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**NEW MEMBERS:** Ronald Cianci, John McMahon, David Jones. **RENEWALS:** Bill & Becky Harms, Richard Gordon, Wolfgang Schneider, Don Fraker, Alan Merriman, Leonard Meek, Dave Williams, Ing. Carl Huffaker, Gerry Thomas. Welcome Ronald, John & David.....  
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**TIS TAPE:** As a special project, I am going to compile an audio tape of TIS messages from all over the US and Canada. I can expect either reel-to-reel or cassette tapes, and the announcement should be readable (not faint DX, although clear DX is OK). Please include call (if known), location, frequency, date & time with each submittal. The length of the final product will depend on how many submissions I get...but I am hoping for at least two sides of a C60 & copies of the final product will be available for a nominal charge. My deadline is August 1, 1994. Send Tapes to: Phil Bytheway 9705 Mary NW Seattle WA 98117.  
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**NRC HAM NET:** Late breaking DX test info & other BCB info will be given at 2300 Eastern time on the ham net. We are on 3840 kHz (+/- for QRM) on Wed & Sun nights starting at approx 2100 Eastern time. Calls to listen for N8IRL, K8GGVU, KK4FB, AA4S, K4GLU. From Alan Merriman Broadcast Band DXer.....  
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**FROM THE PUBLISHERS DESK:** This DXM is late because one column was late, one got lost in the mail, I was sick with the flu & moving. The flu is leaving & I have not started to unpack any boxes yet. This is the last move I will make, I will pay someone next time. **NEW ADDRESS FOR IRCA:** PO Box 1831 Perris CA 92572-1831. Please use new address, the old PO Box in Riverside has been closed. Will look for a local copy center to do the DXM if the price is right. It is a 50 mile roundtrip to the copy center we use now. I could have them staple & fold the DXM but this would be & added \$30 to the cost. If they can get it done in one day I may try this while we are monthly. We will see what the checkbook has to say. I may look into leasing a copier that can handle the copy job. This would get rid of the running around & save a lot of time, gas & wear & tear on my car & I do have the room, almost 4 1/2 acres.....

# DX TEST BULLETIN

• DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA AND NRC •

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1994 - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST STARTING AT 1:00 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED AT A POWER OF 50,000 WATTS AND WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, VOICE ID'S, THE ECUADORIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM, ENGLISH AND SPANISH PROGRAM MATERIAL, LISTENER INTERVIEWS, AND ANDEAN MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH MCVICAR (ARRANGED BY MR. RICH MCVICAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1994 - WEMR - 1460 - RD #3, BOX 1460 TUNKHANNOCK, PA 18657. TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND TONES. RECEPTION REPORTS TO: BOB GRAHAM CE. (ARRANGED BY JD STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

## BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled: 04/13/94

Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal, DXM, and various other sources.

### CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

KS. Dodge City	KGNO-1370 reduces to 230-N, ND
Liberal	KSCB-1270 reduces to 30-N, ND
NC. Winston-Salem	WSMX-1500 decreases to 1000-D, DA
TN. Nashville	WMRO-1560 decreases to 1500-D, 930-CH

### FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

MN. Austin	KNFX-970 inc. to 4500-N
WA. Seattle	KMPS-1300 inc. to 25000/16000 DA-2

### FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AL. Andalusia	WKYD-920 dec. to 40-N
Hartselle	WHRT-860 move to 890 khz., 5000-D, ND
CA. San Bernadino	KCKC-1350 inc. to 600-N
San Diego	KURS-1040 inc. to 63-N
FL. West Palm Beach	WJNO-1230 inc. to 800 w. on sync. xmtr
HI. Pearl City	KIFO-1380 6200/6200 ND
TN. Covington	WKBL-1250 dec. to 800-D, DA
Gallatin	WAMG-1130 dec. to 2300-D, 940-CH

### CALL CHANGES:

AL. Birmingham	WCEO-1260 becomes WDJC
HI. Honolulu	KHVH-990 becomes KIKI
	KIKI-830 becomes KHVH

IL. Peoria	WXCL-1350	becomes WOAM
ME. Presque Isle	WTMS-1390	becomes WEGP
MI. Lapeer	WWGZ-1530	becomes WLSP
NV. Reno	KOH-630	becomes KRCV
NY. Saratoga Springs	WBGZ-900	becomes WCKM
OR. Milwaukie	KZRC-1310	becomes KKYQ
PA. Philadelphia	WQGL-1210	becomes WGMP "The Game"
TX. Denton	KDNT-1440	becomes KICI "Kick"
El Paso	KSVE-1150	becomes KINT
Lubbock	KJEX-580	requests KRFE

FORMAT CHANGES:

AZ. South Tucson	KMRR-1330	was EZL, now JSN EZL
CA. Palm Springs	KCMJ-1140	was country, now "The Team" sports
Taft	KMYX-1310	was rock//FM, now silent (to return soon with new format)
Yreka	KSYC-1490	was country, adds SMN country
CO. Montrose	KUBC-580	oldies, adds SMN oldies
FL. Live Oak	WQHL-1250	was soft AC, now PRN, WOR-talk (PRN is new abbreviation for "For The People" network)
GA. Cartersville	WBHF-1450	was oldies, now nx/talk/sports
Lyons	WBBT-1340	was country//FM, now PRN nx/talk
HI. Honolulu	KHYH-830	was KIKI, talk, now Unis. oldies
IL. Peoria	WOAM-1350	was WXCL, country//FM, now SMN stds.
Quincy	WTAD-930	was soft AC, now oldies
IN. Cassopolis	WLLJ-910	was urban AC//FM, now SMN urban gold
ME. Presque Isle	WEGP-1390	was WTMS, silent, now talk
MI. Detroit	WWW-1130	was country//FM, to be sports
Lapeer	WLSP-1530	was country oldies, now SEN sports
Rockford	WBY-810	was talk, soft AC, now SEN sports
Zeeland	WISZ-640	was silent, to be CSN Children's (Apr)
MN. Brooklyn Park	KBCW-1470	was silent, now stds.//KLBB
MO. Poplar Bluff	KLID-1340	was gold AC, adds JSN oldies
MT. Hardin	KKUL-1230	was silent, now JSN country, talk
NE. Hastings	KICS-1550	was AS, now nx/talk
NY. Sandy Creek	WSCP-1070	was s. gospel, now silent due to tech. problems, to be back soon
Warwick	WTBQ-1110	was stds., talk, rptd. silent
OH. Cincinnati	WSAI-1360	was AS, moves to 1530 khz.
	WSAI-1530	was WCKY, talk, now stds.
	WCKY-550	was WLWA, talk, now talk (WCKY moves from 1530 to 550)
OK. Tulsa	KAKC-1300	was oldies, now nx/talk/sports
OR. West Klamath	KWSA-1070	was AS, now silent
PA. Olyphant	WMXH-750	was children's, now AS
TX. Bay City	KIOX-1270	was country, now Unis. CNN Headl. nx
Nacogdoches	KEEE-1230	was urban oldies, now SMN urban AC
WV. Charleston	WCZR-1490	was talk, now gospel, urban, talk
AB. Edmonton	CJCA-930	was silent, now gospel

Ye editor passes on the following info:

AZ. Marana (Tucson)	KSAZ-580	per call to station, now back on air, ex-silent, carries SMN "Memories" format (nostalgia), currently 5 kw. daytime only, non-dir., hopes to go nights 'soon'.
CA. San Jose	KKSJ-1370	still not on air as of 4/14, per latest call to station still can only give "April" as target date.

