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NEW MEMBERS: Phillip Pittenger of Reno NV, Bill Eberle of East Syracuse NY, Kenneth Diehl of Kansas City MO, Larry Colman of Norwalk CT. **REJOIN:** Andy Gerr of Joseph OR. **RENEWALS:** David Wurl of Marsfield MI, Raymond Bauernhuber of Rosedale NY. Welcome to Phillip, Bill, Kenneth, Larry & welcome back to Andy. Thank You All Very Much

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DX MONITOR VOLUME 33: Contrary to certain rumors, IRCA will continue to publish "DX Monitor" for the 1995-1996 season. IRCA's current Eic/Publisher, Ralph Sanserino, has consented to continue to publish "DX Monitor" into Volume 33. This is by no means an implication that the IRCA no longer needs a new publishing staff....just a reassurance that "DX Monitor" will continue into the next volume (thanks Ralph). If you are at all interested in taking on the duties of Editor-in-Chief and Publisher, please contact me: Phil Bytheway [9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117 or by Email at: bytheway[atk.com...pb

CONVENTION 1996: This is a good time to be thinking about hosting the 1996 IRCA Convention in your location. Contact me: Phil Bytheway at 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117 for more information, including a bid form and "how to host a convention" article. pb.....

EDXR EDITOR: Lee Freshwater is the new EDXR editor, pending board approval. See the EDXR masthead for his address. Welcome aboard Lee and thanks Mark for a good job. Good luck in your new location.....

WANTED: Superadio II wanted by: Curtis McMenamin 667 Corte Castro, Vacaville CA 95688. Radio must be in good working condition. Write or give him a call at 707-453-1931.

EDITORS: You should have received the calendar for 1995-1996 DXM and the NEW margins for your masters, please follow.....Pub

Notice to all members IRCA

Long-time and active member Larry Godwin has been selected by the new Board of Directors as its Chairman for 1995-1997.

Reid C. Wheeler, IRCA Election Committee Chairman

A WORD FROM YOUR CPC

It's that time of year again - time to send out that first batch of letters requesting DX tests for the new DX season! And, as always, your donations in the form of stamps or checks (no cash, please) are solicited. Your donations pay for the cost of printing and mailing DX tests request letters, "reminder" phone calls to stations who have agreed to run tests, printing and mailing of Certificates of Appreciation, mailing of DX test Morse Code tapes, and other facets of the CPC operations.

Also, we are still operating our "CPC Newsflash" service to notify Dxers of late breaking DX tests for which we are not given enough lead time to publish in DX Monitor and/or DX News. To participate, simply send a supply of self-addressed, postage-paid postcards to the CPC address below. We will use the cards to notify your of late-breaking tests, and we will let you know when we have used your last card (so you can send a new supply). To assist us, **PLEASE INCLUDE A NOTE TELLING US WHETHER YOU ARE A MEMBER OF IRCA, NRC, OR BOTH.**

Due to the overwhelming response we received last DX season, **CPC TARGET LISTS ARE NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME.** This will give us an opportunity to catch up from last season. Thanks for your understanding.

Your donations, or postcards for our "CPC Newsflash" service, may be sent to: J.D. Stephens, IRCA CPC Chairman, P.O. Box 605, Huntsville, AL 35804-0605.

Thanks again for your support!

Geomagnetic Summary May 21 1995 through June 17 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
5/21	75	3	3	very low	quiet	-
22	71	6	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
23	69	9	3	very low	quiet-active	-
24	67	20	2	very low	quiet-mis	-
25	67	10	2	very low	quiet-active	-
26	66	13	3	very low	quiet-active	-
27	66	7	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
28	67	6	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
29	67	7	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
30	68	26	4	very low	quiet-mis	-
5/31	69	21	5	very low	unsettled-mis	-
6/ 1	71	22	4	very low	unsettled-active	-
2	73	16	3	very low	quiet-active	-
3	75	15	1	very low	quiet-active	-
4	79	8	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
5	82	6	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
6	79	7	2	low	quiet	-
7	82	6	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
8	84	4	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
9	86	3	4	very low	quiet-active	-
10	84	9	2	very low	quiet-active	-
11	83	8	1	very low	quiet-active	-
12	81	3	1	very low	quiet	-
13	77	2	0	very low	quiet	-
14	76	3	1	very low	quiet	-
15	73	5	4	very low	quiet-active	-
16	71	11	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
6/17	70	6	0	very low	quiet	-

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled: 06/03/95

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

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

NV. Henderson 1370 khz. 5000/230

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

AK. Nenana KIAM-630 inc. to 10000/3100 ND
TX. Midland KMND-1510 inc. to 2400-D, ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

IL. Rochelle WRHL-1060 inc. to 50-N
NV. Las Vegas KENO-1460 dec. to 625-N
OH. Cleveland WRMR-850 inc. to 50000-D
TX. Humble KGOL-1180 8500/8500 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AL. Birmingham WYDE-850 dec. to 9200-D, DA-N

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Sacramento KSMJ-1380 becomes KIMN
Thousand Oaks KCTQ-850 becomes KAHS "R. Aahs"
MA. Dedham WEMA-890 becomes WBPS "Prime Sports"
TN. La Follette WQLA-960 becomes WGLH
Murfreesboro WMTS-810 becomes WAPB
TX. Beaumont KZXT-1380 becomes KJUS
Hondo KRME-1460 becomes KCWM
Wichita Falls KWFT-620 requests KAAM

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Alexander City WRFS-1050 was country, now talk
AR. Dumas KDDA-1560 was s. gospel, now MGS Xtian country
CA. Bakersfield KAFY-970 was SS, rptd. silent (I believe they
are still on-ed.)
Redding KLXR-1230 was talk, rptd. silent (haven't
checked on this one-ed.)
CO. Grand Junction KNZZ-1100 was news, talk, adds Sports By-line
Pueblo KRRU-1480 was reg. Mexican talk, drops talk
FL. Cypress Gardens WHNR-1360 was full service, now urban AC "Lucky 13"
Marthon WFFG-1300 was talk, adds PRN talk
Palatka WIYD-1260 was country, talk, adds WW1 country
GA. Thomasville WSTT-730 was talk, now silent pending sale (to
come back w/Contemp. Xtian format)
ID. Mountain Home KLVJ-1240 was talk, adds PRN talk
IL. Danville WITY-980 was nx, talk, now WW1 AS
Pittsfield WBBA-1580 was county//FM, adds PRN talk 1-5PM
IN. Fort Wayne WLYV-1450 was MGS c. Xtian, now MGS Xtian C&W
Indianapolis WXLW-950 was religion, talk, adds PRN talk

KS. El Dorado KSRX-1360 was country//KOTE, now talk
 LA. Bogaloussa WIKC-1490 was oldies, gospel, adds PRN talk
 De Ridder KDLA-1010 was sports, rptd. silent
 Houma KJIN-1490 was country, now SMN AS
 ME. Lincoln WTOX-1450 was talk, rptd. silent
 MI. Caro WKYO-1360 was country, talk, now SMN Real country
 MN. Mankato KYSM-1230 was oldies/talk, now WWL stds/talk
 MO. Mexico KXEO-1340 was oldies, adds Sports By-line
 MT. Missoula KGVO-1290 was nx, talk, adds PRN talk
 NE. Chadron KCSR-610 was country, adds Sports By-line
 Omaha WOW-590 was country, adds After Midnight
 NV. North Las Vegas KVEG-840 was sports, adds WWL Imus
 NJ. New Brunswick WCTC-1450 was nx, talk, adds Sports By-line
 NM. Albuquerque KRZY-1450 was sports, adds Sports By-line
 Grants KMIN-980 was country//FM, now WWL oldies
 NY. Buffalo WWNS-1400 was business, now SMN urban gold
 Huntington WGSM-740 was AC, now SMN Hot Country
 OH. Mansfield WMAN-1400 was nx, talk, adds Sports By-line
 Wilmington WKFI-1090 was country, talk, now talk
 OR. Portland KWJJ-1080 was country//FM, now SMN Real Country
 PA. Oil City WKOW-1120 was soft AC, now WWL/CNN Headline nx
 SC. Batesburg WBLR-1430 was country//WJRQ, adds PRN talk
 Columbia WOIC-1230 was urban oldies, adds talk
 Darlington WDAR-1350 was talk, adds Stan Major
 Newberry WKMG-1520 was country//WJRQ, adds PRN talk
 TN. Brentwood WYOR-560 was blues, now silent
 Clarksville WDXN-540 was nx, talk, sports, now country/sports
 Memphis WHBQ-560 was sports, adds Sport By-line
 Murfreesboro WAPB-810 was nx, talk, adds ESPN Sports Babe
 Oneida WOCV-1310 was country/AC//WSNT, now PRN talk
 TX. Bay City KIOX-1270 was nx, now brokered variety "KFCC"
 Beaumont KJUS-1380 was KZXT, silent, now contemp. Xtian
 Houston KENR-1070 was brokered variety, now religion
 Midland KJBC-1150 was classic country, adds PRN talk
 UT. West Valley City KRGQ-1550 was regional Mexican, now silent
 VA. Dublin WRNV-810 is new, religion//WPIN
 VI. Frederiksted WRRR-1290 was variety, now talk
 WA. Pasco KORD-870 was sports, adds Sports By-line
 WV. Charleston WCZR-1490 was gospel, R&B, talk, drops talk
 WI. Clintonville WFCL-1380 was soft AC, now PRN talk
 Ladysmith WLDY-1340 was talk, sports, adds PRN talk
 Lake Geneva WMIR-1550 was talk, now silent
 WY. Riverton KWOW-1450 was oldies, adds Sports By-line

From ye editor; haven't checked on KRGQ-1550 UT. silent status, believe KAFY-970 CA. is on air and not silent, don't know about KLXR-1230 CA. silent status, do know KMBY-1540 Capitola, CA. is on the air with WIN information (motivational talk), not silent as reported in earlier columns.

Not much else going on here, 6 weeks til IRCA convention in Boise, looking forward to it. Summer DX doldrums are here. 73's.

DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

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

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

FL. Royal Palm Beach WLJV-640 dec. to 7500/400 DA-2
 MS. Cleveland WKZE-1410 dec. to 920/23 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CT. Ansonia WADS-690 inc. to 4200/200
 New Britain WRYM-840 125-N
 NM. Belen KARS-860 inc. to 1300-D
 TN. Farragut WINN-670 inc. to 2500-D

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CO. Steamboat Springs KBCR-1230 becomes KSBT
GA. Atlanta WIGO-1340 becomes WALR
TX. Bay City KIOX-1270 becomes KPCC

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Gadsden WAAX-570 was talk, adds PRN talk
AK. Seward KSWD-950 was oldies, reported silent
AZ. Douglas KAPR-930 was regional Mexican, adds JSN Z SS
AR. Paragould KDORS-1490 was oldies//FM, now PRN talk
Stuttgart KWAK-1240 was country, now full service country
(adds heavy amts. of nx and info)
CA. Chico KNSN-1290 was nx/talk, adds Major talk
Costa Mesa KOJY-540 was stds//KJQI, to become KNNZ, AP/BBN
nx //XETIN-540 (July)
Port Hueneme KTRO-1520 was regional Mexican, adds JSN Z SS
FL. Key West WKIZ-1500 was oldies, now silent
GA. Dublin WMLT-1330 was talk, adds PRN talk
McRae WYIS-1410 was talk, now s. gospel
ID. Jerome KART-1400 was nx/talk, sports, adds JSN Z SS
(adds JSN regional Mexican weekends)
Meridian KKIC-950 was reg. Mexican//FM, now country
IL. Harrisburg WEBQ-1240 was country, talk, adds JSN country
Loves Park WLUV-1520 was country, now JSN country
Mendota WGLC-1090 was SMN Real country, now SMN country
IA. Waukon KNEI-1140 was country, talk, now country//FM
MI. Port Huron WHLS-1450 was oldies, talk, now JSN oldies
MS. Cleveland WCLD-1490 was JSN oldies, now JSN soft AC
MO. Malden KTCB-1470 was s. gospel, CHR, now AC//KMAL
Osceola KWPM-1450 was talk, adds PRN talk
NY. Cobleskill WSCM-1190 was soft AC, reported silent
Herkimer WNRS-1420 was silent, top be JSN Team Sports (July)
NC. Black Mountain WZQR-1350 was country, adds PRN talk
New Bern WCOO-1380 was silent, now CON (Classic oldies
network) R&B oldies
OH. Chillicothe WCHI-1350 was talk, sports, now SMN Real Country
Cincinnati WCIN-1480 was R&B oldies, now CON R&B oldies
PA. Sharon WPIC-790 was talk, AC, now talk, SMN stds (full
service talk 6AM-1PM, mx rest of day)
SC. Greenville WGVL-1440 was nx, talk, ads PRN talk
Mullins WJAY-1280 was country, talk, now black gospel
Surfside Beach WCKN-1270 was silent, onw CON R&B Oldies
TX. Beaumont KAYC-1450 was talk, sports, adds PRN talk
Corpus Christi KSIX-1230 was stds, nx, now all nx (no longer
30 min. stds, 30 min of nx)
Nederland KOHN-1510 was talk, sports//KAYD, adds PRN talk
San Antonio WTKR-760 was talk, adds Dough Stephan
VA. Charlottesville WINA-1070 was full service AC, now full service talk
Norfolk WCKO-1110 was silent, now CON R&B oldies
WV. Ronceverte WRON-1400 was country, talk, now AC, talk
Weston WHAW-980 was C&N, AC, oldies, now PRN talk
BCN Tijuana XETIN-540 was SS, to be AP/BBN nx //KOJY-540 (to
be KNNZ) (July)

Ye editor passes on the following tip:

CA. Santa Barbara K???-1590 was apparently silent, back on
air w/SS, uses ID "The new 1590 AM",
no calls heard, anyone confirm this?

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

NF. Labrador City CBS1-1240 has applied to move to 93.1 FM
PQ. Mont Laurier CFLO-610 moving from AM to 104.7 FM

Thanks, Shawn! It rained here today, which is very rare in June,
DX is the pits, but I got my hotel reservation confirmation for
Boise today! Yay, only 1 more month!!! 73's.

DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

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

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

AL. Phenix City WPNX-1460 dec. to 4000/140 ND
AR. Crossett KAGH-800 dec. to 240-D
OR. Brookings KURY-910 37-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

IN. Corydon WOCC-1550 move to 1030 khz., 1000-D
NY. Niagara Falls WJLJ-1440 inc. to 5000/750
OH. Canton WCER-900 dec. to 75-N

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. San Luis Obispo KIID-1400 becomes KKJL "The Jewel"
GA. Dalton WLSQ-1430 becomes WDAL
IL. Chicago WOPA-1200 requests WLXX "La X"
MT. Hardin KKUL-1230 becomes KHDN "Hardin"
VA. Appomatox WTTX-1280 becomes WWAR
Christianburg WJJJ-1260 becomes WNNI
WA. Hoquiam KGHO-1490 becomes KJET "K-jet Flight 1490"

FORMAT CHANGES:

AK. Homer KGTL-620 was soft AC, now WWI AS
AZ. Tucson KMCZ-1490 was dance CHR, now new rock "The End"
AR. De Witt KDEW-1470 was BCN classic hits, now BCN C&W//FM
CA. Ceres KLOC-920 was SS hits, now regional Mexican
Santa Barbara KKSP-1590 was silent, country, now SS oldies
San Diego KSON-1240 was country//FM, adds After Midnight
San Luis Obispo KKJL-1400 was KIID, CSN net, now WWI AS "The Jewel"
CO. Granby KRKY-930 was silent, now JS country
Steamboat Springs KSBT-1230 was KBCR, C&W//FM, talk, now talk/WWI oldies
FL. Gainesville KLUJ-980 was AS, adds PRN talk
ID. Nampa RTIK-1340 was sports, adds 1 On 1 Sports
IL. Chicago WLXX-1200 was WOPA, SS AC, now regional Mexican
IN. Jeffersonville WKVW-1450 was sports, adds 1 On 1 Sports
MA. Orleans WKPE-1170 was talk, now rock//FM
MN. Ely WELY-1450 was stds//FM, rptd. silent
MS. Cleveland WKZB-1410 was R&B oldies//FM, now PRN/EFM talk
MT. Billings RMAY-1240 was classic rock, now rock & rap
NE. Scottsbluff KOLT-1320 was talk, adds Imus
NC. Asheboro WKXR-1260 was country, adds WWI country
OK. Tulsa KOLL-1430 was sports, classical, drops classical
Weatherford KWEY-1590 was country//FM, adds After Midnight
TN. Brentwood WYOR-560 was silent, now uran & Lifetalk relig.
Fairview WPED-850 was country, adds BCN country
TX. Texarkana KHSP-1400 was religion, now MGS contemp. Xtian
VA. Appomatox WWAR-1280 was WTTX, religion, now country
Pulaski WPUV-1580 was s. gospel, adds MGS Contemp. Xtian
WA. Hoquiam KJET-1490 was KGHO, religion, to be hot AC "K-jet"
Omak KOMW-680 was AC, adds PRN talk
Spokane KSBN-1230 was business, adds Major talk
WV. Rainelle WRRJ-1130 was s. gospel, C&W, now all s. gospel
WI. Green Bay WNFL-1440 was talk, sports, adds 1 On 1 Sports
Richland Center WRCO-1450 was country, AC, adds Sports By-line

David Gordon of Los Altos Hills, CA. adds the following tip:

NY. Albany WPTR-1540 may be changing format to religion per comminque on Internet

Thanks, Dave! 2 weeks till the convention, 4th of July weekend is close at hand but I'm working! Darn! No fireworks for me. 73's.

DX WORLDWIDE II

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Greetings. Hope this has been a good season for everyone. We have an interesting collection of information this time around. Here it is.

STATION GUIDES

A number of station lists and other publications have come to our attention recently:

The 1995 edition of Radio stations in the United Kingdom has just been published by the British DX Club. The price is £2.50.

There is also a list of all the stations in Germany called "Sonderheft II - Rundfunkstationen in Deutschland 1994/95" which lists 1300 FM and 170 medium & shortwave outlets. It includes addresses of the stations, RDS codes, powers and locations. It's 28 pages long and costs DM6.50 or 4 IRCs, Eurocheques should be payable to A. Schwegeler. It can be ordered from EAWRC, c/o Adolf Schwegeler, Bahnhofstr. 56, D-50374, Erfstadt, Germany.

A Russian DXer has sent a copy of the "Russian Radio Plan" to Chuck Bolland, it lists all radio stations on long, medium, and short wave with frequencies, schedules, transmitter sites, languages, and targeted regions; you can get a copy from Chuck Bolland, PO Box 18402, West Palm Beach, FL 33416 USA

There is also a listing called "Radio Stations in the Netherlands", which costs 5 IRCs from R. Brand, Kilstraat 40, NL-3363, Sliedrecht, Holland.

THE ULTIMATE DX SHACK?

According to Radio Nederland Media Network, the BBC Monitoring Service has just completed a £1.8 million investment in its listening posts near Reading, west of London. Caversham monitors broadcasts in over 70 languages and there is increasing use of remote receivers at strategic points around the globe to hear local FM or AM broadcasts which normally would not be heard thousands of miles away. Any one of the 100 receivers where the monitors listen to the broadcasts can select one of the 32 antennas located at the

receiving site called Crosley Park, about 8 km away. There are also remote receiving sites at places like Helsinki, Stockholm, Warsaw, Almaty (Kazakhstan), Prague, Kiev, Vienna, Tbilisi (Georgia), Kuwait, and Peshawar. The system was designed by receiver manufacturer Watkins-Johnson. [While this may sound like someone's dream job, a recent article in the Seattle Times reported that "British government eavesdroppers are seeking damages for developing hearing difficulties while tracking foreign radio communications amid a background of static"!] bp]

TRANS PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: 4SS-828 has moved to FM. 3GL-1341 now plans to broadcast in Chinese, Radio Italia-1575 in Wollongong is now on the air. Radio Italia Melbourne on 1593 has the call sign 3RG and uses 5kw [OZDX] 2UH-1044 has moved to FM. 2ZW-1314 & 2HH-1341 are running tourist info and c/w. [DXA]

CHINA: 540 CNR1 local in Jinghong, 747 Xi-shuangbanna minority pgms confirmed. 990 local in Jinghong but not noted in Kunming. 1206 CRI seems to be near Kunming. 1296 CRI not in Kunming but audible there [Arctic] Potential SW //s for CPBS/CNR 1st pgm 3220 4460 5320 6840 6750 6840 7504 9290. 2nd pgm 4800 4905 5163 (plus others not on during hours when MW TP DX is audible in WCNA. bp) [DXA]

INDONESIA: R Khusus Informasi Pertanian in Surabaya operates on 1612, no power given [OZDX]

NEW ZEALAND: Radio Kidnappers access radio in Hastings commenced operation on 1431 3/13 with 24 operation; format is country music during the day and ethnic/minority broadcasts evenings & weekends. Radio Rhema will begin operation on 1251 in Queenstown later this year with 1 kw. 2XA-1602 has a new 1kw xr. Radio Liberty was scheduled to open in April using the old BBC WS transmitters as 1XOR-1386 Auckland and 2XOR-1233 Wellington. 2XF-990 Nelson is back on //FM [NZDXT]

RUSSIA: The director of Mayak has taken the Radio Aum Shinri kyo programming off the air out of respect for the victims of the subway gassing.

[NZDXT]

Radio A in Khabarovsk broadcasts in Russian on 1413 2100-0700. Radio VVS (Vladivostok Segodnya) is a new commercial station in Vladivostok on 1413. Samara-1422 is on with 300kw and the Yunosgt pgm, Radio VBC-1557 Vladivostok has a steady signal days in Seoul with MOR music, new

Mayak station noted near Vladivostok on 891 [Arctic]

WALLIS & FUTUNA: An undated, unsourced listing of French MW operations headed "Reseau de Radio Diffusion Outre-Mer" includes Uvea on 1188 with power of 2x1kw. This station has not been hrd in New Zealand in recent years and a QSL some time ago suggested a move to FM was planned [NZDXT]

Via Arctic DX Club

LOCAL BREAKS IN COLOMBIA according to Henrik Klemetz

Local breaks in CADENA BÁSICA (=all stations announce "Caracol + city" or "Caracol + region"):

2155 Mon-Fri at the end of a program "Pase la tarde".
2225, 2355 Mon-Fri in a program "La luciérnaga".
0056 Tue-Sat in a program "La luciérnaga".
0156 Tue-Sat in a program "La polémica" (football/sport).

No local-ID's on Sundays.

