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NEW MEMBER: Philip Davis of Troy IL. **RENEWALS:** Henry Lazarus of New
 Orleans LA, Arthur Peterson of Richmond CA, Reid Wheeler of Olympia
 WA, Richard Franey of Binghamton NY, Robert Harrison of Union NJ,
 Stan Weisbeck of Spokane WA, Glenn Hauser of Enid OK, Wayne McRae of
 Winnipeg Canada. A Big Welcome To Philip And Thank You All Very Much.

THE ANARC WINTER SWL FESTIVAL: Will be held in Kulpville 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
 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334 (206) 356-3927 (work/24 hour voice
 mail).

PUBLISHERS DESK: JD is not the new publisher. It looks like you got
 the same old publisher me for some more issues. Some new receivers in
 the works, more information on these receivers as I get it. It looks
 like Radio Shack is back in the table top receiver business by what I
 read in the '96 WRTH. Universal Radio has a new 1996 Communications
 Catalog available, write them at 6830 Americana Pkwy, Reynoldsburg OH
 43068-4113 USA. Send \$1.00 for first class mail, if you live outside
 North America 5 IRC's will get you the new catalog. Nice job done by
 Fred Osterman on the front cover, it is covered with some of his own
 QSL cards, very well done. Had a nice chat with Larry Magne the other
 day, we talked about old receivers, new receivers, antennas, his Pass-
 port book, testing receivers, receiver manufacturers what they do and
 what they do not do, ergonomics all in all a nice chat. Are any of you
 R8A owners having any trouble with the synchronous detector not stay-
 ing locked on strong signals ?? If you are I sure would let Drake know
 about it. Waiting for the Sherwood Engineering catalog to get here so
 I can check out the list of gear they have tested. The old catalog had
 a nice list of receivers with their specs. More later..The Old Pub...

LATE DXM: This issue is late because WDXR and CDXR got tied up in the
 US Postal Service system. Got after the postal service for running DXM
 #21 thru the bar code machine, showed them that the bar coder like to
 eat the front page. So from now on I mark the mailing tray 'Please Do
 Not Bar Code'. We will see.....The Old Publisher.....

AM 1230 WCWA ★★

Results of recent Board activity (all submitted by Phil Bytheway except the convention bids).

Reconfirmation of Club Officers and Editors: SA LG MH NH PM JS RW

17.1.1	Ralph Sanserino 'DX Monitor' editor-in-chief/publisher	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.2	Phil Bytheway publishing coordinator	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.3	John C Johnson CDXR editor	F	F	F	A	F	F	F
17.1.4	Nancy Hardy WDXR editor	F	F	F	A	F	F	F
17.1.5	James R Hall DXWW-E editor ***MOOT***	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.6	Pat Martin DXWW-W editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.7	Richard C Evans EDXF editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.8	Reid Wheeler WDXF editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.9	Robert Wien Broadcasting Information editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	A
17.1.10	Bruce Portzer DXWW-II editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.11	Nick Hall-Patch Technical Column editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.12	Stephen S Howe Verification Signers editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.13	Shawn Axelrod Heard-It-Through-the-Grape-Vine editor	A	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.14	Dale Park Sport.Channels editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.15	Bruce Portzer IRCA Countries Committee chairman	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.16	Reid Wheeler Election Committee chairman	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.17	Steve Ratzlaff IRCA Reprints manager	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.18	Phil Bytheway IRCA Bookstore manager	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.19	Phil Bytheway ANARC Representative	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.20	Mike Sanburn IRCA Publicity chairman	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.21	Lynn Hollerman Computer Bulletin Board representative	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.22	Bill Nittler IRCA registered agent (must live in CO)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

Confirmation of New Editors/Chairman
(all were appointed by me on a six month basis):

17.1.23	Lee Freshwater EDXR editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.24	Rich Toebe 'IRCA Almanac' coordinator	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.25	Mark McMillan DX Records/GYDXR editor	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.26	Chris Knight IRCA MEXICAN LOG coordinator	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

General Proposals:

17.1.27	Approve of Mike Sanburn's '96 Convention bid for Costa Mesa CA - 7/26-28/96	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.28	Approve of Lee Freshwater's '96 Convention bid for Ocala FL - 7/19-21/96	F	F	F	F	F	F	O
17.1.29	Authorize a run-off election for Convention site (assumes BOTH sites are approved)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
17.1.30	Authorize IRCA "sponsorship" of "AM DX NewsFlash" email newsletter	O	O	F	F	F	O	F

F - Favor, O - Oppose, A - Abstain. SA - Shawn Axelrod, LG - Larry Godwin, MH - Michael S Hardester, NH - Nancy Hardy, PM - Patrick Martin, JS - JD Stephens and RW - Robert Wien.

17.1.5 - Moot, since Jim Hall has dropped out of IRCA. We are now looking for a DXWW-E editor.

17.1.30 - Officially sponsors the weekly email newsletter 'AM DX NewsFlash' as an outreach of IRCA. I originally proposed including soft copies of EDXR, CDXR and WDXR in each issue, however, the three Board members that voted against the proposal gave very convincing arguments against the practice... so, for the time being, even though I have IRCA Board approval, I am NOT including any IRCA Roundup information in the NewsFlash.

Member Chris Knight requested that I verify the Roundup boundaries. I went through all 'DX Monitors' from 1989 to present and verified that the

Roundup boundaries are still the time zones. EDXR - ELT, CDXR - CLT, and WDXR -MLT/PLT.

We are still looking for an Editor-in-Chief/Publisher for IRCA. Anyone with ANY interest at all, please contact me for details.

Sorry for the delay on this report... you should already know that the convention run-off election has been decided in favor of Ocala FL, July 19-21, 1996... good luck Lee.... pb

DX TEST BULLETIN

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

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)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1996 - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, ECUADOR WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:15 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND "OTHER UNIQUE ITEMS". CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A SPECIAL QSL CARD. ACCORDING TO THE STATION, IF YOU HEAR CODE, YOU MUST REPORT EXACTLY WHEN YOU HEARD IT AND WHAT CHARACTERS YOU HEARD. TAPE RECORDINGS ARE WELCOME, BUT TAPES CANNOT BE RETURNED. PLEASE INCLUDE ONE INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPON OR FIRST CLASS POSTAGE IN U.S. OR CANADIAN STAMPS FOR A REPLY TO YOUR RECEPTION REPORTS, WHICH MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH MCVICAR (HC1JMN) - FREQUENCY MANAGER, ATTN: 690 DX TEST, c/o ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE, HCJB. (ARRANGED BY MR. RICH MCVICAR OF HCJB FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1996 - KBSU-730, 1910 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, BOISE, ID 83725 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MARCH MUSIC, VOICE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND MORSE CODE. **POWER WILL BE 15 KILOWATTS USING THEIR DAYTIME ANTENNA PATTERN.** RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RALPH HOGAN - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1996 - WTCH-960, 1456 EAST GREEN BAY, SHAWANO, WI 54166 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 4:00 & 4:30 AM EST AT A POWER OF 1,000 WATTS. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE COUNTRY MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DOUG ERDMAN. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1996 - WWCN-770, 21025 SOUTH TAMiami TRAIL, ESTERO, FL 33928 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EST AT A POWER OF 1,000 WATTS. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S & BIG BAND MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. "JOEY C.". (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

