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IRCA Address Changes, Renewals and CPC Info to IRCA HQ, Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504-1599
 IRCA Almanac orders to IRCA Goodie Factory, c/o Ralph Sanserino, 11300 Magnolia Ave., #43, Riverside, CA 92505

Seattle Get-together

There will be a DX get-together on Sat., Feb. 17, 1990, at the home of Bruce and Evelyn Portzer, 6546 19 Avenue N.E., Seattle, Wash., (98115), beginning at 1 PM. All DXers (BCB, SW, etc.) are invited and encouraged to bring veries, receivers, etc., for show and tell. At dinner time we'll pass the hat around for pizza. For more info, call 206-522-2521.

-Bruce Portzer

ANARC Rep Volunteers

Karl Zuk, IRCA President, reports that Albert S. Lobel has resigned as IRCA's ANARC representative. If you would like to volunteer for the position, additional info is available from Karl. IRCA's ANARC Rep should have considerable experience in the hobby and be prepared to make judgments about proposals before ANARC without waiting for members to tell him how to vote. And it would be helpful if IRCA's ANARC rep could attend ANARC Conventions so IRCA can knowledgeably be represented there. Though IRCA has paid its annual \$10 dues and is mailing \$25 a year in DX MONITORs to ANARC, their 11/89 Club List has IRCA in Seattle and the old dues structure. Therefore, the 1990 World Radio TV Handbook still lists IRCA in Seattle. Hopefully a new IRCA ANARC rep will keep them advised of our whereabouts. -DKK

FOR SALE

The following pieces of equipment are for sale: 1) ICOM R71A w/Collins filter modification. Has pass-band tuning. \$600. 2) Drake SPR-4 w/Sherwood 1st IF filter mod for using SSB filter on AM; AVC mod. High serial number, fine condition. \$350. 3) Drake R4A w/outboard crystals, good condition, \$200. 4) Info-Tech M-600 multi-mode code receiver w/monitor. \$200. 5) Advanced Electronic nba-ro code reader. \$75. All in like-new condition; all with manuals. I will ship UPS. Send inquiries to: -Ralph Sanserino, 11300 Magnolia, #43, Riverside, CA 92505

No DXWW-East

All sections are present this issue except DXWW-EAST for which Jim Hall has received no reports. This bulletin should be mailed on a normal sked.

DX CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 15	WKRN	1600	Dover, DE	5kw	0200-0400 EST	NRC/Schmidt
	KCAM	790	Glennallen, AK	5kw ND	0400-0500 EST	NRC/CCM
	KABI	1560	Abilene, KS	250w etc.	0530-0600 EST	NRC/CCM
Sun. 21	WFIW	1390	Fairfield, IL	1kw ND	0600-0630 EST	NRC/CCM
Mon. 22	WILD	1090	Boston, MA	5kw ND	0200-0230 EST	NRC/Klein
Sun. 28	WAGL	1560	Lancaster, SC	50kw DA	0400-0430 EST	NRC/CCM
Sun. Feb. 4	WRSW	1480	Warsaw, IN	1kw	0530-0555 EST	NRC/CCM
Mon. 5	WCIL	1020	Carbondale, IL		0630-0700 EST	NRC/CCM
Sun. 18	WLUS	980	Gainesville, FL	5kw etc.	0400-0430 EST	NRC/CCM
Mon. 19	WIVV	1370	Vieques, PR	5kw ND	0400-0426 EST	NRC/CCM

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

Editor: Geov Parrish, 1201 S. Court House Rd. #240, Arlington VA 22204
 Deadlines: 1/27, 2/24, etc. * * * compiled 01/01/90

Hey, typing this is lots more fun than those silly bowl games...

NEW STATIONS

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city
WXIK	600	1000/950	DA-2 NY BROWNVILLE granted CP to reinstate exp pmt
new	700	12500/1000	DA-2 WA CAMAS new stn app. returned (again); this stn was listed as granted in June-guess not!
WCRN	830	3000/1000	ND MA CHERRY VALLEY granted extension of time
WWMO	830	10000/1000	DA-2 NC EDEN on the air (technically a new station, format moved here from 1130 KHz)
WLPY	840	250/	DA-D VA PURCELLVILLE granted extension of time
new	880	1000/	DA-D NC WINSTON-SALEM new station granted
WBAJ	880	???	SC BLYTHEWOOD wants CP to reinstate exp perm (FCC sez 880 KHz, I have this listed as 1020 KHz, 2500/ w - HELP?!?)
new	880	2500/	DA-D VA MONETA new station granted
KGGN	890	1000/	DA-D MO GLADSTONE requests extension of time
new	890	2500/	DA-D VA FAIRLAWN new station granted
KVVQ	910	1000/500	DA-2 CA HESPERIA testing on air
WONS	1030	1000/	ND-D KY PLEASURE RIDGE PARK requests ext. of time
KJRC	1090	5000/	ND-D CA SOUTH LAKE TAHOE requests ext. of time
WKWA	1160	10000/1000	DA-N AL MOBILE requests extension of time
WTWF	1160	5000/250	ND FL WOODVILLE granted extension of time
WPIE	1160	1000/500	DA-2 NY TRUMANSBURG on the air
WBTI	1200	1000/250	DA-2 MI TAYLOR granted extension of time
new	1240	1000/1000	ND MS FLOWOOD new station application
KHNC	1360	500/	DA-D CO JOHNSTON granted extension of time
WMTI	1580	100/500	ND PR ARECIBO synchronous xmtr now on the air

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city
KPUA	670	10000/10000	ND HI HILO applies for 50000/50000 w ND
KVOI	690	250/	ND-D AZ ORO VALLEY app. dismissed for 700 KHz, 2500/1000 w DA-2, move to South Tucson AZ
KUET	710	500/500	DA-1 AZ BLACK CANYON CITY granted 50000 w DA-1 (stn is now silent)
WIAC	740	10000/10000	DA-1 PR SAN JUAN applies for 4000 w nights
KABN	830	10000/10000	ND AK LONG ISLAND applies for move to 840 KHz
WNXC	830	1000/1000	DA-1 NY NEW YORK move to 820 KHz sked for January
WPGS	840	250/	ND-D FL MIMS move to Casselberry FL, 10000 w days
WGUL	860	2000/1600	DA-2 FL DUNEDIN granted 1500 w nights
KKMC	880	10000/1000	DA-2 CA GONZALES applies for 50000/2500 w DA-2
WJMX	970	5000/3000	DA-N SC FLORENCE granted changes in night DA
KOFY	1050	50000/1000	DA-2 CA SAN MATEO app. returned for 5000 w nights
KDRY	1100	11000/1000	DA-N TX ALAMO HEIGHTS app. dismissed for move to San Antonio TX, 1500 w nights
KQQQ	1150	1000/500	DA-N WA PULLMAN wants CP to reinstate expired permit for move to 650 KHz
WCTF	1170	1000/	DA-D CT VERNON applies for 2500 w days
KNIR	1360	1000/	ND-D LA NEW IBERIA CP for 208 w nights is on air
KWJW	1360	1000/1000	DA-2 TX BAYTOWN applies for 5000 w days
KSHY	1370	1000/	ND-D WY CHEYENNE wants ext. of time for 1530 move
WSJM	1400	1000/1000	ND MI ST. JOSEPH reapplies for move to 1310 KHz, 5000/500 w DA-2
WZGO	1470	1000/	ND-D PA PORTAGE app. dismissed for 525 w ND days
KLAY	1480	1000/	DA-D WA LAKEWOOD wants ext. of time for 1180 move
KLGR	1490	1000/1000	ND MN REDWOOD FALLS applies for 470/470 w ND
WWEC	1510	1000/	ND-D FL COCOA granted ext. of time, change in xmtr location for move to 770 KHz, Rockledge FL
KLAU	1540	10000/2500	DA-1 CA SOQUEL granted 10000/10000 w DA-1
KTGG	1540	250/	ND-D MI SPRING ARBOR granted 490/ w ND-D, 200 w CH
WCGR	1550	250/	ND-D NY CANANDAIGUA granted CP to reinstate expired permit for move to 1310 KHz
KFRS	1560	500/	ND-D WA SUMNER reapplies for 5000/ w ND-D
KYCR	1570	2500/236	ND MN GOLDEN VALLEY ap. dismissed for 500 w nite

call KHz power/antenna state/city
WTTN 1580 1000/7 ND WI WATERTOWN applies for 500 w nights
KOGT 1600 1000/1000 DA-2 TX ORANGE app. dismissed for 250/250 w ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES

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

WJBQ	870	ME	Gorham	is now	WKZN	new	1400	MI	Sault Ste Marie	WBPW
new	890	VA	Fairlawn		WGHK	WMLA	1440	IL	Normal	WIRE
WMJZ	900	MI	Faylord		WSNQ	WBIG	1450	NC	Gastonia	WGNB
KIXA	990	CA	Pittsburg		KKIS	WMGZ	1470	PA	Farrell	* WOJY
KKRE	1040	CO	Monument	*	KCBR	KKVU	1470	UT	Tremonton	\$ KZZK
WBOP	1230	FL	Pensacola	*	WTKX	KLEO	1480	KS	Wichita	KCZN
WSTR	1230	MI	Sturgis		WMSH	(confirms last month's report)				
WMRO	1280	IL	Aurora	*	WYSY	WAME	1480	NC	Charlotte	\$ WCNT
KCUB	1290	AZ	Tucson	*	KIIM	KLAY	1480	WA	Lakewood Ctr	* KDFL
WFIG	1290	SC	Sumter	\$	WQMX	KLAY	1480	WA	Lakewood Ctr	* K7GN
WCER	1300	IN	Huntington		WPDJ	WMTX	1490	MS	Biloxi	* WXLS
KZZP	1310	AZ	Mesa	\$	KXAM	KZKZ	1510	AR	Greenwood	\$ KVOG
KRMD	1340	LA	Shreveport		KMJI	KCCV	1510	MO	Independence	* KIDZ
KOJO	1340	TX	San Angelo		KTEO	WGNB	1520	FL	Seminole	\$ WTTN
KRYT	1350	CO	Pueblo		KGHF	WVOI	1520	OH	Toledo	\$ WDRA
WRAP	1350	VA	Portsmouth	*	WBSK	WPMO	1580	MS	Pascagoula	WKNN
KOKE	1370	TX	Rollingwood		KFON	KRQZ	1600	WA	Dungeness	KCDV
KLNI	1380	HI	Pearl City	*	KIPO					

Correction to last month: call change on 1550 in Raleigh NC is from WSES to WCLY, I got 'em reversed. So much for being perfect in 1989, hi.

A reminder that when a proposed call change accompanies a station sale, it might not take effect until the sale does and so might not be on the air yet; if the sale falls through, it's also possible the call change won't take effect at all, which is why we have the section entitled:

CALL LETTER CHANGES THAT NEVER HAPPENED: WDRZ-1220 Etowah TN is still WCPH; KCWW-1580 Tempe AZ is still KNIX.

FORMAT CHANGES

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>state/city</u>
WEBC	560	MN DULUTH was AC, talk, now all talk
WEAZ	560	PA PHILADELPHIA was soft AC // FM, to be religious w/new call letters upon sale (Fitz-CT & others)
KLDD	570	TX DALLAS was rock oldies, now "Warm" ad. contemporary // FM
KID	590	ID IDAHO FALLS was adult contemporary, now talk
KSPN	610	CO VAIL was silent, back on the air w/travel/tourist info
KWNK	670	CA SIMI VALLEY talk, adds ABC Tom Snyder talk program
KNBR	680	CA SAN FRANCISCO was full service AC/talk, now all talk
WVOK	690	AL BIRMINGHAM country, adds SMN traditional country
WCAT	700	MA ORANGE was rock oldies, now SMN "Heat" CHR
WMBL	740	NC MOREHEAD CITY was AC // FM, now Unis. adult standards
WENO	760	TN NASHVILLE new, religion
WAIS	770	OH BUCHTEL was SMN country, now SMN adult standards
WPTN	780	TN COOKESVILLE was CHR, now rock oldies
WCTA	810	TN ALAMO was country, now easy listening // their new FM
WMMO	830	NC EDEN new, religion to Greensboro/Winston-Salem
KNST	940	AZ TUCSON news-talk, adds BRN business news
WSYA	950	AL MONTGOMERY was oldies // FM, back to AC // FM
WJPC	950	IL CHICAGO was black AC, to be motivational talk upon sale
KNEA	970	AR JONESBORO was country, now gospel
WFXP	980	FL GULF BREEZE was SMN black oldies, now silent (Thomas-FL)
KSVC	980	UT RICHFIELD country, adds Unis. country
KCBR	1040	CO MONUMENT was KKRE, religion, now "Colorado Business Radio"
WADN	1120	MA CONCORD new, folk/acoustic format, just like they've said for years they've intended to air - sounds great!
WDUF	1120	VA DUFFIELD new, bluegrass to Bristol/Johnson City TN
KLKY	1130	AZ PRESCOTT was adult standards, now Drake soft AC
WAMG	1130	TN GALLATIN was country, now 50's/60's rock oldies
WSKW	1160	ME SKOWHEGAN adult stds, adds "Music of Your Life" standards
WHUM	1190	PA HUGHESVILLE was country, now BRN business news
KYOO	1200	MO BOLIVAR was country, now news/talk/variety (Stewart-MO)
WTKX	1230	FL PENSACOLA was WBOP, black, now "progressive rock"
WDNE	1240	WV ELKINS was AC, CHR nights, now country // FM

