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DX TESTS courtesy National Radio Club - Colorado CPC Machine - Thank You

MARCH 11th, 1991 KTIB-640, BOX 682, THIBODAUX, LA 70301 TIME 0200-0400 EST. Morse code ID's. Thanks Ray Saadi GM.

MARCH 16th, 1991 KBBW-1010, 1019 WASHINGTON, WACO, TX 76701 TIME 0100-0700 EST. Music, voice & Morse code ID's. Thanks Bernarr Howell CE.

MARCH 23rd, 1991 KTTG-1540, SPRING ARBOR COLLEGE, SPRING ARBOR, MI 49283 TIME 0430-0500 EST. Details later. Thanks Edmond R. Trombley CE.

CONVENTION: Anyone wishing to host the 1991 IRCA convention contact: Karl Zuk for a bid form at 154 Old Post Road North, Croton, NY 10520.

GET-TOGETHER: There will be a DX get-together at the home of Bruce and Evelyn Portzer on Saturday April 6th beginning at 2 PM. Address: 6546 19 Avenue N.E., Seattle, WA 98115. Phone 206-522-2521. DXers of all types are invited and welcome to bring tapes, veries, etc for show. At dinner time we will pass around the hat for pizza.

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE: March 16th. Check editor deadlines so you no miss-out.

FROM THE PUBLISHERS DESK: ALMANAC 5 - From now on order the Almanac from Phil Bytheway at the address listed above. Thanks for taking over Phil.

HOLLOW STATE NEWSLETTER - The newsletter is back with Dallas Lankford as editor and I am the publisher. Some of you IRCA members subscribe to the newsletter, you will be getting issue 24 and 25 in the mail shortly. If anyone else wishes to join HSN send \$5.00 for a years supply, we put out 4 issues a year. Send \$5.00 to Ralph Sanserino. BOX LOOP - New box loop is coming along fine, maybe in an April issue. HQ180 (A) have on hand a mod for installing a R390A mechanical filter in this fine old receiver. Very easy to do with some knowledge. I will print it in the DXM...73.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

Editor: Geov Parrish, P.O. Box 15164, Seattle, WA 98115-0164

Deadlines: every Saturday * compiled 2/24/91

GOING OFF THE AIR

call KHz power/antenna state/city
CKBS 1240 1000/1000 ND PQ ST.-HYACINTHE was French CHR, now silent

CBO-920 and CBOF-1250 Ottawa ON are also scheduled to sign off by about the time you read this.

GOING ON THE AIR

KLDY 680 250/ ND-D WA LACEY silent, to be religion upon sale
WJTO 730 1000/500 DA-2 ME BATH silent, should be back by mid-March
KRPX 1080 2500/ ND-D UT PRICE was silent, now AC // FM "Q-101"
WETT 1590 1000/500 DA-2 MD OCEAN CITY was rock, then silent, now back w/oldies, talk (including Talknet & L. King)

NEW STATIONS

KQSR 660 ND WILLISTON reported on the air
WKNV 810 600/ DA-D VA DUBLIN granted CP to reinstate expired pmt
WFBA 990 5000/5000 DA-1 FL MIAMI granted new xmtr location
WELX 1160 500/250 ND FL CALLAHAN granted reinst. of exp. CP
WBCQ 1180 700/ DA-D PA QUAKERTOWN target delayed (zoning hassles)
WRLB 1460 5000/ ND-D NJ FLORENCE target delayed (zoning hassles)

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

KKXX 930 1000/370 ND CA PARADISE granted move to Mulberry CA; increase to 500 w nights, DA-N
KKAR 1180 5000/1000 DA-2 NE BELLEVUE granted increase to 25000 w days
KTRT 1270 1000/26 ND OK CLAREMORE granted 1000 w nights
KBEC 1390 500/ DA-D TX WAXAHACHIE granted 480/260 w, DA-1

CALL LETTER CHANGES

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

WPXY 1280 NY Rochester * WKQG

FORMAT CHANGES

KJBX 580 TX LUBBOCK was black, goes to AC // FM days, black nights
WBLX 660 AL MOBILE was black, gospel, now satellite black AC
WTTM 920 NJ TRENTON was country, now news, talk
KNAB 1140 CO BURLINGTON was variety // FM, now satellite country
WMET 1150 MD GAITHERSBURG was variety, now bus. news mostly // WPGC-1580
KERI 1180 CA WASCOS talk, religion, Spanish, drops the Spanish
KMVL 1220 TX MADISONVILLE was sat. country, now satellite rock oldies
WKQG 1280 NY ROCHESTER was WPXY, ad. standards, now sat. rock oldies
WICO 1320 MD SALISBURY was country // FM, now sat. talk (still CW 6-10a)
CHQM 1320 BC VANCOUVER was adult contemporary, back to adult standards
KRFO 1390 MN OWATONNA was adult contemporary, now satellite country
KIOV 1450 ID PAYETTE was adult contemporary, now Spanish

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

KLDY-680-WA* (now silent), KDDD-800-TX, KWRP-860-AR, WEBO-1330-NY, WINU-1510-IL (CP for 880 still pending), KCMN-1530-CO, WJPJ-1530-TN

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: SMN's "Heart & Soul" black oldies format has been retooled. It's now called "The Touch" and is more of a black AC, not specifically oldies oriented. Some affiliates may still refer to themselves as "Heart & Soul" on the air, though... "The Breeze," a new age satellite format syndicated by Progressive Music Network of Minneapolis, seems to have officially died. The network was on and off

the air several times in January and by the middle of the month were "temporarily" distributing by tape while trying to find a new satellite uplink. PMN owners have now moved on to a new company, and most of The Breeze's 25 or so affiliates have moved on to new formats...