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DEADLINE; TUESDAYS

DX this week has been on the slowside here. However, I did log a new Aussie. There is a new station on the expanded band on 1620 KHZ in the Brisbane area with the slogan "Australian Dance Radio" running 24 hours a day, relaying an FM station in the area. No call letters have been announced as yet, but it has been received all over Eastern Australia running only 10 watts! That is right 10 watts! They have been looking to boost to 400 watts if they can find a transmitter, so it is uncertain at this time if they have boosted power. More details below. Also we have a new reporter Lance Thomas from Airdrie, Alberta. Welcome! Nice to have another reporter from our friends to the North. Also a tip VIA Email from Larry Godwin. So away we go.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 819 UNID, 1/31 0500. Large het demolishing WBAP. Suspect Andorra (Couldn't be Andorra, as they moved to FM yrs ago, maybe Egypt or Poland.PM). No ID/modulation due to WBAP's powerful signal at the time. (LMT-AB)
- 882 UNID, 2/6 at 1500. Post sunrise het on 880 CHQT, some modulation sounded like PP (How about Yugoslavia?) but unsure of language due to strong het. Ideas? What's been heard? (LMT-AB)
- 1314 UNID, woman sang weak signal at 0333 2/6. (LBG-MT)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 532+- TURKS AND CAICOS, Fair signal lots of slop from CKHL/CBK hrd to 0637 1/10 in SS (LMT-AB)
- 640 CUBA, Habana, Radio Progreso in SS w/rooster call/bugle/wake up call under KGVW/KFI null. Another bugle at 1100 w/bell ringing (like the Taco Bell)man and woman into news on Cuba 1/29 (LMT-AB)
- 720 UNID, Latin pops at 0831 1/31 under WGN and KDWN nulled. Any ideas? My current WRTH is 1987. (LMT-AB)
- 900 NETHERLAND ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB ID at 0144 in SS, then into EE w/clear ID. Listening tip: This guy has an Aussie accent and can be hrd weeknights at this time, very distinctive voice, short talk w/gospel song, prayers. Has been hrd nightly here 1/29 (LMT-AB)
- VENEZUELA, 1/31 at 0430, Latin pops u/XEROK, several mentions of Venezuela, also hrd 12/95, but couldn't get much out of them. Still tentative. (LMT-AB) (Two Venezuealans listed in 96 WRTH.PM)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota, HJCY, Caracol, 1/29 at 0402 fair to good signals Several good IDs Signal v'y good by 0534 (LMT-AB)
- 1180 CUBA, Radio Tiano 1/29 at 1211 signal man in SS w/mx,talk on CUBA at the time. (LMT-AB)
- 1510 UNID, SS YL light pops in KGA null, Gunshot/Riccochet as part of the ID 2/3 at 0300 (LMT-AB)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1620 AUSTRALIA, Nerang-Australian Dance Radio, possibly the one from 1354 to after 1510 on 2/11 with many spots, Australia Open talked about, mostly pop mx but some Aussie folk tunes. Mentioned Australian.....radio.....and dance.... but no a def. ID. Poor at best mostly o/Pebble Bch,CA tis. This has been 10 watts, but have been looking to boost power. Tentative taped report sent. (PM-OR)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

LBG-MT LARRY B. GODWIN, 2390 CLYDES DALE LANE, MISSOULA MT 59801
Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino box loop, KIWA loop
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1320 KNRQ OR, Eugene 2/2 1550 finally caught this call change, ex-KZZK.
Heavy metal stuff, promos and local spots & weather. Fair to
good over/under KXRO. Calls itself "New Rock," "The Q," "New
Rock 95.3," and "This is New Rock 95.3 KRQ." Presumed with
FM. (PM-OR)

- 1670 KTRK MD, Fort Meade Quite strong 2/5 all evening, much stronger
than WJDM. First noted at 1954. Gave address as ABS, Room
340, 601 North Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA 22314, and phone
number 301-677-1377. Gave power as 5kw. Still in at 0800
2/6, and reappeared around 1900. New state! (LBG-MT)
+ 2/5 heard fair-good from 2155. First heard with Doo-Whoop
music, later with rock oldies. Good IDs by woman, station
asking for reports. Somewhat better than WJDM-1660 most of
the time. Taped report sent. Thanks to Larry Godwin, Ralph
Sanserino and DJ Stephens for the calls. (PM-OR)
+2/5 2230 very strong signal at times but with deep fading,
running long cuts of rock oldies, heard mention of phone
number but faded at the time, also later gave address &
phonetic K T R K. Thanks to Larry Godwin and Bill Hale. (FA-
ID)
+ 2/6 0006 female ID followed by rock music & male announcer,
calls wanted at 301-677-1377; I called 0026. Good signals on
peaks but "rolling" fades. Thanks Ralph Sanserino for the

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tip! (HLH-CA)

+2/6 0230-0400 with rock & pop music, very weak, caught one clear ID. Announced 5kw. The KTRK stands for "Truck Radio" I think. (CB-HI)

+2/6 0230 rock music. IDs every quarter hour, phoentic IDs. Barely able to copy at ID time but fair signal at peaks in between IDs. If not for local QRN would have been easy copy; would have been very easy copy if they used code IDs. Again 2/6 2000 much wekaer, and 2/7 0000-0300 assumed KTRK with continuous tone. (RET-CA)