call KHz state/city

WNVL 1250 KY NICHOLASVILLE country, adds Drake country
WALM 1260 MI ALBION was SMN ctry // FM, now SMN adult standards // FM
WILE 1270 OH CAMBRIDGE was country, now Unis. adult standards
WYSY 1280 IL AURORA was WMRO, news/talk/AC, now AC // FM
KIIM 1290 AZ TUCSON was KCUB, country, now country // FM
KIOT 1310 CA BARSTOW was CHR, now silent pending sale
WORC 1310 MA WORCESTER was country, now rock oldies
KFSB 1310 MO JOPLIN was adult contemporary, now Unis. adult contemp.
KATY 1340 CA SAN LUIS OBISPO was silent, back on w/SMN adult contemp.
WBLB 1340 VA PULASKI was CHR, now religion
WGAD 1350 AL GADSDEN AC, talk, adds Unis. adult contemporary
WBSK 1350 VA PORTSMOUTH was WRAP, black, now black AC
KASH 1360 CA MODESTO was Money Radio days, CHR nights, now news-talk,
has dropped Money Radio for Unis. Headline News
KFON 1370 TX ROLLINGWOOD was KOKE, EZL, now ABC talk, BRN business news
KIPO 1380 HI PEARL CITY was KLNJ, silent, to be non-commercial variety
WMP5 1380 TN MILLINGTON was silent, now CBN satellite contemp. religious
KNCK 1390 KS CONCORDIA country, adds SMN country
WNLF 1390 MI CHARLOTTE was religious, now Unis. country to Lansing
WAVD 1400 AL DECATUR was AC-oldies, now SMN "Pure Gold" rock oldies
WELL 1400 MI BATTLE CREEK was SMN country // FM, now SMN adult stds //FM
KGBX 1400 MO SPRINGFIELD was silent, now AC-oldies // 105.9 (Stewart-MO)
WBCM 1440 MI BAY CITY was contemp. religious, now Unis. country
WSRZ 1450 FL SARASOTA was WSPC, AC, talk, now SMN "Pure Gold" oldies
WOJY 1470 PA FARRELL was WMGZ, CHR // FM, now easy listening "Joy" // FM
WJLE 1480 TN SMITHVILLE was country // FM, now gospel // FM
KTGN/KDFL 1480 WA LAKEWOOD CENTER see text under "Miscellaneous Notes!"
WXL5 1490 MS BILOXI was WMTX, rock oldies, now AC // FM
WDXB 1490 TN CHATTANOOGA was classic rock, now country oldies
WINU 1510 IL HIGHLAND was adult contemporary, now adult standards
KIDZ 1510 MO INDEPENDENCE was KCCV, religion (moves to 760 KHz), silent
pending sale, to come back w/new syndicated children's format
WSQR 1560 IL SYCAMORE was country, now rock oldies
KMAR 1570 LA WINNSBORO was country // FM, now Unis. country // FM
WMRE 1580 TN KNOXVILLE was SMN black oldies, now silent pending sale
WPUV 1580 VA PULASKI was WPSK, country // FM, now bluegrass
WWRT 1590 TN ALGOOD was CHR, now religion

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Answer to last month's ? : 2 stns whose calls are the same as the city name: WACO-1460, Waco TX, and WARE-1250, Ware MA. 4 more whose city name is included IN the calls: KELY-1230, Ely NV; WELY-1450, Ely MN; KADA-1230, Ada OK; and WOPP-1290, Opp AL. Happy holidays.

While on the topics of stations and their cities...what is the largest U.S. city, in terms of population, that does not currently have a licensed AM station on the air? (Hint: contrary to what you may have read elsewhere, it's not Arlington TX, and it's not Jersey City NJ...)

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

WICE-550-RI, WEAZ-560-PA*, KTHO-590-CA, WCEH-610-GA, KHOW-630-CO, KHEY-690-TX, KTRH-740-TX, WPJM-800-SC, WCRN-830-MA (unbuilt CP), KROL-870-NV, WBBB-920-NC, WJPC-950-IL*, KOFY-1050-CA, KJKJ-1090-MN, WOIC-1230-SC, WWON-1240-RI, KFKE-1340-KS (splits from FM, look for call/format change), KCAR-1350-TX, KUNA-1400-CA, WQXO-1400-MI, WOBG-1400-WV, WCOG-1430-SC, KKVU-1470-UT, KLAY-1480-WA* (see text in Misc. Notes), WMTX-1490-MS*, KZKZ-1510-AR (splits from FM, look for call/format change), WVAB-1550-VA (now silent), KPMC-1560-CA, WMRE-1580-TN* (now silent), WAST-1600-OH (now silent)

Since it already took up a couple pages of DXM, I won't bother relisting here the exhaustive sequence of sales of major market Canadian stations; refer to John Oldfield's dazzling report in Vol. 27 #10-11.

STATION SALES THAT FAILED: WNEW-1130-NY (again)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Boneheaded slogan of the month goes to full simulcaster WIVK-990 Knoxville TN. Seen on a billboard while driving through Knoxville: "There's only one WIVK...AM 990 / FM 107.7"

Marketing switches that will make a big, big difference: SMN's satellite CHR format, known as "Rock 'n Hits," is now known as "The Heat."

Here's a sordid little tale of the lengths some will travel to get a new station: when KLAY-1480 Lakewood Center WA moves to 1180 KHZ, the frequency will be taken over by TWO stations in a unique time-share arrangement; with commercial KTCN broadcasting religion during the week and KDFL, licensed as non-commercial, broadcasting services for the disabled (!) on Sundays. The catch is that the stations are effectively one co-owned station; the man putting them on the air is using his brother-in-law as licensee of the second station. This takes balls!

Thanks to first-time contributor Randy Stewart of Springfield MO. Remember that when YOU hear news happening, Broadcasting Information pays absolutely nothing for the hottest news tip of the month, but it might help someone ID that elusive catch - so contribute!

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WKEN-1600 Dover, DE will test MM 1/15/90 0200-0400 EST with tones, music, many IDs, with 5kw day pattern. Prepaid phone calls accepted at (302) 674-1234. Reports go to: Dave Schmidt - WKEN - P. O. Box 553, Dover, DE 19903. Arranged by Dave Schmidt, National Radio Club.

KCAM-790 will program information on Glennallen, Alaska, and the mission that runs the station. There will be voice and code IDs. The regular programming ends a little after 0400 EST and the special test will run for one hour after that. Reports should go to: "Dan", P. O. Box 249, Glennallen, Alaska 99588. -Info phoned by Wayne Heinen for the Colorado CPC Machine and National Radio Club.

KABI-1560, P. O. Box 69, Abilene, KS will conduct a DX TEST 0530-0600 and on. The date is MM 1/15/90; 250w will be used 0530-0540, 140w 0540-0550, and 20w 0550-0600. At 0600 KABI will simulcast KSAJ-FM with oldies. The test will consist of, but is not limited to, "voice, tones, frequency sweeps, EBS tones, pink noise, music or many combinations. Tune in." (signed) E. Joe Eck, CE and PD. Arranged by the CO CPC Machine for NRC.

WFIW-1390, P. O. Box 310, Fairfield, IL 62837 will conduct a DX Test on Sun. 1/21/90, 0600-0630 EST using 1kw ND and will consist of march music, tones, and frequent voice and code IDs. Reports to: Mr. Gil Wallace. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WILD-1090 Boston, MA will conduct a DX TEST on 1/22/90 0200-0230 EST. Test will be conducted using 5kw Non-directional. Programming will consist of 1000 Hz test tones, Morse Code IDs and vocal IDs by both male and female announcers. Correct reports will be verified by Mr. Michael Klein, NVIL, P. O. Box 2181, Lynn, MA 01903. Arranged by Michael Klein with assistance from Peter George and the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WAGL-1560, P. O. Box 28, Lancaster, SC 29720 will conduct a DX TEST on Sunday morning, 1/28/90, 0400-0430 EST. WAGL will be broadcasting with its daytime 50kw into a directional pattern. This broadcast will be in C-QUAM Stereo and if you do have your stereo light come on, please let them know. Please direct reports and thanks to Mr. B. L. Phillips, President. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WRSW-1480, P. O. Box 1448, Warsaw, IN 46580 will conduct a special DX TEST on Sunday 2/4/90 0530-0555 EST s/on. (Not 2/3/90 as per previous issue write-up). The test will use the 1kw daytime facility. At 0555, WRSW will switch to 500w directional. The test will consist of some marches, legal IDs, code IDs and will be interspersed with Oldies from their automated normal programming. "In addition to acknowledging reports, I will award a special prize to the farthest report of our signal. Regards" James L. Swearingen, CE. Our thanks to Mr. Swearingen! Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

WCIL Radio 1020, P. O. Box 700, Carbondale, IL 62903 will conduct a Special DX TEST Broadcast on MM 2/5/90 0630-0700 EST. The test will consist of a special test announcement, Morse Code IDs and music. Reception reports are requested. All reports should be sent to: Mr. Paul H. McRoy, General Manager. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for NRC.

