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IRCA Address Changes, Renewals and CPC Info to IRCA HQ, Donald Erickson,
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No Eastern DX Roundup

All sections are present this issue except KDXR; Ray Bauernhuber reports he is ill with the flu. 3 reports arrived with his note after the deadline and earlier reports he apparently had forwarded have not shown up. KDXR will be back next issue, likely in two sections.

Call for 1990 Convention Host Volunteers

Karl Zuk advises that the only volunteer to host the 1990 IRCA Convention had been an informal offer from John Clemmer. There has been no formal bid and attempts to contact John have been unsuccessful. In addition, IRCA mail forwarded via Seattle indicates new member payments have been sent to East Moline; they have not shown up in Riverside. Anyone in contact with John is asked to remind him that Convention bidding process is behind schedule and that, if he is still planning to host the Convention (in Chicago) to submit a formal bid form to Karl Zuk, IRCA President. In the meantime, if someone else is willing to host the IRCA Convention, preferably but not limited to East of the Mississippi, please contact Karl without delay. If all else fails, there will be an IRCA Convention in Riverside/Ontario. The Convention date should avoid the traditional NRC Labor Day weekend and should also take into consideration any already announced dates for other ANARC club conventions, particularly WTFDA which is usually mid-August.

3-sheet Bulletins Members are reminded that the small bulletins of the past several months are the result of a decision to reduce the size of mastheads and eliminate all news clippings. It has absolutely nothing to do with finances. IRCA is 100% committed to publishing 34 issues with 6 sheets, 24 pages, but ONLY IF the material is on hand in 4-page increments. If holding fewer than 4 pages of filler material will save a sheet, it saves the club \$21. Because foreign DX, which once occupied many pages, has been so poor in recent months and years, the club is reaching the point at which it may have to cancel an issue. We will probably NOT publish a bulletin if we can't fill more than 2 sheets. There is PLENTY of room for special feature articles of every possible kind provided only that they are typed on club-supplied blue-line masters OR on 14-inch paper with the proper margins. They must naturally pertain to the hobby. If you don't type, HQ will be glad to type provided legible copy is provided, handwritten or otherwise. Please support your DXWW, DXR, and DXF editors so we are not forced to cancel an issue for lack of material. -Don Erickson, Editor-in-Chief

DX CALENDAR

Sun.	Jan.	28	WAGL	1560	Lancaster, SC	5kw 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

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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Deadlines: 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, etc. * * * compiled 1/15/90

In response to whelming demand...let's try running BI every couple weeks rather than monthly. If I retain my sanity, and the info seems useful, and the creeks don't rise, and THERE ARE ENOUGH CONTRIBUTIONS (hint, hint), maybe when we go back to weekly issues in the fall, BI will be weekly, too!

NEW STATIONS

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
WRBR	720	5000/	ND-D MS RICHLAND requests extension of time
KGGN	890	1000/	DA-D MO GLADSTONE granted extension of time
WONS	1030	1000/	ND-D KY PLEASURE RIDGE PARK granted ext. of time
KJRC	1090	5000/	ND-D CA SOUTH LAKE TAHOE granted extension of time
new	1100	10000/1000	DA-2 CA BAKERSFIELD application returned again
WJOK	1120	500/	ND-D AL HOBSON CITY requests extension of time
WVNJ	1160	10000/2500	DA-2 NJ OAKLAND granted another extension of time
WBCQ	1180	700/	DA-D PA QUAKERTOWN requests extension of time
WOPA	1200	10000/2500	DA-2 IL CHICAGO (finally!) on the air, Spanish
WIMS	1420	??/?	? IN LA PORTE CP for synch. xmtr is cancelled
KRCK	1500	50000/14000	DA-2 CA BURBANK target testing date is late Spring

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
WNNZ	740	5000/1000	DA-N FL ORLANDO granted 50000/50000 w DA-2
WMEQ	880	10000/600	DA-2 WI MENOMONIE on the air ex-1360 KHz
WFTQ	1440	5000/5000	DA-2 MA WORCESTER granted change to ND days

