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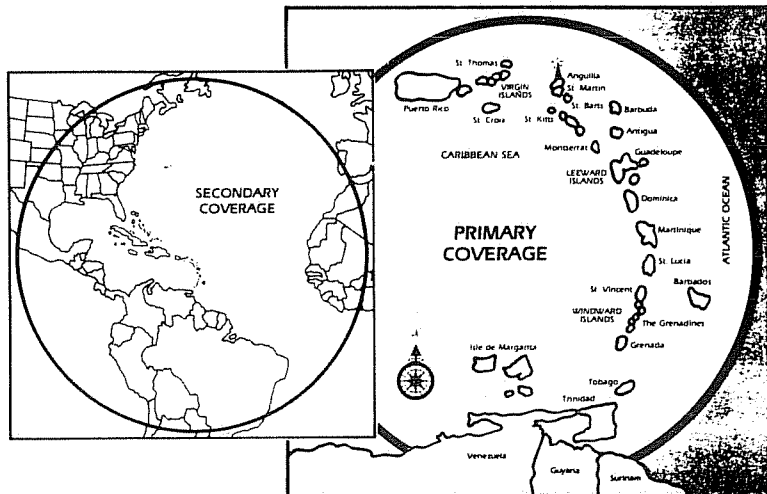
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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP



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David Reitz sent in some programming tips received from a friend, Dave Warren, who lives in Mississippi. Dave says that

KY00, Bolivar, MO, 1200 kHz, and WGSF, Arlington, TN, 1210 kHz are now on the air. WGSF has an oldies music format. Also WZBR, Amory, MS is now on 1170 kHz, ex-1520 kHz, with rock music and "Z-100" IDs. Thanks David and Dave. And now, hold back your attack cats!! Here's the tips:

- 530 CJFT ON, Fort Erie. 9-7 2126 ID "5-30 CJFT" by man, weather, into music "Who's Leavin' Who?" by Anne Murray, very weak. (RCR-PA)
- 540 CJSB ON, Ottawa. 9-8 2040 Music Of Your Life, weather, news at 2100 with Steve McQuade, Fair. (RB-NY)+ 8-20 2145 Good with Toronto Blue Jays baseball vs. Chicago White Sox. Midas and Bar Haven Real Estate ads. (RB-NY)
- 540 WLIX NY, Islip. 9-11 1410 Excellent with religious program with Ken Dodsen, "Church News Break, Call 744-7637," music from "Harvest". (RB-NY) + 8-24 1145 Excellent with religious program. (RB-NY)
- 560 WFIL PA, Philadelphia. 8-20 2200 Fair with news, sports, weather and oldies rock. (RB-NY)+9-11 1200 with oldies, Wayne Cabot with the news and good signals. (RB-NY)
- 580 WHP PA, Harrisburg. 9-11 1205 Good with CBS network news, Sears slacks ad, Compoz ad. Faded out at 1220. (RB-NY)
- 590 WROW NY, Albany. 9-11 1230 Poor with ad for Taft Furniture Showroom, soft rock and new country music. (RB-NY)
- 600 WICC CT, Bridgeport. 8-24 1130 Excellent with bluefish report from King's Park Long Island, and soft rock music. (RB-NY)+9-11 1425 with modern rock and 60's oldies, news, sports and weather. Excellent. (RB-NY)
- 690 WADS CT, Ansonia. 9-11 1430 Good with news with Lynn Searle, sponsored by Royal Jewelers. Modern and oldie rock and roll. (RB-NY)
- 740 WGSB NY, Huntington. 9-11 1440 Nostalgia format, news about Iran, Grease Monkey ad.Excellent. (RB-NY) (Ray, I called WGSB, who used to employ me, and they are not MOYL, but a taped format called "Station Of The Stars" which I believe is put together by their mother company Greater Media, OK?-kz)
- 740 WVCH PA, Chester. 9-8 0630 Good with sign on including chimes and then a program with an intro. song called "I'd Love To Tell The Story." (JHD-PA)
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta. 8-20 2205 Fair with telephone call-ins. (RB-NY)
- 790 WAKY KY, Louisville. 8-31 0000 Now beautiful music, was rock and oldies. No longer uses slogan "Wacky 790" and now uses "The All New Beautiful 790." (DLR-KY)
- 810 WGY NY, Schenectady. 9-11 1445 Fair with Dialog 81 call-in show, phone number 382-8100, talk about nuclear power plants. (RB-NY)
- 860 WSON KY, Henderson. 9-2 2100 St. Louis Cardinals baseball, ID, then more baseball. On PSSA?(DLR)
- 910 CKLY ON, Lindsay. 8-19 2200 Toronto Blue Jays baseball vs. Chicago White Sox, ads for McClean Auction Center, Cambridge Restaurant. Good. (RB-NY)
- 920 WHJJ RI, Providence. 8-19 2230 Talk and commentary with female announcer, heavy fading. (RB-NY)
- 920 WBBB NC, Burlington-Graham. 9-11 1520 Fair with Listener call-in show, ad for Choice Seating Furniture and TMC (Tender Money Care) Fair to poor. (RB-NY)(Nice-kz)
- 930 WPAT NJ, Paterson. 9-11 1540 Easy listener. ing music, ad for Crown Cadillac. Excellent. (RB-NY)
- 930 CFBC NB, St. John 9-7 2023-2031 ID "93 CFBC" by man, into rock music, ID "Southern New Brunswick's Best Music on CFBC" at 2031. Good. (RCR-PA)
- 940 WINE CT, Brookfield. 9-11 1600 News, Play 4 Lotto promo, light rock and roll, lots of interference and fading. (RB-NY)
- 950 WROL MA, Boston. 9-7 2055 Instrumental music, contest promo for a trip to Ireland, ID and address, more music, sign off by man at 2100, operated by Pilgrim Broadcasting Co. mention of transmitter in Saugus, MA, no SSB, fair to good. (RCR-PA)
- 950 WPEN PA, Philadelphia. 9-11 1630 Bambergers ad, ID, traffic with Walter McDonald, Wallpaper Supermarket ad. Good. RB-NY)
- 960 WELI CT, New Haven. 9-11 1640 Poor with oldies rock music, Action Weather on Channel 8 ad, and Dick Clark's "Rock, Roll and Remember" show. (RB-NY)
- 970 WWDJ NJ, Hackensack. 9-11 1650 Good with religious program, promos for "City Hope Tonight" and "Harvest 86..three days of spiritual growth." (RB-NY)
- 980 WWRG DC, Washington. 9-8 0700 Very good with local news, ID and Jack giving the sports and talking about the Eagles and Orioles. (JHD-PA)
- 990 WZZD PA, Philadelphia. 9-8 0713 Good with religious program signing off, ID and invitation to call the station for religious addresses. (JHD-PA) WZZD continues.....

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP continues with more news of WZZD!!.....

- 990 WZZD PA, Philadelphia. (continued) 9-11 1700 Poor with announcement that Americans eat 22 pounds of bananas a year per person, into religious program. (RB-NY) +8-23 2115 Only heard ID as "WZZD" but I think it was a religious station, but I'm not sure. Came in over WNYR, Rochester, NY, and an unknown Spanish speaker. First time logged. (WV-MA)
- 990 WNRV VA, Narrows 9-7 0100 Instrumental music, ID "Music and more...WNRV Narrows-Pearisburg, VA," very good to excellent. (RCR-PA)
- 1020 KDKA PA, Pittsburgh. 9-13 2350 Very good with announcement that station would be off the air until 0500 Sunday. (JHD-PA)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston. 8-19 2235 Excellent with telephone call-in show with David Brudnaw, and ad for Ken's Steak House Salad Dressing. (RB-NY)+ 9-11 1715 Fair with Ron Robins traffic report, sports with Tom Cutty, ad for Starmark Supermarket. (RB-NY)
- 1070 WCIR WV, Beckley 9-7 1930 Sign off by man, invite to tune to WCIR-FM, no SSB, good. (RCR-PA)
- 1080 WTIC CT, Hartford. 8-28 1900 Good with interview with Cleve Boyer about 1961 Yankees and Roger Maris' 61 home runs. (RB-NY)+ 9-11 1730 with news, traffic, sports, weather and rock music. Poor. (RB-NY)
- 1100 WHLI NY, Hempstead. 9-8 1400 Excellent with Music Of Your Life and ad for Jiffy Lube with Pennzoil. (RB-NY)
- 1150 WELC WV, Welch. 9-4 1930 Sign off by man, no SSB, fair. (RCR-PA)
- 1170 WOBM NJ, Lakewood. 9-11 1735 Poor with rock music, ID "Head Rock" and heavy interference. (RB-NY) +9-8 1450 Fair with ID "Head Rock WOBM", hard rock music, ad for Bradley's Furniture, Governor Keane promo for New Jersey vacations. RB-NY)
- 1180 KTUN TX, Humble. 9-5 2250 Good through WHAM, Rochester, NY, with high school football and local spots, ID. Poor. (DLR-KY)
- 1190 WTPA PA, Hughesville. 9-11 1124 Good with ID and record "Love Will Keep Us Together." New call. (JHD-PA)
- 1190 WANN MD, Annapolis. 9-12 0646 Good with sign on introducing two DJs and a record. No SSB.(JHD-PA)
- 1210 WSBT TN, Static. 9-3 1947 Weather, ID with sign off announcements mentioning owned and operated by State Line Broadcasters Inc., studios at the junction of highways 127 and 42 near the community of Static, TN. New station, now on the air. (DLR-KY)(It brings a new meaning to the phrase "I'm picking up static!"-kz)
- 1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia. 9-11 1745 Excellent with ad for Bell Of PA, and Sports Talk call-in program. (RB-NY)
- 1240 WGBH NY, Freeport. 9-8 1520 New country and soft rock music with ad for Point View Inn Restaurant at Point Lookout, Long Island. (RB-NY)
- 1250 WMTR NJ, Morristown. 9-11 1745 Traffic with Dennis O'Mara, ad for Headquarters Jeep/Renault, news with Howard Nathan, weather with George Wright. Good. (RB-NY)
- 1260 WDKN TN, Dickson. 9-2 2002 IDs with sign off announcements, mentioning to tune to FM 102.3. Over pest WNDE, Indianapolis, IN. (DLR-KY)
- 1260 WWDC DC, Washington. 9-10 1938 Fair with ID by man, promo for big band music. (JHD-PA)
- 1260 WPHB PA, Philipsburg. 9-12 0637 Very good with ad for Clearfield Lincoln-Mercury. (JHD-PA)
- 1260 WBBG OH, Cleveland. 9-10 1936 Weak with man giving ID, heavy mixing, record "Wherever You Go." (JHD-PA)
- 1260 WTZZ WV, Grafton. 9-10 1930 Good with woman signing off. Off air at 1932. (JHD-PA)
- 1270 UNID 9-2 2048 Someone here with Philadelphia Phillies baseball, many network spots, but no ID. WLBK, Leba non, PA? (DLR-KY) (That's my guess-kz)
- 1270 WLKJ TN, Newport 9-8 2208 Weather by female, mention of Newport, musical ID, into music, Fair. (RCR-PA)
- 1390 WRSC PA, State College. 9-11 1210 Excellent with Paul Harvey news, then station info mixed with ABC jingles and other stuff. (JHD-PA)(Mr. DJ...close your pot!!-kz)
- 1430 WLRQ TN, Madison. 9-2 1948 Local spots., ID as "WLRQ AM-FM Madison-Franklin." (DLR-KY)
- 1440 KDNT TX, Denton. 9-6 2250 University of Nebraska football, network spots, ID at 2300 "AM 1440 K-D-W-T Denton-Lewisville." into more football. (DLR-KY)
- 1440 WHIS WV, Bluefield 9-5 2155 Bluefield Beavers High School Football, many local spots, IDs. Bluefield lost 14 to 0 to Tazwell, VA. Excellent. (DLR-KY)
- 1450 WMAJ PA, State College. 9-14 1910 Excellent with Debbie Hoy reading the local news with Talknet in background (another station?-kz) until 1912, then network. (Huh?-kz)(JHD-PA)
- 1520 WKWK NY, Buffalo. 9-11 1935 Good with Bruce Williams on Talknet, Sears Slack Spectacular and Hormel Chili ads, also one for Big A Auto Parts. (RB-NY)
- 1540 WPTR NY, Albany. 9-11 1950 Good with country music, ads for "Call 1-800- Carfile" and TV Guide. (RB-NY)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo. 8-27 2310 Booming in over WPTR, but severe interference from a TA on 1539 kHz, with religious show. ID heard "KXEL Waterloo Iowa." (WV-MA)
- 1550 WCTW IN, New Castle. 9-10 0200 Music by Olivia Newton-John, musical ID "WCTW New Castle," consumer tip by Florence Henderson, very good signal. (RCR-PA)
- 1550 WARD PA, Pittston. 8-27 2300 News-talk radio. I think this is a brand new station, new catch anyway, #1404. Good over CBE, Windsor, ON.(GS-MD)(I only have to log 1000 more to catch up, Smitty...maybe by next week-kz)
- 1560 WTVB MI, Coldwater. 9-1 0304 PSA for American Optometric Association, weather for Coldwater, back to Big Band Plus Show, ID "16 TVB" by man, into music by Nat King Cole, ex 1590. Fair. (RCR-PA)
- 1570 WTAY IL, Robinson. 9-3 2035 St.Louis Cardinal baseball, local spots, ID with sign off announcements, mentioning "Tune to 101.7 FM." (DLR-KY)
- 1570 WSSA GA, Morrow. 9-6 2238 Singing ID, John Lanier announcer, into religious music. (DLR-KY)
- 1580 WUIV NC, Icard Township. 9-3 1930 ID with sign off announcements, SSB. (DLR-KY)
- 1590 WQQW CT, Waterbury. 9-11 2015 Fair with Music Of Your Life format. (RB-NY)
- 1620 UNID 9-1 0200-0300 "Not The American Top 40" parody tape played, no IDs, same tape played again and again with dead air in between. Poor to fair. (RCR-PA) That's all folks! Bye! kz



