

September 9, 1989 - Volume 27, Number 1 - Edition 859 - ISSN 0899-9732 ✓

IN THIS ISSUE

Broadcasting Information	2	Western DX Forum	18
DX Worldwide - West	6	Eastern DX Forum	20
DX Worldwide - East	8	Verification Signers	21
Western DX Roundup	10	8/12/89 WDXF (cont'd)	22
Central DX Roundup	15	8/12/89 EDXF (cont'd)	23
Eastern DX Roundup	16	NYC Mini-Convention	23

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

--Karl Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

Here is the voting results of 5 proposals placed before IRCA's Board of Directors recently:

13.2.1: Move publishing from Seattle to Riverside. All 7 members voted yes. PASSED.

13.2.2: Increase dues to \$24 a year, proportionate increase for international and trial members. All voted no, except Ric Heald who voted yes. DEFEATED.

13.2.3: Increase dues to \$25 a year, proportionate increase for international and trial members. All voted yes, except Ric Heald who voted no. PASSED.

13.2.4: Make dues payable in one yearly sum, or payable in two installments of 1/2 that rate plus \$1. All voted yes, except Ernest Cooper who voted no. Ernest objected to paying dues in this way because the yearly total would be \$27. PASSED. (First 4 proposals prepared by Phil Bytheway, Ralph Sanserino, and Don Erickson).

13.2.5: Install "Hearing It Through The Grapevine" as a monthly column, with Shawn Axelrod as editor. All voted yes, except Ernest Cooper who voted no. (Proposed by Karl J. Zuk). PASSED.

My best wishes to Don, Ralph, and Phil in their new publishing venture! Also, please welcome Shawn with his new column and support it (along with all the others!). Please remember that the club depends on input from you, the members. The information we print comes out of thin air...but you have to receive it with your radios and tell us about it. Please don't hesitate to scribble something down and send it on to an editor, or me. We are dying to hear what's going on with YOU! Best of DX and 73. KZ.

Bulletin Schedule Future bulletins will be dated Saturday, Sept. 30; October 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, etc., weekly until Sat., Apr. 7, 21; May 5, 26; June 16, July 14, and Aug. 11, 1990. Deadline for material is typically 7 days before issue date. Phone tips until 6 PM Monday evening prior to issue.
Don Erickson, (714) 687-5910

Membership List

For a free copy of the IRCA Membership List printed draft quality condensed type, as time permits, please send a SASE (legal-size only) to IRCA HQ, c/o Don Erickson.

NOTES FROM MEMBERS - John M. Sheehy, 1240 Maricopa Drive, Oshkosh, WI 54904, (414) 233-6759, is still trying to obtain a Sony SRF A100 AM stereo receiver. If anyone can help him, please drop John a note. Jon E. Fimmel, 1145 Tyro Ct., Missoula, MT 59801, as of earlier this year was selling a Palomar loop antenna for half of the original price. For any additional info, please contact Jon directly.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

Editor: Geov Parrish, 1201 S. Court House Rd. #240, Arlington VA 22204
Deadlines: 9/30, 10/28, etc. * * * compiled 8/27/89

NEW STATIONS

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
KJOR	550	500/	ND-D NV RENO granted reinstatement of expired CP
KBQN	585	50000/50000	DA-1 AS PAGO PAGO granted extension of time
WDDE	680	1300/450	DA-2 KY NEWBURG target date is September
WRBR	720	5000/	ND-D MS RICHLAND granted extension of time
WWTK	730	500/	DA-D FL LAKE PLACID on the air
WNYS	750	5000/1000	DA-2 NY CANTON granted extension of time
WMIY	880	1100/	DA-D NC FAIRVIEW granted reinstatement of exp. CP
new	1020	???	? FL KENDALL application returned
new	1020	10000/	DA-D FL PORT ORANGE new station app. granted
new	1030	50000/1000	DA-2 NV BOULDER CITY new station application
KNOB	1050	2500/	DA-D CA FRAZIER PARK granted extension of time
new	1110	5000/	DA-D AZ TUCSON ESTATES new station app. granted (replaces old Marana AZ CP)
WJOK	1120	500/	ND-D AL HOBSON CITY granted extension of time
WADN	1120	5000/1000	DA-2 MA CONCORD target was late August
WNHA	1140	10000/	DA-D NH CONCORD granted extension of time
WONG	1150	500/	ND-D MS CANTON on the air
WVNJ	1160	10000/2500	DA-2 NJ OAKLAND granted extension of time
WCBX	1160	500/250	DA-2 VA FIELDALE granted new xmtr location
new	1190	3000/500	DA-2 FL ODESSA application dismissed
KCPC	1200	5000/1000	DA-2 CA RANCHO MIRAGE granted move to Cathedral City CA, 2500/740 w DA-2
WOPA	1200	10000/2500	DA-2 IL CHICAGO granted extension of time
WQDQ	1200	10000/500	DA-N TN LEBANON granted extension of time
new	1240	1000/1000	ND NC ELIZABETH CITY app. vs. WCNC dismissed
new	1250	5000/5000	ND ME BANGOR new station app. granted
KTFJ	1250	500/700	DA-2 NE DAKOTA CITY on the air
KHNC	1360	500/	DA-D CO JOHNSTON applies for 530 w nights, DA-2
WTIJ	1400	1000/1000	ND NH ROXBURY granted reinstatement of exp. CP
new	1410	5000/	ND-D NC DURHAM application vs. WSRC dismissed
new	1440	1000/	ND-D KY PARIS new station application vs. WRPZ
KRCK	1500	50000/14000	DA-2 CA BURBANK requests extension of time
KOZR	1550	800/	ND-D CA APPLE VALLEY requests extension of time
new	1550	36000/260	DA-N NM SANTA FE new station app. granted
WNJO	1550	860/720	DA-2 NJ SEASIDE PARK granted 10000/3500 w DA-2
KEZD	1580	700/	DA-D CA WINDSOR granted extension of time
WMTI	1580	100/500	ND PR ARECIBO synch. xmtr is on the air

Canadian allocation: 790 KHz, 2500/10000 w DA-2, Yarmouth NS

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
WCWS	540	1000/250	DA-1 PA CANONSBURG CP for 7500 w days is on air
KHDL	630	1000/32	DA-1 WA OPPORTUNITY app. returned for 840 KHz,
CFDR	680	50000/10000	DA-2 NS DARTMOUTH granted move to 780 KHz, 50000/15000 w DA-2
KKDA	730	500/10	ND TX GRAND PRAIRIE applies for 500 w nights
KINY	800	5000/5000	ND AK JUNEAU granted 10000 w days
KGHT	880	50000/220	DA-N AR SHERIDAN on the air ex-1540 KHz
WSEA	900	1000/	ND-D DE GEORGETOWN granted 1000 w nights
WILC	900	1000/40	DA-1 MD LAUREL applies for 500 w nights
KKXX	930	1000/	ND-D CA PARADISE applies for 500 w nights
CJYC	930	10000/10000	ND-N NF ST. JOHN'S granted 50000/50000 w DA-N
KZRC	1010	4500/250	ND OR MILWAUKIE granted 8000/500 w DA-2
WMGA	1130	10000/250	DA-2 GA MOULTRIE granted move to Riverside GA; move to 580 KHz; 900/250 w DA-N
WCUE	1150	2500/500	DA-2 OH CUYAHOGA FALLS applies for 5000 w days
WCXN	1170	10000/	ND-D NC CLAREMONT app. dismissed for 6900 w days
WAGE	1200	5000/1000	DA-N VA LEESBURG applies for 20000 w day, 10000 ch
KRGO	1220	250/	ND-D CA FOWLER granted extension for 1210 KHz CP
WGRY	1230	750/750	ND MI GRAYLING on the air ex-1590 KHz
WWES	1270	1000/	ND-D VA HOT SPRINGS reapplies for 5000 w days
WNAM	1280	5000/1000	DA-1 WI NEENAH applies for 5000 w nights

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city
WCVG	1320	500/	DA-D KY COVINGTON granted 430 w nights, DA-2
KASH	1360	5000/1000	DA-2 CA MODESTO applies for 950 w nights
WCQL	1380	3900/1800	DA-2 NH PORTSMOUTH applies for 5000/5000 w DA-2
WOND	1400	580/1000	ND NJ PLEASANTVILLE applies for 1000 w days
WFSR	1470	5000/	ND-D KY HARLAN reapplies to move to 970 KHz
KPHX	1480	5000/500	DA-2 AZ PHOENIX granted new night DA
WZBS	1490	1000/1000	ND PR PONCE granted 5000 w days
WJBQ	1590	5000/5000	DA-2 ME GORHAM target for 870 KHz CP is September
WEHH	1590	500/	ND-D NY ELMIRA HEIGHTS granted reinstatement of expired CP for 500/460 w DA-N

CALL LETTER CHANGES

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

new	610	PR Patillas is now	WEXS	KEMX	1320	UT Salt Lake City	* KUTR
WAPE	690	FL Jacksonville is	* WJKL	WNYM	1330	NY New York	* WWRV
		(corrects last month's listing)		KTYL	1330	TX Tyler	\$ KZAK
		(what a relief!)		WRJY	1360	GA Rome	WTSH
new	850	AB Athabasca	CKBA	KDZR	1390	CO Westminster	* KJME
WKYD	920	AL Andalusia	WWSF	WEGP	1390	ME Presque Isle	WTMS
WAFS	920	GA Atlanta	* WMBW	KZXQ	1390	MN Waite Park	\$ KXSS
KZXY	960	CA Apple Valley	KOKL	WALE	1400	MA Fall River	* WHTB
WFTC	960	NC Kingston	* WRNS	WMMM	1430	VA Amherst	\$ WPES
WEAN	990	RI Providence	* WALE	WLKN	1450	ME Lincoln	* WTRX
CKAL	1050	BC Vernon	CICF	WEAL	1510	NC Greensboro	WQMG
KRSR	1140	NV North Las Vegas	*KLUC	WSJW	1510	SC Woodruff	* WJKI
WPLK	1220	GA Rockmart	WZOT	WLGC	1520	KY Greenup	* WTCV
WODE	1230	SC Columbia	* WOIC	KTSS	1580	IA Davenport	* KBQC
WKHT	1270	MI Charlevoix	* WMKT	WPSK	1580	VA Pulaski	WPUV
WOIC	1320	SC Columbia	* WOMG		new 1600	MN Watertown	KWOM

Errata Errata: last month's correction of WWKY-790's calls as "WKKY" was itself. It's confusing 'cuz they call themselves "true country AM 790 WKY" on the air, but the calls really are WWKY. (Thanks Gene Smith)

FORMAT CHANGES

call	KHz	state/city
WETC	540	NC WENDELL was rock oldies, now country
WGAN	560	ME PORTLAND was AC, news-talk, drops music (now news-talk)
KALB	580	LA ALEXANDRIA was SMN country, now SMN Pure Gold rock oldies
KANA	580	MT ANACONDA was silent, back on (new owners) with country
CKWW	580	ON WINDSOR was adult contemporary, now news/talk
WICC	600	CT BRIDGEPORT replaces local talk w/ABC talk nights (Fitz-CT)
WFST	600	ME CARIBOU was SMN ad. standards, now SMN Pure Gold oldies
KIGS	620	CA HANFORD was KCLQ, ethnic, now Spanish rancho (Wien-CA)
WSUN	620	FL ST. PETERSBURG was country, now news, Talknet
WFE	670	FL MIAMI new, Spanish, finally on the air!
WDDE	680	KY NEWBURG new, to be soft AC // FM 101.7 days, talk nights, to be on air in Sept. (Smith-KY)
KVNA	690	AZ FLAGSTAFF was adult contemporary, now SMN rock oldies
WJKL	690	FL JACKSONVILLE was WAPE, CHR // FM, now rock oldies, talk
WROM	710	GA ROME was country, now southern gospel (Fitz-CT)
WRZN	720	FL HERNANDO new, rock oldies
WEND	760	FL BRANDON was SUN network talk, now FBN business news
WLAD	800	CT DANBURY rock oldies, adds Sun Network talk evenings
WEKG	810	KY JACKSON was country, now adult contemporary // FM
WRFA	820	FL LARGO was country & gospel, now full time "southern gospel"
KGHT	880	AR SHERIDAN was silent (on 1540), now SMN country (Ponder-LA)
KWIP	880	OR DALLAS was AC/oldies, now silent
WORD	910	SC SPARTANBURG now silent, new owners want to go // WFBC-1330
WMBW	920	GA ATLANTA was WAFS, still religious w/new owners Moody Bible
KROE	930	WY SHERIDAN was adult contemporary, now country
WRNS	960	NC KINSTON was WFTC, traditional country, now country // FM
WAVG	970	KY LOUISVILLE was live rock oldies, gone satellite (Smith-KY)
WCHN	970	NY NORWICH was country, now rock oldies
WALE	990	RI PROVIDENCE was WEAN, standards, now news-talk (format moves from WALE-1400 Fall River MA)
KFIT	1060	TX LOCKHART was silent, back on with religion, talk
WKEG	1110	PA WASHINGTON was AC/oldies, now silent
WADN	1120	MA CONCORD new, may be on by now, folk/acoustic music format to Boston "Walden 1120"
KLUC	1140	NV NORTH LAS VEGAS was KRSR, hard rock "Crusher," now CHR // FM
KJSA	1140	TX MINERAL WELLS was adult contemporary, now ad. stds, EZL

