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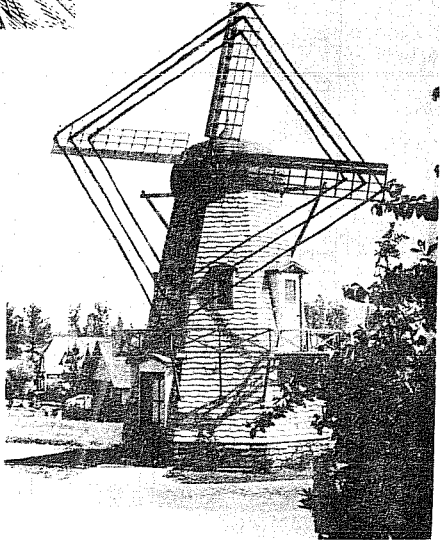
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..... SOME EXCITING NEW WAYS TO DX



News from Headquarters

Hi gang! This issue of DX Monitor will reach most of you some time around April 1...keep that date in mind when reading this issue, in case some of the material seems a little strange.

Our vacationing Secretary-Treasurer has returned from the land down under, so things should be back to normal on dues and renewals. If you think there's still a problem with respect to your membership, then get in touch with John right away.

Our 1987 convention will be held on August 14, 15, and 16 at the Pere Marquette Hotel, 501 Main, in Peoria, Illinois. Lots of activities are planned. Full details will appear in upcoming DXMs.

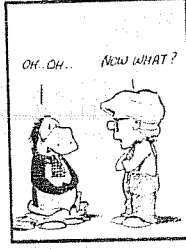
The Dayton Hamvention will be held April 24, 15, and 26 at the Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio. This event is one of the largest and best known gatherings for ham operators, and includes seminars, commercial exhibits, and a flea market. It's well worth attending, even if you're not a ham. In conjunction with the hamvention, the Miami Valley DX Club will have a series of sessions on April 26 for BCB DXers, SWLs, and scanner listeners; for more info on the MVDXC sessions, contact Dave Hammer, 4666 Larkhall Lane, Columbus OH 43229, 614-471-9973.

If you've been trying to send a reception report to KPPL-1390 recently, we have some important news for you. The station is currently being operated by the bankruptcy court. The current operators of the station will verify your report only if you enclose a prepared card with a SASE (or a stamp on the card). Their address: KPPL, 3137 W. Kentucky Ave., Denver, CO 80219. Thanks to the combined efforts of Bill Nittler (IRCA), John Wilkins (IRCA), and Wayne Heinen (NRC) for tracking down this information!

Also from Bill Nittler comes some information on a new station. KKAR, 1180 in Bellevue, Nebraska (near Omaha) hit the air on March 19, with a 24 hour all-news format. Power is 5000 watts.

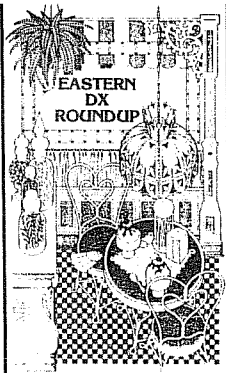
We're now off the weekly schedule for this season. Next DXM will be out in 14 days. In the meantime, read this issue carefully and don't be fooled too much.

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Eastern DX Roundup has a new editor!!

Please send all your future tips to:

MR. TIM KRIDEL, BOX 147, MIDDLE ISLAND, NEW YORK 11953

I will do next week's column and then turn the reigns over to Tim. Congratulations! Tim is an excellent DXer and his reports have been consistently seen in EDXR for some time now. Tim and his word processor will make a fine addition to DX Monitor, so look forward to his premiere in two weeks!!

As for right now, I have returned to work at ABC, and the back is holding up. Thanks to everybody for all the warm wishes. They mean a great deal! Mail becomes very important when you are on the mend.

Niel Wolfish..I give up. Who's Fawn Hall, and what's her phone number? He's looking forward to another DX session of wonder at Williamsford, ON Robert Ritchey's long wire is now 88 feet under snow and 12 feet above. He is pulling them in in spite of it all! David Reitz heard some new stations this week:KWJS and WEAB.

Thanks for the report! And Bill Townshend is still standing on the corner of 18th and K streets in DC, waiting for them to come in!

Here's this week's DX stars...

- (RB-NY) Raymond Bauernhuber, 141-12 243 Street, Rosedale, NY 11422
Panasonic RF-2800, telescopic antenna and shotgun loop
- (TK-NY) Tim Kridel, Box 147, Middle Island, NY 11953
Bearcat DX-1000 and wire everywhere!
- (DLR-KY) David L. Reitz, 9332 Fairground Road, Fern Creek, KY 40291
Kenwood K-1000, Radio West loop and GE Superadio
- (RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey, R.D.#1, Box 738, East Freedom, PA 16637
Realistic DX-160, 100 foot longwire, 88 feet under, 12 ft. up!
- (WPT-DC) William P. "Bill" Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Avenue, NW, #901,
Washington, DC 20008
Realistic Portavision 40 (12-648) and Realistic TRF(12-650)
- (WPT-DC!) DXing at 18th and K Streets on the run in DC...
- 540 WRIC VA, Richlands 2-22 2018 Weather forecast, local spot for
Schroeder's, Inc., into pop oldies music and ID "54 WRIC"
into more oldies music. (DLR-KY)
- 540 CJSB ON, Ottawa 2-20 2245 Soft folk and rock music. Fair. (RB-NY)
- 560 WFIL PA, Philadelphia 3-1 1800 Poor with oldies and heavy
interference. (RB-NY)
- 570 WMCA NY, New York 2-23 1501 Very good with local news and weather,
sports with Bob Gibson. Call-in money program with John
Scheuer. Per an article in Newsday, WMCA was authorized to use
WTKU starting 2-19. Purchased by Federal Enterprises, which
says they may stay as WMCA.(TK-NY)(Sounds a lot like former
FM disco station WKTU, in calls. I can't see them disco!-kz)
- 580 WIBW KS, Topeka 2-25 1855 Promo for Wichita State Shockers B.ball,
ID as "WIBW Sportscene," weather forecast into local news items,
fair. (DLR-KY)
- 600 WVAR WV, Richwood 2-28 1759 Sign off by man, mentioning 1 KW, SSB,
Fair. (RCR-PA)
- 620 UNID 2-28 0504 Very good and strong with music in Spanish and
Spanish speaking announcer. (TK-NY)(Has to be WSKQ, NY NY-kz)
- 640 UNID 2-28 0453 Fair over WHLO, Akron, OH, with Spanish music and
news from 0455 to 0458, maybe commercials and back to music
in Spanish. Maybe CMQ, Havana?(TK-NY)(Probably-kz)
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville 2-28 0433 Very good with light WNBC-660 slop.
IDs as "Music Country" with country music with Bill Berlin,
LISTING THE American Country Music Award nominees. (TK-NY)
- 690 WADS CT, Ansonia 2-23 1517 Excellent with Perry Como and Johnny
Mathis with DJ Doug McKeever. Local news at 1520 with John
Cannon, jingle ID as "The Valley's Best On WADS." (TK-NY)
- 730 WCPT VA, Alexandria (no date, time) Noted off until 2100.(WPT-DC)
(I have them as WCCR...who's right?-kz)
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta 3-1 2030 Good with Call-ins with Coach Durham of
The Bulldogs. (RB-NY)
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit 3-1 2040 Fair with contemporary music format. (RB)
- 770 WJMW AL, Athens 2-24 1920 with "Young World" by Ricky Nelson,
weather, ID "WJMW" by man, promo for auto racing coverage,
good over WABC, New York, abrupt disappearance at 1923. (RCR-PA)
- 770 WAIS OH, Buchtel-Nelsonville 2-28 1800 Sign off by man, invite to
send comments to program director, no SSB, fair. (RCR-PA)
- 780 WBBM IL, Chicago 3-1 2100 Chicago Black Hawks vs. L.A. Kings
ice hockey coverage. Good. (RB-NY)
- 800 CKLW ON, Windsor 3-1 2110 Fair with contemporary pop music. (RB-NY)

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP continues...

- 810 KCMO MO, Kansas City 2-25 1858 Ad for Mo lottery and Alka-Seltzer Plus, ID "KCMO" and local news. Very good. (RCR-PA)
- 850 WJAC PA, Johnstown 2-23 1415 Recently dropped C&W music, ID as "The Oldies Channel, WJAC Johnstown." Mostly mild rock with good signals. (RCR-PA)(Should be "The Oldies Band-ni-kz)
- 860 KKOW KS, Pittsburg 2-25 1847 Music "Angel In The Morning", ID "KKOW" by female, local ad, briefly over CJBC, Toronto.(RCR-PA)
- 870 WFLO VA, Farmville 2-25 1845 Sign off by man, no SSB, good.(RCR-PA)
- 890 WQIS MS, Laurel 2-24 1835 Pop and rock music, "Q-89" IDs and Fair signals in with WLS, Chicago. (DLR-KY)
- 960 WEAB TN, Adamsville 2-23 1910 ID as "96 WEAB" into gospel music, poor with heavy interference from WERC, Birmingham, AL and WAVG, 970 kHz, Louisville, KY. Ex-1540 and WPJM. (DLR-KY)
- 990 WTIG OH, Massillon 2-28 1901 End of Country Close-Up show, ID as "Country 99 WTIG Massillon," into news. Fair. (RCR-PA)
- 1000 WXTN MS, Lexington 2-22 1842 Local spots, with ID mentioning Lexington, then sign off announcements. Ex-WLTD. (DLR-KY)
- 1030 KFAY AR, Fayetteville-Farmington 2-23 1837 C&W music, "K-Fay" IDs, local spots, weather forecast, promo for Sunshine Top 40 Country Hits every Saturday morning with Rick Allen, "KFAY" ID into C&W music, AP network sports at 1845. (DLR-KY)
- 1050 WTCA IN, Plymouth 2-23 2255 Purdue Boilermakers Network basketball game vs. Illinois, local spots mentioning Plymouth and Knox, but no legal ID. Apparently on PSSA?(DLR-KY)
- 1090 KAAV AR, Little Rock 2-25 1840 Gospel music, ID "KAAV" by man, back into music, good over/under WBAL, Baltimore. (RCR-PA)
- 1090 WFCV IN, Fort Wayne 2-25 1815 Sign off by man, ID "WFCV Ft. Wayne, IN" and SSB. Fair to poor with WBAL, Baltimore and a UNID. (RCR-PA)(There's more than just WOWO in Ft. WayneWow.-kz)
- 1120 WKQW PA, Oil City 2-24 1747 Rock oldies music, weather, ID "Your Favorite Station, 11 KQW" with variable signal. (RCR-PA)
- 1160 WFEN MI, Fenton 2-25 0006 Local news by man, mention of Fenton, weather, ID "WFEN", report on Grammy Awards, fair over WJDD, Chicago. (RCR-PA)
- 1190 WCBV VA, Bluefield 2-16 1834 Local spots with mentions of Bluefield and FM 106 IDs, but heard no legal ID, into C&W music. Good with WOWO, Ft.Wayne, IN. Ex-WBDY. (DLR-KY)
- 1210 WSGF TN, Arlington 2-17 1835 with singing ID "Stereo 1210 WSGF" into oldies music. (DLR-KY)(I have WSGF...who's right?-kz)
- 1360 KWJS TX, Fort Worth 2-17 1910 in briefly with local sports news and ad for Anew T-Shirts, with mentions of Ft.Worth, into Sportsline program, but heard no ID. Ex-KROL. (DLR-KY)
- 1370 WTAB NC, Tabor City 2-25 1800 Sign off by man. Good. (WPT-DC)
- 1450 WJBX CT, Bridgeport 3-1 1331 Excellent on NW-SE antenna, fair on N-S antenna, with Barry Manilow and Dionne Warwick records and fast talking DJ. (TK-NY)(Anyone out there remember Jackson Armstrong of WKBW, etc., fame...FAST!-kz)
- 1510 WPUT NY, Brewster 3-1 1352 over/under WRAN, Dover,NJ with ID "The Voice Of Putnam County,WPUT." (TK-NY)
- 1510 WRAN NJ, Dover 3-1 1349 Good over/under WPUT with pop music and Terri the DJ. NJ Devils hockey vs. Hartford Whalers at 1400. (TK-NY)
- 1520 WTHE NY, Mineola 3-1 1406 Good with religious programming from The Universal Tabernacle. Despite heavy WDJZ, 1530, Bridgeport, CT slop, they seem easier to hear now. Was there a power increase?(TK-NY)(WTHE has a very small ground system and fairly sloppy engineering. Therefore, the more moisture on the ground, a major change in signal...could be!-kz)
- 1520 WPOE MA, Greenfield 3-1 1406 Poor under WTHE with American Country Countdown with Bob Kingsley. (TK-NY)
- 1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 2-26 0114 Noted with engineering test. Excellent. (WPT-DC)
- 1600 WPDC PA, Elizabethtown 2-26 1754 Mention of Elizabethtown by male announcer, ID, and news. Good. (WPT-DC1)
- 1600 WUNR MA, Brookline 2-26 1751 ID by man, with MOR music. Fair to good. (WPT-DC1)

