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IRCA CPC UPDATE: The IRCA CPC effort is now under way and needs your support. Postage donations are most needed and welcome. Also, your lists of suggested stations to contact are most welcome. Also, anyone willing to write text for a BCB DX info brochure for inclusion with the CPC letters, please contact me at the address below. Do you know any personnel at your local stations? Why not contact them about conducting a test for IRCA? Also, if anyone wants to see what the letters and info sheets we are currently sending the stations look like, please write and I will be glad to send you one. As always, your questions and comments are most welcome. 73 J D STEPHENS IRCA CPC CHAIRMAN PO BOX 605 HUNTSVILLE AL 35804-0605

DX Test Courtesy of the National Radio Club - Colorado CPC Machine.

KCRV-1370 PO Box 9 Caruthersville MO 63680 will conduct a DX test on
Monday morning October 28, 1991 starting at 0515 ELT. Test will consist
of tones, music, code & voice ID's. Thanks to Cleat Stanfill GM....Thanks

CONVENTION: You still have time to send your money to: JIM HILLIKER at 1705 WITHERS AVENUE #12 MONTEREY CA 93940. I think his address was mis sing from the other releases on the convention, I am sorry about that, my fault convention goers. Time is drawing near are you ready. See you there

ALMANAC: This will be the last time you will see the ad for the 1991 IRCA Almanac. They are almost all sold, if you hurry you have a very small chance of getting a copy. I am glad this project is almost behind us and we will have an announcement in the near future that will make I think a l of us feel very good. Stay tuned.

PUBLISHERS DESK: Not much going on here as foreign DX is still slow at my location an apartment complex with about 100 TV sets, microwaves and some other noise generators. And I also have mountains almost surrounding my location, I would say this is not the ideal location to do any DXing. But we chug along. Just bought a mint Collins 5lJ-4 what a very nice rx to do BCB DX with, I was going to buy the R8 but changed my mind because of the problems and the 5lJ-4 cost less and has good image rejection, good audio and good selectivity and will keep you warm in the winter with its tubes. In the near future I will have a lot of gear to sell that I have collected over the years: R390A's, HQ-160's, HQ180, HQ180's, Heath SB-620 a lot of this stuff is in very good condition. All equipment will have manuals.

# RADIO FORUM NEWSLETTER

ELECTRONICS, BROADCAST ENGINEERING & RADIO MANAGEMENT

This is new, for a copy send a request to: H. Edgar Cole, PO Box 3509 Lakeland FL 33802

## BROADCASTING INFORMATION

EDITOR: ROBERT WIEN 1309 DENTWOOD DR SAN JOSE CA 95118

<u>DEADLINES</u>: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Much of this information was compiled from <u>M Street Journal</u>, DXM, and various other sources.

#### NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

(NONE)

NEW STATION GRANTS:

(NONE)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

(NONE)

#### FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

IL. Herrin

WJPF-1340 reduce pwr. to 770/770

#### FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

CA. Glendale

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KIEV-870 15000-D

#### CALL LETTER CHANGES

AK. Soldotna
CA. Crescent City
Thousand Oaks

KCSY-1140 becomes KSLD KCRE-1310 becomes KFVR KMDY-850 requests KCTQ WPNT-820 requests WSCR "Score"

IL. Chicago WPNT-820 requests WSCI MD. Baltimore WLIF-1300 becomes WJFK OK. Sapulpa KBLK-1550 becomes KXQJ

PA. Scranton WSCR-1320 becomes WTSS Wilkes-Barre WBCR-1340 becomes WTSW TX. Wichita Falls KKCR-990 becomes KNIN

### IRCA AM-FM ALMANAC, 5th Edition 1991 \*\*\*

The fifth edition of the IRCA AM-FM Almanac is now available! This 240 page book is a must have cross reference for the serious AM DXer. Within it you will find the current frequency chee's list, affiliates for news and talk show networks, syndicated music and religious programs, AM-FM simulcasts, station slogans, broadcasting in Canada, AM stereo, sports networks, utility stations and many articles on AM broadcasting. In addition, Volume V contains a section focusing on AM band foreign DXing (including a compressed IRCA Foreign DX Reference). Each list is in frequency order and many include the FM frequencies as well as the AM (great for FM DXers).

The IRCA AM-FM Almanac is available in large comb bound or loose leaf (please state preference when ordering). Post-publication prices are:

IRCA member: US - \$13.00 Canada - \$14.00 Overseas Sea Mail - \$14.00 Overseas Air-Mail - \$17.00 non-members: US - \$15.00 Canada - \$16.00 Overseas Sea Mail - \$16.00 Overseas Air-Mail - \$19.00