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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 540 *KSHO* CA, Hesperia 9/18 1447 fair with OM tape loop ment. equipment tests, owned by Mt. Wilson FM Broadcasters, power 1500 watts. Called station for info but CE was out. (TRH-CA)
+9/24 0432 (and much of morning thereafter) ET'ing with an apparent continuous tape. Not strong; but CBXQ not the usual pest. May have been somewhat auroral as CBK weaker than usual circa 0800. (RHM-WA)
- 610 KZSS NM, Albuquerque ex-KRKE "The New Star AM 6-10, K Z Double S" frequent ID's w/old 60's and 70's rock music. Daytime log here. (BN-CO)
- 730 KIZN ID, Boise 9/22 1328 local changed calls & format, ex-KTOX. Now 100% simulcast, country music, "Kizzin' 93" and "Kizzin' Country" slogans. Also went 24 hours under the new fulltime agreement on the Mexican clear channels, using night power of 84 watts nondirectional (day power is 500 watts); probably NSP. KTOX had a talk format featuring ABC Talkradio, but also would run dead air (open carrier) for an hour or two intermittently, hence the reports it had been dark. (BF-ID)
- 750 *KOAL* UT, Price 9/21 0613-0700 good o/KAMA (yea!) with entire album sides of Neil Diamond, Buddy Holly. ID by OM at 0700 "This is radio station KOAL in Price, Utah performing equipment test on the frequency of 750 kHz as authorized by the permission of the FCC." (TRH-CA) (Still on 1230??--NH)
- 1040 CIOF BC, Vancouver 9/15 0830 "officially" on the air; never heard a call. ID's "1040 AM Radio." About same strength here daytime as 530; stronger than 980 or 1320, but much weaker than power-houses 730 & 1130. (RHM-WA)

1040 CIOF +9/15 0830 ET'ing all weekend with rock music and loop tape, cont'd on top of hour, official s/on at 0830, ID as "1040 AM Radio" ment. of "We are on the air!" back into music. Not that strong here so hopefully I can still try for KKRE! (RW-CA)
+9/15 1855-1915 noted in Vancouver motel room, first day of regular programming. No callsigns given; uses "1040 AM Radio" as its only ID. Adult contemporary format, news at 1902.(BH-BC)
+9/21 0230 noted with a very clean signal in NW Vancouver, KTWO-1030 fair thru slop. (RW-BC)
+MM 9/22 0743-0804 poor-fair under WHO with oldies, weather report, news from Broadcast News Network at 0800. Call letters are an acronym for 10-forty. Phone number is (604)669-1040, address 1199 W. Pender St. Suite 101, Vancouver BC V3E2R1.(TRH)

1140 KGEM ID, Boise-Nampa is now 10kw nondirectional days. This might enable some of the Midwest members to hear them just before Boise sunset. (BF-ID)

1450 (KRX) OR, Eugene is silent as of Sept. 4, 1986 according to a TV news item. Economic problems were said to be the reason.(JW-OR)
KCYN UT, Moab ex-KMOB "Your Canyon Station" w/C&W music first heard 9/1 2030. (BN-CO)

530 TIS WA, near Lynnwood 9/18 2320 new TIS operating on Interstate 5 near I-405 junction. This one isn't in the Almanac nor in the brand new (and very complete) Wilhelm Herbst TIS Guide, which both list the other four Highway Dept. TIS's on 530 in Seattle-Bellevue. Presume this 24 hours as "tune 530" sign didn't say "when flashing," and message is about southbound I-5 closure "10pm to 5,30am" and recommending express lanes. No callsign announced. (BH-WA1)

KNEZ390 WA, Seattle 9/18 2330 operational while passing 45th St. exit with similar message to new TIS 10 miles north, but slightly different wording and "KNEZ390" callsign repeated often.(BH-WA1)
(KNEZ391) WA, Seattle 9/18 2335 the TIS at Spokane Street exit not operating tonight, as beyond the southbound construction. Not even a carrier; heard KNEZ390 weakly (just readable) with some hets. (BH-WA1)

TIS BC, Vancouver 9/20 1700 530 & 1600 Expo Information Radio good throughout Vancouver with traffic & parking info, news bits about Expo attractions, etc. ID "Up-to-the-minute traffic and parking information, on Expo Information Radio" music logo, jingle "Something's happening here!" Signs near Expo men. 8am to 8pm operation (PLT), also "...experimental IPIF radio service, endorsed by Expo '86." Not audible during the day in Federal Way, WA. 1600 seemed better in South Vancouver, 530 better in North Vancouver. (RW-BC)
+9/29 1100 very weak carrier, all alone except a touch of Morse Code way under it (probably "CL" in Port Angeles), then female vocal version of "O Canada," followed by male saying "Expo Information Radio" and a possible s/on. Faded away but the ID is definitely on my tape. (BH-WA)

?TIS? +9/23 2223-2230 most likely the Expo Info Radio TIS with bits of audio matching the format heard last week in Vancouver, including parking lot numbers read by computerized voice, mentions of B.C. Transit, ferry schedules, etc. 2230 heard music for a moment and then nothing; 2230 supposedly s/off time. No QRM, but very weak with deep fades, just barely readable at times. (BH-WA)

540 WDAK CA, Columbus 9/21 0339-0410, MM 9/22 0645-0700 poor with ads, oldies, IDs by OM as "AM Stereo 54, WDAK." Not WEIZ. (TRH-CA)

570 KCNO CA, Alturas 9/6 1118 noted with BBD instead of C&W music. Change of format? (RtH-CA)

580 KFXD ID, Nampa-Boise format is now Music of Your Life with CBS network. Had been adult contemporary via Satellite Music Network. Also has picked up the NFL Seattle Seahawks formerly on KTOX-730. (BF-ID)

600 KSXO CA, Redding has AT40 weekly on Saturday at 1100. (RtH-CA) (A change from Almanac listing of 1700 Sunday.--NH)

620?*KGW*? OR, Portland 9/22 0310 suspected very strong with OC, TT. Looped south, well over mess. (RW-WA)

630 KIDO ID, Boise format, formerly Music of Your Life (now on KFXD-580), is still adult standards but including more recent music. At night they have NBC Talknet 2000-0100, Larry King after that. Network has changed from CBS to NBC. (BF-ID)

KSHR OR, Coquille 9/21 0935 good with pop music. (JSM-BC)

- 630 KCIS WA, Edmonds 9/21 0328 dominant over mess with ID, CISL-650 slop. (RW-BC)
- CKOV BC, Kelowna 9/22 0415 good o/KCIS/KIDO et al with ID "AM 630, CKOV, and FM 104." (RW-WA)
- 670 KPUA HI, Hilo 9/21 0958 singing ID, followed by OM "67 AM, KPUA, Hilo, Hawaii." Alone on frequency. (Rth-CA)
- KBOI ID, Boise network changed from NBC to Mutual about a year ago. (BF-ID)
- *KBOI*+9/15 0206 with OC. (RW-CA)
- 680 KLDY WA, Lacey 7/17 1031 good carrier, distorted, way undermodulated audio with light rock, "AM 680, K-L-D-Y" ID. (bp-WA)
- 700 *KGRV* OR, Winston 9/15 0403 with ID into TT. (RW-CA)
- ?KGRV*+Probably the strong TT 9/1 0847. (bp-WA1)
- 730 ?KTOX? ID, Boise 9/22 0306 UNID noted in CKLG null good at times with ID "Playing your country favorites, on 94 FM, KIZN." KTOX has a sister FM on 93.1 FM, but KTOX was listed in a recent DXM as being silent! (RW-WA) (See Bill Frahm's tip in O.S.II--NH)
- 750 KERR MT, Polson SM 9/14 0455-0520 good over KXL in KAMA null with local KFMB-760 off. C&W music, OM ID/slogan "The best in country music, 750 AM, KERR, Polson, Montana." (TRH-CA)
- 760 (KFMB) CA, San Diego 9/14 0450-0708 finally off! No trace of WJR--only CMBD, KSJL, CKQR, and KGU. S/on 0708 ruined my chances to log KMMJ s/on at 0715 (KMMJ not logged since 1977). (TRH-CA)
- KGU HI, Honolulu nighttime schedule as of 9/23; 0000-0300 Bruce Williams from NBC Talknet replaces Ira Fistell from ABC Talkradio. 0300-0600 Sally Jesse Raphael replaces the first 3 hours of Ray Briem, which now shifts to 0800-1100 on a delayed basis. This applies Tues-Fri., Sat. there is a football handicapper's program "Beat the Pro's." Now use "Talkradio 76, The Voice of Hawaii." Oh, Dr. Ruth Westheimer is on Sundays 2200-0000 Mon. (5P)
- KSJL TX, San Antonio SM 9/14 0525-0554 fair o/CMBD during KFMB SP. AdCon music, OM DJ, lots of promos for live broadcasts from local bars. Slogan "The Quiet Storm" used often. New. (TRH-CA)
- CKQR BC, Castlegar SM 9/14 0658-0708 poor in KSJL null during KFMB SP. PSA, ID, news read by Regina Moran (?). Killed by KFMB s/on at 0708. (TRH-CA)
- 800 KNKK UT, Brigham City 9/15 0200 good & strong w/XEROK off. ID "KNKK, Utah's top dog, Brigham City" into net news. On nights due to clear channel breakdown. (RW-CA)
- CJUP BC, Langley 9/21 0234 good with strange JJ-type language programming. ID. (RW-BC) (Chinese, perhaps.--NH)
- 810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco SM 9/21 0415-0800 mostly OC, but some TT's and off the air at times. ID at 0600. HJCY, R. Sutatenza booming in. (TRH-CA)
- KAFE NM, Santa Fe 8/25 0815 end of newsblock and back to DJ with short patter between newsman & DJ followed by "Here in Santa Fe on KAFE." Was reported earlier as C&W, but music was early '60's Motown. At times almost equal with KGO's nulled signal. (Rth-CA)
- 830 KGLR AZ, Tucson heard 6/26 2215-2230 with MYL-type music and ID "KGLR Tucson at 2230. (BN-CO)
- KFLT AZ, Tucson ex-KGLR Family Life Radio 7/13 2030 ID. (BN-CO)
- 850 KTAC WA, Tacoma 9/20 2202 noted with Satellite News Network (parallel to KIXI-880), confirming rumors they were joining a satellite network & dropping deejays except in drive times. Still adult contemporary. Thus ends the dominance of Tacoma radio they've had for the past 16 years. (BH-WA1)
- CKRD AB, Red Deer 9/22 0809 ending "Weekend Review" news & weather, patter between DJ & newsman. KOA nulled. (Rth-CA) (Obviously not on 700 kHz yet.--NH)
- CFVR BC, Abbotsford 9/21 0240 good with ID "CFVR, AM 850" good but some fading, KTAC audible underneath. (RW-BC)
- 870 KROL NY, Laughlin-Las Vegas 9/2 2220 with San Diego Padres baseball and ID o/WWL. (BN-CO)
- +Per call to station, CE says there is no repeater in Tonopah--just their sister station, KPAH-FM. KROL's address is 3920 S. Eastern Ave. Suite 511, Las Vegas 89119. (TRH-CA)
- 880 CEQT AB, Edmonton moved here 7/14 0900 and had been testing here late nights a couple of weeks before the move, per former IRCAN Jon Pearkins. (bp-WA)
- +8/31 0815 very strong with local PSA's, weather, "QT-880" ID, into Paul Anka song. KIXI way in background. (bp-WA1)

