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NEW MEMBERS: George Phillips - Topeka KS, David Hogg - Houston TX.
REJOIN: Gord Jones - Calgary Canada. **RENEWALS:** Bill Swiger - Bridgeport WV, Robert Harrison - Union NJ, Tom Beaton - Manchester MA, Karl Zuk - Croton NY, Terry Ryan - Bellerose NY, Arthur Peterson - Richmond CA, Edward Kocsan - Morris Plains NJ, Richard Evans - Milwaukee WI, EH Grossman - Lynden WA, Richard Lovette Jr - Elizabethton TN, Robert Yentema - Indian Springs NV, Donald Chepurna - Waterbury CT, Elliot Straus - Toms River NJ. A big welcome to George and David. Welcome back Gord. Thank You All Very Much.....

RENEWALS: IF YOUR ADDRESS LABEL READS 32 - 22, 32 - 23, 32 - 24 IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. THE FRONT PAGE OF YOUR DX MONITOR WILL HAVE A REMINDER. PLEASE TRY TO RENEW EARLY IT IS MUCH EASIER ON ME.....

DX GET - TOGETHER: It will be held Saturday, February 18th from 1 pm onward. Bring radios, QSLs, potluck snacks, etc. DXers of all kinds are welcome. The place - The home of Bruce and Evelyn Portzer, 6546 19th Avenue NE, Seattle WA 98115. For more information call 206 - 522 - 2521.....

WANTED: Curtis McMenemy, 667 Corte Castro, Vacaville CA 95688 wants to buy or trade for a GE Superadio I in working condition. It must be the GE Superadio I. Write him or give him a call at 707 - 453 - 1931.....

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DX TEST BULLETIN

**** DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA & NRC ****

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1995 - KIUW-910, P.O. BOX 165, GALENA, AK 99741 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 5:00 & 5:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE ID'S, & EASILY IDENTIFIABLE MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ROBERT C. SOMMER - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1995 - WWOL-780, 1263 WEST MAIN, FOREST CITY, NC 28043 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE ID'S, & MARCH MUSIC. POWER WILL BE 10 KW USING A NONDIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JULIUS BLANTON ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1995 - KNZZ-1100, 1360 E. SHERWOOD DRIVE, GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81501 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 10 KW USING A DAYTIME ANTENNA PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DWIGHT MORGAN - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1995 - KGYN-1210, P.O. BOX 130, GUYMON, OK 73942 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S AND MORSE CODE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 10 KW. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BILL WELDON - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1995 - WREN-1250, 201 NW HIGHWAY 24, TOPEKA, KS 66608 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE ID'S, & GOSPEL MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BOB PLUMMER (AA00U) - STUDIO ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1995 - KWRE-730, P. O. BOX 220, WARRENTON, MO 63383 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S, & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. STEVEN D. ROTZ - STATION ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1995 - KERR-750, POLSON, MT WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 50 KW USING A NONDIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ANDY ANDERSON, c/o KBMR-AM RADIO, 3500 EAST ROSSER AVENUE, BISMARCK, ND 58501. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS & TOM BRYANT FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1995 - KUJ-1420, WALLA WALLA, WA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 4:00 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, "SPECIAL" MUSIC & MORSE CODE ID'S. THIS TEST WILL AIR SIMULTANEOUSLY OVER KTCR-1340, KENNEWICK, WA. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. KEVIN CULBERTSON (WA7ZNB) - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. c/o KTCR-AM RADIO, 830 COLUMBIA CENTER BOULEVARD NORTH, SUITE B-2, KENNEWICK, WA 99336. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS & BILL HARDY FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1995 - KTCR-1340, 830 COLUMBIA CENTER BOULEVARD NORTH, SUITE B-2, KENNEWICK, WA 99336 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 4:00 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, "SPECIAL" MUSIC & MORSE CODE ID'S. THIS TEST WILL AIR SIMULTANEOUSLY OVER KUJ-1420, WALLA WALLA, WA. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. KEVIN CULBERTSON (WA7ZNB) - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS & BILL HARDY FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1995 - KFDF-1580, P.O. BOX 573, FORT SMITH, AR 72902 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, VOICE ID'S & POSSIBLY SOME "SPECIAL MUSIC". KFDF WILL USE A NONDIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN, AND THE FIRST 30 MINUTES OF THE TEST WILL BE RUN AT A POWER OF 52 WATTS. THE LAST 30 MINUTES WILL BE AT A POWER OF 1.000 WATTS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. STUART ROWLAND (KJ5SX) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1995 - WKBR-1250, P.O. BOX 3822, MANCHESTER, NH 03105 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S & "BEAUTIFUL MUSIC". RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. PETER GEORGE (N1GGP) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1995 - KZIM-960, P.O. BOX 1610, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63702 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, VOICE ID'S & POSSIBLY SOME "SPECIAL" MUSIC. THE FIRST 15 MINUTES OF THE TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED ON A 5 KW DAYTIME PATTERN, AND THE LAST 15 MINUTES OF THE TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED ON A 5 KW NIGHTTIME PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVE OBERGOENNER - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995 - WTMT-620, 162 WEST BROADWAY, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, VOICE ID'S, TEST TONES & POLKAS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. A. DEAN TAYLOR (KD4MDN) - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

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

NEW STATION GRANTS:

OR. Lebanon 1580 khz. 1000/1000 DA-1

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AL. Ozark WQLS-1200 move to 1210 khz., 4-N, 5000-CH
MS. Cleveland WOHT-1410 23-N
NJ. Oakland WVNJ-1160 inc. to 20000-D
SC. Myrtle Beach WKJQ-1520 move to 1450 khz., 1000/1000
WI. Tomahawk WJJO-810 dec. to 980 w.
PR. Q NEW RADIOS WKXV-960 inc. to 1200-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

WA. Seattle KMPS-1300 35000/16000 DA-2

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AL. Prattville WRNB-1410 requests WIQR
FL. Miami Beach WSBH-1490 requests WMBM
VA. Claremont WBVS-670 requests WVNS (CP)