The FCC has issued a stern warning about technical standards and an upcoming wave of inspections of AM stations. An FCC field office sent a memo to GMS of AM stations that cited a recent survey of stations that found the following areas were particularly deficient:

Directional parameters	Out of tolerance at time of inspection	42%
Monitoring points	Grossly exceeded licensed values	38%
Operating power	Over or under licensed power	18%
Public inspection file	Entire file or portions missing	15%

Some stations could not even FIND their monitoring points - it had been so long since they'd been checked that in the interim houses, offices or parking lots had been built on top of them without the station knowing!

Most 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)



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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

We have a good report this week from Chuck Boehnke in Hawaii. We haven't have a feature from Hawaii for a long time to here we go.

DX REPORT FROM HAWAII

- 540 UNKNOWN, 1/28 1701 very weak AA type music. (CB-HI)
600 CUBA, Radio Rebelde 2/9 0950 good o/USA QRM and Latin EZL mx. "Rebelde La Habana" ID given (CB-HI)
700 BRAZIL, "Radio Nova" in Sao Paulo 2/4 0900 ID in PP, talked about the Gulf, etc. Ment. some kind of art show, into fade. (CB-HI)
COLOMBIA, Cali-HJCX "Caracol" IDs given several times 0915 2/4 Fair o/QRM w/News cast, often hrd here o/U WLW. (CB-HI)
702 UNKNOWN, 2/1 1708, Hindi or AA type mx, woman talking in unknown language. (CB-HI)
720 VENEZUELA, Porlamar-YVQE "R. Vision" good o/faint QRM at 0945 2/18, w/man and woman discussing news stories. This is another regular here. (CB-HI)
730 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEX "La Super Grande" hrd well 0822 on 2/10 w/Cumbias. (CB-HI)
747 WESTERN SAMOA, Apia-2AP 2/2 0940, vy strong w/Pop mx program can be very strong here. (CB-HI)
810 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCY 2/18 at 1000 w/brief headlines, Caracol IDs into mx at 1007, almost a pest at times. (CB-HI)
860 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEMO-2/18 1009 Powerful w/Rancheras, no sign of usual KTRB. (CB-HI)
890 ECUADOR, Machala-Radio Superior de Ecuador" hrd 2/2 at 1000 w/ Superior signals over QRM w/nx flashes. Our most common Ecuador station. (CB-HI)
920 UNKNOWN, 2/2 1015 Hrd w/Rap mx in SS!!! time check (6:15) Talked about "merlado dia" and "Radio Nacional" was mentioned, never did hear Paraguay??? mentioned????? (CB-HI)
972 SOUTH KOREA, KBS 1714 2/1 Probably HLCA. Good w/semi-classical 3 mx and woman ancr, soon faded. Presumed be be HLCA. (CB-HI)

- 1030 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEQR-"Radio Centro" w/non-stop Mariachi mx and ID at 1023 1/26. (CB-HI)
- 1060 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEEP-Radio Educacion" at 0902 2/17. This is most likely my Mexican station also on SW//6185. (CB-HI)
- 1134 INDIA, Calcutta-AIR-Regional Service in EE 1/28 1645, extolling moslems "no violence" and "think peaceful thought" talked about americans in the Persian Gulf. Good o/JJ QRM. This is one of 3 or 4 Indians we hear on occ. Rare Occasions! (CB-HI)
- 1143 PHILIPPINES, Point Poro-VOA 2/5 1700, VOA ID into unknown lang. and fade out. This is assumed, but never hrd Philippines mentioned. (CB-HI)
- 1206 CHINA, "Radio Beejiang FS 2/18 1030, Dramatic program possibly in KK? Common in Hawaii. (CB-HI)
- 1210 MEXICO, Colima-XEBCO-"R. Occidente de Colima" 2/2 1045. Good w/News of the country and the world" (CB-HI)
- UNKNOWN, "Radio Cadena Nacional" IDs at 1050 2/2 in heavy QRM Colombia???
- GJATEMALA, Guatemala City-TGMX "R. Rumbos" full ID at 1212 on 2/2. Good lively mx. (CB-HI)
- 1220 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEB "La Grande B" 1030 on 1/26. (CB-HI)
- 1440 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOWF 2/5 1650. In the clear w/usual excited JJ girls talking and laughing. Time tones. Sounded very happy in all. (CB-HI)
- 1566 UNKNOWN, 2/1 1700. more unknown wailing, not very musical at all, more like prayers???
- 1620 AUSTRALIA, Canberra-1PPP-2/2 1620, fair w/"Print Handicapped Radio for Canberra" by woman, then closing anmts. Only a couple of these left. (CB-HI)
- 2310 AUSTRALIA, Alice Springs-VL8A-Northern Territory Radio at 0715 2/18. with program on aborigionals, into pops at 0730. (CB-HI)

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Sony ICF-S5W (MW), Hallicrafters S-38 (SW), 175 ft. LW,w/FRT-700 tuner

We also have a report from Tim Hall:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 800 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEMMM 2/14 0932. Totally off tonight (Usually CC AN) leaving XEROK and KNKK. (TRH-CA)
- 900 MEXICO, Mexico DF-XEW 2/13 0815. Excellent tonight w/ID and slogan "W-La Buena Compania." (TRH-CA)
- 1050 MEXICO, Mexicali-XED 2/14 0627. Totally off all evening, leaving XEG huge even on car rx. (TRH-CA)
- 1310 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEC 2/18 0300. Station has raised power to 1KW per full ID at top of hr. They are reusing old "R.Exciso" slogan. (TRH-CA)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 738 UNID, 2/14. Gigantic carrier and het, audio growl and poor at best. (TRH-CA)

