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Interim EDXR Editor

East Coast DX Roundup editor Ray Bauernhuber has not been heard from for two issues in a row. We hope his current emergency is not overly serious but have no further info. **IMPORTANT:** If you live in the EDXR reporting area, please send your EDXR reports, until further notice, to: Kay Pro, Interim EDXR Editor, c/o IRCA, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. And, as a reminder to all weekly editors (DXWW, DXR and DXF), if an emergency arises and it is possible, HQ appreciates early notification so that steps can be taken to keep the column appearing with as little interruption as possible. In the event there are NO reports for your column and it is impossible for you to do a column with your own contribution, you are requested/expected to send HQ notice by deadline day. In the first 7 issues done in Riverside, only 2 sections of the 49 weekly sections have failed to appear. A good record...but we'll shoot for 100%. Your support of the editors' columns will help. -Ralph Sanserino & Don Erickson

Address Changes It appears the back page of DXM is a little unclear about where to send address changes and reports of non-receipt of DXM. They should go to IRCA "HQ" which is Don Erickson's house. If they are sent to Ralph Sanserino's apt., the info will be relayed without delay but the Secretary-Treasurer (and, coincidentally, Editor-in-Chief) Don Erickson is responsible for keeping the records and because of the availability of more storage space, all back copies are stored at HQ. When sending your address change, it is requested you supply your 9-digit ZIP if known. It is also important that address changes be submitted as neatly as possible. One recent change came in an envelope with no return address and the letter arrived glued to the envelope with the new address not completely legible. If you fail to receive your bulletins at any time, please advise promptly. IRCA can not be responsible for missing bulletins, due to address errors, when reported months later. Attempts are continuing to finish organization of the address files but the job would be easier if you would look at your address label and report any errors including missing apt #. Renewal between 1 and 3 months prior to expiration is appreciated. -DEE

DX TEST WYST-1010, Baltimore, MD, will conduct a DX Test on Mon., Nov. 6, 1989, 0330-0400 ELT. During the test period, WYST will raise power from night time 28w to 1kw ND. This equipment test will use Oldies music from WYST's normal format with frequent announcements identifying this as a test broadcast. Please send all reports including return postage to Mr. Dan O'Neil, PD, WYST-AM, 1111 Park Ave., "The Penthouse", Baltimore, MD 21201. Test arranged by Bob Harrison and NRC's Colorado CPC Machine. ---info from NRC's DX NEWS

Get-Together Robert Kramer, 6416 N. Richmond, Chicago, IL 60645 (312) 262-6299, is holding a get-together on Dec. 29-Jan. 2. NRC DXers from Chicago as well as outside will be in attendance, and all are welcome. IRCA members who belong to NRC will find info in DX NEWS. -NRC

DX Worldwide - West



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DEADLINE: WEDNESDAYS

We have a great turnout this week and the biggest Latin section we have had for a long time. Bruce Portzer also did some DXing up near Ellensburg, Wa. with beverages. In other news from DX AUSTRALIA comes word that several more MW stations are moving to go to FM. Stations that should move are: 3KZ-1179, 3AK-1503, 5KA-1197, 4BK-1296, 6PM and 6GL. So get them when you can. So on with reports:

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 UNID, Latin American music hrd under CJFT on 10/16 at 0930 vy poor. Was only in for about 5 minutes. TICAL? (SA-MB) (Sounds like it.PM)
- 540 MEXICO, SLP, XEWA-monster signal with Ranchera and Cumbrey. Heard 0947 10/13. ID both SLP and Monterrey. (CB-HI)
- 720 VENEZUELA, Porlamar-Good over KUAI and KDWN with island and channel wx. Latin pop and happy ancr. Heard 0931 on 10/13. "Radio Vision" ID. (CB-HI)
- UNID, 9/25 1032 w/woman in SS. Ments of Habana, Cuba. Fair to good signals but rapid fading and funny warbling modulation (like tape flutter) and distortion. Faded out at 1113. (GK-CA)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCY, Caracol Colombia, discussion between m&F about Taxes and luxury items. Lots of KGO QRM. Heard 0920 10/13. (CB-HI)
- 820 MEXICO, Mexicali-XEYK hrd 10/9, 1306 w/anthem and s/on anmt. "Radio Gigante" slogan. (GK-CA)
- UNID, SS Strong o/KGNW w/LA mx 1336 10/15, SS DJ 1340, but KGNW on top by then. Soon lost to SR. Probably Mexicali. (BP-WA2)
- 830 CUBA, Good o/u WCCO 0640 10/14 w/mix of SS talk and var. LA mx. Also strong 10/15 0704 o/unid w/male night club act in SS. (BP-WA2)
- 840 MEXICO, Celaya-XEFG hrd 9/19, 1223-1235 w/SS DJ, spots, music, fair to weak. "Radio Juventud" slogan. (GK-CA)
- 860 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEMO, "Radio Ochenta Seis" Over KTRB w/balls and ranchera at 0830 10/17. (CB-HI)
- +Also noted 10/14 at 1237 good sigs w/Mexican style mx, with ID. No CKBF for a big change. New for me. (SA-MB)
- 900 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEW, good o/CJVI at 0200 with "X-E-W" ID on the hour. Best hrd in quite sometime. Checked the freq. later and found KNUI instead, on 10/24. (PM-OR)
- 940 t MEXICO, Mexico City-XEQ-poss. the one w/SS u KFRE at 0203 10/24. Sounded like an "XE" ID at one point. (PM-OR)
- 970 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEJ dominant w/SS pops and "XEJ La Mexicana" ID at 0450 10/15. (BP-WA2)
- 990 t MEXICO, Mexicali-XECL, probably the one blasting in w/usual Mexican NA at 0657 10/15. Then off. (BP-WA2)
- 1040 CUBA, Habana- Radio Taino hrd on car radio dominating the channel 10/12, 0955-1045 w/EE ID SS and mx. (GK-CA)
- +Also noted fair o/u nulled CKXY 0640 10/14 //830. (BP-WA1)
- 1080 CUBA, Habana-10/4 1102 poor to fair, IDs for Radio Habana Cuba and M&F SS talk, into mx, faded at 1106. (SA-MB)
- 1100 CUBA, good o/u KFAX 0745 10/15 //830 (BP-WA2)
- +Also noted Radio Taino 10/15 0244 good to fair, SS talk and LA music //830 and 1040. No more Radio Reloj. (SA-MB)
- 1150 MEXICO, Mexicali-XERM 0653 10/15, good w/call ID. (BP-WA2)
- 1160 CUBA, Habana-Radio Taino, totally boss on freq. KSL faint in background, lots of good trid. Latin mx, heard 0800 10/17. (CB-HI)
- 1220 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEB "La B Grande de Mexico" vy good w/Corridos and mariachi mx at 0922 on 10/17. (CB-HI)
- 1260 MEXICO, San Luis Rio Colorado, XEMW 0552 10/15 o/u KPOW, etc. w/Radio San Luis ID. (BP-WA2)
- 1310 MEXICO, SS station u/KLIX 0644 10/15 w/anmt ment. "Cotorra" and "Tia" (implying XETIA) but I'm also fairly sure I hrd Tijuana ment, implying XEC. Will have to replay the tape a few more times, I guess. Lost when KLIX came back on 0646. (BP-WA2)
- 1440 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEEST? or XEEEST? Radio Alegria" w/Trop. pop mx and then fade down into QRM 0932 10/17. (CB-HI0)

