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DX TEST COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB - COLORADO CPC MACHINE.

KCRV-1370 PO BOX 9 CARUTHERSVILLE MO 63680 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FOR
THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB ON MONDAY MORNING OCTOBER 28TH, 1991 BEGINNING
AT 0615 ELT, THIS TEST WILL CONSIST OF TONES, MUSIC, CODE AND VCICE ID'S
THANKS TO CLEAT STANFILL GM FOR ARRANGING THIS TEST.

RADIO SHACK: THE SHACK IS SHOWING A NEW PORTABLE IN THEIR 1952 CATALOG.
IT IS THE DX-390. THIS COULD BE A NEW SANGEAN. SALESPERSON TELLS ME IT
WILL NOT BE IN THE STORES TILL AFTER XMAS. IF IT IS A SANGEAN MAYBE HRO
WILL LET ME BORROW ONE TO CHECK OUT THE BCB. PRICE IS \$239.95.

EDITOR: WE HAVE A NEW WESTERN DX FORUM EDITOR. SEE WDXF ON PAGE 8.



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R.F.O. votre Radio

F	REQU	ENCES	
740	KHZ	20 Kw	
6135	KHZ	4 Kw	
9750	KHZ	4 Kw	
11825	KHZ	20 Kw	
15170	KHZ	20 Kw	

BROADCASTING INFOD N " EDITOR: ROBERT WIEN 1"

Compiled: 9/28/91 DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays. Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal , DXM, and various other sources.

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

(NONE)

NEW STATION GRANTS:

(NONE)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

(NONE)

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

(NONE)

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS:

NC Wadesboro	WADE-1340	increase to 1000	1
VA.Gloucester	WXGM-1420	reduce to 740-D	

CALL LETTER CHANGES

KXDC-630 becomes KIDD
KESP-1290 becomes KKSB
KSNO-1260 becomes KRKE
KSGR-1340 becomes KANR
WYTL-1300 requests WJSH
WQIC-1450 becomes WMPG
WRBR-720 becomes WWDF
KROL-870 becomes KOWA
KRCV-1340 requests KXEQ
KVSO-1240 becomes KKAJ
WCMB-1460 becomes WIMX ("Mix")
WKDY-1400 becomes WYYR
KIKR-880 becomes KJOJ
KGTN-1530 DECOMES KUP!
CFCF-600 becomes CIQC

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AL.	Huntsville			gospel, now silent
CA.	Los Angeles	KLAC-570	was	C&W, adds IRN C&W overnight
CT.	Hartford	WDRC-1360	was	Unis. oldies, now Unis. stds.
FL.	Key West	WKIZ-1500	was	oldies, now talk //WIOD-610
GA.	Monroe	WMLS-1490	was	AC, rptd. silent
	Sylvania	WSYL-1490	was	C&W, now SMN Trad. C&W
KY.	Bowling Green	WBGN-1340	was	oldies, adds DCJ-oldies
LA.	De Ridder	KDLA-1010	was	silent, to be religion
ME.	Gardiner			AC/talk, adds Unis. AC
MA.	Norfolk			nx/talk, rptd. silent
	Springfield			nx/talk, now silent
	Worcester			stds., now silent
MO.	Aurora			C&W, adds Unis. C&W
	Independence			urban AC, now silent
	Joplin			C&W, adds SMN trad. C&W
MT.	Forsyth			C&W//Fm, adds SMN C&W //FM
NY.	Buffalo			rock, now rock //FM
	Peekskill	WLNA-1420	was	AS, now SMN-AC
		(station)	had 1	been rptd. as SMN-stds.)
	White Plains			talk, adds Unisstds.
ND.	Minot	KTYN-1430	was	contemp. Christian, now SMN C&W
OH.	Galion	WGLX-1570	was	C&W, rptd. silent
OK.	Sapulpa			urban, now contemp. Chris.//FM
OR.	Cottage Grove			AC/C&W, now C&W only
	Gresham	KKGR-1230	was	nx/talk, rptd. silent
PA.	Ephrata	WGSA-1310	was	oldies//WAGO, now silent
SC.	Spartanburg	WYYR-1400	was	WKDY, silent, now 'beach' mx
		(whatever	that	t is)
TX.	Conroe	KJ0J-880	was	KIKR, C&W, now rel.//KJOJ-FM
	Dallas	KCMZ-1480	was	KDBN, business, now Unis. stds.
	Houston	KKBQ-790	was	rock-CHR//FM, now C&W ///FM
	Laredo	KV0Z-890	was	oldies/SS, now CHR //KOYE-FM
WA.	Dishman	KEYF-1050	was	AS, now oldies //FM
	Seattle			oldies/talk, now talk only
WI.	Oshkosh			polka, now oldies
PQ.	Montreal	CIQC-600		CFCF, stds., now C&W

Mike Riordan passes on the following info:

CA. 1000 Oaks KMDY-850 was comedy radio, now AC //KNGO-FM,
AM will have new format under new
owners

Mike Sanburn (and myself) pass on the following info:

CA. Orange KPLS-830 heard testing recently, may be on air soon

*** 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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DX Worldwide - West

