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DX CALENDAR

Pool Party/DX GTG, 21 July, Noon to ? at Rth's place. Munchies and soda provided. You bring what you want BBQ'ed or stronger than soda to drink your favorite lawn chair, radio junk and best lies. From US 99 north or southbound, exit Florin Rd. East, 3 miles to French Rd. (Power Inn Rd. is stoplight before French), right on French, past apartment complex on left, get into the turn lane, left on first left, Sun-Florin, immediate right on Bellamy, make the sharp turn and house is second from turn on left (blue with right trim). Look for a gray Honda Civic in driveway. Hope to see you here!

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/PM 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. (Rick Dau called HQ last month with a share ride offer. Full details appear in his report in Western DX Forum this issue).

Flash Tips Pat Martin reports KLV5-1290 Lake Oswego, Oregon, has returned to the air with all talk, USA Network, 6-midnight, UPI news on the hour. Also, KLYC-1260 McMinnville, Oregon, 1kw is back on the air with adult contemporary, 5-midnight. Times P.T. KLYC reports to: c/o KSEI, 2040 S.W. 1st, Portland, OR 97201. Attn: Joe Allen, CE. --via phone, Pat Martin. Phil Bytheway reports (via Bill and Nancy Hardy) that KLAY Lakewood, WA, which had announced a target date of July 1, 1990, for moving to 1180 from 1480, now plans to begin operations on 1180 in Aug. or Sept. As noted in this issue's WDXR and WDXF, KLAY has already sold its 1480 facility to two companies which commenced share-time religious operations 2 months ago. Also, KAPS, Mount Vernon, WA, has moved from 1470 to 660; see WDXR for details. -- via letter, Bill Hardy.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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GOING OFF THE AIR

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
WCEC	810	1000/	DA-D NC ROCKY MOUNT was country, now silent
KJLA	1190	5000/250	ND MO KANSAS CITY was standards, now silent
WKCE	1230	1000/1000	ND TN HARRIMAN confirmed as off air
KCYX	1260	1000/1000	DA-N OR McMINNVILLE was AC, off til sale (Wien-CA)
KPDN	1340	1000/1000	ND TX PAMPA was standards, silent since 10/89
KBAD	1350	1000/33	ND CA BAKERSFIELD was rock, now silent (again)
KVRP	1400	1000/1000	ND TX STAMFORD confirmed as off air
KQIV	1410	500/	DA-D MN LITCHFIELD was AC // FM, now silent
WIRE	1440	1000/500	DA-2 IL NORMAL was country // FM, now silent
WRJQ	1570	1000/331	ND WI APPLETON was polkas, now silent

Footnote: KVIL-1150 Highland Park TX was off the air for a few weeks in May/June after the torrential rains and flooding in Texas damaged its Trinity River xmtr site. However, they're back on now.

GOING ON THE AIR

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
WIBG	1020	500/	ND-D NJ OCEAN CITY was silent on 1520, should be back on this summer on 1020 CP w/travel info
WKKE	1080	5000/	ND-D NC ST. PAULS was WNCR, silent, back on w/AC; target for 50 kw CP is 1/91 (Parks-NC)
WAVN	1240	580/580	ND MS SOUTHAVEN on the air, country
KKIP	1440	1000/	ND-D AR LOWELL was silent, back w/religion

NEW STATIONS

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
new	680	10000/5000	DA-2 MD BALTIMORE competing app vs. WCBM dismissed
new	730	???	? NF GANDER allocation deleted
WKNL	760	2500/	DA-D TN KNOXVILLE granted extension of time
WLPY	840	250/	DA-D VA PURCELLVILLE granted extension of time
new	840	10000/2500	DA-2 SK ESTEVAN allocation added
new	890	2500/1000	DA-2 CA SAN MARCOS new station app. dismissed
KKSA	1030	50000/1000	ND CA FOLSOM wants CP to reinstate exp. permit
WJOK	1120	500/	ND-D AL HOBSON CITY granted extension of time
WELX	1160	500/250	ND FL CALLAHAN granted ext of time for syn. xmtr
WPVG	1160	1000/250	DA-2 MD FUNKSTOWN granted extension of time
WOBQ	1190	1000/420	DA-N FL ROYAL PALM BEACH granted extension of time
KDXA	1200	10000/1000	DA-N NV VIRGINIA BEACH granted extension of time
new	1270	1000/670	DA-2 NY LANSING new station app. returned
KHNC	1360	500/	DA-D CO JOHNSTOWN granted reinst. of exp. permit
WBPW	1400	250/250	ND MI SAULT STE. MARIE target date was July 1
KFXE	1520	2500/	DA-D MO CAMDENTON applies for 10000/, 5000 w cr hr
WCAE	1590	500/	ND-D WI NEKOOSA granted extension of time
new	1600	500/250	DA-2 TX GIDDINGS new station app. returned

Another note: even though KKSA-1030 was on the air over a year, it was on special temporary authority and is still technically a new station.

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>
KWAL	620	1000/1000	DA-2 ID WALLACE app. returned for 5000 w days
WNNZ	640	50000/1000	DA-2 MA WESTFIELD app. returned for 15000 w nights
WBMX	640	1000/250	ND MI ZEELAND applies for 2500 w days, new DA's
KAPS	660	10000/	ND-D WA MOUNT VERNON on the air ex-1470 KHz
WLVG	740	250/	DA-D MA CAMBRIDGE granted move to Needham MA, 2500/ w DA-D
KABN	830	10000/10000	ND AK LONG ISLAND granted 840 KHz(stn is silent)
KSDP	840	1000/1000	ND AK SAND POINT granted move to 830 KHz

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>power/antenna</u>	<u>state/city</u>	
WNIS	850	5000/1000	DA-2 VA	NORFOLK granted ext. of time for 50/25 kw
KIEV	870	10000/10000	DA-2 CA	GLENDALÉ applies for 15000 w days
KGRB	900	500/250	DA-1 CA	WEST COVINA granted 5000 w days
CJGX	940	10000/10000	DA-2 SK	YORKTON granted 50000 w days, new day DA
CKBB	950	10000/2500	DA-2 ON	BARRIE granted 10000 w nights, new day DA
WORR	960	1000/1000	DA-1 PR	QUEBRADILLAS reapplies for 5000/5000 DA-1
CIAM	960	1000/1000	DA-1 ON	CAMBRIDGE granted 5000/10000 w DA-1
WALE	990	50000/500	DA-1 RI	PROVIDENCE reapplies for 1000 w nights
WNTK	1020	6500/	DA-D NH	NEWPORT app. returned for 720 KHz 10000/ w
CHRS	1040	10000/2500	DA-2 PQ	ST.-JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU granted new night pattern, extend day power hrs (protects WHO)
KIJN	1060	2500/250	DA-2 TX	FARWELL reapplies for 5000 w days, DA-2
WKII	1090	4800/2500	DA-N FL	PORT CHARLOTTE app. returned for 1070 KHz, Solana FL, 3100/400 w DA-N
WIXC	1140	5000/	ND-D TN	FAYETTEVILLE has reapplied to reinstate expired permit to move to Hazel Green AL
WSML	1200	10000/1000	DA-N NC	GRAHAM on the air ex-1190 KHz
CHMG	1200	50000/50000	DA-2 AB	ST. ALBERT change day pattern
WXCT	1220	1000/320	DA-1 CT	HAMDEN app. returned for 5000/1000 w DA-1
WULA	1240	1000/1000	ND	AL EUFAULA applies for 600/1000 w ND
WFTO	1330	5000/	ND-D MS	FULTON app. ret. for 900 KHz, 3000/ ND-D
WENA	1330	1000/500	ND	PR PENUELAS wants ext. of time(move to Yauco)
WCRM	1350	1000/150	DA-1 FL	FORT MYERS app. returned for 5000 w days
WDAR	1350	1000/	DA-D SC	DARLINGTON applies for 650/ w DA-D
KBEC	1390	500/	DA-D TX	WAXAHACHIE applies for 480/260 w
WJWF	1400	1000/1000	ND	MS COLUMBUS app. returned for move to 860 KHz
CJXX	1430	10000/10000	DA-1 AB	GRANDE PRAIRIE granted move to 840 KHz; 25000/10000 w, DA-2
WCDN	1560	1000/	DA-D OH	CHARDON app. ret. for 870 KHz, 1000/250 w
KZLZ	1560	5000/500	DA-2 WA	SUMNER app. ret., reapp. for 1000 w nights
WMTI	1580	5000/2500	DA-N PR	MOROVIS reapplies for 10000 w days
WPUL	1590	1000/	ND-D FL	SOUTH DAYTONA app. ret. for 4500/ w ND-D

CALL LETTER CHANGES

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

CKSO 790 ON Sudbury is now*	CIGM	KOWA 1450 CA Escondido is now*	KSPA
KUZZ 970 CA Bakersfield	* KCWR	WSPZ 1520 GA Douglasville	\$ WDCY
WALD 1080 SC Walterboro	WFOG	WNIO 1540 OH Niles	* WNRB
KIIM 1290 AZ Tucson	* KCUB	WKIE 1540 VA Richmond	* WRBN
WNSI 1400 FL Sanford	\$ WTRR		

CALL LETTER CHANGES THAT NEVER HAPPENED: Officially, WJEH-990 Gallipolis OH was granted WGTR, then WGTR was granted its old WJEH calls three weeks later, June 25. But I was in southeast Ohio June 13 (on my way to Toronto, via central Kansas...really!), and the WJEH calls were in use, so they probably never changed.

