", good 1943-2010 ID. TB-TN

Where is everybody ?

TB... Tom Butas 5083 Skippy Dr. Memphis, TN 38116
(Frog-7, 50' LW, hey you're one of the old guys)

RK... Him
(R-1000, HQ-129X, Radio West Loop, spiral loops, carp)

ZoC... John Zochert 511 S. Craig Place Lombard, IL 60148
(RF-2600, LW, both recently dasted)

RK's Progress Report

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u># New</u>	<u>To Go</u>
Heard	2942	2944	2	56
QSLED	1991	1993	2	7

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

All times are
Eastern Local

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

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- 680 KPFM UT, Bountiful is now on the air (Fri. 9/25 was 1st day). EZL format, no ads yet, do their own nx. (WJH-UT)
- 710 KMPC CA, Los Angeles 9/28 0415 apparently NSP now, carrying "Best of King" MM's. 2nd MM in a row carrying this. KIRO also apparently not off alt. MM's anymore, carrying "CBS Mystery Theatre" MM's. There goes another beautiful freq. (RW-CA)
- 930 KHJ CA, Los Angeles 0130 fair sig. w/ad. (PZ-NV) (Date?-NH)
- 960 KDOT UT, Provo 1800-1840 noted w/new calls. (PZ-NV) (Date?-NH)
- 1010 *KIQT* CA, San Francisco 9/24 0000noted ET'ing w/a few sec. of SS talk, then off abruptly, then off again, then on again, this going on for 0 1/2 hour. Scared me, thought they were on nights already, but apparently will be very soon. (RW-CA)
- 1050 *KBLE* WA, Seattle 9/23 0445 good w/sweep tones, ID in KED null. CKAL strangely nowhere in sight. (RW-CA)
- 1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene 9/27 0413 very weak, fadey w/ID, nx, Idadho sports. In KRID null minutes after KKWJ s/off. Was looking for CKSA, very surprised to hear this. Hrd before on SRS, 1st time on night pattern. Anyone hear KERR-1070 on night pattern?(RW) (At the Jan. 1978 Westport Beverage DXpedition. Also on Flathead Lake, hi.--NH)
- 1120 KPNW OR, Eugene-Springfield has changed to a C&W format late evenings, as well as the "Joc Radio" trucker show AN. First noticed by us 9/30 0106-0200 on car rx. Daytime format still on. Goes C&W 0006 weeknights w/"Cross Country KPNW" slogan, then Joc Radio 0306-0830. (BH&NH-WA)
- (KPNW)+9/24 0320 noted totally off. KMOX alone. (RW-CA)
- 1230 KIBS CA, Bishop 0930 loud & clear signal w/ads. (PZ-NV) (Date?-NH)
- KELY NV, Ely Saturdays 1700-2100 KELY carries American Top 40, w/UPI nx on the hour. (PZ-NV)
- 1390 *KCEY* CA, Turlock 9/28 0427 loud w/TT, ID on half hour. (RW-CA)
- 1410 KERN CA, Bakersfield fair, ID's as "The new 14 K-E-R-N." (PZ-NV) (Date & time?--NH)
- 1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 9/27 0426 noted totally off. Has been NSP for more than a month or so, maybe reverting back to MM SP? (RW)
- 1580 KDAY CA, Santa Monica ID's as "1580 K-Day." (PZ-NV)

Welcome to WDXR, Paul! We can always use a reporter from Nevada. Where is everyone?? I can't remember the last time WDXR ran less than one page!!! ♡

JAISUN'S BASIN (continued from Page 1)

Fundraising alternatives can take innumerable forms. There is simple stuff, like the tee-shirts we did two years ago, although they were really done on a cost-only basis. The year before that, I suggested IRCA coffee mugs, but nobody seemed interested so I didn't order any. The point is, IRCA is a non-profit club, so we can't exactly get into profit-motive stuff unless it goes directly into club expenses. If postage increases cause dues to go up, however, we can offset those increases by pre-empting them, ie. by raising money for the club. With the Christmas season coming soon, maybe there's some appropriate way we can take advantage of it. For instance, we can put the CADY gang on street corners in Chicago, dressed in IRCA tee-shirts and clanging together empty beverage cans, hi. Or send the BoD to Mazatlan for a month to sell DX Candybars to American tourists. (Personally, I like the second idea best.) Seriously (hi), if anyone can think of a reasonable scam I'd be willing to put my wedge on the line. In conclusion, let me say that my issue of last week had not arrived by Tuesday, so apparently the idea of having the printer mail them is not infallible, either. If yours was late you're not alone. Coops, almost forgot. EDXF last week was poorly printed (as is Steven Miller's forum this week) cuz of a worn out typewriter ribbon (hint hint,PRM). Editors, please check 'em. Next week y'all get Portzack back. Unless, of course, he gets the same plans that I almost came back on. In which case he'll also get a free night in London while number four engine is being fixed. 73/JJ

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Sorry that I missed a couple of weeks. I was too busy moving a finding a place to live. LA cx in late July continued to be about the best I'd ever heard. Domestic were dead at sunset and as a result some channels had several LA's mixing. There's nothing like DXing from a southward facing beach during a strong AU. well---- all that is behind me now!! El Segundo is a southern Los Angeles suburb. I live a mile from the beach but have only managed to catch a few TP's between the many, many locals and semi-locals. Anyway, I'll wet my DX whistle when I'm "home" in MI for Xmas. enough talk -- let's get down to business.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 549 ALGERIA Oran- noted w/chant - carrier fair, audio poor 0358 sep.9
- 612 t MOROCCO strong carrier, no audio heard 0403 sep.9. (Connelly-MA*)
- 639 SPAIN La Corona- poor w/nx in SS 0406 sep.9 (Connelly-MA*)
- 756 W.GERMANY Braunschweig- fair w/man in GG 0412 sep.9 (Connelly-MA*)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar -Aug.7 0033-0055 man making excited speech in unid lang, @ 0046 man singing very slow bassy chant in native lang. Fair at times.(Curtis-VT)
- 864 t FRANCE - female AA chant to fair peaks; poor cx precluded checking other France Culture Net freq's for // operation 0418 Sep.9 (Con*)
- 1251 UNID- strong het, bits of talk by woman (poss. FF or AA, too much slop to determine which) 0349 Aug. 6. (Connelly-MA)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry poor w/shouting at low audio level 0513 Aug.8 (Connelly-MA) Their audio is best described as anemic - ed.
- 1408 UNID - potent OC here - Conakry drifting again? 0430 Sep. 9. (Mark "TA" Connelly- MA*) Very likely -ed.
- 1476 t AUSTRIA- light mx poor 0308 Aug.1 (Connelly-MA) Sounds like their AN pgm -ed.
- 1485 SPAIN Commonwave outlets- SS talk to good peaks 0503 Aug.29(Con*)
- 1494 UNID France? -- Tier 0412 Aug.1 (Connelly-MA)
- *****1530**VATICAN tentative on Aug 1 @ 0306 w/rf talk and possible vatican mention looping TA, u/wcNY (Connelly-MA) A vatican really doing a tap dance on wCKY; theme mx (often heard before) clear vatican mention. Then into apparent GG talk by m&w - sometimes totally dominant 0345 Aug 18. On several other nights vatican has been noted just a bit behind wCKY; also a domestic has been noted toss-OC's o/wCKY before the legal 0400z equipment test time. (Con-MA*)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice poor w/m&w in FF (bad T-storm QRN) 0328 Aug. 6. (Connelly-MA)...T-storms.. why we don't even get rain out here! -ed
- 1557 UNID (France or Malta) AA chant, then AA talk, loud, 0420 Aug 29 (C*)
- 1557 t FRANCE - m&w in SS carrier strong, but audio garbled by ferocious WQXR splash 0443 Sep 9 (Connelly-MA*)
- 1566 SWITZERLAND sarnen poor (fading like crazy) (after AU effects-ed) uptempo instrumental, man in GG, 0400 Aug.1. (Connelly-MA)
 Fair thru CKLM slop: GG pop vocal, GG talk, Dixieland jazz 0410-0420 Aug. 29 (Connelly-MA*)
- 1566 TUNISIA sfax xlnr w/AA chant, drums 0446 Sep 9. The signal was so massive that despite sfax's very low modulation level, the AA mx was easy listening quality. (Connelly-MA*) suspected w/OC before s/on 0410 Aug.6. (Connelly-MA)
- 1575 t ITALY - II sounding operatic-style pop vocals 0406 Aug 29 (Con-MA*)
- 1584 SPAIN locals - 2 stn's, both w/SS talk battling it out o/a host of other co-channel signals 0501 Aug 29. (Connelly-MA*)
- 1593 W.GERMANY Langenberg good although flutery w/rock mx 0340 Aug.18. Xlnr (like local) w/woman in GG 0402 Aug.29. (Connelly-MA*) Loud w/nx in GG by man 0302 Aug. 1. 1539 was whipping a mean het on w/TR at the time. Flutery w/light mx in storm QRN 0337 Aug.6 (Con)

This space is
 for penguins - ed.