2 more days till Tax Day, hope your reception report forms outnumber your tax forms! 73's.

# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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A couple reports this time around, including an interesting card from Glenn Hauser (Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702) regarding my Anguilla-690 report recently (3/26 column). The SW //9785 was NOT Anguilla as I had suspected, but most likely KVOH-9785 Los Angeles. I made a mistake by not IDing the SW on the hour, so even if the Anguillan SW is on who knows if they'd even contend with KVOH on the channel. The program was likely Dr. Gene Scott's University Network, per Glenn. The fact that the SW I heard was not in phase with 690 further makes Anguilla unlikely on SW. Glenn, thanks for clearing up my ambiguity on the report; by the way, does anyone know if the 690-Anguillan was/is going to the frequency of 700?? Any other comments are desired, and thanks again, Glenn. Times reported are shown in UTC:

## TRANS - ATLANTIC DX (Connelly-MA) all TA's

- 531 ALGERIA Ain-El-Beida - MAR 30 @ 0443: AA vocal in mix w/ SS station and others; poor.
- 603 SPAIN - MAR 29 @ 0433: SS talk; poor.
- 612 IRELAND Athlone - MAR 31 @ 0424: EE rock mx.; poor.
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz - MAR 31 @ 0420: classical mx. including the William Tell Overture, then man & woman in SS; fair in slip.
- 639 SPAIN - MAR 31 @ 0428: poor w/ Beethoven's Symphony #6 (Pastoral) // 648, 774, 855.
- 639 SPAIN - MAR 27 @ 0518: SS talk by man; poor.
- + MAR 29 @ 0432: man & woman in SS; poor to fair.
- 648 SPAIN - MAR 31 @ 0428: good w/ Beethoven's Symphony #6 (Pastoral) // 639, 774, 855.
- 747 HOLLAND Flevoland - MAR 29 @ 0431: "I Can't Help Falling in Love" by Elvis Presley; fair signal.
- 756 GERMANY Braunschweig / Ravensburg - MAR 30 @ 0441: "Classical Gas" by Mason Williams, then man in GG; EXCELLENT.
- 774 SPAIN - MAR 30 @ 0440: good w/ woman in SS.
- 774 SPAIN - MAR 27 @ 0516: SS talk to good peak.
- + MAR 29 @ 0430: man in SS // 855; good.
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas - MAR 27 @ 0510: man & woman poor w/Azores QRM.
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas - MAR 30 @ 0446: SS talk; fair.
- 855 SPAIN - MAR 30 @ 0448: SS newstalk; to good peaks.
- 855 SPAIN - MAR 29 @ 0430: man in SS // 774; to good peaks.
- 873 GERMANY (AFN) - APR 5 @ 0422: news by man & woman in EE; fair of usually-dominant Spain.
- 882 ENGLAND Washford - MAR 30 @ 0450: mx., EE talk; fair to good w/ WCBS phased.
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers - MAR 27 @ 0255: group female AA chant w/violins & drums; loud; S9 + 30 on Drake R8.
- + MAR 29 @ 0427: male AA vocal; good to excellent.
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers - MAR 31 @ 0432: AA talk by man; good to excellent.
- 954 SPAIN Madrid - MAR 28 @ 0449: SS talk to fair peak.
- 954 SPAIN Madrid - MAR 30 @ 0451: SS talk atop possible Slavic language station. + MAR 31: outstanding signal w/ SS talk.
- 963 PORTUGAL (t) - MAR 31 @ 0433: bits of PP-sounding female vocal.
- 999 SPAIN Madrid - MAR 31 @ 0434: news by man in SS; EXCELLENT
- 1017 GERMANY - APR 5 @ 0428: man & woman in GG; fair.
- 1044 SPAIN - MAR 31 @ 0436: fast SS talk by man & woman; loud of growl.

- 1071 **FRANCE** - APR 5 @ 0429: man in FF getting by slop.
- 1080 **SPAIN** - MAR 31 @ 0436: fast SS talk by man & woman // 1044; audible through phased WTIC. Not often logged except at beach sites.
- 1098 **SLOVAKIA / CANARY ISLANDS** - MAR 31 @ 0441: Slav talk and SS mixing; growl present. Lots of RF, but audio was messy.
- 1107 **SPAIN** - MAR 29 @ 0424: man in SS to fair peaks.
- 1107 **SPAIN** - MAR 31 @ 0446: man in SS; EXCELLENT. Possible AA (Egypt) way under.
- 1134 **CROATIA** Zadar - MAR 29 @ 0422: Hrvatski R.' w/Slavic talk; poor to fair o/ Spain & WBBR - 1130 slop. (Connelly - MA)
- 1152 **SPAIN** - MAR 26 @ 0455: SS talk; poor w/ growl & bad WMEX-1150 slop.
- 1161 **FRANCE** - APR 5 @ 0440: poor w/classical mx. // 1242 & 1557.
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN** - MAR 31 @ 0450: fast SS talk by man; o/ others.
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN** - MAR 26 @ 0458: man in SS poor to fair in Cuba slop w/ WHAM phased.
- 1206 **POLAND** (t) - MAR 29 @ 0416: possible Slav talk; in bad slop.
- 1215 **ENGLAND** - APR 5 @ 0434: Virgin R. good to excellent w/U2 song.
- 1215 **ENGLAND / SPAIN** - MAR 29 @ 0415: female rock vocal, fast-talking EE male DJ usually o/ SS talk station.
- 1242 **FRANCE** - APR 5 @ 0440: poor w/ classical mx. // 1161 & 1557.
- 1251 **LIBYA** Tripoli - MAR 27 @ 0245: AA talk & big carrier; S9 + 20.
- 1422 **GERMANY** - MAR 31 @ 0459: woman in GG o/ other; poor to fair
- 1512 **BELGIUM** Wolvertem - APR 5 @ 0438: rock mx., then woman in GG -- LOUD ! Slop from local (50 kW, 9 miles) WSSH - 1510 was reduced by phasing, but it still took a very strong 1512 signal to cut through the QRM so well.
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** Duba - MAR 29 @ 0359-0401: LOUD w/ AA female vocal, then news in AA by man with mentions of "Arabiya". This and Algeria - 891 were the strongest TA's at the time.
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** Duba - APR 4 @ 0315: a cappella AA vocal to excellent peaks (loudest TA at the time). All skip signals had fast flutter fading tonight.
- 1530 **VATICAN** - MAR 31 @ 0440: HUGE SIGNAL - Totally killing WCKY ! Clear ID in GG "Hier ist Radio Vatican", carrier cut off for a couple of seconds, then IS came on. This was followed by FF program. It came in like one of the Boston locals.
- 1539 **GERMANY** Mainflingen - APR 1 @ 0440: bits of GG talk by man; poor in slop.
- 1557 **FRANCE** Nice - MAR 31 @ 0507: EXCELLENT w/ man in FF.  
+ APR 5 @ 0440: to good peaks w/ classical mx. // 1161, 1242.
- 1575 **SPAIN** - MAR 31 @ 0506: SS talk atop (presumed) Italy.
- 1584 **SPAIN** - MAR 31 @ 0506: jumble w/ echoey SS talk by woman o/ others.
- 1602 **SPAIN** - MAR 31 @ 0505: SS talk; poor to fair in WUNR slop.
- 1611 **VATICAN** - APR 1 @ 0443: Slav-sounding talk by man & woman; fair.

