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**MONDAY NOVEMBER 11, 1991 - KKID - 1560 SALLISAW OK 74955** will conduct a special DX test for IRCA between 0100 & 0500 EST. Test will include continous Morse code & voice ID's & possibly some music. Reception reports to: Mr Cliff Castell Program Director - KKID PO Box 666 Sallisaw OK 74955

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 11; 1991 - KWEY - 1590 WEATHERFORD OK 73096** will conduct a special test between 0130 & 0200 EST. Test will include Morse code ID's & heavy metal music by Van Halen. Reception reports to: Mr Ray Bagby - PO Box 587 Weatherford OK 73096

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 18, 1991 - KWCO - 1560 CHICKASHA OK 73023** This test is a repeat of the November 4th test. & will run between 0101 & 0131 EST. Test will include voice, Morse code ID's & march music. Although not required for a QSL, Mr Turner would also like to receive tape recordings of this DX test. Reception reports to: Mr Ted Turner CE PO Box 1268 Chickasha OK 73023

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 18, 1991 - KSAJ - 1560 ABILENE KS 67410** will conduct a special test for IRCA between 0600 & 0615 EST. Test will consist of " something that will really cut through the QRM". Reception reports to: Mr E Joe ECK CE BOX 69 ABILENE KS 67410

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 25, 1991 - KXOL - 1320 CLINTON OK 73601** will conduct a special DX test for IRCA between 0130 & 0200 EST. Test will include tones-& code ID's. Reception reports to: Mr Dennis Burton 1730 Neptune Drive Clinton OK 73601

IRCA DX TESTS ARRANGED BY J D STEPHENS FOR IRCA. Thanks JD for the tests.

**CONVENTION 1992:** Now is the time to start thinking about hosting the 1992 IRCA Convention. Anyone interested (or even thinking about it) is encouraged to contact IRCA President Phil Bytheway at this time. Since the 1991 convention was West of the Mississippi River, tradition would place the convention East of the Mississippi River, however that is not a hard fast rule. If more than one site is approved of by the IRCA Board of Directors, an election will be held early next year to determine the convention site. IRCA President Phil Bytheway 9705 Mary NW Seattle WA 98117. Lets get this out of the way early so there is more time to plan.

**RECORDINGS:** IRCA President Phil Bytheway is looking for good quality recordings of BCB foreign stations (preferably IDs) to use in a promotion project. If you can provide any, please contact Phil at 9705 Mary NW Seattle WA 98117

## IRCA CPC TEST BULLETIN

# BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled:10/26/91

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

VA. Alexandria WCPT-730 380-W night

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

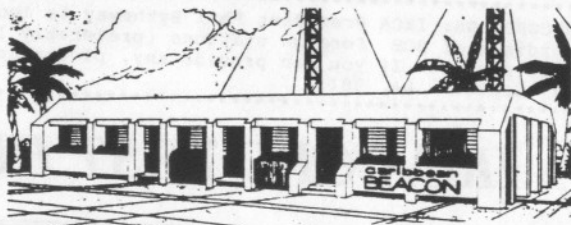
CA. Carmel Valley	KPUP-540	becomes KHRN
CO. Gunnison	KGUC-1490	requests KPKE
CT. Manchester	WL VH-1230	becomes WLAT
FL. Eatonville	WBZS-1270	becomes WHBS
IL. Chicago	WPNT-820	requests WSCR ("Score")
MA. Needham	WLVG-740	becomes WWEA ("Earth")
MI. Rockford	WJFW-810	requests WBYY
NC. Charlotte	WGKL-610	requests WAQS
TX. Amarillo	KFNS-1360	becomes KLCJ

## CALL LETTERS NOT USED:

IL. Chicago WKJZ-820 remains WPNT (WKJZ not used)

caribbean beacon

ANGUILA



FORMAT CHANGES:

AK. Seward	KSWD-950	was KRXA, variety, now oldies
AR. Hot Springs	KXOW-1420	was AS, adds SMN stds.
CA. Carmel Valley	KHKN-540	was KPUP, oldies //FM, now SMN trad. C&W
Crescent City	KFVR-1310	was KCRE, AC//FM, to be SMN stds.
Sacramento	KSAC-1240	was classical, now SEN all sports
San Fernando	KGIL-1260	was talk, adds ARN talk
San Mateo	KOFY-1050	was "Kool Gold" oldies, now SS
CO. Cortez	KISZ-740	was silent, to be KVFC, SMN oldies
Gunnison	KPKE-1490	was KGUC, stds., now SMN country
Hayden	KIDN-1000	was KKKX, AC, now SMN country
FL. Avon Park	WAPR-1390	was oldies, rptd. silent
Babson Park	WXPQ-1530	was oldies, now oldies //WAUC
Bushnell	WKFL-1170	was stds. //WKIQ, rptd. silent
Eustis	WKIQ-1240	was AS, rptd. silent
Gainesville	WWLO-1430	new, urban
Pensacola	WJEW-1090	was WRBK, stds. //FM, now relig.
Starke	WEAG-1490	was oldies //FM, now AC //FM
IL. Decatur	WDZ-1050	was AC, now Unis. CNN headline nx
LA. Alexandria	KSYL-970	was AC, adds EFM talk
ME. Ellsworth	WDEA-1370	was AC/talk, now SMN stds./talk
MA. Boston	WEEI-590	was sports, adds ARN sports
Holyoke	WREB-930	was nx/talk, now silent
Needham	WWEA-740	was WLVG, gospel, now oldies "Earth Radio"
MN. Faribault	KDHL-920	was C&W, now C&W //KWMB
MS. Meridian	WMGP-1450	was WQIC, R&B oldies, now AC
NE. McCook	KBRL-1300	was C&W, adds SMN C&W
York	KAWL-1370	was C&W, now AC
NH. Littleton	WLTN-1400	was AC, now nx/talk
Manchester	WKBR-1250	was silent, now rel. //WWNH
NC. Clinton	WCLN-1170	was AC //WMXS, now religion
OH. Cleveland	WKNR-1220	was sports, adds ARN sports
PA. Harrisburg	WIMX-1460	was WCMB, oldies, now AC-oldies // WIMX-FM
TX. Kilgore	KRTX-1240	was rock //FM, now SMN classic rock
Pleasanton	KBOP-1380	was SS, now C&W //FM
Wichita Falls	KNIN-990	was KKCR, oldies, now CHR //FM
VA. Hampton	WPEX-1490	was country oldies, now southern gospel
WV. Fairmont	WMMN-920	was AC, rptd. silent
Milton	WNST-1600	was AC //FM, now SMN pure oldies
WI. Appleton	WRJQ-1570	was silent, now stds./polka
Eau Claire	WEAQ-790	was C&W, now Unis. stds.
ON. Ft. Erie	CJFT-530	was stds., now silent