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#### FORMAT CHANGES

AL.	Birmingham			oldies, adds Larry King talk
	Madison	WMKW-730		WDKT, silent, now Unis. CNN
				dline nx
AZ.	Sierra Vista	KMFI-1470	was	Unis. stds., now Unis. oldies
AR.	Walnut Ridge			C&W, now SMN Trad. C&W //FM
CA.	Santa Barbara	KIST-1340	was	oldies, adds SMN pure oldies
	Thousand Oaks	KMDY-850	was	comedy, now AC // KNJO-FM
				oldies, now JSA C&W
(not	te: DCJ annotation	now being	re	placed by JSA annotation)
	Greeley			C&W, adds SMN C&W
CT.	Greenwich	WGCH-1490	was	full service AC, now CNN headline
			nx	
GA.	Hawkinsville	WCEH-610	was	oldies, now C&W //FM
	Rossville	WLMX-980	was	AC //FM, now CNN headline nx
ID.	Boise	KUCL-730	was	AC //FM, now CHR //FM
KS.	Winfield	KKLE-1550	was	silent, now C&W
KY.	Irvine	WIRV-1550	was	C&W, now oldies
ME.	Brunswick			bus. nx, now new AC //FM
MD.	Baltimore	WJFK-1300	was	WLIF, AC//Fm, now rock, talk
	1			WJFK-106.7 FM
	East Longmeadow	WIXY-1600	was	AS, now rock //WAQY
	Cadillac			C&W, now AC //FM
MN.	East Grand Forks			nx/talk, adds CNN headline nx
MS.	Richland			new, religion
	McCook			C&W, adds Unis. C&W
	Laughlin			KROL, talk, now C&W "Cow Country"
	Portsmouth			nx/talk, now oldies //FM
	New Brunswick			full service AC, now nx/talk
	Alamogordo			KZZX, C&W, now SMN AC
	Norwalk			Unis. AC, now Unis. stds.
	Perry			C&W/talk, adds JSA C&W
	Canonsburg			classical, now contemp. Xtian
TN.	Gallatin			south. gospel, now silent
	Lebanon			oldies, rptd. silent
	Maryville			religion, rptd. silent
	Boerne			C&W, now AC
	Salt Lake City			AC, now oldies/talk
	Burlington			nx, now Unis. stds.
	Charlottesville		33327000	SMN C&W, now SMN stds.
WI.	Baraboo		100000	AC, adds JSA soft AC
	Stevens Point	WSP0-1010	was	oldies, now talk/nx/sports

Just 12 more days till we switch back to Standard time, the DX season is definitely here! For everyone who's going, have a good time at the IRCA convention in Monterey!!!

#### IRCA Mexican List, 2nd edition

The IRCA Mexican List, 2nd edition, is now available from the IRCA Reprint Service! This comprehensive guide lists calls, frequencies, locations, powers, schedules, networks, slogans and formats of AM stations throughout Mexico. It contains a wealth of never-before-published information received direct from Mexico City, and has been updated by listener tips though September 15, 1990. AM radie in Mexico has undergone an extensive shuffle in the past year. If you DX Mexico (or want to), you need this publication.

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# **DX Worldwide - West**

Time: UTC phone (503) 861-3185

DEADLINE: MONDAYS

Only a short one for you this week.

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

JAPAN, Morioka-JOQG-fair w/JJ talk, NHK1 at 1340-10/12.(PM-OR) 531 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK-w/JJ talk //531 at 1341 10/12. (PM-OR) 594 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBK w/JJ talk //594,531 at 1343 10/12. (PM-OR) JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB w/JJ mx and talk at 1326 10/12. (PM-OR) JAPAN, JJ talk at 1328 10/12-Fair (PM-OR) 666 693 702 UNID, garbled talk in jumble at 1410 10/12. (PM-OR) JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB-JJ talk at 1345 10/12. (PM-OR) 720 747 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB -//747 w/JJ talk 1346 10/12. (PM-OR) 774 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB-//747,774 JJ talk at 1347-10/12 (PM-OR) 828 JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK fair above jumble w/JJ talk 1320 10/12(PM-OR)
JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB-weak //828 at 1329 10/12. (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Sendai-JOHK-//837 w/JJ talk, good 1339 10/12 (PM-OR) 837 873 891 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR-fair w/JJ Pops at talk at 1413 10/12 (PM-OR) 954 1008 JAPAN, Osaka-JONR-weak w/Trid. JJ song JJ talk 1414 10/12 (PM-OR) JAPAN, Weak JJ talk 1410 10/12. (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Nagoya-JOAR-barely above jammer w/JJ talk 1418 10/12(PM)
JAPAN, Tokyo-JOQR-fair w/JJ talk at 1404 10/12 (PM-OR) 1035 1053 1134 1179 JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR-weak pop mx and JJ talk 1403 10/12 (PM-OR) 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOLF-weak w/JJ talk 1411 10/12 (PM-OR) JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHR-JJ talk at 1422 10/12 (PM-OR) 1287

