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**NEW MEMBER:** Elliot Straus. **RENEWALS:** Bill & Becky Harms, Art Peterson, Greg Hardison, Albert Lobel, Carl Huffaker, Bob Harrison, Doug Nyholm, Edward Kocsan, John Ryer, I found another new member Willis Monk. Thanks

**NOTICE - NOTICE - NOTICE:** Do not use the 11300 Magnolia #43 anymore. I do not live at that address. Please use IRCA PO Box 70223 Riverside CA 92513-0223. I have moved to a new location. Thank you very much....Pub.

**KTWO:** This station had a fire recently and is now running 30 KW non-directional, they are 50 KW directional usually and on 1030 kHz.....

**RADIO CAYMAN:** They will cease broadcasting on AM in the middle of summer on 1205 and 1555 kHz and move to FM. Both of these items were telephoned to me by member Tom Bryant WSM. Thank you Tom.....

**BE A STAR:** IRCA will be featured in the September 1993 Monitoring Times and I need your stories, experiences, and pictures. If you would like to be interviewed or have good quality photos relating to our hobby you would like to see in print, please write: Karl Zuk 154 Old Post Road N Croton-on-Hudson NY 10520 today.....Karl.

**IRCA POSITIONS:** Available Achievement Awards Chairman, Graveyard DX Records Editor, New Member Packet Revision Committee. Contact Phil on this.

## CALLING ALL DXERS

EDITOR: Are there any DXers out there? I ask because there's one in Finland who recently picked up our AM station in Chambersburg, Pa. (WCBG, 1590 khz, 5 kw DA, 1 kw n, DAN) with an enormous antenna consisting of 14 strands of wire, each 3,000 feet long aimed at the United States.

This gentlemen very kindly sent me a cassette of what he heard. Not bad for 1,000 watts at night with a directional antenna!

In talking to the FCC and with the engineering types in Washington, I find that DXing in the United States may well be a lost art. I'd appreciate any information from people around the country who may be involved in this field so that I could tell my friend in Finland.

Naturally, I'm interested in the amateurs who are very much involved in this activity, but the Finnish DXer is a pure out and out AM man and I'd like to reciprocate his kindness with some information from any DXers who may survive in this country. —Michael H. Bader. Haley. Bader & Potts. 4350 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, Va., 22203-1633; (703) 841-0606, and principal owner, WCBGIAM) Chambersberg, Pa.

ORIGINAL HITS OF THE 40'S, 50'S & 60'S



**CALLING ALL DXERS** from Frank Aden Jr and out of Broadcasting. Send a note to Michael Bader or a report.....

# IRCA DX TEST BULLETIN

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1993** - KAAM-1310, P.O. BOX 870183, DALLAS, TX 75287 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. HUE BEAVERS - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1993** - WWCC-1590, P.O. BOX 1104, HONESDALE, PA 18431 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND TONES. FROM 12:00 TO 12:15 AM, THE POWER WILL BE 500 WATTS, AND FROM 12:15 TO 12:30 AM, FULL POWER OF 2.5 KW WILL BE USED. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JOHN DUDA (KB3ZW) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1993** - KVXO-1280, P.O. BOX 97, MOORHEAD, MN 56561 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:10 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ART WALKER - OPERATIONS MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1993** - WNNW-1110, P.O. BOX 1110, SALEM, NH 03079 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, AND LATIN MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. PAT COSTA - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1993** - KBOA-830, P.O. BOX 509, KENNETT, MO 63857 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND TONES. THIS TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH A POWER OF 10 KW AND AN OMNIDIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN. THIS IS A REPEAT OF THEIR NOVEMBER 5TH TEST WHICH WAS RUN ON NOVEMBER 6TH. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. LARRY ANTHONY - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1993** - WSMI-1540, P.O. BOX 10, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:10 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, AND VOICE ID'S AND WILL BE PART OF THE STATION'S MONTHLY FREQUENCY CHECK. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BRIAN TALLEY (N9OWV) - CHIEF ENGINEER. MR. TALLEY REQUESTS AN SASE BE INCLUDED WITH ALL REPORTS. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1993** - KGWA-960, P.O. BOX 960, ENID, OK 73702 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FROM 3:00 - 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, VOICE ID'S AND MARCH MUSIC. THE TEST WHICH RAN IN DECEMBER WAS CONDUCTED ON STANDBY EQUIPMENT AND MR. CLARK HAS ASKED TO REPEAT THE TEST FOR THE BENEFIT OF DXERS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. SCOTT CLARK (WA7UIB) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1993** - KPCR-1530, P.O. BOX 1, BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FROM 1:00 - 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND VARIOUS PROGRAMMING. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. J. PAUL SALOIS - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1993** - KTNS-1090, 40356 OAK PARK WAY, OAKHURST, CA 93644 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FROM 3:00 - 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND AN UNSPECIFIED SELECTION OF MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. LARRY GAMBLE - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1993** - KKR-1580, 1001 FARNHAM-ON-THE-MALL, OMAHA, NE 68102 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FOR A 15 MINUTE PERIOD BETWEEN 1:00 AND 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND POSSIBLY MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ALLEN SHERRILL - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

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## TESTS ARRANGED BY THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA COURTESY PROGRAM COMMITTEE

### IRCA Reprints

The IRCA maintains a large file of articles which have appeared in past issues of DX Monitor. These articles cover a wide variety of topics, including: antenna theory and construction, tips for the foreign BCB DXer, how to improve your DXing skills, history of DXing and broadcasting, lists of stations by subject, construction projects and receiver modification, receiver reviews, medium wave propagation, and more. Copies are available for a nominal charge. For a list of reprints, send \$1.00 to:

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THESE TESTS ARE FROM THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC.....

KLEE-1480 212 East Main St.. Ottumwa, IA 52501 will conduct a special DX TEST on Sunday Morning February 7, 1993 from 0100-0200 Eastern time with 500 watts non-directional. The program will consist of 1 kHz test tones, voice and code ID's. Reports to Bill Bishop Program Director. This test arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

WMUS-1090 3565 Green St.. Norton Shores MI 49441 will conduct a Special DX TEST on Friday February 5, 1993 from 0400-0430 Eastern Standard Time. This test will consist of Morse Code ID's and Country & Western Music. Our thanks and your reception reports to Mr. Chris Roberts VP/Engineering for this test. This test arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

WERK-990 8510 State Road 3. Muncie, IN 47302 will conduct a DX TEST on Saturday Morning February 13, 1993 from 0400-0430 Eastern Standard time. This test will consist of Polka music, voice and morse code ID's. Our thanks and reception reports to Mr. Bill Patterson Engineer. This test arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.



