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## Flash Tips

- Sat Nov 28 WGCH-1490, Greenwich, CT, will test 0000 EST until whenever w/ TT & OC and frequent IDs. This will be a PoP test with 1000 W. Send reports to Frank Haijdu, WGCH, 1490 Dayton Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06840. This test may be rescheduled for 12/5.
- Tue Dec 1 WKLb-1290, Manchester, KY, will conduct their frequency check 0530-0545 EST with 2500 watts ND. Send reports to Larry Barker, WKLb, Manchester, KY 40962.
- Mon Dec 7 WHEO-1270, Stuart, VA, 0100-0130 EST, will test w/pop mx, IDs after each song, and 1000 Hz TT every 7 minutes. Send reports to C. Lemont Bryant, CE, WHEO, Rte 1, Box 24, Stuart, VA 24171.
- Mon Dec 28 KADE-1190, Boulder, CO, will test 0200-0300 w/5kw & 1000 Hz TT, mx, & frequent IDs. Send reports to Bob Greenlee, GM.

## Odds & Ends

One hot flash this week comes from Bill Harms, who heard KAZM-780 (ex-1470), See pages 6 & 9 for details.

As a second reminder, Don Erickson is now taking orders for the 1982 World Radio-TV Handbook. He has a prepublication price of \$13, plus \$2 (UPS) or \$4 (1st class) shipping, good until 12/15/81. (These are U.S. prices, see the 10/17 DXM for shipping to Canada/Overseas). Don's address is 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504-1599.

We received a phone call this week from a DXer in Ohio who would like to swap aircchecks and/or jingles (on cassette), especially from stations in the western U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, New England, Newfoundland, northern Canada, Australia and Europe. In addition, he's blind and would be interested in taping with one or more IRCA members who could read him selected parts of DX Monitor on a somewhat regular basis. If you're interested, his name is Sam Ward, and you can contact him at 104 S. Westmoor Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204, phone (614)276-2989.

If you haven't finished (or started) your Christmas shopping yet, you should consider the IRCA Goodie Factory. The IRCA Goodie Factory has all sorts of Goodies (what did you expect, with a name like that?) for the broadcast band DXer and like-minded individuals. Why not order a stack of reprints, a set of DXM storage boxes, an Almanac, Foreign Log, Beacon Log, and/or a Technical Guide? The perfect gift(s) for your wife, mother, father, girlfriend, boy friend, or whatever! For a complete catalog of IRCA Goodies, send an SASE to P.O. Box 1708E, Seattle, WA 98107.

In case anyone's been wondering, the latest postal increase won't mean an immediate dues increase. However, we will probably have to raise dues some-time during 1982. It's currently costing more than you're paying to print and mail your DX Monitors. However, we made lots of money from reprints, etc during the past year, which will postpone any dues increases/publishing cutbacks for a while. And now, get ready for another action-packed DXM.....

# BROADCASTING ✓ INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	
KATB	570	5000/5000	Agana GU wants KGUM
new	580	5000/5000	Petersburg AK granted KRSA
WCAY	620	500/	Cayce SC granted WLFF
WNAD	640	1000/	Norman OK wants WWLS
WOI	640	5000/	Ames IA wants 5000/1000
appl	640	10000/1000	East Point GA
KSKY	660	10000/	Dallas TX application for University Park TX and 10000/1000 dismissed
appl	670	5000/1000	Pahrump NV
KEOS	690	1000/500	Flagstaff AZ granted KZKZ
KAPI	690	250/	Pueblo CO granted KRMX
WBCI	740	500/	Williamsburg VA wants 640 kHz and 500/500
appl	760	1000/1000	Austin TX
new	770	1000/1000	Lafayette LA granted construction permit
KCRL	780	50000/50000	Reno NV wants WRNV (KRNV? bp)
new	790	500/	Ashland TN granted WAJN
WIKY	820	250/	Evansville IN wants WSWI
appl	830	1000/	Del Rio TX
appl	840	2500/2500	Brownsville TX
WEAT	850	1000/1000	West Palm Beach FL wants 50000/5000
WHCU	870	5000/1000	Ithaca NY now limited-timer, wants Dryden NY and 5000/1000 unlimited hours
appl	870	10000/1000	DePere WI
appl	880	500/	Glencoe MN
WGAM	920	500/	Dunellon FL wants WTRS
KIOA	940	10000/5000	Des Moines IA granted 50000/5000
WINE	940	1000/	Brookfield CT wants 1160 kHz and 2500/1000
WJOR	940	1000/	South Haven MI wants WCSY
new	940	250/	Woodstock VA granted construction permit
WSBY	960	5000/1000	Salisbury MD granted 5000/5000
WAVE	970	5000/5000	Louisville KY wants WAVG
WYPR	970	1000/	Danville VA wants WVOV
KPUA	970	5000/5000	Hilo HI wants 670 kHz and 10000/10000
KUTI	980	5000/	Yakima WA wants Selah WA and 5000/500
WREM	1000	1000/	Jenkins KY wants WIFX
WINQ	1010	50000/	Tampa FL granted WCBF
WHBO	1050	250/	Tampa FL wants Pinellas Park FL & 1040 kHz & 5000/1000
KERR	1070	50000/1000	Polson MT wants 750 kHz and 50000/1000
WCOB	1080	10000/	Marietta GA wants WJYI
WAQE	1090	1000/	Rice Lake WI wants 5000/
WZAM	1110	50000/	Norfolk VA wants 1160 kHz & 50000/50000
appl	1140	500/	Childersburg AL
WMST	1150	500/	Mount Sterling KY wants 1160 kHz & 1000/1000
WJEM	1150	1000/	Valdosta GA wants 5000/
WYNS	1150	1000/	Leighton PA wants 1160 kHz & 5000/1000
appl	1160	5000/1000	Raleigh NC
WMVI	1170	250/	Mechanicville NY wants 1160 kHz & 1000/250
KUAD	1170	1000/	Windsor CO wants KSGR
WBRW	1170	500/	Somerville NJ wants Bridgewater Township NJ & 1160 kHz & 25000/1000
WANN	1190	10000/	Annapolis MD granted 50000/
WCMQ	1220	1000/	Miami FL wants Miami Springs FL & 1210 kHz & 2500/2500
WMSO	1220	1000/	Collierville TN wants 640 kHz & 1000/1000
WUBE	1230	1000/250	Cincinnati OH granted WMLX
KOAL	1230	1000/250	Price UT wants 750 kHz & 1000/10000
WXCF	1230	1000/250	Clifton Forge VA wants 640 kHz & 2500/500
WFAI	1230	1000/250	Fayetteville NC granted 1200 kHz & 500/5000
KPAC	1250	5000/1000	Port Arthur TX wants KTXC
appl	1250	5000/	Rupert WV wants WYKM
WMTR	1250	5000/	Morristown NJ granted 5000/1000
WALM	1260	1000/500	Albion MI wants WELL
WMLS	1290	1000/	Sylacauga AL wants WYEA
appl	1300	500/	West Hazleton PA wants WYLV
new	1310	500/	Birch Tree MO granted KBMV
KCRE	1310	1000/	Crescent City CA wants KDNC
new	1320	500/	Derry NH granted construction permit

WIAB 1330	500/	Mount Juliet TN want s WMJT
WPRZ 1330	5000/	Evanston IL granted WEAW
KDXE 1380	1000/	North Little Rock AR granted KAUL
appl 1400	1000/250	Huntsville TX
WSCW 1410	1000/	South Charleston WV wants 5000/
WOKW 1410	1000/	Brockton MA granted WAMK
KXIT 1410	500/	Dalhart TX wants 1240 kHz & 1000/250
KOOO 1420	1000/	Omaha NE wants KFAV
appl 1430	1000/	Stables MN
WBRB 1430	500/500	Mount Clemens MI wants 1160 kHz & 10000/1000
WWEE 1430	1000/	Memphis TN granted Germantown TN & 2500/2500
WBGR 1440	1000/	Paris KY granted WILP
WXIV 1450	1000/250	South Paris ME wants WOXO
KCLD 1450	1000/250	Saint Cloud MN granted KNSI
KKAQ 1460	500/	Thief River Falls MN wants 2500/
appl 1470	5000/	Tremonten UT wants KBXN
KIIQ 1490	500/250	Manitou Springs CO granted KRTS
new 1500	250/	Mount Pleasant SC granted WIXR
appl 1500	250/	Boerne TX
KSJO 1500	50000/5000	San Jose CA wants KMGX (Still KXRX, as of 11/2.bp)
WCSP 1520	250/	Port Gibson MS wants 1000/
appl 1530	250/	Chilton WI
WFLR 1570	1000/	Dundee NY wants 5000/
WRBJ 1580	1000/	Saint Johns MI granted WQTK
WJZA 1600	5000/	Harriman TN wants WDHB

As of 8/31/81, the FCC reports that there are 4617 licensed AM stations on the air in the US, plus 3 stations on-air under Special Temporary Authorizations for an on-air total of 4620. In addition, there are 130 AM construction permits not yet on the air for a total authorized figure of 4750. (There are 4690 total-authorized FM and 1276 TV.)

From the 9/28 and 10/5,12,19 issues of Broadcasting.

RADIO Station news: WRKO-680 Boston MA has switched from PROGRAMMING rock to talk (mostly telephone-talk) with RK02 net including NOTES the America Overnight program. Weekends are jazz and show tunes...WEZG-1220 North Syracuse NY (x-WSOQ) is now beautiful music with Mutual net...WUIV-1580 Icard Township NC is on the air with adult contemporary & CBS net...WHUT-1470 Anderson IN from country to adult contemporary with a touch of both country and jazz...WKLB-1290 Manchester KY is on with pop-and-country, ABC (sub-net unknown) and Kentucky net.

