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DX TEST BULLETIN

** DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA & NRC**

HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, ECUADOR WILL BE TESTING ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES:

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 1996 BETWEEN 4:00 & 4:15 AM EDT. SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 1996 BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:15 AM EDT. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1996 BETWEEN 1:15 & 1:30 AM EDT.

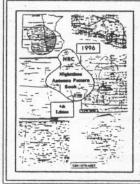
THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND "OTHER UNIQUE ITEMS". CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A SPECIAL QSL CARD. ACCORDING TO THE STATION, IF YOU HEAR CODE, YOU MUST REPORT EXACTLY WHEN YOU HEARD IT AND WHAT CHARACTERS YOU HEARD. TAPE RECORDINGS ARE WELCOME, BUT TAPES CANNOT BE RETURNED. 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, ¢° ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE, HCJB. (ARRANGED BY MR. RICH MCVICAR OF HCJB FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)

Geomagnetic Indices

Tabulated from WWV at ~0518 GMT nightly

Geomagnetic Summary May 10 1996 through May 22 1996

maf mas	- Geomag - major - major - minor	flare	activ	vity	SA	- polar cap absorpt - Solar Activity - satellite proton - severe storm	
Date							
Date	FLUX	A	K	SA		GEO	OTHER
5/30	67	9	2	very	low	quiet-unsettled	
5/31	68	10	2	very	low	quiet	-
6/1	z	Z	z	z		z	-
2	68	3	1	very	low	quiet	-
3	69	4	2	very	low	quiet	-
4	69	4	1	very	low	quiet	-
5	71	7	2	very	low	quiet-unsettled	-
6	72	23	1	very	low	quiet-mis	-
7	73	4	1	very	low	quiet	-
8	70	7	2.	very	low	quiet-unsettled	-
9	70	5	2	very	low	quiet	-
10	69	7	0	very	low	quiet-unsettled	-
6/11	68	5	1	very	low	quiet	-



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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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NEW STATION GRANTS:

NJ. Hackettstown 1510 khz. 900/230 DA-N

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

AZ.	Tolleson	KXEG-1010 inc. to 7500-D, DA	
CA.	McFarland	KJAZ-1590 cancelled CP, call letters delete	đ
KY.	Bowling Green	WLBJ-1410 cancelled license, deleted calls	
TX.	Houston	KCOH-1430 inc. to 330-N, DA-2	
UT.	Salt Lake City	KDYL-1280 inc. to 10000/600 DA-2	

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA.	Rancho Cordova			25000/10000 DA-2	
MD.	Chestertown			1000/277 ND-D	•
MN.	Ortonville	KDIO-1350	670/380	ND	
NH.	Peterborough	WRPT-1050	move to	650 khz., 250-D,	DA
PR.	Hatillo	WMSW-1120	dec. to	2600-N, DA	
WI.	Neenah	WNAM-1280	inc. to	20000-D	

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

OR. Bend

KBND-1110 dec. to 13000-D

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA.	Oceanside	- KKLQ-1320	becomes KKSM
CT.	Middletown	WCNX-1150	requests WMRD
	Blowing Rock	-WVI0-1510	becomes WXIT
	Came Lejeune	-WWOF-1580	becomes WCTJ (this confirms info in an earlier column-ed)
TX.	Port Lavaca	-KGUL-1560	becomes KNRV
VA.	Portsmouth		becomes WGPL
WV.	Wheeling	WKWK-1400	becomes WBBD

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL.	Montgomery		was CHR//FM, now ABC oldies
	Tuskegee		was urban//FM, now black gospel was oldies, now talk (local, WWI,
AK.	Fairbanks	NCBP-020	Stan Major)
FL.	Jacksonville		was R&B oldies, to be blk gospel (June)
	Miami		was nx, talk, adds Sports By-line
	Royal Palm Beach	WPSP-1190	was sports, adds Fan-sports
HT.	Honolulu	KISA-1540	was Filipino, rptd. silent
	Rupert	KBBK-970	was nx, talk, ads Sports By-line
IL.	Rochelle	WRHL-1060	was AC//FM, now farm, talk
	Baton Rouge	WIBR-1300	was sports, adds Fan-sports
	Hammond	WFPR-1400	was country//FM, now nx, talk

FORMAT CHANGES: (CONT.):

ME.	Bangor	WZON-620	was sports, adds Fan-sports
MA.	Leominster	WCMX-1000	was silent, now religion
MN.	Watertown	KWOM-1600	is new, to be AS
MT.	Wolf Point	KVCK-1450	was JSN country//FM, now JSN oldies//FN
NV.	Sun Valley	KIRS-1590	was silent, now nx. talk
NM.	Albuquerque	KDEF-1150	was talk, sports, adds Fan-sports
	New York City	WFAN-660	was oldies/talks/sports, adds Fan-sports
	Lakeview	KOIK-1230	was JSN C&W//FM, now JSN oldies//FM
	and the second second	See the second of	(Good time oldies 1-5 PM)
SC.	Charleston	WXTC-1390	was sports, now country//WPUB
	Conroe	KJ0J-880	Xtian C&W//KJOJ-FM, now religion
	Nacogdoches		was urban AC, now KSFA, nx, talk
		KSFA-860	was nx, talk, now KEEE, urban, gospel
			(KEEE & KSFA swap frequencies)
VA.	Portsmouth	WPCE-1400	was black gospel, now religion
	Vancouver		was ABC urban AC, adds ABC Tom Joyner
	Hayward		was oldies//FM, now 1 on 1 sports
	Rawlins		was JSN soft AC, now JSN oldies
	Winnipeg		was talk, adds 1 on 1 sports

Shawn Axelrod of Winnipeg, MB. sends the following info:

The following stations have applied to move to dark if 94.1 FM is granted in Lake Elliot, ON.:

ON.	Blind River	CJNR-730
ON.	Espanola	CKNS-930
ON.	Elliot Lake	CKNR-1340

Thanks, Shawn! Memoria Day is just around the corner, DX is slowing down. 73's.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION COLUMN #2 (COMPILED: 5/18/96)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

FL. Fort Myers WCRM-1350 inc. to 2000-D

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

KY.	Louisville	WLOU-1350	dec.	to	2200-D, DA-N	
PR.	San Juan	WKAQ-580	inc.	to	10000 days, nights, DA	

FORMAT CHANGES:

DC.	Morningside	WPGC-1580 was urban, now urban//FM
GA.	Covington	WGUS-1430 was AC, now country, talk
MD.	Annapolis	WANN-1190 was country, adds ABC Real C&W
MS.	Aberdeen	WWZQ-1240 was JSN soft AC//FM, now JSN oldies//FM
	Southaven	WAVN-1240 was s. gospel, now blues
NY.	Huntington	WGSM-740 was country, now country//FM
NC.	Asheville	WWNC-570 was country, now PRN nx, talk
WI.	Fort Atkinson	WFAW-740 was oldies/talk/sports, adds The Fan sports (this corrects WFAN-660 listing in last column cd)

A double column! 73's.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CA.	Vallejo	-24	KXBT-1630	moves	here	ex-16	540
VA.	Richmond	1	WRVH-910	dec.	to 15	500-N,	DA

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AK.	Nome	KICY-850	inc.	to	50000-D, DA-N
GA.	Atlanta	WQXI-790	inc.	to	28000-D
KY.	Shepherdsville	WBUL-1470	dec.	to	760-D
MD.	Chestertown	WCTR-1530	inc.	to	1000-D, 277-CH
OR.	McMinville	KLYC-1260	inc.	to	1000/850, DA-N
RI.	Wickford	WKFD-1370	dec.	to	255-D

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AZ.	Sierra Vista	- KTAN-1420	becomes	KLTW		
CA.	Los Angeles	-KGFJ-1230	becomes	KYPA		
	Pasadena	KPPC-1240	becomes	KXPA		
	Pomona	-KTSJ-1220	becomes	KWPA		
	West Covina	KGRB-900	becomes	KRRA	"Radio	Ranchito"
CT.	Middletown	- WCNX-1150	becomes	WMRD		
TN.	Colonial Heig	hts WZMC-870	becomes	WPWT	-	

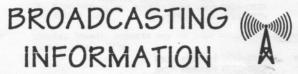
FORMAT CHANGES:

Lineville	WZZX-780	was	talk & C&W//FM, drops talk
Tucsaloosa	WTNW-1230	was	nx, talk, adds Major talk
Cottonwood			KVRD, talk, now WW1 stds.
Prescott			C&W//FM, talk, now ABC stds, talk
Sierra Vista			KTAN, stds., now MGS contemp. Xtian
Lompoc			oldies, rptd. silent
Pasadena			KPPC, variety, rptd. silent
Milledgeville			nx, talk, sports, now JSN cont. Xtian
West Point			black gospel, now urban
Aurora			country, now Tejano (June)
Freeport			talk, now talk//WROK (sim. pending sale)
Óelwein			AC, now farm, talk
Louisville	WHKW-1080	was	country//FM, now Moby, ABC Real C&W
Pineville			silent, now JSN soft AC
Baltimore	WWLG-1360	was	stds., sports, adds 1 on 1 sports
Havre de Grace			stds., sports, adds 1 on 1 sports
Oakland			AS, adds WW1 stds.
Framingham	WKOX-1200	nx,	talk, adds Major talk
Taunton			talk, adds Major talk
Watertown			new, ABC stds.
Columbia			all Sinatra, now AS
Thayer			country, gospel, now gospel, United
	11. A.		(new name for PRN network)
Kingston	WKNY-1400		AC, adds JSN soft AC
	Cottonwood Prescott Sierra Vista Lompoc Pasadena Milledgeville West Point Aurora Freeport Óelwein Louisville Pineville Baltimore Havre de Grace Oakland Framingham Taunton Watertown Columbia Thayer	TucsaloosaWTNW-1230CottonwoodKYBC-1600PrescottKNOT-1450Sierra VistaKLTW-1420LompocKCLL-960PasadenaKXPA-1240MilledgevilleWMVG-1450West PointWFVL-1310AuroraWKKD-1580FreeportWFRL-1570OelweinKOEL-950LouisvilleWHKW-1080PinevilleWHXG-1630GaltimoreWMIG-1630GaklandWMSG-1050FraminghamWKCX-1200TauntonWPEP-1570WatertownKMOM-1600ColumbiaKTGR-1580ThayerKAU-1290	TucsaloosaWTNW-1230 wasCottonwoodKYBC-1600 wasPrescottKNOT-1450 wasSierra VistaKLTW-1420 wasLompocKCLL-960 wasPasadenaKXPA-1240 wasMilledgevilleWMVG-1450 wasWest PointWPLV-1310 wasAuroraWKKD-1580 wasFreeportWFRL-1570 wasLouisvilleWHKW-1080 wasPinevilleWHXD-1230 wasBaltimoreWHC-1360 wasHavre de GraceWASA-130 wasOaklandWHSG-1050 wasFraminghamWKXC-1200 nx,TauntonWPEP-1570 wasMatertownKNCM-1600 is rColumbiaKTGR-1580 wasThayerKALM-1290 was

