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NEW MEMBER: DAVID BURNS. **RENEWALS:** DOUG CRANMER, GERRY THOMAS, RICHARD FRANEY, RICHARD EVANS, ALBERT LOBEL, GREG HARDISON, WAYNE McRAE. THANKS...

TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE THAT YOU FEEL IS DESERVING OF THE TVA, PLEASE WRITE TO BILL HARDY 2301 PACIFIC AVE ABERDEEN WA 98520 BY MARCH 1st, 1992. THANK YOU. PLEASE DO IT TODAY.....

IRCA REP: THE IRCA NEEDS SOMEONE TO REPRESENT US AT THE DAYTON HAMVENTION APRIL 24-26, 1992. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT PHIL AT 9705 MARY AVE NW SEATTLE WA 98117. PLEASE LET US KNOW WILL SEND PACKAGE OF DXMS..

BCB RECORDINGS: GOOD QUALITY RECORDINGS OF IDs OF FOREIGN STATIONS TO USE IN A PROMOTION PROJECT. CONTACT PHIL AT 9705 MARY NW SEATTLE WA 98117..

IRCA STATIONARY: AVAILABLE FROM THE IRCA BOOKSTORE 9705 MARY NW SEATTLE WA 98117. \$4.00/100 SHEETS. PUT PHIL TO WORK BUY SOME OF THESE SHEETS....

DX GET-TOGETHER: BRUCE & EVELYN PORTZER ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15th STARTING AT 1 PM. BRING JUNK FOOD. WE WILL PASS HAT AROUND FOR PIZZA AT DINNER TIME. ADDRESS 6546 19th AVE NE SEATTLE WA PHONE (206) 522-2521.....

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE: WRITE SOMETHING UP AND MAIL IT OUT AROUND MARCH 1st AS THE ANNIVERSARY ISSUE WILL BE DATED **MARCH 14th**. MAYBE DO IT BEFORE THE 1st

UNIVERSAL RADIO: THEY ARE MOVING TO A NEW LOCATION EFFECTIVE FEB 25th NEW ADDRESS **6830 RICANA PKWY REYNOLDSBURG OH 43068**. THE PHONE NUMBERS ARE THE SAME ORDERS 800 431-3939, INFO 614 866-4267, FAXS 614 866-2339....

REPRINTS & REPRINT LIST: STEVE RATZLAFF 295 PETTIS MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94041.

BOOKSTORE: WRITE PHIL BYTHEWAY 9705 MARY AVE NW SEATTLE WA 98117 FOR A LIST OF WHAT IS IN THE BOOKSTORE. LOTS OF GOOD THINGS THAT YOU NEED BADLY.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1992 — *NEW* WILD-1090, BOSTON, MA WILL RUN A SPECIAL DX TEST FROM 2:00 TO 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TONES, VOICE & MORSE CODE ID'S. THANKS TO MR. MICHAEL J. KLEIN (NVIL) OF DX ENTERPRISES, P.O. BOX 2181, LYNN, MA 01903-2181 FOR CONDUCTING THE TEST. RECEPTION REPORTS GO TO: WILD DX TEST, C/O PERSONAL DATABASE APPLICATIONS, 2616 MEADOW RIDGE RD., DULUTH, GA 30136-6037.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1992 — WDAY-970, FARGO, ND WILL RUN DX TEST PROGRAMMING BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. INSERTED DURING STATION BREAKS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MARTY BERLINGER - CHIEF ENGINEER, WDAY-AM, 301 8TH STREET SOUTH, FARGO, ND 58103.

TESTS ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

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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

(NONE)

CALL LETTER CHANGES

FL. Pensacola	WHYM-610	requests WVTJ
IL. Chicago	WPNT-820	granted WSCR ("Score")
MI. Muskegon Heights	WQWQ-1520	granted WETH
VA. Bristol	WFHG-980	granted WXBQ
WA. Bellevue	KLSY-1540	granted KBLV
WI. Rice Lake	WMYD-1090	granted WAQE
CA. Salinas	KHTX-1460	remains KRQC, request withdrawn

FORMAT CHANGES

CA. Arroyo Grande	KKAL-1280	was country, now country //KDDB-92.5
Orange	KPLS-830	is new, Spanish talk
Taft	KMYX-1310	was country //FM, now rock AC //FM
FL. Saint Petersburg	WRBQ-1380	was CHR //FM, now SMN urban AC
Starke	WEAG-1490	was AC //FM, adds JSA soft AC //FM
ID. Boise	KUCL-730	was CHR //FM, silent pending sale
IL. Anna	WRAJ-1440	was country //FM, adds SUN talk
Chicago	WSCR-820	was WPNT, silent, now all-sports
Springfield	WCVS-1450	was gold AC, now SMN Kool oldies
KS. Ottawa	KOFO-1220	was country, adds JSA country
Topeka	WREN-1250	was silent, now Southern gospel
MA. Ware	WARE-1250	was oldies, adds JSA oldies
MD. La Plata	WMOM-1560	was AC //FM, now SMN adults stds.
MI. Fenton	WACY-1160	was oldies, now country
Iron Mountain	WMIQ-1450	was AS, adds SUN talk
Three Rivers	WLKM-1510	was AC //FM, adds JSA soft AC //FM

MN. Northfield WCAL-770 was classical, now silent, has returned license, KUOM-770 is now free to go 24 hr. NSP)

NE. Terrytown KOAQ-690 was oldies, adds JSA oldies

NC. Greenville WOOW-1340 was black AC/gospel, adds BRN business

ND. Wishek KDRQ-1330 was silent, now SMN Real country

OH. Bryan WQCT-1520 was AC, adds JSA soft AC

Dayton WONE-980 was country, adds SMN Real CW

Marysville WUCO-1270 was oldies, rptd. silent

OR. Roseburg KQEN-1240 was AC/talk, now SMN stds/talk

RI. East Providence WHIM-1110 was country, now Unis. CNN headline nx

Pawtucket WICE-550 was oldies/sports, now country

SD. Watertown KSDR-1480 was AC, now JSA oldies

TN. Hohenwald WMLR-1230 was country/CHR, now SMN Real country

Maryville WYZQ-1120 was WCGM, silent, now urban 'Power 1120'

TX. Beaumont KKFH-1380 was black gospel, ow silent

Marshall KMHT-1450 was silent, now SMN Pure oldies

UT. Tremonton KZZK-1470 was oldies //FM, rptd. silent

VA. Bristol WXBQ-980 was WFHG, oldies, now country //FM

WA. Bellevue KBLV-1540 was KLSY, AC //FM, now country //KJUN

Bill Hardy passes on the following tip that KLSY-1540 is now KBLV, info is expanded above.

Leonard Hyde passes on the following info:

NY. New York WFAN-660 adds ESPN sports network

SC. Charleston WCSE-1390 now WXTC calls

Jim Hilliker and ye Editor pass on the following info:

CA. San Jose KEEN-1370 will drop their C&W format on 2/1 to become EZL //KBAY-100.3 FM temporarily until a new format is found, most likely either Asian format or all-sports. If a new owner isn't found by April, the station may go dark.

Well, I'm heading up to Reno this weekend, everyone have a good time DX'ing, I'll be pulling those one-armed bandits... 73's.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL 1991-92 via Bill Hardy

Duke BLUE DEVILS	Bob Harris,	Mike Waters		
580 WTSB	1070 WNCT	1320 WGLD	1580 WZKY	
590 WCAB	1090 WBZB	WKRR	WUIV	
620 WDNC	1130 WJTP	1340 WJRI	1590 WCSL	
730 WOHS	1220 WREV	WHAP-VA		
900 WAYN	1230 WSKY	1350 WLLY	93.5 WDZD	
930 WRRF	WNNC	1380 WTOB	96.7 WKRX	
940 WKYK	1240 WCNC	1430 WMNC	97.9 WKZF	
WLNC (CP	WJNC	WRXO	WLGQ	
from 1300)	1250 WDVA-VA	1440 WLXN	102.7 WSKR-NJ(1)	
990 WEEB	1270 WCGC	1450 WTAL-FL	102.9 WKGK	
1000 WIOO-PA	1300 WLNC (CP	1490 WFLB	104.3 WCAS(2)	
1010 WELS	to 940)	WRMT	106.5 WRDX	
1050 WLON		1570 WNCA		

All are in North Carolina except as noted.

