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 RENEWALS: John Adams of Seaside OR, John Sheehy of Oshkosh WI, Robert Wien of San Jose CA, Randy Lott of Plano TX. Thank You All.....

 NEWFOUNDLAND DXPELITION: This information comes from Mark Connelly via E-Mail. For more information see page 7 this DXM. More later.....

 EASTERN DX ROUNDUP: EDXR got here after I had pasted up this DXM. It is a short one so it will appear on the front page of this DXM..PUB...

STARS OF THE WEEK

(LF-FL) your editor Hammarlund HQ-180A w/IRCA loop 50' E-W 1.W

SPECIAL INTEREST

1290 WTMC FL Ocala now 24hrs. 5k/1k Stations was again sold and the Night time directional array repaired..Still running CNM news and local tourist info. No word on format changes to come.

DX TESTS

1460 WZEP FL DeFuniak Springs 10/7 0530-0600 Good with DX test. Lots of CID's, old Country MX, Voice & Singing ID's. Much better than last year when all I got was one faint ID..This test was interesting coming just two days after Hurricane Opal hit the Florida Panhandle. The station manager had not had any rest to speak of and STILL ran the test for us. If you get a chance, drop ART DEES a note to thank him for the test, even if you didn't hear it!

 Well folks, not much action this week. Would like to hear from you. Deadlines are every Thursday, but sometimes I can stretch it a bit (this is being done on Saturday morning) E-mail can be sent to: Lfreshwater@AOL.COM or FAX 904-732-7223 24 hrs...

IRCA Reprints

The IRCA maintains a large file of articles which have appeared in past issues of DX Monitor. These articles cover a wide variety of topics, including: antenna theory and construction, tips for the foreign BCB DXer, how to improve your DXing skills, history of DXing and broadcasting, lists of stations by subject, construction projects and receiver modification, receiver reviews, medium wave propagation, and more. Copies are available for a nominal charge. For a list of reprints, send \$1.00 to:

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DX TEST BULLETIN

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1995 - KID-590, 1655 S. WOODRUFF, IDAHO FALLS, ID 83404 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 3:00 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE BIG BAND MUSIC, VOICE ID'S, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BEN REED - OPERATIONS MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY DON DAVIS & J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1995 - WDJL-1000, 6420 STRINGFIELD ROAD, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. POWER WILL BE 10 KW. TELEPHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE TEST AT (205) 852-1223. NO COLLECT CALLS, PLEASE. NOTE: WMVP-1000 IN CHICAGO WILL BE ON THEIR REGULAR MONDAY MORNING SILENT PERIOD AT THIS TIME. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. J.D. STEPHENS - STATION OPERATOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1995 - WAMR-1320, VENICE, FL WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MISCELLANEOUS MUSIC, & MORSE CODE ID'S. THE FIRST 30 MINUTES OF THE TEST WILL BE RUN USING A 5,000 WATT DIRECTIONAL DAY PATTERN. FROM 3:30 - 3:45 A 1,000 WATT NONDIRECTIONAL PATTERN WILL BE USED, AND FROM 3:45 - 4:00 AM, WAMR WILL RUN THE TEST AT 5,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. LEE FRESHWATER (KE4QLK) - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, c/o ASTERISK COMMUNICATIONS, 3357 SW 7TH STREET, OCALA, FL 34471. (ARRANGED BY LEE FRESHWATER AND J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1995 - KREW-1210, BOX 149, SUNNYSIDE, WA 98944 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:30 & 4:00 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE BAND MUSIC AND MORSE CODE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 1,000 WATTS. CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A QSL PREPARED BY THE NRC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DON BENNETT. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1995 - KFAY-1030, P.O. BOX 878, FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72702 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ANDREW STEPHENS (KB5ZSV) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1995 - WSEZ-1560, P.O. BOX 26, PAOLI, IN 47454-0026 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TODD EDWARDS - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1995 - WVAM-1430, 2727 WEST ALBERT DRIVE, ALTOONA, PA 16602 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TEST TONES, POLKAS, AND MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MATTHEW LIGHTNER - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1995 - KNXN-1470, 2700 EAST FRY BOULEVARD, SUITE B-8, SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND AN UNSPECIFIED SELECTION OF MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICHARD MIZE - CHIEF OPERATIONS ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1995 - WOON-1240, ONE SOCIAL STREET, WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVE RICHARDS - OWNER & CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1995 - KLCL-1470, 1137 SHADY LANE, WESTLAKE, LA 70669 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:30 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BRUCE L. EDWARDS. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1995 - WJYM-730, 8761 FREMONT PIKE, PERRYSBURG, OH 43551-4255 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RON SCHOEDEL - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1995 - WPWA-1590, 12 KENT ROAD, ASTON, PA 19014 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. LLOYD B. ROACH (K3QNT) - PRESIDENT. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

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

NEW STATION GRANTS:

MN. Kendall 1020 khz. 8900/980 DA-2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

AR. Helena KFFA-1360 dec. to 90-N, ND-1
CA. Bakersfield KNZR-1560 inc. to 25000-N, DA-N
FL. Pompano Beach WRBD-1470 inc. to 50000-D, DA-2
MI. Mount Pleasant WCEN-1150 now daytime only, 1000-D, ND
MN. Shakopee KKCM-1530 10-N, DA-2
WI. Hudson WMIN-740 inc. to 850-D, DA-D

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

IL. Galesburg WGIL-1400 dec. to 740/740
MS. Jackson WSLI-930 dec. to 3600-N
TX. Fort Worth KTXN-1540 dec. to 45000/925 DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

MI. Rockford WBYY-810 inc. to 3500-D, ND
NH. Concord WNHA-1140 dec. to 2500-D, ND (CP)

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

GA. Warner Robins WRCC-1600 becomes WRBG
IL. Rockford WNTA-1150 becomes WRRR
WRRR-1330 becomes WNTA
MN. Minneapolis KNOW-1330 becomes WMNN "Minn. news network"
TN. Elizabethton WITM-1520 becomes WKPP
TX. Cuero KQRO-1600 becomes KTXC

FORMAT CHANGES:

