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Flash Tips

- Mon Nov 9 KCLV-1240, Clovis, NM, tested from 0230 onwards, but the word didn't get out until it was too late. Better luck next time. Arranged by Rob Harrington/IRCA.
- Sat Nov 28 WGCH-1490, Greenwich, CT, will test most of the morning, beginning at 0000EST. Will include TTs & lots of IDs, using 1000 watts. This test may be rescheduled for 12/5. Send reports to Frank Hajdu, WGCH, 1490 Dayton Ave., Greenwich, CT 06840.
- Mon Dec 7 WHEO-1270, Stuart, VA 0100-0130 EST, will test w/pop mx, IDs after each song, 1000 Hz TT every 7 mins. Send rpts to C. Lemont Bryant, CE, WHEO, Rte 1, Box 24, Stuart, VA 24171.
- Mon Dec 14 WKDW-900, Staunton, VA, will test 0005-0030 EST w/1 kw, morse code IDs, voice IDs, 1 kHz TT, & mx. The last 10 minutes will be w/250 watts, "Anyone receiving our station then will get a DX treat indeed", says the CE. Send rpts to Bill Betlej, Dir of Engineering, WKDW, P.O. Box 2189, Staunton, VA 24401. Arr by Mike Knitter for NRC, as was WHEO.

Odds & Ends

In the flash tips Department: Pete Taylor reports that KKHI-1550 will go 24 hours in January (bay area DXers take note!). Pete also says that Al "jazzbo"/Wedge Plans Collins is leaving KGO in favor of WNEW, New York... from Broadcasting Magazine, via Greg Monti, comes more news on Radio Marti. The station will most likely operate on 1040 kHz, a frequency used by the Voice of America for Cuban/Latin American broadcasts about 15-20 years ago. However, this has not yet been finalized. Operation is still scheduled to begin in January, which sounds a bit optimistic, but.... Watch these pages for more details.

Pending Board approval, the new DX Worldwide II editor will be Pete Taylor. We've had a few nibbles on Verifications Signers editor and CPC Chairman, and I think DKK is ready to announce a new Elections Chairman shortly. More on that later.

Jack Swearngen has sent in some information on a nifty-looking DXing aid. It's called the "DX Edge" and it's a slide-rule type device which you can use to determine which parts of the world are in darkness and which are in daylight. It consists of a 12"x5" carrier with a map of the world, and a set of twelve transparent slides (one for each month of the year). You can order it from The DX Edge, P.O. Box 834, Madison Square Station, New York, NY 10159. The price is \$14.95 in the U.S., Canada, & Mexico. (New York residents add state & local sales tax).

How would some of you like to write some short articles for DX Monitor? We have an ongoing need around here for short (1/2-3/4 page) articles for use as filler. They can deal with any DX-related topic: a short write-up on a particular station, a book or receiver review, etc. Just type it up and we'll slip it in somewhere. Newspaper clippings are also welcome.

The columns are looking nice and plump this week, with lots of DX being reported (especially the DX Worldwides). Keep up the good work gang! 73, bp.

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadline: Tuesdays

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1350 WOYK PA York, ex-WZIX 10/29 1735 wx rpt, 45°, by man. Fair-good.
(WPT-DC)

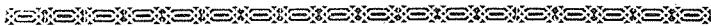
- 710 WUFF GA Eastman, 10/21 1903 Long drawn out s/off u/ partially nulled WOR. Mentioned NBC nx on hour and features. Xmtr site NW of Eastman and invitation to tune to 92.1. Fair sig. (HJH-PA)
- 730 WMTC KY Vanclave, 11/3 1730 poor u/ WLII/CKAC w/ s/off by slow talking man w/ organ mx in background. (RAL-VA)
- WLII TN Lenoir City, 11/3 1730 fair w/ s/off ment. FM. (RAL-VA)
- 890 WLS IL Chicago, 10/30 1153 end of Bob Seger song, spot for Halloween party, wx rpt, song. Fair w/ moderate WLMD slop. (wPT, DXing at work in Marlow Heights, Maryland)
- 1360 WKAT FL Miami, 10/23 2005 hrd u/ auroral cx. Now has old mx format similar to MYL. (HJH-PA)
- 1370 WCOA FL Pensacola, 10/30 1832 traffic cx w/ ment of I-10 & U.S. 29. ID by man, fair. (WPT-DC)
- 1420 WDBF FL Delray Beach, 10/28 1742 big band mx, spot for Boca Raton store. Good. (WPT-DC)
- 1480 WKND CT Windsor, 10/25 1815 hrd w/ s/off 1 hr. late. Has soul mx. Poor in mess. (HJH-PA)
- 1510 WJIC NJ Salem, 10/25 1747-1829 on one hr past required s/off time. Local-like at times w/ C&W mx competing w/ WITS & unid T40 stn. Cutoff in middle of song at 1829 & s/off given. (HJH-PA)
- 1530 WASC SC Spartanburg, 11/1 1730 s/off by m, no SSB. Fair. (WPT-DC)
- 1570 WCRL AL Oneonta, 10/22 1905-1915 hrd w/ Canadians out by auroral cx. Had R&R mx and spot for Dick Clark Mx Survey at 1905. Ment of 2500 watts on s/off. (HJH-PA)
- 1560 KDDA AR Dumas, 11/1 1800 s/off by woman. Fair in null of WQXR. (WPT-DC)
- 1590 WLFA GA La Payette, 10/22 1850 fading in and out w/ strong signal. Equal strength to a fadey WQQW. Auroral cx. (HJH-PA)
- 1600 WTTF OH Tiffin, 10/23 1900 unusual auroral night as W and NW signals were in like a ton of bricks. This hrd ending Simon and Garfunkle tune and s/off at this time mentioning 103.7 FM. All alone on channel w/ extremely strong signal. (HJH-PA)

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WPT - Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW, #901, Washington, DC 20008
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CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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SPECIAL, UNIDED, CHANGES, et. al.

- 720 UnID 10/24 hrd 1938-1940 carrying baseball game. Weak U/WGN. Does KDOWN carry sports pgms now? (Since this was a good night to the SW, this could have KDOWN, but this was about 45 minutes before Las Vegas SS, ed.)
- 920 KYST TX TEXAS CITY, 10/27 1859 fair W/ments. of Texas City & new "24 hours sked", ex-KFLW. JC-FRL-IL, 10/28 2237 fair W/ID. RK-IL
- 1140 WASG AL ATMORE, 10/26 this new CP hrd on ET 0249-0315 W/Gospel mx & many IDs. Fair-good W/only minor SS QRM. NZ-NE, 11/1 0217 XLNT on ET W/OC & plenty of IDs, on the entire morn. was o/WRVA when they came on. RK-IL
- 1290 WIRL IL PEORIA, 10/25 while in town noted now carrying Mutual mx. JC-IL
- 1290 WKLB KY MANCHESTER, 11/3 0530-0535 fair on DX test-F/C W/TT & very weak ID. RK-IL
- 1320 WILS MI LANSING, 10/5 0242 good O/others W/contemp. mx. New. Stn. 1000. FTS-IA (Nice going, ed.)
- WJAS PA PITTSBURGH, 10/5 0243 W/WILS W/Big Band mx & ID, ex-WKTQ. FTS-IA
- 1350 UnIDed 10/27 1857 someone here W/SS mx, pgn. CX suggest KCOR's JC-FRL-IL (Judging by the cx that entire last week of Oct. I'd say you're right. ed.) NZ-NE
- 1390 KCKM MN WAITE PARK, 10/19 new CP hrd on ET of C&W mx & one ID by female, 0250-0320// UnIDed 10/24 2125-2134 carrying AT40 pgn, kept running comm. for the Blitz-Weinhard Co. of Portland Ore. Nice level, faded down, once every 50 secs. Looped NW-SE. KSIM? RED-MO (I'd doubt it. The cx this night were not very good that way this night, ed.)
- 1440 WVBC VA HERNDON, 10/28 0600 fair W/S/On, ex-WOHN. RK-IL
- 1470 KWKI AR CLENNWOOD, 10/30 1842½ XLNT W/S/Off, SSB. This one is in Ark. not Ariz as was listed in White's Radio log & the change sections of the DX clubs. RK-IL
- 1540 KXEL IA WATERLOO, this past month they have been putting out an irritating distortion from 1400-1600. It finally went away on 10/22. But they have a spur at 1630 & 1610. FTS-IA (I've hrd this here, about 4 years ago they were on 1630-1650 really distorted, ed.)

All da Rest

- 630 WIAP KY LEXINGTON, 10/15 2145 fair but faded into mess W/ID & into top 40. FTS-IA
- 650 KIKK TX PASADENA, 10/24 1943 fair O/WSM W/S/Off. FTS-IA RH-AH-CO
- 680 KWKA NM CLOVIS, 10/20 2045 ID, music, ad, ment. of Clovis, NM on top of KNBR.//
- 730 KDAZ NM ALBUQUERQUE, 10/24 2031 fair mixing W/XEX W/S/Off. FTS-IA
- 740 KCBS CA SAN FRANCISCO, 0800 10/15 poor but clear ID & into CES mx. FTS-IA
- KSSS CO COLORADO SPRINGS, 0748-0759 10/7 also in other mornings until covered by KBAD S/On W/C&W mx, K-Triple S ID. FTS-IA
- KBAD NM CARLSBAD, Midwest people, if you still need this stn try around 0800 S/On. This has been hrd every morn. FTS-IA (I've hrd them here too the only time I tried this year. Because of the time change, they probably won't be hrd again until late Nov. & then all of Dec., ed.)
- 770 KOB NM ALBUQUERQUE, 10/24 1923 W/radar wx after "77 KOB" ID. Very good. RED-MO
- 790 KUFM AR ROGERS, 9/29 2030 fair O/mess W/rel. & S/Off. FTS-IA
- 830 KBOA MO KENNETT, 10/25 1600 ID, mx from APR, fair. TB-TN
- 900 WDDT MS GREENVILLE, 10/25 1621 ID "Country Gold", lots of C&W mx, good. TB-TN
- 910 KGLC OK MIAMI, 9/29 in strong U/WSUI W/C&W & IDs @ 1956. FTS-IA
- 920 KVLE UT VERNAL, 10/4 0700 a complete suprise here W/S/On & ment. of 500 watt PSA. Signal excellent. FTS-IA
- 970 WMAY IL SPRINGFIELD, 10/15 1951 finally received this one W/C&W & ID. FTS-IA
- 980 WTRY NY TROY, 11/2 0300 Mutual mx, Best of King, PSA, ID. RK-IL
- WILK PA WILKES-BARRE, 11/2 0300 W/ID U/CKM/CHEX combo. RK-IL
- 1010 KIKK TX ESCO-MARLIN, 10/14 2000 hrd W/S/Off, thought this was fulltime. FTS-IA (Todd, sometimes stations that can't be hrd in a portion of their coverage area at night will S/Off for those people, maybe this is what you hrd, ed.)
- 1060 KEUG MO SPRINGFIELD, 10/10 1844, MoYL format & S/Off U/KHYM. FTS-IA
- KAMA TX EL PASO, 10/24 1907 in brief W/SS IDs, new. FTS-IA
- 1090 WCRA IL EFFINGHAM, 10/2 0810 even W/KAAY W/area mx & ID. FTS-IA
- 1140 KCDY MO LIBERTY, 9/29 2006 poor in mess W/C&W mx & ID. Ex-KFLX. FTS-IA
- KATT OK OKLAHOMA CITY, 9/29 2039 good W/little QRM W/Foreigner's "Jukebox Hero" // FM, "The Cat" slogan, noted on past 2050. FTS-IA
- 1230 KBCL IA SHREVEPORT, 10/14 1946 S/Off after KJAN's S/Off, saying that they didn't want to go off & wanted fulltime hours. FTS-IA (I'll bet you wanted them to go off, ed.)
- 1230 KBTM AR JONESBORO, 10/31 1900 fair but alone W/ID. RK-IL
- KLIC IA MONROE, 10/5 0139 good O/mess W/C&W mx & many IDs. FTS-IA

1230 KLWT MO LEBANON, 10/31 1816 fair W/UPI nx then lcl nx. RK-IL
 KWIX MO MOBERLY, 10/3 0006 fair W/EZL mx & IDs. FTS-IA
 KADA OK ADA, 11/1 1834 fair but alone W/Spot. RK-IL
 WEBB OK PONCA CITY, 11/1 2204½ fair W/Wx & PSA. WSBC had rel. so no slop. RK-IL
 1240 WJIM MI LANSING, 10/5 0224 Big band mx & IDs. FTS-IA
 1260 KVSF NM SANTA FE, 10/12 on ET very loud W/Tts & ID 0218-0220. NZ-NE, 10/21 2216
 R&R, DJ tlk, ads, very strong. RH-AH-CO, 10/21 2250 hrd in Pinto very
 good. RH-DP-CO TB-TN