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

# DX Worldwide - West

Time: UTC phone (503) 861-3185

DEADLINE: MONDAYS

### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 640 MEXICO, Fresnillo-XEYQ-fair with man in SS u/KFI "Radio Fresnillo" ID at 0445 1/26 (PM-OR)
- 650 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJKH-1/17 0450-poor w/LA mx, Bogota mentioned several times u/WSM. New. (MB-DX)
- 670 CUBA, R. Reloj-1/17 0435 very poor, SS talk w/RR on the minute u/WMAQ. New (MB-DX)
- 690 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJJCZ-1/17 0350 Good lively LA mx "R. Deportes" ID New. (MB-DX)
- 730 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCU-1/17 0502 fair, LA mx, many mentions of Bogota u/CKDM. New (MB-DX)
- 750 COLOMBIA, Medellin-HJDK 0240 1/17. Poor woman in SS, Caracol ID mixing with other SS station. New (MB-DX)
- 770 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJXX-1/17 0225 fair RCN ID, LA mx and SS talk u/o XEATH (MB-DX)
- 10245 UNID, 0435 1/17 vy poor-Good het, bits of SS talk and mx. Ideas?(MB) (There are some LAs listed that vary in frequency. PM)
- 1130 MEXICO, Toluca-XETOL- w/ID "X-E-TOL" u/o jumble again at 0530 on 1/25. KWKH, etc QRM. Thanks to Tim Hall and Chuck Boehnke for the help in IDing this. (PM-OR)

### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

MB-DX SHAWN AXELROD-30 BECONTREE BAY-WINNIPEG MB R2N 2X9 CANADA  
DXing with Wayne McRae at Seven Sisters Falls, MB, Icom R70-  
3 Foot Box Loop and Quantum Loop  
(Great catches you guys. PM)

PM-OR YOUR EDITOR  
Drake R8, Hammarlund SP-600-JX17, 1500' Term. Eastern Beverage,  
Ground system of rods and 1500' Radial term. running East.

# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

EDITOR: Jim Hall, 3176 Cheltenham Ct., Gibsonia PA 15044-8435 USA

## TRANS-ATLANTIC DX (Burnell-NF)

- 1026 SPAIN R. Asturias, Oviedo 0620 1/9 Into local pgm w/'R. Asturias' ID, local nx, ads & wx. Back to the SER net pgm 0630. SIO 332.
- 1107 SPAIN RNE R 5, Santander 1936-2001 1/5 mixing w/other RNE stn's w/mx pgm, Instru versions of Beatles tunes as mx bridges, hrd a number of "Radio Nacional de Espana en Cantabria" IDs. Full net ID/nx at 2000. SIO 322.
- 1152 SPAIN RNE R 5, Zamora 1929-2000 1/7 mixing w/another unID RNE stn; serious panel discussion until regional ID (Castilla y Leon) at 1956, mx, full net nx 2000. SIO 332.
- 1305 SPAIN RNE R 5 Orense 1936-2000 1/8 panel discussion re Galician problems, "Noticias de Galicia" 1955, full net nx 2000. SIO 333.
- 1314 SPAIN RNE 5, Salamanca or Valladolid 1910-2000 1/6 dominant stn w/regional pgm; boring economic disc. w/regional ID's 'R. Nac. de Espana en Castilla y Leon', net nx 2000. SIO 243. (Most recent list by Jordi Brunet says this is Valladolid, but I've seen rpts it is on 936 and Salamanca is now here ex-1413. Jean isn't hearing a strong stn on 1413 anymore and favors Salamanca).
- 1413 SPAIN RNE R 5, Jaen 1931 1/5 weak SS tlk, TC & promo for a pgm on 'R. Nac. de Espana, Andalucia' then just snatches of audio. Lucky to get this! SIO 242-1.
- 1485 SPAIN R. San tander 2031-2102 1/10 weak & fading but caught parts of the local sports rpt, mainly fb scores & rpts on local games, 'R. Santander' ID 2032 was muddy but I'm pretty sure, another less clear one at 2058. Pips and SER net nx 2100. SIO 232.

## PAN-AMERICANA DX (Burnell-NF) unless noted

- 620 unID 0338 12/30/92 Australian acc'td comentator w/play-by-play of the final day of Australia vs. West Indies test match (cricket). No IDs up to 0400 but v. likely one of the West Indies stn's on the freq. SIO 242, with deep fades. (Antigua? ed)
- 670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, Caracas 0349 12/29/92 Nx ('Rumbos Informe') w/usual doorbell chimes/TCS betw Items. SIO 243.
- 740 CUBA Camaguey CMJL 0700 1/1 fr w/'R. Progreso Cadena Nacional' ID fol/by Cuban NA, then into R. Reloj pgm. '92 WRTH lists 2 Cubans on 740 in Camaguey and Pinar del Rio - who knows & who particularly cares since they never give a legal ID anyway. (Brooker-ON) (Great to hear from you again, Mike! ed)
- 750 VENEZUELA R. Caracas 0341 12/29/92 'Programa del Mundo' w/pgm from RNE about cosmology & mathematics, nx from 0347. SIO 343.
- 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro 0411 12/31/92 New Years Greetings then TC: '12-11 en R. Coro'. SIO 343.
- 790 CUBA Pinar del Rio CMAQ 0713 1/1 pr fighting pest CIGM w/standard Reloj format of alternating m & fem. talk in SS, ticking clock & 'R. Reloj' ID at top of ea. minute. (Brooker-ON)
- 820 VENEZUELA R. Guadalupe, Coro 0334 12/29/92 Xmas mx, 'Guadalupe' ID, ad for Zapateria Falcon. SIO 343.
- 1020 VENEZUELA R. Mundial Margarita 0413 12/29/92 Ven. dance mx, hyper DJ. SIO243.
- 1090 ST. LUCIA R. Caralbes Inter. 0406 12/29/92 FF talk, accent and topics all def. from France, then song by New Brunswicker Roch Voisine. SIO 322. Also 0435 12/31/92 w/contest involving winning large number of "centimes" then nx from Somalia. SIO 333.
- 1100 ANTIGUA R. ZDK 2227 12/25/92 Caribbean nx, SIO 342 w/deep fades, WWWE wiped it out a few min. later.
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton 0045 12/29/92 BBC quiz pgm w/questions about jazz, //6175. SIO 322.