Mike Riordan passes on the following info:

CA. Santa Barbara KIST-1340 now carrying locally live produced oldies on weekends, but still carries SMN Pure Gold evenings and and overnight weekdays

6 days til the convention and counting....





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:

- (LG) Larry Godwin-2390 Clydes Dale Lane-Missoula, MT 59801  
Hammarlund KQ-150, SM-2
- (GH) Greg Hardison-17550-19 Burbank Blvd.-Encino, CA 91316
- (TRH) Tim Hall-350 G St. #F-1-Chula Vista, CA 91910  
Sony ICF-2010, Radio West loop, Delco car radio
- (JH) Jim Hilliker-1705 Withers Ave. #12-Monterey, CA 93940  
GE Superadio, built-in loopstick
- (PM) Patrick Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138
- (SMM) Steve Mittman-2248 West 37th Street-San Pedro, CA 90732  
Realistic TRF #12-656A
- (AWP) Art Peterson-851-31st Street-Richmond, CA 94804  
FRG-7 with converter & mech. filters, 300' LW (folded), AF  
filters, Sony ICF-2002 barefoot  
(AWP-OR) DX'ing near Springfield, OR
- (MR) Mike Riordan-P.O. Box 1195-Goleta, CA 93116  
(MR-CA1) DX'ing in Montebello, CA with Panasonic RF-2200
- (MS) Mike Sanburn-P.O. Box 1256-Bellflower, CA 90707  
GE Superadio
- (PT) Pete Taylor-2614 Jackson St.-San Francisco, CA 94115
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118  
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1310 (KCRE) CA, Crescent City per call to KCRE, currently silent (as of 10/18), but will come back on air in early November as KFVR (old calls for 1050 Dishman, WA). (RW-CA)  
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530 WNNW611 CA, Martinez Police Dept., daily dominates the channel day and night at 17 miles distance. Emergency services info., history, parks, etc. Address: 525 Henrietta St., Martinez, CA 94553; office phone (510)372-3540. (AWP-CA)

TIS MT, Missoula first noted 10/16 at 2000 with Reserve Street construction info. This station is likely to be on for 2-3 years. Go get it! (LG-MT)

---- OR, Springfield area, near WALTERVILLE, giving fire danger levels, fire restrictions, but no call ID. Monitored while near transmitter 9/17 at mid-day; was not able to pin down exact location. (AWP-OR)

580 KMJ CA, Fresno 10/6 1846 in with low splash from KLAC-570. Heard station ID after tape rerun of Rush Limbaugh. (MR-CA1)

710 KNUS CO, Denver 10/12 0715 fair with news headlines, IDs, and mail-in offers. Rare here due to NSP pests KMPC & XEDP. (TRH-CA)

760 ?KRZN? CO, Thornton believed the one 10/10 with ad for Public Service Co. of Colorado. Only ID was "AM-760, the station that brings back wonderful memories." Very strong with KFMB looped. (LG-MT)

CKQR BC, Castlegar dominated 10/11 0900 with "QR-760" ID, then news. (LG-MT)

+10/13 0225 hard to null KFMB, but did it long enough to hear end of ad, and "QR-76" ID by woman. New. (JH-CA)

790 KOQO CA, Clovis 10/14 very strong with Spanish program ending 0900, followed by "Con la musica de sus grupos favoritos, KOQO, Clovis-Fresno." (LG-MT)