1270 KADL AR PINE BLUFF, 10/23 1530 ID, wx, temp. "Country Giant", good, some fading//
 WSPR MA SPRINGFIELD, 11/2 0317 fair O/WHBF W/ID & MoR mx. RK-IL
 KIOX TX HAY CITY, 10/29 1900 fair W/SID; "KIOX COUNTRY". RK-IL

1280 KBRQ CO DENVER, 11/2 0110 fair in mess W/ID. RK-IL
 1290 WBLE MS BATESVILLE, 10/25 1047, news ABC on hour, duel ID WBLE/WWUN. TB-TN
 KTRN TX WICHITA FALLS, 10/27 1847, fair O/WIRL W/mx, ID. JC-FRL-IL

1300 KVET TX AUSTIN, 10/21 2259: fair w/wx for state of Texas & Austin area. FTS-IA
 1330 KPH KS WICHITA, 10/17 1938 ID as "Your Kansas Country, KPH", very good. RBO-MO
 KVOL LA LAFAYETTE, 10/27 1912 tent. W/ad, ment. of Lafayette zip code. JC-FRL-IL
 1360 KMRN MO CAMERON, 10/31 1844½ on top W/wx & S/Off. RK-IL
 KKOL TX FT. WORTH, 10/27 1855 good W/DJ patter, ad, ID: "this is Cowtown Country
 KKOL Ft. Worth", ID into C&W mx. JC-IL
 WGEE WI GREEN BAY, 10/17 1946 ad for Budweiser, then back to "Country Countdown"
 pgm. Very good W/UnIDed football game. RBO-MO

1370 KGNO KS DODGE CITY, 10/17 2048 W/ID "1370 K-G-N-O", very good through TVI & KWK
 QRN. RBO-MO
 WMGO MS CANTON, 10/28 1720, ID, wx & temp, soul sound, good, all alone. TB-TN
 KSOP UT SALT LAKE CITY, 2215 10/27, "Utah Country this is KSOP" & "Utah Country
 KSOP", IDs & C&W mx. RH-AH-CO

1380 WYNK IA BATON ROUGE, 10/28 1730 ID S/Off, good NA. TB-TN
 1390 KCBC IA DES MOINES, 10/21 2118 tent. ID. RH-AH-CO
 KENN NM FARMINGTON, 10/21 2130 ads, IDs. RH-AH-CO
 KCRC OK ENID, 10/21 2121 ad, mx & ID. RH-AH-CO

1400 KVOE KS EMFORIA, 11/1 2024 fair W/wx, dominated channel for an hour. RK-IL
 1410 KTCS AR FT. SMITH, 10/23 1931 fair W/wx, ID & into C&W. FTS-IA
 KQAM KS WICHITA, 10/27 2300 Nx, ID & R&R, ID. RH-AH-CO
 WFDC MS CLEVELAND, 10/25 1530 ID: "Super Country RDC", mx, good. TB-TN
 KRIG TX ODESSA, 10/26 2235 R&R ID, phone given out, contest info, R&R mx. RH-AH-CO

1450 WROX MS CLARKSDALE, 10/25 1521 ID, football scores, ID "on the rock", fair much
 QRN. TB-TN

KYNT SD YANKTON, 11/1 2110 fair in WCEV null W/ID then gone. RK-IL
 1480 WLEE VA RICHMOND, 10/29 0128 fair W/Larry King & ID. RK-IL
 1490 KDRO MO SEDALIA, 10/31 1900 fair in WOPA null W/ID. RK-IL
 1500 KIEL AR JACKSONVILLE, 10/23 2046 noted on late, IDing as KEZQ-100, so simulcast
 here BFL mx. FTS-IA

1520 WQMA MS MARKS, 10/23 1421 ID, good W/ad. TB-TN
 1530 KXFR AR TRUMANN, 10/23 ID "15 Q" fair, mx. TB-TN
 1550 WSAO MS SENATOBIA, 10/23 ID, spots O/WOKJ, good. TB-TN
 1600 KCRI AR WEST HELENA, 10/23 1530 ID, spots, good. TB-TN
 KOGT TX ORANGE, 10/27 1910 good W/"1600 Country" slogan then ID, into C&W W/
 "Orange County Country" slogan. JC-FRL-IL

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 AH.... DXing in Aurora, CO
 DP.... Denver
 (Car Radios)
 RK.... I think I know him
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RK's Progress Report

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u># New</u>	<u>To Go</u>
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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

All times are
Eastern Local

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1450 KDRW CO, Silverton on air since 8/2 in daytime here o/KURA w/ID's
featuring train whistles to tie into famed Durango-Silvertons
railroad. (BN-CO)

509 XETRA BCN, Tijuana 11/2 0552 hrd spur here w/ID. (ASL-CA)
521 INE MT, Missoula 11/2 0555 w/usual Morse ID. First time hrd in
about 4½ months. (ASL-CA)
530 LAX CA, Los Angeles Int'l Airport 11/2 0556 what a surprise!
Excellent signal from this one at approx. 135 miles. Don't
know if I was hearing KLM984 from the freeway or WYZ301 from
the Century Blvd. area. M/F annrc. was giving directions to
airport. Perhaps someone can help ID this one. Hrd on DX-150A
on S-1; FRG at S-9; also hrd very faint on Superadio. (ASL-CA)
540 KNMX NM, Las Vegas 11/2 0900 good-nil in CBK null w/SS pgm &
"Kah-Enneh-Emmeh-Equis, Las Vegas, NM" ID by YL. (bp-WA)
560 KSFO CA, San Francisco Sa 10/31 0110 good w/replay of original War
of the Worlds radio play on the "KSFO Halloween Special." (Or
knowing how far behind the times S.F. is, maybe this is the
first time they've gotten around to playing it! Rth, are you
reading this?) (SMM-CA)
CHTK BC, Prince Rupert Tu 10/27 0317 CKTK & "T-K" ID's, pop mx.
Poor w/KPQ & presumed KSFO. (AJR-BC)
570 (KLAC) CA, Los Angeles MM 10/26 0325 totally off the air. (SMM-CA)
KLUB UT, Salt Lake City 10/26 0358 good w/EZL mx, NBC nx on the
hour. KVI nulled. (EH-WA)
KVI WA, Seattle MM 10/26 0326 dominant w/interview w/the president
of the Highway Defense Fund, talking about hwy. radar. ID 0330,
then promo to enter KVI's 3rd annual Halloween Costume Contest
for Canines, in which the winning dog (& master) get to fly to
Palm Springs to "relax in luxury." (SMM-CA)
CKSW SK, Swift Current Wed. 10/28 0400 definite ID at last--and they
do ID as "C-K-S-W" on the AN show! BNV (Broadcast News Voice)
nx on the hour. (AJR-BC@)
630 KWRO OR, Coquille 10/26 2015 fair w/ads, nx & wx into rr mx. Was
expecting KIDO w/KGDN nulled. (EH-WA)
CHED AB, Edmonton dominant w/rock mx & ads 10/21 1024. Local KGDN
having problems, but was back on after 1100. (bp-WA)
650 KORL HI, Honolulu 11/2 0637 w/MOR mx. Song "Dear Hearts" by Perry
Como. ID as "K-65." (ASL-CA)
680 KFAM UT, Bountiful logged w/"EZ listening" EZL mx at SSS. (BN-CO)
690 KZKZ AZ, Flagstaff hrd w/these calls 10/28 SSS. Ex-KEOS. (BN-CO)
KRMX CO, Pueblo now using these calls per ad in newspaper, still
"Radio Mexicana." Ex-KAPI. (3N-CO)

- 710 (KIRO) WA, Seattle 10/26 0420 noted totally off. KMPC w/Larry King.
720 (KDWN) NV, Las Vegas noted off MM 11/2 until around (EH-WA)
0800. (bp-WA)
- 740 KCBS CA, San Francisco 10/25 0725 noted w/OC. (EH-WA)
780 KAZM AZ, Sedona hrd 10/28 SSS w/numerous commercials & strong sig.
to s/off. Ex-1470. When did this move take place? Didn't even
know CP existed. (BN-CO)
- KCRL NV, Reno 10/26 0641 good w/SS programming. This could be the
one Paul Zehr reported in DXWWW recently. (EH-WA)
- 830 Pirate CA, Long Beach-Compton Su 11/1 1650 on again, but this time he
was playing his own Big Bands records! (In fact, it's the first
time I've hrd him not // to some other stn.) (SMM-CA)
- 840 "KRAP" CA, El Segundo area Sa 10/31 2130 logged this pirate, thanks to
Pirate phone tip from Neil Kazaross! Was playing "Halloween" sounds,
found on Side 2 of the album Chilling, Thrilling Sounds of the
Haunted House, Disneyland Record (1964). (I know this because I
have the album, hi!) Neil hrd them s/off around 0200 w/ID,
"KRAP, Los Angeles." (SMM-CA)
- 860 KKOW KS, Pittsburg 10/29 0207 operating w/these calls, "Cow Country-
KKOW. Ex-KOAM. (BN-CO)
- 910 KNEW CA, Oakland-San Francisco 10/28 2008 "It's 5:08 at K-N-E-W"
into C&W mx. Good signal. (EH-WA)
- 920 KOLO NV, Reno 10/26 0658 "Reno 92" into NBC nx on the hour. (EH-WA)
930 KAGI OR, Grants Pass 11/1 0440 good in KHJ null o/CJCA w/rr, clear
ID. First time ever hrd on night pattern, must be AN now? (RW)
- 940/ XEGM BCN, Tijuana Su 11/1 1510 this stn never ceases to amaze me!
960 Was broadcasting on 940 & 960, but not on 950!!! (Was even
noticed on "non-DX" radios in my house.) Also, because they
weren't on 950, the XETRA-690 cross-modulation on 1210 (950 X 2
- 690=1210) was gone, leaving "CSULB" in the clear. Anyone out
there have any idea how this could happen? (SMM-CA)
- 950 KAHI CA, Auburn 10/28 2020 good w/"K-High 95" slogan into nx, wx.
Sounded like s/off at 2030 w/SSB. (EH-WA)
- KIMN CO, Denver 11/2 0728 w/ID & song "Michelle." (ASL-CA)
KBRJ ID, Boise 10/26 1950 fair w/"Country KBRJ" slogan, local nx,
ads. KJR nulled. (EH-WA)
- 960 KABL CA, Oakland-San Francisco 10/29 0600 good w/local nx, wx into
"beautiful mx." (EH-WA)
- 970 KBEE CA, Modesto 10/27 1947 good w/CBS nx, wx, ID, ment. of World
Series coverage. (EH-WA)
- 980 KINS CA, Eureka 10/27 1932 fair w/spot for local car dealer, ID, rr
mx. CKNW nulled. (EH-WA)
- *KFWB* CA, Los Angeles MM 10/26 0315 putting out a strange sounding
very high-pitched squeak. (SMM-CA)
- 1000?*KMLO?* CA, Vista MM 10/26 0316 assumed the one w/strong OC. Probably
testing new nighttime rig in preparation to going fulltime. Or
was this just KOMO during great cx? (SMM-CA)
- 1060 *KPAY* CA, Chico 11/2 0332 xlnt w/TT. (RW-CA)
1110 KRLA CA, Pasadena 10/26 1007 all alone w/nx by YL, then pop mx.
Covered at 1015 by SS stn which suddenly popped up w/ments.
of Sacramento (KPIP I assume). (bp-WA)
- 1150 KPRZ CA, Los Angeles switched from Christian Music/Preaching format
to Music of Your Life, marking the format's debut in the L.A.
market. The change occurred MM 10/26 & new calls may be expected
also. (EC-CA)
- 1200 *WOAI* TX, San Antonio 10/26 0430 noted w/OC. (EH-WA)
1220 KBNO CO, Denver Su 11/1 0900 just barely hrd a "Kah-Beh-Enne-Oh" ID
a split second before KLIT signed on! Had been after this stn
for ages! (SMM-CA)
- 1230 *KOAL* UT, Price Tu 10/27 0937 well buried u/CJNL & CKDA-1220 slop but
came through fine when DJ got excited & started screaming
about being "right here in PRICE, U-TAAAH, har-har-har-har!"
(I dunno, but if that was the punch line...) No ID hrd. (AJR-BC)
- 1240 CJAV BC, Port Alberni Fr 10/30 0857 spot for film at various central
Island theatres, C-J-A-V ID, unID nx, Island wx, spot for "B&W
Sports on the Island Hwy. in Parksville." Believe I also hrd ID
as "12-40 A-V," but not sure. Was my closest unheard. (AJR-BC)
- 1260 *KWEI* ID, Weiser Tu 10/27 0840 ID'd only as "The Voice of ID Agric.
on 12-60" but had spots for Ontario, OR, & Mut. nx 0900, so
assume it was them. Poor w/KCYX; CFRN already gone. (AJR-BC)
- 1270 KTLC ID, Twin Falls 10/23 0045 good w/local ads, "Tender-Loving-
Care" slogan into rr mx. (EH-WA) (Format change? Used to be
Tender Loving Country!--NH)

