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NEW PUBLICATIONS

The FCC has come out with a booklet called Consumers Should Know About Interference. It discusses radio interference to home electronics, such as TVs, stereos, and VCRs, and how to resolve the problem. You can get a copy from your nearest FCC field office, or the Director for Consumer Affairs, EIA, 2001 Eye St. NW, Washington DC 20006.

Radio Stations in the UK is the name of a 24 page listing of stations in Britain. It includes all national, regional, and local LW, MW, and VHF transmitters in the UK. To order, send US\$3 or 4 IRCs to British DX Club, 54 Birkhall Rd, Catford, London SE6 1TE, ENGLAND. (via MWC)

Brazilian MW-SW-FM Stations List: This one was completed in April and lists 2500 stations with freq, call, power, slogan, schedule & location. It costs 8 IRCs from Antonio Ribeiro da Motta, PO Box 949, 12201 Sao Jose dos Campos, SP, BRAZIL. (via MWC)

Meanwhile, the 1988 edition of the Idaho Broadcasting Guide is now available. It lists all AM FM & TV stations (including low power FM/TV translators), and includes powers, addresses, freqs, networks, formats, schedules, & other info. The cost is \$3.50 postpaid from Frank Aden Jr., 5147 Morris Hill, Apt 133, Boise, ID 83706.

NOTES FROM HQ

It's time once again for your favorite DX bulletin. This issue has some great material in Broadcasting Information (good show Geov), information on plans to expand the BCB, a surprising number of summertime DX tips, and lots of other things to enjoy. Unfortunately, the east is a little underrepresented this time. No EDXF reports this week, and EDXR is still out there somewhere in the wilds of the postal system. Meanwhile, we apologize for the lateness of the June issue; we had to hold it over a few days because the convention report and a couple columns arrived late.

We're still looking for an EDXR Editor to replace Tim Kridel. Tim is resigning because he's starting college in the fall. If you're interested, get in touch with us right away.

CONVENTION NEWS

Hurry up and make plans to attend the 1988 IRCA Convention in Louisville. It promises to be a lot of fun. See page 23 for more details. Even if you can't attend, gather together some stuff do donate to the IRCA auction, and mail it to Ted Fleischaker. The auction is an important source of income for the club, so send him your old radios, radio station promo material and T-shirts, logbooks, tapes, and other items of interest to club members.

NEXT DX MONITORS

The next DX Monitor will be the August 6 issue, then September 3, September 24, October 8, October 22, and weekly after that. Deadline at HQ is a week before the masthead date. Editors' deadlines are 4-7 days before the HQ deadline. Have a good summer and report often to these hallowed pages! 73, bp.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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Couldn't help but notice in Karl Zuk's report last month that Greg Monti was approved to edit this column, and I was congratulated. I certainly understand the sentiment. Poor Greg...

NEW STATIONS

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
new	530	400/250	ND AB HIGH LEVEL granted
KDFT	540	1000/	DA-D TX FERRIS (Dallas) testing, to be on air soon
WWJZ	640	5000/1000	DA-2 NJ MOUNT HOLLY app. to change xmtr locn ret.
WWFE	670	50000/2500	DA-2 FL MIAMI granted another extension of time
KQSR	660	5000/5000	DA-2 ND WILLISTON granted replacement of expired CP
new	700	50000/	DA-D GA CUSETTA application returned
new	710	10000/	DA-D VA CHRISTIANBURG applies, apparently competing with WFNR-710
new	740	5000/500	DA-2 WA BUCKLEY application dismissed
new	780	10000/2500	DA-2 NS YARMOUTH granted
new	810	5000/10000	DA-N AB BROOKS granted
new	810	???	? AB PEACE RIVER application dismissed
WAPO	820	1000/	ND-D TN JASPER applies for 10000 w ND-D
KTRF	840	250/	ND-D KS LYONS has been reported on air; it is NOT, at least as of 6/20
new	840	1000/225	DA-D OR SPRINGFIELD (Eugene) application
new	860	20000/500	DA-2 OR TROUTDALE (Portland)
WLLJ	910	1000/	DA-D MI CASSOPOLIS on the air, rock oldies format
KPSL	1010	5000/5000	DA-N CA THOUSAND PALMS requests extension of time
new	1040	10000/5000	DA-N PQ DOLBEAU granted
new	1100	50000/1000	DA-2 CA BAKERSFIELD application returned
KOFK	1130	5000/	ND-D NM MILAN requests replacement of expired CP
WTWF	1160	5000/250	ND FL WOODVILLE applies to move to Tallahassee FL; 5000/1000 ND, change xmtr location
WKFL	1170	1000/	ND-D FL BUSHNELL amends app. for new xmtr location
WVZN	1170	3500/	ND-D VA LYNCHBURG on the air
KEBR	1210	10000/500	DA-D CA ROCKLIN testing, to be on air soon, rlgS
KUBR	1210	50000/1000	DA-2 TX SAN JUAN (finally) on the air
KFCR	1490	1000/1000	ND SD CUSTER on the air, sat. country format
KISK	1550	10000/	ND-D NV RENO applies for 2500/ ND-D
KQPL	1580	250/	DA-D CA WINDSOR granted replacement of expired CP; granted 700 w DA-D
new	1600	5000/1000	DA-1 TX PLANO reapplication, synchronous w/KSSA

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
WYLO	540	250/	DA-D WI JACKSON applies for 500 w nights, DA-1
KZMX	580	500/	ND-D SD HOT SPRINGS CP for 2300/ ND-D is on air
CJFX	580	10000/10000	DA-1 NS ANTIGONISH granted 25000/25000 w DA-2
CKGA	730	1000/1000	DA-1 NF GANDER granted move to 650 KHz, 5000/5000 w DA-2, change in night DA
WLVG	740	250/250	ND MA CAMBRIDGE reapplies for 2500/ w DA-D
CIAO	790	5000/5000	DA-2 ON BRAMPTON granted change in day DA
KVOZ	890		TX LAREDO finally on air ex1490 KHz
WSEA	900	1000/	ND-D DE GEORGETOWN granted 10000/500 w DA-2
WEKO	930	2500/2500	ND PR CABO ROJO applies for 4400 w ND nights
KDCE	970	1000/	ND-D NM ESPANOLA granted move to 950 KHz, 4200/ ND
KMAS	1030	1000/1000	DA-2 WA SHELTON CP for 10000/1000 is finally on
WNCR	1060	5000/	ND-D NC ST. PAULS applies for 50000 w DA days, 26000 w critical hours; stn is now silent
CKST	1070	10000/10000	DA-1 AB ST. ALBERT granted move to 1200 KHz; 25000/25000 w DA-2
WMGA	1130	10000/250	ND GA MOULTRIE applies for move to Riverside GA; move to 580 KHz; reduce to 900 w days
WWHO	1130	1000/	ND-D NC EDEN requests extension of time for move to 830 KHz, 1000/1000 DA-N

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city
CKWX	1130	50000/50000	DA-N BC VANCOUVER granted DA days, now DA-2
KMOA	1190	500/	ND-D AR KENSSETT applies for 10000/ ND-D
WDCQ	1200	10000/1000	DA-2 FL PINE ISLAND CENTRE app. for 25000 w days, 5000 w critical hours returned
KLIP	1220	250/	ND-D CA FOWLER requests extension of time for move to 1210 KHz, 10000/1000 DA-N
KSIV	1320	5000/	ND-D MO CLAYTON applies for 270 w ND nights
CHQM	1320	50000/50000	DA-2 BC VANCOUVER granted change in day DA
CBG	1400	1000/1000	ND NF GANDER granted 4000/4000 w ND
KRYN	1490	500/250	ND CO COLORADO SPRINGS granted 1000 w nights
KOKC	1490	500/500	DA-1 OK GUTHRIE applies for 1000 w ND nights
KLEB	1600	5000/	DA-D LA GOLDEN MEADOW applies for 250 w ND nights

CALL LETTER CHANGES

(\$ means change accompanies a station sale; * check for format info)

CJUP	800	BC Langley	CKST	new 1330	TN Hendersonville	WMII
KAVR	960	CA Apple Valley	KZZY	WHPI 1340	IL Herrin	\$ WJPF
WKLS	970	GA Atlanta	* WNIV	CHNL2 1340	BC Ashcroft	CINL
WDLE	1010	AL Dora	* WPKY	KMDK 1390	CO Westminster	* KFTO
new	1060	NV Las Vegas	KKVV	WKXJ 1450	KY Campbellsville	WTCO
CKST	1070	AB St. Albert	CHMG	WINN 1460	IN North Vernon	WNVI
		(see note at column's end)		new 1490	TX Laredo	\$ KDOS
WWLW	1320	FL Coleman	WFRK	WGAB 1550	CT Bloomfield	\$ WL VX
				WLFA 1590	GA Lafayette	\$ WQCH

CALL CHANGES THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN

KMMX 1480 TX San Antonio remains KCHL (KMMX not used)

FORMAT CHANGES

call	KHz	state/city
KJMM	580	AZ TUCSON was new age, now silent (lost their lease!)
WVNR	620	WV BECKLEY was AC/CHR, now sat. oldies "The Oldies Channel"
KFI	640	CA LOS ANGELES was AC/talk, now all talk
WCBM	680	MD BALTIMORE was rock oldies, now silent (see note at end)
KEYR	690	NE TERRYTOWN was country, now rock oldies
KLOE	730	KS GOODLAND was country, now adult contemporary
CHQR	770	AB CALGARY was adult contemporary, now soft AC
WXEZ	820	IL CHICAGO drops L. King, back to // FM overnights (Park-HI)
WHDH	850	MA BOSTON was AC/talk, now all talk
KRVN	880	NE LEXINGTON adds overnight country show // WWL-870
WLLJ	910	MI CASSOPOLIS new, rock oldies
WSBA	910	PA YORK was AC/talk, now rock oldies/talk
CKCY	920	ON SAULT STE. MARIE was country, now adult contemporary
WKOS	930	NH ROCHESTER was adult standards, now soft AC // FM 96.7
WLLL	930	VA LYNCHBURG was adult standards, now religious
KVSH	940	NE VALENTINE was country, now variety (they play anything!)
WCIT	940	OH LIMA adds Lary King overnights (Park-HI)
KWBY	940	OR WOODBURN was KWRC country, still country "KowBoY" (Wien-CA)
KKIC	950	ID MERIDIAN was country, now silent again, evicted from studios. (Aden-ID)
KNEB	960	NE SCOTTSBLUFF was adult contemporary, now country // FM 94.1
WNIV	970	GA ATLANTA was WKLS, Aor // FM, now religious
KTRW	970	WA SPOKANE was KZZU CHR // FM, now "True Country" CW (Wien-CA)
WWYO	970	WV PINEVILLE was AC/CHR, now country
KICA	980	NM CLAVIS was Spanish, now silent
KRSL	990	KS RUSSELL was satellite country, now satellite AC // FM 95.9
WNLN	1000	NY HORSEHEADS was WIQT, adult standards, now religious
WPKY	1010	AL DORA was WDLE, rock, now SMN country
WYST	1010	MD BALTIMORE was CHR, now rock oldies
WOSO	1030	PR SAN JUAN adds Larry King overnights (Park-HI)
WOAP	1080	MI OWASSO was soft adult contemporary, now country
WCBR	1110	KY RICHMOND was satellite AC // FM, now automated country
KNAB	1140	CO BURLINGTON was soft AC, now country // FM 104.1
WJJN	1180	IN NEWBURGH was religious, now adult standards
KEBR	1210	CA ROCKLIN new, to be Family Stations (KGER, etc.) religious
KOFO	1220	KS OTTAWA was adult contemporary, now country
WKLK	1230	MN CLOQUET AC // FM, operating only 6 AM-6 PM due to \$\$ woes
KUUS	1240	MT BILLINGS was easy listening, now rock oldies

