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NEW MEMBER: James Rustik of Kent WA, Nicholas Kaeff of Ft Mitchell KY
RENEWALS: Johnny O'Boy of San Jose CA, Wolfgang Schneider of Canoga
 Park CA, Leonard Meek of Pearl City HI, Mario Stutterheim of ...auk NY,
 Paul LaFreniere of Grand Marais MN, Chuck Boehnke of Keaa ... Stan Shedd
 of Calgary Canada. Welcome to James and Nicholas. Thank You All Very Much

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ELECTION RESULTS

The official and final results of the recent General election for the period September 15, 1995 thru September 14, 1997 are as follows:

- ▶ IRCA President - Phil Bytheway
- ▶ IRCA Secretary/Treasurer - John C. Johnson
- ▶ IRCA Board of Directors - Shawn Axelrod, Larry Godwin, Mike Hardester, Nancy Hardy, Patrick Martin, J.D. Stephens, Robert Wien.
- ▶ Bylaw Amendment (Proposal 16.2.5) - Approved

As has been a traditional practice, the winner of the TVA Award will be announced at the Boise Convention; in similar manner, the winner of the first Ric Heald Award will also be announced at that time.

In accordance with Article III, Section 6 of the ByLaws, the new slate of Board of Directors will be polled soon to determine the Chairman of the new BoD.

Certified this 1st day of May, 1995:

Reid C. Wheeler, Election Committee Chairman

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BOISE, IDAHO

JULY 14TH, 15TH & 16TH



President's Report

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Recent Board of Directors activity:

Prop #	What	SA	RCE	LG	MH	JCJ	PM	RW
16.2.1	Confirm Bill Hardy as Editor-in-Chief effective August 12, 1995. Submitted by Bill Hardy.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16.2.2	Amend Article III, Section 5 of the IRCA Bylaws. Submitted by Bill Hardy.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16.2.3	Create the Computer Backup Committee. Submitted by Bill Hardy.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16.2.4	Confirm John C. Johnson as Chairman of the Computer Backup Committee. Submitted by Bill Hardy.	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
16.2.5	Amend Article III, Section 5 of the IRCA Bylaws, and replace Proposal 16.2.2 on the March 1995 election ballot with this Bylaws amendment. Submitted by Larry Godwin.	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y

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

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

All proposals passed. However, Proposal 16.2.1 was withdrawn by Bill Hardy on March 8, after it had been approved by the Board, and Proposal 16.2.2 was superceded by Proposal 16.2.5.

IRCA members approved Proposal 16.2.5 in the recent elections, and it is now part of the club Bylaws. Reid Wheeler requested the amendment to clarify that members may nominate themselves for club office if eligible, and that a member who has nominated himself or herself will be automatically considered to have accepted the nomination. Larry Godwin found some grammatical errors in Proposal 16.2.2, and the Board quickly approved the changes before the proposal reached the ballot.

The Computer Backup Committee will consist of approximately three members, who will receive backup disks of any important club documents as needed, usually once or twice per year. This will include the IRCA Almanac articles and databases, the IRCA Mexican Log, the membership list, and any other documents which would cause serious problems for IRCA if the originals are lost. This committee will act as "insurance" for IRCA's investments of time and effort in club projects. Ironically, one of the committee's first actions will be to receive all the databases I have been maintaining for the IRCA Almanac and the Mexican Log, as I leave IRCA and the DX hobby completely when my membership ends on 9/15/95.

Congratulations to Phil Bytheway on his election as IRCA President. Phil takes over on 9/15/95 at 12:01am Mountain time. However, please begin submitting all club proposals to Phil right away. If there is an urgent matter he will turn it over to me. Phil also plans to conduct the business meeting at the Boise convention. I won't know until the last minute whether or not I will be attending Boise. Frank plans an excellent convention and I hope many of you will be there.

I apologize for withdrawing my offer to edit DX Monitor, but when Nancy requested a divorce so she could remarry, I lost all interest in radio hobbies. Now my life is filled with being a single parent to Billy and Melanie, a rewarding challenge leaving no time for anything else. -- Bill.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled: 04/18/95

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

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

WA. Sumner KZIZ-1560 adds 1000-N, DA, 3300-CH

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA. Anaheim KORG-1190 inc. to 20000-D, DA

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

MO. Marshfield KMRF-1510 inc. to 1000-D
OR. Junction City KZTU-650 move to 660, 550-DA-N, change
city of license to Eugene (CP)
SC. Florence WJMX-970 inc. to 10000-D

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Fowler KRGO-1220 becomes KQEQ
San Rafael KKHI-1510 becomes KNOB "Nob Hill"
FL. Hialeah WRMF-830 becomes WACC
GA. Decatur WVEV-1420 becomes WATB
East Point WMLD-1160 becomes WERD (Heritage Atlanta R&B
calls)
IL. Lincoln WNCY-1370 becomes WPRC
LA. New Orleans WNOE-1060 becomes WLNO
MO. California KZMO-1420 becomes KREL
NJ. Newark WSKQ-620 becomes WXLX
NY. Horseheads WIQT-820 becomes WQIX
NC. Elkin WJOS-1540 becomes WIFM
Kinston WQDW-1230 becomes WLNR
ND. Bismarck (new)-710 becomes KXMR
OR. Gresham KKBK-1230 becomes KMUZ (again)
PA. Allentown WPKW-1470 becomes WKAP
Pittsburgh WEEP-1080 becomes WDSY "Daisy 1080"
TX. San Antonio KZEP-1250 becomes KZDC
VA. Claremont WEVS-670 becomes WVNS (CP)
WA. Seattle KINF-1090 becomes KNWX "News"

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Dothan WGZS-700 is new, to be s. gospel (CP)
AK. Soldotna KSLD-1140 was oldies, rptd. silent
CT. New London WNLC-1510 was nx, talk, now WWL AS
FL. Cocoa WMYM-1350 was nx, talk, now WWL AS
Hialeah WACC-830 was WRFM, SS, now SS nx, sports
Jacksonville WCRJ-1530 was country, now talk
IL. Decatur WDJ-1050 was nx, talk, adds Stan Major
IN. Tell City WTCJ-1230 was AC, talk, now talk
IA. Anamosa KLEH-1290 was country, rptd. silent
KS. Great Bend KVGB-1590 was oldies, talk, now JSN soft AC, talk

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FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

LA. New Orleans	WTIX-690	was talk, adds Stan Major
West Monroe	KMBS-1310	was nx, talk, adds Stan Major
MO. California	KREL-1420	wa silent, now SMN Real country
MT. Great Falls	KEIN-1310	was SMN country, now SMN oldies
West Yellowstone	KWYS-920	was country, to be WWL oldies
NE. Grand Island	KMMJ-750	was country, now nx, talk
NV. Laughlin	KLSQ-870	was silent, now regional Mexican
NH. Rochester	WZNN-930	was nx, now WWL AS (local and sim. 6-11 AM w/WMYF Exeter)
NJ. Atlantic City	WUSS-1490	was urban, now oldies, talk//WIFI
Florence	WIFI-1460	was talk, now oldies, talk
Washington	WNJC-1360	was SS brokered, adds oldies, talk (sim. WIFI 12m-9 AM, 3-6 PM)
NY. Elmira	WELM-1410	was oldies, now Prime sports (oldies morning drive)
Little Falls	WLFH-1230	was SMN country, now SMN Real Country
NC. Burgaw	WVBS-1470	was silent, now religion//WOTJ
Clayton	WHPY-1590	was silent, now religion//WOTJ
Warrenton	WARR-1520	was silent, now blk gospel, R&B oldies
OH. Cincinnati	WUBE-1230	was sports, adds WWL Imus
OR. Gresham	KMUZ-1230	was KKBK, classical, now soft AC, classcl (soft AC days, classical nights)
PA. Ambridge	WMBA-1460	was nx, talk, sports, adds Stan Major
Pittsburgh	WDSY-1080	was WEEP, classic country, now country//FM
SC. Columbia	WCOS-1230	was country, now WWL/CNN Headline nx
	WISW-1320	was oldies, now all nx (local nx from WIS-TV)
TN. Fairview	WPFJ-850	rptd. silent, remains country
TX. Houston	KENR-1070	was ethnic brokered, adds oldies//WIFI-NJ. (sim. WIFI 12m-6AM)
Paris	KGDD-1250	was oldies, adds JSN oldies
Raymondville	KSOX-1240	was oldies//FM, now sports
San Antonio	KZDC-1250	was KZEP, classic rock//FM, now rock "KZDC rocks"
VA. Covington	WKEY-1340	was SMN country, now SMN oldies
WA. Silverdale	KITZ-1400	was silent, now country
WV. Charleston	WVSR-1240	was CHR//FM, now Prime sports
WI. Port Washington	WGLB-1560	was EZL, now soft AC/smooth jazz

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

ON. Britt	CBEZ-???	requests to be removed as relay station by owners
SK. Melfort	CJVR-1420	granted move to 750 khz.

(this supplements info in a BI column published a few weeks ago)

Pete Grenier of Sparks, NV. passes on the following info:

NV. Sun Valley	KHIT-1590	will move to 630 khz. sometime this summer, KRCV-630 Reno has gone silent as of mid-April and is selling dial position to KHIT, 1590 will be vacant
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Thanks, Pete & Shawn! 4 days till my trip to Las Vegas, and I'm still getting over a bad flu, haven't had the urge to DX at all, a winning strak in Vegas will cure that, hi. 73's.

DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

PA. Allentown	WAEB-790	decreases to 3600-D
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FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AR. Warren	KWRF-860	inc. to 1000-D
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CO. Rifle	KRGS-810	move to 690 khz., 970/12.5
FL. Kissimmee	WOTS-1220	inc. to 110-N
MI. Rockford	WBYY-810	inc. to 3500-D
TX. San Antonio	KENS-1160	inc. to 10000-D

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AZ. Tucson	KJYK-1490	becomes KMXZ
AR. Bentonville	KJEM-1190	becomes KESE
FL. Orlando	WOMX-950	becomes WZKD
KY. Florence	WBND-1160	becomes WKYN
LA. Port Allen	WLUX-1550	becomes WPFC
MA. Natick	WBPX-1060	becomes WBTV (again)
NY. Plattsburgh	WNWX-1070	becomes WZBZ
VA. Richlands	WRIC-540	becomes WGTB

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Lineville	WZZX-780	was country//FM, adds talk 6AM-2PM
Montgomery	WNZZ-950	was WYSA, As, now AP news, talk
Sheffield	WBTC-1290	was MGS c. Xtian, now MGS c. C&W
AR. Little Rock	KSYG-1010	was news, talk, to go silent in Aug.
CO. Boulder	KBKS-1490	was new rock, reported silent
Loveland	KLOV-1570	was oldies, now AP news, talk
FL. Panama City	WGNE-590	was sports, now jazz, to go SMN AS in June
GA. Atlanta	WIGO-1340	was news, talk, now urban AC//WALR
HI. Honolulu	KUMU-1500	was EZL//KUMU-FM, now WWL AS
IL. East St. Louis	WESL-1490	was black gospel, now urban AC
IA. Des Moines	KKSO-1390	was country//FM, now CSN Children's net
MA. New Bedford	WNBH-1340	was oldies, now talk
MI. Munising	WQXO-1400	was AS, adds WWL stds., Peoples radio net 2-5 PM
MO. Boonville	KWRT-1370	was C&W/talk/stds., now country
Cameron	KMRN-1360	was country, now soft AC
Cape Girardeau	KAPE-1550	was nx, talk, adds Doug Stephan
NE. Fremont	KHUB-1340	was AS, now talk
NV. North Las Vegas	KKDD-1410	was KFMS, country, now CSN Children's net
NM. Clovis	KICA-980	was SS, now talk
NY. Plattsburgh	WZBE-1070	was nx, talk, now gold-based AC
NC. Asheville	WSKY-1230	was oldies, talk, now talk (sim. with WRAQ except during morning drive)
Winston-Salem	WPIP-880	is new, religion
OH. East Liverpool	WOHI-1490	was oldies, adds talk
OR. Eugene	KDEB-840	was talk, adds Doug Stephan
PR. Bayamon	WRSJ-1560	was SS EZL, now AP nx
SC. Brevard	WRAQ-1240	was soft AC, talk, now talk (sim. with WSKY-1230 except morning drive)
Conway	WJXY-1050	was s. gospel, now WWL AS
Florence	WJMX-970	was talk, adds Doug Stephan
TN. Newport	WNPC-1060	was country//FM, adds SMN Real C&W
TX. Corpus Christi	KSIX-1230	was nx, now nx/stds. (AP nx for ½ hr., then AS for ½ hr.)
Crockett	KIVY-1290	was stds., talk, now talk
Odessa	KNDA-1400	was silent, now SS
Pampa	KGRO-1230	was AC, adds JSN AC
VA. Alexandria	WBZS-730	was WCPT, all news, now bus. nx
Richlands	WGTB-540	was WRIC, Ac/talk, now s. gospel
WA. Everett	KRKO-1380	was talk, adds Doug Stephan
WI. Oshkosh	WVCY-690	was silent, now rel. //WVCY-FM

Dale Park of Honolulu, Hawaii passes on the following tips:

VA. Seattle	KVI-570	adds Ken Hamblin
CO. Pueblo	KCSJ-590	adds Ken Hamblin
MI. Kalamazoo	WKZO-590	adds Tom Leykis
OR. Portland	KOTR-620	adds Tom Leykis
HI. Hilo	KPUA-670	adds "Talking Pets with John Patch"
AL. Mobile	WNTM-710	adds Ken Hamblin
OR. Portland	KXL-750	drops Tom Leykis
HI. Honolulu	KGU-760	adds "O Leary/Kamber Report"

HI. Kealahouka	KKON-790	adds WOR network on fill in basis//KAOI-1110
PA. Clearfield	WCPA-900	adds Tom Leykis
AZ. Phoenix	KFYI-910	drops Tom Leykis
AZ. Mobile	WNZZ-950	adds Tom Leykis
GA. Athens	WRFC-960	adds Ken Hamblin
CT. New Haven	WELI-960	adds Tom Leykis
MA. Lowell	WCAP-980	adds Tom Leykis
HI. Honolulu	KIKI-990	was Unistar oldies, now silent
HI. Kihei	KAOI-1110	adds WOR network on fill-in basis
WI. Kimberley	WHEY-1150	adds TARN "We The People with Jerry Brown"
CA. Bakersfield	KGEO-1230	adds "Oliver North Show"
IN. Ft. Wayne	WGL-1250	adds Ken Hamblin
CA. Chico	KHSL-1290	adds Tom Leykis
NC. Wilmington	WEMS-1340	adds Ken Hamblin
OH. Youngstown	WRTK-1390	adds Tom Leykis
HI. Honolulu	KUMU-1500	was EZ1//FM, now Unistar AS (confirms earlier info in column-ed)
OH. Cincinnati	WSAI-1530	adds CBS news
MO. Cape Girardeau	KAPE-1550	adds Tom Leykis
OH. Springfield	WBLY-1600	adds Ken Hamblin
IN. Indianapolis	WMMR-1600	adds Art Bell
NC. Burlington	WBAG-1150	adds Art Bell

Thanks, Dale, lots of info there! Got back from Las Vegas last week, lost \$200 but also lost my flu, so I'm ^{OK} now! Yesterday was Cinco de Mayo, I celebrated with 2 tacos from Jack in the Box! 73's.