PM-OR YOUR EDITOR SP-600JX, Term. 200' NE/SW LW, Ground system



WESTERN

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

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST CA, Monterey 10/8 1554 surprise change of calls, ex-KXDC! After "101.7 FM, Radio Pacific" UD & 2 spots, legal ID 630 KIDD "KXDC, Carmel; KIDD, Monterey-Salinas-Santa Cruz." Call change took effect 10/7. Also, on 11/1 KIDD-630 will change formats to Unistar's "AM Only" big band type format. (JH-CA) OR, Newport weak here on groundwave during the day. 530 TIS Operated by Newport Chamber of Commerce. Came on Oct. 1st, heard on 10/8 at 1420. General tourist info, 10 watts. New, reported. Reports to KNPT-1310 -- they engineer the TIS, located on Highway 20 towards Toledo (about 2 blocks off Highway 101. (PM-OR) OR, Medford 9/25 2315 strong with KONA looped out. 610 KYJC Stereo Magic" IDs, adcon music, network ads, SNN news spots. (RCW-WA) CA, Monterey per call to KXDC, changing calls back to KIDD 630 KXDC and format to Unistar adult standards within a month. believe they are still KXDC as of 10/7, only ID's as Radio Pacific 101.7, even on the hour! //KXDC 101.7. Don't the Don't they have to ID sometime??? (RW-CA) AZ, Window Rock 10/2 2250-2305 C&W music, ID on the hour 660 KTNN with water restriction PSA then NBC news. Heavy mixing with semi-local KAPS-660, Mt. Vernon, WA which is usually dominant: (RCW-WA) 700 OR, Winston 10/7 2115-2130 good over KSUR with a national relig. talk show. Fading by 2128, with True Value Hardware ad with local tag for store in Roseburg. 2129 Timberland Tire & Firestone in Roseburg. 2130 ID \*KGRV, Winston-Roseburg," ment. FCC rules to reduce power at SS from 25kw to 500 watts. "Some of you may lose our signal until sunrise tomorrow." Lost at power down. Not heard in a few years. (JH-CA) +Apparent s/on (just missed) 10/8 0845. (LG-MT) AZ, Sedona 10/5 0900 weak with ID. (LG-MT) 780 KAZM CA, Grass Valley 10/3 0845-0900 unbelievably strong with 830 KNCO non-stop oldies (not by original artists). ID 0900, then said would start ABC news. (LG-MT) CA, Thousand Oaks now // KNJO 92.7. J. McAuley says he 850 KMDY heard of a CP for 50,000/1,000, maybe adding 2 more towers to current four. (GL-CA) NV, Laughlin 10/6 0621 good with C&W music, "The Cov" IDs. KOWA 870 QRM from KAIM. (PM-OR) CA, San Mateo semi-local heard with announcement they will 1050 KOFY drop "Kool Gold" 10/17 and change format to Spanish. (JH) AB, Saint Albert 10/7 0857 a powerhouse, IDing as "Classic 1200 CHMG Gold MG-1200, " then plugging National Cleavage Week. (L3) BC, Victoria 10/5 0902 weak but in the clear on that loop CKDA (LG-MT) bearing. WA, Pullman 10/7 0900 s/on, no anthem, very strong. (LG) 1250 KWSU CA, Redding 9/29 0430 huge with KWKW off. \*Christian Music 1330 KRDG Radio K-Love." 5kw night CP must be on. (TRH-CA) CA, Napa 10/10 0935 local-like with news by man & woman, 1440 KVON local ads, faint QRM in background. (bp-WA) AZ, Clifton 9/22 0303 ID by man "The best variety 24 hours 1490 KCUZ a day on KCUZ." New, AZ \$70. (TRH-CA)
NM, Ruidoso 10/5 0358 fair with ID on car rx. Station KRUI apparently 24 hours now. (TRH-CA) WA, Grand Coulee 10/9 0700 atop with ID "Serving north KEYG central Washington from Grand Coulee... KEYG... mixing with KENE. (bp-WA) CA, Apple Valley 10/7 per call to John McAuley ex-GM now 1550 KAPL consultant to new owners, day power is 5000, nites 500. Station phone remains 619-247-1111. I think they're interested in reports. (GL-CA) 1600 UT, Centerville 10/6 0859 OC with KGST & possibly KUBA KBBX

under. Then, end of relig. program faded up and ID

"Christian Radio...KBBX, Centerville-Salt Lake City."
Then, KNMY "Money Radio" s/on. (SM SP?). New. (JH-CA)

LOCAL CHANGES

570 KVI WA, Seattle per phone call, now has Rush Limbaugh 12001500, Alan Combs 1500-1700, Barry Farber 1700-1900, Dean
Edell 1900-2000 M-F, with repeat of Limbaugh Sat/Sun 09001500; however, I also noted repeat of Alan Combs 10/9 0745.
Still live oldies 0800-1200, rest of time SMN oldies.
They've been rearranging their schedule a lot lately, so

don't be surprised if this is out of date soon. (bp-WA)

WA, Lacey 9/27 2220 local over KBOI-670 and KNBR. Back on
the air after 9 months silent with relig. program (started
6/10/91). Days only; currently 6:45am to 7:30pm PDT with
250 watts. Phone 943-5539 or 1-800-659-5539. Health
Ministry Radio out of Colorado with write-in address in
Ferndale, WA. S/off 2230 but about 2 min. overrun, then
gone. (RCW-WA)

1240 KNRY CA, Monterey carries CBS Monday Night Football. (JH-CA)
1250 KKFX WA, Seattle now has Spanish Sunday night 2200-0200, rest of time still urban contemp. (bp-WA)

1570 KTGE CA, Salinas per CE, CP for 5,000/500 has been in effect since mid-April 1991! I thought they sounded louder at night, hi. Patterns unknown, but must protect KCVR.

Shares KPUP-540's 5-towers site. (JH-CA)

Help with unID's

820 LG-MT's unID OC in 9/28 WDXR is probably XEYX. (TRH-CA)

1290 "Real Country" is KCUB--AZ. (TRH-CA)

1310 "K-Mix" is KMYX-CA. (TRH-CA)

UNIDS

125C 10/7 0704 unID TT loud looping east most of morning. KHOW?

1430 UNID Spanish all alone 10/8 2305 and 10/9 0650, o/u QRM 10/10 0937. KNTA most likely. (bp-WA)

Tim Hall asked if the Port Angeles, WA TIS is on 1600 or 1610. It was on 1600 with 0.1 watt, non-licensed, with advertising. Now it is on 1610 with 10 watts licensed to the city of Port Angeles.



#### Central DX Roundup

#### **EDITOR**

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

FOR THE RECORD

Report all times as Eastern. RIDING GAIN Deadlines: Every Saturday

[VAL-DX] = Valhalla Beach, Manitoba DX'pedition 9/28-29.
 Attending from Winnipeg: Shawn Axelrod and Wayne McRae.
 Equipment: Icom IC-R70, various beverages.

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[TML-IN] = Tom Laskowski, 1334 E. Miner St., South Bend, IN 46617
Icom IC-725, 30' inverted L, loop.
Realistic TRF 12-656, 4' spiral loop.

[WMc-MB] = Wayne McRae, DXing on location at Valhalla Beach, MB.

Icom IC-R70, various long wires.

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

SPECIAL INTEREST

530 CIAO ON Brampton, EX-790. 9/28 fair to good. 1950 w/local spots and phone number in ?? langauage. Then spots in English.