- (1) -- WSKR-NJ Ocean City is listed as 102.7. Ocean City is too close to New York City, where WNEW-FM is on 102.7, for this to be correct. Nothing close to these calls in 1991 FM Atlas. We suspect a new station or call change in the vicinity on some other frequency.
- (2) -- WCAS-NC Raleigh is listed as 104.3. FM Atlas shows 103.9 WNND in nearby Fuquay-Varina, which would have to change frequency to allow use of 104.3 in the Raleigh-Durham market. We suspect a new station or call change in the vicinity, possibly on some other frequency.



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DX Worldwide - West

Time: UTC phone (503) 861-3185

DEADLINE: MONDAYS

We have a good turnout out for you this time. So here we go:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 590 MEXICO, Durango-XEE 1/9 1057 "Mexico Despierta" wake up prm from R. ACIR Network, complete w/shouting, rooster crows, ranchera mx. This was our UNID from last year, not XEFD as we had hoped. Wonder if XEE is no longer 24hr? (TRH-CA)
- 690 MEXICO, Tijuana-XETRA MM 1/6 0903 HUGE TT'S again. Wonder if this is the new 100 KW TX? Thur 1/9 0919 OC (TRH-CA)
- MEXICO, UNID Th 1/9 1047 Station carrying a new satellite feed known as "Fiesta Mexicana." No local IDs or ads of any kind; even harder to ID than ACIR affiliates! (TRH-CA)
- MEXICO, UNID Th 1/9 1156 UNID s/on fair-good w/XE anthem, then very happy song "Coronela" accompanied by saxophone and flute. Into ranchera program (tons of XE stations air ranchera mx in early mornings and romantic mx late at night, regardless of their regular formats), then killed by XETRA s/on. Suspect unneeded XEMA. (TRH-CA)
- 780 MEXICO, UNID Th 1/9 1203 UNID w/ranchera mx (TRH-CA)
- 1090 MEXICO, Rosarito Beach XEPRS Th 1/9 1026 Totally off, usually takes some sort of a SP (maybe a few minutes) during the first week of the year. Unfortunately, channel was covered by noise. (TRH-CA)
- 1180 VENEZUELA, ??? Possible "Radio Petrolena" Cd. Oseda with some Brazilian mx, SS anmts, Many PP speaking people working in oil fields. Mucho QRM on freq. from others, including Cuba? Could even have been the Cuban?? This at 0930 on 1/20 (CB-HI)
- 1210 MEXICO, Colima-XEBCO "Radio Fiesta" 1110 on 1/12 w/mx from Argentina, also "Radio Occidente" promos and anmts. Vy good level. This is regular here! (CB-HI)
- 1420 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEXX 1/1 2033 Totally off for NY day, resulting in amazingly less slop up and down the dial. (TRH-CA)
- MEXICO, UNID 1/2 0415 Noted on both car radio and at home with new "Fiesta Mexicana" sat. feed. Signal strength would suggest XEF, but I just logged them a week earlier with their brand-new "R. Centro" slogans and w/o this sat. feed. (TRH-CA)
- 1440 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEST hrd 0830 on 1/21 w/ Anna Gabriel song and an ID that sounded like "Alegria Centro" or something like that. Pretty fair o/domestic QRM for a while (CB-HI)
- 1470 MEXICO, Tijuana-XERCN 1/1 2033 Totally off for NY Day (TRH-CA)
- 1610 TANGUILLA, The Valley-assumed the one in EE w/distorted audio 7/12 0140-0150. M&F talk, then mx and seemed C&W Rel. 3,499 miles (farther than Honolulu!) Why is this station called a beacon?(LG) (I presume because the station being Christian. The old saying "A beacon in the night" PM)
- 1685 COLOMBIA, Meradenes-MER CE beacon hrd well at 0857 on 1/18 w/ continuous CW. Actually uses mod tone. (CB-HI)
- 2390 GUATEMALA, Santiago Atitlan-"La Voz De Atitlan" Good on 1/12 at -1213 w/talk and marimba mx. No sign of XE. (CB-HI)
- 2580 MEXICO, Mazatlan-XENX hrd weakly, ranchera mx 1122 on 1/12. 2nd -harmonic on 1290 KHZ (CB-HI)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 630 RUSSIA, FE location-Good signal o/domestic QRM w/ NX program at 1055 1/12 //153 KHZ (CB-HI)
- 648 UNID, weak EE male ancr into rr mx 1657 1/16 ??(CB-HI) (Maybe FEN-Okinawa?PM)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB w/audio off and on 1400-1503 SM 1/19. At 1503 played "music box" //JOUB-774 at assumed s/off. A thrill! At 5,166 miles! (LG-MT)
- 702 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1XP-Radio Pacific presumed the tele talk at 0910 1/27. Weak. (PM-OR)
UNID, 1/18 1300-het and mx, poss Aussie but never came through for an ID (GJ-CA)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB-hrd 1101 on 1/12 w/some kind of chorus into poss mx? Pretty good level (CB-HI)
+Also noted 1400-1503 SM 1/19. At 1428, almost sure program was partially in EE (lessons?) At 1503, played (mx box) //JOUB-774 at assumed s/off. At 4,722 miles. (LG-MT)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB the strongest NHK station hrd 1400-1503 SM 1/19 At 1500, almost certain a man said "J-O-U-B" then familiar anthem (from past yrs) followed immediately, then crystal-clear "mx box" at assumed s/off. 4,942 miles. (LG-MT) (Glad to see some of the TP stuff is still making it inland. This the cx being poorer these days, sometimes the stuff isn't even hrd here a mile from the Pacific! PM)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QG-good to very poor w/Clas. mx and Aussie ancr at 1507 1/27. (PM-OR)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB along with 747 and 774 at 1215 1/18 fading in and out. At least some Pacific stuff is coming in again! (GJ-CA)
- 837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK-fair at 0858 1/27 w man men ABC and TC, talk about Australia. Fair (PM-OR)
- 846 KIRIBATI, good w/woman in EE and Gilbertese (presumed) at 0900 1/27. Some KHLO-850 splash. (PM-OR)
- 855 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough/Eidsvoid-4QB/4QO-weak //837 with ABC nx at 0901 1/27 (PM-OR)
- 891 FIJI, Lautoka-Radio Fiji 2-very good w/man in Hindi at 0910 on 1/26. (PM-OR)
- 1440++++ SAUDI ARABIA, Ad Dammam-BKSA-popped in at 1728 on 1/20 w/ AA mx Female singing. A semi-reg. this this of yr, not too strong but recognizable! Eat your heart out mainlanders!! (CB-HI)
(Ad-Damman is just North of Dharran on the Persian Gulf of Saudi Arabia, WRTH shows 1.6 million watts!-CB-HI)
- 1557 AUSTRALIA, Taree-2RE 1130 on 1/12 w/really old time mx. excellent! Hrd well! (CB-HI) (This used to be a reg on 1560 when I lived in Alaska in the 60s. Hrd a few times here on 1557. PM)
- 1566 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Cheju-HLAZ-1240 1/18 Rel mx, het never came in real strong! (GJ-CA)
- 1575 THAILAND, Bangkok-VOA-1230 man talking in Asian Lang. Weak, in only for a little while. Not needed here. (GJ-CA)
- 1593 MICRONESIA, Truk-WSZC w/EZL mx clear ID at 1730 in EE at 1720 on 1/10 w/QRM (CB-HI)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- CB-HI CHUCK BOEHNKE-POST OFFICE BOX 488-KEAAU, HAWAII 96749
ICOM R71A-Kahuna 325' Dipole-FRT 7700 Tuner
- LG-MT LARRY GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA, MONTANA 59801
HAMMARLUND HQ-150, SM2 Loop
- TRH-CA TIM HALL-350 G. STREET-#F-1-CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA 91910-4559
SONY ICF-2010, Radio West Loop, Delco Car RX
- GJ-CA GARY JACKSON-7735 CENTER PARKWAY-SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95023
FRG-8800, DYMAK DA5 LOOP
- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
HAMMARLUND SP-600-JX26, 2200' NORTH BEV, 200'TERM NE/SW WIRE
1500' EAST BEV, GROUND SYSTEM, FRT 7700 TUNER

DX  **WORLDWIDE EAST** 

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Another good turnout this week with reports from several! Welcome to John Bryant and Mike Hardester, and thanks to the others for their continued support of the column. This is the best season (report-wise and DX-wise) in several years. Keep up the dx!

