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NEW MEMBERS: Eldon Electronics of BC Canada. **REJOIN:** Eric Cooper of Mission Viejo CA, Leonard Hyde of Blacksburg VA. **RENEW:** Nigel Pimblett of Medicine Hat Canada, Paul Swearingen of Topeka KS, V Lee Turner of Wilmington DE. Welcome to Eldon Electronics and a Welcome Back to Eric and Leonard. You people keep it going thank you.....

DX TEST BULLETIN

** DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA & NRC **

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1995 - WDCS-1190, P.O. BOX 778, COBLESKILL, NY 12043 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL BE RUN AT A POWER OF 1,000 WATTS & WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. KEVIN SMITH - OWNER. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC). *PLEASE NOTE THE CORRECTED CALL LETTER CHANGE.*

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)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1995 - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, ECUADOR WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:15 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND "OTHER UNIQUE ITEMS". CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A SPECIAL QSL CARD. ACCORDING TO THE STATION, IF YOU HEAR CODE, YOU MUST REPORT EXACTLY WHEN YOU HEARD IT AND WHAT CHARACTERS YOU HEARD. TAPE RECORDINGS ARE WELCOME, BUT TAPES CANNOT BE RETURNED. PLEASE INCLUDE ONE INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPON OR FIRST CLASS POSTAGE IN U.S. OR CANADIAN STAMPS FOR A REPLY TO YOUR RECEPTION REPORTS, WHICH MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH MCVICAR (HC1JMN) - FREQUENCY MANAGER, ATTN: 690 DX TEST. c/o ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE, HCJB. (ARRANGED BY MR. RICH MCVICAR OF HCJB FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1995 - WIXN-1460, 1460 SOUTH COLLEGE AVENUE, DIXON, IL WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, TEST TONES, TV THEMES & MORSE CODE ID'S. THE FIRST 30 MINUTES OF THE TEST WILL BE RUN USING A DIRECTIONAL PATTERN, AND THE LAST 30 MINUTES WILL BE RUN USING A NONDIRECTIONAL PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MARK BAKER (WB9YOE) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary October 3 1995 through October 30 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
10/ 3	71	21	3	very low	quiet-active	-
4	71	33	4	very low	unsettled-mas	mis 0900
5	70	23	5	very low	quiet-mis	-
6	71	24	4	very low	quiet-mis	-
7	73	23	3	very low	quiet-mis	-
8	74	19	1	very low	quiet-mis	-
9	76	20	3	very low	quiet-mis	-
10	82	12	1	low	quiet-active	-
11	89	12	3	low	quiet-active	-
12	92	24	4	moderate	quiet-active	-
13	88	10	1	low	quiet	-
14	87	4	2	low	quiet	-
15	83	5	1	very low	quiet	-
16	86	6	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
17	85	7	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
18	82	17	5	very low	quiet-mas	-
19	80	27	2	very low	quiet-mas	-
20	83	24	2	moderate	quiet-mas	spe/pca
21	81	9	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
22	80	10	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
23	77	17	3	very low	quiet-mis	-
24	74	8	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
25	74	3	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
26	74	2	1	very low	quiet	-
27	74	5	2	very low	quiet	-
28	74	2	0	very low	quiet	-
29	74	4	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
10/30	73	10	3	very low	quiet-active	-

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:

**IRCA Reprints, c/o Steve Ratzlaff, 1885 E Bayshore Rd Sp 90,
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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).

Order from the IRCA Bookstore, by sending the correct amount (in US funds) to:

IRCA Bookstore, 9705 Mary N.W., Seattle, WA 98117-2334. Thank you!

BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled: 11/03/95

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

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

TX. Port Lavaca 1560 khz. sync. 500 w. xmtr w/RGUL

NEW STATION GRANTS:

AK. St. Paul 540 khz. 2500/2500
NM. Farmington 1610 khz. 1000 w. ND experimental
TN. Bluff City 1680 khz. 400 w. ND-D experimental

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

FL. Saint Augustine WAOC-1420 dec. to 2180/250 ND
Saint Petersburg WRMD-680 dec. to 690/125 ND
MP Navy Hill KCNM-1053 moves to 1080 khz., 5000/5000
OR. Sweet Home KFIR-720 moves here ex-1370, inc. to 184-N ND
(night pwr confirmed via verie-ed)

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

MI. Lansing WJIM-1240 dec. to 890/890
NC. Eden WWMO-830 inc. to 10000-N
TX. Giddings KOKE-1600 inc. to 5000/500 (CP)

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

IL. Elmhurst WJJG-1530 inc. to 760-D, DA
MN. Fergus Falls KJJK-1090 move to 1020 khz., 2000/370 DA-N
NM. Belen KARS-860 inc. to 1300 w.
SC. Greenwood WMTY-1090 inc. to 5000-D, 2250-CH, ND-D

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Mount Shasta KWSD-620 requests KMJC (now KMJC as of
11/1/95-ed.)
KY. Georgetown WBBE-1580 requests WTRK

FORMAT CHANGES:

AK. Anchorage KASH-1080 was KKSD, all nx, now C&W//FM
AZ. Safford KATO-1230 was nx, talk, adds PRN talk
AR. Malvern KBOK-1310 was country//FM, adds JSN CD country
CA Lompoc KTME-1410 was SS, rptd. silent
Mount Shasta KMJC-620 was KWSD, country//FM, now nx/talk/
oldies//FM
Palm Springs KDES-920 was KESQ, nx, talk, now oldies//FM
(they were still KESQ as of 10/30
per monitoring-ed.)
San Luis Obispo KJDJ-1030 was SS, now reg. Mexican //KORK
Santa Barbara KTMS-1250 was nx, talk, adds 1 on 1 Sports
Santa Maria KSBO-1480 was regional Mexican, now reg. Mex-
ican //KORK
Simi Valley KWNK-670 was sports//XETRA, now 1 on 1 Sports
Yreka KSYC-1490 was country, talk, now nx/talk/oldies

