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There will be no CDXR this week because Robert Kramer had an abscessed tooth pulled and is suffering from side effects (like a fever and medication that sent him into orbit). He'll be back as his usual loveable self next week.

DX Calendar

- Mon Feb 1 WOMP-1290, Bellaire, OH, will test 0300-0400 EST with code & voice IDs, march mx, test tones, and a few surprises. Prepaid calls will be accepted at (614)676-5663. Will use 1000 watts nondirectional, but may also use 500 watt PSA. Send reports to Jim Wallace, News Dept., WOMP, Box 448, Bellaire, OH 43906. Mark the rpt "Personal Attention" for more efficient delivery. Arranged by Jim Wallace for IRCA/NRC.
- Mon Mar 1 WHND-560, Monroe, MI, will test 0300-0400 EST with all or some of the following: music, test tones, sweep tones, continuous IDs, jingles. Will be non-directional 0300-0320, silent 0320-0330, and directional NNE 0330-0400. Positive details will be required for verification. Send reports to Frank R. Vobbe, WHND transmitter site, 5305 Vineyard, Monroe, MI 48161. Arranged by Frank Merrill & Gary Siegel for IRCA/NRC.
- Mon Apr 26 WSUM-1000, Parma, OH, will test 0300-0400 ELT, with tones, mx, & code IDs. First 30 minutes will be 500 watts directional NE, last 30 minutes will be 500 watts nondirectional. Phone (216) 578-1111. Rpts go to David Johnson, CE, WSUM, c/o Moretnson Broadcasting Co., 619 Ameritrust Bldg., Canton, OH 44702. Arranged by Tim Davisson for NRC.

Flash Tips

Hi gang. It's good to be back editing these hallowed pages again. My thanks to Phil for filling in (no pun intended) during my absense, and to his wife Sherry for putting up with his filling in during my absense. And while I'm at it, thanks to my wife Evelyn for putting up with my antics when I'm not absent from the role of IRCA EIC, hi.

Flash tips: KFI-640 was off MM 1/25 around 0330 PST (not sure when/if that will happen again)...From Bill Hardy, KECH is now on 1400 (ex-1380) (actually, Jef Jaisun hrd 'em on 1400 several weeks ago and never reported it, which will probably earn him a penguin flipper award)...While in Amarillo, I heard something on 1180 sounding like WKKE in Jackson, MS w/MoYL, not sure of call but city and format are definite. Anyone else hear 'em?... finally, I think KSL-1160 was off SM 1/24, but I was so zonked when Bill Harms called, that I only vaguely remember him telling me.

This week's bulletin includes two convention bids, one from the Quad Cities and one from Saint Louis, and a ballot. Please be sure to vote for the city you would like to have host this year's convention. As you might suspect, the city receiving the most votes wins....

That does it for this week. Until next time, keep reporting to IRCA, keep DXing, and keep cool (like a penguin). 73, bp.

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Tuesday 2/2, Monday 2/8, Tuesdays 2/16 2/23, 3/2, 3/9

- 780*WABS*VA*Arlington, 1/9 noted on AN w/ OC. (WPT-DC)
850 WIVK TN Knoxville, 1/6 1716 traffic cx by man, ID. Good. (WPT-DC)
950 WKAZ WV Charleston, 1/11 1722 business rpt by woman. Spot for office gear. Wx, 7⁰⁰P. Good. (WPT-DC)
1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City, 1/10 0218 apparent delayed broadcast of U. of Utah basketball. Fair u/ Cuban. (WPT-DC)
1350 WGSW SC Greenwood, 1/11 1744 s/off by man, SSB. Fair. (WPT-DC)
1410 WHLN KY Harlan, 1/11 1745 "WHLN now leaves the air" by man following nx. Good. (WPT-DC)
1520 WYRU NC Red Springs, 1/10 1729 s/off by man w/ ment of 5 kw power. Good o/ WKBW. (WPT-DC)
1570 WMES GA Ashburn, 1759 s/off after C&W mx w/ ment of 1 kw power. Good. (WPT-DC)

Our lone DXer

WPT - Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW, #901, Washington, DC 20008
(Realistic TRF, Sony ICF-S5W)

AM 1260 KVSF

November 13, 1981

Mr. Rob Harrington
3181 South York Street
Englewood, Colorado 80110

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Thank you for your letter regarding late night testing on KVSF.

Currently KVSF performs a tone/voice ID test on the second monday morning of each month (late sunday night) between 12:15 and 12:30am Mountain Time for the purpose of frequency measurement. We use our full daytime power of 5kw for the test.

KVSF operates fulltime on 1260khz with a non-directional power of 5kw days and 1kw nights.

I hope this information can be of assistance to you and IRCA.

Sincerely,

Dan Kelley
Technical Director
KVSF RADIO

Nancy Hardy
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Aberdeen, WA 98520

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

All times are
Eastern Local

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

DEADLINES: Thurs. 2/4, Wed. 2/10, Thursdays 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 710 KGES CA, Carmichael ex-KFIA 1/11 0300-0330 has increased power to 10kw w/new call sign & adult contemporary mx format (ex-relig./ospel mx). Susan Reynolds was DJ. No nx or ads hrd 0300-0330. Annot. 0330: "KGBS is proud to be part of Carmichael, CA and we're telling the rest of the world all about it w/10,000 watts. 710 on your dial, we're KGBS, Carmichael's new Star Base Station." They're on the air 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week. Another freq. bites the dust. (JTH-CA)
- 1080 KGVY AZ, Green Valley new stn now on the air, hrd 1/11 & 1/13 o/KRLLD w/big band mx, "Music the way it was & still is on KGVY." (BN)
- *****
- 540 KVIP CA, Redding 1/12 vocal SSE 1954 followed by s/off anncts. (that's different). (DKK-CA)
- KNAK UT, Delta 1/12 w/ID 1929 after flute-type mx, then into full s/off annct. Alone & no KVIP, heavy QRW. (DKK-CA)
- 710 KNUS CO, Denver 1/10 at 3SS w/promotions for new talk radio schedule to go into effect 1/11. Anncts. & rock mx. (BN-CO)
- 720 (KDWJ) NV, Las Vegas 12/28 0302 noted totally off. (EH-WA)
- 730 KSVN UT, Ogden 1/12 very nicely atop w/C&W mx 1917, local ads at 1919, ID 1921, time & another ID, more C&W. (DKK-CA)
- 780 KAZM AZ, Sedona 1/12 o/KROW 1911 w/time & ID after nx, local ads, good signal until 1945. Noted likewise 1/13. (DKK-CA)
- KROW NV, Reno w/new calls 1/5, pop mx, pattern change at 2000 when completely lost to WBBM. (BN-CO)
- +1/12 u/KAZM 1911-1945 w/contemp. rock format. Clear after 1945. Never has had too hot a signal here. (DKK-CA)
- 790 KEKA CA, Eureka 1/8 1745 good in KEMI null w/wx, EZL mx. (EH-WA)
- KFRV ID, Soda Springs 1/12 atop at tune in 1915 w/location & complete s/off annct. Only hrd once before, KAEC took over after s/off.
- KTHL MT, Billings 1/12 atop 2000 w/ID after C&W mx, then (DKK-CA)
- into nx. (DKK-CA)
- KJRE WA, Spokane 1/13 w/rock & atop 1945+. ID & time 1948 and into local ads. (DKK-CA)
- 920 KDES CA, Palm Springs 1/13 atop 1938+. ID 1941 "K-dee," rock mx. No KNEW-910 slop. Good signal. (DKK-CA)
- 940 KNST AZ, Tucson "News Plus KNST" AN 1/4. ex-KMTX. (BN-CO)
- 960 KLDL OR, Klamath Falls 12/28 0245 "Welcome to Klamath Country" into C&W song. (EH-WA)
- 1050 KOFY CA, San Mateo SS "La Quinta en la Radio" & KOFY IDs w/s/off 2015 1/5 and again 1/7 o/XE). (BN-CO)
- 1060 WNOE LA, New Orleans 1/18 0131 good o/KKKQ/KRSP w/C&W, ID "Pure and simple, we're WNOE-AM." When did they change format? (RW-CA)
- 1070 WAPI AL, Birmingham 1/14 2258 apparently on w/50kw day pattern for emergency broadcast due to blizzard ex in Birmingham. Good, steady signal u/KNX and almost even w/KNX at times! OM w/southern accent talking about AL school closures, etc. YL w/deeper southern accent giving road ex. One ID 2258 "...tuned on WAPI.."
New, Alabama #2, real shocker! (RW-CA)

- 1090 KNCR CA, Fortuna s/off 2000 1/5 in clear. (EN-CO)
 1110 KBND OR, Bend 1/5 1939 w/pop mx & many IDs thru KFAB. (EN-CO)
 1170 *KCBQ* CA, San Diego 1/11 ET'ing w/C&W mx, 0320 ID. KVOO off. (EN-CO)
 KLOK CA, San Jose 12/28 0530 good w/ID into rock song. KPUG off. (EH)
 1210 KDNF CA, "Ventura County" 1/18 0550-0600 a pirate found here w/
 various rr mx. long deep fades, good on peaks, audio quite
 distorted, YVMN in background. OM at 0558 ment. "Well, it's
 almost 3am, music request lovers, I gotta go," ID "This is
 radio station KDNF, operating from Ventura county," jingle ID,
 OC cut, then off. Who the heck is this? Counts as a newie, hi.
 1230 KDAC CA, Fort Bragg 1/16 1545 weak w/MOR, ID, UPI sports. (RW-CA)
 (RET-CA)
 KQIK OR, Lakeview on top 1/16 1808 w/S. Central Oregon highway cx,
 wx, ID. (RET-CA) (RET-CA)
 KTDO OR, Toledo dominant 1/17 1958 w/"KTDO, Lincoln County Country."
 KSPO WA, Spokane 1/13 1935-1940 on top w/Spokane area ads & nx. (RET)
 1240 CK30 BC, Hope 1/3 1045 good w/MOR song, wx, local ads. (EH-WA)
 1250 KNCO CA, Brass Valley 1/4 2120-2130 o/WREN w/storm emergency. (EN-CO)
 1290 KAZA CA, Gilroy 1/16 1946 SS talk, 1946½ clear ID. Poor, hrd just
 after KLIQ s/off & before KHSL came in. Been after this one
 5+ years. (NH-WA)
 KGVO MT, Missoula 12/28 0315 xlnt w/wx, "13 Country" slogan into
 C&W song. (EH-WA) (EH-JA)
 1300 KOZE ID, Lewiston 12/28 0508 fair in KWFS null w/ID into rock song.
 1380 KJMS CA, Sacramento 12/28 0500 fair u/KRKO OC w/EZL mx, ID, into
 local nx. (EH-WA)
 1400 KIVR OR, Cave Junction 1/20 1956 "IV 14 hundred" slogan & TC poor
 thru the mess. (NH-WA)
 1430 *KNTA* CA, Santa Clara 1/18 0612 noted ET'ing w/SS version of "Greatest
 American Hero." (RW-CA)
 1450 KEST CA, San Francisco 1/16 1200-1215 w/Pentacostal Church service,
 weak signal. (RET-CA)
 KEED OR, Eugene 1/16 1930 on top w/"K-double E-D" and "Keed" IDs,
 C&W. (RET-CA)
 1490 KBZY OR, Salem 1/17 1939 w/"KBZY, the music stn," then into a T-40
 song. "Exciting World of Sports" noted at 1945. (RET-CA)
 1500 KXRX CA, San Jose 1/6 0455 fair w/unID OC w/MOR song. OC here nightly.
 1510 (KTA) WA, Spokane 12/28 0305 noted totally off. (EH-WA) (EH-WA)
 1550 WOKJ MS, Jackson 1/17 0108 good o/XBBM while trying for KEDD f/c.
 Black-oriented talk show. In KKHI null. (RW-CA)
 1560*?KBER*?TX, Abilene 1/14 0657-0701 tent. w/f/c. TT appearing at virtually
 the correct time. Tent. ID on hour, then 1 min. of TT, off. (RW)