CJWA 1240 ON WAWA was country, now ad. con. (both // CKCY-920)
 WKKU 1250 PA YORK was WOBG, oldies, still oldies but will change soon
 WWES 1270 VA HOT SPRINGS was satellite ad. con., now country
 WHGR 1290 MI HOUGHTON LAKE was WMKM, AC, now adult standards
 WSSJ 1310 NJ CAMDEN was CHR, now rock oldies
 WGSJ 1310 PA EPHRATA was soft adult contemporary, now AC/CHR mix
 KOLT 1320 NE SCOTTSBLUFF was country, now AC/modern country mix
 KWLM 1340 MN WILLMAR was modern country, now adult contemporary
 WLIQ 1340 TN KNOXVILLE was black oldies, now adult contemporary/oldies
 WKEY 1340 VA COVINGTON was AC, now country "Key 13-40"
 WYER 1360 IL MOUNT CARMEL was adult contemporary, now network talk
 WIXZ 1360 PA MCKEESPORT was rock oldies, now country again
 KBUK 1360 TX BAYTOWN was silent, back on with religion
 KNRB 1360 TX FORT WORTH was KWJS, religious, remains religious
 KMAP 1370 MN CENTER CITY was silent, now black to MplsSt. Paul
 WMLP 1380 PA MILTON was ad. contemporary, now rock oldies "Golden 1380"
 KQKD 1380 SD REDFIELD was country, now silent, quiet, dead, dark, kaput
 KFTO 1390 CO WESTMINSTER was KMDK, health talk, now silent (again!)
 KZXX 1390 MN WAITE PARK was KRAR, country, now CHR "14 Super Q"
 KBZZ 1400 CO LA JUNTA was ad. con/variety, now satellite adult standards
 KVOE 1400 KS EMPORIA was modern country, now soft adult contemporary
 WRON 1400 WV RONCEVERTE was country, now CHR
 WKTH 1410 MI GRAND RAPIDS was rock oldies, now SMN "ZRock" album rock
 KNSI 1450 MN ST. CLOUD was adult standards, now CHR // KCLD-FM 104.7
 WMBA 1460 PA AMBRIDGE was CHR, now variety (talk/oldies/ethnic/sports)
 WCMB 1460 PA HARRISBURG adds NBC Talknet nights
 KAYK 1480 CO PUEBLO was adult standards, now silent
 KCHL 1480 TX SAN ANTONIO was SMN black oldies, now soft black
 WOMI 1490 KY OWENSBORO was CHR, now country
 KQDS 1490 MN DULUTH was KBXT, silent, now album rock // FM 94.9
 KFCR 1490 SD CUSTER new, satellite country
 KGOS 1490 WY TORRINGTON was soft adult contemporary, now country
 WGTT 1500 AL ALABASTER was gospel, now SMN rock oldies to Birmingham
 WIRV 1550 KY IRVINE was CHR, now country
 KYCR 1570 MN GOLDEN VALLEY was KUXL, religious, still religious
 WERA 1590 NJ PLAINFIELD was soft AC, now adult contemporary/oldies
 WLLS 1600 KY HARTFORD was country, now CHR/album rock // WLLSFM106.3

Incidentally, about half of these came from my driving 5,000 cross-country this month via back roads from DC to Denver & back...if an obscure small town listing seems old, blame me!

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For those of you conventioning this month, good news...I was in Louisville two weeks ago and scoped it out just for you. Nice city. Beautiful in July. Fabulous hotel elevators. Here's the radio:

LOUISVILLE KY

WTMT 620 LOUISVILLE country
 WDDE 680 NEWBERG not on yet as of 6/18
 WVEZ 790 LOUISVILLE soft adult contemporary, simulcasts FM 106.9
 WHAS 840 LOUISVILLE adult contemporary "84 WHAS"; rare DX catch
 WFIA 900 LOUISVILLE religious daytimer
 WCND 940 SHELBYVILLE country
 WAVG 970 LOUISVILLE adult contemporary/talk days, network talk nights
 WONS 1030 PLEASURE RIDGE PARK also not on yet 6/18, will be religious
 WCII 1080 LOUISVILLE satellite oldies
 WSLM 1220 SALEM IN rlg/adult standards // FM, which has better signal
 WLLV 1240 LOUISVILLE black gospel "1240 Love"
 WDGS 1290 NEW ALBANY IN silent
 WLOU 1350 LOUISVILLE black/funk
 WXVW 1450 JEFFERSONVILLE IN adult standards (MOYL), Reds baseball
 WBUL 1470 SHEPHERDSVILLE CHR daytimer
 WOBBS 1570 NEW ALBANY IN religious/gospel

By happy coincidence, one of the other cities on the same trip was a city which DALE PARK sent in a newspaper listing for last month, so follow to the next page for a joint venture:

ST. LOUIS MO

KUSA 550 ST. LOUIS country
WRTH 590 WOOD RIVER IL adult standards
KXOK 630 ST. LOUIS talk, has apparently dropped all music again
KSTL 690 ST. LOUIS gospel, ethnic
KWRE 730 WARRENTON country
WEW 770 ST. LOUIS adult standards/big bands
KFUO 850 CLAYTON religious
WGNU 920 GRANITE CITY IL talk/variety
KXEN 1010 FESTUS religious
WRYT 1080 EDWARDSVILLE IL satellite oldies
KMOX 1120 ST. LOUIS news/talk/sports, Cardinals baseball, ad. stds eves
KHAD 1190 DeSOTO country
KLPW 1220 UNION country // FM 101.7 "Country 102"
WIBV 1260 BELLEVILLE adult contemporary/variety
KSIV 1320 CLAYTON religious
KSLQ 1350 WASHINGTON adult contemporary
KGLD 1380 ST. LOUIS rock oldies "K-Gold"
KJCF 1400 FESTUS country
WIL 1430 ST. LOUIS modern country
KIRL 1460 ST. CHARLES religious/gospel
WESL 1490 EAST ST. LOUIS black gospel
WBGZ 1570 ALTON IL talk/country
KATZ 1600 ST. LOUIS SMN "Heart & Soul" black oldies; black gospel

And, finally, another Dale Park contribution, just in time for another, slightly more obscure convention:

ATLANTA GA

WKHX 590 ATLANTA country // FM 101.5
WPBD 640 ATLANTA SMN black oldies ("Heart and Soul")
WCNN 680 NORTH ATLANTA adult standards (owned by Ted Turner, hence CNN)
WSB 750 ATLANTA adult contemporary, talk evenings
WQXI 790 ATLANTA rock oldies
WAEC 860 ATLANTA contemporary Christian
WREE 890 COLLEGE PARK long-time CP, still not on air
WGST 920 ATLANTA news-talk
WNIV 970 ATLANTA religious, ex-WKLS
WGUN 1010 DECATUR religious, "Southern gospel"
WTPO 1050 CONYERS religious
WEKS 1080 MARIETTA black "Kiss 104" // FM 104.1
WGKA 1190 ATLANTA fine arts - one of the only AM fine arts stations in the country with no FM affiliate! (only other one I can think of is WWCS-540-PA)
WFOM 1230 MARIETTA religious
WTJH 1260 EAST POINT gospel/religious
WCHK 1290 CANTON religious/gospel
WXLL 1310 DECATUR religious/gospel
WIGO 1340 ATLANTA black
WGNN 1360 LAWRENCEVILLE modern country
WAOK 1380 ATLANTA black gospel
WQRZ 1400 ALPHARETTA adult contemporary
WAVO 1420 DECATUR religious
WJYA 1460 BUFORD adult standards "Joy"
WYZE 1480 ATLANTA gospel, jazz
WKRZ 1500 DALLAS adult contemporary
WSPZ 1520 DOUGLASVILLE religious, contemporary Christian
WZAL 1540 McDONOUGH country
WYNX 1550 SMYRNA religious, contemp. Christian, "Light 1550"
WSSA 1570 MORROW religious
WAOS 1600 AUSTELL religious, "Southern Gospel"

Of 29 stations on air, FIFTEEN are religious. Makes Canada look nice!

If you, or anyone you know, would like to see your local dial in lights (or at least in dot matrix), it's easy to arrange. Just send your tax-deductible contribution to "Dial Card" c/o this column...

FEATURE: TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

This month's trivia question is for geography/atlas maniacs (of which I am a proud member, hi!)...there are five Great Lakes, and there is no one AM frequency that is occupied in a community on each of those lakes. (E.g., 850 KHz has Duluth MN on Lake Superior, Muskegon MI on Lake Michigan, and Cleveland OH on Lake Erie, but no stations bordering Lakes Huron or Ontario.) There is, however, one frequency that has stations on four of the five Great Lakes. Name the frequency and the stations. Some ground rules: must be full power stations from either the U.S. or Canada; and the community of license must physically be on the shore (e.g., Chicago or Evanston is fine, but La Grange IL is out!) A hint: it's not a graveyard frequency! Answer, har har, in August...

Answer to June's question: the quaint clear channel duo was WQXR-1560 New York and KPMC-1560 Bakersfield CA. Their overnight silences, up through at least the late 70's, helped a lot of DXers log South Dakota!

Footnote to May's trivia question: the WWKB/KOMA co-ownership is no longer. As soon as we asked the question, KOMA was sold this month!

PROPOSED STATION SALES (* means check the format listings for more info)

WZON-620-ME, WJFU-640-MI (unbuilt CP), WRVR-680-TN, KAMA-750-TX, WSUZ-800-FL, KIXI-880-WA, WODY-900-VA, KGHR-970-MN, KRLLD-1080-TX, WNEW-1130-NY, WQSA-1220-FL, WOLS-1230-SC, KYOR-1240-AZ, WMJI-1260-OH, WGLR-1280-WI, WTNX-1290-TN, KBRB-1340-AR, WNHC-1340-CT, WJMA-1340-VA, WQBQ-1410-FL, KBUD-1410-TX, WWRB-1430-TN, KCCL-1460-AR, KDEW-1470-AR, WEXY-1520-FL, KOMA-1520-OK, KLRA-1530-AR, WXKG-1540-MS, WGAB-1550-CT (now silent), KCVR-1570-CA, KNDY-1570-KS, KEND-1590-TX

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:

The silencing of WCBM-680 came as the culmination of several years of troubles, format changes and travesty; it happened because the entire staff walked out on the station after not getting paid. WCBM thus becomes the first (but probably not the last) full time clear channel station in a major market to succumb to AM's malaise. Its problems have been the normal ones: atrocious management combined with an inaudible directional signal at night. It could have been worse: last year WCBM was also the flagship station for the Baltimore Orioles! (Two of the reasons the Orioles jumped to WBAL-1090, incidentally, were a better signal and WCBM's habit of bouncing checks!)

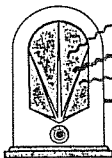
The license of KKZU-1510 Mountlake Terrace WA has been officially revoked by the FCC. The station has been off air for several years. CKST-1070's call change to CHMG will take place when the station moves to 1200 KHz (also granted this past month); format is expected to remain rock oldies, "Magic," programmed to Edmonton. When CKST changes to CHMG, co-owned CJUP-800 Langley BC (near Vancouver) will take up the CKST calls - interesting, since Vancouver already has CKSS "Kiss" FM.

Radio Nightmare of the Month: driving through downtown Colorado Springs in afternoon rush hour, listening to KRYN-1490 pleading unsuccessfully for calls for a talk show interviewing two umpires on the joys and memories of the municipal softball league. And they say AM is dead...

The National Association of Broadcasters has filed an application to construct a 5,000 watt experimental station near Washington DC on 1660 KHz. The station would be used to test new antenna designs, with an eye for achieving separate control over ground and skywave signals. If approved, the NAB plans to operate the non-commercial station for about two years.

Once again the owners of WRNJ-1000 have petitioned the FCC with an answer to all of AM's problems. They have again requested creation of an "FM2" band that AM stations could move to for better signals and fidelity, this time located in the 420 to 425 MHz slot. Owner Larry Tighe sez he's willing to keep inserting new pieces of the spectrum into the proposal and keep resubmitting it until he finds one the FCC likes.

That's all for this month. Have a good time in LOUISVILLE!



CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL. Next deadline: 7/23.

FOR THE RECORD

RIDING GAIN

[SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9
ICOM IC-R70, Loop, 75' longwire with TUN-3 tuner.

[WMC-MB] = Wayne McRae, 103 Donegal Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba
DXing at Arnes, MB with an ICOM IC-R70 with a loop.

[5P-IL] = Dale Park, 1516 Hinman #705, Evanston, Illinois 60201
ATS-803, Select-A-Tenna

[5P-MO1] = Dale Park DXing in University City and Clayton, Missouri
ATS-803, Delco car radio.

[5P-MO2] = Dale Park DXing in Saint Louis, Missouri
Delco car radio.

[5P-MO3] = Dale Park DXing at Corporate Square (KUSA-550 home) in
Creve Coeur, Missouri with a Delco car radio.

