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NEW MEMBERS: Donald Stepson. **RENEWALS:** Rod O'Connor, Doug Lamerson, Tim Hall, Ron Messenger, Larry Godwin, Galen Fountain, Albert Lehr, Bill and Nancy Hardy.....Thank you all very much for the support.....

IN THIS ISSUE: Broadcasting Information, DX Worldwide West, DX Worldwide East, Western DX Roundup, Central DX Roundup, Eastern DX Roundup, IRCA Contest Standings, Western DX Forum, Eastern DX Forum, Geomagnetic Indices, Front page you will note info for the 1993 IRCA regular elections. Please start thinking about who you want to run the IRCA for the next two years.

1993 IRCA REGULAR ELECTIONS

Every two years the IRCA conducts Regular Elections to determine the President, Secretary-Treasurer and seven members of the Board of Directors. For the 1993 Regular Elections, nominations for the nine offices begin on December 1 1992 and continue through January 15 1993. An IRCA member is only allowed one nomination for each office. Once nominations close, the Election Committee Chairman (ECC) sends a list of those nominated to the Secretary-Treasurer who determines if those nominated are eligible (must be an IRCA member for at least one year). The candidates that are eligible will receive a letter from the ECC by February 1 1993 indicating their nomination and listing all other eligible nominations for the same office. Candidates must indicate to the ECC by February 20 1993 whether they intend to run for office and can submit a campaign statement at that time (candidates are not required to submit a campaign statement). The ECC will prepare and submit a ballot and campaign statements to the Publisher by March 1 1993 for inclusion in an appropriate March 1993 "DX Monitor". The ballots must be received by the ECC by 0001, Mountain Local Time on May 1 1993.

Since the By-Laws voting will be complete before the end of nominations, those By-Laws changes that are approved will be valid in the 1993 Regular Election.

Beginning December 1 1992, nominations are open for the positions of IRCA President, Secretary-Treasurer and the seven Board of Directors. Send all nominations to IRCA's ECC:

Albert S Lobel, PO Box 26762, San Diego CA 92196-0000.

Phil Bytheway - IRCA President

Editors/Positions within IRCA that are currently vacant include: "DX Monitor" Publisher/Editor-in-Chief, Achievement Awards Chairman, Graveyard DX Records Editors and New Member Packet Revision Committee. Interested in filling any of these positions... contact Phil Bytheway for details.

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:

NJ. Hackettstown 1580 khz. 2000/170

NEW STATION GRANTS:

FL. Oviedo 880 khz. 10000/1000 DA-N

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY: NONE

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

TN. Blountville WJ TZ-640 10000-D
 Knoxville WHJM-1180 1-N
 WV. Green Valley WAMN-1040 mod. 1050 khz. CP to 200-N

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS:

AL. Montgomery WYSA-950 44-N, now ND days
 TX. Cuero KQRO-1600 260-D, ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

FL. Orlando WONO-1140 becomes WRNQ
 Oviedo WCAG-1030 becomes WONO (CP)
 KS. El Dorado KSPG-1360 becomes KSRX
 MS. Flowood WZQA-1240 becomes WPBQ (CP)
 MT. Wolf Point KTYZ-1450 requests KVCK
 NY. New York City WQXR-1560 becomes WQEW
 PA. Washington WKEG-1110 requests WKZV
 SC. Greenwood WGSW-1350 becomes WLMA
 TX. Smyrna WQXB-710 becomes WZRS
 TX. Huntsville KKNX-1400 becomes KYLR
 UT. Tooele KTLN-1010 becomes KTVR

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Auburn WAUD-1230 was EZ1, now stds/talk
 Tuscaloosa WNPT-1280 was urban AC//Fm, adds SMN Urban AC//FM
 AR. Walnut Ridge KRLW-1320 was C&W//Fm, to be country (January)
 CA. Lake Isabella KVL1-1140 was variety, now SMN stds.
 Mojave KVOY-1340 was C&W//Fm, talk, now stds/talk
 Rancho Cordova KRDX-650 was SS//KRCX, now nx/talk, using BRN,
 WOR, CBS, Talknet, MEN and ABC-E,
 (rumor is has applied f/KSTE calls)
 CO. Limon KLIM-1120 was country, now silent
 DE. Dover WDOV-1410 was Unis. stds., now CNN headline nx
 FL. Orlando WRMQ-1140 was WONO, SS AC, now salsa
 Oviedo WONO-1030 was WCAG, new, is now SS AC
 GA. Dalton WLSQ-1430 was AC, now talk, uses WSB, SUN, EFM,
 ESPN, and CBS networks
 Fitzgerald WBJB-1240 was oldies, adds SMN Kool Oldies
 Hinesville WGML-990 was religion, country, now religion only

WAMN-570 P.O. Box 609, Marinette, WI 54143 will conduct a Special DX test on Monday Morning December 7, 1992 between 0200-0400 Eastern Local Time. This test will contain voice and morse code ID's. Our thanks and reception reports to Dave Scott Operations Manager. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

IN. Fort Wayne	WGL-1250	was nx/talk, adds Morton Downey
Indianapolis	WNDE-1260	was nx/talk, adds Morton Downey
Newburgh	WGAB-1180	was talk, adds Morton Downey
IA. Sioux City	KSCJ-1360	was nx/talk, adds Unis. nx
KS. Abilene	KABI-1560	was country, talk, now country
El Dorado	KSPG-1360	was AC, now JSA country, KSRX
KY. Glasgow	WCDS-1440	was country, now silent
Munfordville	WLCC-1150	was rock, C&W//Fm, now silent
Winchester	WHRS-1380	was stds., now talk, soft AC
LA. Covington	WASO-730	was nx/talk, adds Morton Downey
MD. Annapolis	WANN-1190	was urban, black gospel, now country
Silver Spring	WNTR-1050	was talk, ethnic, to be children's pgming upon sale
MI. Greenville	WPLB-1380	was country, adds Unis. country
MN. Waseca	KOWO-1170	was AC, C&W//FM, now JSA country
MO. Cape Girardeau	KAPE-1550	was oldies, talk, now country
St. Louis	KXOK-630	was urban, now urban //FM
MT. Missoula	KGRZ-1450	was jazz, now SMN stds.
Whitefish	KJJR-880	was country, adds EFM talk, local talk in mornings
NC. Charlotte	WAQS-610	was oldies, now SEN sports
Wilmington	WWIL-1490	was silent, to be religion 12/1
OH. Xenia	WBZI-1500	was country, talk, adds AFR talk
OK. Bartlesville	WON-1400	was country, now JSA C&W, talk upon sale
Sapulpa	KXOJ-1550	was c. Xtian//FM, now rel/gospel, now a mix of teaching & praise/inspir. nx
OR. Bend	KGRL-940	was sports, adds AFR sports
PA. Mount Carmel	WMIM-1590	was AC//WSPI, now silent
Oil City	WOYL-1340	was AC, adds talk 12m-6AM, using AFR, EFM and Talknet
Shamokin	WISL-1480	was oldies, now clas. rock, oldies, talk (sim. mornings, oldies/FTP talk during day)
SC. Greenwood	WLMA-1350	was WGSW, silent, now all-talk
Ridgeland	WNFO-1430	was silent, now tourist info
TX. Dallas	KGBS-1190	was talk, adds Morton Downey
Georgetown	KOPY-1530	was religion, rptd. silent
Houston	KYOK-1590	was rap, now urban AC//KHYS, will do separate talk and oldies pgms. middays
UT. Tooele	KTUR-1010	was KTLF, silent, now SS AC
West Valley City	KRGQ-1550	was C&W//FM, SS, adds Unis. country
VA. Danville	WDVA-1250	was country, now silent
Highland Springs	WCLM-1450	was urban AC, now jazz
Norfolk	WTAR-790	was nx, adds Morton Downey talk
Richmond	WRBN-1540	was bus. nx, adds Morton Downey talk
WA. Bremerton	KBRO-1490	was country, rptd. silent
Seattle	KVI-570	was talk, adds Morton Downey
Silverdale	KITZ-1400	was AC, adds Larry King
WV. Huntington	WHRD-1470	was silent, now tourist info (forms tourist info network w/separately pgmed WIWS Beckley, WV)
WI. Port Washington	WGLB-1560	was talk, adds BRN business

Ye editor passes on the following tip:

CA. Fortuna KAJK-1090 has not switched to "Supercountry"
format as of 11/9, but mentioned
'red hot change coming shortly', so
should happen soon

Hope your DX over Thanksgiving doesn't turn out to be a 'turkey',
that your radio is 'stuffed' with DX, and you 'roll' through your
most-wanted DX. Enough puns.... 73's.

