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BRICKTOWN DX LIST: This list was borrowed from Bob Colyard's column in the European section of SPEEDX PO Box 196 DuBOIS PA 15801-0196 SW club.

RADIO SHACK DX-440: I have 4 of these receivers for sale. Brand new, 3 have inductive coupled ferrite bar loops and the 4th has a plug-in ferrite bar loop. Price is \$155.00 each, I will pay shipping. Order from me at 11300 Magnolia #43 Riverside CA 92505. Good RX on BCB and SW.

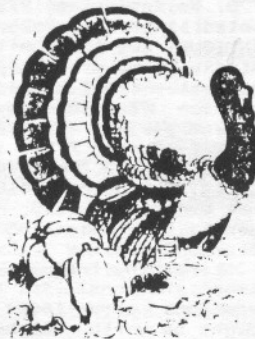
IRCA DEBT: I have been waiting a few months for today. I am very glad to inform you all that the IRCA is now in the black, no more debt they have all been paid off, the Seattle printer, Bruce Portzer, Don Erickson, Phil Bytheway. Thanks to the Almanac and to me we are getting back in shape.

IRCA CPC TEST: No new test at this printing, maybe more next DXM issue.

VERIES AND LOGOS: I need copies of these 2 items to use in the DXM. Send me copies of your DXing treasures. Try to make the copies good ones. 73



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TO
ALL OF YOU



DX WORLDWIDE II

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Conditions have not been very good lately around here, especially for foreign DX. There have been several evenings recently when the only skywave stations heard were a handful of 50kw Californians. A couple of ham magazines have reported recently that the current sunspot cycle may actually have two peaks. The sunspot count max'ed out several months ago, then dropped down for a few months, and then started climbing again. Assuming the trend continues, it may be some time yet before high latitude MW DX improves. On the other hand, some spectacular southern DX has been reported in DXWWE recently, as well as the usual DU loggings in DXWWW, so there's still some worthwhile DX to look for.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

ALASKA: A proposal to cut state funding of public broadcasting by 30% would have resulted in elimination of 8 radio stations. The cut was scaled back to about 14%, all stations will remain intact, although some may cut back on programs or operate on reduced schedule. KSKO-870 xr site suffered heavy damage during spring floods, but has since returned to the air [Tundra Times 7/8] KSWD-950 Seward now w/new call, apparently on 24 hrs. KCHU-770 Valdez using 9750w, s/on 1300 noted in early October. [Arctic]

ANTIGUA: ZDK-1100 will move to new studio soon, presently has no backup generator & unreliable electric service causes many unscheduled silent periods [Arctic]

BRAZIL: Beacon "YPT" in Ipatinga has moved to 1618 from 410 Khz. [LWCA]

CHILE: R Tropical-1610, R Experimental Christiana-1625, R Dif Experimental Evangelica-1630 & R La Cumbre-1640 are now "closed". [Arctic] (Interesting frequencies. Were these legal stations? Are there any other stations above 1600? If so, they might be worth watching for in the future. bp)

COLOMBIA: HJLA-870 IDs as both R Reloj & LV del Tolima.

960 Manguague is HJOP, not HJHN.

1010 HJFF R Reloj ex-1220.
1020 HJFT uses 5kw
1040 HJSY, R 10-40 sked 0900-0400 M-F, 24hr Sat/Sun [Arctic]
1040 4HJQQ R Reloj. Pasto ex-1130.
1090 HJOM R Bucanero now belongs to Super Network
1090 HJBC now 10kw
1100 HJCN now 30kw
1110 HJPA also uses slogan LV de las Islas, 5kw
1120 HJGH 10kw
1140 HJRW uses slogan LV de los Centauros, 10kw
1130 New Ondas del Rio, Magangue 1kw.
1170 HJJY now Ondas del Folklor.
1300 HJOG LV de las Antillas, ex-R. Sonorama
1300 HJLD 10kw
1300 HJNB 15kw
1330 HJNR correct slogan is R Reloj (ex-R Guanenta) 5kw.
1330 HJRD slogan is R Coopenol (not Copenol)
1450 HJTT Now 5kw
[Jairo Salazar/WRTHNL, Arctic]
COSTA RICA: TICAL-530 slogans "El mejor sonido y la musica para toda Costa Rica, Rumbo radioa nivel Nacional" and "Cuando busque el apoyo los servicios o la compania de la radio, cuente, cuente con Rumbo 530." [Arctic]
GRENADA: Radio Grenada-535 new addr: PO Box 535, St George's. [Arctic]
HAITI: 4VEL-980, R Fort-Liberte, 1 kw, 24 hr. [Arctic]
HONDURAS: HRVY R Latina in Danli now on 1255. [Arctic]
MEXICO: R. Mil-1000/6010 now 24 hr [DXA]
MONTserrat: ZJB-885 is using a low dipole because their tower was destroyed in a hurricane 2 years ago. R Antilles-930 is back on air mostly w/VOA relay and "Big Radio Antilles" IDs. Hopes to be fulltime by 1/92. [Arctic]
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES: PJE3-1120 is off the air. PJF1-1410 running poor overmodulated audio. [Arctic]
NICARAGUA: YNARS-750, R Sandino uses slogans "La S Grande" & "Dando mas que las demas." [Arctic] R El Pensamiento-880 & R Democracia-1230 are both 5kw comprise "La Gran Cadena de Oro", sked:1000-0400. [WRTHNL]

PANAMA: R Nacional-840 left air in 12/89. R Nacional-1015 was knocked off air by earthquake in April but will return soon [Ormandy, WRTHNL] HOH3-590 RPC Radio, slogan "RPC - su emisora total". HOXO-760 slogan "La Onda de Inspiracion desde el corazon del mundo al corazon" sked 1145-0300. [Arctic]

ST KITTS & NEVIS: Radio ZIZ-555 new address: P.O. Box 331, Springfield. Basseterre. [Arctic]

TRINIDAD: Voice of Trinidad-610 now 24 hr. [Arctic]

TURKS AND CAICOS: R. Christians. a new 100 kw station on 530 kHz is under construction, target date early 1992 [Arctic]

VENEZUELA: New R Deportes-1590 1kw. Caracas sports & mx format [TRN] The Voz de Venezuela project appears to have been stopped due to QRM to other stns on 1240. Two 500kw transmitters were installed but not likely to be used any time soon. [MWN]

TRANS-PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: 3LO-774 & 3RN-621 had late night silent periods in August to "upgrade their transmitters", their signals may improve up here. 3XY-1422 left the air permanently 9/23, the owners plan to start a new stn in February on 693 w/new call & format. 3GI-828 plans to move to FM soon. 3RN Sale (R. National) will take over the channel. 6RPH Perth (Print Handicapped) will go on the air soon, freq is unknown but possibly 990 or 1206. 4BH-882 will probably drop plans to move to FM. 4KQ-693 may move to FM. 2UW-1107 & 2WS-1224 plan to move to FM in mid 1992. 4IP-1008 now on 0500-2400 local time & will switch to racing format in mid-December w/ID's as "Q-Tab" [DXA]

HONG KONG: Metro News-1044 began broadcasting 7/22/91 w/10kw. Plans to introduce C-Quam stereo in near future. They operate 24 hrs w/international, regional, and local nx. Tower is shared w/RTVK-675 & Commercial Radio-864. Address: PO Box 84228, Hometown Bay Post Office, Kowloon, Hong Kong. [Arctic]

JAPAN: The Japanese government has selected the Motorola C-QUAM system as its standard for AM stereo; however, stereo receivers won't be available there until litigation is concluded between Motorola & Kahn. [Monitoring Times]

NEW CALEDONIA: Left SW some months ago, 666 kHz is now reported silent, presumed to be FM only now. [Media Network via MWC] (Pat Martin reported them in DXM #927, so more likely the xr broke down for a while. bp)

NEW ZEALAND: R. New Zealand International spends much of its time relaying domestic pgms, including 1ZB-1080 and the RNZ network. It may be worth checking as a // to ID a potential NZ catch, or to get an idea what the RNZ network sounds like. I don't have an exact sked, but their freqs from 10/91-3/92 are 15120 1800-2206 Sun-Fri, 2206-0630 daily, 0630-1210 daily. [Portzer] Print Disabled Radio Station ZLXA has added 7295 kHz //1602/3935. Summer sked (starting 10/6 is 0400-0600). [DXA] Radio Rhema-648 in Mahia opened on 9/10. [Arctic] 4XX-981 ex-756, 500w, 24hr [NZDXT]

