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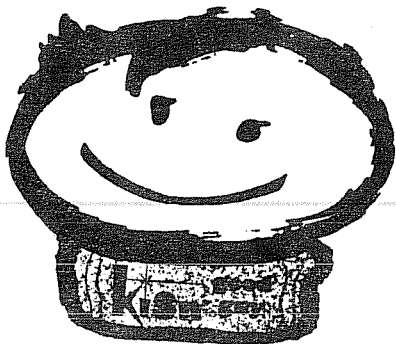
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NEW EDXR EDITOR

We're pleased to announce a new editor for Eastern DX Roundup: Tim Kridel, Box 147, Middle Island, NY 11953. Tim has been a very active member and EDXR contributor. He'll do a great job. Many thanks to Karl Zuk for a fine encore performance these past weeks.



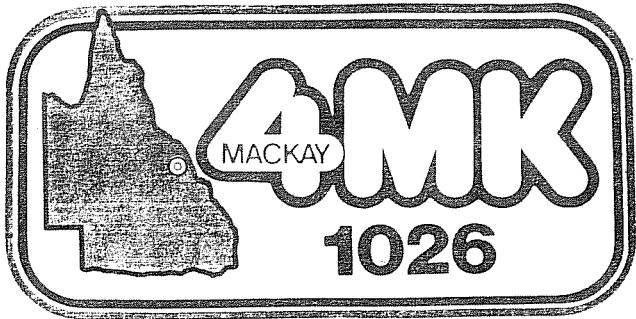
We'll soon be back to our bi-weekly, and then our monthly schedule. Here's the schedule for the rest of volume 24:

- Issue 27: March 28
- 28: April 11
- 29: April 25
- 30: May 9
- 31: May 23
- 32: June 13
- 33: July 11
- 34: August 8

Headquarters deadline is a week before publication. See the individual columns for the editors' deadlines.

from the 60's to the 80's

IRCA's 23rd ANNIVERSARY



IRCA ELECTIONS

It's time once again to elect club officers. This year, we have an impressive collection of well-qualified candidates for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Board of Directors. Their campaign statements are included on the next few pages. We also have voting for the Ted Vasilopoulos Award and a brief membership survey.

The ballot is bound into the center of the bulletin. Please tear it out, vote for the candidates of your choice, and mail it to our Elections Chairman, Rich Segalas, before May 1, 1987. You may vote for one person each for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the TVA Award, and seven persons for Board of Directors. Ballots with more than the maximum allowed for a particular position will be declared invalid for that position. Write-in votes are allowed; spaces have been provided.

NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENT

KARL ZUK

Our club is many things to many people. Some of us are technically oriented, and join the club to gain a source of information for sophisticated studies. Some of us are casual listeners with an interest in the unusual. Some of us are in between, but we are all in the club for fraternity and enjoyment. We learn from each other's ideas and experiences. We laugh at each other's jokes. We enjoy life just a little bit more. I have learned a great deal since I joined the club in 1981, and have grown to know many of you from my position on the Board of Directors and through editing Eastern DX Roundup. I think DX MONITOR is just as comprehensive as a good newspaper. You can always wish that the paper would be all funnies or all business news. You can always wish that DX MONITOR be all technical articles or all broadcasting information. It serves us all, and serves us well, and that's the beauty of the bulletin, and our club. I have always tried to do the best I could to improve the club, and I will continue in the future. Please vote. It's your most important contribution to the club and its future. And while you're at it...hi. Thanks.

NIEL J. WOLFISH

My thanks to those who nominated me for the position of President in IRCA. For those who are not familiar with my name, some background information: I am 24, a law student, and a member of IRCA since 1977. I have served on the IRCA Board of Directors for the past three terms, since 1981. Some of you may also remember me as the editor of Graveyard DX Records. I do not propose any sweeping changes to the club's bulletin, DX MONITOR. However, as members of a democratically run club, we do have the opportunity to initiate desired changes. If you would like to see more technical articles, or a greater emphasis on programming, here is your opportunity to make your wishes known. Vote for the people you feel can best serve your club over the next two years. Once the Board of Directors and President are in place, you should feel free to make your views known if you have any suggestions for improving our club. Personally, I feel DX MONITOR currently fulfills most members' needs. I would be pleased to have the opportunity to serve the club for another two years. My mailbox will always be open to your letters! I strongly urge everyone to take an active part in the club. Vote for who ever you feel can best benefit IRCA, and don't forget to contribute to DX MONITOR! Thank you.

NOMINEES FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER

JOHN CLEMMER

NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RICH TOEBE

Thanks to those of you who voted me in as the newest Board member last fall! You may recall that in the previous election, I touched on two issues that I feel are of primary importance to our club: What direction is IRCA to take in light of the new challenges to our hobby (clear channel breakdown, increased QRM, less "new blood" because of competition from new hobbies such as computers) and how can we motivate the silent majority of IRCA to take a more active role? These issues are still paramount, I feel. I've already begun to address them with the rest of the board. Will you give me the chance to follow through on what I've begun by voting me in for a full term? Background data: I am 28, a nighttime MBA student, a member of IRCA since 1979. I write the Slogan's List for the Almanac and updaters that appear in DX MONITOR. Please don't be a member of the "silent majority" at this time; vote-your voice counts!

STEVE MITTMAN

I am honored again to be running for the office of Board of Directors. I feel that the recent low turnout of voters at the special election was actually a loud statement! I don't think the low turnout was due to people believing that their vote would not really count, as the election was decided by just a couple of votes -- and by just a few people! Rather, I think it is indicative of the members generally being discontent lately with happenings within the club. The IRCA has gone through many changes in the past few months -- what with our President and some of our editors resigning. Also, I think that with the recent controversy over what constitutes a "good" or "worthwhile" tip, many of our members may actually be fearful of contributing! I believe that the whole point of the hobby and club is to have fun, and if people aren't enjoying the club or hobby anymore, they will leave it. I feel that it is very important right now for our club to stabilize and get its feet back on the ground by recruiting new members, by encouraging all members of all levels of "expertise" to contribute, and to generate enthusiasm for DX'ing! It is true that AM stations, per se, are in trouble -- but with all the new stations and changes occurring, the hobby of DX'ing has never been more alive and challenging!

I have been a member for almost ten years now, and have contributed regularly since I first joined. I have a very strong interest in the hobby and think the IRCA is a great club, and would like to become more directly involved with helping to run it. As new "blood" to the club's government, I would very much welcome comments and suggestions. I have served as President, Vice President and chairs of committees of a couple of social clubs to which I belong, and the members have told me that they think I'm a very fair person. If I were elected to the IRCA's Board of Directors, I would likewise strive to be thought of by this club's members in the same light. Thank you.

RICHARD C. EVANS

I am a candidate to be a Director of IRCA since I feel that my background as a former BoD member, two term club president, and over ten years of editing weekly columns for IRCA gives me the insight needed to help determine the direction the club should move on the issues which have unfolded over the past couple of years I agree with those who feel that the club needs to change over the years to meet new needs and to attract new members to the club. I also feel some of these battles have been fought before and that what I have seen and heard as a member of this club since 1965 will help guide me in decisions. Your comments on club issues are always welcomed.

JEFF JAISUN

First of all, thanks for the nomination. I happen to be pretty fond of this club, and any time its members see fit to nominate to the club's higher position(s) I consider it a real honor. What I would do if elected, besides all the usual bureaucratic obligations, is make every effort to get this club recognized on a national and international basis. I think that Dale Park hit the nail on the head in his 1/17/87 WDXF, DXing is not dying. People still listen to the radio. If the hobby itself is in trouble then it's the clubs that are ultimately responsible. It has been seven years (!) since we wallpapered the airwaves with free Wedge antenna plans and intro brochures. Nothing on that scale has been done since, and I'm convinced that if we don't interact regularly with our own medium we have no right to gripe when our membership dwindles and club participation dissipates. I want that situation corrected. I'd like to also note that I am the person responsible for having these elections shifted to the spring. I got tired of seeing such a dismal turn-out in the summer, and my hope was to infuse some energy at the height of the DX season. So, please vote, people. It is, after all, your club. Thanks. 3

ROBERT WIEN

Thank you to all who nominated me for the Board of Directors. If elected, I'll try to represent IRCA in the best way I can. IRCA is a dynamic club, and as far as I am concerned, the best BCB club there is. And what makes it the best is its members. Its members share their expertise, backgrounds, and other areas of DX interest with club members, and as a result, we grow ourselves. I'll try and represent the voice of the people I will represent, and my mailbox will always be open to suggestions on how to improve any facet of club operations. I've been an IRCA member for 10 years, and I'm looking forward to 10 more years. Remember to vote, whether for me or for all of the other excellent candidates up for the Board of Directors. Thank you, and 73's.

DALE PARK

On behalf of my fellow members I accept the nomination to the Board of Directors. I am 25 years old and study at the University of Hawaii. I have been DXing the mediumwave band since 1979 but became serious about it when I joined the I.R.C.A. in December 1982. I have been producing the "IRCA SportsCentre" column since March 1986 and regularly contribute loggings. If I am elected I will try to increase awareness in MW DX'ing among both the broadcasting industry and the general public. I feel that there should be a stronger relationship with radio broadcasters since without them, there would be no club. I also will try to make the club bulletin and Almanac a better information source for both DXers and program listeners. Aloha and thank you very much.

MIKE BROOKER

I am pleased to accept the nomination for IRCA Board of Directors. I have been an active DXer since 1973 and am now beginning my second decade as an IRCA member. I am also a member of the Ontario DX Association and CIDX, and I currently serve as BCB editor for ODXA. IRCA can offer something valuable to all BCB DXers, from veterans with all 50 states and 10 provinces logged to rookies just starting out. Our problem is not an excess of "too easy", "routine", or groundwave loggings in EDXR, CDXR AND WDXR, but rather the fact that far too many members don't bother to contribute loggings at all. I would also like to see ANARC pay more than lip service to DXers and DX clubs beyond the shortwave bands. With the breakup of the clear channels, AM stereo, extending the band beyond 1600 kHz, etc., these are changing times for the BCB DX community. I hope to see IRCA maintain its commitment to excellence in BC DXing as we strive to meet the challenges that will confront DXers in the 1990's.

GLEN KIPPEL

Having been a BCB DXer intermittently for some 35 years, I am aware of the changes that have occurred, and are continuing to occur, to the hobby. The decline in AM listenership, plus the proliferation of new stations on the former clear-channels is undoubtedly going to have an effect on the AM marketplace and DXing in the future. There may also need to be some improvement in receiving technology if we are to pull in any DX through the jumble of new stations. As one employed in the broadcast industry, I feel that I can provide the perspective necessary to help maintain the viability of the IRCA. I am interested in helping to provide the leadership necessary to face the challenges of today's changing DX environment. I would appreciate your vote for me to be on the Board of Directors.

PATRICK MARTIN

I am pleased to accept the nomination for IRCA Board of Directors. If I am re-elected, I will continue to serve in the best interest of the club. I have been the editor of DX Worldwide-West since 1980 and look forward to the reports and comments from the members. I have been a very serious MW DXer for the past 23 years and a devout Foreign DXer as well. Do vote. Remember it is your club. Thank you again.

BILL BLOCK

I am very pleased to accept the nomination for the IRCA Board of Directors. I would also like to thank the person who nominated me. I am 40 and have been a member of IRCA since 1964 and I have hosted two IRCA conventions here in Portland, one in 1978 and the other in 1985. I feel that the IRCA is the best BCB club around. There is one thing that bothers me. How are we to get new blood into our hobby? If elected I would consider all sides to the issues, and would welcome input via forums and my mailbox. Help determine the future of IRCA by voting. 73 and good DX.

ERNEST COOPER

I would like to see the IRCA Board of Directors in a more active role - something other than a rubber stamp for approving various editors. It seems to me it should be up to the Board to make those decisions, even if there is only one candidate for a particular function. The way it is now, the Club President makes the decision and then asks the Board to approve or disapprove. Most of the time there is no alternative than to vote "yes." With this method, it renders the Board of Directors virtually useless! In other matters than appointing editors, the Board must get the facts and then each member of that Board must vote as he/she sees fit. There are a couple of matters pending now which have not been acted upon as yet. I would like to continue to be on the BoD to see them through, and to handle anything else which might come before us. I've been a BCB DXer for 54 1/2 years, so I have had a bit of experience! Your vote will be appreciated. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

JOHN C. JOHNSON

It is an honor to be nominated for a position on the Board of Directors. If elected I will do my best to keep the IRCA moving in a forward and positive direction. I am the current editor of the Central DX Roundup section, I am also a Charter Member of the IRCA and am aware of how and why the IRCA was formed. (I was at the famous 1963 NRC Convention in Denver). I work in the broadcast industry as a Master Control Operator at KTVQ, Channel 2, here in Billings, 15 years on the job. I have been BCB DXing since early 1962 and have logged some 1065 stations. I have always promoted a positive attitude toward the hobby in reception reports. I am 41 and single. I am President of the condo association of which I am a property owner. Other hobbies include music, TV programming (I have a 31 year collection of TV Guides), and my computer. My favorite TV show: ALF. Your vote will be appreciated. 73s.

RIC HEALD

Thanks to the person(s) that nominated me for the IRCA Board of Directors. It is with great pleasure that I accept this nomination. I've been an IRCA member since 1974 (and 1964-7), have been the editor of WDXF for the last 12 years and have served previously three terms on the BoD. Among my previous accomplishments on the Board was introduction and passage allowing Inter-Mountain DXers to report to either CDXR or WDXR, whichever they felt more comfortable. As primary result of that is our fine new editor of CDXR who resides in Montana. I promise to retain my open-door policy and will welcome comments, suggestions and ideas from all members. I will work for YOU the member. I would very much like to see IRCA grow and with your help develop ideas attracting new members. Vote for experience, vote Ric Heald for IRCA Board of Directors. Thank you.

BRUCE PORTZER

It's an honor to once again be nominated to the Board of Directors. If elected I will continue to rely on a combination of experience, insight and enthusiasm to help guide the club through the next two years. I see IRCA as a "full service" BCB DX Club, catering to all mediumwave interests, domestic, foreign, technical, program listening, and general interests. I want to see us continue to improve on what is already excellent coverage of the hobby. I also believe we need to publicize the hobby more heavily to SWLs, hams and other electronics hobbyists. Let's tell them how much fun BCB DXing is, so we can increase our membership. In short, I will work towards making a great club even better. 73.

GREG MONTI

I have been an IRCA member since late 1976 and have edited the "Broadcasting Information/Radio Programming Notes" column since 1978. Although I have not been an active medium wave DXer since 1980. I keep up with the hobby and the industry since it is both an avocation and a professional interest. I am employed as satellite uplink system engineer at National Public Radio. As your Board member, I promise to do my best to keep members informed of what business comes before the Board and of the reasons for my votes. I hope that through careful consideration of each issue, the club and its members will benefit.

DAVID L. REITZ

Thank you to the person(s) that nominated me for the Board of Directors. If elected I would do my best to make the IRCA the best, most up-to-date and informative DX Club. I would be open to suggestions on how to do this, from other members. Your vote would be appreciated. 73.

PAUL SWEARINGEN

For too long IRCA has been fragmented into opposing factions, with too much rhetoric from each, and not enough action from the club as a whole to solve our problems. If elected, I promise to take steps to pull the club together, to attempt to solve problems with common-sense actions, and to help plan for our future. Under a democratic constitution, a club needs effective leadership to chart its course; I urge members to vote very carefully when you choose the board of directors of IRCA. Thanks for your support.