- 1340 KTHR OR, Hood River s/on 11/2 0800 partly atop channel, into wx and C&W mx. (bp-WA)
- 1360 KFIV CA, Modesto 10/28 1954 fair w/rr mx, man speaking "KFIV Modesto is K-5." KMO nulled. (EH-WA)
- 1380 *KRKO* WA, Everett 10/26 0615 noted w/OC. (EH-WA)
- 1400 KONG CA, Visalia MM 10/26 0307 fair, w/s/on from YL anncr. (SMM-CA)
- 1430 KLO NV, Ogden running Mx of Your Life 11/2 0719. When did they change formats? (bp-WA)
- +11/4 2158 Nat King Cole song, Mx of Your Life ID by YL at 2200 into Ai nx. Excellent, nearly alone. (NH-WA)
- 1450 KEED OR, Eugene 10/23 0555 fair o/u unID OC w/C&W mx. Ai nx on hour.
- 1460 KWIP OR, Dallas strong w/nx w/"Quip" ID's to 1945 11/1, then (EH-WA) s/off, ment'd application for nighttime authority & authorization to broadcast after dark in case of emergency. Concluded s/off by saying "now you can turn your radio off until 6am..." (bp-WA)
- 1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix 11/2 0330 strong way o/KWIZ in KAAR null w/SS mx, ID on 1/2 hour as "Esta es kah-peh-ehche-equis, Phoenix, radio kah-fay," so definitely nights now. There goes 1480. (RW-CA)
- 1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 10/26 0434 noted totally off. OC at 0500. (EH-WA)
- 1540 KZLA CA, Los Angeles MM's 10/26 0311 & 11/2 0305 noted on w/C&W mx. Say it isn't so that their MM SF is gone!! (SMM-CA)

November f/c's heard:

- 1st MM-KAMA-1060 TX 0205-0220 (RW-CA)
 KQIK-1230 OR 0300-0315 (RW-CA)
 KMGL-1240 ID 0300-0310 (RW-CA)

ID'ing an unID:

A couple issues back I had ID'd an apparent unID w/Idaho State Bengals football as apparently being KIGO, St. Anthony, ID, according to a new NRC college football listing. However, while listening to 1400 on 11/1 0010, the stn faded up just right during a 30-second break in the game, & unfortunately, gave an ad for a restaurant in Twin Falls, which was a local spot. Therefore, apparently what I had thought was KIGO is in actuality, none other than usual pest KART in Jerome, ID, which I had all along, but which is listed in neither the IRCA Almanac, nor new NRC listing. Anyone confirm? (RW-CA)

UNID's:

- 1340 TT came on at 0200 10/19. Good-nil, looping SE. KSIL f/c listed at about this time, but didn't answer when called. (bp-WA)
- 1340 s/on w/SSB played on bells or electronic instrument 0859 10/26 o/u KAPA s/on. (bp-WA)

No new WDXR reporters this week, so maybe I'll tell briefly how to report to the column in case you're a new member (or an "old" one, hi) and would like to send me a report. On one side of the paper list your loggings in freq. order (if possible). Include the freq., call letters, date, time (Eastern), details of your logging, and your initials. Be sure to include your DX equipment somewhere with your report. A * on either side of the call letters (see KRKO-1380 above) mean that the stn was testing. Call letters between () (see KFBK-1530 above) mean that the stn was off the air. If you are unsure of an abbreviation write the word out. Sometimes I can't figure out what you mean if you've made up your own abbreviation! Also, please try to be accurate. For example the correct state, city, time, or whatever. Because, unless you are a new member, you'll get 100 lashes with my stiff penguin flipper, hi! And NOBODY wants THAT!!! ♡

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18 New stations in the past week. Quite spectacular cx to the SW, including incredible GY cx on 10/31 & 11/1. Both OK stations on 1230 were dominating the channel for a time, as was KVOE-1400. Its to bad that October had to end, with the great SSS cx of the past week. The best to TX in quite a long time. The band now seems to be changing & going back to the western cx that prevailed before the geomagnetic activity of mid October. Hope that means good western openings to come. There were none last year. 73.

CADX XXII

So you still aren't convinced? Don't know if you're coming? Well listen to this. Karl Forth is going to tell everyone the meaning of life. Jezzy will sleep through the entire thing, without any sleeping pills. Hogie will slee (or is that sell) policies to all suckers (I mean customers). & Mildred LaFotte could land on you. Sound exciting? Well, maybe not, but come anyway. The affair is being hosted by Robert Kramer of 6416 N. Richmond in Chicago, IL. It is taking place from 12/26-29/81 & the World Famous DXathon Weekend 12/31-1/3. The DXathon will begin at 6:00 PM on the 31st. There will be AN sessions, so bring a receiver & headphones. Also bring station stuff to unload, as there will be trading. There also could be poler, cigar smoking & liquor partaking of, so be prepared for these activities. For more info call: (312)-262-6299.

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Guideline for reporting to DXWW-East.

1. DXWW-E is for DX received from locations east of the boundary between the Mountain & Central time zones.
2. Please use GMT only.
3. Please use only one side of the paper because I have to cut the reports into little strips to place them in frequency order for typing.
4. Please list country, city, and call letters (where applicable) for all reports. (If you know them)
5. Please include at least the first initial of your last name after each item in your report. (I know it's a pain to write out your full last name & state after each item of a long report)
6. Please leave at least a one line space between items so I can cut them into strips.

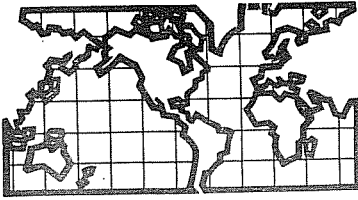
TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP (all from Matt Stutterheim in NY)

- 1375 CARRIER here-no audio 0130 Oct.23
 1566 CARRIER no audio 0115 Oct.24.
 1566 UNID 0100-0102 Oct.25 sounded like an anthem, then an apparent s/off @ 0102; still another carrier remained.
 1575 UNID Man in SS, very poor sig @ 0100 Oct 25 though I heard a 3 note IS followed by xylophone mx. .. Maybe Spain-ed.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP (almost a stampede-ed)

- 525 UNID Oct.24 0443 LA w/good sig- slow lamentful song by male w/ Chorus in background. (Stutterheim-NY) R.Rumbos likely-ed
 530 UNID 2058 Oct.25- there's a very weak LA here, just can't pull enough audio to do anything! Fluttery sig. when it appears. Heard w/LA mx @ 2113- constant morse code QRM. This mystery LA was heard in Calif. several times last winter by me. (Stutterheim-NY) Matt, 2058 is about an hour before sunset so this stn. if it is LA must be in eastern Carib. or Eastern S.Am region to be received so much before sunset. This maybe is a domestic (prob.NYC area) SS pirate or possibly an image of one of the NYC SSers. The stn you heard in Cal. can't be the same because at the time you heard them (5 AM PST or 1300z) all of L.Am. except Mexico is in daylight. keep trying & good luck. -ed.
 535 GUENADA Oct. 22 2350 woman in accented Es reading letters about community problems. (Stutterheim-NY) In my opinion Cuban influence is the only major community problem in Grenada-hi -ed.
 555 ST.KITTS ZIZ Oct.22 2352, woman talking about medicine & health. Good strength. (Stutterheim-NY)
 575 UNID Oct.17 0555-0600 heard w/concert mx w/YL anc describing selections. Good level. Could it be TIRN San Jose.? (Overmann-MO) Welcome to DXWW-E!!!!-ed. Sure sounds like TIRN -ed.
 575 COSTA RICA San Jose TIRN Oct.24 0323 Classical piano mx-good strength (Stutterheim-NY)
 595 t DOMINICA in as only a het 2354 Oct.22. (Stutterheim-NY)
 645 CARRIER in at 0045 Oct.18 & 0442 Oct.19. (Smith-VA) Paraguay is the only thing here, I believe- ed.
 698.9 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (Tent) 2330 Oct.24, LA here, hard to pull ID but believed to be D.R.(Stutterheim-NY) when will they ever get back on 700 !? They must really enjoy the het the must get from R.Sutatenza -ed.
 705 ST.VINCENT Oct.22 2358I (I is a plus sign-ed) Soft mx-good audio; commercial jingle (I often abbreviate jingle as "jx"-ed) then ID then soft mx again. woman anc @ 0002. (Stutterheim-NY)
 760 MEXICO Los Reyes XEABC heard way o/wJR w/SS ID on Oct.21 @ 1302. Would they be on day power by 1300? (Skaine-IA) Let's all welcome another new reporter!!! -ed. I think they'd be on day power of 20 kw by 1300-ed.
 778 UNID Oct.24 0328I unid LA w/"La Voz de...." slow male vocals. Little WABC QRM Because of world series. Got weaker as time went on & almost gone by 0352. (Stutterheim-NY) Don't know who it could be as nobody on 780 uses "LV de""Ld's, but it could be a drifter from somewhere else. LA's also sometimes introduce a singer w/LV de...." Speaking of the world series.. Love those Dodgers:-ed

