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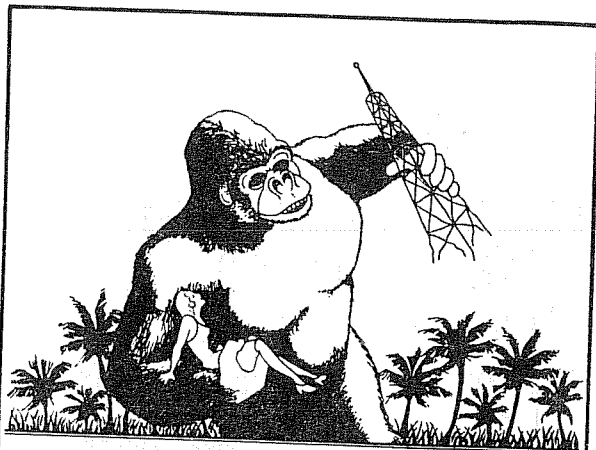
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# K A U A I ' S K O N G

AM 57 - FM 93.5

Sorry for the lateness of this issue, but mail service was unusually poor here in early July. Only two columns were on hand by the normal deadline. John Johnson's column, for example, took nine days to get here, and Nancy Hardy's WDXR, mailed July 1, still hasn't arrived as of July 11. The rest of the columns eventually dribbled in, so this DXM is going out only a week late. Better luck next issue, I hope.

Please note the new address for EDXF editor, Richard Evans:  
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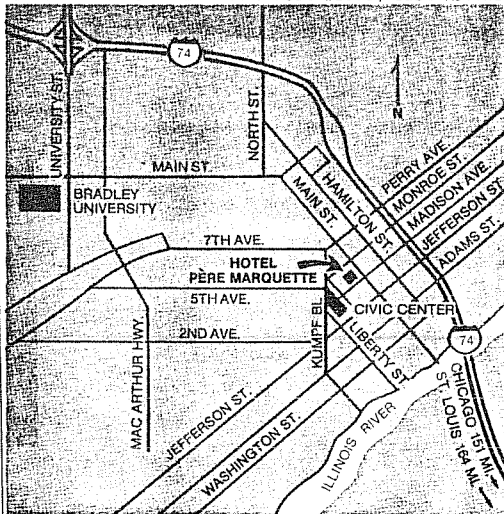
Thanks to Dale Park for this issue's cover artwork, and to Shawn Axelrod for June's cover. If you have similar material, by all means send it in for possible inclusion in a future DXM.

### THE IRCA AUCTION

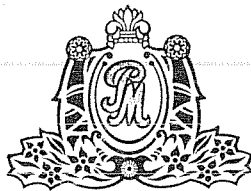
Every year, the IRCA has an auction of radio paraphernalia at the club convention. This year we will continue with that fine tradition. If you have anything to donate, bring it to Peoria with you or mail it to John Clemmer, 4524 7th Street, #2303, E. Moline, IL 61244. T-Shirts, posters, old books and logs, radios, radio parts, promotional items and similar radio station items make great donations, and the proceeds go directly to the club treasury.

# CONVENTION NEWS

Join us in the heartland as IRCA returns to the scene of the crime for its annual convention August 14, 15, and 16 in Peoria, Ill. This will be the 8th anniversary of the 1979 IRCA convention held in Peoria. We will be using the Pere Marquette Hotel at 501 Main in downtown Peoria as our base. This is a grand elegant hotel where we stayed in 1979. (You mean they are going to invite us back?) Yes they are and we have many activities planned. There will be station tours on Friday afternoon. There will also be a picnic and softball game, auction hosted by Wolf J. Flywheel, business meeting and banquet. Peoria is located halfway between Chicago and St. Louis. Many major airlines fly into the Greater Peoria Airport. Sights to see in the Peoria area include the Prairie Wildlife Park, Grand View Drive overlooking the Illinois River, Bradley University, and the Peoria Civic Center. Of course one can't miss the Steak'n'Shake restaurants or the Peoria Chiefs Midwest League baseball team. Room rates will be \$ 52 for a single, \$62 for a double, and \$72 for a triple plus tax. The registration fee will be \$22. Join us in Peoria for all the fun. Registration and room reservations should be sent to John Clemmer 4524 7th Street #2303, East Moline, Ill. 61244 by August 1.



DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION  
IS AUGUST 1



## HOTEL PÈRE MARQUETTE

501 Main Street  
Peoria, Illinois 61602  
(309) 637-6500

Toll Free Numbers:  
(In Illinois) 800-322-3564  
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Yes count me in. I will be in Peoria.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I will be arriving in Peoria on (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (time) \_\_\_\_\_

I will be arriving by car \_\_\_\_\_ airplane \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

If flying give flight number and time of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

I will be departing Peoria at (time) \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a single \_\_\_\_\_ double \_\_\_\_\_ triple \_\_\_\_\_ room

I would like to room with \_\_\_\_\_

If no one is named roommates will be assigned.

I would like a room for Friday Aug 14 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Aug 15 \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Aug 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

My registration fee is enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Completed registration forms should be sent to John Clemmer 4524 7th Street #2303 East Moline, Ill. 61244 by August 1. If you have any questions please contact me. Hope to see you in Peoria.

# President's Report

President-Elect's report

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I am very honored and happy to accept the job of president of IRCA. I want to thank Bruce Portzer for stepping in after Dr. Wood's resignation and for doing a wonderful job. I also want to thank everyone who voted in the past election. Your participation makes this club vital and alive. I would like to know what you would like to see printed in celebration of the club's 25th anniversary. I would like to organize this project and get it going as soon as possible, since these projects are very time consuming. Also, I would like comments about the idea of rewriting and reprinting the new member package. I would like to print a new version of this as a separate publication like The Almanac or Technical Guide, so that we might sell it through Gilfer and/or maybe Popular Communications magazine as an incentive to gain new members and interest in our hobby. Finally, I would like to know if there is any interest in the establishment of a computer billboard for IRCA on a formal or informal basis, and what you would like to see it do if it was established. I have always felt that one of our hobby's great shortcomings has been the length of time that passes to disseminate information. Also, if anyone in the club would like to organize a regional or local get-together of members, please do so! You don't need formal club approval or a blessing by The Pope! Do it! Thanks for your support and send me any suggestions or complaints you have. If we don't know how you feel, it is very hard to mold the club to meet all your needs. Happy Trails. KZ.

A N A R C R E P O R T F O R J U L Y 1 9 8 7

Did you know that A.N.A.R.C. has a computer bulletin board? They do! It is mostly oriented to the shortwave listener but there are some things that may be of interest to the BCB DX'er as well. In the next paragraph I will tell you a little about the A.N.A.R.C. Bulletin Board and how it can possibly benefit the BCB DX'er

[The following is from the June 1987 issue of SWL; the bulletin of ASWLC:]

"As regular features of the International Forum, the ANARC BBS carries Radio Nederlands monthly Bulletin, programme news; and the electronic version of Radio Sweden International's Sweden Calling DXers. The European DX Council (EDXC) Bulletin is also featured. ....

For our users, the system has available 12 public bulletin boards as well as private E-mail. Public Bulletin Boards include:

1. Mail Box, the main message center
2. Help me, for DX'ers with questions and problems
3. Data Update, for posting corrections and additions to the database
4. Log report A, for loggings & DX tips 2200-4899 kHz
5. Log Report B, for loggings & DX tips 4900-6199 kHz
6. Log Report C, for loggings & DX tips 6200-11699 kHz
7. Log Report D, for loggings & DX tips 11700 and above
8. QSL Reports, latest QSL information
9. Computer Corner, latest computer info. and tips
10. Technical Topics, receiver reviews & other tech. info.
11. Buy and sell, all the GOOD BUYS
12. Club news, users may post their radio club's news

[Perhaps, we as BCB DX'ers could get a Log Report E, for loggings below 2200 and down as low as perhaps 500 kHz!, ASL.]

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The ANARC BBS is on-line 24 hours a day at (217) 368-3124. Usres (sic) can leave their feedback in the feedback section or by writing to Bill Krause, ANARC BBS, 401 E. Walnut St, Greenfield IL 62044. ... written by Bill Cole, the system programmer. He was also the computer column editor for NASWA."

The ANARC BBS is also running a contest. The contest is to log the 2500th caller before the ANARC Convention in 1987. The 2500th caller will win a book. The board will automatically detect the lucky caller. The date of the ANARC Convention is 16-19 July. This column will probably not make it to press in time for the ANARC Convention so none of us will be able to be the 2500th call unless we also happen to be in another DX Club and have noticed that they are looking for the one lucky 2500th caller. Perhaps next year they'll have another such contest and we can get in then!

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## BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	at city
KDFT	540	250/	TX Ferris granted 1000/
KWTO	560	5000/5000	MO Springfield wants 5000/4000
WWCR	560	500/	TN Brentwood granted WYOR
KIDD	630	1000/1000	CA Monterey granted KXDC
new	650	5000/5000	CA Rancho Cordova granted KMCE
appl	700	25000/250	WA Camas (reapplies with lower night power)
WNOC	720	1000/	NC Wake Forest wants Apex NC (reapplies)
WCPT	730	5000/	VA Alexandria wants WPRD
new	820	2500/	CO Falcon granted construction permit and KVFR
WTIW	830	1000/1000	FL Hialeah granted WRFM
new	870	???	Mexico Chihuahua Guachochi granted XETAR
appl	890	2500/	GA Buena Vista (reapplies with lower power)
WZXM	900	1000/	MI Gaylord granted WGPG
KTIS	900	2500/	MN Minneapolis wants 50000/300
WHHT	920	5000/	SC Orangeburg granted WAZQ
KAGI	930	5000/1500	OR Grants Pass granted 5000/140 (still has ungranted appl for 5000/1000)
KGRL	940	1000/	OR Bend wants 1000/10000
WVLV	940	1000/	PA Lebanon granted WMER, then WMER set aside and WADV granted (WMER not used)
KKEN	980	1000/1000	AK Kenai granted KENY
KMFY	980	5000/5000	MN Richfield granted WAYL
appl	1020	25000/1000	NE Holdrege
KHWY	1030	50000/1000	CA Folsom granted KIOQ
WMIN	1030	10000/500	MN Maplewood granted 10000/1000
KOFY	1050	50000/500	CA San Mateo application for 50000/10000 returned
appl	1060	500/	TX Hawley application returned (one of three)
WNAP	1110	2500/	PA Norristown wants 4800/
WASG	1140	50000/	AL Atmore granted 550 kHz and 3900/ (we'll assume this supersedes their appl for 550 kHz and 700/)
appl	1140	250/250	TX San Marcos application returned
appl	1170	2500/	VA Falmouth (competes with existing appl)
new	1180	10000/	NC Carolina Beach
new	1180	10000/	SC Timmonsville granted construction permit
new	1190	690/	SC Atlantic Beach granted construction permit
WSGI	1190	250/	TN Springfield wants 1100 kHz and 1000/ (still has ungranted appl for 760 kHz and 250/)
WRTZ	1220	1000/	FL Jacksonville granted WJAX
new	1220	500/	TX Madisonville granted KMVL
KHOG	1250	1000/	AR Fayetteville granted KOFC
WPXY	1280	5000/5000	NY Rochester granted WAHV
new	1290	550/	VA Garrisonville granted WRFS
KXAK	1310	5000/500	NM Corrales granted KIVA
KWSK	1330	5000/5000	ND Wishek granted KDRQ
WHHR	1330	1000/500	SC Hilton Head Island granted WHHQ (again)
KBET	1340	1000/1000	NV Reno granted KRCV
WAVI	1380	1000/1000	NH Portsmouth granted WQMI
KLNT	1390	1000/	IA Clinton granted KCLN
KENN	1390	5000/1000	NM Farmington granted 5000/1300
WADX	1420	500/	GA Trenton granted 2500/
WEUC	1420	1000/1000	PR Ponce appl for 650 kHz and 5000/5000 returned
WRZK	1450	1000/1000	NC Spring Lake granted WPJS
WSDS	1480	1000/3800	MI Ypsilanti wants Plymouth Township MI (still has ungranted appl for Canton MI & 750/3800, maybe)
WLEE	1480	5000/5000	VA Richmond wants 5000/ (wants to be a daytimer, will still share time with WBBL 1480 Richmond)
WGMF	1500	1000/	NY Watkins Glen appl for 1490 kHz & 1000/1000 dismissed
KCZQ	1520	2500/	MO Camdenton granted KADI
WSES	1550	1000/	NC Raleigh granted WCLY
KSAJ	1560	250/	KS Abilene granted KABI (again)
KPIK	1580	5000/	CO Colorado Springs wants 10000/
WSKT	1580	5000/	TN Knoxville appl for 1180 kHz and 10000/ returned
XEYX	1590	10000/	Mexico BCN Mexicali granted 820 kHz and 5000/
appl	1600	???	ME Brewer application returned
WSNX	1600	5000/5000	MI Muskegon granted WTRV
appl	1600	1000/500	NY Johnson City application returned

