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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).

DX TEST BULLETIN arranged by IRCA and NRC CPC
 For more detailed information see page 2 of this DX Monitor

All Times are EST - Eastern Standard Time

DATE	DAY	TIME	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION
3/16/96	Sat	- 0300-0330	- 1250	- KBTC	- Houston TX (NRC)
3/16/96	Sat	- 0430-0500	- 1290	- KALM	- Thayer MO (NRC)
3/16/96	Sat	- 0530-0600	- 1290	- WOPP	- Opp AL (NRC)
3/18/96	Mon	- 0100-0130	- 1340	- WOOW	- Greenville NC (IRCA)
3/23/96	Sat	- 1200-1230	- 1490	- WEAG	- Starke FL (IRCA)
3/23/96	Sat	- 1230-0100	- 900	- WMOP	- Ocala FL (IRCA)
3/23/96	Sat	- 0100-0130	- 1370	- WOCA	- Ocala FL (IRCA)
3/23/96	Sat	- 0230-0300	- 1290	- WTMC	- Ocala FL (IRCA)
3/25/96	Mon	- 1230-0130	- 910	- WSBA	- York PA (IRCA)
3/25/96	Mon	- 1230-0100	- 1390	- WZZB	- Seymour IN (NRC)
3/25/96	Mon	- 0330-0400	- 1440	- WBLA	- Elizabethtown NC (NRC)



**QSL
690 kHz**

HCJB
 Cañilla 17-17-691
 Quito, Ecuador

Dear Randy Stewart:

This confirms your reception of HCJB on January 7, 1996
 at 0808-0815 UTC on 690 kHz mediumwave.
 Transmitter power was 50 kw.

Congratulations and 73!

DX test #7.

Excellent report of tape, Randy. Thank you for new state the envelope reached on 690 kHz

 DX Test Coordinator

HCJB's 690 kHz transmitter is located on the slopes of Pichincha Volcano on Quito's western border.

DX TEST BULLETIN

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

Note: Check out the special "IRCA Ocala '96" DX tests arranged by our own Lee Freshwater, beginning March 23rd. Lee sez "The tests are being run as the first function of the 1996 IRCA Convention to be held in Ocala, Florida July 19-22, 1996. Due to music licensing agreements, some station will not be able to run music during these tests, while others will. Feel free to include all reports and/or tapes in one envelope, but please use separate sheets for each station. I will be forwarding all the reports to the individual stations for their use, after I issue the IRCA QSLs. I don't need return postage, but will forward postage with all the reports (I send to the station)." THANKS, LEE !!!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1996 - WOPP-1290, P.O. BOX 560, OPP, AL 36467 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 5:30 & 6:00 AM EST AT A POWER OF 2,500 WATTS. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: WOPP. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1996 - WOOW-1340, 310 EVANS STREET, GREENVILLE, NC 27835 WILL CONDUCT A RE-SCHEDULED DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, POLKAS, & MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. EUGENE UNDERWOOD (KE4JZV) - ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1996 - WEAG-1490, STARKE, FL WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, AND MENTION OF ALL STATIONS TESTING. POWER WILL BE 650 WATTS, NONDIRECTIONAL. SPECIAL THANKS TO MR. BEN DICKERSON - OWNER/GENERAL MANAGER. A SPECIAL "IRCA OCALA '96 CONVENTION" QSL WILL BE ISSUED FOR CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS SENT TO: MR. LEE J. FRESHWATER (KE4QLK) - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, c/o ASTERISK COMMUNICATIONS, 3357 SW 7TH STREET, OCALA, FL 34474. (ARRANGED BY LEE FRESHWATER FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1996 - WMOP-900, OCALA, FL WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, AND MENTION OF ALL STATIONS TESTING. POWER WILL BE 3200 WATTS, NONDIRECTIONAL. SPECIAL THANKS TO MR. DICK ANDREWS - OWNER/GENERAL MANAGER. A SPECIAL "IRCA OCALA '96 CONVENTION" QSL WILL BE ISSUED FOR CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS SENT TO: MR. LEE J. FRESHWATER (KE4QLK) - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, c/o ASTERISK COMMUNICATIONS, 3357 SW 7TH STREET, OCALA, FL 34474. (ARRANGED BY LEE FRESHWATER FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1996 - WOCA-1370, OCALA, FL WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, AND MENTION OF ALL STATIONS TESTING. POWER WILL BE 5000 WATTS, NONDIRECTIONAL. SPECIAL THANKS TO MR. BOB HOUCK - OWNER/GENERAL MANAGER AND MR. CLYDE MOELLER - CHIEF ENGINEER. A SPECIAL "IRCA OCALA '96 CONVENTION" QSL WILL BE ISSUED FOR CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS SENT TO: MR. LEE J. FRESHWATER (KE4QLK) - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, c/o ASTERISK COMMUNICATIONS, 3357 SW 7TH STREET, OCALA, FL 34474. (ARRANGED BY LEE FRESHWATER FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1996 - WTMC-1290, OCALA, FL WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, AND MENTION OF ALL STATIONS TESTING. POWER WILL BE 5000 WATTS, NONDIRECTIONAL. SPECIAL THANKS TO MR. LARRY WHITTNER - GENERAL MANAGER. A SPECIAL "IRCA OCALA '96 CONVENTION" QSL WILL BE ISSUED FOR CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS SENT TO: MR. LEE J. FRESHWATER (KE4QLK) - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, c/o ASTERISK COMMUNICATIONS, 3357 SW 7TH STREET, OCALA, FL 34474. (ARRANGED BY LEE FRESHWATER FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1996 - WZZB-1390, P.O. BOX 806, SEYMOUR, IN 47274 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: BLAIR TRASK. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1996 - WBLA-1440, P.O. BOX 458, ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:30 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BUDDY PAIT. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

We have another good turnout this week with reports from Chuck Boehnke-Hawaii, Pete Taylor-CA, Robert Wien-CA, Larry Godwin-MT, and Nigel Pimblett-Alberta. Most again came in VIA E-MAIL. Thanks for the support. 2AM-Sydney, Australia-1620 Khz is on the air running Pop music and relays of 2 FM stations, 400W. Have had more bits and pieces here. I had an excellent AM 2/24 with TPs all over the dial and finally audio on 654.8 Khz, as Vietnamese, with lots of pop tunes in Vietnamese and several anmts by YL. See below. The NZ government has decided not to increase coverage to 1701 Khz. They say there will be too much QRM with Australia and U.S. using the expanded band along with the cordless telephones. Australia has been using the expanded band for many years along with Taiwan. So away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 650 MEXICO, Los Mochis. XE.., 2/17 0525-0555 (no continuous listening) w/same "Woody Woodpecker" IS as I hrd listening to it from Cabo San Lucas in 1981 except it was vocalese this time. Pleasant MOR mx, no calls but frequent "Los Mochis" mention after IS. Good level CISL/KSTE nulled (PT-CA)
- 710 MEXICO, UNID s/off 0601 2/18. Man said "Radio 710 les desea muy buenas noches." Then theme from "Dr. Zivago" and NA. Doubt this is XEMP, as WRTH says 24 hrs. (LBG-MT)
MEXICO, Unid w/NA at 0400 2/18, possibly s/off (LBG-MT)
- 740 UNID, 2/18 1250 SS w/ID that sounded like "Radio Cabuto" or "Caputo", not sure o/u KTRH. Is this XEQN? (RW-OR)
- 800 NETHERLAND ANTILLES, Bonaire PJB very good o/XEROK w/rel pgm in SS 1052 2/18 (CB-HI)
- 1210 tMEXICO, Guadalajara XEHL believed the one w/2 local commercials at 0407 2/18 (LBG-MT) (Larry do you mean 1010? PM)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 RUSSIA, Komsomolsk, good with man in RR at 0717 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 180 RUSSIA, Petropavlovsk, good with man in RR //153 0721 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 189 RUSSIA, Belogorsk, this one is sure stronger than they used to be and is much more regular, at 0725 2/24 YL in RR (PM-OR)
- 234 RUSSIA, Arman in RR // 153,180 at 0727 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 243 RUSSIA, Razdolnoye FE good w/man in RR, man and woman playing 30s and 40s mx at 1045 2/18 (CB-HI)
+Also heard 2/24 //153 with man in RR at 0731 (PM-OR)
- 270 RUSSIA, Khabarovsk FE, woman singing "A Time For Love" and "Blue Skies" both in EE w/good signal at 1034 2/18 (CB-HI)
- 531 PHILIPPINES, UNID, filipino talk in the jumble at 1331 2/24. several stations in the jumble, JOQG, CC and others (PM-OR)
- 540 JAPAN/CHINA, CC talk w/JJ (NHK 1) in the jumble at 1338 2/24. One of the best AMs I have hrd in a long time (PM-OR)
- 549 JAPAN, Naha, JOAP fair in splash from KMVI-550, JJ talk at 1423 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 558 PHILIPPINES, Quezon City-DZRH-fair with man in filipino, ment. of DZRH at 1511 2/24 (PM-OR)
JAPAN, KOBE, JOCR fair o/u DZRH w/ JJ pops and excited male ancr spots, etc. 1513 2/24 (PM-OR)
SOUTH KOREA, Taegu, KBS here w/KK talk u/JJ and DZRH at 1514 2/24 (PM-OR)

