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Illness and Important Announcement

I (KIC Don Erickson) am starting the 4th week with influenza requiring anti-cough and sleep medication. No club work is being done and the situation may not improve soon. Everyone is asked to be patient. On a COMPLETELY UNRELATED note, it is necessary to advise the membership of an upcoming change in publishing. When Ralph Sanserino and I discussed assuming editing and publishing duties several months before the change was made last Aug., we felt we knew what the members wanted and what the club needed. Though we did not always agree on everything 100%, I think we probably both agree now that we were wrong. Ralph officially resigned as Goodie Factory Manager recently and, back in Febr., unofficially resigned as Publisher. It is not possible for me to continue as Sec-Treas, KIC, and Publisher and it does not appear to have been particularly beneficial to the club to have done so in the past. An official change in Editor-in-Chief will be announced by the end of Volume 27. I will continue as Sec-Treas until voted out by the membership and will continue to do address labels as long as requested. If you are willing to assume the duties of either Publisher or Editor-in-Chief, please write or call Karl Zuk, IRCA President. Though I'll be glad to answer any questions about the job, do not volunteer except directly to Karl who is responsible for appointing replacements.

DX CALENDAR

Saturday, July 21, 1990. Pool Party/DX GTG at Ric Heald's 12 noon until ????. Bring your swim gear, anything radio related, your favorite lawn chair. I'll provide soda and munchies, you provide steak to be BBQ'ed or anything else you want to eat. Directions: From US99, exit Florin Road East, 3 miles east on Florin to French Road (Power Inn Road is stoplight before French), right on French, past apt complex on your left, get into suicide lane and left at Sun-Florin (the first left), immediate right on Bellamy, around sharp turn and house is second from turn on your left. (House is blue with white trim). -Ric Heald

Saturday, July 21, 1990. DX/BBQ GTG at Steve Mittman's home 1 PM until ????. Details per card from Steve: "Bring food for yourself and to share. Soft drinks provided by host. Enjoy unusual San Diego TV/FM cx in L.A. County! Directions: 110 (Harbor) Freeway south to end. Left on Gaffey; right on First; left on Western; right on 25th; left on Anchovy; right on 37th Street. (Note: There is no 36th St!). Steve Mittman, 2248 West 37th St., San Pedro, CA 90732-4506. (213) 833-1010. RSVP."

Friday, October 5, through Sunday, October 7, 1990. The 1990 IRCA/Monitoring Times Magazine Convention. For more details, see a future issue of DX Monitor or call Karl Zuk at 800-221-7386 x4539.

President's Report Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520
I think it would be truly advantageous to our club if we could reduce the degree of negativity to a low roar. Maybe I need to remind everyone that the reason we are in IRCA, and the reason we are so proud of our club is that we like to have fun with our hobby. Our club is not supposed to create grief, it is supposed to produce pleasure! Therefore, can we please refrain from boldface mentions of "NO REPORTS" and "MISSING" from our front page, and starting a front page with (continued on page 5) and assume a slightly more relaxed position about the age of loggings and such? Let's encourage participation and enjoyment instead of wallowing in nonsense! And speaking of fun, the IRCA annual convention will be Oct. 5, 6, and 7, 1990 in Knoxville, TN, so watch for details in DX Monitor. When I find out, you'll find out! Also, we are looking for several people for various club positions. Open currently: Elections Committee Chairman, Goodie Factory Chairman, MedFER column editor, and a newly created column "Odds and Ends" needs an editor, too. Also, if you would like to be a column editor understudy for any column, we could use you too! And, if you are interested in our new Tape Circle round robin, drop me a line, and I'll add you to the list! Lots of proposals this time around, so here they are: 14.1.38 Proposed by Zuk. Have a rank and file vote for a change of the IRCA By-laws to extend the range of our club from 510-1630 kHz to 510-5200 (sic) kHz. All approve. Passed. During our next election of officers the club you will also be asked to vote to extend the club domain to 1710 kHz, 5200 kHz, or remain at 1630 kHz. Let your opinion be known now! 14.1.39 by Harrington. IRCA to have two roundup columns: EDXR and WDXR, eliminating CDXR. All disapprove. Failed. 14.1.40 by Harrington. Make available one or two pages of DXM per issue for ads. Rates: 1/4 page 25c per issue, 1/2 page 40 cents an issue, 3/4 page 60c an issue, full page 75c per issue. All disapprove. Failed. 14.1.41 by Harrington. "That the editors of WDXF and EDXF be no longer permitted to edit the forums that the members send in. That all forums be printed as is, in other words, not to the forums other than spelling errors. To print what the member sends in, just the way he/her wrote it." All disapprove, except Cooper approves. Failed. 14.1.42 by Knight. Change CDXR boundaries to 85 and 110 degree lines, and create two CDXR subsections: West (110 to 100 degrees) and East (100 to 85 degrees). All disapprove, except Johnson approves. Failed. 14.1.43 by Knight. Roundup boundaries to be time zones. CDXR to have two parts, one for MT listeners, one for CT listeners. All oppose. Failed. 14.1.44 by Knight. Roundup columns to remain time zones, but reorganized. WDXR would have two subsections, one Pacific, one Mountain. All oppose. Failed. 14.1.45 by Knight. No change in Roundup boundaries, remain as time zones, CDXR for Mountain and Central. Evans, Martin Cooper approve, Toebe, Portzer abstain, Heald and Johnson Oppose. President votes in favor (should there be any question as to a majority) Passed. 14.1.46 Eliminate CDXR. EDXR/WDXR boundary to be 100 degrees. All oppose. Failed. 14.1.47 No boundaries to Roundup columns. Send your loggings where you like. All oppose. Failed. 14.1.48 Change editorial policy for forums. "All forums should be printed word for word" (no editing) All oppose, except Cooper, no vote. Failed. 14.1.46/47/48 by Knight. Editors retain the power to edit material that is not relevant to the club or in poor taste. 14.1.49 by Zuk Create a new column called "Odds and Ends" to organize and edit any clippings or articles sent in by members into a regular feature. All favor, except Evans reject, Cooper no vote Passed. Please, let's let the column boundary thing rest for awhile. If you are in the Eastern Time Zone you send your reports to Ray (EDXR), Central Timers to John (CDXR) and Mountain and Pacific Time Zone types to Nancy (WDXR). Please send me any of your comments or suggestions, and send them to your Board members as well. They vote on this stuff, OK? Have a great Spring, rebuild that outdoor antenna, go to the dials and have fun! 73 KZ

Bulletin Schedule

Future bulletins will be dated 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. Because of the illness discussed elsewhere, actual mailing dates may be somewhat later.

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.

In This Issue

All sections except Eastern DX Roundup are in this issue. 3 pages of Verification Signers represent the only material on hand. 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. -DEE, IRCA E1C

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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GOING OFF THE AIR

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
WCBI	550	1000/500	DA-2 MS COLUMBUS was variety, now silent
KYJC	610	5000/5000	DA-2 OR MEDFORD was ad. con., silent pending sale
WPFJ	850	500/	ND-D TN FAIRVIEW was country, now silent
WPRQ	870	10000/	ND-D TN COLONIAL HEIGHTS was religion, now silent
WDDT	900	1000/100	ND MS GREENVILLE was black, now silent
WFVR	910	5000/5000	DA-N GA VALDOSTA was travel info, now silent
WFGN	1180	2500/	ND-D SC GAFFNEY was religion, now silent
WMLC	1270	1000/	ND-D MS MONTICELLO was religion, reported silent
WTNX	1290	5000/	DA-D TN LYNCHBURG was country, now silent
WKDY	1400	1000/1000	ND SC SPARTANBURG was country, now silent
KDON	1460	5000/5000	DA-1 CA SALINAS was KZXR, hard rock, now CHR // FM until it goes dark @ end of June
WRNC	1600	1000/1000	DA-N NC REIDSVILLE was CHR, now silent

GOING ON THE AIR

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
KKVV	1060	5000/	DA-D NV LAS VEGAS new, on air w/religion (T. Hall)
KCST	1250	1000/	ND-D OR FLORENCE has been back on for some time w/ AC/standards, but I haven't seen it reported
KIPO	1380	5000/5000	ND HI HONOLULU back on w/jazz, NPR//FM (Park-HI)
WOIR	1430	5000/500	DA-1 FL HOMESTEAD silent, to return upon sale as brokered ethnic programming to Miami

NEW STATIONS

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
KKNK	750	10000/10000	DA-2 NV CARSON CITY granted extension of time
new	810	10000/10000	DA-1 HI PRINCEVILLE new station granted
new	840	1000/250	DA-2 FL GOLDEN GATE new stn app. returned
WLPY	840	250/	DA-D VA PURCELLVILLE requests extension of time
WMIY	880	1100/	DA-D NC FAIRVIEW granted CP to reinst. exp. permit
new	880	2500/1000	DA-2 TX HAMBY new station reapplication
new	930	2500/2500	DA-2 CA SALINAS new station reapplication
KIDH	1000	10000/	DA-D ID EAGLE granted extension of time
WELX	1160	500/250	ND FL CALLAHAN granted extension of time
WPGV	1160	1000/250	DA-2 MD FUNKSTOWN requests extension of time
KDXA	1200	10000/1000	DA-N NV VIRGINIA CITY requests extension of time
new	1240	1000/1000	ND MS FLOWOOD new station app. returned
WAVN	1240	580/580	ND MS SOUTHAVEN granted extension of time
WLAW	1270	5000/5000	DA-2 MA FAIRHAVEN granted CP to reinst. exp permit
WRLB	1460	5000/	ND-D NJ FLORENCE requests extension of time
WNZQ	1500	1000/	ND-D FL ST. CLOUD app. returned for move to 830 KHz, 400/250 w; granted CP to reinst. exp permit
new	1520	1000/	ND-D WA OAK HARBOR new station application
WCAE	1590	500/	ND-D WI NEKOOSA requests extension of time
KWOM	1600	5000/5000	DA-1 MN WATERTOWN applies to change xmtr location