Time: UTC phone (503) 861-3185

DEADLINE: MONDAYS

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

MEXICO, Unk Iding as "Radio Alegria" (reported by TRH), with "Alegre Despertar" program at 1201 9/16 (LG-MT) 990

ANGUILLA, The Valley maybe the EE station with rel. program 0218 1610 9/25. At 0251, announcer mentioned phone number 879-538.(LG-MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

UNID, looping toward Asia w/weak audio 1233 9/24 (LG-MT) 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB wk w/pips 1400 9/18. Then exc. signal 1345 on (RET-CA)

AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL exc. signal w/talk 1330 9/11 (RET-CA) AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2NR weak w/talk //702 1330 9/11 (RET-CA) 702 738

UNID, assumed Asian w/weak audio 1303 9/24 (LG-MT) 747

756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA exc. signal 1345 9/10 w/pop mx and DJ Also hrd 9/11 (RET-CA)

AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LO prob. the one w/talk very weak 1335 on 774 9/11 (RET-CA)

UNID, assued Asian w/weak audio 1300-1320 9/22 and 9/24 (LG-MT) JAPAK, Osaka-JOBB was, I believe, the one with NHK-type pips at 1300 9/25. First noted this season at 1245 9/22 (LG-MT)

+Also noted 1345 9/22 fair w/JJ 1405 9/25.Lang. lessons (RET-CA)

JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK-exc. w/JJ 1400 9/25 (RET-CA) +Also noted w/JJ talk at 1348 on 9/27. (PM-OR)

UNID, looping toward Asia w/weak audio 1240 9/24 (LG-MT)

JAPAN, Sendai JOHK good signals w/pips and ID (RET-CA) (Time and' 891 date? PM)

+Also noted with pips at 1400 9/27. (PM-OR)

1008 JAPAN, Osaka-JONR-1342 9/11 prob. source of weak JJ (RET-CA)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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LG-MT LARRY GODWIN-2390 Clydes Dale Lane-Missoula, MT 59801

Hammarlund HQ-150, SM2 Loop

RET-CA RANDY TOMER-50 Thistle Ridge-Eureka, CA 95501 Collins R-390A w/400' N-S Wire for DUs, Sony 1CF-2010 w/Radio

West Loop for Asians.

YOUR EDITOR PM-OR

Hammarlund SP-600JX17 w/Term. 200' wire for DUs/2000' NNW Bev.

for Asians, Ground system.

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this year! -- NH)

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

Nancy Hardy 2301 Pacific Ave. Aberdeen, WA 98520

DEADLINE FOR WDXR TIPS IS MONDAY. PLEASE USE EASTERN TIME.

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE: Phil Bytheway-9705 Mary NW-Seattle, WA 98117 Drake SPR-4, 3' Hagan ferrite loop (JH) Jim Hilliker-1705 Withers Ave., Apt. 12-Monterey, CA 93940 GE Superadio Larry Godwin-2390 Clydes Dale Lane-Missoula, MT 59801 (LG) Hammarlund HQ-150, SM-2 (SMM) Steve Mittman-2248 West 37th Street-San Pedro, CA 90732 Realistic TRF, #12-656A Mike Riordan-P.O. Box 1195-Goleta, CA 93116 Panasonic RF-2200 Mike Sanburn-P.O.Box 1256-Bellflower, CA 90707 (MS) GE Superadio Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118 GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2 OF SPECIAL INTEREST: KSOS UT, Brigham City 9/7 2300 o/u XEROK with Utah football game. Ex-KNKK. (MS-CA) 830 *KPLS* CA, Orange 9/8 1200-2200 new station noted testing all day with continuous OC, brief tones and guitar music. Bad news for So. Cal DX'ers. (MS-CA) +9/25 0100 still testing, this time on night power. Semitone keying on and off much like Morse Code. KNCO still very audible underneath with ABC news. (MS-CA) AZ, Phoenix 9/22 0008 ex-KAMJ, logged per call change with 1230 KISP KGFJ nulled. ID "And now, back to the (?) on Kisp and Mix 101." Into urban dance music. Ex-KAMJ & KRIZ for me. (MS) CA, San Jose 9/23 0344 San Jose Airport TIS station totally 530 (TIS) off air for at least a week now. (RW-CA)
CA, San Francisco 9/23 0350 Candlestick Park stadium TIS TIS weak o/u two other unIDs with talk on upcoming S.F. Giants and 49'ers games, and that parking is \$5 for Giants games. New. (RW-CA) CA, Rancho Cordova 9/23 0430 good signal in heavy KFI-640 650 KRDX QRM. ID as K-R-C-X (Spanish) per 1110 simulcast. (MS-CA) NV, Las Vegas 9/22 0747 silent until almost 0900! Hope it 720 (KDWN) becomes a habit. (LG-MT) TX, Universal City 9/23 0445 heard Spanish station coming ?KSAH? up through WGN. Or maybe Cuba? (MS-CA) BC, Castlegar 9/24 2212 very strong with ID as *QR-760.* 760 CKOR (LG-MT) CA, San Francisco 9/15 0300-0900 noted testing with various 810 *KGO* tones & Neil Diamond music. (MS-CA) KSWV NM, Santa Fe 9/15 0845 "K-Suave," bilingual program with Spanish music. (MS-CA) AZ, Tucson 9/23 0904 ended news & weather with ID atop 830 KFLT KUYO. (LG-MT) WY, Evansville 9/22 0846 apparent antenna change, as it KUYO suddenly became much stronger. (LG-MT) MN, Park Rapids 9/22 0800 s/on strong. Gave power as 25kw KPRM daytime, NRC Log lists 15kw. (LG-MT) CKIR BC, Invermere 9/22 0900 with weather for Invermere, Golden, Reveistoke and Salmon Arm, moderately strong. Seemed much stronger than NRC Log listed lkw. (LG-MT) (I enjoyed