call KHz state/city

WTYN 1160 NC TRYON was adult contemporary, now silent
WDGR 1210 GA DAHLONEGA was adult contemp., now oldies & CHR (Fitz-CT)
KBET 1220 CA SANTA CLARITA new, adult contemporary
WXCT 1220 CT HAMDEN was classic rock, now business news
WFNS 1230 CT MANCHESTER was bus. news, now Spanish // WLVH-FM (Fitz-CT)
WFOM 1230 GA MARIETTA was religious, now FBN business news (Fitz-CT)
WAYX 1230 GA WAYCROSS was SMN ad. stds, now SMN Pure Gold rock oldies
WBME 1230 ME BELFAST was adult contemporary, now silent
WOIC 1230 SC COLUMBIA was WODE, now black (format moves from 1320 KHz)
WGGA 1240 GA GAINESVILLE was country, now SMN adult standards
KTIM 1250 AZ WICKENBURG was KCIW, country // FM, now ad. stds // FM
WTMA 1250 SC CHARLESTON was country, now news-talk
KFAS 1260 AZ CASA GRANDE was KPIN, country, now ad. con. // FM
WALM 1260 MI ALBION was EZL //FM, now ctry // WELL-1400, FM (Boersma-MI)
WMKT 1270 MI CHARLEVOIX was WKHQ, CHR // FM, now business news
KLXX 1270 ND MANDAN was country, now SMN rock oldies
KTOL 1280 WA LACEY was adult contemporary, now rock oldies
WGH 1310 VA NEWPORT NEWS was CHR // FM, now all news (CNN)
WCVG 1320 KY COVINGTON was all Elvis, now business news to Cincinnati
WKAP 1320 PA ALLENTOWN was adult standards, now soft adult contemporary
WOMG 1320 SC COLUMBIA was WOIC, black, now rock oldies (format moves from WODE-1230 as stations are traded)
KUTR 1320 UT SALT LAKE CITY was KEMX SMN AC, now "Mormon AC" (format moves from 860 KHz)
WWRV 1330 NY NEW YORK was WNYM, Spanish/ethnic, now Spanish religion
KZAK 1330 TX TYLER was KTYL, AC // FM, now SMN adult standards
KDEN 1340 CO DENVER news, adds BRN business news
WLAV 1340 MI GRAND RAPIDS was local rock oldies, now SMN "Kool" oldies
WNNH 1340 NH MADBURY new, religious
WJMA 1340 VA ORANGE was soft AC, now CHR // FM WVJZ
KDXI 1360 LA MANSFIELD was country, gospel, now SMN adult contemporary
WJWS 1370 VA SOUTH HILL was country, now black oldies
WFNW 1380 CT NAUGATUCK was business nx // WFNS, now SS // WFNS (Fitz-CT)
WAMS 1380 DE WILMINGTON switches from live to SMN oldies nites (Fitz-CT)
WIZO 1380 TN FRANKLIN was rock oldies, now SMN Kool 50's rock oldies
WFCL 1380 WI CLINTONVILLE was SMN country, now SMN Kool rock oldies
KJME 1390 CO WESTMINSTER was KDZR, business news, back to Spanish
WZKG 1390 SC CHARLESTON was WXTC, oldies, now SMN Kool oldies (Fitz-CT)
KEZC 1400 AZ YUMA was SMN adult standards, now SMN satellite country
WHTB 1400 MA FALL RIVER was WALE, remains news-talk
WELL 1400 MI BATTLE CREEK was WKNR, oldies, now ctry // FM (Boersma-MI)
WBRL 1400 NH BERLIN was satellite adult contemporary, now silent
WRLT 1430 TN MADISON soft AC, adds black in afternoons
KOPA 1440 AZ SCOTTSDALE was adult standards, now classic rock // FM
WLXN 1440 NC LEXINGTON was adult standards, now adult contemporary
KXXL 1440 ND GRAND FORKS was adult contemp., now country "14 country"
WTRX 1450 ME LINCOLN was WLKN, silent, now talk
WRKD 1450 ME ROCKLAND was soft AC, now news & information
KGRZ 1450 MT MISSOULA was rock oldies, now country "The Griz"
WCLM 1450 VA HIGHLAND SPRINGS was adult contemp., now soft jazz, black
WHMW 1470 CT MERIDEN was motivational talk, now adult contemp. (Fitz-CT)
KRXR 1480 ID GOODING was silent, back on w/rock oldies (Johnson-MT)
WSTP 1490 NC SALISBURY was AC, rock oldies, now news-talk
WJKI 1510 SC WOODRUFF was WSJW, adult contemp., now gospel to Columbia
WTCV 1520 KY GREENUP was WLGC, country & AC // FM, now southern gospel
KMAV 1520 ND MAYVILLE was country // FM, now adult contemporary // FM
WJMP 1520 OH KENT was WKNT, remains rock oldies
WOKJ 1550 MS JACKSON was country (for 3 months), now hard rock // FM
WCXJ 1550 PA BRADDOCK was religious, now SILENT while xmtr is moved
WBSC 1550 SC BENNETTSVILLE was country, now SMN Pure Gold rock oldies
WHIT 1550 WI MADISON was oldies, now country // FM "Q-106" (Noonan-WI)
WTNS 1560 OH COSHOCTON was soft AC, now SMN satellite country
KBQC 1580 IA DAVENPORT was KTSS, silent, now religion // FM (Clemmer-IL)
KTLU 1580 TX RUSK was adult contemp. // FM, now SMN rock oldies // FM
WCBG 1590 PA CHAMBERSBURG was silent, back on w/rock oldies // new FM (Fitz-CT) is Tony Fitzherbert, who keeps cranking out the tips even while recovering from heart surgery. Glad you're with us!

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Cleaning up the mess I made in July: NRC's Jerry Starr sent along an amusing letter from the CE of KTGG-1540 Spring Arbor MI, detailing the

trials the stn went thru to find out why the FCC ignored their requested call and randomly assigned a "K" call instead. OK, I'm convinced, hi!

Cleaning up last month's mess: I stated California had 6 three letter calls, and once had 9. My original notes said they had seven - but didn't list the old KHJ-930 anywhere, so I assumed I'd forgotten to subtract them. Wrong. As Ty Thormahlen (Billings) pointed out, what I'd done is omitted KNX-1070, a very hard station to ignore. Oops. So California DOES have seven, more than any other state. Happily, that doesn't change any of the answers to last month's questions, which are:

1) 20 yrs ago Washington state had eleven: KVI-570, KXA-770, KJR-950, KTW-1250, KOL-1300, KMO-1360, KIT-1280, KHQ-590, KGA-1510, KUJ-1420, KPQ-560.

2) California lost KRE-1400 (twice, actually); KYA-1260; and KHJ. Bonus) KWG-1230, KXO-1230 and KDB-1490 are the only 3-letter-call graveyard stations in the U.S. All in the same state!

Another Bonus) The other state with six, oddly enough, is Iowa. WHO-1040, KSO-1460, WMT-600, WOC-1420, KMA-960, WOI-640.

Next Question, aka Pressing My Luck, aka Squeezing Trivia from a Turnip: As you might note above, Seattle was the last city with five 3-letter calls (three no longer exist: KTW, KOL, KXA). What was the last city to have FOUR? (It wasn't Seattle!) (Hint: one survives on FM.)

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

KANA-580-MT* (was silent), KILT-610-TX, KDWB-630-MN, KSEV-700-TX, KIZN-730-ID, WCPT-730-VA, WIRJ-740-TN, WURL-760-AL, WCKB-780-NC, WETB-790-TN, WKIX-850-NC, WORD-910-SC* (now silent, to owners of WFBC-1330), KVEC-920-CA, KQLO-920-NV, KFRE-940-CA, KIOU-980-LA (trade w/KOKA-1480), WXSS-1030-TN, WNOE-1060-LA, WCFB-1060-MS, WKRA-1110-MS, WACQ-1130-AL, KRZN-1150-CO, WXKO-1150-GA, KCBQ-1170-CA, KORG-1190-CA, KFOR-1240-NE, KADS-1240-OK, WNVL-1250-KY, WXCE-1260-WI, KDUK-1280-OR, KOIL-1290-NE, WEZQ-1300-AL, KPTL-1300-NV, WSSG-1300-NC (now silent), KTKR-1310-CA, KQIL-1340-CO (not on 1370 KHz), WVCB-1340-KY, KSYX-1340-NM, WYOM-1340-PA (to owners of WSCR-1320), KVIV-1340-TX, KWOR-1340-WY, KOBG-1360-AK (unbuilt CP), KDXI-1360-LA*, WLOV-1370-GA, KSHY-1370-WY, KHJJ-1380-CA, WELB-1380-FL, KWIC-1380-TX, WSTC-1400-CT, KVLA-1400-LA, WSMR-1400-NC, WGTN-1400-SC, WWGS-1430-GA, WGIG-1440-GA, KWBW-1450-KS, WBIG-1450-NC, KAYC-1450-TX, WZEP-1460-FL, KFQX-1470-TX, KOKA-1480-LA (trade w/KIOU-980), WGMF-1490-NY, WTNI-1490-SC, KDOK-1490-TX, WLTA-1500-GA (see note below), WINU-1510-IL (not yet on 880 KHz), KCCV-1510-MO (format moves to the new 760 in Overland Park KS), WCSJ-1550-IL, KVKI-1550-LA, WARR-1590-OH, WABV-1590-SC, KXEW-1600-AZ, WCWC-1600-WI

STATION SALES THAT FAILED: KEYF-1050-WA

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Dead Stations that were Middle of the Road: WBUZ-1570 Fredonia NY has lost its final appeal of an FCC decision stripping its license for various ownership abuses. WBUZ should now be silent. Another stn lost its license, but noone will notice: WLTA-1500 Clarkesville GA had renewal denied and the license given to a competing applicant, but new owners plan to keep WLTA on w/its current gospel format.

Another waiver to cross-ownership in one city: WDAF-610-MO and WKRC-550-OH will be able to stay co-owned with their FM and TV stations.

Year-parting: KLPZ-1380 Parker AZ changes its format regularly. It's country early AMs, then satellite AC in summer and satellite adult standards in winter. Reason: changing population in the area, which is a lakeside resort by summer and a haven for elderly snowbirds by winter.

With a huge format change section this month, it's a good time to take a look at where AM radio formats are going. In this month's section, we have 14 stations beginning to simulcast FMs; 5 stations changing formats because their // FMs changed; and 6 stations dropping simulcasts. Three stations ended satellite programming, six stations changed satellite formats, and 23 stations dropped local programming for satellites. At least four more stations this issue have gone parallel to other full power AM stations in the same area - WSCR/WYOM Scranton/Wilkes-Barre PA, WFBC/WORD Greenville/Spartanburg SC, and WALM/WELL Albion/Battle Creek MI (both // WELL-FM). WFNS/WFNW Manchester/Naugatuck CT kept their simulcast by BOTH beginning to relay an area FM station. AM radio: community service, or translators of the 90's? Thanks, FCC!

DX Worldwide - West



PAT MARTIN Time: UTC phone (503) 861-3185
P.O. BOX 843
SEASIDE, OR 97138

Well here it is starting a new DX season. I sure hope it is better than the last few seasons. Lots of reports this time. A lot of people have been at the dials lately. Nice to have Chuck Boehnke of Hawaii back as a member. Hope you report often. From DX AUSTRALIA comes news from New Zealand Radio 4XF-1224 KHZ has boosted to 5KW, ex 2KW. Auckland changes: Aotearoa Maori Radio 603 KHZ is new. Radio Pacific is moving from 1593 KHZ to 702 KHZ. Several AM stations to move to FM including IZM-1251 KHZ and Radio Hauraki on 1476 KHZ. Get them while you can. Other DX News, from Paul Ormandy-New Zealand Radio DX League VIA Chuck Boehnke-Hawaii: Radio France is being relayed VIA/China on 1296 KHZ around 1600-1700 UTC. Also other New Zealand stations soon to leave MW are: IZM-1251 (as mentioned above), IZA-1494, IZT-1386. Also The Concert Program is no longer being relayed on 2YC, 1YC, or 3YC. Radio New Zealand 2, the commercial stations want to go to FM only. Well on with reports:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 760 CUBA, Guanabocoa-CMBD 8/6 at 0905. Nx read by man in SS. RR Beeps on the minute u/WJR, poor. (SA-MB)
- 610 MEXICO, Guasave-XEGS fair but clear w/two Guasave and a Sonora ment after SS mx 0436 7/23 (KAZ-CAI)
- 1100 CUBA, Radio Reloj 8/15 0248 good, Nx read by man in SS. Beep or tone on the minute followed by RR Alone on freq. to 0253, then faded. New for me. (SA-MB)
- +Also noted fair to good o/WWWE and only traces of KFAX on Bev. 0636 8/14. SS M&W, nx RR in morse code beeps every minute w/ID. Back on freq. from 1102 where it was in March. (KAZ-CAI)
- 1180 CHILE, Santiago 8/5 1030 a swing of the loop to an unaccustomed SE Faving transformed a weak unid SS into a punning powerhouse!! "Radio Portales" w/the Morning Show, "en AM Stereo" no less. Cx didn't seem noticeably auroral and I'm not sure how rare this is since I rarely look that way. Country 24 and 1st deep SA across 6900 miles of open ocean. Credit my collaborator, the former pheennon of an earlier era, Night Train Javetski w/the necessary loop manipulations and translations. (DL-HI)
- 1190 MEXICO, Guadalajara-XEWK 8/5 1215 well over KEX w/frequent "Doble-u" IDs perhaps indicative of auroral cx. (DL-HI)
- 1250 MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEDL very good w/Radio Ambiente ID and Sonora ment 0852 7/23. (KAZ-CAI)
- 1320 MEXICO, Mazatlan-XERJ 8/5 1205 coming up strong perhaps after s/on to clobber unid CC w/"Rancherita Mazatlan" ID (DL-HI)
- 1370 MEXICO, Durango-XERPU, poor w/Radio Sensacion ID after s/on 1206 7/23 XEHG not on as yet. (KAZ-CAI)
- 1380 CHILE, Santiago-8/5 1050 to 1110. On the strength of the Radio Portales catch we set off in search of others and came up with "Radio Colo Colo" in midst of the morning show with 2 man format. Longer and deeper deeps than 1180 but very strong when in. They're presently 6 hours ahead of me. Again, Javetski on loop. While time and neglect have probably put past his prime, one can't help but wonder if perhaps he could still be competitive at some level. Of course the stamina isn't what it used to be and he did fumble a couple of IDs, but there were brief flashes.....(DL-HI)
- 1550 MEXICO, Nuevo Laredo-XENU 8/15 at 0320, fair. Rancho style mx and ments of Radio Frentera?? and mentions of the town, faded at 0350. New for me. (SA-MB)
- 950 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEFA poor but atop KNFT/KYGO w/local XEKAM off 0430 7/23 w/Cuidad de Chihuahua ment. (KAZ-CAI)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 180 USSR, Petropavlovsk-in RR, reg. visitor w/good sigs. My best Russian, much popular and semi classical mx. In good most nights, noted at 1215 7/16. (CB-HI)
- 595 UNID, het 8/15 at 0930, lots on KKLQ splash. (MR-Ca)