CO. Greeley	KGRE-1450	was farm, C&W, SS, now oldies, SS
Wray	KRDZ-1440	was farm, C&W, talk, now farm, JSN oldies
CT. Norwalk	WNLK-1350	was talk, adds The Fan sports
FL. Cypress Gardens	WHNR-1360	was urba AC, adds SMN Urban gold
Naples	WNOG-1270	was nx, talk, now SMN AS
Panama City Bch	WDLP-1290	was silent, to be 1 on 1 Sports
Pensacola	WZNO-1230	was travel info, sports, now all sports
GA. Atlanta	WALR-1340	was urban AC//FM, adds ABC Tom Joyner
IN. Terre Haute	WJSH-1300	was sports, adds stds. 6 AM-6 PM
IA. Cedar Falls	KCNZ-1250	was nx, talk, sports, adds PRN sports
KY. Georgetown	WTKT-1580	was WBBE, AS, now oldies
Hopkinsville	WOKS-1480	was urban, now SMN Urban gold
Louisville	WLou-1350	was urban, to be religion (November)
LA. Baton Rouge	KBRH-1260	was talk, now R&B oldies
ME. Brunswick	WCLZ-900	was adult alt//FM, now home shopping
Presque Isle	WEGP-1390	was talk, rptd. silent
MI. Sturgis	WMSH-1230	was AC//FM, now JSN oldies//FM
MN. St. Louis Park	KJJO-950	was jazz//FM, now SMN Urban gold
MS. Gulfport	WGCM-1240	was sports, now country
McComb	WAPF-980	was stds, talk, now s. gospel, talk
MO. Chillicothe	KCHI-1010	was oldies//FM, now JSN oldies
NH. Concord	WOKL-1450	was AC//FM, now nx, talk//FM
NY. Endicott	WENE-1430	was talk, sports, nx, now sports "The Team" (Imus, Sports Babe, 1 on 1 Sports, Sports By-line)
Syracuse	WHEN-620	was nx, talk, now 1 on 1 sports
White Plains	WFAS-1230	was stds., talk, adds The Fan sports
OK. Duncan	KRHD-1350	rptd. hot AC, is country
Lawton	KSWO-1380	rptd. country, is SMN Hot AC//FM
OR. Portland	KKPZ-1330	was country, KUPL, now religion (now officially on air, had been silent for a few days 10/30-11/1-ed)
PA. McConnellsburg	WVFC-1530	was country, adds WW1 country
Shippensburg	WSHP-1480	was country, stds., now MGS Xtian C&W
SC. Burnetown	WKRU-1510	was country, rptd. silent
TN. Ardmore	WSLV-1110	was s. gospel, now MGX Xtian C&W
TX. Hemphill	KAWS-1240	was silent, now country
Port Arthur	KOLE-1340	was AS, now silent pending sale, to be back on w/religion soon)
Sherman	KJIM-1500	was AS, adds WW1 stds.
WA. Aberdeen	KJET-1490	was religion//FM, now CHR "Flight 149"
WI. Antigo	WATK-900	was country, now SMN AS
Platteville	WPVL-1590	was talk, now SMN AS
BCN Tijuana	XETRA-690	was sports, adds 1 on 1 Sports

Ye editor confirms the earlier info on KKPZ-1330 OR., KMJC-620 CA., and KESQ/KDES-920 CA.

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. mentions the KQSB tip in the last column was incorrect, that information should have been applied to KRUZ-FM Santa Barbara, and not KQSB-AM.

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

AB. Grande Prairie CFFG-1050 applies for FM

Shawn also passes on the info that a new network, the National Country Music Network (Canada) will originate from CICX-FM in Orillia, and also that a new sports network will originate from 590-Toronto, ON., name of network TED.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR passes on the following info:

EC. Parksville CKCI-1350 ex-CHPQ, ex-1370 khz., now 10000/10000

Thanks, Pat, Dennis, Shawn and myself! Another long column, a lot is going on. Halloween is over with, and the holiday season has started, somewhat, 3 weeks till Thanksgiving. We're now on standard time, so cx will be better! 73's.



DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1030 MEXICO, Los Mochis-XEMPM 10/30 at 0617 SS mx /clear "Radio Fama" ID at 0619 w/Classical mx, SS pops ID, another weak ID at 0631 Came in very well under KTWO w/occ. deep fades (SJ-CA)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 550 HAWAII, Wailuku-KMVI-Format change from AC/Hawaiian to AS/oldies Hawaiian noted in early October(I mean Cab Calloway to the Beatles?) Stn had a BB show Sat nights and I guess they expandaed. (5P-HI)
- 720 tNEW ZEALAND, Invercargill-4YZ 1055 10/23 Light piano jazz mx, at 1059-6 pips, into nx seemingly //2YA-567. Was looking for KDWN-720 s/on(it's moved to Mon 1100 UTC (5P-HI)
- 729 P.R. CHINA, fair mixing with JJ at 1445 11/5, man in CC (PM-OR)

AM broadcast stations operating on 1720 through 4000 kHz

* Tropical Band DX Roundup *

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All Times are UTC

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Welcome again to another Tropical Band column. Some good DX this week from Stephen Jarvis and Dave Williams. Thanks for all the support guys.

- 3300 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-Radio Cultural 10/7 at 1011 w/SS talk weak signals. Regular here. (SJ-CA)
- 3320 NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang 10/7 at 1040 weak w/slow EZL vocal in KK (SJ-CA)
- 3324.9 GUATEMALA, Barillas-TGBA 10/7 at 1034 Reg. mx program. Radio Maya Barillas ID at 1035 Clear and strong (SJ-CA)
- 3912 NORTH KOREA, Voice of The People 10/7 at 1025-Clan destine fair w/YL talk in KK (SJ-CA)
- tNORTH KOREA, Voice Of The People 11/3 KK talk at 1532 (DW-OR)
- 3925 JAPAN, Tokyo-Radio Tampa 10/7 1023 JJ talk by male and female(SJ)
- 3945 JAPAN, Tokyo-Radio Tampa-10/7 1011 EE pop mx, no DJ, Typical pgm here, also 11/1 at 0700 strong JJ talk on hr (SJ-CA)
- 3976 tINDONESIA, UNID, RRI station w/phone-in pgm 1546 11/3 (DW-OR)
- 3985 SARAWAK, 1345 10/23 u/Indo w/Iban pgm (DW-OR)
- SOUTH KOREA, Echo of Hope 10/7 1006-Clandestine w/KK talk,also 10/26 1319 (SJ-CA)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- SJ-CA STEPHEN JARVIS-133 PARK #1-LONG BEACH CA 90803
Sony 2010, 75' longwire for SW, KIWA loop for MW
- 5P-HI DALE PARK-POST OFFICE BOX 22778-HONOLULU HI 96823
- DW-OR DAVID WILLIAMS-615 HIGHWAY 101-ASTORIA OR 97103
Icom 765 TX-800' Loop
- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8, Term. 200' foot-EWE (U) antenna, Ground system

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IRCA CONTESTS



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★ PRODIGY
MPNN49B

Welcome to the 1995-96 IRCA DX contests! This year we have one domestic contest, and one foreign contest (made from suggestions from IRCA members). Hopefully a lot of people will be motivated to DX and to enter into the fun of the contests. **There is no fee to enter IRCA Contests.** Each contest will have a prize of \$5 towards the IRCA Bookstore - Almanac, updaters, Mexican Log, etc. This season the contests will be:

DOMESTIC

Log 10 stations from each state or province. Scoring: #1=1 point, #2=2 points, #3=3 points, #4=4 points, etc., with #10 being worth 10 points. BONUS: 5 points for each "I" "R" "C" or "A" appearing in the calls letters. For example, KIOA would earn 10 bonus points (5 points for the "I" and 5 points for the "A"). KAAA would earn 15 bonus points. The first "C" in a Canadian call is excluded. During the contest period an entry can be replaced with one of a higher value.

FOREIGN

The object of this contest is to log as many foreign countries as possible. #1 from each country will be worth 5 points, with each subsequent station from that country worth one point. The purpose is to log many different countries, not massive numbers of stations from any one particular country. Stations within the continental U.S. and Canada will not be eligible. Stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico & Cuba will count as foreign. For this contest, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, etc. are each considered a country.

