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NEW MEMBERS: Bogdan Zarski of Milwaukee WI, Michael Weber of Bay City MI. **RENEWALS:** Tim Noonan of Madison WI, Eric Bueneman of Hazelwood MO, Russ Cain of Reno NV, Ron Musco of Poquonock CT, Bob Harrison of Union NJ, Frank Castellanos of South Florida FL, Tom Napolitano of Livonia MI, Dan Hromadka of Waco TX, Edwin Gibson of Brownsburg IN, Reid Wheeler of Olympia WA, Chris Clementson of West Hollywood CA, JG Ursini of Euclid OH, Wes Weathers of Lancaster CA, Bruce Portzer of Seattle WA. Welcome To Bogdan And Michael And Thank You All.....

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RENEWING: Please note the numbers above your name on the address label this is your expiration number, a 34-24 means your membership in the IRCA will expire with this issue. I will rubber stamp a reminder on the front page of your DXM and I will try to remind you 2 issues before you expire. If you have not renewed on time your name will be removed from the address list, so please try to renew early...Thanks.....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DX TEST BULLETIN

**** DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA, NRC, AND OTHERS ****

NOTE: EVEN IF YOU DON'T HEAR THE TEST, BE SURE AND DROP A CARD, LETTER, OR E-MAIL TO THE STATION PERSONNEL, THANKING THEM FOR THEIR TROUBLE.

MONDAY, MARCH 17 - THURSDAY MARCH 27, 1997 - WWCN-770, P.O. BOX 9600, ESTERO, FL 33928 WILL TEST AT 1,000 WATTS DIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EST EVERY MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S INSERTED DURING THEIR REGULAR PROGRAMMING OF OLD-TIME RADIO SERIALS AND VINTAGE COMEDY RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. "JOEY C." - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1997 - KKFJ-570, P.O. BOX 570, ALTURAS, CA 96101 WILL TEST AT 5,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DANIEL R. FREY (K6YXE) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1997 - KJSL-630, 1215 FERN RIDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 220, ST. LOUIS, MO 63141 WILL CONDUCT A RESCHEDULED TEST AT 5,000 WATTS DAYTIME DIRECTIONAL PATTERN BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:15 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND TEST TONES. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH CZARNECKI - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1997 - KSTL-690, 1215 FERN RIDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 220, ST. LOUIS, MO 63141 WILL CONDUCT A RESCHEDULED TEST AT 17 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL PATTERN BETWEEN 3:15 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND TEST TONES. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH CZARNECKI - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1997 - WEGP-1390, 3 STATE STREET PLACE, PRESQUE ISLE, ME 04769 WILL TEST AT 5,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MARCH MUSIC AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ALLAN H. WEINER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1997 - WHK-1420, CLEVELAND, OH WILL TEST AT 5,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, VOICE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND "SPECIAL" MUSIC. THE STATION ASKS THAT THERE BE NO PHONE CALLS DURING THE TEST. BOTH WRITTEN AND TAPED RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE ACCEPTED, AND MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVE JOHNSON - CHIEF ENGINEER, c/o WHLO-AM RADIO, 2780 SOUTH ARLINGTON ROAD, AKRON, OH 44312-4742. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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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.

YOU CAN NOW E MAIL ME TIPS AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS!!

Note: effective with the last column, I am splitting up the 'format' column into separate sections depending on when I get tips and my weekly M Streets. This way, I don't have to wait for an M Street to type up a new column!

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

GA. Americus	WISK-1390	dec. to 1000-D, ND
MI. Jackson	WIBM-1450	dec. to 780/780 ND
MN. St. Paul	WDGY-630	dec. to 900/130 DA-2
MS. Newton	WHYQ-1410	moves to 1100 khz., 1000-D, ND
MJ. Atlantic City	WUSS-1490	dec. to 290/290 ND
PA. Doylestown	WBUX-1570	inc. to 950-N
TX. Lampasas	KCYL-1450	dec. to 800/800 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

KY. Glasgow	WCDS-1440	dec. to 425-D, ND
PR. San Juan	WUNO-1320	dec. to 2350-N, ND
TN. Paris	WHOF-1000	add 250-N, DA-3
TX. Port Lavaca	KILE-1560	inc. to 800-D, ND
WA Opportunity	KKPL-630	inc. to 54-N, ND (CP)
Tumwater	KVSN-1500	move to 1340 khz., 1000/1000 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AL. Brantley	WLVN-1080	move to 1030 khz., 5000/400 DA_N
CA. Watsonville	KOMY-1340	dec. to 850-N, ND-D
ID. McCall	KMCL-1240	inc. to 1000-D, ND
IL. Chester	KSGM-980	dec. to 470-N, DA-N
NH. Peterborough	WRPT-1050	move to 650 khz., 250-D, ND-D
NY. New York City	WADO-1280	inc. to 50000-D, DA-2
WA. Opportunity	KKPL-630	inc. to 54-N (CP) (note: this is a grant of earlier app. listed above-ed)
NW. Yellowknife	CJCD-1240	move to 100.1 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AZ. Yuma	KEZC-1400	becomes KJOK
CA. Beverly Hills	KNNZ-1260	becomes KGIL (confirmed-ed)
Costa Mesa	KNNZ-540	becomes KKGO
	new-1650	requests KBTL "Beatles" (not on air as of 2/24, should be on 3/1-ed)
Long Beach	KGER-1390	becomes KLTX (confirmed-ed)
Pasadena	KCPA-1240	becomes KBLV
KY. Louisville	WAVG-970	requests WLKY
ME. Westbrook	WLPZ-1440	becomes WJAE

CALL LETTER CHANGES (CONT.)

MA. East Longmeadow	WIRE-1600	becomes WAQY
Natick	WBIV-1060	becomes WJLT
MI. Grankensmuth	WJZZ-1250	becomes WKNX
	WKNX-1210	becomes WJZZ
MN. Duluth	KQDS-1490	becomes KDOS
SD. Sioux Falls	KOGN-1520	becomes KSFS "Sioux Falls"
TX. Liberty	KPKX-1050	becomes KCHN
WA. Bellevue	KBLV-1540	becomes KCPA "Personal Achievement (confirmed-ed)"
WI. Sun Prairie	WNRD-1190	becomes WNNC

FORMAT CHANGES (SECT. 1):

AK. Eagle River KPFR-1020 was silent, now all wx (to be new format soon)
 Yuma KJOK-1400 was KEZZ, AC, talk, now talk, sports, oldies (Sports Babe, Dr. Laura, WWI old)

CA. Costa Mesa KRGO-540 was RNNZ, Beatles//KGIL, to be classical (March)
 KBTL-1650 is new, to be Beatles//KGIL (to be on air 3/1-ed)
 Salinas KHTX-1460 was silent, now dance CHR//KDON-FM (currently running 100 w., horrid signal here-ed.)

FL. Boynton Beach WJNA-1040 was talk, now ABC AS
 Sarasota WQSA-1220 was silent, now 1 on 1 sports

IN. Brazil WSDN-1130 was nx, talk, rptd. silent due to xmtr fire, to be back in March)
 Terre Haute WJSH-1300 was silent, now ABC oldies//WSDM-FM

IA. Iowa City KCJJ-1560 was AC, now ABC Hot AC
 Waukon KNEI-1140 was country//FM, adds ABC Real C&W//FM

KS. Abilene KABI-1560 was AS, adds ABC AS

MD. Indian Head WNTL-1030 was silent, now oldies//WINX-FM

MA. Amherst WTTT-1430 was nx, adds talk 10AM-6 AM (programs from NPR, PRI in coop. w/WPCR)

MI. Frankenmuth WRNX-1250 was WJZZ, silent, now oldies "Memories 1250"
 WJZZ-1210 was WRNX, oldies, rptd. silent

MN. New Prague KCHK-1350 was polka, oldies, adds ABC oldies//FM

MS. Newton WMYQ-1410 was silent now country//FM (moving lto 1100 khz.-ed)

MO. Osage Beach KRMS-1150 was nx, talk, now ABC AS

NY. Auburn WAUB-1590 was soft AC, rptd. silent
 Plattsburgh WEAV-960 was silent, now talk//WZBZ
 Sag Harbor WLANG-1600 was oldies//FM, rptd. silent (bought by new owner so WRWL-1600 can inc. pwr)

NC. Fayetteville WFLB-1490 was silent, now WWI AS

OK. Poteau KPRV-1280 was nx, talk, now JSN CD country//FM
 Sallisaw KRUZ-1560 was country, rptd. silent

SC. Chester WGCD-1490 was silent, now gospel

SD. Sioux Falls KSFS-1520 was KCGN, con. Xtian, now Prime sports

TX. Sherman KXEB-910 was all Beatles//KTCTY, to be gospel //KTCTY

WA. Enumclaw KENU-1330 was silent, now alternative//KRGK

WV. Montgomery WHON-1340 was country//FM, now ABC country
 Richwood WVAR-600 was country, adds ABC Real country

WI. Superior KXTP-970 was AS, now ABC Real country

ECN Tijuana XETIN-540 was all Beatles//KGIL, to be class. //KRGO (March)

ON. Niagara Falls CJRN-710 was AC, sports, now oldies, sports

FORMAT CHANGES (SECT. 2):

AL. Dothan WAGF-1320 was gospel/R&B oldies, now all black gospel

CA. Bakersfield KAFY-970 was silent, now JSN regional Mexican
 San Diego KDDZ-1240 was Kidstar children's, now C&W//KSON

DE. Wilmington WAMS-1380 was silent, now nx, talk//WILM

FL. Marianna WTOT-980 was urban cont., now WWI stds., talk (Limbaugh, Dr. Laura)

GA. Nashville WNGA-1600 was silent, now religion

KY. Fort Knox WBUL-1470 was silent, now Reach s. gospel//WXLN

MD. Chester KSGM-980 was silent, now WWI C&W//KBOZ

NM. Milan KCIB-1130 was classic hits, now WWI oldies//RMIN

NY. Sandy Creek WSCP-1070 was C&W//FM, rptd. silent (to be back on air in March)

NC. Rocky Mount WEED-1390 was soft AC, talk, now Reach s. gospel (SS programming early afternoons)

OH. Columbus	WVKO-1580	was urban AC, now black gospel
OK. Wagoner	KXTD-1530	was silent, now regional Mexican
PA. Doylestown	WBUX-1570	was silent, now AP nx (locally produced nx format to debut in April)
Farrell Mexico	WPAO-1470	was WICT, silent, now MGS cont. Xtian
TN. Benton	WJUN-1220	was AC, now Reach s. gospel
Waverly	WBIN-1540	was s. gospel, adds Reach s. gospel
UT. Logan	WPHC-1060	was s. gospel, now WVI AS
WA. Everett	KVNU-610	was AC, talk, now nx, talk
Puyallup	KWYZ-1230	was silent, to be Korean
	KKBY-1450	was country//FM, to be Korean

Curtis McMenamin of Vacaville, CA. passes on the following tip:

CA. Concord KRHT-1480 now on air w/all weather format

Ye editor passes on the following tip:

CA Palo Alto KDFC-1220 now classical//FM, dropped Kidstar over weekend, rumor has they may pick up R. Aahs or Disney radio, Kidstar went bankrupt on Sat. 2/22.

