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**DX CALENDAR**

Mon. Mar. 12	KTHO 590	S. Lake Tahoe, CA	2500w	0400-0430 EST	NRC/CCM
	KLLK 1250	Willits, CA	5400/2700w	0430-0500 EST	NRC/CCM
Sat. 17	WZKP 1460	DeFuniak Spgs, FL	5kw	0430-0500 EST	NRC/CCM
Sun. 18	WLBE 790	Leesburg, FL	5kw	0330-0400 EST	NRC/CCM
	WQBQ 1410	Leesburg, FL	5kw	0400-0430 EST	NRC/CCM
Sun. 25	WIMS 1420	Michigan City, IN	5kw/500w	0430-0530 EST	NRC/CCM
Mon. Apr. 2	WVWV 630	St. Marys, WV	1kw	0400-0430 EST	NRC/CCM

**KTHO-590**, P. O. Box AM, South Lake Tahoe, CA 95705 will conduct a DX TEST on 3/12/90, 0400-0430 EST. This test will include a variety of music, tones, voice & code IDs. Thanks to Mr. H. E. Cadot, CK, KTHO, for this test. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the National Radio Club.

**KLLK-1250**, P. O. Box 1520, Willits, CA 95490 will conduct a Special DX Test on Mon. 3/12/90, 0430-0500 EST. 0430-0445 will be with daytime directional pattern at 5400w and 0445-0500 will be with the nighttime pattern and 2700w. Test will consist of a continuous tape loop with a Morse Code ID message. We thank Mr. Brian J. Henry (WB6QED), Owner of KLLK. -NRC/CCM.

**WZKP-1460**, P. O. Box 1460, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433 will conduct a special DX TEST on 3/17/90, 0430-0500 EST. This test will include Morse Code IDs. Thanks to Mr. Wyatt Cox, Owner-Manager of WZKP. -CCM/NRC

**WLBE-790**, Drawer 799, Leesburg, FL 32749-0799 will conduct a DX Test on 3/18/90, 0330-0400 EST. This test will be WLBE's normal monthly maintenance and will consist of tones, voice and Morse Code IDs. Reports to Mr. R. Dean Sever, Chief Engineer. Arranged by CCM for NRC.

**WQBQ-1410**, 10401 - 328 Highway 441, Leesburg, FL 34788 will conduct a DX TEST on 3/18/90, 0400-0430 EST. WQBQ will broadcast a special format for the morning and will include English and Spanish voice IDs as well as Morse Code IDs. Correct reports will be verified with a special letter. Reports may be mailed or they may be FAXed to (904) 787-4446. Thanks to Mr. Donald Connelly, GM, WQBQ, for this test. Arranged by the CO CPC Machine for NRC.

**WIMS -1420**, 685 E. 1675 North, Michigan City, IN 46360 will conduct a Special DX Test on 3/25/90, 0430-0530 EST. The test will be conducted with a newly installed Harris SX-5A transmitter. The test will be 0430-0445 500w day pattern (large ellipse, major lobe SE), 0445-0500 5kw day pattern, 0500-0515 5kw night pattern (figure 8, major lobes NE/SW). The test will include Morse Code IDs. Thanks to fellow DX enthusiast Mr. Robert J. Schilling, CE. Arranged by the Colorado CPC Machine for the NRC.

**WVWV-630**, P. O. Box 374, Saint Marys, WV 26170 will conduct a special DX Test on 4/2/90, 0400-0430 EST. The test will be made using 1kw ND and will consist of tones, IDs, and some music. Thanks to National Radio Club member Mr. Bob Eddy, Pres., for this test. -NRC/Colorado CPC Machine

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. The deadline for last minute phone calls is Monday night. Info as late as 10AM Eastern time on Tuesday morning can usually be included.



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# DX Worldwide - West

Time: UTC phone (503) 861-3185

DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 630 MEXICO, Mazatlan-XETK MM 2/19 0502. Good sigs w/XE anthem, ID by man, and frequent use of new "Radio Reina" slogan. Noted twice this week at home as well. Maybe a power increase? (TRH-CA2)
- 810 BAHAMAS, Freeport-ZNS3 MM 2/12 0729 level w/KGO tonight with religious programme sponsored by Island Printers Shop in the Bahamas. What on earth have they raised their power to? 1990 WRTH says now only 1kw instead of 10kw. I'd put them at between 50 and 100kw! (TRH-CA)
- 830 MEXICO, unID MM 2/19 0459. Man reading a list of network affiliates, then ID and faded out. Classical mx noted later suggests needed XELA. Tape recorder malfunctioned so I didn't get any of this on tape. (TRH-CA2)
- 1165 ANTIGUA, Saint John 2/19 0108. Poor; good het with lots of music and audio. (DX-MB)
- 1240 MEXICO, unIDs MM 2/19 0456. Noted XE anthem simultaneously on 1240/1250 (u/XEDL), and 1400. These came about 3 minutes after the Mexican National hour ran its XE anthem. No IDs noted. (TRH-CA2)
- 1280 MEXICO, Los Mochis-XEHS MM 2/19 0330. Very good on car radio on way to the Beverage site. O/usual pest KFRN w/"Radio Ambiente" slogan and local ads. (TRH-CA)
- 1290 MEXICO, Mazatlan-XENX MM 2/19 0514. Noted in passing with "La Poderosa N-X" slogan and local mentions. Not heard in some time. Usual pests XEAP & KIIM back on top later. (TRH-CA2)
- 1340 MEXICO, Mexicali-XEAA SM 2/18 1000. Finally caught the new slogan for this station -- it's "Radio Idolos". (TRH-CA)
- MEXICO, Ciudad Obregon-XEOS MM 2/19 0600. Fantastic signal, all alone on channel. Full ID mentioned they've raised power to 1000 watts. (TRH-CA2)
- 1370 MEXICO, Monterrey-XEMON MM 2/19 0859-0926. Fair u/KEEN w/2 full IDs by man: "XEMON, 10 kw de potencia, 1370 kHz, XEMON, Monterrey, Nuevo Laredo..." Possible "La mejor de la radio" slogan noted twice on tape. Listed as a CP years ago, wonder how long they've been on the air? New, XE #174. (TRH-CA2)
- 1380 MEXICO, unID MM 2/19 0619-0655. Poor thru XEKT OC, u/KSMJ/KTOM. Long music set, followed at 0636 by a pre-recorded patriotic program (NOT the Mexican National Hour) about serving in the Mexican Army. XE anthem at 0653 and apparently off shortly thereafter. Whatever this was, it was new! (TRH-CA2)
- MEXICO, unID MM 2/19. Very weak XE anthem. Here's another new catch we missed! (TRH-CA2)
- 1430 MEXICO, Ciudad Obregon-XEOX MM 2/19 0553. Very good with ID. Now uses "LA Superestacion" slogan. (TRH-CA2)
- 1460 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon-XEHX MM 2/19 0611. Fair through usual pest KENO with usual "Radio Fama" slogans. Ciudad Obregon stations in well tonight. (TRH-CA2)
- 1480 MEXICO, Navajoa-XENS MM 2/19 0517. Very good on top of channel with local ads, TC, "N-S" slogan. Still on at 0615 re-check, so s/off time is obviously much later than listed. (TRH-CA2)
- 1510 MEXICO, Cortazar-XEOF MM 2/19 0520. Poor at first, way u/KNSE (which was running SS religion). Grab bag of mx including Mariachi. Very clear ID at 0602 "O-F, La Mexicana... desde Cortazar, Guanajuato" followed shortly by XE anthem. Former daytimer, now on at night. 1990 WRTH lists XEMEX-1510 Cd. Guzman, Jalisco, as "La Mexicana" and XEOF as a daytimer with "Radio Joya" slogan, but XEOF is definitely "La Mexicana". New, XE #172. (TRH-CA2)
- 1530 MEXICO, Mexico, D.F.-XEUR MM 2/19 0442-0519. Noted w/poor sigs u/KFBK w/Mexican National Hour, followed by tropical mx and "Radio Onda" IDs. New, XE #171. (TRH-CA2)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Cayman Bluff 2/19 0205. Good, male talking and music. (DX-MB)