I R A N S - A T L A N T I C D X (Connelly-MA) unless otherwise noted

- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens 0501 1/8 Fr w/m in FF.
- 774 SPAIN synchros 0459 1/8 Fr w/m&w in SS.
- 792 SPAIN R. Sevilla 0447-0515 1/13 Talk, talk, talk about the Real Madrid fb team, pips @0500, nx, sports, wx, comment re. Algerian coup; all //1584. S10 344. (Burnell-NF)
- 837 CANARY IS. 0430 1/6 SS talk by m, mx, then SS talk by w. Good; no sign of 836.
- 837 AZORES RDP, Barossa 2246 1/11 Noted w/PP fb play-by-play //720,o/Spain. Note return to 837 from 836, cf. the "Newfoundland DXpedition" log! S10 of 322. (Burnell-NF)
- 882 ENGLAND Washford et al 0114 1/8 Folk/show tunes, then m in EE. XInt level w/WCBS phased.
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 0426 1/6 Gd w/AA m vocal. Also 0127 1/8 w/AA m talk.
- 981 t ALGERIA 0444 1/8 Bits of AA-sounding talk in heavy 980 sloop.
- 999 SPAIN Madrid 0200 1/8 Pips, nx by w in SS. To good peaks, some CKBW sloop.
- 1008 t CANARY IS. 0117 1/10 Het, bits of audio, badly trashed by WINS-1010. +SER stn presumed mainly Palmas 2256-2300 1/11 SER net fb pgm, pips on hr but just talked about fb! QRM was a different Spaniard..see below. (Burnell)
- 1008 SPAIN RNE R. 5, Granada 2336-2338 1/11 Faded up enough to hear SS telephone chat & a woman sang "Rocket Man"; //1107. Site per DSWCI Aug. 91 bulletin, p.14...WRTH says Malaga. Brutal QRM from SER stn. S10 of 222-1. (Burnell-NF)
- 1016 unID 0250 1/12 Strongish carrier here, but no audio. No likely Africans at this time! Any ideas? (Burnell-NF)
- 1017 SPAIN RNE R. 5, Burgos 0121-0126 1/12 Lively discussion in SS //1107. S10 233. (Burnell-NF)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aiou 0205 1/8 AA m talk in bad WEVD sloop. Also 0115 1/10 w/AA chant LOUD; SAH 4-Hz.
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte 0405 1/6 Male PP vocal w/C&W style melody - pr/fr w/WBIV-1060 phased.
- 1071 SPAIN Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao 0033-0054 1/12 Pgm of C&W and bluegrass mx! Few anmts, but definite IDs in Basque lang. Other EI stns inaudible. Was initially very clear, later some QRM from Lille. S10 343. (Burnell-NF)
- 1080 MOROCCO RTVM, Casablanca 0109-0112 1/12 Nx in AA, fanfare @0110, AA mx from 0112. //1044. S10 332. (Burnell-NF)
- 1088 ANGOLA Luanda 0108 1/10 PP talk (nx?) on gd strength carrier in sloop from Martinique-1090; WBAL phased. This is the strongest I've ever hrd Angola from a QTH not right on the beach. Coast (Swampscott, MA area) on bearing to Angola is a gd 15-miles from the Billerica home QTH. (Mark, a beautiful log.. no doubt, even if w/sloop from Martinique, hi!! ed)
- 1089 ENGLAND 0358 1/6 EE talk by w, then rock mx. Pr to fr w/WBAL phased.
- 1098 CANARY IS. (and/or SPAIN) 0411 1/6 SS teletalk pgm w/m & w talkmasters; gd o/ZDK-1100 sloop w/WWE phased. Also 0054 1/10 Santa Cruz de la Palma atop during smei-AU cx; mx at low audio level on big carrier, 2nd stn u/, SAH of 1.8 Hz present.

- 1107 SPAIN/EGYPT (?) 0331 1/6 M & w in SS, gd, o/2nd stn w/possible AA mx. Also 0218 1/8 gd w/m in SS.
- 1107 EGYPT Voice of the Arabs, Batra 2302-2315 1/11 AA nx, AA mx from 2313. Def //11665. RNE R. 5 took o/during deep fades. S10 333-0. (Burnell)
- 1116 SPAIN R. Pontevedra 2235-2240 fade out 1/11 SS fb and bkb scores, lots of talk about the Real Madrid fb team (//SER net 1026) S10 243. (Burnell) +Bits of SS mx 0219 1/8. (Connelly)
- 1125 SPAIN RNE R. 5 synthros 2220-2223 1/11 SS talk, telephone #'s and net ID. QRM was opera and a bubble jammer! S10 322. (Burnell-NF) +w/unID 0221 1/8 SS talk by m/w o/u unID mx stn. (Connelly)
- 1134 SPAIN 0415 1/6 Fast SS talk by w, slopped by WNEW.
- 1161 SPAIN Euskadi Irratia, San Sebastian 2336-2355 1/12 Light clas mx, ancr in Basque lang. //1107. Xmtr hum. Stn inaudible previous night. S10 242. (Burnell-NF)
- 1179 SPAIN (and/or CANARY IS.) 0434 1/8 Gd w/fast SS talk by m.
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli 0109 1/10 M AA vocal, fr-gd - blasting a hole in WKBR-1250 at times.
- 1293.3v unID 2040-2046 1/12 Strong jammer off at 2046 but found again on 1277.5 a few minutes later, then gone again but refound on 1301.7 at 2055 where it stayed until past 2315. Wonder who the target is. (Burnell-NF)
- 1305 SPAIN 0244 1/8 SS talk by m, 3-Hz SAH.
- 1325 t MOROCCO Safi 0024 1/10 Fr strength carrier in WRCA slop. Will have to try this from Cape Cod.
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott 2358 1/9 Fr w/fem. chant; QRM CKAD-1350. Also at 0020 1/10 LOUD w/m Koranic chant; best TA at the time. +2212-2242 1/13 M singing w/very sparse accompaniment of 2 lute-like instruments. From 2230 talk in AA ment "Mohammed" frequently, to past 2242. //4845. S10 was 242. (Burnell-NF)
- 1355 t SPANISH SAHARA (MOROCCO) 0022 1/10 Carrier in WLYN-1360 slop. Likely the stn hrd well in the Newfie DXpedition.
- 1359 SPANISH MOROCCO RNE R. 1, Melilla 2340-2347 1/11 Telephone chat show about -- what else? -- football (//729) S10 232. (Burnell-NF)
- 1367 ANGOLA Luanda 2352 1/9 Het & bits of audio in WLYN/WFEA-1370 slop.
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON 0250 1/6 XInt w/FF talk by m. +0255 1/2 Monster carrier 0255. Their sked s/off per WRTH is 0230. Xmtr left on? (Bryant-ON) (Yes, an OC is often left. ed)
- 1404 GUINEA Kipe 2345 1/9 FF talk in WLLH slop.
- 1458 ALBANIA R. Tirana, Lushnje 2002-2005 1/12 Nx in Italian, m & w on alt. Items; was on exactly 1458.0, as best I could tell. (See the frwq. in NF DXpedition logs...still trying to get a handle on the off-freq. stn in FF.) S10 243. (Burnell-NF)
- 1503 unID 2324 1/9 Interestingly at the same time 1566-Azores was in the 1503 carrier was noted. Its audio was trashed beyond recognition by superslopper local WSSH-1510. High-band Spain not doing so well so maybe the 1503 was the Azores AFN outlet hrd in NF Nov. There's hope AFN might reach USA yet. Cx had gotten more AU by the evening of 1/9 compared to the prev. night.
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 0300 1/6 S/on w/AA talk, then m a-cappella AA chant. V loud, often killing WKKB.
- 1530 VATICAN CITY 0315 1/8 Latin Gregorian chants, chimes, talk in unID lang.; pr/fr in pile of co-channel carriers w/WCKY phased.
- 1548 t ENGLAND 0306 1/6 Bits of Brit.-EE nxcst, pr in slop.
- 1554 t GABON 2335 1/9 Stiff het against Caymans-1555, but little audio extracted.
- 1566 AZORES Vila de Porto 2324 1/9 Pop vocal pr/fr in slop. 1503 carrier also.
- 1593 GERMANY Langenberg 0309 1/6 Calassical violin mx - gd carrier, fr audio.
- 1615.0v HOLLAND (pirate) R. Barones 0044-0058 12/15/91 It has taken me awhile to ID this...but today came confirmation from a Swedish DXer Stefan Printz who hrd this much more claarly. Very eweak w/rock & pops, tent ID 0054. S10 of 151. (Burnell-NF)