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

NC	. Bryson City	- WBHN-1590 wa	s country, adds talk
	Wilmington	WAHH-1340 wa	s WBMS, nx, now Children's CSN net
OF	. Canton	-WHBC-1480 wa	s soft AC, adds Fan sports
OF	. Coquille		s talk, adds Major talk
	Corvallis	# KLOO-1340 wa	s talk, nx, sports, adds Sports By-line
PA	. Braddock	-WCXJ-1550 wa	s black full service, drops mx
RI	. Newport	SWADK-1540 wa	s talk, AC, now talk, smooth jazz
SC	. Barnwell	WBAW-740 wa	s AC, talk//FM, now nx, talk//FM
	Camden	-WAME-1130 wa	s silent, adds ABC stds.
17	. Dumas	- KDDD-800 wa	s country, SS, drops country
	Hondo	KCWM-1460 wa	s country, adds BMN country
	Waco	-KWTX-1230 wa	s talk, adds Major talk
WZ	. Asotin	-KCLK-1430 wa	s country//FM, now WW1 AS
	Quincy	- KWNC-1370 wa	s country, now United talk
WY	. Laramie	_KOWB-1290 wa	s AC, talk, now nx, talk

3 weeks till the beginning of summer, it's 101 degrees outside right now and it feels like summer already! 73's.



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NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

AL. Fairhope 1160 khz. (facil. not available)

NEW STATION GRANTS:

NV. Elko 1340 khz. 1000/1000

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

TX. Jacksonville __KEBE-1400 inc. to 1000/1000

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

FL.	Punta Gorda	WCCF-1580	inc.	to	1250 w.
MD.	Funkstown	WPVG-1160	inc.	to	1000-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CT.	Ansonia	WADS-690 inc. to 3500/200 DA-2
GA.	Augusta	WBBK-1260 change to ND-D
RI.	Wickford	WKFD-1370 dec. to 255-D

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

	Cottonwood					
AR.	Nth Little Rock	KPAL-1380				1
NC.	Wilmington	WBMS-1340	becomes	WAHH	"Aahs"	/
TN.	Jackson	WQCR-1460	becomes	WJAK	1,	
WA.	Olympia	KCPL-920	becomes	KGHO	/	

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL.	Hazel Green	_WBXR-1140	was	s. gospel, adds Reach s. gospel
AR.	Nth Little Roo	ck -KRNN-1380	was	silent, now nx, talk//KARN
CA.	Los Angeles	KLAC-570	was	AS, adds Imus
	Needles	KTOX-1340	was	talk, now talk//KRLV (Las Vegas)
	San Bernadino	-KMEN-1290	was	urban oldies, adds Imus
CT.	Windsor	WKND-1480	was	urban, adds talk, ABC joyner, some
				Urban gold format)
FL.	Kissimmee			talk, travel info, now talk, 70's oldies
	Tampa			AC//FM, now hot AC//FM
IL.	Anna			talk, rptd. silent
	Chicago			sports, now talk//FM, sports
ME.	Monticello			rock, rptd. silent
	Ocean City	-WETT-1590	was	oldies, talk, now all talk
MI.	Benton Harbor			AS, now WW1 70's oldies
	Lansing			country//FM, rptd. silent
	Portage			country//FM, now ABC urban AC
	St. John's	= WWSJ-1580	was	country, tejano, now talk, tejano

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

MN.	Brainerd	<pre>KLIZ-1380 was sports, now nx, talk//KVBR</pre>
NY.	Syracuse	>WNSS-1260 was CHR//FM, now AP nx
NC.	Statesville	WHYM-550 was religion, now JSN stds. (new MOYL format)
PA.	Pittsburgh	<pre>WAMO-860 was R&B oldies, now urban AC, talk (sim. FM in morning drive)</pre>
TN.	Waverly	WPHC-1060 was country//FM, now religion
TX.	Austin	KFON-1490 was nx, talk, now 1 on 1 sports
	Brady	KNEL-1490 was country, now ABC AC
VA.	Norfolk	WTAR-790 was talk, adds Imus
ON.	Pembroke	CHVM-1350 was country, moves to 96.7 FM

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

AB.	High River	CHRB-1280	asks to move to 1140 khz., 50000/ 46000
	Lethbirdge	CKRX-1090	asks to move to FM
	St. Paul	CHLW-1310	asks to drop relay of CJCM Grande Centre, AB, pick up local programming and programming from CKDQ-910 Drumheller
BC.	Cranbrook	CKEK-570	asks to drop relays at CFEK-1240 and CJEK-1400
	Fernie	CFEK-1240	asks for 1240 khz. w/1000/1000, with relay of CJEK-1400 at 1440
	Fort Nelson	CFNL-590	asks to move to FM

Ye editor passes on the following tip:

CA. Carmel Valley

KIEZ-540 back on after being silent, sim. KMBY-104.9 FM Monterey, still KIEZ per call to station

4 weeks till my trip to Europe, but I'm getting over the flu right now, hope I'm OK in time! 9 days till the summer solstice, and DX is the pits... 73's.



For the time being I won't be listing my E_MAIL address and I haven't been getting some of the reports. Until I get this problem worked out, please send your tips by regular mail to be on the safe side. Tonight (6/5), I checked to catch any last minute tips and the lines were a mess. The screen went wild. It was impossible. I did manage to get some of them. If your report is not included, please send it again by regular mail, and I will include it next time. Sorry about the problems. I guess when you live is such a out of the way area, the phone lines are not the best. A few tips this time around. So away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

1220 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEB "La Grande B de Mexico" 1200 5/28 very good with full ID and into nx. (CB-HI)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

522	tAUSTRALIA, Sydney?-2PB possibly the one wil non-stop nx and
	features at 1220 5/26, man and woman ancrs, with mentions of
	Australia, Aussie accent. Barely above the noise. This is a
	new stations reported by DXers in Australia and New Zealand of
	late. Tent. taped report sent to 2PB-Sydney. (PM-OR)

738 TAHITI, RFO 1130 5/28 with two people in FF. Unusually good modulation level and signal. (CB-HI)

1098 MARSHALL ISLANDS, 1144 5/28 Fair w/local type island mx and anmts in EE/Pidgin (CB-HI)

- 1475 UNID, Unk location, Malaysia? 1210 5/28 Weak w/1KHZ het.Woman talking in SE ASian lang. ????(Not on 1476) (CB-HI) (Sounds like Malaysia.PM)
- 1620 <u>AUSTRALIA</u>, Sydney-2AM good with Greek/Turkish at 1140 5/26 Woman ancr at 1202. (PM-OR) <u>tAUSTRALIA</u>, Sydney-2AM possibly the one in EE w/mx and talk 5/28 1158-1204, vy weak. Brief theme mx on the hour. Taped tentative report sent, on tip from Pat Martin. (LBG-MT) (Larry, you should get a reply, as the verie signer is a DXer! PM)

VERIFICATIONS

783 HONG KONG, Radio-Television Hong Kong. After 1 1/2 years of waiting for my tentative taped report, I received a beautiful Harbor scene in color, giving verie statement and frequency on back, no v/s. Running 20KW. Country 78 veried. I am really pleased with this.

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- CB-HI CHUCK BOEHNKE, POST OFFICE BOX 488, KEAAU HI 96749-0488 Icom R-71A, 90 foot longwire
- LBG-MT LARRY B. GODWIN, 2390 CLYDES DALE LANE, MISSOULA MT 59801 HQ-150, Sanserino air-core loop, KIWA Loop

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T Tropical Band DX Roundap T

All Times are UTC

Pat Martin P.O. Box 843 Seaside, Oregon 97138 (503) 861-3185

Deadline: Tuesdays

We have a nice Tropical Band report from Chuck Boehnke this time around.

- 2310 AUSTRALIA, Alice Springs, NT VL8A 0839, talk on Australian inports w/good level on 5/30 (CB-HI)
- 3210 COSTA RICA, Radio Exterior Espana 0830 5/30 good w/general commentary about Central America and South America events (CB-HI)
 - 3232 INDONESIA, Bukittinggi-RRI 1235 5/28 loud w/Hindi mx (CB-HI)
- 3260 PAUPA NEW GUINEA, Radio Madang at 1100 5/23 w/Newscast in EE and was quite good (CB-HI)
- 3280 CHINA, Shanghai, Voice of Pujiang strong w/inst. version of "Over the Rainbow" and into man and woman talking. Had a loud growl on audio. xmtr problem? on 5/28 (CB-HI) (Time?PM)
- 3325 PAUPA NEW GUINEA, Radio North Solomons, Kieta 0844 5/30. C&W pgm "I've Wrong Before" by Deborah Allen among others. Ancr to be having a good time w/the mx. Good level modulation. I kind of enjoyed this one. (CB-HI)
- 3935 <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>, Levin Radio Reading Service 0825 w/story about Parliament actions. Strong but QRN. This on 5/30 (CB-HI)

THANKS TO THIS REPORTER

CB-HI CHUCK BOEHNKE-POST OFFICE BOX 488-KEAAU HI 96749-0488 Icom R-71A, 90 Foot wire running North to South w/FRT7700 Antenna tuner



Picture: Hong Kong harbour from the west showing Radio Television Hong Kong's FM stereo main transmitting mast.

RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG

Radio 1	92.6-94.4 MHz
Radio 2	94.8-96.9 MHz
Radio 3	567 KHz
Radio 4	97.6-98.9 MHz
Radio 5	783 KHz
Radio 6	675 KHz
Radio 7	621 KHz

Patrick Martin

Radio Television Hong Kong confirms your direct reception report on our programme broadcast on 783 MHz/KHz and we forward the official QSL card with compliments.