WA. Seattle KKDZ-1250 noted still carrying fairy tale program Monday morning 2/24, still kids format??? Still Kidstar???

Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. passes on the following tip:

CA Marysville KMYC-1410 was silent for 29 days, came back air 2/1, had been silent due to flooding in Sacramento Valley

Sacramento KHTK-1140 adds the Garry St. Jean show Tues. & Fri at 8 AM during breaks in Imus program.

This new format for the column will make it easier for me to type up. I hope you like it, including the new header (in case noone noticed!). Kidstar went bankrupt over the weekend per a local newspaper article, so all the Kidstar affiliates *such as KDFC or KDDZ-1240 San Diego) switched formats over the weekend or recently. We'll see what happens with them... 73's.

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NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

MD. Pikesville 540 khz. 1000/1000 DA-2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

AL. Albertville	WXBK-1090	dec. to 5000-D, ND
Pepperell	WTLM-910	dec. to 650/56 ND
GA. Blakely	WBBK-1260	changes to ND-D
Thomasville	WSTT-730	changes to ND-D
KY. Fort Knox	WBUL-1470	dec. to 760-D, ND
MA. Natick	WJLT-1060	dec. to 500-D, ND
NH. Peterborough	WRPT-1050	moves to 650 khz., 250-D, ND
NJ. Bridgewater	WBRW-1170	dec. to 243 w., changes to ND-D

PA. Hughesville WRKK-1190 moves to 1200 khz., 10000/250 DA-2
 Wilkes-Barre WYCK-1340 dec. to 810/810
 TN. Kingsport WKCV-1090 inc. to 1800-CH, ND-D
 WA. Opportunity KKPL-630 dec. to 530/53 ND
 WI. Black River Falls WWIS-1260 dec. to 580-D, ND-D

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

TN. Shelbyville WLIJ-1580 inc. to 8000-D, ND
 ON. Brampton CIAO-530 move to 103.5 FM
 Cambridge CIAM-960 move to 92.9 F
 Toronto CEL-740 move to 99.1 FM
 Welland CHOW-1470 move to 91.7 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

TX. Giddings KOKE-1600 inc. to 5000/700 DA-2 (CP)
 NF. Corner Brook CFXX-1340 moves to 103.9 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Costa Mesa KKGO-540 becomes KNOB
 Los Angeles KMPC-710 becomes KTNZ "The Zone"
 Sacramento KMJI-1380 requests KTKZ
 San Rafael KNOB-1510 becomes KKHI
 FL. Mount Dora WGBB-1580 becomes WNTF
 MA. Boston WBNW-590 becomes WEZE
 WEZE-1260 becomes WPZE "Praise"
 MO. Joplin KFSB-1310 becomes KOCR
 NY. Horseheads WQIX-820 becomes WWLZ "820 Wheels"
 NC. Monroe WMAP-1060 becomes WKRE
 OR. Medford KRVC-730 becomes KLVB "K-love"
 Tigard KEZF-1040 becomes KLVP "K-love"
 TN. Shelbyville WHAL-1400 becomes WZNG

FORMAT CHANGES (SECT. 1):

AZ. Yuma KJOK-1400 was talk/sports/oldies, adds ABC
 oldies 6PM-6AM
 CA. Palo Alto KDFC-1220 was Kidstar, now classical//FM
 CT. Ridgefield WREF-850 was stds., talk, now ABC oldies
 FL. Mount Dora WNTF-1580 was silent, now United nx, talk
 KY. Munfordville WLOC-1150 was silent, now AC//WLRS
 LA. Franklinton WPCG-1110 was country, now Branson C&W//FM
 MA. Boston WPZE-1260 was WEZE, religion, now cont. Xtian
 WNFT-1150 was Kidstar, now country//WKLB-FM
 MI. Dearborn WDOZ-1310 was Kidstar, now AC//WNIC
 MO. Mountain Grove KELE-1360 was religion, now AFA cont. Xtian
 NJ. Bridgewater WBRW-1170 was silent, now AS
 Newton WNNJ-1360 was oldies, now ABC AS
 NY. Horseheads WWLZ-820 was WQIX, C&W/sports/talk, now sports/tk
 TX. Brady KNEI-1490 was ABC AC, now ABC oldies
 Highland Park KDDM-1150 was AS, now traffic, nx
 Pharr KVJY-840 was nx, talk, now ABC AS
 Rosenberg KMPQ-980 was Kidstar, now tejano//KRTX
 VA. Claremont WVNS-670 is new, to be AP nx (March)
 Richmond WVNZ-990 was silent, now AP nx
 WA. Seattle KKDZ-1250 was Kidstar, rptd. silent

FORMAT CHANGES (SECT. 2):

CT. Hamden WQUN-1220 was silent, now JSN AS
 Waterbury WWCO-1240 was talk, now talk, stds//WDRC
 FL. Cocoa Beach WXXU-1300 was urban cont., now travel info
 IN. Valparaiso WNWJ-1080 was AC, rptd. silent
 Wabash WAYT-1510 was AC, adds ABC AC
 KS. Kansas City KNHN-1340 was nx, talk, now JSN AS
 Pittsburg KPHN-1340 was nx/talk //KNHN, now JSN stds//KNHN

KY. Hopkinsville	WQKS-1480	was ABC urban gold, now ABC urban AC
MI. Spring Arbor	KTGG-1540	was s. gospel, now Sky cont. Xtian
MO. Aurora	KSWM-940	was country, talk, now nx, talk
Joplin	WMBH-1450	was nx, talk, now sports
Kansas City	KFEZ-1190	was AS, now nx, talk
NV. Las Vegas	KORK-920	was AS, to be sports (Mid-march)
NJ. Paterson	WPAT-930	was tropical, now Korean, SS sports
NY. Auburn	WAUB-1590	was silent, now ABC clas rock //WLLW
NC. Burgaw	WVBS-1470	was silent, now FBN gospel
OK. Geymon	KGYN-1210	was AC, country, now all country
PA. Wilkes-barre	WYCK-1340	was silent, now EZ1//WICK
TN. Cookeville	WHUB-1400	was JSN country, now JSN classic C&W
TX. Houston	KNUZ-1230	was nx, talk, now AS
San Antonio	KPOZ-1310	was KXTN, tejano//FM, now cont. Xtian (75% secular AC mx)
Weatherford	KZEE-1220	was C&W/stds/talk, now oldies/talk
WA. Opportunity	KKPL-630	was silent, now ABC AS

Ye editor passes on the following tips:

CA. Costa Mesa	KKGO-540	still these calls as of 3/6 per call to station, not KNOB
San Fernando	KBTL-1650	per call to station, won't be on air till 'summer' due to technical problems.

Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. passes on the following tips:

TX. Dallas	TIS-1640/ 1680	Now on air, address is Joe Blair, DWT Airport, PO Box 619428, Dallas /Fort Worth, TX. 75261.
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CA Auburn	KAHI-950	carries "Heat is on KAH!" show live 9-9:30 AM, PLT, crime-related show w/police annrs!
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Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. passes on the following tip:

CA. Lompoc	KTIME-1410	back on air as of 3/1, runs ABC pure gold days, classical nights. Runs 77 w. nights.
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Dennis also confirms earlier info on KTNZ-710 (as does ye editor).

Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA. passes on the following tip:

CA Los Angeles	KIIS-1150	was urb. cont., adds sports, // XETRA-690 at all times.
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David Gordon of Dallas, TX. passes on the following info:

TX. Sherman	KXEB-910	was all-beatles, now gospel
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Dave also confirms some info on earlier Dallas 1640/1680 TIS stations.

I'm getting inundated with Email tips from everyone, that's great! I week till I head to a trip to Vegas, hope to win lots of moolah and buy my own station, 8 days till St. Patrick's Day, may the luck of the Irish be with you DX-wise! 73's.

KORK AM 920



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We have reports this time around from Randy Stewart and Shawn Axelrod. Some great LA DX and another low powered expanded band station logged by Shawn. So away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC 2/16 0050 Good to strong dominating the freq. with SS rel. talk. (VAL-DX)
+Also logged on 2/23 at 0500 with RVC ID into SS rel. pgm. This is by far the most constant Caribbean here. I believe they are running 100KW now. (PM-OR)
- 590 UNID, 2/14 0315 playing 2nd and 3rd movements of Mahler 9th Symphony ---distinctive mx which occasionally atop WOW/KBHS, etc. looped SE/NW. Don't think it was a domestic (nobody listed on this freq. w/Clas. mx) but no idea which LA might've been either. Eventually faded down to where no other details surfaced. (RS-MO)
- 700 JAMAICA, Montego Bay, JBC Radio One 0231 2/18--pop mx and "JBC Radio One" mention by man, mixing with SS speaking LAs in WLW null. This has been exceedingly rare the past year or two..have they gone directional or something? (RS-MO)
- 770 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJXX 2/16 0035 Poor to fair w/talk about the country of Colombia (VAL-DX)
- 880 VENEZUELA, (?) Punto Fiji(?) Radio Paraguana 2/11 definite slogan ID at 0300 between Tropical mx selections, poor-fair atop freq. Cuban Progreso barely there (though 890 was strong) WCBS was in there too. This one's frustrating, as it never seems to give what I would consider a "legal" ID...not even sure, in a year or more of monitoring this station, that I've hrd them mention Venezuela more than once or twice! Bad WWL-870 didn't help. For the 2nd or 3rd year in a row, 1997 WRTH doesn't list a call sign for this. Do we know for sure it's a YV?? (RS-MO)
- 1020 TURKS AND CAICOS, CCR 2/16 0055, Booming in making KDKA almost uncopyable with Super Power 1020 Caribbean Christian Radio ID. (VAL-DX)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon 2/16 0110 Poor signals in mess of TIS's w/Gospel mx pgm. (VAL-DX)
- 1680 UNID, 2/16 0400 and 1205 Both times in SS 0400 had two men doing play by play of a game, the 1215 was a man and woman doing a mx pgm(VAL-DX)
- 1685 COLOMBIA, Mercaderes MER 2/16 0029 Fair with beacon signing MER then a space and E (VAL-DX)
- 700 UNID, 0400 2/18...I've been riding this freq. all evening trying to get an ID on this one or more SS stns mixing here...one of them is prob Radio Mundial (Guatemala), but their usual late-night marimba mx was not hrd. Some kind of news roundup or magazine show at 0400, using Beethoven's 5th Symphony as theme, unfortunately only intelligible phrase to come thru was "para todo el pais..." Fine only which "pais" hi. (RS-MO)

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 ALGERIA, Bechar ENRS 2/16 0010 Poor to fair w/AA chanting. Best LW signal. (VAL-DX)
- 162 FRANCE, Allouis RFI 2/16 0005 Poor signals w/mx pgm (VAL-DX)
- 198 ENGLAND, Droitwich BBC 2/16 0015 'y poor, bits of talk (VAL-DX)

1619.5 NETHERLANDS, PCH utility stn 2/12 0345 fir/poor w/six Morse Code IDs per minute w/RTTY type noises in between. (RS-MO)

DX WORLDWIDE WEST

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG-fair above NZ with man in JJ at 1012 2/24 (PM-OR)
NEW ZEALAND, Pacific Islands, Auckland-fair mixing with JOQG with man in Samoan at 1016 2/24 (PM-OR)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2BL 2/16 1312 Poor signals w/mx pgm (VAL-DX)
1206 UNID, 2/16 1322 Very poor, bits of mx (VAL-DX)
- 1638 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-Radio Lebanon 2/16 1330 very poor w/AA mx (VAL-DX)
(Good catch, running only 400 watts. PM)
- 1701 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne (Fitzroy)-Al Shark Radio, hrd with non-stop AA vocals from 1150 to 1320 on 2/11. Poor at best. This is a new one. (PM-OR)

There also is a new one on 1683 Khz, both reported from Greek and Middle Eastern pgm.

