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**No DXWW-East**

All sections are present this issue except DXWW-EAST for which notification has not yet been received. This bulletin should be mailed a bit later than usual due to the Martin Luther King holiday.

**DX CALENDAR**

Sun. Jan. 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  
**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. (Correct spelling of last name is Klein, not Kline, as rptd elsewhere).  
**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.  
**WLUS-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.

President's Report. Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton, NY 10520  
News: Albert Lobel has resigned as ANARC representative. Anyone interested in volunteering for this position, please write to me immediately. Also, Rich Segalas: A rank and file vote of the membership is due for a change of the IRCA By-laws to increase our club's frequency coverage to 510-1710 kHz. Please arrange it as soon as possible. Here is the Board vote of the reconfirmation of officers and other issues. All current officer/editors have been reinstated and reconfirmed. All members voted yes except noted.

- 14.1.4 Ray Bauernhuber as EDXR editor
- 14.1.5 John Johnson as CDXR editor (Johnson abstained)
- 14.1.6 Nancy Hardy as WDXR editor
- 14.1.7 Jim Hall as DXWWE editor
- 14.1.8 Pat Martin as DXWWW editor
- 14.1.10 Richard Evans as EDXF editor (Heald abstained)
- 14.1.11 Geov Parrish as Broadcasting Information editor
- 14.1.12 Nick Hall-Patch as Technical editor
- 14.1.13 Mike Stonebridge as classifieds editor
- 14.1.14 Dale Park as Sportscentre editor
- 14.1.15 Tim Hall as Verification Signers editor
- 14.1.16 Charles Taylor as country records editor
- 14.1.17 Bruce McFadden as Achievement Awards editor
- 14.1.18 Gene Martin as registered agent
- 14.1.19 Don Erickson as Editor in Chief (Portzer reject)
- 14.1.20 Rich Segalas as elections chairman
- 14.1.21 Bill Hardy as Almanac editor
- 14.1.22 Robert Wien as frequency check list editor
- 14.1.23 Randy Seaver as propagation editor
- 14.1.24 Phil Bytheway as DX techniques editor
- 14.1.25 Paul Swearingen as DXWVII editor (Portzer abstained)
- 14.1.26 Albert Lobel as ANARC representative
- 14.1.27 Lynn Hollerman as ANARC computer billboard representative
- 14.1.28 Ralph Sanserino as Goodie Factory coordinator (Portzer abstained)
- 14.1.29 Ralph Sanserino as publisher. (Portzer abstained)
- 14.1.30 Change of boundaries for CDXR and WDXR. CDXR to include states: ID, MT, WY, UT, CO, AZ, NM, ND, SD, NE, KS, OK, TX, MN, IA, MO, AR, LA, MI, IN, and provinces: AB, SK, MB. WDXR to be: AK, HI, WA, OR, CA, NV, and province BC. Proposed by Johnson. Approve: Cooper, Heald. Disapprove: Evans, Martin. Abstain: Johnson, Toebe. President voted: disapprove. Failed. DX Roundup borders remain as time zones: Eastern: EDXR, Central: CDXR, Mountain and Pacific: WDXR.

Happy New Year to all! Karl. *Karl Zuk*

#### EASTERN DX ROUNDUP continued from Page 7

WJDI 1620 PO Box 142, Cottekill, NY - 12419  
WMAD 91.9 Weak signal from Borough Park, Brooklyn (Sunday's 2000 +)  
WFUN 91.9 Very strong signal from Midwood, NY.  
9FM 91.9 Flushing, NY (in business for years).  
WFPR 91.9 Floral Park, NY (Long Island).  
KPRC 91.9 Yonkers, NY (Sunday's 2100 +).  
WNHP 103.1 New Hyde Park, NY (Thursday evenings).  
WMCR 91.7 Massapequa, NY (Long Island).  
WTPR 91.9 Westbury, NY.  
WROK 91.9 Plainview, NY  
WJQR 91.9 Jamaica, NY (MAY be relocated and using WLES calls).  
WBKE 91.9 Jamaica, NY (Saturday nights).

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#### QUIPS & QUOTES

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FROM: MIKE BROOKER: The West Lafayette, IN and Frost, WV loggings are my last DX of the 80's. My best catch of the decade was an equipment test from KBRT-740, heard on February 21, 1981. My second best catch of the 80's was a DX test from WSAJ-1340 (100 watts) on January 25, 1982. Also tied for second place is KLLL-1100, heard on December 4, 1984.

FROM: RAY BAUERNHUBER: thanks to all of this issues reporters and special thanks to Mike Brooker for his thoughts (I just hope Mike keeps those Canadian cold fronts in Canada, where they belong, hi). Till next time, continued GOOD DX MY FRIENDS, and 73 de Mr. B.



PAT MARTIN P.O. BOX 843 SEASIDE, OR 97138

# DX Worldwide - West

Time: UTC phone (503) 861-3185

DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

Tim Hall saved the day this week. So on with his report.

## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 670 CUBA?, 1/6 0704 presumed them on top of channel w/excellent big band mx. Gone shortly thereafter. (TRH-CA2)
- 820 HONDURAS, HRLP16 1/3 1220 weak in WBAP null with usual "Radio Moderna" slogans, tropical mx and 4-note flute theme. First time hrd from home. (TRH-CA)
- 950 MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEPB 1/6 at 0652 Blasting in through local XEKAM w/mix of US AC and Mexican Nortena mx. Male DJ gave lots of call-letter IDs and used slogan "Radio Dorado en la Ciudad del Sol." Announced power as 1KW, sked 1300-0700. Off at 0700 w/XE anthem. Ex 1400 KHZ. New XE#165. (TRH-CA2)
- 1110 MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEVS 1/2 0925. Booming in o/KFAB and way over KRLA tonight. Radio Festival jingles used frequently. (TRH-CA)
- 1120 MEXICO, Mexicali-XEMX 1/6 0717 Fair signals but subject to deep fades. Lively mx at first, then ID by woman into program of romantic mx. Slogan or program name "Alegria Musical" mentioned often, among other slogans. Finally got full ID on tape. Station is obviously not a daytime as was first believed. Seemed to go off around 0800. (TRH-CA2)
- 1300 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEP 1/6 1034 noted in passing, mentioned power of 1KW. (TRH-CA2)
- 1430 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon-XEOX 1/6 0835 Good signals noted in passing and tc came in form of jingle "25 para las dos....!" Wonder how many of those were made. hi? (TRH-CA2)
- 1500 MEXICO, Mexico DF XEAI 1/6 0749 On top with lively Mexican mx and lots of "Radio A-I" slogans. In well tonight, even noted on car radio on way home! (TRH-CA2)
- 1520 MEXICO, UNID 1/6 1158 station w/XE anthem, soon gone. Too early for XEEH. (TRH-CA2)

## THANKS TO THIS REPORTER

- TRH-CA TIM HALL, 350 G STREET #F-1, CHULA VISTA, CA. 92010-4559  
ICF-2010, Radio West Loop
- TRH-CA2 TIM HALL DXing w/Neil Kazaross at San Diego Beverage site (Poway)  
w/ICF-2010, 1000 ft Wire aimed East.

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WIVV-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.

Per info from NRC's DX NEWS, WKMT-1220 on 1/6/90 was a no-show.

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 Street, Riverside, CA 92504-1599. -DEE

## Bulletin Schedule

Future bulletins will be dated January 27; Febr. 3, 10, 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; and Apr. 7 to complete the weekly issues, then Apr. 21, May 5, May 26, June 16, July 14 and Aug. 11, 1990.



WESTERN  
DX  
ROUNDUP

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WDXR deadlines are Mondays. Use Eastern time.

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- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118  
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 990 (KBBQ) CA, Santa Barbara went silent 12/24/89 at 6pm. I talked to DJ Jim West who told me they had some rating points, but sales staff didn't give the station needed exposure in Santa Barbara area. (MR-CA)
  - 1290 KIIM AZ, Tucson 1/1 0513 & 0658 good way over KMEN both these times with IDs "Hear it better, FM 95.5, and AM 1290, KIIM" & "When you hear country favorites back-to-back, you know you're listening to Kim, FM 95.5 and AM 1290." Ex-KCUB. Per call, changed to KIIM late October. (RW-CA)
  - (KESP) CA, Santa Barbara went dark 12/22/89. They went bankrupt and court ordered them off the air. (MR-CA)
  - 1580 KCWW AZ, Tempe-Phoenix 1/1 0458 good over KDAY with ID "Welcome to 1580, KCW, home of the country music tradition." Call change, ex-KNIX. (RW-CA) (I've read in NRC's DKN they would remain KNIX. Did you hear the legal ID at the top of the hour, Robert?--NH)
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  - 830 KFLT AZ, Tucson 1/1 1016 xlnr with promo to get acquainted with KFLT's programming. (RW-CA)
  - 880 KJDC CA, Montecita CP has been bought by KLIT 101.7 FM in Santa Barbara. Talked to office manager who says tower site & format not known yet. KJDC is just a CP at this time. (MR-CA)
  - KRVN NE, Lexington MM 12/25 0355 noted with IRN feed instead of simulcast with WWL-870. WWL still running the "Road Gang" program at night, but has dropped mentions of KRVN from its IDs. (TRH-CA)
  - 940 KPFE CA, Fresno MM 12/25 0359 noted with Unistar C&W feed instead of IRN. Slogan "The music, news, and information you need," ABC news on the hour. (TRH-CA)
  - 990 XECL BCN, Mexicali regular daytimer here in Santa Barbara area since KBBQ went dark. Weak signal. (MR-CA)
  - 1290 KMEN CA, San Bernardino regular daytimer here even during summertime. Very weak signal. (MR-CA)
  - 1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 12/25 0942 great signals with male DJ inviting listeners to call the station at 474-2933. KSES also in at this time. Local XEXX took its first SP of the year on Christmas day, staying off until about 0600 ELT the next morning. KSTN dominated AN in their absence. (TRH-CA)
  - ?WOC? IA, Davenport 12/26 0342-0413 Talknet & NEC News on the hour. Probably WOC, as they used to be semi-regular here before XEXX went NSP a few years ago. (TRH-CA)
  - 1470 KMFI AZ, Sierra Vista 12/15 0915 booming in with Christmas music during my local XERCN's annual Christmas SP. KUTY noted later. (TRH-CA)
  - ?KZZK? UT, Tremonton 1/1 1000 tent. on fade up under KXOA-KUTY-KBSN with ID ending in "K," and ment. of "???-Provo-Orem," into oldies music. Tent. call change, ex-KKVU, will try again next MM. Called station, but current number is disconnected & no new listing for KZZK, or for KKVU! (RW-CA) (Tremonton is near Logan & Ogden. Not near Provo or Orem, which are near KHQN-1480!--NH)
  - 1550 KUAT AZ, Tucson 12/15 0920 booming in with AZ news. Local XEBG took its usual SP for Christmas, coming back on in mid-morning. (TRH)
- An important IRCA Almanac update---Bill finished his Almanac typing yesterday!!! So, we can see the "light at the end of the tunnel," hi.