P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X

- 535 GRENADA R. Grenada 0207-0237 1/2 Monitored 50% of time at gd/fr levels. Nxcst from 0200 read by m&w. C&W style record show w/male ancr at 0230. (Bryant-ON)

- 550 JAMAICA RJR Montego Bay 2340 1/12 In like a local on truck radio, m giving sports rpt to 2359, spot for "Red Stripe Beer"; nx rpt of Jamaica after "RJR" ID on hr. Brief w/r rpt, obits into reggae mx. Gradual signal deterioration by 0030. Slight QRM from unID co-freq., but gd sig for most part. Very unusual reception this wknd. (Hardester-NC-T)
- 555 ST. KITTS ZIZ 0235 1/2 Large het 0220, snatches of audio around 0235. Very undermodulated transmission. (Bryant-ON)
- 580 JAMAICA RJR Galina Fr/pr w/cricket match betw West Indies & Australia 1/12 0035-0120. "RJR" ID & spot for "Awnings and Accessories" in Kingston, the only break in coverage. Noted //720 which had best signal (x1nt level) and //770 w/poor signal. As w/550 no domestic QRM: WGN & WABC conspicuously absent. (Hardester-NC)
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay Radio One solid on 1/12 0208-0310 w/armchair quality reception. m ancr, frequent "Radio One-derful" slogans, AM & FM freq's often mentioned, UTC-5 TC's. Light and carefree/jovial attitude by ancr. Again, no QRM from (expected) WLW. Noted //750 and no QRM from expected WSB. At 0250 the signal on 700 began to drop and the 750 improved. Good 30+ minutes on tape. (Hardester-NC)
- 750 JAMAICA JBC R. One w/EZ listening/AC type mx pgm u/WSB. Several ads or PSAs prior to 0330. M ID 0330 "This is JBC Radio....." Then into pop song by fem. ancr in EE. (Bryant-ON)
- 780 VENEZUELA Coro YVMN 0547 1/11 SS version of Sinatra's "My Way" then SS talk, "R. Coro" ID, to gd peak. (Connelly-MA)
- 825 ST. KITTS R. Paradise Low level audio 0240-0250 1/2, several fragments of commercials hrd - "Sign of the Times", "80 dollar value for 19.95..." then US address & rlg's (?) discussion by m&w. (Bryant-ON)
- 1070 unID (prob. Fr. Guiana) 0104 1/10 Bits of FF talk mixed w/SS Venezuelan; both well u/CBA (whose high-angle skip was difficult to maintain a null on) Het from something on 1071. (Connelly-MA)
- 1090 MARTINIQUE Fort de France (per WRTH 91) 0057 1/10 Fast Carib. FF talk by m; gd w/WBAL phased. There's still some confusion as to whether R. Caribees Int. is Mart. or St. Lucia. Mark Hattam in Medium Wave Nx 1/92 claims it to be St. Lucia after recently traveling there. Can somebody check once and for all? (Connelly-MA)
- 1100 ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK 0056 1/10 Carib-acc'td ad for wholesale store; gd w/WWE easily phased & just some Canaries-1098 QRM. (Connelly-MA)
- 1160 BERMUDA Hamilton VSB3 0445 1/10 BBC WS //5975: EE nx by w, then British Folk mx pgm; briefly o/WSKW/WOBM/LA's. (Connelly-MA)
- 1165 ANTIGUA St. John's C.R.L. 0037 1/10 Gd w/choral mx, preaching, f vocal.(Con)
- 1170 HAITI Port-au-Prince 4VRS 0045 1/10 Male DJ in Creole FF w/reverb., Afro-American (zouk, etc) mx. Loud, tearing into WWVA. (Connelly-MA)
- 1290 VENEZUELA R. Puerto Cabello YVLF 0239-0244 1/12 (The easiest YV from St. John's) slightly above the mess w/SS ads, ID 0244. S10 222. (Burnell-NF)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS Gun Bluff .2335 1/9 Mellow soul mx, EE girl DJ, gd but hetted strongly by suspected Gabon-1554. WQXR phased. (Connelly-MA)
+0256 1/2 V low level audio as usual. EZ list. mx 0256-0300 then m ancr began local mx broadcast. This was NOT // BBC as indicated in WRTH. No ID hrd. Back to mx 0310. 1st record "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" ! (Bryant-ON)
- 720 JAMAICA Kingston RJR 1000-1045 1/12 While trying (unsuccessfully) for KWA1-o.o.o.HI DX test noted weak RJR w/rlg's pgms "Christ for the Nations(?)" 1015-1045 ment bc every Sun. a.m. at 5:15 on RJR; at 1045 "Light For Our Path" produced by the Methodist Church of Jamaica. Even weaker EE talk u/Jamaica, probably KDOWN. (Stewart-MO)

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1000 (KKMX) CO, Hayden per call to Colorado directory assistance, no listing for KKMx or proposed call KIDN. Current number is disconnected, so suspect station is silent. (RW-CA)
- 1310 KFVR CA, Crescent City per call to KCRE, they have changed calls to KFVR, automated big band format. They are on before 6am, so have PSA. These are old calls for 1050-Dishman, WA. (RW-CA)
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- 570 KCNO CA, Alturas 1/19 1029 "Talkradio KCNO Alturas." (SJH-CA)
- 590 KID ID, Idaho Falls 1/21 0001 "Serving southeast Idaho since 1928," weather (fog & low clouds, -5 degrees). (SJH-CA)
- 620 KWSD CA, Mt. Shasta 1/19 0956 fair under KGW/KIPA with s/on, mention of FM freq. & KWSD-620. (PM-OR)
- 630 KHO NV, Reno 1/17 2029 good over all with spots. (PM-OR)
- CHED AB, Edmonton 1/23 1340 good through KCIS with rock music, "Classic Rock CHED" ID, while at Clallam Bay, WA. Many AB and central BC stations still in on late skip at the time. (bp-WA)
- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 1/17 2200 local news highlights, ID, NBC news on the hour. (HR-OR)
- *KNBR*+1/12 0450 totally off, back on at 0547 recheck, nothing on frequency. Had run TT earlier. (RW-CA)
- 720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas 1/17 2210 call-in talk show, ID given by female when answering first call. Good signal through static. (HR-OR)
- 730 KUCL ID, Boise per call to KUCL, number has been disconnected, so call change to KBSU probably in works. (RW-CA)
- 770 KULL WA, Seattle re NH's comment in 12/21/91 DXM: although KULL

uses the slogan "Kool Oldies," they are not SMN's "Kool Gold," but Unistar's "Oldies Channel" (confirmed 1/23 by checking for // with KUJ-1420. (bp-WA)(Bill supplied the comment, hi.--NH)

780 KROW NV, Reno 1/17 2218 "Blue Spanish Eyes" by Willie Nelson and Julio Iglesias "on the Big 78." Promo for remote broadcast from Gentleman Jack's on 1/20, Audi ad. Good signal with accompanying static. (HR-OR)

810 KGO CA, San Francisco 1/17 2227 Lee Rogers talk show, his 9th anniversary at KGO. Nugget Casino ad, ID at 2230, then local news. (HR-OR)

