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NEW MEMBER: Richard Kowalczyk Toronto Canada. **REJOIN:** Lee Freshwater Ocala FL. **RENEWALS:** John Sheehy Oshkosh WI, Steve Hawkins Manteca CA, Gary Jackson Sacramento CA, John Bryant Stillwater OK, Randy Stewart Springfield MO, Albert Earnhardt Sumter SC, Steve McDonald BC Canada. Welcome Richard and Lee. Thank you all very much for keeping me going..

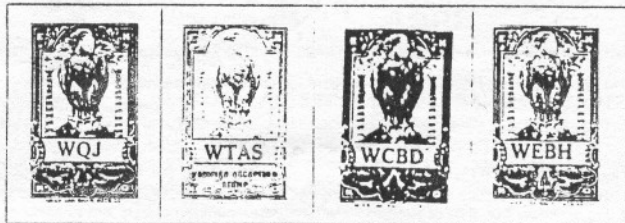
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ISWAC: International Short-Wave Awards Congress. A brand new awards program for SWL's, DX'ers and scanner buffs, medium wave is also mentioned in the promo. Send a SASE to ISWAC Box 87 Hanover MI 49241 for info....

EDXR: Eastern DX Roundup Editor Mark McMillan 91 Hollis Ave #2 North Quincy MA 02171. He needs your loggings so he can do his column. You DX'ers in the East load him up with DX. Thank you.....

IRCA CONVENTION 1995: One bid for the 1995 convention is in the hands of President Bill Hardy. Deadline for bids is October 15, 1994. Time is moving so please send your bid to Bill at: 2301 Pacific Ave Aberdeen WA 98520-4527. We make early plans for next years convention.....

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DX TEST BULLETIN

* DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA AND NRC *

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1994 - KKAU-1290, 1001 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA, NE 68102 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S, AND A MIXTURE OF POLKAS & BIG BAND MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ALLEN SHERRILL - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1994 - KWEY-1590, P.O. BOX 587, WEATHERFORD, OK 73096 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 5:00 & 5:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, VOICE ID'S, AND AN UNSPECIFIED SELECTION OF MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RAY BAGBY - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1994 - KA2XAU-1620, P.O. BOX 500, RICHLAND, PA 17087 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EDT. THE TEST FROM THIS EXPERIMENTAL STATION WILL INCLUDE TONES AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. IRV FIDLER - ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1994 - WZZZ-1300, 1300 RADIO PARK, LAKESHORE ROAD, FULTON, NY 13069 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 5:00 & 5:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, VOICE ID'S, AND POLKAS & OTHER EASILY IDENTIFIABLE MUSIC. CORRECT RECEPTION WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A QSL CARD FOR REPORTS SENT TO: MR. PETER HUNN - OWNER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1994 - WPMR-960, P.O. BOX 132, MOUNT POCONO, PA 18344-0132 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND "VARIOUS AUDIO PROGRAMS". RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JEFF WOEHRLE - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1994 - WGEA-1150, P.O. BOX 339, GENEVA, AL 36340 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND POLKA MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DOC PARKER - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1994 - WNAM-1280, P.O. BOX 707, NEENAH, WI 54957-0707 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 3:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND BIG BAND/SWING MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVID J. MILLER - CHIEF OPERATOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1994 - KOIL-1180, 1001 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA, NE 68102 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S, AND A MIXTURE OF POLKAS & BIG BAND MUSIC. POWER WILL BE 25 KW. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ALLEN SHERRILL - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1994 - KYCA-1490, 600 6TH STREET, PRESCOTT, AZ 86301 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TEST TONES, AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. AL HARTZELL (N7UKQ) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1994 - WGNV-1200, P.O. BOX 2307, NEWBURGH, NY 12550 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. SHAWN C. MCGRATH - OPERATIONS ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1994 - KDDD-800, P.O. BOX 555, DUMAS, TX 79029 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. GRANVILLE MURPHY (W50VD) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled: 09/02/94

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

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

IN. Portland	WPGW-1440 inc. to 44-N
MO. Nevada	KNEM-1240 dec. to 500/500
ON. Newmarket	CKAN-1480 moves to 88.5 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

MI. Zeeland	WISZ-640 inc. to 2200-D
MS. Cleveland	WOHT-1410 23-N
PA. Butler	WISR-680 50-N
TN. Knoxville	WKNL-760 dec. to 2400-D (CP)

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

TN. Clinton	WYSH-1380 dec. to 250-N, DA
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CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AR. Springdale	KQXK-1590 becomes KZRA
CA. Visalia	KEYX-1400 becomes KTHX (on hold for KIZS, NV.)
CO. Boulder	KBOL-1490 becomes KBKS
IL. Elmhurst	WKDC-1530 becomes WJJC
IN. Indianapolis	WCKN-1430 becomes WMYS "My Stars"
ME. Gardiner	WABK-1280 becomes WFAU
TX. Mineola	KJMC-1510 becomes KVIC
San Angelo	KXQZ-1260 becomes KKSA

FORMAT CHANGES:

AZ. Glendale	KGME-1360 was sports, adds ESPN Sports Babe
AR. Springdale	KZRA-1590 was KQXK, silent, now Z-net Spanish
CA. Los Angeles	KGfJ-1230 was urban oldies, now black gospel
Pomona	KTSJ-1220 was religion, now SS hits
San Francisco	KSFO-560 was news, talk, now news
CO. Aurora	KYBG-1090 was news, sports, now sports
Boulder	KBKS-1490 was KBOL, AC, talk, now CHR
Deer Trail	KTMG-1370 was country, now news, talk
CT. Naugatuck	WFNW-1380 was SS//NLAT, now SS
DE. Wilmington	WJBR-1290 was AC//FM, now WWL AS
FL. Cocoa Beach	WXXU-1300 was oldies, R&B, now ethnic
Fort Pierce	WTRA-1400 was stds., talk, now sports
Fort Walton Beach	WFUV-1400 was WNUE, silent, now WWL stds.
Plant City	WFNS-910 was sports, adds John Boy & Billy, ESPN Sports Babe
Sarasota	WTMY-1280 was business, talk, adds Labio SS talk
GA. Augusta	WRDW-1480 was talks, sports//WAJY, adds ESPN Sports Babe
Blakely	WBBK-1260 was silent, now SMN C&W, WBS talk
Donalsonville	WSEM-1500 was gospel, talk, now C&W, talk//WBBK
West Point	WRLD-1490 was oldies, now gospel