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

SPECIAL INTEREST

570 KISN UT Salt Lake City, EX-KLUB. 6/26 good, fades, WNAK nulled. 0400 with
ID "KISN, Salt Lake City". T40 current and recent format. \\FH.
Many "Kissin' 97, KISN" slogans. DJ also said "KLUB is now KISN"
at one point. Promos for '9 to 5" contest. UT#55 [JcJ-MT] {Sure
hate to see these old calls disappear! On air 8-1-38. Never did
receive a verie, 5 reports sent between 1962 and 1988. John.}

1570 KYCR MN Golden Valley, EX-KUXL. 5/21 poor u/CKHW. 0700 w/weather for the
Minneapolis area and into talk/news program. MN#92. [SA-MB]

DOWN THE DIAL

570 WAAX AL Gadsden, 5/16 poor o/u/mess. 0157 w/serial number contest promo
"on The Big Wax", slogan "Your Information station, WAAX Gadsden
Florence". AP then local news, 0206 w/MCRN. [5P-IL]

610 CKTB ON St. Catharines, 5/22 good. 0303 w/news and sports from Broadcast
News. Coast to Coast network ID, spot for a pizza place in the
city of Welland. [SA-MB]

670 KBOI ID Boise, 6/13 poor u/WHAQ. 0220 w/clear "AM 6-70 KBOI" ID. Oldies
music. This is my first Idaho station! [WMC-MB]

730 CHYR ON Leamington, 6/2 fair. 0505 w/oldies, woman DJ. Thought they were
on 710? [SA-MB]

740 KSSS CO Colorado Springs, 6/11 good. 0350 with oldies music. IDed as
"74, K-Tripples-8." [SA-MB]

WVLN IL Olney, 5/21 poor, noise. 1156 w/Ali Yamaha spot, woman running a
call in auction with items donated by Marshall Brothers Furniture
and Joe's Car Wash. Dual AM/FM ID at 1200. New. [5P-IL]

750 KJEL MO Lebanon, 5/20 fair o/WSB. 0721 w/end of ABC sports, spot for All
Star Marine, DJ mentioned "on k-gel". TC, C&W. New. [5P-MO1]

780 WBBM IL Chicago, 5/9. 0503 noted off air. Probably due to weather or fire
at a phone switching center. Back on at 0600. [5P-IL]

790 WEBR NY Buffalo, 6/6 fair u/WDAY. 0450 w/Jazz & Blues music. ID "WEBR,
Buffalo." [SA-MB]

WMC TN Memphis, 5/9 fair to poor o/CKSO & unID. 0503 w/C&W, man w/ID
and mention of a bingo contest "on WMC 7-90". Paul Harvey promo,
Slogan "WMC 7-90, Depend On It", spots. Wiped out by WBBM tone
at 0552. New for me, TN#3. [5P-IL]

820 CHAM ON Hamilton, 5/3 poor u/WBAP. 0107 w/"on 8-20 cham". Spot for a
Smokenders meeting in Hamilton area. Lost to WKEZ when they came
back on at 0127. Darn. New for me. [5P-IL]

WBAP TX Fort Worth, 5/3 fair, 0106 w/Metroplex weather and back to US1
truckers show. C&W. Lost to WKEZ at 0110. [5P-IL]

WKEZ IL Chicago, 5/11. 0206 noted off air again. WBAP strong. [5P-IL]

910 KCJB ND Minot, 6/12 poor. 1655 w/C&W, local news, Minot weather. 1700
with national news report. [WMC-MB]

920 KXLY WA Spokane, 5/29 fair u/CFRY's OC. 0542 w/local spots, KXLY ID and
into Jim Bohanan Show. [SA-MB]

KYFR IA Shenandoah, 5/22 poor. 0400 w/"This is KYFR, Shenandoah, Iowa" &
into religious music programming. New for me, IA#47. [SA-MB]

- 920 WGNU IL Granite City, 5/19. 2355 noted w/"RTV Network" sports talk show, (also on KHLT-1010 & WBIV-1260), ID "Serving the Greater Saint Louis area, WGNU, Granite City." UPI News. [5P-M01]
- 930 WAUR IL Aurora, 5/9. 0134 w/OC, probably due to weather or a fire at a phone switching center. [5P-1L]
+5/22 TENTATIVE logging, 0240 w/"Interstate Radio Network" show, this is \\KUSA-550. [5P-M02]
- 940 WINZ FL Miami, TENTATIVE on this DX Test. 5/16 poor. 0101 w/CBS news, later heard Talknet. Only clue to identity was spot for Florida Lottery at 0125. CBC Montreal problems until s/off 0113, but their OC caused nasty hum as usual. [5P-1L]
- WHIX IL Mt. Vernon, 5/20. Noted w/AC, slogan "AM 94" and "With the best Mix of Music". Airs Mutual News, Cardinals games. [5P-M02]
- 950 KLIK MO Jefferson City, 5/22 poor, noise. 1202 w/ABC news, House Of Art paint store in Preston spot, Man w/ID and promo for Baptist Church service broadcasting coming up "on 95 Country, KLIK." New. [5P-M01]
- 980 WCUB WI Two Rivers, TENTATIVE, 5/3 poor w/WLUP off. 1210 w/C&W. [5P-1L]
- 990 KTKT AZ Tucson, 5/24 good and alone. 0520 w/oldies/CHR music. ID "We're your AM alternative, Stereo 9-90, KTKT." My A#3. [SA-MB]
- WYAT LA New Orleans, 5/9 poor o/u/unID, WONE-980 splatter. 0342 w/PI spot for Tennis magazine. Man w/local weather. Oldies music, slogan "with the memories of the 50s, 60s, and 70s." "WYAT" ID on tape. Later heard promo for UNO basketball. New, LA#4. [5P-1L]
- 1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City, TENTATIVE, 5/21 poor u/WLUP. 0205 King. [5P-M01]
- WLUP IL Chicago, 5/8 2358 \\FM instead of normal program due to fire at a phone switching center in Hinsdale. OC after 0113. [5P-1L]
- 1020 WPRO IL Peoria, TENTATIVE, 5/3 fair to poor w/WLUP off. 0939 w/a Bible interpretation program. Lost when WLUP returned. [5P-1L]
- 1030 WHIN MN Maplewood, 6/3 fair. 0659 w/sign on, no SSB. [SA-MB]
- 1050 WDE IL Decatur, 5/20 noted w/SBN "Starstation" AC format. Slogans "AM 10-50, where the Great Music Is" and "This is Illinois' Oldest Radio Station". 1800 w/SBN news. New for me. [5P-M02]
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles, 6/12 in good. 0530 w/CA news, weather. [SA-MB]
- 1160 WJJD IL Chicago, 5/17, 0113 rare SP due to maintenance. [5P-1L]
- 1180 WJMT MS Pearl, Jackson, 5/14 poor to fair, o/u/WHAM w/CBS MLB Baseball. 2337 w/Georgia vs Mississippi State Southeastern Conference baseball tournament. Spots for Colonial Ford, Big Ten Tire and Mississippi Bearings. [5P-1L]
- 1210 CKWA AB Slave Lake, 6/12 good. 0440 w/C&W music. "OK Country" ID. This is a CROK relay. [SA-MB]
- KLDI WY Laramie, 6/12 strong. 2350 w/local spots, ID "KRQU, KLDI, the diamond" into "Super Gold" oldies program. [SA-MB]
- 1300 WOOD MI Grand Rapids, 6/13 poor in KGLO null. 0000 w/lots of talk about Grand Rapids and weather. No actual WOOD ID heard. [WHC-MB]
- 1320 KELO SD Sioux Falls, 5/3 very poor before dropping out u/CFGM. 0103 with man saying "KELO". Good timing for my 1st SD. [5P-1L]
- 1330 KFH KS Wichita, 5/3 poor o/u/WBSY. 0007 w/Talknet. "on KFH, the spirit of Kansas" Net PI Spots for Golf Digest, etc. KS#2. [5P-1L]
- WBSY IL Evanston Northbrook, 5/3 poor o/u/KFH. 0002 w/40s style music, Man w/"The Wax Works Radio Network". Per station on 5/25 the station was running the show but has since decided to drop PSSA schedule (51 watts) and sign off at 2100. (Show now airs 2000-2100). If I'd known that I would have varied WBSY during the PSSA period, darn! [5P-1L]
- 1420 WOC IA Davenport, 5/5 fair to poor o/u/mess. 0228 w/Neil Myers, then PSA and promo for Bruce Williams "on WOC 14". Slogan "Serving the Quad Cities area from our new state-of-the-art studios at 35-35 ??? this is WOC 14" Back to Neil. New. [5P-1L]
- WVJS KY Owensboro, 5/22 poor to very poor o/u/WOC & others. 0257 with oldies song, ID "with 40 years of experience with information. This is WVJS Owensboro." Net news, later man with "WVJS" ID and area weather. New for me. [5P-M01]
- 1480 KGCX MT Sydney, 5/28 good. 0659 w/sign on information. [SA-MB]
- WJBM IL Jerseyville, 5/22 poor o/unID, WESL-1490 splatter. 1722 w/man w/community bulletin board and "14-80 WJBM weather" forecast for Tri-County area, music by Sylvia. New. [5P-M03]
- 1510 WINU IL Highland, 5/20 fair. 1830 w/high school baseball. Per station they have ordered a new xmtr but don't know exact date when they will switch to 880. [5P-M02]
- 1520 WHOW IL Clinton, 5/22 fair o/KMPL. 1707 w/woman w/weather. "Gal Of Day" contest, C&W music by Judds. 1747 UPI sports. Slogan "The Best in Country" ID'd only twice. New for me. [5P-M03]

- 1530 KPCR MO Bowling Green, 5/22 fair, some WSMI-1540 splatter. 1702 w/man w/local news, US Savings Bonds PSA, weather, spot for Coldwell Banker Realty in Troy. C&W music. ID "KPCR Country" [5P-M03]
- 1540 WFTR NY Albany, TENTATIVE, 5/3 poor w/KXEL off, o/u/CHIE. Some WCKY-1530 noise. Larry King show. [5P-11]
- 1550 KAPE MO Cape Girardeau, 5/22 poor, o/unID w/ABC, noise. 1657 w/end of Cubs vs Cincinnati baseball. ID "Now more than ever, we are Cape Radio, KAPE, Cape Girardeau." SNM News. New [5P-M03]
- 1560 WTNS OH Coshocton, TENTATIVE, 5/16 poor, fades. 0558 w/man w/muddy ID, only thing readable was "114" in street address given. NRC log shows WTNS address as "114 North 6th Street", a heck of a flimsy clue, eh? [5P-11]
- 1600 WTRV MI Huskegon, TENTATIVE, 6/13 fair. 0030 w/slogan "The New Sunny FM 94.5" Oldies format. [UHC-NB]

HELP WANTED

- 920 5/22, fair. 0317 w/Interstate Radio Network, weather for the USA. They mentioned that KUSA-550 was one of the affiliates. Who is this? [SA-NB]
 - 6/5, fair. 0550 w/"Saddle Truck Load Up Station" slogan. C&W music, into Mutual news. SID sounded like "IR" as part of call. Help? [SA-NB]
 - 990 5/23 poor. 0215 w/Best Of King. Looped South and West. [SA-NB]
 - 1150 5/22 fair o/u/unID w/Jim Bohannon. 0224 w/T40, laser-blast-type slogan "Continous Music on X-1-0-2". [5P-M01]
 - 1280 6/10 poor u/CJSL. 2300 w/a few IDs sounding like "WWCC" or "WWDC", rock oldies format. No spots, DJ mentioned "Twin Cities" Help? [UHC-NB] (Wayne, this is WUTC, Minneapolis, Minnesota. EX-KSEE. John.)
 - 1490 6/1 poor. 0625 w/lite rock. "...the community 14-90, K--Y". Maybe CC or XX as middle call letters. Help? [SA-NB] (KBZY Salem, OR? John.)
 - 1560 5/13 poor u/WPAD. 0134 w/Larry King 1/2 second ahead WPAD. Maybe KPMC? [5P-11]
 - 1580 4/30 poor o/u/CBJ. 0445 w/possible ID as "WCKL" or "WZKL" mentioned "more variety and less talk" then into Billy Ocean song. Help. [5P-11]
 - 1590 5/9 very poor, 0208 w/2 UNIDS o/u/WAKR, all three w/Best Of King, this creating unusual echo effect. Another unID running BBD. Help. [5P-11]
- Lynn Hollerman offers some more information for [SA-NB] & [5P-11] on their unID on 990, WTNE, the "Power 95" comes from their FM, WTNE on 95.3. Thanks Lynn for your assistance.
- OPEN MIKE
- A day of worry is more exhausting than a week of work. John
- 73B

AN IOWA BANDSCAN

In May and June. I travelled to Des Moines, Iowa a couple of times on business. I managed to find some time to DX during the day, the results of which are listed below. Des Moines seems like it would be a good place to DX from, with only a half dozen AM locals. I was amazed at just how well some distant stations came in during the day from a distance of 100-200 miles. The high ground conductivity real does make a difference. Most of the listening was done 5/13 on a Delco car radio, and 6/29 on my Realistic TRF.

-- Bruce Portzer.