"CIAO" ID. New for us. [VAL-DX]

DOWN THE DIAL

560 WYOR TN <u>Brentwood</u>, 9/30 fair u/WIND. 0205 w/promo for something called "instant ads." Business Radio Network programming. ID heard. [TML-IN]

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- 710 KNUS CO Denver, 10/7 weak but alone (very very rare). 0815 w/CNN Headline News. 0819 "AM KNUS Denver" into spot cluster.
- Have verie from previous logging. Rare. [JcJ-MT] 730 KSVN UT Ogden, 10/7 weak in CKLG null. 0805 ID in English \*KSVN Ogden, Salt Lake City" out of SS news into SS music. Lost when KURL carrier came on (KURL sign on 0815). Very rare here. Not enough for a follow up report. [JcJ-MT]
- 990 KKIS CA Pittsburg, TENTATIVE. 10/1 poor. 0520. No ID, but heard "Your favorite lige of the 60s, 70s, 80s, and today, The new 92." Pacific time zone times used. [WMc-MB]
- 1030 KMAS WA Shelton, 9/21 poor u/WBZ. 0145 w/"KMAS Shelton" ID and Seattle baseball. [WMc-MB]
- 1050 WPZA MI Ann Arbor, 9/30 fair o/WTCA. 0733 with a promo for a law program. ID. Last logged as WPAG. [TML-IN]
- 1140 KRAK CA Sacramento, 10/7 weak in KLUC null. KSOO also nulled. 0300 w/ID out or IRN programming into CBS News. [JcJ-MT]
  - WAKK MS McComb, 10/2 fair. 0723 w/quick ID as tune-in. promo "...the station that makes winning a habit, WAKK." School lunch menu for McComb schools. [TML-IN]
  - WBXR AL Hazel Green, 9/27. 2000 w/sign off announcements. Gave location as Hazel Green, studio in Fayetville, TN. Last logged as WIXC. [TML-IN]
- 1190 WHMT TN Humboldt, 9/27 o/WOWO, WBSL mess. 2021 quick fade up with "11-90 WHMT." Possible mention of rock and roll, not sure of format. New one for me. [TML-IN]
- 1220 KBET CA Canyon Country, 10/9 weak in CJOC null. 0345 w/long spot cluster, rock oldies. 0400 w/ID "KBET California, Canyon Country" into CNN News. New for me, CA#133. [JcJ-MT]
  - WAYE AL Birmingham, 9/29 fair. 2101 w/instrumental gospel music.

    ID "WAYE 12-20 AM Birmingham" into more gospel music. New
- for me. [TML-IN]
  1230 KWNO MN Winona, 10/2 dominating this GY. 0712 w/music (possible oldies format.) ID "KWNO Radio." Spot for Wooldworth's in Winona. [TML-IN]
- 1240 KWOS MO Jefferson City, 9/30 poor. · 0159 w/ID followed by a promo
- for Rush Limbaugh program. [TML-IN]

  1300 KMMO MO Marshall, 9/30 fair. 0706 with ID "Real Radio KMMO" into weather forecast for central Missouri. [TML-IN]
- 1330 KDOK TX Tyler, 10/2 poor. 0731 W/promo for a state fair trip, "Go to the fair with KDOK." Gave phone number 593-2519. ID "KDOK 13-30." Last logged as KTYL. [TML-IN]
- 1340 CKRE ON Red Lake, 9/28 good. 1810 w/mix of music, weather report. "CKRE" ID. [VAL-DX]
  - KXPO ND Grafton, 9/28 excellent. 1720 with Mexican music program.
- WLAV MI Grand Rapids, 9/30 poor. 0600 w/rock oldies, ID. [WMc-MB]

  1400 KBZZ CO LaJunta, 10/1 very good. 0800 w/"Information on AM and FM
  KBZZ and KBLJ LaJunta." News followed by music by Frank
  Sinatra, Guy Mitchell, etc. [WMc-MB]

  KWYN AR Wayne, 10/2 good. 0700 w/"KWYN Wayne" ID following high
  - school lunch menu. Promo for Arkansas news following NBC News. [WMc-MB]
  - WDWS IL Champaign, 10/1 good. 0705 w/one full ID, used "DWS" all during a call in show. [WMC-MB]
- 1450 KENA AR Mena, 10/2 good, brief. 0725 w/spot for Mena Hospital Emergency Room. No ID heard. [WMc-MB]
  - KIOV ID Payette, 9/29 poor. 0810 w/oldies music, "Classic Gold Authority" slogan and ID "KIOV Payette, Ontario." This is
- new for both of us. [VAL-DX] 1470 KERE KS <u>Atchison</u>, 10/1 good. 0750 w/ 0750 w/woman w/Kansas news. "Kere" and "Atchison Area Radio" IDs. [WMc-MB]
- 1480 KRAE WY Cheyenne, 10/1 excellent. 2155 with lots of "K-rae" IDs, Spots for Cheyenne. Rock oldies. "This is not a test,
- this is rock and roll." [WMc-MB]
  1600 KNCY NE Nebraska City, 10/1 very good. 0735 w/Nebraska City High School lunch menu. Weather, ID "KNCY City of Nebraska City." [WMc-MB]



#### RADIO TUVALU

BROADCASTING AND INFORMATION OFFICE VAIAKU **FUNAFUTI** TUVALU

Our Ref: 310: 6/9

Your Ret:

Dete: 11th February 1991

Professor John II. Bryant, A1A 227 5, Box 14 Stillwmter. O.K. 74074 U.S.A.

Dear John,

It is indeed and to note that you have not at this stage received my first letter. I remembered three of us playing the tape and trying to identify who the announcer was.

Anyway this letter then is to confirm that your reception report on 19 March 1990, is correct. However this station does not carry any penmant or sticker of any form but this brief letter is acknowled;ing your report is correct.

