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From Your Secretary-Treasurer

Please read carefully the following Financial Statement prepared by Phil Bytheway. However, before you send in a Forum report with your comments and advise, please be patient for an additional statement by Publisher Ralph Sanserino and an update on current circumstances from Secretary-Treasurer Don Erickson. -Ralph and Don

IRCA Financial Status

This statement is being made because the IRCA President, Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Directors and the Riverside Publishing Committee (RPC) feel the general membership has a right to know the current financial status of the IRCA (it's also in the Constitution).

This statement was prepared by Phil Bytheway, and then sent to the above mentioned IRCA officials for approval before being published here in **DX Monitor**.

Over the course of the last several years, the IRCA has slowly used up its cash on hand and has incurred a debt with the Seattle printer and Phil Bytheway. The total outstanding debt is approx \$2600. The causes have been many. Since the last dues increase (to \$20.00), membership has dropped (although it is stable now) and postage and publishing costs have gone up. Also, but perhaps not so obvious, is the fact that the IRCA has not published a book since the 1985 **Almanac**. The "Goodie Factory" sales have always brought in funds which supplemented dues (it has provided the funds necessary to break even the past two years).

Profits from the fifth edition of the **Almanac** were slated to supplement dues (as early as 1987). Unfortunately, due to many circumstances, the **Almanac** is still on the drawing board. It was hoped that a dues increase could be held off until after the **Almanac** was published. This can no longer be done.

An evaluation of the situation has shown several things.

- 1) Based on the last three years of publishing in Seattle, if dues were set at the break-even point they should have been \$24.50 (Seattle printing/postage costs).
- 2) The dues required to support a break-even publishing for next year are slightly over \$24.00/year (Riverside printing/publishing costs).
- 3) At this time, the Riverside Publishing Committee needs approximately \$800-900 cash in the bank to publish **DX Monitor** for the next year (due to the dues renewal curve peaking in the latter part of the bulletin year).

Due to some clever up-front managing at the convention (and a \$400 auction) the cash is now on hand for publishing **DX Monitor**. As you have read in **DX Monitor**, along with the proposal for the publishing move, a dues increase has been approved. The new \$25.00/year dues will allow the Riverside Publishing Committee to publish **DX Monitor** on a guaranteed break-even budget. I should point out that at \$25.00/year, IRCA has the same price/issue as the NRC, IRCA prints 4 more issues for the extra \$3.

The printer in Seattle has allowed the IRCA to build up a \$1700 debt. With the publishing moving to Riverside, this debt must be paid off. At this time, it is planned that profits from the **Almanac** will pay off the debt.

You have undoubtedly noticed the "new" look of **DX Monitor** since the publishing has moved to Riverside. Along with the improvement in print quality, size restrictions are being imposed by the Riverside Publishing Committee. This may involve the elimination of newspaper clippings and serialization of articles, but will not involve removing DX material from the bulletin. Some bulletins may just contain the regular DX columns. These size restrictions will allow the Riverside Publishing Committee to save additional funds and pay off the remaining debts.

The Riverside Publishing Committee is generating a monthly status report to be circulated among the IRCA government. This will allow the Riverside Publishing Committee to quickly determine the trend in cash flow and apply funds to debt pay off as soon as possible without borrowing from publishing funds.

Unless someone comes forward with a sizable donation, or all the **Almanac**'s are sold right away, the size restrictions will continue through the next volume and the debt will not be paid off quickly.

The Riverside Publishing Committee and the IRCA government look forward to the time when this debt has been paid. Thank you for your attention.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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 Deadlines: 11/25, 12/23, 1/20, etc. * * * compiled 10/31/89

NEW STATIONS

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city
WKNJ	550	500/	DA-D NJ LAKESIDE granted extension of time
WBSO	650	10000/10000	DA-2 MA CLINTON applies for 1600 w nights, move to Lancaster MA, and new transmitter location
new	650	----/----	---- PQ MONTREAL allocation deleted, since CKO-1470 Pointe Claire PQ is moving here
KSUR	700	330/	ND-D CA SOLEDAD granted extension of time
KRMW	700	50000/1000	DA-2 CO SILT granted yet another extension of time
KKMT	710	10000/	ND-D MT ENNIS granted another extension of time, but it looks like this one won't be built
WRBR	720	5000/	ND-D MS RICHLAND requests extension of time
KNCI	760	6000/	DA-D KS OVERLAND PARK on air in "60 to 90 days"
WARL	820	2300/200	DA-2 VA CLOVERDALE applies for 500 w days
WGBV	830	50000/880	DA-2 GA LITHIA SPRINGS granted move to Smyrna GA; 50000/5000 w, 10000 w CH, new xmtr location
KUTE	880	500/250	ND CA DESERT HOT SPRINGS granted 3000/900 w DA-2 and new transmitter location
WJFG	890	500/	DA-D NY SOLVAY requests extension of time
KIDH	1000	10000/	DA-D ID EAGLE requests extension of time
KKSA	1030	50000/1000	ND CA FOLSOM wants reinstatement of expired CP
KIRS	1040	9500/4500	DA-2 CA SAN DIEGO granted extension of time, again
KNOB	1050	2500/	DA-D CA FRAZIER PARK granted 10000 w days
new	1100	50000/1000	DA-2 NV LAS VEGAS new station granted
WKMP	1120	2000/	ND-D NC ROCKY MOUNT granted extension of time & replacement of expired construction permit
KOFK	1130	5000/	ND-D NM MILAN on the air, variety format
WTWF	1160	5000/250	ND FL WOODVILLE requests extension of time
WPJE	1160	1000/500	DA-2 NY TRUMANSBURG granted extension of time
WLRG	1180	1000/	ND-D SC TIMMONSVILLE requests extension of time
WMIW	1190	690/	DA-D SC ATLANTIC BEACH granted extension of time
KOQI	1200	25000/1000	DA-N CA SOQUEL granted extension of time
WOPA	1200	10000/2500	DA-2 IL CHICAGO granted extension of time
WBTI	1200	1000/250	DA-2 MI TAYLOR requests extension of time
KOBG	1360	5000/5000	ND AK WASILLA requests extension of time
KHNC	1360	500/	DA-D CO JOHNSTOWN requests extension of time
WWLO	1430	2500/	DA-D FL GAINESVILLE granted extension of time
WRLB	1460	5000/	ND-D NJ FLORENCE granted extension of time
KFXE	1520	2500/	DA-D MO CAMDENTON granted extension of time
KITH	1550	800/	ND-D CA APPLE VALLEY granted DA-D
WLMO	1600	1800/620	DA-2 NY GENESEO granted extension of time

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city
KDFT	540	1000/	DA-D TX FERRIS applies for 250 w nights
WYLO	540	250/34	DA-1 WI JACKSON granted 400 w days
WICE	550	1000/500	DA-N RI PROVIDENCE granted 5000/3400 w DA-2
KWTO	560	5000/4000	DA-N MO SPRINGFIELD granted new day DA pattern
KCIS	630	5000/2500	DA-N WA EDMONDS granted 4000 w days
KHDL	630	1000/32	DA-1 WA OPPORTUNITY app. for 840 KHz, 50000/250 w ND is returned, again
CKO	650	10000/2500	DA-2 PQ POINTE CLAIRE granted new day DA pattern
WNZK	690	1000/	ND-D MI WESTLAND granted move to Dearborn Heights MI; app. for 5000 w days on 690 KHz and 2500 w nights on 680 KHz was either granted or the app. was granted consideration by FCC (the notice was unclear - we'll work on it!)
WJTO	730	1000/	ND-D ME BATH granted 10000/500 w DA-2
KCBS	740	50000/50000	DA-2 CA SAN FRANCISCO granted new night DA pattern
WDDD	810	250/250	DA-N IL JOHNSTON CITY amends app. to 300 w nights
WNYC	830	1000/1000	DA-1 NY NEW YORK wants extension for move to 820
CHVO	850	5000/5000	DA-1 NE SPANIARDS BAY granted amendment to 560 KHz CP day & night DA patterns
KKXX	930	1000/	ND-D CA PARADISE reapplies for 500 w nights
WBZK	980	5000/	DA-D SC YORK granted 3000 w days
CHTX	980	10000/10000	DA-1 PQ MONTREAL granted new day & night patterns

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city
WEDE	1130	1000/	ND-D NC EDEN testing on 830 KHz (see Misc. Notes)
WJJD	1160	50000/10000	DA-2 IL CHICAGO granted 5000 w nights
KBET	1220	1000/500	DA-2 CA SANTA CLARITA applies to change day/nt Das
WXRA	1220	1000/	ND-D NY NORTH SYRACUSE granted another extension of time for move to 1200 KHz
WREV	1220	1000/	ND-D NC REIDSVILLE granted 10000 w days DA-D
WHGR	1290	5000/5000	DA-2 MI HOUGHTON LAKE granted 4600/4900 w
WGLI	1290	265/265	ND NY BABYLON has reduced power to this level to avoid interference to co-owned & simulcast WADO-1280; first step in signing off?
KASH	1360	5000/1000	DA-2 CA MODESTO granted 950 w nights
WGNW	1360	1000/	ND-D GA LAWRENCEVILLE wants to move to Grayson GA
WMNE	1360	1000/	ND-D WI MENOMONIE granted move to 880 KHz; 10000/210 w DA-N
WFTQ	1440	5000/5000	DA-2 MA WORCESTER applies for DA-N
KQRS	1440	5000/5000	DA-2 MN GOLDEN VALLEY granted new night DA pattern
WWBC	1510	1000/	ND-D FL COCOA amends application to change CP for 770 KHz to 480 w nights
KZIZ	1560	500/	ND-D WA SUMNER wants 5000 w days, app. returned
WPGC	1580	50000/	DA-D MD MORNINGSIDE applies for 400 w nights and new night DA
KNIM	1580	250/	ND-D MO MARYVILLE granted 1000 w days
WLIM	1580	1000/500	DA-D NY PATCHOGUE CP for 500 w nights is now on
WONX	1590	1000/2500	DA-N IL EVANSTON granted 3500 w days DA-2
WJBQ	1590	5000/5000	DA-2 ME GORHAM granted 10000/1000 w DA-2 for 870 KHz CP, & extension of time for move to 870
WDBL	1590	1000/	ND-D TN SPRINGFIELD applies for 710 w
KMTI	1590	5000/1000	DA-N UT MANTI applies to change day power to 10000 w for 650 KHz CP

CALL LETTER CHANGES

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

KKGO	540	CA Hesperia	* KKJZ	KSJN	1330	MN Minneapolis	KNOW
KGDP	660	CA Orcutt	* KSMI	KSXK	1340	NM Santa Rosa	* KSSR
new 670	VA Claremont	WARO	KWOR	1340	WY Worland	\$ KKLX	
WYIS	690	PA Phoenixville	WPHE	KLYD	1350	CA Bakersfield	\$ KBAD
KKJZ	700	CA Soledad	KSUR	KRFI	1360	MO Mountain Grove	KCMG
new 740	WA Buckley	KWMN	KWIC	1380	TX Beaumont	\$ KJUS	
WWSS	770	FL Lynn Haven	WFBN	WSMR	1400	NC Raeford	\$ WHIL
KOSSY	790	AR Texarkana	* KKYR	KILE	1400	TX Galveston	* KTUS
KWWS	810	CO Rifle	* KKGD	WSKN	1410	AL Prattville	* WRNB
new 820	VA Cloverdale	WARL	WOJ	1440	FL Lehigh Acres	WWLZ	
new 840	CA Yountville	KRKL	WSPB	1450	FL Sarasota	WSRZ	
new 880	CA Montecito	KNZS				(WQLL never used)	
new 880	VA Dayton	WARH	WPIG	1450	NY Rome	WFRG	
WRRE	890	PR Ceiba	\$ WFAB	WBIG	1450	NC Gastonia	\$ WGNC
WBJW	950	FL Orlando	* WOMX	WWBB	1450	WV Madison	\$ WZAC
WZIP	1000	FL Jupiter	WEXI	KKCS	1460	CO Colorado Sprs	KWES
new 1010	MN Sartell	KCUS	WFAB	1460	PR Juncos	\$ WRRE	
new 1020	FL Port Orange	WART	KFQX	1470	TX Abilene	* KNTS	
new 1030	FL Oviedo	\$ WCAG	WYDK	1480	NC Yadkinville	WDIX	
new 1030	IN Union City	WBNN	WLTA	1500	GA Clarkesville	* WCHM	
KEYF	1050	WA Dishman	KEVR	KACJ	1510	AR Greenwood	\$ KZKZ
new 1070	DE Laurel	WMPP	WDBS	1520	GA Eatonton	\$ WKVQ	
KLRS	1080	CA Santa Cruz	* KSCO	WBJA	1540	PR Guayama	WIBS
WIBS	1090	VI Charlotte Amalie	\$ WGod	KOZR	1550	CA Apple Valley	KITH
				KISK	1550	NV Reno	KXTO
new 1100	NV Las Vegas	KRQO	KFRS	1560	WA Sumner	\$ KZIZ	
new 1110	AZ Tucson Estates	KRRR	new 1570	FL Pensacola Beach	WBND		
WWMO	1130	NC Eden	\$ WEDE	WBEE	1570	IL Harvey	* WMNN
KJIM	1150	CO Englewood	* KFRR	WJTX	1580	IL Urbana	\$ WBCE
new 1170	VA Falmouth	WARN	KNUS	1580	NM Albuquerque	KZKL	
KCBN	1230	NV Reno	KRNO	KQUL	1590	WA Seattle	* KZOK
KDOV	1230	OR Talent	\$ KSJK	new 1590	WI Nekoosa	WCAE	
new 1250	ME Bangor	WARP	new 1600	ME Brewer	WBYB		
WFIG	1290	SC Sumter	\$ WQMC	new 1600	WA Dungeness	KRQZ	
WPVA	1290	VA Colonial Hgts	\$ WSTK				
WSSG	1300	NC Goldsboro	\$ WFIN				
KEMX	1320	UT Salt Lake City	KUTR				
WDLW	1330	MA Waltham	* WRCA	WHXT	1170	Orleans MA is still	WKPE
		(WAFN never used)					

