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NEW MEMBERS: Melvin Broome of Sunbury PA, Barry Tevis of Central Point
 OR, George Jadoo of Clovis CA. REJOIN: Danny Oglethorpe of Shreve-
 port LA. RENEWALS: Mike Riordan of Salt Lake City UT, Lynn Simons of
 Birmingham AL, Howard Schafer of Appleton WI, Steve Biczak of McAfee
 NJ, Paul Goodstein of Fresno CA, Karl Forth of Chicago IL, Greg Hardi-
 son of Encino CA. A big welcome to Melvin, Barry & George. Thank You.

DX GET-TOGETHER: There will be a DX get-together at the home of Bruce
 and Evelyn Portzer on Saturday February 24, 1996 beginning at 1 p.m.
 DXers of all kinds are invited. Here's a great opportunity to meet
 with other local radio types and chat about your favorite hobby.
 Bring along whatever you'd like to show off or demonstrate to others.
 Please bring potluck snack food (liquid or solid). At dinner time,
 we'll pass the hat around for pizza. The address will be 6546 19th
 Avenue NE, Seattle. Phone 206-522-2521. We'll see you there!

THE ANARC WINTER SWL FESTIVAL: Will be held in Kulpsville PA on March
 15-16 1995. IRCA is looking for someone to represent the club at the
 SWL Festival. Participation can range from answering questions about
 IRCA to participating in discussion groups and/or selling IRCA products
 to other attendees. If you're planning on going and want to represent
 the IRCA, please contact me as soon as possible. Phil Bytheway, 9705
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 mail).

CDXR and WDXR Married!

CDXR editor John Johnson and WDXR editor Nancy Hardy were married on
 Valentine's Day, February 14th, in Billings, Montana. The best to you
 both on this special day from the publishing staff of the DX Monitor.

A BELATED ANNOUNCEMENT from Reid C. Wheeler, EEC.....
 My apologies to the membership: a copy of the spring 1995 general IRCA
 election results were prepared and printed in the DXM last year. At
 that time, you were advised that the TVA and the new Ric Heald award
 recipients would be announced at the Annual Convention. Well, they
 were but unless you were there you didn't get the word! That's
 because I didn't followup and send Ralph the info for publishing. So
 here, belatedly, are the official results:

Ted Vasilopoulous Award Lynn Hollerman
 Ric Heald Award JD Stephens

PUBLISHERS DESK: Congrats to Lynn and JD for their awards. When you do
 good work you get a pat on the back from the membership. At this time I
 would like to thank Karl Zuk for his nice kind words in his forum re-
 port in this issue. Karl thank you very much.....Ralph.

DX TEST BULLETIN

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1996 - WBSR-1450, P.O. BOX 8057, PENSACOLA, FL 32505 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE OLDIES MUSIC AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. GEOFF ELKINS - ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1996 - WFNR-710, 485 TOWER ROAD, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:15 & 1:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND ROCK MUSIC. FROM 12:15 TO 12:45 AM, THE TEST WILL BE RUN AT A POWER OF 500 WATTS, AND FROM 12:45 TO 1:00 AM, POWER WILL BE 10,000 WATTS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BOB TRAVIS. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1996 - WNAK-730, 84 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, NANTICOKE, PA 18634 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:30 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL BE RUN AT A POWER OF 1,000 WATTS & WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND A MIX OF BIG BAND, VOCAL, AND COUNTRY MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ROBERT W. NEILSON - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1996 - WIRC-630, HICKORY, NC WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVE LINGAFELT - PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER, c/o WNNC-AM RADIO, BOX 940, NEWTON, NC 28658. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1996 - WLWL-770, P.O. BOX 1536, ROCKINGHAM, NC 28380 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST AT A POWER OF 5,000 WATTS. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND AN UNSPECIFIED STYLE OF MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. KEITH DAVIS. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1996 - CJYQ-930, P.O. BOX 8010, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, A1B 3M7, CANADA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE OLDIES MUSIC, VOICE ID'S, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 50 KILOWATTS USING A NONDIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ANDY NEWMAN - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1996 - WTLA-1200, P.O. BOX 781, UTICA, NY 13503 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVE DOUGHTY - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1996 - KCSR-610, 226 BORDEAUX STREET, CHADRON, NE 69337 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST AT A POWER OF 136 WATTS. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE POLKAS AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JEFF WING. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1996 - KVNU-610, P.O. BOX 267, LOGAN, UT 84323 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:00 AM EST AT A POWER OF 1,000 WATTS. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND "SOMETHING DISTINCTIVE". RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: F.S. WELLER. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1996 - KSIM-1400, SIKESTON, MO WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, AND AN UNSPECIFIED SELECTION OF MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVE OBERGOENNER - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, c/o KZIM- AM RADIO, P.O. BOX 1610, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63702. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1996 - KONA-610, P.O. BOX 2623, TRI-CITIES, WA 99302 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 4:00 & 4:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE CODE ID'S & TALK FORMAT. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ART BLUM - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1996 - KBRT-740, AVALON, CA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, POSSIBLY MORSE CODE ID'S, AND CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC BY A WELL-KNOWN ARTIST. POWER WILL BE 10 KILOWATTS USING THEIR DAYTIME ANTENNA PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. GARY BLOODWORTH - TRANSMITTER ENGINEER, c/o KBRT TRANSMITTER SITE, P.O. BOX 368, AVALON, CA 90704-0368. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)



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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

A slow week this time around. Not alot of foreign DX coming in.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 MEXICO, Monterrey/S.L.P.-XEWA very good with ezl music and a call letter ID at 0600 UTC 2/4. (PM-OR)
640 UNID, SS u/o KFI at 0650 2/7 (PM-OR)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka,JOQG-very good with man in JJ at 1007 2/6 (PM-OR)
540 JAPAN, syncros here //531 JJ talk by man at 1008 2/6 (PM-OR)
567 JAPAN, Sapporo,JOIK, good //540,531 JJ talk 1010 2/6 (PM-OR)
594 JAPAN, Tokyo,JOAK good //567 1011 2/6 (PM-OR)
650 *ALASKA, Anchorage,KYAK-fair with Morse Code on DX Test at 0905 2/4, no talking hrd. (PM-OR)
666 JAPAN, Osaka, Good w/JJ talk 1012 2/5 // 594, etc. (PM-OR)
693 JAPAN, Tokyo,JOAB-Good with News in JJ at 0901 2/6 (PM-OR)
702 JAPAN, JJ talk // 693 at 0903 2/6 (PM-OR)
747 JAPAN, Sapporo,JOIB-Unusually strong at almost 40 DB over S9, stronger than KXL-750 with JJ talk at 1109 2/6 (PM-OR)
750 *ALASKA, Anchorage,KFQD fair with Morse Code on DX Test at 0935 2/4. (PM-OR)
765 UNIDS, several stations here in jumble. One sounded JJ and maybe KK(?) at 1134 2/6 (PM-OR)
774 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB ///747 but not as strong at 1110 2/6 (PM-OR)
828 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB-Good but not as strong as 747 1111 2/6 (PM-OR)
837 UNIDS, several stations here at 1141 2/6 (PM-OR)

