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LEONARD HYDE: Leonard's wife Sandra, died on July 5th after a short illness. Our prayers are for Leonard in this time of loss.....

1997 IRCA CONVENTION: This is a good time to be thinking about hosting the 1997 IRCA Convention in your location. Contact Phil Bytheway 9705 Mary NW Seattle WA 98117 for more information, including a bid form and "how to host a convention" article.....

LATE DXM's: Working conditions in my mobile home are not the best right now and some days I just do not feel like working on the DXM. The temperature in my kitchen at 2 this afternoon was 104 degrees, not ideal working conditions, right now at 3:10 AM while I type this it is 78 degrees and I have a fan blowing on me. Have been trying to get the electric hooked for 2 1/2 years and this Thursday may be the day, wish me luck. Air conditioner here I come.....

BALLOT RESULTS

1995-96 Ted Vasilopoulos and Ric Heald Awards; Tropical Band Survey

The official tabulations of all valid ballots received by the published due date are as follows:

- ▶ 1995-96 Ted Vasilopoulos Award Phil Bytheway
- ▶ 1995-96 Ric Heald Award. Lee Freshwater

Regarding the Tropical Band Column:

- ▶ Continue Tropical Band Column as regular DXM column? 56% yes
- ▶ Percent of respondents who DX the tropical band. 59%
- ▶ Percent of respondents who contribute to Tropical Band Column. 16%
- ▶ Is information published in Tropical Band Column useful? 64% yes

A total of 56 valid ballots were received and tabulated. The above results are the final true and accurate results, certified this 1st day of July 1996:

Reid Wheeler
 Reid Wheeler, Election Committee Chair

TIME TO RENEW

IRCA

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PHIL BYTHEWAY 07 - AUGUST - 1996

IRCA President's Report - phil bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334
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Results of recent Board activity:

| Various By-Law changes and other stuff: | SA | LG | MH | NJ | PM | JS | RW |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17.1.31 President promote IRCA and Products By-Laws change | F | O | O | O | O | O | F |
| 17.1.32 President report decisions within a week By-Laws change | F | O | A | F | O | F | F |
| 17.1.33 Set prices for IRCA Products By-Laws change | F | O | O | O | O | F | F |
| 17.1.34 Modify requirements for BoD business By-Laws change | F | O | F | F | F | F | F |
| 17.1.35 BoD report decisions in 72 hours By-Laws change | F | O | O | O | O | O | F |
| 17.1.36 BoD members provide each other with contact information | F | F | F | F | F | F | F |
| 17.1.37 Require regular columns by Achievement Awards Chairman | F | F | F | F | F | F | F |
| 17.1.38 Clarify procedure for Ric Heald award | F | F | F | F | F | F | F |
| 17.1.39 Authorize Special Election for By-Law changes | F | F | F | F | O | F | F |

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

17.1.31 through 17.1.35 submitted by Paul Swearingen. 17.1.36 and 17.1.37 submitted by JD Stephens. 17.1.38 submitted by Larry Godwin. 17.1.39 submitted by phil bytheway.

Since 17.1.32, 17.1.34 and 17.1.39 passed, I have advised Reid Wheeler to conduct a special election as soon as possible. Complete wording of each proposal will appear in the special election ballot. Of course, complete wording of all proposals available from me upon request.

17.1.34 is sorta moot, as we no longer have an Achievement Awards Chairman (volunteers welcome), but will be implemented as soon as a replacement is sworn in.

IRCA is still looking for a regular DXM PUBLISHER and DXWW-E editor. In addition, we are looking for a "DX Techniques" column editor and an Achievements Awards Chairman. Volunteers welcome at the above address/email.

Lee Freshwater... thank you tons for a well organized and exciting IRCA Convention... I had a ball!

Also, thanks to those that voted for me in the recent TVA award... I am humbled at the thought you folks felt I deserved this award above so many other very qualified folks... pb



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BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

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Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal, DXM, and various other sources.

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

GA. Payne 1180 khz. (pwr. unknown)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

KY. Louisville ~ WLOU-1350 dec. to 2200-D, DA-N
MI. Rockford ~ WISZ-810 inc. to 3600-D, ND
NV. Las Vegas ~ KKDD-1400 has moved here ex-1410, 1000/1000
RI. Wickford ~ WKFD-1370 dec. to 250/130 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AL. Mobile WLTV-1410 dec. to 3900-N, DA
MI. Zeeland WWJQ-1260 inc. to 10000-N, DA-2
MS. Newton WMYQ-1410 move to 1100 khz., 1000/87 ND
OH. Fairborn WGNZ-1110 inc. to 2500-D, DA-2, 1700-CH
PA. Pittsburgh WAMO-860 change to DA-2
WA. Lakewood KLAY-1180 inc. to 5000-D, DA-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AL. Fairhope WBLX-660 dec. to 10000-D, DA-N
CA. Los Angeles KFVB-980 inc. to 50000/50000 DA
PR. Quebradillas WKVN-960 inc. to 1000/1700 DA-1
WA. Opportunity KKPL-630 dec. to 530-D, ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. San Diego ✓ KSON-1240 becomes KDDZ "Kids"
CT. Hamden WXCT-1220 requests WOUN
FL. Jacksonville ~ WCRJ-1530 becomes WOBS
IL. Lincoln ~ WPRC-1370 becomes WVAX
Zion ~ WKGA-1500 becomes WTAU
KY. London ~ WMAK-980 becomes WGMM
MI. Grand Rapids ~ WGRD-1410 becomes WRCV
Zeeland ~ WISZ-810 becomes WMGH "Magic 810"
MO. Festus ~ KJCF-1400 becomes KJFF
NC. Newland ~ WJTP-1130 becomes WECR
Statesville ~ WHYM-550 becomes WIST
TX. Waco ~ WACO-1460 becomes KRTK "The Ticket"
VA. Fredericksburg ~ WFSL-1350 becomes WYSK "Y-99"
Hampton ~ WOJY-1490 becomes WXRE "X-15"
WI. Stevens Point ~ WSP0-1010 becomes WSPT

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Prattville ~ WTQR-1410 was country, rptd. silent
AZ. Casa Grande ~ KFAS-1260 was country, rptd. silent
AR. Crossett ~ KAGH-800 was country//FM, adds WI C&W//FM
Fort Smith ~ KWHN-1320 was talk, adds 1 on 1 sports

CA. Moreno Valley KHPY-1530 was country, now brokered variety
 San Diego KDDZ-1240 was KSON, C&W//FM, now Kidstar net
 Stockton KWC-1230 was oldies, now SS hits
 Turlock KCDR-1390 was reg. Mexican //KCVF, now SS hits
 //KWG

CO. Denver KOKL-1280 was oldies//FM, now talk "Ralph" (Don
 Imus in mornings)

FL. Jacksonville WOBs-1530 was silent, now urban AC
 Palmetto WBRD-1420 was talk, now talk, rock
 Royal Palm Beach WSPS-1190 was sports, now SS tropical
 Winter Garden WOKB-1600 was rx, ethnic, adds United talk

GA. Brunswick WMOG-1490 was ABC country, now ABC AS

IL. Fairfield WFTW-1390 was talk, ads 1 on 1 sports

IN. Valparaiso WAKE-1500 was rx, talk, now JSN AS

LA. Lafayette KVOL-1330 was R&B oldies, now R&B oldies, zydeco
 (R&B 10AM-3PM, zydeco 3-7PM, sim. KVOL-FM
 rest of the time)

 Thibodaux KTTB-640 was WWL stds., now WWL oldies

MI. Battle Creek WBCK-930 was talk, adds Sports By-line
 Dearborn WDOZ-1310 was children's, now Kidstar Children's
 Rockford WJHJ-810 was WISZ, children's net, now WWL stds.

MN. Richfield KEFE-980 was new rock//FM, rptd. silent

MO. Columbia KFRU-1400 was rx, talk, adds 1 on 1 sports
 KTGR-1580 was AS, adds WWL stds.

 Trenton KTTN-1600 was country//FM, now JSN soft AC

NM. Raton KRTR-1490 was talk, now JSN adult alternative

OH. Marietta WYLI-910 was silent, now Imus, hot AC
 Zanesville WHIZ-1240 was AC, talk, adds Sports By-line

OK. Sallisaw KKID-1560 was rx, talk, now ABC Real country

PR. Ponce WISO-1260 was SS variety, now SS talk//WAPA

TN. Kingsport WKIN-1320 was rx, talk, now talk, sports
 Murfreesboro WGNs-1450 was rx, talk, adds Sports By-line

TX. Abilene KNTS-1470 was rx, talk, rptd. silent
 Athens KLVQ-1410 was rx, talk, now 1 on 1 sports, Rush
 Conroe KCHC-1140 was black gospel, now country
 Denison KDSX-950 was sports, rptd. silent

UT. Logan KLGK-1390 was country, Rush, now WWL stds. Rush

VA. Arlington WMZQ-1390 was country//FM, now health talk
 Frdericksburg WYSK-1350 was WFLS, C&W//FM, now JSN soft ACF,
 Wytheville WYVE-1280 was C&W, talk, sports, adds Sports By-line
 Hampton WKRE-1490 was WOJY, gospel, now contemp. Xtian

WA. Vancouver KBMS-1480 was ABC urban AC, adds ABC Banks

WV. Weirton WEIR-1430 was talk, oldies, now ABC AS (keeps
 "For The People" show from United Network)
 (also WWL AS)

WI. Clintonville WFCL-1380 was talk, sports, now ABC stds.
 Eau Claire WBIZ-1400 was country, sports, now 1 on 1 sports,
 Sports By-line
 La Crosse WRTY-980 was AS, now sports

Mike Hardester of Jacksonville, NC. confirms the earlier information on KFWB-980 CA.

Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA confirms the earlier information on KDDZ-1240 CA.

Steve Mittman of Seal Beach, CA. sends along the following:

CA. Los Angeles KLAC-570 will not change to JSN AS, will
 remain WWL AS

 San Bernadino KMEN-1290 adds Imus 5-10 AM

 San Diego KCBO-1170 changes to all-talk, Leykis 3-7 PM

Ye editor passes on the following:

CA. Frazier Park KTRJ-1050 now this ex-KRGO, still classical //FM

I'm back from my European trip, and I'm over my flu, and tomorrow's my birthday (I'm 36!). Wow, everything's great! Hope DX is that way, too... '73's.



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DEADLINE: 8/13

Agood turnout this time around with several DXpeditions. Also Tonga has been reported lately in Australia/New Zealand on 1233 Khz //1017. Apparently they are testing a new frequency. Also there is a good Tropical Band column this time too, so away we go.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 180 RUSSIA, Petropavlosk, F.E. hrd in RR //243 w/fair signals at 1130 on 7/4. (JHB-GR-WA)
- 243 RUSSIA, Radolnoye, FE noted in RR 1130 7/4 //180 Khz (JHB-GR-WA)
- 279 RUSSIA, Yuzno-sakhalinsk, FE hrd in RR w/best signals of the bunch on 7/4 (JHB-GR-WA)
- 531 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, Pacific Islands Radio w/polynesian programming, Dominated 2MC throughout the DXpedition. Great programming First noted 7/1 at 0730. (JHB-GR-WA)
- 540 AUSTRALIA, Longreach, 4QL fair in jumble w/ABC nx at 1301 7/24. // 855 (PM-OR)
- 549 AUSTRALIA, Orange, 2CR fair in 550 splat w/ABC nx at 1302 on 7/24 (PM-OR)
- 558 AUSTRALIA, Atherton, 4AM may have been the pop mx, u/Fiji at 1255 7/24 (PM-OR)
- 567 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YA fair w/MOR mx and man ancr giving titles of songs at 0745 7/25 (PM-OR)
- 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney, 2RN running Radio National programming and // 585//621//846 monitored them all with the memories on the 525 from 1148 until 1210 7/13. 2RN signals very good. Mx programming until the top of the hour, then ABC nx (JHB-BC)
- 585 AUSTRALIA, Hobart w/Radio National programming //to others at sometimes very good levels 1148 to 1210 7/13 (JHB-BC)
- 594 AUSTRALIA, Horsham 3WV w/ABC Radio programming announced as "This is your local ABC" //675//837//855, monitored w/memories 1233-1305 UTC 7/14. Very interesting interview program until the top of the hour, then ABC nx. At excellent level (JHB-BC)
- 603 AUSTRALIA, Nowra, 2RN with tag after ABC News as "In Southeastern Australia, this is Radio National" at 1305 7/16. This was u/o 1XO-NZ. New. (PM-OR)
- NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, 1XO Aotearoa Radio with man in accented Maroi with Island mx in Maroi/EE, sign off at 1300, leaving 2RN in the clear 7/16. New. (PM-OR)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4QR, on with ABC nx, Metropolitan Service Excellent at 1205 7/2 (JHB-GR-WA)
- 621 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, 3RN //to other Radio Nationals on 7/13 from 1148 to 1210. Medium to fair level (JHB-BC)
- 630 AUSTRALIA, Townsville, 4QN poor behind domestics w/ABC nx at 1302 7/24 (PM-OR)
- 639 AUSTRALIA, presumed with Aussie accent and pop mx at 1310 7/14 (PM)
- 666 AUSTRALIA, Canberra, 2CN hrd w/ABC Metroitan Service programming at fair level //774 and 1512 until 1300. This frequency then went off the air at 1300 or faded, precisely at the hour (JHB-GR-WA)
- NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea, RFO presumed w/mx prog hosted by male in FF. This is the only Pacific FF speaker on this channel. This thx to David Clark at the next radio 1245 7/3 (JHB-GR-WA)