PHILIPPINES: DZRH-Manila is sponsoring a contest, correctly guess the date Imelda Marcos returns to the Philippines & win a pair of shoes. [San Francisco Chronicle 10/17] (She returned in early November, I wonder how many winners there were? bp)

THAILAND: Latest sked for VOA-1575:

Language	Time	SW	Parallels
Burmese	1130-1230	9505	11835 15230
Lao	1230-1300	9650	11930 15230
Lao	1300-1330	none	
Khmer	1330-1500	9590	11930 15285
English	1530-1600	6110	7125 9645
		9760	15395
Bangla	1600-1700	9590	11870 15185

[SW Echo]

USSR: On 7/19 the first private stn in the Russian far east, Radiostantsiya Vladivostok, went on the air on 1251 kHz. Its programs include information, music, and advertising daily 0700-0900 LT (2200-2400 winter UTC). Addr: ul. UboREVITSA 20-a. 690670 Vladivostok. Xr location apparently Razdolnoye, 50 km N of Vladivostok, where the SW center is located. [Arctic] (It appears they are using the high powered xr that has been hrd in N. America in years past; probably has an arrangement w/the gov't similar to the brokered time approach used by some US stations. Unfortunately, until they add a program during afternoon drive time, we won't be hearing it. bp)

TONGA: United Christian Broadcasters is now operating on FM 18 hrs per day with plans to add AM/SW. [DXA]

TRANS-ATLANTIC

ALBANIA: R Tirana reduced foreign pgms on 1395 as of 8/1. Now has EE here 2130-2200. [Arctic] 1089 & 1359 now carry domestic service. [MWN]

BOTSWANA: R Botswana-648 has opened a new 50kw xr at Orapa. sked:0300-2200. [Arctic]

BULGARIA: Vidin-1377 has raised pwr to 500kw. Ruse-927 now off air. Christo Bolev-702 is new. [MWN]

CANARY ISLANDS: R Club de Tenerife has moved from 1314 to 1179 [MWN]
Active Stations per recent visit:

576 RNE R1, Las Mesas
621 RNE R1, Izana
720 RNE R5, Izana
747 RNE R5, Las Mesas
837 COPE, Las Palmas
882 COPE, Tenerife
1008 SER Las Palmas
1098 RNE R5, La Palma
1179 SER R Club Tenerife, Tenerife
1269 R ECCA, Monte Constantin

CYPRUS: CYBC has opened a 910 kw station at Cape Greco with pgm I on 855 kHz. [MWN]

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: R Free Europe here on 1287, 5 xrs w/total of 1100+kw [Arctic] Nitra I has moved from 1521 to 1233 [MWN]

ESTONIA: Radio Ala is new independent stn on 0730-1600 from St Petersburg on 684 and Kaliningrad on 1386. [Arctic]

GERMANY: Leipzig-531 reduces to 50kw 1800-0600, Dresden-1044 is only 20kw 0600-1400, 250kw at night. On 1/1/92 Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk will go on the air; DFF Deutscher Fernsehfunk, Berliner Rundfunk, Radio Aktuell, & Jugendladung DT 64 will probably leave the air. [Arctic] R Aktuell left MW 5/28, 576 is now used by R Mecklenberg Varpomme I, 603 by Antenne Brandenburg, 657 by R Sachsen-Anhalt, 729 Leipzig, 783 Burg, 1431 Dresden Wilsduff closed down. [MWN]

GREAT BRITAIN: BBC Gloucester (603), Wiltshire 1332/1268, & Hereford/Worcester 837/819 will leave MW 10/91 & be FM only. According to figures released by the BBC, 23% of the listening audience tunes into Radio 1, 14% to Radio 2, 12% to Radio 4, 7% to BBC Local Radio, 2% to Radio 3, and 1% to Radio 5. According to the BBC 35% listen to independent stations and 6% to all other stations. This is the highest percentage the BBC has conceded to the Independent stations. [MWN]

ICELAND: Not that it will be any easier to hear, but Rikisutvsarpid now has EE nx at 0730 M-F on 666 & 738 kHz [MWN]

IRAQ: Republic of Iraq Radio now on 557/684/756/846/909/1377/1431. [MWN]

KUWAIT: R Kuwait is now operating on 540, 1134 & 1341. [MWN]

LESOTHO: New high power BBC relay now operating on 1197, nondirectional. [MWN]

LITHUANIA: Radiocentras is a commercial stn founded 5/23/90, on 1107 w/6 synchronized xrs w/combined pwr of 215 kw, Addr: Radiocentras, PO Box 1792, Vilnius. [MWN]

LUXEMBOURG: RTL's German service will take over 1440 in the evenings

beginning 1/1/92, English will be dropped. [SW Echo]

NORWAY: NRK-1314 has been hrd in the UK w/AM stereo tests. [MWN]

OMAN: BBC Masirah Island relay is on as follows: 702 - EE 0200-0330, AA 0330-0445/1250-2100; 1413 - 0045-0400 in Hindi, EE & Persian, 1300-0030 in EE/Hindi/Persian/Urdu/Pashto. Addr: PO Box 6898, Rowi, Muscat. [Arctic]

POLAND: Polish Radio is now carrying R Free Europe pgms on 1080/1206/1305 at 0400 0600 1500 & 2200 [MWN]

SPAIN: R. Popular de Figueras-1269 ex-1134, R. Pamplona-1575 ex-1584, RNE has closed the Radio 4 network, many Radio 4 stns now carry Radio 5. Radio 4 will continue in Barcelona until 1992 Olympics, & in Sevilla until 1992 Expo. Radio 5 Cartagena on 1152 ex-1413, Radio 1-855 Gerona not yet on air. [Arctic]

SWEDEN: Motala-189 will probably leave the air at the end of the year. [Arctic]

TURKEY: New 600kw xr at Van on 225 kHz carries eastern Anatolia service //594/765 0455-0100 local time. [Arctic]

MISCELLANEOUS

A couple of human interest stories from Medium Wave News:

FREQUENCY OF "THE BEAST" CAUSES DISQUIET

The Radio Authorities' proposal to use 666 kHz for the new franchise in Craigavon, Northern Ireland has not escaped the notice of the groups interested in bidding for the license. The Campaign for Music Radio reports the frequency is "derided by local people as an insult to their beliefs". One local businessman, approached for backing by the group even "physically recoiled" when told of the frequency. "He just ordered us out of his office - 666 is taken very seriously in this part of the world. This is a Bible Belt. No station with that frequency could work & the Radio Authority should have the sensitivity to see that".

However, BBC R. York, also on 666 kHz has had no such problem, yet Mike Wells, the engineer in charge, remembers a special event radio station set up for the Pope's visit some years ago being allocated 666 kHz "and it caused an awful fuss".

The Radio Authority is maintaining a pragmatic stance, but other options are being considered before it takes what could prove to be a "devilish" decision. (from London Sunday Telegraph 5/12/91)

DERBY'S DAWN CHORUS

Radio bosses are in a flap over a distant dawn chorus wreaking havoc on the airwaves. Hundreds of star-struck starlings are ruffling listeners' feathers by perching on BBC R Derby's antenna and putting the station off the air!

The menaces are resting on the stn's medium wave aerial, a 150 yard cable between 3 100 ft high poles. Engineers are flying into a panic about how to combat the problem at their Burnaston transmitter.

Thousands of medium wave listeners have had their sets silenced 10 times in the last year because of the problem. Experts have considered a wide range of options to put a stop to the menace, from greasing the cables to installing plastic owls on the transmitter (sic).

Now they are to install camera equipment to monitor the situation, along with propane-fired bird scarers which let out loud bangs to startle the starlings.

Ron Davenport, R Derby's chief engineer, said the problem is caused when a large number of birds perch on the cables, putting the transmitter off the air. "Because our FM broadcasts are less than satisfactory at the moment, our medium wave transmitter is the most important" he said. (from Derby Evening Telegraph)

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Radio Stations in the United Kingdom, 1991 edition, has just been published. All UK MW & FM stns are listed in freq order w/location & power; a reference section lists addresses & phone numbers. There is also info on the BBC, special event stns, the new Radio Authority, unofficial radio, etc. Price is US\$4.00, 2 pounds or 5 IRCs worldwide payable to British DX Club, orders go to BDXC, 54 Birkhall Road, Catford, London SE6 1TE.