VERIFICATIONS

- 526 BAHAMAS, Stella Maria ZLS nd. beacon returned my PFC in 10 days for a f/up report to FAA office in Miami (Previous report direct to stella Mais Airport was never answered) Ilegible signature, stamped Supervisor, Address: FAA, Enroute SSC (Caribbean) 7500 N.W. 58th Street, Miami Fl 33166. Thx to Jill Dybka's LW Beacon QSL List" on her Web-site for address. Much needed, as neither Bahamas broadcast outlet on 810 or 1540 ever logged here. Country #18 QSL'd on MW, this is if it can be counted as "mediumwave" (RS-MO)
- 540 NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga-1XC, rec. FD QSL cd from Radio Rhema-Private bag 92-636, 53 Upper Queen Street-Auckland, in 85d from taped report. V/S Stewart Jenke-Tech. Ser Mgr. (PM-OR)
- 855 NEW ZEALAND, Hamilton-1XH rec. FD QSL cd from Radio Rhema Private bg 92-636, 53 Upper Queen Street, Auckland in 85d from taped report. V/S Stewart Jenke, Tech. Ser. Mgr. (PM-OR)

TROPICAL BAND ROUNDUP

- 3270 NAMIBIA, Windhoek N.B.C. 2/17 fair 0355/morning prayer and Bible lesson ID at 0400 "This is N.B.C. broadcasting nationwide" into morning nx show "The World at six" //3290 getting killed by Guyana and MARS RTTY on 3287.4 Taped report sent (actually a f/up-last report in 1/96 was never answered). (RS-MO)
- 3374.92 ANGOLA, Radio Nacional has been doing rather well lately on its All Night Service, such as 2/17 0255--past 0330 w/pop mx (much of it in EE) ID in PP by man 0302 followed by brief talk, possibly nx update, only anmt til 0330, ID xylophone theme and some kind of nx or feature pgm to 0336, when pop mx resumed, Fair signal. Tape report sent. (RS-MO)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- VAL-DX SHAWN AXELROD, 30 BECONTREEE BAY, WINNIPEG MB R2N 2X9
DXing with Wayne Mcrae from Valhalla Beach, MB w/2 Icom R70s w/
Plam Board and Filter mods, 8 Beverages SW/E 600-2200ft.
- RS-MO RANDY STEWART, 4225 WEST LA CASA, SPRINGFIELD MO 65802-5615
FRG-100, 15" Sanserino box loop
- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8, 1500' E Beverage, 900' NNW Beverage, Term. "U" antenna
Ground system

DX WORLDWIDE WEST & TROPICAL BAND DX

Everyone seems to be hearing the SS on 530 Khz of late. Apparently RVC has boosted power, as the signal is heard here about every night. It is very strong much of the time, especially in the early evenings too. I received my newest expanded band verie number #199 from Australia in the form of Al Shark Radio-1710 Khz in Metro Melbourne. Another new one running 400 watts with Arab programming. See QSLs at end of column. We have a report this week from Larry Godwin for MW DX and Jack Woods for Tropical Band DX. So away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 710 MEXICO, Mexico on top at 0359 2/13. Man IDed as "XEMP, Radio 71010000 wativos de potencia" (LBG-MT)
MEXICO, Cd. Cuauhtemoc, Chih. XEDP atop the channel on AU AM 2/6 at 1255 w/call ID and catchy jingle for "La Ranchera de Cuauhtemos." Also in at 1258 2/12, with no sign of KIRO. Whenever I hear this station, there is a low level het present, so I suspect th's responsible. (LBG-MT)
- 890 CUBA, weak but dominant w/"Radio Progreso" ID at 0358 2/11.(LBG-MT)
- 1110 MEXICO, Mexico XERED atop KFAB on AU eve 2/5 0400 w/call ID and "Radio Red" slogan. (LBG-MT)

TROPICAL BAND ROUNDUP

- 2485 AUSTRALIA, Katherine, VL8K, poor w/man speaking, not quite readable at 1140 3/1 (JW-OR)
- 3325 PAUPA NEW GUINEA, Rabaul presumed 3/1 1125. Poor w/man in Native lang. (JW-OR)
- 3905 PAUPA NEW GUINEA, New Ireland presumed at 1130 3/1. Fair to poor w/woman speaking and inst. mx (JW-OR)
- 3925 JAPAN, Sapporo Radio Tampa 1, 3/1 at 1132 Good w/JJ talk //6055 khz (JW-OR)
- 3945 JAPAN, Tokyo Radio Tampa 2 Fair to good w/ezl mx 3/1 1143 (JW-OR)
- 3976 INDONESIA, Pontianak 3/1 1138 poor w/choral mx, sounded rel.(JW-OR)
- 3985 SOUTH KOREA, Clandestine Radio Echo of Hope 3/1 1140 Fair w/woman speaking, believe KK (JW-OR)

VERIFICATIONS

- 1701 AUSTRALIA, Fitzroy-Al Shark Radio, sev't company postcard in 16d for report, v/s Lee Hubber. Address: 124A Johnson St-Fitzroy,3065 Vic. AUSTRALIA. Aussie QSL #199. (PM-OR)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- LBG-MT LARRY B. GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA MT 59801
lbg@selway.umd.edu; rx: HQ-150, Sanserino air core box loop
- JW-OR JACK WOODS-PO BOX 1003-WALDPORT OR 97394
LOWE Europa, ALN-1 outdoor untuned loop, active whip, phasing unit.
- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8, Terminated "U" antenna, 1500' E. Bev, 900' NNW Bev., Ground system

SHARK RADIO

DX WORLDWIDE WEST

DX this week sure has improved, especially the morning on 3/10, as there were Northern Asians all over the dial. Lots of Chinese, which I haven't had an opening like that to China in a number of years. CPBS-540 and PBS-621(Heilongjiang) were quite strong. We also have a nice report from Jack Woods for the Tropical Band Column too. So away to go.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 P.R. CHINA, Zhejing PBS (presumed) the source of the Chinese talk u/JOQG at 1234 3/10 (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Morioka JOQG, very strong /CC at 1234 3/10 with man in JJ. One of the stronger JJ this AM (PM-OR)
NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, 1XPI Pacific Islands Radio briefly mixing w/JJ (by then the CC faded out) at 1420 3/10, with Island mx and language sounded Samoan. (PM-OR)
- 540 P.R. CHINA, CPBS (CNR) here very strong topping Domestic and all for a while at 1230 3/10. Woman in standard CC (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Synchros good mixing w/CPBS at 1246 3/10 //531 with NHK 1 w/man in JJ (PM-OR)
- 549 JAPAN, Naha(Okinawa) JOAP fair w/JJ talk //540 at 1247 3/10, u/o Russian. (PM-OR)
RUSSIA, Synchros, w/man in RR at 1247 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 558 JAPAN, Kobe JOCR good on top of KK at 1253 3/10 with excited woman w/commercial and Pop mx (PM-OR)
REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Taegu HLQH u/JOCR with KK talk 1253 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIK good on top of KK with JJ talk 1236 3/10 (PM-OR)
REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Chonju HLKF weak u/JOIK KK talk 1236 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 576 RUSSIA, Synchros good w/Classical mc at 1215 3/10, woman ancr occ. in RR, not //549 (PM-OR)
- 585 RUSSIA, Belogorsk, FS with brief RR anmt at 1259, then into what sounded like Korean 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK unbelievable in signal!!! Over S9+20DB, causing splatter on 590/600 NHK1 //540 at 1223 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 603 UNID, Asian way under JOAK, but unable to copy much at 1224 3/10(PM)
REPUBLIC OF KOREA/JAPAN, HLSA and JOKK/JOOG fighting it out most of the AM 3/10. Hrd again 3/11 but much weaker. (PM-OR)
- 620 ALASKA, Homer KGTL, very good on top of KOTK and CJCI with MOR mx, "Beautiful favorites on 620, KGTL" at 0915 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 621 P.R. CHINA, Heilongjiang PBS very strong most of the AM 3/10 w/ Chinese Classical mx and Opera. Occ. woman ancr in CC with slight 620 QRM, but pretty much holding its own. Was hrd again on 3/11 but much weaker. This was at 1130. (PM-OR)
- 630 UNID, EE type Asian hrd way behind Domestic two or three times at 1145, 1236, and around 1250, but too much QRM to tell much. DZMM was possible, but Philippine stations were not hrd that 3/10 AM. (PM-OR)
- 639 UNIDS, several Asians here, almost sounded like a Graveyard channel, noted JJ a couple of times near 1200 3/10. (PM-OR)
- 648 UNID, American Pop mx (FEN?) here in jumble at 1218 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 657 D.R.KOREA, Kangnam very good at 1210 3/10 with man in KK (PM-OR)
- 666 JAPAN, Osaka JOBK very strong 3/10 at 1316 (PM-OR)
RUSSIA, Komsomolsk good w/man in RR briefly o/JOBK at 1220 3/10(PM)
- 675 UNIDS, JJ was in there along with others at 1217 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 684 UNIDS, JJ in the 680/690 splat at 1233 3/10. 690 was very strong beating out all locals. Was almost S9+60 DB. The strongest local in about S9+30(KSWB). This was off the Northern Beverage. (PM-OR)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB good w/Lang lessons at 1240 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 702 JAPAN, Synchros quite good //693 at 1307 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 711 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Seoul HLKA very good holding its own next to KIRO-710 w/KK talk at 1203 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 720 D.R. KOREA, Wiwon good on top of RR w/KK talk at 1240 3/10. Haven't hrd this for a longtime. (PM-OR)
RUSSIA, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk FS with woman in EE, Voice of Russia at 1333 3/10 o/u KK (PM-OR)

