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NEW MEMBERS: Lance Thomas of Airdrie Canada, Jack Corbin of Las Vegas
 NV. A big welcome to Lance and Jack. **RENEWALS:** Gary Siegel of Toledo
 OH, Gord Jones of Calgary Canada, James Wallace of Charleston WV,
 Peter Murphy of Bella Vista CA, Thomas Napolitano of Livonia MI, Lynn
 Hollerman of Huntsville AL, Curtis McMenamin of Vacaville CA, Robert
 Yentema of Las Vegas NV, David Auld of Greymouth New Zealand, Albert
 Gordon of Del Mar CA, Mark McMillan of Clackmas OR, John French of
 New York NY. Thank You All Very Much You Give Me Job Security.....

1996 CONVENTION - ELECTION RESULTS

The official and final result of the recent special election is that Ocala, FL will be the site of the 1996 IRCA Annual Convention.

This special election was conducted in accordance with Article VII, Section 3 of the IRCA Bylaws. Of the valid ballots returned by the cutoff date, Ocala FL received 57%.

All members: please note that the convention dates are July 19-21, 1996.

Certified this 31st day of January, 1996:

Reid C. Wheeler, Election Committee Chairman

IRCA 1995-96 TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD BALLOT: Each year, the IRCA membership selects an IRCA member to receive the TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD (TVA). The award was named after Ted Vasilopoulos, a charter member of the IRCA known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. The award is given to the IRCA member that has made a significant contribution to promoting and keeping the IRCA a thriving club during the 1995-1996 DX season. The winner receives an engraved plaque and a free year membership in the IRCA.

The last 5 TVA winners are not eligible for the award. They are Lynn Hollerman, Nancy Hardy, JD Stephens, Ralph Sanserino and Bill Hardy. Any other IRCA member can be nominated and last year's winner, Lynn Hollerman is coordinating the nominations. Send the names and a brief description why the person should receive the TVA to:

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DXWW-E EDITOR NEEDED: Anyone interested in editing IRCA's Eastern DX World Wide column, please contact Phil Bytheway ASAP. 9705 Mary NW, Seattle, WA 98117-2334 or bytheway@atk.com.

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

Report from: Mark Connelly - WA1ION

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

Receiver used: JRC NRD-525

Antenna systems: two 37 m slopers (east, west) to DL-2 phasing unit with 50 m horizontal loop as floating ground for noise reduction via transformers; MWT-3 regenerative preselector

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DATES: 1996 (UTC/GMT)

TIMES: UTC/GMT

* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX *

- 567 IRELAND, R. 1, Tullamore, FEB 4 0403 - end of weather report, man said "becoming breezy"; then rock music was played. The signal was quite good on peaks, although it was nibbled-at by splash from CJEM's FF music upon occasion. (Connelly-MA)
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid et al., FEB 4 0402 - SS news // 639; over growl and WBNW slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 594 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Muge, FEB 4 0401 - PP talk by man, cutting o/ strong WBNW-590 slop. Without the slop, this would have been excellent. (Connelly-MA)
- 603 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, Sevilla / Palencia, FEB 4 0401 - // 639 w/ taped excerpt of man giving SS political speech. This was followed by a female newscaster's comments. Good signal. (Connelly-MA)
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, FEB 3 0543 - good w/ Koranic male AA vocal. (Connelly-MA)
- 612 IRELAND, RTE 2 FM, Athlone, FEB 4 0329 - light pop-rock vocal // 1278; briefly even w/ Morocco. (Connelly-MA)
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, FEB 1 0505 - SS news; fair to good. + FEB 4 0406 - SS news breaking above the WZON/WVMT/WSKQ slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, La Coruna et al., FEB 4 0400 - pips, woman mentioned R. Nacional Espana, then man read news in SS; good. (Connelly-MA)
- 640 SAUDI ARABIA, Jeddah, FEB 4 0255 - male AA Koranic vocal; fair. Traces of other signals (Spain ?) way under. (Connelly-MA)
- 665 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa et al., FEB 3 0538 - man in PP, then light female vocal; good w/ delay-line phaser set to null WRKO-680 pest. (Connelly-MA)
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R. 5 synchros, FEB 3 0536 - EE talk; fair to good through CBF-690 / WRKO-680 slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, FEB 1 0455 - man in Dutch; good. + FEB 4 0257 - DD teletalk; fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 756 GERMANY, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, FEB 1 0502 - news by man in GG; fair o/ likely Spain. + FEB 4 0258 - classical music; good. (Connelly-MA)
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, FEB 4 0258 - classical music; excellent. (Connelly-MA)
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, FEB 1 0458 - SS talk & teletalk by excited announcers; excellent w/ WABC phased. (Connelly-MA)
- 819 EGYPT (t), FEB 4 0357 - AA vocal atop a mix of others. (Connelly-MA)
- 837 AZORES, RDP, Barossa, FEB 3 0600 - pips, PP news // 666; fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 846 ITALY, R. Due, Roma, FEB 4 0357 - classical piano music; fair through WEEI slop. (Connelly-MA)