### CREDITS:

- (Brooker-ON) MIKE BROOKER, 99 Wychcrest Ave., Toronto, Ontario M6G 3X8 CANADA  
(Panasonic RF-2200, Sony ICF-7600D)
- (Burnell-NF) JEAN BURNELL, c/o Dept. of Chem. Memorial Univ. St. John's, Nfld. A1B 3x7  
(PanAm logs from Fredericton, NB w/DX-440 & internal antenna, TA's  
from St. John's w/IC-R71A & 12-meter attic wire)



# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

Nancy Hardy  
2301 Pacific Ave.  
Aberdeen, WA 98520

DEADLINE FOR WDXR TIPS IS MONDAY. PLEASE USE EASTERN TIME.  
ANNIVERSARY ISSUE DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 1.

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Sony ICF-2010, Radio West loop
- (BH) Bill Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA 98520  
Yaesu FRG-7, Radio West loop
- (GJ) Gary Jackson-7735 Center Parkway-Sacramento, CA 95823  
FRG-8800, Dymek DA-5 antenna
- (PM) Patrick Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138  
Drake R8, SP-600-JX17, 1500' east Beverage term., 1600' NNW  
Beverage term., 200' SW/NE wire term., ground radial system
- (SMM) Steve Mittman-P.O. Box 3222-Seal Beach, CA 90740
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- (bp) Bruce Portzer-6546 19th Ave. NE-Seattle, WA 98115  
Yaesu FRG-7, Racal RA-17, Radio West loop, 84 Ford car rx  
(bp-WA1) DX'ing from Port Angeles to Seattle, 84 Ford car rx
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118  
GE Superadio, GE long range portable, SM-2

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 960 KCLL CA, Lompoc local KNEZ-960 noted off 1/2 per tip from Mike Riordan. Called station, message on answering machine said I'd reached "Cool 960 KCLL." 1/4 1300 back on with SMN "Pure Gold" oldies, which was just dropped by local KOGO (see KOGO-1590 tip in Local News). Slogan is "Cool 960." Hopefully confusion with KOOL-AZ will be minimal, as SMN "Pure Gold" (1960's-70's) and "Kool Gold" (1950's) are easily distinguished from one another. (DG-CA)
- 1600 KUMT UT, Centerville 1/24 0430 ex-KBBX Spanish. Now satellite or automated adcon, "Utah's Mountain" slogans. Apparently 24 hours, // 105.7 FM, ID's FM many times during the hour, but only ID's AM on the hour. (PM-OR)
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- 590 ?KCSJ? CO, Pueblo 1/19 running Bruce Williams Talknet. Mostly under KAQQ, with ID at 0330 "AM 590 KCSJ." QRM also from C&W station (WOW?). New, using east Beverage. (PM-OR)
- KID ID, Idaho Falls 1/19 sounds like they also were running Talknet, sounded // to KCSJ. Local news at 0357 with "KID" ID, at 0406 switched to BRN net, Art Bell. (PM-OR)
- 630 KOH NV, Reno 1/15 0654 "right here on sports radio KOH." Dominant using SW wire. (PM-OR)
- 650 CKOM SK, Saskatoon 1/22 0830 fair with oldies, weather, then it was -12 C. (PM-OR)
- 660 (KTNN) AZ, Window Rock 1/18 0336 totally off. Hope they're off for KEYZ test next MM! KAPS/CFFR mix. (RW-CA)
- 690 CBU BC, Vancouver 1/18 1100 CBC news in weakly. (GJ-CA)
- 700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 1/16 fair alone after KQKE with "For the People" talk show, ID into net news at 0400. (PM-OR)
- KQKE CA, Soledad 1/16 0301 heard very strong with sign off (C&W format). S/off for AM, FM and FM relay in Carmel Valley. (PM-OR)
- 730 CKLG BC, Vancouver 1/14 1900 usual rock music, ID "We're LG-73, our callsign is CKLG." First time in several years I've heard them use full call letters. (bp-WA1) (One of NRC's

- editors, who works in radio, says Canadian stations must ID with call signs once every 24 hours. Bill and I didn't think they had to ID at all. Recent change?--NH)
- +1/18 1105 ad for communications school, Ford dealer. Readable. (GJ-CA)
- 790 CFCW AB, Camrose 1/22 0836 good with weather for Edmonton (high of -10 C), spots. (PM-OR)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 1/21 0200 good with weather "News you know, WCCO" ID. (PM-OR)
- 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 1/19 0318 fair to poor above jumble with weather across the country, with break-in for weather for Nebraska. Don't hear this too well these days with all the QRM on the frequency. (PM-OR)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago 1/21 2350 good with talk, taking a call from "The South Side," WLS ID. (PM-OR)
- 1030 KJDJ CA, San Luis Obispo 1/18 0500 good over KDUN et al with new Spanish format, ex-news/talk. ID on hour "KJDJ, San Luis Obispo," so hasn't changed calls. (RW-CA)
- 1090 ?KNCR? CA, Fortuna 1/18 1750 very weak with C&W. Too weak to ID, but only thing from north/south. (DG-CA)
- KKYN TX, Plainview 1/21 0202 country music, "Kickin' Country K-K-Y-N" ID's always 5 minutes after the hour (0205 and 0305). Local XEPRS off due to storm. (TRH-CA)
- KING WA, Seattle 1/21 0126 fair on car radio, with winter storm coverage (on day power?). Good at home next couple of hours. Local XEPRS off due to storm. (TRH-CA) (Bruce Portzer reports they lost 1 of 3 towers during the 1/20 Seattle windstorm. See Local News below.--NH)
- CHEC AB, Lethbridge 1/21 2300 good briefly on top with rock oldies, CFL update, "10-90 Check" ID's. (PM-OR)
- (XEPRS) BCN, Rosarita 1/18 off 1745 probably due to widespread flooding in Tijuana after 2 weeks of rain. (DG-CA)
- 1110 KRCC CA, Roseville 1/20 1950 good with Spanish program, Radio Capital ID, mentions of Sacramento and San Francisco. (bp)
- KFAB NE, Omaha 1/21 2306 fair on top of KBND with Omaha local news. (PM-OR)
- 1150 CKIQ BC, Kelowna 1/21 0230 sportstalk // CHUB-1570 et al, good over XERM with KEZX off due to storm. (bp-WA)
- 1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa 1/25 0425 fair thru KCBQ with KLOK also in. KCBQ seemed to be running with reduced power. (TRH-CA)
- 1180 KYET AZ, Williams 1/25 0856 strong with "God Bless America," Bible reading, gave station address as 138 W. Bill Williams Ave., Williams AZ, "gateway to the Grand Canyon." 0900 USA News. Covered up KERI! (GJ-CA)
- 1250 KLLK CA, Willits 1/20 2340 dominant with adcon, "K-double-L-K" ID's, lady DJ, Mendocino County weather, QRM from oldies station possibly KCST. KWSU apparently aurora'd out, KKFX off due to storm. (bp-WA)
- 1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 1/14 2026 all alone with ID, "A real variety on AM 1280, KDYL," into "Bridge Over Troubled Water." (bp-WA1)
- 1320 KSMX WA, Walla Walla 1/21 2311 good on top in Spanish, with Vicki Carr song in Spanish, "K-S-M-X" by man. (PM-OR)
- 1340 KATA CA, Arcata 1/15 0648 "Pure Gold, we are KATA, Arcata, 1340" into oldies. (PM-OR)
- 1350 KCKC CA, San Bernadino 1/18 0512 loud in KSRO null with C&W, possibly ET'ing on day pattern? (RW-CA)
- 1370 KPCC CA, Quincy 1/15 0645 good on top with C&W music, over unID Spanish (KWRM?), local spots. Best heard in a while, using SW wire. (PM-OR)
- KAST OR, Astoria 1/18 0944-1017+ my #1 most wanted station finally heard after 16 years on trying. Faded up over KPCC/KWRM/KGEN/KSOP/KXTL for various times during this period. Very clear ID at 1016 "KAST Coastwide news time is 7:16." Had news most of half hour, various local news items, finally faded out by 1020. May have also had KFIR-OR in there as well. Report eagerly sent! New. (RW)
- 1380 KRKO WA, Everett 1/18 0922 good over KTOM with ID, no trace of KSMJ. (RW-CA)