810 KGO CA, San Francisco 10/6 1840 in with faint signal, some splash from 800 Mexican station. (MR-CA1)

- 820 KEYX BCN, Mexicali is the one I've been hearing with OC for at least ½-hour prior to s/on; thanks to RW for tip. Began with instrumental piece 10/12 0905, but Mexican anthem 10/19 0905 (stronger), then call ID with slogan "La Gigante." Gave power as 3.5kw. (LG-MT)
- 830 \*KPLS\* CA, Orange is putting out a very loud spur on 850. Station is testing with very rapid Morse code-type sounds, which are louder & clearer on 850 than on 830!!! Can any DX'ers hear this spur?? (SMM-CA) (Read on...-NH)
- ?KPLS? 10/11 0400 apparently the one with annoying random Morse code-like tones and OC. Spur noted on 850, but not on 810. Still waiting for an ID. Has anyone noticed the similar tones on 720 which have been there for over a year? (TRH)
- 850 KMDY CA, Thousand Oaks per call to KMDY, changing calls to KCTQ in "November when new owners take over." (RW-CA)  
(KMDY)+10/26 1100 noted off this Saturday morning--perhaps for good. (MS-CA)
- 870 KOWA NV, Laughlin with IDs as "The Cow" and ad ment. Laughlin, 10/12 2139, thanks to tip from JcJ. Some fading due to QRM from apparent OC. (LG-MT)
- 900 ?KBIF? CA, Fresno 10/13 0008-0033 believed the one moderately strong in unID language. Seemed middle-Eastern; my wife suggests Armenian, as there is an ethnic group around Fresno. Mentioned Yuba City & San Joaquin during ads. (LG)
- 920 KGAL OR, Lebanon 10/23 1510 with annct. that "Soon KGAL will be changing formats and call letters, so the only way you can continue to listen to the oldies is to tune to KGAL-FM 102.3." This station has been basically this format for over 20 years, I know of. (PM-OR)
- 960 CFAC AB, Calgary 10/20 0604-0704 fair in KOOL null with long sets of C&W, IDs and "Calgary's home of country music" slogans. Local news, sports and weather on the hour. No sign of KABL, KFMV, KNEZ, KQKL, or XEIQ! New, AB #11. (TRH-CA)
- 1010 KCHJ CA, Delano 10/20 0630 good with Spanish/English IDs and "Radio Juventud" slogans (don't confuse with XEVR). (TRH)
- 1050 (KOFY) CA, San Mateo off 10/22 1200 until 10/23 0900, between format changes ("Kool Gold" to Spanish). OC on & off at various times during this period. It was off 0815-0900 during which time I heard KORE (very stingy on IDs but generally dominant) and many ads for BC firms (presumed Vernon). (PT-CA)
- ?KMTA? MT, Kinsey 10/21 0837 mostly dominant in mess. Heard C&W tunes "Detroit City" & "From a Jack to a King." Spot for K-Mart, ID and weather at 0849 was garbled. Anybody know their address? (MS-CA)
- 1060 KKDS UT, S. Salt Lake City 10/24 0805 logged well with KPAY & KNX-1070 splat. Heard Muppets routine, and song parody "I'm Fat" by Weird Al ..., IDs as "Imagination Station." Ex-KRSP for me. (MS-CA)
- 1110 ?KRCX? CA, Roseville 10/20 0932 believed the strong Spanish station with mention of nearby Sacramento, with KFAB nulled. (LG-MT)
- 1170 (KLOK) CA, San Jose 10/21 0337-0350 totally off briefly on first SP I've heard from them in almost 8 years! Frequency a mix of KVOO, KCBQ and following catch. OC back on at 0345, back on RS at 0350. (RW-CA)
- CKGY AB, Red Deer 10/21 0339 faded up nicely with female DJ, PSA for USC of Canada, ID "...here on 1170, CKGY," weather. New. (RW-CA)
- 1200 CKDA BC, Victoria 10/20 0555 poor through WOAI OC with usual oldies, promos, and "Classic hits CKDA" slogan/IDs. WOAI seems to have replaced its MM SP with an irregular SM SP. (TRH-CA)
- 1230 KBOV CA, Bishop 10/17 0105 fair, on top briefly, out of ABC news, ID by woman "We make the Owens Valley swing, AM 12-30 KBOV." Into big band music, quickly faded. Not heard in a while. (JH-CA)



- 1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 10/13 0245-0300 continuous strange-sounding instrumental music, new-age, possibly. Then, at 0300 ID and full-data s/off, in KTMS null. New, here. (JH-CA)
- 1290 KKSB CA, Santa Barbara 10/21 0830, 0844 briefly good over KHSL, in KMEN null these times with garbled ID at 0830, nice ID at 0844 "One great song after another, 1290, KKSB." Night power listed as 120 watts. Call change, ex-KESP for me. (RW-CA)
- 1270 KDJI AZ, Holbrook 10/25 1010 dominant with Friday Morning Live Show. Sports by Roy Roberts (he's G.M. and v/s also). (MS)
- 1340 KPGE AZ, Page 10/11 0213 ID by man, oldies //KXAZ-FM, "Classic AM 13-40 and Crystal 93.5 FM" slogan. Weather forecast included the Grand Canyon area. Rare here. (TRH-CA)
- KWXY CA, Cathedral City 10/11 0229 poor-fair with promo for "Canada Today" program weekdays at 9:15 followed by ID. BFL instrumentals followed. New, CA #235, formerly my closest unheard! KIST power cut has really opened up this channel, with KSFE-CA and KCEM-NM now on top. (TRH-CA)  
+10/25 1003 in good with ID and spot for TV store on Hwy. 111. (MS-CA)
- KVOY CA, Mojave 10/10 0315 noted again with detailed "s/off" announcement, then right back to C&W simulcast of KTPI-FM. ID given every night at this time; definitely the best time to report this station. (TRH-CA)
- KIST CA, Santa Barbara 10/6 1842 in with weak signal, some light splash from KWKW-1330. I noted KIST on past weekends doing locally live produced oldies all weekend long. However, KIST still carries SMN Pure Gold evenings & overnights weekdays. (MR-CA)
- 1370 KWRM CA, Corona 10/16 0550 noted with new "Radio Mexico" slogan announcing new 24 hour schedule. Ruins a very DXable channel. (TRH-CA)
- 1400 KEYX CA, Visalia MM 10/7 0301 fair with joint s/off with KEYQ-980. Said both would return at 0900. (TRH-CA)
- 1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa 10/25 0935 stomping on KNSE with traffic report and promo for Apache Day. (MS-CA)