- 729 P.R.CHINA, Woman in Chinese o/u JOCK at 1238 3/10 (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Nagoya JOCK good with man in JJ at 1255 3/10, after China faded down. (PM-OR)
- 738 UNIDS, several stations noted in jumble at 1210 3/10, later leaving HLKG alone. (PM-OR)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIB excellent all morning 3/10 w/lang lessons noted at 1332. (PM-OR)
- 756 RUSSIA, Unknown location man in RR w/pop mx at 1254 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 765 UNIDS, several very weak Asians here. Maybe a Commercial JJ in there at 1211 3/10 (JOJF?) (PM-OR)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB, also very strong at 1333 3/10 //747 (PM-OR)
- 783 RUSSIA, Tavrichanka good w/man in RR at 1220 3/10. Some UNIDS underneath. Was looking for JOXR. (PM-OR)
- 792 UNID, poor at 1249 3/10 with woman in Accented EE. Korea? (PM-OR)
- 301 TAIWAN, Kuanjin maybe the CC in the splatter(810) at 1221 3/10 (PM)
- 319 D.R.KOREA, Pyongyang good w/woman in KK 1222 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB, strong, but weaker than many of the other JJs for some reason, lang lessons at 1321 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 855 UNIDS, a garbled mess of signals and carriers most the the AM 3/10 no IDs hrd (PM-OR)
- 864 JAPAN, two or three JJ signals in there mixed w/ HLKR at 1209 on 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB fair on top of RR w/Lang. lessons at 1311 3/10 (PM-OR)
RUSSIA, Unknown location, man w/pop mx,not // to others 1214 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 882 UNIDS, a really garbled mess here at 1156 3/10, with a bad het, someone off freq. quite abit (DWIZ?). (PM-OR)
- 891 JAPAN/KOREA here at 1145 3/10 and most of the AM. (PM-OR)
- 909 THAILAND, Bangkok, here briefly above KK/JJ at 1328 3/10, woman in Thai, but soon lost to jumble. (PM-OR)
- 918 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOGB weak in splash lang lessons //873 1344 3/10(PM)
P.R.CHINA, Shandong Prov, presumed the source of the CC talk over others w/fairly strong signals at times 1340 3/10 (PM-OR)
UNID, several times during the AM of 3/10, noted a SE Asian lang o/the Chinese, sounded like Vietnamese, Thai, or something like it. Noted 1215, 1243, 1306 with woman ancr. Cou ld this have been Cambodia with 120 KW? Will keep checking. Was too weak to send a taped report. (PM-OR)
- 927 JAPAN, JJ talk here with NHK1 synchros at 1333 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 936 P.R.CHINA, Anhui Province presumed the strong woman in CC at 1303 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 945 JAPAN, NHK 1 synchros //927 1334 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 954 JAPAN, Tokyo JOKR good w/woman in excited JJ at 1212 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 963 RUSSIA, Zakamensk here w/man in RR at 1337 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 972 REP. OF KOREA, Tangiin, very strong w/woman in KK at 1402 on 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 981 P.R.CHINA, CPBS, CNR good here //540 on 3/10 1235 (PM-OR)
- 1008 JAPAN, Osaka JONR, good with woman saying "ABC" at 1134 3/10 (PM)
- 1017 UNIDS, a jumble of signals here again sounded like a Graveyard channel, noted several times AM 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 1026 UNID, some CC in there (presumed BJ) at 1216 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 1035 UNIDS, garbled audio here most of AM 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 1044 UNIDS, sounded like two or there stations in there. CC, JJ, KK, etc. At 1307 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 1053 RBPUBLIC OF KOREA, jammer here very strong all AM 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 1062 UNIDS, weak mess here at 1238 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 1116 CHINA OR RUSSIA, here w/man in Russian, but I think it was the FS of CNR at 1150 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 1134 JAPAN, Tokyo JOQR, good w/JJ talk and short pop mx intervals at 1405 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka JOOR, good holding its own next to 1180 w/JJ pops and excited male and female ancrs at 1149 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 1188 REP. OF KOREA, Inchon, HLKX good w/slight KEX splash with woman in EE w/rel. pgm at 1140 3/10(PM-OR)
- 1206 P.R.CHINA, man in KK at 1239 3/10 (PM-OR)
- 1215 TREP. OF KOREA, Chinju HLAk prob. the one w/KK talk weakly at 1130 3/10, but soon faded down into jumble. (PM-OR)

- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo JOHR good w/man in JJ at 1137 3/10 (PM-OR)
 1314 JAPAN, Osaka JOUF weak w/woman in JJ at 1208 3/10 (PM-OR)
 1323 P.R.CHINA, presume the source of the Russian talk in garbled signal.
 CNR has a strong TX in Northern China running Russian 1219 3/10(PM)
 1386 P.R.CHINA, Tianjin presumed the CC talk in splash at 1157 3/10(PM)
 1476 CHINA/RUSSIA mix of two signals here at 1148 3/10 (PM-OR)
 1485 UNIDS, a mess of off freq. stations here, no understandable audio
 noted anytime during 3/10 AM (PM-OR)
 1521 UNID, prob. Taiwan or China w/weak talk, but mostly het. Best peak
 was at 1217 3/10 (PM-OR)
 1566 REP. OF KOREA, Cheju HLAZ, was rather poor most of AM 3/10. HLKX-
 1188 was better (PM-OR)
 1575 UNID, weak signal here, may have been VOA-Thailand at 1138 3/10(PM)
 1584 UNID, another garbled mess of carriers at 1302 3/10. One sounded
 JJ (PM-OR)
 1593 JAPAN, Synchros here w/lang. lessons at 1410 3/10 (PM-OR)
 1602 JAPAN/RUSSIA, JJ synchros and Russian talk here fair at 1325 3/10(PM)

VERIFICATIONS

- 576 REP. OF KOREA, HLKZ, Sunch'on-rec. FD cd in 2 months for taped
 rep. Sent report to stn, but reply came from KBS-Seoul. No V/S
 1KW. (PM-OR)
 630 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Yuso, HLCY rec. FD cd in 2 months for taped
 rep. to stn, but reply came on same QSL cd at HLKZ No V/S (PM-OR)
 972 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Tangiin HLCA rec. FD cd in 6 weeks for taped
 rep. to Seoul No V/S (PM-OR)

TROPICAL BAND DX

- 2310 AUSTRALIA, Alice Springs 3/4 1132 Caught the end of a speech by man
 giving a telephone number, Aussie accent. Into pop mx //2325. poor
 signal. (JW-OR)
 3210 COSTA RICA, Radio Exterior de Espana relay 3/4 at 1135, Very good
 w/man in SS. (JW-OR)
 3255 SOUTH AFRICA, Meyerton, BBC Relay 3/4 at 0430. Fair to poor with
 African nx in EE, British accent. (JW-OR)
 3300 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City Radio Cultural 3/4 1217 Fair with man in
 SS (JW-OR)
 3270 NAMIBIA, Windhoek, Namibian Broadcasting Corporation 3/4 at 0436
 Poor to fair signal. Financial nx in EE with values of foreign cur-
 rencies, Mentioned Namibia. First time hrd. (JW-OR)
 3280 P.R.CHINA, Shanghai 3/4 1221 Fair w/Classical piano mx//4950 (JW-OR)
 3395 INDONESIA, Sumatra 3/6 1507 Fair w/nx in native lang.//3976 (JW-OR)
 3900 P.R.CHINA, presumed to be the one of two stations on this frequency
 3/6 1430. Good signal w/Classical Inst. mx and CC talk(JW-OR)
 3976 INDONESIA, Surabaya 3/6 1435 Good w/native lang. talks into news
 on the hour //3395. (JW-OR)
 3995 SOUTH AFRICA, Meyton DW Relay presumed 3/4 0449. Poor w/talk in GG
 by man and woman. ID on the hr, not readable. (JW-OR)

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 540 KNOB CA, Costa Mesa 2/19 1757 yet another call change, ex-KKGO-AM which maybe lasted approx. 2 weeks. Still carrying all Beatles format. Triple legal ID: XETIN Tijuana/KNOB Costa Mesa/KGIL Beverly Hills. No sign of activity on 1650 so far. The history of the KNOB call letters includes 97.9 Long Beach, CA/1050 Frazier Park, CA/and 1510 San Rafael CA?!? (MS-CA)
- 630 KKPL WA, Opportunity 1/16 1520 noted on simulcasting KXLY-920, and never heard an ID for KKPL. They were gone again by 2305 and I have heard them since (as of