CALL LETTER CHANGES

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

KNCI 760 KS Overland Park is now * KCCV
KGNR 1320 CA Sacramento * KCTC

FORMAT CHANGES

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>state/city</u>
KSPN	610	CO VAIL was silent, back on with travel/tourist info
WVLN	740	IL OLNEY was adult standards, now Unistar country
KCCV	760	KS OVERLAND PARK new, religious (format moves from 1510 KHz)
WMEQ	880	WI MENOMONIE was WME-1360, remains country
KBBQ	990	CA SANTA BARBARA was country, went silent 12/24 (Riordan-CA)
WANT	990	VA RICHMOND black AC, adds SMN black oldies nights
WLUP	1000	IL CHICAGO talk, rock, drops Larry King overnights
KBCL	1070	LA BOSSIER CITY was adult standards, now religion to Shreve.
WSLG	1090	LA GONZALES was country, now talk, gospel
KJYE	1100	CO GRAND JUNCTION was KVEE, remains EZL K-Joy//FM (Johnson-MT)
WOPA	1200	IL CHICAGO new, Spanish
WBIU	1210	LA DENHAM SPRINGS was country, now religion "The Power Stn"
WITH	1230	MD BALTIMORE was talk, standards, drops talk (see Misc. Notes)
WBPZ	1230	PA LOCK HAVEN was SMN AC, now SMN "Pure Gold" rock oldies
WEPY	1280	NY ROCHESTER was CHR // FM, now Music of Your Life ad. stds
KESP	1290	CA SANTA BARBARA was country, went silent 12/23 (Riordan-CA)
WGLI	1290	NY BABYLON was Spanish // WADO-1280, now silent
WNLB	1290	VA ROCKY MOUNT country, adds SMN satellite country
WFBR	1300	MD BALTIMORE was business news, now AC // FM "Lite 102"
KTKR	1310	CA TAFT was SMN adult standards, now silent
KCTC	1320	CA SACRAMENTO was KGNR, rock oldies, now easy listening // FM
KCHF	1350	CO PUEBLO was KRYT, rock oldies, now adult standards
KSLQ	1350	MO WASHINGTON was AC/CHR, now standards // FM (not soft AC)
KIPO	1380	HI PEARL CITY was KLNI, silent, add to last column's listing: back in about 2 months, will be non-comm. all-news (Park-HI)
KTYZ	1450	MT WOLF POINT was KVCK, remains country (Axelrod-MB)
KULA	1460	HI HONOLULU to be adult contemporary // KRTR-FM (Park-HI)
KCZN	1480	KS WICHITA was KLEO, stds, now SMN trad country (not // FM)
WDIX	1480	NC YADKINVILLE was WYDK, country, now country/AC/standards mix

call KHz state/city

KSJX 1500 CA SAN JOSE was business news, now AoR oldies//FM (Riordan-CA)
KTXX 1500 TX SHERMAN was standards, talk, now standards, AC // FM
KXKW 1520 LA LAFAYETTE was country, now news, business, info
KBLK 1550 OK SAPULPA was black, now gospel // FM (Forth-IL, Breville-MO)
WYR 1550 TN SODDY-DAISY was WCHU, variety, now rock oldies to Chatta.
WRHD 1570 NY RIVERHEAD was adult standards, now SMN "Z-Rock" heavy metal
(sample conversation of new listener: "You did WHAT to daddy's car!?")
KWBG 1590 IA BOONE was variety, now adult contemporary // FM

KCZN-1480 & KSLQ-1350 are corrections of listings run in Dec. from DX reports. One other note, WWCL-1440 Lehigh Acres FL has been silent, sez they'll be back on Feb. 5 but won't say yet what the new format will be.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Will still be monthly, cuz otherwise I'd have to change the name.

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

KMJC-910-CA, KRLD-1080-TX, WSJR-1230-ME, KFOR-1240-NE, WBAB-1240-NY, WLVC-1340-ME, KFLJ-1380-CO, KDMN-1450-CO, WTTB-1490-FL, WNLC-1510-CT, WKJR-1520-MI, KVLG-1570-TX

STATION SALES THAT FAILED: WYST-1010-MD, WITH-1230-MD, WQIK-1320-FL, WKDM-1380-NY, KALI-1430-CA, WJMO-1490-OH, WINX-1600-MD

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: The Maryland State Network, a talk network based at WITH-1230 Baltimore, has collapsed. The parent company is facing criminal charges regarding misleading and/or fraudulent financial offerings. WITH reverts to its previous standards format, and MSN is dropped from each of the other dozen or so stations that carried it. At the other end of the spectrum of health for state networks, the Texas State Networks and their offshoots have been sold, along with KRLD-1080 Dallas and an FM in Houston, for a combined \$86 million.

The death of WGLI-1290 marks the first time under new FCC policies that a co-channel or adjacent channel station has been bought out and shut down by a competitor. WGLI was purchased last year by WADO-1280, which ran the station until WADO could make signal improvements to preclude someone else restarting the abandoned 1290 facility.

Special thanks to first-time contributor Mike Riordan of Goleta CA. See you in two weeks! 73's....

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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. 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 NRC.

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.

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DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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PENNSYLVANIA 15237-4015 U.S.A.