WLOS-980, P. O. Box 1068, Gainesville, FL 32602 will conduct a DX TEST on Sun. 2/18/90, 0400-0430 EST. The TEST will consist of voice and Morse code IDs, an explanation of the test and fast tempo, big-band style music. Power will be 0400-0417 5kw, 0417-0419 500w, 0419-0421 250w, 0421-0423 166w, then returning to 5kw. Code IDs will be used during all segments. Thanks to Mr. Tim McGuire, CE. Arranged by Colorado CPC Machine for NRC.

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DX Worldwide - West

Time: UTC phone (503) 861-3185

DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

We have a short one for you this week. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and the best in 1990. On with reports:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 670 CUBA, assumed here 12/12 1013 w/SS talk by alternating male and female in non-stop manner, good signal in KBOI null (RT-CA)
- 800 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEROK 12/25 1454 Great signals long after LSR through my local XEMMM OC. Lively mx and "X-Rock 80" jingles. Best signal here in some time. (TRH-CA)
- 820 MEXICO, Guadalajara-XEBA 12/25 0926 former daytimer now on AN with dance mx and "La Consentida" slogans. DJ took dedications from listeners over the phone. Legal ID on the hour. This was probably one of our UNIDs last month. New XE#163. (TRH-CA)
- 920 MEXICO, Ensenada, XESCT? 12/30 1630 Good signals in slop from KRTH-930 and KMJC-910. Has apparently moved here from 1230 per Neil Kazaross who took a trip to Ensenada. "Rock-92" and TU Sentido Musical" slogans, US CHR and dance mx w/SS ancrs and local ads. Definitely co-owned w/XETCT-1600. Wonder how long they've been here? Still waiting for call letter ID. New XE-#164. (TRH-CA)
- 1040 CUBA, Radio Taino 12/12 1006 booming in w/instr. mx, then talk by woman in SS, //830 and 1160. 830 also dominant, 1160 u/KSL. Good cx towards the Gulf, also hrd Texas well. (RT-CA)
- 1310 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEC 12/25 1500 Undermodulated and weak, possibly on reduced power. KLIX stomping all over them. (TRH-CA)
- 1420 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEXX-12/25 1420 Waited until Christmas morning to take its SP, but remained off until about 1100 UTC on the 26th. Noted an UNID SS "Radio Formula" around 0222 with XEXX off. (TRH)
- 1430 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon-XEOX 12/25 0907 noted in passing with ID and "canal 14-30" slogan. (TRH-CA)
- 1470 MEXICO, Tijuana-XERCN-12/25 0820 totally off, annual Christmas SP. Remained off until midday. (TRH-CA)
MEXICO, Los Mochis-XECU 12/25 1506 fair w/local ads. Christmas greetings and a rel. message. (TRH-CA)
- 1550 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEBG-12/25 0820 totally off, annual Christmas SP. Remained off until about 1700. (TRH-CA)
- 1600 MEXICO, Tecate-XETCT 12/30 1700 Good signals, format and all slogans identical to Ensenada-920, but not //. Calls hrd clearly this time during legal ID on top of hour. Uses several slogans including "rock 16" and "Tu Sentido Musical". (TRH-CA)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 648 JAPAN, Okinawa (Camp Kinser) at 0800 on 12/20, local FE NETWORK ceased regular programming to join a live satellite feed from ABC Radio concerning the military action in Panama. The AFRTS affiliates were reportedly preempted world wide with the "Armed Forces Voice Channel". All times were given in UTC. The local FEN affiliate switched back and forth between the live feed and regular programming. Earlier, FEN-TV Ch.8 had preempted programming for direct CNN feed, but returned to regular programming. (MH-OKINAWA)

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GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1350 KBAD CA, Bakersfield 12/25 0900 ex-KLYD very good at s/on in KSRO null. S/on sounded like Robin Leach, ID "Jay Stone, the Rock Doctor, on KBAD," request line no. given. Jay Stone used to work for local KEEN-1370! (RW-CA)

880 KHAC NM, Tse Bonito per station, power is 10,000/430 UL, schedule is 0800-0000 ELT. Moved to 880 kHz on Sept. 1st, one month ahead of target date. Also, this is NM #39 and not AZ #68 for me, hi. (TRH-CA)

990 KKIS CA, Pittsburg 12/25 0514 ex-KIXA with ID "Kiss AM & FM, where you hear a better mix of music..." they were KIXA for only three weeks! (RW-CA)

1020 (KTNQ) CA, Los Angeles 12/25 0430 totally off briefly. (RW-CA)

1360 KKMO WA, Tacoma 12/25 0825 good on top while looking for KUIK with ID "It's the music that makes a difference, here's another big hit from AM 1360 KKMO." (RW-CA)

1370 KPCO CA, Quincy 12/25 0500 loud over unID. Xmas music, ID "Thanks for joining us today, from KPCO, Quincy." (RW-CA)

(KEEN) CA, San Jose 12/25 0330-1110+ totally off this time, latest ever heard off, first time since 1986. (RW-CA)

KSOP UT, South Salt Lake City 12/25 1100 good in KWRM null with ID "With 25 years of the best country, 104.3 KSOP FM and 1370 AM, KSOP-AM, South Salt Lake." Looking for KAST, KPFR or KWNC, none of which showed, Astoria LSR is 1045 per SRS maps... (RW)

1560 KPMC CA, Bakersfield 12/25 0433 AN with Xmas music. (RW-CA)

UNIDS

1360 12/25 0508 unID with BRN news thru mess, KLFF/KPOP nulled. Possibly Modesto? No one listed on list in 12/9 DXM. (RW-CA)

1370 12/25 0816 with Mutual News, then ID sounding like "KUCN" or "KUZM," KXTL is listed with Mutual, FM is KQUY, which doesn't quite fit. Lost to unID Spanish (XEHP?). Any ideas? Looped NE. (RW-CA)

Looks like everyone is busy doing "holiday" things this week, hi. ♡

A VERY Generous Offer IRCA Member Reid Wheeler has prepared a computer spreadsheet to calculate the great circle distance and azimuth from the location of your choice to one or more cities in each state, territory (except in the distant Pacific) and Canadian province. It is based on the methodology and US/Canadian city list in the back of the ARRL Antenna Manual. He will send any IRCA member a copy of the list for that member's location if you send him a self-addressed, stamped legal-size envelope AND your latitude and longitude. If you have questions, you can write or call Reid Wheeler, 5910 Boulevard Loop SE, Olympia, WA 98501. (206) 786-1375, 6-9pm weekdays.

