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## CPC DONATIONS

Time for your CPC to start sending out letters requesting DX tests for the '94-'95 DX Season. This means it's also time to send in those donations (in the form of mint stamps, checks, or supplies) and your target lists. For each station you put on your target list, it takes 2 stamps (i.e., if you send in a target list with 10 stations on it, send along 20 stamps, or a check in the amount of \$5.80). Sounds simple? You bet it is! Send your donations to: J.D. Stephens, IRCA CPC Chairman, P.O. Box 605, Huntsville, AL 35804-0605.

Thank you for your past and continued support. Let's make this season the best yet!

**NEW MEMBER:** Carlos Sharpe Jr Chicago IL. **REJOIN:** Jim Hilliker Monterey CA, Mark Campbell Boise ID. **RENEWALS:** Chester Jaffee Berkley CA, David Legler Rochester MN, Thomas Reiser Chicago IL, Karl Jeter Lawrenceville GA, Dennis Gibson Goleta CA, Harry Helms San Diego CA, Osamu Aikawa Nagoya City Japan. Welcome to Carlos, Jim and Mark. Thank You All.....

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**EASTERN DX ROUNDUP:** This is Leonard's last column and I would like to thank him for a job well done. Thank you Leonard for all of the well done columns...73.....The Pub.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** There is stapler proposals mentioned in the report. I have reworked the old stapler and it will last for awhile longer so there is no need to spend a large sum of cash at this time.....

**IRCA REPRINTS:** A list of reprints from: Steve Ratzlaff 1885 East Bayshore Rd #90 East Palo Alto CA 94303. Lots of good stuff here.....

**IRCA BOOKSTORE:** Send for flyer: Bookstore 9705 Mary NW Seattle WA 98117

**NEW MEXICAN LOG:** The new log is here and available from the IRCA Bookstore 9705 Mary NW Seattle WA 98117. Send for Bookstore flyer.....

**VOLUME 31:** With this DXM volume 31 bcomes history. Lots of material in the 34 issues. A big stack of masters go into the trash bin to make room for volume 32. That means the weeklies cannot be far away. The copy machines will be ready in a new storage room that I am building. A big bench for the radios to rest on, 4 foot wide by 16 feet long. Is that going to be nice, also lots of electrical outlets. A large rotatable box loop in the air above the roof with remote tuning. A couple of long wires that will be phased. Bring on the DX. No more apartments, smiles. Now all I need to do is find time to turn on the receivers.....



# President's Report

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## Recent Board of Directors activity:

Prop #	What	SA	RCE	LG	MH	JCJ	PM	RW
All proposals submitted by Bill Hardy.								
16.1.29	Approve the purchase of an electric stapler for about \$300, for IRCA Publisher Ralph Sanserino to use to bind the center of each issue of DX Monitor.	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
16.1.30	Approve the purchase of a conventional stapler for about \$80, for IRCA Publisher Ralph Sanserino to use to bind the center of each issue of DX Monitor, provided Proposal 16.1.29 is not approved.	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y
16.1.31	Appoint Mark McMillan as Eastern DX Roundup editor.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16.1.32	Appoint Steve Howe as Frequency Check List editor.	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
16.1.33	Appoint Reid C. Wheeler as Election Committee Chairman.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16.1.34	Eliminate the requirement that the IRCA President be one of the IRCA representatives to the Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC).	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16.1.35	If Proposal 16.1.34 passes, appoint Phil Bytheway as IRCA Representative to ANARC.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

All proposals passed.

Y = Yes, N = No, A = Abstain.

IRCA Board of Directors: SA = Shawn Axelrod, RCE = Richard C. Evans, LG = Larry Godwin, MH = Mike Hardester, JCJ = John C. Johnson, PM = Pat Martin, RW = Robert Wien.

Proposals 16.1.29 and 16.1.30 were approved by the Board in April. Per IRCA's Bylaws, the results were supposed to be published in DX Monitor as soon as possible, so I apologize for the oversight. Several members were concerned about the appearance of the March 26 DXM, and because Ralph was having stapler problems, we authorized the purchase of the stapler to keep DXM in its traditional appearance.

Larry Godwin voted against the proposals, as Ralph had advised Larry that he was hoping to repair the existing stapler. Larry felt both proposals were inappropriate at this time. Robert Wien had no objection to the \$80 stapler but objected to the \$300 model.

Mike Hardester abstained on Proposal 16.1.32 for the same reason he abstained on the previous editor's reconfirmation last year. Mike explains: "Is there really a need for this position? Is the List still a viable DX 'tool'? For that matter, do stations routinely conduct frequency checks during the nighttime? While I have no doubt that Steve will do an excellent job in the position, I honestly cannot recall the last time I read of a DXer (either in IRCA, NRC or ADXR) logging a station via a frequency check."

**Proposals coming up for discussion Aug. 27 at the IRCA Convention business meeting:**

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Leonard Hyde has made five proposals to the Board. Before we act on these proposals, I've requested input from the Board and the Secretary-Treasurer. Also, we plan to discuss these proposals at the business meeting of the IRCA Convention. If you wish to comment on these proposals, please write directly to me as soon as possible. (It is okay to discuss these ideas in the Forums, but those comments would be published after the convention.) I will distribute all comments to the Board before they vote. However, in order to have your comments read at the business meeting, I need to receive them by August 26. Here are the proposals:

16.1.36. Negotiate with NRC for a free bulletin exchange where pertinent editors in each club get bulletins from the other club.

16.1.37. Negotiate with NRC for an exchange of reference works (NRC Log to IRCA editors, IRCA Almanac and updaters to NRC editors, etc.).

16.1.38. Provide the two foreign section editors in IRCA with copies of the World Radio-TV Handbook at club expense.

16.1.39. Provide the three DX Roundup editors with free copies of the IRCA Almanac and all updaters.

16.1.40. Rename the Ted Vasilopoulos Award as the Vasilopoulos-Heald Award, in recognition of Ric Heald.

Comment: These five proposals have received generally negative comment so far. The cost of the first four may not justify the expense to the club treasury, and most editors already buy the references from their own pocket to support the hobby.

In the case of the TVA rename, I asked three Charter Members - Larry Godwin, John C. Johnson, and Bill Nittler - for their opinions. All were members when Ted Vasilopoulos died. All were opposed to changing the name of the award. Bill Nittler's comment was typical: "If members keep dying, it could become the Vasilopoulos-Heald-Nittler-Godwin-Hardy award eventually." There may be more support for establishing a separate award in Ric Heald's name, but we must avoid creating a new award every time somebody dies. Let me know what you think!

If you have any other ideas you'd like discussed by the members attending the business meeting, please let me know. Actions at the business meeting are not binding on the club, but the meeting is a great "sounding board" where you can throw out ideas, get reaction, and refine the concepts in the presence of your club President, Publisher, Secretary-Treasurer, and several members of the Board of Directors.

If possible, mail your letter by August 23, or send me an electronic mail message by August 25. If you're coming to the convention, just be ready to speak. We'll see you there!

73 and good DX. -Bill.

## E-Mail List - Correction:

In the IRCA Electronic Mail List in the 7/16/94 DXM, I made an error in John C. Johnson's America Online address (I left out five digits in the address). It should be:  
JohnJ53816@AOL.com

John's address appears correctly at the top of Central DX Roundup.

Please correct the listing in the 7/16/94 DXM, and my apologies to John for the error. - Bill Hardy.



1130 AM COUNTRY 94.5 FM

# BROADCASTING INFORMATION



Editor:  
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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled: C7/21/94

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

## FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

NY. Cornwall-On-Hud. WRWD-1170 dec. to 800-D  
SD. Volga KJJQ-910 dec. to 250-N

## FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

NV. Las Vegas KENO-1460 mod. CP to dec. to 20000-D  
OR. Troutdale KZTW-860 50000/450 DA-N (CP)

## CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Oceanside KGMG-1320 becomes KKLO  
FL. Winter Park WWZN-1440 requests WPRD  
ID. Nampa KANR-1340 requests KTIK  
IN. Indianapolis WCKN-1430 requests WMYS "My Stars"  
IA. Red Oak KOAK-1080 becomes KCSI  
MD. La Plata WMOM-1560 becomes WSMD  
NC. Garner WHEV-1600 requests WRTG  
OR. Bend KGRJ-940 becomes KXUX  
TN. Harrogate WSVQ-740 becomes WRWB  
WA. Seattle KZOK-1590 requests KPOZ

## FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Andalusia WKYD-920 was silent, now nx/talk/sports  
(People's Radio Net, Major, The Team)  
Selma WHBB-1490 was oldies, talk, now AS, talk  
Sylacauga WFEB-1340 was oldies, now nx/talk/sports  
AZ. Tempe KUKQ-1060 was talk, now rock//FM  
AR. Fordyce KBJT-1570 was country//FM, now PRN talk  
CA. San Francisco KPIX-1550 was KKHI, classical, now info/talk,  
jazz weekends "The Express"  
GA. Americus WDEC-1290 was silent, now country//FM  
IN. Indianapolis WMYS-1430 was WCKN, country, now AS  
Jeffersonville WXVW-1450 was oldies, now ASN sports  
IA. Red Oak KCSI-1080 was KOAK, soft AC//FM, now C&W//FM  
KY. Florence WBND-1160 was AS, to be WKNR, country  
MN. Blue Earth KBEW-1560 was country//FM, now oldies  
St. Cloud KNSI-1450 was nx/talk, adds Major talk  
MS. Biloxi WVMI-570 was talk, now country//FM, will air  
Rush Limbaugh mid-days  
Hattiesburg WFOR-1400 was AS, now ASN sports  
Kosciusko WKOZ-1340 was talk, country, now country//FM  
Tupelo WELO-580 was stds., talk, adds Major talk (  
talk days, sim. WZLQ-FM nights)  
MT. Glendive KXGN-1400 was AC, adds JSN AC

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

NV. Laughlin	KOWA-870	was country, now silent (to be SS when back on air)
NC. Clinton	WCLN-1170	was religion//FM, now s. gospel
Selma	WBZB-1090	was talk & gospel, now talk & country
OR. Bend	KXUX-940	was KGRL, nx/sports, now SMN stds.
PA. Harrisburg	WKBO-1230	was nx, now bus. nx
Waynesburg	WANB-1580	was country//FM, now s. gospel
TN. Crossville	WCSV-1490	was silent, now travel info
TX. Beaumont	KAYC-1450	was country//FM, now WWL, ESPN talk & sports
Hemphill	KAWS-1240	was country, adds PRN talk
Nederland	KQHN-1510	was nx, now talk/sports //KAYC-1450
Plainview	KVOP-1400	was AC//FM, now tejano
UT. Salt Lake City	KCNR-1320	was nx, talk, adds Major talk
VT. Brattleboro	W TSA-1450	was country, now JSN Team sports
VA. Culpeper	WCVA-1490	was WWL AC, now WWL AS
Farmville	WPAK-1490	was urban/AC, now oldies
WA. Vancouver	KVAN-1550	was nx, adds Major talk
WV. Berkeley Springs	WCST-1010	was silent, now country//FM
Weston	WHAW-980	was country//FM, now classic country
WI. Beloit	WGEZ-1490	was oldies, adds JSN oldies
Greenfield	WMCS-1290	was urban AC, adds SMN urban AC
WY. Worland	KWOR-1340	was country, now WWL oldies

Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. adds the following tip:

CA. Chico	KPAY-1060	currently silent due to fire at studios on 7/11, hoped to be on air by 7/15, but not air yet!
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Shawn Axelrod of Winnipeg, MB. adds the following tips:

ON. North Bay	CHUR-840	asks for 100.5 FM, will give up AM license if approved
Pembroke	CHVR-1350	asks for 96.7 FM (along with CHVR-1-1400 and CHVR-2), will give up AM licenses if approved
Thunder Bay	CJLB-1230	asks for 105.3 FM, will give up AM license if approved

Ye editor also confirms info in earlier part of column concerning KPIX-1550 CA., which corrects a tip I had in an earlier column last month. I also verify info on KPAY-1060 above, which is also confirmed in both Billboard and Radio & Records magazines.

A fairly long column this time, 5 weeks till convention and counting, I'm getting anxious! 73's.

DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

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

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

OR. Lebanon	1580 khz. 1000/1000 DA-2
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

AR. Fayetteville	KOFC-1250 decreases to 920/45
NE. Lincoln	KLIN-1400 decreases to 670/670 ND
RI. Providence	WALE-990 increases to 1000-N
TN. Covington	WKEL-1250 decreases to 800-D, DA

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FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA. San Martin	KSJI-1120	decrease to 5000/150 (CP)
CO. Brush	KSIR-1010	decrease to 240-N
FL. St. Petersburg	WRMD-680	125-N
LA. Ball	KWDF-840	decrease to 8000-D
SC. Atlantic Beach	WMIW-1190	move to 1200 khz., 5500/9 (CP)

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA. Bakersfield	KZPM-1100	dec. to 4200/800 DA-2
CO. Brush	KSIR-1010	increase to 240-N (approval of above application)
TX. Houston	KLAT-1010	dec. to 3600-N
ON. St. Thomas	CHLO-170	move to FM (has moved to 103.1 FM)

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

ID. Nampa	KANR-1340	becomes KTIK "Ticket"
IA. Sioux City	KWSL-1470	becomes KKSC
ME. Augusta	WFAU-1340	becomes WMDR
NC. Garner	WHEV-1000	becomes WRTE
PR. Morovis	WGFE-1580	becomes WMTI

FORMAT CHANGES:

AR. Camden	KOSG-1450	was s. gospel, now JSN oldies
CA. Soledad	KSUR-700	was classical//FM, now silent, to be regional Mexican when back on
CT. Ridgefield	WREF-850	was AS, now oldies
FL. Cocoa Beach	WXXU-1300	was ethnic//WOKB, now JSN oldies, R&B
St. Petersburg	WRBQ-1380	was SMN Urban gold, adds ABC Tom Joyner
GA. Americus	WDEC-1290	was country//FM, now AC//FM
	WISK-1390	was oldies, talk, now all talk
Atlanta	WQXI-790	was stds., talk, now brokered variety
Rome	WRGA-1470	was country, now AP nx
ID. Nampa	KTIK-1340	was KANR, nx, now The Team sports
IL. Chicago	WMVP-1000	was sports, adds ESPN Sports Babe
Springfield	WFMB-1450	was country, adds ESPN Sports Babe
IN. Union City	WENN-1030	is new, farm nx/country
IA. Sioux City	KKSC-1470	was KWSL, classic rock, now talk/sports (PRN, WOR, SEN, Sports By-line)
ME. Augusta	WMDR-1340	was WFAU, stds., now silent
Gardiner	WABK-1280	was hot AC, talk, now WW1 AS
MA. Fitchburg	WFGL-960	was silent, now religion
West Yarmouth	WUOK-1240	was nx, now the Team sports
MI. Port Huron	WHLS-1450	was oldies, adds AP nx, WW1 talk (AP nx 8-10 PM, 12-5 AM)
MO. Caruthersville	KCRV-1370	was country, adds talk nights
Joplin	KWAS-1230	was AS, adds SMN stds.
NE. Columbus	KJSK-900	was religion, adds AP nx
NM. Albuquerque	KAMX-1520	was CHR//FM, now AC//FM
NC. Durham	WDUR-1490	was urban//FM, now R&B oldies
Whiteville	WENC-1220	was JSN soft AC, now JSN oldies
ND. Grand Forks	KKXL-1440	was country, adds JSN country
OH. Painesville	WBRC-1460	was soft AC, adds AP nx nights
Warren	WANR-1570	was urban, now talk
OK. Ada	KADA-1230	was country//FM, adds WW1 country
Norman	KNOR-1400	was talk, adds soft AC 4PM-6AM
SC. Charleston	WUUM-1450	was stds//WSP, now silent
	WXTC-1490	was sports, adds WW1 Imus (October)
Elloree	WMNY-1370	was urban//FM, now silent
Georgetown	WLMC-1470	was silent, now black gospel/R&B/jazz
Greenville	WESC-660	was country//FM, adds ESPN Sports Babe
Walterboro	WALD-1080	was southern gospel, now silent
TN. Morristown	WMTN-1300	was country, talk, now all talk
Waverly	WPHC-1060	was talk, now WW1 country//FM

UT. Trermonton	KNFL-1470	was AC, now silent, to return as sports station
VA. Virginia Beach	WVAB-1550	was bus. nx, now WWL/CNN Headline nx
WA. Pasco	KORD-870	was country//FM, adds ESPN Sports Babe
Quincy	KWNC-1370	was JSN soft AC, now JSN country
Spokane	KGA-1510	was country, now nx/talk "Supertalk"
WI. Eau Claire	WBIZ-1400	was sports, now SMN Real Country
ON. St. Thomas	CHLO-1570	was country on AM, now rock, moved to FM

Just 3 weeks till the convention, can't wait, 2 more days till I hit the big 34, 1 more year and I can be president! 73's.