AR. Jonesboro KBTM-1230 was news/talk, adds Stan Major
FL. Pine Island Cent. WDCQ-1200 was talk, now silent pending sale
GA. Morrow WSSA-1570 was religion, now MGX Xtian country
HI. Honolulu KULA-1460 was silent, now AC//KRTR
IL. Rockford WNTA-1330 was WRRR, stds., now talk, SMN stds.
WRRR-1150 was WNTA, talk, rptd. silent
IN. Fort Wayne WQHK-1380 was country, now talk, sports (Imus,
Dr. Laura, Sports Babe, Bruce Williams,
Dr. Joy, Sports By-line
Terre Haute WTHI-1480 was nx, talk, adds Stan Major
IA. Fort Dodge KWMT-540 was country, adds SMN Real country
KS. Winfield KKLE-1550 was country, talk, adds Stan Major
MN. Minneapolis WMNN-1330 was KNOW, nx, now commercial, news

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

| | | |
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| MS. Columbus | WJWF-1400 | was religion, adds MGC Xtian country |
| NE. Hastings | KICS-1550 | was rx, talk, adds Stan Major |
| NV. Las Vegas | KRLV-1340 | was KMTW, rx, now talk, sports |
| NM. Albuquerque | KKOB-770 | was talk, adds Stan Major |
| OH. Columbus | WMNI-920 | was country, adds SMN Real country |
| PA. Barnesboro | WNCC-950 | was religion/WCRO, adds MGS Xtian C&W |
| Doylestown | WBUX-1570 | was AC, rptd. silent |
| Ebensburg | WRDD-1580 | was religion/WCRO, adds MGS Xtian C&W |
| Johnstown | WCRO-1230 | was religion, adds MGS Xtian country |
| SD. Vermillion | KOSZ-1570 | was country, now talk |
| TN. Elizabethton | WKPP-1520 | was WITM, silent, to be SMN stds. (will sim. WKTP and WKPT soon) |
| Maryville | WKCE-1120 | was silent, now CCN (Cross Country network) |
| TX. Cuero | KTXC-1600 | was KORO, silent, now SMN Real country |
| Denison | KDSX-950 | was sports, adds Sports By-line |
| El Paso | KROD-600 | was talk, sports, adds Howard Stern |
| Gilmer | KHYM-1060 | was silent, now variety "Bold & Black" (talk, jazz, black gospel, blues) |
| WA. Lakewood | KNTB-1480 | was religion, now black gospel |
| Seattle | KRPM-1090 | was on 770, C&W/FM, remains C&W/FM |
| | KNWX-770 | was on 1090, rx, remains rx |
| WI. Eau Claire | WBIZ-1400 | was country, adds Sports By-line |
| ON. Richmond Hill | CHOG-640 | was CHR, talk, now all-talk |

Ye editor passes on the following tip:

CA Palo Alto KDFC-1220 is classical, to be "Kidstar" children's net October 12 (per local article)

Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA. sends on the following tips:

CA. San Diego KFMB-760 correct power is 5000/50000 DA-N
BCN Tiajuana XETRA-690 will increase pwr. to 77500 w.

Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. sends on the following tips:

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| AK. Saint Paul | new-540 | new AM 2500 w. CP |
| NV. Las Vegas | KENO-1460 | drops to 20000/625 |
| TX. San Antonio | KENS-1160 | seeks to inc. pwr. to 10000 w. |
| ND. Bismarck | KEMR-1130 | drops to 10 kw. daytime |
| TN. Knoxville | WKNL-760 | drops to 2400 w. |
| IL. Loves Park | WLUV-1520 | adds 12.5 w. nights |
| MO. St. Louis | WMUZ-690 | adds 17.9 w. nights |
| NJ. Oakland | WNVJ-1160 | inc. to 20000-D |

Pat Martin of Seaside, Oregon passes on the following tips:

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| OR. Sweet Home | KFIR-720 | now here ex-1370 khz., hrs. unknown |
| WA. Hoquiam | KGHO-1490 | has apparently switched format from Xtian programming 9/25 to ?? 9/26 |
| BC. Parksville | CHPQ-1370 | tests on 1350 khz., has moved to 1350 with 10000/10000 9/29, oldies format |
| Victoria | CRDA-1200 | currently silent, will return in 'late October w/C&W, possible new calls (still silent 10/1-ed). |
| OR. Waldport | KORC-820 | has returned to air after being temporarily silent, format still AS |
| Salem | KSLM-1390 | still silent |
| WA. Olympia | KCPL-920 | still silent |

Pat also confirms the info listed earlier in the column on KRPM-1090 and KNWX-770. Thanks, Pat, Tim, Gary and myself! October is now here, 4 weeks till Halloween, 3 wks. till my trip to so. CA.. Good DX! '73's.



DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

Another good turnout this week with reports from Bruce Portzer, Randy Tomer, Gary Jackson, Larry Godwin, and even a report from Jack Woods for the Tropical Band column. Great to see support there. Well, on with reports.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 UNID, station in SS at 0530 on 9/26 with SS anc and Rel. sounding talk. Is this Turks and Caicos, again on the move? Was pretty much dead on channel. (PM-OR)
- 532 TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC-9/22 0530 assumed source of SS pgming, weak to fair signal. Best on Dipole. (RET-CA)
- 760 MEXICO, Nogales, Sonora XENY gave "Radio Geny" ID after playing NA at 1205 8/6. CKQR seemed to be off. (LBG-MT)
- 1000 MEXICO, Mexico D.F.-gave full ID ment. SW affiliate at 0259 9/10 Also audible being KOMO ending NA w/ID at 1156 9/14. (LBG-MT)