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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

Not too much to report this week. Conditions have really died off for the time being anyway. No column next week, as I will be in Hawaii on vacation. See you in two weeks.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 RUSSIA, Khabarovsk, FE-good with man in RR at 0915 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 180 RUSSIA, Petropavlovsk-good // 153 at 0917 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 279 RUSSIA, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, fair with RR pops at 0923 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 531 JAPAN, Morioka-JOQG-NHK1-weak JJ talk 1512 11/13 (PM-OR)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIK-NHK1 //531, weak 1514 11/13 (PM-OR)
- 576 RUSSIA, Khabarovsk-Mayak program at 1430 11/12 (PM-OR)
- 585 JAPAN, Kushiro-JOPG-NHK 1, weakly 1516 11/12 (PM-OR)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK-NHK1 //585 at 1517 11/13 (PM-OR)
- 657 D.R.KOREA, KK talk at 1530 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB-NHK chimes in passing at 1503 11/12 (PM-OR)
- 702 JAPAN, synchros-chimes 150411/12 (PM-OR)
- 729 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOCK-NHK1 JJ talk 1534 11/12 (PM-OR)
- 747 UNID, weak talk at 1550-11/11 (PM-OR)
- 774 UNIDS, several weak stations at 1601 11/10 (PM-OR)
- 783 RUSSIA, Russian pops at 1539 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 819 UNID, weak talk at 1550 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 828 t PHILIPPINES, Cagayan de Oro-DXCC, possibly the one with weak U.S. pop mx (MOR) after 1510 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 837 JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK-weak with man in JJ 1532 11/12 (PM-OR)
- 846 JAPAN, synchros-weak JJ talk 1526 11/10 (PM-OR)
- 864 JAPAN, weak JJ talk at 1515 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 891 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, KK talk at 1512 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 918 UNID, weak talk by man in unid lang. 1607 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 954 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR-weak JJ pops at 1557 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 972 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, KK talk by woman at 1530 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 1053 JAPAN/KOREAN JAMMERS, JOAR-Nagoya trying to top jammer echos at 1526 11/10, man in JJ (PM-OR)
- 1116 JAPAN, weak JJ talk 1544 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 1134 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOQR-fair with woman in JJ 1547 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 1143/47 PHILIPPINES, Poro-VOA, according to Chuck Boehnke-Hawaii, he is hearing VOA earlier (0900 UTC) on 1143 KHZ. Then later after 1400 is is using 1147.5 KHZ, so apparently they are moving around to avoid the QRM. Thx Chuck for the info. (PM)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR-fair with woman in JJ 1550 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOLF-weak w/JJ pop mx 1519 11/11 (PM-OR)
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHR-weak JJ talk 0945 11/11 (PM-OR)

REPORTER:

PM-OR YOUR EDITOR

Drake R8, Hammarlund SP-600-JX17, Term. 200 foot LW, Ground system.

IRCA Foreign Logs

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DX WORLDWIDE EAST



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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX (Connelly-MA) unless noted

- 153 ALGERIA, R. Algiers, A 0215-0315 10/17 w/pgms of continuous middle-eastern vocals until 0300 time pips, ID by w & nx. (D'Angelo-PA) (Welcome to the DXW-E, Richard - hope to hear from you again. ed)
- 540 unID 0615 10/21 F AA voc briefly o/dom's. Morocco at 600 kW most likely. Stn nosedived into the jumble before I could establish //w/612/702/711/819/1044 etc. Bev-Beach combo would have nailed this.
- 576 SPAIN RNE R 5, Barcelona 0020-29 10/25 M tiking about dif subjects: Einstein, Caracas,...//1305. Occ a w's voice came up, also SS, but didn't seem to be same stn. Is there another SS stn here now (not RNE5)?S10 333. (Burnell-NF)
- 612 IRELAND, RTE, Athlone 2354-56 10/24 Kinks tune, Irish-acc'td DJ w/the chart for 1978, irritating (approx. 1-sec.) SAH. S10 333. (Burnell-NF)
CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife 0619 10/21 V LOUD, possibly best TA at the time - SS teletalk show.
- 639 SPAIN RNE R. I synchros. 2352 10/24 was hetting CBN badly on car rx, SS tk separable in LSB on the lcom, although w/nasty splatter. S10 422. (Burn.)
- 711 MOROCCO Laayoune 0622 10/21 Bits of AA talk in slop.
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 0623 10/21 Gd w/m in FF, also 0635 10/23 w in FF fr-gd.
- 774 SPAIN 0544 10/23 XLNT w/SS talk by w.
- 783 PORTUGAL Miramar 0513 10/18 Rock mx, pr, also 10/23 0628 PP rock mx pr in CFDR slop w/WBBM phased.
- 792 SPAIN R. Sevilla 2246-57 10/24 SER net phone-in show re football, promo for pgm "Carusel Deportivo" at 2256. S10 333. (Burnell-NF)
- 810 SPAIN R. Madrid 0033-41 10/25 Tlk re films/Hollywood, QRM mainly from Quebec. S10 333-2. (Burnell-NF)
- t SCOTLAND BBC Scotland, Burghhead/Westerglen 2259-2310 10/24 BBC WS nx, "Words of Faith" & something about a book...presume BBC Scot. Other BBC outlets on 198/909/1341 seemed not to be carrying this. QRM from Quebec. S10 332. (Burnell-NF)
- 837 CANARY IS. / SPAIN/ ? 0625 10/23 M in SS o/at least 2 other stn's.
- 864 FRANCE Paris 0622 10/23 FF talk/mx, pr in slop. Mystery het on 863.
- 873 SPAIN Zaragoza 0619 10/23 Gd w/m in SS.
- 882 ENGLAND / CANARY ISLANDS 0618 10/23 EE & SS pgms at = level.
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse 0614 10/23 FF m voc. - 1940's style crooning. XLNT.
- 954 SPAIN Madrid 0613 10/23 M in SS, pr.
- 972 GERMANY NOR Hamburg 2313-2415 10/24 Detailed marine wx in GG, ID w/freq's 2314, then said would join ARD pgm, which it did (//1593). S10 333. (Burnell)
- 999 SPAIN Madrid 0502 10/18 XLNT strength, SS nx by m & w, v punchy audio on this really cuts thru QRM. W/WLUP easily phased to oblivion, there was just occ buckshot from CKBW.
- 1008 CANARY IS / SPAIN0625 10/21 SS tk pr in WINS slop.
- 1053 ENGLAND 0541 10/23 Pr in slop w/EE tk, then "Baker Street" by Gerry Rafferty //1089.
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte 0458 10/18 Fast PP tk by m - tearing WBIV-1060 to shreds. Also 10/23 0605 m in PP XLNT, blasting CJRP-1060. Phasing totally removed KYW & WBIV (both to the SW).
- 1071 t FRANCE 0602 10/23 Het, possible FF tk. CBA's OC was a killer: phasing it also killed the DX.
- 1089 ENGLAND 0537 10/23 "Alive & Kicking" by Simple Minds, then EE tk by m & w. Gd - xlnt w/WBAL phased.
- 1107 SPAIN 10/23 0545 Fr w/m & w in SS //1107.
- 1134 CROATIA Hvratski R., Zadar 2139-42 10/24 Italian pop song, tk in presumed Croatian ment Zagreb/Zadar, telephone rpts incl words like "candidato" often so maybe some sort of election results. QRM from Spain. S10 332. (Burnell)

