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VOLUME 32: With this issue of DXM volume 32 is history. The Pub is gearing up for volume 33 issue number 1. New saddle staplers are in place and ready to go, the copy center has been alerted, the Pub has a fresh supply of aspirin and Roloids, and he is ready to go. The wife just shakes her head and gives me a side glance.....

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NEW MEMBERS: Donald Barnes of Wheat Ridge CO, John Rowbotham of Santa Rosa CA. **RENEWALS:** Frank Aden Jr of Boise ID, Tom Bryant of Nashville TN, Richard Eckman of Hampton VA, Patrick Martin of Seaside OR, Matthew Shugart of Carlsbad CA, Howard Kemp of Laconia NH Jerry Redding of Fredericksburg VA, Robert LaMorgese of New City NY Welcome to Donald, John and again thank you all very much.....

CONVENTION VIDEO: 4 hours of activities is available on VHS tape at LP speed for \$15.00 postpaid, from Frank Aden Jr 4096 Marcia Place, Boise ID 83704. Please make all checks payable to Frank Aden Jr..... A few IRCA hats and T-shirts are still available at the convention rate of \$8.00 hats and \$14.00 T-shirts plus \$2.00 postage from Frank.....

1996 CONVENTION: This is a good time to be thinking about hosting the 1996 IRCA Convention in your location. Contact Phil Bytheway at 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334 for a bid form and 'how to host a convention' article.....

SPECIAL OFFER: For a limited time, handcrafted black walnut right angle bookends with broadcast quality tubes mounted on the outside are available through the IRCA Bookstore for \$20.00 US (shipping is included). These are the same type bookends that were sold at the IRCA convention auction last month. Proceeds from the sales go directly to the IRCA CPC for use in the upcoming season. IRCA Bookstore 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334.....

SUPERADIO II: Curtis McMenamin at 667 Corte Castro, Vacaville CA 95688 is still looking to buy a clean used Superadio II.....

'94-'95 IRCA CPC DX TEST RECAP

The '94-'95 DX season was both the most successful and most difficult season to date. The most successful because, out of 352 DX test request letters sent out, DX tests from 61 different stations were arranged - a record 17.3% success rate.

This season was also the most difficult since IRCA's CPC was revived a few years ago because of the higher-than-usual number of: no-shows (even repeat no-shows); late deliveries of Morse code tapes; station personnel leaving a station before a scheduled test date; stations running an equipment test on the same frequency at the same time as a DX test; and - to top it all off - very strange propagation for most of the season.

As always, each DX test is confirmed by telephone on usually the last business day before a scheduled test date, but, as you can see from the test recap, even this is no guarantee that a test will run.

Some of you have raised questions about whether or not stations understand the verification process. As part of our normal routine, the verification process is explained to each point-of-contact with whom we schedule a DX test, they are asked if they plan to verify the reception reports received (we have yet to have anyone say "no"), and are even sent a sample verification letter to use as a guideline in preparing their own verifications.

The following is a summary of each DX test arranged during the '94-'95 DX season by the IRCA CPC:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1994 - KKR-1290, OMAHA, NE. This test included Morse code, tones, polkas & big band music, and was heard well over most of the U.S. It even made it to both coasts.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1994 - KWEY-1590, WEATHERFORD, OK. Despite a reminder telephone call, this test was a no-show, and was rescheduled for April 3rd.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1994 - KA2XAU-1620, RICHLAND, PA. A couple of years ago, the sister commercial outlet of this experimental operation tested for the NRC. For whatever reason, the proposed test from KA2XAU didn't make it off the ground then, but they were only too glad to test this season when contacted by your CPC! With Morse code and test tones, this station was heard all over the country - even as far West as Colorado and Idaho. The test even made it to Jamaica! Not bad for only 250 watts.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1994 - WZZZ-1300, FULTON, NY. With Morse code, polkas & other easily-identifiable music, this test was a difficult catch even in surrounding states, but did make it as far as Illinois.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1994 - WPMR-960, MOUNT POCONO, PA. There's an interesting story here. Despite what you may have read in some DX bulletins, this test DID run and WAS heard by some DXers. WPMR was silent for some time, having been installing a new transmitter - yet they reactivated for the DX test. Due to technical problems, the test started 15 minutes late and was run using a weaker standby transmitter. Nonetheless, it was heard as far East as Illinois and as far south as Georgia. A special thanks to Chief Engineer Jeff Woerhle and Program Director Mason Hall for going above and beyond the call of duty to hastily rework the transmitting system so that at least a portion of the test would run. Now, if I could only get Mr. Hall to verify my report.....

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1994 - WILY-1210, CENTRALIA, IL. Despite a telephone reminder, this test was a no-show, and was rescheduled for November 14th.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1994 - WGEA-1150, GENEVA, AL. Station Manager Doc Parker ran this test which included Morse code and polkas. The test was not well-heard. Despite many phone calls and letters from your CPC chairman, and an offer to print a batch of QSLs for his use (which was declined), Mr. Parker has yet to verify the reception reports, despite many assurances that he will do so.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1994 - WNAM-1280, NEENAH, WI. This test consisted of Morse code IDs, test tones, and the Glenn Miller classic "In The Mood" repeated over and over, and was heard all over the Eastern U.S. The Chief Operator was so pleased to have received so many reception reports, that he has asked to do another test for IRCA in the future.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 7, 1994 - CJSB-540, OTTAWA, ON. This station was slated to leave AM for good, and move its operations to the FM band. Thinking this might be a good opportunity for a Canadian DX test, the CPC contacted CE Jeff Ruck, who told us that, although he wouldn't be able to alter the programming, he could program their system to transmit a Morse code ID several times an hour, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day until