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

ID. Boise	KKIC-950	was SS, now regional Mexican//FM
IL. Evanston	WKTA-1330	was talk, ethnic, adds hard rock nites
IN. Princeton	WRAY-1250	was AC//FM, now country//FM
IA. Iowa City	KCJJ-1560	was JSN soft AC, now JSN AC
KY. Gray	WKYZ-1590	was oldies, rptd. silent
Newport	WNOP-740	was nx, now jazz
Nicholasville	WNVL-1250	was country, now AS (FM lite from JSN)
Russell Springs	WIDS-570	was s. gospel, rptd. silent
LA. Lafayette	KVOL-1330	was SMN urban AC//FM, now SMN urban gold
MA. Boston	WRKO-680	was talk, adds EFM talk
	WEEI-930	was sports, now business "Business 590"
	WHDH-850	was nx, talk, now sports
Worcester	WVEI-1440	was sports//WEEI, format TBD
MI. Mount Pleasant	WCEN-1150	was silent, now W11 stds., talk
Saline	WAMX-1290	was adult alternative, now rock//FM
MN. Staples	WNSP-1430	wa oldies, now country//KWAD
MS. McComb	WHNY-1250	was nx, talk, rptd. silent
Sardis	WKXT-1500	was variety, rptd. silent
Starkville	WKOR-980	was nx, talk, adds ESPN Sports Babe
MO. California	KZMO-1420	was country//FM, now silent
NH. Laconia	WEZS-1350	was WLNH, silent, to be EZL (Sept.)
NY. Rochester	WCMF-990	was rock//FM, now sports (Sports Byline, ASN)
Warwick	WTBQ-1110	was silent, now oldies
NC. Charlotte	WRFX-610	was sports, adds ESPN Sports Babe
OH. Akron	WSLR-1350	was SMN Real country, now SMN Urban AC, (Sept. 1, new calls forthcoming)
New Boston	WIOI-1010	was EZL//FM, now JSN EZL
OK. Muskogee	KMUS-1380	was urban//KBIX-FM, rptd. silent
OR. Salem	KSLM-1390	was SMN Kool Oldies, now SMN Oldies
PA. Hazleton	WAZL-1490	was soft AC, adds Sports By-Line
RI. Newport	WADK-1540	was talk, AC, adds SMN AC
SC. Hartsville	WHSC-1450	was sports, now PRN talk
SD. Belle Fourche	KBFS-1450	was country, adds JSN CD country
Vermillion	KUSD-690	was classical, jazz, now silent
TN. Rogersville	WRGS-1370	was gold AC//FM, now JSN country//FM
TX. Corpus Christi	KRYS-1360	was country, now SEN, ESPN sports
Hondo	KRME-1460	was country, SS, now religion//WRAP
Mineola	KVCI-1510	was KJMC, silent, now s. gospel
Wichita Falls	KLLF-1290	was rel. sports, talk, now farm, talk, sports
VT. Brattleboro	WKVT-1490	was stds., talk, now nx, talk
Saint Johnsbury	WSTJ-1340	was SMN AC, now SMN oldies
VA. Blackstone	WKLV-1440	was soft AC, talk, now talk
Roanoke	WROV-1240	was oldies, talk, ads Sports By-Line
Waynesboro	WAYB-1490	was soilent, now variety (AS, beach mx, classic country, talk, sports!!!)
WA. Seattle	KPOZ-1590	was KZOK, classic rock, now positive country
Wenatchee	KKRT-900	was adult alternative, now SMN AS
WI. Beaver Dam	WBEV-1430	was soft AC, oldies, adds Sports By-Line
Fort Atkinson	WFAW-940	was oldies, talk, adds Sports By-Line
Ladysmith	WLDY-1340	was talk, adds SPorts By-Line
Superior	WDSM-710	was talk, sports, adds Sports By-Line
ON. Kitchener	CKKW-1090	was CHR, now oldies
Sudbury	CHNO-550	was oldies, now classic rock "Crusher"

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. confirms the above information on KGFJ-1230 CA., and adds information that station will use "Sweet Inspirations" slogan.

Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. passes on the following info:

CA. Sacramento KSAC-1240 was sports, to be SS about Thanksgiving

Shawn Axelrod of Winnipeg, MB. adds the following info:

AB. Wetaskawin CKJR-1440 was CJOI
MB. Cross Lake CFNC-1340 asks to raise power to 50 W.

Ye editor confirms above info on CKJR-1440 which was overheard at the IRCA convention, and adds the following info overheard at convention:

BC. Abbotsford CHMA-850 was CFVR (this info not confirmed)

Well, the IRCA convention is history, I had a great time, and Bill and Nancy Hardy did a super job as host and hostess, I'm still sorting through all my pictures and stuff I bought at the auction! Banquet was also the best in all the conventions I've been to! Unfortunately, I missed the DXpedition due to a wrong turn on the road south of Aberdeen! Next one is in Boise next July 14th. 73's.



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DX Worldwide - West

Time: UTC phone (503) 861-3185

DEADLINES: 9/19, 10/3

DX Season is here!!! Asian conditions are back. Taiwan has been heard quite a few mornings of late along with Koreans and Japanese. Also Thailand on both 891 and 1575 have been heard. Paul Ormandy from New Zealand reports a new station in New Zealand on 1566 and both stations on 1323 seem to have gone off. There are also reports this time from Larry Godwin and Shawn Axelrod. Larry also received a verie from his first Australian from Missoula, 4BC-1116! Quite a catch Larry. So on with reports.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 535 TURKS AND CAICOS, Radio Vision Christiana 8/20 1006-poor signals Very weak with Rel. pgms. (SA-SR)
670 CUBA, Radio Rebelde-0350 8/20 w/Rebelde ID and mx with talk under WMAQ. (SA-SR)
990 MEXICO, UNID s/on with open carrier then national anthem at 1201 8/25. Maybe XEFP-Xalpa,Zac. "R. Alegria" which I have hrd here around this time in the past yrs. (LG-MT)
1020 TURKS AND CAICOS, C.C.R.-8/20 0407 Excellent and woman in EE and SS w/Rel. pgm o/KDKA. (SA-SR)
1180 CUBA, Radio Rebelde-8/20 0330 good mixing w/Radio Taino for a real mess. I wonder what this freq. sound like in Cuba? (SA-SR)
CUBA, Radio Taino ID in EE,anc they are 24 hours.8/20 and 0330 UTC (SA-SR)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 RUSSIA, Komsomolsk-usual RR pop mx with woman in RR, good signals and quite strong at times, at 1205 on 9/5. (PM-OR)
171 RUSSIA, Yakutsk (presumed),// with 153 w/pop mx at 1206 9/5 (PM)
180 RUSSIA, Petropavlovsk, good with woman w/opera in RR at 1210 on 9/5. (PM-OR)
189 RUSSIA, Belogorsk //153 w/pop mx at 1211 9/5, but much weaker.(PM)
207 MONGOLIA??-very very weak talk by man in noise, wasn't Russian, couldn't ID language at 1235 on 9/3. (PM-OR)
234 RUSSIA, //with 153 with RR Pops at 1209 9/5 (PM-OR)
243 RUSSIA, Ussuriysk (presumed) with Opera //180 at 1212 9/5 (PM-OR)
279 RUSSIA, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk- opera mx //243 at 1214 9/5 (PM-OR)

- 529 ALASKA, Level Island-SQM-usual wx reports with Astoria TIS-530 QRM at 0730 on 9/4. (PM-OR)
- 549 RUSSIA, Man in RR with talk at 0715 9/4 (PM-OR)
- 558 JAPAN, Kobe-JOCR-very good with JJ pops, man with talk in fast paced JJ, Kobe mentioned in commercial at 1230 on 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 567 SOUTH KOREA, man in KK u/JJ talk at 1231 9/3 (PM-OR)
- JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIK good w/JJ talk in slight KVI splat at 1245 9/3 (PM-OR)
- NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YA-good w/EZL mx and DU ancr at 0745 on 9/4 (PM-OR)
- 576 RUSSIA, man in RR, sounded // 549, but too much QRM to tell at 0717 9/3. (PM-OR)
- UNID, station under RR at 1215 9/4, maybe JJ. (PM-OR)
- 585 RUSSIA, weak RR talk at 1211 9/4 (PM-OR)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK-good //567 at 1246 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 603 UNID, jumble of several stations in Vancouver splat(600) at 1240 on 9/4 (PM-OR)
- 612 UNID, rr mx in splat (KUAM?), seems likely as it is the time of year for this. 567 and 612 were both hrd here alot last Fall,9/4 at 1214. (PM-OR)
- 621 TAIWAN?? CC taklk here, sounded slightly Amoy or Taiwanese from reg. CC at 1221 9/4, lots of splat. (PM-OR)
- 639 AUSTRALIA, Coffs Harbour-2CS, quite good and alone after Asian DX had faded for the morning at 1306 9/4. rr mx and several 2CS IDs in between spots. (PM-OR)
- 640 ALASKA, Bethel-presumed the pop mx at 0650 on 9/3 u/KFI off Northern Beverage. Many other Alaskans were in. (PM-OR)
- 650 ALASKA, Anchorage-KYAK-fair on top of CISL with KYAK ID and C&W mx at 0640 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 657 NORTH KOREA, man in harsh-sounding KK as usual, non-stop yelling at 1156 9/5. (PM-OR)
- 666 RUSSIA, man in RR at 1210 9/4 (PM-OR)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB-good with woman in JJ at 1210 9/4 (PM-OR)
- 700 ALASKA, Anchorage-KBYR-good w/tel. talk after CBS nx, wxcast for Southern Alaska at 0705 9/5. (PM-OR)
- 720 ALASKA, Kotzebue-poss. the one with native type mx in the jumble at 0845, KDWN was off. Only hrd off Northern Beverage. DU wire had KUA1 and WGN off Eastern Beverage. This was 9/5. (PM-OR)
- 738 TAIWAN, Kaohsiung-BEL2, good on top of freq. with woman in Taiwanese at 1230 9/4. This was //1143, which was a little weaker.(PM)
- JAPAN, commercial station u/BEL2 with JJ pops at 1230 9/4.BEL2 too strong to tell much except for JJ talk and mx. (PM-OR)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB very strong //774 w/JJ talk at 1211 9/3(PM)
- 750 SOUTH KOREA, KK talk way underneath I think at 1211 9/3 (PM-OR)
- ALASKA, Anchorage-KFQD-fair u/KXL often lately during the late evenings. Noted with oldies at 0630 9/5 (PM-OR)
- 756 UNID, mumble-jumble of stations here at 1240 9/4 (PM-OR)
- 765 UNID, weak station here at 1244 9/4 (PM-OR)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB-assumed the strong one peaking here in Assumed JJ 1215 8/21. Not needed. (LG-MT)
- JAPAN, Akita-JOUB-at 30+ over S/9 //747, which wasn't near as strong w/JJ talk at 1210 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 780 ALASKA, Nome-KNOM-fair u/KKOH with wx for Western Alaska, gave temps for Galena, McGrath, and Nome. at 0705 9/4. (PM-OR)
- 783 RUSSIA, man in RR at 1240 9/5. (PM-OR)
- 792 UNIDS, several stations here, one sounded KK at 1241 9/5 (PM-OR)
- 801 TAIWAN, CBS-BEC50 prob. the station in Standard CC broadcasting to the mainland China at 1305 8/26. (PM-OR)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB-mod. strong w/NHK pips at 1200 8/19. First def. reception this season, although audio here looping this direction even in late July. (LG-MT)
- +Also hrd good with JJ talk at 1240 9/5 (PM-OR)
- PHILIPPINES, poss. the weak talk u/JOBB at 1246 9/4. (PM-OR)
- 837 JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK-fair in KSWB-840 splat at 1247 9/4 (PM-OR)
- 846 UNID, sounded like Hymns played, but hard to tell, was Organ type mx at 1238 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 855 UNIDS, someone off freq. causing a terrible growl here both AMS of 9/4 and 9/5. (PM-OR)

