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IRCA PRESIDENT RESIGNS

IRCA President Richard E. Wood has resigned, effective immediately. His resignation appears unedited on page 11 of this issue of DX Monitor.

According to the Club Bylaws, if the President resigns, the Chairman of the Board assumes the Presidency for the remainder of the term. That puts me in the unusual position of being both the President and Editor-in-Chief, a challenge I look forward to. I plan to continue with the same high standards that have made DX Monitor the top medium wave DX bulletin.

An election will be held in the near future to fill the vacant Board of Directors position. Details will be announced shortly.

---Bruce Portzer, President/Editor-in-Chief

Odds and Ends

Ted Fleischaker is continuing with the planning for the 1986 IRCA Convention. More information on it will be published as we receive it from Ted. In the meantime, we've reprinted the announcement which appeared in DXM a few issues back. If you haven't yet made plans to attend the convention, give it some serious thought. They're always a lot of fun, you'll see a lot of old friends and meet a lot of new ones.

SCADS Gettogether: The Southern California Area DXers will hold a gathering on Saturday, August 2, 1986. Arthur Cushen of the New Zealand Radio DX League will be there as guest speaker. No word on time or location, but for further information, send a SASE to Don Schmidt, SCADS, 3809 Rose Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807.

Rich Segalas, IRCA elections chairman and former Secretary-Treasurer, is currently in the hospital with a viral infection. A steady recovery is anticipated over the next several weeks. We hope you're back on your feet soon, Rich.

We recently received a request for some information on an old Hallicrafters receiver, a model S-36A "ultra-high frequency communications receiver" (we're not sure if it's really UHF or actually shortwave, or something in between). In any case, Bruce Tolbert, 4627 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139, recently acquired one and is looking for information on replacement parts, a schematic, or any other information on the radio.

The next DX Monitors will be dated May 24 and June 14. See you then. bp.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	st	city
WDRV	550	500/	NC	Statesville wants WNAP
KBKK	650	10000/10000	NV	North Las Vegas granted KVEG, granted extension of time to construct new station 'til 10/5/86
KSKY	660	10000/1000	TX	Balch Springs granted extension of time to construct new night operation until 8/29/86
WWFE	670	50000/2500	FL	Miami granted extension of time to construct until 11/20/86
appl	700	25000/	OR	Hazelwood
KZUN	700	10000/1000	WA	Newport appl for Granger ID and 5000/1000 dismissed
KUET	710	5000/	AZ	Black Canyon wants 50000/4500
WRBR	720	5000/	MS	Richland granted extension of time to construct new station until 10/5/86
WCXR	730	5000/	VA	Alexandria wants WKLR, then wants WCPT, then granted WCPT (WKLR never used)
KSSS	740	1000/250	CO	Colorado Springs appl for 3000/1500 returned
WSBR	740	2500/500	FL	Boca Raton wants 2500/940
appl	740	5000/500	WA	Buckley
KMBD	760	5000/1000	CO	Thornton wants "increase to 1000 watts" whatever that means
WKZY	770	10000/1000	FL	North Fort Myera wants 10000/2500
WYAI	780	5000/	MS	Ridgeland granted WLRM
WEAB	800	1000/	SC	Greer granted WPJM
WAIT	820	5000/1000	IL	Chicago granted WCZE ("cozy"?)
WOSU	820	5000/1000	OH	Columbus wants 5000/820
appl	820	1000/	TN	Jasper application (1 of 2) dismissed (there is still an appl at Alladart TN for 820 to compete)
WNYC	830	1000/	NY	New York granted 10000/5000 (corrects day power)
appl	840	5000/1000	CA	Marina application dismissed
new	840	2500/250	CA	Yountville granted construction permit
new	840	50000/250000	NV	North Las Vegas granted construction permit
appl	840	2500/	WI	Seymour application dismissed
WREF	850	500/	CT	Ridgefield wants unspecified power increase
WAMA	860	1000/1000	FL	Dundain wants 2000/1600
KAIM	870	5000/5000	HI	Honolulu appl for 100000/100000 denied
WPRQ	870	?	TN	Colonial Heights wants 10000/
appl	880	50000/1000	FL	Florida City
appl	880	50000/1000	FL	Longwood
appl	880	10000/1000	FL	Oviedo
appl	880	10000/1000	FL	Seffner
WEAK	880	1000/	KY	Eddyville granted WWLK
appl	880	1100/300	MS	Wentzville
appl	880	1000/	NC	Fairview (competes with existing application)
appl	880	1000/	NC	Salem
appl	880	500/	SC	Beaufort
appl	880	1600/	SC	Blythewood
appl	880	320/	SC	Lewis
KIXI	880	50000/1000	WA	Seattle granted Mercer Island WA & 50000/10000
appl	890	500/1000	CA	Rosamond (reapplies with lower power)
WREE	890	2500/	GA	College Park construction permit granted to reinstate expired permit
appl	890	10000/	MA	Dedham (this apparently supersedes earlier appl by same applicant for 25000/1000)
appl	900	5000/5000	AK	Fort Yukon application returned
KGEU	920	1000/500	WA	Olympia granted 5000/500
WTHN	930	500/	FL	Haines City granted WLVF
WROL	950	5000/	MA	Boston wants 5000/1000
WPJM	960	500/	TN	Adamsville granted WEAB
WEIS	990	250/	AL	Centre wants 1000/ (reapplies)
WYAT	990	250/250	LA	New Orleans wants 1100/400
KWAM	990	10000/	TN	Memphis application for 10000/450 returned
KKOS	1000	2500/250	CA	Vista granted KVSD
appl	1000	10000/	GA	Remerton
WHWB	1000	1000/	VT	Rutland wants 970 kHz
new	1010	5000/5000	CA	Thousand Palms granted construction permit & KPSL
WKQT	1010	500/	LA	Garyville granted WCKW, wants LaPlace LA & 500/350
appl	1020	20000/1000	FL	Perrine

appl 1020	10000/	FL Port Orange
appl 1020	2500/	SC Blythewood application dismissed(reapplies on 880)
KXZI 1030	50000/1000	CA San Luis Obispo wants 2500/700 (not on air yet)
new 1030	5000/	IN Union City construction permit dismissed in reversal of initial decision granting one
appl 1030	500/	NY Avon (reapplies with lower power)
WKAO 1040	10000/1000	FL Boynton Beach wants WYFX
appl 1040	10000/250	NY Oswego application returned then reapplies
appl 1050	1000/	CA Wasco application returned
new 1050	5000/	MT Kinsey granted construction permit
appl 1050	5000/	NV Winchester application returned
WKAU 1050	1000/	WI Kaukauna wants WQWM
appl 1090	500/	CA Oakhurst application returned
appl 1090	1000/	MN Fergus Falls application returned
KLWJ 1090	2500/	OR Umatilla wants 2500/710 (still has appl pending for 1100 kHz & 10000/1000 which this may supersede)
appl 1100	50000/1000	FL Longwood application returned
new 1100	10000/	GA Woodbine wants WGBE
appl 1120	50000/1000	FL Homestead
appl 1120	50000/	GA Ringold
KRDU 1130	1000/1000	CA Dinuba wants 5000/6200
WOIZ 1130	250/	PR Guyanilla requests construction permit to replace expired permit for new station
appl 1140	10000/	NH Concord
WMST 1150	500/	KY Mount Sterling granted 1160 kHz and 1000/1000
new 1150	500/	MS Canton granted WONG
KKMJ 1150	1000/	TX El Paso granted KEZB
appl 1150	93/93	WA Tacoma to be synchronous with KGNW 1150 Seattle
WQMR 1160	10000/1000	ME Skowhegan granted extension of time to construct new night operation until 10/16/86
WYNS 1160	5000/1000	PA Lehighton wants 4000/1000 which <u>Broadcasting</u> describes as an "increase," so maybe the 5000/ day they've been authorized never got on
appl 1170	1000/	SC Quinby application returned
appl 1180	5000/500	GA Pooler application returned
appl 1180	2500/	NC Linden application returned
appl 1180	1000/	SC Orangeburg application returned
KPZE 1190	10000/2500	CA Anaheim wants 35000/2500 (also has pending appl for 10000/5000, which this may supersede)
WWLD 1190	1000/	FL Pine Castle granted 5000/
appl 1190	2500/	FL Port Saint Lucie application dismissed
new 1190	2500/1000	FL Royal Palm Beach granted construction permit
appl 1190	2500/	FL Silver Springs application dismissed
WGKA 1190	5000/	GA Atlanta granted 10000/
WSGI 1190	250/	TN Springfield wants 760 kHz
new 1200	5000/2500	IL Chicago granted construction permit in initial decision (<u>M Street Journal</u> says this is 10000/2500)
appl 1220	1000/500	CA Canyon Country
WSCR 1220	1000/	CT Hamden granted WNNR
appl 1220	500/	TX Madisonville application dismissed (one of two)
new 1220	500/	TX Madisonville granted construction permit
KJUK 1230	250/250	AK Bethel construction permit cancelled
KPRD 1230	1000/1000	CA Barstow granted KSZL
WENY 1230	1000/1000	NY Elmira appl for Southport NY and 1200 kHz and 5000/1000 dismissed
KDLK 1230	1000/1000	TX Del Rio granted KLKE
WNOR 1230	1000/1000	VA Norfolk granted WKLR
appl 1240	1000/1000	ID Saint Maries (competes with KOFE 1490's appl to move to 1240)
KTAM 1240	1000/1000	TX Bryan wants 380/380
appl 1250	5000/	ME Orono (replacement for WMLI 1250 Brewer ME which moved to 1200 kHz) (<u>M Street Journal</u> says 500/)
WCDJ 1260	1000/	NC Edenton granted WZBD, wants 811/
WBNR 1260	1000/	NY Beacon wants 1000/500
KIPR 1260	500/	TX Diboll granted KAFX
new 1270	5000/5000	MN Baxter granted construction permit
appl 1270	5000/5000	MN Buhl application dismissed
WMRO 1280	2500/500	IL Aurora application for 1200 kHz and 10000/1000 denied in grant of 1200 kHz at Chicago IL in initial decision
KYYN 1280	1000/	OK Poteau granted KZZE
WRCP 1290	5000/1000	RI Providence wants 5000/5000 (reapplies)

KKZN	1290	5000/	UT Kanab granted extension of time to construct until 12/10/86
appl	1290	1000/	VA Garrisonville application returned
WTKC	1300	2500/1000	KY Lexington granted WLXG
WGSP	1310	1000/	NC Charlotte wants 1000/1600
WARA	1320	1000/1000	MA Attleboro granted 5000/5000
WHRQ	1320	1000/	VA Lynchburg granted WJJS
WRJY	1320	5000/	VA Richmond granted WANI
WFTP	1330	1000/1000	FL Fort Pierce application for 5000/1500 returned
WELW	1330	500/	OH Willoughby wants 500/500 (reapplies)
WAGN	1340	1000/250	MI Menominee wants 1000/1000
KQBR	1340	1000/1000	MN Brainerd wants KVBR (again)
KLVR	1340	1000/1000	UT Heber City application for 1210 kHz and 5000/1000 dismissed, wants KTNP
KOHU	1360	1000/1000	OR Herminston wants 5000/1000
WZVQ	1370	500/	MD Frederick granted 820 kHz and 5000/1000
WRAB	1380	1000/	AL Arab granted 1000/650
WDAT	1380	5000/2500	FL Ormond Beach granted WELE
appl	1400	1000/1000	NH Marlborough
WNBG	1400	1000/1000	TN Waynesboro granted 930 kHz and 470/470
WXGT	1410	1000/	MI Grand Rapids granted WKTH
appl	1410	1000/	NM Socorro
KVEG	1410	5000/5000	NV North Las Vegas granted KFMS
KBAL	1410	500/	TX San Saba appl for 1000/ returned, wants 800/
WAOC	1420	1000/	FL Saint Augustine wants 5000/
appl	1420	5000/5000	NM Bernalillo
KELI	1430	5000/5000	OK Tulsa granted KVLT
KGAY	1430	5000/5000/	OR Keizer granted KYKN ("kickin'")
WBMK	1430	5000/	TN Knoxville wants WTGR
WLRQ	1430	5000/1000	TN Madison wants WNKZ
new	1450	1000/1000	CO Buena Vista <u>M Street Journal</u> says this is 250/250
WAKS	1460	5000/	NC Fuquay-Varina wants WNAI
WLSL	1460	1000/500	OH Painesville granted WBKC
WROA	1480	1000/	KY Hopkinsville granted WYKH
KOFE	1490	1000/1000	ID Saint Maries wants 1240 kHz
KSKJ	1490	1000/1000	UT Salina granted extension of time to construct until 3/9/87
WTRJ	1510	250/	OH Troy granted 1030 kHz and 2500/ (apparently correcting previous listing as dismissed)
new	1520	2500/	MO Camdenton granted KCZQ
WCSP	1520	1000/	MS Crystal Springs wants 590 kHz and 500/ (reapplies)
appl	1520	560/	TX Cypress application returned
KJSM	1520	5000/5000	WA Sequim wants 20000/ (wants to become daytime; not on air yet)
WKDC	1530	250/	IL Elmhurst granted 400/
WGAB	1550	5000/2500	CT Bloomfield granted extension of time to construct new nighttime operation until 6/30/86
KEWI	1550	5000/	MO Cape Girardeau granted KKPE
new	1550	1000/1000	NJ Seaside Park granted conditional construction permit
appl	1550	1000/250	NJ South Toms River application dismissed in Seaside Park NJ 1550 grant
KNTR	1550	10000/10000	WA Ferndale wants 50000/10000
KIBG	1550	2500/250	WY Saint Stephens granted extension of time to construct new station until 2/3/87
WBKC	1560	1000/	OH Chardon granted WCDN
WTOW	1570	5000/	MD Towson granted WFEL
WVVW	1570	1000/	WV Saint Marys wants 630 kHz and 500/ (reapplies)
KNIX	1580	50000/10000	AZ Tempe wants 50000/50000
WLIM	1580	10000/	NY Patchogue wants 10000/500
WVKO	1580	1000/	OH Columbus wants 1000/1000
WGFW	1580	2500/2500	PR Morovia wants 5000/2500
WPSL	1590	500/	FL Port Saint Lucie wants 5000/
WJSO	1590	5000/5000	TN Jonesboro granted WUSJ
WAWA	1590	5000/	WI West Allis application for 1200 kHz and 5000/2500 denied in grant of 1200 kHz at Chicago IL in initial decision
KNWA	1600	500/	AR Bellefonte wants 5000/ (not on air yet)
KXEW	1600	1000/1000	AZ South Tucson granted 2500/1000
appl	1600	1000/	MN Minnerista application returned
new	????	???	SC Beaufort granted WAGP