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

Report from: Mark Connelly - WALLON

[Connelly*Y-MA] = West Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA <parents' house> (GC = 70.22 W / 41.68 N)

Receiver used: Drake R8A Antenna systems: 25 m east sloper, RTL-2 remotely-tuned loop; phased via DCP-2 Dual Controller - Phaser

[Connelly*MA] = various sites, northern suburbs of Boston Receiver used: car radio & antenna

e-mail = MarkWAllON@aol.com

DATES: 1996 (UTC/GMT) TIMES: UTC/GMT

* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX *

- AZORES, Pico da Barossa, JUN 2 0428 PP-sounding talk; poor to 836 fair w/ het against 837 Spain / Canaries. [Connelly*Y-MA] ALGERIA, Algiers, JUN 2 0221 - AA female vocal; audio light, but 891
- carrier strong. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- SAUDI ARABIA / SPAIN, JUN 2 0308 AA talk mixed w/ apparent SS 1521 talk; only poor to fair w/ lots of static and slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- VATICAN, Vatican R., JUN 2 0315 Vatican interval signal, then 1530 Slavic-sounding talk by woman; good, atop VOA Sao Tome & WSAI. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- SAO TOME & PRINCIPE, VOA, Pinheira, JUN 2 0455 PP talk // 9480 1530 w/ discussion of environment and economy, then music was played; LOUD - Atop WSAI on sloper, behind it a bit on loop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUN 2 0350 - SS talk; fair o/ probable Italy, in CBJ slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- SPAIN, SER synchros, JUN 2 0350 SS talk in CBJ slop. 1584 [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1698 SPAIN, La Coruna, JUN 2 0335 - SS man read list of ship callsigns starting with EE (Echo Echo) and EH (Echo Hotel). La Coruna mentioned. Good signal on upper sideband. [Connelly*Y-MA]

* PAN-AMERICAN DX *

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- BAHAMAS, ZLS, Stella Maris, JUN 2 0636 fair to good w/ ZLS Morse 526 code ID. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 532 TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC, JUN 2 0231 - noted here (rather than recently-reported 535); excellent w/ female SS religious talk. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, JUN 2 0232 soca music; poor to fair 535
- in bad RVC-532 slop. [Connelly*Y-MA] ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, JUN 2 0230 soul-reggae male 555 vocal, Carib-EE male DJ talk; to good peaks o/ WGAN slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- GUADELOUPE, RFO, Pointe a Pitre, JUN 2 0635 FF talk mentioning 640 Quebec; o/ others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650
- COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, JUN 2 0240 uptempo brassy music w/ SS male vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA] ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, JUN 2 0243 explanation 690 of Bible verses; atop SS vocal station and easily audible through CBF's jazz. [Connelly*Y-MA] ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, Kingstown, JUN 2 0245 - rhythmic
- 705 soca music; poor - bass was getting through better than the rest of it. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- VENEZUELA, YVQE, Porlamar, JUN 2 0247 Oriente mention, then fast 720 excited SS talk about Venezuelan sports; mixed w/ CHTN. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 730 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (t), JUN 2 0250 Carib-EE shouting, mixed w/ unID SS; through phased CKAC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, MAY 31 0115 loud / dominant w/ ID "RCR, La Red Nacional de Noticias". [Connelly*MA]
- 760 VENEZUELA, YVQQ, Puerto la Cruz, MAY 31 0059 Doble Q ID's, news-machine fanfare, SS news; good. Other stuff under included accented EE (probably Guyana) & bits of PP (likely Fortaleza, Brazil). Heard on car radio at shore in Gloucester area. [Connelly*MA]
- 860 BRAZIL, ZYJ459, R. CBN, Rio de Janeiro, JUN 2 0225 the best of the Brazilians this evening: good w/ PP talk, local commercials; well atop 2 SS stations w/ CJBC in a deep fade. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, JUN 2 0530 dance / disco music, "Onda Mundial" ID, then C&W-influenced SS vocal; good on peaks through nulled WCBS. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Charlestown, JUN 2 0145 female vocal w/ reggae beat; excellent. Interestingly, Montserrat - 885 was not noted ... off ? [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1000 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAO, Cartagena, JUN 2 0215 SS mention of election in Santa Marta, then RCN ID; good, o/ WMVP/CKBW. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1020 TÜRKS & CAICOS, Caribbean Christian Radio, JUN 2 0213 preacher talking about how the Jamaican government denied him air time on Jamaican radio stations; loud, way atop KDKA baseball game. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1040 BRAZIL, ZYK537, R. Capital, Sao Paulo, JUN 2 0520 politicalsounding PP talk; mixed w/ unID SS talker; over faded WYFX and phased WHO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1130 BRAZIL, ZYJ460, R. Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, JUN 2 0508 with WBBR off for a few minutes (a "lucky" technical problem DX-wise !), man & woman w/ PP talk / Rio mentions was atop one or more SS stations and bits of EE (probably KWKH). Although other Brazilians (such as Belem) are listed on 1130, all the other ZY's heard tonight were from the Rio / Sao Paulo region (where it's late autumn now), so this - with its high power - is most likely. WBBR threw a hum-modulated carrier on and off a few times before getting back on for good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1732 unID, JUN 2 0338 repeating CW sequence "9W183" and long dash; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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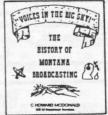
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1	Carl DeWhitt	1,917
2	David Yocis	1,521
3	Stan Weisbeck	1,480
4	Lee Freshwater	1,236
5	Dan Sys	1,196
6	Nigel Pimblett	1,078
7	John Tudenham	1,030
8	Ted Wendland	656
9	John C. Johnson	. 225
10	Dale Park	142
11	Mike Sanburn	73

FOREIGN CONTEST

Name	Points
1 David Yocis	49
2 Larry Godwin	37
3 Dale Park	29
4 Nigel Pimblett	28
5 John C. Johnson	6

The contests ended for the season on May 31. Next month we will have the final standings.

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RW	Robert	GE Superadio II Wien-1309 Dentwood DrSan Jose, CA 95118
	Robert	GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, Select-Antenna
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		INTEREST
	KNNS	CA, San Fernando 5/13 0853 definitely logged finally, ex-KGIL, with ID "??? AM is K-News" weather for L.A. area, poor in KOIT null. (RW-CA)
1400	KKDD	NV, Las Vegas 5/20 0338 officially logged, ex-1410, with Radio Ahs //KPLS-830. Loud on top of frequency, ID on hour at recheck. (RW-CA)
1480	KNTB	WA, Lakewood (ex-silent) s/on weak under KRXR 5/25 and 5/26 at 0900. OC firs
		no anthem. Then at 0900 5/30 abruptly began Spanish language newscast "Radi
		Noticias." and at 0901 gave IDs in English for KNTB Lakewood-Tacoma and
****	*****	KBRO Bremerton. Maybe no longer religious format. (LBG-MT)
530 *	WMNQ	CA, Los Altos 5/4 0230 fair on top of jumble with repeated test message
		mentioning "operated by the City of Los Altos." My 15th CA TIS, (PM-OR)
610	KZSS	NM, Albuquerque 5/6 0800 strong in KFRC null with Hootie & The Blowfish song,
700	KDVD	ID "KZRR, KZSS Albuquerque." Unneeded. (RW-CA)
100	KBYR	AK, 5/4 0330 fair in jumble with talk, "Radio 700" IDs. (PM-OR)
	KMJY	WA, Newport 5/17 0900 very strong at s/on (no anthem), followed by CNN News. Man said it was "Hot Country Hits, KMJY." (LBG-MT)
730	KBSU	ID, Boise 5/17 0900 ended Spanish language program, then gave IDs in English
1		for KBSU & several CA stations. Very strong signal. (LBG-MT)
850	КННО	WA, Tacoma 5/4 2300 strong in KOA null. Sports ByLine USA program ended,
		then ad for North Beach Restaurant in San Francisco, and jingle ID. (LBG-MT)
930	KROE	WY, Sheridan 5/30 2256 strong with local ads and ID jingle "Get the best on
940	CJIB	KROE," in KSEI null. Local KLCY momentarily off. (LBG-MT) BC, Vernon 5/18 had music across the hour, ID at 2300:45, then news. (LBG)