CALL CHANGES THAT NEVER HAPPENED:

They're working to catch up, but the FCC's tracking of its own call letter changes is still a disaster. This month the FCC assigned call letters to a couple-dozen new station APPLICATIONS that have never been granted, never built, and in some cases dismissed. While undoing that, it's assigned the calls WKJY to the 1550 in Parsons TN - calls already in use by an FM in New York. This is all by way of noting that if you hear calls on a station that haven't been reported in this column (or elsewhere), don't assume you heard wrong - let me know what you heard, and I'll check it out.

FORMAT CHANGES

call	KHz	state/city
KKGO	540	CA HESPERIA the final chapter (we hope) - now says it will go all jazz as KKJZ in Jan 90, as its L.A. FM drops jazz to pick up the classical/fine arts format dropped recently by KPAC-FM
KNOE	540	LA MONROE was country, now SMN Pure Gold rock oldies
WASG	550	AL ATMORE was adult contemporary, now country
WHBQ	560	TN MEMPHIS rock oldies, adds SMN Pure Gold oldies days and Z-Rock heavy metal nights
WKLL	590	IL WOOD RIVER was SMN "Kool" oldies, now BRN business news
KIPA	620	HI HILO Hawaiian AMS, Talknet AN, drops AC & Unis. "Format 41" soft AC afternoons for SMN ad stds (also affects 2 syn. xmtrs)
KJNO	630	AK JUNEAU was ad. standards, now Unis. "Special Blend" soft AC
KFI	640	CA LOS ANGELES talk, drops Talknet
KSMI	660	CA ORCUTT was KGDP, religion, now SMN traditional country
WLSY	680	KY NEWBURG new, easy listening // FM days, Talknet nights
WADS	690	CT ANSONIA was AC, now ethnic // WACM-1490-MA (Fitzherbert-CT)
KZEY	690	TX TYLER was gospel, now black
KRVK	730	OR MEDFORD was KBOY, CHR //FM, back to contemp. rlg (Wien-CA)
WLWI	740	AL MONTGOMERY was rock oldies, now Unis. sat. adult standards
KKNO	750	LA GRETNA new, black gospel to New Orleans
KGU	760	HI HONOLULU business, talk, adds CNN Headline News
KKYR	790	AR TEXARKANA was KOSY, ad. con. // FM, now country // FM
KKGD	810	CO RIFLE was KWWS, country, now oldies "81 K-Gold" (T Hall-CA)
WARL	820	VA CLOVERDALE new, will be religious
KALT	900	TX ATLANTA was rlg, EZ listening // FM, now SMN country // FM
WKNL	910	SC DORCHESTER was talk, now SMN satellite country
KRTH	930	CA LOS ANGELES was 50's rock oldies, now oldies // FM, to be Spanish upon sale
KRIA	930	TX TERRELL HILLS was Spanish, now SMN Kool oldies to San Ant.
WOMX	950	FL ORLANDO was WBJW, remains CHR // FM
KOZE	950	ID LEWISTON was CHR // FM, now easy listening
WIBX	950	NY UTICA news-talk, adds CNN Headline News
WABG	960	MS GREENWOOD country, adds SMN country
KCLB	970	CA COACHELLA was KCHV, remains Spanish, "Kah-Club" (Wien-CA)
WTOT	980	FL MARIANNA was country, now black
WILK	980	PA WILKES-BARRE was ad. con., talk, now all news-talk
WYAT	990	LA NEW ORLEANS was Unis. rock oldies, now Unis. ad. standards
KRAR	1000	VA TAPPAHANNOCK was AC, talk, now Drake adult contemp. // FM
WSP0	1010	WI STEVENS POINT rock oldies, adds SMN Pure Gold oldies
WQBB	1040	TN POWELL was silent, back on with adult standards (MOYL)
WPBE	1050	GA CONYERS was WTPO, country, now adult contemporary
KSCO	1080	CA SANTA CRUZ was KLRS, new age // FM, now talk
WCBR	1110	KY RICHMOND country, adds SMN satellite country
WKEG	1110	PA WASHINGTON was silent, back on with CHR
KOFK	1130	NM MILAN new, variety (Wien-CA)
WYXC	1140	AL HAZEL GREEN was Unis. oldies, now Unis. adult standards
KFRR	1150	CO ENGLEWOOD was KJIM, religion, now Spanish to Denver
WXLF	1150	SC ROCK HILL was country, now religion "New Life Radio"
KEZB	1150	TX EL PASO was CHR // FM, now Spanish
KDDR	1220	ND OAKES was country // FM, now SMN satellite country
WFWL	1220	TN CAMDEN country, adds SMN satellite country
WFOM	1230	GA MARIETTA was FBN business news, now BRN business news
KRSS	1230	WA SPOKANE was religious, now silent (again)
WARF	1240	AL JASPER was country, now country // WFFN-FM
KLOA	1240	CA RIDGECREST was adult contemporary, now news, talk, sports
WVWZ	1240	NY SCHENECTADY was CHR // FM, now all sports
WMMM	1260	CT WESTPORT was FBN business news, now oldies again (Fitz-CT)
WJOT	1260	SC LAKE CITY was album rock (!), now adult contemporary
KJUG	1270	CA TULARE was KFIY, news-talk, Rich Toebe reports hearing these calls & country // FM; a call change the FCC missed?
KCOB	1280	IA NEWTON adult standards, adds SMN adult standards

call KHz state/city

WANS 1280 SC ANDERSON was SMN Pure Gold rock oldies, now CHR // FM
KBRL 1300 NE MCCOOK was KSWN, remains country
WAUC 1310 FL WAUCHULA was country, now SMN Pure Gold rock oldies
KLIX 1310 ID TWIN FALLS country, adds SMN satellite country
WCCW 1310 MI TRAVERSE CITY was country, now SMN Pure Gold rock oldies
WRCA 1330 MA WALTHAM was WDLW, country, now comedy & info. to Boston
KDRQ 1330 ND WISHEK was country, now silent (again)
KLFF 1360 AZ GLENDALE adult standards, adds SMN adult standards
KUKI 1400 CA UKIAH was adult contemporary, now country // FM
KWLA 1400 LA MANY was SMN adult contemp., now SMN "Kool" rock oldies
WGKT 1400 NY BUFFALO rock oldies, adds SMN Kool oldies
KTUS 1400 TX GALVESTON was KILE, adult contemp., now country "US-1400"
WRNB 1410 AL PRATTVILLE was WSKN, religious, now black to Montgomery
WLBJ 1410 KY BOWLING GREEN was country, now SMN adult standards
KQV 1410 PA PITTSBURGH all news, adds CNN Headline News
WCED 1420 PA DuBOIS was CHR, now rock oldies
WGUD 1460 MS MOSS POINT was religious contemp., now CNN Headline news
WAKS 1460 NC FUQUAY-VARINA was EZL, now BRN business news to Raleigh
(not FBN as reported last month)
WNAU 1470 MS NEW ALBANY was country, now adult contemporary/oldies
KNTS 1470 TX ABILENE was KFQX, country, now news, ABC talk
KLEO 1480 KS WICHITA was adult standards, now SMN traditional country
WHBB 1490 AL SELMA was country, now rock oldies
KMET 1490 CA BANNING was adult contemporary, now SMN Kool rock oldies
WCHM 1500 GA CLARKESVILLE was WLTA, religious, now adult contemporary
WHHN 1510 IL JOLIET was rock oldies, now black contemp. "the Hot Choice"
WVIO 1510 NC BLOWING ROCK was WXLX, silent, now ad. con., travel info
WINW 1520 OH CANTON was WRQK, CHR // FM, now adult standards (MOYL)
KXEL 1540 IA WATERLOO country/religion, adds SMN traditional country
KXTO 1550 NV RENO was KISK, silent, now Spanish, "Radio Exitos"
WKJY 1550 TN PARSONS was WTBP, adult contemporary, now country
KZQK 1550 UT WEST VALLEY CITY was fine arts, now black to Salt Lake City
KVAN 1550 WA VANCOUVER was AC, now classic rock // KMJF-FM (Wheeler-WA)
WMNN 1570 IL HARVEY was WBEE, jazz, now MRN (K-Money, etc) business news
CHLO 1570 ON ST. THOMAS was adult standards, now rock oldies, still
religious evenings 1900-2300
KZOK 1590 WA SEATTLE was KQUL, still SMN "Kool" rock oldies

Now that WMCA-570's new owners will be taking the station religious, which of NYC's 50 kw clears might be taking up the business news format WMCA abandoned? Seems kinda amazing that places like Santa Barbara or Raleigh have business news, and Wall Street doesn't. Stay tuned...

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Answer to last month's question: In eleven states, the town named Jackson has an AM station licensed to it: AL, GA, KY, MI, MN, MS, MO, OH, TN, WI, WY. The mischievous hint (think of trees) was a double trap - if you got beyond the obvious Wood, Oak, Elm, etc. derivations, the natural leap would be Washington and the mythic cherry tree - not the seventh president, Andrew Jackson, nicknamed "Old Hickory"... Bonus question: Windsor, Ont. & N.S., and Grand Falls, Nfld. and N.B., are the only Canadian town names with AMs shared by different provinces.

Another hard one for this month: name four foreign countries whose names are reflected in current AM calls in the U.S. but not by the state or city (e.g., "Peru, Indiana" or "New Mexico" don't count. Also, "USA" is not a foreign country, even though it seems that way some days). Hint: two of these are fairly straightforward, and two are, um, not...

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

KDFT-540-TX, KSPN-610-CO, KOMW-680-WA, WTPR-710-TN, WBLW-810-GA, WQIZ-810-SC, WCLZ-900-ME, KNAF-910-TX, WNHV-910-VT, KRTH-930-CA*, WBKH-950-MS, CFAC-960-AB (sold twice!), CJCA-930-AB, KUTI-980-WA, WCAG-1030-FL (unbuilt CP), KIIZ-1050-TX, WADC-1050-WV, KCLE-1120-TX, CKWX-1130-BC, KIXC-1150-TX, KLOK-1170-CA, KHAD-1190-MO, WDCQ-1200-FL, KOFO-1220-KS, WWSO-1230-FL, KSSC-1230-MO (now silent), KHSN-1230-OR, KSRC-1290-NM, KWGH-1290-TX, KIOT-1310-CA, WORC-1310-MA, WLEE-1320-VA (now silent), KSKI-1330-ID, KTCR-1340-WA, KAPA-1340-WA, KYXZ-1350-AR, KLUE-1380-OK, KMUL-1380-TX, KZTR-1400-CA, CKSL-1410-ON, WLET-1420-GA, KNTA-1430-CA, WTTT-1430-MA, WEIR-1430-WV, KACY-1450-ID, WDAN-1490-IL, WSYM-1490-NC 5

more Proposed Station Sales

WBEX-1490-OH, WTOP-1500-DC, WHRF-1520-MD, WIBG-1520-NJ, WVOI-1520-OH, WJPJ-1530-TN (now silent), WRHC-1550-FL (CP for 1560 KHz), WETT-1590-MD, WHPY-1590-NC

STATION SALES THAT FAILED: CKVL-850-PQ, WGLH-1060-NC, WABV-1590-SC

Why station sales are interesting: look for possible equipment test or unscheduled silent periods. Format and/or call changes are more likely, especially if the new owner trades in specialty formats (e.g., religion, Spanish), or if the stn has added or lost an FM. Stns now off air might be coming back on soon. CPs that haven't been built might now be built.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:

You might have noticed a major new name in the format section among satellite-delivered formats. It's actually only a new name, but an old company (or as old as satellite companies get, which is about seven years...); as reported last month, Transtar has merged with two other programming companies, and the result is now known as Unistar Networks.