1500 UNID, SS talk 0729 10/15. (BP-WA2)
1610 ANTIGUA, "Caribbean Beacon" Usual rel. pgm, wx,etc. Often vy good level here, 0935 10/9. (CB-HI)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 U.S.S.R., fair w/man in RR 1124 10/15. (BP-WA2)
189 U.S.S.R., good //153 w/woman in RR 1126 10/15. (BP-WA2)
236 U.S.S.R., bits of talk u/beacon QRM 1132 10/15. (BP-WA2)
272 U.S.S.R., RR talk good 1129 10/15. (BP-WA2)
281 U.S.S.R., // 153 & 189 1127 10/15. (BP-WA2)

585 UNID, carrier only (no audio) 1431 10/15. Can't recall seeing much reported here. (BP-WA2) (There is a strong RR here which pops in on good years.PM)

650 t ALASKA, Anchorage-KYAK-possibly the one w/C&W mx o/CISL 10/15 1407 but soon faded w/no ID or anmts. (BP-WA2)
666 UNID, Orch. mx 1449 10/15. (BP-WA2)
693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB 1153 10/15 great //828 (BP-WA2)
738 U.S.S.R., Kamchatka-a surprise 1116 10/15 w/man in RR //4485 (1st pgm per WRTH), good signal. Don't recall seeing this one reported before. Nice to hear. BP-WA2) (Good catch,Bruce.PM)
747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB good but heavy 750 splat 1035 10/15. (BP-WA2)
756 UNID, carrier fair 1552 10/15. Nothing hrd earlier. (BP-WA2)
774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB good 1115 10/15 //747 (BP-WA2)
828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB-great sig w/usual NHK pgms, JJ talk some mx,10/15 1018, 1034. Some EE talk noted earlier. (BP-WA2)
837 JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK 1151 10/15 fair w/Drama in JJ. (BP-WA2)
873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB JJ vocal mx, briefly good w/Domestic splat at 1016 10/15. (BP-WA2)

890 ALASKA, Homer-KBBI-blasting in w/pgm summary for the day at 1405 10/15 ID "KBBI, Homer Public Radio, serving the lower Kenai Peninsula" into CBCs Sunday Morning pgm. Faint bits of CUDC in background." (BP-WA2)

972 SOUTH KOREA, KK talk good w/KYTE splat 1401 10/15. Still there 1514 and 1549 w/KK talk. (BP-WA2)

981 AUSTRALIA, Hamilton-3HA-very good holding its on with ID as "3HA with music of the 50s, 60s, and 70s." at 1129 on 10/23. For a 2Kwer it sure gets out. (PM-OR)

990 FIJI, Lautoka-Radio Fiji-fair to good with Island mx o/uKKIS/KHVH heard w/man in Fijian and talking about Fiji, little EE, then into Christmas mx (Silent Night,etc.) at 1025 on 10/19. Good DU cx this morning. Reported. NHP & BP thx for the tip on this one. (PM-OR)

995 CHINA, good w/M&W in CC 1355 10/15,lost in KOMO splat 1357,back w/M&W 1359.40, China Time Pips at 1400 then ponderous mx. Not listed in WRTH. (BP-WA2) (I used to hear that one alot several years back. Seemed not to be listed anywhere.PM)

1008 JAPAN/USSR, fighting it out 1056 10/15 w/man in RR o/u JJ pop mx. One of them had- Time signal at 1100. Then man in RR 1100.30 JJ talk dom. at 1111, 1031, and 1015. (BP-WA2)

1017 TONGA, Nuku alofa-A3Z good w/Island mx and local anmts. //to SW 5030 which is now back on, after tx repair. Hrd at 09 20 10/11. (CB-HI)

1035 UNID, 1016 10/15 carrier w/JJ or KK talk through bad CKXY-1040 splat. Also noted at several rechecks (BP-WA2)

1053 SOUTH KOREA, jammer good 1530 10/15. Sounded like sound effects from the 1950s sci-fi movie. (BP-WA2)

1116 UNID, male talk too weak to ID lang 1109 10/15 (BP-WA2)
1152 UNID, very noisy carrier hetting 1150 at 1011 10/15 and many rechecks. No programming hrd, just a 300-400 cycle tone. (BP-WA2)

1197 UNID, carrier, some audio, too much CKDA slop 1052 10/15 (BP-WA2)

1206 t CHINA, Yanbian-Prob. the souce of carrier and weak audio 1010 on 10/15 (BP-WA2)

1215 UNID, 10/15 1009 man in CC, good carrier, weak audio (BP-WA2)
1287 JAPAN, Sapporo- JOHR fair w/rr mx 1105 and JJ talk 1427 10/15. Only a het on other rechecks. (BP-WA2)

1305 UNID, good carrier, little audio 1543 10/15. (BP-WA2)
1422 JAPAN, Yokohama-JORF JJ talk pop mx and ad 1525 10/15. (BP-WA2)
1476 U.S.S.R., first Asian to produce audio w/CC singing 0957 10/15, Moscow IS 0958. Poor to good on various rechecks. Also the last TP to fade out w/faint carrier and bits of audio at 1631 (2 hours after SR(BP-WA2)

1503 JAPAN, Akita-JOAK-JJ male talk fair 1048 10/15 (BP-WA2)
1566 SOUTH KOREA, Cheji-HLAZ fair in RR 1523 10/15. Had been noted much earlier in CC&KK, but signal didn't really peak until 1555 w/man in RR and Chorale mx, very fluttery het againt CHUB-1570. Het still weakly 1628. (BP-WA2)

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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The following TA reports from Rich Eckman are basically a continuation of the TA reports in the recent DX Worldwide - East special. On with some excellent DX:

IRANS - ATLANTIC DX (Eckman-VA)

