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Colorado DX Meeting

Rob Harrington sends along word on two scheduled DX meetings to which all DXers, all bands, all clubs, are invited. The Nov. 18, 1989, meeting will be in Westminster, CO, at the public library, 76th & Irving, Round Building, 1 PM to 4 PM local time. The December 17, 1989, meeting will be in Aurora, CO, at the public library on East Alameda, 1 mile east of Aurora Mall. Same times, 1 PM to 4 PM local time. For further info, call Rob Harrington at 303-753-0720, or Wayne Heinen, 303-699-6335. -via Rob H.

Interim EDXR Editor

Until further notice please continue to send Eastern DX Roundup reports to: Kay Pro, Interim EDXR Editor, c/o IRCA, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. Your Editor-in-Chief, using a Kaypro V computer & Epson FX286e printer, will continue to prepare EDXR until a smooth transition can be assured.

Don't blame the editor!

There is some difference of opinion on the new policy (or so it seems new) of editing any DX older than 2 weeks at the time it is submitted by the member. But this policy was established by your E-in-C and the individual editors are only doing as requested. Believe me, we all hate to edit out valuable info. If a sufficient percentage of the active membership favors it, IRCA could seriously consider publishing every 2, 3, or 4 weeks instead. It would cost less and be less work. But there was a reason why the BCB clubs published weekly during the DX season....things happen fast. Even next day is not always fast enough but next month is usually history. Please let your Forum editors have your ideas and suggestions.

IRCA's Financial Condition

As covered in the IRCA Financial Status report written by Phil Bytheway and published last issue, 11/11/89, IRCA has, during the past 4 years, spent itself into the hole. There is currently only about enough money in the club's checking account to cover the Almanac orders received, the postage money not yet reimbursed for previous issues, and the printing and mailing of two or three more issues. There was no money this spring to pay the printer's bill though the club continued to publish full-size issues including a triple-weight Anniversary Issue. And we still owe for the money that has been loaned to pay the previous printer's overdue bills. However, it should be emphasized that IRCA is in no danger of financial collapse. Renewals, though we continue to lose membership, now cover the full cost of publishing the bulletin. This has been made possible by doing all of the mechanical work and using inexpensive philatelic postage; we no longer pay the Postal Service an annual fee for the privilege of not using stamps. Ralph Sanserino, your Publisher, will have more to say in a future issues. Your support of the IRCA by renewing promptly and keeping the club posted on your changes of address as well as purchasing club publications & reprints will assure the club continues for another 25 years. A more complete current financial statement, including an Income and Expenses statement, will appear early next year. -Donald Erickson, Secretary-Treasurer.

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DX Worldwide - West

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Wow what a Fan American column we have for you this week! Both Tim Hall and Neil Kazaross heard about every Mexican out there. Plus we also have reports from Nick Hall-Patch and Chuck Boehnke. So here we go:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 550 MEXICO, Cuauhtemoc XEPL MM 10/30 1230. Fair signals, level w/KOY. No sign of usually-dominant KUZS until 1245. (TRH-CA)
- 580 MEXICO, Chihuahua XEFI 10/29 0756 XE NA and s/off, leaving nedded XEMU mixing with KMJ. (TRH-CA2)
+Also noted good at 0800 10/29 s/off. (KAZ-CA2)
MEXICO, Piedras Negras XEMU 10/29 0759 fair-good w/"La Rancherita" slogan, local ads, and SS Adcon mx. New, XE#150. (TRH-CA2)
+Also noted weak u/KMJ after XEFI s/off w/"La Rancherita" ID 0803 10/29 (KAZ-CA2)
- 630 MEXICO, Guaymas XEFX 10/29 0428 fair, o/KXTC and UNID Tx station with Guaymas vs. Los Mochis winter league Baseball. (TRH-CA2)
+Also logged fair w/Guaymas BB game 0439 10/29 o/SS/EE QRM. (KAZ-CA2)
- 660 MEXICO, UNID-10/29 0750 poor-fair Mexican NA u/KTNN. Presumably unneeded (but rarely heard) XERPM s/off. (TRH-CA2)
- 680 MEXICO, Leon-XELG fair u/KNBR w/"L-G La Grande " ID 0711 10/22. This is the AN XE here. (KAZ-CA1)
MEXICO, Guasave-XEORO 10/22 0554 fair-good o/KNBR w/XE winter league BB. New XE #136. (TRH-CA)
+Also heard w/good peaks well o/KNBR 0548-0553 10/22 w/many local ments and Radio Favorita ID (KAZ-CA1)
- 700 **JAMAICA, Montego Bay fair well o/KFAM at time w/accented EE ancr w/local show says "Here in Montego Bay come on down!" 0558 9/30. Was tent. noted earlier o/WLW w/KFAM phased 0505 and back in briefly at 0610. (KAZ-CA1) (Great catch, Neil.PM)
MEXICO, Hidalgo del Parral is the new Mexican here UNID since last Winter. Very good way o/KFAM 0355 8/27. Local ments and Mex. mx, & Radio Parral ID. Per John Wilkins this is ex-1400. (KAZ-CA1)
- 730 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEX for those who chase DX on this freq. This pest s/off 0558 11/5 with NA not 0800 as listed in WRTH89 (KAZ-CA)
- 730.3 COLOMBIA, Bogota-apparently HJCU a few hundred hertz high o/low het w/SS mx GMT-5 TC. Bogota ment and Radio Melodia ID at 0823 9/30. Believe XEX is off then. (KAZ-CA1)
- 740 MEXICO, UNIDS-10/29 0808-1154 One or two UNIDs w/mx and tx trying to fight through KCBS OC and KTRH. Very little copyable details. XEZA, which used to be very strong here, moved to 770 long ago, so each of these UNIDs a needed station. (TRH-CA2)
MEXICO, UNID 10/29 1154 station w/sign on very poor u/KCBS OC and KTRH. May be the "Radio Bayapas" noted next. (TRH-CA2)
MEXICO, UNID 10/29 1227-1237 Huge signal at times, but no ID noted GMT -6 TCs slogan which sounded like "Radio Bayapas" used frequently Ads included a Guadalajara insurance copany. Strongly suspect XEEJ Puerto Vallarta, which is right in the main bean of this beverage and almost total waterpath toour QTH. QRM from another UNID XE station. This frequency bears watching, especially during KCBS testing tonight. (TRH-CA)
MEXICO, UNIDS 10/31 1018-1231 noted two UNIDs XEs trying to fight through KTRH/KATK mix. Neither sounded like our "Radio Bayapas" UNID at the beverage site. KCBS testing tonight. (TRH-CA)
MEXICO, UNIDS here during KCBS SP/OC at 1146 10/29 GMT-6 TC from AN station. 1155 vy weak s/on noted. 1235 ID sounded like "Radio Bayapas and Guadalajara Ad o/under SS. Since Guadalajara is listed on 760, 740 seems awful close. (KAZ-CA2)
- 750 MEXICO, UNID 10/29 0228-0312 noted another SS station here weak u/KAMA. Was trying for XEOH, which has moved here from 1270 per tip from John Wilkins. (TRH-CA2)
- 810 **BAHAMAS, Freeport-GOOD! and clear w/nx,wx and ID into rel. program. 010-0215 9/26 in light XEYX slop. Only QRM was bits of KJCY as KGO not in until 0230 on Bev. and XERSV s/off earlier. (KAZ-CA1) (Great Catch.PM)

- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCY good peaks way o/KGO w/lots of Caracol IDs
//5075 0258-0300 9/24. (KAZ-CA1)
- 820 MEXICO, Santa Barbara XESB 10/29 1259. Pretty good w/NA s/on and
slogan "Radio Mexicana, con musica para todas las edades, dia tras
dia mas popular." Not hrd in some time due to local XEYX. (TRH-CA2)
MEXICO, UNIDs 10/29 0919-1255 Seemed to be 2 stations in tonight.
The first station played ballads and faded out around 1200. The
other faded in around 1212 with XE NA, patriotic speeches and slo-
slogan "Su Paloma." lost to XESB s/on at 1259. (TRH-CA2)
MEXICO, UNID-here not XEYX or XESB. 1212 s/on weak w/another Mex.
slogan "Su Paloma" but no calls or QTH noted 10/29. (KAZ-CA2)
MEXICO, Santa Barbara-XESB good at 1300 10/29 s/on with Radio Mex-
icana ID. Pest XEYX not on yet. (KAZ-CA2)
- 830 CUBA, Habana? 0201 10/14 Tour radio Radio Taino ID by woman. Des-
cription of Tropicana Club in old Habana. Fair and often dominant
on channel, fight w/WCCO. (NHP-AB)
+Also noted good alone on channel with "Radio Taino" ID by woman,
lots of wild Cuban mx at 0640 on 11/8. (PM-OR)
- 840 MEXICO, Tuxtla Gutierrez-XEIO 10/29 1132 good w/sign on and IDs
after XE NA. Not hrd much anymore. (TRH-CA2)
+Also noted good at 1132 s/on wiping out KIKN 10/29. (KAZ-CA2)
- 850 MEXICO, UNIDs 10/29 1235 Two UNID stations here, one of which kept
mentioning "Los Campeones" ID caught on tape but too garbled to
copy. (TRH-CA2)
MEXICO, UNID 10/29 1311 Good sigs but soon faded. XE NA, followed
by a strange little patriotic song sung by childrens choir. (TRH-CA2)
MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEUS was exc. on Bev w/ vy little KOA 10/29.
This was (KAZ-CA2).
MEXICO, Hermosillo, XEUS noted vy good w/KOA looped 0545 11/5. with
Radio Universidad de Sonora ID. (KAZ-CA)
MEXICO, UNID 1302 10/29. Tape ran out just before singing ID. Sta-
tion clearly didn't sound like pest XEUS and wasn't Mexicali which
came on at 1310. (KAZ-CA2)
- 870 MEXICO, Mazatlan XEFES? 10/29 1307 New station. "Radio Festival,
desde Mazatlan, Sinaloa" and call-letter IDs by man. Vy bland tx
followed. Pretty sure of calls, since they match the slogan. New
and XE #157. (TRH-CA2)
+Also noted fair w/Radio Festival ID and calls sounded like XEFES
1307 10/29. (KAZ-CA2)
- 880 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEV 10/29 0830 Big signals o/KRVN w/"Radio Sen-
sacion" slogan and several call letter IDs. Moved here from 1390.
Thx to John Wilkins for tipping me off that someone had moved to
this freq. New XE #152. (TRH-CA2)
MEXICO, Los Mochis-XEPNK 10/29 0233 fair w/ad for furniture store,
"La superestacion" slogan. (TRH-CA2)
MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEV here fair to good w/XEV IDs 0830 10/29, and
new slogan Radio Sensacion IDs (KAZ-CA2)
- 920 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEQD MM 10/30 at 1158 fair sigs, s/on by man
after MEX NA. GMT -6 TC U.S. rr, oldies mx slogan "la divertida"
IDs. New XE #158 (TRH-CA)
- 960 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon XEIQ 10/29 0422 Fair w/KABL on this wire which
destroyed usual pest KOOL. "Radio Felicidad" slogan, repeated
mentions of some sort of a dance hall. New, XE #145. (TRH-CA2)
+Also hrd fair w/local ad and ID. Presume there were station noted
earlier in well w/SS World Series Net. 0145 and 0423 10/29. Nice
to finally put up a bev. that nulled KOOL. (KAZ-CA2)
- 980 COSTA RICA, San Jose-Radio Impacto in SS // to SW 5030, usual
political talk and LA mx at 0830 10/29. (CB-HI)
MEXICO, Nueva Rosita-XENR noted fair w/XEKE w/"N-R" IDs at 0403
9/24. (KAZ-CA1)
- 990 MEXICO, Cd. Cuauhtemoc-XEER becoming common good o/XECL w/local ment
on 5KW and Radio Formula ID 0230 9/24. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1000 MEXICO, Los Mochis-XEMIL is the one here w/frequent whistling jin-
gles. ID as "esta es R. Mil, Mil watts, Mil kilohertz, XE Mil en
Los Mochis, Sinaloa" 0352 9/24 o/local KVSD. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1020 MEXICO, UNID 10/29 0350 Suspect XEWS Culiacan was here, mixing with
KTNQ and KCKN both SS at the time. Thought I hrd ment of the same
Sinaloa Cultural Festival the station on 1260 was talking about.
Still needed here. (TRH-CA2)
- 1030 MEXICO, Los Mochis, XEMCM? 10/29 0140. New station w/HUGE signals
and IDs by man, "Radio Fama" slogan and Radio Sistema del Noroeste
net (same net as XEHS-1280). Strong at 1334 recheck. SS Adcon for-
mat. New XE #137. (TRH-CA2)

- 1030 MEXICO, XEMCM?, Los Mochis-new station here very good w/Radio Fama IDs local ment AN. Sounded like calls 0200 10/29. (KAZ-CA2)
- 1060 MEXICO, Mexico City-Radio Educacion in SS ///SW 6185 good o/QRM w/ semi classical mx and old standard Latin tunes,at 0930 10/21.(CB-HI)
MEXICO, UNID 10/29 0358 Noted "Radio Mexicana" slogan here, soon faded out. Any Ideas? (TRH-CA2)
- 1090 MEXICO, UNID noted again w/Ranchra mx well u/local XEPRS 0207 9/24. Is this XEAU? (KAZ-CA1)
- 1100 CUBA, Habana? 0705 10/15. Man in SS //830. Fair in domestic mess. DXing in Alberta. (NHP-AB)
COLOMBIA, poor to fair w/Caracol ID into SS mx w/KVEE/KFAX 0528 on 10/22. Bogota is listed Caracol and Barranquilla (Hrd before here) just became Caracol. No sign of usual Cuban tonight. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1110 MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEVS now apparently AN noted 0620 9/20 9/30 for (KAZ-CA1)
MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEVS Bid AN signal on SE Bev. 10/29 (KAZ-CA2)
- 1150 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEJP 10/29 0815 "Radio Variedades" fair w/SS adult standards. New XE#151. (TRH-CA2)
+Also noted fair to good w/several Radio Variadades IDs 0819 10/29 o/KIIS and others. XERM off then. (KAZ-CA2)
MEXICO, Zacatecas-XEZS presumed with Zacatecas ment mixed w/XERM at 0410 10/29. (KAZ-CA2)
MEXICO, UNID 10/29 0908 UNID using slogan "La musica moderna." Any ideas? (TRH-CA2)
- 1160 CUBA, Habana-0541 10/16. Poor signal about equal to phased out KSL Station w/Lain mx //830 (NHP-AB)
+Also noted in at S9+20 way o/KSL w/SS mx 0323 9/24. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1180 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEFR 10/29 0905-1052 "Radio Felicidad" in for quite sometime tonight w/mx and jingles. Thx John Wilkins for the tip. New XE #154. (TRH-CA2)
+Also noted fair in KCBQ slop w/Radio Felicidad ID after SS mx 1052 10/29 during KERIs nightly SP. (KAZ-CA2)
- 1240 MEXICO, Guaymas-XECG 10/29 0236 Poor to fair u/local KSON w/lots of local ads, frequent use of "Estelar 12-40" slogan. Was in for much of the evening. (TRH-CA2)
+Also noted good way over local KSON with "Estellar Doce Quarenta" slogan. SS Adcon mx and local ads 0244 10/29. Replay of tape yields what sounded like Radio Guaymas ID but that's not very clear as station was fading. (KAZ-CA2)
- 1260 MEXICO, Culiacan-XESA 10/29 0249 fair w/ad for concert to be given at the local bullring and for the Sinaloa cultural festival. Eventually lost to usual pest XEMW. New XE#140. (TRH-CA2)
+Also noted vy good with peaks o/KGIL/XEMW w/ad and slogan and SA ment 0257 10/29 (KAZ-CA2)
MEXICO, San Luis Rio Colorado-XEMW 10/29 0258 Noted power announced as 1KW. (TRH-CA2)
MEXICO, Mexico City-XEL 10/29 0534 poor in heavy QRM w/"Radio Capital" slogans and talk about political issues involving workers New XE #147. (TRH-CA2)
+Also noted fair w/Radio Capital ID 0535 10/29. (KAZ-CA2)
- 1280 MEXICO, Los Mochis-XEHS 10/29 0214 On top of channel w/dance mx, Radio Sistema Noroeste ments and lots of slogans including "Radio Ambiente" and "Radio Jefe" and also "La Formula Musical" This is new XE #137. (TRH-CA2)
+Also noted at 0216 10/29, very good w/ID ment of 1KW. (KAZ-CA2)
MEXICO, UNID 10/22 1137 U.S. CHR mx,man w/GMT-6 TCs (TRH-CA1)
- 1290 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon-XEAP 10/29 0209 noted in passing with Radio Sensacion" slogan, o/usual pest KCUB. Unneeded, but not heard much lately. (TRH-CA2)
+Also on 10/29 0209, good with ID,bits of QRM. (KAZ-CA2)
- 1300 MEXICO, Guamachil-XEJL-10/29 0333 fair with SS MOR mx, jingle "La musica mas bonita...en Radio Guamuchil" with trombone gliss at the end. New XE #143. (TRH-CA2)
+Also hrd at 0335 10/29 "La Musica mas Bonita, Radio Guamuchil"then back into SS net coverage of World Servies. Good well atop KROP/KAZN/others in SS (KAZ-CA2)
MEXICO, Nogales XEXW-10/29 0452 Poor to fair w/MST TCs,IDs and "Radio Sensacion" slogans. Call letter ID on the hour.Unneeded but rare. (TRH-CA2)
+Also hrd with lots of local ads 0452 10/29 and Radio Sensacion IDs w/other SS QRM (KAZ-CA2)
- 1310 MEXICO, Guadalajara-XETIA 10/29 0845. Good o/KDIA w/lively mx, slogan "La Cotorra de tu radio" used after every song. New.XE#153 (TRH-CA2)

