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The 1987 ANARC Convention will be held in Toronto July 16-19. And IRCA will have a booth to promote the club and medium wave DXing. We're looking for material to display, such as shack photos, verifications, and station memorabilia. If you're interested in helping, write to our ANARCON coordinator, Niel Wolfish, 706-3900 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4N 3N6 Canada.

And the winner is .....

The club officers for the next two years are:

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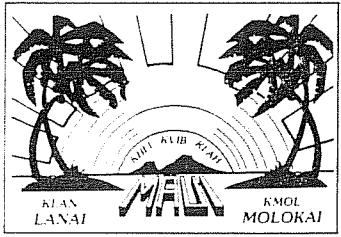
Congratulations and good luck to all the winners; we hope to have complete election returns next issue. The new president and board of directors will officially take office in September, but until the feel free to let them know how you feel on important club matters.

And the TVA winner is.....

Greg Monti, who has certainly done a wonderful job as Broadcasting Information editor. Greg receives a year's free membership in IRCA and an engraved plaque, based on the vote of his fellow members. Congratulations, Greg!

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# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Welcome to another fun and DX filled episode of Eastern DX Roundup. I'd like to start off by thanking all the contributors to EDXR. My mailbox has been flooded with dozens of reports. You're the real reason for

EDXR. It's like the old saying, "You can't have a chief without any Indians." On that note, here's the tribe that made EDXR possible this time out. Pass the peace pipe...

- (KZ-NY) Karl J. Zuk; 154 Old Post Road North; Croton, NY; 10520  
Delco Car Radio
- (RB-NY) Raymond Bauernhuber; 141-12 243 Street; Rosedale, NY; 11422  
Panasonic RF-2800; Telescopic Antenna; Shotgun Loop
- (JHD-PA) John H. Demmitt; Box A K0848; Bellefonte, PA; 16823  
Sony ICF-S5W
- (GH-PA) Gary A. Heisey; Box 310F RD 1; Osterburg, PA; 16667  
1949 Philco; floppy loop
- (TK-NY) Tim Kridel, ye not-so-old editor  
Bearcat DX-1000; Uniden CR-2021; Palomar Loop; 130 ft longwires- Nth Sth/NWSE
- 540 WDMV MD, Pocomoke City 3-19 2145 Weak w/ mention of eastern shore area, then C&W mx. Man gave calls many times. (GH-PA)
- 590 WEEL MA, Boston 3-31 2145 Poor but stronger on USB, w/ "Radio Classics," Burns and Allen. (RB-NY)
- 590 WOW NE, Omaha 4-11 0627 Good w/ promo for one hour Grand Ole Opry show on Sat. night. C&W mx, ID, nx. (JHD-PA)
- 600 WICC CT, Bridgeport 3-19 2300 "Your number one station. A CT tradition for over ? years." Poor but clear sig, going into local and national nx w/ female anncr. Phone talk show before nx. (GH-PA)  
4-12 1215 Good w/ adult pop mx, talk show about Palm Sunday. (RB-NY)
- 600 WMT IA, Cedar Rapids 3-19 2305 Poor w/ sports scores, then thought I heard John Doremus show w/ EZL mx and his special brand of humor. Anncr said WMT would send roses for your birthday, Haven't heard John since WNAR in Norristown PA. (GH-PA)  
3-26 2128 Phone talk show. (GH-PA)
- 62C WRJZ TN, Knoxville 3-28 0004 Poor, brief w/ "This is Joy 62 WRJZ Knoxville," sounded like a relig format. (GH-PA)
- 630 WLAP KY, Lexington 3-20 0035 Talknet w/ Bruce Williams, ID "AM 63 WLAP Lexington." Chasing this one for a while under WMAL. CBS nx. WMAL had ABC nx w/ Marty McNeely of WGN fame. (GH-PA)
- 68C WCBM MD, Baltimore 3-19 0030 Poor w/ "Magic 68" IDs, pop oldies. First time logged at my new location. (GH-PA)
- 68C WCTT KY, Corbin 3-19 2400 Vpoor going into nx. WCTT calls by YL anncr. In jumble w/ CFTR my north, WPTF my south, and WMAJ splash. also noted a s/ off in there, out was unable to copy. (GH-PA)
- 70C WLW OH, Cincinnati 3-31 2155 Excel w/ promo for circus at Riverfront Coliseum Talk on surrogate motherhood, heinous crime. (RB-NY)
- 74C WFAA NC, Mt. Airy 3-21 1732 Poor w/ local nx, sports, mention of Mt. Airy. Strong CBL in early. (GH-PA)
- 75C WSB GA, Atlanta 3-31 2207 Vgood w/ "Sound Off," w/ host Mike Molloy. Lots of talk about Baby M and surrogate motherhood. (RB-NY)
- 770 WAIS OH, BUCHTEL 4-15 0620 Weak u/ WABC. Jx of women siging call letters. (JHD)
- 800 WLAD CT, Danbury 4-12 1928 Fair w/ CKLW. ID and ads, one mentioning Danbury. (JHD-PA)
- 80C WSVS VA, Crewe 4-5 1957 Good in fades, mixing w/ CKLW. Ad to promote unknown songs writers. American Country Countdown. This may be the one Bill Hardy was looking for some time back. (JHD-PA)

Eastern DX Roundup continues. In a word? Perfect!!!

- 800 WTMR NJ, Camden 4-12 1230 Fair to poor w/ relig format, "Cornerstone." talking about the loss of a loved one. (RB-NY)
- 810 WKZN VA, Crozet 4-15 0732 Weak in WGY null. Local ads. ID "KZN". (JHD-PA)
- 820 WBAP TX, Ft. Worth 4-15 0624 Fair in null of CHAM. ID, "Good morning Texas." Tips on safe handling of chicken. (JHD-PA)
- 820 WOSU OH, Columbus 4-1 1845 Good w/ talk about sticky Washington duct tape. (Huh? Maybe they mean red tape. -TK) (GH-PA)
- 820 WRFA FL, Largo 4-1 1835 Fair w/ song "Battle of New Orleans" by John Horton, then stocks w/ Gordon Williams. Heard "Radio for America" ID, soon lost to WCSU. (GH-PA)
- 820 WOSU OH, Columbus 4-15 0726 Good w/ slogan "News 820," wx, ID. NPRs Morning Edition. (JHD-PA)
- 860 KKOW KS, Pittsburg 4-2 1935 Poor w/ promo for "Sunrise Gospel Program, Sunday on 86 AM KKOW," then C&W mx, wx w/ YL anncr. Louder at 1945, in difficult null of FF Canadian. (GH-PA)
- 900 CHML ON, Hamilton 3-31 2225 Good w/ light rock, promo for "Leggett Cadillac" Voice of Blue Jays. (RB-NY)
- 920 WMMN WV, Fairmont 4-13 1922 Good w/ promos, ID for FM outlet. (JHD-PA)
- 930 WPAT NJ, Patterson 3-29 2145 Good w/ "EZ 93" slogan, YL anncr, EZL mx. (GH)
- 950 WROL MA, Boston 4-4 1800 Fair w/ Irish mx program, promo for Weight Watchers magazine. (RB-NY)
- 970 WFUN OH, Ashtabula 3-20 1720 Sig always faded on ID (Murphy's Law -TK), loud on mx. "In touch w/ you for 50 years. We're Ohio's WFUN." Pop mx of WTKN. (GH-PA)
- 990 WNYR NY, Rochester 3-21 2332 Good w/ C&W mx, YL anncr, mentions of Rochester. (GH-PA)  
3-7 0417 Fair to poor o/ WZZD w/ C&W mx, promo for American Country Countdown, ID "Winner Radio WNYR." DJ Mary Price. (TK-NY)
- 990 WZZD PA, Philadelphia 3-7 0417 Fair w/ mention of upcoming gospel concerts in Delaware Valley. (TK-NY)
- 1000 WCFL IL, Chicago 3-7 0357 Fair to good w/ hvy WINS slop. Rlgs mx (pop), female DJ. (TK-NY)
- 1060 WGLH NC, (no location) 4-2 1830 Fair w/ "Mama's daily devotion program." ID "Your gospel connection." Quick s/off, operates 1 kW, no SSB. Mention of NC. (GH-PA) (Both WHNI-Mebane and WMAP-Monroe are or were 1 kW days. Possible call letter change. Readers? -TK)
- 1060 WNOE LA, New Orleans 3-27 1905 Fair in KYW null w/ ment of Jefferson Parish, FP Quarter. Local mx w/ YL anncr Terry Westerfield. Talknet. (GH-PA)
- 1070 CBA NB, Moncton 4-4 1915 Good w/ oldie (50s, 60s) R&R, mx w/ Ronald Cramer. (RB-NX)
- 1070 WINA VA, Charlottesville 3-31 0701 Fair, into CBS mx. (GH-PA)
- 1090 CKWW ON, Kitchener 3-21 1955 Loud, clopping WEAL all night. "You're tuned to Solid Gold Saturday Night on CKWW by satellite." (GH-PA)
- 1100 WYKR VT, Wells River 3-31 0630 Poor sig in WWVE null w/ C&W mx. Also may be another station heard w/ pop mx. Did not get calls on either of these two stations. (GH-PA) (I have a WYKR- Wells River (1 kW/ 250 w) listed on 1490. Frequency change? -TK)
- 1110 WELX OH, Xenia 3-27 1840 Spot for Fairway Furniture, others. Gospel mx w/ C&W beat, ment of Xenia area, faded to WMBI. Did not hear calls. (GH)
- 1120 WKJW PA, Oil City 3-22 1920 Many slogans, "There's more variety on your favorite station 11 KJW." Occasional loud sig, Bruce Springsteen song. At 1900 gave location but faded out. No mx or decent ID, and no spots in 45 mins. I listened: DJ Steve Evans. (Location from tips in EDXR.) (GH) (See?? EDXR, not just another pretty face! -TK)
- 1120 WYNO OH, Nelsonville 4-3 1900 Poor w/ s/off anno "Send your comments to general manager, WYNO radio." 2500 w, no SSB. U/ KNOX. Whites has WYNO at 1130. Did they move? (GH-PA) (Vane Jones says yes. -TK)
- 1130 WCBX NC, Eden 3-22 1800 Fair on fade up w/ "The best in Christian programming. WCBX, 1150 on your dial." (GH-PA)
- 1140 WRVA VA, Richmond 4-6 2150 Fair w/ talk about prejudice, ad for Philadelphia carpet. Rx at 2200. (RB-NY)

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- 1170 WCTF CT, Vernon 2-23 0840 Weak but fair w/ Family Radio rlg programming (via satellite), few IDs. Rarely ID. (TK-NY)
- 1180 WJJP RI, Hope Valley 2-23 0854 Fair o/ WLIR slop w/ C&W mx w/ John Fuller, local nx w/ Lou Ann, ski reports. First heard about station from ad on WTWS Ch. 26. (TK-NY)
- 1200 CFGO ON, Ottawa 3-30 0445 WOWO slop, rock mx, usual fade on ID, ment of Ottawa. (GH-PA)
- 1200 WKOX MA, Framingham 2-23 0915 Fair w/ WLIR slop, talk show w/ Dave Scott. SADD PSA (TK-NY)
- 1200 WCAI TX, San Antonio 4-5 2200 Good, 69-63 Warriors is the score, and waiting for Greenwood. (JHD-PA)
- 1250 CBOF ON, Ottawa 4-5 2022 Good w/ FF programming, two men discussing records. ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1300 WLIR NY, Spring Valley 4-6 1200 Ex-WGRG, now relaying WLIR-FM Garden City, Long Island. Long Isl ads, ID "America's original new music station, LIR 92-7." Local here. "And this is WLIR Spring Valley, 1300 on your AM dial." ID at 1300, came in o/ programming. Instantly, the best station in America. S/off at 1400 w/ brief annc ment studios in Nanuet, NY. WLIR is prog rock format. (KZ-NY)
- 1390 WMZQ VA, Arlington 4-10 2245 Poor w/ C&W mx, ads for Selby Shoe stores and Sofendy Pharmacy. (RB-NY)
- 1470 WMMW CT, Meriden 3-23 1900 Poor in jumble w/ "Your station for Red Sox baseball, 1470 WMMW." Sounded like a phone talk show followed. (GH-PA)
- 1520 WWKB NY, Buffalo 4-10 2255 Good w/ listener call-in show hosted by Rev. Gregory Kane. (RB-NY)
- 1520 WCHE PA, West Chester 4-15 0701 Weak in w/ usual WWKB. ID after nx, record played past the hour. (JHD-BX)
- 1600 KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids 3-19 1900 Fair and clean for 10 mins, then faded into WWRL. 1900 ABC nx, ment of Iowa. Pop oldies, then C&W song. Nice surprise here. (GH-PA)

Well, that about wraps it up for this time out. One last news tip- Per a recent article in Newsday, WHN-1050 New York City will be changing format July 1st (or thereabouts). They will drop their C&W format in favor (or disfavor) of an all sports format. Not only does that leave the NYC area without a C&W station on AM or FM, but it also means the departure of another 3 letter callsign, as they will become WPAN. So, C&W fans like me will have to listen elsewhere for mx. Until next time, 73s from Long Island!!