ALBERT S. LOBEL

For almost a full year now I have been your A.N.A.R.C. Representative. It is usually a tradition that the A.N.A.R.C. Representative be a Board Member of I.R.C.A. I was appointed by Richard E. Wood who was the President of I.R.C.A. at the time of my appointment. Since that time I have been serving as I.R.C.A.'S A.N.A.R.C. Representative. I would now like to help keep I.R.C.A. the best club there is. When I first heard of DX clubs it was I.R.C.A. I first joined. I.R.C.A. will always be the best DX club as far as I am concerned. If elected to the I.R.C.A. Board of Directors I will help make BCB DX a recognized, not just tolerated, part of the A.N.A.R.C. Conventions. Remember that the A.N.A.R.C. Convention in 1988 is scheduled to be held in Southern California. The city will be Huntington Beach. It is only 85 miles from my QTH and yes I will be helping with the Convention. Here's your big chance to have I.R.C.A. recognized as the great DX Club it is. Elect me to I.R.C.A.'s Board of Directors and you won't be sorry. Remember the name is Albert S. Lobel. I thank you for vote of confidence!!

FRANK ADEN, JR.

IRCA is an organization depending on the support & interest of its membership. I feel the democratic process of which the club is based on is the main thing keeping IRCA from falling into the rut of apathy effecting so many of the other DX clubs. The electoral process has made it possible for the members to make their feelings & ideas known hence bringing further interest to the club. If I am elected to the BOD I will encourage input from the membership & will consider thoroughly each idea. For those of you who do not me I am 33 & have a BS in Telecommunications. I have been DXing since 1959, seriously since 1966. I have been a member of IRCA off & on since 1969 (membership lapses mainly due to college). One of the projects I would like to see is the expanded & continued use of the computer to process station listings such as the one recently done by Phil Bytheway with the foreign DX columns.

I ask for your support & lets keep IRCA #1

THE TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD

Every year, the IRCA presents the TVA Award to the member who, according to a vote of the club membership, has done the most to promote the club and the hobby. The winner receives an engraved plaque and a year's free membership. The following members have received the award within the last five years and are therefore ineligible: Robert Wien, Pat Martin, Ric Heald, Bruce Portzer, and Nancy Hardy. This year, the following persons have been nominated:

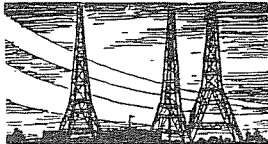
Greg Monti: For compiling and editing the vast amount of information in the Broadcasting Information column

Karl Zuk: for lively, informative, and entertaining editing of EDXR, and for serving as a member of the Board of Directors.

Jim Hall: for regular editing of DX Worldwide East.

John Clemmer: for maintaining club records as Secretary-Treasurer.

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EASTERN **ROUNDUP**

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Welcome to another edition of Eastern DX Roundup. This week might be the longest column ever, and I'm glad to say, probably the most interesting, too. We have lots of tips that are quite unusual and awesome, again concentrated in midband, which seems to be a current trend. The headliner this week is from Gary Siegel, who sent me a fine set of reports of which I am truly envious. Robert Ritchey has recently added a coupling loop to his DX-160's ferrite antenna, and has logged station #900. Congratulations! My apologies to hard working Tim Kridel. It seems that I credited his logging on 2-14 of WCCO to someone else. Sorry. Also, thanks to Mark Connelly for a great get well card, and thanks for advice to Corry of Corry's Cadastral Surveys in Clay Center, Kansas. Corry, I've used Thermaphore pads in physical therapy, and you're right. They work great. Thanks for the letter! Now...onto the endless tips! Penguin pats to all!

- (RB-NY) Raymond Bauernhuber, 141-12 243rd Street, Rosedale, NY 11422...Panasonic RF-2800, telescopic antenna, shotgun loop
- (MB-ON) Mike Brooker, 245 Old Forest Hill Road, Toronto, ON M6C 2H5...RF-2200, ICF-7600D
- (GH-PA) Gary Heisey, Box 310 F, R.D. #1, Osterburg, PA 16667
- (RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey, R.D.#1, Box 738, East Freedom, PA 16637 Realistic DX-160 and 100 foot longwire
- (GES-OH) Gary Seigel, 2728 106th Street, Toledo, OH 43611 Panasonic RF-2200 and Frank Merrill's R-1000
- (WW-MA) William Wyllie, 95 Peck Street, Franklin, MA 03038-2217 Sharp GF-450 with indoor antenna

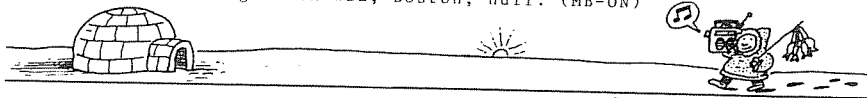
- 530 CFHS ON, Fort Frances 1-18 0400 Logging #2800! Heard with traveler's info. via taped message concerning parks and lodging. Advisory to tune to CFOB on 640. Good against CJFT and NB beacon, not bad for 50 watts. Heard near MI/OH line on R-1000. (GES-OH)
- 550 CHLN PQ, Trois-Rivieres 1-17 0200 French rock and ID, mixing nicely with WKRC, Cincinnati, and KUSA, St.Louis. (GES-OH)
- 550 CFNB NB, Fredericton 2-7 0429 Poor with CJSB, Ottawa sloop from 540 kHz, with country music with Chris Dickenson. Jingle ID "You're listening to Chris Dickenson on CFNB Fredericton." (TK-NY)
- 560 KMON MT, Great Falls 1-19 0255 Surprisingly over the interference with country music and ad block along with ID in promo for Country Countdown program. "Great Scott! It's Great Falls!" (GES-OH)
- 560 WFIL PA, Philadelphia 2-16 1830 Good with news of instant beer, and Phil. Flyers losing. Music theme: "WFIL remembers 1964." (RB-NY)
- 590 UNID 2-18 2355 Religious phone-in talk show called "Person To Parson"(barf!-kz) in jumble. Could not get ID. (GH-OH)
- 620 WVMT 1-31 1737-1754 with "62 VMT" IDs and contest promos, spots for Yarn Cellar and Yellow Checker Cabs of Burlington. CHR oldies such as "Last Time" by The Stones and "Smoke On The Water" by Deep (F#\$%cing-kz) Purple, OM DJ mentioning number 799-1234 with prize contest. Fair over usually dominant WTNJ, Milwaukee, WI. (MB-ON)
- 660 WESC SC, Greenville 2-15 1633 Weak with C&W music. ID "WESC FM 92" and spot for TV station. Weak WNBC beneath. (GH-OH)
- 660 WVAL MN, Sauk Rapids 12-13 0845 Good over WNBC and WESC, Greenville, SC after raising to day power and pattern. In with oldies, uses slogan "W66 Gold, wonder why. Ran ad for store in St. Cloud, nice legal ID at 0900. (GES-OH)

Eastern DX Roundup -2-

- 700 WCAT MA, Orange. 1-12 1633 Nice ID through neatly nulled WLW. Heard with rock and some oldies, also heard next morning with possible second station besides WLW. Any ideas? UNID in around 0750, seemed to be in English, with possible CST time check.(GES-OH)
- 710 WUFF GA, Eastman 2-16 1815 Weak brief signal at sign off with info, entire staff inviting you to tune to 92.1 FM for the best in C&W music. No SSB heard. Cuba followed with strong signals. (GH-PA)
- 730 WFMC NC, Goldsboro 12-9 0200 Good with ID, now NSP, has been heard a few times since with WPAL, Charleston, SC and WDKT. WDKT uses "D-93" slogan. WFMC is C&W format, never heard here when just a daytimer. WPAL and WDKT are black format. (GES-OH)(Do you mean WDLT, Madison,AL..or who is WDKT?-kz)
- 740 WPRX WI, Hudson 1-7 1730 Weak with C&W music and weather for NW WI and Eastern MN, fighting CBL, Toronto, and KRMG, Tulsa, but losing. (GES-OH)
- 740 WGSM NY, Huntington. 2-22 1730 Weather, announcement by man that WGSM would reduce power covering a smaller service area, fair, gone afterward leaving CBL, Toronto. (RCR-PA)
- 750 CKGB ON, Timmins 2-1 1723 Noted in WSB null with OM DJ saying "It's minus 5 celsius on AM 75 CKGB." into "Traveling Man" by Ricky Nelson, poor and soon gone under CBL, Toronto slop. (MB-ON)(Move from 730 kHz?-kz)
- 750 WPDX WV, Clarksburg 2-18 0929 Weak, asking to "listen to us for the best in country on WPDX radio." Then Mutual news. (GH-PA)
- 770 WAIS OH, Buchtel-Nelsonville 2-5 1750-1759 with C&W music and sign off announcement mentioning "Your comments and suggestions may be addressed to the Program Director, WAIS Radio, 40 Hocking Street, Nelsonville, OH 45764..." Off with no SSB, fair to good in WABC null. (MB-ON)
- 780 WBBM IL, Chicago 2-16 2150 Noted with Dragnet radio show. (GH-PA)
- 790 WTSK AL, Tuscaloosa 12-9 1723 Strong and surprising with C&W music and Alabama mentions, with no CKLW slop! (GES-OH)
- 810 WGY NY, Schenectady. 2-16 2215 Noted that WGY will celebrate 65 years of service on Friday, Feb.20. (GH-PA)(Also noted that they are rearranging their schedule of talk hosts and DJs as of 3-2-kz)
- 810 KCMO MO, Kansas City 2-16 1855 Fair to weak with spot for Sears Surplus Store, weather, then KCMO news. In for 4-5 minutes in WGY null. (GH-PA)
- 810 CJVA NE, Carquet. 2-6 2000 Strong signal over WGY with music in French. (WW-MA)
- 810 WQIZ SC, St. George 2-16 1755 Loud as "Your good news Gospel station" with SBN news. Gospel music, then faded away. (GH-PA)
- 820 WZYQ MD, Frederick 2-18 1010 Fair with slogan "Z104 hot stereo rock," News at top of hour, ex-1370. (GH-PA)
- 830 WMMI MI, Shepherd 2-9 1720 Stumbled onto this new one, with oldies, about equal in strength to WLND. ID as "Shepherd-Mt.Pleasant and serving mid-Michigan" and uses the slogan "The Big Bopper." Good sounding station, wish I was closer to them. (GES-OH)
- 830 WNYC NY, New York 2-22 1159 Weak but good copy with "Prairie Home Companion" on American Public Radio Network. AP news at 1400. (TK-NY)
- 840 KWPN NE, West Point 12-25 1745 over WHAS in their null with C&W music, had ads that mentioned Bancroft, Wayne, Columbus, and Fremont, along with West Point. (GES-OH)
- 850 WRMR OH, Cleveland 1-26 0200 Only noted ID "WRMR" while local WHDH, Boston was doing an equipment test, with lots of interference, first time heard since call change from WJW.(WW)
- 850 WYDE AL, Birmingham 2-16 1810 Fair on fade up for ID "AM 85 wide spirit of Birmingham" with DJ Glen Tapley. Gospel music.(GH-PA)
- 860 WTEL PA, Philadelphia 12-15 1610 Mixing with religious WBGR, Baltimore, unneeded, but rare here. WTEL is a new catch here, with ethnic programming. No usual pest CJBC or WOAY, Oak Hill, WV. (GES-OH)
- 870 WHCU NY, Ithaca 1-22 1920 Strong signal giving cancellations due to snow storm, with DJ Bobby Comstock, and oldies rock. ID before news at 1930 "This is WHCU AM 870 Ithaca, total radio for central NY." (WW-MA)
- 870 WQRX AL, Valley City 12-25 1728 Caught just before sign off with much WWL, New Orleans interference, and KPRM, Park Rapids, MN interference. (GES-OH)

Eastern DX Roundup -3-

- 880 WRRZ NC, Clinton 2-16 1725 C&W music in WCBS, NY NY, and WRFD, Columbus, OH null. YL giving storm cancellations, signal fadey but fair. Slogan " WRRZ Double R Classic", faded away going into news. (GH-PA)
- 890 WHNC NC, Henderson 2-16 1710 Good, way over WLS, with local news read by Black man, and storm cancellations.(GH-PA)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago 1-25 0037 Good, but fades, with lots of interference from the TA on 891. SID "The Rock Of Chicago" then Buddy Holly song. (WW-MA)
- 890 KQLX ND, Lisbon 12-29 0815 Heard with loud sign on topping WLS, then into C&W music. Must be able to sign on at WLS sunrise, and also have caught them at SSS. WQIS, Laurel, MS has been heard here also at times. (GES-OH)
- 900 WKDW VA, Staunton 2-17 0855 Weak with WCPA, Clearfield, PA with C&W music and mention of "Shenandoah Valley's Hottest C&W Hits." (GH-PA)
- 900 WLSI KY, Pikeville 2-18 1655 Fair, then faded while obits. were read. Sounded like a religious station. (GH-PA)
- 910 WJCW TN, Johnson City 2-16 2132 Poor and fadey with C&W music and cancellations due to storm. Mixing with CKLY, Lindsay, ON (GH)
- 910 WAVL PA, Apollo 2-17 0830 Fair with religious program, mentioning 5000 watts. (GH-PA)(see below...another logging-kz)
- 910 WEPG TN, South Pittsburg. 12-14 0700 Heard sign on with no SSB. (GES-OH)
- 910 WAVL PA, Apollo 2-2 1759 Local weather for Apollo, sign off announcement mentioning " WAVL is owned by Triborough Broadcasting Company, with a desire to make America a better place to live by guarding America's spiritual values.." No SSB, fair to good over CKLY, Lindsay, ON. (MB-ON)
- 920 WPTX MD, Lexington Park. 1-9 1650 A surprise over all the others with rock music and an ID. (GES-OH)
- 930 WKCT KY, Bowling Green 2-17 1825 Weak, fadey, with "Today In Business" on "93 WKCT" in jumble. (GH-PA)
- 940 WKGM VA, Smithfield 2-16 1630 Good with religious program wanting you to send money. (GH-PA)(I'll settle for cheerleaders!-kz)
- 950 WPEN PA, Philadelphia 2-16 1640 Fair with MOYL format, with Sinatra song, mixing with WWJ, Detroit. (GH-PA)
- 990 WANT VA, Richmond 2-16 0700 Weak, brief in mess, going into news. Heard calls and little else. (GH-PA)
- 990 WEEB NC, Southern Pines 2-17 1810 Loud with religious program and storm cancellations at 1840. Then "Early Days In Electricity In Southern Pines" with mention of T.A. Edison. Ex-WCEL. (GH-PA)+2-16 2000 with sign off b y man, no SSB, fair.(RCR-PA)
- 990 WWCM MI, Ypsilanti 12-23 0900 First day here, from 1520, ex-WYFC, format is religious with "99WCM" IDs. Still able to hear WNYR, Rochester, NY, CBW, Winnipeg, WNOX, Knoxville, and WZZD, Philadelphia in their null. (GES-OH)
- 1000 KHAM AR, Horseshoe Bend 12-9 1759 Sign off mentioned transmitter location 3 miles east of town along US 62. (GES-OH)
- 1010 WYST MD, Baltimore 12-15 1620 Nearly all alone atop with oldies, one of my most wanted on 1010. (GES-OH)
- 1020 WKZE CT, Sharon 1-11 1644 Struggleing to get over KDKA and WPEO interference, heard "Theme From A Summer Place" by Percy Faith, then sign off and SSB. Nice surprise. (GES-OH)
- 1020 WR1X SC, Homeland Park 12-24 1710 Religious with ads for Anderson, SC, several IDs, topped KDKA fairly easily, perhaps enough to be an additional pest like WPEO. Peoria, IL, and WJEP, Ocklocknee, GA, hi!(GES-OH)
- 1030 WBZE MD, Indian Head 1-30 1710-1713 with spot for B&C Discount Electronics, promo for the Ice Capades at The Capital Center, promo for "Washington's first super gospel event of the year" gospel concert at George Washington University, ID as "Washington's Power Station, WBZE," into Jesus music, fair to good in WBZ, Boston, null. (MB-ON)