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

- 590 CUBA, 0455 1/3 : Reloj w/usual SS nx, time ticks & beeps on the minute, atop domestic mess briefly. Man, that "R-R" cw ID will cut through damn near anything! (Stewart-MO)
- 620 CUBA, Colon CMGN 0500 1/3 : "Rebelde--La Habana, Cuba" ID fr o/domestics. (S-MO)
- 650 HONDURAS, 0326 1/3 : LV de Centroamerica fr in WSM null w/talk on Nicaragua & Panama. Not sure which QTH. (Thomas-FL) (San Pedro Sula has been variously regarded as the most likely xmtr location here, with 50kW. ed)
- 690 HONDURAS, Choluteca HRNN19 0340 1/1 : Fr in WTIK null & //LV de Honduras on 670. GenAM good tonight but couldn't get any of the LV de Honduras outlets on 680. Male & femzale SS dj's & variety of LA mx the fare. (Thomas-FL)
- 700 JAMAICA, Montego Bay 0157 1/9 : Noted because of local-like level (20dB o/S-9) & no sign of WLW for about 2-hrs. Other Jamaicans (e.g. 560/580/750/850 etc.) also much louder and more QRM-free than usual. (Thomas-FL)
- 722 unID's, Been chasing this one for the past couple of weeks. Usually just a poor carrier but occ female SS detectable. Looped about due S. Audible around 0200. Still there @poor level 0159 1/9 w/soft-spoken SS male. This one's been unID here for over a year. (Thomas-FL) (I have a record of receiving this a couple times in the NE over the last 3 years - nothing more than just a faint het/carrier. ed)
- 740/900 unID, A little confused here. Two //stn's here way under KTRH/R. Progreso (740) & R. Progreso (900); 0230-0300, 1/9. Noted because of cuckoo @0259 ID. I thought I had ID'ed the 740 cuckoo years ago but I can't find the logging. The only //s listed are the Cubans but not them. Help? (Thomas-FL) (I know the Radio Cadena Habana network (1080, etc.) usually uses hourly cuckoos in sets of three. As for 740/900 parallel, I'd guess the // could be a network trailer ID, but the "cuckoo" leans more toward a rural/local ID. But then again, in Central America I'd guess cuckoo's may actually be rather impressive to the peasant sector. I'll check into back issues time permitting. ed)
- 750 JAMAICA/NICARAGUA, JBC R. One Port Maria 0505 1/8 fr/gd o/WSB, //700 both w/"How Great Thou Art" sung by w. Later at 0545, Sandino atop w/big signal, junky SS rock/disco/pop, "La Sandino" SID's and automated TC's that were WAY off, from two min. behind to one min. ahead! Full ID 0601 "Desde Managua, transmite R. Sandino", w/ freq's given as 750 and 940 (?) kHz MW and 107.5 FM. (Stewart-MO)
- 770 COLOMBIA, Bogota RCN owning the channel w/live concert 0423 1/8 & //outlet on 760 (weaker) (...as is usually the case here. ed) (Thomas-FL)
- 810 COLOMBIA, 0430 1/8 : Almost gd w/many ments CARACOL & Colombia. This used to be Sutatenza (not a CARACOL affiliate)... uh... not sure what's going on here. (G. Thomas-FL) (Some of the Colombian stations have been regrouped into CARACOL. ed)
- 830 CUBA, Collon CMDB 12/22 2200 : ID by lady, R. Taino, fr. (Townshend-D.C.)
- 840 CUBA, Santa Clara CMEI 2252 12/18 : SS talk, Cuban mx (ex-CMHW). Fr-good. (w. Townshend-D.C.)
- 960 CUBA, Ciego de Avila 0500 12/26 : CMIE pr/fr w/classical mx & R. Musical Nacional ID's; //strong 950 outlet, noted at 0500 s/off w/ID's & NA. (Thomas-FL)
- 1163 HONDURAS, El Paraiso 0208 12/27 : HRCF noted in passing at v pr. level w/SS m singing. (Thomas-FL)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, George Town : Better than usual w/soft mx. Noted because on past listed 0430 s/off. This at 0525 12/30. (Thomas-FL)
- 1241 unID, Carrier at poor/fair level 1000 1/7. Looped SE; not separable for audio. (Thomas-FL)
- 1255 unID, Still here nightly & producing poor SS male (unreadable) audio. This time at 0330 1/9. Will keep trying. (Thomas-FL)
- 1260 VENEZUELA, Caracas YVRM 0331 1/9 : R. Suave atop channel w/good ID 0331. Male/fem. dialogue followed. (Thomas-FL) (Gd catch Gerry, w/Venezuelans rather difficult to collect in Fla.ed)
- 1360 unID, Definate PP here at fr level 0340 1/9. Males speaking at length; never an ID though. No DF, using SE lw. Brazil a possibility. (Thomas-FL) (Yes, but even a bit earlier or later there might be a better chance to ID if indeed a ZY. ed)
- 1419 unID, Fairly strong carrier, poor SS male singing 0150 1/8. No DF, using SE LW. (Thomas-FL)
- 1503 unID, Wk carrier here 0430 1/3 & looped just north of Anguilla on 1505. Probably a TA; Senegal only thing close. Carrier w/similar bearing noted on 1539 at same time (Senegal also listed here). No audio on either. (Thomas-FL) (No audio or ID's but almost no doubt TA's Gerry. ed)

- 1520 COLOMBIA, HJLQ Barranquilla 0800 1/17 : R. Minuto up into WWKB/WV01 audios every 8-10-min. w/SS mx, m in Spanish. (Hall-PIT)
- 1530 CUBA, CMIX Moron 0750 1/17 : Mild SS low-key talkers, mostly mellow Latin instrumentals w/occ upbeat class. etc. mx. No vocal mx heard. (Hall-PIT)
- 1555 UNID, 0515 1/8 : Loud het but no audio, ditto on 1205... Cayman's listed as s/off of 0400 in WRTH... (Stewart-MO) (Well, yes, 0400-0430 is usual period for Cyman s/off's depending on length of the consigned (usually) pgm's of mx, but they run OC anyway throughout the night. The 1205 is mostly fr/poor around here, but 1555's nightly OC is often at tremendous levels, enough to tune past and assume he's ready to key up. ed)
- 1570 MEXICO, Cd. Acuna XERF 0520 1/8 : W/call ID, address, ads & Mex. mx--good level but lotsa domestics under... I miss the EE preachers, don't you, hi? Seriously, how many years has it been that they, XFG and XELO have been all SS? (Stewart-MO) (Even though they were all too-widely heard by DX'ers and listeners alike, the romance of these Praise the Lord powerhouse border stations has dwindled, esp. XERF where at one time the "fast-buck-type doctors & preachers sold everything from snake oil to prayer cloths to plastic religious artivcles that glowed in the dark", to paraphrase Mark Connelly, ed.)