- 594 MOROCCO, Oujda 0236 10/17 : Assumed w/gd carrier and weak audio. Much better 0340 w/m&f in AA, AA mx @XInt level.
- 675 t FRANCE, Marseille 0233 10/17 : XInt w/lt. mx but did not stay for positive lang. ID. At 0308, not as good and was not able to ID f speaker but did not appear to be AA (precluding Bengazi). (Likely France as suspected - anyone ever heard Libya?ed)
- 684 SPAIN / unID, Sevilla 0228 10/17 : An unID stn, not in SS, was noted at a good level but the Spaniard took over by 0232 definitely //774. (Beograd, possibly? ed)
- 693 ENGLAND / unID, Droitwich 0232 10/17 : XInt w/big band mx w/someone underneath. Noted //909 earlier in the evening.
- 738 SPAIN, Barcelona 0246 10/17 : Fr/gd w/SS talk //774.
- 765 unID, 0239 10/17 : Fr/gd w/mx, m in unID lang. 0329 but does not appear to be FF (which Sottens would run). The mx was western precluding some of the more exotic stn's on this freq. (e.g. Damnan).
- 774 SPAIN, Caceres 0137-0400+ 10/17 : Excellent, ear-splitting volume w/SS talk, mx //855/738/684. Perfectly readable on Sony ICF-7600D w/shotgun loop at 0330. Best signal I've ever noted from them.
- 837 unID's, 0205 10/17 : XInt w/SS mx and fast SAH noted. A guess would be Sevilla and/or Las Palmas.
- 846 ITALY, Roma 0142-0331+ 10/17 : Gd-xInt w/lt. mx. EE nx at 0203; FF nx at 0331 fol/by GG nx at 0333 agreeing perfectly w/WRTH schedule.
- 855 SPAIN / unID, Murcia 0202 10/17 : Excellent w/m-f alternating w/nx. Something mixing underneath at 0229. (Possibly Romania? ed)
- 864 unID, 0143-0240+ 10/17 : A real puzzle. Gd-excellent w/AA chanting (not mx) at various times thru period. Seems unlikely that Paris would run continuous AA pgm though they do run AA in late evening (i.e., around 2300UT) which I've heard in England. The most likely possibility seems to be Santah, Egypt, although a weak Moroccan and a Saudi are also listed. Anyone else catch them? (Wish so, but I've been putting in much OT lately and missed most of this. ed)
- 909 ENGLAND, Moorside Edge 0144 10/17 : Gd w/lt. mx //693.
- 954 unID, 0145 10/17 : Good w/m in unID language. A number of possibilities incl. Madrid.
- 1053 ENGLAND, Droitwich 0009 10/17 : V gd w/mx //1089 (also at v gd level).
- 1107 EGYPT / unID's, Batra 0009 10/17 : V. powerful signal at tune-in w/AA mx. However, at 0135 a Blood, Sw at & Tears song was noted. Later at 0212, two distinct audios vying for dominance: one w/pop mx, the other w/AA chants at 0221. Possibly a third stn w/audio as well. A very complicated situation! Non-AA mx also noted at gd level 2312 10/14.
- 1116 unID, 0220 10/17 : A gd carrier but no audio discernable. (I've noted same here several times - often a strong carrier but audio very difficult. ed)
- 1017 WEST GERMANY, Wolfsheim 0222 10/17 : V gd w/m in GG, lt. mx.
- 1062 DENMARK, Kalundborg 0401 10/15 : Excellent w/m in Scandinavian lang. during XInt N. European opening. (A fine logging, Rich. ed)
- 1134 YUGOSLAVIA, Zadar 0140 10/15 : V gd w/mx. Also xInt at 0104 10/15. Only fr evening of 10/16 (10/17 UTC) when lower latitudes dominated.
- 1143 USSR, Kaliningrad 2259 10/14 : Gd w/IS (presumed R. Moscow WS IS). Excellent by 2313 //4765 (Cuban Mayak relay) w/opera. Also, outstanding 2323 10/15 //4765. Mayak IS noted at 2359/.
- 1179 SWEDEN, Soelvsborg 2257 10/14 : Good w/piano mx noted at 2326; f in EE at 2327. Fr/gd 2312 10/15, IS and s/on theme noted at 2330. A fr carrier also noted at 0007 10/17, still in at 0152. This latter reception may not have been Sweden as cx were not that good to N. Europe and they are not scheduled on at the time.
- 1197 unID, 2331 10/14 : Excellent carrier but audio was very weak.
- 1215 ALBANIA / unID, Lushnje 0426 10/15 : Fr w/f in unID lang. IS noted at 0429 but under another audio.
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsøy 0114-0400+ 10/15 : V gd/xInt w/light mx and brief periods of talk. Man in NN noted at 0354, no pips on hour and back to vocal mx. Also very nice w/mx 0131 10/16.
- 1377 unID, 0112 10/15 : Fr carrier only. Kaliningrad on 1386 was very good at this time. Seems too late for Lille, perhaps something further east. (I've never seen Iraq reported on the freq. but they run 1000kw. ed)

- 1386 USSR, Kaliningrad 2255 10/14 : Gd w/man in lang. IS at 2300 - same as the unfamiliar one hrd at 0459 10/14 in previous report (see recent Special. ed). V gd w/m&f in RR //4765 at 0405 10/15. Gd //4765 at 2313 10/15, Mayak IS noted at 0030 10/16. Also fr-gd w/m in RR at 0214 10/17.
- 1395 ALBANIA, Lushnje 2256 10/14 : Fr-gd w/Internationale. IS noted at 2258.
- 1431 unID, 0123 10/15 : Fr carrier during xInt N. European cx. (Germany seems like a good bet, still. ed)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Daba 2202 10/17 : Gd w/m-f in lang. followed by AA chants.

P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X

- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJCY 0132 10/1 : Talk in SS by man, frequent ment's Bogota (probably mx). XInt, WGY "aurora'ed out". (Townshend-D.C.)
- 1110 CUBA, Holguin CHKL 0137 10/16 : Ranchera mx, fr u/WBT. (Townshend-D.C.)
- 1140 CUBA, CMNN Media Luna 0501 10/21 : The low-powered (1kw) Bayamo parallel was finally heard here w/usual 10kw R. Habana Cuba in a long dip. Bayamo here //1150 w/usual regional SS pgm of Cubano mx. (Hall-PA)

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 880 KHAC NM, Tse Bonito ex-1110 Window Rock, AZ, first heard 10/2 with
relig. music 1000 and "KHAC The Right Side of Your Dial, Tse
Bonito, NM." (BH-CO)
- 1130 KOFK NM, Milan new station heard with rock oldies & s/off 10/10 2030
giving address of 119 N. Third St. (BN-CO)

EARTHQUAKE (10/17 2004) DX

- 560 (KSFO) CA, San Francisco 10/17 noted off all night. Probably off
since earthquake. (CM-CA)
- 610 (KFRC) CA, San Francisco 10/17 totally off due to earthquake. (CM-CA)
- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 10/17 2130 weaker than usual, quake informa-
tion & references to World Series (KNBR is S.F. Giants flag-
ship). (BH+NH-WA)
+Using 5kw standby xmtr currently. (RW-CA)
- 740 (KCBS) CA, San Francisco 10/17 2127 no sign of them. (BH-WA)
+10/18 0100 totally off. Frequency wide open. (CM-CA)
- 810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco 10/17 2010 noted off minutes after the quake,
also KBFN-1400 & KSJX-1500 and many others. (RT-CA)
- KGO +10/17 2128-2200 fairly good with excellent earthquake coverage,
mentioned they had been off awhile. (BH+NH-WA)
+Lost two of their three towers (destroyed) & the third is
leaning. Currently operating 10kw ND. (RW-CA)
- 1010 (KIQI) CA, San Francisco 10/17 totally off due to earthquake. (CM-CA)
- 1080 KLRS CA, Santa Cruz 10/17 2200 on with day pattern, earthquake
programming. Strong over KWJJ. (RT-CA)
- 1100 (KFAX) CA, San Francisco 10/17 totally off due to earthquake. (CM-CA)
- 1190 KNBA CA, Vallejo 10/17 on till 2200 with reports of the earthquake.
S/off at 2230. (CM-CA)
- 1220 (KDPC) CA, Palo Alto 10/19 1048 still off. (RT-CA)
- 1260 (KOIT) CA, San Francisco 10/17 off due to earthquake. Returned to the
air 10/18 in the middle of the day. (CM-CA)
- 1310 (KDIA) CA, Oakland 10/17 totally off due to earthquake. (CM-CA)
- 1400 (KBFN) CA, Berkeley 10/17 2010 noted off. (RT-CA)
- 1450 (KEST) CA, San Francisco 10/17 totally off. (CM-CA)
- 1500 (KSJX) CA, San Jose 10/17 2010 noted off. (RT-CA)
- 1550 (KKHI) CA, San Francisco 10/17 totally off due to earthquake. (CM)
KKHI +Still off 10/18 2301, back on by 10/19 1048. (RT-CA)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 10/17 2210 taking calls from listeners about the
quake, giving "Kara" IDs as well as KLIV calls. (KARA 105.7
is their FM with MOR format.) (RT-CA)

REGULAR DX

- 610 KYJC OR, Medford 10/18 0659 dominant with "catch Oregon State foot-
ball on KYJC," no KFRC. (RT-CA)