- 610 KONA WA, Pasco 1/28 1/28 1600-1630 big band type format, local news at 1630. Good signal for daytime! (FA-ID)
- 620 KOTK OR, Portland 2/4 1200 ID as "Super Talk 620, KOTK. This is the entertainment talk station," through KWAL. (LBG-MT)
- 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 1/31 0021 "700 WLW" ID, lots of cold weather related news. (NP)
- 710 KFIA CA, Carmichael began service from Sacramento church at 1100 Sunday 2/4. (LBG-MT)
- KMPC CA, Los Angeles 2/4 1100 ID as "Talk KMPC, Los Angeles," then ABC news, with KIRO nulled. (LBG-MT)
- WOR NY, New York 2/5 2244 audible with talk show and ID as "Radio 710, WOR" during brief KIRO fade-up. New. (LBG-MT)
- KIRO WA, Sunday 2/4 1100 ended a Mormon church program from KSL. (LBG-MT)
- 720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas s/off 0300, s/on as usual 0800 MM 2/5. NRC Log shows NSP. (LBG-MT)
- KFIR OR, Sweet Home was surely my unID oldies station 1/13. Heard 2/3 1946 with ID as "Super Gold KFIR." Not all C&W, contrary to NRC Log. (LBG-MT)
- 750 KMTI UT, Manti 2/1 2359 Shania Twain song, then ID by woman "This is central Utah's source for news, sports, and country music for the 90's, AM 650, KMTI Manti." Over CKOM which is very unusual. (NP-AB)
- 790 KGHL MT, Billings 1/30 0755 briefly atop CFCW in KGMI null with mention of a weather-related school closure. "KGHL" ID heard before fading out. New. (DS)
- 810 WGY NY, Schenectady 2/6 2255 under KGO, thanks to tip from Nigel P. Man said "The Tom Likus Show on radio 810, WGY." New. (LBG-MT)
- 820 KORC OR, Waldport 2/7 0954 ended song by Fleetwoods and ID'd as "AM 820, KORC." Stronger with same ID at 0900 2/8 after big-band tune. Doubt it was using listed 15 watts at this hour. (LBG-MT)
- CHAM ON, Hamilton 1/29 0100 ID/time check "820 Cham, your country, it's one o'clock. (NP-AB)
- 890 KBBI AK, Homer 1/28 1010 weak signal in CJDC null with announcer giving out his name "for KBBI news." Into discussion program about the U.S. senate. New. (DS-BC)
- KDXU UT, St. George 1/30 0013-0032 noted in car with 800 kHz tone while driving from San Rafael to San Francisco. Called station where PD confirmed the outgoing operator had tuned in the wrong transponder. (PT-CA)
- CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 1/28 1015 seems to be calling themselves "Cub Country" now. Calls are still CJDC as per legal ID, and they still run satellite GTO nights. (DS)
- 900 KBIF CA, Fresno apparent s/on 2/10 at 0900. Open carrier prior, then organ music and man said "You're listening to AM 900, KBIF, Fresno, serving the Central Valley from Bakersfield to Modesto." (LBG-MT)
- 1010 KSIR CO, Brush 2/4 0855 through CBR with "Morning Madness" on Sports Fan Radio Network. ID as "KSIR-AM and KSIR-FM, Brush-Fort Morgan" at 0900, then religious program. New. (LBG-MT)
- 1050 CKSB MB, Winnipeg re my reception 1/6: station is listed as CBC affiliate in NRC Log. (LBG-MT)
- 1060 KYW PA, Philadelphia 2/6 0000 briefly atop KGFY and CFCN. Man said "All news, all the time, from Independence Mall, this is Newsradio. KYW Philadelphia. 1060... Westinhouse..." New.

- (LBG-MT) (Good catch Larry!--NJ)
- 1070 KGFY SD, Pierre 2/6 0759 referred to the KGFY network. (LBG-MT)
WTSO WI, Madison 2/6 0019 atop KNX with ID as "Talkradio 1070,
WTSO." (LBG-MT)
- 1110 *KFAB* NE, Omaha 2/2 0108 noted on with only a carrier and occasional
tones. Nothing of interest noted though, only KBND and weak
Spanish, likely XERED by loop bearing. (NP-AB)
- 1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver announced at 0754 2/6 that would soon switch
from C&W to "Vancouver's only all-news radio." Noted with new
format 2/9 2345. (LBG-MT)
- 1140 (KHKT) CA, Sacramento 1/29 0354 with open carrier, totally off later.
KGEM dominant, KXNO in their null. (RW-CA)
- 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 2/5 2333 with WHAM Radar Weather, under KOFI.
Atop KOFI at 2338. Rare here. (LBG-MT)
- 1200 WLXX IL, Chicago 2/6 2330 very strong in Spanish with theme from
"2001: A Space Odyssey" and ID as "La X" (no ID in English).
Perhaps forgot to power down at sundown. (LBG-MT)
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon struggled to dominate 2/6 2157 with call ID plus
"The ??? voice of the five-state region." (LBG-MT)
WGMP PA, Philadelphia 2/4 0630 possibly ending "Forum 1210," or
perhaps a promo for it. Several "WGMP" mentions then
apparently into "Sports Talk." First time this season. (DL-
HI)
- KREW WA, Sunnyside 2/7 0859 s/on with male-vocal SSB, strong. Man
said it's "The voice of Central Washington." (LBG-MT)
- CFYM SK, Kindersley strong 2/9 0800 with joint ID with CJYM-1330.
Announcer said was celebrating 30 years of broadcasting.
(LBG-MT)
- 1220 KDDR ND, Oakes 2/5 2307 dominant with ID "Dakota Country Radio."
(LBG-MT)
CJRB MB, Boissevain 2/5 2300 strong & dominant with long tone and
CJRB News. (LBG)
- 1240 KWIK ID, Pocatello 2/6 0800 ended One-On-One Sports program and
ID'd as "Sportstalk 1240, KWIK," very strong. (LBG-MT)
- KASL WY, Newcastle 2/7 0000 on top with legal ID. (LBG-MT)
- 1300 KLER ID, Orofino 1/31 0007 girls high school basketball, ID "KLER
radio." (NP-AB)
- 1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan 2/4 ended American Country Countdown at 1800,
then ABC-I news. At 1819 man said it was "Wyoming's best
country, 1410 KWYO." QRM from CFUN & KBNP. (LBG-MT)
- 1440 KODL OR, The Dalles 2/4 1900 "Radio Oregon Trail," C&W music. Good
daytime signal, not easily heard. (FA-ID)
- KCKX OR, Stayton 1/30 0930 Shania Twain song, ID as "KCKX AM 1460,"
ad for a farm implement dealer in Woodburn, then more country
music. New catch for me. (NP)
- KKAQ MN, Thief River Falls 1/30 2129 high school basketball, ID at
Half time "You're listening to Prowler basketball on 1460,
KKAQ." New one, and a wanted one, as it was the last of the 3
MN stations on 1460 I needed. (NP-AB)
- 1470 KBSN WA, Moses Lake 1/4 1800 rarely heard here, good daytime
signal, running ABC news. (FA-ID)
- 1480 KRXR ID, Gooding 1/30 2127 "We want to thank you for choosing good
times and great oldies, stereo 1480, KRXR." (NP-AB)
+2/5 0300-0345 strong with oldies during WABB test. Slogan is
"The station for good times and great oldies." (LBG-MT)
- KBMS WA, Vancouver 2/6 1901 with R&B across the hour, then ID as
"The music station, 1480 KBMS, Vancouver-Portland." New.
(LBG-MT)
- KRAE WY, Cheyenne 2/6 1910 on top with ad for local business. (LBG-
MT)
- 1490 CJSN SK, Shaunavon 1/30 1930 fair signal over/under CJPR with
religion. ID "Focus on the Family is heard weeknights at 6:00
on CJSN 1490." New. (DS-BC)
- 1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento 2/4 1500 solid signal, night time conditions
during the middle of the day! (FA-ID)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York 1/22 0708-0730 good armchair level, best this
season with usual playlist (Darrin, Sinatra, Warwick) &
typical morning show staples (weather, traffic, sports). No
trace of KNZR. Seemed like the best opportunity to finally