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

- 391 **PUERTO RICO** San Juan DDP ND beacon 0439 4/6 fr w/continuous CW ID, storm QRN. (Stewart-MO) (Randy asked if these 2 LW beacons were of use. I know LW is outside of the span of IRCA, but there are a few beacons which are good cx indicators, so I will include mentions of them. ed)
- 396 **BAHAMAS** S. Bimini ZBB ND beacon 0350 4/4 a reg. here, fr-gd w/cont. CW ID. (Stewart-MO) (Randy, your best bet on MW would still be 810. ed)
- 530/535 **TURKS & CAICOS** RVC I also noted them on 533 for a day or so, i.e. 0330 3/4 w/"RV Cristiana Internacional" ID, but back on customary 535 ever since. I bet Grenada is sorry! (Stewart-MO)
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Basseterre ZIZ - MAR 30 @ 0444: reggae & soca mx.; good. (Connelly - MA)
- 595 **DOMINICA** Roseau/Hillsborough DBS 0240 4/2 on past listed s/ooo, fr-gd w/cont. mx (no anmts) - gospel to Van Morrison. Also noted 0302 4/7 w/Carib.-acc'td sermonette into s/of 0304, NA now sung by choir (was orch. only); carrier cut before last note finished! (Stewart-MO)

- 650 **HONDURAS** San Pedro Sula HRVW 0258 4/7 1st time in a while, w/full ID beginning "Transmite HRVW LV de Centroamerica" into nx-mag. show. Fr/dom. in WSM null. (Stewart-MO)
- 694 **CUBA** 0438 3/21 //640 w/pgm about The Doors. Fr w/690/700 slop. Also noted here 0330 3/23. There have been an awful lot of off-freq. Cubans lately - what's the deal? (Stewart-MO) (Cuban-US trade problems probably heating up again....ed)
- 700 **unID** (Mexican) 0206 3/29 ranchera mx, then long cluster of spot anmts; WLW virtually non-existent. XE fr-weak - prob XEGD but nothing resembling ID hrd. (Stewart-MO)
- JAMAICA** JBC R. One 0516 3/21 occ atop freq. w/BBC WS relay //SW & 750 (which was actually better!). (Stewart-MO)
- 720 **unID** 0230 3/29 weak jumble of LAs, on w/distinctive and rather quirky flute IS played periodically betw songs/spots, and which comes through much better than the voices as you'd expect. Any suggestions? (Stewart-MO)
- NICARAGUA** Managua YNRC 0415 3/18 fr in WGN null atop other LA's w/pol/gov't pgm of some kind. "R. Catolica en Managua!" ID 0441 ; possible s/off sequence beg 0442 but too much QRM to tell. (Stewart-MO)
- t **VENEZUELA** 0452 3/21 several "Caracas" & "Venezuela ment's, spirited vocal w/harp; seemed to give a long list of net stn's 0500 but too much QRM to pick out anything. (Stewart-MO)
- 722.0 **unID** 0430 3/18 is somebody else off-freq? Not noted subsequently. (Stewart-MO)
- 750 **JAMAICA** Port Maria JBC R. One 0523 3/21 //700 (& SW) w/BBC WS nx, actually well-atop WSB for a few min. which is a rare occurrence here. (Stewart-MO)
- 760 **COLOMBIA** Barranquilla HJAJ 5020 3/21 //770 & 1000 w/lively trop SS vocals, mostly u/Reloj & another unID SS. (Stewart-MO)
- 830 **CUBA??** 0310 3/4 trop mx, soft-spoken fem in SS...thought I hrd ment's of Cuba, frquent "R. Monumental" slogan ment's...not sure at all about this, and not noted since. (Stewart-MO)
- ST. KITTS** TBN 0512 3/21 //7510 w/rigs pgmning; briefly atop. WCCO strong again by 0530. 1st timne hrd on new freq. (Stewart-MO)
- 831 **unID's** 0215 3/29 weak Carib-acc'td ENGLISH by m...does YNRZ ever run EE, or is Belize off-freq? 1kHz het on 830, but soon faded; slop from WBAP too. Who the @#\$\$%^! is this? Also, another unID here 0258 4/2 w/lively SS vocal, rather tropical-sounding, but sig began fading w/m started talking. Also 0420 3/18 w/snatches os SS audio, possible ref's to Cuba but not sure. (Stewart-MO) (Randy, I reported this too last time, and heard many ment's Managua and Nicaragua, all SS. I was hoping for Nicaraguan Bluefields stn, but the EE you heard makes me wonder about Belize too. ed)
- 885 **MONTSERRAT** 0144 3/29 FINALLY got some audio: Freddy Fender/Johnny Cash songs, Carib.-acc'td m "You're tuned to Zed-J-B Radio...the only radio stn to listen to (?)... " audio on talk was muddy and was fighting viscious slop from 890-Cuban. (Stewart-MO) (Randy, I believe they have low-mod. here. ed)
- 891 **CUBA** R. Progreso arounf 0300 4/1 w/LOUD 1 kHz het on WLS on car rx. Raced home hoping for audio from Algeria, but, alas, it was SS //640! This one bounced back and forth betw 890-1 for a week, back on 890 4/2, but on 891 0200 4/3... 890 again 4/4, 891 4/6, back to 890 4/7! Ea time they move to 891 there's no fooling around - exactly on 891.00, so it's pretty obvious this isn't accidental. (Stewart-MO) (Crystal control? ed)
- 996 **unID** 0335 4/2 fr carrier past few nights, never much audio but am hearing slow mx in unID lang. (not sure if it's instru or vocal) - v. low mod. Yes, I'm aware of the 10kW Paraguayan listed here, and no, don't think it's him, hi! (Stewart-MO) (Call them next time, hi. ed)
- 1100 **CUBA** Cadena Habana 0124 3/29 fr w/"Cadena Habana, la frecuencia popular" ID. Soon overrun by presumed HJAT (on 1100.3) which was running a lively discussion pgm. (Stewart-MO)
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** Cartagena HJAJ 0600 3/14 WAY atop w/"RCN" ID, nxcast. Are they really only 15kW? (Stewart-MO)
- 1024.47 **unID** SS at 0513 3/14 SS pop mx, fr-weak w/1020/1030 slop, ID hrd was "1020" (mil-viente) betw songs. No ID hrd, possibly gone at 0558 recheck. Colombians were in well tonight, so not sure if it's another damn Cuban drifter or HJ. (Stewart-MO) (Sds/lk a Venezuelan to me. ed)

- 1100.3 **COLOMBIA** Barranquilla HJAT 0609 3/14 here for some time, low het on 1100. //1170 CARACOL. Almost nightly in WWWE null. (Stewart-MO)
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** Cartagena HJNW 0400 3/16 //1100 w/excitabile fast-talking SS dudes--didn't sd/lk sports, more like a patriotic pgm (maybe something regarding their recent congressional elections). KVOO nulled. (Stewart-MO)
- 1180 **CUBA** R. Taino/R. Rebelde 0200 3/8 & other times; like you, Jim, I also noted at least 2 Cubans here, w/Taino extremely loud atop chan. but the Rebelde not far behind. Slogan ID's from both, BUT WHAT'S THE POINT?? How much QRM does Fidel really need to create, anyway? This freq. has to be hard to listen to in Cuba itself! (Stewart-MO)
- 1500 **MEXICO** Mexico City XEAI 0420 3/3 pres. the one fr o/u KSTP w/trop. mx, frequent "A-I" (ah-ee) ment's betw. songs. (Stewart-MO)
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** The Valley - APR 4 @ 0318: spiritual songs by children; good. (Connelly - MA)