PAN AMERICAN DX STAMPEDE :::

- 535 GRENADA Morne Rouge, st. Georges- pr w/EZL instr song, 0200 OM ID" You're listening to Radio Free Grenada.." BBC nx, OM w/ID & TC @ 0210, Rel. pgm 0158 sep.1. (Dulmage-ON) It's a pleasure to welcome another Beverage using LA DXer to DXWw-E !! - ed.
- 550 CUBA Wajay CMBA 0415 Aug 8, ss talk //570 good o/slight 549 helme.(C)
- 555 NICARAGUA Chinandega- Pair w/ss male monologue & R.Sandino ID 0330 Aug. 6. (Thomas-FL)
- 570 CUBA Santa Clara et al- 0416 Aug 8 ss talk // 550 u/wMCA (Connelly)
- 575 COSTA RICA San Jose TIRN- CL mx, xlint 0348 Aug 5. (Connelly-MA)
Super strong w/CL mx 0232 Aug. 3. (Thomas-FL)
- 580 CUBA Pinar del Rio CMAA 0419 Aug.8 SS talk//550,570,590 o/u WTAG.
- 590 CUBA Urbano Noris CMKA 0420 Aug.8 ss talk//550,570,580 good w/WEEI nulled (Connelly-MA-last 2)
- 600 CUBA San Antonio de las Vegas CMCA 0422 Aug.8 soft mx, interspersed w/ss talk by man in low tone of voice //640, loud. (Connelly-MA)
- 600 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJHJ 0515 Aug.5 accordion mx & SS vocals xlint o/Cuba (Connelly-MA)
- 640 GUADALUPE arnouville 0222 Aug.5 o/Cuba w/ accented FF talk (Con)
- 640 CUBA CMQ Aug.2 0400 LA mx followed by "R.Habana,Cuba" @ 0402 pr. w/others. In WRTH this is CMBC. (Curtis-VT)... Bob, the Cubans are undergoing extensive call and frequency reorganization -ed.
- CUBA Arroyo Arenas CMBC 0424 Aug. 8 alone on channel w/ss talk & mx// 600. (Connelly-MA)
- 640 VENEZUELA Puerto la Cruz YVQO 0344 Aug.5 good w/pop mx, "Ondas Portenas" ID, local ads for firms in Margarita & Carupano. (Con-MA)
- 650 CUBA Rarely heard outlet here, fr-gd w/ SS vocals // 640 o/u WSM 0426 Aug.29. (Connelly-MA*)
- 650.3 UNID Someone here very weakly in unreadable SS 0237 Aug.3.(Thomas)
- 655 EL SALVADOR YSS in like a lion S9 plus 10! No QRM w/slight static. Same px as 9553 Khz of local mx w/YL & OM anc'r's. Mucho, Mucho ID's! No splater from 650 or 660! 0200 Aug.13. (Klasek-MO) Let's all give a big welcome and clap our penguin flippers for another new reporter to DAWW-E!!!! -ed.
- 670 VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL 0353 Aug.5 strong w/Rumbos ID, SS talk w/ frequent doorbell chimes o/Cuba. (Connelly-MA)
- 670 CUBA Cacocum CMKB 0428 Aug.8 old us soul hit, then SS ballad //690 dominating channel. (Connelly-MA)
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean beacon-fr. w/rel.hymns //1610 which was xlint. 0438 Aug. 28. (Dulmage-ON)
- 690 CUBA Guanabacoa CMBB 0429 Aug.8 mx //670 mixing w/CBF OC (Connelly)
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay 0434 Aug 8 poor in QRN (local storm); US soul records heard w/wLw looped. (Connelly-MA) I,too,was looped on Aug.8: -hi- ed.
- 700 COLOMBIA Cali HJCX 0357 Aug.5-potent w/booming Sutatenza ID & slogan "Mundo Noticias"(world nx) (Connelly-MA)
- 720 CUBA Colon CMDA 0439 Aug.8-alone on channel, good w/Rebelde ID //780 (Connelly-MA)

As you can see, my typewriter is having all sorts of line skipping difficulties again -ed.

- 725 SURINAM Paramaribo SRG- 0211 Aug.5 xlint w/Kenny Rogers hit. (Con)
- 730 MEXICO XEX loud & clear w/Mexican pop & Mariachi mx. XEX is a pest in all the time & no verie: Bums! 0300 Aug.13. (Klasek-MO)
- 730 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCU 0525 Aug5-Melodia ID o/Cuba. (Connelly-MA)
- 735 ECUADOR Quito HCGU- gd w/usual lively LA mx 0413 July 31.(Kaz-RI)
- 750 VENEZUELA Caracas pr w/wSB w/ID & anmts by OM, into an EE pop song 0242 Sep.1. (Dulmage-ON)
- 760 CUBA Guanabacoa CMBD 0359 Aug.5 keloj pgm atop channel (Connelly)
- 760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ 0333 aug.5 at local level w/RON ID, spirited LA mx, way atop keloj/wJA. (Connelly-MA)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown ZBVI 0205 Aug.5 BBC nx loud (Con)
- 780 CUBA Camaguey JMHA 0441 Aug.8 SS talk about Panama //720 (Con-MA)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANILLES Bonaire 0442 Aug.8 Hymn,xlint/alone on channel.
- 810 BAHAMAS Freeport ZNS3 0445 Aug.8 R.Bahamas jx, mx briefly good w/wGY nulled (Connelly-MA-last 2)
- 820 CUBA Habana CMBU 0400 Aug.5 Cuban march, then OC (Connelly-MA)
- 825 ST. KITTS Basseterre Aug.4 0355 end of "Songs in the Night" then "Evangelistic Voice of the west Indies" foll'd by s/off anncmnt, Bible quote & prayer. Off at 0359. Vy gd.-almost o/static(Curtis-VT)

- 825 ST.KITTS Basseterre R.Paradise-gd w/prayer, OM w/welcome & opening anmts of "Morning Devotions"pgm. 0910 Aug.31 (Dulmage-ON) At near local quality during xlnrt Carib. opening. Usual Rel pgming w/s/off @ 0404 Aug.6. (Just an ID & quick carrier cut) Thomas-FL) In like a ton of bricks w/EE preaching 0213 Aug.5. (Connelly-MA)
- 834 BELIZE Belize City 0447 Aug.8 good w/Marty Robbins C&W oldie (Connelly-MA) R.Belize in great-S9 & 20, some static & no QRM w/ coverage of local carnival. Iheard 11 prizes drawn in lottery. Logged all winning #'s - not an IRCAN among them, drat: 0130-0300 Aug.11-(Klasek-MO) You weren't listening closely enough; I won dinner for two at the Queen Mary Cafe in Belize City, transportation not included: -hi- ed.
- 840 ST.LUCIA R.Caribes-v. gd till 0200 then faded away. FF pop & disco sounding songs, TC at 0158, promo for a concert on Martinique, 0200 ID & then OM w/nx 0149 Aug.28. Also heard Sep.1 at 0017 w/gd to vgd signals w/EE songs & FF anmts by OM between songs, 0045 Radio Bingo w/OM reading #'s in both FF & EE, more EE mx & FF anmts, 0102 jingle (jx-ed) ID as R.Caribe, more mx. (Dulmage-ON) Nice report-ed
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R.Clarin in good w/loop- usual Latina Musica w/OM ancr. plenty of ID's by OM 0145 Aug.12. (Klasek-MO)
- 880 CUBA Pinar del Rio CMAE fr-gd w/LZL LA songs, OM & YL w/anmts between songs including "R.Progreso" ID's 0541 Aug.25.(Dulmage-ON)
- 885 MONTSERRAT Plymouth R.Montserrat-pr-fr w/ heavy w/CBS slop, pop songs w/TC's & anmts about the mx between songs, OM w/Caribbean nx at 0230 back to pop mx after the rx. 0218 Aug.28. (Dulmage-ON)
- 890 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa v.gd in WLS null in semi-AU cx w/ID as "R. Honduras, la voz official de la Republica" 0520 Aug.15.(Kaz-KS)
- 900 t COLOMBIA Cali HJEY pr w/QRM w/OM giving anmts w/CAROCOL mention 0302 Aug.28, faded away quickly. (Dulmage-ON)
- 900 BARBADOS Bridgetown CBC-gd at first but faded to poor; w/CBC sx by OM: "The time in Barbados & the eastern Caribbean is 10½ min. past the hour." TC given by OM at 0110, bit of instr. mx pgm called Perspective w/talk about people & events in the Caribbean 0105 Sep.1 (Dulmage-ON)
- 860 VENEZUELA San Cristobal YVOL pr-fr o/LA mess w/R.Vision ID & ment. of Venezuela 0228 July 31 during great YV cx.(Kaz-RI) Sorry out of order like your editor -ed.
- 910 VENEZUELA Maiquetia YVRQ gd w/talk by-2 OM's, ID & s/off anmt's NA & off @ 0505 aug.27. (Julmage-ON)
- *****915*****ECUADOR Machala HUR03 peaking to fair 0325 Aug.3 w/mix of upbeat & samba-like LA mx. Clear "en machala, Ecuador" & "Ondas Orenses" ID at 0330. Noted before using "C-R-O" ID's. s/off at 0445 w/NA (contra w/TH's 0330) Thomas-FL) Nice catch, Gerry. If you keep reporting dx like this, you'll sell alot of Comquest superloops-ed
- 905 t EL SALVADOR San salvador YSQJ likely w/LA mx at poor level during reasonable C.Am cx 0422 July 31. (kaz-RI)
- 918 UNID pr-fr w/cont. SS male monologue 0355 Aug.3. Been trying to ID this guy for a couple of weeks now. All I know is that it is somewhere in C.Am. (Thomas-FL)
- 940 CUBA EspanaRepublica CMDI good w/time signals & OM w/nx 0525 Aug.26 (Dulmage-ON)
- 944 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HRYW quite nice at 0417 July 31 w/usual musak format w/YL ancr. (Kaz-RI)
- 960 VENEZUELA UNID stn fr w/ Ven. NA & then s/off at 0402 Aug.28. (Dulmage-ON) YVSR is the usual YV here, but I've heard them later and possibly AN like most of the Mundial stn's. Maybe they s/off now at 0400 like many YV's or as the second possibility you had the weaker YVRB which would be a great catch from inland eastern Venezuela. Keep trying this freq. -ed.
- 960 CUBA Reloj synchros strong at 0910 July 31; mixed w/R.Sutatenza s/on. (Kaz-RI)
- 970 UNID LA noted w/YNZ, soon lost at 0230 July 31.(Kaz-RI)
- 970 MEXICO Ciudad Juarez KEJ superb, crucher signal w/"R.Mexicana,KEJ" ID & telephone # given at 0545 Aug.15. Also a pest here in Calif. but not nearly as strong as in Kansas. (Kaz-KS)
- 980 MEXICO UNID on top of channel w/hancharo mx 0550 Aug.15. (Kaz-KS)
- 984 UNID Boy I'd like to know who this was. Heard only on this near best ever Carib. night. Looped SS (didn't sound Cuban,tho) & w/pr (SS?) audio at 0458 Aug.6. Tinkly piano accompanied unreadable ID at 0500; apparent s/off 0501. was hitting someone on 985 (maybe Peru)(Thomas-FL)
- 990 VENEZUELA Barquisimeto YVTA 0427 Aug.5 good w/carnival-type electric orcan mx, Mundial Tricolor ID. (Connelly-MA)