Networks: CBS will feed a 50-minute special on Jimmy Cagney (prompted by his return to the screen shortly) on 11/13...New to Mutual: WSSJ-1310 NJ...NBC has begun a new, daily, humorous series entitled "Nunnense" hosted by Gary Nunn, fed at 1140 ET for 90 seconds; perhaps competition for Charles Osgood on CBS?

Sources: Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont PA; Dave Schmidt, New Castle DE Ken MacHarg, Jeffersonville IN; Stephen Ponder, Matthews NC; Brad Lovett, Coldwater OH; Wheeler Conover, Manchester KY; CBS press release.

## Congress told it alone has power to put Radio Marti on the air

Miami Herald, Oct 24, 1981 via

Karl Zuk

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A State Department official assured a skeptical House subcommittee chairman Friday that the Reagan Administration will not spend any federal money on Radio Marti unless Congress approves.

Despite that commitment by William Salmon, a State Department senior adviser for security assistance, science and technology, Rep. Glenn English said he thought the administration was "putting the cart before the horse" and that there might be cheaper ways to accomplish the same goal.

English's observations followed disclosure that the State Department has already formed a nonprofit corporation to operate the station, which will broadcast news and information to Cuba from the United

States, even though President Reagan has yet to name the members of a presidential commission that is to decide how the station should be operated.

"I think it's great you want to broadcast to Cuba," said English, an Oklahoma Democrat. "And I think the Cuban people should have that information. But I'm a little uneasy over this. There is a question if the same thing can't be done with the Voice of America. I just kind of wonder if there's not a better way to go about this."

The Voice of America already operates a transmitter on Marathon Key to beam its Spanish-language programming to Cuba.

Salmon and Myles Frechette, the State Department's director of Cuban affairs, said a separate radio

operation aimed exclusively at Cuba was needed because Cubans do not know what is happening within their own country or the effects of President Fidel Castro's foreign and military policies.

They said the Voice of America has a different legal purpose — to disseminate information about American society along with domestic and international news.

Salmon and Frechette had difficulty, however, explaining why the White House would seek a \$10-million appropriation during the current fiscal year when the presidential commission will have until October 1982 to recommend how the new station should be operated.

"It might not take the commission that long," Frechette said.



# the irca technical column

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## Another look at upgrading the Realistic DX150/160 receivers

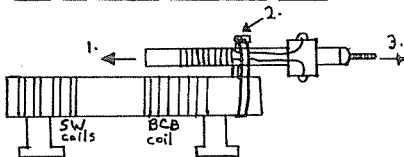
by Karl J. Zuk

This article is based upon the ideas set forth in A DXer's Technical Guide, only this will take you one step further.

There are four modifications that are suggested in the handbook. The first produces the most dramatic results. This receiver, for the most part, relies on the built-in antenna coil to gather its signals for BCB reception. I had disappointing results with a 300 foot antenna and a sizeable ground system connected to the rig using the provided antenna terminals. I couldn't figure out why the signal was so attenuated. It seems that the only way out is to follow the guide's advice, and couple your loop or antenna/ground system directly to the antenna coil. The guide suggests that you attach the antenna to one end of a ferri-loopstick, and the ground to the other, and to mount the loopstick to the fiberboard backing of the set. This gives you a loose coupling with the antenna coil if you mount it either in parallel or in-line with the coil.

I found, through experimentation, that the coil's interaction is critical for optimum signal transfer. It is better to connect your antenna and ground temporarily to the ferri-loopstick and move the loopstick along the side of the antenna coil to find the point of optimum signal transfer.

### How to mount coupling coil

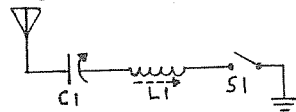


(Antenna coil view from rear of receiver)

1. Move coil for optimum signal transfer
2. Secure in best spot with "ty-wrap"
3. Tune coil for maximum signal

the back of the set, make sure you adjust the coil's slug for the best signal transfer. You will now probably have more signal than you can deal with!

Instead of using one of the many tuners presented by Brian Sherwood in the manual, I found that, in this case, the tuning of the antenna only increased the problem of too much signal, and that I was detuning the antenna to obtain results, instead of tuning it. With a much shorter antenna, tuning would be more useful. I found that using a potentiometer in series with the antenna produced only fair results, and not enough variation in gain to be useful. Instead, I used a 365 pf variable capacitor in series with the antenna to increase or decrease the amount of signal to be presented to the coil by coupling. Not only did this prove to be a simple and effective "RF gain control" but it seemed to improve the match of my antenna system to the set, so that with the plates fully closed (maximum capacity), I was getting more signal to the set than I would have if it was directly connected without the variable capacitor.

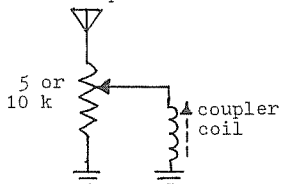


- C1 365 pF "RF gain control" coupler capacitor
- L1 coupler coil
- S1 ground switch; turn "off" for dramatic attenuation

I found that this system worked very well for BCB, but when I switched to the shortwave bands, there were no signals to be found. Why? The coupler coil was mated to the antenna coil for BCB and was far away from the antenna coils for the other bands. To cure this problem, I simply took a piece of wire and attached it to the original antenna terminals of the

set, and alligator-clipped it to the antenna at the 365 pf "RF gain control" and got all the signal I needed for SW reception.

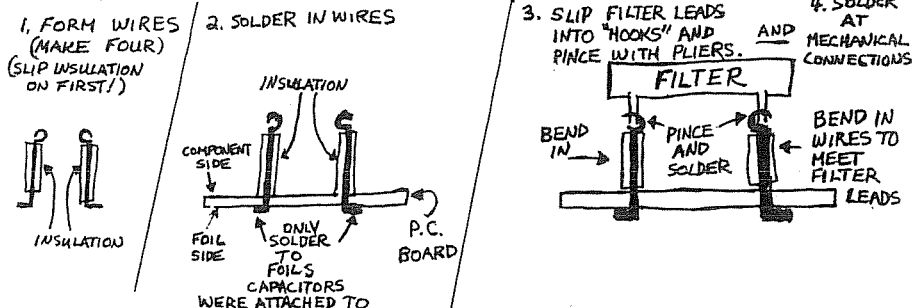
(ed. note: On the DX150 receivers and some of the DX160s, the SW antenna coils are not mounted on the same ferrite rod as the AM antenna, but are in separate shielded transformers. On these sets also, the antenna must be connected to the original terminals for SW listening.//Karl's "RF gain control" coupling capacitor may not work on smaller random wires as it is more likely to form a series resonant condition with the inductance of the coupling coil and the effective capacitance of an antenna less than one quarter wavelength long. Another possibility for an external RF gain control is shown at left.)



The second modification deals with the RF gain control in the set. The RF gain control does two things. It controls the incoming signal directly at the antenna terminals, and at the same time, controls the gain of the RF and IF stages. This is done by using a dual potentiometer. It is suggested that you jump the section of the double pot that controls the RF/IF section with a fixed resistor, so that it operates at full gain, instead of changing with the level of signal input at the antenna. This is a beautiful system only IF you are using the antenna connections on the back of the set. If you use the ones that you just installed to couple with the antenna coil directly, you will find that the RF control now does nothing, as the gain control is now connected only across the original antenna terminals and not the new ones. (Another ed. note: Derek Claridge points out that the gain control modification can be performed by removing the wire running from the wiper terminal of the pot section in question, and attaching it to the "hot" terminal of the same pot. The obvious sometimes escapes your editor!)

The third modification is to replace emitter capacitors in the IF strip with emitter ceramic bypass filters, such as those available from Radio West and Gilfer. It is suggested that you remove the existing capacitors by cutting away the ceramic of the caps, and then delicately taking the remaining wire stubs and drop soldering the filters to the stubs to prevent over heating and damaging the filters. This makes a lot of sense, except in my case, where the caps were mounted so low to the board that there were no stubs left when I cut away the ceramic. Instead, I removed the caps by holding the ceramic with needle-nosed pliers, and applied heat with the soldering iron from the foil side of the PC board, then pulled the cap out of the board. Be sure not to hold the iron on the board too long because you are working very close to the IF transistors, and you can fry them easily. After you remove the two caps, cut four pieces of wire about a half-inch long, and form them into an "S" shape (see diagram). The center of the "S" can be insulated with a tiny piece of "spaghetti" insulation. Solder the four wires into the holes left by the caps. Then, carefully slip the ends of the filters into the loops in the wires and close the loops by pinching them with a needle-nose plier. This will give you a reasonable mechanical connection. Then solder the four joints as quickly as possible, not leaving the iron on the joint for more than a half-second. This whole procedure is necessary because the transfilters' leads do not line up with the holes drilled to mount the capacitors that you removed, and cannot be formed to fit the holes.

How to mount transfilters:



This modification will tighten up the selectivity of set nicely. For

example, I am now able to separate WBAL-1090 from local WHLI-1100 with 10 kw, about 5 miles away, in daytime conditions, with no sweat.

Finally, replace the front-end protection diodes D1 and D2 with silicon 1N914s, as suggested in the original article. This cleared up my cross modulation problems dramatically. I have two 50 kw stations only about four miles away from (WNBC and WCBS), which I can easily pick up by connecting a ceramic earphone to my fillings. They caused all sorts of cross modulation and pesty spurs, and changing these two diodes made them disappear.

A couple of other things to try. Put a switch in your ground line so that you can switch the ground on and off. This seems to help you separate skywave and groundwave signals, and will also act as a signal attenuator when listening to locals because you're opening your antenna circuit.

Also, if you find while tuning the BCB, that your antenna trimmer control works best turned fully clockwise, use your set with the bandspread at "0" instead of "100". Because of interaction between the bandspread and antenna trimmers, this will make the antenna trimmer work more effectively through its span.

Check out the original article in the technical manual before you proceed (pp. 82-83). The book is worth every cent!