- 540 KWMT Ft Dodge, c/w "Country 54" incredibly strong at 70 miles
- 550 nothing but KWMT slop!
- 560 KWTO Springfield MO poor-fair o/unid through bad WNAX slop!
- 570 WNAX Yankton SD, very strong at 200 miles
- 580 KKSU w/cl mx & educ pgms 5/13 afternoon. Presumably WIBW at other times
- 590 WOW very good
- 600 WMT strong
- 610 WDAF "Country 61" good
- 620 KMNS Sioux City gud "62 Country"
- 630 ---

- 640 WOI Ames, local w/public radio type pgms, now 24 hrs. Has CBC's "As It Happens" to 2300. Central time (complete w/"CBC Radio" ID at end. then an hour of BBC nx & features relayed from short-wave, so be careful you don't mistake them for a new Canadian or some exotic foreign station.
- 650 ---
- 660 KCRO Omaha gud w/Christian rock
- 670 WMAQ good at 300+ miles
- 680 KFEG St Joseph MO great
- 690 KUSD Vermilion SD fair
- 700 ---
- 710 WHB Kansas City great
- 720 WGN Good at 300+ miles
- 730 KWOA Worthington MN good for 1kw at 200 miles
- 740 KBOE Oscaloosa IA good w/cw
- 750 KMMJ fair-weak "75 Country"
- 760 weak carrier
- 770 Classical mx (KUOM?) fair
- 780 WBBM & WJAG about equal
- 790 jumble, never IDed anyone
- 800 KXIC Iowa City good w/rock oldies & Talknet promo
- 810 KCMO Kansas City local strength at 200 miles
- 820 Chicago, whatever the latest call is
- 830 WCCO good at 250 miles
- 840 KWPN West Point NE "AM 84" fair-good at 150 miles. can't believe listed 500 watts
- 850 Unid

860 KNUJ New Ulm MN, good at 200 miles, listed as 1 kw

870 KAAH Bethany-Albany good 1100 6/29 w/Missouri net wx & nx, "Regional Radio Can" ID, legal ID, ABC nx.

880 KRVN good-fair

890 WLS fair-good

900 2 stations weak

910 WSUI Iowa City fair

920 KYFR Shenandoah xint w/religion

930 ---

940 KIOA local, mostly rock oldies

950 ---

960 KMA good

970 KGHR Austin MN good

980 KMBZ Kansas City fair-good

990 KAYL Storm Lake IA fair

1000 Unid, WLUP?

1010 KLSF Mason City IA, "FM 106"

1020 ---

1030 ---

1040 WHO, explains the absense of anything on 1020/30/50/60, hi. Phone # for xr site in Mitchellville IA is 515-967-3274, per phone book

1050 ---

1060 ---

1070 KILR weak

1080 KOAK Red Oak IA, fair

1090 KNWS Waterloo, religion

1100 ---

1110 KPAB

1120 weak unid (KMOX?)

1130 ---

1140 ---

1150 KWKY local "Christian 11-50"

1160 ---

1170 KOWO Waseca, apparently the one w/pgm called "Waseca Local Nx" (although the name sounded more like "Wachuca"). News was VERY local: boy fell off bike, man fined \$82 for catching too many fish, etc.)

1180 KARR "News 1180 Omaha"

1190 KDAO Marshalltown

1200 ---

1210 ---

1220 KJAN Atlantic, IA

1230 KFJB Marshalltown, rock oldies

1240 KICD fair

1250 c/w stn "Best Country Mx" never IDed them, likely KCFI

1260 KFJQ good w/Christian pgms

1270 Nothing in my notes

1290 KCOB Newton IA, "12-80 Radio", Brownfield Network features

1290 Nothing!

1300 Nothing!

1310 KDLS Perry, "Your Country Connection" good barely c/unid

1320 KNIA Knoxville, IA

1330 ---

1340 ---

1350 KRNT, local w/satellite fed nostalgia, CBS, Larry King, ISU FB/BKE, KC Royals BB, and low ratings. Recently sold to new owners who plan to boost nx & info coverage

1360 ---

1370 ---

1380 Unid c/w in splat, fair-poor w/ "KTRI" or similar call. Likely KCIM or KCII, equidistant from Des Moines, tho neither call matches

1390 KMRY local "Memory Radio", also satellite-fed nostalgia mx

1400 ---

1410 KGRN Grinnell, ad for something at Marion County Fairgrounds. Closest thing listed

1420 ---

1430 KASI Ames very good

1440 ---

1450 ---

1460 KSO, local, c/w "Great Country Stereo". Has SID w/same tune as WKRP theme song! Mx Country Network at times.

1470 ---

1480 ---

1490 KXLQ Indianola good w/rock mx

1500 ---

1510 Tuned past something strong but never got around to IDing it! KIFG Iowa Falls closest listed

1520 KSIB Creston, Brownfield Netwk

1530 ---

1540 KXEL local-like at 85 miles

1550 Test tone fair 5/13 afternoon

1560 KBEW Blue Earth MN fair-poor

1570 KQWC Ft Dodge vy good c/unid

1580 KCHA Charles City fair w/rock

1590 KWBG Boone, local-like at 40 miles w/cw "Central Iowa's best pair KWBG/KCFA" ID

1600 KCRG good w/1590 splat



POOL PARTY/BBQ/DX GET - Saturday, 23 July at Rth's, 8539 Bellamy Way, Sacramento, CA from 10 AM to? Junk food and soda provided - bring whatever you want BBQ'ed, your favorite lawnchair, swim gear, radio equipment, veries, other related gear and your best lies, hi. From US 99 south or northbound, exit Florin Rd. East, 3 miles to French Rd. (Power Inn the light before French, right at French (Circle K on corner, past apartments, into the suicide lane, left on Sun-Florin, immediate right on Bellamy to 8539 - see ya here.



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Next deadline for WDXR: Monday July 18

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1250 KHOT CA, Madera 5/30 0750 poor thru KRMS-KKFX with ID "Radio Cachito?, Kah-ehche-oh-teh," still Spanish format. Call change, ex-KQMD.
(RW-CA)
- 1400 KKCB CA, San Luis Obispo 6/14 0500 good in KELX null over mess. ID "1400 country is KKCB, San Luis Obispo." Ex-KLTW. (RW-CA)

- 580 (KMJ) CA, Fresno 6/6 0427 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 660 KGDP CA, Orcutt per call, new target for coming on air is 7/4/88.
(RW-CA)
- 670 WMAQ IL, Chicago MM 6/13 0520 fair under KBOI with new news format. Fairly rare here, especially with KBOI being NSP. (TRH-CA)
- 740 (KCBS) CA, San Francisco 6/12 0400 totally off, leaving weak KTRH-KRMG mix. Signed off earlier than usual this morning. (TRH-CA)
- 820 *WBAP* TX, Ft. Worth 5/30 0347 apparently with OC, OC very prominent thru KGO-810 slop. (RW-CA)
- 830 KFLT AZ, Tucson MM 6/20 0758 poor-fair with IMS music and locally produced AZ news. Rare, soon lost to Belize s/ont! (TRH-CA)
- KIKI HI, Honolulu 6/12 0905 nulled KNEO, KIKI audible 15 min. past Goleta sunrise. (MR-CA)
- WCCO MN, Minneapolis 6/11 0600 in strong dominating KIKI. Newscast and weather reports for Minnesota area. (MR-CA)
- 840 (WHAS) KY, Louisville MM 6/13 0400 & several other nights no trace of them. Only the Cuban & another unID Latin. Just poor conditions, or are they no longer NSP? (TRH-CA)
- 870 (KIEV) CA, Glendale MM 5/2 0418 off the air. (Probably installing/adjusting new 10kw stereo daytime xmtr). WWL-New Orleans bombing in, simulcasting with KRVN-880 Lexington, NE, with C&W truckers show. No sign of KORD-Pasco, WA or XEGRO-Chilpancingo, Guerro (which were heard here 6 & 7/84). (SMM-CA)
+MM 6/13 0420 not noted tonight & several other nights, just KROL/WWL mix. No longer NSP?? (TRH-CA)
- KROL NV, Laughlin MM 5/2 0435 fair in WWL with San Diego Padres baseball game. Numerous ads for merchants in Las Vegas--but no IDs! No legal ID heard at 0500. Finally -- ID at 0514 "Padres baseball on 870 AM -- KROL, Laughlin." (SMM-CA)

KROL +MM 6/13 0425 noted in passing with tape-delayed Padres BB game
cont'd right after a tape-delayed Dodgers game. Fair to good signal.
(TRH-CA)

880 KKMC CA, Gonzales Th 4/28 1520-1705+ midday reception! Very poor,
took 20 mins. just to determine that it was English! Heard
snatches of relig. now & then till 1600. After 1600, went into
a national relig. tele-talk program. Couldn't pull out positive
ID during this reception, but tuned in again next day, Fri 4/29
and got legal ID at 1600: "Christian Radio for (Central
California??); KKMC, Gonzales-Salinas-Monterey-Santa Cruz." (My
first four-city legal ID!) Midday #140! (SMM-CA)

890 WLS IL, Chicago 6/11 0530-0600 many IDs, female DJ playing AdCon
oldies. (MR-CA)

KVOZ TX, Laredo MM 6/20 0706-0734 first noted this morning, poor sigs
under XEYQ with KDXU off. Male DJ with Texas weather summary,
Laredo forecast, contest promo, & MOR-ish music. Several IDs &
one possible "Voice of Laredo" slogan heard. New, TX #40. (TRH)

(KDXU) UT, St. George 6/11 I've noted them off nitely 0500-0800. (MR)

910 (KMJC) CA, El Cajon MM 6/20 0600 after several months of NSP operation,
has been off lately at night. Usual "pest of the West" XEAO
stomping on KFYI/KNEW/KPOF mix. (TRH-CA)

950 KKIC ID, Boise 6/13 0416 good over KAH1 with ID "95 Kicks, KKIC,"
local spots, XEGM nulled. Nighttime operation now, power
unknown. Thought I had KYGO-CO! (RW-CA)

980 KFWJ AZ, Lake Havasu City MM 6/13 0433 fair, level with KFWB, XEKE
was off. Since they began using their new night authorization,
this station has become quite a pest. Format is C&W/OLD mix.
Slogan is "101 FM and AM 98." (TRH-CA)

990 (KTKT) AZ, Tucson MM 6/20 0400 apparently off. (TRH-CA)
(KKIS) CA, Pittsburg MM 6/20 0400 seemed off. Only XET alone on
channel. (TRH-CA)

(KKSB) CA, Santa Barbara MM 6/20 0400 also off. Has been in regularly
at night here lately. (TRH-CA)

1000 (KVSD) CA, Vista 6/15 & MM 6/20 totally off, apparently no longer NSP.
May have something to do with their CP to change antenna pattern.
Still ABC Talkradio, no Sun Talk Network here yet. (TRH-CA)

1030 (KTWO) WY, Casper MM 6/20 0412 has returned to MM silent periods.
KKSA & KJDJ both very loud in their absence. (TRH-CA)

1040 CKXY BC, Vancouver 6/12, MM 6/20 & all nights inbetween, all night.
What happened?? This station is suddenly LOUD! Wiping out WHO
with CHR music, "All-hit 10-40 Kicks" & other slogans, and lots
of hype about upcoming rock concerts. Power or antenna change
maybe?? (TRH-CA)

+I hear this one nightly. How many KW at night? At my location
I can always null this one out and hear WHO. (MR-CA)

1050 KOFY CA, San Mateo MM 6/13 0242-0343 fair signal, actually over
XED at times with usual oldies, TV 20 promos & "Coffee 10-50"
jingles. Rarely this strong for this long. Here goes my third
try for a verie. (TRH-CA)

1060 KUKQ AZ, Tempe 6/18 0401 good in WNOE null with ID & "KQ Country"
slogan. (CK-CO)

WNOE LA, New Orleans 6/18 0400 XLNT with C&W music. Powerhouse sig.,
Full ID. (CK-CO)

1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson 6/18 0349 XLNT on top with relig. music, tele. #
given as 247-5737 for counseling. (CK-CO)

KPZE CA, Anaheim 6/15 0500 noted with Sun Talk network programming
now. "American Sunrise" program, Sun (UPI) Newsblock. (TRH-CA)

1260 *CFRN* AB, Edmonton 5/27 0651 noted ET'ing with TT, song "Reunited"
by Peaches & Herb. ID "CFRN has finished testing," back on RS.
Rare to hear Canadians ER'ing. (RW-CA)

1280 KHEP AZ, Phoenix MM 6/13 0600 poor-fair under KFRN et al, with
Christian music, slogan-ID "Inspiration 12-80 is KHEP, Phoenix."
49w night power per NRC info. New, AZ #65. (TRH-CA)