- 1000 VENEZUELA YVNM Moron fr-gd w/LA pop songs & 2 OM's w/many anmts between songs w/ many "Mundial Mil" ID's 0517 Aug.26. (Dulmage-ON)
- 1000 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAJ 0548 Aug.5 loud/totally dominant w/SS ballad, RCN ID. (Connolly-MA)
- 1005 COLOMBIA Neiva HJJP 0420 Aug.5 briefly loud w/US soul hit. (Con-MA)
- 1008 t COLOMBIA 0422 AUG.5 het on WINS presumed the HJ recently heard by Kaz. (Connolly-MA) Also heard by Thomas, Hutton & others -ed.
- 1008.4 COLOMBIA Barrancabermeja HJLA (tentative) presumed to be the source of the carrier between WINS & HJJP 0352 July 31. WINS slop was too much. (Kaz-RI)
- 1010 MEXICO Guadalajara XEHL vgd at 0547 Aug.15 w/XEHL ID (Kaz-KS)
- 1015 t EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSC likely the source of the pitifully weak carrier noted here 0349 July 31. This hasn't produced audio here in 2 years. If they're 10 Kw as listed they must use a palm tree for an antenna. (Kaz-RI) (Con)/
- 1020 VENEZUELA La Asuncion YVRS Aug.8 0457 xlint w/Mundial Margarita ID, /
- 1040 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAI 0459 Aug.8, CAROOL ID atop rumble (Con)
- 1040 CUBA La Fe CMOL fr but QRM free for nice taping of s/on. NA at 1002 & 2 R.Caribe ID's by YL at 1003 July 31. (Kaz-RI)
- 1060 CUBA Baracoa CMMQ vgd at usual strength on Bev. w/usual deep voiced SS OM talking about revolution, etc. // 1070 which was buried in the 1070 LA pileup 0350-0405 July 30. (Kaz-RI)
- *1060** UNID SS here w/ m&w ancs. looping eastern Caribbean like R.Paradise (I took it about 10 times) soft mx & Religious mx was played 0915- 0930 July 31. Signal was fairly strong before LSK killed it (Carib. LSR-that is) Nothing listed seems to fit. Perhaps this is ZGBC Gospel Broadcasting Corporation listed in WTH for Dominica. I'll write them & find out. (Kaz-RI)
- 1075 COSTA RICA San Jose TIFC strong carrier but poorly modulated EE Rel. audio // 5055 SW at 0347 July 31. (Kaz-RI)
- 1090 VENEZUELA Machiques YVFG vgd w&o/disco from usual pest YV3Z. R. Vision sports pgm // the many other R.Vision stn's heard during this superb YV opening 0046 July 31. No trace of "BAL!!" (Kaz-RI)
- 1091 t COLOMBIA Monteria 0500 Aug.8 assumed to be source of het here. (Con)
- 1100 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAT 0506 Aug.8 good w/slow SS ballad. R. Reloj ID. Cx for S.Am. were mediocre w/only the big guns making it thru storm QAN & domestic stn QRM. (Connolly-MA)
- 1100 ANTIGUA St. Johns ZDA-gd; just caught the end of the national anthem (NA) at 0409 Aug.28. (Dulmage-ON)
- 1110 VENEZUELA Carupano YVQT vgd w/talk by OM w/Rumbos door bell chimes after every few words; OM w/soff anmts, state anthem, more anmts, then NA & off at 0359 Aug.28. (Dulmage-ON)...Those doorbell chimes are used to separate "Noticiumbos" nx items.-ed.
- 1120 CUBA Artimisa CMCw R.Habana Cuba fair 0400 July 28 w/ID KWOX phased. (Thomas-FL) Perfectly in the clear w/pre-s/on TT // 1140 & 1160 Cadena Habana network July 31. All 3 still were in at 1011 over. 1/2 hr after RI LSK. (Kaz-RI)
- 1120 COLOMBIA Bucaramanga HJHG fair in LA pileup w/ lively HJ-type accordion mx. 2 R.del Comercio ID's noted at 0442 July 30. (Kaz-RI)
- 1130 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santiago R.exitos HIRL fair but w/good ID at 0255 July 28. Operatic SS mx seemed to be main prgming. KWKH phased. (Thomas-FL)
- 1170 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJNW vgd in QRN 0450 July 30 w/mellow LA mx. s/off anmts at 0451 and then carrier cut w/no NA. (Kaz-RI)
- 1170 t VENEZUELA Acarigua YVQV was probably the one w/YV NA here ending at 0404 July 30 w/vgd signal. (Kaz-RI)
- 1210 VENEZUELA Coro YVMN- LA songs, OM anmts & R.Coro ID's fr w/WCAU Aug.26 @ 0503. (Dulmage-ON)
- 1240 UNIDS 2 3ers heard on this GY channel! Taped 0240-0242 July 30 Faded out w/ no ID's off course-hi. (Kaz-RI)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS Good & slop free w/Nusak 0330 July 31. (Kaz-RI)
- 1180 CUBA Isla de la Juventud JMON in w/the most amazing signal ever heard from a 1 kw stn at 1500 miles! Noted like a super local as the powerhouse on 600 khz; Reloj nx just superb & all alone at 0950 July 31. still in & a bit weaker (only xlint) at 1015.3/4 hr. after RI sunrise. (Kaz-RI) ...Sorry, I can't put simple #'s in order this week - ed.
- 1220 CUBA Consolation del Sur CMAI noted u/domestics & HJVF at 0955 July 31. This was the last Reloj I needed--have all of them logged now. super sRs cx to Cuba this morning; 1270 also xlint. (Kaz-RI)
- 1259.5 UNID Carrier only 0309 Aug.8. (Thomas-FL) (Kaz-RI)
- 1235.7 UNID Carrier here 0352 July 31 during good C.Am. cx. any ideas???
- 1255 UNID Carrier here at 0400 July 31; maybe HRIC. (Kaz-RI) Maybe the moon, too! - ed.

- 1261.3 UNID Carrier here 0310 Aug.8 (1260 was a symphony of hets)(Thomas)
- 1265.1 UNID Carrier-very, very weak- here 0403 July 31. Perhaps the 5 kw Ecuadorian listed in WRTH has something to do with this? (Kaz-RI)
- 1270 CUBA Camaguey CMHD fr w/nx by OM over time signals 0513 Aug 26. (DUIimage-OM)
- 1290 VENEZUELA Puerto Cabello YVLF noted often w/semi-local WICE phased. MOR LA mx & SS talk. Finally ID as R.Puerto Cabello at 0338 July 30. (Kaz-RI)
- 1290 UNID Sser w/domestic pile at 0918 July 31. (Kaz-RI)
- 1303.6 UNID Just caught the "Buenos noches" then carrier cut 0403 Aug.8 (Thomas-FL)
- 1306 UNID Carrier in at 0406 July 31. Can any of you "southern boys" help? (Kaz-RI)
- 1320 UNID SS LA noted here at 0300 in domestic QRM during severe AU cx of late July. Date was July 30. (Kaz-RI)
- 1328.4 MEXICO (but who?) Vy lively LA mx & many ments of Mexico (Loop agrees) 0345 Aug.8. (Thomas-FL) No ideas - ed.
- 1340 UNID SS LA noted on this GY channel in semi-local WNBH QRM at 0436 July 30. This might be the recently reported HJFA in Barranquilla as coastal s.Am. cx were xInt. I noted a RCN stn here last winter, but HJFA isn't RCN. (Kaz-RI)
- 1350 VENEZUELA one of the R.Vision outlets here w/"Zuliana" mention @ 0205 July 30 so maybe YVTL. R.Vision ID noted 0327. I've no luck in catching a local R.Vision ID here during the several times I've heard R.Vision ID's here. Another SS was underneath occasionally. (Kaz-RI)
- 1338 HONDURAS San Pedro Sula HRHG 0335 July 31. Poor but good enough to catch R.El Mundo ID after SS talk by OM. Heard only on Beverage. (Kaz-RI)
- 1353 t GUATEMALA Coban- I presume the Carrier detected here w/the Bev. was from the TG recently logged by Thomas. (Kaz-RI)
- 1360 t VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVTI likely was the strong LA noted in passing mixed w/WDRG at 0431 July 30. (Kaz-RI)
- 1370 t MEXICO XEMON Monterrey- I suspect that the Ranchero mx noted here between 0530-0612 Aug.15 w/strong but heavily fading signal may have been from the new 10 kw stn. (Kaz-KS)
- 1371 UNID LA het (HIFA ?) 0430 Aug.5 (Connelly-MA).. Richard Clark says they're above nominal 1370 - ed.
- 1380 UNID SS LA noted in null of SS Domestic WBNK at 0025. Format was a SS OM covering a sports event-- July 30. (Kaz-RI)
- 1383.8 UNID A regular here now w/SS male dialogue & frequent ments of Guatemala (& other C.Am. countries) but never a readable ID. Noted again 0330 Aug.8 (Thomas-FL) R.Constelacion,HR??,likely-ed
- 1390 t MEXICO Leon XERW was probably the stn here w/Ranchero mx 0605-0635 Aug.15. In & out w/ a domestic & another LA was way below. I think I caught ID as R. divertida. IRCA list says La Divertida. Unfortunately my taperecorder was packed away somewhere in my car. (Kaz-KS)
- 1390 VENEZUELA Caracas YVZA - I tuned in to hear R.Fe Y Alegria ID at 0156 July 30. Tuned back at 0201 & heard the end of the Ven. NA o/u phase nulled WPLM. WRTH is right, this does s/off at the early (for YV's) time of 0200. (Kaz-RI)
- 1410 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIAE in u/wPOP null w/lively LA mx w/ a Caribbean flavor. 0007-0019 when I caught the ID "La Gran Musica - Santo Domingo" during the best high band Carib. & YV opening ever noted by me - July 31. (Kaz-RI)
- 1411 t DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Neiba HIFK should be the source of the het here @ 0028 July 31, according to info from Richard Clark. (Kaz-RI)
- 1415.7 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Najabon HI03 in at 0022 July 31 w/ strong carrier but sadly undermodulated SS audio. (Kaz-RI)
- 1420 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVZO in u/wBSW semi-local w/R.Vision ID at 0025 July 31. My notes say SS all over the high end again & that was certainly true!! (Kaz-RI)
- 1430 t CUBA Moron CMIN likely w/ Cuban sounding talk w/wNJR/wAKS on Bev. 0130 July 31. (Kaz-RI)
- 1450 VENEZUELA YVZQ Puertos de Altigracia - noted w/R.Vision sx //1420 et al at 0058 July 31 under semi-local wAKI null w/wIIN groundwave in severely AU cx. (Kaz-RI) (no sign of St. Vincent)
- *****1460 t TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS - almost certainly the stn here w/ Carib. EE YL taped to poor to fair peaks in WBET null 0035-0037 July 31. Best-w/loop due south & cx were fantastic to D.Rep.; & Turks & Caicos are off the coast of U.R. Not // VOA 1580 (see below!)(Kaz)
- *****1460** UNID VOA RELAY heard here is very strongly believed to be R.Turks & Caicos picking up the VOA Caribbean Service hour long nx pgm. broadcast on 1580 Antigua from 0100 to 0200. VOA nx // 1580 noted looping south 0116-0145 when lost on July 30. Varied from poor to