- 1450 KAYO WA, Aberdeen 1/21 1055-1100 fair-good with local ads, C&W, legal ID. KGAA-1460 still off. (bp-WA)
- 1480 KDFL WA, Lakewood per 1/8 logging, received verie back confirming report. All I need is KDHL-630 to have all of WA. (PM)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 1/22 0425 fair with KNZR o/u with "Memories on WPAD, 1560," Frank Sinatra song. (PM-OR)
- 1580 KCWW AZ, Tempe 1/18 strong at 0838 with ad for Buick dealer in Scottsdale, 0841 ID "KCW Real Country," then C&W music. (GJ-CA)
- 1590 KHIT NV, Sun Valley 1/25 1000 C&W music, blip ID. (GJ-CA)  
WAKR OH, Akron 1/25 0333 ID in jumble "on WAKR" while looking for WARV-RI test (heard!!). Eastern Beverage. Unneeded, but nice to hear. (PM-OR)
- 1600 KRXY CO, Lakewood 1/18 0410 fair above jumble with ID's, rock music, also ID'd FM. (PM-OR)  
?KRXY? 1/21 0110-0125 apparently the one with adcon-oidies, lady DJ, many mentions of 107.5 FM in KEED null. No ID but this is the only thing that fits. KZOK-1590 off due to storm. (bp-WA)
- 1610 (TIS) WA, Port Angeles 1/14 1850 off air while I passed through town. (bp-WA1)

#### LOCAL NEWS

- 910 (KECR) CA, El Cajon 1/21 2350 off random periods several evenings in a row. Off quite a bit during afternoons & evening hours. (TRH-CA)
- 1030 KJDJ CA, San Luis Obispo 1/17 1630 noted format change from news/talk to Spanish. Thanks to Mike Riordan for tip. Change must be recent, as they were still news/talk 4-5 days earlier. (DG-CA)
- 1090 KING WA, Seattle lost one of its three towers during windstorm 1/20. Not sure what this does to its pattern. Several stations also lost power for several hours during the storm, including KGNW-820, KBLE-1050, KEZX-1150, KKFV-1250 (night xmtr only), KKMO-1360, KITZ-1400, KRIZ-1420, KGAA-1460, KBLV-1540, and KZOK-1590, but all were back on within 24 hours. (bp-WA)
- 1250 KKFV WA, Seattle, re PM's comment in 1/9 DXM, KKFV is still off nightly until 0900 or so, but I'm not sure of s/off time (definitely not 0300, probably 0400 or 0500). Station was supposed to have changed to KKDS with children's programs in January, but as of 1/19 it hasn't happened. Audio on daytime transmitter is extremely poor, almost unlistenable, right now. Night transmitter sounds okay. (bp-WA)
- 1260 KGIL CA, San Fernando-Los Angeles per L.A. Times article, will return to the air Feb. 1, and (confirming rumors), format will be the old KMPC-710 format ("MOR standards from the 40's & 50's"). Ex-KMPC program director Chuck Southcott will be the PD, and many ex-KMPC personalities, including Gary Owens, Wink Martindale, and Southcott, will be "doing their thing" again. The Times consistently reports that the new call will be "KJQI" -- but, of course, that call still officially belongs to co-owned 540 kHz; so very likely 540 & 1260 will simulcast, using "KJQI K-Joy" slogan. (SMM-CA)
- 1590 KOGO CA, Ventura 1/1 1600 noted format change from SMN "Pure Gold" to Unistar AC II adult contemporary // KBBY-FM. Several months ago, I reported that they had gotten much weaker & the audio was low in level and intermittently very distorted. It's never been fixed, but I found out the reason, strange as it is. The CE of a co-located (but not co-owned) FM station told me their transmitter is "fried," running only several hundred watts instead of their licensed 5kw. The owner doesn't want to spend the money required to repair or replace the transmitter. (DG-CA)