- 567 JAPAN/RUSSIA, here w/mix in passing at 1449 2/24 (PM-OR)
NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA, mix of 2 DUs here, presume the two at
0956 2/25 (PM-OR)
- 576 RUSSIA, Synchrons, usually good w/mayak pgms,mx,nx 1020 on
2/18 (CB-HI)
+Also good with mayak pgms at 1445 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 585 AUSTRALIA, Hobart, 7RN good w/man w/Aussie accented talk //576
at 1440 2/23 (PM-OR)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo,JOAK good with JJ talk at 1440 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 603 SOUTH KOREA/JAPAN/UNIDS, a jumble here of JJ,KK, maybe filipino,
etc at 1523 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane,4QR good with ABC nx at 1300 after fanfare on
or ending of pgm. This and 936 are two of the best Brisbane signals
received these days 2/23 (PM-OR)
- 621 RUSSIA, Russian talk in 620 QRM at 1520 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 630 PHILIPPINES, Quezon City-DZMM in the jumble at 1522 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 639 CHINA OR TAIWAN,Taiwanese talk at 1519 2/24, presume Taiwan, as
I hrd earlier, but someone off freq. causing het (PM-OR)
- 648 UNIDS, sounded like a graveyard freq, and a growl, someone off
freq. at 1525 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 654.8 ****VIETNAM**, Ho Chi Minh City, Voice of the Pøo ple of Ho Chi Minh
City, fair to very poor w/Vietnamese MOR pops and YL ancr in
Vietnamese from 1505 to 1534 off and on with mant rechecks.
This one I have been trying to hear well enough for a report for
2 years. Has been reported often in Australia where it is quite
loud. Finally faded into the mud at 1534, after LSR. This on 2/24.
Taped report sent. I am keeping my fingers crossed on this. (PM-OR)
- 657 NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang-very loud causing alot of QRM on Vietnam
654.8 at times, with KK classical mx and man and woman in KK at
1520 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 666 RUSSIA/PHILIPPINES, a mix of RR and filipino (and that sounds
wierd.hi) at 1523 2/24. (PM-OR)
- 675 CHINA OR TAIWAN, CC talk here at 1530 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 684 UNIDS, sounded CC, but hard to tell in splash 1510 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 693 CHINA OR TAIWAN, CC here after 1505, JOAB off, but too weak to
tell what. Didn't sound commercial though 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL very good w/tele talk at 1445 2/23, with
another tele talk underneath, presume NZ-Radio Pacific, but un-
able to copy as 2BL was too strong. (PM-OR)
- JAPAN, Synchrons here w/JJ talk at 1434 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 711 SOUTH KOREA, KK talk at 1519 2/24 w/someone else filipino? (PM-OR)
- 720 PHILIPPINES/JAPAN/RUSSIA, a real jumble at 1510 2/24 with talk
presume Las Vegas/Sweethome in there. (PM-OR)
- 729 CHINA PR, good with CC talk at 1458 2/24 (PM-OR)
- JAPAN, Nagoya-JOCK good on top of CC at 1345 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 738 TAIWAN, Penghu,Fishery station w/woman in standard CC and then
some Taiwanese at 1540 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo,JOIB good w/several people doing EE lessons at 1020
2/19 (CB-HI)
- 756 CHINA PR, CC talk here w/opera of some kind at 1448 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 765 UNIDS, I wish whoever it is off freq to get back on freq. This
really goofs up a great channel, noted at 1503 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita,JOUB 1413 2/21 in EE w/relay of Radio Japan News.
At 1415 the nx ended, ancr gave SW frequencies and program con-
tinued in JJ w/Inst mx (NP-AB)
- 783 RUSSIA, Tavrichanka, FE fair w/man and woman talking, no music
at 1120 2/18 (CB-HI)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane,4RN good w/Jazz mx and woman ancr, ment of
ABC at 1357 2/23. This one is now listed as 20KW. (PM-OR)
- 801 tTAIWAN, CC talk in splat at 1538 2/24 (PM-OR)
UNID, strange language here 2/24 1130, one man in monotone,
Russian dialet? Mongolian? (CB-HI)
- 810 UNT, Rock music u/KGO at 1519 2/24, maybe a U.S. ancr but too
much other stuff to tell (PM-OR)

- 718 UNID, Strong carrier no audio at 1400 2/20. Odd freq. for a TP
Do you hear this, Patrick? (LBG-MT) (Sorry this is out of place,
it should have been on the last page. On your question, yes, I
have also noted it here, but I thought it was a birdie or some
Domestic TX problem, as I get it at odd times like 0500, etc,
Here it seems to be Easterly. Too stable for a TP or any dis-
tance. At least the one I get here. It is right on 718.000 KHz.(PM)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB 1417 2/21 noted in // to 774 w/Inst. mx. Had
faded out by 1425 (NP-AB)
- tCHINA PR, presume the CC talk after JOBB off by 1510 2/24. (PM-OR)
- 837 JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK, good w/JJ talk at 1348 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 846 KIRIBATI, Tarawa, good w/man w/talk in presumed Gilbertese, later
hrd EE talk at 0902 2/25 (PM-OR)
- 855 UNIDS, a jumble here at 1539 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 864 KOREA, North or South w/KK talk by man 1541 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 873 RUSSIA, Mayak program here at 1434 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 882 UNID, Odd language here in jumble at 1516 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 900 UNIDS, several stations here mixing with CJVI at 1505 2/24. JJ
CC, maybe filipino, KNUI may have been one of the stations, but
no IDs heard except CJVI. (PM-OR)
- 918 JAPAN, JJ talk at 1504 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 945 UNID, fair w/unknown language spoken by woman. Sounded like a
mix of different oriental or Asian languages 0940 2/20 (CB-HI)
- 954 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOKR, very good w/JJ pops at 1006 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 981 CHINA OR TAIWAN, CC talk here at 1422 2/24. (PM-OR)
- 1008 JAPAN, Nagoya, JONR here w/JJ talk at 1323 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 1044 P.R.CHINA, CRI FS excellent signal w/JJ program, several women
talking at 1037 2/19. Even hrd well on portable in house (CB-HI)
- 1053 SOUTH KOREA, Jammer-very strong as usual this Winter. This thing
is better than I have ever hrd it as NHP-BC mentioned, at 1411
2/24 (PM-OR)
- 1107 JAPAN, JJ talk here in passing at 1506 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 1125 tTAIWAN, Yunlin BEV36, possibly the one here in Taiwanese, many
anmts or commercials at 1454 2/24. At one point, it sounded like
the YL ancr mentioned " Cheng Sheng". This one is listed as 5KW.
Tent. taped report sent. (PM-OR)
- 1134 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOQR very loud w/man in JJ at 1545 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 1143 TAIWAN, Penghu BEL3, presume the Taiwanese talk at 1507 2/24 (PM)
- 1161 tTAIWAN, CC talk in passing, prob. the BCC station(s) at 1458 on
2/24 (PM-OR)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka JOOR good w/JJ talk in passing 1449 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 1197 JAPAN at least two JJ stations here in splat at 1549, after LSR
2/24 (PM-OR)
- 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo JOLF good w/JJ talk at 1546 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 1251 UNID, possibly Rusiiian, but too much 1250 to tell at 1541 on
2/24 (PM-OR)
- 1278 JAPAN, Fukuoka, JOFR, fair with man in JJ at 1551 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHR good with spots and excited JJ YL at 1511 on
2/24 (PM-OR)
- 1314 JAPAN, Osaka-JOUF, weak w/man in JJ at 1553 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 1440 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOWF good w/JJ w/girls laughing etc. Well over
domestic QRM at 1056 2/18 (CB-HI)
- 1485 UNIDS, several stations in growl at 1550 weakly 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald, 4QD 1402 2/23 presumed the one barely audible
with traces of news items by Aussie accented man and woman (NP-AB)
- 1557 UNID, mx weakly in splat at 1007 2/23. Marshall Is probably (PM-OR)
- 1575 UNID, 2/24 1100 2 men talking about American politics, clean sig-
nal, no QRM. FEN? Not VOA. (CB-HI)
- 1602 RUSSIA/UNIDS, very weak Mayak pgm here at 1527 2/24, plus several
other growls on freq. (PM-OR)
- 1620 tAUSTRALIA, Sydney-2AM, maybe of Aussie talk very weak with Pebble
Bch QRM at 1120 on 2/23. (PM-OR)