Well, that's all for this week. Thanks to all. Remember...send all your tips to the new EDXR editor: TIM KRIDEL at Box 147, Middle Island, NY and the Zip is 11953. See you next week for the last Zuk roundup!-kz

Central DX Roundup

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 All times are Eastern. Deadlines: 4/14, 4/28, 5/12, 6/2, 6/30

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[JCJ] = Your editor using an ICOM IC-R71A with a Radio West Loop.

THIS WEEK'S DX

- 650 KUUY WY Orchard Valley, 3/3 barely audible w/WSM. 1850 w/local spot ending in "largest in WY" then gone. [REM-IL]
- 690 KHEY TX El Paso, 3/12 briefly weak o/XETRA during CBRF fade. 0800 w/ID, promo. C&W music. Very rare here. [JCJ-MT]
- 720 KDWN NV Las Vegas, 3/3 weak u/WGN. 2022 w/talk show. Faded in fair at 2040 w/Hacienda Hotel spot & news promo. Gone at 2045, pattern change. [REM-IL]
- 730 CKDM MB Dauphin, 3/10 good o/CKLG. 0700 w/Oh Canada and complete s/on. CKDM News, 0710 into C&W mx. Rare. [JCJ-MT]
- 790 KGHL MT Billings, 3/16 off again this MM. 0700 s/on. [JCJ-MT]
- 810 KTBI WA Ephrata, 3/13 weak o/KAPE. 2000 w/NBC Nk, 2006 w/talk show. ID "KTBI, AM 810, soon to be 50,000 watts". WA#59 [JCJ-MT]
- 850 WLRC MS Walnut, 3/6 very poor u/noise. 0748 w/call given during local spot. [REM-IL]
- 880 WBKZ GA Jefferson, 3/5 fair o/WWL. 1840 w/long promo about oldies music on "2-88-AM". [REM-IL]
- 920 KDHL MN Fairbault, 3/16 weak u/KXLY. 0600 SSB & full s/on. [JCJ-MT]
- 970 KBIT MT Billings, 3/16 0700 s/on. Still off nights 0300. [JCJ-MT]
- 1070 KATQ MT Plentywood, 3/16 strong o/KNX. 0800 short s/on "KATQ. 1070 International Radio, Plentywood". Still KATQ. [JCJ-MT]
- 1140 KMMZ WY Greybull, 3/10 strong. 1800 w/Satellite News Network news, (Not listed in IRCA Almanac), older light rock mx, ID as "KMMZ, Greybull, Basin". Needed for f/up. [JCJ-MT]
- 1240 KWEB MN Rochester, 3/3 poor u/WHBF. fades. 2228 with high school hockey game & news update. [REM-IL]
- 1330 KOVE WY Lander, 2/25 fair. 1922 w/local for sale items, local spots and CBS sports program. [SA-MB]
- 1340 KROC MN Rochester, 2/24 fair. 0656 w/news. ID as "...right here on KROC, AM, 13-40, KROC." [SA-MB]
- KSID NE Sydney, 2/23 fair. 2320 w/local news of plane crash, then KSID ID. [SA-MB]
- KVER MN Brainerd, 2/27 good. 0730 w/local news of fire and other events in Brainerd. [SA-MB]
- WHFI IL Herrin, 2/26 good. 0629 w/promo for local sports call-in show. ID: "...its 49 degrees in South Illinois with WHFI Herrin" Then into Mutual news at 0630. [SA-MB]
- 1350 KCHF MN New Prague, 2/25 poor. 0702 s/on, fade at 0704. [SA-MB]
- KCHR MO Charleston, 2/25 fair to poor. 0700 w/s/on & C&W. [SA-MB]
- WXCL IL Peoria, 2/26 fair. 0640 w/C&W music. Weather: "...rain and 33 degrees on 13-50, WXCL" [SA-MB]
- 1380 CKFC ON Brantford, 2/27 strong. 2238 w/movie spots, local sports nk ID "Radio Brantford, 13-80, CKFC" [SA-MB]
- 1390 CHOO ON Ajax, 2/25 fair. 2342 w/Canadian Nature Federation spot, C&W music, & Pickering housing spot. [SA-MB]
- KRAR MN Waite Park, 2/28 good. 0638 w/local St. Cloud spots, C&W music. [SA-MB]
- 1400 KXGN MT Glendive, 2/28 strong. 0858 w/Madonna mx. ID "14, KXGN, Glendive, at 7 o'clock" into ABC news. [SA-MB]
- WGAP TN Maryville, 2/28 poor. 1948 w/funeral home in Memphis spot, then "WGAP sports presents basketball" at 1950. [SA-MB]
- 1410 KWYO WY Sheridan, 2/25 fair. 1917 w/wildlife news & 1918 ID as KWYO [SA-MB] (No wildlife when I lived in Sheridan, John)
- 1430 WIPE IN Indianapolis, 2/27 fair. 0624 w/local spots. ID as "WIPE". [SA-MB]
- 1440 FFXL ND Grand Forks, 3/10 very weak. 1845 w/C&W mx. local spots, ID and weather. Lost to FDRS, NY ND#24. [JCJ-MT]
- FDRS MN Golden Valley, 3/10 strong. 1900 w/obscure rock. local ID as "FDRS FM & FDRS AM, Golden Valley". Also "F-0" ID. Lost at 1914 power cut. Nice catch, new for me. MM#29. [JCJ-MT]
- 1450 WMOH OH Hamilton, 2/28 fair. 1917 w/CHR & oldies mx. ID as "MOH" and "WMOH". [SA-MB]



WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINES: Tuesdays April 14, April 28, May 12, June 2, June 30

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ICF-2010, Martens loop

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 600 KKLQ CA, San Diego Th 3/12 call change logged at 2002; ex-KLZZ.
"KKLQ-FM and AM, San Diego--The new Q-106," was still KLZZ at
check three hours earlier. (SMM-CA)
- 1380 KLNI HI, Pearl City-Honolulu 3/10 0115 noted back on the air after
2-week absence. Per DJ, went back on 3/9 0500, but went on & off
while testing xmtr. Should be hooked up to Satellite Music
Network's "Starlight" big band music service in "about 2 weeks."
Meanwhile, they are using the meager record library (same Ames
Brothers song heard at 0115 & 0205 today!) & airing only PSAs.
(5P-HI)
- *****
- 540 KSHO CA, Hesperia-Los Angeles 3/14 1035 sports report Sportsline, ad
for Girl Scouts, into "Peggy Sue Got Married" theme. Some slop
from KUZZ-550. Weaker than I would have thought here on Pico
Cyn w. of I-5, Newhall. (GL-CA1)
+ Correction again: KSHO is a fulltimer, but currently operating
as a daytimer. Day power is 1500w, night power is 210w. Heard
3/10 running public affairs programming 6-8pm PLT. Per call, they
stay on late Tuesdays only to run public affairs. Otherwise, they
are remaining a "daytimer" until they are financially stable,
which they are predicting to be sometime in the fall. Since their
night power is so low, they don't really expect to be making
money during their nighttime hours; & per FCC regs., once they
go fulltime, they must continue as a fulltimer. (SMM-CA)
- 670 KWNK CA, Simi Valley 3/14 1033 song "This One's For You," "Playing
the Valley's Favorites, this is K-Wink AM 67." Strong. (GL-CA1)
- 790 KGHL MT, Billings 3/9 0820 poor-fair with ID & local weather thru
the noise. (JW-OR)
CFCW AB, Camrose 3/9 0826 fair with C&W, frequent IDs, spot automobile
ad. New. (JW-OR)
- 850 KMDY CA, Thousand Oaks 3/14 1031 comedy cut strong, no slop. Spot for
Harmony Oaks Chorus in Moorpark area. Into Allen & Rossy cut.
(GL-CA1)
- 890 KDXU UT-NV, St. George-Las Vegas 3/14 1029 local news, faint with no
fading, some KGRB-900 slop. (GL-CA1)

890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 3/9 0900 very strong with Peace River area news, highway condition reports, ID. Into AdCon. (JW-OR)

