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DX CALENDAR

There is no material on hand at this time for DX Calendar; future information will be found in this same spot.

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 10 PM Saturday night, 7 days before date of issue. --Don Erickson

Attention Editors - Margins Change

Effective immediately, editors are asked to make the following changes in format of their column: please begin 1 line lower than previously, end one line higher, and leave two extra spaces on each side of the blue lined masters. Top and bottom margins should be 7/8 inch and side margins should be 3/4 inch. An additional 1 1/2 inches should be left at the top of the first page for the masthead or approx. 2 1/2 inches from the top of the paper.



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DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINES: 5/15, 6/5, 7/3

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 550 HAWAII, Honolulu-KMVI-0641 3/28, KMVI ment. by man in passing good signal of course. (NHP-BC)
- 558 AUSTRALIA, Wagin-6WA 1429 3/27 man saying "on ABC information radio", then Pop mx //6140. Fair to good. (NHP-BC)
- 567 AUSTRALIA, Julia Creek-4JK 1340 3/27-Fair to good w/Jazzy Pops //9960 w/delay between 2 signals. (NHP-BC)

- 570 HAWAII, Lihue-KQNG-0640 3/28. Good to excellent completely dominating channel and telling me that Kong rules the airwaves" You bet, at least in this case. (NHP-BC) (Here too.PM)
- 585 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7ZL 3/27 1341, fair w/Classical mx //576 which had a strong signal. (NHP-BC)
- 590 HAWAII, Honolulu-KSSK-0635 3/28, good to excellent w/"right here on KSSK" by man, then pops. Dominating channel. (NHP-BC)
- 639 UNIDS, 1346 3/27. Teletalk, but not EE, some Unid language, Big hum on channel as well, carriers 638.8 and 638.9. (NHP-BC) (Could be Fiji.PM)
- 657 AUSTRALIA, Byrock-2BY 1347 3/27 fair and //9660 w/pops.No delay between this and 9660. (NHP-BC)
- 670 HAWAII, Hilo-KPUA-0627 3/28, excellent w/"KPUA, the station that still remembers" slogan. No KBOI at all. (NHP-BC)
- 720 HAWAII, Eleele, KUAI 0620 3/28, good w/Hawaiian mx and KUAI sung ID, way o/KDWN. (NHP-BC)
- 756 t AUSTRALIA, MacKay-4QA 1432 3/28. Good w/rr mx //747 2TR also listed as ABC3, but lots of Queensland stations hrd. (NHP-BC)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4TO-1430 3/28. Good to excellent with Queensland Overnight Program and forecast for Queensland towns. (NHP-BC)
- 810 FIJI, Labasa-0721 3/28. Fair to good w/woman reading nx in EE and Hindi? //891 at 0730 and sometimes dominant o/KGO. Best catch of the season me thinks. (NHP-BC) (Fiji tears up KGO alot here, sometimes making KGO not listenable. I believe 810 Fiji is now 10 KW.PM)
- 846 AUSTRALIA, Canberra-2CY 1334 3/28, Good to excellent w/orch. mx //792, which was also exc. (NHP-BC)
- 850 KIRIBATI, T3K1-0732 3/28, poor to fair w/woman //14917.7 (NHP)
- 900 HAWAII, Kahului-KNUI-0600 3/28. Exc. w/ABC nx, ID o/CJVI (NHP)
- 927 AUSTRALIA, Gladstone-4CC-1349 3/26 Fair to good w/woman giving nx update "4 Double C' ID,Pops. Also fair 1400 3/27.(NHP-BC)
- 954 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2UE-1400 3/28, 2UE ID on hour,6 pips there also, but not sure if that was 2UE-2 stations on the channel Good signal. (NHP-BC)
- t JAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR-Excellent w/man talking in JJ. There was a sudden mid-band opening to Japan at this time, which had been all DU before. (NHP-BC)
- 999 UNID, 1357 3/26 Fair w/pop mx then woman talking, faded down on the hr and not //ABC3. Also hrd 1357 3/28 w/massive signal and pops, no ID. Ideas? Was DU talk. (NHP) (Sure,2ST.PM)
- 1008 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4IP-(?) 1404 3/28, Excellent w/4IP neighborhood line" This is listed as 4IO. (NHP-BC) (They are 4IP again, I believe(PM)
- 1053 t JAPAN, Nagoya-JOAR-1402 3/27, Fair w/JJ talk. (NHP-BC)
- 1062 AUSTRALIA, Thursday Island-4TI-1358 3/27, good w/Jazz.(NHP)
- 1107 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2UW-1342 3/28, fair to good w/"Sydney's 11 oh 7 2UW" ID by man. (NHP-BC)
- 1116 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BC-1418 3/28, Good w/4BC mention.(NHP-BC)
- 1134 t JAPAN, Tokyo-JOQR-1406 3/27, fair w/man in JJ. (NHP-BC)
- 1170 t HAWAII, Honolulu-KOHO-0707 3/28, poor to fair w/JJ talk by man and woman, occ. dominating channel. (NHP-BC) (Good catch, as this isn't easy there days.PM)
- 1179 t JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR-1408 3/27, JJ Pops,JJ talk. (NHP-BC)
- 1224 t MARSHALL ISLANDS, Kwajalein-AFRS-1412 3/28, fair to good with man in U.S. accented EE,talking about military things.(NHP-BC)
- 1242 t JAPAN, Tokyo-JOLF-1410 3/27,fair w/2 men in JJ. (NHP-BC)
- 1269 t JAPAN, UNID,man in JJ at 1411 3/27,poor to fair. (NHP-BC)
- 1314 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong-2WL-1347 3/28, Fair w/2WL ment. and a spot. (NHP-BC)
- 1474.3 UNID, Still hearing a het here at 0711 3/27. Anyone else here this? (NHP-BC)

THANKS TO THIS REPORTER:

NHP-BC NICK HALL-PATCH-1538 AMPHION STREET-VICTORIA, B.C.
DXing south of Tofino,B.C.using homeblew rx,ICF 2010, and various 1500-2000' beverages at 270 degrees.



WESTERN
DX
ROUNDUP

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WDXR deadlines are May 14, June 4, June 30 and July 19

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- 530 TIS CA, San Francisco 4/7 1000 on with loop (4 or 5 anncts), in car between SF & Redwood City, by which time it was even with San Jose airport. It's at Candlestick Park. All anncts relate to traffic (not much activity at 7am local!). No calls or source given--just many Candlestick mentions. New for me. (PT-CA)
- 590 ?KAQQ? WA, Spokane 4/6 2350 strong C&W station. Heard through KRSO with music by Statler Bros. and spot for Country America Magazine. Only ID heard on hour was "KICK-FM." Is this KAQQ? (MS-CA)
- 690 *CBU* BC, Vancouver 4/16 0408 noted with TT. (RW-CA)
- 840 KIKN TX, Pharr 3/12 0552 good with WHAS looped, during KVEG SP with "Kickin' Country" slogan. Common lately, have they raised night power? (Kaz-CA)
- 850 ?KORC? OR, Waldport 4/9 1006 probably one with news, ment. of Oregon several times, but no ID. Lost quickly to XEZF/KMDY/KTAC mess. 4/16 0923 tent. with big band music fading over above mess, gone in about 3 min., looped N-S. Logged & verified as KBBM, but still need this call change. (RW)
- ?CKBA? AB, Athabasca 4/16 0905 tent. on fadeup over KOA with C&W looping NE. Faded under KTAC/KMDY/XEZF. Format fits, listed as 1kw daytime only in '90 BYB. (RW-CA)
- 930 KKHJ CA, Los Angeles 4/12 1000 noted with Spanish, new calls; "Radio Alegria" & "La Siete" IDs heard. (RT-CA)
- CJCA AB, Edmonton 4/6 0822 ad for Edmonton area Ford dealer, call ID, phone caller trying to win money. First time heard in 11 years. (RT-CA)
- 950 KYGO CO, Denver 4/9 0700 logged with XEKAM off, dominating channel with Interstate ID, then call letters and news. Never heard as KIMN. (MS-CA)
- +4/16 0625 good over KJR/KAHI with XEKAM off. ID "All your country favorites are here, on KYGO." (RW-CA)
- KMER WY, Kemmerer 4/14 poor-fair 0847 & 0905, with KYGO & bits of KJR/KNFT. Local ads, K-95 IDs. Good atop in XEPB null with call ID and Utah Jazz BKB 4/14 2200. Local XEKAM has been off all month! (Kaz-CA)
- 960 CFAC AB, Calgary 4/9 0503 blasting in totally over KABL with C&W, ID "96, CFAC." (RW-CA)
- 970 KCTR MT, Billings 4/6 0743 talk about Home & Garden Show, call ID heard, also "Cat Country" slogan. Fair signal in jumble. (RT-CA)