- 666 NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea, RFO again logged well from 1203 to 1232 on 7/14 at sometimes good levels in FF w/nx followed by discussion pgm w/occ mx numbers. (JHB-BC)
 +Also noted very good w/man in FF at 1254 on 7/17. Best hrd in yrs. It seems that their modulation is much better. They used to mod. at about 20% (PM-OR)
- +NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea 1204 7/14 Man in FF poor to fair, No SW //s available now. (NHP-BC*)
- 675 AUSTRALIA, Corowa, 2CO (NSW) noted booming in 0930 7/13 and all the other "R" stations 1233/1305 7/14 (JHB-BC)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney, 2BL Noted with ABC Metropolitan Service and a big signal //774, etc 1245 7/1 (JHB-GR-WA)
 +Also noted at 0945 7/13 w/huge signal, and Metro Service (JHB-BC)
- 711 AUSTRALIA, ABC station here w/ABC nx at 1303 7/17 (PM-OR)
- 720 NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill, 4YZ fair /KDOWN off or not hrd at 1204 7/22, with nx (PM-OR)
- 747 AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba, 4QS presumed w/Rugby game 1030 7/13. This noted throughout the night at moderate levels (JHB-BC)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, 1YA hrd w/national nx at excellent levels at 1201 7/4 (JHB-GR-WA)
- 765 NEW ZEALAND, Napier, 2XT presumed many ments of New Zealand and time checks on phone/talk show. Good level at 1210 on 7/2 (JHB-GR-WA)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, 3LO, Hrd very good level at max dawn w/ABC Metro Service discussion program until 1300 6/30. Also hrd //s of 666 and 1512 (JHB-GR-WA)
 +Also hrd as usual 3LO was the most consistently strong station on both 7/13 and 7/14. ABC Metro Service (JHB-BC)
- 783 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington 2YB, w/mx program including Gilbert and Sullivan along w/Patsy Cline. Exc. level 1240 7/1 (JHB-GR-WA)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4RN noted with "artsy" mx program at 1120 on 7/2. Good level (JHB-GR-WA)
 +Also noted w/excellent signals //to other R. Nationals at 1158 to 1211 7/13 (JHB-BC)
- 801 AUSTRALIA, Gosford, 2RF fair with Italian talk at 1255 on 7/15, some KGO splat. (PM-OR)
- 810 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin, 4YA absolutely dominating semi-local KGO and // 837, 1YX. Got this thanks to Bruce Portzer at the next radio. Good levels 1250 7/2 (JHB-GR-WA)
- 837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton, 4RK one of the strongest stations of the "Radio ABC" Network, throughout the night 7/13 and //to others 1233 to 1305 7/14 (JHB-BC)
- 846 KIRIBATI, Radio Kiribati noted // 9825 at 1030 7/13. Believe their normal s/off is now 1100 (JHB-BC)
 ?NEW ZEALAND, Masterton, 2ZD Radio Wairapa hrd w/mx show hosted by female 0740 6/30. News by female reader at 0800. Latest KIWI list doesn't list this, but it sounded NZ. (JHB-GR-WA) (No, 2ZD isn't listed in the Aussie list, but the new list KIWIS VIA Paul Ormandy-New Zealand, still lists 2ZD. Thx to Larry Godwin for sending me a copy of the latest list. PM)
- 355 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough/Eidsvoid, 4QB, 4QO Noted w/marginal audio but def. // to other ABC stations 1233-1305 7/14 (JHB-BC)
 +NEW ZEALAND, Hamilton, Radio Rhema 1XH, presume the source of the Rel. pgm u/o 4QB/QO at 1220 7/16. Tent. tape rep. sent. (PM-OR)
- 364 AUSTRALIA, Hobart, 7RPH, caught this with decent level briefly 1226-1228 w/clear ID. Thanks to Nick Hall-Patch at the next radio 7/13 (JHB-BC)
 -Also noted 1224 7/13. Two stations at least were trading places on the channel, but this one popped up w/nice call letter ID by man. (NHP-BC*) (Get this and others while of can, as a new 50KW/5KW station, All News is planning an s/on date of near the end of '86 on 360 Khz in Portland, Oregon. PM)
- 373 AUSTRALIA, Sydney, 2GB hrd w/fair signals running a talk show at 1222 7/4 (JHB-GR-BC)
- 936 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4PB presumed w/discussion of public broadcasting 1135 7/1, also 7/3 and 7/4. Fair to good with mixing of 7ZR-936 Hobart (JHB-GR-WA)

- 936 AUSTRALIA, Hobart, 7ZR Tasmania hrd w/good level mixing w/4PB on 7/2 7/4 around 1200 to 1245. This was welcome as my first Tasmanian station. Called station to find out which was which. (JHB-GR-WA) (Good catch, John.PM)
- 954 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2UE hrd with feature on juvenile crime problems Exc. signal 1215 7/14 (JHB-GR-WA)
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga, 1ZD noted in passing w/talk and interview show at fair levels 0830 on a fabulous "Kiwi Morning" 6/30 (JHB-GRWA)
- 1017 TONGA, Radio Tonga, A3Z Noted 0635 6/30 Good level w/unmistakable Tongan choral singing. Hrd several other mornings also. On until about 1230 7/4 w/HUGE signal at max dawn (JHB-GR-WA)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington 2ZB hrd w/good signals running a phone/talk show 1129 7/4 (JHB-GR-WA)
- 1062 AUSTRALIA, Thursday Island, 4TI 1223 7/14. Woman and man talking fair //837 (NHP-BC*)
- 1134 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOQR noted w/excellent signals w/two men in JJ at 1107 7/4 (JHB-GR-WA)
- AUSTRALIA, Colac, 3CS weak w/1130/1140 splat w/older rock mx, ID at 1240 "With more Rock and Roll, 3CS" 7/16. New. Reported (PM-OR)
- 1233 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle, 2NC, Noted w/Metro Service //774 with ABC Nx and Sports. Good level 1257-1305 7/13 (JHB-BC)
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOHR hrd w/excellent levels Beatles tune 1147 7/1, Also 7/2 and 7/4 (JHB-GR-WA)
- tJAPAN, Sapporo, JOHRm 1150 7/13 Only audible Asiatic this AM poor signal w/woman in JJ (NHP-BC*)
- 1332 JAPAN, Nagoya, JOSF hrd with political discussion by male and female at 1135 7/2. Also logged at good levels 1138 7/3 1135 7/4 (JHB-GR-WA)
- 1377 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros in JJ good signals 1140 7/4 (JHB-GR-WA)
- 1386 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros in EE lessons 1130 7/2. Also noted briefly 1250 7/3 and 7/4. Fair (JHB-GR-WA)
- NEW ZEALAND, Auckland Radio Tarana, on the air in Hindi programming as per OZDX. Noted with TC at 0712 6/30 by man and continued in Hindi w/News(?) Followed by Hindi ballads. (JHB-GR-WA)
- +Also noted with woman in Hindi and Indian Film mx at 1226 7/17 (PM)
- 1467 FIJI, Rakiraki, Radio Fiji Hindi programming 0930 6/30. This one was good on several AMs (JHB-GR-WA)
- 1475 MALAYSIA, Kota Kinabalu, Radio Malaysia hets each morning on this persistent off channel station. Audio was at 1139 on 7/2 with Malay pop tunes 7/4. Good level on 7/4 (JHB-GR-WA)
- 1476 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, Airport station hrd early and mid 50s American ballads hosted by male ancr at 1230 6/30. Good level (JHB-GR-WA)
- 1512 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle, 2RN hrd w/good level 1250 6/30 running Metro Ser. //774 and 666 (JHB-GR-WA)
- 1557 t MARSHALL ISLANDS, Majuro, B7RR 1042 7/13 Pop mx and woman talking in island language. Poor to fair, hrd until 1315 or so, well after LSR. (NHP-BC*)
- MARSHALL ISLANDS, Majuro, Micronesian HeatWave, noted but only presumed, both nights, continuous mx 7/13 and 7/14 (JHB-BC)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA, Cheju Island, HLAZ hrd w/CC programming at 1145 on 7/2. Poor (JHB-GR-WA)
- 1602 NEW ZEALAND, Levin hrd //3935 at ver poor level w/opera that cut thru the QRM. ZLXA level good at 1145 7/2 (JHB-GR-WA)
- +Also noted fair with Opera mx followed by pops, Michael Jackson, etc. at 1223 to 1305 7/18. Interesting that there was National News at 1300, from the NZBC. No sign of SW // (PM-OR)
- 1620 AUSTRALIA, but uncertain which station it was, running light rr mx and quite a few spots Fair 1125 7/3. (JHB-GR-WA) (Sounds more like 2AM, as Aussie Dance Radio is more Disco stuff and few anmts. Tough to log here, as 2AM dominates most AMs. PM)
- 936 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4PB 1200 7/13 Man mentioning Radio Australia and saying in Bangkok it was 7PM. Per John Bryant this one relays R. Australia (NHP-BC) (They also run alot of news. PM)

VERIFICATIONS

603 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland 1X0, Aotearoa Radio, sent letter in 14d from taped report. My 90th NZer QSL'd. 5KW. Address: 1st Floor Duprint House, 131 Kolmar Rd, Papatoetoe or P.O. Box 97-254, South Auckland Mail Centre, New Zealand. (PM-OR)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

JHB-GR-WA JOHN BRYANT DXing at Grayland State Park with Guy Atkins, David Clark, Bruce Portzer, Craig Seigenthaler. John Bryant DXing with a NRD-525 and 1000' Beverages @ 270 & 240 degrees.

JHB-BC JOHN BRYANT, DXing at Sombrío Beach with Nick Hall-Patch and Al Koppel using a NRD-525, Using 2500' Beverage at 260 degrees.

NHP-BC NICK HALL-PATCH, DXing at Sombrío Beach with John Bryant and Al Koppel using Homebrew rx, 2500' Beverage at 260 degrees. Also used ICF-2010 and Dymek DR-333.

PM-OR YOUR EDITOR DXing with Drake R8, Term. 200' "U" antenna and Ground system

We have an additional report from Bruce Portzer this time around also from Grayland SP. So away we go:

531 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland 1XPI, Pacific Islands Radio presumed to be the one w/teletalk in island language (possibly Samoan) and island music at var. checks 1153-1210+ 7/1, also 1123 7/2 good w/polynesian mx (BP-GR-WA)

550 HAWAII, Wailuku, KMVI loud w/Island mx 1019 6/30 (BP-GR-WA)

594 AUSTRALIA, Horsham 3WV good //612 1314 6/30 (BP-GR-WA)

621 UNID, 3RN or Tuvalu with what sounded like EE talk by woman at 0930 6/30 (BP-GR-WA)

675 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch, 3YA good //4YA-810 w/pop mx 1255 7/2 (BP-GR-WA)

738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton 2NR still good w/sports 1304 7/2 (BP-GR-WA)

TAHITI, het bits of Island mx 0639 6/30 (BP-GR-WA)

765 NEW ZEALAND, Napier 2XT strong w/long monologue by male ancr 1204 7/2 (BP-GR-WA)

774 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB battling 3L0 w/EE lessons 1125 6/30 (BP-GR-WA)

783 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YB Access Radio strong w/C&W mx program 1230 7/1 (BP-GR-WA)

801 AUSTRALIA, Gosford, 2RF good w/nonstop songs sung in II o/UNID at 1239 7/2. Aussie #100 hrd. (BP-GR-WA) (Congrats. Bruce.PM)

810 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin, 4YA very strong, demolishing usual Superpest KGO at 1245 7/2 w/talk "National Radio quarter to one" ID/TC into pop mx. Still there but losing out to KGO at 1255 recheck and gone by 1300. (BP-GR-WA)

830 HAWAII, Honolulu, KHVH promo for "Automotive 101" pgm on KHVH 1231 7/2 (BP-GR-WA)

837 JAPAN, Niigata JOOK JJ talk mixing w/presumed 4RK 1222 7/2 (BP-GR-WA)

NEW ZEALAND, Kaitiā/Whangarei 1YK/1YX fair w/mx //4YA 1246 7/2 (BP)

891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, 5AN loud w/teletalk hosted by woman 1205-1220+ 7/2 (BP-GR-WA)

936 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane/Hobart 4PB/7ZR mixing both strong w/public af-fairs pgms 1235 7/2 (BP-GR-WA)

1017 TONGA, A3Z great 0637 6/30 with what sounded like Church Service (BP)

1107 UNID, EE male talk 1131 6/30. Prob. 2EA (BP-GR-WA)

1134 UNID, Aussie still in w/male pops 1327 7/1 (BP-GR-WA) (Bruce, I recently logged 3CS here. PM)

1242 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOLF 1156 7/2 w/JJ talk (BP-GR-WA)

1251 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, 1XG Radio Rhema good o/domestics w/ID and pop mx 0825 6/30 (BP-GR-WA)

1273 NEW ZEALAND, Napier 2ZC good w/EE talk //1287 0936 6/30 (BP-GR-WA)

1287 JAPAN, Sapporo JOHR good at times w/JJ talk, ads, interesting mix of pops and 60s EE rr (BP-GR-WA)

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- 1332 AUSTRALIA, Bundaberg, 4BU good w/oldies 1250 6/30. Call ID at 1300 into nx (BP-GR-WA)
 JAPAN, Nagoya JOSF good w/ads in JJ 1130 7/2 (BP-GR-WA)
- 1386 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, Radio Tarana good 0711-0816+ 6/30 with Hindi pgm, including ads, DJ talk, calls from listeners, mx. Per DU DX clubs this is the tx which was running BBC (BP-GR-WA)
 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros good w/EE lessons 1128 7/2 (BP-GR-WA)
- 1404 UNID, strong carrier, weak audio sounded JJ 1150 7/2 (BP-GR-WA)
- 1467 FIJI, Rakiraki, prob. the one w/non EE talk, soon lost 0750 6/30 (BP)
- 1512 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle 2RN fair in KGA splat w/ABC nx by woman at 0807 6/30 (BP-GR-WA)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald, 4QD still in w/talk by woman 1315 7/1 (BP-GR-WA)
- 1557 MARSHALL ISLANDS, Majuro, B7RR prob. the one briefly good w/pops 1120 6/30 (BP-GR-WA)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA, Cheju HLAZ fair w/JJ pgm rel. 1152 7/2 (BP-GR-WA)
- 1593 JAPAN, NHK 1 synchros JJ talk briefly good 1158 7/2 (BP-GR-WA)
- 1602 NEW ZEALAND, Levin weak u/UNID Aussie w/male operatic //3935 at 1145 7/2 (BP-GR-WA)
 UNIDS, various, messy freq. here 1200 7/2. David Clark hrd Moscow IS just before hr, I tuned in in time to hear combination of pips on the hour, which tape reply seems to indicate as one with three short and one long and another with two short and one long. Prob. a mix of JJ and KK, which would be amazing as they are all 1KW! (BP-GR-WA)
- 1614.7 UNID, carrier here 1204 7/2 Prob. North Korea (BP-GR-WA)
- 1620 AUSTRALIA, Nerong, Australia Dance Radio presumed the one with dance mx and Aussie anc var. times 1202-1300 7/1. David Clark hrd an ID earlier. (BP-GR-WA)

Bruce goes on to say that the Northern Territory stations 2310, 2325, and 2485 all //0904 6/30 w/woman interviewing man. Also the Paupa New Guinea outlets were noted as active 0920 6/30: 2410, 3205, 3220, 3235, 3290, 3315, 3335, 3355, mostly with pidgin talk. The Solomon Islands SIBS-5020 Khz was loud with pop mx 0922 6/30.