1310 KZZP AZ, Mesa 6/18 0342 good o/u others with rock music, ID "104.7
FM...Valley's Hottest Hits." (CK-CO)

KLIX ID, Twin Falls 5/21 0645 a real surprise atop KDIA during rare
noiseless period here in Honolulu with George Burns record.
Probably best domestic catch to date from my in-town location.
(DL-HI)

1330 ?KMRR? AZ, Tucson 6/13 0342 tent. way under KFAC with KUPL nulled. Old
standards ("Dear Hearts and Gentle People"). Never came up
strong enough for ID. Has KFH-KS changed format to EZL? (RW)

- 1340 KSFE CA, Needles 6/15 0444 has been noted several times lately with 70's AdCon music and ads. Still using "Needles Radio" slogan, as well as new slogan "...with over 35 years on the river." Used to be rare, but KIST has lost strength here. (TRH)
- KMTW NV, Las Vegas MM 6/13 0500 fair with ID by man: "Keeping your memories alive, motown and more, KMTW." Ex-KRAM. (TRH-CA)
- KBBR OR, North Bend 6/20 0835 cleanly on top coming out of news and coastal weather, into C&W "at KBBR country." (DL-H11)
- 1370 KSOP UT, South Salt Lake City 6/19 0433 poor-fair under KWRM with C&W music, simulcasting KSOP-FM "FM 104." Now semi-regular here, for the first time in about 10 years. (TRH-CA)
- 1380 KTOM CA, Salinas MM 6/20 0237-0306 fair-good, finally heard them again after about a year of KSMJ/KTSM owning the frequency. C&W music, "FM 100.7, AM 13-80 KTOM" IDs by DJ Jimmy (?) and Bill, ABC news, ads, etc. Report out to Jim "Vernon" Hilliker. (TRH-CA)
- 1400 (KHXY) CA, Truckee 5/28 1745 noted silent while passing through Truckee. Permanently off the air or just off for the holiday? (RW-NV)
- 1440 KMED OR, Medford MM 6/20 0546-0640 poor sigs in KUH/LKDIF mess with Transtar NOS format // KMPC-710, except that KMPC cut away for news on the hour & KMED didn't. Station used to be regular here, but is now rare due to KVON's antenna changes & news-talk KPRO becoming KDIF with Latin music and slop. Long-sought follow-up report finally sent. (TRH-CA)
- 1490 KOWL CA, South Lake Tahoe 6/6 0437 loud on top with ID "The Lake's First, K-Owl." Was looking for KRCD-ID (ex-KKLB). (RW-CA)
- 1500 (KHPT) CA, San Jose 6/6 0426-0850+ totally off this MM. KSTP in most of morning, XERH later, then KUMU took over towards LSR. (RW-CA)
- 1510 KZZI UT, West Jordan 6/6 0813 good, alone after KGA fadeout with ID "Free Speech Radio, KZZI," into the "Clockwatcher's Show." Was looking for KJAA-AZ s/on. (RW-CA)
- 1520 KTRO CA, Port Hueneme 6/20 0505 contempo Spanish tunes, local spots and plenty of "Radio Tiro" IDs with gunshot. No trace of KSGO this AM. (DL-H11)
- 1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 6/6 0424 & 6/13 0328 totally off. (RW-CA)
- WCKY OH, Cincinnati per call to WCKY, did not change calls to WRDZ on 6/1. Still petitioning to get these calls granted. Mentioned "the FCC is slow on these matters." (RW-CA)
- 1560 KWCO OK, Chickasha MM 6/13 0643 poor under XEFAJ with AdCon music, male DJ with ID & weather. Still need a verie from this one. (TRH)
- +6/14 0650 very good, alone before KPNC s/on with many IDs. S/on at 0630 ment. AM & FM KXXK. (RW-CA)
- 1590 KIQQ NV, Sun Valley 5/28 1800 xlnr, ID'ing as "another 4 in a row, on Kick AM 1590 and 104 and a half FM." Will change calls to KHIT on 6/13 per M Street Journal. (RW-NV)

UNIDs:

- 600 MM 5/2 0420+ someone very poor in extremely tight KKLQ null with talk, I think NBC Talknet. Nothing has ever previously been audible in KOGO-KLZZ-KKLQ null, so has to be either a new station or new nighttime power. Could this be the new KHTE-Redding, or has KESR-Independence gone fulltime? (SMM-CA) (KIIX-CO, now fulltime, does have Talknet.-NH)
- 830 6/12 1600 at UCSB near Goleta Beach, Goleta, CA, unID 830 playing relig. hymns. Man's voice said "KPLT"? Not sure. Heard on an old Blaupunkt car radio in my 1964 Falcon (5' car whip antenna). (MR-CA)
- 910 MM 6/13 0711 SSB looping NE. Note odd time. Ideas? (TRH-CA)
- 990 MM 6/13 0615 C&W music looping east. KSPV? KGTM? (TRH-CA)
- 1280 MM 6/13 0547 slogan "More variety, a better mix of music, Z-93." Doesn't match anything in my database. Any help? (TRH-CA)

This column has turned out longer than I thought it would be. Of course, a LONG report from Tim really helped out. Hope everyone has a good summer!

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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■ The May 2nd issue of Broadcasting has a few notes on the US's FCC rulings: The AM Band's extension by 10 channels (from 1605kHz to 1705kHz), targeted for 1990 seems to offer some interesting opportunities for foreign DX provided stations pop up from places like the Virgin Islands or Puerto Rico, etc. The frequencies involved are susceptible to favorable propagation by the F layer, depending on power/antenna etc. Anyway, get your TIS's, Anguilla-1610, or Vatican-1611 while there's still time. Additionally, it seems the FCC is clearing more AM's than ever for nighttime operation. At the same time NAB is pushing FCC for a "comprehensive review of AM (domestic) interference standards" while at the same time supporting full time authorizations NAB has called for freeze on additional AM allocations. On the IDing unID's front, Mark Connelly's unID "R. Superior"-890 in 1/12/85 (Vol. 22 #17) may have been HCRS3 Machala, Ecuador. If so, Mark, great catch - have a tape? And my 925 from last season was definitely the coveted Guatemalan R. Imperial. Thanks to Gerry Thomas' reporting this one several issues ago I resumed dredging my 925 tapes and came up with an "Imperial" ID and a couple variations of marimba markers. Look for this one when conditions improve in a few months. Times are in UTC:

P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X (Willie-RI) unless noted.

- 580 CUBA, Baracoa CMMF 0248 5/7 : Gd sig w/sporting event u/US stn's. No ID hrd but it's R. Rebelde - I've hrd it many times.
- 590 CUBA, La Julia 0244 5/7 : R. Rebelde vg w/sporting event.
CUBA, Guantanamo CMMF? 0246 5/7 : Gd but weaker than other Cuban on freq. This was R. Reloj w/clock ticks/nx by m&w in SS. (William, with so many of the current Cuban AM's using different callsigns over the air than what are registered with the IFRB in Geneva, I usually omit the call, or at least use what WRTH has. Anyway, it's rare to hear a Cuban put a call ID on air. ed)
- 600 CUBA, Urbano Noris 0242 5/7 : Strong, no challenge. R. Rebelde, sports.
- 640 CUBA, Guanabacoa 0226 5/7 : Strong w/sports. No ID but is R. Progreso.
- 660 CUBA, Santa Clara CMEB 0235 5/7 : Strong o/WNBC w/SS mx.
- 670 CUBA, ?? CM?? 0233 5/7 : Gd sig battling Venezuelan. Had sports.
- 680 CUBA, Pinar del Rio CMAA 0232 5/7 : Poor u/WRKO. (Rebelde pgm on this freq. Also, 680 seems to have increased power, previously lp. ed)
- 690 CUBA, Cienfuegos CMFB 0223 5/7 : R. Progreso strong o/CBF. (Pgm?ed)
- 700 COLOMBIA, HJXC 0444 5/14 : SS mx, strong o/MLW. R. Sutatenza.
- 710 CUBA, Arroyo Arenas/Santa Clara CMBC/CMHC 0212 5/7 : Rebelde v strong. This is always next strongest to 600kHz. Not sure which one I got or both? (I'm not sure how the 710 was concocted, William - there are probably 2 or 3 synchros. Rebeldes on 710; or one high-powered xmnt. The FCC listing I have has several. ed)
- 720 unID, 0315 5/7 : Poor o/WGN at times, SS mx. (Anything else such as mentions of cities or ads to help here? ed)
- 730 unID, 0322 5/14 : SS mx behind FF CKAC. Maybe Mexico which I get often. (Radio Progreso also gets out William. Again, did you hear anything concrete that would enable pinpointing the origin of "SS mx". I've heard scores of unID's on the band with SS mx, hi. ed)
- 740 unID, 0446 5/14. SS mx. Good u/others.
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS 0330 5/7 : Gd, SS/EE rock. Never seems to use an ID. (William, check last issue's DXW-E on 750 - they use casual mentions of "Caracas" as a general slogan ID. ed)
- 760 CUBA, Guanabacoa CMBD 0456 5/14 : Booming in like a local, Reloj w/nx/time ticks
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire PJB 0500 5/8 : ID, TC "It's one o'clock in Bonaire" into nx. V. strong, in EE.
- 810 unID, 0515 5/8 : SS mx o/Colombia - noted gong on hour but too weak to get ID. Maybe YVLP Venezuela? (This was the Progreso Cuban, most likely. They occ use marker gongs on the hour as I've hrd. ed)
- 820 COLOMBIA, Bogota 0314 5/14 : Colombian nx faded from strong to weak.
NICARAGUA, Managua HTA 0400 4/30, 0315 5/14 : Jingle w/ascending notes, just like I used to hear on 750 HTA so I'm sure it was them. If so it's the first time heard on the freq. (William, I have listed this as tentative as you should not consider this as certain purely on the basis of a jingle that sounded like one heard on another station. Here, R. Ondas del Luz would likely be entirely different than the 750 Sandino anyway. Please listen for concrete evidence such as net or slogan ID's, a //station, etc. It is entirely possible this may have been Nicaragua, but please set a standard on IDing stations. If it was Nicaragua here, great catch as this is also extremely rare. ed)

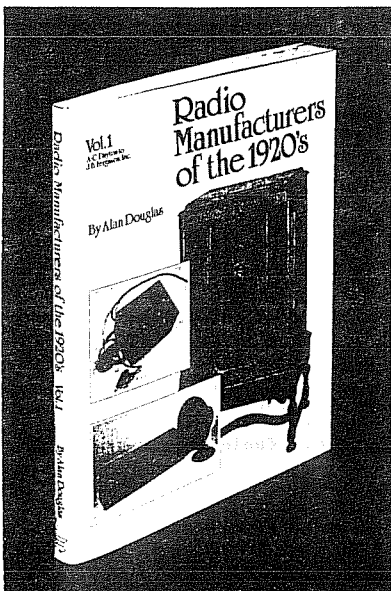
- 820 CUBA, Ciego de Avila CMIB 0320 5/14 : Gd but fadey. Several R. Progreso ID's. cont. t VENEZUELA, Upata 0505 5/8 : Only caught part of NA during s/off, but I'm sure it was the YV anthem. Gone after this. (Good catch William - I believe I have mntioned something about G. Hakiel's hearing this in a recent issue. Anyway, this one seems to be fairly rare, and I've never been able to hear them here. ed)
- 825 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, 0502 5/8 : Strong w/rigs pgms. R. Paradise.
- 860 unID, 0511 5/14 : Fr/pr w/SS mx, no ID. (Possibly the Cuban, or DR? ed)
- 930 CUBA, Ciego de Avila CMID 0520 5/14 : Good but weak signal o/others. R. Reloj w/ nx in SS and clock ticks.
- 950 unID, 0530 5/14 : SS mx, poor o/u domestics. Cuba? Not noted before. (Possibly, but if not maybe something exotic. Conditions are poor now of course, but keep after this one William. ed)
- 960 CUBA, Cienfuegos CMFD 0533 5/14 : Good/strong signal w/Reloj clock ticks and voice ID w/nx in SS.
- 1480 unID, 0839-0905 5/6 : Fr/vg w/m in SS, romantic mx/ballads. ID sounded like "R. Key", R. Key sung out. M dj said "musica romantica-Santo Domingo", more ballads. Dominican Republic? (Would be a great haul at 1kW Robert!) Ex-Radio Disco? HIAH? (Ross-ON) (I'll check for a slogan change on DR, but ?? now. Are there any SS domestics here anyone????? If DR, would be the catch of the year, but I've heard other domestics SSers, such as 1280 from NY, playing music from various Latin countries and mentioning the country. ed)

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- (Ross-ON) Robert S. Ross, VE3JFC Box 4373, Stn. C, London, ON CANADA N5W 5J2
(Kenwood TS430S, Sony 2010, longwire, loop)
- (Wyllie-MA) William Wyllie, 95 Peck St. Franklin, MA 02038
(At Prudence Is. RI w/Fisher 418 w/indoor ant, Telefunken Vienna 5374 MX w/Indoor antenna)

BOOK REVIEW: Radio Manufacturers of the 1920's, Volume One by Alan Douglas. Reviewed by Bruce Portzer.