- 980 KUPI ID, Ammon 4/13 0342 on top of channel with ments of Music of Your Life, also "QP 98 Gold" slogan, spot for Sun. morning relig. program, into NOS music. (RT-CA)
- 990 KRKS CO, Denver 4/16 0630 caught weak ID & Gospel music. This is the third Colorado stn I've logged this month. (MS-CA)
- 010 ?KKGZ? CO, Brush-Ft. Morgan 4/9 0820-0834 tent. with TC "24 min. after 6." Howard Cosell news report, then Paul Harvey. Lost under CBR. Currently only station other than CBR on 1010 this time of year under MDT (KXEG is now same time as PDT), so has to be KKGZ. News report later ment. Colorado and "northeast ???," suggesting KKGZ in NE CO. (RW-CA)
- 020 (KTNQ) CA, Los Angeles 4/10 0410 totally off. KCKN in good. (GL)
KCKN NM, Roswell 4/10 0411 C&W, Roadwatch America. Also later "Amos Moses" by Jerry Reed. (GL-CA)
- 030 KCTA TX, Corpus Christi 4/16 0621 good over KJDJ with hymns, ID. Not that common here anymore. (RW-CA)
- 060 KBGN ID, Caldwell 4/16 2205 poor-fair under KRSP; ending USA net news, into weather, ID, then relig. Clear at 2207 when KRSP cut power. (Kaz-CA)
- 070 KWSA OR, Klamath Falls 4/12 1016 clear signal, no KNX; "10-70 KWSA" ID, into music by Vaughn Monroe; KNX faded up a min. or so later. New. (RT-CA)
- 090 KNCR CA, Fortuna 3/12 2100 fair-good a bit over phased local XEPRS with "Entertaining the Redwood Empire, this is KNCR, North Coast 1090." CHR/oldies music. (Kaz-CA)
- ?KYBG? CO, Aurora 4/12 0936 weak in XEPRS null, traffic report ment. accident in Lakewood, also heard I-25 talked about, ad for Golf Digest, then faded--no ID heard. Will try again! (RT-CA)
- (XEPRS) ECN, Rosarito 3/12 0503 noted off till 0532 tune out. Only unneeded CHEC & KYBG heard. (Kaz-CA)
- 1170 KCBQ CA, San Diego 4/12 0858 strong over KLOK with ad for Honda Heaven in El Cajon, call ID. (RT-CA)
- CKGY AB, Red Deer 4/4 0824 in strongly over KLOK with "This Day in History," call ID, into country music; later used "Today's Country 11-70" slogan. New. (RT-CA)
- 1250 KHOT CA, Madera 3/12 0435 fair thru KLLK DX test & KTMS. Now C&W, ex-Spanish. "AM 1250 KHOT" ID. (Kaz-CA)
- 1260 KPOW WY, Powell 4/9 0814 excellent in KGIL null. ID was "1260 Country KPOW," then weather report forecasting moisture, C&W song by woman. WY #5 for me. (MS-CA)
- 1300 KDOV OR, Phoenix 4/12 1009 ad for heating/cooling dealer; "K-Dove" slogan, also "Good news Radio AM 13" slogan. Dominated frequency. New. (RT-CA)
- ?KACI? OR, The Dalles 4/12 1010 heard "KUCI" during momentary silence from KDOV, guess it's them. Will try again. (RT)
- 1310 KXAM AZ, Mesa 4/9 0946 good in KDIA null with PSA, canned ID, into Frank Sinatra song. One hour after Mesa LSR. (RW)
KLIX ID, Twin Falls 3/12 2141 good with XEC phased. "Wake up to the Tom Nelson show every weekday morning on Klicks." Lost to KDIA later. (Kaz-CA)
- 1350 KBAD CA, Bakersfield 4/16 0850 finally heard, o/u KSRO & KCKC with music by Def Leppard. Lengthy TC-ID at 0902, "13-K." Ex-KLYD. (MS-CA)
- 1360 KZIQ CA, Ridgecrest 3/12 2112-2113 oldies music, very good peak way over phased local KPOP. Local ad for Veterans. KZIQ ID & ment. of 92.7 FM. (Kaz-CA)
- KOHU OR, Hermiston 3/16 2113 poor-fair but atop with local KPOP totally phased out. Ended CBS news, ad for local car dealer, ID, weather, into C&W. My 12th station logged with local KPOP on! (Kaz-CA)
- KUIK OR, Hillsboro 3/12 2134-2138 atop with local ad for some kind of food eating contest, ID, into local sports talk program about girls HS state BB tourney. Way over NOS music from presumed KKMO with local KPOP totally phased out. (Kaz-CA)
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton 4/10 0430 news, spot for Old El Paso & other ads. Pretty good over unID. KSTN Crimestoppers report for Stockton (phone number 946-0600). Into rock sounding song. (GL-CA)
- 1430 (KNTA) CA, Santa Clara 4/16 0344 totally off, usual KFIG/KALI mix. (RW-CA)
- 1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale 4/10 0433 C&W fading some, //1480 unID. Is KRED on net like KUTY? (GL-CA)
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- 1470 KXOA CA, Sacramento 4/4 0900 drops ERN for oldies; uses "The new Cruisin' 14-70 AM" slogan. (RT-CA)
- 1500 KSJX CA, San Jose 4/10 0435 // 92.3 KSJO with Russ Ballard song. At times good & strong, others fading. (GL-CA)
- 1510 KNSE CA, Ontario 4/12 0852 Spanish ad for company in Chico, ment. "Quince" several times, on top of channel. First time heard in 10 years. (RT-CA)
- 1530 KHPY CA, Moreno Valley 4/9 0925 good in KFBK null with full s/son, then "God Bless America," into MOR music. Still in good an hour later. New station. Heard one "K-Happy" slogan. (RW-CA)
+4/16 1500 new station in So. Calif., Happy Radio! Upbeat MOR format. First logged on 4/1 and already verified. Address is P.O. Box 87, Colton, CA 92324. So much for KFBK in the daytime. (MS-CA)
- 1550 KKHI CA, San Francisco 4/10 0436 real clear & strong at times, fading some. Great class. orch. music with some piano solo. Poss. Spanish underneath. (GL-CA)
- 1610 KOP737 AZ, Grand Canyon Nat. Park 4/8 0340 ID, woman on loop tape with messages similiar to those in TIS Guide (used Teddy Roosevelt message as listed in TIS Guide). Poor-fair with local Balboa Park TIS. (TRH-CA)

DX TESTS

- 590 KTHO CA, S. Lake Tahoe 3/12 0400-0425 heard code IDs every 5 minutes under dominant KAQQ & KRSO. Occ. bits of march music. Very weak with slop from local KKLQ-600 phased out. (Kaz-CA)
- 720 (WGCR) NC, Pisgah Forest MM 4/9 0430 not heard, just a little San Antonio & bits of Gospel music. (TRH-CA)
+4/9 0440 tried, not heard, only weak WGN. (RW-CA)
- 1250 KLLK CA, Willits 3/12 0433-0451 to good peaks with lots of code and voice IDs. QRM'd by KTMS & KHOT. (Kaz-CA)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 690 CK's "Y-96" is KHEY. They use "Y-96" after every song. (TRH)
- 1610 CK's unID TIS mentioning Sheridan is located in Sheridan, WY. (TRH-CA)

UNIDS

- 1240 4/10 0421 fading with what sounded like classical music. (GL)

Thanks to our reporters this time. Remember to check the deadlines listed at the beginning of the column! ♥

DECALcoMANIA Annual Summer Get-together

---is currently being planned for the northwest suburbs of Chicago, likely August 17th thru 19th, 1990. Non-members are encouraged to attend and full details are available by sending a SASE to: Mark Strickert, 3852 N. Oconto Ave., Chicago, IL 60634.