- 864 SOUTH & NORTH KOREA, both mixing here with JJ and other stations sounded like a graveyard channel at 1247 9/4 & 9/5 (PM-OR)
- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB-fair //774 w/JJ talk 1214 9/4 (PM-OR)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2GB-fair w/tele. talk at 0845 8/25. (PM-OR)
- 909 JAPAN/KOREA, a mix here of JJ & KK talk at 1241 9/4 (PM-OR)
- 918 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOCB weak //774 at 1246 9/5 (PM-OR)
- 927 UNIDS, at least two stations here in jumble at 1236 9/4 (PM-OR)
- t TAIWAN, strong at times station in CC (standard Chinese) over Unid DU at 1310 9/3. (PM-OR)
- 936 t P.R. CHINA, CC Opera here o/ABC station at 1223 9/5. (PM-OR)
- 945 UNIDS, several weak stations here at 1351 9/4 (PM-OR)
- 954 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR-fair o/UNID Asian at 1221 9/5 (PM-OR)
- 963 UNIDS, several Asians in jumble here 1222 9/5 (PM-OR)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA, good with KK talk by woman at 1224 9/5 (PM-OR)
- 981 TAIWAN OR P.R. CHINA??, weak CC talk in CKNW splat at 1231 on 9/5. (PM-OR)
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga-1ZD 8/15 at 1101, poor w/woman w/news in accented EE. New. (SA-MB) (Good catch Shawn.PM)
- 1017 JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOLB good //774 at 1311 9/4. (PM-OR)
- 1053 KOREAS, usual mess of weak talk in jamming at 1310 9/4 & 9/5 (PM)
- 1062 TAIWAN, CC talk by fast paced woman & man, lots of beautiful CC Pop mx from 1325 to 1345 on 9/5. Lots of CC talk until fade out, then leaving KK on channel. Four stations listed, 2 private stns and 2 BCC stations. (PMOR)
- 1143 TAIWAN, Penghu-Fishing Station BEL3 //738 KHZ at 1230 9/4, 738 somewhat stronger, Taiwanese lang. (PM-OR)
- 1161 UNIDS, Asian talk here but hard to tell lang. at 1241 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR-fair in splat with JJ Pop and man in JJ at 1210 on 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 1206 UNIDS, several stations mixing here 1211 9/4 (PM-OR)
- 1557 UNIDS, Asian signals here 1213 9/4 (PM-OR)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA, Cheju HLAZ, Rel. hymns here at 1238 9/5 (PM-OR)

VERIFICATIONS

- 1116 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BC-sent friendly letter, pens, balloons, baseball hat, post-its, stickers, and cassette tape to confirm 7/28/94 reception. Signer was Steve Exton C.E. First Aussie from Missoula. (LG-MT) (Great catch, Larry.PM)

THANKS TO THESE GREAT REPORTERS

- SA-MB SHAWN AXELROD-30 BECONTREE BAY-WINNIPEG, MB R2N 2X9
DXing with ICOM R70 w/Plam Board and Filter Mods
- SA-SR SHAWN AXELROD
DXing at Swan River, MB with Icom R70
- LG-MT LARRY GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA, MT 59801
DXing with Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino Air-Core Loop
- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
DXing with Drake R8, 2000' NNW Bev, Term. 200' SW Wire, Ground System

- via Steve Mittman
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August 26, 1994

BY RICHARD WAGONER
SPECIAL TO RAVE!

SCRAP METAL

The transmitting tower that served America's first commercial broadcast radio station since 1937 came crashing to the ground this summer to make way for a new and improved version.

First installed by KDKA/Pittsburgh at its transmitter plant in Saxonburg, Pa., the tower was disassembled and moved to Allison Park, Pa., in 1939.

There it remained until June 28, 1994, when the guy wires supporting it were cut and the 57-year-old, 60-ton, 720-foot tower came crashing to the ground in front of 200 specially invited guests.

A new tower with modern designs and better coverage will replace the old one.

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

EDITOR: Jim Hall, 3176 Cheltenham Ct., Gibsonsia PA 15044-8435 usa

Here is DXW-E for this issue. Mark Connelly has submitted an excellent late summer DX report which is seen here in its entirety as sent. The IBM system is still down and I'm trying to remedy the problems. Hopefully by next column we will be back up to par - for now please understand the sporadic use of several different print fonts in the column. Times are UTC:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

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- 585 | SPAIN Madrid - JUL 28 @ 0232: SS talk by man & woman; fair.
(Connelly *H MA)
- 612 | MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun (t) - JUL 27 @ 0453: apparent AA mx.; in
QRN & slop. (Connelly *H MA)
- 657 | unID - JUL 29 @ 0410: het, Spain most likely. (Connelly *H MA)
- 666 | PORTUGAL Lisboa - JUL 27 @ 0352: PP talk, mx.; poor.
+ JUL 29 @ 0409: PP talk o/ others; sloped by WFAN.
(Connelly *H MA)
- 684 | SPAIN Sevilla - JUL 27 @ 0407: news in SS; LOUD.
(Connelly *H MA)
- 693 | ENGLAND - JUL 26 @ 0335: EE talk; fair to good. (Connelly *H MA)
- 693 | AZORES Santa Barbara - JUL 27 @ 0453: disco w/ possible
PP lyrics. + JUL 29 @ 0407: bits of PP talk, 7 Hz SAH w/
BBC. (Connelly *H MA)
- 738 | SPAIN - JUL 26 @ 0333: piano mx. & vocal, then man in SS // 774;
poor to fair. (Connelly *H MA)
- 765 | SENEGAL Dakar - JUL 27 @ 0040: bits of AA-sounding mx.;
tough w/ QRN & WABC slop. (Connelly *H MA)
- 774 | SPAIN - JUL 26 @ 0332: SS mx.; poor in T-storm QRN w/ WABC
phased. + JUL 27 @ 0347: man in SS; fair. + JUL 28 @ 0125:
SS discussion; good. (Connelly *H MA)
- 837 | AZORES Barossa - JUL 29 @ 0400: folk-rock mx., then PP talk;
o/ others. (Connelly *H MA)
- 837 | CANARY ISLANDS / AZORES - JUL 27 @ 0504: SS talk o/u PP mx.;
poor. (Connelly *H MA)
- 855 | SPAIN - JUL 26 @ 0329: man in SS; good. + JUL 29 @ 0358:
romantic mx., SS talk; big signal (S9+30), o/ second
station (Romania or Germany). (Connelly *H MA)
- 891 | ALGERIA Algiers - JUL 26 @ 0200: violin mx., woman in AA;
fair. + JUL 27 @ 0102: woman & man in AA; good. + JUL 29
@ 0126: AA vocal & violins; EXCELLENT. (Connelly *H MA)