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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

Another short one for you this week again. Paul Swearingen and Chuck Boehnke saved the day.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 770 MEXICO, Monterrey-XEATH. After months of not hearing an ID, three in a row 0336-0348 1/9 and complete. Automated music of all types and non-ID after each: "La Region Montana (the mountainous region), usually followed by tc by either man or woman. Power I believe is 1KW per ID. Occ spot clusters. (Pls-KS)
- 1530 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEUR "Radio Onda Tropical" good at 1030 with Latin Pops, Ranchera and Tropicates. Also a Miami Sound Machine selection. Well o/QR M 1/11. (CB-HI)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1593 TRUK, Moen-WSZC. Fair with back to back "Abba" music, EE/Trukese, EE ID at 1105, QRM from PNG often dominate 1/13 (CB-HI)
- 1555 UNID, Hrd weakly with Marching Band mx, no anmts audible but some time pips at 1130. 1120-1135, no ID hrd 1/13 (CB-HI)(Do you think this is a Latin or Pacific, Chuck? PM)

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DX
ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1350 KGHF CO, Pueblo per call to KRYT, has changed calls to KGHF, 24 hr
NSP. Format is "Music of the 40's, 50's and 60's." (RW-CA)

- 570 KISN UT, Salt Lake City 1/4 0030 Utah Jazz EKB, ID, in KLAC null.
Ads for Pizza Hut, Post Office, "Quiz Call," what is best day
of week for the Jazz to (percentage wise) play and win. Call
570-5582, 1-800-826-5582 in Utah, 1-800-888-5476 out of state.
(RK-CA)
- 590 KSUB UT, Cedar City 1/4 0040 Utah Jazz game with ID "KSUB Cedar
City" in KUGN null. (RK-CA)
- KAQQ WA, Spokane 1/7 2347 vintage pop music on satellite-feed "Dick
Heatherton" show, frequent promos as "Q-59" with "Your favorite
original hits." As per phone call, address is E. 300 Third and
ZIP is 99202. CE Todd Nelson. Unusually strong sigs with
little sign of CHRX-600 splatter. (RCW-WA)
- 600 KHTE CA, Redding 1/4 0045 C&W with ID "In your home or car, it's
KHTE 600" in KKLQ null. (RK-CA)
- 650 KUUY WY, Orchard Valley 1/4 0056 KUUY ID popped up & faded immed'ly
on 200 meter longwire. (RK-CA)
- 660 KTFN AZ, Window Rock 12/31 0103 poor to fair with satellite-feed
Interstate Radio Network programming ("Fred Sanders Show"), few
IDs noted. Heavy QRM from KBOI-670 & also some from CISE-650;
no sign of CFFR. CE is Jeff Heck. NRC-9th address good. (RCW)
- KSMI CA, Orcutt 1/4 0130 "K 66, K Country Radio," C&W music. On
90 meter Delta. (RK-CA)
- 740 (KCBS) CA, San Francisco 1/6 0601 totally off on a Sat. morning. New
day for weekly SP??? KME0 dominant, KTRH underneath. (RW-CA)
- 750 KOAL UT, Price 1/4 0145 Jazz radio network with Jazz Talk (Jazz
wins at Seattle 119-108), Midwest Office Supply ad. (RK-CA)
- 800 KPDQ OR, Portland 1/8 0120 relig., relig. music 0125, 733-5483
number in Portland to call. (RK-CA)
- 820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth 1/5 0021 Mavericks & Phoenix EKB, ID. (RK-CA)
- 970 KYTE OR, Portland 1/5 0119 classical music, interference from XEJ &
KOOK, ID "KYTE, Classical AM Stereo." (RK-CA)
- 1030 KDUN OR, Reedsport 1/2 2327 fair with EZL music, clear ID on half
hour. Able to null out most of local KMAS. No trace of hoped-
for KTWO. (RCW-WA)
- 1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 12/31 0039 fair but deep fading with C&W, clear
ID 0100. (RCW-WA)
- 1320 KUTR UT, Salt Lake City 1/5 2232 music by Peter Cetera, ID "KUTR,
the station that sounds like Utah." Mutual news 2248. Ex-
KEMX-KCPX-KBUG. (MS-CA)
- KXRO WA, Aberdeen 1/11 & 1/12 was on 24 hours both mornings with
flood advisory information for areas east of Aberdeen, per