Announcement

Don Moore, former IRCA member and the author of several IRCA reprints, sends the following info: "My wife & I are making another trip to Central America in May-June. On May 16 we will fly to Tegucigalpa, Honduras. There we will have a 25-hour layover to visit some spots we knew as Peace Corps volunteers in Honduras in 1982-1984. The next day we'll continue on to San Jose, Costa Rica, where we will be until June 6, visiting most of the country. For DXing, I will be taking along a Sony ICF-7600D receiver and an active antenna. I'm not up on the current MW scene, but would be willing to check locally for unIDs, split channels, etc. Anyone who would like something checked out, send me the info, to arrive no later than May 10, to Don Moore, 20108 Hayes Road, Big Rapids, MI 49307. For a personal answer include a SASE. Otherwise, all info & any other interesting BCB stuff I come up with will be forwarded to DX Monitor."



Central DX Roundup

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FOR THE RECORD

Report in Eastern time.

Deadlines: 5/12, 6/2, 6/30, 7/19.

→ RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9 ICOM IC-R70, 3' box loop, 140' longwire, Mini TUN-3.
- [TMJ-IL] = Tom Jasinski, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, IL 60435 FRG-7, 2 1/2 foot loop.
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with Radio West Loop.

DX TESTS

720 WGCN NC Pisgah Forest, 4/9 good in WGN null. NRC Test. 0432 to 0445 w/TT, music, AM stereo test, male and female voice IDs. [TMJ-IL]

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 710 KNUS CO Denver, EX-KBXG. 4/5 strong. 0630 with "AM 7-10 KNUS Denver" ID and spot cluster. 0633 back to talk program. New for me, CO#56. [SA-MB]
- 1510 KLLB UT West Jordan, EX-KZZI. 4/16 good w/KDKO nulled, no KGA. 0845 with WNN (Winner's News Network) features. 0900 ID "This is club for the Salt Lake valley, KLLB 15-10 AM West Jordan." Local spots mixed with WNN features. First time heard as KLLB; KZZI verified. [JcJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 KUSA MO St. Louis, 4/19 weak, some noise. KFYR missing. 0350 with C&W format, "KUSA" IDs and "55 Country" slogan used. Much needed here, first time. MO#21. [JcJ-MT]
- 610 WIOD FL Miami, 4/12 poor w/WDAF and WZZK. 0600 with ID on the hour going into news. [TMJ-IL]
- 1320 WFHR WI Wisconsin Rapids, 4/2 fair. 0600 w/"Good Morning" and TC "at WHFR Wisconsin Rapids and now CBS News." This is new for me, WI#69. [SA-MB]
- 1460 WMBA PA Ambridge, 4/2 poor. 0645 w/"This is...on WMBA" at fade up in mess. I listened to the tape 5 times, I couldn't believe I heard this (500 watts). New, PA#7 [SA-MB]
- 1510 KGA WA Seattle, 4/2 fair, no sign of usual KDKO pest. 0527 with "15-10 KGA" ID into C&W music. [SA-MB]
- 1580 KTGR MO Columbia, 4/9 good. 0650 w/"Playing the best music of the last 40 years, KTGR Columbia." Note here the format is EZL not C&W as per NRC log. [SA-MB]
- 1590 KZOK WA Seattle, 4/7 fair. 0755 with Heavy Metal music, 0801 ID "Z-Rock Network, if it is too loud you're too old. Crank it up, AM 15-90 KZOK Seattle." I'm too old!!! give me the Nylons any day! [SA-MB]

UNIDS

1600 unID 4/8 fair. 0740 w/lively almost festive Mexican-type music. no ID. Fade at 0748. [SA-MB]

IDING THE UNIDS

[SA-MB]'s 1600 unID might be KGST Fresno, CA. KGST places a nice signal into Billings under certain conditions. SS format. John.

25 YEARS AGO

April 27, 1965 issue of DX Monitor.....Forum scitons included reports from 74 IRCA members.....Censorship was addressed, BoD voted (Prop. 5) to continue the present methods of editing.... It was noted 20 states were not on Daylight Savings Time...Bill Nittler was elected President of the Englewood Junior Chamber of Commerce which caused his DX to suffer.



OPEN MIKE

Worry is interest paid on trouble before it falls due. Thanks to everyone who reported this season! Please note the deadlines above now that we are monthly. There's still some good DX left! 73 John.





Western DX Forum

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1990 DEADLINES - 10 MAY, 05 JUN, 03 & 31 JUL

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It's about 0410 PLT, 10 April as I write this from work, listening to 1020 KBCQ Country. Roadwatch America report was on too. Local KTNQ off for a change - real nice to DX adjacent channels. Appears KVEG changed more to news and sports in the morning. They're now off at 0000 PLT. No more Billy Goodman. All per a story sent to me appearing in the Las Vegas Times. Hope Goodman gets a slot on a powerful AM'er soon. KBCQ now playing Jerry Reed's "Amos Moses." Pretty good format. Have heard KGA 1510 too during the past few weeks. Real clear out with a full moon. Close to SW KVOH in Chatsworth Hills SW of me. Would like to see it but unsure of access or how to get permission. Can't find in phone books. Picking up KKHI 1550 now clear, nice music for a calm night here. 73.

MIKE HARDESTER, HQCO, HQBN - BAS, 3RD MARDIV - FMF,
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96602-8602

In a past issue of DXM (possibly Vol. 26 - I have all of Vol. 27 except #2 at hand), there was an ad/promo for a book which listed radio station formats by format, city of license. As I recall, the book was targeted toward persons who do a lot of traveling by car. With a bit of drive in front of me come this August/September, the book would be of interest (especially if current). Does anyone recall the name of the book and the address for inquiries? Also, I know there are companies which deal in "oldies" and "novelty" music of the '50s and '60s. A few years ago, in reply to my forum report about such music, a member sent me an address of such a company. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who might know of any companies which have such music (45s, 331/3 and/or cassettes) and which sell to the general public. All for now. Very 73 de Mike.

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Hi folks. It's late in the BkB season and early BB season as I write this. Tried listening to Tom Snyder last night on KSCO 1080, but they were carrying Warriors BkB. That's because usual Warriors station KLAU 1540 has the Giants in this market. Only other real news to report is that KZXR 1460 plans to go silent for several months. This will happen sometime in May after their agreement with the state runs out at Sunset Beach. State wants the towers down and is kicking KZXR out. KZXR wanted to share towers with KCTY 980, but they will take their towers down later this year and move somewhere on Old Stage Road, maybe near KPUP. So, rather than go to the KCTY site and then have to shut down in a few months, KZXR has decided to just shut down until either they find their own tower site or KCTY goes to their new location. Meanwhile, KCTY/KRAY studios have moved to downtown Salinas. KCTY's moving their towers because of increased residential development going on near their current site. Only recent DX done was in the car going to work. Heard KZMR 1140 at 0800 EDT s/on from Greybull, WY. A nice surprise. Where was KRAK; rare SP? (Possibly. As mentioned in previous issue, look for several KRAK SP's as they change XR's-RtH.) Also, I heard second hand that the KKIS 990 change to KIXA took place because of a simulcast arrangement with two FM stations that never took place. The deal fell through, I guess. But I also heard KIXA may go satellite country. Anyone know more on this? (If they do it'll be the kiss of death. Between KNEW and KRAK they'll never make it-RtH.) As for Steve Mittman's recent forum, I agree with most everything and also miss the articles, etc. But I see your point too, Ric, and would have the agree on that count as well. Recently got ahold of Matthew Shugart. He's still a member, but busy these days as a prof at UCSD. 'Til next time, 73 de Jim.