- 1179 SPAIN / CANARY IS. 0438 10/18 SER synchros pr / choppy SS tlk & low growl. WHAM phased. Some residual Cuban splatter (1180). T-storm ORN although it was 32-deg. F here.
- 1287 *SPAIN unlisted SER stn 2019-27 10/24 u/Czech in SS w/ment Tneerife & part of an addr (Apt. 222...). Est // w/1584 (thus SER) during subsequent fb chat. (Burnell-NF) S10 322
- 1323 ENGLAND South Coast R., Brighton 2029-35 10/24 ad for carpet store in Brighton, then stn event promo, clear jx 10 2031, lost to ORN after. S10 232. (Burnell-NF)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON 0413 10/18 Noted in passing w/Clapton's acoustic version of "Layla". Signal is always gd-xlnt on non-AU nights.
- 1377 FRANCE Lille 0522 10/19 Pr w/jazz //1557. Also 10/23 0553 AA pgm; almost as loud as St. Pierre-1375.
- 1386 KALININGRAD R. Ala 2344-56 10/24 Typical barda mx //5040, little IS 2345, w w/what sd/lk nx, IS again 2349, 10, possible addr, more tlk by m. S10 444. (Burnell-NF)
- 1413 t SPAIN 2324 10/19 assumed w/m on top of jumble of stns. (Moore-FL) (Ray - good to have you back in the pages - wondered where you went! ed) SERBIA, R. Pristina, Kosovo 2042-2117 10/24 Back-to-back C&W (often hrd on Zagreb, too!), distinctive time gong 2100, Albanian nx by w & talk to s/off w/o anthem 2117. Initially fr, but v pr at s/off. Best S10 333. (Burnell)
- 1431 UKRAINE R. Kiyev, Mikolayiv 0011-15 10/25 Noted w/bftl sig, baroque mx //4940. S10 444. (Burnell-NF)
- 1458 ALBANIA R. Tirana 1957-2001 10/24 IS noted above mix of Brits, then 10 h Albanian "Ju flet Tirana" & presumed nx. S10 333. (Burnell-NF)
- 1467 FRANCE 2320 10/19 Rigs talk by m in EE - gd signal. Also 2352 10/17. (Moore-FL) (Ray, the Monaco xmtr was moved to lower France here. ed) +Roumoules 0509 10/19 Fr w/m in GG - signal quite strong but heavily slopped.
- 1530 VATICAN 0515 10/20 m in Albanian totally burying WCKY - phasing unneeded.
- 1544 unID 2304-2315 10/19 10/19 strong signal w/w in AA apparently reading nx. (Moore-FL) (Ray, check last wk's column for ID on this. ed)
- 1548 ENGLAND 0344 10/18 f EE ancr ment BBC; pr/fr. Also 10/19 0516 to gd peaks w/Broadway show tune, then m in EE. Local ID's here are still hard to come by.
- 1557 FRANCE Nice 0522 10/19 LOCAL-LIKE w/jazz fol/by m & w in FF //1377. WOXR was off; weak WPAD-1560 was only audible by nulling France! Hrd at 0537 w/Asian (prob. Vietnamese) talk.
- CROATIA Hvratski R., Tovarnick listed 2144-46 10/24 talk in presumed Croatian, //1134. Would have been too poor to ID w/out the // due to ORN from France in Arabic. S10 222. (Burnell-NF)
- 1566 unID 2300 10/19 Mx w/SAH, man in lang 2344 10/17. (Moore-FL)
- 1584 SPAIN 2255 10/19 Assumed w/m on top of jumble of stns. (Moore-FL)
- 1593 GERMANY Langenberg 0529 10/20 GG pop vocal, then GG talk by w; EXCELLENT, way stronger than domestic jumble on 1590.
- 1602 SPAIN 2254 10/19 Assumed w/jumble of stn's. (Moore-FL)
- 1609.lv unID (prob. a Dutch pirate) 2225-2227 10/24 v weak pop mx faded away but the carrier, which drifted up to 1609.4 kHz, was detectable for another 20-minutes. S10 141. (Burnell-NF)

TRANS - P A C I F I C O X

- 1548 t AUSTRALIA 40D, Emerald assumed. Audio noted 1050-1127, carrier still past 1129 on 10/21. LSR 1124 this date. At 1058 2-men talking, sd/lk telephone interview. 1119-1121 m & w in discussion, man had def. OZ accent, mention of "USA" and "Los Angeles". Unfortunately, faded out completely by ToH.

I listened 28 mornings from 9/22 thru 10/22 during the hour or so before LSR. Here are the TP carriers I've noted: (figure in parentheses is the # of mornings a carrier was heard)

1620(note), 1575(4), 1566(3), 1548(12), 1512(2), 1503(1), 1224(4), 1035(10), 1026(10), 1017(10), 1008(1), 846(5), 774(16)(This and 738 were heard often by the editor back at the old Byron Rd. QTH but never any discernable audio unfortunately. ed), 756(5), 738(8). NOTE: There are sometimes so many signals around 1620 that I can't always tell if TP's or not. (Moore-FL) (Keep up the fantastic effort, Ray - your efforts are not unnoticed. ed)