- on-air announcements. No word if they used 5kw-ND day power or regular 1kw-DA night power. (BH-WA)
- 1370 KPCO CA, Quincy 12/30 0800 logged by surprise, finishing C&W song, then ID "...for news, weather, and sports, we're KPCO Quincy." Into CBS news. Promptly ruined by KWRM s/on at 0804. (MS-CA)
- 1450 KAYO WA, Aberdeen 1/12 was on 24 hours this morning in case flooding reached Aberdeen (which it did not), per on-air annct. (BH-WA)
- 1490 KBRO WA, Bremerton 12/31 2157 brief & weak with sports promo, ID on the hour. (RCW-WA)
- 1500 KSJX CA, San Jose 12/31 2145 weak but steady with Business Radio Network program, clear IDs. No sign of normal 10,000 watt pest CKAY. (RCW-WA)
- +1/6 0603 has apparently dropped BRN business format, now simulcasting KSJO 92.3 FM 24 hours a day. Dual IDs on hour. Possible call change in works??? (RW-CA)
- 1570 KPRO CA, Riverside 1/8 0405 very good over CHUB-CFEZ-XERF with ID while trying for WMNY DX test. Jazz program. 1st time heard at night. (RW-CA)
- CHUB BC, Nanaimo 1/3 2342 fair & steady with CHR music and clear IDs for both AM/FM sides. (RCW-WA)
- 1580 KCWW AZ, Tempe-Phoenix 1/12 0150 average in KDAY null with country music, "KCW" slogans. 0157 local ad cluster, 0159½ promo for best in traditional country music including new traditionalists such as George Strait & Randy Travis, 0200 nice legal ID as "KCWW, Tempe-Phoenix," back to music. Ex-KNIX. Report in Broadcasting Information 1/13/90 that they were staying KNIX is erroneous! (BH&NH-WA)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 1/3 2326 weak with local KZOK heavy QRM, local hockey franchise talk program. (RCW-WA)
- 1600 KEED OR, Eugene 1/3 2302 with SID, male DJ, C&W music and local ads. QRM from regular Mexican a definite problem on 1600. (RCW-WA) (Spanish is likely KGST Fresno.--NH)
- +1/12 0153 noted parallel to KCWW-1580 except on ½ second delay. This confirms that KCWW is the originating station of a new country music feed via Satellite Music Network. KEED previously used SMN's normal country format. (BH-WA)

DX TESTS

- 1120 WADN MA, Concord 1/8 0200-0230 tried, nothing noted under KPNW except weak KMOX. KPNW actually had technical problems and was off 0213-0214, but still nothing. (RW-CA)
- 1570 WMNY SC, Santee 1/8 0400-0430 tried, nothing noted under KPRO except weak XERF. Good EC conditions too (WHAS in strong). I have WMNY listed on 1370, possibly a typo in DXM??? (RW-CA) (Our logs list them on 1370 also.--NH)

ID'ing UNIDs

- 1400 CK-CO's unID "Love 98.7 FM" possibly KCHS Truth or Consequences, NM. FM is on 98.7 with AdCon format, loop bearing fits. Interesting that KLUV-FM 98.7 is in Dallas, TX, but believe they are part of some satellite service, no 1400 stations in Dallas. (RW-CA)
- 1400 CK-CO's unID "Magic 105" may be KTEM-1400 Temple, TX, FM is on 104.9 (KPLE), close to 105. KTRC-Santa Fe NM has FM KIVA on 105.1, but don't think KIVA & KTRC are co-owned. Nothing else close, per '89 BYB. (RW-CA)

UNIDs

- 1180 12/30 0500 strange pulsing noise sounded like a helicopter! KERI off. (MS-CA)
- 1280 1/8 0358 unID TT poor over mess looping NE. (RW-CA)
- 1550 KFCN, UT? 1/7 0245 "Cruising America" oldies, ID "WKRFP Salt Lake, KFCN Lawrence-Ogden-and...(garbled)." "Cruising America" is a CBS program that plays oldies. What happened to KZQQ? (RK-CA) (Bill says this could be "KRPN, Roy-Ogden...", their FM on 107.9, "WKRFP" being a slogan for their 92.1 translator near Salt Lake. They've used this format & slogan before that.--NH)

Welcome to WDXR, Rolan. Your report was just fine! This week we even have some DX tests listed--it's been a long time. Has anyone else out this way tried for the special tests? If you have let us know! ♡

Seattle Get-together

Saturday, Feb. 17, 1990, at the home of Bruce & Evelyn Portzer, 6546 19 Avenue N.E., Seattle, WA 98115. Call 206-522-2521 for info. -BP



Central DX Roundup

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RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9
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- [KDF-IL] = Karl D. Forth, 2714 North LeClaire, Chicago, IL 60639
ICOM IC-R70, HQ-160, spiral loop, longwire.
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an ICOM IC-R71A with a 23" ferrite bar loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1010 KBIS AR Little Rock, EX-KLTH. 12/29 poor. 0826 with "Informative, entertaining, and....ideas on KBIS. AR#9. [SA-MB]
- 1390 KXSS MN Waite Park, EX-KZQX, KRAR. 12/29 poor. 1740 w/local spots including True Value Hardware in Payneville. C&W music. New for me, MN#101! [SA-MB]
- 1350 KGHF CO Pueblo, EX-KRYT. 1/12 good to weak mixed w/KRLC and KRNT. 0345 w/EZL/very light rock oldies. IDing as "KGHF AM 13-50." 0400 ID "KGHF Pueblo" into network news (? NBC). History buffs know the call KGHF was used by this station back in the early 60s and changed to KKAM in the late 60s. Station changed to KIDN in the mid 80s and to KRYT in 1988. Now back to KGHF! [JcJ-MT]