DX TESTS:

1060 (KHYM) TX, Gilmer 1/18 0118 tried, not hrd. Probably not on. Hrd &
 verified on last year's DX test, so unneeded anyway. (RW-CA)

F/C's tried--not heard:

3rd MW KEDD-1550 KS (RW-CA)

KRAV-1050 OK tentatively hrd (RW-CA)

Help with unID's:

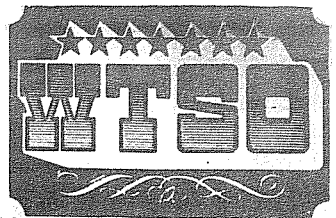
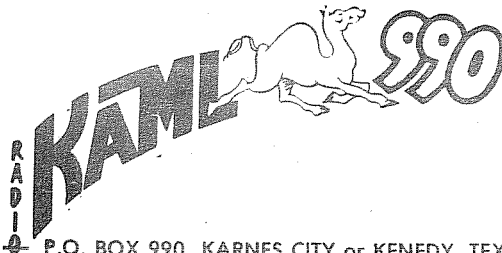
521 Beacon "TO" reported in 1/16/82 WDXR is located at Topeka, KS, 4 mi.
 NW of Philip Billard Municipal Airport, geo coords 39°N 95°W. (AWP-CA)

530 Power output on beacon "NB" is approx. 125 watts. (AWP-CA)

UNID'S:

- 740 1/17 0418 unID C&W very weak u/KTRH in KCES OC null. KRKG? (RW-CA)
 1230 1/16 1745 had "K-I-T-T" voice & singing IDs, C&W mx. I have nothing
 listed in my logs. New Call letters? (RET-CA) (I just checked--
 KITI still on 1420 in Centralia-Chehalis, WA.--NH)
 1500 1/18 0717 unID w/MOYL o/KSTP. Quite steady signal then rapid fadeout.
 KXRX off. Don't think it was KUMU (don't think Honolulu would have 2
 MOYL's in the same town!). Possibly Detroit? (RW-CA)

Welcome to WDXR, John! Report often! In case you are wondering, Bill & I
 are not related to John. Come on everyone, send a report to WDXR! ☺



DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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TRANS ATLANTIC DX STATIONS

- 531 ALGERIA Ain Beida 2256 Dec 16 AA mx poor in beacon QRM. Also 2150 Dec 27, AA chant & violins weak w/ QRM from YWA beacon (Connelly)
- 531 UNID I guess this is Switzerland, around Dec 15 putting wicked het on 530, w/ man in lang, then Dec 21 0650 same but without any noticeable signal from the beacon (Cartwright-PA) Algeria is somewhat more likely-ed.
- 549 ALGERIA Oran 2324 Dec 16 AA talk in & out of 550 domestic slop(Con)
- 594 IRELAND Tullamore 2335 Dec 19 Irish fiddles & pipes, good (Con-MA)
- UNID unless somebody has a foreign svco. running here, might be new, cause I'm confused. Dec 21 0653 noted w/ poss. AA, then Dec 22 0528-0546 what sounded like Afro mx, then into man in FF & FF pops, peaked around 0555, then dropped back. 24 hours as the carrier & snatches of audio were in all evening hetting 595. (Cartwright-PA) Sounds like it may be Morocco-ed.
- 612 MOROCCO Sebbaa-Aiou 2332 Dec 19 bits of female AA chant, poor o/2 station (Ireland/E.Germany?) SAH; WGIR Nulled. (Connelly-MA)
- 612 UNID Carrier loops TA 0505 Dec 26. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS 2230 Dec 22 slow SS vocal to good peaks, putting big het against WACZ/wWNJ.(Connelly-GC (Cape Cod, MA))
- 666 W.GERMANY Dec 21 0645. Really think that it's w.Germany, 24543 (?? -ed) *til 0704, 1st w/ amn in lang. then later a woman in 95% sure GG. No mx noted. Very poor on Dec 22. (Cartwright-PA)
- 693 t ENGLAND Droitwich fair sig. Dec 26 0516; man in EE then mx (St-NY)
- 729 SPAIN Oviedo et al-2340 Dec 19 man in SS, fair o/2.2 Hz SAH (Con-MA)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona 2341 Dec 19 man in SS fair in CBL slop(Connelly)
- 747 HOLLAND Flevoland 2300 Dec 19 talk by woman in a Germanic lang. (Likely DU), then cl. mx (Connelly-MA)
- 756 PORTUGAL Lisboa 2257 Dec 19 PP talk by several ancrs,good.(Con-MA)
- 756 W.GERMANY Braunschweig/Ravensburg 0500 Dec 20 GG talk, 5 short pips, I long pip, nx in GG - loud! Odd jamming-type signal heard in background. (Connelly-MA)
- 756 PORTUGAL Lisboa 2257 Jan 5 man in PP to good peaks(Connelly-MA)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2300 Dec 15 AA talk (Connelly-MA)
- 765 SENEGAL/UNID 2056 Dec 26 Dakar w/ AA talk atop other carrier(s) --SAH evident (Connelly-MA)
- 774 SPAIN synchros 2155 Dec 19 SS talk , fair thru WABC slop (Connelly) 2055 Dec 26 man in SS good (Connelly-GC)
- 783 PORTUGAL Porto-Miramar 2255 Dec 19 PP talk at low audio level,pr-fr o/the E.German (Connelly-MA) Dec 21 0640 poor w/ woman in PP, no audio on Dec 22, verry strong carrier & better audio by 0710(Cart-PA)
- 819 MOROCCO Rabat 2305 Dec 16 AA talk to good peaks o/the LA/WOSU imbroglion on 820. (Connelly-MA)
- 855 SPAIN Murcia Dec 21 0637-9 35533, (Now I get it- you're using the SINPO code-sorry -ed) noted again 0652 w/SS pop mx.(Cartwright-PA)
- 864 FRANCE Paris 0533 Dec 20 man in FF ,fair.(Connelly-MA)
- Briefly v.gd. w/man in FF 0639 Dec 20. Gone soon afterwards.(Eckman)
- 873 UNIDS Usual bunch of carriers & resultant SAH here at 0326 Dec 28 w/no audio. Likely source would be AFN & Spain. Signal strength was strong. (Eckman-PA)
- 882 ENGLAND washford et al 0255-0300 Dec 18 Muzak rendition of "Theme from a man & a woman" group vocal version of "Cotten Jenny" then nx in EE, good. (Connelly-MA)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 2205 Dec 15 AA talk, good. 2309 Dec 16 nx by man in AA, good but not as strong as WLS tonight. 2214 Dec 19 man in AA Xint. 2112 Dec 26 AA mx fair. 2233 Jan 5 AA talk, good.(Connelly) Also logged Dec 21 0626-36 & Dec 22 2300-0630. MM Dec 21 blasting KBYE test on the Beverage, flute & drum mx, later into typicalAA moaning. That evening was the first time they could be seperated from WLS, but only when WLS faded to w/in 10 dB of them. When even in signal, were easily seperable.(Cartwright-PA)
- 909 ENGLAND Synchros 2240 Dec 19 opera, fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 927 UNID (prob.Belgium) 2237 Dec 19 mx in slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse Dec 19 man in FF, fair. 2132 Dec 26 carnival-type mx, the woman in FF. (Connelly-GC)