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Eufalfa WULA-1240 was country//FM, now JSN soft AC//FM
Gadsden WAAX-570 was country, now talk
Huntsville WDJL-1000 was urban, now WWL AS
CA. Lancaster KAVL-610 was oldies, talk, now JSN oldies
San Diego KCBQ-1170 was oldies, now WWL oldies
Twentynine Palms KQYN-1250 was KDHI, oldies, now classic rock/rock
CO. Lakewood XYGO-1600 was KMMX, hot AC//FM, now classic ctry
DE. Dover WKEN-1600 was oldies, talk, now JSN oldies
FL. Jacksonville WJCF-1320 was talk, adds Ron & Ron
Kissimmee WFIV-1080 was country, now SS
Orlando WOMX-950 was hot AC//FM, now CSN Children's net
GA. Alma WAJQ-1400 was silent, now s. gospel
Cochran WVMG-1440 was country//FM, now s. gospel
Newnan WNEA-1300 was country, now s. gospel
Rome WRGA-1470 was news, adds WWL/CNN news
IN. Indianapolis WSYW-810 was classical//FM, now CSN Children's net
KS. Ulysses KULY-1420 was country, adds JSN country
KY. Pikeville WLSI-900 was country//FM, now s. gospel
Princeton WPKY-1580 was talk, oldies, now country//FM
LA. Garyville WCKW-1010 was classic rock?FM, now rock//FM
ME. Rockland WRKD-1450 was AS, adds WWL AS
MD. Morningside WFGC-1580 was business, now rap/go-go "Flava 1580"
MI. Grayling WGRY-1230 was country//FM, now oldies
Houghton WCCY-1400 was country, adds JSN country
Marathon WEPG-1490 was country//FM, now travel info
MS. Natchez WNAT-1450 was country//FM, now silent (to be back
on in March w/new format)
MO. St. Louis KSD-550 was nx/talk, now SMN AS

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

MT. Anaconda	← KANA-580	was oldies, adds WWL oldies
Helena	← KMTX-950	was EZL, now SMN country
Wolf Point	← KVCK-1450	was country, adds JSN country
NE. Nebraska City	← KNKY-1600	was AC//FM, now country//FM
NV. Reno	← KQLO-920	was oldies, now CHR//KWNZ-FM
NM. Bayard	← KNFT-950	was country, now AS
NY. North Syracuse	← WTLA-1200	was rock//FM, now SMN AS
Utica	← WTLB-1310	was oldies, now SMN AS (//WTLA-1200)
NC. Fayetteville	← WFLE-1490	was s. gospel, now WWL AS
OK. Enid	← KCRC-1390	was variety, now JSN oldies
OR. Medford	← KRTA-610	was KYJC, C&W//FM, now regional Mexican
PA. Bloomsburg	← WJMW-550	was country, now talk
Doylestown	← WBUX-1570	was oldies, now full service AC
St. Mary's	← WKBI-1400	was oldies, now WWL oldies
SC. Holly Hill	← WJBS-1440	was country, now s. gospel
Summerville	← WAZS-980	rptd. silent, remains country
TN. Milan	← WVMJ-1600	was country//FM, now urban
Murfreesboro	← WMTS-810	was country, now talk
Springfield	← WDBL-1590	was country//FM, now urban
TX. Houston	← KYOK-1590	was R&B oldies, talk, now black gospel, talk
Sherman	← KJIM-1500	was gospel country, now silent
Waco	← WACO-1460	was sports, adds Sports By-line
UT. Brigham City	← KSOS-800	was SMN Kool Oldies, now SMN Real Country
VA. Saltville	← WXYM-1600	was country, now s. gospel
WA. Seattle	← KULL-770	was oldies, now country//KRPM
WV. Milton	← WNST-1600	was business, now Prime Sports
WI. La Crosse	← WKTY-580	was country, now WWL AS
Tomah	← WTMB-1460	was nx, talk, now JSN Team Sports

Ye editor and Pete Grenier of Sparks, NV. confirm earlier information on KQLO-920 Reno, NV. In addition, ye editor passes on the following slightly dated tip:

CA. San Francisco KSPF-560 was talk, now "Hottalk 560"

Shawn Axelrod of Winnipeg, MB. passes on the following info:

SK. Melfort	CJVR-1420	requests to move to 750 khz.
NF. Marytown	CHCM-740	this, along with CKGA-650 Gander, ask for change of source of programs from studio located at Marytown and program received from CHVO and VOXM to local programs received from VOXM, and changing source of programs from Gander studios and programs received from CKCM and VOXM to local programs received from VOXM.

You figure out the one just listed above, Shawn will sort this one out! Just got back from trip to Lake Tahoe, didn't break a leg skiing, so I can still type up this column! 73's.

Sunrise/Sunset Maps

12 maps showing 15 minute sunset and sunrise times for the US and 12 maps showing hourly sunset and sunrise times for the World Explanation includes use of the maps and examples of DX made possible by a knowledge of SR/SS times. Prices IRCA/NRC members - \$2.25 (US/Canada/Mexico/seamail), \$2.75 (rest of the Americas airmail), \$3.00 (Europe/Asia airmail), \$3.50 (Australia/New Zealand airmail) Non-members add \$1.00 to the above prices

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DX

WORLDWIDE EAST

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REPORT FROM: Mark Connelly - WA1ION

[Connelly-MA] = Billerica, MA (home)
 rx = Drake R8
 ant = two noise-reduced slopers (approx. 37 m each)
 with 50 m single-turn horizontal loop used as
 floating ground for noise reduction; antennas
 are phased with MWDX-5 phasing unit to MWT-3
 regenerative tuner/preamp.

 [Connelly*H-MA] = Harwich, Cape Cod, MA
 rx = Realistic DX-440
 ant = two RTL-2 remotely-tuned loops (at a right
 angle); phased with DCP-1 dual controller /
 phaser

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DATES: 1994 (UTC/GMT)

TIMES: UTC/GMT

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX
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- 585 SPAIN Madrid, DEC 24 0241 - energetic dialogue w/ several men & women in SS; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 603 SPAIN Sevilla / Palencia, DEC 24 0242 - man & woman in SS; fair on peaks, 4 Hz SAH present. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 612 SPAIN Lerida, DEC 24 0245 - bits of SS talk, fast (10 Hz) SAH w/ other station (probably Morocco) under. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz de Tenerife, DEC 26 0611 - SS talk by man & woman; excellent, strongest TA at the time. This one can be loud even when stations from Spain aren't strong. [Connelly-MA]
- 639 SPAIN La Coruna et al., DEC 24 0246 - man & woman in SS; to good peak, slight CBN slop / het. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 657 SPAIN Madrid, DEC 24 0246 - excited SS talk, getting through the WFM slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa, DEC 24 0247 - 2 men talking PP; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 684 SPAIN Sevilla, DEC 24 0410 - woman in SS; monster signal nearly equal to those of adjacent domestics WRKO-680 and CBF-690. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 693 AZORES Santa Barbara, Terceira, DEC 24 0250 - PP group discussion; loud, BBC was audible way under. + DEC 24 0411 - excellent w/ classical music followed by PP talk. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 693 ENGLAND, DEC 24 0550 - BBC w/ EE talk & interspersed music; to fair peaks. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 702 unID's (probably MOROCCO & SPAIN), DEC 24 0251 - carrier w/ 4 Hz SAH was strongly hetting WLN/CHSJ-700. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 711 MOROCCO Laayoune (t), DEC 24 0252 - bits of AA talk, huge het against WOR/Cuba-710. [Connelly*H-MA]