- 750 ALASKA, Anchorage-KFQD, 7/24 at 1130, often hrd here w/Pop oldies. Good. (CB-HI)
- 810 FIJI, Labasa-8/5 0955 even w/KGO for a while w/pgm of Hindi vocals hosted by female ancr, // 891. See below. (DL-HI)
- 891 FIJI, Lautoka-8/5 at 0930 same as above but considerably poorer in quality. (DL-HI)
- 1010 UNID, 8/5 1245-1305 suspect Philippines w/Tagalog and EE. Pop tunes w/female host. Six pips on the hour, "You are tuned to....." Looped West. Not 1008, smack under KIQT's SS. (DL-HI (How about Vietnam? was hrd here a few years back and I just missed their EE program. Now running 1000 KW per reports. PM
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2ZB poor to fair //1044 w/MOR mx at 1230 7/16 off back end on NE Bev. (KAZ-CAI)
- 1044 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-4ZB poor //stronger than 1035 w/MOR mx 1230 7/16 Only 2 TPs audible although there were a few hets. TP cx refuses to improve. (KAZ-Cal (You can say again.PM
- 1224 MARSHALL ISLANDS, Kwajalein-AFRTS in EE, ABC Nx, AFRTS ID, into Comedy Shows. No ment. on former WXLG call. Presumed Kwajalein, no specific ID Hrd. (CB-HI (Time and date?-only thing listed on AFRTS.PM
- 1404 WESTERN SAMOA, 2AP-Channel 1, exc. with modern and traditional Island mx, occ EE used at 1040 on 7/28. (CB-HI)
- 1467 FIJI, 1117 on 7/31, ID at 1130-Rakiraki-animated discussion by two men in Fijian, then EE. (CB-HI)
- 1475 UNID, 7/29 at 1240 fair to good, mx and womans oriental voice. Vy strong signal at 1245 w/Oriental mx, then on 8/12 at 1250 womans voice faded in and out, then mx. (MR-CA (What type of mx, possibly Malaysia. PM
- 1476 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-Radio Hauraki-1XA at 1050 8/2, good with Pop mx, ID and nx at 1100. (CB-HI)
- 1512 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2NA at 0840 7/31, man and woman w/news. Good signal so early. (CB-HI)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald-4QD, vy good ABC News at 1200, 8/2. (CB-HI)
- 1566 UNID, 1255 on 7/29, mans voices fades up and then does out at 1256 Oriental voices. (MR-CA (Prob. HLAZ.PM
- 1566+MORFOLK ISLAND, Presumed logging No ID, at 1030 on 7/31,EE by lady "We are unable to receive the Australian transmission, so will present some music performed by our visitors from Pitcarin Island." Into full mx, some QRM. (CB-HI (Great catch, Chuck-only 50 watts.PM
- 1593 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-Radio Pacific-Phone in talk show. Discussion of working for the gov. in NZ, at 1120 7/28. (CB-HI)
- 1629 AUSTRALIA, Are there the tiny Aussies still here? (Yes.PM, I get a carrier at the spot, but do not detect the beating that indicated two stations interfering with each other. The 1630 station transmitting code still here in the early AM hours. Has it ever been IDed? (Yes. PM The 89 WRTM said these out of bounds experimental stations in Australia to be shift to the reg. broadcast band, so maybe it has all ready happened. I hear something on 1620, a carrier, but am not sure it is the Aussies, for my 1600 local makes it tough. Meantime my 1629 signal is the strongest in the Aussie direction. (GM-CA (As far as I know, they are going to move, but haven't yet.PM

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

- SA-MB SHAWN AXELROD- 30 BECON TREE-WINNIPEG,MB, CANADA R2N2X9
R-70, 3 foot Box Loop
- CB-HI CHUCK BOEHNKE-POST OFFICE BOX 488-KEAAU, HI 96749
R-71A, Longwires.
- KAZ-CAI NEIL KAZAROSS-17045 CAPILLA PLACE-SAN DIEGO,CA 92127
DXing near Rancho Bernardo, Ca R70-7/23-2800' a 90 degrees, 2000' at 45 degrees, 8/14 3600' bev at 62 degrees, 4 miles East of town.
- DL-CA DOUG LAMERSON-1777 EAST-WEST ROAD-HONOLULU, HI 96848
DXing from Makapu'u Point, O'ahu, Superadio II, unamp spiral loop
- GM-CO GENE MARTIN-3303 EAST EVANS AVENUE-DENVER,CO. 80210
HQ180 with Box Loop
- MR-CA MIKE RIORDAN-POST OFFICE BOX 1195-GOLETA, CA. 93116
SONY CRF-1, Radio West Mod loop, RF-8300 Radio, plus Mod.
- RET-CA RANDY TOMER-50 Thistle Ridge-Eureka, Ca. 95501
R-390A ,400' NE and 400' N/S Wire

Randy Tomer sent along frequencies he hrd carriers on on Sunday 1230-1330 July 30th. On 585, 594, 648, 657, 666, 684, 729, 756, 765, 774, 828, 837, 846, 855 (pips at 1300, 864, 882, 891, 927, and 1026. Thanks to all the great reporters. Maybe DX is coming back. See you next time. KEEP UP THE GOOD SUPPORT. PM. **7**

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

EDITOR: J. R. HALL ■ 240 BYRON ROAD ■ PITTSBURGH,
PENNSYLVANIA 15237-4015 U.S.A.

Greetings again from Big Woods country. A few reports in for this issue. With the current and predicted continuing high levels of solar activity George and Rich have managed to log in some fine TA's this mid-summer, including USSR & Ireland in late July from George. I have also been able to hear a few TA's this summer, namely regulars from the usual summer best Iberian Peninsula on the BCB's high end including Spain-1575/1584/1602 & Portugal-1575; also, West Germany's WDR on 1593 and the Saudi on 1521 have made it in a few times. But these are not all that spectacular although considering the projected increases in solar activity may very well be some of the few that do make it in with any consistency this season. I'd advise heavier concentration on LA's, from Sept. and especially October on. Pan American DX should be quite good this season considering the circumstances - that being the solar maximum's peak by the beginning of 1990. For those who enjoy DXing Caribbean, Central & South Americans on BCB this upcoming season may very well be a rather productive one for us. Of course, I will still monitor for TA and even TP DX (time permitting) in hope that during the interim openings will occur. I am already getting some good LA DX, however, and believe this is a sign of things to come.

T R A N S - A T L A N T I C D X (Hakiel-NY) unless noted

- 612 IRELAND, Tullaamore 0308 7/22 : Fr-gd w/pop mx/EE talk.
- SPAIN, Lerida 0116 7/24 : Presumed w/SS vocal mx at very good level. Could not establish any definite parallels with other Spanish outlets. (Eckman-VA)
- 666 PORTUGAL, Lisboa 0112 7/24 : Presumed w/good signal w/light mx. No positive language ID. +Noted also 0200 7/25 w/talk in apparent PP. (Eckman-VA)
- 684 SPAIN, Seville 0228 7/22 : Fr w/SS talk, voc. mx.
- 693 ENGLAND, Droitwich 0119 7/24 : Again presumed at good level w/light mx. (R. Eckman-VA)
- + (Droitwich) 0152 7/22 : Fr w/pop vocals, EE talk.
- 747 HOLLAND, Flevoland 0221 7/22 : R & R mx, DD talk by m & w, good.
- 756 GERMANY, Braunschweig 0253 7/22 : Fr w/instru. mx & GG talk.
- 891 ALGERIA, Alger 0045 7/31 : AA mx & talk, fr.
- 1017 GERMANY, Rheinsender 0213 7/22 : Pr w/GG talk by man.
- 1035 PORTUGAL, Lisbon 0111 7/15 : Fr, PP vocals/PP talk.
- 1134 YUGOSLAVIA, Zadar 0123 7/15 : Slav. folk mx, Slav. talk pr-fr.
- 1215 U.S.S.R., Kaliningrad 0106 7/22 : Pr/fr w/World Svce. in EE //1386. (Both 1215 & 1386 being excellent loggings for July, George. ed)
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsøy 0207 7/22 : Pop vocals, Norse talk by w, fr-gd.
- 1386 U.S.S.R., Kaliningrad 0112 7/22 : EE World Service program, pr-fr //1215.
- 1521 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Cizatice 0203 7/22 : IS @0200, Czech. talk by man, good.
- 1611 VATICAN, Vatican City 0245 6/30 : Good w/Vatican IS, rigs mx.

P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X (Hall-PIT) all

- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo HIAT 0257 8/21 : Festive merengue-style Dominican pop vocals, deep-voiced SS anc'r., to fr levels w/WSM/Cubans.
- 720 CUBA, synchro. 0624 8/16 : Most major freq. net outlets in the Rebelde/Rejoj/Progreso net's were audible to some degree this morning, incl. this Rebelde // which is one of the lower-powered stn's. In my 1989 Cuban Standard Broadcast List (published in the Jan. 21, Vol. 26 #17 DX Monitor & available as an IRCA reprint from the Goodie Factory) location was determined as Baracoa, Cienfuegos, and Trinidad for the 3 sync's on 720. Now per FCC they are all 1kw.
- 730 COSTA RICA, San Jose TIHB 0644 8/16 : To fr-gd level w/fine Aug. signal, mixing w/the lp Progreso Cuban & an unID US gospel stn. (likely usual SC). TIHB ID by m & w "Radio Rejoj, numero uno en Costa Rica!" along w/numerous TC's and thank you's for listening. Lively SS pop vocals.
- 761.0 unID, 0245 8/20 : Pr w/SS m talking - usual strong Rejoj time net Cuban on 760 along w/WJR hindering better copy.
- 770 t PANAMA, HOL83 Chitre 0625 8/27 : Likely the one again as heard last season - heard ment "...Nacional de ...?" in ID which was mostly obscured by stronger Colombian on channel. WABC mostly gone on 2000' wire. Sounded more like the "R. Nac. de P." ID rather than Venezuela's national net "R. Nacional" ID's. I'm sure both will be heard again this season anyway.
- COLOMBIA, RCN Bogota HJKH 0620 8/16 : V. gd w/SS items on Colombia, ID. News alternated by SS m & w.

- 780 VENEZUELA, YVOD San Cristobal 0239 8/20 : //4980 h.f. - SS operatic vocals with accordion accompaniment. Fr. but well over weak WBBM at times on Beverage. (Hall-PIT) all
- 810 COLOMBIA, HJCY Bogota 0526 8/18 : Also doing quite well other nights/mornings. At this time killing Cuban Progreso w/WGY absent off back end of 2000-foot wire w/ SS nx items mentioning Bucaramanga, Cali, Medellin, etc. "CARACOL" mention // 4865 shortwave (the LV del Cinaruco HJLZ, Arauca parallel).
- BAHAMAS, ZNS3 Freeport 0606 8/29 : To superloud levels w/Colombian/Cuban under. //1540 which was also at very loud levels - assorted EE funk vocals incl. some blk-oriented US/Carib. tunes. Unusual to be so strong at 2am in the morning, but as I've noted many times over the years some Latins (esp. those in the Caribbean and near-South America coastline, namely Colombia & Venezuela) around this time of year seem to occ. peak well during the period of 2 or 3-hours following EST midnight).
- 840 CUBA, CMEL Santa Clara 0420 8/26 : Dobleve w/call-in show, requests for EE pops hosted by SS man, occ beating WHAS on Bev. //1290 kHz.
- 870 COLOMBIA, HJSB Barranquilla 0240 8/23 : "Mar Caribe" ID confirming that they do still use this slogan when on local pgmng rather than Caracol. Studio program of callers & some popular Colom. vocals.
- 1060 CUBA, Baracoa CMMQ 0527 8/18 : Trinchera antiimperialista //1070, typical Cuban pop vocals & rumba instru's.
- 1070 CUBA, CMLL Guantanamo 0530 8/18 : //1060, at fr levels u/US signals.
- 1080 CUBA, CMCU Guines 0531 8/18 : //1120 Cadena Habana. 1080 dominant well o/WTIC (unless WTIC was off this a.m.). Usual cubano SS vocals.
- 1120 CUBA, CMCW Artenisa 0532 8/18 : Weak but checked and was //stronger 1080 pgm.
- 1180a CUBA, Neuva Gerona, I.J. CMOD 0644 8/29 : Just low of 1180.0 creating a deep hetting and rumble on 1180's. Usual time standards & nx pgm. "RRR" morse really cuts through the mess well.
- 1290 CUBA, CME0 Rancho Veloz 0421 8/26 : //840 w/callers & EE popular mx. Mostly fr-pr rustling around on Bev. beneath domestic QRM.
- 1470 t COLOMBIA, Cartagena HJPX 0627+ 8/29 : Same station (I believe) that taunted me a few times last season - was not the probable Mexican here this time). Various SS vocals, peaks only every 10-30-minutes to gd/readable level a few times but was not specifically ID'ed yet, just a tentative "LV de las Estrellas" (don't think it is the same as the LV de las Est. on 1580 & was not able to get them both in at the same time to check if //), but typical deep-voiced SS m ancr. Did get a TC last season in SS which agreed w/Colombian time, so now I just need the ID to confirm. Conditions were dropping out after 0700 so will wait for next time here, most likely will appear in this time pd. next time. On a 400' LA wire the chan. was basically mostly unID domestics & some pr. SS - the 2000' combo. Bev. proved to be the only antenna which cleared the freq. enough (as it did last yr) to get readable levels on this one.
- 1500 VENEZUELA, YVRZ Cumana around 0630 8/29 : Dos Mil back on nominal chan. w/usual lively SS music, SS m ancr. WTOP occ completely swamped out, but would recover at times and obscure the Ven. signals.
- 1505 ANGUILLA, The Valley 0230a 8/22 : 1505 Radio (Radio Anguilla) to pr. peaks in slop - Carib.-accented m ancr. Has been more reliable the past year or 2.
- 1520 COLOMBIA, HJLQ Barranquilla 0530 8/29 : Radio Minuto again this season with SS fire & brimstone preacher show. WMKB occ completely in mess on chan leaving fair HJLQ.
- 1540 BAHAMAS, ZNS1 Nassau 0600 8/29 : Extremely loud levels at times parallel 810. EE vocals & accented host.
- 1564.8 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HIAJ Santo Domingo 0301 8/22 : Just caught SS rigs show, fr to poor in splash. From nom. 1570, seems to be semi-permanent on this split. Other splits doing well around this time were 555-St. Kitts, earlier 595 had some good signs of Dominica, on 655 was El Salvador, carrier on 705 from presumed St. Vincent, St. Kitts-825 actually beating aside slop from Taino Cuban up 830, 1205 & 1555 Cayman Islands both doing well, 1555 better, with EZL island/US mx. Of note lately is the absence of Costa Rica's Sonido 1120 which was often heard on 1127.1 - has this moved again or have cx just not allowed it to be heard lately? When cx improve to LA I will be searching other less-heard splits like El Salvador on 765 along with Haiti there, Haiti & Nevis on 895, Guatemala on 925, and Honduras-1335. For info on these and other splits, my complete summary of LA splits appeared in a 1989 issue of DXM and should be available as an IRCA Goodie Factory reprint.
- 1580 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJQZ 0534+ 8/29 : Distinctively Carib.-sounding SS vocals had me fooled until peaked well around 0600 for Colombian/Barranquillian ID's and a proud "La Voz de las Estrellas" ID. SS male host. Nice to hear again, esp. in Aug.
- *CUBA, (presumed CMHP Santa Cruz del Sur, ex-Cadena Agramonte) 0634 8/29 : At this re-check was very suprised to find that another SS had taken over leaving HJQZ barely audible. It was immediately recognized as a Reloj Cuban and was in sync. with other Reloj net stations. Almost as quick as it was IDed it slipped back u/HJQZ & was only occ audible thereafter. Signal sd/lk listed 250-watts and I'm certainly very pleased with this as I had gotten only numerous tentative loggings from Penna. of any Cubans occupying 1580 (since the last 10-years!) --cont'd Page 17-- 9