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they left the AM band sometime in December! Due to the code, CJSB was heard in parts of the South and Southeast, even though they were using an antenna pattern which directs much of their signal away from the U.S. at night.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1994 - KOIL-1180. This station tested for IRCA as KKAR a year or two ago, and they were only too happy to do so again. At a power of 25 kw and a test format similar to that of KOIL (see October 3rd), they were heard coast-to-coast.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1994 - KSDO-1130. This test included Morse code IDs, and was run at a power of 10 kw. Even though the station was on their directional night pattern, the code was heard by several DXers East of the Mississippi - even Virginia! Chief Engineer Jack Rabell remarked that he was amazed at the large volume of reception reports received.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1994 - RADIO VISION CRISTIANA-535, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. A no-show, despite a reminder telephone call a few days before. CE Bob Janney called me during the day on Monday to say that everything was ready to run "that night" - which would have been TUESDAY morning! Mr. Janney graciously offered to reschedule, and it was for November 21st.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - NOVEMBER 14, 1994 - CJSB-540, OTTAWA, ON. The second week of CJSB's 24 hour "test". See October 31st info.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1994 - WVLD-1450, VALDOSTA, GA. A no-show, due to the fact that the CE with whom the test was scheduled left the station prior to the test date.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1994 - KYCA-1490, PRESCOTT, AZ. This test included Morse code and test tones, and was another graveyarder heard well - making it as far East as Georgia and several other Southern states.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 21, 1994 - CJSB-540, OTTAWA, ON. The third week of CJSB's 24 hour "test". See October 31st info.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1994 - WGNY-1200, NEWBURGH, NY. Based on information supplied from the station, this test was to have been run using their 10 kw non-directional pattern. As it turned out, the station didn't even have that capability! With test tones and code, and using their high power of only 750 watts, they were still heard over a large portion of the Eastern U.S. (and as far West as Iowa), thanks to a relatively uncrowded channel.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1994 - WRIB-1220, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI. Chief Engineer Craig Healy (a member of IRCA and NRC) ran this test which included Morse code, voice IDs and instrumental music, and was heard well all over the Eastern Seaboard.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1994 - WILY-1210, CENTRALIA, IL. This rescheduled test included Morse code, and easily identifiable classical music, including "The Wedding March". Despite our sending him a sample verification letter, Program Director Eric Decker sent out extremely vague veries, which consisted of nothing more than "Thanks for tuning us in" - type comments, handwritten on the back of coverage maps.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - NOVEMBER 28, 1994 - CJSB-540, OTTAWA, ON. The fourth week of CJSB's 24 hour "test". See October 31st info.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1994 - KDDD-800, DUMAS, TX. Including Morse code and test tones, this 250 watt station was not well-heard on its DX test, although it did make it to Illinois.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1994 - RADIO VISION CRISTIANA-535, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. A no-show for the second time, due to the fact that CE Bob Janney was called away at the last minute for an emergency repair at another station he is the engineer for. This test was rescheduled again for April 1st.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1994 - WFRM-600, COUDERSPORT, PA. IRCA member Cary Simpson is the GM for this station, and he agreed to run another DX test for IRCA this season. The test was not well-heard, even in surrounding states, and was simulcast over WTRN-1340 (see below), as well as a couple of co-owned area FM stations.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1994 - WTRN-1340, TYRONE, PA. See WFRM-600 (above).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - NOVEMBER 30, 1994 - CJSB-540, OTTAWA, ON. The final days of CJSB's 24 hour "test". CJSB ceased AM operation a little bit earlier than we had originally been told, leaving the AM band for good on November 30, 1994.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1994 - CJGX-940, YORKTON, SK. This test included test tones, Morse code, and country music, and was run at a power of 10 kw using a non-directional antenna pattern. In a strange quirk of propagation, the test was not heard by DXers closer to Saskatchewan, but many further away (TN, AL, KY) had good copy of the test. Chief Engineer Kelly Osmak verified reports with a very attractive QSL card.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1994 - WMAM-570, MARINETTE, WI. This station tested with Morse code and tones, and was heard poorly in surrounding states - no doubt due to low power and the use of a directional antenna pattern for the test.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1994 - KFJM-1370, GRAND FORKS, ND. This station tested for IRCA last year, but was run at low power. Chief Engineer John Aasen agreed to run another test at full power this season. Despite less-than-desirable propagation conditions, the test was heard in much of the Central U.S. Interestingly, another station on 1370 started an equipment test, with test tones, halfway through the DX test, making reception of KFJM more difficult. Reports were verified with an attractive QSL card.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1994 - WVKO-1580, COLUMBUS, OH. This station tested with Morse code and Urban Contemporary music, and was heard mostly only in the surrounding states, although the test was heard weakly in North Carolina.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1994 - KGTL-620, HOMER, AK. This test included Morse code, test tones, and patriotic music. No positive loggings of this one were noted in the DX bulletins.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1994 - WHBY-1150, APPLETON, WI. Although their Chief Engineer did not want to run Morse code or anything different than their normal format programming, he did switch between their 5 kw daytime and nighttime patterns (both directional), as well as their 1250 watt emergency transmitter with a non-directional antenna pattern. The test was not well-heard outside of surrounding states.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1994 - KGLE-590, GLENDIVE, MT. This test consisted of Morse code, test tones, and Christian music, and was well-heard throughout the West, and even made it East to Alabama, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Once again, another station was on with an equipment test - running tones - while a DX test was airing on the same frequency at the same time.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1994 - KLTC-1460, DICKINSON, ND. Senator Ray David ran this test, which consisted of polkas, march music, and Morse code IDs. Due to poor propagation conditions, this test was not well-heard.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1994 - CKQR-760, CASTLEGAR, BC. Yet another Canadian test, and this one running 20 kilowatts non-directional, it was heard well throughout most of the Western U.S., as expected, and even made it as far East as Texas, Iowa, and Illinois. The test included Morse code, and was simulcast over co-owned CKGF-1340 (see below) and a network of low-power FM repeaters.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1994 - CKGF-1340, GRAND FORKS, BC. See CKQR-760 (above).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1994 - WEAQ-790, EAU CLAIRE, WI. This test included Morse code, test tones, and instrumental music, and was heard over most of the Eastern U.S., including Iowa, Alabama, Ohio, Missouri, and North Carolina, and joined the ranks of IRCA tests to be heard in Jamaica. Reports were verified with a QSL card and a very attractive QSL sheet.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1994 - WSPA-950, SPARTANBURG, SC. This test, which included Morse code, was very well-heard all over the Eastern and Central U.S., and even parts of the West (including all the way to the West Coast!).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1994 - WIBW-580, TOPEKA, KS. This test also included Morse code, and was well-heard over most of the country and points in Canada. It also punched out to the West, with positive loggings in California and Idaho.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1994 - WNQM-1300, NASHVILLE, TN. A very well-run test, and done at 10 kilowatts non-directional. Including Morse code, the test was heard coast-to-coast, including California, Oregon, and Idaho. Incidentally, WNQM is the sister station to shortwave broadcaster WWCR.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1995 - WWSW-970, PITTSBURGH, PA. Chief Engineer Phil Lenz was so pleased with the number of reports received for the test (over 20), that he has indicated a desire to run another test for IRCA in the future. but at a later time. when reception for Western DXers will be better. The test included Morse code.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1995 - CHEF-1450, GRANBY, QUEBEC. This test was run at 10 kilowatts using their daytime antenna pattern, and included Morse code. In one of the strangest cases of propagation for a DX test this season, the test was inaudible in the Northeastern U.S., where it should have been strongest, yet there were definite loggings of the test in Alabama, and even Oregon! Reception reports were promptly verified by CHEF's Chief Engineer, who speaks little, if any, English.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1995 - KIUP-930, DURANGO, CO. With Morse code included in the test, KIUP was heard well all over the Western U.S., and even made it to many states in the Central and Eastern U.S., including Tennessee, Iowa, and Alabama.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1995 - WSUI-910, IOWA CITY, IA. Those who tuned in to this one were treated to one of the best DX tests in recent years. The test included Morse code, and lots of "antique" station IDs from the early days of the station's existence. The test also included vintage radio comedy skits, and was heard coast-to-coast. Program Director Dennis Reese was very pleased with the number of reception reports received - over 2 dozen, and 6 from Canada - and verified with a very attractive QSL card.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1995 - KTNS-1090, OAKHURST, CA. The test from this low-powered station included Morse code and was not well-heard outside of California. In fact, we're not sure if it even was heard outside California!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1995 - KUAU-1570, KUAUI, MAUI, HI. This station's test included Morse code, and received only one verifiable report from the U.S. mainland - from Pat Martin in Oregon. The station also received a few reports from some of the other Hawaiian Islands, and other points around the Pacific Rim. This test was repeated on January 16th.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1995 - WVWI-1000, ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Thanks to the regular Monday morning WMVP silent period, DXers all over the Eastern and Central U.S., and parts of Canada were able to add a difficult "radio country" to their logbooks. The test included Morse code and reports were quickly verified.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1995 - KUAU-1570, KUAUI, MAUI, HI. A repeat of their January 15th DX test. (See January 15th).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1995 - KICY-850, NOME, AK. This test was run at a power of 10 kilowatts using a non-directional antenna pattern. The test included Morse code, yet no positive loggings of this one were reported.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1995 - KSYG-1010, LITTLE ROCK, AR. Another test which was run at 10 kilowatts, the station also switched to their daytime antenna pattern, and aired Morse code IDs, unique test tones, and many voice IDs notifying listeners that this was a "Worldwide radio reception test". This one was heard all over the U.S. - including both coasts - and many parts of Canada. KSYG received over 25 reception reports for the test. By the time you read this, KSYG may have already left the air - they are scheduled to go silent for good sometime in August.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1995 - CFRY-920, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB. This test was run at a power of 25 kilowatts using their daytime antenna pattern, and included Morse code, country music, and many voice IDs and announcements mentioning IRCA by the on-air test host - "Rosa". The test was heard in many parts of the Central and Eastern U.S. - including Illinois, Tennessee, Ohio, North Carolina, Alabama, and Iowa. Due to yet another case of strange propagation, many DXers closer to the station were unable to hear the test.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1995 - WAMR-1320, VENICE, FL. IRCA member Lee Freshwater arranged and conducted this test, which included Morse code, sweep tones, and music by Fleetwood Mac. They received over a dozen reports from the Eastern half of the country. Lee promises more DX tests from Florida stations in the future.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1995 - KIYU-910, GALENA, AK. This test included Morse code IDs. No positive loggings of this one were seen in the DX bulletins.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1995 - WWOL-780, FOREST CITY, NC. A no-show on a DX test last season, this one was a no-show this season as well! According to CE Julius Blanton, their automated broadcasting system malfunctioned. Seems that he programmed the system before he left work the previous day and, while the cart machine with the DX test program activated, the transmitter didn't turn on! This test was rescheduled for April 8th.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1995 - KNZZ-1100, GRAND JUNCTION, CO. Despite a reminder phone call, this test was a no-show and was rescheduled for April 16th.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1995 - KGYN-1210, GUYMON, OK. This test was a no-show, due to the fact that the Morse code tape didn't arrive in time. The test was rescheduled for April 10th.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1995 - WREN-1250, TOPEKA, KS. This test included Morse code IDs, as well as many voice announcements mentioning IRCA, and was heard coast-to-coast and all points in between. The station also announced their phone number and Fax number over the air. A very well-done test from this historic station.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1995 - KWRE-730, WARRENTON, MO. This test was a no-show, due to the fact that the station's GM nixed the idea of a DX test after it was scheduled with their CE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1995 - KERR-750, POLSON, MT. This test was run at 50 kilowatts using a nondirectional antenna pattern, and was heard coast-to-coast, over much of Canada, and even Hawaii and Alaska! During the test, which included Morse code and country music, a 1-800 number was announced for folks to call. Special thanks to IRCA member Tom Bryant, who is friends with KERR's owner and helped arrange this test.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1995 - KUJ-1420, WALLA WALLA, WA. The test from this 3-letter call station was supposed to have included Morse code, but, unfortunately, the code tape arrived at the station after the test. Nonetheless, the test was heard well all over the Western U.S., and even punched out to the East, making it to Iowa, Tennessee, and Alabama. The test included many voice IDs and test tones, and was simulcast on KTCR-1340 (see below). Program Director Kevin Culbertson moved to another station before verifying reception reports. We are working on getting some verifications from him, so watch your mailbox.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1995 - KTCR-1340, KENNEWICK, WA. See KUJ-1420 (above). This graveyarder was not well-heard outside the immediate area.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1995 - KFDF-1580, FORT SMITH, AR. This test consisted of Morse code IDs and gospel music. Due to technical problems, the test was run at low power, yet was still heard as far away as Wisconsin and Alabama. Chief Engineer Stuart Rowland asked to repeat the test at a later date, and this repeat was scheduled for April 15th.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1995 - WKBR-1250, MANCHESTER, NH. The DX test from this rare state included Morse code, test tones and "beautiful music", and was heard as far away as Iowa. Chief Engineer Peter George is to be commended for his dedication to DXers. The Morse code tape he had requested did not arrive in time, so Mr. George, whose keying ability is severely limited due to health reasons, improvised by punching out those dots and dashes on a touch-tone phone! Reports were verified with a very attractive QSL card.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1995 - KZIM-960, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. This test was a no-show due to a death in the responsible station personnel's family, and was rescheduled for April 3rd.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995 - KWOC-930, POPLAR BLUFF, MO. This test was well-heard in many parts of the country, and included many voice IDs and TV & movie themes. Thanks to Director of Engineering Dave Obergonner, who also ran a test for IRCA from KSD-550 in St. Louis back in 1993.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995 - WTMT-620, LOUISVILLE, KY. This test included Morse code, test tones, and polka music, and was heard over much of the Eastern and Central U.S., and parts of Canada. A very well-done test.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1995 - KSIM-1400, SIKESTON, MO. Despite a reminder telephone call, and the best efforts of Director of Engineering Dave Obergonner (who is headquartered at Cape Girardeau, MO), station personnel at KSIM ran the test after midnight Monday, which was actually TUESDAY morning. Thus, a no-show on the date and time scheduled.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1995 - WZEP-1460, DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FL. IRCA member Lee Freshwater scheduled this test, which included Morse code (thanks to Lee for making the code tape), and was not well-heard. In

fact, they only received 2 reception reports. Again, many DXers closer to the station reported not hearing the test. It did, however, make it to Pat Martin's Beverage Bungalow in Oregon. More strange propagation

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1995 - KVAK-1230, VALDEZ, AK. This test included Morse code, and no loggings of this one were reported in the DX bulletins.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1995 - RADIO VISION CRISTIANA-535, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. This test was heard in all 50 states as well as 26 countries in all continents! Chief Engineer Bob Janney promptly answered all reception reports received with an attractive QSL card, and has promised to run more tests from RVC in the future. April Fool! Despite a telephone confirmation a couple of days before this second rescheduled test date, RVC was again a no-show. For those who tried for the test, heard the regular programming, and sent a reception report, QSLs are now issued very sporadically. Don't hold your breath for any RVC tests in the future.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1995 - KWEY-1590, WEATHERFORD, OK. If it hadn't been for IRCA member Pat Martin, this test wouldn't have run! After listening for 15 minutes and hearing nothing, Pat phoned the station, and talked with the board operator, who had not yet left for the evening. It seems that their CE had called earlier and told him that, for whatever reason, he was staying in bed and wouldn't be in to run a test. Pat talked the operator into staying a little later than normal, and airing the test for 15 minutes at least, which he did. No positive reports of this one were noted in the DX bulletins. Perhaps everyone had given up on this one by the time the test actually started.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1995 - KZIM-960, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. This rescheduled DX tests was heard well in many parts of the U.S., and even made it to both the East (Massachusetts) and West (Oregon) coasts. The test include Morse code, many voice IDs and TV & movie themes. Yet another well-run test from Director of Engineering Dave Obergoenner.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1995 - WWOL-780, FOREST CITY, NC. Despite a reminder telephone call less than 8 hours before the test, and the assurance from their CE that the test would indeed run this time, this one was a no-show for the second time this season, and the third time overall. Three strikes and you're out - we won't attempt to schedule a test with WWOL again.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1995 - KGYN-1210, GUYMON, OK. Program Director Bill Weldon, with whom the test was originally scheduled, left the station a few weeks prior to this rescheduled test date. The new Program Director couldn't locate the Morse code tape, and was unable to track down Mr. Weldon at his new job to inquire as to its whereabouts. Thus, yet another no-show, although their new PD said he would love to do a test next season. Stay tuned!