820 WBAP TX, Ft. Worth 1/19 0150 weak with local KGNW nulled with C&W, ads, ments of Dallas & WBAP. First time heard with KGNW on air. (bp-WA)

830 KPLS CA, Orange 1/14 0230 prob. the one in Spanish with spot "en Los Angeles," sounded like telephone talk, news by woman at 0155-0200 and again 0255-0300, then s/off in Spanish. Sounded like "K-P-L-S" call ment., again "California" and "en Los Angeles" ment. Over/under KIKI, etc. (PM-OR)
 +1/16 0302 good with Spanish talk by female anncr about cancer and the American Cancer Society. This station is more of a pest than I had expected they would be. Thanks Pat Martin for calling earlier tonight & breaking the bad news, hi. (TRH-CA)
 +1/16 & 1/17 noted on air with new Spanish newstalk format while in L.A. IDs as "Ah Emmh Ocho Trienta, La Voz." Good days in L.A. on car radio, but inaudible in Seattle at night. Seems a litte loose about legal IDs--checked 3 times and heard it once in English at :05, once in Spanish at :55, and never gave it the third time. (bp-CA)
 +1/19 1900 call ID only in Spanish with Orange ment., and "Radio ocho trienta." Had heard tent. 1/16 loud with same voices in Spanish, with a few fades with what sounded like talk show as man & woman ment. El Salvador. (JH-CA)
 +1/20 0929 good signal over KFLT in KNCO null with phone-in talk, ID in Spanish as "830," then "KPLS" ID, weather for L.A. at 0930. New. (RW-CA)

KUYO WY, Evansville 1/19 0846 finally ID'd about 45 seconds before KNCO came on & drowned them out. (SJH-CA)

850 ?KORC? OR, Waldport 1/19 0250-0300 poor-fair in KOA null with rock oldies & long spot cluster with national ads giving 800 numbers. Then, what sounded like a s/off, thought I heard KORC call given, but signal was fading & noisy. (JH-CA1)

860 ?KCNR? UT, Salt Lake City 1/13 1047-1100 tent. good under KTRB with CNN news //KLIV-1590. Heard mention of "Murray" (suburb of Salt Lake City) at 1051, CNN news on hour by female, faded out. KOA-850 was in till past 1130! (RW-CA)

880 CHQT AB, Edmonton 1/23 1800 way over KIXI with Anne Murray tune, "Skywatch" promo, ID, news, near Joyce, WA. (bp-WA1)

920 KORK NV, Las Vegas 1/10 1910 in & out of mess with ID, then lost. New. (JH-CA)

KVEL UT, Vernal 1/10 1915-1920 became dominant, on top with ID, local news (cutbacks at Vernal post office), obituary announcement, weather. New. (JH-CA)

CKCQ BC, Quesnel 1/23 1803 all alone with local news, near Joyce, WA. (bp-WA1)

1020 (KTNQ) CA, Los Angeles 1/13 0355 with OC, totally off later. (RW)
 +May have regular SM silent period. OC around 0845 1/12, then s/on with very brief annct. by woman at 0904. Also heard 1/19 around same time. (LG-MT)

KYXE WA, Selah MM 1/13 0330 very good with KTNQ OC (CKCN still going off at night). Bilingual program, Spanish songs and announcers but lots of English ads. Slogan "Washington's very own Radio Centro" and similar. (TRH-CA)
 +1/19 0850 surely the strong Spanish on this bearing with ad ment. Yakima (5 miles away), strong with CKCN off. Only QRM was from another Spanish on N-S bearing, assumed KTNQ. Odd to hear two domestic Spanish's fighting it out. (LG)

CKVH AB, High Prairie 1/23 1300 good but fadey with adcon music, "10-20 CKVH" & Alberta Radio Network IDs into news, while at Clallam Bay. (bp-WA1)

?CKVH? AB, High Prairie 1/18 0900 probably the weak one on this loop bearing beginning CBC news. Heavy QRM from KCKN and others. Not in NRC log; what is power? (LG-MT) (Bill says they are not CBC, more likely BNV.--NH)

1070 CFAX BC, Victoria 1/11 0045 over RNK which surprised me. (SJH)

1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 1/14 0405 fair mixing with KWJJ with ID "KRLD - Dallas" after Mutual news, into Larry King. (PM-OR)

1092 KRCX CA, Roseville 1/20 0846 distorted spurious signal //-1110. Noted 1/19, too. (LG-MT)

1110 KRCX CA, Roseville 1/20 0845 strong signal, muted audio in Spanish mentioning Sacramento. (LG-MT)

KJTT WA, Oak Harbor 1/17 2025 very good way over others with oldies and spots. (PM-OR)

1128 KRCX CA, Roseville 1/19 & 1/20 0846 distorted spurious signal // 1110. (LG-MT)

1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa 1/19 0100 faded up above KLOK for 3-4 minutes then gone. (SJH-CA)

1240 KPOD CA, Crescent City 1/17 2010 good with news, spot for Denny's Restaurant. (PM-OR)

KFLY OR, Corvallis 1/24 0238 good atop, ending Crescent Valley Raiders high school basketball game. Lots of Corvallis area sponsor credits, "Follow all Raider games on KFLY," then into Jerry Vale NOS music. This must be Tim Hall's "Raiders" in KFLY tip in 11/23 WDXR. (BH-WA)

1280 KIT WA, Yakima 1/24 0205 good ending CBS News, network ad, then weather with KIT mentions, into Deborah Norville talk show 0207. Not on CBS list in Almanac or updaters; had been ABC Info net. (BH-WA)

1290 KMEN CA, San Bernadino 1/13 0357 noted with new all-sports format (ESPN sports network ala KNBR-680), ex-rock. (RW-CA)

KLVS OR, Lake Oswego 1/23 1030 dominant near Uncas, WA with Christian pop music, "1290 KLVS, Home of Praise" ID. (bp-WA1)

1360 KKMO WA, Tacoma re RCW's comment in 12/21/91 DXM: KKMO is Spanish only on weekday afternoons & most of the weekend, also has nostalgia in the morning, Japanese evenings, and other ethnic programs. (bp-WA)

1370 KEEN CA, San Jose semi-local, this long-time country station will drop country on 1/31 and simulcast sister station KBAY-FM and become KBAY-AM. Also, rumor is that 1370 may go silent if not sold by first week of April. (JH-CA)

1400 KNND OR, Cottage Grove 1/16 2121 spot for Ford dealer. (PM-OR)

1430 KLO UT, Ogden 1/22 Sylvan Learning Center & Riofan Plus ads, ABC news on the hour, KLO Birthday Club promo then ID. (HR)

1500 (KSJX) CA, San Jose 1/20 1050 off the air for unknown reason. Opened up some usually closed freqs. to late SRS DX! (RW)

CKAY BC, Duncan 1/20 1100 weak but alone with ID, splash from 1490. (RW-CA)

1510 KLLB UT, West Jordan 1/20 1110-1113 fading up nicely over KGA in KAPX null, no sign of KIRV or KNSE. R&B format, ID at 1112 "The new KLLB, 1510 AM, refreshing to your spirit," two hyper DJ's. Call change, ex-KZZI. (RW-CA)

1520 KFXX OR, Oregon City 1/15 0310-0508 poor in delicate KOMA null with possible sports talk, network news on the hour, and finally a couple of IDs caught on tape. New, OR #24. KOMA is harder to null than some of my LOCALS! (TRH-CA)

1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 1/13 0402 totally off, freq. dead. (RW-CA)

1540 KLAU CA, Soquel 1/13 2200 weak but dominant with oldies, "Kool Gold ... KLAU" ID. (bp-WA)

KBLV WA, Bellevue 1/19 noted on car radio with Country Gold format. Frequent ID's as "KBLV Bellevue-Seattle" but no mention of KJUN-1450/KTOL-1280 and not relaying them. However, KJUN and KTOL give three-station ID's including KBLV!!! (BH-WA1)

(KBLV)+1/13 2100 off air after only two days with new call/format. Not noted again until recheck at 2000 1/15. (bp-WA)