- 890 KDKU UT, St. George-NV, Las Vegas 9/22 0759:30 s/on mentioning "Good Time 89" and studio-transmitter link WHY293. ABC News 0800. This is the end time for their weekly silent period. (RtH) (KDKU)+8/25 0719 off. Mystery ranchera & weak WLS. (RtH-CA)
- 910 ?KPOPF? CO, Denver 9/18 0635-0705 probably them with "Through the Bible" program, news. Matches their current schedule received with verie from my Las Vegas trip. Local KMJC no longer NSP. (TRH)
- CKDQ AB, Drumheller 9/21 0210 good w/"Q-91" ID, alone but with CJVI-900 slop. (RW-BC)
- 930 CJCA AB, Edmonton 9/21 0310 strong, alone with ID. (RW-BC)
- 950 KAH1 CA, Auburn 8/25 0723 noted with considerably more signal than before. Increase in night power? Or were they perhaps on reduced assigned power pending proper installation of nighttime pattern? Had normally dominant XEGM buried. (RtH-CA)
- (KKIC) ID, Boise is still silent as of 9/25 and is not likely to return to the air anytime soon as they lost their land where their towers used to be. (BF-ID)
- 960 KLAD OR, Klamath Falls 7/20 2312 with "Welcome to My World," followed by PSA, then at 2315 "K-L-A-D cares about Klamath Country, KLAD Klamath Falls," and into more C&W music. Hard to follow as BFL KABL was playing C&W song by Crystal Gayle! Nice SSS signal o/u semi-local KABL. (RtH-CA)
- 970 KBIT MT, Billings 8/6 0105-0125 C&W music, lotsa B-97 IDs, local ads, o/u KYTE. (bp-WA)
- 1000 KKMX CO, Hayden 9/20 2302 OM with full IDs "KKMX AM 1000, FM 96, Stereo 106 Steamboat Springs." Drowning out semi-local KVSD long after Hayden LSS. Probably forgot to turn the AM off at sunset. (TRH-CA) (Possibly a post-sunset operation.--NH)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston MM 9/22 0340 poor-fair in KHWY null, KTFW SP. OM talk show, ID's. Good conditions to east coast lately. (TRH)
- 1040 KKRE CO, Monument MM 9/22 0818-0830 good with Christian music, promo for money giveaway (strange for a Christian format station), jingles, slogan "1040 AM Stereo, KKRE." Started out u/WHO, CIOF after WHBO faded out, eventually took over freq. (TRH-CA)
- WHBO FL, Pinellas Park MM 9/22 0619 poor u/WHO with oldies, OM with request lines open. Still need a verie from this one. (TRH-CA)
- 1050 KEYF WA, Dishman 9/18 0600 ID, then ABC News; ditto at 0700, but under CKAL s/on at 0800 (CKAL no longer AN?). Quite good at 0900 with no sign of KBLE, but KBLE mixing at 0931 with KEYF atop, probably with day power. ID's as Dishman, Spokane and Cheney (or other nearby city) and as 24 hours a day. Must be very lower night power this close to Canadian line. (RHM-WA) (Their FM is in Cheney, according to Bill. 1050 is a Mexican clear.--NH)
- 1060 *KPAY* CA, Chico 9/15 0416 strong with OC, o/KRSP, KUKK, CFCN. (RW-CA)
- 1080 ?KSCO? CA, Santa Cruz 9/20 0340 oldies, male DJ with ID, TC, ment. of KSCO-FM and promo for shopping center event; into "I Believe In You" by Don Williams. I understand KSCO is now 24 hours with 50kw. Varying from fair to poor, KWJJ/KRLD still able to mix in during fadeouts. (5P-H11)
- 1090 *KING* WA, Seattle 9/22 0327 local xlint w/TT. At least now I know who the unID TT is on 1090 each MM under XEPRS! (RW-WA)
- 1110 KBND OR, Bend 9/7 0730 noted with YL DJ, rock oldies, "Clear 107" ID's (i.e. KLRR-107.5). (bp-WA)
- CHQT AB, Edmonton 7/23 0030 and 7/27 0714 noted running continuous loop tape saying tune to 880. (bp-WA)
- 1130 KLKY AZ, Prescott logged 9/14 2100 ID "Lucky Radio" big band and oldies. Prompt v1 says they hit the air 6/28. (BN-CO) (Has Satellite Music Network "Stardust" with SNN news.--NH)
- CKWX BC, Vancouver 9/20 0348 C&W music, DJ with TC & live PSA. Fair, o/KSDO and co-channel het, QRN. (5P-H11)
- 1170 KPUG WA, Bellingham 9/22 1820 poor with ID "The Memory Maker of Bellingham, KPUG." (RW-WA)
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon 9/7 0758 s/on fair-poor into SSB u/KASY. (bp-WA)
- KLDI WY, Laramie 9/7 0759 s/on o/KGYN with KASY nulled, into Al Dimeola (light jazz) tune. (bp-WA)
- 1220 KTSJ CA, Pomona 9/15 0300 noted with s/off u/KDFC OC, ment. of 250 watts, on nighttime due to clear channel breakdown. (RW-CA)
- ?CJRB? ME, Boissevain 9/11 0714-0737 presumably them very weak in XEW null. OM with weather for Brandon (50 mi. north of Boissevain), also Regina-Saskatoon. At 0724 the announcer ment. sunrise was "less than 1/2 hour away." ID garbled, but seemed to be CJRB. All the evidence points to them. Not heard since. (TRH-CA)

1230 KAMJ AZ, Phoenix 9/15 0454 call change, ex-KFLR (may have been KONC?). Faded up over mess with ment. of 925- prefix phone number, ID "All music, all memories, Magic 101." Details confirmed via phone. Simulcasts FM. Fading up over KEZD-KGEO-KGFJ-KCBN. (RW-CA)

KXO CA, El Centro SM 9/21 0858 poor to fair over KEZD with SSB, s/on. Soon faded. Due to my proximity to KSON-1240, have not logged this station for 8 years. (TRH-CA)

KRSS WA, Spokane per phone call 9/21 with prospective IRCA member in Spokane, KRSS "Cross 1230" format is contemporary Christian music (not AdCon as suggested in 9/6 WDXR). Also, they are not 24 hours; they s/off at 0300 Eastern. In 26 years of DXing, I've never heard any of the Spokane outlets on 1230, making this the only fulltime station in Washington I still need; any recommendations on when to log this?? (BH-WA)
+9/22 0241 good over mess with ID "You call me, at KRSS, and win..." (RW-WA)

1240 KRAL WY, Rawlins now C&W noted while in Rawlins on 8/3. (BN)
CKOO BC, Osoyoos 9/22 0450 good with ID "Call your Okanagan Radio guide," // 1270 & 1490. (RW-WA) (1270??--NH)

1260 KOIT CA, San Francisco should you hear the Sunday broadcast of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, KOIT has 'em at 2300 Sun. eves. (Rth-CA)

1270 CHAT AB, Medicine Hat 9/22 0348 good over unID rock with "12-70 C-Hat" jingle ID, after "C-Hat Community Calendar." (RW-WA)

1290 KMJK OR, Lake Oswego 9/22 0332 blasting in with jingle ID "Magic 107, Portland." (RW-WA)

1300 KPMO CA, Mendocino 9/9 0001 good with ID s/off & invitation to "tune in again tomorrow." (JSM-BC)
KPTL NV, Carson City 9/15 0305 noted with s/off, ment. 0830 s/on, so no longer NSP. (RW-CA)

CJME SK, Regina 9/10 0127 poor with legal ID only thru QRM. (JSM-BC)

1320 KXRO WA, Aberdeen my local dropped 24-hour operation last May & I forgot to report it here. Current hours are 0800-0300 weekdays, 0900-0300 Sundays. Still AdCon, UPI net; slogan is now "The One to Turn To." (BH-WA)

KAPR WA, Walla Walla 9/13 s/on 0900 (ex-KHIT). First new 1320 log since 1964. Was set on 1323 kHz with PRG-7/SM-1 when this heard. (RHM-WA)

1330 KLOM CA, Lompoc 9/18 0901-0933 poor under KFAC, KHYT & presumed KLBS. OM with oldies, weather, "I Love Lompoc" promo, slogan "Classic AM 13-30." New. (TRH-CA)

1340 KWVR OR, Enterprise 9/22 0405 good with ID "KWVR, Enterprise" o/mess. NSP now? (RW-WA)

1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 9/4 2334 fair with pop music & legal ID. (JSM-BC)
KSRO+9/15 0420 with OC. (RW-CA)
CKEG BC, Nanaimo 9/21 1017 very good with ID. (RW-BC)

1360 KUIK OR, Hillsboro 9/22 0343 good under mess with ID "AM 1360, KUIK" after "KUIK Community Calendar." Wonder if they send all their power this way? (RW-WA) (They'd better not; they're supposed to null Tacoma!--NH)

1370 KWRM CA, Corona SM 9/21 0320 noted simulcasting KROL with UNLV Rebel football, complete with KROL ID's and Laughlin-Las Vegas ads. Finally ID as KWRM at 0330. (TRH-CA)

KPCO CA, Quincy 9/18 0600-0610 fair, mixing with KEEN. Legal ID "This is KPCO, 1370 on your Quincy dial." Into CBS news, C&W music, slogan "Feather River Country." New. (TRH-CA)

KAST OR, Astoria 9/4 2317 poor with local weather into EZL. What a mess! (JSM-BC)

CFOK AB, Westlock 9/22 0245 good over mess including unID MYL with ID "You're listening to OK Country 1370, CFOK, Westlock, and 1210-KWA" (CKWA-1210 Slave Lake, AB). (RW-WA)

CHPQ BC, Parksville-Qualicum 9/4 2324 poor with CFL football relay of CHUE. (JSM-BC)

1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 9/11 2258 excellent with C&W into news/weather. (JSM)

KRFE WA, Everett 9/21 1032 strong with "Radio Free Everett" IDs. (RW-BC)

1390 CJCY AB, Medicine Hat 9/21 0322 good with ID "...late night, on CJCY," alone. (RW-BC)
+9/22 0248 extremely strong with ID, no trace of either KBBO or KSLM, slopping 1400! (RW-WA)

1400 KDRG MT, Deer Lodge 9/22 0238 briefly over mess with promo for trucker lounge in Deer Lodge. (RW-WA)

1400 (KITZ) WA, Tacoma (soon to be Silverdale) 9/20 2200 & 9/21 1630 still silent as not heard in Tacoma area, pending move to Silverdale. (BH-WA1)
+9/22 1640 not noted on air. (RW-WA)

1430 KLO UT, Ogden 9/21 0407 poor with EZL music and ID "KLO AM 1430." (JSM-BC)
+9/22 0240 very good with ID "AM 1430, KLO" & "Listen to the music of Ogden-Salt Lake, listen to the music of AM 1430, KLO." (RW-WA)

1440 KVON CA, Napa 9/21 0900 excellent with "Spanish every Sunday morning." (JSM-BC)
KODL OR, The Dalles 9/21 0405 good with Mark Austin "Super Country KODL." (JSM-BC)

1450 KATR CO, Greeley ex-KGRE 9/20 "Your Station for the Hits, KATR Greeley-Ft. Collins-Loveland" ID 0200 and announced is 24 hours. (BN-CO)
KDRW CO, Silverton-Durango now C&W and back on the air after taking several months off. Has many of KKKBK-1340's old staff--a station that has been off the air since last spring. (BN-CO)
KGRZ MT, Missoula 9/22 0456 good o/u unID rock with ID "K-G-R-Z" into "Sealed With a Kiss." (RW-WA)
KLBM OR, LaGrande 9/22 0500 good with "Kentucky Rain," ID "You're in tune to 24 hour-a-day radio, KLBM, 1450 AM and KK??, 98.3 FM." (RW-WA)
KBPS OR, Portland 9/21 0314 good with s/off over mess after CJVB-147C s/off. (RW-BC)
KONP WA, Port Angeles 9/21 1023 good over mess with Seahawks promo, ID. (RW-BC)

1470 ?KUTY? CA, Palmdale 9/22 0426 susp. with MCN ID, frequency totally dead except for MCN and unID C&W way in backbround. (RW-WA)

1480 ?KHPX? AZ, Phoenix 9/22 0440 susp. with Spanish totally alone on freq. after KAAR s/off. (RW-WA)

1490 KWAC CA, Bakersfield SM 9/21 1230 poor-fair with YL EE relig. program giving EE ID's for station. (TRH-CA)
KRKC CA, King City 9/16 2224 fair to good o/u KDB with OM ads for local businesses. ID, into lite vocals. Only 2nd time heard. (TRH)
KELF CA, Red Bluff 9/12 0100 poor with network/local news. 250 watts? (Probably 1kw.--NH) (JSM-BC)
KLOG WA, Kelso 7/23 0730 dominant with Jim Bohannon show, ID, promo for Trailblazers BKB (a bit out of season), and Mutual News. (bp-WA)