VERIFICATIONS

- 585 AUSTRALIA, Bourke, 2WEB-rec. nice letter from Sue Smith-secretary in 140d total w/ followup during the period-2.5 KW given in power and stickers were also enclosed. Aussie QSL #190. (PM-OR)

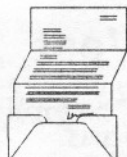
REPORTER

- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8, Terminated "U" antenna, 900' NNW Beverage

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Order from the IRCA Bookstore, by sending the correct amount (in US funds) to:
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GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, Select-Antenna
(RW-NV) DX'ing from Reno, NV using GE Superadio

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 980 CKNW BC, Vancouver 1/15 0900 has officially changed their city of license from New Westminster to Vancouver. This coincides with their recent move to an office tower in downtown Vancouver. (DS-BC)
- 1230 KWYZ WA, Everett 1/20 reports of this stations demise are premature; they were still on the air as of today simulcasting KJUN 104.9 Eatonville, WA with C&W. (DS-BC)
- 1590 (KHIT) NV, Sun Valley 1/14 1605 noted silent, they are off the air. (RW-NV)
- 630 ?KNRC? NV, Reno 1/28 1215 presume the K-Hit, 104.5 IDs and spots for Reno-Sparks area, C&W. (PM-OR)
- 670 KWNK CA, Simi Valley 1/27 approx. 1350 as I passed through the area I heard One On One mentioned as their network. XETRA doesn't really sound as strong with upped wattage. (GL-CA)
- 720 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 2/2 0900 s/on with rooster crow, KDWN nulled. (LBG-MT)
- 730 KULE WA, Ephrata strong 2/2 at 2030 when Tom Likus show ended, followed by legal ID. New. (LBG-MT)
- 740 KBRT CA, Avalon logged 1/31 on Stan W.'s tip, under/over KCBS. Had religious talk show across the hour 1957-2001. Announcer said "K-Bright" at 2013. S/off 2015, mentioned Santa Catalina Island; no anthem. New. (LBG-MT)
- 850 KAHS CA, Thousand Oaks 1/27 really doing well with Radio Ahs // 830 KPLS. (GL-CA)
- 860 KAPN UT, Salt Lake City 1/15 0608 good over KTRB with ID "All news 860, KAPN." (RW-NV)
- 1070 CFAX BC, Victoria 2/1 1000 atop KNX with ID "C-Fax 1070, Victoria's news authority." (LBG-MT)

- 1200 KLXX IL, Chicago surprisingly strong 2/1 1858-1907 in Spanish. Many IDs as "La X." At 1904 had news of Mexico. I phoned station to confirm. Also heard 1/31, weaker and signal drop at 2028; apparent power-down seems late! New, should make it to California. (LBG-MT)
- 1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 1/30 1104 time check, ID and weather "31 in Salt Lake City." Good with KJAX nulled. (AB-CA)
- 1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton 2/3 0446 "The Spirit of Umatilla County, KUMA," ID and C&W music. Atop KGVO. (MEM-OR)
- 1340 CJCM AB, Grande Centre 1/17 0740 very weak signal under KLKI with mention of "The CJCM Community Bulletin Board." New. (DS-BC)
- 1410 KBNP OR, Portland 1/19 0730 very strong signal noted lately, wiping out semi-local CFUN at times. Has their been a power increase here? (DS-BC)
- WIZM WI, La Crosse 1/28 0331 good on top with talk, "WIZM" ID. (PM-OR)
- 1420 KUJ WA, Walla Walla 2/3 0800 rather weak with ID "Talkradio for SE Washington and NE Oregon, AM 1420, KUJ." (LBG-MT)
- 1460 ?WBNS? OH, Columbus 1/28 0359 possibly the one with sports talk, several spots for Ohio and Kentucky areas, Cable News. ID at 0359:55 sounded like "Sportstalk...1460... WBNS..." in jumble, into net news at 0400. (PM-OR)
- 1470v KKSJ CA, San Jose spur noted here 1/27 1130 on the way to San Jose. On the way back to San Francisco on #101 at 1645, it was good to San Carlos, gone between there and Foster City (all KXOA) and reappeared with KXOA het between there and Candlestick Park. Spur also on 1270 (harder to track with KOIT 1260). Heard on car radio. (PT-CA)
- WLOL MN, Minneapolis 1/28 0259:55 good on top with ID going into net news "KLBB St. Paul and WLOL Brooklyn Park." (PM-OR)
- 1490 KTOB CA, Petaluma 1/28 1245 fair in jumble with "KTOB" IDs. (PM-OR)
- KRNR OR, Roseburg 1/26 1013 with news, weather, and local ads with ID into C&W. (MEM-OR)
- 1520 KMAV ND, Mayville 2/3 1103 strong signal under KFFX with talk across the hour, ad for local business. (LBG-MT)
- 1550 KSFT MO, St. Joseph 1/28 0310 good on top with Matt Monro's "Softly as I Leave You," into Steve & Eydie song, "Great music on KSFT" ID. (PM-OR)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 1/28 0315 mixing with WQEW with AM Only "Great songs on 1560 WPAD." (PM-OR)
- WQEW NY, New York 1/28 0322 fair, Paul Anka's "The Times of Your Life," ID "...on WQEW." (PM-OR)
- 1590 KXSP CA, Santa Barbara 1/15 0612 loud over KLIV with numerous ads for Santa Barbara area, ID as "La Super 1590." (RW-NV)
- 1660 WJDM NJ, Elizabeth 1/28 2055 noted with oldies mixing with my KXL (KXL antennas are 1/2 mile NE). (MEM-OR)
- 1700 TIS CA, Anaheim 1/25 0700 testing testing with male announcer saying "City of Anaheim Highway Advisory Radio, 1-2-3-4-5, 5-4-3-2-1. This is a test." Female announcer came on and gave time. Good strong signal. (GJ-CA)
- +1/29 0020 poor to fair with test message repeated, operated by the City of Anaheim. Gave time, date by woman, then 1-2-3-4-5, 5-4-3-2-1" by man, and ID, but couldn't make out call letters. Trnx to Gary Jackson for tip. (PM-OR)

DX TESTS

- 640 (WWLS) OK, Moore 1/15 0100-0200 tried, not heard in Reno (too much KNRC-630 splash). (RW-NV)
- 1070 (WANM) FL, Tallahassee 1/20 0300-0330 test tried, not heard. (RW-CA)
- 1090 KBOZ MT, Bozeman 1/15 0230-0300 tried, heard only regular programming, signal fairly good. (RW-NV)
- 1210 ?KGYN? OK, Guymon 1/29 0255 probably the Morse code. Tuned in early, as test was supposed to run 0300-0400. Did it run early? Must have, as at 0300 it sounded like KGYN went into Trucker Network, with news & C&W music. Anyone else catch this? (PM-OR)
- 1460 (KLTC) ND, Dickinson 1/23 0230-0330 DX test tried, not heard. (RW-CA)