- 1560 WQXR NY, New York City 1/16 0553 fair poking through KNZR with usual classical format. Rare these days. (TRH-CA)
1610 KKG291 CA, Lawrence Livermore National Lab Radio 1/10 0830 playing a recording that said that they would go live with bulletins, "When the situation warrents." I am afraid to ask what that might be. (SJH-CA)
WNWN392 CA, Saratoga 1/13 0712 new local TIS station good with info on traffic, fire safety, public service info, using above call. Taped message almost 5 minutes long! New. (RW)

LOCAL CHANGES

- 880 KKMC CA, Gonzales local, after seven years with a s/off at 0300 every night, KKMC is now 24 hours NSP! Could wipe out any chance of hearing the KHAC test. Heard KKMC on 1/15 at 0630. Called station, said they went AN after 1/1. (JH-CA)

DX TESTS

- 720 (WMXY) GA, LaGrange 1/13 0200-0230 DX test tried, not heard under KDWN. Why didn't they sked this test an hour later when KDWN is off? (RW-CA)
1270 (WJJC) GA, Commerce 1/20 0353 tried, not heard under KJUG/KPLY. (RW-CA)
1320 (KXOL) OK, Clinton MM 1/13 0130-0200 tried, not heard. Bet this one was a no-show again. (TRH-CA)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 820 GJ's unID in 1/11 WDXR definitely XEYX (they also leave their OC on all night). (RW-CA)
890 CM's unID in 1/11 WDXR probably KVOZ-TX, FM is KOYE-94.9 (Y-95). (RW-CA)
910 JH's unID in 1/11 WDXR with talk show probably KALL-UT. (RW-CA)
1340 JH's unID in 1/11 WDXR most definitely KCEM-NM, and still needed here for call change! (RW-CA)
1450 JH's unID in 1/11 WDXR with Provo mentions likely KEYY, Provo. (RW-CA)

UNIDS

- 840 1/13 0405 unID irritating "hum" noted against KVEG-840 for last few weeks, looping NW/SE. Is KVEG off frequency, or is someone else causing this? Sounds kinda like a Cuban jammer type signal. (RW-CA)
950 1/23 1900 50's rock tunes under KJR, near Sequim, WA. (bp-WAL)
1160 1/14 0345 very weak easy listening station way behind KSL. Ideas? Off east Beverage. (PM-OR)
1290 1/13 0551 unID good on top with inspirational music looping N-S. Suspect KLVS-OR is back on air with relig. format. (They are on; see bp's KLVS tip above.--NH) Heard someone else in mess mention "...on the air for testing..." Was this the same station? (RW)
1290 1/13 0527 unID with CNN news looping NNE in KMEN/KCUB nulls. KUMA off MM's, don't think KGVO carries CNN news, no logical affiliates on latest list in Almanac. Ideas? (RW-CA)
1320 MM 1/13 0128 unID Larry King affiliate noted here again while looking for KXOL CPC test. Looped east. (TRH-CA)
1540 1/14 & 1/15 1000 unID canned religion o/u KLAU, no ID heard at top of hour. Probably KASA. (bp-WA)
1590 Poor-fair in KOGO null with C&W music. Faint ID, heard mention of 104.5 FM. Possibly Sun Valley, NV? Never heard when I lived in Anaheim. (JH-CA2) (Jim, you left out date & time.--NH)

The Anniversary Issue is fast approaching -- the WDXR deadline for this special issue will be Monday March 2nd. Let's see if we can have a record turnout this year, not just for WDXR, but for all the columns! If you have not reported in a while, or are a new member who has never reported, we especially need to hear from you!

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 800 WSHO LA, New Orleans. 1/7 strong, on top. 0711 saying "Join us for the special edition of the WSHO church bulletin board." [FM-IL]
- 810 KCHG TX, Somerset. 1/6 moderate, no noise. 1935 with SS commentary and spots, TC, San Antonio phone numbers. [FM-IL]
- 970 WEBR NY, Buffalo. 12/29 fair, some noise. 2205 with "You're listening to *Jazz In The Night-time* with Joe Fox on WEBR Buffalo. A total shock because I never even heard this in Toledo and their U3 pattern beams nothing toward me! [FM-IL]
- 1000 WYBT FL, Blouirstown. 1/8 moderate o/WLUP. 0710 with full legal ID as Blouirstown, Bristol. Into sports on Florida Radio Network. Just another example of why I love SRS DX if I can hack the crummy hours, hi. [FM-IL]
- 1080 WJOE FL, Port St. Joe. 12/29 good but weak, no noise. 1745 with weather, sign off. Gave Panama City address. [FM-IL]
- WOAP MI, Owosso. 1/6 fair. 1824 with "...on AM 10-80 WOAP" into C&W song. What power do they run at this hour? [FM-IL]
- 1160 WOBM NJ, Lakewood. 12/30 poor u/WJJD. 0004 with New Jersey lottery numbers, other New Jersey news items into satellite NOS at 0006. I called the station to confirm, and they were blown away to be heard in the state they "protect." Tough state, NJ#2 here. [FM-IL]
- 1260 WRIE PA, Erie. 1/6 fair, heavy WIBV, WNDE interference. 1722 with contest promo and mailing address. [FM-IL]
- 1270 KSCB KS, Liberal. 1/20 good. 0315 with C&W format. "CB Country" slogan. [JcJ-MT]
- KTFI ID, Twin Falls. 1/20 good. 0325 with spot cluster and BBD/NOS format. [JcJ-MT]
- 1310 WYND FL, DeLand. 12/29 weak, w/lite WDOOD noise, WIBA, WDXI nulled. 1930 with religious program with a Pastor White. TC. [FM-IL]
- 1370 WXXI NY, Rochester. 1/6 strong. Regular (and closer) WSPD faded due to full sunrise. Good example of selective SRS. 0808 with news, mentions of western NY and Rochester school board elections. [FM-IL]
- 1420 WACK NY, Newark. 12/30 with lite noise (WHK?). 0215 with "You're with your classic hits leader, 14-20 WACK." Pleasant surprise and nice to hear rock on a BCB "independent" now days! [FM-IL]
- 1470 WRGA GA, Rome. 1/9. 1800 with "North-west Georgia's news leader 14-70 WRGA, Rome." Then a simulcast of WSB-TV channel 2 news. [FM-IL]
- 1510 KMRF MO, Marshfield. 1/7. 2141 with local Panthers basketball P-B-P. Announcer gave calls. Apparently one of those using their night power only for local events? [FM-IL]
- 1520 KACY LA, Lafayette. 12/29 very strong and alone. Possibly not on night pattern yet. 1943 with canned "15-20 KACY" ID mixed over satellite NOS. [FM-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

February 11, 1967 issue of DX Monitor...Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA told us two of his most wanted stations were KCBS and KNBR...Larry Godwin of Berkeley, CA said he had 106 veries from his CA DX. Larry was leading the Foreign DX Contest with 31 stations, 15 countires...Don Kaskey of Sacramento, CA mentioned he had verified 1003 stations in his first year of DX back in 1950. Said this was before he had discovered the opposite sex.

OPEN MIKE

Each morning puts a man on trial, each evening passes judgement. Thanks to Frank we have a column this week! Welcome back to CDXR! 73, John.



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Dear Mr Stephens:

Thanks for your letter of August 31, and also your kind comments. I wish to confirm that the announcements you heard did originate from our Studios JBC Radio One in Kingston, Jamaica.

I am very happy to hear of your interest in Jamaica and hope to meet you when you visit my country.

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With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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(Recd 1/22) Hi. Attempted to listen to sign on of 830 KPLS on 13 Jan. at 0800 ELT but no carrier or anything. Had two recorders going. Later found out they went on at 1109 but reception was weak. Suspect 1 KW used. Even at night KVEG was crowding KPLS. Callers can contact the station at 800-300-8830. I've been trying to determine where transmitter is for 1240 KPCC but no luck yet. Towers supporting longwire are gone on Colorado at Oakland Ave, Pasadena. I did hear a strong signal when nearby on 12 Jan. Also noticed an open carrier daytime on 530. Duncan Shaw tells me KPLS is not strong days but better at night. I get them pretty good in San Marino on car radio. 73.