- 954 t SPAIN Madrid likely w/cl. mx 2235 Dec 19. (Connelly-MA)
1008 UNID (prob. Holland) 0454 Dec 20 vocal mx o/SAH, looping TA, poor in WINS slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 1035 PORTUGAL Porto 2231 Dec 19 PP talk, pop mx poor o/presumed Italy & Haiti. (Connelly-MA)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun 0530 Dec 20 "Killing Me Softly" by Roberta Flack poor o/the E.German & a feeble 1045 LA het. (Connelly-MA)
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte II fair at 2335 Dec 18- only TA audible at the time. At my inland location, both high band & low band TA's are more likely to be hrd than those in the middle of the band. As suggested in my former "39" column this may have something to do with transparency in the E layer. In any event this Dec 18 reception was unusual. (Stanbury-ON)
- 1062 ITALY synchros 0512 Dec 20 II talk poor in WGTR slop. (Connelly-MA)
1107 UNID (Spain?) graveyard-type growl 2126 Dec 26. (Connelly-CC)
1116 UNID'S (prob. Italy/Morocco) 0518 Dec 20 2 carriers, fast SAH (Con)
1161 FRANCE Strasbourg 0456 Jan 8 AA mx //1206 poor w/ QRM from Caba-1160. (Connelly-MA)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 2059 Dec 19 cl. mx, fair to good 2145 Dec 19 FF talk good. 0519 Dec 20 man in FF loud. 2114 Dec 26 man in FF, good. 0455 Jan 8. AA mx loud. (Connelly-MA)
- 1215 t ENGLAND 2145 Dec 19 cl. mx/opera. por. (Connelly-MA)
1215 ALBANIA Lushnje 0437 Dec 20 woman in Slavic-sounding lang. (Con-MA)
1296 t ENGLAND opera, cl mx 2125 Dec 26. (Connelly-CC)
- 1314 SPAIN 2319 Dec 28 SS talk by man, good o/complex fast SAH (Con-CC)
1375 ST. PIERRE et MIQUELON assumed Dec 27 @ 0018 w/ strong carrier but weak audio (Stutterheim-NY) 2102 DEC 19 man in FF good. (Connelly) Dec 21 2356 good w/ man in FF. (Cartwright-PA)
- 1377 FRANCE Dec 22 0604 presumed the one fair w/ instr. BFL mx (Cartwright) Lille poor 2101 Dec 19 w/FF talk. Also 0522 Dec 20 FF apparently // 1206, fair in heavy WAWZ shouting-preacher slop. (Connelly-MA) 0443 Jan 8 m & w in FF fr-gd (Connelly-MA)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 2105 Dec 19 talk by m & w, apparently FF, in bad WLLH slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 1422 W.GERMANY Heusweiler assumed w/ fair signal w/ mx. No ID noted 0518 Dec 28. (Eckman-PA) Dec 21 2302 presuming them, low level sig. unreadable, hetting 1420. (Cartwright-PA)
- 1458 UNID TT'er 0435 Jan 8. (Connelly-MA)
1467 MONACO Monte Carlo 2137 "Hark the Herald Angel Sings" then EE preaching, to good peaks. (Connelly-MA) TwR very good w/ guitar mx 0514 Dec 29. Music box IS at 0515 fol'd by carrier off. (Eckman -PA) 2119 Dec 26 violin & chior mx, good despite slop (Connelly-CC)
- 1476 UNID carrier only noted around 0115 Dec 31. Presume Vienna (Eckman)
1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba surprisingly potent w/ man in AA 2231 Dec 26 desp-otherwise mediocre high-end cx. WKBw slop was troublesome (Eckman)
1521 Saudi Arabia Dec 21 2240-2300 s/off at times easily seperable from WKBW, AA singing up to 2300 s/off. (Cartwright-PA)
- 1521 UNID very strong carrier/het rivaling strength of WKBW 0106-0130 Dec 21. Was able to catch some talk during lulls in mx from WKBW & it did not appear to be AA. Perhaps Kosice? (Eckman-PA) S.A. usually is off at 2300. Kosice is AN, & I think Urumqi (dream on) is also AN -ed.
- 1530 VATICAN CITY 0417 Jan 8 often heard, familiar rlg.-sounding instr. Vatican interval mx., then mx in apparent Slavic lang. o/u WCKY. (Connelly-MA)
- 1539 W.GERMANY Mainflingen DLF 0415 Jan 8, man in GG, good despite WPTR slop. (Connelly-MA) DLF assumed the source of the potent carrier/het during high-end enhancement 0104 Dec 31. (Eckman-PA)
- 1557 FRANCE/MALTA 0548 Dec 24 Nice w/FF talk o/u Cyclops w/ talk in several languages, both poor in brutal WQAR slop. (Connelly-CC)
- 1557 FRANCE tentative w/ man in FF talk Dec 12 0419. Het from Cayman Is. (Stutterheim-NY) Nice xlnt w/ a man in lang. 0511 Dec 28 w/ little problems from WQAR or Cayman OC. LD @ 0600 preceded by an unfamiliar IS fol'd by FF talk & mx. still xlnt @ 0700. Very good 0512 Dec 29 w/ similar pgm as above. (Eckman-PA)
- 1566 TUNISIA Dec 21 2239 monster OC, too bad they don't put any modulation behind it 2356 what sounded like piano mx, not what I'd expect from them maybe another stn. from behind? (Cartwright-PA)
- 1566 UNID weak carrier Dec 12 0421. Chanting(?), very poor audio 0640 Jan 3, man @ 0646 in SS(?) then mx. Tunisia should be the source of AA chanting. They have modulation that makes the adjective - "anemic" sound very powerful.-ed oops from (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1575 ITALY Genova very good w/light mx 0521 Dec 28. Man in II at 0530 w/ stn. underneath causing SAH. Also good at 0510 Dec 29. (Eckman)
1575 ITALY/E.GERMANY (tent) II talk o/u cl. mx the latter possibly the

- 1575 E.German, considering the xlnt. signals from highband Germans at the time : 0406 Jan. 8. (Connelly-MA)
- 1584 SPAIN 0404 Jan 8 SS talk barely o/very strong graveyard-type pile of carriers. (Connelly-MA)
- 1584 SPAIN(?) Dec 22 0009-0130 ss dialogue in & out, but I thought I might have heard occasionally beeps. An off freq. Reloj de Cuba? It would be an infuriating place to have one, hi. (Cartwright-PA)
- 1593 GERMANY Langenburg 0431 Dec 20 light orchestrsl mx, fair thru heavy wQQw slop. 0535 Dec 24, uptoempo GG female vocal, fair. 0403 Jan 8 rx by man in GG, xlnt.-blowing wQQw off the dial.(Connelly) Really solid signal; piano or vibraharp music 0635 Jan 3(St-NY) wDR v.gd. at 0315 Dec 28 w/ man in GG. Good at 2159 Dec 30 w/ carrier & later strong at 0102 Dec 31. w/man in GG w/ (Presumed)rx during a fair high-band enhancement due to a geomagnetic storm. (Lckman-PA)

PAN AMERICAN DX STAMPBUD

- 555 ST. KITTS Basseterre ZIZ hrd w/ good signal 1022 Jan.1 w/hymns in EE in good Central American cx. (Pavich-MI) 0058 Dec 17 Carib.mx & interspersed EE talk, fair to good (Connelly-MA) ZIZ in at 0540 w/ Carib. mx, loud. (Connelly-CC) Dec 22 0130-0320 what did somebody do to this stn? never heard audio before, but blasting in nightly now. Promos for "Radio 5-5-5" talking to people on the phone, pop mx. when does this stn. s/off? (Cartwright-PA) They've been staying on well past 0300 s/off listed in wRTH. They leave OC on AN. I've seen no reports of audio after 0600 -ed.
- 550 VENEZUELA Caracas R.Mundial on top of channel w/"Mundial" ID's 0048-0115. SAH growl from another LA Jan.4 (Stutterheim-NY) Cuba is gone - probably now on 1160 -ed.
- 555 t NICARAGUA R.Tic-Tac Dec 18 0527 strong w/ LA mx, tent Nic. Cartwright thinks it's still St. Kitts. So who ? (O'Donnell-PA) welcome to DXWw-E!!! Almost certainly St. Kitts as (1) they've been staying on late. (2) Nicaragua is not a powerful stn. & would not be received "strong" at that distance unless you had a good Beverage aimed at C.Am. or absolutely incredible cx... St. Kitts would have EE ancrs. Nicaragua would have SS ancrs. did you hear any ancmnts?-ed
- 575 COSTA RICA San Jose TIKN 0542 Dec 28 opera, good (Connelly-CC)
- 579.8a UNID against 580, 0350 Dec 18. (Connelly-MA)
- 583.3 & 584 Hets noted at 0415 Dec 12. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 595 DOMINICA Dec 22 0132 fair w/ pop/calypso hetted by unID TA on 594 (Cartwright-PA)
- 640 GUADELOUPE Arnouville 2217 Dec 15 FF talk, good o/Spain -639 het AT chroucher level w/ FF talk & rock 0052 Dec 17-- has this raised power? (Connelly-MA) still 40 kw to the best of my knowledge -ed. Arnouville in at 1030 Jan 1 w/ TC "Onze-heure-trente-minutes" ment France Regions 3 & into mx. First time for me. Where's CMQ ? (Pavich-MI) Clap your penguin flippers!! CMQ is gone!!! -ed.
- 640 COLOMBIA Santa Marta HJBJ 0343 Dec 20 festive rhythmic accordion mx network ID mention "La Radio de Colombia", Cuba not noted. (Con-MA) Hrd in clear at 0748 Jan 2 w/gd-fr strength. RCN pgming at this time (Pavich-MI)
- 640 VENEZUELA Puerto la Cruz YVQO 0344 Dec 18 SS ads for businesses in Caracas & other Venezuelan cities; crowd noise, maybe sporting event. (Connelly-MA)
- 640 CUBA 1130 Dec 18 soft latin mx, Habana ID fair/alone on channel I was looking for KFI in this pre-dawn period to spot possible Mexico, west Coast, TP & DU openings, but no such luck.(Connelly-MA)
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIAT 0504 Dec 20" Universal, Santo Domingo" ID, TC, then uptoempo SS vocal. (Connelly-MA)
- 670 UNID 2230 Jan.9 Just a snippet of audio in the SAH growl "Emisora Nacional" (Stutterheim-NY) Maybe the YV -ed
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay 0520 Dec 27 screaming ancr. reggae & soul mx, poor w/ wLw nulled. (Connelly-CC)
- 700 COSTA RICA TIHB San Jose 0559 Dec 27. R.Reloj ID, TC, SS talk &mx o/u Jamaica w/ wLw nulled. (Connelly-CC)
- 720 JAMAICA Kingston heard w/ fair strength at 0730 Dec 28 o/u wGN w/ American pops & reggae mx. EE cricket scores hrd at 0745.(Pavich) 0526 Dec 27 reggae mx Radio RJR Jamaica" jx, pr-fr w/WGN nulled.-ed Cuba seemed to be off at the time. (Connelly-MA) Cuba off for good/
- 720 VENEZUELA YVOE R.Vision on top w/ usual LX pgming. 0327 Jan.3 (St)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaribo 0431 Dec 27 s/off w/ DD talk. brief anthem, then OC - like local.(Connelly-CC)