910 KNEW CA, Oakland-San Francisco 3/7 2044 fair with C&W, ID, Bay area news, ad for four-wheel parts wholesaler. (JW-OR)

920 KXLY WA, Spokane 3/7 2049 fair-good with high school basketball, Spokane ads. (JW-OR)

960 KAVR CA, Apple Valley 3/14 1026 Elvis song, into "Welcome Back Kotter." Fading but readable. (GL-CA1)

970 KZZU WA, Spokane 3/9 0957-1000 a shocker! Not heard in 2 years! Call change, ex-KREM (not heard as KLHT). Faded up u/KYTE/KHYV with rock music, ID "...93, Zoo FM," another ID as "93, Zoo FM, Spokane's 93 Zoo FM." Several local spots, clear ID on hour, in amazingly well thru mess, nearly one hour after Spokane LSR! (RW)

1100 KFAK CA, San Francisco 3/12 0400 apparent s/off, annct of being "authorized by the FCC," etc. Said the xmtr was located in or on "Davis," couldn't make the preceding words. Then carrier seemed to go off, as next-door WSZO-1098 Marshall Is. got stronger and heterodyne got weaker. Very poor. (5P-HI)

1130 (KSDO) CA, San Diego MM 3/9 0230 already off, remained off AN while the technical staff moved their equipment to their new studios. I'll call them to get the new mailing address. (TRH-CA)

1170 KCBQ CA, San Diego 3/14 1024 ads for Sears, Discount Pet Mart Chula Vista, then weather, "San Diego's Eagle 105" SID, into Isley Brothers song, fading with KLOK. (GL-CA1)

1180 KERI CA, Wasco 3/14 1022 commentary on insects in So. & Central America; strong with some KPZE-1190 slop. (GL-CA1)

1270 KBAM WA, Longview 3/7 1858 poor to fair with C&W, ID. (JW-OR)

1340 KBBR OR, North Bend 3/7 1906 good with C&W, local weather, local spots, ID as "Country KBBR." (JW-OR)

1380 KHJJ CA, Lancaster 3/14 1020 very bad fading; another in there poss. Sacramento. Playing song by The Guess Who. (GL-CA1)

1400 (KAAP) CA, Santa Paula 3/14 1019 nothing heard here. (GL-CA1)

1460 ---- HI, Kailua 3/12 per call to KRTR-FM, station was granted CP last week to build a co-located AM in Kailua, using 5kw. Station manager didn't have a s/on date, format, or callsign yet. So we can now silence the rumors of a pro-Marcos station here. Station is owned by Saul Levine, who also runs KSHO-540, KKGO-FM in Los Angeles, and the Jazz Satellite Network. (5P-HI)

1470 ?WMBD? IL, Peoria 3/7 0338-0505 very weak with KUTY, XECU in null of local XERGN OC. Jim Bohannon Show, all network ads (no local), CBS News on the hour. Faded out before what would've been the legal ID both times. Has to be them, but obviously I can't count it! Not heard since. Rats!! (TRH-CA)

1560 KPMC CA, Bakersfield 3/14 1017 man announcing local activities, business news. Fading some, KSKQ-1540 slop. (GL-CA1)

1590 KSRN NY, Sun Valley 3/14 1010 fading a lot, man giving weather, then ment. of "Sound of the Sierra, 1590, KSRN," into big band-type song. Never heard here. No sign of KOGO, but detected several others all in a mess. (GL-CA1)

1600 KGST CA, Fresno 3/7 0652 fair with lots of rapid-fire talk in SS, music, ID in SS. No apparent KEED. (JW-OR)

KWOW CA, Pomona 3/14 1014 fading with KGST. Playing "Show And Tell." Still oldies. (GL-CA1)

UNIDs:

620 3/9 0448 under KTAR, KGW nulled, with Larry King. KIPA? (RW-CA)

1210 1/8 0602 & 0645. Who is AN, SNN, slogan "Your News and Information Station, KLI-?" Not KLIP per RW in 3/7 WDXR; can anyone confirm if this could fit KLIT, Meridian, ID? (RHM-WA)

1220 3/9 0328 tone very weak o/u KTSJ/XEB, looping east. KTSJ is NSP with religion, but doesn't pose much problem on 1220, easily nulled. So my favorite frequency is still open. (RW-CA)

1470 Another TTer MM 3/9 0655-0700 with KUTY/XECU/KDHN. Boy George music also used. Looped NE. (TRH-CA)

ID'ing an unID:

NH's unID SS more likely KAFY-Bakersfield, CA, which is Spanish, vis KVIM, which is even rare here. KHYV-970 is classical format, so you probably had KAFY. KAFY is 2nd dominant here behind KYTE (KHYV is 3rd). (RW-CA)

Thanks Robert for your help with my unID 970. This is the shortest WDXR in quite awhile. Thanks to all who reported. See you in two weeks! ♡

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Enough has been said here about what constitutes "legitimate" material for EDXR/CDXR/WDXR, but as BCb editor for Ontario DX Association I might as well add my two cents worth. I often receive basic clear-channel loggings and I put most of them in my ODXA column. At least the folks who send in loggings of WLS, KMOX, etc. are taking the time and parting with a hard-earned 22 or 34 cents (soon to be 36 cents here) to send in loggings. Too many ODXA and IRCA members don't bother to contribute at all. Far worse than Mickey Mouse clear channel loggings are bogus loggings that are too fictitious to even qualify as tentative reports. I've gotten more than a few of those in ODXA. I even had someone claim to have logged CHUB-1570 in Nanaimo, BC on the basis of having heard B.C. Junior Hockey League scores on a station on 1570. In WDXF Mike Stonebridge mentioned never receiving a verie from KWSO-1180 for a CPC Test in 1982. I heard two CPC DX Tests that never QSL'ed: WAEN-1590, Honesdale, PA for a test on Oct. 10, 1977, and WXAP-860 in Atlanta, which ran a DX test on March 27, 1978. Does anyone have a verie for those two CPC tests? I still have them on tape, but I am not going to bother sending any follow-up reports after almost ten years. Both stations changed calls within a few months after conducting the DX tests. WXAP became WAEC and WAEN is now WDNH. That may have something to do with their not verifying, though in 1977 I sent a report to WIBG-990 in Philadelphia, and 6 months later got a v/l from WZZD. They changed calls while I was waiting for the verie. CFGM will stay on 1320 for a while longer. They had planned to move to 640, with a transmitter site in Lincoln Township, on the south shore of Lake Ontario near St. Catharines, but the CRTC will now re-open public hearings because residents of Lincoln were not informed of the proposed move. Advertisements and CRTC notices of the proposed move to 640 appeared only in the local Richmond Hill newspaper, which is not widely read in Lincoln (or for that matter in Toronto). There is opposition to another high-powered transmitter site cluttering the landscape and taking up valuable farm land. Lincoln Township is a long way from Richmond Hill, which is just north of Toronto, but almost all of CFGM's signal would be going straight north over a waterpath. I hope the CRTC listens to the residents of Lincoln and nixes CFGM's move to 640. CFGM (Can't Find Good Music) is enough of a pest on 1320, they have never made a dent in Toronto ratings, and hard-core C&W fans can get their fill of love-sick cowboy ballads on another pest CHAM-820.

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(received 3-12--rce) Happy Birthday! Time for the annual re-intro. I have been an active DXer since 1969. Besides MW, I also DX SW and have dabbled with FM/TV and LW, but MW is my "second" love (my wife of 7½ years, Becky, is my first love). We have 4 children, 3 boys and a girl. I have DXed from Spokane, Wash., Provo, Utah, near Baltimore, Maryland, South Korea and here in west Germany. My favorite memories include DXing in the sagebrush and cactus of Utah with coyotes watching me (a couple of times bp even joined me), and picking up my first "W" call (WCCO) on my bedside clock radio when I was a kid in Spokane. The biggest thing I remember about picking it up was the "slop" from KNEW-790 (now KJRE) and having a hard time getting rid of it. I look back on that now with a chuckle, but it was sure exciting! Another experience I have to look back on and chuckle and was also exciting was when I went on a DXpedition which overlapped into opening day of deer season in Utah - I heard shots being fired and couldn't decide if the bullets were intended for me or some other animal (and who says DXing is a safe hobby?) My offer to help with UNIDS of TA DX still stands. I will try to help as much as I can, time permitting. During the past 1½ years I have proudly served you on IRCA's Board of Directors. It has been a fun and challenging experience. I won't bore you further. Let's make the club fun for everyone, from the neophyte to the "seasoned" veteran. We all have something to offer. 73 de wjh von Bayern.

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

(continued from last week) ...This year I will try some serious experimentation with a "medfer" transmitter (100 milliwatts into a ten foot antenna as per FCC Part 15, probably on 520 kHz). I am very curious about the capabilities of QRP rigs like this, and I am interested in ground systems and high efficiency tuning systems. I'll confess to using longer than legal length antenna wires, but my experiments, so far, have been encouraging. Using a vertical of about 30 feet and a cold water pipe ground, I've been able to achieve distances of over a mile, at about 80 milliwatts, on a standard frequency of 1410 kHz, using a telephone answering machine beeper as a modulating source. Bizarre, eh? I know that in the early sixties, International Crystal manufactured a 100 milliwatt AM transmitter for part 15 use, but it never caught on. I am using a three transistor transmitter that is run with a small 9 volt power supply. If you have experimented with this sort of thing, I'd be very pleased to hear about what you have done, and about your ideas. Again, best wishes to our club, and remember we're in it for the fun of it, so enjoy! 73kz.

Gary Siegel, 2728 - 106th Street, Toledo, Ohio 43611

(continued from last week) ...wonder if WVCJ Toledo will seek a redesign of their day pattern now that WYFC is gone from Tynsi. Totals have soared to 2614 heard, not in the figures are several TA Hets from the freqs. of 981, 1179, 1251, 1314, 1521 just to name a few--some of these nearly crashed over, one split that did was the URIF service from St. Pierre et Miquelon on 1375. It took a herculean effort to suppress WSPD enough to allow me to hear bits of FF there. Frank Merrill was treated to some of their het one night he was here. Speaking of FF, heard some on 550 kHz, was CHLN, and what was nice about this is I've tried for over 14 years to hear that one ever since Dan Myers and I visited Trois-Rivieres in 1973. whoever said these things would be easy, hi! I could go on here but what I will do is compile the lists for the Eastern DX Roundup and get it sent in soon, but I wanted to highlight these particular catches. Hope all were able to cash in big in the Dec-Jan DX fest. Keep DXing those conditions are still excellent even if most channels sound like graveyards, don't you just love those treaties, hi. If any can help with the locale of the K. Carib. Intl. thing on 1090 kHz it would be most appreciated. Yep the Turks and Caicos on 1570 was heard here too. They sound like the 50 kh they boast. Oops there goes another frequency. Before I go, hope John Clemmer has a nice trip to Australia/New Zealand, he broke this news to me in a recent call. Do a lot of taping, John, and YSBS. (BP-WOHO has a nw lobe-& one more thing, congrats to Bruce Portzer on the recent WOHO-1470 catch. Nice going guy!) WOHO can be tough to get at times from the nearby confines of Point Place-Toledo, I can appreciate that being done in Washington State! Makes sense since their transmitter site is in suburban Oregon, O, hi. Dale Park, WOHO-1470 will carry Cleve. Indians BB this year. BP -let me know if I can help secure the QSL for you from WOHO. I'm out of here...73s...