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1314 NORWAY????, weak audio and fair carrier at about 0400 9/20. Call from NHP-BC, as he was getting strong carrier also. Best off 900 ft. wire to the North. Checked until fadeout after 0530. No other carriers noted. Thx for the tip, Nick. (PM-OR)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-Pacific Islands Radio good at 1330 9/28 w/ man in Samoan, pop mx o/u 2MC (PM-OR)
- 540 AUSTRALIA, Longreach-4QL-good w/ABC nx at 1401 9/28 (PM-OR)
- 549 AUSTRALIA, Orange-2CR-fair //540 w/ABC nx 1402 9/28 (PM-OR)
- 558 SOUTH KOREA/UNIDS/PHILIPPINES, a mix here of KK and Filipino talk 9/26, other UNIDS too 1410. (PM-OR)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK-Loud signal 1355 9/25, JJ talk (RET-CA)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIK-weak 1355 9/25-JJ talk (RET-CA)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR-fair w/ABC nx 1405 o/UNID Asian(BP-WA*) -Also noted 1400 9/25-S7 signal, ABC nx on the hr, Brisbane wx 1405, then "Late night" tel. talk show. Best on N/S wire.(RET-CA)
- 648 RUSSIA, Probably the one w/orit. woman 1324 9/23 (BP-WA*)
- 657 NORTH KOREA, male and female in KK 1220 9/23, student male at 1315. (BP-WA*)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB good w/JJ talk 1351 9/19 (BP-WA)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL good w/Aussie EE, man interviewing woman via phone 1348 9/19. 100% copy-loop aimed at Asia (BP-WA)
- NORTH KOREA, Student KK male sim. to 657 1317 9/23 (BP-WA)
- 711 SOUTH KOREA, quite good with News in EE from 1400-1415 on 9/26 Nx and then wx for several key cities in S. Korea. This is run Mon thru Sat on KBS 1 now. (PM-OR)
- 720 RUSSIA, totally topping KFIR 9/27 with CC talk at 1345. (PM-OR)
- 729 UNID, strong het at 1300 9/25 until 1350, but no audio hrd. (GJ-CA)
- 738 SOUTH KOREA, fair o/u JJ/CC with NX in EE at 1408 9/25. (PM-OR)
- UNID, audio here 1346 9/19 (BP-WA)
- tTAHITI, was probably the one weakly w/man and woman speaking in FF 1158-1200 8/20. No IS on hr. (LBG-MT)

- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB-good //774 1344 9/19 EE lessons 1329 9/20,
JJ talk 1310 9/25 (BP-WA)
-Also noted JJ weakly 1300 on 9/25 (GJ-CA)
- 765 UNID, strong noisy carrier little audio 1321 9/23 (BP-WA*)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB good 1345 9/19 in 770 splat w/EE lessons//828
9/20-1326 and 1330 9/25 (BP-WA)
-Also hrd weak w/NHK pips 1200 8/13 (LBG-MT)
- 783 RUSSIA, loud carrier fair audio w/woman in RR 1342 9/19.Stronger
that 780! Not as good 1326 9/19 w/male Opera mx (BP-WA)
- 792 UNID, het and audio in splat 1340 9/19 (BP-WA)
CHINA, CC talk in jumble barely atop 1355 9/23 (BP-WA*)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB-fair audio strong carrier, M&F w/EE lessons
1338 9/19 (BP-WA)
-Also noted has been the strongest JJ station during Mid-Sept.
here Best 1200-1300. (LBG-MT)
-Also hrd 9/25 at 1358, strong het, JJ, but weakly (GJ-CA)
- 864 CHINA, CC talk possible "guangpo dientai" ID and CNR pips u/KK
1400 9/23 (BP-WA*)
SOUTH KOREA, HLKR strong w/pips woman in KK 1400 9/23 (BP-WA*)
- 873 RUSSIA, strongest TP of the AM w/clas. mx 1325, woman in RR 1401
9/23 (BP-WA*)
- 891 THAILAND, Bangkok-briefly good w/flute and gong mx, then woman in
Thai 1357 9/23. (BP-WA*)
UNID, strong het 1305-1355 9/25, no audio. (GJ-CA)
- 918 UNID, Woman in Unid lang. sounded CC 1335 9/19 (BP-WA)
UNID, Discussion by male & female in JJ good 1350 9/23 (BP-WA*)
- 963 RUSSIA, good w/man in RR 1346 9/23 (BP-WA*)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA, fair w/mx 1333 9/19 (BP-WA)
-Also hrd good w/KK pops 1346 9/23 (BP-WA*)
- 1008 UNID, either JJ or RR w/male talk in KOMO-1000 splat 1331 9/19 (BP)
JAPAN, Osaka-JONR-EE rr and JJ DJ 1345 9/23 (BP-WA*)
- 1017 CHINA, CC inst. mx then man in CC 1342 9/23 (BP-WA*)
- 1026 UNID, march mx then man in CC, no tips on top of hr, 1300 9/23.
Also man in CC 1403. (BP-WA*)
- 1044 UNID, carrier fair audio, Orit. Female then lost to CKST-1040
splat 1338 9/23 (BP-WA*)
- 1053 SOUTH KOREA, jammer in well, easily separable from local KBLE-
1050 1324 9/19 (BP-WA)
-Also good 1135 9/23 (BP-WA*)
-Also hrd very strong 9/25. (GJ-CA)
- 1071 UNID, bits of male talk, Unid lang. lost in splat 1335 9/23 (BP*)
- 1206 CHINA, Yambian M&F in KK fair 1146 9/23 (BP-WA*)
- 1386 UNID, good carrier, poor audio 1413 9/23, Prob. JJ (BP-WA*)
- 1476 RUSSIA, RR talk fair in splat 1144 9/23 (BP-WA*)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA, Cheju-HLAZ fair w/talk in JJ 1314 9/25 (BP-WA)
-Also noted in JJ strong 1310 9/25 (BP-WA*)
- 1575 THAILAND, VOA fair w/EE lessons by woman in Unid lang. 1411 on
9/23. (BP-WA*)(They are listed as Khmer at this time. PM)

VERIFICATIONS

- 729 AUSTRALIA, ABC-Radio National-Box 9994-Adelaide, SA 5001-5RN
finally got around to QSLing this call change. Rec. letter
from Richard Porteous 21d. (PM-OR)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4RN-Radio National-Box 9994-Brisbane, Q.
4001-4RN also finally got around to QSLing this call change
also. Rec. Q(New style) in 20d-v/s-none. (PM-OR)