(The editor returns: The preceding plug for the Technical Guide was unsolicited, but most welcome. In spite of Karl's large antenna and proximity to strong locals, he has found few spurs in his modified DX160 using the external antenna coupler. My DX150A would melt in a similar situation, so approach the modification with an open mind; you may not have as good results.)

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From Glen Kippel comes word that now Sanyo has a long-distance portable, the RP6260A. (Radio Shack of course is offering their GE look-alike, the 12-650) Does anybody have any experience of either of these radios? Glen would also like to know if anyone has had any experience with the National-Panasonic RD-9830 preselector. If you do, write to him at 3394A G St., Merced, CA 95430. \*\*\*\*\*Thazzit, folks. 73, NHP

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RADIO

~~DX~~ now 780, see WDXR. bp

5000 Watts

IN THE RED ROCKS

October 28, 1981

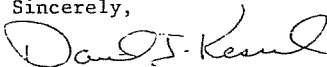
Mr. Bill Harms  
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P. O. Box 7428  
Provo, Utah  
84602-0428

Dear Mr. Harms:

Thank you for your letter of October 25, 1981. This is to confirm your reception report of KAZM on 10/24/81 from 5:52 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. MST. We are pleased our signal made it into Provo, Utah even if it was fading in and out. KAZM has recently changed from 1470 kh and is currently conducting field strength measurements in preparation for night service to North/Central Arizona. With any luck (and F.C.C. permitting) we will commence night time operation on or about November 15th. Even though we will be broadcasting with between 250 and 500 watts at night with a directional pattern. It will be interesting to see if you can receive us at night (up to mid-night)

Again, thank you for your letter...keep listening.

Sincerely,



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KAZM  
Tabback Broadcasting Company

# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Tuesdays

- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles, 10/18 "armchair" level w/ "Newsbreak" 0319. (KVJ-AL)  
770 KOB NM Albuquerque, 10/18 0448-0456 xlnt, way o/ WABC w/ NM State  
"Lobos" FB pgm ending, "KOB Radio" ID's, ad for truck stop and  
C&W mx. (KVJ-AL)  
980 KMBZ MO Kansas City, 10/18 0418 "K.C.'s brand of mx". gun shop ad,  
light R&F mx. (KVJ-AL)  
1020 KTNQ CA Los Angeles, 10/18 0149 on top w/ SS talk, mx, "KTNQ" ID's in  
SS. (KVJ-AL)  
1070 KNX CA Los Angeles, 10/18 all alone 0143 w/ "KNX Nxradio", xlnt sig-  
nal. (KVJ-AL)  
1170 WCLN NC Clinton, 10/16 1830 very strong w/ R&R mx, then into Ae nx.  
WAMB TN Donelson, 10/16 1910 w/ Music of Your Life programming. Spot  
for WAMB awarding a certificate to anyone flying the American  
flag. (HJH-PA, last two)  
1230 KOZA TX Odessa, 10/18 0221 poor w/ sports pgm. (KVJ-AL)  
KLIC IA Monroe, 10/18 0236 "Great American Cowboy" pgm promo, C&W mx.  
(KVJ-AL)  
1250 WGHB NC Farmville, 10/24 2240 plug for Halloween party at snow hill,  
SID, C&W. Good, then QSBed out. (WPT-NJ)  
1260\*WNEK\*DE\*Newark, 10/24 2246 ID by male CE during apparent ET. (WPT-NJ)  
1310 WIFE IN Indianapolis, 10/16 1839 local civil rights talk, "All nx" ID  
and sports rpt at 1841. (HJH-PA)  
1340 KWBO AR Hot Springs, 10/18 0540-0548 "Cowboy 1340" slogan, C&W mx.  
(KVJ-AL)  
1400 KILE TX Galveston, 10/18 0522 Galveston Historical Foundation ad,  
R&B mx. (KVJ-AL)  
1410 WUNI AL Mobile, 10/27 0053 ID by f, C&W mx. Fair. (WPT-DC)  
KRIG TX Odessa, 10/18 0339-0342 R&R, ad for nightclub. (KVJ-AL)  
unid ?? 10/18 0345 someone u/ KRIG w/ "Wall St. Journal Rpt" pgm  
promo on ABC net. (KVJ-AL)  
1430 WWGS GA Tifton, 10/27 1818 end of nx by f, wx, high 78, low 62, ment  
of Tifton. Good. (WPT-DC)  
1450 WROX MS Clarksdale, 10/18 0059 s/off ment entire weekly sked: Mon.-  
Fri. 0530-0030; Sat. 0530-2300; Sun. 0500-2215. SSB at end. (KVJ-AL)  
1460 WACO TX Waco, 10/18 C&W mx 0055, "Texas Country". (KVJ-AL)  
WRAD VA Radford, 9/30 1930 ID given, "Make no mistake, this is WARD  
Radford." (HJH-PA)  
1470 WRBD FL Pompano Beach, 10/26 1754 spot for local store, ID by m DJ  
James Taylor. Good. (WPT-DC)  
WNAU MS New Albany, 10/18 0040 ad for bank, into weekly top 30. (KVJ-AL)  
1480 KBOX TX Dallas, 10/17-10/18 2336 & 0007 poor w/ C&W mx, wx at DFW  
airport, "K-Box" ID's. (KVJ-AL)  
KBEA KS Mission, 10/18 0012 "The music nostalgia stn", MYL-type for-  
mat. (KVJ-AL)  
unid ?? someone 10/17 2348-2351 w/ "Radio 15" ID's, call sounded like  
"KW--". Mx was prog, C&W. (KVJ-AL) (How about KWKN Wichita,  
ex-KLEO? What's a "prog"?--ed)  
1490 WMOG GA Brunswick, 10/27 1732 promo for Glynn County. Xlnt. (WPT-DC)  
1510 KAGY LA Port Sulphur, 10/27 1830 s/off by m w/ ID & ment of return to  
air at 6 A.M., C&W in background. My 4th K call daytimer.  
Fair. (WPT-DC)  
WEAL NC Greensboro, 10/25 1745 s/off by m w/ ment of 1000 w power.  
Fair. (WPT-DC)  
1580 KNIX AZ Tempe-Phoenix, 10/18 0321-0350 poor u/ KLOU, C&W mx, ad for  
Arizona State Rodeo. (KVJ-AL)  
WAMY MS Amory, 9/29 extremely strong w/ s/off at 2000. (HJH-PA)  
1600 WOKB FL Winter Garden, 10/27 0152 gospel mx w/ ID by male DJ. Good  
signal. (WPT-DC)

## EASTERN DXERS

HJH - Harry Hayes, 9 Henry St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

KVJ - Karl Jeter, DXing w/ a 1500' beverage antenna pointing west near  
Roanoke, Alabama with Chuck Hutton

WPT - Bill Townshend, Washington, DC and Somerset, NJ

# Central DX Roundup

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UnDed, Special, Changes, et. al.  
630 WMSO TN COLLIERVILLE, 10/18 1515 ID, "Victory 63", new frequency from 1590, rel mx, excellent. TB-TN  
All de reste  
810 KAFE NM SANTA FE, 10/24 2028 weak W/end of CBS sports pgm, song "In the Mood" played, then start of S/Off ancmt 2029 (maybe they were in the mood to S/Off ? ed.) before fade out. KDF-IL  
860 KKOW KS PITTSBURG, 10/16 1943 fair through CJBC W/pop mx, ID & wx, ex-koam. KDF-IL  
910 KBIM NM ROSWELL, 10/24 2008 good W/PSA, sports. RK-IL, 10/24 2026 fair-good W/pop mx, ID by female ancr, this and KAFE were hrd after KZLA-1580 was noted W/strong signals. KDF-IL  
930 WSLI MS JACKSON, 10/13 ID 2043, Humane Society PSA, weak. TB-AL  
1190 WGRG MS BAY ST. LOUIS, 10/25 1830 fair in WOWO null W/S/Off. RK-IL  
1260 KGBX MO SPRINGFIELD, 10/17 2132 ID, lady ancr, W/mx during T-strom, good. TB-AL  
1290 WZUU WI GREENFIELD, 10/24 1732, good W/Oldies & spots. RK-IL  
1310 WTTL KY MADISONVILLE, 10/24 2129 good W/spot O/XEAM. RK-IL  
1340 WSTV OH STRUBENVILLE, 10/21 0100 fair W/ID. RK-IL  
1360 WISV WI VIROQUA, 10/16 1914 poor U/WGEE W/S/Off, ment. WGEM-102.3. KDF-IL  
1380 WTNN TN MILLINGTON, 10/17 0822 ID as "Spirit of Love", rel. pgm, good. TB-TN  
1430 KBES TX GLADEWATER, 10/20 1950 fair O/noise W/C&W mx, jingle, ads for Longview businesses. KDF-IL, 10/27 1851 good W/promo. RK-IL  
1440 WHHY AL MONTGOMERY, 10/14 2145 ID as Capitol City wx, fair. TB-AL  
1460 KLTC ND DICKINSON, 10/20 0122 O/U/KSO W/C&W mx, ID W/"Big Country" ment., lcl nx 0130. KDF-IL  
WBNS OH COLUMBUS, 10/14 ID, 1956 promo "Country Club Card". good. TB-AL  
WDOS SC ALLENDALE, 10/23 0600 fair W/SSB & S/On. RK-IL  
1490 WSVM NC VALDESE, 10/24 0500 poor W/S/On, no SSB. RK-IL  
1500 WKAX AL RUSSELLVILLE, 10/20 1917 noted good W/promo for trip to Nashville, S/Off, vocal SSB. KDF-IL  
KIEL AR JACKSONVILLE, 10/16 1929 noted fair-good W/S/Off by female ancr, FM call given but not understood. KDF-IL KDF-IL  
1560 WSQR IL SYCAMORE, 10/20 1901 fair W/ID, light mx, sermon 1913 & brief S/Off 1915//  
1570 KZOL TX FARWELL, 10/24 2015 good W/S/Off, my most wanted Texan. RK-IL

If you don't see your name listed below, then you look like Jeziorski:

TB.... Tom Butas 5083 Skippy Dr. Memphis, TN 38116  
(? Froggles, LW, Skippy Dr. ?)  
KDF... Karl D. Forth 2714 N. LeClaire Chicago, IL 60639  
(HQ-160, spiral loop, Peter Pan Dr.)  
RK.... The generic DXer  
(R-1000, HQ-129X, Radio West loop, spiral loop, Jif Dr.)