990	KATD	<u>CA</u> , Pittsburg alone at 0800 5/19. Man said "Serving 22 northern California counties with continuous hits, AM stereo 990, KATD, Pittsburg-Concord-Sunnyvale." (LBG-MT)
	KRKS	CO. Denver 5/27 0800 weak with call ID; KATD nulled. (LBG-MT)
	XECL	BCN, Mexicali noted apparently now on 24 hours NSP, was AN every day
	ALUL	5/6-5/12. (RW-CA)
1040	KEXF	OR, Tigard atop CKST 5/7 0800. Announcer said "K-Love Radio, today's
1040	ILL/I	Christian music throughout Oregon, 107.1 102.5 Portland and 1040 stereo
		KEZF. (LBG-MT)
1100	(KFAX)	CA, San Francisco 5/13 0926 totally off, frequency dead except for KLOK-1170
1100 ((RFAA)	harmonic. (RW-CA)
1100		
1120	KANN	UT, Roy 4/29 0455 weak signal in KPNW null with Christian music and ID
	UDAL	"KANN we're S.O.S." New. (DS-BC)
1150	KBAI	CA, Morro Bay 4/29 0558 Les Paul-type music, ID "on the Central Coast, KBAI
		11-50, Morro Bay - San Luis Obispo," ABC-E news, back to standards at 0603.
		Poor, het from 1152. (5P-HI)
1160	KSL	UT, Salt Lake City 4/26 Westwood One's "First Light" in progress, 0729 ad and
		promo for "News 4 Utah" TV, ID "?", into morning show with man & woman. Fair to
		poor. (5P-HI)
1200	CKXM	BC, Victoria 4/26 0744 tuned in at the right time to hear man say "12 hundred
		CKXM Victoria" into C&W song. Ex-CKDA. Poor, het from 1197, no sign of
		WOAI. (5P-HI)
1220	CJOC	AB, Lethbridge 5/6 0745 over/under then over KDFC with sports report, ID. Don't
		hear this too often anymore especially blowing away a local station here!
		(RW-CA)
1240	KPPC	CA, Pasadena 4/21 1420 noted at good level above KSON & KKLA with services
		from Pasadena Presbyterian church. Choir singing "He's Never Failed Me Yet."
		Gave number to call for church newsletter 818-793-2191. ID "This is AM 1240
		KPPC Pasadena." Open carrier for 10 minutes then gone at 1458. Has not
		changed to Y-P-A format and hopefully won't. (MS-CA)
1250 3	KOYN?	CA, 29 Palms 5/6 0840 tentative over/under Jim Croce song, ID as "K-Queen," still
1200	incertai	not enough to count. (RW-CA)
1200	KNSN	CA, Chico 5/13 0400 noted with dual ID "KPAY 1060, Chico, KNSN 1290 Chico,"
1230	NIJON	so apparently simulcasting each other. (RW-CA)
1200	KAPL	OR, Phoenix-Medford 4/27 0715-0807 airing Christian contemporary music, 0735
1300	NAPL	
		piano music & ID "Giving thanks always in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, this
		is KAPL," promo for "KAPL School of The Bible" Saturdays 8am-noon, back to
1000	VODT	contemporary Christian music. Poor to very poor with Mexican & unID. (5P-HI)
1320	KSDT	CA, Hemet 5/13 0806 fair under KSTS/KCNR with ID "The best music of the past
		50 years, right here on AM 1320, Stardust," then gave 800 number to call KSDT.
		Call change, ex-KHSJ for me. (RW-CA)
1490	KEYG	WA, Grand Coulee dominated at 0900 5/12. Man referred to "your music on your
		station, KEYG." (LBG-MT)
1510	KLLB	UT, West Jordan 5/22 0900 strong with KGA nulled. Man gave brief legal ID after
		jazzy religious cut. (LBG-MT)
1530	WSAI	OH, Cincinnati 5/14 2306 strong atop KFBK. Ended CBS new, ID's, then began
		"When Radio Was." (LBG-MT)
1550	KNTR	WA, Ferndale ID'd at 2300 5/11. Man mentioned "Ferndale-Bellingham-
		Vancouver." Good signal. (LBG-MT)
1570	CKEG?	BC, Nanaimo 4/20 0825-0905 man airing C&W, thought he said "C-Keg," but he
		did say "Country Music Radio." Ad for water at 0848, missed ID at 0900, woman
		with news, car ad, Canada-orientated sports, back to C&W at 0905. Poor, XERF
		way under. (5P-HI)
1580	СВРК	BC, Revelstoke 5/29 0859 weak with weather. (See unID help below) QRM from
	JUIN	KGAL & KCWW. (LBG-MT)
1610	TIS	MT/WY, Yellowstone Nat'l Park in with woman announcer 5/4 at 2306. Tape loop
1010		began "Welcome to Yellowstone Nation Park" (LBG-MT)
		began wercome to renowstone ration Fark (LDG-WIT)
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- TIS <u>MT</u>, Moisese may have boosted power, as I've heard it several times lately. On 5/24 at 2301 woman said "Hello and welcome to the National Bison Range..." (LBG-MT)
- 1620 WGBR528 CA, ?? 4/28 1900 TIS noted in Hollywood on car radio. Mentioned CALTRANS and Santa Monica Freeway. (MS-CA)
- 1630 KXBT <u>CA</u>, Vallejo 4/28 1530 ex-1640 with fair signal, usual R&B oldies. (PM-OR) + 4/30 0030 noted on new frequency with the same strong signal they had on 1640. Satellite "Soul Food Cafe" show and local IDs. (DS-BC)
 - +5/3 2300 noted here ex-1640 with usual good signal and Solid Gold Soul oldies. (MS-CA)
 - +5/12 2000 heard on new frequency with same also local strength as former 1640, in stereo. (FA-ID)
- 1685 "MER" ?? 5/18 beacon "MER" in strong at 0600. Miskeying code to where it comes out "MERE." Thanks to Mike Hardester for help on this one. (GJ-CA)
- 1685.5 "RR" <u>CA</u>, San Rafael "RR" noted 5/18 at 0605. Steve McGreevy has moved his beacon from 1637.93 to 1685.5 (probably because of KXBT). (GJ-CA)

UNID HELP

- 1260 Bob Wien's nostalgia station 4/22 at 0635 may be CFRN; strong here. (LBG-MT)
- 1580 My Canadian with man giving weather in monotone voice 5/3 0857-0903 was CBPK in Revelstoke, BC. It's operated by Environment Canada and runs approx. 50 watts, per Nigel Pimblett. Nick Hall-Patch says it plays a tape loop of BC interior weather. Thanks also to Pat Martin for his help. Not in NRC Log. (LBG-MT)

UNIDS

- 620 5/30 0757-0803 station in language that seemed German; no ID on the hour. Maybe a Sunday-only program. CKCK? (LBG-MT)
- 630 4/22 0614 someone airing Kevan Trudeau's infomercial series "Let's Talk America." Faded after five minutes under 4QN or 1YZ. KIDO-ID or CHED-AB? (5P-HI)
- 940 Nostalgia station under CJIB at 2300 5/29 and 5/30. Man began "With the music you love from the artists you know, this is ..." KCEE? (LBG-MT)
- 1230 5/25 0802 C&W station seemed to ID as "K-15." (LBG-MT)
- 1060 4/22 0250 someone with new age music, soon slipped under CKMX & KPAY. Poor. (5P)
- 1300 4/27 0806 ad with phone number 800-896-3538, into One-On-One Sports. KPMO-CA? (5P-HI)
- 1619.40 CA? 5/27 unID pirate with solid profanity & rock music. Only audible on south wire, so presume CA. Mentioned 25 watts. Drifting at times and fairly strong at times. At 0100 ID'd as "AM 1620," DJ "Carl," several SW frequencies also mentioned. (PM-OR)
- 1635 5/13 0404 unID with continuous code ID as ".-." no other IDs. Looped N-S, good. Ideas? (RW-CA)
- 1640 Apparent pirate again noted strong here 5/12 2314 & 5/26 2256 with classical music (both Sundays). Now that KXBT has moved to 1630, this station has a clear channel. (LBG)
- 1640 5/13 0000- approx 0300, pirate (?) running light MOR music, few announcements, some PSAs. Mentioned "10:25" & "AM 1640, FM 105.2" at 0125 so it is a PLT station. Male announcer speaking in a light/soft voice. Sometimes modulation and/or volume goes down during announcements. Also heard 5/5, seems to be running only on local Sunday evenings. Looping 1-3 degrees west of south so would probably make it in S. CA. (FA)
- 1640 KWJC?? 5/20 0200 caught "You are listening to AM 1640, KWJC and FM 105.2 KBCK." Strong signal as before, running light MOR. Does anyone have any ideas who this is? (FA-ID) (KBCK is on 105.3 in Diamondville, WY and KWJC is on 91.9 in Liberty, MO. No match in the expanded band list. – NJ)

When addressing reports to WDXR please use my correct name, Nancy Johnson. Use of Hardy and/or Gantzer have delayed reports here. John and I will be unable to attend the Ocala, Florida IRCA Convention this year, but hope that those of you attending have a good time. We will be returning from our Canadian Rockies honeymoon at the time of the convention. Please check the deadlines at the top of the column.

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[QRD-IN]	Quentin R. Davis, Jeffersonville, IN.
	392, Select-A-Tena, "Radio West" loop. Charles A. Dobbins, Houston, Texas.
[CAD-TX]	Radio Shack DX-160, 150' inverted V antenna, MFJ-956 tuner. Sony ICF-SW7600.
[RCP-IN]	Robert C. Pote, Greenwood, Indiana. Drake R8A, Quantum loop, 1994 GMC Delco ETR truck radio.
570 WVMI	DOWN THE DIAL MS, Biloxi. 4-30. 2111-2150 with Mississippi State vs. Southern Mississippi college
570 444 141	baseball game. ID "570 AM WVMI." Faded out, listened another 10 minutes, but didn't return. First time heard, report sent. [CAD-TX]
630 KVMA	<u>AR</u> , Magnolia. 4-29. 0748-0813 with Arkansas Radio Sports and Arkansas Radio Network News. Local news and weather "55 here at KVMA in Magnolia" Several mentions of Magnolia. [CAD-TX]
690 WZAP	VA, Bristol. 4-8 fair. 1900 caught them as they announced cutting power. [RCP-IN]
	NC, Pisgah. 4-8 fair in WGN null. 1902 with sign off announcement. [RCP-IN]
780 WIIN	MS, Ridgeland. 5-2 WBBM not heard until 2130. 2105-2130. Station ID "You're listening to 780 WIIN Ridgeland." 2105 into call-in talk show, country music. Note listed as daytimer only. [CAD-TX]
	KY, Louisville. 4-30. 2200-2230 with Reds vs. Pirates PBP. "AM 970 WAVE" ID given. Note the "E" and not a "G" as in WAVG. [CAD-TX]
1030 KCTA	TX, Corpus Christi. 4-15 excellent, WBZ no problem at this time. 0530 with sign on. Mentioned 50,000 watt power. Been hearing this station with some regularity at this time of day. [RCP-IN]
WQSE	TN, White Bluff. 5-7 fair to good in WBZ null. 0450 with Gospel music back to back. 0452 with ID "You are listening to WQSE White Bluff, TN." [RCP-IN]
1110 KTLD	VA, Alexandria. 5-2. 0730-0746 with UPI Sports Report, "Morning In America," financial reports, local weather. Station ID "KTLD News-talk radio. Alexandria, Piacuille " (CAD TX)
1140 KSOO	Pineville." [CAD-TX] <u>SD</u> , Sioux Falls. 4-19 very good way over usual WRVA. 0539 with station ID into stockyard report. [RCP-IN]
WAKK	MS, McComb. 5-1, local KSSQ must have been on low power as could be totally nulled out. 0720-0735. Gospel music program. Many local spots. Station ID "Solid
1150 WCRK	Gold Gospel AM 1140 WAKK McComb." [CAD-TX] <u>TN</u> , Morristown. 4-12 very good. 0537 with country music, spots for Henry's Carpet and J&B Lamp and Shade on highway 11E. Station ID. [RCP-IN]
1160 WAMB	TN, Donelson. 5-2. 2135-2202 with Nashville Sounds vs. Oklahoma City 89'ers baseball game. 2200 heard very weak WAMB ID. 2202 lost to semi-local KENS.
. /	First time ever heard, report sent. [CAD-TX]

1370 KFRO TX, Longview. 5-2. 1935-2006 with Rangers vs. Tigers major league baseball PBP. Local spots and station ID "News, talk, sports. AM 1370 KFRO Longview." [CAD-TX]

1410 KCUL TX, Marshall. 4-30. 0851-0906. Morning show with lots of spots. Sports report, station ID "Award winning news for east Texas, this is KCUL." Also heard dual ID "93.3 FM and 1410 AM KCUL." [CAD-TX]

1440 WPRS IL, Paris. 4-28 very good. 1502 with "WPRS your station that keeps the 60's and 70's alive." [RCP-IN]

- 1580 WCNB IN, Connersville. 4-28 fair. 1522 with religious program "Heavenly Sounds." Playing Christian country music. First time I've heard this 250-watter located about 70 miles from my home! [RCP-IN]
- 1640 KXBT CA, Vallejo. 4-24. 0330-0400. (no reception information) Received a verie card and bumper sticker. They mentioned their move to 1630 shortly. [QRD-IN]

CORRECTIONS

1020 KVCS OK, Perry. [CAD-TX] reported hearing KBCS in the 4-27 CDXR. According to NRC's Wayne Heinen, 1020 Perry, OK is actually KVCS. Thanks Wayne!

unIDS HELP

1330 WOLD VA, Marion. [TMJ-IL] reported hearing WOLD in the 4-27 CDXR. According to NRC's Wayne Heinen this could have been WFBC which is || to WORD-910. The mentions of Limbaugh and talk would fit that to a tee. Thanks Wayne!