- 1310 MEXICO, Guadalajara-XETIA-good o/u KDIA w/"La Cotorra de tu Radio" ID 0857 and full legal ID 0900 10/29. Lively SS mx (KAZ-CA2)
- 1340 MEXICO, Los Mochis-XECW 10/29 0323 fair w/SS CHR mx, "Radio Variedades" slogans and local ads. New XE#142. (TRH-CA2)
+Also hrd with ID "Radio variadades, 1340 KHZ, con Los Mochis, Sinaloa" ID 0328 10/29. CHR mx. Quite weak but atop much of the time o/other EE and SS stations (KAZ-CA2)
- 1380 MEXICO, Tecate-XEKT 10/29 0238. Excellent w/Tijuana winter league BB (I don't think any of the Tijuana stations carry them.) Have lived 13 years at this QTH and always thought this was a daytimer, but apparently been 24 hours for some time. Never a trace of them at night at home. (TRH-CA2) (WRTH-89 lists them as 24 hr-500w PM)
- 1430 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon-XEOX 10/29 Huge signal AN first noted here with Yankess Winter League BB. (TRH-CA2)
- 1440 MEXICO, Villa Constitucion-XEVSD 10/29 0135 Quite good with local ads, ID noted later. Calls apparently stand for Valle de Santo Domingo. Noted at 1303 recheck, still uses La Senal de Progreso" slogan. (TRH-CA2)
+Also received with exc. signals. (KAZ-CA2)
- 1460 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon-XEHX atop w/Radio Fama ID 0458 10/29. Bev. had great null on pest KENO. (KAZ-CA2)
- 1490 MEXICO, Guaymas-XEDR 10/29 0316 pretty good signals w/lots of local ads. Over usual pest KBAS on this antenna. New XE#141. (TRH-CA2)
+Fair to good w/several Guaymas ads 0318 10/29. (KAZ-CA2)
- 1560 MEXICO, Lazaro Cardenas-XELAC 10/29 1101 Fair, mixing w/XEFAJ.S/on w/several IDs, also uses slogan "La Voz del Balsas" (which refers to nearby Balsas River) and "Radio Azul" (which refers to the Playa Azul section of the Mexican Riviera). Stayed in for at least an hour. New NE #155. (TRH-CA2)
MEXICO, Mexico City-XEFAJ fair w/call ID and Radio Consentida ID & Musica del Pegue slogan 0732 10/29. Ment od 1000 watts not 20KW listed in WRTH89. Hearing both those slogans clears up a confusing situation as "musica del Pegue" is the slogan listed in several sources for XEMAS a listed daytimer. Be careful here (KAZ-CA2)
MEXICO, Lazaro Cardenas-fair to good (XELAC) wiping out XEFAJ w/sign on after long NA 1100-1105 10/29. Radio Azul and La Voz de Balsas slogans. Noted several Radio Azul IDs during check backs the next hour. (KAZ-CA2)
MEXICO, Mexico City? 10/29 0730-1200 Same station giving "La Consentida" and "Musica de Pegue" slogans AN. (TRH-CA) (Tim apparently Neil was able to figure this out. See above.PM)
- 1564.3 MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEDM spur 10/29 0727. Strong spur noted here. Easily locked in w/ECSSB. //1580 and 1595.7. Between this station and KAKS, no wonder there is so much slop between 1550-1580 in this part of the country! (TRH-CA2)
+Also hrd distorted spur here //1580 0728 10/29 (KAZ-CA2)
- 1590 MEXICO, UNID 10/22 0600 Man w/GMT -6 TCs and s/off w/Mex NA.(TRH-CA1)
- 1595.7 MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEDM spur 10/29 0727. Strong. (TRH-CA2)
+Also noted (KAZ-CA2)
- 1600 MEXICO, Tecate-XETPT? 10/22 0000-0100 New station, first noted at beverage site w/poor to fair signals. U.S. CHR mx, male ancrs in SS with "Rock 16" slogan. Daytimer, s/off at 0100 daily. Noted w/good signals at home. Still not sure of calls...This station ID's regularly on the hour and half hour. New XE#135. (TRH-CA1)
+Also noted new station here very good w/Rock Dice-Seis IDs and sound- ed like XETCT IDs. Local ment 0010 10/22. Daytimer at home on this freq. fair to good. It is much stronger down South at Tims QTH. Power est 1KW. (KAZ-CA)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, The Valley-0200 10/14. Caribbean Beacon ID. Good to exc. w/man preaching in EE. Later noted w/preaching in SS. (NHP-AB)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALASKA, Level Island-SQM Beacon with huge signal w/wx broadcast at 1318 10/16. Often hrd w/wx only and no ID. (NHP-AB)
+Also hrd fair with man w/Alaskan wx at 0734 11/8. (PM-OR)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK-1341 10/15 JJ talk by woman //3970. Fair, but covered by splash. (NHP-AB)
+Also noted fair even on a portable with man in JJ at 0845 11/7. Best hrd in a long time. (PM-OR)
- 621 TUVALU, Funafuti-hrd with female in EE at 0659.45 with "Radio Funafuti" and TC into Radio Australia news at 0700. Best ever heard. Noted also on 11/8. Abit weaker, but holding its own against 620 stations (KIPA/KGW). Hrd 11/7. (PM-OR)

- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB 1345 10/15. Man talking in JJ poor to fair, //774. (NHP-AB)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB-10/27 NHK 1114. Fair sigs //828 which had good signals. Not hrd in ages, used to be nightly catches in the Fall and Spring. (TRH-CA)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB 1334 10/15. Man talking in JJ, only briefly fair then gone. (NHP-AB)
- 891 JAPAN, Sendai-JOHK 1413 10/15. Man talking in JJ //3970. There was rock mx there also which didn't improve when I switched from 280 degrees to 240 degree wire. another TP? (NHP-AB)
- 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOLF-vy good w/m&F talk a bunch of noisy children, jingles and etc all in JJ at 0955 10/28. (CB-HI)
- 1584 tJAPAN, NHK1 synchros 1400 10/14. A big ugly hum on this channel. but could faintly hear NHK style pips in the mud. The next AM at this time, Don Moman heard the pips with a louder signal and some piano mx before the hour but no real ID. Not bad from Alberta! (NHP-AB) (Not bad at all. I did ID a 100 watter there several yrs ago when TP cx were better.PM)
- 1593 PAUPA NEW GUINEA, Vanimo "Radio Sandaun w/very nice lite mx // to SW 3205. Also IDs as Radio West Sepik hrd w/QRM from JJ and New Zealand at 1220 10/29. (CB-HI)
- 1615 NEW ZEALAND, Ohura, the OR beacon hrd faintly 1254 10/16.(NHP-AB)

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- TRH-CA2 DXing w/Neil Kazaross near Poway,CA.
ICF-2010, 1400ft. LW Aimed East.
- KAZ-CA NEIL KAZAROSS-17045 CAPILLA PLACE-SAN DIEGO,CA. 92127
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- KAZ-CA1 DXing 1500' 96 degree Bev. 4mi West of Rancho Bernardo
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- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
SP-600, 200' Term. DU Wire, 1500' East Bev, Ground system.