BASIC INFORMATION

1. All contests began October 1, 1995 and will end May 31, 1996.
2. There is no entry fee for any contest.
3. You may choose to enter just one contest, or both.
4. Any IRCA member may enter the contests until December 31, 1995. You may begin counting loggings from the first day of the month you enter.
5. You need not register beforehand, as your first entry will be considered your registration.
6. Each entrant can win only one contest, the one where they receive the most points.
7. Stations may be any AM broadcast station, 530 to 1610 kHz, licensed by their country's government. They may be "first time" loggings or stations you have heard before.
8. To count a U.S. station, you must hear the call letters. To count a Canadian or foreign station, you must hear the call letters, or hear a recognized slogan plus location.
9. Stations that change call letters during the contest may be counted only once. Stations that change frequency may be counted on each frequency heard.
10. Your report of stations heard in any particular month must be postmarked by the 5th day of the following month. For example, a station heard on Oct. 3 must be submitted by Nov. 5 to be eligible. Dec. 5 would be too late.
11. When you send your entry include the following: frequency, call, city & state, and date & time of ID. The time you use can be your choice (Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific, UTC/GMT, etc.) but be sure to indicate what time you are using for your entry.



WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Each Saturday, Please use Eastern Time.

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

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Modified FRG-7, modified Radio Shack TRF, Sony SRF-42 AM stereo Walkman,
45' N-S longwire, 180' L-longwire, 4' box loop
- (pb) Phil Bytheway-9705 Mary Ave. NW-Seattle, WA 98117-3927
- (LBG) Larry Godwin-2390 Clydes Dale Lane-Missoula, MT 59801
Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop & KIWA loop
- ((GJ) Gary Jackson-7735 Center Parkway-Sacramento, CA 95823
FRG 8800, KIWA loop
- (CK) Chris Knight-111303 Melody Drive #208-Northglenn, CO 80234-3017
GE Superadio (no external antenna), Kenwood R-1000 & Sanserino loop
- (PM) Patrick Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138-0843
Drake R8, 2000' NNW Beverage, 1500' E Beverage, terminated 200' SW wire
- (MEM) Mark McMillan-985 NE 23rd St.-Gresham, OR 97030-2903
Kenwood TS-440S dipole @ 35'
- (BN) Bill Nittler-Box 824-Mancos, CO 81328
HQ-180, longwire
- (MS) Mike Sanburn-P.O. Box 1256-Bellflower, CA 90707
GE Superadio II
- (DS) Dan Sys-27423-32nd Avenue-Aldergrove, BC V4W 3J3
GE Superadio II
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, SM-2
- (DX-CA) DXpedition at Long Beach, CA

Attending: Stephen Jarvis, Curtis McMenamin, Mike Sanburn and Robert Wien
Sony 2010, KIWA loop, and various Superadios

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1130 KCIB NM, Milan ex-KOKF first heard 10/11 0930 back on air with oldies and "The all new KCIB" slogans. (BN-CO)
- 1330 KKPZ OR, Portland 11/1 with prayer and other Christian programming at 0845+. Quick "KKPZ, Portland" ID at 0847. No legal ID at 0900 that I could hear. 11/1 may have been their first day on the air. (pb-WA)
- 540 KNNZ CA, Costa Mesa logged 10/26 0915 "News when you want it, K-News." over KNMX. (BN-CO)
+10/28 2058 fair with news, "K-News" slogans, legal ID in English & Spanish, current temperature in Riverside (73 degrees) given. (CK-CO)
- WPD1548 CO, Denver (Airport) 10/28 1104 good with loop tape of airport information, ID. Denver's latest new station. We now have 35 transmitters on the air on AM! (CK)
- 560 KLZ CO, Denver 10/23 0310 heard on regular schedule coming out of weather with call letters. Good in KSFO null. (DX-CA)
- 590 KSSK HI, Honolulu 10/31 0211 good with "KSSK 59" IDs and pop music, over all. (PM)

- KAQQ WA, Spokane 10/14 heard under KID 0200-0300 with big band/pop format. "Great music and great memories (?) KAQQ Spokane-Coeur d'Alene." Running CNN news on hour. Good signal, would have been better if antenna was pointed to north instead of east. (FA-ID)
- 650 KMTI UT, Manti 10/29 1918 very good peaks with ad for "Better Built Homes" in Richfield, ID, country countdown program. (CK-CO)
- 670 KPUA HJ, Hilo 10/28 0859 poor, sports-talk format all the way up to the top of the hour. At the top of the hour ID as "Sportstalk KPUA." Much KNBR-680 slop. HI #3 for me from Colorado. (CK-CO)
- 720 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 10/21 1010 good signal over KDWN with C&W, local ads including one for the "KFIR Country Store." (DS-BC)
- 730 XE?? BCN, Ensenada 10/23 0300 new (?) station over XEX with mentions of Ensenada and Mexican national anthem. Does anybody know call letters? (DX-CA)
- 740 ?KIDR? AZ, Phoenix 10/27 2328 probably the one looping that direction with "Radio Ahs" jingle through KCBS. (LBG-MT)
- KBRT CA, Avalon 10/28 2059 very good over KIDR, etc with legal ID, "K-Bright" slogan, into Bible study program. (CK-CO)
- KRMG OK, Tulsa 10/29 0744 excellent with interview of Tulsa's Police Chief on local talk show, jingle ID. (CK-CO)
- 790 KCOR CA, Richmond 10/29 1313 TIS giving ID, Pumpkin Party, phone (510) 620-6512. NOA weather report followed. S-7 here. (GJ-CA)
- 830 CKKY AB, Wainwright 10/26 0245 good with "83 Key" slogan and call ID in suffix of phone number, PSA. (CK-CO)
- 840 KDBS OR, Eugene 10/15 0915 with country music and Eugene area ads, no ID but heard regularly since. (BN-CO)
- KSWB OR, Seaside 10/28 1000 popped through KVEG with legal ID by woman. New for me. (LBG-MT)
- 900 CHML ON, Hamilton 10/29 2220 fair on top of jumble with many promos, "900 CHML" IDs, information on plays coming to Toronto. Haven't hear this for years! (PM-OR)
- 910 KALL UT, Salt Lake City 10/28 2043 fair in local KPOF null with ID "Your station for news, talk, sports, Call 9-10, KALL." (CK-CO)
- 920 KKLS SD, Rapid City 10/28 2037 good with oldies, ID "Your good times oldies station, KKLS." (CK-CO)
- 960 KNDN NM, Farmington 10/28 2012 fair-good in local KKFN-950 slop/null with Navajo programming, ID, into country music. (CK-CO)
- 980 CKRM SK, Regina 10/26 0234 very good with country music, ID "Thank you for being a part of Saskatchewan's best country music on 9-80 CKRM." (CK-CO)
- 990 KNIN TX, Wichita Falls 10/21 0145 loud over local KRKS with southern Gospel music, ID, mentioned "AM stereo." (CK-CO)
- 1030 KFAY AR, Fayetteville 10/28 1924 break from sports on "Arkansas Razorback's Network," ID. Heard now on regular schedule, so I didn't try for it on the DX test 10/30! (CK)
- 1110 KBND OR, Bend 10/26 0925 in clear with "Your news station." (BN-CO)
- 1130 KRDU CA, Dinuba 10/28 0259 fair with station info, including address, IDs during presumed s/off. Over CKWX. (CK-CO)
- KBMR ND, Bismarck 10/28 0930 good on top with "America's Country Music, KNMR" IDs, on top of CKWX. (PM-OR)
- WISN WI, Milwaukee 10/29 0659 powered up to 50kw just in time for legal ID "Newstalk 11-30 WISN, Milwaukee." This one will definitely make it further west. (CK-CO)
- 1140 KHTK CA, Sacramento 10/28 2200 equal strength with local KGEM nulled. Bill Frahn, CE at KBOI said they were running only 3.5kw instead of 10kw due to financial situation. Bill Hale was told by KBOI that they ate now running only 2.5kw! (FA-ID)
- (KHTK) +10/16 0605 off on rare silent period. KGEM in strong, alone. (RW-CA)
- 1150 KSAL KS, Salina 10/31 2057 gave call ID during football game, on top. (LBG-MT)
- KIMM SD, Rapid City strong 10/31 2229 with ID as "Newstalk 1150, KIMM" then "Your Black Hills source for newstalk at 2232. (LBG-MT)