Double frequencies: as noted in the Facilities/Parameters section, it's not clear whether WNZK-690 has received FCC approval for its application to broadcast on 680 KHz days. With the temporary demise of the split 710/730 KHz arrangement for nearby CHYR, there are no such stations currently operating in North America. Well, one, kind of: NRC's Jerry Starr reports that WEDE-1130 Eden NC isn't yet operating on 830 KHz per its long-standing CP, EXCEPT that they switch to 830 KHz for broadcast of Friday night high school football games! The station says it's doing this to take field measurements on the 830 facility, and will switch to it full time shortly.

The FCC's Mass Media Bureau has finally acted on its backlog of 95 indecency complaints filed over the past two years. Eight stations were either fined or mailed letters seeking further inquiry; the others were dismissed or not pursued because they occurred outside daytime hours, did not meet legal standards for indecency, or were defective or moot complaints. The FCC is also seeking ways to word the indecency rules so that they're enforceable 24 hours a day but can still hold up in court.

Due to concerns over the character qualifications of the licensee, the FCC has initiated procedures to possibly revoke the license of WKSP-1090 Kingstree SC, whose owner has been convicted of drug trafficking. After a decade in which the FCC couldn't have cared less whether it handed licenses to con artists or axe murderers, it's nice to see the federally sanctioned hysteria of the "War On Drugs" reach commercial radio - which, like much of our economy, earns its money by promoting conspicuous consumption and instant gratification. I'm impressed!

When in doubt, form a committee and hold a public hearing: The FCC is to meet in November to talk about technical improvements in AM broadcasting, including: use(s) of the expanded AM band (1605-1705 KHz); station assignment policies; AM stereo and its impact on AM technical criteria; AM receiver quality; and "the future of AM radio." While on the future of AM radio, here's a depressing thought for the 90's...ten, five, even two years ago, a format change like this month's moves of WVKZ-1240 Schenectady NY to "all sports" or WVOI-1510 Blowing Rock NC to "travel info" would have been so ridiculous I'd have felt compelled to add a sarcastic comment. The desperation of small AMs is so commonplace now that it's not even absurd any more - just boring.

Final credit: thanks to whomever sent some Soviet stamps this past month. No name, but the return address was Snug Harbor, Rte. 3, Clay Center KS. This raises an intriguing question, since Clay Center is at least 700 miles from the nearest ocean - how could it NOT be snug?

EDITORS Please take note! The complete mailing address of every DX reporter should be used every issue unless the reporter requests otherwise. In such cases, please indicate -address withheld upon request-. IRCA is attempting to conserve space but the future of the BCB DX hobby rests at least in part on the participation of the membership and every effort should be made to facilitate communication among members.

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DEADLINE: WEDNESDAYS

Just a short one for you this week. I recently made a change in my lead-in and the DU wire improved alot. Now I get most of the Hawaiians every night like the old days. On with a short report:

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 550 HAWAII, Wailuku-KMVI-in like a ton of bricks totally dominating the freq. nightly now with talk. Nice Port. pgm on Sunday nights. (PM-OR)
- 570 HAWAII, Lihue-KQNG "The KONG of Hawaii" in nightly with Hawaiian mx pgm early in evening. Later with heavy metal rr. (PM-OR)
- 590 HAWAII, Honolulu-KSSK, nice signal nightly from K59 with light pops promos for contest. "K59 has given away over \$50,000 in cash..." Listened most of the night on 10/31. Hardly a sign of anything else on the freq. (PM-OR)
- 620 HAWAII, Hilo-KIPA, running Stardust Network (Old MOR) early evening and later Network talk AN. (PM-OR)
- 670 HAWAII, Hilo-KPUA-totally dominant with KBOI so far in the background you could hardly tell it was there. More Network CHR or Pops AN. (PM)
- 690 HAWAII, Honolulu-KQM-Q-with nice ID at 0700 11/1 "KQM-Q-Honolulu" into rr mx. (PM-OR)
- 720 HAWAII, Eleele-KUAI-fair u/o KDWN with Hawaiian tunes and dedications at 0645 on 10/30. (PM-OR)
- 760 HAWAII, Honolulu-KGU-fair w/talk u/o KFMB (also with talk) AN 10/31. No sign of Canadian. (PM-OR)
- 790 HAWAII, Kealahou-KKON fair u/o mess on freq. mosly KABC, with rr tune and KKON ID at 0759 10/31. This one isn't heard too often, but has been in mess several times lately. (PM-OR)
- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIKI, IDing as The Oldies Channel with back to back old rr. Good signal. Better than it used to be now. (PM-OR)
- 850 HAWAII, Hilo-KHLO-good with non stop heavy rr at 0540 10/31. This station used to be better music wise. Now the same old noise. (PM-OR)
- 870 HAWAII, Honolulu-KAIM -good with rel pgm and spot for Christian Book Store in Honolulu at 0759 10/29. A regular every night. (PM-OR)
- 900 HAWAII, Kahului-KNUI-not as strong as they used to be, but most of the Hawaiians are better than ever. Usual CHR type format with spots for different bus. in area. A regular. (PM-OR)
- 940 HAWAII, Waipahu-KDEO-another that never used to be regular, but hrd more often with C&W mx u/KFRE. ID at 0659.30 on 10/30. (PM-OR)
- 990 HAWAII, Honolulu-KHVH- with "News Radio 99" and "KHVH" IDs at 0750 on 10/31. o/u KKIS. (PM-OR)
- 1040 HAWAII, Honolulu-KLHT, fair w/rel. pgm at 0930 on 10/31. Hrd KLTH ID and promo for pgm at 0959. (PM-OR)
- 1080 HAWAII, Honolulu-KWAI-fair mixing with KWJJ with local talk show. With call KWAI... at 0917 on 10/31. (PM-OR)
- 1170 t HAWAII, Honolulu-KOHO-presume the JJ talk way behind KLOK at 0730 on 10/30. (PM-OR)
- 1210 t HAWAII, Honolulu-KZOO-more JJ talk mixing with KBSG, etc. at 0735 on 10/30. (PM-OR)
- 1500 HAWAII, Honolulu-KUMU- fair mixing with KSJX with soft mx, KUMU" ID at 1030 10/30. (PM-OR)

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DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Another fine turnout this week with additional reports on the TA activity during early to mid-October. Unfortunately, towards the close of October and during Halloween eve some rather auroral conditions would instead fill the BCB with LA's. The splendid high-lat. TA's opening was as fine as experienced in a long while; but the variety, as well as the quantity & quality of the European stations reported now remain only in the pages of the DXM's they were reported to. Hopefully the flare-ups of auroral conditions will cease by the time this is published to permit a continuation of TA reception like early October. Let me point out, however, the auroral conditions are definately welcome to any foreign DXer as scores of rare Latins can be logged during the peaks, but experiencing such a tremendous opening for TA's occurs much less often and it is to the advantage of the serious international MW DXer to take advantage of an opening of the sort. Times are U.T.C. :

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 585 SPAIN, Madrid 0015 10/9 : SS talk by man, through WEEL slop. (Connelly-MA)
 612 t MOROCCO, 0014 10/9 : Possible AA talk - low audio level on big carrier. (Con-MA)
 666 PORTUGAL, Lisboa / unID, 0156 10/9 : Male vocal in PP o/SAH & bits of second audio. (Connelly-MA)
 684 SPAIN, Sevilla 10/18 2303 : Gd w/m in SS. (Eckman-VA)
 693 ENGLAND, Droitwich et al. 0152 10/9 : Briefly gd w/light operatic (Gilbert & Sullivan style) female EE vocal of a type influenced by great traditional British folk singers such as Maddy Prior. EE talk followed. Slopped at times by cl. mx. on CBF-690. (Connelly-MA)
 747 HOLLAND, Flevoland 0146 10/9 : DD telephone talkshow, good. (Connelly-MA)
 765 SENEGAL, Dakar 10/18 2214 : XInt w/guitar-like native mx. (Eckman-VA)
 +2150 10/8 : African a cappella vocal mx. +2352 10/8 : Kalimba mx & chanting male vocal - EXCELLENT - best reception of this so far this season. (Connelly-MA)
 774 SPAIN, Caceres/synchros. 0223 10/18 : XInt w/man in SS. Also gd at 2321 10/18. (Eckman-VA)
 +0504 10/19 : Fr on peak w/lite mx w/guitars, SS talk by woman, //855. (Hall-PA)
 +2347 10/8 : SS fem. vocal, gd o/fast SAH. (Connelly-MA)
 783 unID, 0022 10/9 : Open carrier. (Connelly-MA)
 836 unID, 0028 10/9 : Het against 837. (Connelly-MA) (This is interesting - I know of no TA using the freq. at present and there are none according to the records; however Kaz. and others several years ago have reported unID's here before, and Kaz. had once gotten US mx and PP w/mention of Azores so I'd bet Barosa's 10KW is still on 836. What do you think, Mark? ed)
 837 SPAIN or CANARY ISLANDS, 0028 10/9 : SS talk. (Connelly-MA)
unID, 2201 10/18 : V. gd w/m in SS. Lt mx 0132 10/19 w/"Yesterday" in SS. (Eck.)
 846 ITALY, Roma 0257 10/9 : ll talk, dance mx through WHDH slop. (Connelly-MA)
 +2348 10/17 : Gd w/mx. Noted also gd w/lt mx 0227 10/18. Gd at 0132 10/19 w/f. in possible FF fol/by m at 0133. Prob. sked nx in GG. (Eckman-VA)
 855 SPAIN, Murcia 0031 10/9 : Operatic fem. SS vocal battling through WHDH's buckshot. (Connelly-MA)
 +0506 10/19 : //774, fr. (Hall-PA)
 +0228 10/18 : Gd w/mx //774. (Eckman-VA)
 864 unID, 0222 10/18 : AA chants fr. Maybe Santah, Egypt but there are other possibilities here. (Eckman-VA) (Seems likely although France is hrd here too. ed)
 891 ALGERIA, Algiers. 0251 10/9 : Gd w/AA male a cappella chant. (Connelly-MA)
 1016 unID, 0247 10/9 : Het against German on 1017. (Connelly-MA) (Another very interesting channel of which I know of no stn. operating on. ed)
 1017 WEST GERMANY, Wolfsheim 0105 10/9 : GG talk, then pop rock; fr/gd. (Connelly)
 +2257 10/17 : Gd w/mx at 2300 (poss. an anthem but couldn't tell if it was the W. German Nat'l Anthem). XInt at 0000 10/18 w/man in GG. Finally a definite language ID here. (Eckman-VA)
 1035 PORTUGAL, Lisboa 0324 10/9 : Dance mx. (Connelly-MA)
 1044 MOROCCO, Sebba Atoun 2341 10/8 : AA vocal at low audio level on strong carrier. (Connelly-MA)
 +2254 10/17 : Presumed w/AA mx noted at 2321 at fr-gd level. (Eckman-VA)
 1053 MOROCCO / unID, 2245 10/17 : Two stn's here w/fast SAH. AA mx (presume Tanger) noted at 2332 w/second audio under. (Eckman-VA)
 1062 PORTUGAL, Lisboa 2333 10/8 : Gd w/PP talk by man. (Connelly-MA)