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP (continued from Page 13)

TENTATIVES

- 1440 KWEZ LA, MONROE tentative 10/21 2130 LA Tech FB broadcast, "K104" slogan, then had apparent technical problems, as phone line was lost, and about a minute of dial tone was aired. (KJ-GA)
- 1460 WACO TX, WACO tentative 10/27 2155 Waco HS fb, local spots; no ID; w/WXOK. (DR-KY)
- 1580 KNIM MO, MARYVILLE 11/4 1929 FAIR, ID & local nx items followed C&W mx, w/WAMJ. No CBJ using vertical. (JRH-PA)

COMMENTS

DAVID REITZ: The DX season is upon us and I had several exc openings to LA/MS/TX area. KGHT-880 AR, WNBC-1290 MS, and WOKA-1310 GA are all new logs here. The signals on KANI, WFFF and KIVY were absolutely great; KIVY-TX was in for a 3-hour period (just like a local, hi). These are the kinds of things that keep the DX fire lit.

INTERIM EDITOR

KAY PRO: (alias Don Erickson and the Kaypro IV CP/M computer): Ray Bauernhuber, EDXR editor on temporary leave, hasn't (apparently) gotten the message to forward reports, untyped, until a smooth transition can be made and it was necessary for many of the above items to go through two levels of editing with the interim editor adding addresses and second-guessing that AZU is ASU, etc. Every contributor had at least one item used but additional dated items were deleted in fairness to permanent editors who have been requested to do the same thing. -Don Erickson

DEADLINE CHANGE

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, all editors should mail their columns with the intention of getting them to Riverside by Saturday. No column should be mailed any later than Thursday if it can be avoided. This will remain in effect until early next year. -Don Erickson



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WDXR DEADLINES: Mondays -- tips no older than two weeks
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 660 KSMI CA, Orcutt 10/30 0912 good in KTNB null with ID "K-66, real country," no clear calls. Called station, they are now KSMI, ex-KGDP. C&W format. (RW-CA)
+10/30 0935 spots for businesses in Santa Barbara & Arroyo Grande, "K-Country weather," slogan "Country Classic K-66" and into Satellite Music Network country music. Ex-KGDP. (GK-CA)
(Last week this station was reported as KSMI--apparently that was incorrect?--NH)
- 1130 (KWAI) HI, Kailua per station owner, The Schuele Organization, it does not plan to return to the air in Kailua & is still looking for an owner; tower is still up. Thanks to Mike Riordan, who called sister station KRUZ-FM in Santa Barbara, for the update.
(SP-HI)
- 1270 KJUG CA, Tulare 10/30 0406 ex-KFIY good in KPLY null with SNN news, ID "Your country station, FM 104.7 and AM 1270, K-Jug." Called station on Sat. 10/28, the AM is now KJUG, changed over 10/15. (RW-CA) (FM Atlas says KJUG is 106.7.--NH)
- 1300 KDOV OR, Phoenix 10/27 0800 popped in with s/on anct. mentioning studios in Medford & Christian radio format. Slipped quickly into jumble. (DL-HI) (Ex-KHUG & silent, purchased by owners of KDOV-1230.--NH)

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- 550 (KUZZ) CA, Bakersfield MM 10/30 0735-0745 apparently off. Returned around 0745 with reduced signal strength. (TRH-CA)
- KCRS TX, Midland MM 10/30 0755-0811 very weak under KUZZ/KOY with weather, sports report on Dallas Cowboys, contest promos, C&W music. New, TX#59. (TRH-CA)
- 670 KWNK CA, Simi Valley fighting off KBOI briefly 10/30, 0938 with traffic report for Simi Valley Freeway. (GK-CA)
- 740 KMEO AZ, Phoenix 11/2 0518-0531 in & out under KTRH with EZL music. New for me. KCBS off, apparently repairing earthquake damage. (GK-CA)
- (KCBS) CA, San Francisco Tu 10/31 0518 OC on & off AN, returned 0735. KTRH very loud in their absence. (TRH-CA)
- KSSS CO, Colorado Springs 11/2 0531 in briefly with "AM 7-40 K-Triple-S" and into country music. (GK-CA)
- KATK NM, Carlsbad 10/31 0611-0700 poor-fair under KTRH, over unID Mexican stations with C&W music, ads, lots of ID and community bulletin board items. (TRH-CA)
- 830 KFLT AZ, Tucson 10/30 0839 xlnt in KNCO null with talk about alarm clocks in the Tucson area, absolutely no fading! (RW-CA)
- 840 KIKN TX, Pharr 10/30 0740 better signal than last MM, faded strong over KWPN in CKEX null with 3 very clear "KIKN" IDs, but still not enough for report. Gone totally by 0742. Probably just switched over to 5kw day pattern when I tuned in. (RW-CA)

- 880 KHAC NM, Tse Bonito 10/30 0823 freq. change ex-1110 strong way over XEPNK for almost an hour with nice guitar hymn, promo to listen to Back to the Bible program M-F at 9am "on 880 AM, KHAC." Thanks very much to BN-CO for this tip! (RW-CA)
- 900 KBIF CA, Fresno 10/30 0428 not that common at night here, but pounding in with hymns & ID in CJVI null. (RW-CA)
- 920 (KORK) NV, Las Vegas 10/31 0758 no sign of them tonight & one or two other nights I've checked. Maybe no longer NSP. (TRH-CA)
- 930 (KRTH) CA, Los Angeles MM 10/30 0620 OC, returned 0737 with "AM 93 Smokin' oldies" and NOT // FM 101.1. (TRH-CA)
- WKY OK, Oklahoma City MM 10/30 0630 promo for Oklahoma Cowboys college FB, IDs. (TRH-CA)
- 960 KABL CA, Oakland 10/29 0246 (EST) alone on freq. thanks to SE Beverage's ability to null out pest KOOL. (TRH-CA1)
- 1080 (KWAI) HI, Honolulu 10/19 1140 noted off air but when I called I was put on hold. Called back 1200; moderator didn't realize they were off! Still off 1130 recheck but back on normally at 1810 recheck. KNDI-1270, KCGN-1420 & KISA-1540 also were off. All four stations share the Nimitz Highway transmitter. By the way, KWAI runs Tongan programming Sat 0600-1200 and Mon 0200-0400. (5P-HI)
- 1230 ?KAMJ? AZ, Phoenix 10/29 0435 fair with "The all new Magic 101, with the Valley's best music" slogans. I guess when they run out of sports each night they go back to simulcasting their FM like they used to. (TRH-CA1)
- KLAV NV, Las Vegas per station owner Dave Wagenvoord, speaking on sister station KWAI-1080, format is C&W/brokered time (read "paid"), which explains the Spanish show overnight. He says it's run by a Cuban woman & serves the Hispanic hotel and casino workers that miss KREL-1280 when that shuts off at sunset. Dave also says there's Italian programming. Station moved to the Landmark Hotel. (5P-HI)
- 1240 KFLY OR, Corvallis 10/30 0417 on top of KWIK with promo for drug abuse "...a public service, from your friends at 1240, KFLY." Rare here. (RW-CA)
- 1330 KRDG CA, Redding 10/29 0116-0132 (EDT) with Shasta College FB, lots of local ads, and ID. New, CA #213. Still 50w night power, or is 5kw CP on? (TRH-CA1)
- 1380 (KLNI) HI, Pearl City per Hawai'i Public Radio, it is negotiating to buy KLNI & plans to turn it into the simulcaster of KIPO 89.3, which signed on late Sept. (5P-HI)
- 1390 KJME CO, Denver 10/31 0805 loud mixing with KGER. Full ID & "La Mexicana"/"La Jota Mexicana" slogans. Much louder since XEV moved to 880. (TRH-CA)
- 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 10/31 0813 good at first with man giving birthday greetings to listeners & reading local news items. Station often fades up beautifully for a few minutes at SRS & SSS, but never stays in long enough for me to make a good reception report. (TRH-CA)
- 1460 KRRS CA, Santa Rosa 10/27 2314 "Stereo...Santa Rosa...the Rose" ID followed by spots for things in Santa Rosa. In hairline null of KARR. Other IDs between laid back music. (pb-WA)
- (KULA) HI, Maunawili has not signed on as of 10/25, despite press reports saying it would be on 10/1. (5P-HI)
- 1590 (KOGO) CA, Ventura 10/27 0648 and several other nights, no trace of this pest. Apparently no longer AN. KLLL-TX often alone on freq. (TRH-CA)