- 855 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, FEB 4 0356 - spirited SS vocal & guitar; good. (Connelly-MA)
- 873 SPAIN, SER, Zaragoza, FEB 4 0356 - SS talk, just slightly o/ many others. (Connelly-MA)
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R. Wales / R. 4, Washford et al., FEB 4 0355 EE panel discussion; fair to good. (Connelly-MA)
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R. 5 synchros, FEB 1 0520 - EE talk by man & woman; fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 1008 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland (t), FEB 4 0259 - believed this w/ 440 Hz test tones. This and CFRB were both blitzing WINS at the time; WINS's signal is "wimpy" on its temporary antenna set-up. (Connelly-MA)
- 1017 GERMANY, Rheinsender, FEB 4 0301 - news by man in GG; slightly o/ Spain. (Connelly-MA)
- 1044 SPAIN, SER, San Sebastian et al., FEB 1 0527 - SS teletalk; excellent. + FEB 4 0302 - SS news by man; loud, atop a low growl. (Connelly-MA)
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, TalkRadio UK synchros, FEB 1 0530 - to good peak with mention of "the morning show on TalkRadio UK". + FEB 4 0303 - caller complained about 12 and 13 year old girls posing suggestively in teenage magazines. (Connelly-MA)
- 1062 DENMARK, Danmarks R., Kalundborg, JAN 31 0359-0400 - guitar instrumental, then Danish talk; good. + FEB 1 0526 - man & woman in Danish; good to excellent. (Connelly-MA)
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, TalkRadio UK synchros, FEB 4 0305 - strong, // 1053, w/ discussion of what the maximum penalty for rape should be; then talk about juries and pre-trial publicity. (Connelly-MA)
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, FEB 4 0307 - to good peaks w/ SS flamenco guitar music. (Connelly-MA)
- 1125 CROATIA, Deanovec, JAN 31 0357 - vocal by men's choir, // 1134. Signal good on peaks (o/ Spain) and actually better than 1134 a few times. (Connelly-MA)
- 1134 CROATIA, Zadar, JAN 31 0357 - vocal by men's choir, // 1125. Generally o/ Spain. Fair w/ some WBBR slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio synchros, FEB 4 0325 - Meat Loaf song, brief mention of UK sporting event, then early '80s British oldie "My House in the Middle of the Street"; good. + FEB 4 0345 "It's a Livin' Thing" by ELO; very good. (Connelly-MA)
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, FEB 4 0344 - male a cappella Koranic vocal; huge. (Connelly-MA)
- 1278 IRELAND, RTE 2 FM synchros, Cork / Dublin, FEB 4 0329 - light pop-rock vocal // 612; poor to fair, in slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 1314 NORWAY, NRK, Kvitsoy, FEB 5 0549 - woman in Norwegian seemingly talking about skiing and other winter sports; fair to good. (Connelly-MA)
- 1395 ALBANIA, Fllake (Lushnje), FEB 5 0545 - Slavic talk by man & woman, atop a low growl. Holland, if on, should have been within a few Hertz; the growl may have come from low-powered Spaniards instead. (Connelly-MA)
- 1422 GERMANY, Heusweiler, FEB 5 0541 - GG talk; poor to fair, lots of slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, FEB 4 2021 - fading up to fair level w/ AA talk by man, better than 1520 domestics on this pre-sunset reception. (Connelly-MA)
- 1530 VATICAN, Vatican R., FEB 5 0539 - Vatican IS repeated several times; just slightly above a jumble of others. This seemed a little weaker than usual; luckily, WSAI was down to almost nothing -the unruly jumble probably had Sao Tome and several Latin Americans in it. (Connelly-MA)
- 1566 AZORES, Clube Asas do Atlantico, CSB81, Vila do Porto, FEB 4 2115 - excited PP announcer, crowd noises; poor to fair through WQEW-1560 / WNSH-1570 slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, FEB 5 0538 - fair on peaks w/ fast-paced SS newstalk // 1584. (Connelly-MA)
- 1584 SPAIN, SER synchros, FEB 5 0538 - fair on peaks w/ fast-paced SS newstalk // 1575. (Connelly-MA)
- 1593 GERMANY, Holzkirchen, FEB 5 0537 - Slav-sounding talk by man; poor. (Connelly-MA)

* ??? DX *

1620 unID, FEB 1 0610 - not sure if Europirate, domestic pirate, or a new expanded band "legit" station - what was heard was "I'm Still Alive" by Pearl Jam; signal then faded into the mush and got covered by PCH / TIS's. (Connelly-MA)



DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

I received four reports this week and three of them was VIA E-Mail! Hope to get more reports this way. DX here hasn't been too great as far as Foreign DX, but alot of Domestic stuff logged, see DX ROUNDUP. The 96' WRTH was received. There are some improvements, but still alot of mistakes especially in the back in the Asian listing of stations. Many new stations listed for The Philippines, but few locations, just Net addresses in Metro Manila. it looks like Cambodia is back using 918 Khz along with their 740. It may have a chance here, running 120 KW. I believe Bruce Portzer had something on that in an earlier DXWW-II. So away we go.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1314 NORWAY???, probably the one again with a strong carrier and weak audio on 1/24 at 0555. (PM-OR)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

540 MEXICO, SLP-XEWA-Probably one of the strongest signals I have ever received from them, even with splash! No sign of CBK with strong AU CX and XEWA better than 35 DB over S9. Unbelievable! At 0550 1/25. (PM-OR)

640 UNID, strong SS under KFI. At times tearing the channel up, at 0450 1/25 (PM-OR)

1000 UNID, SS hrd u/KOMO running ABC at 0902 1/18 (5P-HI*)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2NR-Fair w/male DJ w/TC "6 and a half minutes before 3" and introducing Stevie Nicks-Don Henley record but played wrong song briefly; TC into acoustic "Classical Gas. at 1606 1/16. (5P-HI)

774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB-good with EE ID at 1500 on 1/26. (PM-OR)

Nick Hall-Patch also adds these two:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1314 NORWAY, 0519 1/8_Slow orch mx, briefly poor to fair. Only audio hrd, though carrier has been hrd a number of times this season. (NHP-BC)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

774 UNID at 1500 het hrd TP DF (NHP-BC) (Date?)

VERIFICATIONS

- 1314 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong-2ZW-Two identically worded vl 12/22 and 1/11 for 11/27 reception. v/s Max Carter CE on 2KY stationary whom they relay. Apologizes for not having QSL cards. Tourist format, supposedly interested in reports, but letter didn't particularly indicate it. (DL-HI)
- 1332 AUSTRALIA, Bundaberg-4BU-Friendly vl in 10d w/xmtr/ pattern info by Peter Dorron-Sen. Tech.(DL-HI)
- 1584 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4CC-vl w/tech info, bumper stickera & copy of log for that period of reception. Farthest report of this 500w translator according to Keith Rayner-Network CE, in 10 days. (DL-HI) (Great catches, Doug. PM)

AM broadcast stations operating on 1720 through 4000 kHz

* Tropical Band DX Roundup *

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Deadline: Tuesdays

Eric Bueneman sent in some Tropical Band catches this time around. Thanks for the support.