25 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" _ Florence Mari Cohen of Goldens Bridge, NY said she was 17 and a senior at John Jay High School _ Carol Schweiger of Stoneham, MA said she was 15 _ H. John Clements of Port Orchard. WA said he was 21 and would be going to Los Angeles Baptist College in Newhall. CA soon _ Bill Harang of San Jose, CA told of his Lafayette HA-63-A.

OPEN MIKE

If at first you don't succeed, you're doing about average. Please note summer issue deadlines at the top. Some slightly out dated tips were included this time, but do try to keep your tips less than a month old. Nancy and I will not be able to attend the convention in Florida due to conflicting dates with our delayed honeymoon in July. Of course, after seeing what can happen to planes when they fly over the Everglades gave us second thoughts to ever flying to Floridal 73, John.

Release Press

The 24th annual edition of the famous TROPICAL BANDS SURVEY is now available from the DSWCI. Again this year Anker Petersen has made a complete update with more than 80% of the stations in TBS-23 being changed ! Several hardcore DX-ers in all continents have assisted in this. The Editor also went to Ecuador to check the LA-scene, so it really reflects which broadcasting stations that were active by the end of May 1996 between 2000 and 5800 kHz.

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Is it June already ??... Only 4 weeks until the convention !! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS T O D A Y !!!!!! ***** STARS OF THE WEEK (MH-NC) 3118 Gateway Ct., Jacksonville, NC 28546-6973 Mike Hardester R-70 w/22 " Radio West Loop VIA E-MAIL (HL-LA) Henry Lazarus 1313 Dauphine St., New Orleans, LA 70116 Sony ICF 2010 w/ KIWA Loop VIA U.S.P.S. (LH-AL) Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook Rd., Huntsville, AL 35803 Yacht Boy 400 w/internal ant. VIA E-MAIL e-mail : gmholler@hiwaay.net (NP-AB) Nigel Pimblett 1146 Queen Street, Medicine Hat, AB CANADA T1A 1B4 DXing from the Radison Hotel, Montreal Sony ICF 2002 VIA-E-MAIL ********** LOGGINGS Burlington "Oldies 620, WVMT" ID, then ad for Vermont 620 WVMT VT tourism. (NP-AB) Ithaca 4/28 2210 "WHCU Weather Center forcast" ID as 870 WHCU NY "Newsradio WHCY." (NP-AB) Providence 2305 5/1 weather, then ID: "Talk Radio 920 920 WHJJ RI WHJJ", into political program. (NP-AB) Hazel Green 5/11 +0645-0702, sign on with brief musical interlude and anncmt by man :"Good morning. Welcome to 1140 WBXR AL another broadcast day on Christian Radio ... WBXR. WBXR is owned and operated by Globe (?) Country (?) Incorporated based in Fayetteville, Tennessee. Studios located at 2926 Huntsville Highway ... 31 (?) South in Park (?) City (?) Tennessee, transmitter and tower located at 551...in Hazel Green, AL. WBXR serves the North AL and South Central Tennessee area. We try to bring you the best in news, public..and service and Christian programming. Thank you for listening. Christian Radio 1140, WBXR Hazel Green, Huntsville, Fayetteville. And now the National Anthem." Followed by program of S. Gspl Mx and USA Radio Network News at 0700. (HL-AL) WQBA FL Miami 5/11 0631-0645, suddenly appeared on the air and over whelmed WLOD, as WQBA apparently went to daytime power. Newscast in Spanish with a string of recorded annemts, including two about Mother's Day, clear IDs as WQBA and "La Cubanisima" Drowned out by sign on of WBXR. (HL-LA) WLOD TN Loudon 5/11 +0631, signed on with anncmt by man : "Good morning. At this time WLOD, Loudon, TN begins our day of broadcasting. WLOD operates on the assigned frequency of 1140 khz. WLOD, your local radio station ... " at which point WQBA increased its power and drowned out WLOD ... " (HL-LA) WVNJ NJ Oakland 4/29 2345 weather, restaurant ad, ID: "Your 1160 hometown radio station, AM 1160, WVNJ" song by Celine Dion. (NP-AB) WFEA NH Manchester 5/1 2113 "1370, WFEA" ID then into nostalgia 1370 tune. (NP-AB)

1380	WSYB	VT	Rutland 2206 5/1 end of Red Sox game w/ Detroit, then ID "your Sox on W S Y BRutland" (NP-AB)
1440	WHHY	AL	Montgomery 5/20 2325-2330 "AM 14-40, WHHY" into Pop mx (Ode to Billy Joe), 2329"all request and
1460	WGNA	NY	dedications" into more mx Good sig. (LH-AL) Albany 4/30 Ad for restaurant in Saratoga Springs, ID "Country 107.7 WGNA FM now starting 13 songs in a row." (NP-AB)
1550	KXOJ	OK	Sapulpa 5/3 0439-0555, Southern Gospel Music program with several IDs, e.g. "Southern Gospel Music 24 hours a day, AM Stereo 1550, KXOJ, Sapulpa, Tulsa, where you hear great music from folks like" (HL-LA)
1580	WCTJ	NC	Camp Lejeune has been noted on for brief periods on various days during daytime hours. ID is for "WCTJ, Camp Lejeune-Jacksonville." Programming is gospel. Twice noted // WLOJ-1490 (New Bern). Slogan : "The New Light 15-80" is noted before ID at top of the hour. The slogan is after a lead in promo for Light 14-90 which has a minister or business person encouraging people to tune- in and support Light 1580. There is a Phone number : (910) 455-8812, but no answer. I have heard WCTJ with a fair signal as far as Goldsboro area, so looks like they're trying to go the full 10 kw. (MH-NC)
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1140	KSOO	SD	SPECIAL INTEREST Sioux Falls. According to the program schedule received from station, KSOO still has News/Talk format during the day (during the week and part of the day on weekends) Does play old popular music, including music from the 50's at 1900-0630 on weekdays, 1400-0700 on Saturdays and 1300-0800 on Sundays. Program schedule and new stationary bears the slogan "KSOO Unforgettable AM
1700	СРА	??	1140." (HL-LA) I originally heard this (presume) aero-beacon on 1/7 @ 0300. This month's issue of "The Lowdown" mentions a member logging this station along with CRJ. His QTH is VT. Wonder if anyone else has heard this station or is it actually a product of CRJ ?? (MH-NC)
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Nice to have Nigel join us from Montreal. His report hit the E-mail as I was SENDING the last column. Since things are slow this month I included it here. Sorry Nigel !..I guess I won't have the radio on until AFTER the convention...Auction items are pouring in, but we still NEED more. (I am greedy) Plans are Progressing !! LET ME know if you are coming. And more important : Make your reservations...I need to know some numbers as soon as possible.....See you in OCALA !!!!

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Lance Thomas, 200 Springdale Circle, Airdrie AB T4A 1N7

[5/5] Hi everybody! It took some time but here's my first note to WDXF. First, I'd like to say thanks & howdy to Larry Godwin for the kind words and warm welcome a few issues back. Glad to see that there are others out there still using the old 'glow in the dark' war horses of years gone by. The Hallicrafters I use is such a dependable (and loveable) old thing. Certainly well worth the \$7.00 US I paid for it in '75. I haven't had very much time to chase DX lately as work is 10+ hours a day (sometimes 7 days/week). But what I have heard has been good. I leave the radio on (besides my bed) all night but the warmth and glow of the tubes just lulls me to sleep, however, I do wake up to a warm and stable receiver at 5 am and usually try some sunrise skip before work. WMC Memphis TN was a welcome addition to the log a few weeks back. I believe (no digital readout) that last night I heard KXBT on 1630 thus leaving the 1640 Khz pirate out in the clear. Signal is not very strong here, songs are easily ID'ed but the laid back DJ's voice combined with low modulation just don't cut through often enough. I'm not sure but I think he might of mentioned a possible FM \\. I did catch the DJ mentioning Sunday evening as the regular broadcast schedule. I am a member of the NRC as well as IRCA as I thought I'd subscribe to both and at the end of a year I was planning on making a choice between the two. Well, I'm glad to say that won't happen - the NRC is a great club but IRCA's more like my fuzzy slippers, IRCA feels like home and I enjoy the tight knit between the members and editors. On another note ... I believe I may have stumbled onto a 1938 National HRO. There is no indication of model # but it has the distinctive large vernier tuning knob. The last patent date on the back is for 1938. Anybody out there know how to positively ID this unit? It works good (could use a tuneup), freq coverage is via 5 bands marked "200-400, 1.3-2.6, 2.7-6.4, 5.8-14.4 & 13.5-30 MHz". Serial # is 'A111'. Finish is in black crinkle. One last thing. Recently received NRC reprint P-32 "Relationship between solar activity, earth's magnetic field and MW dxing" by Randy Seaver. Very interesting reading. One look at the graph titled "Sunspot records for 1700 to 1985" indicates that we are entering the sunspot minimums for the 11,22 and 88 year cycle somewhere in the late 1990's. This in an historic event as we all know just what the 11-year sunspot minimums do for MW DXing during those long winter hours. Although the graph was current to 1985, it is very apparent that the next 88-year low should be 96/97 or 97/98 by rough estimate. Ask for reprint # P-32 from our friends at the NRC if interested in studying what could be one of the best forthcoming (and historical) DX seasons since the invention of spark-gap transmitters. Cheers and god bless. [Welcome to WDXF, Lance ... and thanks for the goodie pkg - ed]

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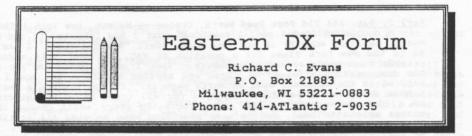
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Bill Townshend, 9500 Connecticut Ave NW, #901, Washington, DC 20008-4326 Greetings once again from the Land of Pleasant Living and crooked politicians. It's re-intro time, so here goes. I'm 65 (finally a fullpoliticians. It's re-intro time, so here goes. I'm 65 (finally a full-fledged "old geezer" but young at heart), happily single and live in a two-bedroom flat on the top floor of a nine-story yellow brick (not road, hi) pile in upper NW DC and work as a computer programmer for the National Weather Service on the third floor of an eight-story concrete and steel pile (AM DX is killed but FM/TV DX is unaffected) 25 km/16 miles SE in Marlow Heights, MD just inside the Beltway (I-495). With the last DX reports sent to EDXR, this year's BCB DX season is over and now the VHF/UHFers will have their days. It's been a great DX season with most of the tests on WMS between midnight and dawn. I haven't with most of the tests on MMs between midnight and dawn. I haven't decided on vacation plans for later on this summer, although I may lean toward the NRC convention in Knoxville, TN over the Labor Day weekend. We may have a frost here tomorrow morning (5/14) after a warm Saturday with T-storms messing up BCB reception. This will probably be our last frost threat until fall. Time for s/off. 73's and good DX.