very good. Briefly noted again weakly at 0139 July 31. I made several calls to the VOA Frequency Division in Washington and they told me that there is no official relay on 1460. They said that they don't discourage other nations from relaying VOA pgms. They also said that T. & C. was the only stn on 1460 likely to carry VOA ~~as~~ mx. My guess is that R.T. & C. picks up the VOA mx from 0100 to 0200 as a relay for their regular listeners much like the several countries which use BBC mx. Additionally, I must mention the 50 watt APCN stn in P.R. listed on 1460; but 50 watts couldn't produce a signal as strong as heard on July 30.-- two other LA's (SS) were also noted way underneath. -- My letter to R.T. & C. hasn't returned yet (kaz-RI)

- 1456 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC San Cristobal HIAI fair w/ R.San Cristobal ID 0040 July 31. Previously heard on 1462. (kaz-RI)
- 1470 VENEZUELA Valencia YVJW xlnt looping YV w/LA mx 0147 & 0208... fading severely in & out w/domestics. Briefly strong again 0232 July 30 w/ mention of "La musica de Latina" (kaz-RI)
- 1490 UNLD LA noted weakly in GY mess in AU cx 0113 July 30. (kaz-RI)
- 1500 VENEZUELA Barquisimeto YVzb good w/R.Nacional ID 0114 July 30. Had soft instr. mx. No trace of usual superstrong "TOP" thanx to super strong AU cx. Likely again at 0021 July 31 u/w/Fir & o/another LA (likely DR or PR @ this early eve hour). JL instr. mx heard this time. (kaz-RI) Noted also 0045 Jul.30 0/2 SSers (kaz-RI)
- **1505 t ECUADOR Loja- presumed the one given DR & ment of Ecuador. Gave freq as 1505 at 0500 Aug.3 so not a drifter. No slogan heard. (Thomas-FL) Sure sounds like HCVC3 -- they've been here for years-ed
- 1505 ANGUILLA The Valley R.Anguilla -xlnt (!!) w/ ~~as~~ Rel. pgm 0055 July 31. Fair w/EE talk 0030 July 30. This is a good indicator for Carib. high band cx. (kaz-RI) (kaz-RI) //
- 1511 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (who else would be off freq.-hi) Santo Domingo HIBL - note w/SS talk slapping a terrible het on WTS 0030 Jul.31.
- 1520 VENEZUELA La Guapa YVIC heard w/R.Bonita ID 0259 July 31. Usual WKBW was AUed out of the picture (kaz-RI)
- 1520 UNIDS one LA strong w/disco hit "Funky Town" o/two other LA's at 0257 July 31. WKBW occ'ly noted way in the background. This channel was often a complete ratpack of LA's during the late July AU in the absence of WKBW. (kaz-RI)
- 1530 VENEZUELA Puerto Ordaz- new stn R.sur is now on. Fair to vgd. w/ disco mx & other types of mx noted several times 0055 to 0143 July 30. Many R.sur LA's & ad for a festival en la capital de Bolivar. Many other LA's were noted underneath. (kaz-RI)
- 1530 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santiago HJLN ID noted 0048 July 31 while trying to decipher the LA situation here. (kaz-RI)
- 1530 t COLOMBIA one of the HJ's in 0125 July 31 looping 190° (HJ) w/ typical Colombian accordion mx. (kaz-RI)
- 1550 UNIDS SEVERAL LA's mixing here 0050 July 30. One SS stn noted here at 0030 July 31 looping DR, PR, Ven. Later at 0100 several SSers were again noted creating a big growl of low hets. (kaz-RI)
- 1555 JAYMAN ISLANDS George Town R.Jayman pr-gd fading in & out w/..QXR 1560 slop, 0038 talk sounding like a radio drama to 0100, YL ID at 0100, interview w/Dr. Jonathon Brooks, 0130 ID, mx pgm w/songs by Doobie Brothers, John Lennon, Bee Gees; also reggae & LA pop songs -- signals was pr at first, faded up to fr-gd by 0130, then gradually got worse until almost completely covered by WQR slop by 0259 Aug.27. (Dulmage-ON)
- 1570.2 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIAJ fair w/SS nx o/low het 0052 July 31. R.Rejoj union ID @ 0054. Another LA just barely was audible underneath at 0053. CALW zapped by AU! (kaz-RI)
- 1580 ANTIGUA VOA pr-xlnt fading in & out; w/"VOA" jx, "Caribbean Report" w/world nx to 0015, YL ID "This is Caribbean Report on VOA at 1580 on your dial." then OM w/Carribbean regional nx, ID @ 0026, financial nx, sx, & nx headlines again; 0030"VOA Magazine Show" 0001 Aug. 27. (Dulmage-ON) VOA in good today w/ID's, mx by OM & plenty of espanol talk 0200 Aug.12. (Klasek-MO)
- 1580 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJLQ- usual R.Principe noted w/Barranquilla ad way under powerhouse ~~as~~ VOA. (kaz-RI) oops.. 0150 July 30.
- 1610 ANGUILLA R.Beacon-finally bagged in fair w/hymns both C&w & charismatic type - ID's noted by male at 0321, 0343, & 0400- severe splatter from KATZ 1600, my local pest! (Klasek-MO)

well, six pages, this is the biggest DX'W-L yet! I hope that interest in LA & TA DX will be high this season. Remember to send to the above CAI'ing address. The AU of July 27 to July 31 provided me with the best LA DX'ing opportunities I've ever had. It's too bad that more others weren't able to get in on the fun. I'll list contributors quickly as I'm nearing the bottom of the page. Mark Connelly-Billerica, MA (*) & W. Yarmouth, MA (no*) Neil Kazaross-Narragansett, RI & Salina, KS. Bill Dulmage-Prescott, ONT. Gerry Thomas-Pensacola, FL, Terry Klasek-St.Louis, MO, Bob Curtis Colchester, VT.....73's.....KAZ.....



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TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP (all from Mark Connelly on Cape Cod)

- 531 ALGERIA Ain Beida 0455 Sep 13, fair w/AA mx.
- 612 MOROCCO sebaa-Aioun 0432 Sep 12, fair w/AA chants.
- 629 UNID 0450 Sep 13, someone still here on this old-plan channel, getting w/QB3/w/PRO/Cuba-630. 621 had strong Canaries het at the time. (Connelly-MA) w/TH-81 lists Tunisia on 629 w/600 kw-ed.
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0423 Sep 13, PP male folk vocal w/a C&W influence poor in slop from w/NBC & wayward Cuban on 669a.
- 730 SPAIN Barcelona 0525 Sep 12, musak, SS talk//774, poor in slop. SS talk, then dull adult-contemporary SS vocal (Air Supply or some other such junk) poor 0434 Sep.13.
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 0607 Sep.12, AA talk, then a-cappella AA chanting, good w/ABC slop eliminated w/phasing unit.
- 774 SPAIN synchos 0520 Sep.12, SS talk by several men, then Muzak, fair thru w/ABC buckshot.
- 783 t E.GERMANY 0519 Sep.12 opera, fair.
- 783 PORTUGAL Porto/Miramar 0600 Sep.13, now on 783 ex-782 (guess they finally got sick of that het w/the E.German) Pips, PP talk-fair. E.Germany well into daylight, had faded out.
- 819 ANDORRA La Viega 0516 Sep.12, M&W in FF, very good, atop fast SAH.
- 827 UNID (Libya?) 0517 Sep 12 het against assumed Morocco-828 carrier. (some day Libya might get on channel, but don't hold your breath waiting for them-ed)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 2331 Sep.10, man in AA, good (no QRM- w/LS still in daylight) 0410 Sep.13 AA pop-style female vocal, xlnt, annihilating w/LS.
- 1035 ITALY 0520 Sep.13, talk by woman & man in II, possibly a "soap opera" 771052 :good in slight w/BZ-1030/HJAI-1040 slop.
- 1044 t MOROCCO 0609 Sep.13 good carrier, poor audio on MOR-style mx. (maybe an OC w/MOR mx stn. under zero-beat) Very weak het of about 500 Hz noted on high-side, prob. a drifting LA. (the het might be from Panama on about 1045-ed)
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara 0547 Sep.12 cl. mx at low audio level on very strong carrier.
- 1062 ITALY 0515 Sep.13, M&W in II //1035; u/big OC from Portugal.
- 1116 MOROCCO Ouazazate 0553 Sep 12, AA chants, fair, but fading up & down rapidly.
- 1197 UNID (Spain/other?) 0615 Sep.13 OC o/stn. w/SS sounding vocal, both o/rumble of others.
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 0510 Sep.13, man in FF, good.
- 1251 UNID 0304 Sep.18, robust het noted here again, but the 5(or more) station cluster of short skip domestics on 1250 could in no way be nulled to pull 1251 audio.
- 1314 t SPAIN 0539 Sep.12, several carriers, one w/apparent SS talk during highband Iberian opening.
- 1377 FRANCE Lille 0347 Sep.11, 2 ancrs. in FF, fair in slop.
- 1467 MONOCO Monte Carlo 0325 Sep.18, huge OC before regular pgming started.
- 1485 SPAIN 0538 Sep. 12, man in SS, briefly good o/others.
- 1503 t SPAIN 0537 Sep.12, mx SS talk, poor-fair.
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Daba 0240 Sep. 18, fat OC jamming out w/BW. 0302 Sep.18 a-cappella AA moaning good, but soon fading into w/BW slop.
- 1575 ITALY Genoa 0534 Sep.12, II talk, fair to good thru CKLW slop.
- 1584 SPAIN 0530 Sep.12, two pips on the half-hour, US type jingle, then SS talk, atop others.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 570 CUBA Santa Clara w/LV de Cuba // 630 et al w/anti US proganda u/w/CA's nutso "psychic prism." (last word hard to read-ed) speech. 0435 Sep.13. (Yocis-CT) Sep.19 1719 SS talk by OM, fair. (Townshend in S.C.)
- 630 CUBA CMC 0640 Sep.13 0401, u/w/PRO. (Yocis-CT)
- 640 CUBA Arroyo Arenas CMC w/LV de Cuba chimes 0401 Sep.13 o/another unid SS. (Yocis-CT)