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# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Still hoping to receive additional reports to DXWW-E, but at least Gary and George have been DXing a bit. Please send all foreign DX information in so we can have a column each issue. Times indicated in GMT/UTC:

## IRAN S - ATLANTIC D X (Hakiel-New York) all

- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar 0624 2/13 : Good w/vern. talk by w.
- 774 SPAIN, synchron. 0622 2/13 : Much talk by m & w in SS, fair.
- 837 AZORES, Barosa 2382 2/12 : Fair w/PP talk by mn.
- 1062 PORTUGAL, Norte 2352 2/13 : EZL mx, PP talk. Good.
- 1089 U.S.S.R., Krasnodac 0234 2/5 : M & w in RR talk - England usually heard here. On this date there was an unusual brief opening when the entire band "lit" up. All mid- and eastern Europeans boomed in for about 30-minutes. I was lucky to be in right place at right time! (Good show, George. I know this hasn't been reported on the EC for a long time. Of course, as I have just checked the record, I was at work at this time missing the opening. ed)
- 1134 YUGOSLAVIA, Zadar 0328 /2/17 : Fr w/pop mx, Slav talk.
- 1179 SWEDEN, Solvesborg 0333 1/31 : Fr w/EZL mx - Swede talk.
- 1323 EAST GERMANY, Wachenbrowa 0413 2/5 : Fr w/raiy of R. Moscow. (Here's another good one. ed)
- 1458 ALBANIA, Lushnje 0407 1/22 : Good w/Slav talk by man.
- 1467 FRANCE, Romoules 0432 2/19 : Good w/FF talk by man.
- 1485 SPAIN, graveyarders 0549 2/19 : Poor w/woman in SS talk.
- 1521 SPAIN, Oviedo or Manresa 0530 2/19 : Gd w/SS talk by m&w.
- 1539 WEST GERMANY, Mainflingen 0520 /2/19 : Gd w/jazz mx, GG talk.
- 1557 FRANCE, Nice 0621 2/19 : Good w/FF vocals & FF talk.
- 1562 PORTUGAL, Covilha 0504 2/19 : Man in PP talk, poor/fair. (Nice logging, Geo., I have not heard this in Pgh. for the season, yet at least. ed)
- 1566 AZORES, Vila de Porto 2252 2/16 : PP vocals by w, PP talk by man, fr.
- 1575 EAST GERMANY, Burg 0203 2/5 : Good w/GG nxcast by w. Portugal or Italy usual here, but super opening allowed this to be heard. (Super catch. I have tried for this many times before since Bill Harms told me it was fairly new on the freq. but without any luck. All that's heard in Pgh. are the SS & PP. ed)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg 0443 2/19 : Fr w/GG vocals & talk.
- 1611 VATICAN, Vatican City 0402 2/17 : Slav talk by man, IS. Good.

## PAN - AMERICANA D X

- 560 JAMAICA, 0301 2/121 : Fr, no calls. Talk of W. Indies cricket, man took phone calls, ment of Jamaica. Faded ToH. (Heisey-PA)
- 580 JAMAICA, RJR 0210 2/21 : V. gd w/ID in EE and promo for Inside A griculture, into mx. (Heisey-PA)
- 700 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo YVMH 0151 1/30 : Gd w/LA mx, ID. (Hakiel-NY)
- 890 VENEZUELA, Valencia YVLV 0335 2/7 : Fr w/LA mx, "R. America" ID. (Hakiel-NY) (Yte another good one, Geo. ed)
- 1000 CUBA, San Cristobal 0002 /2/5 : SS talk, "R. Guama" ID. Good. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1000 BRAZIL, Sao Paulo ZY1791 0402 2/7 : PP talk by m, "R. Record" ID. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1100 t ANTIGUA, St. John's ZDK 0045 2/22 : Spot for Shoe Palace, Antigua's most exclusive shoe store. Fade ups to good levels. (Heisey-PA) (No doubt, Gary. ed)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, 0004 2/22 : "R. Cayman" ID, into local nx by femakle. Talk of new car wash in Georgetown, ment of 1555 & 1205 freq's. Signal was very muddy. (Heisey-PA)

