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News from Headquarters

First of all, we have some reminders and other bits of news: If you haven't yet voted in this year's election, you'd better do it soon because your ballot must be received by August 1 (on the other hand if you haven't voted in the 1983 election, it's already too late, hi). If you haven't made your hotel reservation for this year's convention, do it soon because the hotel needs to have your room reserved 30 days in advance. Craig Healy says reservations for the NRC convention must also be made 30 days in advance (see page 22 for more information on the NRC convention. And if you've ordered something from the goodie factory recently, please be patient. Dennis Kibbe says he's swamped with orders and currently has about a one month turnaround.

Publications

COMING SOON! THE IRCA ALMANAC!

The next edition of the IRCA Almanac is being assembled by editor Bill Hardy. It promises to be the best one yet, with all sorts of information on radio networks, station changes, sports broadcasts, syndicated programming, and a host of other topics. Next to a list of AM stations, this is the most valuable DX publication you could own. This edition will be 180 pages long and filled with articles, lists, tables, and charts on stations and the programming they carry. The Almanac will be printed later this summer. In the meantime, you can reserve your copy at the prepublication price of \$6.00 (book rate, US and Canada, or surface mail elsewhere) or \$8.00 (airmail overseas). You can order it by sending a check or money order to P.O. Box 17088, Seattle, WA 98107.

THE IDAHO BROADCASTING GUIDE

The 1985 edition of the Idaho Broadcasting Guide is now available. The guide is one of the most complete guides to Idaho stations and lists AM, FM, and TV stations with addresses, frequencies, powers, networks, formats, schedules, owners, and other information. It also has station location maps. The guide is available by sending \$4.30 to Idaho Broadcasting Guide, c/o Frank Aden, P.O. Box 2082, Boise, ID 83701. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Frank Aden.

CATALOGS, ETC

Radio West has a "Garage Sale" flyer listing radio items on sale. To obtain a copy, send an SASE to Radio West 3417, Purer Rd., Escondido, CA 92025... Electronic Equipment Bank has just published their latest catalog, 12 pages of tabloid-type newspaper. Send a business-size SASE to 516 Mill Street, Vienna, VA 22180....The last edition of the "Tropical Bands Survey" is now available. It is 32 pages long and lists frequency, country, power, and schedule for stations between 2000 and 5900 kHz. This is a very useful publication for those of you who also DX tropical bands or who like to check for shortwave parallels. It can be ordered from Gilfer, 52 Park Avenue, Park Ridge, NJ 07656, for \$4.50 plus \$1.00 shipping and handling.

The next DX Monitor will be published August 10. Have a good summer! bp.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kH _z	day/night	st city
✓appl	540	500/	CA Carmel Valley
✓appl	550	500/	NV Sun Valley
✓WLVA	590	1000/1000	VA Lynchburg wants 5000/1000
✓WHHN	640	5000/1000	NJ Mount Holly granted WJZ
✓KDLG	670	5000/5000	AK Dillingham wants 10000/10000
✓appl	670	500/	TN Farragut application returned (MSJ)
✓appl	680	1000/500	KY Newburg application returned (MSJ)
✓appl	680	500/500	KY Newburg (above reapplies with lower power) (MSJ)
✓appl	680	2500/	KY Okolona application returned and reapplied for (MSJ)
✓appl	700	500/	TX Coppell application returned (MSJ)
✓appl	700	500/500	TX Coppell (MSJ)
✓KTHI	700	10000/1000	WA Newport wants 5000/5000 (MSJ) (still has pending appl for Grangeville ID)
✓new	730	250/	FL Lake Placid granted construction permit (MSJ)
✓appl	740	500/	WA Dishman
✓new	750	500/	IL Brookport granted WZOH
✓WEW	770	1000/	MO Saint Louis wants 10000/
✓new	780	5000/1000	FL Siesta Key granted construction permit
✓WDDD	810	250/	IL Johnaton City granted 250/250
✓appl	830	50000/1000	GA Lithia Springs application returned and reapplied for (MSJ)
✓appl	830	5000/500	SC Sans Souci application returned and reapplied for (MSJ)
✓WNUY	840	250/	FL Scottsmoor granted Mias FL
✓new	840	1000/	LA Ball granted construction permit (MSJ)
✓KLEU	850	500/	IA Waterloo wants KWOF
✓WIVS	850	500/	IL Crystal Lake wants 2500/ (MSJ)
✓WJW	850	10000/5000	OH Cleveland granted WRMR (WESH never used)
✓appl	850	250/250	OR Waldport
✓WSON	860	500/	KY Henderson wants 500/500
✓KLTQ	860	50000/	UT Salt Lake City granted KUTR
✓KIEV	870	5000/1000	CA Glendale granted 10000/1000
✓KAIM	870	5000/5000	HI Honolulu wants 10000/10000 (did CP for 50000/50000 expire?)
✓KIKR	880	500/500	TX Conroe granted 500/1000
✓appl	890	500/	FL Port Orange application returned (MSJ)
✓appl	900	1000/	CO Del Norte
✓KVAA	910	500/1000	SD Volga granted KJJO
✓KSWM	940	500/	MO Aurora granted 1000/ (MSJ)
✓KSAX	970	1000/	TX Fort Worth granted KHVN ("K-heaven"?)
✓WBOP	980	1000/	FL Pensacola wants WCHZ (see 1230 kHz)
✓WPIK	990	2500/	AL Flowaton granted WRBK
✓KBLS	990	1000/	CA Santa Barbara wants 5000/
✓WLTS	990	250/	LA New Orleans granted WYAT
✓WCBF	1010	50000/50000	FL Tampa currently specified hours, granted Sheffner FL and 50000/5000 fulltime
✓WHIN	1030	10000/500	MN Maplewood wants 10000/1000
✓new	1040	10000/	NC Lewisville granted construction permit (MSJ), wants WSGH
✓appl	1050	2500/	CA Frazier Park (MSJ)
✓appl	1050	5000/	MT Kinsey
✓WHHI	1060	1000/	NC Mebane granted WHYT
✓KOPY	1070	1000/1000	TX Alice granted KDSI
→ new	1070	10000/	OR West Klamath granted construction permit (MSJ)
✓appl	1100	50000/1000	FL Longwood application returned (MSJ)
✓new	1100	10000/	NC Highlands, MSJ says this CP is 5000/
✓KBND	1110	10000/1000	OR Bend wants 12500/1000 (this apparently supersedes existing, apparently unbuilt CP for 25000/1000, which they're probably turning in; this station is notorious for deciding it doesn't want to build what it was granted, but wants something else)
✓new	1120	10000/2500	AK Eagle River granted construction permit (MSJ)
✓appl	1120	5000/	FL Umatilla application returned
✓new	1120	10000/1000	NH Salem granted construction permit (conditionally)
✓new	1120	500/	TN Maryville granted WCGM (Francina NRC)
✓appl	1120	2500/	TX Bridge City, earlier reported as returned, may be active (Nolan)
✓appl	1120	1000/	TX Manor (MSJ)
✓new	1130	5000/	CO Dillon granted KHTH (not KHTK)
✓WVCH	1130	500/	IN Brazil granted WSDM
✓appl	1120	2500/	TX Manor application returned (MSJ)
✓KBMR	1130	10000/	ND Bismarck granted Lincoln ND and 50000/5000 (this appears to supersede previous apparent grant of 50000/10000 at Lincoln)
✓appl	1130	5000/	NH Milan application returned (MSJ)
✓WASG	1140	50000/	AL Atmore applications for 1160 kHz and 50000/2500 and 50000/ apparently dismissed (Nolan TX)

LNED 1150	1000/500	OK McAlester granted 1000/1000
new 1160	10000/1000	AL Mobile granted construction permit (MSJ)
appl 1160	50000/500	FL Callahan
appl 1160	50000/	FL Callahan (MSJ, which shows this as competing with the above appl but with the same applicant name)
appl 1160	5000/250	FL Woodville
KSGR 1170	1000/	CO Windsor granted KFSC
appl 1170	5000/	FL Hastings
appl 1170	2500/	FL Saint Augustine Beach
new 1190	2500/	GA Saint Marys granted WECC
new 1190	1000/	PA Hughesville granted construction permit (MSJ), granted WKDJ
appl 1200	25000/1000	NV New Washoe City application returned (MSJ)
WEZQ 1200	1000/1000	NY North Syracuse wants WUSR
new 1200	10000/250	TN Mount Carmel granted construction permit
new 1210	10000/1000	TX San Juan wants KUBR
WGGG 1230	1000/1000	FL Gainesville wants WEGZ
WNVY 1230	1000/1000	FL Pensacola wants WBOP (see 980 kHz)
KDAL 1230	1000/1000	UT Price requests CP to replace expired CP to move to 750 kHz with 1000/10000 (MSJ)
WHPA 1240	1000/1000	MS Aberdeen wants 770/770 (hmm, I thought <u>decreases</u> to interim power levels were illegal)
KDIT 1260	5000/1000	CA San Francisco granted KXLR
appl 1260	2500/	MS Ellieville (MSJ)
WCGC 1270	1000/500	NC Belmont granted 5000/500
WJBR 1290	1000/	DE Wilmington granted 2500/
KTRN 1290	5000/1000	TX Wichita Falls granted KLLF (MSJ)
appl 1300	500/	FL Saint Augustine Beach application dismissed (MSJ)
new 1320	500/	FL Coleman granted construction permit (MSJ) granted WHOF
WKEA 1330	5000/	AL Scottsboro wants 5000/500
KCWH 1340	1000/1000	TX Victoria granted KAMG
WVBR 1350	2500/	PA Windber granted WBEM
WKGE 1350	1000/	SC Darlington granted WDAR
WKY 1380	1000/	KY Winchester granted 2500/
WYSH 1380	1000/	TN Clinton granted 1000/500
WISA 1390	1000/500	PR Isabella granted 1000/1000
KBBO 1390	1000/500	WA Yakima wants 5000/500 (reapplies w/lower night power) (MSJ)
KTRT 1400	1000/1000	CA Truckee granted KKNK (also has pending appl 1180 & 10000/1000)
KNDE 1400	1000/1000	CA Visalia granted WVIS
KJCK 1420	1000/	KS Junction City granted 1000/500
WFLT 1420	500/	MI Flint wants Burton MI and 5000/5000 (reapplies; the earlier reported grant <u>was</u> a grant, but the CP expired and they're reapplying) (MSJ)
appl 1460	1000/5000	FL Lake Mary this ungranted application wants 1000/500 (MSJ)
WNW 1470	2500/5000	CT Meriden granted 2500/2500 (MSJ)
WABB 1480	5000/5000	AL Mobile appl for 1160, either 10000/1000 or 10000/5000 dismissed
KLAY 1480	1000/	WA Lakewood wants 1180 kHz and 5000/1000 (also has pending appl for 2500/500 on 1480)
WVGB 1490	500/250	SC Beaufort granted 500/1000
new 1490	1000/1000	UT Salina granted construction permit
WYKR 1490	1000/1000	VT Wells River appl for 840 kHz and 5000/ (become daytimer) returned
WLQV 1500	50000/5000	MI Detroit granted WCZY
appl 1510	1000/	GA Snellville application returned (MSJ)
WTLN 1520	5000/	FL Apopka wants 1510 kHz and 25000/ (reapplies) (MSJ)
appl 1520	2500/	MO Candentown
new 1520	5000/5000	WA Sequim granted construction permit (Starr NRC)
appl 1520	???	WA Oak Harbor application dismissed (Starr NRC)
WMLB 1550	5000/2500	CT "West Hartford wants unlimited hours"; records here show they've already been granted Bloomfield Hills CT and fulltime with power shown; maybe that CP expired without going on? (Conti NRC reports that legal ID still says "West Hartford" as of 5/11.
KBRL 1560	5000/	NE Imperial application for 50000/ dismissed
new 1570	5000/	CA Grover City granted construction permit (MSJ) wants KTOR
WEYY 1580	2500/	AL Talladega wants Oxford AL
WKLH 1580	1000/	MI Saint Johns wants WGZS
WORG 1580	1000/	SC Orangeburg granted WBLD
WQZQ 1600	500/	TN Lebanon apparently granted 1200 kHz and 500/500 over several competing applications for 1200 kHz at Lebanon
WKBK 1600	1000/	TN Milan granted 2500/
KXVI 1600	5000/1000	TX Plano granted KTNS
KSGA ????	???	WA Wenatchee (Wenatchee Wireless Works) granted KUEN

Thirteen frequencies designated as foreign clear channels will soon be able to support new or expanded US nighttime stations due to treaties recently signed or in negotiation. The channels are 540, 690, 730, 740, 800, 860, 900, 990, 1010, 1050, 1220, 1570 and 1580 kHz. Does this mean all those daytimers on 1570 and 1580 will get a chance to go fulltime? Yes. (MSJ)

The FCC has proposed allowing class III (regional) stations in Alaska, Hawaii,

Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands use power maximums of 50000 watts rather than the 5000 watts authorized for class III's everywhere else. (Starr NRC)

Except as noted from the 3, 10, 17 and 24 June issues of Broadcasting

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:

call kHz at city

KKAR 540 CA Hesperia new station will be news-adult standards mix, not all news (MSJ)

WDEV 550 VT Waterbury now modern country, was adult contemporary (MSJ)

WWLS 640 OK Moore now rock oldies, was country "LS-640" (MSJ)

WTTX 690 LA New Orleans adds Mutual Radio Network (BC)

KWPN 840 NE West Point new station is variety format (MSJ)

WRMR 850 OH Cleveland now adult contemporary, was news-talk as WJW (MSJ)

KRNN 930 TX Terrell Hills now news-talk, was adult contemporary "class" as KLLS (MSJ)

KHYV 970 CA Modesto now classical/fine arts, was easy listening (MSJ)

KZZU 970 WA Spokane now contemporary hits, was adult contemp "K-light" as KLHT (MSJ)

KHVN 970 TX Fort Worth now religious/gospel, was jazz as KSAX (MSJ)

KDSI 1070 TX Alice now Spanish, was country as KOPY (MSJ)

KAAY 1090 AR Little Rock now religious, was oldies/adult contemporary (MSJ)