740 (KCBS) CA, San Francisco 10/16 0644 off on very rare MM SP, KMEC/KTRH mix. (RW-CA)

840 CKEX BC, 100 Mile House 10/9 0757-0808 apparently the station heard with Thanksgiving PSA (it was Canadian Thanksgiving day...); 0800 gave time in PDF & MDT; news of British Columbia, weather around BC including the "Peace River Country," and into music with "Caribou Radio" slogan. (GK-CA)

920 KLMR CO, Lamar xln111 9/30 0835-0840 way atop with farm news, into ad describing numerous benefits of Colorado, then ID. Very solid & strong sig on SRS peak. (Kaz-CA1)

1040 ?KRE? CO, Monument 9/30 presumed with Colorado news 0834 & BRN programming 0839, badly QRM'd by XEHF. (Kaz-CA1)

1050 CICF BC, Vernon 10/17 2237 no KOFY tonight, "105 CICF" ID, ment. of weather, into Anne Murray song. Ex-CKAL. (RT-CA)

1070 KFDI KS, Wichita 9/30 0715-0719 only a bit under KNX!! News, weather, two IDs, C&W music. Was clearly atop when I phased KNX. (Kaz)

1090 KAAV AR, Little Rock 9/30 0801-0802 two IDs heard thru XEPRS phase null, man talking. Finally heard for AR #2 after many tentatives here with phased Beverages. (Kaz-CA1)

1100 ?KVEE? CO, Grand Junction 10/17 2158 ment. of "KVIX" by male talking, Spanish in background, KFAV off. (RT-CA)

1150 WJBO LA, Baton Rouge 9/30 fair with others with ID after local spot at 0726. (Kaz-CA1)

1230 KRNO NV, Reno 10/16 0947 ex-KCBN with ID on top of mess "Northern Nevada's oldies, FM-107 K-Reno," legal ID at 1000. (RW-CA)

KYVA NM, Gallup 9/30 0455 good atop with KXOR/KYVA, ID & ad for 30th anniversary. (Kaz-CA1)

KQIK OR, Lakeview 10/16 0945 strong & dominant on top with ID "15 minutes before 7 at Quick Country, KQIK." (RW-CA)

1260 KCYX OR, McMinnville 10/17 2235 no KOIT, dominant with "on Yamhill County's own KCYX," into oldies song. (RT-CA)

XEMW SON, San Luis Colorado 10/17 2324 now dominant with "Radio San Luis" and "MW" IDs in Spanish. MOR-style music. I include this and XEBG because they're on the border. (RT-CA)

1310 KEIN MT, Great Falls 10/17 2220 dominant, KDIA off, "13 Keen" IDs. (RT-CA)

1320 KUTR UT, Salt Lake City 10/20 0047 "Mr. Big Stuff" song, PSA, "KUTR" ID, in jumble with KGNR & BFL station, and Larry King station. (RT-CA)

1330 KFH KS, Wichita 9/30 0451 oldies format good with ID & weather. (Kaz)

KLBO TX, Monahans 9/30 0640 C&W music, ID, CDT TC, lost to KFH. (Kaz)

1370 KGNO KS, Dodge City 9/30 0606 fair-good with "KGNO weather center" after CBS News, over KOKE. This is a good channel here after the two Mexican pests go off. (Kaz-CA1)

1390 KLGW UT, Logan 10/16 0416 strong over KMLX with ID "Hi, I'm..., and I listen to KLGW." (RW-CA)

1450 KTIP CA, Porterville 10/18 2307 heard in jumble "great music, great memories, this is AM 1450 KTIP." (RT-CA)

KVML CA, Sonora 10/18 1121 ads, ments of Hwy. 4, ID, country music, no KEST signal yet, nor 1220, 1260 or 1550. (RT-CA)

KOBO CA, Yuba City 10/19 1048 ad for event at Yuba Fairgrounds, "KOB0 news time 7:48" under KVML. KEST still off, 1220 still off, KKHI back on. (RT-CA)

KSGI UT, St. George 10/19 0106 CBS News, into ID "Southern Utah's... leader, KSGI" into Talknet. On top of jumble, KEST still off (until afternoon of 10/19). (RT-CA)

1470 KDHN TX, Dimmitt 9/30 0813 Texas net news & ID poor but atop. Local XERCN not on yet. (Kaz-CA1)

1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul 10/10 0756 heard for first time with sports commentary. (GK-CA)

1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 10/16 0421 totally off. (RW-CA)

1550 KZQQ UT, West Valley City 10/18 2301 English ID "KZ double Q," ranchera music. Good signal fighting XEBG for supremacy. Still no KKHI over 27 hours later. (RT-CA)

XEBG BCN, Tijuana 10/17 2232 group of ads, baseball game, XEBG ID in Spanish. Another Spanish underneath. No KKHI. (RT-CA)

1560 WINV FL, Inverness 9/30 0602 very good with weather & Citrus County slogan just after 0600 s/on. (Kaz-CA1)

WLSA LA, Slidell 9/30 0359 sports talk program weak, generally atop XEFAJ, with ID. Fair-good peaks. Phone #1-800-284-SCORE. (Kaz)

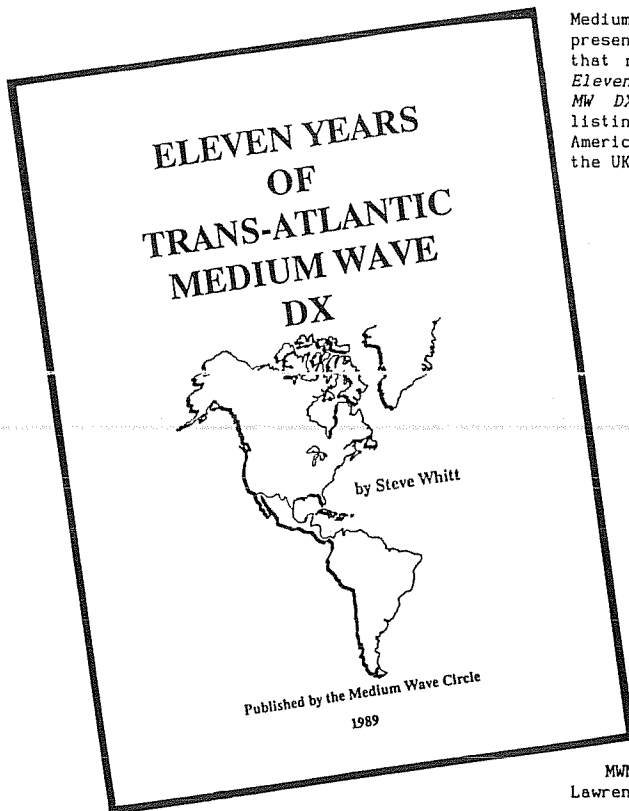
1570 ?KPRO? CA, Riverside 10/9 0916 instrumental music, slogan "Today's easy listening, the new KPRO." Format change? Thought they were relig. (GK-CA)

1580 *KDAY* CA, Santa Monica 10/16 0412 TT over KNIX. (RW-CA)