PAN - AMERICAN DX

- 535 GRENADA R. Grenada 0057-0128 10/17 TC's, ID's, nx of local events, rock mx selections. (D'Angelo-PA)
 +0618 10/21 St. George's w/strong OC. (Connelly-MA)
- 555 ST. KITTS R. ZIZ 0151-0235 10/17 ID "555 R.", BBC nx 0200, lively mx pgm after nx until 0230 when Caribbean Today was carried. (D'Angelo-PA)
 +0619 10/21. OC, str. (Connelly-MA)
- 580 PUERTO RICO San Juan WKAQ 0610 10/21 SS nx, WKAQ spoken & sung ID's gd/ dominant. EE talk way u/prob. WTAG. (Connelly-MA)
- 600 COLOMBIA/unID 0608 10/21 HJHJ Barranquilla atop w/numerous Barran. ment's; other stn, likely Cuba had non-stop SS talk. Het growl about 80 Hz betw the 2. (Connelly-MA)
- 620 ANTIGUA St. John's 0533 10/21 BBC nx relay, gd/dominant. (Connelly-MA)
 JAMAICA Mandeville 0555 10/21 Soul mx //700/750; pr in dogfight w/Antigua & domestics. (Connelly-MA)
- 640 VENEZUELA Puerto La Cruz YVQO 0604 10/21 festive mx, "Portena" ID; loud, way o/other SSLA's. (Connelly-MA)
- 650 COLOMBIA HJKH Bogota RCN 0210 10/10 SS mx, RCN ID's, fluttery. (Wyllie)
- 670 CUBA 0212 10/10 R. Rumbo u/v. strong. (Wyllie-RI)
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay JBC 0210 10/3 Reggie mx, "JBC R. One"strong. (Wyllie)
 (William, all your loggings for reggae mx misspell it "reggie". ed)
 +(JAMAICA) Montego Bay 0556 10/21 Loud/dom. w/soul mx, //620/750. (Connelly)
- 710 CUBA 0600 10/21 SS talk re Cuba, workers, revolution, other Communist ideological "blasts from the past". Loud "Rebelde" ID. Annihilating WOR. (Connelly-MA)
- 740 VENEZUELA Puerto Ordaz YVNO 0559 10/21 reverb. "R. Caroni" ID; gd/dominant. (Connelly-MA) (Pron. cah-ro-NEE)
- 740 CUBA R. Progreso 0220 10/3 SS mx, m&w tlk, gd o/CBC stn. (Wyllie-RI)
- 750 JAMAICA Port Maria 0222 10/3 "R. One", reggae mx, fr/fadey. (Wyllie-RI)
 +Oracabessa 0556 10/21 Soul fem. voc. atop SS LA stn's (YV/HJ?). //620/700. 10/22 0428 Carib'acc'td w. in mess. (Connelly-MA)
- 760 COLOMBIA Medellin HJDK 0430 10/22 CARACOL ID popped up thru. (Connelly)
 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ 0523 10/21 RCN //770 was just one of numerous LA's on this exceedingly busy channel. (Connelly-MA)
 CUBA 0235 10/10 Reloj code/ticks/nx. (Wyllie-RI)
- 770 COLOMBIA Bogota HJXX 0237 10/10 RCN ID's, mx, fr o/WABC. (Wyllie-RI)
 +0522 10/21 SS tlk, RCN net ID u/WABC. 2nd SS stn, likely YVKK, in also. (Con)
- 780 VENEZUELA Coro YVNH 0427 10/22 uptempo SS vocal, then R. Coro ID. o/WBBM/CFDR. (Connelly-MA)
- 810 COLOMBIA HJCY Bogota 0240 10/10 CARACOL ID's, mx, o/WGY. (Wyllie-RI)
 +0528 10/21 SS teletalk show on Col. gov't/politics booming in atop WGY/CJVA. (Connelly-MA)
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS 0509 10/21 LOUD w/gospel mx //7510. Feeble CFJR far in background. (Connelly-MA)
 VENEZUELA R. Sensacion YVLT 0204-32 10/24 Mainly horseracing for the "Cinco y Seis" lottery, IDs 0204/0214, QRM from 2 domestics, another Latin. S10 333. (Burnell-NF)
- 840** UNITED STATES, Mobile, AL WBHY IRCA DX Test: Freq. blocked by KVJY, another US stn, and an unID Mexican. CW tape came thru 0109 and 0123 EDT and I was able to copy "W-B-H-Y", "M-O-B-I-L-E", and "T-E-S-T". FM band was down here and absolutely nothing on 88.5 MHz. 10/12, poor. Additionally, I checked 1320 for KXOL but hrd nothing except the quartet of Mexican all-nighters on the freq. (Huffaker-MEXICO)
- 860 CUBA 0558 10/21 a Reloj stn here, absolutely slaughtering CBJ. (Connelly)
 +R. Progreso stn 0244 10/10 gd w/mx and was //740. (Wyllie-RI)
- 890 COLOMBIA CSanta Marta 0252 10/10 Caught s/off w/ment "R. Galeon", left OC. (Wyllie-RI)
- 900 MEXICO DF 0300 10/3 Strong, mx & many "XEW" ID's, ToH ID "XEW - LV de la America". (Wyllie-RI)
- 910 CUBA 0501 10/21 SS talk, Cuban anthem - apparant s/off. (Connelly-MA)
- 960 CUBA R. Reloj 0308 10/10 Code "RR" and ticks, weak. (Wyllie-RI)
- 1040 MEXICO Chihuahua XEHES 0400 10/27 spot asking "Senor Comerciante" & "senor Industrial" to advertise on "Grupo R. Chihuahua" stns, then calls/signs given: XEFI (680) & XEV (1170), (680 is Siesta Nortena & 1170 R. Sensacion). No full ID at ToH, just a "La Ponderosa" jx. Occ to huge level = to XEG-1050. WHO

- 1070 (follow up to 10/11 unID): after reviewing tape I'm 98% sure it's R. Arecibo WHIA=Puerto Rico, w/3-ment's Arecibo, but am not as sure of the candidate's name as suggested before - a keynote spkr seemed to be a Dr. Angel Ramon. (Burnell-NF)
- 1090 ST. LUCIA 0454 10/18 FF reggae gd w/WBAL nulled. (Connelly-M) (BBC-1089 hetted) MEXICO unID outlet 0151 10/27 SS tik/mx fr/pr in KAAV semi-null - suspect XEAU (Monterrey stn's are all semi-lo calls for me, hi - at least they sound like it!) (Stewart-MO)
- 1100 ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK 0453 10/18 XLNT w/soca dance party. Slight WWME QRM was totally removed w/phasing unit, leaving Canaries-1098 as only other QRM. (Connelly-MA)
- 1180 CUBA R. Taino 0334 10/3 SS/EE mx, str o/WHAM. (Wyllie-RI)
- 1260 t CUBA? 0232 10/27 In null of local KTTS there's a loud het about 250 Hz or so - seems to loop SE (but then so does my KTTS null). Assume Cuba since they seem to be the usual source of such hets, hi. (Stewart-MO)
- 1370 MEXICO Monterrey XEMOM 0310 10/27 Noted in passing atop freq. w/romantic ballads & "El Poder 13-70" ID's. (Stewart-MO)
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon 0110 10/28 Noted w/local nx & a commercial spot for Slice soda "...now available in Anguilla." Seemed to pronounce it "ahn-GULL-ah" - almost sd/lk "Angola" (I wondered why Caribbean residents would care that Slice is now available in Angola, hi!). Excellent signal. Anyway, 1st time ever heard commercials on this stn. (Stewart-MO)

CREDITS:

- (Huffaker-MEXICO) Ing. Carl Huffaker, Domocilio Conocido, Huasca de Ocampo, Hidalgo, MEXICO C.P. 43500
(2 60' antennas w/modified Soundstream auto radio. Antennas through phasing unit operating against a ground system and the receiver used the shack ground)
- (Moore-FL) Raymond S. Moore, 904 S. Jade Dr., Key Largo, Florida 33037
(Homebuilt receiver, passive loop antenna) **WELCOME BACK**
- (Burnell-NF) Jean Burnell, c/o Department of Chemistry, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, CANADA A1B 3X7
(@ the Cape St. Francis site w/200-m wire at 115 degrees, except for the YV which was heard at home on a 12-m indoor wire. Rx is an ICOM IC-R71A)
- (D'Angelo-PA) Richard D'Angelo, 2216 Burkey Drive, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610
(DXing on DXpedition to Gifford Pinchot State Park in central Penna. w/Drake R-8, Alpha Delta DX Sloper & Farley Tropical Band Loop. All logs 16-18 Oct. from the park DXpedition w/ various long wire antennas) **WELCOME, RICHARD!**
- (Stewart-MO) Randy Stewart, 4225 W. La Casa, Springfield, Missouri 65802-5615
(TRF & 4-foot loop)
- (Wyllie-RI) William Wyllie, 95 Peck Street, Franklin, Massachusetts 02038
(Loggings from Prudence Island, RI w/Fisher 418 & indoor ant.)
- (Connelly-MA) Mark Connolly, 30 William Road, Billerica, Massachusetts 01821
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Racal RA-17, Radio West loop
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1040 ?*KIRS*?CA, San Diego 11/16 1645 OC looping in same direction as KSON-1240, may be CP for KIRS. 1705 from home heard TT, but no ID. (TRH-CA)
- 1090 KAJK CA, Fortuna 11/9 1005-1012 very good in XEPRS null with ID "AM 1090, KAJK." Still playing adcon, but mentioned there is a "red hot change coming soon," assume they mean change to C&W. Call change, ex-KNCR. (RW-CA)
+Ex-KNCR, now satellite C&W, 11/10 spot for TV service 1015, 1025 "K-Jack (or K-Jacks) Sports." Was oldies when KNCR. (PM-OR)
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- 630 KOH NV, Reno 11/2 2000 ad for a plumbing supply company, ID, news. (GP-CA)
- 650 KRDX CA, Rancho Cordova now news-talk, ex-Spanish. On weekday afternoons they carry a local talk show & ID AS "The Talk of Sacramento." Another slogan is "Talkradio AM 6-50" and I've also heard an ID as "KST," but can't figure that one out. Legal ID on hour 11/12 1800 "Serving Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado and Yolo Counties, this is Talkradio AM 6-50. AM 6-50 (redundant, huh, hi), KRDX, Rancho Cordova, Sacramento's new talk station." Into ABC news. On Sun. morning 11/8 1305 they carried BRN. (JH-CA)
- 720 WGN IL, Chicago 11/8 0635 weather report & ID, with KDWN off. (GP-CA)
- 740 ?KIDR? AZ, Phoenix 11/8 0626 tent. under KTRH with KCBS OC nulled, with song from new Alvin & Chipmunks album, then song "G is For Grover" from Sesame Street, woman reading kid's story. Tent. report sent, ex-KMEO. (RW-CA)
- 910 KFYI AZ, Phoenix 11/1 0905 quick ID in KNEW semi null. (JH-CA)
KALL UT, Salt Lake City 11/1 1005 fair in semi-KNEW null, out of AI news, into "Out of Limits" guitar instrumental. Out of that at 1008, with DJ giving ID "KALL, 9-10, 42 degrees in Salt Lake City." Into another oldie. New. (JH-CA)
- 970 KNUU NV, Paradise 11/2 2125 in & out with ad for Las Vegas political measure. (GP-CA)
- 1000 KFLG AZ, Bullhead City 10/30 1950 fair but noisy in KOMO null. Ad for local movie theatre, quick weather & ID, into country music. Signal much worse with KOMO taking over by 1955. (JH-CA)