- 2390 tMEXICO, Radio Huayacocotla-XEJN 1/12-1215. Weak w/Latin American mx in SS (EB-MO)
- 3250 HONDURAS, San Luis-HRCP-Radio Luz y Vida-1/12 1136 good to poor w/talk in SS, hrd just as well on 3249. (EB-MO)
- 3300 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-TGNC-Radio Cultural-1/12 1141 good to poor w/mention of Guatemala in SS, into LA mx (EB-MO)
- 3330 CANADA, Ottawa-CHU 1/15-0925 time and frequency station noted off the air, ditto 7335 and 14670. No longer 24 hrs? (EB-MO)
- 3360 GUATEMALA, Nahuala-TGVN-La Voz de Nahuala-1/12 1143 good to poor w/mention of Guatemala and Nahuala in SS, promos and Ranchera mx (EB-MO)
- 3371 tBOLIVIA, Samaipata-Radio Florida CP209-1/12 1150, fair to poor w/talk and native mx in SS. Hrd just as well on 3370 (EB-MO)
- 3380 GUATEMALA, Jocotan-TGCH-Radio Chortis-1/12 1146 fair to poor w/talk and Ranchera mx in SS (EB-MO)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- EB-MO ERIC BUENEMAN(NUOIH), 631 COACHWAY LANE, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042
Sangean ATS-803A, homebrew antenna
- DL-HI DOUG LAMERSON,HONOLULU, HI
- NHP-BC NICK HALL-PATCH, 1538 AMPHION STREET, VICTORIA B.C.
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ATS-803A, selec-A-Tenna
- 5P-HI* DALE PARK DXing at Kahului w/ATS-818CS, Selec-A-Tenna
- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8, terminated "U" antenna, 1500' East Beverage

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:

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- 630 KNRC NV, Reno 1/23 0015 fair under KIDO with "K-Hit 104.5" IDs, "Northern Reno's most listened to country station." Haven't heard since KOH. (PM-OR)
- 750 KOAL UT, Price 1/23 0100 very strong, at times on top of KXL, with "Sports Byline," into ID "KOAL Price, Utah." (PM-OR)
- 890 KBBI AK, Homer 1/22 1030 in the clear after KDXU fadeout. KBBI ID, local weather, back into NPR programming. (RET-CA)
- 900 KTIS MN, Minneapolis 1/21 0900 in the hash with call ID. (LBG-MT)
CHML ON, Hamilton 1/22 strongest ever at 2328 with call ID. (LBG-MT)
- 1070 KFDI KS, Wichita 1/23 0900 almost even with KNX. Man gave call ID & ment. 7th annual Wichita ??? co-sponsored by a bluegrass association. (LBG-MT)
- 1130 WBBR NY, New York 1/22 2325 strong beneath CKWX with weather & call ID. (LBG-MT)
- 1150 KSAL KS, Salina 1/23 0853 on top with call ID. (LBG-MT)
- 1200 KFNW ND, West Fargo 1/27 0800 with very brief s/on announcement by man, no anthem, about even with WOAI. (LBG-MT)
- 1230 KORT ID, Grangeville 1/15 1945 faded up with very strong signal over CJNL & KVAS with C&W. Female DJ said "Today's country...KORT," into ice fishing trivia story. New. (DS-BC)
- 1400 KXGN MT, Glendive 1/20 1900 ended jazz piece, woman said "Red Devil Radio" and gave legal ID. New. (LBG-MT)
- 1450 KTIP CA, Porterville 1/20 1222 fair on top of KVML briefly with spot for business in Porterville, ID at 1222. (PM-OR)
KVML CA, Sonora 1/20 1220 good on top of KEST (with Arab type programming), KVML running classified program. (PM-OR)
- 1610 TIS WA, Bridgeport at Chief Joseph Dam 1/24 0955 strong. Seldom heard lately. (LBG-MT)

LOCAL NEWS

- 1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver will drop its satellite country format 2/8 and go all-news. No call change is anticipated, but they will apparently be known as "News 1130." (DS)

DX TESTS

- 640 (WWLS) OK, Moore 1/15 0100-0200 the usually dominant KFI was just too strong to hear this test. (DS-BC)

- 1070 WANM FL, Tallahassee 1/20 0300-0330 heard weakly with Morse code, almost continuously the whole period. Not much else heard, QRM from WTSO & KFI, and some unID C&W station. (PM-OR)
- 1090 (KBOZ) MT, Bozeman 1/15 0230-0300 no sign of this test, only the usual KRPM/ XEPRS/ CKRX mix. Disappointing as I thought for sure it would make it. (DS-BC)

UNIDS

- 560 1/23 Canadian very weak, began Broadcast News at 1000. Probably one of the BC stations. (LBG-MT)
- 1070 1/26 0959 religious station with hymn ending, then woman announcer under KNX. Maybe KATQ. (LBG-MT)

It's amazing that Patrick Martin's postcard postmarked 1/23 found its way here. The only address was "Nancy Hardy, Western DX Roundup." The postal service had added a bar code so that is how it found its way to our mailbox.



IRCA CONTESTS

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 **PRODIGY**
MPNN49B

Contest standings as of January 15, 1996:

DOMESTIC CONTEST

Name	Points
1 Carl DeWhitt	1,431
2 Stan Weisbeck	1,285
3 David Yocis	1,202
4 Lee Freshwater	1,183
5 Dan Sys	1,120
6 Ted Wendland	656
7 John Tudenham	588
8 Nigel Pimblett	357
9 John C. Johnson	77
10 Mike Sanburn	73
11 Dale Park	34

FOREIGN CONTEST

Name	Points
1 David Yocis	38
2 Larry Godwin	16
Nigel Pimblett	16
4 Dale Park	10
5 John C. Johnson	6

It is hard to believe, but the contests are now half over. According to the contest rules an IRCA member may enter the 1995-96 contests until December 31, 1995. Please note, this deadline has now passed.

Central DX Roundup



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Deadline: Saturdays. Anniversary Issue deadline is Saturday March 2nd.

Please report all times as Eastern. Tips over a month old will not be included. Include only what would be considered as DX, or unusual format diversions if it is a 50kW nearby or a local station. Your tips should be of help to other DX'ers, so include helpful information such as formats.