Football on Cadena Básica on Sundays from 2300, and on Thursdays 0030-0330; local commercials may be heard during these transmissions on 590, 750, 810, 820, 880, 950, 1010 (Neiva), 1090 (Cúcuta), 1150, 1180, 1260 and 1420.

RADIO RELOJ:

Local news:

"Como anochece Bogotá" Mon-Fri 2300-2330 on 1100 kHz.
"Como anochece Medellín" Mon-Fri 2300-2400 on 1080 kHz.
"Como anochece Pereira" Mon-Fri 2300-2330 on 1300 kHz.
"Como anochece Cali" Mon-Fri 2300-2400 on 1110 kHz.
"Alerta Bucaramanga" Mon-Fri 2300-2400 on 1300 kHz.
"Buenas noches Barranquilla" Mon-Fri 2300-2400 on 1010 kHz.
"Alerta Valle del Cauca" Mon-Fri 2300-2330 on 1440 kHz (Tuluá).

No times for local news in Radio Reloj stations in Cartagena 1360, Tunja 1230, Monquiré 1500, Pasto 1130, San Gil 1330 and Valledupar 1380 is given.

RADIO DEPORTES:

* Local programs:

Bogotá 690 2300-2400 "La barra de la seis".
Medellín 830 2300-2400 "Wbeimar lo dice".
Cali 1260 2300-2400 "Salsa gol".

* Local sportprograms on Radio Reloj-network:

Pereira 1330 0200-0400 "Clan deportivo".

* Weekdays not given, but maybe daily programs.

RADIO CADENA NACIONAL - RCN:

Call letters for RCN headstations can be heard Tue-Sat at 0024, 0124, 0153, 0224, 0254, 0324 and 0354.
Sun-Mon the breaks will be at 2356, 0054, 0154 and 0254.

ANTENA DOS:

Antena Dos has local-ID breaks 5 minutes before the hour and the half hour between 1100-2400.

HK via JEÜ in SDXL

TRANS ATLANTIC

ALBANIA: Vatican Radio is using Dürres-1089 beginning at 2000 [MVN]

BELGIUM: Deutsche Welle may soon use Wolverteem-1512 for Dutch BCs. RTBF has reactivated 1125 and 1233 for Frequence Wallone program, currently with low power. [MVN]

CYPRUS: Nicosia, the capital, has changed its name to Lefkosia as a part of a campaign to standardize spellings of place names. The change makes the spelling conform to the way the city's name is pronounced in Greek. [Reuters, via NZDXT]

GEORGIA: A new 500kw longwave transmitter will come into operation soon for Georgian Radio, no freq yet [Arctic]

GERMANY: RTL Oldiesender (German for "The Oldies Station", I believe. bp) will use 891. Hof-684 now off. MDR-783 now 20 kw, 882 now 20 kw. 1422 now Deutschlandradio. "Eurojazz" is rumored to soon start using 603. Starsat Radio-1359 is off [Arctic]

ISLE OF MAN: A new LW station is reportedly being planned as a joint venture between commercial interests and Manx Radio [MVN]

NETHERLANDS: Nieuwsradio 1395 will start 9/1 [Arctic]

SPITZBERGEN: The Norwegian Fishery Minister stated on 2/17 that a new MW transmitter will be built on Bear Island (Björnøya) south of Spitzbergen to increase coverage for fishermen in the Barents Sea. No Norwegian MW stations cover this area, and fishermen complain that weather reports and messages from the fishery authorities are impossible to obtain. No further details at this time [Arctic] (This would constitute a new MW DX country. bp)

UNITED KINGDOM: London Christian Radio has announced that its on-air name will be Premier Radio. It will begin broadcasting in June on 1305/1332/1413, 24 hour service will feature news, current affairs, and lifestyle issues from a Christian viewpoint. [Arctic]

PAN AMERICAN

ANTIGUA: Caribbean Radio Lighthouse has been hrd on 1160 in Finland, so they have moved from 1165. Reception in Finland is weak, so they may have reduced power [Arctic]

ARGENTINA: State-owned Radio Municipal is now using 1650 [DXA]

COLOMBIA: R Ideal in Umbita, Boyacá is a new pirate on 1623.5, announcing as 1650 [Arctic]

PERÚ: R Latina, Chicalayo, broadcasts 0900-0300 on 1072; OBX5H R Apurimac ex-1420 is on M-Sat 1000-0200. Sun 1100-2300: Intri Radio broadcasts 1000'2300 (Sun 1000-1500) in Abancay, Dpto Apurimac on 1512.1 [Arctic]

VENEZUELA: When reporting YV stations, IRCs are not a good idea, they are only exchangeable at the Central Post Offices in state capitals. The best idea for return postage is Venezuelan mint stamps or US dollar bills [NZDXT]

Radio Nacional plans to reactivate one of the 500kw xrs in Punta Tumatey, Falcón State with RNV light channel pgm on 1240; they are waiting only for the appropriate electrical power to be installed. Radio Punto Fijo-940 now 25kw. [Arctic]

Sources: Arctic DX Club (Arctic), New Zealand DX League (NZDXT), DX Australia (DXA), OZDX (from Australia), Medium Wave News (MVN), and others as noted.

I once again forgot to send in a forum for the club's anniversary issue, so here's a quick re-intro. I've been a member of IRCA since 1966, and have served in various capacities since then, including President, Board member, DX Worldwide editor, and Editor-in-Chief. I've used various receivers over the years, and currently have a Yaesu FRG-7, plus an R-390A which I bought at a garage sale for \$50 a couple of years ago (!). In real life, I'm an electrical engineer with a wife named Evelyn and two kids, 4 year old Steven and 8 year old Theresa. DX at home has been so-so in recent years, but I manage to get in a couple of DXpeditions to the coast every year. Evelyn and I are planning to be in Boise in July, which should be lots of fun. We hope to see lots of you there. 73. bp.

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DEADLINES: 7/31, 8/21

Really a poor month for DX this time around. The morning on 6/20, there was a pretty good opening to DULAND, but it didn't last. Hopefully there will be a repeat of last Falls' conditions by September. This year I have read that it is going to be the LOWEST in SUNSPOTS. Hopefully it will be a good one! On this reports.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey-2MC fair in 530 TIS splash with pop mx and spots, along with "2MC" mention at 1109 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 540 AUSTRALIA, Longreach-4QL fair in jumble with ABC Nx at 1101 on 6/20 //837. (PM-OR)
- 549 AUSTRALIA, Orange-2CR fair in KMVI splash w/ABC Nx 1102 6/20 (PM)
- 558 UNIDS, several DU stations here, but couldn't make out much in the jumble at 1130 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 567 AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND, presume the mix of two stations here in passing at 1115 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney2RN good w/Clas. mx at 1119 9/20 (PM-OR)
- 594 AUSTRALIA, Horsham-3WV good w/ABC Nx at 1103 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR good w/ABC Nx at 1103.30 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 621 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3RN, fair in het from KIPA/ETC w/ Clas. mx, seemed // to 576 at 1120 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 639 AUSTRALIA, Coff's Harbour-2CS alone on the channel w/spots for Coff's Harbour and area, followed by pops at 1123 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 648 UNIDS, at least two stations here at 1222 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 666 tNEW CALEDONIA, Noumea-FR3 presume the sound of Island mx, at one point YL ancr in FF(?) at 1117 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 675 tAUSTRALIA, Corowa-2CO, presume the light Jazz at 1145 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 684 tAUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2KP at 1215, 6/20, man talking w/Aussie accent, 675 had faded down, didn't check other //s. (PM-OR)
- 702 AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND, presume the source of the two talk shows at 1231 6/20. (PM-OR)
- 738 TAHITI, FR3 here w/woman in FF at 0734 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA-good w/ Nx at 0801 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 765 UNIDS, a couple stations here at 1211 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB fair on top of 3L0 at 1110 6/20, JJ Talk (PM)
- 783 tRUSSIA, sounded like Russian talk at 1156 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4RN-good w/clas. mx // 576 1119.30 6/20 (PM)
- 801 UNID, weak pop mx at one point at 1240 6/20, but too much KGO, etc. to hear much. (PM-OR)
- 846 KIRIBATI, Good w/Island mx and native talk at 0844 7/1 (PM-OR)
- 864 AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba-4GR-good on top at two times on 6/20, with tuning past, at 1155 and 1218, w "4GR" mention, some contest or event noted. Haven't hrd this in yrs. (PM-OR)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4RR, w/Elton John song and "4-Double R" ID by man at 1214 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 981 UNIDS, two DU stations mixing here at 1208 6/20 (PM-OR)
- 1548 UNID, weak maybe unneeded 4QD w/man and woman speaking at 1157 on 6/5 (LBG-MT)

SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD

- 1660 RUSSIA, re my "Radio Mayak" logging here on 1/25, Mrs. Eugenia. Stepanov of The Voice of Russia sent a second letter indicating

the only operating station anywhere close to this freq. is on 1602
I believe my logging here was a SW spur. If it was a legit MW tx
the freq. should have been 1656 or 1665. Rats. (LBG-MT) (Another
1684a poss. is that a Russian TX (on MW) was off freq, too. PM)
UNID, beacon seemed GR, at 1051 6/10. Faded soon after. Could be
a domestic or foreign. (LBG-MT)

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I R A N S - P A C I F I C D X (Moore-FL)

- 774 t AUSTRALIA 3LO Melbourne 1055-1102 4/9 peaked 1100-1102 w/mx o/ hr then
into world nx w/m studio ancr, f field correspondant. Definate Aussie
accent w/DF bearing perfect for Melbourne. Also noted 4/23 1055-57 w/m & w
alternating just below intelligibility. This stn is an old friend, 1st hrd
and verified in 1952 on 770 khz in MA. Audio noted on 8 other mornings betqw
4/9 & 5/1.
- 1512 t AUSTRALIA 2RN Newcastle 1032-1053 5/1 m & w talk show. 4/30 1013-1113 w
monolog, occ m. Interspersed were several mx selections w/soprano vocal
(hymns?). Carrier audible until at least 1131, 45-min after LSR.
- 1548 t AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald 4/30 1018 noted w/m speaking. Probably would have
been readable audio if I'd stuck w/them but concentrated on 1512 instead.

Ray comments that ".....the Australian stations have a very distinctive wave-like
pattern. The signal slowly peaks, slowly fades into a trough and then slowly comes
back up to a peak. Typical spacing is about three minutes from peak to peak and
trough to trough. Even fairly strong signals will fade down to zero in the trough.

P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X (Stewart-MO)

- 960 CUBA R Reloj 0146 4/29 Back on freq., R-R cuts through easily.
- 1000 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAQ Totally blowing away the freq w/'RCN' ID's, Cartagena
ments, nx from 'CNN Latina' & 'BBC de Londres', //weaker 770.
- 1170 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJNW 0140 4/29 riding well o/KV00 & WVA w/lively
dialogue betw 2 men, //5075.

My IBM system is still down and seems destined to stay that way. I am investigating
a brand new layout for home use (including DXW-E). Just seems like I cannot rid myself
of the bugs (or this olde IBM "tapper" machine you're now reading)! Temporarily cannot
avail myself of computers/laser printers at work or at my wife's job due to uncontrollable
workload. Oh well, at least we have jobs. See you next time around.