FORMAT CHANGES

<u>call</u>	<u>KHz</u>	<u>state/city</u>	
WOOF	560	AL DOTHAN	was satellite country, now satellite adult standards
WQAM	560	FL MIAMI	was country, sports, now sat. rock oldies, sports
WHBQ	560	TN MEMPHIS	was CHR/rock/oldies, now country
KSKE	610	CO VAIL	was travel info., now CHR // FM
WNAL	630	DC WASHINGTON	was adult contemp., talk, drops all music except overnight adult standards program
WBMQ	630	GA SAVANNAH	was talk, oldies, now news-talk
WXIC	660	OH WAVERLY	was adult contemporary, now southern gospel
WYOK	690	AL BIRMINGHAM	was country, now rock oldies
WLKE	690	WI OSHKOSH	was rock oldies, now polkas
KSUR	700	CA SOLEDAD	was fine arts // FM, now jazz // KKGO-540 (Plew-CA)
CKGB	750	ON TIMMINS	was adult contemporary, now country
WAIS	770	OH BUCHTEL	was adult standards, now rock oldies
CIGM	790	ON SUBURBY	was CKSO, adult contemporary, now country
WJXL	810	AL JACKSONVILLE	was AC, now country (Fitzherbert-CT)
WKIX	850	NC RALEIGH	was oldies, now satellite standards
WKY	930	OK OKLAHOMA CITY	was sat. country, now easy listening, info
KCWR	970	CA BAKERSFIELD	was KUZZ, oldies, now traditional country
WKVG	1000	KY JENKINS	was WIFX, CHR // FM, now southern gospel

call KHz state/city

WKGO 1060 GA MILLEDGEVILLE was CHR // FM, now all news (to Macon)
KBND 1110 OR BEND was AC // FM, returns to news-talk
WEBO 1130 PA WAYNESBORO was classic rock, now adult standards
KLRG 1150 AR NORTH LITTLE ROCK was KEZG, travel info, now gospel
WGAR 1220 OH CLEVELAND has split from country // FM with sale; will be sat. country for 1-2 months, then satellite news-talk, eventually (this fall) live, local news-talk
KZEE 1220 TX WEATHERFORD was ad. contemporary, now country "KZ Country"
WALI 1230 MD CUMBERLAND was adult contemporary, now rock oldies
CJLB 1230 ON THUNDER BAY was adult contemporary, now country "LB-1230"
KMGR 1230 UT MURRAY was AC // FM, now business news
KEVA 1240 WY EVANSTON was satellite country, now satellite AC
KTRT 1270 OK CLAREMORE was KWPR, country, now talk to Tulsa
WWTC 1280 MN MINNEAPOLIS was rock oldies, now pre-teen "Radio Ahhs"
KLGW 1280 TX LONGVIEW was sat. oldies, now traditional country
KCUB 1290 AZ TUCSON was KIIM, country // FM, now traditional country
KIVY 1290 TX CROCKETT was easy listening, now satellite soft AC
WCOW 1290 WI SPARTA was country // FM, now adult standards
WKAP 1320 PA ALLENTOWN was MOYL standards, now soft AC (Fitzherbert-CT)
WKOV 1330 OH WELLSTON was adult contemporary, now satellite country
WIZE 1340 OH SPRINGFIELD was adult contemporary, now sat. ad. standards
KSGT 1340 WY JACKSON was adult contemporary, now satellite country
WHNR 1360 FL CYPRESS GARDENS was WXYX, AC, now full service/standards
WMOV 1360 WV RAVENSWOOD was country, now religion
WFTL 1400 FL FORT LAUDERDALE was news-talk, now adult standards
KVFD 1400 IA FORT DODGE was adult contemporary, now rock oldies
KLIN 1400 NE LINCOLN was adult contemporary, now news-talk
WGTN 1400 SC GEORGETOWN was rock oldies, now AC // FM
KESY 1420 NE OMAHA was easy listening // FM, now soft AC // FM
WNJR 1430 NJ NEWARK black oldies, black, adds jazz and gospel
WIL 1430 MO ST. LOUIS was country, now satellite rock oldies
KSPA 1450 CA ESCONDIDO was KOWA, country // FM, now adult standards
KONE 1450 NV RENO was adult standards, now country
WLPT 1450 WV PARKERSBURG was adult contemporary, now rock oldies
WBKC 1460 OH PAINESVILLE was country, now AC/oldies
WOHO 1470 OH TOLEDO was country, to be AC // WWWW-FM
KWXT 1490 AR DARDANELLE was KZAO, new, now southern gospel
WTCV 1520 KY GREENUP was country // FM, now southern gospel
WBJZ 1530 CT BRIDGEPORT was ad. standards, now Spanish (Fitzherbert-CT)
WRNB 1540 OH NILES was WNIO, country, now black to Youngstown
WRBN 1540 VA RICHMOND was WKIE, black, now business news
WFLR 1570 NY DUNDEE was adult contemporary // FM, now sat. country
WRHZ 1570 NY RIVERHEAD was "Z-Rock" heavy metal, now sat. country
WMIM 1590 PA MOUNT CARMEL was adult contemporary, now rock oldies
WCAM 1590 SC CAMDEN was CHR, now satellite country

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

WOAY-860-WV, WYKO-880-PR, KNUI-900-HI, WDDT-900-MS (now silent), KAYL-990-IA, WSMT-1050-TN, WBIV-1060-MA, WBZL-1130-IN, KRVE-1150-CA (now silent), KSOO-1140-SD, WTYN-1160-NC (now silent), KFHM-1160-TX, WDCQ-1200-FL, WGNV-1220-NY, KBMN-1230-MT, WECK-1230-NY, WLAG-1240-GA, WHAI-1240-MA, WVOG-1240-NY, WPNF-1240-NC, KBEL-1240-OK, KCYX-1260-OR*, KWTR-1270-CA, KREL-1280-NV, KINE-1330-TX (now silent), WTAN-1340-FL, WHBG-1360-VA, WJHO-1400-AL, WGTN-1400-SC*, KLEV-1410-TX, WFLT-1420-MI, WVOT-1420-NC, WBTX-1470-VA, KLVL-1480-TX, KBLF-1490-CA, WMRC-1490-MA, KSJX-1500-CA, KANS-1510-KS, KMAV-1520-ND, KHAT-1530-NE, KXTD-1530-OK, KLEX-1570-MO, KZKL-1580-NM, WLIJ-1580-TN, WKXF-1600-KY, WKBK-1600-TN, WCWC-1600-WI

STATION SALES THAT FAILED: WCHT-600-MI, KHDL-630-WA

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: The FCC has reversed itself in the last chapter of its 26(!)-year case against RKO General. RKO's last station, KFRC-610, is up for license renewal against a challenger to be specified by the FCC from among numerous applicants - and the Commission decided not to specify the applicant it had chosen. Reason: they had used Richmond CA, an S.F. suburb "with no radio service," as the city of license. 15 years too late, the FCC has realized that maybe, just maybe, applicants aren't interested in serving such cities at all, and preference should

DX Worldwide - West



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DEADLINE: 7/31

We have a pretty good turnout for you this time around with reports from Dale Park and Tim Hall.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 740 MEXICO, UNID 6/17 1106-1145 Long sets of lively songs with very little talk. Possibly XEVAY, but I believe there is more waiting to be hrd on this channel. (TRH-CA2)
- 810 BAHAMAS, Freeport-ZNS3 6/17 0810 Huge signal w/program of songs o/HJCY. This station is an easy catch with KGO off. (TRH-CA2)(Not up here it isn't. Haven't been able to catch ZNS3 as yet.PM)
- 820 MEXICO, Mexicali-XEYX 6/17 0606 On late tonight, possibly for coverage of a sporting event. Station seemsto be finding more and more excuses to not signing off a SS. If you need them try on a Saturday evening. (TRH-CA2)
- 850 MEXICO, UNID 6/17 1233 w/ sign on. Since it was allready SR here, this would all most have to be XEZF-Mexicali. Will try to confirm next time. (TRH-CA2)
- 870 MEXICO, UNID-6/17 0825 "Radio Hacil" affiliate nated AN again tonight. Noted again at 1103 w/program "Mexico Despierta". This one is driving me crazy...never a trace of an ID! (TRH-CA2)
- 950 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEFA 6/17 1055 Hrd a couple of IDs, both ment. power of 500 watts. Hard to believe. (TRH-CA2)
- 1040 MEXICO, UNID 6/17 1115-1211. Seemed to be 2 stations poking through XEHES's OC tonight. One faded up nicely at times with nice tropical marimba mx and GMT-6 TCs. Possible "Radio Fama Mil Cuarenta" suggests Guadalajara. Another (?) station w/more modern mx faded in later, until XEHES came back on at 1211. Think we really missed at least one good catch here. (TRH-CA2)
- 1070 MEXICO, UNID 6/17 2 stations in tonight, one of them presumed to be XEOBS. One station aired XE anthem at 0656 and 1206. The freq. bears monitoring. (TRH-CA2)
- 1080 MEXICO, UNID 6/17 0302 XE anthem, probaby XEDY. (TRH-CA2)
- 1100 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla-HJAT 6/17 0735 Noted again u/KFAX w/nx and slogan "La Radio Colombiana". HJCY-810 also in. (TRH-CA2)
- 1180 CUBA, Unknown 6/17 0729, Good signal w/Radio Taino program, seems to be here ex 1160 to block Radio Marts signal. Tourist info mostly in SS, but beautiful ID in EE at 0730. Can anyone confirm that this is a different station so I can add this to my totals? (TRH)
- 1190 MEXICO, UNID 6/17 1157 XE anthem,soon faded. (TRH-CA2)
- 1350 MEXICO, UNID 6/17 1201 XE anthem and lively mx. Possible Torreon mention suggests unneeded XETB. (TRH-CA2)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 720 NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill-4YZ-6/28 1052, End of Easy listening piece, Male saying this was "The Late Night Music Program" and that he will be playing Linda Ronstadt and the London Philharmonic later Time Check "8 minutes 'til eleven, Into Bobby Darin song //2YZ-630. Poor to very poor, QRM KQMQ-690 splatter (5P-HI)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA-6/6 1106, //2YA-567,2YZ-630,KGU-760 off for only 50 minutes,darn. Fair to very poor. (5P-HI)
- 891 t NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-Radio Windy-2XW-6/6 1031, Interview Man on phone, before signal slipped under Fiji. Vy poor. (5P-HI)
- 1107 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2UW-6/6 1019, Pop mx "2UW, 11 Oh-7 on your radio dial, I'm Freddy...." Poor. New. (5P-HI)
- 1296 t AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BK-6/21 1554, AC mx, faded out at end of song, Poor to very poor. Light QRM. (5P-HI)
- 1314 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong-2WL-6/3 1110 "2WL (Oh?) (sounded like 2WLO) Fair to poor, slight KDIA QRM (5P-DWM-HI) New.
- 1458 t NEW ZEALAND, 6/1 1218,vy weak but //2YZ-630,vy poor. (5P-HI) **5**

