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Comment on debt.....Last issue I put forth a couple of ideas on how to get rid of the debt. Some of you members may be against taking donations to rid ourselves of the debt. But if we look around us there are a few others that do it all the time, like United Way, Red Cross and many more. Ours would only be a one time thing. These are only thoughts from the publisher. Something has to be done we cannot just sit back and take it easy and hope it will go away.....I thank you....Ralph Sanserino.

President's Report

- 14.1.1 Shall Century Print Shop conduct a fund raising sale of current inventory to benefit IRCA? Unanimously PASSED proposed by Erickson.
- 14.1.2 Should the IRCA mailing list be used for commercial gain?
Johnson, Heald Yes. All others No. FAILED. Proposed by Johnson.
- 14.1.3 Increase the range of the club's domain from 510-1630 kHz to 510 to 1720 kHz. All yes, except Evans no. Evans correctly pointed out that a change like this requires a change of the IRCA By-Laws by rank and file vote. I have requested such a vote from Rich Segalas.

Rob Harrington and Chris Knight have brought up the topic of the line of delineation between different Roundup districts. The current policy of time zones still stands. If you are in the Mountain or Pacific time zones, you report to Nancy's column. The last time this came up for amendment, (see DXM 816), we had two votes for 110 longitude, one for 104, and two no preference. 13.1.3|. I voted no preference and returned it to the club for comments. To the best of my knowledge, there were no comments, so the issue was never reopened. Until someone again submits a proposal, the time zones stand. KZ 11-19-89.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1450 KGRE CO, Greeley 11/8 0106 good over all with election results,
"This is --- reporting for KGRE." Returns to KGRE calls from
KATR. (CK-CO)
- KUUB MT, Bozeman 11/14 0258 loud, end of Larry King Show, ID, local
news, anncts., Mutual News at 0300, local news again, "Q-B" or
"Q-Bay" slogans, back to Larry. New. Ex-silent KXXL. (CK-CO)
- *****
- 530 *----- CA, Pasadena 11/13 0235 new station testing with 30-second loop
tape annect.; "This is a test of the Highway Advisory Radio
System in Pasadena, California..." Mentioned output power of
10 watts. Good signal o/u WNHV296 & KNEC996. (MS-CA)
- 600 KKLQ CA, San Diego 11/20 2013 weather, ment. of I-8 & I-5, "... on
the Q." Good with CHRX nulled. (NH-WA)
- KROD TX, El Paso 11/14 0236 ID, "Radio 600, KROD," spot for "Roto-
Rooter," into oldies music. (CK-CO)
- 670 *KBOI* ID, Boise 11/13 0337 with OC, back on RS 0400. (RW-CA)
- 690 KRCO OR, Prineville 11/15 2015 mentions of Oregon State, Oregon
Fish & Wildlife commission, then "that's sports at 5:17" then
ads, weather, commodities report, another ad, then nice call
ID, finally into country music. Great signal over XETRA! some
CBU fade-in. New! (RT-CA)
- 700 (KSUR) CA, Soledad still not on the air as of 11/16. Per 11/10 letter
from GE Barry Walsh, the first-assigned calls of KKKJZ have gone
to co-owned 540 in Hesperia, CA. He says KSUR "will be going
on the air shortly, probably this month." Format will be
classical, simul. of KSUR-FM, 99.5 FM. Address: 8 Harris
Court, C-4, Monterey, CA 93940. Slogan is "The Concert
Station." FM & AM tower is east of Soledad on a 1475' hilltop.
330/500 watts ND. (JH-CA)
- 730 KRVC OR, Medford 11/15 2100 slogan heard "Christian Radio for the
90's, W-73" then song, call ID heard 2103. Equal to or over
LG-73. New. (RT-CA)
- 750 KXL OR, Portland 11/12 2104-2107 good with NBC News, into local ad,
weather, and KXL AM-750 ID, into Talknet. Not heard in over a
year, now heard twice in the past week. (JH-CA)
- 790 KFLI CA, Eureka 11/13 1915-1925 fair-good with Big Band music,
several "K-Fly" IDs, or "The North Coast's K-Fly, K-F-L-I."
Poor by 1925 when KABC dominated. New, never heard as KEKA.
(A stupid question, but when did this call change happen?) (JH)
(Late 1986 after we camped in Eureka.--NH)
- 810 KTBI WA, Ephrata 11/17 1930 with elaborate s/off. "KTBI is the most
powerful AM radio station in east Washington, between Seattle
and Spokane." Invited listeners within 40 mile radius of
Moses Lake to tune to 95.9 KGDN. Good with KGO nulled. (NH)