Not much to report this week on the Tropical Bands, but a couple QSLs.
Ralph Sanserino helps with the Spain tip on 90 Meters reported last week.
There is a new 100KW relay in Costa Rica there, as he heard it. Then I
tuned in tonight (2/27) and also heard it.

VERIFICATIONS

- 2390 MEXICO, Huayacocotla, Radio Huayacocotla, friendly 2 page letter from Martha Silvia Ortiz Lopez, Coordinadora de programacion in 50 days. They operated from 0630-1000 and 1500-1900, their local time Monday to Saturday with 500 watts. (NP-AB) (Great catch.PM)
- 3275 PAPUA NEW GUINEA, Mendi, PO. Box 104-sent friendly letter in 4 yrs! vs Andrew Meles, Provincial Programme Manager.R. Southern Highlands. (PM-OR)

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After months of preparation, IRCA has published the 1994 edition of the IRCA Mexican Log.

The log lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, giving call letters, state, city, day power, night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks, and notes. Stations that have changed frequency since 1990 are cross-referenced on the old frequency.

The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) gives frequency, call, day and night power. There is even a guide to the Spanish alphabet and numbers.

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- 540 KNNZ CA, Costa Mesa 2/14 0859 very strong, atop CBK, obviously on day pattern. One man gave ID in Spanish for Tijuana station XETIN, also on 540, then another gave ID in English "KNNZ Costa Mesa, AM 540 and AM 1260 is K-News." The 1260 must refer to KJQI Beverly Hills. KNNZ (25kw) and XETIN (1kw) evidently simulcast on 540; I'll count it as KNNZ. (LBG-MT)
- 610 KFRC CA, San Francisco 2/18 0024 "...rock and roll's greatest hits on KFRC," then into 60's tune. (NP-UT)
- KDAL MN, Duluth 2/24 0306 weather, ID as "AM 610, KDAL," then back to Jim Bohannon Show. (NP-AB)
- KZSS NM, Albuquerque 2/24 0250 rock music with woman DJ & "94 Rock" ID. (NP-AB)
- KVNU UT, Logan 2/24 0259 PSA about seat belt use, ID as "61 KVNU Logan." (NP-AB)
- KONA WA, Kennewick 2/12 0058 very strong with ID as "610 Information Radio, KONA." ABC news at 0100. (LBG-MT)
- 640 KGVW MT, Belgrade 2/18 0800 ended USA Radio News, woman ID'd "Christian Radio for the ????", KGVW in Belgrade." Under KFI. (LBG-MT)
- 660 KEYZ ND, Williston 2/11 2300 ended NBA All-Star Weekend, ID as "Newsradio...KEYZ," then ran ABC news. Fair signal. (LBG-MT)
- 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 2/23 0250 amazingly clear signal with weather and "Newsradio 700, WLW" ID. CKRD unusually weak. (NP-AB)
- KGRV OR, Winston 2/19 2041 plug for Douglas County Christian rally, then time check: "5:41 on KGRV, 700." (NP-AB)
- 760 KFMB CA, San Diego 2/18 1000 ad for Dr. Laura, then ID as "760 KFMB, San Diego." (NP-UT)
- 780 WBBM IL, Chicago 1/4 0130 with newscast, "WBBM Sports," business news, "WBBM AccuWeather." Back at 0150 with business news, scores, jingle, CBS news. (5P-HI)

- KKOW NV, Reno 1/4 0127 ESPN baksetball game , local ads, ID 0200 "Reno's legendary newstalk leader, this is Super Newstalk 7-80 KOH, K-KOH Reno. The more you listen, the more you know." (5P-HI)
- 820 KCBF AK, Fairbanks 2/22 atop KGNW. Oldies 0855-0900, then CBS news, call ID and jingle at 0906. Only AK heard this season. (LBG-MT)
- 890 KQLX ND, Lisbon 2/14 1000 KDXU nulled, gave legal ID, while looking for KBBI. (LBG)
CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 2/14 1100 all alone on car radio. Ended country tune, gave legal ID, and began local news. (LBG-MT)
- 900 KKRT WA, Wenatchee is my unID sports station 2/9. Heard with fair signal 2/14 0800 ending One-On-One Sports program. Man said "All sports, all the time, this is Sportsradio 900, KKRT." Format change. (LBG-MT)
- 920 KVLE UT, Vernal 2/19 2200 "Newstalk 920, KVLE, Vernal-Roosevelt," into ABC news. (NP-AB)
- 930 CJCA AB, Edmonton 2/23 on KIWA loop with KLCY nulled. Music across hour; no ID; local news began at 0900:15. At 0930 ad for "hottest deals in Alberta." (LBG-MT)
- 940 KJPN HI, Waipahu-Honolulu 1/1 noted on past usual 0100 s/off time with broadcast from Tokyo at 0620, ostensibly for New Year's Day, which is a big deal with Japanese people. Noted off at 0802. (5P-HI)
- KIXZ TX, Amarillo 2/19 2059 end of Tommy Dorsey tune, then ID as "Magic 94, KIXZ, Amarillo," and into ABC news. (NP-AB)
- 970 KBBK ID, Rupert 2/20 0900 ID as "970 AM, KBBK, Rupert-Burley-Twin Falls," CBS news. Rare one here. (NP-AB)
- 980 KUPI ID, Ammon 2/18 1000 ID as "Ammon-Idaho Falls." (LBG-MT)
KVLV NV, Fallon 2/18 1000 with legal ID under KUPI. Stronger 2/20 1022-1038 uncontested with many IDs and local commercials. At 0959 2/21, woman said "Home town radio since 1957." Looking for KSVC. New. (LBG-MT)
- KDSJ SD, Deadwood 2/19 2056 string of local ads, then back to high school basketball commentary. (NP-AB)
- CKRM SK, Regina 2/23 with CKNW nulled, had light rock across hour, call ID at 0800:30. (LBG-MT)
- 990 KRKS CO, Denver 2/15 0858-0901 had strong open carrier when UPI news began abruptly. At 0902, man gave local weather and religious program began. (LBG)
- 1010 KSIR CO, Brush 2/12 1000 through CBR with ID "KSIR AM and KSIR FM, Brush." (LBG-MT)
- 1040 CKST BC, Vancouver 2/18 0033 "...you're listening to AM 1040, Vancouver," EZL music. (NP-UT)
- 1060 CKMX AB, Calgary 1/8 0729 Ray Charles song, ID "...weekday mornings with Dave (Wilson?)...The new oldies...AM 10-60," ad, more nostalgia music. 0759 Chuck Roberts with "AM 10-60 CKMX news." Fair to poor o/u/KPAY & Mexican. (5P-HI)
- 1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene 2/15 0958 very strong at power-up. Legal ID and ABC news at 1000. (LBG-MT)
- KRPX UT, Price 2/16 0952 with oldies on "Mike in the Morning Show." Price weather and local news at 0956. Seemed to boost power abruptly at 0950. Strong signal. New. (LBG-MT)
- 1090 CKRX AB, Lethbridge 2/18 0036 "CKRX, southern Alberta's home of rock and roll." Promo for their "Einstein Line" information service. (NP-UT)
- 1130 KFAN MN, Minneapolis 2/19 0105 "1130 KFAN, Minneapolis-St. Paul," then into "One-On-One Sports." (NP-AB)
- CKWX BC, Vancouver 2/19 0407 noted with new all-news format, ID as "All news 1130" and "News 1130." No longer C&W. (RW-CA)
- 1180 KERI CA, Wasco 2/10 2000 even with KOFI on car radio. Bob Larson Show (relig.) ended, then ID "KERI, Wasco-Bakersfield, Family Talk Radio." New. (LBG-MT)
- 1210 KEBR CA, Rocklin 2/13 on car radio, with ID as "KEBR AM and KEBR FM" at 1059 and later at 1929. Mentioned Family Radio at 1928. New. (LBG-MT)
- KONY UT, Washington 2/11 1000 on top on this loop bearing. Man referred to "Southern Utah's leader, KONY, Washington-St. George." New. (LBG-MT)
- KBSG WA, Auburn 2/13 1050 gave call ID plus "Oldies 1210." Gave Seattle traffic report at 1055. (LBG-MT)