TIM HALL-350 G STREET-F-1-CHULA VISTA, CA 91910-4559

Sony ICF-2010, Radio West Loop

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DX
ROUNDUP**

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1550 KITH CA, Apple Valley per call to station 2/16, they came on the air 3 weeks ago, currently operating 1000/500 (5000/500 still pending awaiting 5kw xmtr.), adult standards format. (RW-CA)
- KVAN WA, Vancouver ex-KMJK 2/22 1200 & 1500 "KVAN Vancouver" IDs. They are back to old adcon/oldies format, "Clark County's news and information station" slogans. Very inexperienced girl read the news. (PM-OR)
+2/22 1840-1900 fair with oldies, many "K-Van" slogans, ID at 1900 "15-50 KVAN Vancouver" into 2-minute local news, then back to oldies. 1913 promo for high school BKB broadcast later in the day. A real surprise call change from KMJK. Thanks Pat for the tip! (NH-WA)
- *****
- 530 CKYL AB, High Level 2/20 2240 mix of adcon & CHR, 2252 "CKYL," ad for Peace River, hockey scores, then more music. Usually too much static to hear anything on this frequency. However, static minimal tonight and great conditions to the north made this logging possible. New for us both. (BH&NH)
- 600 (KKLQ) CA, San Diego Tu 2/12 0400 totally off except for occasional OC. Local XEKAM-950 also off. KSJB on top with ABC news. (TRH-CA)
- 690 (XETRA) BCN, Tijuana 2/18 0449 with tone. CBU alone. (RW-CA)
- 740 (KCBS) CA, San Francisco Th 2/14 0442 off at first, then OC, leaving usual pest KTRH. 2/23 off 0400-0800 OC at first, then off completely. Noted XEVAY in at 0620. No CEX yet. (TRH)
- CEL ON, Toronto 2/23 0332-0606 noted classical music under KCBS and KTRH, // 1010, good at times. 0400 KCBS signed off until 0800. CBC classical music AN, very few anncts., mixing with KRMG/KTRH and KMEO. Finally ID 0605 under KTRH's ABC news, "Radio 740 CBC Toronto." New. (TRH-CA)
- 750 KAMA TX, El Paso 2/14 0201 good with ID mentioning a new FM simulcast on KLTO-94.7. Apparently no longer affiliated with KAMZ-93.1. Still Spanish. Thanks Jim Renfrew for tip. (TRH-CA)
- 850 KTAC WA, Tacoma 2/18 0957 noted simulcasting KBRD-FM. (RW-CA)
- 1010 CBR AB, Calgary 2/13 0325 fair with classical music //CEW-990, both on new 24h schedule. (TRH-CA)
- 1020 (KTNQ) CA, Los Angeles 2/18 0403 totally off, KCKN in strong, KWIQ/KYXE in their null. No sign of wanted AB station. (RW-CA)
- 1060 KPAY CA, Chico 2/18 new MM s/off time 0400 (ex-0300), noted this for last 6 straight MM's. (RW-CA)
- 1380 KSRV OR, Ontario MM 2/18 0130 end of Portland Trailblazers EKB game. Only their FM is listed on the Trailblazers' 1990-91

- KSRV cont'd network list. Noted later with ID and slogan "The Country Station." (TRH-CA)
- 1460 KCKX OR, Stayton 2/18 0335 again blasting in at armschair level with C&W, SNN news on hour. Still don't believe they're 15 watts non-directional at night! (RW-CA)
- 1600 (KMNy) CA, Pomona MM 2/18 0115 totally off, long before local midnight. Stayed off all night. Station is usually NSP. KRXY on top with "Y-108, Denver's mix." KGST & KXEW also in. (TRH-CA)

DX TESTS

- 700 (KBYR) AK, Anchorage MM 2/4 0400-0430 not a trace. (TRH-CA)
- 720 (KOTZ) AK, Kotzebue MM 2/11 0401-0500 not a trace. (TRH-CA)
- 780 (WABS) VA, Arlington MM 2/11 0001-0100 not a trace. Note that a very long obscure song on KAZM from about 0015 to 0020 could easily be mistaken for test tones or even Morse code! (TRH-CA)
- 1280 (KSOK) KS, Arkansas City SM 2/3 0500-0530 not a trace. Unusually heavy XEAB-1270 slop tonight. (TRH-CA)
- 1310 (KARY) WA, Prosser MM 2/18 0700-0730 not a trace, despite excellent conditions (plus my local XEC-1310 was off). Was this a no-show? (TRH-CA)
+2/18 0700-0730 tried, not noted in KDIA null. Was this on? (RW-CA)
- 1570 (WNYM) WI, Minocqua SM 2/10 0630-0640 not a trace. (TRH-CA)

Correction to earlier tip:

- 1000 KFLG AZ, Bullhead City first day of new calls was 1/7, not 1/28, per verie. 1/28 date listed in M Street Journal. This corrects 2/16 WDXR report. (RW-CA)

ID'ing an unID

- 1230 NH and bp's unID Spanish on 1230 probably KEZD Las Vegas, which sometimes heavily dominates frequency here with Spanish format, and can easily make it to WA on their signal here. (RW-CA)

UNIDS

- 610 Tu 2/12 0415 poor with CNN News, looping east. (TRH-CA)
- 880 2/18 0342 unID TT looping east. Suspect KRVN. Good signal. (RW)
- 970 2/20 2030 1/2-time show "...on the Sacramento Kings basketball network," good over KESI. KOOK-Modesto? (NH-WA)

Next week will be the anniversary issue! Hope everyone is busily DXing and will report to the various editors what they have heard. We want a "gigantic" special anniversary issue! ♡

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Central DX Roundup

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FOR THE RECORD

Report in Eastern time.

Deadline: Saturdays.