- 825 ST. Kitts Basseterre Oct.17 0213, man read a letter from a listener in winnipeg, Manitoba. Very good w/no QRM from wBAP.(Overmann-MO) First heard Sep.18 at 0245 w/klg pgm. what are their calls? (Skaine)
- 834 BELIZE Belize City Oct.8 0225 fair. scrunched in between WCCO & WHAS, Heard w/SS & several mentions of Belize. whats their power? New. (Skaine-IA) 20 kW -ed. (Overmann-MO)/ Also heard Oct.17 0327 w/ Reggae mx after ments. of sewing machines & peoples names who requested something. Very good level. Light QRN
- 895 CARRIER 0420 Oct.25 (Smith-VA) Prob. 4VB-ed.
 *****905*** ECUADOR Guayaquil HCB0-2 Oct.24 0418-0440 Radio Espectaculo at good strength. Quite unexpected. Instr. mx w/ occ'l vocals, each piece had a flute part (guttural in character) w/ ID given twice each time I thought they said, "Caliente" between the two ID's. Also gave the the ID over a song @ 0423 (ID has echo effect.(Stutterheim-NY) P.S. Really good sig. for one Kw (Stutterheim-NY) Good catch-ed.
- 914 SURINAM Nieuw Nickerie- sounds like Chinese: Oct.28 0240. Didn't hear 915 het. (Smith-VA) Sked at Javanese at the time, no 915 het 'cause 2240 is a bit early for Ecuador-ed.
- 915 UNID 0623 (date?-ed) man in SS, then march mx, then sudden fade out or s/off. (Stutterheim-NY) Prob Ecuador at s/off-ed.
- 944 CARRIER 0632 (Date-ed) gone 10 minutes later. (Stutterheim-NY) Also noted @ 0305 Oct.29. (Smith-VA) 'tis K.Panamericana, Honduras-ed
- 950 VENEZUELA Caracas YVAG blasting in w/footstomping redneck SS mx & grand "R.Vision" ID by OM. whew! wiping out 940 & 960, too.(S-VA)
- 960 MEXICO Nuevo Laredo XEK dominant w/ID & a lot of Ranchera mx on Oct. 21 @ 1307. New. (Skaine-IA)
- 965 CARRIER noted 0402 Oct.25. (Smith-VA) Also noted weakly at 0417 (Stutterheim-NY) It's prob. Ecuador or Panama if they're still here-ed.
- 970 MEXICO Ciudad Juarez Oct.21. 1258. This has got to be the biggest pest ever: Mexican that is. (Skaine-IA) Big pest here, too -ed.
- 972 CARRIER noted at 0224 Oct.16. (Smith-VA)
- 995 UNID 0426 (date?-ed) Can't seem to pull an ID here, slow ballad by man @ 0428, female vocal @ 0440; still popping in & out as late as 0639 when heard w/ slow ballad.(This is definately Ecuador, ID is "Frequencia Mil" often foll. by "La Romantica de Guayaquil" -ed) (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1000 MEXICO Ciudad Juarez Oct.9 1307 fair u/WCFL w/"Rancherita"ID's & ranch mx. new. (Skaine-IA) Nice!-ed
- 1000 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAJ Oct.17 0317 w/ LA male singing & flute mx on song. Fair. (Overmann-MO)
- 1005 COLOMBIA Neiva 0347-0415 R.Colossal here w/ LA pmngng.; positive ID by checking SW // 4945. However, the ID @ 0407 said "Carocol" (Stutterheim-NY) WRTH lists them as Todelar, must be a switch-ed.
- 1010 UNID SS stn. Oct.19 w/ TC of 8:34 then into SS love song, looping SE, good level was 0229 tho when I got him: (Overmann-IA) TC was GMT-6, which places this LA w/ a fast clock in C.AM or Mexico-ed
- 1010 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC santo Domingo HIJP, political rx of Sto. Domingo by OM. On top, no sign of WINS, Oct. 28 2250. Hrd. Radio Commercial ID // 4882 sw also at 2345. (Smith-VA)
- 1020 UNID unid SS LA here at 0330 w/ mention of Cuba & spot for "Morganta Compania" (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1030 CUBA La Palma CMAN R.Guama ID in clear & on top. No WBZ. Oct.28 2300. CMMC under. (Smith-VA)
- 1030 CUBA Guantanamo CMMC world rx Oct. 28 @ 2300. Both are new here. Bless WBZ's lil heart. (Smith-VA) Don't bless WBZ, bless the AU-ed
- 1030 MEXICO Mexico City XEQR Oct.24 0120 Fr-gd w/ no QRM. New. (Skaine)
- 1035 HAITI 4VEH in 39 w/EE rlg. stuff. No WBZ Oct.28 2345.(Smith-VA)
- 1040 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAI interval sig. 3 times, drum roll & full ID by YL "R.El Tropico" Oct. 29 0001 (Smith-VA)
- 1040 UNID SS stn 0225 Oct.19 w/EZL mx & male vocalist. looped NE-SW u/WHO pr-fr. (Overmann-MO) No idea -ed.
- 1045 CARRIER in at 0010 Oct.29. (Smith-VA) Panama-ed
- 1064 CARRIER detected at 0106 Oct.19. (Smith-VA) A mystery -ed.
- 1080 HAITI Port au Prince 4VRD dominating the channel 39F, ID "R. National" by YL in FF, then sung ID jx by girl's chior, then local rx Oct.29 0012. No WTIC. (Smith-VA) (Smith-VA)/
- 1080 VENEZUELA Maracay YVNR u/4VRD w/local Maracay ment. Oct. 29 0020.
- 1085 CARRIER noted at 0305 Oct.29 (Smith-VA) R.aeropuerto, Honduras -ed.
- 1092 CARRIER in-0503 Oct.19. (Smith-VA) LV de Monteria has been rptd. around here lately -ed.
- 1105 CARRIER detected 0405 Oct.24. (Smith-VA)
- 1140 MEXICO Monterrey XEMR Oct.24 0123 Good w/no QRM w/ID. New.(Skaine)



DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX sure has improved here. Had one of my better mornings on the 27th of October, where I logged 2WS-1224, 2SM-1269, 2WG-1152, and 3XG-1503, plus several other tentatives. But before I get to the column I have some station changes to report: From the New Zealand DX Times: Adventist World Radio is transmitting over Papeete, Tahiti every Sunday from 0445-0500. Three special QSL's have already been issued to confirm reception. They only give the SW frequencies, I presume this is also being transmitted over 738 KHZ, as they are normally //. This from the DSWCI. Other Pacific news: NZBC has been testing near Taihape on 594 KHZ, also on 1386 KHZ near Levin. 4XD-1431-Dunedin has a new schedule, Mon-Sat 0600-1100 GMT, Sun. 2100-0600 GMT. 2YP-1530-New Plymouth is on the air NSP, relay of the National Programme. 3CR-Melbourne has applied for a power increase. 3WM-Horsham schedule now Mon-Sat 1900-1500, Sun 2000-1400, 8DN-Darwin now 24 hours NSP (1242-2 KW) 2XX-Canberra plans power increase and extended schedule. Filed are applications for new commercial stations in Esperance and Carnarvon, West Australia. Tuvalu-580-nov 5 KW with hours 1830-1930 and 0430-0630, plans to extend schedule when staff available. Alan Roycroft advises that FCC granted CP for new Honolulu station, 1310 KHZ, but only 500 watts. Applicant has appealed for higher power, but FCC claims that interference to their monitoring operations at Waipahu has reached a level where further field intensities from Honolulu will be disastrous. KAIM-870 has their new 50KW transmitter in place, and tower is up on new site. Neighboring subdivision is not proceeding so Billy Graham Crusade/KAIM will have to pay 250,000 dollars to bring in 12KV power line. When new transmitter is on the air, it is expected that KNUI-900 will suffer severe interference along the western coast of Molokai, forcing yet another frequency change for KNUI. KHLO-850 is expected to go 5 KW in October, but as at September the construction of the transmitter building had not commenced. KIVM-1350 is likely to be sold soon and new owner plans to move to a longer wavelength as soon as possible to improve coverage. KISA-1540-Honolulu may have to leave the air for non-payment of bills, and since extension of night time hours, they have been receiving more DX reports. Credit for this info goes to the DX Post and David Ricouish. Other news: KFQD-750 is now 50/50 KW ND, also from the DX Post. 2BE-765-Bega, NSW plans a translator at Narcoona. 4EB-1485-Brisbane inc. power to 2 KW by 1983. 4RO-Rockhampton inc. power to 5KW by 12/81. 8HA-Alice Springs, N.T. wants translator at Tennant Creek, power inc. to 5KW DA planned for 2LM-Lismore, NSW, 2GN-Goulburn, 2LF-Young, and 5SE-Mt. Gambier. 2NM-Muswellbrook plans to inc. to 5KW DA, change of freq. also. 2RE-Taree is planning translators. Also from the DX Post. From the NDXC news-letter, comes the info: Medium Wave-315 NHK stations in JJ, and 190 Commercial stations. Now to the DX reports:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP (Would you believe?)

- 756 † WEST GERMANY, Braunschweig/Ravensburg-Definite but weak TA carrier here at 0535-10/19 too early for NZ. Geomagnetic cx became unsettled later, so that was it for that opening. (NHP-BC)
- 873 WEST GERMANY, Frankfurt-AFN heard with "This is the American Forces Network Europe" then "news in next on AFN" followed by a y1 with (you guessed) the news. 0300-10/5 Also some interval signal noted here at 0300, sounded somewhat the one Radio Moscow uses...will check it out later play the tape a few hundred times or so... (DEM-Ab)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 830 MEXICO, Mexico City-XELA at 0426 and 0530-10/9, chim. bells IS and classical mx. "XELA, 830 khz, musica desde la ciudad de Mexico" Then bells IS at 0245-10/20. An UNID uptempo SS there also. (NHP-BC)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize City-good most evening heard at 0500 with full ID's and s/off with prayer, etc. Easy even on the 2001 and the whip! Oct. 5. (DEM-Ab)
- 840 COLOMBIA, Santa Marta-HJBI at 0439-10/9. with "Ondas del Caribe" ID w/freq. then uptempo LA mx. Fair. (NHP-BC)
- 1030 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEQR at 0905-10/12. "Radio Centro" ID and whistle IS after LA mx fair and alone on channel. Also 0817-9/20. (NHP-BC)
- 1360***COLOMBIA, Cartagena-HJTU at 0900-9/28, briefly fair in domestic crud w/Colombia ment. and Radio Reloj ID. Most unexpected. (NHP-BC) (excellent catch, Nick, FM)
- 1500 MEXICO, Mexico City-XERH-0731 on 10/12 with "R-H" ID by man, fair and dominant, but with local noise. (NHP-BC)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, Caribbean beacon presumed with EE rel. pgm at 0309, poor signals, QRM from 10 watt or less at Chief Joseph Dam-Washington State (TIS station)-10/3 (DEM-Ab)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP (the Big One)

- 522? UNID, INE repeated in code over and over again. Bearing NE or SW. vy good on 10/18 at 0615. What is it and where is it? (FA-Or)
- 530 ALASKA, Sitka-SQM very very weak signal. Have a hard time trying to make out code underneath the weather report. Does anyone have the address for it? 10/18-C640(FA-Or) Yes, just received a verie, it's National Weather Service-701 C. Street-Anchorage, AK. 99513. More info under veries. FM)
UNID, station playing albums, mechanical clicks after some selections, no ancr. at all. Some complete album sides played, also a variety of old gold songs, hrd. 0416-10/5, vy good signals. First noted at 0300 and gave up past 0507. Is this the guy the Utah? (DEM-Ab) (Interested to hear that you are receiving him that far North, Bill Block in Portland and myself have been hearing him here, looping N/S. FM)
- 531 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2MC good w/pop mx and tct's o/LXC at 1350-10/25. (PM-Or)
 *Also noted at 1332 with Carpenters song, PSA announcements, wx and ID, more ads, same signal on all wires! Oct. 3. (DEM-Ab)
UNID, at 1431-10/16, good DX carrier, does 2MC leave carrier on after s/off, or are they past 1400 now? (NHP-BC) (2MC is now 2h hours. PM)
- 540.000 CHINA, Shang Hai-2350 10/17, fair with Zhong Yang ren min guang bo dian tai. Haven't heard a local ID on this one although much-most programming seems to be local. Much clas. mx and Western type opera, and I listen occasionally. Freq. is only 1/7 Hz. from 540 Khz, 1 KW-MHK 1 (JOAP-549) repeater at Ishigaki, Ryukyu, also hrd. here and has been since our arrival 6/20. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 550 HAWAII, Wailuku-KWVI at 1309-10/6, good w/wx for islands by Woman, then into pop mx Equal w/semi local KARI. Dominant 0934 10/12 w/r and yl DJ. (NHP-BC)
- 558 FJI, Suva-Radio Fiji 1 has been good about every night after 0500 or so w/Fijian and mx, must have boosted to 20 KW. (PM-Or)
- 567 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YA w/EZL mx at 0650-10/25. (PM-Or)
- 576 t AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2FC-1340 10/16 poor to fair w/yl operatic singing, not // 6090 but 6 pips heard at 1400. (NHP-BC) (Yes, it sounds like 2FC-FM)
- 594 AUSTRALIA, Horsham-3WV good w/ABC mx at 0900-10/24. (PM-Or)
 *Also noted at 1339-presumed w/clas. mx // ABC stations, 10/3, Fair signals at SR. (DEM)
- 603 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7ZL w/local ID-- at 1350, concert mx 10/24. (PM-Or)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR, vy strong w/EZL mx at 1209-10/26. (PM-Or)
 *Also noted at 1357-10/15, poor to fair w/man mentioning ABC // 702. (NHP-BC)
- 621 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3AR w/concert mx at 1215-10/26. (PM-Or)
 *Also at 1355-10/15 light orch. mx // 9680, poor to nil w/KW null'd. (NHP-BC)
- 639 AUSTRALIA/FJI, both mixing here Radio Fiji One and presumed hms, as I normally don't hear 5CK until later, at 1119-10/26. (PM-Or)
- t AUSTRALIA, Crystal Brook-5CK at 1428-10/16, man talking weak under KGDM-630 slop
 Also laid back Jazz-1349-9/19, no // possible. This time it may have been hms, though. (NHP-BC) (hms signs off at 1402, 5CK-1432 GMT. PM)
- 648 AUSTRALIA, Tamworth-2NU fair and // to 639 w/Jazz at 1221-10/26. (PM-Or)
- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu-KORI-good at 0949 with MOYL and K-65 ID's. This one loud and clear all night, all 3 nights, 10/3, 4, and 5th. (DEM-Ab)
- 657 AUSTRALIA, Byrock-2BY noted with anthem at 1401-10/27, leaving carrier. (PM-Or)
NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YC // to 882 w/classical mx at 1325-10/25. (PM-Or)
NORTH KOREA, Kamngnam-R. Pyongrang-1353-10/7, poor to fair w/ woman in KK // 3320 First time this season-PP's mighty poor! (NHP-BC) (I haven't heard many either. FM)
- 666 t JAPAN, Osaka-JOBK, NHK pips at 1400-10/7. Too weak for other audio. (NHP-BC)
NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea-good carrier, about s/7 or 8, but poor audio as usual with OM in FF at 0940-10/26. (PM-Or)
 t *Also here at 0945 w/bits of audio, no chance to get a SW // as SW cx were poor then. 670 KDOI slop-10/3 (DEM-Ab)
- 670 t ALASKA, Dillingham-KDLG-under WMAK, KBOI off, prgm. about big band era. Weak signal at 0630. No other possibilities so guess it was KDLG. (FA-Or)
- 675 AUSTRALIA, Albury-2CO good o/NZ at 1317-10/26, Jazz and // to other ABC stations, some splat from KNBR. (PM-Or)
- 684 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2KP // to 675 at 1318-10/26 in passing. (PM-Or)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL good with ABC mx at 1200 on 10/24. (PM-Or)
- 711 AUSTRALIA, Launceston or St. George, maybe both at 1202 10/24 w/ABC mx. (PM-Or)
- 729 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5CL, fair w/Clas. and Opera mx at 1415-10/28. (PM-Or)
- 738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2NR, also good and // to 675/684 at 1320-10/26. (PM-Or)
- 747 AUSTRALIA, Tocwoombia-4QS, noted w/sign off ABC news at 1358 on 10/23. (PM-Or)
- 750 ALASKA, Anchorage-KFQD at 0425-10/3, wx, then "KFQD million dollar weekend ID, briefly o/KXL in spite of geomagnetic storm-2022-10/2. (NHP-BC)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA // to 2YA-567 at 0655-10/25, EZL. mx. (PM-Or)
- 765 NEW ZEALAND, Hastings-2ZK-heard w/ Pop mx after 1200 and the sign off or the XC net, with 2ZK jingles, what an abrupt format change!!! On 10/23. (PM-Or)

- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LO mixing w/Fiji at 1038 on 10/26. (FM-Or)
 t FIJI, presumed here at 0822 first with local language, getting better at 0847 with mention of Fiji by soft voiced om. gone by 0900. Oct. 5. Also noted het on 639 at this time. (DEM-Ab)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4CG good w/Classical mx at 1404 on 10/26. (FM-Or)
- 810 *** FIJI, Labassa-Radio Fiji two heard way under KGO at 0945 with Hindi prgm, // to 891 and 774 that were about s/9! This on 10/29. Reported! I have now heard all Fiji MW frequencies. (FM-Or)
- 819 NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA, both here at 1350 on 10/26. NZ w/classical mx, Aussie with light Jazz. (FM-Or)
- 828 AUSTRALIA, Sale-3GI w/ABC mx at 1425 on 10/26. (FM-Or)
 *Also at 1400-10/15, fair w/s/off mentioning 3IC,3GI,3WV,3WL,3MT,2CC, and VLR6. This has been most regular Aussie here this fall. (NHP-BC)
 NEW ZEALAND, Palmerston North-2XS w/rr mx and "2XS" ID's at 0635 on 10/27. (FM-Or)
- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIKI- w/usual rr,lots of ID's good but with a bad het from 828 at 1332-10/3. (DEM-Ab)
- 837 NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA, both mixing here as 819 KHZ, about equal. LYK/1YX w/Light mx and lrx w/Jazz at 0955 on 10/26. (FM-OR)
- 845,998 TAIWAN, R.O.C. I Lan, BEV.0059-10/17. Got a reasonable ID from this one in Xia Men (Amy) lang: "Cheng Sheng kon po kon sih, I ran kong po den tai" meaning "Cheng Sheng Ec Corp. I Lan station" Note that I Ran is Xia Men lang. for I Lan. Due to I Lan's coastal location,most I Lan stations are good here. (CAT-0kinawa)
- 846 AUSTRALIA, Canberra-2CY w/Concert mx at 1445,s/off at 1500 on 10/26. (FM-Or)
- 855 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough/Eidsvoid-4QS/L4Q w/EZL mx at 1030 on 10/26. (FM-Or)
- 864 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7HO heard once again o/NZ at 1045, w/jingle (They must play a jingle after every record.hi.) at 1115 again w/rr mx,then mixing w/NZ-4ZA on 10/26. (FM-Or)
 NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill-4ZA presumed here at 1310 ment. of Wellington,etc. heavy splash from 860-CBC Jasper,Alberta poor-10/5. (DEM-Ab)
- 873 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2GB vj good w/telephone talk show at 1315-10/27. (FM-Or)
 *Also one of the most consistent DU's here,often heard with talk show programming Wish I had a phone on the DX pedition,at 1310-good audio 10/5. (DEM-Ab)
- 882 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BH w/ID at 1300,nx spx,and wx,tc. into ezl mx/fair at times on 10/3. (DEM-Ab)
 *Also noted vj strong with pop mx at 1418-10/25. (FM-Or)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5AN noted with ending on ABC mx at 1428 on 10/29. (FM-Or)
 *Also should be the one as it was in // with ABC stations like 3LO-774,which was also booming in at 1354,5AN was fair hrd. past 14CC! 1st time on this one. 10/3. (DEM-Ab)
- 927 AUSTRALIA, Gladstone-4CD noted with C&W song,Charlie Pride, into TC and 4CD ment. at 1117-10/26. First time hrd in a while, possible NZ in background. (FM-Or)
- 936 AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4AY with rr song at 1123-10/26, mixing w/7ZR presumed,then wx at 1125 for Townsville,back into pops. (FM-Or)
- 945 SOLOMON ISLANDS, Gizo- here // to 1035 with native mx and ancr in EE at 0930 on 10/30. (FM-Or)
- 954 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2UE here with pops and // to 531-2MC at 1030 on 10/28, giving 2UE and 2MC ID's. (FM-Or)
- 963 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch-3YC here // to 882 and 657 w/classics at 1138-10/24.(FM)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA, Seoul-HLCA at 1344-9/17,Equal strength w/970,fair to good // 6015 w/ female pop vocal. (NHP-BC)
- 981 NEW ZEALAND, Kaikohe-1YE o/UNID w/classics at 1142, soft spoken ancr,giving tc,back into classics 10/24. (FM-Or)
- 999 *** AUSTRALIA, Broken Hill-2NB, really a nice surprise w/KOMO off, at 1003 w/Drama on ABC net, mixing with 2ST-Nowra-11/2. New. Reported. 2KW. (FM-Or)
 *** AUSTRALIA, Nowra-2ST here with YL giving NSW mx and caught ID during nx at 1003, into pop mx at 1005, soon faded way under Broken Hill-2NB. Also new.reported. (FM-Or)
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND-12D-mixing with hIP at 1120, both w/rr mx, but hIP w/really hyed ancrs, on 10/30. (FM-Or)
- 1017 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2KY-here w/racing and commercials at 1144 on 11/2. (FM-Or)
 TONGA, A32 at 0952 w/huge het yl in native language,steady tx,right through 1000 bad QRM from a vy raucous sounding CW shifting,warbling type note,heard several nights and other times as well. Anyone else hear this junk? (Not here.FM) Island signing at 1006 and carrier off at 1009,leaving a vy weak carrier-10/3. (DEM-Ab)
- 1025,995 TAIWAN, R.O.C. San Zhong, BEV51 at 0200-10/18. fair positively ID'ed at 0200 as "Zhong Hua guang bo gong su,ehr tai; i lan,ehr liu chen ku" meaning "Chung Hua EC Corp,station 2, 1026 thousand hertz. (CAT-0kinawa)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA, Mackay-4MK here as usual o/NZ with pop mx and ID's at 1415-10/24. (FM-Or)
 *Also at 1343-10/9 TC and pop mx at 1400 nice clear oss w GSC,good signal,almost like Jordan River.... (NHP-BC)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-22B // to 1044 w/pop mx at 0815-10/26. (FM-Or)

- 1044 t CHINA, changzhou-1327-9/17 fair man talking, supposed to be JJ but it had quite a GC lilt to it. CFAX-1070 splat makes in rough. (NHP-BC)
 1053 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-4ZB // to 1035 at 0817 w/pop mx on 10/26. (FM-Or)
 NEW ZEALAND, New Plymouth-2ZF // to 1044 at 0821 on 10/24, pop mx. (FM-Or)
 UNID, 1323 9/17, audio traces, big carrier, TP direction. Too much CFAX-1070 splat though. (NHP-BC)
- 1062 t WESTERN SAMOA, Apia-2AP, channel 2 w/EE?? and US Pop mx at 0810, soon faded u/1060 slop. 1404 and 1251 were fairly strong. (FM-Or)
- 1071 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough-3CV here w/pop mx and wx at 1105, into spot for Carpet Cleaners-10/26. (FM-Or)
- 1107 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2UW w/pop mx at 1124-10/26. (FM-Or)
 1116 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4EC- hrd w/pop mx and "You-Me-4EC" ID's at 1127-1026. (FM-Or)
 1152 AUSTRALIA, Wagga Wagga-2WG hrd with nx and "You're listening to the 2WG mx at 1105, 10/26. Reported. new. (FM-Or)
- 1179 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3KZ-w/rr mx and "KZ" jingle after record at 1148-10/27. (FM-Or)
 1188 AUSTRALIA, Inverell-2HZ, hrd with Back to the Bible broadcast at 1020, into pop mx after 1030 on 11/2. Kex off. (FM-Or)
- 1197 NEW ZEALAND, Wanganui-2ZW here with pop mx o/unids (poss. 4GC) at 1217-10/28. (FM-Or)
 1206 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-4XO mixing- w/2GF at 1415 10/26. (FM-Or)
 1210 HAWAII, Honolulu-KZOO, really a beautiful local-like signal all night w/JJ pgm, about S/9 to 15 DB over, no CKDA slop. One of the best signals heard from them. (FM-Or)
- 1215 N. ZEALAND, Kaikohe-1ZE, good with pop mx and // to 1026 at 0910-10/27. (FM-Or)
 1224 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2WS fair w/talk pgm at 1025 on economics of Australia, faded u/slop by 1030-10/27. Reported. (FM-Or)
- 1233 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2NC fair and // to 702 w/light Jazz at 1348-10/27. (FM-Or)
 1242 UNID, vy poor w/pop mx and DU ancr at 1137-10/27, soon faded to a het at 1140, poss. LAK or 3TR. (FM-Or)
- 1251 WESTERN SAMOA, Savi-i-Avala, here w/Island mx and OM in Samoan, drifting around from 1251 to about 1253 KHZ fro 0815-0835, but off and repaired by 0840-10/21. Reported. (FM-Or)
- 1269 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2SM-here with Pop mx, noted "Step by Step-Eddie Rabbitt played twice in 1/2 hour, listened off and on from 1010 to 1040-10/27. new. reported. (FM-Or)
- 1278 t AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3AW-possibly the one mixing w/NZ (2ZC) w/EZL mx, TC noted, but caught slop at the time, so couldn't tell what time was given at 1113-10/27. (FM-Or)
- 1287 AUSTRALIA, Tamworth-2TM- arm chair copy w/pop mx and spots, wxcast at 1130-10/28, vy good. (FM-Or)
- 1296 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BK, w/ pop music and "4BK music ID's by ancr, o/ presumed NZ at 1150-10/27. (FM-Or)
- 1305 UNID, w/rr mx at 1125 on 10/27, soon faded. No DU's listed, so who?? (FM-Or)
 1314 AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND-both mixing here w/pop mx, hard to tell which was which at times, but more 2WL mostly noted at 1220-10/27. (FM-Or)
- 1323 FIJI, Rakiraki-w/OM in Fiji (R. Fiji One), o/NZ at times (3ZM) at 1153-10/27 (FM-Or)
 1332 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1X1-noted w/brief ID between esz selection with "Radio 1", TC, at 0950-10/21. (FM-Or)
- 1341 UNID, here with pop mx at 1140-10/23, but too much slop and het to tell. (FM-Or)
 1386 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2EA-noted nice nice ID at 1000, into European lang?-10/25 (FM-Or)
- 1394.964 CHINA, Ho Fei An Hui "An Hui ren min guang bo dian tai", Finally got an ID from this one after listening to DWMG-1395 s/on thru it's OC 2109-10/4. Good. Opens w/program sked. Fiddle-faddles around about going on, w/ opening varying perhaps 10 min. (CAT)
- 1395 t AUSTRALIA or NZ, here w/weak pop mx, but carrier much stronger than modulation, at 1118-10/24. (FM-Or)
 PHILIPPINES, Solan, Nueva Vizcaya-DWMG, nearly fell out of my chair to hear this one s/on 2102-10/4. is one of my most wanteds back in the Philippines 1970-71 and 72-73. Way down under An Hui ON, so no PFM, but was within 20 HZ on An Hui. Vy weak. (CAT)
- 1395.002 KOREA, Cheolmean- ths KBS-HLCO taped at 2100 10/5 while looking for DWMG, which was not heard at this time (match). Only made out HLCO call. 1395 clear as An Hui-1395, wasn't OC as yet. Poor, NHH type pips on hour. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 1404 WESTERN SAMOA, Apia-Channel One here w/OM in Samoan, Island mx at 0815-10/23. (FM-Or)
 1412.998 JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOIF the KBC, altho oft. hrd AN here, tuned s/on at 2030 10/11 after regular MM SP, for a callsign ID. vy good, also announces relays JOIL-720 and JOIN-1485 (100 W), plus an unsigned relay. on 1485 at this time. WRTH erroneously lists JOIL-720 at Fukuoka City. It is not, but it is in the same prefecture. JOIN and --- 1485 are not listed in WRTH and exact locations are unknown, altho they are in the same prefecture as JOIF. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 1413 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2KO hrd. "2KO" ID in passing, then into quick rr mx at 1156 10/23. (FM-Or)
- 1413.000 OMAN, Masirah Island, BBC Eastern Relay, Taped in JOIF-1413 SP with BBC World ser. Big Ben Chimes and ID at 2015-10/11. Used to hear this one on 1410 from Sorsogon, Philippines, 1972-73. Weak (CAT-Okinawa)
- 1431 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong-2WN-fair w/het and Jazz at 1218 on 10/28. Haven't heard him this strong since on 1580 KHZ in the 60's. (FM-Or)