## CREDITS:

- (Hakiel-NY) GEORGE HAKIEL, 739 Van Buren Avenue, West Islip, New York 11795  
(ICOM R9000, ICOMR71A, RACAL 6790, 1w's/loops/phasing unit)  
(George, how about a review of the fantastic R9000!?) ed)
- (Heisey-PA) GARY A. HEISEY, Box 310 F RD 1, Ostrerburg, Pennsylvania 16667  
(Philco Radio, 4' loop)



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ICF-2010, Radio West loop  
(TRH-CA2) DX'ing with Neil Kazaross at Poway Beverage site (San Diego, CA) with ICF-2010, 100' wire aimed E, 1400' wire aimed SE
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GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1000 KCEO CA, Vista 2/17 1931 noted running OC, then returned around 2007 with new calls. Daytime programming seems to be unchanged (too bad!), but they have added BRN features at night. Ex-KVSD.  
(TRH-CA)  
+2/19 0500 o/u KOMO with ID "This is the new AM 1000, KCEO San Diego." Ex-KVSD/KMLO. Is Vista still the city of license?  
(MS-CA) (That's the way Tim has it listed!--NH)
- 1310 (KIOT) CA, Barstow phone has been disconnected so assume silent.  
Noted silent by a friend passing through Barstow on 1/31. (RW)  
(KTKR) CA, Taft phone also disconnected so assume silent. (RW-CA)  
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- 530 TIS CA, San Jose (San Jose Int'l Airport) 2/19 0926 very good sig. with loop tape mentioning opening of San Jose's International Airport Terminal A on Sun. 2/11. Newie for me. Judging by signal, should get out well. (RW-CA)
- 750 XXL OR, Portland 2/16 0700 ID & NBC news in KAMA null. Rare these days. (MS-CA)
- 830 KNCO CA, Grass Valley MM 2/19 0540 noted with very good sigs running AN tonight instead of usual midnight s/off. Male DJ simulcasting FM 94 describing power outages & other weather-related problems. Maybe on day pattern? (TRH-CA)
- 870 WWL LA, New Orleans 2/11 2045 surprisingly good signal all month. Promo announced that Paul Harvey news & other features had just moved to WWL (ex-WNOE--TRH). (TRH-CA)
- 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 2/11 1933 already in at this early hour with local weather & IDs. Surprised to hear them this early with KHAC & XEV now here. (TRH-CA)
- 930 KAFF AZ, Flagstaff 2/19 0937 good over KRTH/KSEI briefly with weather & news from Northern Arizona, ID "From the Calf Country newsroom, now another hour of music on Calf Country, KAFF." (RW-CA)  
KRTH CA, Los Angeles per call to KRTH on 2/16, call change to KKHJ is still in negotiations, and when they'll change is unsure at this moment. (RW-CA)
- 1000 KKIM NM, Albuquerque 2/17 2010 fair with PSA for local shelter, ID by man, into Christian music. Apparently has some sort of a PSSA, possibly lasting until Seattle LSS. PSSA power unknown. (TRH-CA)
- 1020 (KTNQ) CA, Los Angeles 2/16 0316 noted with OC. (TRH-CA)  
+2/18 0326 completely off. (TRH-CA)  
+2/19 0504 off with OC. (RW-CA)  
+2/19 0505 noted off this a.m. with sporadic carrier. (MS-CA)
- (KCKN) NM, Roswell 2/18 0326 completely off. Not the first time I've caught KCKN & KTNQ taking joint SP's. (TRH-CA)

- 1020 KDKA PA, Pittsburgh 2/18 0326-0410 fantastic signal, armchair copy at times, over easily nullable KWIQ. Joe Gehring talk show (333-9393), lots of promos, jingles, IDs. Best reception ever. (TRH-CA)
- KWIQ WA, Moses Lake North 2/18 0402-0500 good in KDKA null with C&W FM simulcast. Mutual news on the hour, lots of IDs, male DJ using slogans "The station that plays your favorites 24 hours a day" and "Q-FM and Q-10-20." Very clear signal, surprised KXYE wasn't in tonight as well. (TRH-CA)
- 1030 KJJD CA, San Luis Obispo 2/16 2025-2100 fair-good with other QRM nulled. 2025 spots for Jefferson Tire Service, Atascadero, at 2030 Pizza Factory, Pismo Beach, call ID at 2100, all other IDs "10-30 Newsradio." All news. (AWP-CA)
- 1150 KBAI CA, Morro Bay 2/17 2034-2045 good over KIIS with long local ad string, "11-50 K-Bay" slogans, and weather. L.A. & Mexicali both weaker than usual this afternoon. (TRH-CA)
- KQQQ WA, Pullman 2/10 2347½ good with a series of short beeps (like testing a sports remote?), promo for a radio auction with lady giving clear "KQQQ, Pullman radio 1150," abruptly cut, 3 more beeps, ad for calendars from University Printing, also cut off and rejoined Talknet 2349. 2359 ended Talknet, same calendar ad, but faded under jumble before legal ID. Obviously not yet on 650 kHz. New and much wanted! (BH-WA)
- 1330 KMRR AZ, South Tucson 2/12 0430-0625 KWKW actually off the air for once. Heard many IDs with MOR music (Frank Sinatra, Rudy Vallee etc...). Dominating 1330 over unID, probably Portland. New for me--report sent. (MS-CA)
- 1370 KWRM CA, Corona MM 2/19 0358 good sigs at Beverage site with Spanish language relig. program. S/off by man mentioned 0800 s/on time, power 5000/2500w, FM affiliate KQLH-95.1. (TRH-CA2)
- 1460 (KULA) HI, Kailua MM 2/12 tried for their test broadcast (tape loop with Morse code IDs) at Hawaii LSS, Midnight, and into the night but not a trace of them. Thanks Doug Lamerson for last minute phone tip on this. (TRH-CA)
- 1480 KRED CA, Eureka MM 2/19 0506 fair, alone on channel on car rx driving home from Beverage site. Usual C&W format and "K-Red" slogans. Maybe KWI2 was off tonight? (TRH-CA)
- KSBQ CA, Santa Maria 2/17 2000 faded up nicely for ID: "KSBQ Santa Maria-San Luis Obispo-Lompoc" while I was trying for KHQN at SSS. Back to Spanish programming. New, CA #215. (TRH-CA)
- 1490 KYCA AZ, Prescott 2/17 2059 noted with TIME PIPS (about 12 of them) leading up to top-of-the-hour TC/legal ID. Chino Valley also mentioned in identification. (TRH-CA)
- 1530 KCLR TX, Ralls MM 2/12 0730 huge signal this morning with Ranchera music at Cincinnati LSR. Have also noted this one before Cincinnati LSR this month. (TRH-CA)
- 1570 KLOV CO, Loveland 2/17 1925 fair-good, alone on channel at SSS with ID, weather, and local ads. (TRH-CA)
- 1600 KBEX UT, Centerville 2/17 1920 noted with Spanish programming this afternoon, several IDs heard. Probably brokered time. (TRH-CA)