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On Monday night, Feb. 23rd, I was treated to an unusual broadcast just slightly below 600 kHz. Two men with british accents discussed what I thought was baseball although the background noise sounded like they were at an auto race unless it was the wind or perhaps noise from propagation. mentions of Australia were made but I am not convinced it was indeed Australia I was receiving as there was no outside antenna and no mechanical filters in my receiver. The long fades and weak signal made it difficult to copy. Shortly after 2300 the signal was lost. Propagation was very good that night. Did anyone hear anything that night that might give me a line on what it was I received? While doing a banacan and checking info against the NRC log, I did not find CJBBC-60 Toronto in Ont. but BC instead. Did they move? hi. I already corrected my edition and thought I'd pass the word along. Also want to mention that WXXKW-1470 is a c&w station in Allentown, PA at this time after switching formats. Tracking the Cuban mystery on 1160... is an interesting article by Dr. John Santosuoso concerning the Dec. 2nd night powered broadcast which the FCC tried to conceal from the American public. It can be found on page 11 of the March, 87 Monitoring Times. The full page special feature details what happened on the night of Dec. 2, 1986 and what followed days afterwards. Those concerned with what might happen to the AM band when it comes to the Cuban interference will be especially interested in reading this article. In the same issue of MT, there is an excellent article on the DX receivers favored by DX'ers. Violence on radio? A woman killed her son saying signals from the radio made her do it. In another situation the death penalty has been handed down in Pennsylvania against a man who killed a radio announcer who was working at WKOK-1070 Sunbury, PA. After hearing a noise which sounded like a hamster wheel on 1470 kHz, I discovered it was Rauc bingo from co-channel 1260 spill over. Odd as I did not get any other audio but

the bingo wheel splattering. Guess it has something to do with the audio frequency. Those who have been following the numbers stations will find a book entitled "Uno, Dos, Cuatro - A Guide to the Numbers Stations" interesting reading material. The author Havana Moon, is well known in the radio hobby as one of the top numbers investigators in the country. The book is available from Tiare Publications. There was a birthday party on WCAU's Radio Classics to celebrate their 1,000th show on Feb. 25th. The celebration started with an interview between Gary Hodgson the current host and Jim Rogers, who now works the 1900-2200 air shift at WCCO for talk and sports. Jim was the person who put the 1st show together back in May of 1982. The listeners got to put the 1000th show together in a vote which resulted in the Jack Benny Show, Night Beat and the Great Gildersleeve being aired for the special celebration. (continued next issue...)

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

This is the issue my wife calls the "Yippie" issue--the end of the weekly issues, hi. I know it's spring when the last of the weekly deadlines roll around, the robins are spotted (we saw a flock of them in Delaware on 1/31), and I've seen a baseball game on TV (I watched the Cubs yesterday beat the Giants 15-4--spring training maybe, but still a BB game). So keep an eye on the deadlines at the beginning of each of the columns--remember that's the date it's due in North Wales. One report per person per issue and that's limited to 40 lines. I'm also asking each of you to double-space reports. It makes things a lot easier for me. Gotta run.

Ricardo Foret - Casilla 4810, Isla San Cristobal, Galapagos, ECUADOR

Greetings from the Galapagos. This is my first report since joining IRCA. I live here in the Galapagos Islands in a stone hut with several pet totoises, a couple of iguanas, and a small flock of Galapagos penguins. I DX on a Realistic TRF with several Beverage antennas. I am also fluent in Quechua, Mayan, Guarani, Pastaza, Papiemento, Romansch, Ladino, Mahorian, Yiddish, and Dhivehi. Unfortunately, I don't speak Spanish, so I don't understand most of what I hear on the radio. Nonetheless, I hear lots of DX here in the Pacific, and all of it has been sent to the appropriate columns. One new QSL to report, CB58-580 on Easter Island, a pest here. To those who may be wondering if I will be at any convention this year, the answer is no. That is, unless somebody is willing to pay for my room, or can find me one for less than \$15. If anybody is willing to help out, please let me know as soon as possible, so I can find a ship sailing towards North America, 73.

Anthony Repoc, Carrier Route 56, Cape May NJ 08934

Time to complain about things I've read in recent issues of DX Monitor. Firstly, I think all loggings west of the Mississippi are a vast waste of space to me. None of these stations are possible to hear, what with all the stations we have the gall to never sign off. For instance, I can't imagine that anybody is awake after midnight, so why doesn't KMOX-1120 sign off? (Having been to St Louis, I'd say it's more like 10 pm, not midnight. ed) It is a waste of power, too. I think every DXer should boycott these NSPers. Secondly I think a lot of space is wasted in DXM on jokes I don't understand! It really upsets me to see editors making nasty jokes and other comments after people's loggings. No wonder so many stations refuse to verify reception reports! No doubt the DXers enclose nasty messages to the stations they write to. This has to stop! Thirdly, I think DXers who refuse to learn how to send reception reports should be severely reprimanded. The same applies to those who don't include return postage with their reception reports. It just isn't fair to those of us who are approaching 5000 verified! Perhaps all new members should be forced to take a course in reception report writing before being allowed to join. Finally, I wish people would stop using abbreviations I don't understand. It's bad enough to figure out the ham abbreviations like QTH and QRM, let alone stuff like EDXR, kHz, DXM, WTPDA, and stuff like that. No new DX to report. About face!

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*** POST-ANNIVERSARY ISSUE ***

Every year it happens. Several Anniversary Issue forums arrive a day or two late for the deadline. This year part of it can be attributed to me with a late "Last Call" deadline, after the fact. My apologies. So on with the show. . .

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

It's Anniversary time again for a re-intro. As most of you know I edit the DX-Worldwide West column and have been at it since 1980. I enjoy getting the reports from the members and their DX, and I'm also on the BoD and my door is always open to your suggestions and comments. You members make this a great club.

I'm an avid DX'er and have been at it since I was 13 in 1964, that makes me now 38. I also collect lots of station's verifications, both domestic and foreign. I used to be mainly a foreign DX'er, but with the poor conditions the last couple of years I DX a lot of domestics. I have somewhere over 1,700 QSL's from 73 countries. Some of my better catches in recent years are: 7SH St. Helens, Tasmania with 100 watts on 1584; 8DR 657 Darwin (2 kw); ZK1ZC 630 Cook Islands (500 watts); Vietnam 1010; Greenland 1425 (1 kw); KLAR 1300 Laredo, Texas with 500 watts; and a really recent catch of WPGC 1580 Maryland. I use a Hammarlund SP-600 connected to a 1,500-foot eastern Beverage, also a terminated 200-foot wire from DU's along with an RBO-2 (EH Scott Navy receiver - both the tube-type circa 1953). Also in the "shack" are several boosters, filters, antenna tuners, Q-Multipliers, cassette and reel-to-reel recorders, etc. I also have a couple loops, both box and ferrite types which are rarely used.

I'm quite lucky to be able to live in an area free of strong locals, with only three stations on at night (two with 1 kw and one with .5 kw), and all are off at my local midnight. I live about six-to-eight miles from any of the stations. The nearest 50 kw stations are in Portland at 75 air miles over the Coast Range. Most signals fade a lot and aren't very listenable.

I own a locksmith shop which has been in the family now for 20 years. I also do a little FM, TV and SW DX, plus some satellite dish DX if you can call it that. As satellite signals are quite continuous and regular. Let's keep making the IRCA a great club and really support the columns. Keep up the good work.

JIM HILLIKER, P.O. BOX 1499, CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924-1499

Another year gone by already? In that case, Happy Anniversary, IRCA. For the record and traditional time for re-intro: I'm four months away from being 32 years young. I first heard distant AM stations in 1967 and kept track of what I heard, but lost interest. If I would've had a way to discover some AM DX clubs back then, things would've been different.

I got into SW DX in the '70s and occasionally tuned to distant AM stations. I became more interested in serious AM DX around '78. Most of my DX was done from Anaheim and the bulk of the good DX took place between '82 and '85, and I'd say IRCA had a lot to do with my success. Before moving to this area a year ago, I had 563 stations from 36 states. Being mostly a domestic DX'er, I've logged only nine countries. Veries total about 170.

I'm married to Laura, who manages a women's clothing store. Last September, I went to work for Monterey County as a 911 dispatcher. However, that didn't work out for me. Luckily at Christmastime, a job came up for me at KTOB AM/FM, and for the last three months, I've been a newscaster there. So the last six months or so have been hectic with little time to DX. I still enjoy reading the bulletin each issue and try to keep up with the hobby as much as possible. My interest in DX and broadcasting history is still strong and I've still managed to hunt around and find some material from the '30s and '20s to add to my collection.

I look forward to the new columns in DXM, especially the programming column on what's being heard on the commonly heard clears and regionals. I was a bit disappointed to see the idea of an antique radio column get voted down, but maybe in the future there could be a semi-regular column on DX history or a related topic.

Overall, I'd say the club's in great shape and the editors are doing a fantastic job. So, here's to you, IRCA. Let's have another outstanding year. Best of DX to you and all and 73.

TODD SKANE, 2024 GRAND AVE. S., MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405 (Via Tele-Forum)

Greetings. It's been a while since I graced these pages. For a re-intro, I'm 21, studying to be a chef, single and have one crazy cat. Moved to Minnesota two-and-a-half years ago from Iowa and found it to be a great change.

Recently purchased a Sony ICF-2010 and it's by far better than my Heath Kit. Have 501-1W which really makes the upper band great.

I'd still like to try the AN-1 antenna and any comments pro and con would be appreciated.

With the new receiver, totals are up drastically with a little time I've had in the past, I've heard 100 newies. Totals are 491/38/6/1 for total stations; provinces and D.C. Hope to reach 525 before end of the season.

Ironically, my 489 were both from Sioux Falls, 1000 KXRB and 1140 KSCO respectively. (That should read 489th & 450th, respectively-RtH.)

On the local scene I'm not used to so many locals but have to make do. Worst is KSNE 1280 obliterating 1270 to 1290.