UNIDS

- 530 10/14 0000 fair-poor with light rock-type music. Faded out when ID given. Thought I heard them mention Ontario. Looped east. Lost them for good 0010. Any ideas? (CM-CA)
- 570 10/11 2200 poor under KISN/KLAC with country music. Looped NE. Not KLAC, they had a talk program. Any ideas? Lost to KSFO-560 heavy slop. (CM-CA)
- 960 10/16 0408 TT very weak under mess with KABL nulled. (RW-CA)
- 1030 10/18 0717 heard KCBS audio //740 with IDs. Don't know if spurious emission or a CBS affiliate carrying KCBS pgm. (RT-CA)
- 1050 10/18 0039 English relig. program, mention of channel 59, into Jewish program. Who this? (RT-CA)
- 1550 10/18 2311 who has the English relig. noted under KZQQ & XEBG? (RT) (KNTR or WOKJ?--NH)

This is a first--an earthquake section of WDXR! Robert Wien sent along a note telling that he made it through the earthquake OK. Rich Toebe wrote "99% of the Bay area is undamaged." Hope everyone else was as fortunate. ♡



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- [SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9
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- [TML-IN] = Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, IN 46617
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- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an ICOM IC-R71A with a 23" ferrite bar loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 530 CJFT ON Ft. Erie, 10/16 good. 0559 w/ID "In the car or the office we'll keep you entertained and informed on the new adult sound for Lake.....Ontario, and Western New York, AM 5-30 CJFT." Local news, weather, sports then BBD music. [SA-MB]
- 550 KOAC OR Corvallis, TENTATIVE, 10/19 weak in KUZS null. 0920 fade up with weather, mentioned Corvallis, Oregon, then NPR news. No other local items or ID heard. Lost at 0930. [JcJ-MT]
- 810 CKJS MB Winnipeg, 10/16. 0607 w/Phillipino morning program of music and talk. Some EE. Program runs to 1000. [SA-MB]
- 860 KLZY UT Salt Lake City, EX-KUTR, 10/15 fair. 0810 with "Z-93" IDs between classic rock/oldies. New for me, UT#19. [SA-MB]
- 1050 KORE OR Springfield, 10/19 briefly in KMTA null. 0945 fade up in a spot, ID, TC. Not much, but new for me, OR#39. [JcJ-MT]
- 1070 KHMO MO Hannibal, 10/11 weak to good o/CKOK & WIBC. 1906 w/"KHMO, we're AM 10-70." Format was Barbara Streisand, etc. New for me, MO#42. [TML-IN]
- 1190 CFSL SK Weyburn, 10/10 mix w/WOWO w/talk show. 2010 w/C&W format, ID during WOWO pause "Country favorites on 11-90 CFSL." New for me. [TML-IN]
- KJLA MO Kansas City, 10/11 mixing w/WOWO. 1934 with weather forecast then "I'm....KJLA weather." New here, MO#43. [TML-IN]
- 1260 KOIT CA San Francisco, 10/19 on top. 0445 w/light rock. 0448 w/ID "coit, 92.5 unwind & relax with light rock, less talk KOIT." Doubt if many people were relaxing this night. [JcJ-MT]
- KTTS MO Springfield, 10/6. 1943 w/man w/weather "59 and clear right now in Springfield...KTTS AM." Noted ID almost sounded like K TTL. New here, MO#41. [TML-IN]
- WDKN TN Dickson, 10/6. 1945-1959, local news, spot for "Discover Downtown Dickson" at 1947 and 1953. Nice fade up at 1957 with clear ID. This is listed as 18 watts. [TML-IN]
- 1270 KNWC SD Sioux Falls, 10/11 good. 0659 w/SSB and sign on. [SA-MB]
- 1280 WFYC MI Alma, 10/2. 1927 w/"WFYC" ID, spot for The Sound Depot in Alma, phone 463-4411. Some "Magic 105" IDs. New. [TML-IN]
- 1330 WEYZ PA Erie, EX-WRIE. 10/11. 2005 w/"We know our music 'cause it's your music too. We remember the music of your life on radio 13-30 WEYZ." [TML-IN]
- 1350 KRNT IA Des Moines, 10/6 good signal. 1930 with local news, weather, "...I'm Vern ? Beachy on your ?? news station KRNT." This is the first time I've heard KRNT. IA#24. [TML-IN]
- 1360 KMRN MO Cameron, 10/6. 1932 w/local weather, mentioned sunrise and sunset times, Community Calendar read by woman announcer, lots of mentions of Cameron, ID. New here, MO#40. [TML-IN]
- 1370 CPOK AB Westlock, 10/11 good. 0703 with News Radio Network news, weather for Alberta. ID "Central Alberta Radio's Night Watch." C&W music. [SA-MB]
- 1450 WXVW IN Jeffersonville, 10/9 very poor in GY mess. 0100 w/ID "You're tuned to WXVW AM 14-50." News, Nat King Cole song after the news. Never heard this one before! [TML-IN]
- 1500 CKAY BC Duncan, 10/15 good w/KSTP nulled. 0915 w/recent rock oldies, spot cluster, TC, weather, ID. Rare here. [JcJ-MT]
- 1520 WWKB NY Buffalo, 10/14 fair. 0647 w/"Business Radio 15-20" and then weather for Buffalo. Is this a new call? [SA-MB]
(JcJ: Shawn, this call change was quite awhile ago. John.)
- 1530 WMBE WI Chilton, 10/14 fair u/WCKY. 0713 w/EZL music, ID "Good time radio WMBE." New for me, WI#62. [SA-MB]
- 1570 KLOV CO Loveland, 10/17 fair. 0850 w/BBD & EZL music, several local spots mentioned Loveland and CO. New for me, CO#49 [SA-MB]
- WMYM WI Minocqua, 10/14 fair. 0737 w/BBD and EZL music, much from the 1940s. "WMYM" SID. [SA-MB]
- 1600 KEED OR Eugene, 10/19 weak in null of KBBX and KRXY. 0900 w/ID "1600 KEED Eugene, Springfield. The country legend." this into C&W music. Not needed, but rare here. [JcJ-MT]

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP Continues...

TIS


530 CFHS ON Ft. Francis, 10/16 poor. 0540 w/information on border crossing and activities in Ft. Francis. IDing as "Fort Francis Radio." [SA-MB]
530 .NB. ON North Bay, 10/16 poor u/CFHS. 0540 w/"NB" cw beacon. [SA-MB]
UNIDS
530 unID 10/16 very poor. 0530 w/pieces of Latin American music. Faded about 0540. Any ideas? [SA-MB]
820 unID 10/16 poor u/CHAM. 0706 w/instrumental EZL music. [SA-MB]

25 YEARS AGO

11/3/1964 issue of DX Monitor...Larry Godwin was now in Coro, Venezuela....John Johnson of Sheridan, WY logged WFNC-940, NC, for state #40....Dallas John of Denver, CO noted KBTR-710 on AN, he hoped it wasn't permanent!



OPEN MIKE

 You'll never "find" time for anything; you must make it. We're weekly now, so remember to report as often as possible. Thanks. 73, John.

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1575 t THAILAND, VOA-presumed the one w/YL in Asian language (Benbali list) 1609 10/15 good o/electrical noise. Last audio at 1611, still there 1617. I checked 1575 many times that AM, sometimes had weak carrier but no audio until 1609, almost 2 hours after SR. (BP-WA2)

Bruce Portzer also had hets that never produced audio on 621, 702, 783,819, 846, 891, 918, 929, 936, 981, 1071, 1089, 1098, 1107, 1161, 1179, 1188,1197, 1269, 1332, 1431, 1512, and 1602.