- 860 *KLZX* UT, Salt Lake City 11/13 0617-0630 periods of TT strong o/u KTRB, breaks in tone, phoned station who confirmed they were ET'ing. Test over promptly at 0630. Sounded like 10kw day pattern. Call change, ex-KUTR. (RW-CA)
- 930 KAGI OR, Grants Pass 11/13 1905 good on top with call ID & weather. Unneeded, not heard since 1987. I need to DX more, hi. (JH-CA)
- 940 KWBV OR, Woodburn 11/15 2114 clear but under KFRE when nulled as much as possible, "on KWBV...just ask your neighbor..." into country song, announcer had accent, later ad for broadcast school, "call us at Cowboy Country 981-9400 for more information." New! (RT-CA)
+11/17 end of country song, 1911 call letters, local ads. Fair over KFRE, then faded out. New, ex-KWRC. (NH-WA)
- 950 KJR WA, Seattle 11/15 2000 poor-fair out of song into legal ID, news. Barely heard one other ID. Much fading & mixing with Tijuana. Not heard in 2 or 3 years. (JH-CA)
- 960 KOOL AZ, Phoenix 11/10 1925 fair with local traffic report & "960, Kool Gold" ID. (JH-CA)
KFMY UT, Provo 11/15 0225 under KOOL with oldies music, song "Baby I Need Your Loving" followed by ID. Has been regular here since logging these call letters on 11/1. Also heard as KOVO & KAYK. No sign of KABL! (MS-CA)
- 1090 ?KBOZ? MT, Bozeman 11/18 1857 poor in KING null, thought I might have heard "10-90, KBOZ" into Eagles "Tequila Sunrise," gone 1900 before any ID, possible pattern change. (BH-WA)
- 1140 KMMZ WY, Greybull-Basin 11/18 1832 atop, good with man giving weather for many Wyoming locations including Greybull and Basin, 1834 today "Thanks for all the great mail we've been receiving at KMMZ," into country music, then lost to nostalgia music (KGEM?). New. (BH-WA)
- 1150 (KRVE) CA, Santa Rosa 11/11 1955 silent. Not surprising considering weird format. Still off next day. (Rth-CA) (Ric, I checked my log & noticed they were reported silent 6/89, so they've been off awhile.--NH)
- 1210 KREW WA, Sunnyside 11/6 1935 good, all alone with promo for election returns. Clear ID, promo, and ment. of Sunnyside. Not heard since '86. (JH-CA)
- 1220 KBET CA, Santa Clarita 11/12 0836 gave request number 298-KBET, into spot for The Boutique, "Entertaining you till 10 o'clock." (Rth-CA)
- 1230 KBAR ID, Burley 11/16 2000 ID slipped through during pause of KZZR. (NH-WA)
KZZR OR, Burns 11/16 2000 ID by woman into ABC News. Excellent over the mess. (NH-WA)
- 1240 KNRY CA, Monterey 11/19 2100 CBS Evening News (TV) promo, ID "Lakers basketball today on your sports leader for the central coast, KNRY Monterey." Very good. (NH-WA)
KFLY OR, Corvallis 11/18 2202 ID "It's 7 o'clock with Terry Nelson on 1240 KFLY Corvallis-Albany," over all. (NH-WA)
CJAV BC, Port Alberni 11/18 2100 into local news, weather, 2106 "CJAV 1240, Cable 104.1" and "C-J-A-V" jingle. Good, haven't heard this one in years. (NH-WA)
- 1270 KAJO OR, Grants Pass 11/13 1910 lots of local weather, ads & ment. of Grants Pass. EZL music, "Kay-Joe" IDs. Not heard in awhile. (JH-CA)
- 1340 KLKI WA, Anacortes 11/18 2020 o/u KAPA, good at times, nonstop rock oldies, no announcements until a nice full legal ID at 2030 and Mutual news. New, ex-KAGT. (BH-WA)
+11/18 2030 ID into Mutual news, over many others. New, ex-KAGT. (NH-WA)
- 1360 KWWW WA, Wenatchee 11/19 0100 ID poor in the mess. (NH-WA)
KASH CA, Modesto 11/14 1559 CNN Headline News hour ending, IDs given as "The all new Newstalk AM 13-60" & "We have Modesto talking on the all new Talk of the Town, KASH" into Mutual news on the hour. Drops evening simulcast of KFIV-102.3 for Talknet (after 1900), drops Money Radio except for Buzz Schwartz talk show 1700-1900, has Dr. Edell & Rush Limbaugh days and a local talk-show 14-1500, local news 0800-1200. Caught this while home, sick. (RT-CA)
- 1370 KWRM CA, Corona 11/10 2005 noted in KEEN null with Spanish format, several ads, call ID in Spanish and "Radio Mexico" slogan. Was C&W. All Spanish now? Used to only be Spanish early mornings for two hours. (JH-CA)
- 1400 KBFN CA, Berkeley 11/17 "Money Radio" slogan, then legal ID at 2000. New. (NH-WA)

- 1400 KNND OR, Cottage Grove 11/15 2005 call ID, into local news with additional calls mentioned ("for KNND, I'm Judy...") over KBFN. Not heard in ages. (RT-CA)
- KUNO TX, Corpus Christi 11/13 0230 Spanish, ranchera music, faded up for English ID by Spanish-accented man: "...KUNO, Corpus Christi, Texas. Numero Uno." New, one of my best GY catches. (CK-CO)
- 1450 KSGI UT, St. George 11/7 0159 end of Talknet, IDs, into s/off. No SSB. (CK-CO)
- 1460 KRRS CA, Santa Rosa 11/11 2000 "We hope you're enjoying the sounds of The Rose, KRRS, Santa Rosa." Tried to sound live, but is canned. (Rth-CA)
- 1470 KBSN WA, Moses Lake 11/13 0920 strong way over KXOA with Wash. Dept. of Agriculture report, local spot. Was looking for KWIV-WY. (RW-CA)
- 1490 KOWL CA, South Lake Tahoe 11/13 0405 xlint over mess with weather, jingle ID "14-90, K-Owl" into "The Lion Sleeps Tonight." Looking for KRCD-ID. (RW-CA)
- KRTN NM, Raton 11/8 0100 good with IDs "This is AM 14-90 KRTN" by man. Into network news. (CK-CO)
- 1500 (KSJX) CA, San Jose 11/13 0300-0830 off totally all morning, freq. wide open, KSTP only thing in. Tried for WTOP-DC at 0645 pattern change, but didn't appear (though freq. got "grumbly" at the time). (RW-CA)
- 1570 KTGE CA, Salinas 11/15 2050 noted quite strong alone with "Radio Tigre" slogans, in Spanish as usual. Probably forgot to go on PSSA low power. Still 250 watts day using one of KTOM-1380 towers. When they go 5kw/1kw, they will share KPUP-540's towers. (JH-CA)