#### DX TESTS

- 1370 (WIVV) PR, Vieques MM 2/19 0400 tried for DX test at Beverage site. Not a trace of them, despite good conditions on this very DX'able channel. (TRH-CA2)
- 1560 ?WACL? SC, Lancaster 1/28 0400-0430 heard test tones fading in & out, then a real poor ID, but not sure of it. Does anyone know if they started their test with relig. music. I heard at the beginning of the test, and at the end, relig. music. Does anybody know if they have a relig. format? (CM-CA)

#### UNIDS

- 580 2/19 0444 unID TT very weak in KMJ null under KCMX, looping NE. (RW)
- 620 2/14 0824 unID station with C&W and AM-drive type features. Possibly needed KWFT, logged from Las Vegas a few years ago. Under KTAR, over KIPA. (TRH-CA)

Next week will be the Anniversary Issue WDXR, so I hope many of you will report. During the summer months I may change the WDXR deadline to Saturdays, so watch the announced deadlines at the beginning of the column. It's very rare that I receive any reports on Mondays, a Saturday deadline would give me an extra couple of days in case of a long column to type (What's that? hi). ♡



# Central DX Roundup

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## FOR THE RECORD

All times are EASTERN local. ➡ Deadlines: 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/21.

## RIDING GAIN

- [DX-MB] = Manitoba DX'pedition 2/18-19/1990  
Location: Arnes, Manitoba  
Receiver: ICOM IC-R70  
Antennas: Two 1000 foot longwires.  
Attending: Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Wayne McRae, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Larry Shewchuk, guest from CIDX
- [SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9  
ICOM IC-R70, 3' box loop, 140' longwire, Mini TUN-3.
- [RD-IA] = Rick Dau, R.R. 2, Box 64, Oakland, IA 51560-9630  
Kenwood R-1000, Radio West Loop.
- [TML-IN] = Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, IN 46617  
ICOM IC-R71A, loop.

## DX TESTS

- 980 WLUS FL Gainesville, 2/18 poor to fair u/WONE. 0401-0430 w/code IDs at 0401, 0416, 0418, and 0428. Possible voice ID at 0421. This is a new station for me. [TML-IN]
- 1480 WRSW IN Warsaw, 2/4 fair. 0544-0554 with march music, code IDs at 0544 and 0550. Verie letter received 2/12. IN#17. [RD-IA]

## DOWN THE DIAL

- 650 KIKK TX Pasadena, 2/15 good. 0735 w/C&W music. ID "Kick 96 FM." Several mentions of Houston. [RD-IA]
- 720 WGCR NC Brevard, 2/7 good. 0714 with sign on. NC#3. [RD-IA]
- 730 KSUD AR West Memphis, 2/12 good. 1850 w/spot for Mid-South Winter Sports Show then ID "Memphis' Christian Radio KSUD." [RD-IA]
- 800 CKDR ON Dryden, 2/18 fair. 1826 w/weather, lite rock music. "Sunset Country Radio" and "CKDR" IDs. New for us. [DX-MB]
- 870 KFJZ TX Fort Worth, 1/27 good. 0759 with TC, ID. [RD-IA]
- WMTL KY Leitchfield, 1/27 weak. 0759 with sign on. [RD-IA]
- 890 WQIS MS Laurel, 2/9 flattening WLS. 0808 w/UC music, "Q-89" ID then promo for Millie Jackson concert. [RD-IA]
- 1000 WXWY AL Robertsdale, 2/9 fair. 0737 w/spot for auto insurance group, ID "Your kind of country, WXWY." [RD-IA]
- 1140 KPWB MO Piedmont, 2/13 strong. 1846 w/man with sign off. Mentioned only "KPWB FM 104.5." New here. [TML-IN]
- 1240 KANE LA New Iberia, 2/11. 0040 w/PSA w/phone number 1-800-233-7393 into "KANE Radar Forecast." "Your official weather station, KANE." Into CHR music. New for me. [TML-IN]
- KFOR NE Lincoln, 2/19 fair. 0158 w/local weather, ID "KFOR Lincoln" on the hour. New for all of us. [DX-MB]
- WATT MI Cadillac, 2/19 fair. 0400 w/"12-40 WATT Cadalic" [DX-MB]
- WJPD MI Ishpeming, 2/19 strong. 0225 w/"Serving Michigan's upper peninsula and beyond, you're listening to the 100,000 watt country giant, WJPD." Yep, they said 100,000 watts! This was a new logging for all of us. [DX-MB]
- 1250 KIKC MT Forsyth, 2/5 fair. 0243 w/C&W, TC, Weather, ID. [RD-IA]
- 1280 CJMS PQ Montreal, 2/19 good. 0022 with man talking about Quebec politics. This into a Rod Stewart song. "CJMS" ID. [DX-MB]
- 1310 KEIN MT Great Falls, 2/3 good. 0555 with ID "Your choice for country in the nighttime is Big Sky Country, Lite 93 FM, KLFM." [RD-IA]
- 1320 WDMJ MI Marquette, 2/18 strong. 2020 w/"Classic Hits AM 13-20" and "WDMJ" IDs, oldies music. New for all of us. [DX-MB]
- WNGO KY Mayfield, 2/13. 1859 with ID "with 40 years of community service, this is WNGO, W??? Mayfield, Kentucky." [TML-IN]
- 1340 KOLE TX Port Arthur, 2/11 poor but mostly on top GY mess, nice catch. 0045 w/C&W, ID "KONE" by man. New for me. [TML-IN]
- KXXY OK Oklahoma City, 2/12 fair. 0529 with C&W music, TC, ID "96 FM KXY." [RD-IA]
- WLOK TN Memphis, 2/12 fair. 0514 w/ID "Tell it loud and proud, WLOK Memphis" into soul music. My first GY from Dixie since WSGA-1400 in the early 80's. [RD-IA]
- 1370 KAPB LA Marksville, 2/11. 0059 w/man w/sign off. Mentioned offices, transmitter, studio location, etc. Faded. [TML-IN]