- 918 | unID - JUL 29 @ 0353: het, probably Spain. (Connelly *H MA)
- 936 | unID's - JUL 28 @ 0303: maybe SS/AA (Spain/Morocco); swamped by slop & lightning QRM. (Connelly *H MA)
- 954 | SPAIN Madrid - JUL 28 @ 0301: SS talk; poor. + JUL 29 @ 0105: man in SS; good. (Connelly *H MA)
- 999 | SPAIN Madrid - JUL 28 @ 0258: news by man in SS; good o/ CKBW/WLUP slop. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1026 | SPAIN Reus et al. - JUL 28 @ 0359: SS talk; poor. + JUL 29 @ 0350: excited SS talk; slopped by WBZ. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1035 | PORTUGAL Lisboa - JUL 27 @ 0047: PP mx.; poor. This was the only 1035 signal detectable any time the channel was checked in early evening; no sign of the R. Democratie (Haitian) operation. + JUL 27 @ 0058: pop mx. + JUL 27 @ 0424: plaintive PP folk-style vocal. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1044 | SPAIN San Sebastian - JUL 26 @ 0323: fast SS talk o/ messy SAH growl. + JUL 28 @ 0359: SS talk; good. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1044 | MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun - JUL 27 @ 0045: AA vocal, flutes; fair + JUL 29 @ 0525: reggae mx., woman in AA, then a Tina Turner song. I was surprised to hear non-AA mx. Signal loud, but starting to fade with approaching dawn. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1071 | unID - JUL 29 @ 0128: bits of audio that sounded more like SS than FF, so probably Spain instead of France. Local-like CBA hampered reception greatly; nulling it also killed the DX. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1098 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - JUL 29 @ 0130: SS talk; dominant. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1107 | SPAIN - JUL 26 @ 0455: man in SS; LOUD. + JUL 29 @ 0133: SS talk o/ second station that was probably Egypt. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1116 | SPAIN Pontevedra - JUL 28 @ 0327: fast SS talk by man; poor to fair. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1125 | unID's - JUL 28 @ 0327: raucous growl, almost sounding like a jammer, no audio extractable. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1134 | SPAIN Bilbao et al. - JUL 28 @ 0326: man in SS; WBBR slop was bad at times. + JUL 29 @ 0442: SS teletalk show; to good peaks. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1152 | SPAIN - JUL 29 @ 0449: fast SS talk by man & woman; to fair peaks through WMEX slop. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1179 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - JUL 27 @ 0513: SER SS news by woman. + JUL 29 @ 0138: SER news. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1215 | SPAIN - JUL 29 @ 0451: SS talk by man, echoey audio; good / dominant, fast SAH present. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1251 | LIBYA Tripoli - JUL 26 @ 0054: AA vocal; poor to fair w/ WARE phased. + JUL 29 @ 0140: AA talk; LOUD! (Connelly *H MA)
- 1296 | SUDAN Rebia - JUL 26 @ 0314: Koran type vocal then talk by woman seemingly // 7200; mixed w/ others. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1305 | SPAIN - JUL 29 @ 0141: bits of SS; poor in slop. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1314 | NORWAY Kvitsøy - JUL 26 @ 0207: man in NN; fair to good. (Connelly *H MA)

- 1314 | SPAIN - JUL 29 @ 0142: SS talk; poor, mixed w/ other signal which was probably Norway. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1349 | MAURITANIA Nouakchott - JUL 29 @ 0015: chanting & killer het noted on the car radio at the Chatham Lighthouse (a truly awesome DXing QTH). TA hets were all over the dial. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1359 | SPAIN Arganda - JUL 29 @ 0457: fragmentary SS talk audio; mostly just a screamer of a het against the 1360 domestics. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1375 | ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON - JUL 29 @ 0458: FF news; EXCELLENT. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1422 | ALGERIA Algiers (t) - JUL 29 @ 0144: bits of mx. that may have been AA; tough copy w/ slop. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1467 | FRANCE Roumoules - JUL 28 @ 0343: choral vocal; poor, mostly just a fat het against the 1470 domestics. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1476 | SPAIN - JUL 29 @ 0500: SS talk; poor. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1521 | SPAIN - JUL 26 @ 0255: SS vocal weakly audible through huge Saudi open carrier. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1521 | SAUDI ARABIA Duba - JUL 26 @ 0307: AA male Koranic a cappella vocal; excellent (S9+25), WWKB phased. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1530 | SAO TOME - JUL 26 @ 0305: VOA African news in EE // 7405; poor behind WSAI. + JUL 28 @ 0353: documentary on space travel (//7405) o/u WSAI. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1575 | SPAIN - JUL 27 @ 0430: SER SS news by man // 1584; poor to fair. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1584 | SPAIN - JUL 27 @ 0430: SER SS news by man // 1575; poor in QRN. (Connelly *H MA)
- 1602 | SPAIN - JUL 27 @ 0432: man in SS; poor. (Connelly *H MA)

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- 535 | TURKS & CAICOS - JUL 26 @ 0337: SS religion; loud. (Connelly *H MA)
- 535 | GRENADA St. George's - JUL 28 @ 0228: news by woman in Carib-EE; fair w/ Turks & Caicos nulled, fast SAH of approx. 10 Hz. between the two stations. (Connelly *H MA)
- 555 | ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre ZIZ - JUL 27 @ 0125: calypso - reggae vocal; to fair peaks. + JUL 27 @ 0355: soca mx., Carib-EE DJ interrupting the mx. at times; good signal. + JUL 28 @ 0142: man in Carib-EE, bassy audio. (Connelly *H MA)
- 582 | unID - JUL 26 @ 0424: het against WTAG. + JUL 27 @ 0451: bits of mx. (Connelly *H MA)
- 595 | DOMINICA Roseau - JUL 28 @ 0141: "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" by Elton John; to fair peaks through WEEI slop. (Connelly *H MA)
- 600 | CUBA Urbano Noris CMKV - JUL 26 @ 0429: LOUD w/ festive SS duet, then extensive news of Cuba, ID "Rebelde La Habana". (Connelly *H MA)
- 640 | CUBA - JUL 27 @ 0353: Cuban news by man & woman in SS; mixed w/ many others. (Connelly *H MA)

- 640 | VENEZUELA Puerto la Cruz YVQO (t) - JUL 28 @ 0150: SS talk, apparent Portenas mention; in bad jumble w/ CBN/WNNZ/Cuba/Guadeloupe. (Connelly *H MA)
- 650 | VENEZUELA Maracay YVLH (t) - JUL 26 @ 0527: numerous Caracas ads & mentions in jumble; usually u/ presumed Colombia. (Connelly *H MA)
- 650 | COLOMBIA Bogota HJKH - JUL 26 @ 0600: news in SS, Antena Dos ID; blasting o/ WSM / others. + JUL 28 @ 0146: excited SS talk & crowd noise, game between Bogota and Barranquilla; HUGE SIGNAL - stronger than adjacent WFAN - 660 ! (Connelly *H MA)
- 670 | CUBA Arroyo Arenas CMQ - JUL 26 @ 0521: festive SS mx. // 710; good w/ WMAQ nulled. (Connelly *H MA)
- 670 | VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL - JUL 28 @ 0132: Caracas sporting event coverage; good o/ others. (Connelly *H MA)
- 705 | ST. VINCENT & GRENADINES Kingstown - JUL 28 @ 0140: mellow pop vocal; poor. (Connelly *H MA)
- 710 | CUBA - JUL 26 @ 0521: festive SS mx. // 670; u/ WOR. (Connelly *H MA)
- 720 | VENEZUELA Porlamar YVQE - JUL 27 @ 0350: folk-style SS vocal, R. Oriente ID; good, o/ CHTN/WGM. (Connelly *H MA)
- 740 | CUBA - JUL 26 @ 0542: R. Progreso - ID mentioning Habana, then folk-style vocal; fair w/ CHCM nulled. (Connelly *H MA)
- 750 | VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS - JUL 27 @ 0118: SS news items mentioning Maracay & other Venezuelan cities; atop CBGY. (Connelly *H MA)
- 760 | COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ - JUL 26 @ 0529: RCN ID o/ others w/ WJR nulled. + JUL 28 @ 0415: behind WJR w/ SS // 770. (Connelly *H MA)
- 770 | COLOMBIA Bogota HJXX - JUL 27 @ 0459: fast SS talk, RCN net ID; u/ WABC. + JUL 28 @ 0415: u/WABC w/ SS // 760. (Connelly *H MA)
- 780 | VENEZUELA Coro YVMH - JUL 28 @ 0411: festive mx., R. Coro ID; slightly o/ CFDR/WBBM/other LA's. (Connelly *H MA)
- 790.3 | unID - JUL 28 @ 0406: het against WLKW -- Cuba ? (Connelly *H MA)
- 800 | NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB - JUL 28 @ 0155: SS talk, R. Transmundial mention slightly o/ ratpack of stations (CJAD/CKLM/CHRC/WCCM/VOWR(?)/LA's). (Connelly *H MA)
- 830 | ST. KITTS & NEVIS - JUL 26 @ 0450: preaching o/u CFJR. (Connelly *H MA)
- 830 | VENEZUELA Caracas YVLT - JUL 28 @ 0158: R. Sensacion ID mixing w/ CFJR & St. Kitts. (Connelly *H MA)
- 860 | unID - JUL 28 @ 0202: Gloria Estefan song, then rapid-fire SS talk w/ audio reverb., "Venezuela", "del Caribe", & "Caracas" mentions. Atop others w/ CJBC phased. (Connelly *H MA)
- 860 | CUBA - JUL 29 @ 0536: a R. Reloj program outlet here w/ usual SS news, clock ticks, and beeps; o/ others w/ CJBC nulled. (Connelly *H MA)