**RADIO MOSCOW (AGAIN?) AUDIBLE ON AM IN NORTH AMERICA:** English-language feeds of Radio Moscow World Service programming are being transmitted into the US from Cuba on 1040 kHz. Power is believed to be either 100000 or 300000 watts. According to announcements, RMWS will be on 1040 kHz from 0800 to 1800 (presumably Eastern time) every Sunday, plus the same hours on alternate Saturdays beginning 5/23. WHBO 1040 Pinellas Park FL (currently still operating on its old facilities on 1050 kHz at Tampa) has received a few listener complaints about interference to them when testing with their 500-watt night power. WHBO is 5000 watts during the day. Ironically, just as English AM broadcasts into the US began, the Soviet Union stopped jamming Voice of America broadcasts in Europe. (Broadcasting 6/1) The US State Department has made it known that it believes that Radio Moscow is operating in violation of International Telecommunications Union regulations. Cuba did notify the International Frequency Registration Board in 1982 that it intended to begin using 1040 kHz someday but even that already violated the US's prior claim to keep WHBO 1050 free from first-adjacent channel interference. WHBO has a CP to move from 1050 to 1040 which may now be precluded by the reality of Radio Moscow. Speculation has been that this combination of RMWS on AM with a cessation of VOA jamming is a result of the "deal" worked out between US Information Agency Director Charles Wick and the Soviets during the Reykjavik summit last year. The State Department has denied to reporters that there was such a "deal." State says that since jamming is illegal anyway, the Soviets have always had an obligation to stop it unilaterally. WYFX 1040 Boynton Beach FL has formally complained to the FCC after receiving 50 to 60 calls complaining of interference on 5/30. The matter has been passed on to State by the FCC. Also, the FCC has complained to the Cuban government in Havana but since the US and Cuba have no diplomatic relations it's unclear whether anything, much less a favorable outcome, could result. The service is announced as Radio Moscow but not that it is originating in Cuba. So far the number of complaints has been relatively small since the medium wave Radio Moscow is a daytimer. If RM were to operate at night with 300000 watts on 1040, many thousands of complaints would be expected. (Broadcasting, 6/8)

**AM DAYTIMER UPDATE:** The FCC has proposed allowing virtually all existing daytimers on "regional" channels in the US to operate at night. The program would be similar to one used the turn the daytimers on Canadian and Mexican "clear" channels into fulltimers. The FCC will calculate nighttime powers and will issue "show cause" orders to each station telling them they may begin night operation. Night powers will not exceed 500 watts. Also, the Commission is proposing changing the minimum power (other than low-power night operation) allowed on regional channels from 500 watts to 250 watts. 250 watts is already the minimum on the "clear" and "local" channels. (M Street Journal, 6/1; Monti)

**NEW MAIN STUDIO RULE TAKES EFFECT:** Beginning July 16, stations in the US will no longer have to have their "main studio" (the one where at least 50 percent of the local programming originates) inside their community of license. Nor will they need to get a waiver of the rules to have it outside the community. Now, stations may locate their main studios anywhere inside their primary signal contours. There's also no longer any requirement about program origination. (M Street Journal, 6/15)

**RECENTLY ANNOUNCED (and not yet approved) STATION SALES:**  
 WHYN 560 MA, KLBK 590 TX, WRUS 610 KY, KIDD 630 CA, WRKO 680 MA, WLOR 730 GA, WNOP 740 KY, WVLN 740 IL, WBHY 840 AL, KVOZ 890 TX, KCLW 900 TX, WODY 900 VA, KSDN 930 SD, WVLV 940 PA, KRBS 950 OR, KDSX 950 TX, KSRA 960 ID, WEAN 990 RI, WBZW 1040 TN, WTPP 1060 MA, KWAI 1080 HI, WRBK 1090 AL, KXSA 1110 AR, KJSA 1140 TX, WQLD 1190 FL, KFRG 1220 KS, KRMC 1220 OK, WRLX 1230 AL, KPAK 1230 CA, KBSR 1230 MT, WCMC 1230 NJ, WGGF 1240 MN, KUUS 1240 MT, KODY 1240 NE, KTYE 1260 CO, KWEI 1260 ID, KAFX 1260 TX, WORL 1270 FL, KMEN 1290 CA, WTUX 1310 IN, KXAK 1310 NM, WOOD 1330 MI, KWHN 1320 AR, KMUS 1380 OK, WRON 1400 WV, KQAN 1410 KS, WAJL 1440 FL, KUTY 1470 CA, KLCL 1470 LA, WLTM 1480 NC, WHBB 1490 AL, KAIR 1490 AZ, WZOR 1490 FL, KEYI 1490 TX, KZZN 1490 TX, WDUZ 1490 WI, WCLS 1500 MI, WQQW 1590 CT, WPSL 1590 FL, WIXY 1600 MA.

**Dismissed Station Sales:** KVEG 650 NV, WOSC 1300 NY.  
 Except as noted from the 1, 8, 15 June issues of The M Street Journal.

## RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES

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With this column, Radio Programming Notes is breaking off as a separate column from Broadcasting Information, which Greg Monti will continue to edit. We all owe Greg a lot of thanks for the many years of consistent and excellent work editing both columns; I hope I can keep his standards up with RPN.

Since RPN has always been sort of a tack-on to Broadcasting Information, and has grown a lot over the last few years simply due to the volume of material, the first thing I want to do is find out from people what they'd like to see in this column - what types of information help people in their DX efforts, what's valuable enough to warrant taking up precious line space in DX Monitor. So, I'd like some feedback from the folks who read this column. How important is it to you that Radio Programming Notes contain each of the following items:

- previous and current formats
- program origination (e.g., satellite, automation, etc.)
- simulcast information
- station slogans (e.g., a station that calls itself "K-14" rather than using call letters)
- new networks and network changes
- program and network syndication information
- station sales

Keep in mind that some of this information overlaps with Broadcasting Information, with various IRCA Almanac projects, with Rich Toebe's slogans compilation, Kanadian Korner, and with the tip sections of the different DX Roundups. I'd appreciate your feedback - and any other ideas for what RPN might include!

For this month, we'll retain the Old Favourite layout: (notes follow)

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>state/city</u>	
KJIM	760	CO THORNTON	new station, religious, programs to Denver
KUTA	790	UT BLANDING	was AC/CHR, now silent
WKAJ	900	NY SARATOGA SPRINGS	was adult contemporary, now "MoR"
WGSN		SC NORTH MYRTLE BEACH	was country, now AC/CHR // FM 105.5
WQXY	910	LA BATON ROUGE	was WXAM, adult standards, now AC // FM 100.7
KENT	920	TX ODESSA	was KYXX, country, now non-commercial religious
WWRC	980	DC WASHINGTON	adult standards days, NBC Talknet nights, will go to all-talk format effective Aug. 3, still as "WRC"
WAYL		MN RICHFIELD	was KMFY & adult standards, now easy listening // FM 93.7, programs to Minneapolis-St. Paul
WBIV	1060	MA NATICK	was WTTP & talk, to be black gospel upon sale (see Notes 1 & 2)
WYIC	1110	IN NOBLESVILLE	was WFPM, adult standards, now soft ad. con.
CHPR		Ont. HAWKESBURY	French, to go silent when FM increases power
WVEF	1130	SC CAMDEN	was WPUB, adult contemporary, now silent
WWLD	1190	FL PINE CASTLE	adult standards, will be religious upon sale, programs to Orlando (Note 1)
KAMJ	1230	AZ PHOENIX	was KMYL, adult standards, now soft AC // FM 101.5
CJWA	1240	ON WAWA	was variety/country, now ad. con. // FM in S.S. Marie
KOFC	1250	AR FAYETTEVILLE	was KHOG, silent, now religious
WGUY		ME BREWER	was news-talk, now CHR // FM 100.9, programs to Bangor
WINF		SC WINNSBORO	was WCKM, country, it's still country
WLKK	1260	PA ERIE	was easy listening, now adult contemporary // FM 99.9
WJJJ		VA CHRISTIANSBURG	was AC/album rock, now adult standards
KVOX	1280	MN MOORHEAD	was satellite adult standards, now country // FM 99.9, "K-100," programs to Fargo ND
WONW		OH DEFIANCE	was country, now adult contemporary
CIFX	1290	MB WINNIPEG	was CFRW, CHR, now oldies/AC "1290 Fox"
KIVA	1310	NM CORRALES	was KXAK & religious, will take these calls & CHR // FM 105.1 (Power 105) upon sale; programs to Albuquerque
WITS	1340	FL SEBRING	was CHR // FM 101.5, now adult contemporary // FM
KFKF		KS KANSAS CITY	was KCKM & country oldies, now ctry // FM 94.1
WIXZ	1360	PA MCKEESPORT	the change to rock oldies reported last month was apparently just a brokered weekend program; the main format is still country, programming to Pittsburgh

WQMI 1380 NH PORTSMOUTH was WAVI, silent, will come back on AC/oldies // new FM 95.3 in York Harbor ME  
 WTVR VA RICHMOND was live country, now country // FM 98.1  
 KHOB 1390 NM HOBBS silent, will return with oldies about 9/15/87  
 WMML 1410 AL MOBILE was country, now black "Magic 1410"  
 WYMB SC MANNING was CHR, now country // FM 92.5 "Wheels"  
 WKKS 1430 MA EVERETT was adult standards (MOYL), now satellite ad. stds  
 WPRD 1440 FL WINTER PARK was WAJL, religious, will be Spanish upon sale, programming to Orlando; the owners of WONQ-1140 bought this station, and WAJL's owners in turn bought WWLD-1190  
 KDNT 1440 TX DENTON was rock oldies, to be satellite country 7/3  
 WPJS 1450 NC SPRING LAKE was WRZK, album rock, now contemporary Christian, programming to Fayetteville  
 KKXO OR EUGENE was KRXX, silent, now rock oldies "K-K-X-Oldies"  
 WJPA PA WASHINGTON was adult standards, now adult contemporary/CHR  
 WOHO 1470 OH TOLEDO was soft ad. con., now is simulcasting at least part of each day w/FM 105.5 (WWW, Magic 105.5, Sylvania OH)  
 WSBL 1550 CT BLOOMFIELD was WGAB, silent, will be religious upon sale, programming to Hartford  
 WHIT WI MADISON was automated rock oldies, now satellite oldies  
 WFRL 1570 IL FREEPORT was country, now adult contemporary  
 KMYZ OK PRYOR was album rock oldies // FM 104.5, now CHR // FM, programs to Tulsa  
 WTRV 1600 MI MUSKEGON was WSNX, CHR // FM 104.5, now satellite oldies