UNIDs

- 1410 11/7 0253 ad for a firm in Boulder City and one on "Charleston" (street?). Looped E-W. (CK-CO) (KCOL Fort Collins, CO7--NH)
- 1490 11/9 0200 KRUI?? Good over all briefly with ID "KRUI, Radio You and I." Nothing listed in my outdated logs. (CK-CO)

I've had some tips with strange times reported lately. In case you didn't know (or forgot) the time to use in WDXR is eastern. Add three hours to Pacific (two to Mountain) to get Eastern time. If you are unsure about time conversion, use your local time and let me know that and I will convert for you. 100 lashes with the Stiff Penguin Flipper to me-- in the 11/18/89 WDXR Bill's name was left out of the list of reporters (BH-WA). At least it was just Bill, my husband, hi. ♡

DX Worldwide - West



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We only have a short one for you this week. Chris Knight saved the day this week.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 610 MEXICO, Guasave, Sin.-XEGS, exc. and alone w/call ID, ments of Guasave and "La Musica Tropical" Cubano type mx at 0719 11/14. (CK-CO)
- 620 CUBA, Colon-Radio Rebelde in SS w/Radio Rebelde ID by man, lady with news //670 on 11/8 at 0703. Also noted in SS, in KWFT null with call-in pgm. Ancr would pick up the phone and say "rebelde" //670,710 on 11/14 at 0703. (CK-CO)
- 660 MEXICO??, XEAF? SS loud and alone w/ID "XEAF...en Tampico..." Nothing listed in my outdated logs. Ranchera mx at 0732 11/14. (CK-CO)
- 1490 MEXICO, Matamoros, Tams.-XEMS, SS good peak w/end of ranchera song, then two "Radio Mexicana" IDs at 0705 11/14. (CK-CO)
- 1600 MEXICO, Cd. Acuna-XEAE, SS presumed the one w/festive XE mx, local ads Fair/good thru KRXY at 0753 11/14. (CK-CO)

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Western DX Forum



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DEADLINES — WEEKLY ON TUESDAY 11 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE

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Greetings from the Hawkeye State. It was fantastic meeting so many faces, new and familiar, at Tim Noonan's GTG in Madison, WI 14 October. I had planned to attend the WI-IA FB game the same day to coincide with the GTG, but those plans fell through. Getting together at Tim's were the host and hostess, Jim Albrecht, John Sampson, Mike Knitter (where was Sue and Mike?) Rick Evans, John Clemmer, George Greene, Gary Siegel, Mark Strickert and his sister Lori and yours truly. In all, DX'ers from 5 states attended. I remember the look on Tim and John's faces when I showed them my QSL from KOMO 1000. (Yes, guys, you CAN hear Seattle in Iowa.) The "group photo" around 1730 proved to be interesting, as we pulled off about as many poses as we could think of! One topic that arose during our many discussions was which editor to send forums when a DX'er lives on or near the dividing line between WDXF and EDXF. I commented how I felt that the dividing line was too far east and should be moved. So, here's my proposal: All members in the states east of and including MN, KS, OK and TX should report to EDXF. Certainly MO, IA and MN have never been considered "western states," whereas the Dakotas, NE, KS, OK and TX are still thought of as part of the "Old West." Of course, this is speaking from a purely geographical and historical sense, but it should apply to DX as well. Here's one supporting reason" when I was going to school in Iowa City (60 miles from the Mississippi), my nighttime regular on 1030 was WBZ; go a mere 200 miles to the west where I live (near Omaha/Council Bluffs) and it's KTWO. Likewise my nighttime regular on 660 in Iowa City was WNBC (now WFAN); here, I'm lucky to get that station nowadays as KTNN dominates. Whether this all makes sense, it's still something that the BoD may want to look into. 73 and so long from the Farm. (Received from EDXF editor, Rick Evans-RtH.)

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Howdy. Short column this week. Please folks, while I enjoy your phone calls please follow calling times listed above. I reiterate, I work nights, so 1 PM is the middle of the night to me and 5 PM is morning. Got it? Moving on. Rick, the boundary was made about 12 or 13 years ago when CDXF was eliminated. The Mississippi was a logical choice for the split and I see no reason to change and obviously, another voting member of the BoD sees no reason for a change either. We used to have a member in MN who felt more comfortable reporting to WDXF. I think there's some hair splitting here, but then that's just one opinion, hi. Why not get some more opinions from other Midwest members? Let's hear from you, folks. Speaking of the Midwest, John Clemmer, as you know, I move slowly at times, but will get a tape back to you of Lisa Kay and Uncle Dave (KRAK-FM), morning drive team, or one side of them and the other with Joey Mitchell from the AM side. I see from DXM that 1030 Folsom is making noises about returning to the air. Can't imagine what format, about the only thing open would be Nostalgia since KXOA dropped it. But it's their nighttime coverage that's going to hurt and they really can't move their towers (in a crummy location between hills), especially in the Folsom area which is developing into a really upscale bedroom community and things unsightly like radio towers would be tightly restricted. I mean there's court action underway over KPFA's move and that's Loomis for crying out loud, hi. (Like saying Milpitas or -- name your local butt of jokes town, hi). Still nothing about the local CPs for 650, 890 and 1180. Possibly Jay would have some inside dope. That's it for another week. With the Holiday season upon us and the merchants marking down prices and calling them sales, got my shopping done in August! I ain't no fool, hi. Best of DX and 73 de RtH. .

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. Wednesday mailing would be preferred. This will remain in effect until early next year.



KANADIAN KORNOR

Knews from the Frozen Knorth

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BIG DEAL, EH!

Five of Canada's biggie broadcasters are dealing in what is the largest takeover in Canadian broadcasting history.