- send a report. (DL-HI)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber 2/4 1630 ID (with mention of FM) came up in mess while listening to Delco radio in 1979 Chevy truck (was warming it up). (FA-ID)
- 1590 KIRS NV, Sun Valley 2/4 1600 great daytime signal, promo for ESPN. (FA-ID)
- 1600 KTAP CA, Santa Maria 1/29 0457 good over KGST/KMNY with nice ID "KIDI Guadalupe, KTAP Santa Maria, Radio Lobo," then faded under. Call change, ex-KZON for me. This was my unID "Radio Lobo" from last bulletin. (RW-CA)
- 1600 KUBA CA, Yuba City 2/4 1500 "News Leader," came up for a few minutes, great day time signal! (FA-ID)
- KEED OR, Eugene 2/4 1400 "New Life Radio," unusually good day time signal. (FA-ID)
- 1660 WJDM NJ, Elizabeth 2/2 0200 heard with Radio Ahs. Apparently the station was sold, as read elsewhere. Fair signal. (PM-OR)
 +2/4 0630-0700 with "Radio Ahs" program, fair but noisy signals. Pop music, IDs and weather. (CB-HI)
 +2/4 0710-0728 thoroughly perplexed by the presence of something called "Radio Ahs" pounding in on what I assumed to be 1630 or thereabouts. Obviously a satellite delivered kids format, but no local inserts heard. Readability poor-fair owing to atmospheric noise, but good signal level. Bad decision at 0728 (after 35 years of this you think I'd know better), dashed down to 1600 to calibrate my dial bearings. By the time I got back completely gone! Called C. Boehnke later that a.m. to see if he had any notions. Better than that, he had them on tape with ID at TOH! Still don't know what they did at 0730 - power/antenna change? (DL-HI)
 +Now Radio Ahs and 24 hours. Noted with this slogan 2/5 0345 and again along with call ID at 2001. Could swear man said location was Elizabeth, NY. Still in at 0800 2/7. (LBG-MT)

DX TESTS

- 640 (KYUK) AK, Bethel 2/3 0400-0430 nothing heard, had high hopes for this test. (FA-ID)
- 650 KYAK AK, Anchorage 2/4 0405 fair with atmospheric crashes, with Morse code repeated many times. Some CISL, KSTE QRM. (PM-OR)
 (KYAK) +2/4 0400-0500 nothing heard, thought this might be a possibility. (FA-ID)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 2/4 no sign of DX test, at least no Morse code heard. Oldies pop music under KXL presume KFQD heard earlier, quite good. No test noticed at 0415. At 0430 I heard Morse code "K-F-Q-D," fair over KXL. Apparently the test was late? (PM-OR)
 (KFQD) +2/4 0400-0430 nothing heard, thought this one might make it. (FA-ID)
- 1210 (KGYN) OK, Guymon 1/29 0300-0315 test tried, not heard, only usual 1210 mess. (RW-CA)
 +1/29 0300-0400 nothing heard that sounded like a test. 1210 sounds like a graveyard nowadays. (FA-ID)
- 1340 (WOOW) NC, Greenville 2/5 0100-0130 nothing heard that I could ID as a test in the mess. (FA-ID)
- 1460 (KLTC) ND, Dickinson 1/23 0230-0300 nothing heard, had figured this one would be a possibility. (FA-ID)
- 1480 (WABB) AL, Mobile 2/5 0300-0400 nothing heard as expected. (FA-ID)
 +2/5 not heard. Only KRXR and weak talk station underneath. (LBG-MT)
- 1590 (WPWA) PA, Aston 2/5 0000-0030 nothig heard as expected. (FA-ID)

UNIDS

- 900 U.S. station 2/9 at 0900 with One-On-One Sports and ID as "All sports, all the time, this is Sportsradio 900 ???. Call might have had letters "IT" in it. Then CBS news. Jingle at 0905 sounded like "K-24 ??? Houston." Seemed to loop east-west. Atop CJVI just prior. (LBG-MT)

- 1010 Network sports-talk station through CBR around 1918 2/6. Announcer mentioned KMAX in Pasadena. (LBG-MT)
- 1040 MM 2/5 0957-1005 atation with oldies. No news at 1000. (LBG-MT)
- 1150 2/6 1059 weak station ID'd as "K-96." (LBG-MT)
- 1210 Sports-talk station in & out with KGYN and others around 0013 2/6. Also noted at 1958 and 2010. WGMP? (LBG-MT)
- 1610 TIS mentioning Yellowtail Dam 2/5 at 0340. (LBG-MT) (The Yellowtail Dam is near Hardin, MT. --NJ)

You may have noticed the name change in the WDXR heading. John and I were married on Valentine's Day, the most romantic day of the year. So, you can start addressing your reports to Nancy Johnson! The WDXR anniversary issue deadline is next Saturday, March 2nd.



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RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
Icom IC-R70 with filter mods and Palm board.
4' box loop, Quantum loop, 100' longwire.
- [EB-MO] Eric Bueneman, NOUIH, Hazelwood, Missouri. EBSDJDX@aol.com
GE Superadio III, Realistic DX-400, Realistic TM-152, Worcester
Space Magnet 2.
- [CAD-TX] Charles A. Dobbins, Houston, Texas.
Radio Shack DX-160, 125' inverted V antenna, MFJ-956 tuner.
Sony ICF-SW7600.
- [TMJ-IL] Tom Jasinski, Shorewood, Illinois.
FRG-7, Quantum loop.
- [NJ-MT] Nancy Johnson, Billings, Montana MPNN49B@prodigy.com
Icom IC-R71A, "Radio West" loop.
- [RCP-IN] Robert C. Pote, Greenwood, Indiana.
Drake R8A, Quantum loop.
- [JcJ+NJ-MT] Your editor and wife using an Icom IC-R71A, "Radio West"
loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1020 KJKK MN, Fergus Falls. EX-1090. 1-27 good. 0700 with mix of NOS/EZL
type music. ID as "10-20 KJKK." New for me. [SA-MB]
- 1670 KTRK MD, Fort Meade. 2-5 weak to good. 2137-2159 with rock oldies.
ID'ing as "KTRK, Kilo Tango Romeo Kilo. K-Truck." Again 2-6
0219 with same format, ID's. Thanks to Larry Godwin for the
phone tip. [NJ-MT]
(Nice catch, Nancy! I got to hear the tape later, very clear
ID's. John.)