Eastern DX Roundup -4-

- 1040 CHRS PQ, Longueuil-St.Jean 2-5 1728 noted after WSKE, Everett, PA faded out with Elvis Presley's "Hounddog", OM DJ with ID "CHRS, la meilleure musique de St. Jean," local weather, 1730 sports report, spot for a Honda dealer, poor, and would be a real pest if not for CHUM, 1050, Toronto slop. (MB-ON)
t+2-7 0453 Poor with heavy WHN and WBZ slop, with country music in French and five bells at 0500. What's that all about?(TK-NY)+ 2-18 2025 Heard calls "CHRS", but no location, and cowboy music in French. Fair but fadey in WHO, Des Moines, null. (GH-PA)
- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 2-7 0453 Fair with Talknet with Sally Jesse Raphael, NBC news. In and out under CHRS. (TK-NY)
- 1040 WSKE PA, Everett 2-5 1719-1725 with spot for Everett Hardwood Lumber, "Speaking Of Sports" with Howard Cosell, local weather, PSA for Boys Clubs Of America, poor over CHUM, Toronto, slop. (MB-ON)
- 1040 WSGH NC, Lewisville 12-8 1713 Heard with ID and sign off mentioning Winston-Salem. Interference from WHO and a Cuban, along with WJOR, St. Joseph's TN. (GES-OH)
- 1070 CHOK ON, Sarnia (no date) 0053 Very good with C&W music and slogan "Your Station For Sports, CHOK." (WW-MA)
- 1070 WSCP NY, Sandy Creek 1-20 1615 In with C&W through CHOK, Sarnia, ON, and WTSO, Madison, WI, with ID and mention of Pulaski in ad. (GES-OH)
- 1070 KMOM MN, Monticello 1-19 1800 Heard over KHMO, Hannibal, MO, with farm news and ID. Nice. (GES-OH)
- 1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene 1-19 0100 Very strong on R-1000 and long wire near OH/MI border. In for over an hour with oldies, with great ID at 0200 for "Voice Of Northern Idaho, KVNI, Coeur d'Alene" into net news. (GES-OH)(I'm impressed!-kz)
- 1080 WKGX NC, Lenoir 2-16 1950 Ski report, ID as "K-Country", weather, mention of Lenoir, ID "WKGX", C&W music, good over WTIC, Hartford, CT. (RCR-PA)
- 1090 WBAL MD, Baltimore 2-16 1840 "Sportsline" show with phone interviews with Yankee announcer Tommy Hutton, Ken Singleton and Billy Packer. Good. (RB-NY)
- 1100 WYKR VT, Wells River 2-1 1629 with Top Ten Country Countdown, spot for Bowles Carpets and Linoleum, 1636 spot for Toyota and promo for "Working Woman Of The Week" contest, Mondays at 7:35 on WYKR in co-operation with Chamberlain's Flowers in Woodsville, NH, fair to good and stomping on WWWE. This could be the best bet for VT in ON. (MB-ON)(Another logging below-kz)
- 1100 WWWE OH, Cleveland 2-16 1850 Listener call-ins on "Sportsline" with Pete Franklin. Promo for John Dale program on kidney disease. Good. (RB-NY)
- 1100 WYKR VT, Wells River 1-11 1629 Heard under WWWE with C&W music, then ID into sign off. Heard a couple of times in next few days. (GES-OH)
- 1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 2-18 1815 Weak with news and weather by YL DJ, in with UNID religious station. 1820 Plane info. into sports. 1826 traffic with "KFAB Eye In The Sky" helicopter, then stocks by YL DJ. 1830 heard slogan "This is AM stereo radio KFAB with news more people depend on.." Spot for Conservative Savings Bank, C&W music at 1840 "Skylark" by Linda Ronstadt. (GH-PA)
- 1110 WMBI IL, Chicago 2-18 1830 "WMBI signing off" with no SSB. (GH-PA)
- 1120 WYNO OH, Nelsonville 2-10 1644-1700 with station promo "Make this Valentine's Day special through your friends at The Cupid Connection..WYNO," ID as "You're listening to the voice of the valley, WYNO," into C&W music, United Stations Network News at 1700. Poor to very poor and heard only when WHTT faded. (WKQW, Oil City, PA faded out by 1644.) (MB-ON)
- 1120 WKQW PA, Oil City 2-10 1616-1630 with contest promo to win a Domino's Pizza by being the first caller at 676-3254, ID as "We play favorites, old and new, eleven KQW." into "Just The Way You Are," by Billy Joel, and another ID as "Your station for favorites, eleven KQW" and "11 KQW Accu-weather," weather at 1630, fair to poor fading over and under WHTT. (MB-ON) (Who is WHTT?-kz)+12-13 1640 Poor with WYNO, Nelsonville, OH, and KMOX, St.Louis interference, with adult contemporary format and IDs as "11 KQW". Not bad for 250 watts. (GES-OH)
- 1120 KNOX MO, St. Louis 2-16 1900 with doggy quiz, "The World Tonight" and promo for the anniversary of "Candid Camera." Fair. (RB-NY)

Eastern DX Roundup -5-

- 1150 WMST KY, Mt. Sterling 2-21 1816 Sign off by man, mention of 500 watts daylight, 250 watts pre-sunrise and 38 watts post sunset, and invite to tune to WMST-FM 105, fair. (RCR-PA) (you heard this on 38 watts..wow!-kz)
- 1170 WCCN NC, Claremont 12-11 1707 Good over WWVA with C&W music and ad for hardware and ID. (GES-OH)
- 1170 WBRW NJ, Bridgewater Township 2-7 1605 with AP net news, local weather, ID as "WBRW...where you get a whole lot more," (more what?-kz) into "Amanda" by Boston, fair and alone with no sign of WWVA, Wheeling, WV. (MB-ON)
- 1170 WWVA WV, Wheeling 2-16 1915 Good with "Music On Campus" classical concert from Liberty University. (RB-NY)
- 1180 WJFF RI, Hope Valley 1-21 1625 with mentions of snow and cold, very detailed weather along with closings as a result of previous day's storm. Lost to WHAM, Rochester, NY. (GES-OH)
- 1190 WECC GA, St. Mary's 11-27 1800 Caught sign off but had religious program before they did. New station; heard near OH/MI line, with great null on WOWO. (GES-OH)
- 1190 WOWO IN, Ft. Wayne 2-16 1930 Good with sports talk show with Bobby Knight. (RB-NY)
- 1200 WBZY PA, New Castle 2-9 1455 Heard with wide range of oldies, interesting mix, gave phone number as 412-654-3210. Interference from CFGO, Ottawa, and WAGE, Leesburg, VA. (GES-OH) +2-21 1750 Station is ex-1140 with ID "Your home of the hits, WBZY" by man, oldies rock music, promo for bench press contest sponsored by WBZY, sign off by man at 1800, mention of 5 kW, fair to poor with deep fading. (RCR-PA)
- 1220 CKCW NB, Moncton 12-6 0115 caught with weather and ID with rock music. Heard again 2-13 at 2030 over WCAR, Cleveland. (GES-OH)
- 1260 CFRN AB, Edmonton 12-27 0815 Amazing, heard with adult contemporary music, and another ID at 0830. After sunrise here and WBBG, Cleveland was already on day pattern. My catch of the decade! (GES-OH) (I get the same effect. A couple of times a year I'll get KOA Denver at 0730-0800 so strong you mistake it for a local-kz)
- 1300 WERE OH, Cleveland 2-18 2050 Fadey with ID "WERE Talk of Cleveland" and then Talknet. (GH-PA)
- 1360 WDRC CT, Hartford 2-19 0045 Briefly in and weak with spot for Crazy Eddie. Pop oldies. Not logged in years. (GH-PA)
- 1360 WEBB MD, Baltimore 2-19 0010 Fair and briefly in with Black DJ and rap and disco music. (GH-PA)
- 1360 WKAT FL, Miami Beach 2-19 0032 Weak, in briefly, with song by "The Four Lads". Sounded like MOYL type format. My best Miami so far. (GH-PA)
- 1370 WXXI NY, Rochester 2-18 2400 Good with WSPD, Toledo, OH nulled, with Jazz and Tonight Show theme. AP network news. (GH-PA)
- 1390 KJPW MO, Waynesville 1-29 0923 Another nice one in broad daylight. Heard with C&W music and mention of St. Robert in restaurant ad, with some WSPD, Toledo, OH slop. Also heard in Feb. at SSS. Did they up power? (GES-OH)
- 1390 WDOT VT, Burlington 2-19 2100 Poor signal with soft music. ID at 2100 as "WDOT Burlington" I can get this only now since WFBL, Syracuse, NY went off the air. (WW-MA)
- 1420 WPLY WI, Plymouth 12-27 0810 Heard ID sneak in over WKPR, Kalamazoo, MI, and WHK, Cleveland. Not much else heard due to heavy interference. (GES-OH)
- 1420 WKLT MI, Kalkaska 1-18 1725 Heard over WHK and power line noise. Heard ID "FM 98." (GES-OH)
- 1420 WACK NY, Newark 1-5 1610 burying WHK, Cleveland with rock and IDs. It was a superb evening to the East. (GES-OH)
- 1450 WEYZ PA, Erie 2-8 1351 with spot for Erie Olds/Toyota, and Furniture Village, 1352 ID "More Music Of Your Life on WEYZ" into MOYL music, ID and CBS news at 1400, fair mixing with CHUC, Cobourg, ON, and CJCL, 1430, Toronto, slop. (MB-ON)
- 1480 WSAW NY, Rochester 2-18 1645 Fair with ID as "Inspirational Radio", with gospel music. (GH-PA)

Eastern DX Roundup -6- Ladies and Gentlemen..the 1500s !!!

- 1510 WLAC TN, Nashville 2-7 0416 Good with heavy slop from WWKB, 1520 kHz, Buffalo, NY, with gospel music. (TK-NY)
- 1510 KDKO CO, Littleton 2-11 1832 Weak against WLAC with promo for "Fishing In Colorado," no thanks..brrrrr! (GES-OH)
- 1520 WREA TN, Dayton 1-20 1744 Nice with C&W music and sign off by young sounding DJ through great WVOI null, and had been fighting unid KY station earlier. (GES-OH)
- 1520 KOLM MN, Rochester 1-22 1734 In with Agri-farm report, weather and then into C&W music, with mention of their FM KWWK. Thanks to WVOI, Toledo, OH, for being late with their pattern change, which they are consistently, please note. Not uncommon for KOMA, Okla. City, to blow them off the dial when they are late switching as I am in their day pattern null. (GES-OH)
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 2-18 1915 weak with oldies in partial null of WWKB, Buffalo. Weather at 1925 with ID "Stereo 1520 KOMA." At 1928 signal seemed to disappear. (GH-PA)
- 1520 WARR NC, Warrenton 2-17 1758 Fair with fadey black soul music. ID as "War 15," and spot for Henderson Toyota. WWKB mixing in jumble. (GH-PA)
- 1530 WFIC VA, Collinsville 1-15 1711 with mentions of churches in area near them, very poor with WCKY, Cincinnati interference and WVOI splatter. (GES-OH)
- 1530 WMBT PA, Shenandoah 1-12 1000 Unbelievable with this station doing battle with WBCW, Jeanette, PA, WVFC, McConnellsburg, PA, and KSMM, Shakopee, MN, and very little WCKY, Cincinnati. (GES-OH)
- 1550 WCTW IN, New castle 2-13 0146 Oldies music like "The Wanderer" by Dion, several IDs, into Benny Goodman music. Fair. (RCR-PA)
- 1550 WXVA WV, Charleston 2-18 1205 "Classic 1550" and "The Oldies Channel" slogans. Weak. (GH-PA)
- 1570 WKOL NY, Amsterdam 12-9 1605 ID heard with WFEL interference, no WTOD splatter due to news. Was later lost to CFOR and WPGM. (GES-OH)
- 1570 CFOR ON, Orilla 2-7 0020 Home of Miss Orilla, not heard in years, with country music, in good with fades, battling CKLM, Montreal at times. ID heard was "Coast To Coast All Night 1570 CFOR." (WW-MA)
- 1580 CBJ PQ, Chicoutimi 2-16 2400 Good with ID "Ici Radio-Canada." (GH-PA)
- 1590 UNID 2-7 0424 Poor in mud with Larry King Show. Lost at 0427. (TK-NY)
- 1590 WQLS TN, Jonesboro 2-18 2310 Clear but fadey with Sinatra song, weather, then pop oldie. Soft hits format? Ex-WJSO. (GH-PA)
- 1600 KATZ MO, St.Louis 2-15 2356 Black DJ with soul music and reggae. ID "You're listening to KATZ St. Louis." This was mixing with WWRL, NY,NY. (GH-PA)

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Excellent job, folks. Amazing loggings this week. Keep in mind that We still need a new EDXR editor !! I am starting work again tomorrow, March 2, and my time schedule will not permit me to do this column and survive all at the same time. Think about it. It could be a lot of fun. Just write to me or Bruce in Seattle. All you need is a typewriter, ambition, and a big mailbox! Sanyo's new "ghetto blaster" AM stereo dual cassette radio, the MW250, has a "Beat Cancel Switch" that "helps compensate for distracting 'beat' type interference which can affect AM signals." What is this, a high pass filter? I'd love to see a review of this one. Also SCDX George Wood fans: R.Sweden now on at 0900 EST on 11785 and 15345, and at 1800 EST on 11705 and 9695. DX show Tuesdays. I can probably do this column only about one or two more times, so let's hear from some future editors out there! See you next week..kz
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CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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<p>THIS WEEKS DX</p>	
630	<p>KXOK MD St. Louis, 3/5 fair. 0933 w/St. Louis Blues vs. Winnipeg Flames Hockey. IDs. [DA-IL]</p>
700	<p>KMJY WA Newport, 3/7 weak mix w/WLW, CKRD & KFAM nulled. 2015 spots & promo for Priest River basketball. C&W. WA#57. [JCJ-MT]</p>
790	<p>KJRB WA Spokane, 3/9 weak mix w/KABC, CFCW nulled. KGHL OFF! 0300 w/Oldies rock. ID "Solid Gold Hits in Stereo, KJRB Spokane" & "790, KJRB". New for me, WA#56. [JCJ-MT]</p>
940	<p>KBRE UT Cedar City, 3/8 good o/KIDA. 2000 w/Ad Con mx, ID as "94 AM KBRE". 2013 delayed ABC News. 2044 power cut. [JCJ-MT]</p>
980	<p>WONE OH Dayton, 3/5 fair. 0938 w/C&W music. "WONE" IDs by female announcer. [DA-IL]</p>
1260	<p>WNDE IN Indianapolis, 3/5 good. 0940 w/music & "Indy's Windy. 1260" IDs. Time check. [DA-IL]</p>
1300	<p>KMFS WA Seattle, 3/6 briefly weak, o/KOVR. KOLY nulled. 0845 w/C&W & spots. //FM. ID "94 Country, KMFS". My WA#56. [JCJ-MT]</p>
1330	<p>KGAK NM Gallup, 3/6 good w/KMBI. 0900 w/news, spots. ID as "Your News Authority, KGAK". Not needed, rare here. [JCJ-MT]</p>
1360	<p>KRKK WY Rock Springs, 3/6 good o/KLFF. 0930 w/C&W mx, local news, and 0932 w/Howard Cosell Speaking of Sports. [JCJ-MT]</p>
1370	<p>KSHY WY Cheyenne, 3/8 briefly weak w/KSOP. KXTL nulled. 1930 Promo for Insight For Living. ID. Very rare here, had veri for old KVWO call. Re-log to complete WY. [JCJ-MT]</p>
1470	<p>WMBD IL Peoria, 3/5 good. 0943 w/health talk. "It's 46 degrees at Peoria and WMBD". [DA-IL]</p>
1490	<p>KUGR WY Green River, 3/7 weak w/noise. 1830 w/spot cluster, rock mx & ID. My WY#42, last WY needed for 100% heard. [JCJ-MT]</p>
<p>UNID</p>	
1070	<p>???? ?? 2222, Often heard, oldies rock with "1070 Solid Gold Radio" IDs. Weak u/KNX, never seem to catch call ID. Who? [JCJ-MT]</p>

Happy 22nd Anniversary, IRCA! 73s, John

'Disc Joggy' Spins the Popular

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BANJUL, Gambia—Sarjoe "Joe" Barry is one of the most popular

people in all of Gambia and in much of Senegal, its West African neighbor.