Southam Incorporated, owner of about 16 daily and many weekly Canadian newspapers recently sold their 47%(20% voting) shares of Selkirk Broadcasting. Maclean Hunter, also in the newspaper and publishing business, and much cable/AM/FM/TV, bought Selkirk for \$606 million. Listed stations was Selkirk Broadcasting.

BC CKWX	1130	Vancouver(CKFX SW)	50kw. stereo	"Real Country"
BC CKKS	96.9	Vancouver	50kw. stereo	"97 Kiss" rock
BC CJVI	900	Victoria	10kw. stereo	"soft rock"
BC CJIB	940	Vernon	10kw.	
BC CISQ-FM		Squamish(& twin-relayers:	CISW/CISP/CISC/CIPN/CIEG	
BC CJEV	1340	Elkford(twin relay of CJOC)		
AB CJPR	1490	Crowsnest Pass(twin of CJOC)		
AB CJOC	1220	Lethbridge	10kw. country	
AB CILA	107.1	Lethbridge	rock	
AB CFAC	960	Calgary	50kw. stereo	country
AB CFHC	1450	Canmore(CFHC-1 Banff)	(twin relay of CFAC)	
AB CFGP	1050	Grande Prairie	10kw. stereo	
AB CJCA	930	Edmonton	50kw. stereo	News/Talk/Info.
AB CIRK	97.3	Edmonton	stereo	"K 97" rock
AB CFAC-TV		Calgary		
AB CFAC-TV		Lethbridge(ex CJOC-TV)		
ON CHCH-TV		Hamilton(in Toronto market)		
ON CFNY	102.1	Brampton(in Toronto market)	XR on CN Tower	Toronto
PQ CKVL	850	Verdun(Montreal)		
PQ CKOI	96.9	Verdun(Montreal)		

BC CHAN-TV	Vancouver...37%
BC CHEK-TV	Victoria....37%
BC CHBC-TV	Kelowna....50%

Maclean Hunter then sold CHCH-TV for \$70 million to the London Free Press(CFPL--CKNX). WIC(Westcom) bought the 37% & 50% of CHAN/CHEK/ & CHBC. WIC already owned the balance.

The CRTC frowns on cross media ownership in the same market. Maclean Hunter now owned CJCA/CIRK and CKNG-FM in Edmonton, CFAC-TV/CFCN-TV Calgary/Lethbridge, and CFAC/CFCN-CJAY-FM Calgary. WIC then bought CFAC-TV and CJCA/CIRK for \$217 million(including the balance of CHAN/CHEK/CHBC).

Ted Rogers stepped-in to help out. He bought the rest of the above list for \$24.5 million. Maclean Hunter kept CFNY as they wanted a Toronto FMer for their sister, CKEY. Rogers already had CFTR/CHFI in Toronto. Rogers sold its cable TV interests in the USA to Texas (M. Ind.) for \$US 1.365 billion and its 9.3% interest in Moffat Brg. for \$12.3 million. Moffat then bought CKNG-FM Edmonton from Rogers.

All sales are subject to CRTC approval, and at "press time" all were approved except: Maclean Hunter must keep CHCH-TV and CKVL/CKOI, and WIC can't buy CJCA/CIRK. Both will reapply.

Well, who's on first? Maclean Hunter now ranks #7 in Canadian private TV(owning CHCH-TV), and #3 in cable/AM/FM in Canada. With perhaps a couple of errors here is what who is on second.

There are no earth-shattering changes this time around (I hear Bay Area IRCA 'ns muttering, "Thank goodness," hi.) Feel free to add to changes in status in this column by forwarding what you hear to the address above.

Trans-Pacific

Australia - According to *Melbourne Age*, 3KZ and 3AK in Melbourne have been granted moves to fM later this year. According to the paper, "As part of the conversion deal, the AM stations will have to hand over their transmission equipment to the government for the establishment of a parliamentary broadcasting station and improved AM facilities for Radio for the Print Handicapped" (DXA via NZDXT). 5MU-1125 relays 2UW-1107 from 1030-2000 UTC; 3UL-531 relays 2WS midnight to dawn, in mono. When 3KZ and 3AK vacate medium wave, 3PB-1539 will move to 1503 and 3RPH-1629 will change to 1179 (Bryan Clark in NZDXT).

Bangladesh - An UnID station noted on 846 (ARC).

Burma - This country is now called **The Union of Myanmar**. Rangoon is called Yangon (several sources, via FERC).

Cambodia - The name of the country has changed from Kampuchea to **Cambodia**. However, the state radio still calls itself "V. O. the people of Kampuchea" but refers to the country as Cambodia (SCDX via FERC)

China, PR - Xinyu PBS-1026 and Bengbu PBS-1165 heard on these frequencies, but Xinyu-1386 not heard (T. Gima in ABI via FERC).

Guam - KUAM- 612 Agana was on 610 (Y. Sano in FERC).

Japan - NHK Nayoro-1 will move to 837 kHz, and NHK Obihiro-1-657 will go to 603. Yamagata Hoso (YBC)-918 is new at 1 kW ("Dempa Times" via T. Ishimaru in ABI via FERC).

New Zealand - Foveaux Radio 4XF-1224 Invercargill increased power from 2kW to 5kW. Changes in Auckland AM'ers: AotearoaMaori Radio 603 is new; Radio Pacific-702, from 1593; existing AM stations to FM: 1ZM-1251m, Radio Hauraki 1476 (? -pls) (Arthur Cushen in DXA). Radio Rhema has been granted a warrant to broadcast from Dunedin with 5 kW on 621 (BC in NZDXT). 1YT Taupo-1314 has been granted a move to 1494 kHz, the frequency vacated by 1ZA when it moved to FM (Cushen via DXA via NZDXT).