UNIDS

- 515 1/31 0736 code ID "CL" or may be a lower beacon? (MEM-OR)
1590 1/27 heard Spanish under/over others early as I arrived in Agoura Hills, Ventura, CA. (GL)
1600 1/20 0628 unID fading up under KGST with KMNY off, ID as "Radio Lobo." Is this KXEW or KTAP? (RW-CA)
1610 1/31 0755 TIS mentioning highway 101 and parking garage and an airport? (MEM-OR)
1610 1/10 2003 mentions of "Fossil Beds." (MEM-OR)

Welcome to WDXR, Art. We hope to hear from you often. The annual anniversary issue is not far away. WDXR deadline for that issue will be Saturday March 2. Hope everyone had a happy Valentine's Day!



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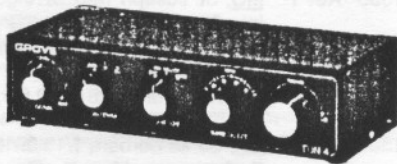
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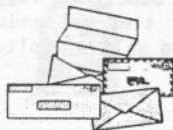
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Drake R8A, Quantum loop.
- [JcJ+NjH-MT] Your editor and Nancy using an Icom IC-R71A, "Radio West" loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1660 **WJDM NJ**, Elizabeth. 2/3 very good. 0445 with Radio Aahs programming [WAOZ-1360].
Uptempo music and offbeat DJs. Now 24 hours NSP on 1660. [EB-MO]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 650 **WKKQ MN**, Nashwauk. 1-25 barely audible u/WSM. 1710 with country format, weather mentioned -30 degrees expected that evening. [RCP-IN]
- 670 **KWXI AR**, Glenwood. 1-20 fair in WMAQ null. 1820 with country music. [RCP-IN]
- WIEZ PA**, Lewistown. 1-24 very good briefly o/WMAQ. 1642 with Dr. Dean Edell Show.
1645 "WIEZ Your home of the Nittany Lions." [RCP-IN]
- 720 **WGCR NC**, Pisgah Forest. 1-24 tough u/WGN using USB mode. 1707 with gospel and religious format. Weather report and local obituaries. Phone number given for prayer requests. [RCP-IN]
- WWII PA**, Shiremanstown. 1-20 fair in WGN null. 1745 with "Serving three Pennsylvania Counties." Caught before sign off. [RCP-IN]
- 780 **WABS VA**, Arlington. 1-25 good in WBBM null. 1635 with religious/AC format. Drive time report for Arlington area. Promo for "Focus On The Family." Nice to hear something besides WBBM on 780. [RCP-IN]
- WIIN MS**, Ridgeland. 1-27 very deep fades, way u/WBBM. 1755 with country music.
"You're listening to WIIN" ID. [RCP-IN]
- 800 **KQCV OK**, Oklahoma City. 1-24 with deep fades. No sign of CKLW. 1755 with religious and gospel programming. "Living In The Word" program. "Family radio for central Oklahoma." [RCP-IN]
- 820 **WNZE FL**, Largo. 1-24 very good. WBAP barely heard. 1807 with "The Team" sports show.
1845 power cut. FL#3. [RCP-IN]
- 870 **KPRM MN**, Park Rapids. 1-24 very good until WWL faded up. 1735 with weather "...3 degrees above zero at Park Rapids..." into country song. Spot for Visa. [RCP-IN]

DX TESTS

- 640(KYUK) **AK**, Bethel. 2/3 DX Test tried for, but too much KFI and KGVW. Weak TT at 0402, 0406, and 0413 heard, but nothing to connect with any station. [JcJ+NjH-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

February 20, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Jim Jankowski of Corfu, NY logged three new states, DE, NV, and SD - Rick King of St. James, MB logged OR for a new state - Gary Hamer of Waterloo, IA said every time he sends a report to XELO all they send him is a record album - Bradford Wall of Colton, CA received veries from AFNT-Taiwan and AFVN-Saigon.

OPEN MIKE

Every absurdity has a champion to defend it. Robert said he has been spending time on the clear channels and finding good DX under the power house 50kWers. Robert uses a Quantum Loop but feels he is not getting as deep a null as he thinks he should. Robert also mentioned logging HJJX-770. Robert, please report your foreign DX to the foreign columns. 73, John.



WJDM

1530 AM / 1660 AM

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1/13/96

Dear Herbert,

First, let me thank you for your reception report and tape from November 30th of our new frequency on the expanded AM band. Believe me, it was a long and slow process from conception to completion, but we've finally made it. Reports such as yours have been arriving daily from all parts of the globe. This has both surprised and pleased us.

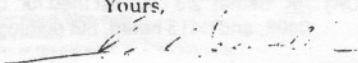
Next, I hope that you will accept this letter as a formal verification of what you heard that night. We were still barely walking on our own -- at a mere 1000 watts! Please be advised that the format is due to change on the first of February when the new owners of the station take control.

Now a little technical information about our station: 1660 kHz shares the same folded unipole antenna as our 1530 kHz transmitter. The tower itself is only about 80 feet tall and was newly skirted back in September when the new 1660 transmitter arrived. The tower and transmitters are housed in an elevated shack in a watershed area in Union, New Jersey. The new transmitter is a Harris DX10 which is authorized to run at 10,000 watts non-directional between the hours of sunrise and sunset. Otherwise it runs at 1,000 watts non-directional. The 1530 transmitter is a Broadcast Electronics AM-1 and is operated at 1,000 watts when 1660 is at 10,000. 1530 is a day-timer and shuts down at sunset.

I thank you again for your report and tape. I hope that you'll continue to check in with 1660 once in awhile to see how we're doing.