Help with an unID:

- 1110 NP-AB's "Clear FM, 107" in 11/11 WDXR is likely KBND, Bend, Oregon. The "AM-FM simulcast" list in the upcoming Almanac says KBND simulcasts KLRR-107.5, listed with "Clear FM" slogan in the latest FM Atlas. (BH-WA)
- 1340 TRH-CA's unID Z-rock in 10/28 WDXR is KMTW, Las Vegas, NV, pest here with their Z-rock format. (RW-CA)

"Oops" DEPT.:

- 880 KHAC NM, Tse Bonito "Of Special Interest" in 11/4/89 WDXR was reported by BN-CO, not BH-CO. I'll have to give BH a few whips of the Penguin Flipper since he missed that when he proofread the column. -- NH

Unfortunately, 3 of the 7 reporters had tips cut because they were too old. One poor guy had 11 of 12 tips cut! Remember the new policy. ♡

**FOR THE RECORD**Report in Eastern time. No tips over 2 weeks old. **Deadline: Saturdays.****RIDING GAIN**

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SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1050 KFVR WA Dishman, EX-KEYF. 11/2 poor mix w/noise, KMBA nulled. 0345
Rock oldies (possible satellite feed). IDing as "Favorites
10-50 KFVR." Lost before 0400, no legal ID heard. [JcJ-MT]
- 1590 KZOK WA Seattle, EX-KQUL. 11/3 poor, mix w/KCNN. KVGB nulled. 0400
ID "Cool Gold on 15-90 KZOK Seattle." Rock oldies. Numerous
"Cool Gold AM 15-90" slogans. [JcJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 540 KDFT TX Ferris, 10/23 good. 1938 w/C&W, ID "The authentic AM 54
KDFT" DJ was Bill Michaels. New, TX#24. [TML-IN]
- WSTH GA Columbus, 10/23 in mess. 1917 ID "WSTH AM" into C&W type
format. [TML-IN]
- 560 KLVI TX Beaumont, 10/23 w/WIND. 2033 w/sports call-in show, ID "56
KLVI" during break. [TML-IN]
- 570 KLDD TX Dallas, 10/23 good. 1934 w/oldies format, ID "The oldies
you can't hear anywhere else are right here on AM 57 K-oldie,
all oldies, all the time." New for me, TX#23. [TML-IN]
- 680 KKYX TX San Antonio, 10/23. 1949 w/C&W, ID "Classic country 68 AM
KKYX your station for authentic country music." Promo for
"Late Night with David Allen", ID, weather. [TML-IN]
- WDBC MI Escanaba, 10/17 very strong (still 10kW-D power?). 1913 with
song by Kenny Rogers, ID "6-80 radio WDBC" then spot for a
furniture store. [TML-IN]
- 750 KJEL MO Lebanon, 10/20. 1300 w/ID "KIRK 103.7 FM and KJEL 750 AM,
Lebanon, Lake of the Ozarks" into ABC News. [SHP-AR]
- 790 KURM AR Rogers, 10/20. 1700 w/spot for Bill's Hickory House in
Springdale. ID by Razorbacks coach into a Razorbacks foot-
ball game. [SHP-AR]
- 800 WSHO LA New Orleans, 10/23 fair. 0200 w/ID "Sunshine Radio WSHO New
Orleans." Religious program "Praise In The Night" [TML-IN]
- 900 KHOZ AR Harrison, 10/20. 0905 w/spot for Red Devil Paints, ID "KHOZ
Harrison" into Ozark Mountain Information News. [SHP-AR]
- 910 WKCN SC Brentwood, 10/23 mix w/WLLJ (a local here). 0145 w/C&W music
and numerous "Country 91 KCN" IDs. [TML-IN]
- 930 WJBY AL Rainbow City, TENTATIVE, 10/23. 2100 No ID, numerous spots
for Gadsden and Rainbow City businesses, then back into high
school football game. [TML-IN]
- 960 KCGS AR Marshall, 10/20. 1022 with spots for Jay's Automotive in
Marshall and an auction sale in Oxley. [SHP-AR]
- 990 KRMO MO Monett, 10/20. 1146 w/ID "KRMO 99 Country, 2,500 watt power-
house" into local news. [SHP-AR]
- 1060 KTOZ MO Springfield, 10/20. 1722 w/BBD, ID "AM 10-60 KTOZ." [SHP-AR]
- 1100 KKLL MO Webb City, 10/20. 1900 w/ID "KKLL Webb City, Missouri" into
"The Voice Of Truth" religious program. [SHP-AR]
- 1110 KGFL AR Clinton, 10/20. 1800 w/ID "KGFL" into Trading Post program.
Gave phone number 745-5000. [SHP-AR]
- 1140 KLTK MO Southwest City, 10/19. 1800 w/ID "K-lite radio, KLTK, 11-40
Southwest City, Missouri" into USA Radio Net News. [SHP-AR]
- 1190 KJEM AR Bella Vista, 10/19. 1730 with ID "KJEM Bentonville, Bella
Vista" into local news. Spot for Phillips Food Center in
Rogers. [SHP-AR]
- 1220 KOMC MO Branson, 10/20. 1108 w/ID "KRZK 106.3 and KOMC 1220" before
spot for Michael's Home Center in Hollister. [SHP-AR]
- 1240 KTLO AR Mountain Home, 10/20. 1059 w/ID "Sunny skies, 42 degrees at
KTLO, Mountain Home." Spot for Gaston's Restaurant in town of
Lakeview. [SHP-AR]
- 1250 KOFC AR Fayetteville, 10/19. 1801 with spots for Dickson's Fishing
Secrets tape & Fayetteville area Western Sizzlin's. [SHP-AR]

- 1260 KGBX MO Springfield, 10/20. 1030 with ID "KGBX Springfield's Radio Ranch, AM 1260." Spot for Donna's Place. [SHP-AR]
- 1280 WSVE FL Jacksonville, 10/25. 1955 w/man w/long list of church notes. Clear "WSVE AM 13" ID. Address given, but tough to copy this one. New for me, FL#15. [TML-IN]
- 1300 KFLO LA Shreveport, 10/25. 1945 faded up at start of sign off by a woman. Mentioned frequency, location, etc. LA#21 [TML-IN]
- 1310 KAAM TX Dallas, 10/25 fair. 1922 w/spot for Volkswagen, ID "Up to the minute....24 hours a day here on 13-10 K-double-A M" into song by Linda Rondstadt. New for me. [TML-IN]
- WYND FL De Land, 10/25. 1958 w/end of program "Daily Discipleship" from Emanuel Presb. Church. "Join us here on WYND radio" and "13-10 WYND De Land, Daytona Beach, Orlando." [TML-IN]
- 1320 KXYZ TX Houston, 10/25 strong at times. 2200 w/end of sports program with ID "KXYZ radio....Houston." [TML-IN]
- 1330 KTOB AR Conway, 10/20. 1825 w/ID "13-30 AM KTOB Conway" followed by ARN Sports. [SHP-AR]
- KVOL LA Lafayette, 10/25. 1929 w/oldies, ID "The legend is back" SID "KVOL" then back into oldies. New here, LA#20. [TML-IN]
- 1340 WLZR WI Milwaukee, 10/22 poor. 0727 w/"When Milwaukee hears great rock and roll.....Laser 103" into rock program. [SA-MB]
- 1360 KNRB TX Ft. Worth, 10/25 good. 1937 w/Christian music, ID "Praise 13-60 KNRB." Weather sponsored by Southern Dynasty Prod. Promo for a concert. New here. [TML-IN]
- WMOB AL Mobile, 10/25. 2058 at end of religious program. "Please mention the call letters of WMOB." Another ID heard while signal was fading. New here. [TML-IN]
- WZPQ AL Jasper, 10/25. 2131 with a man taking requests, rock oldies format. "Z-1360" IDs (no legal ID). [TML-IN]
- 1430 KEES TX Gladewater, 10/25. 2154 w/promo "Sunday night AM 14-30 KEES" then promo for contest by a country sausage to win a trip. Several IDs heard. [TML-IN]
- 1440 KWEZ LA West Monroe, 10/20. 1933 with ID "The Most Music in the Ark-La-Miss, K-104-FM." [SHP-AR]
- 1450 WASK IN Lafayette, 10/26 fair. 0504 w/spot for local furniture store and an echo-type ID "WASK" into TalkNet. New, IN#13. [SA-MB]
- 1480 KTHS AR Berryville, 10/20. 1000 w/ID "The Country Combination, KTHS, KSCC, Berryville" into ABC Radio News. [SHP-AR]
- 1490 KZAO AR Dardanelle, 10/21. 1300 w/spot for Western Sizzlin' in town of Russellville followed by ID "KAI0 FM 100.9 Russellville, Arkansas and KZAO AM 1490 Dardanelle, Arkansas." [SHP-AR]
- 1550 WAAJ AL Huntsville, EX-WAAY. 1850 w/woman w/ID "WAAJ" into church notes. First time heard this season. [TML-IN]
- 1600 KLEB LA Golden Meadow, 10/25. 1909 w/C&W. ID "on radio KLEB" then more C&W music. Also ID "Cajun 16-00 KLEB." New [TML-IN]
- KNWA AR Bellefonte, 10/20. 0800 with spot for Edwards Grocery in Harrison. ID "AM 1600 KNWA Bellefonte, Harrison." [SHP-AR]
- KOGT TX Orange, 10/25 fair. 2249 w/spot for Superior Tire, promo for Orange County Football game "on KOGT sports." [TML-IN]
- WAOS GA Austell, 10/23 strong. 1855 w/SS music, sign off in SS then full sign off in English. Please note this is listed as WADS in the NRC log. [TML-IN]