- 1530 NEW ZEALAND, New Plymouth-2YP-6/1 1215, w/folk music, NZ accent
New 2KW! Vy poor o/u UNID co-channel (KFBK?) (5P-HI)
- 1557 AUSTRALIA, Taree-2RE-6/28 1039, with CCR mx, "on 2RE..." ad and
SID..."the magic on 2RE" British pops. New 2KW. Poor to vy poor
o/u tent. 2ZH from 1045. (5P-HI)
- t 981 NEW ZEALAND-Hawera-6/28 1048, teletalk, very poor o/u 2RE.(5P-HI)
UNID, Woman w/talk or interview, poss. light mx 6/17 1056,KHVH
QRM. 2NM or 2YE/ Poor to very poor. (5P-HI)
- 1296 NEW ZEALAND, Hamilton-1ZH 6/20 1522, Tape loop consisting of a
jingle "Let's Do The Zed-H switch again (to the tune of Time Warp)
Male announcing "1-Zed-H has moved to 98.6 FM" and giving phone
number to instructions to how to tune FM! Still noted past 1600
(6 AM locally)!Fair to very poor. New (5P-HI)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

- TRH-CA2 TIM HALL-350 G STREET #F-1-CHULA VISTA,CA 92010-4559
DXing with Neil Kazaross at Poway beverage site,San Diego
ICF-2010, 1700 foot East beverage, 2000 Foot ESE beverage,
1400 ft. SE beverage, all terminated.
- 5P-HI DALE PARK-POST OFFICE BOX 22778-HONOLULU,HI 96823-2778
Dale Park and Doug Martin (5P-DWM) DXing at Niu Valley,Hi.
with ATS-803A, TRF.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION (continued from Page 4)

not be given to such applications. Now, new stations - if there are any
on AM any longer - won't have to specify towns that don't exist, that
barely exist, and/or that have no business claiming a radio station.

Also from the Land of the Lawyers, in a ruling that surprised nearly
everybody concerned, the Supreme Court upheld FCC policies that award
license preferences to women and minorities. The Congressionally
mandated policies were widely seen as a test case for the legality of
all government affirmative action programs. The ruling basically means
that the white men who own most radio and TV stations, instead of
applying for more themselves, will continue to arrange to have women and
minorities apply for them and sell them the licenses afterwards.

Finally in Attourneyland, the FCC's latest crackdown on "obscene"
programming comes in the form of a \$20,000 fine against the owners of
KSJO San Jose for several incidents in its former morning program
(simulcast on KSJX-1500). Strange that while explicit sexual references
seem to alarm the FCC, the use of sexual imagery to sell products is not
only free of criticism, it's the economic bedrock of radio (and most all
other advertising). Which is more pervasive, and more destructive?

On the very, very opposite topic, Jepko returns! The former KSL &
"Nitecap" talk show host, whose overnight Mutual talk show in the late
70's was ahead of its time and paved the way for Bruce Williams, Larry
King etc, has returned again. Herb's new network is based in Salt Lake;
so far KPMC-1560 has been noted carrying it. Is Tinkerbell also back?

The Canadian government and Cdn. Ass'n of Broadcasters has begun testing
of digital radio broadcasts. Rapid development of digital technology
has raised the possibility of the complete replacement of AM and FM
broadcast technology in the next decade; the Ottawa tests will be the
first measurement in North America of digital broadcasting's performance
over actual terrain. Expect some radical changes in the DX hobby soon.

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); Jack Parks (Hamlet NC).

IRCA Almanac Eff. imm., there is \$1 price increase for the upcoming
IRCA Almanac, 5th ed., as follows: IRCA and NRC members,
\$13 USA, \$14 Canada & surface mail worldwide, \$16.50 airmail overseas.
Prices to the general public are \$1 higher. Orders should go to: IRCA
Goodie Factory, c/o Ralph Sanserino, 11300 Magnolia Ave., #43,
Riverside, CA 92505, until a new GF manager is named by the club. For
details on pub. date, see the Almanac Progress Report this issue. -BH



**WESTERN
DX
ROUNDUP**

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The next deadline for WDXR tips is July 19.

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SPR-4, 3' Hagen ferrite loop
- (TRH) Tim Hall-350 G St. #F-1-Chula Vista, CA 92010
(TRH-CA2) DX'ing with Neil Kazaross at San Diego Beverage site, Poway, CA / ICF-2010, 1700' aimed E, 2000' ESE, 1400' SE
- (BH) Bill Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA 98520
(BH-WA1) Travelling through Lakewood & Puyallup, WA Delco car radio
- (NH) Nancy Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA 98520
(NH-WA1) Travelling through Lakewood, WA / Delco car radio
- (ASL) Albert Lobel-P.O. Box 26762-San Diego, CA 92126
- (5P) Dale Park-P.O. Box 22778-Honolulu, HI 96823
Sangean ATS-803A, Selec-A-Tenna
(5P-HI1) DX'ing at Hanauma Bay State Park, Honolulu
Delco ETR car radio
- (PT) Pete Taylor-2614 Jackson St.-San Francisco, CA 94115
(PT-CA1) On the road, using car radio
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 650 *KMCE* CA, Rancho Cordova ET'ing 5/7 with 800 cycle tone, 50-60% modulated cf. voice IDs (100%). Great in Concord, poor in city due to hash. (PT-CA1)
+5/18 open carrier noted when splash from KFI-640 & KCDP-660 was low during the day. (MR-CA)
- 660 KAPS WA, Mount Vernon 7/2 1948 country song, 1950 into local ads, "6-6-Oh" slogan. Missed 2000 ID, finally caught legal ID 2100 "KAPS, Mount Vernon" into ABC-E news. Good at 1948, stronger at 2100. No CFRR. Ex-1470. (NH-WA)
+Per phone call they signed off 1470 7/1 1230, and signed on 660 7/2 0835. Is 24 hours 1kw ND. Very soon will be 10kw ND, 24 hours. (pb-WA)
- 980 KMIN NM, Grants 6/17 0550 fair-good at times through KFWE/XEKE mix with C&W music, and slogans like "You're listening to the fresh new sound of AM 9-80, KMIN, with the best variety of great country songs." Here now, ex-1400, with 24h schedule. KFWJ conspicuously absent tonight. (TRH-CA2)
(Note that Neil Kazaross noted KMIN on 980 last Sept.--NH)
- 990 *KTUN* CA, Santa Barbara 6/22 & 6/23 proof testing most of the day. Station confirmed this, also said that their target date to go on the air is July 9, 1990. Format will be Hollywood show tunes, phone no. (805)687-7442, street address 3916 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105. Ex-silent KBBQ. (MR-CA)
- 1230 KSJK OR, Talent 6/18 0800-0805 good on top with s/on, into NPR news, faded under KLXR-KPRL. Call change ex-KDOV for me (now on 1300). (RW-CA)
- 1240 KJAA AZ, Globe 6/16 2257 fair through local KSON with C&W music and legal ID. Ex-KYOR. (TRH-CA2)
- 1450 KSPA CA, Escondido per call to KOWA, has changed calls to KSPA, format still C&W but will be changing soon to EZL. (RW-CA)
- 1480 KDFL WA, Lakewood 6/24 1950 low-key relig. music including Elvis. 2000 man said previous hour was sponsored by a dentist, then "KDFL, Lakewood-Tacoma, old time Christian radio," more music. Good while passing through Lakewood on freeway. Ex-KLAY, shares time with KTCN, operates Sunday only, reportedly "non-commercial"! (BH&NH-WA1)