- 885 | MONTERRAT Plymouth ZJB - JUL 28 @ 0246: group vocal, then EE talk; poor - in the mud. (Connolly *H MA)
- 895 | ST. KITTS & NEVIS Charlestown - JUL 28 @ 0250: gospel-influenced reggae song, man in Carib-EE mentioned Nevis Radio; fair. (Connolly *H MA)
- 1020 | TURKS & CAICOS - JUL 27 @ 0100: excited preaching in front of crowd, hall had echoey acoustics. Totally overpowering KDKA. + JUL 28 @ 0300: black gospel group vocal; loud, hammering KDKA/YVRS. (Connolly *H MA)
- 1031 | unID - JUL 27 @ 0420: weak het against WBZ. (Connolly *H MA)
- 1035 | HAITI - a no-show. Lisboa, Portugal was the only station found on that channel during several tries. (Connolly *H MA)
- 1165 | ANTIGUA St. John's - JUL 27 @ 0058: gospel vocal; poor. (Connolly *H MA)
- 1610 | ANGUILLA The Valley - JUL 29 @ 0147: EE preaching o/ a pile of others including the Woods Hole Ferry TIS. This one doesn't seem as powerful as it once was -- explanations anyone? (Connolly *H MA)

REPORT FROM: Mark Connolly - WAIION
(Connolly *H MA) = Harwich, Cape Cod, MA

Receivers: Drake RS, Realistic DX-440

Antenna System: RTL-2 Loop phased against 50 m wire
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FREQ	CALL	NAME and TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
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1661	U	Steve Meyer Peter	11616 La Colina Rd San Diego CA 92131	Q	10	GVJ

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 not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: None

Gary saved the column this time around, the shortest one during my tenure as editor. Guess everyone is taking a vacation or at the Convention. This column was prepared on 8/26/94. 73, SSH.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1130 WDFN MI, Detroit 8/20 2300-2400 ex-WWWW with "Sportsfan Radio Network" quite strong. This station carries SFRN at this hour on weekends; no other station on 1130 does, per network HQ (phone 212-875-8863). No CKWX until around 0030 8/21; only QRM was WBBR. (LG-MT) (WBBR was QRM for you??? We have never even heard them here!--NH)
- 1490 KYFO UT, Ogden 8/28 religious format. 1100 "KFYO Ogden" ID going into a church service program. // to FM. Ex-KJOE. (JcJ-UT)
- 1590 KPOZ WA, Seattle 9/5 2355 ex-KZOK, new format of country Gospel music, "Seattle's Positive Country," fading in and out of unID talk. Legal ID at 0002. This was silent 8/25 to 8/31 per Phil Bytheway at the convention! (BH&NH-WA)
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- 530 KPD384 OR, Astoria 8/14 0749 tourist info for Astoria and area, mention of Maritime Museum. I've been after this one for a while.
(NP1-AB)
- 580 KUBC CO, Montrose 8/27 2323 "Cruising USA" program with oldies. Accuweather, ID at 2400 "AM 580, KUBC, Montrose," then lost to CKUA. (NP1-AB)
- 620 KWFT TX, Wichita Falls 8/27 2306 "It's 10:06, and you're listening to 620 radio, KWFT," into weather report. (NP1-AB)
- CJCI BC, Prince George 8/26 0830 good on top of frequency with Prince George news. (FM-OR)
- 630 KTKK UT, Sandy 8/27 2312 locally produced talk program, ID as "K-Talk, the voice of Utah, AM 630 on your dial." A new one for me.
(NP1-AB)
- 650 KYAK AK, Anchorage 8/26 0850 over/under others with C&W music, "KYAK" call ID by announcer, "On Alaska's Great Country, with 4 in a row

all day long." CISL QRM. (PM-OR)

670 KPUA HI, Hilo 8/24 0819 PSA for Cancer Society, sung "K-P-U-A" jingle ID, then into news of O.J. Simpson case. (NP1-AB)

680 CJOB MB, Winnipeg 8/25 0100 fair over/under KNBR with soft adult contemporary, news. Haven't heard this for a while, call letters given at 0055. (PM-OR)

700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 8/26 0840 fair to good with talk, spots. (PM-OR)
 WLW OH, Cincinnati 8/23 0135 ad for Soldier of Fortune magazine, ID as "700, WLW." (NP2-AB)

790 KWIL OR, Albany 8/22 0316 strong in KABC null with ID "Thanks for listening to the music that uplifts and brightens your day, AM 790, KWIL." Rarely this strong. (RW-CA)

820 KCBF AK, Fairbanks 8/24 with oldies at 0756, then thrilling legal ID at 0800 followed by CBS news. Only second time I've heard it; only Alaskan. (LG-MT)

860 CFPR BC, Prince Rupert 8/28 0808 report from the Commonwealth Games, then into program of recorded instrumental music. (NP1-AB)

900 KKRT WA, Wenatchee 8/28 0800 "The favorites of five decades. Magic AM 900 is KKRT, Wenatchee." (NP1-AB)

910 KKSJ WA, Vancouver 8/28 0806 message from the Red Cross, then slogan ID, "Welcome to Sunny 910." (NP1-AB)

930 CJCA AB, Edmonton 8/21 0741 through local KLCY on KIWA loop with call ID during relig. program. (LG-MT)
 +8/29 0300 caught top of the hour ID from this recent returnee to the airwaves. Religious format. (MS-WA)

940 CJGX SK, Yorkton 8/24 0747 on top with C&W and ID as "GX-94." (LG-MT)

980 KUPI ID, Ammon 8/28 0011 commentary of the Idaho Falls vs Helena Pioneer League ball game, ad for bedding store. (NP1-AB)

1000 KXRB SD, Sioux Falls 8/21 0726 strong with ID "Country 1000, KXRB." Taped spot said "KXRB plays the country music legends." (LG-MT)

1060 KYW PA, Philadelphia 8/27 0325 ID as "KYW News Radio," into business report. Calgary CKMX was off, with only a carrier. (NP1-AB)

1070 WTSO WI, Madison 8/27 0400 "All news all morning, all talk all day, on Madison's talk station, Newstalk 1070, WTSO, Madison." (NP1-AB)

1130 WBBR NY, 8/20 on top 2256-2300 with news. Two IDs as "Bloomberg News Radio," then call ID on the hour. CKWX not audible for some reason. Only QRM was from WDFN. (LG-MT)

1190 KBCO CO, Boulder 8/17 2303 a surprise on top with three call IDs during alternative music program. I phoned station; they had powered down, but announcer didn't know wattage. (LG-MT)
 CFSL SK, Weyburn 8/21 0059 strong with C&W program parallel to CKWX-1130, then broke for ID as "Country favourites, 1190 CFSL" at 0100. Broadcast News followed. (LG-MT)