- 2/4). KKPL's owner/engineer told me a while back that they were going to diplex into KXLY's tower so I believe they will soon be back on. (SW-WA)
- +Ex-silent is back on the air, per Stan Weisbeck (his local), but at 200 miles away, I can't hear it. I've tried several times 1000 & 2000, but mostly it's KIDO, CKOV and CHED. (LBG-MT)
- 1110 (KJTT) WA, Oak Harbor not noted during several checks in late February. Had been back on the air briefly late Dec./early Jan. (probably to avoid losing their license). (bp-WA)
- 1230 (KWYZ) WA, Everett has been off the air since at least early January. Called their sister station KKBY-FM 1/28 to ask about it and receptionist said "It's off the air??! Gee, I better tell our engineer." Still off as of 2/28 even though KKBY still mentions them during legal IDs! (bp-WA)
- 1250 KKDZ WA, Seattle 2/9 2150 noted they had dropped children's KidStar format for regular music. Later that week we saw article in Tacoma News Tribune that said KidStar format had ended on 2/7, and station was to go silent by the end of February. (JcJ& NJ-WA)
- +Ran out of money & dismissed their staff 2/14, currently running nonstop music and childrens stories interspersed with farewell messages from their announcers. I assume they'll either change formats or so dark the very near future. (bp-WA)
- 1260 KGIL CA, Beverly Hills 2/3 2254 new call, ex-KNNS. Triple legal ID "XETIN Tijuana (Spanish), KKGO-AM Costa Mesa, KGIL Beverly Hills." Played Mexican National Anthem! Some classical music related spots, then back into all Beatles music. Song "All You Need is Love." Also being simulcast on KZKI-TV 30 (second audio program). (MS-CA)
- 1390 KLTX CA, Long Beach 2/19 2200 ex-KGER. Religious programming in Spanish, K-Lite slogan, legal ID "KLTX Long Beach." Possibly co-owned with KKLA AM & FM. KGER calls have been here "forever." Still a pest. (MS-CA)
- +2/24 0330 & 0400 good over KSLM in KCDR null (KSLM gets out now!). Long string of ads, ID "The all new K-Lite, AM 1390," then Christian music countdown, legal ID on hour. Ex-KGER. (RW-CA)
- 1640 WQO767 TX, Dallas-Fort Worth noted with woman announcing plane departure gates 2250 2/21, 2/22 and 2/24. She said "This is WQO767, 1640 AM," so same call as 1680 TIS. On 2/21 there was QRM from a station playing music, I assume the pirate in Greenacres, WA. This TIS is weaker than the one on 1680, plus there is slop-over from KXBT-1630. (LBG-MT)
- 1680 WQO767 TX, Dallas-Ft. Worth moderately strong and all alone 2/20 2251-2300 and 2/21 at 0750. Tape loop every 1 minute, 10 seconds; man said "Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, this is WQO767, 1680 AM." On regular schedule 2/21 at 1959; woman read list of cities and arrival gates, then ID'd. New. (LBG-MT)
- +2/20 2312 tape loop fairly strong with ID. Thanks to LBG-MT for phone tip on this. Hard to believe they are only 10 watts! ID as "Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, WQO767, 16-80 AM." Also will be on 1640 soon. Both transmitters will be for American Airlines, one for arrivals, one for departures. (PM-OR)
- ?WPA77(?) TX, Dallas-Fort Worth 2/27 0600 with repeating tape loop by woman that seemed more an ad for American Airlines than travelers info; mentioned American's service to San Francisco, Washington, etc. Gave ID as "WPA77(?), 16-80 AM." Wonder what the power on this on is - this was quite good on peaks while there was only a carrier from WJDM-1660! (HLH-CA)
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- 530 KNED390 WA, Seattle (ID said Spokane St.) heard northbound on I-5 from where KNPL-518 gave way to all the way to Bruce Portzer's house. Both had similar messages, warning listeners about ramp closures in Seattle (which I promptly got hung up in). (PT-WA)
- KNPL518 WA, Tukwila 2/8 0941 state HAR noted at readable level, with Tacoma Dome HAR nulled. (PT-WA)
- 540 KKGO CA, Costa Mesa 2/3 1700 ex-KNNZ triple legal ID XETIN Tijuana (Spanish)/ KKGO-AM Costa Mesa/KGIL Beverly Hills. Simulcasting KGIL with all Beatles format but KGIL was never the legal call on 540. KKGO calls were used here

- previously when station was licensed to Hesperia, CA. The station is no longer signing off at 2000. Weak at night. (MS-CA)
- ?KNNZ? CA, Costa Mesa 2/24 0937 probably the one with ID "All Beatles, All the time, the new KGIL." Per M Street they are now KKGO but did not hear an ID, so don't know for sure. Faded under XETIN with their Spanish. (RW-CA)
- *KIEZ* CA, Carmel Valley 2/24 0950 ET'ing with ID "KIEZ, Carmel Valley, testing," then Spanish music. (RW-CA)
- KNAK UT, Delta 2/10 1000 atop CBK and unID Spanish speaker (maybe KNMX); too late for XEWA). Man said "Thanks for ... AM 540, KNAK Delta-Filmore, Utah." Also in 2/15 at 1945 with "The best of talk radio, KNAK." (LBG-MT)
- CBK SK, Watrous 2/5 0005 ID "This is CBC Radio 540, in Saskatchewan," solid copy on almost every evening. (RJL-BC)
- 550 KLLV CO, Breen 2/17 0830 faded up over KUZZ/KOY with preacher talking about the Gospel of Paul, ID by woman at 0830, then man talking about Chapter 11 in the Bible. Faded out. Frequency change, ex-1560. (RW-CA)
- KARI WA, Blaine 2/24 0800 weak with call ID through CFJC. (LBG-MT)
- CFJC BC, Kamloops 2/24 0800 on top with C&W, then ID as "JC-55, New Country." Broadcast News followed. (LBG-MT)
- CKPG BC, Prince George 2/8 0945 at good level. Has been topping KOAC a lot lately. One of these two is causing a het. (PT-WA)
- 560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 1/23 2300 S-5 with KARI-550 QRM. (RJL-BC)
- KPQ WA, Wenatchee 2/5 0045 phone-in program. Frequent slight fade. (RJL-BC)
- 580 KFXD ID, Nampa-Boise 1/27 0133 clear with slight fading & unID background signals. (RJL-BC)
- CKXR BC, Salmon Arm 2/6 0017 ID including statement "You are listening to the Western Information Network" followed by Dairy Queen ad. Good copy with frequent slight fading. (RJL-BC)
- 590 KAQQ WA, Spokane 2/5 0105 ID followed by "Singing in the Rain" by Gene Kelly. (RJL-BC)
- 610 KONA WA, Kennewick-Richland-Pasco 2/6 0024 ID at 0030 "Information Radio KONA" followed by ad. CKBD-600 QRM. Completely covered by CHNL around 0045. (RJL-BC)
- CHNL BC, Kamloops 2/6 0052 ID at 0055 followed by "I Feel Good" by James Brown. Completely covered by KONA with occasional fading in & out. (RJL-BC)
- 620 KOCK OR, Portland 1/29 2320 two station IDs, CJOR-600 interference. NOTE: This may be a pirate station as does not appear to be listed. (RJL-BC) (Sure sounds like KOTK in Portland on 620I-NJ)
- 630 KCIS WA, Edmonds 2/21 2000 on top of KIDO, while looking for KKPL. Man said "This is KCIS, Edmonds-Seattle, the ministry of ???" (LBG-MT)
- 660 KEYZ ND, Williston 1/23 0743 very weak in KTNN's null. "Newsradio 6-60, KEYS Country." Mentions of surrounding cities (Miles City, Sidney, etc) and dual MST/CST time checks. They have been my most wanted station since hearing them daytime in Billings at the '93 IRCA convention! New for me! (SW-WA) (2/14/96 I got my most wanted from the '93 convention, hi.--NJ)
- KAPS WA, Mount Vernon 2/8 1936 ID "This is KAPS Country," weak but clear with slight CISL-650 splatter. 2/17 0600 ID, medium strength with CISL QRM. (RJL-BC)
- 670 KDLG AK, Dillingham 2/7 0345 fair on top of KBOI with nightly rock show, "K-D-L-G" mention. Best heard in a while. (PM-OR)
- KBOI ID, Boise 2/7 2306 ID "You're listening to KBOI, Boise." Moderately strong with frequent fade-out and interference from CKLG transmitter which is a few miles from my listening post. (RJL-BC)
- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 1/31 0032 loud & clear with ID "Sports Radio KNBR." Heavy CBU-690 QRM. (RJL-BC)
- (KBRD) WA, Lacey noted off the air 2/8 1200, while in car. See KTOL-1280. (PT-WA)
- 700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 2/7 0605 good on top ending news, weather for Anchorage. (PM)
- 740 CBX AB, Calgary 2/4 0121 noted way over KCBS //1010. (PT-WA)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 2/7 0400 fair over/under KXL with news, mention of "K-F-Q-D" at 0406, 0408 5 day weather forecast. (PM-OR)

- 770 KXL OR, Portland 2/7 2306 "KXL Newsradio 750," strong with slight fading. (RJL-BC)
 KNWX WA, Seattle 2/7 2315 ID "All news KNWX." Weak but clear, very little fading. (RJL-BC)
- 780 KKOH NV, Reno 2/19 2200 "KKOH Reno" ID during Dr. Dean Edell Show. Very strong with occasional slight fade. (RJL-BC)
- 800 CKOR BC, Penticton 2/19 2150 weak with ID and "We're Penticton's Radio." (RJL-BC)
 CHAB SK, Moose Jaw 2/5 0039 ID followed by C&W music. (RJL-BC)
- 820 KORC OR, Waldport 2/1 0900 in KGNW null with call ID, after NOS music. Hard to believe it was running 15 watts listed night power. (LBG-MT)
- 840 CJXX AB, Grand Prairie 2/19 2300 moderately strong with "Country CJXX" ID. (RJL-BC)
 850 CKMA BC, Abbotsford 2/27 0959 all alone after KOA fade-out. Oldies song ended, then announcer Chris Brown began "Max News." (LBG-MT)
- 880 KIXI WA, Mercer Island 2/8 1940 ID, strong with no noticeable interference. (RJL-BC)
 890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 2/19 2215 ID followed by Elvis singing "Don't Be Cruel." Completely covered by CJVI-900 QRM at 2218. (RJL-BC)
- 920 KARN AR, Little Rock 2/11 2220 fair to good with Arkansas vs Auburn basketball, "The Arkansas Razorback Sports Network." (CR-CO)
 KORK NV, Las Vegas 1/25 0500 weak, caught legal ID in garble in KGHO null. NOS format, I think. (SW-WA)
 KSHO OR, Lebanon 2/17 0627 ID heard over KXLY carrier. (RJL-BC)
 KGHO WA, Olympia 1/25 0455 fair with deep fades, ID both AM & FM 95.3, oldies format. New for me. (SW-WA)
 +2/9 1245-1300 while driving in Puyallup, WA, in well with oldies. Announcer was ex-IRCA member Bill Hardy. (JcJ& NJ-WA)
- KXLY WA, Spokane 2/17 0700 faint, only heard call ID. (RJL-BC)
 (KXLY)+1/25 0450 note off the air for a very rare silent period! I suspect this was for the KKPL duplex installation. (SW-WA)
- KWYS WY, West Yellowstone 2/13 0900 atop KXLY. Man said "You're listening to KWWS-FM 96.5, operating 24 hours a day, and KWYS-AM." Also in at 2000 2/14. Only heard once previously. (LBG-MT)
- 930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 2/7 fair mixing with KBFW with oldies rock, "K-T-K-N" ID at 0613. (PM-OR)
 KBFW WA, Ferndale 2/8 1928 C&W music announced as "Salute to 80's weekend." Moderately strong with very slight background noise. (RJL-BC)
- 940 KFRE CA, Fresno 1/29 weak, first time heard with new talk format. (SW-WA) (Time?-NJ)
 KBRE UT, Cedar City 2/15 1950 ID for AM & 94.9-FM, during oldies show. NRC Log doesn't note FM affiliate. (LBG-MT)
- 980 ?KEYQ? CA, Fresno 2/17 1200 may have changed calls. Carried religion, ID sounded like KYPP but not sure. Tried calling old KEYQ phone number, but station has been sold and they didn't know new phone number! Will keep checking. (RW-CA)
- 1000 KKIM NM, Albuquerque 2/1 1925 good signal, "Talk Radio 1000." (CR-CO)
 1010 WINS NY, New York 2/20 2015 strong for about 10 minutes. CNN news and sports update. "All news, 24 hours a day, Wins." New, NY #5. (CR-CO)
 KTNZ TX, Amarillo 2/12 0800 in CBR null. Man said "The switch is on, 1010 AM, the Twin Tens, KTNZ, Amarillo's news source for news and information." Then Mutual News. (LBG-MT)
 +2/22 2208 fair with promo for the "Ken Hamblin Show" & "Sports America" talk show. (CR-CO)
- 1090 ?KLWJ? OR, Umatilla (a daytimer) maybe the religious station at 1959 2/10. Man gave PST time check and said to stay tuned for USA Radio Network News then a half-hour of music, "Then we'll be calling it a night." CKRX QRM prevented ID at 2000. (LBG-MT)
- 1100 KFAX CA, San Francisco 2/7 2200 "From KFAX news desk this is Jim Conrad," moderately strong with no fading. (RJL-BC)
- 1110 KBND OR, Bend 2/7 2230 "Newstalk 1110, Bend," strong with CKWX-1130 slop. (RJL)
 1140 KHTK CA, Sacramento 2/19 2120 strong and all alone with local talk show. (CR-CO)
 1150 KCKY AZ, Coolidge (ex-silent) dominated at 2300 2/7 with Spanish program. English ID