Easiest to null is KDWB 630 at night. Actually can hear Winnipeg and Denver on that frequency.

As of 02 March, KSTP no longer carries Larry King and has moved to WDGI 1130 which is great for me as they're second worst received with no slop on 1140 or 1120.

Conditions for DX has been good with some even better DX on the upper band, i.e. 1600 with weak KLGA Algona, Iowa. While at 1200 early February KLG, WCWC and two others were there with impressive signals. 1540 KXEL at S/9 took out spur of 770. Check CDXR.

Overall, more west coast stations heard here than from Iowa. Low sunspot activity combined with the new receiver.

As far as locals and semi-locals are concerned, I think as long as there's something intelligent to report, such as format change, net change, operating schedule change, something that would help with my un-ID (or off the air for an unusual reason), should not be deleted. But to appear in every issue, forget it.

Overall, IRCA is as excellent as three years ago. Nice to see John Johnson as editor of CDXR. Many more years to you. Nice also to see you, Ric, as editor of WDXF for all these years. Best of DX and 73 de SFK. (My notes were hard for me to read, hi. Todd, if I blew it, let me know so I can make corrections-RtH.)

GREG HARDISON, c/o KABC, P.O. BOX 79, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016

For once I've heeded Ric's plea about the last chance for the Anniversary issue and all - so here it goes. I'm 29, divorced, and hang out at KABC 790; where I handle the calls for Ira Fistell and the first two hours of Ray Briem, along with producing certain shows that don't involve DX'ing, hi. I also spend a few weeks a year writing AM Drive news for KABC, and work for the six nets as a reporter - sounds like a lot, but then it's all just right to preserve sense of fun and honesty.

Every now and then I get a chance to pull out the trusty FRG 7700 for a spin around the LW/MW bands. The overseas hets indeed seem to be rolling in this year and I haven't sent a reception report in over ten years, for shame. I tend to feel that the hobby carriers enough integrity among its members that a QSL isn't absolutely necessary for proof of reception. If any three or more DX'ers are in the same area, and if any one doubts that another heard, say Norway 1314, for example; then the doubting Thomas really owes it to himself to log Norway on his own - that's the challenge provided in DX'ing. Not to say, though, that some QSL's look nice nailed to the shack wall, ni.

I've had to chuckle at the NTIA's recent mouthings regarding AM stereo. These folks are wondering about the feasibility of multi-system receivers, well, I know several members have the Sony XR-A33 in their vehicles, as I do, and I'd like to know if everyone else is as impressed as I am with the sounds of locals broadcasting in both systems. KFI 640 sounds like Carnegie Hall on Wheels during some selections using the Motorola works; KRTH 930 exhibits better separation to my ears than KRTH-FM using Kahn. Lots of good Motown to be heard on KGFJ 1230 through SMN in Dallas and the mono stations in the wideband mode sound great as well. Obviously the technology for HiFi AM has been around for eons, why nobody has jumped on the market, by developing an inexpensive AM (and FM receiver with adjustable bandwidth is one of the follies of modern life really).

Back to work for a quickie - we enjoyed a tremendous response, mostly from newcomers to the 10 January Ray Briem DX Special. On this end, it seems to draw more response when aired just after the first of the year instead of December in the past two years. I's sure be interested to see some comments from some of you fellow diat-writers about the schedul-

ing, although we're pretty much limited to doing such a thing just once each year. Ira Pistell's show (0006-0258 ELT) is a wide-open forum, with-in reason, we've only had calls from four or five DX'ers in the past year-and-a-half. But it provides a great opportunity for some of you to dial in and talk about what DX'ing does for you and can do for others on a national talk show.

As a society, we're all up to here in drugs, crime, governmental abuses of citizens and 57 other varieties of decadence - turning young people on to the pleasures of hearing views and voices from around the world makes a nice alternative and also might help keep the clubs going for another century or so.

The box is all out of soap, so good DX to all and spread the word. 73.

(And now. . .the rest of the story. Page 2!)

GARY LARSON, 1017 N. HIGHLAND, GLENDALE, CA 91202 (818) Citrus 2-7176

Just got the word by way of Los Angeles Times today, 15 March, that KGUD 1490 Banning, California is now KMET playing AdCon. The change took place about 09 March. KMET is run from the studio location of KOLA-FM Riverside at 5005 LaMart Drive. The AM transmitter is at 572 N. Omar in Banning and using phone number of 849-1490, but who knows, they may try to get one spelling out the call (849-5638)? Thought I should send in a fast comment on this change. 73.

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

As noted by the latest stock market activity, a batch of new veries here include CJFT 530, KAQQ 590, WMT 600, KSSS 740, CKIR 870, KDYL 1280, KWLO 1330, CJCY 1390, KBBO 1390, KCOL 1410, KODL 1440, KKCS 1460, CKAY 1500, CISV 1530 and KNTR 1550.

Check our new verie-signers column for complete info if you've had trouble getting a verie from any of the above. Most of these are very DX'er friendly. KODL said my report was the first they've received. Maybe you Northwest DX'ers should send KODL a report to let them know I'm not the only one to log them. I was very pleased to receive the CJFT verie considering its rareness.

On the "what a great hobby" topic, I finally logged KSHY 1370 (had verie for old KWVO call), and KUGR 1490, the last Wyoming station I needed. Does anyone know of the status of KIBG 1550 GP St. Stephens, Wyoming? Now only if I could log New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont. . . 73 de John.

DAN d. RECEIVER, 180 HANMARLUND WAY, HARMONY, CA 99999

Here I am, a week late for the Anniversary issue again. We had a marvelous vacation this year - a 365-day sail around the world. I collected DX tapes and Candy looked for new experiences for her novels. (I saw the rough drafts; Joan Collins, eat your heart out, hi-RtH.)

My latest computer project is one for all of the frustrated DX'ers of the Medium Wave world. Do you ever wish you could hear some of the great DX that those guys that report to DXWW hear? How would you like to DX from Tahiti, Iceland or other exotic DX locations? After a year of painstaking research, thousands of cassettes of tape of MW stations around the world, and programming the entire 1987 World Radio Handbook MW section, I have just the thing for you.

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The DXM could have "Fantasy DX" Roundups, FDXWW, bandscans and maybe

even a "prog" station list. This could revitalize the DX hobby. Right now I have the computer program, medium wave tapes for 1986, the computer, compact disk unit, receiver and the necessary cables available. Then you have a choice of colors, external finishes and style of keyboard! You could select from antique, tube or solid-state receiver cabinets to house the entire system. A complete set is only \$19,995 (California residents add 6% sales tax). My costs were just shy of a million dollars to collect all of the data and write the program and enter the necessary data (but what a neat vacation). If you are interested in this set-up, please let me know. I'll accept a cashier's check or will finance at 7.9% APR on approved credit. (Will my Gemco card do?-hi-Rth.) My next project is to collect as many tapes as I can from past years and have an "Oldies but Goodies" package available for next year. If you have some old tapes, please let me know. I might even condescend to do the Short Wave bands in the future, if there's enough interest.

Hope everyone has a good DX season. 73 de DDR.

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Greetings and all that. Sorry about the belated message for the Anniversary issue. Have been going through dental work (as in a bad ab-
 sess, teeth pulled) so haven't been up to the root of everything (bad pun, hi) the last couple of weeks.

As Dan d. Receiver pointed out, it's verie, NOT veri. Where this latest spelling came from, I don't know, but it's just that, new, and incorrect. It's VERIE.

On a verie bad note, I mean very (hi), tuned across car radio this evening after work (17 March) and thought I heard an OC on 770. Got home and fired up the FRG and sure 'nuf, Riverbank is ET'ing with OC on 770. And as I'd expected, they're strong, about S/9 + 30db. Just a matter of time now before RS.

Have finally bagged some much sought after folks (details will be sent to WDXR) in the form of KSRP 1060, KMDY 850 and KBRT 740. Who, per chance would be running in SS with ranchera, soft spoken M/DJ, vicinity of 0535-0550 PLT 13 March? Don't think Mexico as little DJ patter, NO spots, NO slogans, untypical of Mexico. Has Iompoc gone SS? Ideas?

Same morning finally got a clear ID from KGNW 820 and "QR 760." The latter had a really bad automation system. Like up to three seconds between each event.

What's with this latest flurry of stations requesting lower power (and I might add strange wattages) at night? The weirdest one of all was Grants Pass KAGI 930, to 140 watts. HUH? Is this the price they pay for remaining non-directional fulltime. They don't wish to cover much larger Medford at night anymore? Something doesn't make sense. Well, yes it does, now that I'm a government employee (county), the more it doesn't make logical sense the more correct it is, hi. I mean the first thing I learned was, "It's not my job," hi.

Going into bi-weekly just in front of the monthly editions, please watch the deadline dates; they're being changed to MONDAY. So, 13 and 27 April, 11 May, 01 and 29 June. And please, 40 typewritten double-spaced lines per forum. If handwritten, as legible as possible, double-spaced and up to four pages equals about 40 typed lines. Let me hear from ALL of you throughout the spring and summer. Best of DX and 73 de Rth . .

In 1958, 11-year-old Carl Phillips entered radio station WAKY's essay contest and won an all-expense-paid trip to the moon on March 15, 1987. As it turns out, the trip was a phony—but so was Phillips' essay, he said at his Louisville, Ky., home Sunday. "I didn't write the thing," he confessed. "Some girl across the street from me, who was infatuated with me, must have written it. I don't remember a thing about it." WAKY program director Mark Strauss, who said he'd received inquiries from Phillips and several of the other 10 winners, acknowledged. "Yes, they did offer moon-flight tickets, right after WAKY went on the air. These old, legendary rock 'n' roll stations did these contests, and years later, they now come back to haunt me."

Left: Los Angeles Times
3/17/87

Right: LA Times 2/25/87

Both via Steve Mittman

Robert (Wolfman Jack) Smith, who returned to Los Angeles radio three years ago aboard KRLA-AM



(1110), vanishes next week—at least until he renegotiates his contract. KRLA general manager Bob Moore said Tuesday that Smith's contract still

has four years left to run, so the gritty Wolfman gullet will continue to be heard somewhere on the station—probably from 7 p.m. to midnight on Fridays over the golden oldies station. Smith, who recently appeared on a Bruce Willis HBO special, plans to do more television, Moore said. Smith's 7-to-11-p.m. nightly shift will be held down from Monday through Thursday beginning next week by deejay Manny Pacheco.