- 725 COSTA RICA San Jose TILA 0529 Dec 27 SS talk, rhythmic brassy LA mx good. (Connelly-CC) R.Columbia presumed to be the one w/ SS & mx at 0812 Dec 28, weak in WGN/CHYR slop. (Pavich-MI)
- 730 MEXICO Mexico City XEX 0430 Dec 27 numerous Mexican ads, including "La Cerveza es Corona" beer ad; CKA. pest nulled. (Connelly-CC)
- 740 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVNC 2343 Dec 19 Banco del Jaribe ad, ads for things in Caracas & Margarita, good w/CBL nulled. (Connelly-MA)
- 750 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS 0412 Dec 18 straisand song, then SS talk/R.Caracas ID, good/dominant. 0545-0547 Dec 28 disco, single word "Maxima" spoken over mx, then Rolling Stones hit, SS talk, R.Caracas ID, then "Smoke on the water" by Deep Purple -- loud, croaking WSB. (Connelly-MA)
- 750 NICARAGUA Radio X Dec 21. 0606 good w/ nice "Radio Equis, Equis.." echo ID. (O'Donnell-PA)
- 760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ 0410 Dec 20 LV de Barranquilla ID, accordion mx, good w/ wJK nulled. (Connelly-MA)
- 760 COLOMBIA/CUBA Barranquilla w/RON ID o/u R.Reloj nx w/"RR" in code, 0200 Dec 27. (Connelly-CC)
- 760 CUBA R.Reloj 1135 Dec 18 (just before dawn) : nx by m & w in SS, time pips once a minute; wJK nulled. Unfortunately no evidence of TP/DU activity at this supposedly-prime-time. (Connelly-MA) It's only prime time for us guys on the west coast. Congrat's for trying. I tried during the best of cx when I lived back east. Nobody east of Clinton, ON (near Lake Huron) has even reported a trace of a TP/DU carrier in the past 5 years-ed.
- 760 HAITI Les Cayes 4VU 2256 Dec 15 FF dialect talk. 0049 Dec 17 weird-sounding FF, Lumiere mention, possible rlg. pgm. (Connelly-MA)
- 770 VENEZUELA R.Nacional Dec 21 0705 mx ID behind WABC all night (O'Don)
- 775 COSTA RICA R. Uno in w/ID 0411 Dec 24. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown ZBVI 0158 Dec 27 AST TC, request/dedication show featuring African mx, xInt sig. (Connelly-CC)
- 790 CUBA R.Progreso Dec 22 0600 hour ID in middle of pop mx DJ show. (Cartwright-PA) Dec 26 0415-0430 A real growl here, the Cuban featuring m & w alternating in SS, mention of "Cubano...Corazon" No ID on half-hour. (Stutterheim-NY) 50 kw xmtr here now -ed.
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB 2304 Dec 16 SS talk, xInt. (Con-MA)
- 825 COSTA RICA R.Titania Dec 21 0535 fair w/ SS mx ments of Costa Rica (O'Donnell-PA)
- 825 PANAMA Macaracas 0325 Dec 20 romantic style SS vocal, SS talk w/ Peninsula ID, then rhythmic LA dance mx, fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 825 COSTA RICA/PANAMA 0545 Dec 27 San Jose TIO3 w/SS talk, Titania ID MOR mx, o/u Macaracas HOK56 w/ accordion mx, SS shouting. (Con-CC)
- 825 ST. KITTS Basseterre 2153 Dec 27. Orchestral mx, like local (Con-CC) 2306 Dec 16 bk preaching, good (Connelly-MA)
- 830 VENEZUELA Caracas YVLT Jan 10 0400 R.sensacion ID at 0402 (St-NY)
- 830 UNID Jan 10 0358 man in SS fol'd by a NA or march mx, then carrier off suddenly at 0400. who signs off this early on a Saturday night? (Stutterheim-NY) As you hrd YVLT later, I guess this is HIJB which has not been running AN7 lately. -ed.
- 840 CUBA 0607 Dec 27 LA Muzak, SS talk by woman, loud Cubans were all over the place at the time (860, 870, 880, etc.) (Connelly-MA)
- 885 MONSERRAT assumed Jan 2 0254± w/ Caribbean-type mx (Stutterheim)
- 910 VENEZUELA Maiquetia YVRQ 2330 Dec 16 R.Aeropuerto ID, SS talk-barely o/a pile of other stn's, fast SAH resulting. (Connelly-MA)
- 915 UNID Male vocal in SS @ 0438 Dec 24 (not 914 !) then "It's Wonderful" in EE (Perry Como?) (Stutterheim-NY) Ecuador is here -ed
- 925 t ECUADOR Dec 21 0716 poor w/ LA mx (O'Donnell-PA) Costa Rica more likely -ed.
- 930 CUBA R.Reloj Nac. Dec 21 usual format, poor thru domestics (O'Don)
- 940 CUBA Holguin CMKW 0600 Dec 28 Reloj pgm, in dogfight w/WINZ/XEJ w/ CBW nulled. (Connelly-CC)
- 940 UNIDS two LA's here; one w/newscaat, tone beep, & Morse code every minute but hard to catch any words "O Canada" obliterated it all at 1055 Jan 9. also 2 LA's here 0708± Jan 3; one has time tone every minute and ticks every seconds, alternating control of channel w/ UNID. (Stutterheim-NY) The one w/ the nx, beeps, ticks, "RR" in Morse code, & fast SS nx is old pest R.Reloj from Cuba -ed
- 990 GRENADE Radio Free Grenada dominant on new freq Dec 22 0130" You have been listening to a pgm on LA mx. You are tuned to R.Free Grenada" 535 buried by TVI. (Cartwright-PA)
- 1025 t COSTA RICA assumed w/ cl mx, then woman talking then organ mx 0308-0325 Jan 4. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1030 MEXICO Mexico City XEQR R.Centro hrd w/ABZ w/ID at 0800 Dec 28 as "Mil Treinta kilohertz transmite de la ciudad de Mexico" (Pavich-MI)
- 1040 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAI in w/ Caracol ID 0632 Dec 19 (St-NY)

- 1100 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAT R.Reloj loud w/ mx & ID at 0757 Dec 28. w/wE ogf at the time (Pavich-MI) Dec 21 0620 noted all morning as the strongest LA on the band w/3wE of, typical LA mx, many IDs (O'Donnell-PA) In w/ LA mx & ID 0326 Jan 3. (Stutterheim-NY) 0230 Dec 27 full-blown ID "Esta es R.Reloj, H-J-A-T, desde Barranquilla" then CARA.OL ment, good. (Connelly-CC)
- 1100 ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK 0034 Dec 17 interesting Caribbean sports call-in talk show, o/HJAT w/w/wE nulled (Connelly-MA) 2156 Dec 27 woman in Caribbean EE o/u w/wE (Connelly-CC)
- 1110 VENEZUELA Carupano YVQTO244 Dec 27 doorbell chimes, SS talk (Con)
- 1142.3 UNID HET 0350 Jan.3 (Stutterheim-NY) Cuban Jammer for WQBA -ed.
- 1160 CUBA LV de Cuba hrd w/fair sig Jan 7 0230 (oh-no) Believe I hrd RR lang. lessons Jan 5 @ 0100. (Pavich-MI) 0440 Dec 20 EE pgm !, talk about winners of commie film festival; strongly hetted by France-1161. (Connelly-MA) I believe this is 75 kw w/ajay from 550 as 550 is gone & 1160 has been hrd announcing 550 for EE pgm -ed.
- 1190 MEXICO LV de la America Latina Dec 21 0700 noted hour ID in passing poor w/ h/w off, (O'Donnell-PA) Good catch -ed.
- 1200 VENEZUELA Caracas R.Tiempo usual LA mx R.Tiempo ID @ 0410 Jan 3. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1332a UNID M & w in romancelanguage fluttery signal - mx at 0626 - choral piece 0630 Jan 3. Possible a sports event in SS, mx @ 0359 gone 0405- very heavy splatter Dec 24 0340 on. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1353 UNID Jan 9 0248-0305 Unid possibly TVI strong again at 0305; man in SS (w/echo) then another man in SS possibly a ballad by Sinatra carrier still there 0405, loops LA. (Stutterheim-NY) It's R.El Patio in Honduras -ed
- 1385 UNID Jan 9 0225 Carrier- just snatches of audio gone by 0230 (Haiti?) Carrier noted again at 0236, but no audio. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1550 COLOMBIA Barranquilla LV de Portena Dec 21 0645 up & good for about 10 min., then back into oblivion, LA mx (I know only marimbas & huantas, the rest is LA mx) couple of ID's (O'Donnell-PA)
- 1550 CUBA Dec 26 1025 Fanfare, then mention of " de Cuba" ment of Habana; later at 1042, then TT, another LA under. (Stutterheim-NY) Must be a new stn. or a move from some other freq. -ed.
- 1578.2 ANTIGUA VOA off frequency again @ 0210 Dec 18 w/ Bluegrass festival mx // SW 15200. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1610 ANGUILLA 0218 Dec 27 C&w hymn,xlnt. (Connelly-CC)

Lost in the shuffle all from Matt Stutterheim

- 281 UNID Jan 9 0216 "an talking in lang(?) very weak, CW QRM - Minsk ? (only stn. listed on freq) maybe, but unless you can identify the lang. as KK you couldn't be sure -ed
- 525 COSTA RICA very strong and reliable lately Jan 2 0115 w/ man in SS
- 578 UNID very weak carrier- mx, then man in SS Looped LA, but a lot of trouble from WHP.
- 582 UNID Jan 2 0117 on- woman in lang, then man (discussion?) mx @ 0119 (singing group) sounded like a not to well trained chorus singing in RR) Gone by 0130.... It was indeed gone as I tried from RI right after you called & didn't note a trace of them. I did note the Cuban on 580 so that rules them out -ed.
- 895 UNID HET strong 3-6 carrier here 0045-0115 Jan 2 but no audio.

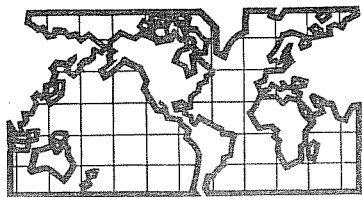
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- Richard Eckman 2328 Griffith St. Philadelphia, PA 19152 - Mod-HQ180A,
 Sanserino Loop, SB-620
- C.M. Stanbury II RR #1 Ridgeway, ON L0S 1N0, Canada HQ200, 90 ft lw
- Matt Stutterheim RD 1 Box 702 "Glenn Ford", NY 12433 R389, R390, R390A;
 DB-22-A, SML, Sanserino Loop, 1300' N-S Bev, 600' E-W LW.
- Don Pavich 3514 whittier St. Flint, MI 48506 - TRF
- Brian Cartwright 106 Leila St, Johnstown PA 15905 R390, 2x350 ft LW
 (NS-EW) & 1050' E-W Beverage
- Jeffrey D. O'Donnell RD-1, Mineral Pt. PA JA-160, Random LW

Brian, nice to here from you. I enjoyed talking with you at the GTG in Conn. in 1979. Glad to see that you've now got room for an antenna farm. You'll be very pleased w/ the results - ed.

I hope I didn't lose anybody's tips. 73's and keep up the good DX

- KAZ -



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TIME: C.M.T.