#### LOCAL CHANGES

- 1050 KOFY CA, San Mateo 24 hour Spanish as of 0900 10/23. (PT-CA)
- 1240 (KSON) CA, San Diego MM 10/7 0217 off before midnight again, possibly testing at low power (weak distorted OC noted). Back on at 0329 with no s/on announcement or legal ID. KSAC noted with "Radio 12-40 Sports" slogan with unID BBD, possibly KSUE. (TRH-CA)

#### ID'ING UNIDS

- 1380 In the 10/19 issue (No. 5), Mike Sanburn's unID on 1380 is undoubtedly KTSM, El Paso, TX--a nighttime regular in much of So. Calif., and (as I recall), one of the original NBC Talknet affiliates--KTSM has had a news/talk format for as long as I can remember, hope this helps! (GH-CA)

#### UNIDS

- 540 10/19 0539 unID tone very weak in KPUP null, looping ESE. (RW-CA)
- 850 Sunday 9/22 0230-0700 occasionally heard C&W music under KOA. Who is C&W? Ideas? (SMM-CA)

Thanks for your help with the unID, Greg. We hope to hear from you again! It appears some more of you have been DX'ing. When the mail arrived on Wednesday there were seven WDXR reports in the stack. Maybe next week I will even have something to report, hi!

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**IRCA ALMANAC UPDATER 5.3** is coming! Already on hand are a 4-page TIS/HAR updater, a complete, official list for Rush Limbaugh's talk show, plus football networks! \$2 U.S. and Canada, \$3 elsewhere, payable to IRCA, from Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520.



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FOR THE RECORD

Report all times as Eastern.

Deadlines: Every Saturday

RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2N2X9  
Icom IC-R70, 100' longwire, 3' loop.
- [TML-IN] = Tom Laskowski, 1334 E. Miner St., South Bend, IN 46617  
Icom IC-725, 30' inverted L, loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 790 WWKY KY Louisville, 10/20 poor in WBBM splatter. 2058 with ID "AM Stereo 7-90 WWKY." Music sounded like C&W. Last logged as WAKY. [TML-IN]
- 990 KWAM TN Memphis, 10/14 good during CBW SP. No WIVK. Alone on the frequency. 0503 with "Power 9-90 KWAM" into Gospel music. New one for me. [SA-MB]
- 1060 WPMX MS Tupelo, 10/11 poor w/KYW, XEEP. 0101 w/Urban Contemp or Soul music format. "10-60 WPMX Tupelo" ID. Last logged as WCFB. [TML-IN]
- 1150 KWKY IA Des Moines, 10/11 fair u/CKX. 0643 w/"Voice Of Prophecy" program, "KWKY Des Moines" ID. New for me. [SA-MB]
- 1190 KRDS AZ Tolleson, 10/15 weak in freak WOWO absence. 0251 with Contemporary Christian music. ID as "KRDS Eagle 105.3 FM." 0300 ID "KRDS-FM Wickenburg, KRDS-AM Tolleson, Phoenix." New one for me, AZ#2! [TML-IN]
- 1230 CHFC MB Churchill, 10/12 fair. 0700 with CBC News followed by the "CBW Saturday Morning Show." Noted //CBW-990. [SA-MB]
- WCLO WI Janesville, 10/23. 0159 w/ID "When you need to know, AM 12-30 WCLO Janesville." NBC News. New for me. [TML-IN]
- 1380 KLIZ MN Brainerd, 10/17 good. 0623 with C&W. Spot for Brainerd Insurance. "KLIZ wather for Lake Country..." Found alone on frequency, new here. [TML-IN]
- 1410 WGRD MI Grand Rapids, 10/17. 0623 w/ID "You want your dial set to 14-10 WGRD." Quick fade. Last logged as WKTH. [TML-IN]
- 1440 KKXL ND Grand Forks, 10/21. 0022 w/C&W. Spot for? "KKXL Country Auction" into weather. ID "AM 14-40 KKXL." New. [TML-IN]
- 1450 WDLB WI Marshfield, 10/21 faded up. 0029 w/man w/football scores. "...here on WDLB." Legal ID on hour "WDLB Marchfield, the city in the center." New. [TML-IN]
- 1590 WIXX WI New Richmond, 10/20 fair. 1928 w/C&W music, ID, weather, mention of St. Croix Valley. 1930 sign off announcements. Few minutes later heard these again. New. [TML-IN]

FREQUENCY CHECKS

- 1150 KWKY IA Des Moines, 10/21. 0110-0120 w/TT, ID "This is KWKY Des Moines, Iowa on the air for a frequency check." This was a 3rd Monday test, not on list. Don't know if this is a regular frequency check. [TML-IN]

25 YEARS AGO

DX Monitor November 12, 1966...Bill Hardy of Pullman, WA told us WSU was going crazy for Wolfman Jack on XERB.....The 1967 WRTVH book was offered for \$4.95.....The contest standings showed Larry Godwin winning the Foreign contest and Brian Elder winning the Domestic contest.