RIDING GAIN



- [KDF-IL] = Karl D. Forth, 2714 North LeClaire, Chicago, IL 60639
Icom IC-R70, Hammarlund HQ-160, spiral loop, longwire.
- [KDF-MD] = Karl D. Forth DXing with a Walkman from a Baltimore hotel.

DX TEST

- 780 WABS VA Arlington, 2/11 good, mixing w/WBEM. 0013 w/low-pitched code ID, voice ID and address. Jazzy religious music. [KDF-MD]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 720 WGN IL Chicago, 2/3. 0210 noted off and on during ET. Testing with TT, OC, and music. [KDF-IL]
- 730 KSUD AR West Memphis, 1/16 poor. 0102 w/sign off. Mentioned an 0700 sign on. [KDF-IL]
- 840 KWDF LA Ball, 1/16 in WHAS null. 1822 w/ID, promo for a gospel concert, gospel music format. [KDF-IL]
- 1360 WFLW KY Monticello, 2/2 good w/PSSA. 1901 sign off. [KDF-IL]
- 1480 CKER AB Edmonton, 2/18 good briefly, rare here, w/KRAE. 0745 ID "Ethnic Radio 14-80 CKER" into religious program. [JcJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

March 12, 1966 DX Monitor....This issue included a spoof "IRCC DX Merrimac".....Dan d. Receiver reported logging AFRS-1594 Libya... President Lawrence Bainbridge Johannsen proposed dues increases from \$16 to \$31.95.....Next meeting of the club's officers was to be in Honolulu, expenses paid from club treasury.



OPEN MIKE



Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows.
Thanks to Karl we have a column this week! Next week is the
ANNIVERSARY ISSUE!



73, John.



Eastern DX Roundup

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DEADLINE: Friday's at my QTH for ALL winter issues

- (JDS-AL) J.D. Stephens 122 Brawley Drive, Owens Cross Roads, AL -35763; Panasonic RF-2600; RF-B300; Sony ICF-2001 + several wires.
- (WPT-DC) William P. Townshend 4500 Connecticut Avenue NW #901, Washington, D.C. 20008; Sony-2010

- 730 KKDA TX, GRAND PRARIE 2/11 0440 STRONG w/DJ doing a poor Wolfman Jack imitation; frequent "Soul 73 KKDA" slogans. Phone # is 787-1730 to call for requests. Is night power still 10 watts? (JDS-AL)
- 820 WAPO TN, JASPER 1/31 1712 FAIR w/"All Your Favorite Gospel Hits, One Right After The Other." Gave a 1-800 # to call in requests. (JDS-AL)
- 960 WRFC GA, ATHENS 2/5 1810 F-G w/wx by/m. (WPT-DC)
- 970 KFEL CO, PUEBLO 1/14 0224 nothing heard for over 20 minutes until WAVG fade when "KFEL" was heard in morse code seven times (long and deep). (JDS-AL)

- 1310 KMBS LA, WEST MONROE 2/11 0043 STRONG on top w/EZL mx, "North Louisiana's Musical Favorites 'round the Clock...We're KMBS", "KMBS - West Monroe" jx, SNN nx @0100. Quite strong for listed night power of 49 watts - wonder if they left their day power on? (JDS-AL)
- 1570 KLLA LA, LEESVILLE 2/11 2130 surfaced w/"For All The Best In...K-Double-L-A" then gone. (JDS-AL)
- 1570 KLLA LA, LEESVILLE 2/11 2130 popped up for "K-Double-L-A" slogan then gone. (JDS-AL)
- 1580 KCWW AZ, TEMPE 2/13 0110 STRONG on top briefly w/"...on AM 1580 KCW... requested Waylon Jennings on AM 1580, KCW." Country format; faded at 0112. New...AZ #1: My 5th new state this DX season! Heard again on 2/15. (Congratulations! Who said the DX wasn't there?!?-ed). (JDS-AL)

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TENTATIVES, unID's & DX TESTS

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- 780 WABS VA, ARLINGTON 2/11 0032 EXCELLENT DX TEST w/local announcer, gospel song and ID by CE. (WPT-DC)
- 780 WABS VA, ARLINGTON 2/11 0101-0159 STRONG DX TEST u/WBBM w/voice ID mentioning address, power and frequency followed by code ID in between gospel mx. (JDS-AL)
- 1280 KSOK KS, ARKANSAS CITY 2/3 0500 WEAK DX TEST w/code IDs, march mx and "Stars & Stripes Forever." (JDS-AL)
- 1570 WMYM WI, MINOCQUA 2/10 0631-0635 WEAK DX TEST w/call letters transmitted continuously. No voice ID noted. (JDS-AL)
- 1580 WLIM NY, PATCHOGUE 2/16 0438-0501 DX TEST heard CW IDs many, many times; sometimes 10 or so at a time. Wasn't scheduled until 0445. Did they come on early or was the time incorrect? (JDS-AL)

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FREQUENCY CHECKS

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- 1090 KTGO ND, TIOGA 1/10 0110 TENTATIVE FREQUENCY CHECK w/tones on & (t) off until 0145. IRCA f/c list shows 0110-0120. Report sent. (JDS-AL)
- 1520 WOOO IN, SHELBYVILLE 2/1 0445 STRONG FREQUENCY CHECK w/tones, carrier until 0448 then gone. Called station and confirmed. Ex-WSVL. (JDS-AL)
- 1540 WSMI IL, LITCHFIELD 1/23 0001 TENTATIVE FREQUENCY CHECK on (t) w/tones, sharp, high-pitched tone @0005, dialtone, then gone. (JDS-AL)

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COMMENTS

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Thanks to this issues's reporters. Let's send in those loggings, even if it's only one or two. Until next time, CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73 de Mr. B

UPDATER #1 to the IRCA MEXICAN LIST, 2nd EDITION is now available from the IRCA Reprint Service. This updater contains new information for over 140 stations, plus tips on identifying some of the Mexican radio networks. Much of the monitoring for this updater was actually done in Mexico!