# FOCUS ON FORMATS

RICHMOND, VA MARKET

— AM — \*\*

910 WRNL	Rock	1380	WTVR	C & W, ABC
950 WXGI*	C & W	1410	WGGM Chester*	Religious
990 WANT	R & B	1430	WIVE Ashland*	Religious, MBS
1140 WRVA	Popular Music, NBC	1450	WENZ Highland Springs	Rock
1240 WPLZ Petersburg	Religious	1480	WLEE	Popular, CBS
1290 WPVA Petersburg*	Rock, ABC	1540	WKIE**@	R & B
1320 WANI*	News/Info, CNN	1590	WFTH*	Religious
1340 WHAF Hopewell	C & W, CBS			

— FM —

90.1 WDCE	Rock	98.1	WTVR	C & W
92.1 WDYL Chester	Religious	99.3	WPLZ Petersburg	R & B
92.7 WCDX Mechanicsville	Rock	100.1	WYFJ Ashland	Religious
94.5 WRVQ	Rock	102.1	WRXL	Rock
95.3 WKHK Colonial Heights	C & W	103.7	WEZS	Rock
96.5 WQSF	Popular Music	106.5	WRFK	Classical, NPR

NOTE: All stations licensed to Richmond unless otherwise stated; however, station offices and studios may be in a different city (e.g., WGGM/WDYL-FM both operate from Richmond).

\*Daytime only. \*\*Source does not list shared-time 1480 WBBL Richmond. @Has since changed format to Teen-Oriented R & B per NRC.

SOURCE: Richmond Times-Dispatch, 17 March 1987; via Dale Park.

# CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

John C. Johnson 879 Neptune Boulevard Billings, Montana 59105-2129  
 All times are Eastern. Deadlines: 6/30, 7/28

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 [SA] = Shawn Areirod, 21 Nightsbridge Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 4E7  
 ICOM IC-R70, Loop, 120' longwire.
- [JC] = John Ciemmer, 4524 7th Street, East Moline, Illinois 61244
- [JCCJ] = Your editor using an ICOM IC-R71A with a Radio West Loop.
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 [DOWN THE DIAL] ~~~~~
- 570 LHYM ON Kitchener, 5/3 good. 0339 w/CHR oldies, ID "570, Chime,  
 from past to the present only the best music". [SA-MB]
- 600 CFBC SK Saskatoon, 4/24 strong. 0600 w/SK news & weather. ID as  
 "The new 600 CFBC light favorites of the 60s, 70s, and 80s"  
 [SA-MB]
- 740 WRFO WI Heraboo, 5/3 fair. 0412 w/Neil Diamond song, ID as "Your  
 Star Station, WRFO" Fade by 0420. [SA-MB]
- 950 WWJ MI Detroit, 5/1 poor w/CFAM. 0015 w/news, Detroit weather,  
 sports, ID. [SA-MB]
- 1000 WLUP IL Chicago, EX-WOFL, 4/29 call change date. Simo FM w/AOR.  
 Will evolve into a personality/AOR station. [JC-IL]
- 1010 KDJW TX Amarillo, 4/30 good. 0646 w/C&W, TC, ID as "KDJW AM & FM,  
 Amarillo". [SA-MB]
- 1020 KCKN NM Roswell, 5/1 good w/KTND w/KWID nulled. EX-KBCO. C&W music,  
 numerous "AM 1020, KCKN" IDs. NM#39. [JCJ-MT]
- KWID WA Moses Lake, 4/22 good. 0639 w/C&W. "O" ID, PSA for classes  
 at a Moses Lake church. TC. [SA-MB]
- 1070 KATQ MT Plentywood, 4/30 w/KNX. Still clearly IDing as KATQ. 0758  
 sign on. [JCJ-MT]
- 1170 KSTT IA Davenport, EX-KKZX. Now returned to old KSTT call. Format  
 is now rock oldies. dumped MYL. [JC-IL]  
 +4/24 good. 0635 w/oldies, Promo for Cubs on KSTT. ID as "AM  
 1170, KSTT" [SA-MB]
- 1220 CJRL ON Kenora, 5/3 good. 0528 w/rock. ID as "97.5 Kiss FM" Relay  
 CKIS Winnipeg from 0000-0600 CDT. [SA-MB]
- 1230 KGHS MN International Falls, 5/3 good. 0458 w/oldies & CHR. ID "The  
 all night sound, KGHS AM, International Falls...hits of the  
 50s, 60s, 70s, stay with KGHS". [SA-MB]
- 1270 KIML WY Gillette, 4/27 good. 0700 w/s/on w/SSB, news. [SA-MB]
- KNWC SD Sioux Falls, 4/30 good. 2359 w/"A friend to the family,  
 KNWC, Sioux Falls". UP1 News. PSA for HCJB fellowship.  
 Woman announcer, E2L music. [SA-MB]
- 1280 KVOX MN Moorhead, 4/30 good. 2340 w/C&W. "Weather for the Valley",  
 IDs "K-100" & "KVOX, K-100". [SA-MB]
- 1290 CIFX MB Winnipeg, 5/1. EX-CFRW. 2240 w/"Finally the station you've  
 been waiting for, new 1290 Fox...favorites of 60s, 70s, &  
 80s...new 1290 Fox" All IDs as "1290 Fox". Played solid mx  
 5/1 1600 until 0530 5/4 (local time). [SA-MB]  
 +5/11 mixed w/KGVO. 0400 w/rock oldies, numerous "1290-Fox"  
 IDs. Thanks Shawn for the tip! New for me, MB#15. [JCJ-MT]
- 1310 CIWW ON Ottawa, 4/24 good. 0535 w/oldies, Godfather's Pizza spot,  
 "W-1310" ID. [SA-MB]
- 1410 KHOL ND Beulah, 4/25 good. 0850 w/sports, C&W. "KHOL" ID. [SA-MB]
- 1450 FBUN MN Bemidji, 4/25 fair. 0724 w/"KBUN" ID, mix of CHR & oldies,  
 fade by 0735. [SA-MB]
- 1480 KKCO MN Fosston, 4/29 strong. 0657 w/s/on "North Country, KKCO,  
 Fosston, Bagley" IDs as "Double O Country". C&W. [SA-MB]
- 1550 KRGO UT Granger, 4/20 good. 0726 playing oldies. ID "92, KRFP is  
 also heard on 108 FM, KRFP for Northern Utah, 1550 AM KRGO,  
 and broadcast station ? american satellite WRRP and the  
 oldies network." [SA-MB]
- 1580 FAMI NE Cozad, 4/30 good to weak. 0850 w/oldies rock. Spot & promo,  
 Dawson County weather. "1580, FAMI" ID. 0902 lost when KNIX  
 increased power. New for me, NE#38. [JCJ-MT]
- 1590 KTCB NE Wayne, 5/2 good w/KVGB. KNTI nulled. 2127 w/lost cat report  
 and ID, fade, 2140 w/sign off. New for me, NE#39. [JCJ-MT]
- 1600 KBBX UT Centerville, 4/29 poor w/KHVP. 0712 tentative ID as "1600,  
 Christian Radio For Utah" then faded. [SA-MB]

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 [OPEN MINE] ~~~~~  
 Who works for glory often misses the goal. John



# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines here for receiving tips: Tuesdays June 2, June 30, July 21

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 630 KEEY OR, Coquille per call to KEEY, will change calls to KWRO on 5/1/87. (RW-CA)
  - 1020 KCKN NM, Roswell 5/4 0732 strong way over KTNQ with ID, into agri-business program, local spots. Call change, ex-KBCQ (AM is now KCKN, FM is KBCQ). (RW-CA)
  - 1360 KKMO WA, Tacoma 5/5 2100 good with AdCon music, full ID as "KKMO, Tacoma," NBC News. Ex-KAMT/KMO. They use the slogan "K-M-O" rest of the hour. (BH&NH-WA)
  - 1400 KCZN CA, Santa Paula-Ventura-Oxnard has returned to the air; ex-KAAP. Noted Sun. 4/26 1725 with C&W music & lady DJ using "K-C-Z-N" & "14 Country Cousin" IDs. Tape (male voice) 1735: "We're Ventura County's newest radio station, and proud of it!" Taped legal ID 1800 "We're Ventura county's newest country music station-KCZN, Santa Paula-Ventura-Oxnard." Into Satellite News Network. Poor midday reception under local KGER-1390 slop. (SMM-CA)  
+5/4 0537 is back on the air. Good signal under KBLX over KLTW/KEZC, with "Country KCZN" ID, C&W format, ID on hour ment. "Ventura-Oxnard," into SNN news on hour. Ex-KAAP for me. (RW-CA)
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- 530 KNCN250 CA, San Bernardino HAR 4/11 0040-0050 fair over WNU749-Eurbank with man & woman repeating a 3-sentence tape loop about road conditions on state highways to Big Bear & Running Springs, New. Verie rcvd--address in verification signers column. (TRH-CA)
  - 540 KNAK UT, Delta 4/30 0800 s/on anct. giving PSA power of 17.8 watts; if this power confirmed, would be a nice PSA verie! (RHM-WA)
  - 620 KWAL ID, Wallace 5/1 0105 fair with s/off with SSB in KGW null; kw. (JSM-B)
  - 640 (KFT) CA, Los Angeles MM 4/13 0308 totally off. I was expecting this SF after the transmitter failure they had last week. Cuban loud in their absence. No domestics noted. Off again MM 5/4 0320. Only the Cuban noted again. (TRH-CA)  
+5/4 0314 totally off. CMQ in. (RW-CA)  
+5/4 0530 noted off. (GL-CA)
  - 690 KQMQ HI, Honolulu my mistake (that's punishable by 100 whacks by a penguin flipper or listening to 200 Bill The Cat records, hi) for saying this was KKUA; has been KQWQ since mid-March. Uses slogans "The New Super Q" & "The hot rockin', flame throwin'

690 KQMQ home of (DJ's name)" and overuses reverb, which sounds ominous during the Civil Defense test broadcasts. Aired "Rick Dee's Weekly Top 40" Suns 1600-2000 EDT // FM. (5P-HI)

740 CEF AB, Edmonton 5/3 0700 s/on, then into "Team Canada"-Sweden hockey game. Normal Sunday s/on is 0800 I believe; just about same time that KCBS s/on Sundays. (RHM-WA)

890 (KDXU) UT, St. George 5/4 0300 off air. Nothing else heard on freq. (GL)

950 KIMN CO, Denver 4/11 0357 fair with KAH1 with local XEGM off. Night DJ Tom Brewer with AdCon, lots of ads. Finally got a report & verie from this one. (TRH-CA)

1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene 4/24 0130 with light rock & Sat. Network News; good in sharp KWJJ null. (JSM-BC)

1130 CKWY BC, Vancouver 4/21 0346 Bruce Hornsby & Debbie Boone songs, DJ ID'ing as "The Nightshift Satellite Network; it's 12:4(?) on a Tuesday..." possible PSA or feature by Dr. David Gerber, promo for morning show "on W-X 11-30," live promo for TV-2 (That's CBUT, I presume) event; into Starship's "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now." Managed to officially log format & network change. Poor, local QRM plus some KPNW-1120. (5P-HI)

1170 (KCEBQ) CA, San Diego MM 5/4 0530 took their first MM SP since their format change a few months ago. (TRH-CA)

1180 Marti FL, Marathon MM 5/4 0534 in well with IDs, morning show. Not heard in months due to KCEBQ-1170 not taking SPs. (TRH-CA)

1230 KOZI WA, Chelan 4/25 0105 poor with natl. news into Chelan-Wenatchee weather, legal ID then gone. 1kw. New, WA #40. (JSM-BC)

1320 KCPX UT, Salt Lake City 4/11 0458 poor-fair with man with ID, news. Ex-KBUG/KCPX. (TRH-CA)

1340 KIHR OR, Hood River 4/23 0107 fair with weather into C&W. New, OR #31. (JSM-BC)

1390 KSLM OR, Salem 4/14 0148 with rock oldies, poor with at least 4 others competing here tonight. New, OR #32. (JSM-BC)

KBLQ UT, Logan 4/24 0143 Charlie Rich song and ID; good at 500w and new, UT #7. (JSM-BC) (Yes, as far as I know they are 500 watts.-- NH)

1440 KVON CA, Napa 4/12 0902 EE jingle into SS program for vineyard workers. Fair-good with KUHL. First time heard since they got their directional pattern fixed back in January. (TRH-CA)

1450 KBPS OR, Portland 4/21 0021 fair with light rock and "A-M 1450, K-B-P-S" ID. 1kw. New, OR #30. (JSM-BC)

CKSP BC, Summerland 4/13 0000 with light rock. BC #36. (JSM-BC)

1470 KSWA AZ, Sierra Vista 5/2 2152 fair in KUTY null with local XERCN taking the day off. Female DJ with contest promos. (TRH-CA)

?KYOA? CA, Sacramento MM 4/20 0330-0503 poor under XERCN OC with BED-MYL-EEL format, "Music in the Night" program, with host Bob Curtis. News from Satellite News Network on hour. IDs garbled. Possibly KXOA? (TRH-CA)

1480 ?KAYK? CO, Pueblo 5/2 2217 very weak under KPHX with man talking about Colorado Springs. Soon gone. Possibly KAYK s/off? Still needed here. (TRH-CA)

1490 CFNB BC, Campbell River 4/13 2044 good with news & tide info, frequent "Coast Radio" slogans. New, BC #37. (JSM-BC)

1600 KMNY CA, Pomona 5/4 0415 on with reg. format of financial news. (GL-CA)

1610 WYK790 AZ, Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport TIS 5/1 0330 weak with female annrc tape loop. First time noted this season. Still rare, at only 8 watts. Was trying for Cleveland Nat'l Forest TIS heard recently by Neil Kazaross. (TRH-CA)

This week I had someone report the Arbitron ratings for two of his locals. Needless to say, both of these tips were omitted from WDXR, as ratings are not in the scope of the column's content. If you want to report material such as this, please send it in a Forum. Also, another contributor reported three tips consisting solely of programming info. Those should have been sent to Greg Monti's Radio Programming Notes or the new Programs column to be edited by E. Ray Sparks (c Beerfield Drive, Clinton, CT 06413). I'm sure these editors would appreciate the contributions.