Quentin R. Davis, 1905 Blackiston Mill Rd, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130 Just recently received a card/stix from KXBT-1640, Cal #2 for me! Also went to Dayton on May 18 and enjoyed it again! Been there four years in row. Will plan for next year. More later. 73's de Randy.

R.C. Watts, 4109 Graf Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40220-3016 Re: Almanac Updater 5.6 - the 1610 TIS, WPAV672, Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, is located at Corbin, KY on I-75 so this is a double listing. I did not hear a 530 TIS while driving past the Forest Service in Stearns, KY so it may be gone. The Forest Service in Morehead, KY told me last year there isn't a 530 TIS at Tator Knob but I've not had the opportunity to personally check it out. Entering Whitesburg, KY I saw the WIFX (Foxy 94.3) building and crashed it uninvited. Gave us a nice tour anyway. City of license is Jenkins. We went on to Appalshop which is around the corner a little way, just across the Kentucky River. At WMMT-88.7, the Bluegrass Hilbilly was live and spinning CDs. A couple days later, thanks to my brother-in-law, I got to visit WCPM-1280 in Cumberland, KY. Can see the tower from US 119 but the facility is way back through a residential area and near impossible to locate. New FM sister and up-to-date board but the rest of it was like a step back in time. Still gets out very well. Worth seeing! (second report) WHKW-1080, The Hawk, switched frequencies with WKJK-98.9 so the AM is now KJ-1080. Former WHKW-FM became WSSI-107.7, The Star. We stopped by Renfro Valley (Mt. Vernon) on the way back from eastern KY for biscuits and gravy. Coffee was cold. Walked next door and took a pix of T.I.S. antenna atop Visitor Center. Wanted to see transmitter but girl on duty couldn't (or didn't want to) find key to back room. Drove a couple miles up US 25 looking for WRVK-1400. Could see the tower over in the hills and a link antenna at a house off the road aways. No sign and it being Sunday I let it pass. In the May 25 SCENE magazine (Courier-Journal), the BEST (of everything) column was an article about T>I>S> stations. The author had a positive experience with the Clear Lake, IA 530 station and was saying watch for the signs and tune-in for the best up-to-date tourist tips. Well, some are better than others! (R.C., thanks for the papers--rce)

Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520 A couple of issues ago, I announced that I had left ABC-TV and was busily managing WCBS-TV in New York City. Well, scratch that! I saw an ad in the New York Times for a position at NBC, and sent half a dozen friends over to enjoy the opportunity. When I heard about the job and the compensation offered, I jumped and applied myself. So, now I am entered in the Guinness Book of World Records: In one six-month period I have served as a permanent employee for all three major TV networks! As a club, we are fastidious about recording every small change that occurs on the AM band, but we miss something when we plop all stations that primarily use the Spanish language into the designation "SS". In my locals I receive half a dozen powerful "SS". my locals, I receive half a dozen powerful "SS" locals, and all have as distinct a personality as the English speaking stations do. Ironically, none of them are truly Spanish; they serve emigrant communities from various areas of Central America and The Caribbean. Recently, I have taken the time to listen to them and try to understand what they are up to. Probably the most interesting is that latest convert to Hispanic programming: Paterson, New Jersey's WPAT on 930. They aim for 25-49 year olds, and try to broaden their audience by playing Hispanic crossover artists singing in English along with some bilingual ads. WPAT features pop-rock with overtones of Mexican brass and choral singing. You might think you have bagged a new border station! They generally do not simulcast with their FM and often mention broadcasting in AM stereo. Local radio news: the new country format of WGSM-740, Huntington, Long Island, New York proved so successful their sister FM, WMJC-94.3, has begun simulcasting it dropping another simulcast with rocker WRCN-FM in Riverhead. The Hudson Valley has a new TIS on 530: WPGX 518 operated by the Cornell University Cooperative Extension in Kingston, New York. Listen and you'll hear water conservation tips and local even announcements starting with a little jingle and a male voice greeting you with "Welcome to Ulster County..." Ex-RNI personality J.P. Ferraro continues to be heard on Hyde Park's WHVW nearly every Ferraro continues to be heard on Hyde Park's while hearly every afternoon. "Hudson Valley's Real County" operating on "nine hundred and fifty crispy kilocycles" has been using a 60 foot Rohn tower atop a shopping mall in Poughkeepsie as a temporary antenna for months. A financial dispute with landowners forced them off their original tower site at 507 Violet Avenue. WLNA 1420 in Peekskill has dropped most of their music programming for a variety delivered talk shows. Both WLNA and WHVW should be considered very good DX catches. Although WLNA's antenna site is in a marshy swamp off the Hudson River, it's surrounded by tall rocky hills and its night pattern is southeast sending its signal nearly nowhere. I live within the pattern five miles away and often struggle to null it in. Who listens to stations like these? Anther news-talker, WVIP 1310, Mt. Kisco was noted as silent this afternoon (May 8). If they return to the air, you might find them by tuning in 2620 kHz, where they turn up now and then. Finally, I've noticed KXBT, Vallejo, CA is now on 1630. Remarkably, I hear them before almost every dawn. Until we meet again, happy trails! KZ.

<u>Mike Hardester</u>, 3118 Gaitway Ct, Jacksonville, North Carolina 28546-6973 E-Mail address: 2Lakota@Abaco.Coastalnet.Com

I had a very enjoyable visit with ye olde editor on 10 May. Rick, his wife Barb, and Barb's mother were visiting Mount Olive, NC for Barb's brother's graduation from Mount Olive College: the college I'm attending. Talk about a small world! Really great talking radio with a fellow DXer, and discussing the use of computers in the hobby--primarily record keeping. One of my classes this past semester required me to familiarize myself with a new database program. The professor said to make up a "dummy" database, do entries, etc...to date, I've entered information on 500 stations heard over some 28 years, and still plenty more entries to go. Best part, it's all in the name of education, hi! Recent QSL of note received for reception of the Army Broadcasting System's recent (5-8 FEB) operation on 1670 kHz. Very nice certificatetype QSL. Would like to make this year's Convention, but it's doubtful as we're planning to head the opposite direction later this summer--up to the Dakotas. Hope everyone has a great summer. While you're traveling, why not jot down information on those TIS/HAR stations you hear and send a report to Nancy, John or Lee! Verv 73 and Best of DX de Mike. (Mike, if you're up I-90 or I-94, I'm only about 7 blocks off of I-94 in Milwaukee--rce)

Rick Evans, 4841 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221-2937 As Mike mentioned, I did my share of travelling the southeast during May. In fact, I drove about 3800 miles in 11 days. On our way down to Alabama to get Barb's mother, Barb and I stopped in Louisville to visit R.C. and A.J. Watts. Two of the nicest people you'll ever want to meet. I enjoyed seeing R.C.'s setup, the hawg radio antenna, and playing with the hawgs. I think the one that kept wanting his ear scratched was the same one that showed up later wearing a set of radio scratched was the same one that snowed up later weating a set of take headphones ready to DX! Got down to Ozark, AL and fired up the Superadio for some sunset and evening DX-added six stations to the log there. Mount Olive is about 50 miles east of Fayetteville, NC going towards the ocean. I had just a small radio with me and didn't hear much that interested me. Seemed like a fair amount of C&W (if I remember correctly) while I prefer southern gospel as my background music. We spent about 6 hours talking with Mike on Friday--he had said he could only stay a couple of hours because otherwise the dog would The could only stay a couple of nours because otherwise the dog would trash the house. Hope you found everything in ship-shape, Mike. The conversation ranged over a wide variety of subjects, but the amazing one was talking about the San Francisco IRCA convention in 1975. It turned out we were both there but don't recall meeting the other, hi. I got some ideas on computerizing the logs but haven't had the chance to do anything yet. Seems like we've have an extra dose of T-storms this spring and when it's not raining, I'm busy mowing the lawn, hi. While typing this column, I turned on the HQ for the first time in a couple of months just to let it run, no DX done. The Ozark, AL log is up to 106 now--I wish I had listened to my wife ten years ago when she first suggested that I keep a log down there. See you next month. 73.

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I hope I got the signer's title and address for XEUR-1530 correct—J. D.'s e-mail submission was a little broken up during transmission. Mike sends along the following information about his KTRK-1670 verie: A framable "United States of America Army Broadcasting Service Verification Certificate" with an "All-Call Endorsement" for logging and reporting use of three call letters (K-Truck, Kilo Tango Romeo Kilo, and ABS). I have also sent a discussion of the various certificates sent by Donald Browne of KTRK included in a recent issue of the "AM DX NewsFlash" along with this column to Ralph, who may include it if space in the DX Monitor permits. Thanks for the kind words, Charles! Charles also verified his first North Dakota station, KFNW-1200 (see tips from two other reporters in last month's column. He also wonders whether someone would be interested in writing a lengthy column on this subject, or could edit contributions from one or several of our "Aces of the QSL" (as Charles puts it, hi!), but I wonder whether there would be

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sufficient information on "new" or "advanced" techniques beyond what can be found in the "New Member Packet" or on the Internet (such as rec.radio.shortwave, from which we might be able to reprint something) to justify another treatment of the subject. So, verifiers, let me know whether you would like to see such a column and I'll take it from there. This column was prepared on 5/31/96. 73. SSH.

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For those 312 domestic listeners and 36 foreign listeners who were able to receive the special test broadcast of KILO-TANGO-ROMEO-KILO/KTRK/K-Truck; ALPHA-ROMEO-MIKE-YANKEE/ARMY; and ALPHA-BRAVO-SIERRA/ABS, during 5-8 February 1996, on 1670 kHz, the Verification Certificates are being mailed to you during the last week of May 1996.

The Verification Certificates are printed on green twenty-weight stock, with a filigreed border, and a subdued ABS Crest in the center of the 8 1/2-inch by 11-inch document. The document gives a technical description of the facilities and identifies all major components of equipment within the studio, transmitter, and antenna trucks.