A message from Chuck Boehnke-Hawaii: He just received a phone call from Richard Miller-KUAU. He is still on and off the air testing, but expects to be on the air regularly very soon. KUAU-1570 KHZ-1/.5 KW (the 500 watts at night may change). Address: P.O. Box 565, Kuau, Maui, Hawaii 96779. Thanks for the tip Chuck.

Following we have a last minute report also from Jack Woods.

TROPICAL BAND

- 2485 AUSTRALIA, Katherine VL8K 7/25 1156-1205 Fair w/man giving Olympic results, other nx. Aussie accent (JW-OR)
- 3260 PAUPA NEW GUINEA, Radio Madang 7/28 1121 Fair w/pop mx w/EE words Pidgin talk (JW-OR)
- 3280 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Shanghai, Voice of Pujiang 7/30 1307 Fair w/Asian talk by woman //4950 (JW-OR)
- 3300 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City, Radio Cultural 7/10 1101, Poor w/man in SS "Onward Christian Soldiers" theme on the hr, ID including "Guatemala" (JW-OR)
- 3320 NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang 7/27 1159 Fair to good w/EZL inst. mx. Pips on the hour into KK talk, apparently nx (JW-OR)

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Here we are with another Tropical Band column. Reports this time around from the Grayland Beach DXpedition and Shawn Axelrod. John Bryant sent along a list of Paupa New Guinea stations logged. So away we go.

1996 PAUPA NEW GUINEA BANDSCAN by John Bryant, David Clark, and Guy Atkins at Grayland State Park June 10 and July 20th.

- 2410 RADIO ENGA-Signal present in June but appears to be off the air throughout July. Signal good when on the air.
- 3205 RADIO WEST SEPIK-Hrd each day, signal level inconsistent.
- 3220 RADIO MOROBE-Heard each day, Signal level usually good.
- 3235 RADIO WEST NEW BRITIAN-Hrd each day, Signal level good to exc.
- 3245 RADIO GULF-Heard each day, Signal good to excellent.
- 3260 RADIO MADANG-Hrd each day, Signal fair to good.
- 3275 RADIO SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS-Off about 1/3 of the time, Signals fair to poor.
- 3290 RADIO CENTRAL-Heard each day. Signal poor.
- 3305 RADIO WESTERN-Never Heard. Not active.
- 3315 RADIO MANUS-Heard each day, Signal excellent.
- 3325 RADIO NORTH SOLOMANS-Hrd only 1/2 the time, poor.
- 3335 RADIO EAST SEPIK-Hrd each day, signal varied often hrd mixing w/co-channel Taiwanese.
- 3345 RADIO NORTHERN-Heard about 1/5 of the time, mixing with co-Channel Indo. Signal good when hrd.
- 3355 RADIO SIMBU-Hrd each day, Signal good to exc.
- 3365 RADIO MILNE BAY-Never Heard. Not active.
- 3375 RADIO WESTERN HIGHLANDS-Hrd each day, fair to good.
- 3385 RADIO EAST NEW BRITIAN-Hrd 75% of days, signal always exc. Long time co-channel Indo RRI Kupang is Inactive.
- 3395 RADIO EAST HIGHLANDS-Never heard. Not active
- 3905 RADIO NEW IRELAND-Hrd only 1/3 or days and then mixing with co-channel Indo RRI Merauke.
- 4890 NBC PORT MORESBY-Signals hrd each day with ex. levels

Now another report from Shawn Axelrod.

- 2390 USA, Nashville, WWCR 5/19 0930 Exc. signals. New (SA-MB)
- 2410 PAUPA NEW GUINEA, Wabag Radio Enga 5/19 0923 Poor with man talking in Pidgin and poss. EE. New. (SA-MB)
- 3215 USA, Nashville WWCR 6/2 0450 Exc. signals w/rel. pgm in EE by man with woman doing translation in SS. New (SA-MB)
- 3366 GHANA, Accra Radio 2 GBC 6/2 0513 large OC of channel until s/on at 0528 w/full amnt in EE. New (SA-MB)
- 3374.9 ANGOLA, Mulenvos Radio Nacional de Angola 6/2 0515 fair signals in PP w/talk pgm //4950 which was stronger and clearer (SA-MB)
- 3925 JAPAN, Tokyo, NSB 5/20 1015 fair w/man in JJ (SA-MB)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- JHB JOHN BRYANT, DAVID CLARK, and GUY ATKINS with Paupa-New Guinea Bandscan at Grayland SP, Wa.
- SA-MB SHAWN AXELROD-30 Becontree Bay-Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9 (CANADA) DXing from Winnipeg, MB w/Icom R70, Filter mods and Plam Board With 100 foot indoor LW and 140 foot outdoor LW.

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DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Summer Cape Cod road-trip edition 1996

[Connelly*H-MA] = East Harwich, MA (GC = 70.02 W / 41.71 N)
[Connelly*P-MA] = Plymouth, MA <Robbins Road> (GC = 70.68 W / 41.98 N)
[Connelly*W-MA] = Wellfleet, MA <Marconi site> (GC = 69.73 W / 41.91 N)
[Connelly*Y-MA] = West Yarmouth, MA (GC = 70.22 W / 41.68 N)

Receiver used: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: RL-1 Remotely-Tuned Loop, RW-1 Active Whip, 25 m sloper,
DCP-2 Dual Controller / Phaser, Mini-MWT-3 regenerative tuner

* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX *

- 153 ALGERIA, Bechar, AUG 3 0442 - // 549 w/ drums, strings, group AA vocal w/ slight reverb (as if in large hall). Massive signal during a powerful dawn enhancement run into North Africa. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 162 FRANCE, Allouis, JUL 21 0145 - FF vocal in the style of early '60s Paul Anka; good. [Connelly*Y-MA] + AUG 3 0441 - woman in FF // 1375; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 183 GERMANY, Saarlouis, JUL 21 0352 - dance-rock music, then female FF talk; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ AUG 3 0440 - man & woman in FF; to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 198 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC WS synchros, Droitwich et al., JUL 21 0143 - man & woman in political discussion // 6175; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ AUG 3 0439 - light jazz, woman in EE; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 207 MOROCCO, Azilal, JUL 21 0147 - AA music mixed w/ "QI" beacon. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ AUG 3 0439 - AA male vocal & violins; LOCAL-LIKE. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 216 FRANCE, Roumoules, JUL 21 0351 - FF pop vocal, man & woman in FF w/ some telephone callers; good to excellent. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ AUG 3 0438 - FF vocal, talk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 234 LUXEMBOURG, Junglinster, JUL 21 0138 - mellow guitar music; fair to good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 252 IRELAND, Clarkestown, JUL 21 0348 - techno-dance music; fair to good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ AUG 3 0436 - US pop-rock vocal; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 3 0123 - SS teletalk; o/ others. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 531 ALGERIA, Ain El Beida, AUG 3 0443 - AA music // 153, 549; poor to fair in mix w/ Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, AUG 3 0434 - exciting modern AA (rock-influenced) vocal; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 576 ALGERIA, Bechar, AUG 3 0445 - AA vocal // 153, 531, 549; poor w/ possible co-channel Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, AUG 3 0122 - SS talk / teletalk w/ man & woman; LOUD. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 603 SPAIN, RNE5 (/RNE1) synchros, AUG 3 0447 - // 585 w/ fast SS talk by 2 men; o/ other station that turned out to be Madeira. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 603 MADEIRA, RDP, Pico de Arieiro, AUG 3 0513 - male pop-soul vocal definitely // Azores-693 and Portugal-666. Atop Spain at this time. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioum, AUG 3 0448 - // 207 w/ between-show fanfare music, man in AA; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS, Santa Cruz, Tenerife, AUG 3 0519 - HUGE w/ SS teletalk. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, La Coruna et al., AUG 3 0115 - SS talk; in bad slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 648 SPAIN / unID, AUG 3 0116 - bits of SS talk; atop unID w/ Afro/

- AA-sounding music. UnID probably Gambia or the Libyan; Saudi Arabia less likely. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, AUG 3 0112 - John Lennon song // Azores-693; good. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, AUG 3 0022 - excited SS talk; to good peak w/ WRKO nulled. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, Terceira, AUG 3 0112 - LOCAL-LIKE w/ John Lennon's "I'm Just the Jealous Kind" // 666. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC synchros, Droitwich et al., AUG 3 0024 - BBC discussion briefly o/ Azores. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, AUG 3 0024 - SS talk // 684; poor in slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, AUG 3 0108-0117 - SS sportstalk, fair at 0108, loud by 0117. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas, AUG 3 0110 - SS teletalk mixed w/ Netherlands; poor to fair. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, AUG 3 0119 - "Mrs. Robinson" by Simon & Garfunkel [1968]; atop Canaries SS talk. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 756 GERMANY, Braunschweig-Ravensburg, AUG 3 0118 - classical piano music; fair o/ probable Spain/Romania mix. [Connelly*P-MA]
- + AUG 4 0117 - woman in GG gave weather and temperatures for several cities. [Connelly*W-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, AUG 3 0119 - light classical music; fair through WABC slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 819 EGYPT, Batra, AUG 3 0027 - AA vocal; in jumble. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 819 MOROCCO, Rabat, AUG 3 0525 - good carrier, but very light audio on AA monologue by man // 207. Transmitter dawn is the best time to hear this, because co-channel Egypt has faded out by then. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 836 AZORES, RDP, Barossa, AUG 3 0028 - PP talk about workers; very good to excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, AUG 3 0029 - fast-talk SS announcer, (possibly horserace coverage), cheering sounds; good strength, but QRM'ed heavily by stronger Azores-836. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, AUG 3 0031 - sports-related SS talk by man; fair o/ SAH & second audio (likely Romania). WEEI pest nulled. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, AUG 3 0032 - AA vocal o/ Spain; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 873 SPAIN, SER, Zaragoza, AUG 3 0033 - fast SS talk by man; o/ others; some 880 slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, Washford et al., AUG 3 0034 - EE talk in tough WCBS slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, AUG 3 0035 - AA flutes, drums, strings, & vocal; local-like at S9+50 ! [Connelly*P-MA]
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 3 0037 - SS talk by man; o/ AA-sounding station that was probably Morocco. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, AUG 3 0038 - man in SS o/ music station (Czech, Turk, or Qatar ?) & ripply SAH; loud, hitting S9+35 peak. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 963 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Seixal, AUG 3 0429 - woman in PP, then religious-sounding vocal; poor in CHNS slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, AUG 3 0039 - loud w/ SS sports coverage. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, AUG 3 0039 - SS talk in WINS slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1017 GERMANY, Rheinsender, AUG 3 0335 - woman in GG; slightly o/ Spain, others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN, SER synchros, AUG 3 0040 - HUGE (S9+30 average) w/ SS teletalk show. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1035 ITALY (t), AUG 3 0041 - classical music; poor, in slop. Mystery 1034 het noted at times. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros / MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, AUG 3 0043 - SS teletalk o/ AA-sounding talk; massive S9+35 level. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, AUG 3 0044 - man & woman in EE; fair, but tough WEVD slop. Spain under at times. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK, Kalundborg, AUG 3 0307 - excellent w/ R.E.M. song, then old-time blues vocal. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, AUG 4 0109 - talk about doctors, attorneys; loud, o/ unID GG (or Slavic ?) sounding station.

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- 1098 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 3 0046 - metallic-sounding SS talk & bad growl, just o/ Slovakia. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, AUG 3 0325 - light classical music, then Slavic talk; dominant, strong. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 3 0050 - SS talk & music; just o/ other music station that was probably Egypt. [Connelly*P-MA]
- + AUG 4 0106 - SS talk; loud. [Connelly*W-MA]
- 1126 unID, AUG 3 0049 - probable off-frequency Spain w/ SS-sounding talk; hetting other 1125 Spain synchros. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros / CROATIA, Hrvatska Radio, Zadar, AUG 3 0048 - man in SS w/ futbol match; loud, well o/ Slavic talk by woman. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1143 SPAIN, COPE synchros, AUG 4 0105 - woman in SS; o/ others. [Connelly*W-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN / 2 unID's (ROMANIA / UK ?), AUG 3 0052 - 3-station mess w/ woman in SS, operatic music, and talk. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio synchros, AUG 3 0054 - "These Dreams" by Heart; loud; way o/ SS talker. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, AUG 3 0414 - AA male Koranic a cappella vocal; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1269 GERMANY, Neumunster, AUG 4 0100 - GG talk, big het against WTSN (but tough slop). [Connelly*W-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsoy, AUG 3 0057 - cool '50s-type vibraphone tropically-influenced jazz, Norwegian talk; huge on peaks, beautiful signal in 4 kHz bandwidth position. [Connelly*P-MA]
- + AUG 4 0120 - excited Norwegian talk (sporting event: possibly Olympics coverage); good. [Connelly*W-MA]
- + APR 4 0315 - strong w/ oldies fest w/ back-to-back '60s / '70s hits including ELO's "Showdown". [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN, Arganda, AUG 4 0314 - bits of SS talk; in slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY, Heusweiler, AUG 3 0100 - man said "Deutschlandradio", then time pips, GG news; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1485 SPAIN, SER synchros, AUG 3 0101 - SS sports, crowd noises // 1575; o/ carrier jumble. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, AUG 4 0304 - AA male vocal; to good peak, but WWKB slop not fully nullable. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1530 SAO TOME & PRINCIPE, VOA, Pinheira, AUG 3 0400 - jazz-rock fusion music, then announcer "This is the Voice of America", into EE news; good S9+25 peak, sometimes o/ WSAI. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1539 GERMANY, ERF, Mainflingen, AUG 4 0305 - choral music, strong het; tough WDCD slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, AUG 3 0102 - SS sports // 1485; poor. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN or CEUTA (?), AUG 3 0103 - disco music. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN, EI, Vitoria, AUG 3 0103 - fast SS talk not // SER outlets. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1608 unID RTTY, AUG 4 0309 - teletype station looping Europe. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1620 NETHERLANDS, PCH, Scheveningen, AUG 3 0103 - "PCH" Morse code; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]

unID expanded-band carriers: 1608, 1628, 1631, 1636.8, 1690. Maybe Dutch pirates in some cases ?