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# DX Worldwide - West



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DEADLINES: 6/2, 6/30, 7/21

## PAH-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 520 MEXICO, Baja California, Mexicali-HH 4/20. New Daytime Station came on with 5 KW (moved from 1590.PH) w/ 5KW. Good midday sig. to LA signing off in April at 0202 (Pt. Worth SS). All IDs throughout the day are just "I griega Equis Ocho Viente" (Y-X 8-20) full call (NYX) only given at 5/off and presumably 5/on) New XF Rqgs? Frequent "YX-8-20 jingles and uses slogan "Laigante una estacion nueva para la gente nueva" Translation: The giant new station for the new people" (SHH-Ca) (With a slogan like that is it a new freq. from 1590 or a new station? Anyone know for sure?PH)
- +Also noted 4/27 at 1332 freq. change ex-1590 for me, faded up nicely thru KGO-S10 slop w/AL soccer scores ID at YX-820 in SS. 19 straight HHs for me w/something new! (RW-Ca)
- 1560 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez Chih. XEJPV 4/22 0219 National Lottery pgm "Hoches de Buena Suerte" w/fast talking woman reading winning numbers. Good signal dominating on indoor wire. (ØW-Co)

## VERIFICATIONS:

- 570 MEXICO, Guachochi, Chih. XETAR PFC P/D letter, large poster in 64 days for SS report. mint stamps V/S Jose Patrocino Ramos Avila, Dir. Tecnico. This was my mystery station DXWW p.12 DXH 782. Call is XETAR...city Guachochi... (no c on the end) and the slogan is in fact "La Voz de Sierra Tarahumara" They use 5KW from 1200-0100 UTC and has been on 870 since mid 1986. They were on 850 for 3 years prior with 2KW but suffered QRH from XEPHK hence the move to 570. Address is Radiodifusora XETAR "La Voz de La Sierra Tarahumara" Guachochi, Chihuahua, Mexico. (ØW-Co)

By the way I called ØW, John Williams in DXH 785. Sorry about that John Wilkins!

## THANKS TO THE REPORTERS:

- SHH-CA STEVE BITTMAN-2245 West 37th Street-San Pedro, Ca. 90732-4506 TRF, 3 foot Wedge Loop
- RW-CA ROBERT WIEH-1302 Dentwood Drive, San Jose, Ca. 95118 Super Radio, Loop.
- ØW-CO JOHN WILKINS-4385 Hoyt Street #205-Wheat Ridge, Co. 80033 R320A, R 1000, 4 foot Box Loop, Indoor Wire.



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# EASTERN DX FORUM

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Deadlines: 5/30 6/27 7/25 ...  
This column types 5/2/87

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

The other day I talked with a ham, who also works at this station, about Beverage antennas. He has DXed on the 160 meter band using a Beverage and he knows some hams who have also DXed on the 80 and 40 meters with Beverages. He said that there is a null in the direction of the end of the antenna, but two large lobes at small angles from the end of the antenna. So if what he was saying is true then stations directly off the end of the antenna would be nulled out. Can someone in the club confirm this? Also I would like to put my two bits in about the conversation going on about the lack of reception of stations from the Far East on the East Coast of North America. I think most of the reasons put forth already explain why DXers have not been receiving these stations. Mainly I would like to offer my observations about the existence of the "Donut Hole" and its effect on SW reception. Most SWL's have experienced this phenomenon. For example, at my Maryland QTH it was unusual to have good reception of stations like Radio Japan and Radio Korea. When they were coming in at a listenable level it was usually during periods of lower geomagnetic activity. However I would hear Radio Australia almost daily. Looking at my globe, I noticed signals from Australia would not go near the "Donut Hole" in northern Canada and was affected very little by geomagnetic, while signals from Korea and Japan would have to pass directly through it. I could go on with other examples, but based on my experience I am convinced that such a phenomenon does exist. I don't know what effect this would have on MW reception, but I am sure that it could explain at least in part why reception of Japan has not occurred lately. Bye for now de wjh.

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202-966-8046. Greetings once again from Iranscantomtown, a/k/a the Land of Fleasant Living. I'm 56, (by the time this appears in DXM) single and living with my 84-year-young stepmother on the ninth (top) floor of a mid-rise yellow brick (not red, hi) pile in upper NW DC and work as a computer programmer for the National Weather Service (I'm not responsible for the crummy wx, hi) on the third floor of an eight-story DX-buster (pile of concrete and steel) in Prince Georges County, Md. 12 miles SE of my QTH. Although my neighborhood is "Heaven-on-Earth" as a place to live, it is the pits as far as any serious FM DX'ing goes, due to the proximity of several TV/FM masts within 2/3 miles of my QTH. I can see one of the masts (WKYS-93.9; WRC-4) from my apartment window 1.25 miles to the NE. I don't plan to make any big trips this year but I may make it to the Pere Marquette Hotel in John Clemmer's neck of the woods for the mid-August convention. We had 84 deg. F here on 4/22 but a "back door" from came in from the Big Pond (onshore wind from East) knocking the temp. down to size. With spring here, MW and LW DX is going to %&#p, and I'll probably pound the streets. Time for SP. 1001001 (Binary) de WPT.

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A number of emergency broadcasts have been heard over the past few weeks. On March 24th a fire broke out in a metal plant in Monticoke, PA causing a green chemical cloud to hover above the factory slowly drifting with the wind. WARD-1550 Pittston, PA went into emergency format allowing the relay of instructions to advise the public of the dangers of the irritant contained in the chemical cloud, warning the 19,000 people in the area to evacuate their homes. A hospital and nursing home were also in the danger zone. A call went out for hospital and emergency workers. Ambulances from over 100 communities responded to assist in the evacuation. Those who stayed behind were told to stay indoors and keep their doors and windows closed. The National Guard made a helicopter available to the Department of Environmental Resources so the toxin in the green cloud be measured. Governor Casey arrived to tour the area. WARD stayed with the story and kept citizens advised as to everything that was happening during the emergency. NORA in spite of being the flag station for the Pittsburgh Pirates managed to do a great job in keeping people in the Pittsburgh area advised on the train derailment which caused an evacuation of 15,000-18,000 people from the area without interrupting the feed to the stations also carrying

the Pirate games during the weekend of April 8th. I checked WMAJ-1450 State College during one of KDKA's emergency announcements and found the game still in progress with only a brief mention by the sports announcer bringing those in the Pittsburgh area up-to-date when the announcement was ended. KDKA used a tone alert prior to each emergency announcement. Residents in the half mile area of the chemical spill were instructed to go to the Civic Arena and the overflow went to the Convention Center where they were assisted by the Salvation Army and Red Cross. Police were pulled in from other districts to patrol the area to prevent looting. Weather was a big concern as the chemical reacts to water and rain was expected so workers worked throughout the night covering the tanker with plastic. WRSC-1390 State College, PA made brief announcements of a plane crash which occurred in the back yard of a State College resident. The four people in the small plane were killed. The station was doing a road show at the time and that may account for the lack of reporting. They also avoided telling of the expected rain. (To be continued next time...)

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

Just a quick note. It was good to read the article in the 4/25 DXM about satellite broadcasting. WFIL-560 in Phila. went to the oldies format by satellite two or three weeks ago, and I was wondering how they did it because it seemed like there were so many mentions of Philadelphia by the DJ. They seem to feature oldies from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Sometimes they seem good, and other times the music seems to be so poorly picked and run, it almost hurts the ears. However I have set a button for it on the car radio since some of the music is enjoyable and it's a music station I can switch to during drive time in the car. Also, reports are that on WPEN-950 Joe Niagara who has been doing the morning drive time will be switching to the evening drive time as the two doing the 950 Club once again retire. They commented one time that they agreed to do the show for two weeks (as a nostalgia-type thing since they had done the show as a regular program several decades ago) and four years later were still doing the show! Gotta run. See you in three weeks. Then it's monthly until Labor Day. Watch the deadlines.

### Geomagnetic Indices

Here is the Geomagnetic activity for the last two months. Flux is the Ottawa NRC 10.7 centimeter (2800Mhz) radio flux observed at approx 1700Z. The A and K indices indicate the amount of activity, the A being taken once a day and the K taken 6 times a day (below is the last K of the day), at Fredericksburg, VA.

| DATE | FLUX | A  | K | DATE | FLUX | A  | K | DATE | FLUX | A  | K | DATE | FLUX | A  | K |
|------|------|----|---|------|------|----|---|------|------|----|---|------|------|----|---|
| 2/2  | 72   | 3  | 1 | 2/23 | 72   | 10 | 2 | 3/16 | 72   | 9  | 2 | 4/6  | 89   | 7  | 2 |
| 3    | 72   | 4  | 1 | 24   | 74   | 11 | 3 | 17   | 72   | 9  | 1 | 7    | 94   | 15 | 2 |
| 4    | 70   | 3  | 1 | 25   | 75   | 9  | 2 | 18   | 73   | 11 | 4 | 8    | 95   | 10 | 3 |
| 5    | 69   | 4  | 2 | 26   | 75   | 6  | 3 | 19   | 72   | 11 | 3 | 9    | 100  | 8  | 2 |
| 6    | 70   | 7  | 3 | 27   | 75   | 11 | 3 | 20   | 74   | 4  | 2 | 10   | 100  | 10 | 0 |
| 7    | 71   | 8  | 3 | 2/28 | 75   | 11 | 3 | 21   | 75   | 19 | 4 | 11   | 101  | 8  | 2 |
| 8    | 71   | 14 | 3 | 3/1  | 74   | 9  | 3 | 22   | 74   | 16 | 4 | 12   | 98   | 5  | 3 |
| 9    | 71   | 8  | 3 | 2    | 75   | 4  | 2 | 23   | 76   | 6  | 0 | 13   | 99   | 11 | 3 |
| 10   | 71   | 10 | 1 | 3    | 73   | 7  | 2 | 24   | 76   | 5  | 2 | 14   | 98   | 8  | 2 |
| 11   | 70   | 5  | 2 | 4    | 75   | 10 | 2 | 25   | 76   | 6  | 3 | 15   | 97   | 8  | 2 |
| 12   | 70   | 15 | 2 | 5    | 75   | 16 | 4 | 26   | 76   | 11 | 2 | 16   | 105  | 4  | 1 |
| 13   | 70   | 5  | 2 | 6    | 77   | 10 | 3 | 27   | 76   | 25 | 3 | 17   | 97   | 5  | 1 |
| 14   | 70   | 5  | 1 | 7    | 77   | 18 | 2 | 28   | 75   | 14 | 2 | 18   | 93   | 4  | 2 |
| 15   | 71   | 7  | 2 | 8    | 78   | 14 | 2 | 29   | 76   | 5  | 1 | 19   | 91   | 8  | 2 |
| 16   | 70   | 12 | 2 | 9    | 75   | 7  | 2 | 30   | 75   | 4  | 1 | 20   | 85   | 13 | 1 |
| 17   | 70   | 9  | 3 | 10   | 72   | 10 | 0 | 3/31 | 72   | 6  | 1 | 21   | 78   | 3  | 0 |
| 18   | 71   | 8  | 3 | 11   | 71   | 7  | 2 | 4/1  | 73   | 9  | 1 | 22   | 76   | 5  | 2 |
| 19   | 71   | 5  | 3 | 12   | 70   | 13 | 4 | 2    | 72   | 4  | 1 | 23   | 76   | 5  | 2 |
| 20   | 71   | 24 | 3 | 13   | 70   | 7  | 2 | 3    | 72   | 2  | 1 | 24   | 78   | 9  | 2 |
| 21   | 72   | 16 | 3 | 14   | 72   | 9  | 3 | 4    | 74   | 16 | 2 | 25   | 75   | 6  | 2 |
| 2/22 | 72   | 19 | 4 | 3/15 | 71   | 10 | 2 | 4/5  | 78   | 13 | 2 | 4/26 | 73   | 5  | 1 |

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DEADLINES — 01 & 29 June, 20 July

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Tom Farmerie in Grafton, Massachusetts, sums up one of my sneaking suspicions in his report in DX News, 13 April. He says there, "the prime reason for Asian DX not being heard in the East is simple. Nobody, including myself is trying."