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
WMCA	570	5000/5000	DA-1 NY NEW YORK applies to modify day DA
KSAZ	580	5000/5000	DA-2 AZ TUCSON app. returned for Marana AZ, 5/1 kw
KGDP	660	10000/10000	DA-2 CA ORCUTT applies for 20000 w days, DA-2
KAPS	660	10000/1000	DA-2 WA MOUNT VERNON expects to move here from 1470 KHz about June 15; will initially stay a daytimer while night towers are built
WORD	910	5000/1000	DA-2 SC SPARTANBURG applies for 3600/890 w, DA-2
KEYQ	980	500/	ND-D CA FRESNO reapplies for 250 w ND nights
KIJN	1060	2500/250	DA-2 TX FARWELL app. returned for 5000 w DA days

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
WMVI	1160	5000/570	ND NY MECHANICVILLE reapplies for move to Clifton Knolls NY; 50000 w days
KTSJ	1220	250/250	DA-1 CA POMONA reapplies for 930 w days
WNOG	1270	5000/2500	DA-2 FL NAPLES amends app. to 1900 w nights
WPDJ	1300	500/	DA-D IN HUNTINGTON applies for 250 w days
WHBG	1360	5000/	ND-D VA BRIDGEWATER applies for 2000 w ND days
WWHN	1510	500/	ND-D IL JOLIET granted 1000 w ND days
KZIZ	1560	1000/500	DA-2 WA SUMNER granted 5000 w ND days, 3300 w CH
WPGC	1580	50000/	DA-D MD MORNINGSIDE applies for 270 w nights, granted ext. of time for current night CP
WPUL	1590	1000/	ND-D FL SOUTH DAYTONA wants move to Spruce Creek
KELP	1590	5000/	DA-D TX EL PASO granted 900 w nights, DA-2
KSSA	1600	5000/930	DA-N TX COCKRELL HILL applies for 215 w nights for synchronous xmtr

CALL LETTER CHANGES

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

new	870	CT Poquonock	WSAG	KZXR	1460	CA Salinas is now	* KDON
WKOS	930	NH Rochester	\$ WZNN	WXIT	1490	WV Charleston	* WCZR
WNCR	1080	NC St. Pauls	\$ WKKE	WHBT	1510	MI Jackson	\$ WJCO
KPMX	1230	AZ Phoenix	* KAMJ	WSPZ	1520	GA Douglasville	\$ WDCY
WVIN	1380	NY Bath	\$ WABH	KGTN	1530	TX Creedmoor	*\$ KWVB
WKTH	1410	MI Grand Rapids	* WGRD	WBYB	1600	ME Brewer	WRTH

CALL CHANGES THAT NEVER HAPPENED: WQDW-1230 Kinston NC is still WISP

FORMAT CHANGES

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>state/city</u>
KCMX	580	OR ASHLAND was country, now ABC talk
WLHQ	600	AL ENTERPRISE was country, now classic rock // FM (to Dothan)
KXOK	630	MO ST. LOUIS news, talk, adds CNN Headline news
WTIX	690	LA NEW ORLEANS was business, talk, adds Talknet
WCPT	730	VA ALEXANDRIA was sat. black oldies, now CNN Headline News
WJXL	810	AL JACKSONVILLE was adult contemporary, now country
WAIT	850	IL CRYSTAL LAKE was easy listening, returns to AC // FM
KDXA	880	NV LOVELOCK new, to be religion
WBRJ	910	OH MARIETTA was country, now news, talk (to Parkersburg)
WJCW	910	TN JOHNSON CITY was country, now AC, still heavy news/sports
WMAZ	940	GA MACON was standards, now TNNR country (see Misc. Notes)
WBEU	960	SC HARDEEVILLE was country, now satellite rock oldies
WRCS	970	NC AHOSSIE was country, now black gospel
WQYK	1010	FL SEFFNER was country // FM, now sat. traditional country
WNOE	1060	LA NEW ORLEANS country // FM, adds Larry King
WIWS	1070	WV BECKLEY was WCIR, CHR // FM, now travel info
KLKY	1130	AZ PRESCOTT was adult contemporary, now sat. adult standards
WCAU	1210	PA PHILADELPHIA talk, adds Talknet
KAMJ	1230	AZ PHOENIX was KPMX, remains sports, talk
WXDX	1300	AL WINFIELD was WEZQ, remains country, "Dixie"
WPRN	1330	AL BUTLER was country, now CHR // FM
WSBM	1340	AL FLORENCE was easy listening, now black
KWWW	1340	WA WENATCHEE was CHR // FM, now satellite business news
WSMB	1350	LA NEW ORLEANS talk, adds ABC talk
WDEA	1370	ME ELLSWORTH AC-oldies, adds Larry King
WGRD	1410	MI GRAND RAPIDS was WKTH, sat. rock, now sat. business news
WACT	1420	AL TUSCALOOSA was country, now gospel
WXTC	1430	IN INDIANAPOLIS was easy listening, now sat. adult standards
KXOA	1470	CA SACRAMENTO was BRN business news, now oldies (Toebe-CA)
WGMF	1490	NY WATKINS GLEN was CHR // FM WNGZ, now rock oldies
WCZR	1490	WV CHARLESTON was WXIT, religion, now sat. heavy metal rock
WEAC	1500	SC GAFFNEY was adult standards, now country, gospel // WAGI-FM
WNLC	1510	CT NEW LONDON was rock oldies, now news
WQMG	1510	NC GREENSBORO was black dance // FM, now black gospel
WKMG	1520	SC NEWBERRY was country, now satellite AC // WJRQ-FM
KWWB	1530	TX CREEDMOOR was KGTN, silent, now business news (to Austin)
WCXJ	1550	PA BRADDOCK was gospel, now black (to Pittsburgh)
KZQQ	1550	UT WEST VALLEY CITY was AC, reported as Spanish (Axelrod-MB)
KOSZ	1570	SD VERMILLION was KVRA, country, adds satellite country

DX WORLDWIDE EAST



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After an excessive absence DXW-E returns to DXM with reports from several DXers. I myself have been unable to spend time at the dials due to circumstances beyond my own control, but plan to make some necessary changes to enable me to become as active as I once was. But for now, I thank the reporters listed in the credits for returning the East's international column to the pages.

I R A N S - A T L A N T I C D X (Hakiel-NY) all

- 1107 EGYPT, Batra 0316 3/25 : F w/AA chants, AA talk.
- 1152 ROMANIA, Cluj 0417 4/7 : Slav tlk/vocals, m & w in Rom. talk, . Fair.
- 1179 SPAIN, unknown, prob. Santiago 0322 4/8 : Fr w/rapid talk by man.
- 1269 GERMANY, Neumunster 0414 4/7 : G w/nice instru mx, FF talk.
- 1413 SPAIN, unk. city 0420 3/14 : Fr w/SS talk by m & w.
OMAN, Masirah Island 0204 3/13 : BBC nx in EE. This stn appears annually in the spring. Poor.
- 1422 GERMANY, Neusweiler 0433 4/7 : Fr/gd w/GG talk by m/w.
- 1458 ALBANIA, Lushnje 0409 3/10 : Fr w/m/w in Slav talk.
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA, Jeddah 2340 4/7 : Fr w/AA chants.
- 1557 FRANCE, Nice 0e449 4/7 : Gd w/long spiel in FF by man.
- 1566 SWITZERLAND, Sarnen 0426 4/7 : Gd w/old-time jazz mx/GG talk.
- 1593 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg 048 4/7 : Gd w/GG pop mx & talk.
- 1612 VATICAN, Vatican City 0304 4/8 : Gd w/Polish talk by m&w.

P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X (Stewart-MO) unless noted

- 530 COSTA RICA, Cartago TICAL 0356 5/1 : F/p in T-storm static w/"R. Lumbo" ID betw SS pop songs.
- 700 GUATEMALA, Guat. City TGHR 0457 5/1 : Marimba mx, "R. Mundial" ID & beginning of s/off anmt..started f/g but soon faded. (This is a great logging, Randy. JH)
- JAMAICA, Montego Bay JBC R. One 0500 5/1 : Weak o/u TGHR w/FULL net ID giving freq's/locations for AM's & FM's. WLW nulled. Too weak/QRMd for a rpt.
- 720 unID, 1120 4/2 : Strong SS stn w/Mex/tropical mx, CST TC's & the same spot for a bank, mentioning "Salvadorenos" after every record...low grumbly het. YSR?
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua YNX 0646 3/26 : R. Sandino gd w/WSB w/SS mx/talk and "Sandino" ID. FINALLY!! (Dau-IA) (Godo job, Rick. Keep it up. JH)
- 770 MEXICO, Monterrey XEATH 0346 5/1 : 0358 call ID & "La Region Montana" slgn; ID ment's pwr of 5Kw. Usual Mex. pop mx w/"Region Montana" SIDs betw mx/TC's.
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJCY 0427 5/1 : Fr/gd o/u KCMO w/"Las Noticias CARACOL" late-nite nx round-up; seemed to carry rpts from bureaus in several Clbmn cities (ments of CARACOL Barranquilla, CARACOL Medellin, etc.). //1170.
- 870 COLOMBIA, 0444 5/1 : Another "CARACOL Noticias" pgm, //810/1170. u/WML, didn't catch local ID. Who's running this here? (Randy, HJSB Mar Caribe has the net. I've heard them with it many times. JH)
- 960 t MEXICO, Nuevo Laredo XEK 0253 3/26 : Presumed w/sports coverage, frequent ref's to N. Laredo, but across hr no formal ID.
- 975 unID, 0240 3/26 : Who's the loud het here--Impacto?? Too much slop from domestics & XEJ-970 to pull audio ion TRF. (Yes. ed)
- 1000 CUBA, R. Guanma 0247 3/26 : Strong w/"Guama" ments & SS pop mx; 1020// also gd this a.m.
- 1078a CUBA, Guines CMCU 0408 5/1 : Distorted audio, loud 2=kc het on KRLD-seemed to be on the low side on 1080 (ah, for digital readout, hi) (Get an ICOM, hi.ed)
- 1140 MEXICO, Monterrey XEMR 0404 5/1 : Totally blowing away the freq. w/"La M-R" SID & talky male; no sign of WRVA.
- 1170 COLOMBIA, Cartagena HJNW 0432 5/1 : Best of the HJ's this night, ofeten quite strong o/u KV00 w/"Las Noticias CARACOL". Usually my best bet for Colombia.
- 1540 MEXICO, Celeya XENC 1040 4/2 : Gd atop w/call ID, freq.