WWVE 1100 OH Cleveland now news-talk, was adult contemporary/oldies (MSJ)

WDDQ 1100 TN Thompson Station has requested an extension of time to construct the station contradicting earlier reports that station was on the air (MSJ)

WCGM 1120 TN Maryville new station is southern gospel (Francis NRC)

KCSY 1140 AK Soldotna new station is adult contemporary/oldies (MSJ)

WSAF 1180 GA Trion new station is adult contemporary (MSJ)

WOWD 1190 IN Fort Wayne adds Mutual Radio Network (BC)

WCOL 1230 OH Columbus now news-talk, was rock oldies (MSJ)

KYOR 1240 AZ Globe now country, was silent (MSJ)

KENZ 1240 CA Sacramento now Transtar "Format 41" adult standards/AC mix, was SMN AC (MSJ)

WPKX 1290 FL West Palm Beach now easy listening, was satellite country (MSJ)

WEXI 1280 FL Jacksonville now children's programming, was news-talk (MSJ)

WORC 1310 MA Worcester now country, was contemporary hits (MSJ)

KGNR 1320 CA Sacramento now adult standards with news-talk drivetimes, was all news-talk

CJVN 1330 SK Rosetown now adult standards (MOYL), was country as CKKR (MSJ)

KANG 1340 TX Victoria now rock oldies, was country as KCWM (MSJ)

WMNY 1370 SC Elloree now contemporary hits, was black as W5OL (MSJ)

WAVI 1380 NH Portsmouth now rock oldies, was adult contemporary as WBBX (MSJ)

KPPL 1390 CO Westminster has been on and off for a few weeks; they lost the lease to their transmitter site and were booted out, but reportedly have found a temporary transmitter site to operate from (into a longwire) (MSJ)

KSUN 1400 AZ Phoenix now children's programming (Variety via Kean NRC)

KGNB 1420 TX New Braunfels now easy listening/adult standards, was straight adult stds

WTCR 1420 WV Kenova now country, was easy listening as WHEZ (MSJ)

WCDS 1440 KY Glasgow now religious, was modern country (MSJ)

WNAB 1450 CT Bridgeport now silent pending sale, was news-talk (MSJ)

WAJF 1490 AL Decatur now country, was contemporary hits (MSJ)

WGEZ 1490 WI Beloit now adult contemporary/easy listening, was contemporary hits (MSJ)

WCZY 1500 MI Detroit now contemporary hits, was religious as WLVG (MSJ)

KOMA 1520 OK Oklahoma City adds Mutual Radio Network (BC)

WRRR 1580 NJ Washington now adult standards "star radio" (Geary NRC)

WORG 1580 SC Orangeburg now black/gospel, was adult contemporary

Networks: ABC Rock, FH and Contemporary nets will carry the "Live Aid" benefit concert for the hungry from Philadelphia and London on 7/13, 0600 to 2400 ET. Mutual will offer "Country Comments" and "Adult Contemporary Comments" to appropriately-formatted stations beginning 8/5. The two daily series center on recording artists' comments about their music and their lives. (BC) National Public Radio stations will no longer carry "Weekend All Things Considered" after 9/30 if enough stations don't subscribe to it. Station managers at this year's public radio conference voted for a programming budget for NPR which basically calls for the production of "Morning Edition" and "(Weekday) All Things Considered" only. The managers told NPR that other programming wasn't as important and should be marketed for an extra fee only to those stations wanting it. (BC) It's not known if it's a mailed-tape service or a real satellite network, but the Children's Radio Network is in business. The flagship station is WEX1 1280 Jacksonville FL and known affiliates are KSUN 1400 Phoenix AZ and KAAR 1480 Vancouver WA. (various sources)

Syndication: "Talktalk," a 2-hour, weekly, live spoof of call-in shows, heard on public radio stations nationally, produced in Cincinnati and hosted by Jerry Galvin will expand to commercial stations this month. The entire show is ad-libbed and listeners are invited to play along with each week's tongue-in-cheek topic. Sunday 2100-2300 ET. (BC) "Rock Confidential" is a weekly 2-hour show of contemporary hit music with inside stories on artists. "The National Flash" is a weekly, 3-hour series featuring contemporary music and comedy. Both will be available to stations in late 1985. (BC)

Otherness: Statistical Research of Westfield NJ reports that FH Radio listenership has now reached 70.6% of all radio listening. That's among radio listeners aged 12 or more, taking all 24 hours of the day into account. (BC) National Association of Broadcasters President Eddie Fritta has sent a letter to most of the nation's radio stations suggesting that they pre-screen the lyrics of rock and pop records they air. The letter was prompted by the newly-formed Parents Music Resource Center, headed by

DX WW II

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T R A N S - P A C I F I C

- ALASKA** - KDLG-670 wants 10kw U1 (BM). KYUK-580 Bethel granted 10kw on 640 (NRC).
- AUSTRALIA** - 4GC-1170/4LM 1368 now have a 500w translator in Hughenden on 765kHz (R. Copeman, ADXN).
- CAMBODIA** - Voice of Khmer-1250 is on 0400-0600, 1100-1300, 2230-0300 from a location near the Cambodian/Thai border and is beamed toward Phnom Penh (BBC). (XR may be in Thailand-pt).
- CHINA** - Latest Radio Beijing FS: **Cambodian** 1200-1300 on 1080kHz; EE 1200-1400 on 1341kHz; **Hindi** 1500-1600 on 1270kHz; JJ 0930-1530, 2130-2200 on 719/918/1044; **Korean** 1100-1500 on 1018kHz; **Laotian** 1230-1330 on 1320kHz, 1430-1530 on 1080kHz; **Tagalog** 1430-1500 on 1341kHz; **Thai** 1330-1430 on 1080kHz; **Vietnamese** 1100-1700 on 1296kHz; RR 1800-1855 on 1521kHz (BBC). (I still think 1018 and 719 are examples of loose metric conversion-pt).
- HAWAII** - KPUA-970 is still not on 670; STL for the new tower isn't even up. The following s/off Sunday nights at midnight local time (Mon. 1000 GMT): KMVI-550 KIPA-620 KUAI-720 KKON-790 KNUI-900 KPUA-970 KIFH-1040 KLEI-1130 KOHO-1170 KZOO-1210 KISA-1540 as per an initial observation. KHLQ-850 is now at 153 Makaala St., Hilo 96720 (CB). KIFH-1040 has been granted KLHT (BM).
- INDIA** - AIR-864 Shillong 100kw has been testing (FERC).
- KOREA, SOUTH** - HLAZ Cheju-1566 is carrying GG Sundays 1600-1630 and Kazakh Wednesdays 1500-1515. The GG program, "This is the Day," is produced by the Central Asia Radio Committee in Milwaukee (BH in ltr. from Jack Lentz, HLAZ). (Previously reported by Richard Wood, and now confirmed-pt). GG heard til 1640 by S. Nobayashi in Japan but he doesn't say when (FERC).
- PAKISTAN** - According to Robert Chester, the powerful outlet on 580 (listed as Islamabad-585) may actually be in Lawrencepur, 350km west of Rawalpindi (ADXN). (Listed as Islamabad in GP, for whatever that's worth-pt).
- U S S R** - RMWS in EE is on 1300-1400 on 720 & 1251kHz (BBC).
- VANUATU** - R. Vanuatu-1125 is on 1900-1115 (Sun 1015) (R. Jones, WRTHNL).
- VIETNAM** - In Hanoi, 570 carries local pgms. while 680 carries the national program (WRTHNL). P1 is on 625/680/870 (BBC).

T R A N S - A T L A N T I C

- ALBANIA** - R. Tirana-1395 has EE 2030-2100, 2200-2230 (BBC).
- ALGERIA** - R. Algiers-981 noted w/EE "The Week in Algeria & Africa" pgm. on May 4 at 2010 (H. Mattisson, UKVK & ARC). The "Nat'l. R. of the Saharan Arab Democratic Rep." on 1355/1356v is still on 1858-2158 (AA & vernaculars til 2058, then SS til s/off). Programs probably come from the RTA's Algiers studios; DF observations would put the XR near Tindouf. "Voice of Free Sahara" is in AA/Kabyl 2200-2300 on 666/927/1089/1161 (W. Buschel, WRTHNL).
- ANGOLA** - Observations on regional outlets: 999 Lobito; 1151 Zaire; 1214 Moxico is here and not 1421; 1295 Kuando-Kubango is inactive; 1484 Lunda-Norte inactive; 1586 Cabinda here, not 1570 (R. Gtnbey, WRTHNL).
- BELGIUM** - BRT-1512 has Dutch 1700(Sat/Sun 1600)-1800, 1915(Sun 1820)-2025; EE 1800-1855(Sun 1820), 2100-2155; SS 2030-2100; GG 1900-1915W (WRTHNL).
- BENIN** - ORTB, "Voice of the Revolution"-1475 in Cotonou is in FF 0400-0800, 1055-1400, 1555-2400 weekdays except for EE 2000-2015 (no weekend info available). Parakou-936 may relay some of the above (BBC).
- CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.** - The 1kw outlet on 1570 has been replaced by 100kw on 1440 (R. Gtnbey, WRTHNL).
- CYPRUS** - R. Bayrak 1-1098 is in Turkish 0430-2200. Bayrak 2-1494 is on 1000-2100 with EE 1000-1130, M-F 1215-1630 (1700 weekends), 1700-1800, 1830-2100; Greek 1130-1215, 1800-1830; AA 1630-1700 (BBC).
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA** - R. Prague-1287 has EE 0530-0545, 2130-2200. EE is also 1 of the 4 languages used during the "Inter-Programme" 0900-1200 (Sun 0800-1200) on 1071/1287 (BBC).
- EGYPT** - Cairo 5 (Abu Zaabal) is 873 (ex-872) (EBU via MWS). (Haven't we been through this before? - pt)
- FINLAND** - Unlisted in WRTH85 are these regional services: 540 Oulun Radio (Oulun IP), Uleaborg, 1520-1530; 1278 R. Aboland, Abo, 1630-1645 M-F and 0700-0800 Sat; 1242 R. Osterbotten (Vaacsun IP), Lappo, M-F 0430-0440, 0530-0540, 1630-1645, and Sat 0700-0800; 1404 R. Ostnyland (Helsingin IP), Esbo, M-F 1630-1645 and Sat 0700-0800 (all standard times) (WRTHNL).
- GERMANY, EAST (DDR)** - RBI-1359 has EE 1815-1900, 2115-2200. RMWS in EE is on 2100-0200 on 1323 & 1386kHz (BBC).
- GERMANY, WEST (FRG)** - DLF-1269 has EE 1815-1900 (interesting, same time as DDR's - pt). Also, EE-GG language lessons are on Wed & Sat 1730-1745 (BBC).

ISRAEL - Kol Israel has RR on 738kHz 0200-0255. The Persian on 675/738/1026 from 1700-1730 is part of domestic Network D programming, which otherwise is AA 0300-1700, 1730-2115 (BBC).

ITALY - New in Sassari are RAI1-567 and RAI2-1143, both 10kw and ex-1449 and 1575. RAI2 Torino is now on 999kHz with 50kw (ex-1449) (EBU in MWSC).

JIBOUTI - Intl. Svc.-1170 is on Sat-Thu 0300-0430, 1100-1300, 1500-1730, and Fri 0500-0700, 0900-1100, 1500-1730. It has AA Fri 0700-0900 (S. Placanica, WRTHNL).

LEBANON - It is believed that 836's 100kw XR is now operating on 989 (WRTHNL).

LIBERIA - ELWA-711 is on weekdays 0525-0802 (Fri 0817, Sat 1200), 1555-2230, and Sun 0655-2230 (WRTHNL).

MAURITIUS - Two channels are now operating. Ch.1-684 is on 0100-1900 in FF & EE. Ch.2-819 is on 1400-1430 in CC, 1430-1730 in Indian languages (R. Ginbey, WRTHNL).

MONTE CARLO - TWR programs are on 1467kHz daily 0345-0415 and 1930-2000, and on Fridays 2000-2015 (ERF in MWSC).

NETHERLANDS - The Hilversum relays on 891/1224/1395 are now off. Two new 20kw XRs will soon be built to relay Hilv. II and I/V. Later this year, the "Hilversum" will be dropped, leaving just Radio One, Two, etc. (AVE in ARC).

NORWAY - Vigma-630 is now up to full 100kw; reports wanted (B. Erickson, ARC). "Night Radio" from Oslo is on 630 & 1314kHz 2205-0400 (0500 Sun) (KW-Press via MWSC).

OMAN - BBC Masirah-702 carries AA 0200-0330 (WNH via MWSC).

POLAND - R. Polonia-1503 has EE 1830-1855, 2230-2300 (BBC).

PORTUGAL - R. Alto Duoro-1485 is ex-927 (DSWCI via ARC).

ROMANIA - All regional pgms. have been dropped as part of the country's energy saving efforts (BT in ARC).

SPAIN - A few changes: 954 EAJ42 ex-945. 1107 ECS1 RCE Teruel now 5kw. 1134 EAK67 R. Ciutadella, ex-RP de Menorca. 1224 EAK12 RP de Murcia, ex-1134. 1269 EAK25 RP de Leon, ex-1224, now 5kw, and EAK53 RP de Reus, ex-1125. 1395 EFJ50 RCE Calahorra, ex-1413. RCEs now on 1413 are ECS14 Gerona (ex-1395), EFE19 Castellon (ex-1539), EFJ26 Cartagena (ex-1395) and EFJ46 Zaragoza, now 24h w/10kw. 1503 EFE33 RCE Tarragona is on (WRTH, PDX via ARC). New are RNE1-585 10kw Lugo and RNE1-774 4kw Granada. COPE-666 Barcelona is ex-693 and EAJ4-1179 (SER) is ex-1260 (EBU in MWSC). "Cente de la Mar" is on 0200-0600 on Sevilla-792, Ceuta-990, Jaen-1026, Algeciras-1260, Cadiz-1485, Melilla-1539, Cordoba-1575, Linares-1602 (PDX via MWSC).