typing those cities -- we went through all four on vacation

SK, Kindersley 9/21 nice ID 0859. Mentioned CJYM, too 1210 CFYM (listed on 1330 in NRC Log). (LG-MT)

NV, Las Vegas 9/21 2300 atop with ID "Broadcasting live 1230 KLAV from Bob Stupiks Vegas-World, this is KLAV Los Vegas." Football game. (MS-CA)

CA, Susanville 9/23 0300 tried for this one after TRH's 1240 KSUE recent Round-up. Ironically, logged on first try, actually dominating 1240! Heard ID "KSUE, KSUE-FM Susanville." S/off at 0300 gave address...said programming will resume "at 5 o'clock this morning. Thanks for listening and have a good night. " SSB. (MS-CA)

NV, Henderson 9/12 0201 spots in Spanish, 0203 "KDOL" ID in 1280 KDOL Spanish followed by "KDOL" by lady. On top since 0130, but fighting with KIT at top of hour, so no English ID heard. Ex-KREL. (pb-WA)

BC, Nanaimo 8/31 0315 good over KSRO with C&W music and 1350 CKEG "C-Keg" ID. New. (JH-CA)

WA, Tacoma 9/23 0225 in good tonight with ID over KRKK. 1360 KKMO (MS-CA)

1550 KAPL CA, Apple Valley 9/14 1157 logged per call change ex-KITH.

La, Apple Valley 9/14 115/ logged per Call Change ex-Kin. Heard song "The Three Bells" followed by ID/news/sports. Judging from clearer signal, they're probably 5kw now. (MS) UT, West Valley City 9/21 0828 "This is KZQQ, Salt Lake City" followed by "Esta es kah-zeta-koo-koo." In and out since 0800 mixing with KKHI, gone by 0835. (pb-WA) KZQQ

NV, Sun Valley 9/9 // FM. Now ID as KHIT (not KIIQ or 1590 KHIT KICK). (MS-CA)

WA, Chief Joseph Dam 9/22 0840 enthusiastic man said 1610 TIS "Welcome to Chief Joseph Dam" at beginning of loop which seemed about 5 minutes. Also noted around 2300-0000 9/24, in & out with suspected Anguilla. (LG-MT)

AL CHANGES

850 KMDY CA, Thousand Oaks Su 9/22 1330 format change noted: ex-Comedy Radio (noted with comedy just a couple days earlier). Simulcasts FM with adult contemporary music. All IDs as "92.7." On hour annot. at 1400: "For the best lifestyles of Ventura County, we're 92.7 FM -- the home of grown-up rock." But true legal ID at 1405 "This is KNJO and KMDY, Thousand Oaks -- 92.7 FM and 850 AM -- the home of grown-up rock." (SMM-CA) +No longer comedy radio format. Simulcasts with FM KNJO 92.7 adcon format. The AM will have another format under new owner I am told by the station personnel. (MR-CA)

UNIDS

9/15 0630 heard Charismatic Black Gospel show fading up slowly in 810 absence of KGO. Suspect KXOI. (MS-CA)

Testing with open carrier since July 1991. Probably future new 830 station in Orange, CA? (MR-CA) (Sounds like it. See "Of Special Interest. " -- NH)

830 9/24 0510 unID TT loud looping SE in WCCO null. Probably KPLS, Orange, CA ET'ing (not on air yet). (RW-CA)

860 9/24 2130-2200 Unknown Canadian very strong, entirely in French. At 2200, ID'd as "Radio Canada...CBKF-FM." Also noted 9/23 0840, mentioning Edmonton. Loops toward Alberta. Not listed in NRC Log. (LG-MT) (Would be CBKF2 in Saskatoon, SK.--NH)

1260 9/23 0615 unID with satellite C&W weak in KOIT null, faded out before ID, couldn't tell network. Ideas? (RW-CA)

Thanks to all the reporters this week!