☞ & finally a quick note passed by Tim Hall out in Chula Vista: R. Stewart's log of XEAR660 in 4/21 (that's DXW-East, Tim), the stn had apparently moved from 1490. Tnx for dropping in with a card, Tim; all help is appreciated in the Mexican dept.

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DEADLINES: 7/3,7/31

First off I would like to thank Don Erickson for typing the last column as I have been under the weather with teeth problems. I am feeling much better so hopefully things will be OK from now on. We have a good column this time around along with a few reports left over from last time. So on with reports:

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 540 WESTERN SAMOA, 0650 4/22, Island mx, Samoan talk. Sounded like more than 1KW. Credit Chuck Boehnke for this. (DL-HI) (Doug also has been hrd here quite good.PM)
- 567 t NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YA on 5/25 at 1030, talk w/British accent. Not //9855 which was airing NZ and UK cricket coverage from probably 2ZB (Unable to check). Vy poor and heavy slop de KQNG-570. (5P-HI)
- t AUSTRALIA, Julia Creek-4JK brief opening at threshold level and seemed // to 675,ABC 3 at 1241 4/22. (JB-WA1)
- 576 REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Taipei-International Community Radio Taipei noted 5/27 from 1523 to 1547 w/EE program and occ. CC anmts. ID promo: Easy listening on a Sunday night, brought to you by Polygram Records, right here on ICRT. Re-check at 1600 noted station going into s/off anmts. No freq. power,etc announced,into National anthem. At conclusion of anthem, a brief pause and into ICRT News. (MH-OK1)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR 5/30 1056. Cutaway from Spx for ABC Newsbrief//630 1548 and 9660 SW. (5P-HI)
+Also noted 4/23 at 1030 w/rr show. (JB-WA1)
- 630 t NEW ZEALAND, Napier 2YZ 5/30 1106, Man in NZ accent, "six minutes past 11" Seemed //720. Vy Poor w/4QN underneath. (5P-HI)
- 639 t FIJI, Lautoka-Radio Fiji 1 5/25 1026,Island mx,woman DJ,Poor to vy poor,het on KFI-640. (5P-HI)
- 675 AUSTRALIA,2CO moderate level from 1240 4/22. (JB-WA1)
- 680 VIETNAM, Hanoi listed, Voice of Vietnam in //4895 and 10059 in presumed Vietnamese at 1550 on 5/27, Weak but clear. (MH-OK1)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL 5/8 0945,call-in talk show. (DL-HI)
- 720 UNID, 4/23 1115 Jazz, 4YZ? (DL-HI)
- 738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2NR 4/23 1133,ABC,solid. (DL-HI)
- 747 AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba-4QS 5/8 1005 //2NR,C&W tunes. (DL-HI)
- 756 UNID, ABC 3 outlet //675 good 1240 4/22. (JB-WA1)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LO-ABC 1, exc. //702 1305 4/22. (JB-WA1)
- 810 FIJI, Labasa-Radio Fiji 2-5/25 1018,Hindi pops,poor. (5P-HI)
- 873 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2GB-noted w/poor levels 1219 4/23.(JB-WA1)
- 891 t FIJI, Lautoka-Radio Fiji 2 5/30 1117, Modern Hindi mx poor not //810. QRM KNUI-900. (5P-HI)
- 898 UNID, noted 1608 5/27 w/intermittent jamming against 900,Who why? (MH-OK1)
- 1001.1 UNID, 5/27 1713-1735 w/non stop inst. mx Weak and fading. No // noted. (MH-OK1)
- 1010 t VIETNAM, Hanoi FS listed. Talk by woman,no mx noted,no // noted Lang. presumed Vietnamese at 1618 5/27. (MH-OK1)
- 1098 MARSHALL ISLANDS, Majuro-WSZO 5/29 1009. Man in accented EE w/national nx w/ments on Mahjro (Majuro) and W-S-zed-oh news. (5P)
- 1107 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2UW w/mild rr many spots 1141 or 4/23.(JB-WA1)
- 1116 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BC-1310 4/23, with "4BC day at the Grayhounds" after a string of spots on 4/23.(JB-WA1)
- 1152 t AUSTRALIA, Wagga Wagga-2WG, poor level 1230 4/23. Mx show w/spots. (JB-WA1)
- NEW ZEALAND, Timaru-3ZC //1035 1330 4/21. (JB-WA1)



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ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 540 KKJZ CA, Costa Mesa 5/21 0500 out of "Viewpoint," "This is the public affairs radio net, KKGO-FM Los Angeles, KKJZ-AM Costa Mesa, KSUR-AM Greenfield-Monterey, and KSUR-FM Soledad-Monterey." Also heard the 0430 ID as same and think 540 is still using Hesperia xmtr. Signal weak here. 330w? (GL-CA)
- 730 KUCL ID, Boise 5/7 0800 heard well over XEX, finishing song by The Commodores, call letters sounded like "K-U-C-L." Other ID was "The new Magic 93," Mountain time check "6:05am." Bruce Springsteen song followed by current temp 36° wind forecast, contest promo. (MS-CA)
+5/14 0737 good over CKLG with KCBS nulled. Numerous IDs as "The new Magic 93." Called station later in day, they have changed AM calls to KUCL, ex-KIZN, so call change for me. Now rock, ex-C&W. (RW-CA)
- 1260 (KCYX) OR, McMinnville per KESI-970 verie, KCYX is currently silent but will return to the air approx. June 6 with new calls (calls unspecified). (RW-CA)
- 1290 (KLVS) OR, Portland per KESI-970 verie, KLVS is currently silent but will return to the air June 15 with new calls (calls unspecified). (RW-CA)
- 1460 KDON CA, Salinas 5/28 0850-0900 usual good signal, call change ex-KZXR. ID near top of the hour "1460 AM, KDON-AM, 102 and a half, KDON-FM, Salinas, Santa Cruz, and the Monterey Bay, 102 and a half, K-Dawn." Now simulcasting KDON-FM again. (RW-CA)
+5/30 1553 noted call change as "KDON-FM and AM, Salinas-Monterey-Santa Cruz, 102.5, K-Don." Card from RW says call change was 2 weeks ago, but thought I heard KZXR used as recently as 5/21. Still on the air 6/1. Called station and talked to Hal Smith, said yes, 14-60 AM will go off the air for 2-3 months for xmtr site move, but exact date of the temporary s/off has not been established yet. (JH-CA)
- 1560 KZIZ WA, Sumner 5/28 0507 ex-KFRS with either ET or new night-time authority on air (CP for 5kw days, 1kw nights granted earlier). Simulcasting KRIZ-1420 Renton with ID "The real soul, KRIZ," promo for KRIZ. Signal faded out near top of hour. Gospel format. (RW-CA)
+6/3 1358 Black gospel song, ID 1359½ "1420 KRIZ Renton-Seattle, and 1560 KZIZ Sumner-Tacoma" into church service at 1400. Good. (BH&NH-WA)

530 TIS CA, Oakland "Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Radio," 5/29

TIS
cont'd 1000 monitored on-site, antenna beside I-880 & lighted message sign. Gave details on next A's baseball game, suggested a designated driver to avoid "DUI," and reminded whoever might care that unauthorized peddling on the grounds prohibited by law. Range about 1/2 mile on GM car radio. Farther away, QRM (unID--San Jose Int'l? Candlestick?) created jumble. (AWP-CA)

570 (KLAC) CA, Los Angeles 5/21 0130 noted off. (GL-CA)
+MM 5/21 0435 totally off for what is now a rare SP. KISN on top over presumed KVI. Wish I was at the Beverage site tonight! (TRH-CA)

580 KMJ CA, Fresno 5/21 0133 in good with Talknet. (GL-CA)
700 KSUR CA, Soledad 5/22 new format, noted now with jazz, ex-Clas. Now // signal of KKJZ-540. At 1557 Mutual 1 min. headline news, local ad, legal ID "This is K-Jazz, KKJZ AM 540 Costa Mesa, and KSUR AM 700 Soledad-Monterey." All live, via satellite from KKJZ! Was // KSUR-FM here. (JH-CA)

790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 5/12 0702 noted in deep fades of co-channel KKON with ABC-I news (7 secs behind KKON), tent. local spot, ID, back to talk show presumably produced by Greg Hardison (hi). Poor to very poor. My first DX from the new house! (5P-HI)

800 KPDQ OR, Portland 5/13 0315 fair-good on top over Mexican with relig., ID. (JH-CA)
KNKK UT, Brigham City 5/13 0400 noted good at times with C&W, ID. SMN news. They get out well. (JH-CA)

810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco Sun. morn. 5/13 0300-? Went off for repair to quake-damaged towers. OC & TT's off & on about 0425. Don't know when they returned. (JH-CA)
+5/13 0300 s/off by man, announced they'd be back at 0900. Nothing heard (except KCMO) due to peaky electrical noise. Sounded like full power when they came back on. (TRH-CA)
+5/13 0537 totally off again 2nd SM in a row. (RW-CA)