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Greetings to one and all. As the band conditions are fading off at a rapid rate I thought I would send in a forum and make my opinions heard. First off it's quite distressing to me to see on going battles in the club. The idea of scrapping CDXR to me is shall we say not a good move. I joined IRCA so I could report to a column that represented what I hear. Now I admit some of the reporters do live a fair distance from 7

me and the DX they hear is going to be tough if not impossible to hear up here but at least it gives me a fighting chance at them. The DX in the other two report sections is marginal at best for me. There's no way I'll be hearing a lot of what is heard on either coast but I still go through these two columns every issue to help (hopefully) ID some of my unIDs. Being in the middle of the continent does have the advantage of being able to hear both coasts most of the time. As for the editor of CDXR, John Johnson is doing a fantastic job of putting together a column. I cannot remember that last time CDXR was not in an issue and those of us who consider him a friend as well as just another editor would miss his column VERY, VERY much should it be removed. It's a matter of space I would be willing to surrender my column to keep his, and I do like doing my column but feel that CDXR is of more value to the club and my fellow DX'ers is what it's all about. This club puts out a magazine so that all of the members can share their loggings, feelings and knowledge with all the other members to help make this a great hobby. To some of us it's more than just a hobby, it can become a passion. It's at this point some people may get a bit too passionate about what is going on. (Shawn, I can assure you CDXR is in no danger. John is an excellent editor and as a Board member, we already have the votes to insure CDXR continues, as well as your column. Consider the source of the proposal-RtH.) Now on the subject of expanding the coverage of IRCA. I'm in favor to a point. I have no trouble with us expanding to cover the new part of the AM radio band as it expands to 1700. I also find the idea of covering stations below 530 acceptable so long as they're broadcast stations. It might be a good idea to start covering beacons and the like in this publication as there are other publications handling this well enough without IRCA being involved. If we were to cover this area it could spur some of us that have radio equipment that covers this area to spend more time trying to get new ones below 530. Similarly I wouldn't object to IRCA covering FM. It certainly would help fill in the summer issues and could be a way to get new members. This area of the broadcast spectrum is growing and many, if not all of us have receivers that cover this frequency range. Unlike covering LW stations nobody would have to invest in new equipment to enjoy DX'ing this band. After all, the masthead on the front cover says "Devoted exclusively to broadcast band DX'ing" and FM is most definitely a big broadcast band. Heck, there's a constant flow of letters and articles bemoaning how FM broadcasts are taking over AM broadcasts in major and some not so major centers. Coverage of this area would seem the natural way to go if expansion was to be considered. (Part II continued in May issue-RtH.)

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Please note the new address. Meant to send a forum for the Anniversary issue, but I was busy moving. Brief re-intro: I'm 31, in IRCA since 1979; an MBA school dropout slaving away long hours in my family business. I edit the Slogans List for the soon-to-be IRCA Almanac and I'll put out periodic updates after it's released. I'm also into my 3rd term (really?) on the BoD. There's been a few controversies lately, including whether IRCA is democratic; well I'm one of your representatives and so far I've received nothing from any member addressed to me in my capacity as BoD member except for a copy of proposals sent to our president. I can only surmise from this that the great majority of members think we're doing a good job, else we couldn't have all been re-elected, hi. Seriously, I bring this up because I want to emphasize that I'd like to hear from everyone, especially if there are gripes. IRCA is a living thing, a network of people. A club is only as good as the people who belong and contribute to it. I've been involved in other hobby groups and found it's normal for most members to not get involved. Only a small percentage actually do anything to make the club function. So, I accept that as a fact of life. Except that, as far as clubs go, IRCA is one of the easiest to be involved in. It's virtually all by mail. You don't have to go to regular meetings, or bring coffee and donuts once a year, or contribute to refurbishing some piece of equipment, like an astronomy club I know asks members to do. You just listen to the radio or read something juicy and you pass it on to the rest of us. You don't have to do it all the time and of you stop nobody needs you to do something else. The dues are minimal when you consider what a dollar will buy. If I charged IRCA for the time I spent on the Slogans

work at the rate we charge our customers, I'd have collected thousands of dollars already. So without volunteers the club could not function. Enough of the whining drive! IRCA will only be as good as we want it to be. So, thank-you to everyone who makes this club happen. End of sermon, hi. 73.

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PART 1

Well, as if to muddy the waters of my last forum, I just heard KKFV 1250 ID as "Seattle-Mercer Island!" That's better than Everett. At least M.I. is in the coverage area. But if you knew the, we shall say, opaque demographics of the Mercer Island population, you'd roll your eyes at this one. Maybe next week it's be "Seattle-Broadmoor." (See, Broadmoor is an exclusive area of Seattle where even listening to a station with a format like K-Fox's could get you expelled, if you get the drift, and I think you do.) (ibid. Joe Bob Briggs, hi.) (I do, I love it, and won't touch this one, hi-RtH.) Moving right along. . . just returned from a trip to NorCal via the coast. Took the old TRF along just in case. (Say, has anyone out there got a battery hatch cover for this rx? A 12-656A.) Used the car rx in the LTD mostly, though. Heard the usual TIS stuff on I-405/I-90 and N. Tacoma on I-5. And yes, per BH's WDXR, I heard the NOAA weather radio on 1610 beginning a couple miles north of Lacey, WA (going up the grade from Nisqually Delta). It peaked in Lacey, and was gone by the time I got to Olympia, just several miles later. I don't recall hearing them ID as Seattle as Bill mentioned. My guess is there's a relay station in the delta area where there's a lot of marine traffic. No TIS stuff on the air in Oly, despite road signs saying to tune in. We were in the car while the NCAA final game was being played. Would you believe the nobody on the southern Oregon coast was carrying that game? (S. OR lives in a different decade-RtH.) I managed to DX a number of stations with it while taking in the ocean view at the Port Orford overlook. But as soon as we fired the motor back up, the engine noise wiped 'em out. I finally managed to pull KEX Portland for the last few minutes of the game. By that time, of course, the game had long since been over for Duke. Other interesting skip included KING and KNCR, both 1090, good a few minutes apart at 1830-1840 PLT near Port Orford, OR. KNCR, by the way, uses "Mighty 10-90" as a slogan, which KING used to do years ago. I stopped at a couple of stations in NorCal, specifically KATA 1340 and --gasp-- KRED 1480. Yes, RtH, they remember you fondly. (They's better, hi-RtH.) "Oh yeah. . . that guy who works for the jail." Jes' kid-din' Ric. Dan Hoff sends you his greetings. Of course, the big guy in the suit in the other office thought you were still in the travel biz. Musta been your boss, huh? (That's Dan's brother, Jim. He knows I work for county because last year when I stopped by he called me a bureaucrat, hi-RtH.) I picked up a couple of bumper stickers, natch. Gary Bennett is PD at KATA. Says he used to get reports when he worked at KFVR Fargo, ND; especially from the ice floe brigade. Not much at KATA, however, so if you need a verie from them, direct your report to Gary. Tell him I sent ya. KATA uses a Unistar (Chicago) feed of mostly '60s oldies. Actually, a pretty good selection. Their FM side, KFMI, is local production. (The excitement builds over anticipation of Jaisun's Journal, coming to a DXM in your neighborhood in May-RtH.)