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John C. Johnson 979 Neptune Boulevard Billings, Montana 59105-2129 Reports Via Computer: PRODIGY: MPNN49A

RIDING GAIN

[JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West" loop. SPECIAL INTEREST

870 KOWA NV Laughlin, EX-KROL. 9/29 weak with WWL & KORD nulled. 0245 with Country music, ID "KOWA AM 8-70" at times, mostly using slogan "The Cow" or "Cow Country 8-70." Something between each musical selection. [JcJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

560 KLZ CO Denver, 9/24 good. Noticed airing KAZY (FM) instead of normal Z-Rock format. "KAZY Denver's Best" IDs. One announcement said "Z-Rock back at 10 AM." Not sure if this was a one time thing or something that will become normal. Perhaps one of our Denver members knows the whole story? [JcJ-MT]

580 CKUA AB Edmonton, 9/22 strong with CKY nulled. 0815 asking for contributions into song by John Tesh. Not needed, but rare here. [JcJ-MT]

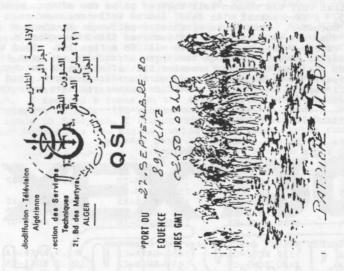
690 KRCO OR Prineville, 9/24 briefly weak in CBU fade. XETRA nulled. 0840 with end of Northwest Livestock Report. ID during weather forecast, "35 at KRCO Country." OR#39. [Jc.J-MT] 870 KORD WA Pasco, 9/29 strong, dominating. 0810 with rock oldies. IDing as "KORD, yesterday's

music today." Not needed. [JcJ-MT]

1470 KHND ND <u>Hardey</u>, 9/29 good, mix with unknown Mexican. 0800 Sign on. No SSB. Short sign on message with "14-70 Radio KHND Harvey" into network news. Not needed. [Jc.J-MT]

OPEN MIKE

The Meanest habit in the world is that of self-pity. Keep in mind that now that we are weekly the more tips and DX items sent in, the better the column appears! No "25 Years Ago" section this week as back in 1966 DX Monitor was not weekly in October. Send in those tips! 73, John.





Western DX Forum

TEMPORARY EDITOR: Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520. Bill's deadlines: Sat. 19 October, Sat. 26 October.

NEW EDITOR (pending Board of Directors approval): Reid Wheeler, 5910 Boulevard Loop S.E., Olympia, WA 98501. Congratulations, Reid! Reid's deadlines: Each Saturday beginning 2 November.

LARRY GODWIN, 2390 CLYDES DALE LANE, MISSOULA, MT 59801
Greetings! Thanks to Bill Hardy and Mike Hardester for loop info. Has anyone tried the Palomar BCB loop? Gilfer sells it for \$69.95. I've discovered two sources of QRM at my "shack": Waterbed heater and laptop computer. Simple solution: Turn both off when I'm DX'ing, hi. I've been hearing what seems to be Japan on several frequencies; see DXWW for details. Reception began on 22 Sept., the day before autumn began, and coincided with our first hard freeze in Missoula. Around 0830 EDT, I've been enjoying "Oldies Coast to Coast" from Canadians parallel on 800, 840, 870, 890, 900, 1200 and 1210. They ID at odd times, not necessarily on the hour. Hope everyone gets a share of the good DX popping up this young season. 73.

STEVE MITTHAN, 2248 WEST 37TH STREET, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732-4506

I was listening to KOA 850 Denver Sunday, 22 September, 0200-0700 ELT.

Talkshow host Tom Jensen stated that he honestly did not believe a claim made by Roseanne (Barr) Arnold earlier in the evening that she was a victim of childhood incest; and for that, he believed that he would be fired after tonight's show. During the show, a lady announcer, Marsha, at Denver's classical music station called to say that a listener was trying to get her fired. Jensen on KOA simulcast the classical music for a full minute, including 30 seconds without any talking! 73 de SMM.

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

IRCA President Phil Bytheway called Saturday night, 28 September, with the news that two qualified people had volunteered to handle Western DX Forum, and that Phil had chosen Reid Wheeler to be the editor, pending BoD approval. I have talked with Reid, and he will take over on Saturday, 2 November. That makes my final deadline in Aberdeen a little more than one week from the day you read this, Saturday 26 October. I have met Reid and I feel he will do a fine job. Reid has met Ric Heald, as have I, although the three of us have not been in the same place at the same time! So remember that after the 26 October deadline, reports go to Reid in Olympia at the address above. And I hope you will support Reid in the same fine manner you have supported Ric and myself. 73 and good DX.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 1991 via Bill Hardy

970 KOOK-CA

Arizona State SUN DEVILS Tom Dillon, Greg Schulte 620 KTAR-AZ and a network to be announced.

Brigham Young (BYI	I) COUGARS Paul	James, Mark Lyons			
	1150 ECEV_17		1520	KFXX-OR	
KSUB-UT	1160 KSL -UT	1390 KENN-NM			
650 KMTI-UT	1230 KATO-AZ	1400 KRVZ-AZ	94.1	KXKQ-AZ	
790 KUTA-UT	KBAR-ID	KART-ID	98.3	KARB-UT	
890 KDXU-UT	1250 KNEU-UT	1490 KCID-ID	105.1	KMXU-UT	
California GOLDEN	BEARS Joe Star	key, Lee Grosscup			
670 KWNK-CA	1320 KCTC-CA	1450 KAVA-CA	92.7	KMFB-CA	
810 KGO -CA	1400 KOMS-CA	490 KPKC-CA	103.3	KIIKT-CA	

1410 KMYC-CA

EASTERN DX FORUM

RICHARD C. EVANS PO BOX 21883 MILWAUKEE WI 5322

Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River Deadlines: Saturdays

Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner, South Bend, Indiana 46617
It seems as though the new DX season is arriving on a good note.
I have had fairly good early morning openings to North Dakota, Montana and Saskatchewan on several days this week. I hope the conditions remain good or get better as the season progresses. I too have been enjoying the many technical articles which have been appearing in DX Monitor recently. I'd like to see a good, easy-to-follow construction article for a two wire phasing unit, as I would like to build one. Some of the earlier articles are difficult to follow. I recently bought a Hallicrafters WR-600 at a flea market for \$5. It doesn't work but it's in good condition. I suspect replacing the tubes will be all that's needed to get this set to work. Does anyone have any experience with MW DX on the WR-600? That's all for now.