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KANADIAN KORNER

News from the Frozen Knorth

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- 550 AB CJOK Ft. McMurray remains on 1230.* My info said they moved awhile ago.
600 SK CFQC Saskatoon...2nd station in Canada to carry Larry King Show.*
640 ON CFGM Richmond Hill(Toronto). New xr site near Hamilton is under fire from locals. Same problem with CFTR-680 when they moved xr near there.
650 BC CISEL Richmond(Vancouver) will apply for a change to serve White Rock & Surrey. It's supposed to be a syncro xr.
670 BC CBDG Cassiar lprt moves to 1560.*
710 ON CBLV Haliburton moves here from 1400.*
800 ON CKDR Dryden is here from 900(IRCA). CFOB & CKDR are same owners.
800 BC CBUQ Windermere lprt is here ex 1150 to avoid CKIQ.*
1040 PQ CHR5 St. Jean-Montreal-Longueuil-etc. is here ex 1090 10/1kw. U4
Heard first by ERC! They were loud on 1090 for awhile during change.
1230 AB CJOK Ft. McMurray remains here.* They have an FMer & guess don't need 550.
1230 AB CILW Wainwright twins CHLW-1310 St. Paul...per Don Moman.
1230 NT CFFB Iqaluit(ex name was Frobisher Bay)* is still here and not 1200.
1230 ON CFLK Kapuskasing now lkw. U1. Still twins CFCL-620 in French.
1340 AB CHLW-1 Grande Centre still alive and twins CHLW-1310 St. Paul. D. Moman.
1340 ON CFBQ is dead. They are now FM! Call is now CKLP. *
1490 NT CBDJ Hay River lprt moving to FM. Aah...I logged it in the 60s from Edm.
1570 MB CISV Winkler-Morden is moving here from 1530. 10kw. U2...to serve Wpg.

Thanks to *Brian Vernon, WGE, & DM

The long lists of new Canuck networks follows this brief commercial break.

COAST TO COAST

Owned by Telemedia, this newer satellite network provides MOR style programs with a "hands-off" automated feature complete with local IDs, PSAs, promos, and ads. Broadcast News(BN) runs 0000 - 0005 during the hour. All these features are triggered by the "C2C" Network.

So far most Telemedia owned English stations in Ontario carry "C2C" apparently fed from the CJCL-1430 Toronto studios(also Telemedia owned) to the satellite. Exact times are so far unknown, but it seems to be live although it is carried so far in four time zones, 7 days per week.

The "C2C" Network:

Telemedia owned stations:

600 ON CFCH North Bay
750 ON CKGB Timmins
790 ON CKSO Sudbury
1050 ON CFYN Salut Ste. Marie
1230 ON CKMP Midland(-Penetang)
1240 ON CJCS Stratford
1570 ON CFOR Orillia
92.1 ON CFTI Timmins

Other Stations:

570 BC CREK Cranbrook
610 YT CKRW Whitehorse*
1240 NT CJCD Yellowknife
FM NT CJCD-1 Hay River
1340 BC CFEK Fernie
1400 BC CJEK Sparwood
1420 SK CJVR Melfort
1500 BC CKAY Duncan

*CKRW once had its own programs live on Cancom Satellite.
The Telemedia owned French stations in Quebec were planning the same type of service. CKAC-730 Montreal is already on the Cancom Satellite, and it would be simple to connect their own Quebec stations: CKCH-970(& CIMF-FM) Ottawa-Hull, CKCV-1280(& CIIF-FM) Quebec City, CHLT-630 Sherbrooks, and CHLN 550 Trois-Rivieres.
They already do this for Expo Baseball(CJCL Toronto for Blue Jays).

Thanks to Brian Vernon for some of the above.

THE NIGHTSHIFT KISS

Selkirk owned stations, CKWX-1130 and CKKS-FM , in Vancouver, BC recently started their own live satellite service for the AN show. Both are fed in stereo to the Cancom satellite from the "WX" & "Kiss" studios, 7 days per week from 0000-0600 PST. In Canada stations can remain automated during the AN show. Local IDs and ads are inserted and some national or BC ads also run on the network. A toll-free phone request line is open the entire time. Some stations carry "Kiss FM" as their competition carries "WX" in the same market. CKWX staff told me that CKOK(& their network) will drop CKNW and join soon. Also that CKEK(& network) will join in Sept, and CHNL(& network) soon. They hope to have 45 stations on combined network by March 31, 1987.

NIGHTSHIFT--CKWX

1130 BC CKWX Vancouver(Selkirk owned)	1
630 BC CKOV Kelowna	8
1240 BC CJAV Port Alberni	
1230 BC CFBV Smithers(CP 870)	2
1400 BC CFLD Burns Lake(CP 760)	2
1450 BC CHBV Houston	2
1480 BC CHLD Granisle	2
1480 BC CIFJ Ft. St. James	2
1450 BC CIFL Fraser Lake	2
1490 BC CKBV Hazelton	2
1340 BC CIVH Vanderhoof	2
620 BC CJCI Prince George	2
1240 BC CFNI Port Hardy	3
1490 BC CFWB Campbell River	3
570 BC CKWL Williams Lake	2
840 BC CKBX 100 Mile House	2
920 BC CKCQ Quesnel	2
610 BC CJAT Trail	4
1390 BC CKKC Nelson	4
1340 BC CFKC Creston	4
1340 BC CKGF Grand Forks(& 3 FM lprts)	
610 BC CHNL Kamloops(& CHNL-3 FM Sorrento)	5
1400 BC CHNL-1 Clearwater	5
1340 BC CHNL-2 Ashcroft-Cache Creek	5
1230 BC CJNL Merritt	5
890 BC CJDC Dawson Creek	6
1450 BC CHET Chetwynd (CJDC says off)	6
800 BC CKOK Penticton	7
1240 BC CKOO Osoyoos	7
1490 BC CKOO-1 Oliver	7
1450 BC CKSP Summerland	7
1400 BC CKRP Princeton	7

KISS--97 FM Network

940 BC CJIB Vernon(Selkirk owned)	1
900 BC CJVI Victoria(Selkirk owned)	1
590 BC CFTK Terrace	9
560 BC CHTK Prince Rupert	9
1230 BC CKTK Kitimat	9
760 BC CKQR Castlegar	
1440 BC CFPC Courtenay	3
1280 BC CHQB Powell River	3
BC CIBC-FM Prince George	2
BC CIBC-FM-1 Vanderhoof	2
BC CHIM-FM Kelowna	8
BC CJMG-FM Penticton	7

Numbers 1-9 = same owner

Thanks to CKWX/CKKS & CRTC.
CJDC joins 3/9/87 says CKWX.

The staff at CKWX/CKKS told me they have over 18 requests from Alberta and Saskatchewan to join, but so far they want to keep it just for BC. Selkirk owns CFGP, CJCA, CTRK, CFAC, CFHC, CFHG-1, CJOC, CILA, CJFR, & CJEV in Alberta, but the competition there is not right to change AN formats yet. Selkirk is currently renting cheaper time on the satellite by using the audio portion of the BC Gov't TV service via satellite called the KNOWledge Network which is off the air 2300-0600 PST.

WIN Western Information Network

CKNW-980 New Westminster(Vancouver) feeds WIN News and Information to member stations in British Columbia, via the Cancom Satellite. CKNW also owns the Vancouver Canucks of the NHL. All games are on this feed. Other CKNW programs can be carried by member stations if desired. The "Gary Bannerman Show" from 0905-1030 PST M-Fri. and the All Night Show from 0005-0600 PST are examples. Currently the following stations carry the AN show 7 days per week:

980 BC CKNW New Westminster(Vancouver)	800 BC CKOK Penticton
1370 BC CHPQ Parksville-Qualicum Beach	1240 BC CKOO Osoyoos
1570 BC CHUB Nanaimo	1490 BC CKOO-1 Oliver
1240 BC CKGO Hope(& CKGO-1 FM Boston Bar)	1450 BC CKSP Summerland
850 BC CFVR Abbotsford	1400 BC CKRP Princeton
1270 BC CHWK Chilliwack	

IRCA VERI-SIGNERS COLUMN

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Deadlines: Fridays 3/27 4/24 5/29

530	CJFT	Wm. McDougall, CE. Box 530, Ft.Erie, ON L2A5Y1	.PL	RSR
		Bill McDougall	.L	ERC
		Wm. McDougall, CE	.LB	MB
540	CJSE	John R. Pitcher, CE	.L	MB
550	WKRC	John Soller, Jr. CE	.LMB	MB
600	KSJE	Harvey Van Erem, (WOVAI), CE	.Q	QW
620	WJDX	George Thomas, CE	.Q	DLR
620	WVMT	Michael Seguin, CE	.L	MB
640	CFOB	Gordon Mc Bride, Mgr.	.L	MB
	WDI	David J. Knippel, CE	.Q	MB
650	KUUY	Chuck Bailey, PD	.L	QW
710	KEEL	Rick Benson, TechDir	.Lf	QW
720	WMXY	Lindsey McInville	.Lf	QW
750	WHEB	Scott J. Hooper, Asst PD / Don McLennon, CE	.QLBRM	MB
760	KMTL	Brenda Shields, Asst VP	.LBRM	MB
770	KKOB	Gary Diamond (K5FSB), CE	.Q	QW
	WAIS	John Avery, GM	.LMB	MB
790	WWAZ	Steven J. Callahan, CE	.L	ERC
820	WCZE	Connie Usry, Off Mgr	.LM	ERC
830	CFJR	J. A. Radford, Mgr.	.L	MB
	KBOA	John R. Newton, Eng'r	.L	ERC
840	CHUR	Len Robinson, PD	.L	ERC
870	WQRX	David William, Op Mgr	.L	DLR
890	KBBI	Scott Morton, CE 215 E.Main Ct, Homer, AK 99603	.LB	TRH
910	KINA	Bill Ray, PD	.Lrf	QW
	WKCN	Al Schoch	.LM	ERC
950	WBJW	Don Anglin, CE	.L	ERC
	WKTS	Julian E. Jetzer (KR9S), P	.LB	QW
960	WSBY	B.F. Sparks, CE	.Q	MB
		B.F. Sparks, CE	.PL	RSR
970	WKLS	Robert Helbush, CE	.LM	ERC
990	WKAM	Eugene Walton, PD	.Lf	QW
1030	WBZE	Reggie Hales / Waldorf Comm. Ctr. Box 3B	.L	RSR
		Steve Brisker, VP/GM / Montgomery Lane,	.L	MB/DA
		Jeff Bennett / Waldorf, MD 20601	.L	DLR
	WMIN	Obed Berger, Pres	.L	DLR
	WYSL	James A. Reed, Op Mgr	.LM	MB
1050	KSOH	Tom Rusk, CE	.Lf	QW
1070	WDIA	Alonzo Pendleton, Eng.	.Lf	QW
1100	WYKR	Gene Puffer, Owner	.LMB	MB
	ZDK	Loretta Issac PO Box 1100, St. John's, ANTIGUA	.QL	RSR
1120	WHTT	Todd Broady, Asst Eng.	.L	ERC
1130	WDBG	Gary Keener, Asst. Eng.	.Q	MB
1150	KNED	Lee Anderson, Mgr.	.Lbf	QW
1165	(Lighthouse)	Jerry Baker, Eng. PO Box 1057 St. John's	.QL	RSR
1180	KTUN	Steve Charles, OpMgr	.L	DLR
1200	KYOO	Gretchen Pulley, Owner	.LM	DLR
1230	KBTM	Guy Patteson III	.Lrf	QW
1240	KRZZ	Daniel G. Tarum (NOQR), CE	.L	QW
1260	WDKN	Oscar Eubank, CE	.L	ERC
1270	WORL	Dennis Sloatman, CE	.P	ERC
1280	WKST	Werner Ullrich II, CE 519 Savannah-Gardner Rd., Newcastle, PA 16101	.L	RSR
	WYVE	Wil Robertson, Mx Dir	.LBRM	MB
1300	WFFG	John West, PD	.L	ERC
	WMTM	Douglas J. Turner, Owner	.L	ERC
1310	CIWW	Stan Harrison, CE	.L	ERC
1320	KRLW	Tim Taylor, PD	.L	QW
1330	WKRE	Bill De Cato, PD	.LM	ERC
1370	KSHY	P.H. Wallace, PubSvcDir	.LBS	QW
	WJWS	Norm Talley, GM	.LRM	MB
1380	KLAUL	Blande Perry, CE	.Lf	QW
	KLPZ	Mark Roberts, PD 816 Sixth St. Parker, AZ 85344	.LB	QW/TH
1390	WRSC	B.G. Pavlechko, Tfc Dir	.LB	MB