RIDING GAIN

- [CB-CO] **Craig Barnes**, Wheat Ridge, Colorado.
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DOWN THE DIAL

- 540 **CBK** SK, Regina. 1/8 fair to poor o/KWMT. 0604 with end of CBC News into Radio Australia on "CBC Overnight." [TK-MO]
560 **KWTO** MO, Springfield. 1-15. 2156-2220 with Missouri Tiger vs. Oklahoma basketball PBP. "Newstalk 5-60 KWTO" ID at 2219. [CAD-TX]
590 **KDHS** AR, Hot Springs. 1-15. 1647-1702 with country music. 1659 with "Legendary KDHS Hot Springs" ID. [CAD-TX]
600 **WREC** TN, Memphis. 1-15. 2011-2025 with Tennessee Volunteers vs. Tennessee Tech basketball PBP. "WREC News-talk 600" slogan at 2020. [CAD-TX]
620 **KAAM** TX, Plano. 1-10. 0751-0808 with BBD. "Unforgettable 620 AM" slogan. [CAD-TX]
630 **KHOW** CO, Denver. 1-10. 0809-0826 with "News-talk 630 KHOW." News, markets, traffic, and sports reports. [CAD-TX]
KJSL MO, St. Louis. 1-16. 0607-0618 with Christian programming. Promo featured General Manager Doug Burns telling of station's advertising and benefits. [CAD-TX]
640 **WWLS** OK, Moore. 1-20. 1844 with "Here on WWLS Sports," sports talk show. [CB-CO]
660 **CFFR** AL, Calgary. 1-13. 0242 with slogans "66 CFR" and "Calgary's Hot Radio." Beach Boys music and contest info for CA vacation prize. [CB-CO]
680 **KFEQ** MO, St. Joseph. 1-14. 0017-0040 with Kansas City Attack vs. Cincinnati soccer game. 0036 ID "You're listening to the Attack on 6-80 KFEQ." [CAD-TX]
WCNN GA, North Atlanta. 1-15 fair to good through WMAQ splash. 1703 with legal ID, slogan "Sports-talk 6-80 The Fan." [TN-WI]
710 **WUFF** GA, Eastman. 1/11 poor in mess, fighting WOR. 0648 with rundown of birthdays of area residents and country music with male announcer. "Woof" and "Woof Radio" slogans. [TK-MO]
720 **WMXY** GA, Hogansville. 1-13 strong o/u/WGN. 0745 with sign on which mentioned 10 kW. Gospel music with C. L. Freed. Mentions of western GA and eastern AL. [TK-MO]

- 730 **WFMW** KY, Madisonville. 1-15 fair to good. 1900 with slogan "America's Music Radio." Legal ID, CNN News. [TN-WI]
- 760 **KCCV** KS, Overland Park. 1-15 good. 1625 with ID in religious format. [TN-WI]
- 770 **WVNN** AL, Athens. 1-29. 2047-2116 with Auburn Tigers vs. Norfolk State basketball game. 2059 with ID "WVNN 770 Talk Monster." Also mentions of WUNB-730. [CAD-TX]
- 790 **WMC** TN, Memphis. 1-19 fair-poor in mess, fighting WWKY. 0026 w/Gill Gross. [TK-MO]
- 800 **KAGH** AR, Crossett. 1-16. 1730-1753 with country music. "Arkansas Radio Network" weather at 1735. "Crossett's Number One Country" slogan. [CAD-TX]
- 810 **KBHB** SD, Sturgis. 1-15 fair to good. 1845 country music, sign off. [TN-WI]
- KCMO** MO, Kansas City. 1-13 very good, well over WGY at this hour. 1800 with ID then news. [RCP-IN]
- 820 **WSCR** IL, Chicago. 1-15 fair to poor in mess. 1727 with unnamed call-in sports talk show. 1735 with sports headlines, including schedules of Chicago area teams. No ID heard, so tentative. [TK-MO]
- 830 **WADU** LA, Norco. 1-15 very good in WCCO null. 0840 with SS programming. AC/Ethnic. AM drive time report in SS with mentions of Kenner and New Orleans. [RCP-IN]
- WKTX** OH, Cortland. 1-17 fair. 1715 caught this one at signoff. SSB. [RCP-IN]
- WPAI** NC, Eden. 1-17 fair in WCCO null. 1710 with weather, many mentions of news in Greensboro and Winston-Salem. No ID heard. [RCP-IN]
- 840 **KWPN** NE, West Point. 1-15. 0912 with weather, 8 degrees in West Point. Many ID's. Must have been an auroral opening. I've only heard WHAS on 840 until now. [RCP-IN] (Robert, this station changed its call letters to **KTIC** a few months ago. Have they changed back to **KWPN**? John.)
- WBHY** AL, Mobile. 1-15 in WHAS null, much fading. 0903 with ID and mention of "your Christian voice." Great to hear this one. [RCP-IN]
- 850 **WWJC** MN, Duluth. 1-17 great. 1743 with Religious song. 1745 sign off. [RCP-IN]
- 860 **KAPN** UT, Salt Lake City. 1-23 in KOA slop. 1830 with "Right here on KAPN" and news. [CB-CO]
- WSON** KY, Henderson. 1-15 fair. 1733 with ID's and spots, standards music. Logging #600 from Madison. [TN-WI]
- 870 **KLSQ** NV, Laughlin. 1-23. 1837 in SS with ID "La Super Q, 8-60." Ranchera music. First time heard with this new call. [CB-CO]
- KPRM** MN, Park Rapids. 1-15 fair to good. 1743 with spots, weather, ID, country music. [TN-WI]
- 880 **KGHT** AR, Sheridan. 1-13 strong o/KJOJ. 0814 with man testing, as if they were signing on or powering up to daytime power. Country gospel music with same male announcer, with really unpolished, stumbling delivery. [TK-MO]
- +1-18. 1815 with sign off announcement. "Your dial is set to KGHT 880 Sheridan, Little Rock. Your Christian Music Station." [CAD-TX]
- 910 **KLCN** AR, Blytheville. 1-15 fair. 1808 with ID "910 KLCN" in promo. [TN-WI]
- +1-17. 0730-0748 with UPI Network News, "Sky-cam" weather. "The News Station 9-10 KLCN" ID. [CAD-TX]
- 930 **WKY** OK, Oklahoma City. 1-5. 2114-2154 with Oklahoma City Cavaliers CBA basketball game and post game show. 2142 with "Cavs on Talk Radio 9-30 WKY." [CAD-TX]
- 960 **WERC** AL, Birmingham. 1-17. 2257-2318 with University of Alabama-Birmingham vs. Louisville Cardinals basketball PBP. 2257 with jingle ID "960 WERC." [CAD-TX]
- 970 **KCFO** OK, Tulsa. 1-24. 1100 with call ID, religious programming. [CB-CO]
- 980 **WYFN** TN, Nashville. 1-16. 0800-0829 with religious programming. 0800 ID "Quality Christian Radio WYFN for Nashville." That into "Grace To You" program. 0829 ID "WYFN Nashville. something great in the air." [CAD-TX]
- 1000 **KTOK** OK, Oklahoma City. 1-17. 1924-1945 with Dr. Laura Schlessinger Show. 1934 ID "News talk one thousand KTOK." [CAD-TX]
- 1050 **KHFN** NM, Ranchos de Albuquerque. 1-24. 0836 with ID "KHFN, News radio 10-50." News and Albuquerque and Santa Fe weather. First time heard with new call. [CB-CO]
- WDZ** IL, Decatur. 1-15 fair u/WTSJ. 1635 with slogan "Clear channel WDZ. Your station for the Chicago Bulls." [RCP-IN]