TROPICAL BAND COLUMN

Well here we are with the 2nd Tropical Band column and we have a report from Jack Woods. Larry Godwin asked me my opinion on an antenna for the Tropical Bands. It is alot easier than MW. All you need is 50-100 feet of wire. If you've got a tree in the backyard, that should be good enough. An "Inverted L" works well also. Almost anything will do. Give it a try and send in your tips. On the Tropical Bands there are many low power Latins and Indonesians. Here in the Northwest, 300 watt INDOs have been logged! Sometimes when MW conditions are poor, Tropical Band conditions can be great. Many Tropical Band DXers really go after many low powered Indians also. So again give it a try and good luck! Now on to the reports:

TROPICAL BAND DX

- 2310 AUSTRALIA, Alice Spring-VL8A-poor //2325 and 2485 at 1047 9/23.
Play by play sports, Prob. Aussie football in EE. (JW-OR)
- 2325 AUSTRALIA, Tennant Creek-VL8T-poor //2310,2485 at 1045 9/23(JW)
- 2485 AUSTRALIA, Katherine-VL8K-poor //2310,2325 at 1045 9/23 (JW-OR)
- 3205 PAUPA NEW GUINEA, Vanimo-Radio Sandaun-9/23 0955-1005 good with
man speaking pidgin EE,nx on the hr. Strong carrier, but modulation
not clear. (JW-OR)
- 3235 tPAUPA NEW GUINEA, Kimbe-Radio West New Britian-fair w/pop mx on
9/25 1151. (JW-OR)
- 3300 tGUATEMALA, Guatemala City-fair to poor 9/23 1012 w/SS talk (JW-OR)
- 3350 NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang-poor at 1018 9/23 w/man speaking in KK
//2850 (JW-OR)
- 3385 tBRAZIL, Tefe-Radio Educacao Rural-Fair w/Hispanic vocal mx, pre-
sumably PP talk by man 9/25 1123. (JW-OR)
- 3925 JAPAN, Tokyo/Sapporo-9/23 1032-good w/man and woman speaking JJ(JW)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- LBG-MT LARRY B. GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA, MT. 59801
Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop
- GJ-CA GARY JACKSON-7735 CENTER PARKWAY-SACRAMENTO CA 95823
FRG-8800, KIWA Loop
- BP-WA BRUCE PORTZER-6546 19TH AVENUE,NE-SEATTLE, WA 98115
Collins R390A, KIWA Loop
- BP-WA* BRUCE PORTZER
DXing at Twin Harbors State Park,WA w/FRG7,120' Longwire
- RET-CA RANDY TOMER-50 THISTLE RIDGE-EUREKA, CA 95503
Collins R390A w/400' N/S Wire
R-2000 w/130' Balun-fed Dipole,w/co-ax, shield disconnected at rx
- JW-OR JACK WOODS-PO BOX 1003-WALDPORT, OR 97394
Lowe HF-225E Europa w/ALN-1 single turn untuned loop
- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8, Phased Vert.EWE Ant, 900' NNW bev, 1500' E. Bev,
Ground system to Grove TUN4 unit.

Newfoundland DXpedition

A DXpedition to Cappahayden and Renewa on the eastern shore of the Avalon Peninsula near Cape Race, Newfoundland will be in progress from 8 OCT through 15 OCT, 1995. This is the fourth such large-scale organized DXpedition to the area. Earlier efforts were in NOV 1991, OCT 1993, and MAY 1995. These respectively netted 65, 92, and 70 countries logged on medium wave. Previous outings were typically of 3 to 4 days duration with 3 or 4 DXers. This latest DXpedition will be a week long with up to 6 DXers participating at various times. Although international medium wave remains the primary focus, shortwave DXing (particularly Tropical Bands) is also likely to occur.

DXers involved in this DXpedition are Jean Burnell, David Clark, Mark Connelly, Bruce Conti, Neil Kazaross, and Jim Renfrew.

Drake, Lowe, Icom, and other receivers will be used. Several Beverage antennas will be utilized at two seaside locations about 5 miles / 8 km apart.

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP



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GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, SM-2

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 690 KRGS CQ, Rifle made the frequency switch. First noted on trip home from Fort Collins 9/4 but heard easily here also, with C&W. Ex-810. (BN-CO)
- 720 KFIR QR, Sweet Home now here, ex-1370. 9/25 1050 caught with fair signal "Better Country 7-20," ID's & local spots. 1059:50 ID into ABC news. (PM-OR)
+9/26 0900 under KDWN s/on with rooster crow. announced address as P.O. Box 720 in Sweet Home. I phoned station, switched frequency 9/25. (LBG-MT)
- 770 KNWX WA, Seattle ex-1090 9/23 1430 with All news 7-70 KNWX" ID, very strong, much better signal than 1090. (PM-OR)
+9/25 0841 fair in KKOB null losing out to CHQR with ID "KNWX newstime is 5:41," female announcer. Not enough for report, but frequency change ex-1090, ex-KING for me. (RW-CA)
- 840 KOOK QR, Eugene 9/25 0415 good in KVEG null with country music, ID at 0415 "840, OK Country," legal ID on hour "840 OK Country, KOOK, Eugene-Springfield."
Ex-KDBS. (RW-CA)
- 1090 KRPM WA, Seattle ex-770 9/23 1428 call ID and country music. (PM-OR)
- 1230 KSBT CQ, Steamboat Springs using these calls 9/4 on trip through Craig, "Yesterday's hits and today's top songs." Ex-KBCR. (BN-CO)
- 1350 *CHPQ* BC, Parksville 9/21 1600 testing off & on with pop music, ID, news, weather. Per phone call, will move to 1350 from 1370 with 10kw on 9/29. Fair to poor here during the day. (PM-OR)
- 610 KSKE CQ, Vail simulcasting with KHTH-1130, KDMN-1450 and KRKY-930 with C&W. ID given on hour with all 4 calls. Have heard individual ID's on KHTH and KRKY at 20 before hour. (BN-CO)
- 650 KYAK AK, Anchorage longtime country powerhouse dropped C&W for kids programming, "Radio Aahs." Is on 24 hours a day, still keeping KYAK call letters. (RJO-AK)
- 750 CJVR SK, Melfort 9/23 0817 dominating with C&W, time check and call ID. Note: SK is not on DST. (LBG-MT)