Nancy Hardy
2301 Pacific Avenue
Aberdeen, WA 98520

My September deadlines for receiving tips: Fri. 9/15 and Fri. 9/29

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (TRH) Tim Hall-350 G St. #F-1-Chula Vista, CA 92010
ICF-2010, Radio West loop
- (TRH-CA1) DX'ing with Neil Kazaross at Neil's Beverage site near
Rancho Bernardo (San Diego), CA
ICF-2010, ICF-2001, 3600° Beverage aimed ENE
- (BH-WA1) Bill Hardy-Travelling through Olympia area
Delco car radio
- (JH) Jim Hilliker-P.O. Box 1499-Carmal Valley, CA 93924
GE Superadio, built-in loop
- (JH-CA1) DX'ing at KOCN, Pacific Grove with Realistic STA-785 AM-
FM stereo receiver
- (JH-CA2) DX'ing at IRCA convention in Sacramento with Superadio
- (Kaz) Neil Kazaross-17045 Capilla Place-San Diego, CA 92127
- (Kaz-CA1) DX'ing from Beverage site 4 mi. east of Rancho Bernardo, CA
R70, 3600° Beverage at 62 degrees
- (GL) Gary Larson-DX'ing at work in Van Nuys, CA
Car radio
- (CM) Curtis McMenamin-2917 Georgia St.-Vallejo, CA 94591
Sony ICF-2010, Radio West loop
- (BN) Bill Nittler-Box 824-Mancos, CO 81328
- (AWP) Art Peterson-851-31st Street-Richmond, CA 94804
FRG-7, longwire
- (bp) Bruce Portzer-6546 19th Ave. NE-Seattle, WA 98115
Sony SRF M40W
- (bp-WA1) DX'ing at Cougar Rock campground, Mt. Rainier Nat. Park
Sony SRF M40W and 50' longwire
- (MR) Mike Riordan-P.O. Box 1195-Goleta, CA 93116
Panasonic RF-2200
- (MS) Mike Sanburn-P.O. Box 1256-Bellflower, CA 90706
Sony SRF M40W walkman
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2
- (RW-CA1) DX'ing from Susanville, CA with GE Superadio

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 550 KLVV CO, Breen switched frequencies from 1560 sometime recently,
first heard 8/19 with relig. format. About 18 air miles from
me. (BN-CO)
- 760 KRZN CO, Thornton heard 8/15 with frequency switch from 1150, and
oldies format. Good signal 2125 but under Mexican later in
night. (BN-CO) (Ex-KJIM which is now on 1150.--NH)
- 960 KQKL CA, Apple Valley per call to KZXY, has changed calls to KQKL.
Uses "Kool 96" IDs (don't confuse with KOOL-960 Phoenix!).
(RW-CA)
- 1140 KLUC NV, N. Las Vegas 8/21 0941 poor-fair o/u KCMJ with KRAK null-
ed. Several local spots, "KLUC" ID. Call change ex-KRSR. (RW)
7KRSR? NV, N. Las Vegas 8/16 0900+ noted using KLUC-FM 98.5 IDs. Are
they still "Crusher"? (MS-CA) (Your best bet to find out is
to listen for the top of the hour ID. With so many FM simul-
casts, one HAS to listen for that legal ID. The station is
rare here, so I can't answer your question one way or the
other.--NH)
- 1150 KJIM CO, Englewood 8/16 0905 with Spanish programming & Loveland
ad, strong KCKY QRM. (BN-CA) (Ex-KRZN which is now on 760.--NH)
- 1210 KBSG WA, Auburn 8/14 0839 ex-KASY very strong over KEBR. Traffic
report, local spot, weather, ID "The best oldies, 97.3 KBSG,
and now the new AM 1210." Per call to KASY, they have changed
AM calls to KBSG, so can count this one now. (RW-CA)
- 1250 KTIM AZ, Wickenburg 8/12 2220 big signal with these calls & now
using Transtar MYL feed. Lots of slogans containing the word
"time"--e.g. "now at last you have time." Ex- KCIW and C&W.
Several mentions of FM 105.3. (TRH-CA1)
- 1 0 +8/13 2236 ex-KCIW very good with MYL music, FM 105.3 ment,

"Time" slogan. (Kaz-CA1)

1350 KRYT CO, Pueblo 8/12 2329 very good at first with Pueblo Crusaders Football & local ads. Reception suddenly interrupted when illegal aliens and/or coyotes started trying to pull down our antenna! Ex-KIDN. (TRH-CA1)

540 KPUP CA, Carmel Valley Sa 7/8 1630-2130 testing, but DJ went thru short practice sessions. Su 7/9 0900 first full day on air, 24 hrs NSP. They were waiting for Mon., but CE needed to run some measurements. 7/10 first "official day" with IDs as "K-Pup, AM Stereo 54," or "Clear channel Country, K-Pup, AM 54." ABC-D net news on hour, local news after & on half hour. Mix of modern country and oldies. (JH-CA)

+8/12 2223, local weather forecast, "KPUP 54" ID into The Judds "Let Me Tell You About Love." 75% on top of KVIP-540 and steady. (AWP-CA)

KDFT TX, Ferris 8/13 0732 weak with news read by a male anncr., ad for a hardware store in Lancaster. ID and into contemporary Christian song. New. (TRH-CA1)

+8/14 0733 poor with ID after weather, a bit under XEWA. Peaked good at 0739 with GOS music. (Kaz-CA1)

600 KKLQ CA, San Diego 7/31 0010 way over KHTE with ID "A better mix of music, Q-106." (RW-CA1)

630 KXDC CA, Monterey 8/13 2025 EZL, good & steady, "Ecstasy" IDs. (AWP)

670 KBOI ID, Boise 8/6 heard midday 1430-1515. Strange midday summer-time skip! News on half hour and hour. Heard song by Stephen Bishop "On And On." Called station and they confirmed this. KWNK nullled. Some KGDP-660 splash. (MR-CA)

700 KKJZ CA, Soledad per call to KKJZ, new projected date for on-air is Oct. 1989, having xmtr problems currently (this sounds familiar...), (RW-CA)

710 KGNC TX, Amarillo 8/12 2315 good, actually over KMPC with Rangers baseball feed straight from WBAP-820, including WBAP IDs! (TRH-CA1)

+8/13 2317 good, equal to KMPC and over XEDP with Rangers BB // WBAP-820. (Kaz-CA1)

720 (KDWN) NV, Las Vegas 8/13 0530 off on rare SM SP. WGN noted weakly later. (TRH-CA1)

KSAH TX, Universal City 8/14 0543 fair-good with Spanish R. Festival SID during KDWN SP. (Kaz-CA1)

840 KWPN NE, West Point 8/7 0715 loud while looking for WBHY or KIKN, with mention of baseball game from Blair, "listen to the game tonight at 7 on KWPN, AM 840." (RW-CA)

890 ?KDXU? UT, St. George 8/6 weak carrier noted midday. (MR-CA)

940 KWBY OR, Woodburn 8/14 0824 finally logged this call change ex-KWRC amazingly good in KPFE null. C&W, ID "52 degrees currently at KWBY." Eventually lost to CJIB. Been after this call change for over a year! (RW-CA)

1030 KDUN OR, Reedsport 7/16 0810 good & all alone with local ads, semi-local KMAS apparently not on yet. (bp-WA1)

1050 KOFY CA, San Mateo 7/31 0115 good on top with ID "Coffee radio, can I take your request?" (RW-CA1)

1080 KGVY AZ, Green Valley 8/12 2210 fair-good with BBD music under XEDY. Both of these stations are very rare here. (TRH-CA1)

1090 ?KTNS? CA, Oakhurst 8/14 0915 tent. in XEPRS null o/u nID. Transtar format, ID "This is the music station, with more favorites, more often." Per call to Larry Gamble (KTNS owner), they do carry Transtar format. KNCR apparently not on yet (s/on later in Aug.), in XEPRS null, KLRN-1080 splash. (RW-CA)

KBOZ MT, Bozeman MM 7/10 0345-0350 XEPRS off; C&W music, heard wx, but faded out before the ID. Then at 0350 strong with "10-90, KBOZ" ID, into next song. Not heard since 1986. XEPRS back on by 0415. (JH-CA1)

1110 (KRLA) CA, Pasadena 8/18 0500 noted off for several hours. KPNW-1120 noted in fair to good. (GL-CA)

1150 WJBO LA, Baton Rouge 8/14 0429 poor-fair with ID after promo during break from talk show. With KIIS/KEZB and mess. (Kaz-CA1)

KEZB TX, El Paso 8/13 0334 poor & mixing with KIIS, both CHR formats. Slogans included "93.9," "El Paso's nonstop weekend party" and "B-94" or "Z-94." New. (TRH-CA1)

+8/14 0324 & again 0432 fair with KIIS with "Z-94" ID (previous ment. that FM was 104 was a typo). (Kaz-CA1)

1180 KKAR NE, Bellevue 8/13 0729 fair but soon lost to KOFI QRM. Local news read by anncr. Jerry, IDs and slogans like "the news station." New. (TRH-CA1)