- 1060 **WLNO** LA, New Orleans. 1-17. 0927-0938 with program "Turning Point" and "New Orleans most powerful Christian station WLNO." [CAD-TX]
- 1070 **KFDI** KS, Wichita. 1-13. 2138-2204 with country music. "KFDI Country" slogan and "This is KFDI, Wichita's Radio Ranch" ID. [CAD-TX]
+1-24. 0849 with country music, ID "This is the Radio Ranch, KFDI." Followed by sports news. [CB-CO]
- KHMO** MO, Hannibal. 1-24. 0844 with call ID, TC, news. [CB-CO]
- 1090 **KKYN** TX, Plainview. 1-19, no sign of normally dominant KAAV. 2142-2204 with Plainview Bulldogs vs. Pascal basketball PBP. No legal ID heard, spot for McDonalds at I-27 and ???. [CAD-TX]
- 1100 **KKLL** MO, Webb City. 1-16. 0756-0800 with spot for K-Mart in Webb City. ID "KKLL Webb City, Missouri." Faded out. [CAD-TX]
- 1110 **KFAB** NE, Omaha. 1-15, WBT not heard. 1746 with slogan "News-talk 1110." Many local spots including Jim Arnt Chrysler-Plymouth. [RCP-IN]
- 1140 **CKXL** AB, Calgary. 1-7 good o/u WRVA. 0217 with oldies, "XL 11-40" slogans. Noted CFAC-960 with good signals recently also. [KDF-IL]
- 1180 **WJMT** MS, Jackson. 1-12. 0835-0852 with call in show and stock market report. Disclaimer "Views expressed on the following show are not those of WJMT staff and management." Lost signal to fade out. [CAD-TX]
- 1200 **WBZY** PA, Newcastle. 1-17 fair on a crowded channel. 1612 with oldies such as "Surf City" and "Shotgun." Frequent ID's. [RCP-IN]
- 1210 **KGYN** OK, Guymon. 1-18. 0803-0825 with weather (-46 wind chill temp), country music, school closings, school lunch menus. [CAD-TX]
- WGSF** TN, Memphis. 1-4. 1759-1820 with CNN Headline News. Promo for Mississippi State basketball game on Saturday. [CAD-TX]
- 1240 **KSOX** TX, Raymondville. 1-9. 2033-2100 with "One-On-One" sports show. Slogan "12-40 One-On-One sports for the Valley." [CAD-TX]
- 1260 **KDUZ** MN, Hutchinson. 1-23. 1800. with call ID into ABC News. New for me. [CB-CO]
- KFGQ** IA, Boone. 1-23. 1758 with hymn, call ID, and mention of FM station on 99.3. Sign off. New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- KTTS** MO, Springfield. 1-12. 0721-0743 with country music. 0732 with "KTTS News" with an announcer named Karen. [CAD-TX]
+1-19. 1744 with call ID, country music, "Sports Roundup" with a Mike Edwards. New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- KVSF** NM, Santa Fe. 1-20. 1700 with ID "AM 12-60 KVSF." Talk show. [CB-CO]
- 1270 **KNWC** SD, 1759 with call ID, religious programming. [CB-CO]
- 1290 **WHGR** MI, Houghton Lake. 1-13. 1752 with sign off announcement and station address at this unusual time. [KDF-IL]
- 1330 **KFH** KS, Wichita. 1-6. 2336-0000 with Kansas State vs. Iowa State basketball PBP. "KFH Wichita" legal ID. [CAD-TX]
- KVOL** LA, Lafayette. 1-3. 2028 with oldies music, call ID, talk on LA State Football. New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- 1340 **KAMG** TX, Victoria. 1-6. 1622-1645. ID "KAMG News-talk Victoria 13-40 Radio." [CAD-TX]
- WBBL** MI, Grand Rapids. 1-13 fair. 0500 with legal ID, sports talk format. [TN-WI]
- 1370 **KJCE** TX, Austin. 1-7. 1724-1745 with Solid Gold Soul music. 1734 Jingle ID "1370 The Juice" [CAD-TX]
- WGCL** IN, Bloomington. 1-18 poor in mess. 2332 with Jim Bohanon. Many "AM 1370" jingle ID's. 0000 with "Bloomington's leader for news and information," into ABC News. Virtually no spots, almost all PSA's. Maybe they're having problems selling spots at that time of night? [TK-MO]
- 1380 **KRYS** TX, Corpus Christi. 1-8. 2157-2230 country music. Many mentions of K-99 FM such as "The Bay's Country Leader, K-99." [CAD-TX]
- 1400 **KIUN** TX, Pecos. 1-20 out of mud. 0100 with call ID into news. [CB-CO]
- KODI** WY, Cody. 1-17. 2045 with jingle call ID. Oldies music. [CB-CO]
- KRVZ** AZ, Springerville. 1-16. 1035 with call ID, local weather for Springerville. New logging for me. [CB-CO]

- KSRR** UT, Provo. 1-16. 0857 with TC, "...on News Radio KSRR." Heard again on 1-23 with "K-Star" slogan. New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- KSUN** AZ, Phoenix. 1-23 out of mud. 0202 with "Radio Fiesta" slogan. (tent.) [CB-CO]
- KTNM** NM, Tucumcari. 1-20. 0800 with SSB, call ID, news. New for me. [CB-CO]
- KXGF** MT, Great Falls. 1-17 in and out. 2132 finally out of the mud with call ID. [CB-CO]
- 1410 **KQAM** KS, Wichita. 1-14. 1838-1858 with Dallas Cowboys vs. Green Bay Packers NFL game. "KQAM Wichita" ID. [CAD-TX]
- WING** OH, Dayton. 1-18 good to fair in mess, local KFRU slop. 2315 with the "Late, Late Radio Show." "CNN 14-10 WING" cart ID. [TK-MO]
- 1480 **KZSN** KS, Wichita. 1-23. 1100 with "Hot New Country KZSN," country music. [CB-CO]
- 1560 **WPAD** KY, Paducah. 1-16. 2226-2236 with Kentucky Wildcats vs. Louisiana State University basketball game. Several mentions of "The Wildcats are always at home on 15-60." No ID heard. Many mentions of Paducah during spot breaks. [CAD-TX]
- 1580 **CBJ** PQ, Chicoutimi. 1-23. 0100 with classical music followed by ID in FF "Ici Radio Canada" and CBC news in FF. New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- KIRT** TX, Mission. 1-23 faded in 1904 with call ID then gone. [CB-CO]
- 1600 **KATZ** MO, St. Louis. 1-15. 1858-1943 with Chicago Manley vs. Braker Ritter basketball game. 1942 with "....high school basketball on KATZ." [CAD-TX]