Asia on Medium Waves, 2nd edition, is a comprehensive list of all Asian MW stns heard in Finland, Norway, and Sweden from 1978 to 1991. The 35 page publication lists 954 stations in order of frequency & season. It also includes special lists of stations logged from Pakistan, India, Thailand, Philippines, Korea, & Japan. Cost is 3 IRC's from Tampere DX-Club, Jorma Mantyla, P.O. Box 212, SF-33101 Tampere, Finland.

Latin American Radio World, Third edition is now available. It lists frequencies, names, locations, power, schedule, addresses, verie signers, and other remarks for stns between 2 & 30 MHz (Since many SW stns relay MW stations, it has some value to us BCbers), price is US\$6-.00 cash or 10 IRC's from Latin American Radio World, PO Box 4616, 1000 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Brazilian SW-MW-FM Station List, contains info on about 3000 stations with frequency, call, power, name, location, and schedule. Cost is \$US4.00 or 8 IRC's from Suriname DX Club International, Bechaniestraat 58, Paramaribo, Surinam.

The November issue of *QST* has a good article on interpreting the propagation broadcasts aired on WWV et al. Among other things, it mentioned a new publication called "Special Publication 432", a 27 page guide to WWV and WWVH. It includes descriptions of the various time and frequency services of the stations, as well as the geophysical alerts and other reports broadcast over the stations. It's available for free from the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Mail Station 847, 326 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80303-3328.

Sources noted in brackets []: DX Australia (DXA), Arctic Radio Club, Longwave Club of America (LWCA), Medium Wave News (MWN), The Radio News (TRN), WRTH Latin American Newsletter #11 (WRTHNL), others as noted.

That does it for this time. I've been somewhat selective in printing material thus far. My approach has been to print information on a station based on reporting patterns to DXWW: I'm printing nearly everything I find for stations bordering the Pacific rim and the Caribbean, but leaving out the low powered stuff from Europe and Africa, and most of southern South America. The column would be about 50% larger if I printed all the information I received, but it probably wouldn't be more useful.

If anyone receives foreign radio magazines or DX bulletins that I'm not listing as a source, then I wouldn't mind receiving copies of relevant station news from their MW sections. 73. bp.



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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

Only a short one this week. We do have a report from Duncan Shaw. Welcome and report often. On to the reports:

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 640 MEXICO, UNID XE signing off u/KPI at 0700 on 11/20. Just heard National Anthem. Anyone have ideas on this? (PM-OR)
- 730 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEX-11/13 0400 Now IDing as "La Supergrande" (DJS-CA)

VERIFICATIONS

- 540 MEXICO, Monterrey-XEWA-nice letter in SS for SS report and U.S. \$1 return postage in 32d-Paricutin 316 sur, Col, Roma C.P.64700 Monterrey,NL, Mexico-v/s Ruben Hernandez Lopez-Direccion Radio First XE QSL in a long time. (PM-OR)
- 702 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1XP-Radio Pacific-2nd QSL letter. This one from Andrew Dubber-Prod. Mgr in 20d for taped report. Sent along tape of their different talk shows- Adrs. Private Bag-Auckland, New Zealand. Had QSL'd them several years ago on 1593 KHZ.(PM-OR)

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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 through September 15, 1990. AM radio 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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PAN - AMERICANA D X

- 570 MEXICO, Monterrey XEBHB 0105 10/30 Gd w/"XEBHB, La Nortena" ID, ment coming out of ncast of "el grupo Radio Alegria presentamo: Notiradio". New for me. (Tim Hall tells me he just logged this too). (Stewart-MO)
- 590 MEXICO, Rio Bravo XEFD 0051 10/30 V strong at times w/ranchera mx, "XEFD, La Consentida" ID jx; 0101 full ID ment 5Kw power. New for me. (Stewart-MO)
- 650 HONDURAS, HRVW 0339 10/31 Best ever w/SS ballads, and FINALLY got good call-letter ID on tape "HRVW, La Voz de Centro America." WSM pretty well attenuated by AU. (Stewart-MO) (Keep on trying for the rpt, Randy! ed)
- 655 EL SALVADOR, YSS 0324 10/31 Strong w/SS ballads but slop from 650/660. Also 0205 11/1 w/t-storm QRN. (Stewart-MO)
- 700 GUATEMALA, TGHR R. Mundial 0315 10/31 Huge signal w/marimba mx, tho soon overtaken by Jamaica. (Stewart-MO) (I've been after this myself.) ed) unID, 0400 10/10 Mexican mx mixing w/MLW/Jamaica. Mx def Mex, not Cuban. Several possibilities as far as ID. (Hyde-WV) (Welcome to IRCA & DXWV-E, Leonard. ed)
- JAMAICA, Montego Bay 0400 10/4 In/out w/MLW. Island mx, some reggae. DJ in EE w/typical Carb. dialect. At 0006 a caller from Kingston wants to "blast his greetings". After 0515 faded. (Hyde-WV)
- +10/10 at 0430 creamed MLW w/60's Motown mx. (Hyde-WV)
- 710 CUBA, 0512 10/11 Xint w/Cuban mx; No sign of WOR. (Hyde-WV)
- 720 JAMAICA, Kingston RJR 0308 11/5 Surfaced briefly w/island nx, soon lost. Still waiting for enough details for a rpt. (Stewart-MO)
- +0506 10/11 Gd o/WGN, rigs pgm w/m/w in EE. New. (Hyde-WV)
- 730 MEXICO, D.F. Mexico City 0410 10/10 On top for 10-min. w/ID "Eguis Eh Equis, Distrito Federal". Mx more like SS folk than usual Mexican. (Hyde)
- 720 NICARAGUA, Managua 0201 10/30 R. Catolica mostly weak SS talk by m, but opp. hrd clear "R. Catolica presentamo" ment before faded. WGN nulled. New for me. What's correct call for this - HTA720 or YNACE? 91' WRTH lists both. (Stewart-MO) (Ranyd, I think it's HTA720 - didn't all the Nic. stn's adopt the HTA prefix in their calls and do away w/the YN-? Anyone? ed)
- 720 unID, several receptions betw 10/29 & 11/5: Mexican sounding mx, lots of local spots that seem to mention "A.B.S." (?). Have never gotten anything resembling QTH/ID. Seems to loop straight south & is usually weak. 0401 10/31 seemed to s/off w/anthem, but unsure if it was Mex. anthem or not. (Stewart-MO) (Either that or Panama (which would be beautiful!) ed)
- 740 CUBA, 0312 11/5 R. Progreso //640 w/SS vocal o/KRMG. (Stewart-MO)
- 750 t JAMAICA, Port Maria 0520 10/11 WSB nulled - for once! Pr w/EE Carib. mx. No ID hrd. (Hyde-WV)
- 760 CUBA, 0525 10/11 m/w ancrs, pr, no sign of WJR. Time signals. (Hyde)
- 775 unID, SAH 0530 10/11 idnicates presence or Aruba, N.A. Audio not hrd. (Hyde-WV) (What?? ed) (I don't think they've been on here. ed)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire PJB 0425 10/10 TWR, fr/gd. Anmts and ment to listen tomorrow on 800 medium wave as well as several SW freqs. (Hyde)
- 810 t PUERTO RICO, San Juan WKVH 0605 10/11 Preacher in EE w/Carib. accent. Poor, mixing w/Cuban. No preachers on Cuban radio, so must be PR. Hope call from old book is right - I must get a new list. (Hyde-WV) (Leonard, I have listed this as tentative ('t') because there is definately not enough information here to call it Puerto Rico. An ID is so important, especially when DXing foreign. Keep trying, though, this would be a good one id indeed PR. ed)