- CKX MB, Brandon 10/30 2259 in with C&W and ID as "1150 Kicks." (LBG-MT)
- CJRC PQ, Gatineau dominated much of 10/30 from 2257-2400 with talk program in French about referendum. I didn't hear an ID, but phoned station and played tape for on air announcer Alan Dexter to verify reception. Some QRM from CKX, amazing signal for listed 5kw. My first PQ. (LBG-MT) (Great catch, Larry! -NH)
- 1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 10/28 1014 good with regional news, ID, local ads. (CK-CO)
- 1210 KONY UT, Washington 10/27 1038 poor-fair with local ad, ID, "Coney" slogans into C&W music. (CK-CO)
- 1230 KEXO CO, Grand Junction 10/29 0003 good peaks with rock music, ID "Today's hits on KEXO." (CK-CO)
- KDIX ND, Dickinson 10/31 2058 ID as "KDIX, southwest North Dakota's sports leader. (LBG-MT)
- KWYZ WA, Everett 10/14 1200 it appears as if KWYZ, KBLV, KNEU et al have dumped the Country Gold Network and are now simulcasting KJUN 104.9 Eatonville, WA ID's as "Country 104.9." (DS-BC)
- 1240 KLTZ MT, Glasgow 10/31 2100 gave jingle legal ID. (LBG-MT)
- 1280 KFRN CA, Long Beach 10/30-31 2355-0005 on top of KJAX with Family Radio, ID as "KFRN Long Beach-Los Angeles" and "12-80 AM." (PM-OR)
- 1300 KGLO IA, Mason City 10/29 1945 poor with weather forecast, "current temperature is ... degrees here at the KGLO studios." (CK-CO)
- KBRL NE, McCook 10/27 1029 good peaks with phone-in classifieds, CDT time checks, legal ID for KICX (FM) and KBRL. (CK-CO)
- 1310 KXAM AZ, Mesa 10/29 2234 ID "The voice of the valley K-X-A-M." Dominant with financial news you can use and promo for show weekdays at 3pm. Over KDIA & XEC. (MS)
- 1320 KSDT CA, Hemet 10/31 fair to good mixing with KXRO on groundwave (no skip from the north). ID at 0059:50 as "Unforgettable music, KSDT Hemet," with adult standards. (PM-OR)
- KCNR UT, Salt Lake City 10/23 0300-0400 most dominant station on frequency, with news/talk, "Super Talk." (FA-ID)
- 1330 KOVE WY, Lander 10/28 0945 classified program "... on KOVE." (PM-OR)
- 1340 KTIK ID, Nampa 10/9 2200 fair signal in KLKI null with legal ID, newscast, into "Sports Byline USA." New. (DS-BC)
- KRLV NV, Las Vegas 10/16 0630 good well on top of frequency with ID "This is Newstalk 1340, KRLV, Las Vegas," into Bloomsburg network news. Another ID "1340, Las Vegas" at 0632. Ex-KMTW for me. (RW-CA)
- +10/30 0449 double ID "Talkradio 1340 KRLV Las Vegas," dominant. Ex-KMTW. (MS-CA)
- KTCT WA, Kennewick 10/21 1105 poor signal under KWWX in KLKI null with end of newscast. "Talkradio 1340 KTCT" ID heard. New. (DS-BC)
- 1350 CKCI BC, Parksville 10/30 1045 ex-CKPQ, ex-1370. Heard new calls, pop music, spots and promos. (PM-OR)
- 1360 KPOP CA, San Diego 10/28 0345 "There is good music on the radio in San Diego, KPOP." ID atop, with KUIK off. (MEM-OR)
- 1370 KXTL MT, Butte 10/17 2329 break from Jim Bohannon Show, ID, ad for Radio Shack, jingle. KSOP nulled. (CK-CO)
- 1380 KMJI CA, Sacramento 10/18 0059 good with "America's Sports Bi-Line" program, legal ID, "The Score" slogans. (CK-CO)
- 1390 KCDR CA, Turlock 10/21 0200 good signal all alone with English legal ID, into Spanish request & dedication show with female DJ. Ex-KMIX. (DS-BC)
- 1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 10/28 0952 poor with ID and weather forecast, ABC news at the top of the hour, country music afterwards. (CK-CO)
- +10/30 0022 call letters and song by the Bellamy Brothers. (MS-CA)
- KTOE MN, Mankato 10/28 2259 good with "Fall back to standard time" reminder, legal ID, ABC news. (CK-CO)
- 1450 KVEN CA, Ventura 10/28 0403 "KVEN reminds you to turn back your clock at 2:00 o'clock." (MEM-OR)
- 1460 KMWX WA, Yakima 10/27 0004 Pasco Bulldogs vs Yakima football. (MEM-OR)

- KLTC ND, Dickinson 10/28 0957 very good with country music, happy birthday/ anniversary greetings, ID. (CK-CO)
- WACO TX, Waco 10/21 0058 high school sports, ID "You've been listening to a high school sports premier on station WACO," into ads. (CK-CO) ("premier"?-NH)
- 1480 KRXR ID, Gooding 10/28 1049 good with song "Love Potion Number 9," ID "Stereo 14-80 KRXR." (CK-CO)
- 1490 KKND AZ, Tucson 10/29 2150 ID "The End, Tucson's new alternative." Modern rock music fair above mess. Ex-KAIR for me. (MS-CA)
- KKAN KS, Phillipsburg 10/27 1000 fair-good with country music, legal ID, mention of FM //, into call-in classifieds, CDT time check. (CK-CO)
- 1530 WSAI OH, Cincinnati 10/29 2030 good on top of KFBK even before dark. Adult standards format, ID "1530 WSAI." (PM-OR)
- 1550 KXEX CA, Fresno 10/28 2119 Spanish, very good with ad for Coor's Light, "La doble-X" slogan, call ID, mentions of Fresno. (CK-CO)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York 10/29 2215 fair, mixing with jumble with adult standards. (PM-OR)