### A WORD FROM YOUR CPC

Thanks to the incredible support of the membership, the '93-'94 DX season was the most successful to date for the IRCA CPC. Out of 399 request letters sent to stations, 68 DX tests were scheduled from 61 different stations - a success rate of 15.3%. Also, only 5 stations seemed to be no-shows on their scheduled tests, which means that over 91% of the stations who agreed to test did indeed do so.

On August 1, when we will send out the first batch of test request letters for the '94-'95 DX season.

The following people supported the CPC this past DX season with donations of checks, postage stamps, or supplies:

Frank Aden, Shawn Axelrod, C. Park Barton, Jr., Tom Bryant, Herb Childs, Ernie Cooper, Rick Dau, Carl De Whitt, Karl Forth, Kermit Geary, Larry Godwin, Mike Hardester, Lynn Hollerman, Gary Jackson, John C. Johnson, Jeff Kitz, Paul La Freniere, Steve McDonald, Alan Merriman, Herbert Newberry, Jr., Jim Pogue, Thomas Reiser, John W. Ryer, Mike Sanburn, Ralph Sanserino, Gary Siegel, J.D. Stephens, Jim Wallace, R.C. Watts, and Robert Wein.

Also, contrary to opinions you may have seen in print elsewhere, of the many stations who tested for IRCA, only a few did not use an omnidirectional (or day) antenna pattern, used low power for the entire test, or merely inserted Morse code ID's in their regular programming. Also, as you can see from the numbers above, MOST OF IRCA'S DX TESTS DID INDEED RUN.

By way of clarification, consider the following:

1) Of the 63 station tests that ran on behalf of the IRCA this past season, only 13 used a restrictive night pattern, low power, or merely inserted code in their programming. And, in some cases, even though the station merely inserted code at station breaks, the engineer on duty ran at full daytime power during the test period.

2) This means that over 80% of the tests arranged by and for the IRCA during the '93-'94 DX season were conducted on full power, utilizing a non-directional or daytime antenna pattern, and with full test programming for the entire test period. So, certainly not "a lot" of these tests (as you may have read elsewhere) were conducted under the restrictive conditions described above.

3) The low number of no-shows for IRCA's DX tests were the result of personal phone calls to the responsible station personnel on the last business day before the scheduled test date.

As your CPC Chairman, whenever a station agrees to test for IRCA, I personally confirm by phone the test details provided by the station before publicizing the test. During the course of the conversation, I always point out that the FCC rules permit them to use day power and antenna pattern (in many cases omnidirectional) for testing (unless they are inserting code in regular programming - which in most cases they cannot), and ask them to do so. Most stations are happy to do this, but some are still hesitant to do so for fear of causing interference to other stations - regardless of what the FCC rules & regulations permit.

So, the bottom line is that 91% of IRCA's DX tests for the '93-'94 season WERE NOT NO-SHOWS, and over 80% were conducted on FULL POWER, utilizing a NONDIRECTIONAL and / or DAYTIME antenna pattern, and with FULL TEST PROGRAMMING.

Hopefully, this will clear up any confusion and give you a better understanding of the CPC results made possible by your outstanding support.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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# DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: 8/22, 9/5

DX is improving!!! CX the end of July have been much better than the very slow Summer. Hopefully they will continue to improve into a great Fall. A few reports this time. I'm glad to see that some people were at the dials this Summer. On with reports:

## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 900 MEXICO, Mexico D.F.-XEW 7/17 1015 man and woman in SS talk, dom. the freq. (MB-DX)  
1190 t MEXICO, Guadalajara-XEWK 7/17 at 0955 Light mx and SS talk about Guadalajara, but the IDs were "Doule OOs" New call or what? (MB-DX)  
1500 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEAI 7/17 at 1007 poor lively XE mx u/KSTP briefly. (MB-DX)

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 558 UNID, weak Pop mx in splat at 1303 7/31. (PM-OR)  
567 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YA good with woman ancr at 1250 on 7/31. (PM-OR)  
576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2RN-good with end of Blue Grass program to after 1300+ on 7/31, //792 (PM-OR)  
585 UNID, man talking in UNID language above noise at 1315, 7/31 then lost. (PM-OR)  
594 UNID, Soft Inst. mx in passing-presume Aust 1320 7/31 (PM-OR)  
612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR-good with ABC Nx at 1300 7/31 (PM-OR)  
648 NEW ZEALAND? poss. with hymn mixing with Aussie at 1323 on 7/31. Radio Rhema listed here. (PM-OR)  
650 ALASKA, Anchorage-KYAK- 7/4 1115-1125-Often over KHLO(local) w/C&W mx (CB-HI)  
693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB-good with woman in JJ at 1310 7/31 (PM-OR)  
700 ALASKA, Anchorage-KBYR- 7/4 1100-1112 "Alaska's Best" by Woman ancr, then into CBS(?) nx. (CB-HI)  
+Also noted quite good for the Summer with talk and ID at 1000 7/23 "This is Alaska's Best, KBYR-Anchorage" Into cbs nx. (PM-OR)  
720 t RUSSIA, possibly the one here mixing with KDWN in UNID lang at 1324 7/31. Sounded like poss. 2 other stations there. (PM-OR)  
750 ALASKA, Anchorage-KFQD-7/4 at 1125-1135, Dominant w/Pop mx (CB-HI)  
+Also noted at 1005 on 7/23 w/Pop mx, TCs, etc. (PM-OR)  
756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA-good with EZ listening mx, TCs at 1245 7/31. Best hrd in a while. (PM-OR)  
774 AUSTRALIA/JAPAN- 3L0 mixing with JJ talk (JOUB) at 1332 7/31. Both quite good. (PM-OR)  
792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4RN-Good w/Blue Grass mx program ending //576 at 1300+ 7/31 (PM-OR)  
828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB-good w/JJ talk //774 at 1334 7/31 (PM-OR)  
864 UNIDS, several stations here over/under presumed 4ZA, one sounded KK, another II or Philippines? at 1320 7/31. This is always an interesting frequency during good Asian DX. (PM-OR)  
891 UNID, Talk by male in UNID lang at 1336 7/31. Thailand? (PM-OR)  
927 UNID, weak station here w/Asian mx, lost by 1340-7/31 (PM-OR)  
972 SOUTH KOREA, KK talk o/u UNIDS at 1325 7/31. (PM-OR)



- 981 UNID, probably a DU here with Rod Stewart song in splash from mess on 980 at 1309 7/31 (PM-OR)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA, MacKay-4MK-good, the best DU of the AM, with Pop mx, TCs at 1317 7/31. (PM-OR)
- 1062 UNID, strange sounding signal here, mostly carrier, but bits of Asian type language at times from 1249 7/31. Tuned back after 1300 to see if the Dawn enhancement would help, but was pretty much gone. Will keep checking. (PM-OR)
- 1035 UNID, in EE with phone-talk show around 1153 7/27-What's likely here? (LG-MT) (2ZB-New Zealand. PM)
- 1044 UNID, in EE at 1153 7/23. Man said "Thanks for listening" then played "Have you ever been Lonely." What's likely? (LG-MT) (4ZB-New Zealand. PM)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR 7/4 from 1140-1150 M&F in JJ, then what seemed to be a spot. Good level. (CB-HI)
- 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOLF-7/4 from 1150-1210, man talking with short musical breaks, jingle, commercial by group-Good. (CB-HI)
- 1475 t MALAYSIA, presumed here with old U.S. Pop mx, YL ancr in UNID lrange at 1334 7/31 (PM-OR)
- 1620 UNID, with man speaking in a monologue atop Pebble Beach TIS at 1148 7/20. Couldn't ID language. (LG-MT)  
+This is interesting, logged here 7/31 at 1330, same man with monologue mixing w/YL-Pebble Beach. Station sounded like another TIS. Anyone else hearing this? Too much noise to catch ID, but it sounded EE. (PM-OR)
- 1630 NEW ZEALAND, Taumaruni beacon "TM" weak but audible at 1202 7/27 First time hrd this Summer. No sign of OR-1615 at this time (LG-MT)

#### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- MB-DX** SHAWN AXELROD/WAYNE MCRAE DXing at Arnes, MB w/Icom R70, Plam Board and Filter mods w/Quantum Loop.
- CB-HI** CHUCK BOEHNKE-P.O. BOX 488-KEAAU, HI 96749-0488  
DXing with Icom R71A, Dipole antenna.
- LG-MT** LARRY GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA, MT 59801  
DXing w/HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop.
- PM-OR** YOUR EDITOR  
DXing with Drake R8, Term. 200'SW wire, 2000' NNW Beverage, Ground system.

We also have a report this month from Bruce Portzer DXing on the Oregon Coast on vacation. All is TP DX.

- 657 t NORTH KOREA?, 1200 6/24 good carrier and weak audio, sounded like choras typical on N. Korea. (BP-OR-H)
- 675 AUSTRALIA, Corowa-2CO Aussie male 1236 6/23, old pop tune (BP-OR-B)
- 684 UNID, Piano mx fair in KNBR/CBU splat 1220 6/24, Prob. Aust. (BP-OR-H)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL-1218-6/23, male talk (BP-OR-B)
- 738 TAHITI, Papeete-RFO 1101 6/23 fair in splat w/Nx in FF, good w/FF talk 1130 (BP-OR-B)
- 765 UNID, DU EE Nx or talk pgm hosted by woman, good to weak 1223-1229 6/24, lost in splat 1230, but back at 1232 w/mx, Prob. one of the Aussies. (BP-OR-H)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3L0 1217 6/24, Aussie EE talk u/o JOUB 1217 6/24. (BP-OR-H)
- JAPAN, Akita-JOUB 1148 6/24, good solid signal w/JJ talk. (BP-OR-H)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB-1216 6/24 weak to fair w/EE lessons. (BP-OR-H)
- 837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK fair in splat w/1940s tune at 1233 6/23 (BP-OR-B)
- 846 AUSTRALIA, Canberra-2RN-fair w/ABC Nx 1202 6/23 (BP-OR-B)
- 855 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough/Eidsvoid-4QB/4Q0-fair w/1940s pop mx 7/837-6/23 at 1232. (BP-OR-B)
- 864 UNID, 1229 6/23 fair w/tele talk, poss. NZ (BP-OR-B)
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOJK-possibly the one w/loud het here at 1245 6/24 (BP-OR-H)
- 1557 UNID, carrier/het w/bits of mx 1238 6/24 (BP-OR-H)
- 1584 UNID, carrier w/weak audio at 1241 6/24 (BP-OR-H)

BRUCE PORTZER-6546 19TH AVENUE,NE-SEATTLE WA 98115  
BP-OR-B DXing at Beverly Beach State Park near Newport,OR  
BP-OR-H DXing at Honeyman State Park near Florence,OR  
Both locations using an FRG-7 and 120' LW

Received an interesting letter from DXer Raymond Moore-Key Largo, Fl. He has been hearing what he believes to be the same UNID station on 1557 KHZ. He mentioned that several bearings have been made. Infact in the past six months, 29 bearings have been made. He finds the bearing at 280 degrees, so it rules out other possibilities like Philippines at 330 degrees, New Zealand 230-240 degrees and Australia at 250 degrees. The bearing runs from Australia's Northern Territory through the Northern peninsula of Queensland(Not 2RE-NSW), across New Guinea and the Solomon Islands into the Pacific between Kiribati and the Marshall Is. Thanks for the info on this. I wonder if this is a new licensed stations or a pirate? Maybe in time someone will ID it.

# WKNR

Sports RADIO

AM 1220

For those with unanswered reception reports to WKNR, you may want to send a followup to this fellow. Former unreliable verie signer John Hovanek is no longer at the station.

May 9, 1994

J.D. Stephens  
3715 Conger Road SW  
Huntsville, AL 35805-5725

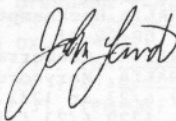
Dear J.D.:

Many apologies for your not getting a QSL card. Of the many things Mr. Hovanec left undone, there is a drawer full of reception reports. I have no idea which ones have been answered. I also do not know what happened to the stamps you enclosed the first time. Well, I think we can afford a few stamps. Regarding your request for bumperstickers, we do not have any. I am enclosing a "do-it-yourself" custom sticker kit (a mailing label). A little handywork with a razor blade or a scissors and...you've got yourself a one of a kind WKNR sticker. I would be curious to know how the station comes in today, almost a year after your report. I have made a few changes that might improve DX reception. I plan to make many more. I wish you good listening, and hope you hear us again.

73,

John Landry WA2JGE  
Chief Engineer

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**REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:**

- (LG) Larry Godwin-2390 Clydes Dale Lane-Missoula, MT 59801  
 Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop & KIWA loop
- (WJH) Bill Harms-On vacation in Spokane, WA
- (GJ) Gary Jackson-7735 Center Parkway-Sacramento, CA 95823
- (GL) Gary Larson-2806 Lincoln-Burbank, CA 91504
- (PM) Patrick Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138  
 Drake R8, 2000' North Beverage, ground system
- (MS) Mike Sanburn-P.O. Box 1256-Bellflower, CA 90707  
 GE Superadio
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118  
 GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, SM-2

**OF SPECIAL INTEREST**

- 870 (KOWA) NV, Laughlin is silent per monitoring, and friend in Las Vegas. May come back with Spanish later in year when they come back on the air. Possible call change as well. (RW-CA)
- 530 TIS CA, Altamont Pass 7/18 0858 weak signal, mention of "for more information, please contact the ??? wind association, or call your ??? in Washington D.C." Sent info to GJ-CA and he confirms I heard Altamont Pass (Livermore), CA, TIS. New. (RW-CA)
- 550 CKPG BC, Prince George 7/7 1500 weak behind KOAC with ID. (PM-OR)
- 620 KIGS CA, Hanford 7/13 0733 weak with English ID amid Spanish ranchera music 0733. I phoned friendly announcer Pastor Fernandez (800-770-7774). (LG-MT)
- ?KIGS?+Seemed to be the Spanish-speaker with English call ID at 0732 7/5 and 0729 7/7. QRM from KTAR and (I think) KINK. Per call to station, programming is relig. but there is some ranchera music. Schedule is 0700-0400 EDT. (LG-MT)
- 640 KYUK AK, Bethel 7/24 0602 fair under KFI with rock music, time check and message with Bethel phone number. (PM-OR)
- \*KFI\* CA, Los Angeles 7/4 0838 with open carrier. (RW-CA)
- 680 KOMW WA, Omak 7/6 2300 with oldies (format change?) then call ID and ABC news. QRM from strong open carrier that I suspect was KHKR. (LG-MT)
- 700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 7/24 0545 (0245 PDT) fair on top with American Sports Network, some CBU-690 splash. Only audible on northern Beverage. (PM-OR)
- 710 (KMPC) CA, Los Angeles 7/4 0315 off air, on later with open carrier. (GL-CA)
- 720 (KDWN) NV, Las Vegas 7/4 0317 off air. (GL-CA)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 7/24 0552 poor under KXL with oldies music, "Stereo 750, KFQD" ID's. (PM-OR)
- 790 WPEI436 CA, Pittsburgh 7/9 1100 new TIS noted with "Radio station WPEI436. This is a test. 12345 WPEI436." Reported to me by Cal Trans as strong in Oakland. S9+ here. Address for QSL is Attn. John Dowell, The Dow Chemical Co., P.O. Box 1398, Pittsburgh, CA 94565. (GJ-CA)
- 830 ?KHVH? HI, Honolulu 7/13 0729 may have been the weak one with talk show, Fighting with CKKY. (LG-MT)