- 1010 KLYQ QR, Mitwaukie 9/26 2229 ended talk show & had informal s/off annc. (LBG-MT)
 1050 KBLE WA, Seattle 9/24 2255-2302 strong signal with program in Chinese (Mandarin, I think). ID at 2302 "We're KBLE, Seattle, making a difference in the Northwest." I phoned station, announcer said he forgot to power down at 2230. (LBG-MT)
 1200 KFNW ND, West Fargo 9/22 2115 strong in apparent CKDA absence, with legal ID and "Radio for growing Christians." (LBG-MT)
 (CKDA) BC, Victoria still silent, supposed to be back on in late October with C&W. (PM)
 1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 9/24 0758 ID "KLIX, all news, all talk, all the time." (LBG-MT)
 1470 KRKI CO, Estes Park definitely on air. Noted with oldies and "K-Rocky" IDs on 9/16 while driving through Estes. (BN-CO)
 1520 KFXX QR, Oregon City with call in sports program. First noted under KOMA 9/2 0100 and several times since during KOMA's religious programming. (BN-CO)
 1580 KGAL QR, Lebanon 9/26 0902 gave call during newscast, thanks to tip in DXM. (LBG)

LOCAL NEWS

- 760 KGU HI, Honolulu now airs Cable Network News sports occasionally weekdays 0000-0100. Has also cut Bruce Williams back to 0105-0300 & airs local programming 0300-0600 Tues.-Sat. Airs CBS Sunday NFL games at the strange time of 0300 Mondays, pushing Bob Brinker to afternoons. (5P-HI)

UNIDS

- 780 9/6 0220 man talking in low voice, perhaps reading news, plus ads. Under & sometimes level with Art Bell on KKOH. Probably WBBM, which was logged here definitely for the first time last February. (5P-HI)
 1580 Station under KGAL seemed to s/on at 0904 9/26. Had choral song which could be national anthem, then a theme from popular U.S. western movie, then announcer in what seemed to be French. Certainly not CBJ. Is there a new Canadian here? (LBG-MT)
 1610 9/2 0400 checking for TIS at Pearl Harbor, instead found a talking house at 1154 Kaimoku Place. Heard it while driving by the property on a nearby highway, yet the only signs telling folks to tune in were in front of the house itself. The house had a one-minute message saying it had 5 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms! Anguilla usually only thing heard on 1610. (5P)

Thanks to all our WDXR reporters this week. The 1995-96 contests are underway, so I hope many of you are DX'ing for them. Remember, you need not live in WDXR-land to enter the contests!

Central DX Roundup



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 Sony ICF-2003 with built-in antenna.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1200 WLXX IL, Chicago. EX-WOPA. 9/11 fair in WMAD splash. 1701 with EE legal ID. Call change, still with Spanish format. [TN-WI]
- 1590 WPVL WI, Platteville. EX-WTOQ. 9/11 good. 1700 noted call change. Still talk. [TN-WI]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 640 WISZ MI, Zeeland. Recently noted a format change to all sports talk. [TJR-IL]
- 810 WJJQ WI, Tomahawk. 9/26 fair mixing w/KCMO. 1953 IDs between AC songs. [TN-WI]
- 830 KOTC MO, Kennett. EX-KBOA. 9/17 fair. 1959 with legal ID. [TN-WI]
- 910 WDOR WI, Sturgeon Bay. 9/26 fair to poor w/WSUI. 2029 late sign off. [TN-WI]
- WHSM WI, Hayward. 9/26 fair. 2012 ID in satellite "Oldies Channel" format. First time heard since their DX Test. [TN-WI]
- 930 WRVC WV, Huntington. 9/17 very poor in mess. 2236 with end of Reds vs Braves on "Cincinnati Reds Radio Network." Local spots for businesses in Huntington. Possible "WRVC-FM" ID. June 1995 *SRDS Radio Advertising Source* says WRVC-FM's AM side recently made a call-letter change to WTKZ, but I don't understand how that could be possible since WKAP-AM in Allentown, PA changed its calls to WTKZ in early October 1994. Sent a reception report in hopes of receiving both verification and clarification. [TK-MO]
- 960 WTCH WI, Shawano. 9/25 very good. 2048 with ID in satellite country. [TN-WI]
- 970 WAVG KY, Louisville. 9/17 good to very good. 2316 with adult standards/oldies of 50s, 60s, and 70s. Female DJ. Frequent "Wave 970" IDs. [TK-MO]
- 1060 WWZD MS, Tupelo. 9/17 fair to poor in constant battle w/KYW. 2352 with slogan "News when you want it" and possible CNN News. "WWZD Tupelo" at 0000 into AP News. The 1995 *M Street* has them listed as 31 watts night, surely that can't be true! I tend to think they were running with their day power of 1 kW. I sent a report to find out. The June 1995 *SDRS Radio Advertising Source* says they now have a news format, so I'm confident it was them. [TK-MO]
- 1110 KFAB NE, Omaha. 9/18 fair to good. 0014 with promo for Ken Hamlin (aka "The Black Avenger") show, "...nights, 11 to 2." Talk show with host Michael ?? and guest Sen. Joseph Lieberman. [TK-MO]
- 1160 WPIE NY, Trumansburg. 9/26 good. 2054 with ID and country music. First logging on RS, heard before on DX Test. [TN-WI]
- 1230 WLLR IL, Moline. 9/8 fair to good. 2008 with ID for FM simulcast. Country format. [TN-WI]
- 1320 WILS MI, Lansing. 9/26 fair. 2006 ID, "Unforgettable 13-20" slogan, standards format. Difficult frequency here due to nearby WIBA. [TN-WI]
- 1390 WRIG WI, Schofield. 9/26 fair/poor. 2000 legal ID, standards format. Long wanted. [TN-WI]
- 1400 WCCY MI, Houghton. 9/3 fair. Calls only at 2200. [TN-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

October 17, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Larry M. Abraham of Frankenmuth, MI logged his 1000th station....Florence Mari Cohen of Golden's Bridge, NY said she was 17 and had logged 24 states....Rick Evans of Gary, IN told of a previous landlady who fell asleep every night watching TV causing his DX to suffer....Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA sent out 50 reports in September...Frank E. Aden, Jr. of Boise, ID proposed membership certificates.