KCMO MO, Kansas City 5/13 0330 & 0400 poor, with local noise & lots of fading. Had Jim Bohannon, CBS news on hour, legal ID and later ID at 0406 as "KCMO, Radio 81." New. (JH)

820 KGNW WA, Burien-Seattle 5/13 0352 good in WBAP null with ID, into relig. program. Last heard as KQIN in 1986 or so. (JH-CA)

840 CKEX BC, 100 Mile House 5/13 0415 good with oldies, ID, def. mention of 100 Mile House this time. (JH-CA)

910 (KECR) CA, El Cajon 5/27 0355 off tonight, leaving XEAO (ranchera) and KFYY (boring talk). Odd, as Family Radio outlets are generally NSP. (TRH-CA)

930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 5/13 0430 dominant with oldies music & ID. No sign of KKHJ or much-needed WKY. (JH-CA)

960 CFAC AB, Calgary 5/13 0409-0415 becoming a regular pest now, spot for local Mazda dealer, ID "9-60, CFAC," C&W music. (JH-CA)

970 KESI OR, Portland 5/14 0115 ex-KYTE with usual good signal. Promo for Charles Haw for Circuit Judge, ID "The new Easy 970," EZL music, legal ID on hour. (RW-CA)

990 KHVH HI, Honolulu per spokeswoman, station runs NBC's "First Light" with Dirk Van 0905-1000 weekdays (0805-0900 during standard time), right after similar program "America in the Morning" from Mutual. (5P-HI)

1000 KKMV CO, Hayden 5/28 0507 good in KOMO null with ID "Listen every morning on the Valley's music express, KKMV." Guess calls mean "K-K-Music-Express." What's their night power? (RW-CA)

1030 KBUF KS, Holcomb MM 5/14 0738-0745 strong-fair over KTWO with local farm report & ID as "News & info. station, KBUF 10-30." New here. Fairly easy in S. CA, heard both on 1030 & 1050. (JH-CA)

1060 KKVV NV, Las Vegas 5/21 0915-0930 tent. with "Through the Bible" program, then unID program at 0925, weather for Las Vegas later on, signal good at times in KPAY null, moderate KOFY-1050 splash. New. (RW-CA)

1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 5/29 0737 noted in passing with local news, weather, traffic update (!) and "All You Need to Know" jingle package, 0745 sports. Fair-poor. (5P-HI)

- 1080 KWAI HI, Honolulu 5/29 0552 playing closing theme song now because the engineer wants to do maintenance (theme song "Goodnight My Love" by Paul Anka), quickie ID, OC left on but noted off 0608. Back on at 0728. Able to relog WSZO-1098 in English/Marshallese till past 0730. (5P-HI)
- 1090 KING WA, Seattle 5/29 0659 Sally Jessy Raphael, ad from the cows of Washington (?), promo/ID "Hear this summer's Goodwill Games only from Talkradio King 10-90, KING Seattle. The official Goodwill Radio..." interrupted by NBC net news. 0705 promo for Seattle's comedy clubs "and King 10-90," into America in the Morning. Fair-poor over unID (XEPRS?). (5P-HI)
- 1100 ?KJYE/
KNZZ? CO, Grand Junction 5/14 0753-0805 several spots ment. CO during 12 min. of listening in varying KFAX null. CBS news on hour. They have been granted KNZZ calls, so it's a call change for me, either, ex-KVEE. (RW-CA)
- 1120 KPNW OR, Eugene-Springfield 5/25 0614 ABC Talkradio, ID "Bob Aaronson will be right back on Talkradio 11-20, KPNW," net ads, back to show 0617. Format change from AdCon oldies? (Did carry LKS back in 1980). Poor, local QRM. (5P-HI) (Still AdCon days as of 6/4. Promos for sports-talk & other nighttime talk.--NH)
- 1180 (KERI) CA, Bakersfield MM 5/14 0608 noted off this & other mornings. Drops nightly SP for AN-6 sked. (TRH-CA)
- 1210 KONY UT, Washington Tu 5/15 0352 fair through pest KPRZ with ID by man and C&W music. Not this good in a long time. (TRH)
- KBSG WA, Auburn 5/13 0318-0325 good with rock oldies, ID "The best oldies, on K-Best, 97.1." Not heard here as often as KREW, last heard as KASY. (JH-CA)
- 1270 KNDI HI, Honolulu 5/29 0556 DJ said they would be going off for 4,5, maybe 6 hours due to engineer work, comedy routine, fake "Dr. Ruth" with s/off, off 0600. But not for long, back on at 0731! All I had was a tent. KPLY, darn. (5P)
- 1410 CFUN BC, Vancouver 5/13 0420 as I DX more, I notice this is a regular here, unfortunately. ID'd as "14, C-Fun." KERN underneath. (JH-CA)
- 1420 (KCCN) HI, Honolulu 5/29 0655 off the air for engineering work (shares xmtr with KWAI & KNDI). Still off 0815 recheck. (5P-HI)
- 1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 5/20 0700 noted dual ID with KATY-1340. Apparently using "Newstalk 14-40" slogan on both frequencies. (TRH-CA)
- 1460 KZXR CA, Salinas noticed around 5/16 station dropped heavy metal & was // KDON 102.5 with CHR. Legal ID as "KZXR, Salinas, 14-60 AM and K-Don 102.5" at :57. FM legal was around :53. (JH-CA)
- (KZXR)+5/21 0347 totally off, back on RS later on. (RW-CA)
- 1480 (KRED) CA, Eureka 5/11 0000-0200 noted off air, back on at 0200. This is a rare s/off. I thought that they were 24 hours. Possibly a new SP 0000-0200. UnID TT is their absence. (CM-CA)
- 1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 5/21 0342 totally off, freq. dead. (RW-CA) (Robert, you had a strike-over in your date, and I couldn't tell if you wrote 5/21 or 5/22.--NH)
- 1590 KOGO CA, Oxnard 5/29 0759 Stevie Wonder song, ID "...your oldies(?) station for Ventura County...KOGO Oxnard-Ventura-Santa Paula," SNN news, more oldies via satellite. Poor to very poor, o/u KLIV. (5P-HI)
- ?KICK? NV, Sun Valley-Reno no date on this, sorry! But, I've noticed 2 nights in early May around 2330-0030, Reno Silversox baseball mixing with & over KLIV. Reno spots & a s/off after the game. Couldn't make out calls due to fading. Unneeded. Regular SSS here. (JH-CA)

DX TEST

- 850 (WHDH) MA, Boston 4/29 0100-0130 tried for them but not heard. KOA was coming in very strong, dominating the freq. (CM)

UNIDS

- 810 5/13 0345-0350 poor looping ENE under KSMO. Male DJ playing mix of AdCon & oldies. Blocked out by HJCY at 0400. Needed WGY? (TRH)

Geomagnetic Indices

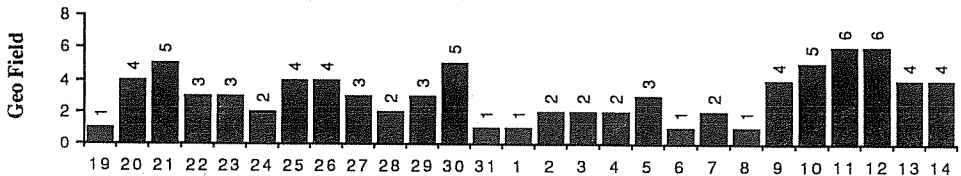
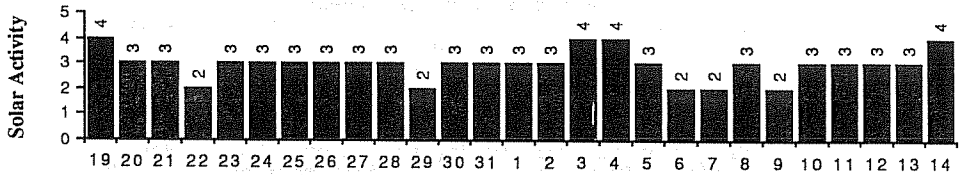
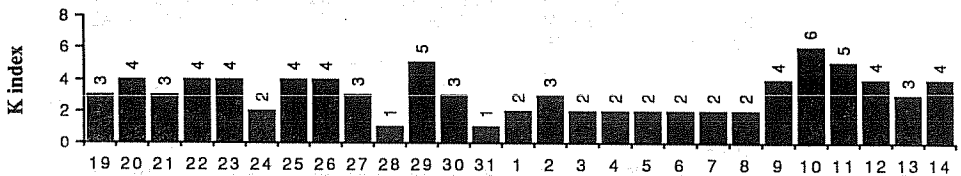
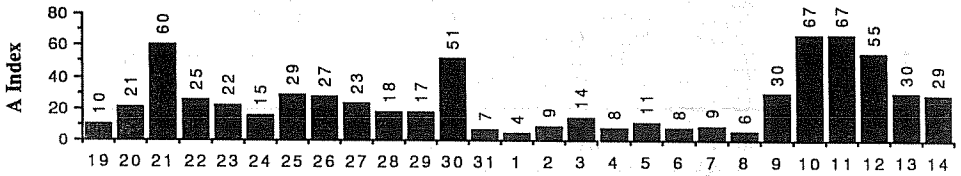
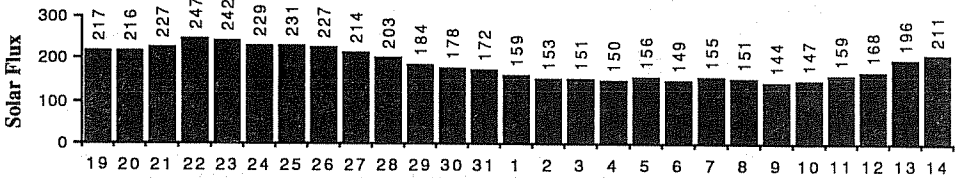
Here is the Geomagnetic activity for March 19, 1990 through May 11, 1990 taken directly from the WWV broadcast at 18 minutes past the hour (usually tabulated at 0518 or 0618). The bar graphs for the Solar Activity and Geomagnetic Field data have the following breakdown:

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The Geomagnetic Field plot is of the largest value if it is given as a range (e.g. quiet to active = active).