There are ten variations of the Verification Certificate, and each listener who submitted a QSL request will receive the version appropriate to the type and extent of the information received by ABS.

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My sincere thanks for all QSL reports that were submitted.

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Classification:	Temporary Fixed
Emission:	20K00A3E (47 CFR Section 2.201 & 2.202)
Coordinates:	N 39° 13' 28"
	W 76° 55' 55"
Period of Operation:	5-8 February 1996
Official Sign-on:	1146 EST (1646 UTC) 5 Feb 96
Official Sign-off:	1654 EST (2154 UTC) 8 Feb 96

Transmitting Facility: Main: Harris GATES FIVE FA Alternate-Main: Harris GATES FIVE FA (Both Frequency Aglie: .530-1.705 MHz) Modulation Monitor: TFT 753/755 Frequency Monitor: Belar AMM-4 Splatter Monitor: Delta Electronics SM-1 Processing: Orbau 9100B/1 (with NRSC-2 Disabled) Annunae Facilities: LBA Technology TUP-3 fixed 120 foot semi shunt-fed folded monopole; frequency agile 1.000-1.705 MHz; mon-directional radiation pattern; 120 radials of fixed 150 foot length with 3 degree spacing.

Studio Equipment: Pacific Research & Engrg BMX-II-18 audio control mizer; Denon DN 951FA CD players; SONY PCM-7010 DAT recorders; Eventide BD 980 digital delay and H3000B harmonizer; Orban 642B equalizer and 275A synthesizer; Heary Engrg Digi-Corder RAM recorders; ITC Delta III cartridge players with Delta IV record amps; Tascam 122 Mk III cassette recorders and Tascam 122 Mk II aircheck skimmer; REVOX PR99 Mk III reel recorders; and Aphex Compellor 320A audio processing.

All-Call Endorsement: The recipient identified each different call sign during the three-day call-shifting period.

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The DCP-2 Dual Controller / Phaser

Mark Connelly - WALION - 08 MAY 1996

The DCP-2 Dual Controller / Phaser is an updated version of the previous DCP-1. It retains the original ability to tune up to two varactor-tuned remote antennas (active or passive). It can still be used for (remote) L/C-type phasing in the fashion of the DCP-1. Phasing capabilities have been enhanced by the addition of a built-in delay-line circuit. This allows phasing without the detuning of the inputs sometimes needed to implement nulling via L/C methods. Keeping the inputs correctly peaked can give better signal-to-noise margins on weaker stations audible after having nulled a dominant. The delay-line and remote L/C methods can be combined for even greater nulling flexibility. The DCP-2 can now additionally be used as a full-featured delay-line phaser for two broadband (untuned) sources such as active whips, longwires, etc.: it can now do anything the DL-2 phaser does (besides being a dual controller as well).

Besides the addition of the delay-line circuitry, some changes have been made at the inputs to permit control of Byan-type remote antenna terminators using Vactrols (EG&G Vactec VTL3A17 / Allied 980-0206, or equivalent). These remotely-adjustable resistors can be used for Beverage, Ewe, and rhombic termination; remote amplifier gain control; and other useful tasks. Two Beverages, with remotely-adjusted terminations, running through the DCP-2's delay-line phasing circuit and then followed by a low-noise high-Q regenerative preselector en route to the receiver would make a superb set-up for serious DXing.

DCP-2 controls and jacks are compatible with WA1ION DX Labs remotelytuned antenna systems such as the RL-1, RTL-2, RTL-1A, and RTL-1 Remotely-Tuned Loops and the RW-1 and RTU-1 / MFJ 1024 Remotely-Tuned Active Whips. Two cables connect the DCP-2 to each active antenna (4 DCP-2 -toantenna cables total). One of these two cables per antenna is the coaxial line which transfers DC power (+12 V nominal) to the antenna and RF output from it. The other cable transfers varactor and bandswitch-relay control voltage to the antenna. For short cable runs (up to 20 ft. / 6 m), a stereo jumper cable (two shielded cables formed into a single assembly), modified for the correct connectors, will work well for each remotely-tuned active antenna, even if the impedance of it may not be exactly 50 ohms. On longer runs, the RF/DC power section should be implemented with good 50 ohm coaxial cable for best results.

When remotely-terminated wire antennas are used, they are connected to various banana jack inputs (as noted in the procedures), rather than to the BNC and stereo jacks used for remotely-tuned antennas.

***** DCP-2 Inputs / Outputs *****

- J1: transfers DC power to, and RF from, active Antenna #1
- J2: transfers DC power to, and RF from, active Antenna #2
- J3: transfers varactor and relay control to active Antenna #1
- J4: transfers varactor and relay control to active Antenna #2
- J5: used for 'A' lead of rhombic #1 or Beverage #1
- J6: used for 'A' lead of rhombic #2 or Beverage #2
- J7: used for 'B' lead of Beverage #1; or used for longwire #1
- J8: used for 'B' lead of Beverage #2; or used for longwire #2
- J9: used for 'B' lead of rhombic #1; or used for float GND #1

J10: used for 'B' lead of rhombic #2; or used for float GND #2

J11: transfers RF from the DCP-2 to the receiver

J12: input for DC 'car power' source (+11.5 to +15.5 volts typical)

***** DCP-2 Controls *****

- R1: adjusts the Antenna #1 varactor or terminator control voltage
- R2: adjusts the Antenna #2 varactor or terminator control voltage
- R3: adjusts the undelayed channel signal amplitude
- R4: adjusts the delayed channel 0/180-degree signal amplitude
- R5: adjusts the delayed channel 90/270-degree signal amplitude
- S1: selects floating or common GND when wire antennas are used at any of the line #1 wire input jacks (J5/J7/J9)
- S2: selects floating or common GND when wire antennas are used at any of the line #2 wire input jacks (J6/J8/J10)
- S3: enables / disables DC voltage used to control and power remote Antenna #1
- S4: enables / disables DC voltage used to control and power remote Antenna #2
- S5: selects which input (1 or 2) goes to the Undelayed channel; it sends the other input to the Delayed channel
- S6: selects Undelayed output, Delayed output, or one of the two Null modes (a or b) that combine the two antenna channel outputs
- S7: controls the relays in Antenna #1 and Antenna #2 that select low-band or high-band frequency range
- S8: selects the delay-line's delay time range: different settings may give best results as frequencies and antenna impedances vary
- S9: turns the DCP-2's broadband output amplifier on (for extra gain when needed) or off

Using the DCP-2 (Refer to Figures 5 and 6.)

1.0 ***** Remotely-Tuned Antennas *****

1.1 Preliminary Set-up

Connect Antenna #1 to J1 (RF/DC) and to J3 (control). Connect Antenna #2 to J2 (RF/DC) and to J4 (control). Connect the receiver to J11. Connect DC power (+12V) to J12. Jacks not mentioned are not used at this time.

Set R3 and R4 about a eighth of a turn from fully counterclockwise (anticlockwise): e.g. at 8:30 hour-hand pointer position if 7 o'clock is fully CCW. Set R5 to mechanical center (knob pointer at 12 o'clock). R1 and R2 will be adjusted in subsequent procedures.

Set S3 and S4 to On (up). Set S5 to [U=1,D=2] (up). Set S6 to Undelayed. Set S7 to HB (high-band). Set S8 to 150 ns. Set S9 to Output Amplifier off. Positions of these switches may be changed during the procedures to follow. Positions of switches not mentioned may be ignored at this time.

1.2 Tune Antenna #1

Adjust R1 for a peak signal on the desired frequency. If a well-defined peak does not occur, or if it is at the CCW or CW end of R1's adjustment range, change the setting of S7 (the band-select switch) and then re-adjust R1 to get the desired peak.

1.3 Tune Antenna #2

Set S5 to [U=2,D=1] (down). [Note: Antenna #2 must be tuning-range compatible with Antenna #1 as there is only one band-select switch (S7).] Adjust R2 for a peak signal on the desired frequency.

1.4 Select "Weaker" Input as Undelayed Channel

Flip S5 between up and down positions. Leave it on the position that yields the lower level of signal from the dominant station or noise source to be nulled. If there is no observable strength difference, set S5 to a default position of [U=1,D=2] (up).

1.5 Balance Line Levels

Set S6 to Undelayed and to Delayed. Compare the strength of the station to be nulled at each of these settings.

If the Undelayed S6 position has a stronger signal than the Delayed position, adjust R3 until these levels are equal.

If the Delayed S6 position has a stronger signal than the Undelayed position, adjust R4 until these levels are equal.

1.6 Determine S6 position to use

Try both positions (Null-a, Null-b) of S6. If one position yields a noticeably weaker signal from the station to be nulled, leave S6 on that setting, otherwise "default it" to Null-a.

1.7 Nulling

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Adjust R5 (90/270 pot) for a null of the dominant station. If an obvious null does not occur, return R5 to mechanical center (12:00) and use R4 (0/180 pot) to look for a null. Once an approximate null has been created, make small interactive adjustments of R4 and R5 to "finish off" the pest station.

Sometimes moving a bit past the best dip on a given pot (e. g. R4) might result in a superior overall null when the slight adjustment of the other delay pot (e. g. R5) is made. Interactive R4 / R5 adjustments should be VERY SMALL as the final null is being approached. It may then help to add some very minor R3 adjustments into the mix as well.

If a reasonable null does not set up, return R4 to 8:30 and R5 to 12:00; then set S8 to one of the other delay range positions and repeat steps 1.5 through 1.7. In most cases, setting S8 to either 150 ns or 300 ns will work.

1.8 Final nulling

By this time, a null should be well-established. At the end, blend in some minor touch-ups to R1 and R2 (slight control-voltage shifts) along with the small R3-R4-R5 final adjustments.

When one or more remotely-tuned loops are the antennas being controlled, slight physical re-positionings of these can also help.

1.9 Amplification

If the desired DX station (left after nulling) is too weak, switch in the DCP-2's amplifier by setting S9 to Output Amplifier On (up). If the broadband amplifier overloads and causes spurious responses, the recommendation is to set S9 back to Off and use a tuned external amplifier (such as the MWT-3) between the DCP-2 output and receiver input.

1.10 Application notes: remotely-tuned active antennas

If the null is too "narrow-banded" (not nulling both sidebands of an AM signal as well as the carrier), set the Q-spoiling switches on the two active antennae to "Low Q" instead of "Normal Q".

To gain experience in using the DCP-2 to phase two remotely-tuned antennas, practice on daytime MW broadcast signals, especially those having a subdominant that, before null attempts, is perceivable behind the dominant station. "Graveyard" channels (1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, 1490 kHz in North America) are usually prime candidates. Phasing skip signals at night is considerably more difficult, especially above 1 MHz on short-skip where multiple skip modes and rapid changes in arrival angle occur.