TOGO - RTT-1394 is in FF and vernaculars all day from 0525-2400 with the exception of EE 1030-1100, 1604-1650, and 2000-2015. Radio Kara-1503 is on, but no info available (BBC).

UNITED KINGDOM - BBC R. Shropshire began April 23 on 756kHz (North Shore) and 1584kHz (South Shore). Reports go to Box 397, Shrewsbury SY1 3TT. New are R. Renegade-1405 in Cheshunt, Herts. and R. Skyline-1413, London (DSWCI via ARC). A new 585kHz outlet will soon begin operating from the Shetland Islands (B. Allen in FERC via ARC). 2 Counties Radio-828 is now 24h (WRTHNL).

U S S R - New UNID on 1233kHz. New in Tallin on 1530kHz (EBU via MWSC). R. Kiev Ukrainian service is now on both 1242 & 999kHz 2130-2200 (experimentally). RMWS in EE is on 2000-0200 on 1494kHz; 2100-0300 on 1143kHz (BBC).

ZAMBIA - Lusaka is only 10kw on 629. 818 has been reactivated with 200kw; it is still irregular, but is not off as much as in recent years (R. Ginbey, WRTHNL).

INTERNATIONAL WATERS - R. Caroline indicates its power on 576kHz is 5kw and on 963, 40-45kw. It celebrated its 21st birthday in April. Laser-558 is currently off (BDXC via ARC).

P A N A M E R I C A N A

BRAZIL - R. MEC-800 in Rio is on 0900-0500 (ex 0900-0300) //SW17865 (ARM).

COLOMBIA - Observations by a DXer visiting the Cali area. Re networks, RCN, Ap. 2180: 1030 basic freq.; 660 ballads; 980 salsa (R. El Sol); 1230 "old" music. Todelar, Ap. 4666: 900 (basic; "Todelar Cali"); 780 ballads (R. Sonorama); 940 "old" music; 1080 salsa & tropical (R. Musical); 1160 local pgms. & "old" music. Sutatenza, Ap. 11614: all are 24h, with news and pgms. partly from Bogota'. Caracol, Ap. 1941: 820 basic, "Caracol Cali"; 1110 Reloj; 1260 ballads (LV de Colombia); 1500 salsa and tropical (Tigre, but it is being renamed R. Tropical). GRC, Ap. 7629: 620 basic; 1470 ballads; 1550 salsa (R. 24). (Note that "Ap. Aereo" is now known as simply "Ap.") Meanwhile, scanning down the dial: 540 HJKA R. Horizonte, ex-Exito (RCN); 670 HJPL R. El Sol, ex-Calidad (RCN); 830 HJDM R. Vision, ex-Tropical (Caracol); 840 HJJK is "HJ double-K," ex-Brisas del Betania; 1010 HJCC Mil Veinte, ex-Tropical (Caracol); 1080 HJPF LV de los Comuneros, Bucaramanga, ex-LV de Suramerica (Cadena Lider); 1130 HJQQ R. Reloj, ex-LV de Colombia (Caracol); 1160 HJEV LV del Valle is here, not 1140 (Todelar); 1200 HJLR R. El Sol, ex-Villa del Sol (RCN); 1270 HJAR R. El Sol, ex-R. Miramar (RCN); 1310 R. Recuerdos (logged in Sweden as R. Vision) (Caracol); 1320 HJRB R. Super, here and not 1300 as per WRTH85; 1340 HJIS R. El Sol, ex-R. Andapoya (RCN); 1430 HJPO R. Majagual, Sincelejo, ex-Corozal (GRC); 1470 HJNT R. Color, ex-R. Pinta, which was bought by GRC (power is 15kw); 1500 HJLJ R. Tigre has been named R. Tropical, but is one of a group of stns. in the Caracol network which plays tropical and salsa; 1550 HJLT R. 24 5kw is not 24h (GRC) (H. Klemetz, UKVK).

ECUADOR - HCKG2-660, HCDE2-800 and HCBX1-940 are all now 25kw. HCVR3-1160 is ex-1175 (HK in ARC)

GUATEMALA - Union Radio-1328 (now, DSWCI) is on 1100-1300 and 0000-0400; correct address is Box 51-C in Guatemala City (R.E. Wood, NSWCI in ARC)

GUYANA - GBC-560 noted w/0500 s/off in S. Africa (Vince Stevens, SADX).

MEXICO - XEB's address is Margaritas 18, Colonia Florida, Mexico, DF. XEBBC-1470 reports may go to Box 377, San Ysidro, CA 92073; v/s is Rafael Navaro Arronte, GM (O. Alm in ARC).

VENEZUELA - 630 YVZK R. Nac. Light pgm. is ex-1050. 1410 YVNY R. Guirria Intl. is now on w/10kw. 1420 YVWR R. Cardenal is on 1000-0400 w/10kw. 1580 YV. R. Dif. Venezolana is new, 10kw, 1100-0100, from Palacio Arzobispal, San Juan de los Morris, Calabozo A. Harkonen, ARC).

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Welcome aboard to **ARM**, Antonio Ribeiro da Motta, whose excellent reports have appeared in **ARC** & **WRTH**. He has just published the "Brazilian MW/FM/SW Guide"; it is excellent, and is available from him for 8 IRCs. Summer time (DST) ends Sept. 14 in Israel; Sept. 28 in Austria, Belgium, Cyprus (Greek zone), Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, FRG, GDR, Gibraltar, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, USSR, Yugoslavia; Sept. 30 in Iraq, Jordan and Libya; Oct. 15 in Lebanon; and Oct. 26 in Cyprus (Turkish zone), Ireland, Turkey, UK, USA. Also please note that Turkey Standard Time is now UTC+2, so times in **WRTH** are correct; after Oct. 26, add one hour.

As announced elsewhere, business and family obligations have made it necessary for me to resign as **DXWII** editor. It is also a good time as any to let someone else take a shot at it for awhile. It is a rewarding and fascinating opportunity if you are in to foreign DX, and it is sort of fun seeing something originate in this column and actually show up as "heard" in one of the other sections. If you have any questions on the column, please let me know. 73.



CONVENTION NEWS

The 1985 IRCA Convention will be held in the City of Roses, Portland, Oregon, the weekend of August 23 through 25 at the Kingsway Best Western Motel. Activities will include plenty of time for fun, talking DX, and meeting new and old friends. There will also be a tour of the KUPL transmitter site, the annual banquet and auction, and more.

Reservations should be made directly with the hotel, the Kingsway Best Western Motel, 420 NE Holladay, Portland 97232, 503-233-6331. Be sure to tell them you are attending the IRCA convention, since a block of rooms has been set aside for us. Room rates are \$38 single, \$42 double \$45 king, including tax. All major credit cards are accepted. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE AT LEAST 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE.

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The convention will begin at 9 am Friday and will last all weekend. A meeting room has been set aside and beer, pop, and munchies will be available to registered attendees.

The banquet, business meeting and auction will be held Saturday evening. You can bring auction items with you, or mail them to Bill Block, c/o Byers Photo, 6955 Sandburg Street, Portland, OR 97233.

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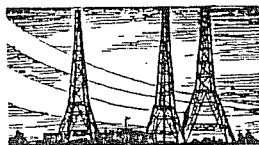
Registration is \$15.00 with banquet, \$9.00 without.

Transportation will be available, by prior arrangement with the convention hosts, from the Portland airport, bus depots and train station.

A resignation form appeared in the June DX Monitor and the April 27 **DXM**. Send it or a reasonable facsimile to Bill Block, 9307 S.E. Clay Street, Portland, OR 97223. Or send him your name address, phone, and whether or not you need to be picked up at the airport or wherever it is you're arriving at. (if so, when and on what flight or train or bus....)

See you there!

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REPORTERS IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:

- (JHD-PA) John H. Demmitt, K0848, Box A, Bellefonte, PA 16823
Sony ICF-S5W with built-in antenna
- (RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey, R.D.#1, Box 738, East Freedom, PA 16637
Realistic DX-160 with 150 foot longwire.
- (RSR-FL) Robert S. Ross, VE3JFC, Box 4373, Station C, London, ON N5W 5J2
Kenwood TS 430S, Panasonic RF1115, Realistic TRF using a dipole,
4 foot box loop and built-in antennae, on vacation in Clearwater, FL.
- (GS-DC) Gardner Smith, W9ALZ, 1000 Perry Street, Washington, DC 20017
Sony ICF-7600D and Toshiba F-11....our column's logo artist!
- (WPT-DC) William P. "Bill" Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Avenue NW, #901,
Washington, DC 20008...Portavision 12-660 and Portavision 12-778
- (WPT-MD) Dxing in Gaithersburg, MD.
- (NjW-ON) Niel J. Wolfish, 3900 Yonge Street, #706, Toronto, ON M4N 3N6
HQ-180 and Icom R-71A with 1100 foot south and 1500 foot ESE LW.
DXing in Dunedin, Ontario on a Dxpedition.
- (WW-MA) William Wyllie, 95 Peck Street, Franklin, MA 02038
- (WW-RI) DXing at Prudence Island, RI Sharp GF-450 with built-in antenna.
- (KJZ-NY) Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520
GE Superadio, insane cats.

- 530 KNIC-273 MD, Rockville. 6-9 2202 TIS with road conditions on I-270.
Report repeats each minute. (WPT-MD)
- 540 WGTO FL, Cypress Gardens. 5-12 0005 Fair with C&W music, weather and
ID by female. (RSR-FL)
- 580 WTAG MA, Worcester. 6-7 0637 with weather and local ads. Over/under
WHP, Harrisburg, PA. Fair. (KJZ-NY)
- 580 WCHS WV, Charleston. 4-8 0045 "Celebrating our 58th year of broadcasting."
That's 1927, filks. A moldy oldie. (GS-DC)
- 580 CKAP ON, Kapuskasing. 5-19 0007 Weak signal with sign off, heard after
WTAG, Worcester, MA goes off at 0005. (WW-MA)
- 630 WPRO RI, Providence. 5-18 2331 with jingle ID into Billy Joel's "Tell
Her About It," poor mixing with CFCO Chatham, ON. (NjW-ON)
- 680 WCNN GA, North Atlanta. 5-17 2115 Fair with ads, weather and ID. (RSR-FL)
- 710 WGBS FL, Miami. 5-16 1612 Good with some QRN. Phone-in talk show and IDs.
(RSR-FL)
- 720 WGN IL, Chicago. 5-12 0045 Very good with weather, ID, and commentary.
(RSR-FL)
- 740 WKIS FL, Orlando. 5-16 1617 Fair with some interference with weather and
ID. (RSR-FL)
- 750 WBMD MD, Baltimore. 5-30 0700 with PSA for Maryland State Cooperative Ex-
tension. Good signals. (KJZ-NY)
- 780 WBBM IL, Chicago. 5-12 0055 Very good with item on fishing, then ID
into news. (RSR-FL)
- 820 WOSU OH, Columbus. 6-2 2130 with the end of a nice bluegrass show, then
station sign off with no SSB. Announcer invited listeners to tune to
89.7 FM. Authorized, but still not full-time. (GS-DC)
- 830 WNYC NY, New York. 6-2 2135 Excellent with Tchaikovsky symphony, with no
sign of WCCO, Minneapolis, MN. Flutter fading with someone to the
south, maybe R.Belize. WNYC reportedly applying for 820 kHz. (GS-DC)
- 830 WLND OH, Cortland. 5-19 1602-1630 with mainly C&W music, with the
exception of "Sounds Of Silence" by Simon and Garfunkle at 1608.
Several IDs between songs by a female announcer, promo for the
4:30 pm Friday Fishing Report at 1611 as well as an incorrect
time check (she said it was "7 after"). Poor to fair signal, but
better than in Toronto (65 miles southeast) in the daytime. (NjW-ON)
- 840 WVPO PA, Stroudsburg. 6-7 0630 with "News of the Poconos" (Mountains) and
"AM-84" slogan. Fair to good. (KJZ-NY)

Much more Eastern DX Roundup....We've only just begun to DX!!!!.....



Summertime is here and THE SURF (I mean, skip!) IS UP!! in Eastern DX Roundup!!