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Howdy! First off, something to share of a non DX-related nature, but worth sharing. We got much needed rain 22-23 April, but when it got to the foothills it went wild. First, severe T-storm watch, then upgraded to flash flood watch, and finally tornado watch! In CA?!? One actually touched down at a school between Roseville and Auburn. Luckily, after school hours. Back to normal now. I called Jay Lemmons and he promised to get his forum in the mail but turns out he's as good a correspondent as am I, hi. So here's the lowdown. If you have a computer with modum, so can phone into the IRCA bulletin board hot tips (especially useful as we go into monthly issues) such as format and call changes, new stations, etc. Phone number is (916) 725-8578 with a pass code of "IRCA GUEST." Computer makes its home on Auburn Blvd., natch. Also, once again, look for SPs on 1140 as KRAK undergoes construction for their new transmitter. There may be a DX Test, but due to monthly DXM schedule, there may be only one notice. Rich, I have received lots

of mail and phone calls, ALL of it lambasting the perpetrators and giving total support to the club. I too was shocked with the suggestion CDXR be abolished, but then I considered the source. We editors stick together, and I regard John as an excellent DX'er, editor and friend. By the way, welcome to the Valley, neighbor. You're about 30 minutes away. Love the name, Vacaville. (Vaca means "cow" in SS, hi) But actually, it was named for early settler family named Vaca. Jim, even 15 years ago, I wondered how KCTY could be where they are with housing all around them. I bet they get a pretty penny for their land. I visited them on Christmas day '75 (their studios are in a house) and was treated to homemade tomasles! With KZXR gone, that'll leave 1460 open for me, and I'm almost willing to be they don't return to the air anytime soon. GTG: Pool Party/DX GTG, 21 JULY, 1200 to ?. Bring your swim gear, lawn chairs, radio equipment, best lies and enjoy the company of other crazy DX'ers. I'll provide munchies and soda, you provide anything stronger. Hope to see y'all here. Short deadline for next issue as I'll be on vacation. Will type up what I have on hand and send it in. Maybe by then I'll have actually DX'ed, hi. Best of DX and 73 de Rth. .

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Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River
Deadlines: 5/12, 6/2, 6/30, 7/28, ?

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I try not to chew up too much valuable space elsewhere, since BI takes more than enough of DXM's lines already, but some of the issues raised in recent DXMs beg comment. 1) I agree with Steve Mittman et al on the penny-wise, pound-foolish nature of DXM's editing and page layouts. I fail to see how we can attract and retain new members when they miss valuable information, either because it wasn't printed or because it was there and they couldn't find it or make sense of it. DXM seems utterly impenetrable to someone unfamiliar with it. When we're left with only the handful of regular contributors who can understand the codes and abbreviations and make the column deadlines, we lose more than we save. 2) There's been lots of discussion on how to save printing costs, but I've seen very little on alternative ways to generate more income. Outside publications have traditionally covered some of the gap, and aside from the tardy Almanac nothing seems to be in the hopper. Same for auctions, contests or other fund-raising ideas. I'm also not aware that IRCA markets ITSELF in any meaningful way to attract new members. Why rely on just one strategy (12 page DXMs)? 3) I'm absolutely opposed to adding spectrum space to IRCA's mandate, with the possible exception of FM. Other bands require more specialized equipment, different skills - in short, a substantially different hobby. We have enough of a challenge with the hobby we already cover. 4) It's a shame Rob Harrington apparently has nothing better to do with his life than drag DXM down to his level.)According to the 4/21 DXM, Rob's leaving IRCA!-rce) 5) If DXM is valuable enough for you to use the info in it, it's YOUR tips that will make it valuable enough for someone else. CONTRIBUTE! Otherness ...with six months warning, I'm hoping to get to Knoxville in October. Maybe, by then, I will have moved to a QTH that enables me to DX. For the last three years I've been in a large apartment building 3 miles from downtown DC that makes DX just about impossible - but at least that gives me time to handle BI, hi. Later...

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IRCA SportsCentre '90

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"Hey Vern, it's your ol' pal Ernest. I'm guest-hosting the SportsCentre! Prob'ly picked me 'cause of my mag-netic personality, knowhutimean? Yessirree Bob, baseball is back. I remember trying out for the local minor league team but it didn't work out. They wanted me to use a bigger glove...oh, about three feet wide. Ahem. Anyway, time to find out who's runnin' the radio networks that's spreading them games on radio..."

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Baltimore ORIOLES (40)	<u>1090</u> <u>WBAL-MD</u>	Atlanta BRAVES (apx. 3) 106)	<u>750</u> <u>WSB-GA</u>
Boston RED SOX (65)	<u>680</u> <u>WRKO-MA</u>	Chicago CUBS (71)	<u>720</u> <u>WGN--IL</u>
California ANGELS (22)	<u>710</u> <u>KMPC-CA</u>	Spanish: (?)	1200 <u>WOPA-IL</u>
Spanish: (0)	1090 <u>XEPRS-CA</u>	Cincinnati REDS (apx. 80)	<u>700</u> <u>WLW--OH</u>
Chicago WHITE SOX (30)	<u>670</u> <u>WMAQ-IL</u>	Houston ASTROS (40-45)	<u>740</u> <u>KTRH-TX</u>
Spanish: (0)	1300 <u>WTAQ-IL</u>	Spanish: (?)	1320 <u>KXYZ-TX</u>
Cleveland INDIANS (30)	<u>1100</u> <u>WWVE-OH</u>	Los Angeles DODGERS (29)	<u>790</u> <u>KABC-CA</u>
Detroit TIGERS (48)	<u>760</u> <u>WJR--MI</u>	Spanish: (6)*	<u>1330</u> <u>KWKW-CA</u>
Kansas City ROYALS (135)	<u>580</u> <u>WIBW-KS</u>	Montreal EXPOS (21)	<u>800</u> <u>CJAD-PQ</u>
Milwaukee BREWERS (apx. 63)	<u>620</u> <u>WTMJ-WI</u>	French: (42)	<u>730</u> <u>CKAC-PQ</u>
Minnesota TWINS (80)	<u>830</u> <u>WCCO-MN</u>	New York METS (?)	<u>660</u> <u>WFAN-NY</u>
New York Yankees (?)	<u>770</u> <u>WABC-NY</u>	Philadelphia PHILLIES (26)	1210 <u>WCAU-PA</u>
Oakland ATHLETICS (22)	<u>560</u> <u>KSFO-CA</u>	Pittsburgh PIRATES (?)	1020 <u>KDKA-PA</u>
Spanish: (?)	1430 <u>KNTA-CA</u>	St. Louis CARDINALS (130+) ⁵	1120 <u>KPMO-MO</u>
Seattle MARINERS (30-35)	<u>710</u> <u>KIRO-WA</u>	San Diego PADRES (7)	<u>760</u> <u>KFMB-CA</u>
Texas RANGERS (25)	<u>820</u> <u>WBAP-TX</u>	Spanish: (?)	1420 <u>XEXX-BCN</u>
Toronto BLUE JAYS (50+) ²	1430 <u>CJCL-ON</u>	San Francisco GIANTS (14)	<u>680</u> <u>KNBR-CA</u>
		Spanish: (?)	1170 <u>KLOK-CA</u>

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SAN DIEGO PADRES (English only) Jerry Coleman, Rick Monday, Bob Chandler, Ted Leitner

560 <u>KBLU-AZ</u>	870 <u>KROL-NV</u>	930 <u>KAPR-AZ</u>	1240 <u>KYOR-AZ</u>	1340 <u>KFBR-AZ</u>
<u>760</u> <u>KFMB-CA</u>		1230 <u>KXO-CA</u>		1450 <u>KSGI-UT</u>

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS

Ralph Lawler

930 KRTH-CA 1110 KRLA-CA No Network

NOTE: Flagship station changed midway during season due to format change at KRTH-AM (now KKHJ).