1210 KREW WA, Sunnyside 8/19 0900 "The voice of Central Washington" s/on strong with male choral SSB. (LG-MT)

1230 *KGJF* CA, Los Angeles 8/29 0800 signed on with new format of inspirational/Gospel/positive music, replacing long standing Black oldies. Seems to sound pretty good; nights is a mess usually on 1230. (GL-CA)
 KBAR ID, Burley 8/18 0805 with "Oldies 1230, KBAR" ID. (LG-MT)
 CIYR AB, Hinton 8/27 0753 "More good time oldies on YR Radio," weather for the "Yellowhead Listening Network." First time heard from Medicine Hat. // weaker CJYR-970 Edson. (NP1-AB)

1240 KEVA WY, Evanston 8/22 0800 weak but readable with legal ID. (LG-MT)

1250 CHSM MB, Steinbach 8/24 0650 local ad, CHSM news at 1100. Rare here. (NP2-AB)

1270 CHWK BC, Chilliwack 8/29 0357 good signal with promo for John Oliver oldies show, then song "Lay A Little Lovin' On Me." News & sports and triple ID mentioned CHWK Chilliwack, CKGO Hope and 107.1 FM Boston Bar (Fraser Valley Radio Network). (MS-WA)

1290 KKAR NE, Omaha 8/27 0753 Rush Limbaugh program, CNN news, disclaimer at 0805 "Opinions expressed on this program are not necessarily those of KKAR." A new one for me. (NP1-AB)

1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan 8/23 0159 closing announcements, ID as "Wyoming's Best Country, 1410 KWYO," s/off with no NA. (NP2-AB)

1430 KLO UT, Ogden 8/28 0426 at nice level with light music by Morris Albert, Helen Reddy, and Kenny G. Numerous IDs. (MS-WA)
 KBRC WA, Mt. Vernon 8/29 1200 strong but fadey daytime signal with NBC news on the hour. Songs by Sting, Bread, and Donovan. (MS-WA)

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- 1470 (KNFL) UT, Tremonton 8/20 and 8/28 checked to see if KNFL was on the air. It wasn't. Not on in August 1993, so has been off the air for over a year now. I did find KNFL-FM on the air. (JcJ-UT)
- 1490 KUGR WY, Green River 8/28 0100 sung ID on the hour came through the jumble nicely "KUGR, Green River, Wyoming." (NP1-AB)
- CJPR AB, Blairmore 8/23 0800 with legal ID by woman, then "Broadcast News." (LG-MT)
- 1550 KSVY WA, Opportunity 8/22 0900 "Classic KSVY" s/on (no anthem). (LG)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 8/28 0900 on top of everything in KZOK's absence. (MS-WA)
- +8/30 0800 strong with ID as "San Jose's 24-hour news station, KLIV." Ment. "Home of CNN Headline News." (LG-MT)
- KGVB KS, Great Bend 8/30 0758 with call ID, with KZOK off, thanks to tip from Phil Bytheway. (LG-MT)
- 1600 KCPX UT, Centerville 8/28 1053 with "KCPX Centerville, KMXB Orem" ID during spot cluster. All other times uses "Mix 107.5" slogan only. (JcJ-UT)
- 1610 TIS CA, Yosemite Nat. Park 8/26 0700-0710 giving road conditions into the park and availability of places to stay in the park. Strong signal, then faded. (GJ-CA)
- TIS ID, Stanley 8/25 0807 strong with news of sockeye salmon and Sawtooth Fish Hatchery. (LG-MT)
- KNEF687 WA, ??? 8/24 0745 notices of bridge work on SR 97, mileposts 150 to 156. Mixing with Bridgeport and Hammond stations. (NP1-AB) (Four TIS on I-90 use this callsign; this sounds like Cle Elum or Ellensburg.--NH)
- TIS WY/MT, Yellowstone Nat. Park 8/23 0205 Yellowstone park TIS with news of road closures, fishing regulations, park information. No trace of the Fort Peck TIS lately, perhaps off the air?? (NP2-AB)

LOCAL NEWS

- 1110 KRLA CA, Pasadena 8/29 during day noticed they gave a number for listener comments; may get used on air. 213-960-2000. (GL-CA)

ID'ing unIDs

- 1240 KWIK ID, Pocatello is my unID "Cruz Radio." On 8/16 at 2209, station used this slogan and gave phone number 800-582-1240. I called and KWIK answered! Also in with call ID 8/18 0800. (LG-MT)
- 1607 ---- MT, Missoula was my "pirate" of 8/8/94. Actually it's a "talking home" only a mile from where I live, run by Gillespie Realty. ID'd at 1026 8/30. (LG-MT)

UNIDs

- 530 8/24 0752 "This is the Washington State Dept. of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio..." mention of Evergreen Point floating bridge. Call sounded like KNEB390 or similar. (NP1-AB) (Sounds like KNEZ390 in the Seattle area, near the bridge.--NH)
- 890 Citrus Heights, CA?? 8/31 strong test tones & noises noted 0230 to after 0320. No ID's. Anyone else hear this? Much stronger on southern wire. (PM-OR)
- 990 Mysterious station suddenly appeared at 0801 8/25, after apparent pattern or power change, in language that seemed akin to both Russian and German. Seemed to loop NW/SE. Not CFCT; I phoned them. (LG-MT)
- 1240 CKOY, BC?? 8/29 0427 dual ID with CKOK-800 Penticton. Oldies music over unID C&W station. (MS-WA) (Sounds like CJOR, Osoyoos which relays CKOR-800.--NH)
- 1670 8/29 strong OC around 2315. First time heard. (LG-MT)

Last month we had the WDXR editor contribute to CDXR. This month the CDXR editor sent a report to WDXR. This is the first time John has ever been in WDXR, and he even made "Of Special Interest." Welcome, John! By the way, John sent his report via E-Mail. If there are others of you out there using E-Mail, you are more than welcome to send reports to WDXR via that method. My E-Mail addresses are listed at the beginning of the column. The convention was a lot of fun. We are happy that so many of you were able to attend. Several people at the DX-pedition heard an unID "Magic 900." Check out Nigel Pimblett's logging of KKRT-900 Wenatchee this issue, evidently no longer rock // to FM. WDXR deadlines are weekly now!

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Welcome to the 1994-95 IRCA DX contests! This year we have some contests returning from last season, plus some new challenges (made from suggestions from IRCA members). Hopefully a lot of people will be motivated to DX and to enter into the fun of the contests. **There is no fee to enter IRCA Contests.**

Each contest will have a prize of \$5 towards the IRCA Bookstore - Almanac, updaters, Mexican Log, etc.

This season the contests will be:

STATES & PROVINCES

Log 10 stations from each state or province. Scoring: #1=1 point, #2=2 points, #3=3 points, #4=4 points, etc., with #10 being worth 10 points. BONUS: A regional station will earn a 3 point bonus, and a graveyarder will earn a 5 point bonus. During the contest period an entry can be replaced with one of a higher value.

LETTERAMA

Log a tier of 26 stations whose second letter is different - KABL, CBJ, WCKY, KDKA, etc. You may log the 26 in any order, but you must complete all 26 before proceeding to the second tier, then the next 26 before proceeding to the third tier, etc. Each station can be used only once. Log as many stations and tiers as possible. Each will count one point.

GRAVEYARDERS

Log as many stations as possible on the graveyard channels - 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, and 1490. Each will count one point.

LOCALS

Only stations from your home state or province, and any states or provinces bordering it, are eligible. Each will count one point.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Yes, the foreign contest is back, and extended to June 1 by popular demand! The object of this contest is to log as many foreign countries as possible. #1 from each country will be worth 5 points, with each subsequent station from that country worth one point. The purpose is to log many different countries, not massive numbers of stations from any one particular country. Stations within the continental U.S. and Canada will not be eligible. Stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico & Cuba will count as foreign. For this contest, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, etc. are each considered a country.