- +8/14 0729 good o/u KOFI with IDs & TC during break from talk. (Kaz-CA1)
- 1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson 8/12 2300 fair with tape-delay Angels baseball (very clumsy job--they had to skip part of an inning because they didn't get it all on tape!). Add to Angels BB list. (TRH-CA1)
- +8/13 2306 very good over Spanish with Angels BB and IDs. (Kaz)
- 1220 KDFC CA, Palo Alto 8/14 0428 noted AN 2nd MM in a row, possibly NSP now. (RW-CA)
- KBET CA, Santa Clarita 7/2 0520 in quite well with ID & local PSA. (JH-CA2) 7/5 2330 very strong at times burying KDFC, with rock and oldies, IDs as "Stereo 12-20 K-B-E-T," or "K-Best, the beat of the Santa Clarita Valley." Woman DJ, CBS News 2400. Must be protecting KTSJ-Pomona & beaming north. New. (JH-CA)
- KCCS OR, Salem 7/9 0330 fair in CJOC null with local ads, ID, Christian music while looking for KBET. (bp-WA)
- 1230 KAMJ AZ, Phoenix 8/13 2238 good with "Sports Radio KAMJ" ID and SD Padres baseball. (Kaz-CA1)
- KCBN NV, Reno 6/14 2320 fair-poor, on top briefly with "KCEN weather for northern Nevada," ID "on solid gold 12-30, KCEN." New, never heard in S. Cal. (JH-CA)
- 1250 (KKFX) WA, Seattle 7/27 0245 completely off. Still off after 0300 KWSU s/off, leaving unID weak Spanish (probably KHOT). Came back on 0450 if my memory is correct (I fell asleep with the headphone on & the s/on woke me up!). (bp-WA)
- 1260 KCYX OR, McMinnville 7/16 0749 on RS with promo for "Lost Lennon Tapes" program. AN? (bp-WA1)
- 1270 KNWZ CA, Palm Desert 6/27 2301 good with ID during S.D. Padres BB, "Keep it on AM 12-70, the Voice of the Padres, KNWZ, Palm Desert." Haven't logged this in 3½ years. (JH-CA)
- 1280 KDUK OR, Eugene 7/16 0752 dominant with garbled ID (sounded like "KDKA"), Eugene-Springfield weather, nostalgia music. (bp-WA1)
- 1300 KMPS WA, Seattle 7/31 0340 heard IDs under KROP/KYNO. Phone number given at 0345 and C&W music. (MS-CA)
- 1310 KZZP AZ, Mesa 8/14 0452 blasting in over mess with ID "KZZP 104.7," Milli Vanilli song. This station gets out great for 500 watts. (RW-CA)
- (KDIA) CA, Oakland 8/14 0425 and 8/21 0400-0800 totally off, perhaps new MM SP? (RW-CA)
- KFKA CO, Greeley 8/21 0811 loud in KDIA null with ad for Agland, weather for Greeley. Only 3rd time heard here. (RW-CA)
- KEIN MT, Great Falls 8/14 0536 strong in KZZP null with ID "You're listening to the music of Montana, on thirteen Keen." (RW-CA)
- 1360 KBUY NM, Ruidoso re last month's loggings, the correct FM freq. is 93.5. I caused Neil's typo by telling him I thought the guy said 92.5 the first time. (TRH-CA1)
- 1370 KXTL MT, Butte 7/31 0005 completely dominant over KPCC & KEEN with ID "This is KXTL News." KPCC only 20 miles away too, guess Susanville is right in KPCC's null! (RW-CA1)
- KPOS TX, Post 8/13 0759 fair but mixing badly with KSOP. S/on annct seemed to be followed by UPI News. New. (TRH-CA1)
- 1390 KENN NM, Farmington 8/12 2243 very good, level with KGER with Farmington (H.S.?) baseball. (TRH-CA1)
- 1420 WOC IA, Davenport 8/14 0500 poor, a bit over XEXX (which was beautifully nulled by Beverage) with ID during break from talk program. (Kaz-CA1)
- KULY KS, Ulysses 8/14 0759 I tuned into "...ULY Radio," then distinctive SSB heard, into ABC news 0800:30 just after 0800 s/on. Fair mixed with XEXX & lost to XEXX/KTJS. I called stn to confirm as didn't hear entire call. They currently are AC 0700-2300 M-Sa and 0800-2100 Su, but will switch to oldies Sept 1st 0600-0200 500 watts nights // FM. (Kaz-CA1)
- ?KULY?+8/13 0800 great at first with male acapella SSB, then disappeared completely! Neil heard part of an ID and called station to confirm s/on time and SSB artists. Probably them, but will have to try again next time. (TRH-CA1)
- KTJS OK, Hobart 8/13 0805 poor under KSTN with Radio Advertising Bureau ad (great for reception reports--always an ID, phone number, and manager's name!) followed by farm news. Caught two IDs on tape as well. New. (TRH-CA1)
- ?KTJS?+Pent. 8/14 0805 Tim's tape (mine messed up at time) confirmed CST TC and Radio Advertising ad was from them. Poor with XEXX. (Kaz-CA1)
- ?KLF? TX, Lubbock 8/13 0755 poor in severe KSTN QRM way over local XEXX. Public service program mentioned schooling for

handicapped children in Lubbock. KLFB listed as Spanish. Maybe in English for public service shows? No IDs heard. (TRH-CA1)

PKBLZ? TX, Lufkin tent. 8/14 0746 I tuned into legal ID which sounded like KBLZ calls and city (only "Texas" clearly heard) over XEXX but soon lost. Perhaps legal ID at sked 0745 power switch. (Kaz-CA1)

1430 KNTA CA, Santa Glara 7/31 0001 good on top with "Kah-enn-eh-teh-ah" ID. (RW-CA1)

1450 KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 7/16 0520 on top, fair with several "KFLS, 14-50" IDs during a promo anncet. New here. (JH-CA)

1460 KKCS CO, Colorado Springs 8/13 2254 heard again fair with "KCS Radio" slogans & local ads with KENO. Seems only heard early eves before KENO is too strong. (Kaz-CA1)

1470 KFQX TX, Abilene 8/13 0457 pretty good with AdCon/OLD mix, IDs, slogans "AM stereo 14-70," "Classic K-Fox," and "Today's music and the best of yesterday's." Not heard much anymore. (TRH-CA1)

+8/14 0503 fair with "stereo 1470" ment. and AdCon/oldies over weak KMFI which usually has this channel, but is always weak with 39 watts after XERCN s/off. (Kaz-CA1)

1480 KRED CA, Eureka 7/31 0126 good over KYOS with ID "1480 K-Red." (RW-CA1)

KYOS CA, Merced 8/14 0507 noted with OC sounding like a blender humming. (RW-CA)

KKEL NM, Hobbs 8/14 0829 "At 6:29, 67 degrees in Hobbs" very good way atop. (Kaz-CA1)

PKRAE? WY, Cheyenne 8/13 0815 heard two ads, one of which mentioned Cheyenne. Maybe needed KRAE, but unfortunately soon lost to KKEL. (TRH-CA1)

1490 KRKC CA, King City 7/31 0845 well on top after KCID fadeout with ID into Voice of Agriculture program. I rarely get this in San Jose! (RW-CA1)

KCID ID, Caldwell 7/31 0810 way on top over mess with ID "The news of the hour, on 1490, KCID, Caldwell, has been brought to you by.." into Anita Baker song. (RW-CA1)

1500 KSJX CA, San Jose 6/17 0000 noted with new calls and Business Radio newstalk. Coming in good. (CM-CA)

WTOP DC, Washington 8/13 0623 very weak under KSTP with news, just faded up briefly with ID-TC at 0623. Neil & I were monitoring all the clears tonight as sunrise moved across the Eastern time zone. New. (TRH-CA1)

+8/14 tried for at 0615 pattern switch but too much KSTP. Tuned back at 0622 & KSTP was in fade mixed with news station which was heard with "WTOP newstime 6:23" at 0623 fade out. Very lucky. (Kaz-CA1)

1510 KZZI UT, West Jordan 7/31 0822 very good in KGA null with "Focus on the Family" program, ID. Believe they've changed format to WNN Network. (RW-CA1)

1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 8/7 0327 totally off. (RW-CA)

1540 KNZS CA, Aptos per call to KNZS, will change calls to KLAU on Sept. 1st. (RW-CA)

1550 KQWB ND, West Fargo-Fargo 8/14 0438 fair-good atop with several IDs. (Kaz-CA1)

1560 WINV FL, Inverness 8/13 0600-0645 poor-fair, mixing with WQXR at first. Several mentions of Citrus County, including "Citrus County Country" slogan. C&W music, Florida Agrinet farm news, several IDs and local ads. Faded in & out for 45 minutes-- Florida sunrise in Aug. isn't until 0700, so presumably on night power/pattern. (TRH-CA1)

+After checking my tapes from last month, I noted WINV IDs as early as 0608, so what I thought was the s/on last month was just a long drawn-out ID. (TRH-CA1)

+8/14 poor-fair at 0600 s/on with WQXR. Better at 0621 way over WCNW with AM 1560 "Citrus County Country," stayed in 'til past 0645 with several IDs good & clear on peaks. (Kaz-CA1)

WCNW OH, Fairfield 8/13 0613 very weak, just faded up for the ID. (TRH-CA1)

+8/14 0611-0620 several IDs generally equal to or over WQXR. GOS music poor-fair. Should be 500 watt PSA. (Kaz-CA1)

1564 KAKS TX, Canyon 8/14 0645 spur here // 1536 again noted as OC, causing me difficulty on weak 1560 SRS targets. Previous report should've listed s/on at 0700. I'll call station as these have been here since Feb.!! (Kaz-CA1)

1590 (KLIV) CA, San Jose 8/7 0307 totally off, KOGO in alone. KLIV back on RS at 0400. (RW-CA)

KVGB KS, Great Bend 8/13 0553-0600 better sigs than last time, 13

with C&W music, IDs, slogans "The greatest C&W music on record" and "Covering the gr---- belt area with country music." Dual AM-FM ID at top of the hour into ABC News. (TRH-CA1)

1610 ---- OR, Crater Lake Nat. Park 7/16 0822 surfaced briefly with talk about lake water "...when you look at Crater Lake..." then abruptly faded. (bp-WA1)

KNHD261 WA, Olympia is active again with message about detours on Exit 102 and 104. Ironically, only the central Olympia transmitter near Exit 105 is active, and it had been inactive since 1984. The three outlying Olympia transmitters have been silent since last autumn. This one was activated in June. (BH-WA1)

---- WA, Olympic Nat. Park 7/16 0812-0840 various checks two TIS stations here dominant. One at HQ with woman giving info about visitor center, Hurricane Ridge, etc. The other apparently near Lake Crescent with ments of Sol Duc, Fairholm, and fishing regs. (bp-WA1)

ID'ing an unID

950 KNFT NM, Bayard 7/23 0000-0300 was our unID Transtar MYL dominant on east Beverage with XEKAM off. I called station & they are no longer // FM. (Kaz-CA1)

UNIDS

540 6/11 0300 coming in fair to poor with classical or relig. music. Does anyone know if KVIP is on at night? Any ideas? CBK off the air so not them. Looped NE. Does anyone know CBT format? (CM-CA)

540 6/16 0400 in fair-poor with Larry King Show. Does anybody know what this station could be? (CM-CA) (Sounds like KNAK, Delta, UT.--NH)

720 8/13 0525 classical music, no IDs heard. (TRH-CA1)

1090 8/7 0904 good in XEPRS null with CNN News, faded out before ID. KING listed with CNN, hoping it's KTNS! (RW-CA)

1240 7/6 2300-2330 relig., Biola Hour & Insight For Living, briefly over KNRY, KJOP, KSAC & KSMA. Always lost at ID time, heard again 7/13 2358. Bob Wien thinks it's KLFE-San Bernardino, ex-KDIG. (JH-CA)

1250 MM 8/21 0855 heard ID as America's Country... Call letters sounded like KG--? Promptly ruined by KTMS at 0900. (MS-CA)

1300 8/21 0818 unID Spanish poor while looking for KVOR. Way under KYNO. Suspect needed KEP. (RW-CA)

1310 8/7 0311 unID TT weak in KDIA null. Probably either KLIX, KZZP or KEIN. (RW-CA)

1430 8/14 0833 "Radio Ranchito" Spanish ID atop. Sounded domestic but maybe new slogan for pest XEOX. Not KALI which was heard later & not needed KCRX NM which is Radio Exitos per call. (Kaz-CA1)

1450 7/29 unID SSB at odd s/off time 0247. (bp-WA)

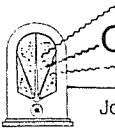
1540 8/14 0608 Interstate Radio Net. program thru KSKQ/XEHOS briefly fair, is probably KXEL. (Kaz-CA1) (Bill says KXEL is on Dale Park's latest IRN list.--NH)

1560 8/14 noted on tape replay. Around 0615 preacher comes atop din and says "Hallelujah from Larry Parton Hall." Maybe just WCNW but they seemed to be GOS music. (Kaz-CA1)

1610 8/13 0537 unID TIS. Female annrc. said "Welcome to --- National Park." Also mentioned campgrounds & showers. Ment. a phone number ending in -5911. Doesn't match anything in TIS guide. There are no national parks near here, so whatever this was, it was a great catch! Lost to Caribbean Beacon around 0600. WNPR405 nulled very effectively on this antenna (at last)! (TRH-CA1) (Last year the Mt. Rainier TIS ment. showers at Paradise & campgrounds in the park. Unfortunately we have not been able to camp there this year so I don't know if the message is still the same. It's an idea, at least.--NH)

WDXR reporters to volume #26:

1	Tim Hall	331	14	Jim Hilliker	29	27	Art Peterson	5
2	Robert Wien	264	15	Ric Heald	27	28	Phil Bytheway	4
3	Doug Allen	208	16	Nigel Pimblett	26		Jack Woods	4
4	Steve Mittman	74	17	Floyd Perry Jr.	23	30	Shawn Axelrod	3
5	Bruce Portzer	61	18	Mike Sanburn	17		Skip Robb	3
6	Neil Kazaross	59	19	Mike Riordan	14	32	Bill Nittler	2
7	Glen Kippel	58	20	Pete Taylor	13		Mike Stonebridge	2
	Dale Park	58		Reid Wheeler	13		Randy Tomer	2
9	Pat Martin	56	22	Doug Lamerson	11	35	Bill Hale	1
10	Gary Larson	48		Doug Pifer	11		Jim Hall	1
11	Curtis McMenamin	42	24	Rob Harrington	7		Steve McDonald	1
12	Bill Hardy	37	25	Mike Brooker	6		Roy Millar	1
13	Steve Howe	31		Nancy Hardy	6		John Oldfield	1
1	4						Rich Toebe	1



CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

FOR THE RECORD
All times are Eastern

John Johnson 979 Neptune Blvd
Billings, Montana 59105-2129



DEADLINES
9/16, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9
ICOM IC-R70. Loop, 100' longwire, mini TUN-3.
- [TMJ-IL] = Tom Jasinski, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, Illinois 60435
R390/A URR, 2 1/2 foot loop.
- [SHP-LA] = Stephen H. Ponder, 273 Settlers Park Drive, Shreveport, LA 71115
Radio Shack TRF, Radio West "Shotgun Loop".
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an ICOM IC-R71A with a Radio West Loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 860 KLXZ UT Salt Lake City, EX-KUTR. 8/26 noted while driving in the Salt Lake area. Simo with FMer, IDing as "Z-93". Rock. [JcJ-MT]
- 1550 KZQQ UT West Valley City, 8/26 noted while driving in the Salt Lake area. Still wierd format of Rap and Dance Music on Saturday evenings at least. "KZQQ" and "Rhythm Of The City" IDs. Also Noted at other times simo with FMer KRPN. Rock oldies on the "WKRP Network". Legal IDs on both FM and AM give KZQQ as the AM call, KRPN, Roy, Utah as the FM call. When simo you hear the "wKRP in Salt Lake City" catchy ID. Be careful. [JcJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