WEAT 850 West Palm Beach FL will receive \$14,397 in government funds to help in its fight against Cuban interference. WINZ 940 Miami FL will receive \$31,460. (BC)

With the State Department making ready to negotiate with other countries over how to use the new 1605 to 1705 kHz extension of the AM band, the FCC has made its recommendations including one that power on the new channels be limited to no more than 10000 watts in the Western Hemisphere. (MSJ)

The FCC has also proposed changing the protection and power limits for certain subclasses of Class III (regional) AM stations in the US and possessions. Under the old rules, there were Class III-A stations with powers between 500 and 5000 watts and Class III-B stations with powers between 500 and 1000 watts. Under the proposed new rule, there would only be "Class III" stations with no subclasses, powers would be between 500 and 5000 watts, and stations would be protected to their 0.5 millivolt per meter (mv/m) coverage contours in daytime and to their 2.5 mv/m contours at night. This night protection is better than that provided to III-B's under the old rule, when they were protected only to 4 mv/m at night. All of these signal levels, by the way, would be considered "excellent" by DXers. (Radio World)

The FCC has also proposed increasing the upper power limits allowed for Class IV (local) stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. It proposes doing this by reclassifying the four local channels as regional channels in those states and territories, thus making the old Class IV stations into Class III's. Since Class III's are already allowed 50000 watts in these four areas, the old Class IV's would be allowed 50000 watts day and night as long as they protect the class IV stations on their channels on the mainland. (Radio World)

The National Association of Broadcasters and the Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards have petitioned the FCC to expand on the above. They want to allow all Class III (regional) AM stations to use up to 50000 watts as long as they don't cause interference to each other or to adjacent channels. The purpose of this would be to help the stations overcome local man-made noise which has destroyed AM coverage in many areas. They've also requested that Class III daytimers be allowed on the air all night with whatever power level they now use during the second hour after sunset under the existing post sunset rules. (BC)

The FCC has dropped the AM-FM nonduplication rules. These rules, in effect since the mid-sixties, have required that not more than 25% of the programming of an FM station be allowed to be simulcast with that of a co-owned AM in the same market. The rule only applied if either station was licensed to a community of 25000 people or more. The rule is widely perceived as having forced station owners to program their FM stations differently and more creatively than their AM's, ultimately resulting in the huge success FM stations now enjoy. With the rule dropped, expect some marginally profitable AM stations to quit doing their own programming, and simulcasting their co-owned FM's complete with the FM's slogans or ID's. In some cases, the only way to positively ID the AM station might be the legal ID each hour, assuming the AM's remember to do them at all. (BC and Monti)

In addition to the solutions to the AM problem listed in this column several months ago, the FCC has released a list of possible other ways to make life easier for AM station owners: (1) elimination of all protections now afforded to so-called "clear channel" stations to allow more fulltimers, (2) elimination of requirement that AM stations originate their programming at studios in their communities of license, (3) extensive use of AM "translators" (repeaters on different frequencies), (4) eliminating the minimum operating hour requirements which generally say that fulltimers must be on the air from 0600 to 2200 local time Monday to Saturday, (5) allowing AM stations to broadcast computer data or other ancillary services on their main channels (audible on ordinary receivers) when they are not on the air with broadcast programming, (6) forcing manufacturers to make high fidelity AM receivers by making narrowband AM receivers illegal and (7) allowing newspaper publishers to own AM stations in the same cities where they publish papers (currently illegal). Note that a combination of items (4) and (5) above might allow any AM station to broadcast computer data 24 hours a day with no broadcast programming sent out at all. (MSJ and Monti)

As of 25 February 1986, the FCC reports that there were 4718 AM stations on the air in the US. An additional 170 had construction permits but were not officially licensed yet, giving a total authorized figure of 4888 AM's.

Except as noted from the 24 and 31 March and 7 and 14 April issues of

Broadcasting and from the 10, 17, 24, and 31 March and 7 and 14 April issues of The M Street Journal.

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:

call kHz at city
WEIZ 540 GA Columbus now easy listening, was country as WDAK
WMCA 570 NY New York will drop Mutual net 7/1, keeps CNN Radio (BC)
KFRZ 610 CA San Francisco adds Mutual network (BC)
WTIX 690 LA New Orleans now SMN satellite rock oldies, was locally-programmed adult contemporary-oldies mix
WOR 710 NY New York adds Mutual network (BC)
WCPT 730 VA Alexandria now SMN satellite black adult contemporary "the new AM 73 WCPT," was album rock oldies simulcast with "105.9 Washington's classic rock" as WCCR (Monti)
KLTT 800 CO Brighton now (Interstate) satellite (Network) religious, was silent and was locally-programmed religious before that
KNKK 800 UT Brigham City now adult standards, was country as KFRZ
WCZE 820 IL Chicago now satellite adult contemporary, was adult standards as WAIT
KKIN 930 MN Aitken now Transtar satellite country, was local country
KRIO 910 TX McAllen will be religious upon sale, was contemporary hits
KOFY 1050 CA San Mateo now rock oldies, was silent
KEYF 1050 WA Dishman now rock oldies, was religious as KSPD
WMKS 1120 GA Gordon now country "kiss," was easy listening as WQXM
WKPA 1150 PA New Kensington now adult contemporary, was adult standards
KEZB 1150 TX El Paso now contemporary hits "B 94," simulcasting FM, was adult contemporary "magic" as KKMJ
WCTF 1170 CT Vernon will be religious when back on, was silent as WRTT
KPRZ 1210 CA San Marcos new station will be religious
WNNR 1220 CT Hamden is silent as of February, was country WSCR (FoxworthNY)
WTCN 1220 MN Stillwater now adult contemporary/oldies, was adult contemporary/adult standards mix as WVLE
KLKE 1230 TX Del Rio now country, was adult contemporary as KDLK
WTMA 1250 SC Charleston now rock oldies, was adult contemporary
WDLF 1310 FL Deland now silent, was country
WGSP 1310 NC Charlotte will be religious upon sale, was rock oldies-adult standards mix
KUPL 1330 OR Portland was off their for at least a week beginning 23 March when a fire destroyed their transmitter building, knocking both the AM and the FM off (BC)
KIST 1340 CA Santa Barbara now rock oldies, was contemporary hits
WANL 1340 MS Laurel now adult standards, was adult contemporary
KSLQ 1350 MO Washington new station is contemporary hits
KYES 1390 CA Turlock now adult contemporary/rock oldies, was contemporary hits as KCEY
WGCI 1390 IL Chicago now SMN satellite black adult contemporary, was locally-programmed black format
KSUN 1400 AZ Phoenix now black adult contemporary, was children's programs
KRFD 1410 CA Marysville now contemporary hits, simulcasting FM, was country as KMYC
WKQE 1410 FL Tallahassee now black "super Q," was religious
KVLT 1430 OK Tulsa now adult contemporary, was news-talk as KELI
KOPA 1440 AZ Scottsdale now rock oldies, simulcasting KSLX(FM), was contemporary hits, simulcasting KOPA-FM
WREY 1440 NJ Millville now country, was Spanish
WBKC 1450 OH Painesville now country, was adult contemporary as WQLS
KLCZ 1460 CA Salinas now contemporary hits, simulcasting FM, was adult contemporary "classy"
KKVU 1470 UT Tremonton now Transtar satellite adult contemporary, was local country as KBCH
WTVL 1490 ME Waterville now Transtar satellite adult contemporary, was locally programmed adult contemporary
WINW 1520 OH Canton now rock oldies, was black format
WIDD 1520 TN Elizabethtown now religious, was silent
WJRC 1510 IL Joliet now rock oldies, was adult contemporary
WTME 1530 ME Auburn now religious, simulcasting co-owned WKTQ 1450 South Paris ME, was silent
KTCR 1530 OK Wagoner now religious, was country
KRPN 1550 UT West Valley City now middle of the road/variety, was country as KRGO
KBBB 1600 TX Borger now Transtar satellite country, was local country

Networks: A new full-format satellite network will go into business in September, Beethoven Satellite Network, a classical format provided by WFMT 98.7 Chicago. It will be different than WFMT's air signal. (BC) NBC will provide daily 60-second "Constitution Minutes" hosted by Willard Scott between September of this year and September 1987. September 17, 1987 marks the 200th Anniversary of the U.S. Constitution. (NBC) Satellite Music Network launched its sixth full-format radio network on 4/10: "Pure Gold," a rock oldies format. In June, it will begin "2-Rock," a heavy-metal oriented album rock format. (BC) Westwood One, which recently bought Mutual from Amway Corporation, is now suing Amway for starting its own radio network in competition with Westwood's Mutual. Supposedly, one of the conditions of the deal was a "non-compete agreement," i.e., that Amway would not start or buy a business that would be a competitor to Westwood for the first three years after the Mutual sale. An injunction has been filed in court against Amway. (BC)

Syndication: The Broadcast Group is syndicating a series of 90-second programs intended for broadcast between 4/7 and 7/4 entitled "The Statue of Liberty: An American Story." The Statue itself will be rededicated on 7/4/86, its 100th anniversary. (BC) The prestigious Washington public relations firm of Gray & Co. is syndicating a free daily feed of short interviews with political and business leaders called "Capitolink." This is an example of the currently booming business of producing "electronic press releases" which client companies can use to boost their images with the public without paying for advertising time. (BC) The North American Network, a syndication company, is offering "Soviet Life," a series of 4-minute programs drawn from the pages of Soviet Life magazine. Oddly enough, the magazine is published by the Russian embassy. But Americans get equal time since the US Embassy in the USSR circulates America magazine there. (BC) There's a new weekly series called "The Elvis Hour," of memories, music and trivia about Presley. (BC) There's also an "American Museum of Natural History Radio Series" of 3-minute interviews with museum staffers. (BC) A new format in syndication is Burkhardt & Abrams' "New Age," featuring jazz, easy listening and adult contemporary music, most of it instrumentals, designed to be a contemporary version of an easy listening format. (MSJ)

(Programming items are from The M Street Journal except BC = Broadcasting, or named reporters)

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED (and still pending) STATION SALES:

WDRV 550 NC, WWLX 620 AL, WLPF 730 FL, KKON 790 HI, KAFE 810 NM, KRIO 910 TX, WTOY 910 VA, KSEL 950 TX, WPJM 960 TN, WWWF 990 AL, WKMK 1000 FL, KJJT 1000 TX, KHOG 1030 AR, WXSS 1030 TN, KLPL 1050 LA, WKAU 1050 WI, WPOK 1080 IL, WKDZ 1110 KY, WCXI 1130 MI, WNEW 1130 NY, WCEN 1150 MI, KJAS 1170 MO, WMPA 1240 MS, WSSV 1240 VA, WCRT 1260 AL, WWCA 1270 IN, WRJY 1320 VA, WOKS 1340 GA, KLVV 1340 UT, KALY 1340 TX, WWVB 1360 AL, KEZW 1430 CO, KXED 1430 MO, KRGJ 1430 NE, WVAM 1430 PA, WPGW 1440 IN, WLKV 1440 VA, WIIN 1450 NJ, WBRQ 1450 PR, KDMA 1460 MN, WLRP 1460 PR, KVIN 1470 OK, KBRD 1490 WA, WTDQ 1500 DC, WKIE 1540 VA, WCCZ 1550 FL, WTHB 1550 GA, KXES 1570 CA, WJTX 1580 IL, KCHA 1580 IA, WYHT 1590 MS, KEAS 1590 TX, WGIV 1600 NC, WAST 1600 OH.