- 480 KTCN WA, Lakewood 6/25 1458 relig. music, 1500 $\frac{1}{2}$ announcement by lady, ID, ad for Lutheran insurance firm, short program "How to Manage Your Money," ending 1507 with lady saying "tomorrow at noon on KTCN," more music. Fair from Puyallup. Ex-KLAY, shares time with KDPL above. (BH-WA1)
- *****
- 530 TIS CA, ??? a new TIS station has been noted here somewhere along I-15 in the northern part of San Diego. It is clearest from about the Miramar Naval Air Station to about the Escondido City limits. Currently there is only a test message by a woman saying repeatedly "Highway advisory radio. This is test message one." After a few times this becomes "Highway advisory radio. This is test message two." This is followed by laughter & then about 20 sec. of silence. The sequence is repeated. (ASL-CA)
- 550 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 6/4 0726 ad for "Bakersfield (mumble) Medical Care," country song, DJ saying "...on KUZZ, is exactly 4:30am on this Monday morning..." more country music. Fair to very poor, KMVI leaving its OC on during MM SP, also 549 het. New from Honolulu. (5P-HI)
- 630 KSLR TX, San Antonio 6/17 0612 fair through KHOU/KOH with relig. programming & slogan "San Antonio's Christian Radio, Sunlight 63." Fairly rare. (TRH-CA2)
- 660 CFFR AB, Calgary 6/22 1800 ID in quite strong. I've been trying every day to see if KAPS-1470 has moved here. At first I thought they had, as when I put 660 on today & heard music--in the middle of the day on the first full day of summer! But, was surprised when "CFR" ID came on. (NH-WA)
- 700 KSUR CA, Soledad 6/9 1900 heard in Felton, CA, relaying KKJZ-540 by satellite. Sort of interesting hearing "AM 540" IDs in a market where there is a 540 local. (PT-CA1)
- CKRD AB, Red Deer 6/11 0708 very good over KFAM with Bad English song, ID. (RW-CA)
- 730 KSVN UT, Ogden 6/25 0505 good with English ID o/u KUCL-CKLG, then Spanish music. Not listed in new 1990 M Street Journal as being AN, what's their night power? (RW-CA)
- 760 KFMB CA, San Diego 6/6 0705 woman with primary election results, male DJ with AdCon & oldies music; local news 0730. Several ments of "76 KFMB" & promo for today's Padres-Astros broadcast, but seemingly no ads. New. Poor-very poor, KGU off for xmtr repair, 1YA-756 QRM. (5P-HI)
- 810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco 6/17 0308 totally off again. Presumed KCMO noted first, then other pests ZNS3 Bahamas and HJCY Bogota took over. Would be nice if this develops into a regular SM SP. (TRH-CA2) (I like those pests!--NH)
- +6/17 0515 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 850 KHLO HI, Hilo 6/18 0848 good, alone with ID and C&W. (RW-CA)
- 880 KDYA NV, Lovelock per call to directory assistance, still no listing for KDXA or KLVK, so doubt they're coming on air as reported in 6/16 "Broadcasting Information." (RW-CA)
- 910 KNEW CA, Oakland 6/10 0629 promo for "KNEW Collectibles" (stickers, etc) available at several county fairs, back to IRN feed with net ads, DJ Chris Allen with phone #, country song, contest details. I called Allen up; he said he gets calls from a KRAK-1140 listener in Hawaii! Fair to very poor, 909 het QRM. (5P-HI)
- 990 KIXA CA, Pittsburg 7/1 0500 $\frac{1}{2}$ good with dual KKIS-FM, KIXA-AM ID. Local KOMO-1000 off. Ex-KKIS. (pb-WA)
- (KIXA)+6/10 0510 totally off, KTKT & weak unID on freq. (RW-CA)
- 1000 KKMX CO, Hayden 7/1 0500 oldies, ID, promo, more music. No announcements at top of 0600 or 0700 hour. Local KOMO off till 0800. New. (pb-WA)
- (KOMO) WA, Seattle 7/1 0310 noted off. Still off 0730, back on by 0800. Very rare silent period. (pb-WA)
- 1010 KIQI CA, San Francisco 7/1 loud most of morning with KOMO-1000 off, Spanish music, Bay Area mentions. (pb-WA)
- 1040 WHBO FL, Pinellas Park 6/17 0634 weak u/WHO with public service program about Florida. Neil called station to confirm details. Unneeded (except for f/up report), but rare. (TRH-CA2)
- 1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 6/16 2326 fair with Cardinals BB wrap-up.

KMOX Used to be a common catch, but have not heard them since
cont'd KANN moved to 1120. (TRH-CA2)

1130 KSDO CA, San Diego 6/10 0302 ABC-I news, Denny's ad, promo for
broadcast of Game 3 of NBA finals later in day "on AM 11-
30 KSDO," ID incl. studio-xmtr link callsigns; back to
"Jim Bohannon Show." Fair to poor, o/u tent. KRDU.
(5P-HI)

1230 KATO AZ, Safford 6/16 2259 poor-fair in QRM with Supergold
and legal ID. (TRH-CA2)

1260 (KOIT) CA, San Francisco 6/25 0445 off with OC, back on RS 0450.
(RW-CA)

1280 KHEP AZ, Phoenix 6/16 2230 very good at times with job listings
in between relig. programs. Almost assumed that this was
KFRN. (TRH-CA2)

KREL NV, Las Vegas 6/16 2227 huge signal in Spanish over KHEP.
No trace of KFRN, which is unnullable at home. Several
ads throughout the night for "Restaurante Guadalajara,"
so don't jump to conclusions if you hear Guadalajara
mentions on 1280, hi. (TRH-CA2)

1290 KMEN CA, San Bernadino regular daytime midday in late spring &
summer, with 1290 in Santa Barbara silent. Weak signal in
Santa Barbara area. (MR-CA)

KUMA OR, Pendleton 6/25 0805 good in KMEN null with local spots,
then "America in the Morning." (RW-CA)

1300 KYNO CA, Fresno heard midday during late spring & summer.
Heard on 6/21 with Three Dog Nite song "One." SWN "Kool
Gold" format. Weak to barely audible signal. (MR-CA)
(Time?--NH)

PKAZN? CA, Pasadena 6/10 0304 man & woman talking in JJ; not an
image of KOHO-1170 or KZOO-1210. Did log a tent. of
previous xmtr occupant KWKW in Kailua. Poor to very poor,
o/u KDOV. (5P-HI)

1310 KXAM AZ, Mesa 6/25 0515 good in KEIN-KLIX null with ID "AM 1310,
KXAM, leading you down memory lane," then PSA "a friendly
reminder, from KXAM," another ID "...and now, all your
favorite vocals from down memory lane, on AM 1310, KXAM."
1300 splash. (RW-CA)

(KDIA) CA, Oakland 6/25 0510-0615 totally off. (RW-CA)

?CHLW? AB, St. Paul 6/22 0642 Simon & Garfunkel's "Scarborough
Fair" & other AdCon music, DJ at 0648 with sports, ment.
item about the Franklinton ONT chorus that got off the
plane at the wrong airport, weather with temps in Celsius
(current one 15). Poor-very poor, o/u KDIA. (5P-HI1)

1350 KCKC CA, San Bernadino 6/25 0440 literally obliterating KRSO
with usual C&W, ID, ET on day power, or have they changed
their night DA? (RW-CA)

1450 KVEN CA, Ventura 6/19 0147 L.A. Dodger post-game show with Bud
Light ad, back to Vin Scully, Alan Barzman ad for Delta
Airlines. Very poor to poor. (5P-HI1)

KONE NV, Reno 6/25 0600 good with C&W, ID, format change ex-
adult standards. (RW-CA)

1460 KZXR CA, Salinas 6/9 1400 while in Scotts Valley, CA heard them
relaying KDON-FM, so is not off yet. (PT-CA1)

1560 KZIZ WA, Sumner 6/11 0420 good at times in KPMC null with ID,
gospel music. (RW-CA)

1600 KMNY CA, Pomona 6/18 0658 ad, dead air instead of legal ID, UPI
news, intro "and now a rebroadcast of Vera's Voice on
Money Radio" on starting your own business. Fair to very
poor, o/u KGST. (5P-HI)

1610 KOP737/ AZ, Grand Canyon Nat. Park 6/16 2330 first heard with the
KOP738 typical message (female voice) including the Teddy Roose-
velt quote. At 2349, heard a completely different message
(male voice) mostly about the golden eagle passports &
such. Either they changed messages, or both stations were
in. I previously had thought the East Entrance station
was inactive, now I'm not so sure. (TRH-CA2)

WXK790 AZ, Phoenix 6/17 0322 poor-fair with tape loop about park-
ing (male voice). Local pest in Balboa Park nicely nulled
tonight. (TRH-CA2)



Central DX Roundup

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FOR THE RECORD

All times are Eastern. Next deadline: 7/19; early due to vacation.

RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9
Icom IC-R70, 3' box loop, Mini TUN-3.
- [RD-IA] = Rick Dau, R.R. 2, Box 64, Oakland, IA 51560-9630
Kenwood R-1000, Radio West Loop.
- [TML-IN] = Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, IN 46617
ICOM IC-R71A, loop.
- [Wmc-MB] = Wayne McRae, 103 Donegal Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2K 2B5
DX'pedition to Heda Island, Manitoba
(About 100 miles north of Winnipeg)
Icom IC-R70, 800', 1000', and 2500' longwires.
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with Radio West Loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1270 KTRT OK Claremore, EX-KWPR. 6/24 good. 2255 with a promo for Cardinals baseball "...right here on KTRT." [RD-IA]
- 1460 KKPR NE Kearney, EX-KKOA. 6/9 fair. 0535 w/"KKPR" and "Power 99" IDs. Oldies music, \\KKPR 98.9. NE#32. [SA-MB]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 940 KFRE CA Fresno, 6/18 weak mix w/KNST. No KIOA nor KIXZ! 0700 ID "Serving the entire valley with 50,000 watts, were KFRE Fresno." into ABC News. 0705 IRN programming. Much needed here! CA#127. [JcJ-MT]
- KNST AZ Tucson, 6/18 weak mix w/KFRE. No KIOA nor KIXZ! 0700 ID "940 KNST Tucson" into Ai News. 0705 local news brief, weather. 0706 The Best Of King. Needed here, not heard as KMGX, but have KHOS verie from 1963. [JcJ-MT]
- 950 KJR WA Seattle, 6/18 strong on top. 0655 w/rock oldies. 0700 ID "Headline news from KJR Seattle" into CBS News. Not needed, just rare here. [JcJ-MT]
- WERL WI Eagle River, 5/27 good, fade to WWJ. 0332 w/possible C&W format. Several "Serving Three Lakes...We're AM 950 WERL." New for me. [TML-IN]
- 1220 CJRL ON Kenora, 6/24 fair. 0336 w/song by U-2, ID "CJRL, proud to be your radio station." [RD-IA]
- 1240 KBLL MT Helena, 6/19 weak in GY mess, KUUS off for unknown reason at this time, on later. 0400 ID "KBLL 12-40 Helena" into ABC News. 0406 with TalkNet. Not needed. [JcJ-MT]
- WOBT WI Rinelander, 5/26 good. 0150 w/Brewers Baseball. Noted good signal all night. [Wmc-MB]
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha, 6/3 very good. 0230 w/oldies. [Wmc-MB]
- WIRL IL Peoria, 6/3 good. 0200 with "Your news leader, WIRL Peoria." Later Larry King. [Wmc-MB]
(Note, these two loggings by [Wmc-MB] from his home in Winnipeg after finding local CIFX off briefly.)
- 1310 KAAM TX Dallas, 6/17 atop briefly. 2234 w/ID. [RD-IA]
- 1320 KHRT ND Minot, 6/25 briefly good in tight KUTR null, no sign of CHQM! 0805 out of ABC News with ID "KHRT Minot" and weather. Promo for "KHRT Sponcer's Wheel" and SID. This was needed! Have 1963 verie for old call KQDY. [JcJ-MT]
- 1340 KQIL CO Grand Junction, 5/26 poor. 0545 w/C&W. [Wmc-MB]
- 1360 KHAK IA Cedar Rapids, 6/11 poor. 0451 w/promo for contest. ID as "98.1 FM and 13-60 AM." [SA-MB]
- WKFR MI Kalamazoo, 6/22 fair. 2258-2302 w/dual AM/FM ID into a song by John Cougar. [RD-IA]
- 1370 CFLV PQ Valleyfield, 6/13 poor. 0455 w/man in FF into lite rock music. PQ#22 and Canada #200! [SA-MB]
- 1380 WPHM MI Port Huron, 5/26 briefly poor. 0210 w/clear ID but not much more. [Wmc-MB]
- 1450 KIRX MO Kirksville, 6/24 fair. 0059 w/TC, ID "KIRX Kirksville, 61 degrees" into news. [RD-IA]
- KSEL NM Portales, 6/17 poor in a real mess. 0620 w/"93.5 FM" and "14-50 KSEL" IDs. New for me, NM#11. [SA-MB]

CDXR Continued....

- 1540 WBCO OH Bucyrus, 5/26. 0635 w/very young sounding girl reading news on "Your community connection." Several "WBCO" IDs and local spots. New for me. [TML-IN]
- 1550 KZQQ UT West Valley City, 6/19 strong. Usual SS format of music. 0900 ID (Combo EE and SS) "This is KZQQ 15-50 AM West Valley City." [JcJ-MT]
- 1560 KWCO OK Chickasha, 5/26 briefly poor. 2015 with tornado watch bulletin. [WMC-MB]

UNIDS

- 990 unID 6/13 poor. 0420 with man preaching. Lost at 0425 by CBW carrier. Looped E+W. [SA-MB]
- 1060 unID 6/24 fair. 0314 w/Jim Bohannon Show. Who? [RD-IA]
- 1290 unID 6/3 poor. 0210 with what sounded like "WHIL" ID. [WMC-MB]
- 1290 unID 6/3 briefly poor. 0307 with what sounded like "KLCY" ID briefly in mess. [WMC-MB]
- 1380 unID 5/26 briefly poor. 2100 with "KCRT Iowa's Information Leader." Is this a KCIM call change? [WMC-MB]
- 1400 unID 5/26 briefly poor. 0545 with mention of Fort Worth, no ID heard. Help? [WMC-MB]
- 1420 unID 5/26 fair. 0230 w/what sounded like "KKQ" IDs. [WMC-MB]

IDING THE UNIDS

[WMC-MB]'s unIDs above.... KLCY is still used by Missoula, MT and KCRT is still used by Trinidad, CO stations. I still show KCIM as Carroll, IA's 1380. Your 1400 unID with mention of Texas could be any of a number of Texas 1400 stations. More info needed. John.

25 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1965 DX Monitor....The constitution and by-laws were approved by 92-2.....Rick Evans reported for the first time. Said he was 20 and a school library clerk.....Rich Heald's DX was improved by joining Larry Godwin by phone..Bill Hardy Jr. started working at KHOK-1560.



OPEN MIKE



The greatest remedy for anger is delay. [WMC-MB] said the view of the Northern Lights was wonderful, but medium wave conditions on the DX'pedition were poor. [TML-IN] said he has a July beverage DX'pedition scheduled. Watch for results here. Wayne, I know what you mean about the Northern Lights, when I lived in Iceland in 1966 I had many opportunities to enjoy nature's light show. Please note the early early early deadline for the next issue. Sorry, but due to my being on vacation at the end of July it's early. 73, John.

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP (continued from Page 9)

UNIDS

- 530 6/16 2240 unID HAR cutting through WNA556 Coronado with loop message "This is test message #2, Highway Advisory Radio AM 5-30" read by woman. Must be a new HAR station in L.A. area? (TRH-CA2)
- 1240 6/16 2309 talk show about cars & car repairs. (TRH-CA2)
- 1260 6/25 0445-0448 good thru KOIT OC with ID as "Oldies 1260, Car Radio." KCYX had been scheduled to go silent & come back with new calls per verie from KESTI-970. Maybe they're back on with new calls? (RW-CA)(CFRN now ID's as "Oldies 1260."--NH)
- 1310 6/18 0727 unID loud in KDIA null with Talknet, KLIx now carrying this? (RW-CA)
- 1400 6/18 0835 unID fading up looping NE-SW with ID "Classic hits 96 FM." Looking for KHTZ Truckee. Is this KZTR? (RW-CA)

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer! ♡

Bulletin Schedule

The next issue will be dated Aug. 11, 1990. 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.



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DEADLINES - 31 JUL (BALANCE TBA BY HQ)

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Lots of interesting things in the last 3 or 4 issues of DXM. Let's keep up the good work gang. As for what's happening in this area, I don't know where to begin. First, KSUR 700 has dropped their // with their FM and dropped CLA in favor of simulcasting with KJZZ 540 in SoCal. S/on for KSUR is 0500 PLT. The whole broadcast is from KJZZ with dual legal ID's given and all SoCal spots, at least during the few times I've listened. Meanwhile, 1460 Salinas is still on as of 02 June. KZXR dropped heavy metal and went // with KDON FM. Then a few days later they dropped the KZXR call and now ID as KDON AM & FM for legal ID. A few days after KZXR dropped heavy metal from Orange County (the guy had only a few stations on his net besides KZXR and wasn't part of the SMN Z-rock format), a few die-hard fans held a protest rally outside the Salinas studios. They managed to get the Californian and KSBW TV to cover it, hi. KDON's GM said he gave it a year and it just didn't get the advertising support it needed. Anyway, now I was told by Hal Smith at KDON that 1460 will still go off the air for 2-to-3 months, but a definite s/off date hasn't been established. Stay tuned. Back to KSUR for a moment. There was rumor around this market that KSUR was going to but KNRY and move to 1240. But now in latest DXM I see they've applied for a power increase on 700, so that looks to be untrue. Glad to see the 930 application for Salinas returned. What's with all these power increase applications for not only the clears but the Class IIIs? Where's it going to end? Looking through the v/s column over the past year or so, it seems that most of the big 50 kw Clears no longer have printed QSLs that many of us remember. Too bad, many were quite unique and a letter just doesn't seem the same to me. (The heck with QSLs, how 'bout the Echo Stamps many of us remember?-RtH.) Anyone catch the FCC's new head commissioner on Larry King radio show 29 May? He wasn't all that impressive to me; they should've had one of the FCC engineers on with him. Mr. Sikes said the AM band was expanding above 1500 kHz (hi) when he meant 1600! (He doesn't have to be impressive, he's a Presidential appointee, hi-RtH.) Hope evryone has a good summer. 73 de Jim.

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Some of you old time IRCANS should get a charge out of the following tale. From the "Where are they now" department: We had a wild and crazy guy by the name of Eric Rittenhouse in the club in the mid-'70s. A Berkeley kid, he was, teetering on the ragged edge where liberal politics met disco. Yikes! I often wondered where he had gotten to, with his. . .ahem. . .interesting sense of humor. Well, wonder no more. I hold in my hand the entertainment section of this morning's (25 May) Seattle P.I. opened to an article headlined, "It's an end of an era for vendors who make a living off the Dead." This AP story out of Baltimore deals with vendors who traditionally have set up lucrative shops alongside Grateful Dead concerts. Get this. "A lot of the scene goes beyond music," said Eric Rittenhouse, who supported himself for two years by traveling to Central America and Asia buying jewelry to sell at shows. Rittenhouse, 32, took a job in commercial property management last winter in Los Angeles." What are we to make of this? IRCA member makes good? IRCA member makes a profit? IRCA member drops out, sells psychedelia, moves to (ugh!) L.A.? Hmmm. Over the past 25 years much has been made of the Dead's ability to detect certain, shall we say, unusual signals. Maybe someone in SoCal can find Rittenhouse and ask him just what kind of DX he's been hearing all these years, hi. And on real radio-related news: Cuzin Leroy Johnson phoned a couple weeks ago from Soldotna, AK, home of KENY 980, to say that the station has dumped its largely pre-recorded C&W in favor of talk. A talk station on the Kenai, huh? Now there's a concept, hi. Cuzin Leroy has chosen not to remain with the new format (or vice-versa, hi). 73 de JJ.