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COASTAL DX "ROADTRIP REPORT" FROM: Mark Connelly - W1AION

\Connelly*H-MA^ = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA
<near junction of Routes 39 and 137> \GC = 70.02 W / 41.71 N^

\Connelly*P-MA^ = Plymouth, MA
<Robbins Road: field near beach> \GC = 70.68 W / 41.98 N^

\Connelly*rw-MA^ = Rowley, MA
<Stackyard Road - Parker River Wildlife Res.> \GC = 70.83 W / 42.75 N^

Receivers used: Drake R8, Sony ICF-2010
Antenna systems: (homebrew) remotely-tuned loop phased against
remotely-tuned whip; 30 m east wire on ground

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DATES: 1995 (UTC/GMT)

TIMES: UTC/GMT

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX
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549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, JUL 9 0136 - emotional AA female vocal;
excellent. Slight SAH from a second station. \Connelly*H-MA^

558 SPAIN synchronos., JUL 9 0134 - SS talk o/ jumble; poor.
\Connelly*H-MA^

603 SPAIN Sevilla / Palencia, JUL 9 0132 - man in SS; fair
to good. \Connelly*H-MA^

512 MOROCCO / SPAIN, JUL 9 0127 - AA vocal mixing w/ SS talk.
\Connelly*H-MA^

621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz de Tenerife, JUL 10 0215 - SS news /
commentary; poor to fair. \Connelly*H-MA^

639 SPAIN La Coruna, JUL 9 0124 - music, SS talk; poor w/ heavy
CBN QRM. \Connelly*H-MA^

648 SPAIN / unID's, JUL 9 0140 - a big jumble w/ SS talk just barely
on top. \Connelly*H-MA^

666 PORTUGAL Lisboa, JUL 9 0141 - PP female vocal; fair o/ others.
\Connelly*H-MA^

675 NETHERLANDS Lopik, JUL 9 0144 - DD or GG male vocal of a folk
style resembling those of Ralph McTell and Stan Rogers. DJ talk
followed as the signal faded under the WRKO slop. \Connelly*H-MA^

684 SPAIN Sevilla, JUL 9 0145 - woman in SS mentioned "R. Nacional",
string music followed; loud signal. \Connelly*H-MA^

693 ENGLAND synchronos., JUL 9 0117 - EE news interview with an
American official; fair to good o/ Azores. \Connelly*H-MA^

693 AZORES, RDP Terceira, JUL 9 0147 - PP female vocal // 666;
good, o/ England. \Connelly*H-MA^

711 MOROCCO Laayoune, JUL 9 0147 - male AA vocal; in WOR slop.
\Connelly*H-MA^

720 PORTUGAL Porto, JUL 9 0233 - a surprise w/ instrumental music
// 666. Briefly good through CHTN and WGN. This was during a brief
fade of CHTN (which had previously been pegging the S-meter). The
antenna set-up was adjusted to null out YVQE to the south.
\Connelly*H-MA^

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729 SPAIN Oviedo, JUL 9 0113 - man in SS; tough in CKAC/WJTO slop.
\Connelly*H-MA^

738 SPAIN Barcelona, JUL 9 0112 - man in SS; good. + JUL 10 0218 -
good w/ man & woman in SS. \Connelly*H-MA^

747 NETHERLANDS / SPAIN - CANARY ISLANDS, JUL 9 0112 - Dutch and SS
talk evenly mixing. \Connelly*H-MA^

747 NETHERLANDS Flevoland, JUL 13 0145 - jazz, then man in
Dutch; fair. \Connelly*rw-MA^

756 GERMANY Braunschweig / Ravensburg, JUL 9 0111 - classical piano
music; way atop Spain. \Connelly*H-MA^

765 SWITZERLAND Sottens, JUL 9 0110 - classical music; excellent.
\Connelly*H-MA^

774 SPAIN synchros., JUL 9 0110 - music, SS talk // 855; fair.
\Connelly*H-MA^

801 SPAIN, JUL 9 0107 - bits of SS talk; big het against the
rabble on 800. \Connelly*H-MA^

837 AZORES, Barossa, JUL 9 0153 - recent version of "Everything I
Own" (originally done by Bread), // 666 & 693; very good o/ others.
\Connelly*H-MA^

846 ITALY Rome, JUL 13 0143 - classical music; poor in WEEI-850
slop. \Connelly*rw-MA^

855 SPAIN Murcia et al., JUL 9 0105 - SS talk by man, then pop-rock
music; HUGE - almost as loud as adjacent WEEI - 850. \Connelly*H-MA^

864 EGYPT (t), JUL 9 0105 - AA Koranic male vocal, well o/ an
unID talk station. \Connelly*H-MA^

891 ALGERIA Algiers, JUL 9 0104 - flute music, then AA talk by
woman; excellent. \Connelly*H-MA^

909 ENGLAND synchros., JUL 9 0103 - news by woman in EE; very
good. \Connelly*H-MA^

918 SPAIN Madrid, JUL 9 0157 - man in SS; poor to fair in
WHJJ/CJCH slop. \Connelly*H-MA^

954 SPAIN Madrid, JUL 9 0200 - man & woman in SS; fair o/ slop
from WROL / WPEN. \Connelly*H-MA^ + JUL 11 0048 - SS teletalk;
excellent. \Connelly*P-MA^

999 SPAIN Madrid, JUL 9 0058 - good w/ SS talk. \Connelly*H-MA^

1044 SPAIN San Sebastian et al., JUL 9 0201 - SER fast-talk SS news;
fair o/ rumble. \Connelly*H-MA^

1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, JUL 10 0510 - pop female vocal; to good
peaks. \Connelly*H-MA^ + JUL 11 0015 - pop vocal; fair at sunset
fade-in. + JUL 11 0046 - Tom Petty song; excellent / local-like.
\Connelly*P-MA^

1053 ENGLAND TalkRadio UK synchros., JUL 13 0050 - EE teletalk
// 1089; fair. \Connelly*rw-MA^

1089 ENGLAND TalkRadio UK synchros., JUL 10 0149 - man & woman in
EE w/ telephone interview; fair. \Connelly*H-MA^ + JUL 13 0050 -
EE teletalk show; good w/ WBAL phased. \Connelly*rw-MA^

1098 SLOVAKIA Nitra, JUL 10 0151 - typical orchestral music atop
channel; SS station was way under. \Connelly*H-MA^ + JUL 13 0052 -
mellow instrumental music o/u Spain - Canaries SS talk. \Connelly*rw-MA^

- 1107 EGYPT / SPAIN, JUL 9 0204 - AA vocal o/ SS talk. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 1116 unID, JUL 10 0153 - male operatic vocal was probably Italy. I tried 1332 & 1575 for //, but just hets there. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg (t), JUL 11 0041 - male cabaret-style vocal, then talk; atop presumed Canaries // Spain SER stations. \Connelly*P-MA^
- 1215 ENGLAND, JUL 13 0108 - Virgin Radio fair o/ Spain: light vocal, possibly Elton John. Reception better in ECSS mode than in AM. \Connelly*rw-MA^
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, JUL 10 0003 - man in AA; sunset fade-up. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy, JUL 13 0131 - This had been bouncing in and out for about an hour when, at 0131, it abruptly got very strong and boomed in w/ a male vocal in Norwegian. \Connelly*rw-MA^
- 1325 MOROCCO Safi, JUL 11 0034 - Afro-Caribbean music, then man in FF. Briefly good. It looped east on a bearing similar to those of 1044 and 1544. \Connelly*P-MA^
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott, JUL 11 0022 - shouting / singing by man; fair. \Connelly*P-MA^
- 1359 SPAIN Arganda, JUL 12 0031 - man & woman in SS, big het against WLYN/WDRG-1360. \Connelly*P-MA^
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah (t), JUL 12 0028 - het w/ audio that seemed to be AA music; too much WNRB to tell for sure. \Connelly*P-MA^
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Doha, JUL 9 0302 - male AA Koranic vocal; fair w/ WWKB nulled. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 1544 CLANDESTINE (ALGERIA or MOROCCO), JUL 11 0025 - AA talk by man; excellent / local-like, strongest TA at the time. \Connelly*P-MA^
- 1584 SPAIN, JUL 9 0423 - SS teletalk to good peaks. \Connelly*H-MA^

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 526 BAHAMAS Stella Maris, JUL 9 0137 - ZLS beacon excellent with usual code identifier. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 532 TURKS & CAICOS, R. Vision Cristiana, JUL 9 1629 - SS preaching by man, through static crashes: daytime groundwave log. Night signal is comparable to the best NYC and Boston stations. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 535 GRENADA St. George's, JUL 10 0205 - slow EE talk (apparently a religious pgm.); poor to fair in static (QRN). \Connelly*H-MA^
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ Basseterre, JUL 9 0208 - mellow oldies including "Drift Away" by Dobie Gray and "Rainy Night in Georgia" by Brook Benton; big carrier, bassy / somewhat mushy audio. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 595 DOMINICA, DBS Hillsborough, JUL 9 0213 - Caribbean-EE talk by man; poor through slop. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 600 CUBA, CMKV Urbano Noris, JUL 9 0522 - Rebelde // 670 w/ SS C&W music w/ vocal & banjo; completely dominant, like a local. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 650 COLOMBIA, HJKH Bogota, JUL 9 0530 - SS futbol promo., RCN & Antena Dos ID, pips; loud. \Connelly*H-MA^

- 670 CUBA, CMQ Arroyo Arenas, JUL 9 0522 - Rebelde // 600 w/ SS C&W music w/ vocal & banjo; o/ WMAQ & others. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 670 VENEZUELA, YVLL Caracas, JUL 10 0218 - Rumbos mentions, SS commercials for Caracas businesses with phone numbers; good, way o/ Cuba. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 690 ANGUILLA, JUL 9 0519 - EE preacher gave several phone numbers; signal way below CBF. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 705 ST. VINCENT Kingstown, JUL 9 0115 - soul vocal; fair. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 720 VENEZUELA, YVQE Porlamar, JUL 9 0518 - SS speech about Venezuela; u/ CHTN. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 760 COLOMBIA, HJAJ Barranquilla, JUL 9 0513 - in mix w/ WJR & Cuba; RCN net SS interview / teletalk show // 770, 1000. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 770 COLOMBIA, HJJX Bogota, JUL 9 0513 - u/ WABC; RCN net SS interview / teletalk show // 760, 1000. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, TBN Basseterre, JUL 10 0220 - // 7510 w/ US EE talk about ministering to the aged and a bill before the US Congress. Audible through WCRN. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 885 MONTSERRAT, ZJB Plymouth, JUL 9 0245 - female vocal in style reminiscent of Sade, Anita Baker, or Joan Armatrading. Excited Caribbean EE DJ followed. Fair on peaks. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 1000 COLOMBIA, HJAQ Cartagena, JUL 9 0513 - atop domestics; RCN net SS interview / teletalk show // 760, 770. \Connelly*H-MA^
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS, Caribbean Christian R., JUL 11 0047 - high-intensity preacher; excellent. \Connelly*P-MA^
- 1129.5 unID, JUL 13 0040 - strong het on low side of WBBR; audio not extractable. \Connelly*rw-MA^
- 1160 BERMUDA, VSB3 Hamilton, JUL 13 0100 - "This is London", Lilybolero theme, then pips and BBC WS news; loud, atop WSKW. First news item was about the siege of Srebrenica. \Connelly*rw-MA^
- 1170 VENEZUELA, YVQV Acarigua, JUL 11 0043 - Acarigua mention, fast SS talk (futbol). \Connelly*P-MA^
- 1170 COLOMBIA, HJNW Cartagena, JUL 13 0137 - SS talk about arresting drug dealers, then other news followed by reverberated "En Colombia !"; well atop other SS Latin American and WWVA. \Connelly*rw-MA^
- 1505 ANGUILLA The Valley, JUL 13 0129 - apparent relay of a BBC program; poor in severe WNRB slop. \Connelly*rw-MA^
- 1610 ANGUILLA, JUL 13 0127 - "Truth for the World" program - "today we talked about the beauty of paradise, tomorrow we'll tell you about eternal punishment". Local-like signal. \Connelly*rw-MA^