HERBERT NEWBERRY JR

Yours,



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Eastern DX Roundup

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Hope you all got a chance to log K-TRK this week, was a much easier catch than WJDM was when they were testing. More fun to listen to as well....a busy week, if my E-Mail is any indication..Lets get busy !! As we go to the LARGEST column yet !!! Thanks to you all !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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LOGGINGS

- 540 WWZN FL Pine Hills 1/28 2315 Stn ID w/slogan "Florida's
Sports Leader" Weak/fair (EM-PA)
- 660 KTNN AZ Window Rock 1/15 0615 CW format in WFAN null fighting it
out w/Radio Progresso. ID'd as "Radio Six Sixty" w/o
call letters at 0615. (DG-SC)
- WFAN NY New York 1/16 1240 Weak in WESC null w/ "20-20 Sports"
Ad for Nutrition Warehouse at 1244, mult. ID's. (DG-SC)
- 670 WTNN TN Farragut 1/30 1730 Pgm w/talk & local ads, one for
Knoxville Sentinel. ID at 1730. Had searched for this
one for nearly 7 years since '89 trip to FL revealed
this was on. Surprisingly topping WMAQ on this
occasion. (GES-OH)
- 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville 1/29 2210 Stn ID, M w/Fla Weather.
Good o/CBF. (EM-PA)
- 700 CHSJ NB St. John 2/4 2150 Country mx, then clear ID, with
"Country 700" Good, equal to WLW. (EM-PA)
- WWTL MD Walkersville 1/19 1715 Weak Gospel hrd u/WLW on several
days o/span of a week. Copied SSB at 1715 w/Robert
Goulet. Tlk to stn employee Lee Smith WWTL on new as of
12/22/95. This one should be hrd fairly widely along EC
where WLW is not too big a problem. (GES-OH)
- 740 KRMG OK Tulsa 1/30 0530 Sung stn ID followed by Talk show.
Weak, sneaking under CBL. (EM-PA)
- 810 CJVA NB Caroquet 1/07 2058 Caught FF Acadian speaker o/u WGY,
this while playing cards w/Mrs. S.-who says you can't DX
and have fun at the same time. (DX IS fun-ed) This was

one of my most sought afters- 3rd new Canadian hrd in less than 24 hrs. Boosts Canadian hrd to 202 ! (GES-OH)

WNSI AL Jacksonville 2/9 1805-1830 Long time dark station HAS returned as "For the People" affiliate. In fact I believe FTP has "purchased" it. In STRONG with FTP pgm faded fast at 1830. EX-WJXL (LF-FL)

WTHV GA Hahira 2/9 1830-1845 EX-WSHF in fair while typing EDXR. With new format...Ids as "The Touch" R&B. Many Ids as "810 AM Stereo" & "The Touch WTHV" (LF-FL)

890 CJDC BC Dawson Creek 1/7 0340 This one quite a shocker w/'GTO'-Good Time Oldies // to CHOK 1070 at time topping WLS! Must have been ND at full power. Hrd on tip & on TX w/ill's Frank Merrill. Not only did we hear this one but so did Robert Kramer in Chicago! This is as good as it gets !! Canada # 200! (GES-OH)

980 WWRC DC Washington 1/14 0559 ID w/city, into local/nat nx at 0600. (DG-SC)

WYFN TN Nashville 1/14 0630 Dominant stn on freq, w/SG format. ID at 0630 as "WYFN-Nashville." (DG-SC)

1010 KCHI MO Chillicothe 1/25 1710 On top well before MO sundown w/little or no trace of CFRB & only slight QRM from WINS w/Oldies and easy to read ID's. Other than enhanced reception from IA, MO & NE, not much else in and out of the ordinary. A most unusual CX-was not even sunset in Toledo yet. (see 1060 item) (GES-OH)

1020 WJEP GA Ochlocknee 2/8 1730 noted w/ sign off mentioning operating hours of 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. (LF-FL)

1060 KTOZ MO Springfield 1/25 1720 Upon realizing that CX was tilted to IA, MO, NE, looked for and found this one w/unusual and distinctive big band sounds-clarinet instrumental prompted TX to stn to match this one as KTOZ was in a big war w/KYW at 1720. I was stunned to hear this one & they were equally so to hear from me. (GES-OH)

1070 WIBC IN Indianapolis 1/20 0245 Rush Limbaugh in progress, ID at 0250 as "Ten Seven Oh, WIBC" Ad for NHL All Star Game, Garlique, EIB Fake commercials. (DG-SC)

WIBC IN Indianapolis 1/29 0905 fair o/CHOK w/local news. ID promo as "News Every Hour Where News Comes First, 1070 WIBC.."into Sports report hosted by Colts play by play anncr. (MB-ON)

1080 WDJX KY Louisville 1/15 0450 "17 in a row" C&W format, live program w/OM & YL DJ's. "You're listening to the stn that plays only the greatest hits in the country-WHKW." I assumed relay of that FM sister in Corydon,IN ? Also mentioned WHKW's freq, 107.7 along with adfor Corydon Dodge. (David-You are correct !-ed) (DG-SC)

WTIC CT Hartford 1/15 0505 Mult ID's into local news at 0505 (DG-SC)

1090 KAAAY? AR Little Rock 1/15 0220 Fair in WBAL null w/RL mx. I had hrd that this stn was to be silent tonight for the KBOZ test. (DG-SC)

1120 WKTD NC Wilmington 1/8 2030 Hrd w/C&W QRMing a very resistant KMOX per tip from Frank Merrill. This one was on much later than it should have been. (GES-OH)

1130 CKWX BC Vancouver 1/7 0405 Huge CKWX ID w/C&W having No trouble drilling 1130 in WDFN null. No sign of usual WBBR 2nd stn QRM. This one thanks to tip from Frank Merrill who I was on TX with & was equally stunned by the signal level CKWX was putting into my QTH. This was one of my most sought after stns since I had then in easily in Bismark, ND on 5/87 trip-figured they could make it to T-town- after all what's another 1000 miles among friends, eh?? Guess it means nine years time, hi ! Canada # 201(GES-OH)

1140 WRLV KY Salyersville 2/5 0330. C&W mx, Stn ID, under WRVA. Fair. Not expected at night. (I know they are being logged at night, but I still show them as Daytime-ed) (EM-PA)

1150 CKOC ON Hamilton 1/14 0645 ID as "The best Oldies from a locally owned and operated radio station..this is CKOC" at 0647. (DG-SC)

1200 WRKK PA Hughesville 1/3 1900 Now on 1200 after a brief stand on 1190 w/talk & HUGE signal- obviously on day power. Many Williamsport mentions & // to sister stn WRAC 1400 (They use the WRAC calls here) and also local FM. Did this one get placed here to clear the way for WLIB to expand its coverage in the wake of WOWO getting sliced back?? Guess the FCC wants to trash 1200 in the East now. Wonder what N.Syracuse & New Castle,PA think about this slipping in here. This guy even sopped WGMP 1210 on this night! (GES-OH)

1270 CJCB NS Sydney 2/4 2220 Ad for local theater production mentioning Sydney, followed by very cold weather forecast in Celcius. Fair. (EM-PA)

1460 WEWO? NC Laurinburg 1/25 0000 CBS nx into Ron Barr/SX By Line USA at 0007. Weak. (DG-SC)

1480 WIST NC Charlotte 2/4-5 2355-0010 w/NOS format. W anncr, and //1590. At 0106 re-check, noted ID by M as "This is the WKPT Radio Network." Poor/fair w/fading. (MH-NC)

1510 CKOT ON Tillsnburg 1/30 2210 News and Sports with ID only as "AM 151", fair under WLAC. (EM-PA)

1590 WAKR OH Akron 2/4-5 2359 Spot for Paul Harvey, ID, AP Net News at 0000. (DG-SC)

1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth 1/19 2100-2130 After everyone and his gerbil was hearing this, I finally got them ! Fair/Good w/medley of 60's & 70's oldies from Elton John & Kiki Dee's "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" to "San Francisco" by John MacKenzie, PSA from Elton John against Drunk Driving, "WJDM" jingles and ID promo as "WJDM, Americas first station on the expanded band." (MB-ON)