OPEN MIKE

When everyone minds his own business, news is scarce. Congrats to Tom on logging his 2nd Arizona station. Keep sending in those tips and DX, we're weekly! 73, John.





## Eastern DX Roundup

Ray Bauernhuber  
141-12 243rd Street  
Rosedale, NY 11422

- (LH-AL) Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook Rd., Huntsville, AL - 35803; DX-302 + 70' longwire.  
(DR-KY) David Reitz 9332 Fairground Rd., Fern Creek, KY - 40291; R-1000 + Radio West Loop; GE Superadio.  
(WPT-DC) William P. Townshend 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW, #901, Washington, D.C. 20008; SONY-2010

- 1040 WHO IA, DES MOINES 10/16 2120 c- 2122 Talknet, ad at 2121 for Marvin Windows...gave name of dealer in Des Moines and 1-800-66-MOEHL; ad at 2122 for Holiday Inn Crown Plaza...into Jhrmack ad. (LH-AL)  
1090 KAAZ AR, LITTLE ROCK 10/13 2155 w/gospel program; strong signal. (LH-AL)  
1140 WRVA VA, RICHMOND 10/16 2128 - 2131 w/man talking about women voting; mentions of Virginia and New Jersey...heavy QRM. ID at 2129 as "WRVA nx update..." into nx. (LH-AL)  
1190 WBDY VA, BLUEFIELD 10/17 1845 s/off by m/ann w/mention of c/w format; fair u/WOWO. (WPT-DC)  
1220 WKMT NC, KINGS MOUNTAIN 10/18 2055 w/HS football (Burns vs. Kings Mountain); local spot for Kings Mountain Auto Parts, into more football. (DR-KY)  
1280 WSAT NC, SALISBURY 10/21 2050 local spots, movie ticket giveaway, promo for Atlanta Braves baseball on 128 WSAT into mx by Saltepepper. (DR-KY)  
1360 WHBG VA, BRIDGEWATER 10/18 2120 c/w mx; ID as "Playing your favorite country tunes, you can sing along with Stereo 1360 W-H-B-G" into c/w. (DR-KY)  
1420 WDBF FL, DELRAY BEACH 10/10 1900 w/ID by m/ann and mention of Pompano and Boca Raton. Good on day power just before power down. (WPT-DC)  
1470 WTOE NC, SPRUCE PINES 10/18 2040 w/HS football, local spots, ID as "You're listening to Mountaineer football on the Tri-County sports voice W-T-O-E." (DR-KY)  
1480 WZJY SC, MT. PLEASANT 10/10 2220 w/gospel/soul program; ID by m/ann; good signal. (WPT-DC)  
1500 WTOP DC, WASHINGTON 10/12 1954 - 1956 gave time in EDT; lots of QRM - gave phone # for business ...into wx forecast at 1955 - 34 degrees for downtown DC. "WTOP newstime now 7:56, not it's time for..." into report about business trade shows. (LH-AL)  
1520 KOMA OK, OKLAHOMA CITY 10/12 1952 w/ID as "15-20 KOMA" into DJ doing remote talking about Oklahoma football. (LH-AL)  
1560 WPAD KY, PADUCAH 10/12 1945 - 1949 w/ID as "Sta7y with your friends on 15-60 WPAD" into Nat King Cole mx. (LH-AL)

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TENTATIVES & unID's

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- 1050 CHUM (t) ON, TORONTO 10/16 2123 - 2126 ads for Chevy/Geo, Cable & Wilder Long Distance Co. and a warehouse sale in Toronto. Wx forecast w/temp in Centigrade; caught part of "C" ID at 2126 and into rock mx. Heavy QRM. (LH-AL)
- 1140 WRNA (t) NC, CHINA GROVE 10/17 1830 w/ID by f/ann; fair to poor signal u/WRVA. (WPT-DC)
- 1080 unID KY, LOUISVILLE 10/13 2255 w/mentions of Louisville; very strong signal. (LH-AL)
- 1410 unID 10/12 2000 ID sounded like "WSKY" by m/ann...into nx/lots of QRM. (LH-AL)
- 1550 unID FL, TAMPA 10/17 2255 local spots, ID as "W-101", mentions of Tampa Bay; Bay area wx forecast; W-101 Sports Challenge into CHR. ID as "WUSA / W-101"; good signal; is this ex-WAMA? Was this formerly a Spanish format? [I cannot find a call-letter or format/language change for WAMA anywhere. WUSA is listed as 100.7 FM in Tampa Bay in the M Street Radio Directory - can anyone help out with this one? - ed]. (DR-KY)

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COMMENTS

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Thanks go to Lynn, William and David for helping out with this issue. I'd also like to thank Shawn Axelrod for an up-to-date listing of Canadian radio stations...real nice of you to send it to me and yes, I WILL put it to very good use Shawn. Till next issue I wish you CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73 de Mr. B