Add the following 2 tips which were inadvertently left out:

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS: (cont.):

CO. Johnstown	KHNC-1360 inc. to 5000/690
NV. Henderson	KDOL-1280 inc. to 48-N

DX Worldwide - West



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Time: UTC phone (503) 861-3185 DEADLINES: 5/29,7/3

A good turnout this time around and even a Priority Mail report from Dale Park with info on the Honolulu Radio Scene and reports. So away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 710 MEXICO, Culiacan, Sin. weak at s/on w/NA at 1158 4/8. Barely heard call ID as XEBL. New for me. (LBG-MT)
- 730 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEX-gave call ID following NA at 1200 4/11.(LBG)
- 800 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEROK, vy good signal w/frequently Radio Canon IDs, XE mx, ancr talked of letter from listener in CA. (NP-AB)
- 890 CUBA, Radio Progreso (site unk), on top (unusual here), with nice ID and adrs in Habana. (NP-AB)
- 920 UNID, sounded Mexican w/man in SS, hosting program of pop and ranchera mx. IDs sounded like "radio Libertad or sim. but couldn't find anything listed like that. (NP-AB)
- 990 tCOLOMBIA, Medellin-HJDB-good on top of presumed an XE at 0859 on 4/23, with ment. of "Radio Cadena Nacional" and "Medellin" TC,

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- Never did catch call ID, if given. Listed as 100KW, after a while lost under jumble. New. (PM-OR)
- 1000 tPANAMA, Aguadulce-Radio Poderosa-poss. the one reported in last bulletin with KOMO off. Sent Chuck Boehnke a copy of the 1000 Khz tape, and he thought he caught a "Radio Poderosa" ID in the jumble. What a morning for 1000 KHZ! (PM-OR)
- 1010 MEXICO, Guadalajara-XEHL-with clear "XEHL" ID at 0830 4/8. (PM-OR)
- 1180 MEXICO, Mexico-XEFR atop KOFI w/ID as "La Comadre-1180 AM" at 0823 4/8. AU CX at this time. New for me. (LBG-MT)
- 1250 UNID, prob. a Mexican,SS here at 0900-0909 4/8. Anchr. gave temp. in Centigrade. (LBG-MT)
- 1270 MEXICO, Leon-on top XERPL 4/8 0804-0816. Hrd call ID as XEPRL plus "R-L, La Poderosa" and "Radio de Leon para Leon." Ann. power as 10KW. New For me. (LBG-MT)
- 1530 MEXICO, Mexico XEUR (ex R. Onda) has a new slogan: Muscled thru KFBK at 0305 4/12 w/ID as "La 15-30 en la capital de la republica Mexicana." Still in at 0400. (LBG-MT)
- 1558 UNID. SS-prob. a Mexican, here around 1300 4/8. (LBG-MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 666 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBK-1419 3/29-fair w/organ and orch. mx //594. Something else struggling underneath. (NHP-BC*)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB-1331 3/29 EE lessons barely making it thru the 690 splatter, but //774. (NHP-BC*)
- 738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2NR-1400 3/28. Poor to fair w/ABC Radio ment. on the hr. In spite of an A_Index of 16, this was the only IDed Aussie. All other DX was from Asia. (NHP-BC*)
- 747 WESTERN SAMOA, Apia-2AP-Carpenters song "Close to You" woman w/ID "This is the Samoan Broadcasting service ending our broadcast for the evening. You have been listening to 2AP...." Long NA by orch. semingly off 0904. Fair w/KGU-760 slop. Note that the 540 Khz channel signs on weekdays at 1550. (5P-HI)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB- Fine signal 1356 3/28 w/EE lessons, also strong at 1334 3/29 w/JJ and EE, Unid mx underneath. (NHP-BC*)
- 864 tJAPAN, UNID 1336 3/29 JJ talk by man, poor to fair, but no idea which one of the five listed stations. (NHP-BC*) (The HBC stations are the most common here.PM)
- 891 JAPAN, Sendai-JOHK 1331 3/28. Woman taling JJ, poor, but //594 which was at good signals at the time. (NHP-BC*)
- 954 tJAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR-1340 3/29. Man and woman talking in fast paced JJ Fair to good, followed by pop mx. At 1358 3/27, this was better signals than 950 or 960 w/2 low and one high pip on the hr, but didn't catch an ID. (NHP-BC*)
- 990 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIKI-Station off since 4/3. Per receptionist, station lost the lease to its TX site in West 'O'ahu. Station was running Unistar's "Oldies channel" format when it went off and may or may not return. (5P-HI) (That is too bad, as KIKI on 830 was one of the easiest stations to log from the mainland. I'm glad a QSL'd them on both 830 and 990.PM)
- 999 D. R. KOREA, Hamhung-KK usual local choral mx by mass choirs plus angry talk //2850 etc. Sounded like a jammer underneath. Poor, new station for me. (5P-HI)
- 1008 tJAPAN, Osaka-JONR-1405 3/29. Woman talking rapidly in JJ, poor to fair. (NHP-BC*)
- 1017 tJAPAN, Fukuoka-JOLB 1402 3/29. Woman and man talking, poor to fair. //828, poss. lang. lessons, as sounded KK rather than JJ. (NHP-BC*)
- 1053 tJAPAN, Nagoya-JOAR 1344 3/29. JJ talk by man mixing w/KK jammer, fair to poor in splatter. (NHP-BC*)
- 1134 tJAPAN, Tokyo-JOQR-1407 3/29. Woman in JJ briefly fair above splatter. (NHP-BC*)
- tTAIWAN, Penghu-BEL3- 1409 3/29. Man talking in CC sounded dialect, poor to fair. (NHP-BC*)
- 1179 tJAPAN, Osaka-JOOR 1346 3/29, poor in splatter, woman speaking in what sounded like rapid JJ. (NHP-BC*)
- 1242 tJAPAN, Tokyo-JOLF-A consistent performer over 3 mornings, best on 3/27 at 1352 w/rapid JJ talk by man at fair to good signals. (NHP-BC*)
- 1251 RUSSIA, The Voice of Russia-Siberian TX-0935 3/19, pgm of pops,

- not rock, very good. (CB-HI)
 +Also noted 1349 3/29, poor //6145 w/woman singing followed by man in cc. (NHP-BC*)
- 1323 tPR CHINA, FS in Russian YL CC mx at 1122 4/22, man ancr that sounded like TCs(?) in for about 1/2 hr. (CB-HI)
- 1500 HAWAII, Honolulu-KUMU-Noted airing Unistar's "AM Only" adult standards format instead of simulcasting its FM EZL mx, uses slogan "KUMU 2". Also per Ernie Nearman, stn is still using 5KW fed through a longwire near Honolulu Airport, having used this system since moving off the now dismantled KAIM/KLHT/KOHO tower, new site with 10KW should be running in June. (5P-HI)
- 1566 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Cheju-do, HLAZ JJ man w/talk plus hymns and Inst. at 1343 gave out Tokyo adrs. ID, closing theme and woman w/anmt. "FEBC...1566 Khz....HLKA..Kochiwaru...."Apparent antenna switch since the next pgm in CC was much weaker. Fair to good. (5P-HI) (Dale, per your ID listed above, are they sstill calling the stn HLDA on the air, other than HLAZ? PM)
- 1614 tD.R.KOREA, young soldiers stn at various signal and a couple of frequencies over the 3 mornings. Best was 1323 3/29, with fair signals operatic singing on 1614.5, but the previous mornings, this was at 1613.95 khz. Wonder why WRTH doesn't list this, as it's been here for over 2 yrs now. (NHP-BC*)

VERIFICATIONS

- 1152 FIJI, Suva-Radio one-Fiji Broadcasting-PO. Box 334-Suva sent vq and letter in 27d after 2f/ups-V/S Apasai Bakani-Senor Tech. Thx to Paul Ormandy-NZ for the current verie signer. This one used to be easy to QSL back in the early 80s. (PM-OR)
- 1660 RUSSIA, not a verie but a nice letter from Mrs. Eugenia Stepanova advising that R. Mayak does not verify! She didn't say where the stn is located nor even confirm it exists. She added that DXers need not send IRCs as their QSL Service is free. (LBG-MT)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
 Drake R8, term. 1500' Eastern Beverage, Ground system



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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 600 CJWW SK, Saskatoon 4/21 2313 finally broke through with "WW" and local commercials. I phoned station, announcer said changed from CFQC in February. (LBG-MT)
- 1090 KNWX WA, Seattle 3/31 1900 after only 1 1/2 months as KINF another set of call letters have appeared here. "All news 1090 KNWX." Ex-KINF. (DS-BC)
+First noted with these calls around 4/3. Still a mix of local & AP news with IDs as "All news 10-90." The KINF call only lasted about 6 weeks. (bp-WA)
- 1140 (KSLD) AK, Soldotna ex-KCSY in now off the air. I talked to the announcer at their FM sister KKIS 96.5, and he said KSLD was taken off the air "for good." (RJO-AK)
- 1290 KZBN CA, Santa Barbara 4/10 0855 good in KMEN null just before KHSL s/on at 0858 (KHSL s/on late due to technical problems, usually on at 0830). Nice ID "Thanks for making the new Bob 1290 AM KZBN part of your day," song "Up A Lazy River." The "Bob" part refers to the fact Bob Newhart owns this station. Calls mean "K-Z-Bob Newhart." Ex-KKSB. (RW-CA)
- 1300 KAPL QR, Phoenix 4/10 0955 strong after switch to day pattern with ID "You're listening to KAPL, AM 1300 in Phoenix, Oregon," song "Heavenly Father, I Appreciate You." Ex-KHUG. (RW-CA)
+4/14 129 now KAPL, ex-KDOV, still religion. (PM-OR)
+4/17 1115 good signal over/under KMPS with religion. Weather forecast and KAPL ID heard. EX-KDOV. (DS-BC)
+4/23 1055 over KMPS on NW wire with Christian music, ID 1100 "Making music for the Lord, this is KAPL AM 1300 Phoenix" into news. (bp-WA1)