SPECIAL INTEREST

720 WGN IL Chicago 2/4 0330-0500+ Testing with tones, periods of carrier, periods of dead air (which allowed me to log a new Venezulan) and some easy inst. music. (JD-AL)

1110 WJML MI Petoskey 2/06 Adds "Coast to Coast AM w/Art Bell" per program today, airing at 0200-0600, and will carry companion Sunday Show. My references from late '94 show them as a daytimer. Has WJML's status changed? (Interesting- I just noticed on the FCC WEB that WJML has "applied" for night service w/ about 28 watts. Sounds to me like they are still Daytime.-ed) (5P-HI)

1590 WALG GA Albany 2/05 Adds "Ken Hamblin Show" per program. (5P-HI)

UN-IDEN:

1360 ???? ?? 2/5 Un-iden noted briefly @ 0025 w/Radio Aahs ("Oz" or however its spelled) format, but NOT //WJDM which has the same format. If this is a kids format, what kid is up at this hour ? (MH-NC) (Mike- sounds like WAOZ-Cincinnati. They are pretty much a regular here-ed)

1570 ???? ?? 2/7 1845, station noted w/ University of Kentucky BB Network. Poor signal that faded fast.Any ideas???? (LF-FL)

1590 ???? NC Greensboro (presumed) 2/4-5 2355-0010 w/NOS format w/anncr, and // 1480. The partial ID noted at 0100 re-check. Call letters garbled, but city ID clear. (MH-NC)

1610 HAR ?? 2/4-5 Uniden noted at various times between 2300-0200 looping North. M anncr w/"forecast for Washington, DC and area" and later, "forecast for Washington, DC and Maryland"; mainly anncing weather; report for Dulles and National noted; a phone number sounding like 1-800-462-06?? was hrd. Suspect NOAA Wx Radio rebroadcast from MD location, but whic TIS/HAR ? Poor w/deep fades and Anguilla QRM. (MH-NC)

1669.2 ???? UNID carrier noted looping E/W on 2/4 @ 2330 and 2/5 @ 0118. Re-check at 0200 and still there, but a bit

weaker. Has been noted in the past. (MH-NC)
1689 ???? UNID noted 2/4-5 at various checks between 2330-0200
w/steady tone. N/S loop. Computer/TV off. (MH-NC)
1694 ???? UNID noted 2/4-5 at various checks between 2330-0200.
w/steady tone. N/S loop. Computer/TV off. (MH-NC)

HELP WITH UN-IDEN:

900 WITCT LLH's tentative logging of WITC. Current slogan I show
is "La Noventa." If my SS is correct "Las Noticias" is
The News. (This via E-mail from Wayne Heinen)
1430 WMYS IN Indianapolis. Mike Hardesters 1430 UNID probably IS
WMYS, that one used to be a local for me when I lived in
IN (with different calls) and there is a part of town
referred to as the "South Side" by the media there. (LH-
AL)
(Lynn- it was WIRE- 1430. Why didn't I think of that, I
used to work across town at WIBC.-ed)

DX TESTS

640 KYUK AK Behtal 2/3 0400-0500 NRC DX Test Not Heard (JD-AL)
KYUK AK Behtal 2/3 0400-0500 was a no show here in Billerica, MA
Before I went to bed I set up the receiver and a 6 hour
video tape on audio record and tweaked the delay-line
phasing unit for a cardioid pattern with a fairly broad
null to the south. Not only did this get rid of the slop
from WRKO 680 (50KW, 3 miles South) but it also got rid
of any co-channel QRM from the Carribbean and South
America. When I reviewed the tape covering 0400-0430 EST
the following was observed. CBN (St Johns, NF) dominated
most of the time with a fair to good signal. At 0400, it
mentioned "CBC St John's" and then went into CBC
Overnight. This ran until 0430, at which time CBC news
came on. During the occasional fades of CBN, the
channel seemed to be an incomprehensible jumble of many
signals. On one occasion, a second audio appeared for
about 5-10 seconds: it was a US Newstalk station with a
monotone, business like male announcer reading news at a
fast clip. Perhaps this was KFI Los Angeles (In itself a
good DX catch) but thats just a guess. A 1 khz hetrodyne
believed to be from La Coruna, Spain (639) was very
evident at 0400, it had pretty much faded away 20
minutes later. At no time did I hear any evidence of
polka music or KYUK ID's on voice or code. (MC-MA)

650 KYAK AK Anchorage 2/4 0400-0500 NRC DX Test Not Heard (JD-AL)
KYAK AK Anchorage 2/4 0400-0500 WSM was atop most of the time.
although its signal was not particularly strong. It
suprised me that a station of WSM's stature would be
running a satellite-fed C&W show rather than something
using local talent from their own studios. (they used to
"originate" a CW sat feed for other stations.-ed) A bit
of classical piano music, possibly from CKGA, emerged
briefly. Once, a few seconds of Columbian music leaked
through from nulled HJKH: the null of this powerhouse
had been set up four hour earlier when I went to bed; it
held up suprisingly well through the period of the test.
During fades of WSM, some mains-borne electrical noise
was in the background. I'm not sure that a dead quiet
location would have made any difference. Most of the
time, there was a baseline carrier level from WSM, HJKH
and others that probably wern't the desired DX. Some
WFAN 660 slop got in on the act on one or two occasions.
Only a very directional Beverage antenna would have
given a DXer in my area a chance at this test. (MC-MA)
750 KFQD AK Anchorage 2/4 0400-0435 NRC DX Tests. Well, smack me on
the *** and call me Judy ! Several definite code IDs
in moderate null of WSB. Seemed to run over scheduled
time. New.. AK Number ONE and State Number 50 ! THANKS
NRC !! They were also heard in New Jersey. (JD-AL)

(Proof to us all that you can't hear 'em if you dont try 'em...Congrates JD...I understand your excitement-ed)