- 1240 KCVL WA, Colville 10/31 0900 defying Murphy's Law by fading up out of jumble at top of hour with C&W music, legal ID, Unistar net news. Now have WA 100% heard except for 1-2 call changes. Local KKFV-1250 off. (bp-WA)
- 1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 10/31 0807 dominant with string of ads, including Bo Gritz for president. (bp-WA)
- (KKFX) WA, Seattle 10/31 0805 off air, still off at 1700 recheck, but back on by 1930. Still using these calls as of 11/1 1701. (bp-WA)
- 1260 *KOIT* CA, San Francisco 11/3 0449 off with OC on rare SP, FM also off. (RW-CA)
- 1310 KFVR CA, Crescent City 11/9 1000 finally logged call change, ex-KCRE. Fair in KDIA null with nostalgia music, ID "Favorites, KFVR, Crescent City," into SNN news. (RW-CA)
- KLIX ID, Twin Falls 11/1 2100 Idaho political and Twin Falls movie theatre ads, C&W music. (GP-CA)
- 1370 (KEEN) CA, San Jose 11/7 0528 totally off on very rare SP, KSOP/RXTL/unID C&W (KPCO?) mix. (RW-CA)
- 1480 KYOS CA, Merced 11/8 0630 Larry King, news at half hour, ID. (GP-CA)
- KRXX ID, Gooding 11/3 2005 ad for Spudland, good strong signal with ID. (GP-CA)
- 1610 WNSB220 CA, San Leandro TIS, possibly the one under Berkeley TIS 11/7 0712. First heard on car radio in vicinity on 11/6. Lengthy rundown on S.L.'s history, attractions, transport facilities, fire prevention tips, etc. 5 minute tape loop. (AWP-CA)

DX TESTS

- 1300 ?KWCK? AR, Searcy 11/9 0413 very tent. on DX test. Thought I heard very weak TT and possible code ID's way under KROP looping ESE, but really couldn't tell. Absolutely not enough for report! (RW-CA)
- 1470 (KMFI) AZ, Sierra Vista 11/9 0200-0210 world & Canadian news from regular CJVB Vancouver, then disco music with accented announcer. Tried again 0225 with same announcer heard. Nothing under. (RJO-AK)
- +11/9 0330-0400 tried, not heard. Probably not on as it should have made it easily. Only strong KUTY and weak mess under. (RW-CA)

HELP WITH UNID

- 790 JH's unID sounds like KFLI, which I heard dominating 10/18 0050 with the format he described. (bp-WA)

UNID

- 930 11/1 1015 fair with big band type music, faded after a couple of minutes. (JH-CA)
- 950 11/9 0819 unID fading up with ID "Radio Azul" (Radio Blue), good in Kahi null. XEKAM back on the air? (RW-CA)

Thanks to Tim for phoning in the news about his local tester on 1040, which sounds like the long-outstanding CP for KIRS. Hope everyone has (or had, if you are in Canada) a good Thanksgiving. Don't forget to send a report if you hear some interesting DX!



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- [TMJ-IL] = Tom Jasinski, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, Illinois 60435-9640
FRG-7, 2 1/2 foot loop.
- [TML-IN] = Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, Indiana 46617
Icom IC-725, 60 foot inverted "L".
- [WMc-MB] = Wayne McRae, 103 Donegal Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2K 2B5
Icom IC-R70 with PLAM board and 4kHz filter, 3 foot loop.
- [RS-MO] = Randy Stewart, 4225 West La Casa, Springfield, Missouri 65802-5615
Realistic TRF 12-656, 4' spiral loop.
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West" loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1130 **WWWW MI**, Detroit. EX-WCXI. 10/28 good. 0649 with "W-4 Country" ID, TC, local news, "W-4 Metro Traffic Report" and "W-4 Weather." Mentioned "Our call letters are easy to remember because they are all W's. WWWW W-4 Country, 106.7 FM." New one for me. [SA-MB]
- 1480 **KYNN NE**, Lincoln. EX-KFMQ. 11/12 weak with KPHX, KYOS nulled. 0400 with C&W music. IDing as "Serving Omaha, Council Bluffs, Lincoln and all the midwest, you've discovered new country at 101.9 KYNN." Also "Serving the Heartland Of America, Omaha's new country 101.9 KYNN" and "Omaha's new country choice 101.9 KYNN." Numerous other mentions of "KYNN." Call letter history buffs will remember KYNN was used by Omaha's 1490 a few years ago. [JcJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 660 **KCRO NE**, Omaha. 11/5. 0700-0715. Brief sign on, USA Network News and then weather for E NE and W IA. Gospel music format. [TMJ-IL]
- WXIC OH**, Waverly. 11/8. 0705-0720. Slowly faded up with Gospel music and mention of "Ohio's Gospel Giant." Frequent mentions of calls and Waverly. [TMJ-IL]
- 680 **CJOB MB**, Winnipeg. 11/7 excellent to poor w/WMAQ slop. 0820-0900 with extensive Canadian sports wrapup. 0830 into music "Songs to remember" EZL rock "...on CJOB 68." Signal from CBW was much stronger at this time. [TMJ-IL]
- 810 **KSWV NM**, Sante Fe. TENTATIVE. 11/8 poor in KGO null. 1850 w/mix of EE and SS talk. PSAs for Sante Fe. SS music. Lost by 1900. Back again later, but were airing long religious program. No ID at 2000! Completely lost by 2020. No ID, but needed for call change. Tentative report sent. [JcJ-MT]
- 910 **WHSM WI**, Hayward. 10/23. 2019 fade up with song by Kansas and ID "WHSM" by woman. Lost shortly after. New here. [TML-IN]
- 960 **WERC AL**, Birmingham. 11/6 fair. 2005 coming out of Ai news with ID & weather. [RS-MO]
- 970 **KSYL LA**, Alexandria. 11/5 good. 1904 coming out of Mutual news with spot for Brice Office Supply in Alexandria. ID "Talk Radio 970 KSYL." New for me. [RS-MO]
- 990 **WWCM MI**, Ypsilanti. 10/25. 1900 with SID "WCM" and mention of Ypsilanti, Detroit. First time heard. [TML-IN]

CDXR Continues...