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1995 - KFDF-1580, FORT SMITH, AR. This rescheduled DX test include Morse code and gospel music.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1995 - KNZZ-1100, GRAND JUNCTION, CO. No reports of this DX tests were noted in the DX bulletins, so it's possible that this rescheduled DX test was again a no-show, despite a telephone confirmation 2 days earlier.

Incidentally, the IRCA CPC consists of:

Lynn Hollerman - Computer BBS Representative (Posting DX test info on many BBSs and the Internet)

Jim Pogue - Technical Chairman (Production and mailing of Morse code tapes for DX tests)

J.D. Stephens - CPC Chairman (Arranging and confirming DX tests)

As always, donations to help keep the CPC running - in the form of checks or stamps (no cash, please) - may be sent to your CPC Chairman at the following address:

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Please note that, due to a backlog, target lists are not needed until further notice. Thank you for your continued support, and here s to another exciting season of DX tests!

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

OR. Eugene KDUK-1280 inc. to 1500-N, DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AL. Brantley WLVN-1080 inc. to 5000/400
GA. Nashville WNGA-1600 move to 750 khz., 5000-D
KY. Louisville WL00-1350 dec. to 200-D
MD. Annapolis WANN-1190 1000-N
MN. Fosston KKCQ-1480 dec. to 90-N
PA. Wilkes-Barre WYCK-1340 dec. to 810/810
TX. Jacksonville KEBE-1400 inc. to 1000/1000

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CO. Rifle KRGS-810 move to 690 khz., 970/12 ND
NV. Las Vegas KENO-1460 dec. to 10000/625 DA-2
NH. Derry WDER-1320 inc. to 10000-D
TX. Farwell KIJN-1060 inc. to 10000-D
San Antonio KENS-1160 inc. to 10000-D, DA-2
UT. Salt Lake City KISN-570 change to DA-2 antenna

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Costa Mesa KOJY-540 becomes KNNZ "News"
Sacramento KIMN-1380 becomes KMJI
IL. Chicago WOPA-1200 becomes WLXX "La X"
MS. Cleveland WKZE-1410 becomes WDSK
PA. Bala Cynwyd WPGF-1540 becomes WNRW "New World Radio"
TX. Del Rio KLKE-1230 becomes KDLK

FORMAT CHANGES:

AZ. Cottonwood KVRD-1600 was talk, adds PRN talk
Phoenix KHEP-1280 was religion, adds MGS Xtian C&W
AR. El Dorado KELD-1400 was rx, talk, adds Stan Major
Helena KFFA-1360 was country, adds JSN CD country
Paragould KDRS-1490 was talk, adds Stan Major
Van Buren KFDF-1580 was religion, now Prime Sports
CA. Carmel KIEZ-540 was SS, now SMN AS
Madera KHOT-1250 was regional Mexican, adds motiva-
tional talk (sim. SS on KZFO 9 PM-9 AM,
talk 9 AM-9 PM)
Oroville KORV-1340 was oldies, adds talk, sports (PRN, Sports
By-line)
Palm Springs KPSI-1450 was talk, adds Stan Major
Ridgecrest KZIO-1360 was soft AC//FM, now MGS Xtian C&W
Sacramento KMJI-1380 was KIMN, R&B/sports, to be talk, sports
(Bob and Tom AM's)
KJAY-1430 was urban, now religion & talk

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

CO. Boulder	KBCO-1190	was alternative//FM, now talk "K-how 2"
La Junta	KBZZ-1400	was soft AC, now talk
Pueblo	KKPC-1230	was business, now talk
CT. New Haven	WNHC-1340	was urban AC, adds SMN Urban AC (SMN R&B oldies noon-6 PM)
FL. Brandon	WBDN-760	was talk, adds "The Tub" talk (drive time)
Gainesville	WGGG-1230	was talk, now silent
Leesburg	WQBQ-1410	was country, adds Sports By-line
GA. East Point	WERD-1160	was R&B oldies, now urban AC (rap nites)
ID. Bonners Ferry	KBFI-1450	was AC, talk, now talk, SMN country
IL. Elgin	WRMN-1410	was talk, adds PRN talk
Jacksonville	WJTL-1550	was country, now talk
IA. Cedar Rapids	KCNZ-1250	was nx, talk, sports, adds Sports By-line
KS. Arkansas City	KSOK-1280	was talk, now SMN Real country
KY. Frankfort	WFKY-1490	was AC, now SMN oldies
Hopkinsville	WHOP-1230	was AC, talk, adds Stan Major
LA. Shreveport	KEEL-710	was nx, talk, adds Stan Major
ME. Monticello	WREM-710	was talk//WEGP, now PRN talk
MI. Grand Rapids	WBBL-1340	was sports, adds Prime sports
Lansing	WITL-1010	was country//FM, now classic country
NE. Superior	KRFS-1600	was country//FM, adds JSN country
NV. Las Vegas	KMTW-1340	was nx, to be talk, sports
Reno	KQLO-920	was CHR//FM, now SS variety
NJ. Atlantic City	WUSS-1490	was oldies//WIFI, rptd. silent
NC. Greenville	WOON-1340	was urban AC, gospel, now black gospel
Raleigh	WYLT-850	was AS, now talk/nx "Buzz" (adds Imus mornings)
OH. East Liverpool	WOHI-1490	was oldies, talk, adds Stan Major
Wellston	WYPC-1330	was EZL, now AS
OK. Bartlesville	KWON-1400	was country, talk, adds Stan Major
OR. Coos Bay	KRSR-1420	was religion, now Prime Sports
Lebanon	KGAL-1580	is new, to be talk (August)
TN. Chattanooga	WNOO-1260	was R&B oldies, now urban AC
Rockwood	WOFE-580	was s. gospel, now PRN talk
TX. Beaumont	KAYC-1450	was talk, sports, adds Prime Sports
Conroe	KJQJ-880	was Xtian country, adds MGX Xtian C&W
Creedmore	KWTR-1530	was silent, now all-weather
El Paso	KAMA-750	was regional Mexican, now SS variety
Nederland	KQHN-1510	was talk, sports//KAYC, adds Prime sports
Terrell Hills	KLUP-930	was AS, adds Sports By-line
Wichita Falls	KWFS-1290	was talk, now SMN oldies
VA. Charlottesville	WINA-1070	was talk, adds Stan Major
WA. Goldendale	KLCK-1400	was soft AC, now WW1 AS
Pasco	KORD-870	was sports, adds Prime sports
Yakima	KZTA-930	was SS, now JSN 2-regional Mex. //FM
WV. Clarksburg	WHAR-1340	was talk, adds Stan Major
Martinsburg	WMON-1340	was JSN country, now JSN soft AC//FM
New Martinville	WETZ-1330	was religion//WVWV, now talk
WI. Oshkosh	WOSH-1490	was nx, talk, adds Stan Major

Dave Gordon of Los Altos Hills, CA. and ye editor confirm the information on KIEZ-540 CA. mentioned earlier. Mike Sanburn of Bellflower, CA. confirms information concerning KNNZ-540 mentioned earlier, thanks Dave and Mike (and myself!)

The Boise convention was terrific, too bad I missed Friday, but was able to do things Sat. night, Sunday and Monday morning, even got a personal tour of KBOI (thank you!). I've got pictures available from the convention in case anyone would like copies (for a nominal fee of reprints). 73's.

DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled: 07/15/95

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

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

7/95
UT. Salt Lake City KISN-570 changes to DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

MA. East Longmeadow WAQY-1600 dec. to 2500-D
MN. Shakopee KKCM-1530 dec. to 10-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CO. Grand Junction KNZZ-1100 dec. to 36000-CH
FL. Kissimmee WOTS-1220 inc. to 110-N
Saint Augustine WAOC-1420 dec. to 2180/250
LA. Pineville KTLN-1110 inc. to 2000-D
NV. Henderson KDOL-1280 inc. to 48-N

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

IA. Cedar Falls KCFI-1250 becomes KCNZ
RI. Pawtucket WICE-550 becomes WPNW
TX. Amarillo KDJW-1010 becomes KTNZ
Giddings KVYK-1600 becomes KOKE (CP)
WI. Platteville WTOQ-1590 requests WPVL

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Birmingham WYDE-850 was rx/talk, now classic country
Mobile WGOK-900 was urban, now black gospel
CA. Bakersfield KGEO-1230 was talk, sports, adds WWI Imus
Santa Barbara KQSB-990 was talk, adds WWI Imus
CT. Middletown WCNX-1150 was IBN talk, now PRN talk
FL. Brandon WBDN-760 was IBN talk, now SUN talk
DeLand WXVQ-1490 was rx, talk, adds PRN talk
Gainesville WGGG-1230 was IBN talk, now SUN talk
Jacksonville WVOJ-970 was religion, now SS salsa/talk
Kissimmee WOTS-1220 was travel info, adds WWI Imus
(Imus mornings, Vacation Radio all day)
Ocala WMOP-900 was country, adds SMN Real C&W
IN. Goshen WKAM-1460 was Ac, talk, adds Sports By-line
IA. Cedar Falls KCNZ-1250 was KCFI, silent, now rx/sports/talk
MA. Plymouth WPLM-1390 was soft AC//FM, now SW smooth jazz
Taunton WPEP-1570 was talk, adds Sun Talk
MI. Alpena WATZ-1450 was country, talk, adds 1 On 1 Sports
Hancock WMPL-920 was talk, now Christian talk
MO. Cape Girardeau KAPE-1550 was rx/talk/sports, adds Sports By-line
NJ. Camden WSSJ-1310 was gold AC, adds oldies 12-5 PM
Salem WJIC-1510 was rx, talk, adds PRN talk
NM. Ruidoso KBUY-1360 was country//FM, adds WWI C&W//FM
NC. Albemarle WZKY-1580 was rx, talk, now JSN soft AC
PA. Ambridge WMBA-1460 was rx/talk/sports, adds Sports By-line
Bala Cynwyd WNNR-1540 was WPGR, oldies, now brokered ethnic
Coudersport WFRM-600 was country, adds JSN country
McKeesport WEDO-810 was religion, talk, now all talk
Wellsboro WNET-1490 was AC/classic rock, now WWI AS
RI. Pawtucket WPNW-550 was WICE, sports, talk, now bus. rx//WENW
(will add local sports)
TN. Huntingdon WDAP-1530 was WJPJ, gospel, now country gold/talk
Waynesboro WTNR-930 was IBN talk, now SUN talk
UT. Brigham City KSOS-800 was country, now WWI oldies
WI. Green Bay WNFL-1440 was talk, sports, adds 1 On 1 Sports
ON. Hamilton CHAM-820 was country, adds religion 7-10 PM

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

NF. Labrador City CBDO-1490 applies to move to FM
PO. Plessisville CKTL-1420 applies to move to FM
Sainte-Anne-Des- CJMC-1340 applies to move to FM
Monts

Well, I'm off to convention tomorrow morning, it's already in progress as I speak! Boise, here I come!!! 73's.