- 1476 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA "Radio Hauraki" has been quite good all week after 0800 or so w/rr mx from 10/24, on. (PM-Or)
- 1476.003 U.S.S.R., Vladivostok-Taped 20h2 10/5 with CC prgm and beaucoup jamming. ID's as "No Zhe Ku guang bo dian tai" Used to hear on 1475 from Sorsogon, Philippines in 1972-73. Fair. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 1485 UNID's, Several weak signals here mixing, couldn't pull much out, as it sounded like a weaker GY freq. Possible weak ABC station there, sounded // to ABC #3 stations, but hard to tell for sure. 2IG-200 w, 4HU-50 w, and 5IN-200 w all listed heard from 1134-10/27. (PM-Or)
- 1503 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch-3XG here w/rel. pgm from 1100-1130, nice ID at 1130, back into pgm, 0/3AK presumed EZL station under 3XG, on 10/27. (PM-Or)
- 1512 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2NA at 1342 9/19. Orch. mx weak but def. // 9680. (NHP-BC)
- 1521 UNID, weak Pop mx station here in 1520 slop and het, fading alt at 1136 on 10/27, prob. 2QN. (PM-Or)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald-4QD another one that has been in fair to good almost every morning from about 0930 or so. Noted 10/27, some KVAN slop. Noted w/Classical mx. (PM-Or)
- 1557 NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA, both here mixing as usual after 0945 on 10/25-noted, 2RE w/ soft ezl mx and 2ZH w/usual pop mx, // to 1053. (PM-Or)
- 1565.998 KOREA, Cheju Do, HLAZ Chanced to hear EE, here at 2015-10/5, so stuck around for ID which came at 2020. Vy good. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 1566 AUSTRALIA, Wangaratta-3NE, beautiful signal all morning of 10/27, noted w/tc and C&W song at 1212. Beautiful s/6 signal, w/ little fading. Haven't heard 3NE this strong ever! Unneeded, but nice to hear. (PM-Or)
- 1575 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong-200, heard at 1300 on 10/29 w/"Two Double 0" ment. in passing, into spot. (PM-Or)
- UNED, CC talk by man, poor to fair 1317-9/18, Wenzhou // on 2415, not heard, so no Firm ID. (NHP-BC)
- 1584 UNID's, the same here as 1485, many signals, but hard to tell what, noted at 1137 on 10/27. (PM-Or)
- 1593 NEW ZEALAND, Manakau-LXP, quite strong with talk show at 1206-10/28. All alone here but some station slightly off freq. noted, because of slight het, way underneath, at 1447-10/28. JJ DXers have been pulling 4SO-Southport here w/200w! (PM-Or)

VERIES:

- 530 ALASKA, Sitka-Verie letter from the National Weather Service-Anchorage in 3 weeks, for taped report sent. Broadcast from FAA Sitka Flight Service-530 KHZ.V/S is Richard L. Hanas-Meteorologist. Tx at Biorka Island, 13 miles from Sitka, not Wrangell as listed elsewhere earlier. No power given, but suspect something like 100 watts. (PM-Or)
- 657 AUSTRALIA, Darwin-BDR, sent 2 vq's, old and new, giving date, time, freq, call, etc. Complete cards filled out, 2KW. Mentioned I'm the first to hear them on MW from this area. Nice noted inc. w/stickers (ABC-TV), Finally heard and verified all Australian states in 2 1/2 years from the coast. Took 3 weeks for reply. Can't read signature. Air mail reply. (PM-Or)
- 675 AUSTRALIA, Albury-2CO-sent large vq in 3 weeks-10 KW. No signer. (PM-Or)
- 1098 AUSTRALIA, Launceston, Tasmania-7LA, finally after 4 taped reports and 14 months, sent a vq, stickers, and nice note from the secretary. 2KW v/s K. McClean-Senior Technician. I've seen alot of people send reports to them from DULand, but have not seen anyone list a reply, from the NZDXL, so I presumed they do not verie very often. A nice card, though. (PM-Or)

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- FA-Or Frank Aden, Jr. 4514 SE 83rd Apt. 5-Portland, Oregon 97266
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Drake R-7, Ant. 1800' WSW Beverage, 400' SE, 500's all low, about 10' high Location: 6500' on the Cardinal Divide, a high mountain range 350 km west of Edmonton (Aprox). Conditions: MINOR/MAJOR geomagnetic storm all 3 days, max A was 38, Weather: Cold, about -10 C, snow and blowing snow, gusts to 50 MPH. (Brr. PM)
- NHP-BC Nick Hall-Patch 1538 Amphion Street-Victoria, B.C. V8R 4Z6 (CANADA)
Homebrew receiver, 3' box loop, DX150A, Transmogified HRO
- CAT-OK. Charles A. Taylor- Box 812-Marine Corps Air station-Futenma, Ginowan City, Okinawa
Drake SPR-4, Worcester SM-2, National/Panasonic (FPO-Seattle-98772)
R4-500 r/r TR, and National/Panasonic RQ2730 CTR.
- PM-Or Yer Editor
E.H. Scott rx (RBO-2), 600' LW (NE/SW) Ground system, loop ant.

Eastern DX Forum

LAST EDXF FROM TENNECK, RETURNS TO: Rick Evans Box 1294 N. Wales PA 19454

Editor's note: This first Forum was handed to me amidst mosquitoes in Riverside IL and misplaced at the EDXF Warehouse until tonight. It is printed here to keep the record that every Forum received here was printed - PRM.

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8106.27 I'm a prisoner of the GNDXA Chicago-fest!! I'd rather be at Comiskey Park. Some DX was attempted from Rob Kramers "apartment" (I use that term with a very large grain of salt) and found local pests such as CKSC-790; CKLW-800, and CKCC-1150 just as pesty as in Toronto. Things I didn't do at this "convention" are seeing the Sox play at Comiskey, stick "Double Country" stickers on anything that didn't move, lose money at auction and hunt down the WIS van. (Things that did move, like the neighborhood kids, stuck stickers on themselves like an iron-on T-Shirt-PRM.) Got to sign off here to get back to swatting mosquitoes in Riverside IL. 73.

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My Verie total has risen to 4,206 now, with these in recently: WPOE-1520 & WSNY-1150, both MA; WCNL-1010 NH (a previous toughie to verify); CJCL-1430 ON & WNYM-1330 NYC. We've all, those of us who verify, been disappointed by stations which didn't reply to our requests, but there is something even more disgruntling than that - and that is the "non-verifying DXer". The IRCA has a reputation of being a very friendly group, so, people, let's not forget to reply to our fellow members when they write you! My job with the P.B.G. (Provincetown Business Guild) was extended another month, thru October 20, so time is still sort of at a premium around here. They told me I was indispensable - how do you like that? (Time to ask for a raise?) I've just had an enjoyable visit from that famous world traveler, George Greenc, who came here from "Mountsville" NJ on his way to Maine. I made an interesting discovery this morning. The Q-Multiplier, when used with my E-390A/URP, works even when it is not plugged into the electric current! I turned it on this morning to try to increase the volume a bit, and it did, but I wondered why the little red light didn't come on. I checked and found 'twas not plugged in, but it had a very noticeable boosting effect on the E-390A! So there's a new way to conserve power, boys! Now if only some of these all night broadcasters would operate with their plugs out, maybe we wouldn't need any foreign oil or atomic power stations and we could all sleep (or DX-PRM) more peacefully.

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During the past summer, I went to the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The most interesting aspect of the trip was driving to the summit of Mt. Washington (elevation 6288'/1917m), the highest mountain in the NE USA. A daytime bandscan from the summit revealed signals somewhat stronger than those noted at the base, about 4000' lower. The change from summit to base was nowhere near as drastic as that noted between an ocean beach location and a site a few miles inland, though. Signal strengths in the following day bandscan are on a 0 (weak, in noise) to 10 (local) relative lever. From the Mt. Washington summit: WDE -550 8, WGAN 560 6, CJEM/?-570 2, WTAG/CHLC-580 4, WEEI-590 6/way over LAID, CKCP-600 4, WGIE-610 6, WACZ 6 o/WMP-620, CHLY/WPRO-630 4, WNBC-660 2, WRKC-680 8, CDF-690 9, WOR-710 1, CKAC 8 o/WJTO 4-730, WHDN-750 6, WABC-770 1, WELM-790 4, CJAD-800 6, WCY-810 2, CKVL/WHDH-850 4, CKTS/WKXA(?) -900 4, WABI/CHRL-910 4, WHJJ/unID Quebec-920 1, WNNI-930 4, WRM-940 6, WROL-950 2, WYNZ-970 6, CKGM-980 4, WHWB/WLMS-1000 1, WCNL-1010 1, WDBZ-1030 9, WUNC-1050 8, CJRF/WGTR 1060 2, WRDR-1070 4, WVIC-1080 2, WCHR 6 o/WILD4-1090, WVMH-1110 4, CJTR-1140 4, WQNR-1150 4, WSME-220 4, WMOU-1230 6, WFTM/WCCU(?) -1240 4, WKPR/WGFB-1250 2, WEZE-1260 2, WFSN-1270 2, CJMS/WAFK-1280 4, WKNE-1290 1, WPNH-1300 3, WLOB/o/?-1310 2, WCVB/?-1320 2, WDLN-1330 1, WDCR o/WFAU(?) others-1340 3, WLNH-1350 4, WPEA-1370 3, WBIX/WSYB/WRTJ(?) -1380 1, WBRL 4 o/WLFL 3-1400, WWSR-1420 4, WXRS-1430 1, WJBO-1440 4, WKXL/?-1450 3, CJRF 1460 1, WLAM/CKG-1470 1, WCFR/CHRD-1480 1, WQCR4 o/WEM12-1490 WITS 6 o/CJFS 2-1510, WRXV-1530 4, WPIR/WKXR-1540 1, WNTN-1550 2, CKLM-1570 6, unID (WSMN or WDCI)-1590 2, WUNE 2 o/? 1-1600. (Thanks Mark, interesting reading but HELL to type - PRM). In other news, I've finished moving my DX gear to the cellar from its former location in an upstairs room, which will become a nursery when my wife and I have a baby, expected in Feb 82. Now that the cellar shack has been straightened out, I'm trying to take care of all the letters received over the last months. If anyone has written me & has not received a reply, drop me a postcard as a reminder...73.