### CREDITS:

- (Stewart-MO) **RANDY STEWART** 4225 W. La Casa, Springfield, MO 65802-5615  
(EEB-mod Yause FRG-100B, 15" Sanserino amp'd box loop)
- (Connelly-MA) **MARK CONNELLY** 30 William Rd. Billerica, MA 01821-6079  
(Drake R8, 2 slopers approx. 37m. ea, noise-red. xformers to DL-1 Phasing Unit & Mini MWT-3 Regen. Tuner)
- (Hauser-OK) **GLENN HAUSER** Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 (\*welcome, Glenn!)  
(information)



## DX Worldwide - West

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### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 710 **MEXICO**, Cd. Cuautemoc, Chih. XEDP w/jingles "La hora exacta... La Ranchera de Cuautemoc" at 1258 3/9. Slightly off freq. (LG-MT)
- 840 **MEXICO**, Tamazula-XEXXX 3/24 0350 fair to poor, fading up with ballad type mx w/"Triple X" IDs in SS, new! (SA-MB)
- 950 **MEXICO**, Celaya, Gto. XECEL w/Radio Lobo informa," then horse whinny, at 0352 3/18, while trying for XEKAM. (LG-MT)
- 1170 **COLOMBIA**, Cartagena-HJNW 3/18 0408, fair, man in SS talk about Colombia "Caracol" ID, u/KJOC. New (SA-MB)
- 1520 **MEXICO**, San Luis Rio de Colorado-XEEH-3/21 1315 strong o/KTRO w/Radio Mexico ID, many local spots (RW-CA)
- MEXICO**, UNID, atop KOMA/KFXX 3/15 1303-1308, ancr seemed to say "XETH, Radio Mexico" Nothing like that listed in WRTH. (LG-MT)  
(Larry see above. PM)

### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- SA-MB** SHAWN AXELROD-30 BECONTREE BAY-WINNIPEG MB R2N 2X9 (CANADA)  
Icom R70 with Plam Board and Filter Mods, 100' LW, 4' Box Loop and Quantim Loop
- LG-MT** LARRY GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA MT 59801  
Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air core box loop
- RW-CA** ROBERT WIEN-1309 DENTWOOD DRIVE-SAN JOSE CA 95118  
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# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- (LG) Larry Godwin-2390 Clydes Dale Lane-Missoula, MT 59801  
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GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, SM-2

## \*\*\*\*\* OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 620 KKTK CO, Grand Junction 3/28 0328 & 0400, fairly good both these times over KTAR with KINK nulled. Talknet, national ads, ID on hour. Good for 800 watts. Call change, ex-KSTR. (RW-CA)
- 680 KNTE WA, Lacey 4/6 1900 ID as "KNTE Lacey-Tumwater-Olympia," Help Ministries, same as 1480. USA news on hour. Ex-KLDY. (PM)
- 1360 KGME AZ, Glendale-Phoenix 4/4 0850 call change, ex-KNNS finally occurred. ID "You're on the game," talk about AZ/AR college basketball game, ID on hour "Sportsradio 1360, KGME." Way over all on 1360. (RW-CA)
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- 590 CFNL BC, Ft. Nelson is now // CJOI-1440-AB per Nornet CE. (PM-OR)
- 630 (KRCV) NV, Reno new relig. station not on yet. KIDD good day & night. (PT-CA) (Pete, last issue Robert Wien reported them on with new calls as of 3/21.--NH)
- CHED AB, Edmonton 4/1 2052 good, adcon music. I don't often hear them and they were booming in! (SW-WA)
- 740 KRMG OK, 4/3 0722 good in KCBS carrier null with ID "Depend on us, newsradio 740, KRMG," talk show, faded out. Extremely rare here. (RW-CA)
- 760 KTLK CO, Thornton 4/6 0806 fair with local talk show after ABC news. Used slogan "AM 760" and there were many mentions of Denver. First time heard under this call (ex-KRZN). (SW-CA)
- 770 KATL MT, Miles City 4/4 0820 strong in KKOZ null with weather for east and west Montana, and "divide;" the "Internet" news network, talk about North Dakota wheat futures. (RW-CA)
- KULL WA, Seattle 3/26 0547 good with ID "The sound of the sound, is here on Seattle's K-double O-L 770" in KKOZ null. Testing on day pattern? Usually extremely weak here! (RW)
- 780 KKOH NV, Reno started 3/10, logged 3/21 2316 with Bohannon. 2400 ID was "KOH Newstalk 78 - KKOH Reno." (PT-CA)



780 KKOH NV, Reno 3/26 0300 ex-KROW & KCRL. ID's "AM 780 KOH" & "KOH newstalk 78, KKOH Reno." ABC news on the hour then Art Bell Show with discussion of Philadelphia Experiment. (MS-CA)

900 KGRB CA, West Covina 4/5 fair to poor with 30's and 40's standards, announcer with ID at 2250 "KGRB, music sweeter than this side of heaven." New. Have been after this for years. (PM-OR)

KKRT WA, Wenatchee 3/29 0113 good, calling itself "The River" //FM (KKRV 104.9). Album rock format. (SW-WA)

960 CFAC AB, Calgary 3/28 0130 good, C&W music, heard much better than usual due to no splash from local adjacent KTRW-970. (SW-WA)

970 KCTR MT, Billings 3/28 0122 fair with C&W music and local ads for Billings. "FM 103 & AM 97 KCTR," and "Cat Country." Brought back fond memories of touring their studios at the '93 IRCA convention. Thanks John Johnson, hi! (SW-WA)

WDAY ND, Fargo 3/28 0145 weak under KCTR with promo for Larry King Show. Airing network talk show but I couldn't tell which one. Only heard once before and that was in the late 60's! (SW-WA)

(KTRW) WA, Spokane 3/28 0120 off-air apparently for maintenance because I heard a strong open carrier here about a half-hour later & they were back to normal the next morning. I'm surprised but pleased they didn't wait until after midnight, as I'd have missed the chance to DX on 970, hi. (SW-WA)

1050 KTBA AZ, Tuba City 4/4 0901 good over XED in KOFY null with talk on Navajo plays and how to prevent hantavirus, several Tuba City spots. (RW-CA)

1140 KXNO NV, North Las Vegas 3/24 0135 weak, mixing with unID Spanish station. "Casino Radio." First time heard. (SW-WA)

1190 KXKS NM, Albuquerque MM 4/4 0800 fair in KEX null. Spanish format but had English ID. First time heard for NM #3. (SW)

1210 CFYM SK, Kindersley 4/1 0109 briefly above garble, promoted a long music sweep on CJYM 1330 and CFYM 1210. (SW-WA)

1230 KDAC CA, Ft. Bragg 4/9 1020 finally heard with local spots, weather, C&W music and ID's. Taped report sent. KVAS phased out. New. (PM-OR)

KLXR CA, Redding 4/9 1032 fair with spot for coin dealer, sports, ID in jumble. KVAS phased. (PM-OR)

KHSN OR, Coos Bay 4/9 1010 good with spots, Coos Bay weather, and ID. KVAS phased. (PM-OR)

1250 KTMS CA, Santa Barbara 4/7 0435 fair with CNN news, ID's, and spots. (PM-OR)

KDHI CA, Twentynine Palms 4/7 0440 poor to fair with oldies rock (Vogues, Archies), ID "K-D-Hi" into Sam Cooke song. (PM-OR)