- 1510 KNOB CA, San Rafael 4/8 1000 no longer //100.7 KKHI classical; now jazz standards. Call ID on the hour, uses slogans "K-Nob" and "The Bay Area's Jazz Knob." This is call change #5 for me since 1988. (RT-CA)
 +Ex-KKHI 4 /17 1103 fair in tight KSJX-1500 null with jazz music, ID on hour as "Your jazz knob, AM 1510, KNOB San Rafael." FM is still KKHI. (RW-CA)
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- 530 WNUT422 CA, Los Altos 4/23 1400 with Sacramento Airport partially nulled and Martinez in background, I heard this station operated by the City of Los Altos. Female announcer went on for several more sentences. This is a new TIS/HAR. (GJ-CA)
- 580 CKY MB, Winnipeg 4/6 0730 briefly faded in under CKXR with newscast read by female. Local ad & Winnipeg weather forecast heard before fading out. (DS-BC)
- 660 KRJC CA, Modesto 3/20 0734 Modesto Jr. College in weak playing music, ID, then gone. (GJ-CA)
- 740 KVFC CO, Cortez 3/19 0640 fair to poor with oldies format, KCBS off. (PM-OR)
- 770 KULL WA, Seattle 3/14 1000 audible with local news by woman, then stronger with "K-106 Skywatch traffic" report at 1014. First time heard. (LBG-MT)
- 790 KWSW CA, Eureka 4/22 2249 dominant with adult standards & ID. (bp-WA1)
- 820 KORC OR, Waldport MM 3/13 0752-0823 dominated KGNW with nostalgia/oldies program. Weak legal ID at 0754; no ID at 0800. I phoned station. Manager said was running 1kw at this time doing transmitter maintenance. Runs Stardust satellite 24 hours. New for me. Manager said station never runs exact time checks, so this was not my unID oldies station with EST time check 12/1/94 1000. (LBG-MT)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville 4/21 0320 mixing with KVEG with Janis Joplin song followed by sports and time check. KSWB is now off at 0300 daily. (PM-OR)
- 850 KCTQ CA, Thousand Oaks 4/23 0225 poor with children's program //830 on NW wire under KOA/KMTT. (bp-WA1)
- 870 KLSQ NV, E. Las Vegas ex-KOWA is the new, strong Spanish-speaker ID'ing as "Super Q." First heard 3/13 0829-0900 with professional-sounding up-beat programming. Frequent recorded ID's as "Super Q, 870 AM," and once "el sonido de la ciudad" and "musica con poder." Heard ID in accented English, "KLSQ, East Las Vegas-Laughlin" 3/16 at 0902. (LBG-MT)
 +4/23 0110 dominant on NW wire, inaudible on west wire, with Spanish pops, long promo with "Super Q" slogan. (bp-WA1)
- 950 KKFN CO, Denver finally logged here 4/7 0800-0805 behind KMTX. IDs as "The Fan" and "Sports Radio 95." (LBG-MT)
- 990 ?WHOO? FL, Orlando 4/19 0500 possible ID into news "WHOO Orlando..." same Stardust, format as KSHO-920. Lots of QRM. (PM-OR)
- WGSO LA, New Orleans 4/21 0328 "This is WGSO your 24 hour news station," poor at best. Tentatively heard 4/19 0500 with "WGSO New Orleans, where you hear more news, sports and weather," in CNN news. (PM-OR)
- KWAM TN, Memphis 4/19 0532 Gospel, man giving info on meetings "Here on KWAM, the Church's Choice." 4/21 0345 with Black Gospel, giving prayer request, "KWAM" mention. Fair. (PM-OR)
- ?CBW? MB, Winnipeg 4/27 0542 assumed the strong station with classical music and CBC ID, looping that way. CBW didn't used to be AN; sked. change? (LBG-MT)
- 1010 KXEG AZ, Tolleson 4/19 0600 ID as "KXEG Tolleson-Phoenix." (PM-OR)
- 1050 KTBA AZ, Tuba City in at 0900 3/16. Announcer said "This is Navajo ??? news from KTKT (I think) and KTBA." In again with Navajo tribe news 3/17 0902. New for me. (LBG-MT)
- KKGO CA, Frazier Park dominated at 1000 3/15. Man said "At AM 1050, this is the southern San Joaquins' classical music radio station, KKGO, Frazier Park-Bakersfield." New for me. (LBG-MT)
- KOFY CA, San Mateo 4/7 0856 strong in Spanish (along with XED) with ID as "Coffee." Weaker at 0900 in English, "KOFY... San Francisco." New for me. (LBG-MT)
- KHFN NM, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque briefly on atop at 1955 3/17 with ad for Accessories Unlimited; no ID. At 2000 3/15, 3/16 and 3/17, USA News ended and man said "All news and information, 24 hours a day, this is the News Station... AM 1050." Then AP Network news. I phoned station to confirm. (LBG-MT)

- CICF BC, Vernon is now oldies and IDs as "Mix 105." 3/16 1903-1924 moderately strong with ads for Vernon businesses. Also in the clear 3/17 0730 with ID, "Mix 105, it's 1050, CICF, cable 105.1." (LBG-MT)
- 1090 KINF WA, Seattle ex-KING per DXM tip, 3/17 1000 with QRM from KBOZ. Man said "All news, all the time from the News Station, KINF." (LBG-MT)
- CKRX AB, Lethbridge 4/22 0200 briefly atop in KNWX null with full ID & rock music. Probably also the one with classic rock and mention of the "Rock Radio Network sponsored by Molson's Canadian" under nulled KNWX 2/21 0355. (bp-WA)
- 1100 ?KFX? CA, San Francisco 4/27 0503 gave ID plus "San Francisco-Oakland"; sounded like KFML. New for me. (LBG-MT)
- WWWE OH, Cleveland 4/21 0405 fair with weather, "3-W-E" IDs, KFX off. (PM-OR)
- 1130 KBMR ND, Bismarck 4/4 0750 fair signal in CKWX null with C&W music. Male DJ said "It's 34 degrees at KBMR." Finally logged something from this "elusive" state. Now if I could only hear something from "South Elusive" I'd be a lot happier. (DS-BC) (Good catch, Dan.—NH)
- 1150 KBAI CA, 4/13 0730 faded up under KEZX & CKIQ with adult standards and "K-Bay" ID's. (DS-BC)
- KAGO OR, Klamath Falls 3/16 1000 on top as "Newstalk 1150, KAGO, Klamath Falls." (LBG-MT)
- CKIQ BC, Kelowna 3/17 1000 strong with local news. Mentioned call letters at 1003. New for me. (LBG-MT)
- 1150.5 KGVO MT, is the mystery I've reported here in the past. I finally ID'd this spur of 1290 at 1900 3/16. (LBG-MT)
- 1230 KORT ID, Grangeville strong at 1918 3/18. Man said "Playing today's country, we're KORT FM/AM." (LBG-MT)
- KXLO MT, Lewistown 4/24 0745 s/on with SSB. (LBG-MT)
- KLAV NV, Las Vegas 4/10 0900 weak but on top with legal ID. New! (LBG-MT)
- KZZR OR, Burns with legal ID 3/18 at 0900 and (stronger) at 1000, followed by ABC news. Spot for "Country Countdown." 4/14 0858 moderately strong with s/on (no SSB). New for me. (LBG-MT)
- 1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt is indeed AN with C&W. Rather weak with ID "KNEU 1250 Roosevelt-Vernal, the nation's news leader" at 0500 4/27. (LBG-MT)
- 1300 KMPS WA, Seattle 4/6 2200 now breaking away from KMPS-94.1 simulcast to carry Tacoma Rainier's baseball game (PCL) when in action. (DS-BC)
- 1350 (CKEG) BC, Nanaimo finally signed off on 4/3 leaving KSRO & KRLC as the new "regulars" on this frequency. (DS-BC)
- 1370 KKSJ CA, San Jose 4/9 0900 fairly consistent under KAST with adult standards. Legal ID "This is KKSJ San Jose." (DS-BC)
- 1390 CJCY AB, Medicine Hat 3/21 1000 very strong. Only ID was "New Mix 105," then into local news. (LBG-MT)
- 1400 KSUN AZ, Phoenix on top in Spanish the aural eve of 4/7 at 2320, with local ads and ID as "Radio Fiesta." New for me. (LBG-MT)
- KDTA CO, Delta 4/9 2231 on top with C&W, woman announcer (Heather) and call ID. New! (LBG-MT)
- 1410 KMYC CA, Marysville 3/23 1000 through CFUN with legal ID. 4/10 1000 strong with ID. Man said "Celebrating our 55th year, the sports authority of the Twin Cities is all sports, KMYC, Marysville." Then Sports Radio network program. New for me. (LBG-MT)
- 1450 KBFI ID, Bonners Ferry 4/23 2300 gave legal ID before ABC news, with local KGRZ nulled out. New for me. (LBG-MT)
- 1490 KYFO UT, Ogden on top at 1930 3/15. During religious program man said "At KYFO in Ogden-Salt Lake City, we're truly interested in you." (LBG-MT)
- 1510 KLLB UT, West Jordan 4/24 0901 atop KGA with religious program and voice ID by woman. No break at 0900. (LBG-MT)
- KCLR TX, Ralls 4/18 0759 muscled through KFBK with Spanish program and then call ID in English plus "Radio Rodriques." New! (LBG-MT)
- 1540 KASA AZ, Phoenix 4/8 0904 s/on (no anthem) very strong, first in Spanish then English. Mentioned "The best in Spanish Christian programming." ID'd as "Radio Case." (LBG-MT)

- 1550 *KPIX* CA, San Francisco 4/17 0354 with open carrier, back on regular schedule at 0425. (RW-CA)
 KSFT MO, St. Joseph 4/21 0317 fair mixing with others, "Music of the 30's, 40's 50's," "KSFT" ID. (PM-OR)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York strongest ever heard 4/12 2253 with legal ID during nostalgia music program. (LBG-MT)
- 1570 KLOV CO, Loveland 3/11 1830 on top with "News When You Want It" program (apparent satellite feed). Man said "Non-stop news, 24 hours a day, this is the News Station," then legal ID and AP Network news. (LBG-MT)
- 1580 KBLA CA, Santa Monica 3/9 2200 weak and underneath others with ID as "Radio Korea, KBLA." (LBG-MT)
 KRLL NM, Albuquerque 3/9 1939 gave ID as "K-R-double-L." At 1941 announcer said "There's only one real country," then into country music. New for me. (LBG-MT)
- 1590 KDJS MN, Willmar 3/17 1900 briefly on top with ID. Man said "For the latest in up-to-the-minute news plus classics...1590, KDJS, Willmar." Then CNN Radio news. Oldies format. KTCH took over frequency soon after. New. (LBG-MT)
 KTCH NE, Wayne 3/9 1918-1930 weak but on top with local BKB game. Many ads for businesses in Hartington; one mention of Cedar County. I phoned station to confirm. Then heard with religious program and call ID 3/11 1856. New for me. (LBG-MT)
 KMBD OR, Tillamook 3/13 2007 on top with call ID plus "The Alternative," then Sports Net. (LBG-MT)
- 1600 KMNY CA, Pomona 3/19 0744 in strong with bank ad. (GJ-CA)
 KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids 4/22 2301 on top with call ID amidst news. (LBG-MT)
- 1610 KCEB CA, Norwalk 4/3 1430 low powered Cerritos College radio station has moved here from 1560 as of the beginning of this semester. Hours of operation are 9am-7pm PDT. (Update your Almanac updaters!) Noted fair signal with modern rock music and scene from movie pulp fiction. First logged here in 1974 as KCCR-830, then changed calls to KCEB in 1975. (MS-CA)
 TIS OR, Fossil 4/15 0435 with repeated "Welcome to Fossil," mentioned Highway 218 and "John Day Fossil Beds," and Army Corps of Engineers & the Washington State Parks & Recreation. QRM from Chief Joseph Dam. (PM-OR) (I wonder why the Washington State Parks mention??-NH)
- 1620 TIS CA, Pebble Beach 4/23 0620 fair with various local PSA's, several references to Pebble Beach. (bp-WA)
- 1660 KUSA NV, Las Vegas 4/6 2347 NAB station test logged at huge level. Gave KUSA call letters and mentioned Las Vegas. Also gave some technical info quoting "13 db below the analog signal," intermittent pulse signal which was also noted 2 nights ago. Glad to catch this one! (MS-CA)
 +4/8 0030-0100 is on earlier than first expected; no mentions of NAB as of yet, abrupt sign off at 0100. Thanks to Gary Jackson for tipping me off to their existence! (RT-CA)
 +4/10 2241 very strong with ID, then abruptly left the air. Didn't return that eve and not heard since! Convention was in full swing then. Then heard one more time 4/18 2351. (LBG-MT)
 +Logged 4/19 0023-0150. Local-like at 0045 & 0145 but at varying strengths in between. At 0032 gave San Diego address for QSLs. (PT-CA)
 ?KUSA?+4/19 0045 presumed the source of the rock music. (PM-OR)
- 1700 TIS WA, Amanda Park signed on 3/29/95, a new "Grass Roots" project. The correct address is Amanda Park, WA. In the message they mention Grays Harbor & Aberdeen. The location is about 50 miles north of Aberdeen. They also have transmitters on 1610 in Raymond & Lacey (I-5). Anyone hearing this can contact Mary Stephens, Coastal Heritage Highway Project, Box 475, South Bend, WA 98586, per phone call to Mary Stephens. (PM-OR)
 +4/22 2150 good on groundwave with same sort of message reported by others. (bp-WA1)

LOCAL NEWS

- 840 KSWB OR, Seaside now signs off daily at 0300 (0000 local). (PM-OR)

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DX TESTS

- 780 (WWOL) NC, Forest City 4/8 no sign 0357-0400. (LBG-MT)
1100 (KNZZ) CO, Grand Junction 4/15 0300-0330 tried, not a trace, only regular blowtorch KFAQ. Did manage VERY tight E-SE null at 0304 with female newscaster. Possible mention of Emergency Services and Dane or Lane county (possibly WWWV as Lake country is just NE of Cleveland). Gone by 0306 with KFAQ in solid rest of the hour. (RJO-AK)
+4/16 0300-0330 tried, not heard in KFAQ null. (RW-CA)
1210 (KGYN) OK, Guymon 4/10 0200 no sign of DX test; several stations were heard under KBSG but no tones or Morse code was noted. (DS-BC)
1460 ?WZEP? FL, DeFuniak Springs 3/20 0415-0423 may have been the one with on & off tones, nothing else noted. (PM-OR)
(WZEP) +3/20 DX test tried but not heard. (GJ-CA)
1580 (KFDF) AR, Van Buren 4/15 0200-0230 tried, not heard under KBLA/KCWW. (RW-CA)
1590 ?KWEY? OK, Weatherford 4/3 0100-0130 possible code ID's at 0105 & 0115 but too weak to be sure. (MS-CA)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1560 RW's unID Spanish 3/13 looping ESE probably XEJPV; often strong here. (LBG-MT)