- KFQD AK Anchorage 2/3 WSB and CBGY were off the ends of the ferrite loop, but other QRM was still a spoiler. This came mainly in the form of CKGB Timmins, ON. This was right in the main loop lobe and not too far off the bearing line to KFQD. CKGB's Country held way through the lion's share of the half hour period: sometimes it was quite loud. A few times a bit of WSM leaked through the null and traces of Spanish (from YVKS or HJDK) rattled around in the background. Nothing resembling KFQD programming, voice or code ID's was ever noticed in two plays of the tape. (MC-MA)
- (Marks set up for KYAK/KFQD attempts: Stereo VCR with 6 hour tape fed by audio from NRD-525 tuned to 650 (left channel input) and Sony ICF-2010 tuned to 750 (right channel input) The 650 set-up used the phased wires adjusted for a cardioid pattern nulling south to eliminate usual channel-dominant HJKH ("Antena Dos") from Bogata, Columbia. Doing this also removed slop from local WRKO-680. The 750 set up ran from a loop aligned for NW/SE reception (nulling CBGY to the NE and WSB from the SW.)
- 1070 WANM FL Tallahassee 1/20 0200-0330. Tried for but not heard, frequency dominated by usual pests, WKOK & CHOK. (MB-ON)
- 1340 WOOW NC Charlotte (about 60 miles NW of me) NOT noted on re-scheduled DX test of 2/5 @ 0030-0050. This area of Eastern NC was covered w/snow and ice. Did note UNID stn with sound effects I would associate with "laser shots." Also noted bits of tone, but probably het. (MH-NC)
- WOOW NC Charlotte 2/5 0100-0130 IRCA DX Test. This one again was a no-show, due to yet another winter storm that hit the area. Interestingly, their CE got several reception reports reporting definite reception. Hmm-m-m-m. Has been rescheduled... (JD-AL)
- 1460 KLTC ND Dickinson 1/23 0230-0330 IRCA DX test Not Heard (JD-AL)
- 1480 WABB AL Mobile. Did not stay up long enuf to check for DX test of 2/5 @ 0300, so was probably on! (MH-NC)
- WABB AL Mobile. 2/5 0300-0400 IRCA DX test. Heard well with professionally done annmcts by female mentioning they were conducting equipment tests. Motown & Soul Oldies S-L-O-W code IDs...(believe it or not, I was WORKING, and did not have a rig with me-ed) (JD-AL)
- 1590 WPWA PA Aston NOT noted on re-scheduled DX test of 2/5 @0000-0020. UNID Greensboro stn noted w/NOS format (MH-NC)
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K-T-R-K / A-R-M-Y SECTION

- 1670 KTRK MD Fort Meade 2/5 1930-2330+ Solid S-9 with mix of 50's songs, jazz, & classical rock. Frequent IDs giving calls phonetically and using the slogan "Kay-Truck" (They're operating from a truck. Announced 24 hour request line 301-677-1377. They even played an Ozzy Osbourne song for yours truly. Glad to see these guys finally on. (JD-AL)
- KTRK MD Fort Meade 2/5 1831-1857 Finally, got to hear "something" before JD did ! hi! With-in a couple of hours the internet & phone lines were HOT with info on this. Completely blew WJDM and the kiddie stuff right off the dial with 50's oldies, numerous IDs as mentioned above. Gave address as K-T-R-K ABS Room 340 601 N. Fairfax St. Alexandria, Va. 22314. Said to write "DX" on the envelope. Noted again 2/7 with Good signal. Seems that KTRK TV-13 in Houston took exception to having their call letters used, so they had to start ID'ing as A-R-M-Y. No more K-Truck. Actually it was 5 trucks in total. 1 had the antenna & tower, 2 had the transmitter, 3 had the studio, 4 housed the technical booth, and Truck 5 had the generators. Station is now

on the was to Bosnia for deployment. I understand from the internet, that a group of Hams got a tour of the facility. (LF-FL)

SPECIAL TYPE STUFF

David Gasque sends along a list of utes, fishing beacons, and medfers, for those interested. Thought I would list those seperately.

1643	B288	1/25	2230	FB	CW IDs/4Groups	
1645.3	MLZ	1/20	0215	AMB	Unknown location	
1656	B151	1/20	0141	FB	CW IDs/5Groups	
1662.6	GDY	1/20	0135	MF	Elliston, VA	3 sets of CW IDs 2groups
1670	9W350	2/1	0154	FB	CW IDs/4groups	
1671U	FFM	1/20	2320	QSO	in FF between 20M until 2330. On 1/21, wx for Atlantic in FF and EE at 2235, with ID as "Marseille Radio"at 2240	
1674U	???	1/24	2135	QSO	BETWEEN 2 OM in EE. No ID heard	
1667	KA90126	1/24	2158	FB	CW IDs/5groups	
1674.8	KT07	1/28	2345	FB?	CW IDs/3groups	
1670	9W350	2/01		FB	CW IDs/4groups	
1691	BX42	2/03	2047	FB	CW IDs/3groups	
1692U	FFB?	1/26	0140	FB	coms at this time, possibly Boulogne	
1686	8W116	1/24	2332	FB	CW IDs/5groups	Radio
1700	CRJ	1/24	2332	AMB	Continuous MCW IDs, Negative keying ?	Carajas, Brazil

1700.8 CPA 1/29 0355 AMB? Continuous CW IDs
This might go better in some other section of DXM, but I have no idea where. Personally I found it rather interesting.

Now before you get on me about using stuff over a month old, remember, someone took the time to type it up and send it in..I thought that most of Gary's information made interesting reading, so I used it. But I won't do that very often. PLEASE try to keep your info current.

Wow, what a week. A lot of space was used on Tests that were NOT heard, but I found Marks report to be facinating ! Have to try out his system.

Great to hear from everyone..Nice to see the EDXR GROWING !! CU IN 7 fresh

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[1/26] Well, hi again. Was going over "ancient" DXMs and in 11-12-88 read the forums of Tim Hall, Steve Mittman and Ric Heald. Sure miss Ric's forums and good comments/discussions on radio. Still haven't found out where 840 KVEG towers are at. '88 many changes occurred, esp. the 1300/1330 change. Called Cerritos FCC office to inquire as to KFRN site. Last inspection by them was in '76 - says its on PCH S. of Colorado Long Beach. Ric once said its in Seal Beach. Sometime will have to go to area to search it out. Also asked prod. dir. @ KKGO/Knews about their 1050 Wheeler Ridge site. He couldn't find out but FCC person I spoke to says to request to see public file which should list XR site. Have a Kern Co. map so want to put it on map. I'm really one to mark tower sites. Mike Sanburn, maybe you know where 1280 is? Sure nice to read over old DXMs w/great tips and comments on many subjects. Glen Kippel sure had a lot to speak of in these older DXMs. Hope the fan you put on is doing well. Still no idea of 1010 site. Someone said Vella Rd in Palm Spgs. Sure wish I could find site of 830 KPLS on Black Star Cyn Rd Cleveland Nat. Forest. 73 for now.