- 1050 **KMBA** NM, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque. 11/6 fair. 2000 with slogan "The American Way of Radio" into USA Network News. [RS-MO]
- 1150 **CKX** MB, Brandon. 10/29 excellent. 2017 with "Classic Hits and Today's Hot Country CKX." into C&W music and oldies mix. Not AOR as per NRC log. [SA-MB]
- 1190 **KBCO** CO, Boulder. 11/6 fair. 2040 with ID "KBCO AM and FM 97.3, Boulder." This into a Steely Dan song. [RS-MO]
- 1300 **WQPM** MN, Princeton. 10/28. 1831 with spot for Merlins at 169 & 95 in Princeton. ID as "Country Q 106 AM 1300." Last heard in 1985 on a DX Test. [TNL-IN]
- 1320 **KCNR** UT, Salt Lake City. 10/29 good. 2106 with CNN news programs, local weather report for UT, WA, OR, and ID. New for me. [SA-MB]
- 1330 **KVOL** LA, Lafayette. 11/5 fair o/w/KWLO. 1925 with Blues and Cajun music. Mentions of "1330 KVOL." New for me. [RS-MO]
- WKDP** KY, Corbin. 11/1. 1859 with ID out of a David Gates song "You're listening to WKDP Corbin." Last logged in Dec. '87 as WYGO. [TML-IN]
- 1350 **KMAN** KS, Manhattan. 11/1 good, but soon lost to KRLC. 1845 with "AM Stereo KMAN" and old rock music. [WMC-MB]
- KRLC** ID, Lewiston. 10/29 brief in KRNT null. 2145 with "KRLC Lewiston Clarkston" ID Also heard "The valley's hit...kickin....country. Thanks again for turning us on. KRLC." [WMC-MB]
- 1360 **KSCJ** IA, Sioux City. 11/1 good. 0745 with CNN Headline News programming. ID at 0800. No longer NBC. [SA-MB]
- 1370 **WKJF** MI, Cadillac. 10/25 weak but clear. 1726 at tune in heard temp. for Manistee and Big Rapids. ID as "...KJF." New here. [TML-IN]
- 1390 **KNCK** KS, Concordia. 10/31 fair. 1800 with "Your info station KNCK." C&W format. No news at 1800 despite their "info station" slogan. [WMC-MB]
- 1400 **KCOW** NE, Alliance. 11/9 briefly atop mess. 0230 out of Larry King Show with ID (Larry King taped voice) "...on KCOW Alliance." Not needed. [JcJ-MT]
- 1440 **WMAX** MI, Bay City. 10/25. 2000 with CNN Headline News. ID "All News WMAX Bay City..." back into more CNN News. New one. [TML-IN]
- WMKM** MI, Inkster. 10/25. 2000 with preaching. ID "Gospel 14-40 WMKM. We are WMKM Inkster, Detroit." [TML-IN]
- 1450 **WMOH** OH, Hamilton. 11/1 fair. 1750 with several "WMOH" IDs during Cincinnati post game show. Promo for high school football pregame tail gate party and for a sports call in show at 6pm. [WMC-MB]
- 1460 **KLTC** ND, Dickinson. 11/8 good in CJMH null. 0200 with complete sign off followed by SSB. Not needed. [JcJ-MT]
- WXOK** LA, Baton Rouge. 11/6 good. 2025 with spot for Baton Rouge Talent Show at the Performing Arts Theater. ID "Baton Rouge's hottest number, AM 14-60 WXOK." Rap music format. [RS-MO]
- 1470 **KWOG** WY, Douglas. 10/16 good. 0545 with weather for Douglas and Converse County into religious music. A few KWOG IDs. [WMC-MB]
- 1480 **KYOS** CA, Merced. 11/11 weak w/KPHX nulled. 0400 with ID out of Larry King "Merced County News-Talk KYOS Merced" into ABC news. Not needed. [JcJ-MT]
- 1500 **KJIM** TX, Sherman. 10/31 fair with WGEN until 0830 then alone. No KSTP until 0920. 0815-0900 with religious music. 0900 with "This is KJIM." No news at 0900. A promo said they played Southern-Christian and Bluegrass music. [WMC-MB]
- 1540 **KNGL** KS, McPherson. 11/1 very good in KXEL null. 1900 with rock oldies, AP News, and sign off. Sign off mentioned "KNGL, KBBE" and said they were 250 watts and would sign on at 7:45 am. After sign off I had KSGB in KXEL null. [WMC-MB]
- 1550 **KRGQ** UT, West Valley City. 10/29 good. 2030 with SS ID "K-C-Double-Q" into Mexican music. Big on the echo mike talk. First time heard with these calls. [SA-MB]
- 1590 **KZOK** WA, Seattle. 10/29 good on top o/KCNN. 2104 with "KZOK Seattle" and "Z-Rock" IDs. [SA-MB]

DX TESTS

- 640 **WWLS** OK, Norman. 11/8 good to poor w/u/KFI & Cuban. 0100-0125 with code and voice IDs inbetween sports talk. Mentioned testing for IRCA! Listened on 11/7 as scheduled and heard nothing but a local football game. This one is a regular at night here. [TMJ-IL]
- 830 **KBOA** MO, Kennett. TENTATIVE. 11/5 in partial null of a strong WCCO. 0100-0130 listened during this time, heard what sounded like very weak rapid code at 0101. At least 2 other weak stations also being received, but not sure who during scheduled DX test. Has made it up here during RS. Should have done well with 10kW ND. [TMJ-IL]
- 1290 **WQIN** PA, Lykens. 10/20 DX Test strong at times. 0030+. 0036-0052 heard TT. 0050 possible SID. Heard only once before back in 1985. [TML-IN]
- 1360(WLYN) MA, Lynn. 10/26 DX Test not heard here. Only KKBJ. [SA-MB]
- 1390(WRIV) NY, Riverhead. 11/2 DX Test not heard. Listened 0530-0600 for this NRC test. Have to look right down the barrel of WGCI. Somebody very weak under WGCI, but that's it. Need more than Polka music & IDs! TT & code would help!! [TMJ-IL]
- 1470(KMFI) AZ, Sierra Vista. 11/9 DX Test not heard here. Only KBCW, KWSL, CJVB, and KUTY. Should have made it into Billings. [JcJ-MT]

unIDs


660 unID 11/7. 0818-0821 on top briefly with rock music. Female DJ with "Rockin' 101, AM 6-60" slogan. Request line. WVAL?? 1991 Almanac was no help. [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

December 2, 1967 issue of DX Monitor....Bill Hardy of Pullman, WA turned to using his '59 Pontiac Bonneville radio due to lousy dorm room reception...Jon Pearkins of Burnaby, BC added 4 new foreigners: XEDM TGJ YNX and YVLL....An article on KBOI-670 mentioned the reasons for the delay from 950 and the new equipment and towers that would be used on 670.

OPEN MIKE

Experience is the name everyone gives to his mistakes. A nice turnout this week. December is closing in, hope your DX is just as good as the reporters this week. Report often to all the columns, and KEEP IRCA & DX MONITOR ALIVE! Billings '93. 73, John.



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Things are picking up! This week, we have reports from Karl Jeter and Bill Townshend, and the 1st transcontinental logging of the season. Mike Brooker continues to enjoy the wonders of a suddenly CIAO-less 790. Meanwhile, the editor has memory lapses. On to EDXR...