**Proposed Station Sales (Note #3):** WHYN-560-MA, WWNC-570-NC, WTAG-580-MA, WROW-590-NY, KIDD-630-CA, WRKO-680-MA, WLOK-730-GA, KSSS-740-CO, WVLN-740-IL, KABN-830-AK, WODY-900-VA, WNNH-930-NH, WNBG-930-TN, WVLV-940-PA, WREZ-950-AL, KRBS-950-OR, KDSX-950-TX, KBZW-1040-TN, WTPP-1060-MA\*, KWAI-1080-HI, WRBK-1090-AL, KXSA-1110-AR, WJSA-1140-TX, KEZB-1150-TX, WWLD-1190-FL\*, KRMC-1220-OK, KPAK-1230-CA, KUUS-1240-MT, WGGG-1240-MN, KODY-1240-NE, WATN-1240-NY, KWFI-1260-ID, WORL-1270-FL, KHEN-1290-CA, KXAK-1310-NM\*, KVOB-1340-LA, KMUS-1380-OK, WAJL-1440-FL\*, WLKN-1450-ME, KLCL-1470-LA, WLTM-1480-NC, WHBB-1490-AL, KAIR-1490-AZ, KVOZ-1490-TX, KZZN-1490-TX, WDEN-1500-GA, WCLS-1500-MI (owners bought WBCK-930), WGAB-1550-CT\*, WQQW-1590-CT, WIXY-1600-MA

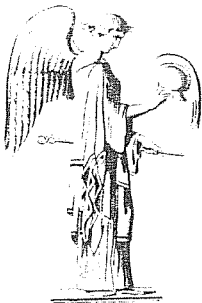
**Dismissed Station Transfers:** KLBK-590-TX, KVEG-650-NV, KVOZ-1490-TX

Note #1: Often I'll get advance word of call letter or format changes that take effect after a station sale is completed or when a new station signs on the air. That change may be months away - station sales often get delayed due to complications in financing the transaction, or new stations that find they can't use their planned-on transmitter sites, etc....I'll list effective dates wherever I can.

Note #2: The WBIV-1060 sale is to a Charlotte, NC-based group that is producing a new black gospel satellite format (beginning July 3) for Satellite Music Network. This is why there's a black gospel format in an affluent white suburb of Boston, on a station that can't be heard in Boston. The same company also bought KGOL-1180 in Humble, TX, an affluent white suburb of Houston that can't be heard in town. Makes sense, huh?

Note #3: There's not much point in listing separately when station sales are proposed and when they're approved, as it's usually pretty perfunctory and takes just a few weeks. When a sale falls through, or the FCC decides not to approve the sale, it'll be listed under the next category, "Dismissed Station Sales." Station sales can be useful because changes in personnel, format, call letters and sometimes even technical facilities can accompany the sale. The calls listed here will be those of the old owner, even if the new owner has subsequently applied for new calls; check Broadcasting Information for that info! An asterisk (\*) means more info on the station sale appears in the format change listing above it.

Listings this month come from the June 1, 8, 15 & 22 issues of The M Street Journal; individual contributions are of course also welcome. Thanks for your help, and CU next month!



# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP



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Welcome to all from sunny Long Island, home of a constantly changing radio market. By now you all know that WHN-1050, New York City, has dropped its country music format for an all sports format, becoming WFAN-1050. However, the plot had thickened. WYNY 97.1, New York City, has become the new country outlet for the metropolitan area. I guess the success of the Mets and the Giants was really what prompted WHN to go all sports. Unfortunately, the sports world is cyclical. So, we'll just have to wait and see if WFAN can ride out the hard times.

In other news, Robert Wien checks in to clarify an earlier UNID. He says, "GH-PA's UNID WGLH 1060 is WGLH-1060, Mebane, NC. (Ex-WHNI) My records also show WHNI applying for calls WMYT before being granted WGLH. WMAP hasn't applied for new calls. This is in the 5/23 EDXR. Also, WYKR-VT is now on 1100, ex-1490. 5 kW days." Thanks, Robert.

Finally, Gary Heisey reports that WKAT-1360, Miami, will be picking up Larry King. Gary heard this while listening to the show. Many thanks, Gary. With that, here's this months reporters:

- (RB-NY) Raymond Bauernhuber; 141-12 243 Street; Rosedale, NY; 11422  
Sony ICF-2010, Telescopic Antenna
- (GH-PA) Gary A. Heisey; Box 310F RD1; Osterburg, PA; 16667  
Philco Radio, 4' floppy loop antenna
- (RR-ON) Robert S. Ross; VE3JFC; Box 4373 Stn. C; London, ON, Canada; N5W 5J2  
Kenwood TS43CS, Sony 2010, longwire, loop
- (JDS-AL) J.D. Stephens; 3605-8 Chasewood; Huntsville, AL; 35805  
Panasonic RF-2600, 30' longwire
- 550 WSAU WI, Wausau 5-2 0101 Good w/ ads, ID as "WSAU Newsradio," into Brewers baseball. (RR-ON)
- 560 WFIL PA, Philadelphia 5-27 1915 Good w/ R&R oldies. (RB-NY)
- 570 WMCA NY, New York 4-28 2125 Fantastic sig, alone on channel. IDs by man, real estate talk show w/ Sunny Block. Call 212-244-3900 for course. (GH-PA)
- 590 WRBW NY, Albany 5-27 1930 P66r w/ Yankee-Mariner baseball. (RB-NY)
- 600 WICC CT, Bridgeport 6-2 2000 Excel w/ Tiny Markam call-in show, talk on AIDS, Lotto numbers, ads. (RB-NY)
- 620 WDNC NC, Durham 5-6 0205 Poor w/ IDs "Choice Radio 620," into Talknet. Mention of Durham. Did not hear calls, so tentative. (GH-PA)
- 710 WOR NY, New York 5-22 0130 Weak in null of Cuban. Talk show, (heard on a Technics receiver w/ loop. (JDS-AL)
- 740 WMBG VA, Williamsburg 5-7 0320 Poor, fadey sig, static. First time heard w/ pop oldies, many IDs after every song. (GH-PA)
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta 5-6 0235 Clear sig w/ various tones and carrier. SS station, heard ment of Nuevo Loocone, sounded like man was reading nx. Clear sig w/ WSB off. (GH-PA)
- 790 WNWS FL, S. Miami 4-28 2300 Poor but positive ID, into ABC nx, o/ Vweak CKSO. Host Jerry ??, phone talk format, numbers for Dade and Broward counties given. (GH-PA)
- 800 WLAD CT, Danbury 5-2 2020 Poor to fair w/ "Radio 80 WLAD," and Marvin Gaye song. "Memory weekend"slogan, many IDs. Heard no location. (GH-PA)
- 840 CHUR ON, North Bay 5-7 2028 Poor, snowy sig, w/ jx ID "840 CHUR," Barry Manilow song (BARF!). WJAC-850 splash, no WHAS. Only my second logging on 840. (GH-PA)
- 900 CHML ON, Hamilton 6-1 2100 Good w/ Mariner-Blue Jays baseball, ads. (RB-NY)
- 910 WRKL NY, New City 5-27 1945 Fair w/ call-in "Hotline," subject: education. S/off at 2000. (RB-NY)



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- 0 CKCY ON, Sault Ste Marie 4-27 2325 Fair w/ DJ Mike Beckwith, rock mx. (GH-PA)
- 0 CJCA AB, Edmonton 5-6 0235 U/ WBEN w/ Cuban, rock and pop mx. Heard no location, but "JCA" by YL were crisp enough to get past WBEN and Larry King. Tracked for hours. Near certain CJCA had rock mx. (GH-PA) (I have a CJCA-50 kW on 930, so that's probably the one. -TK)
- 0 WLLL VA, Lynchburg 4-27 1935 Fair w/ "WLLL Lynchburg" by man, and "Little Green Apples" by O.C. Smith from 1960s. (BH-PA)
- 0 WCSY MI, South Haven 5-6 0540 Fair for awhile w/ "98.3 Cozy FM," Sinatra song, FM IDs only. Ments of South Haven-Bangor area. (GH-PA)
- 0 WECO TN, Wartburg 5-6 2010 Fair to poor w/ sung IDs, C&W mx. May have s/off at 2030. (GH-PA)
- 0 WMAZ GA, Macon 5-6 2015 Good w/ Montreal-Atlanta game, promo for Atlanta Hawks. ID at 2030 "Stereo AM 940, WMAZ." (GH-PA)
- 0 WFTC NC, Kinston 6-6 2059 Fair u/ WERC-Birmingham, ABC mx, ID, jx, phone number, and Talknet. (JDS-AL)
- 0 WANV VA, Waynesboro 4-21 0826 Mixing w/ WPUN, C&W mx, "Super Country 97, WANV." Local mx, Virginia report. (GH-PA)
- 00 WLUP IL, Chicago 5-6 0045 Noted w/ rock mx w/ Kevin Matthews. "Chicago's Loop" IDs. Ex- WCFL. (GH-PA)
- 00 WRAR VA, Tappahannock 4-27 1920 Fair w/ "AM 1000, WRAR," MOYL mx, wx. Faded to another EZL station. Local WVSC splash, static bursts. (GH-PA)
- 10 WTGC PA, Lewisburg 4-24 1934 Clear w/ "WTGC AM 1010" by YL, pop mx. (GH-PA)
- 10 WYST MD, Baltimore 4-24 1928 Rock mx, spot for Baltimore store, no clear ID on calls. Fair at times. CFRB null. (GH-PA)
- 30 WBZ MA, Boston 6-3 2145 Vgood w/ "AM stereo WBZ, radio 1030." Listener call-in by nurse on need for a competitive pay scale. (RB-NY)
- 40 WBHO FL, Clearwater 6-20 0055 Overriding WHO at times, oldies mx "All oldies, all day and all night. WBHO." NRC log lists power at 420 watts, but suspect it is now higher. (JDS-AL) (MY Vane Jones log has WBHO at 5 kW days/ 1 kW nights. -TK)
- 50 CHUM ON, Toronto 6-9 0030 Fair w/ ID, Kentucky Fried Chicken ad. (JDS-AL)
- 60 KYW PA, Philadelphia 6-3 2200 Fair w/ all news. Lots of noise and QSB. (RB-NY)
- 80 WOAP MI, Owosso 5-5 2100 Fair s/off at 2100 "WOAP operates on 1080 kHz with a power of 1kW. Returns tomorrow at 6 AM." (GH-PA)
- 90 WBAL MD, Baltimore 6-2 2030 Good w/ call-in talk show. (RB-NY)
- 10 WBT NC, Charlotte 6-3 2200 Vstrong w/ promo for Mike Collin's "Good Morning Show," listener call-ins. (RB-NY)
- 20 WHHT NY, Buffalo 5-12 2000 "Classic Hits 104.1", mixing w/ WUST. Sounded like WHHT at first, but was able to clarify w/ Greg Monti's info. Heard a GA station s/off at 2045, was not WMKS. Sounded like WQXN?? Ments of Gordon and Macon. Mx from 50s, 60s, and 70s. Very weak. (GH-PA) (Vane Jones shows a WQXM-Gordon, GA on 1120 w/ 5 kW days. -TK)
- 30 WRRL WV, Rainelle 5-5 2045 Fair w/ rock mx, pop mx, requests. WNEW taking over, heard only calls. (GH-PA)
- 30 WSDN IN, Brazil 4-28 2130 WSDN?? calls by YL, many ments of Brazil. Poor brief sig, faded to WNEW. (GH-PA) (Vane Jones shows a WCOM-Brazil, IN, on 1130 w/ 500 watts. Probable call letter change. -TK)
- 60 ~~WAMB~~ EM, ~~Benssen~~ 5-5 2020 Fair w/ "1160 WYNS" by man, pop mx w/ Doug Hamilton. (GH-PA) (oops! The above should be: WYNS PA, Leighton. -TK)
- 60 WYNS PA, Leighton 6-1 2145 Good w/ oldies and pop mx, nx, promo for Belmont Stakes. (RB-NY)
- 70 KVOO OK, Tulsa 6-6 2019 Good w/ C&W mx, many IDs as "Stereo Country KV00." (JDS)
- 70 WCXN NC, Your-guess-is-as-good-as-mine 5-5 2005 "North Carolina's (faded). Join us for faith seminar of the air." Spot for Lawn Boy dealers. Pop relig mx. First time I was able to null WWVA. Poor, then worse. (GH-PA) (Vane Jones shows a WCLN=Clinton w/ 5 kW days, and another station in Claremont w/ 5 kW days/ 1 kW nights. At time of log publication, no calls had been assigned. -TK)
- 80 WGEF IN, Evansville 5-29 0129 Good w/ wx and ments of River City (We've got trouble right here in River City. -TK), Talknet. Now in stereo w/ new transmitter. (JDS-AL)
- 90 WPCF FL, Panama City 5-29 0119 Weak w/ gospel mx, IDs. Transmitter test for this 500 watt daytimer. (JDS-AL)