Back in the 1920's, radio was in its infancy. Radio broadcasting was just coming into being, and the first consumer-grade radio sets were appearing on the market. The public eagerly accepted this new medium. By the end of the decade, the number of homes with radios grew from a few thousand to several million. The scenario was very similar to what we saw with personal computers a few years ago: new manufacturers rising up overnight - some becoming major forces in the business, others disappearing as quickly as they appeared in the fiercely competitive marketplace.



This book, the first of three, chronicles the major radio manufacturers of that era. Arranged alphabetically, it traces the history of about 20 companies, their more notable products, and the people behind them. This volume covers A through F. Volumes Two and Three will cover G-Z. The book is extensively illustrated with photographs of radio sets and factories, and copies of old advertisements. The writeups are well written and well researched.

I enjoyed this book immensely. Each write-up provided a fascinating glimpse at the radio business of the time, the trials and tribulations of each firm, their successes and failures, and the often fierce battles with their competitors. The book really brought them back to life.

This volume is 256 pages long with glossy 5-1/2x11 pages, and hundreds of high quality pictures. It is available for \$19.95 soft cover, \$29.95 hard cover from Vestal Press, 330 N. Jensen Rd., PO Box 90, Vestal, NY 13851. Add \$3.00 for shipping in the US (write re shipping elsewhere). NY residents add 7% sales tax.

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Still not alot to report this Summer. A couple DXers saved the day and also new sked updates from Dale Park, who is back in Hawaii. From Paul Ormandy-New Zealand and DX Australia comes news that Radio Pyongyang-North Korea has been heard in JJ from 1245 to 1250 UTC, back again at 1330 UTC on 624 KHZ. Maybe a chance to QSL their Foreign Service. Also a Maori Language Board Station in New Zealand has been broadcasting on 1161 KHZ on 17 April. If you hear it: address-Te Upoko O Teika, 360 Lambton Quay-Wellington, N.Z. Radio Ngat Porou-Ruatoria on 1125 KHZ is to get a 2KW surplus tx courtesy of Radio New Zealand in return for relaying Radio New Zealands station 2ZG-Gisbourne at times. Now on to reports:

First info from Dale Park:

760-KGU-HAWAII, Honolulu-Format still talk mostly from nets, overnight one hears ABC-Contemp (Raphael & Snyder), Talknet, ABC TalkRadio, even Roy Masters. New QTH: 2153 North King Street #303-Honolulu 96819-4570 .
1080-KWAI-HAWAII, Honolulu-Per station as on 6/22 format will change to oldies mx from 50s-60s airing 2000-0600 UTC. then local tx 0600-1900, then Roy Master: 1900-2000. Oldies prob. from SMN.
1460-KULA-HAWAII, Kailua-New QTH: 970 North Kalaheo Avenue #C300-Kailua, Hi. 96734-1873. (Thx for the info on this Dale. Any word when KULA will s/on? (PM)
1500-KUMU-HAWAII, Honolulu-New address: 441 N. Nimitz Hwy-Honolulu 96817/.
PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 670 CUBA, Radio Rebelde MM 6/13 0920 u/KBOI/WMAQ w/LA mx and SS commen-
taries about Nicaragua. (TRH-CA)
- 820 COLOMBIA, Cali-HJED Caracol Cali MM 6/20 0743, poor u/WBAP and another
Latin IDs by male DJ, LA pop vocals, etc. Not hrd in some time. (TRH-CA)
- 830 BELIZE, Balize City-Radio Belize MM, 6/20 1103 fair, dominating channel
for a while w/anthem and s/on in EE. Not hrd in ages-XEVQ usually slops
up the whole channel this time in the AM (TRH-CA)
- 890 MEXICO, Fresnillo-XEYQ MM-6/20 1130 good, dominating channel w/mx and
new slogan "Y-Q" "Y-Q" (Yeh-Coo, Yeh-Coo). Spoiled my reception of
new KVOZ. (TRH-CA)
- 990 MEXICO, Monterrey XET-"La T Grande" MM 6/20 0821 poor-fair, oddly
enough, alone on the channel. Male DJ w/mx, ads, TCs, wx and slogan IDs.
New XE #116. (TRH-CA)
- 1160 CUBA??, SM 6/19 0748 SS w/male DJ usually unnullable KSL. Off suddenly
at 0751 Suspect Radio Taino. (TRH-CA)
- 1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas-YVOZ Radio Tiempo MM 6/13 and 6/20 0730 poor-fair
all alone on channel in regular WOAI SP. Male DJ w/Latin ballads, IDs.
Not heard in several months. (TRH-CA) (Tim, you've got some good
catches here for the Summer. Send some of it up this way. I cant
remember the last time I heard Venezuela! PM)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 828 t JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB womans voice and ort. mx at 1145 6/12. (MR-CA)
- 837 t JAPAN, Niigata-30QK, mans voice and ort. mx 1150-6/12. (MR-CA)
- 871 UNID, het next to KIEV-870 1204-6/12. (MR-CA)
- 882 UNID, mans voice in EE. Had strong EE accent. Could this be TP from
Australia, occ. splash from KDXU-890. (MR-CA) (Prob. 1YC-New Zealand.PM)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

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Here is an update on KIMN. It's back on the air! Yes, KIMN is back, it returned today the 27th of May but not from Denver. WHERE? If you guessed Ft. Collins, CO you're correct! Yes, Ft. Collins got the call letters of KIMN - it's on FM at 107.9, the new KIMN. I understand that the FCC got a lot of requests for the call letters of KIMN. I hear there were six stations from the Denver Metro area that did apply for KIMN. Someone on a local computer bbs said that there were 15 applications for the call letters of KIMN, two from Colorado Springs, one from Grand Junction, who knows where else did apply for KIMN?

I phoned in a report to WDXF about four or five weeks ago, but didn't see it yet in IRCA, also I sent in a report to WDXF about three weeks ago, also haven't seen my report yet in IRCA. (The latter appeared, as you know, in the June issue - it missed the deadline by a day - the Tele-Forum was sent on to WDXR as it fit that format better, and NH tells me she didn't receive it, but all that info was in your last Forum-RtH.) I just renewed my membership - have been a member of IRCA since 1971.

My wife and I are in the process of trying to assume a non-qualifying loan for a house.

That's all for this report. 73 de Rob Harrington.

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

Sometime in 1977, I suppose it was, I purchased Sony model CF 370, an AM-FM receiver with cassette recorder. For about \$115 as I recall it now. Recently, I sent this receiver to the authorized Sony service center in Denver to have some of its problems corrected or repaired.

I was soon astonished to receive a card from the service center advising me to come in and pick it up. They were finished with it and there was no charge. I called up to inquire why there was no charge, and was told they didn't have the parts that would be needed to restore it to good working order. They had done nothing with it, I guess, except consider its age and realize they didn't have 1977-era capacitors, resistors or whatever might be needed.

Now there wasn't much wrong with that receiver to begin with. The AM and the FM side were functioning. My chief complaint had been quite broad tuning on the FM side, Example: KMJI-FM tuned so broadly it covered up and wiped out reception of KOSI-FM, Denver's number one station. KMJI is 100.3 and KOSI is 101.1. They separate with no trouble on three other FM receivers around the house. Another shortcoming in this receiver was a tendency for tone quality to disintegrate after 30-to-40 minutes of use. Such was the full extent of my problems with the CF-370.

Now this radio club contains certain members who manage to keep 25 or 30-year-old radios in vintage condition and find genuine satisfaction and pleasure in doing it. I would be very willing to pay one of them \$35 if he would be willing to repair the minor problems I have with this Sony.

If any qualified member wants to take me up on that offer, just call me collect after 1700 your local time some night and I'll mail it to you. My number is (303) 757-2474.

Meanwhile, I've learned a lesson: Never buy any radio product bearing the name SONY. I wonder if Sony wanted me to learn that kind of lesson. (Sounds like I Sony I owned. Excellent receivers, but they along with many other manufacturers love to put them on sale as they're discontinuing that particular model - and parts to maintain/repair it-RtH.) 73.

STEVE MITTMAN, 2248 W. 37th ST., SAN PEDRO, CA 90732-4506 (213) 833-1010

(The Mittman Report continues from last month. . .) In other news, a new HAR came on the air on Orange County on 530 kHz. Call is KNEC-996 but no city (QTH) is ever mentioned in their legal ID. (Is that legal?) (Apparently so. The TIS on 1610 Cave Junction, Oregon never had a legal ID-RtH.) First noted 21 March. It's operated by Cal-Trans and provides updates and traffic conditions for reconstruction of the Santa Ana (5) and Costa Mesa (55) freeways interchange (which is in the city of Tustin). I decided to find the actual transmitter. I'm probably the only person in the world to

knowingly and purposely drive smack into a traffic mess, hi. Not only were the freeways a mess, but so were all the surface streets in the four areas surrounding the interchange! Trying to find the transmitter was no easy task, either, since the signal wouldn't just steadily become stronger or weaker. Instead, powerlines and other factors seemed to affect the signal strength. The signal would seem to be fairly "weak;" I'd drive under a powerline and then suddenly the signal would BLAST out at me! I'd drive another few hundred feet and it's be gone again. Anyway, I just driving around the general area, looking for anything that looked like it might be the transmitter. At one point, it turned out, I had actually unwittingly spotted it, but didn't realize that that was it, and kept right on looking, hi. I guess I was looking for a huge red and white tower with blinking red light or something, hi, hi. Anyway, I kept driving around for two-and-a-half hours, and everything kept repeatedly leading me back to that particular spot. Because of all the construction going on, and things all over the place, the transmitter didn't exactly stick out like a sore thumb. I knew it had to be around there though, and I just kept driving back and forth, back and forth. Suddenly I realized that the rather unspectacular white stick in the ground was it. The first thing I thought of was that song, "Is That All There Is?" hi. Anyway, for those interested, the stick was smack in the middle of the onramp "loop" connecting Edinger Avenue eastbound with the Costa Mesa freeway northbound. I checked my map and it turns out that on that spot, the Tustin/Santa Ana city line runs right through that loop. And the transmitter is just MERE FEET across the border in the city of Santa Ana. Because no city is mentioned in their legal ID, should I list nothing? (Is there a law which specifies that a radio station must be licensed to an actual city?) (Yes, a radio station - but possibly TIS's are exempt (?) -Rth.) Should I just list it as Orange County? Because the interchange is in Tustin, and that it's "target" area, should I list Tustin? Or knowing that the transmitter is technically in the city of Santa Ana, should I list Santa Ana? Again, comments and suggestions from other DX'ers would be greatly appreciated. (Or call, Cal-Trans, and after being on hold hold for an hour after explaining the situation. . .take your own action, hi, hi-Rth.)

Finally I would like to say that I think Albert Lobel is doing a great job on promoting the upcoming ANARC con this July in Irvine, CA. Irvine is centrally located, so let's try to get every SoCal CQB DX'er there! I understand that even Jim Hilliker might be down this way at the time. If funds are tight, just pop in for the day (Saturday). Most of us haven't seen each other for a few years now, and a few are new faces (Tim, Skip, etc.). We'll catch up on old times, and show those stuffy SW that we AM DX'ers are a force not to be ignored, hi. C-U-there. 73 de SMM.

JIM HILLIKER, P.O. BOX 1499, CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924 (408) 659-3733

Hi gang. The good news is our baby was born in Monterey 04 May at 1517. It's a boy and he weighed in at ten pounds, ten ounces. We named him Pederson James Hilliker for Laura's maiden name. We call him Pete or P.J. Everyone's doing fine. (Congrats to you and Laura. I hope you train him early on the fine art of DX, hi. Best to both of you and P.J.-Rth.)

My forum in the 14 May DXM was the second half of the one I sent in, only the first half never appeared. (Ooooops. Sorry Jim. . .dang, it's that early senility setting in, hi. . .Rth.) I'll briefly re-do that part. Basically I mentioned that I liked the articles in DXM on Wisconsin radio, because I was born in Madison and my parents are from there. My dad's from Sparta and for Christmas three years ago, I got him a WCOW aircheck which he enjoyed. My grandfather played piano over WIBA in the '30s and my father-in-law worked at KUOA Siloam Springs, AR and KHOG Fayetteville, AR in the '50s.