UNIDS

- 653 3/16 2307 station in English with talk show, distorted signal. Probably a spur. (LBG-MT)
1230 4/12 0858 unID s/on announcement, then SSB. (LBG-MT)
1250 4/23 0719 Cajun music with no announcements dominant on west wire. Probably the same station with Bluegrass music and "Music from a Ukranian wedding" 1212, low key announcer with PDT time check. Eclectic format & TC suggest KWSU on early or now AN. (bp-WA1)
1530 4/23 0536 WSAI Cincinnati, OH possibly the one on west wire under KFBK with teletalk show, host's name sounded like Mark Bell, also mentioned "before Gordon Michael comes on." Too weak at top of hour for ID, but surfaced again 0604 with locally produced news, then weather with temps in the 30's. Does this fit WSAI? (bp-WA 1)
1550 4/17 0355 unID very weak under KRG0 with CNN Headline news //KLIV-1590, unID EZL also in there. Possible KHQN-ND and KSFT-MO? Faded out. (RW-CA)
1590 Station with oldies 3/9 1955-2000. On the hour, man gave call that sounded like WCEJ and gave CST time check, suggesting WI or IL. Then into ABC news. (LBG-MT)
1610 4/22 2305 TIS relaying NOAA weather from Astoria, OR. Probably the one at Hammond. (bp-WA1)
1620 4/6 2251-2301 very weak, suspected pirate with rock music and unprofessional-sounding male announcer (in English). Music across the hour; no news, etc. Also audible 4/12 0757-0801 and 4/17, no break at 0800. Seemed to loop N-S. (LBG-MT)
1620 4/18 0430 very weak off eastern Beverage, with heavy metal, rap music. Static crashes very bad. Male announcer, but unable to understand. Wonder if it is a pirate or what. Anyone else hear this? Some QRM at times from Channelview, TX. Heard again at 0530 peaking with rock music, then faded out by 0600, Channelview then alone. Is this in the east? Eastern sunrise would be near this time, plus it peaked best just before fade out. (PM-OR)
1690 4/23 0732 unID C&W music, not // CKWX-1130 which reportedly had a spur here several months ago. (bp-WA)

COMMENTS

Thanks to all the the WDXR reporters this month. It looks like there are still quite a few of you out there DX'ing this late in the season. Please note my new Internet address: WDXR@aol.com which can be used for both WDXR reports and contest entries. The contests will end soon, on June 1st. Final deadline for entries will be June 15, 1995. It won't be long before the new contests will begin. If any of you have ideas for contests next season let me know. Most of the contests have come from your ideas, so if you have a new concept for a contest I would like to hear about it. Either send it to me, or I will be at the convention in July so you can tell me about it there! Speaking of the convention, it is just two months away. We have made our reservations, so hope to see you there. Boise '95!

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IRCA CONTESTS

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States/Provinces

DX'er	Points
1) Nigel Pimblet	1,088
2) Brian Oakley	952
3) Lee Freshwater	951
4) Carl DeWhitt	924
5) Richard Turner	876
6) John C. Johnson	835
7) Roy Millar	691
8) Tom Beaton	544
9) Ted Wendland	408
10) Michael Bay	244
11) Dale Park	4

Letterama

DX'er	Points
1) Brian Oakley	173
2) Roy Millar	102
3) Mike Sanburn	79
4) Ted Wendland	76
5) John C. Johnson	75
6) Tom Beaton	66
7) Nigel Pimblet	58
8) Lee Freshwater	25
9) Pete Taylor	24

Locals

DX'er	Points
1) Lee Freshwater	202
2) Brian Oakley	188
3) Roy Millar	156
4) Tom Beaton	141
5) Richard Turner	120
6) Carl DeWhitt	82
7) John C. Johnson	48
8) Michael Bay	39

Graveyarders

DX'er	Points
1) Roy Millar	42
2) Nigel Pimblet	41
3) Mike Sanburn	30
Ted Wendland	30
5) Tom Beaton	25
Richard Turner	25
7) John C. Johnson	10

Foreign

DX'er	Points
1) Elliot Straus	151
2) Larry Godwin	62
3) Roy Millar	14

For complete contest rules, see the September 17, 1994 **DX Monitor**. Any IRCA member may enter the contests anytime. **There is no entry fee for IRCA contests.** Your first contest report is your entry. The contests end on June 1, 1995. Final entries must be postmarked by June 10, 1995.

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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.
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- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a Radio West loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 600 **CJWW** SK, Saskatoon. 3/19 fair, mixing with WMT. 0145 with country music. ID's as "CJWW" and "Country 600." New for me. [SA-MB]
- 1140 **KXND** NV, North Las Vegas. 3/29 good. 0650 with TIS type programming including such things as "Tipping Tips" and listings for the best buffet dinners in the area. ID's as "Casino Radio." [SA-MB]
- 1230 **KTRF** MN, Thief River Falls. 4/7 good signals. 0600 with sign on. New sign on time for KTRF. [SA-MB]
- 1300 **KGLO** IA, Mason City. 4/20 strong w/CJME nulled. 2329 with co-op advertising spot, 2330 ID into news. [NjH-MT]
- 1370 **WPRC** IL, Lincoln. 4/15 fair. 0038 with ID during satellite fed country music. [TN-WI]
- 1380 **KRAM** MO, St. Louis. 4/15 very good. 0100 with "Straight Talk 13-80," legal ID, ABC News. Needed this for call change. [TN-WI]
- 1520 **KOMA** OK, Oklahoma City. 3/31 excellent signals as for usual. 2300 with religious programming. Seem to be running more religious programming at night than oldies music. Slogan "All Oldies All The Time" seems in error. [SA-MB]
{Shawn, Perhaps KOMA-FM continues the rock oldies while the AM airs the religious paid programs? John.}
- 1610 **KOC745** WY, Fort Laramie. 4/16 poor signals. 0547 with info on the fort site and other events. [SA-MB]
- 1660 **KUSA** NV, Las Vegas. 4/11 good. 0345 with Rick Dees program from the Las Vegas Convention Center during the NAB show. Spot for Harris Transmitters. [JcJ-MT]
+4/9 good. 0651 with lots of country music and "KUSA Las Vegas" ID's. [SA-MB]
+4/12 poor conditions with lightening static. Also heard here on 4/9 at 0130, but at that time there was a local thunder storm in progress making copy very difficult. No ID heard. Spot checked 1660 on 4/10 and 4/11, but nothing heard. 4/12 however, 0447-0501 with AM Digital Stereo broadcast from NAB Convention. DJ Rick Dees mentioned that this was the very first ever stereo AM digital audio broadcast! Mentioned "This is KUSA from Las Vegas." Gave credits to Harris Electronics and

CDXR Continued...

Audiometrics. Mentioned room numbers where demo systems were setup at the convention. Signal ended without a sign off announcement at 05:01. Carrier ended at 0504. [TMJ-IL]

DX TESTS

- 770 WCGW KY, Nicholasville. 4/9 DX Test very poor conditions with lightening static and interference from WABC, an unID Latian, and WBBM slop. 0100-0130 with code strings at 0110 and 0128. Also possible code at 0058, but I was just getting set up and the tape recorder was not running yet. [TMJ-IL]
+4/9 DX Test. 0100 listened for, but not heard. [SA-MB]
- 780(WWOL) NC, Forest City. 4/8 DX Test. 0300 listened for, but not heard. [SA-MB]
+4/8 listened 0300-0400 for DX Test. Someone very weak in WBBM null, but nothing identifiable. [TMJ-IL]
- 1210 KGYW OK, Guymon. 4/10 DX Test? Listened 0210-0240 but only heard regular IRN programing. No code, no mentions of testing. Signal good over an unID with rock oldies. [NjH-MT]
{Nancy, your unID with rock oldies is most likely KBSG. John.}
- 1260 WNRK DE, Newark. 4/9 DX Test tentative, lots of CFRA interference. 0000 Tentative code and or TT heard at 0008, 0059, and 0014. [SA-MB]
- 1460(WZEP) EL, Defuniak Springs. 3/20 DX Test not heard. 0400 only heard an unID SS with "Radio Sensa" slogan. [SA-MB]
- 1590(KWEY) OK, Weatherford. 4/3 DX Test not heard. 0100 only heard KVGB. This makes it a 100% failure rate on 1590 DX Tests scheduled this season. Hopefully the CPC folks pick a different frequency next year. Hi. [SA-MB]
+4/4 listened 0100-0130 for scheduled DX Test. No sign of a test. Nothing heard except for WAKR and others. [TMJ-IL]

unIDe

- 980 unID 4/13 fair to good signals. 2231 with lots of NOS/Adult Standards music. Mentioned they were in stereo and many non-ID slogans as "Star 98, The Superstars Of Music." Any ideas? [SA-MB]

unID HELP

- 780 unID [VAL-DX]'s unID giving the call WAT-248 on 3/12. Larry Godwin of Missoula, MT offers this help. Perhaps W248AT was heard? If so, that's an FM translator call. The 4/95 Dajja Log does not list a W248AT. "248" indicates the translator is on 97.5. Thanks Larry.

25 YEARS AGO

May 2, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Fred Osterman of Williamsville, NY verified KLUC for state #48....Tom McCormack of West Lafayette, IN had 50 states logged and 49 verified, waiting for a verie from WVMT-620....Dan Adams of San Jose, CA logged KICY-850 for state #34....Gene S. Allen of Vallejo, CA said he was 62 and had DXed since the early 1920's. He recieved a verie from KFIR, his 95th OR station.

OPEN MIKE

Gargling twice daily is a good way to see if your neck leaks. Shawn mentioned he will be taking a trip to Europe in August. I'm sure he will report DX on this trip! Shawn, thanks for all the kind words. The Boise convention is just two months away. Nancy and I are looking forward to seeing everyone. 73, John.

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Eastern DX Roundup

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RADIO ACTIVE INPUT

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(MB-ON) Mike Brooker 99 Wychcrest Ave., Tronto, ONT M6G 3X8
Panasonic RF-2200;RFB-45
(LF-FL) Lee J Freshwater KE4QKL 414 S.E.3rd St.Ocala Fl 34471
LFreshwate@AOL Hammerlund HQ-145A,HQ-180A, 100'lw/IRCA loop
(MH-NC) Mike Hardester 318 Gaitway Ct Jacksonville,NC.28546-6973
ICOM R-70 Radio West Ferrite loop
(LH-AL) Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook Rd Huntsville,AL 35803
DX-440 w/MFJ-956 tuner and 60' lw.
(MM-MA) Mark McMillan editor using Kenwood TS-440S and 50' LW
(WPT-DC) William Townshend Washington DC Sony ICF-2010
(WW-MA) William Wyllie 95 Peck st Franklin, Ma 02038-2217
Realistic DX-390

IN THE LOG

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540 unid 4/16 0045 edt. Weak but steady signal.Nothing but Sports talk show. ID was heard at one point but too weak 540-?? Mixing with a SS. That I think was XEWA. (WW-MA)
550 WDUN GA,Gainsville 4/5 0729-0730 "This is the morning show on North Georgia's talk leader,WDUN Gainsville and WGGH 1240..WDUN time is 7:30" into nx 0730. (LH-AL)
610 CKTB ON,St.Catharines 4/22 0330 CBC ID u/CHNL and lost to WGIR. (MM-MA)
630 WLAP KY, Lexington 4/4 2031-2042 Golf mx on the "Fairway and Greens radio network" "Trailsways Trivia Challenge", lots of mentions of Augusta course."If your listening to sports, you're listening to Sportsradio 630-AM WLAP" into drunk driving PSA 2042 (LH-AL)
690 unid 3/6 0007-0021 Nothed ID's as "ESPN Sports talk and ID "This is the Sports Authority ESPN" Ad for Goodyea, Marriott hotel and Pontiac. Strong until 0021 power cut or pattern change. Who is this??(ed how about WJOX??) (WW-MA)
710 WOR NY,NewYork 4/4 2342-2357 Talk show,"Radio 7-10, WOR" jingle Dominates freq. Had been SS QRM. (LH-AL)
780 WABS VA, Arlington 3/26 2015 Daytimer on air w/OC (WPT-DC)
890 WYAM AL,Harselle 4/5 0738-0800 C&W mx,lots of ID'S,"Catfish" show. Imagin my surprize at hearing C&W mx instead of WLS's talk! This one ID's as "WYAN-Hartseelle Decatur,Athens and Huntsville" A new 5 kw daytimer, but still QRM from WLS in Chicago. (LH-AL)
920 WKRT NY, Cortland 4/17 0009 "Good morning, WKRT your station for good times and great oldies." (MM-MA)
+ 4/22 2120 WKRT ID w/TC (MM-MA)
1080 WEEP PA, Pittsburgh 4/16 2033-2130 Caught them simo w/WDSY lots of ment of "Y-108" "Pittsburgh's country" "The big one-Y-108 "Y108 Country Crew" Signal was great for about 30 Min,then faded to poor but staying with it .. DJ sounded like a partimer who may have left AM Xmitter on..will have to send tape. (LF-FL)
1080 unid 4/22 0245-0400 C&W mx u/WTIC fading in and out. Frequent ad's and F DJ w/800#.Sounds like a satellite feed w/ After Midnight weekend show. ??WEEP??,?KRLD?KWJJ? (MM-MA)
1160 WJJD IL,Chicago 4/7 0756-0800 Lots of ads,wx more ad's ID 0800 into local nx. Caught this before the Nashville stn took over (LH-AL)