- 1300 WAVZ CT, New Haven 6-3 2030 Fair to poor w/ QSB, MOYL format. Yankee game cutting in from UNID station. (RB-NY)
- 1300 WFBR MD, Baltimore 4-27 2200 Heard w/ Les Kinsolving talk show, into CBS nx. (GH)
- 1300 WFBR MD, Baltimore 6-3 2210 POOR w/ Bruce Williams' Talknet. (RB-NY)
- 1310 WJLK NJ, Asbury Park 6-3 2035 Fair w/ oldies R&R, T-shirt giveaway, promo for "Morning Magazine." (RB-NY)
- 1350 WRKM TN, Carthage 6-14 2300 Good w/ s/off, SSB. Gave FM station info, so probably ~~FM~~ FM programming. (JDS-AL)
- 1360 WDRC CT, Hartford 6-2 2130 Poor w/ oldies R&R, nx, wx. (RB-NY)
- 1370 WFEA NH, Manchester 6-1 2210 Poor w/ hvy QSB and QRN. Oldies R&R, promo for Celtic-Laker game. (RB-NY)
- 1390 WPEZ MS, Meridian 6-5 2150 Fair w/ gospel mx, IDs as "The Dub." Per a call to the station, transmitter problems caused them to be on daytime power this evening. (JDS-AL)
- 1390 WMZQ VA, Arlington 6-3 2055 Fair w/ QRM from UNID, some QSB. Promo for Joan Rivers, C&W mx. (RB-NY)
- 1410 WHAG MD, Hagerstown 4-18 1635 Fair in KQV null w/ "WHAG Newstalk 14." Investments talkshow. (GH-PA)
- 1410 WPOP CT, Hartford 6-2 2135 Good w/ Yankees-Angel baseball. (RB-NY)
- 1420 WVOT NC, Wilson 5-1 1945 Poor w/ "14 Karat gold, WVOT," pop oldies. On top, then in mess. (GH-PA)
- 1460 WJYA GA, Buford 6-6 2045 Good w/ s/off as "Joy 1460." (JDS-AL)
- 1460 WVOX NY, New Rochelle 5-31 1825 Excel w/ psychedelic rock mx from 60s, promo for taking a child in as a "Town Host Family." (RB-NY)
- 1520 WHIC KY, Hardinsburg 4-27 2015 Poor w/ s/off by man "Invite you to turn to 94.3 WHIC FM." Heard in WWKB null, no location or SSB. Static from storm. (GH-PA)
- 1520 WTHE NY, Mineola 5-31 Vgood w/ religious programming. (RB-NY)
- 1540 WPGR PA, Philadelphia 5-31 1845 Good w/ oldies R&R, ads. (RB-NY)
- 1540 WPTR NY, Albany 6-3 2110 Good w/ C&W mx, ads, storm warning. (RB-NY)
- 1560 WAGL SC, Lancaster 4-24 0645 Fair to poor w/ "South Carolina's only AM stereo station. Join us for the best in country mx, nx, and sports." at s/on. Mixing w/ WFSP and others. No WQXR. (GH-PA)
- 1560 WCMD MD, La Plata 4-28 0745 Poor w/ promo for oldies format "WCMD plays favorites." Note in DX Monitor #784 helped clarify things. (GH-PA)
- 1570 WFEL MD, Baltimore 4-29 1700 Fair w/ "Baltimore's Christian connection," and "WFEL AM 1570," traffic, wx, relig mx. (GH-PA)
- 1570 WKOL NY, Amsterdam 5-5 2130 Fair w/ "Voice of the Mohawk Valley. 1570-WKOL." Oldies mx. (GH-PA)
- 1590 WQQW CT, Waterbury 6-3 2000 Fair w/ MOYL, nx of Reagan's trip. (RB-NY)
- 1600 CHNR ON, Simcoe 4-23 0002 Poor w/ s/off, Canadian Anthem, no location. Weak. (GH)
- 1600 WSNX MI, Muskegon 5-7 2228 Fair w/ fast-talking YL DJ. Rock and pop mx. "104.5, The new sunny FM." Got calls from Greg Monti slogan info. Thanks, Greg. (GH)

Thanks to all for the fine turnout. Special thanks and a warm welcome to new member J. D. Stephens of Huntsville, AL. Three pages in the middle of summer is nothing to sneeze at. Keep up the great work, all!! 73s, and keep your fingers out of the fan!

## Guide helps radio fans 'Go Public'

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I have received some interesting long wave loggings made by Stephen Bohac submitted by George Hakiel. They were received just one day after my deadline, so are slightly old. Nonetheless I decided to use them because of the limited amount of information about the ever changing situation on longwave. On with the show.

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#### TRANS-ATLANTIC LOGGINGS

- 153 \*\*\* ALGERIA Radiodiffusion-Television Algerienne, (Presumed Tebessa or Tipaza per WRTH), 0339-0350 5/1 heard w/ Arabic vocals and music. signal level 20+ db/noise and very stable. low pitched rumble evident(ly) produced by carriers of this station, DLF and Romania. German prgm from DLF had been dominant audio earlier in the evening. Credit both George Hakiel and Peter Weeks who have noted Arabic prgming here since about mid-April. Algerian audio mixed briefly w/Deutschlandfunk @ 0342, then Algeria totally dominant on channel. Sig level improved to 30+ db/noise by 0358, 2 or 3 time pips @ 0400 UTC followed by male anncr in Arabic. Sig level @ 0420 had improved to 35+ db/noise and Drake R-7 i.f. bandwidth opened to 6 kHz for hi-fi listening ... By 0459, the Algerian faded to 10 db. At 0459:45 played a short march/anthemn lasting about one minute, then Koran continuing past 0510. In a span of 3 minutes, commencing @ 0458 and ending @ 0501, Algeria had faded 20 db from its ealier level & the German prgming began to be audible. Algeria again dominant -- although somewhat marginally -- by 0511 UTC when sig level came back up by 7 db after a 12-minute signal trough. This reporter is assuming, for the time being (so is this ed) that this Algerian on 153 is the xmtr @ Tebessa formerly on 254 kHz. Can anyone confirm this via EBU or other sources? Repeated checks & observations of 254 kHz for signs of the Tebessa xmtr during late April to late May 1987 have failed to reveal any sign of the Algerian xmtr. If affirmative, such a move should open up 254 kHz on ECNA for Russian and/or Finnish reception during Winter 1987/1988 provided such stations remain on these freq assignments while possibly some other stations & freqs are in a state of flux and the European LW band undergoes changes ... (I have listened to 153 and 254 during the last month. 254 has not yet yielded the Algerian and Finland is dominant o/the Russian. On 153 DLF is the dominant station, but the Algerian produces severe interference. Per the May 1987 WRTH Newsletter Algeria has indeed left 254 for 153. There are reports that there will be a new station in Ireland on 254 kHz.. So..., ed.) Stephen also reports the Algerian and DLF mixing badly on 5/3 0145-0155 w/about equal signal strengths. (Bohac -NJ)
- 162 FRANCE, Allouis, France Inter. 5/1 0335 w/French rock vocals. Sig level 30 db/noise & about 5 db stronger than Saarlouis-183. 5/3 0140: so weak only marginally audible in static, while Saarlouis-183 was the strongest European station in the LW band. Often, in post February reception, France has rather consistently provided feeble and depressed reception over extended periods of time -- not merely minor signal troughs -- while stations in close geoproximity are booming in ... Peter Weeks in New Brunswick has made similiar observations in regard to some anomolies with Poland-227 receptions. (Bohac- NJ)
- 171 MOROCCO, Nador, Radio Mediterranee Internationale. 5/3 0135-0140 with Ramadan programming. Sig 10 db/noise. (Bohac-NJ)

- 171 MOROCCO/UNID 5/7 0150 Morocco in Arabic prgmg w/strong 1 Hz SAH and some snatches of 2nd station audio present on Unid station peaks. At 0154 definately a Russian female. Morocco plays march/anthem 0158-0159:30. As Moroccan's anthem ceases, Radio Moscow chimes clearly audible. At 0200 Russian female shouts "Govorit Moscow." .. Tolling bells, then Soviet Anthem til 0204:15. The unID becomes IDed... (Bohac - NJ)
- 183 FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, GERMANY Saalouis, Europe No. 1, 5/1 0332 w/French male annor. Sig 25 db/noise. Also 5/3 0133 w/disco selections. Sig level very strong @ 37 db/noise, but w/some static crashes. Signal 10 db weaker 1 hour later @ 0230 and continued to be so when observed. (Bohac-NJ)
- 200 ENGLAND, Droitwich, etc. BBC World Service. 5/1 0325-0335. Alternate male/female anners w/"World Today." unID 2nd station present for a 2-minute period 0322-0324 w/non English audio programming. (My guess would be Poland, ed.) BBC quickly dominant on channel. 0330 Big Ben & "BBC World Service." Sig level 25 db/noise w/some static. 5/7 0130 weak to fair in static and noise. Noted 0132-0139 w/prgm about radio reception, DXing, mention of English mag "Wireless World" and then mentioned the recently-introduced and British made Lowe model HF-125 receiver ... As program sig level increased to 25+ db/noise floor despite some static crashes, interesting program. (Bohac- NJ)
- 209 MOROCCO, Azilal, RTM. 5/1 noted 0408-0413 w/ male announcer in Arabic followed by Koran. Sig 25+ db/noise w/some static. (Bohac - NJ)
- 218 MONACO, Radio Monte Carlo. 5/1 0312-onward w/ French comedian, laughter, Sig 20 db/noise. Recheck 0414 sig 32+ db/noise w/some Freanch pop music. (Bohac- NJ)
- 227 POLAND, Konstantinow, Polskie Radio. 5/1 0315-0322 played MOR type instrumental mx, unannounced selections. Fair sig some 15/20 db/noise w/some beacon QRM. 5/3 noted w/good strength and audio: piano music. Poor in static later @ 0225 w/male & female choral music. 5/7 0140. Signal level 15 db/noise and 10 db weaker than BBC-200 at the same time. Played MOR-type mx, some western instrumentals, as well as selections w/Polish vocals. (Bohac- NJ) (I have noticed a classical mx program w/announcements in English.)