UNIDS

- 1230 unID 10/20 poor. 0630 w/"12-30 K-T(or C)-I" contest promo. Lost to KTRF. [SA-MB]
- 1490 unID 10/18 good. 0630 w/"Financial Broadcasting Network" ID into business news. Looped SW. [SA-MB]
- 1570 unID 10/18 fair. 2045 w/preacher talking about state of the world in a very political tone. Looped SW. 2042 faded. [SA-MB]

IDING THE UNIDS

Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA offers some help to [SA-MB]'s 10/14 unID: 1440 unID w/"14-40, 104.9 FM" combo is probably WNFL in Wisconsin. Tim said he noted them relaying WUFX-104.9 while he was in Thunder Bay last year. Thanks Tim. And, some help for [SA-MB] on his 1490 unID above. Shawn, this is most likely KFBN-1490, Laurel, MT who airs FBN programming 24 hours a day. Listen for the legal ID on the hour. John.

25 YEARS AGO

11/17/1964 issue of DX Monitor. It was reported KFI-640 has a MM sign off of 0300. Bill Hardy Jr logged KLIV-1590 on his brother's clock radio while his brother was looking for rock on a Sunday PM. New members included Nick Hall-Patch (#218).

OPEN MIKE

Being silly today makes it easier to be wiser tomorrow. Thanks for all the support this week!

73, John.



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- 560 WQAM FL, MIAMI 10/28 2110 P-F college fb scores; ad for car dealer,
college fb game of the week (Wash. State vs. ASU). (JL-OH)
- 580 WOFB TN, ROCKWOOD 10/28 0733 local nx, hospital report and spot for
Wilson's Drug Store. (KJ-GA)
- 800 CKLW ON, WINDSOR 10/14 1900 G-VG over CJBQ, presumed to be the one
noted here with Notre Dame fb game vs. Air Force. Did CKLW
get the right to broadcast Fighting Irish fb in the Detroit
area? (MB-ON)
- 850 WEAT FL, WEST PALM BEACH 10/21 2001 nx, wx, into b'ful mx. (KJ-GA)
- 860 KOSE AR, OSCEOLA 10/23 1912 local spots, ID, rock/oldies. (DR-KY)
- 880 KGHT AR, SHERIDAN 10/23 1924 local spot, ID as "Thanks for listening,
this is KGHT, Sheridan", into C&W. (DR-KY)
- 890 WQIS MS, LAUREL 10/23 1855 GOOD Black/UC/Jazz mx.; ID as "Non-stop
Jazz, WQIS, Laurel/Hattiesburg, Q-89", into more mx. (DR-KY)
- 940 WADV PA, LEBANON 10/17 1806 FAIR in CXBM null w/WADV ID jingle, into
"Carrie Anne" by the Hollies. Last hrd 1984 as WVLV. (MB-ON)
- 1060 WNOE LA, NEW ORLEANS 10/19 2215 EXCELLENT; in like a ton of bricks
with C&W; // 101.1. No sign of KYW. (JL-OH)
- 1080 KRLD TX, DALLAS 10/29 1830 VERY GOOD, nx by female, numerous "KRLD"
IDs, and "News Radio 1080" ID. (RCR-PA)
- 1090 KAAV AR, LITTLE ROCK 10/18 2213 GOOD syndicated REL and mention of
gospel fest to be held in Tulsa. (JL-OH)
- 1100 KDRY TX, ALAMO HEIGHTS 10/22 0737 inspirational mx, promo for
"Straight to You" religious program. (KJ-GA)
- 1150 WONG MS, CANTON 10/27 2344 local spot, ID as "W-O-N-G"; rel/gospel
mx, good night prayers, s/off at 000 hours. (DR-KY)
- 1250 WAPZ AL, WETUMPKA 10/27 2040 local spot; ID as "The spirit is with
you on Praise Radio WAPZ", into gospel mx. (DR-KY)
- 1270 WHYD GA, COLUMBUS 10/27 2005 GOOD w/ID as "AM 1270, WHYD,
Columbus/Phenix City", religious mx, local spots. (DR-KY)
- 1280 WLMJ OH, JACKSON 10/24 1950 GOOD C&W, local spot for Ryders Gorge; IS
with s/off anmts as "Radio Jackson." (DR-KY)
- 1290 WNBW MS, MERIDIAN 10/27 2058 FAIR gospel mx, ID as "It's 8 o'clock at
WNBW", into more gospel mx. (DR-KY)
- 1290 KIVV TX, CROCKETT 10/27 2305 VERY GOOD w/HS fb (Grapeland Sandics vs.
Leon Cougars); local spots. (DR-KY)
- 1300 WFFG FL, MARATHON 10/27 2004 FAIR, ABC nx, local nx by man, ID "WFFG
Newtime is 8:07", into C&W mx. (RCR-PA)
- 1310 WYND FL, DELAND 10/28 2049 GOOD, asking for money to keep stn on air;
800-338-1310, 316 E. Taylor Rd., Deland, FL 32724. (RCR-PA)
- 1310 WOKA GA, DOUGLAS 10/27 2247 promo for WOKA Employee of the Week,
local spots, ID, wx forecast. (DR-KY)
- 1340 WROD FL, DAYTONA BEACH 10/28 2026 FAIR, ad for local car dealer, ID
by male, "AM 1340 WROD", into instr jazz-type mx. (RCR-PA)
- 1360 WKAT FL, MIAMI BEACH 10/21 1937 French ethnic programming, probably
for Haitian listeners. (KJ-GA)
- 1360 WFFF MS, COLUMBIA 10/27 2108 VERY GOOD local spot; HS fb (East
Marion Eagles vs. Collins Tigers). (KJ-GA)



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DEADLINES - WEEKLY ON TUESDAY 11 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE

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Recent veries from KOAC 550, KUTR 1320 and CFEZ 1570. KOAC mentioned in the "early days" (i.e. '20s) KOAC received reports from MA and Finland. KUTR sent a form verie, noted their FM is still KCPX. CFEZ noted reports from Norway and New Zealand in the past month. The fellow from NZ called them! CFEZ is a friendly station. Note here that in a recent DX Monitor Broadcast info section calls were incorrectly listed as CFUZ. Calls are CFEZ as reported in later DX Monitors by RW and me. So, Ric, has the ground stopped shaking at your home? (As mentioned earlier, I feel somewhat cheated as I slept through the one and only shaker in Sacto, hi-RtH.) Once again AM radio played an important service. 73 de John.