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

Recent veries from KOFY 1050, KAGO 1150, KBFN 1400, KRLN 1400 and KANO 1470 making a good start on the new DX season. KAGO didn't verify my 1962 report, but as I've mentioned before you sometimes have to wait a few years between reports, and my 1989 verie proves just that. I'd consider KAGO DX'er-friendly. Proof AM radio isn't dead; just ask the victims of Hurricane Hugo who listened to clear-channel AM radio stations for information. Local stations were off, including many EBS flag-ship stations. FM could never do what AM did for those people. 73 de John.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 (818) TH3-2460

Per the 16 October Daily News, "Beasley Broadcasting Group has sold oldies KRTH AM 950 for \$23 million to Liberman Broadcasting, which will switch the station to a Spanish language format once the transaction is completed. Beasley recently fired its KRTH AM on air staff to make room for a simulcast of sister station KRTH FM 101.1." As I've mentioned before, really into listening to Billy Goodman on KVEG 840. Also, KBAY (FM) San Jose announcer Roger Nelson listens while on the board at KBAY. KKGO 540 plans to be all jazz in January with new calls of KKJZ. Their FM plans to be all classical to fill the void of KFAC FM's switch from CLA to AOR. KKGO has // to FM from 0900 to 1700 PLT using 25 kw. Recently received a letter from Ted Fleischaker with an address change. He's still busy as ever there with BBD and being involved with runs. 73.

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

A DXer's perspective on the Quake of '89. I was just getting into my car, leaving work for the day and immediately turned on the car radio. Nothing was on as I punched buttons, and as I mused on this, the car began to shake. I got out and stood in the parking lot, watching cars disco dance and poles sway. Minutes later KCBS was back on and as I drove home, learned from them what had happened. KNBR was reporting that Candlestick was to be emptied. Most stations were still off. As of 1856 PLT (at home), 1050, 1100, 1220, 1260, 1310, 1370, 1450 and 1550 were still off. KSCO 1080 was still on with day power which I reported to Nancy as KLRS (ow that flipper hurts). Noted KEEN 1370 back on at 1921. On TV, 2 and 11 were off, half of the FM stations were off. KLIV 1590 was taking calls and using "Kara" slogans as well as KLIV calls (// with KARA 105.7). KFAX 1100 noted on at 2023, KDIA noted back at 2027. KFRC, which was on in the evening, noted off at 0330. Next morning, 1220, 1260, 1450 and 1550 still off. 1260 came on in the afternoon. KKHI came back Thursday morning, KDPC 1220 noted on at 1300 and KEST back at 1800. KGO reports 2 of their 3 towers are down and temporarily running with 22 kw. I was lucky. No damage at home, but power was off Tuesday night and had no phones until Wednesday evening. People in the neighborhood were glued to their radios. The next day I saw the devastation of the Cypress structure with my own eyes. It's much worse than TV can show you; see it all at once and the effect is almost indescribable. Finally reached Jim Hilliker Friday 20 October; a big relief to know they're fine despite the proximity to heavily damaged Santa Cruz and Watsonville. It's been a frightening experience - I hope everyone else is well and got through this OK.

CURTIS MC MENAMIN, 2917 GEORGIA ST., VALLEJO, CA 94591

Hi everyone. This is my first forum to WDXF. I lived in Vallejo, 30 miles northeast of San Francisco. Felt the big earthquake on 17 October. Really shook our house, but no damage. Was amazed, however, by all the damage elsewhere in the Bay Area. Mostof the radio stations were knocked off the air. DX has been fair to good here. Thought this month I heard CJFT but not sure. Good DX de CM. (Curtis, I think you forumed once before, but some time ago. Welcome to the "fun" pages of DXM-Rth.)

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828 (916) 386-8677 1700 to 2100 PLT & ppd

Greetings and all that. Sorry some may have to squint their way through WDXF; typewriter decided it didn't want to move its carriage, so out to a friend who "thinks" he can fix it. Now that all my friends in the Bay Area are accounted for and are fine, can get on with it. I preferred the visual, so was glued to the TV set, both home and at work. CATV in Sacto brings in KTVU and because they're less than a mile from the Cypress thing, they had 2 reporters out there. Last week I mentioned KGO sounded weak, and Rich confirms this. From their north lobe of 75 to 100 kw ERP to now a non-directional 22 kw. Still KGO got out over the entire affected region, and was a constant companion for those hungry for

updates, agencies to turn to for help, etc. I don't know what the numbers were, but KGO was heavily listened to here in Sacto. Interestingly, they put all their talk show hosts into the role of reporters which made for some humorous moments. Even Ray Taliferro came through, hi. One humorous moment: AM news team going to Chris Clark (overnight week-ends) at Embarcadero BART station (first station from East Bay) and Chris mentioned a train had just come in but he had never taken BART before and didn't know from what direction the train had come. Ed Wygant asked him if he were looking at an ad across the way with an attractive lady in a Jordache jeans ad. Chris answered "yes." Wygant: "If the train approached from the left toward her rear, it came in from the East Bay." A somewhat embarrassed Chris Clark quickly signed off! As many have reported how thousands turned to clear-channel AMs during Hugo, and that scenario was repeated not much later in CA. KCBS and KGO both did a magnificent reporting job, something FM wasn't geared up for. I tried for KSCO (Monterey Bay area is virtually nil here at night) the evening of 23 October around 2030 PLT and ended up with a loud, clear ID and promo from KRLD! Not needed, of course, verified some 20+ years ago, but first time heard before midnight local. There's a SS station under KGO, but nulling KGO only loops at my noise source. Did Santa Fe go SS? We need a new Mexican Log like the one Hauser put out in the early '70s. Back then it was mentioned that an up-to-date log for Mexico was next to impossible due to their rapid changes. I think the US has finally caught up, hi. That's it for this week. Keep those cards and letters coming. Best of DX and 73 de Rth. .

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EASTERN DX FORUM

Deadlines: Saturdays.

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

Hello to all. First of all, I'd like to welcome Ted Benchik to the IRCA. As far as I know, Ted joins me as the only other Indiana IRCA member. We've been DXing together for a number of years, and one of these years we're going to pull off that much talked about Indiana beverage DXpedition and hear some Transatlantics. To Jim Hall - congratulations on your splendid Alaska logging. It's this kind of DXing which keeps me at the dials. I'd love to hear Alaska one of these days. I've noticed that the pages of DX Monitor have become thinner. I sure hope this is a temporary thing since many DX Monitors are not going to make it thru the mail undamaged. At least stapling the bulletin shut would keep the post office from shredding it. Any western DXer might like to try for my local WAMJ-1580 as they play polka music every morning Monday to Friday from 0605-0700. The polkas should make it easier to identify as no one plays this stuff anymore. (Several stations in Wisconsin still do--rce) Also, WAMJ has been putting out spurs on 1560 and 1600 and wiping out some good DX channels at SSS. Finally, any hams who would like to work me and share MW DX info should look for KB9BIT on 20 meters between 14.050 and 14.065 on CW. I can also work 20m phone after 2200 ELT. 73.

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

Interesting week last week, with 6.5 inches of snow on Thursday and temperatures in the 60's on Saturday and Sunday. I almost forgot--after the get-together at Tim Noonan's place last weekend, I had a 50 mile trip to the motel, so I was tuning the dial looking for something decent. Back in Pennsylvania and later up in Wisconsin Rapids, I enjoyed a program called "The Swinging Years" (big band music) but I haven't found it in the Milwaukee area yet. I stumbled across it while still in Madison and it sounded great, thou a little weak. It turned out to be KMOX-1120 St. Louis. I should be able to sneak it past local WISN-1130, whose towers are about 10 miles south of Milwaukee, but I won't vouch for the quality of the sound, hi. Tom, after typing your comments above about polka music, I tuned in WRJQ-1570 Appleton, Wisc. and listened for a few minutes to their polkas. WTKM-1540 has also run polkas, and I believe WGLB-1560 runs them at times. I understand WTRW-1590 just dropped the polkas. Don't forget that with the change of times, that Indiana will go back to being a two time zone state again. The areas near Chicago and Evansville will drop back to CST again. The big cities of South Bend, Fort Wayne and Indianapolis won't change time. It's just the rest of the east will drop back to their proper time. I'm not a big fan of Daylight time, but since I work evenings, how late it stays light outside, hi. 73.