KUYO WY, Evansville 7/23 0800 strong at s/on (no anthem). (LG-MT)  
 850 CKBA AB, Athabasca 7/14 0752 atop KOA with ID, parallel to CKKY-830.  
 Slogan "Continuous Country Hits." (LG-MT)  
 860 CFPR BC, Prince Rupert 7/9 weak all day //690-CBU. Surprising for the  
 middle of summer. (PM-OR)  
 890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 7/7 weak all day, some CJVI-900 splash at times.  
 (FM-OR)  
 940 ?KXUX? OR, Bend 7/11 0913 tent. poor-fair in KFRE null. Never faded up  
 very strong. SMN standards, heard partial ID at 0915 as "??X,  
 940 AM," faded out totally at 0935. 7/25 0943 aganin tent. in  
 KFRE null with "If I Had a Hammer" at 0929, faded out, back up at  
 0943 with "Only You." Signal very weak. Ex-KGRL. (RW-CA)  
 1010 ?KTUR? UT, Tooele 7/24 2302 believed the strong Spanish-speaker with  
 s/off in Spanish & English. (LG-MT)  
 CFRB ON, Toronto 7/27 0406 heard well with news, sports, traffic  
 conditions, weather "CFRB Weather Center," high of 25 degrees.  
 (PM-OR)  
 1030 KMAS WA, Shelton 7/18 0747 momentarily atop KTWO with legal ID. (LG)  
 1040 KEZF OR, Tigard 7/14 0800 weak atop CKST with multiple ID's, including  
 KEZF Tigard-Portland and KSKD Sweet Home-Salem. (LG-MT)  
 1060 (KPAY) CA, Chico 7/18 0254 noted off the air since earlier this week,  
 per tip from GJ-CA. They had studio fire that wiped out their  
 studios. Only CJMX-AB coming in fair. (RW-CA)  
 KPAY +7/25 0913 noted back on air after 2 week absence. Went off air  
 on 7/11 because of fire at studios. (RW-CA)  
 1150 KIIS CA, Los Angeles now at new location in Burbank, still // FM.  
 Address is 3400 Riverside Dr. Phone (818) 845-1027. (GL-CA)  
 1180 KLAY WA, Lakewood 7/7 0721 snuck through KOFI with call ID plus  
 "Lakewood-Tacoma." (LG-MT)  
 1230 KOZI WA, Chelan 7/26 dominant over KVAS all evening from 2350, with  
 forest fire info. Good east conditions. (PM-OR)  
 1240 KTHE WY, Thermopolis I heard this station here on 4/14, not on 1490 as  
 previously reported. (LG-MT)  
 1260 TIS BC, Pacific Rim Nat. Park 7/8 1300 weak signal under KLYC during  
 the day, with "Welcome to the Pacific Rim National Park,"  
 mentions of 12-60 kHz and operating with 50 watts. Not bad  
 considering the distance, power, and in the middle of the summer.  
 Taped report sent. New. (PM-OR)  
 1280 CHR8 AB, High River 7/8 2304 strong with call ID. (LG-MT)  
 1330 KUPL OR, Portland 7/25 0742 mod. strong with legal ID plus "New  
 Country 98.5." (LG-MT)  
 1340 KANR ID, Nampa-Boise 7/18 0314 still using this ID during break in CNN  
 news, good on top of frequency. Hasn't changed calls to KTIK  
 yet. (RW-CA)  
 1350 KGHF CO, Pueblo 7/11 0553 good through KSRO with songs "Sukiyaki" and  
 "Can't Help Falling in Love With You." Clear ID "Great songs,  
 great memories on AM 1350 KGHF." (MS-CA)  
 1360 KFIV CA, Modesto 7/11 0550 dominant on frequency. Gave phone number  
 545-5585 and several ID's. Promo for Mexico Today show and CNN  
 Sports. (MS-CA)  
 1400 KODI WY, Cody 7/8 0800 strong at s/on. 7/16 2300 strong with ID.  
 Played oldies, and turntable or tape recorder warbled. (LG-MT)  
 1410 WIZM WI, La Crosse 7/11 0505 fair briefly above jumble with "WIZM" ID  
 after net news. (PM-OR)  
 1450 KMSL MT, Great Falls 7/21 2312 gave call ID at conclusion of Great  
 Falls baseball. Local KGRZ off, for some reason. (LG-MT)  
 KLBM OR, La Grande 7/21 with ID as "OK Gold" at 2253, then call ID at  
 2300. (LG-MT)  
 KBBS WY, Buffalo 7/21 2306 gave call ID after weather. (LG-MT)  
 1460 KCKX OR, Stayton 7/8 mixing with assumed KMWX. At 0735 man said "KCKX  
 always plays the best country" & dedication for Salem, and  
 another call ID and "Canyon Country" at 0745. I phoned station;  
 they boost to 1kw around this time. (LG-MT)  
 (KMWX) WA, Yakima MM 7/25 with open carrier only 0750-0806+. Maybe  
 regular on MM? (LG-MT)  
 1470 KELA WA, Centralia-Chehalis 7/24 heard ad at 1640. Now 24 hours a  
 day. (PM-OR)  
 1490 KCID ID, Caldwell is my mystery Spanish-speaker 6/26 2250-2300. I  
 replayed my tape; there is a clear reference to Caldwell. Slogan

- is "Radio Alegria." (LG-MT)
- 1490 CJSN SK, Shaunavon 6/27 2300 on top with call ID, then relig. program "Through the Life." (LG-MT)
- 1510 KGA WA, Spokane 7/25 major format change. Now newstalk (like KXLY or KIRO). From 0300 to at least 0400 (when I quit listening) a loop tape announcing the format change was played. According to the loop tape announcement the format change was to start at 0800 7/25. So far I noticed that M-F there is a News Magazine segment 0800-1200, Rush Limbaugh 1200-1500, Mr. Liddy ?-?, and "Dreamland" on weekends. (WJH-WA)
- 1550 KPIX CA, San Francisco 7/4 0450 noted with new format, but apparently no news/talk, instead soft rock & jazz. ID's //FM as "95 point 7, the Express," playing Barbra Streisand. Will keep checking to make sure this is their new format. (RW-CA) (Bill says that the talk format began Wed. 7/6, with "Flavors of Jazz" on the weekend, per the Broadcast Professional Forum on CompuServe.--NH) +7/5 (ex-KKHI) with call ID plus "The Express" going into news at 0800. (LG-MT) +7/11 0500 ex-KKHI good with legal ID and Express 95.7 simulcast ID's. Jazz music & weather. (MS-CA)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York City 7/27 0350 fair mixing with mess with soft MOR music, "WQEW" ID. (PM-OR)
- KVAN WA, Vancouver 6/28 0753 with "K-Van" ID. (LG-MT)
- 1610 WGM476 OR, 7/27 0550 in strong with forest talk. Probably the one at Bandon, OR, operated by Univ. of Oregon. (GJ-CA)
- 1651.6 "G3" CA, Fresno 7/11 0705 medfer beacon very weak, but able to tape it for verification. (GJ-CA)
- 1661.35 "U" CA, San Diego 7/19 Medfer beacon heard with Morse code "U" from Steve Meyerpreter. Strong signal. (GJ-CA)
- 1675 ---- CO, Englewood 7/23 0700 Medfer beacon very weak, William Hensel. (GJ-CA)
- 1678 "N" CA, San Rafael 7/26 0651 Medfer beacon weak, Carl Bumpus. (GJ-CA)
- 1700 TIS CA, San Diego 7/21 0742 Chargers Stadium TIS with promo for Padres tickets, very weak. (LG-MT)

#### LOCAL NEWS

- 1370 (KKSJ) CA, San Jose 7/25 0314-0400 totally off, back on RS at 0400. First time heard off since coming on air in April. Only KSOP/KXTL/KWRM mix. (RW-CA)

#### UNIDs

- 990 7/19 0748 C&W station with call that sounded like KBRL or KURL-FM. ID included ment. of 92.5 or 93.5. Not KRKT; who? (LG-MT)
- 1151 I continue to hear a domestic station here in the evenings, just a het the past month. First noted 5/5. Isn't anyone else picking this up? (LG-MT)
- 1240 7/25 2300 ID as "Cruise 1240." Suggests something like KRUS but nothing logical listed. (LG-MT)
- 1410 7/11 0506 under WIZM with C&W music "Continuous Country" ID. Odd east Beverage. (PM-OR)
- 1460 7/25 0334 unID open carrier looping N-S, probably KTYM-CA, but maybe Salinas is coming back on??? (RW-CA)

Bill & I just returned from vacation, a 4181 mile trip to Minneapolis, MN. The kids enjoyed Camp Snoopy at Mall of America there. On the way home we stopped in Billings, MT and enjoyed a good visit with John Johnson. While Bill & I were at KTVQ there was a blackout in Billings that affected the station. That was an experience, hi.

#### CONVENTION NEWS:

The 1994 IRCA convention in Aberdeen-Hoquiam, WA Aug. 26-28 is nearly here! Scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the banquet is Stan Foreman. Stan is a Grays Harbor radio legend and is the founder of the northwest rock group "The Beachcombers." Since 1975 Stan has been the northwest promotions director for Capitol Records in Seattle. Many interesting activities are planned, and many interesting people will be here. Bill and I hope that you will be here to share the fun (and the "surprise"! ) with us.

ABERDEEN-HOQUIAM '94!



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## FOR THE RECORD

REPORT ALL TIMES AS EASTERN.

DEADLINES: 8/19, 9/3, 9/17, 9/24.

### RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] **Shawn Axelrod**, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9  
DXing on location in Swan River, MB using a '92 Dodge car radio.
- [NH-MN] **Nancy Hardy**, 2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520-4527  
DXing on location along I-90 in southern MN with a Delco car radio.
- [JE-MN] **Jon Ellis**, Maple Grove, MN  
Sharp 8-band.
- [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.
- [TJR-IL1] **DXing in Manteno, IL using a Sony ICF-2003 with built-in antenna.**
- [JcJ-MT] **Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a Radio West loop.**

### DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 **KSD** MO, St. Louis. 7/1. 2202 with news story on Simpson case. [TJR-IL1]
- 580 **KFXD** ID, Nampa. 6/25 poor u/CKY. 2355 with talk program. [SA-MB]
- WILL** IL, Urbana. 7/1. 2200 with a BBC update on cricket. [TJR-IL1]
- 610 **WDAF** MO, Kansas City. 7/3. 2232 with country music. [TJR-IL1]
- 630 **WLAP** KY, Lexington. 7/18 very poor. 0148 with magazine PI spot. [TJR-IL]
- 640 **WISB** MI, Zeeland. 7/1 fair. 1800 with "Radio Aahs" children network. [TJR-IL1]
- WOI** IA, Ames. 7/18. 0150 with financial market analysis. [TJR-IL]
- WSM** TN, Nashville. 7/1 fair. 2216 with spot for Nashville Breakfast Threater and Grand Old Opry. [TJR-IL1]
- 680 **KFEQ** MO, St. Joseph. 6/25 fair o/u/CJOB. 2328 with country music, ID. [SA-MB]
- 690 **CBF** PQ, Montreal. 7/18 fair. 2312 with FF talk show. [TJR-IL]
- 710 **WDSM** WI, Superior. As of 7/28 WDSM has not changed its format that was reported by M-Street Journal. [ME-MN]
- WOR** NY, New York. 7/19 fair. 2337 with open line call-in show. [TJR-IL]
- 740 **CBL** ON, Tronto. 7/18 good. 2314 with classical music. [TJR-IL]
- 750 **WSB** GA, Atlanta. 7/1 poor. 2145 with discussion program. [TJR-IL]
- 760 **WJR** MI, Detroit. 7/3. 2234 with promo for Tigers vs Texas baseball Kroeger Kids night. [TJR-IL1]
- 800 **CKLW** OH, Windsor. 7/1 poor. 1804 with talk. [TJR-IL1]  
+7/18 fair. 2315 with Blue Jays post game show. [TJR-IL]
- 810 **WGY** NY, Schnectady. 7/18. 0151 with Dr. Joy Brown call-in show. [TJR-IL]
- 840 **WHAS** KY, Louisville. 7/18. 0152 with Road Watch America. [TJR-IL]
- 850 **KOA** CO, Denver. 7/19 fair. 2340 with Rockies vs Cubs game. [TJR-IL]
- 880 **WCBS** NY, New York. 7/18 fair. 2316 with sports report. [TJR-IL]
- 900 **CHML** ON, Hamilton. 7/1 good. 2345 with Blue Jays vs Royals game. [TJR-IL1]  
+7/19 fair. 2345 with oldies music. [TJR-IL]
- 920 **KYFR** IA, Shenandoah. 6/25 poor u/CFRY. 2357 with religious program, ID. [SA-MB]

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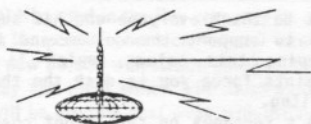
- 940 **WFAW** WI, Fort Atkinson. 7/3. 2236 Chicago vs Minnesota baseball game. Rare here. [TJR-IL1]
- 950 **KYGO** CO, Denver. 6/25 good. 2325 with country music "...on the Country Gold Network." "KYGO" ID. [SA-MB]
- WWJ** MI, Detroit. 7/2 poor. 2230 with health care plan news. [TJR-IL1]
- 970 **KDWG** MT, Billings. EX-KCTR. 6/25 good. 2245 with Mustangs baseball game. "AM-97" ID's. [SA-MB]
- 1010 **CRFB** ON, Tronto. 7/18 fair. 0153 with religious broadcast. [TJR-IL]
- 1020 **KDKA** PA, Pittsburgh. 7/18 fair. 2318 with sports talk show. [TJR-IL]
- WPEO** IL, Peoria. 7/1 fair. 1811 with spot for an attorney and a church in Washington, IL. [TJR-IL1]
- 1050 **KLOH** MN, Pipestone. 6/25 good w/CKSB. 2317 with clear ID. [SA-MB]
- 1070 **WIBC** IN, Indianapolis. 7/1 poor. 1813 with spot for Woman's Hospital of Indianapolis. [TJR-IL1]
- 1090 **WGCL** IL, Mendota. 7/1. 1816 with spot for Ottawa Collision and Custom. New logging for me. [TJR-IL1]
- 1160 **KSL** UT, Salt Lake City. 7/3. 2240 with BBD music. Spot for Coppertone which explained the new UV index. [TJR-IL1]
- 1180 **WHAM** NY, Rochester. 7/18 fair. 2346 with spot for Rochester Telephone Cellular and Jim Bohanon show. [TJR-IL]
- 1210 **WGMP** PA, Philadelphia. 7/3 fair. 2243 with CBS baseball game of the week. [TJR-IL1]
- 1230(KKUL) MT, Hardin. Noted station off the air both 7/16 and 7/24 when in area. [JcJ-MT]
- 1460 **WUFI** IL, Rantoul. 7/1. 1822 with open line calls. New logging for me. [TJR-IL1]
- 1560 **WRIN** IN, Renssaelear. 7/1. 1827 with spot for events at Indiana Beach (nearby amusement park.) [TJR-IL1]
- WSQR** IL, Sycamore. 7/22 noted back on the air. Still modern rock format. Did notice sound (not the carrier) dropped out a lot, so there still may be problems. [TN-WI]
- 1580 **KDOM** MN, Windom. 7/23 good while driving along nearby I-90. 1430 with country music and spot clusters and occasional jingles. 1500 jingle, but no legal ID going into Ae News. 1504 full AM & FM ID, weather, back to country music. While DX'ing from western NY 20+ years ago, KDOM was one of my most-wanted. Heard about 30-40 stations on 1580, but never KDOM! [NH-MN]

### 25 YEARS AGO

August 16, 1969 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"...Bill Nittler of Englewood, CO told of his visit to Palo Alto, CA....Reid C. Wheeler of Aberdeen, WA mentioned he was getting things ready for the new DX season....Pat Martin of Seaside, OR logged his 11th AK, KBTR-1270....Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA reported from Dawson Creek on his way further north....Fred Osterman of Williamsville, NY told of his job at Radio Shack....Dave Osborn of Omaha, NE wondered why there were no girls in the club.

### OPEN MIKE

Beware the fury of a patient man. Please note the early deadline for the next CDXR. I will be on vacation (genealogy research) in late August. The 1580 entry above from [NH-MN] was partly typed by Nancy while Bill, Nancy, Billy, and Melanie were in Billings. The 1994 IRCA Aberdeen-Hoquim convention is about to take place. We discussed the convention plans, and it's going to be a good one for everyone attending. Best of luck to Bill and Nancy. Sorry I can't be there. 73, John.