# 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, 140' longwire, Mini TUN-3.
- [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

- 1580 KCWW AZ Tempe, EX-KNIX. 1/8 weak to poor w/KDAY nulled. 0345 w/C&W music. "Home of the Country Legends" slogan used. 0400 ID "KCWW Tempe." Also IDing as just "KCW AM 1580." Apparently they decided to change calls after all. Also heard as KYND and then KTUF before KNIX. [JcJ-MT]

## DOWN THE DIAL

- 1100 WSGI TN Springfield, 12/18 mix w/WWWE. 1610 w/spot for Springfield Electric. Community notes, Greenbrier church, Coopertown vol. fire dept., etc. New for me. [TML-IN]
- WVBS IL Harrisburg, 12/25 poor. 0850 w/Christmas music, TC "...in Harrisburg, Illinois, 14 degrees." Faded. New, IL#50 [SA-MB]
- 1110 CKTY ON Sarnia, 12/23 fair in partial KFAB null. 0601 w/Canadian news, local events. C&W Christmas music. New for me, ON#68. Finally heard after a year of trying. [SA-MB]
- 1150 KSEN MT Shelby, 12/26 fair in CKX null and a mess of noise. 0859 w/ weather for Shelby and area. "KSEN" ID by a man. This is new for me, MT#38. [SA-MB]
- 1220 KGIR MO Cape Girardeau, 12/18. 1658 with EZL music. "The greatest songs for the last 20 (?) years are heard on AM 12-20 KGIR, Cape Girardeau." This is new here. [TML-IN]
- 1320 WAGG AL Birmingham, 12/23. 1755 with Black Gospel music. Slogan "Praise 13-20." Spots for a jewelry store, law firm. ID "...on WAGG" at end of promo. New here, AL#43. [TML-IN]
- 1360 WNAH TN Nashville, 12/20 good then faded. 1700 w/several IDs into a religious program called "The Jewish Voice." New. [TML-IN]
- 1390 WFIW IL Fairfield, 12/20 poor. 1652 w/health spot "To Your Health" with Lyle Dean. Mentioned Fairfield Hospital and "WFIW." This is new here. [TML-IN]
- WTJS TN Jackson, 12/28 good. 1625 with MOYL format. ID "First in Jackson, WTJS." DJ was Jeff Robbins. [TML-IN]
- 1450 KGIW CO Alamosa, 12/25 fair, faded out w/KBMW. 0830 w/weather and "KGIW" ID. New for me, CO#52. [SA-MB]

## UNIDS

- 1340 unID 12/24 fair. 0745 w/"Star Country" C&W music program. Which Canadian station carries this on 1340? [SA-MB]
- 1390 unID 12/26 poor. 0925 fade up w/man giving phone number "591-TALK." Lost to a strong WRIG. [SA-MB]

## 25 YEARS AGO

1/19/1965 issue of DX Monitor...Membership was up to 279...KOA 850 had a 0200 sign off w/SSB...Frank Merrill, Jr. pointed out the call letters WHO, WHAT, WHERE (4), WHEN, WHY, etc...WOW! Dan Sheedy added South Dakota for state #44 heard...Marvin Robbins announced he had relinquished his position as President.



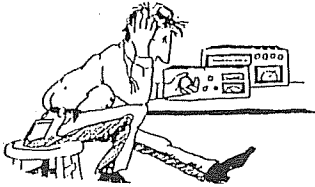
## OPEN MIKE

Trying to squash a rumor is like trying to unring a bell. A short CDXR this week...hopefully next week we will be back to normal. 73, John.

## FOR SALE

The following pieces of equipment are for sale: 1) ICOM R71A w/Collins filter modification. Has pass-band tuning. (SOLD-Ed.). 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 mba-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

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



# Eastern DX Roundup

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

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(RB-NY) Ray Bauernhuber using a GE Superadio  
(MB-ON) Mike Brooker, 99 Wychcrest Ave., Toronto, ON M6G 3X8  
Sony 7600D, Panasonic RF-2200  
(NJW-ON) Niel J. Wolfish, 178 Florence Ave., Willowdale, ON M2N 1G4  
Sony 2010 and broken Space Magnet-2  
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540 WWCS PA, CANONSBURG 12/19 1650 POOR in CBEF null o/WGR-550 slop w/ classical mx; 1656 spot for the Pittsburgh Business Times, local nx. (MB-ON)

560 WHBQ TN, MEMPHIS 12/20 1758 POOR and losing fight to CFOS and WGR-550 slop; 1758 w/"Long Train Running" by the Doobie Brothers; 1800 ID as "Oldies 56 WHBQ Memphis, Coming Up on 5 O'Clock." (MB-ON)