* PAN-AMERICAN DX *

- 530 TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC, AUG 4 0331 - SS religion; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, JUL 21 0150 - soca dance party; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 540 MEXICO, Monterrey, XEWA, AUG 3 0555 - slogans "X de Mexico" and "Voz en el Camino"; good, o/ others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 550 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, AUG 3 0556 - festive SS music, "Esta Mundial" jingle; atop others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, JUL 21 0027 - calypso / soca music, EE talk; fair.
- + JUL 21 0357 - good w/ reggae version of Joe South oldie "Games People Play". [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 590 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMHI, Santa Clara, AUG 3 0600 - SS vocal music,

- Havana mentions // 600, 710; u/ WBNW. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 600 COLOMBIA, HJHJ, Barranquilla, JUL 21 0152 - excited speech w/ phrase "para los Colombianos"; o/ others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600 BRAZIL, probably Porto Alegre, ZYK278 (as logged on other occasions), AUG 3 0558 - PP talk by man, mixed w/ Colombia; usual Cuban dominant in loop null. I generally log this Brazilian and 740 (Salvador) best at Harwich, whereas most others do better at W. Yarmouth. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 600 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, AUG 3 0600 - old-fashioned SS vocal music, Havana mentions // 590, 710. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN, San Juan, JUL 21 0029 - SS fast-talk Puerto Rican sports report, o/ WPRO/CFCY. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 CUBA, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, JUL 21 0237 - "servicio musical de R. Progreso"; o/ mess. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 GUADELOUPE, RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, AUG 3 0216 - FF talk about China; dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 VENEZUELA, YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, AUG 3 0612 - ID sounded like "Union Radio de Caracas". [Connelly*H-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, JUL 21 0030 - RCN mention, SS newstalk; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- + AUG 3 0604 - tropical music, Antena Dos ID; good, alone on channel. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 650.9a CUBA, unID site, AUG 3 0612 - apparently the same station noted by Crawford & Krueger in FL is making it up the coast to here. Bits of audio, but mostly just a het against powerhouse HJKH. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, JUL 21 0245 - hot merengue music, talk "en R. Rumbo, La Emisor de Venezuela", timecheck; way atop WMAQ / Cuba / others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 670 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, JUL 21 0249 - SS Cuban political talk // 710; mixed w/ YVLL/WMAQ. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- + AUG 3 0606 - Cuban dance music // 600; good, o/WMAQ/others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 690 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, JUL 21 0128 - US EE preacher; good o/ CBF, Cuba growl, & apparent Brazil. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 700 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCX, Cali, JUL 21 0229 - CARACOL ID; in mess of others w/ WLW phased. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, Kingstown, AUG 4 0323 - soca music; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 710 CUBA, Rebelde synchronos, JUL 21 0249 - SS political talk // CMQ-670; good w/ WOR phased. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- + AUG 3 0600 - SS vocal music, Havana mentions // 590, 710; u/ WOR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA, YVQE, Parlamar, JUL 21 0227 - ID "en Radio Oriente", excited shouting popped up o/ CHTN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 740 CUBA, Progreso synchronos, JUL 21 0954 - outlets running the R. Reloj service at this time. Dominant signal on channel until daytimer WJIB signed on. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, JUL 21 0037 - SS talk about women's issues, interview w/ EE-speaking man w/ translation into SS, RCR mentioned. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA, HJAJ, Barranquilla, JUL 21 0126 - callsign "H-J-A-J" ID in SS, RCN net ID; good o/ pile-up of others.
- + JUL 21 0959 - RCN still fair at this late time. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA, HJXX, Bogota, JUL 21 0403 - RCN ID just behind WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, JUL 21 0040 - reggae music; good, o/ CFDR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- + AUG 4 0116 - remote live Carib-EE broadcast from a local shopping area; fair to good w/ CFDR nulled. [Connelly*W-MA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, PJB, Bonaire, JUL 21 0100 - SS hymns, Transmundial ID, initially mixing w/ CJAD, then way atop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 810 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogota, JUL 21 0105 - SS news w/ item about Luxembourg, CARACOL ID // 5075; mixed w/ WGY. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, TBN, Basseterre, JUL 21 0108 - // 7510 w/ EE female religious folk vocal, crowd applause, then preacher; mixed w/ WCRN.

- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Charlestown, JUL 21 0115 - fast soca male vocal w/ tune similar to Bob Marley's "No Woman No Cry" (maybe influenced by recent Fugees version); good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1000 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAQ, Cartagena, JUL 21 0052 - RCN ID in multi-station jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1020 VENEZUELA, Mundial Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, JUL 21 0054 - "Mundial Margarita" ID, fast SS talk, promotion for Sunday music programs; loud / alone on channel. Turks & Caicos off ? [Connelly*Y-MA]
- + AUG 3 0332 - festive dance music vocal, Mundial Margarita ID, o/ KDKA; no trace of "CCR". [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1180 CUBA, R. Taino, Villa Maria, AUG 3 0422 - much SS talk about Havana; dominant o/ Latin American mess & bits of WHAM. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1505 ANGUILLA, The Valley, AUG 3 0407 - bits of EE political speech; in WNRB slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1610 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, AUG 3 0104 - EE preaching mixed w/ TIS stations. [Connelly*P-MA]

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This is an abbreviated loggings format that can be used in place of normal listings when many frequently-reported stations have been heard.

It preserves the country, frequency, and approximate time information for propagation study without taking up as much space. If multiple reporters use this format, their logs can be kept separate (rather than integrated as in the normal international loggings columns format).

CHRONOLOGICAL LOG --- Mark Connelly

Session of JUL 21 (W. Yarmouth, MA) * 0027-0059 UTC * St. Kitts/Nevis-555, Puerto Rico-630, Colombia-650, Venezuela-750, British VI-780, Colombia-1000, Venezuela-1020 * 0100-0159 UTC * Neth. Antilles-800, Colombia-810, St. Kitts/Nevis-830, St. Kitts/Nevis-895, Colombia-760, Anguilla-690, Luxembourg-234, UK-198, France-162, Morocco-207, Grenada-535, Colombia-600 * 0200-0259 UTC * Venezuela-720, Colombia-700, Cuba-640, Venezuela-670, Cuba-710, Cuba-670 * 0300-0403 UTC * Ireland-252, France-216, Germany-183, Algeria-153, St. Kitts/Nevis-555, Colombia-770

* 0954-0959 UTC * Cuba-740, Colombia-760

Session of AUG 3 (Plymouth, MA) * 0022-0059 UTC * Spain-684, UK-693, Spain-729, Spain-774, Egypt-819, Azores-836, Canaries//Spain-837, Spain-855, Egypt-864 (o/Spain), Spain-873, UK-882, Algeria-891, Spain-936, Spain-954, Spain-999, Canaries//Spain-1008, Spain-1026, Italy(t)-1035, Spain/Morocco-1044, UK-1053 (o/Spain), Spain-1098 (o/Slovakia), Spain-1134 (o/Croatia), unID-1126 hetting Spain-1125, Spain-1107, Spain o/(t)Romania & other-1152, jumbles on 1143 & 1197, UK-1215 (o/Spain), Norway-1314 * 0100-0123 UTC * Germany-1422, Spain-1485, Spain-1575, Spain-1584, Spain-1602, Netherlands(PCH)-1620, Anguilla-1610, unID carriers: 1608, 1628, 1631, 1636.3, 1690; Spain-738, Canaries-747, Portugal-666, Azores-693, Spain/unID Afro-648, Spain-639, Germany-756, Switzerland-765, Netherlands-747 (o/Canaries), Spain-585, Spain-531

Session of AUG 3 (Harwich, MA) * 0216 UTC * Guadeloupe-640 * 0300-0359 UTC * Denmark-1062, Slovakia-1098, Venezuela-1020 (Turks & Caicos OFF), Germany-1017 (o/Spain) * 0400-0459 UTC * Sao Tome-1530, Anguilla-1505, Libya-1251, Cuba-1180, Portugal-963, Algeria-549, Ireland-252, France-216, Morocco-207, UK-198, France-162, Algeria-153, Algeria-531, Algeria-576, Spain-603, Morocco-612 * 0500-0559 UTC * Madeira-603 (//666 & 693) (o/Spain), Canaries//Spain-621, Morocco-819 (//207), Mexico-540, Venezuela-550, Brazil-600 (mix Cuba/Colombia) * 0600-0612 UTC * Cuba-600, Cuba-590, Cuba-710, Colombia-650, Cuba-670, Venezuela-640, Cuba-650.9a

Session of AUG 4 (Wellfleet, MA) * 0100-0120 UTC * Germany-1269, Spain-1143, Spain-1107, UK-1089, British VI-780, Germany-756, Norway-1314

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Session of AUG 4 (Harwich, MA) * 0304-0331 UTC * Saudi Arabia-1521, Germany-1539, unID RTTY-1608 (loop Europe), Spain-1359, Norway-1314, St. Vincent-705, Turks & Caicos-530

DX Travelogue: Marconi Beach - Wellfleet, MA

I came across a great QTH on the Outer Cape (and one with DX tradition at that): the Marconi Beach & Historical Site in Wellfleet. This is part of the sprawling Cape Cod National Seashore. The entrance is right off Route 6. You can park until midnight and the amount of land out there is unbelievable. Much of it is easily walked with substantial open terrain intermingled with a typical sand-dune cover of shrubs and salt-spray-stunted pitch pines and cedars. There's a big water-tower along the Marconi site access road: an Afro-sloper off the top of that tank would be awesome. I was out there Saturday night (3 AUG local) and only noted a few other cars coming through. The VERY dense fog probably kept the crowds down. DX was good, but I only stayed about 20 minutes because everything was the same stuff I'd heard in Plymouth the previous night just after sunset. I got out to Wellfleet about an hour after sunset and the domestic QRM was tough by then. The place could howl for Africa / eastern-tip Brazil around sunset, especially if you string out a couple of Beverages and if there's some domestic- skip (/Euro-pest) inhibiting aurora.

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[Connelly*R-MA] = Rockport, MA <Granite Pier site> (GC = 70.60 W / 42.67 N)

Receiver used: Drake R8A

Antenna system: RL-1 remotely-tuned loop and RW-1 active whip; to DCP-2 controller - phaser

* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX *

- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, JUL 17 0020 - AA music; fair o/ slop from WPNW/CFNB/WDEV/YVKE-550 mess. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, R. 1, Tullamore, JUL 17 0157 - traditional piping & fiddling; good w/ WMCA-570 phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, JUL 17 0155 - SS teletalk w/ man & woman; fair to good w/ WBNW-590 phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, JUL 17 0023 - AA talk by man & woman; very good w/ WGIR nulled. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, JUL 17 0024 - man & woman in SS; atop AA-sounding second station (Egypt?), fair through slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 657 SPAIN, Madrid, JUL 17 0032 - SS talk; poor to fair w/ WFan phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, JUL 17 0030 - slow EE pop vocal, then man in PP, // Azores-836; to good peaks. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, JUL 17 0034 - operatic male SS vocal; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, Terceira, JUL 17 0035 - mellow US soul vocal // 836; excellent, way o/ presumed BBC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 711 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, JUL 17 0038 - Koranic AA chant; excellent, way o/ others and blowing out WOR. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, JUL 17 0159 - fair w/ man in Dutch. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 765 unID, JUN 17 0000 - wobbly carrier w/ AC ripple hetting weak Switzerland; low het growl resulting. Maybe Senegal? [Connelly*R-MA]
- 836 AZORES, RDP, Barossa, JUL 17 0030 - slow EE pop vocal, then man in PP, // 666; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchronos, JUL 17 0045 - SS talk, badly beaten up by Azores-836. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 846 ITALY, Rome, JUL 17 0201 - II talk by man; poor w/ definite second station audio (S. Africa?) just a bit under. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 855 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, JUL 17 0047 - operatic SS vocal, then SS talk; fair in slop (a tough-to-null groundwave / skywave mix) from WEEI. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, JUL 17 0202 - AA vocal mixed w/ possible Spain; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, Washford et al., JUL 17 0056 - man & woman in EE; fair o/ others, through WCBS slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, JUL 17 0055 - HUGE w/ AA talk by man & musical interludes (flutes, strings, vocal); annihilating 890 stations. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC synchros., JUL 17 0101 - EE discussion / news item about the Royal Artillery; good o/ others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, JUL 17 0102 - SS vocal; in slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 936 MOROCCO / SPAIN (t), JUL 17 0104 - AA talk in jumble w/ others, including SS-sounding station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, JUL 17 0105 - fast SS talk by man & woman; others audible behind. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1017 TURKEY, Istanbul-Mundanya, JUL 17 0208 - Turkish vocal music (resembling an AA / Greek blend); good, atop Germany / Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, San Sebastian et al., JUL 17 0107 - SS news by man & woman; excellent, o/ low rumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, JUL 17 0109 - "Good morning, you're on Talk Radio", then a teletalk discussion of a recent TV special about rock 'n' roll history. Excellent w/ WEVD phased to lower strength level than 1053. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, JUL 17 0112 - // 1053 w/ teletalk discussion mentioning the Beatles and other famous rock bands of the last 40 years; EXCELLENT, clobbering WBAL. UnID station (Albania ?) w/ talk by woman was way under. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, JUL 17 0113 - old-fashioned piano music & orchestra; LIKE A LOCAL ! SS station & growl way, under. [Connelly*R-MA] 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUL 17 0117 - man in SS; o/ others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUL 17 0118 - poor w/ bits of SS newstalk occasionally surfacing o/ carrier jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA, Hrvatska Radio, Zadar / SPAIN, COPE synchros, JUL 17 0120 - Croatia w/ EE light pop vocal evenly mixing w/ Spain's SS talk; in WBBR slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1197 LESOTHO, BBC, Lancer's Gap, JUL 17 0003 - BBC EE news; poor, in mix w/ unID music station that was likely Virgin Radio (heard an hour and a half later); Spain & Morocco seemed to be in the mix as well. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1197 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio synchros, JUL 17 0135 - light rock music // 1215; in mix w/ Lesotho & others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1206 unID, JUL 17 0133 - maybe Israel or Poland w/ carrier & fragmentary audio (not believed to be France at this time). Slight het from likely Caymans on 1205. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio synchros, JUL 17 0134 - LOUD w/ EE talk, rock music; way o/ Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, JUL 17 0137 - bits of AA chant, in tough slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1287 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUL 17 0138 - bits of SS talk in garbled carrier pile. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN / SUDAN (?), JUL 17 0140 - SS talk mixed w/ AA-sounding vocal (though Sudan s/on not until 0300 per schedule, so possibly Hindi music from R. XL, UK instead); poor through slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1548 UNITED KINGDOM, unID city, JUL 17 0152 - EE teletalk show; poor, in slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

* PAN-AMERICAN DX *

- 535 GRENADA, St. George's, JUL 17 0154 - Caribbean EE talk by man about farmers; good, above RVC-530 slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, JUL 17 0021 - soca male vocal &