- KRSV WY, Afton 2/13 1900 ended C&W song and gave call ID, then into ABC news. At 1936 man said it was "real country radio, 24 hours a day." Strong signal. (LBG)
- CKWA AB, Slave Lake 2/13 0800 weak but on top with "1210, CKWA." New; QRM from KBSG. I phoned station; man said it uses legal ID once an hour. Usually IDs as "1210 KWA." Is on 24 hours with C&W. (LBG-MT)
- 1230 KRXX ID, Rexburg 2/13 2300 in Spanish; gave call ID in English as well. Then news in Spanish. (LBG-MT)
- 1260 KICN ID, Idaho Falls 2/18 0051 ad for Perkins, mentioning new location in Pocatello, then ad for local Ford dealer. (NP-UT)
- KPOW WY, Powell 2/15 0800 s/on with instrumental SSB and announcement by man, then ABC news. Moderately strong signal. (LBG-MT)
 +2/18 0053 ID through the KICN QRM as "1260 Country, KPOW," then into C&W music. (NP-UT)
- 1480 KYOS CA, Merced 2/14 0900 snuck through KRXR with call ID. (LBG-MT)
- 1530 WSAI OH, Cincinnati 2/17 1957 very strong with station spot between oldies. (LBG-MT)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber 2/18 0045 "CKTA" ID jingle, country music. QRM from hockey commentary on KKEG. (NP-UT)
- 1687.7 "TSN" CA, the SD beacon is now back on the air, but as TSN, due to the fact Mr. Cathell has moved to Tucson, AZ. (GJ-CA) (City?-- NJ)
- 1700 TIS CA, Anaheim (ex-1710) 2/20 0755-0855 weak but readable. Man counted "1-2-3-4-5, 5-4-3-2-1" and said is HAR operated by City of Anaheim. Woman gave time checks that were off by over 2 hours. New, thanks to tip from Gary Jackson. (LBG-MT)

LOCAL NEWS

- 760 KGU HJ, Honolulu Re-adds One-On-One Sports weeknights 0306-0500 (Su-Sa), followed by "Good Day USA" with Doug Stephan 0506-0900 and Business News Network 0906-1100. One-On-One is also used as filler at other times. (SP-HI)

DX TESTS

- 560 (WGAI) NC, Elizabeth City 2/12 0100-0130 nothing heard as expected. (FA-ID)
- 630 (WIRC) NC, Hickory 2/19 0000-0030 nothing heard under partially nulled KIDO. (FA-ID)
- 710 (WFNR) VA, Blacksburg 2/18 0015-0100 nothing heard under KIRO. (FA-ID)
 +2/18 no code heard 0045-0100, even though KIRO was weak. QRM from unID Mexican. (LBG-MT)
- 730 (WNAK) PA, Naticoke 2/18 0330-0400 nothing heard under mostly nulled KBSU & CKLG. (FA-ID)
- 770 (WLWL) NC, Rockingham 2/19 0100-0130 nothing heard under KKOB. (FA-ID)
- 1090 KBOZ MT, Bozeman 2/12 0230-0300 strong signal at times, several code & vocal IDs, several ments of test for IRCA, address given & wanted "no phone calls." (FA-ID)
- 1230 (WNNC) NC, Newton 2/12 0000-0030 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1400 (WICY) PA, Harrisburg 2/10 0200-0230 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1450 (WBSR) FL, Pensacola 2/17 0100-0130 nothing heard. (FA-ID)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1340 PM-OR with CBC //690 should be CFYK as the only CBC station on 1340 that might have same program on at that time as CBU. (SA-MB)
- 1610 MEM-OR unID could be the San Francisco Airport on highway 101 in CA. (GJ-CA)

UNID

- 900 2/11 0900 woman spoke in Spanish. Seems too late for XEW. (LBG-MT)
- 1250 2/20 1005 unID fading up over KTMS with nostalgia music, ID "The greatest hits of the 40's the 50's and the 60's," then faded out. Is this 29 Palms station? (RW-CA)
- 1700 Open carrier, moderately strong, between LSS and LSR every night. Not audible during daylight, so surely not a local. Anyone else hear this? (LBG-MT)

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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.
- [CB-CO] **Craig Barnes**, Wheat Ridge, Colorado.
- [CAD-TX] **Charles A. Dobbins**, Houston, Texas.
Radio Shack DX-160, 80m inverted V antenna, MFJ-956 tuner. Sony ICF-SW7600.
- [TMJ-IL] **Tom Jasinski**, Shorewood, Illinois.
FRG-7, Quantum loop.
- [Kaz-IL] **Neil T. Kazaross**, Barrington, Illinois neilkaz@interaccess.com
Icom IC-R70 with phased mini-Bev's.
- [RCP-IN] **Robert C. Pote**, Greenwood, Indiana.
Drake R8A, Quantum loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