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10/25

Yes, I'm still alive, although the beating I took in the 10/3 DXM would seem to indicate otherwise. I guess it's about time for a counterattack. I will back down on the issue of printing proposals in DXM before voting on them. I still think that the idea is very good in theory, but Ric Heald is right - in practice it would not be efficient. I wanted some way to assure that the members would have a voice in the gov't, but Ric is also right that this is a club for DXing and not for politics. I always get idealistic before elections; I've still got all my Anderson buttons from last year, hi. Anyway, thnx to Rob Harrington for his support. Now, to contests. Sorry, but I'm sticking to my original position. FRM, both you and Rick Evans missed the point of my original statement. I would not be "keeping the standings secret" until the end of the contest, since I would send a postcard with my points and other info to the contest manager every month. In fact, I did send a card in during the last contest, but the editor failed to include me in the standings. As for the problem of creating more work for the editor, I can't understand how sending a completely updated entry at the end of the contest is more inefficient than sending in several updaters so that the editor can continually erase and replace stations on an original entry. If the problem is in checking the stations for number of points for each station and other things such as mystery points and validity of stations, I can't speak for everyone, but my entries always include the # of points/station and breakdown of where those points come from, as well as all required info, to make the editor's job easier. My log is always up to date, so I have the latest information on new CP's, nighttime authorizations, and call changes, so I don't think that the contest manager need worry about the accuracy or validity of my report. I understand that his job is to make sure, but I try to make it as easy as possible. Besides, I simply don't have the time for updaters. The contest ends in May, when I'm out of school and can devote more time to the entry. Last night I finally got my 1000th stn, in the form of KDNF-1440-TX. The countdown to 1000 was exciting, as was the celebration afterwards. Now that I've reached this milestone, I'd like to thank all of the members of the IRCA that have helped me out. Since IRCA was the first club I joined, I learned most of what I know from this club, and met many people through it. (Same here -FRM) Thanks for the excellent job as editor, Paul, I'm sorry you have to give up your post, and I'm also sorry I forgot to double space. 73s. (Tnx; itsOK-P)

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Not as much DXing this season as the last two. I'm working now on a regular day shift after two years of nights and will probably be doing almost no sunrise or MM DXing this year. I am planning on hitting the dials a lot at sunset, I haven't had the right schedule for that since the fall of 1976. I've compiled a list of stations heard by others in this area in years past and have a lot of targets to try for. So far the band has been unusually noisy, even for the amount of auroral activity we've experienced in recent weeks. One good opening to the west was noted on 10/24, in which KZIA-1580 was the indicator for KZIN-910 and KAZB-810, both new for me. I understand that I wasn't the only one to catch these two. Other recent logs are in Central DX Round-trip. I agree with Phil Boersma's comments about music on the radio a few weeks back, it's not the presence of NYL-type stuff that is annoying, but the lack of anything really worthwhile. It was nice hearing from Charley Keleher recently, and good to see Bob Cerardi is back in IL. I like Paul's idea of the phone network, but think the list should only be distributed only to those participating rather than being printed in the bulletin. To really be of any use, however, it is necessary to have a pretty good idea of what a certain person has or has not heard. Maybe an alternative would be providing a list of things that you would want to be called for ("Anytime a Maine station is testing..") 73.

JIM SUFIN 236 E. Morningside Ave Lombard IL 60148 312 627 4603 10/17

Hullo IRCans everywhere! DX has been better than ever, but a couple of things that I always have hated is listening to a network. UGH! Take the Larry King Show. You have to wait almost an half hour in order to get an ID. And when they have a network of football games!! Sick! The announcers are too involved with the game than giving their ID! Or when a news network is giving a half hour lecture on the life of Joe Schmo, the network doesn't let station ID go through. The same goes when there is a call-in program originating in a non-affiliate station. The conversation goes on for a long time. It was something that I had to get out of mind and speak up my opinion. (WHEN!) It has been a funny week DXing. First of all, I heard WJFC playing Queen! Do you Believe it? Then I heard the Knack being played by ethnic WCNX.. While I turned the dial, I heard WTMS, WGRY, WTSG, WISN, and WIMA all playing the Wisconsin-Michigan game. CRAZY. in the sleeping bear...

(Sarin continues)...department, WFSZ (WEM) is still off the air with a for sale sign still out in the front of their antenna and transmitter. SAVE the MDXE! There must be more people in the Midwest than any other region in the country. I think that Poh has done a great job in MDXE but its the fact that nobody else is contributing. I also favor a MDX Forum also. Covering half a country is too broad, I believe. I enjoy writing to EDXZ, but it is always worrisome if you live on a bordering state of the east side of the Mississippi because the letter might get lost in the mail. (You don't have to be that far for mail loss!-FKM). I am now going back to DX. It's getting colder out and the T-storms have given way to a clear night and 27°. The very best of 73. -JB-IL. Jim Sarin.

GARY MITCHELL P.O. Box 1003 Airfield CT 06430 Nov 1, 1981
FACB, just joined IPCA recently. am member of NEC of recent and why not IPCA also. Also you are more west coast oriented than NEC and probably will be living out there again soon. Been listening to BCB for at least 20 years but never got into QSLing, etc, and devoted all my time to amateur radio especially 1800 kHz DXing. But as of 81 made commitment that I must get into QSLing and I find little interest in a collection of 3 acres of tapes. Need paper. It's legal evidence (lawyer style). I do note that you list unreported stns in bulletin that I have QSLs from in 81: WUCY-1130 VT, WYKE-1490 VT, WYWR-1340 VT (250 w, 18 hours a day now) and WSCP-1190 NY. I have heard WLTN-1400 NH but not QSL yet. The Berlin NH a rough one. Also heard WREX-1280 PA and WTGC-1010 PA. With antennas North still zero. Mountains up that way. Maybe a few more but I am really backlogged in logging and QSLs so wait and see. Two locations make best for listening. Mountaintops and ocean. Another QSL from WRAC-900. Funny: the rare ones QSL and common ones terrible getting QSLs from. (I move alot and travel. Do not know what your award requirements are but can not use fixed QTH because of moving problems, etc. Also am experienced amateur radio DXer and if I get chance to be in exotic spot for radio I use it. Have no interest in being at top of most heard lists, etc, I just listen and QSL BCB as an art collector likes to collect art. (I even made mention in NEC that would like confirmation swapping!!) May sound a little funny sometimes but honesty overrules. In other words everybody knows what I mean. Have interest in tapes from especially 540-700 kHz stations and tapeswapping. Common in amateur radio but maybe in BCB everybody freaks out over somebody "cheating" to get on ego list of most heard. In BCB for good times and fun and AM long time amateur DXer...also searching for any source of low cost junk cassettes-used, whatever. No sources? ?? tape? There must be millions in USA anybody would sell for 10¢!!!Want to BCF DX? Fly Hawaii. AM sounds like FM and DX! This is years ago, today, who knows!?) So to DXing, remember those sunrise-sunset cycles are maximum for DX. Gary Mitchell amateur Radio N2AI(ex-N2AT-WJ2ABZ-w1GXE) N150CA WJ2ABZ/C6A.

PAUL MICHAEL KUNT 471 Emerson Ave Feunekc NJ 07666 81 11.04
Well folks, this is it. The last Forum typed here. I'll miss it a little but right now I'm too busy to do the job as well as I can. Most of the reflecting came last week but also I never had to say "No collect" or "prepaid only" when giving my phone number of 201 83611 7. Only recent DX was Pittsburgh on FM Halloween night - WDSY 107.9 and WKXK-96.1 per IPCA's Joe Pala tip. Since I took over the column in January 1980 from John Zondlo, I typed 375 Forums from 68 different people, average of 5.5 Forums per Contributor in 22 months. These Forums went into 57 columns, an average of 6.58 Forums per column. The largest columns were the anniversary issues in March with 13. I kept track of who sent each week to get this list of statistics. The top 20 in reporters shows a big advantage in typing a column like this - you get a Forum in without having to remember to send in to the editor each week, and I was the leader in my own column with 49 Forums. The next 20: 2. Bill Townshend 29 3. Ernie Cooper 29, 4. Bill Wurtzel 25, 5. Niel Wolfish 19 6. Mark Connelly and Gerry Thomas 17, 8. Phil Boersma 15, 9. Greg Monti 14, 10. C.M. Stanbury 13, then Mike Brooker 11, Saul Chernos and Steve Miller 8, Mike Jeziorski and Gary Siegel 7, Poh Gerardi and Mark Strickert 6, John Clemmer, Karl North, Charles Taylor, and Dave Yodis with 5. 28 people had one. By last name, 79 M, 67 C, 53 F, 46 W, and 41 S. These totals include 2-Forums in one, and Forums as a result of phone calls with present and former members. I will always be around in DXing somewhere, and will never forget IPCA as the club that introduced me to many DXers that have become good friends and made the DX/radio hobby an important part of my life. I wish you all the best of DX and enjoyment from the radio hobby. As Forum 375 comes to a close, it's goodbye from the man they call P-R-M, saying 73.



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Appreciated the Western Spotlight/Idaho presentation in 17 October DXM. Gave me opportunity to see just where I stand as far as the "Gem State" is concerned. I find that I have 13 unverified; of these, six are unlogged, i.e. KSPD (That pest?-hi-Rth), KISU, KSRA, KACH, KIGO and KVSI. Quite a few verified on frequencies other than now, but I don't count a frequency change as a new station. Idaho totals are 50 logged, 40 verified. Have taped ID's from three of the unverified but logged, i.e. KVNI (on 1240), KTLIC and KOFE (on 1480).

Look forward to Nevada and Saskatchewan presentations.

A few welcome varies in. With QSL card (frequency of 740 kHz hand written) from FR3 Papeete for a new country verified. Also, KCRO 660 (500 watts PSA at s/on, 1 kw at 0800) and CJXX 1430. 73. (Welcome to WDXF, Roy. Remember when I visited you at the bank in Marysville back in about '63?-Rth.)

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

I went through the job interview with no problem. It had been so long since I had to apply for a job that I forgot to get nervous. That was July 17. The following Monday I received a phone call in Kelowna from the CKOK PD and was told that I had the job. However, I was warned that I was hired to fill a newly-created position of Holiday Relief and was told that I may not be needed for more than a couple months, although efforts would be made to keep me longer if they felt I was good enough.

My shift was to be split between AM and PM as both stations expressed interest in me. I started on CKOR-FM 26 July and am still doing weekend mornings for FM. My first AM shift was the following Monday night and after doing a stretch of six days a week, I now do Monday and Tuesday nights 8-Midnight for AM.

To bring you up to date, I lived in a tent near Shaha Lake for my first six weeks in Penticton. Helen went back to England, and I moved in with one of the jocks with whom I work. I'm only part-time now, but I don't mind. I'm just taking it easy, enjoying the new radio station, the new people, etc. I still keep in touch with my buddies at CKOV/CHIM-FM and often go back up to the station and see some of the 9-to-5 staff as well, but I doubt I'd want to work there again. Of course, money could change my mind. (If that doesn't sound familiar, hi-Rth.)

I've been enjoying my new job, although I'm getting 60% less than what I was, and even had a job offer 06 October to work afternoon drive full-time at CKSP Summerland, which I'm afraid didn't work out. (Conclusion-next issue-Rth)

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Hello from Dodger championland. I have two or three semi-important (if not real important) topics, so will get right to it.

Ric, I happen to know who sent in the bad information for Greg Monti's column. Those mistakes probably seem bad to you but are par for the course for a beginning DX'er. Remember, most of us knew very little about radio before we got hooked on this insanity and in the rush to make it big in these esteemed pages, we are liable to jump the gun on a few things now and then. (You'll note I did not mention names and if you'll read the next forum you'll notice that I was indeed correct, the contributor was "taken"-Rth.) I have informed this person of his error.

I know that I was pretty lazy DX'wise over the past year and that I was really a subscriber to DXM rather than a member of IRCA (but I for one have resolved to do better). I mean this is only a volunteer organization and without contributions, we're dead tomorrow. But on the other hand, who can force someone to pursue a hobby week in and week out just to support a hobby club? I think we each have to mull over in our minds if it really means a lot (even having the convenience of DXM in our mailbox every week) then we should devote a goodly amount of time to writing up reports.

I've rambled long enough, but these thoughts have entered my mind lately every time I turn on the receiver, so I thought I'd air them.

One last note in case you didn't read WDXR. . .KPRZ 1150 Los Angeles is the latest to hook up with Music of Your Life, 26 October, after nearly two years with religion. 73 de Eric.