DX TESTS

- 560 **WARM** PA, Wilkes-Barre. 1/8. No ID heard on this one, but what sounded like a code ID slipped in a couple of minutes before the end of the test. [KDF-IL]
- 640 **WWLS** OK, Moore. 1-15 DX Test. 2357-0030 during DX Test only able to hear code transmissions. Nothing heard by voice. KFI and Cuban dominated. [CAD-TX]
- 1460 **KLTC** ND, Dickinson. 1-13 code in quite well at 0135, then possible voice ID. [TN-WI]

LOCAL CHANGES

- 1580 **KTGR** MO, Columbia. In keeping with its simulcast of sister station KCMQ-FM, KTGR dropped format of "Young Country" and "KIX-FM" to go hard rock in early January. KCMQ dropped adult contemporary in April 1993, went all-Garth Brooks for a month, then country. They revived the then dark KTGR a few months later to simulcast. Current format change is due to an inability to remain competitive in a market that is saturated with country stations. Programming appears to be local in origin - that is, not off a satellite. Neither station had ever changed their calls to "KIX;" it was just their slogan. [TK-MO]

UnIDS

- 780 unID 1-16 u/WBBM. 1748 with back to back country music. No ID's during 10 minutes of listening, faded out. Might be CFDR? [RCP-IN]

25 YEARS AGO

February 13, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - New members included Ernest R. Cooper of Brooklyn, NY - Bill Nittler of Englewood, CO told about IRCA being put together in Denver, CO on February 1, 1964. Original organizers were Larry Godwin, Dave Johnson, John Tracy, Marv Robbins, Dallas John, and Bill Nittler - George Kesteven of Calgary, AB said he was 13 and a student at Simon Fraser Jr. High - Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA logged 3YA-690.

OPEN MIKE

When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt. Wichita was widely heard this week. Four of the six Wichita stations were reported. Valentine's Day is just a few days away. Perhaps varies in the shape of hearts would be welcomed from stations recently reported? A big CDXR welcome to new member Charles Dobbins of Houston. We look forward to seeing your DX tips often. Lots of never reported stations appear in this CDXR thanks to Charles. Charles mentioned some foreign DX too, hearing Turks and Caicos on 1020. So watch the foreign DX columns for Charles' reports also. The Anniversary issue will soon be here. CDXR's deadline for reporting to that issue is Saturday, March 2nd. 73, John.



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LOGGINGS

- 810 KCMO MO Kansas City 1/30 1806 ID hrd, into Medical Talk show,
with Dr Laura Slesinger. (LH-AL*)
- WGY NY Schenectady 1/30 1807 ID, "Newsradio WGY" hrd in mess
(LH-AL*)
- 840 WBHY AL Mobile 1/30 1811-1818 possible s/off, ID, ments of "88.5
on your FM dial.." (LH-AL*)
- WHAS KY Louisville 1/30 1811-1813 Rock music by Bon Jovi played,
weak signal (normally booming in), annrcr 1813 saying
"That was 'Ban Ja-ve'..."...what was this ? I thought
WHAS was talk and maybe some oldies. (LH-AL*)
- 1430 WDJS NC Mount Olive continues with s/on in the 0925-0930
range on Mon-Fri checks. Carrier on, gospel music, woman
announcer: "This is WDJS, 1430," and back to music. No
idea about s/off or weekend activity. (MH-NC)
- 1570 WCLE TN Cleveland 2/2 2125-2210 caught while typing up EDXR.
In w/ C&W mx...ID'ing as "WJSQ/WLAR/WCLE.." Said that
WCLE was operating under "emergency conditions" (I
assume full power) due to the Weather..Also said that
WCLE FM was OFF THE AIR due to a large power failure.
Signal was extremely good, owning the channel..Not new
but was interesting to hear. (LF-FL)
- WSSA GA Morrow 2/2 2135 in briefly w/ HS basketball. Extremely
poor. (LF-FL)

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 540 WZER WI Jackson. Tim Noonan writes about David Warrens question
about WZER. They are licensed to Jackson, but their
studio is in Brookfield. This suburb of Milwaukee is in
their address, thus creating the confusion. (TN-WI)
- 630 WBMQ GA Savannah 1/08 adds "Ken Hamblin Show" per program. (5P-
HI)
- 1270 WTSL NH Lebanon 1/08 carries "Tom Leykis Show" per caller to the
pgm on 1/26. (5P-HI)

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- 1340 WSTA VI Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas 1/26 Re-Adds "Art Bell Show" per news director Lee Karl calling in the show 1/27, saying the satellite dish was back up & running. (SP-HI)
- 1630 ---- FL Whoever is running that station in Florida is probably using a Part 15 transmitter with an antenna far exceeding the limit (the maximum antenna length is 10 feet) for a Part 15 station. I operate a Part 15 station on FM. (EB-MO)
- 1710 ---- -- Karl Zuk writes that he has heard that data packet signal on 1710, but who knows what that is....it is in every night ! (KZ-NY)

UN-IDEN:

- 1430 ???? ?? 1/23 0850-0905 mixing w/another stn. Male anncr, in Spanish, with "lunes...ocho...CRC.." being about all that was clear. Poor/fair with fading. (MH-NC)
- 1430 ???? ?? 1/23 0850-0905 mixing w/ above stn. Bits of talk noted including "South Side"; possible lead in to the hour w/brief "Good, Bad, & Ugly" instrumental; mention of "Whitehurst, New Jersey".. "get home from church...on... ..--YS" and into big band NOS mx. Poor/fair with fading. In last years NRC Log, I note WMYS in Indianapolis w/a NOS format. However, we're talking 9 AM local and the radio in my truck. (Mike: WMYS IS NOS-ed) (MH-NC)