Perhaps that statement should be modified to say not trying hard enough. I'm sure Tom wouldn't quibble about my modification. Tom has been checking into the early issues of DXN, as I had suggested, to determine if Japanese loggings weren't frequently reported by Eastern DX'ers in the early '30s. He mentions a long-gone DX'er in Worcester, Massachusetts who claimed reception of seven JJ stations in 1934. There's no way that claim can be proved, but I find it easy to believe inasmuch as there was a collection of seven particular JO's often reported at that time by DX'ers all over the country: These Big Seven were JOAK 870, JOFK 850, JOIK 830, JOCK 810, JOGK 790, JOHK 770 and JOBK 750. All of them were listed for 10 kw and if anyone heard Japan in those blessed days when domestics signed off at night, these were the most likely ones.

Farmerie mentions that JO reception was much more common in the late '30s. He says they were heard on many occasions as far northeast as New England.

Now in those days, no DX'er had heard of the auroral zone, the midwinter anomaly, the doughnut hole, cared nothing about the probable height of the D-layer or the geomagnetic indexes. And Eastern DX'ers just sat down at their old-fashioned tube radios connected to 75-to-100-foot antennas and got Japan in season along with Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii.

So I would urge Eastern DX'ers to take Tom Farmerie's diagnosis seriously - that they try for Australia, make a good effort even though that involves getting up a couple of hours before sunrise during the fall and winter mornings. They can anticipate when the time is ripe by watching the A-Index on a daily basis, waiting for the periods when it offers low quotations for days at a stretch. October is probably the best time to look for Japan while January is probably too late. October 31st was the date James Hall in Pittsburgh found JO frequencies 747 and 774 both delivering tantalizing signals at the same time last fall. 747 can hardly be anything else but JOIB. It's virtually a clear channel in TP hours, as early as 0800 GMT.

And let us hope that James Hall will find time this summer to build himself a directional loop so he'll be ready next time Japan and/or Australia tries to make an appearance at his diggings. 73.

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

Hello again. Not much news to report this time but I thought I'd clear up a few loose ends, anyway.

The current discussion on propagation is interesting, and I think it's valuable to know as much as possible about it, in the same way that a fisherman is better off knowing about fish. I had heard some time back that there's a propagation enhancement along the periphery of an auroral zone, and sometime around 1958-60 I recall hearing KFQD 730 Anchorage, Alaska (now on 750) quite well and then found out the same time Roy Millar was hearing Sarawak and a DX'er in Brooklyn (was that you E.C.?) was hearing CKLG.

Ric, you asked is there was any conflict with local KYOS and Turlock's KYES having similar calls. However, I can't locate anyone who listens to either of them so the question is difficult to answer. (And to think KYOS was the #1 station at one time, of course 20 years ago, hi-RtH.)

Someone had mentioned a need for service information on an HQ-129X. You need a Sams Photofact #8-18. Check with an electronic parts house or bookseller that sells Howard W. Sams publications, or if you're on good terms with a TV repair shop they may photocopy the schematic and alignment instructions for you.

Well, you DX'ers in Hawaii should be able to hear KPLA pretty well in the early AM (GMT - Grody Merced Time) when they go to day power/pattern. I can't quite pull them above KQOB at night because KQOB is pretty much at opposite ends of a null with KPLA. I think I could do it in Los Banos. They're not any satellite or syndication service that I'm aware of, and indeed I've heard some periods of live operation. I suspect they have only one or two announcers and put music on carts or reel-to-reel with some 11

songs being pre-announced on the tape. I understand they now want to go to 50 kw-N. Yuk! (Fine. The increased power bill might sink 'em, hi-Rth.)

Finally Ric, you know that C.E. stands for Cheap Engineer. We buy KFBK? You left out the "hi, hi, hi, hi!" (Then again, there's Nothing But Cheap and Always Been Cheap, and I got that from an AEC employee and former NRC employee who shall remain nameless, of course, hi-Rth.) And of course all cuckoo clocks speak GG (Hi!) (Why not? Mine does, hi-Rth.) 73.

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Hello. Been listening to the KSHO 540 s/on the past few mornings at 0600 local time. Signal hits my work place in Sherman Oaks pretty well with some KUZZ 550 slop. KUZZ really get out well; it's good to hear a Bakersfield AM'er so clear.

Only thing I noticed this morning 04 May was that after 0300, KFI was off.

About calling the Investor's Club after 0500, no, I really had to call them during regular business hours. Currently there's someone at the Los Angeles offices and studios 24 hours. Also the Pomona location has an engineer/operator at all times and I've got the word they run tapes of previous programs at night until more locally produced ones are ready to air. Am sure the old KWOW news and request numbers won't be used any longer.

Yes John Johnson, I have heard of realtors in the San Fernando Valley using low-powered transmitters at homes for sale to tell the facts to potential buyers. 73.

NEIL J. WOLFISH, 867 WICKLOW ST., WINNIPEG, MANITOBA R3E 0H9 CANADA

Very little listening has been done in the past month as I've devoted my spare time to my favorite activity: Finals. It seems as if I've missed out on any good DX fellow Winnipeggers Shawn Axelrod has heard. Before next season gets under way, I'll have to go through Shawn's log and make up a "hit list." Hopefully, I can log a few of the 5,000 or so frequency changes and new stations that seem to have appeared in Toronto this summer.

I can appreciate Mike Erooker's comments in his 26 March EDXF concerning baggings of Clear Channel stations. I was the editor before Mike back when I was in grades 9 and 10. I would be ashamed to even compare these columns from 1978 and 1979 with Mike's effects today, hi. Needless to say, the quality has improved greatly.

Mike also mentioned never receiving QSL's from WAEN 1590 and WXAF 860 DX tests. I'll also throw my hat into the ring for WAEN. I never received a verie either. However, I did get an excellent tape with about 20 ID's. Every time I hear the Atlanta Rhythm Section song "So In To You," I'm reminded of the WAEN DX test. Of course, nothing can top WMOO 1550 Mobile, Alabama, who always seemed to be running ET's with the Bee Gee's disco-hit, "Tragedy." That was played over and over. 73.

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828

Greetings from the HOT Central Valley. I mean 20-to-25 degrees above normal, the hottest April and record and May is continuing with 100+ degree days. Two things: My veggie garden looks like July and the familiar site of late-summer thunderheads building over the foothills and Sierras to the east. With the latter, lightning static is quite noticeable in the late afternoon. Fortunately I only have to listen to that two days a week as I'm working swing shift and miss all that fun at LSS.

Took a quick trip last weekend (01-03 May) to Eureka to help MC my CE club's jamboree. Had a nice, long phone chat with former co-worker and now PD and v/s (Tim Hall, hope you pick this up from the forum) at KRED. I now have a souvenir item - the K-92 KPDU coffee mug. They're still just as canned on the FM side, but now KRED-FM and country, trying of course to compete with KEKA-FM which switched from canned to live country at the same time they changed AM calls to KPFL and from MYORish live to canned and sounding worse than ever, hi. Ken did make several attempts to offer my old job back, but when I finally hit him up for salary and bennies, I laughed hysterically, hi. Did stop by the station and pick up a small stack of new bumper stickers. They look like the red and gold reflectorized California license plates (I know of no other state with no less than three color schemes for their license plates), so hit KRED up for their new stickers for all you collectors. It's KRED, 5640 S. Broadway, Eureka, CA 95501 and enclose a legal size SASE.

I'll agree with Glen, the renewed propagation discussion is interesting and fun to read along as I type it up. The first good discussion I heard was at the '70 NRC convention in Jersey given by Nelson. It's really fascinating because new theories keep coming up and I encourage the continuance of this topic in WDXF.

Yes, Glen, I know all about Cheap Engineer. I swear you guys try to be as unavailable as possible, hi. You should have seen some of my notes in the tech. log at KRED, KPIS and KNBA. On second thought, maybe not, hi.

On to the monthly edition of DXM. Please watch the deadlines so you won't be left out. Best of summertime DX to all and 73 de Rth. .

# IRCA SportsCentre



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Guess what? April 1987 marks the First Anniversary of the SportsCentre, which debuted in DXM Volume 23, No. 28. (It's a collector's item, hi.) I hope the second year's much better, with more information than before, with a little help from my friends, you folks that read the back pages. This week we look at radio information for Major League Baseball, plus MISL listings, and much, much more!

## NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

|               |                                             |                                                                                  |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 750 WSB-GA    | <u>Atlanta BRAVES</u> (100+)                | Ernie Johnson, Skip Caray,<br>Pete van Wieren, John Sterling                     |
| 720 WGN-IL    | Chicago CUBS (67)                           | Lou Boudreau, Jim Frey, DeWayne Staats                                           |
| 700 WLW-OH    | <u>Cincinnati REDS</u> (100+)               | Marty Brennaman, Joe Nuxhall, Andy MacWilliams                                   |
| 740 KTRH-TX   | <u>Houston ASTROS</u> (40-45)               | Bill Brown, Milo Hamilton,<br>Larry Dierker, Dave Hofferth                       |
| 1320 KXYZ-TX  | Spanish (?)                                 | Rolando Becerra, Orlando Sanchez Diego                                           |
| 790 KABC-CA   | <u>Los Angeles DODGERS</u> (?) <sup>1</sup> | Vin Scully, Jerry Doggett, Ross Porter                                           |
| 1300 KWKW-CA  | Spanish (3):                                | Jaime Jarrin, Rene Cardenas                                                      |
| 600 CFCF-QU   | <u>Montreal EXPOS</u> (42)                  | Dave van Horne, Jim Fanning,<br>Rob Faulds, Rich Griffin                         |
| 730 CKAC-QU   | French (30):                                | Jacques Doucet, Rodger Brulotte                                                  |
| 1050 WHN-NY   | <u>New York METS</u> (42) <sup>2</sup>      | Bob Murphy, Gary Thorne                                                          |
| 1210 WCAU-PA  | <u>Philadelphia PHILLIES</u> (24)           | Harry Kalas, Richie Ashburn,<br>Andy Musser, Chris Wheeler                       |
| 1020 KDKA-PA  | <u>Pittsburgh PIRATES</u> (20) <sup>3</sup> | Lanny Frattare, Jim Rooker                                                       |
| 1120 KMOX-MO  | St. Louis CARDINALS (about 115)             | Jack Buck, Mike Shannon                                                          |
| 760 KFMB-CA   | <u>San Diego PADRES</u> (12) <sup>4</sup>   | Jerry Coleman, Dave Campbell,<br>Bob Chandler, Ted Leitner                       |
| 1420 XEXX-BCN | Spanish (?):                                | Gustavo Lopez Moreno, Gustavo Lopez Jr.,<br>Mario Thomas Zaplain, Eduardo Ortega |
| 680 KNBR-CA   | <u>San Francisco GIANTS</u> (9)             | Wayne Hagin, Ron Fairly                                                          |
| 1010 KIQI-CA  | Spanish (32):                               | Tito Fuentes, Edgard Martinez                                                    |



## AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUE

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|----------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 680 WCBM-MD    | Baltimore ORIOLES (84)                     | Jon Miller, Jack Wiers                 |
| 1390 WPLM-MA+  | Boston RED SOX (75)                        | Ken Coleman, Joe Castiglione           |
| 99.1 WPLM-MA+  | <u>California ANGELS</u> (21) <sup>5</sup> | Allan L. Conin, Ken Brett              |
| 710 KMFC-CA    | Spanish (?)                                | Ulpiano Cos-Villa, Ruben Valentin      |
| 1090 XEPRS-BCN | Chicago WHITE SOX (20)                     | Lorn Brown, Del Crandall               |
| 670 WMAQ-IL    | Spanish (4): (home games only)             | Frank Diaz, Jose Manuel Flores         |
| 1300 WTAQ-IL   | Cleveland INDIANS (33)                     | Herb Score, Steve Lamar                |
| 1100 WWVE-OH   | Detroit TIGERS (37)                        | Ernie Harwell, Paul Carey              |
| 760 WJR-MI     | Kansas City ROYALS (115)                   | Denny Matthews, Fred White             |
| 580 WIBW-KS%   | Milwaukee BREWERS (47-61)                  | Bob Uecker, Pat Hughes                 |
| 620 WTMJ-WI    | Minnesota TWINS (62)                       | Herb Carneal, John Gordon, John Rooney |
| 830 WCCO-MN    | New York YANKEES (45)                      | Hank Greenwald, Tommy Hutton           |
| 770 WABC-NY    | Oakland ATHLETICS (14)                     | Bill King, Lon Simmons, Ray Fosse      |
| 560 KSFO-CA    | Spanish (1):                               | To Be Announced                        |
| 104.9 KBRG-CA  | Seattle MARINERS (30)                      | Dave Niehaus, Rick Rizzs               |
| 710 KIRO-WA    | Texas RANGERS (15)                         | Mark Holtz, Eric Nadel                 |
| 820 WBAF-TX    | Toronto BLUE JAYS (58) <sup>6</sup>        | Tom Cheek, Jerry Howarth               |
| 1430 CJCL-ON   |                                            |                                        |



HOW TO READ: The first column has the flagship station and the non-English flagship if in use (French for Montreal; otherwise Spanish). The team is in the second column with the network size. Announcers' names are in the third column. Owner of broadcast rights is underlined except for these: 1. Team has the English rights, KWKW the Spanish. 2. Rights owned in partnership. 3. Station owner Group W Broadcasting has rights. 4. Team has English rights, XEXX the Spanish. 5. Team has English rights, XEPRS the Spanish. 6. Station owner Telemedia Broadcast Systems has rights.