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I have just gotten notice from Ralph that my membership in IRCA is about to expire. After long and serious consideration, I have decided not to renew my membership. When I first joined back in 1967, I was an avid DX'er and soon became very involved in the club as an editor, member of the BoD, eventually as Editor in Chief and President. But, quite honestly, I haven't seriously DX'ed in at least fifteen years and have continued to belong to IRCA basically only for sentimental reasons. My interests have changed considerably over these years, and DX'ing no longer holds the same interest for me that it previously did. I have made a great many friends through the hobby and hope to continue these relationships. I wish the club well and, who knows, maybe someday my interest in DX'ing will return. If it does, I certainly will also.
73 de FJP.

RANDY STEWART, 4225 W. LA CASA, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802-5615

I've sent a separate forum to Bill for the Anniversary Issue, so here's another one for your amusement. DXM usually arrives in a timely fashion - I usually get it on the Saturday publication date or on the following Monday. But Ralph really outdid himself with Vol. 28 #20 (the 9 February 1991 issue): it arrived at my address on WEDNESDAY, 6 February - three days BEFORE the publication date! Anyway, the bulletin's looking very good. . .and by the way, I too noticed that some early 1991 issues still said "1990" on the masthead - it didn't seem important enough to comment on. (SURE, you did, hi!) (Gee, let's give this topic a rest, maybe?-BH.) The QSL reproductions are lots of fun - Pat Martin's Vietnam verie still blows me away. I have a few good ones I've been meaning to photocopy and send to Ralph. . .maybe I'll get around to it. Got back to the dials for the first time in a couple of weeks the evening of 19 February, and found extraordinary conditions toward Central America and the Caribbean. . .heard Belize 830 for the first time (I had them QSL'ed on their old 834 split years ago); ZDK 1100 was in like a ton of bricks, and I even had a tentative on Honduras 650! Details in Jim Hall's DXWW column. Haven't had an LA-DX night like this in over a year. Subtle change of subject: at a local flea market I found a whole stack of 1936-38 issues of "Stand By," the WLS listeners' magazine. This was WLS in its "National Barn Dance" days when they catered to the rural farm audience. . .the corny "HOWDY-FOLKS!" tone of most of the magazine is a bit hard to take. But I ended up buying one issue, 23 February 1937, because the WLS "personality" on the cover is Herb Morrison. Who? Well, his radio credits included stints at WIND 560 Gary, IN; WTMJ 620; KQV 1390 Pittsburgh; and 250kw English-language XER 735 (now XERF 1570) prior to his work at WLS. Pretty dull stuff. . .at this time Morrison was just another WLS staff announcer. . .but on 6 May, 1937, three months after the magazine came out, Morrison made one of the most famous remote broadcasts in radio history, with his hysterical, over-the-top coverage of the Hindenberg airship disaster. That's it for now - 73 from Missouri's third-largest city, and get well son, Ric!

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

Father Jack and Randy are the first to venture forth with regular forum reports since postage increase, so thanks to them for this week's column. In addition to Randy's report for next week, Nancy has written her annual forum. I will follow Ric's tradition of no editorial interruptions in the Anniversary Issue. See you next week! 73 and good DX.

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

Recent varies include KCWR 550, KBSR 1490, and KNZR 1560. Yes, all recent call changes! I suppose by now all of you heard about MTV going away the radio station. In case you missed the calls, it was WSTT 730 Thomasville, GA. The 5,000 watt daytimer was co-owned with WSTT-FM. . . apparently just one way for a combo AM-FM to eliminate the AM side. By the way, the building and land were not part of the deal! Perhaps a member near Thomasville can fill us in on the rest of the story. While the estimated value of WSTT-AM was placed between \$150,000 and \$200,000, having it as a prize in a contest makes one wonder the future of small market AM. Wonder if the winner will change WSTT's country format to that of rock similar to MTV? (Second report!) Hard to believe 1990 is ending, hope everyone had a nice Christmas and Santa brought you new receivers and lots of DX. A few new varies here, KMTI 650 with a form letter showing complete station history. KDIO 1350, very friendly, said they always respond to reception reports. KNGN 1360, the KNGN stands for Kansas-Nebraska Good News. Said they started 8 April 1990 and run 1 kw with a 500 w PSRA. KLIZ 1380 and KQDJ 1400 also welcomed varies. Nice way to end the DX year. 73, John. (Ow, ow, ow, ow - I'm being lashed 100 lashes with a stiff penguin flipper. I was filing the forums I've typed the past two months, and found these two reports from John, dated 2 November and 7 December, respectively, stuck in the envelope Ric forwarded here. My massive apologies to John for misplacing the forums! I think we're caught up now-BH.)

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Deadlines: Saturdays. Anniversary issue: last week