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NICK HALL-PATCH, 1538 AMPHION ST., VICTORIA, BC V8R 4Z6

The latest DX'pedition was really a family trip to Long Beach on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Naturally, a couple of evenings and early mornings were spent on the dials, with a Beverage antenna out there in the dark. DX was good to very good with the high point being a logging of Fiji on 810, occasionally over KGO! I've always had an impression that Long Beach is quite a good location for domestics, in spite of its remoteness. This is to be expected on stations from the coastal US, as there's a salt water path to Vancouver Island at this point, but an early afternoon bandscan yielded stations on almost all channels, including a good number from interior BC and WA as well as AB. All this on a random wire thrown into a tree. Unfortunately, even with a good long Beverage pointed away from NA, domestic splatter seems to be a real problem when hunting for Aussies or Asians. The night I heard Fiji (March 28 UTC) was most odd, because domestics were quite subdued, and unusual Hawaiians were thundering in. Why this should have been so, I can't fathom; a minor geomagnetic storm had occurred a couple of days previously, but the preceding night had been reasonably pedestrian for the coast, and the previous morning had brought in some JJ stations. However, I didn't question it too much; I just DX'ed. . . results in your friendly loggings column. To top it off, the weather was warm and sunny for our stay, so a good time was had by all. On another note, I find it difficult to stick with the 2-week age limit for DX. My DX at home is limited to a few stations per month at the outside, and even after DX"peditions, there isn't always time to get the loggings out right away when you have work and family clamoring for attention. Hope you get to see my latest expedition loggings, as Patrick may not have gotten them within the two weeks!

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After reading the President's report (Vol. 27 #32) I thought I'd offer a comment or two regarding the proposal to expand IRCA's coverage. Of the three frequency coverages offered (1630, 1710 or 5200) I prefer an unlisted boundary: 3400 kHz. Being an avid Tropical Bands DX'er. I've found that conditions on 120 and 90 meters are a rough indicator of what's booming in on the BCB (and vice-versa). Also, while I'm not into DX'ing harmonics, the upper limit of 3400 kHz would adequately handle the second harmonic of BCB stations (through 1630 kHz). Except for a couple of years (years ago) when Craig Healy presented a column ("Top End"), the area between 1600 and 1800 was a totally ignored area in all DX publications, except for an occasional mention of the Caribbean beacon on 1610 or the ever elusive aeronautical beacons sending their CW ID. Even now, I belong to some 10+ BCB/SWL clubs (domestic and international); it's rare to see the 1600 to 2300 segment even mentioned. Like the TIS/HAR stations which were originally ignored because of lack of information, I feel this segment of the band is also being ignored because of lack of information due to lack of hobby coverage. I feel that 5200 kHz is a bit too high for coverage in IRCA, but 1710 is falling too short. Comments? A quick couple of questions. Anyone know the status of that special station on 1660 that was supposed to test skywave propagation? Few reports were ever seen. Also, when is the band due to expand beyond 1600? I know it was mentioned in past bulletins, but I can't find the date. Finally, "zee plane, zee plane" will be leaving Okinawa 07 August and it's back to the states for me. From (roughly) 01 August until I get settled at my new command in NC, an address for correspondence will be: c/o Carole Goltry, 7001 W. Fillmore, Phoenix, AZ 85043-2384. Very 73 de Mike.

BILL HARDY, 2301 PACIFIC AVE., ABERDEEN, WA 98520

The existence of KELA 1470 Centralia, 50 miles east of here, has made it though to check on KAPS 1470 and KLAY 1480 and their CPs to move to 660 and 1180 respectively. Both stations have had nulls this way. No activity noted on either frequency so far. Nobody has reported them to Nancy, just items in Broadcasting Info about the changes. Nancy heard a signal on 660 the other afternoon. It turned out to be CFFR Calgary! This was 5 hours before Calgary sunset on the first full day of summer! KLAY 1480 Lakewood just south of Tacoma, is only 70 miles east of here, but they must protect KELA's 5 kw daytime pattern. 1480's null is so tight that it's inaudible 10 miles down the freeway. So even though we

were in Olympia repeatedly in May and June, no way to hear 1480. It took years of trying to hear KLAY here with perfect daytime propagation, and that was before my local moved to 1490. Finally, on 24 June we passed through Lakewood. No activity at all on 1180. REL music on 1480. This was a Sunday, so legal ID was for KDFL. On Monday, KTGN calls were used. KDFL announced some dentist had sponsored the previous hour of music, so if KDFL is licensed non-commercial as noted in the 13 January Broadcasting Info, this certainly broadens the definition of non-commercial, hi. Note that KDFL calls were used for the nearby Sumner daytimer on 1560 from 1965 to the late 1970's. KTGN had similar low-key REL music, a five-minute feature, and an ad for a Lutheran insurance company. I hope neither KTGN or KDFL paid KLAY very much for the horribly limited facility on 1480. Meanwhile, KLAY's ABC Talkradio format is missing from the Tacoma airwaves. I wonder if anyone notices. 73 and good DX.

JOHN C. JOHNSON, 979 NEPTUNE BLVD., BILLINGS, MT 59105-2129

Recent veries include KUSA 550 who also sent a stack of promo material (map, bumper stickers, etc.), KNZZ 1100 for a call change. KVSI 1450. Not much activity in the past 2 months. We read the FCC has authorized WQYK 1010 Seffner, FL to conduct tests of narrowband FM system, known as Noise-Free-Radio. It's a method of compressing the normal 200kHz-wide FM broadcast signal to a bandwidth of only 2kHz so it can be transmitted on the standard AM band. Then, expanding the narrowband 2kHz signal to a wideband 200 kHz signal in the receiver. You end up with hi-fi noise-free sound of FM on AM. I'm wondering how this will sound on our normal receivers. You think noise conditions are bad now, wait until all AM's start going this route! Guess this could cause me to wait before plunking down \$1K on that new Icom? Hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer. 73 de John.

RICK DAU, RR2 BOX 64, OAKLAND, IA 51560

Greetings, all. The word here in the Midwest is HOT! Temps have been in the 90s, and it doesn't look like there's any relief in sight. At least I'm not in Phoenix, hi. After spending most of May and the first half of June away from the dials, I'm back in the swing of things and have logged 4 newies in the last 2 weeks. Among those is WKFR 1360 Kalamazoo which was a real surprise when it arrived here on night pattern last week. Cheapskate Verie of the Year award goes to KQAD 800 Luverne, MN, which sent its response to my f/up report to this QTH about 2 weeks ago. Some response. My report was sent back with nothing noted on it and enclosed was GM Scott Park's business card on which was written "verified." Hmmph. Well, at least it counts. On the local radio scene, KOMJ-FM changed calls to KXKT a few weeks back using slogan "The Kat." There wasn't much publicity about the switch but you could tell something was up if you listened to KOMJ the night before the change. They were playing back-to-back songs like "Year of the Cat," "Cat Scratch Fever," "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," "What's New Pussycat," etc. So far, KXKT's T40/AOR classics mix sounds like a real cat-astrophe. (Oh, groan. I thought my puns were bad, hi-Rth.) Had a nice one-hour visit with ex-IRCAN Skip Dabelstein on 16 June. Hadn't seen him since last year's NRC shindig in Topeka. Now to wrap things up. For those of you interested in going to the IRCA convention in Knoxville, I'm offering a ride to/from. With luggage, my car can hold myself and 2 passengers. As it looks right now, I'll be leaving my QTH on Thursday morning, 04 October. My route will be I-80 across IA to Quad Cities (hello John Clmmer), then I-74 to Indianapolis, I-65 south to Louisville (where I plan on staying overnight), then I-64 to Lexington and, finally I-75 to Knoxville arriving sometime in the afternoon of Friday, 05 October. Will be leaving Knoxville MM 08 October and taking the same route back. Anyone on or near this route is welcome to come along. For further information, you can drop me a line or call (712) 483-2230 on Sundays and Mondays. I'm looking forward to the convention and hope to see many WC members there, despite the distance. 73.