DOWN THE DIAL

- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles. 2-4. 0503 with news, weather. Definite ID
"This is KFI Los Angeles." My first west coast logging. Lost
in jumble. [RCP-IN]
- 670 WYLS AL, York. 2-3 fair in WMAQ null. 1800 caught at sign off
"...WYLS York, Livingston concludes another broadcast day." No
SSB heard. [RCP-IN]
- 690 WOKV FL, Jacksonville. 2-1 fair, mixing with CBF. 1805 with news,
sports. "The big boys of Jacksonville" slogan. [RCP-IN]
- 720 CHTN PEI, Charlottetown. 2-4 very good copy, WGN off the air for
awhile. 0525 with "Your station for Good Time Oldies." New
province for me. [RCP-IN]
- 760 WENO TN, Nashville. 2-2 poor. Faded up briefly in WJR null. 1730
with gospel music, ID. Faded out. [RCP-IN]
- 770 WZCM GA, Young Harris. 2-2 fair in WABC null. 1751 with country
format and gospel mixture. 1800 sign off. No SSB. [RCP-IN]

840 KWDF LA, Pineville. 1-24. 1827 with ID, religious music. 1831 sign off. [CAD-TX]

880 WINU IL, Highland. 1-24. 1833-1900 with Metro Sports Magazine. Promo for "...Jerry Brown 6 to 10 a.m. on Common Sense Talk WINU, Highland." [CAD-TX]

910 KNAF TX, Fredericksburg. 1-31. 1758-1815 with country music. 1800 with Texas State Network News. 1815 Texas State Network Sports. [CAD-TX]

920 KARN AR, Little Rock. 1-23. 1903-1929 with Lady Razorback vs. LSU basketball PBP. ID "Little Rock's exclusive Superbowl station, KARN." Also mentioned KARN-FM during ID's. [CAD-TX]

1030 KFAY AR, Farmington. 1-28 tough in WBZ null. 1807 with "You're listening to talk radio KFAY." [RCP-IN]

1090 KAAAY AR, Little Rock. 2-4 good in CKRX null. 0300 out of "Truth Of God" program with ID "With power, glory, and 50,000 watts, AM 10-90 KAAAY Little Rock." Not needed, but haven't heard this in years. [JcJ+NJ-MT]

1110 WSLV TN, Ardmore. 1-28 with much fading, also heard several bursts of code from unID. WBT not heard. 1832 with country and gospel music. [RCP-IN]

1160 WERD GA, East Point. 1-24. 2335-2354 with Mike Walker talk show. 2335 ID and promo for Tom Lykas Show. [CAD-TX]

1180 WJNT MS, Pearl. 1-30. 0828-0840 with "Mississippi Network" ID and the end of CBS Radio's Osgood File program. Weather and talk show interviewing a Mississippi senator. [CAD-TX]

1190 KVSU KS, Beloit. 1-27 fair u/KBCO who are coming in almost every SRS with a big signal. 0736 with TC and clear "KVSU" ID. [SA-MB]

1210 WBIU LA, Denham Springs. 1-27. 0817-0836 with religious music. 0830 ID "1210 WBIU your Christian music station." [CAD-TX]

1280 WODT LA, New Orleans. 1-26. 0038-0050 with talk show. 0045 ID "Information Radio AM 1280 WODT New Orleans." [CAD-TX]

1350 WSMB LA, New Orleans. 1-26. 1944-2000 with Bruce Williams talk show. 2000 with local spots and ID "1350 WSMB New Orleans." [CAD-TX]

1360 KNIR LA, New Iberia. 0749-0758. 1-25 with "Music And Memories" slogan and ID "Sunny 1360 KNIR." Oldies music format. [CAD-TX]

KTOF IA, Cedar Rapids. 1-27 fair. 1806 with continuous religious music and religious programming. New for me. [SA-MB]

1460 WXOK LA, New Orleans. 2-1. 1808-1815 with AC music, ID "The Hot One. 1460 WXOK" into a Ray Charles oldie, "Georgia." [CAD-TX]

1560 WNWN MI, Portage. 1-27 poor in mess. 1729 with sign off announcement. New. [SA-MB]

WSLA LA, Slidell. 1-23. 1832-1845 with PRN talk. [CAD-TX]

1580 KFDF AR, Van Buren. 1-23. 2117-2132 with Arkansas Razorback (men) vs. Alabama basketball PBP. No ID heard, but sever mentions of Fort Smith during spot breaks. Great signal for listed nighttime power of 45 watts. [CAD-TX]

1600 KYGO CO, Denver. 1-31. 1824-1832 with country music. Many mentions of "KYGO" ad "AM 1600 KYGO." [CAD-TX]

1610 L, Chicago. 1-21 fair. 0734 with message to call 1-800-452-IDOT for traffic and road information. [SA-MB]

DX TESTS

640 (KYUK) AK, Bethel. 2-3 DX Test not heard. 0300-0330 too much WOI and weak het. Nothing recognizable heard. [TMJ-IL]

650 (KYAK) AK, Anchorage. 2-4 DX Test not heard here, to much WSM. [EB-MO] +2-4 DX Test. 0400-0500 tried for, but not heard. Just dominant WSM. [RCP-IN]

750 KFQD AK, Anchorage. TENTATIVE. 2-4 DX Test way u/WSB, CKGB. 0412 and again 0424 with TT or code ID's. Report sent. [EB-MO] +2-4 DX Test. 0400-0430 not heard, just WSB and several unIDs. [RCP-IN] +2-4 DX Test. 0300-0330 too much WSB and CKGB. I am still replaying the tape and listening for code, but doubt if anything will be heard. [TMJ-IL]

1590 WPWA PA, Chester. 2-5 very weak u/WAKR and others. DX Test 0000-0030 with music and several voice ID's mentioning test was for the National Radio Club! I thought this was an IRCA DX

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Test! Did not hear any code or TT. This was a tough one. Had to replay the tape a dozen times to get all the details. [TMJ-IL]

UnIDS

- 890 unID 2-5 unID in WLS null with programming that sounds like it originates in Georgia. Any ideas? [RCP-IN]
- 1110 unID 1-28 unID with WSLV, WBT not heard. 1832 heard several bursts of code. [RCP-IN]
- 1600 unID 2-5 unID u/WCGO messing up frequency. 0700 unID station w/terrible modulation. Faded away after 0730. Someone out east, anyone know who this is? [TMJ-IL]

unIDS HELP

- 870 unID Shawn Axelrod's unID in the 1-13 CDXR with religious program u/WWL. [EB-MO] says this might be KAIM Honolulu, HI which airs that format. Thanks, Eric.
- 890 unID Robert Pote's unID in the 1-13 CDXR with SS with WLS nulled. [EB-MO] says this might be KVOZ Laredo, TX. Thanks again, Eric!