Comments: The Rowley site is a big salt marsh area with definite autumn and winter BEVERAGE possibilities. This might be what the doctor ordered for India-1566 from the eastern USA.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 850 KAHS CA, Thousand Oaks 5/29 0800-0805 ex-KCTQ with good signal, KOA already faded out. Legal ID on the hour, then "The All-American Alarm Clock Show" from Radio Aahs. Is KAHS-1590 Ventura still on the air? I assume silent since they gave up their calls... (RW-CA)
- 1380 KIMN CA, Sacramento per call to station 6/6, has changed calls to KIMN from KSMJ. (RW-CA)
- 1390 (KSLM) OR, Salem looks like they have gone silent. Noticed them off about 6/9, and have been silent since. I was in Portland the morning of 6/14 briefly, where KSLM's signal was strong - no sign of them. Just very weak KBBO on car radio, outside of Portland. KBBO alone here during the day. (PM-OR)
- 1590 KXSP CA, Santa Barbara ex-silent, back on air running about 1250 watts non-directional, Spanish format. 6/26 0955-1002 fair in tight KLIV null with "La Nueva 1590 AM" ID, legal ID on hour after local/state news at 0955-1000, male/female announcers. Call change, ex-KAHS for me. (RW-CA)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles 6/10 1458 still audible at about S1 or so, with talk "Rush Limbaugh here on KFI-640." Poor, but nice to hear on groundwave in the middle of the day in the summer. (PM-OR)
- 720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas 6/10 1501 also barely audible, but weaker than KFI. (PM-OR)
- 930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 6/10 0610 with "Here's another classic as we keep cookin' on classic 930, KTKN," into oldies rock music. On top/mixing with KJCA. (PM-OR)
- 1020 CKVH AB, High Prairie 6/10 0621 with cluster of spots "From 10-20, CKVH." (PM-OR)
- 1080 KWJJ OR, Portland 6/10 1110 appears to be no longer simulcasting KWJJ 99.5, and has taken on a satellite country format. ID "JJ's Classic Country AM 1080." (DS-BC)
- 1140 KZMQ WY, Greybull 6/15 apparent end of s/on at 0756, dominating frequency. (LBG-MT)
- 1210 KREW WA, Sunnyside 6/2 2303 gave ID in Spanish & English. No break at 2300. (LBG)

- 1250 WREN KS, Topeka 6/3 0431 "on 12-50 WREN" ID over/under WEMP. (PM-OR)
 WEMP WI, Milwaukee 6/3 0428 with "right here on 12-50 WEMP." (PM-OR)
- 1290 KNSN CA, Chico 5/19 0800 good signal over KUMA. Noted with news calls and talk format. ID "Talk 1290 KNS." Ex-KHSL. with C&W. (DS-BC)
- 1400 KXGF MT, Great Falls 6/14 2300 strong with ID. (LBG-MT)
 KITZ WA, Silverdale 6/11 1015 good signal over/under COIR with satellite country, ID "Kitsap County's KITZ." (DS-BC)
 KODI WY, Cody 5/30, 6/2 and 6/5 0800 s/on with SSB. Mentioned "937.5 mHz with 3 watts of power." Also atop frequency with oldies program & legal ID 6/4 2250. (LBG)
- 1490 KBSR MT, Laurel 6/5 2300 on top with ID, ment. Rocky Mountain College. (LBG-MT)
- 1560 KZIZ WA, Sumner 5/23 0740 very strong over KNZR with satellite R&B format. ID "The Z Twins KRIZ and KZIZ." Appears to be fulltime now. (DS-BC)
- 1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis 6/3 0422 with rock oldies, under/over KYGO. (PM-OR)
- 1613.4 CA, San Jose? talking house 4709 Madonness Way by Michael Reed, near San Jose exit, call 682-1608. Not in Sacramento area. Mention of San Jose exit leads me to believe it is in the San Jose area. For a 100 milliwatts or less, this station gets out! (GJ-CA)
- 1652.25 "A" CA, Adelanto "A" beacon broadcasts a series of 9 letter A's in a row in code followed by code message "Please QSL, P.O. Box 624 Adelanto, California" followed by a long dash. Have QSL'd this one (Kirk Wines, zip 92301). (GJ-CA)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1130 WBBR-NY could be possible as Pat Martin's unID in issue 32-32. They run a business news format, and has loosened their night pattern toward the west in recent years. At the time of probable reception, they may have been on 50kw ND. (EB-MO)
- 1450 KBPS Portland, OR is Robert Wien's unID in issue 32-32. Portland is Multnomah County's seat of government, and runs a variety format, non-commercial. (EB-MO)
- 1530 Bruce Portzer's unID is not WSAI, they run Westwood One's AM Only format, the only break being for Brother Stair. It could be KSHY Fox Farm, WY, probably simulcasting 1370 & 1530 (testing on 1530). KSHY is owned & operated by St. Louis-based Radio Property Ventures, who also own KXEN-1010, KQXI-1550 and KXEG-1010. (EB-MO)
- 1550 Robert Wien's unID with CNN Headline News is very likely KAPE Cape Girardeau, MO. KAPE is a nighttime regular on 1550 in this part of the country, ditto with KSFT St. Joseph, MO, which runs Westwood One's AM Only format. KQFN is all sports. KHQN is on 1480 in Spanish Fork, UT. (EB-MO)
- 1580 WHLY Sout Bend, IN could be possible as Pat Martin's unID in issue 32-32. WHLY calls itself "Radio Hollywood," with frequent mention of calls, and runs a similar format to WLIM. Their signal is heard nightly at this location. (EB-MO)
- 1590 Larry Godwin's "WCEJ" is very likely WAIK Galesburg, IL, which runs something similar, adult standards. (EB-MO)

UNIDS

- 550 6/2 0455 station in jumble calling itself "Super Talk." Who is this? Off east Beverage. (PM-OR)
- 730 6/25 0615 unID on top, good with big band-nostalgia music, looping east. Nothing fits format. Not KSVN, KDAZ or KURL. Any other ideas? (RW-CA)
- 1230 6/18 2215 I've been hearing a fairly strong Spanish station here for the past week or so. Unable to ID. Someone in the northwest has switched to Spanish on 1230. Who is it? (DS-BC)
- 1684 Frequency approx. Beacon seemed to be "GR" (- .-) 6/10 at 0651. Faded soon after. Could be domestic or foreign. (LBG-MT)

Dan sends along a question, are the calls for Calgary, AB on 1060 CKMX or still CFCN? Maybe someone out there knows the answer. Note new August deadline listed at the beginning of WDXR! Due to an unexpected change of plans we will be heading to western Washington on August 18, so my WDXR deadline has been moved to Wednesday August 16. The 1995 IRCA Convention in Boise is going on right now, I hope everyone is having a great time. Happy summer, everyone!

IRCA CONTESTS



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States/Provinces		Letterama		Locals	
DX'er	Points	DX'er	Points	DX'er	Points
1) Nigel Pimblet	1,263	1) Brian Oakley	177	1) Lee Freshwater	217
2) Lee Freshwater	986	2) Roy Millar	103	2) Brian Oakley	192
Brian Oakley	986	3) Mike Sanburn	79	3) Roy Millar	181
4) Carl DeWhitt	924	4) Ted Wendland	76	4) Tom Beaton	141
5) Richard Turner	876	5) John C. Johnson	75	5) Richard Turner	120
6) John C. Johnson	835	6) Nigel Pimblet	68	6) Carl DeWhitt	82
7) Roy Millar	768	7) Tom Beaton	66	7) John C. Johnson	48
8) Tom Beaton	544	8) Lee Freshwater	25	8) Michael Bay	39
9) Ted Wendland	408	9) Pete Taylor	24		
10) Michael Bay	244				
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DX'er	Points
1) Roy Millar	49
2) Nigel Pimblet	42
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	20

It's hard to believe, but this brings to the close another contest season. Congratulations to Nigel, Brian, Lee, Roy and Elliot. Rules for the 1995-96 contests will appear in the August issue of DXM. Look for a big change in the domestic contests.

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Central DX Roundup



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REPORT ALL TIMES AS EASTERN.

DEADLINES: 7/29, 8/16, 9/2, 9/23, 9/30.

RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] **Shawn Axelrod**, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9
Icom IC-R70 w/PLAM board & 4kHz filter, 4-foot box loop, Quantum loop, 100' wire.
- [EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, NOUIH, 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347
Realistic DX-200, Realistic TM-152 with Worcester Space Magnet-2.
- [TMJ-IL] **Tom Jasinski**, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, Illinois 60435-9640
FRG-7 with Quantum loop, R390A with 2½ foot loop, Sharp QT50.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 540 CBK **SK**, Regina. 5/27 excellent. 0615 with Deutsche Welle news program on Bosnia. This is part of the overnight service. CBK now NSP. [SA-MB]
- 820(WBAP) **TX**, Dallas. 5/20. 0230 noted off air with open carrier. Nothing else heard. [TMJ-IL]
WYTA FL, Largo. 5/29 good w/Cuban in WBAP null. 2345-0000 with all sports. Frequent mention of "Sports Radio 8-20." PSA for hurricane safety. Mentioned Tampa Bay and WYTA calls. First time heard since being WRFA years ago. At first I thought this may have been WSCR on all night. [TMJ-IL]
- 870 KLSQ **NV**, Laughlin. 5/21 poor in mess of other stations. 2250 with lively SS music programming. New for me. [SA-MB]
- 950(WJEM) **IL**, Chicago. 5/27. 1800-2300 noted off the air! WWJ in (note they are a regular over WJEM anyway. Not productive. WJEM noted back on 5/28. WJEM also noted running with terrible audio in the past. Cash flow problems? [TMJ-IL]
- 980 KUPI **ID**, Ammon. 5/27 good. 0620 with "KUPI Radio" ID. Community PSAs and a "Cupie 98 Gold" slogan. New for me. [SA-MB]
- WONE OH**, Dayton. 5/28 good. 2350 with NOS/Adult Standards music. This is my recent "Star 98" unID. [SA-MB]
- 1130 KBMR **ND**, Bismarck. 5/28 excellent. 0726 with country. Still on 1130 and no sign of activity on 710. [SA-MB]
- 1150 WCRK **TN**, Morristown. 5/18. 0010 to 0030 sign off. On late with severe weather warning for eastern TN and SW corner of VA. Played rock music and mentioned "Hometown Radio." Prompt verie in 7 days. [TMJ-IL]
- 1350 WCMP **MN**, Pine City. 5/28 good. 0557 with SSB by an all male chorus signing alone, no music. New sign on time. [SA-MB]
- 1380 WPHM **MI**, Port Huron. 5/28 fair. 2346 with "13-80 WPHM" ID's, local weather. No longer has a 2305 sign off. [SA-MB]
- 1550 KUFN **ND**, West Fargo. 5/13 good in WCSJ null. 2350-0000 with CNN All Sports. [TMJ-IL]

LOCAL CHANGES

- 550 KSD **MO**, St. Louis. 5/26. 1800 noted KSD with KSDK ch. 5's "Newschannel 5 at 5." Apparently restored to KSD's schedule for the duration of the flooding situation in the MO-IL region. [EB-MO]
- 990 CBW **MB**, Winnipeg. 5/26. 0645 with MB weather then back to "Radio Australia" ABC Radio programming as part of the new overnight service. Now NSP. [SA-MB]

unIDs & unID HELP

- 980 unID [SA-MB]'s unID in the 5/13 CDXR with NOS and Adult Standards with slogan "Star 98, The Superstars Of Music." [EB-MO] offers some help. Eric says this is likely the former KRXX Richfield, MN. he said he has no info on new calls nor format. Thanks Eric, KRXX has been KEGE for most of this year, not sure if their format is NOS, slogan is "The Edge." Perhaps Jon Ellis can help in that area. However, [SA-MB] IDed his unID since the last report, it's WONE (see loggings above.) John.
- 1380 unID 5/28 with fair signals. 0700 with oldies from the 70's and 80's. CBS News. Noted a MDT time check. Heard slogan "Bridge Radio" and calls that sounded like "KBR." Any ideas? [SA-MB]
- unID [EB-MO]'s unID in the 6/10 CDXR with NOS has been solved by [EB-MO] himself. Eric says as per Tom Bryant, it's WIZO Franklin, TN. Thanks Eric.