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FROM YE OLDE EDITOR

- 1152 ENGLAND, Norwich, Radio Broadland, 5/28 2249-2303. Pop music and various local ads and promos. Fair through LBC. (Harms-FRG)

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**DXers**

Stephen Bohac, Branchville, NJ USA. Modified Drake R-7 receiver w/3 foot indoor, Air -core Loop; Rycom 2174, semi-operational Racal RA-373 low Frequency converter and Heath SB-620 Scanalyzer, Attenuator, etc.

Bill Harms, Bad Aibling, Federal Republic of Germany, R-2000 3 foot high "Wedge."

Thanks to those of you who have supported this column in Jim's absence. I hope Jim has settled in in Maryland. I have not been able to DX much lately due to other commitments. I have along list of QSL's that I may submit at a late time. Until another time, Auf wiederse'n von Bayern de Bill. *Bill*

# DX Worldwide - West



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We have a fair turnout this time around. Even though conditions have been on the poor side, Nick Hall-Patch up in Victoria, B.C. has been hearing some good DX, especially some Asians in MID-SUMMER! That is rare indeed. Also we have a report from Dale Park in Hawaii also with info on KAHU. \*FEATURE\* The following is taken verbatim from "With Hawaii's Radio-Amateurs" a weekly column by Katashi Hase (KH6IJ, from Honolulu Star-Bulletin 6/24/87. Page A-26: "From Hilo, dean Manley, KH6B sends this piece of news regarding a Hawaiian Radio Station, KAHU, transmitting 1,000 watts on 1060 Khz. The studio and transmitter are located in the Panaewa area on Hawaiian Home Lands. Manley says this is the first radio station in Hawaii to have this distinction. He is consulting engineer for the project. "He says that transmitter was formally owned by KPUA-Hilo. The 250 watt section of the transmitter dates back to the mid 1930s during the KHBC days. The one-kilowatt amplifier section was added in the 1940s. "With the station located just 1 1/2 miles from the Hilo airport, the tower is restricted to 180 feet in height. As a result, strict attention was paid to the extensive ground system. Some 27,000 feet of bare No. 10 copper wire was buried in shallow trenches, all dug and installed by hand. It took six people nine days, working from sunrise to sunset, to meet the target date." Dale: KAHU signed on 10/10 according to Chuck Boehnke in Kea'au, HI, and closedown is at 0900 UTC. The Panaewa area is East of the airport and about 3/4 mile from the KHL0-850 station and xmtr. (By the way KHL0 is in a renovated 2-story house and the transmitter is on an inlet in the middle of a swamp/pond, with the guy wires in the pond, and cattle nearby.) However the phone book puts the offices west of the airport. I think KPUA-670 is still 5KW. Revised KAHU info: KAHU, Waiakea Villas, 400 Hualani Street, Hilo HI 96720-4312 (disregard the POB: Probably discontinued). Phone # (808) 935-9138, Studio # (808) 959-2056. Thx for the info on this Dale: Now on with reports:

## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 UNID, MM 6/15 0957 anthem-like mx, NBC like chimes, 5S man reading what sounded like lottery numbers. (TRH-CA)  
710 MEXICO, Culiacan, SIN-Radio Bonita XEBL, MM 6/22 0815 fair to good w/KMPC and XEDP both off. Male DJ, lots of IDs and jingles. New XE #105. (TRH-CA)  
1590 MEXICO, Ensenada, BCH Radio Bahia XEHC 6/14 0357 fair w/jingle "La H-C, Radio Bahia" My closest inheard (perhaps the reason for XEYXs recent move to 820?) New BCH #26 (TRH-CA)

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB-1053 6/13 Fair to good w/British accented EE talk (Lang. lesson) // 3377.5 (NHP-BC\*)  
702 JAPAN, Hiroshima/Kitami JOFB/JOKD 1128 6/13. Good to excellent w/man in JJ // 3377.5 (NHP-BC\*)  
774 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB The best signal on this expedition. Good at 1100 6/13 with pips and "...Hoso Kyokai" by woman. Good to excellent at 1126 w/man talking in JJ // 3377.5 (NHP-BC\*)  
837 JAPAN, Niigata JOOK 1101 6/13 Poor w/man in JJ //3607.5 (NHP-BC\*)  
1107 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2UW-1227 5/24 Good signal w/pop mx, then man announcing "2UW, 27 past 10". (NHP-BC)  
1152 JAPAN, Kushiro/Kochi JOPC/JOJB 1123 6/13 Nil to fair. Soft voiced man speaking in JJ //3377.5. Never logged this before. Not bad for 2nd week of June. (NHP-BC\*) (Nick, these aren't that common even in the Fall and Winter. Good catch. PM)

- 1215 NEW ZEALAND, Kaikohe-1ZE 1140 5/24. Fair to poor in signal w th tele-talk program //1035. (NHP-BC)
- 1243 t JAPAN, Tokyo-30LF-at 1127 3/27. JJ Entertainment show w/man talking to giggling young woman (Japanese young woman like giggling.hi) audience noise in the background. Very poor w/local QRM. (5P-HI) (Note station was heard on 1243, off frequency?) (I guess it would be off frequency. since 1242 is the correct frequency. PH)
- 1251 t WESTERN SAHARA, Au'ala 2AP at 0511 5/19. Low voiced man w/Samoan-like talk, J.S. Bach's "Air on a G-String" from Orchestral Suite no.3 in D" playing in the background, perhaps a commercial. Poor; het from co-channel KTHS-logged on Delco digital car radio, which goes only in 10 Khz steps (1230, 1240, etc) (5P-HI\*)
- 1296 NEW ZEALAND, Hamilton-1ZH-Fair to good 1205 5/24, with pop mx //1Z0-1413. (NHP-BC)
- 1413 NEW ZEALAND, Tokorua-1Z0 1205 5/24 Fair in spatter w/pop mx // 1ZH-1296. Both these are new for me. (NHP-BC) (Good catch Nich, especially with such poor DU ex. 1296 is tough enough, but 1413 is really a goodie.PH)
- 1476 U.S.S.R., Vladivostok, FS Radio Moscow 1122 3/27 KK man w/bottom-of-the-barrel-audio talk, then woman w/talk. No SW // frequencies found. Very poor, het QRM co-channel. (5P-HI)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald-4QD 1238 5/24. Fair to exc. w/Jazzy piano and 774920. (NHP-BC)
- 1557 AUSTRALIA, Taree-2RE 1241 5/24. "You're listening to...radio 2RE" by man when "weatherwatch" and temp. for various locations. Good signal. (NHP-BC)
- 1620 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4RPH, heard fair with program mention by man at 1034 on 6/28, while looking for 1PPP-Canberra. Someone weak in the background, but could have been Hobart too. (PM-OR)
- 1629 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2RPH-best heard of the RPHs this AM with woman talk and news items on NSW and Sydney at 0945 6/28. (PM-OR)


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- 5P-HI DALE PARK-2253 KANEALII AVENUE-HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-1345  
Sony ICF-6700W
- 5P-HI\* DALE PARK DXING AT SANDY BEACH PARK, HONOLULU AC DELCO CAR RADIO  
WITHC-QUAH.
- NHP-BC NICK HALL-PATCH, 1538 AMPHION STREET-VICTORIA, B.C. V8R 4Z6  
DXING at Sombrio Beach w/homebrew rx 1000' Bev. 270 degrees and  
Bev. assistants 8 year old Lucy and 4 year old Clare.
- NHP-BC\* NICK HALL-PATCH DXing at Jordan River w/ homebrew rx 2000' Bev.  
at 315 degrees.
- PM-OR YER EDITOR  
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This column typed on 6/25 and 6/26, 1987.

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I am back home for the summer, working for a law firm again, as I did last year. I arrived home from Winnipeg to find a few QSL's waiting for me. These were all the results of the DXpedition in December to Williamsford, Ontario I attended with fellow NRC member Paul Routenburg and fellow CIDX member Michael Bolitho. It turns out that I had 3 Short Wave QSLs waiting for me, but only 2 BCB veries. Cards were received from Mauritius (4855.3), Chad (4960, although the card lists their nominal frequency of 4904.5) and New Caledonia (7170). The two Medium Wave verifications came from KSKY-660 and WHFB-750. KSKY sent a short verification letter. WHEB sent along a package of goodies, including both a QSL card and a verification letter. The 1986-87 DX season from Winnipeg ended at 735 stations heard. 241 new stations were added to the logbook in my second season in Manitoba. 1987-88 will be the last winter for me in Winnipeg. I figure #850 or 900 would be a realistic goal to aim for. I'll have to take care of verifying a few more of the stations I'll never hear in Toronot, particularly anything in Idaho, Oregon or Arizona. It appears as if I had about a 70% verified rate this year from Winnipeg, Short Wave and Medium Wave combined. Currently, 33 our of 45 stations have verified. Two stations that haven't verified are especially disappointing. CKSQ-1400 never verified after I phoned the station to ask if the "Q-14" I had heard was indeed CKSQ. The person I spoke to, turned out to be the announcer I had heard on the air, Rich Nickel. I asked about the prospects of a verification, and was encouraged to submit a report, which I did. WMRN-1490 never responded to an October report. However, I wonder how long it has been since this Ohio graveyarder received a reception report from 1,000 miles away? (On the other hand, another Ohio graveyarder, WMOH-1450, veried promptly!) Hopefully, I'll have some DX to report soon from here. I hope everybody has a good summer. 73.