Dismissed station sales: KMBD 760 CO, WPRT 960 KY, KWAI 1080 HI, WUST 1120 DC, KEZB 1150 TX, WBOP 1230 FL, WTAM 1240 MS, WYND 1310 FL, WDMJ 1320 MI, WCAI 1350 FL, WTUP 1490 MS, WOKJ 1550 MS.

Major market station for sale cheap! WNTR 1050 Silver Spring MD is up for auction. If you have the high bid and can come up with the bucks, it's yours. Who knows, it may go for cheap. The station was bought by its current owner about 2 years ago for \$950,000 and is apparently worth less than that now. (BC)

YOUR PLACE IN THE SON



DXINT: a DX Intelligence-Gathering Effort

Mark Connelly, WAIION -- 25 APR 1986

I'm undertaking a medium-wave DX information project. This effort will probably run for a year or more depending on the magnitude of response and the amount of time I can find to process the information into a database.

Project Phase 1 will be to assemble a comprehensive list of books, periodicals, and other publications of use to DXers. Of course, materials directly related to medium-wave DXing - e. g. (in the book category) the NRC Log and the World Radio-TV Handbook - are the obvious starting points. Also, publications relating to other aspects of radio communication (technology, history, programming content, personalities, popular music, frequencies other than MW, etc.) are of considerable interest if material gleaned from them can benefit one's MWDX operating skills or technical expertise. All should be mindful that publications not related to radio / electronics can still act to improve DX ability. Reference works such as atlases, dictionaries (English and foreign-language), zip-code directories, etc. would certainly fall under this category, as would periodicals that increase knowledge of geography and world events (Newsweek, National Geographic, foreign newspapers).

The "Compleat DXer" (Page Taylor's spelling), much like a private investigator, must be multidimensional. A working knowledge of all of the following can increase one's loggings totals: business aspects of broadcasting and related media, electrical engineering, ionospheric physics, geography, world history, climate / weather patterns, current affairs, sports, popular and traditional music, religion, effective use of English and at least one foreign language, and regional characteristics (in advertising, local holidays, food, speech patterns, etc.).

The DXer, therefore, should be well-read, and not only in DX-specific literature. Even novels could conceivably offer insights, especially when they are of the international-intrigue type which deal with actions occurring in a number of different countries. Bible knowledge can enhance one's ability to send intelligent reception reports to religious broadcasters.

Catalogues can be valuable for reference as well as for ordering parts. Of course, the catalogues of receiver vendors (Radio Shack, EGE, Radio West, etc.) are considered first, but general-merchandise catalogues (e. g. J. C. Penney, Sears) can increase brand-name knowledge: this is the knowledge which sometimes makes the difference between determining the product in an interference-garbled commercial or missing forever this important piece of reception reporting material. Catalogues from merchants that don't sell DX receivers can still produce some useful 'shack' enhancements. DXers have built homebrew loops and other antennae from plumbing-supply and boating-supply hardware and from automotive parts ordered from J. C. Whitney. Many times a mechanical or electrical part never designed to be used for a DX application will serve better than pieces available from electronics-supply houses such as Mouser and Dick Smith.

The serious DXer does well to adopt a holistic approach to the hobby. A wide variety of life-experiences (rather than a single-minded obsession with DXing) benefits one's enjoyment of DX and builds the knowledge base so useful to effective pursuit of new stations. A good question to pose (at least subconsciously) when faced with new knowledge-sources is "Can this (book, product, tool, store, location, person, software program, etc.) expand my ability to DX effectively?" This question should be addressed even if, on the surface, no immediate DX-related relevance is perceived. Of course, such ability-expansion should be legal: knowledge from one's job about how to build a "crunchproof" RF amplifier is one thing; walking out of the factory with pilfered RF amplifier hybrid IC's is quite another.

The DXer must be organized. This point was well presented in Page Taylor's classic "Compleat DXer" article, written well before the home computer came along to take much of the drudgery out of data-organising. During a DX session, materials of immediate value should be readily accessible: these include previous loggings lists, recent DX magazines, and NRC Log/W. R. T. V. H. and the like. Otherwise, finding out if someone had previously

reported the station you think you're hearing (or if that station has a parallel or if it's supposed to be on the air at that time) may take so long that you could blow the catch or waste time during which other DX catches could have been made. It's one thing to have a wide variety of DX-related and quasi-DX-related reference material; it's another thing to be able to put your hands on the right information quickly enough to meet the challenges of "real-time" DXing. Books and periodicals should be arranged in a hierarchical fashion: references used daily should be right at the receiver, those used once a month or so a bit farther away, and those rarely used could be in a different part of the house, but still accessible within a few minutes.

Phase 1 of this DX intelligence-gathering effort, determining which books and other publications are of value to different DXers, should elicit responses of titles / authors plus a rating of the given publication's relative importance to the particular DXer responding. A 'thumbnail sketch' of the operator's specific DX tastes (domestic, international, DXing-for-program-content) and operating times / habits (sunset skip on a daily basis, a Monday morning once every 2 months) could be of value in assessing the reasons why certain publications are assigned their relative levels of importance.

Responses to this study could be sent directly to me (at 30 William Road / Billerica, MA 01866), but for the benefit of all, it would be better to direct the responses to NRC's Musings and IRCA's Forums.

Subsequent phases of the DXINT project will probably deal with DX Techniques (random scanning vs. checking 'propagation indicator' stations), physical / mental preparations for a DXpedition or a home "all-night" session at the dials, favourite receivers / antennae, and elements of a good location.

WHAT'S A NICE GUY LIKE YOU DOING IN FLORIDA IN AUGUST?

WELL, WE HOPE IT'S ATTENDING THE 1986 IRCA CONVENTION, WHICH IS SET FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 22ND AT THE HYATT OF THE PALM BEACHES!

AS FAR AS WE KNOW, FLORIDA HASN'T BEEN THE SITE FOR A CONVENTION IN YEARS OF ANY RADIO CLUB, SO WE'RE HOPING THAT THE TIME WE'VE PICKED, THE LOCATION AND THE FACT THAT OCEANS, DISNEY WORLD, ATTRACTIONS AND CHEAP AIR FARES WILL BRING A LOT OF YOU TO THE SUNSHINE STATE FOR THE WEEKEND AND EVEN BEYOND!

WE EVEN HAVE A DEAL COOKING WITH A TRAVEL AGENCY IN FLORIDA FOR A DISCOUNT ON RENTAL CARS AND THEY HAVE AN 800 TOLL FREE NUMBER, TOO, SO WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK?

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--A BANQUET THAT WILL KNOCK YOUR SOX OFF! WE'RE STILL TALKING TO A COUPLE PLACES, BUT FLORIDA HAS SOME SUPER FOODS, AND WE'LL TRY TO COME UP WITH A SEAFOOD BANQUET FOR YOU THAT YOU'LL FIND UNIQUE!

--RADIO STATION TOURS. WE'LL BE SEEING THE INSIDES OF STATIONS A LOT OF US WISH WE COULD HEAR! COME AND SEE ANYWAY AS WE TOUR FROM ROCK TO BEAUTIFUL IN WEST PALM BEACH...AN INTERESTING RADIO MARKET WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE AGE OF THE LISTENERS AND THE FACT THAT THEY LOSE ABOUT 1/3 OF THEIR AUDIENCE AT EASTER WHEN EVERYONE LEAVES UNTIL THE NEXT FALL SEASON STARTS IN THIS SOCIETY-CONSCIOUS TOWN!

EASTERN DX FORUM

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This column typed: 4/27/86.

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Greetings: I have been using my daughters Jam Box, a Sharp QT-50 for DXing. It's a combination AM/FM receiver with cassette recorder. This rig has given me surprising results with better selectivity than the FRG-7. I can with little effort pull out WCBS-880 and CHML-900 on the QT-50. This is next to impossible on the FRG-7 with WLS close by. A couple of weeks ago WVMT-620 was heard poorly on the QT-50 and only slightly better on the FRG-7. Local WBYG-930 Sandwich, Ill. is not as yet on the air with regular programming. They have been on the air testing with an OC the last few days (4-19 thru 4-21). They have missed their tentative schedule of late February or early March. Recent QSL's in from KBMR-1130, KPCR-1530 DX Test and WVMT-620. WVMT v1 mentions they are rebuilding their antennas and are non-directional nite and day during this construction period. I don't know when they will cease the Non-D pattern. So, get 'em now! Tom Laskowski, thanks for the letter. 73's. (Second report) I spoke too soon about WBYG-930 Sandwich, Ill. They finally made full time operations just hours after I mailed my Forum report. So please add this to it. WBYG-930, Sandwich, Ill. on the air April 22, playing "All Star Country music 24 hours a day with ABC news on the hour."

Mark Connelly, 30 William Road, Billerica, Massachusetts 01866

I'm contemplating getting a 160-through-10 metre ham transceiver with built-in general-coverage (150-30000 kHz) receiver. If any of you have such a rig, let me know it performs. Ability to interface with a computer, good MW reception characteristics, and non-volatile operating-instruction memory are desired features. The job situation here has changed. After 2 years at GenRad (a company beset with the problems of a huge unsold inventory of testers and declining orders), I've made a move to Raytheon in Bedford, Mass. Work at Raytheon is more RF-related than at GenRad. Once again, I get to use "goodies" like HP8568A spectrum analysers. Raytheon has a large technical library that could help lunch-time DX engineering research efforts. Nothing noted from Concord--1120, Leicester-760, Clinton-650, or Middleborough-1530 yet. CPGO on 1200 is really tearing up WKOX et al around sunset in Billerica. I recommend that you computer types read "Hackers" by Steven Levy. I was amazed by what kids at MIT were doing with computers in 1960 when I was just learning about DX and elementary radio theory. The book goes into the obsessive nature of some computer hobbyists; parallels could be drawn to ham radio & DXing too, I suppose. SWL's and foreign MW DXers may find altered broadcasting patterns in the Mediterranean region as a result of the Libyan military encounters. Tripoli-1251 is still heard here; apparently it wasn't "taken out" in the April 14, 1986 air raids.

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617-487-9337. Correcting a statement I made in my last Forum, WEAN-790 does NOT carry Larry King; WPRO-630 does. And WEAN has become WVAZ, after over a half century as WEAN - promoting EZL music as "WAVES" - I'll wager that if somebody else doesn't pci up the WEAN calls, they'll revert to them within a year. I've about given up trying to ID the ANER on 1160 with c/w music, making announcements at approximately :20 and :40 of trivial items, usually three of them at each sitting, unrelated to one another, and with no mention of the network or city or call letters or anything to give a clue as to the station's identity. There is no announcement at the top of the hour; no news. I tuned there the other twilight; heard what seemed to be the same station at 1800 EST, and at the top of the hour he gave the time as 7 o'clock - and no ID. Who can this be the Cuban? I doubt this, for they do not mention vacationing in Cuba during the wee hours; only trivia items about U.S.A. matters. I've gotten a couple of deejay's names though - one is Perry Moss, another Terry Green, also a Mike Tanner. Could it be a Maritime Canadian? The only Canadian on 1160 listed in the NRC Log is a 40 watter in the Northwest Territory - hardly a possibility! Help, somebody? More bad news for DXers - WRVA-1140 has quit its Sunday silent period, and is NSP. Only recent CBC report went out to WARD-1550, Pittston, PA, a twilight cinch here. The eve of April Fool's Day was a humdinger for FM tropo reception, with signals in from as

Elizabeth City, NC, Reading, PA, and Dartmouth, NS. A v/l from WCMS-FM-100.5 says their AM, WCMS-1050 will probably be NSP by autumn, protecting WHN. I was surprised to find I do not have WCMS verified! I've got quite a few holdouts - anyone have v/s for any of these?: WORL-1270-FL, WUCO-1270-OH, WLND-830-OH, WMZQ-1390-VA, WADR-1480-NY, WWKB-1520-NY, CJMR-1190-ONT, WSEN-1050-NY, WOTT-1410-NY, WCBC-1270-MD, WDVY-900-PA, WLVG-740-MA, WXXW-1470-PA. I find much more friendliness among the FM broadcasters! My "Forward - March" show will be heard "at some future date" on WGTS-91.9 in Takoma Park, MD on "Band Concert of the Air" time on Sunday nights (at eight 1900 or 2000) and repeated on the following Tuesday at 1900. Area members - watch for it, and hear dedications to you! Forward - March!