25 YEARS AGO

February 27, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Frank Merrill of Toledo, OH mentioned his best Toledo DX included FPIK, ZDK, and NDR ... Carol Schweiger of Stoneham, MA told about building a Heathkit GR-64 on Christmas day ... Steve Taafe of Dayton, IN logged KGA for state #42 ... Bill Hein of Woodland Hills, CA logged HJDJ-1035 and PJA6-925.

OPEN MIKE

Shawn mentioned the cold weather has prevented them from going on a DX'pedition lately. Wind chill temperatures to -63! Shawn mentioned he had to use a heater on the antenna to thaw out the signals he did hear.

On a personal note, Nancy and I were married on Valentine's Day. Our friendship started in 1971 (then Nancy Gantzer) and continues now as man and wife.

73, John.

Geomagnetic Indices

Tabulated from WWV at -0500 GMT nightly

Gomagnetic Summary February 8 1995 through February 14 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
2/ 8	68	4	2	very low	quiet	-
9	70	5	2	very low	quiet	-
10	70	9	3	very low	quiet-active	-
11	70	16	2	very low	quiet-active	-
12	69	12	2	very low	quiet-mis	-
13	69	12	3	very low	quiet-mis	-
2/14	69	12	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-

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Here we are at the end of February, Before long DX Season will be over and the Convention will be upon us...PLAN TO ATTEND..Plans are in the works!! Some good "stuff" this week..Thank to you all.....

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LOGGINGS

- 560 KLVI TX Beaumont 2/12 0103..".on sports/talk KLVI.." (LH-AL)
WVOC SC Columbia 1/23 1722 ID by OM, NX, Good u/WTEM splash
EX: WIS (WT-DC)
- 580 KLBG* AL Alexandria 2/12 0054-0101. End of Church Service,
gospel music, inviting listeners to tune back in at 5
AM, slogan as "Great Gospel Radio" Off at 0101. (JD-AL)
- 670 WIEZ PA Lewiston 2/10 1730 good w/RO mix, "AM 670-WIEZ-The
News and information station" (LH-VA)
- 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville 2/2 1900 ID..(You're traveling the
information highway..", into NX (LH-AL)
- 720 WGCR* NC Pisgah Forest 1/16 1729 Sign off w/SSB Good (WT-DC)
- 730 CKAC PQ Montreal 2/4 2152 FF talk by OM Good atop WBZS (WT-DC)
- 840 WCTG* SC Columbia 2/4 1759 s/off by OM at end of Gospel pgm.
Good atop WHAS (WT-DC)
- 920 WGST GA Atlanta 2/4 2238 Talk by OM w/ment of WGST Radio. (WT-
DC)
- 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City 2/12 0306-0310. Out of weather, into talk
programming, slogan as "TalkRadio 930-WKY" Strong.
(JD-AL)
- 970 t WERH AL Hamilton 2/7 0758-0803 good signal at times with deep
fades announcements of school closings due to weather
and Alabama news at 0801. No ID heard but clear
mentions of Hamilton, Marion County and several
neighboring counties make it pretty obvious that this
was WERH. (HL-AL)
- 1000 WXTN* MS Lexington 2/8 1843-1845 fair signal with QRM from WMVP

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Chicago. Gospel music and sign off annmnt with clear IDs: "As evening approaches and shadows fall, WXTN, Lexington, Ms must once again conclude another broadcast day. Since dawn we have endeavored to bring you the very finest in listening pleasure. WXTN is owned and operated by the . . . Broadcasting Company with the assigned freq of 1000 hz. Tune in tomorrow morning when WXTN will begin another broadcast day." Also heard on 2/7 at 1815 with some ads, one of which was for a grocery or supermarket named "T & T Store" (HL-LA)

1060 WMUF* TN Paris 2/7 1823-1832, fair signal, Country music and sign off: ". . . WMUF Paris, TN, now concludes another day of Broadcasting activity. WMUF operates under the authority of the FCC on the assigned freq. of 1000hz. WMUF is owned and operated by Benton-Weatherford Broadcasting Co (?) We appreciate your comments and suggestions. . . to Post Office Box 1239, Paris, TN, atten: Gary Benton. WMUF is an equal opportunity employer. Please join us tomorrow when we resume our regular broadcasting schedule. WMUF: Paris. . ." (HL-LA)

1010 t WHIN TN Gallitin 2/14 1804 Temps for Chatanooga area, "Here on Lookout Mountain" (Lynn-it was WHIN, They use "Lookout Mountain" logo all the time-ed) (LH-AL)

1060 WLNO LA New Orleans 2/14 1809-1812 "...on stereo 10-60 AM, WLNO" into contemp. Xtain music, Joey Sanders "PM New Orleans" pgm. (LH-AL)

1080 t WHKW KY Louisville 2/13 2339 George Straight mx ". . ." on the hawk. . ." into more CW mx, wavering signal, KRLD nulled. (Lynn-they hardly ever use Call Letters-only logo as "The Hawk"-ed) (LH-AL)

1130 WPYB* NC Benson 2/10 1755 in/out. Spot for David Allen Coe concert somewhere in Wilmington on Hi-way 401 South. Into C&W mx. Full info s/off at 1758 with mention of Benson Broadcasting Co. New (HL-VA)

1150 WHBY WI Kimberley 2/11-12 2355-0015. Fair over/under strong CKOC w/weather, slogan as "Your Weather Station AM 1150 WHBY" into talk programming. Much wanted. (JD-AL)

1230 WOLS SC Florence 1/25 2054 Country Mx, ID by OM DJ. Fair-good atop GY pile. (WT-DC)

1250 WAPZ AL Wetumpka 2/15 1815 ID, "Serving all Montgomery. . ." into R&B mx (LH-AL)

t WRKQ TN Madisonville 2/15 1812-1813 YL saying "...contact WLFA-FM Nashville, tlk about predicted snow & what Farmers Almanac says, some ID's fading up at 1813- not totally sure if from the same station. (LH-AL)