DX TESTS

- 590 KID ID, Idaho Falls 10/14 0200-0300 good signal. Heard code and voice IDs between pop and big band music. Also mention of sending reports by FAX. (FA-ID)
- 1000 WDJL AL, Huntsville 10/23 0219-0224 almost slept through this one! Woke up in time to hear voice ID, steel guitar instrumental and Morse code (undiscernable due to fading). QRM from nulled XEFV. Alabama #1! (CK-CO)
- (WJDL)+10/23 0200-0230+ DX test not heard. (DX-CA)
- +10/23 0200-0230 nothing heard under KOMO. (FA-ID)
- 1030 (KFAY) +AR, Fayetteville 10/30 0300-0400 nothing heard. KTWO dominant. (FA-ID)
- +10/30 0300-0400 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
- 1210 KREW WA, Sunnyside 10/28 0330-0348 fair under KGYN with voice IDs, various code IDs, details of the test. Mentioned NRC and a phone call from San Jose, CA! (CK-CO)
- +10/28 0330-0400 DX test heard through KPRZ & KGYN with code IDs at 0346 and 0406. Report sent. Previously logged on 1993 DX test. (MS-CA)
- 1320 (WAMR) FL, Venice 10/23 0300-0400 nothing heard, KCNR & CHMB mixing. (FA-ID)
- +10/23 0300-0400 DX test not heard. (DX-CA)

UNIDS

- 1590 KXSP?? 10/30 2200 unID Spanish playing older ballads with few announcements. CA or Mexico? KLIV QRM. Heard all night. (PM-OR)

Hope that everyone is having fun DX'ing for the contests!



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- [SA-MB] **Shawn Axelrod**, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9
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- [EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, NOUIH, 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347
Realistic DX-200, Realistic TM-152 with Worcester Space Magnet-2.
- [KDF-IL] **Karl D. Forth**, 2444 West Belle Plaine, Chicago, Illinois 60618
Drake RB, Icom IC-R70, Hammarlund HQ-160, spiral loop, longwire.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 840 ?KTIC? **NE**, West Point. EX-KWPN. 10/21 good. 0745 with country music and spot for National Bank Of West Point. Weather, "KWPN FM" IDs. No AM call heard so not sure of the call change to KTIC yet. [SA-MB]
- 1330 WMNN **MN**, Minneapolis. EX-KNOW. 10/17 good. 2200 with "WMNN Minneapolis, Saint Paul" ID into AP Network News then "13-30 Weather." Heard mention of WMNN coverage of the Minnesota Moose IHL games. New for me. [SA-MB]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 600 KTBB **TX**, Tyler. 10/28 good to poor mixing w/Cuban. No KFNS-590 splash. 0355 with "Texas Overnight," local spots, legal ID into ABC news. Promo for G. Gordon Liddy program at 0405 going back into "Texas Overnight" at 0406. [EB-MO]
- 630 WAVU **AL**, Albertville. 10/20 good. 2205 with Scottsboro vs Albertville high school football. ID, spots. Not needed. [KDF-IL]
- 730 KKDA **TX**, Grande Prairie. 11/4 good to fair through XEX. 0330 with local spots and promos. 0331 "Soul 73 is KKDA Grande Prairie, Fort Worth, Dallas" legal ID into Urban AC. [EB-MO]
- 770 KKOB **NM**, Albuquerque. 11/4 fair to poor in WABC null. 0344 with "Coast To Coast AM" with Art Bell |WJR-760, KRAM-1380, etc. Note two stations now carry Art Bell in the Albuquerque market! [EB-MO]
- 870 WNET760 **IL**, Chicago. 9/15 2042 on test tape from home, also heard from the airport a few days later. [KDF-IL]
- 880 WINU **IL**, Highland. 11/4 fair to poor through WCBS. 0345 with Bloomberg Business News, spot for the Holiday Inn in Evanston, IL with mention of "...the special Win-U rate." 0358 back into BBN. Apparently now running 24 hours. [EB-MO]
- 910 WSUI **IA**, Iowa City. 11/4 good to fair with KVIS, some splash from WGNU-920. 1735 with talk on assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin this date. [EB-MO]
- 1130 CKWX **BC**, Vancouver. 9/28 fair to good, mostly o/WBRR. 0045 with country, female announcer. Spots. [KDF-IL]
- 1210 KGYN **OK**, Guymon. 10/30 good to poor through WGMP. 0156 with country music, legal ID at 0200 into ABC News. [EB-MO]
- 1360 WKYO **MI**, Caro. 10/27 good. 1957 with high school football, spot, ID. [KDF-IL]
- 1490 KEZO **NE**, Omaha. TENTATIVE. 10/30 good to poor in mess at times battling WESL. 0209 with rock music, possible mentions of "Z-92." [EB-MO]

CDXR Continued....

- 1530 KGBT TX, Harlingen. 10/30 weak, but at times alone on 1530 with WSAI off. Airing Tejano music, WSAI cut on OC at 0248, possible KFBK underneath with talk. [EB-MO]
- 1590 KLFE WA, Seattle. 10/21 good. 0755 with Gospel-Country type of music and "Positive Country" slogans. New for me. [SA-MB]
- 1600 WAAM MI, Ann Arbor. 9/29. 2043 with spots, high school game of week. [KDF-IL]

DX TESTS

- 1000(WDJL) AL, Huntsville. 10/23 DX Test 0200 not heard. Only WMVP and possibly KTOK underneath. [SA-MB]
+10/23 DX Test not heard. WMVP has not observed MM SP recently. [KDF-IL]
- 1320(WOBL) OH, Oberlin. 10/5 DX Test 0000 not heard. Only KELO and KOZY. [SA-MB]
+10/5 DX Test not heard 0000-0015. [KDF-IL]

unIDs

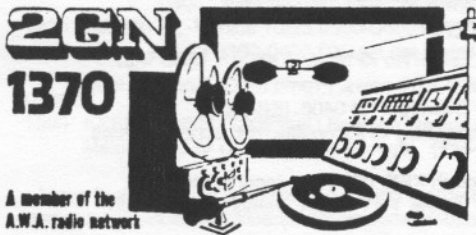
- 1550 unID 10/16 fairly strong. 0030 with tester with pulsing tone. Looping south. [KDF-IL]
- 1660 unID 10/23. 1956 heard with TT, but sounded like a utility rather than a broadcast station, but at 2006 heard various Neil Diamond tunes including "Sweet Caroline" before abrupt cut-off at 2013:30. [KDF-IL]
{Karl, one could assume you heard WJDM-NJ testing. Not heard here yet. John.}

25 YEARS AGO

November 21, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Rick Evans of Gary, IN told about his visit with Russ Brown and Don Eggert....Frank E. Aden, Jr. of Boise, ID said since he was only 60 miles from the OR border he should be able to report to the West Coast DXR & DXF. Editor Lynn D. Brooks of Ponca City, OK said standards are set and time zones determine who reports where... Bill Nittler of Englewood, CO received veries from TGN-730 and WIGM-1490.