- 1107 EGYPT, Batra 2331 10/8 : AA female chant - LOUD! (Connelly-MA)
 +(EGYPT + unID's), 2238 10/17 : An interesting freq. - SS talk and mx noted btu by
 2318 Batra was v. gd w/AA mx. Still doing v. well at 0350 10/18. Noted again
 2319 10/18 w/AA mx under another audio. (Eckman-VA) (Almost no doubt Spain. ed)
SPAIN, 0230 10/9 : Gd w/SS tlk. (Connelly-MA)
- 1125 YUGOSLAVIA, Tovarnik 0207 10/9 : Gd w/piano mx //1134. (Connelly-MA)
- 1134 YUGOSLAVIA, Zadar 0208 10/8 : Piano mx //1125, to gd peaks. (Connelly-MA)
 +2255 10/17 : Assumed, gd w/mx but fast SAH noted by 2350. (Eckman-VA) (Spain
 likely the SAH culprit. ed)
SPAIN, 2327 10/8 : SS talk, US-style C&W mx; fr/gd. (Connelly-MA)
- 1143 U.S.S.R., Kaliningradsk 0055-0100 10/9 : Classical mx, 8-note chime IS, then
 off. (Connelly-MA)
- 1206 unID, 2159 10/18 : Gd w/m in unID lang. Mx at 2200, no discernable ID. Maybe
 Bordeaux? (Eckman-VA) (I think so. ed)
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli 0128 10/9 : AA male vocal, cutting through slop from 1250
 domestics. (Connelly-MA)
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsøy 0050 10/9 : Bouncy C&W / Alpine style vocal, man in Norwegian.
 +0238 10/9 : Opera - like local! Annihilating 1310/1320 domestics. (Connelly)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, 0113 10/9 : Classical mx. (Connelly-MA) (Stn obviously
 back on freq. I get the carrier quite often here but audio is difficult. ed)
- 1386 U.S.S.R., Kaliningrad 2256 10/17 : Fr carrier during evening. Gd at 2356 w/f in
 unID lang. No positive ID during this period. (Eckman-VA)
- 1395 ALBANIA, Lushnje 2315 10/8 : Talk by m & w, then m vocal (AA-sounding). (Con)
 +2156 10/18 : Xint w/man in lang. No break on hour and no Internationale at 2226.
 Maybe a domestic relay? R. Tirana IS noted at 2259. (Eckman-VA) (Or SW pgm? ed)
- 1458 ALBANIA, Durres 2203 10/18 : Assumed strong w/m in lang., wierd eastern-style
 mx 2226. (Eckman-VA)
- 1467 FRANCE, Rounoules 0443 10/9 : Muzak, then m in FF - loud! (Connelly-MA)
- 1476 AUSTRIA, Wien 0045 10/9 : Dominant w/classical violin. (Connelly-MA)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba 2236 10/8 : Gd w/AA tlk by m. (Connelly-MA)
- 1530 VATICAN CITY, 0449 10/9 : Slavic-sounding talk by m & w, Vatican ments; in
 dogfight w/WCKY. (Connelly-MA)
- 1557 MALTA, Cyclops 0455 10/9 : Man in AA. (Connelly-MA) (I think France runs AA
 after 0430, or is this incorrect? ed)
- 1566 TUNISIA / unID, Sfax 2205 10/18 : Two stn's here w/resultant SAH. AA mx noted
 at 2222. (Eckman-VA)

P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X (Connelly-MA) unless noted

- 595 DOMINICA, Roseau 0159 10/9 : Pop mx o/a stiff 594 TA het.
- 630 PUERTO RICO, WQBS San Juan 0010 10/9 : Salsa mx, burying WPRO.
- 640 VENEZUELA, Puerto la Cruz YVQO 0155 10/9 : Banco Venezolano ad, 'Portena Seis
 Cuarenta' (6-40) ID, disco mx; o/u CBN & strong 639 TA het.
- 650 COLOMBIA, HJKH Bogota 0652 10/30 : Dom. w/ID's/tropical mx. Well o/others. (Hall)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HIAT Santo Domingo 0256 11/1 : Festive merengue mx mixing w/
 Cuban w/SS:EE mx, Colombian w/excited futbol, & WSM w/C&W crooners. (Hall-PA)
CUBA, 0245 11/1 : //higher-powered stn's, i.e. 670/710. Mix w/WSM/HJ. (Hall-PA)
- 700 JAMAICA, Montego Bay 0423 10/9 : Jamaican flgs pgm o/u WLW. (Connelly-MA)
- 720 VENEZUELA, YVQL Porlamar 0307 10/9 : 'Oriente' mention, SS talk, then HOT LA
 dance mx for serious partying. Signal great, totally bombing CHTN/WGN.
- 745 t ECUADOR, Chone 0110 10/26 : Perhaps HCSE4 at the time w/strong carrier - thought
 I hrd SS snippets using ECSS but much US splatter. (Hall-PA)
- 750 NICARAGUA, HTA750 Managua 0359 11/1 : LOUD! TOTALLY swamping anything on channel
 including WSB. Nx w/several items on D. Ortega's gov't. (Hall-PA)
VENEZUELA, YVKS Caracas 0302 10/9 : Pop hits 'Cherish' by Madonna & 'Sowing the
 Seeds of Love' by Tears for Fears; then SS talk. Strong.
- 760 COLOMBIA, HJHJ RCN Barranquilla 0640 10/30 : //770 w/'R-C-N' ID, SS mx tk and
 several 'R. Cadena Nacional' ref's. (Hall-PA)
- 770 COLOMBIA, HJKH RCN Bogota 0640 10/30 : //weaker 760, 770 blowing in o/WABC. A
 bit later had faded down a bit leaving WABC & another, possibly Panama again as the
 YV seemed off. (Hall-PA)
 +0300 10/9 : 'R-C-N' Network ID, SS talk; gd w/WABC phased.
VENEZUELA, YVKK Valencia 0348-0352 11/1 : Venezuelan anthem, a very long choral
 version, became dominant o/Colombian & WABC traces. 'R. Nacional'. (Hall-PA)
- 780 COLOMBIA, (HJZG or HJZW) 0429 10/9 : Colombian accordion mx briefly atop a gen.
 chaotic jumble.
 +(again, HJZG or HJZW) 0400 11/1 : Colombia ID's struggling w/YVOD. SS talkers &
 back to //futo, as hrd on a few others (HJ's) this morn. (Hall-PA)
VENEZUELA, YVOD San Cristobal 0359 11/1 : @0359 a Ven. anthem was well on top of
 mess. Previous got the "...en San Cristobal, Y-V-O-D 7-80 kHz". Also had SW freq.
 ment (4980). (Hall-PA)
- 820.15 COLOMBIA, (believe HJAD Cartagena who has been off-freq. before) 0337 11/1 : Was
 another Colombian w/the futbol game this morning, same games as other HJ's. The
 Cuban on 820 (Progreso) was heard mixing w/this het and another unID SS audio which
 likely belonged to either the CARACOL net Colombianor the Ciudad de la Habana Cuban.
 All four are heard a few times each season in good cx mixing w/each other! (Hall) 9



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- (NP) Nigel Pimblett-General Delivery-Medicine Hat, AB T1A 7E4
(NP-AB1) DX'ing 50 mi. south of Edson, AB
Kenwood R-5000, 700 metre Beverage (unterminated) at 280°,
except those noted 300 metre Beverage at 320°
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Racal RA-17, Radio West loop
(bp-WA1) DX'ing 10 mi. N of Ellensburg, WA with 2500' NW Bev.,
1200' SE Beverage, 1200' W Beverage, 800' NE Beverage and
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 660 KSNI CA, Orcutt 10/21 1044-1100 country music, IDs "You've found it-your kind of country, K-66 K-Country" back to music till 1056, then "K-66 on the Central Coast," into local news, ID on hour "KSNI Orcutt-Santa Maria-Santa Barbara." Good sig. Thanks JH for the tip. Ex-KGDP with religion. (RT-CA)
- 760 CFLD BC, Burns Lake 10/15 1105 on NW Beverage, weather by woman under CKQR, "Currently in Burns Lake it's -6 degrees," into canned religion program. Ex-1400. (bp-WA1)
- 860 KLZX UT, Salt Lake City 10/14 1638 fair, ID "Z-93," local ads, on 320° Beverage. Ex-KLTQ/KUTR. (NP-AB1)
- 950 KDCE NM, Espanola 10/21 with Spanish programming & English ads for Kentucky Fried Chicken & a rock concert, 1800 ID "KDCE Radio 950, Espanola-Santa Fe, serving northern New Mexico for 26 years." (BN-CO) (Ex-970.--NH)
- 1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 10/17 2215 fair to good with earthquake coverage, mixing with usually dominant KCJJ. Never heard this one before, perhaps power/pattern change due to quake? (NP-AB)
+10/21 1100-1109 CNN News, ads 1106 ID'd "Talkradio AM 10-80 KSCO," talk about earthquake aftermath. According to JH they changed calls a couple of weeks earlier. My log of "KLRS" last week is wrong; I sat with that one very briefly and assumed the calls (Benny Hill's law, hi). (RT-CA)
+10/23 0500 call change, ex-KLRS stumbled on by accident earlier in week during emergency quake broadcast. Noted with "Earthquake Safety Advisory," ID "This is AM Talkradio 1080, KSCO, Santa Cruz" into CNN News. (RW-CA)
- 1280 KJOY CA, Stockton will soon change calls to KJAX, see tip below.(FPJ)
- 1580 (KNUS) NM, Albuquerque off the air since early Sept. due to return with new calls and // to KZKL-FM, oldies rock, around Nov. 1 according to Rocky Mountain News. (BN-CO)

EARTHQUAKE DX

- 610 (KPRC) CA, San Francisco 10/18 0518 still off air due to earthquake. (RW-CA)
- 810 KGO CA, San Francisco 10/17 2018 20 min. after quake, KGO back on air, mentioned they were operating with 10kw ND until further notice. Two of their three towers were destroyed "and a third is leaning." (RW-CA)
+10/18 0231 fair, mixing with Colombian. Announced that

the earthquake had toppled one of their towers & half of a second, and that they were running 10kw using only their 3rd tower. Mentioned that several ABC affiliates, including KOMO-1000, were relaying their signal, just as many ABC TV stations were rebroadcasting KGO-TV. (TRH-CA) (We saw KGO-TV on KOMO-TV here!--NH)

+10/21 1700 fair & steady signal midday on car radio! Back to full power yet? (TRH-CA)

- 960 (KABL) CA, Oakland 10/18 0710 totally off due to quake. (RW-CA)
- 1100 (KFAK) CA, San Francisco 10/17 2247 noted off, presumably due to earthquake. Resumed regular paid programming a few hours later. KVEE way on top of unID Spanish station (unneeded Cuba or needed Colombia). (TRH-CA)
- +10/18 0528 with emergency broadcast service instead of normal relig. programming. (RW-CA)
- 1220 (KDFC) CA, Palo Alto 10/18 0526 totally off due to quake, not back on air till 10/20. (RW-CA)
- 1260 (KOIT) CA, San Francisco 10/18 0524 totally off due to quake, back on RS next night. (RW-CA)
- 1430 (KNNTA) CA, Santa Clara 10/18 0522 totally off due to quake, back on with OC next night, then RS. (RW-CA)
- 1460 (KZXR) CA, Salinas 10/18 0515 totally off due to quake, back on RS next night. (RW-CA)
- 1590 (KLIV) CA, San Jose 10/18 0713 simulcasting FM KARA for emergency broadcast, dropped MYL music for tonight. (RW-CA)
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- 530 (CKHL) AB, High Level 10/14 1620 fair, ads, pop music, // CKYL-610, on 320° Beverage. (NP-AB1)
- 560 (KMON) MT, Great Falls 10/14 2346 C&W music o/u KPQ. (bp-WA1)
- (CKNL) BC, Fort St. John 10/14 1210 good, local ads, contest promo, on 320° Beverage. (NP-AB1)
- 570 (CKWL) BC, Williams Lake 10/14 1224 good, local ads, mixing with CKEK. (NP-AB1)
- 580 (CKXR) BC, Salmon Arm 10/14 0217 good, "Community Events" program, pop music. (NP-AB1)
- 600 (KGEZ) MT, Kalispell 10/13 0120 good, ID as "Flathead Country, KGEZ," country music. (NP-AB1)
- +10/14 2349 all alone with C&W music and long string of local ads. (bp-WA1)
- 610 (KVNU) UT, Logan 10/18 0650 good over mess with ID into Talknet. KFRC off due to quake. (RW-CA)
- 620 (KIGS) CA, Hanford 10/15 0901 s/on by man, entirely in Spanish (no SSB). KGW has become a regular catch here since KIGS stopped being NSP. (TRH-CA)
- (KGW) OR, Portland 10/14 0231 fair, ID "Your talk station, KGW." (NP-AB1)
- 630 (KHDL) WA, Opportunity 10/15 0945 dominant with news, ID, national ads, on NW Beverage. (bp-WA1)
- 650 (CISL) BC, Richmond 10/13 2155 very good, "C-Isle 650" weather. (NP-AB1)
- 680 (KNBR) CA, San Francisco 10/21 1700 fair & steady sigs midday on car radio. Rare midday catch here thru XETRA-690 slop. (TRH-CA)
- 720 (KSAH) TX, Universal City MM 10/16 0400 poor under WGN during KDWN SP with usual Spanish programming and "Radio Festival" slogans. Very difficult to come up with a good reception report for this one! (TRH-CA)
- 760 (WJR) MI, Detroit 10/15 0122 poor, info on charity marathon in Detroit. (NP-AB1)
- 790 (KUTA) UT, Blanding 10/21 2249 fair-good, level with KABC with Utah Jazz BKB. Legal ID 0301 "KUTA AM 79, Blanding-Monticello." Definitely using night authorization. (TRH-CA1)
- 800 (KNKK) UT, Brigham City 10/15 0305 ABC-I news, then local news read by woman, ID "Northern Utah's..." on SE Beverage. (bp-WA1)
- (CKST) BC, Langley 10/13 2148 good, ads, contest promo, mixing with CKOK. (NP-AB1)
- (CKOK) BC, Penticton 10/13 0100 good, ID "AM 800, CKOK," news by man. (NP-AB1)
- 810 (KMIK) NM, Santa Fe 10/22 0817 HUGE signals with EZL/CLA music & IDs. Thought KGO was off at first! (TRH-CA1)
- 840 (WHAS) KY, Louisville 10/15 0136 good, ID "The News Leader, 84-WHAS." (NP-AB1)
- (KIKN) TX, Pharr 10/23 0835-0840 finally logged this thing after months of trying. Faded up briefly under KVEG OC over KWPN/WHAS with nice "KIKN" ID on tape, not enough for report though. (RW-CA)
- 850 (CFVR) BC, Abbotsford 10/13 2140 good, "Insight Contest," ads. (NP-AB1)