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The anniversary issue made for interesting reading. Always good to communicate in a communications club and the forums do an excellent job in this area. Been hearing a lot of "joke ads" mixed in with real ads. This is a method to get listeners to pay strict attention to the ads. Goodness - is this mind control? Propaganda in propagation? To Jim Hall...I suspect the two-way conversations you are hearing on 1748 and 1750 kHz are amateur communications from 3500 kHz since the first harmonic below would put them on the frequencies you heard them on. To Karl Zuk... is that pirate up in your neck of the woods still on 650 kHz? I have not heard him in the past two months. To Richard Evans, glad to see you are back to using the box number. That should solve a lot of the mail problems. To W. George Elliott, if you want to improve the morale at CKOK, and improve on the image of the station, why not form a basketball team and play the kids at the Penticton High School. It could be a great promotional for the station. To Bill Hardy, I am ready so start sending that work anytime. The typewriter is ready and so am I. 73.

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

The Philadelphia Inquirer this past week carried the results of the Winter Arbitron book is out with the ratings. In order down from first: WMMR-FM, KYW-1060, WUSL-FM, WEAZ-FM, WMGK-FM, WPEN-950, WWDR-FM, WCAU-FM, WKSZ-FM, and WDAS-FM. Which stations ranked 11th to 20th, you asked? Got them too: 11th: WCAU-1210, WSN1-FM, WIP-610, WXTU-FM, WIOQ-FM, WYSP-FM, WZGO-FM, WFLN-FM, WFIL-560, and WHAT-1340. WDVY-900 and WPGR-1540 both registered a flat zero in the ratings. WDVY is a talk station just like WWDB is and WCAU is part of the time. They were classical, and affiliated with WFLN, but was sold off. According to the article, WPEN and WMGK flipped 5th and 6th places this time from the fall book. The interesting part of that is both are owned by the same company, and both tend towards nostalgia, with WPEN concentrating on the 1930's, 40's and 50's, while WMGK goes towards the 1960's, 70's and I presume the 80's. Both stations seem to use the type of DJs popular to the times being covered. I don't listen to WMGK unless I'm forced to in stores, and at the office when the two bosses are gone. I always wind up with a headache, for some reason. WMGK would be playing some of the softer music of the type Mark Connelly referred to a couple of years ago as the "Music of His Life". PTL.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am hereby announcing my resignation as IRCA President, effective immediately. Bitter experience has shown that, under the façade of a democratic President and Board of Directors government, the club is under the control of a stubborn clique which has no interest in new ideas, in consultation, or in my experience as a continuously active DXer for three decades. The platform on which I ran, including correct procedures in selection of a Convention site, elimination of phony loggings, and a general raising of standards so that IRCA can be a proud club at the international level, has no hope of implementation. So it would be dishonest for me to remain as a figurehead. I suggest that the runner-up be appointed.*

While I plan to maintain my membership for the time being, I can only echo some of the points made by Larry Godwin, another experienced DXer and IRCA, in his Forum Report of March 22 (DXM 23-26), explaining why he is leaving: "I see trends in the publication that don't please me...The DX forum letters are...generally lacking in substance and DX'ing usefulness. I see a great deal of technical data taking up space in the DX Monitor in relation to the quantity of solid DX tips reported. I hope that in time the overall quality of the DX Monitor might resume the stature we were striving for when we published our first issue."

I tried, but I ran up against a brick wall of stubbornness, vituperation, selective editing, and even the use of foul language in an editor's forum reports. It's time to say "finis" and to get back to my DXing, which has been absent from the columns in recent months. Good DX in the future, and I'm sorry I won't be at this year's convention. In fact, without a solid membership base in the area to make local arrangements, I wonder how many members will be. 73 and aloha,

*(There was none)

Richard E. Wood, Ph.D.

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Computer programs that apply to DX'ing were appearing in the DXM until recently. One of the problems with computer programs is they aren't written in English, and therefore aren't easily understood by the average member. I think the decision to not publish program listings was appropriate; if the reader wishes a listing, it can probably be obtained from the author or the Goodie Factory. Showing the capabilities of the program is essential to understanding its use, and the output from a program is very helpful.

I'm still working on several computer programs in BASIC that are running on my IBM PC. The first program is a Sunrise/Sunset program that calculates the great circle bearing and distance, and the sunrise and sunset times at the transmitter and receiver, and also at the ionospheric control points nearest the transmitter and receiver. It assumes an E-Layer reflection mode at low elevation angles. It's more sophisticated (and longer) than the program Marc Connelly published last year.

The second program calculates MW field strengths using the Cairo Curves, the CCIR and Wang methods described in my recent article in the 21 December 1985 DXM. The input includes transmitter location, power, frequency and receiver location. The output is the great circle distance and bearing, number of hops, and the field strength estimates.

The third program calculates the MW field strength of a given transmitter using the Knight equations, tables and curves that was published in the 23 March 1985 DXM. The input data for this program includes the frequency, power and antenna height of the transmitter, the transmitter and receiver locations and ground conductivities, and the ground conductivities at the intermediate reflection points. I'm also in the process of delving into the equations used to generate the Knight curves, hoping to understand them better.

I'm slowly working up articles for each of these programs plus the ray tracing studies I've been working on over the last seven years. My problem is time to do the research required and time to write. This is definitely a hobby and not a fulltime or even part-time job.

These programs in their present state (which is not necessarily complete or documented) are available to those interested. I can send a BASIC listing and/or will copy them onto a diskette (PC-DOS 2.1 formatted DSDD), if you supply the diskette and mailer.

I would also like to know what programs other DX'ers have and use, especially micro-computer programs. Please write and let me know! 73.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 (818) 246-7231

Hello. On 18 April I got a nice letter from the assistant manager of KTNN 660. He was pleased to get my letter of reception in the L.A. area. Also enclosed was a CM and bumper sticker. I'm planning to copy the letter to send to HQ in case they want to reprint it.

Called KBOB (KGRB's FM) and talked to announcer who says 900 can go 5 kw days if red tape and other things are taken care of.

KIEV 870 plans a transmitter move to the airport area of L.A., possibly El Segundo and applying for 10 kw days, meaning the two towers in Eagle Rock will cease to exist and be an interference problem.

I've been wondering what's to become of the six towers above Glendale once used for KRDD 1500. I called KROQ-FM to talk with the operations manager, Scott Mason, but instead talked to his assistant who said they plan to move the FM transmitter from Flint Peak (Which is lower in elevation than their old AM site, by the way-Rth) to the old AM site and put up a tower. He says to take down the six towers would be too costly so it looks like they'll stay up.

The upcoming 29 Palms Beverage party sounds great. (Maybe you'll actually string out antennas, too, hi, hi-Rth.) Went out the last time and liked it. The only thing now is money to get gas, etc. for the trip. Really would like to go.

Jim Hilliker, hope all is well in Carmel Valley.

73 this time around.

GLEN KIPPEL, 612 WEST ST., MERCED, CA 95340

Hi folks. Just back from the NAB convention in Dallas and here's a rundown on the "AM Improvement" technical session.

The problems with AM were recognized as natural interference, man-made interference and overmodulation. It was pointed out that not much could be done about the first interference problem, the National Radio Systems Committee is recommending that the FCC should take a hard stand on man-made interference, especially from RF lighting devices. The NAB has commissioned Hammett & Edison of Burlingame, California to study the effects of AM overmodulation.

Papers were presented by Richard Biby and Ogden Prestholdt on the so-called "new wave" antenna systems, which can be made directional in the vertical plane. Richard Biby, in explaining the design of the vertical monopole-and-ring radiator said about 85% of the radiated energy goes into the skywave, and his antenna design should put the same percentage into the groundwave, or an improvement of about 20 db. He noted that there would be an improved signal strength at distances greater than 2,000 miles due to the increase in low-angle radiation. I asked Mr. Prestholdt if his VH antenna could be used to improve groundwave coverage in the nighttime selective-fading zone through the implementation of a null at about 60 degrees above the horizon and he said that theoretically that would be the case, but it would have to be proved out in practice. (And we all know about "theory," hi-RtH.) I suspect that his experimental station at Beltsville, Maryland wouldn't be able to prove that due to the frequency and power level to be employed. Anyway, it would be possible for stations to give nighttime protection to stations a few hundred miles away and yet provide omnidirectional groundwave coverage to their local areas by using a vertically-directional antenna system. And they could save on towers and real estate too.

Stay tuned for more exciting developments, right here. . . (But first this word from our sponsor. . . RtH.)

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I didn't intend for this to be a California geography lesson moving from south to north through the state with the forums - it just happened that way, hi. Which reminds me, that California doesn't have to be the only contributing state to WDXF, as WDXF'land is west of the Mississippi (roughly Louisiana to Minnesota if you've forgotten your US geography), from Manitoba west in Canada, all of Mexico but the Yucatan, and across the Pacific to Hawaii, Alaska, Japan, S. Korea, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, etc. I think y'all catch the drift, hi.

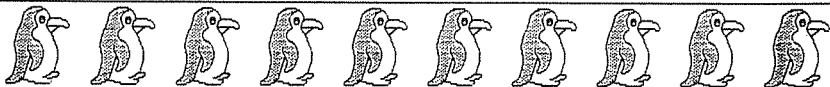
Still haven't nailed down 1210 San Marcos; they're obviously protecting in this direction. I'll be back in Eureka this weekend (01 to 04 May), and though 275 miles further from San Marcos than here, wanna bet thanks to water path I'll hear 'em?

Was in Folsom on 20 April for their street fair/leaa market (mostly latter) and took a drive up to Folsom Lake where I had been told there were new towers, possibly KHWH. Well, being the hottest day of the year with the mercury pushing 90, everybody else decided to head for the lake and two-lane roads under those conditions are not exactly conducive for transmitter sightseeing. Will try again.

Speaking of KHWH, mentioned last issue KRAK (and their FM) were too much for KAER-FM. Well, it happened at KHWH too. No, no change from country, but now playing "Country Classics." Watch for another format change after the next ratings sweeps. K-HighWaY is on the run, but to where I'm not sure, hi.

Don't forget the upcoming exciting (?) 1st Annual CAMP (Capitol Area's Mediumwave Proponents) GTG at my dump, 05 July. (I don't want to say it's messy, but I did have to mace the cockroaches to get into the kitchen, hi). Strictly BYOB, but the usual junk food and soft drinks will be provided. Bring your own steaks, or whatever, if you want to barbeque (host not covered in this offer). Write or call for furthe details. (You might also want to cruise the front page of DXM.

Guess that's wrap for another two weeks. Next issue begins the monthly summer schedule. Lots of good stuff can still be logged throughout the summer, so keep those tubes and circuit boards active. See ya in 14 and best of DX de RtH. .





EASTERN DX ROUNDUP Presented by.....
(RB-NY) Ray Bauernhuber, 141-12 243rd Street,
Rosedale, New York 11422...Panasonic RF2800
and...don't shoot me...a shotgun loop.
(JHD-PA) John H. Demmitt, Box A, K0848, Bellefonte,
PA...Sony ICF-S5W

A very warm welcome to a new EDXRer.....

(TK-NY) Tim Kridel, Box 147, Middle Island, New York 11953...Bearcat DX-1000, Uniden CR-2021,
Realistic DX-66, Autek QF-1A filter, Palomar loop, 130 foot longwire 15 feet up...wow!
(RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey, R.D.#1, Box 738, East Freedom, PA 16637...Realistic DX-160, 100 ft. LW.
(RSR-ON) Robert S. Ross, VE3JFC, Box 4373, Station C, London, ON N5W 5J2... Kenwood TS 430S,
Panasonic RF 1115, Realistic TRF, 4 foot box loop, 120 ft. longwire.