**WIVV**

1370 AM, Lesser Antilles

**WBMJ**

1190 AM, Puerto Rico

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# Eastern DX Roundup

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**IMPORTANT!!!** Effective immediately, the new EDXR editor is:  
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Deadline for next issue (Mark's first) is August 22.

## \* CHECKING IN THIS WEEK \*

(MB) Mike Brooker-99 Wychrest Ave-Toronto M6G3X8 ON: Panasonic RFB-45 - DXing at Bryant College, RI.)  
(KJZ) Karl J. Zuk-154 Old Post Road-Croton on Hudson NY 10520: Delco car radio

## \* AROUND THE DIAL \*

800 CJAD ON Montreal 6/26 0601 fr o/daytime jumble w/local wx for Montreal and Eastern townships. (MB-RI)  
860 CJBC ON Toronto 6/26 0603 fr w/Société Radio-Canada nx. No ID heard, but I doubt that WSDS, Great Barrington MA has switched to FF format. (MB-RI)  
940 CBM PQ Montreal 6/26 0558 fr w/run down of relay xmtr locations throughout Quebec. (MB-RI)  
960 WEAV NY Plattsburgh 6/26 0605 fr o/WELI w/ancmt "WEAV's studios and business offices are located on Lakeshore Road in Peru, NY." (MB-RI)  
990 CKIS PQ Montreal 6/26 0610 fr-gd w/usual "Oldies 990" signs, MONTreal wx. Either local WALE hadn't signed on yet, or was still running PSA power. (MB-RI)  
1110 MTBQ NY Warwick 7/18 back on air w/rock oldies. (KJZ-NY)

## \* TIS/HAR \*

(all from KJZ: logged on trip from Detroit to Croton, 7/17)

530 "WMWR" OH Sandusky county Visitor's Bureau w/ tourist events  
WTVE740 PA Hazelton traffic info for construction area. Station is between Hazelton and Wilkes-Barre on I-81.  
1450 ??????? OH Cedar Point traffic info 9AM - 1PM.  
1610 WTVE740 PA Hazelton similar message as 530, and weaker signal. This one closer to I-80 south of Hazelton.  
MQY903 OH Toledo info on city events and tourist attractions.  
???????? OH Lorain county Visitor's Bureau.

## \* WHO DAT? \*

1360 WWLG MD Baltimore this is my unID of 6/6. QSL requests to: Mr. Dwight Weller - WWLG Radio - PO Box 1591 - Baltimore MD 21203. (410) 576-8860. Thanks to G. Harley DeLeurere for the info. (KJZ)

## \* HEADLINES FROM HQ \*

Thanks to Mike & Karl for supporting EDXR this issue.

That's all folks... my last EDXR column. I want to thank everyone who has supported EDXR over the past two years. Please continue to support the column and the new editor. I have bittersweet feelings about typing this column, which is to be expected. It becomes difficult when time constraints force you to dash the thing off without taking the proper time to do it with feeling. Thanks again. You have done a lot to boost IRCA's fortunes on the "right coast" the past two years. Keep up the good work, folks - you're the best!





# Western DX Forum ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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Deadline: Saturday 2 weeks before publication

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It's been a while since I've been in these pages. Lately I've refrained from making my name a household word in the BCBDX digests due mostly to the fact that each time I open my cavernous yap, I manage to stick an entire shoe store inside, with room to spare. It appears that the BCBDX community has no tolerance for those club members who care to tender "alternative" opinions, or those whose views may be taken as "not strictly adherent to party lines." In the past, I've been vigorously edited, and energetically taken to task by the club rank-and-file in the few instances where I've *not* been vigorously edited. But, in this missive, I will refrain from proffering non-politically correct views in deference to forwarding some recent BCBDX developments from western Oregon: A new TIS is in operation on 550 in Cottage Grove. KHA-550 was initially received by me on June 25, 1994. Full text of the current announcement is thus: "The Cottage Grove area has many exciting outdoor recreation opportunities for your enjoyment. Dorena Lake and Cottage Grove Lake have several areas for picnics, hiking, camping, and boating. Further out are campgrounds maintained by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management. For further information, stop at the information center one block east of exit 174. The hours of the center are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. This is station KHA-550, located at Knox Hill in Cottage Grove." Located approximately 20 miles south of my location, this TIS slaughters the Walthville TIS less than three miles away, which is located in a small valley. Lately, I've attempted to receive the NRC Ham et on 3840 Mhz on Wednesday evenings, but the 1800 PLT start time apparently is not necessarily conducive to long-distance loggings on the left coast. I'd like to pose a few questions which are of interest to me and may also be of interest to other DXers. Hopefully, a couple of the more knowledgeable techo-type DXers will be able to shed some light on these questions, which, undoubtedly, have plagued DXers since Roman Times. To wit: 1) The lamps which illuminate the dials on my BCBDX receiver are buried deep within the confines of the unit and, as such, may be difficult to replace should they malfunction. Therefore, I wish to use them sparingly. It's common knowledge that the "average" 75 watt household lightbulb will operate an "average" of 1000 hours under "average" usage. Can anyone substantiate either of the diametrically opposed theories that a light bulb will last longer when used intermittently vs. one that is used continuously? With receives becoming increasingly intricate and, correspondingly, difficult for the average Joe to maintain, this should be of interest to us all. 2) At a recent garage sale, I purchased a like-new SONY model AN-300 Helical FM antenna. The appearance of this unit is quite similar to tan amplified ferrite bar AM loop; that is, it consists of a turnable antenna (approximately 21" in length), connected to a base in which a rheostat-type tuner is connected, marked "88-108 Mhz." I'd be interested in hearing from anyone who has had experience using this antenna as an FM DX tool, as it appears to have originally been marketed in the \$49.94 to \$89.95 range. (I purchased it for \$1.00. Did I get a good deal?) 3) An article entitled "Secret Information from Station WWV" in the January 1993 issue of *Popular Communications* magazine states that the Boulder K Index is measured at Boulder, Colorado, and is not the same all across North America. For instance, those living north of Boulder will experience a K level higher than the Boulder reading. My DX location is approximately 4 degrees 5 minutes of latitude more northerly than Boulder. How much of an increase in the K level can be expected for that amount of variance from the standard? For example, if the Boulder K were 2, would the K at my location be, say 3? Or 4? How many degrees of differentiation in latitude does it take to influence the K level by 1 point? I would appreciate any feedback from those more knowledgeable than myself on any of these questions. Thank you.

## Gary Jackson, 7735 Center Parkway, Sacramento CA 95823

[7/10] 1030 Khz used in the Bay area may be changed. This was going to be used by CalTrans for 20-30 TIS stations but per my phone call several weeks ago this may be changed. I told CalTrans officials that there was a new 50,000 watt station going on the air from Folsom, CA. This station will be beamed to the Bay area day and night which will cause extreme interference to CalTrans TIS stations on 1030 Khz. CalTrans will be meeting next week with officials who installs these TIS stations. Any decisions I hear I

will pass on to DXForum.

[7/20] Last update on CalTrans 1030 Khz TIS! CalTrans is looking into using 850 Khz instead of 1030 Khz for it's TIS stations in the Bay area. This from a meeting held in Sacramento last Monday. Other frequencies they may look into are 1000 and 1190 Khz. I've asked several DX'ers in the Bay area to let me know how KOA-850 is in signal strength in there area. I will then turn this information over to CalTrans for their decision. I asked them to use only a regular radio or car radio to get an accurate account of how KOA is received. Will include more information as I receive it. 73's Gary

[7-23] On the CalTrans 850 survey: These DX'ers sent a very nice letter on conditions in the Bay area on reception of 850 Khz - Pete Taylor, Robert Wein, and Art Peterson. Many thanks to these 3 (I'm sorry more didn't answer) but I sent their comments on to CalTrans. If 850 is picked, I will let you know. Many thanks to these DXers. 73 Gary.

**Patrick Martin, PO Box 843, Seaside OR 97138**

[7/9] DX this summer hasn't been too good, even with the low sunspot count. I have been working on the antennas this Summer. I raised the 2000 NNW Beverage a bit to about 8 feet off the ground. The skip has improved quite a lot. KAPY-1290 is now heard under KPHP-Portland and CHMB-1320 is heard under KXR) fair during the day also. With the change, I also have been hearing the TIS on 1260 KHZ from Pacific Rim National Park (B.C.), mixing with KCYX-McMinnville, OR (1KW). The TIS is 50 watts. Not bad at 250 miles to the north. So I am quite happy with the antenna. I hope it will bring in Northwest Territories this coming season. I also added a 3rd ground rod to the matching transformer setup. I have found living close to the beach, using several rods in a row, about 8-9 feet apart works better than just a single rod. Since my beverages run across a swamp, the extra grounding seems to increase the pick-up of the antennas. Anyway it is fun to experiment. Hope to see many of you at the convention. Good DX. 73's, Patrick

[7/19] I very much enjoyed the July 16th DX Monitor. Lots of good material in there. It was also interesting to read the articles by Dallas Lankford. The easiest dynamic range fix on the Drake R8 is to use a tuned preselector. I really think the Grove TUN4 is a great unit. It has a 20 DB tuned preamp that is adjustable and the preamp can be turned off so the preselector can be passive, too. The amp in the TUN4 is very quiet and is equal or better the R8's circuit noise, to the TUN4 is a real plus. I use mine all the time. I don't care much for the untuned preamp in the R8 and I never use it. It isn't that quiet and the TUN4 beats it hands down. Being an untuned preamp in the R8 I have an idea if it worked on MW (The preamp in the R8 doesn't cut in until 1.6 MHz), there would be some dynamic range problems, especially in cities with many stations. Out here on the coast, the locals with 1KW maximum do not cause any problems unless you live very close to one. I am quite impressed with the TUN4. I have tried other preamps/preselectors in the past, but most were too noisy. The new FETs and circuits of today, RF amps can be made very quiet, which is excellent for pulling weak signals out of the noise. Good DX to all 73s. Patrick

**Larry Godwin, 2390 Clydes Dale Ln, Missoula MT 59801**

[7/25] Greetings! I DXed around the time of the Jupiter comet collisions in late July and didn't note any change in conditions, which were already pretty poor most of the month. Did anyone note a change? This morning (July 25) I noted more fall-like conditions are starting to appear, though. I lucked out the evening of 7/21 when local KGRZ-1450 was off the air; I heard three new ones (see WDXR for details). The convention is fast approaching! It's not too late for you to register and show up! Good DX and 73.

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[7/26] According to an article in a recent Radio World, WXOL-690 in Oshkosh was left on the air unattended from May through June. WXOL aired programming from the People's Radio Network 24 hours a day with no spots and no station IDs. June 7th the station was finally shut down. Nearby WCWC-1600 has rights to the Chuck Harder "For The People" program and were tipped off by a local listener that WXOL was broadcasting their program. Apparently no one could get a hold of anyone involved with WXOL and the station's building was closed with shades drawn and doors locked. People's Radio Network was also unsuccessful in trying to reach someone at WXOL. Wyatt Cox of PRN said "I'm afraid that given the state of the economy, we're going to see more of this. People just can't (operate stations profitably), so they either turn off the station and walk away or, even worse, they leave it running and walk away." Gee, maybe this explains why we sometimes never hear a station ID! No one is at home!! Hope all of you

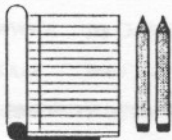
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attending the Aberdeen-Hoquiam convention will have a great time! Bill and Nancy have lots of fun events planned. I can't be there, but did visit with Bill and Nancy while they were in Billings at the end of last month. 73, John-John.

#### Your Editor

I received a nice thank you from Herb Vanderbeek for running his WDXF concerning MEDFER beacons. He advises that other obligations have severely cut into his time for the 'Part 15 Experimenter' and for the time being is effectively replaced by The MedFER News published by Mark Burkhardt, 6713 Bellaire Dr, New Orleans LA 70124. Also, he is not the publisher of The Lowdown; it is published by Bill Oliver, 45 Wildflower Rd, Leavittown PA 19057. Hope this is of interest to you 'beacon specialists'! Reid.

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## Eastern DX Forum

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DEADLINES: 8/20, 9/3, 9/17, then every Saturday until March

Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008-4326  
Please pardon my laziness, hi. It's high (and past) time for my annual re-intro. I'm 63, single, and live on the top floor of a nine story yellow brick pile (not road, hi) in upper NW DC which is the pits for any serious VHF/UHF DX'ing because of the proximity of several xrs. I work for the National Weather Service (don't blame me for adverse weather, hi) as a computer specialist. I plan to be at the IRCA convention in Aberdeen, WA late this month, a week after I get back from a 17 day trip to Britain and Ireland, which starts Aug. 2 (the day after I see the Rolling Stones here at RFK Stadium). I'll see if I can get any US or Canadian TA's, especially from Ireland after I get back to the hotel from a night on the town (Killarney or Ennis). The location of WWMO-830 was placed in VA by mistake. The real QTH is Eden, NC (the last of the scheduled DX tests for the last season). Enough for now. 73's de WPT.

R.C. Watts, 4109 Graf Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40220-3016  
The Elizabethtown, KY, T.I.S. is WPCC-677. Only on-the-air for past 3 or 4 months. Of course, they want anyone to stop by in the area. It is a historical town, close to Lincoln's birthplace, has a great Coca-Cola Museum and near the Patton Museum on Fort Knox. Radio Shack had stereo headphones on sale for half price, so I bought a set. Also got the spring issue of RADIO! magazine. Rather basic, but worth the \$1.95 cover price. From front page of the Clay City Times of 7/7, the full WBFC-1470 story. The owner owed \$53,000 in taxes, so the property was seized and auctioned by the IRS. It was purchased by the owner of WSKV-104.9 which is also in Stanton. He got it for the \$3,359.66 minimum bid since there was no other bidder. A real bargain as he figures the worth to be about \$25,000. No word whether a new license will be sought or if the equipment will be sold off. I hope to check out the Slade, KY T.I.S. before the end of July, unless the heat clamps down again in the upper 90s. I also hope to arrange two or three radio station visits if I can find something of interest and Col. A.J. will go along. Col. DX hopes all of you will have a good summer, for DX and otherwise.

Rick Evans, 4841 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221-2937  
I was back in Rochelle, Illinois the weekend of July 16-17th, so I took along the Superadio to see how it would work where I was. No luck with just too many solid aluminum walls around me, so I can scrap the idea of starting up a Rochelle log, hi. Still on the overtime, now going into the 11th consecutive week of it. Wouldn't be quite so bad if they would just pay something (anything!) for it, hi. Next issue will be the start of the new volume, meaning the start of the new season. The deadlines are at the head of the column and are accurate, per the new schedule I received this month. 73.