- 820 un10, 0130 10/30 Suspect Cuban is cause of loud, throbbing, godawful low
 het looping SE (about 150-200 Hz) in WBAP null. No audio possible. Cuban
 net strong & pretty much on freq. again by 11/4. (Stewart-MO)
 CUBA, 0609 10/11 Pr in WBAP null, time signals give away. (Hyde-WV)
- 825 ST. KITTS, Basseterre 0319 11/5 Finally logged w/EE preacher; weak het
 at times betw. horrible Cuban/WBAP garbage on 820 & Belize/WCCO-830. At
 least I know it's possible on TRF. Country #19 on MW! (Stewart-MO) (XInt!ed)
- 830 BELIZE, 0125 10/30 & every night thereafter; strong w/m/f nxreaders "You
 are listening to nx on R. Belize & Friends FM". Huge sig's at times, but
 once worst of AU over it's been mixing w/WCCO. Seldom this strong back in
 the 834 days! (Stewart-MO)
 +0640 10/11 Smooth urban mx, silvery throat DJ, very little ID's. Keeps
 inviting you to "spend the night w/me!". Looped N-S o/MMMO/WCCO. TC CST,
 2-hrs. (Hyde-WV) (Leonard, from what you described, no doubt Belize. ed)
- 890 COLOMBIA, Santa Marta HJPM 0545 11/4 Often v. strong w/wild rumba-type
 mx, canned "R. Galeon" ID's, UTC-5 TC's; so strong I thought it was a
 Cuban. Full ID 0559 w/calls, etc. ment 30kW. New for me & quite a sur-
 prise. Freq. "en Galeon en su Radio" ment's. (Stewart-MO) (Congrats - ed)
- 930 CUBA, 0240 11/5 Fr/pr w/usual Reloj nx/clock tick/CW fmt. New Cuban
 freq. for me. (Stewart-MO)
- 980 MEXICO, Nueva Rosita XENR 0312 11/1 Fr/gd o/domestics w/SS vocals,
 "Radio N-R" jx's, 9:12 TC. Another new one. (Stewart-MO)
- 1000 MEXICO, Juarez XEFV 0310 11/1 Gd w/call-in show, SS vocals, "La
 Rancherita del Aire" jx's. KTOK totally wswamped. New. (Stewart-MO)
- 1040 t MEXICO, Chihuahua XEHES 0214-0302 11/1 Tune in during list of XE-
 calls, missed most of them (net list, I guess); frequent fades w/bad XEG-
 1050 slop; spots for Chihuahua & "Mil Cuarenta" sign (1040). Another
 frequently hrd sign was "El Sol de las Estrellas" (I think). (Stewart)
- 1060 MEXICO, Mexico City XEEP 0304 10/31 Fr w/SS vocals, //much stronger
 6185SW (which is rarely hrd here) Another one that never seems to ID, but
 I'm counting it because of SW//. (Stewart-MO)
- 1100 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJSA 0607 11/4 Quite strong w/ nx, CARACOL ments.
 (Stewart-M)
- 1170 MEXICO? 0148 10/30 SS ballads looping SW, riding up o/KV00, often gd. but
 no ID's hrd. ALso noted 0516 11/4. (Stewart-MO)
- 1480 MEXICO, unIDs 0042 10/24 TWO XE's fighting it out o/u domestics; possible
 "La T-K-R" jx surfaced 0044. (Stewart-MO)

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 920 KSHO OR, Lebanon 11/11 0500 call change, ex-KGAL. Occasionally good over KVEC/KQLO/KLOC/KXLY et al, thru KNEW-910 splash. Nostalgia music, SNN news on hour, ID 0501 as "KSHO." Confirmed via phone call to station. These are old calls for 540-Hesperia, CA! (RW-CA)
1280 KTOL WA, Lacey 11/12 0100-0110 and 1800 back on the air with simulcast of KJUN-1450 C&W oldies. IDs as "KJUN, Puyallup-Tacoma, and KTOL, Olympia-Lacey." As per KJUN Program Director, Emilio Cinco, activation of the KTOL facilities began Veteran's Day 11/11. Programming is called "The Country Gold Network"; calls welcome at 1-800-GOLD 1. (RCW) +11/15 1941 in quite weak with country oldie, dual ID 1943 for KJUN and KTOL, then faded out under very strong KIT. Thanks for phone call, Reid! (NH-WA)

540 KHKN CA, Carmel Valley 11/11 0549-0600 C&W, call ID at top of hour. (AWP-CA)
660 KTNN AZ, Window Rock 11/4 0730 giving news part in English, part in Navajo. Thought I was losing it for a minute. (SJH-CA)
670 KBOI ID, Boise 11/13 0320-0340 good with adcon, ID'ing as "More back to back favorites of yesterday and today on 67 KBOI." (DJS-CA)
+11/13 0000 had to null out splash from KNBR-680. (SJH-CA)
770 KKOB NM, Albuquerque 11/13 0411-0430 good with Art Bell, promo for "Watch, listen, and win" contest. NM weather with Al Kerman. (DJS-CA)
790 KFLI CA, Eureka 11/10 2026-2040 battling KABC with adcon, no anncts. at all except for quick "K-F-L-I" ID between songs 2039. No sign of usual KOQO/KGHL/CFCW/KGMI. (bp-WA)

- 820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth 11/13 0443-0507 fair over KGO-810 sloop with C&W. Broadcasting live from Morgan Fuel Stop in Nagadoches. ABC-I news at 0500, ID as "Where you get it all...Total Radio, WBAP 820." My first "W" call heard from California. (DJS-CA)
- 830 KIKI HI, Honolulu 11/11 0539 clear & solid with spot for diaper service, call letters, and "Your Oldies Station." Splash from KGO-810. No KPLS. (AWP-CA)
- ?KIKI?+11/11 0850-0855 believed the one with oldies on this loop bearing, after WCCO faded out. Always a thrill to hear. (RCW-WA)
- 850 KMDY CA, Thousand Oaks 11/11 0725 good in KOA null still simulcasting KNJO-FM, may have been silent temporarily. Didn't hear calls, may already be KCTQ but don't know. (RW)
- 890 KDXU UT, St. George 11/14 2330, there most every night. (SJH-CA)
- 900 KBIF CA, Fresno 11/3 1400 very brief s/on. Annct. said "Stay tuned for the Valley's finest Christian programming." (LG)
- 920 KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo 11/12 2044 dominant with local news, Central Coast weather, several "KVEC 920 news" IDs. KQEU/KXLY/RGAL were way in the background at best. First reception of KVEC since the late 1960's. (bp-WA)
- 1010 CBR AB, Calgary 11/3 0745 giving weather for Calgary, Red Deer and surrounding area. Talked so much about snow & cold, I had to get up and go get a hot cup of coffee. (SJH-CA)
- 1030 KTWO WY, Casper 11/4 2130 Monday Night Football game, very loud from car going up the Altamont Pass. (SJH-CA)
- 1180 KLAY WA, Lakeview 11/8 0759 full detail s/on. Also, 11/10 0314 noted off, so apparently not AN. (bp-WA)
- 1190 ?KRDS? AZ, Tolleson 11/11 0605 with KEX-1190 looped, relig. under; probably this but no definite ID. (AWP-CA)
- (KEX) OR, Portland 11/10 0315 noted off, leaving two weak unIDs. Back on by 0330 recheck. (bp-WA)
- 1210 KBSG WA, Auburn 11/11 0625-0640 many plugs for KBSG-97.3 K-Best, and finally one quick sung KBSG ID, almost as an afterthought. (AWP-CA)
- 1280 KJAX CA, Stockton 11/10 2048 very dominant thru KMPS-1300 splat with Bruce Williams, promo with two mentions of "K-Jacks, newstalk 1280." (bp-WA)
- KDOL NY, Henderson 11/5 1955 nortena music, full English/Spanish IDs & Radio Latina slogan, Spanish ads; strongest skywave signal above 1200 kHz at the time! (bp-WA)
- KDUK OR, Eugene 11/14 2045 strong with "Kool Gold" & "K-Duck" ID. KIT has been conspicuously absent here lately. (bp-WA)
- 1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton 11/12 0200-0210 fairly good with Talknet. (RCW-WA)
- 1310 KARY WA, Prosser 11/12 0940 C&W music very weak as still on 66 watt nite power. Calls welcome at (509)786-1310. (RCW-WA)
- 1320 KCTC CA, Sacramento 11/13 1030 strong & alone with 50's pops, "Sacramento's Sunny 13-20" ID. This one can easily be confused with CHQM which has same format. (bp-WA)
- ?KSMX? CA, Walla Walla 11/14 2010-2035 probably the Spanish o/u CHQM. No ID, but this is the only thing that fits, assuming they are using PSSA. Conditions strongly favored high latitude short skip that night, so not likely a CA or Mexico station. Odd fading pattern, strong at times, then inaudible seconds later. (bp-WA)
- 1340 KANR ID, Nampa 11/7 1958-2000 fair on top with ID, faded, into local ad for tire dealer. Back up for ID "All News Radio 1340, KANR, Nampa-Boise." Into CNN Headline news. Gets out well, also heard easily by Tim Hall & me 11/1 about same time during IRCA convention here. New. (JH-CA)
- +11/11 0505-0515 mostly on top with CNN news, then "KANR, All News Radio" twice, then weather for Nampa & area. (AWP)
- 1370 KEEN CA, San Jose 11/12 0150 good with C&W music. (RCW-WA)
- KXTL MT, Butte 10/28 0605 with KEEN-1370 nulled, call ID at end of Mutual news, then to Talknet. (AWP-CA)
- 1380 KSMJ CA, Sacramento 11/12 0145 local ads, oldies music. Good with semi-local KRKO nulled down. (RCW-WA)
- 1460 KCKX OR, Stayton 11/6 2223-2303 fair-good with Portland Trail-