## DX TESTS

- 660 KEYZ ND, Williston MM 1/25 0130-0200 code ID's noted a couple of times thru KGDP and KTNN. Called station, J.D. Stephens had just phoned them! Not new, but needed for report. KTNN off a couple of hours later. (TRH-CA)  
 +1/25 0130-0200 Morse code tones thru KTNN, KGDP, and CFFR at 0145, 0146, 0150, 0151. (GJ-CA)
- ?KEYZ?+1/25 0145 possible mention of "Keys" in jumble on eastern Beverage. Was looking for Morse code, but didn't hear any. (PM-OR)
- (KEYZ)+1/25 0147-0200 tried but not heard, just CFFR Canadian music and KTNN Navajo music. (BH-WA)  
 +1/25 no sign of DX test. KTNN very dominant with unID oldies QRM (probably CFFR). (bp-WA)
- 690 (KEWI) AR, Benton 1/23 0300-0330 not heard. Too much XETRA and CBU. Listed only 250 watts. (GJ-CA)
- 780 KAZM AZ, Sedona 1/25 0201 heard fair with march music and Morse code ID's. After KROW news ended 0205, their C&W music interfered a lot. WBBM also in. New. (PM-OR)  
 +1/25 0200-0230 heard thru KROW, tones at 0204, march music at 0205. 0245 station mentioned regular programming was interrupted for IRCA test, then 1000 Hz tone. Gave phone number, asked for calls. I called and was put on the air for a few minutes! Announcer stated they had received calls from Seattle, Minnesota, etc. Ran 30 minutes past scheduled 0230 end time. Good test! Sounds like they really got out! (GJ-CA)  
 +1/25 0200-0230 weak under KROW with tone bursts 0205 0206 0211 0229. No ID's heard but Phil Bytheway called station and confirmed it was them. (bp-WA)
- ?KAZM?+1/25 0202-0245+ occasional 30-second tones thru strong KROW, march music heard at times. Best at 0236 with "AM stereo, broadcasting from..." while KROW took a deep breath. Possible "Sedona, Arizona" under KROW lady DJ. 0238½ KROW lost audio for 30 seconds, but heard only march music over WBBM talk. A well-timed ID or code ID's would have made it here. Note it ran past scheduled 0230 end time, gone by 0300. (BH-WA)
- 950 (KXTQ) TX, Lubbock 1/18 0230-0300 not heard, too much Mexico (either XECA or XEFA, couldn't tell which, always faded right in the middle of the ID). Could have been worse, at least XEKAM is still off. (DG-CA)  
 +1/18 0230 nothing heard, surprisingly weak KJR with sports talk and possible KAHI with faint "K-High" slogan & C&W music. (RJO-AK)  
 +1/18 0230 not heard. Local KAHI in with a Mexican station in background. (GJ-CA)  
 +1/18 0230-0300 tried, not heard, in KAHI null, KJR in there and unID Spanish (likely XEPB). No code ID's heard entire half hour. (RW-CA)
- 1420 ?WOC? IA, Davenport 1/18 0215-0230 test tones heard at several intervals, Morse code at 0229. Sent tent. taped report. Conditions poor to the east. (PM-OR)
- (WOC) +1/18 0215-0230 tried, not heard, too much KSTN and KNTA-1430 splash. (RW-CA)  
 +1/18 0215-0230 not heard. Band noisy, local KSTN in strong. (GJ-CA)  
 +1/18 0215-0230 not heard--too much XEXX. (DG-CA)  
 +1/18 0215-0230 nothing heard, not even KCCN. (RJO-AK)
- 1590 WARV RI, Warwick 1/25 0330 possible tones, then at 0336 Morse code ID, slightly above WAKR and jumble on eastern Beverage. Taped report sent. New state from Oregon. (PM-OR)  
 (WARV)+1/25 0330-0430 not heard. Wanted this one for a new state. KLIV, KCIN, and Mexican in briefly, but that was all. (GJ)



## HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1250 Patrick Martin's CNN Headline News is likely my closest local, KTMS. They carry Headline News on the overnights, and get out quite well despite only 1kw at night. They dominate this frequency in many parts of northern California. Having their towers in a salt marsh next to the beach makes for a great ground. (DG-CA)
- 1250 PM's unID CNN news in 1/9 DXM might be KTMS, which is all news. (bp-WA)
- 1250 PM's unID CST TC with FM "???.5" has three possibilities: KURB-AR, (FM 98.5) KALO-TX (FM 98.5); and KZEP-TX (FM 104.5). Since he's been hearing KALO a lot lately (heard here as KPAC many years ago), suspect them. (RW-CA)
- 1460 PM-OR unID Spanish likely XEYC Ciudad Juarez. I get them at night sometimes here. Could also be KRRS Santa Rosa who runs 30 watts nights, and they put most of their signal north towards OR (Not heard here at night though, I just get KCKX!). (RW-CA)
- 1590 PM-OR's unID, my best guess would be KLLL Lubbock, TX. Nothing fits similar calls he heard (including any FM stations possibly simulcasting on 1590). There is a Portland in TX (suburb of Corpus Christi), perhaps a news item? (RW-CA)

## UNIDS

- 590 1/19 0400 unID CBS station (KSUB?) mixing with another with Colorado news (KCSJ?), on east Beverage. (PM-OR)
- 730 1/18 1005 PSA for B.L. Calvery Community Church, Gospel music 1006-1038. Gospel or religious music. Called KURL and KDAZ but not either of them. Help! (GJ-CA)
- 900 1/25 0401 Sports & Entertainment Network programming. (TRH-CA)
- 1030 1/15 "Radio Centro," in Spanish, ID at 0700. Too strong for Mexico City. Anyway, U.S. PSA's in Spanish/English during news 0703, Spanish pop music. Is KJDJ Spanish now? No sign of talk on frequency (their old format) or is KKSA back on? KDUN QRM. (PM-OR) (Yes, KJDJ is Spanish now--see tip in Local News!--NH)
- 1590 1/25 0340 station here with W?M? or W?N? ID above jumble briefly on Eastern Beverage. (PM-OR)

The deadline for the anniversary issue WDXR is Monday March 1! Congratulations to Pat Martin on hearing the WARV-1590 Rhode Island DX test. A whole page of DX tests, plus the storms and power outages in both Seattle and California, made this an interesting column. Next week, on Sat. Feb. 13, Bill and I will be at Bruce and Evelyn Portzer's annual get-together for the first time since 1988. Bill has gotten a rare Saturday off from his store to be there. If you're from Washington, Oregon, or even B.C., plan to head to 6546 19th Ave. N.E. in Seattle on Feb. 13 at 1 pm. We'll hope to see you there!