"The people just love me, they really do," said the 25-year-old "disc joggy," as he calls himself. "And can you believe, I didn't even have any training to be a disc joggy and I have such success like this."

Barry plays the hits from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Radio Syd, this tiny country's only private radio station. He's pleased to have any job at all and said the \$88 he earns each month is quite good by local standards.

The steady stream of American soul hits is liberally sprinkled with the beat of Caribbean reggae and hot African sounds from Nigeria and Zaire.

And, just like its counterparts in the United States and Europe, Radio Syd plays commercials — lots of commercials.

"There is no question people lis-

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Songs in Gambia

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Holgerson complained of last year's government ban on cigarette advertising, which cut into the station's revenues. However, buying commercial space remains a brisk business. During a recent two-hour stretch at the studios, a steady stream of Gambians filed in to buy advertising.

"You've got to get those spots on today and tomorrow. There is no point in our opening at all if we don't get our spots on," one harried Gambian nightclub owner pleaded.

With a 2.5-kilowatt transmitter at 909 on the AM dial, the broadcasts

reach an estimated 800,000 people in Gambia and Senegal.

Radio Syd takes its name from the Swedish word for south. It began life in 1959 on a converted Norwegian freighter as an unlicensed "pirate radio station" that broadcast rock music to Sweden and Denmark.

The operation ended in 1966. The 151-foot steel freighter had a brief reincarnation as a gambling casino in the Canary Islands. Then, in 1969, The Cheeta, as the ship was called, set sail for West Africa where it began broadcasting in 1970.

The operation caught on and soon moved ashore to a permanent concrete block building. The ship, sold to a local businessman for parts, now rusts in the tidal flats of the Gambia River.

But Radio Syd lives on.



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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1570 KTGE CA, Salinas 3/2 1600 call change ex-KXES. Usual good signal in KCVR null, KLIV nulled. ID as "En Salinas, esta es K-teh-gheh-eh, Radio Tigre" (roar of tiger in background). Calls probably mean K-Tiger. (RW-CA)

DX TESTS:

- 690 (KGGF) KS, Coffeyville 3/2 0100-0300 no sign of them on DX test, as XETRA was on the whole time. Have heard them once or twice with XETRA off. (TRH-CA)
+3/2 0130-0230 no sign of them on NRC test. Strong CBU with presumed XETRA, and in their null an unID Larry King. (BH&NH-WA)
 - 1040 *KKRE* CO, Monument 3/2 0216-0229 poor-fair under WHO with lots of code IDs, a couple of voice IDs, and some station jingles. Hard to copy the voice IDs. WHO was in at armchair copy tonight! (TRH)
(KKRE)+3/2 0200-0215 no sign of them on NRC test. Just good signal from WHO in CIOF null. (BH&NH-WA)
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- 524 UOC IA, Iowa City 2/4 0155 "Hawkeye" non-directional beacon at the Iowa City Municipal Airport; 25 watts. (JSM-BC)
 - 529 SQM AK, Summer Strait 2/8 0420 aero-marine beacon at Level Island; new catch. (JSM-BC)
 - 530 WNF219 CA, Anaheim 3/5 0220 poor with KRN984. Two men with short tape loop telling how to get to Disneyland & the Anaheim Convention Center from I-5. Still there at 1237 recheck. New, CA #190. (TRH)
 - 540 KSHO CA, Hesperia 3/2 0900-0905 finally heard, o/u KNAK/KNMX with s/on, "KSHO, Hesperia, good morning," into AP Network news, ID as "K-Show," then gone! New. (RW-CA)

540 KSHO +3/6 2057 while on San Diego Fwy. on way to work in WLA Culver
 cont'd City area not far from Sunset Blvd., picked up KSHO pretty
 clear but there was some fading. Heard s/off & about 2 min. of
 OC. Not sure but pattern may be toward the WLA areas. I've also
 heard it on car radio in Glendale but not very strong. (GL-CA)
 +Is now broadcasting in Kahn stereo. Per call to the GM (female,
 by the way!), the CE decided to go with Kahn as "Motorola is on
 the way out"! Heard 2/21 1716 with theme from "Star Trek" TV
 series. Promos ment. now playing "your favorite showtunes from
 TV, motion pictures, and Broadway plays." (SMM-CA)

600 KESR CA, Independence 3/3 0930 s/on with vocal SSB o/KLZZ & KPFC-610
 slop. (DKK-CA)

KLZZ CA, San Diego Th 3/5 2101 AM 600 & FM 106.5 suddenly & unexpect-
 (KKLQ) edly changed formats as I was casually listening to them!
 Heard 2040-2101 with "classic" AOR-oldies format & usual KLZZ
 IDs. At 2101, they suddenly had annct. "The storm has hit San
 Diego!", followed by a brief annct. from the GM saying that Eden
 Broadcasting has spared no expense to bring us the best music.
 Into CHR/dance music. Frequent slogan is "The better music mix,
 and more of it, on San Diego's new Q-106." Format is similar to
 LA's #1 station, Power 106 (KPWR), which uses "Power-mix"
 slogans. No legal ID 2100 (probably by mistake); very quick
 "KLZZ FM & AM, San Diego" subsequent legal IDs thereafter.
 Per call to station, will become KKLQ on 3/9 or 3/10. (SMM-CA)

620 KSTR CO, Grand Junction 3/2 0837 good o/KTAR/KNGS/KGW with news, ID
 "... 31st in Montrose," Colorado state news, ID "K-Star newstime
 is 6:35, 31st in Montrose." New. (RW-CA)

650 KUUY WY, Orchard Valley 3/2 0820 good, o/CISL with ID "650, KUUY,"
 C&W, several local spots. Freq. change, ex-870. (RW-CA)

670 *KBOI* ID, Boise 3/2 0409 with tone. (RW-CA)
 +3/2 0410 tones, IDs. Rebelde station was on top between tones.
 (TRH-CA)

720 ?KSAH? TX, Universal City 3/2 0545 tent. with SS fading up o/WGN, o/u
 WGN, heavy KCBS-740 slop. Lost to Russian. (RW-CA)

770 CHQR AB, Calgary 3/3 solid atop with ID 0953, also 3/4 at SSS, still
 no sign of KRPM. (DKK-CA)

800 CKLW? ON, Windsor 3/2 0203 probably them, poor u/KNKK during XEROK SP
 with MYL. Killed by XEROK s/on 0210. KNKK is getting to be a
 real pest at night. (TRH-CA)

820 KGNW WA, Burien-Seattle 3/4 2042 in pretty well (for 1st time) with
 spot for something at the Presby Church in downtown Seattle,
 then into religious music. (DKK-CA)

840 CHUR ON, North Bay 1/13 0705 o/u WHAS then atop until 0710. With news
 to 0706 then various sport scores from Canada. 0709 a clear
 "This is CHUR sports." In & out next 20 minutes. Big surprise,
 was expecting CKBX. This from Burnett St. address. (DKK-CA)

860 KTRB CA, Modesto 2/28 0450 noted back to 24 hour operation, now with
 Talknet at night. Seems much weaker than before--power cut or
 pattern change? (TRH-CA)
 +3/2 0530 noted carrying Talknet, must've picked it up recently.
 (RW-CA)

870 KROL NV, Laughlin 3/2 0531 carrying very delayed broadcast of UNLV-
 Fresno State BKB game. (RW-CA)

KORD WA, Pasco 3/3 0955 good solid signal with C&W music. (DKK-CA)

880 ?KCSH? WA, Mercer Island-Seattle 3/2 0935 noted with ID. Good o/mess.
 MYL-type music, buried by KKMC's 0940 s/on. I don't have KIXI
 listed as changing calls. Weather for Seattle & Tacoma after
 song, so definitely was "KIXI"/"KCSH"? (RW-CA) (3/10 2000 ID
 as "KIXI" so they haven't changed. Are you sure you didn't hear
 "KIXI, Kixie 88"???-NH)

890 KBBI AK, Homer 3/2 o/u WLS 0335-0400 s/off with soft inst. music.
 Female gave s/off at 0400. First AK since 1977. (DKK-CA)

900 KKAP TX, Floydada 3/6 0727 fair with XEW. IDs, weather, C&W music.
 Hard to believe they're only 250 watts. (TRH-CA)

KEYK WA, Wenatchee 3/2 1000 ID atop all (probably daytime power)
 with "AM 90" slogan. Ex-KSGA/KUEN. (RHM-WA)

940 KGRL OR, Bend 3/3 1000-1030 blasting KPFE in their null. NBC News to
 1006 ID & time 1007 "Oregon & Bend weather, temperature 48°.
 K-Girl" "Classic Gold Oldies." 3/3 2037-2100 same format, same
 signal. This is a new log for me. How I love the ocean. (DKK)

980 KINS CA, Eureka 3/3 good signal 1015-1020 with local news. (DKK-CA)

990 KVLV NV, Fallon 3/4 1022 nicely atop with local ads & anncts. (DKK)
 (KKIS) CA, Pittsburg 3/2 0421 totally off. (RW-CA)

1050 KEYF WA, Dishman 3/7 good as usual at 0430 with old MOR, ID, weather. (PM-OR)

1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 3/8 0515 fair over KWJJ with ID "at KRLD." (PM-OR)

1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 3/8 0526 easy listening music & KPAB news promo. Under and over unID Jim Bohannon station. (PM-OR)

KBND OR, Bend 2/27 atop with Oregon news 0910, ID 0911. (DKK-CA)

1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 3/8 0534 atop of KPNW on Beverage. (PM-OR)

1210 (KPRZ) CA, San Marcos 3/6 0740 noted totally off. KGYN totally dominating channel. (TRH-CA)

WCAU PA, Philadelphia 3/4 0608 fair-good with morning news. "WCAU newstime is 6:08." Best heard in a long time. In again, but weaker 3/7 0602 with news. Over/under KRSV, etc. (PM-OR)

KASY WA, Auburn 3/4 great signal 1024-1027 with local ads, weather, sports. (DKK-CA)

KREW WA, Sunnyside 3/4 2055 powering in with local news, weather. LOUD. (DKK-CA)

KRSV WY, Afton 3/7 in fair with C&W music, ID, ment. of "Star Valley" at 0500. (PM-OR)

1330 KRDG CA, Redding 2/25 1000-1007 CBS News, ads, ID "Your Rock & Roll Original, KRDG." Then rock music (what else). (DKK-CA)

1340 KFBR AZ, Nogales 2/26 2310 broke through the mess with legal ID "You are tuned to AM 1340 KFBR," listed as 250 watts. (JSM-BC)

KDOL CA, Mojave 3/2 0508 ID o/mess as "...listen to KDOL!..." probably NSP now. (RW-CA)

1350 KRLC ID-WA, Lewiston-Clarkston 3/2 0520 nice signal & ID, C&W music. Not heard for a long time. (DKK-CA)

1370 KWRM CA, Corona 3/4 0907-0915 with SS program, ads for So. Calif. businesses etc. in well in KEEN null. (DKK-CA)

KXTL MT, Butte 3/4 2300 with ID clearly given in KEEN null. Then into news. Likely the one I've heard lately in pm with C&W early & Larry King later on. KSOP also in there. (DKK-CA)

KSOP UT, South Salt Lake City 2/27 0205 ID after news/ads. Well atop in KEEN null, heard often since while searching for KXTL & KPCCO. (DKK-CA)

1380 KHJJ CA, Lancaster 2/19 0900 s/on atop all. Many IDs. SSB after s/on. Ex-KOTE. (DKK-CA)

(KLNI) HI, Pearl City-Honolulu still off as of 3/5. Per new morning man Don Lamond, engineers are still fixing the place, target date is next week. Format will change to SMN "Starlight" big band/vocals satellite service weekday morns plus weekend jazz show will be local. All of the old syndicated shows have been dropped. By the way, station is directional (I figure main lobe is SE) to avoid FCC monitoring station directly south. (5P-HI)

1400 KWNA NY, Winemucca 3/2 0930 good with livestock report, ID, in KBLX null. (RW-CA)

KLCK WA, Goldendale 3/3 2201 s/off with SSB in well over others. We had been wondering who s/off at this odd time. (BH&NH-WA)

1410 KFMS NY, North Las Vegas 3/8 0515 on top of CPUN with country music, "KFM" slogan. (PM-OR)

1430 KJAY CA, Sacramento 3/4 2113 promo for black music in Sacramento noted then into s/off thru very heavy KNTA/KALI/KFIG QRM. (DKK)

1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 3/4 2017 strong in KVON null. Female with news. (DKK-CA)

1450 KXYL MT, Bozeman 2/28 0814 heard with ID "KXYL Bozeman" then lost. (BB-OR)

1460 KTYM CA, Inglewood 3/4 blowing KDON away with black program 0901-0905 also at SSS 3/4 1945. (DKK-CA)

1470 WMBD IL, Peoria 3/8 0506 fair over mess with weather after network news, temperature in 40's. (PM-OR)

1480 KWIZ CA, Santa Ana now simulcasts FM 96.7 100%. IDs are "KWIZ-AM & KWIZ-FM," "Quiz AM & FM," "AM & FM Yes-No Radio," and "Yes-No Radio, Quiz AM & FM." Interesting ID heard at top of the hour. Had PSA, then "For further information, or for their phone number again, call us here at KWIZ, or KWIZ-FM Santa Ana." Real interesting! 1) I had never before heard a legal ID blended into a PSA that way! and 2) AM-FM combos frequently use the word "and" but I had never heard the word "or" used in a legal ID! (SMW-CA)

KHQN UT, Spanish Fork 1/19 0801 s/on; "Radio Krishna for the Utah Valley" slogan. Ex-KONI. (RHM-WA)

1500 KHTT CA, San Jose 3/1 noted with Contemporary Christian, program change from rock. However, this is pretty up-tempo Christian music. (DKK)