IRCA Membership List Requests on hand will be filled as soon as time is available. The lists were run on Thanksgiving morning and are effective through that date. If you have not already requested a copy of the list, please await further word in DXM. -DEE

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Central DX Roundup

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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.
- [RD-IA] = Rick Dau, R.R. 2, Box 64, Oakland, IA 51560-9630
Kenwood R-1000, Radio West Loop.
- [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

- 760 KCCV MO Independence, 12/27 very good. 1223 w/Religious programming \\1510. Have since heard several mentions of call letters on this frequency, so testing stint as KNCI was short-lived. The move to 760 should be completed very soon. [RD-IA]
- 1200 WOPA IL Chicago, NEW STATION ON AIR, 12/17 not real strong, lots of WOWO splatter, slight fades. 1606 w/SS music, ID "This is WOPA Chicago." Not sure if this was a test or start of regular schedule. [TML-IN]
- +12/18 strong. 0655 w/SS music. ID "WOPA in Chicago" then ID in SS at 0658. Back to music. New for me. [SA-MB]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 790 CKSO ON Sudbury, 12/25 good. 0237 w/"Canada Coast To Coast" program. Network ID. Many mentions of Sudbury during break for local spots. [RD-IA]
- WMC TN Memphis, 12/18 fair. 1737 with weather, ID "...for news and frequent weather updates, depend on WMC Newstalk 79." [RD-IA]
- 770 Kkob NM Albuquerque, 12/18 good. 1905 w/weather, news with announcer John Gaddy. [RD-IA]
- 800 CKLW ON Windsor, 12/17 good in CKJS null mixing w/CHAB. 0425 w/EZL, NOS music. 0430 SID "CKLW." [SA-MB]
- 820 WBAP TX Ft. Worth, 12/17 fair in CHAM/CKJS null. 0435 w/weather for Texas, "WBAP" ID into C&W music. [SA-MB]
- 950 WSPA SC Spartanburg, 12/25 fair. 0200 w/"Best Of King" program. ID "AM 9-50 in Spartanburg, WSPA" and sports promo. New for me, SC#2. Good opening into lower Appalachians. [RD-IA]
- 990 WIVK TN Knoxville, 12/17 fair mix w/XET, CBW off, SP. 0410 w/"WIVK" ID by woman. C&W music format. [SA-MB]
- 1020 WRIX SC Homeland Park, 12/11. 1656 w/South Carolina Network News, ID "We're WRIX Homeland Park, Anderson, South Carolina." New for me. [TML-IN]
- 1050 KFVR WA Dishman, 12/31 good or gone w/KMBA nulled. No CFGP or CKSB tonight. 0400 w/light rock oldies. IDing as "Favorites 1050 KFVR." Finally logged enough for a report. [JcJ-MT]
- 1060 KUKQ AZ Tempe, 12/27 weak to good, alone. No KRSP or CFCN! 0400 w/"new-style-rock" & IDing as "KUKQ Tempe, 10-60 AM. Arizona's alternative K-Q." More music. Needed for f/up. [JcJ-MT]
- 1070 WDIA TN Memphis, 12/10 o/WIBC. 1728 w/ID by man at tune-in "This is WDIA Memphis." Promo for Gospel music program. Several more IDs. New here. [TML-IN]
- 1090 CKKW ON Kitchener, 12/25 fair u/KAAY. 0316 with weather, ID "AM 109" and intro into a Kenny Rodgers song. Logging #900. [RD-IA]
- WCRA IL Effingham, 12/12 poor mixing w/WFCV. 1629 with promo for Effingham High School basketball game, hospital notes. New here. [TML-IN]
- 1100 KKL MO Webb City, 12/17 battling w/WWWE. 1754 with Gospel and Christmas music. Noted tape running off speed. 1756 sign off with ID. No SSB. [TML-IN]
- 1140 KNAB CO Burlington, 12/12. 1745 w/spot for a store "in...Colorado," then into weather for Eastern Colorado. Also heard 12/17 with sign off. [TML-IN]
- KSOO SD Sioux Falls, 12/12 good to fair w/WRVA. 1732 w/woman w/local news, several "KSOO" IDs. Rare here. [TML-IN]

CDXR Continues....

- 1150 KIMM SD Rapid City, 12/17. 1800 w/Country Music Countdown" "KIMM" ID and contest promo. "Black Hills weather" and spots for Rapid City. DJ was Lee Shannon. More C&W. Nice suprise. [TML-IN]
- 1170 WLKD WI Waupon, 12/16 fair in KVOO null. 0820 w/lots of local spots for Waupon. 0823 w/"The Lake AM 11-70" slogan. This is new for me, WI#65. [SA-MB]
- 1180 WHJM TN Knoxville, 12/17. 1707 w/long spot for Davis Carpets, they spelled Davis about 5 times! ID "Your memory channel, WHJM Knoxville" into nostalgia format. New here. Please be aware of call similar to "WHAM." [TML-IN]
- 1200 KFNW ND West Fargo, 12/18 fair. 1559 with end of "Radio Bible Class Daily" then weather and ID. [RD-IA]
- KYOO MO Bolviar, 12/12 good mix w/KFNW. 1717 w/oldies format. ID as "The one to turn to, KYOO." I've been after this one for a long time! New for me. 1kW yet?? [TML-IN]
- 1260 KWYR SD Winner, 12/22 fair. 1713 w/local funeral announcements, lots of mentions of Winner. [RD-IA]
- 1270 KTFI ID Twin Falls, 12/16 good. 0853 w/C&W music. "KTFI" and "KTFI 12-70 AM" IDs between songs. Christmas announcements and local spots. New for me after may tries. ID#12. [SA-MB]
- WVKY KY Louisa, 12/18 weak in mess w/WLIK and others. 0600 with sign on. [TMJ-IL]
- 1300 WKXI MS Jackson, 12/18 good. 2248 w/ID "13 WKXI, your soul source for better music." [RD-IA]
- WMTN TN Morristown, 12/9. 1700 w/quick ID "WMTN, Morristown" into "Nashville Record Review." Beware, WMTM is also on 1300. [TML-IN]
- 1350 KRNT IA Des Moines, 12/31 unusually good, on top. 0400 w/ID "Your listening to the home of the original hits, KRNT Des Moines." into CBS News. Format of EZL/Standards from 40s, 50s, and 60s. Not needed, just unusually good. [JcJ-MT]
- WXCL IL Peoria, 12/15 fair. 0715 with TC and mention of "The WXCL Information Center." For me, #4 from John Clemmer's hometown of Peoria. [RD-IA]
- 1370 KCRV MO Caruthersville, 12/18 fair. 2158 w/weather "29 right now at KCRV." [RD-IA]
- 1410 KRRV LA Alexandria, 12/11. 1800 w/woman w/news, weather. Slow ID "KRRV" with mention of Alexandria. Faded. New. [TML-IN]
- 1440 KQRS MN Golden Valley, 12/10. 1631 w/woman DJ w/weather. Lots of "KQ" IDs. Also heard "KQRS" ID. \\FMer. New. [TML-IN]
- 1570 WCLE TN Cleveland, 12/18 excellent c/WBEE. 1954-2030 w/C&W mixed w/Christmas music. 2000 ID. Also on 12/19 0106 w/sign off at end of Monday Night Football wrapup. [TMJ-IL]
- WLBQ KY Morgantown, 12/18 weak u/WCLE. 2024 w/ID. [TMJ-IL]
- WOBS IN New Albany, 12/9. 1730 with Bible program ending. "Every Saturday on WOBS, 15-70 on your AM dial." Program "The Bible Is" (??) followed. New for me, IN#63. [TML-IN]
- 1580 WTTN WI Watertown, 12/20 good. 2316 with weather and weather related cancellations. [RD-IA]



UNIDS

- 1190 unID 12/16 poor u/WOWO. 0830 w/bits and pieces of BBD music. Looped SSE. Might be WMAD. Any help? [SA-MB]
- 1390 unID 12/16 good. 0922 w/call-in program "American Dream." Mentioned KID as an affiliate station. Looped SW. 0926 faded. [SA-MB]

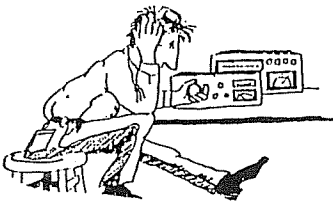
25 YEARS AGO

1/12/1965 issue of DX Monitor...Membership was up to 274....John Oldfield was #270....Larry Godwin was in Chile....John Johnson of Sheridan, WY added WBAL-1090 for state #43, Maryland.