PAT MARTIN P.O. BOX 843 SEASIDE. OR 97138

# DX Worldwide - West

Time: UTC phone (503) 861-3185

DEADLINE: MONDAYS

We have a pretty good turnout this week with reports from NHP and GK. So away we go:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 810 t MEXICO, Cd. Obregon-XERSV likely the one hrd 10/12, 1300 w/Mexican NA. Too much KGO and others to pos. ID. (GK-CA)
- 820 MEXICO, Mexicali KEYX 10/12 1311 w/"Cadena de Baja California" mention and Nortena mx. (GK-CA)
- 1050 MEXICO, Mexicali-XED-with usual ID as "Grande D", faded under KOFY at 0230 10/25. (PM-OR)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 AUSTRALIA, Dalwallinu-6DL 1445 10/14 "ABC Radio" ment by man after pop mx. Fair to good and //6140, mostly dominant this AM.(NHP-BC\*)
- 558 AUSTRALIA, Wagin-6WA 1337 9/16. Woman and man talking //9610 poor to fair. (NHP-BC\*)

- 567 UNID, 1353 10/14 Woman and man talking in splash, sounded like an American accent. Def. CBS Nx sounder on hr, but no ID. Guam? If so first for me. (NHP-BC\*) (I heard Guam here several yrs ago.PM)
- 639 t AUSTRALIA, Katherine 8KM 1502 10/14. Leading //2325 slightly with pops. Poor at best. (NHP-BC\*)
- 666 AUSTRALIA, Canberra-2CN 1319 10/14. Woman talking //702. (NHP-BC\*)
- 670 HAWAII, Honolulu-KPUA-10/9 1406 w/mellow AC mx, good in KBOI null but some KNBR splatter. (GK-CA)
- 720 AUSTRALIA, Perth-GWF 1405 9/16 Man reading nx //6140. Poor to fair. A new one for me. (NHP-BC\*) (Good going Nick. This hasn't been reported for a while,PM)
- 729 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOCK good 10/3 1407 in JJ. (GK-CA)
- 738 TAHITI, Papeete RFO 0538 9/16. Man in FF//6135,fair in slop.(NHP-BC\*)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB good sigs 10/4 1335 in JJ, even better 10/9, 1409 strong sigs w/little KCBS splatter. (GK-CA)
- 756 UNID, 10/3 1357 fair carrier but weak mod on TP heading,probably 1YA. (GK-CA)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB strong sigs 10/9 1337 in JJ,lots of KPLA Splatter. (GK-CA)
- 783 AUSTRALIA, Alice Springs-8AL 1340 9/16. Traces of pops //2325, which was pretty weak itself. (NHP-BC\*)
- 792 UNID, fair to weak Hindi mx in for only about 5 minutes ar 1445 on 10/25, Faded out quickly. Didn't sound like the Aussie.(PM-OR)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB fair in JJ 10/2 1330. (GK-CA)
- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIKI-10/9 1356 oldies mx,lots of KFLT QRM(GK-CA)
- 1035 P.R. CHINA, 10/3 1350 good sigs in CC (GK-CA)
- UNID, 10/3 1350 w/mx on TP heading-2ZB? (GK-CA)
- 1040 HAWAII, Honolulu-KLHT in rel. pgm 1346, 1404 ending USA Net nx, then "now 55 minutes of praise and worship mx" into mx. (GK-CA)
- 1044 P.R. CHINA, Changzhou-poor sigs in JJ 10/3 1342 (GK-CA)
- 1053 t D.P. KOREA, fair sig 10/3 1341 in Ort. talk (GK-CA)
- 1098 UNID, strong TP het 10/13 1335,too much KFAX to get anything(GK-CA)
- 1107 UNID, weak het 10/13 1336 (GK-CA)
- 1179 UNID, strong TP het against KERI 10/3 1337. JOOR? (GK-CA)
- 1206 FLJI, Sigatoka-0743 10/14-woman talking in unid lang. //891 Fair. not hrd in longtime. (NHP-BC\*)
- 1584 UNID, Briefly vy good sig pop mx on 2,000 foot wire only at 1353 9/16. Domestic splash soon took over. Assumed Aussie, but anything on this channel is good DX. (NHP-BC\*)

#### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

GK-CA GLEN KIPPEL-612 WEST AVENUE-MERCED,CA 95340  
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PM-OR YOUR EDITOR

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# Western DX Forum

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## CHANGE OF WESTERN DX FORUM EDITORS -- PLEASE NOTE:

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.

This is the final column typed by temporary editor Bill Hardy.

### LARRY GODWIN, 2390 CLYDES DALE LANE, MISSOULA, MT 59801

Greetings! Bill must be excited to be typing this last column. Many thanks for taking over during this interim period! Wish I could attend the convention in Monterey. Light projected attendance may be due to scheduling; summer may be better for most of us. Seems like I remember a plug last year for a Boise convention; is that a possibility for '92? If someone(s) on the East Coast and West Coast want a worthwhile project, here's a suggestion: from PM, bp, etc., a list of the strongest and most consistent Trans-Pacific and Down Under stations, ones likely to make it to the CST zone. And from an East Coast member, a similar list of Trans-Atlantics. DXWW tips tend to relate to the rarer catches; which stations are the best bets for inland members? Just ordered an intriguing program from Software Excitement (800-444-5457) for \$4.50: Earth Watch. It's a graphic presentation of local sunrise and local sunset times for specified locations for the present date. Should be interesting. Does anyone know where I can find a 24-hour digital clock that includes seconds? (And preferably one that doesn't generate radio noise, hi!-BH.) Heard a weak carrier on 1619 kHz 20 October around 0900 EDT; curious, but could be distant TVI. Good DX and 73.