- 555 ST. KITTS Basseterre ZIZ 0454 Sep.13 noted w/blockbuster OC. Too bad they don't run programming at this time. (Connelly-MA)
- 580 PUERTO RICO San Juan WKAQ 0544 Sep.13, R.Reloj ID SS talk, bombing the Cuban & others on channel. (Connelly-MA)
- 630 PUERTO RICO San Juan WQBS 0547 Sep.13, jingles, salsa mx, o/WPRO/Cuba. (Connelly-MA)
- 640 CUBA Habana CMQ Sep.20 Cuban-type mx fr-pr (Townshend-SC)
- 668.5a CUBA 528 Sep.12, M&W in SS //690 running amok w/bad FM'ing of carrier, severely QR'ing other LA's on 670. (Connelly-MA)
- 670 CUBA San Pedro de Cacocum CMKP Sep.20 1557 talk in SS by OM fr-pr. (Townshend-SC)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaribo SRS 0428 Sep.13 loud w/DD talk mentioning Paramaribo, then fractured EE talk including "good morning everybody" Chuck Mangione tune played behind anvr; then a reggae song w/3star wars laser gun sounds was played. (Connelly-MA) Sep. 12 2332 in odd lang. (listed Indonesian) fair w/730 slop. (Yocis-CT)
- 730 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCU 0551 Sep.13 rhythmic LA mx, reverberated Melodia ID; dogfighting w/CRAO. (Connelly-MA)
- 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla w/LV de Medellin ID 0430 Sep.13. Evidently an RCN network show, but who's LV de Medellin?. No such stn in my '80 MTH. (Yocis-CT) Perhaps LV de Medellin is the name of a pgm. produced in Medellin... other RCN stn's have been noted using LV de Barranquilla ID's in the past - ed.
- 800 MEXICO AEROK Ciudad Juarez R.Canon 0640 Sep.21, SS pop mx, ID after each song as "La programacion radio Canon" (Rigas-IL) welcome to DAA-East!! - ed.
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB w/EE rel 0441 Sep.13, Muzak-ed John Denver mx, really gross. (Yocis-CT)
- 825 ST. KITTS R. Paradise loud w/rel 0356 Sep.13. (Yocis-CT)
- 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIJB w/s/off, power, Sto. Domingo address, NA 0400 Sep.13. I always thought this one was AN? (Yocis-CT) They're sometimes AN & sometimes also s/off at 0600-ed.
- 834 BELIZE loud o/WAS slop w/US pop Sep.13 0357. (Yocis-CT)
- 840 CUBA Santa Clara Sep.19 1749, song in SS by YL vocal. Fair. (T-SC)
- 860 CUBA Ciego de Avila CMID Reloj Nacional fair o/another LA 0533 Sep.14. (Yocis-CT)
- 900 MEXICO A.E. La Voz de la America, 0510 Sep.21, Ranchera music, many ads & ID's (Rigas-IL)
- 940 MEXICO AERQ- LA Q de Mexico, 0530 Sep.17, Mexican mx, address given, several ID's s/off @ 0600. Mixing w/Cuba. (Rigas-IL)
- 940 CUBA Holguin CMKD Reloj Nacional, weak to occ. readable w/SS mx. 0752 Sep.13. (Yocis-CT)
- 970 MEXICO Ciudad Juarez AERJ- R. Mexicana, 0450 Sep.9, Mexican mx, ads, several ID's as "Rumbo mexicana, musica ranchera". (Rigas-IL)
- 1035 HAITI 4VNH Sep.12 2331 w/EE rig.pgm w/mx, fair. (Yocis-CT)
- 1060 MEXICO AERF R. Educacion 0310 Sep.10, several songs by a singer accompanied by guitar, ID at 0325. Some problems from KYW. (Rigas-IL)
- 1130 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAC 0627 Sep.13, Rio-Mar ID heard clearly, although weaker than WNEW. Also bits of a domestic, likely KWKH, noted u/WNEW along w/a low pitched het from an unID LA. (Connelly-MA) Your unID domestic may be WCAI which I often heard u/WNEW-ed.
- 1165 ANTIGUA CRL fair w/preaching Sep.4 0225. (Yocis-CT)
- 1200 CUBA Palma Soriano CMJQ, R.Revolution ID Sep.13 0359, good. Not noted later-s/off? (Yocis-CT) Yes-ed.
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon Sep.7 0454 sermon by male preacher, fair-good. (Townshend-NJ) Sep.12 2335 weak w/EE rel, def. not 50kw. (Yocis-CT) They sure don't have the signal that 50 kw R.Paradise has, however they do announce 50 kw & may just not have a highly efficient skywave radiating antenna like R.Paradise appears to have-ed.

DRIFTING DOMESTIC ROUNDUP

1218.5 CANADA St.John, NB CKCW 0542 Sep.12, MOR mx, off channel, splittable from WGAR. (Connelly-MA)

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It looks like TA cx is beginning to shape up.

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Well, it's time for another column. It's nice to see that people are DXing out there. Conditions have improved a lot at this QTH. I have been hearing quite a few DU's and it looks like the Asians are starting to show up. It looks like there may be some changes in New Zealand for AM radio, with the new addition of FM. From the September New Zealand DX Times: The bid announcement that hearings are scheduled before the end of 1981 for the issue of two FM Commercial warrants to the Auckland metro area. Other hearings will also take place in other areas where there is an interest in FM. Existing AM operators may have to give up AM warrants in the same market after a transition period if they win an FM outlet. Radio Hauraki (1XA-1476) is likely to agree to the sale of its AM warrant. Radio NZ will move its YC Concert program to FM eventually and also may move the ZM stations (1ZM, 2ZM, and 3ZM). FM is regarded as a substitution for AM and the total number of Outlets in say, Auckland, is not expected to increase! So it looks like there may be some changes in New Zealand radio in the future. In other news: 2XK at Wainuiomata, N.Z. has applied for a fulltime private BC license on 1089 KHZ with 1 KW. They have been one of the short term broadcasters on 1368 KHZ with about 400 watts recently. Also from the NZDXL Times Radio Rhema-1503-Christchurch has launched Project North to raise \$1 million within a month to establish a Regional Headquarters in Auckland and is about to file for an AM outlet at Auckland. Wellington 2XC is due on the air 11 November 1981 using 5 KW on 1503 and // 3XC-Christchurch, also on 1503 KHZ, American Samoa: According to a letter from the General Manager, Mr. Bob Jensen of the Caribbean Beacon, they are awaiting the receipt of a license to operate a powerful MW station from American Samoa, that will broadcast gospel programmes to the South Pacific. The license is expected from the US Government shortly to build the station. KUMU-1500-Honolulu is to get 10 KW and KTUA is a new one from Hilo on 670 KHZ with also 10 KW. Those items are from Chris Martin of the DX Post. The External Service of Laos is broadcasting in EE from 0100-0130, 0660-0630, and from 1330-1400 on 1030 KHZ. This from the BBC-MS. On to the reports now!