(KZ-NY) Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton - on - Hudson, NY 10520...stinky Delco car radi
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- 540 CJSB ON, Ottawa. 4-3 1900 Good with "Music of Your Life", news, sports and weather. Day camp ad
for "Summer In The City." (RB-NY)
- 540 WEIZ CA, Columbus. 3-29 0045 Fair with 70's rock music, ID as "AM Stereo 54, WEIZ, Columbus.
Ex-WDAK. New. (RSR-ON)
- 550 WICE RI, Pawtucket. 4-13 1611 Fair with oldies music, with a dj that sounded like Wolfman Jack.
Advertised as being AM stereo. Slop from local WLIX, 540 kHz, Islip, NY. Ex-WGMC. (TK-NY)
- 590 WEEI MA, Boston. 4-3 1915 Fair to good with "Sportsbreak" with Pat O'Brien, and Red Sox and
Bruins updates. (RB-NY) + 3-10 1928 Excellent with news, weather, traffic, editorial, car
care tips, entertainment review, business feature. (TK-NY)
- 590 WVLK KY, Lexington. 4-3 0650 Musical ID, weather, ID by man, into music by Dan Fogelberg, fair
to good. (RCR-PA)
- 600 WICC CT, Bridgeport. 3-8 1927 Excellent with pop requests with DJ Mike Maraphino. Big Brothers
and Sisters ad, weather, news, sports, and more weather at 2000. Received QSL. (TK-NY)
- 610 WIP PA, Philadelphia. 4-3 1920 Good with promo for "Tim McCarver will be on the Monterano
program this season", 60's rock n' roll. Good with some fading. (RB-NY)
- 640 WOI IA, Ames. 3-17 2125 Good with city council meeting, ID on the half hour, but gave the city
as Des Moines. Mentioned that this is the first time they have stayed on past sunset.
After many years of trying, finally logged! New. (RSR-ON)(Congrats-kz)
- 640 WWLS OK, Norman. 3-17 2117 Good with C&W music, ID and ads. (RSR-ON)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles. 3-16 0050 Very good with phone-in dating show, YL DJ, ID and phone number.
Boomin' in. (RSR-ON)
- 680 WRKO MA, Boston. 3-17 1942 Very good with call-in talk show, movie review, news, weather, sports
at 2000. Plug for winning checkbook contest. ID as "The Talk Station." (TK-NY)
- 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati. 4-3 1930 "Sportstalk" call-in show talking about basketball star Kenny
Walker. "Central Trust" ad. (RB-NY)
- 720 WGR NC, Brevard. 3-30 0122 Fair with C&W music, all night saloon show, under WGN, Chicago, IL.
New. (RSR-ON)
- 730 WCXR VA, Alexandria. 4-3 1850 Good with ID "This is WCXR, Alexandria" after telling listeners
to tune to an FM frequency. (JHD-PA)
- 740 KRMG OK, Tulsa. 3-24 1925 Sports talk show in progress, ID "KRMG", weak under CBL, Toronto. (RCR-PA)
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta. 4-3 1940 Fair to good with sports call-in program, 872-0750 as phone number,
"Georgia Federal Bank" ad. (RB-NY)
- 750 WBMD MD, Baltimore 4-3 1840 Good with church service, sign off by Scott at 1845, wishing
everyone a good evening. (JHD-PA)
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit. 4-3 1945 Official Sports Center ad for uniforms, WJR Sports Rap show with talk
and commentary with host Don Drew. (RB-NY)
- 780 WHCH NC, Forest City. 4-3 1900 Sign off by man over Alabama's "She and I," fair to good over WB
Chicago, IL. (RCR-PA)
- 780 WBBM IL, Chicago. 4-3 1950 FAIR with some interference with call-in program on education. Phone
number given was 591-7878. (RB-NY)
- 790 WNWS FL, South Miami. 3-30 0015 Good with ID "WNWS, your news station," Phone number for Dade
county 379-8255. Nice signal. (RSR-ON)
- 800 CKLW ON, Windsor. 4-3 1930-2000 "Spotlight on the Stars" show featuring Steve and Edie and Les
Paul and Mary Ford followed by Music Of Your Life. (RB-NY)
- 810 WGY NY, Schenectady. 4-3 2000 News, sports, weather and ID "WGY, The best way to the great
northeast. (RB-NY) + 3-20 1910 Good with call-in talk show "Contact" with host Bob Cutmark
Phone in number 382-8100. Weather at 1942. Received QSL. (TK-NY)
- 820 CHAM ON, Hamilton. 4-3 1835 Good with EXPO restaurant ad, history of the Hollywood Express, ID,
weather, and record "City Lights." (JHD-PA)
- 820 WAIT IL, Chicago. 4-2 2008 Very good with records "Put On A Happy Face," and "Oh Johnny." ID
and local ads, ID "More music on Chicago 82, WAIT," piano music. Was the announcement that
WAIT was going soft rock on 4-1 an April Fool's joke? (JHD-PA)
- 820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth. 3-31 0023 Local ads, ID "WBAP 820," promo for weather reports, ID again,
into C&W music, good. (RCR-PA)+ 3-31 2155 Good with announcer who sneezed and said that
listeners with weak stomachs should not look at their speakers. (JHD-PA)
- 820 WOSU OH, Columbus. 4-3 1929 Fair with weather and ID. In with a lot of other stations. (JHD-PA)
- 820 UNID 4-3 1923 Fair with man and a woman speaking French over a record, and record "Subway In
Paris." (JHD-PA)
- 830 CFJR ON, Brockville. 4-6 2048 Excellent with ads, Braves hockey play by play, more ads. (JHD-PA)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis. 4-2 1950 Very good with ad for Hardware Hank's, Mets and Twins baseball,
ad for lawn mowers and Amoco Sports Profile. Weather, more play by play, ID. (JHD-PA)
- 830 WNYC NY, New York 4-3 1825 Very good with NPR's All Things Considered. Weather, ID and CBC's
As It Happens. (JHD-PA)
- 840 CHUR ON, North Bay. 3-18 2051 Fair with ID by YL "CHUR" into MOR music. Over WHAS, Louisville,
for awhile. New. (JHD-PA)
- 940 WECO TN, Wartburg. 4-3 1908 Weather, ID "WECO", ad for an auto dealer, musical ID, into C&W mu:
fair under CBM, Montreal, PQ. (RCR-PA) (Wartburg....a witch's meat sandwich..hi..kz)

... more bad links and great DX-Keep reading!!!

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP CONTINUES.....

- 960 WSBY MD, Salisbury. 3-19 2141 Good with WSBY Sports, weather and ID as "Salisbury 960." into music. New. (RSR-ON)
- 970 WFUN OH, Ashtabula. 3-26 1800 Music by Julian Lennon, ID "WFUN Ashtabula," into news, fair to good signals. (RCR-PA)
- 990 CBW MB, Winnipeg. 4-2 2025 Very good with CBC's As It Happens. ID as "CBC Radio," promo for tonight's programming, followed by The Medicine Show, then news, weather and ID "CBW Winnipeg," and interview with "Dear Abby." (JHD-PA)
- 1010 WGUN GA, Atlanta. 3-31 1820 Mention of church services, numerous IDs, into gospel music, fair: (RCR-PA)
- 1060 WFLE KY, Flemingsburg. 3-10 2155 Good with special broadcast due to tornado warnings, weather reports, talk about damage. Sign off at 2202 with ID, power, frequency, etc. Under KYW, Philadelphia, PA. (RSR-ON)+ 4-4 1915 Sign off by man, weak under KYW, Philadelphia. (RCR-PA)
- 1070 CBA NB, Moncton. 3-12 2205 Good with sports, weather and ID. Under CHOK, Sarnia, ON. (RSR-ON)
- 1070 WFLI TN, Lookout Mountain-Chattanooga. 3-31 1830 Weather, quick sign off by man, ID "Thank you for listening, WFLI, Chattanooga," and gone. Fair to good. (RCR-PA)
- 1070 CHOK ON, Sarnia. 4-2 2110 Good with record "Green Grass Of Home," ID, Midas Muffler ad, and record "Tonight We Ride." (JHD-PA)
- 1070 WIBC IN, Indianapolis. 4-2 2130 Fair with woman saying "Right now here in Indianapolis it is 30 degrees." (JHD-PA)
- 1080 KRLL TX, Dallas. 4-2 2210 Weak with news by man, weather, ID, sports. Heavy interference from WTIC, Hartford, CT and UNID. (JHD-PA)
- 1090 WCAR MI, Garden City. 3-20 2203 Good with ID by man as "WCAR-AM Livonia." Behind WBAL, Balt.MD. 250 water! (RSR-ON)
- 1120 WUST DC, Washington. 4-13 1821 Poor with gospel music. ID as "Washington's only gospel station." WNEW, New York, NY 1130 kHz slop interference and in the mud. (TK-NY)
- 1120 WYNO OH, Nelsonville. 3-24 1830 Sign off by female, no SSB, good over KMOX, St.Louis, MO. (RCR)
- 1130 WMGA GA, Moultrie. 4-3 2130 News and weather by woman, ID "1130 WMGA Moultrie," fair. (RCR-PA)
- 1130 KWKC LA, Shreveport. 3-31 1900 Gospel music, ID, into news, fair under WNEW, New York, NY. (RCR)
- 1130 WWDY MN, Minneapolis. 4-2 1950 Female caller to station contest, ID "Here on WWDY," into C&W music by Alabama, fair. (RCR-PA)
- 1160 WFEN MI, Fenton. 4-4 0610 Good with ID "WFEN-AM 1160," male DJ, Captain and Tennille record, then stock and finance summary. (JHD-PA)+ 3-9 2135 Fair with MOR music, ID by man "On WFEN..." Heard under WCCS. New on air. (RSR-ON)
- 1160 WAMB TN, Donelson. 3-9 2157 Good with ID "From Nashville, TN, the Music of Your Life - WAMB," into news on the hour. ex-1170 kHz, new. (RSR-ON)
- 1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa. 4-2 1945 ID "KVOO Big Country Radio," into C&W music, fair under WWVA, Wheeling, WVA. (RCR-PA)
- 1190 WANN MD, Annapolis. 4-4 0600 Good with interesting sign on. There was no warm up for transmitter so listeners could hear the station get stronger as sign on continued, then long show playing several records. (JHD-PA)
- 1190 WKDJ PA, Hugesville. 4-4 0733 Weak with ID "K-1190." Recrd "Girls I've loved before," in with WOWO, Fort Wayne, IN. (JHD-PA)
- 1200 WKOX MA, Framingham. 4-14 1053 Very good with talk show "Mornings" with host Dave Scott. 1059 news, sports, weather and more talk at 1105. Ex-1190 kHz. (TK-NY)
- 1200 CFGO ON, Ottawa. 4-4 1834 Good with record "Say You, Say Me". Announcer mentioned that weather was good for maple syrup. Sweet shop ad, contest and ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1200 WAGE VA, Leesburg. 4-3 0715 Very good with funeral notices, happy birthday greetings, ID and time. Voting PSA, TV trivia contest. (JHD-PA)
- 1210 WDGR GA, Dahlonega. 3-27 0659 Sign on by man, good. Ex-1520. (RCR-PA)
- 1210 WADE NC, Wadesboro. 3-27 0700 C&W piano music, ID "1210 WADE," fair under WDGR, Dahlonega, GA. (RCR-PA)
- 1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia. 4-14 1107 Fair to poor with call-in talk show. 839-1210 or 541-1210. Host Ron Iseberg discussed with callers "Why can't man cry?" (TK-NY)
- 1220 CKSM PQ, Shawinigan. 3-10 2230 Fair with talk, in French, by man, ID on the half hour, under WGAR, Cleveland, OH. (RSR-ON)
- 1240 WJEJ MD, Hagerstown. 3-31 1520 Ad for Pontiac dealer, mention of Hagerstown, ID "WJEJ," into music, good with local, WRTA, Altoona, PA, off the air. (RCR-PA)
- 1280 WEIM MA, Fitchburg. 4-13 1635 Fair to poor in with Spanish station. Live at Wallace Civic Center home show, pop music, some interference. (TK-NY)
- 1290 WFBG PA, Altoona. 3-29 2250 Fair with WFBG shopping spree ID. Local CJBK nulled! (RSR-ON)
- 1290 WHIO OH, Dayton. 3-20 2258 Fair with Talknet and ID on the hour. Local CJBK nulled! (RSR-ON)
- 1300 WXPX PA, West Hazleton. 4-3 0710 Good with news and promo asking listeners to phone in news. (JHD-PA)
- 1310 WSLW WV, White Sulphur Springs. 4-5 1900 Sign off by amn, no SSB, poor. (RCR-PA)
- 1350 WANC NC, Aberdeen. 3-29 1830 Sign off by man, no SSB, good. (RCR-PA)
- 1350 UNID 4-6 2133 Fair with records "Tell Me About The Good Old Days" and "Fly Away", Kidney Foundation PSA, records "Dreaming," "Fire In The Night," "Good Ole Boys," "Count On Me," No ads or IDs, suspect this station was testing. Gave up at 2215. (JHD-PA)
- 1350 WNLC CT, Norwalk. 4-13 1602 Fair with weather, oldies, record by Elton John. (TK-NY)
- 1370 WELW NY, Ellenville. 3-12 2104 Good with easy listening music, ads and ID as "WELW 99.3 FM." New. (RSR-ON)
- 1370 WHEE VA, Martinsville. 3-30 1830 Sign off by man, no SSB, very good. (RCR-PA)
- 1370 WVMR WV, Frost. 4-6 1900 Sign off by man, no SSB, fair to poor. (RCR-PA)
- 1380 CKPC OH, Brantford. 4-7 2157 ID, record driver's tag contest, ID and jingle. Plenty of stations on the frequency including two Spanish speakers. (JHD-PA)
- 1390 WMPO OH, Middleport 3-28 1829 Sign off by man, SSB, good. (RCR-PA)
- 1410 WHTC NJ, Eatontown. 3-30 0830 with "Sunday Morning with Sinatra," news, sports, weather, ad for "Barr's Restaurant." Strong. (RB-NY)
- 1420 WASR NH, Wolfeboro. 4-7 1805 Strong with end of local news and then old 1950's records. (KZ-NY)

still lots more to come!