Karl V. Jeter, 2115 Scarbrough Road, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30088

It's been a long time since I last appeared in these pages, and although a lot has been happening, unfortunately it hasn't been DX! The last really active DX period for me was in mid-April, when armed with a new NW beverage, I got some nice loggings, including what was easily the highlight of the past season, KELO-1320 Sioux Falls, SD at about 2200 on 4/9...nice to hear a South Dakotan on a regional channel, hi! I have been concentrating efforts on the hold-outs from last season, and have gotten all but four of the 1986 reception reports verified, for a 92% return rate. It helps when you have access to a WATS line and can call stations; I find that for the most part the personnel at the stations I have talked to have been friendly and receptive to my inquiries. A few, unfortunately, have said they would answer, yet never seem to do so for whatever reasons. In 1987 so far, the return rate is about 72%. A reception report to Sonido-1120 in Costa Rica back in Dec., 1986 yielded a strange response: not a letter from the station, but from a young radio amateur in San Jose who said he heard Soonido mention my report on the air and then got my address from the station! He sent a very nice SS letter (which my wife translated for me) and apparently this guy thinks I am a ham, and cannot understand how I could have heard his local station. Needless to say, despite the obvious enthusiasm of Sonido about receiving my report, no verie has arrived yet, but this could be attributed to the less-than-reliable postal system there. The local AM dial here is going through some changes: WPLO-590 is now WKHX "Kicks" to match their FM mate; the two simulcast quite a bit. WCKZ-1600 Austell is now WAOS for "Atlanta's Oldies Station" which must rankle WQXI-AM quite a bit as they have been saying that for years. Speaking of WQXI, the biggest change hasn't happened yet. It has been reported in the paper that a 50,000 watt existing CP is up for sale here, and the owners of WQXI are negotiating to purchase this CP, transfer the WQXI calls to it, and then sell the



790 outlet. This would certainly improve their daytime coverage, but as I suspect this is the 640 kHz CP, I wonder with 1,000 watts at night and the Cuban interference, how much better off they will be. Getting back to my NW beverage antenna---after the great DX of mid-April that I was getting, it doesn't seem to be working as well lately, so I wonder if some of the good catches I was getting (besides KELC-1320, I also logged W1ZZ-1250, WKAN-1320, and KCFI-1250 among the better catches) was as much due to good conditions? Beverages are strange creatures! 73's until next time.

John Clemmer, 4524 7th Street, #2303, East Moline, Illinois 61244

Another set of famous calls has disappeared as WCFL is now WLUP (AM). I believe WCFL were the original calls on 1000. Can anyone confirm this? The channels are certainly cluttered anymore with all the "daytimers" staying on late, etc. Thanks everyone for re-electing me to the Secretary-Treasurer position. Just a reminder the IRCA convention will be here soon. I hope to see you in Peoria Aug. 14-16. It should be a great weekend. 73s. (Don't count on me, John. With the new job and the move, I can't see any way--time or financially--I can make it this year--rce)

Gary A. Heisey, Box 310F, RD 1, Osterburg, Pennsylvania 16667

Greetings from Cicada bug land. I heard on WTOP that a Maryland radio station was offering a 17 year old car as a prize to anyone who could bring in the largest Cicada bug. But Animal Rights groups protested saying the bugs have rights too. The station was forced to modify its rules. (I guess this group also likes gypsy moths and Japanese beetles.) The Cicadas have taken over here. One even flew into my house and into the bedroom, hi. Well, it looks like I did it again. I apologize to Tom Jasinski for the frequency goof in my last EDXF. I was positive the book said KYW was on 832.3 meters, however, after thinkig it over it did not sound quite right. So I go to the page and sure enough my eyes played tricks on me again. Change meters to 832.8 kilocycles please. More corrections; yes Tim, WKYR Wells River, VT. was reported by members (Vol. 24, No. 26) on 1100 with C&W. While I did hear C&W mx in WWVF null I was not able to get calls but assumed it to be WYKR and my listing should be marked (T) but may have been an oversight. My recent logging of CJCA Edmonton, Alberta-930 was so mind boggling for me I marked it tentative only because the signal was weak to very weak and lack of more info. This station had rock and pop Canadian format in the wee hours. Can any central DXers confirm their format? Also, WNOX-990 Knoxville, Tenn. was heard lately with good signals. TV DX continues to amaze me. I don't consider myself a TV DXer or watcher, but I've never seen or heard anything quite like it. 73.

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

The big news here is that I was finally offered the job in Wisconsin, and I said yes. My last day with D&W is (was) 6/26, and I'm scheduled to start with CW Transport on 7/20. The interesting note is that when I leave D&W, I will be 41, and when I start with CW, I'll be 42 years old. I can't wait to get to the middle of Wisconsin and see what the DX conditions are like. Only one local, and the next two nearest stations are each 25 miles away. I'll be living in Wisconsin Rapids, 100 miles north of Madison, 156 miles northwest of Milwaukee, and 181 miles southeast of St. Paul, Minnesota. One person has told me that conditions might not be as good as I think because of poor ground conductivity. We shall see. With the nearest TV station 40 miles away, I'm looking forward to some TV DX also. No idea of what my Philadelphia totals are--everything but the typewriter is packed now. Ric Heald, I well remember the problems you mentioned back in 1976. I ran across some of the letters while packing, and they are just as meddening now as they were then. For the newcomers, I appointed both Ric Heald and Nancy Hardy as editors while I was president of the club from 1973-77. At least, I did some good things while in office. The postcards are ready to notify EDXF reporters when we know what our new address is. Gotta run. We leave for Wisconsin in just a few hours. 73.

## ESPAÑA EN ONDA MEDIA

, or Spain on Medium Wave, is a relatively new booklet published by two Spanish DX clubs. The book is 68 pages long, and has a list of all Spanish medium wave stations, arranged by frequency, with "all the main details about each one". It also has a separate listing arranged by network. It can be purchased by sending an International Postal Money Order of 550 pts. to Francisco Martinez y Martinez Apartado 4031, 28080 Madrid, Spain; or by sending 9 IRCs to GECE (OM), Apartado 4031, 28080 Madrid. Anyone who has already bought the book (before Oct 86) can get an update sheet by sending an SAE & one IRC to the above address. This list is included with all new purchases of the log.



# Western DX Forum

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GENE MARTIN, 3303 E. EVANS AVE., DENVER, CO 80210

Albert Lobel is the latest American DX'er to return from a visit to Europe filled with admiration for the conditions found there in the continental ECB. The stations on adjacent channels separate neatly with a minimum of splash and crosstalk between them and even megawatters can be tuned out in 9 kHz. Plus the European AM'ers transmit fine audio quality not much different from FM sound.

I have examined the European ECB on two occasions, the first time from London mainly and Paris for three weeks in December 1976, and from Frankfurt for a couple of weeks in August 1980.

Every North American DX'er ought to visit Europe at least once, or for no other reason than to fully understand how the US ECB has been mismanaged by the FCC for so many years, that plus the introduction by the industry of various technical changes adversely affecting sound transmission.

I can never claim that I understand everything which has happened to broadcasting in the US, but I can see without any difficulty, that as a result of all the changes, the AM broadcast scene in the US is a disaster area in its own right. Radio listeners have abandoned AM radio in droves and more than three out of four of them have become a part of the FM audience. My own communications receiver is used for nothing except for trying to snare AM stations located across the Pacific or Atlantic.

The HQ180 is rarely used more than two hours a day while my FM radios operate up to ten hours a day, more or less.

Something to think about is whether the adoption of European modulation standards in the US - 90 % day, 85% night - would not be a major step toward the relief of AM radio's present sickness. 73.

MIKE BITTNER, 27215 SUNNYRIDGE RD., PALOS VERDES, CA 90274

Am back at the dials after a long absence due to intolerable RFI at my former Manhattan Beach QTH. A three-level parking garage with all day, all night fluorescent lights was built just one house away from mine. Last entry in my log was February '81. New QTH much quieter. Still have the usual TV and light dimmer noise but it's manageable.

Found a surplus ARC-5 receiver at a local sawp meet for \$5. It's fully converted with AC power supply, speaker and a big National type ACN dial. Frequency calibration is "bang-on." No need for a digital readout at all. You put the dial pointer on the desired frequency, turn on the set and the station is there and stays there without drift every time. Also purchased an SM-2 Space Magnet ferrite loop from the estate of the late SoCal DX'er Bill Alvarez.

Am having a ball discovering first hand all the changes that have taken place during my absence from the dials. For the first time, I discover that there seems to be no published log that is anywhere near full accuracy. Latest editions of the VJL, White's and WRTH are full of errors, so am relying on my back issues of DXM for station data. Even here however, some loggings over a year old don't agree with the clear calls and city ID's I'm hearing on some frequencies. Is the NRC log reasonably accurate? (More so than the others-Rth.) Don't have a recent edition since I dropped out of NRC some time ago although stayed in IRCA. Most aggravating thing I discover now is continual use of FM slogan and frequency announcements on the AM band with only hourly mentions of the AM call, e.g., Q-106, KISS FM 102.7, Eagle 105, Magic 102. I assume these are KKLQ, KIIS, KCBQ and KUDE. (Yup-Rth)

Many belated thanks for the courtesy extended to me by Phil Bytheway and their family at their GTG a couple of summers ago and to Nick Hall-Patch and family for putting up with me on such short notice (non-existent) a few days later. 73. (Great to have you back, Mike. Hope to hear from you as time permits. Randy Seaver's parents know all about DX'ers dropping in out of the blue - namely DEE and me about 25 years ago, hi-Rth.)

RICH TOEBE, 2972 MARTIN AVE., PLEASANTON, CA 94566

Thanks to all who voted for me. I appreciate your confidence in me and I hope to do a good job. It was a nice turnout for this election, both in the quality and quantity of candidates. Congrats to you Ric, and everyone else who won; we've got a great group of people representing this club.

DX continues to be the pits here; I've only noted a couple of TP openings

here. If I might stretch the bounds of our time limits, though, I want to add that I've heard signals from the 50 kw Aussies in the 120 meter band on my Sony 2010 without an amplified loop. I think it's time for another DX'pedition.

With that in mind, I talked with several Bay Area DX'ers on the subject; we're planning to do one at the usual spot near Ano Nuevo on the weekend of 29-30 August. More details will follow; this is meant to let everyone within driving distance who wants to show up to know about it and plan accordingly.

Also, I'm once again putting out my appeal to everyone to scan their local or semi-local dial to help me update the Slogans column in the forthcoming IRCA Almanac. In the master list I use at home, I place the date heard next to the slogan so that I know how old it is; lots of them are unheard by DX'ers since the latest edition of the Almanac came out. How accurate can they be? You do - if you are within listening range. I occasionally get letters from people who tell me how helpful the slogans list is; help me to make it even more so. (Especially with so many AM // with their FM-RtH.)

Now for something completely different. I've heard rumors that if you hook up an unamplified loop or longwires, you can blow out the front end. I'd be very interested to hear about people's experiences with this, if this is true. (A regular everyday longwire? They've been used since the beginning of radio. Now if you're a block from KRAK. . .hi-RtH.)

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA (818) 242-7175

Hello. Not much going except that I'm now job hunting. I've listened some MM's, but not much heard. Local 530 TIS is on and off irregularly. 540 KSHO is heard at different place in my area clearly, but only static in Simi Valley.

KRLA has been using their new XR site with five towers for some months now. Their old site of seven towers has been dismantled. So that part of KRLA is now history as well as their former studios on S. Oak Knoll at the Sheraton Hotel. KRLA's phone number is 449-9935.

Looks like SCADS with have a good meeting in July in Long Beach. Hope to make it. 73 everyone.

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

KKIC 950 Meridan is back on the air with reduced power, station had been off since '84. They're SR-SS and // with FM and ID as Boise-Nampa. Bill Frahm reports their tower is about 100 feet high and located on the Ada-Canyon County border on Ustick Road. They have no power or phone lines to the transmitter site and are using a gasoline generator to power the transmitter. (That's what I call low budget operation, hi-RtH.)

KTEE 1280 Idaho Falls is off the air. Their local newspaper has a regional radio log and no longer lists them (same with KBRV 790 Soda Springs). They still have an active phone but no one answering it.