- 920 WHJJ RI, Providence. 6-7 0613 Fair with ID "It's 6:13 on HJJ." (KJZ-NY)
 920 WMMN WV, Fairmont. 5-12 2155 with "Mine Bulletin Board", listing coal mines and what shifts are operating. CBS news at 2200, followed by MOYL music. (GS-DC)
- 930 WITN NC, Washington. 4-7 1845 with local weather. Soon faded, 5kW days, 1 kW nights. New catch, NC #80. (GS-DC)
- 960 WEAV NY, Plattsburgh. 6-3 1937 with local ad and Expos baseball coverage from nearby Montreal, PQ. Good but faded as darkness set in. (KJZ-NY)
- 960 WHYL PA, Carlisle. 5-27 0800 Back on the air after about one month off, with C&W music and ID as "WHYL Carlisle." AP news and local weather, ID as "The new 102 WHYL", with good signals, but not as strong as before. (RCR-PA)
- 980 WTRY NY, Troy. 4-28 (no time) Very strong over local WCAP, Lowell, MA., with Gary Owens' "Supertracks" show. (WW-MA)
- 990 CBW MB, Winnipeg. 5-18 2347 Noted unusually strong with classical music and with no sign of WNYR, Rochester, NY as at home. WNYR is dominant here in the daytime, however. (Njw-ON)
- 990 WLKW RI, Providence. 6-7 0550 with nostalgia format. 0600 news was followed by weather from "Channel 6 meteorologist" from local TV station. (KZ-NY)
- 1030 WGFC VA, Floyd. 5-29 0657-0705 with bluegrass music and ID "This is WGFC in Floyd VA", then news and weather, then ID repeated, some C&W music. First time heard with fair to nil signals and deep fading. (RCR-PA)
- 1050 WNTR MD, Silver Spring. 4-7 1800 with great program of (Asian) Indian pop music. DeeJay speaking in Tamil or Urdu. It's Greek to me! Sunday afternoon minority hour. Normally all news-talk. (GS-DC)
- 1060 KYW PA, Philadelphia. 5-13 0600 Regular format temporarily suspended to broadcast live coverage of a police shootout against the "Move" house. KYW's "Shadow News Helicopter" was used by the police enabling KYW to have a reporter on the spot. Excellent coverage. (JHD-PA)
- 1070 WKOK PA, Sunbury. 6-7 0550 with new wave and AOR music. Good. (KJZ-NY)
- 1110 CKJD ON, Sarnia. 6-14 2116 Heard low power at 21:16:30 changeover. Completely disappeared went changed from 10 to 1 kW. Was over 3WE, (WWWEE Cleveland, OH). Station has hard rock music. (GS-DC)
- 1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis. 5-6 0007 Good signal with news and some splash from WNEW, New York, NY on 1130 kHz. (WW-MA)
- 1130 WPUL FL, Bartow. 5-16 1638 Very good with business report and ID. (RSR-ON) (Have this station as WWBF, formerly WPUL. Did they change back?-kz)
- 1130 WCXI MI, Detroit. 6-14 2105 Smothering WNEW, New York, NY with C&W music and traffic news. I guess it's still 50 kW, or failed to change pattern. Some NRC Dxers have noted that WCXI is awful about the formalities. Another fruit of deregulation. (GS-DC)
- 1140 WRVA VA, Richmond. 5-6 0009 with ID and big band type music. Fair. (WW-MA)
- 1150 WIMA OH, Lima. 5-22 2035 with local news by YL, ID by man, weather, musical ID, into music by Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton. Fair to Good. (RCR-PA)
- 1150 WELC WV, Welch. 5-22 2030 Sign off by man, no SSB, fair. (RCR-PA)
- 1160 WCCS PA, Homer City. 5-19 2113-2202 also 5-20 0000- 0025 Noted fighting WJJD, Chicago, IL with CHR/Top 40. ID as "Stereo 1160, 24 hours". No commercials except for an insurance spot at 2130. Signal ranged from way under to way above WJJD's. (NJW-ON)
 +6-9 2135 with spots for businesses in Indiana (a town), Homer City, and DuBois. IDed constantly as "Stereo 1160", but never did give call sign. Most likely 1 kW, not 250 watts as reported by Starr of the NRC, with excellent signal, steady over WJJD. Ex-WRID on 1520 kHz. Was 5 kW daytime on 1520, now fulltime, apparently just started up on 1160. Now as then, then have a curious reluctance to give their call sign. (GS-DC)
- 1180 R.Marti FL, Marathon Key. 5-20 0530 with sign on and frequent IDs as "R. Marti" by OM "Don Diego." ID has OM rapidly firing off words in a machine gun fashion. Background music very lively. News began with a story about Cuba cancelling an agreement to accept immigrants Cuba originally deported to the United States. (JHD-PA)
- 1190 WANN MD, Annapolis. 5-11 2015 Sign off with deeJay Gene Long. Announced power as 50 kW and address as 1081 Bay Ridge Road, Annapolis. Sign on at 6 am. After sign off, WLIB, New York still on. (GS-DC)
- 1190 WLIB NY, New York. 5-11 2030 with deeJay with combination Brooklyn-Jamaica WI accent. Music was Caribbean and Reggae, etc. This station thinks "You're listening to 1190" is a sufficient ID. 2045 sign off. How come WLIB, which is east of Annapolis, signs off half an hour after WANN? Another fruit of deregulation? (GS-DC) (No, Smitty. WLIB is specified hours. I believe it is local sunset at WOWO Fort Wayne, IN-kz)



Get a new kick out of DXing.....with Eastern DX Roundup!!.....

- 1220 CKCW NB, Moncton. 4-27 2126 with sports, ads and ID. Fair to good. ID as "9:26 on CKCW." (WW-RI)
- 1220 CKSM PQ, Shawinigan. 5-4 2150 French songs and talk over WGAR, Cleveland, OH. Strong signal. (WW-RI)
- 1230 UNID 5-4 2219 A station that sounded like WKHT in Manchester, NH, although not listed in any of my reference books. Maybe a new station. 2230 had chorus singing "AM 1230 WKHT" and ID at 2248 as "K-Country." Country music format with Crosby, Stills and Nash and Eddie Rabbit. (That's country?) Had moderate interference from WNEB, Worcester, MA with news and WERI, Westerly, RI, with a Stardust ID. WKHT's address sounded like 257 East Center Street, Manchester, NH, but I got my letter returned. Who is this?? (WW-RI)
- 1230 WNOR VA, Norfolk. 5-19 2149 with C&W song, and talk by female announcer. Excellent atop channel before fading out. (WPT-DC)
- 1290 WJBR DE, Wilmington. 6-2 2030 with license plate contest giveaway, in null of local WAGE, Leesburg, VA at sunset. (GS-DC)
- 1290 WKNE NH, Keene 4-28 (no time) Fair to good signal with female DJ and rock songs battling WADO, New York, New York on 1280 kHz. (WW-MA)
- 1290 WVOW WV, Logan. 6-2 2100 "Randy" wants you to join him weekday mornings for something. Missed it in QRM from WFBG, Altoona, PA. (GS-DC)
- 1340 WOYL PA, Oil City. 5-21 2045 with local ads, mention of Oil City, ID "WOYL". Briefly on top. (RCR-PA)
- 1340 WHAR WV, Clarksburg 5-21 2051 with rock music and weather, ID "WHAR", briefly in and very good. (RCR-PA)
- 1340 UNID 5-5 2313 Unknown sign off. Too weak to hear ID, heard SSB in mess. (WW-MA)
- 1340 WDCR NH, Hanover. 5-18 2100 Poor to good signal over local WNEH, New Bedford, MA. ID at 2100 was "1340 radio, WDCR Hanover." New. (WW-RI)
- 1380 WRKG OH, Lorain. 5-23 2045 Sign off by man, mentioning 500 watts, SSB, Good, but fading out at the end. (RCR-PA) (Ex-WLRO-kz)
- 1410 WPOP CT, Hartford. 6-15 0600 with mention of their 50th anniversary of broadcasting. Did you ever notice that they spend about half their air time saying "POP..news time..?" GS-DC)
- 1410 WLSH PA, Lansford. 6-15 0600 with sign on with usual stuff: Owned by Anthracite Communications Inc. 5 kW, no SSB. New Catch. WPOP, Hartford, CT; KQV, Pittsburgh, PA and WING, Dayton, OH, really have a stranglehold on the channel here. (GS-DC)
- 1410 UNID (no time or date) UNID station with sign on: jazzband version of SSB, complete with flugelhorn solo!! Would love to know who this is. WDOV, Dover, Delaware? (GS-DC)
- 1410 WRIS VA, Roanoke. 6-15 0600 with sign on. 5 kW daytimer. Didn't catch much, just the location in the sign on rush hour. (GS-DC)
- 1410 WDOV DE, Dover. 6-15 0620 Very strong peaks, either skipping in (only 80 miles distant) or phasing with other skips. Their ground waves make it in here at mid day at S-2. This is a real live-wire station, lots of bluster, strong pop tunes. A great clock radio waker-upper. Real zippy audio, too. (GS-DC)
- 1420 WLIS CT, Old Saybrook. 6-20 0620 and most mornings at 0615-0630. IDs as "LIS 1420." Shows up almost very morning with good signal strength, burying very local WLNA, Peekskill, NY, but only for a few minutes. (KJZ-NY)
- 1420 WACK NY, Newark 5-26 2022 with Beatles song and promo for oldies show. Fair. (WPT-DC)
- 1430 WWWQ FL, Panama City. 5-21 1128 Very good with easy listening music, ads and ID. (RSR-FL)
- 1430 WVAM PA, Altoona. 6-9 2006 ID by male DJ. Good over/under WNAV, Annapolis, MD. (WPT-DC)
- 1470 WXXW PA, Allentown. 6-1 2045 ID spot as "Your country 1470 WXXW," into C&W music. Sounds like a robot station with all national promos. I was a bit confused because I heard "WSAN, Allentown" during a local spot earlier in the evening. Ex-WSAN, new. (GS-DC)
- 1470 WBTX VA, Broadway. 4-7 1707 (Where the neon lights are bright) Religious music after weather and news. New catch, VA #88. 5 kW daytimer. (GS-DC)
- 1470 WJDY MD, Salisbury. 4-7 1721 Black oriented now, I think this is a new format. Salisbury is a pleasant town on the scenic Wicomico River on Maryland's eastern shore. Home of Frank Perdue's chicken plucking factory. (GS-DC)

Much more Eastern DX Roundup..... don't go away!!.....

- 1480 WISL PA, Shamokin. 6-12 2040 with volunteer fire department block party remote broadcast. Rare here. (GS-DC)
- 1480 WSHP PA, Shippensburg. 6-12 2045 with sign off by lady. Poor in SSS mob scene. 500 watter, new here, PA #98. Is there a DXCC for PA award? (GS-DC)
- 1480 WSAY VA, Salem. 6-12 2050 with sign off. Big band format, no SSB. (GS-DC)
- 1480 WLEE VA, Richmond. 6-12 2059 with Caribbean vacation contest spot into CBS news, and later, MOR music. (GS-DC)
- 1490 WTRL FL, Bradenton. 5-21 1100 Very good with C&W music and ID as "WTRL." (RSR-FL)
- 1530 WBCW PA, Jeanette. 6-9 2035 with sung ID by female acappella group into Anne Murray tune. 1 kW daytimer, still on. WCKY, Cincinnati, OH nulled at purple sunset. New catch #1319. (GS-DC)
- 1530 WCTR MD, Chestertown. 6-9 2030 Sign off abruptly with no info except call. Rare 250 watt daytimer, even here, 54 miles away. (GS-DC)
- 1530 WFIC VA, Collinsville. 6-9 2045 Sign off in heavy traffic, no SSB, new catch #89 VA. (GS-DC)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo. 5-19 2319 Strong signal behind WPTR, Albany, NY, with religious program. (WW-MA)
- 1540 WPGR PA, Philadelphia. 5-8 2015 Sign off with good signals behind WPTR, Albany, NY, after WXVA, Charles Town, WV and WKBA, Vinton, VA go off. (WW-MA)(William, do you realise that WXVA and WKBA are on 1550?)
- 1550 WXVA WV, Charles Town. 5-11 0650 with "High On A Mountain of Love, This is Star Country." Many ads with references to Charles Town and Prarieville. (JHD-PA)
- 1550 WBSC SC, Bennettsville. 6-10 2215 Black gospel music, completely dominating channel, obliterating CBE, Windsor, ON, about 150% modulation, splattering, etc. Apparently failing to reduce power or change pattern or both. Nice copy on 3100 kHz, too. A real sloppy operation. (GS-DC)
- 1570 WKOL NY, Amsterdam. 5-18 2003 with rock music. Poor to good signal after local WPEP, Taunton, MA and WLDM, Westfield, MA go off. 2004 ID was "You're listening to WKOL Amsterdam." Heard sign off at 2018. Not heard in years. (WW-RI)
- 1570 WTWB FL, Auburndale. 5-20 1900 Good with ID on the hour into news. (RSR-FL)
- 1580 WHEX PA, Columbia. 5-20 2014 Good with invite for listeners to send comments, "Good Night...WHEX, Columbia, PA." Sign off. (JHD-PA)
- 1580 WSRR NJ, Washington. 5-20 2014 with ID "WSRR, Star Radio." then sign off by YL and SSB. (JHD-PA)
- 1619 UNID 5-19 0120 Pirate with banjo music, 0124 ID was given, but I missed it, as well as QSL info, more music followed. Poor to very poor and gone when I checked again at 0137. (NJW-ON)

Nice turn out for the summer. Thanks to all! I have a couple of ideas for the fall season, and I'd like some comments and suggestions. I'm thinking of using my phone answering machine for you to call in late breaking tips that you might have, so the column might be more up to date when it goes to print. Also, would you like to see a small thumbnail picture of one DXer on the east coast, each week, printed with the column? The pictures would have to be fairly small, very clear, and preferably black and white. The resolution of our printing method is limited, and I don't know if this requires a formal OK from the Board of Directors and Prez Phil. Tell me if you think these things might be worthwhile, and any other suggestions you may have that might make the column more interesting. Keep sending in those tips! A lot of nice short haul skip is going on out there. Happy July 4-kz

women whose husbands are prominent government officials. Fritts also suggested that record companies send lyric sheets with records supplied to radio stations to make screening easier. (BC)

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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED (and still pending) STATION SALES:

KHYN 560 MA, KLUB 570 UT, KRLB 580 TX, WSUN 620 FL, WIRC 630 NC, KUET 710 AZ, KULE 730 WA, WREE 890 GA, KQED 920 NM, KNEA 970 AR, KSVF 990 NM, WBDX 1030 TN, WRFS 1050 AL, KAYR 1060 AR, WHFB 1060 MI, KHHO 1070 MD, KIII 1100 CO, KVCRC 1240 WREN 1250 KS, KENZ 1270 CA, WQSI 1270 TN, WSHF 1290 AL, WJBR 1290 DE, WSBL 1290 NC, KGHX 1300 AK, KVOR 1300 CO, WHIC 1310 MI, WIBA 1310 WI, WSLW 1310 WV, KPGE 1340 AZ, KROS 1340 IA, KRAM 1340 NV, WABT 1360 AL, KGEN 1370 CA, WRAB 1380 AL, WNVF 1380 CT, KLYQ 1410 TN, KBAL 1410 TX (this is new sale, previously-applied-for sale fell through), KCCN 1420 HI, KTJS 1420 OK, WIVE 1430 VA, WFIX 1450 AL, WGCA 1450 SC, KCAN 1460 OK, WAJF 1490 AL, WWOA 1490 OH, KTTT 1510 NE, WWSA 1510 SC, KSGO 1520 OR, KNIC 1550 KS, WPMP 1580 MS, KANI 1580 NE, WSLK 1600 KY, KLEB 1600 LA.

Dismissed station sales: KDEC 1240 IA, KFLJ 1380 CO, WANK 1410 MA, KBAL 1410 TX (old sale, which fell through), KUQQ 1540 TX.