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LOGGINGS

- 740 KRMG OK, Tulsa 11/03 2007 Many, many ID's, wx forcast, nx.
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit 11/03 2009 Id "Superstation WJR" (LH-AL1)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 11/08 2140 in very strong with Sports Call (LH-AL1)
in show...Have logged many times but never this strong
All alone on the channel (LF-FL)
- WCCO MN, Minneapolis 11/06 1955 Talk show, ID, ads (LH-AL1)
- WADU LA, Norc6 11/03 2009-2013 "This is WADU Sports..", into H.S. football, many ads, temps, more ads.. (LH-AL1)
- 920 WBBB NC, Burlington 11/03 1759-1805. In strong w/local spots time check, Mutual News, ID as "920 WBBB Burlington/Graham" (JD-AL)
- 940 CBM PQ, Montreal 11/9 1809-1822 CBC nx, lots about recent secession vote. Stong then weak sig as I turned.. (LH-AL1)
- 970 WAVG KY, Louisville 10/13 0700 fair in WNED null w/ "WAVG Louisville, 54 degrees at 7 o'clock" into local traffic report. (MB-ON)
- 1010 KDJW TX, Amarillo 10/24 0323 Good over CFRB simulcasting "FM-94-K-Buy" Never heard while Little Rock dominated this freq. (TB-TN)
- 1030 KFAYt AR, Farmington 11/08 1743-1752 "Sports Rap" pgm, many mentions of U. of Ar, Razorbacks, no ID hrd-assume this to be KFAY ? (KVJ-GA)
- 1070 CHOK ON, Sarnia 11/02 1030-1052 "Good Time Oldies" ID (MS-CT)
- 1110 CKTY ON, Sarnia 11/02 1900-1910. Fair w/ CBC (??) News, local weather, Country mx, ID as "The New Country AM 1110 CKTY.." (JD-AL)
- 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 11/08 2207 "KSL newstime 8:07" Local news w/Carl Stewart live report from Utah Jazz game w/ Scott Miller. "Sports Night" pgm Great signal w/hvy fades (LF-FL)
- WTYN NC, Tyron 11/08 2217 during KSL fades w/"Good news Promo" "Good news its 10:17 on 1380 WKJV the grand voice of Western North Carolina.." Gspl mx...Good signal up & down with KSL/uniden Oldies station. M-street lists as simo w/ WKJV (LF-FL)

1170 WKLN FL, St. Augustine 11/06 1836 "All News-Talk 1170 WKLN.." Jim Bohannon commentary, American Diabetes PSA (KVJ-GA)

1180 WSAF GA, Trion 11/05 1914 w/ C&W mx, Liner "Always more music each hour back to back on ? Country WSAF.." Fair signal on a channel normally dominated by VOA & Cuba (LF-FL)

1200 WQLS AL, Ozark 11/07 0804 "SE Alabama's stop for Rock & Roll Classics.", "Q-Rock", "Mark & Brian" pgm (KVJ-GA)

1210 KOKK SD, Huron 11/02 2250-2300 fair in WGMP null, w/Country mx w/female DJ, ABC news (Great catch !-ed) (KVJ-GA)

1260 WNXT OH, Portsmouth 10/30 1934-1949 Fair over WBIV w/ local spots, "Meet the Candidate" pgm, several "1260 WNXT AM" ID's (JD-AL)

1320 WIS SC, Columbia 11/06 2255 Good w/ CNN news "from the University of South Carolina, it's the Carolina minute on on WIS Newsradio 1320.." Logged as WOMG last season WIS used to be on 560 years ago.. (LF-FL)

1380 WBEL IL, South Beloit 10/28 1900 surfaced out of CKPC mush w/ID as "The leader in Beloit, Stereo 1380 WBEL South Beloit." into "Stateline Dateline" into local mx. (cute, no? Beloit and South Beloit are on either side of the WI-IL state line (MB-ON)

1390 WGCI IL, Chicago 10/12 0716, good w/ID as "Dusty Radio 1390, all dusties, all the time 1390 WGCI.." into ad for UPS. Qsl'ed as WVON in 1978. I assume Dusties=Oldies. (MB-ON)

1430 WNWZ TN, Germantown 11/07 1833 "The Unforgettable 1430". adult standards, MOYL (LH-AL1)

1440 WAJR WV, Morgantown 11/05 1959 w/ promo for P. Steelers/Univ of W.Va and Univ. High School Football. ID as "Full servive 1440 WAJR-Morgantown.." (LF-FL)

WRAJ IL, Anna 11/05 0315 "1440-WRAJ" ID popped up in mess (LH-AL)

KITA AR, Little Rock 11/05 2137 Rlg mx, "..weekends on KITA" into more rlg mx. Wavering Signal (LH-AL)

1470 WVOL TN, Berry Hill 11/03 1740-1750. In & out w/ "Solid Gold Soul" satellite Motown oldies, frequent "The Mighty 147" jingles & slogans.. (JD-AL)

1480 WABB AL, Mobile 11/08 1824 "Newstalk 14-80 AM" talk show, "WABB-Mobile" ID 1824 back to talk show. SS QRM (LH-AL1)

1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 11/08 1809-1813 "Young Girl" "Wild Thing" then "All Oldies KOMA" ID (LH-AL1)

1550 KQFN ND, West Fargo 11/02 2353-0010. In well at times w/"Sports Byline USA" satellite service, local spots, many slogans & quick IDs throughout. TOH ID as "The FAN- AM 1550 KQFN West Fargo.." ND57 and the first ND not hrd on a DX test since KJSB back in 1987. (another great catch JD-ed)(JD-AL)

KQFN ND, West Fargo 11/03 0100 over/under St. Joseph EZL & WCTZ Sports Talk and definite ID @0100. Tnx to Jim Pogue & J.D. Stephens for the tip. ND \$ 3 (TB-TN)

1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 11/05 2154"....the music of your life on WPAD", into MOYL (LH-AL)

WMRO TN, Gallitin w/ 0424 Oldies format. Mention this because I picked it up on Upper Side band while WQEW was only audible on lower sideband. Another Kahn power side benefit. (Boy could you & I have a spirited discussion!-ed) (MS-CT)

1580 WDAB SC, Traveler's Rest 11/07 1821 "Newsradio 15-80", lots of ID's, jingles (LH-AL1)

SPECIAL INTEREST

760 WJR MI, Detroit 10/ Adds Art Bell today per show last week. His first major Eastern station. (5P-HI)

910 WRKL NY, New City 10/19 Adds Tom Leykis per show today. Stn slogan is "Rockland County's News & information Leader" (5P-HI)

930 WFMD MD, Fredrick 10/31 Adds Art Bell show today (5P-HI)

940 WMAZ GA, Macon 10/24 Ads Art Bell show today (5P-HI)

960 WPMR PA, Mount Pocono 10/17/ Adds GG Liddy show today (5P-HI)

1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 10/31 Adds Art Bell today per show last week, his second major Eastern station (5P-HI)

1230 WHUC NY, Hudson 10/28 Adds Art Bell per show today (5P-HI)
 1250 WGL IN, Ft. Wayne 10/17 Adds GG Liddy, along with WGL-FM 94.1 and WGL-FM per show today (5P-HI)

1300 WXPX PA, W. Hazleton 10/17, Adds GG Liddy per show today (5P-HI)
 1310 WTTL KY, Madisonville Adds Art Bell per his newsletter (5P-HI)
 1490 WMOG GA, Brunswick Adds Art Bell per his newsletter (5P-HI)
 1600 WBLY OH, Springfield 10/28 Sadds Art Bell per show today (5P-HI)
 1610 ???? ????? 11/03 0537 NJ Turnpike Authority TIS station. Location unknown, giving 800\$'s for further info 800-33-NJTPK; at a different time, another station was giving info for Atlantic City expwy, but if AC,NJ easy catch because of over water path. (MS-CT)