THE LAST PAGE!!! of this week's EASTERN DX ROUNDUP!!.....

- 1430 CJCL ON, Toronto. 4-3 0615 Very good with hotel ad in Toronto, restaurant ad, etc. Time check, ID, promos and psas, weather, and record "I've Got You Under My Skin." (JHD-PA)
- 1440 WFTQ MA, Worcester. 4-13 1952 Very good with pop music, ABC news at 2000, weather, more music. ID as "14-Q." L&C at times. (TK-NY) (L&C...what's that?-kz)
- 1440 WRRO OH, Warren. 4-3 0607 Very good with Ohio news, weather and ID. Record "How Will I Know?", Lottery and detailed weather. (JHD-PA)
- 1440 WWSL SC, Greenville. 4-1 1902 News, weather, ID "1440 WWSL," into gospel music, fair to good. (RCR-PA)
- 1450 WJBX CT, Bridgeport. 4-13 1523 Very good with "Greatest Hits Weekend." Ex-WNAB. ID as "The New 1450 WJBX." (TK-NY)
- 1460 WWCN NY, Albany. 3-20 2024 Good with talk about real estate, ID and CNN news update. Last logged as WOKO. (RSR-ON)
- 1460 WBET MA, Brockton. 3-9 1635 Poor with country music, requests, ad for Westgate Mall. (TK-NY)
- 1470 WSRQ MA, Marlboro. 3-9 1629 Poor, in and out of other stations. Country music and weather. (TK)
- 1470 WMMW CT, Meriden. 4-6 1345 Good with Marvin Gaye and Helen Reddy records. Evening TV movies for networks and cable given. AP news, local news, weather, sports, ID at 1400, more music at 1407. (TK-NY)
- 1500 WFIF CT, Milford. 3-9 1608 Very good with community calendar, religious music. DJ was Steve Bowman. (TK-NY)
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City. 4-1 2155 Good with records "Who's Sorry Now," and "Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport." News, ID, phone number given 272-6202. Contest promo with Arthur Murray Dance lessons as prize, time check. Interference from WWKB, Buffalo, NY and UNID. (JHD-PA)
- 1520 WTNE NY, Mineola. 4-3 1755 Good with ID "Gospel Radio" and record "I Want To Be With Jesus," mixing with WWKB, Buffalo, NY. (JHD-PA)
- 1520 WWKB NY, Buffalo. 3-8 2016 Very good with rock oldies music, ID by man as "KB" and ads. Ex-WKBW. (RSR-ON)+3-13 1907 Excellent with Talknet. (TK-NY)
- 1520 WARR NC, Warrenton. 3-30 1815 Sign off by man, no SSB, fair under WWKB, Buffalo, NY. (RCR-PA)
- 1520 WPOE MA, Greenfield. 3-9 1530 Good with Bob Kingsley and American Country Countdown. ID and AP news. Weather at 1600. (TK-NY)
- 1540 CHIN ON, Toronto. 4-4 1729 Good with car wash ad, and two male announcers talking Italian. Travel agency ad, ID, record, contest with callers, painting and renovation ad. (JHD-PA)
- 1550 WXVA VA, Charlestown. 4-4 1723 Good with ID given after record. In with about 6 other stations. (JHD-PA)+3-26 1814 Sign off by man, no SSB, fair. (RCR-PA)
- 1550 WKVL TN, Clarksville. 3-10 2255 Fair with easy listening music, ID on the hour as "AM 1550 WKVL." (RSR-ON)
- 1560 WTOP OH, Toledo. 4-2 1915 Sign off by man, SSB, good. (RCR-PA)
- 1570 CFOR ON, Orillia. 4-4 1806 Good with ID and city, sports preview, "Terry" gave the weather, ID. (JHD-PA)(Home of Miss Orillia!-kz)
- 1590 WAKR OH, Akron. 4-1 2120 Good with "The Dream Show." Listeners tell about their dreams. Pink Panther theme music from UNID station under WAKR. (JHD-PA)
- 1600 CHNR ON, Simcoe. 4-1 2100 Good with news, weather and music. (JHD-PA)
- 1600 WAYC PA, Bedford. 4-6 0844 Very good with new ID, sound of a space ship landing and then the call is given: "This is W-A-Y-C." (JHD-PA)
- 1600 WLNG NY, Sag Harbor. 4-13 1459 Good with requests, bad phone connection, lots of jingles. Asking about reception of new transmitter. (TK-NY)

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BY THE WAY, THE HOSTS FOR THIS CONVENTION AREN'T WHAT YOU'D EXPECT... IT'S LEONARD KESTEVEN FROM CALGARY, RICH LOEBE FROM CALIFORNIA AND ME, THE INSTIGATOR OF THIS WHOLE FIASCO, TED FLEISCHAKER OF LOUISVILLE.

ON BEHALF OF ALL THREE OF US, SERIOUSLY, WE KNOW YOU'LL WANT TO BE IN WEST PALM BEACH AUG. 22ND. SO MAKE YOUR PLANS AND LOOK FOR MORE HERE IN A FEW WEEKS!

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

Robert Kramer
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UNID, SPECIAL, CHANGES, et. al.

730 KURL MT BILLINGS, poor but clear w/CW & voice IDs 3/31 0300. In briefly then out. JJR-WI

820 WCZE IL CHICAGO, 4/6 w/bland "hits from the 60s, 70s & 80s" replacing older hits, ex-WAIT. KDF-IL, 4/19 1800 xInt w/WCZE & Cozy ID, oldies, ex-WAIT. RK-IL

920 WGHQ NY KINGSTON, 4/7 0059 DX test w/varying TT poss. CW ID 0100, poor u/CKCY. TL-IN, 4/7 0102 poor in mess w/TTs & weak ID on DX. RK-IL

CKCY ON SAULT STE MARIE, still on 920 in April, contrary to reports that they are now on 540, checks of 540 reveals nothing. KDF-IL & RK-IL

930 WBYG IL SANDWICH, hrd all day & evening 4/23 w/C&W mx, Paul Harvey, Ae mx, "Sandwich-Chicago" IDs. even though downtown Chicago is about 55 miles from Sandwich. They're finally on! KDF-IL, no mistake now, this one is on, 4/23 2000 good & alone w/C&W mx, ID as Sandwich-Chicago. There goes another freq. RK-IL

1490 KNFL MT LAUREL, 4/1 now off the air, no money. JGJ-MT

1550 KRPN UT WEST VALLEY CITY, 3/21 now using new call, oldies rck IDs as "WKRP in Salt Lake City (I wonder if the FCC nows about this, it is illegal to use calls other than assigned, ed.)", DJs w/odd names "Skinny Johnny", "Little Les" etc. JGJ-MT

All da Rest

730 KULE WA EPHRATA, 3/23 2000 s/off, very weak. JGJ-MT JJR-WI

810 WEKG KY JACKSON, w/FM/AM ID into nx 0700 3/21, all alone w/solid good signal, C&W//

910 KPOF CO DENVER, 3/29 2315 fair w/Gospel mx. TMJ-IL

930 WKFX AL RAINBOW CITY, 4/21 2159 s/off ment. 500w, w/WKCT & WBYG OC. TMJ-IL

KSDN SD ABERDEEN, 4/6 1944 fair w/light pop mx, ad, jingle. KDF-IL

1030 WMIN MN MAPLEWOOD, 4/4 2000 w/ID, C&W mx, Mutual nx, fair. KDF-IL

1050 CKAL BC VERNON, 4/10 0400 s/off. JGJ-MT JGJ-MT

1070 KATQ MT PLENTYWOOD, 4/11 not using KHPN call yet, 2000 ABC nx, spots then s/off.//

1150 KFMS MO OSAGE BEACH, 4/12 0615 briefly w/wx, ID lost to KSAL & WJJD slop. TMJ-IL

1180 KOFI MT KALISPELL, 4/4 2128 fair in WHAM null w/Larry King promo, ID. PSA. KDF-IL

1260 WCRT AL BIRMINGHAM, s/off 1900 3/17, some WBMP slop, fair signal, Birmingham was given as location during s/off, not Homwood. JJR-WI

1280 WPXY NY ROCHESTER, 4/17 2330 ID popped up o/WONW in WMRO null. TMJ-IL

1370 KWRT MO BOONVILLE, w/s/off 1900 3/28, very detailed, no SSB, poor signal. JJR-WI

1390 KYES CA TURLOCK, 4/13 2115 Ex-KCEY, promo "say yes to KYES", briefly, weak during CJCY fade. JGJ-MT

1410 KFMS NV LAS VEGAS, 4/6 2030 mixed w/CFUN, ex-KVEG, IDs as "KFM 102 & AM Stereo 1410, KFM", still C&W. JGJ-MT

1490 CJSN SK SHAUNAVON, 4/9 1100 good w/lots of fades, numerous lcl spots. JGJ-MT

1550 WYNX GA SMYRNA, 4/11 1915 poor w/CBE w/Gospel? "...More on Atlanta Life, WYNX..." then gone. TMJ-IL

1560 KKAJ SD ABERDEEN, 4/14 2150 w/mx & emergency wx due to severe snow storm. Good w/WQXR & WPAD. TMJ-IL

1600 KIGA IA ALGONA, w/very short s/off by female anc 1915 3/17, tune FM, no SSB, C&W Format. JJR-WI

A Few I Missed

920 WGHQ NY KINGSTON, 4/7 0100-0130?? poor w/CKCY & KYFR?, hrd Tter, no ID, tent. TMJ-IL

1290 KOWB WY LARAMIE, 4/13 2015 noticed w/Talknet, not listed in Almanac. JGJ-MT

1530 KPCR MO BOWLING GREEN, 3/31 0257-0548 good w/voice & CW IDs, comedy tapes. TMJ-IL

1590 WTRW WI TWO RIVERS, stn is silent, in receivership, has been off for 3 months. JJR

That's All

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(R4-160, IC-R70, loop)

TMJ... Tom Jasinski 503 Jensen Shorewood, IL
(FRG-7, Sharp QT-50, 2 1/2" loop)

JGJ... John G. Johnson 501 5th St. West Billings, MT 59101-2831
(IC-R71A, 50" N-S Lw)

RK.... Ralph the wonder Seal
(R-1000, R4-129X, Radio West Loop, Kowalski Loop, LW)

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***** OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 800 KLTT CO, Brighton 4/23 0850-0900 "KLTT, Brighton, we're somebody to turn to, now news headlines, K-Light News." Excellent. (J&RH-CO)
840 CKBX BC, 100 Mile House 4/25 0415 with weather, rock music, Cariboo Radio Network. Called the station & found they had moved to 840 from 1240 on 4/23/86 and use 1kw power. (PM-OR)
+4/26 0654 oldie remakes on "The Album Hour," 0700 "Radio Cariboo" jingle into "News to 4." Had weather 0705, then adult cont. music. Excellent, very loud and strong. (NH-WA)
1000 KVSD CA, Vista Tu 4/22 1545 call change, ex-KKOS & KML0. IDs as "AM 100" and "AM 100 -- KVSD." Legal ID at 1600 as "This is KVSD, Vista to San Diego. It's 1:00." Into ABC News. Oldies format. (SMM-CA) (Everyone please note, last issue this station was incorrectly reported as "KBFT." The correct call is KVSD! --NH)
1220 CKDA BC, Victoria per call, will move to 1200 kHz w/50kw/50kw "near end of June (1986)." (RW-CA)
1430 KGAY OR, Salem per call, will change calls to KYKN (old calls for current 1280 Eugene station) on 5/30/86, but has no plans at moment to initiate 5kw nighttime CP grant. (RW-CA)
1560 KARP WA, Sumner per verie received recently, will change calls 5/1/86 to KPRS, "Family Radio Station." They hope to increase power from 500 watts to 1kw. (PM-OR)
1600 ---- BC, Vancouver area 4/25 1600, 2000, and all other times checked, including after 2300 and before 1100 4/26 relaying CFML (99% sure of call) 104.5 cable FM. (Note 8am-8pm sked listed in Kankor 4/12/86 DXM; assume this is PLT). (RHM-WA)
+4/27 600-watt TIS is testing, using programming from CFNL, cable FM 104.5, a college campus station in Burnaby. Currently operating 24 hours nondirectional, despite being licensed for daytime only. Will probably drop this programming after a few days and be carrying Expo 86 information by the time Expo opens on May 2. Will not use a callsign. (JO-BC)