- blazers basketball. Mix of local & regional ads, Jensen's Clothing Store in Stayton, Oregon Lottery, GI Joe's, legal ID 2303 with Trailblazer promo & "KCKX, Stayton." New. (JH)
- KMWX WA, Yakima 11/12 0040-0050 good copy as usual with "Rock and Roll Oldies" program. (RCW-WA)
- 1470 KBSN WA, Moses Lake 11/4 2029 briefly on top with ID "Columbia Basin's first choice for news and information, KBSN." Local ad for a zoo on 3rd Ave. in Moses Lake, into Paul Harvey's Rest of the Story. (JH-CA)
- 1480 KRED CA, Eureka 11/12 0020-0040 with C&W music up/down with KBMS. (RCW-WA)
- KBMS WA, Vancouver 11/12 0020-0040 fair-poor with adcon/urban contemporary music alternating with KRED. Apparently originating out of Portland as programming mentioned "Portland's Best." (RCW-WA)
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 11/13 0030 did this one ever bring back memories. As a kid in Tucson in the late 50's to mid 60's, KOMA was as loud as the locals right after sunset. Now they're playing oldies, the same music I heard back then. (SJH-CA)
- 1550 KAPL CA, Apple Valley 11/3 1600 noted with extremely strong signal at this mountain location. (MS-CA1)
- KNTR WA, Ferndale 11/12 0005-0015 with USA news into Help Ministries Radio. Fair under usually strong KKHI classical music. (RCW-WA)
- 1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 11/11 2359 very good with NFL Monday Night Football, ID'd just before top of hour 10 second station break. (RCW-WA)
- 1570 CHUB BC, Nanaimo 11/11 2340 good with adcon music, frequent IDs. (RCW-WA)
- 1580 KCWW AZ, Tempe-Phoenix this one and KTNN-660 here every night now, up & down but there, even in the car. (SJH-CA)

DX TESTS

- 910 (KVIS) OK, Miami 11/5 0100-0130 not heard, despite a complete null of local KECR. Just KNEW/KFYI/XEAO. (TRH-CA)
- +11/5 0100-0130 tried for test, not heard. (MS-CA)
- 1140 (KPRW) OK, Oklahoma City 11/4 0100-0130 tried for test, not heard. Ironically, KLUC was off leaving KRAK dominant. (MS-CA)
- 1420 KTJS OK, Hobart 11/1 0155 logged DX test with repeated Morse code IDs breaking through XEXX & KMOG QRM at decent level. (MS-CA)
- 1560 KWCO OK, Chickasa 11/4 0105 DX test made it past KNZR & XEJPV with clear Morse code ID at 5 past the hour. (MS-CA)
- (KKID) OK, Sallisaw 11/11 0100-0330 not heard. (TRH-CA)
- +11/11 0335-0400 DX test tried, not heard under KNZR. (RW)
- 1590 KWEY OK, Weatherford 11/11 0132-0153 fair with Morse code IDs at 0132, 0142 and 0152. New, OK #10. (TRH-CA)

LOCAL CHANGES

- 710 KIRO WA, Seattle has dropped Talknet and added a local talk show 0100-0400, repeated 0400-0700, then morning news block starting 0700. (pb-WA)
- 950 KJR WA, Seattle has added Talknet overnight (dropped by KIRO-710). (pb-WA)

UNIDs

- 820 KDA? 11/3 0745 talked a lot about Dallas & for a while I thought this was WBAP in Dallas/Fort Worth and that I am so used to hearing "K" that I imagined it. (SJH-CA)
- 1040 11/12 2100-0000 Spanish in the clear looping due south with unrefined Spanish rock. Direction suggests Mexico. (LG-MT)
- 1480 11/5 2005 unID Spanish mixing with KYOS, probably KPHX or KWIZ, both heard before but never at SSS. (bp-WA)

Welcome to WDXR, Steve and Duncan! It was great to receive reports from you both. Not often that there are two new reporters in an issue. Also, congratulations to Reid for getting an OF SPECIAL INTEREST.



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 - [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West" loop.
- DOWN THE DIAL**
- 530 CIAO ON Brampton, 10/31 fair to good. 0459 w/Ethnic programs, Mexican music. TC, ID "...at chow radio" into Italian program. New for me. [TML-IN]
 - 640 KFI CA Los Angeles, 11/10 good o/u/WWLS. 2149 with spot for LA Raiders tickets, mention of KFI. Haven't logged KFI in a long time -- usually WWLS buries it completely. [RS-MO]
 - 660 KTNN AZ Window Rock, 11/10 good, slop from WSM-650. 2145 with "Nashville Live" program. [RS-MO]
 - 720 KDWN NV Las Vegas, 11/10 fair to poor. 2057 w/end of discussion of stock market. 2100 ID "You're listening to the talk of the west, 50,000 clear channel KDWN Las Vegas. Heard throughout the western states from number 1 Main Street, the beautiful Plaza Hotel. State #37 logged! [RS-MO]
 - 770 WVNN AL Athens, 11/10 good. 2155 w/BRN programming. Rarely this good at night. [RS-MO]
 - 790 CIGM ON Sudbury, 11/8 fair to good. 0312 w/C&W. ID "790 CIGM." Last logged as CKSO. Somewhat rare here. [TML-IN]
 - 890 KVOZ TX Laredo, 11/5 very good. 2057 w/promo "Laredo's Y-95." CHR music. 2101 w/"KYOE 94.9 Laredo" ID, no mention of the AM call. [RS-MO]
 - 900 CHYC ON Sudbury, 11/2 fair u/o/CHML, XEW. 0540 w/man FF talk, weather, sports. Mentions of Sudbury. Lite FF rock music. New for me, ON#84. [SA-MB]
 - 990 CBJ-4 PQ Anse St. Jean, 11/11 fair. 0302 w/CBC FF network music and talk. \\CBJ-1580. New for me, PQ#25. [SA-MB]
 - 1050 KMBA NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, 11/10 good w/XEG. 2159 w/spot for Southwest Carpet and Tile. ID "We're talking business money and personal success, KMBA Business Radio 1050, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque." Really gets out, 500w. [RS-MO]
 - 1080 KRPX UT Price, 11/11 weak, alone. 0930 w/rock oldies. [JcJ-MT]
 - WXLN KY Louisville, 10/27 poor. 0632 w/dual ID, gospel music, and a program about business in Louisville. New. [TML-IN]
 - 1170 KCBQ CA San Diego, 11/11 weak, alone. 0940 w/rock oldies. Lost to KVVS at their 0945 power increase. [JcJ-MT]
 - 1240 WJON MN St. Cloud, 11/5. 0205 w/weather for central MN and St. Cloud. Promo for election coverage with ID into Larry King. [TML-IN]
 - 1250 WEMP WI Milwaukee, 11/1 good. CHSM off the air due to transmitter problems. 2240 w/promo for CBS football coverage, "WEMP" IDs. Oldies music. [SA-MB]
 - 1310 KRBI MN St. Peter, 11/11 poor u/KNOX. Brief fade up. 0920 with talk about St. Peter and area towns. New, MN#109 [SA-MB]
 - 1340 KPRK MT Livingston, 11/11 good. 0918 w/weather watch, school activities list. [JcJ-MT]
 - KWLM MN Willmar, 10/23. 0259 w/spot for KFC. ID "13-40 KWLM Willmar, your home for the Vikings and Timberwolves." Weather report. New one for me. [TML-IN]

CDXR continued....