Latest radio happenings here: KSCO 1080 is back to AN-7, but KNZS 1540 has been silent nightly 0400 to 0800 ELT for a few weeks now. And on 05 May, KDON 1460 went all SS, was using SMN Stardust format. On KSBW channel 8 news, the owners said that they feel they can do a better job serving local Hispanics than the already crowded variety of AM and FM Spanish signals heard locally.

Glad you liked the radio history lesson Ric, hope others enjoyed it too. I made one mistake though. Date of Aimee Sample McPherson's death was 1944, not '41. She was a real pioneer in showbiz-style evangelism, using props, costumes, fancy scenery, etc. in her sermons at Angelas Temple. Her stage was designed with advice from Charlie Chaplin and she was influenced by being so close to the movie crowd in Hollywood. Her station, KFSG stood for Kall Four Square Gospel and was used to promote her church. (And 45 years later, things haven't changed that much.- I mean, 4 inches base, 4 inches powder, a veritable ski slope - no, not McPherson, but T.F.B. - I couldn't resist, hi-Rth.) The towers holding the flat-top antenna were atop the temple with the call letters for all to see. In the '20s and early '30s, her radio sermons had quite a following in Los Angeles and the west. I intend to have more anecdotes about this and other stations in the future. (Jim, how

about Monterey Bay Area radio history?-RtH.)

Picked up a neat Sony (8-transistor) AM radio, circa 1965 for \$5 at an estate sale in Monterey. It's a TRF and seems to do quite well for its size. Came with the original case and booklet. Have picked up most of the western clears and the most-heard reginals on it. Lacks good sensitivity from 540 to 800, but for the price, it's great. 'Til next time, 73 de JH.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 (818) Citrus 2-7176

Hello. I notice 1550 Apple Valley, CA is to go on. Anyone have any info on them as to studio/transmitter sites? Drop me a note. Also, 910 Hesperia as well.

Just got a new job 2300-0700 PLT Saturday through Wednesday. Low pay but at least I'm working after another month.

RtH, hope a lot attend your July GTG. Wouldn't mind going, but for me, not possible with current money and work hours situation. I have to find another place to live as the house has been sold.

Stupid truckers on same frequency as the security company kepp abusing the frequency by playing music, having long contacts, etc. Also swearing. And, supposedly the FCC monitors it. (Negatory. FCC gave up on CB when they stopped issuing licenses a few years ago. Tell your boss to get something better than CB walkie-talkies for communications - or another crystal, hi-RtH.)

Recently called GM of KBBV 1050. He said studio now in main part of Big Bear Lake, CA. Transmitter still at old location.

Hope all is well for Paul Swearinger in KS. 73.

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

KKIC did make it back on the air the day after the Sheriff shut the station down. KTVB channel 7 did several stories on the station and they indicated on their first news report the station was probably dead. Now they're saying the state tax commission and IRS will be liquidating the station's assets for back taxes. If this does happen then we can expect the station to finally go off the air. Only time will tell.

I was on the ANARC BBS a few days ago and saw a note that there's some kind of disagreement between the BBS operator and the ANARC Executive Director. It said the BBS will sign off permanently 01 June.

The 1988 Idaho Broadcasting Guide should be cut by the time this is published. Cost is \$3.50 postpaid. 73.

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

DX is slowing with the season, and veries are few and far between, but recently received from KFIY 1270, KTKR 1310 (Yes, that's a nice catch), KUIK 1360 (And that's a nice catch-RtH.), KOPA 1440 and KRCD 1490. KOPA says they were // with their FM until February 1988, now MoR Star Standards. They plan on adding a PSSA of 52 watts soon.

IRCAN Frank Merrill was through Billings 02 June and stopped by KTVQ for an eye-popping tour - we even let him watch production of a newscast!

Local KBLG has added Larry King and Bohanan. Noticed they're also airing Dr. Ruth on Sunday evenings.

Hope everyone is having a nice summer. 73 de John.

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828 Tele-Forum: (916) Evergreen 6-3877 to 2200 PLT and ppd - all day weekends

Howdy! Great contributions this month. Thanks all. Keep in mind the Pool Party/ DX GTG at my place, Saturday, 23 July from 1000 PLT to ? Bring your swimgear, favorite lawnchair, what you want BBQ-ed, radio equipment, etc. I'm providing the soda and junk food - see y'all here. It was 108° last Thursday, 23 June, a mere 90 today, but water temperature has been around 80.

A brief rundown of local radio scene along I-5 from Olympia to Sacto. I was counting on a friend to help with the driving and I could DX and take notes, but it didn't work out that way - so a lot of this is from memory - and it's beginning to malfunction a little, hi.

From WA; Olympia/Lacey/Tumwater/Shelton market - KGY 1240 is still on top. Excellent local news reporting. Studio on pilings over the water on Puget Sound. Took a couple of pictures. KBAM 1270 Longview still country and saying, "...southwestern WA's only live country music station." An obvious reference to KELA 1470's robot FM, which joins AM top of the hour for AP news followed by local news, weather and sports.

OR: Portland market. No question, 'JJ (Jaison, sit down. That's KJWJ, hi) takes all over "Classic Country" KUPL 1330. Shades of now defunct KHWY. Outside PDX, KWRC 940 Woodburn playing real classic C&W, from the '40s to the '60s. KYKN 1430 only really good C&W station in the Willamette Valley. KEED 1600 is satellite. FM's in the area had an abundance of recurrents and oldies and really skimpy on the currents. Roseburg - what can I say? Just as boring as 25 years ago. All doing a pabulum of non-discrept AdCom.

At this point I picked up a KRWQ translator and onward to Grants Pass where I heard all three Grants Pass area translators and original signal from Medford (OK, Gold Hill, hi).

Pays to buy the local paper. On Friday, The Courier carries one of those tabloid entertainment sections. Imagine my surprise after passing the TV section to find an honest to goodness radio log, no, not radio listing, but a LOG! Complete with format and net affiliation plus schedules. Would send it for reprint, but six point type doesn't reduce well in DXM, hi.

CA: KSYC 1490 Yreka with satellite country, KWSD 620 Mt. Shasta the same boring MoR they've always been, and in this area K. Falls comes in well, so KLAD 960 noted with C&W, KAGO 1150 with their usual bad blend of CHR and AdCom. By now I was getting into range of Valley C&W on FM, so, so much for DX. Did note further south, KIQS 1560 Willows carrying the A's.

Locally, thanks to the hot weather and those dandy upper level devils, Ma Nature has been doing a number every time I've tried to DX. Normally confined to the Sierras, we've even had a few strikes over the Valley, so when KGO is hard to listen to thanks to the static, well, so much for DX, hi. Nothing new on the local CP's. However, a change on FM makes me think Family Radio is behind one of the AM CP's. A jazz station now on old FM spot

In closing, something heard at work that made me absolutely lose it. You've all heard the oldies stations say, "Classics from the '60s, '70s and '80s" or whatever the decades they're pushing. Station on was KSAC 1240 - classica music - announcer said, "This is your classical connection in the capital city, KSAC, playing the classics from the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries." Give me a break! Hi. See y'all next month and 73 de Rth and Sacramento in 1989. .

Regional Conference sets 1 July 1990 for AM Band Extension

by Robert Horvitz
(from the ANARC Newsletter, July 88)

On June 9th, the 2nd session of the ITU's Regional Administrative Radio Conference ended in Rio de Janeiro with an agreement to open the 1605 - 1705 kHz band to AM broadcasting starting July 1, 1990. This band is now mainly used for radiolocation, aeronautical navigation, cordless phones, remote broadcast auxiliaries, and fixed and mobile services. In the United States, 1605 - 1615 kHz is used for Travelers Information Stations (TIS).

After the re-allocation takes effect, fixed and mobile stations will still be allowed to operate between 1625 and 1705 kHz outside the US, but broadcasters will have priority in the choice of frequencies throughout the Western Hemisphere. Radiolocation beacons can also continue operating in that band on a secondary (noninterference) basis. Manufacture of cordless phones using mediumwave frequencies ended in 1984, so these are already headed toward extinction. The US presented no proposals at the conference for reassigning TIS stations, regarding this as a wholly domestic issue. The Rio meeting set technical criteria for band-sharing among the various authorized services, which we haven't seen yet.

The conference gave individual countries substantial leeway in deciding how these new broadcasting channels are to be used. Anticipating this, even before the conference ended the FCC issued a Notice of Inquiry to solicit comments on whether to treat the new allocation like the existing AM band, or "adopt a system offering substantially less governmental oversight...to offer new and novel services and promote diversity and distribution of radio services in a different way."

Specifically, the FCC is considering offering nationwide licenses on up to 9 of the 10 new channels. These would not be like the old "clear channel" stations, since power would be limited to 10 KW or less (or 1 KW equivalent at borders with other countries). Instead, licensees could decide for themselves how many stations to put on "their" channel and where to locate them. To provide as much flexibility as possible, national licensees would probably be exempt from the Commission's limits on the number of stations a single entity can own, at least initially and within the new band.

The FCC also has some novel ideas about dealing with co-channel interference in the new band - through station-to-station negotiations and the "operation of the marketplace": "there may be public interest advantages in permitting licensees to decide on the level of interference to be accepted." As for TIS stations, the Commission suggests moving the ones now using 1610 kHz up to 1700 kHz.

The deadline for filing public comments in Gen. Docket 84-467 (regulation of broadcasting in the 1605 - 1705 kHz band) is/was July 11th. Reply comments are due by July 26th. Considering the complexity of the issues raised by the Commission, the comment period may be extended. In any event, an Inquiry is just a first step, a wet finger raised in the breeze. Actual rule-making is further down the road, so if any of you wants to have a say in the use of the new band, you'll have a chance later.

THE 1988 FREQUENCY CHECK LIST

All times are in EASTERN LOCAL TIME, except checks with underlined times. In those cases, the check is run on standard time throughout the year. A number of monitoring companies cooperated with us in supplying their list of checks. They include Southwest, Northwest, FMS, Newman-Kees, and Hutton. Additional information was also supplied by Robert Kramer/CADX and Dave Schmidt. Other information was gathered from the pages of "DX Monitor" and "DX News", and from WHFB-1060. Standard also provided a list.

FIRST MONDAY

0020-0030 WCNC 1240 NC T
 0115-0125 @*KILE 1400 TX T
 0200-0215 *KFGQ 1260 IA T
 0215-0230 KCUZ 1490 AZ T
 0225-0235 *KKAA 1560 SD T
 0300-0315 @*KVAC 1490 WA TC
 -0600 *WHFB 1060 MI Ta

a - tests between these times with 5000 watts

SECOND MONDAY

0030-0040 *WHHO 1440 NY Ta
 0110-0120 @*KQNR 1530 KS T
 0130-0145 *KSDN 930 SD Tc
 0200-0210 @KNEB 960 NE T
 -0230 *KVSF 1260 NM T
 0210-0220 @KVOW 1450 WY T
 0220-0225 @TKOQ 1340 SD T
 0230-0235 @KCLV 1240 NM T
 0245-0300 WFGH 980 VA T
 0300-0415 @KAPE 1550 MO Td
 0310-0325 WCDT 1340 TN T
 0405-0410 @KEZO 1490 NE T
 0435-0450 @WSWV 1570 VA Tb
 0515-0530 @WNBS 1340 KY Tb
 @WNWJ 1560 IN Tbe
 0640-0645 @KSCB 1270 KS T
 @KPQW 1260 WY T
 0720-0730 @KWOR 1340 WY T
 0730-0740 @KICA 980 NM T
 0745-0750 @KMKR 1450 CO T
 0750-0800 @KFBG 1400 CO T

a - Monday in same week as 15th
 b - Monday after 2nd Sunday
 c - 5 min check this period
 d - time not specified
 e - 15 min before local s/on, or 0630 if earlier

THIRD MONDAY

0000-0020 @*WCBG 1590 PA T
 0001-0010 @WCUN 1450 GA T
 0030-0040 @*WCHE 1520 PA MT
 *WHHO 1440 NY Ta
 0045-0100 @*WFTH 1590 VA M
 0050-0100 @WVFC 1530 PA T
 0100-0115 *KGTG 1050 OK T
 0110-0130 @WCMS 1050 VA T
 0115-0120 @WFBG 1290 PA T
 0125-0130 @WOND 1400 NJ T
 0135-0145 @WMBT 1530 PA T
 0145-0200 @*WBCB 1490 PA T
 0205-0215 @KPOK 1340 ND T
 0215-0225 @KYCN 1340 WY T
 0225-0235 @KSIL 1340 NM T
 0235-0245 @KSYX 1340 NM T
 0415-0425 @WILK 980 PA T
 0430-0440 @WJMA 1340 VA T
 0435-0450 @WSWV 1570 VA T
 0515-0530 @WNBS 1340 KY T
 0530-0540 @WNNT 690 VA T
 -0545 @WSHP 1480 PA T
 0545-0600 @WNWJ 1560 IN Tbc
 WHOL 1600 PA Td

a - same week as 15th
 b - Monday after 2nd Sunday
 c - 15 min before local s/on, or 0630 if earlier
 d - Monday after 3rd Sunday