1610 ???? ????? 11/03 0505 Recorded weather forecast for Albany area with current conditions at airport. Obviously TIS station, but pretty good at 146 miles (if Albany) If this is Mt. Vernon/New Rochelle transmitter, then 98 miles still ain't bad. (MS-CT)

1630 ???? ????? Looping NNW/SSE Religious music and recitations...no ID's heard but what appears to be the same station has also been heard in FL to ID as "This is WJTS, FM 108 AM 1630...John 3:16 Jesus is Lord.." A 'holy pirate?? (TB-TN) (Tom: I have also hrd this one here in Ocala, but never could get the ID-ed see below)

1630 ???? Several people have forwarded to me a message from David Crawford from the Internet..Here's what he says about the above. "Several of us in FL have been trying to make some sense out of the location. This has been difficult because of a Navaid on the same freq. messing up our DF bearings. I get a 40/220 degree azimuth bearing here (I don't know where here is?-ed) and have physically traveled the heading on the southwest leg and can confirm it's not located in the Carribean since it stays in past 1500z here in the daytime. So, your reported NNW bearings may actually be SSE.The ID's are rather sparse, but always the same (see above). The FCC has no record of this one, so it appears to be a pirate of sorts: WJDM 1660 is the only station authorized to do any testing at this time. (courtesy of Tom Bryant) (If there are more DX'ers in FL, where are they HIDING??-ed)

UNIDEN:::

1140 ???? WRMQ listed incorrectly last week as 1150..Checked again today and they are still running Spanish..???? (LF-FL)
 1160 ???? ?? 11/08 2217-2315 in during KSL fades with numerous "Oldie" tunes..No liners, just music w/ 2sec pause between songs..Didn't hear any local breaks or liners at all???? (of course it faded at ID time!) (LF-FL)
 1440 ???? ?? 11/05 0300-0330 Kept hearing station with sports nx, sports talk, sports scores. Who ??? (LH-AL)

DX TESTS

690 HCJB Tried, nothing Heard (KVJ-GA)
 HCJB Tried, thought I hrd a tone, but not enough to be sure it was a tone. (LF-FL)

1000 WJDL AL, Huntsville 10/23 0200-0230 not heard, WMVP still on despite mention that they would be off. Nulling WMVP only produced CFRB sloop. (MB-ON)

1320 WAMR FL, Venice 10/23 0300-0400 As mentioned last week Lynn Hollerman thought the test may have been hrd in New Zealand. Received a nice letter from Andrew Gardner in Wellington. His accurate logging of the tones will garner him a QSL for his first American DX test !! Now if I can just coax that signal to Pat Martin's Beverage Barn in Oregon !!! (LF-FL)

1440 KVON CA, Napa, 11/05 Tried, nothing heard (KVJ-GA)
 KVON CA, Napa, 11/05 possible CW at 0302, 0307, beeping tones at 0302, 0312, 0314, 0315, 0316, 0320, 0325, 0329. No voice ID hrd. (LH-AL)

1560 WSEZ IN, Paoli 11/6 Code ID's only noted approx every 5 minutes beginning at 0124, so possibly a late start. Last ID noted 0155, Strong WPAD/WQXY QRM (KVJ-GA)
WSEZ IN, Paoli 11/6 0116 Weak CW (3 groups heard) ending at 0132. WPAD almost impossible to null. IN \$ 31 Total now 923 (TB-TN)

Another great turnout again this week. THANKS to you all. Welcome to Tom Bryant & Matt Stutterheim. Dale Park again sent along some good "special" stuff...The Holidays are here !! HAPPY THANKSGIVING..
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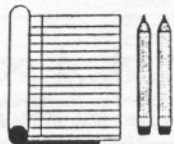
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[10/28] Greetings! DX conditions during October here have been good but atypical: a lot of auroral activity. Many evenings, KOMO-1000 was inaudible, making way for Mexico and Columbia (See DXWW). One evening, KOMO was strong at 1800 MDT but there was no sign of it at 2100. I tried for WJDM-1660-NJ much of the month but aurora hampered my efforts. I did get two brief receptions; see DXR the past two issues. I'm pleased, as NJ is a new state, bringing my logged total to 36. Thanks to bp for IDing my "mystery beacon" as MER. I've been thinking about Ralph's idea (10/21 DXM, front page) to put the bulletin on-line. It seems to me that two great benefits would be quicker dissemination of timely info, and the ability to search a year or two of bulletins for a particular station or frequency of interest to the DXer. My concern, though, is that members without computers, or those like me who compute but don't wish to subscribe to an on-line service, would be at a disadvantage. I would think service to this latter group might deteriorate, and we might be thought of as "second class members." Also, I'm probably old-fashioned, but I like the idea of a handsome, coherent bulletin, with all sections intact, sitting on the table in front of my radio. The aesthetics of a complete, hard-copy publication connote a certain intangible pride that cannot be duplicated by an impersonal collection of unbound 8-1/2 by 11 sheets of paper. As someone remarked at the Billings convention, the club is the bulletin. Perhaps the best approach would be for Ralph or another on-line proponent to draft a proposal to the Board in order to put the question before the membership. In the meantime, everyone's input through the DX Forum would help the Board arrive at a decision. Good DX and 73.

Your WDXF Editor

I'm really surprised that Ralph's thoughts concerning putting the DXM on-line hasn't generated more letters to WDXF - perhaps you all are talking with him directly.... In any event (and as someone who is not 'on-line' nor any sort of an expert on 'communications' issues) I would like to offer my own two-cents: I do see some merit in the on-line idea, but in addition to some of the drawbacks that Larry Godwin mentions above, there will still be an out-of-pocket cost (phone line, subscription, etc.) to the 'on-line publisher' that would need to be funded somehow, and there will always be a need for the basic DXM as we have known it if we intent to continue servicing those who won't or can't have access to a communication-ready computer. Less hard-copy subscribers should reduce the printing and mailing costs but won't eliminate the laborious paste-ups, copying, etc. An alternate process that could be considered at less cost to members who do have a computer and modem but don't want to pay the freight to go on-line is the bulletin board or BBS. An IRCA BBS should have an advantage in that only those who pay for access (and time) could participate; the cost should be substantially less than the current \$25.00 per year. There would also be the ability to 'post' hot info in a 'public' area for DX tips, etc. Messages between members could also be accommodated. Anyone with at least a minimum modem could have access without the internet or other on-line services for the price of a phone-call. If it became successful and a sufficient amount of subscription funds garnered, a 1-800 phone line could be set up. Some down-sides: a BBS isn't as sexy as being on-line and might be considered too old-fashioned; individual access is limited to the number of phone lines (and the sophistication of the BBS software used) available into the BBS - one line = one user at a time; the "sysop" will have to assume some additional responsibilities as an "electronic editor" to provide a method for editors to upload their columns and to screen individual member's materials for profanity, 'flaming' comments, irrelevant materials, and viruses. In summary, a computer-based, modem-accessible version of DXM is an idea for which the time has probably come ... if we can find a volunteer to work with Ralph (or Ralph, himself) to host this concept on at least an experimental basis. I'm sure there are several IRCA's who already are deeply into the Internet as well as BBS's ... how 'bout your views??? How do we provide more service without adding to the publisher's burden or increasing costs?