UN-IDEN: H E L P

- 550 WASG AL SDW's 12/27 UNIDEN is probably WASG Atmore, Al. I am a native of Atmore and know that the local Chevy Dealer is Staff Chevrolet. They are also C&W. (PB-AL)
- KFRM KS Salina might be another possibility for S. David Warren. They run a C&W/Farm format, and operates with 110 watts at night. (EB-MO)
- 1090 WKTE NC King may be my UNIDEN w/ For the People Net. Mike also shows them as an affiliate. (MH-NC)
- 1140 WRLV KY SDW's 12/31 UNIDEN is probably WRLV Salyersville, KY I heard them on 1/1/96 running all night and carrying a re-broadcast of the People Radio Netwrk. (PB-AL)
- 1310 WDOZ MI Leonard Hydes UNIDEN on 1310 w/ Radio AAAHS is WMTG in Detroit. They switched about 9 months ago. I am not sure if they switched calls. Its a nice catch, they get out stinky even in Detroit. (KZ-NY)
- (I am listing this as WDOZ. My database shows they changed calls early in 95-ed)
- 1520 WVOI OH Toldeo is my Uniden. Eric tells me they beam south at night, and use "WJCM" as their slogan. I was confused because WJCM is licensed to Sebring, FL on 960. (EB-MO)
- 1530 WSAI Some help for Lynn Hollerman, who had a question about WSAI/WPAD. Both use Westwod One AM Only format. WSAI uses it during periods of time when a live DJ isn't scheduled, while WPAD uses it all the time. It's the same service used by local WRTH-1430 (EB-MO)

DX TESTS

- 1210 KGYN OK Guymon 1/29 DX test not heard- too much WGMP (LH-AL)
- 1210 KGYN OK Guyman 1/29 DX test not heard- too much WGMP (LF-FL)
- *****
- Karl also reports regular reception of WJDM but it does fade at night. Two MAJOR events this week. Ocala was chosen as the official site for the 96 IRCA Convention. Thanks to all who supported us in the East this year. We will try and give you GREAT time in Central Florida....Help

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will be needed. Contact me if you can help out in any way. The other was the passage of the new Telecommunications Bill by the US House & Senate. President Clinton is expected to sign it into law soon. My wife's boss was one of the authors and it pretty much lifts ALL restrictions on Radio Ownership. Look for many changes. It will allow ONE company to own up to 8 radio stations in single market. Should be interesting... Thanks to all this week, not alot of DX, but interesting stuff, and alot of help on UNIDEN....THANKS..... C U in 7... All the best.. Fresh

Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary December 23 1995 through January 17 1996.

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

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
12/23	72	5	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
24	72	19	3	very low	quiet-mis	-
25	73	11	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
26	74	9	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
27	74	6	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
28	76	4	1	very low	quiet	-
29	76	1	0	very low	quiet	-
30	75	1	2	very low	quiet	-
12/31	75	7	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
1/ 1	75	3	1	very low	quiet	-
2	75	4	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
3	81	8	0	low	quiet-unsettled	-
4	86	3	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
5	85	6	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
6	zz	z	z	zzz	zzz	-
7	83	2	1	very low	quiet	-
8	79	1	1	very low	quiet	-
9	76	1	1	very low	quiet	-
10	74	2	0	very low	quiet	swa
11	71	2	2	very low	quiet	swa
12	70	6	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
13	69	25	1	very low	unsettled-mis	-
14	70	19	2	very low	quiet-active	swa
15	70	12	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
16	70	6	2	very low	quiet	swa
1/17	70	6	4	very low	quiet-active	swa

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[1/21] Hi everybody. DX is 1995 turned out to be a pretty good year with 92 QSLs received. Three more so far in 1996, giving a total of 2318 MW QSLs going into my 31st year of QSLing. I haven't heard many of the DX tests this season. I was surprised not to log the WWLS-640 test, as JD Stephens reported it loud and clear in Alabama! Not a peep heard here, even though the WOI-640 test was received here fairly good a couple of years back. I did log WIXN-1460 and also WANM-1070 and also a tentative on the WPPI-1330 test. Received a nice verie letter back from WJDM-1660! I am quite happy with that, as I finally logged and QSL'd a New Jersey station. When I lived in Alaska in the 60s, I managed to log and QSL 49 states and a transmitter site from NJ, never a New Jersey based station. Yes, QSLing is sure a lot harder than it used to be. I still manage to get an 85-90% return, but it may take a longer period to obtain the results. Back in the 60s and 70s, you could get an 85-90% return without any followups! Now it may take many followups. It still works out, but it is more difficult. I have always agreed with Ernie Cooper - why stay up all night to log a station without going the extra mile for the QSL? On a rainy day, it is really nice to look through all the QSLs received. Has any DXer from the East, noticed the black preaching station on 1025 Khz? It sounds like it may be the Caribbean Christian station, moved from 1020? Logged here first on 1/19 and also heard again on 1/20. S/off time seems to be 0600 UTC. A fair to poor signal with non-stop preaching, some Caribbean sounding. Chuck Boehnke-Hawaii also hears it. Good DX. 73s. Patrick.

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Hi. Its been a while since I sent in a forum, so here goes. I've added a couple of new toys in recent months, one being a Drake R8A - an absolute gem of a receiver. I can see why it is getting rave reviews in the DX community. Unfortunately, the electrical noise around here is so bad, I'll have to take it on a DXpedition to get the full benefit of using it. To make room for it, I'm selling my R390A to Phil Bytheway. Once he picks it up, it will be the first time in 32 years of DXing that I haven't had a tube type receiver in the shack! On another note, I picked up a TIS transmitter for \$10 at a hamfest several months ago (the guy way asking \$25 but dropped the price in a hurry when I showed even slight interest in it, hi). It's actually a complete station except for the antenna, including a tape loop talking about the wonderful things the Army Corps of Engineers has done to the harbor at Newport, Oregon. It's also rather bulky, in a weather-tight cabinet about 18" x 20" x 26" and weighs about 50 lb. I'm still not sure what to do with it, but the 1610 kHz transmitter works great when hooked up to a dummy load. So far I've resisted doing naughty and illegal things with it like hooking it up to an antenna & changing the tape message to something like Hawaii Volcanoes National Part, hi. I'll be hosting my annual get-together February 24, if anyone wants to see it. The GTG will be from 1 pm to whenever everyone leaves, at the above address and all IRCA members and other DXers are welcome to attend. For more info, call 206-522-2521. 73