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

Hi. Saw Roundup listing of KIEV 870. Called and talked to Fred Beaton who says increase to 15 kw will not happen soon. It will take a while for new solid state transmitter, plus modifications for increase. Same transmitter site will be used. I mentioned I heard a few years ago about a site near L.A. airport. He says it was to be near Loyola Marymount University in Westchester area, but they decided to go for 15,000 watts instead of 50,000. KMDY 850 is now owned by Radio America owner Danny Villanueva who I called today, 17 October, at his office, (213) 463-8615, to inquire about KPLS 830. Says he'll mail me info on new station. Towers are in Orange County (didn't say where, yet!) and studio in Orange. Radio America is in phone book at 606 N. Larchmont, L.A., 90004. Spoke to another partner there who mentioned ownership of two San Jose area stations - KLOK 1170 and KBRG 104.9. KMDY sold, but KNJO 92.7 is still there on T.O. Bl. (??-BH.) Phone (805) 497-8511. Peter Turpel is General Manager, maybe even verie signer. I've tried at different times for something on 830 but so far no OC. I thought I detected something on adjacent frequencies. Hopefully, I'll know where the 830 towers are in Orange County. So looks like Ocho Trienta is about here for L.A. area. I've been cut back on work hours by 24. (Per week?-BH.) This means less money. In case I get rid of one home phone due to \$\$, my other phone is (818) 846-5540. Welcome to Reid as WDXF editor - thanks to Bill for all he's done, as well as years of great service by Ric Heald. 73.

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

All forums received through Monday, 28 October, appear this week. Any forums arriving here after today will be forwarded to our new editor, Reid Wheeler. Yes, Larry, it's exciting to be typing the final column here. I like your idea requesting TP, DU, and TA tips likely to make it inland. There is some discussion of best foreign bets in the current IRCA AM-FM Almanac, thanks to articles by Jim Hall and Patrick Martin. Many of them are most likely near the coasts, so let's bring up more good bets for inland members in the forums. And the "best

catches" in Shawn Axelrod's "Grapevine" column are great reading! Gary, don't worry too much yet about not hearing KPLS 830 testing. I think you'll soon be hearing much more of them than you wish to hear! Southern California members should concentrate on hearing 820, 830, 840 stations before the channel is blocked NSP! I've enjoyed my two stints as temporary WDXF editor this year. Thanks to everyone who has supported this column! I miss Ric Heald's wit and expertise, and I hope we'll hear from Ric in these pages. And I have confidence that Reid will do a fine job. How many of you have noticed that Reid has been DX'ing from time to time, and hearing something to report to Nancy? That's a good example for all of us, really - Nancy, John, and Ray would love to receive your domestic catches, and for that matter Patrick and Jim would love to type your foreign DX too! And watch for me in Reid's column next week. Larry's comment about convention scheduling inspired me to comment on convention bids, but I'm storing those comments in the word processor and will send them to Reid for his first column next week. Thanks, everyone, for supporting this fine club! 73 and good DX.

## EASTERN DX FORUM

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

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

Took a drive through the Indiana Knobs (10/15) with some lady friends. Stopped to look at the WDRB-TV (Fox 41) and WHAS-TV (SBC 11) Tx sites. These are adjacent to each other and an expensive subdivision has sprung up across the road. Several other towers in the area so the RF must be way up there. WBNA-TV (21) was unable to obtain a permit for this area and built south of Louisville. WAVE-TV (NBC 3) has moved to a very tall tower east of Louisville. DX Party-line (HCJB Shortwave) said (10/19) that it would carry more medium wave info due to increased interest. Very nice feature on TIOS in Costa Rica and a profile of MW broadcasting in North America. The October SPEEDX magazine carried a full page MW DX list. Got a QSL card for 252 kHz Alger heard in Spain. Also enclosed was a WSL card for a 1989 shortwave reception! All things come to those who wait-- at least some of the time.

Mike Hardester, 3118 Gaitway Court, Jacksonville, North Carolina 28546

Greetings! Just a brief Forum report to pass along my address change. After recurring receipt of damaged mail, and experiencing missing parcels and letters, a change was necessary. Also, with a transfer to a new command (Naval Hospital) on base, a change would have eventually been necessary: I no longer go anywhere near where the P.O. Box is located. So, hopefully, the change will work out. With the transfer, and getting settled into a new command, there has been no recent DX. All for now. Very 73 and best of DX.