- high-intensity drumming; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, JUL 17 0016 - light pop female vocal; fair w/ WBNW-590 phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 640 VENEZUELA (t), likely YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, JUL 17 0026 - fast SS talk & Venezuela mentions o/ WNNZ/CBN/others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, Kingstown, JUL 17 0037 - Carib- EE talk; in static. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, JUL 17 0042 - SS baseball coverage of a Caracas team, mentioned "el foul" and "la pelota" (ball); big signal, way o/ CBYG/WSB. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 860.3 unID, JUL 17 0050 - a somewhat wobbly low het against the traffic jam of Latin Americans on 860. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1100 ANTIGUA, ZDK, St. Johns (t) - JUL 17 0115 - in mess w/ apparent Caribbean EE shouting w/ only clear words "It's Soca, Man". Bits of PP (Brazil) and SS stations were in the stew as well. WWWE easily nulled to nothing. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1169.4 unID - JUL 17 0122 - het against WKPE/HJNW/WWVA. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS (t) - JUL 17 0133 - het against unID 1206 TA. [Connelly*R-MA]

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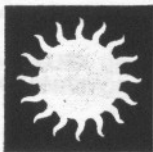
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 920 (KGHO) WA, Olympia 7/16 1400 while in Olympia, noted not on the air yet. (JcJ+NJ-WA)
KGHO WA, Olympia 7/17 1700 back on, ex-KCPL. Oldies, ID'ing as "KGHO FM
Hoquiam-Aberdeen and KGHO Olympia." In as good as the old KCPL. Other IDs
"Playing northwest hits as well as national hits" and "KGHO oldies." Announcer
was Paul Kelly. (PM-OR)
- 530 TIS CA, Mariposa according to Dan Clingenpeel CE at Yosemite, this new TIS is
located in Mariposa and not Yosemite Nat. Park as I reported. Mariposa is a small
town 40 miles west of Yosemite. (GJ-CA)
- 540 KNNZ CA, Costa Mesa in 3/9 DXM, LBG-MT reported that KNNZ is 25kw & simulcasting
XETIN-540 1kw, so he is counting his logging as KNNZ. I am not certain, but I
believe KNNZ's day power is 2500 watts, not 25,000. Gary Larson or Tim Hall,
can you help with this? (SMM-CA)
- 570 CKEK BC, Cranbrook while in area. 1310 with a sex talk program on the Ross Holt "Let's
Talk America" program. 1327 local spots and mentions of slogan "EK Radio." 1331
into rock music. Announcer told listeners that their kids could now return to
listening to them. (JcJ+NJ-BC)
- 580 KANA MT, Anaconda. 7/19 while on I-90 near Anaconda. 1640 with ID, rock oldies
satellite fed //KOB-1230 Bozeman, MT. (JcJ+NJ-MT1)
- 620 KWAL ID, Wallace. 7/19 while driving between KWAL towers on I-90 in Osborne, ID.
1200 ID "KWAL Wallace with studios and transmitter in Osborne." ABC News,
1205 with "Mining Minute" and then a local talk program. (JcJ+NJ-ID)

- 630 KHIT NV, Reno 6/24 0835 at poor level with "Real Country" followed by cue tones, and dead air til 0900, and then music. Good level 6/28 0100 but no local audio (ID) between on-hour music segments, just dead air. Finally, an ID 6/28 0900 with KIDD under. (PT-CA)
- 680 (KNBR) CA, San Francisco 7/1 0301-? with open carrier, then totally off. XELG in very weak with Spanish music & ID, but not much else. Hoped for KWKA, KKYX or CHFA! (RW-CA)
- 700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 7/21 0350 good on top with sports talk. (PM-OR)
 KMJY WA, Newport while in Idaho panhandle. 1659 with country music into CNN News on the hour. 1703 with local spot, weather, ID "The station that rolls country six packs." (JcJ+NJ-ID)
- 720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas ran oldies at 0757 MM 7/1 and IDed at 0800. Normally off MM until 0800. But had OC only 7/15 0755-0800:30 when gave legal ID and began regular program. Noted with OC only MM 7/22 at 0756. (LBG-MT)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 7/21 0415 under/over KXL with oldies rock, "AM 750 KFQD" ID. (PM-OR)
- 760 CKQR BC, Castlegar 6/23 0638 great level, 90 degrees off KFMB. (PT-CA)
- 770 KWNX WA, Seattle while in eastern WA on I-90 7/15. 1039 with "All News KNWX" and news and traffic for Seattle. (JcJ+NJ-WA)
- 790a "KCOR" CA, Richmond TIS (City of Richmond) 6/17 2006 with NOAA weather & local announcements, a couple of hundred cycles off. (PT-CA)
- 790 KGHL MT, Billings 6/23 0654 popped in with ID. Unneeded, but welcome. (PT-CA)
- 830 CKKY AB, Wainwright 6/23 0645-0705 "C-83" with "hit country," satellite local weather by Skye Cameron and promo f or elephant doo-doo contest starting Monday (their words, not mine—PT). (PT-CA)
- 850 KMTT WA, Tacoma while in eastern WA on I-90 7/15. 1120 with weather, slogan "KH20" then stock market report. 1130 with CNN Radio News. (JcJ+NJ-WA)
- 870 KFLD WA, Pasco while on I-90 in WA 7/15. 1035 with ID, slogan "The Field" into ESPN's Faboulous Sports Babe program. (JcJ+NJ-WA)
 CKIR BC, Invermere 7/14 while in area. 1255 with "Home Idea Show" followed at 1258 with PSAs. 1300 with "Western Information Network News." Multiple ID included 580 CKXR, FM 102, and CKIR Invermere. 1305 with local news followed by country music. (JcJ+NJ-BC)
- 880 KWIP OR, Dallas 6/25 0845 noted // to KTRB-860 with Spanish music. What network is this? KWIP had cleaner audio. (PT-CA)
- 940 ?KBRE? UT, Cedar City assumed the one with ads for Cedar City businesses during baseball game at 2240 7/16. (LBG-MT)
 KIXZ TX, Amarillo atop CJIB with jazz 7/10. At 2323, man said, "Dave Rafferty with more Magic 940 memories on KIXZ." Also noted, weak, at 2300 7/24 with call ID. New. (LBG-MT)
- 990 KATD CA, Pittsburg station used to blanket San Francisco after sunset pattern change. Now it's weak & fluttery, like they're DA-1 using day pattern. Heard carrying Ronn Barr sports program til 0100 6/19. Modest 0100 ID claims listenership in 22 states! (PT-CA)
- 1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 7/10 0212 fair under/over KPNW with weather, time check "12 minutes after 1, at KMOX." (PM-OR)
- 1230 KOBB MT, Bozeman 7/19 while near Bozeman along I-90. 1800 with satellite fed rock oldies //KANA-580 Anaconda, MT. Many "K-Bob" slogans. (JcJ+NJ-MT1)
- 1240 KSUE CA, Susanville 6/19 0005 top of the heap with news, ID. (PT-CA)
 KSQR CA, Sacramento 6/18 2100 separate ID (see KCDR, below). (PT-CA)
 KLVJ ID, Mountain Home weak with legal ID at 2300 7/2; rare. QRM from KBLL Helena, MT. (LBG-MT)
- 1250 ?KQYN? CA, 29 Palms 7/1 0920 again tentative, but good over KTMS with nostalgia music, ID "The greatest songs of all time," but nothing else, will keep trying. (RW-CA)
- 1290 KNSN CA, Chico 6/18 0100 KPAY promo and ID followed by KNSN ID. Still // KPAY on 6/24. (PT-CA)
- 1320 KXRO WA, Aberdeen. 7/16 while in Aberdeen. 2000 with "KXRO Aberdeen" ID into CBS News (JcJ+NJ-WA)

- 1340 KVOY CA, Mojave 6/21 2306 squeaked in long enough for Palmdale auto dealership ad and ID. This needed research because (1) KVOY is too far to cover Palmdale. (2) MSJ lists KVOY's address as Palmdale. The FM (KTPI) must cover both markets. (PT-CA)
- KGLW CA, San Luis Obispo 6/21 2332 news format. (PT-CA)
- KORV CA, Oroville 6/17-20 ID heard several times amid Spanish programming. Also, included KEWE 97.7 (Spanish) ID list 6/21 1400. (PT-CA)
- +Per call to station 7/8, hasn't changed calls to KJAZ yet, still awaiting FCC approval but is hoping to get approval by 7/15. (RW-CA)
- CIBQ AB, Brooks 7/11 while near area. Country music, "Q-13" slogan. 1427 with promo for "5 At 5" where they play the top 5 requested songs of the day. (JcJ+NJ-AB)
- CFHC AB, Banff 7/12 while in Banff. 1110 with mix of rock oldies, AdCon, etc. Later in the day noted with satellite fed "Good Times Oldies" programming. ID's as "CFHC" and mentions "1340 Banff and 1450 Canmore" (JcJ+NJ-AB)
- CFKC BC, Creston while in area. 7/14. 1622 with weather, local spots, promos with mentions of "KBS" and PSA's. 1625 into music, 1628 local spot. 1631 weather and mention of "The Kootney's 1st choice, KBS" into country song. (JcJ+NJ-BC)
- 1360 KOHU OR, Hermiston while on I-90 in WA 7/15. 1030 out of Osgood Files with ID. (JcJ+NJ-WA)
- 1390 KCDR CA, Turlock 6/18 0900 Spanish, 3-station ID (with KSQR-1240, KCVR-1570). (PT-CA)
- 1400 KSPT ID, Sandpoint while in area 7/14. 1705 with ID into country music. (JcJ+NJ-ID)
- 1410 KRML CA, Carmel 6/22 0001 jazz, IDs hard to come by due to low key announcers, KERN & KVTO splatter. ID noted 92.5 and 92.7 as well. (PT-CA)
- 1430 KBRC WA, Mount Vernon strong 7/5 at 0859 with man saying, "Stereo 1430, where local news comes first," then KBRC News Update. Strong QRM from KLO; KCLK apparently off. (LBG-MT)
- *KCLK* WA, Asotin apparently off 7/5 0800, leaving KLO and UnID Spanish-speaker. Still off at 0900. This is a semi-local for me. (LBG-MT)
- 1440 KDIF CA, Riverside 6/23 0015 Spanish overwhelming KVON (50's oldies program) which must have been on day pattern or low power. (PT-CA)
- 1450 KBFI ID, Bonners Ferry while in area. 7/14. 1633 with ID, lost dog announcement, spots. (JcJ+NJ-MT)
- KBKW WA, Aberdeen. Noted while in Aberdeen 7/16. 1652 with spot break, ID "News, talk, and sports. KBKW Aberdeen" back into talk program. (JcJ+NJ-WA)
- 1490 KOWL CA, So. Lake Tahoe 6/24 0900-0917 with Genoa (NV) fire coverage, in/out KTOB and as yet unID SS (probably Santa Barbara). (PT-CA)
- KJET WA, Hoquiam. 7-16 while in Aberdeen noted station with "K-Jet Stereo" slogan. Ad Com mix of music, some rock oldies. 1650 with PSA and "KJET" ID. (JcJ+NJ-WA)
- 1500 ?KVSN? WA, Tumwater seemed to be the one with brief s/on anct. 0859:30 7/4. Caught a preacher here at 0901 7/5; also maybe KVSN. Finally, on Sat. 7/27 OC at 0858, hymn at 0859:30 then children's prog. (LBG-MT)
- 1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 7/8 0542 totally off, unID Spanish in strong. (RW-CA)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York surprisingly strong 7/9 2249-2304. At 2303, local weather & ID, "Your home for America's popular standards, 1560 WQEW." In again with call IDs at 2301 7/13 during Big Band Saturday Night, and at 2256 7/18. Never before heard in summer. (LBG-MT)
- KKAA SD, Aberdeen dominated 7/14 & 19 at 2300 w/legal ID and CBS news. (LBG-MT)
- 1570 KCVR CA, Lodi atop CKTA in Spanish, then legal ID in English at 0800 7/20. News by woman in Spanish followed, with three-note chime between items. (LBG-MT)
- 1580 KLOQ CA, Merced 6/21 2300 "El Tigre" ID. (PT-CA)
- KZKL NM, Albuquerque strong with Dr. Que's Traveling Oldies Show at 2307 7/14. I phoned him at 505-898-3939; he was glad to know of reception. Surely still on day pattern even at this hour. (LBG-MT)
- 1590 KVGB KS, Great Bend strong and dominant 7/9 at 2300, when man said, "The fresh sound of Z-104-FM, 1590 AM, KVGB." ABC News followed. (LBG-MT)
- KCNN MN, E. Grand Forks 7/5 fair on top with CNN news at 0300, after ID at 0259:55 "KCNN, E. Grand Forks." (PM-OR)

- KIRS NV, Reno 6/27 2337 ID good with Chuckers baseball game. Over KLIV most of the time. (PT-CA)
- KMBD OR, Tillamook strong through KLFE at s/on 0859 7/2; OC prior. Man said "Bringing you today's news, talk, and information from UPI News, Talk-Net, PSN Media Management, and ABC." (LBG-MT)
- 1639.9 KWJC WA, Green Acres 7/22 0402 finally ID'd "KCJW AM and KWCH FM, Green Acres." Now if I could get a mailing address. 70's rock music mostly. Heard here nightly. (PM-OR)
- 1640 "KWJC" WA, Green Acres is the pirate here with intermittent schedule, but usually on Sunday eves. Had strong signal with soft oldies 7/17 2255-2315; no voice. On again 7/21 2215-2315 with non-stop instrumentals except for short break at 2312, when man with weak voice said, "This is KWJC-AM and KBCX-FM Green Acres [accent on 'Green']." Thanks to Stan Wiesbeck for nailing this one. Note: KWJC is an FM station in Liberty, MO. (LBG-MT)
- 1690 CKWX BC, Vancouver 7/22 0756 (image of 1130) weak with ID during news. (LBG-MT)

UNIDS

- 710 KIRO? 6/23 0645-0655 ID as "The News Station" various times. Hard to believe KIRO would go so long without a local reference point, KFIA partially nulled. (PT-CA)
- 870 KORD? 6/23 0735 PSN (Prime Sports Radio), not KIEV. (PT-CA)
- 1200 CFIW 7/14 while near Cranbrook, BC Nancy noticed a sign telling of CFIW on 1200. We tuned in and discovered a station with simo of CKEK-570. No separate ID, just the same stuff as CKEK. Where is this station? If it hadn't been for the sign, we wouldn't have found this on the air. (JcJ+NJ-BC)
- 1235 Apparent image or station testing with strong but distorted signal 7/25. From 2259-2303 played tropical music, then man spoke briefly in Spanish; mentioned "tomorrow at 9:00." At 2307, another man said in English, "What would you like us to investigate?" and gave phone # 800-825-5937. Left the air abruptly at 2308; didn't return by 2315. (LBG-MT)
- 1490 6/24 0917 sounded like "Ocho venta, Radio Punta," in & out of KTOB and KOWL. (PT-CA)

We had a very nice time in the Canadian Rockies in July, even had time to DX. Note that the next deadline is Thursday Aug. 15, a change from the normal Saturday deadlines.