## RK's Progress Report: A Countdown Completed

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u># New</u>	<u>To Go</u>
Heard	2957	2965	8	35
QSL'ED	1998	2003	5	Me thinks that's all

## CADX XXII

As you probably are aware, Karl Forth is organized crime's connection with the DX world. Recently, a few of his shady associates dropped in to remind me to tell you to attend the 12th annual CADX holiday gettogether. They warned of grave consequences if you don't come & large purple hedge hogs were mentioned. They sure sounded as if they meant business, so I wouldn't take any chances. It's being held from anytime on 12/26/81 to sometime on 12/29/81 & then resumes 12/31/81 at @ 6:00 PM CST & ends sometime on 1/3/82. It is being hosted by the CDXR editor. For more info, call (312)-262-6299. Plan for some AN sessions, but bring headphones if you bring an RX (unless you don't plan on using it). There will also be station junk trading, so bring some. In addition, Mike Hogan will be sold to the lowest bidder (the highest bidder will be quietly whisked away for an extensive cerebral examination).

The 2000th verified arrived on 10/22/81 in the form of KGRC-1390 Enid, Oklahoma. They also sent some stickers & CMs (which may be traded for at the GT).

## Some Things To Do To Make Your Editor Happy

1. Double Space between all items.
2. Use only 1 side of the page when supporting CDXR.
3. Report in Eastern Time.
4. Put your initials on all items sent, that is if you know them.
5. It would be nice if you put the date & time on the loggings.
6. Stay away from Mike Hogan.



# WESTERN

## DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 780 KAZM AZ, Sedona frequency change ex-1470 kHz first noted 10/24 w/  
local ads, song, nx, wx, a day closing prayer & s/off 2040-  
2059. A surprise. W/KCRL QRM. (WJH-UT)
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- 529 SQM AK, Level Island hrd almost nightly during the month of Oct. w/  
"SQM" code identifier & w/aviation wx for SE Alaska. (RET-CA)
- 530 KRN984 CA, L.A. Airport TIS 10/4 daytime good thanx to water path.  
+10/23 1008 ID's as both "KRN984" & "WYZ2301". (KAZ-GAV)  
Info on traffic and construction. (DP-CA)
- TIS-"LAX" CA, Los Angeles Int'l Airport TIS briefly in 10/8 0620 w/fair  
signal. OM & YL announcers mentioned "LAX" & various flights.
- 550 KRAI CO, Craig 10/25 0400 xlnt on top of KBOW in KAFY/ (RET-CA)  
KOY null w/ID "Radio 55, KRAI Craig, Colorado" into CBS nx.  
Didn't know they were AN. (RW-CA)  
+10/26 0400 ID "KRAI, Craig, Colorado" slipped in u/mess. (DP-CA)
- 570 (KLAC) CA, Los Angeles noted off MM 10/19 0359 & later, leaving WFAA,  
KVI, KLUB. (KAZ-CA)
- KLUB UT, Salt Lake City 10/26 0332 ID hrd u/KVI. (DP-CA)
- WFAA TX, Dallas a surprise 10/25 0700-0707½ Texas wx & a song. Good  
w/KLUB. (WJH-UT)
- KVI WA, Seattle 10/26 0353 KLAC off. Promo for "3rd Annual  
Halloween Costume Contest for Canines." (DP-CA)
- 660 WNEC NY, New York 10/19 0319 poor to fair w/two ID's, T40 mx. (KAZ-  
670 KBOI ID, Boise 10/3 1750 noted poor to fair for daytime CA)  
reception w/Boise State football game. (KAZ-CA)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 9/16 0505 xlnt signal o/KXL TT w/ID & pop mx.
- 780 KNOM AK, Noma 9/14 0430 noted w/MOR & ID by YL. Hrd (RET-CA)  
u/WBBM. (RET-CA)
- 830 Pirate CA, ? relay of KLOS-FM noted 10/17 2020-2035 when carrier was  
out. Good sig. Looping approx. 35°. (KAZ-CA)
- 831 Pirate CA, Compton-Long Beach 10/14 0220-0250 fair w/jazz & deep  
voiced OM annrc. Steve Mittman has them traced to exact Apt.  
complex on Long Beach Blvd. on border of Compton & Long Beach.
- 890 AFRTS AK, Adak Island 9/14 0400 very weak u/WLS w/"This (KAZ-CA)  
is AFRN, The Sound of Alaska." (RET-CA)
- 910 (KNEW) CA, Oakland 10/26 0307-? noted totally off. (RW-CA)  
?KKSNS? WA, Vancouver 10/26 0353 tent. on very brief fade u o/KMJC/  
KJJJ/CJDV/XEAO, w/EZ rock, ID as "AM 92," garbled ID "KKSNS"  
unsure. (RW-CA)
- 950 KIMN CO, Denver 10/11 0350 weak w/ID & TC in XEGM OC. Better at  
0352 w/"Endless Love," a song about DX'ing, hi. (KAZ-CA)
- 980 (KFWB) CA, Los Angeles MM 10/19 noted off after 0330 leaving KMBZ  
and CKRM. (KAZ-CA)  
+10/25 0303 totally off. CKNW/CKRM in, but for 1st time  
something way u/them. Way too weak to ever ID. (RW-CA)

- 980 CKNW BC, New Westminster 10/26 0005 Suspense Drama, Rogues Gallery, also ID's as "N-W." (DP-CA)
- CKRM SK, Regina 10/26 0639 CKRM Country Classic Contest. (DP-CA)
- 990 CBW ME, Winnipeg 10/19 0204-0206 good w/CBC nx & local wx. CEK-540 also in well o/XEWA. (KAZ-CA)
- 1080 KNDK ND, Langdon 10/25 0807 SID into a pop song. Fair u/a strong KRLD. (WJH-UT)
- 1090 KEXS MO, Excelsior Springs 10/25 0739 local ads, wx, into MORish song. (WJH-UT)
- 1150 KAGO OR, Klamath Falls 10/11 2105 weak but alone in static & KRAK-1140 splatter w/local wx, into adult cont./top 40/pop slop, hi. No sign of guess who's C&W. (MaS-CA)
- 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 10/12 0246 good w/ID, TC & Top 40 mx. (KAZ-CA)
- 1210 ?KDNF? CA, ? mystery stn using these calls noted 10/19 0238 w/fair-good sig., oldies rock mx, many ID's, N. Hollywood address given twice. ID at 0240 ment. "KDNF, the big 1210, 24 hours a day." Perhaps another Pirate or maybe a carrier current stn. Loop bearing about 150°-330°. (KAZ-CA)
- WCAU PA, Philadelphia 10/12 0210 poor w/YVMN w/"WCAU time is 10 after 2 in the morning." (KAZ-CA)
- 1230 KGFJ CA, Los Angeles 10/4 daytime mixed w/KPRI w/Black oriented mx. Runs only 100 watts Sundays. (KAZ-GAV)
- 1240 KSON CA, San Diego daytime 10/4 strong & dominant due to water path. (KAZ-GAV)
- 1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 10/12 very good in KTMS null w/class. mx, ID, 0303 Followed by San Francisco Opera. (KAZ-CA) (KWSU supposedly has to s/off nightly at 0300!-NH)
- 1260 KVSP NM, Santa Fe 10/11 good w/ID at 0109 followed by a Marshall Tucker song. KGIL nulled. (KAZ-CA)
- 1310 (KDIA) CA, Oakland 10/25 0346 noted totally off. (RW-CA)
- 1330 KFAC CA, Los Angeles 10/14 0152 very weak u/KUPL w/what sounded like end of some "special" program (male annrcr.), "KFAC AK & FM Los Angeles" ID, into a violin piece that faded up long enough to muddle KUPL's ID at 0159. On 10/16 0200, KFAC had Mutual nx way o/KUPL's Mutual nx!?! (MaS-CA)
- 1380 KAGE MN, Winona 10/25 0754 SID, wx into a song. Fair until KOTA s/on blew them away at 0756. (KOTA s/on listed as 0656, on late because of time mix-up (DST to ST)? (WJH-UT)
- 1450 KRZY NM, Albuquerque 10/12 0356 very good w/ID, ment. of CBS nx coming up, C&W mx. (KAZ-CA)
- KYNT SD, Yankton 10/24 2251 a stn contest into a MORish song. KYOU, KEYY, et al QRM. (WJH-UT)
- 1480 KAAR WA, Vancouver 10/22 0257 fair w/KWUN. Fair to good but fading o/unid C&W-ish mx after KWUN s/off at 0259. Adult cont. mx, "Sports (?) Car 14-80 KAAR Vancouver" ID, also "K-double-R" slogan at 0303. (MaS-CA)
- 1510 KANS KS, Larned 10/24 2000 MOR song into s/off. Fair signal o/KDKO. A nice surprise. (WJH-UT)
- WLAC TN, Nashville 10/19 0401 fair w/ID after relig. program. Mixed w/KDKO. (KAZ-CA)
- 1520 KMPG CA, Hollister 10/23 2128 SS talk & s/off. Didn't hear EE call letters. Poor u/KOWA. (WJH-UTr)
- 1540 KFMO CA, Aptos Capitola 10/23 2129 MOR song into s/off. Fair, no QRM. (WJH-UTr)
- WPTR NY, Albany MM 10/12 0320 poor to fair & a big surprise!! W/C&W mx (they've been C&W for about a year) & ID by usual Yi AN annrcr. KZLA off & KXEL in fade (I went to school 7 miles from their xmtr). (KAZ-CA)
- 1580 KLOQ CA, Merced 10/23 2114 ID a string of ads including Wilchester Mystery House. Good o/KDAY. (WJH-UTr)
- 1606 KMC490 CA, Barstow desert info TIS is here-noted on drive thru Barstow on 8/17. (KAZ-CA)