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DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINES: 8/21, 9/4

A very slow month, but lately an upturn in conditions, so hopefully a good Fall. Jack Woods reports from Longwave Russians and I heard 5 Alaskans. So on with reports:

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 270 TRUSSIA, man speakin RR, poor at 1155 7/15, News after the hour, was //279 (JW-OR)
- 279 TRUSSIA, FE fair at 1145 7/15 with what sounded like a variety show w/pop mx skits in RR. Tone Interval signal on the hour, followed by Nx in RR, woman speaking. (JW-OR)
- 650 ALASKA, Anchorage-KYAK-good on top of CISL with C&W mx, Classic KYAK, time checks at 0905 8/1 (PM-OR)
- 700 ALASKA, Anchorage-KBYR-good alone on the channel with Sports talk at 0915, Radio 7 and Radio 700 IDs, mentions of Anchorage, spots, etc. 8/1 (PM-OR)
- 750 ALASKA, Anchorage-KFQD, fair u/KXL with oldies mx and "Stereo 750, KFQD mentions at 0935 8/1 (PM-OR)
- 820 ALASKA, Fairbanks-KCBF-fair u KGNW with "Classic mx on KCBF" with oldies at 0845 8/1 (PM-OR)
- 930 ALASKA, Ketchikan-KTKN-quite good on top with AC mx, KTKN IDs, at 0715-8/1. This is the most reg. AK I get these days. (PM-OR)

VERIFICATIONS

- 666 PHILIPPINES, Manila-DZRH-finally after many f/ups and two phone calls, came a verie letter and vq in 45dffff V/s Reysie Amado-News Dept-Address: FJE Bldg-105 Estaban St-Legapsi Village-Makati City, Metro Manila-Philippines. Phil. #14 QSL'd. (PM-OR)

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DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Report from: Mark Connelly - WA1ION

(Connelly*rw-MA) = Rowley, MA (GC = 70.83 W / 42.75 N)
<end of Stackyard Road at Parker River Wildlife Res.: salt marsh>

(Connelly*mh-MA) = Marblehead, MA (GC = 70.83 W / 42.50 N)
<Fuller Lane off Ocean Avenue - near locked gate to private beach>

(Connelly*H-MA) = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC = 70.02 W / 41.71 N)
<near junction of Routes 39 and 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean>

(Connelly-MA) = Billerica, MA <home> (GC = 71.22 W / 42.54 N)

Receivers used: Drake R8, Sony ICF-2010
Antenna systems: (homebrew) remotely-tuned loop phased against
remotely-tuned whip; 50 m east wire on ground;
RSM-105 loop; Mini-MWT-3 regenerative preselector

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DATES: 1995 (UTC/GMT)

TIMES: UTC/GMT

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

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153 GERMANY Donebach, JUL 20 0202 - news by man in GG, Sarajevo mentioned; good signal. (Connelly*rw-MA)

162 FRANCE Allouis, JUL 20 0202 - FF news by woman; good. (Connelly*rw-MA)

198 ENGLAND Droitwich, JUL 20 0201 - excellent w/ EE news mentioning Bosnian Serbs. (Connelly*rw-MA)

234 LUXEMBOURG Junglinster, JUL 20 0200 - emotional FF vocal; very good. (Connelly*rw-MA)

252 IRELAND Clarkestown, JUL 20 0159 - excellent w/ ID "More of today's best music mix - Longwave Radio Atlantic 252". (Connelly*rw-MA)

612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, JUL 23 0215 - AA talk by man; fair to good. (Connelly*H-MA)

621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz de Tenerife, JUL 20 0026 - SS teletalk by man & woman, S9+35 ! (Connelly*rw-MA) + JUL 22 2305 - het against WZON/WSKQ in an hour before sunset + JUL 22 2340 - fast SS talk; LOUD. (Connelly*H-MA)

711 unID (probably Morocco), JUL 22 2339 - big het, but too much WOR for audio. (Connelly*H-MA)

747 NETHERLANDS Flevoland, JUL 20 0151 - C&W-influenced song, then man in Dutch; slightly o/ other station; fair w/ slop from classical music on CBYG. (Connelly*rw-MA)

756 SPAIN / GERMANY, JUL 20 0150 - SS talk slightly over Germany's classical music. (Connelly*rw-MA)

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- 756 GERMANY Braunschweig / Ravensburg, JUL 23 0223 - classical music // 1422; good. (Connelly*H-MA)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, JUL 18 0058 - big open carrier after end of normal programming. (Connelly*mh-MA) + JUL 22 2336 - female AA vocal, light audio on good strength carrier; some T-storm QRN. (Connelly*H-MA)
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens, JUL 20 0149 - soft classical music; fair. (Connelly*rw-MA) + JUL 23 0225 - classical music; fair in slop. (Connelly*H-MA)
- 774 SPAIN synchronos., JUL 20 0147 - SS talk by man; fair. (Connelly*rw-MA) + JUL 22 2338 - SS talk, starting fade-in. (Connelly*H-MA)
- 846 ITALY Rome, JUL 20 0146 - operatic male vocal; poor in slop. (Connelly*rw-MA)
- 855 SPAIN Murcia et al., JUL 20 0144 - SS talk to good peak. (Connelly*rw-MA) + JUL 23 0209 - SS talk & music; good. (Connelly*H-MA)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, JUL 20 0037 - string instrument & AA vocal; strong signal. (Connelly*rw-MA)
- 909 ENGLAND synchronos., JUL 23 0206 - EE news; poor to fair. (Connelly*H-MA)
- 954 SPAIN Madrid, JUL 20 0141 - man in SS; poor to fair. (Connelly*rw-MA)
- 981 ALGERIA Algiers, JUL 20 2334 - het on WCAP, bits of AA talk. (Connelly*H-MA)
- 999 SPAIN Madrid, JUL 23 0203 - SS talk; through CKBW/CFLP/WMVP slop. (Connelly*H-MA)
- 1008 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, JUL 20 0211 - SS talk; poor / fair. (Connelly*rw-MA)
- 1017 GERMANY Rheinsender, JUL 20 0139 - C&W-influenced GG vocal; good to excellent. (Connelly*rw-MA)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, JUL 18 0055 - blues-influenced vocal; fair, o/ WBZ slop. (Connelly*mh-MA) + JUL 19 2358 - pop-rock female vocal music, then man & woman in FF; huge signal, pinning the R8 S-meter on peaks. (Connelly*rw-MA) + JUL 22 2330 - violinmusic o/ 3 Hz Spain SAH; pre-sunset fade-in. (Connelly*H-MA)
- 1044 SPAIN San Sebastian et al., JUL 23 0202 - SER SS news; good to excellent. (Connelly*H-MA)
- 1053 ENGLAND TalkRadio UK synchronos., JUL 20 0131 - EE business discussion; to good peak. (Connelly*rw-MA)
- 1071 SPAIN, JUL 20 0130 - bits of SS talk; in mess w/ co-channel stations & CBA slop. (Connelly*rw-MA)
- 1098 SLOVAKIA Nitra, JUL 23 0201 - fair w/ "Muzak". (Connelly*H-MA)
- 1107 EGYPT / SPAIN, JUL 23 0159 - AA & SS talk mix; in WHIM slop.
- 1134 CROATIA (t), JUL 23 0156 - classical music; to good peaks, but fadey. (Connelly*H-MA)
- 1143 SPAIN, JUL 20 0129 - scratchy SS teletalk. (Connelly*rw-MA)
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, JUL 20 0048 - man in AA; atop second station. (Connelly*rw-MA) + JUL 22 2346 - AA talk by man; in slop. (Connelly*H-MA)

1296 SUDAN (t), JUL 20 0124 - AA-sounding vocal; poor. (Connelly*rw-MA)
+ JUL 22 2347 - carrier, possible AA music; in bad slop. (Connelly*H-MA)

1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy, JUL 20 0107 - pop vocal, Norwegian talk;
fair, o/ Spain. (Connelly*rw-MA) + JUL 23 0152 - mellow vocal;
loop bearing good for Norway. (Connelly*H-MA)

1325 MOROCCO Safi, JUL 18 0042 - bits of vocal music; poor through
static and heavy slop. (Connelly*mh-MA) + JUL 20 0013 - mellow
male vocal (Connelly*rw-MA)

1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott, JUL 18 0027 - female chanting; strong het.
(Connelly*mh-MA) + JUL 20 0006 - group AA vocal & violins; excellent.
(Connelly*rw-MA)

1422 ALGERIA Algiers, JUL 18 0030 - AA-sounding vocal, in slop. SAH
present, likely from Germany. (Connelly*mh-MA) + JUL 20 0055 - AA
vocal at low audio level on big carrier. (Connelly*rw-MA)

1422 GERMANY Heusweiler, JUL 23 0150 - chorus, then GG talk; to fair
peak. + JUL 23 0223 - classical music // 756; fair. (Connelly*H-MA)

1458 ENGLAND (t), JUL 20 0116 - het, possible EE talk; in CKRB
slop. (Connelly*rw-MA)

1512 SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah, JUL 20 0115 - female AA a cappella vocal;
good during pauses in audio on local WNRB - 1510. (Connelly*rw-MA)