DX TESTS

- 1120 WADN MA Concord, 1/8 weak signal u/KMOX. 0202 with code IDs and TT. [KDF-IL]
- 1370 WMNY SC Santee, 1/8. 0416 w/possible code ID, only "W-M" heard, then TT starting at 0419. Were they on? [KDF-IL]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 910 WEPG TN South Pittsburg, 12/30 good signal on poor morning. 0659 w/sign on, 0700 AP Network News. [KDF-IL]
- 1190 KRDS AZ Tolleson, 1/7 fair, brief. 0828 w/end of promo "...daily right here on KRDS." Faded again. [SA-MB]
- 1220 WLPO IL La Salle, 1/6 fair. 0104 w/spot for a ballroom dance music program. "WLPO" ID. Must have increased to CP 1kW/500W power. [SA-MB]
- 1240 WIBV WI Poynette, 12/30 fair in CHSM splatter. 0802 with "WIBV" ID and TC. New for me, WI#67. [SA-MB]
- 1270 WCGC NC Belmont, 12/20 fair. 1700 with Christmas music. ID "Your Christmas Station." PSA, ID (mentioned Belmont and Gastonia) into ABC News. Never heard at SSS before. [KDF-IL]
- 1350 KSLQ MO Washington, 12/21 fair, choppy signal mix w/others. 0559 w/promo, AM/FM ID (FM isn't listed in my most recent FM Atlas.) 0600 UPI News. [KDF-IL]
- 1400 KDTA CO Delta, 12/30 fair. 0844 w/C&W music, "We're KDTA and we're playing great country music." Spot for Sears. CO#53. [SA-MB]
- KIGO ID St. Anthony, 12/30 poor in mess. 0835 with local spot and ID "AM-14 Kee-go." New for me, ID#13. [SA-MB]
- WATW WI Ashland, 12/29 poor in mess. 0630 with SSB, sign on. New for me, WI#66. [SA-MB]
- 1450 KMRY IA Cedar Rapids, 12/31 in mess. 0700 w/ID "KMRY Cedar Rapids." Last heard as KCDR. New for me, IA#54. [SA-MB]
- WMIQ MI Iron Mountain, 12/29 fair. 1912 with "You're listening to classic hits radio WMIQ" into oldies music. MI#56. [SA-MB]
- 1460 KGGO IA Des Moines, EX-KSO. 1/15 weak to good mix with KZXR. KENO nulled. 0620 w/rock oldies. IDing as "95 KGGO." Female DJ, promo for a Richard Marx concert in Ames. Much needed here, logged KSO from Sheridan in 1962. [JcJ-MT]
- KLTC ND Dickinson, 1/15 good, on top. 0658 w/sign on announcements, SSB into ABC News at 0700. [JcJ-MT]
- KXLR CA Salinas, 1/15 briefly good then mixed w/KGGO. KENO nulled. 0600 w/very outdated holiday greetings/don't drink and drive promo! 0601 ID "14-60 KZXR Salinas, Santa Cruz, Monterey" into heavy metal rock. Had this verified as KDON from Sheridan, they didn't verify my report when they were KLCZ, Hope to get a KXZR verie! [JcJ-MT]
- 1560 KABI SD Aberdeen, 1/15 good (wiped out KCJJ). 0559:30 with sign on. Note here the KABI DX Test was not heard, just a weak KCJJ. Darn, I needed KABI! [JcJ-MT]

CDXR Continued.....

1580 KNIM MO Marville, 1/6 fair. 0911 w/spots for Maryville merchants, contest promo to win tickets to a Royals game. TC and weather then faded. [SA-MB]

UNIDS

1440 unID 12/31 good. 0820 w/SS ID by woman "...en stereo 14-40" and spot for Taco Bell. Mexican music. Lost to KKXL by 0728. [SA-MB]

IDING THE UNIDS

Robert Wien offers some help to [RS-MO] on his unID in the 12/23 CDXR: 730 unID w/"Metro Scan" traffic and call in "The Bottom Line". There are 3 possibilities ('89 BYB): WARB (LA), KWOA (MN), and WJMT (WI). Best bet is WJMT.

Thanks, Bob!

25 YEARS AGO

1/26/1965 issue of DX Monitor...Membership was up to 284...WMCMA 570 was AN MMs with rock....Bill Hardy, Jr. mentioned they had 8 inches of snow over Christmas, and now it's raining..Bill Nittler started a new bank data processing job...Don Erickson became the new editor of the THE DX FORUM.



OPEN MIKE

Be content with what you have, not with what you are. Please keep your items fresh, a couple of the above are slightly dated. 73, John.