OPEN MIKE

Young men think old men are fools; but old men know young men are fools. October is half over! The new DX season is well underway. Have you joined this years DX Contests yet? 73, John.



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| 540 | CJSB | Jeff Ruck, CE | 1504 Merivale Road Ottawa ON K2E 6Z5 | LB | 16f | JDS |
| 550 | WJMW | Theodore C Koppen, CE | P O Box 260 Bloomsburg PA 17815 | LB | | BA |
| 585 | 7RN | Steven Alward, Editor | ABC, Box 9994 Hobart, Tasmania, Australia | L+ | 13 | PM |
| 630 | KIDO | Jim Kimball, Producer | 1109 Main St Boise ID 83702 | L+ | 7 | PM |
| 650 | WSM | Tom Bryant, ProdMgr | 2644 McGavock Pike Nashville TN 37214 | Q+ | 11 | BA |
| 660 | WFAN | E Knapp, CE | 34-12 36th St Astoria NY 11106 | Q | 3 | BA |
| 680 | KKYX | Paul K Reynolds, CE | 8122 Datapoint Dr Suite 500 San Antonio TX 78229 | PBbc | 8 | HL |
| 690 | CBF | Dimitrios Siamoutas | 1400 Blvd Rene Levesque E Montreal PQ H2L 2M2 | L+ | 14n | BA |
| 710 | WOR | Jim Huste, CE | 1440 Broadway New York NY 10018 | LQM | 64 | BA |
| 720 | WWII | Dean Lebo, GM | 8 W Main St Shiremanstown PA 17011 | L | | BA |
| 729 | 7PB | Ian Wolfe, GM | ABC, Box 9994 Hobart, Tasmania, Australia | L+ | 21 | PM |
| 760 | WJR | Phil Boyce, OpsMgr | 2100 Fisher Bldg Detroit MI 48202 | QB | 10 | BA |
| | XEDGO | | Centro Electronico de Radio Negrete #405-B Ote. Durango, Dgo. 34000, Mexico | P+ | 382f | HL |
| 770 | WCGW | Tom Mulvaney, StaffAnn [KR4BD, NRC] | 3950 Lexington Road Versailles KY 40383-1742 | LMB++ | 10 | JDS |
| | KRPM | Rick Kemp, CE | 15375 SE 30th Place, Suite 300 Bellevue WA 98007 | LBbc | 11 | DS |
| 790 | WQSV | Bill Jones, DJ | P O Box 619 Ashland City TN 37015 | LM | 5 | JDS |
| 801 | 2RF | John Wright, ARDXC | 31 Chamberlain Ave Caringbah, NSW 2229, Australia | LQ+ | 14 | PM |
| 810 | KRCS | Gizmo Woonery (?), CE | Box 60040 Grand Junction CO 81506 | L | 9f | PM |
| | WCY | Paul Thrust, CE | One Washington Square Albany NY 12205 | L | | BA |
| 830 | KUYO | <i>Illegible</i> | Box 90395 Casper WY 82609 | L | 210 | GVJ |

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| 830 | XELN | Lic Alberto Granados P | La Voz de Linares, S A Carr. Nacional Km 856.3, Apdo 81 Linares, N. L., C P 67700, Mexico | LP | 28 | HL |
| 840 | WHAS | Charles Strickland, CE | 520 W Chestnut St Louisville KY 40202 | Q | 11 | BA |
| 880 | WCBS | | 51 W 52nd Ave New York NY 10019 | Q | 100? | BA |
| 910 | WBRJ* | David A Strock, P | P O Box 927 Marietta OH 45750 | L | 63fffff+ | JDS |
| | WSBA | Steve Johnston, EngMgr | P O Box 910 York PA 17405 | LQB+ | 8 | BA |
| 930 | KWOC | Dave Obergoenner, DirEng | P O Box 399 Poplar Bluff MO 63901 | LB | 62 | JDS |
| 940 | KTON | L Patrick McCurrin, StnMgr | P O Box 1387 Belton TX 76513 | LB++ | 7f | JDS |
| 960 | KROF | Connie Jo Kerr | P O Box 610 Abbeville LA 70511-0610 | PB | 97f | HL |
| 1010 | CFRB | Stephen Canney | 2 St Clair Ave West Toronto ON M4V 1L6 | LQbc+ | | BA |
| 1020 | KDKA | Mel Check, CE | One Gateway Center Pittsburgh PA 15222 | LMbc+ | | BA |
| | | <i>Illegible</i> | P O Box 200, Grand Turk Is Turks & Caicos Is, Br West Indies | Q | 15 | BA |
| 1030 | WBZ | Mark Manuelian (?) | 1170 Soldiers Field Rd Boston MA 02134 | Q | | BA |
| 1050 | WEVD | <i>Illegible</i> , CE | 770 Broadway New York NY 10003-9564 | Q | | BA |
| 1070 | WNCT | Jerry Wayne | P O Box 7167 Greenville NC 27835 | L | 15 | BA |
| 1080 | WTIC | Charles Dube, Broadcast Technologist | One Financial Plaza Hartford CT 06103 | L | | BA |
| | KWJJ | Christopher Cullen, CE | 931 SW King Ave Portland OR 97205 | LB | 9 | DS |
| 1100 | WWWE | Gary Bruce, PD | 1468 W 9th St Suite 805 Cleveland OH 44113 | LB | | BA |
| 1110 | WBT | William R White, CE | One Julian Price Plaza Charlotte NC 28208 | QB+ | | BA |
| 1130 | WBBR | | 449 Park Ave New York NY 10022 | Q++ | 7 | BA |
| 1140 | WRVA | <i>Illegible</i> , CE | P O Box 1516 Richmond VA 23212 | Q | 18 | BA |
| 1150 | WDEL | William Blatz, CE | 2727 Shipley Rd Wilmington DE 19803 | LM | | BA |
| 1170 | WWVA | Rob Vandine, StnMgr/Sales Mgr & Bob Berry, Ann (?) | 1015 Main St Wheeling WV 26003 | PBbc | 293f+ | HL |
| 1180 | WHAM | Jeff Howlett, StnMgr | 207 MidTown Plaza Rochester NY 14604 | LQ+ | 5 | BA |
| 1190 | WOWO | <i>Illegible</i> , EngMgr | | Q | | BA |
| 1210 | WGMP | Sam A Virgilio, TechSuperv | City Ave & Monument Rd Philadelphia PA 19131 | LQ | | BA |
| 1260 | WNRK | Dave Schmidt, CE | P O Box 8152 | LMB | 11 | BA |
| 1270 | WLBR | Glenn Waybright, CE | P O Box 1270 Lebanon PA 17042 | QBM | 5 | BA |
| 1290 | WJBR | Dave Banks | 3001 Philadelphia Pike Claymont DE 19703 | LB+ | 26 | BA |
| | WCBL | Sherry Rickman, OpsMgr | P O Drawer 387 Benton KY 42025 | L | 8f | JDS |
| 1320 | WGET | Larry E Angle, CE | P O Box 3179 Gettysburg PA 17325-0179 | LMB++++ | 18 | JDS |
| 1330 | WPPI | Bill Alisauskas, DJ [NRC] | 808 Newman Road Carrollton GA 30117 | LB | 29 | JDS |
| | KFH | Tony Duesing, OpsMgr | 626 North Broadway Wichita KS 67214 | LM+ | 90fffff+ | JDS |
| 1350 | KYZZ** | Nicole Beam, PD | P O Box 164100 Little Rock AR 72216 | L+++ | 27f | JDS |
| 1370 | KFJM | John Aasen, CE | Box 8117 Grand Forks ND 58202 | QMB | 8f | JDS |