- 1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul-Minneapolis 3/4 0200 atop in KHTT null with time, ID, news. (DKK-CA)
 +3/8 0500 good over all with network talk show, legal ID. (PM-OR)
- 1510 KIRV CA, Fresno 3/3 2006 news under KTIM but over KGA. (DKK-CA)
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 3/8 0530 ID, weather, old-time music. Way over KSGO on Beverage. (PM-OR)
- 1530 *KFBK* CA, Sacramento 3/2 0320-0400 booming in o/WCKY with tones, ID "You're listening to the ENGINEER SHOW on KFEK, Sacramento!" at 0400. (TRH-CA)
 +3/2 0417 with "hum" tone. (RW-CA)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 3/8 0435 no sign of KLSY, strong country music, "KXEL in Waterloo, Ioway." (PM-OR)
- 1560 KIQS CA, Willows 3/3 2013 atop KPNC with news, ads, ID. (DKK-CA)
 WQXR NY, New York 3/8 0430 fair to good, concert music, legal ID, then woman with talk program, but quickly faded. UnID QRM, possibly KKAA.(PM-OR)
- KKAA SD, Aberdeen 3/9 0639 poor with country music, "K-K-double-A" ID. (BH-WA)
- 1570 CHUB BC, Nanaimo 3/6 0341-0720 poor-fair under XERF, over CKTA. AdCon Oldies mix, DJ Jeff Powell (?) with "Nightshift" program. WIN news/sports/weather on the hour. At 0608 "Screen Directors Playhouse" episode from 1949 then comedy routine 0638-0659. After almost 4 HOURS with no ID, I got sick of it & started calling directory assistance to confirm the phone numbers given in their ads!! New, BC #14. (TRH-CA)
- 1580 KNIX AZ, Tempe-Phoenix 3/7 fair to poor with C&W music, ID at 0559. Haven't heard this for a long time. (PM-OR)
- *KDAY* CA, Santa Monica 3/2 0414 noted with TT. (RW-CA)
 WPGC MD, Morningside 3/4 0615 heard fair with oldies rock, spot for "Town Homes in Washington area," weather. Taped 20 min. of program. Not bad. New. "WCLY-95 FM" IDs. What a fantastic birthday present! (PM-OR) (A Penguin Pat on the head. Great catch, Pat! Last time I had WPGC reported to me, must have been 14 years ago when I edited EDXR, hi.--NH)
- ?CBJ? QU, Chicoutimi 3/8 0359 classical music parallel to 690 kHz, but no ID given on hour. CBJ is most likely. (PM-OR)
- 1590 KSRN NY, Sun Valley 2/25 1015-1025 in well in KLIV null with many ads & oldies music. Also 3/4 1015-1020 totally dominating freq. (DKK-CA)
- 1600 KWOW CA, Pomona 2/27 0225 with ID atop all & noted since. No call change yet. (DKK-CA)
 +3/2 0933 strong, alone in KLIV-1590 null with usual ID "Magic Oldies, 16-K-Wow," so still hasn't changed calls to KWNV! I don't know when they will, and per recent call to them, they don't know either! (RW-CA)
 +Still KWOW as of 3/4. (GL-CA)
- 1610 WNHCF 789 WA, Stevens Pass 2/26 2200 Wash. State Dept. of Highways with weather/road conditions for the pass. Does anyone know the power/antenna used here? (JSM-BC)

UNIDs:

- 1150 2/28 0412 unID TT'er with tone sweeps under KIIS. (TRH-CA)
 1470 3/4 0305-0345 unID TT'er LOUD over XECU in XERCN OC null. Doubt KSWA, as they normally use the NAB test tape. Possibly KUTY, especially if they were granted 5kw nites. (TRH-CA)

This is it--the anniversary issue! I hope everyone has sent in a report for this special issue. Happy anniversary IRCA!!! ♡

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Happy anniversary to IRCA. Time for a brief re-intro. I am now in my third year in IRCA. 26 and single, I am a student at Purdue University, (THF Indiana University), studying meteorology. (Yes, the ionosphere is a part of the atmosphere.) My main DXing interest is the medium wave band but I also spend a lot of time DXing the shortwave bands. Currently I am at 40 states, 8 provinces, and 17 countries outside the US. As of this writing I have a total of 698 stations logged and should be over the 700 mark by the time this reaches print. I usually confine my DXing to sunset and also try to hear all of the scheduled DX tests. Many times this year I have listened for the tests but have only been successful in hearing two of them. A few observations, First of all, does anyone have any idea who is behind WHAM. I am hearing someone with a talkshow and they also carry NBC news at the top of the hour. Not having my loop I am unable to null out WHAM. Secondly, someone here at Purdue is running a station on 650 kHz relaying WXRT in Chicago and also carrying a dormitory station. I doubt that anyone will hear it since they are running very low power, probably not more than a few watts. That's all for now. 73 and good DX.

David Reitz, 9332 Fairground Road, Fern Creek, Kentucky 40291
Greetings from the Bluegrass State. Well since this is the anniversary issue I figured a short re-intro is in order. I'm 25 years old, happily single, been DXing since 1978, a member of IRCA since 1982. My equipment consists of a Kenwood 5-1000 receiver with a Radio West loop antenna and a trusty GE Superadio as a backup. My totals stand at 1195 stations heard in 44 states with 2 new states in 1987. (1) WDEL-1150 DE and (2) VT with 2 stations (1) WWMT-620 and (2) WDOT-1390, 295 stations verified in 36 states. My 5 best catches are (1) WYNZ-970 Portland, ME (heard in 1979 before I knew about IRCA and when local WAVG-970 was off MM), (2) KNMX-540 Las Vegas, NM, (3) KATL-770 Miles City, MT, (4) KOGO-600 San Diego, CA (heard on Beverage at 1982 NRC convention in Louisville), (5) KLDI-1210 Laramie, WY. After reading Karl Jeter's forum in DX Monitor V24 #21 I thought it was time for me to comment on the controversy of what should appear in DX Roundup; basically I agree with what Karl says. The loggings I send to EDXR are sent in for the purpose of letting others know these stations can be heard in eastern USA. I do not believe the editor should get all the criticism. I think the reporters should be more careful of what is sent in. If no ID was heard it should be stated NOID or tentative, and I also believe content of DX loggings should be more informative. In closing, I would like to say thanks to Smitty for the good job he did with EDXR and good luck to Karl Zuk. happy Anniversary, IRCA!

Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520
Happy Birthday to IRCA. I am 33 years old and I currently work for Capital Cities/ABC Incorporated as an engineer. My recent history has been very different. I ruptured a disc in my back and have been homebound for almost three months. It has been a very interesting experience. I have been working long hours and weekends at ABC for about ten years, and this is the first time that my body has been allowed to conform to its own clock and form its own routine. It has been very enlightening. No one can work these sort of hours and survive! My current job search should indicate to you that I am still ambitious, but I want to start living like a member of the human race again. It looks like my future will be in industrial video/audio production, or maybe cable TV. Cable has a bad reputation, and has left a bad taste in my mouth. I am a non-subscriber to the local service, because the quality is so poor, I can't even record the stuff. I've grown quite fond of being athletic. I fancy bicycle riding and ice skating. I find them to be excellent for cleansing the soul. I also have an interest in radio, obviously. My wish for our club, in the next year, is that we all step back and take a look at what our club is all about. If there are 300 members there are probably 300 different opinions on "What IRCA is to me". I think that it should be enjoyable and fun, before it is anything else. We should always remember that. The club is a vehicle for us to enjoy each other's experience and knowledge. It is not made to serve the purposes of just you, but of everyone. Pick your

own flowers and remember that one man's weed is another's bloom. As for recent activities, I have become interested in long wave reception, and have been experimenting with a variety of vertical antennae, something I have never seriously done before. The results have been quite interesting. I still haven't experimented with loop antennae, basically because anything that big is not terribly welcome in the house, and I haven't wanted to spend the money on an amplified ferrite loop. I have to leave something for the future, right? I use my GF Superadio for nulling, and I have a modified DX-160 with crystal filters, which I enjoy. My latest acquisition is a Pelco car radio out of an old Chevy Citation. It is an old coil tuned TRF, and has given me excellent results. I am using about ten feet of wire, vertically, as an antenna, and I have it grounded to the town's water system. I've picked up some nice stuff on this, and the audio quality is excellent. (continued next issue...)

Tim Kridel, Box 147, Middle Island, New York 11953

Greetings from snow-covered Long Island. On 26 March, I received a QSL letter from KQV-Pittsburgh. I sent the report on 10 August 1986, but due to remodeling at the station, the letter was lost behind a file cabinet. Better late than never. Dan Dillon, who answered my report, mentioned that he is an avid DXer, even though it is getting tougher and tougher to pick up new stations. This is true. Conditions are getting worse on the BCB. I used to listen to WPTR-1540 Albany every night from 2100 to 2300 for close to two years. However, six months ago KXEL began to become a great pest, and I think I hear a few others besides KXEL. So, I switched to WHN-1050 New York, but that, too, isn't coming in like it used to. I hear an UNID pop station under them, and they are getting harder and harder to hear. Perhaps, things will get better when the FCC opens up the new 1600 kHz to 1700 kHz band, but that will probably help for only ten years or so. I just hope conditions don't worsen to the point that our BCB finds its fate like the BCB in Australia has. 73s.

Gary Siegel, 2728 - 106th Street, Toledo 43611

Hello to all in this early 1987. Should this be in close to the anniversary issue a salute to the IRCA for another successful year with a hope for many more to follow. Speaking of 1987, DX-wise this year is off to a flurrish, picking up right where 1986 left off. I've noted several comments about conditions being the best they've been since the early '60s. I can't dispute that since I wasn't DX'ing then but I can say from my own experience that without question the reception in January was the best month end to end that I'd witnessed since February, 1972. Some of the sunrise and sunset skips were some of the most intense both lasting late into the AM and starting early in the PM that have been had in memory. Examples: WKRR-1100 beating into WWWE before 1630 w/C&W on 1/10, WCAT-700 at 1633 ELT on 1/12. I never thought I'd see the day that another "w" call would be heard on 700. Oh what the FCC has wrought. KJPW-1390 w/C&W & mention of restaurant in St. Robert at 0923. Three stations in at once after 0930 ELT on 1070 (none of the 3 2343 the usual CHOK or WIBC) while unneeded, still unusual to have WTSO/KHMO/KFDDI all fighting it out evenly at such an hour, or any hour for that matter. More amazing about 1070, I've had 17 (count 'em 17) different stations in on that channel within the span of a week! New there were KMOM on 1/19 at 1800 ELT, also WSCP at 1615 ELT on 1/12. Thanks Frank Merrill for the tip re KMOM. Speaking of Frank he was in town for a visit just before a lot of snow flew here on 1/19. Before it arrived however Frank set up his amazing long-wire in very nearby Mich. and we DXed inside his van w/his Kenwood R1000. Two very noteworthy catches in the form of KVNI-1080 Coeur d'Alene, ID in for over an hour from 0100 ELT on & KMOM-560 w/C&W just before 0300 ELT, Great Scott er Great Falls that's Montana! My best catch in January and perhaps of all time came in the form of CPRN-1260 Edmonton from 0815-0830 on 1/12 topping a totally buried WBWG (they should have been on day pattern by this time). I was flabbergasted and quickly called Ken Romstadt but he was too slow to respond and didn't hear it. They had Ad-Con format w/at least 2 good IDs. Might this have been one of those rare "donut" type receptions? 23 new ones heard in January, best single month in 11 years, was even better than the 19 new ones of Dec., '86. Among the 23 in Jan. was a Radio Caribbean International on 1090 in EE. Who's this? St. Lucia? How good were the January figures? Well in all of 1982 I managed only 24 new stations for the entire year, hard for me to fathom nearly beating that in one month here in '87! I thought my days of getting more than 20 stations in a month were long gone. Some fairly local changes on the dial in recents - WPYC was on 1520, is now on 990 as WWCN, this as of 12/23/86. Per Jerry Starr's tip, yes WBZY is on 1200, finally heard here on 2/9, at 1425 ELT, was never heard on 1140 kHz here. Not too strong on 1200 either. Also on 2/9/87 at 1720 ELT the new (very new I'd say) long-awaited CP for 830 kHz in Michigan is on now, format is oldies-slogan is "The Big Bopper". is WMMI Shepherd-Mt. Pleasant. (continued next issue...)

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

Seems like I just did one of these annuals. Can it be that time is passing so quickly? Why is it that the older we get, the faster time flies? No wonder we don't get to DX as much as we would like. As for me, I am still using the Sony ICF-S5W with batteries and no external antenna. This is a great DX machine when it comes to nulls and that is a great way to grab the DX. I find I can control the battery hog by not playing it on FM. I prefer what is available on AM anyway so that is no problem. I have been suffering somewhat in the health department but looking on the bright side, that gives me more time to DX. How's that for positive thinking? Hi. Have noticed recently that some of the new TV sets have been putting a lot of extra interference across the AM band. I happen to be in an area where there are a lot of nearby TV sets and it seems that the scan line is different on each set creating a lot of additional noise on the AM. 73.

Mike Hardester, P. O. Box 119, North Versailles, Pennsylvania 15137-0119
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRA! As is typical, a re-intro is in order. At 37, I'm single, and on active duty with the U.S. Navy (last 14 years) as a Hospital Corpsman. Courtesy of the Navy, I've had the opportunity to DX from a variety of locations: CA, PA, CO, AZ, TX, LA, as well as outside the United States: Okinawa, Thailand, Taiwan, Philippines, India, Nepal, S. Korea, Hong Kong, and a "couple" of other places I would as soon forget, hi! Over the years, I have utilized a variety of rxs w/the current one being an ICOM R-70 w/numerous mods. The ECB antenna is the Radio West 22" loop; for SWBC, I use a Radio West Active. Joined the IRCA back in March of 1969 and have been with the club every since. Totals? No longer certain. Something like 44/44 on states, and 5/5 on provinces. Can't seem to come up with Eastern Canadians to increase the log (need PQ, NB, NF, NWT, NS, PEI, & YT); states, I need: AL, ME, NH, RI, VT, & WI. Foreign: 25/18. Best logs/QSLs: CBXQ-540 at 40w, and Beacon NB on 530 (North Bay, ON) when I was in CA. (100w) Only 1987 QSL in: CJFT-530 sent v/l + BS. Question: does anyone know a (catalog/mail)source for records from the 60's (rock). Have a couple of catalogs (American Pie & Aardvark Mx), but limited availability. Help? Very 73 & Best of DX! (Mike, you might try Saturday Night Records, Box 669, Macomb, IL 61455--rce)

Tim Noonan, 626 Langdon Street, #1403, Madison, Wisconsin 53703
I am years overdue for a forum. As an introduction, I am 26 and have been a DXer since I was 13. ECB, FM, TV, shortwave, and long wave take turns in my DX activity, along with such related interests as promo collecting, logo collecting, transmitter sites, QSLs (less than I used to), formats and station visiting. Most of my time these days is devoted to school; I am working on a Ph.D. in musicology here in Madison, where lots of stations can be heard that are rare or inaudible back home in Milwaukee. My fiancée, Jill, is a dental assistant and a TV DXer! My interest in updating logbooks with new calls, formats, new stations, etc., prompts me to suggest that "Of Special Interest" columns in the Roundups ought to contain all such news as well as outstanding DX achievements. Are such changes "of special interest" to others as well? A few comments on the 8th edition of the NRC's AM Radio Log: I largely agree with John Demmitt's review (DXM #776, pp. 12-13), though I received extra pages (and had none missing). I would wish for more data on slogans and multi-city IDs. The dashes where no entry appears are in the way, and left margins are sometimes too small to fit in call changes. As John pointed out, many formats are wrong. Despite its drawbacks, however, I could hardly do without the Log, especially in view of my interest in correcting and updating. Finally, my compliments to John Rieger on his fine "AMazing Wisconsin" feature (DXM, #778, pp. 16-19) and to the IRCA as a whole--Happy Anniversary!