1280 KKAL CA, Arroyo Grande 4/8 0400 fair in jumble "K-K-A-L." (PM-OR)

1330 KFH KS, Wichita 4/8 0145 good on top of KUPL with promo tagged "on KFH." (PM-OR)

1360 KKMO WA, Tacoma 3/30 2258 interrupted Spanish program with brief English announcement "This is KKMO-Tacoma, KBRO-Bremerton." (LG-MT)

1370 (KKSJ) CA, San Jose still not on as of 4/7. (PT-CA)

1420 KITI WA, Centralia-Chehalis 4/1 2305 on top but weak with "It's another solid gold weekend on KITI, Centralia..." Then at 0859 4/3, announcer gave time check for "the twin cities" (Chehalis/Centralia). (LG-MT)

KUJ WA, Walla Walla 4/1 0800 solid with ID, as "The all-new Talk Radio, KUJ." (LG-MT)

1450 KLBM OR, La Grande 3/28 2200 fair above garble, "We're Eastern Oregon's most listened to oldies station, KLBM La Grande and KBKR Baker City. OK Gold." My unID from last time. You were correct Nancy and Bill. Thanks! (SW-WA)

1490 KBKR OR, Baker City is the mysterious "OK Gold" I have heard here for months. 3/23 2313 man said "Radio along the Oregon Trail, you're tuned to 1450 and 1490 AM, OK Gold." I phoned station to confirm. (LG-MT)

+3/28 2200 weak, heard // KLBM 1450 on another receiver (Superadio II). (SW-WA)

- KRNR OR, Roseburg 4/4 0244 fair with C&W music. "1490 Country, KRNR." First time heard in many years. (SW-WA)
- 1500 \*KSJX\* CA, San Jose 3/28 0848 noted with carrier. 4/4 0808 had strange "hum" tone. (RW-CA)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 4/8 0115 fair above others with NOS classics (AM only), ID "WPAD." (PM-OR)
- 1631 "TI" AZ, Kingman 4/2 0751 barely audible with Morse code ID. Slops up to about 1637 in lower pitch, almost as readable. (LG-MT)

#### LOCAL NEWS

- 1370 KKSJ CA, San Jose per follow-up call to station on 3/31, hopes to be on-air on 4/10. (RW-CA)

#### DX TESTS

- 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 3/28 0330-0400 fair signal, heard code ID, voice ID's and "Stars and Stripes Forever." (FA-ID)  
 +3/28 0332-0405 test noted often above Bakersfield's KCWR. Caught many voice & code ID's as well as Sousa march music. First logged in 1974 - not needed but fun listening. (MS-CA)  
 +3/28 0334 good in KCWR null over mess with ID "This is KOAC, Corvallis, testing," then code ID's, patriotic music at 0335 ("Stars & Stripes Forever"). Unneeded. (RW-CA)  
 (KOAC)+3/28 0333 tried for, not heard. Only weak C&W station, probably KBOW. I often hear KOAC here so I wonder if they were on, or started late. (SW-WA) (They were on!--NH)
- 780 (WWOL) NC, Forest City 4/4 0300-0330 tried for half-heartedly, not heard under KKOH. (RW-CA)
- 1230 (WTIV) PA, Titusville 3/21 0030-0100 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1240 (KCCR) SD, Pierre 4/4 0100-0130 tried, not heard, only KSUE dominant on frequency. (RW-CA)
- 1260 (WNRK) DE, Newark 3/27 0000-0030 nothing heard. (FA-ID)  
 KFGQ IA, Boone 3/21 0230-0300 clearly heard several code ID's in mess. (FA-ID)  
 (KPSO) TX, Falurrias 3/21 0100-0130 heard some tones but not able to ID. (FA-ID)
- 1270 (WCGC) NC, Belmont 3/27 0300-0400 nothing heard. (FA-ID)  
 +3/27 0300-0400 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
- 1570 KCVR CA, Lodi 3/28 0300-0330 heard several code ID's, voice ID's including echo chamber, a better test than last time. Good signal. (FA-ID)  
 +3/28 0310+ fair to good on DX test with Morse code and tone and a couple sets of distinctive "tick tocks." Voice ID mentioned Lodi/Stockton/Sacramento. XERF QRM. (MS-CA)  
 +3/28 0309, 0323 poor on initial try, much better at 0323 recheck, with mention regular programming would resume at 12:30, code ID's, good at 0323 recheck with code ID's, period on tone. Unneeded. (RW-CA)  
 +3/28 0310-0330 weak but mostly audible under CKTA/CHUB with code ID's, steady tones, and voice ID's. (SW-WA)

#### UNIDS

- 629a Fairly good level carrier here 4/7 0015. No discernable audio. KIDD easily readable on 630. (PT-CA)
- 1000 4/4 0330 unID fading up in KOMO null with ID "Good news radio from Washington." Sounded like relig. format, possible KRIM-NM with some time of PSSA (not listed with one in M Street). (RW-CA) (PSSA at 0330???)--NH)

Gary Jackson sends along word that the new Los Angeles TIS stations should be on the air by May 1st. There will be four stations on 1610, three on 620 and two on 530. The 30th anniversary IRCA convention is only four months away, Aug. 26-28, and we hope many of you will come and join the fun! The Washington coast is a very good vacation destination. There are mountains, the ocean, and even rain forests! A note to those of you who live in the east, when I say mountains I mean MOUNTAINS, hi. Now, when I travel east, the mountains of VT and NH seem like hills. If it's a clear day when we go on the KXRO/KDUX tour you will be able to

see the Olympic mountains in one direction and Mount Rainier in another. If you plan to attend, please send me your registration form as soon as possible, even if you don't send the registration fee. The fee can be sent later. I'd like to have a idea of how many people plan to attend. If you need a registration form just let me know. ABERDEEN-HOQUIAM '94!

# IRCA CONTESTS

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Contest standings as of April 15, 1994:

DX Partners		States/Provinces		Top 100	
Team	Points	DX'er	Points	DX'er	Points
1) Johnson/Straus	250	1) Nigel Pimblett	1,297	1) Nigel Pimblett	66
2) Sanburn/Pimblett	232	2) Carl DeWhitt	916	2) Carl DeWhitt	57
3) DeWhitt/Hardy*	191	3) John C. Johnson	376	3) John C. Johnson	27
		4) Mike Sanburn	6	4) Mike Sanburn	5

\* Bill Hardy is ineligible for prizes, but his points will count towards his DX Partner.

Foreign		Capitals	
DX'er	Points	DX'er	Points
1) Elliot Straus	168	1) Nigel Pimblett	36
2) Larry Godwin	58	2) Paul Swearingen	33
3) Mike Sanburn	5	3) John C. Johnson	16
		4) Mike Sanburn	5

All IRCA contests end on April 30, 1994. Your final report must be received here no later than May 20. The final report will be printed in the June DX Monitor.

Good luck! -- 73, Nancy.