1530 VATICAN, AUG 5 0341 - man talking in eastern European language;
often over WSAI. (Connelly-MA)

1544 CLANDESTINE (ALGERIA or MOROCCO), JUL 18 0032 - man in AA; good,
S9+20; by 0036 it was up to a huge S9+35 level when it had a woman
chanting and screaming, followed by several AA announcers at a public
gathering. (Connelly*mh-MA) + still on this channel as of AUG 3 at
0020 - AA talk by man, to good peak. Nothing noted on 1539 at the
time: just WPTR slop there. (Connelly-MA)

1548 ENGLAND, JUL 20 0104 - EE talk by man; poor, in bad slop.
(Connelly*rw-MA)

1575 SPAIN, JUL 20 0102 - SS news; just slightly o/ other (probably
Italy). (Connelly*rw-MA)

1584 SPAIN, JUL 18 0035 - fast SS talk, fluttery SAH. (Connelly*mh-MA)
+ JUL 20 0059 - fast SS talk by man; to fair peaks. (Connelly*rw-MA)

1602 SPAIN, JUL 18 0034 - SS news; in WUNR slop. (Connelly*mh-MA)
+ JUL 20 0100 - fast SS talk o/ possible EE station. (Connelly*rw-MA)

1611 VATICAN, AUG 5 0339 - classical music, then Vatican musical
interval signal; excellent, annihilating 1610. (Connelly-MA)

PAN-AMERICAN DX

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535 GRENADA St. George's, JUL 20 0028 - sports report; excellent -
better than RVC - 532 ! (Connelly*rw-MA) + JUL 23 0219 - wild
drumming & soca music; good. (Connelly*H-MA)

555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ Basseterre, JUL 23 0218 - soca version of
1977 disco song "Keep It Comin' Love"; very good. (Connelly*H-MA)

640 GUADELOUPE Arnouville, JUL 18 0102 - man & woman in FF; mixed
w/ CBN, WNNZ, Venezuela, others. (Connelly*mh-MA)

640 CUBA, R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, JUL 23 0212 - SS vocal
// 740; strong & dominant w/ loop SW/NE. (Connelly*H-MA)

740 CUBA, R. Progreso, Sagua de Tanamo / Camaguey, JUL 23 0212 - SS vocal // 640; good, o/ CHCM w/ CBL nulled. (Connelly*H-MA)

750 VENEZUELA, YVKS Caracas, JUL 20 0058 - Radio Caracas Radio ID, SS talk; good, o/ CBGY/WSB. (Connelly*H-MA)

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, PJB Bonaire, JUL 20 0100 - SS religious talk, R. Transmundial ID. (Connelly*H-MA)

885 MONTSERRAT, ZJB Plymouth, JUL 20 0021 - song "Say You Say Me"; to good peak. (Connelly*rw-MA)

895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, Charlestown, JUL 20 0022 - fair w/ soca music. (Connelly*rw-MA)

1060 CUBA Baracoa, JUL 18 0053 - absolutely destroying KYW; loud w/ SS talk mentioning "Cubano" and "Baracoa". (Connelly*H-MA)

1100 COLOMBIA, HJAT Barranquilla, JUL 23 0159 - SS talk, local mentions; in mix w/ WWWE. ZDK still a no-show. Growl / low hets present. (Connelly*H-MA)

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS George Town, JUL 23 0155 - bits of music; poor. (Connelly*H-MA)

1610 ANGUILLA, JUL 18 0034 - southern US preacher; loud. (Connelly*H-MA)

Geomagnetic Summary June 17 1995 through July 14 1995

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

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
6/17	70	6	0	very low	quiet	-
18	70	10	3	very low	quiet-active	-
19	71	21	3	very low	quiet-active	-
20	72	7	3	very low	quiet-active	-
21	72	11	2	very low	quiet-active	-
22	73	6	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
23	72	7	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
24	71	2	0	very low	quiet	-
25	71	11	4	very low	quiet-active	-
26	71	16	2	very low	quiet-active	-
27	72	6	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
28	74	5	2	very low	quiet	-
29	78	4	2	very low	quiet	-
6/30	78	11	2	very low	quiet-active	-
7/ 1	79	12	1	low	quiet-active	-
2	78	3	2	very low	quiet	-
3	78	8	2	very low	quiet-active	-
4	81	6	0	very low	quiet	-
5	80	3e	1	very low	quiet	-
6	81	2e	1	very low	quiet	-
7	81	4	1	very low	quiet	-
8	81	4	0	very low	quiet	-
9	80	4	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
10	77	0	1	very low	quiet	-
11	76	1	0	very low	quiet	-
12	74	3	2	very low	quiet	-
13	73	5	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
7/14	74	4	2	very low	quiet	-

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 530 TIS/HAR CA, Altamont Pass is finally back on the air after many months of being off. Same message about the windmills making electricity, etc. 7/15 first day back on air. (GJ-CA)
- 540 KNNZ CA, Costa Mesa 7/13 ex-KOJY, noted during legal ID's "You're listening to KNNZ Costa Mesa, and KJQI Beverly Hills. This is K-Joy." KNNZ will shortly break away from simulcasting KJQI-1260, and become an all-news station, to be simulcast with XETIM-540 Tijuana. XETIM is likely already // because KNNZ sounds like it' in an echo chamber, a sound effect likely produced by XETIM's audio being a millisecond or 2 behind KNNZ's audio. (SMM-CA)
+Learned on 7/17 that they changed calls from KOJY to KNNZ on 7/15. News programming, will be on air 7/14 0001, but with low night power. News is supposedly an expensive format, so time will tell how they'll do. Present 540 // 1260, but later in week 540 will go dark and sign back on 7/24. (GL-CA)
+7/22 late in morning noted on with news feed plus ID about 1430. Also // 540 XETIN. Will serve huge coverage now with news. (GL-CA)
- 950 (KSWD) AK, Seward another Alaskan AM'er has bitten the dust! Went silent about June 1st. I tried to call them to check plans/status, but their phone was already disconnected. Too bad, they had been on since 1948. (RJO-AK)
- 1400 KKJL CA, San Luis Obispo 7/3 0555 poor under mess with KVTO nulled, with partial ID "San Luis Obispo... 1400 AM... the Jewel," nostalgia music. Lost to KKBZ Ex-KIID. (RW-CA)

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- 1580 *KGAL* QR, Lebanon 7/27 2138 testing, with strong signal. Will test day & night off and on until mid-August when they will be on with news-talk format. Their 1kw is directional to the Oregon coast. (PM-OR)
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- 530 WNUT422 CA, Los Altos 6/18 1800 TIS/HAR strong in Stockton & Turlock. (GJ-CA)
- 700 KVRG CA, Soledad 7/10 0750 fair signal all alone with Spanish. KBRG (or KVRG) ID heard between songs. Lost to CBU & KIRO splatter. You mean there is actually a Spanish station that uses its call letters, other than at legal ID time? (DS-BC)
- 790* WPZI436* CA, Pittsburg 6/25 1400 still testing with strong signal. (GJ-CA)
- 800 KSOS UT, Brigham City 7/13 strong in Idaho. 1749 with "Salt Lake's Great Oldies" slogans during rock oldies. (JCJ&NH-ID)
- 840 WPEX988 CA, City of Belvedere 6/25 1330 TIS/HAR in briefly. (GJ-CA)
- 850 KHLO HI, Hilo 7/23 0800 weak but audible with C&W, then "850, KHLO" ID. KOA not audible at this time. (LBG-MT)
- 900 KGRB CA, West Covina update: station's plans to become an NBC affiliate were scrapped due to huge listener outcry! New program director was fired, and "AM 90 NBC" ID's & overnight talk shows were dropped. (SMM-CA)
- 940 CJIB BC, Vernon on top at 0800 7/9. Man said "The Okanagan news leader, 94 CJIB, Vernon." News with Brad Morrison followed. (LBG-MT)
- 950 KKIC ID, Meridan 7/13 while in area. "KKIC Country 95" (JCJ&NH-ID)
- 1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 6/24 2300 may Saturday (and Sunday) nights sitting on the porch swilling suds and listening to the "KOMO Oldies Show" have come to an end. They replaced the oldies with talk. It was one of the better oldies shows around, it will be missed. (DS-BC)
- 1230 KBAR ID, Burley 7/13 strong in area. 1845 with rock oldies, "Oldies 12-30" slogan. 1900 with ABC news. (JCJ&NH-ID)
- 1260 KICN ID, Idaho Falls 7/13 1716 with EBS test. They dumped out of CNN Headline News to run the test! (JCJ&NH-ID)
- 1290 KOUU ID, Pocatello 7/13 while in area. 1730 with satellite country. (JCJ&NH-ID)
- 1330 WQGU994 CA, Corte Madera 6/25 1430 mixing with KLBS. Gave ID & talk about cleaning up weeds to prevent fires. Gave local fire department number. (GJ-CA)
- 1340 CHNL-2 BC, Ashcroft 7/8 0015 very strong in KLKI null with oldies (simulcasting CHNL-610). Mention of 25th anniversary. "Radio NL, greatest hits of all time" ID. (DS-BC)
- 1370 KSOP UT, South Slat Lake City 7/18 2327 ad for business in Redwood Road, then ID. (LBG-MT)
- CHPQ BC, Parksville has applied to move to 1350 kHz and boost power to 10kw fulltime (the frequency vacated by CKEG). (DS-BC)
- 1400 KSPT ID, Sand Point dominated at 0800 7/9. Announcer said "America's best country is coming up on KSPT, Sand Point." QRM from KODI s/on. (LBG-MT)
- 1410 KKDD NV, North Las Vegas 7/10 0400 finally caught this guy with legal ID on top of the hour floating just above KERN. ID "AM 1410 KKDD, North Last Vegas, this is Radio Ahs" caught on tape. Ex-KFMS. (RW-CA)
- 1480 KRXR ID, Gooding 7/13 1934 with local spots, "Stereo 14-80 KRXR" rock oldies. 2000 with USA News. (JCJ&NH-ID)
- 1500 KSJX CA, San Jose 7/10 0758 ID as "The Bay area's ??? station, 24 hours a day, this is KSJX, San Jose." (LBG-MT)
- 1610 *TIS* CA, Treasure Island Naval Station still testing, but weak. Power dropped from 10 watts to 3 watts. Station has no call letters. Not licensed by the FCC. (GJ-CA)
- 1620 *WPG527* CA, Lakewood 6/25 1530 new TIS noted here at loud level. ID "You're listening to KLWD Lakewood Radio, WPG527 on your AM dial." Mentioned that this is a test message, inviting to "stay tuned" and welcoming visitors to Lakewood. Signal also noted well driving through Orange County. (MS-CA)
- +7/21 new "TIS" noted on the air. "You are listening to KLWD Lakewood-Reno, WPG527, your community information station. This is a test message..." Per visit to city hall, will provide community news as well as earthquake emergency news. (SMM-CA)
- 1631.4 ("TI") AZ, Kingman 7/11 medfer beacon has left the airwaves. Sad to see Rex Wilson

leave the air as his signal was a regular into Sacramento each morning (GJ)
1645 "A" AZ. Quartersite 7/6 & 7/8 0723 new "A" beacon medfer very strong & clear. (GJ)
1687.4 ("SD") CA. Descanso is off the air. The operator is moving to Arizona and will be back on
the air when he is moved in and has time to get station back on the air. (GJ-CA)

UNIDS

- 530 7/9 0800-0845 very weak signal with deep fades. After playing tape back many times I was able to make out current conditions on western Nevada highways, gave dates of 7/8/95 & 7/10/95. Mentioned highway 85. TIS/HAR for Nevada State Dept. of Transportation? No call letters given. Must be located near Boomtown or Reno. (GJ-CA)
- 1620 TIS/HAR? A friend of mine in southern Calif. who operates the "A" medfer beacon is hearing a TIS on 1620, with continuous loop mentioning Lakewood (no call letters). Emergency services tune to this station, then repeats itself. Assume California. (GJ-CA) (See Lakewood tip above.—NH)

We had a good time at the Boise convention. It was nice to talk with many old friends, and make some new ones too. Good job, Frank and Mark!