560 WEAZ PA, PHILADELPHIA 1/2 0635 GOOD w/lite rock, nx, wx, sports on "the new EZ-101"; Sunoco traffic updates for the Delaware Valley. (RB-NY)

600 WICC CT, BRIDGEPORT 1/3 2210 GOOD Tom Snyder tk about "Literacy"; ID by/m. (RB-NY)

650 WSM TN, NASHVILLE 1/5 21009 POOR-FAIR "Newsradio 650 WSM"; ad for Cracker Barrel Stores; lotsa QRM from 660 WFAN. (RB-NY)

740 WDFZ TN, TULLAHOMA 12/26 0130 POOR w/Latin station; Rolling Stones' "Under My Thumb" and Joe James' "You Talk Too Much", 0136 local spots and mentions of upcoming records. At 0138 ID as "WDRZ Tullahoma, Plays Your Favorites!" into Beach Boys record and other oldies. (NJW-ON)

920 CFLS PQ, LEVIS 12/24 0105 FAIR came out of a French newscast w/a long list of Quebec radio stations (a network of some type) including a mention of "CFLS Quatre-Vingt Douze" (CFLS 92), into French MoR mx. (NJW-ON)

920 WBAA IN, WEST LAFAYETTE 12/29 1758 POOR-FAIR o/CKNX & WMMN w/end of NPR show, then run-down of program highlights "here on WBAA West Lafayette", mentioned "The Dinner Hour" classical mx show coming up at 6:30 tonight, then into "All Things Considered" NPR nx program at 1800. (MB-ON)

930 WAUR IL, SANDWICH 12/17 0046 FAIR in WBEN null with c/w on Interstate Radio Network. ID at 0100 and CBS nx. (NJW-ON)

990 WIVK TN, KNOXVILLE 12/17 0111 KILLING CBW w/c/w and female announcer. Calls & mention of a Christmas event. (NJW-ON)

1150 WYNE WI, KIMBERLEY 12/22 0655 FAIR in rare CKOC silent period w/news promo message mentioning "You Need 1150 WYNE, the Fox Valley's News Leader" into Dolly Parton song, lost to CJRC and CKOC carrier (CKOC was off the air due to xr troubles, but was trying to get back on), resurfaced at 0716 w/run-down of school closings due to snow; 0717 spots for Radio Shack and Sterling Gardens of Oshkosh-Neenah. (MB-ON)

1150 CJRC ON/HULL, OTTAWA 12/22 0700 DOMINATING frequency w/CKOC off; w/FF news and sports, spot for local Ford dealer. (MB-ON)

1200 WAGE VA, LEESBURG 1/3 2215 FAIR ad for Honda generators into tk on pro football. (RB-NY)

1240 WATN NY, WAERTOWN 12/24 1821 FAIR w/"WATN, Your Oldies Station" with f/ann playing Paul Revere & Raiders, James Brown, Rare Earth and the Dave Clark Five. At 1839 a spot for White's Lumber & Building Supplies; 1900 ID and ABC nx. (NJW-ON)

1270 WLIK TN, NEWPORT 12/23 1656 POOR w/WXYT listing of sponsors wishing listeners a Merry Christmas; 1657 f/ann w/calls followed by a religious tune. (NJW-ON)

1280 WABK ME, GARDINER 12/24 1616 POOR and lost to CJMS at 1627; "104.3, WABK" non-ID by man and into Beach Boys and Earth, Wind & Fire records. (NJW-ON)