1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento 9/21 1034 very weak but readable with ID thru KSGO-1520 and KLSY-1540 slop. (RW-BC)
?*KFBK*? 9/22 0321 suspected with TT, WCKY underneath. (RW-WA)

1550 KVAN WA, Vancouver 9/21 0319 dominant over KKHI with promo, no sign of KNTR! (RW-BC)

1560 *KKSL* TX, Abilene 9/11 0651-0658 very good in XEBG-1550 null with KPMC off. TT 0651-0654. ID by OM 0654 "KKSL, 1560, Abilene, Texas, conducting our regularly scheduled frequency test." Ment. 500 watts. Ex-KBER. (TRH-CA)

1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 9/21 0050 good with EZL & Crimestoppers. (JSM-BC)
?KSRN? NY, Sun Valley 9/18 0214 fair with weather for Reno-Lake Tahoe. Is this ex-KYOR? KJET under with annet. "KJET 1600" hmmm! (JSM)
KTIL OR, Tillamook 9/21 1030 good way o/KJET with "KTIL News Update." (RW-BC)

1600 KGST CA, Fresno 9/14 0035 excl. with SS music thru Expo TIS OC. (JSM)
KUEA CA, Yuba City 9/12 0100 fair with news, "AM 16 Twin Cities" thru Expo TIS OC. (JSM-BC)
KEED OR, Eugene 9/21 0317 good with ID o/unID, Expo Info radio already off air. (RW-BC)
KBBX UT, Centerville 9/4 2300 good with relig. Open Forum thru Expo TIS OC. (JSM-BC)
?TIS? BC, Vancouver 9/23 2210-2220 at times heard Expo Info Radio TIS (see also 530) with computerized voice reading parking lot numbers and B.C. Transit locations such as "New Westminster." Occasionally atop KOHI/KEED/KGST, a bit stronger than the very weak 530; however, the QRM on 1600 precluded a definite ID. I'd like to hear this on its own; logged their testing last April 27 thanks to a phone call from John Oldfield. (EH-WA)

1610 WNDP946 WA, Bellingham 9/15 1720-1735 noted in passing along Interstate 5 with the message others have heard concerning border crossings, mentioned Whatcom County Dept. of Emergency Services, said to tune 530 or 1600 in Vancouver for more info. Good signal 5 miles

1610 WDNF946 south and nearly 10 miles north. Callsign WDNF946 repeated cont'd often, for those wondering about the correct calls. Transmitter just north of milepost 251. (BH-WA1)
 (KNHD261) WA, Olympia 9/14 2240 & 9/21 1545 noted both Sundays with carrier only while driving past. In many trips to Olympia since early 1984, I've always noted them NSP. Perhaps they've dropped messages on weekends and other times not needed, or perhaps their equipment failed both weekends, hi. (BH-WA1)
 ---- WA, Stevens Pass 8/31 0818 strong at times with info on road destruction, er construction, along Highway 2. Operated by Wash. Dept. of Transportation. (bp-WA1)
 KC60 WA, ??? 9/22 0252 unID using "Knoll Radio" ID, talking about detailed weather forecast & tide conditions for Juan de Fuca Strait and inland islands. ID only as "KC60, Seattle." (RW-WA)
 ("Noah" NOAA weather radio. This is a rebroadcast of 162.55 MHz, Seattle; probably a new TIS testing.--NH)

UNIDs:

700 9/15 0405 unID TT u/KGRV's TT, but also u/both KPAM and WLW. Looped apparently NE. Possibly KMJY? (RW-CA)
 840 9/22 0811 country music looping east-west. Who? (Rth-CA)
 910 9/22 0417 Larry King o/u suspected KKSJ (classical music). KALL? (RW-WA)
 910 Ranchera music 8/23 0213 deep under KNRW/KALL et al. ¿Quien es? (Rth-CA)
 1010 9/20 0409 "All The Love in the World" by Warwick & Gibb; OM DJ with talk, into ad. Since this can't be KIQL, could KCHJ Delano CA be a possibility? Very poor, KTNQ-1020 QRM. (5P-H11)
 1220 9/11 0150-0215 MORish music weak w/CJOC mullered. Songs didn't sound SS. No anncts heard, but was audible maybe 10-20% of the time. (bp-WA)
 1220 9/11 0614-0730 on/off with loud TTs. Suspect KDRC. (TRH-CA)
 1230 9/22 0351 local spot mentioning towns of Raley & Afton Park (or Ashton Park), promo for Canadian veterinarian's assoc., lost to mess before ID. CKTK or CJNL? (RW-WA)
 1230 9/22 0420 C&W briefly o/mess with ID "Musicradio AM 1230," then gone, Looped ENE. (RW-WA)
 1230 9/21 1010 unID C&W, ID as "Radio 1-2-3," quite strong o/mess. (RW-EC)
 (Format matches KXYZ Everett, WA, which would be a midday groundwave possibility there; obviously, this is not sufficient ID.--NH)
 1250 9/20 0413 man talking in language resembling Samoan but did not sound totally Polynesian. WRTH lists Western Samoa at 1251 but this is only 1kw & no Oceania foreign stations were heard tonight; KFMS Santa Barbara usually heard here. Fair, co-channel het. (5P-H11)
 1470 8/15 0853 C&W deep under locally mullered KXOA & pest XERCN. Ideas? (Rth)
 1470 9/22 0502 unID SNN news weak o/very jumbled mess, looped E. (RW-WA)
 1490 9/22 0250 way on top with Larry King show. KRNR? (RW-WA)
 1490 9/22 0259 partial ID "...network, including CFKC, Creston," buried. CKGO-1??? (RW-WA)

Welcome to WDXR, Steve and Bill. Report often! ♡

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DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Pan-Am DX continues to roll in here, with only a couple of TA's (high-band) logged since the amazing aurora of 9/12. Many eve's since then have been at least slightly auroral and TA's just haven't been making it in. The LA DX evens the gap, however, and I could probably add another page of unID's and more regular LA's logged here since last issue (see freq. line-up at end of last column for regular LA's). I'm suprised at not having received any large reports listing LA's - am I the only one experiencing these cx? One comment on last week's veritable volume of tips: I hope the information presented was accurate and at least fully understandable; most of it was typed well into the AM hours on a working day and there's bound to be some unusual remarks or mistakes in there somewhere. COMMENTS: Mark Connelly: re your t 1015-EI Salvador in 9/6 East, could it have been Panama-RN as reported by Matt Stutterheim of Montauk, NY in the 5/10/86 East? Is EI Salv. back on nominal 1020? Re my "R. One" Jamaican on 830 last column; I know Gary Siegel and REW have heard a new JBC on 850, (which didn't show here in 9/12 AU) - did they open several new outlets; was this actually Belize (pgm hrd was SS and EE) with a new slogan or did they always use that slogan; or was this the 850 JBC outlet selecting 830 kHz instead?? Short of trying to write JBC, does anyone know the story on these? Someone somewhere mentioned hearing SS on 1580 at sunset - I occ hear WY0-Hammondton, NJ (last logged @ 9PM Eastern Time s/off). They are SS w/predominantly Cuban-sounding SS vocal mx and may have been the one. Bill Gilbert, was that address I gave you a while back correct? And finally, my 1550-Colombia is probably none other than HJCB in Barranquilla as the "Ia R. de Colombia" ID's would indicate a RCN net station, right? Oh yes, belated B-day greetings to John Demmitt who's day was 9/12, the date of the season's first major aurora....are you originally from the South, John? hi. On with this week's info:

TRANS - ATLANTIC DX

- 1562 unID, made it in again 9/20 0346 - hoping for Portugal. (Hall-PA)
1575 t PORTUGAL, Canidelo 0350 9/20 : Pr-fr w/PP-sounding vocal. (Hall-PA)
unID, quite possibly a TT fading up every few minutes o/the tent. Portugal audio 0358 9/20, poor-nil. (Hall-PA)
1602 SPAIN, gy's likely the source of the 2 or 4 carriers in fair-poor 0352 9/20. (Hall-PA)
+ CARRIERS ONLY around 0400 9/20 on: 1215, 1224, 1332, 1377, 1386, 1395, 1467-suprisingly weak, 1485-t Spain, 1503-t Spain, 1521, 1539, 1584-Spain, 1593-t W. Germ., 1611. Most were poor-nil but I thought I'd mention them anyway to show that even inland signs of TA sig. arrivals can be had. (Hall-PA)

PAN - AMERICAN DX

- 535 GRENADA, St. Geo.'s : Still carries VOA's Caribbean Report eve's 0000-0030 as heard here on several past occasions. (Hall-PA) - ALL, except if noted
591.6±v CUBA, eve 9/18 : Back again (same double-carrier jammer as reported a few ish back on 584 or so) w/Rebelde pgms and regular alternation of carrier frequency. The noise produced actually sounds more like TVI at times. Noted many nights since and usually on different variables, like 588.7 9/24 or 588.1 9/19, and other splits betw 580 and 600. Anyone else hearing these?
640 VENEZUELA, Puerto La Cruz YVQ0 0026 9/23 : Semi-AU cx. Finally hrd mixing w/both CM's, another possibly LA stn, and a domestic (prob. Ohio). Ads 0031 w/pos "El Banco" ref. Anmt 0033 "La musica en ? (prob. South) America, en Venezuela...." . "Ondas Portenas" ID.
t unID, possibly another SS stn mixing w/above mentioned stn's, but unsure. Does Guadeloupe run any SS? ; I thought for sure one song played had FF vocals.
650 unID, 0208 9/24 : w/WSM on Bev's, pos ID by man "R. EI - ? " and an unID SID by YL's. Anyone know of a similar slogan on the freq? It was not "R. El Salvador".
660 VENEZUELA, Coro 0158 9/19 : Mostly on top o/Cuban/weak WNBC w/ID "Ondas de Los Medanos, 6-60 kHz, la emisora de Coro...." and one ID "Ondas de Los Medanos, Super". 2 pips @ 0200 over Ven. ballad.
670 VENEZUELA, Caracas YVLL 0147 9/19 : Blowing out WMAQ //9660 w/db nx. Way on top.
670.5 unID, still being heard here, peaking well 0031 9/23 w/upbeat LA mx. NOT Rumbos YVLL who were right on 670.0 at the time, and prob. not CR Monumental last observed as primarily all-nx. Also 0107 gd on Bev. w/SS YL and an upbeat-sounding CA bass guitar song which didn't seem to have vocals. Do Guatemala, DR, Panama, or Hond. drift here?
679± t PANAMA, 1 of 2, or LA but not a Cuban, Col. an outside possibility. 9/23 had mostly unstable/talk or nx by man and woman w/several in-sentence refs to Panama, and quite a few Panama cities tentatively mentioned incl. David and Colon, and a very tent. "R. Rumbos" ID. I can't verify any of these relistening to tapes, only one garbled but nearly definate ID by man "...transmite ? , de Panama....", foI/by another Pan. ment by woman. This is very likely the off-freq. stn I've been reporting here lately. Some Latin string mx faded up o/noise 0129. A few more guitar (electric/acoustic), some lite Instru. theme-like mx, and even a run on a xylophone were hrd. (cont)