530 (----) BC, Vancouver 4/27 TIS was not operating or testing yet, even though the TIS on 1600 is testing now. See Kanadian Korner, 4/12/86 DXM. (JO-BC)
550 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield frequency change, ex-970. Sa 2/8 1754 good, "Six minutes ahead of 3:00 on '55 Comes Alive, KUZZ, Bakersfield'." Into "Daytime Friends, Nighttime Lovers." (SMM-CA)
+4/21 0341 fading o/KOY w/C&W music. Some QRM from KLAC TT. (GL)
560 (KSFO) CA, San Francisco 4/21 0310 totally off. KLZ/KPQ mix (KPQ w/Talknet). KSFO seems to be off alternate MM's of late. (RW-CA)

570 *KLAC* CA, Los Angeles 4/21 0536 with test tone. (RW-CA)
 (KLAC)+4/21 0340 w/open carrier. (GL-CA)

610 (KFRC) CA, San Francisco 4/8 0548 totally off. (RW-CA)

650 KYAK AK, Anchorage 4/21 0534 noted w/s/off annc't. "...for transmitter maintenance...we'll be back on as soon as possible. This is KYAK Anchorage." Good o/KORL in CISE null. (RW-CA)

670 KWNK CA, Simi Valley 4/23 2140 in fairly strong for short time in KBOI null, KBOI was still weak. PSA for REACT, ID "Keeping you in tune with the Valley, top hits, 67-K-Wink." New. (JH-CA)

(KBOI) ID, Boise 4/21 0209 totally off, WMAQ/KPWA mix. (RW-CA)

WMAQ IL, Chicago MM 3/31 0316 KBOI off (heard testing though, at 0350), fair w/contest promo, ID "67 WMAQ," C&W music. Fair, KNBR-680 slop. New here. (JH-CA)

700 KGRV OR, Winston 4/23 2159-2200 fair w/ID, ment. dropping power from 25kw to 500 watts, gave phone number & address. Heard here once mid-day in 1984. (JH-CA)

KFAM UT, N. Salt Lake City 4/21 0343 EZL music fair, some XETRA-690 slop. (GL-CA)

710 (KMPC) CA, Los Angeles 4/21 0344 totally off. (GL-CA)

800 KHIS CA, Bakersfield 4/23 2131 poor w/s/off ment. 250 watts, KGO-810 slop. Was better w/music at 2115. Heard mid-day every so often. (JH-CA)

900 KGRB CA, West Covina 4/23 2125 in well w/big band music, then poor at 2129 s/off and ID. Fighting KNEW-910 slop. New. (JH-CA)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines MM 3/31 0300 fair to good w/ID "The spirit of Iowa, AM 10-40, WHO." (JH-CA)

1090?*KING*PWA, Seattle 4/14 0351 susp. w/TT o/CHEC/KBOZ in XEPRS null. KING tests often MM's. (RW-CA)

1130 KSDO CA, San Diego Wed. 2/26 1300 noted that KSDO is now affiliated w/the Ai network, ex-CBS. (SMM-CA)

1140 KMJJ NV, North Las Vegas Wed. 2/26 1245 per a conversation w/Bob Beers, of the Public Affairs Dept., KMJJ just went "satellite," and laid off about 15 employees. Also, their FM, KLUC, is very heavy music-oriented (per his words,) "like Kiss-FM." (SMM-CA)

1150 KIIS CA, Los Angeles 4/23 2118 in strong at SSS w/"Kiss-AM" ID. (JH)

1210 KPRZ CA, San Marcos 4/2 (approx.) accidentally logged this new station (before reading about it in DXM) while listening to my Walkman, of all things! Was experimenting to see if I could hear KDNF with it, but instead heard relig. programming w/"K-Praise" IDs. Legal ID at 1300 as "K-Praise 1210 AM-- KPRZ, San Marcos-- San Diego County's celebration of praise." Note that there is also a "K-Praise" right next door on 1190 (KPZE, Anaheim), and right next door to them, 1150 used to also be "K-Praise" (with the same KPRZ calls)! (SMM-CA)

1230 KGFJ CA, Los Angeles 4/21 0346 real loud w/the 1kw night and no KGIL-1260 slop. (GL-CA)

1290 KWEN CA, San Bernardino 4/23 2112 good w/contest promo for \$1000 if you don't get winning lottery ticket from postcard drawn. ID "The station with Dodger Blue and oldies too, K-Men 129." Do they carry Dodgers now? KWRM did last season for that market. (JH-CA)

1330 KCLM CA, Redding 3/29 2100 BTPL music, ID, into CBS news. Ex-C&W music. Another ID was "The relaxing place to be, 13-30, KCLM." (JH-CA)

1340 KRAM NV, Las Vegas 3/31 0410 barely on top of mess w/K-Ram ID, usual C&W music. New here. (JH-CA)

1390 KYES CA, Turlock 3/29 1040 ex-KCEY, first time heard w/this call; playing pop music. Good. (JH-CA)

1400 KLTW CA, San Luis Obispo 3/29 1042 on top for good ID, local ads, then faded fast. (JH-CA)

1410 WIZM WI, LaCrosse 4/28 0459 end of Larry King Show, two ads, promo & ID. Good w/CFUN on. (PM-OR)

1460 KLCZ CA, Salinas since 4/13, they are now simulcasting 100% w/KDON-FM 102.5. Some IDs heard were "K-Don AM & FM," or "K-Don," but at legal ID time 4/24 1600 "KLCZ and KDON-FM, Salinas, Santa Cruz and the Monterey Bay." (JH-CA)

+4/14 0300 noted strictly using "KDON" calls until the top of the hour, literally had me fooled that they had changed calls back to KDON until ID on hour as "102 and a half, KDON, Salinas-Santa Cruz-Monterey, and AM-1460 KLCZ." Now on Westwood One radio network, and // KDON-FM apparently 24 hours a day. Be careful if you just hear a "K-Dawn" ID, they have not changed calls! (RW-CA)

+4/21 0348 off air? Only KTYM fading and unID rock under. (GL-CA)

1470 KBSN WA, Moses Lake 4/12 0547 strong o/all w/ID, rock music. (RW-CA)

- 1490 KBAS AZ, Bullhead City MM 3/31 0405 out of news, lady DJ w/ID, "K-Bass country 14-90." C&W music. Poor signal. New here. (JH)
 1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 4/21 0317 totally off. (RW-CA)
 1570 CKTA AB, Taber 4/21 0150 excellent, absolutely no fading w/Expo 86 promo, SID's. They've altered their directional antenna, and it sounds like they're putting 500kw at me every night, hi. (RW-CA)
 1580 *KDAY* CA, Santa Monica 4/21 0426 noted w/TT o/KNIX. (RW-CA)

DX TEST:

- 730 KURL MT, Billings MM 3/31 0325 no sign of DX test this time, just CKLG and bad KCBS-740 slop. (JH-CA)

UNIDS:

- 1090 4/21 0829 unID relig. program, gave phone no. as 773-3935. Doesn't fit KLWJ-OR which is a 922 prefix, and doesn't fit any Ogden exchanges (KANN). Good in XEPRS null. Other Ideas? (RW-CA)
 1230 4/21 0400 unID using "...keep tuned, here at Magic 107 point 5" IDs, no one listed on 107.5 and on 1230 AM in brand new 1986 Broadcasting Yearbook I just received! Ideas? (RW-CA)

This time we welcome Joyce to WDXR. Congratulations to you and Rob on your recent marriage! Also, I forgot to thank Pat for the phone tip on CKEX. While I'm at it, thanks to John for the TIS-1600 phone tip, I've been passing it on to anyone who may phone. And last but not least, an explanation about the June 3 deadline!! I'll be hospitalized in Olympia (1 1/2 hours away) for a couple of days about June 5. The exact dates depend on when the newest little Hardy DX'er decides when he/she wants to be born. I may feel like leaving Aberdeen Sun. the 1st and stay with my parents in Olympia. So, if you have a tip that you especially want in the June issue make sure it gets to me early. However, I'm going to try and stay here in Aberdeen as long as I can. Next issue is in two weeks, see you then! ♡

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DX  **WORLDWIDE**
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DX has been mediocre with the onset of the warmer months, but an occasional opening still seems to pop up now and then. Bill Townshend sends along a report from Easter Island which I've included. I was going to send it to Pat Martin but didn't want it to be delayed much longer than necessary. For those of you who flunked geography, Easter Island lies in the South Pacific about 2500 miles west of Chile. Robert Foxworth is getting lots of interesting longwave reception with SP-600's and LW converters. I may condense your report a bit Robert, but won't detain any pertinent information. Does anyone know whether HTA720 R. Catolica has opened back up yet? May '86 PopComm column Broadcast Topix has a reader reporting receiving a Radio Bermuda on 535 kHz. I think Grenada was meant, but does anyone know if there is a Bermudan there? If so it sure slipped by me. If you're going on vacation this year please remember to support your local worldwide columns. Reporting times are UTC:

DX Report from EASTER ISLAND (27° S, 109° W)

- 570 USA, UT Salt Lake City KLUW 4/4 0448 : Fr w/ID by man. (W.P. Townshend-EI all)
 650 USA, TN Nashville WSM 4/4 0442 : Gd w/spot for John Deere tractors.
 690 USA, CA San Diego XETRA (Tijuana, BCN, MEXICO) 0323 : Fair w/oldies.
 700 USA, OH Cincinnati WLW 4/4 0354 : Fair w/talk show & ID by man.
 740 USA, TX Houston KTRH 4/4 0155 : Gd w/Rockets bkb game.
 820 USA, TX Fort Worth WBAP 4/5 0518 : Gd w/c&w mx, ID by man.
 850 USA, CO Denver KOA 4/3 0409 : Gd w/talk show.
 880 USA, NE Lexington KRVN 4/3 0420 : Fair w/gospel program.
 1020 USA, WY Casper KTWO 4/4 0400 : Gd w/ID by YL, CBS nx.
 1110 USA, NE Omaha KFAB 4/4 0430 : Gd w/talk show, ID by man.
 1160 USA, UT Salt Lake City 4/4 0329 : bkb scores, spot for clothing store, good.
 1200 USA, TX San Antonio WQAI 4/3 0840 : Fair w/gospel pgm.
 1530 USA, CA Sacramento KFBK 4/4 1022 : ID, talk show, excellent.
 1600 USA, CA Pomona KWOW 4/4 1042 : Fair w/oldies, ID by male DJ.

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 DXing from Easter Island (Hangaroa? ed) in the South Pacific