UNID's:

- 1050 Somebody testing? AEC nx, OG and LA nx 10/25 0107-0110EST. Good, o/all. (WJH-UT)
- 1270 Weak & fadey stn noted 10/11 0410 w/Larry King. Nothing likely listed in Almanac. (KAZ-CA)
- 1400 10/24 2325 Arizona Wildcats football u/mess in KRE null. No network available. Any one have any ideas? KXIV? (RW-CA)
- 1400 10/24 2331 fading o/above unID w/Portland Trailblazers EKE in KRE null. Probably KEDO. Doubt KJDY-rarely get out anywhere! (RW-CA)
- Welcome to WDXR, Neil & Mark, report often!! ☺

# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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I have a new ribbon this week so I hope this column will be easier to read than last week's.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP (All from Connelly unless indicated)

- 531 LIBERIA Bin Baidu 2306 Oct. 17, 2306/2307, 17/891;549 & 576 present as hets at the time.
- 567 IRELAND Tullamore 0558 Oct.17 good w/Irish fiddling, then talk ment. RTE.
- 612 MOROCCO Sebbaa-Aioun 0458 Oct. 17 AA flutes, drums, chanting at low audio level on strong carrier.
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0500 Oct.17 FF mx, poor.
- 684 SPAIN Sevilla 0501 Oct.17 poor w/bits of SS talk in WAKO slop.
- 685/684 UNID, weak carrier noted here Oct 9 2145-2210. Think I heard a man talking in language. Definitely not 684 which was also coming in- in fact they hitted each other. On loop got similar bearings- maybe 5-10° apart. (Stutterheim-NY) Does anybody know of any drifting TA's on 685 ? -ed.
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona 0550 Oct.17 SS talk by woman, pr-fr.
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2306 Oct.4 Kalimba mx, AA talk, fr on car rx.
- 819 MOROCCO Rabat 0505 Oct.17, AA mx at low modulation level on good carrier; some slop from Colombia/Cuba 820.
- 837 t CANARY ISLANDS 0513 Oct.17 poor w/SS talk.
- 855 SPAIN Murcia 0554 Oct.17 good w/m&w in SS.
- 864 FRANCE Paris 0555 Oct.17 FF talk, weak.
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 0455 Oct.17 like a local w/AA chanting & instrumentation; 20 db stronger than WLS/HJCL-890.
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 0525 Oct.17 m&w in FF fair.
- 1251 t LIBYA 2309 Oct.4 AA-sounding talk, ripping talk against WKBK/WMTA/Canadians-1250.
- 1467 MONOCO Monte Carlo 0442 Oct.6 mx box IS, good.
- 1557 FRANCE Nice 0446 Oct.6 FF talk fair o/Malta JAH & WAN slop.
- 1584 UNIDs usual TA growl here 0530-0600 Oct.12-nothing came thru in the way of audio.
- 1593 W.GERMANY Langenburg 0519 Oct.17, women in GG, fr-gd. (Connelly-MA) also noted as weak carrier Oct.12 0600-0615, no audio(stutterheim)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 535 GRENADA Strong Oct.10 0148 & later w/LL DJ show; spot for record store @ 0151. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 540 MEXICO Oct.12 0255-0305 opera pgm (duet); then ancr in SS; then brief medley of aria excerpts, two gong IS, then ID for "La Voz de la America Latina" @ 0305. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 540 VENEZUELA Villa del Rosario YVOV 0541 Oct.17 good w/SS talk, promo about having "mas musica venezolana" (Connelly-MA)
- 540 UNID LA noted Oct.12 0240-0243. Mention of "Ah-bay-say". Slow LA vocals. Another LA under. (Stutterheim-NY) It's R.ABC in Dom.Rep.-ed
- 550 CUBA/VENEZUELA Oct.12 0140-0152. LA mx, frequent ment. of Venezuela; all off this under some sort of play-by-play off a Cuban game. The Cuban stayed, but the weaker YV was completely gone by 0200. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 550 UNID This one has me stumped- noted Oct.10 1030-1035 w/lang. lessons by man & woman. Constant mention of "KAMU" (KAH-WOO) (Stutterheim-NY) what were the language(s)?? -ed
- 555 ST. KITTS Basseterre Z1Z Sep.2 0320 s/off followed by OC for over thr. light mx & pop pgm before s/off. ID "Zed-eye-zed, St. Kitts" Heard almost every night w/varying strengths. (Zuk-NY) welcome to DX-w-E!:- ed.... Also heard solidly at 0153 Oct.10 w/American pop hits (i.e. "Dance the Night Away") (Stutterheim-NY) I'd rather DX the night away. -ed.
- 575 COSTA RICA San Jose TINN 0546 Oct.17 jazz good o/Algeria 576 het. (Connelly-MA) Noted w/man in SS talking fast- ment. "R.Nacional" at 0154 Oct.10. Hrd again weakly w/ CL mx 0236-0238 Oct.12(St-NY)
- 580 T JAMAICA Galina K.580, many mentions of Jamaica w/various pop mx & anmts. ID"This is the Jamaican Broadcasting Company(System?) Radio 580, Galina." o/u loud SS stn. 0415 Oct. 12. (Zuk-NY) Remove that tentative! Karl, you certainly heard and IDed this nice catch! -ed
- 595 DOMINICA First time noted this season Oct.10 0135 & on, w/talk in

- EE; BBC accents. ancr interviewing woman or child, w/occ. musical selections to 0150. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 600 CUBA Havana EE B'casts noted now back on this freq. instead of former 580. Usually dominant here over WICC, Bridgeport, CT. (Zuk)  
This is often noted o/WICC by listeners in Bridgeport-ed.
- 690 CUBA CMBC man/woman in SS, constant ment's of Cuba w/MOR instr. Interludes Oct.10 0208-0215. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 705 ST.VINCENT Kingston- good strength Oct.10 0045 w/Frank Sinatra tune. (Stutterheim-NY) Noted w/good OC 0548 Oct.17 (Connelly-MA) (Con)/
- 725 COSTA RICA San Jose TILA 0610 Oct.17 repetitive SS vocal, good.
- 725 T SURINAM Paramaribo SRS 0300 Sep.2 pop mx in EE. Heard several times since, sometimes w/weird foreign lang. (Zuk-NY) SRS uses several foreign lang. that sound strange. -ed.
- 735 ECUADOR Quito HCGC-1 0549 Oct.17, SS group vocal, good. (Connelly)
- 750 VENEZUELA/NICARAGUA 0615 Oct.17 Caracas YVAs w/disco, US rock evenly mixed w/ Managua's SS folk mx & talk about Nicaragua; either stn. could be brought up alone by proper TRF positioning, but not a trace of WSB could be found. (Connelly-MA)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown ZBVI 2221 Oct.17 good w/Reggae version of "Evergreen" (Connelly-MA)
- 825 ST. KITTS Basseterre R.Paradise 0400 Oct.12 39&30 signal w/request show of pop mx. Ment of listeners in Montserrat & other nearby islands. A regular here. (Zuk-NY) Noted 2307 Oct.4 w/Rlg. mx, like a local on car rx. (Connelly-MA)
- 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIJB heard Oct.10 0349-0400 s/off Hodge-podge of musical styles, including a movement of a Vivaldi Guitar Concerto. ID @ 0359 fol. by military band playing anthem(?) (Stutterheim-NY)
- 830 VENEZUELA San Antonio de los Altos YVLT 0510 Oct.17 R.Sensation ID, oldies & SS mx, loud. (Connelly-MA)
- 834 BELIZE Belize City - strong carrier Oct.10 starting @ 1037, OC 'til 1055, then TT, then ID for R.Belize, IS, then NA @ 1100.(St-NY)  
Is another regular w/Rlg pgm's. BBC transcribed nx rebroadcasts at 0200 Oct.11 & other days. (Zuk-NY)
- 854 T PERU 0554 Oct.17, het against Spain-855 at a time when Ecuador-735 was very strong. (Connelly-MA)
- 905 UNID (El Salvador or Ecuador) 0517 Oct.17 rhythmic LA instrumental. Fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 1020 VENEZUELA La Asuncion YVRS 0520 Oct.17 "Mundial Margarita" ID, xint o/KDKA. (Connelly-MA)
- 1090 VENEZUELA Caracas YV3Z 0430 Oct.17 "Exitos Mil-Noventa" ID, SS talk by m&w, then "endless Love" song; good o/u w/BAL. (Connelly-MA) I wonder what a stn in Venezuela is doing; playing a song about the feelings a man in Mass. has towards the hobby of dining-hi-ed.
- 1100 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAT 0511 Oct.18 R.ueloj ID, loud. (Connelly)
- 1165 ANTIGUA St. John's CKL 2308 Oct.4 good w/EE talk on car rx at beach.
- 1170 UNID 0505 Oct.18 march (anthem?) OC then off. (Connelly-MA) In Jul I noted the YV s/off @ 0404 & HJNw s/off @ 0451 w/no Na if this info is of any help-ed.
- 1205 T CAYMAN ISLANDS R.Cayman, totally tentative, On good LA nights I always get a nice strong carrier here, but the only modulation heard is an occ. piece of BFL mx. Help! Someday my ID will come! Oct.10 0200 & many other days. (Zuk-NY) Cayman plays much BFL mx. They leave OC on AN usually. They may still use BBC pips on the hour (during pmg.) which would easily cut thru QRM to provide certainty to your catch-ed.
- 1210 VENEZUELA Coro YVMN 0503 Oct.18 R.Coro ID good o/WCAU. (Connelly)

DX'W-E is brought to you by:

Mark Connelly 7 Trowbridge Path, w.Yarmouth, MA 02673 R390A, TRF phased 37 meter Lw's, waterpath to everywhere!