- (cont) Ancrs were low-key w/100% casual format of talk. Checked back 0400 to hear pos Instru music, and carrier was down to about 678.8 by then. At this time, and suddenly, they began having serious xmtr difficulties as the carrier went into conceptions, varying betw 692a and 679a. In AM the variable-pitched hettling on 680 was outrageous as the drifter's signal was quite strong. By 0421 it seemed to have settled down and seemed to have bftl mx, fol/by male anc 0429 w/amnt ".....programa.....". I was suprised to find that the pgm was of Latin operas sung by woman w/some guitar acc's. Seemed to s/off at about 0455 after probable stn data by woman. Before s/off an almost definate ref to city of Colon was heard. This has got to be my most unusual logging so far this season, and if Panama, one of my best.
- 699.1 unID. Possibly a low LA, but more likely the Cuban Rebelde QRMer dropping down below 700. By the way, this jammer, which is still regularly heard here, seems to now favor hanging around 700 - isn't usually hrd upwards of 704 anymore, probably because of QRM to the 710 Rebelde's secondary coverage area (prob. New Zealand with the pwr they use).
- 700 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo YVMB 0138 9/19 : Totaling WLW w/several "R. Popular" ID's and a few ads w/mx'ial backing, into LA song 0143. Het from Cuban jammer up about 200hZ. At the time the Cubans were either experimenting or having difficulties as the xmtr was turned off/on about 5 times and the het on 700 was in a frenzy indicating xmtr freq-shifting.
- 740 VENEZUELA, o 0053 9/23 : YVNC finally logged o/Progreso Cuban and weak Canadian w/ "Radio Maracaibo" ID. Semi-AU favoring N. Coast Venezuela tonite.
- 765 unID. Again LA 0056 9/23 : Seems just a bit low; El Salv.? Does anyone know if the Haitian supposed to be here is actually here (ex-760) ?
- 770 unID. Very relaxed male anc w/99% current US EE T40, no ID's or amnts o/0300 hr, just scattered and brief talk by anc. Mixing with Col. and WABC, don't think YV, 9/24.
- 775 unID. back 9/24 strong at times w/slop from adjacent superpowers. Occ a bit of very readable audio surfaced (In AM narrow), but only for a few sec's. (mx/talk). 0330 or so.
- 780 COLOMBIA, Lousy LA cx 9/21 but weak WBBM 86'd w/Bev's leaving distant-sounding "esta es Radio Almirante, 780 Khz, en Riohacha, Colombia!" @ 0158. Can't ever seem to pull out R. Sonorama (supposed to be mostly ballads) which seems to be heard on the coast. No sign of the YV tonite. Again 9/23 w/pos "Romanticos" pgm - is this wide popular in LA?, also have heard it on 690-HJ CZ and a similar if not same pgm on Nicaragua-540 last Feb.
- unID. 0015 9/18 : Lively SS pop songs, TC & stn slogan, ID, or pgm name "La Voz Es-? -ola" (not Espanola). Quickly lost to WBBM and YV by 0030. DR? Ideas?
- 780.6 unID. LA w/brief period of audio (mx) 2341 9/19.
- 815 unID. carrier often noted here in permitting LA cx.
- 885 MONTERRAT, 2352 9/19 : West Indian acc'td man, poor-nil in slop but likely the one.
- 914 t SURINAM or unID, 0020 9/18 : Fr carrier, as well as on 905 and 1196.8. Only had audio here once last year (sounded Dutch) - nobody else seems to use the frequency. Again the next eve 2354.
- 930 CUBA, 1, 2, or 3 of 11sted 3 outlets : Unusually way on top here w/usual fare 0133 9/18 These usually get out pretty well here on 930 and 5-7 kW seems more likely.
- 981 unID, het, LA? 9/24 0210 : Possibly another Cuban Reloj QRMer as hrd lower in the 900's??
- 1120 COLOMBIA, unID city Man w/unID ID incl QTH as "..en Colombia!!". Prob Bucaramanga 0039 9/12.
- 1127 COSTA RICA, San Jose Easily hrd now in good cx. Good 9/23 0013 w/EE rock/pop song, "Sonido" ID. Still up 1127.1.
- 1129.6-7 unID, not the 1127 CR 00239 9/20. Probably a low LA.
- 1165 ANTIGUA/BARBUDA, religious hymns cutting thru slop 0236 9/20. Actually, this split is not heard well in Pittsburgh due to usual large amounts of QRM from 1170-VA.
- 1193.7 unID, not the possible HC on 1196.8. Carriers heard here on several past eve's this Sept. since the 12th. Very strong 9/24 0142 in good cx.
- 1196.8 t ECUADOR, Still hoping this is HCMP4-Manta (no word on tape report sent a few weeks ago). More possibly Andean wind mx 0030 9/22 but fadey and usually in slop. Again 9/23 rising just o/slop threshold w/a fairly certain "Radio La Grande" (not 100% sure unfortunately) ID by man.
- 1281 unID, 0152 9/18 : Again (as well as other eve's) w/piano (or other similar string instrument) fr-pr in 1280's slop. Later some mx that sd/1k Caribbean island (almost tribal) drumming, but weak and quickly overrun w/slop within a few minutes. Hard to pull up extended audio here (even w/Bev's).
- 1290 CUBA, Rancho Veloz : Dobleve CHEO //840 which was occ stomping on WHAS. Sd/1k an Instru rumba song 0329 9/24, fair w/dm's.
- 1350.3 VENEZUELA, 1 of 2 : The YV (still don't know which one) again in w/low het rumbling out most 1350 domestics 9/24. Occ upbeat SS music up thru the quake.
- 1374.15a unID, possibly CA, carrier 0101 9/19 : Quite strong on Pan-Am Bev's - Is there still a Honduran or CA here? Quickly fading, audio impossible in slop. Other CA's in well 655 and 1127.
- 1380 CUBA, Jaronu 0150 9/18 : CMHY, vocals, fair and mixing w/regionals, Incl another SS stn - probably NYC.
- 1520 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla 0148 9/18 : HJLQ again w/lively accordions and ref's to Santa Marta, and I believe a La Costa ref, o/Bev-nulled w/HKB at times.
- 1541.7a unID, possible LA off-freq; 0034 9/23 in slightly AU-cx. This was also heard in the 9/12 aurora, and again next eve up to about 1542. I wouldn't hesitate to think Cuba.

1575a E)
1585.4a) unID's. Can't recall times/dates, but these were heard 2 or 3 more times since I rpted them last, on same splits w/similar birdies noise. I still think this is BC (jammer?) and not QRN from somewhere. Anyone else hear them?

HELP WITH unID's: (copied verbatim from letter)

1557 REGARDING 1557 unID: (my 1557 t MALTA logging in 9/6 updater, ed) Jim, your unID is 99.999% likely to be Deutsche Welle, I have listened to the channel for 3 mornings at the time in question (9/9 - 9/11) and came up with the following: 0405-0427 - DW dominated the channel, a test tone from the UK station and the USSR station were underneath. Absolutely no sign of France. 0427-0429 - The UK station signs on and France puts on an OC, the OC tries to submerge DW. 0429-0500 - At 0429 France signs on with their National Anthem and tears DW to shreds. The French station broadcast programs for immigrants. These programs are produced by Radio France International. I've heard programs in SS, FF, and an UI SE Asian language. Radio France International ID's are frequent. 0429-0500 UTC - 1557-France is // to all other Réseau B Channels, no SW // . At 0500 Réseau B stations go into their own programs, not necessarily // to each other. DW has SW ///'s as noted in the WRTH. 0429-0500 - DW could still be heard in the background, but because of Directional Antenna relative signal strength comparison mean nothing or very little between here and your QTH. I hope this helps. Things could change after the change to wintertime comes around (UTC+2 to UTC+1) I'll let you know. (Bill Harms-FRG) (Bill - That's the best help with an unID I've seen in some time! Wish we had more like you. As you have probably seen in last DXWV-E, I was lucky enough to hear them at s/on 2 nights in a row with blitzkrieg signals - the DW IS IDed them immediately and then went into chants as hrd 8/24 (AA). By 0430 they did begin fading (In this case, fading was probably due to loss of xmtr down signal enhancement rather than France of a higher latitude covering their signal as you mentioned in a signal strength comparison.) In any event, I GREATLY appreciate your excellent report on this, and am looking forward to more loggings and help with unID's from you. By the way, readers, I printed the whole letter as it may help at least East coastal TA DXers ID something other than France or Malta on the freq. ed)

VERIFICATIONS:

590 CUBA, Radio Rebelde - rec'd Rebelde decal and olde QSL card indicating datos technicos: '21 transmitters on MW, 1 Transmision on banda tropical on 5025, & Servicio de FM Stereo 91.9! For identical EE and SS reports (sent separately). Rmte: Radio Rebelde, Apdo: 6277 Habana 6, HABANA - CUBA. Took about 1 month. Card indicates RR founded 2/24/58, and the card looks about that old as well (although the SW rig on 5025 only started a few years ago, didn't it?) (Hall-PA)

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I recently rec'd a catalog and information from Fair Press Services, Div. of Wash. Information Group, Ltd. This is a company that provides subscribers documents of Government agencies, including the FCC. In their listing of documents for AM BROADCAST is the FCC's July 1984 CUBAN STANDARD BROADCAST LIST, 8 pages, going for \$10.00. I thought about getting it, but the Cuban MW scene has changed so drastically over the past few years I'd wager a lot of the information to be outdated. I probably have more accurate low-band information in my permanent hrd file, so have decided to pass. They also have other interesting "documents", briefly, US-CANADIAN BROADCASTING AGREEMENT, POST-SUNSET AUTHORIZATION LIST (these two are probably in need of updating as well - they are dated 1984 and 1983, and run \$60 and \$80!). Probably more useful reading are DIURNAL VARIATION IN SKYWAVE PROPAGATION (1983, 20pp \$7.50), and AM RECEIVER PERFORMANCE FOR 10kHz AND 9kHz SIGNAL SPACINGS (1982, 48pp, \$7). They also have interesting FM/TV items. If you're interested, possibly an inquiry to P.O. Box 19352-20th Street Station, Wash. D.C. 20036 will turn up something (I got it from a reader service card in Communications News magazine.). '73's til next time.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS: We're back on our weekly schedule and have a lot of material on hand for the next few issues. At the top of the list is the campaign statements for filling the vacant board position, followed closely by another Broadcasting Information column. We also have: a list of all transpacific stations reported last season, more sports networks, a convention report, an article on a non-working station, an article on an unusual grounding system, a slogan list updater, a comparison of five receivers, another technical column, an article on DXing with a VCR, a list of TP shortwave parallels, and much more. Watch for them soon!

DX Worldwide - West



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Nothing too exciting to report this time around here, but we do have a report from Mark Connelly on a business trip to El Paso, Texas. Welcome to the WC pages, Mark.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers-9/7 at 0410: AA vocal, hetting WLS (Connelly-TX)
1035 t PORTUGAL, 9/7 at 0530 carrier in WHO-1040 and WBZ-1030 slop. WBZ was way o/usually dom. KTWO during this TA opening.(Connelly-TX)
1044 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun-9/7 at 0526 fair to good w/female AA chanting the loudest TA hrd here at this time. (Connelly-TX)
1062 PORTUGAL, 9/7 at 0527 poor w/PP vocal (Connelly-TX)
1521 t SAUDI ARABIA, 9/7 at 0300 het against KOMA-1520 (Connelly-TX)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1053 UNID, 9/8 at 1004 het (Connelly-TX)
1557 UNID, 9/8 at 1005 het (Connelly-TX)

THANKS TO THIS REPORTER:

MARK CONNELLY-on business trip at Residence Inn-6791 Montana Avenue-
El Paso, Tx. 79925
DXing with SONY ICF-7010 Gerry Thomas Mod-Palomar Loop
MWT-2 Regin. tuner.

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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SPECIAL, UNID, CHANGES, et. al.

- 1560 WHEZ MI PORTAGE, 9/20 1849, good but fady w/Michigan State football, lcl spot, ID "EZ 1560, WHEZ" RK-IL
- All da Rest
- 710 KIRO WA SEATTLE, 9/10 0753 lcl nx, ID/TC as "KIRO news time 4:56", then rpt on travel fair & alone. NJW-MB
- 750 KERR MT POISON, 9/10 0751 "Hit Country Kerr" ID, lcl spot, promo, fair w/CJWW. NJW
- 760 CKQR BC CASTLEGAR, 9/10 0732 w/sports update, YL ancr, oldies, very poor. NJW-MB
- 770 CHQR AB CALGARY, 9/10 0747 "QR-77" w/"77 days of prizes" promo, rck mx, fair o/KATL. NJW-MB
- 850 CKRD AB RED DEER, 9/7 2347 interview w/ & mx of Michael Smith, ID as "85 CKRD", fair in KOA null. NJW-MB
- 930 WBYG IL SANDWICH, 9/10 0020 sports, nx & wx woman ancr, ID & C&W. Fair w/CJCA. NJW-MB
- 1200 CKDA BC VICTORIA, 9/10 0724 non-stop rck mx, "Hit Radio CKDA"SID, poor in KFNW null w/WOAI. NJW-MB
- 1270 CHAT AB MEDICINE HAT, 9/10 0739 brief fade in w/ID & CHAT-TV spot, poor. NJW-MB
- 1330 CJYM SK ROSETOWN, 9/7 2324 SID by Yls, oldie, ID "This is your music: CJYM", oldie good. NJW-MB
- 1350 KIDN CO PUEBLO, 9/7 2243 C&W mx. ID, wx, lcl spots, fair w/KRNT. NJW-MB
- 1390 CJCY AB MEDICINE HAT, 9/7 2230 lcl weekly T40 show, rck mx, fair w/WVON. NJW-MB
- 1410 CPUN BC VANCOUVER, 9/11 0145 ID "This is 14 C-Fun: Your B.C. Lions Grey Cup Station", then rck mx, fair w/WIZM. NJW-MB
- 1550 WKVL TN CLARKSVILLE, 9/15 2041, good but very fady w/lcl spot. RK-IL
- 1570 CFOR ON ORILLIA, 9/9 2113 w/ Blue Jays baseball, poor //CJOB-680. NJW-MB

Dial Twist'n Duo

RK... Rambo
(R-1000, HQ-129X, Radio West Loop, Kowalski Loop)
NJW... Niel Wolfish 867 Wicklow Winnipeg, MB R3T ØH9
(Usual Wolfish equipment, ICF-2010, LW)

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Deadlines: 9/27 10/4, then each Saturday
This column typed: 9/14

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Gruss Gott! Greetings from Bavaria. For those who are geographically inclined, we are located between Munich, west Germany and Salzburg, Austria near the foothills of the Alps. We have been here less than a week and already love it. We are located near the place "The Sound of Music" was filmed. I have done only a little bandscanning thus far. There is only one channel that has a signal so strong that I cannot hear something underneath (Radio Free Europe on 720). Their transmitter site at Holzkirchen is only 20 Km/12 miles west of here and beams its 150 Kw signal to the east right where we are. Maybe I can make a trip out there sometime. My German address is Box 961, US Kaserne, Postfach 1425, 8202 Bad Aibling. I would like to correspond with other European members of IRCA. I will probably join some European DX clubs; however I don't know what they are like (other than the listing in WRTH). So to other European members, please write to my German address above. I would like to comment on what Jim Hall said in his Aug. 9 Forum. First of all I probably did miss the "E" in the "98-E-S-A" slogan; it did sound strange when they said 98, because I expected 94. Secondly, I agree completely with the idea that DX Tips should be uncommon loggings or when there's a station change. I would like to add one more. When a DXer goes, moves, etc. to a new location, perhaps a one time mention of formats, skeds or anything else that would help other DXers would not be out of order. We all have knowledge of our own locals that we can share with other DXers to help them log more stations. However, we should try to keep "loggings" of the more regularly heard "clears" to a minimum. If any TA DX has a problem with trying to ID stations in this part of the world, please let me know and if there isn't too much interference I will try to help out. I have discovered that some of the assumptions I had concerning TAs have turned out to be erroneous. More on that later. 'Nuff for now. Auf Wiedersehen! de WJH.