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738 SPAIN Barcelona, DEC 24 0253 - man & woman in SS; fair to good. [Connelly*H-MA]

747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, DEC 24 0256 - Christmas music, then man & woman in SS; o/ others & CBGY/WSB/YVKS-750 slop. [Connelly*H-MA]

747 HOLLAND Flevoland, DEC 24 0414 - "Feliz Navidad" by Jose Feliciano, then a female Dutch vocal; atop SS station. [Connelly*H-MA]

756 SPAIN Bilbao, DEC 24 0259 - SS vocal music; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]

774 SPAIN synchron., DEC 24 0301 - news by woman in SS; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]

792 SPAIN Sevilla, DEC 24 0303 - SS news by man; fair through WLKW slop. + DEC 24 0419 - SS teletalk; very good. [Connelly*H-MA]

837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, DEC 24 0421 - 2 men talking in SS; excellent signal. [Connelly*H-MA]

846 ITALY Rome, DEC 24 0304 - II news; poor in WEEI-850 slop. [Connelly*H-MA]

855 SPAIN Murcia et al., DEC 24 0306 - fast SS talk by woman; good. + DEC 24 0601 - SS telephone news interview; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]

873 SPAIN Zaragoza, DEC 24 0423 - fast SS talk in WLAM/WWL-870 slop. [Connelly*H-MA]

882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna, DEC 24 0426 - bits of SS talk getting through heavy WCBS-880 slop. [Connelly*H-MA]

891 ALGERIA Algiers, DEC 24 0309 - AA talk; good. [Connelly*H-MA] + DEC 28 0025 - AA female vocal; fair. Low-band conditions were mediocre w/ a lot of domestic QRM. [Connelly-MA]

954 SPAIN Madrid, DEC 24 0319 - SS talk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]

981 ALGERIA Algiers, DEC 31 0621 - AA violin music & interspersed AA talk; good. 891 also good at the time; most other TA's were comparatively poor. [Connelly-MA]

999 SPAIN Madrid, DEC 31 0623 - woman & man in SS; fair to good through CKBW/CFLP slop w/ WMVP phased. [Connelly-MA]

1035 PORTUGAL Lisboa, DEC 24 0327 - PP talk, then upbeat female Christmas vocal; very good. [Connelly*H-MA]

1044 SPAIN San Sebastian, DEC 21 0555 - fast SS talk by man; very good. [Connelly-MA] + DEC 24 0325 - fast SS talk by 2 men; good o/ low-pitched growl. [Connelly*H-MA]

1107 SPAIN, DEC 24 0336 - excited SS talk, maybe a sports report; to fair peaks o/ slop from WBT/WHIM-1110. [Connelly*H-MA]

1107 EGYPT Batra, DEC 28 0147 - male AA vocal; to fair peaks o/ Spain. [Connelly-MA]

1215 ENGLAND Virgin R., DEC 23 0537 - woman in EE, man in EE, then blues vocal; fair to good. + DEC 26 0604 - song by the Cult, then man in EE; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]

1269 GERMANY Neumunster, DEC 28 0200 - GG talk; poor in CFGT/WTSN/CJCB-1270 slop. [Connelly-MA]

1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy, DEC 23 0539 - woman in Norwegian; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]

1323 GERMANY (t), DEC 27 0527 - solemn Russian-style music; trashed by CKEC-1320. [Connelly-MA]

- 1332 ITALY Rome, DEC 27 0525 - II news // 1575; poor in WRCA-1330 slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1368 unID, DEC 27 0522 - bits of classical music; in tough slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1386 RUSSIA (KALININGRAD) Bolshakovo, DEC 22 0524 - fair w/ accented EE talk by man & woman. + DEC 27 0459 - Midnight in Moscow theme; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje, DEC 26 0555 - US Black Gospel female vocal, then talk by man & woman in unidentified language; to good peaks. Another station, possibly Spain, was under. [Connelly-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY Heusweiler, DEC 28 0212 - classical piano music // 1539; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE Roumoules, DEC 27 0450 - choral religious music; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1494 unID / RUSSIA, DEC 27 0458 - a 2-station mix here. The first station atop had acoustic guitar & Middle Eastern - sounding vocal. This first made me think of Jordan, but then a woman started speaking FF. Maybe this is the Moroccan that used to be on 1492.7 or so. Russia then rose atop the channel briefly with the Midnight in Moscow theme music. [Connelly-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, DEC 27 0505 - Slavic-sounding talk o/u WSAI. [Connelly-MA]
- 1539 GERMANY Mainflingen, DEC 28 0208 - classical piano music; excellent, tearing up WPTR/CHIN-1540 ! [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 ITALY Genova et al., DEC 27 0511 - mentions of "Radiotelevisione Italiana" and "RAI" (pronounced "rye"), II talk by man; to good peaks o/ Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN, DEC 20 0440 - echoey talk by man in SS. [Connelly-MA]
- 1593 unID (GERMANY or UKRAINE), DEC 20 0439 - Slavic-sounding talk; in bad slop. + DEC 27 0514 - possible Slav talk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1611 VATICAN, DEC 21 0604 - talk, then classical music. + DEC 26 0547 - part of a Latin Mass, "Silent Night" played on organ, then there was Slavic talk by a woman; signal was loud. + DEC 27 0516 - LOCAL-LIKE w/ female Slavic talk, then soft music. This one gets out like a shortwave station and should have no trouble reaching western USA / Canada. It's often stronger than Anguilla on 1610. [Connelly-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

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- 640 CUBA Guanabacoa et al., DEC 24 0610 - Reloj program // 660. This is normally a Progreso outlet (as is 660). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 CUBA Santa Clara, DEC 24 0609 - Reloj program w/ man & woman doing news in SS w/ timeticks every second and "RR" code once a minute. Signal was hacking up WFAN. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 690 ECUADOR, HCJB Quito, DEC 24 0518 - The May test was better. An "HCJB" code ID and fragments of other code characters were all that I could hear of the test this time around. A severe rainstorm with wind gusts of 75 mph (120 km/h) prevented me from stringing outdoor wires at the Harwich site. I used two phased indoor loops this time around to null CBF from the northwest. This left a very strong Cuban (Jovellanos) with its bad hum and Anguilla (with EE preacher) at times. None of the non-code program content got through this severe QRM. I listened from 0515 through 0545. Interestingly, adjacent Spain-684 had a huge signal; sometimes it slopped onto 690. [Connelly*H-MA]