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

A quick re-intro: I'm 42 this summer, married, with interests in ECB DX, collecting newspapers, postmarks and business cards. I'm still working the two jobs, but have been told the part-time job will be phased out. They just don't know when. A job resume is out now to central Wisconsin (but a phone call to them reveals business is slower than they had thought it would be when the ad ran and any decisions are on hold into at least April); however, a resume will go out in the morning to a firm in East Moline, Ill. Time will tell what will happen, hi. I've just completed 22 years in IRCA and into my 23rd. I had thought Mike Hardester was in the club when I joined it, but I guess not. Serious thoughts of moving has really had me out of DX for the past couple of years (and 55-65 hour work weeks haven't helped either) since I'm one of those who say that the totals start over past a 25-50 mile radius of the old shack. The incentive right now isn't there. Instead, I'm concentrating on picking up newspapers. That doesn't start over, hi. That collection is now over the 6300 mark. It's good to see that IRCA made it thru another year--may there be plenty more of them. 73.



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Of course I took my travel radio along with me to Dallas as well as my habit of waking up in the early hours. My travel radio is the GE 3-5280B, which is the Super Radio combined with a cassette recorder. Only two or three mornings after arriving there I noticed a whistle one morning while idly turning the dial in poor light between 800 and 700. I picked up the radio off the floor, idly turning the dial in poor light between 800 and 700. I realized at once that JOIK had come with me to Texas although I couldn't recall any Dallas area DX'er reporting Japanese reception in recent years. Any communications receiver would have no trouble that morning splitting off JOIK from the 750 stations and getting a readable signal. At least four other mornings while there I found the JOIK het. I hadn't brought my notebook along so took no notes on it except for 20 December. I wrote a note to myself about monitoring this het from 1104 to 1142 UTC.

That same note to myself reports finding a het MM 22 December on the high side of 880 on WCBG and Cuba during the silence of the powerful KRVN. The time was 0748 to 0810. Seemed to me this could only have been a signal from New Zealand. But I couldn't measure it to determine if it was exactly 880 plus 2 as I imagined it was. In any event, you can hear trans-Pacific signals on inferior equipment in the Dallas area, the same as it was for me in Dallas, 1928-32.

In January 1987 back in Denver, JOIK delivered me a signal every day of the month, some days only a northerly carrier revealed by the BFO, other days with a strong audio and hitting its 750 neighbors. On 16 January at 1148 I noted JOIK about equal in strength with the 750 stations.

The first 11 days of February continued the daily pattern of reception of JOIK — every day, sometimes weak, sometimes strong. Summing up, JOIK gave me a signal every day for the first 44 days of 1987. And that's where this accounting ends for I'm writing this on 11 February, 73.

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Greetings on another IRCA Anniversary. Not much new to report but I did want to re-introduce myself. I'm 38, a charter member of IRCA (joined April '64) and have been DX'ing since 1962. Haven't been too active in BCB DX in recent years. I'm also a ham, KASVAY (technician class) and have my General (commercial) radiotelephone license and have worked at several BCB stations: KALV, KGVN and KSIW. Have 575 + varies on MW some of the best being 2NR 700, BBC 1214, HCJB 700 and CX16 850.

For the past 13 and-a-half years, I've been employed at Western State Hospital at Ft. Supply.

Only thing I've noticed recently in the way of DX was an image or spur on about 1663 kHz from KRXY 1600 in early February that was audible around sunrise (their ID of "KRXY-108," their FM channel kind of threw me.) It's gone now, however.

My receivers are a Hammarlund HQ-145A and Drake SW4A plus my ham (2 meter) equipment. Recently ordered the new NRC Domestic Log. Hope the spirit of co-operation between IRCA and NRC will continue and not revert to feuding. 73 and good DX.

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

Well, it's time for annual re-intros again. How time flies when you're having fun!

I'm now 47, and have been DX'ing off and on since at least 1953. Foreign DX is what interests me most, and I'm currently pursuing it with a Hammarlund SP-600-JX17 (slightly modified) which I've had since 1961. Also on hand is a surplus RAX-1 (made of roast beef, hi) and a GE Superadio. A

Collins R-388 is officially in inventory but is out of commission right now. My antennas are unusual in that they are 8-foot single-turn loops which I attached to the studs of this house while it was under construction and ran to standard outlet boxes. They are at right angles to each other so I can switch between them rapidly. Talk about invisible antennas. These really are!

About the only other hobby I have currently is eating Oreo cookies. Computing has ceased to be a hobby for me, as I'm now just an "appliance operator." To support my hobbies and family I'm CE and Music Director for KAMB (FM) and contract engineer for KSNM (FM) here in Merced.

I still consider SW DX to be less than challenging and expect to continue DX'ing MW for a long time to come. 73.

TIM HALL, 350 G ST., F-1, CHULA VISTA, CA 92010-4505 (619) 426-3584 24 hrs

Hello everyone. Happy Anniversary IRCA. Annual re-intro: I'm 23, single and a grad student at San Diego State University, where I hope to receive an MBA in December 1988. I've been DX'ing since 1972, from the Chula Vista area since 1976. Current totals are 700 stations heard from 34 states and 27 countries. About two-thirds of those stations were heard after I joined IRCA in late 1984. My only regret is that I didn't join sooner - I was inactive in MW during the early '80s when the Clears began to fall apart. Now I'll probably never get a taped ID from WNBC or WSB. Oh well.

In closing, I'd like to encourage everyone to support the club by sending in your tips (especially if you happen to be a waiter or waitress, hi). As Captain Kirk said to Lt. Uhura on many episodes of Star Trek, "Monitor all frequencies." 73 de TRH.

STEVE MITTMAN, 224E W 37th ST., SAN PEDRO, CA 907324506 (213) 833-1010

Well, it's time once again for the annual re-intro - only I haven't re-intro'd for a couple of years, so maybe I should write every sentence twice, hi. Well, it's time again for the annual. . . (All right, put away those guns, hi) Happy Anniversary, IRCA. This year also marks a special anniversary for me as a bit later on this year I'll be celebrating my tenth anniversary with IRCA! Also, this month, (March 09) I'll be celebrating another special anniversary, namely my big three-oh year of existence. (Not counting those nine months of so-called "pre-existence.") As of this writing (13 February), my totals stand at 687 total heard (call changes not counted) / 138 midday / 102 varies from 92 different stations / 10 midday varies from nine different stations / 34 states, 29 varied / five Canadian provinces, four varied / 10 Mexican states, 0 varied / 20 countries, seven varied. I hope you all memorized that as there'll be a pop quiz next week, hi. (P.S. Note the interesting coincidences of the digits of the date and the first three totals.)

Brief autobiography: I was born in Poughkeepsie, New York and moved to beautiful SoCal when I was eight. I attended UC Irvine where I received my BA in Psychology - but that's as far as it went, hi. After graduating, I worked for some time at a management consulting firm in their human resources library (largest of its kind in the world). I've also worked briefly for my cable system and doing motion picture extra work. For the past couple of years I've been working for Warehouse Entertainment; dba "The Warehouse," a west coast records, tapes and videos chain. I handle the "employee" (Owner/Associate) benefits and insurance: e.g. medical, dental, workers' comp., State Disability, etc. I also just began nighttime law school. If I do well and if I like it, I'd like to go fulltime in September.

Interests: DX of course. I also love media science fiction (Star Trek, Star Wars, etc.) and am active with a couple of sci-fi social clubs. I'm also interested in civilian space exploration, and dolphin intelligence and communication.

Musically I like all types of rock music: Heavy Metal to New Wave to AOR to Oldies. I totally love skiing, and can never get enough of it. I envy those of you who live where it snows. But I also love year-round nice weather and being able to hit the beach in January, so I guess I don't envy you all that much, hi.

If you should ever be passing through this area, try to give me a call. Schedule permitting, perhaps we could get together briefly over coffee or something. 73 de SMM.

RANDY SEEVER, 1154 VIA TRIESTE, CHULA VISTA, CA 92011

At anniversary time (both IRCA's and my wedding anniversary), it's appropriate to look back over the years and see where we've been, and to look ahead and see where we're going.

I'm 43, married to Linda for 17 years on 21 March with two girls, Lori 12 and in the 7th grade and Tami 10 and in the fifth grade. I work at Rohr Industries in the Engineering department as Chief of Aerodynamics. 1987 will mark my 20th year at Rohr and I really enjoy my work. My other

activities include church committees (Computer search and Pastor nominating in 1986), working with Bobby-Sox softball for the girls (I coach), the two of us are a support couple for Marriage Encounter (any other encountered couples out there? How does your spouse feel about DX'ing - a typical "married singles" activity?), trying to keep up with the computer revolution and trying to DX on a regular basis, report to the columns, write propagation related articles, etc. Life is sure not boring around here.

I started DX'ing in 1962 from the San Diego area, and quickly became enamored with foreign DX, specializing in the Far East and Down Under. I've had a Hammarlund HQ-180A since 1967, and use that exclusively for MW DX. The R390A has been down for about a year with a tube problem. I use an unamplified two-and-a-half-foot Sanserino loop in order to reduce the overload caused by the local San Diego and Tijuana stations. I use my IBM PC for DX correspondence, working on propagation programs written in BASIC, and for maintaining a yearly frequency logbook, broken down into domestic, trans-Pacific and Latin American/Caribbean sections.

I updated my log at the end of 1986 (the first time in about five years) and find I've heard 1,542 MW stations from 64 countries, 44 states, seven Canadian provinces. My log is still hand-written because of the time it would take to put it into a database on the computer; I estimate that to do it right would take about 30 hours of data-entry, plus more time to sort and print it by number, frequency, state, country, etc. Obviously a rainy day project.

I hope each of you enjoys a good DX year in 1987. Make a commitment to DX more, report more, participate in the club - it's only as good as WE make it. I appreciate especially the editors and publishing staff; THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK IN A VOLUNTEER EFFORT THAT HAS BEEN ONGOING FOR 23 YEARS NOW IN IRCA!! 73.

W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, P.O. BOX 956, PRINCETON, BC VOX 1W0 CANADA

Another year already? I can't believe it! I'm 26, single and have been DX'ing since 1974. I think I've DX'ed virtually every band and for one reason or another, I always find myself back on the ECB. DX'ing actually introduced me to the world I eventually chose to be my career. I've been in radio since 1978 working in my home town of Kelowna (CHIM-FM and CKOV) and in Penticton (CKOR-FM, CKOK and CICV-FM). In October of '86 I accepted the position of Assistant Manager of CKRP in Princeton.

Back to the hobby of radio: I spent a number of years as an active CB'er in Kelowna using the handle "Braw Laddie" which is a throwback to my heritage. Call signs include XM15 3683, Base and XM15 20444 Mobile. The latter of which has never been used on the air. In Canada we're a little more relaxed about such things. The same goes for our ECB stations. CIOF 1040 Vancouver is a good example, along with CFCN 1060.

I collected some QSL's, but mostly from "talking skip" on CB to most of the USA, including Alaska and Hawaii as well as Australia. My proudest QSL collection is from a year spent DX'ing SW. I also collect radios, not many but all of them still work. I also own such things as a WWII Soviet Tank radio; the original broadcast console from CJNL Merritt, which was retired from CKRP a couple of years ago; and the disc-recording/cutting machine from CKOK including a number of unused discs.

The IRCA and DXM have helped me a great deal in enjoying my hobby and trading tips with other DX'ers. I think all the staff should be commended for their effort and dedication to our hobby/ 3's de WGE

JOHN C. JOHNSON, 279 NEPTUNE BLVD., BILLINGS, MT 59105-2129

Happy Anniversary IRCA! Well, we've made it another year, and from the looks of things there are many more to come.

Looking back to the first issue I see I mentioned I was 18. Looking over other issues I find myself in Iceland and then in Spain. Life takes us many places, being at KTVO 15 years must mean I enjoy it in Billings.

Being a charter member of IRCA I sometimes wonder where the rest of us are these days. Does everyone know Marvin Robbins designed our present logo? Does anyone know the location of Murray Carl Mann these days? How about John Tracy? After looking over the old mimos I can see the best thing we ever did was to go to the booklet.

On the Billings radio scene, clearing up any confusion, we have KURL 730 with a religious format; KGHM 790 is #1 here with country; KBLG 910 (ex-KOYN) is a mixture of news and oldies from '50s, '60s and '70s; KBIT 970 (ex-KOOK) is country; KUUS 1240 (ex-KBMY) is AdCon; KBSD 1490 (ex-KNFL) will be country when they return to the air.

With the FCC's decision to eliminate K & W restrictions, those of us who like to re-log call changes are going to have fun. What a hobby. We sure do live in interesting times for DX, making IRCA more necessary than ever before. 73 and best wishes de John.

BILL HARDY, 2301 PACIFIC AVE., ABERDEEN, WA 98520

Happy Anniversary IRCA! Our club keeps getting better and I'm proud to be associated with this fine organization/ I joined in August 1984, just missing out on being a charter member, but my interest in AM radio has been fairly steady through the years. Most of my DX'ing has been from my hometown of Aberdeen, where I've heard 974 stations from 40 states, five provinces and 21 countries. I'm primarily a domestic DX'er, but this location isn't bad for trans-Pacific DX if you are awake before sunrise. Domestic are just easier to log, I guess.

I reached a milestone in February, joining the "over 40" group. But I don't feel that old, due in large measure to the birth of our first child last June. Billy is doing great and I'm having a ball.

My major IRCA project since 1979 has been the Almanac, for which I'm project coordinator. I'm not really the editor, but supervise several editors who are the backbone of the Almanac. My work is like Bruce Fortzter's, except I do this once in two years while Bruce does his work 48 times in two years! Also, my deadlines are much more flexible.

Other interests are camping, gardening and penguin collecting. I work fulltime at a local garden center and pet store.

Last and probably most important, it's a pleasure to DX with my wonderful wife, Nancy, your Western DX Roundup editor. She has typed her weekly IRCA and NRC columns this past season and still taken care of Billy. She's really in control of this situation, and I marvel at how well she can do it all. 73 and good DX and Happy Anniversary!

NANCY HARDY, 2301 PACIFIC AVE., ABERDEEN, WA 98520

Happy Anniversary IRCA! It doesn't seem possible, but another year has gone by and it's time for a re-intro. I've been a ECB DX'er since 1969 and a member of IRCA for 15 years. I'm strictly a domestic DX'er in spite of having a degree in Spanish. My Aberdeen totals (began in 1973 when I moved here from New York) currently stand at 945 heard.

In addition to DX my hobbies include camping and hiking, needlework and collecting penguins.

Bill and I have been married twelve-and-a-half years and added a new little DX'er last June to the family. Billy loves to DX. He began by watching Mom tune the receiver and loop. During the past month or so he has begun to tune them for himself. Usually I DX with my left arm around him as he sits on my lap. When I turn to the right to write in my log invariably I hear the frequency on the receiver change and the sound go up or down. Billy likes to touch the loop and move it around. But, his favorite thing to do is pull the tape recorder cord, so far I've been lucky and caught it before it landed on the floor.

Besides DX'ing, my other hobbies, being a wife and mother, working part-time at a discount store in Aberdeen, housework, going to parenting classes and editing and typing WDXR, there's little time for other activities. As a result, I would like to thank whomever nominated me for club positions in the upcoming IRCA election, but I've declined to run for another term. In addition to lack of time, I would like to see some new names on the roster of club officers. I've nominated seven people for the new BoD (only one of which is in the Pacific time zone), for those of you who consider IRCA to be a west coast club. They're a good cross-section of members and I hope each will run. In any case, I'm sure a capable member will be elected to fill my vacant position. With the election close at hand, I'd like to urge everyone to vote. IRCA can continue to be the excellent club it is if everyone cares enough to do their part, whether it be small or large.