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***** OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 860 KLTQ UT, Salt Lake City per call to KLTQ, will change calls to KUTR
(K-Utah's Rock) on 7/1/85, and that same day will increase their
power to 50kw daytime only. Format will remain contemporary
hits. (RW-CA)
- 970 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield per call to KUZZ, will switch frequencies
w/KAFY "sometime in August." (RW-CA)
- 1010 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs Sa 5/18 1909 still here, despite recent DXM
report that they would be on 1140 by now. 1140 completely
vacant. (SMM-PS)
+Per yet another call to KCMJ, now shooting for end of July
move to 1140. (RW-CA)
- 1030 KBUF KS, Garden City 6/22 0732-0736 easily logged w/KTWO/KHWY after
KCTA fadeout w/Kansas state nx, several local spots, ID "This
is KBUF news," faded out. Ex-1050. Thanks to BN-CO for this tip.
Per call to stn, operating w/5kw daytime only, not 1000/1000
as listed in CP grant for 1030 kHz. (RW-CA)
+Here now, ex-1050. 6/28 2130 w/C&W mx, local ads, DJ Tim Stevens,
s/off 2216. Pair sig. on SSS, KTWO mostly nulled. Thanks Bill
Nittler for tip. (ØW-CO)
- 1170 KSCR CO, Windsor is now all SS, w/variety of Latin American mx,
mostly ranchera-type. Slogan is "Radio Paco." "Paco" is SS for
"Frank," so not sure what this slogan signifies (Radio Frank??).
Semi-local. Thanks Bill Nittler for tip. (ØW-CO)
- 1250 *KLLK* CA, Willits testing w/OC 6/14 1645. No audio other than some
occasional 60 Hz hum & some tweaking/thumping. (PT-driving in
Willits)
+Per call to KLLK, currently testing during day w/OC. Plans to
come on air 7/15/85 w/5kw days, 2500w nights, directional. Bet
KNCO will like that, hi. (RW-CA)
- KGBU OR, Florence hrd poorly o/u KKFx 5/29, then heard well at 2304
5/30 w/MOR mx & ads, YL anncr. Light contemp. format, from Ferry
Como to Barry Manilow/Neil Diamond. 1kw daytimer. New. (PM-OR)
+6/18 2359½ brief s/off by YL good w/KKFx nulled. (NH-WA)
- CKOM SK, Saskatoon will move to 650 kHz w/10kw days & night in mid-
July, according to phone call. (RW-CA)
- 1340 KATL MT, Miles City per call to KATL, will definitely move to 770
w/10kw daytime only, "within a month (end of July)." (RW-CA)
- 1390 (KPPL) CO, Denver still silent--have been since mid-May. (ØW-CA)

1400 KSUN AZ, Phoenix is on air again. Although call & freq. is same as old, it is a new station. Format daytime is Children's Radio Network and EZL for mothers of pre-teens. Evenings EZL w/an upbeat positive approach. On 24 hours. (DK-AZ)

KKMX CA, Truckee per call to KTRT, calls are now KKMK. ID as "K-104" (simulcasts w/FM in Lake Tahoe). (RW-CA)

KVIS CA, Visalia 6/23 0150, 0200 call change, ex-KNDE. Logged w/ID "Radio 14, KVIS," and ID on hour "Radio 14, KVIS, with the music you listen for." Rock format. Good in KRE null o/KAAP et al. Tried calling stn 4 times during week but no answer! Thanks to Doug Nyholm for confirming they were KVIS per friend of his. (RW-CA)

1490 KOAW NM, Ruidosa Downs heard ID "1490 KOAW" 5/13 0038 and then s/off in clear 5/15 at midnight MDT after playing "God Bless The USA" by Lee Greenwood. (BN-CO)

1570 CKLQ ME, Brandon per call to CKLQ, they are "very hopeful" of moving to 880 kHz on 7/15/85. (RW-CA)

530 WNAG556 CA, Coronado not heard during June, but back on 6/24 or 6/25 w/much improved signal. Heard 6/27 2004 w/QM reading message about 4th of July events. Good. (TRH-CA)

550 KOY AZ, Phoenix Sa 5/18 1856 extremely poor midday reception. Mx, legal ID "55 KOY, Phoenix--Arizona's -- radio station." Into mx. (SMM-PS)

KAFY CA, Bakersfield still using these calls (not KUZZ) as of 6/14 at 1430 while driving near Santa Rosa, CA. (PT-CA)

560 KBLU AZ, Yuma Sa 5/18 1857 very good w/"Smooth reception." At 1900: "The Hot A.M." (SMM-PS)

590 KFXM CA, San Bernardino poor 6/27 0706-0735 w/MYL, ID "AM 590, KFXM" at 0716. Nice to finally have a rig w/narrow filter (ICF 2010), (even if it's not extremely narrow). Moderate KLZZ-600 slop. (TRH-CA)

600 KTIIX CO, Ft. Collins 5/1 2110 announcing now 5kw & 24 hours. (BN-CO)

670 (KBOI) ID, Boise 6/10 0327 & 6/24 0210 totally off. (RW-CA)

720 WGN IL, Chicago poor MM 6/24 0419-0422 in KDWN SP w/QM MOR mx, ads for mortgage loans. (TRH-CA)

(KDWN) NV, Las Vegas 6/11 0440 off on rare weekday SP. (RW-CA)

730 KLOE KS, Goodland 6/15 0900 mx, ad for Western Feed & Supply; wx, features, Kansas Wheat Scoop. (BN-CO)

CKLG BC, Vancouver fair 6/13 0548 w/"Childfind tips." (TRH-CA)

740 *KCBS* CA, San Francisco heard testing w/IDs 0610 6/16. (TRH-CA)

790 *KABC* CA, Los Angeles 6/10 0404 off on rare SP w/TT. (RW-CA)

?XESU? BCN, Mexicali Sa 5/18 1901 loud "R. Sesenta-Noventa" ID at 1903. EE disco mx. An assumed KABC heard momentarily between ads. (SMM-PS)

800 CKOK BC, Penticton fair in XEROK null 6/12 0640-0655 w/comedy features, ad at 0653 for "Hagen's Restaurant near Cherry Lane," then promo for mx. ID 0654 "Good morning. This is CKOK radio in Penticton, CKSP 1450 Summerland, CKOO 1490 & 1240 serving all of the ---- and C---, 1400.... 24 hours days seven days a week..." New. Still only 500 watts night? (TRH-CA)

CHAB SK, Moose Jaw had been fighting w/CKOK all month, but finally in the clear 6/20 0535-0540. YL promo mentioned address 116 N. Main St., Moose Jaw, and Molson Golden Ale. Ad for Western Pizza & Steak House, then YL wx, slogan "Saskatchewan's Super 8, CHAB," into adult contemp. mx. New, SK #3. (TRH-CA)

810 KEHB SD, Sturgis 6/28 2233 C&W oldies, auction ads; 2235 ID "You're listening to KEHB, KRCS, the Country Twins." S/off at 2244, mentioning 25kw. Good signal. (BN-CO)

830 KTKI HI, Honolulu 6/24 0848 blasting in xInt w/ID just as the sun was coming over the mountains! (RW-CA)

840 KSWB OR, Seaside poor in WHAS null 6/16 0248-0300 w/rock mx, DJ George Clark (?), s/off ancts, address, off at 0300. (TRH-CA)

850 ?XEFZ? BCN, Mexicali Sa 5/18 1904 assumed w/SS. Fair. (SMM-PS)

860 KTRB CA, Modesto noted w/annct. of "listen to the new 50kw KTRB, coming soon from AM 86." KTRB currently on MCN. (RW-CA)

+Fair 6/12 0700 w/"Music Country AM 86," "KTRB Modesto-Stockton" IDs, C&W mx. Amazing how rarely this stn is audible down here--CBKFP2 & KVVA are my regulars. (TRH-CA)

870 KIEV CA, Glendale Sa 5/18 1904:50 "KIEV, Glendale-Los Angeles. Good afternoon everyone. It's 4:05 in Southern California." Into mx. Poor. (SMM-PS)

- 870 KAIM HI, Honolulu fair in KIEV null 6/27 0748-0605 w/Christian vocals, ID 0752 "Good morning. You're in touch with...music for the Pacific Basin, KAIM, Honolulu." New. HI #7. (TRH-CA)
- ?*KORD? WA, Pasco 6/3 0637 susp. w/TT good in KIEV null. (RW-CA)
- KUUY WY, Orchard Valley poor w/KIEV 6/20 0709 w/weird contest promo "When you hear the crier saying 'Hear ye, hear ye', call me and win." Gave phone number as 637-KUUY, then Dolly Parton song. (TRH-CA)
- 880 KJJR MT, Whitefish total surprise to get this one QRM-free 6/27 0736-0746, on new ICF-2010 w/R. West loop. Ads for businesses in Kalispell area, including "Jim's Marine," also PSA for Kalispell Job Center. CWM mx, OM IDs as "88 KJJR." Good, no sign of usual morning pest KMFR. New, MT #3. (TRH-CA)
- 890 (WLS) IL, Chicago 6/17 0551 totally off, back on later w/OC. (RW-CA)
- 910 ?XHEAD? BCN, Mexicali Sa 5/18 1905:30 SS good through KKAM-920 slop. (SMM-PS)
- 920 KKAM CA, Palm Springs Sa 5/18 1906 local. Ex-KDES (K-Desert still exists on FM). MYL-type format. Had Angels baseball in the day. Broadcasts in stereo (the only AM stereo stn in this area). 5/19 1300 "News from United Stations" ment. that R. Marti goes on the air tomorrow. At 1305 "Playing your unforgettable favorites..." (jingle) "K-K-A-M." into "The Wayward Wind." (SMM-PS)
- 940 ?XEWV? BCN, Mexicali Sa 5/18 1906 SS mx/talk. (SMM-PS)
- 970 KVIN CA, Coachella Sa 5/18 1907 Dodger baseball in SS. Had ment. of KTTV Ch. 11 Los Angeles for televised coverage (in EE). Also had ad for "Dodgervision" a cable TV subscription service (which also is in EE). (SMM-PS)
- 1050 *KSPO* WA/ID, Dishman-Spokane-Coeur d'Alene 6/10 0350-0402+ on w/what sounded like a very professional ET. Almost sounded like an unsked DX test!!! Thought KORE was testing when heard. OM w/ID "Oceans of music, from KSPO, Dishman-Spokane-Coeur d'Alene" w/seagulls & waves in background. Another ID as "K-Spokane 1050." Ment. of "rebroadcasting", hymns, periods of OC, ID 0357 ment. for any "DXers" listening in on the ET for a "reception clarification" (verie). TC at 0357, legal ID at 0400 "This is KSPO, Dishman-Spokane-Coeur d'Alene, conducting equipment tests and rebroadcasting." Also ment. 5000 watts, few seconds of rx from ABC at 0401, then period of OC, good c/CKAL in YED null. Been after this at SRS for 2 months now & didn't hear them! New. (RW-CA)
- XED BCN, Mexicali Sa 5/18 1910 bombing in! 50,000 watt KNX-1070 very poor in tight null! Completely impossible to hear on car rx, whereas 50,000 watt KFI-640 was local quality. (SMM-PS)
- 1070 *KNX* CA, Los Angeles MM 6/24 tone sweeps at 0443, OC later on. Nothing heard underneath them. (TRH-CA)
- +6/24 0511 w/TT. (RW-CA)
- 1110 KRLA CA, Pasadena Sa 5/18 1912 very good w/oldies. "KRLA remembers--1966." Into song. (SMM-PS)
- KISD WA, Oak Harbor heard weakly after putting up new Beverage 1000' running N-NW. 5/27 1938 Script spot, furniture store ad, TCs. No KBND. Reported. New. (PM-OR)
- 1130 KSDO CA, San Diego Sa 5/18 1913 very poor (poor as KOY-550) w/tele-talk program. (SMM-PS)
- 1140 ---- Sa 5/18 1914 frequency completely vacant. No OC's, etc, from KCHJ. (SMM-PS)
- KMJJ NV, N. Las Vegas fair 6/4 2230 Padres baseball (Padres farm team is in Las Vegas). (TRH-CA)
- 1150 XERM BCN, Mexicali Sa 5/18 1914 strong w/"Radio Sensacion" IDs. KIIS poor in null. (SMM-PS)
- 1170 KCEB CA, San Diego Sa 5/18 1917 poor w/C&W mx, ID. (SMM-PS)
- (KCBQ)+Noted off 6/24 0445. (TRH-CA)
- 1180 KDAN AZ, Williams 4/29 2118 w/these calls, not KBWA as reported by someone a couple of months ago. (BN-CO)
- 1190 KPZE CA, Anaheim Sa 5/18 1918 poor w/relig. mx. ID 1930 "You're listening to the Praise of 1190--So. Cal's most powerful full-time AM religious radio station." (SMM-PS)
- 1230 KXO CA, El Centro Sa 5/18 1920 good w/David Lee Roth's "Calif. Girls." Then El Centro mx w/freq. ments of "The Valley." "K-X-0" ID. (SMM-PS)
- 1240 KDIG CA, San Bernardino Sa 5/18 1928 C&W mx. Eddie Rabbit's "Gone Too Far." "K-D-I-G" ID at 1932. (SMM-PS)
- 1240 KODY NE, North Platte 6/5 2300 ID as "K-O-D-Y AM, North Platte," then NEC mx. Fair-poor in QRM. (RW-CC)