2.0 ***** Remotely-Terminated Wire Antennas *****

2.1 Preliminary Set-up

If the two wires of Antenna ±1 are a Beverage: Connect the Vactrol positive lead (wire '1A') to J5. Connect the Vactrol negative lead (wire '1B') to J7.

Set S1 to FLT only if a ground wire or low-noise counterpoise is tied to J9; otherwise, S1 must be set to COM. (The COM S1 position can be used whether or not J9 has a wire connected to it.)

If the two wires of Antenna =1 are a rhombic: Connect the Vactrol positive lead (wire '1A') to J5. Connect the Vactrol negative lead (wire '1B') to J9. Set S1 to FLT. If the desired pattern and/or noise suppression turns out to be better with S1 on COM, leave it there instead.

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If the two wires of Antenna =2 are a Beverage: Connect the Vactrol positive lead (wire '2A') to J6. Connect the Vactrol negative lead (wire '2B') to J8. Set S2 to FLT only if a ground wire or low-noise counterpoise is tied to J10; otherwise, S2 must be set to COM. (The COM S2 position can be used whether or not J10 has a wire connected to it.)

If the two wires of Antenna =2 are a rhombic: Connect the Vactrol positive lead (wire '2A') to J6. Connect the Vactrol negative lead (wire '2B') to J10. Set S2 to FLT. If the desired pattern and/or noise suppression turns out to be better with S2 on COM, leave it there instead.

2.1a Additional Preliminary Set-up

Connect the receiver to J11. Connect DC power (+12V) to J12. Jacks not mentioned up to this point are not used at this time.

Set R3 and R4 about a eighth of a turn from fully counterclockwise: e.g. at 8:30 hour-hand pointer position if 7 o'clock is fully CCW. Set R5 to mechanical center (knob pointer at 12 o'clock). R1 and R2 will be adjusted in subsequent procedures.

Set S3 and S4 to On (up). Set S5 to [U=1,D=2] (up). Set S6 to Undelayed. Set S7 to HB (high-band). Set S8 to 150 ns. Set S9 to Output Amplifier off.

Positions of these switches may be changed during the procedures to follow. Positions of switches not mentioned may be ignored at this time.

2.2 Adjust Antenna #1 Remote Termination

Adjust R1 for the best possible rejection of interfering signals and noise from undesired directions. Depending on the frequency range, antenna length, and quality of termination, this pattern alteration may be subtle or it may be quite obvious. Most of the effective range will be in the first two turns of (10-turn pot) R1 from the fully CCW position.

2.3 Adjust Antenna #2 Remote Termination

Set S5 to [U=2,D=1] (down). Adjust R2 for the best possible rejection of interfering signals and noise from undesired directions. Most of the effective range will be in the first two turns of (10-turn pot) R2 from the fully CCW position.

2.4 Select "Weaker" Input as Undelayed Channel: See Step 1.4

2.5 Balance Line Levels: See Step 1.5

2.6 Determine S6 position to use: See Step 1.6

- 2.7 Nulling: See Step 1.7
- 2.8 Final nulling: See Step 1.8
- 2.9 Amplification: See Step 1.9

3.0 ***** Passive Wire Antennas (control voltages not needed) *****

3.1 Preliminary Set-up

Connect Wire #1 to J7 and Wire #2 to J8.

Set S1 to FLT only if a ground wire or low-noise counterpoise is tied to J9; otherwise, S1 must be set to COM. (The COM S1 position can be used whether or not J9 has a wire connected to it.)

Set S2 to FLT only if a ground wire or low-noise counterpoise is tied to J10; otherwise, S2 must be set to COM. (The COM S2 position can be used whether or not J10 has a wire connected to it.)

Connect the receiver to J11. Connect DC power (+12V) to J12 if use of the DCP-2's output amplifier is anticipated. Jacks not mentioned are not used at this time.

Set R3 and R4 about a eighth of a turn from fully counterclockwise: e.g. at 8:30 hour-hand pointer position if 7 o'clock is fully CCW. Set R5 to mechanical center (knob pointer at 12 o'clock). R1 and R2 will be adjusted in subsequent procedures.

Set S3 and S4 to Off (down). Set S5 to [U=1,D=2] (up). Set S6 to Undelayed. Set S7 to HB (high-band). Set S8 to 150 ns. Set S9 to Output Amplifier off.

Positions of these switches may be changed during the procedures to follow. Positions of switches not mentioned may be ignored at this time.

3.2 Select "Weaker" Input as Undelayed Channel: See Step 1.4

3.3 Balance Line Levels: See Step 1.5

3.4 Determine S6 position to use: See Step 1.6

3.5 Nulling: See Step 1.7

3.6 Amplification: See Step 1.9

*** Comments on Phasing with the DCP-2 ***

Phasing methods are not "cast in concrete"; numerous working strategies exist. Sometimes there is collateral nulling of DX along with "pests". The likelihood of this occurring is much less if an active loop is phased against an active whip than if two whips or two loops are phased. Useful nulls - those that remove pests without killing DX as well - have been obtained using two loops when the loops have been spaced at least 3.3 ft./ 1 m apart and oriented at right angles to each other.

***** CONSTRUCTION DATA *****

Building the DCP-2 Dual Controller / Phaser

The documentation (schematics, assembly drawings, parts lists, hole lists, etc.) serves as the starting point. The following procedure should serve as an outline for the builder.

This is NOT a beginner's project. Some experience in electronic "homebrewing" is advisable.

- Gather all necessary parts (see Tables 2, 3, 4). Prepare work area with appropriate tools.
 - 2. Drill out chassis box, in accordance with Table 1.
 - Assemble the BBA-C1 Broadband Amplifier Card to be used for A1. Refer to the Super-MWDX-5 article and to Table 3.
 - Assemble the DLC-B delay-line card in accordance with Figure 4 and Table
 4.
 - Mount the following components in the chassis box per pictorials (Figures 5, 6, 7), hole list (Table 1), and parts list (Table 2): LEFT SIDE: J1 through J10, S1, S2, G1 TOP SIDE: R1 through R5, M1, S3 through S9, G2, G3, G4 RIGHT SIDE: A1, G5, J11, J12

Note that each grounding hardware assembly (G1 through G5) consists of a $4-40 \times 0.375$ " screw, a #4 solder lug, and a 4-40 hex nut. The lug and the nut are on theinside of the chassis box; the head of the attached screw is outside the box.

- Install remaining electrical components and wiring inside the chassis box in accordance with the parts list (Table 2), the assembly pictorial (Figure 7), and the schematics (Figures 1 through 3).
- 7. Install knobs on R1 through R5, S6, and S8 per Figure 7 and Table 2.

Table 1: DCP-2 hole-drilling list

X = Horizontal distance, in inches, from the vertical centerline (VCL) on the side observed. Negative values of X are left of VCL, positive values of X are right of VCL.

 $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{V}$ ertical distance, in inches, from the bottom horizontal edge of the side observed.

D = Hole diameter in inches.

Hole loci are first marked on the box with a scriber and are then drilled with a .125" bit. Subsequently, as required, the holes are enlarged to the proper size by using progressively larger bits up to that corresponding to the final desired diameter.

Chassis Box = Mouser # 537-TF-782: 7" X 5" X 3"

Hole #	Comp. Desig.	Description	X	Y	D
1	J3	Ant.1 control-stereo jack	-1.875	1.5	0.375
2	J1	Ant.1 RF / DC - BNC jack	-1.875	0.5	0.375
3	S1	Line 1 GND mode - shaft	-1.125	1.625	0.25
4	S1	Line 1 GND mode - tab	-1.125	1.375	0.125
5	J9	RH1B/FloatGND1-blk banana jk	-0.5	2	0.3125
6	J 7	BEV1B - yellow banana jack	-0.5	1.25	0.3125
7	J5	RH1A/BEV1A - red banana jack	-0.5	0.5	0.3125
8	G1	grounding H/W - internal lug	0	2.5	0.125
9	J10	RH2B/FloatGND2-blk banana jk	0.5	2	0.3125
10	J8	BEV2B - yellow banana jack	0.5	1.25	0.3125
11	J6	RH2A/BEV2A - red banana jack	0.5	0.5	0.3125
12	S2	Line 2 GND mode - shaft	1.125	1.625	0.25
13	S2	Line 2 GND mode - tab	1.125	1.375	0.125
14	J4	Ant.2 control-stereo jack	1.875	1.5	0.375
15	J2	Ant.2 RF / DC - BNC jack	1.875	0.5	0.375

LEFT SIDE

Hole #	Comp. Desig.	Description	X	Y	D
1	S3	Line 1 DC power swt shaft	-2.5	3.875	0.25
2	S3	Line 1 DC power swt tab	-2.5	3.625	0.125
3	S5	Swap switch - shaft	-2.5	2.5	0.25
4	S5	Swap switch - tab	-2.5	2.25	0.12
5	S4	Line 2 DC power swt shaft	-2.5	1.125	0.25
6	S4	Line 2 DC power swt tab	-2.5	0.875	0.12
7	G2	grounding H/W - internal lug	-1.5	2.5	0.12
8	R1	Line 1 tune pot - shaft	-1.25	3.875	0.37
9	R2	Line 2 tune pot - shaft	-1.25	1.125	0.37
10	S6	Output Select switch - shaft	-0.375	2.5	0.37
11	S6	Output Select switch - tab	0.125	2.5	0.14
12	G3	grounding H/W - internal lug	-0.125	4.125	0.12
13	G4	grounding H/W - internal lug	-0.125	1.375	0.12
14	S7	Band Relay switch - shaft	-0.125	0.5	0.25
15	S7	Band Relay switch - tab	-0.125	0.25	0.12
16	R3	undelayed level pot - shaft	1	4	0.312
17	R3	undelayed level pot - tab	1.3125	4	0.14
18	R4	0/180 deg. delay pot - shaft	1	2.5	0.312
19	R4	0/180 deg. delay pot - tab	1.3125	2.5	0.14
20	R5	90/270 deg. delay pot -shaft	1	1	0.312
21	R5	90/270 deg. delay pot - tab	1.3125	1	0.14
22	S9	Amplifier switch - shaft	2.25	4	0.25
23	S9	Amplifier switch - tab	2.25	3.75	0.12
24	S8	Delay Range switch - shaft	2.5	2.5	0.37
25	S8	Delay Range switch - tab	3	2.5	0.14
26	M1	DLC-B delay card mtg. H/W	2.125	1	0.12

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