760 COLOMBIA, HJAJ Barranquilla, DEC 24 0604 - good w/ RCN ID, folkish SS male vocal // 770. [Connelly*H-MA]

770 COLOMBIA, HJXX Bogota, DEC 24 0604 - RCN ID, folkish SS male vocal, // 760; u/ WABC. [Connelly*H-MA]

840 CUBA, Dobleve, Santa Clara, DEC 24 0556 - Cuban anthem, then off. [Connelly*H-MA]

1070 FRENCH GUIANA, RFO Matoury (Cayenne), DEC 24 0625 - FF talk by man; poor to fair, briefly atop SS station (presumed R. Zulia). CHOK was phased (w/ 2-loop cardioid pattern) and CBA had open carrier. [Connelly*H-MA]

1160 BERMUDA, VSB Hamilton, DEC 30 0516 - BBC news items about Liberia, then report about release of pilot Bobby Hall from prison in North Korea; o/ others & low growl. [Connelly-MA]

1685 COLOMBIA, Mercaderes, DEC 19 0429 - MER beacon code ID's; fair. [Connelly-MA]



DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

Some good catches this week with reports from Shawn Axelrod/Wayne McRac and Larry Godwin.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 MEXICO, Monterrey-XEWA 1/15 at 0132 very good signals with "W-A" IDs and mx just beating up CBK-Regina. CBK only dominant on West wire all others XEWA! (VAL-DX)
- 690 UNID, 1/15 at 1130 station here with lots of Ranchera mx and talk. (VAL-DX)
- 720 MEXICO, Alvarado-XEAVR 1/15 1056 popped up during WGN ET through the WGN OC w/S-on info and call sign. New station! (VAL-DX)
- 820 MEXICO, Guadalajara-XEBA atop WBAP and KGNW with call ID and "La Consentida" at 1301 1/12. (LG-MT)
- 870 MEXICO, Guachoic-XETAR w/good signals at 1303 1/10 plus "La Voz de la Sierra Tarahumara." (LG-MT)
- 990 MEXICO, Xalpa-XEFP on top w/call letters ID at 1259 1/10 (LG-MT)
- 1010 MEXICO, Guadalajara-XEHL on top of KSYG w/ID as "H-L, La Poderosa" at 0828 1/23. (LG-MT) (So that who the SS QRM was along w/ KIQI.PM)
- 1160 BERMUDA, Hamilton-VSB-3 1/15 0210 brief fade-up over mess of stations not incl KSL. Hrd BBC programming//5975. New country number one for this DX'pedition! (VAL-DX) (Great catch guys.PM)
- 2390 MEXICO, Huayacocotia-1/15 0045 poor signals with lots of talk and Mexican mx (VAL-DX)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 720 UNID, assumed TP w/march mx at 1001 behind KDWN 1/24. (LG-MT)
- 1566 UNID, strong with man talking in sing-song voice at 1507 on 1/23 (LG-MT) (Sounds maybe HLAZ?PM)
- 1575 UNID, quite strong man and woman speaking at 1507 1/23(LG-MT)

- 1615 t NORTH KOREA strong here in UNID language at 1458-1501 1/19
On the hr, there was a string inst. mx but no IS. A woman spoke, then a man. Deep fades. (LG-MT)
- 1660 UNID, I believe this either Russia or China, new station, first noted 1/23 1457-1500 quite weak. Moderately strong 1/25 at same time. At 1459:30 hrd a 10-note beels IS played three times (possibly Kremlin Bells) then on the hr, six pips, the last one longer than the others. Woman spoke in what sounded like Russian, then into inst. Jazz. Get it before the domestics take over the freq! (LG-MT) (Thx for the tip. I haven't caught anything there, but I believe Gary Jackson has. PM)

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

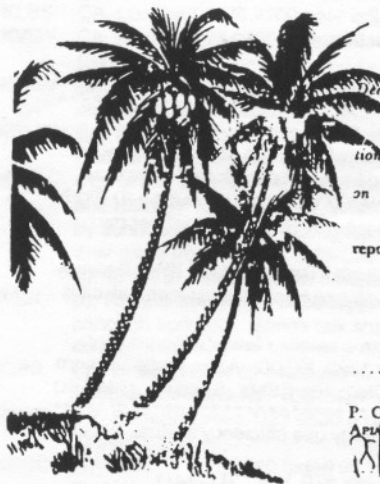
- 162 RUSSIA, Norilsk-1/15 1230 fair to good signals w/lots of talk in RR and RR Clas. mx This one hung on until almost 1400. Only the station hrd on longwave. Weak het on 180 never came up. New country #2. Figure this one hung in so long as we were pretty close to each others grey line and they were probably getting their first light these days, so they may be in a constant grey line situation. Comments anyone??(VAL-DX) (That may be true, as here on the WC DX like Nepal/India/Bangladesh sometimes follows the greylines. PM)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1200 Tim hall's UNID Mexican in Sonora w/Radio Formula program in XEYF in Hermosilo. Se Radio Formula network list in 1/21/95 DXM, Page 5 (LG-MT)
- 1200 Gary Jackson's UNID Mexican XEZI is indeed this station, located in Zacapu, Michoacan, 1KW day, per WRTH(1995). Listed slogan is "La Onda Festiva".(LG-MT) (Thanks for the help on these.PM)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- VAL-DX SHAWN AXELROD/WAYNE MCRAE DXing at Valhalla Beach, MB.
SHAWN AXELROD-30 BECONTREE BAY-WINNIPEG, MB R2N 2X9 (CANADA)
Beverage site-DXing with 2-Icoms R70s w/filter mods,plam board
9 beverages or longwires.
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 610 KRTA OR, Medford ex-KYJC first noted as unID Spanish 1/23 2025 atop frequency on car radio, but soon lost under KFRC. Noted again with Spanish talk & Mexican music again 1/24 0002 mixing with KFRC/KONA/CKYL, finally producing ID 0127 as "Cah Ereh Teh Ah, Raadio Carreta" (which means "Radio Wagon" per my Spanish dictionary) (bp-WA)
- ?KRTA? +1/24 0235 possibly one in KFRC null with Spanish, "Radio Carota" ID's. Per new M Street, KRTA is now regional Mexican, and slogan heard almost matches calls perfectly. Any further info on this? (RW-NV)
- 1320 KGDC WA, Walla Walla 1/29 1845 country music from a satellite feed, "High country 1320, KGDC." At 1900 legal ID "High country 1320, KGDC. Walla Walla" & more C&W. Dominant to mushy, with CHMB/KXRO/etc Ex-KSMX, Spanish. (PM-OR)
- 550 KMVI HI, Wailuku 1/22 0458 good with promo for energy use efficiency in Kuai, ID, into CNN news. (JW-OR)
- 570 KVI WA, Seattle 1/11 2230 strong with ID as "Hot talk 570, KVI." (LG-MT)