Geomagnetic Summary March 15 1994 through April 11 1994

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Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GE0	OTHER
3/15	87	36	4	very low	active-mis	mis 0000/swa
16	86	16	5	very low	quiet-active	swa
17	85	26	5	very low	unsettled-mis	-
18	87	18	4	very low	quiet-mis	swa
19	89	13	3	very low	quiet-active	swa
20	89	8	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
21	91	21	2	very low	quiet-active	swa
22	91	13	4	very low	quiet-active	swa
23	92	13	2	very low	quiet-active	swa
24	93	16	1	low	quiet-mis	swa
25	91	13	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
26	89	7	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
27	88	6	2	very low	quiet	swa
28	88	7	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
29	86	6	3	low	quiet	swa
30	86	11	2	low	quiet-unsettled	swa
3/31	85	7	1	very low	quiet	swa
4/ 1	82	5	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
2	79	25	6	very low	unsettled-mas	mis 0900
3	77	48	4	very low	active-mas	mis 0600
4	77	30	4	very low	unsettled-mis	mis
5	77	25	4	very low	unsettled-mis	mis
6	73	30	5	very low	unsettled-mis	mis
7	73	27	6	very low	unsettled-mas	mis
8	73	31	5	very low	unsettled-mas	mis
9	73	34	3	very low	unsettled-mis	mis
10	75	25	3	very low	active	mis end 0600
4/11	74	32	4	very low	unsettled-mas	-



# Central DX Roundup

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## FOR THE RECORD

REPORT ALL TIMES AS EASTERN.

DEADLINES: 4/30, 5/28, 7/2, 7/30, 8/18, 9/3.

### RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] **Shawn Axelrod**, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9  
Icom IC-R70 w/PLAM board & 4kHz filter, 4-foot box loop, Quantum loop, 100' wire.
- [EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, NOUIH, 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347  
Realistic DX-200, Realistic TM-152 with Worcester Space Magnet-2.
- [TML-IN] **Tom Laskowski**, 2832 Rue Renoir, Apt. 121, South Bend, Indiana 46615  
JRC NRD-525, Superadio II.
- [TN-WI] **Tim Noonan**, 4609 Crescent Road, Apt. 5, Madison, WI 53711-4672  
Drake SW-4A, "Radio West" loop.
- [TJR-IL] **Thomas J. Reiser**, 9506 South Winchester, Apt. 205, Chicago, IL 60643-1109  
Sony ICF-2003 with built-in antenna.
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a Radio West loop.

### SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1190 **KMFX** MN, Wabasha. EX-KWMB. 3/13 fair. 0050 with programming ||102.5 FM. This is the tentative KWMB I had awhile back. [SA-MB]

### DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 **KSD** MO, St. Louis. 4/2 fair. 1820 with call-in show on household matters. [TJR-IL]
- WSVA** VA, Harrisonburg. 4/3 fair. 0009 with "Positive Thinking" call-in show. [TJR-IL]
- 580 **KFXD** ID, Nampa. 3/28 good w/KUBC nulled. 0235 with "Talk Radio KFXD Nampa, Boise" ID. Not needed. [JcJ-MT]
- KUBC** CO, Montrose. 3/28 good w/KFXD nulled. 0240 with spot cluster including a promo of a KUBC sponsored event. Rock oldies format. [JcJ-MT]
- 620 **WTMJ** WI, Milwaukee. 4/9 good with fair stereo. Local KXOK off the air. 1505 with Milwaukee Brewers baseball with PBP done by Bob Uecker. [EB-MO]
- 630(KXOK) MO, St. Louis. 4/8-9 noted off the air. KXOK-FM still on. [EB-MO]
- WAVU** AL, Albertville. 4/9 fair to poor over jumble with local KXOK off the air. 0200 with "WAVU Albertville, Boaz, Guntersville" legal ID into USA Radio Network News. Network and local spots, 0206 into Southern Gospel. Last heard from Woodstock, GA in 1989 when they had an oldies format. [EB-MO]
- WBMQ** GA, Savannah. 4/8 good to poor o/CFCO, KSLR. Local KXOK off the air. 2000 with "AM 6-30 WBMQ Savannah" legal ID into CBS News. Network, local spots, 2006 weather. Last heard in 1992 down in Marietta. [EB-MO]
- 640 **WOI** IA, Ames. 4/9 poor u/WCRV. Local KXOK-630 off the air. 1837 with jazz and some talk. [EB-MO]
- 980 **WITY** IL, Danville. 4/2 fair. 1823 with baseball talk show. [TJR-IL]
- 1230 **KKUL** MT, Hardin. 4/3 heard while in area. 1600 noted back on the air with satellite fed C&W format. No slogan/ID inserts in programming! 1600 ID "Good Times, Great Oldies KKUL Hardin." Very strange ID as this was the slogan used when they had a rock oldies format! Not sure of schedule, were not on the air 4/2. [JcJ-MT]
- WXCO** WI, Wausau. 3/21 poor. 0045 with promo for Rush L. and "WXCO" ID. Heard while trying for the WTIV DX Test. New for me. [SA-MB]

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- 1260 **KTTS** MO, Springfield. 3/27 fair to poor with intermittent stereo. With WNDE in WIBV null. 0215 with weather forecast, local spot with phone number 417-833-3535. Mentions of "KTTS" and "Radio Ranch" into C&W music. [EB-MO]
- 1380 **WKBQ** MO, St. Louis. 3/30 fair, fade up o/KLIZ. 1943 with "Q-104" ID's. CHR/UC music format. New call letters. [SA-MB]
- 1400 **KNOR** OK, Norman. 3/10 poor. 0700 w/"The Voice Of Norman, KNOR." ID. New. [SA-MB]
- WDWS** IL, Champaign. 4/2 poor with WGCI splash. 1828 with NCAA semi-final. [TJR-IL]
- 1440 **KITA** AR, Little Rock. 3/20 fair. 0735 with Church meeting announcements for the Little Rock area. New one for me. [SA-MB]
- WROK** IL, Rockford. 4/2 fair to poor. 1830 with "News-Talk WROK" ID. [TJR-IL]
- 1490 **KBSR** MT, Laurel. 4/2 noted format change. Now with satellite fed C&W. IDing as "Big Sky Country Radio KBSR." (Were rock oldies). Note: still airing SS format on weekends during daytime. Tex-Mex music, local SS announcers. [JcJ-MT]
- 1570 **CKTA** AB, Taber. 3/28 strong w/CKMW nulled. 0305 with "15-70 CKTA. Today's best country." C&W format. Not needed. Almost a semi-local here. [JcJ-MT]

### DX TESTS

- 550(KOAC) OR, Corvallis. 3/28 DX Test not heard here. KFYR and KSD only. [SA-MB]
- (WDEV) VT, Waterbury. 4/5 DX Test not heard here. WLWA was in here. [TN-WI]
- 560(WJLS) WV, Beckley. 3/14 DX Test not heard here. Only KMOM and WEBC. [SA-MB]
- 640(WNNZ) MA, Westfield. 3/13 DX Test not heard here. [SA-MB]
- 780(WWOL) NC, Forest City. 4/4 DX Test not heard, massive northern lights display. [SA-MB]
- 820(WWAM) TN, Jasper. 4/2 DX Test not heard. [TN-WI]
- +4/2 DX Test not heard. CHAM, WBAP, and splat from CKJS only. [SA-MB]
- 1230(WTIV) PA, Titaville. 3/21 DX Test not heard. Only KTRF and WXCO. [SA-MB]
- 1240(KCCR) SD, Pierre. 4/4 DX Test not heard in null of WIBU. [TN-WI]
- +4/4 DX Test not heard here, blocked by WEDC. [TJR-IL]
- 1260 **WNRK** DE, Newark. 3/27 DX test heard well here. 0000 with code IDs and "siren" tone. I called during the test and was told I had just heard them on 500w non-directional (appx. 0045) [TML-IN]
- +3/27 DX Test tentative. Heard way u/WNDE, KTTS in WIBV null. 0204 with possible "Schmidt" tone, possible code ID at 0208. [EB-MO]
- +3/27 DX Test extremely tentative w/WNDE and KTTS. 0203 heard tones. [SA-MB]
- 1270(WCGC) NC, Belmont. 3/27 DX Test not heard here. [SA-MB]
- 1370(KTMG) CO, Deer Trail. 3/14 DX Test not heard. Only KFMJ and KXTL. [SA-MB]
- 1510 **WJIC** NJ, Salem. 3/14 DX Test. Very tentative TT heard, but... WLAC and KDKO quite strong at this time. [SA-MB]
- 1550(WSER) MD, Elkton. 3/20 DX Test not heard. Only CBE, KQWB, and KSFT. [SA-MB]
- 1570(KCVR) CA, Stockton. 3/28 DX Test tried for, but not heard. Only CKTA and CKMW. KCVR should have made it here. Not needed, have 1964 verie. [JcJ-MT]
- +3/28 DX Test not heard, CKMW too strong. [SA-MB]