John H. Demmitt, Box A K0848, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823

A four part story on the turning points in the CBC will be aired to celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24, 1986 at 2105 Eastern local time over the CBC network. Should be an interesting story. Seems that due to poor communications, some of the changes did not make it into the new NRC Domestic Log but those wanting to make the first correction should change the religious program to show an ethnic format for WYIS-690 in Phoenixville, Penn. The station is now all Spanish except for Sundays and has talk shows, sports, news, weather, PSA's and even Shadow Traffic reports in Spanish. Some of the popular ID's for this station are: Radio 7 and Radio Nuevo Horizonte. Since improvements were made to the antenna, the signal is really packing a punch. Still having a problem getting an ID on the 620 Spanish that is coming in well during the evening hours. Anyone have any ideas on this one. Robert Wien had some very thought provoking questions in his forum concerning proper loggings and QSL's. I suspect these are some of the reasons many DX'ers give up attempting to contact the radio stations. It is difficult to keep up with the many changes that are happening everyday in the world of radio especially when stations get approval to make changes but don't. As long as radio stations are being used as investments and owners can sell call letters, we will have this mess. Sure would be nice if DX'ers had a data base containing the correct information of the stations call, power, frequency, QTH, etc. which could be updated as the info is learned. A \$500 finder's fee will be paid to the first person who locates a vendor who has a Panasonic CTG-713 TV set I can purchase. 73.

Jim Hall, 240 Byron Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237-4015

(continued from last issue) ...For those who follow the Cuban QRM issue, Canadian-Clear stations (that is, Canadians on Can.-clears) are not very likely to encounter huge amounts of Cuban QRM since it'd be foolish for Cuba to QRM its Canadian neighbor which would endanger trade and possibly evolve into an unwanted embargo a la USA. Experts are

invited to correct or criticize me on all of the preceeding: I'm just trying to add some perspective to the unknown. A few more notes about my KWPC v/1: Metz states that the 7.80 PSSA (into same ND day ant) is usable from his local sunset until sunrise. Normal daytime range at 250w is 100 miles, and normal PSSA is 15 miles. He attributes my PSSA reception to their new ground system, and I might add that good ground conductivity in the region certainly didn't hurt any. KWPC fnt is "progressive country", changing at night to more of an oldies traditional C&W fnt, and address is as listed in NRC Log. Thanks to all of you who have been supporting DXWWE. Did anyone observe Cuban broadcasting early August to see if Castro's 60th birthday caused program alterations? Finally, the Finnish BC Co. sent me a few issues of Look at Finland magazine. One of them has an interesting article entitled "Amazing Northern Lights". Although it does not directly entail its effects on propagation, it is a delightful symposium on its causes and appearances in Lapland, and I'd be glad to copy it for anyone for an SASE. It does call up the recent aurora in Feb. of this year when cx became extremely AU, (some great LA's were had) and points out that there were practically a minimum of sunspots at the time compared to (statistically) the northern lights most frequently appearing in relation to abundant sunspots. 73

Rick Evans, P. O. Box 1294, North Wales, Pennsylvania 19454

It might be the "other" club, but I found the NRC convention in New Castle, Delaware interesting and fun. Met some people I hadn't known before (such as Mike Harla of nearby Philadelphia) and others I've known for up to 20 years. Also met some of the old old-timers, including one guy who joined NRC in its first year. I came back ready to DX, and even got the radio and loop out of storage. However, starting 9/15, my moonlight job goes to 5 hours a night, 5 days a week, so any DX will be limited to weekends. The news Thursday or Friday night spoke of the Northern Lights so I hope someone was listening and put them to use. Must go, so see you in two weeks. PTL.

Bill Harms, Box 961, Bad Aibling Station, APC New York, New York 09098

Concerning the recent comments as to why there are more DX Tests. When I lived in Spokane, I approached stations in the area about running one. All but two flatly said no. The main reason was "because they don't need to, because they do all of their tests, including f/c's, during their regular broadcast time." One chief engineer said "it was none of my business when they did tests." One station KXAR had just run a test, so there was no reason to ask them at the time and at the other favorable station, KGA, the CE said he would get back to me about it, but I left for Utah and didn't follow up. I am sure other DXers have had similar experiences. The problem with the decline of membership that IRCA is experiencing is wide spread in other clubs as well. Most of the possible explanations have been thoroughly discussed. The bottom line is this, if we are going to keep our club financially viable, we will either have to raise our dues by a substantial amount (the cost of printing of the bulletin per copy goes up with fewer number of copies done at a time) or we can increase our membership. The first option is not very attractive, because it would likely be self-defeating. I feel that the second option is the more desirable alternative. One way we can do this is to have an organized membership drive. I have several ideas of things we can do. Many things have been tried in the past with varying success. The first idea that comes to mind is going to radio stations and going through their reception report files for names of people to send sample bulletins to. Another thing we could do is to sponsor a DX program or two over SW stations, e.g. HCJB, KCBI, etc. I am sure many of you also have some good ideas. Just think of how you first heard of the club and decided to join. There are plenty of ECB DXers "out there who don't belong to IRCA. Please write a forum or write to the BoD's or the president expressing your ideas. This is perhaps the most important thing we can do for our club at this time. 'Til next time de WJH.

Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Avenue NW #901, Washington, DC 20008

202-966-8046. Time for another Forum. As stated in my last Forum, my QTH is a great place for FM DXing and having seen that Macintosh FM tuner and pre-amplifier together with a rotor antenna on the motel roof at the NRC convention (the whole shabang costs around \$1500), I'd have to move if I ever got heavy into FM DXing, and that's only a first step, much as my Mom and I hate to leave this part of town where we have lived for the last forty years. Around midnight of the night of the banquet and acution of the NRC convention, several FM stations 300 miles away were heard on the Macintosh with good signals, two from Roanoke, Va and one from Boston, Mass. The attendance at that convention was 67, which was somewhat higher than last year's attendance at a sister Ramada Inn motel at Portsmouth, R.I. So lousy is my ped for FM DX'ing that of the 128 in my log, only 40 have been heard in my neighborhood, and 65 have been heard only at or near my office building. Maybe I should move to

SE DC or southern PG county, hi. Eighteen, including Greg Monti and yours truly, attended a WADXA GTG on July 26, hosted by Walter Sillars at his QTH, 8 miles northeast of the Capitol, with the EDXC's (the European equivalent of ANARC) Mike Murray the guest speaker. With Halley's Comet gone, get ready for Wilson's Comet next spring. It too will be a letdown after West in March 1976 and like Halley's will be seen best in the Southern Hemisphere. I'm not going back to Chile, hi. If I go south for better visibility, I may go to Florida or the Bahamas. In the last eight weeks, I logged seven newies. That's all for now. Time for SF.

Tom Jasinski, 503 Jensen Street, Shorewood, Illinois 60436

Greetings. By now many of you have logged the new Canadian CJFT on 530. I first heard them with weak signals in late August. A good opening occurred on Sept. 7. I did not hear mention of Fort Erie only simulcast of CJRN-710. So I mailed my report to CJRN. A prompt v/l with bumper sticker came back. Their address is: CJFT 530, Fort Erie Radio, P. O. Box 530, Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 5V1. Verie signer is William McDougall (barely readable). He mentions they are running 250 watts into a two tower array. Towers are located near the Peace Bridge just outside of Buffalo, N.Y. He also says they will be AM stereo in October. Other QSL's in: WGBR-960 2nd followup, WNOV-860 2nd followup, KLEE-1480, WCCN-1370 1st followup, WCBC-1270 1st followup PFFC, WQBE-950, WKMI-1360 2nd followup and WLIM-1580 1st followup. The WLIM QSL card is for my 12/28/85 report. This gives me 102 veries for 1985. In August I received a QSL from KRVN for my 12/24/84 reception, signed by "F I S H". Thanks Fish! Thanks for the follow up. A QSL was received in January, 85. John Clemmer thanks for the note and the picture of your "WLS AM 89" license plate. I'm sure you are proud of it. There was a good Aurora on 9/15 that loaded the band with 55 stations. K. Belize was in for a while with WCCO completely knocked out. This was my first reception of Radio Belize on 830. A winter project of mine will be to build the shielded loop with preamp "BC Magnum Booster" covered in Hands-On-Electronics, Sept/Oct. 86 issue. Just about the time you read this I will be the proud father of my third child due sometime in late October. This event and the following couple of years I am sure will cut into this hobby. The experience of the birth of a new born is something you never forget. Helping rear this baby will take time and patience. Please wish me and my family good luck. 73's to all.

Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520

I have recently decided to resign as editor of Eastern DX Roundup. My decision was a matter of necessity and not willingly. As you may have read in the newspapers and magazines, the television networks in our country are going through a rapid metamorphosis. The advent of cable television and the economy in general has made advertising revenues decline rapidly. The first generation of founders and management are ending their reign, and, in turn, things are changing. The direct result to my life has been seeing a lot of friends, with lesser seniority, lose their jobs. My company has not wanted to replace these people to save on their operating costs. Therefore, someone has to do the work, and that responsibility has fallen on those who remain, like myself. For example, I have just completed four weeks or shifts starting at midnight and ending as late as 4 pm. During this month I have had four days off, one day at a time. I am exhausted, to say the least! My column takes a lot of time and preparation. A long, six pages or so, column, may take as long as eight hours to prepare. I check the tips for accuracy, sort them, collect the graphics, layout the pages, and type it. Lately, the task has become too much of a chore, has cut severely into the small amount of free time that I have, and my time to enjoy DXing or anything else has diminished to zero. I also feel that I am not doing the column as well as I could do it anymore, and I am doing the club an injustice. I will continue to edit the column until someone is found to take over command. I sincerely regret having to leave. It has been a lot of fun, and I have met some very interesting and generous people through this experience. Needless to say, I am also looking for a new place of employ. ABC TV may be glamorous, but I am not enjoying ruining my life to make endless amounts of overtime that goes mostly to Uncle Sam. The broadcast industry is very bitter now, and the strain is affecting everyone involved. A sincere wish of thanks to everyone that has made Eastern DX Roundup the success it has become. I will miss it a great deal. 73 KZ.