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 Next deadlines: Thursday August 15th (early due to vacation) then Saturday September 7th.
 Please report all times as Eastern. Tips over a month old will not be included. Include only what would be considered as DX, or unusual format diversions if it is a 50kW nearby or a local station. Your tips should be of help to other DX'ers, so include helpful information such as formats.

RIDING GAIN

- [TMJ-IL] **Tom Jasinski**, Shorewood, Illinois.
FRG-7, Quantum loop.
- [TK-MO] **Tim Kridel**, Columbia, Missouri.
Drake R8, 90' random longwire, Palomar active loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

530 CIAO ON, Brampton. TENTATIVE. 7-14 with excellent signal over local TIS stations.

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Italian language program and Latin American music. Did not hear CIAO call on the hour. At 0115 heard in English "AM 530" and a minute later "For the hottest music on an even hotter radio station, tune your radio to Hot 103.5 on your FM dial."

- 800 **WPIJ 539** IL, Chicago O'hare International Airport TIS. Now on this frequency, moved from 870 earlier this year. 7-7 heard while at airport with parking and traffic info. [TMJ-IL]
- 1200 **WQLS** AL, Dothan. 7-5 fair to good at times in tight null of WOAI. 2106 with CNN Headline News. Local spots during breaks. "This is WQLS, serving Ozark, Dothan." ID by man with drawl at bottom of hour. [TK-MO]
- 1250 **WREN** KS, Topeka. 7-5 occasionally loud at times, but mostly under mess. 2139 with southern gospel on "Solid Gospel" show with man. Spot for "Lifeline," a religious-minded long-distance telephone service. "WREN Topeka, Kansas City." ID by woman at top of hour into news (AP?) [TK-MO]
- 1270 **KWEB** MN, Rochester. 7-6 fair to poor in mess on loop. 0605 with weather, "AM 1270 KWEB" ID's. Weekend edition of sports talk show with many mentions of MN, so locally produced. 0615 with Minnesota Farm Network News including "Weekend Feature" portion. Promo for morning "Auction Show." Promo for "News at 9" and "Minnesota 9 News," assume it was a spot for a local TV station's news. [TK-MO]
- 1290 **KKAR** NE, Omaha. TENTATIVE. 7-6 poor in mess. 0633 with "AccuWeather." Call-in talk show with phone number 342-1290. My assumption that it was KKAR is based on *M-Street's* listing showing two phone numbers for the station beginning with the 342 prefix. [TK-MO]
- WCBL** KY, Benton. 7-6 poor in mess. 0659 w/weather, ID by man into NBC News. [TK-MO]
- WIRL** IL, Peoria. 7-6 poor in mess. 0659 with ID into locally produced news. [RK-MO]
- 1460 **WBKC** OH, Painesville. 7-19 surfaced briefly during WBRN fade. 2330 with temperature, call letters, and mention of Lake county and Painesville. [TMJ-IL]
- 1480 **KCAZ** KS, Mission. 7-3 good to fair o/mess. 0753 with traffic report for Kansas City area. "KCAZ Mission, Kansas City" ID by child into Radio Aahs programming. [TK-MO]
- KTHS** AR, Berryville. 7-3 solid copy on loop o/KCAZ. 0710 with weather for four state region, "Hometown Report" and "Regional News" by man. R roundup of arrest report and occupancy of Carroll County jail. You can't get more local than this! [TK-MO]
- 1580(WKKD) IL, Aurora. 7-17 to 7-21 noted off the air. A casualty of the nearly unbelievable 17" rainfall that hit the area. Open frequency however yielded nothing new. [TMJ-IL] {17 inches of rain? Right now, near the end of July, the total rain this year for Billings is just 8 inches! We won't see a total of 17 inches all year. John.}
- 1610 IL, Morris. TIS Illinois DOT advisory station. Info on highway construction on I-80 and Route 47 north of city. 7-19 heard while passing through area. [TMJ-IL]

UnIDS

- 1380 unID 7-7 unID with Gospel programming with several mentions of "Southern Gospel On WMTA." Heard along with WKBQ. Any ideas? [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - XERB-1090 changed calls to XEPRS on August 1st, 1971 - Tom McCormack of West Lafayette, IN said he would be going to Indiana University in the fall. He recently received his 2nd Bermuda verie, ZBM-1235 - Ernest J. Wesolowski of Omaha, NE told of his 1044 veries, 47 states, 9 provinces, and 20 countries - Rich Eddie of St. Louis, MO said his totals were now 908/508.

OPEN MIKE

Like winter snow on summer lawn, time past is time gone. We're almost back into the DX season. Time to make sure those receivers and antennas are ready for the fall. Nancy and I were in western Washington recently and returned with her Yeasu FRG-7 and her Lafayette HE-30 receivers along with her "Radio West" loop. So, now we're a two "Radio West" loop family. © The HE-30 was used by Nancy back in Fredonia, NY in the early 1970's. Nancy logged many foreign stations on this receiver, as well as hundreds of USA and Canadian stations. With Nancy's two receivers and our Icom IC-R71A and the GE Superadio III we should be able to log at least one DX Test this new season! Note the next deadline is way early due to our next vacation. 73, John.

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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With this column, we bring to a close Volume # 33, and begin our second year as EDXR editor. My THANKS to all those who have HELPED by contributing, and a SPECIAL thanks to Ralph for his PATIENCE.....

STARS OF THE WEEK

(HL-LA) Henry Lazarus 1313 Dauphine St. New Orleans, LA 70116
VIA U.S.P.S.
(DY-NY) David Yokis South Nyack, NY VIA E-MAIL
(MH-NC) Mike Hardester 3118 Gateway Dr. Jacksonville, NC 28546-
Icom R-70 R. West 22" ferrite Loop 6973
VIA E-MAIL

LOGGINGS

590 CKRS PQ Jonquiere 7/11 0127 Radio media FF talk //CKAC-
730, good. (DY-NY)
600 KTBB TX Tyler 7/13 0010-0205, broadcast of Texas Ranger
baseball and post game show, with many local ads. Much
interference from Cuban station. (HL-LA)
CFCH ON North Bay 7/11 0121- Weather, ID, "North Bay's new Talk
Radio, 600 CFCH," good in WICC null. (DY-NY)
880 WCBS NY New York 7/8 0120- Noted completely OFF the air; two
Venezuelans in their absence. (DY-NY)
970 WINF VA Waynesboro 7/10 2120-- AP network news, local weather,
promo for "News 9-70 WINF," many IDs as "The News
Station," god, WWDJ unusually weak. (DY-NY)
1030 WNOW NC Mint Hill 7/20 0629-0630, I could only hear the very
end of a commercial, an ID in which I could only make
out "AM 1030, WNOW" and the beginning of a childrens'
program. (HL-LA)
1260 WDJC AL Birmingham 7/6 0651-0653 and 0707-0728, program of
Contemporary Christain Music, ID at 0651 as "FM 93.7, AM
1260, WDJC." Signal faded out completely at 0653 but
returned with good strength at 0707-0728 with mostly
uninterrupted music except for one anncmt by DJ. (HL-LA)
WFTW FL Ft. Walton Beach 7/5 0728-0732, news program "The Wake
Up Call", two mentions of slogan "Talk Radio 1260 AM",
at 0732 the anncr said it was "6:32 and time for the
National Anthem" and then played the National Anthem,
during which the signal faded out. Heard again on 7/9
0658-0700, very end of what seemed to be a talk show,
anncmt about Ft. Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, ID at
0659 as "Talk Radio 1260 AM is WFTW, Fort Walton Beach"
into USA Radio Network News and fast fade out. (HL-LA)
WNOO TN Chattanooga, 7/5 0632-0633, suddenly faded in with
very strong signal, ID and weather forecast followed by
ID "Supporting our community for over 40 years, Heritage
Radio, W N O O." Then into some music, but signal
quickly faded out. (HL-LA)
1360 CKBC NB Bathurst 7/10 2225- GTO program, ID, fair, mostly under
WDRS. (DY-NY)
1400 WBTB NC Beaufort 7/26 1622-1701 w/gospel mx, USA Radio nx on the
hour and 1/2 hour. Prime Time America at 1630. ID as
"This is the Voice of Hope, 1400, WBTB, Beaufort. Fair

to poor. (note for NRC log: the address and phone number in log appears to be for "Hope Communication" which sponsors programs on WBTB. Stn address (per M Street) is POB 940 Beaufort, 28516.) (MH-NC)

WLSE NC Wallace 7/26 1622-1707 Able to get a dual log on both WBTB and WLSE- Discussion on TWA flight 800 to 1630 and ID: "Serving Wallace and surrounding areas...(BRN/PRN?) and WLSE..." Back to talk program (Phone in ?) to 1700 series of national spots, to UPI NX on the hour, more spots and "For the People" w/ Chuck Harder @ 1707. Poor to Fair. (MH-NC)

1430 WDJS NC Mount Olive 7/26 1545-1616 Finally logged from home w/gospel pgm from Division Ministries, Inc, in Clinton, NC. Local PSA for First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Goldsboro. ID as "This is WDJS, 14-30 AM," and into more Gospel programming. (MH-NC)

1480 WPWC VA Dumfries-Triangle 7/11 2134- C&W music, weather, local PSA for Civil War re-enactment this weekend, nice promo, ID, mostly under WSAR. (DY-NY)

SPECIAL INTEREST

1240 WJNC NC Jacksonville 7/12-13 Was the only area AM station which stayed on the air (w/ emergency generators) during Hurricane Bertha. Only the transmitter had power going to it-- all reports, etc, were read using flashlights and candles ! Excellent coverage and quality reporting ! (MH-NC)

1550 WARD PA Pittston, PA 7/5 1829- Heard with "WARD" ID (not WKQV) and later (1846) a joint ID with WARM 590 and WKQV 95.7, Sports Talk program. (DY-NY)

UN-IDEN:

1520 ???? ?? 7/11 2210- Noise of man bangin on doors, "All right, everybody out !" and Oldie "Eve of Destruction" at 2230, leading me to suspect WKZQ-SC on late for Hurricane Bertha coverage, but 2235 ID by man "WQAT 91 on the air, testing." Apparently off afterwards, Weak, occasionally readable in very tough WWKB null. (DY-NY)

T.I.S.

530 ???? ?? UNID TIS, w/W anncr-- only bits of audio noted, on 7/26 @ 1610. Loop bearing is virtually due north, and suspect its WPGU846 at East Carolina University in Greenville...only 530 TIS I'm familiar with in this area. If so, 55 miles. (MH-NC)

1610 ???? ?? UNID TIS, w/M anncr giving information on ferries. Loop is in direction of New Bern's TIS (WNNHQ550). If so, first time heard from home. This on 7/26 @ 1546. (MH-NC)

1620 ???? ?? 2- UNID TISs have been noted here (7/24-26) from 0000-0200, but one stn dominant over the other. Both anncrs are W. Loop is NW/SE. Items from the dominant stn : "benefit concert continues"; "natural wonders"; "6 PM"; "downtown"...8PM"; the numerals "20 365"; "industrial"; "open 5 to 5:30"(?); "this is WCR (KCR?) 635 (365?); "school"; "Skyline Drive"; and "weekend report." I'm wondering if it might be a school TIS. Skyline Drive is mentioned during a part of the Shenandoah National Park TIS (KIE737), but if it's still on, at last report, it was on 1610. Ideas ? Will keep checking. (MH-NC)
Noted again 7/28, with fair level at 0050-0130 tune out. W anncr, and this time an ID : "This is WQ0635 operating on (1620?) kHz." A key clue : "Visit the Woodrow Wilson birthplace.." and "joint reception center...Interstate 81.." So, with a little detective work, this sounds like the Staunton, VA area. Also, reference to Exit 99. And mention of "Visit the Shenandoah Arts Center." Do we have any members in the Staunton area that might be able to check this out ? ? (MH-NC)

EASTERN DX WORLDWIDE

- 750 Venezuela, YVKS "R. Caracas Radio" 7/6 0310 "Informe RCR" promo, into Catholic program with female host, good, mixing with WSB. (DY-NY)
- 760 Mexico XEABC, Mexico City 7/19 0639-0717, excellent signal program of continuous US Rock music with only one anncmt by woman, "Esta es ABC Radio" at 0645, three PSAs at 0657, National Anthem at 0700 followed by full ID by man "XEABC, 760 kHz, ABC Radio, transmite con 50,000 watts de potencia desde Los Reyes La Paz, Mexico, con estudios y oficinas en Gomez Faria 51, Colonia San Rafael, Mexico, Distrito Federal" and into childrens program. (HL-LA)
- 880 Venezuela, YVYM "Mundial 880" Puerto Ordaz, 7/8 0537- Uptemo SS music, loud, often alone, with local WCBS on RARE silent period. Many "8-80" and "Mundial" IDs. Much QRN. (DY-NY)
- Venezuela, "R. Paraguana," Punto Fijo, 7/8 0622- More ballad-like SS music, mostly under Puerto Ordaz; definite "Paraguana" ID at this time. (DY-NY)
- 1020 Turks and Caicos, Caribbean Christian R, 7/6 0120- Fair under KDKA with ID, preacher from Halifax. (DY-NY)
- 1060 Mexico XEFC Merida, 7/24, 0701-0720, 7/25, 0701-0730 7/27, 0701-0727, very tough copy because of interference from KAAV. I could only hear bits and pieces and had to listen for several mornings to gather enough material for a reception report. Generally programming is as follows" National Anthem at 0701, anncmt by Woman : "XEFC Estereo Romantica, la primera emisora de la Yucatan." anncmt by man giving freq. & power (10,000 watts) and program of "musica romantica". Periodic IDs: "XEFC, La Voz de Yucatan, desde Merida" and many mentions of slogan "Esterdo Romantica." (HL-LA)
- 1470 Venezuela, WKAP "R. Vibracion" Carupano, 7/19 0127 Mostly over WKAP in WMMW null, nice ID: "Carupano...Radio Vibracion ...significando Blasta (?) Radio." This station is often logged in Europe, but new for me from any location (DY-NY)

TIPS AND REPORTERS FOR VOLUME # 33

Here is a list of the number of TIPS and the numbers of issues that each reporter has appeared in : Congratulations to J.D. Stevens for being the TOP reporter this volume. (Too bad you don't win anything, Hi ! Other than my Thanks!)