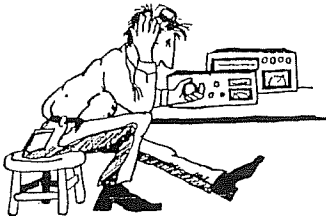
- 700 KFBT TX Tomball, 8/12. 1305 with live broadcast from Rose Crossing Shopping Center. [SHP-LA]
- 1030 KFAY AR Farmington, 8/7 poor u/KTWO, WBZ. 0020 w/"KFAY" ID, C&W music, Gave phone number for something? New for me, AR#8. [SA-MB]
- 1050 KOFY CA San Mateo, 8/11 weak in KMTA null. 0810 w/rock oldies, promo for "Solid Gold Saturday Night" (7-midnight local). Mentions of "Nifty 10-50", "Coffee Radio", and "AM Super Stereo". New for me, CA#123. [JcJ-MT]
- 1210 KLDI WY Laramie, 8/13 good. 0640 with "I.R.N." IDs, C&W music, road reports and "KLDI" ID at 0656. [SA-MB]
- 1370 KOKE TX Rollingwood, 8/18. 0834 w/local news, spot for Olga's Kitchen. EZL music format. [SHP-LA]
- 1400 KEYE TX Perryton, 8/10 fair. 0655 with Texas State News Network news, Spot for some insurance company. 0700 ID "Country 14 KEYE, Perryton." New for me, TX#25. [SA-MB]
- 1450 KWHW OK Altus, 8/11 good. 0650 w/C&W, numerous "KWHW" IDs. [SA-MB]
- 1550 KAPE MO Cape Girardeau, 8/6 poor o/u/KQWB. 0541 with C&W format, promo for local skateboard competetion. "Cape" ID. [SA-MB]
- 1580 KFDF AR Van Buren, 8/14 fair. 2220 w/gospel music into a very wound-up preacher until 2229, 2 IDs "Radio 15-80 KFDF Van Buren, Fort Smith" and "KFDF AM 1-5-8-0, your Southern Gospel Music Leader" [SA-MB]

TIS

- 530 IL Joliet, 7/23 local signal strength 6 miles away. Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor TIS with information for the Joliet area. [TMJ-IL]
- 530 IL Morris, 8/8 under Joliet TIS 12 miles away. Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor TIS. Noted 8/8 1630, came on the air wither 8/7 or 8/8. [TMJ-IL]
- 530 IL Ottawa, 7/23 very weak under Morris and Joliet TIS 35 miles away. Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor TIS. Noted on the air 7/23 with info for Ottawa area. [TMJ-IL]
Note: The above are part of a 4 station network established for the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Historic Corridor. All were scheduled to be on the air during early July. The 4th station in Lemont, IL should be on the air shortly. Shorewood unfortunately is located near the center of this 80 mile group of stations. I should be able to hear all 4 at the same time! 530 went from a fairly good DX frequency to a tower of babel in one month! [TMJ-IL]
- 1610 MT West Yellowstone, 8/26 noted on the air with normal how to not get eaten by the bears info along with warnings about watching for crews removing burnt trees along roadways. Limited to the area near West Yellowstone, not much strength. Noted while passing through West Yellowstone. [JcJ-MT]

UNIDS

- 1490 unID 8/11 fair. 0703 w/"Stereo 14-90 K-G(?) -T(?) -Y" and oldies. Might be KBZY? Any help on this one? [SA-MB]
- 1490 unID 8/14 good to poor. 0707 with weather for Texas and then Texas agri-news. Faded at 0715, no ID heard. [SA-MB]



Eastern DX Roundup

Ray Bauernhuber
141-12 243rd Street
Rosedale, NY 11422

DEADLINE: September 20, 1989, my QTH for September 30th Issue

- =====
- (WPT-DC) William Townshend - 4500 Conn Ave. NW, Apt.901, Wash.,DC 20008
Sony ICF-2010 (WPT-DC); Realistic Portavision 40 (WPT-DCL)
- (KZ-NY) Karl Zuk, 154 Old Post Road N, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520
GE Superadio, Delco car radio, beasts, wires, loading coils
- (DLR-KY) David Reitz, 9332 Fairground Rd.,Louisville, KY 40291
R-1000, Radio West Loop; GE Superadio
- =====
- 540 WWCS PA, CANNONSBURG 8/7 2220 EXC cla mx, ID = "Classical WWCS
Cannonburg/Pittsburgh, AM stereo 54", wx forecast, local
spot. (DR-KY)
- 640 WNNZ MA, WESTFIELD 7/31 1650 F-G new pest on this former
daytime clear frequency, playing moldy oldies from the
Hartford area. Goodbye, KFI. Heard throughout the Hudson
Valley. (KZ-NY)
- 660 KSKY TX, BALCH SPRINGS 8/7 2152 GOOD o/WFAN; local spots, ID=
"KSKY into religious mx. (DR-KY)
- 690 WADS CT, ANSONIA 8/1 1700 now ethnic/foreign languages - "This is
WADS Ansonia and WACM"; West Springfield (MA-1490) simulcast.
(KZ-NY)
- 730 WOHS NC, SHELBY 8/8 2033 GOOD wx forecast, ID = "Cleveland
County's best hit music, W-O-H-S" into mx. (DR-KY)
- 960 WPRT KY, PRESTONBURG 7/16 2150 PSAs, Music City album review, c/w
mx, ID = "You're listening to W-P-R-T, Prestonburg, Ky" into
AP network nx. FINALLY, after years of trying. (DR-KY)
- 1020 WKZE CT, SHARON 8/1 1725 "AM Edition" with "Weatherwatch" from
broadcast center - NEW! Muffled f/announcer + Joe Cocker
recrd. (KZ-NY)
- 1030 WUFL MI, STERLING HEIGHTS 8/3 2028 Briefly w/ID, w/s/off anmts by
Steve Rice. ID = "Family Life Radio - WUFL", SSB and off.
(DR-KY)
- 1050 WADC WV, PARKERSBURG 8/7 2045 GOOD o/WTSJ w/Pirates baseball;
ID = "This is Steve Blass and you are listening to Pittsburgh
Pirates baseball on the news leader of the mid-Ohio Valley,
W-A-D-C Parkersburg", local spots. (DR-KY)
- 1190 WSDQ TN, DUNLAP 7/16 2030 GOOD o/WOWO w/c/w mx, ID = "WSDQ
1190, Dunlap, TN" into more c/w. (DR-KY)
- 1210 KOKK SD, HURON 7/19 2237-2345+ GOOD o/u WCAU, w/c/w mx, ID =
"1210 Dakota Country, K-O-K-K", local spots, c/w mx. (DR-KY)
- 1280 WSAT NC, SALISBURY 7/24 2028 local spot for Carolina Tire, ID =
"1280 WSAT-Salisbury" then gone. (DR-KY)
- 1280 WANS SC,ANDERSON 7/28 2102 GOOD ID = "I'm Jeff Hays w/the most
rock'n'roll on W-A-N-S, AM/FM,
Anderson/Spartansburg/Greenville", SID, into r&r. (DR-KY)
- 1290 WCHY GA, SAVANNAH 7/30 2300 c/w, ID = "1290 WCHY", into more c/w
by Kenny Rogers. (DR-KY)
- 1410 WELM NY, ELMIRA 7/20 2100 F-G ID by m/ann, then start of CBS
network news. (WPT-DCL)
- 1460 WCMB PA, HARRISBURG 7/30 1830 GOOD rolls right over local WVOX,
New Rochelle, NY, during SSS, w/oldies channel format. (KZ-NY)
- 1460 WBNS OH, COLUMBUS 7/16 2045 GOOD w/Columbus Clippers minor
league baseball, local spots, IDs. (DR-KY)
- 1460 WPRW VA, MANASSAS 7/30 2214 PSA, wx forecast, ID as "1460 WPRW
Country", into c/w. (DR-KY)
- 1480 WMQM MEMPHIS, TN 7/20 2350 gospel mx, IDs, local spots; ID
w/s/off announcements: "W'ere Memphis' Quality Ministries";
s/off at 0000. (DR-KY)
- 1520 WITM TN, ELIZABETHTOWN 8/7 2030 Briefly w/ID and full data
s/off. (DR-KY)
- 1600 WJQI VA, CHESAPEAKE 8/2 2200 FAIR ID = "Joy 95, WJQI", request
line into mx by Billy Joel. (DR-KY)

=====

TENTATIVES, UNIDENTIFIEDS, TIS

=====

730 WLIL TN, LENOIR CITY 8/2 2110 Atlanta Braves baseball
(t) local spots w/ments of Lenoir City and Loudon. NO ID. (DR-KY)

1400 WMAN OH, MANSFIELD 7/24 2210 FAIR w/Cleveland Indians
(t) baseball, local spots, promo for AZ vacation w/mention of
WMAN. (DR-KYP)

1440 WAJR WV, MORGANTOWN 8/3 2005 Pittsburgh Pirates baseball,
(t) local spots w/ments of Morgantown. NO ID. (DR-KY)

530 TIS NJ, NEWARK 8/1 1500 GOOD noticed that the JFK Airport TIS
recently reported is gone, and the Newark International
Airport one is back, with good signals about 45 miles away.
They are making it to Putnam County, over 50 miles from their
transmitter. How those low frequencies make
QRP travel! (KZ-NY)

640 unID NJ, MOUNT HOLLY WWJZ??? 8/2/89 2135 w/Philadelphia Phillies
baseball, network spots then lost to WHLO. Who??? (DR-KY)

=====

ID'ing UNIDENTIFIEDS

=====

FROM ROBERT WIEN: from the 8/12 EDXR: 600 unid may be WBRV in
Boonville, NY; format listed as AC in '88 Broadcast Yearbook but
may have changed their format since. Also from 8/12 EDXR: 1160
may be WGYG in Fieldale, VA, 5000/250 listed power.

FROM BOB HARRISON: from the 8/12 EDXR, 900 kHz is WURD, Philadelphia.
This is old cla mx station WFLN.

Thanks to all of this issue's reporters...as summer moves along it
seems I'm beginning to get a few more loggings. To Bob Harrison, the NRC
Radio Log lists WURD as 8200 Ridge Ave., Phila. PA-19128 [this should be
an accurate address]. I plan to join Karl Zuk somewhere in NYC in the
Fall, let's hear from some more members in this area! Watch the
deadlines at the top of the column...they are for receiving reports at
MY QTH since the column must be in Don Erickson's hands 5 days before
date of issue. All late reports will be used for the next issue of DX
MONITOR. This column marks the beginning of my 2nd year as editor of
EDXR...it has been a pleasure working for IRCA and I look forward to
another year of good DX reports. Till next time, GOOD DX and 73 de Mr. B.

DX Worldwide - East (continued from Page 9)

CREDITS:

(Eckman-VA) Richard Eckman, 9 Still Harbor Ct., Hampton, Virginia 23669
(Japan R. NRD-525, 5-ft. unamplified loop)

(Hakiel-NY) George Hakiel, 739 Van Buren Avenue, West Islip, New York 11795
(RACAL 6790, ICOM R71A, 1w's, loops, phasing unit)

(Hall-PIT) J. Hall, Editor, 240 Byron Rd., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237
(Navy SP-600-JX17, ICOM R71A, Kenwood R600, 1w's, Bev's north of
city limits, wedge/loops amp'ed, Wiltek multicoupler, simple
phasing unit, assorted items incl. equalizer after ICOM audio)

Central DX Roundup (continued from Page 15)

1550 unID 8/15 good. 0653 w/oldies, IDing as "WJRT" ?? Sounded like a
mention of "oldies network"? Any ideas? [SA-MB]

IDING THE UNIDS

1550 unID above. Shawn, this is most likely KZQQ, West Valley City, Utah
simo-ing their FM KRPN. IDs as "WKRP Oldies Network". See above.
25 YEARS AGO

9/15/1964 DX Monitor...Membership was at 179...Larry Godwin left Bolder, CO
9/10 for South America...Murray Carl Mann had moved to Billings, MT and now
worked at KOOK-970....Gerald Matheson of Wyoming, MN said he'd have trouble
with the DX letterama contest because of the lack of "Zs" and "Qs" in calls.

OPEN MIKE

What you see is what you look for.

73, John.

IRCA GOODIE FACTORY REPRINTS - Ralph Sanserino, IRCA Goodie Factory, 11300
Magnolia Ave., #43, Riverside, CA 92505, reports that all
outstanding orders for reprints should by now have been received or
acknowledged. If you still have not received reprints previously ordered,
please drop Ralph a note. He'll be glad to look into it for you.



Western DX Forum

★ ★ ★ ★

IRCA — The #1 Choice of the Broadcast Band DX'er

Editor: Ric Heald • 8539 Bellamy Way • Sacramento, CA 95828 USA • (916) 386-8677

DEADLINES — SEP 13*, 03 OCT, WEEKLY ON TUE THEREAFTER

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
*Please note earlier deadline than announced last issue. County finally approved vacation dates.

MIKE HARDESTER, P.O. BOX 271279, ESCONDIDO, CA 92027

I'm preparing to head overseas and thought I'd send a "brief" forum to Ric. Latest QSL info at hand (for reception in VA and CA): TIS KID 782 sent fd pfc for their 1610 operation. Repeated via Fredericksburg Visitor Center, c/o Chamber of Commerce, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Station is operated by the National Parl Service and runs 20 watts. WNAG 556 on 530 sent fd pfc and letter. Reported to be operated by Chief of Police, City of Coronado. Address: 578 Orange Ave., Coronado, CA 92118. Power was 6 watts. WNOR 1230 sent fd pfc for reduced power operations during daytime: 650 watts. WTAR 790 sent fd pfc and station info. They state they're VA's oldest radio station with 20 December 1923 s/on. Sent copy of original license which lists operating frequencies of 226 and 304 meters - translation to kHz? WTVR 1380 sent fd letter and WGH 1310 sent fd letter, pfc, stickers, CM, etc. Format has changed to // satellite feed from Turner Broadcasting news. CE is ARO and understands/appreciates our hobby. Also, per WGH, WNIS 1350 (already scheduled to switch to 850) will go to 50 kw in late fall. All for now. Very 73 and best of DX de MSH. (Looking forward to your Okinawa reports again, Mike. What is fd and pfc?-RtH.)