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- (WPT-DC) William Townshend-4500 Connecticut Ave-Wash. DC 20008-4326
Sony ICF-2010
- (ed) The editor at home with modified Philco-Ford car radio,
DX-440, 2' box loop, Autek QF-1

* * * THE REPORT * * *

- 790 WSGW MI, Saginaw 10/24 1900 fair in nulled CIGM w/CBS news,
ID as "NEWSRADIO 790 WSGW." Local weather for "Tri-cities"
then into Talknet at 1906. (MB-ON)
- 790 WPIC PA, Sharon 10/26 1728 fair in nulled CIGM w/ABC news.
Local weather mentions "we have 49 degrees at WPIC," then
faded back under CIGM, et al. Last heard on CPC Test in
1980. (MB-ON)
- 790 WAEB PA, Allentown 10/29 0706 fair in fight w/WSGW and CIGM
w/local "WAEB 3-day Accuweather forecast." Local news with
many mentions of the Lehigh Valley. (MB-ON)
- 800 WCHA PA, Chambersburg 10/28 0659 poor u/CJBO and CKLW w/ID as
"THIS IS YOUR STATION FOR NEWS, INFORMATION AND REAL COUN-
TRY - WCHA." Promo for "Tradio" phone in swap & sell pro-
gram. (MB-ON)
- 920 WIRD NY, Lake Placid 11/8 1734 good/xlnt. Mentions of Adiron-
dack Rd. by male announcer. (WPT-DC)
- 1030 WUFL MI, Sterling Hts. 10/31 0750-0800 fair o/nulled WBZ and
unID gospel station w/"Bulletin Board": a run down of lo-
cal church related events. Address: Bulletin Board, P.O.
Box 1030, Sterling Hts. MI 48311 (presumably also the sta-
tion's mailing address.) (Only one way to find out, Mike -
ed.) Promo for "We Kids" program "on Saturday mornings at
8:30 here on WUFL." Into USA Network News at 0756. (MB-ON)
- 1070 *KNX* CA, Los Angeles 11/5 2309 news, spot for Sears Brand Cen-
tral. "KNX-1070." Good signal, not heard here in quite a
few years! (KVJ-GA)

More EDXR to come!

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- 1290 WCTB NC, Jacksonville 11/6 0600 Fair/good. ID by male announcer at s/on. (WPT-DC)
- 1540 WSMI IL, Litchfield 11/3 0833 broadcast schedule for local high school football games. Mention of "FM-106." (KVJ-GA)
- 1550 WTYR TN, Soddy-Daisy 11/4 0630 "OLDIES 1550." Rock oldies music. (KVJ-GA)

* * * * * unID * * * * *

- 1090 unID 11/6 0655 someone simulcasting WDEH-800 Sweetwater TN w/ country music, high school football promo. At 0700, WDEH ID. No separate ID for 1090. (KVJ-GA)

* * * * * DX TESTS * * * * *

All IRCA DX Tests are arranged by J.D. Stephens. Thanks to him, Lynn Hollerman, Jim Pogue, and all who contribute to the IRCA CPC effort.

- 640 (WWLS) OK, Norman 11/7 (no time stated) nothing noted. (KVJ-GA)
- 840 WBHY AL, Mobile 10/12 0322 fair u/WHAS. Code, tones. (WPT-DC)
- 1300 KWCK AR, Searcy 11/9 0412-0430 poor/good with code, march music and voice IDs. (ed)
- 1360 WLYN MA, Lynn 10/26 0336 fair u/WSAI. Code IDs. (WPT-DC)
- 1470 (KMFJ) AZ, Sierra Vista 11/9 (time?) nothing heard. (KVJ-GA)
- & 11/9 (time?) not heard. (WPT-DC)
- & 11/9 0415-0500 didn't make it here, if it ran. (ed)
- 1540 WSMI IL, Litchfield 10/28 0107 poor u/WMDD, WPTR. Code IDs, also voice. Mention of 1000 watt power. (WPT-DC) (Be aware that this is also a frequency check, folks - ed)

UPCOMING DX TESTS IN AND AROUND EDXRLAND:

Monday Dec 7 - 0200-0300 - WRIX-1020 - Anderson SC

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- 960 ?KNEB? NE, Scottsbluff 11/9 0204-0208 some "pulse" tones noted. No ID, tentative. (KVJ-GA)
- 1570 (WSVW) VA, Pennington Gap 11/9 0435-0450 not heard (ed)

Please continue to listen for as many frequency checks as possible. The list published in DXM 963 needs updating. If a listed f/c is continually reported as not heard, it may be safely assumed it no longer exists, and may be stricken from the list. The club needs YOUR help.

* * * * * OTHER STUFF * * * * *

A request from Wayne Heinen of the NRC for clarification. A logging in DXM 967 of WCBR-720-NC mentioned that the station announced power as 10000 watts, and that the NRC Log listed it as 1000. Wayne felt the impression was being given that the NRC Log is inaccurate. He duly noted that the column states that the 1992 Log is used, rather than the 1993 version, but that the reader may assume the 1993 Log is flawed. A point well taken, Wayne. The reason for using the "old" 1992 Log here

is that the new one has not arrived. It was ordered only lately. Also, when discrepancies are noted in EDXR, it is for purposes of correction of changes that have taken place since the reference material was published. There is no intent to imply that the reference is flawed. We all know how fast things change in BCB radio: chances are that some of the information in THIS column will be outdated by the time you read it! As per Wayne's suggestion, the 1992 Log will hence be referred to as the "old" NRC Log. Thanks for your concern and help, Wayne. (It was mentioned that the new Log correctly lists WGR's power as 10000 wts.)

* * * EDITOR'S DESK * * *

Thanks to MIKE B., KARL, and BILL for their support this week.

Heretofore, the symbol "&" will be used in place of "+" to designate duplicate loggings by different reporters. "+" is used by my word processor as a recognition symbol, and it causes me no end of trouble if I use it in text. Also, if anyone notices their loggings read a LITTLE differently, that is done solely for sentence structure and to get the proper line length for the margins. Meanings will NEVER be changed.

Remembered the DX Tests (for once) and rushed home after getting off work at 4 AM to catch them. Forgot both KBOA and WWLS (needed!), after having typed them in EDXR to remind everyone. They say the mind is the first thing to go...

On the envelope with Mike Brooker's report was an absolutely PRIMO Canadian stamp. It has a four level hologram depicting the space shuttle. First SASE gets it. Our rates go up: why don't we ever get stamps like that? Well, we don't have postal strikes, soooooo...

References used for EDXR are the 1992 NRC Log and DX Monitor. Deadline here is FRIDAY 2 weeks before the DXM publication date. Times are ELT (Eastern Local Time.) 73 'till next time de LLH. (typed Nov 13)

IRCA CONTEST STANDINGS

as of Oct. 31, 1992

Nancy Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520

	<u>Total</u>	<u>State/ Province</u>	<u>Letterama</u>	<u>Oct. Mini Contest</u>
Steve Sprague, KS	283	283	0	0
John Johnson, MT	44	33	8	3
Mike Sanburn, CA	37	0	0	37

If you haven't entered the IRCA DX contests yet, you can start anytime! Start listening now and report your catches by the 10th of each month. For instance, mail your November 1-30 contest entry by December 10. And remember, easy stuff such as your locals and 50,000 watters can be relogged for contest points. While you relog your regulars, you're likely to get some new unexpected catches! See the Sept. 5 and Oct. 24 DX Monitors for all the rules. Congratulations to Mike Sanburn, who wins the October graveyarder mini-contest and gets a free Almanac Updater! There's a new mini-contest each month; November's is to log as many clear channel or regional channel stations as possible. The mini-contests coming up for December and January are:

DECEMBER 1-31: S/on & s/off's. Log as many station s/on's and s/off's as possible. Each will count one point.

JANUARY 1-31: Tests. Log as many DX tests, frequency tests and equipment tests as possible. Each will count one point.