- 620 KIPA HI, Hilo 1/22 0517 fair with OLD/NOS under KINK. (JW-OR)
- 630 KJNO AK, Juneau 1/19 1025 mixing in jumble with news talk about "future of salmon fishing in SE Alaska." weather conditions for K-Juneau listening area (PM-OR)
- 650 CISL BC, Richmond 1/23 0356 strong with promo "This is GTO, Good Time Oldies." then C-Isle ID. (LG-MT)
- 730 KBOY OR, Medford 1/24 0246 strong, alone with "K-Love" ID's, no trace of CKLG. (RW-NV)
- 780 KAZM AZ, Sedona 1/19 began local news at 1004. Referred to "KAZM dynamic duo." Also in at 1013 1/22 with KAZM Radio News. (LG-MT)
- 800 KINY AK, Juneau 1/19 1020 good giving news info on research map service for SE Alaska. Juneau area weather (wind & rain, low in the low 40's, high yesterday was 39, then it was 37 degrees at KINY at 1020. (PM-OR)
- 820 KCBF AK, Fairbanks 1/22 1000 strong and all alone with long station promo, including "This is the home of good time rock-and-roll oldies...the best music on the planet." then legal ID. I believe XEYX was late signing on that AM. (LG-MT)
- 840 WPEX988 CA, Belvedere 1/28 1400-1500 heard weakly here. Heard "WPE," then "This is a test," until neighbor turned on electric equipment and then nothing but noise. (GJ-CA)
- KDBS OR, Eugene 1/28 clear ID at 1135. (GJ-CA)
- 860 KAPN UT, Salt Lake City 1/23 0254-0302 finally heard poor/fair with AP Network news over/under XEMO in KIXI-880 splat. (bp-WA)
- 920 KQLO NV, Reno 1/23 1900 noted simulcasting KWNZ-FM Reno, ex-Kool Gold oldies, KWNZ is top 40. (RW-NV)
- 930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 1/19 1010 on top with news on garbage pickup in Ketchikan area (PM-OR)
- 1010 KXEG AZ, Tolleson 1/23 0324 ID'd as simply "Praise Radio 1010" atop KSYG. I phoned station to confirm. (LG-MT)
- 1070 KHMO MO, Hannibal 1/24 0800 about even with KNX on this loop bearing. Woman said "Non-stop news, 24 hours a day, Hannibal-Quincy." New for me. (LG-MT)
- 1190 KXKS NM, Albuquerque 1/12 0808 strong with Spanish program. Woman said "La Super X es la buena." Ranchera music followed. Abrupt signal fade at 0811. QRM from XEWK. (LG-MT)
- 1230 KQIK OR, Lakeview 1/17 0745 fairly dominant with satellite C&W and "Q93" ID's. (DS)
- 1240 KNRY CA, Monterey 1/24 0314 on top of frequency with ID "KNRY AM 1240." (RW-CA)
- 1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 1/24 0945 very dominant with adult standards & call ID. (bp)
- 1300 KACI OR, The Dalles 1/15 1100 fair signal over KMPS & KDOV with oldies, legal ID "KACI The Dalles-Hood River," into ABC news. (DS-BC)
- 1320 (KKLQ) CA, Oceanside 1/15 1600 noted completely silent. (MS-CA1)
- 1330 KLBS CA, Los Banos 1/8 2200 poor signal under KUPL with legal ID into Spanish. (DS)
- 1340 KVOY CA, Mojave 1/24 0300 on top with ID into network news, faded out in mess. (RW-CA)
- KORV CA, Oroville 1/24 0300 good with ABC-I news, sign off at 0305 "At this time KORV concludes our broadcast..." (MS-CA)
- ?KGLW? CA, San Luis Obispo 1/24 0206 slightly above mess with ID "K-G-L(-)," spot for Central Coast Cruises at 0230, then talkshow. Will try again. (MS-CA)
- KQIL CO, Grand Junction 1/24 0345 big surprise and new GY state. Overtook KTIK and KKTR! Heard KQIL ID, trivia question, phone number 962-5590. C&W music by John Anderson, etc. Long lasting signal at good level. Report sent. When did they move from 1370?? (MS-CA) (Mike, Bill says they used to be on 1340 with a CP to 1370. Anyone know if KQIL ever moved to 1370?—NH)
- KTIK ID, Nampa-Boise 1/24 0335 logged per call change from KANR. HUGE signal although sporadic. Sports talk show, ID "Sportsradio KTIK," PSA on drinking & driving. (MS-CA)
- 1400 KUKI CA, Ukiah 1/13 0700 managed to "pluck out" KUKI legal ID among the ½ dozen stations on frequency. (DS-BC)
- KNND OR, Cottage Grove 1/22 0530 a faint "AM 1400 KNND" ID heard under CIOR. (DS-BC)
- KRSC WA, Othello 1/27 0910 faded up briefly with call ID. Not heard since early 1970's (bp-WA)

- CJEK BC, Sparwood 1/22 0800 briefly on top. Anncr. said "Get today's favorites, today's hits, EK-Radio." Then into Broadcast News. (LG-MT)
- 1450 KBFI ID, Bonners Ferry 1/26 1015 strong with local news and "AM 1450 KBFI" ID. Heard them several years ago on f/c but this was the first time on RS. (bp-WA)
- KCLX WA, Colfax 1/15 0345 fair signal mixing with KLBW talking about the unusually mild weather in Colfax, KCLX ID, into C&W. (DS-BC)
- 1480 CKER AB, Edmonton 1/10 2000 good signal, all alone with Ukrainian programming, English PSA, CKER ID, then abruptly faded (pattern change?) & KTMA took over. (DS-BC)
- 1490 KENE WA, Toppenish 1/16 0800 anncr. said "24 hours a day, your home town favorite for the northwest...country music, 1490, KENE." Also 1/20 1000 with ID and news update, KBKR QRM. (LG-MT)
- KTEL WA, Walla Walla 1/18 1000 very strong with ID. (LG-MT)
- CJSN SK, Shaunavon 1/11 2228 very strong with Canadian relig. program & legal ID. (LG-MT)
- 1520 KMPG CA, Hollister 1/13 1900 totally dominant, no sign of KFFX. Legal ID, into Spanish. (DS-BC)
- + 1/23 2000 good with Spanish music, ID on the hour in English, into more Spanish music. First time heard. (JW-OR)
- 1540 KMBY CA, Capitola 1/23 2004 fair to poor with talk on how to gain personal success, ID, fadeout after 2006. First time heard. (JW-OR)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York gave ID at 2300 1/19. Man said, "This is WQEW, New York, home of America's finest standards." No sign of KNZR, for some reason. (LG-MT)
- KKAA SD, Aberdeen 1/19 2300 ID'd and began news. (LG-MT) (Yes, another Aberdeen!—NH)
- 1570 CKEG BC, Nanaimo 1/14 0800 about even with CKTA on this loop bearing with C&W program and ID. Man said "Songs you can relate to by artists you love, country music radio, this is CKEG, 1570, Nanaimo." Broadcast news followed. (LG-MT)
- +1/16 0517 good with C&W, ID as "Country Music Radio." Also heard 1/14 0520, first time. (JW-OR)
- 1600 KYGO CO, Lakewood 1/18 0745 fair over/under KGST with concert calendar, ID "The switch is on to KYGO," into C&W. (DS-BC)
- KCPX UT, Centerville 1/22 0450 very strong signal, all alone with legal ID "KCPX Centerville - KMXD Orem," into adcon music, ID "Utah's best music mix KMXD 107.5." (DS-BC)