- was "Twin power ... KCKY, Coolidge-Phoenix, Radio Exitos." New. (LBG-MT)
- 1190 KCBO CO, Boulder strong atop KEX at 2300 1/31. Man said "Your dial is set to the exclusive home of Bob Grant, K-How-2, the Deuce, talkradio 1190, KBCO AM Boulder." Then ABC news. No way was it running listed night power of 110 watts. (LBG-MT)
- 1200 KFNV ND, West Fargo 2/9 weak but all alone at 2300 with religious program and call ID in Spanish. Never noted in that language before. (LBG-MT)
- 1220 KDFC CA, Palo Alto 2/24 0338 noted simulcasting KDFC-FM. KidStar went bankrupt on Saturday 2/22. Rumor has KDFC will pick up either Radio Ahs or Radio Disney, don't know when. (RW-CA)
- 1230 KDIX ND, Dickinson 2/5 1827 ad for pharmacy, then news for ND, IA, SD, ID "KDIX 20/20 News and Information." (NP-AB)
- 1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 1/14 0954 weak, mixing with KWSU. "The ? Voice of northeast Utah, KNEU," local ads. New for me. (SW-WA)
- 1260 KWYR SD, Winner in heavy QRM at 0800 2/14. Man said "1260 is KWYR Winner," then ABC news. New. (LBG-MT)
- 1280 KTOL WA, Lacey 2/8 1002 ID, nostalgia music. Back on as per phone message (recording answered "KBRD & KTOL"). KBRD music is temporarily being played on KTOL. (PT-WA)
- 1290 KKSL OR, Lake Oswego 2/19 2330 ID strong & clear. (RJL-BC)
KOWB WY, Laramie 2/5 1859 ID "AM 1290, KOWB, Laramie," then ad for glass company in Laramie. (NP-AB)
- 1300 KLER ID, Orofino 2/23 0030 good signal for a while and then faded out. End of a local basketball game, then 1st Bank player of the game. "KLER Central Idaho's Sports Leader." New. (CR-CO)
KGLO IA, Mason City 2/1 2250 "Your Sports Station," MOR music, CNN news at 2300. (CR-CO)
- 1310 KXAM AZ, Mesa 2/12 2000 fair signal with local talk show. "The Dr. Rodeo Nutrition Show," and gave local phone number. (CR-CO)
- 1340 KOMY CA, Watsonville 2/17 1155 back on the air, ex-silent, //KSCO-1080 Santa Cruz. Dual ID on hour, poor signal just barely over weak mess. (RW-CA)
- ?KWOR? WY, Worland 1/30 0252 weak above garble. Oldies, heard male voice say what sounded like KWRR, but I believe it was KWQR. (SW-WA)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 1/27 0200 ID "KSRO, in Santa Rosa, CA," slight fading. (RJL)
KRNT IA, Des Moines 2/5 1912 NOS music, ID "You've found the fabulous sounds of the 40's, 50's and 60's on 1350, KRNT." (NP-AB)
KSLM OR, Salem 1/31 0711 weak with oldies, "We're playing feel-good oldies on 1390 KSLM," local ads. Obviously no longer silent. (SW-WA)
- 1400 KJDY OR, John Day surprisingly strong at 1000 2/6 with promo for KJDY All-Stars, then legal ID. (LBG-MT)
CJEK BC, Sparwood 1/22 2107 fair with fading, multiple IDs for the stations on the "EK" network (although they didn't refer to EK radio as I've heard them do before). (SW-WA)
+2/6 0900 on top with beginning of E-K news. (LBG-MT)
- 1410 WIZM WI, Liberal 2/14 2030 fair-good with call letters then back to "The Bruce Williams Show." (CR-CO)
- 1440 KODL OR, The Dalles 2/17 0740 "KODL Radio" heard with fair & clear signal, weak QRM from other stations in background. (RJL-BC)
CFCP BC, Courtenay 2/4 0900 "You're listening to Coast Radio, CFWB 1490 Campbell River, CFCP 1440 Comox Valley, and CIFM 100.1..." (NP-AB)
- 1450 KGRE CO, Greeley 2/2 2100 ID in Spanish "KGRE...un mil watts de potencia...de Colorado." (NP-AB)
KVSI ID, Montpelier 2/2 1758 ad for Bear Lake Motors, local announcements, call letter ID, ABC news. (NP-AB)
KIOV ID, Payette 2/4 0000 "News, sports, weather, talk, community affairs, entertainment, all on your information station, KIOV, Payette." (NP-AB)
KGRZ MT, Missoula 2/4 2300 "...the best country of today and yesterday, real country all the time, on --- Country, 1450 AM. KGRZ, Missoula." This one seems more

- common here since their transmitter move. (NP-AB)
- KBLM QR, La Grande 2/3 0100 dual ID "KBLM La Grande, KBKR Baker City, Super Talk." (NP-WA)
- KAYO WA, Aberdeen with KKBY off, heard an auction so thought it was KBPS Portland. It was KAYO instead. Bad het from somewhere. First heard in car 2/8 1325. Logged from home same day 1430-1500. (PT-WA)
- KCLX WA, Colfax 2/2 1829 "Palouse Country, 1450 AM KCLX, 99.5 KCPL?..."; info on Valentine's contest. (NP-AB)
- (KKBY) WA, Puyallup 2/8 1230 off the air, but back on before my next tune-in 2/11 1700. Heard while in car. (PT-WA)
- KVOW WY, Riverton 2/2 1700 ID as "AM 1450, KVOW, Riverton," ABC news. (NP-AB)
- 1460 KHTX CA, Salinas 2/22 1500 with blip ID fading out then gone, nothing else. There was no trace of them here day, night, or in between! Even KCKX blows them away at night (KENO/KTYM blow them away at sunrise!). Simulcasting KDON-FM, as I have heard KHTX ID on FM. (RW-CA)
- KARR WA, Kirkland ID'd at 0859 2/14; announced "Kirkland-Seattle." (LBG-MT)
- KMWX WA, Yakima 2/6 1000 strong with ID as "Yakima's oldies station, KMWX." (LBG-MT)
- 1470 KYUU KS, Liberal 2/15 0258 good signal as usual with oldies and into national news. Sure is strong all night for 170 watts. (CR-CO)
- KHND ND, Harvey 2/5 1758 ad for business in Harvey, then weather with call letters mentioned. Soon lost to WLOL. New for me. (NP-AB)
- 1480 KRHT CA, Concord (ex-silent) is back on the air, per KATD, running traffic & weather with no commercials. I thought I heard it 1950 2/6 with ad for a chain of stores in Concord and San Jose, but probably was KYOS. (LBG-MT)
- KGOE CA, Eureka 2/5 0133 noted in the mess //KGO-810. (PT-WA)
- KYOS CA, Merced 2/8 1008 all alone with news. (PT-WA)
- +2/23 0758 fairly strong and on top with ID as "Newstalk 1480, KYOS." (LBG-MT)
- 1490 KRKC CA, King City 2/21 0032 call letters and back announcing C&W music by Sammy Kershaw. Loud & clear momentarily. (MS-CA)
- KLGR MN, Redwood Falls 2/5 1838 weather, call letter ID, promo for local church supper. New one for me. (NP-AB)
- KJET WA, Hoquiam 1/9 1003 very weak, caught legal ID in garble. New for me. (SW)
- KTEL WA, Walla Walla 1/23 1026 weak, sung legal ID into C&W song. Surprisingly rare here. This is the first time I've definitely ID'd them in many years. (SW-WA)
- 1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa 2/8 0900 even with KGA, ID "Financial newsradio, KFNN." (LBG-MT)
- 1520 KFXX OR, Portland 1/31 0100 "Sports Radio 1520" ID. 2/8 1920 "NBA broadcast on ESPN Radio." Weak but clear with background QRM from unIDs. (RJL-BC)
- 1550 KQXI CQ, Arvada 2/2 1630 ID "Kingdom Radio, AM 1550, KQXI," into Family News in Focus program. Nice & clear at 2:30pm local time! (NP-AB)
- 1560 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 2/15 0255 good signal over WPAD with local car ad. (CR-CO)
- WQEW NY, New York 2/9 1954 dominated with "WQEW on Broadway" program. (LBG)
- 1580 KWYD CQ, Colorado Springs 2/1 1000 about even with KGAL, with legal ID. (LBG-MT)
- KGAL OR, Lebanon 1/31 0218 "KGAL, Lebanon-Albany-Corvallis" ID loud and clear with slight fading. (RJL-BC)
- ?CBJ? PQ, Chicoutimi probably the one with children's program in French Sat. 2/1 at 0752, momentarily atop KGAL. I haven't heard CBJ this late. (LBG-MT)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 2/5 0800 in KLFE null with road conditions & call ID by woman. (LBG-MT)
- KVGB KS, Great Bend 2/11 0800 audible through KLFE, with legal ID. (LBG-MT)
- KCNN MN, East Grand Forks 2/5 1805 simulcast of TV weather, "You're watching KBLV News 11," news item from Fargo and Grand Forks areas. (NP-AB)
- +2/16 1951 strong with promos for the Red River Stage, ESPN Sports, and itself as "Newstalk 1590, KCNN." (LBG-MT)
- KIHM NV, Sun Valley ex-KIRS (not heard) now has religious format and no FM affiliate. New phone number is 702-829-5728. (LBG-MT)
- KMBD OR, Tillamook in KLFE null 2/19 at 1000. Man said "This is the home of ... and ocean breeze. KMBD. the alternative..." (LBG-MT)