I see in the v/s column information is needed on KACH. Good luck. When I did the first Idaho Broadcasting Guide I sent letters to all Idaho stations including KACH but never received an answer nor from a f/up with SASE. I wrote the Preston Chamber of Commerce and they replied with some information. With the second edition I again wrote KACH and again no reply, so I called. A little girl (probably under 10) answered and said I'd have to talk to her "mommy." "Mommy" came on the line and was able to supply some information. I asked her if anyone else was there who could answer all of my questions and she said no. Looks like they are not much of an operation. My IBG lists Bill Naville as CE and Mike Lish as owner/manager.

TIS 1606 at South Yellowstone entrance was not on the air over Memorial Day, but their signs were up.

ROY H. MILLAR, 13714 30th AVE., NW, MARYSVILLE, WA 98270

The report in 23 May DXM re "The Committee to Preserve Radio Verifications" of ANARC was most interesting, and I think most overdue. I believe committee member John G. Herkimer is an IRCA member; will be in contact with you, John. The great collections of such as Ralph Johannes and Hank Tyndall come to mind; wonder where they're located now? My own collection of 1,000 or so series from teenage DX'ing in Colorado was destroyed in mid '40s, with my current collection from Puget Sound country DX'ing, numbering about 2,000 dating back to the mid '60s.

Regarding comments as to propagation conditions and DX'ing years ago, these have been most interesting. I wonder of the nature of transmitting equipment isn't involved; many stations used to use a "flat top" antenna (remember local KTW's?) which if I recollect correctly radiated a good deal more skywave than the modern vertical radiators do. (KCW 1230 Stockton still uses one-RtH.)

Glen Kippel's mention of my logging of Sarawak brings back sharp memories of the occasion; this was in pre-Malaysia days, to be exact, 07 April 1963

according to verie. As I recall JOCK and 5CL normally ruled the roost on 730 when TP's were in; the tip-off to Sarawak presence was ABC programming originating in AEST rather than 5CL's ABC time checks in SAST, 30 minutes ahead of ABST. Sarawak, being a British colony, programmed heavily ABC. Verifying Borneo on BCB seemed to be about the ultimate in DX'ing in my mind. And it still stands as my most distant Asian verification.

Guess the USPS ate my Anniversary issue Forum; no great loss. (Never got it Roy-RtH.) Best season's veries in the past were 2WC 531, CJFT 530 and R. Norway, Kvitsoy 1314.

Ric, your comments regarding noise level at Lacey, Washington, Panorama City to be exact, I believe (dats da place-RtH) pretty well eliminated that place in my consideration for future QRA; recently looked over Sunriver, Oregon complex; that's more like it, but wife not so keen on location being so far from Portland. She wasn't too impressed with Bend, hi. 73.

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828

Tell it's not true. Somebody, please confirm a rumor. NBC is dumping KNBR? I can't believe it, but perhaps NBC is doing some liquidating of their assets to prevent an unfriendly takeover such as Ted Turner tried to do with CBS. San Francisco is the only city west of Chicago where all three network AM stations are network o & o.

MM, 08 June was a great morning. KRAK was off! First time since I've lived here. They had OC and they're weren't pegging the needle, so I assumed using a low-power standby rig. Confirmed later that day via phone. Details in WDXR. For the first time 1150 was totally liberated. Later KRAK was totally off with KGEM and CKXL. That was short-lived as they were back with 50 kw OC and farewell 1150. Last weekend at a local bluegrass festival talked with KRAK's PM drive jock (who turns out to be an armchair DX'er) mentioned that when KRAK came to Sacramento from Stockton and upped power to 50 kw, they kept the old 5 kw rig "just in case."

Also on the local seen, KHMY has headed on down the highway and is now rock oldies (the fourth in the market counting FM) and using slogan (Rich are you paying attention?) "The All New 10-Q," with calls KIQQ. You don't buck the C&W establishment and win. KAER and KHMY discovered that the hard way. And the same thing that killed KHMY is going to sink 10-Q; it's their nighttime 1 kw and not covering half the market, like 500,000 potential listeners. As Jim Hall said, he enjoyed listening to KTWO, hi.

Gene, I think it's too late to save AM, at least to the listenership level of the past. And to limit modulation to 90% after years of enjoying 125%, I think it would be held up for years in litigation. But at this point it might be worth a try. Then again looking at it from a DX standpoint, the failure rate may escalate and open up the band once again. But I know what you mean. As I type this I'm listening to 97/9 KSAN. I listen to AM in the car mainly because that's all I have, hi.

To answer several inquiries: Yes, I work at the jail, health department, as a clerk. Not downtown, but at the branch known to the inmates as the "country club," hi. It's about 18 miles southwest of downtown near all the TV towers. Pretty awesome when you get close to 2,000-foot towers. I work Sunday through Thursday on swing, so should anyone wish to call me, call on days off, or before 1400 PIT. Do not call after I get off work; others here work days.

That's it this time around. Hope everyone has a great summer. 73 de RtH. .

## New WSZO Radio Goes International

Majuro Mar. 11 Last Tuesday WSZO radio dedicated its new station and equipment with a brief ceremony outside the refurbished building.

President Amata Kabua, Outer Islands Minister Ruben Zachras and representatives of the two Japanese companies which carried out the work, Katsumi Fukuda of Sumitomo Corporation and Sadao Takenoya of All Japan Radio & TV Engineering Services, all praised the project for what it has done to im-

prove radio broadcasting in the Marshalls.

Kabuathanked the Japanese government which provided \$2.1 million for the project, and the two contractors that did the renovation and installation work.

During the ceremony island music was performed by the Rita Church Choir and Kaiiep. The hundred or so people who turned out for the dedication were treated to a tour of the new studios, the fully equipped WSZO van and the two new trans-

mitters.

"This is definitely a step forward," said Interior and Outer Islands Ministry Secretary Nathan Karben. "We can see that it will have real significance for people on the outer islands to be able to hear radio news from Majuro."

Karben observed that in the past years WSZO transmitting was poor. Now the new 10 KW transmitter, the remotest islands in the Marshalls can listen to WSZO, he said. Ujelang and Enewetak have already confirmed that they are receiving WSZO broadcasts loud and clear.

Last Friday, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation in Melbourne telephoned WSZO to say they had heard the Marshall Islands broadcast.

People can tune in WSZO at the same 1098 on the a.m. dial, while short wave is 6.070 for daytime (7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) and 4.940 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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13 March 1987

via Dale Park

# IRCA SportsCentre

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This week the SportsCentre gets sent down to the minors! No, not to improve batting or pitching, but to check out the radio outlets of the various Class AAA and AA teams. There's also a partial score, er, network listing for the Busch Beer Redbirds, hi. Right now I need listings for more baseball teams, plus Canadian football which resumes play this month. IRCA Almanac time is coming, and I need lots more help with the Sports section so send them in. Forward, July...

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE (AAA)

1460 WBNS-OH	Columbus (OH) CLIPPERS (Yankees)	Terry Smith
UNAVAILABLE	Maine GUIDES (Phillies) <sup>1</sup>	UNAVAILABLE
1450 WKRI-RI	Pawtucket (RI) RED SOX (Red Sox) <sup>2</sup>	Gary Cohen
910 WRNL-VA	Richmond BRAVES (Braves)	Bob Black, Dan Lovall
90.5 wrhr-ny	Rochester RED WINGS (Orioles) <sup>2</sup>	Jay Colley
1220 WYRA-NY	Syracuse CHIEFS (Blue Jays) <sup>3</sup>	Dan Hoard
1310 WGH-VA	Tidewater TIDES (Mets) <sup>4</sup>	UNAVAILABLE
95.9 WHFD-OH	Toledo MUD HENS (Tigers) <sup>5</sup>	Jim Weber, Frank Gilheoly



## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (AAA)

770 KKOB-NM	Albuquerque DUKES (Dodgers)	Mike Roberts, Jim Lawwill
103.1 CKOS-AB	Calgary CAHONS (Mariners) <sup>3</sup>	UNAVAILABLE
1070 CKST-AB	Edmonton TRAPPERS (Angels) <sup>6</sup>	Al Coates
760 KGU-HI	Hawaii ISLANDERS (White Sox) <sup>7</sup>	John Demott, Tom Yoshida
920 KORK-NV	Las Vegas (NV) STARS (Padres)	Dominic Valentino, Colin Cowherd
1230 KMYL-AZ	Phoenix FIREBIRDS (Giants) <sup>8</sup>	Kent Derdivanis, Ken Korach
1290 KVIJ-OR	Portland BEAVERS (Twins)	Mike Parker
1360 KKMO-WA	Tacoma TIGERS (A's) <sup>3</sup>	Bob Robertson
940 KNST-AZ	Tucson TOROS (Astros) <sup>9</sup>	Ray Scott, Dave Sitton, Brian Jeffries
1130 CKWX-BC+	Vancouver CANADIANS (Pirates) <sup>3</sup>	UNAVAILABLE
6080 CKFX-BC+		



## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (AAA)

930 WBEN-NY	Buffalo BISONs (Indians)	Pete Weber, John Murphy
1600 KMVP-CO	Denver ZEPHYRS (Brewers)	Norm Jones
100.9 WBCL-IN	Indianapolis INDIANS (Expos)	Howard Kellman, Tom Akins
1150 KWKY-IA	Iowa CUBS (Cubs) <sup>10</sup>	UNAVAILABLE
970 WAVG-KY	Louisville REDBIRDS (Cardinals)	Larry Calton, Art Metzler
980 WSIX-TH	Nashville SOUNDS (Reds)	Bob Jamison
1340 KXYY-OK	Oklahoma City EIGHTY-NINERS (Rangers)	John Rebenstorff
NONE	Omaha ROYALS (Royals)	NONE



NOTES: 1. Represents Old Orchard Beach. 2. Network list follows. 3. Partial schedule.  
4. Represents Norfolk. 5. Represents Maumee OH. 6. 100 games only. 7. Home games live and road games delayed recreation; represents Honolulu and Aiea. 8. 136 games only. 9. 43 home games only. 10. Partial schedule; represents Des Moines.

## EASTERN LEAGUE (AA)

980 WTRY-NY	Albany-Colonie YANKEES (Yankees) <sup>1</sup>	UNAVAILABLE
1450 NWSC-NY	Glens Falls (NY) TIGERS (Tigers) <sup>2</sup>	Barry Bruno
580 WHP-PA	Harrisburg SENATORS (Pirates) <sup>3</sup>	Dan Kamal
1150 WCHX-CT*	New Britain (CT) RED SOX (Red Sox) <sup>2</sup>	UNAVAILABLE
NONE	Pittsfield (MA) CUBS (Cubs)	NONE
NONE	Reading (PA) PHILLIES (Phillies)	NONE
620 WVMT-VT	Vermont REDS (Reds) <sup>4</sup>	UNAVAILABLE
UNAVAILABLE	Williamsport (PA) BILLS (Indians)	UNAVAILABLE



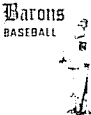
## TEXAS LEAGUE (AA)

1150 KEZQ-AR	Arkansas TRAVELERS (Cardinals) <sup>5</sup>	Jim Elder
600 KROD-TX	El Paso DIABLOS (Brewers)	Vince Controneo
620 WJDX-MS	Jackson (MS) METS (Mets)	Bill Walberg, Randy Bell
NONE	Midland (TX) ANGELS (Angels)	NONE
NONE	San Antonio DODGERS (Dodgers) <sup>2</sup>	NONE
710 KEEL-LA	Shreveport CAPTAINS (Giants) <sup>2</sup>	Dave Nitz
1300 KBBJ-OK	Tulsa DRILLERS (Rangers)	Jim Roberts
1240 KRZZ-KS	Wichita PILOTS (Padres)	Jon Teicher



## SOUTHERN LEAGUE (AA)

960 WERC-AL	Birmingham BARONS (White Sox)	Jeff Lloyd
930 WSOC-NC	Charlotte O'S (Orioles)	Randy Lee
1310 WDDO-TN	Chattanooga LOOKOUTS (Mariners) <sup>6</sup>	Jim Kelch
NONE	Columbus (GA) ASTROS (Astros)	NONE
1330 WFBC-SC	Greenville (SC) BRAVES (Braves)	Jim Phillips



VOLUME 25 PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

Here's the publishing schedule for volume 25 of DX Monitor. The dates shown are the masthead dates. Deadline for inclusion in the DXM is one week before those dates. Deadlines for individual editors will be noted in their columns. Generally their deadlines are 10-14 days before the masthead date.