860 KTRB CA, Modesto 10/14 1035 poor, C&W music, ad for farmers market. (NP-AB1)

CEXJ AB, Jasper 10/13 2030 poor, "As It Happens," //CEX-740. (NP-AB1)

CFPR BC, Prince Rupert 10/15 1135 good with talk show on NW Bev. One or more LPRTs in at same time with different time delay than CFPR, creating odd echo effect. (bp-WA1)

870 KR0L NV, Laughlin-East Las Vegas 10/17 0130 they have added ARN sports talk ("Sports Final"). (TRH-CA)

880 KJJR MT, Whitefish 10/13 2035 poor, news, weather, ID, under CHQT. (NP-AB1)

KRVN NE, Lexington 10/15 0012 good, ID, country music, mixing with CHQT. (NP-AB1)

KHAC NM, Tse Bonito 10/22 0913 great signal with a syndicated relig. program for Navajos, then local promo for "Letter month" gave ID & address. Also noted the night before, but lost at pattern change without getting an ID. Per station, powers are 10,000/436 (U2). Ex-1110. New, AZ #68. (TRH-CA1) (AZ #68, hi?-NH)

900 CJVI BC, Victoria 10/13 2129 good, "Marine Report," local ads. (NP-AB1)

990 CBTD BC, Kispiox 10/14 0210 fair with BC weather, //CBU-690. (NP-AB1)

1000 KXRB SD, Sioux Falls 10/14 1920 fair with local ads, over KOMO. (NP-AB1)

1010 KZRC OR, Milwaukie 10/14 1450 fair with ads, station address, Z-Rock programming, under CBR. (NP-AB1)

1020 KDKA PA, Pittsburgh 10/14 1934 good with Accu-weather, ID "KDKA Radio 1020." (NP-AB1)

1030 WBZ MA, Boston 10/14 1930 good with ID, Sears ad, traffic report, phone-in program. (NP-AB1)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 10/14 2300 killing CKXY on NE Beverage with sports scores, ID, into Iowa/Wisconsin FB game. Haven't heard this well in ages. (bp-WA1)

1050 CFGP AB, Grande Prairie 10/14 1643 good, on location at the Grande Prairie Inn, on 320° Beverage. (NP-AB1)

CICF BC, Vernon 10/15 0922 poor-fair in XED QRM. Many IDs and a slogan that sounded like "Your Country(?) connection, CICF." Station seemed to get stronger right about the time the call change went through. Tentative 10/17 0055-0105 with "Focus on the Family" giving BC address, and WIN news on the hour. (TRH-GA)

1060 KYW PA, Philadelphia 10/14 2344 fair with weather, under CFNC. (NP-AB1)

1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene 10/13 2040 good with ads, football game. (NP-AB1)

1100 KFAX CA, San Francisco 10/13 2215 very good with program promos, ID. (NP-AB1)

1110 KJTT WA, Oak Harbor 10/15 0050 good with oldies, s/off 0101 after ID as "K-Jet." (NP-AB1)

1140 WRVA VA, Richmond 10/15 0157 poor, heard man answering the phone with "WRVA" (under CISS), a new state for me. (NP-AB1)

1170 ?CBUZ? BC, Chetwynd 10/15 0205 poor, heard CBC News, sports, //CBU-690 under CKGY (Chetwynd is most likely LPRT), on 320° Beverage. (NP-AB1)

1220 KCCS OR, Salem 10/8 0401 s/off by woman, no anthem. KDFC dominant afterwards, in CJOC null. (bp-WA)

+10/13 0929 poor, ID into INS Sportsfile. (NP-AB1)

1230 KHSN OR, Coos Bay 10/22 0300 faded up with legal ID, "KHSN Coos Bay" jingle into song by Mamas & Papas, then gone. (RT-CA)

1240 KFLY OR, Corvallis 10/23 0130 faded up with "It's 10:30 with Terry Nelson on KFLY," then jingle ID into B. Streisand song. Faded back into din. (RT-CA)

KGY WA, Olympia 10/13 1108 fair with sports, Olympia area weather. (NP-AB1)

CFEK BC, Fernie 10/14 1155 fair, Cranbrook area ads, //CKEK-570. (NP-AB1)

CFNI BC, Port Hardy 10/13 2304 good with Vancouver Canucks hockey, local ID. (NP-AB1)

1260 KP0W WY, Powell 10/15 0114 strong on NE Beverage with ID, weather, ad for store in Cody. (bp-WA1)

1270 CHWK BC, Chilliwack 10/13 2103 good, new, "Rainbow Country Weather." (NP-AB1)

1280 KJOY CA, Stockton 10/23 has switched from AdCon/rock oldies to news-talk. ID as "The talk of the town, Newstalk 1280." In reality they are mostly talk (98% talk, 2% news) via satellite. The news they carry are ABC-I and Mutual, and the talk shows are ABC Talkradio, Rush Limbaugh, Tom Snyder, Sally Jessy Raphael, and Larry King. Soon KJOY's calls will go to its FM, 99.3.

while the FM calls (KJAX) will go to "Newstalk 1280." So, keep an eye (or is that ear, hi) on the upcoming call change. (FPJ)

1280 KRKE NM, Albuquerque 10/22 0846 good with slogans "The #1 source for your favorite good old rock & roll, the rock, 12-80, a legend in its own time," eventually followed by ID & local ads. (TRH-CA1) (Tim, I have Farmington, NM listed as KRZE on this frequency. Has it changed?--NH)

KIT WA, Yakima 10/13 1021 good with weather sponsored by Yakima Valley Disposal. (NP-AB1)

1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton 10/14 0100 fair with legal ID thru KGVO QRM. (NP-AB1)

1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 10/15 0044 loud OC, eventually ID'd 0046 & went into C&W music with local-like signal on SE Beverage. Apparently having problems with studio equipment or satellite feed, as similar situation noted later in morning. (bp-WA1)

1320 KUTR UT, Salt Lake City 10/15 0340 dominant with pop music & ments of "Utah's Best... 13-20 AM Stereo." Phil heard definite call ID 0552. (bp-WA1)

1340 KPGE AZ, Page 10/22 0900 s/on (no SSB) & quickly into C&W music. Rare, never noted this strong before. (TRH-CA1)

KBBR OR, North Bend 10/22 0315 "KBBR North Bend" jingle heard in Jumble. Probably wouldn't have gotten it if spoken. (RT-CA)

KLKI WA, Anacortes 10/14 1230 good with "Your oldies station, 1340 KLKI Anacortes," with "Live From the Sixties." (NP-AB1)

CIVH BC, Vanderhoof 10/14 0906 fair with pop music, "CI-620" IDs, //CJCI-620. (NP-AB1)

CKCR BC, Revelstoke 10/14 1800 good, ID "You're tuned to the network, CPGR-1400 Golden, CKXR-580 Salmon Arm, CKIR-870 Invermere and Radium Hot Springs, CKCR-1340 Revelstoke, and FM 102 in the North Shuswaps." (NP-AB1)

1350 CKEG BC, Nanaimo 10/14 0904 good with news, ads, "C-Keg" IDs. (NP-AB1)

1370 KGNO KS, Dodge City 10/21 2105 very good with college FB (Dodge City Community College vs Garden City), and local ads. Rare catch at home, never noted this strong here. (TRH-CA1)

KAPB LA, Marksville 10/22 0559 poor but readable on this quiet channel with AM-FM s/on by man. Mentioned AM power 1000 watts, FM 97.7 with 3000 watts, owned by Three Rivers Broadcasting Corp. Followed by weather & possible MOR music before fade-out. Too early for PSA; night power listed as 40 watts! New, LA #6. (TRH-CA1)

1390 *KJME* CO, Denver 10/27 0233-0239 testing with various tones, went on & off air 0233-0302, 0246-0248 up & down tones, 0252-0253 soft music, 0254 "Thanks for making the new 760" cut in the middle of 7-60, 0255-0256 Spanish music, 0258-0300 over mod songs, 3 times, off each time, 0301-0303 song called "You're No Good." Off at 0304, nothing heard 0304-0310. (RH-CO)

KENN NM, Farmington 10/22 0759 noted s/on in passing (no SSB). Good sigs on top. (TRH-CA1)

KLGN UT, Logan 10/13 1030 fair, news mixing with KBBO. (NP-AB1) +10/15 0239 dominant on SE Beverage with "KLGX your home in the country" then C&W music. (bp-WA1)

1400 KITZ WA, Silverdale 10/23 0150 faded up with numerous KITZ (my emphasis) call IDs, then message from station manager mentioning 60 years of broadcasting. First thought it was KHTZ but numerous clear IDs can't lie. New, best GY logging yet in tight KBFN null. (RT-CA)

1410 KRML CA, Carmel 10/13 1014 rare here, good over mess with promo for Frank Sinatra show, ID. (RW-CA)

?KBNP? OR, Portland 10/23 1033 tent. fade up over CFUN with Wall Street Report, FB news. Faded out in about 60 seconds, will keep trying... (RW-CA)

KWYO WY, Sheridan 10/14 2328 very good on NE Beverage with C&W music KWYO/KOWB ID. (bp-WA1)

1420 KTJS OK, Hobart 10/22 0742 putting a good dent in local XEXX with college FB scores read by man. This station gets out nicely. (TRH-CA1)

1450 KPSI CA, Palm Springs 10/22 0234 faded up briefly with ID "Your direct connection, KPSI AM 1-45" then gone. Murphy was on vacation, hi. Logging #800 for me, new. (RT-CA)

KONE NV, Reno 10/24 2300 ID and "K-One" slogan heard with new NOS format & slogan to match, but was drowned out by momentary fade-up of KEST. (RT-CA)

KKXO OR, Eugene 10/23 0115 faded up over KFLS with female giving weather report, then temp "at KKXO" into oldies song.