Thank you once again for writing for the second time.

Cordially

Peneueta George Radio Technician





FREQUENCY 1566 KHz LANGUAGEJAPANESE NAME JOHN H. BRYANT DATE 21 FEB. 1990 TIME 2118-2144 KST

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR RECEPTION REPORT

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BB. RARANAL ROAD.

MPC/ss

26th March, 1958.

Mr. John Bryant, P.O. Box 364, Stillwater, Oklahoma, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Bryant,

We are in receipt of your letter informing us that you were able to pick up our station on March 17, 1958, and that you found our signal strength moderate and our quality very good.

It might be of some interest to you to know something about our transmission equipment, which consists of a 280' mast with a "T" aerial. We radiate 20 Kw from two ten-kw transmitters into a combining unit, giving us a total radiating power of just unier 20 Kws.

This equipment is situated at our Transmission Station at Caroni which is approximately 8 miles away from Port-of-Spain where our broadcasting studies are located.

We wish to thank you very much for taking time out to let us know you were able to receive us, and if, in the future, you are able to do so ag\_in would you please let us know as it is of great interest to us to know that we are favourably received in such distant places.

We are returning the postage coupons which you enclosed as it is our pleasure to communicate with you.

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# The Caribbean BEACON

#### LISTENER VERIFICATION REPORT

DATE: JANUARY 31 1998

TIME: 12 39 - 107 AM AST

COMMENTS THANKS FLR YOUR REPORT

ON HOLL KHZ WE ALE USING A SOL

NOUTEL TYMR WITH A 350 FT DMM.

LICECTIONAL ANTHONA WE ALE ALSON

END KHZ WITH A 15 KWCST TYMR.

SIGNED: COLLECT HOGGE - LIGE.



TO: Proffessor John H.

Bryant AIA

PRT #5, Box 14

STILL WATER, OKLAHDMA

USA
74074

#### UNIDS

0201 with jazz/BBD/EZL 990 unID 9/29 fair o/u/CKIS in WIVK null. 0220 faded. Best on wast wire or north music. No ID. wire. ideas? [VAL-DX]

UNID HELP AND CORRECTIONS

Robert Wien offers a correction and some help with unIDs from the 10/5

990 [SA-MB]'s unID with Ai news might be WLDX-AL or WEEB-NC, these are the only two nighttime stations on 990 w/Ai News.

1140 [VAL-DX]'s TENTATIVE "The Fox" is not CISS, they changed calls to CFXX.

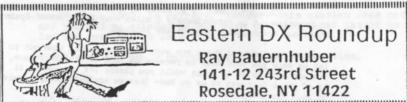
1360 [RS-MO]'s unID with the phone number "390-KKMJ" is strange. must have been tuned to 1370 not 1360...note KKMJ-1370 Rollingwood runs 5,000 watts day, 500 watts night. Rollingwood, Texas is not too far from Austin.

Thanks, Bob, your help is appreciated! 25 YEARS AGO

October 29, 1966 issue of DX Monitor....Berkeley, CA DXers Larry Godwin and Bob Wilkins logged KINY AK on 10/2....C.M. Stanbury II continued discussion of Swan Island.... A feature article on radio piracy in Russia mentioned one transmission ended with an apology by the operator "We would like to continue our broadcast of music but first we must take time out and chip in for a bottle of vodka."

OPEN MIKE

Keep sending in your tips and DX Ideas never work unless you do. loggings! Thanks to all that reported this time. Thanks also to 73, John. Robert Wien for his valueable assistance.



## Eastern DX Roundup

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(MB-ON) (DR-KY)		Mike Brooker 99 Wychcrest Ave., Toronto, ON, Canada M6G 3X8; Panasonio RF-2200 & SONY ICF-7600D David Reitz 9332 Fairground Rd., Fern Creek, KY - 40291; R-1000 + Radio West Loop; GE Superadio.			
530	CIAO	ON, BRAMPTON 9/30 0730 first noted on new frequency w/usual ethnic programs, traffic report in EE. Running // on both 530 & 790 during week of			
		September 30 - October 4. (MB-ON)			
890	KVOZ	TK, LAREDO 10/6 2045 w/CHR, ID as "Laredo's Y-95" into more mx. (DR-KY)			
910	WEPG	TN, SOUTH PITTSBURG 10/5 1940 w/HS football (South Pittsburg Pirates vs. Polk County Wildcats); local spots for Pittman Drugs, Smith's Grocery and Tennessee Termite and Pest Control. (DR-KY)			
1110	WMBI	IL, CHICAGO 10/6 1915 w/ID, s/off announcements; mention of FM 90; owned and operated by the Moody Bible Corporation. (DR-KY)			
1120	WBNM	GA, GORDON 10/6 1925 Business News Network; network spots; ID as "Business News Network heard exclusively in Central Georgia on WBNM. AM, 1120, Gordon/Macon": s/off announcements. (DR-KY)			
1250	WKBL	TN, COVINGTON 10/4 2157 H.S. football (Ripley			

vs. Munford); local spots; Fair. (DR-KY)