R.C. Watts, 4109 Graf Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40220-3016

The Clay City Times (8/29/91) noted that WIRV-1550 of Irvine, KY has added PM 106.1, WYCO, or "Coyote 106". Yes, we do have coyotes in Kentucky: The Courier-Journal (9/1/91) in re. tourist attraction owners Judy and Bill Austin of Horse Cave, KY: "they are working to create a low-frequency tourist-information radio station." This would be on I-65 near Mammoth Cave National Park. Got a couple QSLs for listening in Spain. BBC Greater London Radio's form letter and sticker. Europe 1 a sticker and nice QSL card. Only sent out a half dozen reports. The BCB is very crowded in Europe and I heard none of the stations on my "hit list".

Rick Evans, 4841 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221
Contrary to reports that Chicago-820 would be back on the air during Sept., it's not being heard here on 9/30--unless it comes on during the afternoon after I mail this. I'm hearing good strength signals (relatively speaking considering the power) from WJPW-810 MI (with presumably WDMF-WI) underneath and WMMI-830 MI, and dead air between them. Chicago on 820 always put a good signal in here. This is just before noon. By the way, WJPW-810 was running Michigan Network news. We were down in Illinois on Sunday along US 34 between Oswego and I-39. One of the stops we made was in Sandwich, home of WAUR-930. That's the station which has ID'd in the past as "Sandwich-Chicago". I spotted a tower on the east side of town but not sure if it was there's or not. (It's between Sandwich and Plano.) And, while we ate lunch in Sandwich, I'd didn't have a sandwich—I just settled for one of McDonald's new pizzas, which aren't bad. Gotta run. 73.



Verification Signers



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PREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
540	KDFT	Regis P. Brown(?), PD	2303 W. Ledbetter #217 Dallas, TX 75224	P	12f	06
570	CKSW	Ken L.A. Burgess, NX	Swift Current, SK	LB++	65	ARC
590	KHAR	Patricia E. Harpel, PRES.	Anchorage, AK	L	14	ARC
620	KIPA	Alan Roycroft	Hilo, HI	L	40	ARC
650	KMCE	Robert Rios, MGR.	5301 Madison Ave #402	L	11	PM
		的现在分词,可是是一个的时间,	Sacramento, CA 95841			
660	KEYZ	Earl R. Gross [WDOAPE]	P.O. Box 2048 Williston, ND 58802	LB	7£	OW
690	KVNA	Rich Malone, OP MGR. [NOTE #1]	2690 E. Huntington Dr. Flagstaff, AZ 86004	LB		MS
700	CKRD	Mary "Casey" Gunderson, PD		L	26	ARC
	KBYR	A.G. Hiebert, CHAIRMAN	Anchorage, AK	L	47	ARC
710		Andy Ludlum, VP NX/PROG.	Seattle, WA	LB	18	ARC
720	KOTZ		Kotzebue, AK	0+	53	ARC
730	CKLG	[UNSIGNED QSL]	Vancouver, BC	ОВ	18	ARC
790		E. Prince, GM	P.O. Box 25095	L	9	PM
30.5	11.52		Fresno, CA 93729	Mary Control	200	10.75
820	KCBP	Charlie O'Toole, PD	Fairbanks, AK	L	64	ARC
840	CHUR	Patty Gysel, STN MGR.	North Bay, ON	LB	S. Fally	ARC
850	KICY	John Mc Bride, STN MGR.	Nome, AK	L	20	ARC
890	CJDC	Jean Braden, TFC ASST.	Dawson Creek, BC	LB+	41	ARC
930	KKHJ	R. Santiago, PD	5724 Hollywood Blvd.	L	7	PM
			Los Angeles, CA 90028			
950	KJR	Kelly D. Alford, TECH.	Seattle, WA	LB+	20	ARC
980	KDSJ	Mark Lindner	745 Main St.	PL	10f+	OW
			Deadwood, SD 57732			
990	KKIS	Ken Boesen, PD	1855 Gateway Blvd. #440 Concord, CA 94520	L	12f	OW
	KSVP	Gene Dow, GM	317 W Quay, Artesia, NM 88210	L	15	TRH
	XECL	Sylvia L. de Vildosila,	P.O. Box 1014	PL	52f	OW
		GERENTE	Calexico, CA 92231			
1040	CIMA	Paul Mc Knight, PD	1199 W. Pender St. Vancouver, BC V6E 2R1	L	16	PM
1070	CFAX	Terry Spence, VP	Victoria, BC	L	19	ARC
	CHOK	Paul Mc Kee, PD	Sarnia, ON	LB+	19	ARC
	KNX	Michael P. SMITH, DIR OPS	Los Angeles, CA	LMB	91	ARC
1090	KING	Paul Vandegrift, CE	Seattle, WA	LM+	11	ARC
1120	WBIS	James D. Huber, OWNER	Bristol, CT	LB	35	ARC
1130	CKWX	Miss J. Parina	Vancouver, BC	LB+	42	ARC
1150	CKIQ	George J. Young, CE	Kelowna, BC	LB+	61	ARC
	KDEP	Scott Flury (Flum?)	2117 Menaul NE	P	5f	OW
			Albuquerque, NM 87105			
	KSAL	Don Engelhardt, CE	Salina, KS	LM++	24	ARC
1170	CKGY	Clifford Wheeler, TECH SUPV	Red Deer. AB	LB	24	ARC