25 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Rick Evans of Gary, IN mentioned he would tour WLBN Lebanon, KY over the July 4th weekend....Paul S. Lotsof of Tucson, AZ said he has attended all of the IRCA conventions, but would have to miss the Vancouver convention....Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA said he got his FCC 3rd Class License....We were told *Popular Electronics* was to drop their DX sections....USPO changed Nebraska's 2 letter abbreviation to NE from NB now that Canada went to 2 letter abbreviations.

OPEN MIKE

All great ideas are controversial, or have been at one time. [EB-MO] also mentioned locals KFNS-590 and KSTL-690 are now back to broadcasting in stereo. [TMJ-IL] asked if I had heard anything about the proposed new satellite BCB. He said there was a small article in the local newspaper, and another in the April 1995 issue of *Electronics Now* magazine. I've read a number of articles myself. Basically this is taking cable TV's DXM (or other type music service) and beaming it down to cars from satellites. Small receiving dishes would be build into cars. Most likely this will happen, and when it does we will probably see an effect on local broadcasters. Perhaps this will be a topic of conversation at the 1995 Boise IRCA Convention today? I know how wonderful DMX service is, 30 channels of music with no spots and no DJs! Those of you who surf the net, "Radio Aahs" is on the web at <http://www.radioaahs.com> check them out! 73, John.

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LFreshwate[AOL Hammerlund HQ180A w/IRCA loop and 100'L.W.
- (MM-MA) Mark McMillan Editor using Ford van radio. Walpole, MA
- (KZ-NY) Karl Zuk 154 Old Post road North, Croton-on-Hudson, NY
10520-1932
- (KZ-MI) Magnavox AM-FM Radio utilizing thermionic devices. 50 ft
long wire, in Port Austin, MI.
- (KZ-MI2) in Detroit, MI with car Radio.

IN THE LOG

- 660 WMIC MI, Sandusky 6/1 2113 Caught sign-off after records by
Allison Krauss and Trisha Yearwood. C&W format. Suggested
listening to sister station WTVG on 97.7 MHz. Solid
signals, this station gets out very well. (KZ-MI)
- 920 ???? MI, Romulus 6/3 1230 Wayne Country's Detroit Metropolitan
Airport TIS with long messages on construction updates,
parking lots, the usual stuff. Male and female altering
voices. Good operational range of several miles using one
transmitter. (KZ-MI2)
- 970 WVOP GA, Vidalia 6/27 2230 w/ Satellite Oldies format..ID as
"Your Favorites, W-V-O-P" poor w/usuals WFLA & WAVG..What
gives here ?? All my sources list as daytime only?? (LF-FL)
- 1160 WPIE NY, Trumansburg 5/30 2230 In very nicely, on just 220
watts, with C&W format. Gave 3 city ID including Ithaca and
Cortland, using trusty Sanyo "Walkman"-like radio. (KZ-MI)
- 1520 WTLN FL, Orlando 6/27 2200 w/Satellite Gospel mx format...Has
been granted nighttime service. Not sure if 24hr. Very poor
here at night w/WWKB and others. (LF-FL)
- 1560 WMRO TN, Gallatin 6/27 2139 w/EZ mx and ID as "Masjic 56, WMRO"
Very poor w/WPAD/WQEW. B.Yearbook shows 10kw day and M
street shows 1.5KW, fulltime?? Checked again 6/28 not hrd,
only WTAI s/off at 2200. (LF-FL)
- 1610 WNTZ MI, Oscoda 5/31 1500 TIS with fair signals at 35 miles away.
718 Operated by Huron National Forest along River Road.
Mentions of protecting bald eagle nesting sites."This
station covers a relatively small area. Stay tuned to this
frequency for another station during your visit."
Alternating male and female voices. Heard only one
transmitter, with no growling heterodynes, but they suggest
there is a string of these TIS stations throughout the park.
(KZ-MI)
- 1620 ???? MA, Walpole 6/28 1300 Local realtor selling a house on RT
27 only about a block of coverage, sign said to tune to
1610. (MM-MA) 1620 TIS CT, Hartford? 7/3 0000 Greetings
on traffic to the special Olympics in CT. (MM-MA)

I want to thank all who sent in reports and for all the support from everybody involved. I plan to stay active from Portland Ore with reports to WDXR and DXWW-West. Please give Lee the same support. Send all EDXR reports to the new editor: Lee Freshwater 414 SE 3rd St, Ocala FL 34471. Best DX and 73's from Mark.



Western DX Forum ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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[5/27] Just got a copy of Laughlin Review my mom brought back yesterday 5/26. A radio log inside says - for AM's KAAA-1230 Sports Authority, News Talk Radio KFWJ-980 Lk Harosen City - Oldies; KSTAR-1490 Colo. River Memories - nostalgia. Also a list of many fm's and their translators. Just thought I'd pass this along.

Frank Aden, Jr., 4096 Marcia Place, Boise ID 83704

[5/26] The Convention is progressing nicely, we now have a few station tours already set-up and we will be able to sit in on one of KTVB's (Ch 7) newscasts. The National Inter-Agency Fire Center reports that due to lack of staff they are not going to plan any tours during the convention but they have also stated that may change. We will not know until a few days before the convention. Talked to Doug Mathis at KBRV 790 in Soda Springs and he reports they are on the air and // with FM KFIS. Format is country. KBOI CE and ex-IRCA member Bill Frahm has some very discouraging news from the NAB Convention in Las Vegas. This concerns the new plan for Digital broadcasting on the FM and AM bands. He reports the new system they now plan to adopt will create considerable adjacent channel interference. Bill stated as an example, KBOI will be running sidebands 15khz wide on each side with 40db down. This means KBOI will cover from 655 to 685, the sidebands will be like KUSA's white noise! This will be, as he explained, "NOT CONDUCIVE TO SKYWAVE" and will make BCB Dxing impossible. Plans are to start adopting the new system in 2 YEARS! I am hoping he will talk about this at the Convention; if this is correct we have some serious problems to be considered. I will be looking forward to seeing everyone at the Convention!

Larry Godwin, 2390 Clydes Dale Ln, Missoula MT 59801

[6/18] Greetings! Many thanks to everyone who voted for me in the last election, and to Reid *[thank you, Larry]* for handling the process efficiently and competently. Also I want to send my gratitude to President Bill Hardy for the superb job he has done in that office, with the IRCA Almanac, the Mexican Log, the 1994 IRCA Convention, and countless other projects. I hope you'll rejoin our ranks soon, Bill. Finally, many thanks to Publisher Ralph for carrying us through another year. Congratulations to Gary Jackson on QSLing a tough country: North Korea. I'm looking forward to the Boise convention. Art Peterson will be demonstrating his highly useful Great Circle Distances program there. Speaking of programs, I continue to enjoy PC Globe. Not only does it have a good distance-computing routine, but it also plays back the national anthems for most countries, and you don't need a sound board to enjoy the music. This second feature might help ID a station a s/on or s/off. DX has been poorer in May and June than in recent previous years. I've found myself getting angry at my receiver; that's a sign I need to turn it off and do something else. Well, the new season is right around the corner. I heard some great DX last August! 73

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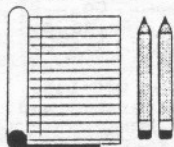
[6/29] First, for people that are waiting for their QSL from KUSA/USA DIGITAL RADIO; they are forthcoming. From a phone call I received from Jeff Andrews in Chicago, they were flooded with reports from "all over the world", into the thousands! They are making up a special QSL card and are sending them out as they can. Apparently their Las Vegas broadcast was heard about everywhere. I got out better than the one did in 1994 with 2KW. DX around here this Summer has been terrible! A few times to hear Tahiti-738 and a few Aussies have been about it. On 6/20, I did hear 4GR-864-2KW-Australia. I haven't heard them in 10 years or so. New TIS stations on the air include the Chamber of Commerce-Othello, WA; City of Fossil, OR; and the Spokane International Airport, all on 1610 Khz. QSL's in from all but Othello as yet. I have near 70 QSL's now and they keep on coming! They broadcast from so many interesting areas. Heard that Drake is having a few problems with the R8A. It seems there are a few bugs in the unit. I still haven't heard if it compares with the R8, as yet. Sometimes the "new" versions of receivers do not measure up to the old ones. I heard the Icom R70 is a bit better than the R71A for MW

DX. That is it this time around. Hope we have a good fall again. 73s and good DX. Patrick

Your WDXF Editor

For all WDXF contributors - the normal submittal cutoff for Forums is the Saturday two weeks before publication. For the last issue of this volume, #34, this would normally be July 31st. As I will be gone on vacation from July 24th thru August 11th, the submittal cutoff date for #34 is advanced one week to July 22nd. Members should also note that I have a new phone # (360) 786-6756 - prepaid calls are always welcome 6pm - 9pm PLT most any day.

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DEADLINES: 7/29, 8/19, 9/2, 9/23...

Eric Bueneman NOUIH, 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042-1347
314-839-9751 (continued from last issue) ...After an Italian dinner, it was off to a DX session at Walt Breville's place near Wright City, MO. It was there that I discovered how directional St. Louis AMs really are. For instance, KRAM was buried under a tone of QRM, WRTH had plenty of interference on 1430, ditto for KATZ-1600, and I had no sign of KSIV (1320 was a mess) and KIRL (1460 was dominated by KDMI instead). I was also surprised to hear WIBV-1260, whose pattern is directed AWAY from Wright City to protect KTTS, and KFNS-590! Wright City is supposed to be in KFNS' null toward Omaha, and I was hearing KFNS dominating the 590 frequency. KSD-550 was in as strong as KMOX-1120, KJSL-630 and WGNU-920 were also in strong from metro St. Louis using Walt's GE Long Range portable (circa 1965). The only local was from Warrenton, KWRE-730. Walt also owns a collection of old radios built from the 1920's onward. FM and TV DXing were also done, but conditions on FM and TV were only average at best. Attendees at St. Louis DX Get-Together 1995 were: Walt Breville, John Callarman (KA9SPA), Earl Higgins (KA9HDA/0), Frank Merrill, Gil Morgan, John (WOJRP) and Betty Tudenham, Ernie Wesolowski and myself. Everyone had a great time. 73 and good DX from NOUIH.