We hope to hear from you for the IRCA contests!

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Western DX Forum ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Reid Wheeler 5910 Boulevard Loop SE Olympia, WA 98501

Deadline: Saturday 2 weeks before publication

Albert S. Lobel, P.O. Box 26762, San Diego, CA 92196

Most of you have received your November 7, 1992 DX Monitor by now. It contains a ballot which is to be returned to me no later than December 15, 1992. Please be sure you get it to me by then if you want it counted. Any ballots received after that date will no be counted - no exceptions will be made. On the page listing the ballot proposals there was a mistake. This mistake is that I did not propose any of the ballot measures. I had originally printed that page on my PC and had used a bold-PS type. Ralph Sanserino re-typed that page and added that I had proposed those measures. This was in error. I just want to set the record straight on this matter. DX here has been at a standstill.

John C. Johnson, 979 Neptune Blvd, Billings, MT 59105-2129

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[11/8] Recent veries from KLBW-1450, KMSL-1450, and KWOG-1470. For those of you who keep track of such things, in KMSL the MSL stands for "Montana's Sports Leader". Format when I heard them was rock oldies. A few new catches this season, plus some needed call changes are giving me a few points in our contest this year. I hope the rest of you have joined in the fun. Remember to report all your DX to the columns! KEEP IRCA ALIVE! 73, John.

Ralph Sanserino 11300 Magnolia #43 Riverside CA 92505-

This added by the publisher. In Albert Lobel's forum report there is something that is incorrect. Ralph Sanserino did not re-type the ballot page & Albert you should probably check your PC for the page that shows that you proposed the changes noted, also comments about your businesses & the new President and the economy are not DX or radio related & were removed by me the Publisher. If you think this is unfair please file your complaint with the IRCA President & the BOD.....Publisher..

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FORUM

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Deadlines: Saturdays

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After a summer of complete DX inactivity, I decided it was time to check in. My time was pretty much divided working in my fledgling business and with my new girlfriend! Now, she is my fiance, and we are to be married in March. (Congratulations--rce) The DX notebook was blank between May and October, and I have had only limited time at the dials since. I have been working on the DX tests, but have yet to hear one of the first eleven! I actually only tried five of them, with the rest either unneeded or slept through. I hope my luck changes, because there are some really good tests scheduled for November and December. As my old 4-foot loop has been ailing (and there will soon be a new wife around), I decided to try something smaller, and ordered a Quantum Loop from Gerry Thomas. It is an extremely well-built and sharp-looking loop.

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As I am used to the performance of a big loop (that is, when it was working properly...), I expected somewhat less performance in something much smaller, and I think this has been true. I would, however, recommend the Quantum to anyone who is using a longwire, and would like the benefits of a loop antenna. I am going to keep it, and think that it will be especially handy on DX-peditions and when travelling. I will, however, keep the big loop, because eventually I will have a place for it, and would like to renovate it for future use. I want to redo the wiring and electronic part of it, but haven't been able to locate the parts as called out in the original construction plans. The amplifier was built by Steve Bohac some years ago, and I am not sure if he is still among the ranks of DXers. My verie-count stands at 1484 with 4 new additions since resuming DXing: WHBB-1490, WCHM-1490, WEEN-1460, AND KXTD-1530 (this for a tentative report of a year ago). A number of follow-ups are out, including one to last years TEST, WIQT-820, which has yet to answer after 2 follow-ups. 73 until next time, when hopefully there will be more DX stuff to report!

Leonard Hyde, 1805 Whipple Drive, #26, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060-2436

I just read the President's Report, and I am shocked! DX Monitor absorbed by DX News? Elimination of the DXR columns? NO NO NO NO - a thousand times NO!!! If I had wanted to belong to NRC, I'd have joined it to start with. Yes, I am biased - I edit one of the DXR columns that will be "absorbed". Though from what I read, DX Techniques would probably continue, since I don't think NRC has a similar column. Maybe they do. THAT IS NOT THE POINT! All you members in the Southeast and Deep South - would you feel comfortable sending your reports to an editor in LOS ANGELES? Is that logical? The only thing that gives us an identity is DX Monitor. When we lose it, we lose our club. Ralph's "retirement" is still off in the distance - let's get off our collective posteriors, and save our club, even if we have to use several different members to do what Ralph does. I could write ten pages on this but Phil asked that we keep it short. Enough said.

Rick Evans, 4841 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221-2937

I guess I wasn't really surprised to read the President's Report and the mention that DXM could be absorbed by the NRC's DX News. The sad fact is that DXM is the main focal point of IRCA, and if DXM gets folded into DXN, IRCA essentially is out of business. We may cry and kick and scream about it, but if we don't have a publisher, we don't have a bulletin. It's that simple! Ralph has good reasons for stepping down, and, as I recall, he never intended to be the publisher. Don Erickson was the publisher until he was hounded out of the club. The normal length of tenure for a publisher is about five years, and Seattle has had the job two out of the four times. The ideal would be to have several members in a small area so that the job duties can be spread out as Leonard Hyde suggested. The question is, does such an area exist anymore in IRCA, and, if so, are they willing to take on the job? I know I'm not in a good spot to do it. I think the club members should vote on the idea, but if there are no volunteers for the job, the question really is moot, I think. One thing to keep in mind is that there are, as I recall, only about 100 members of IRCA who are not also members of NRC. While that means only about 100 are really affected by this, it also means that about 100 of us (myself included) who feel it's worthwhile to spend the extra money to belong to both clubs. On to another subject: I've been computerizing my records from my original location in Michigan 30 years ago. We complain these days about slow mail delivery (I'm not one of those, being sympathetic to the post office), but I was surprised to see that looking at 158 veries from 1964 to 1966, the norm in response time was about 5-7 days, with even 10 days being unusually long. Some were as quick as 3-4 days, with Regina, Sask. taking a mere 6 days from time of reception to when I received my verie. Stations were much more willing to verie, and verie quickly in those days. Unfortunately, I don't have handy a list of stations I reported to in those days who didn't verie. Must call it a night. 73.

Ralph Sanserino 11300 Magnolia #43 Riverside CA 92505-

This added by the publisher. In Rick Evans forum report there is a mention of Don Erickson being hounded out of the club. I am sorry Rick

but this is not true, Donald Erickson was not hounded out of the IRCA. He asked me to return his membership dues in full and I done so. The only hounding that was done was for the material that Donald had that was the property of the IRCA. In fact he still has the material.....The Pub.....

Geomagnetic Indices

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

Geomagnetic Summary October 19 1992 through November 13 1992

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	ETC
10/19	125	8	3	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
20	133	7	0	low	quiet-unsettled	-
21	141	5	2	low	quiet	-
22	171	4	1	moderate	quiet	maf 0102
23	142	3	1	moderate	quiet	-
24	147	1	2	low	quiet	-
25	161	5	2	low	quiet	-
26	170	11	4	moderate	quiet-active	-
27	171	21	3	moderate	quiet-active	-
28	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	164	26	2	moderate	active	-
30	229	14	2	high	quiet-unsettled	maf/spe/pca
10/31	150	10	3	low	quiet-unsettled	spe/pca
11/ 1	147	14	6	high	quiet-mas	spe/pca/maf
2	141	21	4	high	unsettled-active	spe/pca/maf
3	135	17	2	low	mis-quiet	spe/pca
4	143	16	2	low	quiet-active	spe
5	136	12	1	moderate	quiet-unsettled	spe
6	133	12	2	low	quiet-unsettled	spe end 0010
7	135	11	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
8	132	10	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
9	132	24	2	low	quiet-mis	-
10	136	11	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
11	135	21	2	low	unsettled-active	-
12	127	12	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
11/13	125	14	2	low	quiet-active	-

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