- 1250 KDHI CA, Twentynine Palms Sa 5/18 1933 good w/KGUY-1270 slop. "K-D-Hi" IDs. Ment. of wrapping up live broadcast from shopping plaza, but stores would remain open. Semi-local. (SMM-PS)
- 1270 KGUY CA, Palm Desert Sa 5/181935 local. Uses "K-Guy" IDs. All-nx format. Ment. of Mutual nx from Washington "coming up this half hour." Frequent "Newsradio time..." ments. Anncr didn't seem quite as professional as those on KPWB & KNX; he continuously kept tripping over his words. (SMM-PS)
- 1280 ?KREL? NV, Henderson fair in KFRN null 5/31 2200-2212. SS programming w/OM nx, Furniture store ad, station promos. Garbled ID 2212 "Esta es----, Henderson-Las Vegas." Assume call letters still KREL? (TRH-CA)
- 1290 KMEN CA, San Bernardino Sa 5/18 1939 IDs as "The new AM 1290, KMEN." MOR mx. (SMM-PS)
- 1300 CJME SK, Regina 6/2 0307 Jimi Hendrix' "All Along the Watch Tower," then song by the Kinks. Fair, but soon lost to QRM. (ØW-CO)
- 1310 ?KAAM? TX, Dallas 6/17 0430 tent. w/Jim Bohanson show (in place of Larry King) // KMJ-580, but ad at 0430 not // KMJ-580. Not KFKA per call to them, they're off the air at that time. No one else logical. Weak w/KZZP in KEIH null. (RW-CA)
- 1320 KHSJ CA, Hemet Sa 5/18 1940 semi-local. "Dodger-dollars" promo anncr "Join us and follow the action on KHYE, Hemet" (FM 105.5). Ment. of ABC nx at 2000. (SMM-PS)
- 1330 KXRO WA, Aberdeen 6/1 0820 good w/ID, Grays Harbor wx. (JW-OR)
- KFAC CA, Los Angeles Sa 5/18 1945 buried between KHSJ-1320 & KWXY-1340 w/classical mx. (SMM-PS)
- KGAK NM, Gallup poor in KFAC null 5/31 2215-2219 w/C&W, promo "Only on KGAK, the most complete morning news service available," ment. Mutual nx. (TRH-CA)
- 1340 KWXY CA, Cathedral City Sa 5/18 1942 local. Harp mx, then ad for Desert Drapery. KWXY nx & wx after that. BTFL mx format // 98.5. (SMM-PS)
- KIHR OR, Hood River 6/1 0812 fair w/ID, mentioned The Dalles, OR. (JW-OR)
- 1350 *KSOR* CA, Santa Rosa 6/18 0446 w/OC. (RW-CA)
- 1360 KPQP CA, San Diego Sa 5/18 1942 "That was Glenn Miller. Thank you for joining us this afternoon. It's 4:52 at K-Pop, AM 1360." Ad for Ford dealer in Chula Vista. (SMM-PS)
- KRVV CO, Vail v/1 says they have applied for 610 kHz & expect to get it. (BN-CO)
- KOHU OR, Hermiston 6/1 0805 fair w/ID, nx, local wx (rain). (JW-OR)
- KRGL OR, Myrtle Creek dominant 2330-2359 s/off w/ads for Canyonville firms amidst country mx. (PT-driving in Willits, CA) (Date?-NH)
- KAMT WA, Tacoma 6/1 0808 good w/KOHU nulled. ID, talk promoting auto seat belts, mild rock. (JW-OR)
- 1370 KWRM CA, Corona 6/24 0135 very strong in KEEN null w/ID, rarely that strong. (RW-CA)
- ?XEHC? BCN, Mexicali Sa 5/18 1943 SS fair. (SMM-PS)
- 1380 KFLJ CO, Walsenburg 6/29 0923 finally logged this one from Wheat Ridge, new, CO #64, overall #696, not counting call changes. Detailed wx, local ads, "Trade Winds" (buy & sell show). Fair to good--don't know why it took me so long to nab this one. (ØW)
- KOTA SD, Rapid City 6/29 0921 ads for Red Barn, Frontier Glass. Fair to good. (ØW-CO)
- 1390 KENN NE, Farmington 6/29 0910 pop and C&W mx; local ads. Regular thru mid-morning, now that KPFL is silent. (ØW-CO)
- KBLQ UT, Logan 6/12 0856 local nx, 0900 NEC nx. Weak sig. w/local hair dryer QRM. KPFL still off. (ØW-CO)
- 1400 KRCQ CA, Indio Sa 5/18 2001 all SE, then "This is KRCQ, Indio. Radio Catorce." Back to SS. When did they drop their EE rock "14-q" format? (SMM-PS)
- KQMS CA, Redding 5/21 0800 fair w/s/on. Anthem, ID, power 1000 watts, "Full Service Radio." (JW-OR)
- 1420 KSES CA, Yucca Valley Sa 5/18 1955 "5 minutes until CBS News at 5:00." Ads for Yucca Valley Ford & Lloyd's TV (satellite dish \$1995 completely installed). ID "1420--it's Something Special." SS under (YEXX, Tijuana, assumed). (SMM-PS)
- 1430 KAMP CA, El Centro Sa 5/18 songs "Kung Fu Fighting," "Smooth Operator," "Witchy Woman," & "Does Anyone Really Know What Time It Is?" YL DJ repeated last title, then said, "I do. It's 5:11..." (At 2011 MT). "...at 1430 KAMP." (SMM-PS)
- 1430 (KNTA) CA, Santa Clara 6/18 0443 off on rare weekday SF. (RW-CA)
- 1440 CPOP EC, Courtenay 5/29 0300 heard well w/C&W mx, "Coast Radio" IDs. (FM-OR)
- 1450 KPSI CA, Palm Springs Sa 5/18 2008 Dodger game. Ad for Dodgervision (subscription cable-TV service). (SMM-PS)
- 1470 KSWA AZ, Sierra Vista C&W 2208-2215 s/off o/KFQX. (BN-CO) (Date?-NH)
- KSIR CO, Estes Park 6/21 2000 UPI nx, then soft pops, no ads to 2030. Fair signal. (ØW-CO)

- 1480 **KWIZ** CA, Santa Ana Sa 5/18 2009 "That was Barbra Streisand's latest--a 'Hit that you picked.' Coming up: other hits that you picked." (SMM-PS)
- KRAE** WY, Cheyenne 6/21 1900 AF nx "Going Home Report" (local nx); ads for Cowboy Dodge, Riverbend Mercury, etc. Fair signal. Heard all day long. KAYK a tough log here, even tho it's closer. (ØW-CO)
- 1490 **?KGUD?** CA, Banning Sa 5/18 2010 assumed w/Dodger baseball. (SMM-PS)
- *KRTR*** NM, Raton 5/16 TT 0100-0105 & ment. of f/c in IDs. (BN-CO)
- KBST** TX, Big Spring 4/15 0315 and again 5/16 0325 w/HYL-type mx. (BN)
- KGHO** WA, Hoquiam 6/2 0700 fair to poor w/ID, nx. (JW-OR)
- 1500 **KHMT** CA, San Jose 6/2 0645 good w/ID, slogan "Music While You're Working," country rock. (JW-OR)
- KUMU** HI, Honolulu poor to fair 6/27 0828-0903 in mediocre null of pest KHMT. ECSSB "sync" feature of ICF2010 made all the difference here--I was able to hold on to the signal by moving around from 1499.5 to 1500.4 kHz, monitoring whichever side of the signal would come through better. Finally, after 32 min. o/nonstop EZL, ID at 0900 "This is K-U-M-U, Honolulu, Ku-Mu 1500... and back to EZL. New. HI #8. (TRH-CA)
- 1550 **KKHI** CA, San Francisco 6/10 0408 noted w/classical mx o/KRGO/KZEX. Now MSP? (RW-CA)
- KNTR** WA, Ferndale fair o/KVAN etc, w/relig. mx and IDs at 2209 on 5/28. New under this call. (FM-OR)
- 1560 **KKAA** SD, Aberdeen 6/1 2350 pop and G&W mx, no ads. Quick s/off at 0000. Fair signal, no QRM. (ØW-CO)
- 1580 (KNIX) **AZ**, Tempe-Phoenix 6/17 0427 totally off on rare SP, KDAY also totally off at same time, opening 1580 up completely to the east w/good EC ex. But, nothing faded up in 2+ hours! Guess WCLS & KZZX (ex-KLOU) are tough. (RW-CA)
- 1590 **KRTI** UT, Manti 6/27 0922-0930 poor mixing w/KCIN. Ad for Ford dealer in Richfield, "This Date in History" type feature, OM IDs as "Radio 16." (TRH-CA)
- ?XEYX?** EG, Mexicali Sa 5/18 2012 assumed w/SS. (SMM-PS)
- 1610 **KXK790** AZ, Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport fair 6/24 0255 while testing my new ICF-2010 w/R. West loop. Same info as last time, but this time I got the ID. This stn runs a massive 8 watts (!) and may be verified by writing: Sky Harbor Airport, Communications Maintenance Supervisor Ed Phillips, 1444 S. 25th Place, Phoenix AZ 85034--use a PFC & rp. (TRH-CA)
- KMC490** CA, Barstow, Bureau of Land Management. Fair sigs 6/12 0702 w/usual message. Correct address is 831 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA 92311, but be advised...they're not exactly enthusiastic about verifying reports!! Best use a PFC for this one. (TRH-CA)
- TIS** CA, Los Altos report in June issue should have read parking info, transmitter on campus. (AMP-CA)
- KLJ761** UT, Zion Nat. Park listing in June column should have read "transmitter" near HQ, but couldn't find it. (AMP-CA)
- TIS** WA, Olympia 6/2 0730-0830 very poor to poor. Female voice, continuous recording "closed milepost 105 to 106½; I-5; this will be in effect 7pm to 6am Monday through Thursday." Also mentioned Boulevard Road, which is in or near Olympia. (JW-OR)

June f/c heard:

1st MM 0300-0315 KQIK-1230 OR (RW-CA)

June f/c's tentatively heard:

1st MM 0245-0300 KQIL--790 MT (RW-CA)

2nd MM 0230-0235 KGLV-1240 NM (RW-CA)

UNIDS:

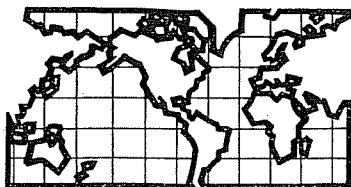
890 6/24 0825 pretty sure I was sitting on 890 & not 891. UnID w/what sounded like relig. format, OM. Looped MF/SW. Short erratic fades characteristic of a domestic stn & not the long deep regular fading characteristic of a TP which would be on 891. No het noted, either. Gone by 0840. Just refused to fade up to readable level. Doubt KP70, hi. A little weak for them. Don't think KDMU is on 890 yet. Too late for WYAT or KEVE. (ØW-CA)

1470 Sa 5/18 2009 SS. (SMM-PS)

1550 ?? noted 6/7 w/"tonight on KRTL: Rocky Mountain Country," and "One o'clock at KRTL and now the news" (from AEC? That I hrd that, but sounded like live nx & not network feed). TOS were WDT. Spot for Perkins's Appliances. Local temp given as "currently 70° at KRTL." Also on freq. was "here in Cargo (KRGO) Country," a classical mx stn (KKHI presumed), and SS stn. ELT was 0333-0405. Nothing in NRC Log or updater #1. Possibly an FM simulcast? (ØW-CA)

1610 UnID TIS 6/2 0622 very poor. Male voice, continuous recording, only readable words were "open to highway traffic." (JW-OR)

Not a bad turnout this time! Keep up the good work everyone! By the way--Bill and I hope to meet many of you at the convention is Portland!! ♡
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DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX REPORT FROM HAWAII
From Richard E. Wood

- 540 NICARAGUA, Managua-Radio Corporaci on HTA540, 6/3 at 1045 ID "Ud escucha Radio Corporacion" and folksy show on agriculture, planting seeds, booming. Low frequencies have been great lately, including Soviets on LW. (REW-Hi)
- 560 PANAMA, David Radio Mia HOU23 6/3 at 1048 ID "Radio Mia" and current U.S. Pops sung in EE, 1110 again Radio Mia, mostly under HTA540 (REW)
- 570 ARGENTINA, San Juan Radio Colon LV1 6/10 at 1105 full ID, wake up show, noisy sounding more like a steamy Colombian than a generally "dignified" Argentina. But full ID w/calls and promo for day claiming sovereignty over the Falklands, South Atlantic Isalands, and Argentine Antarctica. Tropical mx. This is in Western Argentina, and Andes, note the fade in time (REW-Hi)
- 570 CHILE, Santiago-Radio Agricultura CB57 6/3 1038 commercials for Santiago, anti-gallstone pills, JJ Refrigerators, IDs, stock market report. Good, some KLAC (REW-Hi)
- 580 MEXICO, Piedras Negras, Coah. Radio Variedades, La Rancherita del Aire XEMU 6/15 0600 Mexican NA 0604 ID in American EE "You are listening to Radio Station XEMU P.o. Box 196, Eagle Pass, Texas." Into SS. Dominant. (REW-Hi)
- 610 TRINIDAD, Port of Spain NBS, 6/10 1015 nx in Caribbean accented EE Country #74, but not enough for a report. Weak, mixed w/unid LA. (REW)
- 645 PARAGUAY, Coronel Oviedo-Radio Caaguazu-ZP19 6/6 0948 TC in SS, Paraguayan harp, romanic mx, fair, not enough for a report. Paraguay #2 (REW-Hi)
- 660 CHILE, Santiago-Radio Chilena CB66 6/10 1020 pleasant inst. promo for upcoming nx 1029 ID "CB66 Radio Chilena" stiking electronic IS, 1030 into serious mx, detailed nx, booming, in the clear (REW-Hi)
- 679.5 BRAZIL, Porto Alegre Radio Sociedade Farroupilha ZYK205, 6/15 0505 "Bom dia" greeting to different places in Brazil ID, "I believe" song, vy good, separable from 680 (REW-Hi)
- 710 ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires-Radio Municipal de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires LS1 6/3 1020 serious mx, detailed nx, item on flood, 1022 ID, tc, temps. Vy good (REW-Hi)
- 715.5 ECUADOR, Portoviejo-La Voz de Portoviejo-HCCB4 5/3 1012 nx for Farmers, PSAs on planting, ads, ID good (REW-Hi)
- 720 PANAMA, Chitre Radio Republica HOB50. 5/3 1030 repetitive commercials for clothing store in Chitre, tcs mx, o/u other Latins. (REW)
- 800 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro-Radio MEC ZYJ457 6/10 0900 NA, 0904 female ID Full sign-on text, list calls, and freqs of all tx including many SW, almost in the clear. (REW-Hi)
- 820 ARGENTINA, Tres Arroyos-Radio Tres Arroyos LU24 6/1- 0955 guitar mx, PSAs, serious programming, 1000 ID. (REW-Hi)
- 845 ECUADOR, Ambato-Radio Ambato HCBA6 6/16 net nx, tcs, ID (REW-Hi)
- 854 PERU, Lima Radio Nacional OAX4A 6/3 1005 listing personnel at station, serious nx, good (REW-Hi)
- 920 PARAGUAY, Paraguay-Asuncion ZPI 6/11 1000 NA, 1003 ID (REW-Hi)
- 970 ARGENTINA, Corodoba-Radio General Paz LV2 6/15 0909, many IDs (REW)
- 990 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih. Radio Mexicana XEJ 5/15 0915 IDs (REW-Hi)
- 990 MEXICO, Mexicali, B.C. Radio Mexicali XECL 6/11, Lain Hit, 0453 ID "XECL on 5000 watts" local ads (REW-Hi)
- 999 INDONESIA, Jakarta-Radio Republik Indonesia 6/5 1415 call to prayer 1500 Indo. ID, nx, 1515 Indo pops, good (REW-Hi)
- 1008 +++ MOZAMBIQUE, Maputo-RM 6/16 0445 light inst. mx, songs in PP, man in PP, pop mx ana Fro drums, 0500 tc, interval signal of 4 light notes ID, fair to quite good. (REW-Hi)
- 1010 ECUADOR, Manta Radio Cenit HCRC4 6/2 1254 nx. (REW-Hi)
- ECUADOR, Santa Rosa HCG03 6/2 ments of Santa Rosa, ad for AN store ID (REW-Hi)
- 1020 BOLIVIA, La Paz Radio Illimani CP4 6/6 0440 Bolivian songs in SS, ID, quite good. (REW-Hi)
- 1030 ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires-Radio del Plata LS10, 0950 nx, quite good (REW)
- 1018+++ PHILIPPINES, Iloilo City-DYRP 6/5 1440 political disc. 1500 EE ID "Radio Station DYRP" twice. Reported to Manila address. REW-Hi (DYRP answered me direct from Manila. I never sent a letter to the station. PM)
- 1040 PERU, Lima Radio Onda Popular OBX40 at 1330, TCs ID (REW-Hi)