1310 WTUX IN, INDIANAPOLIS 12/17 1757 FAIR w/KFSB; 1757 Notre Dame vs.

- UCLA basketball; Diet Pepsi spot and end of broadcast at 1827. No sign of pest - CIWW. (NJW-ON)
- 1310 WMTG MI, DEARBORN 12/19 1125 FAIR o/CIWW; 1125 "Classic Soul AM 1310 WMTG" into "Please Come Home For Christmas", spots for Chrysler and Van Dyke's. The day before, CHGB was bombing in at noon! (NJW-ON)
- 1310 KFSB MO, JOPLIN 12/17 1802 POOR-FAIR w/WTUX; 1802 blood donor reminder from "Joplin's In Touch Station, 1310, KFSB"; announcer Jay Scott played music by Chicago, Steve Winwood and firefall. Spots for Duracell and Accent at 1815. (NJW-ON)
- 1320 CKEC NS, NEW GLASGOW 12/18 0045 POOR in WJAS null; 0045 Rolling Stones and Crowded House tunes; 0100 local nx read by Todd Cranston; 0104 weather and tides for Northern Nova Scotia; calls and mx by George Michael, Luba [a Canadian singer], Orleans & Elton John. (NJW-ON)
- 1320 CJMR ON, MISSISSAUGA 1/3 2225 FAIR-GOOD ad for Bridgestone Tires; "Black's Out of Town Scoreboard" w/hockey scores; Molson Export ads; announced that this was a new frequency switch from 1190; ID at 2230 and said they're the official station of the Toronto Maple Leafs. (RB-NY)
- 1330 KFH KS, WICHITA 12/17 1845 FAIR w/WSPQ; 1845 calls and wx after "Venus" by Shocking Blue, then contest promo and "Day After Day" by Badfinger. I knew this would become a regular all of a sudden. (NJW-ON)
- 1330 WSSY IL, EVANSTON 12/23 1630 POOR w/WEYZ; 1630 Christmas greetings by man and ID as "WSSY Evanston-Northbrook-Chicago." (NJW-ON)
- 1360 WKYO MI, CARO 12/19 1151 w/"Trading Post" program; told listeners to send \$10 to WKYO if they had an item over \$400 that they wanted to sell. (NJW-ON)
- 1360 WDRC CT, HARTFORD 1/5 2030 POOR-FAIR "Supergold 1360 WDRC" into oldies, telephone calls, nostalgic flashbacks on the events of the 1980's. (RB-NY)
- 1370 WVMR WV, FROST 12/29 1636 FAIR at first then lost battle to WSPD, WXXI, etc. Local wx "For the WVMR listening area", instrumental MoR, 1643 ID and time check into c/w song "Four Strong Winds", another wx forecast at 1645. (MB-ON)
- 1410 WELM NY, ELMIRA 12/27 1700 POOR o/CJCL slop w/CBS nx; 1706 spots for Buick and the Wall Street Journal; "Newsradio 1410 WELM" ID and into local nx. (MB-ON)
- 1510 WKKU MA, BOSTON 1/5 2045 FAIR c/w; "WKKU, Boston's New 1510 Country. (RB-NY)
- 1530 WCKY OH, CINCINNATI 1/5 2055 POOR-FAIR telephone calls w/talk about homeless people; ID by/m, nx, wx. (RB-NY)
- 1570 WOBS IN, NEW ALBANY 12/15 1758 FAIR o/CFOR w/gospel programs; 1759 spot for the US Army; ID as "This Is AM 1570 WOBS, New Albany-Louisville; EST is 6 O'clock" into another gospel program. (MB-ON)
- 1570 WFLR NY, DUNDEE 12/16 1730 - 1733 FAIR in dogfight w/CFOR, CKLM, etc., w/spot for Franz's Realty, promo for WFLR Santa Hotline phone number for kids to call to speak to Santa Claus; ID as "The Sound of Christmas on 1570, WFLR" into Finger Lakes wx. (MB-ON)
- 1580 WTTN WI, WATERTOWN 12/21 0654 FAIR w/long listing of snow cancellations and school closings; mentioned "...we'll have the full list of cancellations on out 6 o'clock news on WTTN" into Carole King's "It's Too Late" at 0658. (MB-ON)
- 1620 WJDI PIRATEVILLE, USA 12/16 2352 GOOD noted w/usual IDs by man and rock mx by the Grateful Dead [ed. their address is Box 142, Cottekill, NY 12419 and they were on 12/24 from 1955-2255 featuring conversation on the FCC and their attitude towards free radio. They were STRONG on Christmas Eve at my QTH but VERY POOR with the 2nd half of their broadcast on New Years' Eve]. (NJW-ON)

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PIRATES TO LOOK FOR

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OK...so most of these are FM pirates! They're still fun to look for AND if you know of a local pirate in your area...drop me a line and I'll put it into the column. These are some I've learned of recently:



# Western DX Forum

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1990 DEADLINES - WEEKLY ON TUESDAY 11 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION

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Hello one and all. I hope that everyone had a fine holiday season. I've not had much time for DX'ing in the past few months as it seems that I've either been working or sick. The few times I've turned on the receiver, not much of interest has been heard, except a few Central Americans on 60 meters. Which leads me to observe that perhaps it's time to re-think the purpose of IRCA. If we continue to be "devoted exclusively to broadcast band DX'ing" then the present interference levels on MW may just be discouraging more people from participating in BCB DX in general and from IRCA in particular. I don't think that having VHF FM coverage is necessarily the answer, as the techniques and hardware requirements are considerably different than what most of us have. Perhaps defining the coverage as 300 to 3000 kHz (the total MF spectrum), and restricting coverage to broadcast stations only (no utes, chirpers, beacons, etc.) would be beneficial. Sometimes when there's not much to be heard on MW, the 120-meter Aussies are in and that is better than turning the receiver off. When MW DX is really the pits, I can go up to 60 meters and usually hear something interesting. Covering broadcast stations 150 to 5050 kHz would enable IRCA to cover most SW parallels and also have something to write about when the MW cx are bummed out. Anyone remember slide rules? Is IRCA becoming obsolete, too? Anybody (especially foreign DX'ers) wanting info on Australia can get bewdy brochure from the Australian Tourist Commission, P.O. Box 5522, Norwood, MN 55383-5522. 'Ave a grade A, mate.

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

Happy New Year! Had a great Christmas with my family. Many thanks to those who sent cards. Only wish I could've answered them all. Latest news here is that KMPG 1520 Hollister is now 5 kw with three-tower directional array system, but still a daytimer. CE Mike Blankenbecler (also CE for KTOM FM and AM known locally as "Radio Mike") says they went to 5 kw in mid-December. (Was previously 500 watts.) The pattern is still being fine-tuned, but goes mainly north toward Gilroy-San Jose area. However, skip after morning s/on is getting out south as the owner heard from friends in Riverside and Encino who've heard it. With 500 watts, they got out well in Anaheim at s/on back in 1983, when I heard them before KACY (now KTRO) went to day power. So with 5 kw they should really get out now. They're not very strong in Salinas with a 2 mv signal, but if you turn the loop toward Hollister, the signal is much stronger. KMPG also stays on 2 hours after sunset with only 8 watts, but has no plans for AN operation. Still SS with R. Variadades slogan. Mike says the power increase stem from a CP 5-6 years ago. Good going Reid Wheeler on hearing KSUR 700. Also, love the DX logged by KAZ and Tim Hall; wish I was hearing that stuff. Keep it up. Don't know if one of my forums got lost or not, but KPUP 540 GM Bob Roberts says their day and night patterns are nearly the same, beamed south and wets. (No wonder I'll never hear 'em, hi-Rth.) Most distant report to them fo far is from HI. 73 'til next time. Jim.