1400	KTMC	Ed Montray, Pres/GM	.LBf	QW
1410	WOTT	Gary J. Belah, GM	.P	ERC
1440	KDNT	Dennis Grandcolas, GM	.L	DLR
1450	CHUC	Bill Dulmage, Mx Dir.	.LBR	MB
	WKTQ	John Yates, Sta Mgr	.L	ERC
1460	WDOG	H. Carl Gooding, Pres	.LM	ERC
	WPNX	Debbie Moore, PD	.L	DLR
1480	KAYK	"Sparky", CE	.Lr	QW
1490	KDMO	Don Shepherd, Op Mgr.	.Lf	QW
	KDRS	Tim Rand, GM	.L	QW
	WACM	Manuel Angelo, Pres.	.L	ERC
1500	KXVD	Gene A. Milleson, GM	.LBf	QW
1510	WAHT	Kris Jordan, Prod Dir.	.L	MB
1530	KTCR	Kendall Durfey, PD / Mark Fitzgerald, GM	.L	DLR
	KXRQ	Eddie Crain, GM	.LBf	QW
	WTME	John Yates, Sta Mgr (relays WKTQ-1450)	.L	ERC
1550	KQWB	Kenneth Bartz, CE	.LM	QW
	KUAT	Tom Boone, CE	.LBf	QW
	WARD	James F. Ward, Pres.	.L	ERC
	WBZQ	Jim Mc Manus	.L	ERC
	WGAB	John Ramsey, CE	.L	ERC
	WJDW	Dennis Hill, Owner	.L	DLR
	WOKJ	Phil Scott, CE	.L	ERC
1560	WDXR	Warren G. Bodow, Pres/GM 229 W. 43rd St., New York, NY 10036	.Q	TRH
	WXTR	L.R. Palmer, OpMgr.	.P	ERC
1570	Beacon	Jim Kafer (?), CE Box 5321, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33310	.Q	ERC
	KBRI	John E. Harper, GM	.Lrf	QW
1580	KCHA	Dick Tector, Eng. 207 N. Main St. Charles City, IA 50616	.PL	RSR
	KPCA	Wm Calvin Timbs, GM	.Lf	QW
	KZIA	Robert M. Henry, Eng.	.QP	QW
	WCCF	Larry L. King, PD	.LB	DLR
	WTYD	Andrew B. McMahon 1168 S. Whitehorse Pike, Hammonton, NJ 08037	.PL	RSR
	WUJV	Tommy L. Woody, PO Box "U", Icard, NC 28666	.P	RSR
1590	WASB	Gary Livingston, GM	.L	MB
1600	KNWA	Glenn Rowe, CE	.Lf	QW

WHAT was received: Q=QSL card, L=letter, P=Prepared card, (f=f/up)
Lr=rpt used as verie, B=Bumperstickers, M=Coverage Map, R=Rate card

HELP WANTED SECTION:

Can anyone supply a current veri-signer for any of these stations ?

610	WIOD-FL (DA)	690	CBF-PQ (DA)	710	WOR-NY (DA)
750	WSB-GA (DA)	800	XEROK-MX (DA)	830	KNCO-CA (TRH)
940	CBM-PQ (DA)	970	KVWM-AZ (TRH)	1000	KKMX-CD (TRH)
1180	WHAM-NY (DA)	1190	WQWO-IN (DA)	1320	CFGM-ON (DA)
1370	KEEN-CA (TRH)	1500	KSTP-MN (DA)	1500	WTOP-DC (DA)
1560	KKSL-TX (TRH)	1560	WPAD-KY (DA)	1600	KWOW-CA (TRH)

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 DLR - David L. Reitz, 9332 Fairground Rd., Fern Creek, KY 42091
 RSR - Robert S. Ross, Box 4373, Stn. "C", London, ONT N5W 5J2
 QW - John Wilkins, 4385 Hoyt St. #205, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Thanks to all of you for your support !! We had more than enough to fill 2 pages, so any tips where the veri-signer was "Unsigned" or "Unreadable" were held for next time.

Please let me know which format you prefer -- this one or the one I used last time.

Thanks, and keep up the good work !!

Tim

A Visit to an Alaskan Daytimer

by James "Jimbo" Hannon

Certainly one of the most coveted catches in the world of MWDX is the elusive Alaskan daytimer. Recently this author had the opportunity to visit such a station.

KIMO-AM is located in the tiny village of Wolfat Bay, on Alaska's North Shore. They currently operate on 1180 kHz, but according to station manager Frazier Toeozof, "There's nobody else up here, so the FCC doesn't mind if we drift around a bit." The station has an output power of 100 watts and of course the antenna is directional to protect Radio Marti. When asked about the significance of the station's call letters, Toeozof said, "We used to run an all Spanish format, and our previous owner used to think it was cute to identify the station by saying "es KIMO!" As to the Spanish format, staff members told me it seemed like a good idea at the time.

As I entered the studio, afternoon mushtime DJ Hugh Betcha was just cueing a special report from KIMO traffic copter 3: a 7-sled pileup on the main path out of town. Paramedics and vets were already on the scene, and traffic copters 1 and 2 were on their way. Anyway, as I looked around the room, I noticed a woman sitting at a microphone making a series of hand gestures. I was later informed that this was a special service for hearing-impaired listeners, which the station hoped would be remembered by the FCC at license renewal time.

When asked about the station's unusual schedule, Betcha said it really wasn't so bad. "During the summer, the other DJs and I each do about 4 or 5 hours a day", he said. "But as the holidays draw near, I get much more time with my family. My shift is down to about 5 minutes or so, and when you throw in 4 or 5 ads and a public service spot, I hardly have to talk at all."

My next stop was the transmitter igloo, where chief engineer R.F. Gaines was busy burning old reception reports to stay warm. When I asked why the station had no PSSA, Gaines told me, "in the summer, we'd have to sign on before we got done signing off the night before and I can't figure out how to do that." He went on to tell me that most reports come from Hawaii, New Zealand, and people in Georgia trying to hear Radio Marti. He's basically satisfied with the quality of reports he receives, but wishes that in lieu of return postage, people would just send blankets or hot food. Any DXer looking for state-of-the-art reception quality might want to order one of Gaines' patented car radio beverages - 1000 feet of copper wire that you tie to the back bumper of your car (really works, too!).

My final stop was the home of owner Hy Arbitrons. Many IRCA members will remember him as the operator of the highly controversial 50,000 watt pirate station, KHET, which operated on 640.3 in suburban Los Angeles a few years ago. Arbitrons said he left L.A. for health reasons (KFI has a large staff and lots of friends). When asked about his future plans, he said he was saving up the ad revenue from his highly profitable morning farm reports (local farmers specialize in iceberg lettuce and frozen beef) so he could buy lots of remote control equipment and run the whole station from Hawaii. He has also been seriously considering a buyout offer from Capital Cities / ABC.

Well, shortly the station began playing theirsignoff theme, "I only have Ice For You" and I knew that my day at KIMO was drawing to a close. So I collected my prized QSL, along with a pile of station T-Shirts (I wondered why they had so many laying around -- the program director told me, "they seemed like such a good idea at the time..."). As I walked away from the station, something very strange happened. The whole building, transmitter and all, began to fade away until they were entirely invisible. "Must be an aurora", I thought, and continued on my way, with Radio Marti blasting away on my Walkman.

LOOKING AHEAD:

WHAT WILL DX BE LIKE IN THE 1990'S ???

North American television viewers were recently subjected to a week's worth of AMERIKA, which looked at the United States in 1997 following a Soviet take-over. We all know that a scenario such as AMERIKA is rather unlikely, don't we? However, it would be foolish to assume that the world in which we live will not be different in 1997. Have you ever wondered about the future? Will there be any Clear Channel stations left? Will there be any DX clubs? Will there be any stations that don't carry Larry King? Let us now gaze into the crystal ball and see what the future holds...