DX continues to be slow this Winter around here. The only person that seems to be hearing about everything is Brian Vernon, as usual. So on to the reports:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 155 UNID, 12/22, YL singer above QRM, found no //, wasn't // 1053 (BV-Y)
173 U.S.S.R., Syktyvkar/Kaliningrad, etc. 12/21 at 1940 YL clas. singing 1st. male ancr fair sig. 11h0 YT (BV-Y)
179 EAST GERMANY, Oranienburg-12/22 at 0023, male ancr w/lots of MOR type mx, seemed CG (BV)
185 WEST GERMANY, Saarouis-Europe no. 1-12/22 at 0103 OM in FF w/s/off c/inst. mx carrier off at 0104, read somewhere that this is 2h. hours. (BV-Y)
200 U.S.S.R., Leningrad/Moscow 12/22 0051 male and female opera singers // 173, 236. (BV)
227 POLAND, Konstantynow-12/22 at 0054, noted w/EE rr mx, had only hrd band, inst. and E. European vocals since mil. take over. (BV-Y)
263 U.S.S.R., Moscow-12/21 noted w/poor sig. 1940, //173. (BV-Y)
738 *** ISREAL, Tel Aviv-12/22 at 1758 AA type mx then Soviet QRM, noted again 1808 male w/EE mx, picked out only the odd word. However rpt by YL from Washington VIA phere, was also comment by Kissinger in report, male ancr back by 1810, then lost. resp. sent (BV-Y)
U.S.S.R., Cheylabinsk-12/22 1759, Mayak IS o/Isreal, tuned out on the hour. (BV-Y)
756 WEST GERMANY, DLF 12/23 at 0039 inst. mx at 0040 male w/CG talk, has been packing a big signal this season, local at this time making PFD sound v'y weak. (BV-Y)
783 t SYRIA, Tartus-12/22-1709 male w/AA singing, totally in clear, no CG QRM, amazing, poor signal finally the CG appeared 1715, sig. lost. (BV-Y)
801 t JORDAN, Amman-12/22 1738 male w/AA singing was good at times, Soviet QRM 1739, gone by 1743, better sig. than 783-Syria. (BV-Y)
WEST GERMANY, Munchen-BR 12/23-0037 male CG singing w/piano, good, slight het. (BV-Y)
U.S.S.R., Leningrad-12/22-1739 two male ancrs topping Jordan-1740 YL ancr. (BV-Y)
828 BULGARIA, Shumen-12/22-0036 inst. mx gone by 0040 // 1224, which doesn't check-out w/WRTN-81. (BV-Y)
846 ITALY, Rome-12/23 0058 II mx at 0100 5 pips, skipped one then one on hour (all short) .OH w/II mx 0002.16 OM w/EE mx (BV-Y)
873 U.S.S.R., Mezen-12/21 1941 poor sig. w/orch. mx only MW-TA in (1111 YT) (BV)
882 ENGLAND, Washford, etc. 12/23 0053 OM w/intro to orch. of He's My Brother, this 873, 756, have been the best TA's so far this season. (BV-Y)
891 TURKEY, Antalya-12/22 1745 YL ancr w/mx not quite AA, //1017, 1062. (BV-Y)
990 WEST GERMANY, R.B. Berlin, Britz 12/22 0016 two males w/talk occ. a probe call all talk, v'y good, clear sig. steady past 0035. (BV-Y)
1017 TURKEY, Istanbul-12/22 1641 local-like sig. at this time, w/drums and percussion mx // 1062, no sign of SWF (BV-Y)
1035 *** IRAQ, Babylon-12/21 1752 male w/AA type talk following mx, audio seemed overmod. during talk, mx was much weaker 12/22 1641 AA mx topping USSR. (BV-Y)
1053 ROMANIA, Iasi-12/21 1836 ballads, chorus even light clas. mx w/YL ancr 1859.27 light bell chimes. 1859.56 male ancr w/nx Xmt sig., few fades (BV-Y)
1062 TURKEY, Diyarbakir-12/21 1755 YL ancr w/AA mx 1756 male w/weird ballad mx, most consistent talk, but never w/good sig, no sign of 1017 (BV-Y)
U.S.S.R., Saransk-12/21 only Mayak IS noted 1759. (BV-Y)
1107 EGYPT, Batra-12/22 0005, male w/AA singing, Exc. sig. (BV-Y)
U.S.S.R., Arkhangelsk-12/22 at 0611, YL w/RR talk 1st time hrd this season (BV-Y)
1134 *** INDIA, Calcutta-AIR-12/22 1726 Hindi mx, lost to Mayak IS, then unid TA, 12/25 1711-1720 Hindi mx, then fade, 12/26 1725 1729 Hindi mx, 1729 fade, then male ancr, lost again, noted 1731 w/EE mx, Poland, then ment. also of accident between 2 goods trains on Central Railway ended w/India Cricket score, 1735 male ancr followed then lost May have left air then (BV-Y)
U.S.S.R., 12/22-1729 only Mayak IS noted o/Hindi mx, lost to unid station (BV-Y)
1179 SWEDEN, Horby-BEI 12/22-1839 talk by various ancrs, about their pgms on R.S. International all EF, good. (BV-Y)
1197 *** IRAQ, Ninera-12/22 prob. the station w/male singing AA mx, topping YL w/East European Lingo (VOA listed w/Hungarian prob.) (BV-Y)
1224 BULGARIA, Vidin 12/22 0058 inst. mx 0059.55 IS repeated 0100.16 ID mx, sounder, then OM w/mx massive signal DA must be pointed this way. hi. (BV-Y)
1260 t GREECE, Rhodes-VOA 12/22 1753 male AA singing, exc. (BV-Y)

- 1413 OMAH, Nasirah-BBC 12/21 male w/talk of future pgms 1815 chimes radio rx reel,talk about Poland,good sig. carrier stable,but audio wavy,prob. rebroadcasts SW (BV-Y)
- 1430 GREENLAND, Thule, per Alaskan AFNN this will be replaced by an FM station in the next 2 year 1210 already has been replaced by Pter. (BV-Y)
- 1440 LUXEMBOURG, Mainzoch-12/21 1815 male noted in EE welcoming listeners,presume he was opening EE service a little earlier than WRTH 81 listing (BV-Y)
- SAUDI ARABIA, Dammam-12/21 1830 YL w/AA talk fair sig. no trace of lux. (BV-Y)
- 1481 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, PCPD-Dubai 12/31 171h noted w/AA rx,fair good by 1818 w/AA(BV)
- 1512 t SAUDI ARABIA,Duba-12/21 1729 flute rx noted in passing 1736 YL w/AA singing,poor(BV)
- UNITED, 12/21 1739-1746 vy strong w/African drums and shouting male anc 1743 sig. Faded but RR sounding talk,maybe educ. pgm of some kind? (BV-Y)
- 1539 UNITED, 12/22 1750-male w/AA sounding talk w/YL w/GG talk is the Peace ship still here? 1751 George Benson mx,W.Ser. took over (BV)
- 1548 SCOTLAND, Edinburgh-R. Forth-12/22 0559 male anc went. ...Netars 96.8 stereo and Breakfast show w/Gene 0600 Radio Forth makes your news...rx from Radio Forth rx desk followed station soon lost to BBC radio 2,1st British local w/ positive ID this season. (BV-Y)
- 1557 MALTA, Cyclops-1W 12/20 163h male w/GG talk 1635 DW IS 12/22 Chk3 YL anc 164h BRIEF AA type inst. rx OM in AA sounding ling,prob. this (BV-Y)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 725 COSTA RICA, San Jose-0820,fair sig. went. of Radio Colombia" at 0830 then into what appeared to be some commercials followed by mx-1/11/82 (FA-Or)
- 800 MEXI. ANTILES, Bonaire-RR-strong at 0230, sounded like Back To The Bible,XEROX Faded c/0235,but did hear weak time pip at 0300 (FA-Or)
- Also noted good at 0359 w/ID and into rel. program on 1/14 (BE-Or)
- 825 ST. PETERS, Basseterre-Radio Paradise hrd at 0227 w/rel. pgm in EE on 1/14 (BR-Or)
- 1165 ANTIGUA,Caribbean Lighthouse s/on w/anthem 0905 good ID 1/11 then into prayer and quick fadeout (BN-G)
- 1200 COLOMBIA, HOME "Radio Super en Cali" in clear 1/11-0700 (BN-Co)
- 1210 VENEZUELA, R. Coro-clear ID 0820-1/11 o/ACALL (BN-Co)
- 1240 MEXICO, XECG-"Radio O-3 Radio Mexicana" frequent IDs and ranchera rx,top of freq. 1/11-0505-0510 (BN-Co)
- 1340 MEXICO, XEHH-Radio Double H ID 0523 on cry w/EE rx,all SS anc. (BN-Co)
- 1450 MEXICO, XEGR-"Radio YERB" quarenta cinco las Grandes 1/11 freq. ID's EE scul mx 0550-0600 s/off (BN-Co)
- 1460 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEYQ 1/11 Radio Sensacion ID C622 and calls given,must be AN (PR)
- 1500 UNITED, 12/22 0630 and two stns mixing one w/Mexican rx other mostly talk and lots of chirping noises still in at 0700,but could not pick out ID's (BV-Y)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 200 U.S.S.R., Irkutsk-12/22 at 1538 band rx // 182 topping TA Soviet w/Male RR tlk.(BV)
- 576 U.S.S.R., Irkutsk-12/26 1647 male singer then YL w/tlk,good sig. pr.2 (BV-Y)
- 585 U.S.S.R., Svyobodny-12/26 1646 male w/CC talk,exc. sig. no IS or pips noted at 1700 just male and female w/CC tlk. (BV)
- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu-KOAI good signal at 1400 playing rx from the movie, The Sting, then ID "From Hawaii with the music of your life, KCRB-K-65" followed by 1920's rx on 1/15. (FA-Or)
- 720 U.S.S.R., Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk-12/26 local like signal 1650 male w/RR tlk,tirry ret. sounding audio same as // 1531,however. // 155,182,191, 576 good local studio sounding audio. (BV-Y)
- 774 INDI, Guwa- Radio Piji II, 12/26 1140-Hindi type rx, 1143 male anc,exc.//891 (BV)
- JAPAN, Akita-KOBR 1220-1220, in w/ID rx and time pips at 1230,vy strong-1/2 (BA-Or)
- SOUTH KOREA, Moryang/Chuncheon-RLA/PLAN NBC 12/27 at 1411 rr rx Physical by OMJ, then OM and giggling YL sounded like JJ comm. station. (BV-Y)
- 837 CHINA, CPCG-12/26 at 1645,male w/CC talk,good. Sent R. Peking a tape previously of reception of this station,no location given in reply. (BV-Y)
- 875 t NORTH KOREA, Wonsan-12/27 at 1518 YL w/BB talk,lost to KSKO O.S. 1551,poor. (BV-Y)
- 1197 WEST BAHIA, Southampton-400, 12/27 at 1403.50 w/Vacquarie National rx,1500 rx followed 1403.5 STD "this is where the sun is.....Radio KCR,w/John Keegan?" rr rx followed Wondered where the sun was.....hi. (BV-Y)
- 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo-301P 12/27,1745 male repeated GOLF and slogan,testing. (BV-Y)
- 1548 TAIWAN, Taipei-ICRP-12/27 at 1747,EBL rx 1745 vocal "If it takes Forever.." 1759 YL entertainment from around the world,this is ICRP,International Community Radio-Taipei" 1800 tone,then OM "It's 2 AM on Taiwan.... AM and FM This is till dawn,familiar melodies...." Seems automated. 1st from Taiwan here. (BV-Y)
- 1614 ALGERIA, AFNN reported earlier by re, must have been harmonic,not noted since. (BV-Y)

VERIES:

- 639 AUSTRALIA, Crystal Brook-50K, ABC, rec. friendly letter and vq in 4 months, via sea mail for taped report. vs Bernard Lynch-Manager, Aust verie #126. (FM-Or)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JORB, standard R. Japan cd w/SW info in 3 weeks. (FA-Or)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize City- standard cd in less than 3 weeks. (FA-Or)
- 1332 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-IXL-Radio I, sent beautiful 6 X 9 photo card of Auckland, with details on back, after 1/4 and 4 or 5 months, w/sticker-SKE NZ verie #64. (IM-Or)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald-4CD sent special 4CD card in one month w/info on Emerald, verified on 1548, already had 1550 verified from years ago. VS B.E. Hughes-Officer in charge- (FM-Or)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

- FA-Or Frank Aden-4514 S.E. 83rd #5-Portland, Or. 57266
- RB-Or Bill Block-9307 S.E. Clay Street-Portland, Oregon 97210
- R-390A-Radio West Loop
- BN-Co Bill Nittler-Box 36-Mucla, Colo. 81424
- HQ400, spiral loop
- BV-Y Brian Vernon-General Del.-Elsa Yukon, CANADA
- DY 300,FRG-7000,EX-160, 5 Beverages
- FM-Or Yr Editor
- E.H. Scott (RBO-2), 600 ft. LW (NE/SWC, Ground system.