Samoa, Western - 2AP has received grants from UNESCO and Australia to help regionalize its service and improve reception. They were to use two 10 kW tx's (R. Australia via BDXC via ARC).

Trans-Atlantic

Angola - R. Nacional, Benguela-1200.2, with 10 kW has been confirmed in a QSL. 1502 is using 1 kW (Mendola in PDX via ARC).

Azores - RdP is on the air via 693 Santa Barbara, 837 Pio da Barrosa, and 1259 Horta (Portugal DX via MADRIDX via SDXL via ARC).

Hungary - A new commercial station is now on 873 from Laikehegy at 20 KW with the name Calypso Rádío (BT in ARC).

Ireland - Century Radio-891 started transmissions in September (SCDX via BE via ARC).

Italy - R. Benacus-1584, Verona was reactivated with 5 kW. ItID's in German and Italian (PDX via ARC). A new private station is R. Antenna 2000-1512 (Villa/Matarazzi in PDX via ARC).

Morocco - RTM Safi has been heard on 1325, not 1323 (MADRIDX via SDXL via ARC). Tangier 3-1233 closed down in February (EBU via BE).

Portugal - The new RdP tx in Elvas /Caia is now on 1332, ex-666 (Portugal DX via ARC).

USSR - The QTH of the station on 666 is Kaunas, not Vilnius, at 500 kW (ARC).

Pan-American

Argentina - R. Pucar -1050 Reconquista is new (CRM in ARC via DXA).

Bolivia - Kanata Radiodifusion-1135, Cajón is new with 1 kW (WRTH via ARC).

Brazil - ZYL213-750 R. América, ex-690, now uses 50/5 kW (CRM via ARC). R. Dif. Soc. da Bahia-640 is ex 750 with 10/0.5 (CRM via DXA). R. América-690 is ex 750. R. Clube de Goiânia is ex 1320 at 50/5 (CRM via ARC). R. Mineira, Belo Horizonte-750 is ex 690 (ARM via DXA). ZY1961-800 is ex 910. R. Cidade, Brusque -850 is ex 920 R. Educadora-1010 is ex 1020 at 10/0.5. R. Congonhas-1020 is ex 1070 at 10/0.25 (CRM via WRTH via DXA).

Chile - CB152-1520 R. Integración, San Antonio, is new (NRR via ARC).

Dominican Republic - R. Marién-1110, Dajabón is ex 1260 (NRC via ARC via DXA).

Colombia - HJIE-1420 R. Armero, Ibagué is new at 1 kW (WRTH via ARC). Known pirates broadcasting from the provinces of Narino, Boyacá, and "los dos Santanderes" include Ecos del Sur-1380, Túquerres, Ondas del Guáitara-1430, Sandoná, and La Voz Comunal de la Sabana-1530, Túquerres (HK via ARC).

Ecuador - R. El Sol-1360 is ex 1540 (WRTH via DXA). R. Noticia-780 is ex 785 (ADXL via ARC). Canal Tropical-920 is ex 930 (ADXL via ARC).

Guatemala - Radio Centri, TG**-1480 is new, heard with religion (ARC).

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First, I would like to thank Bruce Portzer and the Seattle group for their efforts in publishing DXM. It was quite a surprise to hear that Don Erickson would again be taking over the publishing chores. I remember being surprised back in 1973 when the publishing moved from Toyland (do they still call it that?) to San Diego after DEE had been publisher for a number of years. I've been traveling quite a bit in recent months, with trips to Washington state, Hawaii, and Minnesota/Ontario/Manitoba. I spent a week in Hawaii in mid-September, mostly on Maui. I didn't do any serious DXing, but it was interesting to hear many of the local ECB stations. Almost all of the Hawaii mediumwave broadcasters put a decent signal into the Lahaina/Kaanapali area, where I spent most of my time. During a trip to northern Minnesota, northwestern Ontario and Manitoba in October, I also did some listening, and was surprised by the signals some of the Chicago stations put into Ontario and Manitoba, even during the day. I didn't visit any radio stations, but I did catch a Blackhawks/Jets hockey game in Winnipeg. I also visited North Dakota, which was the only state I had never been to. I can't claim to have heard all 50 states on mediumwave (I need Alaska) but I can say I've been in every state! Another interesting experience happened back in July, when I drove down to Springfield on I-55. At about Pontiac, Illinois, I noticed a strong E-skip opening affecting most of the FM band. I heard a number of stations from Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. This is the second time I've had an "Interstate E-Skip" opening. One of the things keeping DX at bay recently has been a serious interference problem. The man from Commonwealth Edison came out one day (there was no interference during his visit, of course) and he said that the problem could be a fish tank, electric blanket, or even a butter warmer in a refrigerator. "A fish tank can take out a couple of blocks" he said. Great. I finally traced the problem to a malfunctioning streetlight nearby. The noise was transmitted through the powerlines, and was especially bad on some of the shortwave frequencies. It took a couple of phone calls, but the light has been fixed. 73.

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Support for the column the last few weeks has been minimal. If you DX east of the Mississippi and hear any interesting foreign DX, please send DXWW-E a card and let us know what you've been hearing. Just be sure to include complete details of reception: time in UTC, UTC date, pgm details, quality of signal, etc. and list your name after each logging. We would like to see continued support of DXWW-E such as we've had earlier this year.