## KANSAS CITY ROYALS Denny Matthews, Fred White

|                        |                |                |                |                 |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 580 WIBW-KS%           | 1060 KNLV-NE#* | 1300 KMMO-MO#* | 1400 KVOE-KS   | 1460 KKOY-KS#*  |
| 580 KFEQ-MO            | 1130 KYOO-MO#* | 1310 KCHT-NE*  | KAYS-KS        | 1470 KARC-KS@   |
| 590 KGNH-KS            | 1150 KRAL-KS   | 1330 KTON-AR#* | KHNC-OK@       | 1480 FLEO-KS    |
| 750 KJEL-MO#*          | 1230 KTHC-NE@  | 1340 KSEK-KS   | 1420 KJCK-KS@  | 1490 KKAN-KS@   |
| 890 KRVN-NE@           | KHAS-NE@       | KHUR-NE@       | KHUR-KS        | KDRO-MO+        |
| 910 KGLC-OK            | 1240 KCRT-CO#* | KCFW-NE@       | KZHO-MO#*      | KDRO-MO@        |
| 960 KMA-IA             | KIUL-KS        | KTOW-OK        | KTHI-MO        | 1510 KANS-KS#*  |
| KNEB-NE@               | KNEH-MO        | 1350 KRHT-IA   | 1440 KCHE-IA#* | 1540 KNGL-KS#*+ |
| 990 KMBZ-MO            | KTOR-NE@       | 1360 KSCJ-IA   | 1450 KATF-CO   | KLKC-KS#*       |
| 990 WCAZ-IL@*          | 1270 KSCB-KS   | 1370 KGNO-KS   | KWBW-KS        | 1580 KESM-MO*   |
| KRSL-KS@               | 1280 KSOK-KS   | 1390 KNCP-KS#* | WMBW-MO        | KNIN-MO#*+      |
| 1010 KCHI-MO+          | KDKD-MO#*      | KJAM-SD#*      | KOKO-MO@       | 1590 FVGB-KS@   |
| 1060 KLMO-CO#*+        | 1290 KLEH-IA#* | 1400 KBEZ-CO   | KWBE-NE@       | 1600 KTNN-MO#*  |
| KTOZ-MO#* <sup>1</sup> | KOIL-NE@       | KCOG-IA        | KLBN-NE@       | KPRS-NE#*+      |

92.1 WCAZ-IL+@ 94.5 KEZU-KS 97.7 KAYQ-MO@ 103.1 KNDY-KS, 104.9 KRKG-MO+  
 KM0E-MO@ 95.3 KCKS-KS+ 99.3 KSPG-KS KIAE-NE+ 104.9 KAWL-NE  
 92.7 KIDA-IA KDKD-MO+ 100.1 KELE-MO KJAM-SD+ 105.5 KELR-IA@  
 KMAL-MO KNIM-MO+@ 100.3 KQLS-KS 103.7 KIRK-MO+ KK0Y-KS+  
 93.1 KWLS-KS@ 2 95.9 KAAN-MO@ 100.9 KCLY-KS 103.9 KOMB-KS KAUB-NE@  
 93.5 KLKC-KS+ 96.7 KQDF-KS+ 3 101.7 KJND-KS KN7A-KS 106.3 KY00-MO+  
 KZED-KS@ KBBE-KS+@ 102.3 KCHE-IA+ KCH1-MO+ 106.5 KMXX-NE@  
 KTRX-MO KMEM-MO 102.9 KMMO-MO+ KRFS-NE+@ 106.7 KHUQ-KS  
 94.3 KZMO-MO+ 97.7 KLAL-IA@ KBRX-NE@ 104.3 KRFS-NE+@ 107.3 KCAC-MO

SYNDICATOR: Learfield Communications. @Partial schedule aired. NOTES: 1. Listed as KLSM by team. 2. Sources say KGLS. 3. Listed as KANS by team. 4. Listed as KKBB by team.

**TORONTO BLUE JAYS** Tom Cheek, Jerry Howarth

530 CJFT-ON<sup>1</sup> 730 CJNR-ON 900 CHML-ON, 1230 CKMP-ON 1350 CHRO-ON  
 540 CJSB-ON CHYR7-ON<sup>2</sup> 4 CJWA-ON<sup>4</sup> CJTT-ON 1400 CKCB-ON  
 560 CFOB-ON 750 CKGB-ON<sup>3</sup> 910 CKLY-ON 1240 CJCS-ON 1430 CJLQ-ON  
 570 CFCB-NF 790 CFNW-ON<sup>3</sup> 930 CKNS-ON 1270 CJTN-ON 1450 CHUC-ON  
 680 CJOB-MB 830 CFJR-ON<sup>3</sup> 950 CKBB-ON 1340 CFLW-NF 1490 CFP5-ON  
 710 CHYR-ON<sup>6</sup> 870 CFSX-NF<sup>3</sup> 1070 CHOK-ON<sup>3</sup> 1300 CJLS-NS 1570 CKLS-MB  
 CJRN-ON 900 CKDH-NS 1230 CFLN-ON<sup>3</sup> CFGN-ON<sup>3</sup> CKNR-ON CFOR-ON  
 -FM-  
 92.9 CJFW7-BC<sup>5</sup> 92.9 CJFW5-BC 97.5 CKO3-ON 100.9 CKTO-NS 103.1 CJFW-BC  
 CJFW1-BC 93.1 CKHJ-NB 97.9 CFLC-NF<sup>6</sup> 101.9 CKO6-AB 103.5 CKO9-NS  
 CJFW3-BC 96.1 CKO4-BC CFDL-NF<sup>3</sup> CJFW2-BC 104.3 CJQM-ON  
 CJFW5-BC 96.3 CFMK-ON CFNN-NF<sup>3</sup> CKAT-ON 105.5 CJFW6-BC  
 96.7 CKGL-ON 103.1 CKO5-AB

SYNDICATOR: Telemedia Sports Network. NOTES: 1. Relays 710 CJRN. 2. Night only; CP for 710 kHz. 3. Relays 570 CFCB. 4. Relays 730 CJNR. 5. All stations with "CJFW" prefix relay 103.1 CJFW. 6. Relays 1340 CFLW.

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 \* MAJOR INDOOR \*  
 \* SOCCER LEAGUE \*  
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**CLEVELAND FORCE**

1220 WGAR-OH

1350 WSLR-OH

1450 WLEC-OH

**KANSAS CITY COMETS** Kevin Wall

580 WIBW-KS@

680 KFEQ-MO  
 FM:

97.7 KAYQ-MO@

1030 KKJC-MO  
 107.3 KCAC-MO@

1340 KCKM-KS

**TACOMA STARS**

850 KTAC-WA\$

1400 KITZ-WA

-Other Teams-

1300 WFBR-MD Baltimore BLAST  
 1300 WTAQ-IL Chicago STING (Spanish Only)  
 570 KLDD-TX\$@ Dallas SIDEKICKS  
 CABLE@ Los Angeles LAZERS  
 1500 KSTP-MN@ Minnesota STRIKERS  
 90.3 wbau-ny@ New York EXPRESS<sup>1</sup>  
 630 KXOK-MO St. Louis STEAMERS  
 600 KKLQ-CA San Diego SOCKERS  
 1240 KRZZ-KS Wichita WINGS



Mark Boyle

John Paul Dellacamera, Bob Brunette, Bob Kehoe  
 Randy Hahn  
 Dave Phillips

NOTES: @Partial schedule aired. 1. Team folded February 17.

**NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**MILWAUKEE BUCKS** Jim Irwin, John McGlocklin (home only)

550 WSAU-WI 1090 WISS-WI\*+ 1240 WOBT-WI 1400 WATW-WI 1450 KFIZ-WI  
 620 WTMJ-WI 1230 WIKB-MI+ 1260 WWIS-WI\* WJJK-WI WDLB-WI  
 960 WTCW-WI WHBY-WI 1290 WCOW-WI\*+ WRDB-WI WRCO-WI+  
 980 WPRE-WI\*+ WOLO-WI 1380 WBEL-IL 1430 WRDN-WI\*+ 1490 WIGM-WI+  
 1070 WTSO-WI 1240 WOMB-WI 1440 WNFL-WI 1590 WTOQ-WI



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92.1 WRLS-WI 93.9 WDOR-WI 95.9 WRDN-WI+ 99.3 WIGM-WI+ 102.3 WISS-WI+  
 93.5 WNBK-WI 94.3 WPRE-WI+ 97.1 WCOW-WI+ 100.9 WRCO-WI+ 106.3 WEVR-WI  
 99.3 WIKB-MI+

**PHILADELPHIA SEVENTY-SIXERS** Jon Gurevitch, Bob Weinbauer

560 WFIL-PA 1230 WCMC-NJ 1330 WASA-MD 1450 WILM-DE 1450 WPAM-PA  
 790 WAEB-PA 1270 WLBR-PA 1340 WKRZ-PA WIIN-NJ 1490 WLPA-PAS\$  
 1420 WCOJ-PA

FM:

92.1 WVLT-NJ

NOTE: 1. Not listed by team despite monitoring to the contrary.



NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE



BOSTON BRUINS Bob Wilson, John P. Bucyk

|                            |                           |              |                           |              |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 930 WNNH-NH                | 1330 WDLW-MA              | 1400 WIDE-ME | 1400 WLTN-NH              | 1450 WKRI-RI |
| 1110 WUHN-MA <sup>2+</sup> | 1340 WFAU-ME              | WLLH-MA      | 1440 WWTG-ME              | 1460 WBET-MA |
| 1240 WWOH-RI               | WDME-ME <sup>+</sup>      | WBRL-NH      | 1450 WRKD-ME <sub>1</sub> | 1470 WSRO-MA |
| 1250 WARE-MA               | WGAW-MA                   | WTSL-NH      | WNCG-MA <sub>1</sub>      | 1490 WTVL-ME |
| 1320 WDER-NH               | 1390 WPLM-MA <sup>+</sup> |              | WXKL-NH                   | WEMJ-NH      |

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95.9 WUPE-MA<sup>+</sup>

99.1 WPLM-MA<sup>+</sup>

103.1 WDME-ME<sup>+</sup>



Syndicator: Campbell Sports Network. NOTE: 1. Listed as WCEA by team.

LES NORDIQUES DE QUEBEC Alain Crête, André Belisle (French Only/en francais seulement)

|             |                          |              |                           |                           |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 580 CHLC-QU | 620 CFRP-QU <sup>1</sup> | 850 CKVL-QU  | 1270 CFGT-QU <sub>2</sub> | 1350 CHAL-QU <sup>3</sup> |
| 590 CKRS-QU | 710 CIPC-QU              | 900 CFBR-ON  | 1310 CIBM-QU <sub>2</sub> | 1370 CFLV-QU              |
| 620 CFCL-ON | 800 CHRC-QU              | 1220 CKSM-QU | 1320 CJSO-QU              | 1480 CHRD-QU              |
|             |                          | 1240 CKBS-QU |                           |                           |

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95.5 CJRV-QU<sup>4</sup>

97.9 CJRE-QU<sup>4</sup>

103.1 CFMF-QU

103.1 CJRG-QU

104.5 CFIN-QU

NOTES: 1. Relays CHLC. 2. Listed as CHGB by team. 3. Relays CIBM. 4. Relays CJRG.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS Ron Weber



630 WMAL-DC

No Affiliates

COLLEGE BASEBALL

|                           |                     |                                                          |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 990 KHVH-HI               | Hawaii RAINBOWS     | Don Robbs, Eric Tokunaga,<br>Howard Dashefsky, Guy Ogawa |
| 1600 WAAM-MI <sub>1</sub> | Michigan WOLVERINES |                                                          |
| 610 WIOD-FL <sub>1</sub>  | Miami HURRICANES    |                                                          |
| 90.5 wvum-fl <sub>1</sub> |                     |                                                          |

NOTE: 1. Separate feeds, one commercial, the other campus.

JOCKEY SHORTS: CBS Radio is in Year Three of its "Game of the Week" contract with Major League Baseball, running to 1989, and paying \$6.5 million this year for it. Games from all 26 Saturdays this season will be aired in a "doubleheader" format, coupling a day with a night game, beginning April 11. Also in the package are the All-Star and playoff games (available in a separate deal), plus late-season contests if necessary. New announcers Jim Hunter, Steve Busby, Tom Cheek and Gene Elston will join returnees Brent Musberger, Johnny Bench, Bill White, Jerry Coleman, John Rooney, Dick Stockton and Howard David. Also back is the "Home Town" fifth inning, featuring team announcers...More good news for Tisch and Paley, as CBS wrested the NFL "Monday Night Football" package from NBC Radio... New York JETS have renewed its NFL contract with 770 WABC-NY for three more years...Due to the recent heart attack that struck Harry Caray, he won't be doing Chicago CUBS games on 720 WGN-IL, but he'll be filled in by Brent Musberger, Bill Murray, Bob Costas and other guests...Speaking of the NBC sportscaster, his "Costas Coast-To-Coast" sports show, airing 2100-2300 ELT Sundays, can be reached at (800) 843-4141...

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Mike Brooker, ON; David Lewis, MO; Baseball America Directory; Broadcasting; The Sporting News; DX News of the NRC.