950 KSGS **MN**, St. Louis Park. EX-KJJO. 2-14 poor w/CFAM. 2222 with UC oldies. [SA-MB]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 640 WCRV **TN**, Collierville. 2-1. 1900 with ID "This is Bible Study 640 WCRV Collierville." Good for about 15 minutes with talk about a local mission center. New for me. [CB-CO]
- 730 CKDM **MB**, Dauphin. 2-18 strong. 0332 with "More of today's hot new country favorites on 7-30 CKDM." Logged trying for WNAK DX Test. [CB-CO]
- 760?WKEN? **TN**, Knoxville. 2-16 fair with much fading w/WJR. 1815 out of Christian Contemporary music with sign off. Call letters in 16th log differ. [RCP-IN]
{Robert, I show this station with the calls WMEN. WKEN calls are with 1600 Dover, DE unless there was a very recent change for both? John.}
- 790 WSGW **MI**, Saginaw. 2-14 fair on peaks. 0005 with weather "...highs of 5 above on the peninsula.....from the WSGW news room." Into talk show. New, MI#5. [CB-CO]
- 860 KKOW **KS**, Pittsburg. 2-8. 2038-2100 with Sports Byline program in progress. Many spots. 2100 ID simply as "KKOW." [CAD-TX]
- 880 KGHT **AR**, Sheridan. 2-17 briefly, good while in. 1815 with many mentions of North Little Rock and Sheridan. Back into country gospel. [RCP-IN]
- 890 WQIS **MS**, Laurel. 2-8. 1744-1807 with "Talk Radio 8-90 WQIS" ID and PRN's "For The People" program. 800-TALK-YES phone number. Station is listed as a 10kW daytimer. [CAD-TX]
+2-16 very tough in WLS null. 1825 with "Talk Radio 8-90" slogan and "WQIS" ID. Chuck Harder PRN show. Monitored this station for a week to get an ID! [RCP-IN]
- 900 KSGL **KS**, Wichita. 2-12. 1900 with ID "KSGL Wichita" into USA news. [CB-CO]
- 960 KGKL **TX**, San Angelo. 2-5. 2110-2125 with Junior college basketball game with many local spots and several mentions of San Angelo. [CAD-TX]

- 1020 **KOTD** NE, Plattsmouth. 2/18 fair peaks. 1934 ending news, weather with spot for racing at Grand Island and ID as "KOTD, Hollywood 10-20" into NOS music. CCR's move to 1025 has opened up this frequency as a DX channel when I phase KDKA. [Kaz-IL]
- 1030 **KCTA** TX, Corpus Christi. 2-20 good on peaks. 1902 with local weather and ID "...here on AM 10-30 KCTA. Your Christian Companion." Religious music. [CB-CO]
- 1060 **KFIT** TX, Lockhart. 2-20. 0719 with "...right here on AM 10-60 KFIT." Local sports news and high school basketball scores. PSA on power line safety from SW Electric Power Company. UC music. New for me, TX#100! [CB-CO]
- KNLV** NE, Ord. 2-20. 0740 with call ID, country music, TC, weather "...it's 25 degrees in downtown Ord." Central Nebraska Network agricultural news. New. [CB-CO]
- KUKQ** AZ, Tempe. 2-19. 0750 with "Arizona's Real Rock Radio. FM 97" and call ID. AOR music. [CB-CO]
- 1130 **KCIB** NM, Milan. 2-10. 0942 with "Good morning, we are KCIB, 11-30 coming to you with 5000 watts of power." Country music. New for me, NM#38. [CB-CO]
- 1190 **KSVS** KS, Beloit. 2-11 good. 0840 with EZL music and "FM 105.5" ID's. Not country all the time and || FM. [SA-MB]
- 1220 **WFAX** VA, Falls Church. 2-10 fair. 1750 tuned in as station was powering down. "WFAX has to reduce power at this time." Followed by jingle ID. [RCP-IN]
- 1230 **KFPW** AR, Fort Smith. 2-11 out of mud while listening for WNNC DX Test. 0028 with call ID. New for me, great consolation prize instead of WNNC. [CB-CO]
- 1250 **KGDD** TX, Paris. 2-8. 2157-2215 with slogan "Stereo 12-50 K-good" and a request show in progress. 2159 with full ID "Stereo 12-50 AM KGDD Paris." Listed as 95 watts night power. [CAD-TX]
- 1290 **KKAR** NE, Omaha. 2-1 α /u/KWLS. 0940 with ID "...here on K-KAR." Several mentions of events in Omaha, traffic report. New for me. [CB-CO]
- KWLS** KS, Pratt. 2-11. 0914 with spot "...right here in Pratt." 0915 call ID and "Real Country AM 12-90 KWLS." Ag news, country music, and Kansas State Network programming. [CB-CO]
- 1300 **KVET** TX, Austin. 2-1. 0904 with Austin news, road report, school closures. 0907 with call ID. [CB-CO]
- WTAQ** IL, La Grange. 2-1. 0900 with call ID and news in EE. New for me. [CB-CO]
- 1310 **KFLA** KS, Scott City. 1-30. 0445 || to and ID as "KBUF" into talk program. New. [CB-CO]
- KRBI** MN, St. Peter. 1-30. 0508 with call ID and talk show about the Super Bowl. New for me, MN#17. [CB-CO]
- KTCK** TX, Dallas. 1-30. 0427 with call ID and "Sports Radio 13-10" into sports talk show. New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- WTTL** KY, Madisonville. 1-30 out of the mud. 0444 with call ID and then gone. [CB-CO]
- 1360 **WMOB** AL, Mobile. 2-6. 2055-2115 with end of "Love Worth Finding" program and beginning of "Renewing Your Mind" program. 2100 with "Mobile's Christian Voice" into USA Network News. [CAD-TX]
- 1380 **KBWD** TX, Brownwood. 1-31. 0030-0059 with slogan "All New Magic 13-80." 0059 legal ID "KBWD Brownwood, Texas, USA." [CAD-TX]
- 1450 **KNOT** AZ, Prescott. 2-6. 0759 with ID "You're listening to AM 14-50 KNOT Prescott" into news program. [CB-CO]
- 1470 **KWRD** TX, Henderson. 2-5. 1753-1808 with country music into Texas State Network News. 1759 legal ID "KTRI, KWRD, Henderson, Kilgore." [CAD-TX]
- 1530 **KWTR** TX, Creedmore. 2-17. 1030 with call ID and "Weather Radio" Austin weather, TC, current temps at Austin, DFW airport, and other TX cities. New for me. [CB-CO]
- 1550 **KAPE** MO, Cape Girardeau. 2-3. 2220-2236 with Southeast Missouri Ladies basketball game. ID's heard. "Hot Time 15-50, KAPE." And "Hot Talk 15-50 KAPE" plus several mentions of Cape Girardeau during local spots. Verification returned in just seven days confirming 48 watts power. [CAD-TX]
- WPFC** LA, Baton Rouge. 2-5. 1850-1900 with religious programming. Many TC's and ID's. "15-50 AM WPFC" heard at 1900. [CAD-TX]
- 1580 **WDAB** SC, Travelers Rest. 2-17 good in WKKD null w/CBJ and others. 1845 to 1859 sign off. Mentioned complete address. Also heard at sunrise on 2-15 at 0700 in WKKD null with WPCG. Heard CNN news-talk. [TMJ-IL]

WLIJ TN, Shelbyville. 2-17 fair, heard immediately after WDAB sign off (see above). 1859 with mention of 1000 watts. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]

DX TESTS

560(WGAI) NC, Elizabeth City. 2-12 DX Test. 0100. Not heard, only WIND and KLZ. [SA-MB]

630 WIRC NC, Hickory. 2-19 DX Test. 0000-0138 heard code message repeated 25 times during this DX Test. Heard with WLAP, Cuban, and FF Canadian. [TMJ-IL]

710(WFNR) VA, Blacksburg. 2-18 DX Test. 0015. Not heard, only WHB, KNUS, and an unID SS station. [SA-MB]

730(WNAK) PA, Nanticoke. 2-18 DX Test. 0345-0400, tuned in late, but heard no sign of test. Heard CKDM, WOHS, XEX and others. [TMJ-IL]

+2-18 DX Test not heard here. CKDM logged, however. [CB-CO]

770 WLWL NC, Rockingham. 2-19 DX Test. 0100-0132 heard code messages, voice ID, and music all u/WABC and unID Latian. [TMJ-IL]