Happy Anniversary IRCA and may we have many more. 73.

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Hello from the great state of Hawai'i. As is tradition I'm sending in my annual Anniversary forum.

I'm 25, have lived here nearly all my life. I still go to the University of Hawaii. (Gosh, I feel so middle-aged, hi). I've been seriously DX'ing MW since 1982, as a sideline to my SW DX, which I've been doing for eight years.

A lot has been going on in the local radio industry, other than my being named the bulletin sports editor, hi. Many stations changed owners, among them KIPD 570, KOPR 650, KKUA 690, KGU 760, KKON 790 and KLHI 1380. There's a new station on the air (KAHU 1060 in Hilo) and another changing calls (KIPD became KONG Lihue). And KNAI 1080 and KLEI 1130 are still off the air. Also, today (06 March) I found out Saul Levine (of KK60-FM, KSHD 540 and KRTR-FM fame) has been approved for a CP on 1460 in Kailua.

I haven't been updating my log recently, so I can't really single out my

best catches during the past year, but some do stick out, such as WHAM 1180 in upstate New York, heard on a rainy night next to the 7-11 store in Hau'ula; and KONA 610 Tri-Cities, Washington, picked up in the parking lot of Sea Life Park, the local version of Sea World. As usual, most of my better catches come while on DX trips, but some Mainlanders have been received here more often than usual. On the other hand, I haven't been concentrating on the eastbound signals from Asia and Down Under, but I usually enjoy the frequently-heard sounds of WSZO 1098 Marshall Islands.

That's all for now. Let's make IRCA an even better club in 1987-88, with more members, more loggings and more features, plus better public relations. (You take Larry King, I'll take Manhattan, hi). Aloha.

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

Here we are at IRCA's 23rd anniversary! I started in the club in 1977 while a high school student in Toronto and today I'm 24 and one year away from a law degree from the University of Manitoba. Along the way I've had a brief stint as Graveyard Records editor and have served six years on the Bd.

Toronto totals (heard/verified) stand at 1,125/321, 43/42, 10/10 and 37/20 for stations, states, provinces and countries. From Winnipeg I've close to 700 heard from 40 states, six provinces and 17 countries. I've managed to sneak in 183 countries heard with 123 verified on SW as well. Best catches for my ten seasons of ECB DX? Nice, France 1554 and 1557, Guadeloupe 640, KGHL 790 and KXVQ 1500, all verified.

It wouldn't be fair to mention my best catches without listing some stations I should have heard over the years. St. Pierre et Miquelon 1375, Jamaica 720, Panama 770, Trinidad 730, Algeria 891 and a daytimer from Texas at LSS (the farthest I've heard from Toronto would be Pawhuska, Oklahoma 1500). At least I'm honest, hi.

73 and good DX to all.

SHAWN AXELROD, 21 KNIGHTSBRIDGE DR., WINNIPEG, MANITOBA R2M 4E7 CANADA

This is my first forum to DXM. I'm a new member of IRCA having joined in February of this year. As for personal stats: I'm 33, married with two children, a son 9 and a daughter 2. I've been a DX'er since 1971 but never really got into ECB DX until about three years ago. I'm a devoted (yes, dare I say it here) Ham Band listener. I'm also the column editor for CIDX Ham Band section. My real interest in ECB was a result of the lack of propagation on the Ham Bands over the last three years. This combined with a meeting with Neil Wolfish started me. Neil was and still is a big help with ID'ing stations especially those stations in Spanish that we hear up here every so often. I've managed to hear 11 countries other than the US & Canada. My farthest catch so far is Colombia 770.

I'm currently using a Superadio, ICDM R-70 and a 120-foot longwire or a 3-foot passive box loop as designed by Shortwave Horizon's Don Moman.

Hopefully now that I've an IRCA membership I'll be able to DX with a little more ease and with a lot more information at my finger tips. I chose IRCA because it seems to have more info and less fill as well as a very fine Central Region column. I hope to be a regular contributor to IRCA and wish everyone out there the best of DX and good hunting. 73 de Shawn.

JACK WOODS, P.O. BOX 1003, WALDFORT, OR 97394

Anniversary time again and another DX season is winding down. DX hasn't been spectacular, but the season has gone by fast (as most time does when we grow older, right?) Am starting my third year with IRCA. Have been DX'ing on and off since the 1950's, in Alaska. My work there with the Federal Aviation Administration required a lot of travel and I visited numerous remote places. Didn't DX much on those trips but if the high quality compact portable receivers of today had been available I might have. Nearly all of my travel was in airplanes including some pre-war types that are now or should be in museums: Ballanca, Howard and Lockheed Vega on floats; gullwing Stinson on skis, etc. Any old airplane buffs out there?

This season I've used two active antennas for DX: a Dymak DA100D and a Sony AN-1. Both perform well. I rate the AN-1 slightly better in performance but the DA100D is better in terms of human engineering. The indoor control unit of the latter has normal size knobs on the switches. The AN-1 has three tiny slide switches that are best operated with a finger nail. These are within reason on a pocket radio but don't make much sense on a table top unit. My AN-1 outside unit is installed about 15 feet above the ground with the antenna element horizontally oriented. In an area with buried power lines. Sensitivity is surprisingly good. The AN-1 comes with two devices for coupling signal into receivers which have no external antenna terminals. One advantage of an active antenna as compared to a loop is being able to DX and at the same time do something else. I find myself constantly fiddling with a loop.

Thanks again to all the people who keep IRCA operating. Regards to all.

BILL BLOCK, 9307 SE CLAY ST., PORTLAND, OR 97216

Happy Anniversary IRCA. It's great to be part of the best MW club around. As a re-intro: I'm 40, single and work in Inventory Control. I've been a DX'er for about 25 years and have been a member of IRCA since 1964. I've lived in Portland for most of my 40 years but have lived in Santa Rosa and San Diego for short periods of time. Primarily I DX ECB but do some FM and TV DX. At the present time I didn't have any good antennas as they were damaged by an ice storm several years ago and haven't been replaced. My main receiver is an R-390A and as back-up I have an FRG-7 and HQ 140XA with a R. West loop. Also have various switching boxes, reel-to-reel and cassette tape recorders. I haven't kept record in years but have heard 45 states. 73.

GARY LARSON 2806 LINCOLN, GLENDALE, CA 91504 (818) Citrus 7-KPFC

Hello. Wanted to send in a forum for the Anniversary Issue. Been a member for a good amount of time and have enjoyed reading DXM as well as sending in tips, forums and articles. Thanks to all who make this club a great one to be a member of.

Currently working fulltime in security. I also assist a local FM stations for fundraisers.

I'm into running as a sport and for fitness.

I've been to a DX Beverage site twice east of 29 Palms, California and have enjoyed the trips out there. I've gone to several SCADS GTG's the last few years and enjoyed them.

If anyone needs info on transmitter sites in the greater Los Angeles area, drop me a line.

Currently living at 1017 Highland, Glendale 91202, but this or the old address works. 73 all and Happy Anniversary IRCA.

ALBERT S. LOBEL, P.O. BOX 26762, SAN DIEGO, CA 92126 (619) 566-0092 (Via Tele-Forum)

Once again it's Anniversary time and the usual traditional re-intro. I'm 39, married to Helene for 17 years and own my own appliance repair business. Helene works with AT&T. Have been a member of IRCA since 1970, but started DX'ing four years earlier. My main receiver is an FRG-7 along with a DX150A and a R. West loop plus an 88-foot longwire for SW DX. Besides IRCA, I'm also a member of NRC, ASWLC, WTFDA and SCADS.

As a reminder, I'm IRCA's representative to ANARC and invite your comments and suggestions along that line.

By the time this hits the streets, Helene and I will be on a two-week tour of Europe including Germany, Austria and Switzerland. I lived in Europe while my dad was in military service, but it will be the first time for my wife.

Once again, Happy Anniversary IRCA and best of DX. 73 de ASL.

ROBERT WIEN, 1309 DENTWOOD DR., SAN JOSE, CA 95118

Well, it's time for the Anniversary issue, Happy Birthday to IRCA! As a re-intro: I'm 26, been an IRCA member since 1976. I've heard roughly 1,400-to-1,500 stations (one day I'll add 'em up) from about 40 states, seven provinces and a variety of countries. Of those logged, 922 are verified (as of now).

A couple of recent developments locally: KXES 1570 Salinas is now KTGF (R. Tigre).

Rth. I hate to burst your bubble on two points, but first off KNDW 1600 Pomona is still KNDW as of 02 March. Heard last MM with "Magic Oldies, 16 K-WOW" ID's. I called the station about two weeks ago and they said they never changed calls to KMNY yet, guess the deal fell through. And second, KLIP 1220 Fowler is still on 1220, hasn't moved to 1210 (again as of 02 March). I called the station and doubly confirmed this, as I was beginning to wonder when RHM-WA reported them on 1210, and I'd tune over to 1210 and only get the usual strong KFRZ (KLIP had filed for 1 kw night). I suspect RHM rather had KLDI Laramie, Wyoming vice KLIF. I don't know if they may have tested on 1210, but they didn't know either, perhaps that's also what RHM heard, but they're still on 1220.

When are the numerous Sacramento ara CP's coming on, like KFRP 1210 Rocklin, the 650 Rancho Cordova grant, etc? The 1160 Virginia City, Nevada station grant last year is still not on the air.

In other Valley news, KCLM 1330 Redding is now KRDE, changed calls a month or so ago.

Have run my string out to 11 straight MM's with something new heard. Last MM four new catches, my best MM in months. See WDXR for details.

Gary Larson, I heard KOTE as KOTE on 02 February, why were they still using KOTE calls when they were already KHJJ? Simulcasting their FM? Verie received from them a few weeks ago. 73.

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95928 Tel=Forum (916)
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Happy 23rd Anniversary, IRCA. As we zero in on our Silver Anniversary, it's re-intro time: I'm 40, a professional batchelor, employed by Sacramento County. Have been a DX'er for 28 years, been a member of IRCA 1964-67 and rejoined in 1974. Have been your WDXF editor 12 years (that anniversary in two issues). Receiver is an FRG-7 with an SM-1 antenna with a Superadio and TRF for back-ups. Also have a 70-foot longwire for SW.

Best catches would have to include a couple of VOA's on opposite sides of the world heard in the early '60s: Munich 1196 and Saigon 760. Thailand 1575 is farther than Saigon, but much more powerful than Saigon's 50 kw. Domestically, WKTE 1090 King, North Carolina (then 500 watts) during XERB's SP (now XEPRS) for a DX Test and WRAN 1510 Dover, New Jersey. Have heard 44 states, seven provinces and 33+ countries. Haven't kept totals in years.

Other interests include travel, camping, swimming, hiking and photography plus collecting items especially from radio stations.

Shawn, welcome to IRCA and WDXF. Certainly hoping to hear more often from the Canadian Midwest.

RW, are you serious? When are all those Sac. area stations coming on? NEVER I hope, I mean I don't wanna have to move again, hi. Seriously, it may be some time. Citrus Heights 890 CP has been around for quite some time now and I don't know what these newies would program. Probably nostalgia, religion or ethnic. With four major Air Force bases in the area and an Army Depot we have a ton of retired military personnel in the area and I can see someone coming on to compete with KXOA. And yes, KLIP is still 1220; I sort of figured it out on my own to check 1220 couple days before I received your forum. Because of KUBA, can't really hear KWOW so was going by what I saw in print, thanks for the correction.

That's a wrap on the edition of Anniversary WDXF '87. Next issue, stand by, it's DXM's answer to National Lampoon, hi. Best of DX to all and 73 de Rth.

JEF JAISUN, P.O. BOX 92, BOTHELL, WASHINGTON 98041

I'm getting this forum in the mail from Albuquerque, so I hope it finds its way to Sacto in time. (Don't tell anybody, but Jef never did mail it; he hand delivered it to my house while I was putting this issue together. bp) I did a daytime bandscan on 3/6, results of which should appear soon (like page 34 of this issue.bp). No opportunity so far to do a nighttime bandscan. Besides, there's a fishtank and a couple of dimmers in the house, and you know what that'll do for DX, hi. Interestingly, the stations around here seem to divide into two camps: Spanish and oldies. I don't think I've ever heard so many stations in one market with oldies, but the quality varies considerably. On one hand, you've got KZSS-610 IDing as "The New Star" with satellite-fed "star sets". Not bad until they pick someone you really can't stand and throw 12 minutes of him/her your way. On the other extreme you've got KAFE-810 in Santa Fe playing a lot of good old R&B, but with some of the most infantile and sloppy jocking I've heard in years. Whew. I really wish I could have taped the Saturday afternoon show as an example of how not to run a radio station. I did tape the Friday bandscan, in case anyone's interested. For anniversary purposes, I'll be turning 41 as you're reading this, been DXing since pre-natal days (although I didn't count those loggings until I started officially DXing at age 12, hi), have actually been letting my totals slide since stations started doing oxymoronic things like changing their calls to KKOB (the receptionist said they did it when the ownership changed hands, but she didn't know why). But I'm over 1000 by now so who cares? Most of my DX in the past 2 years has been while travelling, and folks, you don't know what real DX is until you try to sort out the baseball playoffs on 3 different APN freqs while they're being QRMed by the Rooskies. Anyway, happy birthday to us. 73/JJ.

BRUCE PORTZER, 6546 19th Avenue NE, SEATTLE, WA 98115

It looks like there's just enough room for my annual re-intro. I'm (gulp!) 35 years old and work as a communications engineer for a local consulting firm. I started DXing within a couple days of when IRCA put out its first bulletin in 1964, so I guess there was some sort of predestiny that I would one day become editor, president, and so on. Worse still, the club's anniversary is near my wedding anniversary, March 22. Evelyn and I currently have 0.9 children, a number which will reach 1.0 sometime around April 24. My radios include a Racal RA-17, Hammarlund HQ-180A, Yaesu FRG-7, plus various portables, antennas, accessories, and test equipment. I haven't updated my heard/verified count, but it's somewhere around 2300 stations, 45 states, 7 provinces, and 60 countries heard, plus about 600 veries. I'm really impressed by the quantity and quality of material the club continues to put out these days. In spite of the crowded dials, there's still a lot of enthusiasm and energy out there. Keep up the good work, folks! 73, bp.