OPEN MIKE

 Sometimes we pay most for things we get for nothing. Shawn corrects an error in the 12/9 CDXR. His 690 logging is CBKF not CKFB. Thanks for catching this error; sorry I didn't notice it myself.  73, John.

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Eastern DX Roundup

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

DEADLINE: Monday's at my QTH for ALL winter issues

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 (RB-NYF) Ray Bauernhuber using a GE Superadio
 (GT-FL) Gerry Thomas, 3635 Chastain Way, Pensacola, FL-32504
 R70/Superloop
 (KVJ-GA) Karl Jeter, 2115 Scarbrough Road, Stone Mt., GA - 30088
 Sangean ATS-803A, HQ-150; 4' NRC Loop
 (WPT-DC) William Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave., NW, #90
 Wash. DC - 20008; Sony-2010
 (KZ-NY) Karl Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520
 GE Superadio, cat whiskers, headphones
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660 WBLX AL, FAIRHOPE 12/15 0750 "Classic 660"; black gospel format, w/WESC nulled. (KVJ-GA)
 810 WXLR GA, HAHIRA 12/16 1704 GOOD (new station) "From South Georgia to North Florida, We've Got the Music You Like...Home of Christian Music, WXLR, Light 81"; w/WJXL nulled. (KVJ-GA)
 820 CHAM ON, HAMILTON 12/16 0053 GOOD in WBAP null w/c/w and spot for Rebecca Flea Market. SID = "If You Like to Dream, You'll Like 820, CHAM." (GT-FL)
 830 WLND OH, CORTLAND 12/15 1620 EXCELLENT w/"The Soft Touch, AM-830"; many local ads, wx advisories and cancellations. (KVJ-GA)
 830 WADU LA, NORCO 12/18 1800 GOOD then FAIR EZL mx, ID on day power then sudden QSB out (power down); nx by m/f announcers. (WPT-DC)
 830 WADU LA, NORCO 12/16 2340 VERY GOOD w/EZL. "This is Beautiful Music Radio, WADU AM 830." Sounded like much more than 750 watts! (GT-FL)
 840 WBHY AL, MOBILE 12/18 1752 talk by/m; FAIR u/Cuban; ex-WMOB. (WPT-DC)
 850 KOA CO, DENVER 12/16 2344 noted in passing at fair to good level with call-in show. (GT-FL)
 860 WGUL FL, DUNEDIN 12/14 1804 "Tampa Bay Weather", FNN Financial News, AM/FM ID, myl format. (KVJ-GA)
 1190 WAJL FL, PINE CASTLE 12/14 1720 GOOD then suddenly QSB'd out; wx report by/m. (WPT-DC)
 1230 WTIV PA, TITUSVILLE 12/22 1746 FAIR then QSB'd down into graveyard pile; spots, ID by/f. (WPT-DC)
 1260 KTTS MO, SPRINGFIELD 12/16 2247 FAIR w/spot for Springfield Lincoln-Eagle dealer, then sports. (GT-FL)
 1270 KESS. TX, FORT WORTH 12/18 2224 almost good w/SS accented EE announcer reading letters; announcer tends to switch between EE and SS in mid-sentence; frequent IDs, Ft. Worth ments and mostly ranchera mx. (GT-FL)
 1430 WXTZ IN, INDIANAPOLIS 12/21 0605 wx, "EZ-1430" and mention of AM stereo, w/semi-local WGFS nulled; first time with new calls. (KVJ-GA)
 1470 CHOW ON, WELLAND 12/14 2215 GOOD w/"More in Stereo Country, 1470, CHOW" into c/w; ads; slogan as "Star Country." (RB-NY)
 1500 WKER NJ, POMPTON LAKES 12/27 1300 FAIR-GOOD nx, wx; "Noon Til Two, Monday to Saturday, WKER Brings You The Luncheon Club w/Bob Brown" into oldies, soft rock; u/WTOP. (RB-NY)
 1510 WKKU MA, BOSTON 1/1 2130 POOR-FAIR c/w mx, ads, promos, wx, sports. "WKKU, Boston's New 1510 Country." (RB-NY)
 1540 WKIE VA, RICHMOND 12/15 0545 UC mx, wx, cancellations. (KVJ-GA)
 1580 WWOF NC, JACKSONVILLE 12/15 1718 GOOD ex-WJIK, s/off by m/CE. (WPT-DC)
 1600 WKGK VA, SALTVILLE 12/16 0806 gospel mx, "trading post type" program. (KVJ-GA)

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SPECIAL

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1620 WJDI NY, COTTEKILL 12/24 1955-2255 VERY GOOD PIRATE ID'ing as "This is Radio Station WJDI, operating with 2500 Clear watts on 1620." Played oldies and had lengthy commentary on the FCC and their attitude and policy towards free radio; numerous fake, humorous ads; s/on and s/off with SSB. (RB-NY)

1620 WJDI NY, COTTEKILL 12/24 1955-2300 STRONG with fades; pop mx with Roy Orbison, etc. Special program from local pirates about free radio and the FCC. Address given as: WJDI, P.O. Box 142, Cottekill, N.Y. 12419. Mentioned new 2500 watt transitter. (KZ-NY)

1620 WJDI NY, COTTEKILL 12/16 2330+ noted again but at a much poorer lever; carrier cutting on and off. This a Saturday night, by the way. [ed.- see Karl Zuk's logging Gerry for more info on the station]. (GT-FL)

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COMMENTS

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Thanks to this week's reporters (I hope you become a regular, Gerry, it's good to hear from you) and I hope everyone had a safe and happy New Year! Next week I'll list some pirate frequencies and IDs you can shoot for...lotsa fun! Also, if anyone would like some logging report forms, drop me a line and I'll be happy to forward them to you. Till next time, continued GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73 de Mr. B.

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WIVY-1370, P. O. Box 338, Vieques, PR 00765-0338 will conduct a special DX Test on 2/19/90, 0400-0426 EST and s/on at 0426 for normal broadcasting. Test will be 5kw ND and consist of Christian music with frequent voice and code IDs. Thanks to Mr. James C. French, Operations Manager. Arranged by Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

If you notice ANY errors, please let Don Erickson, IRCA HQ, know right away. (714) 687-5910. All CPC info for DX Calendar, all changes of address, and all membership renewals should be addressed to IRCA, Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. -DEK

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IRCA Almanac V Progress is reportedly being made on the 5th edition of IRCA Almanac. However, it is unlikely publication will be earlier than February and it could be later. -DEK

New Member Packets All new members who have joined the club through October 15, 1989, and who sent the fee for a New Member Packet (\$2 in addition to domestic dues of \$25 and included in the \$9.50 Trial Membership of 10 issues and a New Member Packet) should have the New Member Packet by the time this issue of DX Monitor is received. Those who do not are requested to write Secretary-Treasurer Don Erickson and provide details of amount of dues sent, the first issue received, and any other information to help straighten out records.