CDXR Continues....

- 1380 KMUL TX Muleshoe, 2/17 poor. 0750 w/local news, farm news, weather, and "KMUL" ID. New for me, TX#27. [SA-MB]  
KUVR NE Holdrege, 2/17 good. 0734 w/local news, weather, TC into the song "Rainy Day Feelings." New for me, NE#29. [SA-MB]  
1470 KYUU KS Liberal, 2/4 o/u/KWSL. 0159 with promo for Wichita State Basketball. [RD-IA]  
1550 WCTW IN New Castle, 2/10 fair. 0652 with area high school basketball scores. Mentioned Kokomo and Anderaon. [RD-IA]  
1560 KDDA AR Dumas, 2/12 fair. 0659 with sign on "K-Double-D-A." [RD-IA]  
1570 WFRL IN Freeport, 2/12 briefly o/XERF. 0440 with SID. [RD-IA]  
1590 KLLL TX Lubbock, 2/17 good u/KCNN. 0758 w/C&W music, 0800 ID "KLLL Lubbock." New for me, TX#28. [SA-MB]  
WONX IL Evanston, 2/18 fair. 2157 w/Mexican music. "WONX Chicago" ID in English at 2202 by a woman. New for us. [DX-MB]

#### FREQUENCY CHECKS

- 610 KOJM MT Havre, 2/8 weak. 0214-0219 w/TT. (Already in progress at 0214 tune in.) Corresponds directly to what's listed on monthly f/c list. [RD-IA]  
1260 KTYE CO Aspen, 2/8 fair. 0203-0211 with monthly f/c, TT. [RD-IA]  
1400 KBRB NE Ainsworth, 2/10 weak to fair. 0110-0119 w/TT during monthly frequency check. [RD-IA]  
1580 KAMI NE Cozad, 2/8 good. 0110-0119 w/TT, ID "This is radio station KAMI Cozad, Nebraska, 15-80 kilocycles, 1000 watts of power conducting frequency checks with Frequency Service, Denver, Colorado." [RD-IA]

#### UNIDS

- 1030 unID 2/19 poor. 0600 w/bells playing and sign on. Religious station ID sounded like "W-G-?-?" into Billy Graham. Sign on did say owner was "International" (??) in Gallenwood, IN. [DX-MB]  
1390 unID 2/1 atop briefly. 0033 w/ID "13-90 WCSE, simulcasting channel 4 News weekday evenings at 6." Ran the tape through dozens of times and always heard "WCSE" Any ideas? Help. [RD-IA]  
1400 unID 2/3 good. 0036 w/mention of tornado watch, list of counties in western Arkansas. C&W music followed. Could be either KCLA or KWYN. Any ideas (format?). [RD-IA]  
1400 unID 2/16 fair. 0650 w/"1400 KTHA Solid Gold from the old south." Fade up, then quickly gone. Any ideas? [SA-MB]  
1450 unID 2/19 fair. 0245 w/"Coast To Coast" C&W program. [DX-MB]

#### IDING THE UNIDS

Rick Dau of Oakland, IA offers some help with [FM-IL]'s unID in the 2/10 CDXR:


- 750 unID w/Interatate Radio Network is KOAL, Price, UT.  
Robert Wien of San Jose, CA offers some help with unIDs in the 2/17 CDXR:  
840 [WMC-MB]'s unID "Y-108" -- KWPN uses "FM 108" but ID is KWPN-FM so the "Y" is confusing. WBHY might have an FMer now?  
840 [RS-MO]'s unID with "National Black Network" can only be WHGH from Thomasville, GA. '89 BYB lists as net affiliate.  
Thanks Bob and Rick for your help!

#### 25 YEARS AGO

March 9, 1965 issue of DX Monitor...Membership reached 346...Ev Johnson of Medota, IL received a verie from Radio Caroline-1520. Frank Merrill, Jr. of Milan, MI mentioned 11 inches of snow 2/24 and getting out of school 2 days...Randy Seaver of San Diego, CA logged his 4th WI station, WMIR-1550.



#### OPEN MIKE

 True courage is like a kite: a contrary wind rises it higher. Shawn mentioned the Arnes, Manitoba DX'pedition in -25 (C) temperatures was a success despite having to use 3 propane heaters and wearing parkas all the time! No mosquitoes this time. Gee, sorry I couldn't attend this one, gang! The dinner sounded great, however. 73s, John.

#### Bulletin Schedule

Future bulletins will be dated March 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. Anniversary Issue will be Saturday, March 17, 1990, celebrating 26 years since IRCA's formation as National Radio Club, Inc., shortly thereafter changed to IRCA. -Don Erickson

#### In This Issue

All sections except Eastern DX Roundup are in this issue. This bulletin is being prepared at the regular Monday night time and should go out on schedule.