LOS ANGELES LAKERS

Chick Hearn, Stu Lantz

<u>570</u> <u>KLAC-CA</u>	1230 <u>KXO-CA</u>	1240 <u>KLOA-CA</u>	1330 <u>KLOM-CA</u>	1410 <u>KERN-CA</u>
780 <u>KROW-NV</u>	<u>KPRL-CA</u>	<u>KSMA-CA</u>	<u>KRDG-CA</u>	1450 <u>KOWA-CA</u>
920 <u>KVEC-CA</u>	<u>KLAV-NV</u>	1290 <u>KMEN-CA</u>	1340 <u>KVOY-CA</u>	<u>KVEN-CA</u> ²
940 <u>KNST-AZ</u> ¹	<u>KYVA-NM</u> ¹	1300 <u>KYNO-CA</u>	<u>KIST-CA</u>	1450 <u>KSGI-UT</u> ²
1080 <u>KWAI-HI</u>	1240 <u>KNRY-CA</u>	1320 <u>KZAM-OR</u>	<u>WTAN-FL</u>	1490 <u>KMET-CA</u>

N.B.: 1. Partial schedule carried. 2. Joined during season.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS

Jim Irwin, John McGlocklin

550 <u>WSAU-WI</u>	980 <u>*WNBI-WI</u>	1230 <u>WBHY-WI</u>	1350 <u>*WPDR-WI</u>	1440 <u>WNFL-WI</u>
590 <u>WJMS-MI</u>	<u>WPRE-WI</u> ⁺	<u>WCLO-WI</u>	1380 <u>WBEL-IL</u>	1450 <u>KFIZ-WI</u>
<u>620</u> <u>WTMJ-WI</u>	1070 <u>WTSO-WI</u>	1240 <u>WOMT-WI</u>	1400 <u>WATW-WI</u>	<u>WDLB-WI</u>
950 <u>*WKTS-WI</u>	1090 <u>*WISS-WI</u> ⁺	<u>WOBT-WI</u>	<u>WRDB-WI</u>	1490 <u>WIGM-WI</u>
960 <u>WTCH-WI</u>		1260 <u>*WVIS-WI</u>		1590 <u>WTQW-WI</u>
		-FM-		
92.1 <u>WRLS-WI</u>	94.3 <u>WPRE-WI</u> ⁺	95.9 <u>WRDN-WI</u>	98.3 <u>WNBI-WI</u> ⁺	102.3 <u>WISS-WI</u> ⁺
93.9 <u>WDOR-WI</u>		97.1 <u>WCOW-WI</u>		106.3 <u>WEVR-WI</u>

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES

Kevin Harlan

790	KFGO-ND	1130	WDGY-MN	1260	KROX-MN	1380	KLIZ-MN	1460	*KKAQ-MN
860	KNUJ-MN	1230	KWNO-MN	1310	KNOX-ND	1390	*KRFO-MN+	1480	KAUS-MN
920	KDHL-MN+	1240	WMFG-MN+	1320	KOZY-MN	1400	KMHL-MN		*KKCQ-MN+
	KWAD-MN+		WJON-MN	1340	KROC-MN	1450	KBMW-MN	1490	KBUN-MN
1060	*KFIL-MN+	1250	KCUK-MN				WELY-MN	1600	*KLLR-MN+
-FM-									
92.1	WYRQ-MN	95.9	KQCL-MN+	103.1	KFIL-MN+	105.1	WAVC-MN	106.3	KRJB-MN
	KOWO-MN	99.3	KLLR-MN+	103.5	KYSM-MN	105.5	KXLV-MN		WMFG-MN+
	KXRA-MN	101.7	KOLV-MN	104.9	KRFO-MN+	105.9	KKWS-MN+	107.1	KKDQ-MN+

SYNDICATOR: MNN Radio Networks.

NEW YORK KNICKS

Jim Karvellas, Walt Frazier, Ernie Grunfield

570	WMCA-NY ¹	660	WFAN-NY	870	WHCU-NY	950	WIBX-NY	1540	WPTR-NY
		820	WIQT-NY			1390	WFBL-NY		

SYNDICATOR: Madison Square Garden Radio Network. N.B.: 1. Back-up station if conflict on WFAN occurs.

PORTLAND TRAILBLAZERS

Bill Schonely, Geoff Petrie

880	KMFR-OR	1190	KEX--OR	1310	KNPT-OR	1400	KJDY-OR	1450	KFLS-OR
920	KGAL-OR ¹	1230	KZZR-OR	1340	KIHR-OR	1430	KYKN-OR	1460	KCKX-OR
990	KHVV-OR ¹	1280	KDUK-OR		KBBR-OR	1440	KODL-OR	1490	KLOG-WA
1110	KBND-OR			1400	KNND-OR			1590	KTIL-OR+
-FM-									
92.7	KGBR-OR	96.1	KSRV-OR	99.3	KQFM-OR	103.1	KRSB-OR	104.7	KCMB-OR,
92.9	KAST-OR	96.5	KWSI-OR			104.1	KTIL-OR+	107.7	KSXN-OR ²

N.B.: 1. Joined network on 2/4. 2. Team also lists translators on 100.1 in Milton-Freewater and 107.7 in Heppner.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES KINGS

Bob Miller, Nick Nickson

570	KLAC-CA	1190	KORG-CA ¹	1230	KPRL-CA ²	1280	KKAL-CA	1430	KAMP-CA
700	KSEV-TX	1230	KPMX-AZ	1260	KGIL-CA ²	1410	KTME-CA	1450	KJMB-CA
870	KROL-NV			1270	KNWZ-CA			1490	KDB--CA

N.B.: 1. Only airs partial schedule of games carried by KGIL, but not games carried by KLAC. 2. Back-up station if conflict on KLAC occurs.

NEW YORK RANGERS

Marv Albert, Howie Rose

	570	WMCA-NY ¹		660	WFAN-NY
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SYNDICATOR: Madison Square Garden Radio Network. N.B.: 1. Back-up station if conflict on WFAN occurs.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

Mike Lange, Paul Steigerwald

600	WRCK-PA ¹	940	*WESA-PA	1160	WCCS-PA	1230	WCRO-PA	1400	WKWK-WV
620	WHJB-PA	1020	KDKA-PA	1230	WBVP-PA	1280	WKST-PA	1450	WFRA-PA
			FM:			92.1	WCTX-PA		

N.B.: 1. Carrier current radio, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock.

JOCKEY SHORTS, The Next Generation: For the record, CBS Radio aired the NCAA Division I basketball championships and regional playoffs, using the services of Cawood Ledford, Quinn Buckner and Ron Franklin, among others. Before that, Mutual presented college coverage Sundays with the teams of Tony Roberts & Bob Lanier, and Larry Michaels & Kevin Grevey. Later on, ABC will carry the NBA Championship Finals with, of course, "Dickie V" Vitale alongside probably Fred Manfra...The final gun has sounded for Bob Martin, longtime radio voice of the NFL Denver BRONCOS. He died Feb. 25 from bone marrow cancer at a Denver hospital. He began doing BRONCOS games over KTLN-CO in 1964. He continued coverage when the games moved to 850 KOA-CO in 1969. Will the team be inspired enough to win the 1991 Super Bowl in his memory?

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Tim R. Hall, CA; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette via Gayle Yeager in NRC; The Sporting News 1990 Baseball Yearbook; Broadcasting, 9/18/89, 10/16/89, 3/5/90.

Thanks to my guest-host for those hush puppies; they had sole, hi. This marks the IRCA SportsCentre's fourth anniversary, although it's not been four complete years. (O the humiliation of it all!) I just hope you'll support me through these times and bring this feature back into prominence. Typed Mar. 28 (happy birthday to me...). See you in DXM.