Jim Hall, 240 Byron Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237-4015

Intercontinental DX conditions were relatively poor through August, and were by far the worst of the summer season (finally), although a brief TA opening occurred about the 18th. It came suddenly and only Norway-1314 was logged here, pounding in so nicely a tape was sent to Kvitsoy for a hopeful verie. As usual, these near-miss openings occur every year during the summer/fall transition and as usual they will tease the overseas DXer. I'm looking forward to the upcoming season, however, and have already staked-out a new location for beverage DXpeditions. I

found a fantastic spot along the B&O RR which is barely two miles from my QTH. 2000 feet can easily be run parallel the one remaining track (there were two in their better days); the second track was pulled up, but the remaining ballast was left, so I will try laying out the wire directly on these stones. Although the location is along a wide creek in a sort of valley, excellent horizon blockage to the West and SW can be had as well as a more than suitable termination in the creek. I have partial permission from a regular engineer on the RR, but the line is next to abandoned and sees little traffic, so I anticipate no hassle in using the site. Mark Connelly, in your 6/14/86 Forum you suggest the 1748 and 1750 comm's are cordless phones (as well as correcting John Demmitt): I thank you both for offering possibilities, but I still do not believe them to be cordless operations at all. The one night sounded very professional (military-like) with words twice at one point. The probable 2-way voice patterns in no way resembled a normal telephone conversation on any of the nights heard, and it probably wasn't pirate activity (or even a broadcasting radio station for that matter). The FCC (Robert Douchis at the Laurel Monitoring Station in Columbia, Maryland), in a typical "get right to no point" letter, says "...we can only offer that these freq's are available to the Fixed, Mobile, Radiolocation, and Aeronautical Radionavigation services in International Radio Region 2 which does encompass North and South America" (I had suggested marine comm's in the Caribbean). His reply goes on only to say that "...Propagation cx prevalent in the early AM hours could have been the reason these stations were heard at your location" (was he accidentally agreeing that they probably were from Pan-Americans?) It's very likely that they were since they were heard at the height of the auroral condx in February, '86. These receptions sparked my interest in the "Top End", and since then I've become very interested in the band (and have heard some very interesting cordless phone conversations from the locals, hi). Anyway, it's this sort of covert transmission that makes it worthwhile to DX above 1600 kHz, and I sincerely hope Craig Healy (and DXers) will bring back Top End this fall. Possibly a major reason the band is ignored, avoided, or neglected is the large percentage of transmissions that are unID, like the beeps, tones, et al, or the fact that DXing there is such a challenge that frustration comes easily. Maybe some of us are not as aggressive as we used to be, but let's not put Craig out of business. Good DX.

Rick Evans, P. O. Box 1294, North Wales, Pennsylvania 19454

Karl, I hate to see you go as EDXR editor, but I can't blame you. You've done a great job in building up the column. NOPT put in a new computer system (and a new computer) on 9/15 and what had been a 16-18 hour a week moonlight job suddenly went to over 28 hours a week. I'm not happy with my day job, so I too have a resume out there somewhere. I've been in touch with an employment agency and the word to them is that I would like to relocate in the midwest. Tom, congrats on the new addition to the family. I can remember when my son was born 17 years ago. You never forget it. Jim Hall, be careful out there on the rail tracks. I'm told the trains outrun the sound so you never "know what hits you". Gotta run. PTL.

Get-together

There will be a DX get-together on October 18, 1986 at the home of Tim and Sue O'Hare, 20023 84th Avenue W., Edmonds, WA 98020. Activities will start around 2 pm and last until whenever. Salad, spaghetti, and lasagna will be served for \$3.50 a head at dinnertime. For more information, call 206-778-3668.

DX Tests

KSRA-960, Salmon, ID, 1 kw, non-directional, will test from 0300-0330 ELT on Monday morning, October 27, 1986, with march music and 1 kHz TT. Send reception reports to Richard Smith, CE, Box 950, Salmon, ID 83467. A little later that morning, KLCY-930, Missoula, MT, will test from 0330 to 0400 ELT with test tones and rock mx. Send reports to Thomas Wojciechowski, W7LUU, KLCY, Box 7279, Missoula, MT 59807.

In both cases be sure to enclose return postage. Tests arranged by Carl Dabelstein of NRC fame. Info via Phil Bytheway.

KSHO-540, Hesperia, CA is now testing with 1.5 kw. Pat Martin reports hearing them on several mornings after midnight PDT.



Western DX Forum

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Mark Connolly was recently asking what references DX'ers use, so I thought I'd tell all, such as it is. . . My main DX targets are foreign, with success mostly in TP/DU receptions, and I usually DX around dawn three to five times a week, with three to five evening band checks for Latins/TA's in the fall through spring. If conditions are good, I listen more.

Commonest references here are (1) WRTH, (2) formerly the TP/DU parallel list in IRCA FLS, but now my own list compiled with Paul Routenburg which should be in DXM when there's space, and (3) recent DXWW sections of DXM are occasionally referred to for recent tips.

The odd time domestic DX is logged, the IRCA Almanac and Broadcasting Information in DXM are more important than my ancient NRC Log, especially with all the changes in the past few years.

Most DX success is due to spending a good deal of time listening, but it sure helps to have references, and to be a member of an active club which helps point you in new DX directions. 73.

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In my last forum I mentioned tracking down faulty street lights that were making noise. Back in the early '80s, after enjoying relatively noise-free DX for several years, I suddenly was plagued by periodic noise that made DX impossible for a minute at a time and repeated every three minutes or so. This went on for several months.

One MM I went back to bed at 3 AM or so, rather demoralized by the noise problem. As I stared at the wall before falling asleep, a little triangle of light from the street light in front of the house suddenly disappeared. After about a minute-and-a-half it reappeared. Then it disappeared again! I fairly exploded out of bed and made a beeline for my rx. Positioning myself where I could hear the rx and see the light at the same time, I waited excitedly. Light goes out, quiet. A slight glow appears 15 Or 20 seconds later (the starter is kicking in), instant onset of noise. Finally, the light ignites to full intensity and the noise cuts out. 100% correlation, case closed.

This past winter I was getting the same kind of cyclical noise. My next door neighbor had installed a mercury vapor light on a photocell and I suspected it to be the source. The noise was nighttime only. Seemed to be it, but I got out my portable to D/F it and was led to the end of the block. I looked east just in time to see the street light a block away extinguish. A lesson here: How embarrassed I could have been if I had accused my neighbor of having the noise source! Be sure before you point any fingers.

What do you do when you find a bad light? Be sure you have the right pole by aiming the loop vertically while standing at the base. Note the address of the nearest house, note the name of nearest cross street, note pole number. If for some reason the number is missing on pole, get the one next to it. Then call the power company. Tell them the problem (light goes off and on, light never completely lights up, etc.), that's causing noise interference, location, pole number. If not fixed in a week, call again. 73 and good DX.

JOHN C. JOHNSON, 979 NEPTUNE BLVD., BILLINGS, MT 59105-2129

Please note new address. With two vacations and the move my DX was almost nil over the summer, see CDXR for the latest DX and tips.

Local 910 is back on the air after being silent since January 1985. New calls, KBLG and a news-music format. ID's as "News Radio 91." KBLG airs ABC news on the hour, AP on half hour and a bunch of CBS news features mixed with local news. Part of the day music fills in some gaps, most of the music is old light rock or easy listening. It'll be interesting to see if they make it. Their first day was 22 August 1986.

Local KBIT/KOOK-FM has let go most of their staff in favor of satellite delivered music. KBIT 970 has been going off at midnight (local) - I did hear them on later last Saturday night (06 September) however.

Recent varies from KNUS 710, KROW 780, KBLG 910, KEVJ 1050, KRPX 1080, KLDI 1210, KVVS 1170, KABR 1500 and KJET 1590. KRPX and KLDI for DX'es a year ago and KJET from DX in February 1985!

The new DX season looks good with much less TVI here compared to the apartment. 73. (Good hearing from you again John-RtH.)

FATHER JACK PEJTA, 3266 NUTMEG ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92104

It's been quite a while since I reported, so my name might be unfamiliar to some newer members. As part of my celebration of 25 years in the priesthood, I went to Europe this past summer. Bought myself a Song ICF-7700D before going, primarily for the size and digital readout. I paid \$180 including shipping via the gray market (from Executive Photo in New York). In London and Paris it was selling for the equivalent of \$300.

I used my Eurail Pass extensively so didn't stay in any one place more than four days. Made a big clockwise circle beginning in London and ending in Paris, getting as far south as Rome. As they do with so many other stories, the US press considerably overdid the terrorist bit and scared off about half the usual number of tourist. (True, as usual, but it sells newspapers-RtH.)

The casual DX I did in Europe proved to be interesting with a range of languages heard. Despite the superpowers of some stations, they didn't seem to put a lot of slop onto adjacent channels. I'd like to go back some time and do some serious DX. 73. (Great to hear from you FJP, but please Father, my poor bloodshot eyes - think you could doublespace?-RtH.)

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Hi all. For the first time in years (at least three or four; perhaps more), NBC News' top-of-the-hour newscast can finally again be heard here during the day (while driving around)! The new affiliate is KPOP 1360 San Diego. I haven't been able to hear NBC news during the day since KOGO (now KL77) dropped affiliation years ago. KFWE 980 is NBC, but they don't carry the hourly newscast; only selected news reports. KTMS 1250 Santa Barbara is also NBC, but they're too weak to listen to in many areas, especially down in Orange County.

One evening during the summer, I was driving right through the heart of a tremendous thunder/lightning storm. The lightning flashes were right in front of me and were literally blinding me. I was trying to listen to the radio and I finally flipped up to FM. All of a sudden the band became quiet and relaxing music filled the car. Suddenly a thought crosses my mind. . . why wasn't FM affected by the lightning? In fact, isn't it funny how every possible interference problem plagues AM, but not FM?! Lightning static, line noise, light dimmers, fish tanks, driving under bridges, etc. Anyone know why FM isn't affected? (All sorts of QRM on my TV, which is same frequency as FM (between channels 6 and 7) such as appliances, but you're right, not on FM, but Steve, it does fade under freeway overpasses and amidst tall buildings - RtH.)

Something interesting has happened with KUZZ 550 Bakersfield. When KUZZ took over the KAFY facilities, all of a sudden the nighttime reception of the station became quite strong here, with beautiful stereo sound. (Day signal is the same.) At first I attributed the strong signal to either freak conditions or summertime conditions. But the weather is cooling off now, and KUZZ is still very strong at night. KOY Phoenix used to be quite dominant here at night, but now Bakersfield totally obliterates them. In fact, I'm sure that on some of the better car radios, some KLAC 570 listeners must be accidentally tuning in Bakersfield thinking it's KLAC! I'm convinced now that this isn't due to conditions. . . KUZZ has made, either intentionally or accidentally, a change in their nighttime DA which puts out a strong SW lobe. Does anyone know if a nighttime DA change was approved? I think I'll drop them a line. If suddenly KOY is dominant again, we'll know that something was amiss there, hi. (NRC Night Pattern book shows major lobe to W/SW. But. . . I thought something was amiss because here 245 miles NW of Bakersfield, nighttime dominant as KAFY has been replaced by, interestingly enough, KOY!-RtH.)

This isn't AM DX, but I thought it was rather interesting, so I'll pass it on. . . A few weeks ago some girl wrote to the Los Angeles Times complaining about KROQ's (new Wave) choice of music. A couple of weeks later some guy responded and said (paraphrased): "Why don't you do as I do and tune in 91X (XETRA-FM)? Although they're down San Diego ways, their signal usually comes in loud and clear up here, and their choice of music is far superior to KROQ's."

Jim Hilliker informs me that he's made a bid to host the '87 IRCA convention. Hope he gets the nod. His QTH is more or less centrally located for the west coast. Schedule and \$\$\$ permitting, I would try to attend, and hopefully finally get to meet many IRCans. 73 de SMM.

NEIL J. WOLFISH, 867 WICKLOW ST., WINNIPEG, MANITOBA R3T 0H9 CANADA

Well, another year of law school has begun. I'm at a new address this year, but still in the south end of Winnipeg near most of the transmitters.

I spent the summer back home in Toronto working for a small (two lawyers) law firm. I filled the greater part of my working day searching land titles, ar/d or closing real estate deals in the Mewmarket, Whitby, Milton, Guelph, Brampton and Toronto Land Registry offices. I also found time to embark on two DX'peditions with fellow "DX'plorers" Michael

Bolitho and Paul Routenberg. There wasn't all that much to hear on ECB in May or July, nonetheless we did enjoy ourselves and did hear a few things on SW.

Planned in a few varies during the summer as well: 530 CJFT, 840 CHVR, 1200 CFGO, 1330 WTRX, 2310 VLSA, 2325 VL8T, 4780 Djibouti and 11760 Cook Islands. Next time a Winnipeg update. 73.

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Well, it's back to school, end of summer, and we're approaching the weekly editions of WDXF. As in previous years, if you wish to save time and postage, you are welcome to type or write several forums to be mailed in one envelope to run in consecutive issues. Just note order in which you wish forums to run. And a first, in the 11 years that I've been your editor, a couple of reporters sent multiple forums during the summer monthly editions of DXM.

As mentioned last issue, I had to rush the deadline to make a sooner than expected trip north to Lacey, Washington to help my folks move from their large garden apartment (in a retirement community) to the main building and much smaller apartment. So they brought my sister and I up north with empty suitcases ready to take back household goodies. I didn't even take a rx simply because I knew there's be no DX time and my folks have a couple good portables. What I didn't know was their noise level makes mine here seem like a whisper. Each apartment in the 8-plex has banks of fluorescent light kitchen and bathroom, light dimmer in both living and dining room, plus a noisy CATV. It was hardpressed listening to the Mariners on local KGY! I did note a tall single tower just southwest of Chambers Lake (tall enough for 680) possibly in vicinity of Boulevard Road and Olympia-Yelm Highway intersection about one-half to three-quarters of a mile away. (BH, you might want to check this out next time you're in that area). Didn't hear anything on 1510 (except noise, hi), so don't know if Tumwater is on. Was only in the area 40 hours. A far cry from my childhood when we spent every summer in the Seattle/Tacoma/Puyallup area.