Typed April 26-27. Well, gotta be moseyin' on, podner. Why don'tya help me and round up them critters called "sports radio networks"? Much obliged. See you in DXM.

Mike Stonebridge  
Box 511, Fox Creek  
Alberta, T0H 1P0  
Canada  
403-622-3892

IRCA CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED: Antenna Radio West Shotgun Loop, Space Magnet, or any antenna that can be used with a GE SuperRadio. Must be cheap as I am a high school student on limited funds.  
Curtis McNamin, 2917 Georgia St., Vallejo, CA 94591



# DX Techniques

Editor: Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary North West, Seattle, WA 98117

And now, "How I DX", short essays by IRCA members stressing the techniques they use to hear DX. There are several member contributions, even one from me! Maybe you will read about a technique for DXing that you haven't tried. Try it out and let us all know how it works. Thanks to those who have made this column possible.

## Shawn Axelrod - Winnipeg, Manitoba

Well, I'm a bit new to all of this. Although a DXer since 1971, I only got into BCB DXing in the last 3 years. You might say I'm a seasoned novice, hi! I liked the idea about keeping track of what you have heard. I keep a book with the stations I've heard listed by frequency. Under each frequency I list call letters and location. I don't keep track of the format for they seem to change very often and on graveyard frequencies you can forget it as there are too many stations doing the same thing. I also keep a sort of hit list of new stations or stations I want to hear handy so I can give it a try. If, for instance, I have good skip to Ontario in the 1300-1500's, I'll try for those Ontario stations I feel that fall into the range. It gives you a fighting chance.

One very important lesson I learned from over 15 years of Ham Band DXing is that you need 3 pieces of equipment, 1) a receiver, 2) an antenna and 3) a tape recorder. My tape recorder runs constantly. It goes on when the radio goes on and off when the radio goes off. Many a time my tape recorder has landed me a new one because the tape is quicker than the ear, not to mention it loves to repeat things for you until you get it right. Hi!!

A new lesson I learned last week was concentrating on a small number of frequencies. I belong to CIDX (where I'm Ham Band editor) and we had a BCB contest. The rules were simple, one point per station for your state or province; 2 points per station for other states or provinces; 3 points per station for foreign stations outside of US and Canada. The contest went from local midnight February 21 to 2359 local February 28. The kicker was you could only contest in 2 - 100 khz sections of your choice from 530 to 1610. I chose 1310-1410 and 1420-1520, as we have no locals there. Well, to make a short story long, hi!, I logged off 123 stations of which 40 were new for me! I listened various times to catch late night as well as sunrise, sunset stuff. All in all, it was very profitable for me as my station heard count is now at 700.

## John Demmitt - Bellefonte, Pennsylvania

My receiver stays on during my waking and sleeping hours. I will often conduct a quick scan to determine how well the propagation is doing and to locate any new stations or changes in programming. As soon as I notice something unusual, I get out the logbook and I am ready. I keep the log, pencil and paper near the receiver at all times because you never know when interesting DX is going to roll in. Normally, the best period to DX is around sunset so I often lay out my materials and position the Sony ICF-S5W in an area where I can make nulls. When going for the DX, I find it to my advantage not to use an outside antenna or AC power as they tend not to allow for nulling. When I detect stations from a certain area, I may try for the other frequencies assigned to that region. I'll rotate the radio in every angle possible searching for the nulls that will bring in that elusive DX. I'll search all 129,600 degrees if need be by circling the radio up, down, sideways, upside down, etc. I'll hold the receiver to the ceiling for some stations and hug the floor for other stations. I'll often use a metal door frame to null out the more powerful locals. Other interesting places to DX near are heat pipes, water pipes and along the walls. Must go after that signal sniffing it out no matter where it is. A handy reference should include a good listing of stations, your log, an atlas and a set of maps showing sunrise and sunsets. A lot of time is also very helpful. Keeping up on the latest news in the radio hobby will assist you at finding new stations so be sure to keep IRCA's DX Monitor as part of your hobby library.

## Tom Laskowski - West Lafayette, Indiana

In my opinion, a successful approach to DXing is to be very organized. This means keeping a log. This may seem trivial, but there are in fact many who don't.

I prefer to use logsheets which are commercially available as their appearance is pleasing. I keep a chronological record of my loggings, recording a station one time for each frequency or call letters used. I also keep an index card file by frequency so I can quickly tell what I have heard on a particular frequency. This could easily be done also with a computer, but personally I see no need for such an expense if it is only used for DXing. As noted in the initial "DX Techniques" column, when first starting out, you will hear only DX. A good thing to do when starting out is to spend some time to memorize the reliable stations which are being heard. This includes clear channel stations and strong regionals. By memorizing what is on a particular frequency, you will quickly be able to note anything unusual being heard. This will permit more time for actual DXing rather than spending time looking through bulletins for clues to what you're hearing.

Another thing that I consider essential is to ALWAYS keep a tape recorder running while DXing. I use a tape recorder with a digital counter and when I hear a possible ID I note the counter number of the tape, the exact time heard and frequency. This way I can always go back and listen and get an ID. I've read accounts of DXers using a stereo tape recorder with one channel tuned into WWV and the other to the station they are listening to. This provides them with accurate time when taking details. However, I have never looked upon this idea with much favor. When trying to dig weak signals out of the mud, the last thing I want to hear is more QRM. I prefer to use headphones when going back over a tape and find it essential to use both ears. Adding a time signal to one channel makes it that much harder. I really think my way of utilizing a tape recorder is more efficient.



The final thing I require in my DXing is to have up to date material regarding the latest call letter, power, pattern, and format changes. Everything I need is in **DX Monitor**. I will comb through the bulletin and make a list of stations being heard in the column for my region (CDXR). I note the time and the location of the reporter for the logging. This provides me with a target list for stations I want to hear. I never actually use the content of the log to ID a station, but I will only enter a station in my log when I hear an ID. This may mean keeping after a station for a very long time to catch an ID.

There you have it. I don't see my DX activity as being a science, but I think if I'm going to be putting so much effort into it I am certainly going to approach it with a good attitude and well organized manner.

DXing to me is probably one of the most enjoyable activities I have ever known and belonging to IRCA with its excellent group of DXers with the many fine loggings provided, keeps me motivated to keep tuning to hear that ever elusive great catch.

### **John C. Johnson - Billings, Montana**

One must first have a log of stations, and keep a record of what is heard. This does not have to be elaborate, but some kind of written information is necessary. Keep an ear on the radio at various intervals. After listening over a period of time, you will become familiar with your "regular" stations. The station format, the way the signal sounds (strong no fades; good but always fades, etc.) is a big help. The more you listen, the easier it is to tell if you are listening to something new.

If you use a loop antenna, the direction becomes important. Knowing you can "null" a regular station to hear others is helpful in logging many new stations. Listening times will give you different stations, that is, sunrise, daytime, sunset, evenings and late night you will find different stations of any given frequency.

As loggings increase, one may want to keep better records of what he has heard. I use my computer to keep track of all DX activities, and printing monthly activity reports. I use a commercial program, "IBM Filing Assistant" for filing and "IBM Reporting Assistant" for printing reports. Over the years I have found commercial station logs to be very dated, needing constant attention to keep up with call changes, new stations, etc. I have a rather large data base built using information on what I have heard and verified, my own listing of stations (currently just states/provinces that are commonly heard, plus all 50kw US and Canada stations) and using information in Broadcasting and IRCA **DX Monitor** I update the data base almost daily. (Each DX activity is given a code which appears in all data bases). About every 3 months, I do a printout of my own "AM Station Guide" which gives me a very very accurate and up to the minute guide which I use while DXing. At any time, I know what I have heard, when I heard it, verification information, and what I have not heard. Call changes are also included, I like to re-log call changes, many are from stations that I had logged when I lived in Sheridan, Wyoming from my early years of DX. As far as using a computer to print one's own log, well, that is not for everyone. I spent hundreds of hours entering data! The "AM Station Guide" data base is about 280,000 bytes. The guide takes over an hour to print!

When sending a reception report to a station, very complete information is given as to what I have heard. A report from me includes, if at all possible, no less than a half-hour of logging. I have received many replies from stations stating "Yours is the best reception report I have ever seen". Information as to signal, what else is being heard, fades, etc. is detailed. I also include information as to my receiver, antenna and location. I always mention a brief history of myself and my DX, including information on the IRCA. I learned "How to DX" from listening to others, my first reports look poor compared to those of later years.

### **Phil Bytheway - Seattle, Washington**

This is a tough one for me, as I have tried almost every DX technique I can think of. When I started DXing back in 1968, I just tuned around in the evenings, and often spent hours listening to the programming on stations just because they were far away! I had heard about verifying stations from a friend, and when I wrote to KOB, Don Erickson, then IRCA publisher, got my name and sent me a sample of **DX Monitor**. Things have not been the same since. I learned about Monday Morning (when stations that are on 24 hours often time go off the air), loop antennas (which can often be used to null stations, even locals, and hear others), frequency checks (when daytimers come on the air to verify their frequency, usually with full power), sunrise (when daytimers can sign on before local sunrise), sunset (when daytimers sign off every fifteen minutes, or at least they used to), DX programs (where special tests are arranged by club members), and foreign DX (which blew my mind)! I have tried, and still try (although now with a tape recorder), all these techniques and, suprisingly enough, will feature in depth studies in future **DX Techniques** columns.

Since August 1984, I've been using a technique that has been called "DXing while you sleep". This requires an intimate knowledge of the band at all hours of darkness. Silent periods, nulling bearings and schedules are all important to take advantage of your "DX time". This technique requires a stable receiver, tape recorder (with lots of tapes) and an accurate timer. After I'm through tuning around in the evenings, I set the radio to a frequency that I have determined might net a new station. I then peak the antenna and pointing it in a position that has proven successful in the past. The audio is then switched into my recorder, which is turned on and off by the timer. The next morning, I take the tape to work and listen to it during my lunch hour. That's it in a nut shell. I will be featuring this technique in detail in a future column.

I can't overemphasize the need for good, accurate logs and a list of stations I've heard as essential for making my DX time count. And, of course, a good source of information on what is being heard, like **DX Monitor**, helps with the preparation of my hit list, no matter how it is organized (by frequency, location or sunrise/sunset time).

In the next **DX Techniques** column, I will cover the various DX accessories that are available to help in addition to a log and **DX Monitor**. These will include other reference books, tape recorders, filters, tuners, etc. Those of you wishing to contribute, please send it to me by May 1st. I'm also willing to field any questions that you may have about BCB DXing. If I don't know the answer, I'll find someone who does! Take care.... phil

# Slogan List Updater 5

Rich Toebe • 2972 Martin Ave. • Pleasanton, CA 94566

Abbreviations used in this column: (rp)- remove parentheses; (rsw)- replace slogan(s) with; (\*)- daytime; (//)- station relays another; [:SS;FF;EE]- station primarily broadcasts in Spanish, French, English; (del)- delete; R. - radio, stn.- station. Material gathered for this installment was gleaned from the pages of DX Monitor and DX News, with additional info gathered by yours truly. **ATTENTION!** It has come to my attention that we're planning to do an all new edition of the IRCA Almanac this fall. Let's make the slogans list even more complete and accurate than ever! Would you scan your "local" radio dial, that is, the stations you normally consider part of your bandscan, and note any slogans those stations are using? Often these stations aren't DXed, and may not show up in DX roundups. Much of the slogans in my master list are now 2-4 years old, probably (but not necessarily) out of date, and many other stations have never had any mentions in the roundups, etc. or in lists that some of you have sent me in the past. Enough of my speech; onto the slogans:

|     |          |                                                         |      |          |                                                       |
|-----|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 530 | CJFT-ON  | (add) Niagara's favorite stn., CJRN (//CJRN-710)        | 800  | WKEE-WV* | (add) The Oldies Channel, W-Key                       |
| 540 | KSHO-CA* | All Show Tunes All The Time, AM 5-40 K-Show             | 810  | WSJC-MS  | Super SJC                                             |
|     | KNOE-LA  | Stereo 54                                               |      | WQZT-SC* | The Spirit of South Carolina                          |
|     | WLIX-NY* | Christian R. For Long Island                            | 820  | WCZE-IL  | (add) Cozy 8-20, Music and memories are our specialty |
|     | KNAK-UT* | (rsw) All Star Country                                  |      | WZYQ-MD  | (add) Frederick's News Leader, Hot Stereo Rock Z-104  |
|     | CJSB-ON  | (rsw) The new 5-40, Ottawa's Light Hits                 |      | KQIN-WA  | delete, now RGNW                                      |
| 550 | WKRC-OH  | (add) The Tri-state's News Leader                       | 830  | KGNW-WA  | Good News Radio [ex 1150 kHz]                         |
|     | WDEV-VT  | (rsw) Stereo 5-50 DEV                                   |      | KFLT-AZ  | (add) The Good Life                                   |
| 570 | KIPO-HI  | delete, now KQNG                                        |      | KIKI-HI  | AM 83, Hawaii's Oldies Channel                        |
|     | KQNG-HI  | AM 57, Kong of Hawaii, Kong of Kauai, AM 57 and FM 93.5 | 840  | WVPO-PA* | (add) Voice of the Poconos                            |
| 580 | CKY-MB   | (rp) KY 58                                              | 850  | WKIX-NC  | Channel 85                                            |
|     | CKAP-ON  | (add) Hitradio AM 58                                    | 870  | KPRM-MN  | Clear Channel 8-70, North Country Radio               |
| 600 | WMT-IA   | Stereo Radio 600                                        |      | WPRO-TN* | (add) O Country                                       |
|     | WFST-ME* | (add) Classic Hits                                      |      | WFLO-VA* | Southside R. 8-7-0                                    |
|     | WFRM-PA* | AM 60                                                   |      | KUUY-WY  | move to 650                                           |
| 620 | KSTR-CO* | (add) K-Star                                            | 880  | KIKR-TX  | AM 88                                                 |
|     | WZON-ME  | Hot Rockin' Z-62                                        | 890  | CJDC-BC  | Radio 89 [ex 1350kHz]                                 |
| 630 | KDWB-MN  | K-63, Twin Cities' Oldies Channel                       | 900  | KICK-LA* | (add) FM 105                                          |
| 640 | KFI-CA   | (add) The Great Entertainer                             |      | WDDT-MS* | (rsw) Heart and Soul of the Delta                     |
|     | WNSO-TN  | delete, now WCRV                                        |      | KSGA-WA* | delete, now KEYK                                      |
|     | WCRV-TN  | Your Christian Information Stn.                         |      | KEYK-WA* | AM 90, Your Country Key                               |
| 650 | WKQO-MN  | (add) AM Stereo 6-50                                    |      | CKDR-ON  | move to 800, keep slogan                              |
| 690 | KVNA-AZ  | AM 6-90                                                 |      | CKTS-PQ  | K-900 [:EE]                                           |
| 700 | WCAT-MA* | (add) 700 AM                                            | 910  | WEPG-TN* | G-91                                                  |
| 710 | WUFF-GA* | Your country stn. for Mid East Georgia, "Wuff"          | 930  | KFLG-AZ  | delete, now KAFF                                      |
|     | WFNR-VA* | (add) Where the stars play                              |      | KAFF-AZ  | Call AM and FM                                        |
| 730 | WDKT-AL* | (add) Power DKT 73                                      |      | WNNH-NH  | (add) WNH                                             |
|     | WCPY-VA* | Heart and Soul                                          | 940  | WVAV-PA* | AM Stereo 9-40                                        |
|     | CINR-ON  | (add) Serving the great north                           |      | CJHB-BC  | (add) JB                                              |
| 740 | WBAN-AL* | delete, now WLW                                         | 950  | WWJ-MI   | (add) Radio 95                                        |
|     | WLW-AL*  | AM 74                                                   |      | WIVW-NY* | 95 HV                                                 |
|     | KSSS-CO  | 74 Country, K triple S                                  | 960  | KLAD-OR  | delete, now KLKL                                      |
|     | KTRH-TX  | Newstalk 74                                             |      | KLKL-OR  | KL 9-60                                               |
|     | WRPQ-WI* | Star Station                                            | 970  | WKHM-MI  | Jackson's Very Own                                    |
| 750 | KOAL-UT  | 7-50 Radio                                              |      | WWDJ-NJ  | New York's Christian Stn.                             |
| 770 | KJMM-KY* | (add) 7-70 AM Country Gospel                            | 980  | WBSS-FL  | delete, now WWHR                                      |
| 780 | WABS-VA* | (add) Your Christian Information Stn.                   |      | WHIR-FL  | WHR                                                   |
| 790 | KKON-HI  | Radio 24, The Big Sound of the Big Island               | 990  | KGTN-TX  | (add) Less Bull, More Country                         |
|     | WSGW-WI  | Mighty 7-90                                             |      | WNRV-VA* | Your favorite radio stn.                              |
| 800 | WLAD-CT* | Home of the Hartford Whalers                            | 1000 | WYAK-AL* | Reaching for the stars                                |
|     | ENKR-UT* | (add) Keeping it country                                |      | WYBT-FL* | Y-1000                                                |
|     | WSVS-VA* | (add) Southside SVS                                     |      | WRNJ-NJ* | RNJ                                                   |
|     |          |                                                         | 1010 | WFGW-NC* | Western Carolina's Gospel Voice                       |
|     |          |                                                         | 1020 | WKZE-CT* | All New 10-20                                         |
|     |          |                                                         | 1030 | KHOG-AR  | moved to 1250, KFAY now here                          |
|     |          |                                                         |      | KFAY-AR  | Country Rocking                                       |
|     |          |                                                         |      | WYSL-NY* | R. 10-30, Talkradio 10-40                             |

1030 WBZE-MD\* (add) Washington's Power Gospel  
Station, BZE Stereo 10-30

1040 KAIN-LA K-Ten  
KSGH-NC\* Your positive stn. in the  
Piedmont  
WSKE-PA\* Where the country comes alive

1050 WSEN-NY\* Central New York's Oldies Stn.  
WYBG-NY\* 10-50 YBG  
CFYN-ON The Spirit of Soo Saint Marie

1080 KVEN-ID The stn. that grew up with you  
KYMN-MN\* Musicradio  
WEEP-PA\* (rsw) The Oldies Channel, The  
greatest oldies back to back,  
All Oldies All The Time, Pitts-  
burgh's Oldies Channel

1090 CHEC-AR (add) The Amazing AM Stereo

1110 WMBI-IL\* R. Esperanza [when :SS]  
WTBQ-NY\* (add) AM 11-10  
WGHW-PA\* delete, now WNAW  
WNAW-PA\* Gospel Highway 11  
WHIM-R1\* (add) The one for country since  
1966  
CKJD-ON Sarnia CK

1120 WUST-DC\* The Gospel Spirit of Washington  
WYNO-OH Radio 11  
WKQW-PA\* The All New 11, KQW

1140 WCJW-NY\* CJ 11-40, CJ Radio  
WBZY-PA\* moved to 1200 kHz  
CKXL-AB (add) 11-40 XL

1150 KGNW-WA delete, moved to 820  
KEZZ-WA 11-50 AM [replaces KGNW]  
CKIQ-BC IQ

1160 WAMB-TN (add) The greatest sounds in  
this here town

1170 WJCC-MA\* Hometown Radio, JCC  
WVEE-TN\* Country Gold 11-70

1190 WOWO-IN (add) We make your day  
WANN-MD\* (add) Turn us up  
WAYD-AL Victory 1200

1200 WMLI-NE Talkradio, AM 1200  
WBZY-PA Home of the Hits, Greatest Hits  
of the last 30 years

1210 KLIP-CA Your news and information stn.  
WGSF-TN (add) 12-10 GSF, Hit R. GSF,  
Fun Radio  
KLD1-WY Your Broncos Connection

1220 KLIP-CA\* delete, now on 1210  
WMIK-FL\* Your hometown stn.  
WSLM-IN\* (add) #1 Radio

1240 KAKZ-KS delete, now KRZZ  
WOBT-WI Your Oldies Stn.

1250 WGL-IN (add) Talkradio 12-50  
WOBG-PA (add) OBG  
WTAE-PA (add) Radio 12-50  
KXET-TX R. Exitos [:SS]

1270 KPLY-NV (add) K-Ply

1280 KRZY-NM (rsw) Z Country 12-80

1290 KZBO-ID\* Country 0  
WBRN-MI The new AM 12-90  
KMJK-OR delete, now KVIX  
KVIX-OR AM 12-90  
WRCP-R1 FM Y-94 Rhode Island [//FM94.1]

1300 WFFG-FL (add) AM 13  
KMPS-KA (add) FM 94

1310 WMEG-MI\* Detroit's newest stn.  
1320 KOZY-MK (add) The Best of Grand Rapids  
1330 KCLM-CA delete, now KRDG  
WXTA-IL\* (rsw) Where the X stands for  
extra music  
WYGO-KY\* (rp) Why-go  
CIYN-SK Greatest Hits of All Time

1340 KPGE-AZ They're playing our song  
KSGR-ID (add) Idaho's complete stn.  
KTOW-OK Country with Class

1350 WBSG-GA\* delete, now WGIA  
WGIA-GA\* AM 13-50, The Christian  
Alternative  
WSLR-OH Your full service country  
leader  
CKAR-ON C-Kar, 13-50 C-Kar

1360 WGNW-GA\* Gwinnett's Country  
WNNJ-NJ\* (rsw) Solid Gold 13-60

1370 WGOH-KY\* Serving the tri-state area  
KAPB-LA\* (rsw) B-13  
KSHY-WY\* Cheyenne's Christian Voice

1380 KAPL-AR\* delete, now KPAL  
KPAL-AR\* K-Pal  
KOTE-CA delete, now KKHJ  
KKHJ-CA KHJ 13-80 AM  
KWAQ-CA You're good as gold  
WPH3-MI The sports stn. in Michigan's  
thumb

KRFE-WA delete, now KRKO

1390 WMZQ-VA (add) One of a kind

1400 KART-ID (add) AM Stereo 14-K  
WSJM-MI Serving Southwest Michigan for  
30 years  
WFOR-MS Country Boss Radio  
WOND-NJ (add) New Jersey's Oldies  
Authority  
WJJK-WI 14 JJK

1410 KCNR-OR delete, now KKUL  
KKUL-OR Col Jazz, K-Cool

1420 WACK-NY (rsw) Classic Hits 14-20  
WWSR-VT\* The All New 14-20

1430 WIRE-IN 14-30 Country  
KSKS-OK Kiss Radio 14-30  
WDIC-VA\* (add) Dixie Country

1440 WRRO-OH (add) We've got solid gold all  
the time  
KMED-OR (add) AM Rock

1450 WOL-DC Inspiration  
WVWV-IN Greater Louisville's Good Music  
Station  
WKAL-NY Playing the greatest hits of  
all time  
KFLS-OR 24 hour country music  
KJUN-WA Cajun Country

1460 KRRY-NE\* delete, now KROA  
KROA-NE\* The Oldies Channel

1480 KRED-CA (add) #1 K-Red  
KYOS-CA Hit Radio  
KAYR-CO\* Cake Radio  
WPWC-VA (add) Happy Radio  
KAAR-WA 14-80 Car Radio

1490 WPXE-FL North Central Florida's Country  
Combination  
WTRL-FL South Bay Area Gold Mine  
WCKO-MS 97 CKO [//FM]  
WGEZ-WI The Stateline Oldies Stn.

1500 WKXO-KY\* KXO Country  
1510 WAMP-PA\* All Oldies All The Time  
1530 KCLR-TX\* R. Quince Treinte [:SS]  
CISV-MB (add) 15-30 V Country  
1540 KNZS-CA Newstalk 15-40  
1550 WARD-PA Talkradio for the great North-  
east  
KRPV-UT change calls to KRGO  
KRGV-UT the Oldies Network  
1560 WCNW-OH\* (add) The Spirit  
1570 KUXL-MN\* The Spirit for the Twin Cities  
1580 KTSS-IA\* Power 15-80, KT 16  
1590 EYDE-AR\* KD Radio  
ROGO-CA (rsw) Classic Hit 15-90, Gold  
Oldies 15-90  
WONX-IL\* (add) R. Salsa

1600 WPLY-OH\* Class: Hits  
KEED-OR 16 keed

IRCA VERIFICATION - SIGNERS COLUMN

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Deadlines: Last Friday of the month