1260 WNXT OH Portsmouth 2/10 1840 v. good and steady w/Shawnee State womens basketball (vs. Cedarville) Portsmouth spots, "WNXT" IDs in breaks. (LH-VA)

1280 WGBF IN Evansville 2/8 1815 "WGBF, sports/talk 12-80, Evansville. . ." (LH-AL)

1350 t WCOP GA Warner Robbins 2/9 1809. . ." on WCOP" into man talking, the signal kept fading in and out (LH-AL)

WTOU OH Akron 2/8 2347-2400+. Fair w/urban contemporary, slogans of "AM 1350, The Touch" (JD-AL)

WOYK PA York 2/9 0000-0005. Popped up for legal ID mentioning "AM 1350 WOYK, York/Hanover", into Country. A surprise. (JD-AL)

1390 WXTC SC Charleston 2/9 0100-0200, goof signal at times with deep fades, singing ID at 0100; "All Sports all the time, Sports Radio 1390, WXTC-AM Charleston" Sports Fan Radio Network news, talk and call-in program for broadcasts of Clemson basketball games at 0159 with clear mention of "your home of the Clemson Tigers, 1390 AM, WXTC, Charleston. . ." followed by ID: "Sports Radio 1390, WXTC Charleston. . ." (HL-LA)

1440 WHHY AL Montgomery 2/12 0200-0220. Strong with Top 40 simo of their FM, frequent "Y-101.9" jingles. Rock solid signal. They are rare here and weak and fading when they are heard, so wonder if day power/pattern left

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

1580 CBJ PQ Chicoutimi 2/12 0140-0200. Surprisingly good at times w/FF talk, interspaced w/chamber music interludes, many IDs as "Ici Radio Canada",// 860 & 690. New Canada # 48 and 3-letter call # 53. (JD-AL)

1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth 2/5 0113 Man telling story... hadn't realized they had gone 24 hours. (yep-they did, with the Radio Aahs format-ed) (LH-AL)

WJDM NJ Elizabeth 2/9 2350-2400 Noted now on w/ "Radio Aahs" programming. (JD-AL)

SPECIAL INTEREST

1670 KTRK MD Ft. Meade 2/5 1953-2015 Lot's of "K-TRK- Kilo, Tango, Romeo, Kilo" IDs, jazz/R&B mx, plenty of QRN, address for reception reports farther than 50 mi from stn. (LH-AL)

KTRK MD Ft. Meade 2/5 0500-0700+ Listening to WJDM (Radio Aahs) I heard an adjacent channel station being a "pest" to WJDM. Tuned to 1670, There is was ! Very good signal Carrier strong, audio had occasional fade (sounded like a SW Broadcaster" Rock & Roll Music, frequent ID's "KTRK" "K-Truck", Male DJ, frequent address given. (see DXM 1/13/96) Telco number 301-677-377. Tape report sent. (HN-GA)

KTRK MD Ft. Meade 2/5 2335-0005- good signal, but some local (?) noise. Specialists Jason Dunn and Anthony Perkins playing Classic Rock n Roll format with a request to SWBC DX'er Ed Rausch at 0442. Requested reports to Alexandria, VA address and took calls at 301-677-1377. In telephone call, Dunn said that it was a 4 day test and station would be torn down on Friday. (2/9) (RAD-PA)

KTRK MD Ft. Meade 2/5 2130 U.S. Army tactical broadcast station first noted 2/5 2130 w/rock mx, M anncr, and giving ID's at "KTRK" "K-TRUCK" and "Kilo,Tango, Romeo, Kilo" Good signal with light fading; 2/6 at 2200, noted ID had changed to "ARMY", signal fair w/moderate fading; and then 2/7 at "A-B-S" (Army Broadcasting Station) Signal was readable AM's 2/6 to 2/8 until 0830. (MH-NC)

KTRK MD Ft. Meade 2/5 1741 w/ AC/DC tune, "K-T-R-K" "K-TRUCK" IDs, into Eagles song. Supposed to be 5 kw non DA. (DY-CT)

UN-IDENT:

1320 ? WIES ? 2/10 1745 in briefly w/nx. Several "WIES- news radio 1320" slogans. I was sure the third letter was E. Of course WILS is on 1320 but it is oldies, unless a very recent format change. Anything new here ? (how about WISW-Columbia,SC ?-They ID as W-I-S. In looking at my logbook, when I got them at first I wrote down WIES myself? A possible solution-ed)

1590 ? ??? NC, Greensboro (presumed) Call letters garbled, but city ID clear. Noted 2/4-5 2355-000 w/NOS format, W. Annrcr, and //1480. The partial ID noted at 0100 recheck. (Mike: Are you sure about the city. 1480 is simo with 1400-WKPT in Kingsport,TN. They also simo on 1590-WKTP in Joneboro,TN. (notice the similiar calls!) They all run SMN NOS satellite format. 1590-WKTP is almost a regular here in Ocala. I think you heard WKTP-ed) (I have relisted this, as well as Mikes logging of 1480 WIST..When I typed it all up last week, I MISSED the connection. Sorry Mike)

DX TESTS

560 WGAI NC Elizabeth City 2/12 DX test not heard

WGAI NC Elizabeth City 2/12 DX test Nothing heard, except for SS station in backround. (HN-GA)

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- WGAI NC Elizabeth Cuty 2/12 0100-0140 NRC DX Test. Nothing heard for first 30 minutes, then 2 lengthy clear code IDs heard during second half of the hour, along with "WGAI" jingle. Wonder if they got their time mixed up and started at 0130 instead of 0100. (JD-AL)
- 1090 KBOZ MT Bozeman 2/12 0230-0300 DX Test. Nothing heard, the background was S-9, thought a 5kw signal might "bust" through, guess not. (HN-GA)
- KBOZ MT Bozeman 2/12 0230-0300. Gave it a try, Nothing but KAAV (LF-FL)
- KBOZ MT Bozeman 2/12 0230-0300. Heard country music in decent null of KAAV, and several partial code IDs. (JD-AL)
- 1230 WNCC NC Newton 2/12 0000-0030 Nothing but graveyard at 20 over S-9. (HN-GA)
- WNCC NC Newton 2/12 0000-0030. Not heard, thanks to un-nullable local, WBHP-1230. (HN-GA)
- 1400 WTCY PA Harrisburg 2/10 0200-0230. IRCA Test. Not heard (JD-AL)
- 1480 WABB AL Mobile 2/5 0300-0400. Test heard very well on longwave. Didn't need help from KIWA loop. 0300-0330 oldies, 0330-4000 MOR/Big Band mx. Female voice giving full legal ID plus address and power/antenna information. Code was slow and well formed. "WABB" and "Mobile" 2 songs, VID,CID, then pattern repeated. Tape sent. (HN-GA)
- 1590 WPWA PA Aston 2/5 0100-0130 DX test; possible CW at 0103.