### unIDs

- 1270 unID 3/27 poor, heard during WNRK test. 0030 with NOS music. [SA-MB]
- 1400 unID 4/1 fair. 0458 w/EZL. Dual ID as "WRUV and W???" into CBS News. [SA-MB]

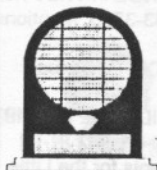
### 25 YEARS AGO

April 19, 1969 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"...Bill Block of Portland, OR mentioned he would be taking a 15,000 mile auto trip around the USA...Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA logged 7 new stations on 4/7...Percy R. Kesteven of Edmonton, AB on the subject of postage not being used to return veries wondered if you stopped 100 people and gave them a 6 cent stamp, would 75 of them reply....Domestic Doubles Contest had Nittler-Robinet leading.

### OPEN MIKE

Put your genius into your life. Put only your talent into your work. Don't forget, the Aberdeen convention is just 4 months away! Nancy and Bill are planning a good one! 73, John-John.

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# Eastern DX Roundup

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DEADLINES: May 14 issue - 5/2: June 11 issue - 5/30:

\* CHECKING IN THIS WEEK \*

(MB) Mike Brooker-99 Mychrest Ave-Toronto M6G 3X8 ON: Panasonic RF-2200, RFB-45  
(MMc) Mark McMillan-151 Sumner #2-Stoughton MA 02072: Kenwood TS440S, 160m dipole,  
650' 1w

\* AROUND THE DIAL \*

560 WPHY PA Philadelphia We 3/23 1754-1800 REL, wx & ID "WPHY Philadelphia."  
(MMc-MA)  
660 WESC SC Greenville Fr 3/4 0729-0736 creaming usually dominant WFAN w/FM  
simulcast "Country 92 WESC" IDs, local nx, ads for Southern National Bank  
of South Carolina, Brockman Automotive, and Ray's Jewellers. Promo for  
"Country 92 Country Club Card." (MB-ON)  
730 WCPT VA Alexandria Tu 3/15 1814-1816 CNN, ID, Washington area wx.  
(MMc-MA)  
820 WQSI MD Frederick Tu 3/15 1823 C&W, many "82 Q" IDs. (MMc-MA)  
990 WNTY CT Southington Tu 3/15 0836 ID, into Steely Dan song. (MMc-MA)  
1110 WUHN MA Pittsfield Mo 3/21 1827 ID, KFC, Lennox ad. (MMc-MA)  
1230 WERI RI Westerly We 3/16 1814 sportstalk, ID, and ad. Atop WESX. Last RI  
stn! (MMc-MA)  
1260 WMMM CT Westport 3/24 1754 ID, local traffic. (MMc-MA)  
1340 WSTJ VT St. Johnsbury We 3/16 1850 blip ID in junk. (MMc-MA)  
WBRK MA Pittsfield We 3/16 2015 blip ID. (MMc-MA)  
1450 WKTQ ME South Paris Th 3/17 1830 wx, ID. (MMc-MA)  
1480 WKND CT Windsor Th 3/24 1734 IDs u/WSAR. (MMc-MA)

\* DX SPECIALS \*

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL DX TESTS REPORTED IN EDXR ARE ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS  
AND THE IRCA C.P.C. FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA.

HEARD:

1130 KBMR ND Bismarck Mo 3/7 0104-0126 poor u/dominant WBBR and WWWW. Noted  
several code IDs and one voice ID: "This is KBMR Bismarck, North Dakota,  
on the air for equipment tests." V/q received in only 15 days. (MB-ON)

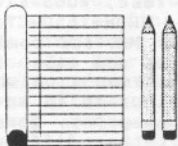
\* HEADLINES FROM HQ \*

Thanks to Mike & Mark for supporting EDXR this week.

ALL THINGS must end someday. Due to time constraints, and a looming major lifestyle  
change (going back to school) I have submitted my resignation as EDXR and DX Records  
editor, effective with the August 13 issue. I encourage anyone of you who wants to  
contribute to make yourself available. I will be glad to help the new editor in any  
way I can. Once more, my last issue as editor will be August 13.

Till next time, 73/gud DX de LLH. (28)

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# Eastern DX Forum

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Eric Bueneman (NOUIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042-1347 (314) 839-9751, e-mail: DRKX13A@prodigy.com. As a new member of IRCA, I must introduce myself. I'm 27 years of age, single, an active DXer on most bands since 1981, presently holding memberships in NRC, NASWA, WTFDA, ARRL and the St. Louis-based Suburban Radio Club (a local Ham club) in addition to IRCA. I hold a no-code Technician Class Ham Radio License, which I have held since October, 1992, and have one of the lucky one-by-three call signs that have just run out in this call area (new Technicians are now being issued the KBO-prefix series). I work as a fill-in DJ at KCFV-89.5 Ferguson, MO, the Voice of the St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley, where I received an Associate of Arts degree in Communications Arts (Broadcasting) last summer. In reference to Karl Zuk's comments on the recent WHVW-950 test: I was the only one from the Show-Me State that heard the test, even though KPRC and KYGO were very strong (and I'm only 11 miles west of the Mississippi!). The WNRK-1260 test was just as difficult, with traces of tones and Morse Code IDs barely piercing through WNDE and KTTS in the null of semi-local WIBV (about 30 miles SE of this location). I have had this experience of hearing piercing tone before, knowing my luck in hearing some of the West Coast tests. Some of you may be wondering why you haven't gotten your test veries back from KSD-550 (I know I didn't); the delay may be due to the station's studio move. Just before the test aired, Gannett Radio Division sold the station and sister station KSD-FM-93.7 to EZ Communications, and they have been combining operations with KVKY-98.1 at Y-98's studios. Their new address is: 3100 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103. I managed to file two separate reports on their 12/6 test, one for night pattern (where I can null them and get KTSA), and the other for day pattern (which is un-nullable!), using the Realistic TM-152 AM Stereo tuner. As for production of future DX tests, I have a small recording studio (inside the shack) available for that purpose (using only a cassette tape format). I tend to agree with Leonard Hyde in reference to his comments on AM radio in EDXF in Vol. 31 Number 24 of DXM. Talk radio alone didn't save AM radio in the '90s. Let's not forget the Big Band and Adult Standards formats, as well as the two most popular formats around, C&W and AC (mainly in smaller markets). New technology (such as the digitally-modulated AM transmitter developed by Harris and the standard AM Stereo system developed by Motorola) and new technical standards have played a part in revitalizing AM. I also agree that narrowcasting is the problem in modern radio, and it has really cut into creativity, not only on AM, but on FM as well. There is only a small slice of profits available to a station, thus the salaries needed to attract really creative people into radio are not there nowadays and may never be there again. The chances of anyone making a liveable wage in radio nowadays is slim, at best, whoever is making a liveable wage is getting paid way too much, and getting in the door is the hardest part of all (believe me, I know!). Sometimes, getting to know someone working in the business is the only ticket in the door. (continued next issue) (Eric, good to hear from you. I remember your efforts to buy KXEN five years ago (to be discussed next issue). I can't believe that's only been five years. Seems a lot longer than that, hi. Keep reporting!--rce)