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FREQ	CALL	NAME and TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
530	WNVN277	David J Miller, GM	Newport Chamber of Commerce P O Box 1430 Newport OR 97365	L	10	GVJ
	WNYD255	Lavonne Saunders, Dir	Ritzville Chamber of Commerce P O Box 122 Ritzville WA 99169	L+	30	GVJ
	CIAO	Rick Sargent, OpsMgr	50 Kennedy Road South Bramton ON L6W 3R7	bc		MS
540	2AP	W J Tibben, Dir*	Samoa Broadcasting Service P O Box 1868 Apia, Western Samoa	Q	114	PM
550	KSD	Dave Obergonner	10155 Corporate Square Rd St Louis MO 63132	P	203f	MH
	KOAC	Roger Domingues, CE	239 Covell Hall Corvallis OR 97331	L+	90	MS
580	WCHS	<i>Illegible</i>	1111 Virginia St Charleston WV 25301	P	152f	MH
	CKWW	Jim Valvasori, CE*	1640 Ouellette Ave Windsor ON N8X 1L1	LM	70f	JDS
590	KHTX	Bryan Jackson, MusicDir & AsstPD	P O Box 50005 San Bernardino CA 92412 1950 Sunwest Ln Suite 302 San Bernardino CA 92408	L	14	MS
595	DBS	Fred White, AG, ChiefTechn	Dominica Broadcasting Corp Victoria St Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica	L	153f	MH
702	TWR	Jeanne Olson*	B P 349 M-98007 Monte Carlo, Monaco	Q		BBS
730	KURL	Kent Abendroth, GroupEng	P O Box 31038 Billings MT 59107	LMB	176	JDS MS
760	KRZN	Bill Harris, CE	5350 S Roslyn St Suite 210 Englewood CO 80111	LB	174	JDS
770	HJXX	Antonio Pardo Garcia, Gerente de Produccion y Programacion*	Radio Cadena Nacional Oficina Central Apartado Aero 4984 Bogota, Colombia	LQB+	38	JDS
850	KOA	Jan Chadwell, CE	P O Box 85 Denver CO 80236			BBS
870	TIUCR	Marco Gonzales*	Radio Universidad CD Univ "Rodrigo Facio" San Pedro Montes de Oca San Jose, Costa Rica	Q++	28	JDS

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880	KGHT	Jerry Venable, Consultant	10000 Warden Rd N Little Rock AR 72120	LM	140ffff	JDS
920	WMMN	Reid Amos, OpsMgr	P O Box 1549 Fairmont WV 26554	LMB	13f	JDS
930	WYNI	Harold Harris	201 Office Park Monroeville AL 36460	LQ	6f	JDS
950	KYGO	Bradley Hart, DirEng	1095 S Monaco Pkwy Denver CO 80224	LMB	11f	JDS
960	KOVO	Benjamin R Reed, AsstEng & NewsDir	651 W 1560 South Provo UT 84601	L++	61	JDS MS
999	MOLDOVA	A Komar, Chief Editor*	Radio Dniester Int 45 25th October St Tiraspol, Pridnestrovie, 278000 C. I. S.	LQ++	90	JDS
1020		Jerry Kifer, CE	Caribbean Christian Radio P O Box 200 Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands	Q	47	JDS
1100	WWWE	Jay Clark, PD	1468 W 9th St, 8th Floor Cleveland OH 44113	LB	51	JDS
1130	KAAB	Bob Connell, PD	P O Box 2276, 453 Batesville Blvd Batesville AR 72501	LMB+	33f	JDS
	KBMR	A L Anderson, CE	3500 E Rosser Ave Bismarck ND 58501	QB LB+	39 7	JDS MS
	WISN	Sam Geissler (?)	P O Box 402 Milwaukee WI 53201-0402	Q	6f	JDS
	XETOL	Lic. Jose Bernal Vazquez*	Av Independencia Ote 202 Toluca, Estado de Mexico, Mexico	LB+	141	JDS
1140	KHTK	Bruce Hirsh	1436 Auburn Blvd Sacramento CA 95813	F	2	PM
1215		"Audience Research Dept"	Virgin Radio 1 Golden Square London W1R 4DJ U. K.	Q		BBS
1220	WKNR	John Landry, CE [WA2]GE	9446 Broadview Rd Cleveland OH 44147-2397	LQMB	11ff	JDS
1230	KSLO	Wandell Allegood	P O Box 1150 Opelousas LA 70571-1150			CPC
	KKBK	Kat Stevens, PromoDir	Box KMUZ Camas WA 98607	L	16	PM
1260	KPSO	Raymond O Creely, Mgr	304 East Rice Falfurrias TX 78355	LMB	8	JDS
	WEKZ	Van F Steiner, CE	P O Box 460 Monroe WI 53566	LM	28	JDS
1280	KPRV	Le Roy Billy, O/GM	P O Box 368 Poteau OK 74953	LM	13f	JDS
1290	KJEF	Clovis L Bailey [W5DKA]	P O Drawer 1248 1215 S Lake Arthur Ave Jennings LA 70546	L	91	JDS
1300	WQPM	Chris London [WDX0FB]	P O Box 106 Princeton MN 55371	Q+	4	JDS
1320	KZZK	Kelly Frost	P O Box 1123 Eugene OR 97440	L	13	PM
1350	WSMB	Tom Fitzmorris	629 S Claiborne Ave New Orleans LA 70113	LM+	104**	JDS
1360	KPOP	Joe Bancroft (?) [WA6Z]C	7150 Engineer Rd San Diego CA 92111	Q	365	MS
1400		Randy Cornelius	Harbor Lights of the Windwards Carriacou, Grenada			BBS
1410	WIZM	Rich Egan, CE	432 Cass St, P O Box 99-La Crosse WI 54602	F	4	PM
1450	WLEC	Randy Hugg, OpsMgr	1640 Cleveland Rd Sandusky OH 44870	bc		MS
	KVOW	Lonny A Fairfield, CE	P O Box 393 Riverton WY 82501	L	68	GVJ MS
1460	WIXN	Mark Baker, CE	1460 S College Dixon IL 61201	QMB	67	JDS
	KKPR	Doug Koehn	403 E 25th St, Box 130 Kearney NE 68848	L	38	PM

1470	WBIT	Ron Hester, GM	1203 W 4th St Adel GA 31620	L	34	JDS
1560	KNZR	Randy Warwick, GM	P O Box 80658 Bakersfield CA 93380	L		BBS
	WPAD	Jennifer Taylor	P O Box 450, 1700 N 8th St Paducah KY 42002	P	148f	MH
1570	WBGZ	Samuel M Stemm, GM	1900 Homer Adams Pkwy P O Box 615 Alton IL 62002	LMB	10f	JDS
	WTRB	Don Paris, Mgr	P O Box 410 Ripley TN 38063	LM	24f	JDS
1580	WIWO	Mike Shannon, OpsMgr and Larry Humphrey, CE	1129 N Hickory Rd South Bend IN 46615	LM+	98	JDS
1590	KCNN	John Aasen, Eng	667 Demers Ave Grand Forks ND 58201	LM	17	JDS
	KELP	Gene McKinney, CE	6900 Commerce El Paso TX 79915	Rbc	180	MS
1610	TIS	<i>Illegible</i>	Greensboro Jaycees c/o Greensboro Chamber of Comm 125 South Elm St Greensboro NC 27401	P	179f	MH
	WNRB	<i>Illegible, Airport Director</i>	Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority P O Box 80001 Raleigh-Durham Airport NC 27623	P	10	MH
	KPD485	Marty Law, Educ & Info Coord	Oregon Station Marine Board 435 Commercial St NE Salem OR 97310-0650	L	60	GVJ
	TIS	Judy Perkins, Park Ranger	Chief Joseph Dam P O Box 1120 Bridgeport WA 98813	L	3	GVJ
1640	MEDFER	James Vandermatten	1276 Tourney Dr San Jose CA 95131	Q+	6	GVJ
1652	MEDFER	Boyd Skillin	3876 E Pico Fresno CA 93726	L+		GVJ
1655	MEDFER	Jim Ericson [KG6EK]	226 Charles St Sunnyvale CA 94086	Q	4	GVJ

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WHAT was received:	L = Letter; Q = QSL card; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's letter returned with statement; F = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies
WHEN the reply came:	Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up; n = Return postage <u>not</u> used; r = Return postage returned
NOTES:	* [for this report] = See comments below; ** [for this report] = Verie received after 7 reports since 1987

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Isn't that always the way. After last month's very short column, I didn't expect to be typing one of the longest columns this month, hi! Mike wonders whether anyone has gotten anything other than a prepared card verie for KSD's 12/5/93 DX Test. Gary's MEDFER on 1640.3 kHz is a 1 watt solar-powered beacon! Patrick reports the first veries received by FAX that I know of. In nearly all cases, I suspect these will be letters. He also notes that he has now verified 2202 stations! You'll need a new house soon, Patrick, to hold all those veries, hi! J. D. passes on the following notes about some of the verie signers that he and BBS have reported: The signer for CKWW-580 is good for CKLW-800; TWR-702 is good for TWR-1467; the signer and address for 2AP-540 reported by Patrick above is also good for 2AP-747, according to a card received by J. D. for a shortwave relay; the signer and address for HJXX-770 is good for HJAQ-1000 and any other RCN outlet; a card received for a shortwave broadcast indicated that the same signer and address could be used for TIUCR-870; the same holds for Moldova-999; XETOL-1130 is good for XEQY-1200. Tom sent along a message that both Sally Rork and Joyce Walker are the verie signers for PJB-800. This column was prepared on 7/31/94, two days later than normal, as I knew I would be receiving several reports Saturday afternoon. West Coast reporters should try to mail their reports well before the end of the month. it's not unusual for mail from CA or OR to take 6 (!) days to reach VT. Hope everyone is having a great summer and getting ready for the Convention. 73, SSH.

## 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:

IRCA Reprints, c/o Steve Ratzlaff, 1885 E Bayshore Rd Sp 90, E Palo Alto CA 94303.

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Whatta log, whatta log...You can't tell, but I have both feet in my mouth due to last month's commentary. I apologize to everyone affected by what I wrote: I will keep such tirades to myself. Of course that means I have little sports radio network info on hand, so I'll lead off with minor league lists. Bigtime US football is just around the corner, so send me those NFL and college compilations—you might win! (See below.)

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: *DX Monitor*; *Baseball America*; *The Sporting News*; *USA Today Baseball Weekly*; *Radio and Records*; *SRDS*; various newspapers.

UNIVERSAL SYMBOLS: Flagship stations are underlined. (=) AM-FM simulcast. (+) Relays another AM. (\*) Daytimer. (n) Daytimer with nighttime permit. (!) Under 100 watts at night. (p) Partial schedule; dates unknown. (w) Weekends (Sats./Suns.) only. (h) Home games only. (\$) In AM stereo. Others explained below.

## CLASS AAA BASEBALL INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE (IL)

610	<u>WRFX-NC</u>	Charlotte KNIGHTS [Clev](a)	Pat McConnell, Terry Gordon
1460	<u>WBNS-OH</u>	Columbus (OH) CLIPPERS [Yanks]	Terry Smith
790\$	<u>WTAR-VA</u>	Norfolk TIDES [Mets]	Rob Evans, Jack Anderson
580	<u>CFRA-ONp</u>	Ottawa (ON) LYNX [Mont]	UNAVAILABLE
970	<u>CKCH-QCp</u>	{French:}	UNAVAILABLE
1320	<u>WARA-MA</u>	Pawtucket (RI) RED SOX [Bos]	Jack LeFavre
910	<u>WRVH-VA</u>	Richmond BRAVES [Atl]	Steve Stewart, Bill Roth
990	<u>WCMF-NY</u>	Rochester (NY) RED WINGS [Balt]	Josh Lewin, Glenn Geffner
980\$	<u>WILK-PA</u>	Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RED BARONS [Phil](b)	Kent Westling
620\$	<u>WHEN-NY</u>	Syracuse CHIEFS [Tor]	Doug Sherman, Joel Marieniss
96.1	<u>WMTR-OH</u>	Toledo (OH) MUD HENS [Det](c)	Jim Weber, Frank Gilhooley

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (AA)

550\$	<u>WGR-NY</u>	Buffalo BISONs [Pitt]	Pete Weber
1260	<u>WNDL-IN</u>	Indianapolis INDIANS [Cinc]	Howard Kellman, Tim Akins
100.9	<u>WIRE-IN</u>	{Network}	
940	<u>KIOA-IA</u>	Iowa CUBS [Cubs](d)	Deene Ehlis
970\$	<u>WAVG-KY</u>	Louisville REDBIRDS [StLo]	Jim Kelch
99.7	<u>WWTN-TN</u>	Nashville SOUNDS [WSox]	Steve Carroll
1350	<u>WSMB-LAe</u>	New Orleans ZEPHYRS [Milw]	Ken Trahan
870	<u>WWL-LAw</u>	{Co-Flagship}(e)	
1340\$	<u>KXKY-OK</u>	Oklahoma City 89ERS [Tex]	Brian Barnhart
1490\$	<u>KEZO-NE</u>	Omaha ROYALS [KC]	Frank Adkisson, Kevin McNabb

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (PCL)

770	<u>KKOB-NM</u>	Albuquerque (NM) DUKES [LA]	Mike Roberts, Jim Lawwill
	NONE	Calgary (AB) CANNONS [Sea]	
1240	<u>KRDO-CO</u>	Colorado Springs (CO) SKY SOX [Colo]	Dan Karcher, Gary Chase
590	<u>KCSJ-CO</u>	{Network}	
630\$	<u>CHED-AB</u>	Edmonton (AB) TRAPPERS [Fla]	Al Coates
920	<u>KORK-NV</u>	Las Vegas STARS [SD]	Ken Korach(f), Jon Sandler
1310\$	<u>KXAM-AZ</u>	Phoenix FIREBIRDS [SF](g)	Russ "Ancient History" Langer
570	<u>KISN-UT</u>	Salt Lake BUZZ [Minn](i)	Steve Klauke
1180	<u>KLAY-WA</u>	Tacoma (WA) TIGERS [Oak]	Bob Robertson, George Foster
1400	<u>KTUC-AZ</u>	Tucson (AZ) TOROS [Hous]	Mario Impemba
1450\$	<u>KTZR-AZ</u>	{Spanish:}	UNAVAILABLE
850	<u>CFVR-BCh</u>	Vancouver CANADIANS [Cal]	Brook Ward



NOTES: Major league affiliates in brackets. (a) Plays in Fort Mill, SC. (b) Plays in Moosic, PA. (c) Plays in Maumee, OH. (d) Plays in Des Moines. (e) WSMB does weekday games, WWL weekends. (f) Weekday games only; does Chicago WHITE SOX games when John Rooney does CBS "Games of the Week." (g) Plays in Scottsdale, AZ. (i) Plays in Salt Lake City and was the Portland BEAVERS last year, using TWINS players.

The IL was founded in 1884, making it older than the American League. At one time it stretched from Havana to Montreal (and later Winnipeg). The PCL was founded in 1903, used to have a 200-plus-game schedule and tried to become a major league. The AA was founded in 1902 but was absorbed in 1963 by the other AAA leagues (the PCL once had teams from Honolulu to Indianapolis, long before the Western Athletic Conference thought about stretching); with the major league expansion in 1969 it re-emerged.

# CLASS AA BASEBALL

## TEXAS LEAGUE (TL)

920	KARN-ARh	Arkansas TRAVELERS [StLo](a)	Bob Harrison
690\$	KHEY-TX	El Paso (TX) DIABLOS [Milw]	Matt Vasgersian, Bernie Ricono
620\$	WJDS-MS	Jackson (MS) GENERALS [Hous]	Bill Walberg
550\$	KCRS-TX	Midland (TX) ANGELS [Cal]	Bob Hards
680\$	KKYX-TX	San Antonio MISSIONS [LA]	Roy Acuff
710	KEEL-LA	Shreveport (LA) CAPTAINS [SF]	Dave Nitz, Brady Boyd
1300	KAKC-OK	Tulsa DRILLERS [Tex]	Bruce Howard
1330\$	KFH-KS	Wichita (KS) WRANGLERS [SD]	Scott Masteller



## SOUTHERN LEAGUE (SL)

1070	WAPI-AL	Birmingham BARONS [WSox]	Curt Bloom
850\$	WYLT-NC	Carolina MUDCATS [Pitt](b)	Bob Licht
1310	WDOD-TN	Chattanooga (TN) LOOKOUTS [Cinc]	Larry Ward
98.1	WBFM-SC	Greenville (SC) BRAVES [Atl]	Mark Hauser, Doug Holliday
1450	WTKI-AL	Huntsville (AL) STARS [Oak]	Steve Selby
1320\$	WQIK-FL	Jacksonville SUNS [Sea]	Dan Vaughn
98.7	WXVO-TN	Knoxville (TN) SMOKIES [Tor]	Garry Griffith
600	WREC-TN	Memphis CHICKS [KC]	Tom Stocker
	NONE	Nashville XPRESS [Minn]	
1520*	WFLN-FL	Orlando (FL) CUBS [Cubs]	Andrew Monaco



## EASTERN LEAGUE (EL)

980	WTRY-NY	Albany-Colonie YANKEES [Yanks](c)	John Thomas
1430\$	WMRV-NY	Binghamton (NY) METS [Mets]	Don Orsillo
92.7	WMJS-MDp	Bowie (MD) BAYSOX [Balt](d)	Dave Collins, Rick Furr
1430	WNAV-MDp	[Network]	
990	WTIG-OH	Canton-Akron INDIANS [Clev](e)	Jim Clark, Todd Bell
1400	WTCY-PA	Harrisburg (PA) SENATORS [Milw]	Mark Mattern
1150!	WCNX-CT	New Britain (CT) RED SOX [Bos]	Jim Lucas, Bob Wardlow, Gizmo The Radio Dog
1300	WAVZ-CT	New Haven (CT) RAVENS [Colo](f)	UNAVAILABLE
1490	WPOR-ME	Portland (ME) SEA DOGS [Fla](f)	Michael Thornton
1340\$	WRAW-PA	Reading (PA) PHILLIES [Hous]	Steve Degler
920\$	WTTM-NJ	Trenton (NJ) THUNDER [Detr](g)	Nick Simonetta, Tom McCarthy



NOTES: Number of affiliates in brackets when known. (a) Plays in Little Rock. (b) Plays in Zebulon, NC. (c) Plays in Albany, NY; may move to Norwich, CT next year. (d) Plays also in College Park and Annapolis, MD. (e) Plays in Canton, OH. (f) Expansion clubs and affiliates. (g) Was the London (ON) TIGERS last year; plays also in Philadelphia...