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(1/15) It has been a while since my last comments were tossed into a Forum, so here goes. I think I'm the only IRCA member up here in Alaska, living here on Kodiak Island, 275 miles SW of Anchorage. I'm a part-time announcer at local Public Radio KMXT-FM 100.1. I sign the station on at 6Am, and co-host NPR's "Morning Edition" until 9Am. I then do the "Morning Show" til 12 Noon featuring alternative/soft adult contemporary/light jazz music. A great job, and a good way to get back into civilian life, after 20 years in Coast Guard. Radio and DXing have always been my favorite hobbies. Local Alaskan AM notes: KCHU-770 Valdez went up in power to 9750 watts this past summer, with a good ground-wave signal reaching the 300 miles over the Gulf of Alaska to Kodiak. With their former 1,000 watts, they made it here barely, now they are an easy regular. KCKA-1020 Eagle River (just east of Anchorage) remains silent; although they are being sold to another religious broadcaster in Anchorage. May be back on soon. I try to catch as many DX tests as possible, but with my getting up Monday mornings at 4:45 AM I'm usually sound asleep by 10 pm. I think I've tried for three or four CPCs this season, with no luck at all. I had hoped to get this past weekend's KUAI-720 test, but even on a Saturday night, I couldn't stay awake past 11 PM. But, KUAI has always been semi-regular here, usually on top of KOTZ-Kotzebue. The column looks great, Reid. Hope you enjoy being the new editor. Happy 1992 to all from the Island Terrific in the North Pacific. [good to have your rpt; really appreciate the 'Alaskan AM notes'; from your postmark, it's a 6-day trip down here; trx for compliment-crw]

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(1/20/92) Greetings! SM 1/19 was a gem of a morning, with many TP carries noted between 0900-1005 EST: 639, 648, 657, 693, 711, 729, 747, 774, 783, 819, 828, 891, 1053 and 1593. I lucked out and got readable audio and HNK "music box" at assumed s/off on three Japanese stations at 1000 (see DXWW). I hope we get some convention bids! I haven't seen a BoD report in the DXM in about six months; is the Board acting on any proposals these days? If anyone sends me an SASE, I'll be happy to compute distances from your receiver to reception point for five stations with my new program Bearings. Good DX.

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(1/20/92) I had an interesting talk with someone at KFIV in Modesto. They have been real weak here considering how close they are and he told me that they had trouble with their transmitter and have been running night time power and pattern 24 hours a day. He said that everything should be fixed soon and they would be back to full daytime power. The solar flux finally dropped the last couple of days and boy has that made a difference, I can't wait until it drops another 50 points. I was looking through some old papers and I came across my new members packet from the IRCA

the first time I belonged back in the early 80's. There was a paper in there showing Gerry Thomas and Charlie Barfield using a kite to hold up 650 ft. of antenna wire. That got me to thinking I can't squeeze a beverage into my yard, but I have plenty of room if I go up ...hmmmm.... I need a ballon like one of those used to haul Gibson Girl antennas up. Still thinking

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(1/23/92) Hi everyone! After 7 years of signing off nightly at 0300, local KKMC-880 went 24 hrs NRP after 1/11 I've heard most of the stuff on 880, but I did want to try for the KHAC test. Hrd on 1110 in 1984 from Anaheim while KRLA was on! It was early on a Sunday morning, and KRLA was running public affairs talk shows. I tuned the R-1000 1 or 2 kc down and got nice KHAC ID. The verie I got back stated they were on 500 watts PSA power at the time. Forgot to mention last time about an LMA (local marketing agreement) going on here. Since last October, KLAU-1540 and their FM KMBY (107.1) moved from their Monterey offices/studio to Salinas with KHKN-540 and KHKN-FM. KMBY broadcasts live there and leases the studios from the 540/104.3 owner and sells all four stns in combination. It's a new and controversial idea that is being looked at by the FCC right now. I notices just recently on KLAU-1540 they promo San Jose Sharks hockey saying "skate on down to the left of the dial to our sister stn., KHKN, 540-AM" I other news, KEEN-1370 will drop country on 1/31 and go // with KBAY (FM 100.3) and change calls to KBAY-AM. Ruumor is that if they can't sell 1370 by the first week of April, it will go silent. The new KPLS-830 in Orange, CA has taken over 830 overnight here with a good signal. No more WCCO I guess. First heard on 1/16 during a trip down to So.CA. and I listened a bit during our four days in Anaheim. While there for my brother's wedding, I was able to interview radio pioneer Larry McDowell in Long Beach, while visiting "Radio World's" Old Timer columnist, George Riggins. Mr. McDowell helped put KFON (later KFOX-1280), now KFRN) on the air in Long Beach in 1924. At 86, his memory is still very sharp. I was getting material for a book I plan to write on early days of radio in Los Angeles. I asked him about DX reception reports for KFON/KFOX. He remembers that even when KFON started with 100 watts, that he got letters from a small fishing village at the southern tip of South America, saying they came in as well as any U.S. radio station with very little fading! Ah, those were the days! Till next time, 73 de Jim.

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(1/23/92) Hi everyone! I haven't checked in since November right after Reid took over. Reid, the column looks sensational! Keep up the fine work. We went to Olympia and Puyallup Jan. 19-20, giving us a chance to check out the Country Gold Network, headquartered at KJUN-1450 Puyallup and relayed on KTOL-1280 Lacey-Olympia. Bruce Portzer phoned Jan. 11 with the "flash tip" that KLSY-1540 had split from FM-92.5 and was now "KBLV Bellevue-Seattle" with Country Gold ID's. So I set pushbuttons on 1280-1450-1540 and checked it out. 1450-1280 seem to be mostly simulcast from the KJUN studios on Interstate 5, live deejays of variable talent. Top-of-the-hour ID's on 1450 are for all three stations. We caught KTOL giving a local breakaway ad and a local ID for KTOL only, then going back to the network. However, as of Jan. 20, KBLV is not relaying the others, and gives no ID's for anything but KBLV, just doing what sounds like automated country. I wonder if this is temporary till they're connected to KJUN, or if they will be separate most or all of the time. All these stations play a broad spectrum of new and old country, classics from the 1950's and 1960's, some from the 70's and 80's, and a touch of current music. However, they don't play the same mix of familiar country favorites from current artists (1970's to today) that most country stations play, and they're not "traditional" old country either. They'll throw in offbeat stuff like C.W. McCall's "Wolf Creek Pass" or novelty tunes from old 78 RPM records. In Lacey, we noted KTOL's studios are above a store near South Sound Center, same place where KLDY-680 used to be! Both Lacey stations, 680-1280, came back from silence as relays of out-of-town stations! Up till recently, AM stations relaying each other were common only in Canada (especially B.C. and Quebec), and the 1960's-1970's joint operation of KITN-920 Olympia and KITI-1420 Chehalis was unique. Now this phenomenon is popping up everywhere, even of FM, now that the FCC has encouraged it. The AM band continues to fascinate us! 73 and good DX.

Shawn Axelrod & Wayne McRae, Winnepeg, MB

Another trip out to the Valhalla Beach DX site has come and gone. The WX was great with temps just below freezing. It was perfect for the 1500 foot walk from the cars to the DX Bus. Two return

trips using toboggans got all of our material to the bus. At the good temps (well for Manitoba in mid January) the walk was very nice even the farm dog we call DOG X-RAY even if he answers to Bengy followed us out to the bus. After settling in and getting the wood stove going we set out to put out a beverage to the West so we could hear the KUAL test the next A.M. It took two hours to walk out the wire and raise it up on sticks we pushed into the snow and the sun was out and we were full of optimism. Wayne figured our third partner was watching us from the farm house and would come out when we were done. Sure enough on the way back in here comes Larry Shewchuk. Good natured ?? ribbing went on for some time but a check of Larry's breath showed no signs of beer or Whitefish so maybe he was late HIIII We settled in for a good night of DX. Some Hets were heard and a bit of audio on 162, 1314 but no other TA's that night. After awhile we went outside to see a lovely display of Northern Lights. Oh well such is life. A great supper of steak or lamb on the BBQ and cabbage rolls and other goodies was eaten around midnight. A bit more DX and off to bed around 1:30 A.M. UP at 3:45 to hear WGN doing a test and then sign off. OK now for Hawaii right. Wrong!! We did hear KDWN and it was nice to get CHTN for a new province but not a hint of Hawaii. Oh well there is always next time and we did have a good time. See the loggings column for the other goodies heard. It was odd to be DX'ing without walking out on the frozen lake as we had the years before but the bus does mean we have antennas up in 6 directions now and don't have to remove them until spring planting. A couple more trips this winter are planned to stay stay tuned. 73's Shawn and Wayne up in the Great White North.