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 700 COLOMBIA, Cali-HJCX heard at 1030 on 7/6, with ID. (RHM-Wa)
780 UNID, Hrd SS here since 0530, vly low to moderate static, many ments. as "Mexicali" I have taped it. 0540 many ads, static dissappeared a bit. No sign of KCRL or WBBM, at 0557 the station gone. Ideas????? No sloop over from KOB-770. I heard something like "Santa Maria and Santa Manodo"???? (PZ-Nv)
800 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEROK fair w/ID's as "Radio Canon", with canons sound effects. Does this station have a silent period?? (PZ-Nv)
NETHERLAND ANTILLES, Bonaire-TWR, briefly fair 9/11-0455 in CJC null w/rel. mx, man ment. TWR and also "Caribbean Nightfall" pgm, fair 9/15-0442. (MHP-BC)
834 BELIZE, s/on at 1100 on 9/7, hrd. s/off at 0510-9/3. (GK-Ca)
*Also noted at 0600 9/21 at precisely Midnight Belize Time, Belize became an independant nation (Free from British null). There were a couple of brief speeches in EE and SS until about 0620, then into Calypso mx. (The first song somewhat satitized their diff. political opinions, but urged unity.) Many people in Belize are vehemently opposed to the independance. Next few days anners almost continuously ment. that they lived in the newest independent naticn in the world. (SMM-Ca)
880 CUBA, Radic Progreso ID hrd. at 0559-8/24. (SMM-Ca)
MEXICO, Los Nochas, Sin. XEPNK or Guasave, Sin. XEORO. A puzzler noted 9/27-0200 to 0300 s/off w/oldies format of the 60's (eg. Twist and Shout, etc.) all in SS. and a occ disco number. Many ads for businesses in Guasave. Male ancr and occ YL w/noticias. Now the puzzle. ID's have been hrd, primarily for "Radio Sesenta y Ocho" and vly infrequently for "Canal Ochenta y ocho" At s/off-9/27, letter ID as XEPNK. In checking the Vane Jones log (14th ed) there is a XEORO-680 in Guasave, Sin. Tonights's s/off 9/28 amid the Star Wars mx, gave full XEPNK, 880, Los Nochas ID. How about the 680?? Transient het on freq. and some KRVM?? / EE stn QRW. Anyone have an address for XEPNK?? (MH-Ca)
910 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon-XEHO fair signal w/ads, Radio X at 0218. (PZ-Nv) (Date?? PK)
970 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEJ fair signal, ID's as "Radio Mexicana" 2nd Mexican under KUZZ at 0223. (PZ-Nv) (Date?? PK)
1050 MEXICO, Mexicali, fair 9/23 w/ID's as "La Grande Mexicali. Are they still using 10KW-day and 1 KW-night?? (PZ-Nv) (As far as I know they are. PK)
1200 COLOMBIA, Cali-HJNF-hrd. ID at 0800-8/3. (RHM-Wa)
1380 COLOMBIA, Valledupar-HJMM now believed to be the Colombia mystery station of last Spring, hope I can verie tape. (RHM-Wa) (Good luck. PK)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka-JOQG, good o/2MC w/JJ at 1355 on 9/25. (FM-Or)
UNID, very weak at 1411-9/7. (GK-Ca)
- 549 Okinawa, Maha-JOAP presumed the one // to 531 in JJ at 1356 on 9/25. (FM-Or)
- 558 Fiji, Suva-Fair in Fijian (Radio Fiji One) at 0725-9/19. (FM-Or)
JAPAN, Kobe-JOCR fair w/56C slop. Commercials in JJ, into JJ Pop mx, ments. of KOBE at 1400 on 9/25. (FM-Or)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIK noted also // to 531,549,etc. in JJ at 1353-9/25. (FM-Or)
NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YA good w/EZL mx at 0620 9/19, hrd nice and early! (FM-Or)
- 576 JAPAN, Kagoshima, noted with NHK-1 JJ talk at 1359, into EE call J-O-H-G, at 1400, lost to USSR, etc. on freq. by 1402-9/26. (FM-Or)
- 585 NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang-hrd. like a local at 1330 on 9/25 w/distorted KK pgm with lots of yelling. (FM-Or)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK, hrd also // to 531-NHK-1 JJ talk at 1335 on 9/25. (FM-Or)
- 603 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7ZL hrd with classical mx after 1330 on 9/30, local ID at 1400, back into Concert pgm, fair. (FM-Or)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4CR fair at 1355 with ABC mx, before s/off w/ anthem at 1400, on 9/30. (FM-Or)
 *Also noted hQR Nil to poor w/Jazz vibes solo, 1337 9/10 and // to 4920. Also 1326-9/13. Trumpet jazz // 702, but not 4520. Stronger than 610 stations at the time. (Looked outside for an overlooked Beverage in my backyard but nothing there...) (NHP-BC)
- 621 JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOIK-hrd. // to 594, NHK 1 at 1415-9/25. (FM-Or)
AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3AR hrd. with Concert pgm, and TC at 1230 on 9/29, fair with strong het, no 620 slop, as 3AR was stronger, hi. (FM-Or)
 *Also hrd 1325-9/13-operatic solo and singing, nil to weak w/KGW nulled, ID'd by // 9680. (NHP-BC)
- 639 t JAPAN, Shizuoka-JOJB, probably the one w/JJ and EE pgm, sounded like lang. lessons, at 1330-9/27. (FM-Or)
- 648 JAPAN, Oyama-JOJL hrd. // to 612 on 9/25 at 1315 in JJ, fair w/USSR QRN. (FM-Or)
USSR, Vladivostok or Iman? (WTFH says Vladivostok, FM), quite strong w/P. Moscow IS at 1330-9/17. Veried in 1975 on 647 KHZ. (RHM-Wa)
- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu-KORL noted 1138-9/7 w/Big Band mx "K-65" ID's. (GK-Ca)
 *Also noted go u all morning-9/11. (RHM-Wa)
 *Also hrd KCRJ great w/Mx of Your Life, at 0627-9/7. (BF-Wa)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YC-in vry good at 0635 on 9/19 w/Concert pgm, later QRN from 2BY. (FM-Or)
NORTH KOREA, Kamnam-hrd. in KK at 1250-9/25, distorted KK talk. (FM-Or)
 *Also weak w/male KK talk 1115-9/15. (BF-Wa)
- 666 JAPAN, Osaka-JOJK. good w/ JJ talk at 1414 on 9/29. (FM-Or)
NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea-fair w/great carrier, poor audio, FF CM at 0900 w/mx?? into light Jazz at 0910-9/25. (FM-Or)
- 675 AUSTRALIA, Albury-2CO hrd. with ABC mx at 1200 on 9/30, some 3YA QRN. (FM-Or)
NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch-3YA fair with EZL mx to 1200, then into mx, mixing with 2CO-9/30. (FM-Or)
- 684 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2KP // with 2CO at 1201, ABC mx on 9/30. (FM-Or)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB, hrd. with ID at 1359.50, w/call in EE on 9/28, time pips at 1400, into mx?. (FM-Or)
- 702 JAPAN, Kitami-JOKD, suppose the JJ w/NHK time pips and ID-1200-9/7. (GK-Ca)
 *Also fair w/man in JJ w/QRN from KIRO radio spikes-1102-9/15 (BF-Wa)
- 720 USSR, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk-at 1358 in UNID language (Not Russian, CC, or EE), mixing with KDMN, until 1410, then alone, hrd. IS at 1358-10/1 and 9/30. (FM-Or)
- 738 TAHITI, Papeete- FR3 fair at s/off and anthem at 0858-9/6, tape report for a try at a def. verie. (RHM-Wa) (I hope you have better luck than I have. FM)
UNID, something w/mx at 0715-9/6, much splat from KCBS. (GK-Ca) (Tahiti poss. FM)
UNID, het looping Far East, no audio-1118-9/13. (BF-Wa) (Hrd. JJ here-JCLR. FM)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB vry strong in JJ at 1105-9/7. (GK-Ca)
 *Also noted with 1st appearance of the season w/JJ talk-weak-fair-8/30-1147. (BF-Wa)
- 756 CHINA, fair w/man in CC at 1110-9/15. (BF-Wa)
NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA in good with EZL mx at 0750 on 9/26. (FM-Or)
- 765 NEW ZEALAND, Hastings-2ZK in fair w/Concert pgm at 0823-9/19. Noted again on 9/30 at 0645 with Pop mx and 2ZK ID's, before they joined the net for the night. (FM-Or)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LO-1310-9/13-poor to fair w/Jazz piano and // 6150, noted in null of JOUB. (NHP-BC)
- JAPAN, Akita-JOUB hrd. at 1308-9/13, monster signal at times w/apparent CC lessons by man and // 828 which was also fairly good. 747 and 702 less strong but there. (NHP-BC)
- 783 UNID, hrd. with Pop mx, Rod Stewart, Eagles, etc. at 1345 on 10/1, but soon faded, poss. 2KA? (FM-Or)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4CG hrd. w/Concert mx at 1207-9/22, ad ments. ABC pgm, and hQR and hQR at 1215. (FM-Or)

- 819 AUSTRALIA or NEW ZEALAND,2GL or 1YZ fair from 1300 to 1310-9/13 w/nx, believe the former, as should have been 1YZ silent period, and didn't sound like the N.Z. AN pgm, both verified but nice to hear first A/NZ signal of the season. (RHM-Ca)
NEW ZEALAND,Rotorua-1YZ mixing w/2GL at 0913 on 9/19. (FM-Or)
NORTH KOREA,Chongjin-at 1343-9/16,after hearing slow orch. mx on TRF,while having breakfast,nipped to the DX room and found was //2850,nil to fair. (NHP-BC)
- 828 JAPAN,Osaka-JOBB fair to good // 747 at 1211 on 8/30. (BF-Wa)
NEW ZEALAND,Palmerston North-2XS fair w/Pop mx o/3OI at 0909 and dedication pgm, on 9/19. (FM-Or)
- 830 HAWAII,Honolulu-KIKI-nice signal at 1205-9/7 w/jock ID and T-40 mx. (GK-Ca)
837 AUSTRALIA,Rockhampton-LRK at 1257-9/13,man and woman talking,bits of mx,weak w/SAH but // 4920 (NHP-BC)
- t AUSTRALIA,Rockhampton-LRK,bits of clas. mx in weakly at 1116-8/30.(BP-Wa) (Classical mx sounds more like the NZers.PI)
UNID, weak and in and out most of the morning on 9/7. (GK-Ca) (Programming?? FM)
- 846 AUSTRALIA,Canberra-2CY vy good w/Classical mx after 1400 on 10/1, with Unid under which may have been NZ. (FM-Or)
- 855 AUSTRALIA,Maryborough-Eidsvoid-4CS/4CO here with ABC mx at 1300 on 10/1. (FM-Or)
864 AUSTRALIA,Hobart-7HO heard first time this season w/good signal at 1330 w/shotgun jingle,after ONJ mx "7-4-0" back into Eric Clapton song, mixing w/Unid,believed to be LGR,both unneeded,but nice to hear,on 10/1. (FM-Or)
NEW ZEALAND,Invercargill-4ZA fair all alone at 0730 on 9/29,heard local ID and Pop mx,before they joined net for the evening. (FM-Or)
- 873 t JAPAN,Kumamoto-JOGB? apparently the JJ at 1148-9/7. (GK-Ca)
JAPAN,Kumamoto-JOGB fair w/HW in JJ at 1141,het on high side,probably North Korea.(BF)
- 875 NORTH KOREA, man in KK shouting at 1345 on 10/1,poor w/JJ slop. (FM-Or)
882 NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA, LYC/LBH mixing here at 1008 on 9/29, but by 1100, LHB was on top w/nx, LHB is now a Pops format,changed from EZL apparently, LYC still the Concert Network. (FM-Or)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5AN really strong at 1415 w/Jazz, at 1425 ABC mx, 1428, local mx, after Tone, s/off after wx at 1431,tone left on after 1432, 10/1. (FM-Or)
- 936 AUSTRALIA, Townsville-LAY, hear poorly w/Pop mx and lots of 940 slop, caught wx at 1230 on 9/30, soon lost in the mess. (FM-Or)
- 945 SOLOMON ISLANDS, Gizo-LHB, heard at 0715 with EE pgm and folk mx,didn't sound // to 1055, but Gizo does some separate programming,per their verie, on 9/27. (FM-Or)
- 954 t NEW ZEALAND, Hamilton-1XW may have been the Rock station mixing w/2UE (talk), at 0755 9/19,but soon lost under slop and 2UE. Will keep trying, as I need 1XW. (FM-Or)
- 963 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch-3YA heard // to 882 at 1147 on 5/19, w/Clas. mx. (FM-Or)
972 SOUTH KOREA, talk by two men in KK,easily separable from 970, strong at 1113-9/15 (BP)
1017 AUSTRALIA,Sydney-2KY-heard well w/CEW mx at 1350 on 10/2, all alone. (FM-Or)
JAPAN,Fukuoka-JOLB,fair w/man in JJ-1114-9/15. (BP-Wa)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA,Mackay/Melbourne-LRK/3DB -mixing here,caught both ID's, but hard to tell which was which, as they both are rock, at 1340 on 9/30,unneeded but nice. (FM-Or)
- 1044 CHINA, good w/man in JJ and YL in CC (Lang. lessons I guess), 1115-9/15. (BF-Wa)
1062 t WESTERN SAMOA,Apia-2AF possibly the one here w/nx,but too much slop from 1050 to tell much else at 0811-9/22. (FM-Or)
- 1107 AUSTRALIA,Sydney-2UW-good w/Pop mx at 1419 on 10/1, in passing, little slop from 1110,best heard in quite a while,noted commercial,ments. Sydney. (FM-Or)
- 1161 t NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA,2ZH possibly the one mixing with the South Australian at 0908-9/22, caught a Foreigner song. (FM-Or)
- 1179 AUSTRALIA,Melbourne-3KZ-hrd. with Rock mx w/1170-1180 slop, and het QRM at 1335 on 9/23, heard "KZ" ID after UNID song. (FM-Or)
- 1188 t WALLIS ISLAND, Uvea-heard two times lately, with KEY off both times, first heard with OM in FF and FF NOR/Pop mx at 0845, sounded like nx at 0900,but too much QRM from Aussie on 9/21, then noted on 9/28 at 0809 w/OM in FF, but KEY right back on, and knocked out signal,Grr.....sent report out last year,but per Chris Martin, they do not verify,but I don't give up easily! hi. (FM-Or)
UNID, oriental male talk and het,really giving KEY problems at 1117-9/15.(BP-Wa)
- 1206 CHINA, Yangji-weak w/KK Drama at 1136-9/13,w/heavy CKDA-1220 slop (BP-Wa)
1278 UNID, weak oriental talk at 1206-9/15,prob. JJ (BP-Wa)
- 1332 t JAPAN, Magoya-JOSP,brief YL talk and JJ mx at 1153-9/15,then lost in KUPL slop, back at 1201 to 1204 w/rapid fine JJ male talk,fair w/more KUPL slop. (BP-Wa)
1413 UNID, het at 1151-9/15 (BP-Wa)
1422 UNID, strong het 1121-9/15. (BP-Wa)
1431 UNID, het at 1150-9/15. (BP-Wa)
1467 t SOUTH KOREA, Magpo-man in KK anf Pop and Folk KK tunes, 1123-1145-9/15,fair to nil w/KMX splat. (BP-Wa)
1476 CHINA, CPBS 2-CC Opera and YL talk at 1126-9/13,and // 7770 KHZ,ID 1130 (BP-Wa)