- 1370 CKOD PQ Valleyfield, 11/11 fair. 0010 w/FF lite rock music. New for me, PQ#26. [SA-MB]
- 1380 KSRV OR Ontario, 11/11 good, mix w/KRKO. 0725 with weather, local spots. C&W. New for me, OR#7. [SA-MB]
- KRKO WA Everett, 11/11 good. 0728 with "KRKO" ID into local news. Oldies music. New for me, WA#24. [SA-MB]
- 1430 KTYN ND Minot, 11/2 good. 1824 w/"Kitten Country" ID. C&W music. Also "KTYN" IDs. Note format change, not CHR/Oldies as per NRC log. [SA-MB]
- 1450 CHUC ON Coburg, 11/11 good. 0043 w/"Always a better mix of music, CHUC." Local spots, oldies music. New, ON#85. [SA-MB]
- KGRE CO Greeley, 11/3 fair. 0735 w/traditional Mexican music, ID "La.....de Colorado." ?? Mentions of Greeley. Is this a new format, first time heard in SS. [SA-MB]
- KVOW WY Riverton, 11/11 good in KRBN null. 0909 out of Ai Sports with ID and local news. [JcJ-MT]
- KZZJ ND Rugby, 11/3 good. 0805 w/SSB, sign on. New time for sign on, not 0900 as per NRC log. [SA-MB]
- WATZ MI Alpena, 11/11 good. 0058 w/"WATZ" and "99.3 FM" ID. Sign off at 0100 with SSB. New for me, MI#71. [SA-MB]
- 1460 WXOK LA Baton Rouge, 11/6 good. 2228 w/UC music format, slogan "Megamix WXOK." New for me. [RS-MO]
- 1470 KVLH OK Pauls Valley, 11/10 fair. 2222 w/music by Dixie Melody Boys following ID "You're listening to 98 FM KGOK and AM 1470 KLVH in Pauls Valley." New for me. [RS-MO]
- 1500 KANI TX Wharton, 11/10 poor. 2230 w/ID "Great Gospel is AM 1500, KANI Wharton, Houston." Black Gospel music. New for me. [RS-MO]
- KXVQ OK Pawhuska, 11/11 very good. 1745 w/spot for a second-hand store in Pawhuska. C&W music, no ID on hour, went into ABC news. 1804 ID "KXVQ 1500 AM Pawhuska, Oklahoma." Mentioned a 25 minute music sweep coming up before sign off. New for me. [RS-MO]

TIS

- 1610 NE Lincoln, 11/11 good. 0740 TIS with info about city, gave phone number to call for more info. [SA-MB]

UNIDS

- 1340 unID 11/11 fair. 0210 w/rock music. IDing as "The Bay's Best Rock, 13-40 W-P-W." Also a "WBGZ" ID maybe. Possible 2 separate stations. Any ideas? [SA-MB]

25 YEARS AGO

December 3, 1966 issue of DX Monitor...Rick Evans of Gary, IN was using a 2' sq. box loop and was going wild with the results...DX for Larry Godwin of Berkeley, CA included YVLL.....A copy of the IRCA Editorial Policy was included...Policies listed are still in use today.



OPEN MIKE



Example is a lesson all men can read. Congrats to Randy on adding state #37 to his log book! 73, John.

Now is the time to start thinking about hosting the 1992 IRCA Convention. Anyone who is interested (or even thinking about it) is encouraged to contact IRCA President Phil Bytheway at this time. Since the 1991 convention is West of the Mississippi River, tradition would place the 1992 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. Deadline for bids will be December 31, 1991. Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle, WA 98117

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First, welcome to Reid as new WDXF editor, and many thanks to Bill Hardy for the fine job he's done with the column. Kansas City is in a major uproar as I write this on 11/4: psychologist/author/radio talk-show host Dr. Marshall Saper was found dead Sunday morning 11/3 with a gunshot wound—apparently self-inflicted—the day before he was to face a civil trial alleging he had sex with a patient. Saper had done a morning call-in show for 11 years on KCMO 810 (my local KWTO 560 had just picked up his show via satellite a few months ago...), and today KCMO was trying to help Saper's loyal listeners deal with the loss, etc. It's sad—after helping a great many people over the years, Saper was apparently unable to follow his own best advice: when things get too tough to handle, GET HELP. Anyway, on to DX topics: where were you when the big aurora hit 10/29-10/31? Evening of 10/29 WWV reported solar flux of 272 and A-index of 100 (!); by 10/31 it was 232 & 37. Certainly made for strange conditions... logging details in CDXR & DXWW-E. Noticed some odd patterns of attenuation/enhancement: certain regular (WSM 650, WHO 1040, WRVA 1140) were wiped out while others were weakened only somewhat (Chicago clears) and others hardly touched (WLV 700, WWWE 1100) ... by 10/31, WCBS 880 was actually better than usual! Groundwave within about 180 mi. seemed enhanced, as did skywave from straight south & SW — Mexicans & Central Americans galore ... but not southeast — Cubans weren't any stronger than usual; Guatemala-700 stronger than Jamaica — Caribbean reception was the pits. By 11/3 & 11/4, Colombians & Eastern Caribbeans were present. I'd be interested in reading about reception patterns experienced by other DXers. Final note—caught the first IRCA DX tests from KPRW 1140, KTJS 1420 & KWCO 1560 on MM 11/4—J.D. Stephens is doing a great job and needs our support! Out of room-73.

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Hi again. Sorry about the work hours - I meant 24 were cut off per week - only working weekends currently, one shift is 14 hours. Also T.O. Bl. means Thousand Oaks Bl. [sorry but I don't quite follow this-ed] Have heard a carrier on 830 but not ID's as of yet. Believe KPLS will test for a couple of weeks more. Today is 7 Nov.; maybe we have until late Nov. for dxing 810 - 850 or whatever else is readable especially at night. Unusual how KIST has reduced power - I'll have to try to see what I can hear on 1340. Haven't tried for KSFE yet. Bill H - thanks again for putting up with me the past two times as temporary editor. Hope to see your's and Ric's forums plus here's hoping Reid has a successful time as editor [a leetle clearer handwriting would help-hi] Wish more of you would send in a few lines. 73 for now.

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I got up at 0600 pst on Saturday and drove the 150 miles to Monterey to attend the convention (my first) and it was worth the drive. I caught about an hour's worth of KPIG (similar to the old KFAT) on the way down. I arrived at the motel to find a room full of very nice people all talking their brains out about RADIO. Never one to be shy I quickly joined in and by 1730 or so had talked my brain down to just above bare maintenance level. Unfortunately I found out about the convention too late to be able to stay for the whole thing so I cranked up the radio in the car and headed home much sooner than I would have liked. I would like to thank all of the people who worked hard, I am sure, to make the convention enjoyable. Especially Jim Hilliker and wife. She made these draw string bags that everyone was given with their registration packet inside. The material the bags were made of had headphones printed on it. I would like to encourage everyone to save their money and make plans now for next year. More soon.

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Hot tip (I think)! According to Steve Wexler, KING-1090 Program Director, expect "a solution" to KING's poor signal "sometime in January or February". The implication he gave on the air on 11/11 is that an oft-rumored frequency change may be for real. As talk host Jim Althoff said, it's disconcerting having their talk shows "mixing with Mariachi music at night". (Uh, that would be KEPRS.) 73

Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnepeg, MB R2N 2X9

Greetings from The Great White North. Yes, it's in the middle of Nov. and there is some snow but not enough to get worried about. We did have an ice storm that played havoc with life though. The antenna I use for Shortwave listening (I can say Shortwave here can't I??) was a 140 foot icicle hanging on iced up masts for 3-4 days before the sun came out. No damage and the best thing was two of our local stations went off the air for about 1-2 hours. Managed to hear 3 new stations while 810 and 1050 were silent. Unfortunately the band conditions were as bad as the WX but why complain - 3 new ones isn't bad for 1 hour's DX'ing. Also the work goes on at our site at Valhalla Beach. We have the bus just about finished off. We have built combination disk-storage-sleeping units for the four of us, myself, Wayne Mcrae, Larry Shewchuk and Nandor Petrov. A nice wood burning stove helps keep the place warm even at minus 20 Celsius with a wind. The real test will come when it gets COLD in Dec and Jan. We also have put in an outhouse. This is MUCH better than nothing at all especially in the winter at 30 or so below. Mind you a seat made out of plastic at minus 15 last weekend was no big thrill!!! It cuts the reading time down alot HIIIIII With this site we will miss the walks on Frozen Lake Winnipeg we had the last two years but the permanent site is great for DX. We have beverages up in several directions and hope to hear TA's and TP's this season if the conditions will allow it. Good hets on 1314 and 1521 this last time but no audio. The beacon on 1610 is a pest most of the time and the Caymans on 1555 is a regular visitor. Watch the loggings columns for the fruits of our efforts. Hope all of you have a great DX season and that you hear all the new ones you are looking for. 73

Larry Godwin, 2390 Clydes Dale Lane, Missoula, MT 59801

Greetings! Conditions have been poor here the last two weeks, and seem to coincide with storms in the area. I ordered a Palomar BCB loop from Gilfer and look forward to comparing it to the Radio West model (which I have not yet received) and to my Space Magnet-2. I drooled over Raymond Moore's and George Hakiel's loggings of exotic TP DX from the East Coast. The ones they reported in the 11/2 DXM may be the best bets for those of us inland from the West Coast. My wife is away visiting her parents for 10 days and I plan to increase my DXing time, particularly in the evenings. [yes, they do seem to require an inordinate amount of time-ed] Already I'm hearing a SS on 1040 around 2300 EST that could be interesting. Tom Jasinski's news that two more years of solar activities are expected is discouraging, but the wealth of DX reported in the DXM picks up my spirits. Congrats to Nick Hall-Patch for hearing 6WF-720, one of my all time most wanted and never heard. It seems to be around the magical 10,000-mile mark from wherever I've DXed. 73 and best of DX.