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		SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	
		Jim Hutchings, CE	Weyburn, SK	0	16	AF
		Susan O'Connor, PROMO		L	42	AF
		George Leith, PD	P.O. Box 490, Rosetown, SK		21	(
		Charles Dent, GM	Yellowknife, NT		24	A
		John Kelley, PD		PL		
	KODI	John Kelley, FD	North Platte, NE 69101		31	
	KWIK	"STAFF"	Pocatello, ID	L	27f	
270	CHAT	Jay Hitch(?)	P.O. Box 1270		17£	
		Lineage with American bear	Medicine Hat, AB TlA 7H5			
280	CHQB	Derek Bouchard, PD	Powell River, BC	L+	20	A
		Jim Hutchings, CE	Estevan, SK	Q++		A
		Sky Walker, PD			48	
290		[UNSIGNED QSL]	Winnipeg, MB		27	
		Jeffrey Guy, VP ENG.	London, ON	QLB	63	A
		Cliff Reno, CE		7.70		
	KCOB	CIIII Reno, CE	P.O. Box 50006			
				Island		
310	KXAM	Dave Teller [N7SWP],				
	19830		Scottsdale, AZ 85251			
320	KCTC	James Balcom, CE	2225 19th St.	L	125f	
			Sacramento, CA 95818			
350	CKAR	Dave Lyman, GM	Oshawa, ON	LB	37	A
	KRNT	Joe Parrington, CE	Des Moines, IA	Q	15	A
370		Jerry A. Miller, CE	Dodge City, KS	LM+	28	A
390	WGCI	[UNSIGNED CARD]	332 S. Michigan Ave #600	Q	400	A
			Chicago, IL 60604			
400	KODI	Rob Hamilton	P.O. Box 1210, Cody, WY 82414	L	17f	
		Robert H. Morey, GM				
430		Claudia S. Dean, ASST PD		LB		A
430	KLO	Arlene Goodrich		QLM+		A
440		S. Michelle Berg	5220-51 Avenue	L Pres		
440	201	S. Michelle Berg		L	19	
	-		Wetaskiwin, AB T9E 2X1			
450	KNOT	Paul J. Hurt, PD	P.O. Box 151 [NOTE #2]			
		Ellipsia in the state of the st	Prescott, AZ 86302	L. Hart	1	
	KONP	Kris Grier	313 W. Pirst St. / Box 1450	L	59f	
			Port Angeles, WA 98362			
470				LMB+	15	A
	KMFI	Richard Mize, CELEF OP/CE	3514 King's Court	L		
			Sierra Vista, AZ 85635			
480	WHBC	Bill Glasser, CE	Canton, OH	QLM	48	A
490	KNDC	Ginger Arndorfer	P.O. Box 151	L	46f	
		Allen R, GM	Hettinger, ND 58639	P	16f	
	KYCA	Art Hartzell, CE	500 E. Henry / P.O. Box 1631	L		
			Prescott, AZ 86302			
520	KMAV	G. Dexheimer, GM	P.O. Box 36, Kwy 200	P	7£	
			Mayville, ND 58257			
580	KCMM	Robert A. Van Buhler, CE	P.O. Box 3174, Tempe, AZ 85280	I.		
		Perry Kuger	P.O. Box 380	LrB+	5	
390	KINS	relly kuyer		BLB	,	
		n. 1 / T. 55 WY DED	Willmar, MN 56201		200	
	KHIT	Debi Laffer, NX DIR.	5290 Neil Rđ #220	L	26f	
			Reno, NV 89502			
		Ron Michaels, PD		LB	93	A
610	KKG291	Ron Weinberg,	University of CA, Box 800	L	9	
		PUB AFF OFCR.	Livermore, CA 94550			
	TIS	Mr. Constantine J. Dillon,		L		5
	TIS	Mr. Costa Dillon,	Santa Monica Mtns Nat Rec Area	PL+	13	7
		CHIEF OF INTERPRETATION	30401 Agoura Rd., \$100			
		[NOTE #3]	Ag ara Hills, CA 91301			
	TIS	Bill Palmers	14601 N. Interstate 5	L	6	
		Hornbrook Inspection Stn				
		Tornotook Inspection oth	Dept. of Pish & Wildlife	L	13	
	TIC	Rill Hines, BIOLOGIST				
	TIS	Bill Hines, BIOLOGIST				
	TIS	Bill Hines, BIOLOGIST [NOTE #4]	P.O. Box 642			
				L	10	

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).