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Western DX Forum

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DEADLINES: EVERY TUESDAY 11 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE

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Hello again from the frozen tundra known as the Midwest, hi. I suppose the advantage to the recent ridiculously low temps (wind chill on 21 December was -80!) is that they make for excellent DX, but as I told Rob Kramer, I don't look forward to crawling out from underneath my cozy electric blanket at 0500 to look for s/ons. Anyway, on with other business. This forum marks the start of my second year in IRCA, so I think it's time for a re-intro. I'm 24 (25 by the time you read this, birthday is 18 January), single and working in Omaha as a long distance telephone operator with a telemarketing firm. I've been DX'ing since the spring of '81, and as of Christmas Day '89, I've logged exactly 900 stations. I spent 17-20 November in IN at the home of ex-IRCAan Roger Winsor of Hobart. Had a good time, especially when Roger and I discovered a great Southern opening on the 19th that yielded many surprises (including a new station for him, and he's heard over 3050). Highlight of the weekend, though, was meeting South Bend's IRCA delegate, Tom Laskowski, at the Iowa-Purdue gridiron clash down in West Lafayette. After sitting through a very cold game with about 35,000 other fans, Tom and I went back to the Sheraton Inn (where we met before the game) and conducted a pretty good mid-afternoon DX session, then I drove back up US 231 at sunset, taking in some very scenic Hoosier farm country along the way. If anyone had trouble following my EDXf/WDXf border proposal in my last forum, here's another way of looking at it: take a pencil and put it on where ND, MN and MB meet. Then go south through Fargo, Sioux Falls, Omaha, Kansas City, Joplin, MO, Ft. Smith, AR, Texarkana, TX and Port Arthur down to the Gulf (you notice that it's more of a "Straight line" border than the Mississippi). That was my proposal. It's a moot point, however, since the BoD is content with the boundary the way it is now, which is fine with me. I'm glad to see someone from the Ozarks, Randy Stewart, in WDXf and CDXR. Perhaps this means that more members from the Plains will become a regular part of Ric and John's columns. Hint, hint!! Happy New Decade, everyone, and may you all have a prosperous and DX-filled 1990. 73 and so long from the Farm.

JIM HILLIKER, P.O. BOX 1499, CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924

Hello again. Christmas season is busy both at work and home with not much DX'ing done, but some interesting news to relate. I showed a recent DXM to some co-workers at KOCN and KNRY, and they got a kick out of Nancy Hardy's KNRY logging in November. But I pointed out that KNRY has always had a good night skip signal and has been reported in HI, AK, and other places. Then on 07 December my wife called me at work during morning drive and excitedly told me she had just heard the morning team at KXDC FM and AM 630 mention getting a reception report from our pal Patrick Martin in OR. The DJ was explaining to the female staff member what DX was. It's always amazing the different reactions one gets from non-DX'ers when told their 1 KW stations was heard in some far off place, especially when hardly anyone is listening to AM locally, hi. My PD at KOCN, Mark Carbonaro recently called the KSUR 700 CE about the low modulation on the AM's legal IDs. Apparently, because their tower is on a hill, they were only going to have power as high as 1 KW, but they'd have to buy land in a flat part of the Salinas Valley if they wanted to power up to 5 KW days. (That still doesn't answer the question. Modulation is created at the studio with a pot marked "Mike" or whatever, hi-Rth.) Also, CE Barry Walsh worked years ago at 540 in Ft. Dodge, IA. After doing an ET one night, he got 200 reports from DX-ers that took 3 months to answer! KSCO 1080 is now carrying UCLA football and BkB, apparently because some UCLA alumni up here wanted it and are paying for it. And it was nice to hear KOMY 1340, in sort of a break of its MOYL format, carry the 3 earthquake aid concerts that Bill Graham put on in Watsonville, Oakland and SF. There were a couple of interviews during the concerts with the mayors of Santa Cruz and Watsonville on quake relief and recovery efforts there. More next week. 73 de Jim.

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By the time you read this WDXf report you will have already read my final ANARC report. I've resigned as IRCA's ANARC rep. My main reason is that I never received much support from the IRCA membership. I didn't want to continue making decisions by myself. I hope you will all give the new IRCA

ANARC rep, whomever he/she may be, more support than you gave me. ANARC is important to IRCA and ANARC wants IRCA. If we all band together and tell ANARC just exactly what we want ANARC will help IRCA. Without this knowledge ANARC cannot do anything for IRCA. I hope all of you had a great New Years Eve. May all of your resolutions for 1990 come to pass, especially those that are DX-related. May 1990 see all IRCAn's get a good AM-Stereo receiver. AM-Stereo is great. My offer of an AM-Stereo demo tape to any member who send me a quality chromium C-60 tape and a 45¢ postage stamp still stands. The best AM-Stereo in San Diego is KFMB but I can also get many of the Los Angeles stations. And, of course, I can get the original AM-stereo station, XEYRA. They still use stereo 75% of the time. Calls from members at the above number are welcome between 1900 and 2100 PLT most evenings. This is my business number and rings in the home. When the answering machine answers to save you money and so you don't have to listen to my outgoing message, press the * button on your touch tone. The answering machine will immediately allow you to leave a message. Tell me immediately that you are an IRCAn and if I'm home I'll intercept the call. If I don't within about 15 seconds I'm probably not home. Leave your number and I just might call you back but don't expect a return call. 73 and good DX in 90 de ASL.

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With the entire continent experiencing strange weather in December, the Valley was no exception. The coldest average temps in 20 years, the second foggiest month ever with 19 days of the stuff (great fun driving to work at 2300, hi), and the third wettest month of the rainy season turned up bone dry, first time this century, then 1990 came roaring in with a gully washer. Commenting on Albert's forum: It's not that we didn't support the rep, what has ANARC done for us? Have they brought us new members? You see, and I'll be downright honest, I've never seen the purpose of ANARC and its relationship with ECB clubs, they being SW oriented. This is not directed at anyone in particular, so not to be taken personally. In other news, caught an interview on CNN with a rep from the FCC regarding a new ruling allowing station owners to buy stations in nearby markets to increase (especially) nighttime coverage of AM stations. I didn't catch the first part of the interview so maybe someone who's a CE type might comment. However, it so far, apparently, has backfired, and you-know-who has jumped on the band wagon, and if you said FM, you're right bunky! They gave an example of Y104 and Y106 in the Atlanta area. More sad news for AM: One of my questions on the quiz at the convention was to name the last Class IV commercial station in the US to raise power from 100 to 250 watts. K0BO Yuba City has gone dark. According to the Bee (30 December), listeners were told mid-afternoon on Wednesday, 27 December, that they'd be making technical adjustments and would be "right back." Of course the technical adjustment was the sounds of silence. I worked at a 250 watt station and there's not much technical to adjust, hi. Their news director of 6 years was told only one hour before the plug was pulled. Spokesperson for K0BO cited a steady decline in revenue and listeners and, to no one's surprise, too much competition from - ready (as if we all don't know) FM! JJ, I was surprised at your comments regarding multiple city IDs. It's been around for years. At KRED, I'd give "Eureka-Arcata-McKinleyville." KGO uses "SF-Oakland-San Jose." KPLA 770 is "Riverbank-Modesto-San Francisco," although the first is barely audible, and SF is loud and drawn out giving the impression that they're in SF. Local TV uses "Sacto-Stockton-Modesto." What KFPX towers in Kirkland? What happened to their towers in W. Seattle? At least it was there in KTW days. That's it for this week. Keep those cards and letters coming and 73 de Rth. .