There were minor storms on 3/25-26 and 4/24-25, and major storms on 3/30 and 4/10-12. Flares occurred on 3/19, 4/14 and 4/16 and major flares on 4/3(2)-4 and 5/10(2)-11(2). Satellite Proton Events were on 3/19-20, 4/7-8, 4/11, 4/14, 4/17-18 and 4/28-29, and Polar Cap Absorptions happened on 3/19-20 and 4/28.

Sorry about the delay on this. 60+ hour work weeks have kept me quite busy. pb.

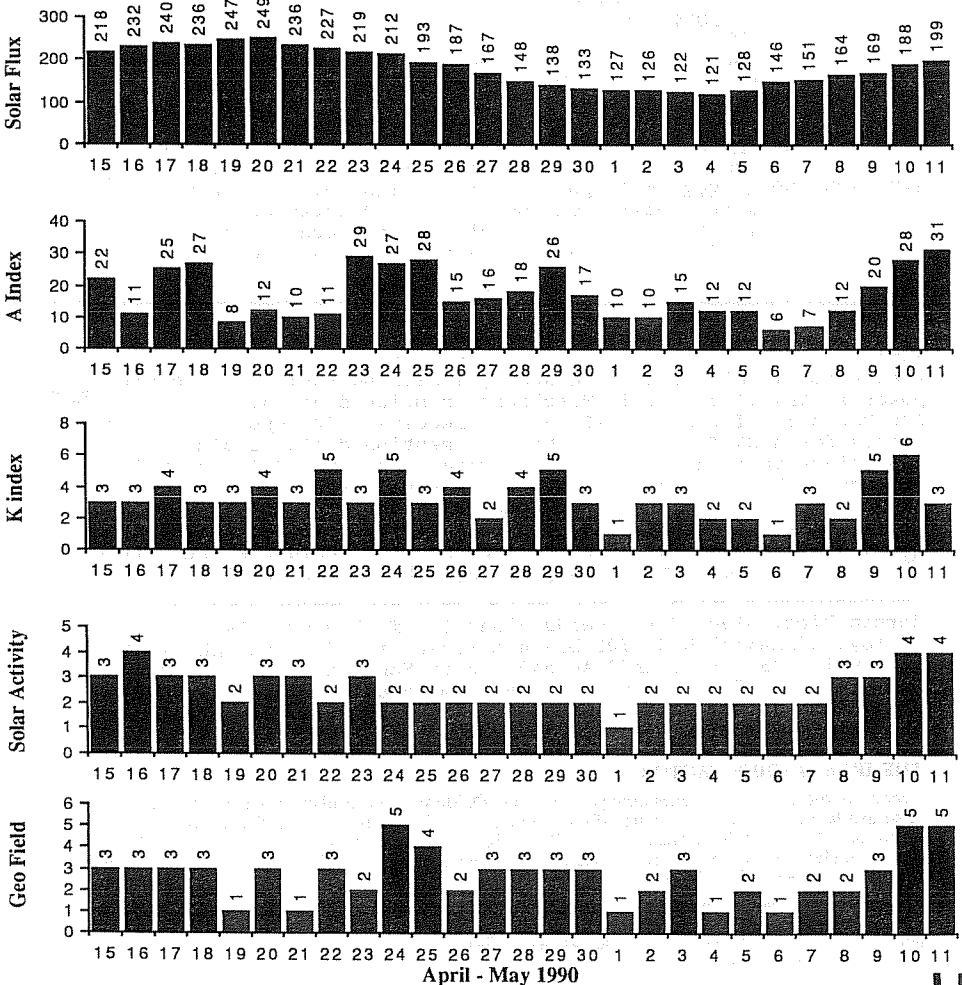


March - April 1990

Western DX Roundup
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- 880 5/21 0825 heard call letters that sounded like KHAC, but too much QRM to be sure. (C&W?) song by male, spot, discussion about gambling among college students. (MS-CA)
- 1180 MM 5/14 0608 Talknet with Rubin looping east. WHAM, KKAR, WJNT all possible. Still need WJNT. (TRH-CA)
- 1400 5/4 0130 station occasionally fading up over dominant KEYX. Had 70's hard AOR format. Van Halen/Edgar Winter/David Bowie. Spot at 0135 seemed to mention Ventura. Suspect KZTR. (MS-CA)
- 1480 5/11 0230 TT's fading in & out. Does anybody know what station this might be? (CM-CA)
- 1480 5/14 0450 unID TT weak under 1480 mess looping ESE. (RW-CA)
- 1570 5/27 0752 talk show looping ENE with XERF & presumed KPRO. Man interviewing a government advisor on arms control on "Weekend Headliner" program. No legal ID at the top of the hour. (TRH)

Apologies go to Curtis McMenamin (Vallejo, CA) -- I left Curtis out of the list of reporters at the beginning of the column. I get 100 lashes with the Stiff Penguin Flipper! ♡





Central DX Roundup

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FOR THE RECORD

All times are EASTERN.

Deadlines: 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.
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with Radio West Loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1000 KKMx CO Hayden, 5/28 strong. 0300 w/lite rock oldies (such as Ramblin' Man, Respect, etc.). 0302 SID "KKMx Steamboat Springs." This station is listed as a daytime. The reception seemed too strong for a PSSA. [JcJ-MT]
- 1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction, 6/4 strong. 0155 w/end of Sports Final Talk from American Radio Network. 0159 spots, ID "KNZZ 11 hundred AM Grand Junction." 0200 CBS News, 0205 spot and weather. 0206 sign off. Also used slogan "News Talk Radio for the slopes." EX-KREX, EX-KIIO, EX-KVEE, and EX-KJYE. [JcJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 630 KTKK UT Sandy, 5/25 weak. 0655 w/Herb Jepko. Mentioned other affiliates KSRR-1400 and KPMC-1560. [JcJ-MT]
- 930 CJCA AB Edmonton, 6/4 good. 0215 w/spot cluster and back to "The Best of King." Not needed. [JcJ-MT]
- 1370 KDTH IA Dubuque, 5/12 fair. 0409 w/Your weather station, 24 hours a day, KDTH." Must be NSP now. [SA-MB]
- 1410 KRWB MN Roseau, 5/8 fair. 0630 w/sign on, C&W music. Note, new sign on time. Not 0700 as per NRC log. [SA-MB]
- 1460 KKAQ MN Thief River Falls, 5/10 strong. 0700 w/sign on, no SSB. Just call letter, no other info. ABC news. [SA-MB]
- 1470 KHND ND Harvey, 5/22 poor. 0559 w/sign on. Gave power as 500 watts until local sunrise, 1000 watts during the daylight hours and 151 watts after local sunset. Note this is different than the NRC log. Also ABC News, not CNN. [SA-MB]

UNIDS


- 1260 unID 5/12 poor. 0340 w/TalkNet program. Looped SE. [SA-MB]

25 YEARS AGO

June 15, 1965 issue of DX Monitor listed new members 386 to 412. Fred Precht1 told of WLW's history, including their 500,000 watt power in the 30's...Ernie Wesolowski mentioned he paid \$7.00 for 300 QSL cards for KTTT-1510 -- They received 250 reports from 40 states for a DX Test...Bill Nittler mentioned IRCA's mimeograph came close to being in a flood...Details on the 1965 convention included a hotel price of \$9.00 for a single room.



OPEN MIKE

 If you stand for nothing, you fall for everything. The 6/15/1965 DX Monitor also had a report from me from Pensacola, FL. It's sure hard to believe it was 25 years ago that I was in FL. 73, John.

Herman Plew, Atascadero, sends along the following note: "As of approx. 28 May, classical KSUR-700 began carrying the jazz stn KKJZ-540 and is announcing "K-Jazz,1 KKJZ AM 540, Costa Mesa, and KSUR AM 700, Soledad-Monterey." KSUR-AM (700) had been simulcasting classical KSUR-FM (99.5 MHz). The latter is now announcing "KSUR-FM 99.5, Greenfield-Monterey, the Concert Station."

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Western DX Forum

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DEADLINES - 03 JUL & 31 JUL (BALANCE TBA BY HQ)

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JAISON'S JOURNAL - PART III

While in Medford, a listing in the phone book intrigued me enough to call. It's for KFRM-AM. Funny, I thought; there's already a KMFR in town and that's listed 4 lines below. So I called KMFR and asked if they knew who KFRM was. Nope. But KFRM was listed with KMFR's street address; KMFR didn't even know about it. And the bogus station had some phone number that nobody could ID (and no, I didn't call it cuz I figured it probably belonged to a little old lady or a survivalist, hi). Now, just imagine if the WRTH did stuff like that. (Hey, hey. . . it's only a joke, hi??) The trip did yield a new TIS listed somewhere on the OR side of the Siskiyou Pass, although there's no signs on the highway. I accidentally DX'ed from the motel in Ashland on 06 April just after midnight. The next morning it bombed into the car as I hit the I-5 overpass in central Ashland. I'm sure someone knows what this station is officially called, but the ID sounded like "Oregon State Highway Division Road and Weather Station 1205 (or "yellow 5?"), located at 530 on your radio dial." Gave a brief description of the pass conditions. Tape repeated about every 30 seconds. Anyone know what's happening with KGO's towers? I notice their signal is getting in here again, but it seems weak. Are they still on just one stick? Power? (I heard 10 kw on 1 stick-RtH.) 73 de jj.