Matt Stutterheim Glenford NY 12433-0371: R390A's, R388's, FRG-7, etc. used w/Sanserino loop, Beverages, & Lw's, no QRM!

Karl J. Zuk 224-04 Stronghurst Ave., Queens Village, NY 11427:DXL60 w/ 300' Lw, Superadio, enough 50Kw locals to make you cry:

73's, good dx, and a flip of the penguin flipper to all -KAZ

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# EASTERN DX FORUM

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NEXT TO LAST FORUM TYPED IN NJ; REPORT TO Rick Evans Box 1294 Northwales

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Hello to everyone from west Virginia. DX conditions around here during the past few months have been fine and dandy, especially around the dawn hours. Since August 5, I have gotten 225 stations and on 10/15 I got KOMA Oklahoma City. If a 16 year old DXer could have a heart attack, I would hit. A few days ago, I came to the conclusion that I needed a better AM antenna than just a plain ferrite wire in my receiver. I heard how well everyone was doing with a loop antenna, so I went to Parkersburg in search of one. My father said the best place to go was to Radio Shack. I asked the dealer if they had one and he said they don't have any in stock. I went to some other electronic shops after that. Guess what they said? Go to Radio Shack! Then I remembered that new members can get a kit to assemble a loop antenna. Well, I've taken up enough space so it's good bye until next time. 73s to all. (See my Forum - PRM).

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How! I just rec'd my chronological log. It took almost a month of hard work. It has room for call letters, location, time, date, freq, pw, net, format, logging details and reception, antenna direction, external antenna used, "s" units, local wx, rcvr, location heard, additional comments, qsl'd? taped? domestic-other, political unit, and stations' number chronologically. It takes 3 seconds to hear a new station and 7 mins to write out all the info, hi! I'll gladly send a sample page to anyone who would like to improve or see how someone else's log page looks. No base, I have lotsa stamps. I also have a log by frequency which is just as detailed. (Sounds like it's a log page 8" high and 3 feet long! Send me a page please John - PRM) Locally, 1290/WZLW is now 24 hours from Greenfield WI 25/5kw. 900/WNKO is now using the slogan "Country 900" going country on AM and leaving FM 94.0. I'm hoping to have 1400 stations heard by 1/1/82, but the way conditions are now, I'll be lucky to hit 1370 or so. It's been lousy. How'er, September of 81 was my 3rd best September in 14 years DXing w/ 19 new stns in the month. Some other vital stats: 162 oys heard, 25 splits, 47 states and 21 foreign countries. Best freqs: 1400 and 1490 each w/41. Best month ever: July 1967 w/80 new stations. That's all for now. I bet PRM is seeing double/double with all those numbers. (Not Not Me Me-PRM PRM) I also want to thank PRM for putting out all those typed up sheets...and putting up with people who didn't double space, do know how to write legibly, or write about this being their 59th forum in a row or their favorite dj which nobody else cares about, anyway! Again Paul, a sincere thank YOU. John.

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I finally broke down and bought a Sony ICF-S5W rx last//Tue 10/20/81 week for \$74. (You got ripped -PRM) Several days later I tried out the new "toy" at work before I "turned to" (Navy lingo for starting work).. Several WA FM stations were heard here in DC (actually Marlow Heights MD), two from Philly and two from PA Dutch Country (Lancaster). Several more FM stations from the Eastern Shore were bagged. The farthest was WLIR-FM 92.7 on Long Island in NY (220 miles/352 km) and rivals my best FM catches in the Bahamas (Nassau) early last year. The ICF-S5W was at my desk which is several meters from the nearest window, far enough to make midday DX on AM impossible but FM wasn't even fazed! I'm going to go ape next summer with the E-Skip CX. (See my Forum -PRM) Several of my recent AM Catches were on the ICF-S5W. Jim Albrecht, whom I met in French Polynesia ten years ago, was in town over the weekend. He and I went to Duke Street in Alexandria, just south of the Masonic Memorial for a rail-fan session. While he was watching trains, I was watching license plates. I logged two newies on the ICF-S5W with him as a witness, during a couple of DX Sessions at my shack. Total heard is now 1045 on AM, 52 on FM. 73s.

If you're interested in being on a list of people who can receive calls for hot DX tips at Sunset, or Sunday morning, or Monday Morning, send a card to Paul Mount (address next page) indicating which time periods of the three you can receive calls, and your PHONE NUMBER! - P R M

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21 Oct 1981

Phil Loersma's Forum in DXM of 19 Sep was a real classic. It's good to see someone defending the radio listener's inalienable right to ACB/ROLL! There's way too much of this "Adult Contemporary" drivel on the air today. Electric guitars are the music of my life, whether in songs by Presley or the Pretenders. WRRK-680 has gone All-Talk. It had once been the leading Pop 40 back in the good old days when it was still fashionable to play rock 'n' roll on AM. WRRK had gone the adult-contemporary "slush" music route a couple of years ago and promptly got clobbered in the ratings. So now it's all-talk. With absolutely no Top 40 or ACB available at all on Boston (or Philadelphia, or Miami - FPM) radio at night, I often wind up checking out WLS-890, the best AM station I can find. (I mean to say that PHL and MIA have the same problem-FPM) A lot of tires, WLS gets taken out by Algeria-891, though. On other occasions, it's auroral and H3CE/other LA's rule 390. When either of those events occur, it's time for DXchasing, not music appreciation. I enjoyed the NEC NJ convention, but I think the other convention I attended, Boston in 1973, was more oriented to real DXing. In NJ there didn't seem to be much in the way of technical talks or playing of exotic DX tapes as at the '73 convention. Of course G.P. Nelson is no longer in the NEC; he was a prime mover in the field of DX Engineering. Nowadays, Chuck Hutton probably merits the title of resident DX Guru; unfortunately he didn't make it to NJ. Also regrettable was the fact that no serious attempt at a DX-pedition materialised. After hearing about the leverage DX session at Hutton's during the Atlanta convention, I was all psyched up for something similar in NJ! I brought the phasing unit, all set to be tapped into some leverages/ the only leverages present were of the Michelob variety. A problem with planning DXpeditions during conventions is that it's difficult to persuade a significant number of people to leave the convention site festivities and drive out to a different location. (Especially when they haven't gone out for any other reasons like at NJ - FPM). The obvious solution is to choose a site at which receivers, loops, etc, can be set up right in the convention room without excessive light-dimmer problems. A certain amount of F.I. is tolerable, but those dimmers are the pits! Instead of sitting through interminable hours of talk only tangentially relating to real life DX, we should interrupt convention speeches every hour or so for a DX break during which participants could get their hands on receivers. The next time there's a convention in NJ, it should be at a shore site like Manahawkin or Ship Bottom with real DX potential. Those who wanted to gamble instead of DXing could take a short ride to Atlantic City. Eastern NJ from Lake wood to Atlantic City is a superb DX area, quite on par w/ Cape Cod's similar coastal sand-plain with respect to Caribbean and South America. 73s for now. (More on this forum too in mine FPM))

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During my time as editor of EHXF I tried to make it a column fun and interesting to read and easy to contribute to, without rules or pleas or reports. Comparing forums in early 70s DXM and late 70s DXM, I saw a trend to be less interested in pure DX, verifying, etc, and more towards discussion of programming, promotions, and radio hobbies in general. Thus the forums being the columns of the 80s. I always held that we are people, not just monitoring posts, and Gary Siegel said to me once "the convention is human interest or why would anyone go in the first place?" So it's not totally surprising that in 1981 people sat around and talked more than they seemed to have in previous years, compared to the time they participated in radio/DX-related activities, at conventions. A lot of a DXer's personality can come out in a forum and how much of it the member realizes depends somewhat on the editor; I did maybe too much editing of side comments which somewhat depersonalized the reporter; WPF's forum is intact this time. You see in this column the DXers discussing programming, non-AM DX, and one club, the GNDXA, has recently come as far as to describe their purpose as promoting interest in DXing AND radio-related hobbies, including CB in the Bulletin as it is a RADIO club and we listen to both AM & CB. Mark, my peers feel "why should I listen to the music of my life on AM if I can hear it on FM in stereo?" and I like your point about MOGNI. I feel those interested in DXing at the convention, or technical topics, should contact the convention hosts early on so that it can be planned to best meet the attendees' interests. WPF: Check w/Neil Erickson, or FM listings in GNDXA/WF DA to see if the day you tried out the ICF-35W had drop; otherwise it sounds like you've got some people's equivalent of a tuner and rotor on this portable? What floor is your office on? Tell us what AM stns the ICF-35W gets not on the TRX, etc. LG: Welcome, what is your rx? Most MS stores say you don't need an antenna, or should try to sell you a PRX. KOMA should be a SSS regular - I DXed from Nelsonville OH, heard 500 stns my first year there, check your New Mem or Packet. 73, C U N 7.



# Western DX Forum

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Compiled from various scrawled notes on little bits of paper en-route from San Jose to Oakland.

15 October - nice chat with WDXR's Nancy and Bill Hardy.

16 October - nice chat with John Rieger, although a little off schedule, hi.

17 October - nice chat with Robert Wien, although this one cost a dime (I was in San Jose at the time) (not an intentional rhyme) (or that, hi).

Also tried to visit K-FAT's sales office, but could only talk to the locked door, and succeeded in tracking down a t-shirt shop with shirts from ten stations (I bought seven, including an obsolete "Rock 16 LIV" that was actually marked down, and one golf shirt from KARA-FM), followed by an intense discussion on typos in QSLs, strange typos who are now ex-IRCA's and, (like, what else?) stickers. (Mark, the noun please. Discussion with whom, the locked door, RW, chicken soup?-hi-RtH.)