Minutes later faded up again with "KKXO plays more of your favorite oldies" into Rod Stewart song. New. (RT-CA)

KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 10/22 0141 "1450 KFLS," ad for Jefferson Square Stores, numerous call IDs and more ads, into country music. KEST much easier to null since quake-induced SP ended, lower power? (RT-CA)

1480 KJUN WA, Puyallup 10/13 1104 fair, sat. news, ID, weather. (NP-AB1)
 KRED CA, Eureka 10/13 1040 fair with contest promo, ads. (NP-AB1)
 KRRU CO, Pueblo 10/22 0803 fair with s/on by man (no SSB). Stayed on top of channel for some time afterwards. (TRH-CA1)

?KHQN? UT, Spanish Fork 10/21 2030-2045 great signals on NNE wire which brought in Utah beautifully. Odd "new age" music (the weird Shirley-MacLaine meditation-type music, not the "light jazz" which sometimes gets lumped into this category to popularize it!). Lost at 2045 pattern change/power cut. Pretty much has to be them, but no ID heard. Would be new if I had gotten the ID. (TRH-CA1)

KBMS WA, Vancouver 10/13 1036 fair, "Mystery Lyric" contest. (NP-AB1)
 KRAE WY, Cheyenne 10/21 2227 poor, but faded up several times during the night. Oldies request program, "pure gold" slogan used frequently so presumably on SMN feed. Also noted a big band retrospective early the next morning. New, WY #11. (TRH-CA1)

1490 KSYC CA, Yreka 10/23 0105 ID thru jumble "KSYC Yreka" into PSA on the constitution. (RT-CA)

1510 KENE WA, Toppenish 10/13 1100 fair with legal ID, local news. (NP-AB1)
 (KGA) WA, Spokane 10/8 0330 completely off, 0440 had OC. (bp-WA) +10/15 0336 OC only, off completely on later recheck. S/on heard 0703. May now have a reg. SW SP, unfortunately KFXX-1520 sloop in pretty severe. (bp-WA1)

1520 WWKB NY, Buffalo 10/14 2002 good, BRN news, Accu-weather, ID as "Business Radio 1520." (NP-AB1)
 KFXX OR, Oregon City 10/13 1215 good, rock music, ID as "The X." (NP-AB1) (Nigel, note new calls on this one.--NH)

1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 10/15 0004 fair, CBS News, ID, Talknet, under KPEK. (NP-AB1)

1540 CEXD AB, Edson 10/13 1009 fair, CBC news, //CEX-740. (NP-AB1)

1550 KUAT AZ, Tucson 10/23 1011 loud over KKHI one hour after Tucson LSR with traffic report. (RW-CA)

1560 WQXR NY, New York 10/14 1958 good, ID "These are the radio stations of the NY Times, WQXR AM & FM, New York." (NP-AB1)
 KKAA SD, Aberdeen 10/13 2046 good, HS football. (NP-AB1)
 KTXZ TX, West Lake Hills 10/17 0433-0500 poor but alone on channel in XEBG-1550 sloop. Same English/Spanish CHR mix as noted before at the Beverage site (actually not a bad format--nothing like KCVR-1570!). (TRH-CA)

1590 KELP TX, El Paso 10/22 0201 s/off anct. after ID "KELP, El Paso's Christian Information Station." Night power listed as 115 watts. (TRH-CA1)
 KMTI UT, Manti 10/14 2304 dominant on NW Beverage with Solid Gold Saturday Night & legal ID. (bp-WA1)

1600 KRXY CO, Lakewood 10/15 0156 surfaced on SE Beverage with "Y-108" ID. (bp-WA1)
 KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids 10/15 0100½ surfaced on NE Beverage, s/off anct. under KEED. (bp-WA1)

1610 KOP798 UT, Bryce Canyon Nat. Park 10/22 0115 poor-fair mixing with Zion TIS but usually on top. Tape loop by man ment. emergency phone numbers posted around the park, and spoke about hiking trails. New. (TRH-CA1)

KOJ761 UT, Zion Nat. Park 10/22 0118 poor, but readable under Bryce Canyon TIS. Station is back on after being silent at least 4½ years. Tape loop by man welcomed visitors to Utah's "Color Country," mentioned the U.S. Forest Service & Utah State Parks Division. Also mentioned the Kolob Canyons visitor center at the opposite end of the park. New. (TRH-CA1)

KOD773 WA, Olympic Nat. Park (Port Angeles) 10/16 1100 "Welcome to Olympic National Park..." travel info by woman, followed by road/weather info by man. (NP-AB1)

KOD771 WA, Olympic Nat. Park (Lake Crescent) fair with travel info on Lake Crescent, call letters given at the end, 10/16 1100. (NP-AB1)

UNIDS

530 10/14 2337 continuous loop tape with ments of U.S. Highway 2. Over the weekend weak on NE Beverage. Doesn't match anything listed, but obviously in northern WA, ID, MT, or... (bp-WA1)

- 1110 10/13 0910 good with ID as "Clear FM, 107." (NP-AB1)
 1250 10/22 0431 unID with "Kaleidoscope - Radio Magazine" program of CHR
 music under KTMS on NNE wire. (TRH-CA1)
 1350 10/17 0130 & several other occasions, have noted ARN sports talk here.
 Suspect KSRO due to signal strength. (TRH-CA1)
 1380 10/22 0623-0714 unID under KTSM with Sun Radio Network talk feed,
 beginning with "Farm Talk" (talk about narrowcasting, hi!). No legal
 ID at the top of the hour, just went straight into UPI News. Only
 listed affiliate is in Tennessee. Has anybody else on 1380 added
 this network? (TRH-CA1)
 1550 10/18 0145 Spanish under KVAN, KKHI apparently off due to earthquake.
 Probably unneeded KXEX, unless it's the new Reno station. (bp-WA)
 (Could also be KZQQ-Utah or XEBG-Tijuana.--NH)
 1580 10/15 class. music & jazz good at various times 0015-0107+ on the NE
 Beverage. Suspect CBJ. (bp-WA1)
 1600 10/15 rap music mixing with KEED 0103 on NE Beverage. (bp-WA1)

Quite a good column this week. It's been ages since some of the tips have
 appeared in WDXR (WWKB for example). DX is picking up! ♡

DX WORLDWIDE - EAST

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- 830 VENEZUELA, YVLT Caracas 0237 11/1 : Cuban OFF! Again able to hear the YV &
 Belizian due to absence of Cuban mega-watter. "Radio Sensacion" ID's by 2 men,
 very little WCCO if any. (Hall-PA)
 895 BELIZE, Belize City 0337 11/1 : EE discussion (EE was Brit-accented). (Hall)
NEVIS, 2253 10/8 : Gd w/Aerosmith's "She's My Angel".
 1020 VENEZUELA, La Ascuncion YVRS 0246 10/9 : SS talk, "Margarita" ID o/others.
 QRM'd by German on 1017 & by WBZ-1030 slop.
 1040 CUBA, 0101 10/9 : Cuban jazz/dance mx //1160/830 (1100 not noted). 1040 the
 clearest of the three tonight.
 1120 unID, 2248 10/8 : SS talk, Puerto Rico mentioned. P. R. listed is less likely
 than a YV stn.
 1160 BERMUDA, Hamilton VSB 2300 10/8 : Relay of BBC nx o/u WSKW.
 1165 ANTIGUA, St. John's 0132 10/9 : Gd w/preaching in EE.

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 earlier than December and it could be later.

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**FOR THE RECORD**Use Eastern time. No tips over 2 weeks old.  Deadline: Saturdays.**RIDING GAIN**[TMJ-IL] = Tom Jasinski, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, IL 60435
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[JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an ICOM IC-R71A with a 23" ferrite bar loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST1460 KWES CO Colorado Springs, EX-KKCS. 10/29 poor to excellent! CJMH and KLTC nulled. 1900 w/C&W format, ID "Colorado's best country, KKCS-FM and KWES-AM Colorado Springs." Still \\FM, many IDs as "102 FM KCS". New call, KWES, used only on hourly IDs. Perhaps our CO members have more info. [JcJ-MT]**DOWN THE DIAL**810 KMIK NM Santa Fe, 10/29 good. 1930 w/EZL music, contest promo for "Name The Format" Seems listeners don't like the talk shows KMIK aires; so they are asking listeners to pick the format for between (local) 9AM-6PM. [JcJ-MT]840 KWPB NE West Point, 10/17 good to poor in WHAS null. 2021-2225. ID "KWPB AM 84 and FM 108" at 2030. Spot for 1st Natl Bank in Decatur, NE. Rock music. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]1210 KOKK SD Huron, 10/18 excellent to fair. 1914 w/C&W music. Weather for Huron, Pheasant hunters contest, slogan "Dakota Country." "KOKK" IDs. [TMJ-IL]1250 KALO TX Port Arthur, 10/20 good to fair. 2044-2150 w/soul music, ID "K-low 12-50" and weather for Galveston, Texas City, and La Marque area. [TMJ-IL]1460 WWWW NY Rochester, 10/16 fair on top mess. 2139-2145 with spot for Noah's Ark Pet Store, gave station address on air with ID, "Three Double U Gee". [TMJ-IL]1560 KCJY IA Iowa City, 10/25 very weak mix w/noise, fades. 0405 with lite rock oldies, 0409 spot, promos. IDing as "15-60 KCJY" Very rare here, needed for a f/up report. [JcJ-MT]**UNIDS**

1540 unID 10/20 w/excellent signal. 1955-1958 w/SS Ranchero music. Signal fade in middle of music. KGBC was weak under this. Might be KEDA, San Antonio. No sign of KXEL this evening. [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

11/10/1964 issue of DX Monitor....A Rich Heald of San Leandro, CA became IRCA member #212....Murray Mann of Billings, MT mentioned the poor quality of reception reports being received at KOOK-970....Phil Robbins of KOMA-1520 gave 2 pages of tips on writing better reception reports.

OPEN MIKE To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability. Please keep your tips current, we edit tips over 2 weeks old. 73, John.**Interim EDXR Editor**

East Coast DX Roundup editor Ray Bauernhuber has surfaced and is recovering from illness. Until further notice, please continue to mail EDXR reports to: Kay Pro, Interim EDXR Editor, c/o IRCA, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. Repeating, for the benefit of 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. Missing two columns without notification will automatically result in an Interim Editor until the situation is clarified.