# Western DX Forum

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## 26TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE DEADLINE - 20 MAR

### PATRICK MARTIN, P.O. BOX 843, SEASIDE, OR 97138

I've been getting quite a few comments in phone calls and letters of late on expanding the frequency coverage in IRCA. We've been a Standard Broadcast Band club since the beginning, but with changes in conditions especially, DX isn't what it used to be. The tips to the Worldwide columns are generally small these days. Maybe we should look further in expanding the coverage. I've had suggestions all the way from including 120, 90 and 60 meters SW to all the international FM bands (from 66 mHz to 108 mHz). NRC has recently included regular FM in their summer bulletins when MW DX is slow. Much of the tropical bands (up to about 5 mHz) have similar qualities to MW and a lot of MW DX'ers do use those bands for //'. I also know of several IRCAn's that regularly DX those frequencies. Even I tune them from time to time when MW conditions are poor. I don't know where the membership wants to go on this, but with poorer conditions for the past several years and fewer people reporting, we do need something. Our problems now aren't money and we're mostly out of that situation, but for the club to grow we really need reporters. The DXWW columns have been better the past few months, mainly because of a few DX'ers that have been sending in regular contributions. I do get quite a few notes from people that say, "Sorry, haven't heard anything," so maybe the expanding to the tropical bands, FM or whatever is a good idea. DX Australia and the New Zealand Radio DX League have always had half of their bulletins on SW and other half MW. It sure hasn't hurt them! They're both thriving clubs with a lot of reporters. If MW is poor, the SW section is larger and vice-versa. So come on, let's hear more comments on this. This is your club and now is the time to turn this around. Good DX. 73 de Patrick.

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

Well, time for another forum. The most fantastic coincidence has occurred. The newest San Jose area member, Roland Kuenkel in Morgan Hill, just happens to work in exactly the same building I do! I met him last week and showed him the pictures from the '89 Sacto. convention, now he knows what you look like, Rth. (Pretty bad, huh? Trust he's using pic for a dart board, hi-Rth.) I'm planning on possibly heading out to his QTH in a week or two, only 10 miles or so from my house. San Jose has a new TIS station, located at San Jose International Airport on 530 kHz, lauding the new terminal A annex which opened 11 February. Great signal, should get out well, even to Sacramento! (Better not - have we forgotten about Metro's TIS?-Rth) Per call to KRTH 930 Los Angeles, they're still awaiting OK to change over to KKHJ and format to SS from FCC, so that's still on hold. (What OK? Under deregulation, call change doesn't require authorization, just change and notify FCC of the action-Rth.) KTKR 1310 Taft, CA and KIOT 1310 Barstow, CA are silent. KTKR has been granted KMXV (K-mix) and KIOT has been granted KIQQ. Verie #997 has arrived in the form of KMJK 1550 Lake Oswego, OR ex-KVAN for 12 February reception. No verie back yet from KCTC 1320 for call change logged on 05 February. Does anyone know if KXTO 1550 Reno is actually on the air? I don't think they are. No listing for them. Sacramento area Arbitron ratings for fall were out a few weeks ago, KRAK FM was once again #1. (Yea!-Rth) San Jose's #1 station continues to be KGO. One interesting thing is that SS is becoming a hot format of late, as most stations with SS formats have shown significant ratings gains. Does this mean I should learn SS, hi. KNCO 830 was AN the other night 19 February due to slides which had closed an 80-mile stretch of I-80, broadcasting emergency information. Looking forward to upcoming DX Tests, especially WBIU 1210 and WKCK 1300, both of which should make it with decent conditions. 73.

### GLEN KIPPEL, 612 N. WEST AVE., MERCED, CA 95340

Well, I thought that I might start a bit of controversy when I made my modest proposal to broaden the frequency coverage of IRCA. I was thinking of it as just a marketing decision. The world's best selling cookie, Oreo, recently released fudge-covered Oreos (awesome) and the #1 snack chip, Doritos, came out with "cool ranch" flavor (OK). They refused to sit back fat and happy at being #1 and sought out to develop new markets. It's not a criticism of the original product, but a fact of life that the top compa-



niwa are in constant change (they call it "renewal"). I think if we offer a product that's virtually unchanged since 1964 (or 1934), especially if there's static or declining membership and minimal participation in the columns, then perhaps we need to examine our marketing strategy. When we talk about the "broadcast band," the term goes back to the '30s when just above 1500 kHz was the police band. The when FM broadcasting began, we had the "standard broadcast band" and "FM band." Now FM is the standard and AM is becoming something of an anachronism. Even calling 510 to 1630 kHz the "AM band" is inaccurate, as all broadcasting is AM up to 54 MHz. In response to those who have argued about the differences in listening techniques between MW and the 120/90/41/60-meter tropical bands, may I recommend the Kippel E-Z DX Technique - 1) Plug in the receiver, 2) Turn it on, 3) Tune around to see what you can hear and, 4) Write it down. The difference between a casual listener and a DX'er is the last step. I used this technique for years, and started DX'ing on a MW-only set that didn't even have a dial pointer. We all gotta start somewhere, hi. (Cont. next week-Rth)

MIKE HARDESTER, HQCO, HQBN - BAS, 3RD MARDIV - FMF, FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96602

Greetings! I read with interest Steve Schreiber's EDXF (17 February) regarding the auto makers (GM & Ford) ability to accommodate the expansion of AM band on digital radios. Most likely this refers to future radios. Naturally, having a digital radio in my truck, my first question is whether present radios can be adjusted to accommodate the band expansion or does this mean (most likely) \$\$\$ to have the radios replaced? Does anyone have further information on this subject? Any technical experts out there have any comments? Except for a log of FEN 1575 Sasebo, no recent DX. I received a letter from Bill Harms who is back in S. Korea. He inquired about a NHK outlet on 531. Strangely, the outlet appears to be a relay located in the northern part of the island versus south as I had originally suspected: strength up north is good and only fair down south (also, WRTH-90 lists a NHK-1 relay in Nago which is in the northern part of Okinawa). And, this brings up a point. Okinawa is located in the Ryukyu Islands (an archipelago) which is spread out over a wide area. Consequently, like the Canadian LPRT system, it appears there are numerous radio and TV relays located on some of the larger islands situated outside of the normal pattern of the main transmitters. This was something I recall from my last tour of duty on Okinawa '76-'79. But then, as now, I have no knowledge of a source which might list such relays. . .besides, I sort of doubt there would be many logs of such stations, hi. Still, if anyone happens to "visit" Okinawa in the future, you might want to keep this in mind if you come across unlisted stations (most will probably be NHK relays). Finally, when I leave here this coming August or September, I'll be heading back East: Camp Lejeune, NC for a 3-year tour and retirement from the Navy. All for now. Very 73 and best of DX de Mike.