The following tips were held over from last week:

- 560 ALASKA, Kodiak-KVOK-received vq and letter in one week for tent. rep. sent, was pleased to get report, as Joe Steven-Engineer is a DXer and Ham (NL7AML). Uses a Drake TR7. 1 KW. Also sent PC of Kodiak. (FM-Or)
- 1210 HAWAII, Honolulu-KZ00-sent special certificate card for "You're in Hawaii Today" Special yearly pgm in connection w/ NSB-Tokyo (SW Only) and runs // programming 15 hours in JJ, signed by both stations. Nice with background Black w/Silver letters. KZ00 unneeded, but nice to have card (4th Annual pgm). (FM-Or)

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Founding Korner...Knews from "The Women North" January 1, 1981
Kowsitgojn, eh? Happy Newyear.

- 540 ON CJSB Ottawa SF-Standard Org. (a la CFB) gets 50kw./10kw.
- 540 ON CMCY Sault Ste. Marie got 15kw./21kw. with no protection from CJSB. CKCM is now on 820.
- 640 NB CB.. Cjoc Haven 40w. 1prt is on relaying CFB. Easy one! (SV)
- 660 NB CJSB Winnipeg is 50kw. Since summer...says IV.
- 780 NB CBAT Newcastle drops all CBC as part of their license
- 810 AB CSDV IDs as "CB Country. The New 51". Mentions Calgary a lot but not twins (1340 & 1400) or CSDV call or Bru Meller.
- 870 NB CBIQ is the call (pinned from DM's list).
- 930 ON CBBH Peterborough drops all CBC
- 960 PQ CKRM Montreal wants 90 50kw.
- 980 PQ CQSM Montreal wants 50kw/n. Now on 900.
- *990 PQ CJEM Vanport stn. bought by CQSA-1230 who will make it a twin.
- *990 PQ CTEL denied a pattern change due to above coming back on.
- 1000 ON CHER is broke. See 1170.
- 1150 BC CMIQ Kelowna joins the "Open Line Canada" Gilbert AN Talk Show (TV)
- 1170 ON CTEL Cornwall (a twin, CMBR-1000) are broke. Tank is running it.
- 1210 NB CFBP "CBC Provider" IV is still here (wants 1230) says IV
- 1230 NB CQED wants to move here from 1210. IV's semi local.
- 1230 PQ CQSA bought CSDV-1400 from CTEL-10. Also bought CQSM-100. Both will twin CQA. All 3 now join Radio Mutual network.
- 1230 NS CMAP-4 1prt will move to 107.3 FM
- 1250 NS CTEL 1prt is 900.
- 1340 ON C Iroquois Falls 1 1/2kw. 1 twin wants CMBR...& 1400
- 1360 AB C Calgary...denied
- 1360 AB C Calgary got OK for 50/25kw. but told to find another freq. due to CQED wanting 1390 Nat first.
- 1380 NB CMBR Nancton is call (W). The phone co. told me it was CJRA Radio Aboiteaux. CQED mail is slow getting out here.
- 1390 AB C Medicine Hat gets a TOR stn. 10kw. U2
- 1400 ON C Cochrane...2nd twin wanted by CQAB. 1 1/2kw. UL. See 1340.
- 1400 ON CQON-4 1prt is CQL. Gone to FM.
- 1440 ON CQON-15 1prt is CQL. Gone to FM.

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Those medium size cassette recorders are going to drive me out of my gourd trying to figure out why they behave as they do. I got a Panasonic one from my sister way back in 1973 at Christmas. I have been using the thing continuously since on my AM and FM DX. Over the years I noted that tapes that I recorded three years ago would become very bassy sounding, almost to the point of illegibility or inaudibility. I've recorded with one of those remote on-off mikes that you just put up to the speaker rather than a plug-in type. I've read in DX publications past that recording in this fashion could cause this, but why it would take an average of three years for it to happen made me sort of doubt this cause. To cure this suffering I bought various head cleaning kits over the years to no avail; the old tapes sounded just as muddy. I had resigned myself to the probability that those old DX tapes were gone forever to Muddlesville and that my method of tape recording would serve for immediate back reference only and not as an historical library of DX catches. That is until today. Visiting at my parents house I was going to switch on their cassette AM-FM outfit, a cheap outfit, mind you, for some music. It dawned on me just then to get some of those muddy tapes which I keep here to try them on their set. They played as crisp and clean as if I had just recorded them! Things that were long inaudible and thought gone forever were once again audible. My parents set by the way was bought on the same Christmas. My only conclusion is that I have long since killed my own recorder with heavy use, for this problem had presented itself at least 5 years ago when my recorder was only three years old! But why I can still record and play back DX clearly at all now and why they eventually go muddy only to play crystal clear on another set is a mystery. I have played recent recordings made on my junker on my parents set and find that they too play more clearly with much more treble audible. Despite this mystery I am overjoyed that these old recordings are once again worth something. Has anyone else had experiences like these with portable medium size cassette recorders? Welcome to you Richard as new editor.

Rob Gerardi, 613 West Main Street, Benton, Illinois 62812

Thanks to the BoD for my appointment and confirmation as the new editor of the Verie Signers column. Thanks too, to the others who volunteered for taking such an active interest in the club, when you had the time to spare which many don't have. (I know from experience, hi) Some changes here. I am no longer the Asst. Nx Director at WMLX. The position was eliminated a few weeks ago. Luckily, I was only out of work a very short time. I was called back to my old position at the Benton police dept. on the "complaint desk" from Midnight to 8AM ELT Sun thru Thurs. mornings. I have also been assigned some part-time street work as well. I am quite happy about this job change, and baring any more layoffs from this financially troubled city I do not plan to go back into radio. Though three offers did come in after I went back to work, I just think there's a higher meaning to life than providing a vehicle for someone to sell "Aunt Maude's Steel Wood Pads", hi! It's called job satisfaction, hi! In my job hunting rounds I came up with some info. The Nx director at WDDW told me that the station has been known to be on after regular s/off when severe Wx occurs. I don't know what their license reads, but they are a daytimer. The owner of WGGH has been doing some heavy lobbying in D.C. for a 24 hour operation. One of his staff said that he has been at FCC HQ several times and meets with attorneys there often. With my new (old) job, I have more time to devote to DX'ing. 1/11 was good here. Logged 5 new stations, and got enough on tape and in the log on 3 more for a QSL. The 1160 Cuban comes in well here, and has been noted w/EE. The 600 Cuban runs SS "La Voz de Cuba" from 0000 & 0500 ELT now, not EE. The 550 Cuban has not been heard here w/EE (or anything) all winter (a strange occurrence, hi!). One of the new stations logged was WOOF, much desired because of the recording "PDQ Bach on the Air". If you've ever heard this spoof of classical radio stations, you'd know why, hi. Well, got to get out of here. Report to all the columns as often as you can, and I look forward to hearing from you for Verie Signers. 73.

Ernest R. Cooper, 5 Anthony Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

DX has been rather slow as far as new catches are concerned here, and veries too have been slow - four in in the last couple of weeks were

(Ernie Cooper, cont.) WHEO-1270-Test and WKDW-900-Test, both Va.; a v/q from YVQJ-1080 "R. Barcelona", and a nice v/l from CHCM-560, heard in WGAN's null at 1:30 am on Sat. 12/19. Their IDs are all "590" and "VOCM" whom they relay during the wee hours. This has been a nice quiet DX location for some seven years, since moving here from Brooklyn - BUT - something new's been added! The church at the end of our one-block-long street has just installed ceiling fans, which are supposed to hold down the cost of heating fuel, and for greatest results, they must run NSP! And - they emit a bad buzz on the BCB which is hampering my DX here. There is a control on each of the three fans to control its spinning speed - I suppose this is similar to a light dimmer. At any rate, I need help - does anybody have suggestions as to what may be done to cut out this noise? It is not coming through the line, but through the air, and the SM-2 and NRC loop can null it down considerably, but not eliminate it. I am on friendly terms with the Vicar at the church since I am a regular communicant there, and a lector, so that isn't a problem - the question is, what to do to clear up this interference? Patience and Fortitude - and I'll need a lot of it!

Christopher Dunne, P. O. Box 524231, Miami, Florida 33152

(305) 825-0215, not collect. Hello from the Crime Capital of the world, Miami! I joined two months ago to get input on ECB DX. I have been "at it" since 1974 when I calped over getting ZNS-1 Nassau (Whoopee). I stopped logging in '76 after 500 stations were logged. I lament, however, at not hearing any more than 11 or 12 Canadian stations - I feel so "handicapped". Cuba's got a hold on AM here. I'm jealous of Pat Martin, DXWW, getting a 2000 mile range in daytime! And I thought I was really something when I got WKBX Savannah at 10am. What am I doing wrong? I use the Realistic TRF (\$29), no antenna yet. My extreme receptions are: to the north, CBK-Regina; east, TWR Monaco; south, a lot of Bogota stations; west, KCBS-San Francisco. Now, when you stop laughing, you can drop me a line or call, not collect. Who knows, I may even reply. I'm also a born-again Christian (hallelujah--rce), not as a result of XERF or Bonaire or what you may think! I'll write again later. I wish you 73 and may you all get Radio Tanzania! (Please call between 3pm and 6pm EST.)