The current version of the EL was founded in 1923 and steadily moved up in class to its current AA level. The TL has been active since 1888, except for the war years of 1943-45. The SL was originally the Southern Association when it started in 1964. The SL and TL were merged briefly into the Dixie Association in 1971. In fact, Memphis has had a team in both the SL and TL (as well as the IL).

**POINTS:** The aforementioned Bob Wardlow is the first blind sportscaster to call a pro game in the U.S., doing part of the Florida MARLINS game versus Chicago over 560 WQAM on June 23 with sighted partner Jim Lucas. Said the *Washington Post*, "Because Wardlow can't describe game action or second-guess umpires, he compensates with meticulous preparation and a remarkable memory. The pair begins preparing for a night game at 11 a.m. Lucas reads statistics and rosters aloud, and Wardlow makes notes on a Braille typewriter. By the time Wardlow goes on the air, he has at least 70 pages of information literally at his fingertips. He announced Thursday's game with 200 pages." Unfortunately 720 WGN Cub Fan Harry Carey's accident overshadowed Wardlow's precedent. By the time this hits print, Carey should be back to limited home play-by-play... While SEN did limited coverage of the 1994 World Cup, **Cadena Radio Central's** was very extensive... Among the stations with the "goooooooooiiiiiiiiii" are 1280 WADO-NY and 1540 WMDO-MD... Correction to last month—TWINS station 1460 KLTC is in ND, not SD... While in Montana for the IRCA convention last year, I experienced for the first time American Legion baseball on the radio, with the Gallatin Valley HAWKS of Bozeman on 1450 KMMS and the Miles City team on 1050 KMTA. Presumably these tips are still current.

For a copy of the April (aka May) column, with college basketball listings, send me a SASE and you'll have a DXM-sized version of it. Due to slow mail, I'm extending the **CONTRIBUTION COMPETITION** now to 9/30. The person who gets the most points by sending me team network affiliate lists (2 points for major league/college, 1 point for minor league/small college) will win some local radio paraphernalia, including a T-shirt. Right now, Michael and Mike of the above both lead with two points, so get in on the action. Meanwhile, I'M VAN DALE Park, IRCA SPORTSSS!!!



# Hearing It Through The Grape Vine

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## FREQUENCY THIS TIME AROUND 750 KHZ

<b>KARL ZUK</b>					
WSB	Baltimore MD		WBMD	Portsmouth NH	
WMXH	Olyphant-Taylor PA	Dominant Days			
<b>MIKE SANBURN</b>					
KXL	Portland OR	SRS	WSB	Atlanta GA	1975
KOAL	Price UT	Nites	KAMA	El Paso TX	Nites
<b>PAUL LAFRENIERE</b>					
WSB	Atlanta GA	Nites	KMMJ	Grand Island NE	SRS
WPDX	Clarksburg WV	Rare at SRS	CKGB	Timmins	Fights with WSB
<b>JOHN JOHNSON</b>					
WSB	Atlanta GA	Common at nite	KXL	Portland OR	Common nites
CJWW	Saskatoon SK	Common nites	KOAL	Price UT	SSS
KERR	Polson MT	Rare at SRS			
<b>MIKE HARDESTER FROM MODESTO CA</b>					
KFQD	Anchorage AK	Logged in 1972	WSB	Atlanta GA	Also heard in PA & NC
KERR	Polson MT	Logged in 1985	KMMJ	Grand Island NE	Logged in 1969
KXL	Portland OR	Daytime pest			
<b>MIKE BROOKER</b>					
WSB	Atlanta GA	Dominant	CKGB	Timmons ON	SSS/SRS
YNX	Managua Nicaragua	Heard in 1980	YYKS	Caracas VEN	In auroral CX
WPDX	Clarksburg WV	rare SSS/SRS	WBMD	Baltimore MD	SSS in 1980
WHEB	Portsmouth NH	SSS 1986			
<b>YE OLDE EDITOR</b>					
WSB	Atlanta GA	dominant nites	CKGB	Timmins ON	Some nites
KMMJ	Grand Island NE	SSS/SRS	CJWW	Saskatoon SK	Some nites
KAMA	El Paso TX	Very rare	XEKOK	Acapulco MEX	Very rare
KERR	Polson MT	Once SRS	HTA750	Managua NIC	Once in auroral CX
KOAL	Price UT	Rare SRS	KXL	Portland OR	Very rare SRS
KJEL	Lebanon MO	Once SRS	XEQF	Loma Bonita MEX	Once
WNOZ	Portage IN	Very rare	UJDK	Medellin COL	Very rare
JBC1	Jamaica	Once			

Nice selection of loggings. Please read them carefully to see how you can get some of the rare ones that you haven't heard yet. That is one of the main ideas behind the column.

Also remember if you have any loggings no matter how few how new or for that matter how old please send them in for all to share. Any and all requests for frequencies or for states and provinces will be used as soon as possible. Ontario loggings on the next page came as a request. Hope you enjoy them.

NEXT TIME:  
 FREQUENCY 980 KHZ  
 STATE NORTH CAROLINA

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**MIKE BROOKER**

MIKE SENDS IN A REVERSE LISTING. THESE ARE THE ONES HE HAS NOT HEARD YET!

530	CHFS	Fort Francis	530	CIRS	Sault Ste Marie
580	CKPR	Thunder Bay	620	CKOY	Timmons
630	CJET	Smiths Falls	800	CBQ	Thunder Bay
1220	CJRL	Kenora	1230	CHYK	Kapuskasing
1230	CJTT	New Liskard	1230	CJLB	Thunder Bay
1350	CHVR	Pembroke	1400	CHVRI	Renfrew
1490	CHVR2	Arnprior			

**MIKE HARDESTER**

530	CIAO	Brampton	From PA & NC	530	CJFT	Ft Eire	From PA
530	IB	Noth Bay	From Modesto CA at 100 watts				
680	CFRR	Toronto	From PA	800	CKLW	Windsor	From Modesto
6810	CFRR	Toronto	From Modesto CA1070		CHOK	Ottawa	From PA
1430	CJCL	Toronto	From PA	1540	CHIN	Toronto	From PA
1550	CBE	Windsor	From Modesto CA157G		CHLO	St Thomas	From PA

**JOHN JOHNSON**

530	CFHS	Ft Francis	From Billings	530	CJFT	Fort Erie	From Billings
740	CBL	Toronto	From Sheridan	800	CKLW	Windsor	From Sheridan
820	CHAM	hamilton	From Billings	900	CHML	Hamilton	From Sheridan
1550	CBE	Windsor	Rare nites	1570	CFOR	Orillia	From Sheridan

**PAUL LAFRENIERE**

530	CIAO	Brampton	Some nites	540	CJSB	Ottawa	Rare
550	CHNO	Sudbury	Twice	560	CFOS	Owen sound	Rare u/WEBC
570	CHYM	Kitchener	Often	580	CKAP	Kapuskasing	Occ nites
580	CKPR	Thunder Bay	Dominant	590	CKYC	Toronto	Occ
600	CFCH	North Bay	Occ SRS	610	CKTB	St Catherines	Pest
620	CKOY	Timmons	Often	630	CFCO	Chatham	Often
640	CFOB	Ft Francis	Often days	640	CHOG	Toronto	Often nites
710	CHYR	Leamington	SRS	730	CJNR	Blind River	Occ nites
730	CHYR7	Leamington	Occ nites	740	CBL	Toronto	Always
750	CKGB	Timmons	Often nites	790	CIGM	Sudbury	Often nites
800	CFOB	Ft Francis	Before they moved to 640 a regular				
800	CKLW	Windsor	Dominant	800	CBQ	Thunder Bay	Often days
800	CKDR	Dryden	Occ in old days	820	CHAM	Hamilton	Now dominant
860	CJBC	Toronto	Always	900	CHML	Hamilton	Dominant
910	CKLY	Lindsay	Often	930	CKNS	Spanola	Occ nites
950	CKBB	Barrie	Occ	960	CFFX	Kingston	Often
980	CFPL	London	Occ SRS	980	CHEX	Peterboro	Often nites
1010	CFRB	Toronto	Most nites	1050	CFYN	Ste Marie	Often nites
1050	CHUM	Toronto	Most nites	1070	CHOK	Sarnia	Often nites
1150	CKMO	Hamilton	Occ nites	1150	CJRC	Ottawa	in the '80's
1120	CJRL	Kenora	SRS days winter	1220	CHSC	St Catherines	Occ
1230	CJLB	Thunder Bay	Every day	1240	CJWA	Wawa	SRS
1320	CFGM	Richmond Hill	Often in old days	1340	CKNR	Elliot Lake	Twice at nite
1350	CKDO	Oshawa	In 70&80's	1380	CKLC	Kingston	Rare
1410	CKSL	London	Often	1430	CJCL	Toronto	Dominant
1460	CJOY	Guelph	Often	1540	CHIN	Toronto	SRS & days winter
1550	CBE	Windsor	Most nites	1570	CFOR	Orillia	Pest
1570	CHLO	St Thomas	Huge Pest	1600	CHNR	Simcoe	Occ nites

**MIKE SANBURN**

800	CKLW	Windsor	in the '70's	860	CJBC	Toronto	in the '70's
1010	CFRB	Toronto	in the '70's	1050	CHUM	Toronto	in the '70's

**KARL ZUK**

516	YWA	Petawawa		530	CJFT	Fort Erie	R.I.P.
530	CIAO	Brampton		540	CBEF	Windsor	
540	CJSB	Ottawa		560	CFOS	Owen Sound	
560	CKAP	kapuskasing	Excellent nites	680	CFTR	Toronto	
730	CHYR7	Leamington		790	CIGM	Sudbury	Also as CKSO
800	CKLW	Windsor		820	CHAM	Hamilton	
860	CJBC	Toronto		900	CHML	Hamilton	

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910 CKLY Lindsay	920 CKNX Wingham
1010 CFRB Toronto	1070 CHOK Sarnia
1110 CKTY Sarnia	1150 CKOC Hamilton
1220 CJSS Cornwall	1290 CJBK London
1310 CIWW Ottawa	1320 CFGM Richmond Hill
1430 CJCL Toronto	1540 CHIN Toronto
1550 CBE Windsor	1570 CFOR Orillia

1619 OH RICHMOND HILL This is a MEDFER BEACON run by Herb Balfour It is all of 100 milliwatts with audio tone CW and the message to ODXA. Karl calls this one of his best ever catches.

As you see lots of variety here. Also you will see that I have included some Beacons. If you have heard them send them in under the frequency or state/province you heard them on. This type of info is always welcome at the Grapevine.

#### BANDSCANS

##### CURTIS MCMENAMIN

Curtis did this daytime bandscan in SIERRA CITY CALIFORNIA. He was using a Sangean ATS 803A and a Selectatenna back in May 22 1994.

540 KVIP Redding	Poor	560 KSFO San Francisco	Good
570 KCNO Alturas	Excellent	580 KMJ Fresno	Fair
590 KTHO S Lake Tahoe	Good	610 KFRC San Francisco	Good
630 KRCV Reno NV	Fair	650 KSTE Sacramento	Good
680 KNBR San Francisco	Excellent	710 KFIA Sacramento	Excellent
740 KCBS San Francisco	Poor	770 KCBC Riverbank	Poor
780 KKOH Reno NV	Excellent	810 KGO San Francisco	Good
830 KNCO Grass valley	Excellent	860 KTRB Modesto	Excellent
910 KNEW Oakland	Very Poor	920 KQLO Reno NV	Poor
950 KAH1 Auburn	Excellent	990 KATD Pittsburg	Fair
1060 KPAY Chico	Fair	1110 KRCX Roseville	Good
1140 KHTK Sacramento	Good	1210 KEBR sacramento	Excellent
1270 KPLY reno NV	Very Poor	1280 KJAX Stockton	Very Poor
1290 KHS1 Chico	Good	1300 KPTL Carson City NV	Poor
1320 KCTC sacramento	Good	1350 KSRO Santa Rosa	Very Poor
1360 KFIV Modesto	Very Poor	1370 KPCO Quincy	Very Poor
1380 KSMJ Sacramento	Good	1410 KMYC Marysville	Very Poor
1440 KVON Napa	Very Poor	1460 KRRS santa Rosa	Very Poor
1470 KXOA Sacramento	Very Poor	1530 KF8K Sacramento	Excellent
1550 KXTO Reno NV	fair	1550 KKHI San Francisco	Poor
1570 KCVR Lodi	fair	1590 KHIT Reno NV	Excellent
1600 KUBA Yuba City	Good		

##### KARL ZUK

Karl sends in a great bandscan from his trip to the American Virgin Islands I have left it as is. the old two fingers are going flat HI!!!!

Logbook for reception at Turtle Bay  
St. Johns, American Virgin Islands  
May 29 through June 3, 1994

Receivers: Sanyo RP55 "Walkman" type AM/FM Stereo headphone radio  
Realistic 12-202 "Flavoradio" AM radio

Summary: If you want to take full advantage of listening to the AM BCB in the Virgin Islands, you'd better understand Spanish and have a good knowledge of all the stations in The Caribbean and South and Central America. The bands are packed at night, with many splits, and signal strength is overpowering. Only half a dozen or so English speaking stations can be easily listened to at night, and stateside stations have a very hard time getting through the traffic jams on every frequency. Many Puerto Rican stations can be heard day and night on St. Johns. This is not the case in nearby Virgin Gorda, where stateside stations have a much better chance of breaking through. This list represents only very casual listening on very modest radios. All in all, an amazing place to DX!

(Programming was in English unless noted)

AM evenings:

- 535 Radio Vision Cristiana Internacional day and night with religion in SS
- 555 R. ZIZ St. Kitts strong with religion
- 580 WKAQ "R. Reloj" (ray-loh) SS from San Juan, Puerto Rico very strong with news and features. Different from Cuba's R.Rejoj!
- 760 WORA Mayaguez, PR strong SS with many mentions of Puerto Rico
- 800 PJB Trans World Radio, Bonaire. Omnipresent! with religion.
- 810 WKVM San Juan with religion
- 830 R. Paradise w/religion from St. Kitts
- 880 R. Mundial, Venezuela. Only tentative WCBS reception once this time. Often heard during last visit in 9-92.
- 885 ZJB R.Montserrat, Plymouth.
- 890 WLS Chicago heard once in very tight null of the 880-885-890 kHz pileup with Rush Limbaugh repeat in the middle of the night.
- 930 R. Antilles, Montserrat often rebroadcasts VOA programming
- 970 WSTX Christiansted, St. Croix w/religion "I Praise The Lord" show. A very sloppy CBS affiliate. Caught them leaving the network on the air after the CBS hourly newscasts and aired complete news cut feed including count-down cue tones, then lots of dead air. Jim Bohannon talk show mid evening. Strong day and night.
- 1000 WWVI Charlotte Amalie "Radio One" with "Score One" sports talk show 615-7pm. Call 776-1000
- 1030 WOSO San Juan with Talknet. Heard well throughout The Caribbean.
- 1060 KYW Philadelphia with all-news. In strong for a little while, then gone.
- 1090 WGod Charlotte Amalie after sign off, leaves on carrier.
- 1165 Caribbean Radio Lighthouse, Antigua w/religion
- 1340 WSTA Charlotte Amalie "Lucky 13" carries L.A. Dodger baseball.
- 1540 ZNS1 "R. Bahamas, part of The Bahamas Radio Network." Many SIDs.

AM daytime: Salt water = great groundwave!