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It's the usual pre-anniversary issue blahs in reporting (I assume WDXF will be down as well), but I didn't want two weeks going out without EDXF in it. I was home for two days this week with a touch of the flu, so I did a little DX. On Wed. 2/20, I picked off two Wisc. stations I had never heard before, plus WPGC-1580 MD for a new state from Milw., number 30. On Saturday, 2/23, I got tired of listening to the war news on WOKY-920 and started tuning up the dial, hearing WAUR-930. Then it dawned on me that, with news-not music-on 920, it might be a good time to try 910 again. Result was WDOR-910 in Sturgeon Bay, Wisc. (Door County is what that area is called in Wisc. and known as) for my first catch here on 910. That just leaves 1260, 1280, and 1300 as empty pages in my logbook and I'm still trying with them, but with Milw. NSPers on 1250 and 1290, it's rough. I was talking with a local DXer this past week on the phone and mentioned to him that it's a little rough getting psyched up for DXing when this is my 5th DX location and much of what I heard has already been heard elsewhere. What I've done is run a separate log for each location but created a continuing log which counts each station heard only once but shows when it was first heard at each location. Some of the fun then comes from trying to fill in the blanks. Across five locations in 30 years I've heard 1577 different stations. Of those 1577, only 47 stations have been heard in all five locations, with just 3 more which have been heard in the other four spots but not in Milwaukee. These are WTIC-1080 CT, KSL-1160 UT, and WIP-610 PA. Needless to say, all are on my target list. 1080 is ruled at night by KRLD-TX, 610 gets essentially blocked by local 620, and I've never really tried for KSL. For interest's sake, the 47 stations heard in five locations (Kalama-zoo, Mich., Gary, Ind, Philadelphia, Penn., Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc. and Milwaukee) are from 19 states and 2 Canadian provinces, with only 4 being on regional channels--the balance were all clears. 8 are from Ohio and 7 from Ill. The only Wisc. station is WOKY-920 which is the station my clock radio is set for, hi! Six reports on hand for the anniversary issue. 73.

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FREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
530	TIS	A.L. Johnson, COMM MGR.	Oregon Highway, 2960 State St. Salem, OR 97310	L	9	PM
540	KJQI	Cal Milner, OP MGR.	P.O. Box 250028 Los Angeles, CA 90025	LM	45	JCJ
550	KUSA	Bill R. Schmidt, ENG SUPV.	P.O. Box 12340 St. Louis, MO 63132	LMB	8	OW
560	WEAZ	Russ Mundschenk, CE	Philadelphia, PA	LM		ERC
570	CKWL	Karen Le Comte, MGR.	83 S. First Ave. Williams Lake, BC	L	15	PM
580	KMJ	Al Smith, EXEC VP	1110 E. Olive / Box 70002 Fresno, CA 93744-0002	L		MS
610	KOJM	Rob Yaw, CE	P.O. Box 7000, Havre, MT 59501	LM+	9	JDS
	KONA	Art Blum, CE	P.O. Box 2623 Tri-Cities, WA 99302	Q+	5	OW
670	WIEZ	David Supplee, CE	Lewistown, PA	LM		ERC
680	CKXG	Richard King, MORNING ANNCR	Grand Falls, NF	L		ERC
700	KOJY	Barry Walsh, CE	8 Harris Ct. #C-4 Monterey, CA 93940	L	7	PM
730	CKDM	[UNSIGNED]	27 Third Ave. N.E. Dauphin, MB R7N 2??	Q	9	PM
	CKLG	[UNSIGNED]	1006 Richards St. Vancouver, BC V6B 1S8	Q		MS
760	KRZN	Bill Harris, TECH. Danny Davis, PD	5350 S. Roslyn St. #210 Englewood, CO 80111	L	8	PM
780	XESFT	CP Juan Fco. Aguilar Glz, DIRECTOR GENERAL	Segundo Centenario No. 52 Esquina Vicente Guerrero Col. Centro San Fernando, TAMAULIPAS, MEX.	L		OW
790	KOQO	Ed Prince, PRES/GM	P.O. Box 25095 Fresno, CA 93729-5095	LB	5f	OW
870	CPBV	Tom Stokes, PD	P.O. Box 335 Smithers, BC V0J 2N0	L	10	PM
	CKIR	Gary Hazell, CE	#CKXR, 360 Ross St./Box 69 Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2	L+	31	OW
890	WLS	Warren Shulz, CE	190 N. State St. Chicago, IL 60601	L		MS
910	KNEW	Chuck Waltman, ENG DIR.	750 Battery, San Francisco, CA	Q		MS
920	KKLS	Kevin Phillips, PD	2100 Seventh St. / Box 460 Rapid City, SD 57709	LB	4f	OW
	KXLY	Dan Beamer, RADIO ENG.	West 500 Boone Ave. Spokane, WA 99201	Lr		MS
930	WZNN	Linda Girolamo	Rochester, NH	LM		ERC
940	WKGM	Larry W. Cobb, VP/GM	Smithfield, VA	LM		ERC