1230(WNNC) NC, Newton. 2-11 DX Test not heard. KFPW logged, however. [CB-CO]

1450(WBSR) FL, Pensacola. 2-17 DX Test. 0100-0200 listened with 1000' wire at 175 degrees in farm field north of residence. No sign of test. WXVW was only station that surfaced over the mess. Wind chill was -4 and I was laying on frozen ground hoping for this one to come through! [TMJ-IL]

1480 WABB AL, Mobile. 2-5 DX Test. 0331-0400 heard many oldies and five code ID's along with a woman voice ID also giving station's address. Report sent. [CAD-TX]

UnIDS

830 unID 2-13 unID in well u/WCCO. 0450 with EZL music in mornings, 20's and 30's type music in early evenings. No spots heard. [RCP-IN]

1190 unID 2-22 unID audible about 40% of the time with easy to phase WOWO virtually inaudible 2020-2207 playing mostly AC music, some with somewhat of a disco flavor. FM ID's as "Z-105 and Q-94" and also as "Z 105.3 and Q 94.3." Couldn't catch any local mentions. Interference by two SS and another station which appeared briefly with what seemed to be a modern country song. Ideas? [Kaz-IL]

unIDS HELP

840 unID [FM-IL]'s unID in the 1-27 CDXR with country is most likely CJXX per Shawn Axelrod. Shawn adds CJXX which he has heard several times, not CKBX (never heard), but both carry the same program. Thanks Shawn.

25 YEARS AGO

March 13, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Anniversary Issue - Bill Nittler of Englewood, CO said he was 36 and started DX'ing in NE in 1950 - Larry Godwin of Englewood, CO said he was 28 and started DX'ing in 1957 - Don Erickson of Riverside, CA said he was 24 and started DX'ing in 1961 - Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA said he was 19 and started DX'ing in 1964 - Mike Hardester of Modesto, CA said he was 21 - Carolyn Forehand of Adelphi, MD said she was 13. Her dad got her started DX'ing using his National NC-125.

OPEN MIKE

The man who raises a fist has run out of ideas. Shawn says the weather continued to be too cold for a trip to Valhalla. They hope March will be better. Eric Bueneman mentioned WMBH-1450 and KQYX-1560 are temporarily silent. This due to a fire at KQYX's transmitter site. This week I received a verification from WJDM-1660. Nice to verify NJ after all these years of DX'ing. Next week it's time for the annual Anniversary Issue. Hope everyone reports! 73, John.

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Details elsewhere...HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO I.R.C.A.!! On with the show!
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STARS OF THE WEEK

- (LP-FL) your editor Hammarlund HQ 180A/Patomic FIM41 KIWA Loop & L.W.
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LOGGINGS:

- 560 WMIK KY Middlesboro 2/12 0115 pr in mess, popped in w/"WMIK Middlesboro" ID while monitoring WGAI test. Caught ID while listening to tape a few days after the WGAI test. (MB-ON)
- 610 WZZK AL Birmingham 2/25 0226-0233, good signal for awhile but then faded under WDAF, Country music, ID at 0226: "WZZK ..we find more ways to...more music with 12 songs in a row every hour...Country, WZZK, 104.7 FM.." (HL-LA)
- WDAF MO Kansas City 2/25 0233 Lots of "61 Country" IDs, C&W mx (LH-AL)
- 630 KJSF MO St. Louis 2/19 0033 "Financial news from a biblical perspective" "...on Talk Radio KJSG," into rlg. ad w/Randall Terry. EX: KXOK (Boy this is a far cry from the rock mx that stn used to play) (LH-AL)
- CHLT PQ Sherbrooke 2/19 0050 pr u/WMAL and tone from WIRC test noterd w/FF Talk, Sports, Loto-Quebec winning numbers. (MB-ON)
- 700 WWTL MD+ Walkersville 2/23 1743- CW mx, sign off anncmt, SSB good. (DY-CT)
- 760 WBDN FL Brandon 2/23 1809- Bloomberg Information Radio programs, TCs, and IDs, local promo and call letters, good in WJR null. (DY-CT)
- 810 WNSI AL Jacksonville 2/16 1805 Good with NE AL WX and call ID, into FTPEople prog., ID at 1815, "All news, sports, and information- WNSI Jacksonville, AL" Lost at 1830 ex:WJXL (David-They drop from 50kw to 500w at 1830-ed) (SDW-MS)
- 830 WETR NC Eden 2/26 1941-2000 In well with R&B oldies, spots, local weather, frequent time checks, many "Entertainment Radio slogans. (JD-AL)
- WADU LA Norco 2/19 0120-0200 Instrumental mx, no ID until 0200. Dueling w/WCCO. (LH-AL)

WCCO MN Minneapolis 2/19 0120-0200 "Let's Talk America" w/Michael Dixon about "Human Calculator Plus", another pgm in same series 0130. Fighting w/WADU- normally it's one or the other station completely! (LH-AL)

840 WHAS KY Louisville 2/18 0140 Noted silent with OC only, returned at 0340. Only uniden SS noted. (SDW-MS)

WCTG SC Columbia 2/23 1816- C&W music, FF ID. fair-good in partial WGY null. (DY-CT)

890 CJDct BC Dawson Creek 2/5 0310 Tentative under WLS with "I Will Follow Him". 60's "Oldies", talk by female with possible "CJDC" mention, best at 0415 during WLS Fade with "10,000 Watts-We're the Rock Authority-CJDC? 890." (Will list as tentative because call not heard clearly but CJDC is the only station on 890 with this format.(SDW-MS) (David good catch- You asked what did GSH mean about them being on day power when they run 10kw full time? They run 10kw U-2 meaning a different tower configuration day & night. Most people "confuse" Day Power vs Day Pattern-ed)

930 WTAD IL Quincy 2/24 0105-0133, fair signal but considerable QRM and fading, talk show with some local annmct including several IDs as "Talk Radio 930 WTAD.." Annmct asking listeners to write to troops in Bosnia sponsored by WTAD Q-99 (referring to their FM station) and another station I could not make out. Another annmct about weekday program about what's happening in the tri-state area. (HL-LA)

CFBC NB St. John 2/24 0109- Good Time Oldies, ID, mostly over WPAT in WBEN null while looking for CJYQ test. (DY-CT)

960 WFIR VA Roanoke 2/13 0158 briefly in WERC null with "WFIR is the #1 station in ??" (SDW-MS)

WRFC GA Athens 2/29 2-45 in fair with end of H.S. BB game..Into break with "a 2 minute time out on WRFC." Local Athens spot. QRM from WJCM and Radio Reloj..Shortly after postgame signal went away and regular WERC was in w/WJCM I have a feeling that WRFC was running DAY MODE (?) New logging for me. (LF-FL)

1130 CKWX BC Vancouver 2/18 0321 with nx and wx. "CKWX newtime is 12-21." Wx from "CKWX-The WX Authority." No longer Country, now all news. (I show the change as of 1/96-ed) (SDW-MS)

1200 WAGE VA Leesburg 2/11 1710 with Country mx, legal ID. Also heard, "News, Information, and of course, Country music on WAGE." (SDW-MS)

WRKK PA Hughesville 2/11 1720 Fair at times o/WAGE with Talk prog, mention of concert in Williamsport, ID as "AM 1200 WRKK and AM 1400 WRK.." New (SDW-MS)

WBZY PA New Castle 2/11 1735 Up briefly o/WRKK with "Oldies" mx, and WBZY ID. (SDW-MS)

1260 CIHI NB Fredericton 2/24 2343- Sound effects, "See-High" ID, pop music, good over WEZE. (DY-CT)

1380 WMTA KY Central City 2/22 0030 Fair at times with PSA for Mulhulan Library,local spots, and ID "Great Gospel on AM 1380 WMTA Central City." (SDW-MS)