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Sorry I haven't checked in in so long but 1995 was a heck of a year, not DX-wise, just life-wise, hi. Between the two hurricanes (no major damage, just a lot of inconvenience here) and federal downsizing...argh! The situation at the federal laboratory where I work has reached the point where I'm must about ready to jump ship---60% staff reduction, 100% work increase, same pay -- I'd rather be doing other things. And one of those "other" things is tinker around with radio stuff. I ended up taking a 90-day quasi-leave of absence at work on several projects that have been on the back burner for too long. This summer I upgraded the Quantum Loop to correct some potential weaknesses (tilting mechanism, tuning knob, etc). I've also completed the Quantum Loop Plus+. This is a Quantum Loop that tunes from 150 kHz to 6.2 MHz (via switch on the loop head). I'm also in the final states of completing the Quantum Phaser. This is a "dual mode" phasing unit for use with the Quantum Loop that not only creates cardioid patterns but also can be used in the "dual-loop" mode for very flexible pattern control (using two loops simultaneously and manipulating their amplitude, phase and azimuthal relationships can create some very complex reception patterns). The phaser should be ready (hopefully) by the time you read this. Am also working on the Quantum "QX", an accessory for the Quantum Loop that allows Q-multiplication (a concept that I've, frankly, never been totally sold on in practice), will probably be ready later this season. (I guess the Quantum Loop is turning into the "Quantum Loop System", hi.) The final project that is nearing completion is an accessory for use with the Sony ICF-2010. Phew! It's a shame that I had to take time (and money) off work to complete these things, but two cardiac mini-events suggest that a life change is probably in order, hi. I have a catalog printed up describing the preceding efforts, drop me a card or give me a call ((904-432-8208) if interested. I saw Mark Connelly's superb article on MW mini-DXpeditions in the July Monitoring Times, very well done. I guess that's about it from here for now. I sure hope that I'm able to be more active in radio this year than I have in the past two or three. 73's. GT. (Gerry, next time you send in a Forum, would you please include one of your catalogs. Thanks.--rce)

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This DX season finds me getting off to the slowest start ever, and it's all the fault of the new playoff system of the baseball leagues. Staying up to watch them has precluded my getting up to DX a couple of hours. Anyway, we did get one lonesome verie, from WBUG-1570 NY, which is //-WLPH-1230 and FM 101.1, to bring my total ECB veries to 4485. Can I capture 15 more this season? I hope so, with the help of J.D. Stephens and others arranging special tests. I went to the NRC Aurora Convention, which is the furthest west I've ever been. Bob, with whom I live, got a real scare when someone called him up at about 1915 on Labor Day and said the flight I was to come in on from Boston had crashed, and that all occupants were either killed or badly injured. But, at about 2030 I opened the front door and he told me about the phone call. The truth was that another private plane had indeed had a landing accident, but no one was hurt, but my flight was delayed about an hour to clear the runway. The few mornings that I have DXed it seems to me that the frequencies are even more crowded this season than ever before! Every regional channel sounds like a graveyard channel!

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Provincetown's non-commercial FM station WOMR will be on its new frequency of 92.1 by the time this appears in DX Monitor, and we'll be running 6000 watts, six times more than we've been running on 91.9. Any of you who DX FM, and hear the new WOMR, send your report to me. I hope all of you who might have been in the paths of any of the hurricanes that enlivened this autumn came through it all OK. Our vacation spot in St. Croix came through it with no damage, but there was a great deal of damage to other buildings. So, now that the Series is over, I plan to do more DXing, and hopefully I'll have something to report in the near future. Meanwhile, my thanks to Ralph for staying on the job of putting out DX Monitor. Come on, somebody - volunteer to take the publisher's job! As for me, I'm too old to handle such a chore - what's your excuse? Hey, anybody out there who sings in a chorus or plays in a concert band - send me an air-playable tape and I'll be happy to broadcast it on WOMR! Forward - March!

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TIS news: I caught an oddball TIS station on the way back from another trip to Michigan. The National Park Service Information Center at The Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River near Matamoras, PA and Port Jervis, NY, along I-84, operates a TIS on 1610 kHz. Two phone numbers mentioned: National Park Service information line (914-252-7100) and general information about PA fishing licenses and park usage along the banks of the Delaware River (717-685-4871). Speaking of 1610 kHz, "Mike-Side", the newsletter of the New Mexico Association of Broadcasters, reports KennLand Broadcasting, Inc., 209 West Murray Drive, Farmington, NM, has applied for a one kilowatt experimental station on 1610 kHz. No other details given. no sign of WJDM, Elizabeth, NJ on 1660 kHz yet. Personal news: after nearly 20 years at ABC Radio and Television, I am jumping ship and becoming the News Operations Manager of WCBS-TV New York's local newscasts! Wish me luck! 73s. KZ. (Karl, I'm from Kalamazoo, MI, perhaps 170 or 180 miles from Port Austin--rce)

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I fully support Ralph Sanserino's suggestion that we go on the internet; certainly info would get out much faster, but I wonder how we'd carry Mark Connelly's schematics and drawings. I'm not sure about AOL, however, since I've had a running dialogue with T. Stader who runs the HAM RADIO page on AOL. He insists that AM/PM DXing is but a poor man's SW listening which he already treats as an orphan of Ham Radio. It took me year of subscribing to AOL before I figured how to find the AM/F? DXing part. I'm sure other potential lookers gave up long before I did. I don't think anyone in the club could financially support a web site to go directly on the WWW, so we're stuck with AOL, Prodigy, or Comuserve as our resource. It will take some hard negotiating with AOL to get a separate identity. Members who don't have computers could still get the issues mailed out, since this is an extra cost option for E-Mail offered by AOL. Don't know about cost though. DX is getting better. I sleep poorly, so quite often I'm up by 0500 local. A quick spin of the dials has brought in a few interesting "hets". Last month. (Sept) I got strong hets on 1008 and 1134 kHz about 0500, which then faded out. This morning (10/24) I had a strong het on 693 kHz. These are not Latin frequencies, so the alternative is Asia or South Pacific. My DXEdge shows that at 0530 EDT, it is almost sunrise in Japan. Maybe? Although I'm in a theoretically prime location (19 miles SSE of New London/Groton, CT), there is a lot of powerline noise, which comes and goes (mostly comes, alas) which the noise blanker doesn't. ICOM just announced a new HamBand transceiver with a DSP (Digital Signal Processing) receiver (like the Watkins-Johnson HF-1000), has two tuning knobs, two PBT (passband tuning) controls, and other goodies. Expect a receive-only version late next year, after a shakeout by hams, who being more technical (and tolerant!) can help them debug new products. DXing on 1560 just got easier - WQEW (ex WQXR) is now putting 90% of its modulation in Lower sideband only. Here, about 100 miles away, I can get other 1560 stations by choosing SSB upper side band! Process is called Kahn Powerside - increases apparent loudness.

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