BASIC INFORMATION

1. All contests began October 1, 1994 and will end June 1, 1995.
2. There is no entry fee for any contest.

3. You may choose to enter just one contest, several, or all of them.
4. Any IRCA member may enter the contests anytime during the year. You may begin counting loggings from the first day of the month you enter.
5. You need not register beforehand, as your first entry will be considered your registration.
6. Each entrant can win only one contest, the one where they receive the most points. The winner of each contest will be the person with the greatest number of points who has not already won another contest.
7. Stations may be any AM broadcast station, 530 to 1610 kHz, licensed by their country's government. They may be "first time" loggings or stations you have heard before.
8. To count a U.S. station, you must hear the call letters. To count a Canadian or foreign station, you must hear the call letters, or hear a recognized slogan plus location.
9. Stations that change call letters during the contest may be counted only once. Stations that change frequency may be counted on each frequency heard.
10. Your report of stations heard in any particular month must be postmarked by the 10th day of the following month. For example, a station heard on Oct. 3 must be submitted by Nov. 10 to be eligible. Dec. 10 would be too late.
11. When you send your entry include the following: frequency, call, city & state, and date & time of ID. The time you use can be your choice (Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific, UTC/GMT, etc.) but be sure to indicate what time you are using for your entry.



Central DX Roundup

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RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] **Shawn Axelrod**, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9
Icom IC-R70 w/PLAM board & 4kHz filter, 4-foot box loop, Quantum loop, 100' wire.
- [SA-SR] DX'pedition at Swan River, MB
Icom IC-R70 with PLAM board and 4kHz filter, Quantum loop.
- [SA-ND] DX'pedition at Mountain, ND along with Les Geir.
Drake R-8, West and east wires.
- [TN-WI] **Tim Noonan**, 4609 Crescent Road, Apt. 5, Madison, WI 53711-4672
Drake SW-4A, "Radio West" loop.
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using a 1989 Mustang car radio traveling in MT.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 530 **ND**, Riverdale. 8/16 good. 0330 TIS with info on Lake Sakakawea, Audubon Lake, and Garrison Dam. Site tours and campground info. This TIS might be new as Les Geir says it appeared in June and often overrides the TIS at West Fargo. [SA-ND] +8/20 very poor. 0630 brief fadeup with info on Garrison Power House. New from this location. [SA-SR]
- 540 **WGTO FL**, Pine Hills. 8/10 poor w/XEWA. 0530 with sports talk program, ID. New logging for me. [SA-MB]

CDXR Continued...

- WWCS** PA, Canonsburg. 8/10 fair o/WGTO, XEWA. 0600 fade up with BBC News. New for me. [SA-MB]
- 630 **CFCO** ON, Chatham. 8/11 good. CKRC on and off with equipment repairs. 0350 with G.T.O. Oldies program. "6-30 CFCO" ID. [SA-MB]
- CHED** AB, Edmonton. 8/11 good. CKRC on and off with equipment repairs.. 0345 IDing as "Alberta's New Information Station, 6-30 CHED." Not oldies anymore. [SA-MB]
- KHOW** CO, Denver. 7/23 fair o/u/CKRC. 0600 with "KHOW Denver. Talk Radio 6-30" ID. [SA-SR]
- 780 **WBBM** IL, Chicago. 8/21 0200 noted signing off! Noted Venezuelan Radio Coro was coming in. [TN-WI]
- 810 **KGO** CA, San Francisco. 7/23 poor u/CKJS, KCMO. 0610 with talk, news. "KGO" ID. New for me. [SA-SR]
- 920 **KWYS** MT, West Yellowstone. 8/28 while in West Yellowstone noted KWYS airing rock oldies. Announcer mentioned at after 5:30 p.m. (local) they would air Adult Contemp. music. Spot clusters for local merchants. [JcJ-MT]
- KXLY** WA, Seattle. 7/23 good o/u/CFRY. 0630 with local news and weather. [SA-SR]
- 1030 **KMAS** WA, Shelton. 8/11 fair. 0638 with oldies music. "10-30 KMAS" ID just before WCTS sign on at 0630. New for me and a big surprise. [SA-MB]
- 1040 **CKST** BC, Vancouver. 8/20 good o/WHO. 0010 with NOS/AS music. "AM 10-40" slogan. Local spots. [SA-SR]
- 1130 **WDFN** MI, Detroit. 7/20 fair u/KFAN. 2228 with sports talk. "Detroit's Fan" slogan. Be careful when listening to 1130, "The Fan" could be either! New for me. [SA-MB] +8/29 fair to good. 2008 with call ID, "The Fan" slogan, weather. Needed for call change. [TN-WI]
- 1170 **KJOC** IA, Davenport. 8/29 good. 2056 with slogan "Sports Radio K-jock" and Rockford/Quad Cities baseball game. KVOO took over the frequency before they IDed. Needed this for a call change. [TN-WI]
- 1230 **KZLO** MT, Bozeman. 8/15 fair. 0650 with country music. "99.9 KZLO FM The Fox" ID. New for me. [SA-MB]
- 1340 **KWOR** WY, Worland. 8/16 good. 0655 with oldies music. "K-war" and "KWOR" IDs. Must have a new schedule. No 0800 sign on. [SA-MB]
- 1470 **KKSC** IA, Sioux City. EX-KWSL. 8/16 good. 2150 with "Talk Radio 14-70 KKSC" IDs. No more NOS music. New for me. [SA-MB]
- 1520(KMAV) ND, Mayville. KMAV has been off the air since 8/12 when a storm tore the roof of the station. Noted 8/16 0400 still off. [SA-ND]

TIS

- 1610 **KOP 710** MT, West Yellowstone. 8/28 while in West Yellowstone noted KOP 710 back on the air with Yellowstone Park entrance info and safety tips. ID heard. [JcJ-MT]

unIDs

- 810 unID 7/23 very poor u/KCMO, CKJS. 0610 with what sounded like very light religious or EZL music. [SA-SR]
- 1030 unID 8/1 poor. 0615 with Talk Net program. Faded out to leave KMAS. [SA-MB]

25 YEARS AGO

September 20, 1969 issue of RCA's DX Monitor...New members included Frank E. Aden, Jr. of Boise, ID....We were informed of the death of one of the hobby's best known and most colorful members, Ralph M. Johanns....Items lost at the Chicago convention included DX Quiz slides, DX Quiz prizes, and the DX Quizzes....John C. Johnson of Sheridan, WY logged his 33rd WY....Hank Ward of Houston, TX told of his tour of Mexico and station visits.

OPEN MIKE

A man paints with his brains and not with his hands. - Michelangelo. The DX season is well underway. Shawn said he logged 1ZD on 100B recently. Shawn also mentioned his book on DXpeditions is out this month. Watch for details elsewhere. Sorry I missed the convention, it sounds like everyone had a great time. Thanks to all attending who sent a note via E-mail. It was nice of you to do that. Bill sent a copy of the Convention Quiz. That was a great quiz. I had to look up quite a few of the answers. 73, John-John.



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[8/19] Nancy, the kids and I had a great relaxing vacation 7/17 to 7/31. We headed to Minneapolis and the Mall of America. I did some bandscanning in the Dakotas and Minnesota, but most of the time we listened to stereo FM oldies. We got a message on our answering machine from Bill Harms, who was in Spokane while we were in Minnesota! He reported that 50,000-watt KGA-1510 changed from country to news-talk on Monday 7/25. We noted them the next weekend using the slogan "Supertalk", with Rush Limbaugh replays. Limbaugh had been on Spokane's KJRB-790, which is now using the logan "Supertalk 2." This could be a "duopoly" between KGA and KJRB, shifting Limbaugh to the higher-power KGA. Interesting, because in 1968, KGA tried its best to dethrone KJRB as Spokane's #1 top 40 station! When I began DXing in the early 1960's, KGA had a traditional middle-of-the-road format, and went top 40 rock! Among their deejays was a fellow named "Shane" who staged a few "happenings" on Sunday evening (during KJRB's public affairs block) by urging listeners to "cruise" KGA's downtown studios. One week, Shane suddenly played back-to-back music for 30 minutes, then started apologizing to the police and urging his listeners not to obstruct traffic (and urging police to not arrest him? hi). Shane must have had an affinity for high-band 50,000-watt rockers; a few years later he was at legendary WKBW-1520 Buffalo, NY. In 1968, KGA had nighttime listeners in many remote areas of the west - Arizona, Canada, etc. Many of us in Aberdeen switched to KGA at night after top 40 daytimer KGHO-1560 left the air. I remember especially 4th of July weekend, 1968. Our family was playing cards and listening to KGA around 10pm. It had been hot in Spokane and was still 79°. An hour later it was 50°. Around midnight, it had dropped to 39°, and the KGA deejay said it was starting to snow, in July!! Alas, KGA was being heard everywhere but in Spokane itself, where KJRB was #1. So after only 14 months of top 40, in March 1969, they changed to country and remained so for 15 years. Now they're news-talk. Another music AM surrenders to the FM competition! 73 and good DX.