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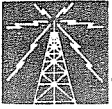
I walked into work Monday and a guy said I was probably glad I wasn't in Chicago that weekend, when it was -24 degrees. I remember -17 over in that area, so I'll settle for the -6 we've had here. Just wish the pipes would quit freezing up, hi! Ernie Cooper, let me know how the ceiling fans work out - we're talking about doing the same at church. Harry Hayes, I had some trouble also with a cassette recorder, and I think I was told that the recording head had tipped a little. Tried for the KHYM-1060 TX test 1/18, but KYW was on, so absolutely no luck. Would have been a nice catch, since I used to run around with Al Ogrizovich back in Indiana (even made it to his wedding back in Fort Wayne in 1975). I can remember Al and I doing a "talk-show" appearance in Illinois to try to promote the 1973 Hammond IRCA convention. That was when Bill Harang tried to tie the tag of "Crime Capital of the Country" on Hammond while he was promoting his own town as the convention site rather than Hammond. I would like to hear from those who are interested in Christian programming on BCB, FM, and TV, with the possibility of setting up our own means of exchanging information on this format. This would be outside IRCA, NRC, and WTPDA, but serving as a means of passing information on to the clubs as well as to ourselves. Plans are still in the initial drafting stage so all ideas are very welcome. There is a good possibility that some of us will be led into a deeper ministry within the DX community.PTL.

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STEVE MC GREEVY, 45 ELDA DR., SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903 (cont. from last week)

Robert Wien, your unID on 1260, 21 December, was most likely KPOW Powell, Wyoming. I heard them the same time you did and only one ID was given during the one-and-a-half hours I listened to them. They were also switching from night to day pattern several times with TTs and music.

Thanks to all for mentioning HJCE on the KBYE DX test. I was wondering who that blasted SS station was over/under KBYE, hi.

Another strange, but shocking item. In Siberia on 4940 kHz around 1400 GMT, I've been hearing American pop music. Since when does R. Moscow play American music? I heard a positive "Govorit Moscow" ID so I know it's Moscow. Also, does anyone know what the heck that carrier with tone on 1640 is? I've heard this all throughout the North Bay and very strong in San Leandro near the Oakland Airport.

HNP, your 740 unID at 0530 17 December in SS may be XEZA Topolobampo, Sinaloa, Mexico. (Please see my report in the 19 December DXM/DXWW Pan-American DX.) They always say, "Transmitiendo desde Topolobampo, Sinaloa, para el mundo," and have EE rock music. (How 'bout, "por el mundo?"—RtH.) 73.

MARK STRICKERT, P.O. BOX 931, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94101-0931

"All da news that is news, and some what ain't." Newspaper vendor at First and Mission in San Francisco. (Must have been hawking the Examiner, hi—RtH.) No, the Bay Area did not fall into the bay, except for parts of Marin. Most news departments around here, as I'm sure you've caught from RtH, blow things a bit out of proportion, so one can imagine how hyper they get when there's actually a storm south talking about. One exception might be K-JAZ 92.7, where an announcer might say, "The weather will be just like yesterday's, if you can remember yesterday. Weather is not your biggest problem," or "That's all the news in a nutshell, an appropriate recepticle for it." (Quotes found in Herb Caen's column.) (Which is the most exciting in the Chronicle, hi—RtH.)

Hmm, the TV stations around here are getting to be as promotional-oriented as the radio, what with 2's "Do Not Disturb" sign and large cartoon "map" (also with KNER and KYUU), 5's A's poster and schedule (understandable; they've carried the A's for years—RtH), 7's 49'ers poster (like, go team), 9's window sticker and usual assortment of PBS premiums, 20's BS and card, and 44's Warrior's poster. Next, 38 will give away fire and brimstone with the station logo (yup, that's the local religious TV stations, hi. Then again, for unknown reasons, KCBS/49'ers stickers are the hottest item in town.

Next week, the "Vulcan Mind Meld" and how its use is futile in a typical station manager's office. 73 de MaS.

NICK HALL-PATCH, 1538 AMPHION ST., VICTORIA, BC V8R 4Z6

For those poor devils who like to DX anywhere near 1220 kHz in the Pacific Northwest, might I quote from an article in Monday, a Victoria weekly newspaper, on local radio stations?

"At CKDA, the station that takes its music most seriously, every song is 'processed' and 'compressed for frequency'. The idea, says the program director, Shannon Cooke, is to brighten the sound, speed up the records a few rpm's, sharpen the high notes and come up with "a sound that jumps out and says listen to me." Just to be sure, they turn up the transmitting volume."

Could that explain some of the difficulties in hearing WOAI, let alone 2GF in the Northwest? One of these days I'll have to find out if there are any regulations in Canada regarding sideband splatter. . . More and more it seems that Canadian AM stations have a big, dirty signal and they never sign off.

I was interested to see Neil Mazaross' comments regarding enhancement of TA signals in ECNA to the upper reaches of the MW band. In December there's often a similar enhancement of high band TP signals around local sunrise on this part of the WC. It can be fairly interesting, like TP carriers on most channels above 1287, fairly easy reception of Thailand 1575, sinfully (hi) loud signals from HLAZ 1566, as well as weak audio on channels like 1413 and 1602. The enhancement usually lasts only for about 15 minutes and rarely yields an ID, but it sure gets the adrenalin flowing in the DX'er. Lord knows what you could do with a Beverage on the coast under such conditions. 73 de NHP.

RICK E. OVERMANN, 2635 NARRAGANSET DR., FLORISSANT, MO 63033

Greetings people. It's that time once again to inform fellow IRCans how things have been going around St. Louis. As far as DX is concerned, I haven't been able to tune in KORL for a reception report yet, still trying, however, hi.

Now for the biggest surprise in months of trying, as of 07 January, I tuned in to 750 and was listening to the usual sports talk on WSB when suddenly it happened. Another station was breaking through with rr music and good signals through WSB. Only one possibility; KFQD. Sent them a nice report and will be awaiting the v/q. (ID? Details? We on the WC have, of course, heard Jamaica on 750 with rr. You did send a TENTATIVE report?-Rth.) As for Mark Strickert's comments on hearing the Northwest Territories (in 10 January forum), I have heard and verified CFPB 1210 with WCAU on.

Getting on to the second part of my forum, I would like to say that I hope that all IRCans support St. Louis for the convention site. I mean we're centrally located and easy to get to. So, support IRCA in St. Louis.

As for seeing the Alaskans, where are you? Are you going to let Brian Vernon of the Yukon report all the DX from the far north? Forum now and report soon. That's all for now, see ya soon. 73 de REO. (Please double space, my poor bloodshot eyes, hi-Rth.)

JAMES VERNON, 1942 DEERPARK #78, FULLERTON, CA 92631

The best laid plans of. . . Whatever happened to conquest anyway? And while I'm on the subject, does Radio West actually exist or is Grant Manning building the world's largest collection of SASES? And back orders? And, oh, never mind.

Albert, thanks for the reply to your Superadio. I'd like to meet you at SCADS next meeting, if I knew when and where. Anyone who drove a Corvair is OK in my book, hi. Maybe if enough of us got together we can recall Nader.

My comments on the two radios need a little clarifying, I guess. The TRF has given me WLW between the "mighty 6-90" (cough, cough) and KMPC. Ditto for a couple 800's between KABC and KGO. The GE gives me splatter, splatter and more splatter. RF gain seems roughly equal. Both have been aligned by yours truly so maybe the GE was put together at 4.50 on a Friday afternoon as my car obviously was, hi.

I caught KCBS off the other night (11 January) and note KTRH in with a good signal, along with the Tulsa 740 "conducting a test" as the non-announcer phrased it.

Just a few semi-rhetorical questions before I end:

- 1) Has anyone experimented with a rhombic on MW? Guess it would be a little large, hi.
- 2) Does KFI ever have a silent period?
- 3) Can anyone name more than three stations that do not carry Larry King? (Easy. KPLS, KSRO, KQTE and KTOB. Need more? Hi-Rth.) 73.

FRANK ADEN, JR., 4514 SE 83rd #5, PORTLAND, OR 97266

DX finally improved for a few days around 21 December with Japan 774 and 828 making it in. It dropped off a few days later and has been only fair a couple times since. I did get a couple of reports off to Japan. I would bet the improvement around the 21st was related to the winter solstice.

I have a new toy here. Got an MFJ 1020 active antenna for a gift and have been using it as an amplifier for my four-foot box loop and wedge. Because I cannot put up a longwire I use it to check conditions (with its telescoping antenna) before switching to the SM-1, MW-1 or homemade loops. It does a pretty good job but requires very fine tuning. It will overload if not tuned exactly to the frequency being monitored.

Want to do something good for IRCA? Bill Block and I put a notice with an IRCA information sheet on the information board at Portland Radio Supply. Although we have not yet contacted any new BCB DX'ers, we are keeping our fingers crossed. If there are any local radio supply stores in your area you might do the same. We may never know how many BCB DX'ers there are but at least we might reach a few this way. (Just as long as this precludes Radio Shack, hi. You did mean real radio supply stores, right? Hi-Rth.)

I'm presently collecting information on Oregon's EGB stations and need lists/addresses of TIS stations in the area. I would greatly appreciate any information members might have.

Grant Manning, where is my copy of your latest Radio West catalog? 73.

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DON KASKEY, 465 BURNETT #1, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131

1982 must be going to be some kinda year. First the 49'ers make the Super Bowl and second, I actually noted a few stations that might be considered DX by some.

Around 4 PM PLT 12 January, I was doing a bit of club work and gazing out my window at the beautiful vista offered of San Francisco and the bay on a sunny, crisp, beautiful afternoon. (How many muggings were going on at the time, hi-RtH.) Suddenly a foreign thought crept into my conscious, "turn the radio on." To my surprise, once getting away from KNEW, I noted WHAS, WCCO, KRNV, WSM and KIEV, all coming in through the HNL very nicely, much better than I normally receive them in the evening when all the QRN-making devices in the area are going full tilt. I tried 780 to see if the new Arizonan there would make it through Reno and they were there nicely atop Reno, who changed calls a few days earlier for two new ones right away.

Going away from 780 nextdoor to 790 I was flabbergasted to find KBRV Soda Springs, Idaho burying the QRN?QRM and into a s/off.

Trying the high band and finding that impossible, I started over at 540 and KNAK was unusually loud at their 1930 (ELT) s/off.

Next day I even noticed KDES 920 about the same time in well with no KNEW slop. Will wonders never cease? I might even try DX'ing again sometime, who knows?

RW, your reported KZBQ on 1290 is new call for Pocatello, Idaho.

Todd Skaine, your latest SSS catches make me drool.

You can blame all the lousy weather across the country on the 49'ers. Most of us 49'er Faithful have always thought hell would freeze over before the 49'ers made the Super Bowl.

Lots of good DX reported in #18; keep it up. 73 de dkk. (I'm so excited about a forum from the prez that I'll even let the single-spacing go by this time. Quick, where's the pacemaker, hi-RtH.)

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

Hello again. I forgot to mention in my receiver-issue forum the GE Super-radio (easy to forget, hi). I consider it a portable SX-62. . .OK for domestics, but for we hard-core long-haul transcontinental DX freaks it's just not quite adequate. Maybe it might be interesting to take along on my next trip to Monterey or Pismo Beach, but I'd rather just build something with mechanical filters and all the nice goodies. How about a microprocessor-controlled, synthesized-tuning receiver that can be programmed to check out selected channels and turn on a tape recorder if anything interesting turns up?