- 1060 BRAZIL, Pedro Leopoldo MG, Radio Grande Belo Horizonte ZYL278, 6/10 0836 building materials store ad, mixing with ZYH460 (REW-Hi)
BRAZIL, Vitoria da Conquista BA, Radio Clude Vitoria ZYH460, 6/10 tc, local ads, ID at 0846 (REW-Hi)
CHILE, Santiago, Radio Minería CB106 6/10 0958 s/on full ID, list studio addresses, etc. (REW-Hi)
- 1098 INDONESIA, Unknown location, RRI 6/5 at 1440 II Islamic talk, 1444 talk end w/ blessings. 1445 ID (REW-Hi)
- 1134 INDONESIA, Banjarmasin RRI 6/5 1446 beautiful ID, list coming pgms o/u JOQR (REW-Hi)
- 1150 ARGENTINA, Resistencia Radio Nacional LRA26 6/17 at 0900 with NA, s/on, list of LRA stations, mixed w/ LT9 (REW-Hi)
ARGENTINA, Santa Fe-Radio Brigadier General Estanislao Lopez, LT9 6/17 0910 rising o/LRA26, local temps, good. (REW-Hi)
- 1180 VENEZUELA, Maturin-Radio Maturin-YVOR 6/6 1000 s/on w/NA and Monagas NA, 1003 lively mx (REW-Hi)
- 1210 ARGENTINA, Cordoba-Radio Cordoba LV3 6/6 1016 typical serious nx, Booming, perfect copy (REW-Hi)
- 1265 ECUADOR, Cuenca-Radio Splendit HCRV5 6/9 0440 good at SS skip (REW)
- 1320 BRAZIL, Curitiba-Radio Globo ZYJ225 6/6 0934 tc, local and national nx, 1000 ID (REW-Hi)
- 1340 CUBA, Cienfuegos-Radio Ciudad del Mar CMFL 6/10 0800 full ID (REW-Hi)
MEXICO, Mexicali, B.C. Radio Variedades-XEAA, 6/10 0805 ID (REW-Hi)
- 1360 CUBA, Rodolfo Ramirez Esquivel. Radio Cadena Agramonte CMHW 6/3 1000 Full list of stations, Dominant. (REW-Hi)
- 1370 VENEZUELA, Unknown 6/5 0900 s/on w/anthem, mixed w/Brazil and U.S. Which YV signs on then? (REW-Hi)
BRAZIL, Curitiba-Radio Independencia ZYJ267 6/6 0823 ad for local pharmacy, tcs. (REW-Hi)
- 1390 BRAZIL, Unknown-6/6 0938 PP talk, ment. Parana (none listed this state, but it was dominant at the time), which is hrd here? (REW)
- 1425 ECUADOR, Loja, Canal Juvenil HCCV3 6/10 0420 straight U.S. rr, rare SS anmts. s/off w/anthem 0456 carrier always stays on AN (REW)
- 1430 BRAZIL, Curitiba-Radio Clude Paranaense ZYJ200 6/6 0850 mx,tc, etc. (REW-Hi)
- 1450 MEXICO, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. XECB 6/18 0500 many IDs (REW-Hi)
VENEZUELA, Catia La Mar-YVJJ 6/10 0900 s/on, NA. Dominant (REW-Hi)
- 1460 COLOMBIA, Bogota-Radio Nuevo Continente Bogota 6/10 0600 ID (REW-Hi)
- 1475 EAST MALAYSIA, Kota Kinabalu-6/5 1410 end of Malay nx, into Choral mx, 1500 ID Good // Mersing 1055. (REW-Hi)
- 1525 ECUADOR, Manta Radio Manta HCEB4 0420 Sports nx from Radio Sucre 6/6 Net. (REW-Hi)
- 1560 MEXICO, Irapuato, Gto. XEMAS 6/15 0500 s/off, full details. (REW)
- 1580 VENEZUELA, Cumana-Radio Manzanares YV.. 6/10 1000 anthem s/on at 1001. Anyone have calls for this? (REW-Hi)

VERIFICATIONS: FROM RICHARD WOOD

- 810 COLOMBIA, Radio Bolivar Cartagena-Pleasant, but no-data letter from Luis Alberto Payares Villa, Gerente. (REW)
- 900 BRAZIL, Radio Tamoio Rio de Janeiro-Short specific letter, sticker and folder from Carlos Vianna-who says they were using a Gates BC-10 at the time of reception. (REW)
- 1200 PERU, Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco-Pleasant, specific letter on attractive photographic letterhead from Ivan Montesinos Ortega, 14-year old 4th son of station owners Raul Montesinos E. Mentions 1200 Khz frequency. (REW)
- 1250 COLOMBIA, Radio Capital, Bogota- Two page partial letter (data) and delightful cassette produced by Todelar with all-time Latin favorites from A. Perez Rico, Gerente Radio y Produccion. (REW)

REGULAR REPORTS

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua-HTA750 Radio Sandino Fair-0346 to 0405 on 6/8 Male w/ mix of U.S. and Latin tunes, lots of IDs, TCs-into oldies pgm at 0405 //6200 SW weaker. (TRH-Ca)
- 800 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEROK-no sign of them 0337 6/10 (TRH-Ca)
- 830 ECUADOR, Radio Huancavilca-HCRH2 Fair 0944 to 0959 6/6 w/pgm "El Campo Popular Ecuatoriano" Male w/station promos. (TRH-Ca)
- 840 t BRAZIL, Radio Capital Porto Alegre poor sigs 0912-0933 w/male in PP, mnts of "Porto Alegre" temps given. "Cats Meow sig. hrd every few mins. Unid Brazil mixing, so couldn't tell who was meowing. (TRH)

840 CHILE, Radio Portales-CB84 poor to fair 1049-1059 6/5 w/health feature, US movie mx as filler, male tcs,IDs, 1057 (TRH-Ca)
 CUBA, Santa Clara-CMEL good 1024-1035 6/20 w/OM pgm of EE/SS songs, nx 1027-1028, address and 1029,new Country #15 (TRH-Ca)
 880 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-Radio Nuevo Mundo TGJ fair to good u/ KMRFR 1106 to 1114 6/6 w/nx features. (TRH-Ca)
 890 HONDURAS, Radio Honduras net HRCY poor 0259 to 0335 6/1 w/soccer match between USA/Costa Rica (TRH-Ca)
 1030 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEQR Radio Centro fair in KTWO null 0828 6/13 male w/pgm of LA vocals "Radio Centro" jingles (TRH-Ca)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

182 U.S.S.R., Petropavlosk-1132 5/17 Classical mx //4485 fair. Carriers only on 155 and 191 at the time (NHP-BC1)
 531 AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey-2MC, quite good with pop mx and ads at 1019 on 7/1. (PM-Or)
 NEW ZEALAND, Alexandra-4XA, popping up and down u/2MC with rr mx, caught the usual Radio Otago ID at 1022 on 7/1 (PM-Or)
 549 AUSTRALIA, Orange-2CR, hrd well w/pips at 1100 on 7/1 into ABC nx. (PM-Or)
 558 FIJI, Suva-reg. signal here w/woman in Fijian in passing at 0830 on 7/1 (PM-Or)
 567 AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND, both mixing here in passing at 0945 7/1 (PM)
 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2FC-good signals w/classical mx at 0938 7/1 (PM)
 585 UNID, weak signal here, while checking for American Samoa who is due on anyday now, presumed at 1007 7/1. Weak carrier, not much else. (PM-Or)
 594 AUSTRALIA, Horsham-3VW-presumed the light Jazz mx at 0940 7/1 (PM)
 603 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7ZL, quite good at 1056 w/Concert mx in passing on 7/1. Best hrd in a while. (PM-Or)
 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR-fair w/Jazz at 0952 7/1 (PM-Or)
 621 t AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3AR-presumed the source of the het on KIPA/KGW at 0850 on 7/1 (PM-Or)
 648 AMERICAN SAMOA, Pago Pago-WVUV-good w/U.S. Pops in and out of KORL/CISL splash on 7/1 at 0915 (PM-Or)
 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL at 1225 5/26 Massive signal w/blues inst. //684, 675, 738 (NHP-BC2)
 738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2NR Fair u/o KCBS 1235-1251 6/19, w/prm of piano mx //4920 SW, faded quickly (TRH-Ca)
 819 NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua 1YZ,now reg. good 6/19 1155-1205 w/pgm of songs, time pips into Midnight Report at 1200. New NZ #1 (TRH)
 828 AUSTRALIA, Sale 3GI also now regular. Great sigs 1205-1215 6/19 //4920 SW w/pgm of modern mx. Letter of verification for my first logging of this station 6/6 took only 9 days-3GI address not in WRTH: ABC P.O. Box 330-Sale, Victoria, 3830. New this month Aussie #1 (TRH-Ca) (Congrats on your catches. You are really pulling some good ones in. PM)
 837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK-poor 1247 to 1300 6/6 //828, 4920 w/pgm "Singers of Renown" promo for ABC TV series "The Italians" TC, pips, Aussie nx in brief at 1300. (TRH-Ca)
 JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK at 1140 5/17 fair signal w/woman in JJ //3259 and 6130. 774 and 828 JJs also noted. (NHP-BC1)
 -843a KIRIBATI, Tarawa-now off freq. (from 846), noted at 0820 on 7/4 w/gal in Gilbertese, Island mx. Aussie and NZ DXers have been noting this for several weeks now. Signal seemed to be stable, tho. (PM-Or)
 846 AUSTRALIA, Canberra-2CY-Hrd often including 1159-1204 6/24 with tcs, fanfare, nx (TRH-Ca)
 1206 t CHINA, 1203 5/17 presumed the onc w/fair KK talk (NHP-BC2)
 1476 U.S.S.R., Vladivostok, 1200 5/17 fair w/FS chimes followed by Peace of Progress IS. (NHP-BC1)
 1629 UNID (still), 1300 4/29 m and f talk way down in mud, def. DU accent on fade ups. Chirper ute on 1629.5 made in rough. 1220 5/29 audio traces both here and on 1620. If I could get out of bed earlier I might even log some RPHs (NHP-BC) (That almost has to be 2RPH you are hearing, as the signal here in armchair copy at times. PM)

VERIFICATIONS:

738 TAIWAN, Fishery Broadcast station-Nice Certificate "Verification of Reception" full details in 6 weeks for 2 IRCs. V/S Pai Jui Chang-Chief of Station, who also enclosed short note. Thx to Charlie Taylor for help in IDING this. New Country. (NHP-BC) (Good going NHP. PM)
 1026, 1476 AUSTRALIA, ORF f/d QSL in 7 months for 1 IRC, rec on vacation while in London. (TRH-Ca)
 1197 IRELAND, Telstar Commun. Radio Blackrock Veri letter in 7 mo.

HELP WITH UNIDS:

A Note from Art Peterson-Richmond, California. Back in the Fall of 83, people listed in DX-Worldwide-West and unid CC station on 1700 KHZ-CC singing. Now, this sounds like a Fishery Station. Thx for the help on that Art.

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

TRH-Ca TIM HALL-350 G. Street-F1 Chula Vista, California 92010-4505
DX 150B, Radio West Loop
NHP-BC NICK HALL-PATCH- 1538 Amphion Street-Victoria, B.C. V8R4ZG Canada
NHP-BC Transmogrified HR0, 3 foot Box loop
NHP-BC1 At Muir Creeek, SPR4 1000' and 315 degrees
NHP-BC2 At Sombrio Point SPR4-1000' at 270 degrees
PM-Or YER EDITOR
SP-600 JX, (2) 1500 East Beverages, (1) 1000 North Beverage
(1) 200 foot Term. LW.

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Deadlines: 7/23 8/31 9/14 9/28 10/5, then each Saturday.
This column typed on 6/29/85.