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970	KFEL	Mike Landry, OP MGR.	4411 Goodnight Ave. Pueblo, CO 81005	L	11	TL
1000	KRHS	Arthur T. Crane, BC ENG.	1343 Hancock Rd. Bullhead City, AZ 86442	L	12	JCJ
1020	KCKN	Don Niccum, CE	P.O. Box 670 Roswell, NM 88202	LM	22	JDS
1030	KJDJ	Sandra Hertz	1160 Marsh St. #107 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	Q		MS
	WMIN	Rosann Juenemann, OFC MGR.	P.O. Box 25130 St. Paul, MN 55125	L	7	OW
1050	CHUM	B.J. Carnegie, CE	1331 Yonge St.	Q 4yrsfffff+		JDS
	KTBA	La Vor T. Thomas, PD	P.O. Box 1050 Tuba City, AZ 86045	L	10	MS
1060	KKDS	Jana Carlson	P.O. Box 57760 Salt Lake City, UT 84157	Q	6	PM
1070	CPAX	Peter Learning, DIR ENG.	825 Broughton St. Victoria, BC V8W 1E5	LB	13f	OW
1110	KAOI	Alan Roycroft	P.O. Box 1602, Hilo, HI 96721	Q	33	PM
	WNNW	Patrick J. Costa, GM	462 Merrimack St. Methuen, MA 01844	LMB	17	MB
1150	KFRR	Mark Petersen, GM	1580 Lincoln St., #700 Denver, CO 80203	L	9	JCJ
1160	KSL	John Dehnel, CE	Broadcast House Salt Lake City, UT 84110-1160	Q		MS
1180	KERI	Terri Blankenship, OFC MGR. [ALTERNATE ADDRESS:]	29639 Jackson Ave. Wasco, CA 93280 P.O. Box 82225 Bakersfield, CA 93380	L		MS
1190	KKOJ	Larry R. Anderson, PD	P.O. Box 29, Jackson MN 56143	LB	7f	OW
	KORG	Gary Belzman, CE	1190 E. Ball Rd. Anaheim, CA 92805	LM+	7	OW
1230	KMGR	Chere Wood, NX	5282 S. 320 W., #D-272 Salt Lake City, UT 84107	L	11	PM
	KWYZ	Brian Aase, CE	P.O. Box 1230 Everett, WA 98206	L	43	PM
1260	KROX	Steve Krueger, PD	101 N. Broadway / Box 620 Crookston, MN 56716	L	7f	OW
1300	KBRL	Ron Crowe, MGR/OWNER	P.O. Box 333, Mc Cook, NE 69701	LMB+	4	OW
	KLER	Jeff Jones, STN MGR.	P.O. Box 32 Orofino, ID 83544	LM	8	JCJ
1310	WTUX	John A. Emerson, OP MGR.	2255 Hawthorne Lane Indianapolis, IN 46218	L	9	JDS
				LB	11	MB
1320	KOZY	Tim Edwards	P.O. Box 597 Grand Rapids, MN 55744	L	16	OW
	KUTR	Ritchie Bauer, CE	434 Bearcat Dr. Salt Lake City, UT 84115	L		MS
1330	KNOW	[ILLEGIBLE]	45 E. Eighth St. Minneapolis, MN 55101	QB	22	OW
1340	KCEM	Len Perna, OP DIR.	P.O. Box 2000 Farmington, NM 87499	LB	37	JCJ
	KNHN	Wm. R. Johnson, GM	4121 Minnesota Ave. Kansas City, KS 64126	L	8	OW
1350	KCHK	Dave Ernewein, CHIEF OP.	25821 Langford Ave. New Prague, MN 56071	LB+	10	OW
	KCKC	Mark Sadacca [WB6CCA], DIR ENG.	P.O. Box 2565 San Bernardino, CA 92406	LB		MS
	KMAN	Richard Wartell, GM	2114 Casement Rd. / Box 1350 Manhattan, KS 66502	LB+++	19	OW
1360	KZIQ	Ray Arthur, VP/GM	121 W. Ridgecrest Blvd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555	L		MS
1380	KIPO	Seth Markow, OP MGR.	738 Kaheka St. Honolulu, HI 96814	L	7	PM
1400	KKCB	William Bordeaux, CE	1880 Santa Barbara St/Box 1400 San Luis Obispo, CA 93406	L		MS

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1410	KGNN	Ken Bowles, VP [K90CU]	P.O. Box 617 Cuba, MO 65453-0617	LB	16	OW
1420	KMOG	Stan Pierce, PD	P.O. Box HCR 44-A Payson, AZ 85541	LB		MS
1440	KKXL	Brett Williams, OP COORDINATOR	P.O. Box 997 Grand Forks, ND 58206-0997	L	26	JCJ
	KOPA	Gary Jacques, CE	P.O. Box 1827 Scottsdale, AZ 85252	L		MS
1450	KEYY	Steven Barshun, MGR.	P.O. Box "KEYY" Provo, UT 84603	L	7	PM
	WNBP	Win Damon, PRES/GM	Newburyport, MA	L		ERC
1510	KAPX	Bob Gowa, OP MGR.	1623 Fifth Ave. San Rafael, CA 94901	L		MS
	KIDZ	Ed Treese, CHIEF OP.	10841 E. 28th Independence, MO	L	22	OW
1520	KOLM	Dick (?), MGR.	1220 Fourth Ave. SW Rochester, MN 55902	LrB	6	OW
	KOMA	Dennis K. Pharr, CE	P.O. Box 6000 Oklahoma City, OK 73153	QB		MS
	KSIB	Charles Maley, CE	P.O. Box 426 Creston, IA 50801	PL	19	OW
1521	Riyadh	Suliman A. Alsamnan, DIR FREQ. MGMT.	Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA	QL		ERC
1550	WFXA	Walter Brumbeloe, CE	Atlanta, GA	L		ERC
1560	KNZR	Randy Warwick, GM	P.O. Box 80658 Bakersfield, CA 93380	LM		MS
	WCDN	[UNSIGNED]	Chardon, OH	LM	17	OW
	WHEZ	Gary Hart, VP/GEN SLS MGR.	Portage, MI	L		ERC
1570	WRHD	Robert Anderson, CE	Riverhead, NY	LM		ERC
1580	KAMI	Chuck Larsen, PRES/GM	P.O. Box 1580, Cozad, NE 69130	L	7	JDS
1590	KXEM	Richard Keating, GM	P.O. Box 326 McFarland, CA 93250	L	13f	OW
1600	KRXY	Girard M. Westerberg	7075 W. Hampden Ave. Denver, CO 80227	L	14	TL

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

HELP WANTED: Can anybody supply a signer for any of the following stations: (PM)

600 KIIX-CO	1100 KNZZ-CO	1320 KCTC-CA	1580 KXZZ-LA
930 KKHJ-CA	1190 KORG-CA	1500 KSJX-CA	

DELETIONS: 1100 KNZZ-CO The CE who used to answer reports is gone (PM).

Lots of address updates this month; be careful with the zip codes, as the USPS is continuing to shuffle the codes around to give P.O. boxes separate zip codes from street addresses served by the same post offices.

A few quick words of re-intro for this column: Beginners and veterans alike are encouraged to contribute. Verie-signer reports of big clear-channel stations are every bit as valuable as those for exotic DX catches. You don't have to submit your tips in any particular format or just use one side of the paper or anything like that -- as long as I can read it, in it goes.