- 1200 WQLS AL, Ozark 4/7 0734 ID into Frank Sinatra mx, ID after DJ w/wx and time. (LH-AL)
- 1230 WENY NY, Elmira 4/4 2046 ID by F. nx or talk show. Fair-poor. #14 (WPT-DC)
- 1240 WRTA PA, Altoona 3/28 2105 End of Network Nx pgm, ID by M. Fair (WPT-DC)
- 1260 WMIH OH, Cleveland 4/9 0120 Fair o/WNDR noted while looking for WNRK test w/local wx, female anc giving ID as "WMIH, Radio for the heart" into gos mx. The umpteenth call change for this station, which I have heard many times with many calls. (MB-ON)
- 1260 WCHV VA, Charlottesville 4/8 0128 Fair-poor, also noted while looking for WNRK test w/contest promo including "1260 WCHV" ID, Sears ad, then sunk back into mush. (MB-ON)
- 1300 WLXG KY, Lexington 4/132016 w/investment type spot "WLXG" heavy QRM from local 1290. (LF-FL)
- 1330 KVOL LA, Lafayette 4/13 0405 Fair signalk w/"Solid Gold Soul-KVOL" (LH-AL)
- 1440 WGVL SC, Greenville 4/13 2030 w/Greenville's all new talk W G V L. ex WSSL whistle 100 fair sig. (LF-FL)
- 1450 WFPG NJ, Atlantic City 4/9 2130 ID, "Atlantic City's newest talk stn 1450 WFPG" Promo for "Here's to your Health 9:00 to 11:00a. (MM-MA)
- 1470 WLMC SC, Georgetown 4/14 2048 ID "WLMC SolidGold" into song SugarPie. Callin on contest. Atop. High power? (MM-MA)
- 1470 WKAP PA, Allentown 4/22 0045 wwl mx, "You got the station you can count on for great songsto the great singers of all time" ex WKKW. Also hrd 4/17 (MM-MA)
- 1480 WPFJ NC, Franklin 4/16 1950 w/4or5 others on freq. Up with weather "Here on WPFJ" into Eastertypemx. Then back in the mix with the rest. (LF-FL)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paduchah 4/17 0209 Nos mx and ID very weak, but alone on freq, except for static. (MM-MA)
- 1570 WZCC IN, New Albany 4/9 2210 w/lush piano mx.. "Your listening to the best music in the heavens, 24hr a day WXLN FM 105.7 Emminance, ??Lexington and 1570 AM New Albany-Louisville. Didn't give AM calls hoivever thats not unusual. Good signal for about 30 min w/piano mx, then gone. (LF-FL)
- 1570 WQTW PA, Latrobe 4/9 0100 ID zprime sports radio network, WQTW Latrobe-Greensburg??" into USA radio nx. Atop. (MM-MA)
- 1580 WSRF FL, Ft. Lauderdale 4/9 2130-2230 atop w/rr lots of WSHE 103.5 ID's Good AU cx. (MM-MA)
- 1580 WONZ NJ, Hammonton 4/14 0158 Fair o/CBJ w/promo for Rush Limbaugh on "Radio 14 WONZ" and "1580 WONZ", ad for Chester's House of Flowers in Atlantic City, Mutual nx at 0200. (MB-ON)
- 1590 WAIK IL, Galesburg 4/4 2048-2100 Instrumental mx, lots of QRM jumbled ID, clear ID at 2100 into ABC nx. (WW-MA)
- 1590 WAKR OH, Acron 4/3 0055 edt briefly popped in with ID "The Music You Love 15-90 WAKR" Soon gone. Not heard here in a long time. (WW-MA)
- 1660 KUSA NV, Las Vegas 4/13 0500 s/off giving QSL adr as 5050 Murphey Canyon rd San Diego CA, 92123, also gave a e-mail adr but I didn't catch it on tape, so I won't list it. Also requested SASE. Good signal but not much modulation. This one was logged on a regular basis the last couple of weeks.
- + 4/7 2056 w/Rock mx... lots of music back to back. (LF-FL)
- + 4/9-11 Not hrd at checks from 2000-2200 time frame. Only thing noted was a carrier via BFO and questionable audio via ECSS (this on 4/10). Loop bearing was W/NW. Each day, carrier seemed to go off in the 2145-2200 time frame. Except for Anguilla 1610, rest fo 1601-1700 khz range was silent. (MH-NC)

DX TESTING

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- 770 WCGW KY, Nicholasville 4/9 not heard under WABC, not needed as hrd on SSS in 1987. (MB-ON)
- + 4/9 test not hrd. (LH-AL)
- 780 WWOL NC, Forest City 4/8 Not hrd despite auroral cx that wiped out WBBM. (MB-ON)

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1260 WNRK DE, Newark 4/9 0007-0116 Heard a siren (like a police car)high and low tones. Heard a couple "AM-1260" ID's not sure who? and a bit of Big Band mx at one point. Siren was strongest at times. Siren was strongest at times. (WW-MA)
 + 4/9 DX test not hrd (LH-AL)
 + 4/9 DX test not hrd on freq dominated by nothing in particular (MB-OM)
 + 4/9 DX test not hrd Not suprising as WEZE's 3 ant's are 4 blocks away!!!!!!! (MM-MA)
 1460 WZEP FL,DeFuniak Springs 3/20 0400-0430 not hrd only WOL slop (WPT-DC)

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 Hi gang, Lot's of good DX this time. I hope the summer static is not too bad this year. Next deadline are 6/1,7/1,8/3. If you have e-mail please let me know for quik-tip's. 73's Mark.

Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary March 28 1995 through April 24 1995

GEO - Geomagnetic activity pca - polar cap absorption
 maf - major flare SA - Solar Activity
 mas - major storm spe - satellite proton event
 mis - minor storm ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
3/28	84	16	5	low	quiet-mis	-
29	81	16	3	low	quiet-active	swa
30	80	7	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
3/31	77	7	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
4/ 1	75	6	4	very low	quiet-mis	-
2	76	16	0	very low	quiet-active	-
3	75	0	1	very low	quiet	-
4	73	2	2	very low	quiet	-
5	72	7	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
6	72	3	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
7	71	46	5	very low	unsettled-mas	mis 0300
8	72	23	3	very low	quiet-mis	mis end 1800
9	73	17	-	very low	quiet-mis	-
10	74	22	2	very low	unsettled-mis	-
11	78	16	4	very low	quiet-active	-
12	82	14	3	low	quiet-active	-
13	83	7	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
14	88	3	1	very low	quiet	-
15	91	1	0	very low	quiet	-
16	89	2	2	very low	quiet	-
17	89	4	2	very low	quiet	-
18	90	7	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
19	92	8	4	low	quiet-active	-
20	86	9	0	very low	quiet-active	-
21	85	0	0	low	quiet	-
22	84	6	3	high	quiet-unsettled	maf 1151
23	77	16	4	low	quiet-active	-
4/24	73	23	3	very low	quiet-mas	-

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Deadline: Saturday 2 weeks before publication

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[4/10] We are beginning to receive registrations for the convention and I will be sending out confirmation postcards soon. I would appreciate it very much if registrations (with convention fee payment if possible) can be sent as soon as possible. The deposits for the hotel and picnic site have been partially paid by me. I have heard from Mike Stonebridge that the Owyhee Plaza Hotel's 1-800 number is not good in Canada. I called the hotel and they reported that is probably correct. Calls from Canada should be made to their regular # which is 1-208-4611. Members who collect radio/TV station mugs, hats, and t-shirts should consider checking out their local thrift stores. I have been going to several in this area on a weekly basis and have found a lot of material, some of it new! I would appreciate it if members could check their local thrift stores for material that can be donated to the convention auction. Those of you will be attending the convention and want an IRCA t-shirt are encouraged to send me their size as soon as possible. I will be setting up the order soon. From the early registrations it appears there is not much interest in the IRCA baseball caps so I would also appreciate comments on that. Mark Campbell and I spent a few days in Ogden and Salt Lake City, visited KSL and KDYL. I have been doing additional research on the history of Idaho Broadcasting and spent some time at the University of Utah Library and was able to find some new information. Anyone who has access to a local library that has BROADCASTING YEARBOOK, TV FACTBOOK and or TELECASTING YEARBOOK (before 1970) I would like to hear from. 73 for now, SEE YOU IN BOISE!

Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707

Greetings. I wanted to correct a misprint in my last forum. The price for a single Highway Radio Guide should read \$12.99 (twelve ninety-nine.) I think they used to be a lot less, so go figure. The book generally doesn't include stations under 1 kw. Good news - this year I got to log KUSA-1660, the station from the N.A.B. Convention in Las Vegas NV. The signal was strong enough to pick it up on my Sony Walkman! On April 6th I noted them testing with pulse. By Friday, April 7th, they were playing hit music like "No Reply" by Genesis and the "Miami Vice" theme. On Saturday, April 8th, they had briefly switched format to Country & Western. Made a report and caught some on tape so maybe a verie is possible. Another sort-of upper band logging I made in April is KCEB-1610, the low power station from Cerritos College in Norwalk CA that I've been listening to for the past 20 years has moved here as of this semester (ex-1560, 550, 830.) They move up and down the dial almost as much as I do DXing on cold winter mornings, hi. Of course KNZR has increased their daytime signal here - and ironically XEJPV in Juarez, Mexico has often been dominant nights. Maybe they're playing kilowatt cold-war. Back in the early 70's, 1560 was the frequency for KLCS, a low powered parking lot station at the new Cerritos shopping mall. Now the frequency seems unusable for any type of TIS/HAR. I picked up some more radio jingles including the old KOL Seattle solid rock series. I keep thinking that package must have been named after the 1972 Temptations album "Solid Rock." I never actually logged KOL here until they had changed call letters to KMPS. Recent verie here is from KERR for their DX test - I hope everybody will contribute to J.D. Stephens CPC effort so we'll have lots of tests to listen for next season. Bust those logbooks at the seams! BOISE IN JULY - 73.

Bill Nittler, Box 824, Mancos CO 81328

Long time, no be in Forum! DX activities not spectacular around here but have logged a few new ones this season, including the KUSA-1660 tests heard several evenings starting 4/7. Veries have been from such as KCNR-1520, KAPN-860, KSIR-1010, KGME-1360, all ppc's and KDZZ-1520, KTIK-1340, KZOK-1590, KHTK-1140, KCEE-790, KbKS-1490, KTLK-760, KDWG-970, KLBS-1330, and KQNA-1130 to bring my total to 3286, and as usual a few unanswered reports out. JCJ's 25 year look back kind of made me feel old last week.. my youngest daughter 25 years old!!! Anyway, I do go back always being one of the six original founders of the IRCA and original publisher. For those of you who don't know me, I began DXing in 1950 in Nebraska when I was in high school. Moved to Denver area in 1957, back to Nebraska in 1972, to Nucla CO in 1979, Rawling WY in 1982, Meeker CO in 1983, and to the Gateway

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to Mesa Verde National Park in 1985. My verie total is an accumulation from all locations with 47 countries veried and 49 states (lack VT). Doesn't look like I'll make it to Boise as I had planned but wish you all a great convention... still an outside chance, though.. will definitely make the NRC one Labor Day. I am a banker in Cortez CO and have been married to Sally for 38 years come May 10 with 7 grown children and 7 grandchildren. 73.

Patrick Martin, PO Box 843, Seaside OR 97138-0843

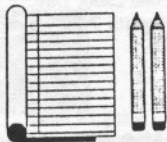
[4/18] I would like to thank JD Stephens for lining up all the great DX Tests this season. Many of them were heard here and it probably was the best season for DX Tests I have ever heard. Many I thought would be heard, did not make it. This was probably because of bad conditions the time of the tests. Several others were heard and verified like WZEP-1460-FL and CHEF-1450-Quebec, that I never dreamed would make it. I have been very happy with the Drake R8 in the ECSS mode. I know the above two tests would never have been heard without the ECSS mode. I was glad to hear that Phil Bytheway now has an R8. It will be interesting to hear what Phil picks up with his R8. Yes, the Noise Blanker works very well. It cuts out some noises I don't even know that was there, as the blanker remove the noise before I would notice it. I am pleased to see that Larry Godwin is picking up more TP stuff. Missoula must be a pretty good location for all around DX. Recently ex-IRCA member Guy Atkins-Bonney Lake WA sent his Lowe 225-Europa receiver down to me to compare it with the R8. It is a great little unit, but it is missing several important feature like Passband tuning and a Notch Filter. Later I will be doing a review on the unit. I hope to get the time this Summer to install another beverage antenna // to the Eastern beverage I am using. The wire is all ready out there. All I have to do is line it up a foot or two across from the other wire for phasing. It should be interesting. I will let you know the outcome. The KUSA-1660-Las Vegas test has sure been strong here. I even could get bits and pieces during one afternoon. When they were testing in Chicago (WUSA), it was logged here almost as strong. When the expanded band starts getting used, it should be interesting. I think many of the stations will be pests. Good DX to all. Boise in 95. 73s. Patrick

Larry Godwin, 2390 Clydes Dale Ln, Missoula MT 59801

[4/23] Greetings! Chuck Boehnke mentioned an interesting idea to include tropical-band coverage in the DXM. Personally I'd like to see IRCA continue to specialize in the BCB. This is the kind of proposal that could be entertained by the BoD if someone would care to submit it. If the Board should approve it, the Constitution would have to be amended, which would require the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the IRCA membership. Tim Kridel, I've noted KBCO-1190 strong here lately, too. No wonder, as it evidently hasn't been powering-down at sunset. My DX-related programs, like Art Peterson's Great Circle Bearings and the classic PC Globe, are working faster since my 286/12 computer died. I salvaged the hard disk and had a local technician install it on a 386-DX-25 motherboard. Now I can locate distances and bearings in a flash. For example, I quickly calculated the latitudes of four interesting stations I often note with greatly decreased signal strength during auroral conditions. These affected stations are located to the south of me! Missoula's latitude is 46.5N; the stations are KBOI-670-Boise (43.25N), KSL-1160-Salt Lake City (40.46N), KOA-850-Denver (39.44N), and KFBK-1530-Sacramento (38.51N). Prior to last season, I thought auroras affected only stations to the DXer's north. During April, I stabilized my Sanserino air-core box loop with four feet of flexible solid lead "string." It only cost \$1.60. Dxers can find this material at sporting goods stores. Summer is fast approaching and I'm looking forward to the Boise convention. Good DX to everyone in the meantime, and 73.