# MALTA\*

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## RIDING GAIN

- [MB-DX] = DX'pedition at Larry Shewchuk's Manitoba home January 16-17.  
Two Icom IC-R70's with PLAM boards and 4kHz filters, 3' box and Quantum loops.  
Attending: Shawn Axelrod and Wayne McRae of Winnipeg, MB
- [JJR-WI] = John J. Rieger, 801 Sherman Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI 53172  
Panasonic RF2200.
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West" loop.

## DOWN THE DIAL

- 730 **CKDM** MB, Dauphin. 1/16 strong. 1930 with "It's after dark. Do you know where your parents are? CKDM 7-30." into rock music. [MB-DX]
- 800 **CKDR** ON, Dryden. 1/16 good. 1540 with local spots. "The hits of the 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s. CKDR." [MB-DX]
- 820 **WBAP** TX, Fort Worth. 1/17 good. .0730 with "Total Radio WBAP" ID into ESPN Sports Radio. [MB-DX]
- 830 **KUUY** WY, Evansville. 1/16 good. 1855 with religious program and talk about Wyoming. ID. [MB-DX]
- 930 **WTKZ** WV, Huntington. 1/11 fair o/WAUR. 1759 with promo into CBS News. Heard years ago as WSAZ. [JJR-WI]
- 1290 **KOIL** NE, Omaha. 1/17 fair u/CIFX. 0758 with "coil" ID followed by "laser blast" sound. Local spots. [MB-DX]
- 1310 **KOKX** IA, Keokuk. 1/11 fair in WIBA null. 1820 with promo for Larry King "...on 13-10 KOKX." Oldies format. New one for me. [JJR-WI]
- 1330 **KVOL** LA, Lafayette. 1/8 fair o/others. 0043 with SOL-BLK music. "KVOL FM and AM" ID. [JJR-WI]
- 1340 **CIBQ** AB, Brooks. 1/17 good. 0837 with weather for Alberta. "Q-91" ID into C&W music. [MB-DX]

## DX TESTS

- 950(KXTQ) TX, Lubbock. 1/18 DX Test not heard here, too much KYGO. [JcJ-MT]
- 1420(WOC) IA, Davenport. 1/18 DX Test not heard here, too much CJVR, KUJ. [JcJ-MT]

## unID HELP

- 1120 unID [TMJ-IL]'s unID with Don McDonald is very likely WBNM as per note from Leonard Hyde. Leonard mentions he has heard them from time to time at night with BRN programming, including Don McDonald. He also points out EDXR vol 29, #26. Leonard went on to say that no night power is listed for WBNM, but they are definitely on at night, at least sometimes. Thanks Leonard!

## 25 YEARS AGO

February 10, 1968 issue of IRCA's DX Monitor...John Kalpus of Milwaukee, WI submitted an article on 1920's Canadian radio including XWA of Montreal .... Brian Elder of Burnaby, BC received a verie from KOH-630 for state number

CDXR Continued....

33....Robert Jacoby of Pomona, CA told about his visit to KCMJ....Charles Grise of West Lafayette, IN received a verie from KXLY for state #38.

### OPEN MIKE

If your bread is stale, make toast. Shawn mentioned their latest DX'pedition with Larry Shewchuk didn't bring new stations, but the BBQ at -20c was fun. Shawn also mentioned Larry may also come to the convention in June. BILLINGS '93! 73, John.

#### IRCA 1993 CONVENTION UPDATE



The 1993 IRCA Convention will be held in Billings, Montana on June 25, 26, and 27th. Saturday night's banquet will feature guest speaker Vic Miller. Vic will talk about the early days of radio in Billings. Vic was a DJ with KOOK in the early 1950s. You'll enjoy his humor! Following the business meeting we will have the annual IRCA Auction! Be sure to bring items for the auction, or send them to John in Billings anytime before the convention. See you in Billings! 73, John & Larry.

# Radio Recovery 1610 AM

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# Radio Recovery 1610 AM

Here is a copy of a poster which was distributed in the Homestead Florida area following Hurricane Andrew. It promotes Radio Recovery, the Army station which operated on 1610 for a couple of weeks after the storm. Sent in by Dr Jerry Redding who spent several weeks in South Florida after Andrew.

Dear Listener:

This will verify your reception of WOAI Radio in Bellflower

California, U.S.A., on 1-24-91

Here are some facts of interest concerning WOAI Radio. The studios are located at 6222 Northwest Interstate Highway Ten in the city of San Antonio, Texas, 78201. The main transmitter is located near the town of Elmendorf, Texas, in Wilson County. The frequency is 1200 KHz (250.0 meters); overall tower height is 540' above ground, sectionized center fed non-directional, with a power of 50,000 watts, clear channel, the only station in the USA on 1200 KHz. The station first went on the air September 25, 1922. It has been affiliated with NBC since 1928 and with CBS since 1975. WOAI Radio programs news, talk, and sports 24-hours-a-day, except Mondays from 1:00 AM to 4:30 AM.

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\* THE REPORTERS \*

- (MB) MIKE BROOKER-99 Wychrest Avenue-Toronto ON M6G 3X8  
Panasonic RF-2200, Sony ICF-7600D
- (MH) MIKE HARDESTER-3118 Gateway Court-Jacksonville NC 28546-6973  
ICOM R-70 w/Radio West 22" ferrite loop
- (\*MH) MIKE on the road w/GMC Sonoma car radio, fender mt antenna
- (LH) LYNN HOLLERMAN-514 Carrsbrook Road-Huntsville AL 35803  
DX-440, 70' longwire
- (ed) The editor at home with modified Philco-Ford car radio,  
DX-440, 2' box loop, Autek QF-1

\* OF SPECIAL INTEREST \*

- 880 (WCBS) NY, NEW YORK 1/3 0300 noted OFF, back a/0320 w/anmt "This is WCBS returning to the air after a brief period of maintenance." Nothing heard except C&W mx, presumably KRVN or CKLQ, both of which aren't needed. (MB)  
(Wish I had caught this, Mike - KRVN is BADLY needed here, though out West they were regular. Probably would have just heard the Cuban - KRVN sends NO signal East at night. -ed)

TV NEWS SIMULCASTS:

- 1330 WLNC NC, LAURINBURG 1/15 1809 good w/WRAL-TV 5 nx. In commercial break aired spot for same: "every night at 6, here on WLNC." New. (ed)