-Ralph Sanserino & Don Erickson

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Eastern DX Roundup

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- DEADLINE:** Saturdays in Riverside, 7 days before publication date
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(KVJ-GA) Karl Jeter, 2115 Scarbrough Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30088-4329
Hammarlund HQ-150, Sangean ATS-803A, 4-foot loop
- 560 WFRB MD, FROSTBURG 10/8 0600 female w/wx forecast; ID as "WFRB, Frostburg", into c/w. (DR-KY)
580 KALB LA, ALEXANDRIA 10/8 0723 spots for muffler shop and Alexandria Mall. (KVJ-GA)
630 WAVU AL, ALBERTVILLE 10/6 2105 HS football (Albertville Aggies vs. N. Jackson Chiefs); lcl spot for Yogurt & Co. on Highway 431, into more football action. (DR-KY)
680 WLSY KY, NEWBURG 10/8 still no sign of this station yet; latest update for beginning broadcast is mid-October. A recent newspaper article said they'll //FM during the day and will carry Talknet in the evening. (DR-KY)
720 WWII PA, SHIREMANSTOWN 10/8 0610 EXCELLENT gospel mx; ID = "You're listening to the Sunday sounds of gospel mx on 720 AM stereo, W-W-I-I" into more gospel mx. (DR-KY)
910 WALT MS, MERIDIAN 10/6 2128 GOOD HS football scores, lcl spots for James IGA and Mississippi/Alabama State Fair; ID = "T-91 the Power Station", into UC mx. (DR-KY)
930 WYNI AL, MONROEVILLE GOOD 10/7 0658 SSB, ID = rooster crowing + the station ID, s/on anmts, into nx. (DR-KY)
930 KWOC MO, POPLAR BLUFF 10/2 1945 GOOD lcl spot for Poplar Bluff livestock auction, "KWOC" id into c/w. (DR-KY)
1100 KKLL MO, WEBB CITY 10/7 1843 inspirational mx until s/off, with mention of KKLL-FM 95.1 (KVJ-GA)
1300 WEZQ AL, WINFIELD 10/1 1908 ID = "Join us for another day of N.W. Alabama's best music on AM 1300, W-E-Z-Q, Winfield", into c/w and gospel mx. (DR-KY)
1330 WLIT SC, CONWAY 10/6 1922 FAIR wx forecast for Conway/Myrtle Beach; "Hot 1330" ID into UC mx. (DR-KY)
1360 KFFA AK, W.HELENA 10/7 2053 Arkansas vs. TCU college football, ID as "Razorback Football on K-F-F-A/KCRI-FM, West Helena, your sports station for East Arkansas." (DR-KY)
1410 WQBQ FL, LEESBURG 10/4 0606 rock oldies, "1410-WQBQ" and "Your radio station, WQBQ" slogans. (KVJ-GA)
1420 WADS GA, TRENTON 10/7 0730 GA radio news, gospel mx and spot for "Edna's Dairy Bar atop Sand Mtn"; much wanted here, one of my closest unheards. (KVJ-GA)
1440 WLXN NC, LEXINGTON 10/7 0816 Maryland FB promo. (KVJ-GA)
1460 WFMH AL, CULLMAN 10/7 1855 lcl spot for Cullman Marble & Granite Co., death notices, ID = "WFMH/WFMH-FM, Cullman, Alabama. (DR-KY)
1480 WSAY VA, SALEM 9/29 2040 GOOD HS football (E.C. Glass Hilltoppers vs. William Fleming Colonels), lcl spot for M&M Beauty Supplies; ID = "AM 1480, W-S-A-Y, Salem/Roanoke/Lynchburg and the New River Valley", into more football. (DR-KY)
1490 WSIP KY, PAINTSVILLE 10/2 1958 lcl spot for County Line Liquors; ID = 1490 WSIP, Paintsville", into CBS nx. Rare here. (DR-KY)
1560 WINV FL, INVERNESS 10/4 0600 s/on, excellent signal, w/slogans "Classic Country" and "Citrus County Country." (KVJ-GA)
1560 WSLA LA, SLIDELL 10/4 0550 long string of sports program promos, including Houston and New Orleans baseball; "Your sports leader in Southern Louisiana." (KVJ-GA)
- Tentatives and Unidentifieds-----
- 1420 KIXT AK, HOT SPRINGS TENTATIVE 10/7 2148 Arkansas vs. TCU college football; lcl spts w/ments of Hot Springs, into more football action. NO ID. (DR-KY)
(t)
1540 KSGB TX, FORT WORTH TENTATIVE 9/30 2010 HS football pregame show (L.B. Bell Blue Raiders vs. Irving Nimitz Vikings), lcl spot for the Fort Worth Star/Telegram, net ID as "Mann Sports Network", into football action. (DR-KY)
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530 TIS CT, HARTFORD 10/3 2300 giving schedule for bus lines, and
 traffic reports. (PM-H)
 550 WGR NY, BUFFALO 10/15 2059 GOOD w/spot for "Kansas City Steaks",
 then PSA for Ronald McDonald House, followed by "This is
 Western New York's first radio station - WGR, Buffalo", into
 nx. (RW-VA)
 560 WHYN MA, SPRINGFIELD 10/3 2300 w/talk show and ID at 2300 as
 "WHYN-Springfield. (PM-H)
 570 WMCA NY, NYC now religious, and noticed that they are off at 0000
 daily. Easily nullible from Secaucus. (PM-S)
 580 CFRA ON, OTTAWA 10/3 2306 weather cast "CFRA WX." GOOD. (PM-H)
 580 WTAG MA, WORCESTER 10/3 0815 GOOD signal during day with ID = "On
 WTAG." (PM-H)
 590 WROW NY, ALBANY 10/3 0820 quite good at times w/ID and slogan as
 "Playing your kind of music, WROW." (PM-H)
 600 WICC CT, BRIDGEPORT GOOD w/talk show, stronger in Hartford than
 Secaucus, but good both places. Date and time? (PM-H,S)
 610 WIP PA, PHILADELPHIA VERY GOOD daily from Secaucus. (PM-S)
 630 WPRO RI, PROVIDENCE 10/3 0820 GOOD w/Penny's spot, tc. (PM-H)
 640 WNNZ MA, WESTFIELD 10/3 0805 GOOD w/CBS nx and Greyhound spot; ID
 out of nx as "640-WNNZ-Westfield." (PM-H)
 660 WFAN NY, NYC GOOD all over New England w/sports. (PM-S)
 670 WMAQ IL, CHICAGO 10/2 2315 w/"MAQ News Time." (PM-H)
 680 WRKO MA, BOSTON 10/3 0831 w/slogan "News you'll talk about all
 day long." (PM-H)
 690 CBF QUE, MONTREAL 10/2 2236 VERY GOOD in FF. (PM-H)
 700 WLW OH, CINCINNATI GOOD w/talk at 2318 on 10/2; talk. (PM-H)
 710 WOR NY, NYC 10/3 0024 GOOD w/talk and "WOR" ID. (PM-H)
 730 WACE MA, CHICOPEE/SPRINGFIELD 10/3 0929 GOOD w/rel. show, promo
 for upcoming programs. (PM-H)
 740 WDFZ TN, TULLAHOMA 10/19 2040 GOOD "Boots Donnelly Show" (head
 coach of Mid-TN State); local spots, ID. (DLR-KY)
 770 WABC NY, NYC GOOD all over New England. (PM-S)
 810 WGY NY, SCHENECTADY 10/3 0842 w/ID = "WGY Newstime." (PM-H)
 840 WRYM CT, NEW BRITAIN 10/3 0830 local in SS w/spots and "WRYM"
 ID. (PM-H)
 850 WEAT FL, WEST PALM BEACH 10/22 0118 F-G w/male ancr listing inst.
 mx selections just played, then giving ID as "WEAT-EZ 104-AM,
 FM"; next reading current wx cx for area, followed by PSA
 concerning business report to be presented at W.Palm Beach
 public library, and leading into more mx with: "EZ 104, the
 more you listen, the better we sound." Ancr returned at 0116
 for listing of mx selections just played and TC, then back to
 mx. Lost completely at 0118 to dominant SS station. No sign
 of regular WJAC. (RW-VA)

850 KOA CO, DENVER 10/15 0730-0800 COMPLETELY DOMINATING channel
 like a local; no sign of WRMR or CKVL. ABC nx program
 "Perspective" until deep fade into mess @0800. Possible
 direction change at 0600 MST. (JL-OH)
 880 WCBS NY, NYC GOOD w/WCBS sports at 0846 on 10/3. (PM-H)
 910 WNEZ CT, NEW BRITAIN 10/3 0853 w/"WNEZ-Easy" ID. (PM-H)
 920 WHJJ RI, PROVIDENCE 10/3 0855 WEAK in jumble w/"WHJJ" caught
 mixing with another unID station. (PM-H)
 930 WPAT NJ, PATERSON 10/3 0906 w/"Easy 93, WPAT" ID. (PM-H)
 940 WINE CT, BROOKFIELD 10/3 0857 w/ID = "Solid Gold 940, WINE."
 (Let me know if they QSL for you...I've tried twice with no
 success, including return postage for their convenience-rb).
 (PM-H)

960 WELI CT, NEW HAVEN 10/3 0909 ID = "WELI, the sports leader."
(PM-H)

990 WNTY CT, SOUTHLINGTON 10/3 0917 local w/Perry Mason theme + ID.
(PM-H)

1000 WZTN AL, MONTGOMERY 10/20 1915 rel tlks, ID w/s/off anmts.
(DLR-KY)

1010 WINS NY, NYC "WINS news time is 9:15" on 10/3. (PM-H)
[another slogan: "You give us 22 minutes, we'll give you the
world." - rb]

1020 WKZE CT, SHARON 10/3 0921 GOOD w/spot for Millerton business plus
ID. (PM-H)

1030 WFTK NC, Wake Forest 10/18 1845 gospel program followed by s/off
by m/announcer. Fair-good. (WPT-DC)

1050 WEVD NY, NYC 10/3 0846 GOOD w/IDs as "Stereo 1050, WEVD." (PM-H)

1050 CHUM ON, TORONTO 10/8 2330-0000 F-G w/OLD using same mx in their
jingles as CKMR, 93.9, Windsor. Definitely not Ad Con as
listed earlier. (JL-OH)

1080 WFIV FL, KISSIMMEE 10/25 1856 tail end of gospel pgm, s/off with
mention of 10 kw power. FAIR. (WPT-DC)

1090 WKTE NC, KING 10/17 1846 FAIR u/WBAL gospel and s/off by
m/ann. (WPT-DC)

1120 WKQW PA, OIL CITY 10/16 1839 FAIR, wx, ID by m/ann w/mention of
Oil City. (WPT-DC)

1120 WBZR FL, DESTIN 10/15 2025 Business Radio Nx, ID as "You're listening
to BRN on AM-1120, WBZR, Destin/Fort Walton." POOR under
KMOX. (DLR-KY)

1130 WEDE NC, EDEN 10/23 1847 s/off by m/ann w/mention of 1000w power.
FAIR. (WPT-DC)

1140 CJTR PQ, TROIS RIVIERES 10/17 1851 EXC atop WRVA (reverse AU cx, hi),
talk show in French. (WPT-DC)

1180 WMYT NC, CAROLINA BEACH 10/23 1843 s/off by m/ann, mention of
Wilmington. FAIR-GOOD. (WPT-DC)

1300 WEZQ AL, WINFIELD 10/20 2040 GOOD w/HS football (Winfield Pirates
vs. Carbon Hill Bulldogs), lcl spots, IDs. (DLR-KY)

1310 WDXI TN, JACKSON 10/20 2120 HS football (JCM vs. Dyersburg); lcl
spots and ID as "AM-1310, WDXI." (DLR-KY)

1310 WDOD TN, CHATTANOOGA 10/4 2216 F-G w/ad for U of Tennessee
football into talk w/Tom Snyder. (JL-OH)

1330 WEYZ PA, ERIE 10/9 2345 GOOD w/non ID as "The mx of your life,
WEYZ" into BBD/NOS. (JL-OH)

1370 WDXE TN, LAWRENCEBURG 10/20 2135 GOOD w/lcl spots and HS football
(Lawrence Co. Wildcats vs. Red Raiders), ID. (DLR-KY)

1410 KCVL TX, MARSHALL 10/20 2305 GOOD w/HS football (Marshall
Mavericks vs. Tyler [John Conner]); local spots and ID as
"KCVL." (DLR-KY)

1420 WCRE SC, CHERAW 11/1 1754 wx rpt by m/DJ, then C&W mx. GOOD. (WPT-DC)

1430 WGFS GA, COVINGTON 10/20 2025 GOOD w/RAM HS football, local spots,
ID as "1430, WGFS, Covington." (DLR-KY)

1440 KWEZ LA, MONROE 10/20 2220 EXC w/HS football (Washita Lions vs. Ruston
Bearcats); local spots and "K-1440" IDs. (DLR-KY)

1500 WTOP DC, WASHINGTON 10/15 0701 FAIR w/magazine ad for financial
planning, nx before fading into mess. (JL-OH)

1520 WNMT GA, GARDEN CITY 10/23 1915 C&W mx, ID by m/ann. GOOD. WWKB
"aurora'ed out". (WPT-DC)

1570 WNCA NC, SILER CITY 10/31 1815 wx rpts by m/ann. GOOD. (WPT-DC)

1580 WPGC MD, MORNINGSIDE 10/15 0715 GOOD at s/on w/mention of 50kw power
and BRN affiliation; BRN news. (JL-OH)

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DX EQUIPMENT TEST

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560 WHND MI, MONROE DX EQUIPMENT TEST 10/12 2203 on after s/off to
test transmitter and stereo exciter - next morning back on in
stereo. First time since system crashed while on the air
6/30. In stereo only during full daytime power. This test is
a follow-up to one in early September. PD Richard Haase told
me in July that engineers were being brought in from Greater
Media to solve distortion and coverage problems because of
stereo. (JL-OH)

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TENTATIVE'S & UNIDENTIFIED'S

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570 unID UNID SS station here nightly when WMCA is off. (PM-S)
 600 unID UNID SS station mixing with WICC at night in Secaucus; may
 have been a Cuban? (PM-S)
 740 KTRH TX, HOUSTON TENTATIVE 10/18 0240 before KRMG AND KCBS were
 (t) heard (and occ during the above times) Larry King was noted on
 freq. I believe KTRH must be the one with LK. Mixing with
 WDFZ on 10-watts. (JH-PA)
 790 unID UNID 10/3 0840 classical station noted in Hartford during
 the day. (PM-H)
 850 WHDH MA, BOSTON TENTATIVE 10/3 presumed w/Danvers spot at 0835
 (t) (PM-H)
 850 unID UNID 10/3 0836 PA station mixing w/WHDH with "Greatest....in
 Pennsylvania" on spot at 0836. (PM-H)
 860 unID UNID station here with AP sports. Possibly WSBS at
 (t) 0845 EST. (PM-H)
 950 unID UNID 10/3 0858 Oldies format. (PM-H)

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SPECIAL/EBS BROADCAST

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740 KCBS CA, SAN FRANCISCO 10/18 0245-0400+ No U4 w/continuous
 emergency BC after the 10/17 eqrthquake. DXer's - caution
 as KRMG-Tulsa, OK was running many of KCBS's reports and
 rebroadcast KCBS' IDs numerous times throughout the a.m. This
 provided an "echo" effect when receiving both KCBS & KRMG,
 which I could easily hear here. That's not enough to verify
 KCBS on the frequency but if you heard KRMG break away at
 times and heard KCBS continuing, there's no doubt. I observed
 this several times, esp. @0300 when KRMG ran ABC nx, and
 mixing w/them was KCBS w/ID as "News Seventy-Four, KCBS", and
 and "Earthquake Emergency Safety Advisory." Later at 0330 the
 same situation occurred but this time KCBS killed KRMG and was
 briefly dominating the channel! A "possible" # for KCBS is
 1-800-228-KCBS [is this correct, Bay-area members? I hoped
 you escaped harm]. (JH-PA)