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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.
- [TMJ-IL] **Tom Jasinski**, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, Illinois 60435-9640
FRG-7 with Quantum loop, R390A with 2½ foot loop, Sharp QT50.
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor DXing on I-90 near Hardin, MT. '89 Mustang radio.
- [JcJ-NjH-MT] Nancy Hardy and your editor DXing in West Yellowstone, MT. GE SuperRadio III

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1230 **KHDN** MT, Hardin. EX-KKUL. 7/18 while in area. 1554 with local spot break and ID in PRN programming. "Always more talk from the right. KHDN 12-30." Noted same non-legal ID at 1600 going into UPI news. Station is finally doing local spots and some IDing. Note KHDN calls were used for a period in the past. [JcJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 530 **CFHS** ON, Fort Francis. 7/3 fair. 0420 with info for visitors to Canada including laws and Ontario sites. Full ID at end of tape. This station is run by the Ministry Of Culture, Tourism, and Recreation. [SA-MB]
- 640 **WNEN** **698** IL, LaSalle. TIS 6/4 1000 with DOT info taped loop for construction on and along I-80 in LaSalle area. Noted while passing through area on way to HAM FEST in Princeton, IL. This one was heard well only for a few miles. WOI and WISZ were also heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 690 **CBU** BC, Vancouver. 6/13 good. 0505 noted with Radio Netherlands programming on the overnight service of the CBC. [SA-MB]

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- 870 KRPM MN, Park Rapids. 7/13 good briefly o/WWL. 2305 with sign off announcement which ended at 2308 after vocal SSB. Gave complete ID with address and power. Heard before, but rare here. I was using the FRG-7 on battery power during a local power failure on the hottest day of the year! [TMJ-IL]
- WHCU NY, Ithica. 6/21 good w/WWL nulled, WLS-890 slop. 2225-2310 with sports event from WFAN, promo for "Travel Talk on WHCU." New for me. [TMJ-IL]
- 930 (WAUR) IL, Sandwich. 7/13. 1830 noted off the air. Suspect due to earlier loss of feed from ComEd or equipment failure due to 103+ degrees in Chicago area. Unfortunately they were back on before sunset skip. We were without power for the entire evening and night. No TV!! [TMJ-IL]
- 950 CFAM MB, Altona. 6/15 good o/WJEM and WWJ. 2255-2315 with local spots, news, weather for Red River Valley, and sports on the hour. 2313 into symphony music. New for me. [TMJ-IL]
- 960 CFAC AB, Calgary. 7/16 strong. 0045 with "960 CFAC" slogan. One of the stronger stations received in West Yellowstone, MT. [JcJ+NjH-MT]
- 1230 KWIX MO, Moberly. 7/6 fair. 0550 with legal ID on the hour. Must have a new sign on time or possibly on NSP now. [SA-MB]
- 1610 KOP 710 MT, West Yellowstone. TIS at west entrance to YNP. 7/16 while in West Yellowstone. 2308 with ID at end of 5 minute park info loop. [JcJ+NjH-MT]
- KOD 714 ND, Medora. 6/13 poor. 0444 with info on the Theodore Roosevelt National Park. New logging for me. [SA-MB]
- MT, Glasgow. TIS. 7/6 fair. 0520 with talk of Fort Peck Dam and its powerhouse. [SA-MB]
- IL TIS, no call mentioned. 1000 with short taped loop for construction of new I-80 bridge over the Fox River near Ottawa, IL. Had range of + or - 5 miles on car radio. [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

August 15, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"...New members included dan Sheedy....PFC Bill Hardy of Fort Glick, CZ said he missed the Vancouver BC convention because his boss wouldn't give him the weekend off....45 people attended the Vancouver convention....Lynn D. Brooks, Midwest DX Roundup editor announced Rick Evans would take over editing the column....Frank E. Aden, Jr. of Boise, ID said he was 16 and would start the 10th grade.

OPEN MIKE

The truth is more important than the facts. Tom is looking for Canadian mint stamps, he'll buy or trade! It was nice seeing everyone at the convention. Nancy and I enjoyed everything. Congrats to Frank and Mark for putting on an excellent convention. I'm still looking through all the handouts! 73, John.

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***** LOGGINGS

- 540 WDAK GA Columbus 7/25 0610 All over semi-local WZZW/Local Wx & promo for NASCAR pgm...Amazingly good sig until 0630 (LF-FL)
- 570 WWNC NC Asheville 7/7 2252 w/ local wx v/poor w/WHNZ Caught local temps "on WWNC-Asheville" (LF-FL)
- KLIF TX Dallas 7/7 2255 w/ tlk pgm and ID "KLIF-Dallas" popped in for just a few seconds, then back in the mud with WWNC/WHNZ and a couple of others (LF-FL)
- 950 KPRC TX Houston 7/25 0620 w/ weather, local sports, Coke Ad, mention of Astros BB "On KPRC" (LF-FL)
- 980 WWNN FL Pompano Beach 7/1 2130 w/ local PSA's into Health Type Talk Pgm (local) Extremely good signal for about 20 minutes. Numerous mentions of Broward County and ID as .."W-N-N" Never logged here before, may have caught on high pwr. (LF-FL)
- 1050 KGTO OK Tulsa 7/22 2210 Fair-Good w/ "Crank it up on G-T-O, Good Time Oldies.." oldies in & out (RB-NY) (great catch, Roy.ed)
- 1070 CHOK ON Sarnia 7/22 2230 Good w/ "Radio 10-70 CHOK-Sarnia.." Id into Oldies Mx (RB-NY)
- 1110 CKTY ON Sarnia 7/22 2115 Good sig. w/C&W Mx; slogan "Country Music Radio" ID as "11-10 CKTY" (RB-NY)
- 1230 WFAS NY White Plains 7/23 1900 Fair w/ News at TOH; ID as "1230-WFAS" into NOS Mx-Sinatra etc.. (RB-NY)
- 1310 WJLK NJ Asbury Park 7/23 1850 Fair w/ C&W Mx; ID "13-10 WJLK" into more mx (RB-NY)
- 1340 WQSC SC Charleston 7/10 2100-2230 v/poor with Minor League BB deep fades but would surface every 20 minutes or so...hrd local spots at 2110 w/news promo on "WQSC" Also "...mgr of Charleston ?? Dogs, stay tuned to WQSC-AM 1340" (LF-FL)
- WBAC TN Cleveland 7/10 2145 Hrd while trying to ID WQSC, up for a couple of seconds w/ "....I'm ? Robinson..on WBAC..." Not much but good clean calls...v/poor then back under WQSC with a couple of uniden...(LF-FL)
- WMID NJ Atlantic City 7/23 1750 Good w/ tips for Boating Safety ID as "1340-WMID" NOS Mx format (RB-NY)
- 1370 WSPD OH Toledo 7/10 0430 w/ promo for David Essell Alive..Your official station for the Emergency Broadcast System... Radio 1370 WSPD..."Promo for WSPD News..Poor sig w/WDEF/WCOA new (LF-FL)
- 1380 WCOO NC New Bern 7/28 1050-1110 w/ "Classic Gold" format of a R&B nature + MoTown + mx I've never hrd before. American Urban News TOH followed by multi-ID for WCKO-1100 Norfolk, WCOO 1380 New Bern, & WCKN 1270 Surfside (Beach?)-Myrtle Beach. Fair lvl. Did NOT note any local spots....only a single spot for Westinghouse noted. Have checked several times this past week

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trying to get info on station, but ner non-stop mx and "Classic-Gold" promos only thing noted.(MH-NC) (could they be Satellite delivered??-ed)

- 1450 WHSC SC Hartsville 7/15 2100 up w/ID ".News,Ballgames, & ?? all day on WHSC Hartsville.."into ABC news then back in the mud... (LF-FL)
- 1450 WFPG NJ Atlantic City 7/23 1735 Fair-GoodID sang as "AM 1450-WFPG" Annc. on more of Bruce Williams; talk on Allergies. (RB-NY)
- 1460 WVOX NY New Rochelle 7/23 1730 Very Good ID "AM 1460-WVOX" Religion w/promos for Novena at St. Anthony or Padua Church..(RB-NY)
- 1490 WGCH CT Greenwich 7/23 1635 Fair w/ID "AM 1490-WGCH" into ac mx. (RB-NY)
- 1500 WGHT NJ Pompton Lakes 7/23 1625 Poor ID-"Goldies 1500-WGHT into oldies mx....(RB-NY)
- 1530 WJDM NJ Elizabeth 7/23 1600 Fair-Good w/ ID-"1530 WJDM" oldies mx (RB-NY)
- 1550tWCTZtTN Clarksville 7/1 2146-2200 with Rock Music..Mentions of .." ? 102.." obvious simo w/Fm.."Home of Quality Rock & Roll.." Local Chevrolet ad...V/poor with Gspel & Span st. Id as "Classic Rock..W???"--..?..,Nashville,Clarksville.." Calls sounded like WCTZ, but not 100% sure...M street lists as Classic Rock simo w/FM 102.9 (LF-FL)
- 1580 WLIM NY Patchogue 7/23 0900 Poor w/ ID as "This is WLIM-Patchogue." News at TOH (RB-NY)

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 900 WMOP FL Ocala Local now running 24 hrs..Nighttime pwr at 30 watts..SMN "Real Country"...No comment needed (LF-FL)
- 960 WJCM FL Sebring 5kw/1kw now silent after lightning damage to transmitter. Can't afford to fix it. Owned by the same company that owns WTMC. Boy do they have problems (LF-FL)
- 1230 WGGG FL Gainesville 7/17 1030 Noted off the air. Station is owned Sonny Bloch and recently switched from IBN to SUN network. The other Bloch owned station 760 WBDN is still on as of today. Will keep our eyes on this situation. With WGGG gone WSBB-New Symerna Beach is a regular here now. (LF-FL)
- 1290 WTMC FL Ocala Local now running Daytime only..An engineer friend tells me the Nighttime array is in such BAD shape the transmitter will not load into it..Station has no money to repair it properly...Still running CNN Headline news during the day...Caught Saturday 7/1 running Spanish Pgm.. (LF-FL)
- 1450 WSPB FL Sarasota 7/12 1700 Classical format station now simo w/FM WSRZ 106.3 Oldies format..According to station engineer, this is only temporary. Automation was hit by lightning and they can't find anyone to fix it. I may have to volunteer. (LF-FL2)
- 1580 WWOE NC Camp Lejeune Mike Hardester says the station has again gone silent and has been for the last 2-3 months. No reply to calls to their phone number...which is NOT unusual. A DX'er in FINLAND sent Mike a tape of his reception to see if he could get a QSL. (Mike-let us know how this plays out. ed.)