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 (818) 972-2555

Listening on car radio 11 August at 1730 PLT reading DXM 858 and noting a dues increase and the note on KKG0 540. Punched them up and noticed much stringer than before, // with FM. Will have to wait and see what happens with the KFAC format change and whether KKG0 will compete with some CLA. KKG0 just cut off, so I think engineers are still testing equipment. NH, EGBOK means Everything's Gonna Be OK. Have asked the locals in Orange Co. as to whether they've noticed any new towers going up for the 830 CP, but so far negative results. Makr Strickert. Enjoyed your forum regarding tower sites on maps. I've tried to assist AAA (locally CSAA) to put towers on their maps. I agree, most have no calls listed. If anyone would like to know transmitter locations in my area, I can help. (And CSAA have the most complete map system for CA than any other state - you should see my collection, hi-RtH.) Issue 858 looked great. 73.

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

It's hard to believe summer is almost over - only a few veries this time around. CFAM 950, KRED 1480, KRXR 1480 and KFBN 1490. KRXR's station manager Lloyd Trimmer's verie was interesting. He was once paid to DX. Lloyd worked for the FCC's Anchorage monitoring station. He mentioned he regrets leaving that job. New to Billings is our 8th FMer - came on the air in July KRKX 94.1. That makes a total of 14 stations serving our community now. (Is anyone making any money?-RtH.) I read of a Colorado firm that's now offering stations the chance to have their transmitters monitored remotely by satellite. This group keeps an eye on the station for a price much less than paying a person to babysit a transmitter. Let's see, a station could have a satellite music service, a satellite controlled transmitter . . now if someone can come up with a way to sell local spots by satellite. . you don't suppose working for a small town station will become a thing of the past? I can see now that in the future all DX reports will go to one post office box number! (And being answered by a computer, hi-RtH.) 73 de John.

SHAWN AXELROD, 30 BEACONTREE BAY, WINNIPEG, MB R2N 2X9

Greetings from the heat capital of Manitoba. The first week of August has been unbelievable with temps in the high '90s. A far cry from -30 we had in February. Nice place to live if you like climatic changes. The DX scene has been slow of late. John C. Johnson was in town for 3 days and along with fellow IRCAn Wayne McRae managed a mini DX'pedition to Wayne's summer place at Arnes 65 miles north of Winnipeg. Had a great night not counting being driven indoors by swarms of mosquitoes. John was a bit taken aback by their size (two almost took him back to the lake but they stopped when they realized the BIG ones would get him, hi.) Anyway, the DX was good and the

company was great. On the home front as I said DX has been slow as I've been developing our rec room in the basement. With major help from an electrician and two good carpenters the basement has gone from cement walls and floor to a wonderful place to be when it's 90 outside. I managed to get a room for the radio equipment. After 18 years of DX'ing, I at last have a radio room I've always wanted. It's 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 feet in size. I also have a separate circuit run for my equipment using isolated ground wiring. This is a computer grade of wiring that uses 4 wires instead of 3 and has distinctive orange receptacles. The wire is put to an isolated ground cutting the electrical noise down that is on line. It's much nicer to listen with less background noise. It isn't perfect but it helps. I even put up two large bulletin boards so I could mount maps and other goodies. The fun part was putting in all those pins into the map to show where I've heard stations. One map for BCB and another for ham. I went through about 500 pins. Who says this hobby is no fun?!? That's all for now. Hope you all had a good summer and that as fall comes along the DX pours into your radio wherever you may be. 73 de Shawn.

NEIL KAZAROSS, 17045 CAPILLA PL., SAN DIEGO, CA 92127

I had a great time at the convention in Sacramento over the weekend of July 4th. It was good to see and meet many friends with whom I share this unusual hobby. My apologies to those in the club whom I may owe calls or letters as things over the past few months haven't gone too well. My wife left me in March and heading for a divorce and to add insult to injury was laid off my job in April due to lack of work. But was lucky with the last job opportunity came through so I'm still here in ever growing San Diego. However, once the divorce is final and property is sold will give serious consideration to relocating, hopefully returning to New England but will give consideration to less expensive and congested areas of the country. During the winter I found a relatively deserted area up a hill near my home and was able to leave a Beverage up there most of the winter bearing 70°. Tim Hall came over a couple of times and reported some great DX. I used the antenna many days for sunset skip with great results. CO and TX daytimers, KBUF KS with huge signals at 1600 PLT, CO on 580 and 630 during the day in the winter, etc. Think I'll write an article detailing the San Diego Beverage since things got too hectic for me to send in DX after Laura left. It's amazing how when one puts up a good Beverage many stations not heard before are DX'ed the first few nights. Tim and I hopefully can get up there at least once a month for an all-nighter. It seems now that I can't leave the wire up there permanently as it's disappeared the last couple of times. By the way (hi-Phil), for those early risers or never-go-to-bedders, 1560 here on the WC is wide open in the mornings after KPNC s/off. Sunday mornings in July on the Beverage we caught WQXR as well as WCNW, WAGL, WINV, KQYX and several unIDs from well east after daytimers s/on. Don't know where WPAD has been, maybe SM SP? (WPAD carriers Interstate Radio Network - C&W - if that's any help-RtH.) KKAA if on and Mexico City are too far off the main beam to be a problem. So, Californians, DX 1560 for eastern daytimers before KPNC decides to go AN and kill this wide open channel. (Neil, KPNC to my knowledge has never been AN or NSP-RtH.) 73 de KAZ.

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828 (916) 386-8677 1600 to 2100 PLT only & ppp

Howdy. Because a few forums had to be deleted last issue, I'll make this short and sweet. First, the first edition by the Riverside gang looked SHARP!! Second, the summer monsoons that go up the eastern Sierras, NV and A7, took the wrong exit and invaded the Valley 07 August with over 36 hours of T-storm activity (I mean, lightning static over KRAK!), with normal temp ('90s) but with EC humidity. A Sacramento first. Checked the locals to see if anyone had been hit - nope - so settled down on KRAK and glanced at the local rag. At 0831, KRAK got hit and I immediately tuned to 1130 and logged KRDU - good signal with KRAK off, hi. Went up to 1150 and KRAK was back on. Drats! That afternoon noted KSMJ 1380 was off; must have taken a direct hit as KJAY's on the same power lines and they were on. Final note, next door neighbors kept their noise generators off (security lights) MM 28 August and I finally heard 540 in the clear for the first time in a couple of years. Noted KKIS 990 off with Mexico in quite well, but also a very weak C&W deep under the SS. Has KRKT gone fulltime with a weird low power at night? Any other possibilities? First time I've noted KKIS off since I moved here in '85. Best of DX gang, and 73 de RtH. .

Membership List

For a free copy of the IRCA Membership List printed draft quality condensed type, as time permits, please send a SASE (legal-size only) to IRCA HQ, c/o Don Erickson.

EASTERN DX FORUM

Richard C. Evans
5104 N. Lovers Lane
Milwaukee, WI 53225

Deadlines: 9/6 9/30, then each Saturday until March.

Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW, #901, Washington, D.C. 20008 (202-566-8046) ... This ANARC convention was not as well attended as some past ANARCONS. The steel band that was supposed to perform at poolside on Friday 7/14 was a no-show. However I ate everybody "debaja la mesa" (SS for "under the table") the next night during the ANARC buffet banquet at poolside. ...

Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520
It was eight o'clock in the morning when the agents arrived at the door. This was the third time around, at this address. They had their warrants, and they had their tools. The truck was waiting downstairs. After years of operation, WHOT was being dismantled by the FCC in Coney Island. They took down the antenna, the feedline, and the transmitter. The console, the turntables, the disc players, the phone interfaces, the records, the signs, the microphones, headphones, and all the wiring was seized, and within an hour or so, the operator of WHOT had a newly vacant room, and a receipt of the seizure. They had operated every Friday and Saturday night, and on many others. They had an incredibly slick and professional sounding oldies station, complete with jingles and a large staff. They also had a long-term battle with the FCC. They had constantly slandered specific agents, by name, on the air. They had refused them entry, they had chased the FCC's monitoring vehicles through the streets, terrifying the occupants. As Peter Finch said in the movie "Network": "I've had enough, and I'm not going to take it anymore." The FCC went to a judge and got a search and seizure warrant. The news travelled fast. Suddenly, the very active pirate radio scene in New York City had been squelched. At its peak, there were as many as two dozen active pirates. They even created, out of necessity, a frequency coordinator to avoid interference with one another. So far, the feds have not prosecuted the operator of WHOT. "The Hot One" was cold enough as it was. Life goes on. I also heard from a fellow in the Chicago area who was operating a three watt "beacon" on 530 kHz. It seems that the FCC had been called in because a nearby airport had just established a TIS on the same frequency, and he was interfering with their field tests. He was not home when the FCC came to visit. They left him a polite note, and asked him to call when he had a chance. He answered, and was immediately fined \$750, although he still has his gear. Maybe there should be an amateur broadcasting band. Maybe you disagree. Regardless of its legality, it continues to be a worldwide phenomenon, and unusual material for DXing. Personally, I like to stay on the better side of the law, and watch with amusement. (cont. next time)

Jeffrey M. Less, 223 Pasadena, Toledo, Ohio 43612

Hello to everybody in the IRCA. I joined the IRCA earlier this year, but due to a very busy schedule this is the first chance I have had to write. I've enjoyed reading the DXM and always look forward to receiving it. The 25th anniversary issue was impressive and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Gary Siegel for extending a welcome to me in that issue's Eastern DX Forum. I'm 36 years old, and I am employed at the Toledo Main Post Office where I operate a monorail system that distributes mail sacks throughout the facility. I also have a small TV repair business which I work part-time. Although I have never had DXing as an outright hobby, I've always been interested in receiving distant stations, mostly for program content. My main DX set is a Panasonic RF 5000A shortwave; pending IRCA's shipment of DX modifications and tech papers, I'll have more. Late in the spring I noticed that WOWO-1190 Ft. Wayne extended their oldies format through the night, dropping Larry King (hooray!). However when listening to them at 0200 ELT, I've noticed that I get interference from a VOA transmission that starts at that time. It can't be Radio Marti since I'm sure they wouldn't put any signal in this direction, and the broadcast is in English. It appears to be a spur since it is easily tuned out. The only VOA frequencies that come close as harmonics of 1190 at that particular time are 7170, 9530, and 11915. The RF 5000A is a single conversion receiver and does tend to have image problems. However, this is the first time I've ever had SW spurs appear on the MW band. If anyone else has experienced this interference please let me know. (continued next time) (Jeffrey, welcome to IRCA and please report often...rce)

Verification Signers

Editor: Tim Hall, 350 B St., #F-1, Chula Vista, CA 92010-4559
 Deadline: Last Friday of the month

CONTRIBUTORS TO COLUMN #33 (07/28/89):

OA - OLLE ALM, TJADERVAGEN 6A, S71 65 HARNOSAND, SWEDEN
 OW - JOHN WILKINS, 4385 HOYT ST., #206, WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033

FREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS		WHAT	WHEN	WHO	
540	WGTO	HOWARD L. HOFFMAN, MGR.	821 MARSHALL FARMS RD.	OCOOE, FL		34761	OA	
		[SEE NOTE #1; THE ABOVE ADDRESS BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN NOVEMBER 1989]						
	XEWA	MIGUEL ANGEL BARRIENTOS V., GERENTE TECNICO	APARTADO 418 DR XEEM, AYUNTAMIENTO S2 P.O. BOX 1153	SAN LUIS POTOSI, SLP MEXICO, D.F.		06070	PL+ 36 Q 11	OW
580	WCHS	FRANK GEORGE, PD		CHARLESTON, WV		25324	P 5f	OW
610	KCSR	ROY ???? , GM		CHADRON, NE			LM 6	OW
680	WCAN	DAVID HIGGINBOTHAM, CE		CHARLESTON, WV			P 6f	OW
690	KZKZ	[KVNA] R.E. HERN, CEO		FLAGSTAFF, AZ			LB+ 37	OW
710	WGKI	ANDY HENDERSOEN, PD		ST. MATTHEWS, SC			B+	OW
730	WPAL	WILLIAM SAUNDERS		CHARLESTON, SC				OW
800	CKST	L. HARVEY GOLD, GM CHUCK CHANDLER, PD	201-20627 FRASER HWY.	LANGLEY, BC DEACTUR, AL		V3A 464	L 8 P 6f	OW
840	KWPN	D. KELLY		WEST POINT, NE			Q 11f	OW
920	KORK	RON JONES, CHIEF ANNCR.		LAS VEGAS, NV			P 9f	OW
	KYST	[ILLEGIBLE], GEN SLS MGR.		TEXAS CITY, TX			LB 8f	OW
970	KHYV	[KOOK] TIM LOW, CE		MODESTO, CA			LB+ 26f	OW
980	KFWB	RICHARD RUDMAN [W6TIA], CE		LOS ANGELES, CA				OW
990	KTKT	ALLAN HAMMEREL, GM ROBERT MALSBUURY, CE	1920 W. COPPER	TUCSON, AZ		85745	P 7	OW
	WLDX	ELOISE MONLEY, GM		FAYETTE, AL			LB+ 19	OW
1010	WPYK	YVONNE DAVIS, OFC MGR.	P.O. BOX 460	DORA, AL		35062	LB 12	OW
1040	WQBB	B.R. STALEY, OFC MGR.	1114 W. CLINCH AVE., #1-A	KNOXVILLE, TN		37916	PB+	OW
1070	KHMO	ED ??????, GM		HANNIBAL, MO				OW
	KWSA	JAY STEVENS, MANAGER DOLLY WENSTROM, PD						OW
		JIM WENSTROM, CE	1415 LA VERNE	KLAMATH FALLS, OR		97603		OW
1080	WDJX	WILLIAM V. WELLS, VP/GM CHRIS SHEBEL, PD						OW
		JERRY SNAPP, CE	612 FOURTH AVE., #100	LOUISVILLE, KY		40202		OW
1110	KHAC	DAVID MOUTTET, MGR. BILL HURNE, CE						OW
			P.O. BOX *F*	WINDOW ROCK, AZ		86515	LB 12	OW
1130	WASP	KATHLEEN L. CROWTHERS, SEC'Y		BROWNSVILLE, PA			PB+ 9f	OW
1230	KFUN	DENNIS D. MITCHELL, PRES.		LAS VEGAS, NV			PLB 5f+ff	OW
	KLAV	MICHAEL HAMMOND (?)	[NOTE #2]	LAS VEGAS, NV				OW
	WSKY	[ADDRESS UPDATE:]	P.O. BOX 2020	ASHEVILLE, NC		28802-2020	LB+ 13	OW
1240	MWVN	LAURA CHAMBERS, SEC'Y		CHARLOTTE, NC			L+ 15	OW
	WTMA	ROY GRICE, PD		THOMSON, GA			P 7f	OW
1260	KWYR	MARTY GILLEY (?), MX DIR.		WINNER, SD			LB+ 20	OW
	WMUU	JOE NORRIS, CHIEF OP.		GREENVILLE, SC			LB 5	OW
1280	WMRD	NANCI L. SCHAEFFER, COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIR.		AURORA, IL			Lr+ 17	OW
1340	MWAR	[UNSIGNED]		CLARKSBURG, WV			P 10f	OW
1390	XJJY	BEVERLEE BRANNIGAN, OP MGR/PD	1551 N.E. 66TH AVE.	DES MOINES, IA		50312	LMB 15	OW
1400	WCOS	GLEN GARRETT, PD		COLUMBIA, SC			P	OW
1410	KRIL	[ILLEGIBLE]		ODESSA, TX			LB 4f	OW
1450	KFIZ	LES TUTTLE, GM		FOND DU LAC, WI			L 7f	OW
	KSLI	[KSB1] E. MORGAN SKINNER JR., PRES / GM		ST. GEORGE, UT		84770	LB 11	OW
	WHKP	NORMAN LYDA, CE		HENDERSOINVILLE, NC		28793	LB 22	OW
1480	WZJY	MICHAEL FIELDS, OP MGR.	P.O. BOX 12039	CHARLESTON, SC		29412		OW
1490	KAIR	SCOT MC DOUGAL, CE [NOTE #3]		TUCSON, AZ				OW
	KCUZ	DONNIE MILLER, GM [NOTE #3]	P.O. BOX 1130	CLIFTON, AZ		85540-1130	LB+	OW
	WTCS	GARY DEEVERS, OP.		FAIRMONT, WV		26554	B	OW
1500	WTOP	MICHAEL L. DOUGLAS, GM HOLLAND COOKE, OP MGR.						OW
		DAVE GARNER, CE	3400 IDAHO AVE., NW	WASHINGTON, DC		20016	P 15f	OW
1550	KRGD	[KZQQ] [ILLEGIBLE]		SALT LAKE CITY, UT			Lr 12	OW
1560	WAGL	B.L. PHILLIPS, GM		LANCASTER, SC			Lr+ 37	OW
1580	WPJK	BOSE GOWDY, GM		ORANGEBURG, SC				OW