GENE MARTIN, 3303 E. EVANS AVE., DENVER, CO 80210

It's interesting to reflect that once upon a time, there was a land where every radio listener probably became a DX'er if he/she went listening for something different from local radio fare. Of course that wonderful enchanted land was HI, where in 1930, listener had only KGU 940 1 kw and a 500-watter KGMB on 1320. I'm sure Hawaiian listeners must have listened often to the major stations on the Pacific coast, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver. I received a verie from KGMB at that time in which the letter writer, noting my Dallas address, remarked on hearing the 50 kw WFAA 800, arriving well in Honolulu. I still have that letter somewhere, but don't know exactly where it is amid my vast collection of radio memorabilia from that period when DX'ing was something that could rouse a lot of enthusiasm. Would be nice to regain that enthusiasm, but I'm afraid it's gone forever. 73.

JIM HILLIKER, 1705 WITHERS AVE., #12, MONTEREY, CA 93940-1569

Hi gang! I saw in the last issue of DXM in the Broadcast Info section that someone wants to put a station on 930 in Salinas. When will they ever learn? Sure hope this one never comes on! I've done some unorganized DX'ing, usually late at night after getting Pete to bed, or while I'm in the car. I picked up KVNU in KFRC's null with TalkNet and NBC news for a newie and CFAC 960 very strong here the past two weeks for a newie, also heard strong SS on 1120 QRM'ing KPNW. Probably the Mexicali station logged by Tim Hall, but I never got an ID, only heard Mexican NA played at 0000 PLT. I've finally finished my first draft of a call/frequency history of 84 past and present Los Angeles area AM station licenses. It's something I've wanted to do the last 7 years. Research now is on learning more about deleted stations from the '20s. The Auto Club of SoCal sent great stuff on a weekly show they had on KHJ in 1923, even though they had no record of station KDZF they ran from 1922-24. The club even received letters from New York and KY saying they heard the program on KHJ, proving the great interest in radio then. Not bad considering KHJ was only around 500 watts at the time. 73 de Jim.

(The following forum was submitted by Jim Hiller's PD. Although a non-member, such forums under the By-Laws are welcomed if they pertain to the subject of radio/DX-RtH)

MARK G. CARBONARO, KOCN-FM, P.O. BOX KOCN, PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950

Over the past year I've become a fan of your publication. I was introduced to DXM by a co-worker Jim Hilliker at KOCN. I've long been a fan of DX'ing and at one time I used to write to radio stations with DX reports. I haven't done this since the mid-'70s and at that time I was only writing to clear channel and Class II stations. (I never had a decent DX receiver, so picking up KOB 770 when I lived in San Jose seemed like a big deal to me!) Anyway, what prompted me to write was an interesting occurrence on the FM band in our area on 23 April. I'm sure that many of you are familiar with the actions of eco-terrorists who cut down several power poles in the Santa Clara and Santa Cruz County areas. The result was all day power outages affecting thousands of customers and a few radio stations. Here's what happened: KPIG-FM Freedom/Watsonville with a XR located north of Salinas was affected. The KPIG studio site was without power but the XR site wasn't, so the XR stayed on with a dead carrier. Right? Wrong. It turns out KPIG uses an STL to feed programming. Here's where things get fun. KKMC 880 Gonzales (south of Salinas) is paid REL. Before I go any further, I should mention KPIG programs an eclectic blend of country-rock, bluegrass and other off-the-wall music. Anyway, KKMC uses an STL too, and it just happens KKMC and KPIG use the same frequency. Uh-oh, get the picture? KKMC wasn't affected by the outage and continued with their God Squad format and poor little KPIG's STL picked up KKMC and proceeded to re-broadcast it over their 107.5 facility. You can imagine what the reaction must've been when KPIG listeners tuning in to hear Moose Turd Pie or some other fine musical selection ended up being treated to that morning's installment of H.M.S. Richards and the Haven of Rest program. Anyway, this little screw-up lasted nearly 4 hours (KPIG doesn't have a fail-safe on their XR so when STL audio and power dump at the studio the XR just stays on the air broadcasting; an FCC violation by the way) before KPIG's engineer went to the XR site and manually turned it off. I don't know why it took him 4 hours to get there (he lives 10 minutes away). Anyway, it was a somewhat humorous occurrence for us, the competition, but at the same time it's kind of sad because it's obvious evidence of the real decline in broadcast ability and engineering smarts that plagues the industry. 73. (Thanks for an interesting forum, Mark. Why not join and participate in the club. We'd love to have you aboard-RtH)

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

Greetings! Well, first they ran out of envelopes (regular and #10) on the entire island, and now they're out of regular typing paper. So, Ric - how do you like this passionate pink paper? (It's YOU, hi-RtH.) A few loggings of late and items sent to Patrick's column. Of note is the number of powerhouses over here with 100-500 kw. . .and yet, for the most part, the signals received here are fair at best. On page 430 of the 1990 WRTH, the listing for JOXR 783 Naha says "(F.pl)" Future plans? What future plans? They've been on 783 for several years. Doubt power increase as they're are loud and clear up north (about 40 km from Naha). Just curious. Thought I'd do a daytime bandscan. . .wrong! The bands (seemingly) are effectively crowded daytime as at night. With about 73 days (seriously) remaining on the "Rock of Japan," there is a possibility I may be MEDVAC (medically evacuated) to Tripler Army Medical Center in HI for some tests they can't do over here. Any members in the vicinity of Tripler? No dates (tentative) but probably in the next 2-3 weeks. Just learned this past Friday (25 May), so I'll probably be there and back before this hits print. Hmmm? In reviewing Bob Grove's Shortwave Directory, there's mention of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA) of 1986. Among the transmissions which cannot be legally received are "Remote broadcast pickup; STLs." I'm just wondering if remote broadcasts (e.g. 1600-1700 range, and some 27 MHz (not CB) from the field back to the studio are considered "Remote broadcast pickup." Anyone in the industry know? (I'll remember that the next time I hear a local stations remotes programmed into my scanner, hi-RtH.) All for now. Very 73 and best of DX de Mike.

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Tuned across the band 21 May and noticed KKJZ ID'ing as Costa Mesa now. I know plans are to build a new XR there but I'm sure the Lucerne Valley site is still being used. What I can't figure out is the expense of dismantling the 6 towers and building a new site which I still don't know the location. I feel hesitant about asking the GM/Pres. but may call to ask the PD. Guess money, as always, is the big thing - to heck with the interest of DX'er types. I'd be curious as to how many towers are to be used at new site. Another move in the works is 1220 KBET, to an area off Soledad Canyon Rd. between Sierra Hwy. and Shadow Pines in riverbed. The CE mentioned it to me once. That means taking down 3 towers and doing a whole new field measurement series for new patterns. Sounds like a major expense. There's also a proposed power increase. Last I heard an Environment Impact Study is holding things up a permit at KRCK's site. A few minutes ago I heard 1190 KORG pretty clear and called the talkline, spoke to board operator who confirmed their new XR site on Brea Canyon Rd., Diamond Bar. Need to go out and look for it. Who runs the bulletin board, Rth. You or a friend? (Read my forums and you'll have your answer-Rth.) That's a help for those who use computers. (That was a smart, but accurate reply. Seriously, Jay Lemmons CE at KRAK-Rth.) When KZXR goes silent I'll probably get KTYM more plus more KENO. Rth, hope your pool party/DX GTG goes well.

ALBERT S. LOBEL, P.O. BOX 26762, SAN DIEGO, CA 92126

Well the time of year for monthly issues of DXM has arrived. I hope all of you who still DX heard lots of stations these past few months. DX, what the *\$%\$ is that?-hi. I haven't done any serious DX'ing in over 5 years. I've become more of a SW listener than a DX'er, however, I'm still a member of IRCA and intend to remain so for a long time to come. Yes, I'm also a member of ASWLC, and yes, they're still around. Stew McKenzie, ASWLC's President and Publisher asked me to pass this little tid-bit of information on to those who may be wondering. I'm also a member of NRC and WTFDA. I've given up my membership in SCADS due to the lack of time to attend the regular meetings. I'll be going on vacation in July this year. It will be a driving vacation including planned stops at Laughlin, NV; 4 Corners; Carlsbad Caverns, Houston and Phoenix. (Phoenix in July? Hope your A/C has been checked, hi-Rth.) Any DX'er in those locations who would at least like me to call, let me know your phone number no later than 10 July and if I have time while passing through your city I'll call and chat for a few minutes. Well, I think I've used up my allotted space, so 73 and good DX to all de ASL.

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

Well, it's me again! (There goes the neighborhood, hi.) I haven't heard much DX lately as I've been having some severe QRM which turned out to be caused by the photocell on a light at the front of my garage. The noise pretty well wipes out DX, but I hope to be able to fix it soon. Thanks to Chuck Boehnke, Randy Stewart, Patrick Martin and Randy Seaver for their kind words in support of my suggestion to consider expanded frequency coverage. Shawn Axelrod is right - we shouldn't just rush right in and change. But we need to determine 1) would such a move be beneficial to the club and 2) how would we implement a change. Part one shouldn't be determined either by rampant enthusiasm or by saying "we've never done it that way before," but by some kind of valid market research. May I add that we have two different kinds of DX represented in the club now, domestic and foreign. . .and these take somewhat different techniques and equipment. Adding coverage of LW or tropical bands shouldn't be a severe problem, as Randy Stewart's survey showed that most of the reporting members are equipped to tune in these bands right now. As for feeling "left out," well, nobody is telling someone that they have to DX tropical bands or LW, just like we have members now who specialize in domestic or foreign DX and pass over the columns that don't interest them. Patrick, for example, never has insisted that anyone junk their Superadio and get a HQ-180. I think the club can accept differing ideas on what constitutes DX. So, as far as a proposal, let's try to work out some kind of survey to see what frequency coverage would be most beneficial to the future growth of the club, especially if someone can think of an idea for surveying non members (maybe through ANARC?), and then the next steps are implementation of the results (as Shawn so wisely mentioned) and marketing and promo-

tion to let the world know what we've got. Now if my ideas are all wet, I'll be glad to admit it, but let's first test them out and see. OK? 73 all.