Next week, a report on BCB DX in Cuba and other impossibilities. 73 de MaS.

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I would like to thank all those who voted for me for BoD. Although I wasn't elected, I feel good just being nominated and having the chance to run. It looks like we have a pretty bunch for the BoD; the club will be in good hands for the next two years. (Bill, "pretty bunch"? And the adjective please, and it better be the right one, hi-RtH.)

This morning another interesting thing happened while DX'ing up at Deer Creek Reservoir. Let me preface everything by saying that today was the first day of deer hunt season in Utah, and the QTH where I set up the Beverage is a prime location for deer.

As I was trying to listen to KDIO 1350 Ortonville, Minnesota, at 0815 ELT so I could get some good report details when the first of many would-be deer hunters decided they would drive on the dirt road across which I had my antenna strung. Just as KDIO was going into a set of spots, someone drove across the antenna severing it into two pieces. On my receiver, KDIO faded out of sight and in popped the pest KIDN mixing with the semi-regular KRNT. Oh well.

It was interesting at 0930 MLT with all the frustrated deer hunters shooting off their rifles after not seeing any deer; it sounded like a war zone. After hearing what sounded like a bullet zinging by my car I decided it was time to head home. I wonder if that bullet was meant for me, hi.

Latest veries here include JBC 700, KBST 1490 and KRBC 1470. Gotta go. 73 de WJH. (Tune in next time for another thrilling episode of Bill Harms and Beverage vs. the enemy. Will Bill hear KDIO. Will Miss Piggy kidnap him. Will he have visions of an army of penguins. Stay tuned to this column, hi-RtH.)

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Cheese and crackers, gang. I hope everyone is enjoying a new DX season because this new season is killing me. Yup, I said killing me. (Have you been DX'ing with Harms?-hi-RtH.) It seems that everytime I fire up the HQ-180A and my spiral amplified loop, at least four new stations appear each day. Aaacchh. I'm heading for the poorhouse with a mountain of veries. Well, 32 cents per report was bad, but 40 cents per report is worse. Now that postage is jumping again it seems that I'm having more newies than ever before. It must be a conspiracy!

As of 15 October 1981 (yes, that's A.D., hi) my totals are as follows: stations 330/254, states 43/41 (DC heard, no QSL), provinces 9/9, countries 28/21, state capitals 38/35. My best verie to date is KJNP 1170 North Pole, Alaska, some 2,700 miles. Not too many TESTS this season for me unless Hawaii, New England's "Big 3," etc. that I need for new states appear, then I'll suffer.

I get up at 0500 and start work at 0600. I get off at 1330 and DX until 1600. I must spend time with my family so I don't get to DX until 1800 after dinner until about 2130 which is sack time. If you've seen my photo, you

know I'm in desperate need of beauty sleep. (I'll pass on this morsel of temptation, hi-RtH.)

I dislike those fools who live for DX. How anyone can devote his/her entire existence to DX rather than earn a living, or keep a roof over their head is beyond me. I guess I actually pity them for they must be very lonely. I know two people who do not work, and DX until the wee hours of the morning every day and they sleep ten hours or so, and wake up about 1300. This is profoundly DISGUSTING. I call this a wasted existence. (Hear, hear-RtH.)

Hey, does anyone know if IRCA's Award Program died? I sent for some 13 awards over one month ago to Ed Ryan in Alabama, but no awards. Not even a letter of courtesy did I receive to say there would be a delay. Please, if any DX'er knows the where-a-bouts of IRCA's Award Program, send me the address. Thank you.

I will keep writing these missives until postal rates decrease, so you'll hear from me often, hi. Good DX to all until next time. 73 de TAK

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It's been a long time since I've contributed to WDXF. Just thought I'd let everyone know I'm still alive and kicking, and even doing a bit of DX'ing (believe it or not). Nothing of great interest has happened to AM radio in this area since the addition of Nanaimo's CKEG 1350 a few months ago, however. I might mention that CJJC 800 has dropped all their ethnic-multilingual programming (except on Sundays) and is back with a pretty traditional sounding C&W format fulltime.

I do have a bit of information regarding those "Exiting Construction Permits" problems posed by Don Kaskey in the 05 September DXM. A CP was never granted for 900 kHz in Penticton, BC, and the original plans for that station have probably been shelved as a new privately owned independent FM station was recently granted for that city.

As for the 1260 kHz listing for Richmond, BC, there was never a CP granted here either. Those plans were submitted by one of the groups competing for a new Richmond station several years ago. The CRTC granted a license to the other application which eventually became CISEL 940. However, I'm sure 1260 will eventually have some future suburban Vancouver station on that frequency as the CRTC appears to be pushing suburban radio of late.

Speaking of CISEL 940; they are scheduled to have their sister station (mostly a simulcaster) licensed to Delta-White Rock, BC, in operation sometime next year on 1520 kHz with 1 kw, I believe.

Other than that, I'm interested in trading airchecks with anyone who would like to hear any format from Vancouver, Victoria and some Seattle FM stations. My priority right now is obtaining airchecks from the few stations in North America playing alternative rock/new wave-punk. However, I'm also interested in hearing AOR and good Top 40 stations. Write if you're interested. Also write if you're a promo material collector. I've got a good supply of trading material on hand right now. 73 and the best of the upcoming DX season to all.

BILL NITTLER, BOX 36, NUCLA, CO 81424

Had great intentions upon returning from Calgary to get the DX bandwagon rolling, but to date, nothing has been done. Only new logging is the new KRT7 in Cortez (FM).

Can see nothing wrong with mentioning FM, TV or SW DX if it is only casual mentions and the report is not primarily the other medium. (As the ByLaws read now, Bill-RtH.)

There is not enough DX'ing done in the Mountain time zone to deserve its own column. I have DX'ed from Denver, state of Nebraska and now the western slope and can only compare my own experiences. DX from this area is much different from the other side of the mountain with west coast DX much more common and W calls rare. A boundary has to be set somewhere. Agree that western states are much more compatible with the west coast than with Wisconsin, though. (Bill, BoD is voting on this at this moment; results soon-RtH.)

Printing BoD proposals in the DXM is unnecessary. . .that's what we have a Board for. . .to make decisions.

Good to see old acquaintance, Glen Kippel back on the DX track. Must add a little remembered fact about our old friend, Jim Critchett. . .Jim was an outstanding DX'er, which you all know, but was an early investor in IRCA with a sizable financial contribution which he asked me to keep quiet at the time we founded the club.

In case I forgot to mention it last time, a special thanks to George, Leonard, Cameron and Pater for the outstanding job they did hosting the convention. 73.



W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, c/o CKOK/CKOR, 33 CARMi AVE., PENTICTON, BC V2A 3G4

Well, guess what? I'm still around. I know I should have written sooner, but I've been waiting for the last DXM to see if Ric has moved AGAIN. (The way things are going around here, that might be sooner than you think, hi-RtH.)

Speaking of moving, please take note of my new address. I still live in Kelowna, so the address there is still valid, but I live in Penticton as well.

The story goes like this: my last all-nighter for CKOV/CHIM was the morning of 02 July. I was called into the station by my PD as eight that morning to learn that I had been laid off. My girlfriend had lost her job a couple weeks before and immigration was giving her the gears, (she was from England and working as a nanny on a work visa), plus a few other things happened that were of little or no help. So, I planned to take the summer off and live off the government (unemployment) for a couple of months and work on my poetry book. As it turned out, the government started to bug me about finding some work, so I placed one long-distance call to a guy at CKOR-FM who used to work at CKOV when I was part-timing on CHIM-FM. The purpose of the call was just to see how he was doing. Then I asked if they were looking for jocks, not expecting anything to come from it. As it turned out I had the sense to whip up an audition tape and make a few copies before I had cleaned out my locker at CKOV. So, armed with a poorly prepared audition tape and updated resume, I ventured to Penticton. (Continued next issue. . .)

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First off, please note the new address above (including the infamous 7IP + 4 code) which is effective immediately. Continual loss (rip-off) of mail from the rural mailbox prompted the move to a P.O. box. My old street address (574 Deer Springs Rd) is still current. . .until this house is sold.

Question time. Are there any members familiar with the Colorado towns of Palisades or Mesa? There's a fair to good chance I may be moving there in the future (after I get out of the Navy), and I'm curious about the DX potential (and location) of these towns and nearby towns/cities or whatever.

A new receiver here is a RACAL RA-17 purchased from Bill Whitacre a couple months ago. However, I've had little opportunity to adequately check it out on the BCB, but should be able to do so this season.

Not much else to pass on. The new IRCA Foreign Log is at hand and, as usual, looks fantastic. Best to write the IRCA Goodie Factory for information on current price/availability. Very 73 and best of DX.

GLEN KIPPEL, 3394A "G" ST., MERCED, CA 95340

Greetings from the Gateway to Yosemite! Actually, I'd think that DX would be better from Glacier Point (I wanted to go up there, but there was no lift, hi-RtH) or Tuolumne Meadows than the Yosemite Valley, but then maybe some people just enjoy a challenge, hi.

Has anybody had a chance to DX with Sanyo's long-distance portable, the 6260A? They have them at the local pharmacy for \$33 and although it's hard to check reception in a steel-reinforced building, it has a reverse-acting tuning meter and possibly a squelch circuit as it quiets down between stations.

I recently relocated my unbalanced loop to aim N-S and wired a switch so that it's convenient to switch between XEW and CJVI, for example. But there was too much powerline hash, so I wound a toroid and made a balanced loop out of it. KPNW 1120 is audible days so it works fairly well.