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828 (916) Evergreen 6-8677 1700 to 2100 PLT

It's summer in January! I mean one week it's freezing the following setting record high! Jim, I have been, as mentioned in a previous forum, having some problems with mail from your area. It has a propensity of going via Palm Springs which makes no sense geographically, unless it too wants some sun and warmth, hi. Gee, a "snowbird" envelope, hi. However I do appreciate and look forward to your extremely informative forums. Keep up the fine work. After mulling over Glen's forum before, during and after typing it, it got my full attention. Not a bad idea. The listening audience has done a total flip-flop from AM-FM to FM-AM in their listening habits, but there are still many out there listening to the tropic bands as a hobby. I don't really believe new members find AM all that congested as they really don't have anything to compare it with as those of us who've been DX'ing the last 20-plus years have. I like your ideas and as a BoD member would like to expound further. Opinions and suggestions more than welcome from the rest of the membership whether via forum or mail. Personally, I've had a poor excuse of a longwire since moving to Sacto. (out of character for me) which is what I'd need above 1600 kHz. It basically runs atop a fence from front to back of property. But I don't think it's all that active because the lead is squeezed between the aluminum frame and the screen and window. Does anyone have some suggestions (short of drilling a hole in the wall - but I'm not toally closed to that idea) where I could insure a good connection coming into the house? These new houses make it difficult - I was used to wooden frames and sashes. That's it for another week. Best of DX and 73 de Rth. .

### 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.



# EASTERN DX FORUM

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Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River  
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I haven't written before, so after one and a half years of being a member, wish to break the silence. I am working on a Ph.D. in molecular biology in the Department of Entomology and Nematology at the University of Florida. I study gene expression and use of DNA probe technology in mosquito species identification. My time away from the laboratory is limited. I'm an amateur radio operator (WA4NID), and spend much of my hobby time on the ham bands. Part of my hobby time is also spent on shortwave listening, longwave listening, mediumwave listening, reading about electronics and Radio, constructing radio and electronics ('homebrew') projects, editing a membership list for a longwave club, and much experimentation with ham-band antennas (which double as antennas for other frequencies). I used to have a great longwire on top of the 12-floor building I'm living in (apartment on 11th floor), but now am limited to shorter wire and ferrite rod antennas for medium and longwaves. Had hopes of hearing some (one?) transatlantics on mediumwave with the longwire, but now my hope rests on a four-foot loop, which is being SLOWLY constructed! Anyway, I've found the Magnavox/Phillips D2935 to be quite a respectable DX rig, and have been hearing most of the "biggie" domestic mediumwave stations (well, at least those in this half of the country) with just the internal antenna. I'm beginning to experiment with external antennas now with this receiver, as I installed a connection point for this. Major MW pests here are WRUF-850, WLUS-980 (operates sometimes into nights), WGGG-1230 (day), and WAJD-1390 ("Gator Rock"). Best wishes to all for an enjoyable and prosperous 1990. Most of all, I hope we all continue to enjoy radio, as that's the point of a hobby! (Welcome to EDXF, David. I hope you report often--rce)

Ernest Cooper, 5 Anthony Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

508-487-9337. First, a couple of answers to questions in previous issues of the Monitor. To Tom Laskowski, I think your uID on 1010, issue #9, might be WFGW, Black Mountain, NC, which is REL/GOS, "Western Carolina's Gospel Voice". And in Issue 10, WXTZ is the new call for WIRE-1430. Shawn Axelrod, WLPF is in Little Falls, NY, and is on 1230 kHz. LaCrosse on 1490 is WLPF. Locally, WMEX-1150 has dropped its rock music for BIZ news, which cuts down its splatter onto 1160 considerably. Not much stirring, not even a mouse. Reports out to semi-local WMSX-1410, ex-WATD, and WWNH-1340. ANer WPLM-1390 Plymouth, MA is silent Sunday AMs, //-FM-99.1. Tues 12/26 found unkn. WWCC-1590 riding high with c/w at 0043, certainly using more than their allotted 15 watts. Unkn WISL-1480 Shamokin, PA on top at 0200 with CHRD laid to rest. On a tip from NRC's Stan M'rs, I tuned for WWNH-1340, new REL station using 250 UL from Madbury, NH. I managed a null on semi-local WNBH and managed to get a log on WWNH in the early afternoon, with sermons and religious music. Their mailing address is: RFD3, Route 16N, Dover, NH 03820. I've been hearing WSEN-1050 u/WEVD in the late afternoons, when there's no buzz to block everything out, so apparently they've upped their power. Buzz? Last year, the power company found that my buzz which was on every day from early evening to about 2300 was coming from a high intensity lamp in the house across the street. But again this autumn, a similar buzz re-appeared, often at twilight time, but once in a while at other times also. I took my portable and traced it to a store about 1 1/2 blocks from here, and that has been cleared up, but there's still another similar buzz, not quite as strong, which I haven't located yet, 'cuz it's been too cold to go out and try to track it down. Seems there's always something to spoil things. I have both my HQ-180 and HQ-150 hooked up to my SM-2 which was fixed for me by Ralph Sanserino - thank you so much, Ralph! Still no new AM veries, but a couple of goodies from the FM side have placated me. I was amazed to find E-Skip on Dec. 15th! The world has gone crazy! My "Forward - March" show on WOMR-91.9 is now on Sat. mornings an hour earlier: 1000-1100. Tune in! Forward - March!