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640	WGST	MIKE LAWING, FACIL MGR.	550 PHARR RD., N.E.	ATLANTA, GA	30305	L	7 KVV
690	CBF	PIERRE VENNE, ASST. CE	1400 RENE LEVESQUE BLVD E	MONTREAL, PQ	H2L 2M2	L	243f PM
	KQMQ	BOB PALITZ, CE	1193 PACIFIC PARK PLAZA, 711 KAPI'OLANI BLVD.	HONOLULU, HI	96813-5249		5P
730	WFMC	ROBERT Y. WOOTEN		GOLDSBORO, NC		L	136f KVV
750	KJEL	BOBBY MOORE, CE	P.O. BOX 1112	LEBANON, MO		Lr	10 TMJ
770	KKOB	[ILLEGIBLE], CE	P.O. BOX 1351, BC PLAZA SW	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	87103	Q	6 TRH
810	WQIZ	JODY L. JOHNSON, ACCT EXEC. [ALTERNATE ADDRESS:]	P.O. BOX 903 4995 LA CROSS RD.	ST. GEORGE, SC CHARLESTON, SC	29477 29418	LB	74 OW
820	CHAM	ROB MEUSER, TECH DIR.	2 KING ST.	HAMILTON, ON	L8P 1A1	L	127f KVV
830	KFLT	ED PHILLIPS, STN MGR. [ALTERNATE ADDRESS:]	P.O. BOX 36868 7355 N. ORACLE, SUITE 102	TUCSON, AZ TUCSON, AZ	85740 85704	LB+	14 TRH
840	KWPN	D. KELLY	P.O. BOX 84	WEST POINT, NE	68788	LM	11 TRH
860	WLBG	[ILLEGIBLE]	P.O. BOX 860	LAURENS, SC	29360	Lr	11f OW
920	KLHR	CHUCK SPRINGER	P.O. BOX 890	LAMAR, CO	81052	L	8 TRH
1050	KOFY	TED MINNARD, CE	642 HARRISON ST.	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	94107	L	22 JCJ
	WFAM	Y. WREN	552 LANEY-WALKER EXTENSION	AUGUSTA, GA	30901	LMB	8f OW
1060	WPHC	STEVE KENNEDY [KK4FB]	P.O. BOX 415	WAVERLY, TN	37185	L	25 KVV
1070	KWGA	DAVID QUINLAN, CE	1415 LAVERH	KLAMATH FALLS, OR	97601	L	12f PM
1080	KWAI	GLORIA MAY, OP.	1088 BISHOP ST. #204	HONOLULU, HI	96813	L	304f PM
1150	KAGO	DARRELL B. HAGAN, CE	P.O. BOX 1150	KLAMATH FALLS, OR	97601	L	20 JCJ
1180	WHJM	GERRY MORGAN	P.O. BOX 2312	KNOXVILLE, TN	37901	L	223ff KVV
1210	KBSG	C. FREINWALD, CE	1730 MINOR AVE. 20TH FL.	SEATTLE, WA	98101	L	12 PM
1230	KAAA	RICHARD D. SINGER, GM [ALTERNATE ADDRESS:]	P.O. BOX 3939 2534 HUALAPAI MOUNTAIN RD.	KINGMAN, AZ KINGMAN, AZ	86402+ 86401	LB	5 TRH
	KAMJ	ERIC EDWARDS, CE	4745 N. SEVENTH ST. #135	PHOENIX, AZ	85014	P	29 TRH
	KKGR	D. PARROTT, CONTROLLER	P.O. BOX 9032	GRESHAM, OR	97030	L	4f PM
1240	KYOR	MYRON C. LUSK, CE	P.O. BOX 1161	GLOBE, AZ	85502	P	7 TRH
1250	WBRM	ANNETTE BRYANT, PRES.	P.O. BOX 219	MARION, NC	28752	L	15 KVV
1260	KSN0	BILL HUMPHREYS, CE	620 EAST HOPKINS	ASPEN, CO	81611	L	11 TRH
1280	WQUE	RICHARD J. FLORA, ASST ENG.	1440 CANAL ST.	NEW ORLEANS, LA	70112	LB	8f OW
1290	WMVP	DUANE TORRANCE(?)	4222 W. CAPITOL DR. #1290	MILWAUKEE, WI	53216	P	15f OW
	WNBW	FRANK RACKLEY, JR.	1109 39TH AVE.	MERIDIAN, MS	39301	P	302fff KVV
1310	WYND	JOHN BELESKAS, OP DIR.	316 E. TAYLOR RD.	DE LAND, FL	32724	L	12 KVV
1320	WAGG	JAY MITCHELL	424 16TH ST. NORTH	BIRMINGHAM, AL	35203	Lr	7f OW
1330	WKZD	DAVID PUCKETT, STN MGR.	P.O. BOX 2255	GAINESVILLE, GA	30503	L	25 KVV
	WLIT	RANDALL RAMSEY, STN MGR.	P.O. BOX 799	CONWAY, SC	29256	L	98f KVV
1350	WCOP	BILL BRUTON, MGR.	1350 RADIO LOOP	WARNER ROBINS, GA	31093	L	379f KVV
	WDCF	GREG FIRST, PROMO DIR.	P.O. BOX 1077	DADE CITY, FL	33525	L	233ff KVV
1360	WBOB	CAROLE BONN, PD	P.O. BOX 270	GALAX, VA	24333	L	7 KVV
	WWHY	[ILLEGIBLE]	P.O. BOX 971	MILAN, TN	38358	L	5 KVV

FREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
1370	WGHC	WAYNE O'KELLEY, PD	P.O. BOX 1149	CLAYTON, GA	30525	L 7 KVJ
	WLOV	B.L. WILLIAMS, MGR.	P.O. BOX 400	WASHINGTON, GA	30673	Lr 8f OW
1380	KLUE	J RRY FLOYD, OP MGR.	P.O. BOX 2700	MUSKOGEE, OK	74402	L 124ff KVJ
1400	KRFN	KEN GLASER	601 ASHBY AVE.	BERKELEY, CA	94710	L 7 JCJ
	KRLN	JOAN WOOD, GM	1615 CENTRAL AVE.	CANON CITY, CO	81212	L 14 JCJ
	KSIM	[ILLEGIBLE], GM	519 GREER AVE.	STKESTON, MO	63801	P 276ff KVJ
1420	WAOC	KENNETH STEIN, P/GM	2505 MOUTRIE RD., LOT 1	ST. AUGUSTINE, FL	32806	L 6 KVJ
1440	KOPA	GARY JACQUES, CE	P.O. BOX 1827	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	85252	P+ 6ff TRH
	WGIG	BILL E. GRONROOS, PD	801 MANSFIELD ST.	BRUNSWICK, GA	31523	L 6 KVJ
		RON GRIFFIN, VP/GM	801 MANSFIELD ST.	BRUNSWICK, GA	31523	L+ 8f OW
	WKDJ	WILLIAM J. MARSHALL, ASST E.	P.O. BOX 530	MARTIN, KY	41649	L 36 KVJ
1450	WFIX	GEORGE BONNELL, STN MGR.	P.O. BOX 1483	HUNTSVILLE, AL	35807	L 304ff KVJ
	WMOH	BOB ROBERTS, STAFF ANNCR.	BROADCAST CENTER, 2081 FAIRGROVE AVE. RT#4	HAMILTON, OH	45011	L 10 TMJ
1460	KTYM	J. HONOVICH, CE	6803 WEST BLVD.	INGLEWOOD, CA	90302	L 190f PM
	WKRP	ANN ELMORE, OFC MGR.	P.O. BOX 46	NORTH VERNON, IN	47265	L 7 TMJ
1470	KYUU	R.D. "DICK" CARTER, GM	R.R.2, BOX 431	LIBERAL, KS	67901	L 64 TRH
	WTOE	BRUCE IKARD, OP MGR.	P.O. BOX 668	SPRUCE PINE, NC	28777	L 7 KVJ
1480	KRRU	ROBERT N. TURNER, GM	4211 N. ELIZABETH	PUEBLO, CO	81008	L 7 TRH
1490	CJPR	KRIS RODTS, CE	2CJOC, P.O. BOX 820	LETHBRIDGE, AB	T1J 3Z9	L 178f PM
1500	WSMX	RAY E. TESTERMAN, CE	P.O. BOX 16049	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	27115	P 220f KVJ
1520	WEXY	JUNO M. BEATTIE, PRES. [REPORT WAS MAILED TO:]	3701-A NW 9TH AVE. 539 E. OAKLAND PARK BLVD.	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL FT. LAUDERDALE, FL	33309 33334	LB+ 7f OW
1540	WOGR	WAYNE HAMMOND, GM	4500 N. TRYON ST.	CHARLOTTE, NC	28213	L 15 KVJ
1560	WHEZ	KEN DELANEY, OP DIR.	9112 S. WESTNEDGE AVE.	PORTAGE, MI	49002	L 20 TRH
	WINV	ROBERT G. "JERRY" WEBB	3800 CRYSTAL LANE	INVERNESS, FL	32560	L 19 KVJ
1570	KLOV	PAT KAY, PD	1570 W 1ST ST., BOX 8509	LOVELAND, CO	80537	LM+ 8 TRH
1580	WEAM	J.W. (L.W.?) HANSEN, DJ	P.O. BOX 766	COLUMBUS, GA	31902	Lr TMJ
1590	KQLL	LORI SHATTO, OP MGR.	200 W. MERCER, #304	SEATTLE, WA	98119	L 12 PM
	KYGB	JEREMY P. STAAB, NX DEPT.	P.O. BOX 609	GREAT BEND, KS	67530	QL 12 TMJ

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

NOTES: 1) TOM REPORTS THIS CALLSIGN, SIGNER, AND ADDRESS APPLY TO ALL 4 OF THE STATIONS IN THIS SYSTEM.
2) DALE'S TIPS THIS MONTH ARE POTENTIAL SIGNERS AND ADDRESS UPDATES.

DELETIONS: The following address is NO GOOD: 1560 KTXZ 3532 BEE CAVE RD. #210, AUSTIN, TX 78746

HELP WANTED: CAN ANYBODY SUPPLY A CURRENT SIGNER FOR THE FOLLOWING STATIONS: (JD, TRH)

580	WBIL-AL	820	WRFA-FL	1090	WBAL-MD	1260	WSUA-FL	1380	WAOK-GA	1460	WFHM-AL
590	WKZO-MI	930	WRXJ-FL	1120	WQXM-GA	1280	KRBJ-NV		WHRS-KY	1470	WBUL-KY
600	WOKV-FL	950	WJPC-IL	1150	WZBQ-AL		WCPM-KY	1390	WKIC-KY	1480	WRDW-GA
660	WBLX-AL	970	WTBF-AL		WKKO-GA	1290	WIRL-IL	1410	WSKN-AL	1550	WRHC-FL
670	WYLS-AL	1000	WLUP-IL	1160	WKCM-KY	1320	WQIK-FL	1420	WACT-AL	1570	WCRL-AL
760	KMTL-AR		WKLO-KY	1200	WAYD-AL	1330	KFH-KS		WADX-GA	1580	KFDF-AR
790	WTSK-AL	1030	KFAY-AR	1250	WZOB-AL	1340	KIST-CA	1440	WHHY-AL		WTCL-FL
810	WEKG-KY		KKJC-MO		WYTH-GA	1380	WVSA-AL		WEZJ-KY	1600	KATZ-MO

WELL, it took some doing -- but I finally found an affordable daisywheel printer (not to mention a printwheel that prints at the right pitch for this column)! I'm eager to see how this column comes out - the font I'm using now is 15% wider than the font I had to use on the old dot-matrix printer. This SHOULD be a big improvement.

Excellent turnout, gents! (If anybody's wondering, I delayed this column a few weeks -- I was waiting for the last column to be published, and also for my new printer & parts to arrive). See you next month! 73, Tim

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HEARING IT THROUGH THE GRAPE VINE

The only contributor this month is our editor. I was hoping for a bigger response but I will keep it up. If you want to see any changes in the column, let me know. Now on with the show.

FREQUENCY OF THE MONTH.....1400

KEYL Long Prairie, Prairie, MN	Best in the evenings	KXGN Glendive, MT	Good at some sunrises
KODI Cody, WY	Best at sunrise	KVDE Emporia, KS	Good at sunrise or sunset
KDDJ Jamestown, ND	A pest at all times	KVCF Plainview, TX	Heard on auroral sunrises a few times
KCDW Alliance, NE	Just before sunrise	KAYS Hayes, KS	Good at sunrise

STATE OF THE MONTH.....FLORIDA

940 WINZ Miami Possible if CJGX is off or there is very good skip to the south

1180 VOA Marathon Key Is the best bet for FL here in Winnipeg just before SR in late winter

SILENT PERIODS:

730 CKDM Dauphin, MB No longer has silent period; now 24 hrs. The CBC English network stations all sign off at 1:10 to 1:15 AM their local time. They then s/on, usually following a 10 to 15-minute OC at 4:45 to 5 AM. The CBC French Network (Radio Canada) is on 24 hours a day.

MOST WANTEDS:

Ye old editor is still in need of any station from AK, YT, NT, NH, VT, ME, NJ, DE, HI, and would love to know of any TA or TP openings. Times and phone number as above.

BEST BETS:

From Manitoba, here is a few best bets for getting some new states:

NV 840 KVEG Las Vegas Winter nights in WHAS null

AR 1090 KAAY Little Rock Any night as they are a BIG pest

CA 1070 KNX Los Angeles One to two hours before SR in the winter

MD 1580 WPGC Morningside Just before SR in the winter

NEXT MONTH:

Frequency will be 550; Country will be Cuba

Please have your material to me by November 20. I really would like to see more contributors to the column and I am always open to new ideas on how to improve the column. I realize that summer was a bad time to get started but as the DX season opens up, I'm sure that you will have more info for the column. There was no BAND SCAN this time but send them in for the next go around. 73 and good DXing.

We are pleased to send you the enclosed copy of Great Radio Reads, the fall/winter edition of our catalog, which has just been released.

The catalog includes information about our just-published Scanner Listener's Handbook and features an expanded offering of books and related items from other publishers. It also announces the first annual celebration of Shortwave Radio Week.

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We hope you can pass this information along to your readers or listeners. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

Gerry L. Dexter



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