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IRCA Foreign Logs

Before the creation of the IRCA Foreign DX Reference, the IRCA published nine editions of the IRCA Foreign log. Each edition contained the actual tips that were reported to the DXWW sections during an entire year (2 years in Volume 9), recompiled and retyped in a book format. In addition, special features include: articles on foreign DXing (Vols. 6-9), utility lists (Vols. 7-8), shortwave parallels (Vols. 8-9) and BCB propagation (Vols. 6-8). IRCA archives still has Volumes 3, 4 and 6-9 of the IRCA Foreign Log available to all for \$2.50 each. Make checks out to Phil Bytheway and send them to: 9705 Mary N.W., Seattle, WA 98117

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530	TIS	MARILY MORA, PROMO SAN JOSE INT'L AIRPORT	1661 Airport Blvd. San Jose, CA 95110-1285	L	7	PM
550	KMVI	EVE FULLER, NX DIR. [NOTE #1]	250 Waiehu Beach Rd. Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793			DP
595	DBS	GEORGE JAMES, SR TECH.	P.O. Box 1, Victoria St. Roseau, CMNWLTH. OF DOMINICA	L+	65	RS
610	KSKE	JOEL DAVIS, BOARD OP.	2271 N. Frontage Rd. West Vail, CO 81657	LB	5	OW
620	KWSD	HARRY BLACKWELL	P.O. Box 448 Mt. Shasta, CA 96067	L	180	PM
630	WBMQ	JERRY STEVENS, GM	P.O. Box 876 Savannah, GA 31498			DP
670	KWNK	[ADDRESS UPDATE:]	6729 Fallbrook Ave. West Hills, CA			DP
680	KKYX	SCOTT JUSKEY, OP MGR.	8401 Datapoint Dr. #900 San Antonio, TX 78229			DP
690	XETRA	MARK ZEGAN	4891 Pacific Hwy. San Diego, CA 92110			DP
720	WGCR	SUZANNE M. HORTON, OFC MGR	105 Mull Arcade Brevard, NC 28712	L	12	KVJ
	WRZN	FRANK WATSON, PRES/GM.	3988 N. Roscoe Rd. Hernando, FL 32640	L	14	KVJ
740	KSSS	DICK(?) CHASE, PD	2864 South Circle Dr. #1200 Colorado Springs, CO 80906	LB+	20	TRH
760	KGU	RON BURLEY, GM DON ROBBS, PD	303 First Interstate Plaza 2153 N King St, Honolulu 96817			DP
770	WYRV	KEVIN J. MC GLOTHIS, MGR.	P.O. Box 163 Cedar Bluff, VA 24609	P	124f	KVJ
780	WLRM	ERROL CASTENS, PD	102 Business Park, Suite "D" Jackson, MS 39213	L	11	KVJ
790	KFYO	CHUCK KENNEY, CE	P.O. Box 64670, Lubbock, TX 79464	LB	6	OW
800	CKST	MEL BERGEN, TECH.	201-20627 Fraser Hwy. Langley, BC V3A 4G4	L	14	PM
830	WLND	RON WASILCHAK, CHIEF OP. [now WKTX]	3278 Elm St. Extension Cortland, OH 44410	L	91f	KVJ
	WWMO	V.C. STONE, GM	P.O. Box "A", Eden, NC 27288	L	21	KVJ
850	KHLO	RUSS ROBERTS, PD/NX DIR.	913 Kanoelehua Ave. Hilo, HI 96720-4915			DP
860	WOAY	[ILLEGIBLE], STN MGR.	P.O. Box 251 Oak Hill, WV 25901	L	27	KVJ
	XEMO	[ADDRESS UPDATE:]	3648 Main St. Chula Vista, CA 92010			DP
890	KVOZ	ART TREVINO, CE	P.O. Box 1638 Laredo, TX 78040	L	14	KVJ
920	KQLO	PAT THOMAS, OP MGR.	557 Washington St. Reno, NV 89503	L	15	PM
	KVEC	DICK MASON, PRES / GM	396 Buckley Rd. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	L	9	TRH

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930	KISS	J.R. NELSON, CE	8023 Vantage Dr., #1200 San Antonio, TX 78230	P	9	TRH
	KRKY	[ILLEGIBLE], OP MGR. [ILLEGIBLE], PD	P.O. Box 1030 Granby, CO 80446	P	30f	TRH RW
950	XEKAM	[ADDRESS UPDATE:]	1200 N. Main St. Santa Ana, CA 92701			DP
970	KCTR	DAVE DILLEY, ENG.	7002 South Billings Blvd. Billings, MT 59103	L	22	TRH
980	WLUS	TIM MC GUIRE, CE	P.O. Box 1068 Gainesville, FL 32602	L	19	KVJ
1010	KCHI	CHRIS BEYER, GM	P.O. Box 219 Chillicothe, MO 64601	LB	13	OW
	KIND	NELSON RUPARD, MGR.	P.O. Drawer "A" Independence, KS 67301	L	7	OW
1020	KTNQ	[ILLEGIBLE]	1645 Vine St. Hollywood, CA 90028	P	6f	OW
	WCIL	PAUL H. MC ROY, GM	P.O. Box 700 Carbondale, IL 62903	L	11	KVJ
	WRIX	ALAYNE MC CULLOUGH	Watson Village Anderson, SC 29624	L	8	KVJ
1060	KAHU	[ADDRESS FOR NEW STN:]	696 Railroad Ave., Hilo 96720 Box A3, Airport Stn, Hilo 96721			DP
	KKVV	[ADDRESS FOR NEW STN:]	3185 S. Highland Dr. Las Vegas, NV 891??			TRH
	KLMO	JERRY L. STEFFEN, NX DIR.	P.O. Box 799 Longmont, CO 80501	L	6	OW
1100	KJYE	CHRISTOPHER NEWBY, OP DIR.	P.O. Box 969 Grand Junction, CO 81502	L	45	PM
1120	WTWZ	TERRY E. WOOD, OWNER/MGR.	P.O. Box 31 Clinton, MS 39060	L	9	KVJ
1140	KLUC	STEVEN J. BOUCHER, CE	P.O. Box 14805 Las Vegas, NV 89114	L	6	OW
1150	WYNE	STEVEN GRIESBACH, CE	P.O. Box 1035 Neenah, WI 54957	PL	9f	OW
1180	KKAR	ALLEN SHERILL, CE	1001 Farnam-on-the-Mall Omaha, NE 68102	L	6	RS
1190	CFSL	J. HUTCHINGS(?), CE	P.O. Box 340 Weyburn, SK S4H 2X2	Q	13	OW
1190	KORG	CHRIS LITTLE, PUB SVC DIR.	Anaheim, CA			DP
1200	KFNW	GARY D. HERR, STN MGR.	P.O. Box 6008 Fargo, ND 58108	L		ARC
1210	KOKK	DANIELA JURY	P.O. Box 931 Huron, SD 57350	L	10f	RS
	KREW	DON BENNETT, PRES.	P.O. Box 149 Sunnyside, WA 98944	L		ARC
1220	WLPO	J. MC CULLOUGH, GM	P.O. Box 215 La Salle, IL 61301			DP
1230	KEXO	[ILLEGIBLE], GM	786 Valley Ct. Grand Junction, CO 81501	P	6f	OW
	KWYZ	BRIAN AASE, CE	P.O. Box 1230 Everett, WA 98206	L		ARC
	WBHP	KEVIN MASON, GM	P.O. Box 1230 Huntsville, AL 35807			DP
1240	KBLL	JEN KING, PUB SVC DIR.	1400 11th Ave. Helena, MT 59601	L		ARC
	KNSS	MARY BEAL, STN MGR.	2402 E. 37th St. North Wichita, KS 67219	L		ARC
	KXLE	JUDI HARRISON, TPC MGR.	1311 Vantage Highway Ellensburg, WA 98926	L		ARC
1250	CHSM	LAVERNE SIEMENS, CE	P.O. Box 1250 Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0	L+	12f	OW
	KCST	RICK VANN, PD	P.O. Box 20000 Florence, OR 97439	L	6	PM
	KLLK	BRIAN J. HENRY, OWNER/CE	12 W. Valley St. / Box 1520 Willits, CA 95490	L	38	TRH
	KTFJ	DONALD A. SWANSON	RR2, Box 102-A Sioux City, IA 51106	P	25f	OW
1270	KJUG	JOHN KATZ, CE	717 N. Mooney Blvd. Tulare, CA 93274	L	14	PM

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1280	KFRN	[ADDRESS UPDATE:]	105 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA			DP
1300	KAZN	[ADDRESS UPDATE:]	800 Sierra Madre Villa Pasadena, CA			DP
	KYNO	[ADDRESS UPDATE:]	2125 N. Barton Fresno, CA 93703			TRH
	WLIF	WINNIE BRUGMAN, GM	1570 Hart Rd. Baltimore, MD 21204			DP
1320	CJMR	PETER DYCK, CE	P.O. Box 1320, Port Credit PS Mississauga, ON L5G 4M3	L		ARC
	KUTR	RITCHIE BAUER, CE	434 Bearcat Dr. Salt Lake City, UT 84115	L	42	PM
1330	KWKW	[ADDRESS UPDATE:]	6777 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood Stn, CA 90028			DP
1340	KATA	[ADDRESS UPDATE:]	890 G St., Arcata, CA 95521			TRH
1350	KGHF	ACE BALL	P.O. Box 293 Pueblo, CO 81002	LB	14f	OW
1380	KCIM	DEBRA KULBER, PD/OP DIR.	P.O. Box 886, Village Park Carroll, IA 51401	L		ARC
	KIPO	CLIFF EBLEN, GM	101 Kapiolani Bel Aire Bldg 738 Kaheka St., Honolulu 96814			DP
1390	KGER	[ADDRESS UPDATE:]	3759 Atlantic Ave. Long Beach, CA			DP
	WADA	BOB DAVIS, PD	P.O. Box 2266 Shelby, NC 28151	L	103f	KVJ
1400	KTUC	BILL CROGHAN, ACTING CE	76 S. Stone St. Tucson, AZ 85701	L+	7f	OW
1440	KOPA	MICHELE K. FLICK	P.O. Box 1827 Scottsdale, AZ 85252	PB	7f	OW
1450	KUUB	LARRY HEINRICH, GM	125 Mendenhall, Suite #1 Bozeman, MT 59715	L	6f	OW
1460	KARR	ALAN POHL, OP MGR.	220 Kirkland Ave. Kirkland, WA 98033	L		ARC
	KGGO	RICH H. CHALFANT, CE	3900 NE Broadway Des Moines, IA 50317	LB	12f	OW
1470	KNTS	ROYSE KERR	4510-A S. 14th St. Abilene, TX 79605	L	6f	OW
	WVBX	ARTHUR LEE MC GILL, GM	1215 Church St. Georgetown, SC 29440	L	98f	KVJ
1480	WRSW	JAMES L. SWEARINGEN, CE	P.O. Box 1448 Warsaw, IN 46580	L	11	KVJ
1490	KBIX	SUE HARRIS, OP MGR.	P.O. Box 1329 Muskogee, OK 74401	LB	4	OW
1530	KHPY	JOHN R. PATTERSON, CE [WAGUPW]	24490 Sunnymead Blvd., #215 Moreno Valley, CA 92387	L	5	TRH
1550	KSFT	BOB HEATER	P.O. Box 8550 St. Joseph, MO 64508	L		ARC
1570	CFEZ	STEVE ARMSTRONG, PD	P.O. Box 2199 Taber, AB T0K 2G0	L	17f	OW
	WBGZ	[ADDRESS UPDATE:]	1900 Homer M. Adams Parkway Alton, IL			DP
1580	KAMI	CHUCK LARSEN, GM	835 Meridian St. Cozad, NE 69130			DP
	KCWW	ROBERT A. VAN BUHLER, ENG.	P.O. Box 3174 Tempe, AZ 85280 / 85281	L	70	PM
	KPDF	JAMES DOMERESE, GM	P.O. Box 550 Van Buren, AR 72956	LB	73	OW
1600	KMNY	[ADDRESS UPDATE:]	1929 S. Manchester Ave. Anaheim, CA			DP
	KSSA	GEORGE WHITAKER, CE	3500 Maple Ave., #1310 Dallas, TX 75219	LB	14f	OW