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The big news here is that, officially, WOPA-1200 "Radio Exito" is on the air with a Spanish format. It began broadcasting at noon on New Year's Day (1/1/90). Reportedly, it's the first new "radio frequency" to go on the air in Chicago in 35 years, but a quick glance at the 1974 Broadcasting Yearbook seems to indicate that the last new Chicago proper AM came on in 1941--the one on 820. If you count the suburbs, the stations in Chicago Heights came on in 1959 (WCGO) and 1963 (WMFP), neither of which I can hear here. WOPA-1200 "R. Exito" is attempting to program to the Hispanics who have lived in the Chicago/Milwaukee areas for 10 or more years, but not to the new arrivals or to the teen market. "WOPA is seeking listeners between ages 25 and 50 who are accustomed to living in an urban environment and who are fairly settled -- they have steady jobs and their kids are in school." It means that during drive time they will have the announcers who talk and play music once in awhile like many other stations, except WOPA will be doing it in SS. WOPA is also planning on doing SS play-by-play of the Chicago Cubs. They're 10,000 watts day, 1,000 watts night. WIND-560 "La Tremenda" isn't happy with the news that WOPA can be heard in Milwaukee since WIND carries spots for Milwaukee businesses. WIND focuses its programming on the Mexican Americans who make up a majority of the SS-speaking population in Chicago, and they tend to play a lot of the traditional music. WOPA is headed by Arthur Velasquez, president and owner of Axteca Corn Products, of Chicago. WIND is owned by Tichenor Media, of Dallas, the largest operator of SS-language stations in the U.S. (The above information is from the "Radio Zahn" column, which is in the Sunday Milwaukee Journals. This column was in the 1/7 issue.) Incidentally, WIND-560 was off the air MM 1/15. The only thing I caught was an unID Canadian with a syndicated music program. I'm assuming CFOS but not put in the logs. A good TT on 1600 but no ID for it. 73.

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. (SOLD). 5) Advanced Electronic mba-ro code reader. (SOLD). All in like-new condition; all with manuals. I will ship UPS. Send inquiries to: -Ralph Sanserino, 11300 Magnolia, #43, Riverside, CA 92505



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1990 DEADLINES - WEEKLY ON TUESDAY 11 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE

ALBERT S. LOBEL, P.O. BOX 26762, SAN DIEGO, CA 92126 (619) 566-0092

I want to set the record straight as to my resignation as IRCA's ANARC Representative. My reasons were too numerous to list all of them here. However, my main reason was the fact that hardly no IRCA member ever made any effort to help me. I won't say that no member ever helped as there were a few who did. However, the vast majority of members never made an offer to help. I cannot and will not do the job alone. I've said it before and I'll say it once again, IRCA needs ANARC and ANARC needs IRCA. ANARC is not just a SW organization. ANARC wants to help IRCA. However, in order to do so ANARC needs to know what IRCA wants ANARC to do. Start helping ANARC to help IRCA and ANARC will start helping IRCA. Robert Horvitz, ANARC's Executive Secretary, has told me this many times in person, over the phone and in writing. One more thing, Karl Zuk did not inform Don Erickson first of my resignation. I was the first to do so. Well, I think I've about used up my allotted number of lines. I just want to take a line or two more to wish all IRCAs the best of DX in 1990. May all your wishes for 1990 come true. For those of you wondering, I won't give up my IRCA membership just because I've resigned as IRCA's ANARC Rep and the fact that I hardly do much DX anymore. 73 and good DX in '90 de ASL.

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

Well, here's my first forum of the new decade, hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Last newie of '89 here was KBAD 1350 Bakersfield, CA ex-KLYD, first 2 newies of '90 were KCWW 1580 Phoenix ex-KNIX and KIIM 1290 Tucson ex-KCUB. Also tried for the first DX Tests of the new decade (WADN 1120 and WMNY 1570) but neither made it, looking forward to next MM's KABI 1560 DX Test, should make it here with decent Midwest conditions. Just found out KGNR 1320 is changing calls to KCTC soon, if they haven't done so already. AM will become easy listening similar to FM. (Still KGNR as of 17 January. Will be // to their successful FM when change happens-RtH.) Per this week's M Street Journal, KVVQ 910 Hesperia, CA is on the air and currently testing. Some other hot tips: KKVU 1470 Tremonton, UT has been granted calls K77K, and KRYT 1350 Pueblo, CO is now KGHF, format is nostalgia and think calls mean "Greatest Hits of the Forties." KKIS 990 Pittsburg changed calls to KIXA in December, guess it was an experiment, they suddenly changed back to KKIS in late December. I'm currently at 992 stations verified, 8 away from 1,000, last verie of '89 was KDOV 1300 Ashland, OR, haven't received first one of 1990 yet. Hope the club can make it out of its financial difficulties, it's a great club and I'm entering my 14th year in IRCA having joined in early '76. Floyd Perry, in a letter to me recently, brought up an interesting question; what did I think were the 5 biggest changes that influenced AM radio in the '80s? I thought they were: 1) allowance of PPSAs, 2) AM stereo, 3) allowance of co-ownership in one market, 4) relaxation of 'derogatory' language standards and the biggest of all, 5) deregulation of the FCC in regards to AM applications. What do you think and what do you think the '90s hold for AM? Will it go away? 73.

REID WHEELER, 5910 BOULEVARD LOOP SE, OLYMPIA, WA 98501 (206) 785-1375

New Year's greetings from the wet and stormy Pacific Northwest. DX conditions have been OK but not outstanding - sure has been better now that folks have put away their Christmas lights. Recent veries include KPAY 1060, KDPC 1220, KDXU 890 and finally KVAN 1550 (now KMJK) after f/up. My current work schedule will put me in Tampa, FL 21 January through 02 February for some specialized computer training. I hope to find some time to do a little "deep south" DX'ing with a cheap portable. Am looking forward to the 17 February GTG in Seattle - my special interest is in compact antennas and would like to meet some "experts" in loops, balanced/unbalanced preamps and baluns. Good hunting!