JJ's are currently popping in quite abruptly about 0830 GMT with JOIB 747 - usually the first to show up. They go away around 1430 GMT and for some reason JOBB 828 is usually the last to go; at that time WCCO is gone, so they're in the clear even on the Superadio. I think that the powerful Persian Gulf stations may be able to make it into the Pacific Northwest in the latter part of December during the hour or so prior to dawn. Daba 594, Jeddah 1512, Daba 1521 most likely; BBC Masirah 702 and 1413 worth trying and Abu Dhabi 729 if you can get rid of CKLG.

Oh, HCJB has decided against the MW segment for their DX program, according to a letter received from Roger Stubbe in Quito.

73 and I'll let you know if anything exciting happens (like Tahiti 738 drowning out KCBS 740). (Don't laugh - the guys at the Ano Nuevo Beverage party heard just that-RtH.)

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Wonder what the odds are about working at three radio stations and two of them have been hit by lightning? Thunderstorms in this area are so rare that they make front page news in the dailies, and having spent three summer back East, what we had last night (28 October) rivals anything I ever saw in the East.

There were actually three storms in progress simultaneously, stretching west to east over Santa Rosa. I was driving through this storm to get gas, when suddenly there was a lightning bolt so strong that all the light-sensitive street lights went out, I saw a flash in the direction of KPLS's towers, and poof, off the air. That was at 6.10 PM PST.

Actually, a transformer down the road from the towers was hit, and when the CE arrived on the scene, he discovered water standing on the floor in the transmitter building, so thought it would be wise not to try to return to the air for the balance of the evening.

So the PD, the evening jock and I trooped over to the PDs house for dinner and a few glasses of liquid refreshment, hi.

Flash. . .KSRO 1350 is going fulltime. Don't know if they plan NSP, but they will be all night soon. That should come a good news to everyone from BC to Mexico, hi.

Did I hear KORL correctly? Are they doing Music of the Sewer...err, MYL now? Heard a very weak ID through KFI's sloop.

I'm certainly on the back side of KCBS here, and they can be nulled almost any evening to hear CBX.

Looks like a couple other IRCans have taken my lead and changed addresses, hi. Will try to stay here as long as possible; I do have to move from this current Guerneville address, but will keep the P.O. box in Santa Rosa as long as possible. I think for the next move, and send out about 20 change-of-address cards to forum contributors.

Regarding phone calls to this number: Due to current financial situations, I cannot return your calls. I'm usually home in the morning and again evenings.

That's it this week. Remember, as one of your representatives in IRCA, please feel free to share your thoughts with me. This is your club. 73 de RtH. .

BRUCE PORTZER-6546 19th Avenue N.E.-Seattle, WA 98115

After about three dry weeks with nothing new and exciting added to the log, I bagged KWIP-1460 & KNWX-540 this past weekend. See next week's WDXR for details.

To answer a few recent questions: Paul Zehr-your 780 unid may have been KCRL, which I've heard running SS during the early morning hours. Another possibility is XESU-790 in Mexicali. Lee Graves: Radio Shack doesn't sell loop antennas, try either Radio West or Gilfer Associates, two reputable mail-order houses selling a variety of BCB/SWL gear. A. Lobel: your unid TT/soft MoR on 740 sounds like the BC LPRTs, I've heard them many times w/ one or the other (tho never both). Glen Kippel: I don't think we'll be hearing Saudi Arabia out here this year (it's all I can do to hear Japan this season), but maybe when the sunspot count bottoms out.... Ric Heald: don't tell anyone but KORL switched to Music of Your Life a year and a half ago (I won't embarass you by asking you where you've been all this time, hi).

That does it for this issue. 73 and keep reporting to IRCA!

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COLORADO DX-PEDITIONS,P.O. BOX 3434,LITTLETON,COLORADO 80161  
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Dear DXer,

Rob Harrington and Chris Knight will be going in to the COLORADO MOUNTAINS for some mini DX PEDITIONS this winter.

The locations will be announced 24-to-48 hours before we leave.

We can tell you that the locations will be in one of these cities ALAMOSA,MONTE VISTA,DEL MORTE,FORT GARLAND,SAGUACHE,WESTCLIFFE,SALIDA PONCHA SPRINGS,BUENA VISTA,LEADVILLE,FAIRPLAY,DILLIN,FRISCO,VAIL, WOODLAND PARK,IDAHO SPRINGS,CENTRAL CITY,BLACK HAWK,ESTES PARK,GRAMBY, KREMMLING,REDCLIFFE,MINTURN,DECKERS,CENTER,OR GRAND LAKE OF COURSE ALL OF THEM ARE IN COLORADO.

And we have decided on the dates for our MINI-DX-PEDITIONS

Departure on SATURDAY MORNINGS(7:00AM) on

NOV 7th , NOV 21st, DEC 5th, DEC 19th(1981)

Jan 9th, Jan 23rd, FEB 6th,FEB 20th,and MARCH 27th (1982)

Returning to Denver/Pueblo on Sunday in the late afternoons.

If you are going to be in Colorado during any of these dates,

contact Rob at 303-781-1185 or Chris at 303-547-3541

and we will give you more information about our DX -PEDITIONS in to the mountains of cold snowy wet COLORADO.

# BEST BETS FROM ONTARIO

Compiled by Niel Wolfish

D-Difficult, M-Moderate, E-Easy

<u>State/Prov</u>	<u>Ease</u>	<u>Best Bet</u>	<u>Other Shots</u>
Alabama	M	WM00-1550	WEUP-1600, WAAY-1550
Alaska	D	KFQD-750	
Arkansas	M	KAAAY-1090	KPCA-1580, KDFD-1580
Arizona	D	KNIX-1580	
California	M	KFI-640	KNX-1070, KFBK-1530
Colorado	M	KOA-850	KLZ-560
Connecticut	E	WTIC-1080	WQQW-1590, WICC-600, WPOP-1410
Delaware	D	WDEL-1150	WDOV-1410
Dist of Columbia	E	WTOP-1500	WMAL-630, WRC-980
Florida	M	WLCY-1380	WGTO-540, WSUN-620
Georgia	E	WSB-750	WCLS-1580, WYNX-1550
Illinois	E	WGN-720	WLS-890, WBBM-780
Indiana	E	WOWO-1190	WIFE-1310, WIRE-1430
Iowa	E	WHO-1040	WOC-1420, KSO-1460, KXEL-1540
Kansas	D	KQNK-1530	WIBW-580
Kentucky	E	WHAS-840	WAVE-970, WPAD-1560
Louisiana	E	WWL-870	WNOE-1060, KLOU-1580
Maine	D	WGAN-560	WYNZ-970
Maryland	E	WFBR-1300	WCAO-600, WPGC-1580, WBAL-1090
Massachusetts	E	WBZ-1030	WITS-1510, WIXY-1600
Michigan	E	WJR-760	WWJ-950, WXYZ-1270, WWIC-1310
Minnesota	E	WCCO-830	KDHL-920, KSTP-1500
Mississippi	M	WCPC-940	WOKJ-1550, WPMP-1580, WSAO-1550
Missouri	E	KMOX-1120	WDAF-610, KMBZ-980, WEW-770
Montana	D	KGHL-790	KOFI-1180
Nebraska	M	KFAB-1110	KRVN-880, WOW-590
New Hampshire	E	WFEA-1370	WTSN-1270, WKNE-1290
New Jersey	M	WCRV-1580	WRAN-1510, WNJR-1430
New York	E	WGR-550	WNBC, WCBS, WABC, WBBN, WHAM
North Carolina	E	WBT-1110	WJTK-1580, WCNC, 1240, WKXQ-1600
North Dakota	M	KSJB-600	KFYR-550, WDAY-970, KQWB-1550
Ohio	E	WLW-700	3WE-1100, WAKR-1590, WHBC-1480, WSPD-1370
Oklahoma	M	KRMG-740	KVOO-1170, KOMA-1520
Pennsylvania	E	WCAU-1210	KYW-1060, WRIE-1330, KDKA-1020
Rhode Island	M	WPRO-630	WHJJ-920
South Carolina	M	WFBC-1330	WIS-560, WBSC-1550, WAGL-1560
South Dakota	D	KKAA-1560	KSDN-930, KSOO-1140
Tennessee	E	WSM-650	WLAC-1510, WRJZ-620
Texas	E	WBAP-820	WOAT-1200, KONO-860, KRLL-1080
Utah	M	KSL-1160	KRGO-1550
Vermont	D	WSKI-1240	WTSA-1450
Virginia	E	WRVA-1140	WFIR-960, WKBA-1550
Washington	D	KOMO-1000	
West Virginia	E	WWVA-1170	WMMN-920, WNEU-1600, WKAZ-950
Wisconsin	E	WTMJ-620	WOKY-920, WEMP-1250
Wyoming	D	KTWO-1030	

(Typist's note: Niel left off a few states, probably because he considers them very difficult or impossible. These were Idaho (KBOI-670, KRLL-1350), Hawaii (KORL-650, KPOI-1040), Oregon (KEX-1190, KPNW-1120), Nevada (KCRL-780), and New Mexico (KOB-770, KZIA-1580). Stations in parentheses are my own suggestions, and may be feasible only under rare, fortuitous circumstances. bp)

Alberta	D	CBX-740	CER-1010, CFAC-960
British Columbia	D	CBU-690	CKWX-1130, CFUN-1410
Manitoba	E	CBW-990	CKLQ-1570, CKDM-730, CKRC-630
Newfoundland	D	CBN-640	CBY-990, CBT-540
New Brunswick	E	CBA-1070	CBZ-970, CFNB-550
Nova Scotia	D	CHNS-960	CJBC-1270
Ontario	E	CBL-740	CJBC-860, CBE-1550, CHML-900, CFOR-1570
Prince Edward Isl	M	CHTN-1190	CFCY-630
Quebec	E	CBM-940	CKLM-1570, CBF-690, CJRS-1510, CBJ-1580
Saskatchewan	M	CBK-540	CJGX-940

(Typist's note: Niel left off Yukon & Northwest Territories, for obvious reasons, hi. bp)

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