DX TESTS

- 850 (KICY) AK, Nome 1/21 0530-0600 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
- +1/21 0530-0600 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 920 CFRY MB, Portage La Prairie 1/30 0123-0131 nothing heard but the ID's. Once again I phoned the station to verify that they were indeed on past the bottom of the hour and they did indeed have code at the times mentioned. This was not new for me...but thought it would make it here so I tried for it just the same. (pb-WA)
- 1000 (WVWI) VI, Charlotte Amalie 1/16 0200-0300 nothing heard. Had high hopes for this one. (FA-ID)
- 1010 KSYG AK, Little Rock 1/23 0315-0330 fair to good with DX test. Many voice & code ID's, some tones also. Some Spanish QRM (2 stations). QSL'd them under KLRA & KBIS, now under KSYG I hope. Were they on 5kw or 10kw? At times totally on top of QRM! Was stronger than I thought they would be. Reported. (PM-OR)
- +1/23 0315-0330 clearly heard code ID at about 0317. Very weak but readable. (FA-ID)
- +1/23 0315-0330 test actually made it to my vacation destination. Fair-good signal under 1010 mess of KIQI/CBR/KXEG, with clear code ID's every few seconds steady throughout entire 15 minutes. Can't count for new station, though (more than 10 miles from San Jose!). (RW-NV)
- +MM 1/23 0317 fair with several code ID's. New, AR #3. (TRH-CA)
- +1/23 0320-0327 weak but solid behind KXEG & XEHL with Morse code ID's. (LG)
- (KSYG) +1/23 0315-0330 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
- +1/23 0315-0325 tried for DX test, but too much KOMO-1000 splat. Only could

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- hear bits of Spanish (presumed KIQI). (bp-WA)
- 1570 KUAU HJ. Haiku 1/16 finally caught some of the Morse code at 0502 & 0522 Called station and verified info over phone. Mentioned I was the only call from the mainland, but did get calls from Honolulu and the Big Island. Heard with extreme CKEG QRM. Thank goodness for the Drake R8 & ECSS mode. Reported (PM) (KUAU)+1/16 0501-0530. Test not heard, CKEG dominating frequency. Conditions to Hawaii only fair at this time. Thank-you letter mailed. (JW-OR)
+1/15 0501-0530 nothing heard. 1/16 0501-0530 also nothing heard. Had hoped this one would make it. (FA-ID)
- 1590 (WXRS) GA. Swainsboro 1/23 1200-1230 heard continuous tone during full half hour, no ID heard. Suspect it was someone else. (FA-ID)
(WPWA) PA. Aston 1/16 1200-1230 nothing heard. (FA-ID)

LOCAL NEWS

- 1130 CKWX BC. Vancouver appears to have dropped all the talk & information programming they had been phasing in over the past few months & is now satellite C&W 24 hours a day (Country Music Radio). Pretty sad state of affairs for this once mighty powerhouse. (DS-BC)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 820 LG's unID in DXM #1045 could be KORC-OR which is adult standards (which might sound like oldies depending on what songs were played). (bp-WA)
- 1260 DS's unID Spanish in DXM #1044 could be KWEI-ID, which I've heard with Spanish before. (bp-WA)
- 1280 DS's unID Spanish in DXM #1044 might be KDOL-NV, which I've heard with Spanish around sunset a couple times. (bp-WA)

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SPECIAL INTEREST

- 950 **WEJM** IL, Chicago. **EX-WJPC**. 1/20. 0100 using new calls, but still has rap format and "106 Jams" slogan. [TJR-IL]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 **KSD** MO, St. Louis. 1/13 fairly good. 1952 with ID, traffic report. [MB-MO]
- 750 **WSB** GA, Atlanta. 1/13 weak. 0539-0606 with talk show discussing proposed laws by GA legislators. [MF-SD]
- 820 **WBAP** TX, Fort Worth. 1/18 weak, lots of interference. 0230-0245 with "Good Evening Texas" news program. [MF-SD]
- 840 **WHAS** KY, Louisville. 1/25 good. 2330 with news and IDs. [MB-MO]
- 1020 **KDKA** PA, Pittsburgh. 1/16 very good. 0016 with talk show about Super Bowl. [MB-MO]
- 1100 **WWWV** OH, Cleveland. 1/23 strong. 0244-0255 with Clippers vs Cavaliers basketball game broadcast. [MF-SD]
- 1250 **WGL** IN, Fort Wayne. 1/20 fair. 2330 with spot for Archway Cookies "...baked in Fort Wayne." New logging for me. [TJR-IL]
- 1340 **WNCO** OH, Ashland. 1/20 poor. 1545 with ID "WNCO your Stardust station." Adult standards music. [JA-WI]
- 1350 **WCSM** OH, Celina. 1/20 fair o/WIOU. 0817 with ID and DJ chatter. Country format. [JA-WI]
- 1430 **WRTH** MO, St. Louis. 1/23 weak, heavy interference, quickly faded. Easy listening format. ID mentioned announcer Ed Brand. [MF-SD]

CDXR Continued....

- 1470 **WLWL** MN, Brooklyn Park. 1/23 fair u/WMBD. 2320 with "KLBB 1400" ID. Adult standards music format. [JA-WI]
1550 **KSFT** MQ, St. Joseph. 1/22 with moderately strong signal. 0115-0138 with easy listening format. Noted ID about every 15 minutes. [MF-SD]
1560 **WPAD** KY, Paducah. 1/25 fair. 2353 with oldies music. [MB-MO]
1570 **WTAY** IL, Robinson. 1/22 weak to poor, but clear. 1900 with "...on WTAY." New. [JJR-IL]
1580 **WDAB** SC, Travelers Rest. 1/22 fair o/WESY and others. 1819 with station promo and "15-80 WDAB" mentions. CNN News format. New for me. [JJR-IL]
1590 **WCZN** PA, Chester. 1/16 fair o/u/WAKR, WPWA (DX Test). 0015 with local spot and adult standards format. [JA-WI]