IRANS - ATLANTIC DX

- 153 unID, weak eves/morns, finally 3/16 2355 sedate mx. Too poor to ID lang - did not seem GG & presumed Brasov. (Foxworth-NY)
- 162 FRANCE, usual powerhouse sig ex-163.84, 2nd best LMTA strength-wise. (Foxworth)
+Altois 4/6 0320 : Fair w/FF talk. (Connelly-MA)
- 171 Weak signal w/traces of audio. German? (Foxworth-NY)
- 173 French before 2300 then Arabic to 2400 3/16. Believe s/off 2400. Hrd morn once in Jan. Presumed the Tangier stn. (Foxworth-NY)
- 177 Carrier, trace of audio, too weak to ID. Evening 3/16. (Foxworth-NY)
- 180 Weak carrier, some bits of mx poor 2320 3/16, no idea whp. (Foxworth-NY)
- 183 Strongly presume Europe-1 here now, clear & consistant, exceptionally good 3/16, full fidelity on 8kHz BW, running past 2400, FF variety/mx pgm, no definate ID. (Foxworth-NY)
- WEST GERMANY, Saarlouis 4/6 0325 : Gd w/romantic female FF vocal, then FF group version of '50s hit "Jimmy Brown". (Connelly-MA)
- 191 Unable to check here due to proximity of TUK-194, but did establish that no carrier was heard on 188 or 189, just a weak TV sweep harmonic. (Foxworth-NY)
- 200 BBC. No change. Exceptionally clear 3/17 political discussion, detailed mariners wx, Irish/Scottish wx 0005-0016 then into cl mx. (Foxworth)
- 209 MOROCCO, Peaking up gd after 2300, past 2400, trace of second station under. Had a good probable on Kiev under them in Jan & possibly again tonight. Arabic chanting, several hz SAH present. (beacon QRM?). (Foxworth-NY)
- 210 R. Monte Carlo. Decent but not exceptional sig, think off at 2400. (Foxworth)
- 227 POLAND, presumed w/nondescript mx, some talk, poor/fair w/lots of fades, under several zerobeat beacon carriers, 2330 past 2400, 3/16. (Foxworth)
- 236 RT Lux, gd on peaks, FF talk, 2340 3/16, first log this season. (Foxworth)
- 254 ALGERIA, strongly presumed, w/mx, think FF, only briefly checked, bad beacon QRM. (Foxworth-NY)
- 272 The big suprise here, new log (1st ever audio here) presumed Czech., segued sedate mx 2320 3/16 then out, back poor 2340 til 2359:50 when mx stopped, believe no pips but an IS (synthesizer) a couple times then mx by m/w, by then too poor to ID lang. Lost after that. QRM from beacon ZV Sept 11es-273. Have on tape. (Fox)
- 531 ALGERIA, Ain Beida 2319 3/4 : AA talk by man, fair. (Hakiel-NY)
+4/5 2330 : Poor to fair w/female AA chant. (Connelly-MA)
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles 3/22 0151 : Gd w/AA mx w/male vocals //531. (Hakiel-NY)
- 585 SPAIN, Madrid 2/7 0302 : Fr w/SS mx, pips on hour, SS talk. (Hakiel-NY)
- 594 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba 3/19 0313 : Poor w/AA chants //1521. (Hakiel-NY)
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebba Aioun 3/24 2315 : Fair w/string mx band w/YL vocals. (Hakiel-NY)
- 666 PORTUGAL, Lisboa 3/25 0107 : Gd w/pop mx & vocals, PP talk. (Hakiel-NY)
- 693 ENGLAND, unk. city 3/20 0539 : Fair w/EE pop mx and talk. (Hakiel-NY)
- 702 AZORES, Terceira 3/24 2337 : Fair w/PP talk o/other stn's. (Hakiel-NY)
MOROCCO, Sebba Aioun 4/3 2335 : Fair w/AA talk by man, heavy drum-beat music. (Hakiel-NY)
- 729 SPAIN, unk. city 3/24 2334 : Good w/SS talk, pop mx. (Hakiel-NY)
- 738 SPAIN, Barcelona 3/24 2339 : Gd w/SS pop mx/talk. (Hakiel-NY)
- 747 BURKINA FASO, 3/14 2317 : Fair, man w/Afro-type vocals, vern. talk, //4815 SW. (Hakiel-NY)
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar 3/5 0609 : Gd w/AA chants & vern. talk. (Hakiel-NY)
+4/1 2333 : Poor to fair w/chanting/talk. (Connelly-MA)
- 783 PORTUGAL, Miramar 3/25 0004 : Nx in PP by man & woman, chimes. Gd. (Hakiel-NY)
- 792 SPAIN, Sevilla 3/25 0006 : Good w/US c&w song, SS talk. (Hakiel-NY)
- 837 AZORES, Barossa 3/22 2241 : Fair w/lengthy talk by PP man. (Hakiel-NY)
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers 4/5 2300 : Nx by man in AA, blasting in like a local. (Connelly-MA)
+ 3/20 2354 : Good w/AA vocals & talk. (Hakiel-NY)
- 999 SPAIN, Madrid 3/7 0213 : Good w/SS talk and songs. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1017 unID, (prob. Germany) 4/6 0437 : Music in slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 1035 PORTUGAL, Lisboa 4/6 0148 : Good w/pop mx including disco hit "You Make Me Feel Like Dancin'", then talk in PP by man. (Connelly-MA)
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebba Aioun 3/24 2256 : Fair w/AA mx, vocals, talk. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1134 SPAIN, 4/6 0140 : SS folk-type vocal in WNEW slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 1179 SPAIN, Galicia or Murcia (S. de Compostela? ed) 3/7 0233 : SER network, SS talk and music //1584. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1215 t CANARY ISLANDS, 4/6 0405 : Fast SS talk o/thers. (Connelly-MA)
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli 4/6 0308-0313 : AA talk, then mx; v. strong - clobbering 1250 domestics. Only real QRM was some slop from WOCB-1240 about 2 miles away.
+het/bits of AA audio noted on evening of APR 15, a day after bombing raid. (Con.)
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsdy 4/6 0200-0230 : Hard rock, Norwegian talk to strong peaks. (Connelly-MA)
- 1377 t FRANCE, Lille 1/20 2130 : Flute mx, v. pretty, then woman in FF, musical IS or theme on half hour. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1390 ALBANIA, Lushnje 3/16 2241 : Fair w/woman talking on & on in FF. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1413 OMAN, Masirah Island : 3/22 0204 : Nx by EE accented man w/BBC World Service. (Hakiel-NY)

- 1422 WEST GERMANY, Heusweiler 4/6 0411 : Good w/'Mona Lisa' by Nat King Cole. (Connelly-MA)
- 1467 MONACO, Monte Carlo 3/16 2236 : Sermon in EE, rlgx mx, good. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1481 t UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, 4/6 0300 : Big het against WSAR-1480 at a time when the Saudi on 1521 was in with a massive signal. (Connelly-MA)
- 1521 t SPAIN, 4/6 0255 : Pop mx, about 5% to 10% modulating the pre-s/on (monster-level) open carrier from Saudi Arabia. (Connelly-MA)
- SAUDI ARABIA, Duba 4/6 0257-0259 : S/on w/AA guitar & violin, then AA talk by man. Huge signal (local-like), reducing MWKB-1520 to a feeble background het even without the use of phasing or looping. (Connelly-MA)
- 1557 t FRANCE, 0430 4/23 : Apparant TT til 0430, then into mx. (Hall-PA)
- 1566 TUNISIA, Sfax 3/7 2253 : XInt w/AA talk, string mx. (Hakiel-NY)
- SWITZERLAND, Sarnen 4/6 0434 : GG talk by woman, good on peaks. (Connelly-MA)
- 1575 PORTUGAL, Canidelo 4/6 0433 : PP talk by man & woman, fair strength. (Connelly)
- 1584 SPAIN, 4/6 0432 : Festive SS mx, in jumble. (Connelly-MA)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg 3/20 0548 : XInt w/pop mx, GG talk by w. (Hakiel-NY)
- +4/6 0234 : XInt w/GG male vocal. (Connelly-MA)
- +0350 4/23 : Badly hetting 1590 although weak signal, w/classical piano mx. (Hall)
- 1602 SPAIN, 4/6 0251 : SS talk amidst jumble of other stn's. (Connelly-MA)
- 1611 VATICAN, 4/6 0253 : Talk by man & woman, then religious mx. Splittable from stronger Anguilla-1610. (Connelly-MA)

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

- 535 GRENADA, Morne Rouge 4/23 0155 : Poor, apparently w/rlgx mx. (Hall-PA)
- 570 CUBA, 3/10 0225 : R. Relej w/clock ticks, nx by man in SS, ID on minute. (Ross)
- 590 CUBA, 4/22 0244 : R. Rebelde "La Voz de la Noticias..." into nx items. (Hall-PA)
- 595 DOMINICA, Roseau 4/23 0157 : Poor w/unID mx, weak talk by man. (Hall-PA)
- 600 CUBA, 4/23 0459 : ID fol'd by "Noticias Nacionale" about Panama, Colombia, Nicaragua, US. Back into vocal 0514, //5025 SW. (Hall-PA)
- 700 COLOMBIA, Cali HJCX 3/18 0254 : R. Sutatenza fair w/"Sutatenza" ID, SS talk and music. (Ross-ON)
- 704.1 CUBA, 2/7 2307 : Somebody off-freq. w/sports event //710. Who knows (or cares). (Stutterheim-NY)
- 720 JAMAICA, Kingston RJR 3/30 0524 : "R. Jamaica" ID's, pop mx, YL DJ's, local ads. (Ross-ON) under WGN, fair.
- 760 CUBA, 3/10 0239 : //570, under WKBN on 570. Fair w/nx, ticks. (Ross-ON)
- 780 VENEZUELA, San Cristobal YVOD 3/8 0146 : SS talk & mx, "Ecos del Torbes" ID, Banco adv., //4980 SW. in WBBM null. (Ross-ON)
- 810 BAHAMAS, Freeport ZNS-3 3/30 0540 : "R. Bahamas" ID's, gospel mx pgm, under WGN. (Ross-ON)
- 860 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro ZYJ-459 2/26 0200+ : Woman in what sds/lk a "soft" SS; ID for "R. Mundial" then some nice Samba mx. First time w/positive ID, usually gets splattered at ID time (The blues of DXing. ed). (Stutterheim-NY) (Mike, the "soft" SS is likely PP which sounds soft since it sounds like a mix between Spanish and French. I'm sure you knew this but some other readers may not have. ed)
- 1060 unID, 4/5 2335 : "La Fabulosa" ID & possible "W" call, so perhaps Puerto Rico (or SS domestic). Briefly went up to a good peak, then disappeared into normal sunset-skip jumble on 1060. (Connelly-MA) (WFAB-1460 has this slogan and has future plans for 770, but ?? ed)
- 1015 PANAMA, 3/9 0937+ : Soft ballads in SS, in and out of noise but gradually better. ID at 1000 by man & woman as "Radio Nacional de la Paz, Republica Panama" (as best as I could make out). (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1095 unID, OC 4/6 0443. (Connelly-MA)
- t +2/T 2245 : "R. Oriente", fair with man in SS. loops east of most LA's. (Stutterheim)
- 1100 ANTIGUA, St. John's ZDK 3/9 0220 : Rock mx, EE ads by man for islands businesses, under WAVE. Good. (Ross-ON)
- 1165 ANTIGUA, St. John's 4/6 0156 : Loud w/preaching. (Connelly-MA)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, 4/23 0354 : Fair/good w/EZL vocal and casual talk. (Hall-PA)
- 1580 ANTIGUA, 4/5 2340 : VOA nx in graveyard-like mess w/CBJ/WSRR/others. (Connelly-MA)
- 1610a unID, 4/5 2336 : Drifty het against Anguilla. Is there jamming here (maybe against Vatican-1611)? (Connelly-MA). (Nothing I know of, Mark. I'll vote pirate or a grazing TIS. ed)
- 607 CUBA, unk. location 4/3 0140 : Fair w/SS talk //590. (Hakiel-NY) (New to me. ed)
- 810 COLOMBIA, HJCY 2/26 0145+ : Usual SS stuff, repeated mentions of Colombia R & TV, "Sutatenza" ID at 0156. (Stutterheim-NY)

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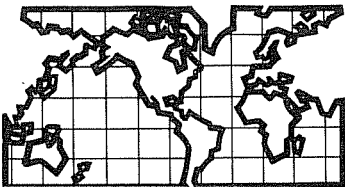
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Sure is good to have so much variety this week. Robert, some of those new freq's are pretty interesting - I'll keep an eye out for any information on the changes. Don't forget, Daylight Savings Time is in effect. Hope to receive some more reports soon; for now have a nice spring and/or vacation, and try to DX a bit. 73's

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TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALASKA, Level Island (near Sitka) 4/25 continuous tape of SE Alaska wx 1057-1112 fair, same 1157-1212, but weaker, gone by 1257 period with only weak I=90 TIS (530) noted. Was set on 531, hadn't expected SQM! (RHM-Wa)
+Also noted very strong most nights and early mornings lately, with wx reports. Was so strong on 4/28, wiping out 530 TIS stations. Have been looking for the EXPO station that is supposed to be on 530 with 400 watts. The 600 watter on 1600 is on, heard by several DXers. (PM-Or)
- 650 ALASKA, Anchorage-KYAK-4/12 at 0854 fair with CISL partly nulled, C&W mx, ID Mutual news. (JW-Or)
+Also noted on 4/28 with C&W mx and Mutual nx at 0900, very good for a while o/CISL, others. (PM-Or)
- 720 HAWAII, Eleele-KUAI 4/14 at 0830. Good signal with KDWN off, DJ with Hawaiian accent. Requests and dedications of Hawaiian mx. ID S/off at 0900 (JW-Or)
- 750 ALASKA, Anchorage-KFQD-4/12 at 0923 Poor signal under KXL, ID and MOR mx (JW-Or)
+Also noted many nights lately tearing apart KXL, sometimes on top with Pops and IDs. (PM-Or)
- 830 ALASKA, Big Lake-KABN-very good while checking out 830 KHZ, noted with Big Band/Jazz program at 0815 on 4/28. Very good. (PM-Or)
- 1008 U.S.S.R., Magadan-Russian Home Service program hrd here fairly well with Classical mx and man in RR at 0734 on 4/28. (PM-Or)
- 1566 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Cheju-HLAZ 4/14 at 1308. Strong. Asian language conversation. Piano solo at 1340. Carrier off briefly at 1345. Returned with weaker signal. This is scheduled change from JJ to CC. Prob. antenna change. ID in EE at 1345. (JW-Or)

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