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

- 950 CUBA, Sancti Spiritus CMGD 0557 11/06 : Talk by m in SS //CMDI-940. Fair u/
WPEN. (Townshend-D.C.)
- 1190 CUBA, Yaguajay 0121 11/12 : Tentative - Cuban mx (rhumba, etc.). Fr/poor u/
WOWO. (Townshend-D.C.)
- 1580 ANTIGUA, St. John's VOA relay 0100 11/10 : "...nx from the Voice of America"
fr/gd mixing w/WAMJ-IN. (Hall-PIT)

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FOR THE RECORD

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

- [SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9
ICOM IC-R70. 3' Box loop, 100' longwire, mini TUN-3.
- [TB-IN] = Ted Benchik, 322 E. 2nd St., Apt. 9, Bloomington, IN 47401
Panasonic RF-2200, ferrite rod.
- [KDF-IL] = Karl D. Forth, 2714 North LeClaire, Chicago, IL 60639
ICOM IC-R70, Hammarlund HQ-160, spiral loop, longwire.
- [TMJ-IL] = Tom Jasinski, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, IL 60435
FRG-7, 2 1/2 foot loop.
- [TML-IN] = Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, IN 46617
ICOM IC-725.
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an ICOM IC-R71A with a 23" ferrite bar loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1330 KNOW MN St. Paul, EX-KSJN. 11/8 good. 2156 w/"CBC As It Happens"
program from CBC. ID into AP Radio Network. Local weather
2158, 2200 ID "KNOW AM 13-30 Minneapolis, St. Paul." New
for me, MN#99. [SA-MB]
- 1430 WRLT TN Madison, EX-WWRB. 11/2. 1839 with ID "WRLT, take your lite
favorites along, Nashville's lite 100." [TML-IN]
- 1460 KGGO IA Des Moines, EX-KSO. 11/8 good. 2258 w/local spot for a car
dealer, "KGGO" ID on hour. New for me, IA#51. [SA-MB]
- 1490 WLFH WI LaCrosse, EX-WLXR. 11/13 fair. 0550 w/local spots, weather
with several "WLFH" IDs. New for me, WI#63. [SA-MB]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 600 WKLV KY Paintsville, 11/10 o/u/WMT. 1740 w/ID "KLW." [TB-IN]
WMT IA Cedar Rapids, 11/10 o/u/WKLV. 1740 with "Wreck Of Edmond
Fitzgerald" into spot for Lindale Mall. [TB-IN]
- 660 WXIC OH Waverly, 11/5. 1703 w/Black Gospel music format, countdown
program, gave address as Box 227 Waverly, OH 45690. Spot for
a barber shop in Columbus Bus Terminal. No ID. [TML-IN]
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg, 11/10 fair w/WMAQ splatter. 0025 w/sports report,
ID, soft music. 0040 weather. New here. [KDF-IL]
WCTT KY Corbin, 11/10 fair. 2358 w/C&W, NBC News promo and 0000 NBC
News. Weather followed at 0005. [KDF-IL]
- 710 WEKC KY Williamsburg, 11/5. 1729 w/promo for station, many "WEKC"
IDs. "We're stronger than ever, and play more country favor-
ites than anybody else." ID sounded like "WKPE". Are they
4.5 kW now? [TML-IN]
- 740 WSVQ TN Harrogate, 11/6. 1906 w/C&W music, man w/quick "WSVQ" ID.
Lost to fade into slop. [TML-IN]
- 810 KCMO MO Kansas City, 11/2 good, rare here. 1758 with "Accu-track
traffic report" and a report on KC hospitals. ID. [TML-IN]
- 850 CKBA AB Barrhead, 11/4 poor. 0750 w/ID "Central Alberta Radio." C&W
music \\1370. New for me, AB#41. [SA-MB]
- 860 KLZX UT Salt Lake City, EX-KUTR, 11/10 good. 0625 w/"This is AM 8-60
KLZX, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Provo performing a test on it's
transmitter. Please stand by." This was repeated several
times along with test tones for about 20 minutes. [SA-MB]
{JCJ\Refreshing to hear of a TT IDing!\John.}
- 960 KFLN MT Baker, 11/11 fair in CFAM null. 0913 w/spot for a horse sale
in Grand Plains, spot for Chuck's Propane Sales and others in
Baker. New for me, MT#35. [SA-MB]
- 970 KJLT NE North Platte, 11/11 poor. 0917 with a religious program on
lifestyles. New for me! NE#28. [SA-MB]
WHA WI Madison, 11/10 very good o/slop for 3 minutes. 1735 w/local
cutaway in NPR's "All Things Considered." Fund drive gave
number 608-263-2244. Talk of WHA, etc. [TB-IN]
- 1030 KBZR MO Blue Springs, 11/5 fair, alone on frequency! 0630 w/"Z-Rock"
format. New for me, MO#40. [SA-MB]
- 1140 KNAB CO Burlington, 11/13 fair. 0810 w/C&W. "Hope you're having a
wonderful day, keep it right here at 11-40 KNAB." This is new
for me, CO#51. [SA-MB]
- WIXC AL Hazel Green, 11/11. 1745 w/spot cluster, sign off read over
"Dixie." Does anyone know if they moved their transmitter to
Hazel Green from Fayetteville? [KDF-IL]
- 1150 WONG MS Canton, 11/8. 2027 w/Black Gospel music. Several good IDs,
the nice and slow kind! More music. New here. [TML-IN]

CDXR Continues...