1270 WCGC NC, BELMONT 10/4 2005 GOOD w/H.S. football (Southpoint Red Raiders vs. East Rutherford Cavaliers); local spot for McKinney Dealerships of Gaston County, Western Steer in Belmont and Dr. Jerry Durren (Dentist) in Belmont. (DR-KY) NE, OMAHA 10/1 0700 POOR w/ID surfacing 1290 KOIL o/CJBK as "The mighty 1290, KOIL, Omaha", then into Leslie Gore's "It's My Party"; soon lost to CJBK. (MB-ON) 1430 KCOH TX, HOUSTON 10/6 2020 w/Gospel mx, ID as "KCOH, Wings of Faith" program; Underalls trivia contest (winner gets 12 pairs of Underalls pantyhose); into Gospel mx. (DR-KY) OH, COLUMBUS 10/5 1825 w/ID as "The voice of the Buckeyes, AM 1460, WBNS" into "The 5th Quarter Show" (a wrapup of Ohio State football); local spots. (DR-KY)
TN, JELLICO 10/5 1850 w/local spots for Family 1460 WBNS 1540 WJJT Drugs of Jellico and B.J.'s Wildwood Tavern on US 25 south of Jellico...into c/w; no ID. (DR-KY) 1540 KSGB TX, FORT WORTH 10/6 1955 w/Gospel mx; ID as "Power 1540 K-S-G-B, Fort Worth/Dallas." (DR-KY) 1600 KLEB LA, GOLDEN MEADOW 10/7 1935 'Cajun 1600' wx, political ads, promo for "Bonjour" program; ID as "The most country music every hour on KLEB 1600 AM"...into of. (DR-KY)

#### DX TESTS, FREQUENCY CHECKS, TIS

1280 CFYZ ON, TORONTO (PEARSON INT'L. AIRPORT)
9/30 0745 GOOD w/usual bilingual airport
information; ex-530. Obviously had to vacate old
frequency when CIAO moved to 530. Do you know of
any other TIS's that are not on 530, 1610 or 1620?
This is a very unusual TIS frequency. (MB-ON)

#### QUIPS & QUOTES

FROM DAVID REITZ: Well, it looks as if the DX season is upon us. Sunday evening (10/6) was an incredible opening to the Texas/Louisiana area with 1430 - KCOH in at local level and 890 - KVOZ in quite well also (a new one for me). These are the kind of nights that can really get those DX juices flowing.

#### COMMENTS

Thanks to David and Mike for their contributions to this issue's EDXR. Until next time, CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73 de Mr. B





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# Western DX Forum

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CHANGE OF WESTERN DX FORUM EDITORS -- PLEASE NOTE:

OUTGOING EDITOR: Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520.

Bill's final deadline in Aberdeen: Sat. 26 October.

NEW EDITOR (pending Board of Directors approval):

Reid Wheeler, 5910 Boulevard Loop S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

Reid's deadlines: Each Saturday beginning 2 November.

PATRICK MARTIN, P.O. BOX 843, SEASIDE, OR 97138-0843 First off, I really enjoyed Gerry Thomas's forum in the 28 September I'll never complain about all the scratches and cuts I have gotten through the years working on my Beverages. I guess that goes with the territory. You pay for all that DX you get, hi. It is funny - when you are out there and get into all the brambles and such, the cuts don't really hurt as you are doing something you really want to do. It seems all worth it. If you got cut mowing the lawn that would really hurt, hi. CJVB 1470 Vancouver, BC has done something to their pattern recently. They now mix here with KELA Centralia (only 70 miles away) during the day. I don't notice any difference at night. I had wondered about it. Thanks for mentioning it, Bruce. Most of the Vancouver, BC stations are regular here day and night. CHQM 1320 and CKST 800 aren't heard much during the day. CHOM has KXRO to contend with, but they do make it in during the day in the winter at times. CKST is directional northerly so if I hear anything else on 800, except for KPDQ Portland (in the winter), it is CROR Penticton. CRST is heard at night with the NNW Beverage, though. CBU 690 is about the strongest, followed by CKWX 1130 and then CHRX 600 and CKLG 730. 980 is also not bad off a northerly Beverage during the day. CFUN 1410 is heard, but is weak. All three of the Victoria stations are heard, with CJVI 900 by far the strongest and CKDA 1200 the weakest. used to be a bit better on 1220, but had KCCS Salem, OR QRM during the That's it for this time - good DX to all. 73, Patrick.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 (818) 559-1500

Hello. New info here is KMDY 850 in late September dropped all comedy and is simulcasting KNJO 92.7 adcon format. Call is still KMDY as far as I know. Also stations have new owner who may put a Spanish format on 850. Talked with general manager a few days ago (today is 7 Oct.). Interesting on 960 now using KAPL call, probably means Apple Valley. Yes, I do think they're 5kw now. KJQI 540 still is favorite regional station to hear in car. Good reception in area of El Segundo and Westchester. A friend in Missouri tells me KIDS 1340 aired on 1 Oct. with kids type format 0700-1300. Too bad KICK isn't still on 1340 with oldies. KICK call now used elsewhere. Randy Stewart had an interesting report in DXM 927. Here's wishing the San Jose Sharks a good first year. Pretty good network they have so far. Bill, good job as temporary editor. Hope more members report often. In addition to above home number, I also have (818) 846-5540. Usually am home 1900-2400 Pacific time. Good DX everyone.

JOHN C. JOHNSON, 979 MEPTUNE BLVD., BILLINGS, MT 59105-2129
The new season starts off with a most velcomed verie from 13.6 630, so far the best catch of the season. On the subject of computerized reports, I must say it is far less expensive to mail a letter than a floppy. I will accept reports on floppies, but I will not return the floppies to the submitters. (IBM compatible only.) If you are a computer owner I suggest you get a modem and subscribe to Prodigy. This service is available in a lot of cities with a local phone number so you only need to pay their monthly service charge (\$12.95). Part of their service is E-Mail. I am a Prodigy member (address MPNN49A) and accept CDXR material via Prodigy. Also a nifty way to send tips between members. Please keep in mind it is still cheaper to use the

mail system (you can mail some 44 letters for what you pay in service charges per month to Prodigy). If you are interested in Prodigy, visit your local computer dealer (or a Sears store) for a demo. 73, John.