- 660 R. St.Lucia fair with calypso music.
- 690 Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla w/evangelist Dr. Gene Scott satellite TV audio
- 780 ZBVI Tortola (BVI for British Virgin Islands) Lots of religion in the morning, sprinkled with local news, obituaries. At 10 pm nightly, they air "BBC Newsdesk" "via satellite, courtesy of BVI Cable and Wireless." Strong day and night.
- 800 PJB Trans World Radio, Bonaire. Detailed local news of the Caribbean islands, North American baseball results, detailed seafarer weather, and, of course, religious programming.
- 885 ZJB R. Montserrat with BBC news on the hour
- 895 VON Voice of Nevis (Nevis is adjacent to St. Kitts)
- 930 R. Antilles, Montserrat "The Big R.A." SID jingle
- 970 WSTX St. Croix with lots of local music
- 1000 WWVI "Radio One" Charlotte Amalie with N.Y. Yankees baseball, American pop music in the morning.
- 1030 WOSO San Juan weak with talk shows in English
- 1090 WGod Charlotte Amalie. Strong w/awful distorted and over-modulated audio with endless religious babble. Mentioned AM stereo and FM simulcast. FM sounded just as bad! USA Network news with static-filled reception. 630 am and 645 pm: "Celebration Time" with call-in birthday and get-well announcements, etc.
- 1290 WRRR St.Croix w/"Freedom Phone: Talk radio for the Virgin Islands"
- 1340 WSTA Charlotte Amalie "Lucky 13" with "Lucky George" afternoon DJ. Lots of local pop music and American soul music.
- 1610 Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla. Endless religion, not as strong as you would think.

# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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This DXW-E is laid out differently than usual DXW-E's; due to a crashed IBM I believe I lost most of what was to be last month's column, but luckily I had saved the hard copies (namely from Mark Connelly). They will appear herein as submitted. Note that each of Mark's three reports are interesting as separate reports anyway, almost being material for an Extra section (but I don't have any spare Extra heralds printed!). We also have reports from Ray and Carl with some interesting logs.

FOLLOWING REPORTS FROM MARK CONNELLY; DXer's, EQUIPMENT & LOCATIONS AS SPECIFIED:

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RECEIVER: Sony ICF-2010 w/ Gerry Thomas filter mod.

ANTENNA SYSTEM: 160 m / 525 ft. wire at 160 degrees (South America / Caribbean) and 50 m / 164 ft. wire at 70 degrees (southern Europe / North Africa). The two wires were phased with the MWDX-6 Phasing Unit.

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TIMES: UTC/GMT

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## TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 531 | ALGERIA Ain-El-Beida - MAY 30 @ 0335: AA mx. // 549;  
o/ others. (Connelly \* MA)
- 549 | ALGERIA Les Trembles - MAY 29 @ 0247: AA chant, slopped by  
CFNB. + MAY 30 @ 0334: AA vocal; strong. (Connelly \* MA)
- 603 | SPAIN Sevilla / Palencia - MAY 30 @ 0333: SS group  
vocal; poor. (Connelly \* MA)
- 621 | CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife - MAY 30 @ 0331:  
SS pop mx.; poor w/ WZON/WSKQ QRM. (Connelly \* MA)
- 639 | SPAIN La Coruna et al. - MAY 30 @ 0342: SS operatic  
vocal; good. (Connelly \* MA)
- 666 | PORTUGAL (t) - MAY 30 @ 0341: classical mx.; fair.  
(Connelly \* MA)
- 684 | SPAIN Sevilla - MAY 30 @ 0329: man in SS; poor in  
WRKO slop. (Connelly \* MA)
- 729 | SPAIN RNE1 synchros - MAY 30 @ 0340: bits of SS talk  
sneaking past CKAC/WJTO - 730. (Connelly \* MA)
- 747 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - MAY 30 @ 0339: SS program  
just slightly o/ a pack of others. (Connelly \* MA)

- 774 | SPAIN - MAY 30 @ 0338: SS talk in bad WABC splash.  
(Connelly \* MA)
- 837 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - MAY 30 @ 0337: SS talk o/  
others. (Connelly \* MA)
- 855 | SPAIN / unID - MAY 30 @ 0327: choral mx. mixed w/ second  
audio w/ SAH about 5 Hz. The unID might have been the  
Romanian recently heard in PA by Dangerfield. (Connelly \* MA)
- 891 | ALGERIA Algiers - MAY 30 @ 0336: AA mx. // 531, 549; fair.  
(Connelly \* MA)
- 1035 | PORTUGAL Lisboa - MAY 29 @ 0447: mellow PP male vocal;  
to good peaks w/ fast fades. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1044 | MOROCCO Sebaa-Aloun - MAY 29 @ 0028: AA mx. & talk; poor  
in WEVD slop. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1098 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - MAY 29 @ 0031: SS talk in WBAL-1090  
slop after WHLI-1100 s/off. + MAY 29 @ 0208: presumed this  
w/ old-time pop orchestra mx. - piano version of "Beyond the  
Sea" and other continuous mx. w/ no announcements. Signal at  
cruncher level, destroying WWNE/ZDK - 1100. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1152 | SPAIN - MAY 29 @ 0207: SS talk in WMEX slop. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1215 | ENGLAND / others - MAY 30 @ 0324: Virgin R. slightly atop w/  
rock mx.; at least 2 others (Spain, Russia, Albania ?) were  
a bit behind. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1224 | SPAIN (t) - MAY 30 @ 0322: SS-sounding talk in bad slop.  
(Connelly \* MA)
- 1251 | LIBYA Tripoli - MAY 29 @ 0034: mostly a big het against  
WARE/WMTR/WTAE - 1250. Some slop present from local  
WUOK-1240. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1269 | SPAIN - MAY 29 @ 0203: SS talk & het against strong WTSN-1270.  
(Connelly \* MA)
- 1305 | SPAIN - MAY 29 @ 0202: poor w/ SS mx. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1359 | SPAIN Arganda - MAY 29 @ 0036: SS talk & potent het against  
WLYN/WDRG-1360. These guys seem to have found the high-power  
switch again as they're back up to the huge signal levels  
they had more than a year ago. + MAY 29 @ 0201: SS news by  
man; LOUD - mashing 1360 to a pulp. + MAY 30 @ 0246: good  
w/ man in SS. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1375 | ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON - MAY 29 @ 0200: mx., FF talk; choppy  
fades & slop from WCQL/WKDM - 1380 & WDEA/WFEA - 1370.  
(Connelly \* MA)
- 1422 | GERMANY Heusweiler - MAY 30 @ 0247: rock mx. to very strong  
peaks, but very deep & fast fades. Such fading is typical  
of high-latitude stations in late spring & early summer.  
Signals from farther south (e. g. Spain) are much steadier  
in short-term strength variation. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1458 | unID (UK or ALBANIA likely) - MAY 30 @ 0249: mx. wallowing  
in CKRB slop. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1494 | unID - MAY 29 @ 0031: maybe Russia here w/ talk buried  
in the slop. (Connelly \* MA)

- 1503 | SPAIN - MAY 30 @ 0316: SS talk in WTOP/WSSH slop; poor.  
(Connelly \* MA)
- 1521 | SPAIN / SAUDI ARABIA - MAY 30 @ 0318: bits of SS & AA talk;  
poor w/ WWKB slop hard to keep nulled. At 0230, the Saudi  
pre-sign-on open carrier was massive, but approaching  
daylight vastly reduced the strength by 0300. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1530 | VATICAN - MAY 30 @ 0253: Slavic religious talk by woman  
often o/ WSAI. The Vatican IS at 0300 totally dominated;  
WSAI & Sao Tome were way behind. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1530 | SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - MAY 30 @ 0313: This briefly popped  
up over Vatican & WSAI w/ the VOA's Daybreak Africa news  
program (/ / 7405) w/ talk about UN forces in Rwanda. Most  
of the time this was poorly audible behind the other two  
stations. Vatican faded some around 0330, giving somewhat  
better Sao Tome reception by then. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1539 | unID (GERMANY or SPAIN) - MAY 30 @ 0241: classical mx. in  
bad WPTR slop. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1548 | unID - MAY 30 @ 0315: het, not much audio; UK most likely.  
(Connelly \* MA)
- 1566 | AZORES Vila do Porto - MAY 29 @ 0040: PP talk in bad  
WQEW slop. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1575 | SPAIN - MAY 29 @ 0241: SS talk // 1584; poor. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1575 | SPAIN / ITALY - MAY 30 @ 0317: SER Spaniards w/ SS talk just  
about even w/ Genoa w/ II mx. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1584 | SPAIN - MAY 29 @ 0241: SS talk // 1575; fair. (Connelly \* MA)
- 1602 | SPAIN - MAY 30 @ 0225: man in SS w/ SER news // 1575 & 1584.  
To fair peaks in WUNR/WWRL slop. (Connelly \* MA)

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- 535 | TURKS & CAICOS - MAY 29 @ 1437: Radio Vision Cristiana  
is audible ALL DAY (!) on Cape Cod. Neil Kazaross  
mentioned that I should try for groundwave reception  
of this from the Harwich site and, sure enough, it's  
viable here at about 1350 miles / 2172 km. Residual  
(down the street) light-dimmer buzz was nulled by phasing  
the 50 m & 160 m wires. The RVC-535 signal level was  
approximately S-5 coming off the phased wires through  
LH0033CG-based preamplifiers. A Spanish male religious  
vocal was noted for this log at 1437 UTC. Adjacent  
channel QRM from WLIX/WDMV - 540 was not much of a  
problem. + MAY 29 @ 0248: local-like on darkness  
reception; SS religious mx. (Connelly \* MA)
- 640 | CUBA - MAY 29 @ 0236: Cuban news in SS slightly o/ a big  
jumble of others & stiff Spain - 639 het. (Connelly \* MA)
- 650 | COLOMBIA Bogota HJKH - MAY 29 @ 0233: RCN Antena Dos ID,  
festive SS mx.; LOUD, well o/ CKGA/WSM. (Connelly \* MA)
- 670 | VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL - MAY 29 @ 0410: doorbells, Rumbos  
mentions mixed w/ WMAQ/others; fair in WRKO slop.  
(Connelly \* MA)
- 690 | COLOMBIA Bogota HJCZ - MAY 29 @ 0455: this one came up well  
w/ a CARACOL net ID while I was waiting for the HCJB test  
to start. (Connelly \* MA)

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690 | ECUADOR Quito HCJB1 - MAY 29 @ 0515-0519: The HCJB test came through best during this time segment thanks to the code ID's. The code ID's "HCJB 690 kHz" (at 0515 and 0518) cut through the other 3 co-channel stations (CBF, HJ CZ, and Anguilla) like a hot knife through butter. Andean flute-type music came through sporadically around 0516. Most of the rest of the test was in heavy QRM. There was someone on channel w/ English talk at 0525 mentioning a church in Los Angeles and a 1-800-338-3030 phone number. That was probably Anguilla which had been heard (tentatively) earlier with preaching. Also someone played parts of an Allman Bros. song and David Lee Roth's "Just a Gigolo". I'm not sure if that was a domestic or part of the test. I had to keep CBF nulled by periodic phasing unit adjustments. HJ CZ Bogota showed up in the 690 mess at times with "CARACOL" ID's. (Connelly \* MA)

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740 | VENEZUELA (Puerto Ordaz or Maracaibo) - MAY 29 @ 0401: Venezuelan national anthem at s/off; u/ CBL. (Connelly \* MA)

740 | PUERTO RICO San Juan WIAC - MAY 29 @ 0649: SS talk, WIAC callsign ID; atop the channel. (Connelly \* MA)

800 | NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB - MAY 29 @ 0225: EE religion program w/ host who talked about the letters received from many countries. Atop WCCM/CJAD/CHRC/others. (Connelly \* MA)

830 | ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre - MAY 29 @ 0556: EE preaching; way o/ CFJR. (Connelly \* MA)

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Comments on antennas used: Both antennas ran through pitch pine (P. rigida) woods of moderate density. The wires in some cases rested on the sandy soil and in some cases were up to 1.5 m above the ground. The 50 m wire at 70 degrees was fairly straight and exhibited good pickup towards Spain and some nulling of Boston stations to the northwest. I had hoped for a bit more directivity on the 160 m wire at 160 degrees. The antenna had to zigzag a bit because of horse-riding trails through the woods. If the 160 degree wire had been straighter, the desired rejection of New York City stations to the west-southwest would have been better. These imperfections notwithstanding, very effective nulls were often producible through the use of two-wire phasing. (END OF FIRST REPORT)

#### DX GET-TOGETHER REPORT

**DXers:** Tom Beaton, Bruce Conti, Mark Connelly (TB/BC/MC - MA)  
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**RECEIVER:** Drake R8, Sony ICF-2010

**ANTENNA SYSTEM:** slopers and longwires, phased with MNDX-5 and DL-1 phasing units.

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531 | ALGERIA Ain-El-Beida - JUN 21 @ 0030: AA female vocal; poor. (TB/BC/MC - MA)

621 | CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife - JUN 21 @ 0100: woman in SS, then time pips, news. (TB/BC/MC - MA)

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- 666 | PORTUGAL Lisboa - JUN 21 @ 0118: poor w/ operatic male PP vocal. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 693 | AZORES (tentative) - JUN 21 @ 0146: suspected here hetting CBF. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 747 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - JUN 21 @ 0107: to fair peaks w/ "All Alone Am I" by Brenda Lee from '62. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 765 | SENEGAL Dakar - JUN 21 @ 0015: man in AA at low audio level on huge carrier. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 837 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - JUN 21 @ 0155: man in SS; to good peaks. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 891 | ALGERIA Algiers - JUN 21 @ 0113: AA mx. - shallow audio on big carrier. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 954 | SPAIN Madrid - JUN 21 @ 0122: man in SS; fair. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 1044 | SPAIN - JUN 21 @ 0236: man & woman in SS. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 1044 | MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun - JUN 21 @ 0035: AA vocals o/ Spain. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 1098 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - JUN 21 @ 0127: talk by woman in SS, then male SS vocal. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 1179 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - JUN 21 @ 0145: SER news by man & woman in SS. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 1375 | ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON - JUN 21 @ 0018: fair w/ piano mx. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 1521 | SAUDI ARABIA Duba - JUN 21 @ 0302: Koranic AA vocal; fair to good. Carrier strength before start of programming was local-like (S9+50 on RB) around 0230. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 1530 | VATICAN - JUN 21 @ 0259: Slavic talk mixing w/ WSAI. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 1530 | SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - JUN 21 @ 0300: sign-on w/ VOA EE news // 7405. Signal QRM'ed heavily by WSAI (and, at times, Vatican) but a "Voice of America" ID and bits of the Yankee Doodle theme made it through. The 1 kHz test tones between 0245 and 0255 were clearly audible. (TB/BC/MC - MA)

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- 535 | TURKS & CAICOS - JUN 21 @ 0023: Radio Vision Cristiana good w/ woman in SS. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 555 | ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre ZIZ - JUN 21 @ 0115: poor; only the bass from the soca mx. made it through the heavy WGAN splash. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 720 | VENEZUELA Porlamar YVQE - JUN 21 @ 0105: R. Oriente good w/ folk / merengue, frequent time checks, Caracas phone number. Heard w/ CHTN phased. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 750 | VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS - JUN 21 @ 0132: good w/ ID "Radio Caracas Radio, Red Nacional de Noticias" ending "Copa Mundial '94 Estados Unidos" (World Cup) sports report. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 1165 | ANTIGUA St. John's C. R. L. - JUN 21 @ 0043: EE preaching by man; fair. (TB/BC/MC - MA)
- 1500 | VENEZUELA Cumana YVRZ - JUN 21 @ 0218: salsa mx., R. Dos Mil ID; fair, u/ WTOP. (TB/BC/MC - MA) (END OF SECOND REPORT)