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| J.D. Stevens | 150/16 | Ernest Meyer | 13/ 3 |
| Lee Freshwater | 142/29 | Tom Bryant | 11/ 3 |
| Lynn Hollerman | 124/21 | Gary Seigal | 10/ 1 |
| David Yocis | 101/ 7 | Park Barton | 9/ 3 |
| Leonard Hyde | 73/ 9 | Nigel Pimlett | 7/ 1 |
| Mike Hardester | 71/15 | Matt Stutterheim | 4/ 1 |
| David Gasque | 65/ 6 | Mark Connelly | 3/ 1 |
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| Dale Park | 49/10 | Niel J. Wolfish | 2/ 1 |
| W.P. Townshend | 42/ 8 | Richard Boehme | 1/ 1 |
| Herb Newberry | 40/ 8 | Tim Noonan | 1/ 1 |
| William Wyllie | 35/ 6 | Richard D'Angelo | 1/ 1 |
| Karl Jeter | 30/ 5 | Mark McMillan | 1/ 1 |
| S. David Warren | 23/ 2 | Steve Ratzlaff | 1/ 1 |
| Ray Bauernhuber | 19/ 2 | Jerry Redding | 1/ 1 |
| Eric Bueneman | 18/ 6 | | |
| Karl Zuk | 16/ 4 | | |

This won't wait for a forum : My sincere THANKS to those who both nominated me, and voted for me, in this years awards balloting. I am

humbled and thrilled to win the "Ric Heald" award. It kind of takes the "sting" out of the poor attendance at this years convention. Hopefully those few who did come, enjoyed themselves. I know that I had a "ball" and made some great friends in the process. It was worth it !! On to a new DX season !! Hopefully, now I can turn the Radio ON !!!!

 Thanks to our reporters for the month, giving us a good size column !! David's Venezuelan logging proove that you can STILL DX in the summer ! They must not have Thunderstorms in New York ! HI !)

 This months COMMERCIAL ! Its almost DX time again, and JD can sure use your help with UPCOMING DX Tests. All the CPC expenses come out of JDs pocket OR from CLUB DONATIONS!!!!..If you can't send some cash, stamps, or what ever, HOW about a trip to your LOCAL STATION to ARRANGE A TEST ???
 It's EASY.....

See you...in September...fresh

Tabulated from WWV at -0518 GMT nightly

Geomagnetic Summary July 3 1996 through August 7 1996

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

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| 6 | 68 | 4 | 1 | very low | quiet | - |
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[6/1] Greetings! DX during May was dismal, with only two new catches. One was a gift: KXBT-1630. I received QSL cards from KXBT-1630 and 1640. In his May 28 letter to the Board, President Phil Bytheway asked the Directors for comments on an "IRCA membership only" E-mail newsletter. This sounds like a good idea to me. Ideally, it would be an electronic DX Monitor, containing all columns and announcements. Perhaps members could elect to receive DXM either as a hard-copy bulletin or via E-mail. Maybe we could pay extra and receive both. This plan should reduce the amount of time necessary to publish the hard-copy version, with fewer copies being mailed. Such a proposal would require that we have a separate E-mail publisher willing to format and send all the bulletin contents. Something to think about. That's all I know. 73 and good DX, everyone.

[7/23] Greetings! Conditions have started to improve dramatically here since the summer solstice. I heard WQEW-NY-1560 three evenings in mid-July; see DXR for details. I predict we'll have a great DX season in 1996-97. In 1995, I didn't hear any new stations in June or July, but got two each month this summer. Thanks to Stan Weisbeck, we now know the identity of the pirate on 1640. It's located in Greenacres, WA, a suburb of Spokane. It certainly booms in here, about 180 air miles away; I'll bet the power is several hundred watts. I don't see why it wouldn't make it to the East Coast. The announcer, a man with a rather faint voice, calls the station KWJC, which is actually licensed to an FM broadcaster in MO. He fires up the transmitter every Sunday night, and shows up intermittently at other times during the week. Stan says this fellow has operated a pirate on several frequencies over the years, and the FCC apparently told him they won't shut him down unless they get complaints. Note my new ZIP code above. That's all I know. Good DX and 73.

Gary Larson, 2806 Lincoln, Burbank CA 91504

[6/1] Hello. A couple days ago I spoke to prod. dir. of KKGO/KNNS/KNNZ and was asked if I knew of changes about 1050. Told him no - says about May 1, 1050 KKGO Fraser Pk was sold. Was // w/105.1 but now is separately programmed classical, presumably from Bakersfield. Heard on air promo over Superadio late on 5/30 and heard it speak of remaining classical under new owner. Still haven't gone to seek out XR site. Other changes I was informed of was that 540 KNNZ is to move to 1650. Also says a new XR site to be used, closer to Costa Mesa. Maybe someone else will get 540 spot. 10 KW mentioned as power. In DXM, 1090 (KING, XERRS, etc? hi.) was list of expanded band so relayed that to Mike at KKGO and mentioned it has KOJY as call. KXBT 1630 is in fair nights here. Could swear 1640 signal was louder or stronger. RW, think 1610 touchtone stn is closer to or in Sylmar on I-5 or 210 freeway. Am sure its not here near me. 73

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Hello again! It seems like the June doldrums are here as I'm having a hard time even hearing WBAP. Speaking of Texas stations. I did start the month off by receiving a nice large QSL card from KLVI in Beaumont for their DX test this past season. KXBT is booming in loud and clear on their new 1630 frequency. On 1610 in Hollywood, the station that was formerly Atlantic-Sunset-Underground-radio featuring the infamous Geek-boy, has become X-Files Radio. It broadcasts all soundtrack from the popular Fox tv series all day and night. They currently have a big billboard on the Sunset Strip... on July 4th I'm hoping to catch that sporadic TIS on 530 in Long Beach. I drove into downtown Long Beach last weekend and found the modest studios of KFRN-1280 at 105 Linden Ave. Heading west to the Wilmington/Terminal Island area. I found their large free-standing tower to the north of Pacific Coast Highway and Eubank, near the Santa Fe Railroad tracks [I don't go their after dark, hi.]. I wonder if those tracks have any effect on the pattern ala KBOI? Other stations I've photographed recently include KKLA-1240, KPRO-1570, and KWRM-1370 with about a hundred frightened squirrels... In April, the California contingent

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(Robert Wien, Curtis McMenamin, Steve Jarvis, and myself) did our semi-annual field trip of anything and everything radio. We also put away mass quantities of steak, pizza, and fried chicken, with plenty of espresso to keep me going, hi. We're planning on doing it again in October! For now, I'm trying to make final arrangements for all 3 club conventions this summer. Continue Good DX - 73

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Wednesday 5/29 produced some rather phenomenal daytime MW conditions here in the nitty gritty San Fernando Valley. Local wx was overcast, temps in the lo 70s -- but we all know tropospheric wx, and ionospheric DX can't be related, right???? Among the highlights, during a quick 1030-1115 PLT scan with a Superadio II: KSFO-560 with groundwave-like signals; something with Talk u/KLAC local (null lines up with Salt Lake City from my QTH. KTNN-660 with traditional C&W plus Navajo banter (listened from 1038-1045, not one fade!). KCBS-740 was readily chewing up local KBRT -- no nulling needed! KKOBB-770 and KKOH-780 at near-night-time levels; KGO-810 splattering (!) onto 820... with weak SAH in their null. ('Been up working all night, by now I'm slapping myself, hi). KNCO w/talk, rather loud u/KPLS-830; KVEG-840 and KDXU-890 like semi-locals. KNEW-910 made hamburger out of KOXR, some 60 miles away... KATD-990 did same to a weak KQSB. Just an SAH u/normally-alone KCEO on 1000. KKGO-1050 being hammered by KOFY -- and in their common null. KTBA good w/Arizona nx at 1103 PLT. Onward, to good audio from KFAX-1100, KSJI/KPNW/KANN-1120, KXNO loud on 1140. KSL-1160 weak, groundwavish w/no fading. KLOK equalled KCBQ on 1170 -- this usually done only at night, here. The regionals held a few treats: KREL-1280 loud in KFRN null; also KCTC-1320 fairly loud in KWKW splat w/Rondstadt's "When You Wish Upon a Star",//KKZZ-1400. Not much above that, except a loud KSJX-1500 w/Broadway-type vocals in CC; a mess on 1510; KFBK-1530 completely covering any sign of KHPY, all in KXMG splat ... and the good ol' Motown of KXBT-1630, a very listenable station. For all I know, Kids in L.A. may be catching R. Aahs on WJDM-1660 -- but I haven't heard it yet. Waiting for a Quantum Loop Plus, to mate with the FRG-7700 -- maybe then? Also, anyone else notice these incredible daytime cx on 5/29?? Ever before so close to the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere??? I'd love to see some replies. 73z

Frank Aden, Jr., 4096 Marcia Place, Boise ID 83704

[6/18] Our pirate?? on 1640 has really got me going. Although it was only running on local Sunday evenings for several weeks, it has also been on Fri., Sat. and Monday evenings. Signal level is quite not as good as KXBT 1630. The station has been IDing as KWJC and FM 105.2 or 105.3, announcing PLT. Taking some very tight bearings with my box loop I have found the station to be 1-2 degrees west of South which would probably put it in S. Cal. but I suspect it could be in W. Nevada. I wonder if it could be run by a Casino, etc. I would be interested in hearing from anyone who has also taken some bearings on this station so we could triangulate the location. KGEM 1140 is now back on its directional pattern, so for those in the west, a difference in signal should be noticed. KF XD 580 has also gotten its null back to CA to protect KMJ. KF XD is currently working on repairs/modifications to its antenna. KMCL 1240, which has been silent for some time, should be back on this summer. KMCL FM bought it awhile back. They are going to have a 155-ft tower located south of McCall and north of Cascade. I am currently building a wooden stand with a built in roller to roll/unroll beverage antennas. I am making it so a person can stand on it and crank in the wire or have someone unroll it while another stands on it. If it works I may do a construction article on it.

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206-927-9493 (After July 12)

Greetings fellow IRCAnS, and you will notice a slight change at the head of this spiel. After 35 years in SF and 22 at the Jackson St. address, we have moved to Tacoma and are currently staying with the in-laws until we find a place - preferably with low noise level and in the deepest nulls of all existing locals. My wife is from there and our son and I have visited there every Christmas since our marriage (and John, ever since he's been around). I scanned the SF dial vigorously during the month before I left, with significant results going to Nancy. We have already met Bruce and Evelyn Portzer and know Bart Cronin from the deep dark past and look forward to meeting other Pacific NW DXers as time and conditions permit. That's it for now; my next Forum will originate from our new home, wherever that may be! 73 [welcome to the great Pacific Northwest, Pete... and lots of luck trying to find a low noise location - ed]

Randy Stewart, 4225 W LaCasa, Springfield MO 65802-5615

[7/2] I haven't Forum'ed in a great long while, so it's time I wrote in. I don't even remember if I've reintroduced myself to the membership -- I know for a fact I missed the Anniversary issue my a country

mile, hi -- so if I'm repeating myself here, sorry. I'm 39, married to a librarian, and since 1978 I have been Music Director at NPR-member station KSMU-FM (91.1) at Southwest MO State University, programming classical music and jazz. I've been an IRCA member since 1989. Well, this past season was an excellent one overall, though in this part of the country the band really fizzled out after about mid-March. But I'm more than pleased with my totals: 54 new BCB stations logged, and several good QSLs received, including the first two expanded-band stations, KXBT-1640 (now I guess I need to bag 'em on 1630!) and WJDM-1660. THREE new Canadian provinces QSLed this season, for a total of 6 logged/verified: CKWX-1130 B.C.; CBF-690 PQ; and CFAC-960 AB. Also two new countries logged/QSLed, Ecuador (the HCJB-690 DX test of 1/7/96) and Norway-1314. Finally, state no. 40 logged in the form of Idaho with the KBSU-730 DX test of 3/4/96; the just recently QSLed, making state #39 verified (still need to QSL Nevada to make it 40/40.. KDWN never answered my last report, and I haven't had a solid log on 'em since!). Also thanks to Lee Freshwater's efforts, I've gotten not one but TWO verie letters for the WMOP-900 Florida DX test -- one from Lee and one direct from the station! Looking forward to another good long-haul BCB season as the sunspot cycle remains in its current trough. 73 from the Ozarks.

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[The following was forwarded to me by WDXR Editor Nancy Johnson - rcw]

A brief article in the LA Times reported that a "talking billboard" has cropped up at Sunset Blvd at Selma in Hollywood which yells out to passersby to tune their car radios to 1610 AM. It's so loud, the article said, it can be heard up to half a mile away! When you tune to 1610, you hear audio clips from Fox's hit TV series The X-Files. Fascinated by this, I went to check it out on Sunday 6/22. Once there it became immediately evident that the Times had misunderstood Fox's press release... The billboard (visible only to eastbound traffic heading toward H'wood) doesn't call out -- it simply displays this written message: "THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE. Turn to 1610am on your radio .. NOW. The X-Files. (Fox logo)." It's the radio signal which can be heard up to half a mile away, hi. (Actually, the signal was much weaker than that -- audible only for about 3 or 4 blocks -- and I estimate the power to probably by 1/10 watt.) Interestingly, the broadcast is strictly audio clips from the series, with no announcements whatsoever promoting the series name, the time the show airs, or even the Fox network! KLAC-570 Los Angeles promos in late June announced that the latest Arbitron ratings are in and 570 KLAC is the number 1 Adult Standards station in the country. "Yes, that's right," the promo said, "the entire country!" In July, the station adds Don Imus in the mornings, which I think is a huge programming blunder. Also, KMPC Los Angeles has dropped "The Tom Leykis Show." The show continues to air via the Westwood One Radio Network, but if Leykis' own flagship station had dropped the show, can other affiliates be far behind? However, there are rumors that he might get picked up by KLSX-97.1, a classic rock station which went all-talk recently.

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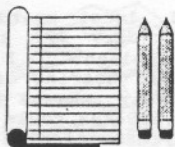
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Deadlines: 8/24, 9/6...