- 1180 WJJN IN Newburgh, 11/7 strong. 0700 with "Cool Cool 11-80 is WJJN Newburgh, your good times oldies station." CBS News. [SA-MB]
- 1200 KFNV ND West Fargo, 11/10 good in long fade-up. 1727 w/woman w/local news, weather. Christian music. 1736 with Financial news. This is new for me, ND#2. [TB-IN]
- 1210 KBSG WA Seattle, EX-KASY. 11/17 weak when KOKK faded. 0720 w/rock oldies. 0723 w/spot, ID "97.3 KBSG" and more rock oldies. First time heard as KBSG, very rare here. [JcJ-MT]
- KOKK SD Huron, 11/12 fair to good in WCAU null. 1735 with "Dakota Country News." C&W, local spots, contest promo. [KDF-IL] +11/17 good at times w/fades to KBSG. KGYN and CFYM nulled. 0635 w/C&W, "Dakota Country KOKK" IDs. 0643 ABC News brief. 0700 Ai News. 0705 local news. Finally heard here. This does not make it into Billings other dayparts. SD#27 [JcJ-MT]
- 1230 WBOK LA New Orleans, 10/31 fair o/mess. 2140 w/soul music, ID "Sunshine 12-30 WBOK." Lost to WJBC at 2158. [TMJ-IL]
- 1250 CHSM MB Steinbach, 11/7 excellent. 2355-0015 w/Irish music, ID, news on the hour "CHSM 12-50 Radio Southern Manitoba" then into symphony music. [TMJ-IL]
- 1280 WNPT AL Tuscaloosa, 11/6 good to fair. 1950 with ID "AM 12-80 WNPT Tuscaloosa, Northport." into sports show "Sports Monday" This is new for me. [TML-IN]
- 1300 KWCK AR Searcy, 11/6. 1806 w/local news, mentions of Searcy. Spot for Food King. Weather. "Quick Country" slogan. [TML-IN]
- 1320 WMSR TN Manchester, 11/6 fair to good. 1746 w/C&W format, spot for a Mobil gas station on Hiway 41. New for me. [TML-IN]
- 1330 KFH KS Wichita, 11/8. 2242 w/commentary, SID, rock oldie. [TML-IN]
- 1340 KPRK MT Livingston, 11/13 fair in KXPO null. 0754 w/local spots, ID "KPRK" between spots. C&W music. New for me, MT#36. [SA-MB]
- KSGT WY Jackson, 11/14 good w/KCAP, KWOR, and KDEN. 1055 with rock format, 1100 ID "This is KSGT Jackson, Wyoming" into ABC News. Note here KWOR is still KWOR. [JcJ-MT]
- 1350 WNVA VA Norton, 11/10 good. 0600 w/AM & FM ID, mentioned "Norton, Wise." UPI News. [KDF-IL]
- 1360 WWHY TN Milan, 11/6 good to strong. 1955 w/ID "WWHY Milan..." into Gospel-type music. 2002 with Church notes. Last logged as WXXV. [TML-IN]
- 1370 WKSH WI Sussex, 11/3. 1827 w/"WKSH" in mess. Possibly news. Lost. New for me. [TML-IN]
- 1390 KJME CO Westminster, EX-KDRZ. 11/13 fair. 0800 with possible sign on, no SSB. Man in SS with "Aci la jots Mexicana, K-J-M-E Denver, Colorado." New for me, CO#50. [SA-MB] +11/14 good with CJCY and KLGN. 0955 with SS format, 0959 ID in SS only, "KJME 13-90 en Denver, Colorado." Numerous mentions of cities around Denver, etc. [JcJ-MT]
- 1420 KIXT AR Hot Springs, 11/2. 1840 w/spot for "Waldo Peppers' Lounge" night spot in Hot Springs. Promo for a football game "on AM 14-20 KIXT." Also a SID. New for me. [TML-IN]
- WCED PA DuBois, 11/12 poor u/KTOE. 1818 with a promo for a wedding contest. [KDF-IL]
- 1430 WEEF IL Highland Park, 11/2. 1659 w/SS-ethnic programming. Gave ID and complete address during talk of their public inspection file. New here despite being only 100 miles away. [TML-IN]
- 1570 CFEZ AB Taber, EX-CKTA. 11/11 poor. 0835 w/EZL music. Weather and sports with attention to Calgary Flames. "EZ AM" IDs. New for me, AB#42. [SA-MB] {JcJ\Shawn, you reported this as CFUZ, I heard them with the call of CFEZ. Perhaps someone can explain.\John.}
- 1600 KOGT TX Orange, 11/1 good. 2359 with C&W music, frequent "KOGT" and "KOGT your information station" IDs. 0015 Promo for "Texas Renaissance." [TMJ-IL]

UNIDS

- 700 unID 11/4 poor mixing w/KKOB. 0625 w/classical music format, no ID. Faded by 0630. Is this KVOM? [SA-MB]
- 1210 unID 11/5 poor. 0655 w/Fred Sanders Show. Fades. No ID at 0700. Who carries this on 1210? [SA-MB]
- 1340 unID 11/5 poor. 0555 w/promo on news tips to station "The wiz". ID "W-I-?-?". [SA-MB]
- 1370 unID 11/8 fair. 0635 w/"The information station for the high plains 13-70 K-(A?)-(K?)-(W?)." CST. Song by Billy Joe. [SA-MB]
- 1400 unID 11/8 poor. 0652 w/weather, ID "AM 1400 and FM 105" only. Lost to fade. [SA-MB]

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Eastern DX Roundup

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DEADLINE: Saturday 12/2 for 12/16/89 issue in Rosedale

- (MB-ON) Mike Brooker, 99 Wychcrest Ave., Toronto, Ontario M6G 3X8
Panasonic RF-2200; Sony ICF-7600-D
- (LH-AL) Lynn Hollerman, 514 Carrsbrook Road, Huntsville, AL 35803
Toyota car radio