NOTES

- 1) Prom verie: "It is obvious that this is only a freak of nature." (!)
- 2) Verie statement scribbled on business card.
- 3) This is a new TIS station in Malibu. The same group operates another station at Point Mugu, and will soon have two more stations along Mulholland Hwy, at Las Virgenes Rd. and Kanan Rd. (all 1610). Thanks to STEVE MITTMAN for help in tracking down a signer - TRH.
- 4) This is for the TIS station near Reedsport, Oregon.

Excellent turnout! Due to an unexpected change in work deadlines, it looks like I WILL be able to make the convention in Monterey. Hope to see you there! 73, TRH.

The VERIFICATION SIGNERS ANNUAL is now available through the IRCA Reprint Service. This publication lists verification signers for approximately 800 different stations, as submitted to this column over the past year. Column numbers and masthead dates are listed so you can look up the addresses in DXM. Typefont is the same one used here, but will appear LARGER because we didn't have to reduce it so much for printing purposes (same as the Mexican list updater). Prices are \$2.00 to U.S. addresses, \$2.25 U.S. to Canadian addresses, and \$2.75 U.S. to foreign addresses.

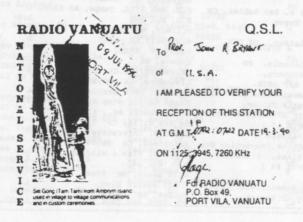
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Geomagnetic Indices

Time for a change. In order to conserve space in DX Monitor (and to make it quicker for me), I have decided to change the format for this column. I have tried to keep it as small as possible, yet include all the information that is broadcast by WWV. I have marked the high (+) and low (-) flux for the cycle. A few new abbreviations are necessary. They are: GEO - geomagnetic activity, maf - major flare, mis - minor storm, pca - polar cap absorption, SA - solar activity, spe - satellite proton event and ss - severe storm. Let me know what you like/don't like about the new format. pb

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	ETC
5/25	173	28	3	low	unsettled-mis	-
26	184	18	4	medium	unsettled-active	-
27	194	18	4	medium	unsettled-active	
28	210	25	5	high	unsettled-active	maf
29	206	22	3	high	unsettled-active	maf
30	231	15	3	high	unsettled	maf
31	219	25	4	medium	active-mis	spe
6/1	220	41	6	high	mis	maf/mis/spe
2	243	44	2	high	mis	maf/spe
3	217	11	2	high	quiet-unsettled	maf/spe
4	239	36	5	high	active-mas	maf/mis/spe/pca
5	+252	51	5	high	major-ss	maf/mas/spe/pca
6	240	30	3	medium	quiet-mas	spe/pca
7	228	27	3	medium	unsettled-mis	spe/pca
8	243	18	6	high	unsettled-mas	maf/spe/pca
8	238	35	4	high	unsettled-active	mis/spe/pca
10	239	70	7	high	mas	2maf
11	236	78	5	high	active-ss	maf/mas/spe/pca
12	230	47	8	medium	minor-mas	mas/spe/pca
13	218	88	4	high	active-ss	2maf/mas/spe/pca
14	201	11	1	medium	quiet-unsettled	spe
15	197	13	1	high	quiet-unsettled	2maf/spe/pca
16	185	4	3	high	quiet	maf/spe/pca
17	177	37	4	medium	quiet-mas	mis/spe/pca
18	173	19	4	low	active-unsettled	spe
19	175	21	3	medium	unsettled-active	-
6/20	-166	12	4	medium	unsettled	-

Geomagnetic Summary June 21 1991 through July 17 1991

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	ETC
6/21	170	21	3	medium	unsettled-active	-
22	170	18	4	low	unsettled-active	
23	161	26	4	medium	active	-
24	168	24	3	low	active	-
25	173	15	4	low	unsettled	_
26	185	21	2	low	active-unsettled	2
27	200	10	3	medium	quiet-unsettled	
28	211	12	1	high	quiet-unsettled	maf
29	227	4	4	high	quiet-unsettled	maf
30	236	18	3	high	unsettled-active	maf/spe
7/1	242	8	3	medium	quiet	spe/pca
2	244	14	4	medium	unsettled	spe/pca
3	249	20	2	medium	unsettled-active	spe
4	247	11	1	low	quiet-unsettled	spe
5	+251	4	1	high	quiet	maf
6	233	6	3	high	quiet	maf/spe
7	219	6	3	low	quiet	spe/pca
8	204	36	5	low	unsettled-mas	mis/spe/pca
9	194	41	5	medium	active-mas	mas
10	194	21	2	medium	unsettled	-
11	196e	17	3	high	quiet-active	maf
12	203	19	4	low	unsettled-active	-
13	196	73	5	medium	active-mas	mas
14	189	37	4	medium	unsettled-mas	mis
15	186	12	3	medium	unsettled	-
16	167	16	4	low	quiet-active	-
7/17	-159	25	5	high	active	maf