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

Greetings. One of those interesting little stations you don't hear much about anymore, KPCC 1240 Pasadena, CA had its 65th anniversary Christmas Day. Since 28 December 1924, the obscure stations has also continued to this day to broadcast the 11 AM Sunday services of its founder, Pasadena Presbyterian Church. I recently got an update on what KPCC's been up to

these days from Operations Manager Bob Gourley. You may recall KPCC had been 100 watts and specified hours on Wednesday nights and almost all day and night on Sunday. During KPCC hours, KGfJ 1230 had to use 100 watts, 1240 in San Bernardino used 250 watts and on Sunday daytime hours, KGIL 1260 had to use their night pattern to protect KPCC. No more! Since 1985 KPCC has been 250 watts and is now licensed to operate from sunset to sunrise only, Monday through Saturday; possibly the only night time only station in the US. Sunday schedule is 0600 to 0200 PLT. Also, KGfJ and KLFE 1240 can run their full power and KGIL stays on day pattern. Apparently, testing done in 1984 and '85 showed that KPCC can run at 250 watts and won't suffer interference from the other adjacent channels. The KPCC transmitter is now in the Star-News newspaper building, was in the church basement. KPCC format is now SS weeknights and Saturday. They also carry some Hindi programming. The rest of the time it's religious. Mr. Gourley tells me the station's doing well financially and sometimes gets reports from New Zealand, and recently got a letter from a woman in OK who said she heard the station on her teeth, hi. (Sound like a potential customer where I work, hi-Rth.) As for KPCC's unique antenna system, it's coming down soon. The current single wire flat-top T longwire system has been used since 1936, and was replaced last time in the '50s. But, they've had a wire up since 1931, when the Star News station KPSN went silent. Originally, KPCC had a longwire on top of the church between 50-foot high masts, running 50 watts, which was raised to 100 watts in 1936. Anyway, the newspaper wants to tear down the antenna and historic 90-foot self-supporting towers. KPCC will move the transmitter out and doesn't know where they'll put their next antenna or if it will be a wire type or vertical. Since Mr. Gourley admits the antenna and ground system have deteriorated over the years, it's hoped a new antenna system will give improved signals, but testing will be done again to see about interference problems. The date for the antenna to come down has not yet been set. Also, I heard KGfJ for the first time here in November. Mr. Gourley confirms they still use a four-wire inverted L horizontal antenna on a 4-story building at the intersection of Washington Blvd. and Oak St. just off the Harbor and Santa Monica Freeway intersection. That was their studio site in 1928. Hope you enjoyed the KPCC update. 73 de Jim.

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

What a way to end the decade for NorCal, a Bay Bridge World Series and now the Niners are going to the Super Bowl! It's rumored there's a couple of NBA Bkb teams around here too, hi. My hobby is well known to my co-workers and I've noticed that the In-Patient staff has taken to listening to AM, alternately between KRAK and KSMJ, but at times there'll be a more distant station on. One morning not too long ago I got a call for me to come back to In-Patient and ID a station for them. Turned out to be XEPRS (yawn) and I told 'em when you don't hear that station, let me know, hi. Jim, good article on KPCC, one of the few Class IV CA stations I've never heard. KGfJ used to be semi-regular from the Bay Area, but impossible here, unless I catch Stockton taking a nap. Speaking of which, KWG until recently also had a longwire. Floyd Perry and I while checking out Stockton transmitter sites were disappointed to see a tower in its place. But the two telephone-like poles were still up but it appeared they had been cut shorter from original height. I'm past deadline, need to make a trip across town to main post office to get this to Don in time. More next week. Best of DX and 73 de Rth. .

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WIVY-1370, P. O. Box 338, Vjeques, 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. Another NRC item: NRC AM Radio Log Updater #4 is now available from the NRC Publication Center.

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WMNY-1370 DX Program Error

Due to incorrect info taken by phone from Wayne Heinen to DER, the WMNY, Santee, SC, listing was printed as 1570. Whether your EIC heard incorrectly or Wayne misspoke is not known but apologies are extended to any who were confused. Please see the next item...

IRCA Improvements and Computer Volunteer Needed

IRCA is already in the process of converting to the use of a hard-disk CP/M computer system, a Kaypro 10. This will make it possible to maintain an on-line skeleton database for verifying CPC and other station info without resorting to keeping a manually updated paper log. And within a few months it is expected the club will have 24-hour use of a heavy-duty IBM-compatible system with hard disk and laser printer. It will take months to work out the bugs but it should provide for better quality graphics in the bulletin and the potential for other benefits to IRCA. A previous call for IRCA members with access to IBM-compatible computers and the willingness to work on IRCA projects went unanswered except for previous volunteers Albert S. Lobel and Douglas Nyholm, both of whom will be working on computerizing the entire contents of the IRCA New Member Packet. We do have a recent volunteer to do laser printer graphics for club mastheads and similar; more details will follow. -Don Erickson, IRCA Editor-in-Chief

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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 April and it could be later. -DER