FLOYD PERRY, JR., 1945 DEL RIO DR., STOCKTON, CA 95204

What a way to start a second forum. I would like to make a public apology to Greg Monti, Nancy Hardy and IRCA for any embarrassment, as I was the one who sent in that format change information on KJOY and KSTN. I was in Las Vegas at the time and a friend of mine called and told me about the format changes of the stations. I wrote down the information on paper and sent it to my friend who mailed it to Greg. To make matters worse, my friend decided to play a joke on IRCA and he sent a phony report to Nancy via WDXR using my name on the report. When I got back to Stockton, I turned on my radio and heard KSTN and they weren't all news/talk but rock. I called my friend and he told me the truth. Not only was I mad at him, but it ended a very long friendship (16 years to be precise). Because of the joke he did, I am the one who has to apologize. I hope he didn't embarrass Greg, Nancy or anyone else. (I had a feeling you were taken, Floyd-Rth.) The next time I send any information to Greg, I will verify it before sending it. I hope there are no hard feelings.

Rth, in your last forum you wanted to know about job openings as a DJ at a country music station. Why not try KWG? (Our current PD at KPIS is from there and I'm not crazy about operator assist, but I'll try KWG as well as KTRB and KCEY-Rth.)

I better go now and I hope the next forum will not be an apology, hi.
73 de FPJ.

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Hi gang. I don't have anything of real earth-shaking importance to report, but with postage going up at the end of this week, I figured I'd rather hurry up and stick my two cents worth in a forum than give it to Uncle Sam, hi.

Actually, come to think of it, I do have some earth-shaking news. Friday, 04 September was Los Angeles' bicentennial and in honor of the occasion, Mother Nature decided to jolt L.A. with an earthquake registering over 5.1 on the Richter scale. (It's not nice to fool Mother Nature, hi-Rth.) On the ground it was felt for just a few seconds, but I work on the 23rd floor and we were swaying for a good 30-to-45 seconds. And the building was creaking (similar to the sound an old ship makes) for ten minutes after. Safety-wise, the building is a prototype for the rest of the country, and is supposedly capable of withstanding a 6.0 quake whose epicenter is located directly under the building, but when you first start swaying, it stills sends a momentary chill up your spine, hi. But California, I still love you will all your "faults," hi. (That's how the San Jose Quakes - soccer - got their name, you know, hi-Rth.)

Regarding FM in IRCA: I'm vehemently opposed to it. Due to local surrounding hills, I can't DX FM, and if FM DX slowly started making its way into the Almanac, then other publications and finally the pages of DXM, I'd feel very left out and would no doubt leave IRCA in favor of NRC. For those of you who enjoy FM DX'ing, there are other clubs you can join. (Hear, hear-Rth.) I don't mind telling of a prize FM catch or what FM conditions were like on a recent trip. etc., but IRCA is basically an AM club and I'd like to keep it that way. (To be continued next week-Rth.)

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First, a few comments on Ric's comments about my last forum in which I talked about my DX'ing while on vacation.

While in Yosemite Valley my only use of the Superadio was at night in the hotel room. During the day I didn't carry around the Superadio while sight-seeing and only had the car radio. It picks up as much as cat's whiskers on a dead cat (no, I've never tried DX'ing with a dead cat, in fact, I hate cats, hi.) (Watch it, I'll sick my Siamese on you, hi-Rth.) Even my local KSDO is not heard after they switch to nighttime power. I suppose the Superadio would do just great during the day in Yosemite. The same goes for the other places I said DX was not so good during the day.

The third phone number here is in and working. Monday morning caller can call any of the three numbers and reach me. However, until around March 1982 if there is no answer on the 271 number call the other two and leave a short (I say short, you'll only have 54 seconds) (So shut-up and they'll have two minutes, hi-Rth.) message on the answering machine. If it's on a Monday morn-

ing between 0000 and 0600 (PLT?-RtH) and you leave the information requested, I'll at least write and acknowledge your call. You may also leave a phone number, but don't expect a return call unless you'd like it to be collect. Collect calls not accepted here. My phone bills are high enough now at nearly \$200 a month.

Doug Pifer, note my comments regarding my car receiver as a DX receiver; UGH. My wife doesn't dare complain about my DX'ing on the car radio while driving. She only complains if I tell her to take notes because I can't drive, DX and write and the same time. (I thought that's where wives, lovers or whatever were handy for, hi. On second thought, shut-up Ric, hi-RtH.)

Regarding FM DX in DXM, I feel IRCA should stay a CCB only club. It would be OK to make an occasional reference to FM DX if it should in some way relate to AM DX but should not be a regular feature of DXM. (Precisely what the Editorial policies read-RtH.) I'm also an FM DX'er but belong to WTPDA to get my FM DX news and I'd prefer it to stay that way.

Well, until my next WDXF report (whenever that is). . . 73 and good DX de ASL. P.S. You can telephone up to 2145 evenings except Sunday evenings when calls are OK at any hour and of course to 0730 on Monday mornings. Best time is MM from 0000 to 0730.

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Greetings IRCAnS. Time for yet another forum. I'm working hard for the 1982 IRCA Convention. A huge goodie bag is taking shape fast and a very impressive booklet will also be featured. I have our guest speaker confirmed and he is my friend CHUCK BERRY of rock-and-roll fame. I visited him at his house and he was very interested in DX. He will attend Friday night and Saturday for sure. Needless to say, I hope everyone, including John Clemmer, supports St. Louis as the site of the 1982 IRCA Convention. This one will be a real blast and I hope a record turnout of DX'ers will be there to enjoy it. Everyone write, phone, smoke signal or whatever, to our infamous president and tell him you support St. Louis for IRCA '82. Anyone foolheartly enough to want to help, please contact me soon.

Auroral conditions lately have added 35 Latinos and 23 domestics to my log. None as good as KJNP in Alaska that I heard on 28 September, hi.

Rob Harrington, I guess you meant me in your, ". . . ain't I your friend too" forum. Yes Rob, you are, but please use full names as there are more than one Terry in IRCA.

Time to DX, so see you in a few. Good DX to all, even you penguins de TAK.

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Howdy. Nothing like late night typing. It's 0325 PLT on 06 November and I'm on 1560 and 1550. Since when did XEGM go AN? They're killing KRG0. SS on 1560 as well, but too weak to determine if Mexico City or Juarez, both of which are umm. There's also a weak trace of country on 1560; KKAA?

Terry, are you sure you want to host a convention? Hi. Of course, we were super organized in San Francisco back in '76, just ask Kaskey, hi.

Floyd, no hard feelings or embarrassment on this end. We have all made mistakes in the past, except me, of course, hi. Sorry you had to lose a friend as a result. I've considered Stockton in the past, but now faced with near bankruptcy, I'm considering all the Valley towns, hi.

Verily as I talk, KLIV 1590 is off the air and KBBQ is alone. KLIV is still KLIV, no call change, yet. I find it interesting that the original KSJO has been requested by KXRX, KLIV's old calls. Oooops, KLIV is on the air, but KBBQ is dominating.

Well, that's it for this week. Keep those cards and letter coming, gang. From forums and other mail, you don't want FM in DXM; the straw poll is running 100% against it, and I agree. However, a little mention now and then (which conforms with the ByLaws) is OK. Speaking of which, I can hear Valley FM thanks to our local CATV, and when the wind is in the right direction, KFAT makes an appearance. Oh yes, I have an audition tape out to KFAT. As much as I hate the South Bay, money talks, hi.

In closing, according to a radio survey, the 25-49 age group is now the most sought after for advertisers, otherwise known as the post WW II "Baby Boom." Second place goes to 18-34, with half the request as the aforementioned. For you rock-and-roll fans, or 12-24, it wasn't even mentioned. So you may be listening to the number one station, but if it doesn't pay its way, who cares? And speaking of the "Baby Boom" KYA 1260 went from #15 to #5 in ratings with their '50s and '60s rock format and they've got Russ "The Moose" Syracuse (who I grew up with) back on at KYA. 73 de RtH. . .

1981-'82 TIF TRADERS LIST

This is the original list of DXers who would like to be contacted when news of late-breaking tests, silent periods, stations noted testing, and reception conditions favoring some section of the country arise. If you would like to be on the updated list, send your name, location, phone and which time periods you can receive telephone calls, to Paul Mount 471 Emerson Avenue Teaneck NJ 07666. Please call people on this list only during the designated available time periods.

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Don ERICKSON	CA	714 687 5910	MX	SM SSS
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Bill COLEMAN	NC	919 443 3551	MO:	SM SSS
David FOX	PA	215 372 4406		SSS
Steve FRANCIS	TN	615 982 3122		SSS
Harry HAYES	PA	717 842 2131weekends		SSS
		717 823 6628	SM	SSS
Mike KNITTEF	WI	608 423 4159	??	
Robert KRAMEF	IL	312 262 6299	MX	SM
Albert LOBEL	CA	714 484 0604	MX	SSS
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		271 6557	MX	SSS
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MO, SM Monday morning, Sunday Morning-usually starting after 0001 local time. SSS-SunSet Skip - judge by state whom to call when. -FRN.

Pirate radio makes a comeback in England

Radio Caroline, 50 kw AM operated on ship in international waters, will beam pop music to Britain and Europe; Wolfman Jack heads staff of DJ's; Major Market Radio handling sales.

Radio Caroline, the pirate AM radio station that broadcast rock music to Europe during the 1960's and 70's, will resume operation this month from a ship anchored off the Essex coast of England. The nondirectional 50 kw station will have an adult contemporary format directed primarily toward Great Britain, but will include continental Europe as well.

Radio Caroline is now scheduled to sign on the air Nov. 28, after a two-month delay. The ship housing the station was hard hit by a storm as it moved into position off the Essex coast and the decision was made to add 150 tons of ballast in order to offset the imbalance of the craft's 300-foot transmission tower.

Announcement of the station's return was made in the New York offices of Major Market Radio, a broadcast sales firm that will handle all time sales for Radio Caroline.

Major Market's vice president for marketing, Ray Lindau, said that the station is seeking advertising from multinational corporations. "Especially those doing business already in the United States. We think they can translate their success here into success in Europe, where a multinational medium has not been available."

According to Lindau, the venture is backed by "a group of private European investors who would prefer to remain anonymous." He said that there is no involvement of American individuals or corporations in the operation and dismissed a published report that Gene Aury, whose Golden West Broadcasting is the parent company of Major Market Radio, has a financial interest in the station. "We are international sales representatives for Radio Caroline," explained Lindau, "that's as far as it goes."

Lindau declined to estimate the amount of annual billing he expects Radio Caroline to draw, but predicted it will eventually outdistance London's Capital Radio, said to generate \$34 million a year. "It has the potential of becoming the biggest radio station in the world, in terms of billing," said Lindau. He also would not release names of any advertisers the station has already signed, but said they include accounts in the hotel, fast food, magazine, apparel and cosmetics industries.

The new Radio Caroline will be permanently anchored in international waters, at approximately the same site as that occupied by the original station. The vessel housing the station is "Imagine," a 300-foot, 1,100-ton craft of Liberian registry. It replaces "Mi Amigo," the original Radio Caroline facility, which sank in March 1980.

According to Lindau, the new Radio Caroline will emanate from a 200-foot tower and will be somewhere between 600 and 700 khz. A second transmitter will operate on an undisclosed shortwave frequency. An estimate of the potential audience for the station is about 8 million, with the actual audience probably exceeding the 3.9 million said to have tuned in to the original Radio Caroline.

Heading the roster of personalities, many of whom are said to have been associated with the first station, is Wolfman Jack. He will host a 90-minute program during afternoon drive time.

The first week of the Wolfman's show will be produced live from the ship, with subsequent programs custom-produced for the station, sent by tape from Los Angeles. Wolfman Jack, born Bob Smith, produces syndicated radio programming through his own company, Audio Simulation, and until recently hosted "The Midnight Special" rock concert series on NBC-TV. He has performed frequently on television and in motion pictures, and produces occasional specials through his own television production company.

Except for Wolfman Jack's program, all programming on Radio Caroline will be produced live with personalities living aboard the ship. Lindau said the names of other personalities are being withheld until broadcasting begins, although he indicated they include "a well-known female air personality from California." He said the names are not being disclosed in part to protect those involved from possible prosecution under Britain's Marine Offenses Act, which prohibits British citizens from supplying a pirate ship. Lindau said that some of the air personalities who have signed hold British passports. All on-air personnel, except Wolfman Jack, will live on the ship for three weeks at a time, followed by one to two weeks of shore leave.

All advertising sales will be handled by Major Market Radio through corporate and agency representatives in New York City.

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