T I S / H A R

- 1610 WPHE255 NC Durham...Duke University/Duke Medical Center TIS noted 7/22 0945-1000 during trip to VA Med Cntr...M anncr w/tfc info and directions + full ID. W anncr w/ date-time-day info between segments anncd by M. Weak/barely audible on I-40W [Durham Expressway Exit, but at fair lvl approx. 9 miles from hospital. Loop is 4-5 minutes or so. (MH-NC)
- 1610 WNML948 NC NC State University noted 7/22 1225 w/tfc parking info by M anncr. (Mike thinks he heard it last year while in the area as well ..ed) Fair-Good on I-40 (MH-NC)

The applause you hear in the background is for Mark McMillan for the GREAT job he has done with this column..Hope I can do as good a job as he has done.I don't speak good "Computerese" yet but I'm working on it .Good luck in Oregon Mark, and let us here from you now & then...Load me up with DX guys & gals, your comments are welcome as well. Lets make this a GROUP effort, and show those folks out West what DX'ing is

all about ! Thanks to Ray & Mike for their input this week..Hope to hear from you often !! Note: When sending loggings via E-MAIL, I will note that above but will NOT list your e-mail address unless you request it. Some people might hesitate to use e-mail if we publish their address, so I won't do it, unless asked.

S P E C I A L E D X R NOTE !!!!!!!!!!! Several of us here in the South East are exploring the possibilities of submitting a bid for the '96 Convention. BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP Possible sites include Gulf Shores, Al or Panama City, Fl. I have even considered Ocala..Let us hear from you members in the SOUTH !! What do you think and can you help. Contact myself at the above address or E-mail or Lynn Hollerman, or J.D. Stevens.....Lets try to get the Convention in the East next year !



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[7/17] Local radio logs list 540 here as KNNZ. Called KHQI-KKGO FM to inquire. Was to be all news today on 540 but now postponed until Mon. morning 7-24 0001 my time. Prod. director says they aren't sure when 540 (//1260) will go dark but he thinks it will be soon. Then all news begins 7-24. But on low power (260 w ?); doubt if I'll hear change let alone be able to tape sign-on. Also found out 100.7 KKHI/KNOB 1510 are operated from KKGO/KJQI studios. Have heard air checks of 100.7 KKHI sent by friend Gary of San Mateo - pretty good sound. Was informed 1510 is jazz. Also 540 began using KNNZ call Fri. 7-15. Still // 1260 here but no KOJY call now - so guess this is latest of happenings here on AM. 1050 KKGO // FM 105.1 so no change there. Warm, even hot here but glad for cooler nights.

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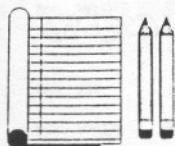
[7/16] Greetings! The Boise convention was another great one, with high attendance. Many thanks to IRCA members Frank and Mark, as well as other area DXers, for arranging the interesting events and superb banquet. The auction netted the treasury over \$300. One particular interesting topic surfaced at the business meeting: the possibility of expanding the DX Monitor coverage beyond the 510-1720 range kHz. The purpose would be to attract new members so we could remain financially viable and achieve some economies of scale. A few months ago, Chuck Boehnke suggested including tropical-band coverage in the DXM, which would extend up to about 3.5 or 4 MHz. The consensus at the business meeting was that this is a worthwhile idea for the new BoD to explore, perhaps initially on an experimental basis. Earlier I wrote in the DXF that I thought such a proposal would require an amendment to the Constitution, entailing a virtually impossible affirmative vote of 2/3 of the IRCA membership. Article II of the Constitution states, "The purpose of the IRCA shall be to promote the hobby of radio listening on the AM broadcast band." However, the tropical band might be considered part of the AM spectrum, so a liberal interpretation would seem to require no amendment. If that is the case, a Bylaws amendment could effect the change, requiring only a simple majority of those members voting. Another suggestion was to include FM DX in the summer issues of the DXM, but the Constitution would clearly need to be amended to permit that change. Again, this would be next to impossible. A final suggestion was to encourage more bulletin reporting on the long wave band (already permitted by the Bylaws). I believe most stations on that end of the spectrum are beacons. If you have an opinion on extending DXM coverage, let everyone know via the DXF. Well, good DX to everyone in the new season and 73.

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Long time no EDXF from me. So here's a Forum highlighting my 1994-95 DX season. CPC DX tests heard in '94-95: KA2XAU-1620, WBZY-1200, Radio Vision Christiana-535, WLLS-1600, WGNV-1200, WEAQ-790, WNQM-1300, WSUJ-910, WPWA-1590, and CFRY-920. Veries received from all except WLLS (reception was too poor to send a report), RVC and CFRY. I missed out on a chance to hear a new state (Nevada), as searches for KUSA-1660 turned up empty. For a while it seemed like everyone and his gerbil was hearing them. A new frequency opened up here on 950, when CKBB went silent. My 950 logs since the demise of CKBB include WCNZ, WROL, WXG1, WCTN, KOEL and WGTA. CHOO-1390 also went silent but I've logged nothing new on that frequency so far. The two major DX happenings in the Toronto area were the CKYC/CJCL-1430/590 frequency swap and the end of the nightly silent period on CBL as the CBC EE network began rebroadcasting SW programs. In the weeks leading up to Feb. 6 (when Fan-1430 became Fan-590), I was eagerly anticipating the new DX horizons on 1430, as well as 1410, 1420, 1440 and 1450 being free from slop. What a horrible disappointment to find 1430 still on with automated C&W. Why bother when country fans here can get their C&W fix on CISS-92.5? In their last year on 590, CKYC finished near last in the local ratings. The only practical purpose served by 1430 now is as a back-up flagship for Leafs games in case of conflicts with Blue Jays baseball on Fan-590. I guess I'll learn to live without the silent period on 740, just like I've learned to live without the silent period on 860. FF Radio-Canada has been NSP for years. My best catch on 740 after CBL s/off was KBRT, Avalon, CA, heard on a test in 1981. I have also logged and QSLed my only Newfoundland and Alberta stations on 740, CBNM and CBX respectively. But one of my most-wanted catches on 740, KCBS, has eluded me. Of interest to CFL fans (both of them, hi!!): after many years on CFRB, the Argonauts have moved to CHOG-640. Jays in '96! (they're toast in '95!) 73.

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It's been a hot and busy summer so far. I was over in Grand Rapids, MI on the 7/22-23 weekend for an employee reunion at a company I had spent 11 years with (and which had shut the doors in 1978). I seemed to notice a lot of billboards and ads for radio stations using multiple city locations in western Michigan, such as Grand Rapids, Holland and Zeeland, or Grand Rapids and Muskegon. They always seemed to have Grand Rapids stuck in there although the other names would change. I don't know what others do with the radio logs, such as the NRC Log, when they get a new updated version, but over the years I have tended to keep the old ones around. During the past year, while typing my old Gary logs into the computer, I've found those old copies to be handy when I couldn't read my handwriting. In those days, I was so used to scribbling notes at work while taking orders over the phone that my writing was pretty hard to decipher. Those old logs have been a life saver on call letters. Unless things change, I plan on being at Tim Noonan's get-together in Madison on 8/19 for a couple of hours before heading down to Illinois for a dinner that night. That weekend is also the next deadline for the column so hopefully some of those present will be hand delivering Forum reports to me. 73.

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530	TIS	Robert H Dickerson, CommunSystemSuperv	Nevada State Dept of Transportation 1263 S Stewart St Carson City NV 89712	L	8	GVJ
580	RJR	Carroll Lawrence, CE	Radio Jamaica Limited P O Box 23 Kingston 5, Jamaica	Q+	115f	JDS
590	KGLE	Jim McBride, GM	P O Box 931 Glendive MT 59330	LMB	27	JDS
610	WTVN	Your friends at WTVN	1301 Dublin Road Columbus OH 43215-7009	L	14	BH
630	WLAP	Scott Masteller, PD	3549 Russell Cave Rd Lexington KY 40511	LPbc	150f	HL
650	WSM	Tom Bryant, ProdMgr	2644 McGavock Pike Nashville TN 37214	Q	12	BH
	HJKH	Antonio Pardo Garcia, Gerente de Produccion y Programacion	Radio Cadena Nacional Oficina Central Apartado Aero 4984 Bogota Colombia	LQB+	53ff	JDS
670	WWFE	Ana M Vidal	330 SW 27th Ave, 2nd Floor Miami FL 33135	L	96ff	JDS
680	WRKO	James F Robinson, Engineering Cr-w Chief	116 Huntington Ave Boston MA 02116	L	24f	JDS
690	XEMA	Heriberto Alvarez G, Programador	Av Hidalgo 316, 1er Piso Apdo Postal 41 Fresnillo, Zacatecas, Mexico	P	270f	HL
710	WKJB	Pedro Velez Ortiz Jr	Box 1293 Mayaguez PR 00709	Q	38	JDS
720	WMXY	Illegible, PD		P	55f	MH
730	WPIT	Illegible	7 Parkway Center Suite 625 Pittsburgh PA 15220		6	BH
750	KERR*	A L Anderson, O/CE	581 N Reservoir Rd Polson MT 58501	Q	13	JDS
760	KMTL	George Domerese, O	P O Box 6460 N Little Rock AR 72124	LM	3f	JDS
	HJAJ	Antonio Pardo Garcia, Gerente de Produccion y Programacion	Radio Cadena Nacional Oficina Central Apartado Aero 4984 Bogota Colombia	QB+	42	JDS
790	WEAQ	Jim Casey, CE	P O Box 1 Eau Claire WI 54701	LQ	21	JDS
820	WWAM	Phil Patton, O/CE [N4CSV]	P O Box 279 Jasper TN 37347	LM+	116f	JDS
850	WYLT	Jon Hardee, CE	5706 New Chapel Hill Road Raleigh NC 27606	R	129f	BH