Jody Hughes, 13720 Gulf Boulevard, Madeira Beach, Florida 33708
Greetings all. I haven't reported in for some time. But as summer approaches, things are beginning to slow down at work, leaving more time for DX. I just got back from vacation (in Corbin and Lexington, Ky.) and managed to log 124 stations while I was away, mostly in Ga., Ky, and S.C. (the states I went through). I'm beginning to enjoy the challenge of "DXing" on the road. Good planning can pay off in a maximum of stations heard. I began by twisting the dials during the long drive through Ga. This year I made out a hit list as the number of stations unheard in Georgia dwindled. And while in Ky., I took some time to drive around and pick up the few Ky. stations that eluded me in the 18 years I lived there. On the home front, I managed to log WBHY-Mobile, Ala. on 840 while WHAS was on the fritz. I also heard WKAO-Boynton Beach, Fla.--still on 1510. Of the 13 new stations recently granted in Florida, 3 have listed phone numbers. One of them, WAFB-590 Clewiston is no longer in service. I had talked to them previously and they said they hoped to have their AM on soon. But they hadn't set a target date, so I'm not certain whether or not this station is on yet. WONO-1140 in Pine Hills said they hoped to be on in late July and would be testing around that time. Power is D1 5000. Present address is Box 150207, Orlando, Florida 32808 and format will be Spanish. WPSL-1590 Port St. Lucie hopes to be on in Sept. I talked with owner Ray Sherwood. He said their format would be Rock, with news and talk as well. Power is DX 500 and present address is Rt. 5, Box 166, Fort Pierce, Florida 33450. WAVX-1330 Milton is still silent as is WZOR-1490 in Immokalee. I believe the sale of WZOR was recently denied. 73'3.

Jim Hall, 240 Byron Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237
After a vacation, two traffic accidents, a birthday, and whatever else I can come up with, I think I can finally get back to DXing in general, so I guess I'll start with a forum. Anybody out there expecting a letter from me (John Demmitt, Tom Farmerie, Mark Connelly, etc)? If so hold on and keep looking in your mail boxes, I'll write soon. Seems every time I write a forum I'm repairing my antennas - well this time's no different as I am currently repairing or replacing just about every one of my antennas. The storms last month (tornados hit an uncomfortable 10 miles north of here) ripped everything up and downed most of my farm. One longwire was very unfortunate - I didn't see it hiding in the tall grass I was cutting and gave it a second funeral. Is there a disaster relief fund for DXers? I'll be looking for an ICOM R-70 / R-71A or even another Drake R7A for now on (things got tight and I had to sell my R7A), so if there's anybody out there with one of those three up for sale, let me know and we'll talk \$. Meanwhile, I'm back on the Kenwood R-600 for the time being. Remember my advice about DXing on vacations? If I can do it, so can you. Got back from Concord, New Hampshire last week - it was sure a treat with no locals splattering the dial (here KDKA & KQV cause endless problems). Anybody out there admire country music? (Yes--rce) I spent more time making quality recordings of WOKQ 97.5 FM, Dover, N.H. (C&W) than DXing. Sure am sad to see Niel Kazaross moving to the west coast. The east coast will certainly be losing a top-notch DXer, but at least Pat Martin and crew will come out ahead. How about one of you west coast experts moving into Niel's old QTH? Just a thought.

Richard C. Evans, P. O. Box 1294, North Wales, Pennsylvania 19454

I appreciated being nominated for the BoD this year, but I felt my personal situation is in too much of a flux right now. North Penn has told me that they don't need me full-time at the present—but perhaps by the end of the year. Right now I have resumes floating around South Dakota and north Florida with another one to go out to Atlanta, Ga. It was interesting to read the campaign statements in the 6/15 DXM. I'm not sure if Dr. Wood is referring to the forums or to regular articles in DXM when he said that the author would have to certify he was writing for IRCA exclusively (in reading it over again, it says both)—I'm not sure I like the idea. The duplicate members aren't that many—only about 20%, I believe, and I'm just happy to get any reports for EDXF, hi. Must run. 73.



Western DX Forum

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HEADLINES - 30 JULY

PAT MARTIN, P.O. BOX 843, SEASIDE, OR 97138

DX of late hasn't been very good, but that isn't too surprising with summer. I did put up 2,000 feet of wire to the north/northwest, but it didn't work too well, so I shortened it to 750 feet or thereabouts and then terminated. I've had problems with extra long wires before, possibly because they run over a swamp and not dry land. Shorter terminated wires lack some gain, but because the variable resistor can be peaked for a good null, it seems to work much better. Why? I don't know. In fact, I've had great results with terminated 200 and 300 footers. The gain does increase with length, but the directional properties seem to be ruined. An example: With a terminated 750 footer running north/northwest, KWJJ 1080 50 kw Portland is in a pretty good null, but when I extend the wire to 2,000 feet, KWJJ is no longer in a null and splats over CFAX 1070 Victoria (this is daytime). The gain on the 2,000 feet of wire is slightly better, but because of the poorer directional properties, it just isn't worth it.

I'm using #22 wire for that Beverage. I've switched from #22 to #12 and #14 wire for the 1,500 foot east Beverage, which did increase gain slightly, but I'm asking myself if it was worth the extra cost. I'm thinking about shortening the 1,500 footer, so the variable resistor will peak better. It seems that when I extend the Beverage much longer the impedance goes beyond the resistance of the variable resistor, if that's possible. (I think you need some help, Pat. Others have experienced tighter nulls the longer the terminated Beverage and a sharper pick-up area-RtH.)

One other thing, since I put up the north/northwest Beverage, it seems to screw up the directional properties of the other Beverages and wires. Signals to the north have been enhanced on all wires. They seem to inter-react. Never noticed it with the east and terminated northeast wire. I may disconnect the north/northwest Beverage and only use it at times. Anyone have any comments on this. . . Randy Seaver, NHP, etc? It really reacts weird. (What the heck, just add another 120 feet to the 1,500 footer, buy a CB and you will have a 45-wavelength antenna, hi-RtH.)

Reports out to: KHVY 1030, KCEZ 1370, KISD 1110, KNTR 1550, CRCP 1440, CFVR 850, KLAY 1480, KIIIS 1150 and KPLY 1270.

Veries in from: KTIP 1450, KONE 1450, KPRK 1240, CFRR 660, KLEO 1480, KGBU 1250 and CHED 630. Also sent a tentative taped report to KPOT 890. I heard an ET with varying tones Friday morning 07 June. It was strong. 73.

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The IC-R71A sure helps my DX. Latest veries include KGVO 1290, KVLE 920, KITY 1230, KGWV 640, KCMN 1410, KROP 1300, KOY 550, KZJO 630, KSKX 1440, KANN 1090, KIIIO 1100, KPNW 1120, KBRQ 1280, KVEG 1410, KJJR 880, KBOW 550, KERR 750, KHHT 1500, CKTA 1570, KWIV 1470, KEIN 1310, KVOR 1300 and KIDN 1350. Not too good of a percentage, but some very friendly veries. Many of these were call changes from what was DX'ed in Sheridan years ago. Some were never verified. KVLE's v/s DX'es and asked about IRCA. CKTA mentioned from 0200-0800 daily they simulcast CHEC Lethbridge.

Local WFL 1490 is signing off at sunset lately, sign on 0700. Not sure why as they used to go to 0300. (Sounds like money troubles to me-RtH.) Local KOYN 910 is still silent, a group tried to form to buy but not much interest, an AM daytimer in this area is not a money maker. (If FM is #1 in your area, a daytimer would have to have an FM to make money-RtH.)

You may have noticed KGWV is now on 640, the change was February 1984, I just noticed this year! Verie says nighttime they use three towers 1 kw NEN pattern, daytime 10 kw with 312.5 degree pattern (null towards KAI). They said they're getting reports from foreign DX'ers. Anyone on the East Coast heard from them?

W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, P.O. BOX 312, PENTICTON, BC V2A 6K4 CANADA

I know it's been a little while, but here I am. March was a busy month for me at CKOK, working up to 60 hours a week, and now that income tax time is here, and my car insurance is due, I really need the OT. Actually, things at the station aren't as bad as we were all led to believe. . . everyone has been getting monthly \$50 bonuses thanks to the sales department's excellent job of passing monthly sales projections. (How do I get a job at CKOK? hi-RtH.)

I also spent the month on a little project of my own. I wrote and produced my second comedy tape. This one is called, Bent Spots, and contains 45 minutes of phony commercials. If you like toilet humor in the Cheech and Chong/McLean and McLean vein, then you'll like Bent Spots. Write me for details at the above address.

CKOK and CHNL pulled a fast one on everyone in Penticton and Kamloops on April Fools. The stations switched morning teams and made like they were doing their normal shift. . . both stations had people handling the phones as to not give it away. It went wonderfully, and even some staff members of each station didn't know what was up and got surprised when they got to work. . . although the traffic departments at both CKOK and CHNL didn't laugh much. (I love, I love it-RtH.)

DX news: I was in Kelowna for Easter and sat with the radios the evening of 07 April and enjoyed some MM DX. New ones here are CISEL (I've wanted this one since they went on the air in '80), (Come on down to Eureka and listen to the pest CISEL nightly-RtH), CJJC (another most-wanted), and KRDR 1240 Oregon, which dominated 1230 for over an hour. The ID's I kept hearing sounded like KIDI and I was lost until I heard a Portland area weather forecast as well as sports news on the Trailblazers and USFL's Breakers. Probably the best local frequency reception I've had from Oregon. Other MM stuff noticed, KBOI off, but too much QRM to sit and investigate; KIRO off leaving a couple of weak ones; and KTWO off where I got a tentative KHWY. Maybe the next MM when I'm near the radios.

That's all for now. . . good DX to all. . . de WGE.

NRC 1985 CONVENTION RESERVATION FORM

Labor Day Weekend - August 31, September 1 & 2

Welcome to RI '85! Lots to see and do in one of the East Coast's premiere resort and vacation areas: Newport with it's mansions, beaches and history. Nearby attractions like the Mystic Aquarium, New Bedford Whaling Museum and the Battleship Massachusetts! Not just an NRC Convention (as if that wasn't enough!!), but a good family vacation. The convention will be held at the Ramada Inn, 144 Anthony Road., Portsmouth, RI; 10 minutes from Newport.

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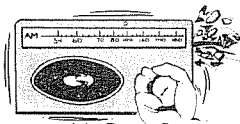
Paul Ormany, DX editor in New Zealand and currently, in my view, the most active DX'er in that country, writes that at present exceptional conditions prevail and I have to agree. I thought this winter was hreat here, but this late spring and early summer are even better. How about a single day on which these countries are heard: Mozambique, Namibia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia, Indonesia, East and West Malaysia, India and Sri Lanka? Such a day was 06 June. Yes, Mozambique, my most distant catch yet. Actually, the antipode to my Big Island is closer to Gobabis, Namibia, which is now a regular here, logged more than a dozen times. Maputo, Mozambique, on the southeast coast of Africa, is further away in terms of the probable path (long path crossing South Africa, the South Atlantic, Brazil, etc). It was heard at 0445 UTC on 1008, easily separable from 1010; at 0500 PP ID and the famous chimes once used when Radio Clube de Mocambique, as it then was, was the most popular commercial station in southern Africa, and still used today on this, one of the liveliest African stations. Just ten minutes previously I had logged my second Bolivian, CP1 R. Illimani, La Paz 1020, parallel to its well-established shortwave; the good thing about sunset skip, especially in June, is that KTNQ and other US mainland signals are not yet loud and can be reduced or eliminated at dusk on the Beverages.

Another such sunset catch was HCE84, R. Manta 1525 Ecuador, like Colombia, has networks, but they generally identify with the name of a single station, not a special network name; thus R. Manta was carrying sports from R. Sucre, Guayaquil, then went into its own programming. Meanwhile, HCBA6 R. Ambato 845 carries news from El Espectador, a leading newspaper. Heard at 1040.

The band here at this season is a seething mass of Latin stations and I think there is the potential for me to hear more Latins than North America. Why? Well, there are so many distinct angles to beam antennas to, from northern Mexico to Tierra del Fuego, and the effects of sunset and dawn are highly pronounced. At this season there are loads of tiny Ecuadorians and Peruvians and some southern Chileans still heard up to 0820, their local time, and all on frequencies no longer dominated by the biggies in Brazil and Colombia which are already in daylight.

In other news, I regret that I won't get to the mainland this summer. DX here is just too inviting, and also I've started my own small business, which needs me daily. So, have fun at the convention. I'll miss you all. Aloha and 73.

TOP END



A monthly column of loggings, discussions & information for the 1600 - 1800 kHz range. Deadline: The last Saturday of the month All times are GMT

Craig Healy 66 Cove St Pawtucket, RI 02861.....

- 1615 ??? "24 hrs./day" RBT in CW w/ slight chirp IDs 12/min. Suspect this is Camp Roberts in Central California midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Very loud, easily hrd on automobile BC rcvr by those travelling on Highway 101. (Buttschardt)
- 1615 NEW ZEALAND Ohura 1254 6/5 OR weak on SR skip. Finally hrd at home instead of at beverage site. (Peterson)
- 1620 ??? 0639 6/12 Weak, steady tone like Loran. (Hardester)
- 1629 ??? 1145 5/26 GEK u/ 2RPH. (Portzer)
- 1640 ??? 0641 6/12 Bits of audio, poss. mixing/image. (Hardester)
- 1660.5 ??? 0644 6/12 Fair level tone similar to Loran. (Hardester)
- 1662 ??? 0644 6/12 Fair level tone similar to Loran. (Hardester)
- 1665 ??? 1150 5/26 DMO w/ A1 emission. (Portzer)
- 1691 ??? 0648 6/12 Warbling tone spread from 1689.5 to 1691.4. (Hardester)
- 1699.5 ??? 0649 6/12 RTTY-like idle tone at fair level. (Hardester)
- 1700 ??? 1103 5/26 Man in Japanese fair, sounded like casual conversation w/ long "uhhh"s at times. USB modulation. (Portzer)
- 1710 ??? 0651 6/12 Fair level Loran-type tone spread from 1709.5 to 1710.5 (Hardester)
- 1720 ??? 1101 5/26 "38" in morse code repeated. (Portzer)
- 1780 ??? 0655 6/12 Carrier w/ weak audio. (Hardester)

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Not too shabby for a summer column. Keep 'em coming in....

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