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*** ANNIVERSITY ISSUE ***

HAPPY ANNIVERSITY TO IRCA. MAY SHE REIGN LONG. DX this week still is on the slow side. I was hoping for a good week before this issue, but just like the weather you can't always get what you want. Things do look like they are improving, but quite slowly. ANGUILLA-1610 KHZ, The Caribbean Beacon is an unlicensed illegal operation that may soon be forced off the air according to the Region II WARC in Geneva. This is from the FERC and ARC. On with reports:~

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1314 UNID (NORWAY?), carrier buried in line noise 0746 12/30/86 and at 0420 1/1/87. Audio too but unreadable. (GM-CO)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

590 CUBA, Radio Reloj 3/5 at 0705 as noted by John Demmitt-PA, this freq. now has Reloj pgm instead of Relelde. On top of channel in KLZZ-600 null. (TRH-CA)
670 CUBA, Radio Rebelde-MM 3/2 0915 poor to fair during KBOI-TT. Nice Cuban Big Band mx. IDs. (TRH-CA)
710 CUBA, Radio Rebelde-MM 3/9 at 0845 w/KIRO off, many IDs and ment. of Cuba and "La Habana". Reported in SS. (PM-OR)
800 MEXICO, Ciudad Juarez XEROK MM 2/23 0617 did not take their usual MM SP this morning, killing my chance to hear KQCV DX test. Also noted w/EE jingle "X-Rock 80" inbetween songs. (TRH-CA)
830 ECUADOR, Radio Huancavilca-HRCH2 MM 2/23 0907 poor in WCCO null w/Guitar theme, Man IDs (TRH-CA)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

684 t FIJI, Labassa-2/28 w/mx at fair level from time to time from around 1000 to 1200, but voice impossible to bring to readability level for positive ID or taped report. I usually tape Fiji freq. (558, 684, etc) on Sat. morning as 86 WRTH lists later s/off. (RHM-WA)
530 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIKI MM 2/23 1309 Noted off on rare SP. (5P-HI)
940 HAWAII, Waipahu-KDEO MM 2/23 0422 Noted off air again, DJ says xmtr trouble. Back on at 0440 recheck. (5P-HI)
990 HAWAII, Honolulu-KHVH, MM 2/23 1309 Noted off air also, shares XMTR w/KIKI. (5P-HI)
1270 HAWAII, Honolulu-KNDI on MM 2/23 1310 Noted off, now annual? (5P-HI)
1380 HAWAII, Pearl City-KLNI-2/23 1310 Noted running OC instead of mx xmtr off at 1700 recheck. Called station and new owner said station was pending transfer and format change. Still off 3/5, per DJ station will return next week w/Big Band mx, via Satellite from Chicago. (5P-H)
1566 t SOUTH KOREA, Cheju-HLAZ 2/23 1315 Tent. w/JJ talk by man, light flute mx. Ext. weak under local QRM. (5P-HI)

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1314 NORWAY, Kvitsoy-Radio Norway International QSL card verifying reception of 1/31. Country #16 to Europe. (RHM-WA)

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Happy Birthday, IRCA! (Or as Jackie Vernon says, "Happy birthday.") On behalf of the fellow SportsCentre employees, Mee and Mycelph, as well as the contributors, I wish the club long life and prosperity. Meanwhile, the NCAA and NAIA are winding up their basketball championships, and baseball is in full swing among the pros and collegiates. Also, pro hockey, basketball and indoor soccer are headed for the playoffs. So get those radio team network listings in to me for publication, and you might be credited in the upcoming IRCA Almanac. Let's wind up college roundball...

* COLLEGE BASKETBALL *

INDIANA U. HOOSIERS (Partial List)

1190 WOWO-IN\$ 1430 WIRE-IN FM: 92.3 WTTS-IN 93.5 WWVO-IN

KANSAS SU WILDCATS (Partial List)

1030 KBUF-KS 1410 KCLO-KS
1150 KSAL-KS 1480 KLEO-KS



MARQUETTE U. WARRIORS Bob Bach, George Thompson

1130 WISN-WI 1280 WNAM-WI 1450 KFIZ-WI\$
1230 WCLO-WI 1440 WNFL-WI 1470 WBVK-WI



MISSOURI TIGERS Kevin Harlan, Rod Kelly

680 KFEQ-MO	1010 KCHI-MO*	1250 KBTC-MO**	1340 KXEO-MO+	1450 KWPM-MO
750 KJEL-MO**1	1070 KHMO-MO	1260 KGBX-MO	1350 KMRN-MO*	1490 KDMO-MO+
800 KREI-MO+	1120 KMOX-MO	1270 KOZQ-MO*	1360 KLRS-MO**+	KDRO-MO
810 KCMO-MO	1150 KRMS-MO**2	1280 KDKD-MO*	1370 KWRT-MO**+	1500 KDFN-MO**+
830 KBOA-MO**\$	1170 KUGT-MO*	1290 KALM-MO*	1400 KFRU-MO	1520 KMPL-MO
870 KAAAN-MO**	1230 KWIX-MO+	1310 KBMV-MO*	KJCF-MO	KTUL-MO*
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93.5 KYLC-MO+	96.7 KMEM-MO	98.5 KTJJ-MO+	99.3 KSCM-MO+	105.5 KLUK-MO
94.3 KCLU-MO+	97.7 KOEA-MO+	99.3 KDBX-MO+	104.7 KRES-MO+	105.7 KSGM-MO
95.7 KWWR-MO+		KRGK-MO+		107.1 KBMV-MO+

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1340 WROD-FL 1400 WUEZ-FL 1490 wxvq-fl

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American U. EAGLES	610 wvau-dc ₁	
Boise SU BRONCOS	670 KBOI-ID ₂	Paul J. Schneider
Calif.-Santa Barbara GAUCHOS	1250 KTWS-CA ₂	David James
	91.9 kcsb-ca ₂	
Calif. SU-Long Beach 49ERS	1190 KPZE-CA	
DePaul U. BLUE DEMONS	720 WGN--IL ₂	DeWayne Staats, Ray Meyer
Eastern Michigan U. HURONS	1600 WAAM-MI ₂	
	89.1 wemu-mi ₂	
Eastern New Mexico U. GREYHOUNDS*	1240 KCLV-NMF	
	1450 KENM-NMK	John Gentry (f)
	89.5 kewu-wa	O'Jay Barbee (k)
Eastern Washington U. EAGLES	1400 WIKY-IN ₃	Erv Kuebler
Evansville PURPLE ACES	1340 WYCB-DC	
George Washington U. COLONIALS	95.3 WHRB-MA	
Harvard U. CRIMSON	1390 WCCI-IL	
Illinois-Chicago FLAMES	1390 KRRZ-ND	
Minot SC BEAVERS	780 KROW-NV	Dan Gustin
Nevada WOLFPACK	610 WGIR-NH	
New Hampshire Coll. PEN MEN	770 KKOB-NM _{2,3}	Mike Roberts
New Mexico LOBOS	930 WSOC-NC ₂	Jim Forest
N. Carolina-Charlotte 49ERS	90.7 wfae-nc ₂	
	1310 WSSJ-NJ	
Pennsylvania QUAKERS	550 WICE-RI	
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Stonehill Coll. CHIEFTAINS	570 WNAX-SD	
South Dakota SU JACKRABBITS	910 KJJQ-SD	Kris Stevens
	570 KRQX-TX	Gary Gallup



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Texas-Arlington MOVIN' MAVERICKS*	1360 KWJS-TX	John Nelson
Texas-El Paso MINERS	690 KHEY-TX	Jon Teicher, Rick Parr (f), Scott Ehret (k)
Toledo ROCKETS	1370 WSPD-OH	
Valparaiso U. FIGHTING CRUSADERS	95.1 wvur-in	Various Students
West Texas SU BUFFALOES*	1010 KDJW-TX	J. B. Shannon
Wichita SU WHEAT SHOCKERS	1240 KRZZ-KS ₂	Mike Kennedy, Dave Dahl (k)
Wisconsin-Whitewater WARHAWKS	91.7 wsuw-wi ₂ 94.1 WMLW-WI ₂	Jim Vanthournout, Craig Coshun Chris Fox, Joe LaBarbera



NOTES: *1985-86 season. 1. Carrier current station. 2. Separate feeds; the college station usually has its own announcers. 3. Partial schedule carried.

ICING THE PUCK: Many colleges, mostly in New England, the Great Lakes region, the Upper Midwest, and Rocky Mountains, have hockey teams but few put the games on the radio. Among those that do are Bowling Green SU FALCONS on 96.7 WFBO-OH, and Minnesota GOLDEN GOPHERS on 980 KMFY-MN with Doug McLeod calling the shots and scores.

JOCKEY SHORTS: CBS Radio again is carrying NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament action. Games will be from the regional semi-finals and finals, plus the Final Four from the New Orleans Superdome. Host Communications of Lexington, Kentucky hold the rights... Yes, there's minor league basketball on the radio. The Continental Basketball Association Pensacola (FL) TORNADOS are on 980 WFXP-FL; the Wyoming WILDCATTERS of Casper use 1230 KVOC-WY...To update the baseball announcing situation, Hank Greenwald and Tommy Hutton, ex-San Francisco and Montreal broadcasters respectively, handle the New York YANKEES on 770 WABC-NY; KCBS's Wayne Hagen joins Ron Fairly at the mikes for San Francisco GIANTS action on 680 KNBR-CA; ex-manager Jim Frey enters the Chicago CUBS booth for 720 WGN-IL coverage...And in the NFL (yup!), San Diego CHARGERS move to 690 XETRA-BCN; team owner Alex Spanos is a friend of the XETRA boss.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Jon Teischer, KHEY Radio; Standard Rates and Data Service; Broad-casting magazine; San Diego magazine; Variety; various Sports Information Directors and newspapers. Special thanks to Mary Hile-Nepfel of Chaminade University.

This was typed 10 March. And why wasn't your favourite team included? If you have data on your team get it in as soon as you can. Batter up! See you in DXM.

ALBUQUERQUE DAYTIME BANDSCAN MARCH 6, 1987

by Jef Jaisun

Plenty of wide open spaces in New Mexico. I visited there for the first time in March, spending nearly a week in the Albuquerque area, and generally speaking, radio programming in that neighborhood is as mediocre as it is anywhere else these days. The only exception would be KLSK, an FM which is described as "Contemporary/Variety" by the listening guide in the Albuquerque newspaper. KLSK plays an amalgam of eclectic music ranging from jazz to new acoustic/Windham Hill-type, mostly instrumental work. In a conversation with one of their employees, I was advised that KLSK is actively shopping for an AM outlet in the Santa Fe area. He said he hoped a deal would be struck within 2 months, so it sounds as if it's a purchase rather than a new frequency allocation. There are only 3 AM's in Santa Fe, so whoever is on the bottom rung of the Arbitron --and you know who you are, darlings-- is a likely target. My guess would be KTRC-1400, identified as an "Easy Listening" outlet. It's also the only Santa Fe station I could not pick up and ID in Albuquerque, although I suspect I may have had them weakly one afternoon. The other 2 Santa Fe stations, KAFE-810 and KVSP-1260, seem to be healthy, judging from some extended listening on 3/8/87.

For those of you scratching your heads, wondering why there's no nighttime DI to report here, well, I just didn't have the opportunity or the facilities. The rx was part of a YORX M2686 stereo AM/Tape/Plaster with a poorly calibrated flywheel analog tuning indicator and no serious antenna. It was hard enough figuring out the freqs for the locals; I would have gone nuts at night with the foreign stuff. Next trip down I will plan accordingly.

Note: All times are MST. All stations in Albuquerque unless otherwise noted.

- 610 KZSS 1256 "Star set" w/Stevie Wonder, IDing as the "New Star, 6-10 AM". Sounds fully automated except for local spots and w.c. Probably a satellite feed. Hrd later w/sets by Neil Diamond, Buddy Holly
- 730 KDAZ 1300 "This is 73-K-D-A-Z, Alb. ", plus USA Radio Net Nx. Hrd later w/relig.
- 770 KKCB 1259+ "77-KKCB" ID plus net nx. (forgot to note the net, sorry). Billboards in town use "The News Authority" slogan ala KIRO-710 (Seattle) and KXL-750 (Portland), but I didn't hear it on the air. Music format is pretty soft AC.

- 810 KAFE Santa Fe 1425 substantially weaker than the locals w/oldies rock. "810-KAFE, Cafe Gold, bringing back all the songs and good times you grew up on, we are pure gold for Northern New Mexico." Above average song selection, but exceedingly sloppy dj work on 3/8 afternoon shift. (See my recent forum). PSA for Santa Fe Comm. College, spot for Nickerson Pontiac/Buick/GMC.
- 860 KARS Helen (Alb. suburb) 1432-1438 all in SS, "Kah-Ah-Erre-Esse, Ochenta y Seis" and R. Ochenta y Seis ID's, frequent spots for Lopez Bail Bonds, business mx. Slightly weaker than the locals.
- 920 KQEO 1351 "This is Albuquerque's oldies station, KQEO." Mx "Spill the Wine", "Soldier Boy". Chris Hart dj, John Wright at 1400, wx, spots for Progreso soups, Alka Seltzer Plus, Krauses Sofa Factory (local), followed by "KQEO" quickie jx. Softer and more pop format than KAFE.
- 1000 KKIM 1343 Woman dj w/popular relig mx, Jamie Owen Collins, Westin & Davis, etc. Spot for Robert B. Gibson Auto Sales. All ID's live.
- 1150 KDEF 1301 Nx from Satellite Nx Net, followed by Frankie Lane's "September in the Rain." Fifties, forties, big band, etc.
- 1190 KKKS 1403 All SS; 5-tone IS + "radio noticias" by female ancr, spot for Dial-a-Tool(1), man w/wx "65 KKKS grados", several ID's strung together, incl. "This is KKKS, Alb., 11-90; Kah-Equis-Kah-Esse, Once-Nowenta, Alb." plus jx "La Super Equis", "Super Equis, su estacion favorita presenta una practivo mas para su alvitorio (?)" palenque (?) musical, Super Equis."
- 1240 KLTN 1406 All SS. At least 10 minutes of rap about G&T Auto and Tire Service, maybe a remote. Ment in EE of "I Love KLTN", R. Latina ments, two taped ID's played on top of each other, followed by ranchera mx. Spots for Benton Services, Baca's Mexican Restaurant (great place! I ate there.) Jx ID "R. Latina, mas --- tu preferencia." More ranchera mx.
- 1260 KVSP Santa Fe 3/8 1618+ (Rx in the Cadillac, location Mile 21, Hwy 4 near Battleship Rock) Good AC mx mix w/ Steely Dan, Fats Domino, G. Lightfoot, spot for Sepastat (sp?). NBC wmd sports at 1630.
- 1310 KXAK 1339 wall-to-wall soft pop, AC format, although listening guide in nxpaper lists it as Christian.
- 1350 KABQ 1358 All SS. Spot for Creamland Dairies, paa for New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women (Title given in EE), ID @ 1400 w/fem. ancr (sounds taped) "Un servicio a la comunidad de KABQ," + live SS/EE ID by fem.
- 1400 Unid 1400 3/10 very weak w/mx. Presumed to be KTRC, Santa Fe.
- 1450 KRZY 1313 C&W mx (apparently the only station w/C&W around) "the new one from Reba McIntyre at KRZY," and "Frazier Radio, KRZY" ID's. Couldn't find a local reference to Frazier, so perhaps it's ownership. (Or maybe he said "Crazy Radio.")
- 1520 KAMI 1318 Album rock w/ U-2, et al. Watch it, though. This is a simulcast of KFMG-FM, and ID's as "Rock 108." Didn't hear any reference to KAMI, which used to ID as "15-X". Rock 108 Concert Line given as 262-0780, sponsored by Senor Bucket's, a local club (apparently). Spots for Miller Lite, Check Mart, Frontier Ford.
- 1580 KZIA 1343 Health talk pgn w/phone-ins, 262-5400. Lengthy live spot for Keller's Farm Stores. CNN Radio Nx at 1330.

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- 540 KMMX Las Vegas, NM (These calls right? I thought it was KNMX.) All SS. ID at 1500 out of medium tempo pop vocal: "KMMX ...para norte de noho(?) Mexico y sud rey(?) Colorado, desde Las Vegas. El punto del mundo en las noticias de la Hispana Americana, KMMX." Then nx in SS. Weak but fairly good.

- 660 KTNN Window Rock, AZ 1505 out of NBC nx, live ancr ID, "You're listening to the mighty 660, KTNN from Window Rock, Arizona," followed by "Job Offerings" billboard. Pretty weak signal w/gain cranked all the way up on rx.

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