- 1476 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-LYA, heard w/ Radio Hauraki ID at 1100, into rr mx on 9/2?. (IM)
UNID, strong carrier, weak audio at 1132-9/7, poss. EE, who hears what here? (GK-Ca)
(Possibly LYA-see above-F:)
- 1512 UNID, het at 1108-9/7, MI (Bp-Wa)
1521 UNID, het u/KYXI at 1234-8/30 (BP-Wa)
1548 UNID, het here at 1118-9/7, Too much KVAN/KJZZ audio to produce audio. (BP-Wa)
1566 AUSTRALIA, Wagaratta-3NE heard here w/commercial and TC at 1038, into C&W song on 9/21. (FM-Or)
- 1593 SOUTH KOREA, Cheju, HLAZ-good w/hymn-1122-9/15. (BP-Wa)
UNID, het at 1110-1233-8/30. Bits of Pop mx around 1115, but otherwise no audio,
KZOK-1590 off. (BP-Wa) (Possibly Radio Pacific, but they are Telephone talk, FM)
- 1602 UNID, het at 1232-8/30, Blown away by KZOK s/on at 1233. (BP-Wa)

VERIES:

- 846 KIRIBATI, Tarawa-sent second verie in 3 weeks, Form letter, signed by Keith Daniels-
Manager. Thanks to Nick Hall Patch for Verie signer. (FK-Or)
- 1017 WEST GERMANY, CWF-sent letter and vq in 6 months w/stickers and booklets on the
stations. 6th West German MW verie. (IM-Or)

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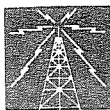
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Hello everyone, how's DX? Longtime no see huh? Well, I've been a very busy person. I trust all had a fine summer; enjoyed those conventions. Some time ago, I was appointed editor of the ("Not really known") Conditions of Frequencies "CoF" column. To those of you who are new members; to those of you who are spell bound, hi, the above column is simply a "Periodic listing of medium wave US-Canada stns, that broadcast at least 1 hour past "local midnight", especially those which are on all night." Also included is data on silent periods, when it is submitted to me. Please note! to increase the usefulness of this column, regular updaters will be published, provided you the membership of IRCA/other BCN DX club do the following "Send any additions, especially regular silent periods (or lack thereof) to me at the above address." Since I happen to possess the '80 Broadcasting Yearbook, yours truly will check and double check the listings in the first CoF column, published in the 1st edition of the IRCA Almanac with those listings in the DYB. I will also cultivate through my copies of the IRCA's DX Monitor, the NRC's DX News Volumes 18 and 19 respectively. I fortunately have all the issues of each club's bulletins. Because I'm just embarking on the editing of the Conditions of Frequencies List prior to the publication of the Forum, I can anticipate publication of my first editon in the Vol 19 #14 12/19/'81 issues of DX Monitor. All material for the first column should be at my QTH by Saturday, 11/14/81. All material received after that date will be published in an updater column. More in the 4th issue or most likely the 3rds 74s and lets get those foreign & domestic DX tips in to the appropriate "Eds". This DX season promises to be a great one. Contribute! Contribute! Contribute! Produced by Steven D. Miller
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Last week on 31. August, my wife and I had a baby boy. I don't know what will happen to my DX'ing, but I'm sure I'll find the time now and then. (Congratulations, Bill, and I believe Randy Seaver used to use two o'clock feedings as an excuse to DX, hi-Rth.)

Whenever I have a chance, I try to go up to Deer Creek Reservoir and set up a Beverage, each time in a slightly different direction. It's easy to rack up one's totals by using a Beverage. I recommend it to anyone, especially DX'ers that are having a hard time adding new stations.

Some of my more recent catches include KJAM 1390 Madison, South Dakota, and a host of other Midwest stations.

I've been verifying Utah stations lately with some difficult verifiers like KSXX 630, KRSP 1060 and KRGO 1550 coming through.

That's all for now. 73 de WJH.

ROB HARRINGTON, 3181 S. YORK ST., ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110

Hello to all IRCAnS from the "Mile-High City." Here's my report for 24 September 1981 de Rob Harrington.

I've finally located the transmitter site of KLDZ 1090. Towers are four miles south of Waterton. They're hard to find. You take Hwy. 75 to Waterton, then county road seven to county road three. A lot of turns. They're about half-a-mile from the road and you cannot get close to the towers. KLDZ has four towers at this site for the daytime operation. This location is southeast of the city with signal beamed northeast. Have not located their nighttime site yet.

I now have about 1,400 feet of antenna wire and Chris Knight now has 600 feet for a DX'pedition set for late October or early November. We'll be going into the mountains of Snowy, Colorado, and DX from a mountaintop. We'll let you know the exact dates once we've decided.

Chris and I hooked up my R-1000 to a 5,000-foot barbedwire fence. This was 25 miles south of Pueblo and we pulled in KOB with a 20 db over S/9 and KOA was 60 db over nine. I didn't know you could use a barbedwire fence for a medium wave antenna. This was at 1500 ELT.

That's it for this report. 73.

MARK STRICKERT, 1290 HOPKINS #29, BERKELEY, CA 94702 (415) 652-1875

Funny, it looks like a trailer. . .oh, hello again. I would like to put in a few good words for the current state of music on radio; I'd like to, but all I can think of is *%#@#!(%\$. Otherwise, Phil Boersma and J.J. Rieger said it well in 19 September EDXR. To the latter; is Milwaukee's "winner" coming back on?

Richard Toebe dropped by 19 September for an afternoon of swapping stickers and stories. Judging from his "heard list," I will have to consider having a set of 2,000-foot hills placed along Piedmont Avenue, hi. (Or move to San Ramon, hi-Rth.)

I'm looking forward to (as yet not officially planned) DX'pedition. Before I mention that I will graciously accept all unwanted and most otherwise, radio/TV stickers, aloha for now. (This reminds me; at least three big stations here are running separate Hawaiian vacation contests; KNBR, KGO and KYUU. Always wanted a lei.) 73 de MaS. (You're not fooling me, Mark. A Berkeley address, but Oakland phone exchange. . .there's gotta be a joke in there, but can't put my finger on it, hi-Rth.)

MIKE HARDESTER, 574 DEER SPRINGS RD., SAN MARCOS, CA 92069

Greetings. A couple of comments pertaining to the 19 September DXM. First, I note Larry Van Horn is resigning due to problems with his employer; the US Navy. While I'm not sure what problems Larry is having, I have the same employer until 02 June 1982. For me, there are many reasons I'll be calling it quits (after ten years) with the Navy among them being a 70 plus hour work-

week with 40 hours pay. Anyone know of a good job for an ex-Corpsman?

Moving on to the other area, the Minutes of the 1981 Business Meeting, I note where it has been suggested the CPC be abolished. As the last Chair of the CPC (part of last season) for IRCA, I partially support the idea. Last season, I worked nights and had ample free time to type up CPC request letters; 75 of them (at 30¢ each) before I quit. Of those 75, I received one confirmed test (WGTO 540, which did test), one refusal, and one station replied that they occasionally test and would confirm reports received. So, a four percent return rate with a one-point-three percent test rate isn't too good.