IRCA Foreign DX Reference, Volumes 24-26

The IRCA Foreign DX Reference is a cross reference listing of all the stations reported to DXWW-W and DXWW-E during volumes 24-26 of "DX Monitor" (9/86-8/89). Three sections are available: Trans-Atlantic, Pan American, and Trans-Pacific. Each section contains a frequency listing (countries reported for each frequency) and a country listing (frequencies reported for each country) including the "DX Monitor" issue in which they were reported (volume and number). No longer will you need to thumb through tens of back issues of "DX Monitor" to find the information you need. With the IRCA Foreign DX Reference you can quickly determine which foreign stations might on a particular frequency or where to look for stations from a particular country. The Reference is an indispensable guide to what was reported the last three years, and where to find specific information about the receptions.

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EASTERN DX FORUM

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The new year is bringing in some warmer weather here (it's supposed to be up around 40 today), but not much in the way of DX. I was up last night for a Tuesday morning session at the dials but only heard one new one--WFR-960 Roanoke, VA with Larry King. I was surprised at how often I found Larry King and Talknet across the dials. Even little WLIP-1050, a 250-watter in Kenosha, Wisc.; just below Milwaukee had one of them. I also took a report on WBT-1110, bombing in here with Larry King. If I had to make a choice between King and Talknet, I'll take Talknet as I think it's more informative and interesting. (When I was in Wisconsin Rapids, the guy I worked next to wound up asking the library for a book he heard recommended on Talknet. The library ordered it, and he was able to get some good insight on a problem his daughter had.) The band on the morning of 1/2 seemed somewhat confused. WBT-1110 bombed in, which I would assume to indicate an auroral morning yet WOW-590 NE was also in strong. 1989 ended on an up note here, with a v/1 from WKRS-1220 in Waukegan, IL. It's not far, just down the road over the Illinois border, but I caught them testing just before midnight right after Christmas, and they responded in only two days. I sent out a total of four reports in 1989; of these four, three replied, and the total wait for those three was 12 days--an average of 4 days a verie. Either they answer fast, or they don't answer at all, hi. (The one that didn't answer was, of course, a graveyarder.) That's it for this week. 73.

Timely Reports It is very important that members prepare and mail their DX tips to editors in a timely manner. Editors are being asked to discard any tips which could have been submitted more than one issue earlier. It is understood that occasionally time will not permit making every deadline. But let's all work to make sure that winter DX isn't being read in the spring/summer bulletins!!! CLARIFICATION: Some editors apparently have misunderstood the request for timely tips. At most, they are guidelines. If an important item is submitted, you are welcome to use your own good judgement. And there was never a request that DX older than X weeks be deleted; only that items which could easily have been submitted two issues previously be cut. Because of varying times of the week when DX is heard and varying deadlines, even a tip over 21 days old at the time of receipt by the editor could easily meet the qualification as timely. -Editor-in-Chief

Margins for editing Your Editor-in-Chief continues to have problems with some material coming in with incorrect margins. Top and bottom margins on a 14 inch sheet of paper must be 3/4" and side margins are 1/2" on both sides. In addition, the first page requires 1.5" for the section masthead/logo. Therefore, the first line typed should be masters are supplied upon request to anyone wishing to submit any kind of material. Space should also be allotted for page numbers. If you are typing what will probably be the last full page, it is a good idea to leave an extra line at the bottom to allow for continuation notation. No type character should TOUCH those side margins. An additional problem most issues is that some editors are not taking the time to carefully proofread what they type. If you feel a DX tip or a Forum report is worth typing, please consider whether it is also worth making certain it is typed correctly and legibly. When sending DX catches to your editor, it would help very much if you make certain of the spelling of the cities of license. It is a lot to ask of the editor to know how to spell every city name.

"TOP-END" REPORT #1
by Steve McGreevy

Known 100mW "MedFER" experimental beacons to be operating as of 3 December 1989: (Unless otherwise noted, they are Morse/CW (keyed carrier-A1A mode). CW identification speeds are roughly 5-7 words per minute.

East of Continental Divide:

1620.000	30HH	Richmond Hill, Ontario	Testing new antenna
1624.750	CT	Pleasant Gap, PA	Testing
1631.540	A	Cleveland, NC	Sked unknown
1634.286	YOR	Ravenna, OH	24 hours
1637.1635	ABC	Hilton Head, SC	Evenings
1640.000	TUG	Frederick, MD	Testing Weekends
1640.938	DAW	Greer, SC	24 hours
1652.000	KEN	Point Pleasant Beach, NJ	0200-0400 UTC (DSB/CW)
1660.000	KA2XXB	Laurel, MD	Commercial Anti-skywave antenna test
1685.000	JPH	Riverdale, MD	Testing
1695.000	QRP/3GCQ	Edgewood, MD	Sunday evenings

West of Continental Divide:

1619.92	D	Salt Lake City, UT	24 hours, CW/FSK w/NOAA wx (AM)
1620.08	U	Salt Lake City, UT	same
1637.93	RR-dash	San Rafael, northern CA	Sunset to sunrise (my own beacon)
1650.62	G4	Palo Alto, northern CA	24 hours
1650.67	TI	Kingman, AZ	24 hours
1655.5	CO	Glenwood Springs, CO	24 hours
1661.35	U	San Diego, southern CA	Nights only
1687.33	SD-dash	Descanso, southern CA	0200-1400 UTC daily
1688.25	TUS	Tucson, AZ	24 hours
1689.10	AZ	Tucson, AZ	24 hours

"24 hours" implies continuous operation. All beacons are approx. 100 milliwatts (power input to final amplifier) into antennas no longer than 10 feet--usually short top-loaded verticals over ground radial/screening systems. They are operated legally under FCC rules Part 15 in the U.S. by radio hobbyists and, in a few cases, by BCB DX fans for propagation purposes. Western beacons RR-dash, TI, U, SD-dash, G4 have been heard well at 250 miles from the beacon QTH with good signals. Listener reports indicate they are being heard past 800 miles as well, using Beverage and longwire antennas. Minimum skywave distance is approximately 20 miles. It is reasonable to expect most non-24 hour signals will be on by 11 PM. Minimum skip distance is shortest at dusk and dawn, DX longer as night progresses.

NOTE: Numerous "letter-number" signals also share the 1630-1700 kHz band and are known to be quasi-legal "longline" or "fish-net" marker beacons used by fishermen of various nationalities. They are rumored to be available for purchase in certain fishing supply stores worldwide. If the "fish-net" beacons are using even 100 mW into a ten-foot whip antenna (operating under Part 15 in U.S. waters) with a seawater ground, that may account for their considerable skywave coverage. Eventual expansion of the BCB will have tremendous impact on all of the present users of this spectrum, so enjoy the band as it is right now and happy DXing!

Please send reports of the above beacons to:
Steve McGreevy, 45 Elda Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903

I will forward your reports to the appropriate beacon operator for QSL.
Thanks. 73, Steve 8 December 1989

Mail Problems A member's renewal correctly addressed to IRCA, 6059 Essex St., was recently returned to sender by the PO. The carrier has no explanation and said it should not have happened. If you've had such a problem, please let HQ know. Using IRCA, c/o Don Erickson, is probably not necessary but it doesn't hurt. If you prefer, just use Don Erickson.

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