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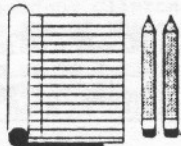
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This is a continuation of my Forum report of last week. To continue where I left off, should "everyone" be required to have a computer and on-line access in order to receive DX Monitor, or any hobby-related publication? Again, my opinion is that such a restriction is unfair. Is there an alternative? Yes. Last year, the shortwave club SPEEDX folded after 20+ years. The utility hobbyists not wanting to lose access to utility-related DX information began the "Worldwide Ute News Club" (WUN for short). Using a server, there are daily DX tips being exchanged throughout the United States and the world. For example, if I hear a certain station, I send my information to the address of the server and, within 24-48 hours, all other members have received the information I sent. However, the WUN organizers realized that not everyone has a computer or on-line access. For them, they pay \$1.50 per month and receive a monthly bulletin which contains information received for the preceding month. Granted that some of the material would be a bit dated, but much of it is still of value. One suggestion I received was, if the DX Monitor was sent only via the Internet, for regional distribution of the bulletin. The bulletin would be downloaded, copied and mailed to those hobbyists within a region. While cost was not discussed, and if regional volunteers could be found, a 2 ounce mailing every 2 months would be under \$15...however, copying and miscellaneous costs would have to be added. Still, as an estimate, a cost of under \$25 a year would seem possible. My point here is that a printed DX Monitor is still a possibility, if we can find regional volunteers. However since we're having difficulty finding anyone to take over for Ralph, I must honestly say that I am not too optimistic. For that matter, who will be editing the "cyberspace" edition? That too will take time. Let your BoD representatives know what your thoughts are either direct or via a Forum report. Very 73 and Best of DX de Mike.

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Not much luck with DX tests so far this season. When I scanned DXM 33-16, the WPPI-1330 test didn't compute, so I missed it. To make up for it, I had a lot of fun during the WWLS-640 test. Besides CIDs from WWLS, I heard R. Progresso, WHLO, KFI, WOI and CBN (w/BBC relay) that I could ID. Didn't hear the KBOZ-1090 test, but can't expect to hear everything. Local WHKW-1080 was splashing over and the only audible station was doing RL. Probably KAAV. (Definitely KAAV as I was listening to them also--rce) American Movie Classics (AMC) on cable has a new original comedy called "Remember WENN". It's about a girl who wins a 1940 writing contest and goes to work for a Pittsburgh radio station. I thought it entertaining and it probably reflects station life of that era. Half hour--I hope it's weekly. (Apparently, as it's listed in our TV section as being 1900 CLT Wednesdays evening this week--rce) Welcome and historical QSL from WJDM-1660. Also letter from Lake Mead National Recreation Area (NV) telling me why I couldn't hear their 1610 kHz T.I.S. last October. Like the Hoover Dam station, it was off the air and they didn't know it until they heard it from me! Call is KOJ751 and they have another "in the lower Lake Mohave area, call sign

KOJ737". No frequency mentioned. 1996 WRTH arrived - the 50th Anniversary edition! Col. DX bought his first one in 1962. See ya.

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I just read the lengthy Forum's re DX Monitor, E-Mail, etc., and the future of IRCA and DXM. Some good points, but I disagree with some of the analysis. 1. All the DXR editors have E-mail capability. Does it really matter if the others do? I think not. 2. Why aren't the columns E-mailed to the publisher? You can't E-mail a column without losing its identity. I believe that the identity and uniqueness of the columns has always been viewed as a positive for DXM over the other bulletins. I still maintain that the best way to reduce the time lapse is for the editors to fax the columns to the pub. That way, they look exactly the way the editor wants them to look. Lee has a fax machine. Is the club willing to finance two fax machines (one for the pub., the other for John and Nancy) to make the DXR columns fresher? If I were to E-mail or fax my report to Lee the day before he faxes his column to Ralph, my tips are in print the next week. Now it's three weeks before you read them. 3. Members who contribute to DX News and not DXM? Maybe some of those members should step forward and tell us point blank exactly why that is the case. 4. A WEB page would be a plus for publicity purposes alone. Who wants to volunteer to set one up? 5. A BBS? I am all for it IF it is self supporting. How about a 900 number so that the members who use the service pay for it? 5. The appearance of columns? When you have only one person in the club who is willing to do a certain column or feature, and that person is doing the best job he can with the equipment he has, do you fire him because his feature "needs improvement"? Ask yourself this: why did I join IRCA to start with? Was it the appearance of the bulletin, or the material within? Was it the personality of the club and its members, or the number of tips in DXM? I think most of us who are hard core IRCANs belong to this club because of the informal family feeling, and the personality of DXM over some of the other mass produced club bulletins. We could make DXM exactly the same throughout, all the same font, all the same mastheads. We could make it like a newspaper, with about as much personality. I am not saying that we should not make improvement: we should do so ongoingly. We should not sacrifice the personality and uniqueness of DXM in order to do so. The biggest problem I see with IRCA is that not many of the members seem to want to contribute. The fact remains that if someone does not come forward to take over the publisher job, DXM will likely not exist this time next year. An electronic DXM seems to be a moot point at this time, since nearly all the comment thus far has been against it. 73/gud dx de llh.

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After reading the front page of the 1/20 DXM several times, I'm not sure if J.D. actually volunteered to do DXM or if he found himself being volunteered. Either way, I, for one, hope that IRCA doesn't go the way of CDXC, NNRC, RLA, and others. (Ernie Cooper could put a lot more initials in that listing, I know.) In the same issue, Stephen Howe gives another good reason why some don't use E-mail. I tried this morning for the KGYN-1210 test--no luck. Philadelphia was rock-solid on the frequency. I was up listening for a couple of hours Sunday morning--only thing new was CKOM-650 Saskatoon in decently under WSM--the first time I've heard them since the fall of 1987 when I was up in Wisconsin Rapids and CKOM was very very weak under WSM. CKOM didn't verify my report then so I didn't stick around this time. Another verie in: both a v/1 & v/q from WOW-590 for my first Nebraska verie here. (They didn't answer me either when I was in Rapids, hi!) Now up to 30 veries here with 2 more reports out in the last week. Conditions overall seem poor this morning. 73.

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Welcome back, Randy! Congratulations to Patrick for verifying New Jersey! J. D. mentions that his verie for KQLL-1430 was received with the help of NRC member Bruce Winkelman who took his latest follow-up report to the station personally. Nice to see this inter-club cooperation! J. D. also notes that his verie for WQXR-1560 was received after four follow-up reports since 1990 and that the callsign is now WQEW. Thanks for your note, Henry! Seeing your tip on WBSC-1550 brought back fond memories of a DX test they conducted over 20 years ago, with veries signed by Harry Helms! This column was prepared on 1/26/96 73, SSH.

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