Your WDXF Editor and ECC

By the time this gets into print, the closing date for all election ballots will have past and I should have completed the tabulations. Thanks to all of you who took the time to vote. In answer to a periodic inquiry from several of you --- I am not now (nor expect to do so soon) on any of the computer on-line services or otherwise attached to the Itnetmet. It's not for lack of interest, however, but other activities and demands on available \$\$\$ prevent me from getting my feet wet. In the spring of 1997 I am planning to retire after a 30+ year career of federal, state, city and county civil engineering work. Part of the "what will I do with the rest of my life??" will involve a major computer upgrade at home and getting with the networking crowd. Until then (or unless I hit the lottery, hi) you'll all just have to use the US Mail.



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After living here 25 years finally erected a short longwire antenna over my backyard. Doesn't do much for MW DX so maybe an exercise in futility. Better for SW but seldom listen to that anymore except for China now and then. May use it for Marconi Day listening. KYW-1060 almost disappeared the evening of March 18. Over strong was "New Orleans' new Stereo 1060 AM", WLNO. Christian Mx, USA Nx. I like old time radio programs and recently found RADIO YESTERYEAR, Box C, Sandy Hook, CT 06482. Large selection. Good sampler cassette. Some unusual items south as Tokyo Rose and Axis Sally broadcasts. Tried for the R. Vision Christiana-533 and WWOL-780 DX Tests. Dozed off and didn't hear either. I was devastated. Did manage to hear WTMT-620 and the elusive WCGW-770. Was given an ancient American Electric magneto wall phone and now have it up in the commo shack. Anyone wants to call I am 2 short rings and 1 long. Also put up my Marconi poster from Italy (RAI). If not for him - no hobby! At least that's what Col. DX thinks. See ya. (second report) Thought I'd heard weak CID's from KPFD-1580 back during the March DX test and made a tentative report. No joy so listened again April 15. Didn't hear it. Tried the freq. early in the evening (about 2215 EDT 4/14) and heard "Radio Hollywood-WHYL". Never did hear the location. During the KPFD test I did hear CBJ Chicoutimi, PQ. Semi-classical music. Radio Canada ID at 0300. A big 50 but way NE of Montreal on the Saguenay. Almost 1000 miles from here, so a fair catch for me and by bare bones outfit. A&E cable network had "Marconi: Whisper in the Air" on its 4/19 Biography. Col. DX enjoyed it very much and got it on tape. I've been sending out a few of IRCA's "Broadcast Band DXing" leaflets, along with "DX Tests" by Harry Helms (page 42, 1/95 PopComm). I don't know if it does any good. Certainly no extra verifications from it.

Karl J. Zuk, 15 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520-1932

Add my name to the list of DXers that pulled in the NAB's "KUSA" on 1660 kHz. I just happened to be awake at the right time on April 18, their last night on the air, around midnight ELT. I immediately called Las Vegas, and spoke to an engineer named Matthew, who told me all about their installation. They were running 10 kilowatts into one tower of a 6 tower directional array once used by a now abandoned local station. He remarked that I was the most distant listener to call, and that the best up to that point was in Alabama (possibly Lynn Hollerman?) I happily went back to bed, and when I woke up at about 0450 ELT, I tried 1660 again, and just caught "KUSA" signing off. This proved two things to me: The AM band must be more incredibly clogged than I can imagine. It was so easy to log Las Vegas, which is exceptionally rare here, on a clear channel; and the potential for truly wonderful loggings during band expansion is probably beyond my imagination. Also, another new DX catch came my way by surprise. WWKB, Buffalo, NY usually dominates 1520 kHz here, until daytime WTHE, Mineola, NY signs on and eventually takes over the channel. Lately, I have noticed WGAM, Greenfield, MA signing on at 0615 ELT and overpowering WWKB for at least half an hour with "the songs of the 40s, 50s and 60s". I can also hear them during the day in WTHE's null. Has WGAM upgraded their facilities, or have I simply not noticed them? Finally, I've been working with Patrick Martin to ID a modern rock pirate he heard for an hour or so before local sunrise Eastern time on April 18 on 1620 kHz. Any ideas out there on active East Coast pirates? Good listening, and happy trails. Karl.

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535			Radio Vision Christiana P O Box 2908 Patterson NJ 07509	*		TMJ
590	CFTK	Renita Neys, PMgr	4625 Lazelle Ave Terrace BC V8G 1S4	L	112	PM
620	WTMT	Dean Taylor, PD	162 W Broadway Louisville KY 40202	LMB	10	TMJ
630	DZMM**	Manual Lopez Jr, MarketMgr	ABS CBN Int. 100 N Hill Dr #30 Brisbane CA 94005	L	72f	PM
660	KRJC	John Giorgio	Modesto Junior College 435 College Ave Modesto CA 95350-5800	L	9	GVJ
750	KERR	A L Anderson, CE	c/o KBMR, 3500 E Rosser Ave Bismarck ND 58501	Q		MS
		<i>same</i>	581 N Reservoir Rd Polson MT 59860-9730	Q	15	TMJ
900	KGRB	Erik Larson	751 Echelon Ave City of Industry CA 91744	F	80f	PM
960	WPMR	Mason Hall, PD	P O Box 132 Mt Pocono PA 18344-0132	RB	70	TMJ
1000	VWVI	Rock Ricardo, DirOps	Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, USVI	QB	80f	TMJ
1010	WMEV	Sam R Russell, VP/GM	P O Box 968 Radio Road Marion VA 24354	bc		MS
1130	KLEY	Sherrie S Baker (?), TraffMgr	RR #3 Box 1AA Wellington KS 67152-9301	R	60	TMJ
1160	WPIE	Joe Loverro, GM	Box 1160 Trumansburg NY	LM	120	TMJ
1250	WKBR	Bob Bittner	P O Box 3822 Manchester NH 03105	Q	35	TMJ
1320	CHMB	Wayne Lee, GM	203 E Pender St Vancouver BC V6A 1T8	L	440	PM
1340	KQIL	<i>Illegible</i> , CE	715 Horizon Dr Suite 430 Grand Junction CO 81506	L		MS
1360	KKBJ	Mike Anderson, GM & Mike Murphy, PD	2115 Washington Ave P O Box 1360 Bemidji MN 56601	L	30f+***	TMJ
1390	KRRZ	John McCann, CE	101 S Main, Box 10 Minot ND 58702	L+	11	PM
1460	WZEP	Arthur F Dees, GM	P O Box 627 DeFuniak Springs FL 32433	L+	12	PM
	KNWA	Dan Massman, GM	P O Box 215 Hastings MN 55037	L	30	PM
1550	KSFT	Bob Heater, OpsMgr	P O Box 8550 St Joseph MO 64508	L	6	PM
1590	WGYJ	John K Mathis, GM****	Box 10 Atmore AL	R	100f	TMJ
	KEAS	Michael Cockburn	P O Box 590 Eastland TX 76448	R	11	PM

REQ	CALL	NAME and TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
1600	KNWA	Tom Arnold, GM	P O Box 850 Harrison AR 72601	L	43	PM
	KMNY	Rudy Agus, CE	2300 S Mills Ave Pomona CA 91766	LB	6	GVJ
	KYGO	Brad Hart, CE	1095 S Monaco Pkwy Denver CO 80224	P	14f	PM
	WWRL	Joe Hannemann, CE	41-30 58th St Woodside NY 11377	Q	8	TMJ
	KOHI	Forrest W Smith, GM	P O Box 398 530 N Columbia River Hwy Suite D St Helens OR 97051	LMBbc		MS
1610	TIS****	Ralph E Dudoles, Forestry Agent	Oregon State Univ Extension Office Coaquille OR 97423	L+++	6	GVJ
	KOP708	Laura M Long, Sec	Yellowstone National Park Wyoming 82190	L+	10	PM
1620	WPAM217	David Harpole, MgrPubAff	One Houston Center 1221 McKinney, Suite 1600 P O Box 3646 Houston TX 77253-3646	L+++	6	GVJ
1660	§	Timothy W Huster	332 S Michigan Ave Suite 605 Chicago IL 60604	L	240	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

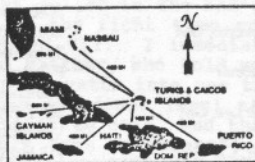
WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [for this report] = See comment below; ** [for this report] = See April's column for signer of card sent earlier for same reception; *** [for this report] = See comment below; **** [for this report] = See comment below; ***** [for this report] = See comment below; § [for this report] = See comment below

A big welcome to Tom! He includes the following notes with his report: No verie was received from Radio Vision Christiana-535, only literature in SS asking for money; the verie from KKBj-1360 was finally received after numerous reports sent during the past 15 years (now that's persistence, hi!); and the address for WGYJ-1590 is the address in the NRC Log that he used when he received no answer to his first report of their DX Test sent to Keith Hammond, P O Box 1332, Bay Minette AL. Gary received his verie for two stations operated by the Oregon State University Extension Service on 1610 kHz, one from Cottage Grove and the other from Coos Bay, Oregon. He mentioned that they also sent him a one-hour tape of their broadcasts! His verie on 1660 kHz is the first one issued for a DBIOC signal at 100 watts from Cincinnati, Ohio from USA Digital Radio. Patrick reports that KNWA-1460 was running only 41 watts at the time of his reception! Their GM mentioned in the verie that his report is the farthest to date. Mike, are you sure you want to consider the KQIL-1340 letter a verie, hi? This column was prepared on 4/28/95. Keep your eyes peeled for a probable address change effective in June. 73, 55H.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DETAILED REPORT.

73'S & GOOD DING.

[Signature]

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RICH TOEBE 2550 HILBORN RD #34 FAIRFIELD CA 94533-1062

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RESERVED FOR YOU

FREQUENCY 880 KHZ

MIKE SANBURN

KRVN	LEXINGTON KY	NIGHTLY	WCBS	NEW YORK NY	HEARD 1973
KKMC	GONZALES CA	STRONG SRS	KJJR	WHITEFISH MT	SRS 1990
KHAC	TSE BONITO NM	SRS & DX TEST	KTMT	PHOENIX/MEDFORD OR	OFTEN
XEPNK	LOS MOCHIS MEX	OCC SRS			

RICH TOEBE

KRVN	LEXINGTON NE	FORMER PEST	CMAF	PINAR DEL RIO CUBA	REG EVENINGS
WCBS	NEW YORK NY	RARE	XEPNK	LOS MOCHIS MEX	SSS U/KKMC
OBZ4N	LIMA PERU	TWICE IN 1980	TGJ	GUATEMALA CITY	ONCE IN 1980
KIXI	MERCER IS WA	SEMI-REGULAR	KWIP	DALLAS OR	YEARS AGO
KJJR	WHITEFISH MT	ONCE IN 1983	KMFR	PHOENIX AZ	EVENINGS
KKMC	GONZALES CA	ALL THE TIME LOCAL			

JOHN JOHNSON

KRVN	LEXINGTON NE	DOM. EVENINGS	CHQT	EDMONTON AB	DOM. SOME NITES
KWIP	SALEM OR	SSS/SRS	CKLQ	BRANDON MB	SSS/SRS
KIXI	MERCER IS	SSS/SRS	KJJR	WHITEFISH MT	SOME MORNINGS
KTMT	PHOENIX OR	RARE	KHAC	TSE BONITO NM	DX TEST
WCBS	NEW YORK NY	NOT HEARD IN YEARS	VERIE	IN 1962	

MIKE HARDESTER MODESTO CA

KKMC	GONZALES CA	INFREQ./KTRB SLOP	KRVN	LEXINGTON NE	FREQUENTLY*
WCBS	NEW YORK NY	FREQUENT IN 1969	WRFD	WORTHINGTON OH	SRS AUG. 1969

*HEARD ON THE FIRST THE STN MOVED FROM 1010 ON MARCH 6/71 AND GOT THE FIRST VERIE!!!