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Verie count has edged up a notch to 1452 with receipt of an honest-to-goodness QSL card from KWPN-840. You certainly don't see many of those nowadays! I am pleased to report that the weekend of Nov 2-3 was devoted to a beverage expedition, which took place at my uncle's farm in eastern AL. The exact location, for all you geography buffs, was in Randolph Co, in the Omaha community, about 11 miles north of Roanoke. A line of at least 1000 feet was strung up heading NW first, and as I had enough time after that, almost as an afterthought, I ran another due west, across a cow pasture and a sorghum field (if you've never tried to "wade" across a sorghum patch, I'll take a briar patch anyway, hi!). My uncle kindly closed off the pasture, so no problems with the "beverage eaters", although I was visited in the middle of the night by a curious coyote! Due to the direction and orientation, I had to make my Taurus "home" for the night, with windy and mid-30's conditions. But it was all worthwhile, for a successful night of DXing ensued; the details of which have been sent to WDXR. A few highlights worth mentioning now: signals from AR, OK and TX were coming in best, and even heard one from AZ (KCWW-1580 Tempe, although previously heard/verified as KNIX a few years ago). Biggest mystery was a strong signal on 1530, mixing with (and at times dominating) WCKY with the "Sports and Entertainment Net". There were no local ID's during the times that I heard this, only "Your sports super-station, AM-840, KVEG, North Las Vegas" ID's heard often...wonder who this was? The new loggings were KYXZ-1350 Cabot, AR; XESFT-780 San Fernando, TAM, Mexico; KXOJ-1550 Salpulpa, OK, KVJY-840 Pharr, TX; KWCK-1300 Searcy, AR and a tentative log on KWWJ-1360 Baytown, TX. Naturally, my appetite has just been whetted for more beverage DX! Locally, WGST-640 fired drive-time talkhost Brian Wilson (he of "Ross and Wilson" and WABC fame) after a year, for unspecified internal problems (inside scoop is problems getting along with other employees). He has been replaced with WFLA-970 Tampa's Freddie Mertz in the 1600-1800 slot (WFLA and WGST both owned by Jaycor Communications) right after the full 3 hours of Rush Limbaugh (although Rush is on 1-hour delay). No, Freddy is no relation to Ethyl Mertz, hi. 73 for now.

Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, Indiana 46617

I hope everyone was fortunate enough to see the great display of northern lights on Friday night, Nov. 8th. I drove about 20 miles north of here into southern Michigan to escape the city lights, and spent about 5 hours out in the freezing 15 degree cold watching this awesome spectacle. Of course, the MW band was wiped out here with only groundwave signals and line noise heard. The overall conditions throughout late Oct. and early Nov. have been the pits with very few new ones heard. Thanks to J.D. Stephens for a great job on getting the CPC tests going on behalf of IRCA. It looks like the response has been good so far. Keep up the good work, J.D. I was interested in the comments made by Harry L. Helms in the Nov. issue of the NASWA Journal concerning the Drake RB. He agrees that the rig is "every bit as ergonomically grotesque as has been reported". But, he also says, "The Drake RB is the best performing solid state receiver for BCB DX I've ever used." If Drake can work out some of the bugs, perhaps I'll give the RB some consideration. I've decided to sell the R71A and use my ham transceiver and Superadio for DX. Good DX and 73.

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

With the passing of Daylight Savings Time and Election Day, perhaps we can again focus on DX. At issue locally was a referendum to approve or disapprove a special taxing district for the Louisville Free Public Library. Third time on the ballot and it had a lot of powerful support. The anti-tax faction had been gunning for the radio stations, WFPL-89.3 and WFPK-91.9. The measure lost so one or both stations may eventually close. Not a large audience involved and there is another public station, WUOL-90.5, at University of Louisville. Finally nailed R. Paradise-825 on 11/7 about 2022 EST with the Hixon, TN address. Trans World Radio-800 was good around 2215 with the Hour of Freedom broadcast. Here in Kentuckiana WXVW-1450 in Jeffersonville, IN has been announcing its 30th Anniversary. Tuning around on the TV, I "found" a religious station broadcasting TBN and IDing as "Channel 5, Louisville". A search of phone listings shows a Jeffersonville, IN address but no call letters. Fuzzy pix so low power. Happy Thanksgiving and I'll be back afterwards with some more radio adventures.

Mark Connelly, 30 William Road, Billerica, Massachusetts 01821-6079

On 7-10 Nov, 1991, I participated in what has to be "The Mother of All East Coast DXpeditions". Neil Kazaross, Jean Burnell, and I descended upon the Cappahayden / Renew's area in Newfoundland, set up 3 Beverages by the sea, and went nuts logging rare MWDX - primarily from Africa and Brazil. Detailed loggings will appear soon. Some of the highlights included Central African Republic-1440, Lesotho-1197, Nigeria-909, Ascension Island-1485, many Angolans, Uruguay-850, and "zillions of Brazilians" including numerous 250 watt (!) graveyarders. DX was so unbelievable that I still have a hard time realizing that this actually happened and was not just a wild dream induced by anchovy pizza and Guinness. Neil and Jean have numerous taped ID's to decipher /organize and I get to write the "Big Article" which could easily go beyond 20 pages. Neil and Jean are probably the two most enthusiastic capable and knowledgeable DXers I've ever met: the sharing of DX-strategy expertise and antenna-construction efforts made the DXpedition run like a well-planned military mission or football game. Karl Zuk has promised a write-up in Monitoring Times that should give MWDX an image boost. If any of you are getting "blasé" about DXing, find some compadres and go on an adventure such as this. It need not be that far from home. You will need a lot of wire! Neil has renewed my faith in the power of the Beverage antenna - after all, it's been 16 years since I had my phased Beverages in the pinelands of Sudbury, MA. The Newfoundland log report should be a valuable guide to solving "unID's" of TA's and Brazilians this DX season. Despite the much-discussed "decline of AM", MWDX is still Hobby Numero Uno here. Hearing the local entertainment of many nations opens the mind in unique ways. May this be everyone's best DX season yet! I hope to see some of you at "Rocket" Ray Arruda's on 30 Nov.

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

GREETINGS! I just returned from a trip to North Central PA to arrange for shipment of items in storage down here. In going through some 50+ boxes, I came across MANY hobby related items, and as soon as things arrive here, I'll be going through things and most likely getting rid of a "few" things...per the C.O.'s (read: my wife's) orders, hi! It's amazing how much one can accumulate in some 23 years in the hobby. Most items are bulletins, magazines, bumper stickers, etc., and I'll make a list available once things have been gone through. CIAO-530 noted, as well as a few TIS operations and info has been sent to Ray's column. Also, added WGR-550 and WHP-580 to the 3-letter heard log. All for now. Very 73 and Best of DX!