### \*\*\* 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, recompiled and retyped in a book format. In addition, special features include: articles on foreign DXing (Vols. 6-8), utility lists (Vols. 7-8), shortwave parallels (Vol. 8) and BCB propagation (Vols. 6-8). IRCA archives still has Volumes 3, 4 and 6-8 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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FREQ	CALL	SIGNER'S NAME / TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
530	WNWN611	Jerry Boyd, CHIEF OF POLICE	525 Henrietta St. Martinez, CA 94553	L	7	PM
600	KIIX	John Bailey, OP MGR.	P.O. Box 2047 Ft. Collins, CO 80522	L	247f	PM
670	KWNK	M.A. Cabranes, GM	6633 Fallbrook, #700 West Hills, CA 91307	L	5	PM
690	KPET	Nancy Barton, SALES MGR.	P.O. Box 1188, Lamesa TX 79331 (mug)			PM
800	CKOR	Colin Svendsen, CE	33 Carmi Ave. Penticton, BC V2A 3G4	L	14	PM
850	KORC	Twonna Carlton, OFC MGR.	235 SW Arrow, #3 Waldport, OR 97394	L	295f	PM
	WKBZ	[ ADDRESS UPDATE: ]	592 Pontaluna Rd. Muskegon, MI 49443			PB
900	WSNQ	[ ADDRESS UPDATE: ] [ NOTE #1 ]	650 E. Main St. / P.O. Box 25 Gaylord, MI 49735			PB
970	KBBT	Joe Allen, CE	2040 SW First Portland, OR 97201	L	5f	PM
990	KTUN	Mark St. James, PD	3916 State St., 3rd Floor Santa Barbara, CA 93105	L		MS
1020	CKVH	Ken Johnson, MGR.	P.O. Box 2219 High Prairie, AB T0G 1E0	L	292f	PM
1130	CKWX	[ ADDRESS UPDATE: ]	2440 Ash St. Vancouver, BC V5Z 4J6			BH
1150	WCEN	[ ADDRESS UPDATE: ]	407 Bluegrass Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858			PB
1161	4MB	G. Nielson, CE	125 Bazaar St. / Box 143 Maryborough, QLD. 4650	L	16	PM
1240	WJIM	[ ADDRESS UPDATE: ]	P.O. Box 30124 Lansing, MI 48909			PB
1250	KTMS	John S. Strahler, CE	P.O. Box 4458 Santa Barbara, CA 93140	L		MS
1300	KROP	Steve Stodelle, GM	P.O. Box 238, Brawley CA 92227	LB		MS
1320	KCTC	James D. Balcom, CE	2225 19th St. Sacramento, CA 95818	L		MS
1360	WKMI	[ ADDRESS UPDATE: ]	4154 Jennings Dr. Kalamazoo, MI 49005			PB
1380	WPLB	[ ADDRESS UPDATE: ]	P.O. Box 578 Greenville, MI 48838			PB
1450	WKLA	[ ADDRESS UPDATE: ]	5941 West U.S. 10 / Box 609 Ludington, MI 49431			PB
	WNBY	[ ADDRESS UPDATE: ]	P.O. Box 1501 Newberry, MI 49868			PB
1460	KULA	Austin Vali, GM	970 N. Kalaheo Ave. Kailua, HI 96734	L	180f	PM
1470	KUTY	P. Dale Ware, VP/GM	570 East Ave. Q-9 Palmdale, CA 93550	LMB		MS



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1480	WIOS	[ ADDRESS UPDATE: ]	523 Meadow Rd. / P.O. Box 549 Tawas City, MI 48764			PB
1520	WMLM	[ ADDRESS UPDATE: ]	4170 N. State Rd. Alma, MI 48801			PB
1530	KPBK	Dale Harry, ENG MGR.	1440 Ethan Way Sacramento, CA 95825	QB	395	MS

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) TRH: I show this station's calls as WSNQ, but it is repeatedly listed under the "old" WMJZ calls; did the call change never happen?

Kind of a short column this time. I have few follow-ups out, so maybe I can help matters next time. I hope everyone will support J.D. Stephens in the CPC project; I'm sure he'll do an excellent job for the club. On to the convention! 73, TRH.

## Geomagnetic Indices

+	high flux point	mas	major storm	SA	solar activity
-	low flux point	mif	minor flare	spe	satellite proton event
GEO	geomagnetic activity	mis	minor storm	ss	severe storm
maf	major flare	pca	polar cap absorption		

Geomagnetic Summary Sept 10 1991 through Oct 6 1991

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	ETC
9/10	185	28	3	moderate	unsettled-mis	mis
11	178	17	2	low	quiet-active	-
12	183	9	2	low	quite-unsettled	-
13	185	11	3	low	quite-unsettled	-
14	-	21	1	low	quiet-active	-
15	180	8	1	low	quiet	-
16	174	6	1	low	quiet	-
17	177	7	2	moderate	quiet	-
18	181	5	3	low	quiet	-
19	172	10	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
20	-170	9	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
21	177	6	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
22	188	5	1	low	quiet	-
23	185	5	1	moderate	quiet	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	181	24	5	low	active	-
26	201	36	3	moderate	unsettled-mas	mis
27	178	36	4	low	active-mis	mis
28	176	25	2	low	active	-
29	195	12	3	high	quiet-unsettled	maf
30	200	15	4	low	unsettled	-
10/1	208	31	5	moderate	unsettled-active	mis/spe
2	+221	30	3	moderate	unsettled-mis	-
3	212	21	3	moderate	active-unsettled	-
4	213	25	3	high	active	maf
5	193	12	2	moderate	quiet	-
10/6	182	22	5	low	quiet-mis	-

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[Signature] Manager

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By PATRICK MARTIN

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Signed B. S. [Signature]

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 50KW  
 \* JORF 1420KHZ 42° 11' 7-ル・エフ・ラジオ日本  
 N35° 32' 42" E139° 09' 35" / 小田原放送局  
 \* JORL 1485KHZ 100W  
 N35° 17' 53" E139° 09' 35" / 小田原放送局  
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