| FREQ | CALL    | SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE                                                                            | ADDRESS                      | WHAT               | WHEN    | WHO        |
|------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------|------------|
| 530  | WNFG219 | M.A.Sveinson, Tfc Ctr'l Supv.                                                                    | PO Box 3369                  | Anaheim, CA        | 92800   | P 4 TRH    |
| 540  | KMYZ    | Carlos D. Lopez, Pres.                                                                           |                              | Las Vegas, NM      |         | LB+ 7 QW   |
| 630  | Y1DD    | [ Unreadable ] Acting Mgr.                                                                       | PO Box 1799                  | Monterey, CA       | 93942   | P 6 TRH    |
| 690  | CBF     | [ No signer -- RCI do-it-yourself card ]                                                         |                              | Montreal, PQ       |         | Q 14+ QW   |
|      | KHEY    | Jim Lotspeich, Asst. CE                                                                          | 2419 N. Piedras St.          | El Paso, TX        | 79930   | LE 7 JCY   |
| 730  | TGN     | Wayne Berger, CE                                                                                 | PO Box 501                   | Guatemala City     |         | Q+ 170 QW  |
|      |         | [ TGN also sent John a PENNANT, among other things. Congrats !! -- TRH ]                         |                              |                    |         |            |
| 774  | "RME"   | [ Unreadable ]                                                                                   | Casa de la R., Prado del Rey | Madrid, SPAIN      |         | Q 35 RSR   |
| 806  | KDED    | -----                                                                                            | Box 555                      | Dumas, TX          | 79029   |            |
|      | KMPY    | [ Unsigned ]                                                                                     | Lavton Hills Mall            | Lavton, UT         | 84041   | Q 15 JCY   |
| 810  | WEYG    | James Hav, Mgr.                                                                                  | 1024 College Ave.            | Jackson, KY        | 41339   | L 900 RSR  |
| 860  | KWPC    | Dave Metz, CE                                                                                    | 3218 Mulberry Ave.           | Muscatoine, IA     | 52761   | - QW       |
|      |         | [ KWPC: No verie rcvd -- CE will only verify DJ reports, and John heard them from Eastern Iowa ] |                              |                    |         |            |
| 950  | K1MN    | Brad Hart, CE                                                                                    | 1095 S. Monaco Pkwy          | Denver, CO         | 80224   | P 6f TRH   |
| 1000 | KHAM    | Johnny & Char Williams, Owner/Mgr.                                                               |                              | Horseshoe Bend, AR |         | L 69f QW   |
| 1010 | KDJW    | [ Alternate address: ]                                                                           | Box 5844                     | Amarillo, TX       | 79117   |            |
| 1060 | KUKD    | Ed Hanlin, VP Operations                                                                         | 1900 W. Carraen              | Tempe, AZ          | 85283   | LB 26f QW  |
| 1120 | WKDW    | Stephen M. Diszowska                                                                             | Box 1222                     | Dil City, PA       | 16301   | L 21 RSR   |
| 1150 | WE1W    |                                                                                                  | 10200 E. Girard Av., B-131   | Denver, CO         | 80231   |            |
| 1180 | KPAR    | Joseph W. Nittler, Sx Dir                                                                        | 1001 Farnam St.              | Omaha, NE          | 68102   | L 10 BN/BW |
| 1200 | CFBD    | H.F. Mc Rae, CE                                                                                  |                              | Ottawa, ON         |         | QBM 105 QW |
| 1220 | WGAR    | [ Unsigned ]                                                                                     | Broadcast Park               | Cleveland, OH      | 44147   | Q 8 TRH    |
| 1300 | KLER    | Jeff Jones, GM                                                                                   |                              | Drofino, ID        |         | PM 8f QW   |
| 1310 | WDXI    |                                                                                                  | 344 Old Pinson Rd.           | Jackson, TN        | 38301   |            |
| 1320 | CFBM    | Lois Skillen, Sec'y                                                                              |                              | Richmond Hill, ON  |         | L 150f QW  |
|      | KAWC    | Frank Preciado                                                                                   | PO Box 929                   | Yuma, AZ           | 85364   | L+ 6f TRH  |
| 1350 | KYXI    | Brent Dooson                                                                                     |                              | Cabot, AR          |         | LM 65f QW  |
| 1470 | KPVU    | Jerry Steffen, PD                                                                                | 2934 W. 1000 North           | Tremonton, UT      | 84337   | L 21f QW   |
| 1500 | KXVO    | Tama Burgess, Sec'y                                                                              |                              | Pawhuska, OK       |         | L+ 9 QW    |
| 1560 | KFMN    | [ 1983 Reception. Now KXSL - TRH ]                                                               |                              | Abilene, TX        |         | P 5f QW    |
|      | WHEZ    | Gary B. Hallernee, Pres/GM                                                                       | 6123 S. Westledge            | Kalamazoo, MI      | 49002   | LB 11 QW   |
| 1570 | CHUB    | Sarah-Jane Scott                                                                                 | 22 Esplanade                 | Nanaimo, BC        | V9R 4Y7 | LB 20 TRH  |
|      | KVRA    | Debbie Oleson, GM                                                                                | Box 282                      | Verillion, SD      | 57069   | L 12 JCY   |
| 1590 | KNTI    | Douglas L. Barton, GM / Eng                                                                      | Box 1590                     | Hanti, UT          | 84642   | LBf 25 JCY |

WHAT was received: Q=BSL card, L=Letter, P=Prepared card, Lr=pt used as verie, B=Bumperstickers, M=Map.  
 WHEN did the reply come: Number of days elapsed. f = Follow-up report ( or phone call ) was necessary.

HELP WANTED SECTION: ( Having trouble verifying a station ? Here's where to ask the membership for help )

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

|      |               |      |                  |      |               |      |              |
|------|---------------|------|------------------|------|---------------|------|--------------|
| 680  | KYXY-TX (TRH) | 720  | KSAH-TX (BN)     | 730  | KDAZ-NM (TRH) | 770  | CHOR-AB (BN) |
| 1000 | YEMIL-MX (BN) | 1210 | KBTL-AZ (BN/TRH) | 1340 | KACH-ID (BN)  | 1340 | KSGT-WY (BN) |
| 1360 | KTEM-TX (TRH) | 1550 | KPHI-CA (TRH)    | 1560 | XEJPU-MX (BN) | 1600 | KMVP-CO (BN) |

[ Some of these were accidentally left out last time -- TRH ]

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Wow -- this is the first time I've had any space left at the end of the column !! Thanks to everybody for your comments and encouragement. John Johnson brings up a good point: NEVER give up on verifying a station, as all it takes is one or two personnel changes for a non-verifying station to transform into a friendly verifier.

Barring any unusual circumstances, I'll be attending the IRCA convention in Peoria this August. I look forward to meeting lots of you there ( as well as writing lots of RECEPTION REPORTS !! ),

If anybody has an EPSON MX-80 Printer ( or a clone thereof ) and would like a copy of a computer program which prints out prepared form cards ( "PCF's" ), you can have one for a SASE ( or a contribution to this column ). What a deal, ha.

See you next month !! -- Tim

THE  
COMMITTEE  
TO PRESERVE  
RADIO VERIFICATIONS

A COMMITTEE OF  
THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICAN RADIO CLUBS

by

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As long as I've been in the radio listening hobby I've heard DXers talk about what to do with their QSLs after they pass away. I can't say I'd heard many good ideas on the subject, however. Discussion of this topic has a natural tendency to drift off into uncertainty. DXing is, after all, a hobby for today, and no one seems too worried about the future.

A related issue that is mentioned from time to time is the future of QSLs belonging to hobbyists who may be active and then leave the hobby for one reason or another.

In both cases, the likelihood is that their QSLs will at best face an uncertain fate. Other family members seldom seem to share our interest in radio, least of all the QSL-collecting aspects, and so despite the time and effort we spend on our collections, most of our material is probably destined for a dusty attic or a wet basement if we're lucky, the trash heap if we aren't.

Since QSLs are usually considered personal mementoes of our listening experiences and contacts with particular stations, maybe we shouldn't be too concerned about the time when we are no longer able or interested in caring for them.

But there is another way of looking at our old veries. They represent not just souvenirs of our own listening, but also a part of the broader history of radio, reflecting changes in national politics, broadcasters, frequencies and relations between stations and their listeners. Older QSLs never fail to prompt interest among hobbyists. At the very least they are intriguing glimpses at the details of early radio listening, the direct predecessors of our own listening activities of today.

In 1986 it was decided to take a major step toward making available a means by which QSLs could be preserved when persons passed away or became inactive, and stemming the loss of this important radio material. The Committee to Preserve Radio Verifications was established as a committee of the Association of North American Radio Clubs. It is hoped that in the future, through the efforts of this Committee, more QSLs will be saved from loss or destruction.

#### The Committee's work

The Committee is working toward its goal in several ways.

First, by our activity we hope to cause more hobbyists to think about the long term importance of their QSL collections. This alone is an important first step.

Second, the Committee will provide a central repository for QSLs. Through direct contact with inactive listeners and the families of deceased hobbyists, and by a public information campaign within the hobby and elsewhere, the Committee will seek out existing QSL collections that might otherwise be lost, and attempt to preserve them.

Third, the Committee will be available to serve as recipient for any QSL collections that hobbyists might wish to dispose of in their will.

Thinking in the very long term, perhaps the Committee will some day be able to publish a collection of QSLs in book or other form so that all radio enthusiasts will be able to learn more about the history of radio and the radio listening hobby, view and enjoy old QSLs and use them for research purposes. That is a long term goal, however. For now, the Committee's main objective is to archive as many QSLs as possible in order to prevent further losses.

The Committee is prepared to archive all QSL-cards and letters received. At the outset the Committee is concentrating on QSLs from shortwave broadcast stations, large and small. However, it is an all-wave project, and the Committee welcomes QSLs covering medium wave, utility and other stations as well.

Since today's QSLs are tomorrow's history, the Committee wants to archive QSLs of more recent origin as well as vintage material. So hobbyists with "new" collections are as important to us as the "old timers."

The Committee is concentrating on QSL collections in the United States, but in the future the Committee may have affiliated groups in other countries working to provide appropriate QSL depositories for their DXers. For now, hobbyists outside the U.S. who are interested in preserving their QSLs are urged to contact the Committee so that their interest can be noted and their names referred to local affiliated groups that may be formed.

#### What happens to QSLs that are donated to the Committee?

DXers needn't worry that their QSLs will just be piled up in a basement someplace. All material is handled with care. Each QSL is placed in an individual envelope, carefully marked with the donor's name, and filed in neat, orderly fashion. Each QSL is always fully credited to its original owner. A computerized index is maintained so that all material can be accessed quickly and easily.

Eventually the CPRV collection might be housed at a museum or a library so as to facilitate viewing and use by interested persons. For now, however, the Committee's collection is located at the Boston headquarters of the Christian Science Monitor, the internationally recognized news organization, leader in the field of objective news reporting, and home of Herald Broadcasting, parent organization of CSM's new 500 kw shortwave station in Maine. The Committee is pleased to have the support of this important voice of international journalism.

#### Who are the members of the Committee?

Yours truly, Jerry Berg, attorney, active in the shortwave hobby as a listener and QSL collector since 1958, and Committee chairperson . . . Kent Corson, social service executive and active shortwave hobbyist since 1952 . . . Gerry L. Dexter, broadcaster, author of many radio publications, and well known for his interest in QSL collecting during his 35 years in radio . . . Tom Gavaras, radio marketing professional, a DXer since 1969 and active in hobby club circles . . . John C. Herkimer, printer, radio hobbyist since 1968.

#### Interested?

We hope so. Most QSL collectors have spent many, many hours seeking QSLs, and as long as they are active in the hobby they should hold on to their verifications so they can get back from them as much enjoyment as they have put in. But if you are leaving or have left the hobby, the Committee urges you to consider placing your QSLs with us in order to insure that your active involvement in the hobby will be memorialized for future generations of DXers.

Also, if you know of others who might be interested in the Committee's work, or if you are holding a QSL collection belonging to a DXer who is no longer active or has passed away, we hope you will contact us.

To find out more . . .

Contact any member of the Committee, by mail or telephone. Each inquiry is handled individually. The Committee will work with donors to address any questions or special needs they may have.

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If you feel you can help the Committee in any aspect of its work, please let us hear from you!

# President's Report

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## Recent Board of Directors Actions

| <u>Proposal</u> | <u>EC</u> | <u>NH</u> | <u>WH</u> | <u>PM</u> | <u>RT</u> | <u>NW</u> | <u>KZ</u> | <u>Result</u> |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 12.2.5          | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | Passed        |
| 12.2.6          | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | Passed        |
| 12.2.7          | A         | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | Passed        |
| 12.2.8          | A         | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | Passed        |
| 12.2.9          | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | Passed        |
| 12.2.10         | F         | F         | A         | F         | F         | F         | F         | Passed        |
| 12.2.11         | O         | F         | F         | O         | F         | F         | F         | Passed        |
| 12.2.12         | O         | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | F         | Passed        |
| 12.2.13         | O         | F         | O         | O         | O         | O         | O         | Failed        |
| 12.2.14         | O         | F         | F         | O         | O         | O         | F         | Failed        |

Directors:EC:Ernest Cooper, NH:Nancy Hardy, WH:Bill Harms, PM:Pat Martin, RT: Rich Toebe, NW:Niel Wolfish, KZ:Karl Zuk. F:Favor, O:Oppose, A:Abstain.

12.2.14: A proposal to organize regional groups within IRCA, with regional newsletters, conventions, etc. Regions would be organized per the DX Roundup diving lines. Submitted by Richard Berg-Anderson. (Complete text available on request).

Note: 12.2.13 and 12.2.14 were actually to investigate the feasibility of forming the consortium and regional groups, rather than actually establishing them.

## COMMENTS

### Proposal Descriptions:

- 12.2.5: Confirm Laurens Engel as Goodie Factory manager.
- 12.2.6: Confirm Phil Bytheway as DX Techniques editor
- 12.2.7: Confirm Mike Stonebridge as Classifieds Editor.
- 12.2.8: Confirm E. Ray Sparks as Programs Editor.
- 12.2.9: Confirm Tim Hall as Verifications Signers editor.
- 12.2.10: Confirm Bill Harms as Publicity Chairman.
- 12.2.11: Submit a questionnaire to the membership regarding the content of the DX Roundup columns. (This is the one which appeared on the election ballot). Submitted by Richard Berg-Anderson.
- 12.2.12: Form a committee to study and report on whether there should be an IRCA 25th Anniversary history project, what it should entail, and how it should be organized. Submitted by Richard Berg-Anderson.
- 12.2.13: A proposal to form a consortium of IRCA, NRC, and WTFDA to coordinate club activities, such as publishing logs, etc. (Complete text available on request). Submitted by Richard Berg-Anderson.

The results of 12.2.11 will be reported in a future issue of DX Monitor.

12.2.12 is certainly a timely proposal. It's one which has been mentioned in recent DXMs (cf Randy Seaver's forum last issue, among others). We will undoubtedly have some sort of 25th Anniversary activity(s), but the exact form must still be developed. I would be interested in hearing from members interested in being on the 25th anniversary committee, especially members who have been around for a long time.

73,

Bruce Portzer, President

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