Your handy household hint for this time: DX'ers in the Pacific area can get a simple propagation warning on JJJ 8 MHz; either "N", "U" or "W" in MCW, same as WWV used to do.

Local KLOQ 1580 now sign on 0900 ELT with 43.8 watts until sunrise.

KROW 780 possibly using Transtar satellite feed; doesn't sound all that great to me.

I'm somewhat curious as to the BoD's policy regarding derogatory comments directed at various stations and/or formats. Recently I've seen comments about religious or gospel stations, and, granted that most of them are boring, stodgy, stultifying and generally lacking in creativity. . .that is not necessarily the fault of the format itself. The more likely cause is a lack of valid programming philosophy, or faulty format execution, generally due to an extreme shortage of knowledgeable personnel in the Christian broadcasting field. As Music Director, Cheap Engineer, announcer and production flunky at all-Christian KAMB (FM) where we're cranking out 85 percent music with decent news, weather, sports and public affairs programming, I know that "religious" radio doesn't have to sound crummy. And I can't take wall-to-wall preachers either. OK?

Not much DX lately, some West Africans and Siberians on 60 meters but BCB has been kinda poor. 73 'til next time.

W.R. MC INTOSH, P.O. BOX 33188, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344-0019

I don't really remember if I have ever written a forum for IRCA before or not. I've been DX'ing all bands 10 kHz to 1000 MHz (those number are correct) off and on for over 53 years now so I'm not exactly a spring chicken.

The current topic in forums these days seems to dwell on auto radios. Several years back I bought a Datsun with a cheap AM radio in it just to get the freeway traffic alerts. Now my wife, Betty, is driving the Datsun regularly on the freeways and she likes good soothing FM music to go with the fender crashes, so I lost my favorite GE Superadio portable to her. We just unplugged the outside whip antenna from the in-the-car AN (only) radio, put a clip on it, and connected the clip to the GE Superadio's collapsed FM whip antenna. The radio still runs on its internal batteries.

Anyone who thinks the Superadio is a good DX and/or music instrument got a lemon that can probably be improved by realignment.

I can remember back when all the information I had to help me was an old moth-eaten copy of White's Radio Log. . .back when it was a separate little magazine. (you don't have to go that far back, ya know. I used White's when there was no other and that was only 20 years ago, hi-RtH.)

To those who care I have always been interested in program content, not just DX. I have never sent for a QSL or v/q in all of those 53 years of tuning and listening. 73 de Mc. (This is your first time in WDXF in the seven years I've been editor, Mc, and welcome. Hope to hear from you soon-RtH.)

RIC HEALD, P.O. BOX 4861, SANTA ROSA, CA 95402-4861 (707) Topaz 5-1260 to 2200 PLT, 1900 PLT FRIDAY and SATURDAY PPD.

Greetings. First, the BoD, Glen, has no opinion on personal expression so long as it doesn't violate the ByLaws. If a member believes a station has a rotten format, so be it, it's his opinion. And quite frankly, I don't know what you're talking about. Regarding my own opinion in the 05 December 1981 DXM issue; pure fact. Re-read my forum, I believe I was quite fair.

Got a call from Bytheway the other night. Seems he had to split last weeks' WDXF due to space problems in DXM. So, even though I don't want to, I'm going to have to ask all contributors to revert to the rules. Which means: 30 lines pica, 25 lines elite. Handwritten forums have not been a problem. . .yet, hi.

More elaboration on last weeks' forum regarding DX near mountains. RW and I have a mountain problem, and he mentioned it in the past as a possible cause for a lack of DU DX. Sure he's heard some good catches and so have I, but I believe I'm being robbed of better stuff by these darn 2,000-foot hills that surround me. Ralph Sanserino at a SCADS GTG a few years ago brought up the theory that living in a bowl will make your loop read incoming signals at an incorrect direction and I believe him. Also, back at the '70 NRC convention, Gordon Nelson brought up the same topic about our somewhat less than successful DX'pedition to Ringworm. . .err Ringwood Park.

San Francisco and Bay Area transmitters for the most part are to the south-east of me. But the loop reads east. Therefore, nulling should be north/south, but it's northeast. (Yes, I have a compass, hi). The Pacific Northwest should loop NW/SE, but it loops NE/SW. Quite frankly, the only accurate looping is toward Santa Rosa (ESE), but nulling loops north/south. All this should end soon as I'll probably be moving into Sebastopol in the next month (that's why I got the P.O. box, hi) as my present roommates are moving. Somehow I just can't seem to come up with \$500 to rent the house for myself!

John Clemmer, thanks for your letter and rundown of the Country music scene in and about Nashville. Tapes are off to various stations. I'll have a chance to check it out first-hand when I escort a group to Fan Fair in June.

Thanks to call from Bill Harms. Have you written KQTE for a verie? I'm sure it'll tickle the flake that poses as their CE that they were heard outside Santa Rosa, hi.

Gotta run. Once again, as your BoD member, my mailbox is open for your suggestions, opinions, etc. See y'all in seven. 73 de RtH.

(The Two forums on the next page were held over from last week. bp)

- 1490 CH CKRM Car Falls wanted by CKRM. Still on 1450.
- 1450 CH CKRM Fort Hope got 10kw. W4 on the "graveyard", hi.
- 1450 CH C Fleming again needed for CKRM. Sec 1540/1400.
- 1450 AB CKRM Baskin got OK for 1kw. PL...twine CKRM-170.
- 1450 AB C Connors/Baskin wants 1/4kw. W1 & 2 studios.
- 1470 PL CKMO Montreal (or Pointe Claire) joins the "Open Line Canada" Gilbert AB Talk Show. Also their FMRC. (W)
- 1490 BC WES Two on the air. One is 1 mile south of Squamish. Horseshoe Bay (west Vancouver) is audible only on upper levels Hwy. for 3 miles east. Then murdered by CKRB-1470.
- 1490 AB CKRM Walker lprt of CKPA-680 will move to 103.7 FM
- 1490 CH CKRM wants to move to 1450.
- 1570 CH CKRB Is ex CHIC (pinched from DW's list)
- 1580 AB C Edmonton. CKRC wants to give anyone a 50kw. W2 here so far all have been denied. They want a different format.
- 1500 WJ Radio Alaska 12w. 0700-1730 (0800-1730 whine.) says WJ
- 1500 AD C Calgary...denied
- 1500 S/C Buffalo Harrows...a big 12 watts too.
- 1630 BC Coast Weather Stas. are still on the air.
- *1550 WJ CKRM Gaspé is call (W). This is a twin of CHIC-CLC

73 jo John Oldfield W-Friid ermon D'-pinched from Dave W.

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Hi gang. Raindrops keep falling on my head, hi. At this very moment; this area is experiencing one of the worst winter storms in recent history with over five inches of rain in the last 24 hours. (Better see Sheldon's forum for a more accurate weather report, Steve, hi-RtH.) A quick check of the dial revealed local KTIW 1510 off due to flooding in downtown San Rafael. Was listening to KMPG 1520 with SS and nice rock music from KACY in the background. This at 1150 PLT. At 1208 PLT KACY is way over KMPG with loud rock and KMPG fighting it out under them. Not bad daytime DX, but I've heard better.

I noted a good TP opening to western and northern Asia on 03 January, with armchair copy of Changzhou (Peking FS) on 1044, plus several other Asian powerhouses (see upcoming DXWVs for some of my loggings). I could live in a better location for TPs. Presently on hillside facing east and a 200-foot hill right across the street, plus ten to twenty miles of coastal ranges between this location and the Pacific. I'll have to get out to Pt. Reyes soon before the good TP DX disappears

The KBYE DX test heard well here. Called DJ in charge and he was delighted knowing they were heard out here. Received a verie from KAZM 780 (250w night, 5,000 watts day), along with a sticker, CM and friendly letter. Also heard the KADE test, but unfortunately was not during a KEX SP.

On the subject of car radios: I used a Philco radio out of a 1974 Ford, which I purchased for \$8 at a thrift shop. It's quite a radio which some of my best catches were logged from. WESC, KORL and JOUB 774 (back then they were my best ctaches, hi.) I used a one amp. 12-volt power supply and a 15-foot wire draped over my bookshelf and it had enough room inside its case to install a small two-inch speaker. At one time I made a small ferrite core antenna mounted above the receiver to null stations. I enjoyed tuning in the eastern and midwestern clears to impress the other members of my family. I believe Philco is still putting these radios into Ford cars, but if not, they can be found even in a local junkyard (don't laugh. I've claimed two radios this way, both in excellent condition even though they were the home of several creepy-crawlers, hi). (To be continued next week-RtH.)

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First off, apologies to Lobel, Millar and Breville. You got dried out, hi. Your forums, along with minor stuff like insurance papers, rent receipts, etc. (hi) were in my "briefcase" sitting on the floor of the car. At first I thought everything was a gonner, what with five inches of water in the bottom of the car, but managed to salvage everything.

It was indeed the worst storm on record, and it hit a very specific area. Landed at Marin and traveled east across the north bay and the southern prong struck the Santa Cruz area. Last big storm was the Columbus Day storm '63. Problem was that the area affected already had 50 to 150 percent above normal rainfall, so there was no place for the water to go but run off. In fact here on the Russian River, about 50 acres of Korbel vineyards have been inundated since the December 19th flood. (Brandy and champagne lovers, take note, hi.)

Rich, my terrain is worse than RW's for TP/DU DX. I'm at nearly sea level surrounded by 2,000-foot hills. Daytime DX is the pits. RW has the Santa Cruz Mountains (or what's left of them, hi) between him an DU/TP DX. I've heard the hets, but not much more, nor have I seriously tried for them, hi.

Walt, you bring up a good point. Klasek touched upon it briefly in a previous forum. The in-house fighting does hurt the club. From my seven-year experience doing this column, the profile of the troublemaker is usually: Young, a loner, lives his whole life for DX, has few or no friends, extremely introverted and becomes hostile through typed or written word, but when backed up against the wall with direct confrontation with other DX'ers, side-steps the issue. One in particular many of us remember was even offered free transportation to various GTG's and found an excuse to avoid every one. It's really sad when you think about it. And it's usually the DX'er that lives, breathes and eats DX. This is, after all, a hobby, something one does in their spare time. And if you're a student, for goodness sake, don't repeat my mistake. I DX'ed fulltime and studied very part-time and flunked out in my sophomore year. I tried to use the excuse that, after all, I was in Alaska, and DX was exotic, but. . .

Rich, in determining what is your best domestic DX catch, I try to make it mileage vs power. My best, based on that, is WKTE 1090 King, North Carolina, on a DX test with 500 watts back in the '60s, back when 1090 was a clear channel on Monday morning.

Gotta go. Gang, please try to keep it to 30 lines (typewritten), three pages handwritten and double-spaced. 73 de RtH. .

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