# Hearing It Through The Grape Vine

SHAWN AXELROD, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9 Canada (204) 253-8644 before 2300 E.L.T.

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## FREQUENCY OF THE MONTH 1200 KHZ

MIKE BROOKER OF ONTARIO REPORTS:  
 WOAI San Antonio TX heard before CFGO GFGO Ottawa ON Dominates the freq.  
 WKOX Framingham MA Sunset WAGE Leesburg VA Sunset  
 WBZY New Castle PA Sunset KFNW Fargo ND Just after Sunset  
 NIGEL PIMBLETT HAS AN ALBERTAN VIEW :  
 CKDA Victoria BC Dominant WOAI San Antonio TX On good south. skip  
 CHMG St. Albert AB Occasional nites  
 TOM LASKOWSKI HAS A USA SCAN:  
 WOAI San Antonio TX Dominant at night KFNW Fargo ND Occasional SSS  
 WAGE Leesburg VA Rarely heard CFGO Ottawa ON Occasional u/WOAI  
 WBZY New Castle PA Rare WBCE Wickcliffe KY Rare  
 KYOO Bolivar MO Heard once  
 YE OLDE EDITOR FROM THE HEART OF THE CONTINENT:  
 WOPA Chicago IL SRS most days now on KFNW Fargo ND Dominant days  
 WBZY New Castle PA Very rare WOAI San Antonio TX Sunrise  
 CHMG St Albert AB Sunrise everyday CKDA Victoria BC Very Rare  
 CFGO Ottawa ON Daily at night

## STATE OF THE MONTH NEBRASKA

MIKE BROOKER:  
 880 KRVN Lexington SSS or SRS 1110 KFAB Omaha SSS/SRS Best bet  
 NIGEL PIMBLETT:  
 590 WOW Omaha Rarely heard 880 KRVN Lexington Most nights  
 1110 KFAB Omaha Every Night  
 TOM LAKOWSKI:  
 590 WOW Omaha Regular at night 840 KPNW West Point Before sunrise  
 880 KRVN Lexington Possible at sunset 900 KJSK Columbus Once on DX test  
 940 KVSH Valentine Very Rare 1110 KFAB Omaha Regular w/WBT  
 1290 KOIL Omaha Possible at sunset 1580 KAMI Cozard Once on DX test

## SHAWN AXELROD:

590 WOW Omaha In rare CKY SP 750 KMMJ Grand Island Sunrise  
 840 KWPW West Point Sunrise 880 KRVN Lexington Sunrise most days  
 930 KOGA Ogallala Rare at sunrise 970 KJLT North Platte Occasion sunrise  
 1110 KFAB Omaha Everyday 1180 KKAR Bellevue Occasion. sunrise  
 1290 KOIL Omaha In rare CIFX SP 1400 KLIN Lincoln Sunrise  
 1410 KOOQ North Platte Occasional sunrise 1430 KGRI Grand Island Sunrise  
 1450 KWBE Beatrice Sunrise in good Cx 1460 KKOA Kearney Sunrise  
 1480 KLMS Lincoln SR most days 1530 KHAT Lincoln Sunset

## BAND SCAN FROM VANCOUVER BC BY YE OLDE EDITOR AUGUST 1989 DURING THE DAY

|                          |                             |                         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 550 KARI Blaine WA       | 570 KVI Seattle WA          | 600 CHRX Vancouver BC   |
| 650 CISL Vancouver BC    | 690 CBU Vancouver BC        | 730 CKLG Vancouver BC   |
| 800 CKST Langley BC      | 850 CFVR Abbotsford BC      | 880 KIKI Seattle WA     |
| 900 CJVI Victoria BC     | 910 KKSNT Vancouver WA      | 930 KFBW Bellingham WA  |
| 950 KJR Seattle WA       | 980 CKNW New Westminster BC | 1000 KOMO Seattle WA    |
| 1040 CKXY Vancouver BC   | 1070 CFAV Victoria BC       | 1090 KING Seattle WA    |
| 1110 KJTT Oak Harbour WA | 1130 CKWX Vancouver BC      | 1170 KPUG Bellingham WA |
| 1200 CKDA Victoria BC    | 1230 KQWZ Everett WA        | 1250 KFPX Seattle WA    |
| 1270 CHWK Chillawack BC  | 1320 CHQM Vancouver BC      | 1330 KMBI Spokane WA    |
| 1340 KLKI Anacortes WA   | 1350 CKEG Naniamo BC        | 1370 CHPQ Parksville BC |
| 1380 KRKO Everett WA     | 1410 CFUN Vancouver BC      | 1440 CFCP Courtney BC   |
| 1470 CJVB Vancouver BC   | 1500 CKAY Duncan BC         | 1550 KNTR Vancouver WA  |
| 1470 CHUB Nanaimo BC     |                             |                         |

No BEST BETS NO HELP/MOST WANTEDS NO SILENT PERIODS THIS MONTH

Well that looks to be about it for this time around. It was nice to have three new contributors this time around. I hope to hear from more of you in the future. as for the next time around let us try;

FREQUENCY OF THE MONTH: 1500

STATE OF THE MONTH: New Mexico

Deadline will be three weeks after this is published. 73 and HAPPY 1990 to all.