Geomagnetic Indices

+ high flux point
- low flux point
GEO geomagnetic activity
maf major flare

mas major storm mif minor flare mis minor storm pca polar cap absorption SA solar activity spe satellite proton event ss severe storm

Geomagnetic Summary July 18 1991 through Aug 13 1991

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	ETC
7/18	189	17	4	high	quiet-unsettled	maf
19	178	24	3	high	unsettled-active	maf
20	199	23	4	low	unsettled-active	-
21	215	20	3	low	unsettled	-
22	223	15	3	high	unsettled	maf
23	227	11	2	meduim	quiet-unsettled	- m
24	+233	7	2	low	quiet	_
25	230	11	1	low	quiet-unsettled	The state of
26	220	5	2	low	quiet	- 000
27	213	5	2	low	quiet	LA PROPERTY
28	213	6	2	low	quiet	-
29	220	8	3	meduim	quiet-unsettled	
30	222	8	2	high	quiet-unsettled	2maf
31	219	6	2	meduim	quiet	_
8/1	225	24	4	high	quiet-active	maf
2	207	38	3	high	unsettled-mas	maf/mis
3	213	27	4	high	unsettled-mis	maf
4	193	29	5	meduim	unsettled-mis	- 0
5	174	26	4	meduim	unsettled-mis	-
6	167	29	5	meduim	quiet-mis	mis
7	165	15	3	meduim	quiet-active	-
8	159	12	2	low	quiet-unsettled	est e lenia di
9	150	12	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
10	142	9	3	low	quiet-active	-
11	-139	15	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
12	147	36	2	low	quiet-mas	mis
8/13	155	7	1	low	quiet	-

Geomagnetic Summary Aug 14 1991 through Sept 9 1991

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	ETC
8/14	175	10	4	low	quiet-active	AND PULL
15	215	24	3	low	unsettled-active	-
16	-	-	-	CAT BOOK ACCOUNT		-
17	271	19	3	medium	unsettled-active	-
18	284	16	4	medium	quiet-active	_
19	290	36	2	low	unsettled-mis	mis
20	+286	26	5	medium	unsettled-mis	mis
21	285	35	6	medium	unsettled-mis	mis
22	285	31	3	medium	unsettled-mis	mis
23	271	12	3	medium	quiet-active	-
24	249	9	3	high	unsettled	maf
25	238	13	3	medium	unsettled	-
26	210	10	3	medium	quiet-unsettled	spe
27	196	20	3	medium	unsettled-active	spe/pca
28	190	12	2	medium	quiet-unsettled	spe/pca
29	195	12	2	medium	quiet-unsettled	
30	196	25	2	medium	quiet-mis	-
31	182	28	4	low	quiet-mis	-
9/1	176	27	4	low	unsettled-mis	mis
2	181	30	4	low	quiet-mis	mis
3	175	17	2	low	quiet-active	-
4	171	12	5	medium	quiet-active	-
5	164	25	4	medium	quiet-mis	-
6	176	14	4	low	quiet-unsettled	-
7	174	13	4	high	quiet-unsettled	maf
8	196	19	4	high	unsettled-active	maf
9/9	181	29	5	medium	unsettled-active	-

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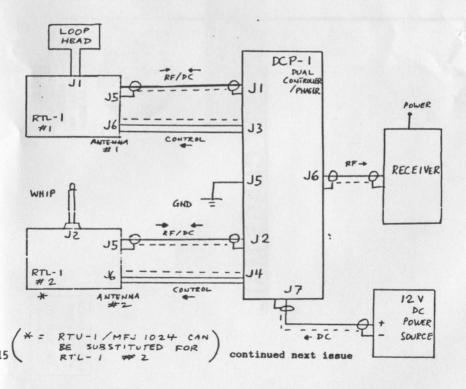
14	R5	pot., 1K, linear	MOU	31CR301	1
15	R6	resistor, 1 ohm	HOU	29SJ500-1.0	1
16	R7,R8	resistor, 100 ohm	RS	274-1311	2
17	R9,R10	resistor, 5.1 ohm	MOU	29SJ500-5.1	2
18	R11-R14,R17	resistor, 330 ohm	RS	271-1315	5
19	R15,R16	resistor, 62 ohm	MOU	29SJ500-62	2
20	RFC1, RFC2	inductor, 3300 uH	MOU	43LH233	2
21	S1,S2	switch, SPDT, on-on	RS	275-326	2
22	83 swi	tch/3pole/4pos.rotary	MOU	10WW034	1
23	64	switch, 3PDT, on-on	MOU	10TC280	1
24	for R1-R5,S3	knob	RS	274-416	6
Sma	all hardware	items (for G1, G2, G3	, A1,	TA1)	

25	-	screw, 4-40 X .25"	MOU	572-01880	8
26		split lockwasher, #4	HOU	572-00649	6
27		solder lug, #4	HOU	534-7311	3
28		hex nut, 4-40	HOU	572-00486	3

Misc. items: hook-up wire, buss wire, solder, labels "AS REQUIRED"

APPENDIX

BLOCK DIAGRAM OF A DCP-1 BASED LOOP - VS. - WHIP PHASING SYSTEM



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