1: 9/12, 2:9/26, 3:10/10, 4: 10/17, 5:10/24, 6:10/31, 7:11/7, 8:11/14  
 9:11/21, 10:11/28, 11:12/5, 12:12/12, 13:12/19, 14:12/26, 15:1/2,  
 16:1/9, 17:1/16; 18:1/23, 19:1/30, 20:2/6, 21:2/13; 22:2/20, 23:2/27,  
 24:3/5, 25:3/12, 26:3/19, 27:(anniversary issue):3/26, 28:(april fool's)  
 4/2, 29:4/16, 30:4/30, 31:5/14, 32:6/11, 33:7/9, 34:8/6.

145 WFIX-AL Huntsville (AL) STARS (A's)  
 91. WJXR-FL Jacksonville EXPOS (Expos)  
 NONE Knoxville BLUE JAYS (Blue Jays)  
 1030 WXSS-TN Memphis CHICKS (Royals)  
 NONE Orlando TWINS (Twins)



Rick Davis  
 Pat McConnell  
 NONE  
 Tom Stocker  
 NONE

NOTES: 1. Weekday games only; represents Albany NY. 2. Schedule unknown. 3. 50 games only. 4. 20 home and 20 road games only; represents Burlington. 5. Home games only; represents Little Rock. 6. 70 home and 70 road games only.

PAWTUCKET (RI) RED SOX Gary Cohen

920 WHJJ-RI<sup>1</sup> 1230 WERI-RI<sup>1</sup> 1370 WKFD-RI\* 1380 WNRI-RI 1450 WKRI-RI  
 FM: 91.3 wdom-ri

NOTE: 1. Partial schedule aired.



ROCHESTER RED WINGS Jay Colley

1420 WACK-NY FM: 90.1 wgmc-ny 90.5 wrhr-ny

NATIONAL LEAGUE (MLB)

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (Partial List) Jack Buck, Mike Shannon, Ken Willson

740 WVLN-IL 940 WMIX-IL<sup>1</sup> 1180 WLDS-IL\* 1230 WJBC-IL 1400 WGIL-IL  
 860 KOSE-AR\* 980 WITY-IL 1220 WLPO-IL 1240 WTAX-IL 1450 WKEI-IL  
 930 WTAD-IL 990 KAYL-IA\*<sup>1</sup> 1230 KCON-AR 1320 KWHN-AR 1500 WGEN-IL\*+  
 1120 KMOX-MO\$ 1380 WMPS-TN

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95.3 KMAO-IA 102.3 WRMJ-IL 102.3 WTAZ-TN 104.9 WGEN-IL+  
 SYNDICATOR: Anheuser-Busch Sports Productions. NOTE: 1. May also be on co-owned FM.

**JOCKEY SHORTS:** For the record, ABC carried NBA conference and league championship games, with play-by-play from Fred Manfra and Dick "All-Fillintheblank Team" Vitale...University of Michigan WOLVERINES have cut down the number of flagship stations for football from six last year to two for 1987. 760 WJR-MI will operate the sole network, as well as air basketball for the first time. 950 WWJ-MI will continue to have the second feed for football (which started in 1924) and maintain its own basketball coverage. As always, the announcers will be Frank Beckmann on WJR and Paul Keels on WWJ, with the possibility of the Wolverines being heard nationwide...It's True (ask Paul Harvey, hi): WWJ's Paul Keels says his station was the first to air college football with the Michigan game of 25 October 1924. The UM package today is worth about \$750,000 per year...Though the CBA Tampa Bay THRILLERS made the playoffs, the team quit Tampa after the regular season and moved to Rapid City SD. Hence the only folks hearing the team go all the way before losing to the Albany PATROONS in the finals were listeners of 1380 KOTA-SDS...

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:** John Clemmer, IL; Baseball America's 1987 Baseball Directory; Variety; Detroit Free Press, 29 April 1987.

This is the "Youngstown Kid," Flyweight Champion of the AWA (Antarctic Wrestling Association). He says if you don't contribute to the SportsCentre, he and his friend, Andre The Whale, will visit you and give you more than just flipper lashing! Don't get him any madder; send before the next deadline. 27 June!

Typed June 2-3. See you in DXM (pummel!).



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 Headlines: Last Friday of the month

FREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHE		
530	WNCN2	M. Harbo	Trained. Eng. Techn.	DOT, 247 N. 3rd St. Box 121	San Bernardino, CA 92402	F	16	TRH	
540	WNAI	Charlotte Leavitt	Dir., Mar.		Bellevue, UT	LB	5+	OW	
560	WYFO	Mary Manoukian	CE	300 Broadway	San Francisco, CA 94103	D	10	JCC	
580	CH	H. Romangok	CE		Winnipeg, MB	QB	8	NW	
600	CFAC	WESLEY	CE		Saskatoon, SK	QB	14	NW	
	KSJB	Harvey Van Emden	CE		Jamestown, ND	G	14	NW	
620	WVFT	Zan Nance	CE (KASBYC)		Wichita Falls, TX	FB	11	OW	
630	WHDW	Art Marjusk	Engl.		Denver, CO	L	1	OW	
640	WNLB	Jim Saunders	PD	4000 W. Indian Hills Rd.	Norman, OH	73072	L	20	JCC
650	WHP	Arvelise Bruce Torres		Ave. DT de Febrero esp. Trinidades, Ap. 1600	Santo Domingo	LB	6/8	TRH	
		Gerente Comercial			Dominican Republic			Logged from Barbados	
680	CFRR	Rick Sogaardo	CE		Calgary, AB	L	30	NW	
	WBY	Bill Swanson	Stov. Mgr.	2777 Inwood Rd.	Delias, NY	75235	L	21	NW
680	QJOS	Scott Gardner	Eng.		Winnipeg, MB	L	8	NW	
690	WVFX	Michael L. Trach	GM		Terrytown, ME	L	19	OW	
750	KDHL	Illegible			Price, UT	LB	30	NW	
	WHEB	Scott J. Hodder	PD	Box 120	Portsmouth, NH	03801	L	21	NW
		Don MacLennan	CE	Box 120	Portsmouth, NH	03801	D	21	NW
760	WPHS	Mark G. Larson	Prop. Mgr.		San Diego, CA	L	22+	OW	
770	WATL	Charlie Lawrence	1st Control		Miles, NY	L	30	NW	
780	WRGW	Lois Robinson	Bevly		Reno, NV	LB	21	NW	
800	WMS	Illegible		Layton Hills Mall	Layton, UT	84041	D	4	TRH
860	WUTR	Greg Heuser	PD	180 E. 300 West, Suite 400	Salt Lake City, UT 84101	L	11	TRH	
870	KDRB	Jeff Ripley	(KATWV) Co Mgr		Pasco, WA	L	14	NW	
	XETAR	Jose Patrocinio Ramos Avila	Director Tecnico	Radioemisora XETAR, LV de la Sierra Tarahumara	Guachochi, CHIH	LP+	84	OW	
900	CHML	Ted Townsend	Dir. Eng'g.	875 Main St. West, Ste 909	Hamilton, ON	LBS 4R3	LP	224	TRH
990	CBY	R. Knowles			Corner Brook, NF	D	21	NW	
1000	WFNA	Illegible			El Paso, TX	LB	8+	OW	
1080	KDAR	Russ Bickles	CE		Rec. Gar. TX	L	111	OW	
1100	WVEE	Jim Lucas	Chief Op.	Box 569	Grand Junction, CO 81502	L	7	OW	
1130	WBRM	A. L. Anderson		3500 E. Rosser Ave.	Brashear, ND	58501	L	75	JCC
1190	WJLP	Benton H. Wallace	Tech. Dir.	3425 Broadway	Kansas City, MO	64111	L	35	JCC
1210	KREW	Don Bennett	Owner	W1VE	Sunnyside, WA	L	80	NW	
1230	WMSI	Borson Canaday	CE		Spokane, WA	L	21	NW	
1240	KTOD	Scott Kearns	PD	Box 1580	Rapid City, SD	57709	L	25	JCC
1280	WBOJ	H. Carr Stalnaker	VP Eng.	1 box KE20	N. Little Rock, AR	L	75+	OW	
	KOTA	Frank T. Ethingington	Dir. Eng.		Rapid City, SD	L	9	NW	
1390	WRPL	Theohe L. Gutforth			Denver, CO	P	43	OW	
1420	DJVR	Illegible			Helfort, SK	D	14	NW	
	KBIM	Neil Jeter			Aberdeen, SD	L	21	NW	
1430	QJX	Sam Lowe	Engineer	9912 100th Ave.	Grand Prairie, AB T6V 0W1	L	10	JCC	
	WE1W	Keith Ericson	CE		Aurora, CO	Pr	3	OW	
1440	WENI	Richard A. Roseland	CE	(K0AJT)	Topeka, KS	L	18+	OW	
1450	WMOH	Sam Wilder	PD		Hamilton, OH	LB	21	NW	
1460	WMOA	Dave Bennett	GM		Kearney, NE	L	84	OW	
	WLT1	Illegible			Discusion, MD	D	18	NW	
1470	WCOM	Jerry Steffen	(now Y1VU)		Trenton, UT	P	7+	OW	
	WHRD	L.R. Corneliusen	PD	718 Lincoln Ave.	Harvey, ND	58341	L	30	JCC
	WK1V	Brian Hughes	PD	612 Center St.	Douglas, WY	82633	L	12+	OW
	WMSD	Paul Baumgartner	CE		Toledo, OH	L	9	NW	
1480	WPHJ	Dora Brazze	Admin. Asst.		Phoenix, AZ	L+	21+	OW	
	WPCD	PD		5440 E. Broadway	Eureka, CA	95501	L	8+	RTH
1500	WVCO	Larry Thompson		500 Country Club Rd.	Emchouse, OH	73019	P	9	OW/RW
1570	Wescon	Illegible	CE	1 Address in previous columns -- TRH		D	14	NW	
1580	WAM	Chuck Larsen	Pres/GR	Box 1590	Cozad, NE	69136	L	10	JCC
1590	WTCB	Mark Ahmann	GM	Box 410	Wayne, NE	68787	LPB	7	JCC

WHAT was received: D=DSL card, L=Letter, P=prepared card, L=not used as verif. B=buyposters, M=Map.  
 WHEN did the reply come: Number of days elapsed. (+ = Followup report or phone call) was necessary.

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 OW - John Wilkins, 4784 Hoyt St., #205, Wheat Ridge, CO 80037 Out of room - see you all  
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