Keith R. Short, 3515 Medina Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Keith. I'm 28 years old and I'm single. I have been DXing the AM band on and off since I was 13 years old. Recently I started AM DXing and a lot has changed since I was a teenager. I now notice that there are more stations and it is more crowded. Stations that I used to pick up easily are somewhat difficult to pick up now. The equipment that I use is a Sangean ATS-803A and a Select-A-Tenna. I'm having fun now since I

received the Select-A-Tenna in the mail last month. I am picking up 2 or 3 stations on the same frequency at times and the null is great. The biggest thrill in AM DXing I'm having right now is picking up stations 10kw or less using the Select-A-Tenna. When I was a teenager, picking up 50 kw stations was a thrill to me back then. The IRCA convention will be over by the time you get this Forum. I wasn't able to make it out to California (like to go but too far) but maybe some other year. I was only able to go to the Monitoring Times convention in Knoxville this year as it was the only convention I could go to due to my chaotic and frantic work schedule that I have. I work as a tape librarian for a data processing center. Now it is getting dark earlier and I look forward for a fun-filled DX season this year. I hope to pick up stations that I haven't picked up before, thanks to the Select-A-Tenna. I say, Let There Be DX! 73's and great DXing. (Keith, welcome to EDXF, Please report often, but, please, send them direct to me in Milwaukee--rce)

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In the very short time I have been a member, the benefits of belonging to a DX club have really beco me apparent. Getting DX Monitor keeps me involved. I read what others have logged, and make DXing time for myself. As a result, I've done more DXing the last month than in the previous year! I am also learning to pick and choose my times. Before, I looked at a DXing session as a long, arduous MM bent over the dial with a headset on. Frequently, these marathon sessions yielded nothing more than my same old regulars. Now, I am finding that a few minutes listening at the right moment on the right frequency can get better results. DX has been super for me this fall. I started DXing on the East Coast in the 60's and 70's, but most of that activity is lost, having kept no ongoing logbook. Thus, I am busy logging stations I have heard before, but had no record of. This fall, I have logged 3 Jamaicans, dozens of Cubans, PJB, and Puerto Rico, most heard before, but never logged. R. Belize is a regular here. At what point does a once highly sought after state or country become a pest? Still looking for that first TA, but it will come, as did the TP's out west. Still looking for most of the New England states, which are TOUGH here. How about setting up some skeds in Vermont, NH and Maine? 73, and good DXing!

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

I can't say at what point a particular state or country becomes a pest because that's a personal and subjective opinion. However, I think we have all had the experience of a NSP pest suddenly going off the air on a regular basis or a station which had had a regular SP suddenly going NSP. Stations that come readily to mind on that was when WMBD-1470 IL went from NSP to going off at 0200 every morning, and WSPD-1370 OH being AN-6 (and allowing then KXLF-Montana to come in every MM) suddenly going NSP. Naturally, I hadn't bothered to verify the Montana station and I have not heard it since almost 25 years later. Such is life. I can appreciate Leonard's feelings about relogging stations to put them in the logbook. I'm on my fifth set of logbooks (thanks to moving for different jobs) and it seems like I'm always re-entering a station or discovering that I hadn't log it yet--herel hi. On a personal note, it was ten years ago this month (Nov.) that I typed my first EDXF column. It's been a fun ten years. Gotta go. 73.

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530	0000	Costa Rica, Cartago	SS, "Radio Rumbo"
535	0200	Grenada, St Georges	EE, soul mx, "Radio Grenada". 0400*
549	0000	Algeria, L.Trembles	AA, Les Trembles, 300kw, check SW //s
555	2300	St. Kitts, Nevis	EE, "Radio ZIZ", 20kw
567	0700	Ireland, Tuillamore	EE, Radio one, 500kw
585	0200	Spain, Madrid	SS, "Casa de la Radio", 500kw
595	0500	Dominica, Roseau	EE, "Dominica B/C", 10kw
600	0500	Cuba, Radio Rebelde	SS, CMKA, news & music, //5025-SW
620	0500	Cuba, Radio Rebelde	SS, CMDA, news & music, //5025-SW, //670
655	0300	El Salvador, San Sl	SS, "YSS R.El Salvador", latin mx.
666	0000	Portugal, Lishon	PP, MOR music, like R.Commercial-1035.
670	0100	Venezuela, Caracas	SS, "Radio Rumbos", //4970-SW
670	0500	Cuba, Radio Rebelde	SS, CMDA, news & music, //5025-SW, //670
675	0600	France, Marseille	FF, 600kw
684	0000	Spain, Sevilla	SS, "Radio National Espana", //774.
690	0130	Anguilla, The Valley	EE, gospel, //1610
693	0500	England, Droltwich	EE, "BBC Radio 2"
700	0300	Jamaica, Montego Bay	EE, "JBC Radio One", Reggae music.
705	0100	St Vincent, Kingstn	??, "Radio St Vincent", Raggae/Calypto mx
730	2200	Trinidad & Tobago	EE, "Radio Trinidad", 20kw
740	0900	Montserrat	EE, "Radio Antilles", //
765	2200	Senegal, Dakar	FF/AA/chanting, "Ici Dakar", *0600, 400kw
774	0300	Spain, (many xmtrs)	SS, "Radio National Espana", mx & talk.
792	0600	France, Limogas	FF, 30kw
810	0400	Bahamas, Freeport	EE, "ZNS3 Radio Bahamas", EZ listening mx.
825	0200	St Kitts, Basseterre	EE, gospel pgms, "Radio Paradise".
830	2300	Cuba, Havana	SS/EE, "Radio Taino", 300kw
840	0000	St Lucia, Castries	FF, "Radio Caraibes", gospel like 4VEH.
840	2300	Haiti, Cape Haitien	FF/EE, gospel, "4VEF"
846	0500	Italy, Rome	II, pop mx, 540kw
855	0100	Spain, Murcia	SS, //774-RNE, //684?
873	0300	Spain, Zaragoza	SS, talk & music.
882	0300	Spain, (many xmtrs)	SS, COPE, talk & music, pips on hour.
891	0100	Algeria, Alger	AA, music & talk, //153
895	0000	St Kitts, Charlestrn	EE, "Radio 895",
900	2300	Barbados, Bridgtown	EE, "CBC Radio 900",
918	2300	Spain, Madrid	SS, "Radio Intercontinental, 20kw
930	2300	Montserrat	EE, "ZJB", 200kw
936	2300	Morocco, Agadir	AA, 600kw
945	2300	France, Toulouse	FF, 300kw
999	0000	Spain, Madrid	SS, COPE-"Cadena Ondas Populares Espanola"
1017	2100	Germany Rheinsender	GG, "SWF", 600kw
1026	0500	Austria, Graz	GG, 100kw
1030	2330	Haiti, Cape Haitien	EE, 4VEC, "4VEH", gospel.
1035	0200	Portugal, Lisbon	PP, "Radio Commercial" bugle 1S, //1062.
1053	2100	England, Doltwich	EE, BBC, 200kw
1062	0200	Portugal, Norte.	PP, "Radio Commercial" bugle 1S, //1035.
1089	0500	England, Brochmans	EE, BBC, 150/1kw
1098	0400	Czech, Bratislava	CC, 750kw
1107	0300	Spain, (many xmtrs)	SS, many low power stations here.
1127	0300	Costa Rica, San Jose	SS, TISHB, "Radio Sonido", latin mx.
1165	0230	Antigua, St John's	EE, "Caribbean Lighthouse", gospel, 0230*
1179	0500	Sweden, Solvesborg	SS, jingles and gongs.
1197	0600	Germany, Munchen	GG/EE, "VOA", 300kw
1205	0200	Cayman Is, Georgetn	EE, pop music, maybe //1555
1269	0400	Germany, Neumunster	GG, "DLF", 600kw
1278	0400	France, Strasbourg	FF, 300kw,
1314	0300	Norway, Kvitsoy	NN, folk & rock mx, news & sports on hour.
1376	0300	St Pierre/Miquelon	FF, 0300* (near Newfoundland)
1377	0400	France, Lille	FF, //1555, 300kw
1467	2230	Monaco, Monte Carlo	GG/??, "Trans World Radio", gospel
1540	0500	Bahamas	EE, "ZNS", 20kw
1555	0300	Cayman Is, Georgetn	EE, BBC nx 0300, mor mx, 0430*
1557	0600	France, Nice	FF, 300kw
1565	0200	Dom Republic, Santo	SS, "R.Amanecer", gospel, //6025-SW.
1566	0500	Switzerland, Sarnen	SS/GG, Alpine mx, news on hour. 300kw
1570	0100	Turks & Caicos Is.	EE, "The Atlantic Beacon", gospel. 50kw
1580	0130	Antigua, St John's	EE, "Voice of America" relay. 50kw
1593	0500	Germany, Langenberg	GG, pop mx, morning program. 800/400kw
1610	0000	Anguilla, The Valley	EE, "Caribbean Beacon", gospel & music.

This is a selective list of medium wave DX stations that can often be heard many nights in North America. Be patient! I suggest using the USB or LSB modes when trying to tune for these. Some of the best Europeans (TAs) for me are 684, 1035 & 1593kHz. Remember to send me the European loggings. 73^S

Bob

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