LARRY GODWIN, 2390 CLYDES DALE LANE, MISSOULA, MT 59801
Greetings! I just received Radio West's current catalog, and ordered the "Great Little Loop." It occupies only one cubic foot of space, and covers 400-2000 kHz. The older 18" and 23" models are no longer available; they covered SW as well as BCB. The BCB loop costs \$121, including UPS. The address is 850 Anns Way Drive, Vista, CA 92083. Phone (619) 726-3910. As you probably know, Ralph Sanserino makes these loops so we can be assured of quality. Conditions to Asia were grand 22-24 September (see last week's DXWW), then deteriorated. I haven't heard audio from any TP or DU stations since. I thoroughly enjoyed Gerry Thomas's account of the Labor Day Beverage. Hope someone volunteers to edit WDXR soon so Bill can do more DX'ing. 73.

NEIL KAZAROSS, 332 RICHARDSON DRIVE, MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(415) 389-6064 (never after 9:00 on a weeknight)

Just moved from San Diego to the San Francisco Bay Area. I will be at the convention at Monterey. I'm interested in organizing a Beverage DXpedition to Ano Nuevo State Park (has been used by Bay Area TP DX'ers in the past) for Saturday night of the convention. I have enough wire for two long Beverages. Interested DX'ers are invited to call me. I would prefer that there be at least a minimum of one Beverage per DX'ing setup. That way we don't have to split one Beverage to many receivers. I'm hoping to make the Newfoundland DXpedition that Mark Connelly is planning. I will miss DX'ing with my good friend Tim Hall from Chula Vista. 73 from KAZ.

BILL HARDY, 2301 PACIFIC AVE., ABERDEEN, WA 98520
Great turnout this week! Neil phoned in his forum so it would make this week's deadline. Hope you have a good turnout, Neil. Gerry Thomas's forum in the 28 September issue was fascinating. I could sense his anguish about burying his Beverage wire and then stringing it into the brambles - four hours of hard work - and not even getting to use it! Thanks, Gerry, for sharing a great story, and I almost hate to ask what's next. I must give myself two sets of 100 lashes with the stiff penguin flipper: first, for putting "Change of Western DX Roundup Editor" at the top of last week's column, which I've corrected this week (Nancy is still Roundup editor and she caught the mistake); and second, for listing 1490 Grand Coulee, WA as "KEYF" in the 14 Sept. WDXF, as well as Robert Wien's column on page 5 of that issue. They are KEYG, but their FM was KEYF years ago. KEYF is on 1050 in Dishman and 101.1 in Cheney, WA. Thanks to Bruce Portzer for catching the mistake. Patrick, I noticed a much stronger daytime signal into the U.S. from CJVB 1470 when Nancy and I camped near Mt. Vernon, WA on the last day of vacation in August. With KAPS moved from 1470 to 660, CJVB may have seized the chance to eliminate their null of Mt. Vernon (about 790 about 25-30 miles south. CHQM 1320 supposedly nulls Aberdeen, but can mix with local KXRO some evenings and is good after KXRO goes off at 0300. Gary, per the newspaper clipping on KMDY 850 you sent me with your forum, KMDY still has "Comedy Radio Classics" Mon.-Fri. 2200-2300 local. Re your WDXR this week, why would KMDY or any other AM in a high-price real estate area want to add more towers?? Some stations are lowering night power so they can eliminate towers and sell the land! Larry, glad to hear Radio West is still around; I had wondered. I don't know if I'll get any more DX'ing done when Reid takes over as WDXF editor in three weeks, but I'm glad he's taking over so that other projects, including Almanac updaters, can get my time. It's been fun. Now please support Reid in this same fine manner! 73.

IRCA ALMANAC UPDATER 5.3 is coming! We have a complete, official list for Rush Limbaugh's talk show, plus NFL and college football networks and other items! \$2 U.S. and Canada, \$3 elsewhere, payable to IRCA, from Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520.

# EASTERN RICHARD C. EVANS PO BOX 21883 MILWAUKEE WI 53221

Deadlines: Saturdays

V. Jeter, 2115 Scarbrough Road, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30088 Greetings! I recently renewed my membership in the IRCA, making 15 great years continuously as a member. A brief reintro: I am 38, and a single parent to Kevin, my 7-year-old boy, and am self-employed with a small engineering/drafting outfit at home. My DX career began while in high school in Conover, NC in 1969, the same year I got my first verie from WCPL-Chicago. My current totals are 1841/1446 with 44 states, 6 provinces and 21 countries verified. I concentrate on domestic DX, but do try a little international DX every so often. To those of you with children, the following may be of interest. I began to suffer from a loud buzzing QRM on the broadcast band that appeared at dark, and would last through the night. Cursing the new apartment complex that now stands behind my house (where my antenna farm used to be), I immediately assumed the source of the interference to be from back there. I began investigating, and decided to check my house first; armed with a battery radio, I shut off the main power to the house, and the buzzing stopped! Turns out the source was a little automatic night light (the kind that has a small photoelectric cell) I had recently bought to use in my son's room! The brand is "Good Nite Light", manufactured by Intermatic, Inc. of Spring Grove, IL, model no. GN-1. Needless to say, it has been returned for a conventional non-interfering variety! Has anyone else noticed what may he a new trend in AM On 9/27, I was tuning around, and on 1100 kHz, I noticed programming? audio from a local Atlanta TV newscast. Puzzled, I listened on, and at break time, heard the following announcement: "This is Don Farmer, (a local news anchor) and you're listening to Channel 12 Action News on Country 11, WLBB, Carrollton". Other than the stations that rebroadcast the audio of CNN Headline News (like WCNN-680), this TV/Radio simulcast must be a new trend. Not much DX to mention in this young season, but what a start: heard KOKK-1210 Huron, SD on 9/25 at about 0658 briefly before being buried by the WSBI-Static, TN sign/on. I have been trying for more, but not much luck; just a tiny piece of KOKK the next AM. It sure is nice to see those weekly DX Monitors! Good DX, and 73's. (Karl, wasn't Don Farmer an anchor at one time on the regular CNN network, perhaps six or seven years ago?--rce)