 Lynn reports NO luck on any of the Alaska DX Tests...Henry has suggested putting "*" marks to denote a station signing off. Whats say we try it for a few weeks. Let me know what you think. And thanks for the suggestion Henry. A big "Welcome" to Richard D'Angelo. Nice to have you along. Watch the DXM for convention info in the next couple of weeks. All the best. C U In 7.....fresh

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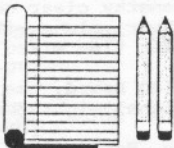
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Had been checking 1670 khz every evening for KTRK test. Very pleased to hear it about 2305 EST 2/5 with a vg signal. I suspect it's designed for Bosnia. Did not hear HCJB-690 or any of the AK DX Tests. Did hear an old cordless phone on 1705 kHz - the first in a long time! Rush Limbaugh featured on A&E cable's Biography. I sometimes listen to Rush so it was entertaining to finally get the full story of how he got to where he is. WKXP-1600, Eminence, KY is now the "Bluegrass Blow Torch". WOCC-1550, Corydon, IN heard a few afternoons ago with "and WMMG (1140), Brandenburg (KY)" ID, so must be simulcasting. Was able to hear WKRP-1460, North Vernon, IN the other morning about 1000 with a pretty good signal despite adjacent WXVW-1450. Something may have changed at the station as I couldn't hardly get it before. "Trading Post" program. 530 kHz T.I.S. in Louisville without audio for a couple months was on with up-to-date message for a couple weeks. Off again as this is being written. New FM here is WAJE-94.7 "The River", New Albany-Louisville. Remember, if you got it from Col. DX you can take it to the Bunk, er bank.

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Greetings all. Dx conditions so far this winter have been comparable to 1987 in the sense that they've been quite excellent almost every night and exceptional on many others. In my prior forum I mentioned a huge signal at SSS from WABI in Maine, well recent great catches have included the likes of CJVA-810, CJDC-890, CKWX-130; the latter two via tips from Frank Merrill who also alerted me about WKTD-1120 QRM'ing KMOX in the late evening well past SSS. Many should try for a new addition to the dial in the form of WWTL-700 in MD. This is new on the air as of 12/22/95 per employee Lee Smith who states they operate a 3-tower array with 5000 watts. The beat the Reston, VA CO out and can be heard to the NJ/PA line to NC's outer banks (also to Toledo thru WLW--nearly in the Big One's back yard, hi). The clears have been under attack here as the regionals sound more like local graveyards and the locals sound like blizzard white outs. Hope everyone survived the awful blizzards and the terrible flooding that followed. So far, the "Miami of the North" has dodged the bad Wx bullets--even the cold has not been as bitter as say the -60 degrees that descended on Minn. Of course our fingers remain crossed here. Some other nice catches also include WTTN-670, KCHI-1010 & KTOZ-1060. I should mention CJDC-890 was my 200th Canadian and certainly is my most northwesterly catch. Also here's a big rah for my 24th ranked finishing U of Toledo Rockets FB team--joined Nebraska as the nation's only unbeaten teams on the 1-A level. Hats off to them and to these conditions, that and the Cleveland Indians being 1995 AL champs--it almost doesn't get any better than this, hi. 73s.

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Good to hear that Ocala won the vote for the 1996 IRCA convention. The first question is--when is it? With a mother-in-law in southeast Alabama, there is an outside chance I might be able to make it but I can't try to schedule the time until I know when. It wasn't in the bid at the time of the voting. Gary indicates I might have a column missing

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in the mail somewhere. Will check it out this week and send it in again if necessary. Some of the upcoming tests for next weekend look interesting--will see if I can stay awake long enough for them. The deadline for the anniversary issue is only a week away as you read this. 73.



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After reading the comments in the bulletin the last few weeks, I feel I should add mine. I think Ralph Sanserino is doing a great job in putting the bulletin out week after week. The IRCA is lucky to have someone like Ralph that goes the extra mile for the club. Do you think you could do any better? I don't see a line of people ready to take over the publishing. Myself, I look forward to receiving the DX Monitor each week. I now have access to E-Mail, but I still want the printed DX Monitor each week. I think instead of complaining I feel we should help Ralph in any way we can as members and editors. Since Ralph goes the extra mile for us each week, why not go the extra mile for him?

I just received my 190th station QSL'd from Australia in the form of 2WEB-585-Bourke, NSW running 2.5 KW. That took some time, about 140+ days and a followup. It seems that some of the Aussies are getting tougher to QSL also. So far I have a 100% return on Aussies and Zedders. Totals here are up to 2219 MW QSLs as of 2/4/96 with 335 from the Pacific (not counting Hawaii) and 189 from Asia. QSLs are getting tougher to get, that is for sure. It wouldn't be possible to replace all the QSLs I have received through the years as many stations are gone and many I would never log again. I have done a little better now with some of the DX tests. It was a little slow early on, but it picked up here of late. I was pleased to log the WANM-1070 test and I am looking forward to the WTLA-1200 test. Still many reports out. I managed to log the new Highway Advisory Radio operated by the city of Anaheim, CA on 1700 Khz. Thanks to Gary Jackson for the tip. It looks like WJDM-1660-NJ may have been sold as they are AAHS now, running 24 hours apparently, in about every night AN, really a regular now. Their 1KW really gets out. Received a nice v1 from the CE. As of 2/14/96 still no sign of the MD-1670 test. Anyone else hear it? Good DX to all. 73s. Patrick

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[2/5] Greetings! I see Pat Martin has (as usual) been hearing some good DX, this time parked on 1070 using the east Beverage. Could it be he was searching for CBA-NB? I did the same, and got WTSO-WI and KFDI-KS, no very exotic but welcome receptions. I've tried a new (for me) technique this season that made it possible to quickly identify two stations that otherwise might have remained UNIDs. I phoned CJRC-PQ-1150 and WLXX-IL-1200, a played for the receptionists tape recordings of the broadcasts I heard. In CJRC's case, I was able to speak with the announcer himself, who recognized his own voice. A woman at WLXX easily identified the newscaster's voice. I phoned during night hours (before 0800 LT) and the calls were cheap. I got up at 0100 MST today (2/5) to try for WABB-1480 without success. The bothersome thing was that I wasn't able to get back to sleep for over an hour once I returned to bed. I had the same experience 1/20 when I heard the WANM test. Has anyone else had this problem, and solved it? 73 to everyone and good DX.

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