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Col. DX and Co. XYL traveled to Bardstown, KY for the annual KY Colonels' BBQ on 5/7. Over 6000 people! WBRT-1320/WOKH-96.7 had a remote unit there to carry the Lt. Gov. Excellent meal, as usual. Visited WXLN-1570/105.7 later in the week. Back in 1992 as WOBS and WZCC there were three towers in a row - East to West. Only one tower now. The FM transmitter is located in Eminence, KY. Inside was Don Schmidt, the DJ, operating the stations. He told me a site for the WBVL-1470 transmitter had been obtained and should be back on the air in 2 or 3 months. Also caught WXLN doing a promo at a Christian bookstore a few days later. Sharp new van. (6/4) In Rebild, Denmark for the European DX Council. On SW is "Radio Station EDXC 95" running 40 with (ICOM) and 200 watts (Sailor) into simple dipoles on 41 and 14 meters. Strong from the UK is "1215 AM, this is Virgin". Could also hear weak 1197 and announced but not listed WRTH, 1233. Talk Radio UK very strong on both 1053 and 1098. AFN Frankfort had a rep at the conference. Strong on 873. 1107 (probably K-TOWA) fair and could hear 1143 (probably Stuttgart) weak u/QRM. Atlantic 252 pretty good out of Ireland. Visits today (June 4) to Radio ANR and TV Aalborg. Won a Denmark T2 T-Shirt in the Banquet lottery last night. Too small for me so will donate it for the IRCA auction in Boise. Will hopefully be home tomorrow evening. The EDXC

will be in Florence, Italy next year. Maybe ole Col. DX has one more trip to Europe in him! P.S. A couple other strong signals were R. Sweden-1179 and the Russian relay of R. Nederalnd-1389. Am back home - all in one piece! (6/19) We took a trip to Nashville, TN the other day. Visited the Country Music Hall of Fame which has a nice WSM-650 exhibit. Out back, about a block away is WNAH-1360. Nice guy staff. In the office is a classic antique console radio tuned to the BBC. It's their conversation piece and the Beeb is loud and clear-satellite service, that is! Catty corner from the Hall of Fame in front is WLAC-1510, Star 106 and Juice 101. Got a couple Juice stix there and took some outside pix. Could see another possible link tower in the distance, but it was getting hot and my arthritic knee giving me fits. The main WSM facility is over next to the Opryland Hotel and there is a working studio inside Opryland Park. WSM-FM 95 has a small studio inside the Wild Horse Saloon. Were there to see them tape the "Hot, Hip & County" TV show. Co.. DX rates Nashville a great radio town to visit. It was nice seeing and hearing the Opry going out live on WSM Friday evening nut Col. XYL was more interested in Alan Jackson. Can't understand it! (6/26) The Current (Adventist World Radio Newsletter) for June says AWR testing on GBC-1450, 2 kw, from Gibraltar through July 31, 18-2200 UTC in English, Arabic and French. Also mentions AWY's smallest station, 1521 kHz, 300 watts, broadcasting 14 hours a day in Arabic, French and Italian from Sicily. Awaiting authorization to increase power. QSLs from stations heard in Denmark are R. Sweden-1179, Virgin Radio-1215 and AFN Kaiserslautern-1107. Letters to AFN-Stuttgart-1143 and AFN Frankfurt-873 were returned scamped "APO closed". I remailed them international but I doubt Deutsch Bundespost will deliver due to lack of a German Zip Code. Also got a QSL letter from DBS-595 on Dominica for a 1994 report. From "Times Past", Clay City Times 6/22: In the newspaper twenty years ago (1975): "A new AM station WBFC ("We Broadcast for Christ") went on the air from its studio and transmitter off Morris Creek Road. It was started by the Rev. Forest Drake." Silent and return unlikely.

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Internet: Mike_Hardester@ZAPBBS.COM The latest DX Monitor (10 June) carried a few days ago, and I noted the inquiry about Charley Keleher's experience with a 9 kHz spaced radio, and thought that I'd drop a note about it. Although I've had no personal experience with such a radio, I do recall another person who had such an experience. Shortly after moving off base and into the thriving metropolis of Big Tussle...err, Jacksonville in 1991, a DJ from an Alabama station (now WJIL-1000) paid me a surprise visit...unfortunately, I don't recall his name. During his visit, he mentioned that he had replaced the stock radio in his car with, I believe, a German (don't think it was Asian) imported AM/FM Stereo radio. While learning to use the radio, he accidentally found that by switching something a certain way on the panel, he could shift between 9 kHz and 10 kHz spacing. My last tour on Okinawa was from 1989-90 and like most GIs I had a car. The radio, like most, was analog. I'm sure that the newer cards had digital/9 kHz spacing, but I never came across any. Back to the books....

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CHQB	POWELL RIVER BC	SRS/SSS	KDUK	EUGENE OR	OCC NITES
CHRB	HIGH RIVER AB	ONCE AT NITE	KUDY	SPOKANE WA	ONCE AT SRS
KJAX	STOCKTON CA	TENTATIVE ONCE AT SSS			

MIKE HARDESTER FROM MODESTO AND SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA

KFOX	LONG BEACH CA	APRIL 1971	KFRN	LONG BEACH CA	OCC HEARD
KJOY	STOCKTON CA	SEMI-LOCAL	KIT	YAKIMA WA	INFREQ. NITES

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KXKL	DENVER CO	RARE SRS	WBIG	AURORA IL	OCCASIONALLY
KSOK	ARKANSAS CITY KY	ONCE SRS	WFYC	ALMA MI	SRS
WWTC	MINNEAPOLIS MN	PEST	KVOX	MOORHEAD MN	SRS
KCNI	BROKEN BOW NE	ONCE SRS	WHTK	ROCHESTER NY	RARE
WHVR	HANOVER PA	ONCE SRS	WNAM	NEEMAH WI	PEST
CHAM	HAMILTON ON	BEFORE MOVING	CJMS	MONTREAL PQ	SOME NITES
CJSL	ESTEVAN SK	SRS			

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KFOX	LONG BEACH CA	LOCAL	KFRN	LONG BEACH CA	LOCAL
KIT	YAKIMA WA	ONCE 1974	KNAK	SALT LAKE CITY UT	IN KFRN SP
KDYL	SALT LAKE CITY UT	IN KFRN SP	KVOV	HENDERSON NV	SRS
KDOL	HENDERSON NV	SRS	KKAL	ARROYO GRANDE CA	OCC NITES
KJAX	STOCKTON CA	OCC NITES	KHEP	PHOENIX AZ	1993

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CJMS	MONTREAL PQ	ONCE	CJSL	ESTEVAN SK	SOME NITES
KVOX	MOORHEAD MN	NITES	KXKL	DENVER	SRS
WNAM	NEEMAH WI	SOME SRS	WWOK	EVANSVILLE IN	NITES
WWTC	MINNEAPOLIS MN	MOST NITES			

COUNTRY/STATE/PROVINCE WEST VIRGINIA

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580	WCHS CHARLESTON	INFREQ. NITES	1440	WAJR	MORGANTOWN	DX TEST IN '95
1150	WELC WELCH	DX TEST OCT 1993	1170	WWVA	WHEELING	NIGHTS

MIKE FROM MODESTO CA

1170	WWVA WHEELING	ONCE AT NIGHT				
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580	WCHS CHARLESTON	SOME NITES	680	WCAW	CHARLESTON	SRS/SSS
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750 WPDX CLARKESBURG SRS

1170 WWVA WHEELING DOMINANT

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1170 WWVA WHEELING SOME NITES

1150 WELC WELCH ONCE

PICTURES/SLIDES/SOUND CHECKS EXCHANGE

OK so we expand this section once again. Dan Sys has a big pile of stations that he can do air checks for. I am not into this type of thing but I won't stand in the way of those who enjoy it. Below is the list he sent to me. If you want to get some of these write to Dan (his address is at the beginning of the column) and see how he would like to work this. If you wish to list your stations for air checks here all you have to do is send them in. So here goes...

DAN SYS AIR CHECKS:

600	CKBD	VANCOUVER BC	650	CISL	VANCOUVER BC
690	CBU	VANCOUVER BC	730	CKLG	VANCOUVER BC
850	CKMA	ABBOTSFORD BC	980	CKNW	NEW WESTMINSTER BC
1040	CKST	VANCOUVER BC	1130	CKWX	VANCOUVER BC
1320	CHMB	VANCOUVER BC	1410	CFUN	VANCOUVER BC
1470	CJVB	VANCOUVER BC	550	KARI	BLAINE WA
570	KVI	SEATTLE WA	630	KCIS	EDMONDS WA
660	KAPS	MT VRNON WA	710	KIRO	SEATTLE WA
770	KRPM	SEATTLE WA	790	KGMI	BELLINGHAM WA
820	KGNW	BURIEN WA	880	KIXI	MERCER IS WA
900	CJVI	VICTORIA BC	930	KBFW	BELLINGHAM WA
950	KJR	SEATTLE WA	1000	KOMO	SEATTLE WA
1050	KBLE	SEATTLE WA	1070	CFAX	VICTORIA BC
1090	KNWX	SEATTLE WA	1110	KJTT	OAK HARBOUR WA
1150	KEZX	SEATTLE WA	1170	KPUG	BELLINGHAM WA
1200	CKDA	VICTORIA BC	1210	KBSG	AUBURN WA
1230	KWYZ	EVERETT WA	1250	KKDZ	SEATTLE WA
1270	CHWK	CHILLIWACK BC	1300	KMPS	SEATTLE WA
1340	KLKI	ANACORTES WA	1360	KKMO	TACOMA WA
1380	KRKO	EVERETT WA	1430	KBRC	MT VERNON WA
1450	KONP	PORT ANGELES WA	1460	KARR	KIRKLAND WA
1500	CKAY	DUNCAN BC	1540	KBLV	BELLEVUE WA
1550	KNTR	FERNDAL WA	1570	CKEG	NANAIMO BC
1590	KPOZ	SEATTLE WA			

Plus a whole lot of FM stations we have no room for this time.

NEXT TIME AROUND:**FREQUENCY 590 KHZ****STATE/PROVINCE/COUNTRY- STATIONS HEARD ON DX TESTS**

As you can see there are more changes to the column. I am always trying to keep you the reader happy by adding to the column so that it will be everything you want it to be.

There may a delay in the next column as I will be on vacation most of September. Please send in your contributions and I will do the column as soon as possible upon return from Europe. My wife and I are off to do about 9 countries in 27 days so this will be a quick tour. At last a chance to hear all of those TA's the East coasters are always logging. Too bad they won't count HI!!!

I hope you had a good summer or are having one depending on when this is published. I intend to get as much warm air as I can before the return of Jack Frost.

REMEMBER ON A CLEAR DAY YOU CAN HEAR FOREVER

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SPORT CHANNELS IRCA

Daie Par-

Box 22778

Honolulu HI 96823-2778

This is howie dew it...I'm back from my sojourn to NorCal and finally got to hear my competition, one "Fabulous Sports Babe." She's all right, but can she DX splits through transformer interference? (hi) I also visited the folks of "Sports Byline USA," whose affiliate list will be presented to you dear readers next month. And would you believe roller hockey season is upon us already? Info on that and other sports is being sought...
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Kevall Mike Brooker, ON; *DX Monitor*; *M Street Journal*; *Baseball America's 1995 Directory*; *SRDS Radio Advertising Source*; various teams and newspapers.