DX TESTS

- 850 (KICY) AK, Nome. 1/21 DX Test not heard, only KOA. [DM-WI]
+1/21 DX Test not heard, only KOA and CKBA. [SA-MB]
910 **WSUI** IA, Iowa City. 1/9 DX Test very good. 0100. [MB-MO]
1010 **KSYG** AR, Little Rock. 1/23 DX Test heard with good signal o/fluttery CFRB. 0315-0330 with code and voice IDs. Trilling flute tone. [DM-WI]
1590 **WPWA** PA, Aston. 1/16 DX Test fair o/u/WAKR. 0000-0030 with voice IDs and verification information. Music, but no code IDs or TTs. [JA-WI]
+1/16 DX Test not heard. Only KVGB and WAKR. None of the 1590 DX Tests have been heard here this season! [SA-MB]
WXRS GA, Swainsboro. 1/23 DX Test heard o/u/co-channel stations. {No time given} Code and voice IDs heard as well as Gospel music, if that is their format. A real challenging test. [DM-WI]
+1/23 DX Test not heard here. 0000-0030 only WAKR, WTVB, and an unID with Gospel music. [JA-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

February 14, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Shelby Remington of Hamden, CT added state #41 by hearing KOB-770....Wayne Coombs, Jr. of Sunnyvale, CA told of his visit with Don Erickson and helping publish the January 10th bulletin....John W. McWhirter of Los Angeles, CA said he purchased an SX-24 for \$5. It was painted pink by the pervious owner....Frank LaBelle of Montreal, PQ noted he can hear "The World Tomorrow" program on 43 different stations including local CFMB who airs it 10 times a week in three languages.

OPEN MIKE

The only way to amuse some people is to slip and fall on an icy pavement. Shawn mentioned he logged the Virgin Island DX Test for a new country, Diane, south of him, didn't! Shawn said this is his best DX Test logging since Puerto Rico a few years ago. More details in the foreign column. A big CDXR welcome to Michael Forinash. We'll all look forward to his loggings from Sioux Falls. Attention all reporters: Be sure to send in a report for the anniversary issue! CDXR deadline is 2 weeks from today, Feb. 25. 73, John-John.

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[1/19] Hello! This forum will probably appear before the anniversary issue, but since I've rejoined the IRCA after a hiatus of a few years, I'll go ahead and do a re-intro now. I first became a member in 1986, did a stint as editor of "Eastern DX Roundup", and let my membership lapse in early 1990, when the hobby was put on the back burner while attending the University of Missouri. Now, at age 24, I'm spinning my wheels while deciding if, in what, and where to pursue graduate studies. Since completing an A.B. in English in 1992, I've been working for the Tribune Publishing Company, the commercial printing division of the *Columbia Daily Tribune*, in an ironic turn of events -- I had moved to Columbia from Long Island to attend the MU School of Journalism, then changed majors to English, yet wound up in business anyway. So, at least for the moment, I make my living putting words to paper, just not in the way I had expected. I've witnessed a lot of changes in the mid-Missouri radio market in my six-and-a-half years here. At the moment, the finishing touches are being put on the new home of Zimmer Broadcasting's KCLR-FM, KCMQ-FM, and KTGR-AM. The 7,500-square foot facility at 3214 LeMone Industrial Drive in Columbia may mean that KTGR will, after about four years, once again be a stand-alone entity. Following a brief and unsuccessful format of oldies and big-band music in 1990, the station was shuttered until being purchased by Zimmer in 1994. Shortly thereafter, the 250-watt station began simulcasting KCMQ - "KIX-FM" - which had dropped its adult contemporary format after being purchased by Zimmer in early 1993, went all-Garth Brooks for about a month, then took up its present "Young Country" format. No word yet as to what KTGR's new format might be -- that is, assuming the rumors are true. KFRU-AM, the city's 24-hour, 1 kW news-talk station, is one of the more stable in the market, having just celebrated 70 years of service. Down the road in St. Louis, KSD-AM has dropped its daytime format of CNN Headline News, and is now "Unforgettable 550," with a mix of oldies - the Carpenters, John Denver, the MacQuire Sisters, and, of course, Nat Cole - in stereo. It now carries Satellite Network News at the top of the hour, as well as St. Louis University Billikens' basketball games. 73s for now.

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[1/21] I've been reading of potential problems with the expanded band. A very good point brought up is with only 79 stations moving to the expanded band, is it worth the expense to manufacture receivers capable of receiving the expanded band? Many believe it's not worth the expense. I can see their point, an example, with no stations in Montana in the expanded band, no one would buy a new radio to receive nothing more than the one that they have now. At first it was estimated between 250 and 300 stations would be cleared out of the lower band. That might have made a difference even if there are nearly 5,000 AM stations nationwide. 79 stations is a different story. I'm sure the debate will continue. 73, John-John.

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[1/25] Greetings! I got my 1995 WRTH around 1/15. I logged a new state, thanks to J.D.'s excellent CPC work: Arkansas, via KSYG-1010. Congrats to Pat Martin for hearing CHEF-PQ-1450! What a catch. Re Ralph's requests for comments on technical articles. I'd rather see them offered as separate items at cost to interested members if it would help avert a dues increase. I was discouraged to read that KJR-950 was granted a power increase to 50 kw. day and night. It's another example of the deterioration of the regional frequencies. I look forward to the details on Gerry Thomas' Quantum Phaser. Ernie Cooper's "M-E-R" on 1685 is in Mercaderes, Colombia. I'm perplexed that the loop bearing for KDWN-720 and KKOH-780 are about 20 degrees apart. They're both in Reno; how can that be? Anyway, good DX and see you in Boise in July!

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[1/25] Gerry Thomas' mention of my "Nuts & Volts" column in his recent EDXF managed to provoke

a WDXF out of me! DX in 1995 has been blah so far ... other than the WIBW test. I'm batting .000 on CPC tests. Hopefully TP DX will be returning here by the time you read this. I really enjoyed Ray Moore's recent loop article. I have a ferrite core and two-foot box loop in my shack, both products of Ralph Sanserino's craftsmanship. I direct comparison between the two. I note one further advantage of an air core loop that Ray didn't emphasize: an air core loop gives deeper and sharper nulls than a ferrite core loop. I can get nulls on some locals like XETRA-690 and KSDO-1130 than I simply can't get on the ferrite core loop. The air core loop requires more careful adjustment, as a minor change in its position can produce a big change in a null. The signal pick-up of the air core loop is also much better. However, I must admit that the space occupied by the tow-foot loop is obscene, and I shudder at how bulky a 35" loop must be. But if you want maximum performance, an air core loop is clearly the way to go. Having both loops lets me phase them together using the technique described by Mike Levintow in the 1970s, and this has proven to be a valuable tool in several situations (like knocking down KSDO-1130 enough last year to hear the KMBR test). I'm glad to see that Gerry Thomas is working on a phasing unit, and I understand another small manufacturer of SWLing gear has their own phasing unit under development. I'm installing a loaded vertical for 160 meters, and I'm curious how phasing it with one of my loops would work. My HQ180 is at the NRC's Dave Schmidt for repairs, and my HQ150 has been pressed into service alongside the R8. The R8 is my main receiver for split-channel DX, with the HQ150 (and HQ180) favored for domestic DX. I can't wait for the first stations to appear above 1600 kHz! However, I wonder how financially viable the new channels will be. Of course, with the prospect of direct satellite audio broadcasting - no fading or QRM, CD-quality audio - on the horizon, I wonder how financially viable ANY terrestrial audio broadcasting will be in a couple of decades. We may see a return to the "good old days" of wide open AM frequencies once the "birds" are up! Until then, let's enjoy our current opportunities. Good DX to all.