- KLFE WA, Seattle 2/5 0800 very strong with promo for Promise Keepers and new slogan "Conservative Talk Radio." Also referred to its "sister station KGNW." (LBG-MT)
- 1610 KCEB CA, Norwalk 2/3 1610 good with ID and PSA on auto insurance from Ad Council and KCEB Cerritos College Radio, then wierd student produced jingles. (MS-CA)
- WNX4470 CA, San Francisco Int'l Airport 2/10 0900-1000 mixing with unID with mentions of Singapore Airlines. (GJ-CA)
- KNEC996 CA, ?? new temporary Caltrans TIS/HAR heard 2/13 0600-0800 giving road construction info for San Jose and San Clarita valley. Strong. (GJ-CA)
- TIS OR, Cottage Grove 2/10 1435 forest talk station mixing with San Francisco Airport and my unID "Ready, ready" station. (GJ-CA)
- 1613 ?WHMS-FM? IL, Champaign (97.5) a spur here. 2/6 0755 quite strong & distorted, running their FM on AM! Spots for channel 3 in Champaign, weather, spots. Also heard 2/7, not heard since. Slogan "K-Bay" or something like it. AdCon format. (PM)
- 1650 (KBTL) CA, Costa Mesa these will be the new call letters. No testing noted here as of 2/4. (MS-CA)
- 1660 WJDM NJ, Elizabeth 2/7 strong & clear at 0650 with weather and ID. (GJ-CA)

DX TESTS

- 560 (KPQ) WA, Wenatchee 1/11 0300 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
- 640 ?WHLO? OH, Akron 2/10 possibly the one at 0059:15 with a very weak Morse code ID way under KFI. Possibly tones after 0100, but uncertain. The Morse code was there, and I would think it was WHLO. Tentative taped report sent. I had hoped for better conditions, but they were quite poor until later, after the test was over. I'm keeping my fingers crossed on this. (PM-OR)
- (WHLO) +2/10 0100-0130 DX test tried, not heard in KFI null. There may have been a tone in there, but more likely just some type of het. (RW-CA)
- +2/10 0100-0130 nothing heard as expected. (FA-ID)
- +2/10 nothing heard, all KFI. (bp-WA)
- 1070 KHMO MO, Hannibal 2/16 0107 heard the code fine through the whole test in KNX null. At times was as strong as KNX without nulling them. (CR-CO)
- ?KMHO?+ 2/17 0100-0130 heard several tentative code IDs. (FA-ID)
- (KHMO) +2/17 nothing heard, just strong KNX with weak CFAK in background. (bp-WA)
- 1150 (KIMM) SD, Rapid City 2/23 0200-0300 nothing heard in KGEM slop. (FA-ID)
- 1260 (WNRK) NJ, Newark 1/26 0000-0200 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1290 (KALM) MO, Thayer 2/24 0100-0130 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1330 (WPPI) GA, Carrollton 2/22 0000-0200 nothing heard in mess. (FA-ID)
- 1450 (WILM) DE, Wilmington 1/26 0100-0300 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1600 ?KATZ? MO, St. Louis 0200-0300 possible weak code, will send tentative report. (FA-ID)
- (KATZ) +2/3 0200 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)

UNIDS

- 1010 Station ID'd as "The News Station" at 2000 & 2005 2/4 on a satellite feed, then AP Network News. At 2000 a woman said "7:00" - if a time check, would be CST. She also mentioned "WGT" but not sure if a partial call ID. Stronger at 2000 2/11; no ID. Then weak station under CBR at 2300 2/18. Man said "Non-stop news 24 hours a day," then AP Network News. Maybe needed WINS? (LBG-MT)
- 1610 2/9 0900-1000 heard computerized voice saying "Ready, ready" over & over again, using different tones, followed by musical note. Weak. Still not able to pick up ID. Must be a test. Hope someone hears this one and can ID it. (GJ-CA)
- 1612 Very distorted signal at 0752 2/20. Announcer said expected high today would be 62 degrees. (See 1618). (LBG-MT)
- 1618 Strong, very distorted signal at 0759-0800 2/13 with rock music. Man ID'd as "This is 97.5." surely the same one J.D. Stephens reported 2/1/97 on 1615 kHz. 2/24/97 DX News reports an NRC member heard a distorted, tentative "KJ-97.5" on 1610; maybe the same one. I thought might be KJHM-NV-1590 which I once heard on 1618, but it doesn't have an FM affiliate. (See 1612). (LBG-MT)
- 1620 2/6 0707 sounded like a pirate with heavy rock. Announcement mentioned call letters I think. Looped east, peaked when WJDM-1660 peaked (WJDM was very strong!). Is there

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- still a pirate on this channel on the east coast? Any address for a QSL? (PM-OR)
- 1650 2/27 0753-0800 very weak with man & woman announcers. There was a C&W song at 0756. Man mentioned "from the Associated Press" & seemed to give an ID that sounded like "Pachuca KPAL." Woman gave weather & said "highs in the mid 50's ... lows 40-45" and seemed to give current temps as 30 degrees. At 0800 she seemed to give call that sounded like KUAU, then seemed to say "It's 8:00, time for ABC news." TC means EST zone, but K-call contradicts that, so I'm confused. Moderately deep fades like I hear from WJDM-1660, suggesting not an image. Gone when I checked at 0652. (LBG-MT)
- 1690 2/2 1952-2003 light rock or soul very weak, maybe an image, but not the CKWX-1130 image I usually hear here. (LBG-MT)

This time we welcome Richard (Dick) Laviotette to WDXR. We hope to hear from you often. John and I had to make an emergency trip to western Washington in early February. We thought maybe we would be able to attend the Portzer get-together, but had to spend the entire day at the hospital in Puyallup. I have read the recent comments about including e-mail addresses in columns. A couple of my reporters have requested that their e-mail address be included in WDXR. If you do not want me to use yours, just let me know. Looking back at the Anniversary issue of WDXR from 25 years ago I noticed something. There were nine WDXR reporters in that column. Two of the reporters were Patrick Martin and Bruce Portzer. Now, 25 years later Pat and Bruce are still reporting to the column. Congratulations to the two of you! Happy Anniversary, IRCA.

IRCA Contest Standings

As of February 15, 1997

Domestic		Foreign	
1.	Larry Godwin	49,053	1. **David Yocis** 110
2.	Stan Weisbeck	34,012	2. Greg Hall 107
3.	Charles Dobbins	33,611	3. Larry Godwin 100
4.	Craig Rathbone	32,056	
5.	Nigel Pimblett	25,828	**These people have been
6.	Greg Hall	23,958	reported to me as no longer
7.	**Dale Park**	23,660	being members of the IRCA.
8.	John Tudenham	20,623	If they do not rejoin before the
9.	**David Yocis**	17,687	end of the contest they will not
10.	John C. Johnson	13,443	be listed in the final standing.

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Happy Anniversary!

RIDING GAIN

- [VAL-DX] DX'pedition at Valhalla Beach, MB DX site 2-15-16
Attending from Winnipeg, MB were Shawn Axelrod and Wayne McRae
Equipment: Two ICOM IC-R70's with filter mods and Palm board.
Antennas: 8 beverages going south, east, and west.
- [SA-MB] Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca
Icom IC-R70 with filter mods and Palm board.
4' box loop, Quantum loop, 100' longwire.
- [CB-CO] Craig Barnes, Wheat Ridge, Colorado.
Drake SW8, Sony 2002, GE Superadio III, DX-400. 4' un-amplified box loop,
Harley Loop, two 70 foot center fed, impedance matched slopers feeding a DL-1
phasing unit.
- [EB-MO] Eric Bueneman, NOUIH, Hazlewood, Missouri. Eric8631@juno.com
Sangen ATS-803A, Realistic DX-400, TM-152, Worcester Space Magnet 2.
- [CAD-TX] Charles A. Dobbins, Houston, Texas.
Radio Shack DX-160, Sony ICF-SW 7600, MFJ-956 tuner, 325' longwire.
- [KDF-IL] Karl D. Forth, Chicago, Illinois.
Drake R8, Icom IC-R70, Hammarlund HQ-160, Spiral loop, longwire.
- [TMJ-IL] Tom Jasinski, Shorewood, Illinois.
FRG-7, Quantum loop.
- [NJ-MT] Nancy Johnson, Billings, Montana Nancy_Johnson@prodigy.com
Icom IC-R71A, Yaesu FRG-7, Lafayette HE-30, GE Superadio III,
2 "Radio West" Loops. Or the radio in the 1995 Mustang. ☺
- [TK-MO] Tim Kridel, Columbia, Missouri. c503708@showme.missouri.edu
Drake R8, Datong AD 370 active dipole, 75' random longwire, Palomar active loop.
- [TN-WI] Tim Noonan, Madison, Wisconsin. Tnoonan@csd.uwm.edu
Drake SW-4A, "Radio West" loop.
- [RCP-IN] Robert C. Pote, Greenwood, Indiana.
Drake R8A, Quantum loop, Radio Shack DX-392 plus Q stick.
- [RS-MO] Randy Stewart, Springfield, Missouri.
Yaesu FRG-100 modified by EEB with 6-kc Collins filter, 4-kc filter.
- [JcJ+NJ-MT] Your editor and wife Nancy DX'ing in the 1995 Mustang along I-90.
Note: If you DO NOT want your address or e-mail address published please advise editor.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 630 WDGY WJ, Hudson. 2-16 poor to fair signals. 0940 with NOS or big band music. "WDGY" ID. WDGY calls back on the air from a new city and state. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 650 KMRZ WY, Orchard Valley. EX-KUUY. 2-4 strong. 1055 with ID as "KMRZ Orchard Valley and KIGN Cheyenne." A/C format. New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- 1380 WKKX MQ, St. Louis. EX-WKQB. 2-10 fair to good signals. 1900 with lots of ID's as "Kicks country 106" or "Kicks 106." Now country music. [SA-MB]

- 1640 **WQA767 TX**, DFT Airport. 2-21 good to poor signals reaching as high as S-7 on the DX-400. 2330-0100 with American Airlines arrivals and departures, including a flight for St. Louis departing the next morning. Made tape. [EB-MO]
 +2-22 good to fair signals, equal at times with 1680. Noted with American Airlines departure and arrival information. Mention of 1680. [EB-MO]
 +2-22 fair, but stronger than the 1680 TIS. 2310 with American Airlines departure info and correct time given by a woman for the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Tells you to listen to 1680 for arrivals. New. [SA-MB]
 +2-23 fair to poor. 1855 with 3 minute tape loop of woman reading departing flight gate information (i.e., what gate was for what city). Flights were for American and American Eagle only. Announcement said to tune to 1680 for arriving flight information. First time heard here, so may be new. Location is tentative. [TK-MO]
 +2-23 and again 2-24. 0700. TIS with female voice on taped loop for departure information. At best a poor signal with interference. Mentioned to tune to 1680 for arrival information. [TMJ-IL]
 +2-23. 0112 with DFW airport info. Not as strong as 1680. [KDF-IL]
- 1680 **WQA767 TX**, DFT Airport. 2-22 fair. 2310 with American Airlines arrival info and correct time given by a woman for the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Tells you to listen to 1640 for departures. [SA-MB]
 +2-23 fair to poor. 1855 with 3 minute tape loop of woman reading arriving flight gate information (i.e., what gate was for what city). Flights were for American and American Eagle only. Announcement said to tune to 1640 for departing flight information. First time heard here, so may be new. Location is tentative. [TK-MO]
 +2-23 and 2-24. 0700. TIS with female voice with arrival information for American Airlines. Mentioned tuning to 1640 for departure info. Good signal, much better than 1640 TIS. [TMJ-IL]
 +2-23 fair to good. 0055 with airport info, ID's. Thanks to Rob Kramer for the tip! [KDF-IL]

(This has been reported to CDXR and WDXR as WQA767, WQO767 and WTA767. For those interested, the DFT TIS people do want reception reports. Send them to Mr. Joe Blair, P.O. Box 619248, DFT Airport, TX 75261. As of 3-1 neither Nancy nor I have been able to log either of these TIS stations! John.)