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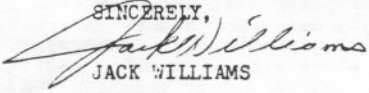
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Stopped by a Kroger supermarket for a WHAS-840 promo and picked up a "Winter Survival Kit". Buy 2 cans of soup and a box of crackers (on sale)--get a free "kit" containing the same, plus a limited edition logo mug. A good deal, I think. Besides, I like to stop at station promos when not too far out of the way. Latest about WNBS-AM & TV in the Courier-Journal (1/11 & 1/18): Troy Cory promised to pay his former employees and called Governor Brereton Jones, asking if he could be allowed to move the Stubblefield remains from Murray, KY to Washington. Cited vandalism of the current grave. Also said Cory abandoning his quest to have Stubblefield recognized as true inventor of radio. Later sued former "NRS" owner for \$12.3 million, charging that fraud was involved in the sale of stations. Cory claims to have sold millions of his records in china. I wonder... Louisville Tonight on WHA-TV'll recently broadcast a segment about a once weekly TV news program by students at South Oldham Middle School in Crestwood, KY, called (naturally) WCOM. What impressed me was the teacher/producer and how good the kids were. One of the kids interviewed Sam Donaldson on camera and it was great. There is hope for the species after all!

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I tried for the KUAI-720 Hawaii test on 12 Jan, but no luck. At 0950 Z (0450 EST), CHTN was loud and fully in control of the channel. WGN occasionally popped up with equipment testing. By 1000 Z, WGN shut down, as they had promised. That didn't help all that much, as CHTN was still pest #1 on 720. I set up two operating positions. One consisted of the R-390A fed by two 37-meter wires through the NWDX-5 Phasing unit. When the chaser was set to null CHTN, a cardioid pattern was produced that had maximum pickup from the west-southwest (opposite to CHTN). That set-up produced a weak religious station that might have been KDWN Nevada. The second operating position consisted of the Kenwood R-600 fed by the RTL-1 Loop / MWT-2 Option 5 Tuner-Controller. With the loop oriented to null out CHTN, a north/south figure-of-8 pattern was produced. The dominant station on this arrangement was YVQL Porlamar, Venezuela; they roared in with their sign-on with the Venezuelan anthem at 1001 Z. At 1048 Z, WGN popped on briefly with some testing, but (thankfully) cleared off again. Still nothing resembling KTAI was showing as I worked the two set-ups to keep CHTN nulled. At 1100 Z, on came WGN; this was followed immediately by the sign-on of WWII (PA). WWII steamrolled everybody, including WGN and the now-fading CHTN. CHTN is audible here at fair level all day on groundwave; by 1100 Z, with dawn imminent, they'd almost faded to their day level. With a messy stew of CHTN, WWII and WGN on the channel by 1105 Z, I bailed out in favor of a couple more hours of sleep. Hopefully, some of you did better than I. On another subject, hapless WWSM-1 70 is silent again. The transmitter building of the beleaguered station was damaged by a fire supposedly set late at night by teenage vandals. Semi-local WXLO-960 (Fitchburg) has bitten the dust. Now, a mismatch of CHNS/WELI/WHYL/WEAV is heard days in Billerica (through very heavy WROL-950 slop). At coastal sites (e.g., Scituate, MA), CHNS clearly dominates 960 on groundwave but WROL-950 and WYNZ-970 have to be nulled to get much of anything. My recent listening session from Scituate found some other interesting groundwave catches on relatively open channels: WZYQ (MD) dominating 820 (presumably o/WNYC/WIQT); CBGY (NF) atop WSB (GA) - both ID'ed - and a third station (Baltimore?) under on 750: CRT (NF) o/u WLIX (NY) with WDMV (MD) and CJSB (ON) lurking behind on 540. One thing I noted is how sensitive the DX-440 is

when fed by a good loop: this is remarkable because, on its own, the receiver seems low in sensitivity.

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Canada seems to be dominating my DXing lately. I had a very unusual and pleasant reception of CKAP, Kapuskasing, Ontario commuting to Manhattan on Jan. 12 from 0615 to 1730 EST. Although it operates with 10,000 watts, I had never pulled it in before. CKAP identified itself as AM 58 and featured a man and woman morning wakeup team. I heard lots of mentions of Northern Ontario and local ads. The strength of their signals that morning was extraordinary. I enjoyed their show for over an hour, all the way into the caverns of New York City, with local-like copy. I have yet to hear it again! Also heard, was CJCH in Halifax, Nova Scotia. I usually don't hear much on 920 of interest. A local station in Kingston, New York dominates the frequency, and there's usually a decent amount of slop from WPAT-930 Paterson, NJ, with their beautiful music format. I heard some interesting mentions of maritime weather and local events that was a nice departure from usual New York content. If you have heard new CIAO on 530 kHz from Brampton, Ontario, here's some added info. on them. I recently interviewed their Operations Manager, Rick Sargent, for Monitoring Times. Read all about it in the March issue! CIAO operates with a sloper wire protecting 540 CBEP Windsor, Ontario, during the day, with an omnidirectional pattern at night. Their 790 facility employs 11 towers for two directional patterns. Digital receiver intermodulation prompted their move to 530. A new station has appeared on 640 in Toronto. Take another local on 1430 and subtract 640 and you get 790. In many places, but only on digital radios, you could hear three signals mixing on 790. They went to the CRTC and begged for a solution. When CJFT, Fort Erie, ON applied for 530 and got a temporary authorization for 250 watts with DA-D. I think everyone has fallen for their wierd ethnic formats at least once. My first reception was strange. They were broadcasting in Sri Lankan, I think, and I thought I had something really exotic, until I heard the English words like "Toronto" in their ads. Very interesting station on a frequency that will travel far! They are working on improving their new ground mat for 530 kHz, before they mail in their final proof-of-performance to the CRTC. They encourage QSL requests, but please send a self addressed envelope and at least one IRC for a reply. The place to write is: Mr. Rick Sargent, CIAO Radio, 50 Kennedy Road South, Unit #20, Brampton, Ontario L6W 3R7 Canada. Now pass the Molson Blue, eh? 73s KZ.

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Well, it seems that DX tests can sometimes provide even more than a good opportunity for DXers. In his letter of verification, Mr. Cliff Casteel, of KKID-OK, says "It was an extreme pleasure to conduct this test. Since conducting the test, I myself have taken up the hobby. Thanks for opening my eyes to such an interesting pastime." Let's make sure WE get him, and not that other club, hi. Pesting on the mountainside was quite promising. Logged several new stations on a mediocre night, and IDed Al Merriman's TAS station on 1620. (See FDXR.) I will probably put a couple of wires up there, one NE, one SSF. It's an out of the way spot, yet still frequently visited by humans, so I'll have to start each wire deep in the woods, away from the site and hoop up a "jumper" when I go to DX. Don't want a replay of Gerry Thomas' beverage experience, hi. In response to my query, got an envelope LOADED with stickers and sample QSLs from Dario Monferini, and a sample of the "Play-DX" newsletter. One of the tips was that WCFB-SC is now using its FM call WXTC on AM. I knew that's what they were using when I heard them, but you know how these // stations are. Nothing peeves me more than listening to some UNID station for ages hearing their ID as "FM 96". There oughta be a law against it! Hope everyone is having great success with their DXing. By the way, a belated welcome to Keith Short, who has furnished me (for the first time) with an experience I'm sure all of you have had - seeing your own pesty locals reported as DX stations. It's a strange feeling in many ways. Also, thanks to J.D. Stephens and the entire CPC effort. I share rce's feelings - seems like DX season just started, and it's already winding down. Out of room. 73 de LLH.

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