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I would like to invite IRCA readers to tune above 1615 kHz to another world. There are few BC stations running kilowatts. However, there are a bunch of little peanut whistles calling for attention. These are called MedFERs - Medium frequency experimenters, limited to 0.1 watt input power, 3 meter or less length antenna by FCC Part 15 regulations. Since most operate BEACONS that are identified by Morse CW at about five (5) words per minute, identification is relatively easy. A BFO of some sort is needed. If one doesn't have a BFO in the monitor receiver, the LO of another BC receiver works quite well in this service. Just tune the usual BC radio to between 1150 to 1250 kHz and while listening somewhere in the 180 meter band, the LO will be heard. Adjusting orientation or distance to the monitoring receiver often controls the "injection" level! Most MedFER stations use identification "calls" of one to three letters. Typical East Coast stations are: IE 1631, SEA 1638, ABC 1644, CSV 1649, W 1659. Calls such as ARC123 are fishnet beacons in the Atlantic or Pacific ocean. MedFER stations are often heard at distances up to 1,000 or more miles! Good hunting. Please report these in the DX MONITOR & I will pass them on to the MedFER newsletters with credits to the IRCA members. 73 Herb, WY6G [a Feb 94 item via Richard Evan and Ralph Sanserino - still looks like good stuff! - rcw]

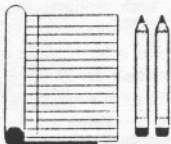
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First, a quick intro. I've been a MW DXer for over 2 1/2 decades and a member of IRCA and NRC for almost a year. Besides MW DXing, I also DX SW/FM and TV. It's fun to see just how far away one can receive a usable signal. Got back my photos from the October "Monitoring Times" convention in Atlanta. I have to agree with R.C. Watts re. "Fun Broadcast DX: FM/TV (maybe MW?). Mr. Eisenberg was not a very good choice to present this forum since the entire talk focused on FM and TV with very little if any discussion of MW DXing techniques. Eisenberg gave a few interesting ideas of how to record your DX catches which was nice although I didn't understand the connection between VHF-UHF monitoring being related to TV DX unless it was that one could catch the live network and local feeds over a "police scanner" as they are being sent to the station. Either way, that part of the discussion had no place in this forum but would have made a great separate forum topic by itself. On to not such great news. A "legend" of local AM radio is silent. A "legend" of local AM radio is silent. Edgar (Eddy) Jason, long time host of WGEE-1360 Green Bay's PARTYLINE program died Sunday Jan. 15 at age 93. Jason started the chat and advice talk program with Roger Mueller in 1948. Before that time Jason acted in silent films and in vaudeville. He also performed in, wrote and managed many musical variety shows from the 1940's to 1960's for a number of local performers. Included were live ballroom shows and radio and television shows. In 1938 Jason performed on WTAQ-1360 AM a forerunner of later WBAY-1360 and the current WGEE-1360. He was a charter member of the Wisconsin Broadcasters Hall of Fame, being inducted in 1989. Jason's last day on the air was Jan. 13. As a tribute to Jason the PARTYLINE will be continued in his memory. Best of DX. (Welcome to EDXF, Diane. We look forward to more reports from you. By the way, do you work for Carver Boat there in Pulaski?--rce)

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Hello everyone. Hope 1995 is a good year for you and brings much DX in spite of a far too crowded AM dial. Recently it was noted that WHND-560 became brokered ethnic, while true they still feature a combination of oldies and traditional C&W from 0600-1200 during the week and also another paid for oldies program from 1800-2000 during the week, so al. is not lost there. Back in December I noted these two additions to the AM dial out of Michigan. A TIS has been heard on 920 from Detroit Metro airport in the form of WPDE847 in Romulus. I've had them topping WMNI on occasion on auroral evenings and mixing with them in the day, not bad for 2 watts at 27 air miles! The recent increase to 2200 watts by WISZ-640 Zeeland, MI now makes them my 640 daytime dominate with the Radio Ahs format. Never had WHLO as a strong 640 representative for the protection they provide CFCC-630 so WISZ gets in there nicely now from clear across Michigan to my QTH in Ohio. A special thanks to J.D. Stephens for his CPC work, recent nettings saw KLTC-1460 get in with code during their test in spite of heavy QRM from WWMM-1470. The WVWI-1000 also got in with code IDs on 1/16 at 0223 and 0238 weakly with KJAQ and XEOY QRM. This represents a new country, my 55th, and a much wanted from the U.S. Virgin Islands. Thanks again J.D.! Total here now is 3145 but only the WVWI test as the lone 1995 catch so far. Hope that improves as the

year goes on. More later. 73s. P.S. I recommend all IRCans take a stand in regard to the WOWO-WLIB controversy on 1190. Fire off a letter to the FCC AM Branch Mass Media Bureau telling them you reject the proposed reduction in WOWO's nighttime coverage at the expense of WLIB being given nighttime operation. The application number you should refer to is BP9411184B, direct letters to them at 1919 M Street NW< Washington, DC 20554. Save WOWO and in turn save AM radio!

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 A couple of quick notes. First, with the anniversary issue deadline here in Milwaukee being Feb. 25th, you can send along a report for that issue in the same envelope with a regular report for an earlier DXM. For the newer members, the anniversary issue is the annual bulletin where a fair number of members will reintroduce themselves and talk about what they've done over the years. Generally it's a reflective time. It got started back when the club was one year old and had really been growing, at a time when a lot of people thought the club wouldn't make it past a couple of months, then four months, etc. We're completing 31 years and looking forward to our 32nd year now. You'll be reading about what I've been up to for the past year or so. Second, I don't know who nominated me for the new BoD, but I thank you. However, I have enough other commitments on my hands that I felt I should pass on it. Last week, when I sent the note to Ralph letting him know there would be no column, I included my renewal check to cover my 31st year in IRCA. I joined when the club was 11 months old! It won't be long before I can claim that I've been in IRCA for two thirds of my lifetime, hi! 73.

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