- 730 WPAL SC, CHARLESTON 11/11 1800 w/UC (Black) mx, WPAL ID into National Black Network nx, 1806 commentary on the election of David Dinkins and other Black candidates, POOR in CKAC null. (MB-ON)
- 900 WMJZ MI, GAYLORD 11/10 1725 w/promo for Michigan FB vs. Illinois "right here on WMJZ", spot for Carp Custom Cabinets, local events calendar w/ann of a meeting of the Gaylord Men's Hockey Club. oldies mx, FAIR-POOR in CHML null. (MB-ON)
- 940 WMAZ GA, MACON 11/6 1723 w/"AM 940 WMAZ" ID into oldies mx, 1727 sports report from ABC Directions network, promo for "Cross of Fire" on NBC TV, GOOD signal, creaming CBM. (MB-ON)
- 960 WKVX OH, WOOSTER 11/14 1737 w/spot for GM and Delco car stereos, ID as "The best rock & roll from the 50s, 60s, & 70s right here on WKVX", oldies mx, 1755 stn promo ann "Hi, this is Neil Sedaka and you're listening to my buddy Ron Foster on the stn playing good time rock & roll, WKVX" into Sedaka's "Oh Carol", FAIR-POOR in WFIR null. (Ex-WWST). (MB-ON)
- 1000 WXTN MS, LEXINGTON 11/17 1758 s/off w/SSB, full ID. Fading. (LH-AL)
- 1280 WANS SC, ANDERSON 11/17 1749-1750 DJ Dallas Kincaid bc'ing the Dallas Kincaid Show, "10 in a row", names of upcoming songs, "107" simulcast. Ment's of Greenville, Spartanburg, Free TG Holiday Jam. Gave 242-6393 as # for info. (LH-AL)
- 1310 WTUX IN, INDIANAPOLIS 11/6 1704 w/Wall Street rpt, "WTUX Accu-Traffic", local wx, ID as "1310 AM WTUX w/the mx of your life" into an instr version of "Cabaret", FAIR over jumble w/usually dominant CIWW null. (MB-ON)
- 1380 WAOK GA, ATLANTA 11/17 1738-1740 gospel mx, DJ w/ID. Sears ad, Chevy ad, ment's of Atlanta. Gone 1740. (LH-AL)
- 1470 WFSR KY, HARLAN 11/17 1735-1737 ad for TV store, "WFSR 14-70 country", into gospel mx. (LH-AL)
- 1580 WPUV VA, PULASKI 11/14 1711 w/promo for a TG turkey giveaway from WPUV, C&W mx, VERY GOOD o/CBJ but gone at 1715 w/presumed pattern change and power cut. Ex-WPSK, resurrected old calls, heard in 1978. (MB-ON)

Please send all future reports to Ray Bauernhuber. Your interim editor will have just one more column, in the December 9 issue. Tnx. (Kay Pro)

CDXR Continues....

- 1430 unID 11/2. 1813 at end of Kenny Rogers song w/"You've discovered... ..AM 14-30 WXTZ." TC, DJ Mark Olson. Also "stick around for more of your easy favorites." Is this EX-WIRE? [TML-IN]
- 1580 unID 11/11 poor. 0810 w/rock and woman w/ID "Alternative Radio 15-80 W-S(or F)-X(or S)." Any ideas? [SA-MB]

25 YEARS AGO

12/1/1964 issue of DX Monitor....The complete story on why KFMB San Diego, CA had to change from 540, and the 3 year battle with WJR to change to 760....Membership was up to 232.

OPEN MIKE



Praise is valuable because it's scarce. A big CDXR welcome to new member Ted Benchik! Welcome, and report often!!! Both Karl Forth and Tom Jasinski mentioned they did not hear the WYST-1010 NRC DX Test. CFRB & WINS were just too strong. On the 1660 front, Tom Jasinski said he did hear continuous test tones but no IDs on 1660 recently. This could be the test station in Maryland. Tom will keep us posted. 73, John.



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Haiti - R. Cap Haitien-930, 4VKB, is now 10 kW (WRTH via ARC).

Honduras - HRLP21-850, R. San Pedro, is ex 860. La Voz de Junco, HRMH-1010, is ex 1000 kHz. (WRTH via ARC).

Montserrat - The future of 200 kW R. Antilles-930 is uncertain. Deutsche Welle is ceasing ownership later this year, and new owners are being sought to retain R. Antilles as a "regional" Caribbean station. The St. Vincent relay on 1450 has already been closed down (Media Network via NZDXT).

Nicaragua - HTA900, Managua, Radio Tiempo-900, is now 10 kW (WRTH via ARC).

Paraguay - ZP19-645, R. Caaguazú was heard in July, ex-640 (ADXL via ARC).

Panamá - A bandscan made in Panamá city in May revealed several silent stations as follows: HOLY-670, HOQ51-700, HOR44-740, HOG-810, HOHA-900, HO*-1020, HOM21-1120, HOE91-1210, HOJ22-1270, HOM92-1330, HO*-1450, and HOA95-1510. However, the following were 24-

hour operations: HOS22-650, HOL80-840, HOHO-870, HOK71-960, HOU44-990, HO*-1100, HO*-1240, and HOZ-38-1350 (ARC). HOPU-550, Radio Verbo, is now 50 kW (WRTH via ARC).

Perú - R. LV de Nazca-1510 is ex 1530 with 1 kW (WRTH via ARC). R. Universal-1150, Cuzco is ex 1150 (NRC via ARC via WRTH via DXA). Delete R. Amazonas, Bagua-1550 (WRTH via ARC).

Venezuela - R. Minuto-1340, Lara state, will open in late 1989 (WRTH via ARC). YVFO-670 R. Palmera is new (TRN via ARC via DXA). Ondas Panamericanas-1000 is active again (Marl via WRTH via DXA).

International

R. Caroline - According to various reports, R. Caroline was put off the air August 19 by a combined operation of the British and Dutch governments. The station, aboard MV Ross Revenge, was in operation 14 miles off the British coast in the North Sea (ARC).