1390 KBEC TX Waxahachie 2/23 0729-0751, good signal at times but some fading and much QRM, NOS music, ID by anncr as "1390 Radio KBEC, Waxahachie, Texas", commercial for Joey's Security Storage in Waxahachie. (HL-LA)

1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth 2/13 2130 with Fair/good signal for over 2 hours with "Radio Aahs" prog. Only ID heard was "taking a bite out of the big apple- 1660 AM." Was busy DXing other channels and may have missed IDs. 2/21 with Radio Aahs prog.and ID at 2200.."WJDM Elizabeth and the Tri State area 1660 AM Radio Aahs." Only fair signal with some static. (SDW-MS)

DX TESTS:

560 WGAI NC Elizabeth City 2/12 0113-0130 pr o/CFOS, CJKL, & WGR-550-slop w/tones & code ID's. (MB-ON)

610 KCSR NE Chadron 2/24 0200-0230. NRC DX Test. Heard several weak, partial code IDs. (JD-AL)
KVNU UT Logan 2/25 0230-0300. NRC DX Test. Heard a couple of weak, partial code IDs, and some beeping tones. (JD-AL)
KVNU UT Logan 2/25 DX Test not heard- too much WDAF, local WZZK. (LH-AL)
KONA WA Tri-Cities 2/26 DX Test, not heard..Too much WDAF. (LH-AL)

630 WIRC NC Hickory 2/19 0000-0030 Morse Code identifier repeated & over behind WMAL, Washington, D.C.: "Test WIRC WIRC WIRC 630 khz WIRC WIRC WIRC WIRC WIRC WIRC." It was a challenge with WIRC's 1000 watts against WMAL's 5,000, and both in the same direction made the KIWA loop only moderately useful. Put receiver in LSB mode and shifted the IF to pull tone of morse code signal out of WMAL's audio. (HN-GA)
WIRC NC Hickory 2/19 0000-0030 DX Test Almost continuous CW hrd on all my receivers; test ran past end time, too, almost 0045. (LH-AL)
WIRC NC Hickory 2/19 0043 heard non-stop tone pr in WMAL null. but no code ID noted and any voice ID would have been buried under WMAL's talk. (MB-ON)

710 WFNR VA Christainburg 2/18 DX Test CW hrd many times, VID "The ? Valley's News & Information Station 7-10 AM. WFNR." hrd 0022, then Hootie & Blowfish mx. Stn faded, WOR hrd, then WFNR back w/another VID 0051, "Dirty Laundry", then CID's. (LH-AL)

710 WFNR VA Christainburg 2/18 DX Test not hrd, CJRN & WOR virtually un-nullable here. (MB-ON)

730 WNAK PA Nanticoke 2/18 DX Test not hrd, u/dominant pest CKAC. (MB-ON)

750 KFQD AK Anchorage 2/4 0400-0430 Tried for NRC Test-Not Heard. (SDW-MS)

770 WLWL NC Rockingham 2/19 0159-0232, a few morse code IDs heard and some tones at 0159 which may have been part of the test. (HL-LA)
WLWL NC Rockingham 2/19 0110 pr in WABC null w/tones & code. Heard on Sunset skip so not needed. They "cream" WABC on SSS in any auroral conditions. (MB-ON)

930 CJYQ NF St. Johns 2/24 0100-0200. IRCA DX Test. Not Heard (JD-AL)
CJYQ NF St. Johns 2/24 0100 Not hrd under pest WBEN. (MB-ON)
CJYQ NF St. Johns 2/24 0100-0200- Possible code at 0116, but otherwise not heard despite excellent Maritime conditions. (DY-ON)

1200 WTLA NY North Syracuse 2/24 0200-0230. IRCA DX Test. Many Loud code IDs and tones, and voice IDs by a woman. Under WOAI. (JD-AL)
WTLA NY North Syracuse (Utica) 2/24 0206-0230 fr-gd o/CFG0 & WCHB w/code ID's. voice ID by woman: "This is a special test transmission over WTLA, 1200 kilohertz, North Syracuse, New York." (MB-ON)

1230 WNNC NC Newton 2/12 not heard in GY Mush (MB-ON)

1400 KSIM MO Siketon 2/26 DX Test not heard, tho possible CW at 0110 & 0112. (LH-AL)
WTCY PA Harrisburg 2/10 0200-0222 pr in graveyard crud w/code ID's. Also noted "Harrisburg" (.... .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .- .-) in code. (MB-ON)

SPECIAL INTEREST

850 WEEU PA Reading 2/27 Adds "Ken Hamblin Show" per show today. (5P-HI)
900 WCER OH Canton 2/22 Adds "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell" per program today. (5P-HI)

1670 KTRK dba K-TRUCK dba ARMY dba ABS....interesting article in 3/6 Radio World trade mag about station set up...Will be operating in Bosnia on 1143Khz. (Pat Martin-Take note- hi!) Transmitter was a Harris 5FA. (LF-FL)

HELP WITH UN-IDEN:

550 WASG AL Atmore. The Uniden on 550 in 1/20 DXM..Thanks to Park Barton for help on this. (SDW-MS)

1140 WRLV KY Salyersville. The uniden on 1140 in 1/20 DXM..Thanks again to Park for his help. Also thanks to Eric Bueneman for his input on these and to Tim Noonan (WI) for WZER (540) info. (SDW-MS)

UNIDEN:

750 ???? ?? 2/22 0110 Station heard u/WSB with Talk prog. Appears to be E/W or NW/SE direction and difficult to separate from WBS's talk. Believe same station heard several other nights in Feb and earlier. Almost sure this isn't Jamaican. Does anyone further from Atlanta hear this?? (SDW-MS)

930 ???? ?? 2/25 0253 Pop music, pretty decent signal ?? (LH-AL)

1400 WNID ?? 2/26 0122-0125 Contemporary Xtain mx, ID 0125 "More of your favorite Christain music, WNID (?) couldn't find these calls..Is there a separate music style for "Contemporary Christain" music or what does it fall under ? (I call it regular Rock Music without the sex & Violence-ed) (I can't find WNID in my database either AM or FM-ed)

Well, that wraps up another week at the old word processor..Let me be one of MANY to send congratulations to my co-horts in crime, in the front part of DXM...May John & Nancy find many years of happiness..Nice to have David Yokis back with us this week. I really enjoy hearing from everyone. Hopefully I can "catch" up with my correspondance. Next big push is 10 (yes 10) DX tests the end of March...I have LOTS of tapes to make.....c u in 7 fresh

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A little more on QSLing. A few months ago I logged a goodie, KSDT-1320-Hemet, CA. They run 550 watts day and 300 watts at night. They are also directional away from me. I am mostly a foreign DXer, but I do go after Domestic at times. I especially like the low powered Southern Californians. They are generally hard to hear and are only received during strong AU conditions. Many peak in signal after LSS into the early evenings. I have logged KVOY-1340-Mohave, KTYM-1460-Inglewood, KTSJ-1220-Pomona, and many others through the years. Since most are small stations, it can be hard to obtain the QSL from them. Once you do, it is really nice though. Well, I didn't hear from KSDT and I called them. The CE is the Engineer for a SS network and is quite busy. I didn't get him the first time, but recently I did catch him working at the station. Apparently KSDT does not get out well, and he was quite surprised when my report was received. He has promised to reply and is also the CE for KXSP-1590-Oxnard, which also I need a QSL from. Couldn't even find a new phone number or address for KXSP, so the phone call was really helpful, not only getting KSDT QSL'd and now KXSP. So QSLing takes a lot of work, but most of the time it still pays off. On QSLing, all you have to do is look at Ernie Cooper. He doesn't give up easily and his 4400+ QSLs must look great! I do use prepared QSL cards when nothing else works, so it is just a simple call change. I don't have a lot of prepared cards. Some DXers will not use them. I would rather not either, but sometimes you are lucky to get that back! Sometimes, I will wait a few years and relog the station and try to get a letter verie. Many times that works too. If not I still have the prepared card. Good DX to all. 73s Patrick