MIKE HARDESTER AURORA CO

WCBS	NEW YORK NY	EASY TO LOG	KRVN	LEXINGTON NE	EASY IN 1985
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MIKE HARDESTER NORTH CAROLINA

WCBS	NEW YORK NY	EASY TO LOG	WRRZ	CLINTON NC	DAILY
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DAN SYS

KIXI	MERCER ISLAND OR	PEST DAYS/POOR NITES			
CHQT	EDMONTON AB	REGULAR NITES	KWIP	DALLAS OR	REGULAR SRS/SSS
KTMT	PHOENIX OR	OCC. AT SRS	KRVN	LEXINGTON NE	OCC NITES
CKKC	NELSON BC	ONCE AT SSS			

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CHQT	EDMONTON AB	SRS	CKLQ	BRANDON MB	PEST DAYS
KHAC	TSE BONITO NM	HEARD ONCE	KRVN	LEXINGTON KY	PEST DAY/NIGHT
R. PROGRESSO	CUBA	AURORAL NITES	WCBS	NEW YORK NY	NITES
WMEQ	MENOMONIE WI	RARE SRS	WRFD	COLUMBUS OH	RARE NITES

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COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AMERICA

MIKE SANBURN

834 R BELIZE BELIZE CITY BELIZE OFTEN IN THE 1970'S

RICH TOEBE

525 TICAL CARTAGO COSTA RICA OCC IN MID 1980'S
725 TILX SAN JOSE COSTA RICA OCC IN MID 1980'S
750 YNX MANAGUA NICARAGUA SEMI REGULAR BEFORE THE CLEAR
FREQUENCIES BROKE DOWN
HEARD ONCE IN 1980 WHEN KFMB OFF
760 HOXO PANAMA CITY PANAMA FAIRLY COMMON IN 1980'S
825 TIOS SAN JOSE COSTA RICA REGULAR IN THE MID 1980'S
834 R BELIZE BELIZE CITY BELIZE HEARD ONCE IN 1981
840 HOL80 PANAMA CITY PANAMA HEARD ONCE IN 1980
880 TGJ GUATEMALA CITY GUATEMALA HEARD A FEW TIMES IN THE EARLY 1980'S
890 HOL81 DAVID PANAMA

MIKE HARDESTER SAN DIEGO/MODESTO CA

834 R BELIZE BELIZE CITY BELIZE ONCE JAN 13 1980
655 YSS SAN SALVADOR EL SALVADOR ONCE
665 TGRT GUATEMALA CITY GUATEMALA ONCE DEC 27 1971
??? RAB RABINAL GUATEMALA INFREQUENT BEACON

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530 TICAL CARTAGO COSTA RICA VERY RARE AURORAL NIGHTS
655 YSS SAN SALVADOR EL SALVADOR HEARD TWICE
730 R. CULTURAL GUATEMALA CITY GUATEMALA HEARD ONCE
750 HTA750 MANAGUA NICARAGUA HEARD ONCE
770 YSKL SAN SALVADOR EL SALVADOR HEARD ONCE
830 R BELIZE BELIZE CITY BELIZE HEARD ONCE
1024.5 TITIC SAN JOSE COSTA RICA HEARD TWICE
1127.1 TISHB SAN JOSE COSTA RICA HEARD ONCE

PICTURES/SLIDES EXCHANGE

MIKE SANBURN:

Mike says he has some basic photos taken at recent IRCA/NRC conventions, that he could make into 4x6 or larger prints. These include stations such as:

WBZ- Boston MA- various shots of the tower site

KAYD AM/FM- Aberdeen WA- various studio & tower shots

KGHL/KIDX- Billings MT- Studio shots

KULR-TV- Billings MT - Studio and sign

KXRO/KDUX- Aberdeen WA- various studio and tower shots

WBZ-TV- Boston MA- Tower shot

MANUALS

Just as an added bit of info I just came across, here is an address you may find useful. Hi-Manuals is a company that has access to manuals on old radios. Now most of these are Ham orientated but there is info that listeners would be able to use. You can send \$2.00 in the USA and \$3.00 elsewhere for information and a listing to:

HI-MANUALS P O BOX 802 COUNCIL BLUFFS IA 51502

NEXT TIME AROUND

FREQUENCY 1280 KHZ

STATE WEST VIRGINIA

As a reminder I am now doing the column on a computer and if you wish to send in your information in the formats you see above on disk that is great. I am using WordPerfect 6.1 so it can translate most other formats such as:

WORD . AMIPRO . ASCII . WORD STAR . MS WORD FOR WINDOWS . MS WORD . DISPLAY WRITE . etc.

All disks will be returned to you if you so request.



Too legit, too legit to spit...Whadayano, there're major league baseball players in the park. Who'll be next to strike, P.O.G.® slammers? In the meantime, up next on the scorecard are football (Canadian and Arena) and soccer (outdoor and indoor), so if you have any radio info on these and other sports like baseball, please pass them along and you'll be duly noted like these fine folks...

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Robert Wien, CA; Rich Toebe, CA; Eric Bueneman, GA/MO; *DX Monitor*; *M Street Journal*; *Baseball America's 1995 Directory*; *Mud Hens and Mavericks***; *SRDS Radio Advertising Source*; various newspapers

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

CLASS AAA BASEBALL

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (AA)

550\$	WGR — NY	Buffalo BIONS [Clev] ¹	Pete Weber, Darrian Chapman
1260\$	WNDE — IN	Indianapolis INDIANS [Cinc]	Howard Kellman, Tim Akins
100.9	WIRE — IN	{Network}	
940	KIOA — IA	Iowa CUBS [Cubs] ²	Deene Ehls
970\$	WAVG — KY	Louisville REDBIRDS [StLo]	Jim Kelch, Dave Wilson
99.7	WWTN — TN	Nashville SOUNDS [WSox]	Steve Carroll
1350	WSMB — LAa	New Orleans ZEPHYRS [Milw]	Ken Trahan
870	WWL — LAa	{Co-Flagship}	
930\$	WKY — OK	Oklahoma City 89ERS [Tex]	Brian Barnhart
1490\$	KEZO — NE	Omaha ROYALS [KC]	Frank Adkisson, Kevin McNabb



INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE (IL)

610\$	WRFX — NC	Charlotte KNIGHTS [Fla] ³	Pat McConnell
1460	WBNS — OHp	Columbus (OH) CLIPPERS [Yanks](70 home, all 71 road)	Terry Smith
790\$	WTAR — VA	Norfolk TIDES [Mets]	Rob Evans, Jack Ankerson
580	CFRA — ONp	Ottawa (ON) LYNX [Mont](20 home only)	Mark Sutcliffe
1320	WARA — MA	Pawtucket (RI) RED SOX [Bos]	Jack LeFaivre, Dave Shea
910	WRVH — VA	Richmond BRAVES [Atl]	Steve Stewart, Bill Roth
990	WCMF — NY	Rochester (NY) RED WINGS [Balt]	Glenn Geffner
980\$	WILK — PA	Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RED BARONS [Phil] ⁴	Kent Westling
620\$	WHEN — NY	Syracuse CHIEFS [Tor]	Matt Vasgersian
96.1	WMTR — OH	Toledo (OH) MUD HENS [Det] ⁵	Jim Weber, Frank Gilhooley

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (PCL)

770	KKOB — NM	Albuquerque (NM) DUKES [LA]	Jim Lawwill, Mike Roberts
770\$	CHQR — ABp	Calgary (AB) CANNONS [Pitt](23 home, 23 road only) ⁶	Mark Stephen
1240	KRDO — CO	Colorado Springs (CO) SKY SOX [Colo]	Dick Chase, Dan Rarcher
1230	KKPC — CO	{Network}	
630\$	CHED — ABp	Edmonton (AB) TRAPPERS [Oak] ⁷	Al Coates
920	KORK — NV	Las Vegas STARS [SD]	Ken Korach(b), Jon Sandler
1310\$	KXAM — AZ	Phoenix FIREBIRDS [SF] ⁸	Russ "Ancient History" Langer
570	KISN — UT	Salt Lake BUZZ [Minn] ⁹	Steve Klauke
1180	KLAY — WA	Tacoma (WA) RAINIERS [Sea] ¹⁰	Bob Robertson
1300	KMPS — WA	{Network}	
990	KTKZ — AZ	Tucson (AZ) TOROS [Hous]	Mike Minshall
1450\$	KFZR — AZ	{Spanish:}	UNAVAILABLE
850c	CKMA — BC	Vancouver CANADIANS [Cal](all 72 home games only)	UNAVAILABLE



NOTES: Major league affiliates in brackets. 1. Ex-PIRATES affiliate. 2. Plays in Des Moines. 3. Plays in Fort Mill. SC; ex-INDIANS affiliate. 4. Plays in Moosic, PA. 5. Plays in Maumee, OH. 6. Ex-MARINERS affiliate. 7. Ex-MARLINS affiliate. 8. Plays in Scottsdale, AZ. 9. Plays in Salt Lake City. 10. Formerly Tacoma TIGERS, using A'S players. Also: (a) WWL does weekend games, WSMB weekdays and games that conflict with WWL's schedule. (b) Weekday games only; does Chicago WHITE SOX games when John Rooney does CBS Radio baseball, (c) Ex-CFVR.

The IL was originally formed in 1887, split in 1888, and reformed in 1911. At one time it stretched from Havana to Montreal. The PCL was founded in 1903, used to have a 200-plus-game schedule, once extended from Honolulu to Indianapolis, and tried to go major league in the 1950's until the DODGERS and GIANTS moved west. The AA, not to be confused with the major league AA of the 19th century, was founded in 1902 but was absorbed in 1963 by the other Triple-A leagues; with the major league expansion of 1969 it re-emerged.

CLASS AA BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE (EL)

1290	WBNF-NY	Binghamton (NY) METS [Mets]	Don Orsillo
92.7	WMJS-MD	Bowie (MD) BAYSOX [Balt]	Dave Collins, Jimmy Terrill
1430	WNAV-MDp	{Network}	
95.9	WNDQ-OH	Canton-Akron INDIANS [Clev] ¹	UNAVAILABLE
910s	WNEZ-CT	Hardware City ROCK CATS [Minn] ²	Jim Lucas, Bob Wardlow
1230	WKBO-PA	Harrisburg (PA) SENATORS [Mont]	Mark Mattern, Brad Sparesus
1300	WAVZ-CT	New Haven RAVENS [Colo] ³	Dave Brady
102.3	WVVE-CT	Norwich (CT) NAVIGATORS [Yanks] ⁴	Shawn Holliday
1490	WPOR-ME	Portland (ME) SEA DOGS [Fla]	Andy Young
1340s	WRAW-PA	Reading (PA) PHILLIES [Phil]	Steve Degler
920s	WTTM-NJ	Trenton (NJ) THUNDER [Bos] ⁵	Nick Simonetta, Tom McCarthy



SOUTHERN LEAGUE (SL)

1070	WAPI-AL	Birmingham BARONS [WSox]	Curt Bloom
850s	WYLT-NC	Carolina MUDCATS [Pitt] ⁶	Bob Licht
101.9	WSGC-GA	Chattanooga (TN) LOOKOUTS [Cinc]	Larry Ward
98.1	WBFM-SC	Greenville (SC) BRAVES [Atl]	Mark Hauser, Doug Holliday
1450	WTKI-AL	Huntsville (AL) STARS [Oak]	Steve Selby
1460s	WZNY-FL	Jacksonville SUNS [Det] ⁷	Dan Vaughan
98.7	WXVO-TN	Knoxville (TN) SMOKIES [Tor]	Garry Griffith
600	WREC-TN	Memphis CHICKS [SD] ⁸	Tom Stocker
1520n	WTLN-FL	Orlando (FL) CUBS [Cubs]	Tom Peters
980	WAAV-NC	Port City ROOSTERS [Sea] ⁹	David Kelly



TEXAS LEAGUE (TL)

920	KARN-ARh	Arkansas TRAVELERS [StLo](all 68 home games only) ¹⁰	Bob Harrison
690s	KHEY-TX	El Paso (TX) DIABLERS [Milw]	Matt Hicks Bernie Ricono
620s	WJDS-MS	Jackson (MS) GENERALS [Hous]	Bill Walberg
550s	KCRS-TX	Midland (TX) ANGELS [Cal]	Bob Hards
680s	KKYX-TX	San Antonio MISSIONS [LA]	Roy Acuff, Brian Anderson
710s	KEEL-LA	Shreveport (LA) CAPTAINS [SF]	Dave Nitz, Brady Boyd
1300	KAKC-OK	Tulsa DRILLERS [Tex]	Bruce Howard
1330s	KFH-KS	Wichita (KS) WRANGLERS [KC] ¹¹	Dennis Higgins



NOTES: 1. Plays in Canton, OH; may move to Akron, OH next year. 2. Plays in New Britain, CT; formerly New Britain RED SOX. 3. Plays in West Haven, CT. 4. Formerly Albany-Colonie (NY) YANKEES. 5. Ex-TIGERS affiliate. 6. Plays in Zebulon, NC. 7. Ex-MARINERS affiliate. 8. Ex-ROYALS affiliate. 9. Plays in Wilmington, NC; formerly Nashville XPRESS; ex-TWINS affiliate. 10. Plays in Little Rock. 11. Ex-PADRES affiliate.

The current version of the EL was founded in 1923 and changed to its present name in 1938. The SL superseded the old South Atlantic League and Southern Association in 1964. The TL has played on and off since 1888. The SL and TL briefly merged into the Dixie Association in 1971.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Louisiana SU TIGERS (direct)		Jim Hawthorne, Patrick Wright (home), Bill Franques (road)							
870a	WWL-LA	970s	KSyl-LA	1300n	KFLO-LA	1400	KVLA-LA	1490	KEUN-LA
920	WBOX-LA	1150	WJBO-LA	1350a	WSMB-LA	1440	KMLB-LA	1570n	WABL-LA
		1240	KASO-LA			1470	KLCL-LA		
-FM-									
92.7	KLPL-LA	97.7	KASO-LA	101.7	KEAZ-LA	104.3	KEZP-LA	105.5	KVVP-LA
92.9	WBOX-LA	99.3	WJNA-LA			104.9	KKAY-LA	106.3	KXOR-LA

NOTE: 29 regular season games plus playoffs only. (a) As with the New Orleans ZEPHYRS, WWL airs weekend games, WSMB weekday games and those that conflict with WWL's schedule.