Have done a little DX the last few weeks - results should be in this edition of WDXR.

Robert Wien: Interesting reading in WDXR from your travels. Guess KATA 1340 has changed ID slightly. They are // with FM only on the overnight. KATA's ratings far outshine their FM, KRMI. Studios for both are at AM transmitter site (you probably saw it just south of Arcata just before Samoa Blvd. exit on west side of 101 next to an RV dealer. AM/FM studios are back-to-back in the building. As late as May when I was last there, they were still ID'ing as, "FM 96, KRMI Eureka and AM 13-40, KATA Arcata."

Steve Mittman: I have seen lightning interfere with TV reception, not here, but on the East Coast where lightning storms can really be fierce. It would put lines through the screen and make the picture jiggle a little. And I have heard noise on FM, but never could trace a possible source. And if you're an FM fan and live in a hilly city like San Francisco, you can go nuts trying to listen to a local with multipath on every corner. And speaking of FM, is there someone out there that can give me some good advice on propagation, not through DXM, but rather through correspondence? I've got a couple of problems with weird semi-local reception.

Guess that's it for this time around. Hope everyone had a super summer and ready to settle in for another DX season. Best of DX to all and 73 de Rth. .

NEIL WOLFISH, 867 WICKLOW ST., WINNIPEG, MANITOBA R3T 0H9 CANADA

One of the first things I did after unpacking here was putting up a long-wire. I currently have about 45 feet going out southwest into a tree. Although I've added 15 new stations already to my meagre totals, I don't think the antenna had that much to do with it. Most of my success has stemmed from heavy enough energy to DX sunrise skip. I've always been more comfortable DX'ing at sunset when I was already aware.

Conditions seem to be much the same as last year, so far. It's possible to hear both ends of the continent if you pick the right frequency. New York, Calgary and Window Rock, Arizona on 660; Vancouver and London, Ontario on 1410 or Kalispell, Montana and Rochester, New York on 1180.

Attempts to hear the new Fort Erie, Ontario station on 530, CJFT, have been thwarted by a 580 CKY image. Similarly, WCAU Philadelphia is often buried by a CKY and CKRC mixing product on 1210. Of course for variety there are always images on 1110, 1180, 1330, 1420 and 1570 to keep one entertained.

This coming week, former Ontarian Nandor Petrov is holding an AMANDX meeting. For the uninformed, AMANDX is the Association of Manitoba DX'ers, somewhat akin to SCADS, BARF, etc. I'm member #10, but I believe we're near 25. Hopefully, there'll be a good turnout. Of course the University of Manitoba DX Club is still in operation.

Next time, if all goes well, I can report on the doings in the "hotbed" of DX activity. 73.

MIKE HARDESTER, 401 BIRCHWOOD CT., MODESTO, CA 95350

By the time this is in print, I'll be back in Pennsylvania and maybe I'll have sent a report to Rick Evans' column . . . maybe. No real DX to report as I didn't bring a receiver with me. However, using a digital receiver in a rented Chrysler LeBaron, I noted KNCO 830 Grass Valley puts in a fair daytime signal here and is readable at night as well. This might not seem too important, but with local KPRB pumping away with 50 kw on 860, I'd say the car radio has a bit of selectivity. Same goes for 880 with Gonzales, California turning in a fair daytime signal. However, having found KOFY 1050 with its "oldies" format, I've been locked into listening to it at daytime; heard mention about a 24-hour operations, but don't know if that's the AM or TV (which they hype continuously). (Both Mike, TV is 24 hours and Gabbert has a CP for 24-hour operations for KO'Y-AM-Rth.)

All for now and very 73 and best of DX. (Boy, Hardester, talk about hard up for reporting to WDXF, hi. And I noticed your mom has an unlisted phone number - I did try to call - Rth.)

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

It's been quite a while since I've been in these pages. With a busy summer schedule (lots of tourists) and poor DX for the last several months, there hasn't been much to report. Also, about a year ago I put in a satellite dish in the backyard which has been lots of fun, watching programming from US, Canada, Mexico and lost of foreign feeds in a mess of languages. Also, there's about 150 audio signals, including many AM & FM stations. There are better than 300 TV signals at times.

DX seems to be picking up in the past few weeks, with some TP's and DU's coming in better. Reports out to: KPRZ 1210, CKWL 570, CKCQ 920. QSL's in from: KYUK 660, KOFZ 720, KDLG 670 (new QSL card), KTFNN 660, KXTC 790, KNCO 830, KUHL 1440, KDXU 890, KDYL 1280, TIS 530 Castle Rock, Washington, TIS 530 Everett, Washington, TIS 1610 Blaine, Washington, (Expo information), TIS 1610 Stevens Pass, Washington, KRPM 770, KRFE 1380, KLDY 680, KARP 1560, KZZU 970, KENU 1330, WIZM 1410, KATL 770, WTSO 1070, WQXR 1560, KMJK 1290, TIS 530 Goshen, Oregon, WJIK 1560, 4AY 891, 1XW 954, 2XL 801, 2XG/3XG 1503, JOHE 864, JOQF 864, JOAF 1116, Vietnam 1010, KLIM 1120, Radio Marti 1180, KWLO 1330, KWKH 1130, KSJN 1330, CKDA 1200, CKBX 840, CIEX 530 Expo (Vancouver), CKIR 870, CKQR 760, CKWA 1210, CFFR 660, CJVR 1420, CKBF 690, CKBF2-860, CJSB 540 and CHUR 840. Because I haven't reported in a while there's quite a list. Hope conditions continue to improve. I'd like to keep increasing my QSL's. I have about 1,635 BCB veries. I started collecting them around 1965. I don't want to think about the postage I spent. I remember the days of the 4¢ QSL card. Now a QSL costs at least 44¢. In the old days I rarely sent out tapes, but quite often a station needs a little push and lots of time the tapes do help. Of course it's about the closest thing to positive proof. (Pat, not to be nit-picky, but . . . a QSL is a postcard! That's 24¢ roundtrip. A verie is a letter and that's, yes, 44¢ roundtrip, and I remember 3¢ letters, hi, hi. Couldn't resist, but seriously, welcome back to WDXF, Pat-Rth.)

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Hello. Not much to report here, which is 20 September, 1986.

Seems the new Irwindale site of KRLA is going OK, days I believe, non-directional. (Nope, they're U4, different pattern day and night-Rth.) Nights, it's the old one being used.

Still vacant on 1500 here. Been watching lately in the lower part of Tujunga near La Crescenta and went home the long way on Honolulu Avenue, (Near Mahi Mahi Street, right? Sorry, couldn't resist, hi-Rth.) past the old six-tower site for 1500. I see the seventh tower to be used by KROQ-FM but so far no bays on it yet.

Anyone know if KUNA 1400 Indio, California is still SS? I see Yucaipa has an application for 1530. I've been by the area so I suppose it's possible for some towers to be put up there. There's a lot of rolling hills, too. Also, there's the 1550 application for Apple Valley. Doubt if they need more than one tower because it's 500 watts daytime only. Oh - so far KWOW 1600 hasn't changed to KMNY. I can get them in Tujunga nights, weak and on 19 September I heard several KWOW ID's.

Yes, Rth, KPPC 1240 Pasadena still has their old longwire atop the Star News building at 585 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena.

The friend who was at Bakersfield FM is now doing a nightly heavy metal program on the Satellite Music Network in Dallas, Texas. That means I can now get airchecks of Dallas/rt. Worth and area stations. Of course I can't get any of Bakersfield now that I don't know anyone there.

The new "Magic 61" KFRC format sounds fair. Got a tape from Gary Larson in San Mateo. I've heard them nights, but too much KLZZ slop. 73.

FRANK ADEN JR., 5147 MORRIS HILL #133, BOISE, ID 83706

Bill Frahm and I got back from Expo 86 and the Oregon coast last week. We were going to try to contact some of the DX'ers in the area but just plain ran out of time. The Expo stations on 530 and 1600 were a big help in locating the parking places. Has anyone reported them at any distance? (Check Pat Martin's forum, Frank - Rth.) No sign of them here so

The CBC exhibit at the Canada pavilion was a disappointment compared to the BCTV pavilion. The CBC had a couple of working studios and some displays showing the history of CBC, BCTV was packed (CBC had few visitors). They had some interesting broadcasting exhibits and a full-fledged working station there.

As noted by Robert Wien, KBRV 790 is off the air. From what we have heard they left the air during the summer with their FM (KFIS 100.1). Apparently, the company has gone out of business. On KGSX in Kellogg, the station never got off the ground. The applicant was rumored to have tried a second time to start working on the station last year but nothing ever happened. In contacting other stations and business organizations in the Kellogg area I found no one even knew there had been an application!

KFXD 580 Nampa is now Music of Your Life and is CBS. KIDO 630 is now NBC and MBS. KNPA 1340 will be back on the air soon. It has been bought by KCIX 105.9 and will have a transmitter site near KFXD's, south of Meridian. The owners of KKIC 990 told me in June they would be back on the air in two months, but so far there's been no reported construction on a transmitter site so who knows what is really happening. They've moved their FM studio location several times (it's in Meridian instead of Emmett where it's licensed, AM is licensed to Meridian).

As has been reported KIDI 1480 is now KRXR. The station was sold earlier this year. I called them after getting my letter addressed to KIDI returned. The new owners are rebuilding the stations and installing all new equipment. They're planning a power increase and a new FM station. Ex IRCA member Ed McRadde stopped by the station and said there's considerable construction going on. I've noticed in DXM reports to KIDI were never answered. That doesn't surprise me as their address was never made apparent by them. Phone calls to the original station indicated to me they weren't interested in hearing from people outside their area. The new people appear to have a different attitude. Ed said he heard them mention the possibility of a weekly SW/DX'ing show. We can't get them good enough here for a verification.

The Portland Oregonian just reported that KWIP 880 is finally going stereo (Kahn?).

The Boise IRCA group will probably be bidding for the 1987 Convention. Details later. 73.

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Seems our winter season reporters are back in this issue of WDXF. Good to hear from all of you again.

Change in employment here has me singing "Happy Days Are Here Again." Finally got on as an On-Call Clerk for the County of Sacramento. Actually I should be singing the old country song, "He's in the Jailhouse Now," as I'm working at the County Jail, both downtown and out south near Galt at the farm. Very interesting work to say in the least, hi.

Because new working hours have me starting at 0700, I'm getting up a little early and dial twisting before work. Results should be in WXDR (along with some others that missed the last deadline, so Bill tells me, 20 September DXM still not here ten days later).

Apparently KDXU 890 does indeed have what seems to be a MM SP. I heard their s/on 22 September. The previous morning was productive with KPUA 670 (finally) Hilo, Hawaii, totally alone with no sign of KBOI. Who might be doing C&W on 840 around about 0510 PLT. Too late for the East. And yes, Virginia, there's still life on 880 as KRVN was pouring it on totally dominating the channel on 22 September. Then again, there used to be a time when we cursed KRVN's s/on for wrecking perfectly good reception of WCBS, hi.

Locally, there's still nothing happening with the Citrus Heights 890 CP, although they're listed in the Yellow Pages as Long Broadcasting. Nothing mentioned in the local press (which has a weekly radio column) about Placerville, but did have a brief about a "new station for the cow population in the foothills," (Loomis, hi) and that the locals would have something more than to look at the landfill for excitement on a Saturday night. (Loomis, along with Lincoln are the butt of local media jokes!)

Should you tune in 790 on a Sunday morning around 0615 PLT and hear Black gospel music, you've got normally BBD KXTC Clovis. I swear they aim due northwest daytime because they're my strongest Fresno area station.

For you football fans: San Francisco 49'ers carried in this area on KGNR 1320, KJOY 1280 and KRCX 1110. Although we're not in Raider country (anymore. . .sob), they're remembered as a Northern California team and carried on KSMJ 1380. I presume KRCX carries the game in SS.

And speaking of KRCX, no one has ever noticed my little error in reporting them presumably because no one actually listens to them (hi), but in all previous reports I had transposed two letters and listed them as KCRX. I didn't even notice this until the Jerry Lewis Telethon when at the local break they had 4 area stations represented, one of which being KRCX.

In closing, it's been a fantastic baseball season. Why? The Giants were in first place through the first half (with some exceptions), but the best part of all, the Dodgers had their WORST season in years and miracles of miracles, so did the Yankees. GO METS!!!

That'll do it for another edition of: As The Clears Get Destroyed, followed by, Days of Our AN'ers. See y'all next time around. Best of DX and 73 de Rth. .

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