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Greetings from Greenwood fellow DX'ers -- this has been a great DX season for me, with many new stations logged. My wife and I just recently returned from our trip to Arizona and Las Vegas, NV. We traveled thru 10 states and 4000 miles, needless to say I logged many new stations that I never had heard before. We took turns driving; while she was at the wheel I was busy spinning the car's radio dial, writing down what I heard. I also brought my DX-392 and Quantum Loop along to use when we stayed in the motels at days end. We spent our first night at Claremore, OK outside Tulsa. I set up the 32 and loop in the motel room but KVOO was so strong that my radio was overloading so badly that I had to unhook the loop. However the next morning I was able to hear KFI and KNX barefoot. After we left Claremore we continued on to Wickenburg, AZ and spent 5 days with my wife's sister. While I set up the DX-392 and Quantum loop, I was very pleased to hear most of the California clear channels. I also heard KBOI-670 and KTWO-1030. It seems strange not to hear WBZ, WMAQ, WJR, etc, especially since they are so dominant in my area. After leaving Wickenburg, AZ, we journeyed on to Hoover Dam enroute to Vegas. I heard a TIS at Lake Mead on 1610 giving out boating information. After seeing Hoover Dam, we drove on to Las Vegas where we spent 2 days. Temperature in Vegas was 117 degrees when we arrived. We stayed at Maxims Hotel and Casino. We did very little gambling, but the auto collection at Imperial Palace is worth seeing. I set up my radio gear in our hotel room hoping to hear Oregon and Washington state but noise level, QRN in our room precluded that. We left Vegas after spending 2 days and traveled I-70 back to our home in Indiana. All told I heard 130 stations. I also taped 3 cassettes of bandscans while in Wickenburg. I saw some beautiful country and heard some interesting stations. Until later, RCP.

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Two very nice Tropo Band QSL cards from Sentech in South Africa for Radio 2000 and Afrikaans Stereo on 3320 kHz. The former is on UTC 2300-0300 and the latter 0300-0545. Had to attend a funeral in the vicinity, so visited WBFC-1470/WSKV-104.9 in Stanton, KY. New log building houses office and studios. The AM tower remains where it was--too costly to move. After a tornado in the next county south of here, the 1610 T.I.S. on I-65 at Shepherdsville, KY was re-programmed to broadcast disaster info. Off the air afterwards, so must have been more than the equipment was designed for. The 530 kHz T.I.S. here in Louisville back on, but the one at Lexington was off a couple weeks ago. As of today (6/30) KJ-1080 still using the WHKW call letters. Station bought by Clear Channel Communications, owner of WHAS-840.

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During the past few months, I've been developing and entering data on my BCB DX/QSLs/etc into a database. Not exactly a weekend job, hi! In cross-checking QSLs, 3x5 cards (cross-reference for all logs...since '68), report copies, etc., I came across a v/q for WWDJ-970 in Hackensack, NJ. The log was for 13 June 71 @ 1908 Eastern DT (as in 1608 Pacific time--I was living in Modesto, CA at the time). It took a while, but I finally found a copy of my report in my Utility Log. The log was for reception on 15,462 kHz (using a frequency meter - remember the old BC-221s?!) The program was a Giants/Mets game (Tug McGraw

pitching), included SIDs and vocal IDs for WWDJ, local spots (Rango Beer?), etc. The announcers/engineers included "Gary ??? and Dave Freedman--engineers, and Bob Murphy and Lindsey Nelsen." I have a fairly good, slightly used, brain, but do not recall hearing of others logging the station as I did. Possibly, very unlikely, it was the 16th harmonic of 970 kHz (the 58 kHz difference from 15,520 kHz could well be the BC-221 + the operator/my less than accurate interpolation of the readout/calculation from charts). The QSL says nothing about the reception (frequency) being on 15,462 kHz. If there hadn't been mention of local spots/IDs, I might assume that it was my then local, KBEE-970, in Modesto. Granted that this was a shortwave-type of log, but my curiosity is whether anyone else experienced this strange reception and/or has any idea of how it might have occurred. Thanks! Very 73, Fewer T-Storms and Best of DX de Mike! (Mike, How did you come out with Hurricane Bertha. The last I heard it was headed over your house towards my brother-in-law--rce.)

Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520

I've lost the ability to hear KXBT on 1630 kHz. A new TIS is on the air from Stony Brook, Long Island, New York: KNNV688. Broadcasting from the campus of the State University of New York at Stony Brook, "Stony Brook Information Radio WUSB-AM" is putting a pretty good signal into my QTH about 45 miles away. This is a really interesting TIS, giving information about road work, on campus activities, a call for volunteers for a thesis project, and a plug for their FM sister station WUSB-FM on 90.1 mHz. Lots of mentions of different phone numbers, all with their local 632 prefix. The voice of the station is the Assistant Director of the Police Department Doug Little. Doug told me KNNV688 signed on May 15 on 1620, but moved to 1630 very recently because they feared interference from a commercial broadcast station who is also going to use 1620. The installer, Information Station Specialists, claimed KNNV688 should have a radius of about 5 miles, but couldn't guarantee it. Doug was worried about my reception saying "I don't want to get in trouble with the FCC." After a brief description of propagation and the sensitivity of IRCAN's radios, he felt better. Doug also mentioned they have ambitious plans for the station in the fall. when they will expand to an all-live morning show including traffic and weather updates. I have a feeling that this station will be widely heard, much like WNSX5889 on 1620 from Virginia Beach, VA did back in 1991 before they changed their frequency. Stony Brook is a marshy area adjacent to Long Island Sound and should have fairly good ground conductivity. Address: Doug Little, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794. Also, I understand Canada's first broadcast station on 1610 has been allocated to Collingwood, Ontario, broadcasting with 1000 watts full time. Enjoy the summer! KZ.

Rick Evans, 4841 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221-2937

I was back in Grand Rapids, Michigan area for an annual company reunion on 7/26. Last year, when I was over there, I seemed to see a lot of billboards for stations showing two city locations such as "Holland-Grand Rapids" or "Muskegon-Grand Rapids". This year, I didn't see any, but rather the only billboard I saw for a radio station was the Zeeland station on 640 (WMPN) which used to be "Radio Aahs" but now was advertising as being "all sports". I didn't turn the radio on then but I have it on now running coverage of the Olympics (Westwood One feed). Mike was nice enough to send me a copy of his computerized log. It's interesting and it is giving me some ideas on different things I can do with my log. That's in the future, tho, as too many other things have to be done right now. Next column will be typed on 8/24. That's in the next volume year--the new season. This is the last issue of Volume 33. 73.

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My deadline is the last Friday of the month, except for the October column, which will have an early Friday. September 20th deadline. See important note below.

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| 530 | WNUT422 | Michael Laster, TechServ Mgr | City of Los Altos One N San Antonio Rd Los Altos CA 94022 | L | 50 | PM |
| | WNXX966 | Leslie Van Meter | U S Forest Service Mariposa Ranger District P O Box 425 Mariposa CA 95338 | L | 3 | GVJ |
| | KNNH263 | Mary Widener Aaron Horton, StaffEng- Ops | State of North Carolina Dept of Transportation Division of Highways P O Box 25201 Raleigh NC 27611-5201 | P L | 25 | MH |
| 570 | CKEK | Melody Horvath, Sec | 19 Ninth Ave South Cranbrook BC VIC 2L9 | L | 45f | PM |
| 600 | KTBB | Jim Wallace, GM | 1828 East SE Loop 323 Third Floor Tyler TX 75701 P O Box 1330 Tyler TX 75710-1330 | LM+ | 4 | HL |
| 630 | XEFU | Marcela Aguirre Munoz, Administrador General Arnulfo Aguirre Salaman- ca, Gerente General | Ruiz Cortinez No. 303 Apartado 18 Cosamaloapan, Veracruz C.P. 95400, Mexico | LP | 13 | HL |
| 720 | WMXY | Judy Childs, OpsMgr | P O Box 1114 LaGrange GA 30241 | LM | 11 | JDS |
| 730 | KBSU | Ralph Hogan, DirEng | Boise State University 1910 University Dr Boise ID 83725 | L LB+ | 29f 119fn | JDS HL |
| | WNAK | Robert W Neilson, GM | 84 South Prospect St Nanticoke PA 18634 | L | 10f | JDS |
| | WBZS | | 510 King St Alexandria VA 22314 | * | 6 | RH |
| 770 | WWCN | Jay C Crarmelli | 20215 S Tamiami Trail Estero FL 33928 | L L | 110 115fn | PM HL |
| | KNWX | Jim Thorp, TransmEng | 1820 Eastlake East Seattle WA 98102 | P | 6f | PM |
| 780 | XESFT | Raul Garza Acosta | Zaragoza #85 entre Mendez y Aldama San Fernando, Tam., Mexico | L | 27fff | JDS |

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| 850 | WRUF | Lee J Freshwater, DirEng | Florida Special DX Tests 414 SE 3rd Street Ocala FL 34471 | L | 92 | RH |
| | | | 3357 SW 7th St Ocala FL 34474 | L+ | 82 | HL |
| 900 | WMOP** | Lee J Freshwater, DirEng | Florida Special DX Tests 414 SE 3rd Street Ocala FL 34471 | LB+ | 90 | RS |
| | | | 3357 SW 7th St Ocala FL 34474 | L+ | 82 | HL |
| | | Bill Boyer, CE | P O Drawer 3930 Ocala FL 34478-3930 | LMP | | HL |
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| | | Lee J Freshwater, DirEng | 3357 SW 7th St Ocala FL 34474 | L+ | 82 | HL |
| 960 | CFAC | Robin Hildebrand, OffMgr | 3320 17th Ave SW Calgary AB T3E 6X6 | L | 14 | RH |
| | CHNS | Kurt J Arseneault, CE | 1313 Barrington St P O Box 400 Halifax NS B3J 2R2 | L | 590 | RH |
| 980 | WLUS** | William E Morris, P | P O Box 1068 Gainesville FL 32602 | L | 13 | JDS |
| | | William E Morris, GM | P O Box 1068 Gainesville FL 32602 | L | | HL |
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| | | | 3357 SW 7th St Ocala FL 34474 | L+ | 82 | HL |
| 990 | CKGM | Denis Dion, DirEng | 1310. avenue Greene Montreal PQ H3Z 2B5 | L | 40 | RH |
| 1050 | KLOH | Mylan Ray, MxDir & AsstPD | Box 456 Pipestone MN 56164 | LM+ | 18f | JDS |
| 1090 | KINF | Jim Thorp, TransmEng | 1820 Eastlake East Seattle WA 98102 | P | 6ft | PM |
| | KNWX | Jim Thorp, TransmEng | 1820 Eastlake East Seattle WA 98102 | P | 6ft | PM |
| 1140 | KSSQ | "Miss Kitty," PromoDir | 300 East Bryant Rd Conroe TX 77301 | LB | 4ftft+ | JDS |
| 1200 | KFNW | Gary L Ellingson, CE | P O Box 6008 Fargo ND 58108 | LB | 9 | RH |
| | | | Radio Barahona Apartado Postal 20339 | LMB+ | 18 | JDS |
| 1240 | HICV*** | Ing. Roberto Lama S, Administrador General | Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep P O Box 30 Houston MO 65483 | L+ | 108ft | JDS |
| 1250 | KBTC | Fred Clift, GM | America Latina y Alaska Col. Virreyes, Apartado 27 Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico | LP | 16 | HL |
| 1260 | WJDC | Tiffany Anne Bloodworth | P O Box 59621 Birmingham AL 35259-9621 | L | 9 | HL |
| | WFTW | Georgia R Edmiston | 225 NW Hollywood Blvd Ft Walton Beach FL 32548 | LB | 7 | HL |
| 1280 | WODT | Gerald Duhon, SportsAnn | P O Box 19066 New Orleans LA 70119 | LB | 11 | JDS |
| 1290 | WTMC** | Lee J Freshwater, DirEng | 3357 SW 7th St Ocala FL 34474 | L+ | 82 | HL |
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| 1320 | WAMR | Lee J Freshwater, DirEng | Florida Special DX Tests 414 SE 3rd Street Ocala FL 34471 3357 SW 7th St Ocala FL 34474 | L | 92 | RH |
| 1340 | WYCB | Lori Davis, OpsMgr | 1025 Vermont Ave NW Suite 1030 Washington DC 20005 | L | 97f | RH |
| | WOKS | Michael Sapp, Gospel Mx Dir | P O Box 1998 Columbus GA 31994-5899 | LB+ | 10ffff+ | JDS |
| 1360 | WWLG | Dwight J Weller, Technical Advisor | 901 Dulaney Valley Rd Suite 401 Towson MD 21204 | L | 121f | RH |
| 1370 | WOCA** | Lee J Freshwater, DirEng | 3357 SW 7th St Ocala FL 34474 Florida Special DX Tests 414 SE 3rd Street Ocala FL 34471 | L+ | 82 | HL |
| | | Robert M Hauck, P/GM | P O Box 1056 Ocala FL 34478-1056 | L | | HL |
| 1380 | WVSA | Greg Fields, GM | P O Box 630 Vernon AL 35592 | L | 2ffff+ | JDS |
| 1460 | WCMB | Bobby Gray, CE | 3605 Vartan Way Harrisburg PA 17110 | cf | 105 | PM |
| | WKKV | Chickie Walseth, PD | 2310 S Green Bay Rd Racine WI 53406 | L | 107fn 1200 | HL PM |
| 1470 | WVBS | Pastor Carl Gibbs | Bible Baptist Church P O Box 914 Burgaw NC 28425 | P | 207ff | MH |
| 1480 | WSAR | Mark McMillen, CE | P O Box 927 Fall River MA 02722 | L | 61 | RH |
| | WTOY | Delvia Wright, AdminAsst | 2614 Cove Rd NW Roanoke VA 24017 | L | 6fff | JDS |
| 1490 | WEAG | Lee J Freshwater, DirEng | 3357 SW 7th St Ocala FL 34474 | L | 88 | HL |
| 1580 | WZZJ | Kevin Grady, GM | 5115 Telegraph Rd Pascagoula MS 39567 | LMB+ | 14ffff+ | JDS |
| 1670 | ABS KTRK | Donald S Browne, Proj Mgr Col. Thomas A Hansen, Dir | Army Broadcasting Service 601 N Fairfax Ave, Room 340 Alexandria VA 22314-2054 | cf cf | 120 127 | PM JDS |

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

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NOTES: * [for this column] = Station sent only a brochure; ** [for this column] = Note two different verie signers; *** [for this column] = Verie for SW but signer and address good for their MW outlet

Tremendous column for the middle of summer! Keep it up! Good to have Tom back in the list of reporters! Note the several addresses for Lee Freshwater as signer for the variety of stations conducting the Special Florida DX Tests; also note that several of those stations had a second signer. JD mentions that, in addition to his tips listed above, he also received verification letters, along with several stickers and promo material, from Lee Freshwater for WRUF-850, WMOP-900, WKXY-930, WLUS-980, WTMY-1280, WTMC-1290, and WOCA-1370. This column was prepared on 7/26/96. IMPORTANT NOTE: In all likelihood, I will be moving back to the northeast in late September. Verification Signers Column reports mailed after the October column's early deadline of September 20th should be sent to my old address, 9 Warner Drive, St. Albans, VT 05478-1575. I will also have a new e-mail address. More details next time. 73, SSH.

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