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970	KNUU	LARRY ALLEN, PD	2001 E FLAMINGO RD #101, LAS VEGAS, NV 89119	Lf	PM
980	KEYQ	STEVE WEBER, CE	FRESNO, CA	P	RW
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1050	KMBA	DON DAVIS, OWNER	2403 SAN MATEO N.E. #W-2, ALBUQUERQUE 87110	Lf	OW
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1080	KSCO	J.J.JEFFREY	SANTA CRUZ, CA	LB	RW
	KWJJ	JEFF DAVIS, OP MGR.	931 S.W. KING AVE., PORTLAND, OR 97205	Lf	TRH
1090	WBAL	JAMES A. BUTLER, DIR ENG.	3800 HOOPER AVE., BALTIMORE, MD 21211	Lf	JD
1120	WADN	MICHAEL J. KLEIN, CE	DAMONMILL SQUARE, CONCORD, MA 01742	Q+	JD/TL
1150	KBAI	DON SCOTT, PD	P.O. BOX 1150, MORRO BAY, CA 93442	P	TRH
	KJIM	[KFRF] MARK PETERSON, CE	1580 LINCOLN #700, DENVER, CO 80203	Pf	OW
1160	****	[TAINO] "EL DIRECTOR"	BOX 3040, LA HABANA, CUBA	L	OW
1180	WHJM	HARRY J. MORGAN, OWNER	P.O. BOX 2312, KNOXVILLE, TN 37901	L+f	JD
1220	KBET	ANDREW CASTIGLIONE, CE	27565 SIERRA HWY., CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91351	Lbf	PM
1230	WAIM	[ILLEGIBLE], GM	ANDERSON, SC	Pf	OW
1242	4AK	PETE MC INTOSH, GM	P.O. BOX 783, TOOWOOMBA, QLD 4350, AUSTRALIA	LB	PM
1280	WANS	JODI L. LIPPINCOTT	ANDERSON, SC	PBF	OW
	WCPM	J. GEORGE BIBB, GM	KELLER ST., CUMBERLAND, KY 40823	LM+	JD
	WQUE	RICH FLORA, ENG.	1440 CANAL ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	LB+f	JD
1290	KIIM	PETER PALAYER, CE	TUCSON, AZ	P	RW
1320	WOIC	[UNSIGNED]	COLUMBIA, SC	Pf	OW
1340	KMYQ	LARRY WORSHAM, OWNER/CE	121 HAYNIE ST., BASTROP, LA 71220	L	JD
1350	KTXJ	ART LAY, VP / GM	P.O. BOX 2008, JASPER, TX 75951	LB	OW
1370	KOKE	[KFN] DAVID ROD (?)	P.O. BOX 49529, AUSTIN, TX 78765	L+f	JD
1380	WYSH	CHARLES E. PHILLIPS, GM	P.O. BOX 329, CLINTON, TN 37116	LMff	JD
1390	WAJD	JEFFREY DANA GILLEN, VP	4908 NW 34TH ST., GAINESVILLE, FL 32605	LB	JD
1400	KEYX	KARL CRASS, VP / GM	VISALIA, CA	PL	RW
1410	WIZM	RICH EGAN, CE	P.O. BOX 99, LA CROSSE, WI 54602	Lbf	JD
1420	WHK	CHIP BINDER, PD	1127 EUCLID AVE., CLEVELAND, OH 44115	Lf	JD
1490	KXLQ	BRIAN ROBERTS	INDIANOLA, IA	Pf	OW
1510	KIRV	ROBERT ALLEN, OP.	3636 N. FIRST #142, FRESNO, CA 93726	LM	PM
1520	KFXX	LARRY M. HOLTZ, CE	OREGON CITY, OR	PLM	RW
	KMPG	H. SCOTT KILGORE, PRES.	P.O. BOX 1414, HOLLISTER, CA 95024	L	PM
1550	KICS	RAY CROCKER, GM	500 EAST "J", HASTINGS, NE 68901	PLbf	OW
	KMJK	JIM E. BOYD, CE	LAKE OSWEGO, OR	L	RW
1560	WAGL	B. LEN PHILLIPS JR., PRES.	P.O. BOX 28, LANCASTER, SC 29720	LM TL/TRH	
	WAGL	B. LEN PHILLIPS JR., PRES.	LANCASTER, SC	PLM	RW
1570	CFEZ	STEVE ARMSTRONG, PD	P.O. BOX 2199, TABER, AB TOK 260	Lmf	PM
1580	WPGC	THOMAS R. MC GINLEY, CE	6301 IVY LANE #800, GREENBELT, MD 20770	L+	JD
1590	KLLL	RICK GILBERT, PD	1314 50TH ST., LUBBOCK, TX 79412	Lf	PM
	KMTI	DOUG BARTON, CE	P.O. BOX "K", MANTI, UT 84642	Lf	PM

WHAT was received: Q=QSL card; L=Letter; B=Bumpersticker or other sticker; P=PFC; M=Map

Thanks PAT MARTIN for the KMPG & KLLL signers.

See you next month -- Tim

Hearing It Through The Grape Vine

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

Welcome to another issue, and a special welcome to our four new contributors Rick Tim, jim and Randy. I hope I have received everyone's material as last time a couple of contributions arrived after I had typed up the column. the next DEADLINE will be ONE MONTH AFTER this is published so look at the first page and change the month up one for the deadline. Now on with the show.

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 Ye Olde Editor, Representing all of Canada it seems this time!!!!

FREQUENCY OF THE MONTH 810 KILOCYCLES:

JIM HILLIKER REPORTS IN WITH:

KGO	San Francisco CA	Local signal	KWSR	Rifle CO	Rare at SSS
KAFE	Santa Fe NM	Often at SSS (KMIK)	KCMO	Kansas City MO	once at SSS
CHQR	Calgary AB	Once in the evening	WSJC	Magee MS	DX test once

JOHN JOHNSON TELLS US:

KBHB	Sturgis SD	SSS most days	KGO	San Francisco CA	Dominate nites
KMIK	Santa Fe NM	SSS occasionally	KWWS	Rifle CO	SSS

TIM HALL CLAIMS THESE:

KGO	San Francisco CA	Big Pest	WSJC	Magee MS	Rare at SRS
KMIK	Santa Fe NM	Easy at SRS	KGLD	Rifle CO	SSS rare
KCMO	Kansas City MO	Rare at SRS	KBHB	Sturgis SD	Rare SRS
CKJS	Winnipeg MB	Rare in KGO SP	HJCY	Bogata Columbia	After 2400 HRS
ZNS3	Freeport Bahamas	Semi-Reg at nite	XEZC	Rio Grande Mex.	0700 S/ON
XERSV	Cd. Obregon Mex	Huge pest at 0800 S/On	XEFW	Tampico Mex	Rare at 0700

ROBERT WIEN CHECKS IN WITH:

KGO	San Francisco CA	Heard on his dental fillings(I'd have that checked-ED)			
CHQR	Calgary AB	In KGO SP before moving	HJCY	Bogata Columbia	KGO SP
KCMO	Kansas City MO	Rare in KGO SP	KAFE	Sanata Fe NM	Once at SRS
WSJC	Magee MS	1985 DX test	WGY	Schenectady NY	Once in KGO SP

YE OLDE EDITOR SAYS:

CKJS	Winnipeg MB	Local 10 KW NSP	KCMO	Kansas City MO	In CKJS SP
WGY	Schenectady NY	In CKJS SP			

PROVINCE OF THE MONTH BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ye Olde Ed.

730	CKLG	Vancouver	SRS	760	CKQR	Castlegar	Nites u/WJR
890	CJDC	Dawson Creek	SRS	1130	CKWX	Vancouver	SRS and Nites
1040	CKXY	Vancouver	SRS				

JIM HILLIKER:

650	CISL	Richmond	Regular at nite	690	CBU	Vancouver	Nites u/XETRA
730	CKLG	Vancouver	Regular nites	840	CKBX	100 Mile House	Once nite
900	CJVI	Victoria	Regular nites	1130	CKWX	Vancouver	Regular
1410	CFUN	Vancouver	Most Nights	1500	CKAY	Duncan	KSJX SP
1570	CHUB	Nanaimo	KHTT null				

TIM HALL:

600	CHRX	Vancouver	Rare in KKLQ null	650	CISL	Richmond	u/XETNT
690	CBU	Vancouver	XETRA SP at Midnite	730	CKLG	Vancouver	Dominant
760	CKQR	Castlegar	Rare in KFMB SP	800	CKOK	Penticton	XEMMM SP
840	CKBX	100 Mile House	Rare in winter	890	CJOC	Dawson Creek	Rare
900	CJVI	Victoria	Rare thru XEW	1040	CKXY	Vancouver	Dominant
1050	CICF	Vernon	SRS in XED null	1070	CFAX	Victoria	KNX rare SP
1130	CKWX	Vancouver	KSDO MM SP	1200	CKDA	Victoria	WOAI MM SP
1570	CHUB	Nanaimo	Rare thru XERF/CFEZ				

JOHN JOHNSON:

550	CFJ0	Kamlopps	Rare	550	CKPG	Prince George	Rare
580	CKXR	Salmon Arm	Rare	600	CHRX	Vancouver	Some nites
730	CKLG	Vancouver	Dominant nites	760	CKQR	Castlegar	Nites
890	CJDC	Dawson Creek	U/WLS	900	CJVI	Victoria	Most nites
1040	CKXY	Vancouver	Most nites	1130	CKWX	Vancouver	Dominant