OTHER SCHOOLS

1190s	KORG-CA	California SU-Long Beach 49ERS	UNAVAILABLE
1290	KKAR-NE	Creighton U. BLUE JAYS	UNAVAILABLE
680	WCNN-GA	Georgia Tech. U. YELLOWJACKETS	UNAVAILABLE
910	WABI-ME	Maine BLACK BEARS	UNAVAILABLE
1130s	KFAN-MN	Minnesota GOLDEN GOPHERS (partial)	UNAVAILABLE
1400	KLIN-NE	Nebraska CORNHUSKERS	UNAVAILABLE
1490	KEZO-NE	{Network}	UNAVAILABLE

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1130\$	KFAN-MN	Minnesota GOLDEN GOPHERS	UNAVAILABLE
550\$	KSD-MO	St. Louis U. BILLIKENS	Steve Schlanger
90.5	KSJS-CA	San Jose SU SPARTANS	UNAVAILABLE
103.3	KSCU-CA	Santa Clara U. BRONCOS	UNAVAILABLE
1540	KBLV-WA	Washington HUSKIES	UNAVAILABLE

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

95.9	KEYZ-CA	MIGHTY DUCKS of Anaheim	Matt McConnell, Charlie Simmer
590	WBNW-MA	Boston BRUINS	John Bucyk, Bob Wilson
550\$	WGR-NY	Buffalo SABRES	Rick Jeanneret, Larry Playfair
660\$	CFRR-AB	Calgary FLAMES	UNAVAILABLE
1000	WMVP-AB	Chicago BLACKHAWKS	Pat Foley, Dale Tallon
820\$	WBAP-TX	Dallas STARS	Mike Fornes, Ralph Strangis
760\$	WJR-MI	Detroit RED WINGS	Bruce Martyn, Paul Woods
790\$	CFCW-AB	Edmonton OILERS	UNAVAILABLE
560\$	WQAM-FL	Florida PANTHERS	Chris Moore, Denis Potvin
1210\$	WCMQ-FL	{Spanish:}	Arley Londono, Manolo Alvarez
1080\$	WTIC-CT	Hartford WHALERS	Chuck Kaiton, John Forslund
690\$	XETRA-CA	Los Angeles KINGS	Nick Nickson, Brian Engblom
1480	KWIZ-CA	{Spanish:}	UNAVAILABLE
800	CJAD-QC	Montréal CANADIÉNS	Dick Irvin, Jim Corsi
690	CBF-QC	{French:}	Claude Quenneville, Rene Pothier
770\$	WABC-NY	New Jersey DEVILS	Mike Miller, Ms. Sherry Ross
103.9	WRCN-NY	New York ISLANDERS	Barry Landers, Bobby Nystrom
660\$	WFAN-NY	New York RANGERS	Marv Albert, Sal Messina, Howie Rose
580	CFRA-ON	Ottawa SENATORS	UNAVAILABLE
610	WIP-PA	Philadelphia FLYERS	Jim Jackson, Steve Coates
1250	WTAE-PA	Pittsburgh PENGUINS	Mike Lange, Paul Steigerwald
1060	CJRP-QC	Québec NORDIQUES {French only:}	Alain Crête, Mario Marois
1120\$	KMOX-MO	St. Louis BLUES	Bruce Affleck, Rick Meagher, Ron Jacober
610\$	KFRC-CA	San Jose SHARKS	Dan Rusanowsky, Chris Collins
1170	KLOK-CA	{Spanish:}	UNAVAILABLE
910	WFNS-FL	Tampa Bay LIGHTNING	John Kelly, Bobby Taylor
590	CJCL-ON	Toronto MAPLE LEAFS	UNAVAILABLE
980\$	CKNW-BC	Vancouver CANUCKS	Jim Hughson, Tom Larscheid
630\$	WMAL-DC	Washington CAPITALS	UNAVAILABLE
680	CJOB-MB	Winnipeg JETS	Kelly Moore

NOTES: (a) Backup stations listed below. (b) Moved from 1430 kHz between the preseason and the regular season.

San Jose SHARKS (via Wien/Toebe)		Dan Rusanowsky, Chris Collins							
600	KNRO-CA	1240\$	KNRY-CA	1340	KATA-CA	1360	KFIV-CA	1400	KUKI-CA
610\$	KFRC-CA	1270	KPLY-NV	1350	KSRO-CA		KUIK-OR	1490	KOWL-CA
910a	KNEW-CA	1300	KPTL-CA			1380	KSMJ-CA	1590a	KLIV-CA

NOTE: (a) Back-up station in case conflict on KFRC occurs.

POINTS: Corrections to last month—Eric Bueneman reminds me the Atlanta BRAVES are heard on 98.5 WSB-GA, not 99.5, and the Spanish broadcast is also on 1460 WXEM-GA. Also, the Texas RANGERS have switched from 820 WBAP to 1080 KRLL. As for why some flagship stations are located far from the team's homebase (e.g., Green Bay PACKERS or L.A. KINGS), well, the teams either have stations bid for the rights to carry and syndicated the games, or the teams keep the broadcast rights and buy airtime from stations and in turn sell the commercials. That's why Topeka station WIBW-KS runs the Kansas City ROYALS...At CBS, Jim Nantz replaces Greg Gumbel on the weekday sportscast "Sportstime" (and maybe "Monday Night Football" too)...Meanwhile in football, the Toronto Argonauts move from 1010 CFRB-ON to 640 CHOG, the Los Angeles RAIDERS go from 640 KFI-CA to 97.1 KLSX, and the Washington REDSKINS pass from 570 WTEM-MD to 1300/106.7 WJFK. That's right, two more Infinity football outlets (e.g., New York JETS and 660 WFAN, Philadelphia EAGLES and 94.1 WYSP—think of the Howard Stern tie-ins, hi)...

The book (**) is by Judith Blahnik & Phillip S. Schulz, published by Viking Studio Books/Penguin USA (New York, 1995). If any of my previous columns appeared faint or messy in DXM, send me a SASE with your request for a better-looking copy and I'll forward one to you. I plan to be in Stockton, CA for my cousin's graduation in May, and to get up close and personal with area sports radio syndicators. Till then, the unfabulous sports boob is me saying va-by!

ICI RADIO CANADA

BY SHAWN AXELROD

To listeners for the CBC French language services the title will be a familiar slogan. Translated into English the slogan means Here Is Radio Canada. However, after the week of February 27 many loyal CBC listeners may be asking themselves where Here is going to be. That was the week that saw a new Federal budget come down hard on all areas of the government and CBC was no exception. A resignation of the CBC's President will also help shape the future of the corporation for many years to come. Add to this two Federal government commissions reviewing all aspects of the CBC and you soon realize the scope of changes that are on the way at the CBC. In fact the title of this article may well reflect what is occurring at the CBC, a shrinking in size.

The CBC's president Tony Manera has resigned for what was called "personal reasons". After a couple of days these reasons became much clearer. It seems that Mr. Manera's reasons were that he did not wish to be the head of a ship that was sinking fast. The federal budget that was brought down that week saw the CBC facing a 4% cut to its budget. This would amount to about \$44,000,000.00 from its \$1,100,000,000.00 budget. Yes you read those numbers correctly, the CBC receives over one Billion dollars a year in tax payer money to maintain its various operations. This is on top of the money it makes from commercial revenue on the three television networks. Many Canadians are now looking at the CBC as a drain on the Federal budget. This coupled with a strong feeling by all Canadians that we are being too heavily taxed make the CBC a likely target of further budget restraints.

Tony Manera claimed that he "would not have the stomach" to implement not only these cuts in revenue to the corporation, but the additional cuts that are scheduled to take place over the next three years. In reality the cuts that the CBC will be facing will amount not to the \$44-million dollars but a cut of \$360-million dollars. These far larger cuts are based on previously announced cuts that are to be implemented by 1997/98. These larger cuts are based on a \$180-million dollar shortfall forecasted for each of the next three budget years.

At present the CBC has a staff of about 9,100 working in all of its various networks. If funding is to be cut over the next three years by as much as 25 per cent many of these jobs will disappear. The present \$180-million dollar funding shortfall for this year, that was forecast before the present budget was brought down, would have meant a reduction of up to 1,000 staff positions. These cuts were expected to be incremental rather than a massive restructuring being under taken at this time. This however may have to change. Many staff remember all too well the cuts a few years ago, that saw several television stations such as the one in Windsor ON shut down on very short notice.

Facing such large cuts as well as losing its president in one week was not the end of the jolts to befall the CBC this week. In order to insure that these cuts are implemented by a yet to be named new president, the government set up two commissions to look into the CBC. For those of you not familiar with the CBC in its entirety there are several sections to the corporation:

- The English Language Radio Network
- The Stereo Radio Network (also in English on FM)
- The French Language Radio Network (Radio Canada)
- The English Language Television Network
- The French Language Television Network
- Radio Canada International (the Shortwave Service)
- CBC Northern Services
- NewsWorld (cable news service similar to CNN in the USA)

As you can see Radio Canada International or RCI has been returned to the CBC from Foreign Affairs at a cost of \$15-million per year. RCI was removed from the CBC several years ago by the previous Conservative government. The Liberals now in power have seen fit to return RCI to its old home. This additional burden will be added to the CBC's current budget. The CBC will seemingly have to find this \$15-million in its already shrinking budget to keep RCI on the air. The CBC presently supplies all of RCI programming except for one program and that may go.

The first commission looking into the CBC, headed by John Godfrey, is already in place. The commission is looking into the operations of the CBC. Their job will be to recommend how the CBC can cut back costs in order to survive in the years to come. The commission is looking at

all aspects of the operations at the CBC from its structure, to the operations and distribution of its various services. To give you an idea of how far the commission is going, have a look at how the CBC delivers its Television services. It seems that CBC spends about \$100,000,000 per year to transmit its television signals to all of Canada. This includes electric bills, tower construction etc. The head of the commission asks why would they spend that many dollars a year when about 75% of Canadians now receive their television services on cable fed lines. Why the commission wants to know should the CBC spend millions of dollars to transmit signals, when they are only serving 25% of the viewing audience?

As you see the first commission's report will no doubt have a major impact on how and what the CBC will be doing as we approach the 21st century. The second commission will look into the very heart of the CBC. This group will examine the Mandate of the CBC. The commission has yet to be formed but as it progresses through its hearings and reviews, they will examine why and if the CBC should exist. The CBC as we know it may be transformed into a new service much different from what we now have. The major impact will most likely fall on the Television and Shortwave services. The latter may disappear altogether. RCI was supposed to disappear several years ago, but then Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, in an off the cuff statement said he would not let the Shortwave service disappear as rumoured. "Rumoured" is an interesting word as his own government had already killed the Shortwave service on paper. The Prime Minister's statement sent the bureaucrats scrambling to save the service and the Prime Minister's face.

As Television is the biggest drag on the CBC's finances the mandate and the way it delivers service will be closely examined. You can count on seeing big changes in the Television services both English and French. These services were to quote the Minister responsible for the CBC, Heritage Minister Michel Dupuy, "...the same structure as they had in the one-channel universe...and now in the 300-channel universe". We have gone from rabbit ears to satellites and the CBC seems to have fallen behind to many Canadians. There are calls to disband the CBC and sell it off to the highest bidders. These may seem like a radical point of view, but at a cost of over \$1.1-billion next year, the CBC will be forced to change and come into line with the current financial and technological times. The Federal government is cutting costs in all areas and the CBC will not be able to escape these cuts.

The CBC may evolve into a more National Service and all local programming may disappear from the airwaves. This National Service would try to tie Canada together (the original idea of why the CBC was formed). The CBC will become to Canada in the 21st century what the railway was in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The CBC will tie Canada together by delivering services that Canadians want and inform all regions about each other's concerns and hopes. This service may become a digital service, satellite fed to Canadians, replacing the present system of transmitters and rebroadcasting stations that go from sea to sea to sea in Canada today. If the CBC does not start taking a hard look at the future the corporation may find itself without the funding it needs to establish a more modern service that will meet the needs of Canadians in the 21st century. This lack of fore sight, as well as an attitude of what was good enough in 1960 is good enough in 1995 may well kill the CBC faster than government budget cuts.

With all of this gloom and doom, one can well imagine that employees at the CBC are on pins and needles wondering what will happen. One CBC employee in Winnipeg summed up his feelings in one word: "confused". Another employee said that this was the worst budget in three years of bad budgets for the CBC. If there are to be cuts of between 25 and 33 per cent to staffing levels as the CBC "right sizes", the next three years will be rocky ones for all staff at the CBC. At present many staff including well known on-air personalities are working on a contract basis. Many of these contracts are due in the next 24 months. You can rest assured that many of these contracts will not be renewed or salary cuts will have to be taken if they are renewed.

As you can see these are rough times at the CBC, and things are probably going to get rougher over the next two or three years. A new or revised mandate coupled with massive changes in services and the way they are delivered, will radically change the CBC as we know it today. With suggestions from selling off all or parts of the CBC, to putting commercials on the commercial free radio services combined with rapid technological change, the CBC will change before the turn of the century. For those of you who are loyal listeners to the CBC your programming and the way you receive the signals from the CBC may soon be changed permanently. In some cases, in particular the Shortwave service, you may see services disappear altogether. As the man once said stay tuned for further updates as they are available. The dead air you are about to hear may not be a test of the service but a real emergency. Unfortunately you may have to tune in another frequency for instructions on what to do.

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