Gary Jackson, 7735 Center Parkway, Sacramento CA 95823

[8/28] Nothing new on CalTrans situation yet. Talked Friday with CalTrans official and he said they had not made any decisions yet. They were checking out frequencies on computer and would call me when they had completed it. New TIS CalTrans are to go in Lake Tahoe area and more in Bay area. Lake Tahoe (1610 kHz) - Bay area yet unknown. *[some non-DX material deleted - rcw]*

Gary Larson, 2806 Lincoln, Burbank CA 91504

818-558-1220, TH34219

[8/29] Local KGFJ-1230 changed from R&B oldies "Dusty's 1230" to an inspirational/gospel/positive mix today at 5am sign on but I missed it to record. Lots of others on 1230 mixing w/KGFJ. Also around Sept 10 an FM on 94.3, once teamed with KGIL (now KJQI-1260), will simulcast country with KIKF 94.3 Garden Grove. Just below them is 93.9 KZLA (KLAC's fm) - should prove interesting. Plus now that no AM is country. Soon my number of 558-1220 will be 558-1515 (rep. 1500 here). 73

Larry Godwin, 2390 Clydes Dale Ln, Missoula MT 59801

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[8/30] Greetings! Hoquiam-94 is history, and what a great convention it was! Bill and Nancy went overboard to fill the hours with enjoyable activities, all of which took place on schedule. I especially appreciated my surprise birthday party complete with card, cake and calendar gift. Thank you, everyone. I also enjoyed the paper factory tour and receiving a ream of paper hot off the line! Phil Bytheway pointed out a very interesting observation: the expanded band will include 1610 and will therefore conflict with existing TIS stations. I would guess that many of these TIS will move to other frequencies, and in any event will be much harder to hear. Now is the time to log as many of these as possible. An updated TIS

list, compiled by Mike Hardester, will appear in the next Almanac Updater. This season is starting off with August receptions of Japan, New York and Alaska: see DXWW and DXR. Good DX, everyone! 73.

Nancy Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave, Aberdeen WA 98520-4527

[9/1] I'd like to thank you all for the TVA award this year. During the past few weeks I have been busy with business and personal thoughts, plus getting things together for the convention. It wasn't until the business was beginning that I realized the TVA was to be given out. So, it was truly a pleasant surprise! Larry wasn't the only one to receive a surprise at the convention, hi. Speaking of the convention, Bill and I has a lot of fun hosting all the activities. Maybe in some future year there will be another "Aberdeen-Hoquiam." Back in the early planning stages we anticipated attendance to be around 15, so the final figure of 35 was far beyond our expectations. We are happy that so many of you were able to attend. I should respond to one sentence in John Johnson's "25 Years Ago" in the Aug.12 DXM. Dave Osborn wondered why there were no girls in the club. Nov. 25 years after that was written there are girls in the club, but not very many of them. Recently I began to correspond with another female DX'er. One comment she wrote was "it was also a big surprise to me that there are ANY people other than myself who are involved in DX'ing." Perhaps there ARE more girl DX'ers out there, but they just do not realize that the DX clubs exist. Just a guess. On the other hand, maybe girls are just not as interested in DX'ing as the guys. That might be closer to the truth, hi. I'm still as fascinated with DX'ing as I was 25 years ago when I first joined a DX club. I'm sure that I will be a DX'er (and an IRCA member) for the rest of my life. It is a hobby that will never fade. So, you can see how much the TVA award means to me. Thanks again, everyone! 73/88

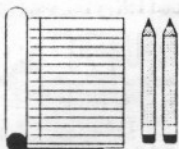
Shawn M Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg MB R2N 2X9

[8/27] Well it has been a while since I have sent in anything. It has been very busy here with work and painting the house and general child raising taking up a good part of the summer. I did manage to finish off one major DX project and that was having my DX'PEDITION HANDBOOD published. Mark Connelly had a hand in adding to its contents and I am sure that by the time you see this it will be available at various sources. It is a HOW TO book taking you through all the steps necessary to have a great Dx'pedition whether you are a novice or an old time pro. If you have never been on a DX'pedition this may be of help to convince you to go especially once you see Mark's logging section. I have managed to fit in some time to DX and managed to snag a great one - 1ZD on 1008 made it here. I couldn't believe the het and when the audio came up I just about went nuts. This is the first TP heard on my Quantum Loop here in Winnipeg. In fact the Quantum Loop had a better signal than the four foot box loop (unamplified) that I also use. As the season starts up once again I hope to see lots of loggings from all of you. Help support those editors who love long weekly columns, HI!! Take care and best of DX to all of you. Shawn.

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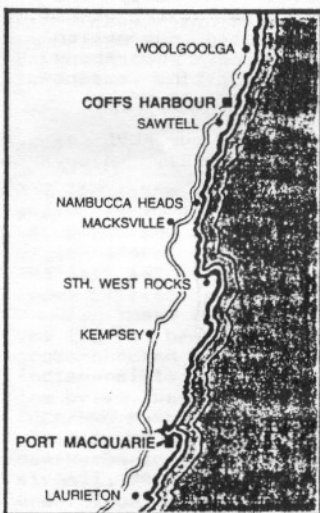
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(not quite in time for the last issue--rce) P.S.: the T.I.S. at the Slade, KY interchange of the Mountain Parkway will be on-the-air about September 1st. Callsign is WPFJ380 on 1610 kHz according to Edna Hager, Treasurer of the Natural Bridge/Powell County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Will be located in the Red Caboose that was donated by CSX Railroad.

Rick Evans, 4841 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221-0883
Made it back from Kalamazoo, Mich. alright. Didn't have an AM radio on while I was over there, but was surprised at how many FM stations now are in that area. I did notice a sign for a TIS on 530 just west of Kalamazoo while heading east on I-94. Another one for 530 down in the Michigan City, Indiana area. Didn't try for either one. Sunday, I noticed 3 towers in a north/south line on the south side of I-94 between the Westnedge Ave. and Portage Road exits (near Loy Norrix High School). I don't remember seeing them before (not that I've been in that area for several years), and I have no idea who it might be. It's possible it's WHEZ-1560 Portage, but I had always thought their tower was south on Westnedge, perhaps three miles south of I-94. I didn't spot any signs on the three towers. It's good to hear that the Aberdeen convention went so well this year. Congratulations to Nancy on winning the TVA. 73.



■ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Established in 1937, 2MC has a primary coverage area from Laurieton, south of Port Macquarie extending to Woolgoolga, north of Coffs Harbour. With an output of 5000w, directional day and night, transmission is for a continuous 24 hour a day on 531 kHz. ROX FM covers a similar area to 2MC but operates on a frequency of 105.1.

Basic coverage area of both stations are shown on the diagram at left (licensee claim).

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AM 730 - 5000 WATTS

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30 June, 1994

Dear Mike,

The printer finally came through with our bumper stickers after a two month delay. So now I am pleased to confirm your reception report for KURL Radio 730 KHz AM from Billings, MT on 10 January, 1994. A confirmation of reception is nice to receive, but something which can be displayed is better. So, when I found out that new bumper stickers were in the works, I delayed sending out confirmations, little realizing that it would be nearly 6 months! The sticker is enclosed. Thanks for your patience.

Here is some information on KURL. The station went on the air in 1959, built and operated by Yellowstone Broadcasting of Billings, MT, as a 500 watt daytime operation. It was purchased in 1962 by Christian Enterprises, Inc. which has operated it as one of the Enterprise Network stations since that time.

In 1971 KURL was authorized to operate between 6 AM and local sunrise with a power of 170 watts, thus extending operating hours during the short winter days. Then, in 1982 a power increase to 4.4 KW was granted and the original Gates BC500T transmitter was replaced with a Harris MW5 5 KW pulse-width modulated transmitter, which is the one presently in use.

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Thanks for your interest in the DX hobby, and for your KURL reception report. I hope that this information is helpful. Happy DXing!

Best Regards,

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