\* THE REPORT \*

- 660 WMIC MI, SANDUSKY 1/2 0900-0930 fr daytime gndwave in between CHOG-640 & CFTR-680 slop w/ABC nx. ID as "Country classics AM 66 WMIC." C&W mx, ads for Sandusky Vision Center and Grant's Chev-Olds-Buick-GMC. (MB)
- 790 WWKY KY, LOUISVILLE 1/1 1732 fr in CIBM null fighting WSGW, ID "AM 790 WWKY." Local wx, into Talknet. (MB)
- 920 KYST TX, TEXAS CITY 1/11 0405 A mess of signals, lots of SS mx "Y-92" slogan, more SS mx. Heavy QRM. (LH)
- WAFS GA, ATLANTA 1/11 0428 "...Christian perspectives in the news...Saturday mornings on AM-920, WAFS." Surfaced amid QRM. (LH)
- 950 WSPA SC, SPARTANBURG 1/18 0315-0358 "Sports Byline" w/Ron Barr & 1-800 number. Promo for "Habitat For Humanity Radio Auction co-sponsored by News-Radio 9-50, WSPA." Fair. (MH)
- 960 WRFC GA, ATHENS 1/18 0400-0408 in briefly w/USA Radio Network nx, after nice ID: "This is Northeast Georgia's most powerful AM stereo: WRFC, Athens." Frank Kinsman tlk show after nx w/1-800 number. WFIR briefly on top w/ID, and back into soup. Overall, poor w/heavy fading. (MH)  
(So you hear "First In Roanoke" down there too, eh? -ed)
- 1050 ?WDK? IL, DECATUR 1/4 1830 CNN nx, into swad shop type show. Fair signal. (LH)
- 1080 ?WFIV? FL, KISSIMMEE 1/13 1620-1630 tentatively the stn noted w/several ments of Orlando, slogans for "...on Country 10-80." Gospel C&W mx, spot for Christian American Newspaper, and into USA Radio nx a/1630, then fade. Poor. (\*MH)
- KRLD TX, DALLAS 1/15 2045 fr w/traffic rpts for the Metroplex. "KRLD news time is 5:45." Not heard here in ages. (ed)
- ?WEEP? PA, PITTSBURGH 1/17 1538-1606 tent w/C&W format, promo for "Classic Country 10-80 and you...", spot for 7 Springs Resort (near Pittsburgh) and "You're listening to Pittsburgh's only Classic Country...station. We're your Classic

- Country (choice?)... " Poor w/fading and WTIC QRM. (MH)  
 (Almost no doubt them, Mike - they're in here nearly every  
 afternoon at the same time at LOCAL like strength. -ed)
- 1100 KKLL MO, WEBB CITY 1/15 1735-1800 pr at first, up to gd by TOH  
 w/continuous REL mx by male/female choir, symphonic accom-  
 paniment. Dead air between mx selections, no tx. At 1800:  
 "It's 49 degrees at 5 o'clock - this is KKLL, Webb City."  
 Into short nx by f/ancr, then into "Freedom Under Fire."  
 My usual channel lock WWWE strangely subdued. Could not be-  
 lieve that WWWE stayed down and this stayed in long enough  
 to ID at TOH! New, and prized: don't get many opportunities  
 on 1100 with WWWE there! (ed)
- 1130 WSJP KY, MURRAY 1/13 0650-0702 extended tobacco rpt for region  
 then into Kentucky News Network a/0655. To ID and wx a/0700  
 "Currently it's 22 degrees at... hometown favorite: WSJP,  
 Murray." Into CNN nx. Fr/pr w/fading. (\*MH)
- 1330 WZCT AL, SCOTTSBORO 1/15 1817 good w/RO mx. "Classic Rock and  
 Roll: Z-13 WZCT plays the music you grew up with. New. (ed)
- 1580 WZZJ MS, PASCAGOULA 1/5 1800 fr burying CBJ w/ID as "We're AM  
 1580 WZZJ, Pascagoula, Moss Point, and the greater Missis-  
 sippi Gulf Coast." First hrd in 1979 several call letter  
 incarnations ago, as WPMP. (MB)

\* unIDs \*

- 930 unID 1/11 0645-0705 extensive wx rpt for SE and South Central  
 US. Apparent local wx rpt w/ment of "...at the beach it's  
 ..." Fmt was GOS. Many PSAs on national level, none local.  
 Poor. (\*MH)
- 940 unID 1/12 1700-1710 on SSS o/u WINZ w/nx by man (seemed local  
 vice network) (?) Paul Harvey a/1705. Spot for restaurant  
 in Houston. One song noted - sounded more GOS than C&W. If  
 WCPC, poor sig for 50 kw, or ant pattern away from this  
 neck of the woods. Poor. (\*MH)  
 (Sounds like them, Mike - when they're in here, they can be  
 anywhere from barely heard to treetop tall. When you heard  
 them is somewhat before my normal Gulf Coast opening at  
 1730-1800 or so. -ed)
- 1420 unID 1/18 0212-0311 mx of the 60s, but w/many songs by artists  
 other than the original: Carpenters, Vic Damone, Elvis, and  
 a woman doing the Byrd's "Turn Turn Turn." One dual combo  
 of "Classical Gas" alternating w/"Scarborough Fair." No ID/  
 tlk noted across hour. Male ancr rarely noted. At one point  
 after 2 records had played, anncd "And that was Vic Damone"  
 and into next selection. Fair w/fading and unID Larry King  
 on same frequency. (MH)
- 1670 unID mixing product of local 1290 (WJCV) and 2nd stn (if local,  
 couldn't find it) on this frequency 1/11 & 1/12 a/0630. Not  
 noted on reg check (1610-1720 on 1/8.) What's the math to  
 determine the (probable) 2nd stn? (\*MH)  
 (Help anyone? -ed)

\* DX TESTS \*

- 920 (KDES) CA, PALM SPRINGS 1/11 0400-0430 test not heard. (LH)
- 950 (KXTQ) TX, LUBBOCK 1/18 0230-0300 not heard. Checked sporadic-  
 ally during scheduled period. Only WPEN & WSPA noted. (MH)  
 1/18 0230-0300 no sign. (ed)
- 1020 WNTK NH, NEW LONDON 1/4 0300-0330 continuous code u/KDKA. (LH)
- 1150 KCKY AZ, COOLIDGE 1/11 0432-0435 code heard amid QRM. (LH)
- 1280 (KEAN) TX, ABILENE 1/4 0330-0400 not heard thx to loud & strong  
 WWOK. (LH)
- 1420 (WOC) IA, DAVENPORT 1/18 0215-0230 much wanted, not heard. Did  
 hear brief tone for 10 seconds a/0212, but nothing else  
 noted. 1420 dominated by unID. (MH)  
 (Interesting - this is when I heard a tone, that turned out

to be slop from a strong str w/TTs on 1410. Could this be what you heard as well, Mike? Did anyone else hear anything of this nature? -ed)

1/18 0215-0230 not heard. (ed)

\* f/c's \*

1410 unID 1/18 0212-0221 someone w/TTs strong enough to bleed 1420, where I was listening for WOC DX Test. Looped N-S. No f/c listed on 1410 at this time. (ed)

\* EDITOR'S DESK \*

Thanks to MIKE B, MIKE H, and LYNN for the support this week.