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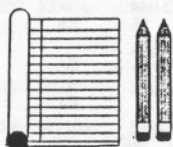
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| 1390 | WMER | Amy Gwinn, PD | 208 5th Ave, P O Box 1414 Meridian MS 39302 | L+- | 13ffff | JDS |
| 1400 | KSIM | Rick Sinclair, OpsMgr | 519 Greer Ave, P O Box 69 Sikeston MO 63801 | LB | 9 | JDS |
| 1430 | WNFO | Chip Chambers | 9-B Wanderer Lane Hilton Head Island SC 29928 | LM+++ | 9f | JDS |
| 1440 | WGMI | Horace W Garner, GM | 613 Tallapoosa St Bremen GA 30110 | LB- | 48 | JDS |
| 1450 | WTKJ | Fred Holland, GM | 2305 Holmes Ave Huntsville AL 35816 | LM+++ | 105 | JDS |
| | CHEF | Sylvain Brunelle, Techn [VE2SBC] | 76 Rue Dufferin Granby PQ J2G 9L4 | LB | 17 | JDS |
| 1460 | WXOK | Paul E Burt, DirEng | 7707 Waco Dr Baton Rouge LA 70806 | LMB+ | 26fffff | JDS |
| 1480 | WRDW | Phil Hamilton, CE | 1480 Eisenhower Dr Augusta GA 30904 | LM | 58fffff | JDS |
| 1490 | KYCA | Al Hartzell, CE [N7UKQ] | P O Box 1631 Prescott AZ 86302 | LM | 9 | JDS |
| | WHOC | Leah C Jarrell, Mgr | P O Box 26 Philadelphia MS 39350 | L | 7ff | JDS |
| 1500 | WTOP | Granville Klink, Jr | 3400 Idaho Ave NW Washington DC 20016 | QMbc | 25 | BA |
| 1520 | WWKB | John Carroll, Eng | 695 Delaware Ave Buffalo NY 14209 | LBM | 6 | BA |
| | WCHE | E W Boyd, Jr, P | 119 W Market St West Chester PA 19382 | L | | BA |
| 1530 | KFBK | Mark Stennett, CE | 1440 Ethan Way Suite 200 Sacramento CA 95825 | LQMB++ | 14ff | JDS |
| 1550 | KKJO*** | Bob Heater, OpsMgr | P O Box 8550 St Joseph MO 64508 | LMB | 5fffff+ | JDS |
| 1560 | WQEW | Del De _____, DJ | 122 5th Ave New York NY 10011 | L | 8 | BA |
| 1570 | CKTA | Tyler Everitt, CE | 401 Mayor Magrath Dr P O Box 1090 Lethbridge AB T1J 4A3 | | | CPC |
| 1580 | XEDM | Reyna Isabel Banuelos, Gerenta Administrativo**** | Grupo Acir Hermosillo Edif. Combate Desp. 1, Col. Centro Hermosillo, Sonora CP 83000 Mexico | LB+ | 4ffff | JDS |
| 1590 | WONX | John Smitley, OpsMgr | 2100 Lee St Evanston IL 60202 | L | 8fff | JDS |
| | WPWA | | 12 Kent Rd Aston PA 19014 | C | | BA |
| | KLFE | Richard B Harris, CE | 2815 Second Ave #550 Seattle WA 98121 | L | 10 | PM |
| 1600 | KLEB | "Kat-Woman", Midday Ann | P O Box 788 Golden Meadows LA 70357 | LMB | 11fff | JDS |
| | KRVA | Karina Puente, Asst | 3500 Maple Ave #1310 Dallas TX 75219 | L | 15f | PM |
| 1620 | WPG6527 | Linda Price, Senior Producer | City of Lakewood P O Box 158, 5050 N Clark Ave Lakewood CA 90714-0158 | L | 7 | GVJ |
| | KA2XAU | Craig Baker, Eng | P O Box 500 Richland PA 17087 | L+ | 8 | JDS |