F.C.C. APPROVES "MEGASTATIONS"

- Steve Mittman

A new Federal Communications Commission ruling now permits ownership of two or more AM or FM stations on the same band, by the same party, in the same marketplace. The intention of the rule was to help floundering AM stations, though it applies to FM stations as well. By allowing stations to buy out nearby stations on the same or adjacent frequencies (which presumably cause interference to their coverage area), and for them to then either turn the offending station off the air or have it become a simulcast relay, the station is able to thus "extend" its coverage area.

The following report aired on the Cable News Network and CNN Headline News on Monday, January 1, 1990:

Anchor: "The Federal Communications Commission recently changed the rules governing ownership of multiple radio stations in the same market. The development is leading to a new broadcast entity called a 'megastation.' Jack Poorman explains:"

Poorman: "At one time or another you've probably flipped from one station to another and heard the same song at the same time, on two different stations. But thanks to a recent ruling, you might actually be hearing not just the same song, but the same radio station -- broadcasting on two different frequencies. That was made possible when the F.C.C. relaxed what it calls its 'duopoly rules.' The change allows station owners to buy properties on the same band that are geographically closer together than under previous rules. According to the F.C.C., it started as an idea to bolster the floundering AM band."

Bill Johnson, Deputy Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission: "One of the problems that AM is facing is that there is too much noise and interference on the AM dial. And there have been proposals by AM stations to buy out the stations that are causing the interference, combine the facilities of the two stations, and result in one surviving, larger entity, that suffers less interference and can provide better service."

Poorman: "But despite the best intentions of the F.C.C. to help AM radio, the first station owners to capitalize on the ruling set their sights on the more lucrative FM band. Among the first stations in the country to simulcast the same program on two FM frequencies: Y-106 and Y-104 in Atlanta [WYAY-106.7 Gainesville and 104.1 La Grange]. The radio station took to the television airwaves to promote its unique situation:"

T.V. Commercial: [Shows a man standing in front of a large map of Atlanta. Concentric circles emanate from the upper righthand corner, labeled "106.7."] "This is Atlanta... If you live down here (points to lower left), you've had a problem -- until now. Now Y-106 has another transmitter at 104.1 FM."

Poorman: "But so far the combined marketshare for Y-106 and Y-104 was down from the previous ratings period when they had only one transmitter."

Y-106 General Manager: "I was disappointed because, you know, when you come on with something this big, you hope that it's going to be gangbusters, and take over. But you have to realize, too, that it is so new, that it's going to take some time. As far as long-term goals, we would like to put our competition out of business."

Poorman: "Their competition, Kicks 101.5 FM, is currently the ratings leader in the battle to be the #1 country station. Their general manager says he's not too concerned about the megastation:"

Kicks-FM General Manager: "You must deal in the limited area that's called the 'metro area.' There's eighteen counties, I believe, in this metro area. If I cover it, and they need two stations to cover it, we'll compete on the programming. Currently it seems like we have the best programming because the votes are in from the Arbitron."

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### FCC APPROVES "MEGASTATIONS" (continued from Page 11)

Johnson, FCC: "As long as we think the public is getting a better deal out of it, we're really not concerned with how the individual competitors end up in the situation."

Poorman: "But while the public may benefit from added coverage areas, it's the megastations that stand the most to gain with potentially higher advertising revenues. Jack Poorman, CNN Entertainment News, Atlanta."

#### ANARC News

by Robert Horvitz, ANARC Executive Secretary

(taken from a memo to ANARC Club Representatives and Staff dated 1/5/90)

The following ANARC Club Reps were elected by their peers to serve 2-year terms on the Executive Council, effective immediately:

Bob Brown (NASWA)      Tom Gavaras (MDXC)      Arlene Luskin (WADXA)

They join Kirk Baxter (ACE), Bob Walker (MARE), Don Moman (CIDX) and myself (ex-officio), who were elected last year, and whose terms have another year to run. Congratulations to all!

On another subject decided recently by vote of the Club Reps, the 1990 ANARC Convention will be held the weekend of Sept. 15-16 at the Radisson Hotel in Virginia Beach, VA. This will coincide with the annual Tidewater Radio/Computer Fair at the Virginia Beach Pavillion (adjacent to the Radisson), which regularly attracts about 5000 people and a large number of equipment exhibitors and flea-marketeers. The cost of rooms for attendees is expected to be around \$55/night for a single, \$65/night for a double. We're making a special effort this year to invite broadcasters from Eastern Europe; to increase the lure, VOA is planning an international broadcasters meeting in Washington just prior to our gathering, so broadcasters can "kill two birds" on one trip. ... Bob Horvitz