WHAT was received: Q=QSL card, L=Letter, P=Prepared card, Lr=rpt used as veris, B=Buaperstickers, M=Map.
 WHEN did the reply come: Number of days elapsed. f = Follow-up (report / phone call / visit) was necessary.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504

Hope everyone had a great time at the Sacramento convention. I had to work. Today, 30 June, punched up 540 and heard KKG0 louder than before. Wanted to call someone at transmitter site, but number is unlisted. Called to ask PD Cal Milner, but wasn't in. Was told CLA format begins in August. Called about 1500 kHz, but told to call KWOD Sacramento regarding transmitter construction. Good luck to the new publishing crew in Riverside. It'll be hard to get used to the new address and publishers after ten years in Seattle. (You think you're having a hard time - I'm going through all sorts of instant changes, hi-RtH.) In case anyone wishes airchecks from the L.A. area, send a 60 or 90 cassette and which stations you wish recorded. 73. (Two forums received same report period joined together. Some material deleted due to repetition-RtH.)

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAWAY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828 (916) 386 8677 1600 to 2100 PLT & ppd

Whew. You guys know how to make my typewriter sizzle. Thanks all for a big column this month. Recapping the convention: We had 34 folks, made well over \$300 from the auction and now that I've received the bill from the hotel, send the money back, hi. Only kidding, we made about \$235 from the convention. Good show, hey? Those who missed the Beverage DX'pedition did indeed miss out on a good time. RW, there was too a road, well, tracks, hi. You'd never make it in Humboldt County, hi. When I win the lottery, that's where I'm building my house, hi. Spent 3 hours with Jay at KRAK (while he was being pulled in 16 directions!) working up a generic PSA for the club. He cut a dozen tapes to be sent with cover letter to stations across the nation that get out at night. Still working on that - and - maybe some of you would like to volunteer. (Quit running everyone, hi). Have tried for KPUP 540, but it's obvious they are totally nulled this direction to protect KVIP which is 20db o/S/9 when nulled! I can tell there's someone deep under KVIP's signal. As this area of Sacto grows, so does the noise level. It's gotten worse and it was bad before. New powerlines on Florin Rd. (two blocks away), a new shopping plaza two blocks away, so, it's to the point where I use the loop to null the noise so most of what I hear is in a N/S direction. Decided to take in 1 day of the 3-day bluegrass festival in Gr Valley, 29 July and learned some lessons: take your TRF (the Superadio's in Eureka being transmorgrafied by Tomer), a lawn chair (the ground gets a little hard and pine trees don't make good back rests, hi) and next year go for the three days, camp, and DX after the show each night. Because of the elevation (2300 feet) did scans on FM in the car. Was surprised to hear Bay Area so clear. In fact, 105.3 kept pulling away from KRAK and Bay Area is 80 miles further away. The northern Sacto Valley stations were quite clear. Ah yes, for those who were at the convention, and enjoyed the nice weather, had we had the convention a week later, it was 110°! That's it from River City this month. As the Bartles and James ad goes, "thanks for your support." Best of DX and 73 de RtH. .

Verification Signers (continued from previous page)

-
- NOTES: 1) OLLE'S TIPS THIS MONTH ARE POTENTIAL SIGNERS [AND ADDRESS UPDATES] WHICH HE RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM THE STATIONS IN QUESTION.
 2) STICKER COLLECTORS TAKE NOTE -- JOHN GOT 13 BUMPERSTICKERS WITH THIS VERIE !
 3) TRH: BOTH THESE STATIONS TOLD JOHN THEY CAN'T VERIFY OLDER FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. HOWEVER, THE SIGNER'S NAME & ADDRESS ARE STILL QUITE USEFUL.

DELETIONS: The following are stations for which the currently listed addresses are no good:
 (TRH: I will try to have new addresses for them by next month)

1130 MKTJ-AL (OW) 1140 MIXC-AL (OW) 1460 KKCS-CO (TRH)

MYSTERY OF THE MONTH: Along with the tips I received last month was a tiny piece of paper about one inch square, which read "need info on KUBC-580 and KIZN-730." I thought it had fallen out of John Wilkins' envelope, but John tells me it wasn't his note ! Does anybody need this info ?

LAST MONTH'S BULLETIN: I've already heard from a few members who tell me their July bulletin was as badly printed as mine. About half a dozen pages, including the first page of this column, were basically illegible here. If anybody wants another copy of last month's verie-signer column, just drop me a note. 73, Tim.

Tom Jasinski, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, Illinois 60435

On the local scene there are 2 new TIS's on 530 kHz. As mentioned last month these stations broadcast local information for the Ill. and Mich. Canal Corridor. This area runs from Chicago to LaSalle, Ill., and covers about 100 miles. There are plans for 4 such TIS's to be spread out over this area. All were scheduled to go on the air by June 1st. The two stations on the air are in Joliet and LaSalle. The stations in Morris and Lemont will be on the air in a few weeks. Their transmitters were reported to have been hit by lightning and put out of commission before ever going on the air. The two stations on the air must be powerful. I can hear the LaSalle station (50 miles to the west) under the signal from Joliet at high noon. When driving 1/2 way between Joliet and LaSalle, the two signals are of equal strength and mess each other up. This will be worse when all four stations are on the air. As for the 1200 kHz station in Chicago, still not on the air as of 7/23. This one was noted testing with OC on many occasions in the past, but I never heard any test tones. When first heard they were running an ID every 3 1/2 minutes. The last time they were heard testing was on July 2nd with an ID only on the hour.

Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, Indiana 46617

Some good news here: I finally graduated from Purdue after five years. I now hold a Bachelors degree in Meteorology. Now I have to find a job, hi. Also, I passed my amateur radio exam for general class and should be on the air soon. I'd like to start a net of some kind for medium wave DXers if anyone is interested. ... That's all for this time. I'm looking forward to the end of summer (so am I--rce) and the start of the new DX season. One last note. WGTC-102.3 (a new FM station) is broadcasting live from the Ethnic Festival in South Bend. They've only been on the air for 5 minutes and they're already having all kinds of problems. I'm sure glad that they're not broadcasting on my beloved AM band, hi. 73 to all. (Tom, congrats on the degree--rce) (a substantial portion--over half--cut from the above report because it dealt with an FM station--rce)

Rick Evans, Apt. 19, 5104 N. Lovers Lane, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225

Many thanks are due to Bruce Portzer, Phil Bytheway, and the others involved in publishing the bulletin in Seattle. Also, many thanks are due to their wives. Now it's on to an encore situation from Riverside, where Don Erickson did the publishing in the late '60's and early '70's. The old mimeo bulletins looked great, and it'll be interesting to see how it looks with offset. I don't plan to limit everyone to 30 lines (few forums go that long, but I do intend to be tougher on the editing. Don't be afraid to report, tho. The hot news here is that WOPA-1200 in Chicago is still not on the air, but they are testing. I picked them off at 1404 EDT 7/31 while typing Tom's Forum above. TT was very weak, and the voice ID was stronger but still nothing to write home about (I'll call instead, hi). The new NRC Log shows them with 100,000 watts which I assume is a type. A quick bandscan shows things could be interesting. For example, on 950, Sheboygan, Wisc. is wiping out Chicago--usually it's the other way around. We were up in Northern Wisconsin on 7/23--saw a sign in front of the tower for WTRW-1590 Two Rivers, Wisc. stating they were 24 hours a day--don't know for sure if it's AM or includes their FM. Mark Streickert, WOKY-920 is definitely stereo with compact discs; I don't know about WLZR-1340 (I never listen to them), and WTMJ-620 was announcing on the air the end of June that they would be on with AM stereo in about "four weeks", so they may be now also. I rarely listen to them either. At home, I always listen to WOKY, unless I'm DXing. In the car on the way to work, it's a mixture of WOKY and semi-local WAUK-1510. While driving, I prefer music as opposed to talk. That's it for this month. Deadlines are on the 1st page.

IRCA get-together, Saturday, Sept. 23, 1989, at noon. Lincoln Center main fountain, New York, New York. Activities include brunch, tour of ABC-TV and possibly radio. Bring your memorabilia and any item of interest. Members and non-members welcome. For more information, contact: Karl Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520. 914-271-9774 or 1-800-221-7386 X4539. See you there!

Thank you, Editors! The Riverside Publishing Committee (Phil Bytheway in Seattle, Ralph Sanserino and Don Erickson) appreciate the hard work put into the bulletin by editors trying to adapt to the new margins and methods of the new publishing group. Thanks again!

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA (IRCA)

The IRCA is a non-profit organization devoted to the hobby of hearing distant stations on the AM Broadcast Band (510 - 1630 kHz). "DX Monitor", the official publication of the IRCA, is published 34 times a year, weekly from October to March, twice in September and April, and monthly from May to August. "DX Monitor" contains members' loggings, articles on radio stations, receiver reviews, technical articles, DX tips, and other material of interest to Broadcast Band DX hobbyists. IRCA is a member of ANARC, the Association of North American Radio Clubs.

CLUB ADDRESSES AND OFFICERS

President: Karl Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton, NY 10520-1932.
Secretary-Treasurer: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504.
Board of Directors: Ernest R. Cooper, Richard Evans, Ric Heald, John C. Johnson, Patrick Martin, Bruce Portzer, Rich Toebe.
Editor-in-Chief: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504.
Publisher: Ralph Sanserino, 11300 Magnolia, #43, Riverside, CA 92505.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

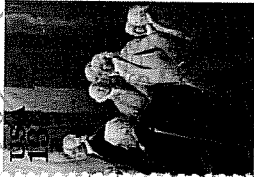
U.S. - \$25.00 per year. Canada - \$33.50 (one issue mailed every week) or \$27 (two issues every two weeks). Overseas Surface - \$28.50. Overseas Airmail - \$35 (Central America, Caribbean, Colombia and Venezuela), \$38 (Europe, North Africa, Middle East), \$41 (rest of the world). Trial Membership - \$9.50 (10 issues of "DX Monitor" and a New Member Packet, U.S./Canada/Mexico only). Installment rate: two payments of 1/2 dues plus \$1.00 (\$13.50/payment for U.S. members). Make checks and money orders payable to IRCA and send all dues to: IRCA, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. Persons living outside the U.S., please use International Money Order in U.S. funds. Sample copies of "DX Monitor" are \$1.00 (US or Canadian) or two International Reply Coupons each and are available from: IRCA, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504.

THE IRCA GOODIE FACTORY

Reprints of more than 450 articles from past issues of "DX Monitor" are available from the IRCA Goodie Factory. Also available are the very popular IRCA publications: "Principles of Broadcast Band DXing", "IRCA Almanac", "A DXers Technical Guide", "IRCA Foreign DX Reference" and the "IRCA Foreign Log". For a complete list of reprints and publications and their costs, send \$1.00 to: IRCA Goodie Factory, 11300 Magnolia, #43, Riverside, CA 92505.

Unless otherwise noted, permission is granted to publish, broadcast, or otherwise reproduce non-copyrighted material appearing in "DX Monitor" provided credit is given to the IRCA, and the original contributor. Opinions expressed in "DX Monitor" are those of the original contributors and do not necessarily reflect those of the IRCA, its publishing staff, editors or officers.

FROM: (714) 687-5910
International Radio Club of America
6059 Essex Street
Riverside, CA 92504-1599



JULY 4, 1976

FIRST CLASS

EXP Volume 27 Number 19
Douglas A. Nyholm
2071 Cedar Street
San Carlos, CA 94070