Ernest Cooper, 5 Anthony Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

Recent veries have come in from WMIZ-1270-NJ Test, WCCS-1160-PA, WHVW-950-NY Test, WQEW-1560-NY, WCEI-1460-MD-TEST, WRDM-1550-CT, and WNZE748-1620-NY, the latter, with many thanks to KARL ZUK for coming up with the correct address for this TISSER. The total is now 4454, but it could be quite a bit higher were some other of this season's catches to answer. I heartily approve of the sending of the Monitor in an envelope but I would suggest the page numberings read like a newspaper, pamphlet, or magazine, instead of by whole side as now. It is rather difficult to read things in the right order the way the sheets are numbered, instead of the pages. I was somewhat disappointed in noting how few IRCAans responded to the anniversary issue! (Ernie, I'll take the blame on that as, this year, I wasn't highlighting the anniversary issue deadline--rce) It's good to see contributions from Harry Helms, an old friend from his South Carolina days! The NRC's RON MUSCO has come up with what I think is a reasonable suggestion. He feels the special tests would probably get more response if they were sked for weekend mornings, rather than Mondays, as the day of Monday morning silent periods has all but dissolved to zero. The only stations I note here with Monday silent periods are WMVP-1000 and WQEW-1560. Many of us have to get up and go to work on Monday mornings (not me, hi) (nor me--rce) whereas they could sleep in on Saturday and Sunday mornings (if they don't have young kids, that is!) Recent reports have been sent to WSER-1550-MD-TEST, WRDM-1550-CT, WNZE748-1620-NY, WKDB-1550-MD, (and I'm wrong, it is indeed Radio AAHS and not what would seem to make more sense, Radio OZ) according to Radio World, WCMF-990-NY. WIWO-1580-IN-TEST, CKDO-1350-ON, Caribbean Christian Radio-1020 (to their Deland, FL address) WASB-1590-NY. I see the FCC has suspended all new applications for new stations, both AM and FM, and also suspended applications for power increases and frequency changes, etc. for the time being. "Radio World" says there's a possibility that some stations may appear on the 1605-1705 band by this July - but hearing is believing. I've been hearing someone on 1615a with horrible modulation, with some music but mostly talking, and I can't understand one word. At the same time I am not hearing Caribbean Lighthouse on 1610, so I'm wondering if they've slipped off frequency and are having other transmitter problems? Y'all have a great summer, and try FM DXing - it's fun, rewarding, and sometimes amazing! Forward - March!

Tony Fitzherbert, 356 Jackman Avenue, Fairfield, Connecticut 06432

I have not sent a Forum for about a year so ought to do so. Have spent very little time at the dial, as work, family life, and other hobbies take a bit of time. Veries in this year are from WXAP-690, WDCW-1390, WJCW-910, a very cordial two page profile from WGSB-1060, Mebane, NC, CIGM-790, and a nice letter from IRCA member Dave Schmidt verifying my catch of WNJC-1360. The post office returned reports to WKUN-960 and WKLG-1360. Reports for the following have brought no responses: WPAB-550, WURD-900, WMXH-750, WCPT-730, WONZ-1580, WBUG-1570, AND WALE-990. And a response to my report to CFDR-780 advises that the old call has been retained, although the station ID's as Kix-780. I guess, based upon comments from other DX'ers, most of us are finding fewer responses to our reception reports. That may be because more stations are automated, or satellite - fed, and which means fewer employees, who must handle the necessary work. In a few weeks, my annual railroad trip - to Miami, New Orleans, Chicago, St. Louis, and home - via Amtrak. Along with a lot of commuter rail and rapid transit rides, I hope to get some material for my NRC Profiles column. Hopefully, my second trip will be last year's postponed jaunt, to Buffalo, Cleveland, Youngstown, and Pittsburgh. Indeed, i may get to the NRC Convention in New Hampshire, will know later in the spring. Unfortunately, the IRCA Oregon Convention is a bit far to travel. Oregon and Washington are lovely states, as I found out when stationed in Fort Lewis, near Tacoma for a year. A good summer to all!

Gerry Thomas, 3635 Chastain Way, Pensacola, Florida 32504

Hi all. Boy, it's been one heckuva past five months! Not only haven't I been able to get any DX'ing in, I haven't even been able to read any radio club bulletins since November! Last August I co-invented a new energy absorbing material and finally got the patent application



submitted in January. This stuff blocks low frequency noise and has generated a lot of interest. Since January I've been negotiating with General Motors (they want to use it in their 1997 vehicles) and it looks like we are finally nearing a licensing agreement. To make matters worse, for some reason, I got 19 Quantum Loop orders during a three-week period in February. Since I can only make three loops a week under normal circumstances, I didn't know how I was going to get these things out in a timely fashion. I'm almost caught up now so things are looking up. I apologize to those who had to wait beyond my normal delivery time...I sincerely appreciate your patience. Anyway, if this GM thing works out, I should be able to devote a lot more time to DX'ing and Radio Plus+. Speaking of the Quantum Loop, most Quantums have a copper shield inside the cabinet surrounding the output jack to isolate the input and output stages of the circuitry. This may be helpful in very high RF areas but there is a reduction in Q (and, therefore, in overall gain) and in nulling ability with the shield in place. If you aren't bothered by very high RF in your area, you might want to try removing that shield. Around here radio-wise, WNVY-1090 is on the air with a nostalgia format and I hear (this may be old news) that Radio shack will be coming out with a new "wide band" AM radio for improved audio fidelity (obviously, it should stink for DX'ing). that's about it from here. 73's...GT

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

This column is a day early because of my vacation. The four or five largest truck lines in the country are on strike as I type this, but my company is not...and we are feeling it...right from the first day the hours at worked jumped and the sleep dropped off, hi. It looks as tho I'll wind up the season with some dismal numbers, yet the verie ratio doesn't sound too bad at 75%, with four reports out and 3 answered! 73. Make that 100%!! About two hours after the above was typed, but before the column was printed for mailing to Ralph, the mail came with a verie from KRZN-760 CO for their test back on 10/4/93. It's mimeographed on an old KRZN letterhead saved for the veries. Turned out the verie signer is a fellow Michigander. Just ran a search on my "all AM veries" file and it appears that KRZN is only the second station on 760 that I've veried in some 30 years across five locations. It's a good feeling to have as I leave on vacation. The radio and Echo, Alabama logs are already packed to go. See you in three weeks. 73 again.



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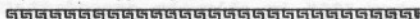
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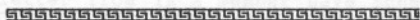


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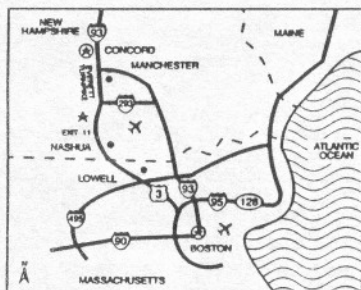
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