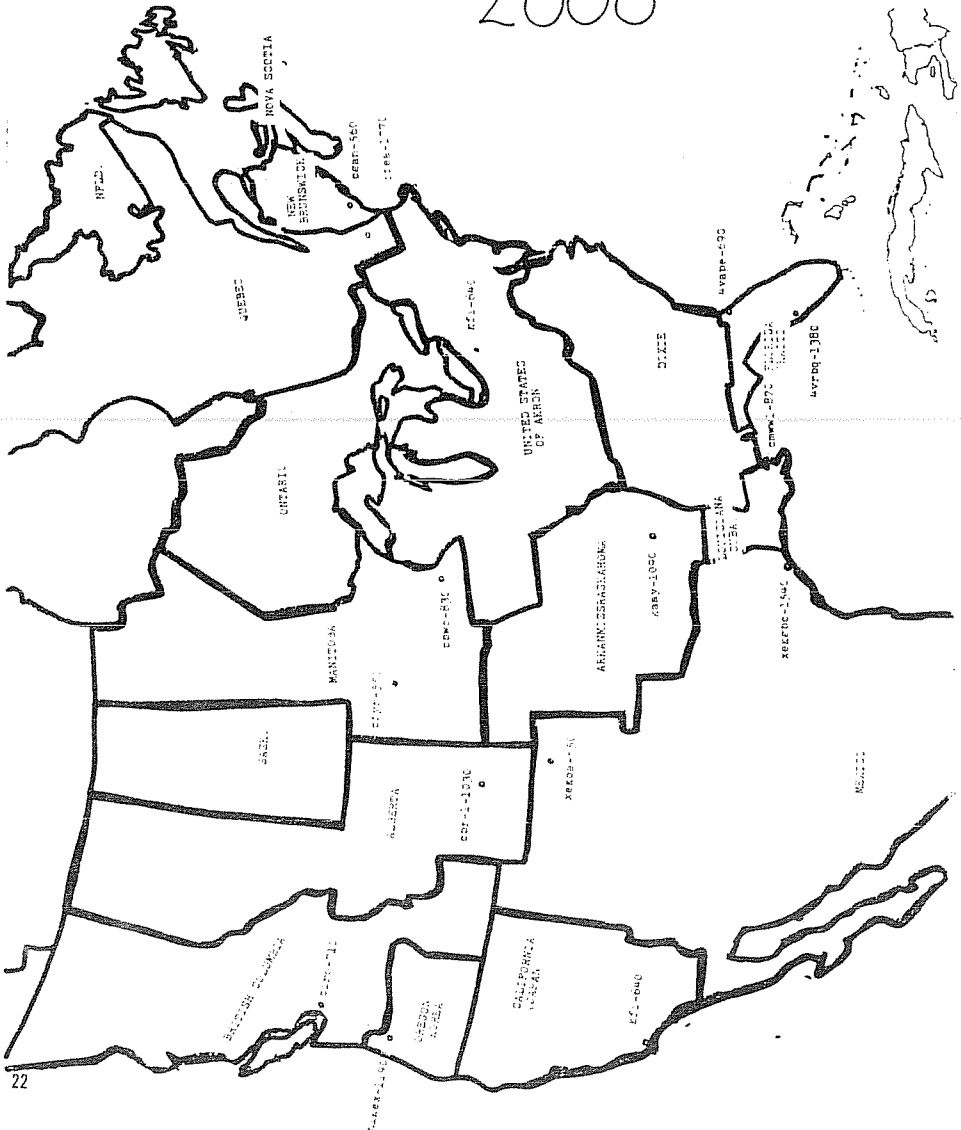
- 1988: --The breakdown of the Clear Channels continues. The FCC re-classifies 700 and 1200 as Class IV Local Channels. WLW-Cincinnati runs a five hour special DX Test and is widely reported by DX'ers in Hamilton and Butler counties.
- 1989: --Fed up with the breakdown of the Clear Channels, KFI-Los Angeles convinces the state of California to sever from the United States and join Japan. Nevada follows suit, as the government of Japan promises 720-KDWN and other Nevada stations will be permitted to operate at 50 kW with a non-directional antenna.
- 1990: --Korea entices Oregon with a similar deal. Idaho and Washington decide to become part of British Columbia.
--The IRCA moves its headquarters to Sacramento, continuing in the tradition of being published in cities beginning with the letter "S".
- 1991: --Fragmentation of the United States continues in the face of Clear Channel breakdown. Maine joins New Brunswick. Vermont and New Hampshire become part of the province of Quebec. Louisiana is annexed by Cuba. WWL-New Orleans becomes CMWWL, a relay of Radio Rebelde.
- 1992: --Disenchanted with Cuban interference and FCC antipathy towards them, Florida broadcasters convince the state to join Haiti. Montana and Wyoming decide to unite with the province of Alberta.
--LVGT0 in Cypress Gardens, Florida, Haiti conducts a DX Test that is widely heard throughout Cuba, Jamaica and Turks & Caicos.
- 1993: --IRCA commences publication of DX Monitor from Salt Lake City.
--The Dakotas and Minnesota become part of Manitoba. CBW-Winnipeg establishes HPRT's (High Powered Relay Transmitters) in Minneapolis (830 kHz), Fargo (790 kHz), Duluth (710 kHz) and Yankton (570 kHz).
--The CRTC finally adds stations to Canadian Clear 530 kHz. CIPM in Fort McMurray, Alberta and CJFM in Fort Macleod, Alberta sign on with 50,000 watts and are regularly audible at noon in Port Erie.
- 1994: --Mexico re-acquires most of the "American" Southwest after over 150 years. XEKOA-Denver becomes a widely heard "religious border station" with its new power of 150 kW. XEBAP-Port Worth and XEKKOB-Albuquerque make plans to follow suit in 1995.
- 1995: --After being denied power increases from the FCC to counter interference from neighbouring Cuba and Mexico, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma unite as Arkanmissraskahoma. KAAY-Little Rock doubles its power and becomes the first all-Larry King station in North America.
--IRCA begins publishing in Spokane, British Columbia.
--WHLO-Akron is granted a call change by the FCC to KFI. KFI in Los Angeles, Japan is powerless to protest the change.
- 1996: --The CRTC opens up 520 kHz as a new Canadian Clear Channel. CIGR in Grimsby, Ontario begins relaying 610-CKTB to make up for the Saint Catharines station's poor daytime coverage in Ohio and Pennsylvania.
--IRCA begins publishing DX Monitor in Salinas, Japan.
--ANARC is renamed the Association of North American Radio Countries.
--The National Radio Club holds its annual Labor Day convention in Louisville, Kentucky for the 13th time in club history. Admittance is limited to the first 200 DX'ers bringing 10 watt transmitters. 840-WHAS conducts a special test during the convention and is also heard in Jeffersonville, Indiana.
- 1997: --Further disenchantment with the FCC leads Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina to leave the United States of America and form Dixie. WSM-Nashville and WSB-Atlanta immediately double their power and begin to receive phone calls from listeners in the suburbs.
--The remainder of the United States of America reorganizes itself as the United States of Akron. Akron is chosen as the new capital city as it is equidistant from Canton, home of the Football Home of Fame, Cleveland, home of the Super Bowl champion Browns, and Youngstown, home of the 1997, 1998 and 1999 NRC conventions. 1590-WAKR becomes a

new medium wave outlet for the VOA (Voice of Akron). WAKR is chosen over 640-KFI and 1350-WSLR because WAKR is the only radio station regularly heard in all 16 states.

- The 1997 ANARCON is held in Newmarket, Ontario, thus continuing ANARC's tradition of rotating the convention site between Montreal (hosted by CIDX) and a Toronto suburb (hosted by ODKA).
- IRCA begins publishing DX Monitor in Salem, Korea.

- 1998:
- The annual IRCA convention is finally held in Saint Louis. However, the club has not held a convention east of the Mississippi River in 6 years. Accordingly, the convention is held in Saint Louis, Michigan, hosted by 1540-WMLM. WMLM runs a special DX Test for the event, and both KXEL and WPTR agree to "stand by" during the test. CHIN-Toronto is widely reported by DX'ers in Michigan, but a Albany DX'er picks up the WMLM test with Italian March Music.
 - The Mutual Broadcasting System cuts back the Larry King Show to 20 hours daily.
 - Portland's HLKEX announces plans to move to Korean Clear Channel 1188 kHz to compete with 100 kW 747-HLXXL.

North America 2000



- 1999: --New Orleans' Radio Reloj outlet, 690-CMTIX, is reported throughout North America drifting up to 710, netting against CWEEEL, the Radio Progreso station in Shreveport.
 --Jacksonville's 4VAPE changes its format for the 15th time in 8 years, dropping Punk Oldies for Creole Hits (CHR).
 --Format wars persist in Metropolitan Houston. 740-XEKTRH becomes the market's seventh All-Springsteen station. Meanwhile, Galveston's 1540-XEKGBC picks up the ever-popular MYL (Madonna of Your Life) syndicated format.
- 2000: --IRCA moves its headquarters to San Jose, Japan. The club's annual convention is held in East St. Louis, Illinois.
 --The NRC announces its Utility DX column will now run every week, rather than only during the summer.
 --The FCC announces plans to increase night-time powers on all 24 Class IV Local Channels to 10 kW. Immediately, 95 broadcasters on 1250 kHz request a frequency change to 1240 or 1260 kHz.
- 2001: --The CRTC finally makes it easier for DX'ers to hear the Yukon. CFWH in Whitehorse moves down to 510 kHz and increases power to 50 kW. Unfortunately, two weeks later, CHYR in Leamington, Ontario begins broadcasting sunset to sunrise on 510, remaining on 530 during the daytime.

FRIGHTENED FAMILY HEARS FDR BROADCAST — LIVE!

Old radio plays 1930s programs!

Telecommunications experts are said to be reeling over the discovery of an old-timey tube radio that receives and plays broadcasts from the 1930s — live!

Private electronic engineers hired by the family that owns the old Philco table set have yet to make a report.

But several sources independently confirmed that the 55-year-old receiver is in fact the focus of an "unusually intensive study" by engineers.

According to one highly placed insider, the experts have tuned in and analyzed some 12 hours of programming that was broadcast nationwide in 1934, including Amos and Andy, the Rudy Vallee Show and Walter Winchell's Jergen's Journal.

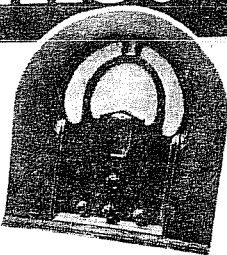
That doesn't include the Jack Benny Show and one of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Fireside Chats heard by the family who found the radio in their attic — and fled the house until engineers arrived

to take it away. "I heard a Walter Winchell newscast and it wasn't the re-broadcast of a tape," said one engineer who requested anonymity.

"This was the real McCoy, either that, or the finest electronic sensing equipment in America, isn't worth a damn. "We must have had half a million dollars worth of equipment stacked around that old radio. But our stuff didn't pick up a thing, no sound, no static, no nothing.

"And yet, here was this broken down Philco blaring away — I should say Walter Winchell blaring away, about movie stars and conditions in pre-war Europe and the Great Depression."

The set was discovered by two boys playing in the attic of



their family's home in north Georgia. Their mother, who agreed to talk about the find only if their name be kept secret, said it had belonged to her father and hadn't been plugged in since 1934.

"The boys found it and plugged it in just to see if it still worked," she said.

"When it warmed up and started playing, they called me from the kitchen to come listen."

"When I got there I heard Roosevelt talking about the Depression."

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