REPORT FROM: Mark Connelly - WA1ION

\*\*\* ROAD TRIP SPECIAL \*\*\*  
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- 531 | SPAIN / ALGERIA - JUL 13 @ 0059: SS talk o/u AA mx.  
(Connelly \*R MA)
- 576 | ALGERIA (t) - JUL 13 @ 0058: possible AA mx.; in slop.  
(Connelly \*R MA)
- 585 | SPAIN Madrid - JUL 13 @ 0057: SS talkshow; poor to fair  
through WEEI splatter. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 594 | PORTUGAL Muge (t) - JUL 13 @ 0057: bits of PP talk o/ SAH;  
bad WEEI slop. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 603 | SPAIN - JUL 13 @ 0056: fast SS teletalk // 621.  
(Connelly \*R MA)
- 612 | MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun - JUL 13 @ 0055: AA mx., then man in AA;  
fair to good. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 621 | CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife - JUL 10 @ 0414:  
SS pgm. in WSKQ slop. (Connelly \*H MA) + JUL 13 @ 0054:  
EXCELLENT w/ SS teletalk by man & woman. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 639 | SPAIN - JUL 13 @ 0100: SS talk; poor. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 684 | SPAIN Sevilla - JUL 10 @ 0358: SS talk in WRKO slop.  
(Connelly \*H MA)
- 693 | ENGLAND - JUL 11 @ 0139: EE talk; fair to good. (Connelly \*M MA)  
+ JUL 13 @ 0104: EE news o/ probable Azores. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 711 | MOROCCO (t) - JUL 13 @ 0052: AA vocals & violins good w/  
WOR phased. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 747 | HOLLAND Flevoland - JUL 11 @ 0137: soul mx., DD talk, then  
Elton John song from "Lion King"; good. (Connelly \*M MA)  
+ JUL 13 @ 0109: DD female folk-rock vocal; good to  
excellent. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 756 | GERMANY (t) - JUL 13 @ 0111: classical piano mx. (Connelly \*R MA)

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- 765 | SENEGAL Dakar - JUL 12 @ 2358: AA-style vocal starting pre-sunset fade-up. Huge about 45 minutes later. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 774 | SPAIN - JUL 10 @ 0352: SS operatic vocal // 855; fair. (Connelly \*H MA) + JUL 11 @ 0132: man in SS; fair in WABC slop. (Connelly \*M MA)
- 774 | SPAIN / unID - JUL 13 @ 0043: SS mixed w/ AA station that could be Egypt or Morocco. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 819 | MOROCCO (t) - JUL 13 @ 0040: AA vocal poor to fair w/ slop from 820 Venezuelan; WNYC phased. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 828 | SPAIN / MOROCCO - JUL 11 @ 0130: bits of SS & AA with raucous growl. (Connelly \*M MA)
- 837 | unID - JUL 12 @ 0037: non-stop mx. including rock-jazz fusion mx. w/ EE lyrics; good. Canaries / Spain, Azores, and France are all possible. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 846 | ITALY Rome - JUL 11 @ 0129: II talk; poor in WHDH slop. (Connelly \*M MA)
- 855 | SPAIN - JUL 10 @ 0350: SS operatic vocal; loud peaks, jumpy fades. (Connelly \*R MA) + JUL 11 @ 0127: man in SS; like a local w/ WHDH nulled. (Connelly \*M MA) + JUL 12 @ 0118: SS talk; fair. + JUL 13 @ 0035: EXCELLENT w/ SS teletalk, slight SAH (Romania ?); WHDH phased (loop vs. whip set-up). (Connelly \*R MA)
- 864 | unID (MOROCCO or EGYPT) - JUL 12 @ 0118: AA Koranic vocal; to good peaks. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 882 | CANARY ISLANDS - JUL 11 @ 0126: SS vocal o/ others. (Connelly \*M MA) + JUL 12 @ 0119: SS in WCBS hash. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 891 | ALGERIA Algiers - JUL 10 @ 0318: EXCELLENT w/ pop AA mx and still good at 0350. (Connelly \*H MA) + JUL 11 @ 0121: male AA vocal, mandolins, etc.; huge signal. (Connelly \*M MA) + JUL 12 @ 0010: AA talk in pre-sunset fade-up; to killer level by 0028. + JUL 13 @ 0031: woman in AA; like a local. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 936 | MOROCCO Agadir / unID - JUL 11 @ 0119: AA talk mixed w/ vocal mx. (Connelly \*M MA)
- 954 | SPAIN Madrid - JUL 11 @ 0144: mellow soul vocal; fair. (Connelly \*M MA) + JUL 12 @ 0114: man in SS; good. + JUL 13 @ 0023: operatic-influenced SS vocal. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 963 | unID (likely PORTUGAL) - JUL 11 @ 0118: bits of soft mx. (Connelly \*M MA)
- 972 | unID - JUL 11 @ 0145: mx. in rough WZAN slop. (Connelly \*M MA)
- 981 | unID - JUL 12 @ 2350: fat het against WCAP was probably Algeria. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 999 | SPAIN Madrid - JUL 11 @ 0117: pop mx., then man in SS; good. (Connelly \*M MA) + JUL 12 @ 0113: LOUD w/ man in SS. + JUL 13 @ 0029: SS pop-rock; good. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1017 | SPAIN Burgos et al. - JUL 11 @ 0146: SS vocal o/ others. (Connelly \*M MA)
- 1017 | GERMANY Rheinsender - JUL 12 @ 0100: man in GG; good, atop others. (Connelly \*R MA)

- 1026 | SPAIN Reus et al. - JUL 10 @ 0346: bits of SS talk o/ other.  
(Connelly \*H MA) + JUL 11 @ 0147: vocal in WBZ slop.  
(Connelly \*M MA)
- 1035 | PORTUGAL Lisboa - JUL 10 @ 0345: PP teletalk by man & woman;  
in WBZ slop. (Connelly \*H MA) + JUL 11 @ 0147: PP talk;  
tough w/ WBZ about 10 miles away. (Connelly \*M MA)
- 1044 | MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun - JUL 10 @ 0344: woman in AA; fair.  
(Connelly \*H MA) + JUL 11 @ 0100: anthem, pips crushing  
Spain. (Connelly \*M MA) + JUL 12 @ 0058: AA vocal &  
flute mx. at low audio level on massive carrier; Spain's  
audio almost even although its carrier strength was about  
10 dB less. + JUL 12 @ 2355: a cappella AA male vocal,  
then vocals with instrumentation - the first strong TA  
of the evening, already S9+10 on the Drake R8 about a half  
hour before sunset at the Granite Pier site. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1044 | SPAIN San Sebastian - JUL 10 @ 0434: SS talk atop growl.  
(Connelly \*H MA) + JUL 13 @ 0019: man & woman in SS mixing  
in w/ Morocco. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1053 | SPAIN Zaragoza - JUL 11 @ 0101: SS talk by man & woman;  
atop others. (Connelly \*M MA)
- 1053 | ENGLAND (t) - JUL 11 @ 0152: female vocal in Irish style,  
then SS-sounding folksong, then talk "you're listening  
to ..." It sounded like a "world music" show. Is BBC  
still on this channel? (Connelly \*M MA)
- 1098 | unID / CANARY ISLANDS - JUL 10 @ 0312: mix of some kind of  
exotic African mx. o/u usual SS. There was a loud growl  
present. Bophuthatswana is listed at 100 kW: unlikely,  
but possible. (Connelly \*H MA) + JUL 12 @ 0038: wild yelling  
here mixed w/ woman in SS; the unID is likely the same one  
heard at Harwich 2 days earlier. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1098 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - JUL 11 @ 0102: SS man o/ growl.  
(Connelly \*M MA) + JUL 13 @ 0026: LOUD w/ SS teletalk by  
man & woman. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1107 | SPAIN - JUL 11 @ 0103: SS talk o/ others. (Connelly \*M MA)  
JUL 13 @ 0030: woman in SS; good. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1107 | SPAIN / EGYPT - JUL 12 @ 0040: SS talk & mx. mixed w/ AA mx;  
strengths about equal. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1116 | SPAIN Pontevedra - JUL 11 @ 0104: SS talk by man & woman;  
fair. (Connelly \*M MA)
- 1134 | SPAIN Bilbao et al. - JUL 11 @ 0104: SS talk in WBRR slop.  
(Connelly \*M MA) + JUL 13 @ 0031: SS; badly slopped.  
(Connelly \*R MA)
- 1152 | SPAIN - JUL 12 @ 0042: SS mx.; poor in WMEX slop. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1179 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - JUL 12 @ 0055: news in SS by man &  
woman; in WHAM slop. + JUL 13 @ 0133: fast SS talk by man  
& woman; o/ others, WHAM phased. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1188 | unID - JUL 12 @ 0110: mx.; trashed by WLIB. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1197 | LESOTHO Lancer's Gap - JUL 13 @ 0139: BBC discussion in  
EE // 5975; poor in jumble. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1215 | ENGLAND - JUL 13 @ 0141: EE talk, rock; fair to good,  
WGMP phased. (Connelly \*R MA)

- 1251 | LIBYA Tripoli - JUL 11 @ 0107: AA vocal w/ violins & drums; MONSTER SIGNAL ! (Connelly \*M MA) + JUL 12 @ 0023: AA male shouting; fair to good. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1269 | unID - JUL 13 @ 0141: big het against WTSN/CJCB/CFGT/WSPR mess on 1270. Germany most likely. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1296 | SUDAN Rebia - JUL 10 @ 0308: Koranic vocal slightly o/ SS station; poor. (Connelly \*H MA)
- 1314 | NORWAY Kvitsoy - JUL 12 @ 0107: woman in NN, then pop mx.; poor. + JUL 13 @ 0142: rock mx. w/ lyrics in a Scandinavian languages. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1341 | SPAIN / NORTHERN IRELAND (t) - JUL 12 @ 0108: bits of SS talk mixed w/ possible EE - a mess. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1349 | MAURITANIA Nouakchott - JUL 11 @ 2300: signal already in almost an hour and a half before sunset at Halibut Point site. Pre-sunset receptions aren't as common in summer as in the other seasons. + JUL 12 @ 0020: AA style vocal & drumming - LOUD - trashing 1350. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1375 | ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON - JUL 10 @ 0439: woman in FF w/ news, tapes from foreign correspondants played; excellent signal. (Connelly \*H MA) + JUL 12 @ 0046: loud w/ "Sweet Dreams" by the Eurythmics. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1422 | ALGERIA Algiers - JUL 12 @ 0049: AA mx. - shallow audio on big carrier; atop (presumed) Germany. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1539 | GERMANY Mainflingen - JUL 13 @ 0147: classical mx. cutting into WPTR. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1544 | CLANDESTINE (Tindouf, ALGERIA ??) - JUL 12 @ 0018: AA talk; mushy audio like a cheap CB rig. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1548 | ENGLAND - JUL 13 @ 0149: C&W mx., EE talk; poor to fair. Seemed // BBC - 5975. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1584 | SPAIN - JUL 10 @ 0440: SER synchros w/ news by man in SS; fair. (Connelly \*H MA) + JUL 12 @ 0052: echoey SS SER news; carrier pile was so jumbled that use of ECSS was necessary to pull audio. This freq. is usually better on Euro-dawn openings than at sunset. (Connelly \*R MA)

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- 526 | BAHAMAS Stella Maris ZLS - JUL 10 @ 0405: ZLS beacon; good. (Connelly \*H MA)
- 535 | TURKS & CAICOS - JUL 10 @ 0408: SS religious talk; like a local. Grenada OC w/ fast SAH noted with loop set to nulling T&C. (Connelly \*H MA)
- 580 | PUERTO RICO San Juan WKAQ - JUL 10 @ 0411: Puerto Rican news by man & woman in SS, "Copa Mundial" sports report; way o/ WTAG. (Connelly \*H MA)
- 600 | BRAZIL Porto Alegre (t) - JUL 10 @ 0413: bits of PP talk; mixed w/ domestics w/ Cuba nulled. (Connelly \*H MA)
- 720 | VENEZUELA Porlamar IVQE - JUL 10 @ 0355: SS talk & folk guitar. (Connelly \*H MA)
- 750 | VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS - JUL 13 @ 0049: Radio Caracas Radio and "RCR" slogans; LOUD. (Connelly \*R MA)

- 830 | ST. KITTS & NEVIS - JUL 12 @ 0123: EE preaching o/ CFJR.  
+ JUL 12 @ 2327: preaching already good an hour before  
sunset. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 860 | BRAZIL (ZYJ459 Rio or ZYH592 Fortaleza) - JUL 13 @ 0119:  
frantic PP talk (sporting event), atop a pile of others  
w/ CJBC phased. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 880 | VENEZUELA Puerto Ordaz YVIM - JUL 13 @ 0032: Mundial ID,  
SS talk; good w/ WCBS nulled deeply w/ the loop-vs.-whip  
cardioid set-up. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 895 | ST. KITTS & NEVIS - JUL 12 @ 0125: calypso / soca mx. ;  
fair to good. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1000 | BRAZIL Sao Paulo - JUL 12 @ 0006: PP talk o/u CKBW. Loop  
bearing true for Brazil. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1020 | TURKS & CAICOS - JUL 10 @ 0346: EE preacher; mauling KDKA.  
(Connelly \*H MA)
- 1020 | VENEZUELA La Asuncion YVRS - JUL 12 @ 0128: festive SS mx.  
briefly o/ Turks & Caicos preacher; no sign of KDKA.  
(Connelly \*R MA)
- 1040 | BRAZIL Sao Paulo ZYK537 - JUL 13 @ 0026: man in PP poor in  
mix w/ others; WBE phased. (Connelly \*R MA)
- 1140 | unID - JUL 12 @ 0130: SS mx. ; overtaken by WRVA/CJTR/CBI.  
(Connelly \*R MA)
- 1165 | ANTIGUA St. John's - JUL 12 @ 0004: EE religious vocal; poor  
to fair. (Connelly \*R MA) (END OF THIRD REPORT)

Following are the regular reports from Ray and Carl. Thank you both for reporting during the summer doldrums. By the way, Mark's "Road Trip Special" says "...who says you can't DX in the summer?..." well, Ray sure didn't with his TP signals!! Hopefully my system will be up to par for September and I can get back to the laser printing. For now, the old weary IBM machine will have to suffice.

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

- 670 | GUATEMALA Guatemala TGRT 1032 7/18 Marimbas, long Guatemala/Emisoras Unidos promo, call w/"R. Guatemala" sgn 1039. At least 2 other stations on frequency. (Huffaker-MEXICO) (ex-Radio Fabulosa. Carl says call letters given by letter with long pauses between. ed)
- 1035 | HAITI 0050 7/18 Radio Democracie, La Voix ?. Powerful signal in clear. Long FF talk by m, w w/ID 0050, closing anmt/ID by m, then carrier cut 0059. The "La Voix ?" clear on tape but my FF not very good. Thanks to Terry Krueger and Russ Scotka for tips. (Moore-FL)

I R A N S - P A C I F I C D X (Ray Moore-FL) all TP entries

- 774 | t AUSTRALIA 3LO Melbourne assumed 1015-1039 5/7 S/L church svce w/organ mx, hymns, m speaker. Often has SAH from 2nd stn which skews DF. Amount of skew indicates Fiji.
- 1332 | t NEW ZEALAND / unID TP assumed 1015-1033 6/20 good carrier w/occ bits of mx and w, pronounced 0.5 Hz SAH w/DF 245-250°, later w/SAH gone DF 236-239°, right on for Auckland.
- 1548 | t AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald assumed 1013-1045 6/17 call in musical request pgm. @1035 CEW instry ends, m ancr "That was short & sweet...Fields Bros...twenty-five to nine...", then w phone caller. Also noted 5/27 1022-1037, 5/26 1027-1037 w/mx'al pgm w/m ancr. (Who else could this be?! It would sure seem like 4QD to me, Ray. Excellent effort here. ed)

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1557 unID TP Regarding the unID stn rpt'ed by John Bryant and Pat Martin in the July issues of DXN and DXH, we have been hearing the station since December. No audio but it peaked in March and was on the verge of audio several times. However, the carrier has been strong enough to give us very good DF bearing. The bearings place the stn on a line running from Australia's Northern Territory through Queensland's northern peninsula, across New Guinea and the Soloman Islands and into the Pacific Islands between Kiribati and Marshall Islands. Care is required DFing this freq. as 2RE is often present w/a 1 Hz SAH skewing the bearing.

REMARKS: (from Ray Moore) This season much like last w/TP's peaking late spring and early summer. Still 15-20 carriers audible most mornings. Most common frequencies 1566, 557, 1548, 1512, 1503, 1476, 1386, 1314, 1224, 1035, 1026, 1017, 1008, 846, 7E3, 774, 756, 738 best in the half hour before LSR.

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Dear Mike Sanburn,

Thanks for the reception report. Sorry it took so long to reply to your letter but have been busy lately.

I did run the first test late and both ran to around 12:45+ mst. They started with voice and code identification and at around 12:30 mst and 12:45 mst identification was code only.

I do not have QSL cards or coverage maps at the present time. Maybe in the near future.

Sincerely,

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