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[1/28] Greetings. Thanks to Gary Larson for the tower tips concerning KFWB/KLAC site and the KXED site. I did later find the actual 5 towers of KRLA up in Irwindale near Live Oak and Arrow Highway. And KAZN in Pasadena. Thanks to Robert Wein for the tip on my K-JOY logging on 1400. I originally thought it was Santa Paula, but it seems to be KKJL in San Luis Obispo. I guess that's what they call legal ID overlap, hi. Thanks to Jerry Blake for that great KTSA Ditto Rush bumper sticker. I was up just past 3am this morning trying for WJDM-1660. I did have some distinct signal but no readable audio. Strange characteristic of fading up to a peak then just abruptly disappearing. It's great to see how many of you have logged N.J. thanks to these guys. (Did they become Radio AAHS yet??) I found a store here in SoCal that carries the Sony SRF42 AM stereo Walkman. It's Service Merchandise on Whittier Blvd. in Whittier. However, their store in Buena Park had never heard of the model. According to the indicator light, most of my locals are in stereo. Sony does have a product catalog available for \$4.99 by calling 800-848-7669. A flyer I picked up at Wenzels Music Town is urging former KGRB - Big Band fans to write and support the return of that format. Address is KGRB AM Radio 90, 751 Echelon Ave, City of Industry CA 91744. Attn: Bob Stone. I hope they can pull it off! Caught KVRD-1600 signing on this morning like a ton of bricks over KYGO, KXEW, and others. Recent verie from CKGY for their mostly tone DX test... the goody package from Atlantic Sunset underground radio-1610 includes CDs and a pocket-pen-protector from "Geek Boy." Their slogan: "It's not the size of your antenna that matters, it's how many people you touch with it." 73

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[1/30] Greetings! I received my 1996 WRTH from Gilfer Jan. 26. First impressions: thicker than the 1995, but printed in black only on cheap newsprint. At least the price has stayed the same. On the 25th, Stan Weisbeck from Spokane stopped by to visit and we agreed it's been a pretty good DX season so far. Congrats to Pat Martin on hearing the Marshall Islands! Like Steve Howe, I use Eudora for E-Mail and think it's a superb program. Incredibly, it's offered free of charge by the author as a promotion for a more sophisticated version. Like Steve, I've found that sending reports as attachments is both easy and assures the recipient will be able to read and use it. Good DX.

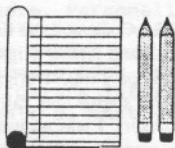
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[1/26] Hi Guys. It's been a while since my name last graced these pages. All the recent talk about putting the Monitor on the internet has prompted me to put pen to paper, so to speak. Before I start I think that

a re-intro is in order. I am 57 years old and still actively employed by Amoco Petroleum as a Shift Supervisor at their Kaybob natural gas processing complex. I am married to Celia, 20th anniversary this month, with three cats. I have been a member of either IRCA or the NRC for more years than I care to remember. I don't actively DX these days due to lack of time and/or other commitments. I have always been interested in anything to do with radio, ever since I was a young lad back in the UK. I have made it to two of the last three conventions and hope to make it to number three this year, wherever it may be. Many thanks to Frank and his parents for hosting a great convention in Boise last year. I have been reading lots recently about putting the Monitor on the internet. This would be great for those members that have access to it at reasonable cost. I would love to surf those waves. But for many, like myself, who live many miles from the nearest centre that has internet access, the cost would be prohibitive. Edmonton, 160 miles away, would be my closest access point and subsequently all calls would be at long distance rates. It's all very well for members like Leonard Hyde to say "not if but when" will the IRCA go on line. His access is only a local call with a monthly charge of \$8.95. Last year there was talk of an internet group starting up here in Fox Creek, but the proposed monthly fee was around \$30! I have e-Mail at work, but not internet access. So there are members that will continue to need a hard copy. Surely the question today should be who is going to take over from Ralph? He cannot continue forever. I haven't read of any volunteers coming forward. If the Monitor dies, then so will the IRCA. One cannot survive without the other. 73's Mike.

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Anyone who thinks Ralph is not the wizard and saving grace of the IRCA has not walked a mile in his shoes. Several years ago, I seriously looked into taking over as publisher. After polling endless amounts of printers and looking into the cost of supplies, you gain a humble respect for Ralph's talent and dedication to our club. When you add the time and effort necessary for the paste-up and editing and mailing, you'll realize Ralph performs miracles weekly. We owe him everything! An online service is expensive to run and maintain, even if everyone goes on line within the club. If you want to spend 8 hours a day on DX Monitor, and have advanced computer skills, you can publish a flashy publication. I'm in it for the content - that familiar courier font is fine by me. Ralph deserves medals for his dedication - we'll be lucky to find someone equal in talent and drive!

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I was up SM 2/4 to try for the KYAK-650 and KPQD-750 DX tests. No luck here, although I did hear CKOM-650 again. I'm still waiting to hear Alaska, the only state I have yet to hear from any of my locations. I was up 2/5 looking for WABB-1480 Ala, but only a tone, code about 0352 ELT, and perhaps a partial voice ID at 0400. I'm sure the cool weather we've had recently (OK, so we tied an all-time record low of minus 26 the other morning, plus set record low temperatures three days in a row, hi) hasn't helped conditions any. See you in 7 days. Remember to get your anniversary issue reports in early if you can. 73.

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CHEC	Lethbridge AB	SRS	CKKW	Kitchener ON	Nites
JBC-1	Morant Bay Jamaica	Once	KAAY	Little Rock AR	Nite time pest
KBOZ	Bozeman MT	SRS	KEXS	Excelsor Springs MO	Rare
KJL	Fergus Falls MN	Daytime	KKYN	Plainview TX	Once
KTGO	Tioga ND	Rare SRS	KVDB	Sioux City IA	SRS
KYBG	Aurora CO	SRS	WAQE	Rice Lake WI	SSS
WBAL	Baltimore MD	Rare nites	WCAR	Livonia MI	Once
WFCV	Fort Wayne IN	Rare	WILD	Boston MA	DX test
WMUS	Muskegon MI	Very rare	XEPRS	Tijuana Mexico	Once

MIKE HARDESTER JACKSONVILLE NC

WBAL Baltimore MD 1969 WILD Boston MA 1992 DX test
WBZB Selma NC 1991

MIKE HARDESTER MODESTO CA

WBAL Baltimore MD Also from CO and PA KAAY Little Rock AR Once in 1970's
KING Seattle WA Frequently in 1960's XERB Rosarito Beach Mexico Nites in 60's & 70's

DAN SYS ALDERGROVE BC

KING/KNWX/KINF/ KRPM Seattle WA Pest Days
XEPRS Tijuana Mexico Regular nights CKRX Lethbridge AB Regular nights

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WKFI	Wilmington OH	SSS Nov 93	WKTE	King NC	Days
KING	Seattle WA	Nites in CA	KNCR	Fortuna CA	SSS in Ca
WBAL	Baltimore MD	Nites	KAAY	Little Rock AR	Occ nites
CKWW	Kitchener ON	Early AM in 1992	WJKM	Hartsville TN	At DX site 1993

COUNTRY/STATE/PROVINCE GEORGIA

MIKE SANBURN

750 WSB Atlanta

SHAWN AXELROD

750 WSB Atlanta Nites
1010 WGUN Atlanta Once 1130 WMGA Moultrie Once

MIKE HARDESTER Jacksonville NC

540 WSTH Columbus Once in Feb 94 720 WMXY LaGrange Once in Oct 94
770 WSB Atlanta Frequent 1290 WCHY Savannah Once in Oct 94