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Howdy! Lots of stuff to pass on. Looks like a NorCal and SoCal GTG on same date. Got a postcard from Mittman expressing that both will be a success. Watch deadlines folks, I've received multiple forums in same reporting period so am saving them for July issue. If you heard KRAK off 02 June, I'm responsible for that. Actually, Jay called and told me to bring my radio gear to transmitter site. At about 0140 he shut it down (yes, he did warn the board operator, hi), hooked me to tower 3 (they have 5) and I was on a 280-foot vertical antenna. No real surprises (didn't expect any), but the 1100's had my meter pegged for obvious reasons. And from 1100-1600 everything was quite good and low end of band was poor, again for obvious reasons. But spent most of my time on 1130, 40 & 50 (natch) and noted C&W on 1130 below KRDU. Has 'WX dropped satellite or did I per chance stumble on to KWKH? Heard OLD on 1140 (KGEM?) and SS. Who dat? Not being able to null incoming signals, slop was actually worse than at home with the SM-1. Was fun, tho. JJ, the TIS on 530 must be seasonal. Not noted traveling through a month later. Took my sister along to help drive and planned her drive time at the right spots for me to bandscan and she quickly picked up on that ("you're not going to DX are you," hi). Spent an evening at Reid Wheeler's place in Olympia in the DX shack. I mentioned having heard unID C&W on 1270 and he flipped the rx on and within 20 minutes had 2 newies on 1270: KBAM and KWTR. He checked through the NRC updaters and 1270 Delano changed calls to KJUG and that might be my unID, still working on it. Came back through Eureka, was going to get in touch in Tomer, but my sister QRM'ed those plans - next time. Finally, ditched my ailing car radio in favor of the R. Shack special (yes, the one on front cover of latest mail out) and for comparisons: about same on FM but much better sound, but the AM is much better than the Honda radio although signals don't roll off as quickly but better pickup. Also it has a cassette which I didn't have before (there are some dead spots traveling to Eureka). At line limit. Hope to see a lot of you here for the Pool Party/DX GTG. Should be fun. Best of DX and 73 de Rth. .

Broadcasting Information (continued from Page 4)

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

KVOK-560-AK, WZON-620-ME, WBLX-660-AL, WROM-710-GA, WSUZ-800-FL (now silent), KVOZ-890-TX, KHOZ-900-AR, KRKY-930-CO, KRXA-950-AK, WSTX-970-VI, KENY-980-AK, WLKD-1170-WI, KDAO-1190-IA, WFSF-1200-AL, KLAJ-1230-NV, WFAS-1230-NY, WODI-1230-VA, WRKQ-1250-TN, WIMO-1300-GA, WQIK-1320-FL, WAGN-1340-MI, KCKC-1350-CA, WAPR-1390-FL, WNUE-1400-FL (now silent), KBNP-1410-OR, WFLT-1420-MI, KTJS-1420-OK, WOIR-1430-FL (now silent)*, WBLR-1430-SC, WCDL-1440-PA, KLAM-1450-AK, WSRZ-1450-FL, WROX-1450-MS, KRXR-1480-ID, WQKS-1480-KY, WRLD-1490-GA, KRIB-1490-IA, WFLB-1490-NC, WJIC-1510-NJ, KHAT-1530-NE, WJPJ-1530-TN, WCTW-1550-IN, WPSL-1590-FL, WATX-1590-TN, WKEN-1600-DE, KNCY-1600-NE

STATION SALES THAT FAILED: KESP-1290-CA (now silent), KDIA-1310-CA, WCOX-1450-AL, KCVR-1570-CA

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: The FCC has officially called off its previous proposal to look into the idea of awarding new station licenses by lottery...WKSP-1090 Kingstree SC has now officially been ordered to show cause why its license should not be revoked after the felony drug conviction of its owner. The station is currently silent...and, effective July 1, the CRTC is reimposing a requirement that 65% of music played be French-language for all stations in Quebec. The level had been lowered in 1986 to help struggling stns be more competitive; the CRTC has now decided that, since the move worked, the % can go back up.

And Then There Were 34,832: TNNR (The Nashville Network), based at WSM Nashville and distributed through SMN, is calling it quits. The country network had about 20 affiliates and will cease operations June 30.

Much of the station data for this column comes from weekly issues of The M Street Journal and assorted DX Monitor columns. Other contributors this issue: Tony Fitzherbert (Fairfield CT).

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River
Deadlines: 6/30, 7/28 ...

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It's been awhile since I appeared in these pages, and unfortunately, not much DXing has been done since early April. Other projects have been taking up my limited free time, including a renewed interest in photography. I am also working on my house in order to get it on the market soon. I would like to relocate to the NE section of town so I can be closer to both my family and job. I also want a smaller house, as I am only using half of my current one. The most recent new logging was back on 4-28 when I was tuned in to 1450 kHz and noted several stations airing an Atlanta Braves game; there was a slight "echo" effect, so I stayed with it until ID time, and at 1932, I heard several IDs, but the one I liked best was "WVLD-Valdosta, GA", which was a much-wanted GA GY'er! Finally, back on 4-5, I caught WWMO-830, Eden, NC with a gospel format from 1913-1930. Locally, WAVO-1420 is back on the air, with the same mundane religious format that ran it into the ground before--amazing how borderline operations like this just keep coming back, wasting good radio frequencies! Now that WGST-640 has its new power and frequency, there is a new "radio war" heating up between them and the perennial AM giant here, WSB-750. I am a regular listener of WGST, and am really enjoying this new-found competition with WGST on the offensive: WSB is routinely referred to as We're So Boring! The morning talk-show host on WGST, Neal Boortz, has even sponsored a contest that would award round-trip to Europe airfare to the listener who could get the phrase, "I listen to Neal Boortz on 640-WGST" on the air on one of WSB's talk shows. Apparently this was difficult, as WSB, via their delay system, prevented this from happening, so the prize went to the one with the most tries (proof was required in the form of recordings of the efforts). Some intrepid WGST listeners even yelled the phrase near the crowd mike at the stadium during one of WSB's Braves broadcasts. It was reported that the GM of WSB said he wanted to sue WGST, but that would be exactly what WGST would want them to do. WSB is still ahead in the overall ratings, however, WGST is fast gaining ground, with the addition of programs like Rush Limbaugh in the afternoons. Verifications have been slow in arriving lately, with only letters from the above-mentioned WWMO-830, and from WRZN-830. By the way, has anyone received a verie for the WIMS-1420 test yet? I still haven't heard from them yet. Thazzit for now...73's for a great summer!

Ernest Cooper, 5 Anthony Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

Veries have arrived from WQBQ-1410-FL-TEST, WZJY-1480-SC, WWGT-1440-ME & WYYN-1270-FL, for a total of 4361 in 5½ years at it. Quite a few holdouts, like: WSKQ-620-NY, WKTP-1590-TN, WLIF-1300-MD, WKZE-1020-CT, WEZO-990-NY (now WRMM), WADN-1120-MA, WMSX-1410-MA & WWRV-1330-NY. Horror of horrors, my buzz has returned, setting in each late afternoon and running till somewhere around 2300, making it impossible for me to hear Mets' BB games on WFAN. I have the local government working on this one. I won't be doing much AM DXing now that the E-skip season has struck on FM, appearing here for the first time this year on Sunday eve, 5/27. Here's what's new here: On 4/4, I noted WWCC-1590-PA in again, and they're supposedly running 15 watts at this hour (0130-0330). They are heard frequently here. Wed. 4/11 - I heard the letters RZP repeated over & over in C on 700a. ?? WZJY-1480 in again at their 0200 s/off. Their "verie" consisted of a bumper sticker and a blank sheet of their stationery! 4/15 - CKLW is now carrying Larry King. 4/26 - unnn R. Believe-830 in SS at 0127, then into EE for s/off, mentioning at 0138 that is 22 minutes before midnight. Sun. 4/29 - somebody Tting on 1590 0215-0237, no IDs. Wed, 5/2 - unnn CJAN-1480 noted on top at 0251, giving three sets of call letters, MoR music. Sat. 5/5 - CFFX-960 in/out w/WFGL/WELI for a report. Mon. 5/7 - WKTP-1590 making it in with no sign of WFTT or WKZN w/EZL, reported, 17 0259+. WFAN-660 & WCBS-880 who share the same antenna, were both

silent this AM, only weak SSES on each frequency, as I dreamed of logging a West Coaster, ha. Thu. 5/10 - In the null of WWAZ-790-RI, a nice signal from CKCH-ON, ex-CKSO, for a report. Sun. 5/13 - somebody Tting w/varying pitched tones at 0126. And WKZN is still on 1590, heard at 0130 on Jim Bohannon Show. Wed. 5/16 - WSKQ-620 NJ topping the channel in SS, and a second report sent. Thu 5/17 - The Sudbury station on 790 IDed today as CIGM which is their FM call, is it now CIGM AM & FM? Tue 5/22 - I thought I was taking a log on WEAZ-560 u/WGAN/WHYN in the WGAN null, and was surprised to hear the ID: VOCCM! VOCCM has two relay stations on 560 in Newfoundland; my guess I had the newer one, CHVO, Spaniard's Bay, since I'd never noted the older one, CHCM, Marystown, previously. I left it up to VOCCM to decide, possibly by comparing their directional antennas. Forward - March!

Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520

I never thought it would happen, but I've gone vertical. No, that doesn't mean I've finally gotten out of bed! I've changed the mode of polarity of my medium wave reception. The biggest enemy of DX reception has become the attack of noise from computers, light dimmers, and poorly maintained power lines. I had a very efficient noise receptor using my long wire antenna. I also didn't listen much. I procured an old ham radio vertical, disassembled it, polished it up, fitted it with a different loading coil system and connected it to my Heath active antenna/preamp. Voila! Excellent noise free reception on long and medium wave. Although I haven't yet heard my most wanted Atlantic 252 from Ireland, the first night I tried my vertical I had crystal clear reception of Radio One from Belize on 830 kHz and near local reception of The Carribean Beacon on 1610 kHz. I also heard another station behind it with rock music, but no ID yet. The regional channels might be increasing power soon. Due to a loophole in ITU international law, WADO-1280 and WMCA-570 have both applied for 50,000 watts with DA-2s. I can understand that. AM radio is a very quiet band without many stations, right? New York City now has a rocker on 1480 kHz with WZRC (formerly Spanish WJIT) with its over-modulated Z-rock format. Yawn! Yipes! I have put a second beacon station on the air. Y-12 can be heard in CW on 1625 kHz and I am an excellent QSLer. Remember, we could use an editor for the new Bits and Pieces newspaper article column and a Classifieds editor. Also, if you would like to join in IRCA's new Tape Circle round robin, just drop me a note. Also, try to make it to Knoxville for the largest IRCA convention in history! Columbus Day weekend at the beautiful Hyatt Regency. You can be a DJ on IRCA's carrier current AM on 530 kHz and discover the true meaning of catching a wave. Start thinking about the upcoming IRCA elections. Seven people will be elected to our Board of Directors along with a President and Secretary-Treasurer. Also, we will vote on IRCAs expansion of rrequency coverage. And speaking of elections, we need an Election Committee Chairman to count the votes. Please volunteer today! 73. KZ.

Richard Eckman, 9 Still Harbor Court, Hampton, Virginia 23669

I've been following the recent debate on IRCA's possible expansion to other bands. I'm a bit confused with regard to the LW controversy. I feel certain that Bob Foxworth submitted proposals to amend the by-laws and editorial policy to allow for coverage of LW broadcast stations in DXM. I thought that these proposals were passed back in the late 70's. (It would have been after the summer of 1977, then--rce) As I don't have a current copy of the Constitution & By-Laws hand, I can't check on this. I personally don't feel that the club would be helped by expanding above 1710 kHz. It's just not clear to me that competing with other well-established clubs in these bands would be very successful. On another topic, I just received a long letter from new ANARC coordinator, Sheldon Harvey, outlining his proposals for reshaping ANARC. I will summarize this letter and submit it to DXM in the near future. 73.

Rick Evans, Apt. 19, 5104 North Lovers Lane, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225

Thanks to a tip from Roger Winsor, when I talked with him over the Decoration Day weekend, I've added new WBMX-60 Zeeland, Mich. to the logs here. It was somewhat of a surprise in that for over an hour of listening, there were no spots, other than two for jobs as sales rep for the radio station. There was also a request for listeners to let the station know they felt about the station's programming. I was told it would be black urban, but I found the music fairly enjoyable. Club elections will be held for officials next spring, not this summer.

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FREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
540	WDMV	Andrew J. Douds, VP/GM	P.O. Box 210 Pocomoke City, MD 21851	LMB+	112	MB
550	KLLV	Dave Williams, MGR.	14780 Highway 140	L	425	JCJ
610	WDAF	John Collinson, CE [Verie for 1560 kHz]	Breen-Hesperus, CO 81326 3020 Summit	L	12	JCJ
720	CHTN	Gordon Mills, CE	Kansas City, MO 64108 P.O. Box 7200	L	18	TL
	WGCR	Suzanne M. Horton, OFC MGR	Charlottetown, PEI C1A 8V7 P.O. Box 720	LMB	15	MB
890	CJDC	Mike Michaud, GM	Pisgah Forest, NC 28768 901-102nd Ave.	LB	16	JCJ
920	KXLY	Mike Eakins, ENG.	Dawson Creek, BC V1G 2B6 West 501 Boone Ave.	L+	216	TRH
930	KKXX	Kyra Anderson, DJ	Spokane, WA 99201-2457 P.O. Box 2020	PB	5	TRH
960	WKVX	Bill Bowin, CE	Paradise, CA 95967 P.O. Box 384	L	62	MB
1120	WADN	Michael Klein [N1VL]	Wooster, OH 44691 Damonmill Square	Q	57	MB
1140	KZMQ	Jeff Keith, GM	Concord, MA 01742 P.O. Box 352	LB	16	JCJ
1150	WYNE	Steven C. Griesbach, CE	Greybull, WY 82426 P.O. Box 1035	LM++	44	MB
1180	WJNT	C.R. Grammar, CE	Neenah, WI 54957 Pearl, MS	LB	62	OW
1210	WB1U	Sam North, PD	Denham Springs, LA	LMB+	16	OW
1300	KWCK	Ken Simmons, OP DIR.	P.O. Drawer 1300 Searcy, AR 72143	L	19	TL
1310	KNOX	[ILLEGIBLE], CE	P.O. Box 1638 Grand Forks, ND 58206	Q	221	MB
	KZIP	Glenda Grisham, PD	814 W. Ninth St. Amarillo, TX 79101	P+	7	TRH
1320	KHRT	Craig Cerkowniak, GM	Minot, ND	LB+	18	OW
1330	KLBO	Jane Martin	Monahans, TX	LB	7	OW
1370	WGCL	Joel L. Widdows, DIR PROG OPS.	400 One City Center Bloomington, IN 47404	L+	57	MB
1370	WVMR	Jeff Hefner, DIR OPS.	Dunmore, WV 24934	LB+	30	MB
1390	WFTW	Gil Wallace, CE	P.O. Box 310 Fairfield, IL 62837	L	65	TL
1460	WZEP	Wyatt Cox, OWNER / MGR.	P.O. Box 1460 De Funiak Springs, FL 32433	LMB	9	TL
1490	KWAC	Mike Allen, GM	5200 Standard St. Bakersfield, CA 93308	P	7	TRH
1530	KHPY	[ADDRESS FOR NEW STN:]	P.O. Box 909 Moreno Valley, CA 92387			

WHAT was received: Q=QSL card; L=Letter; B=Bumpersticker or other sticker; P=PFC.
 WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f=Follow-up (report, phone call, visit).

MARGIN-MANIA II: Format changes this time due to HQ's new margin standards. At least now we've got room for the "WHEN" column and 10-digit zip codes. This special mid-month edition prepared for the 4/21 DXM since we had a full page. 73, Tim

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DX Worldwide - West (continued from Page 6)

- 1208 UNID, CC language 5/27 1625 w/EZL mx opera type vocals. At 1630 talk by male w/ment. of Taipei. No anthem, on and then off. (MH)
- 1251 t WESTERN SAMOA, Au'ala-5/31 at 1011. US singer Steve Kemp, accent-ed ancr w/talk. Vy Poor. (5P-HI)
- 1293.8 UNID station on 5/27 w/brief fade up w/EZL mx 1639 Poor. (MH-OK1)
- 1440 SOUTH KOREA, AFKN (one of 3 outlets) noted 1651-1705 5/27 w/Indy 500 coverage, AFRTS ID across hr, but no local ID (Drat!), but fair level. (MH-OK1)
- 1530 UNID, DU talk 1045 4/23, 5/7 and 5/8. (DL-HI)
- 1548 t AUSTRALIA?, Emerald-5/25 1033, Just started playing a C&W record when signal faded out, back briefly 1036 w/DJ talk, Vy poor. (5P)
- 1575 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong-200 Pops show hrd 1020 4/23. (JB-WA1)
- 1615 NEW ZEALAND, Ohura-4/22 4/23, 5/7, 5/8, strong. AN (DL-HI)
- 1620 AUSTRALIA, Canberra-1PPP 4/23 1030 lots of Canberra ments. Better than 1629. (DL-HI)
- +Also noted dominated other 1620 signals from 1300 4/9. (JB-WA1)
- 1629 AUSTRALIA, Sydney/Melbourne-2RPH/3RPH F ancrs weaker 5/8. (DL)
- +Also noted 4/9 1200 mixing. (JB-WA1)
- 1629a UNID Beacon-"PI" or DI 5/6 0955. (DL-HI)
- 2420 HAWAII, Honolulu-KZ00-For people looking for this. Try their second harmonic (2X 1210). Chuck Boehnke reports it is heard well on the Big Island. Has been reported on the mainland. (CB)

DALE PARK: Also sends along the new addresses for Hawaiian stations:

850-KHLO 913 Kanoelehua Avenue, Hilo, HI 96720
1060-KAHU 696 Railroad Avenue, P.O. Box A3, Hilo, HI 96721
1380-KIPO 738 Kaheka Street, Suite 101, Honolulu, HI. 96814

The KIPO address has was sent along by Doug Lamerson too. Thanks guys.

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DXing from La Pah, Orcus, Wa. Beverages.

MH-OK1 MIKE HARDESTER-HQCQ, HQBN-BAS, 3RD MARDIV-FMF, FPO SF, CA. 96602-8602
R-70 and Sony 2010, 50-60 feet of wire up to a hill.

DL-HI DOUG LAMERSON-1777 EAST-WEST ROAD-HONOLULU, HI 96848
Super Radio 100 ft wire, DXing on Big Island.

5P-HI DALE PARK-P.O. BOX 22778-HONOLULU, HI 96823-0778
DXing from new house w/Sangeon ATS-803A, Selec-A-Tenna.