RICK DAU, RR 2, BOX 64, OAKLAND, IA 51560 (712) 483-2230 after 1930 CLT

Hello again to all those out west. First of all, I want to offer my prayers and sympathies to an IRCA members who lost any family members in the recent Bay Area tragedy. Secondly, I sincerely hope that any IRCans whose homes or property were destroyed by the quake will be able to recover their losses quickly.. I've never been in an earthquake myself, but I can imagine what many of you might be going through. (Think of the ground rolling like a wave under your feet, surroundings rocking, your balance off, and unable to move - that's close, hi-RtH.) Naturally my first thought upon hearing the news was - radio coverage. On went the R-1000. I was surprised to find many CBS // to KCBS (KMOX and KKAR 1180 were two examples), so I decided to go down to 740 to look for the real thing, and there it was. KCBS was topping CBL at this QTH, so it must have stayed on day power to provide quake coverage to most of the western states. (Normally, Rick, KCBS is 50 kw day/night, but on lower power due to a tower loss-RtH.) I then flipped up to 810 to look for much-wanted KGO. I nulled our KCMO (a feat in itself) and instantly heard news reports and phone calls on the jolt. Then came the ToH ID - WGY. (ToH: Top of the Hour?-RtH.) KNBR came in under KFEQ, which wasn't easy because KFEQ is nearly unnullable here. To finish up on my earlier days of DX'ing: in September '87 I entered my final year of school at the University of Iowa. I hadn't done any serious DX in over 3 years because college was taking up so much of my time. So, ironically, it was upon returning to Iowa City that I decided to get back into the hobby again, this time from a QTH that was 200 miles from home and 200 miles closer to Chicago! In January '88, I met an NRC member who really helped me get a foothold in going for new stations. I would visit him most every Saturday afternoon to chat and also DX if I stayed around long enough. He also provided me with the address of IRCAn Tim Noonan, and my first letter to Tim was the first correspondence I ever had with another DX'er. I joined a regional club called DX Mid-America in March, then the NRC followed in June and IRCA last November. Today, 28 October, I stand at 848 heard, 71 verified from this QTH. 73 and so long from the Farm. (This is Rick's last WDXF forum for a time as he's moving into EDXF turf. We'll miss you, but Rick, keep Ric busy from Ric, hi-RtH.)

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A lot has happened in the past 2 months or so. Was in SoCal 21 to 24 September, seeing family in Anaheim and going to Disneyland. On the way down, heard KPUP 540 on the Superadio in Pismo Beach with a fair signal. Also heard a weak KTOM 1380, about 1730 PLT. Maybe KPUP's signal is mostly to the south? In Anaheim, noticed the city's TIS on 530 back on, but with no calls mentioned. The I-5/SR 55 TIS also heard in Santa Ana, but no IAX TIS heard 'til I got down that way. Locally, the KNRV/KRML CE runs a very low-powered TIS-type service on 1200 at an RV campground off Hwy. 1 in the town of Marina. There's also a low-powered station on 590 at Pacific Grove High School. Local radio changes: KNRV 1240 has dropped the Sun talk network for all CNN radio, except for Larry King and Mutual news weeknights 2300 to 0300 ET. KNRV still carries a few KIEV shows and lots of sports.

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Besides Oakland A's, they carry Cal, San Jose State, 49'ers and Monterey High School football. L.A. Lakers will also continue. They still carry a few KIEV programs. Schedule is still 0600 to 0000 daily except an 0500 MM s/on (PLT). I recently answered a reception report at KNRV from IRCAn Nigel Pimblett for a report from Alberta last February. KNRV's ahd transmitter/antenna problems lately, with low-power used at times, usually no higher than 750-850 watts, and only 250 one day! (If KNRV's tower is still where I remember it - in the Monterey Bay - how about rust problems?-RtH.) 1080 in Santa Cruz went back to KSCO calls in early October and now uses the American Radio net talk format, with some ABC and NBC talk hosts as well. Still has CNN news on the hour. The calls KLAU were picked with 'KL' for cool and 'AU' for the chemical symbol for gold, hi. This for ex-KNZS 1540. Slogan is "Cool gold." They don't mention Aptos in legal ID anymore, only Capitola, with 3 more local towns mentioned. KSUR 99.5 is now this county's most powerful station (40 kw) competing with KBOQ-K-Bach for CLA audience. Owner is Saul Levine who owns KKG0. Their AM 700 in Soledad still not on, but will simulcast KSUR. Heard on the Superadio in Monterey, Friday, 20 October, 1630 PLT. KGDP 660 has changed format to C&W, with "K-66" ID's and legal ID as KSNI Orcutt/Santa Maria. Also caught KLPZ 1380 Parker, A7 with ID over KTOM 26 October at 1804 PLT. Best of DX and 73 'til next time.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 (818) TH3-2111

Hello. Noticed mention in WDXR that someone heard a Z Rock station. Wrote to a friend and air personality to get a current list of stations with that format. Tried DX'ing morning of 30 October but not much heard except for usual locals on SP. Hope members in earthquake area are all right and came through it without much damage.

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

Best news from the Bay Area is the A's swept the Giants! Some dark humor out of the quake like, the A's won by de-fault, and, the Giants needed something to wake them up but this wasn't it, hi. Been busy this last week so radio hasn't really been on. We've only heard from 4 members affected by the quake, so hope our S.F. and peninsula members had only minimal or no damage. It's really getting to be a mess on the BCB with all the satellite feeds and they change so fast, it seems, keeping up is difficult, especially with lack of ID's even on the hour. Ironic, Larry King is Mutual on radio, CNN on TV. Jim, KPUP can't beam too much to the south, has to protect KKG0, but judging from my trip to SoCal last year, KKG0 beams tightly to the south. Good signal on the car radio all the way to San Juan Capistrano. KPUP would have to protect non-directional KVIP which is quite strong here. Their full quarter wave tower south of Redding quite impressive alongside I-5. That's it for this week. If you've never sent a forum before, we'd like to hear from you. Just remember to double space, typed or handwritten. Let us know what's going on in your area. Until next week, best of DX and Happy Thanksgiving de RtH. .

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP (continued from Page 11)

- 1390 WAYD FL, GAINESVILLE 10/21 Heavy Metal rock mx, "Rock and Roll to Gainesville and the Universe." (KJ-GA)
- 1390 WGCI IL, CHICAGO 10/23 2350 POOR-FAIR phone-in show dealing w/Jim Bakker trial and the separation of church and state. (JL-OH)
- 1390 CHOO ON, AJAX 10/12 2316-2326 C&W mx, community nx, ads, many IDs "13-90, CHOO", into more C&W mx. FAIR. (LH-AL)
- 1400 WABY NY, ALBANY 10/9 2155, noted w/Frankie Laine song and IDs as "WABY AM 1400". POOR in jumble of stations. (WW-RI)
- 1440 WPRD FL, WINTER PARK 10/21 1852 oldies, "Orlando's Pride" slogan. (KJ-GA)
- 1460 WFYV FL, JACKSONVILLE 10/28 2018 GOOD, Winn-Dixie ad, ID "1460 WFYV in Stereo by male, rock mx. (RCR-PA)
- 1470 WVBX SC, GEORGETOWN 10/21 1840 s/off after B/SOL programming. (KJ-GA)
- 1480 WTHI IN, TERRE HAUTE 10/12 2312-2316; ment's of store in Terre Haute, ID, into Supremes mx. Lots of QRM. (LH-AL)
- 1500 WBFN MS, QUITMAN 10/21 1922 "Good News" program, church ann's, gospel mx, s/off "Your Good News Gospel Stereo Station." (KJ-GA)
- 1500 KANI TX, WHARTON 10/23 2220 HS fb (Wharton Tigers vs. Lamar Mustangs), local spots, ID, POOR but clear. (DR-KY)
- 1520 WTLN FL, APOPKA 10/28 1957 GOOD, mx by Debbie Boone, promo for The Don Brown Show, "WTLN" ID, local ad and sports. (RCR-PA)
- 1560 WTAI FL, MELBOURNE 10/28 2000 FAIR, end of Money Talks Show, s/off by male, no SSB. (RCR-PA)
- 1570 CHLO ON, SAINT THOMAS 10/23 2340 FAIR, PSA for the Shriner's Children Hospital; OLD mx. (JL-OH)