MIKE HARDESTER MODESTO CA

770 WSB Atlanta Occ in 1960's 860 WDMG Douglas Once in Nov 70
770 WSB Atlanta Also from CO and PA

LEONARD HYDE BLACKSBURG VA

540	WSTH	Columbus	550	WDUN	Gainesville
630	WBMQ	Savannah	640	WGST	Atlanta
680	WCNN	North Atlanta	710	WUFF	Eastman
720	WMXY	LaGrange	750	WSB	Atlanta
790	WQXI	Atlanta	840	WHGH	Thomasville
850	WPTB	Statesboro	860	WAEC	Atlanta
860	WDMG	Douglas	900	WEAS	Savannah
920	WAFS	Atlanta	940	WMAZ	Macon
950	WGOV	Valdosta	970	WVOP	Vidalia
1010	WGUN	Atlanta	1020	WJEP	Ochlocknee
1050	WFAM	Atlanta	1120	WBNM	Gordon
1190	WGKA	Athens	1290	WCHY	Savannah
1300	WIMO	Winder	1360	WTJH	Rome
1430	WGFS	Covington	1470	WRGA	Rome
1530	WTII	Dalton	1550	WYNX/WAZX	Smyrna

BANDSCAN**DALE PARK SONORA AND ANGLES CAMP CA**

540	KIEZ	Salinas CA	2	540	KOJY	Costa Mesa CA	1
550	KCWR	Bakersfield CA	2	560	KSFO	San Francisco CA	4
580	KMJ	Fresno CA	1	590	KTHO	S Lake Tahoe CA	1
610	KFRC	San Francisco CA	5	620	KIGS	Hanford CA	3
630	KIDD	Monterey CA	2	640	KFI	Los Angeles CA	0
650	KTSE	Rancho Cordova CA	4	680	KNBR	San Francisco CA	5
700	KSUR	Monterey CA	0	710	KFIA	Carmichael CA	1
740	KCBS	San Francisco CA	5	770	KPLA	Riverbank CA	5
780	KKOH	Reno NV	0	790	KOQO	Clovis CA	3
800	KHIS	Bakersfield CA	0	810	KGO	San Francisco CA	3
830	KNCO	Grass Valley CA	2	860	KTRB	Modesto CA	5
880	KKMC	Gonzales CA	2	900	KBIF	Fresno CA	2
910	KNEW	Oakland CA	3	920	KLOC	Ceres CA	5
940	KFRE	Fresno CA	5	950	KAHI	Auburn CA	2
960	KABL	San Francisco CA	1	970	KBEE	Modesto CA	5
980	KEYQ	Fresno CA	2	980	KCTY	Salinas CA	2
990	KATD	Pittsburg CA	4	1010	KIQI	San Francisco CA	2
1010	KCHJ	Delano CA	1	1050	KOFY	San Mateo CA	1
1050	KKGO	Frazier Park CA	1	1060	KPAY	Chico CA	1
1080	KSCO	Santa Cruz CA	2	1090	KTNS	Fortuna CA	1
1100	KFAX	San Francisco CA	2	1110	KRCX	Roseville CA	4
1130	KRDU	Dinuba CA	2	1140	KHTK	Sacramento CA	5
1170	KLOK	San Jose CA	3	1180	KERI	Wasco CA	1
1190	KXBT	Vallejo CA	2	1210	KEBR	Rocklin CA	2
1220	KDFC	Palo Alto CA	1	1230	KWG	Stockton CA	4
1240	KSAC	Sacramento CA	3	1250	KHOT	Madera CA	2
1260	KOIT	San Francisco CA	3	1270	KJUG	Tulare	2
1280	KJAX	Stockton CA	4	1290	KHSL	Chico CA	2
1300	KYNO	Fresno CA	3	1310	KDIA	Oakland CA	0
1320	KCTC	Sacramento CA	2	1330	KLBS	Los Banos CA	3
1340	KKTR	Fresno CA	0	1350	KSRO	Santa Rosa CA	1
1360	KFIV	Modesto CA	5	1370	KGEN	San Jose CA	1
1380	KSMJ	Sacramento CA	4	1390	KCDR	Turlock CA	5
1420	KSTN	Stockton CA	5	1430	KFIG	Fresno CA	1
1450	KVML	Sonora CA	5	1470	KXOA	Sacramento CA	2
1470	KFBK	Mixing Product	2	1480	KYOS	Merced CA	4
1500	KSJX	San Jose CA	2	1510	KKHI	San Rafael CA	1
1510	KIRV	Fresno CA	1	1520	KMPG	Hollister CA	3
1520	KTRO	Port Hueneme CA	1	1530	KFBK	Sacramento CA	5
1540	KMBY	Capitola CA	2	1550	KPIX	San Francisco CA	2
1550	KXEX	Fresno CA	2	1560	KNZR	Bakersfield CA	3
1570	KCVR	Lodi CA	4	1580	KLOQ	Merced CA	3
1590	KLIV	San Jose CA	1	1590	KBBY	Ventura CA	2
1590	KXEM	McFarland CA	1	1600	KUBA	Yuba City CA	2
1600	KGST	Fresno CA	2	1610	TIS	Yosemite N P	3

The numbers mean 0-faint but readable up to a 5 local like

Dale says he has sent in a previous bandscan that I unfortunately never received. If any of you have sent material to me that has not appeared in the column please let me know. All material is used in the column if Canada Post gets it to me.

MOST WANTED

As this seems to be popular I will put in a late entry

LEONARD HYDE BLACKSBURG VA

- 1-1070 CBA Moncton NB
- 2- Anything from Maine
- 3- 770 KKOB New Mexico
- 4- 660 KTN Arizona
- 5- Anything from Nova Scotia
- 6- 880 KRVN Nebraska
- 7- 1375 St Pierre and Miquelon
- 8- 530 CKHL High Level AB (Dream on!)
- 9- Anything from Alaska
- 10- 1000 WRAR Virginia (Yes you read right!)

NEXT TIME AROUND:

FREQUENCY 830 KHZ

STATE/PROVINCE/COUNTRY TOP 10 STATES/PROVINCES HEARD

Well here is a chance to share with all of us the Top 10 States or Provinces you have heard. Just send in your list. You may be surprised as to which states/provinces you come with especially as you move away from your home location! Thanks to Dan Sys for the suggestion. Remember your suggestions are always welcome here.

Well another good column and a BIG thanks to all who sent in their reports.

I am still working on a listing of stations between 1600 and 1710 that are not TIS/HAR or other regular stations. Any and all info would be appreciated so the list will be as complete as possible for the ALMANAC.

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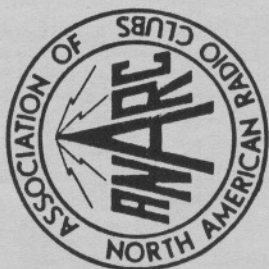
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