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

Hi gang! Had a wild storm here 16 February and into the 17th with rain and strong wind. Driving the afternoon of the 16th noticed KLAU 1540, KZXR 1460 and KOMY 1340 off due to power outages. Trees and wires were down everywhere. Only KZXR was still off late that night. Recent DX sent in already. Only one I forgot was KXLY 920, heard in the car listening through a sports talk show to get an ID. That was around the last week in January. The KZXR 1460 transmitter move could have some problems. KCTY 980 apparently will move its towers as they've sold the land to residential developers. So KZXR may look for a site of their own or try to share with KSCO 1080. By the way, I didn't know this, but 1460 was originally licensed to Santa Cruz as KRUZ in 1947 with 1 kw; same pattern day and night. (Thought you knew that, Jim. That's why their transmitter site is twice as close to Santa Cruz as Salinas-Rth.) Have heard from friends in the know there's a new CP for 840 in Marina, just north of Monterey. Owners run a restaurant in San Jose and they want towers in Moss Landing. We'll see. There was a CP for 840 Marina several years ago that expired. The problem with the KSCO phasers was fixed by the time I got the info to DXM. My PD at KOCN told me KSCO for years has used a 500-watt ND PSA transmitter when SR is after 0600 PLT. The signal is much better at that time than their 5 kw night pattern. So they switch to it each day at the proper time, then to 10 kw at SR. Loved the forum from Gene Martin a few weeks ago. I happen to have a US Radio log and map from 1931 put out by Cunningham tubes, so his mention of those tubes in his 1920's radio set hit home with me. I have most of Gene's radio history-type articles via the Goodie Factory and for history buffs, they're well worth reading. A couple items I forgot to mention: 1500 San Jose is K SJX not KSJQ as mentioned previously. Also, no one has mentioned that KLIV 1590 San Jose is now satellite Big Bands with SMN Stardust format, previously was live BBD with local DJ. (Possibly not mentioned because no one

listens to them, hi-RtH.) 73 de Jim.

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828

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Howdy! Good, diverse column this week. And thanks to Kippel, we got folks talking, hi. ("Know what I mean, Vern?"-hi). I liked your analogy, Glen. Actually, American advertising's M.O. is "create the need and fill it." However, sit back fat and happy without moving onward can kill a product. John Studebaker enjoyed over a century of providing transportation. First with wagons and buggies to the CA gold miners in the 1850's, pioneered in auto making at the turn of the century, then disappeared in the early 1960's. Why? Studebaker didn't look forward and produce a product for the buyer that the buyer was looking for. (I can still remember sitting in the back seat of a '51 Studebaker at the showroom in downtown Spokane - yes, my dad bought it, hi). We've got to do something to move the club forward and hopefully well into the 21st century and may have to make some changes in the process. I know there's a lot of you wanting an AM only (meaning 530 to 1610 kHz) club, but we've also got to face stone cold, hard facts. AM ain't what it once was and in order to propagate, you have to get the under 30 crowd interested. Mentioned before, but bears repeating. At last year's convention it was mentioned that at the San Francisco convention in '76, the average age of club members was DEE and your truly. (We're about 10 days apart.) At the '89 convention in Sacramento, the average age of club members is still DEE and ye ed. I'm glad members are talking and making their opinions known. Let's keep it up. We need your input. To other items: RW, I can hear another station on 530, not really audible, just to tell something else is there besides Metro Airport, so might be San Jose. Looping San Jose also loops our TIS. Also, I've finally heard KPUP 540, not exactly under the best set of circumstances, but did pull out an ID about an hour prior to sunset, way under KVIP. If I didn't have a S/9 noise level to begin with, I might have been able to take down more. Patrick, I too have seen the publications from DU. There's quite a bit more SW than MW, but then again there's a lot more SW than MW in the first place, but still, I really enjoyed their publications. I really think that the low sunspot cycle of the mid-60s was the quietest ever which is why reporting foreign DX was so hot and heavy back then. The low spot cycle of the '70s and '80s was hardly quiet. Don't you agree? Better put a wrap on this one. Don't forget the Anniversary issue deadline; almost atop us. 73 de RtH. .

#### IRCA Finances

There is a lot of misunderstanding about IRCA's financial condition and it is very difficult to present the matter in a way that is both accurate and understandable to all. There are three levels of financial status. The first is accounts payable (debts which are due now). IRCA has recently paid the Seattle printer IN FULL. We still owe Phil Bytheway for money loaned to the club for postage and earlier payments to the printer. We also owe for all postage used on the first 25 issues from Riverside; all of it loaned to the club at this time. The second is operating expenses. The IRCA treasury contains ample money to pay the weekly expenses for printing and mailing the bulletin and we continue to move ahead financially as we publish small bulletins. The approximate money in the treasury as of 3/1/90 is \$2500, part of which is earmarked for advance orders for the 5th edition of the IRCA Almanac and for the postage mentioned above. The third level is net worth. This is the value of the club's assets (supplies, publications, cash on hand) minus all liabilities (money owed to repay both loans, the cost of producing the Almanac for those who have paid, and the full cost of deferred memberships, the money paid by the members for bulletins still due). It is this third level at which IRCA has and will continue to have a negative balance for, possibly, many years. During Dec. & Jan., hundreds of dollars were earmarked as donations by members to help with the debt. A full list by name and amount will appear in DXM. IN SUMMARY, IRCA is in no financial danger in even the worst scenario and conceivably could be completely out of debt in a few years. The club can now turn its attention to increasing the size of the bulletin (we are budgeted for 6 sheets per issue) and the number of active, participating members. To those members who have paid their renewal during Nov/Dec and early January, your checks should have cleared by now. Because the club pays a per deposit fee, checks are not deposited weekly and because your S-T had severe time constraints late Nov/early Dec, the deposit slid until late Jan. An effort will be made to improve on this aspect. If you have any questions on the subject of IRCA's finances, please feel free to write:  
-Donald Erickson, Secretary-Treasurer, IRCA

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# EASTERN DX FORUM

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Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River  
Deadlines: Saturday thru 3/24, 3/7, 4/21, 5/12, 6/2, 6/30, 7/28...