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

AMERICAN [BASEBALL] LEAGUE

Oakland ATHLETICS (direct)				Bill King, Lon Simmons, Ray Fosse			
570 KCNO-CA	980 KINS-CA	1300 KPMP-CA	1400 KUKI-CA	' ' \$ KOZZ-NV			
610\$ KFRC-CA	1240\$ KNRY-CA	1320\$ KCTC-CA	1410 KMYC-CA	1480 KYOS-CA			
950 KAHI-CA	1270 KXBX-CA	1340 KKTR-CA	1450 KTIP-CA	1490 KRKC-CA			
970\$ KBEE-CA	1280\$ KJAX-CA		' ' KVML-CA	' ' \$ KBLF-CA			
Toronto BLUE JAYS (via Brooker)				Tom Cheek, Jerry Howarth			
560 CJKL-ON	730 dCJNR+ON	930 dCKNS+ON	' ' CJCS-ON	1350\$ CKDO-ON			
' ' CFOS-ON	750 CKGB-ON	960\$ CFFX-ON	' ' CJRW-PE	1410\$ CKSL-ON			
570 CKGL-ON	790 CIGM-ON	980\$ CKRU-ON	1250 CHWO-ON	1430\$ aCKYC-ON			
580 CKAP-ON	800\$ CJBQ-ON	1070\$ CHOK-ON	1270 CJTN-ON	1450 CHUC-ON			
590\$ CJCL-ON	' ' \$ CKLW-ON	1150\$ CKOC-ON	1280 CJSL-SK	1490 bCFPS+ON			
600 CKCH-ON	880 CKLQ-MB	1190 CFSL-SK	1290\$ CIFX-MB	1570 CKMW-MB			
710 CJRN-ON	910 CKLY-ON	1210 cCFYM+SK	1300 CJYM-SK	1600 CHNR-ON			
	920\$ CJCH-NS	1240 CJNH-ON	1340 CKNR-ON				

—FM—

88.5eCKDX-ON 101.9 CFBG-ON 104.1 CICZ-ON 104.3 CJQM-ON 105.9 CICX-ON

NOTES: (a) Carries games if conflict on 590 CJCL occurs. (b) Relays 560 CFOS. (c) Relays 1330 CJYM. (d) Relays 1340 CKNR. (e) Formerly 1480 CKAN.

NATIONAL [BASEBALL] LEAGUE

Montreal EXPOS (direct)				Dave van Horne, Ken Singleton, Elliot Price, Rich Griffin			
580\$ CFRA-ON	600 aCIOC-QC	960 WEAV-NY	' ' \$ CFFX-ON	1450 WSNO-VT			
	800\$ CJBQ-ON		1240 CJRW-PE				

NOTE: (a) Select games simulcasted over shortwave relay 6005 CFCX-QC.

EXPOS de Montréal (en français, direct)				Jacques Doucet, Rodger Brulôtte, Alain Chantelois			
550 CHLN-QC	730 CKAC-QC	' ' CJRC-QC	' ' CFLM-QC	1400 CJFP-QC			
560 KCKN-QC	800 CHRC-QC	1220\$ CFVM-QC	1290 CHRQ-QC	1420 CKTL-QC			
590\$ CKRS-QC	900 dCKVD+QC	' ' CKSM-QC	1340 CHAD-QC	1450 CHEF-QC			
610 CFLQ-QC	910 CHRL-QC	1230 CHVD-QC	' ' CFED-QC	' ' cCHRT+QC			
' ' CHNC-QC	1000 CFLP-QC	1240 cCJAF+QC	' ' fCKMG-QC	1480 CHRQ-QC			
630 CHLT-QC	1150 CHGM-QC	' ' bCJMD+QC	1350 CHAL-QC	1490 aCKLO+QC			
710 eCKRN-QC		' ' dCKLS+QC		' ' CJMC-QC			

NOTES: (a) Relays 610 CFLQ. (b) Relays 910 CHRL. (c) Relays 1400 CJFP. (d) Relays CKRN. (e) Per team; other sources say 1400 kHz. (f) May be on FM by now.

San Francisco GIANTS (direct)				Hank Greenwald, Ted Robinson, Mike Krukow			
600 KNRO-CA	680\$ KNBR-CA	1230\$ aKETO-CA	1300 KYNO-CA	1380 KSMJ-CA			
620 *KWSO-CA	880 KTMF-OR	1270 KJUG-CA	1340 KATA-CA	1490 KOWL-CA			
670 KPUA-HI	1150 KAGO-OR	' ' KPLY-NV	1360 KFIV-CA	1560 *bKQSC-CA			
		1290\$ KHSL-CA					

FM:

92.7 KMFB-CA

NOTES: (a) Ex-KGEO. (b) Per team, though sports would fit format of sister station 105.5 KQSC-FM better; ex-KIQS.

No room to start anything new, but a reminder that 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. Next month, a "Sports Byline" list plus more minor league baseball info and whatever else I can get my hands on. Until next time, this is the un-ABFab sports boob saying, support your Boise HAWKS against Yakima! Oh, and va-bye!



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610	XEEL	Jaime Torres Gallegos, Gerente	Carretera Panamericana Km. 724.6 Colonia Industrial Fresnillo, Zacatecas, C.P 99030, Mexico	LPB	255f	HL
620	KTAR	Louis Burky(?), CE	301 W Osburn Rd Phoenix AZ 85013	L	12	PM
840	CMHW*	Mario Machado, CE	Radiodifusora CMHW Apt 376 Santa Clara 50100 Cuba	L		RS
910	HJMY**	Antonio Pardo Garcia, Gerente de Produccion y Programacion	Radio Cadena Nacional Apartado Aereo 4984 Bogota Colombia	LQB	180f	HL
950	WBKH	Freddie Kirkland, O/GM	P O Box 15216 Hattiesburg MS 39404-5216	Lbc	7	HL
960	CFAC	Robin Hildebrand, OffMgr	3320 17th Ave SW Calgary AB T3E 6X6	LP	240f	HL
1090	KBOZ	James A. Bender, CE	P O Box 20, 5445 Johnson Rd Bozeman MT 59771	L+	11	PM
1360	WMOB	Buddy Tucker, GM and D Levaughn Tucker, VP***	P O Box 63 Mobile AL 36601	LPB	18	HL
	KRYS	Kent A Cooper	2209 N Padre Island Dr Suite K Corpus Christi TX 78408	P	13	HL
1520	KACY	Jimmie K Cole	P O Box J Lafayette LA 70502	PB	8	HL
1590	KYOK	Alan Lee, PD	6420 Richmond #600 Houston, TX 77057	L+	45f	PM
1610	TIS	Mari J Kramer, ProgAsst	Oregon State Univ Extension Serv 950 W 13th Ave Eugene OR 97402	L++	40	PM
	TIS	Cheryl Mortimore, AdmAsst	P O Box 467 Fossil OR 97830	L+	27	PM
	WNEN670	Dennis Locke, AdmAviation Op	Spokane International Airport Box 19186 Spokane WA 99219	L++	7	PM
1652	MEDFER	Kirk Wines	P O Box 624 Adelanto, CA 92301	L++	14	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 comment below; *** [for this report] = See comment below

Thanks for the kind words, Henry! Randy passes on the following information on the Cuban stations: The verie signer for Radio Progreso on 640/880/890, etc., is their new CE, Jose Antonio Fuentes. The address is Radio Progreso, Box 3042, Havana 10300, Cuba. This information, and that on the signer for CMHW-840, is courtesy of Arnie Coro on his *DXers Unlimited* program on Radio Havana on 6/3. Henry notes that HJMY-910 is actually named RCN San Andres, and was verified by that name, despite mentioning the callsign in their station identifications. To quote from the rest of Henry's letter: "I sent reports both to San Andres Island and Bogota, but so far only Bogota has replied. However, the Bogota headquarters seems to take the position that all foreign reception reports of RCN stations should be sent to Bogota. The QSL card has a space for the city of the station verified, and in his letter (which accompanied a verification of an RCN station in a city other than Bogota) the v/s said (I translate from the original Spanish), 'The Management of Production ['La Gerencia de Produccion'] in Bogota is the entity in charge of answering reception reports from foreign countries.' (He literally said that it is in charge of the reports sent on tuning in the exterior, but I am sure that this is what he meant)." Henry also mentioned that for WMOB-1360, Buddy Tucker signed the letter, while D. Levaughn Tucker signed the prepared card. Important note: Please note my new postal address and e-mail address at the top of the column. I have taken a job at Northwestern University in the Department of Geological Sciences, where I will be conducting research using stable isotope mass spectrometry, gas chromatography, and elemental analysis. It's unclear at this time how long I will be here, but the initial funding is for 2 years. If, for some reason, reports are sent to my Vermont postal and e-mail addresses, fear not, I will get them. My wife is remaining in Vermont, for the time being, but we communicate by telephone and e-mail frequently. At the moment, my computing and printing capabilities here in Illinois are inferior to my arrangement in Vermont. My wife has volunteered to type this column if I have "production" problems, hi. This column, which I'm dedicating to my wife for being such a trooper through all of the stress I've put her through with this move, was prepared on 6/30/95. 73, SSH.

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MORE OF THE WORLD ABOVE 1600

BY SHAWN AXELROD

This piece will deal with a variety of signals that can be found just above the end of the present AM broadcast band. As there are plans to expand the band here in North America these stations may have to move or will become harder and harder to hear over the next few years. The stations are for the most part be Morse code identifiers used for various purposes. I have tried to include as much information as possible for each station.

LOCATION

If the location of these signals is not always known I will list them as ??? in the location column. The fishing or drift net buoys are mobile as the fishing boats using them are themselves always on the move. This will mean no fixed location can be given. As a point of interest some of these buoys do have one thing in common about their "call signs". The KA8x or KA9x signals seem to indicate the year the unit was made. Therefore a KA92 call means the unit was put into action in 1992. You will also notice that there are stations listed as "ALASKA" only with no town or city listed. This is due to the fact that they are mobile beacons used in various locations by the owners. Finally the abbreviation "PNG" in the location column stands for Papua New Guinea. You will also find "R" used for Radio.

FREQUENCIES

You may see some stations listed on more than one frequency. This multiple frequency listing has been done with a purpose:

As some stations are logged on SSB there may be a difference in the frequency depending on whether the listener was using LSB or USB.

The fact that not all listeners have digital read-out could mean some frequencies listed below may have to be considered as approximate.

Some stations may also shift frequency due to transmitter instability, or crowded band conditions. The pirate stations may want to evade the authorities, so they too may appear on several frequencies.

STATION TYPES

To help differentiate the types of stations I have divided them into these basic types:

- AMB Will be used to designate AERO/MARINE BEACONS
- EXP Will be used to designate EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS
- FB Will be used to designate FISHING OR DRIFTNET BUOYS
- MAR Will be used to designate MARITIME RADIO STATIONS (VOICE)
- MF Will be used to designate MEDFER EXPERIMENTAL BEACONS
- PIR Will be used to designate PIRATE RADIO STATIONS

CONCLUSION

This listing is in no way complete. I have included some stations that are not active at this time. They have been included so you may go back through old logs and hopefully ID some of those old UNID's. I encourage any of you who has information not included in the listing below or information to correct errors in the information to please send it to me. I hope to publish an update as the material is made available.

My address is: Shawn Axelrod 30 Becontree Bay Winnipeg MB R2N 2X9 Canada

Thank you very much and I hope the information that follows will be of help to you in your listening.

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