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Time for an MTC. MTC?? The orange cover and back page of the Oct. 21 DX Monitor reminded me of the Golden West DX Association bulletins. "MTC" was GWDXA's version of the forums (or musings). No one ever knew just what "MTC" stood for, though rumor had it that it stood for "milk the cow" as one of the GWDXA founding members had a bovine fetish. GWDXA is now defunct, though part of it might still live on in the M Street Journal. But before GWDXA bit the dust, even before they evolved into RadioPhiles, they coined the slogan "good radio must die". If good radio hasn't died, it's being held hostage by yuppies and baby-boomers. Oldies, classic hits, favorites of yesterday and today, it's all the same thing - yuppie radio. CHUM-1050 is all oldies. CKEY-590 is "Toronto's classic hits", CJCL-1430 plays a lot more 50's and 60's tunes than stuff from the big band era, oldies are all over the FM dial with CKFM-99.9, CHFI-98.1, CING-107.9 heavily into the yuppified memories, and even CHUM-FM has an oldies show on Sunday mornings. For current hits there's always MTV or its Canadian equivalent Much Music/Musique Plus. Of course, there are still CHR stations. In Canada CHR is still on AM because the CRTC wants Top-40 hits to stay there. There are no CHR FM stations in Canada. The CRTC is committed to the outdated, mistaken belief that "mainstream" formats like CHR (or C&W) belong on a "dominant" AM band, while FM is still a "specialty" band, an alternative to a dominant AM. This may have been the case 20 years ago. Someone better wake up the CRTC and tell them that today FM is the dominant band with 70% of all listening between 88 and 108 MHz. It's kind of sad that WLS has gone all-talk but one could see it coming years ago when WABC dropped all music. For a lot of DXers, their first catch was hearing superjocks Larry Lujack or John Landecker on WLS. My first catch was hearing St. Louis Blues hockey with the late Dan Kelly on KMOX, but it didn't take me long to discover the Rock of Chicago. Jays in 1990. 73. (My first log was of CJBC-860 back on 3/22/61--rce)

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It will be interesting to hear about our California members earthquake stories. The best coverage around here was on KMOX-1120. They had CBS network and local news and for much of the evening were re-broadcasting KCBS "News 74" live. Even heard KCBS/KRQR (FM) legal ID's on 1120! Did anyone else notice anything like this? Billboard reported KCBS was off over an hour as the diesel fuel line at their emergency generator was broken. I had a good time at Tim Noonan's GTG in Madison, Wisc. on 10/15. Other IRCANS present were Rick Evans, Gary Siegel and Rick Dau. WLZR-1340 has dropped their AM stereo. WOKY and WTMJ are in stereo. Also noticed WMCW-1600 Harvard, Ill. is stereo as is WIRL-1290 Peoria which just added it. Am working on the 1990 convention bid - hope to see you in Chicago in 1990.

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

I'd like to thank the publishing committee on the fine job they've been doing on putting out DX Monitor. I'm especially pleased that they have decided to start mailing out DX Monitor in an envelope as I've had many problems in the past with badly damaged bulletins as they passed thru the USPS. Karl Jeter's forum, Vol. 27, No. 5, hit the nail right on the head! The arrival of cooler weather and earlier sunsets really sparks my interest in DXing. The conditions here in late October have been great. As an example, the night of Oct. 25 was one of the best I've had in years. All of the regular clears were missing at sunset and the conditions favored the deep south here in Indiana. In a period of 3½ hours I logged 12 new stations including 6 from TX, 2 from FL, and 3 from AL. The next night I logged 4 more including my 1000th station in the form of WWCA-1270 Gary, IN, my closest unheard. (Congrats Tom--rce) I hope everyone heard the DX test from WGCR-720 Pisgah Forest, NC which was supposed to be run on either Nov. 4 or 5. I heard them on Oct. 27 testing their new 10 kw transmitter. They were playing Christian Mx and giving out a toll-free number for listeners to call if they were hearing the station. I called and talked with the CE for about 10 minutes. During

our conversation I asked him if he would mind running another test. His reply was, "Sure, pick a date". So I suggested Nov. 4 at midnight EST and he agreed. I also suggested Nov. 11 but he wanted to go with the 4th so I really didn't have enough time to get this into DX Monitor. I hope many heard it anyway. 73 and GO IRISH!

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Hi, everybody! I'm reporting from Grass Valley, California, where I'm staying for two weeks. I'm learning how to repair and operate one of Grass Valley Group's video mixers. First, congratulations to Bill and Nancy Hardy! Another baby DXer has arrived! I recently attended a pirate radio operators convention hosted by the RNI folks. I saw an interesting technique of aiming a telescope at the sun and projecting the results from the eyepiece to a piece of white cardboard to observe sunspots. They were very obvious, and I'm told that this is an excellent way to predict their activity. You can see how they change every 28 days. Don't ever look at the sun directly through a telescope! You'll damage your eyes permanently! The major conclusion of the fest was that Motorola heavily promoted their C-Quam AM stereo system to make the AM band decay, knowing that the system was poor. The band would die and then they could clean up by selling all sorts of transmitters and receivers to make use of the band for data or whatever. The NAB antenna project, transmitting from Maryland, is finally on the air. Using a 40 watt LPB transmitter, they have done preliminary tests on 1550 kHz using their anti-skywave antenna. In a nutshell, the antenna has two components. One is a standard vertical stick. The second is a horizontal dipole-like element mounted 3/4 of the way up the stick and supported by the vertical element's guy wires. By phasing the two elements, you can create a deep skywave null in one direction. They are also testing its properties as a receiving antenna, using stations like WTIC, WQXR, and WCBS as reference signals. If you would like details on the project, send me a SASE and I'll send you a copy of the NAB technical paper on the project. Speaking of WCBS, I could hear them near the New Hampshire/Canada border in broad daylight driving in my car, recently. Similar conditions exist here in Grass Valley: 24 hour a day reception of KSL and KOA for example. The Sacramento airport TIS also can be heard with a radius of at least 40 miles, on 530 kHz, while travelling on I-80. KGO continues to get out fairly well considering the massive damage to their towers during the earthquake. Only one tower is now active. Finally, I visited Jay Lemmons, and his four lovely daughters, at KRAX in Sacramento. What a beautiful station, and what great people! Merry Christmas to everyone!

Gary Siegel, 2728 106th Street, Toledo, Ohio 43611

I surely hope this finds all of our IRCA club members in the Bay Area of California safe and sound, not to mention any that are in the Carolinas. I'd have to say we've had enough calamities in the nation of late. Speaking of calamities, I had the opportunity to attend one in Madison, WI the 10/14-15 weekend. Actually the GTG at Tim Noonan's on Oct. 14th was mucho fun and was better attended than some conventions IRCA has held in the past. 13 folks were on hand, many exchanging info on FX, but some exhorting their charges in various college football games in progress. It was good to see the likes of Tim Noonan (as well as meeting his nice wife Jill who amazingly put up with the long-winded likes gathered), Rick Evans, George Greene as well as meeting Rick Dau plus all the Milwaukee-Madison DX gang. I met George and John Clemmer at Mark Strickert's house in Chicago where he and his sister Laurie put us up for the night on Friday 10/13 before the GTG. They too were at the confab. John and I along with George and Mark checked out Lake Geneva, WI on Sunday 10/15. What great weather we had that weekend. Hard to believe that on 10/19 there was snow in Toledo, even harder to believe it was back in the 70's by 10/24. Ah the Midwest so lovely in its changeability. John and I spent a chilly day in Chicago on 10/16 scoping out the sights that make the Windy City so much fun, and yes it was Windy. 1989 may get the honor of having the least time separating the latest Spring snow to the earliest Autumn snow of any weather recorded year in history. May 7th saw a 1 inch snowfall in Toledo coupled with a near 2 inch snowfall on Oct. 19th. (We had 6 1/2 inches of snow here that day--rce) I hope this ugly weather phenomena does not repeat itself any year soon. No new DX here, too auroral here here of late. The dial has been a virtual wipeout. Has anyone else noticed this? Ah those solar flares...so good for DX, hi! 73s Aloha. PS as rce mentioned still no WOPA-1200 as of 10/16, when will this one get on? (It's still not on, as of 11/7--rce)

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New hours at work, probably about the time you read this. I'll be the closing rate clerk, 1800-0300+ CLT, A chance now for SSS DX? 73-15

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