Tom Jasinski, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, Illinois 60435

Greetings: Over the years I have noted an increase in WIND-560's signal here at night. I can recall back in the mid-late 60's when WIND would almost disappear at night in Mokena, Ill, about 25 miles west of their NW Indiana antenna site while protecting KLZ-560 in Denver. This evening here in Shorewood 20 miles further west than Mokena, WIND is bombing in trashing both 550 and 570. I suspect that their night pattern is way out of wack (or are they running with the same pattern day and night?). I know that tight patterns do exist. A good example is WWCA-1270. They are heard here only very weak when nothing else is skipping in. Rock Island and Detroit dominate 1270. WKRS-1220 Waukegan (protecting WLPO LaSalle) could be heard in Mokena. Shorewood is in their null and there is nothing there. 1500 kHz in Zion is another good example of zero signal in their tight null. Let's shift from the middle west and talk about WINV-1560, Inverness, Fla. This guy can get out with their 500w PSA at sign on/ My recent v/1 from Robert G. Webb, Pres/GM admits they do get out quite well having been heard in New Zealand. Unfortunately, they are planning to correct this. Bob says they are currently using a grounded tower which puts out a good sky wave. They plan on switching to a "shunt fed tower" which they predict will increase their ground wave and reduce their sky wave. So get them now before the change! 73's.

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

Well here it is 1990 already which means it's a good time to report on the rapid fire DX which has shot into my Point Place-Toledo shack, hi. Before I do that, let me clear up a matter in regard to the existence of Canadian daytimers. I saw a report recently that with Mississauga's CJMR moving from 1190 to 1320 that there are no more daytime only operations in Canada. Not so, CKOT in Tillsonburg, Ontario still operates on 1510 and is still a daytimer. They use AM-151 as a slogan if you hear it. Of course the 710 kHz operation of CHYR in Leamington could be considered a daytimer while its companion operation on 730 kHz is a nighttimer. Hope that clears up things, hi! So far 1990 has been good to me DXwise. My latest catch on 2/8 at 2000 is another intriguing mystery of sorts. Seems I heard a "Radio One" ID on 830 kHz // to one I've heard on 850. What I have here is a new JBC Jamaican but just like the 850 of a couple years ago I have no idea what city this guy is transmitting from--can anyone help here? I hope I keep getting lucky finding new Jamaicans, hi. For some reason Radio Taino out of Cuba was not around on this quite auroral night. I should send them a thank-you note! Heard at 1955 w/Franklin Co. mentions on 2/8 on 1340 was WCDT in Winchester, TN giving me 73 heard on this GY channel, most of any frequency for me, also gives me all Tenn. heard there. On 2/6 at 1757 I caught an ID on 1190 of KMOA in Kensett, Ark., had some race results given before the ID. 2/6 proved to have excellent conditions before 1800 and after it sounded like somebody turned off the switch--anybody else notice this? The newest Chicago, WOPA-1200 has made it here, 1st time on 2/4 at 0530 in SS. Going back into January, 11 new ones! 1st of the year was WIAM-900 on 1/7 at 0605 out of Nx into Rel. w/ID; WFSP-1200 in Ozark, AL that PM-new freq. hrd last on 1190 as WAYD; the WADN-1120 test made it here thru rough KMOX QRM; on 1/14 at 0830 caught much wanted WGEN-1500 w/ID out of news o/WTOP in WLQV's null--John Clemmer please note, hi, hrd WPLW-1590 at 0603 on 1/16 atop the clutter w/ID and local news; on 1/18 at 0340 caught Christian rock on 1550 w/fem DJ and KXOJ ID for FM 101, this after calling TX she gave for requests proves to be KBLK in Sepulpa, OK, look out for this one, should be widely heard but can be a fooler. Caught 2 VT's in the space of 3 days! WDOT-1390 w/C&W on 1/19 ID at 0840 and WHWB-970 on 1/21 at 0700 w/ID, also had C&W. Watch for these guys. 73's.

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### DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

(continued from Page 2)

- 1590 MEXICO, Ciudad Delicias-XEJK MM 2/19 0739. Faded up beautifully for ID. Slogan sounded like "Radio Aguirra, todas las noches con las mejores programas." Ex-1340. New, XE #173. (TRH-CA)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, The Valley. Caribbean Beacon 2/19 0230. Good with religious programming. (DX-MB)

### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsøy 2/19 0050. Poor, YL talking, strong het for over 1 hour. (DX-MB)

TIM HALL: The Mexican shuffle continues! No trace of my unIDs on 640, 660, 780, or 1080 this week. These will have to be logged at the Beverage site, but it will probably be a few weeks before we can get together to try for them. No trace of the WIVV-PR test, but XEMON was a nice consolation prize, hi!

SHAWN AXELROD: We two + Larry Shewchuk from CIDX went out to DX at -25 degrees C. 3 propane heaters & 3 propane lights to see & stay warm.

### THIS WEEK'S CONTRIBUTORS

- (TRH-CA) Tim Hall - 350 G Street, #F-1 - Chula Vista, CA 92010-4559  
ICF-2010, Radio West Loop
- (TRH-CA2) Tim Hall DXing with Neil Kazaross at Poway Beverage site, San Diego, CA. ICF-2010, 1000 feet of wire aimed E, 1400 feet of wire aimed SE.
- (DX-MB) Manitoba DXpedition 2/18-2/19, 1990, Arnes, Manitoba  
ICOM IC-R70, 1000-foot longwires East and West  
Shawn Axelrod & Wayne McRae, Winnipeg, and Larry Shewchuk, CIDX

This week's DXWW - West typed by DEE in Riverside