WHAT was received: L = Letter; Q = QSL card; C = Certificate; 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
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Welcome to the column, Brandon! Thanks for your very clear report, which unfortunately missed last month's deadline by one day because it was sent to my Vermont address. Hope to see your reports often, but make sure you send them to Illinois, hi. Also, welcome back to Dan, and thanks, too, for your clear report! To all reporters: Please use my nine-digit zip code when sending me

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your reports. Mail service to the Chicago area has earned a reputation for being the poorest in the nation, and from what I've seen lately, it's well deserved. Last month, the Post Office returned a correctly-addressed DX Monitor to Ralph because it claimed that I, the "addressee," was "unknown"! This month, one of Gary's postcards, also correctly addressed, took 9 days to reach me! The Post Office put all kinds of orange bar codes all over it, in addition to the usual black bar codes. Henry notes in his letter how much more difficult it is coaxing verifications out of stations these days, compared to the halcyon days (from a DX perspective) of the 1950's, 60's, and early 70's. He says that dealing with the 50,000 watt stations (like WWVA) has been especially frustrating. It took two original reports and numerous follow-up reports (including two with cassette recordings) to get a reply, which then consisted of duplicate prepared cards from two different signers. Henry enclosed a Mardi Gras copper coin that he now sends to domestic BCB stations as a gift in order to induce them to send a verie, something he used to reserve for Latin American stations. Hang in there, Henry, and let us know if you think your coin really makes a difference or if a signer comments favorably on it. If so, we may all need to come up with our own individual "verification trinkets," hi! This column was prepared on 9/29/95. 73, SSH.



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I'm glad to see the Club expanding into the tropical bands. Some good DX and propagation is a lot like MW, even on the higher frequencies. Last fall (1994) I was up around 0645 and heard VL8A-2310, VL8T-2325 and VL8K-2485, on at the same time. It was a very satisfying catch for a portable radio, TUN-4 and short indoor wire. Was in Bardstown, KY the other day so stopped by WBRT-1320/WOKH-96.7 for a visit. The owners have bought and converted a residence next to the Court House square into three studios (AM, FM, production), offices and storage space. Compact and well designed. A very civic minded, friendly station that welcomes visitors. Bardstown is close to the Bluegrass Parkway (toll) and not far from I-65. Hangout of the James Boys as they robbed stage coaches and banks in the area. Found a 1989 WAVG-970 stein in a consignment shop and my stepson gave me a wood cut out of the WAMZ-97.5 call letters for my birthday. From a display booth and found in a flea market. Perfect fit above the door. CBW-990 was in like a local last night about midnight. Thought I might hear some others but it was not to be. And that is it for now from Col. DX.



Western DX Forum ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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[9/17] The expanded AM band is shaping up to be another FCC fiasco, a la AM stereo. No sooner did WJDM (1530 kHz, Elizabeth, NJ) begin testing on 1660 kHz, with plans to move there permanently by mid-October, did the FCC scrap its list of 79 stations approved for migration to the top end. According

to the Sept. 11 issue of *Broadcasting & Cable*, the FCC will have to recalculate the 688 stations that applied for expanded-band channels. A computer program is used to "project the potential impact of every possible combination of frequencies on the nation's AM stations." The original database apparently didn't properly account for broadcast treaties with Canada and traveler information stations already in place. So, new data will have to be entered, followed by two weeks of computations by the computer and then a new list will be open to debate. As a result, the final list isn't expected until March, at the earliest. In the meantime, we'll have to make do with the Army Broadcast Service, which, according to the Aug. 9 issue of *Radio World*, will set up its Mobile Radio Station on 1670 kHz. The article isn't very specific, saying only that the week-long test will be conducted "in the coming months" and that the Army "is hoping to hear from DX'ers." I did some research at my local library, and the closest thing to an address I could find was: Col. Thomas Hansen, Chief of the Public Affairs Department, Department of Defense, the Pentagon, 20301. If I can log them, that's where I'll send a report, in the hope that if they aren't handling reports, they'll at least pass them along to the proper persons. The Public Affairs Department's phone number is (703) 697-9312, so maybe one of our D.C.-area members for whom that's a local call could confirm that address or get more information. 73s.

Nick Hall-Patch, 1538 Amphion St, Victoria BC V8R 4Z6

It's the time of year for DXpeditions to the coast, but so far I've managed only a couple, in late August and early September, which netted mainly the usual bunch of Aussies and Zedders (of course, if I heard them at home I wouldn't be so offhand). An amusing sidelight is that the area really is "DX country": there is Loss Creek and Gain Creek nearby. Fortunately, Noyse Creek is a little further away. I'm not kidding about this, and to top it off, we found a foam rubber object at the end of one of the Beverages which had printed on it: "THIS END TOWARD CHINA". Pity it was at the end of the Aussie wire. The 'china' in question may have referred to a now forgotten tea cup packed with rubber.... Closer to home, DX hasn't been bad, with a couple of appearances of 1314 kHz audio from Europe, plus a few other carriers. Asiatics have been reasonable in the morning, and another DXpedition to chase those may be in the offing. As well, my 50 kw local, CKDA-1200 has been off the air pending a transmitter rebuild under its new owners. Sure is quiet there without it, and I have yet to log anything but WOAI, though there are a couple of others swirling about in there. Finally, if you have an interest in geomagnetic activity, try to find a copy (perhaps in a university library) of the June 1995 IEEE Spectrum. It has a nice illustrated article about Earth's geomagnetism and the sun's influence on it, and refers to a couple of interesting Web sites as well. Best of DX.

Your WDXF Editor

We're back to the weekly DXM bulletins now, so please take the time to send in your cards and letters on your DX activities. Also, I have a new phone number here for those who call me occasionally - (360) 786-6756.

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IRCA Foreign Logs

The IRCA has published nine volumes of the IRCA Foreign log. Each volume contains the several hundred actual tips that were reported to the DXWW sections during an entire year, compiled and retyped in a book format. In addition, special features include: articles on foreign DXing (volumes 6, 7 and 8), utility lists (volumes 7 and 8), shortwave parallels (volume 8) and BCB propagation (volumes 6, 7 and 8). The IRCA Bookstore still has volumes 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 of the IRCA Foreign Log available for \$2.50 each (overseas airmail add \$2.50/book).

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