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COMMENTS

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Thanks to all of this issue's reporters; DX is improving and your reports
 are increasing! I love it! I apologize for no EDXR column on 10/28, but
 illness forced me out of action. Some good loggings this time around and
 thanks to Pat Martin to take some DXing time out on his vacation...not a
 bad idea, huh? You'll hear some stations you may NEVER get at your QTH!
 Till next time GOOD DX my friends and 73 de Mr. B

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COMMENTS

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Thanks go to this week's reporters and hoping to hear from more next
 week. The season is underway so please do not become complacent with
 your listening habits. Even if you only log 5 stations, send them in and
 contribute to your club. If you would log some log report forms, let me
 know when you send in your tips and I'll be glad to forward a few to
 you. Keep your loggings current and please use EDT at all times. Thanks
 and continued 73's and GOOD DX from Mr. B

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DEADLINES — WEEKLY ON TUESDAY 11 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE

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Hello IRCAnS. Please note correct address in zip code. It's 80222-0202, not 80222-2202. HQ please take note. Chris Knight and I got talking about the 104/110 and time zones this past week and we started looking over every issue of DXM that we have. I've given Chris 197 issues dated January 1981 through July 1989, keeping about 30 issues for my collection. If anyone is in need of back issues of those dates, contact Chris to see if he has an extra issue of the one you need. In February 1988 the President's Report states the line is at 104 (20 February, page 9). In 1981 per last report it's at the time zones. In 1981 per last report it's at the time zones. Which is correct. What do the current By-Laws say? Now turn to the 19 March 1988 issue, page 2. The 104/110 line was a tie. Since the time zone vote in 1981 did pass, I feel that the vote taken in 1981 should be put into the By-Laws. Copy of 05 December 1981 DXM for vote results sent to Rth. I was reading the Forums that I wrote in the past 9 years and some of the nutty stuff in them really had me rolling on the floor in laughter. Like my plan in 1981 to buy a house in eastern CO and to apply for a loan of \$69K, asking members help me by starting a "Buy Rob a house fund," and our friend Terry Klasek from St. Louis was the first and only one to send money for my future home, but it was face money, not the real stuff. Speaking of Terry, I just spoke with him and he's still at the same address and phone number listed in the 1981 DXM issues, married with 3 children but cannot afford club membership anymore. I still have plans for getting my ham license sometime in the near future. I've been telling everyone in the Shortwave Echo where to write for ECB info. Told them IRCA is the best one around and IRCA might get a few members out of my answers about ECB. Also reading in the 20 August 1983 DXM about Chris and I getting stuck in the mud. More next week. 73. (Karl, Rob is correct. You promised to resolve the 104/110/time zone issue. Can we move that along so Rob can get onto another subject?-hi-Rth.)

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

Hi gang! It's been 3 months since my last forum, so time for an update. We survived the big quake here and then came some heavy rain for 4 days. Been extremely busy here taking care of life, work, family, etc. with little time for DX. Then the 7.1 quake hit right after I got home at 1704 on Tuesday, 17 October. It rocked our mobile home hard, but luckily no damage and only a few things fell off the shelves. Then the power went out, 25 hours at our home. Most damage locally was at the Moss Landing PG&E power plant (between Monterey and Santa Cruz) where a switching yard sustained heavy damage and a marine laboratory used by some state universities was wiped out with damage at \$12 million. Also the north Monterey County village of Pajaro had a lot of damage and some old buildings in Salinas had to be torn down. Total damage to the county \$100 million or more with luckily only one death. (Since Jim wrote that, damage estimates have doubled-Rth.) Quickly turning on the radio after the quake, both AM and FM were dead! Then KCBS came on and later KSCO 1080, the official local EBS affiliate. 1080 recently went back to those calls and was 10 kw all night using a generator. They stayed that was through Thursday the 19th. KGO came on after two of their three towers were knocked down running at 10 kw. All Monterey County AMs were off with no power or generators. They finally got back on by Wednesday afternoon and evening. My FM station, KOCN got on an hour or so later with a generator at the transmitter site in Hidden Hills. Public station KAZU got on a bit later that night, then KUSP. I worked a long day Wednesday and the next two days after that, giving listeners recovery information. After midnight Wednesday, KTOM-FM finally came on with a generator at their studio, as did KMBY FM. Poor KQAV FM wasn't on the air 'til noon Wednesday, but the only AMs on were KGO, KCBS, KSCO and the San Jose stations, that I recall. We got a lot of letters from listeners saying we were the only local station they could find on the air after the quake. I guess that shows that lots of people only check the FM band. More next time. 73.

ROBERT WIEN, 1309 DENTWOOD DR., SAN JOSE, CA 95118

Well, it's Saturday, 4 days after the "big one," and I survived the great Quake of '89. Tuesday night, minutes after the quake hit, virtually all Bay Area stations were off the air. Next night, a few were still off the air including KDFC 1220, KOIT 1260, KFRC 610, opening up rare DX channels. KNBR was off for only the second time for me. We had an aftershock just a little over an hour ago at 4.8 and I'm only 15 miles from the epicenter. KGO's towers were badly damaged as two of their three towers were destroyed and the third one leaning over at a 45-degree angle. It was amazing though how quickly most stations came back on the air and most had non-stop coverage. KGO is currently operating with 10 kw non-directional and KNBR is running with their 5 kw standby transmitter, so people hundreds of miles from CA may notice much weaker signals. (Negative, just 90 miles away it's very noticeable, hi-RtH.) I'll be watching for SPs over the weekend while stations make repairs. Our house sustained no damage, although San Jose was without power Tuesday night. I stumbled onto an unexpected call change in KLRN 1080 back to KSCC. They're on a non-directional operation at night. I'm hesitant to send a reception report right now due to the conditions down there. RtH, did your house escape damage? (Sacramento barely felt the quake, Rob-RtH.) I was never so terrified in my life, and parts of San Jose (including Los Gatos) are still badly damaged and only residents are being allowed in. On a DX note, KCBN 1230 Reno now KRNO logged MM 14 October. More in future forums. 73.

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

Greetings and all that! I've edited out current (at the time of writing) quake info as it has had national and international attention. It's even made the tabloids, hi. Sacramento had zero damage and was felt as a gentle rocking, much like a boat on a lake. KCRA TV replayed the moment during the news. Stan Atkinson stopped mid-sentence, the curtains in back of the set were gently swinging, and finally Stan said, "I hate earthquakes." And per capita, the worst hit was the Monterey Bay Area nearest the epicenter, not the SF Bay Area. This morning, 31 October, 22 area stations set up remotes at a shopping center during morning drive and raised money for the Red Cross. \$150K, I believe. It was interesting hearing morning show jocks interviewing rival jocks (the competitors). KNBR appears to be the only station of the Big 3 to not have towers damaged. KCBS lost a tower last winter in a windstorm, and now KGO is crippled. Liquefaction in action, hi. According to the Chron, one tower is down and the second lost 220 feet of 300 feet, and yes, the third tower looks like the leaning tower of Piza. KGO normally gives me 35 db over S/9, but is down to 20 db o/S/9, so I'll go with the 10 kw figure rather than the 20 kw reported last issue. Looks like, as with KCBS, they'll simply rebuild the entire system, so look for some KGO SPs in the future. Karl, Capitol Cities does have insurance for this, yes? Hi. Apparently, KFIA 710 is off more than just SM. Caught them off 28 October and with no hash on 700 finally logged KGRV 700. Back on 710, noted SS u/KMPC. Ideas? Also, same morning, noted SS u/XEROK. And finally, no calls, but deep under a nulled KFRC, New Mexico weather and a spot for an electronics store in Albuquerque then into an OLD format. Are calls still KZSS? You know, I used to write in call changes in pen, now I do it with pencil, hi. I mean I used to enjoy Broadcasting Info, now I cringe, hi. On a personal note, RW, I just won my first ever \$2 scratch off lottery ticket. Would you like that toward a new ribbon?—hi. My poor bloodshot eyes, hi. That'll do it for another week. Best of DX and 73 de RtH. .

EASTERN DX FORUM

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ing thru with powerful signals. Details should appear in DXWW. I think a lot of people have thought that given the increased domestic interference and record-high solar activity that we might never see conditions like those of the mid-70's during solar minimum. I was pleasantly surprised by this latest opening. Of course, all good things must come to an end, and this past weekend (10/21) saw the sun put on another spectacular show with resultant severe geomagnetic storm conditions. It's back to Latin American DX, at least for the time being! 73.

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

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Ernest Cooper, 5 Anthony Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657
508-487-9337. The HQ-150 has been producing some DX for me, even with that makeshift wire around the front lawn I mentioned last time. Since that gigantic solar flare on or about Oct. 20, reception has been extremely auroral, and the early morning hours have produced some great surprises. On Sat. Oct. 21, daytime local and nighttime semi-local WDLW-1330 was off, and at 0242 I heard a station advertising New England Magazine on that frequency which turned out to be WDKC in Fort Pierce, FL, mentioning the Treasure Coast. There was no sign of WWRV-NY or WFBC-SC, and they were in the clear here! On Monday, I noted a station all alone on 1400 which was most unusual here at any time of day or night. I stayed with this one and it turned out to be WJRA, Also Fort Pierce "The Treasure Coast's Entertainer". Over on 1450, along with unnn WMFJ-FL came another goodie in WIZA, Savanna, "the Whiz". On 1490, someone in that general area carrying Larry King, but which faded at ID times, had to go UNID, but I'll bet it was a goodie. On Tuesday 10/24, CX still were extremely auroral, and on 1480, "Charleston's Joy" WZJY was nicely in the clear with Black Gospel, 0143 to s/off at 0200 to return at 0600. Unnn WQIK-1320 now carries Larry King/Jim Bohannon and were dominating that spot. It was interesting, come daylight on 10/24 that the South was also rolling in "magna cum loudy" on FM - but stations all the way from Fredrickton, NB to Greenville, NC were strong and solid all morning and into the afternoon. When there is as powerful an aurora as this one, we must qualify the statement that stations to the South are enhanced while all others are suppressed. It's not "stations to the South" per se, but rather "stations to the Deep South", like NJ coast and Delmarva signals are not there, but South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are. This may vary inland, but that's the way it works along the East Coast. I join with our members in the Earthquake zone in their sorrows and hardships, and pray that all our members came through it unscathed and that members in the path of Hurricane Hugo likewise fared well. We'll remember 1989 for a long long time. And, my thanks to Ralph Sanserino for his kind offer to fix my SM-2 antennal There's lots of good people in this IRCA of ours! It was good to see the colored front page on the Monitor this week too - sets it apart from others and catches the eye! Forward - March!

Richard Lovette, 214 West F Street, Elizabethton, Tennessee 37643

Greetings from beautiful northeast Tennessee. I have been a member of IRCA since April but have not had the chance to introduce myself. I am 18 years old and a senior at the local high school. My future plans are to attend East Tennessee State University in nearby Johnson City and major in broadcasting. I got started in DX in 1977. My first two distant favorites were WLAC-1510 in Nashville and WOWO-1190 in Fort Wayne. Both stations played Top 40 at the time and despite their format changes, I still listen to both on a regular basis. I am employed by a local radio station. The station is WBEJ-1240 here in Elizabethton. We are an SMN Country station with the exception of mornings and a 30 minute block in the afternoon. I am on 0600-1000 on Saturday and 0700-1200 on Sundays. Our PD is David Miller and our GM is Clyde Roberts. WBRJ was MoR until Oct., 1982 and we have been solid country since then. Some of the more common DX catches here include KOA-850 Denver, WOAI-1200 San Antonio and WCCO-830 used to come in great overnight but the boys at 830 in Havana destroy it. I use a GE Superadio II from my DX purposes. I guess I'd better run. Good DX. (Welcome to EDXF, Richard. My WBEJ-1240 verie was signed by Lynn R. Williams, CE back on 12/19/69---rce)

Richard Eckman, 9 Still Harbor Court, Hampton, Virginia 23669

Who would have thought that we could have one of the best TA openings in years right at solar maximum? The period from 10/5 thru 10/19 saw outstanding conditions to Europe and North Africa. By 10/9, TA carriers were all over the dial. Almost every frequency not bothered by a local showed signs of TA's. I was able to log several new stations as well as relog some that have not been heard here in years. As the geomagnetic field got quieter (the A-index was zero on 10/14-15) stations farther to the north began dominating. The late evening of 10/14 saw excellent reception of Scandanavian and western USSR frequencies. Even Norway on 1314 which has always been elusive due to local on 1310 was punch-

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