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NOTES: 1) Dale's tips are address updates and potential signers from net lists.

Special welcome to ARNE HARKONEN of Sweden, whose tips were relayed by OLLE ALM.
Excellent turnout, folks! See you next month -- Tim

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560	WJLS	[UNSIGNED]	Beckley, WV	Q	12f	NW
580	CKWW	Jim Valvasori, CE	300 Cabana Rd. East Windsor, ON N9G 1A3	L	58	NW
590	WMBS	Larry Campbell	Uniontown, PA	Q	138	NW
680	WCAW	David Hogginbotham, CE	P.O. Box 4318 Charleston, WV 25304	LM	14	NW
	WCTT	James L. Crawford, PRES.	105 North Kentucky Ave. Corbin, KY 40701	L	10f	NW
730	CHYR	P.E. Cribbie, CE	100 Talbot St. East Leamington, ON N8H 1L3	L	6	NW
740	WDFZ	Su Ellen T. Davis, OFC MGR.	607 East Carroll St. Tullahoma, TN 37388	L	15f	NW
800	CJBQ	Lance Jeffrey, PD	P.O. Box 488 Belleville, ON K8N 5B2	L	40f	NW
900	WFRO	Debbie Williams	905 West State St. Fremont, OH 43420	LB	9	NW
910	KGLC	Kevin Welch, OP MGR.	P.O. Box 1555 Miami, OK 74355	L	12f	NW
920	WBAA	David Bunte, MGR.	Purdue University West Lafayette, IN 47907	L	12	NW
	WOKY	Phillip Klinger, TECH DIR.	P.O. Box 20920 Milwaukee, WI 53220-0920	L	11	NW
930	WEOL	Glenn P. Smith, CHIEF OP.	538 Broad St. Elyria, OH 44036	L	12	NW
960	CIAM	Ron Fitzpatrick, VP	46 Main St. Cambridge, ON N1R 1V4	LB	15	NW
970	WAVG	Mark Stahr, OP MGR.	800 South 4th St. Louisville, KY 40203	L	21	NW
980	WLUS	Tim McGuire	P.O. Box 1068 Gainesville, FL 32602	L	20	NW
1020	WJEP	Stan Haselton, MKTG.	P.O. Box 90 Thomasville, GA 31799	L	34	NW
1030	KCTA	Jim Wilken, DIR ENG.	Corpus Christi, TX	L	12f	NW
1090	WILD	Michael J. Klein, CE	P.O. Box 2181, Lynn MA 01903	L	96	TL
1120	WADN	Michael Klein	Damonhill Square Concord, MA 01742	Q	43	NW
1250	WXOX	Lee Monday, PD	P.O. Box 657 Bay City, MI 48707	LB	9	NW
1260	WRIE	Ron Arlen, PD	471 Robinson Rd. Erie, PA 16509	L	50	NW
1310	CIWW	Stan Harrison, CE	112 Kent St. Ottawa, ON K1P 6J1	LB	8f	NW
	WGH	Steve Johnston, CE	Pembroke One Virginia Beach, VA 23462-2980	LB	61	NW
	WTUX	John A. Emerson, OP MGR.	2255 Hawthorne Lane Indianapolis, IN 46218	LB	13f	NW
1320	WGET	Rod Burnham, GM	P.O. Box 280 Gettysburg, PA 17325	L+	14	NW
1330	WSPQ	Fred Haier, PD	51 Franklin St. Springville, NY 14141	L	13f	NW
1340	WLVL	Tom Foley	P.O. Box 477 Lockport, NY 14095	L	43	NW
1480	WRSW	James L. Swearingen, CE	P.O. Box 1448 Warsaw, IN 46580	LM	17	NW

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1520	WKWB	Wende C. Westphal, Asst. PD	695 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY	L	10f	NW
1530	WRKT	[ILLEGIBLE]	10325 W. Main Rd. North East, PA 16428	Lr	15	NW
1580	KNIM	Steve Mickelson, PRES.	P.O. Box 278 Maryville, MO 64468	Lf	14f	NW
	WUIV	William Shuffler, PRES.	P.O. Box "U" Icard Township, NC 28666-9990	Lr	47	NW

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My apologies to Karl Jeter for failing to give him credit for the KSSA-1600 tip last month. Karl's tip was identical to John Wilkins', except Karl's verie took 20 days. Also, I'd like to take a moment to invite everyone to contribute to this column. The column is open to beginners and veterans alike, and reports on commonly-heard stations are just as welcome as rare DX catches. Your reports don't have to be sorted, nor do you have to stick to any particular format. 73, TRH

IRCA ALMANAC PROGRESS REPORT - July 5, 1990

From Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, Wash., 98520
 The Almanac did not go to the printer on June 15 as noted two DXM's ago. Tim Hall generated major new listings so that the Almanac will be up to date. But Phil Bytheway had massive overtime at work and could not print material on the laser printer. Yours truly spent five weekends packing and moving a relative. Both the overtime and the move are now complete, and we are buckling down to complete the Almanac.

As of today, 60 pages are completely camera ready. 50 more lack only page numbers and such, but should be ready next week once those arrive from Phil. 130 pages more would have been ready except for the need to re-edit the Almanac to eliminate 44 excess pages. Most of that is being re-run on the laser printer to drop it one type size, and should paste up quickly.

Our original Almanac prices were based upon a 200-page book. We will be giving you 240 pages (we almost gave you 284 pages!), so prices have been increased \$1.00 accordingly. Those of you who had mailed \$9.95 last year on the pre-publication offer and are patiently waiting will be getting an excellent deal! We will be announcing the Almanac in the next few weeks in other clubs such as NRC and WTFDA, which should help generate much-needed income for the club.

I will be on vacation from July 21 to August 6, and Phil is also taking a week off during that time. We both feel that loose ends will be tied up upon my return, and the Almanac will go to the printer in August. In fact, some of it may go to the printer before I leave. Certainly more than half of it will be camera ready by then. I'll have another progress report in the next DXM -- that is, unless all of you DX like crazy (which I hope you do!) and keep our editors so busy that there won't be room for this report! --Bill Hardy.

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Well, while the rest of the nation sizzles, we've so far have had a mild summer; only 1 day over 100. Hope it's warm enough on 21 July to enjoy the pool at the GTG (the spa will, however, be heated, hi). If you're coming, jot down my phone number before you leave. If you get lost, my number is unlisted. Did anyone else receive a catalog from Universal Communications? Great wish book, and I'll only happy to make purchases when... everyone together... when I win the Lottery, hi. Some great looking gear and publications. Bill, I heard something on 1480 from Lacey, but too much KELA slop (25 miles away for me) to really get a handle on it. As for KDFL, could maybe the program have been "underwritten" by a dental office; that's legal, but the announcer used the wrong words? Our 3 travel agencies in Eureka/Arcata underwrote an hour-long program at KHSU. You do know what KDFL stands for don't you. Made sense in Sumner - daffodil - which is in the Puyallup Valley, daffodil HQ in the US. JJ, Rittenhous may be the Berkeley type but grew up in one of the peninsula's wealthier communities. I too would like to hear from him. I remember several publishing sessions where he participated at Kaskey's place. Come to think of it, we did the work, he cracked the jokes, hi. Karl Zuk tells me that KGO has new equipment on order but hasn't been shipped yet. So they're still 10 kw from one, leaning tower. Watch for SPs in the near future. Ranchy, errr Rancho Corcova's contribution of local AM clutter still only in the testing stages and daytime only. Have zipped by 660 on my way to work and again heading home, but just the sounds of silence. No updates on the other CP which was seeking Citrus Heights as city of license then changed to Sloughouse (pop. 150!). They are listed in the phone book under Fong Broadcasting, but there's never been an answer when I've called. I bet it falls through. Guess that's another wrap. Hope to see some of here on the 21st. Best of DX and 73 de RTH.