R.C. Watts, 4109 Graf Dr, Louisville, KY 40220-3016 Sold some hawgs and went to the Monitoring Times Convention. a little short but a had a couple shoats in the trunk, just in case, which I was able to see to one of the BBQ joints. Them people down there use something called "plastic" to pay for things, just like they do up North, and charge 15¢ more for a gallon of gas. Anyway. Knoxville was having its becentennial (whatever that is) so I was distracted by a spectacular firewaorks display over the river on Thursday night (10/3). Had a good view from the Hyatt Regency. Looked like a lot of bicen was going on and I'm fer it! The Caribbean Beacon-1610 was fair about 2000 while the Atlantic Beacon was way down in the QRM on 1570. At 2300, TWR-800 was very good with English news. So didn't hear anything of note. I stopped by Renfro Valley on the way down I-75 and picked up a copy of the "Renfro Valley Bugle". It lists the stations that carry the "Sunday Morning Gathering" with broadcast times. You can probably get a sample copy from Kenfro Valley Folks, Inc., Kenfro Valley, KY 40473. They also sell old program tapes (unedited, 1960-1980). John Lair, the founder, was a delightful MC back in those days. back to the convention: highlights for me were a tour of WATE-TV6 and construction/operation of WwCR shortwave in Nashville, presentation by George McClintock. He is GM of WWCR and co-located sister station WNQM-1300 as well as

WITA-1490 in Knoxville. Without Karl Zuk and IRCA, there was nothing about AM/FM broaccasting. The convention may have outgrown Knoxville and could be in Atlanta next year. I may sell another batch of hawgs and go again—so eat more pork!

Ernest Cooper, 5 Anthony Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657 It's been three months and one hurricane since I last appeared in these pages, so let's get back in the limelight. Veries have come in from WPNT-820-IL (sent by the present WPNT(FM) in July for my 820 reception back on 1/3/91 w/out a f/up!, WIZA-1450-GA out 21 months; WwBH-1550-FL (ex-WCCZ); the brand new WVNE-760-MA (Leicester, pronounced 'Lester'), WLP2-1440-ME and Caribbean Beacon-1610 to bring the total to 4385, counting call changes but not frequency or power changes, the way virtually everybody counted them in my day. Bob and I took a second vacation this year, going back to a favorite spot of ours, Green Lake, Leeds, NY on 8/6 for two weeks. On awakening on Monday 8/19 we heard the news on the radio of Hurricane Bob, then 15 miles S of Providence, RI, and it was pouring rain there in Leeds, so we decided to leave right then and there, a day sooner than planned, and try to get home before the storm hit Provincetown. Figuring a hurricane generally takes about an hour to go 15 miles, we thought we might be able to get home before Bob (the storm) hit. Ha! I am "allergic" to toll roads, so we were travelling East on US 20 and listening to storm reports, and not making very good time, so we decided to swing over to the Mass. Pik- - the first available entrance to it, which came at Worcester. The first thing we encountered was a toll booth, but the guy was standing outside it and waving us through andyelling "don't stop! Keep going!" That we did, as the now heavy winds swerved our Chevy Cavalier considerably, but we made it to the Sagamore Bridge (across Cape Cod Canal) where we were stopped, and all traffic was forbidden to cross due to the severity of the winds. After about a two hour wait, we got the OK to continue, and all was OK till we got to Orleans, where at the traffic circle between Orleans and Easham we were again stopped, with all traffic, as the roads were blocked by fallen trees. All electric power was off on the entire Cape, but we tried backtracking to find a restaurant that might have gas stoves in their kitchen, to no avail - there was one, with a line about a mile long! Finally after another two hours we were alloed to proceed, until we got about four blocks from hour home where we were told that a roof had blown off up ahead and no traffic could move due to it and fallen wires and trees. We got back out to the highway and took the next exit to Provincetown and came in from the other direction, wondering if it was our roof that was lying in the road! To make a long story short, 'twasn't our roof, but that of a large hotel two blocks from us which had blown completely off. We had no damage - the TV and FM atennas survived the storm intact, thank God- and believe me, we did! ... (continued next week)

Rick Evans, 4841 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221

A newspaper clipping from Howard Kemp says that WKBR-1250 Manchester, NH is back on the air again after being off since January. It will be combined with WWNH-AM of Madbury/Dover to make up the Love Radio network, with a format of contemporary gospel, inspirational music and teaching that will reach a potential audience of over one million people. I don't know what you did this weekend with the expanded Thomas hearing in the US Senate but I watched a lot of it on the new "Court TV" cable channel. Locally, the coverage was live on WCKY-92C and possibly other stations in the area. The latest Arcitron listing is out, and only 2 AMs wound up in the top ten: #1 WTMJ-62O and #2 WCKY-92O. #11 was WISN-113O #16 WMVP-129O, #17 WEMP-125O abd WNOV-86O (tied), #19 WGN-72O (chicago) with 0.8%, and #21 WLUP-100O (tied with 5 others including WBBM-78O) with 0.5%. I was surprised to find 3 Chicago stations on the list in Milwaukee 90 miles away. I was down in Illinois Saturday doing some "leafing" (as it's called in Penn.). My wife decided she wanted to look thru an antique store in Hebron so I went in with her. In there, I found two copies of Radio Life magazine from WWII. I've just had time to glance at one of them but it was interesting. Perhaps next week...73.

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