FOURTH MONDAY

0100-0115 *KCJB 910 ND T
 0105-0120 *KROX 1260 MN T
 0545-0600 WHOL 1600 PA Ta

a - Monday after 3rd Sunday

FIRST TUESDAY

0445-0500 @WSFC 1240 KY T
 0500-0515 @WHLN 1410 KY T
 0515-0530 @WKCB 1340 KY T
 0530-0545 @WEZJ 1440 KY T
 @WKLB 1290 KY T
 0545-0600 @WBGN 1340 KY T
 @WBDX 1030 TN T
 WNVA 1350 VA T
 0615-0625 @KWMC 1490 TX T
 0630-0640 @KKIK 1270 TX T
 0640-0650 @KDDB 1410 LA T
 0645-0700 @KRME 1460 TX T
 0730-0740 @KMIK 810 NM Ta
 0750-0800 @KGLN 980 CO Ta

a - 1st or 2nd Tuesday

SECOND TUESDAY

0005-0020 @*WSNJ 1240 NJ Tb
 0020-0030 @WRAR 1000 VA Tb
 0100-0110 @KFLA 1310 KS T
 0130-0135 KSIB 1520 IA T
 0135-0145 @WNWZ 1450 VA Tb
 0200-0215 KTYN 1430 ND T
 0545-0600 KDLR 1240 ND T
 0645-0655 @KVLV 1240 TX T
 0730-0740 @KMIK 810 NM Ta
 0750-0800 @KGLN 980 CO Ta

a - 1st or 2nd Tuesday
 b - Tuesday after 2nd Monday

THIRD TUESDAY

0000-0010 @*WKEN 1600 DE Tc
 0005-0020 @*WJNJ 1240 NJ Ta
 0015-0030 @*WJUN 1220 PA Tb
 @*WAHT 1510 PA Tb
 0020-0030 @WRAR 1000 VA Ta
 0100-0110 *KOLY 1300 SD T
 0120-0140 KBRX 1350 NE T
 0135-0140 @WNWZ 1450 VA Ta

a - Tuesday after 2nd Monday
 b - Tuesday after 3rd Monday
 c - 1 minute check

FOURTH TUESDAY

0000-0015 @*WPED 810 VA Tb
 0015-0030 @WAYB 1490 VA Tb
 @*WAHT 1510 PA Ta
 @*WJUN 1220 PA Ta
 0045-0055 @WCVA 1490 VA Tb

a - Tuesday after 3rd Monday
 b - Tuesday after 4th Monday

FIRST WEDNESDAY

0101-0110 @KGBC 1540 TX T
 0115-0125 @KSNY 1450 TX T
 0200-0215 @KINO 1230 AZ T
 0500-0515 @WSWV 1570 VA T
 0545-0600 @WSLK 1600 KY T
 0547-0555 @WEKY 1340 KY T
 0600-0615 @WMTL 1580 KY T

SECOND WEDNESDAY

0110-0120 @*KEAN 1280 TX T
 0145-0200 *WHUB 1400 TN T
 0205-0215 @KOPY 1070 TX TQ1

THIRD WEDNESDAY

0230-0245 KKIT 1340 NM Ta

a - possibly off the air!

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

0100-0110 WSMI 1540 IL T
 0200-0215 *WLSM 1270 MS T

FIRST THURSDAY

0025-0040 *WMCT 1390 TN T
 0100-0110 *WCPM 1280 KY T
 0110-0120 @KVSH 940 NE T
 0120-0125 @KKOB 770 NM T
 0125-0130 @KZSS 610 NM T
 0130-0135 @KBCQ 1020 NM T
 0200-0210 @KTYE 1260 CO Ta
 0210-0220 @KOJM 610 MT Ta
 0220-0230 @KDRG 1400 MT Ta
 0545-0600 @WRVK 1460 KY T
 @KIBL 1490 TX T
 0610-0620 @KLEV 1410 TX T
 * * * @WRLV 1140 KY T
 * * * @WIRV 1550 KY T
 * * * @WLNK 1140 KY T
 * * * @WFJT 1590 KY T

a - 1st or 2nd Thursday, but not before 5th of month
 * * * - 15 minutes before local sign-on

SECOND THURSDAY

0110-0120 KTGO 1090 ND T
 @KAMI 1580 NE T
 0145-0200 *KMAV 1520 ND T
 0200-0210 @KTYE 1260 CO Ta
 0210-0220 @KOJM 610 MT Ta
 0220-0230 @KDRG 1400 MT Ta
 0645-0655 @KPSO 1260 TX T
 0650-0700 @KSKL 1560 TX T

a - 1st or 2nd Thursday, but not before 5th of month

THIRD THURSDAY

0210-0225 WHII 1570 MS T
 0230-0245 @KIPM 1150 SC Ta

a - 3rd Thursday or 2nd Sat, months 1 and 7 only

FOURTH THURSDAY

(none)

FIRST FRIDAY

0445-0500 @WMOR 1330 KY T
 @WSVL 1520 IN T w
 0540-0555 @WHIC 1520 KY T
 @WKAY 1490 KY T
 0545-0600 @WSVL 1520 IN T s
 0630-0640 @KWRD 1470 TX T
 0650-0700 @KFHM 1160 TX Ta

w - winter
 s - summer
 a - may not be valid since
 frequency change from 1150

SECOND FRIDAY

0000-0015 @*WHBG 1360 VA Ta
 0015-0030 @WRTA 1240 PA Ta
 0040-0050 @WRAW 1340 PA Ta
 0115-0125 *KSCJ 1360 IA T

a - Friday after 2nd Thursday

THIRD FRIDAY

0000-0015 @*WHBG 1360 VA Ta
 0015-0030 @WRTA 1240 PA Ta
 0025-0035 @WIVE 1430 VA Tb
 0040-0050 @WRAW 1340 PA Ta
 @KWBK 1230 PA Tb
 0059-0101 @WKAV 1400 VA Tb
 0145-0150 @WHGB 1400 PA Tb
 0200-0215 *KGAK 1330 NM T
 -0220 KRTN 1490 NM T
 0207-0215 @WFTR 1450 VA Tb

a - Friday after 2nd Thursday
 b - Friday after 3rd Thursday

FOURTH FRIDAY

0025-0035 @WIVE 1430 VA Ta
 0040-0050 @WKBO 1230 PA Ta
 0059-0101 @WKAV 1400 VA Ta
 0100-0115 KTLQ 1350 OK T
 0145-0150 @WHGB 1400 PA Ta
 -0200 *KSIW 1450 OK T
 0207-0215 @WFTR 1450 VA Ta
 0645-0655 *WRMS 790 IL T

a - Friday after 3rd Thursday

FIRST SATURDAY

0110-0120 @KBRB 1400 NE Ta
 0200-0210 @KRBN 1450 MT Ta
 -0215 @*KLEZ 1380 AZ T
 0210-0220 @KLMX 1450 NM Ta
 -0225 @*KYCA 1490 AZ T
 0530-0545 WDDY 1420 VA T
 0545-0600 @WVKY 1270 KY T
 @WDOC 1310 KY T

a - 1st or 2nd Saturday

SECOND SATURDAY

0110-0120 @KBRB 1400 NE Ta
 0200-0210 @KWIV 1470 WY T
 @KRBN 1450 MT Ta
 0210-0220 @KLMX 1450 NM Ta
 0230-0240 @KRDD 1320 NM T
 @KIMM 1150 SD Tc
 0300-0415 @WMIX 940 IL Tb
 0330-0500 @WPAD 1560 KY Tb

a - 1st or 2nd Saturday
 b - time not specified
 c - 3rd Thursday or 2nd Sat,
 months 1 and 7 only

THIRD AND FOURTH SATURDAYS

(none)

FIRST SUNDAY

0200-0210 @KWIV 1470 WY T
 0210-0220 @KRDD 1320 NM T
 0220-0230 @KRSY 1230 NM T

SECOND SUNDAY

0530-0545 @WLCK 1250 KY T
 @WSFC 1240 KY T
 0545-0600 @*WMOV 1360 WV T

THIRD AND FOURTH SUNDAYS

(none)

ANNUAL CHECK

0230-0231 @KROE 930 WY Ta

a - unknown date

Key to symbols throughout the list:

- @ - regular check per monitoring company
- * - regular check per station and/or consistent reception
- T - station tests with tone
- t - station tests with dial tone
- M - station tests with music and/or tone
- C - station ID's with Morse Code

Other symbols defined in list.

Updates to this list should be sent to:

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LOUISVILLE LOVES COMPANY!!!!

Louisville conventions have always been a tradition in the radio club world which will continue this July 29th-31st as IRCA comes to the Kentucky city for a weekend of tours, great food and fun.

Present plans for the convention are for the Days Inn Hotel, a newly-remodeled downtown hotel, with over 200 rooms and complete banquet facilities, a pool (that's open until MIDNIGHT!) and complete sauna and health club, all under a dome for fun rain or shine! The parking's free at the door and nearby IRCAers and guests will find all sorts of other amenities, including restaurants (there's everything from a Big Mac's to Louisville's fanciest Sunday brunch within a 3-block walk!) and things to see, including the Louisville Galleria (over 100 stores and services), the Belle of Louisville (cruises Friday, Saturday and Sunday are offered for free times and families) and transportation all over downtown is complimentary thanks to the new Toonerville II Trolley system which operates everyday!

From a more radio-oriented point of view, this year's banquet Saturday nite, won't feature a guest speech, but instead a guest visit with none other than Joe Donovan, host of 84WHAS's all night Rock 'n Roll Revival (heard on 84WHAS Monday through Friday mornings from midnight to 6 a.m.) Donovan, who says he doesn't make speeches, will join IRCAers for dinner and then in an informal setting will share a few of his best reception stories, bring along a few of the letters he's had from listeners (including some from Australia and New Zealand!) and he might even be persuaded to challenge those gathered for a bit or two of rock 'n roll trivia!

Following the banquet, there will of course be the traditional auction (be sure to bring your items, send 'em with a friend or mail them prepaid to Ted Fleischaker at the address below.

We'll follow the auction with the sort of traditional pool party at the Days Inn pool, so bring your suit and come for fun!

Other weekend events include station tours (84WHAS and others as you might suppose!) as well as a chance to see and visit some of the other points of interest in Louisville, including the new Churchill Downs Derby Museum, the new downtown (with real department stores, few bag ladies and the free trolley to get around!) and side trips around the area. There's time for the traditional softball game (if anybody wants to play this year!) and should anyone else be a runner bring along your shorts and shoes and host Ted Fleischaker will challenge you to a couple of miles across the Ohio River (via the 2nd street bridge!) and may the least footsore DXer win!

So after hearing all of this, we suppose you want to attend this debacle, right? Louisville iss served by all major airlines (United, Eastern, TWA, Delta, Piedmont, USAir, Braniff and more!) and the Days Inn is just 6 blocks from the bus station. It's right at the Jefferson/Brook Street exit off of Interstate 65 South (use the Brook Street exit northbound).

Cost for the weekend depends on what you want to do and spend, but registration (INCLUDING THE BANQUET) is just \$25 and there will be snacks and a welcome kit tossed in, too, so it's a bargain! Hotel rooms are just \$39 single, so come yourself or better yet save a few bucks and bring along a friend or three!

With Louisville's central location, the reasonable hotel rates and the tradition of things to do and people to see at a Louisville convention, there's no reason for you to be anywhere but Louisville July 29th-31st!

If you're sold, send the coupon below in to Ted...if you have questions or want to sign up by phone, call him at 502/451-8840 (days) or 502/458-1085 (evenings and it's better to call after 11 p.m. EDT, but not Fridays as he's on the air you-know-where!)

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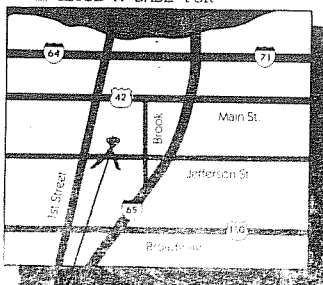
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