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860	WHRT	Gene Newman, GM	809 N Sparkman Hartselle AL 35640	L	20	JDS
	WAEC	<i>Illegible</i> , GM	1465 Northside Dr Suite 114 Atlanta GA 30318	L	9	JDS
885	ZJB**	Lowell Mason, Senior Techn	Radio Montserrat, P O Box 51 Plymouth Montserrat	L	730	JDS
910	WSUI	Dennis Reese, PD	The University of Iowa 3300 Engineering Bldg Iowa City IA 52242	LQ LQM+	24 18	BH JDS
920	CFRY	Red Hughes, Mgr	1500 Saskatchewan Ave West Portage La Prairie MB R1N 0N6	LMB	18	JDS
930	KIUP	John O Morton, CE	P O Drawer P Durango CO 81302	LB	18	JDS
	KKIN	Max Kolbe, OpsMgr	P O Box 930 Aitkin MN 56431	LM+	42f	JDS
	CP145***	Lic. Carlos Palenques Aviles, Presidente Ejecutivo	Radio Metropolitana Calle Juan de la Riva 1527 Casilla 8704 La Paz Bolivia	L+++	73	JDS
940	CJGX	Kelly Osmak, CE	Broadcast Place 120 Smith St East Yorkton SK S3N 3V3	QB	16	JDS
960	WFIR	Bobbi Crowder, AdminAsst	3509 Hounds Chase, Box 150 Roanoke VA 24002	LM	10	BH
		Bill Bratton, OpsMgr/PD	P O Box 150 Roanoke VA 24002	LMB++	55ff	JDS
970	WWSW	Phillip P Lenz, AsstCE	One Allegheny Square Pittsburgh PA 15212	LB+	24	JDS
1000	WVWI	Rick Ricardo, DirOps	P O Box 5678 Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas USVI 00803-5678	QB LB	12 10	BH JDS
1010	KSYG	Norm Laramee, CE	2400 Cottdonale Lane Little Rock AR 72202	L+	17	JDS
1030	WUFL	Steve Wright, GM	P O Box 1030 Sterling Heights MI 48311	LB+	27	BH
1040	WYFX	Rick Reike, CE	400 Gulfstream Blvd Delray Beach FL 33444	L	9	JDS
1080	WEEP	Cliff Bryson, CE	320 Fort Dusquesne Blvd Suite 300 Pittsburgh PA 15222	L	28	JDS
1090	KAAY CKRX	Felix McDonald, CE Tyler Everitt, CE	401 Mayor McGrath Drive P O Box 1090 Lethbridge AB T1J 4A3	Q+	550	TJR CTC
1100	WSGI	Billy B Gray, GM	722 South Main St P O Box 909 Springfield TN 37172	LM++	5	JDS
1110	XERED	Lic. Alicia Ibarquengoitia Gonzales, Director de Operacion y Programacion	La Presa #121, San Jeronimo Lidice 10200 Mexico DF Mexico	LQ	37f	JDS
1130	KSDO	Jack H Rabell, CE	KSDO Building 5050 Murphy Canyon Road San Diego CA 92123	QB	8f	JDS
	WDGY****	Greg Kern, CE	611 Frontenac Place St Paul MN 55104	L	9ff	JDS
1140	WBXR	Carla L B Gonzales, GM	2926-D Huntsville Hwy Fayetteville TN 37334	LMB++	23f	JDS
	XEMR	Alberto Estrada Torres, Director	Ave Madero Ote 1110 Apdo Postal 2747 Monterrey, N.L. 64000, Mexico	L	380f	HL
1160	WPIE	Joe Loverro, GM	Box 1160 Trumansburg NY 14886*****	LM LM+	122f 114	BH JDS
1180	KOIL	Allen Sherrill, CE	1001 Farnam-on-the-Mall Omaha NE 68102	LM	22	JDS
1190	WSDQ	Tollye Wayne Titsworth, O/GM	712 Old York Hwy North, Suite B Dunlap TN 37327	LMB	41	JDS
1200	WGNY	Shawn C McGrath, OpsMgr	P O Box 2307 Newburgh NY 12550	L	23	JDS
	WTLA	David E Doughty, CE	P O Box 781 Utica NY 13501	L	26	BH

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1200	WBZY	Bill King, CE	1906 Wilmington Road New Castle PA 16105	Q	37	JDS
1210	WKNX	Alyssa Wheeler	306 W/ Genesee St Frankenmuth MI 48734	LM	36	BH
	WGMP	Sam A Virgillo, TechSuperv	City Line & Monument Road Philadelphia PA 19131	L+	42	JDS
	WGSF	Allen G Bray, GM	6080 Mt Moriah Memphis TN 38115	L	43	JDS
1220	WENC	Dick Resu, OpsDir	1220 Radio Station Rd Whiteville NC 28472	L	107f	BH
	WCPH	Andy Bell, CE	P O Box 676 Etowah TN 37331	L	37f	JDS
	CKSM	Michel Lorrain, Directeur des Emissions	550 Avenue de l'Hotel de Ville C P 578 Shawinigan PQ G9N 6V6	L	14	BH
1230	WNAW	Corydon L Thurston, ExecVP	P O Box 707 North Adams MA 01247	LMB	20	BH
	WHUC	Laura Blake, MusicDir	5620 Route 9C Hudson NY 12534	LMB	130f	BH
1240	WEKR	Ernest Tucker, CE	P O Box 656 Fayetteville TN 37334	LB	22f	JDS
	WSKI	Ray Kimball, PD	P O Box 487 Montpelier VT 05601	LB	93	BH
1250	WKBR	Peter George, CE [NIGGP]	P O Box 3822 Manchester NH 03105	Q	11	JDS
1260	KFGQ	Denis R James, VP/GM	924 West 2nd St Boone IA 50036-3999	LMB++	12	JDS
1280	WDNT	Rick Dye, GM	P O Box 290 Dayton TN 37321	L	102	JDS
	WNAM	David J Miller, ChiefOp	P O Box 707 Neenah WI 54957-0707	LMB++	12	JDS
1290	WSTK	The Staff	1024 E Washington St Petersburg VA 23803	LB	95f	BH
1300	WXKM	Maxine Harper, Bookkeeper	P O Box 608 Winfield AL 35594	LMB	36	JDS
1310	WJRA	Emmett Ferguson, GM	Route 2 Box 71 Decatur AL 35603	L++	7	JDS
	WPLV^	Harlan Parks, NewsDir	705 4th Ave West Point GA 31833	L	7	JDS
	WDOC	Gormon Collins Sr, P	Box 309 Prestonburg KY 41653	LMB	7	JDS
1320	WAMR^^	Lee J Freshwater, DirEng	282 N Auburn Road Venice FL 34292	LMB	34	JDS
	WLEE	Dick Harman, OpsMgr	1011 Boulder Springs Dr Suite 401 Richmond VA 23225	L	102f	BH
1330	WPGU994	Robert C Fox II, DirEmergencyServices	342 Tamalpais Drive Corte Madera CA 94925	L	6	GVJ
	WADJ	Ron Lorence, P/CE	P O Box 1330 Somerset PA 15501	LMB	127f	BH
	WESR	Charles Russell, GM	P O Box 460 Onley VA 23418	LM	116f	BH
1360	WWLG	Paul Kopelhe (?)	P O Box 1591 Baltimore MD 21203	P	14f	MH
1400	WTCY	Thomas L Walker, CE	3400 N Sixth St Harrisburg PA 17110	L	6	BH
1470	WRBD	Gregory Cooper, AsstPD & ChiefOp	4431 Rock Island Rd Ft Lauderdale FL 33319	LB	23	BH
1590	WONX	Illegible	2100 Lee St Evanston IL 60202	M	119f	BH
1590	WPWA	Illegible	12 Kent Road Aston PA 19104	Q	9	BH
1600	WBBD	The Wheeling Radio Co.	98 Sixteenth St Wheeling WV 26003	LMB	93	BH
1660	KUSA	Matthew J Lunati, Eng	KUSA Radio 5050 Murphy Canyon Rd San Diego CA 92123^^	Q Q	90 115	GVJ TMJ

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Welcome to the column, Bob! Keep the reports coming. Thanks for the invite, Tom, and the kind words, Henry! J D notes that his verie for KERR-750 was for a report mailed to KBMR-1130 in Bismarck, ND and that his verie for ZJB-885 is the second one he has received for the same report, the first verie arriving two years ago. He also indicates that his verie for CP145-930 was for a shortwave broadcast but that the signer and address are valid for this station also. His verie from WDGY-1130 was obtained with the help of a former Assistant CE at WDGY who provided him with the former CE's home address; station is now KFAN. Finally, J D mentions that his report for WAMR-1320 was mailed to Asterisk Communications, 3357 SW 7th Street, Ocala FL 34474 but that verie was mailed from the address listed in the column; Lee Freshwater is an IRCA member. Both Gray and Tom received a computer-generated certificate QSL card from KUSA sent from the San Diego address listed above. Gary had originally sent his report to Cincinnati, OH and Tom had sent two reports out, one to the San Diego address and one to USA Digital Radio, 332 S Michigan Ave, Suite 605, Chicago IL 60604. Several verie signers were deleted per policy for this column as essentially identical information was reported within the last six months. I must urge once again that this column is most useful when the verie signers are reported right after you receive the verie in the mail. Saving your tips for six months or more before sending them to me defeats the purpose of a monthly column. Station personnel change very rapidly these days, so the verie signer could well be obsolete. Ralph has asked me to increase the font size of this portion of the column because of the difficulty some of our members have in reading small print. I'm happy to oblige as even your editor has had to squint a few times to read his own words, hi. Soon I'll need bifocals, especially after typing J D's report, hi! J D, you have got to get a new ribbon on your printer! So, from now on, I'll increase the size of the Palatino font from 10 point to 12 point, the same as my name and address, for my "closing words." There isn't much I can do to increase the size of the font within the verie signer table due to the size limitations of the DX Monitor, but I hope the separation of the information into columns helps. I should note here again that I am always open to your comments as to how make this column more readable and useful, so don't be bashful. This column was prepared on 7/28/90 by SSH.

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