JOHN JOHNSON CON'T

1150	CKIQ	Kelowna	Rare	1200	CKDA	Victoria	Most nites
1320	CHQM	Vancouver	SRS or SSS	1410	CFUN	Vancouver	Most nites
1470	CJVB	Vancouver	Occ. nites	1500	CKAY	Duncan	Occ nites

ROBERT WIEN'S MAJOR LIST:

540	CBXQ	Ucululet	Was common years back	550	CKPG	Prince George	Very rare
580	CKXR	Salmon Arm	Rare at SRS	600	CHRX	Vancouver	Nites
610	CJAT	Trail	Once on a MM	620	CJCI	Pr. George	Not since 1980
650	CISL	Richmind	Common at night	690	CBU	Vancouver	Nites
730	CKLG	Vancouver	Common at nite	760	CKQR	Castlegar	Nites
800	CKOK	Penticton	Occ. at nite	800	CJJC	Langley	Once 1978
840	CKBX	100 Mile House	In KVEG Null	860	CFPR	Pr. Rupert	SRS winters
890	CJDC	Dawson Creek	In rare KDXU SP	900	CJVI	Victoria	Dominant
940	CJIB	Vernon	SRS	980	CKNW	New West.	Occ. nites
1040	CKXY	Vancouver	Dominant nites	1050	CKAL	Vancouver	SRS u/KOFY
1070	CFAX	Victoria	In KNX null	1130	CKWX	Vancouver	Common
1150	CKIQ	Kelowna	SRS on MM	1200	CKDA	Victoria	In WOAI null
1240	CKOO	Osoyoos	MM twice so far	1270	CHWK	Chilliwack	Rare SRS
1320	CHQM	Vancouver	Occ. at SRS	1350	CKEG	Nanaimo	MM once
1370	CHPQ	Parkesville	MM W/KEGN off	1410	CFUN	Vancouver	Nites
1440	CFCP	Courtney	Now rare	1470	CJVB	Vancouver	Rare SRS
1500	CKAY	Duncan	KSJX rare SP	1570	CHUB	Nanaimo	Occ nites

BAND SCAN FROM RANDY STEWART SPRINGFIELD MO. DAYTIME SCAN:

540	KWMT	Fort Dodge IA	550	KUSA	St. Louis MO	560	KWTO	Springfield
580	WIBW	Topeka KS	580	KKSU	Manhattan KS	590	WCEO	Wood R. IL
590	WOW	Omaha NE	600	WREC	Memphis TN	600	KTBB	Tyler TX
610	WDAF	Kansas City MO	620	KWFT	Wichita Falls TX	630	KXOK	St. Louis MO
660	KSXY	Balch Springs TX	670	WMAQ	Chicago IL	680	KFEQ	St. Joseph MO
680	WRVR	Memphis TN	690	GGGF	Coffeerville KS	700	WLW	Cincinnati OH
710	WHB	Kansas City MO	720	WGN	Chicago IL	730	KWRE	Warrenton MO
730	KSUD	W. Memphis AR	740	KRMG	Tulsa OK	750	KJEL	Lebanon MO
760	KMTL	Sherwood AR	770	WEW	St. Louis MO	780	WBBM	Chicago IL
790	KURM	Rogers AR	790	WMC	Memphis TN	800	KREI	Farmington MO
810	KCMO	K.C MO	830	KBOA	Kennett MO	840	WHAS	Louisville KY
850	KFUO	Clayton MO	860	KKOW	Pittsburg KS	880	KVRN	Lexington NE
890	WLS	Chicago IL	900	KHOZ	Harrison AR	910	KGLC	Miami OK
920	KARN	Little Rock AR	930	WKY	Oklahoma City OK	940	KSWM	Aurora MO
950	KLIK	Jefferson City MO	980	KMBZ	K.C. MO	990	KRMO	Monett MO
1000	KTOK	Okla. City OK	1010	KKEN	Festus MO	1030	KFAY	Farmington AR
1030	KBEQ	Blue Springs MO	1040	WHO	Des Moines IA	1050	KSIS	Sedalia MO
1060	KTOZ	Springfield MO	1090	KAAY	Kittle Rock AR	1100	KKLL	Webb City MO
1120	KMOX	St. Louis MO	1140	KLTK	S. West City MO	1150	KSAL	Salina KS
1150	KRMS	Osage Beach MO	1170	KVOO	Tulsa OK	1190	KJLA	K.C. MO
1190	KJEM	Bella Vista AR	1200	KYOO	Bolivar MO	1220	KOMC	Branson MO
1230	KLWT	Lebanon MO	1230	KSSC	Joplin MO	1240	KNEM	Nevada MO
1240	KTLO	Mountain Home AR	1260	KTTS	Springfield MO	1310	KFSB	Joplin MO
1340	KICK	Springfield MO	1400	KGBX	Springfield MO	1420	KBTN	Neosho MO
1430	KSOA	Ava MO	1440	KKIP	Lowell AR	1450	WBHJ	Joplin MO
1450	KWPM	W. Plains MO	1470	KVIN	Vinita OK	1480	KTHS	Berryville AR
1490	KDMM	Carthage MO	1490	KDRO	Sadalia MO	1510	KMRF	Marshfield MO
1520	KOMA	Okla. City OK	1530	KMAM	Butler MO	1550	KLPJ	Springfield
1580	KESM	Eldorado Springs MO	1590	KQXK	Springdale Ar	1600	KMDO	Ft. Scott KS
1600	KNWA	Belfont/Harrison AR						

BEST BETS

Tim Hall says that the first week of May is an excellent opportunity for Southern California DX'ers to catch stations in Northern and Central California at SSS after local pests have switched to night power/pattern. Also Tim says to monitor the so called CLEAR channels for new Mexicans. " They are EVERYWHERE". I sure wish power and pattern changes were to our benefit here in Winnipeg. ALL of our stations are to the South or West of the city and have to have a North and or East pattern after local sunset. Not great!!!!

HELP WANTED

Tim Hall would like help with these stations he has been trying for, for YEARS:
550 KLLV-CO 990 KSVN-NM 1480 KHQN-UT and KTLT -UT on 990/1010.

Rick Dau is seeking help with these and your Editor wouldn't mind hearing them for new states either:

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VJ-WVMT 620 in Burlington	RI-WRIB 1220 in Providence
NJ-WPAT 930 in Paterson or WJLK	1310 in Ashbury Park
DE-WSEA 900 in Georgetown or WDEL	1150 in Wilmington
AK-KYAK 650 in Anchorage	HI-KIKI 830 in Honolulu

SILENT PERIODS

Rick Dau sends in this info:

570 WNAX Yankton SD Is off MM from 01:15 to 05:45 ELT
1030 KTWO Casper WY Is off from 01:00 ELT until ??? on MM's
1200 WOAI San Antonio TX Is off MM's from 03:30 to 06:00 ELT
1420 WOC Davenport IA Is off from 01:30 ELT until ??? on MM's.

NEXT MONTH'S TARGETS:

FREQUENCY 1000 KHZ
STATE TENNESSEE

As stated before the due date will be one month after this is published. Hope to hear from some Eastern USA and any Canadian DX'ers the next go around. Hope you all have a great summer, I'm going to enjoy our two weeks of it HI!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bulletin Schedule

Future bulletins will be dated May 26, June 16, July 14 and Aug. 11, 1990. As we go toward monthly issues, it is important both members and editors watch the deadlines carefully. As always, a bulletin dated on a Saturday above is put together beginning 7 days prior to that date of issue, with the exception of holiday weeks.

In This Issue

All sections except Eastern DX Roundup and DX Worldwide - East are in this issue. As a change in policy, editors need no longer advise if there will be no column. Those columns not on hand at deadline will be listed as "no reports". As previously stated, DXR and DXWW editors are alone responsible for decisions on what is timely DX. One page of Verification Signers is being held over this issue. -DEE, IRCA K1C