For those who send reception reports, you might do what has been suggested in past bulletins and that is to inquire if the station has a regular day/month or whatever when they test or run their PoP, and then report such information to the bulletin. Also, if at all possible, when writing CPC letters, if the engineer is receptive to your suggestion for a time, try and remember a 0000-0100 or so test (ELT) is virtually worthless to West Coast North America DX'ers. I'm not sure if there is a "best time," but somewhere between 0300-0600 ELT would seem to provide an equal opportunity for all concerned, except, perhaps, the engineer. Very 73 and best of DX.

GENE MARTIN, 3303 E. EVANS AVE., DENVER, CO 80210

Last spring, I was invited to make a DX'er's test of the new Sony ICF-S5W AM and FM portable radio. Rejected their offer to loan it to me and instead sent \$58.50 to the New York address and bought it. That's a neat little radio all right, but I learned at once it was never built for use in a congested AM radio environment like Denver.

My 1430 local comes in big and loud at 520 kHz and my 1510 local shows up about 540, and our Denver locals generate too many whistles across the band to count them all. (Your 1430 on 520 is the double IF frequency of 455-Rth.)

The Sony affords nice separations between frequencies and I think it might be a hot little number for use in remote locations. My GE Superadio and my TRF old-style radio excel the Sony in most ways that count. Neither of them have the same problems between 550 and 510, and they lack the Sony's whistles collection across the band.

It's worth noting, it seems to me, that the GE Superadio is selling now close to \$52 in various discount stores. For a travel radio, it's a better buy all around. The Sony operates from three C cells, and it doesn't come with its own AC cord, as the TRF and Superadio do.

For the Sony you have to seek out a Sony dealer and but an AC cord which will add that sum to \$58.50.

In 1964, I bought a ten transistor AM-FM Magnavox, made in Japan, model FM-90. It was a far better radio than the new Sony, and was my travel radio for years. Requires a huge battery, Eveready 2356, 9-volts. It doesn't sound right anymore; some of its components apparently have gone bad. If anybody would like to check it out and restore it to good working order, I might be willing to pay a reasonable sum for the job. It's not that I need the thing; it's just that I like to see a fine old radio in good working order. 73.

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Greetings. Major changes, personally. Mentioned top level shake-up at KPIS. Well, it moved down the ladder, eliminating 2 sales positions (mine included) eliminated nighttime (0000-0600 PLT), and in the wake our morning man and PD got up from his shift, took his license from the wall and said, "Take This Job and Shove It." So, I'm left with weekend air time, and now that includes Saturday. Weekday people will work six hour shifts now Monday through Friday. I've been promised a regular air shift when next DJ leaves, whenever. But I'm staying in the area folks, so don't get your address books out just yet, hi.

Good showing from the MLT zone this week, but where are the Northwest members. Just 'cuz you got elected to the BoD doesn't mean you stop reporting, ya know, hi.

Well, after hearing from several BoD members by mail and chatting with our new prez, I see we really have a cohesive group, if not a little crazy, hi. Kaskey, I still haven't received my rubber stamp, hi.

I'm holding up one report due to content, and need opinions. Several have commented regarding other than BCB information in DXM, such as FM and TV. I would like some feedback regarding the inclusion of this in DXM. Possibly the BoD could study several types of proposals along this line, like a supplement to DXM for an additional fee so those wishing only BCB information would not be bombarded with FM, TV, etc., nor have to pay a dues increase for unwanted information. We already have enough BCB information to fill DXM, and if we increase the size of DXM for additional non-BCB DX, I don't think a dues increase could be averted. Anyway, please comment, gang.

Have been doing some SSS DX, with some results. KLOQ 1580 Merced really rolls in well over KDAY/KNIX, whereas in Vallejo, it was the opposite. Nothing earthshaking to report. Have noticed that daytime or midday DX is rotten here. Redwoods are big trees, and they really do a lot to absorb radio signals, not to mention that I'm surrounded by 1,000-1,500-foot hills. If I hadn't pirated off CATV, I wouldn't have TV or FM either.

Mark, no it's a shack, not a trailer, and I might mention, a cushed shack, hi. Yup, the tower fell through a powerline and onto KIQI's shack and started a small fire. They are incorrectly listed in the Examiner as Hayward. Their fulltime status was approved, but due to costs, they have been unable to make the transition. Heard them ET'ing 24 September with s/off at 0021 PLT and it was "KIQI San Francisco." Back to the shack; when they were KSAY, they broadcasted from there. Paid them a visit back in '65.

The KNBR/KYUU Hawaiian vacation contest is interesting. Wonder if it's an in-house deal? Frank Dill owns a travel agency, you know.

Guess that's it from the Redwood Empire this week. Remember, as a BoD member, my mailbox is available for any and all comments. I want to hear from you; proposals, comments, suggestions, whatever. 73 de Rth. .

JEF JAISUN 12860 136TH AVE NE, KIRKLAND, WA 98033 Oct. 5
A cushed shack? Hey, the housing shortage down there must really be fierce.

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Congratulations to Bill and Becky Harms on the birth of their son William John Harms IV.

Since the printer is now mailing the bulletins direct to you after printing, we will not be changing the labels the night before the bulletins are mailed. The labels are prepared here in San Francisco and are mailed to Seattle at the same time as this column (i.e. one week before the printer mails the bulletin to you). So, if you want to continue receiving DX MONITOR uninterrupted, mail your dues and address changes to arrive in San Francisco at least one week prior to the date your expiration or address change takes effect. You will be receiving a post card approximately five weeks before your renewal date.

Remember, Membership dues for one year are \$16.50, and you may renew for more than one year by sending in multiples of \$16.50. 73 and good DX Rich.

DXing the GRAVEYARD CHANNELS

by Robert Kramer

Although, by the time it gets into print, this article may be a little late for this year, as Harry Hayes noted in a recent DXF, the summer months are the peak period for DXing the Graveyard (GY) channels. Actually, the time they are at their best is the period between the middle of July and the end of October, with the mid part of September to the middle of October being the peak. Exactly why this is so, I don't know. But during these months you will find different stations in nearly every night (unlike the winter months when the usual pests will dominate). In addition, it is at this time that your local GYers will be easiest to null to get stations through them. An example: here in the Chicago Area we have a local on 1490, WOAP (Oak Park, IL). At my old QTHs they were about 4-6 air miles away. Most of the time they were so strong that when their null point was reached the S meter barely dropped. But during the peak GY season they were often nullable (although not every night), but you couldn't touch the loop or they'd be right back (a very narrow null). Through them I heard such goodies as: WDAN, WKBV, WBEK, WMRN, WABJ, WDXB, WITA, WTUP, WAJF and many more.

Writing an article such as this for a nationwide readership is very difficult. Even for CADX, a similar article went without listing target stations, because what is being heard at point A may not be what is received at point B. Sometimes a mile or two will produce different conditions (especially if you have a local on one of the GY frequencies). So I won't be able to tell you what to look for. Instead, I'll provide some practical tips on DXing the GY Channels and leave you to discover just what can be logged in your area.

For those of you who have spent some time on the GY channels, you probably won't get much out of this article, since you already know what they are like. But those who are new to the hobby, or have not given these frequencies much attention, probably wonder how anybody can possibly log any stations, taking into account the cluttered, congested sound these channels are known for. But it's not always like that. Stations do surface above the clutter, sometimes blasting in. However, they won't be in for long stretches at a time like you may be used to on clear or regional channels. Instead, the station will fade and come back, fade & return. Sometimes a number of stations will trade places on top of the channel and then disappear to make room for the next group. Basically, it's a matter of patience. You just have to sit on a channel and wait for something to surface.

Due to the congestion of the GY channels, some nights can be extremely frustrating, with nothing IDed. Even the stations blasting in while playing music will fade before they ID.

The next night you may not be able to keep up with the IDs. There also have been times that I was sitting on a rather quiet channel (just weak clutter with nothing surfacing on top) and then suddenly the channel livened up, sounding as if somebody had activated a switch. Because of this unpredictability, I always find other things to do while DXing these channels. Sometimes I work on updating records, clean up the shack or even type CDXR. Since the receiver is not the center of my attention (something that is essential when DXing a GYer), it is necessary to have a tape recorder running constantly in order to hear something that wasn't clear across the room. Running the recorder continuously when at the dials is also wise, since you can never tell when an ID will pop in. With the recorder on, the ID won't be missed.

Although it varies from year to year, the best time of day to DX the GYers is from around local sunset to midnight or 1 AM local time (when many stations have signed off). After sign-offs, many of the frequencies will become less congested, but usually the same couple of stations will trade places. On Monday mornings some of the frequencies may seem totally dead (in the Chicago Area 1230 & 1490) due to the large number of stations that are off the air. Because of this, a GY frequency can be real productive on MMs, but only under good conditions. Under lousy conditions you may hear nothing (some MMs, 1230 sounds totally empty in Chicago). Another time to try GY DX is around the hour & half hour at sign-on times (0500+, depending on where you live). Most mornings you will hear few or no sign-ons, but occasionally a surprise will pop in.

Guidelines for Successfully DXing the GY Channels:

1. Be patient, it takes some effort to log GY DX.
2. Run a tape recorder continuously so you don't miss any IDs.
3. Don't ignore DX tests & frequency checks just because they are far away. Many DX tests run CW IDs, and with frequency checks, you can call the station and arrange for them to vary the tone pitch or turn the tone off and on rapidly (to resemble CW) to ID it if there is little chance for a voice ID.
4. Be particularly alert on the hour, when most stations ID.
5. Be on the look out for unusual conditions (such as aurora or a great western opening, or eastern openings for westerners) especially on Monday mornings.
6. Keep tape recordings of UnIDeds. Sometimes you will be able to ID it later (maybe the UnIDed is a call change or you didn't hear it right the first time).
7. Don't rule out reception just because the station is far away. Several CADXers have logged GY DX up to 1000 miles on regular schedule. The conditions just have to be right.
8. Plan to DX GY channels extensively during the period of mid July to late October.

Through the use of these guidelines, you should have great success with GY Channel DX. Good luck.

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