QUIZ: What is the "W" call located furthest West? (excluding TIS)

We've had a number of unIDs so far, but almost nothing in the way of help. It's unbelievable to think that NOBODY in the club recognizes ANY of these stations. All it takes is a postcard, folks.

One of our reporters was so happy over logging WTZR-1550 that they forgot to put it in their report! Just underneath were penciled in comments about the mind deteriorating. Don't I know it! (I didn't mention any names, hi!) Just send it in next time. They're wanted here, too.

It's not too soon to start thinking about the Anniversary Issue. We love having big columns in every issue, but especially in that issue. Just think: if every one of the 60 or so members in EDXRland sent in just 2 loggings, we'd have several pages of EDXR in that issue.



## Western DX Forum ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Reid Wheeler 5910 Boulevard Loop SE Olympia, WA 98501

Deadline: Saturday 2 weeks before publication

Mike Sanburn, P.O.Box 1256, Bellflower, CA 90707

Greetings. I've just finished listening to the aircheck tape I received from KUMA-1500. It turned out well, a nice blend of light vocals and EZL instrumentals. As their bumper-sticker says: "Relaxing." It's a switch for me, I usually hit up the country and bluegrass stations (now if I could just log them... at least I've heard all 4 big islands). I saw Ralph's mention of the new Yaesu FRG-100 in the Jan 16th issue of DXM, and immediately drove to their offices in Cerritos to get a spec sheet. They said that it will be on the shelves sometime in Feb and sell for around \$500. It's a good looking, full coverage, tabletop communications receiver! I read Leonard Hyde's article on the use of auto radios for DXing. I've done a few comparisons in that area myself recently. I rented a '92 Cadillac with a factory Delco set. It had excellent audio quality - complete with AM stereo, etc. but DX was non-existent. A late model Ford Mustang did slightly better. The hottest performers in the sensitivity department were the foreign cars like the Geo Storm or Toyota models... well, as I figured. It would happen, no sooner than I sent in my submission to the Grapevine column featuring Arizona, I started a streak of new loggings from that state. First came KTZR-1450 with their Spanish programming. Next was KYET-1180, so loud at SRS that I thought they were KERI. The KCKY-1150 CPC test was very audible here under the 'KIIS' of death. Finally, after reading of Robert Wien's reception in the Roundup, I tuned in to 1210, and there was KQTL just as dominant as they could be. That makes my AZ total 72, counting call changes. I guess I can try for KFAS while KGIL is still dark. Tentatively heard the KFGQ frequency check there on 1260. Eventful cx to be sure. I hope to make it to Billings in June. 73

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THE 1993 NORTH AMERICAN DX CHAMPIONSHIPS (NADXC)  
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PURPOSE

This contest is designed to promote the shortwave listening hobby and to provide those SWL's and DXer's interested in competing an opportunity to participate in a carefully run, challenging contest.

ELIGIBILITY

The 1993 DX Championship is open to all DXer's residing in North America [as defined by the country list of the North American Shortwave Association (NASWA)]. Members of the NADXC Administrative Committee are excluded from participation.

LISTENING PERIOD, FREQUENCIES, AND TIMES

The contest listening period will begin on Friday, 5 March 1993, at 1900 EST (0000 UTC) and end Sunday, 7 March 1993, at 2359 EST (0459 UTC). This contest coincides with the beginning of Shortwave Radio Week (which runs from 7-14 March).

PRIZES

Plaques will be awarded by ANARC to the top three finishers. The top finalist will receive a pair of JRC headphones courtesy of Paul Lannuier at Japan Radio Corporation. All entrants will receive a participation certificate indicating that they competed in the 1993 North American DX Championships. The certificates for the top 20 will have their place of finish in the NADXC indicated on the certificate.

SCORING

Contestants are to log as many stations as possible from as many countries as possible within the prescribed listening parameters. The first station logged from each country = 1 point. The second station from each country = 3 points; each additional station from that country = 5 points. For contest purposes, all clandestine stations and hobby pirate transmissions will be considered one "country." A station is a shortwave broadcaster whose transmissions are intended for reception by the general public. Each transmitter site of a broadcasting organization will count as a separate station. Different services of the same broadcast organization do not count as separate stations. Transmissions of a single broadcast organization on various frequencies may only be counted once. The use of multiple frequencies does not create as many new stations as frequencies used. For country counting and station counting purposes, the country list of the North American Shortwave Association (45 Wildflower Road, Levittown, PA 19057) will be the sole criterion.

Participants are required to submit a running log to include country, station, frequency, time, date, SINPO, and the basis of station identification (i.e., spoken ID, interval signal, language, program, known//frequency checked, etc.).

Each contestant is required to total his own entry and provide a summary of the number of countries and stations claimed to support the point totals. The receiver(s) used in the contest must also be indicated. Logs will be judged on accuracy, completeness and neatness. If the judges cannot read a log, it will not be counted for scoring purposes. The decision of the judges is final.

SPECIAL HOLLOW STATE CATEGORY

A special category is available for DXer's using vacuum tube equipment. Contest rules remain the same except all contest loggings must be made on hollow state equipment. The NADXC participation certificate will be appropriately annotated and a special plaque will be awarded to the top finisher in this category.

FEES

An administrative fee of \$4.00 plus a business size SASE must be provided for each contest entry. All entries must be postmarked by Friday, 12 March 1993, and sent to:

Dr. Harold Cones, Two Whits Court, Newport News, VA 23606 USA

Contestants will be notified of the results in June, and a list of winners will be sent to each of the ANARC member clubs for publication.

Good luck from the 1993 NADXC Administrative Committee - Harold Cones, John Fisher, and Kris Field.

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