Mexican List Updater I is now available from the IRCA reprint service for \$1 US / \$1.25 (US) to Canada / \$1.75 overseas. Now we need your local info for Almanac Updaters. Thanks!

73 -- TRH

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FIGURE 3 : BALUN CARD (TA1)
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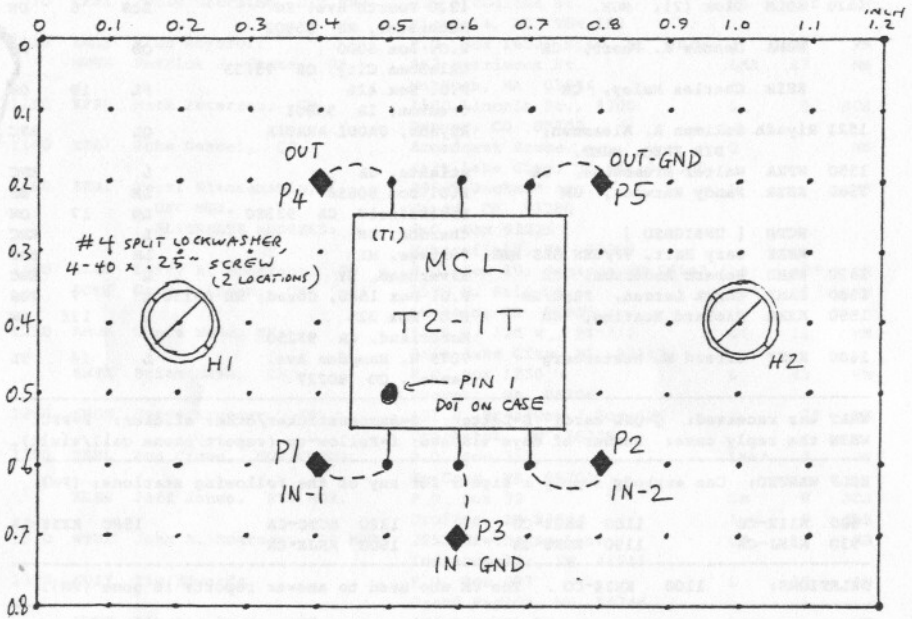
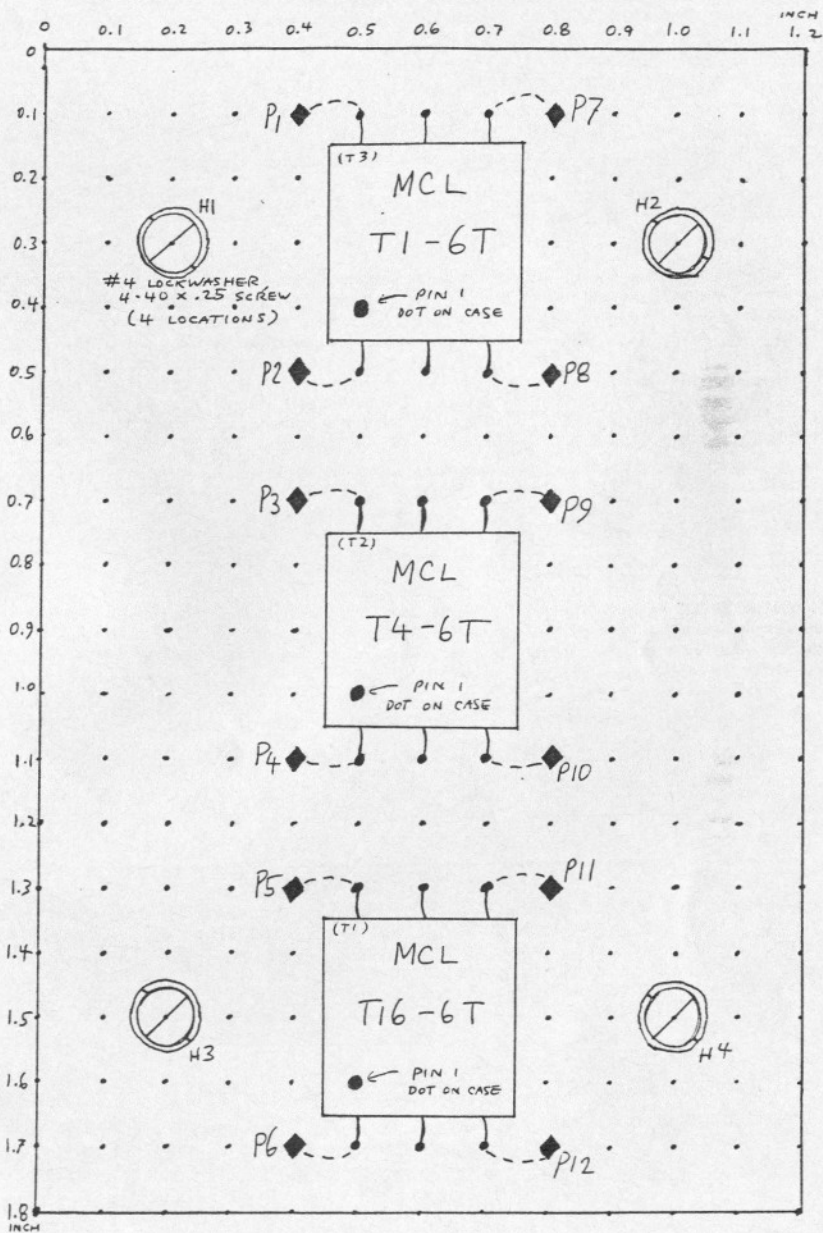


FIGURE 4: IMPEDANCE TRANSFORMERS CARD (TA2)
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