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[2/23] Greetings! I got a nice letter from Muriel Murtagh at CHTN (which I have yet to hear), saying the all-night phone number for Good Time Oldies is 800-563-3003. I figure if I ever hear that number on 720, it's evidence I've logged my first Maritime. I've adopted a new policy that has boosted my "heard" totals: I'm now counting some stations without knowing their locations. Here I refer to simulcasts on a single frequency. I heard a new (for me) Cuban "Radio Progreso" outlet on 640 and the WRTH lists two stations there. I doubt they ever ID individually. I'm counting it as "Cuba-640-location unknown." Another is "Japan-1521" where the WRTH lists five 1 kw. NHK-2 stations, which transmit in parallel. Another is "Canada-BC-900" where I heard a simulcast of CBU-690; there are three 40 w. LPRT's listed. I had already counted was XEW-900-Mexico City (100 kw.), but the WRTH lists XEWB, a relay in Veracruz, on the same frequency with 50 kw. As of today's writing, I've heard 799 from Missoula, and the last 100 took about 11 months. I just figured out one reason I have yet to hear KGFX-1480-Sidney, MT, one of my hold-outs from this state: the NRC Log says it's silent. It pays to read the fine print! Oh well, by trying to hear it, I've logged some other nice catches on that frequency. Nice going, J.D., on KFQD. All I know for now. 73 and good DX.

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[2/19] Bravo to Karl Zuk for his remarks about Ralph Sanserino and the publishing situation in the 2/17 Monitor! Karl nicely encapsulated my feelings. Moreover, a lot of the comments and suggestions for improving the Monitor, while well-intentioned, have frankly been preposterous. Improving the layout and printing quality of the bulletin takes MONEY. It might be interesting to take a copy of the Monitor (or DX News, for that matter) to a couple of local printing shops and ask for their quotes on two or three hundred copies; I think a lot of you would be shocked at how much a "low tech" bulletin like the Monitor costs. Add in the cost of improvements such as electronic page layout (like DX News uses), better paper, etc. and you'll soon understand the impracticality of much of what you've read about improving the bulletin in recent weeks. Things like Web page sites are also expensive. The real issue seems to be not whether an on-line version of the Monitor is an acceptable substitute for a print version, but whether an on-line version is an acceptable substitute for no Monitor at all. Ralph has been trying to quit for over two years, and his

suggestion for an on-line version in the 10/21/95 Monitor sounds very much like a man who's looking for some relief from the terrific burden of single-handedly doing the bulletin. And I think Phil Bytheway's remarks in the 12/2/95 bulletin weren't a joke. I sure as heck don't have the time to publish the bulletin, but I'm not opposed to an on-line version if that's the only way to keep IRCA alive. If you are opposed to an on-line Monitor, but haven't volunteered to take over for Ralph, then what's your solution to the publishing dilemma? On a DX-related note, I've had the JPS ANC-4 noise phaser in use here with a new Quantum Loop for a couple of weeks, and am amazed as how well the ANC-4 can zap tough electrical noise. If you have a severe local noise problem, you need to give the ANC-4 a serious look! 73

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[2/21] I need to correct my mistake of poor writing in DXM 22 about Glen Kippel. I intended to mean station (stn.) not fan. Hope it is doing well. Mike Sanburn, thanks for mentioning KGRB and to write to Bob Stone. Spoke to him yesterday and he thinks no change will occur back to big band. Still, letters are welcome. I really agree with Karl Zuk on Ralph and how great he's handled things. Congratulations to Nancy and Bob. I later found out per a call to KPSL 1010 that towers are on or near Varner Rd near Ramon, Thousand Palms and that 1270 towers are N of Thousand Palms. Interesting to see now a couple of members in Fresno/Clovis CA area. Keep us informed on your locals. 73

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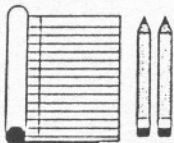
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7 Ted Wendland	656
8 Nigel Pimblett	561
9 John C. Johnson	124
10 Mike Sanburn	73
11 Dale Park	34

FOREIGN CONTEST

Name	Points
1 David Yocis	38
2 Larry Godwin	17
Nigel Pimblett	17
4 Dale Park	10
5 John C. Johnson	6

The domestic contest is quite close this year. We may not know until the final month who will be the winner! In the foreign contest Larry and Nigel are having fun too. Both last month and this month they are tied for second place. Good luck to each of you!

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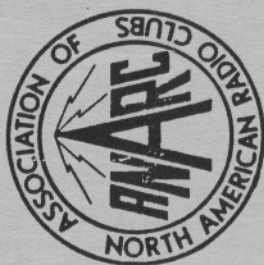
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This is my first letter to the Forum since I joined the club last year. I really enjoy reading the DX Monitor each week, and I sure hope the club keeps the bulletin as I don't think I would spend the extra money for a computer and all the other accessories, etc. That said, let me move on--I've had a pretty productive DX season here. I've only gotten back into the DX hobby in June of 1995 and I have logged almost 400 stations now. When I first started out I thought I would be lucky just to cover every frequency, now I have 8 and 9 stations on some frequencies. Also, I have heard from all but 3 Canadian provinces, 32 states and the Caribbean and South America. This certainly is an interesting hobby and I have met some nice people in it. I also belong to the NRC and recognize some of the names in the DX News. I also belong to the Indiana Historical Radio Society. We recently had our winter meet and swap meet. I purchased a nice 1938 Philco table radio, some spare tubes for my other old radios, also a nice stack of old radio magazines, WLS yearly albums, Broadcast magazine, etc. I used to DX when I lived in northern Illinois back in the early 60's. Times sure have changed since then; a lot of stations remain on the air now that used to sign off. I can remember hearing KSL regularly from Markham, Ill., where I used to live, in the evenings when WJJD would sign off. I also heard KFI, Los Angeles, on frequent nights. Regarding verifications, I've been sending out tapes lately. It's a little more expensive but I seem to have better results. There certainly are a lot of stamp collectors out there--Good Listening. RCP-IN. (Welcome to the EDXF, Robert. While you were listening in Markham, I was over in Gary, Indiana twisting the dials--rce)

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I recently visited the west coast of Florida for a week and heard a few interesting catches. On 530: KNNI706 at Fort Myers-Southwest Florida International Airport, with message by male. Gets out very well. The National Wildlife Preserve on Sanibel Island had an interesting duet of TIS stations. Start on 1610 and listen to a brief welcome message, then re-tune to 530 for a nearly endless message/tour of the park. 530 was much stronger than 1610, but had very muddy audio with a man and woman trading off. Also heard: 940 R. Reloj, Cuba, was off frequency to about 938 creating 24 hour a day havoc with Miami's WINZ - both very strong, the hot whistle creating a mid-band marker. R. Reloj disappeared 2-17 and did not return. 1660 WJDM was an easy catch every night. 1180 R. Taino-Cuba very strong with Spanish/English bilingual shows. Still very lacking new American pop records. I heard cuts from the Eagles" "Hotel California" many times, just like last year. The new addition was a Barry Manilow Does Big Band disc, also played over and over along with many local Cuban acts. My hometown local WCBS-880 was usually in for ten minutes, then gone for ten minutes every night and much easier to catch late at night when the Venezuelan and Cuban stations cleared off the frequency. ZNS-1 1540 Bahamas was a strong signal from sunset to sunrise along with 1110 WBT and 870 WWL. Tune in between WWL and WCBS to catch some great satellite delay during the CBS net news on the hour! Also 790 South Miami is now WAXY-I remember it as Top 40 WFUN years ago. AM radio can certainly be renamed the Spanish Band in western Florida. Cubans and Latin and South American stations always dominant, especially at night. Does anyone have experience DXing at Key West? 73 KZ.

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