DOWN THE DIAL

- 530 **WQA624 ND**, Devils Lake. 2-15 poor to fair. 1645 with road and weather news for the ND area. Back to these calls, only used WTO624 briefly. [VAL-DX]
 **MT**, Hardin. 2-23 while driving through Hardin. 1300 noted with regular TIS loop on area attractions including Little Big Horn Battlefield. The 1610 TIS was not on the air at this time. [JcJ+NJ-MT]
- 550 **CFJC BC**, Kamloops. 2-16 fair signals w/KFYR. 0847 with Buffie Ste Marie music and weather. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 560 **KSFO CA**, San Francisco. 2-1 weak with KLZ phased. 0058 with call ID and talk show. New for me. [CB-CO]
- 590 **KBHS AR**, Hot Springs. 2-13 fair mixing w/WOW. 2135 call mention between country songs. Usually not audible on 67W night power. [RS-MO]
- 610 **CHNL BC**, Kamloops. 2-16 good signals. 0838 with spot for Kamloops Blazers hockey into oldies music. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 620 **WRJZ TN**, Knoxville. 2-13 fair, atop 620. 2129 with end of "Focus On The Family" program. Reminder to mention "Joy-62 WRJZ" when writing to the program. [RS-MO]
- WPGU883 TX**, Corpus Christi. (No date or time reported) TIS with emergency announcement by the Nueces County Office Of Emergency Management regarding a refinery in the area needing to flare and telling residences not to worry about the situation. Message was on a 1:53 tape loop. Report sent. [CAD-TX]
 {Charles mentioned the term "to flare" means the refinery needed to burn off excess gases quickly. Here in Billings we have 3 refineries. One, Conoco, is located very near the downtown area. I-90 goes by all three refineries. We see the burns often, without any warnings. New residents often report these to 911! ☺ John.}

- 630 CKOV BC, Kelowna. 2-16 good signals. 0844 with local weather and announcements. Promo for Dr. Laura. ID as "The Okanagan News Authority, OV-63." New. [VAL-DX]
- 660 KSKY TX, Balch Springs. 2-17 briefly. 2214 with promo for "Through The Bible" on KSKY. Station surfaced briefly over usual Mexicans on 660. Daytime groundwave regular, rarely heard after dark. [RS-MO]
- 690 WOKV FL, Jacksonville. 1-31 faded in. 0720-0737 with a call-in show with the host answering the phone "You're on WOKV, good morning." Traffic and local spots then at 0730 the program "America In The Morning." Faded into the jumble by 0737. Noted a rapid flutter, almost like polar flutter, in the signal. [CAD-TX]
- 710 WHB MO, Kansas City. 2-1. 2045 noted with SS program of Mexican ranchera and nortena music. Spots in SS for Kansas City area businesses. Regular EE ID at 2100 into NBC News. I haven't noted them in SS any other time except Saturday evenings. [RS-MO]
- 720 WGN IL, Chicago. 2-23. 0205 noted with sign off announcement. Sign on to be 0600. Then OC and later off entirely. [KDF-IL]
- 740 KBOE IA, Oskaloosa. 2-15 very strong signals. 1935 with lots of local spots for William Penn College into a basketball game. This sounded way too strong for only 229 Watts. [VAL-DX]
- 750 CJVR SK, Melfort. 2-13. 2202 with Broadcast News, call ID, country format. New. [CB-CO]
- 800 WKZI IL, Casey. 1-28 very good. 1800 with USA Radio Network News followed by ID into religious program. [RCP-IN]
- 850 KWOF IA, Waterloo. 2-15 poor signals under WAIT. 1820 with religious programming and a woman ID'ing "KWOF, your Friendship Station." New logging for both of us and, #2000 for Shawn. [VAL-DX]
- 920 KARN AR, Little Rock. 1-29 almost local-like reception. 1806 with KARN traffic 'copter reporting drive time traffic updates for Little Rock area. [RCP-IN]
- 930 KWOC MO, Poplar Bluff. 2-2. 0822 with call ID, country oldies. I have tried for this one for a long time! New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- 970 KDWG MT, Billings. 1-29. 1909 with "KCTR" and slogan "Cat Country." [CB-CO] {Craig, the KDWG call ID is quick during a spot cluster anywhere from :45 to :00 only unless station is airing separate programming from normal simulcast of KCTR (their FM). John.}
- WDAY** ND, Fargo. 1-29 good signal. 1859 with "This is WDAY Fargo, Moorhead." PSA mentioned WDAY, spot for Air Touch Cellular Network. [CB-CO]
- 990 KATD CA, Pittsburg. 2-13 weak with partial null w/KRKS. 1959 with call ID. [CB-CO]
- 1000 CKBW NS, Bridgewater. TENTATIVE. 2-2 weak with deep fades. Mixing with a very poor WMVP. 0702 with mention of CBC radio. 0719 with "This is CBC Radio" heard clearly. I heard this one about a year and a half ago with a positive call ID, but it was a couple of hours earlier in the morning. The only other Canadian I have listed on this frequency is CFLP which is listed as a FF station. [CB-CO]
- 1030 WQSE IN, White Bluff. 2-9 quite steady and alone on 1030. No WBZ. 0454 with slogan "No nonsense radio." Sunday morning religious music program. [RCP-IN]
- 1050 KLOH MN, Pipestone. 2-4 strong. 1000 with call ID, local PSA, public school info, news item on the Boulder murder case. Spot for a marine equipment store in Pipestone. I was beginning to wonder when this regular was going to start fading down, probably not until noon! [CB-CO]
- WDZ** IL, Decatur. 1-29 very poor, 1050 sounding like a graveyard channel. 1821 with "Community Calendar" portion of a local newscast giving current happenings of the Decatur area. [RCP-IN]
- 1080 KGVY AZ, Green Valley. (NO DATE) 2000 w/call ID into news. NOS format. New. [CB-CO]
- WKGX** NC, Lenoir. 2-1 fair while in. 1802 with country format including a John Michael Montgomery selection. 1805 seemed to cut power. [RCP-IN]
- 1090 KKYN TX, Plainview. 1-28. 2226-2250 with Plainview Bulldogs High School boys basketball game with many local spots during game breaks. By 2236 KAAV and sideband splatter from KRLD made reception impossible. Gave up at 2250 with nothing else being heard. [CAD-TX]

- 1110 **WBCA** AL, Bay Minette. 1-31 in very well. 1811 with several country songs back to back. 1815 sign off, no SSB heard. [RCP-IN]
- 1120 **WBNM** GA, Gordon. 2-2 fair to very good. 1732 with "You're listening to CNN News on WBNM 1120." Signal blew me away, KMOX not heard! [RCP-IN]
- 1150 **WGGH** IL, Marion. 2-4 fair with fading. 1811 with jingle "WGGH Marion" into contemporary Christian music. [RCP-IN]
- WNLR** VA, Churchville. 2-4 very poor. 1809 with station ID into religious music. [RCP-IN]
- 1160 **WJJD** IL, Chicago. WJJD has been simulcasting WJMK 104.3 oldies since 2-7. [KDF-IL] +2-5. 0544 playing rock oldies, mentioned 104.3. WJMK (FM) is filling in since WJJD went off the air per phone call to station studio. Sad to see the demise of WJJD's original programming. [RCP-IN]
- 1180 **WLDS** IL, Jacksonville. 2-2. 0749 with call ID, several mentions of the Chicago area. EZL music format. New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- 1200 **KYOO** MO, Bolivar. 2-3 in partial WOAI null. 0904 with "This is Big Country KYOO." Country format. New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- 1210 **WDAO** OH, Dayton. 2-15 fair signals. 1728 with Urban Contemporary music and "WDAO" ID's. [VAL-DX]
- 1230 **WHCO** IL, Sparta. 2-7 poor. 2046 heard this call emerge from the pile on 1230. No other details. Also, someone - not sure if it's WHCO - was operating on about 1230.22 kHz (about 220 Hz high), causing a het. [RS-MO]
- 1240 **KTHE** WY, Thermopolis. 2-2 weak in and out of the mud. 0918 with legal ID "KTHE Thermopolis." New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- 1250 **KWSU** WA, Pullman. 2-3. 0007 with call ID into NPR news. Promo for "Fresh Air" program. New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- 1250 **WKBL** TN, Covington. 2-10 fair. 2135 with "WKBL, Covington" ID following weather. Kept fading into massive pile-up, but they seem to be running ABC "Real Country," not gospel as last listed. This could easily be someone else, 1250 is such a jumble tonight. New log for me, listed as 80W night power. [RS-MO]
- 1280 **WBIG** IL, Aurora. 2-13 fair. 2018 with spot for White Eagle Golf Club in Naperville, then promo "Follow the Bradley Braves throughout the year right here on the Big One, AM 1280, WBIG." New log for me. [RS-MO]
- 1290 **WCHY** GA, Savannah. 1-31 fair to poor. 1749 with several country songs back to back followed by "WCHY" station ID. [RCP-IN]
- 1340 **KKYD** CO, Denver. 2-6 poor through mess. 1900 with ID, "Radio Aahs" slogan. [NJ-MT] **KTIK** ID, Nampa. 2-6 over others, then faded out. 1850 ID into local spots. [NJ-MT]
- 1380 **WHEW** TN, Franklin. 2-9 heard with WKBQ. 0100-0300. Now a pest with One On One Sports. Frequent "Sports 13-80" slogans. Full ID on the hour mentioned "Franklin, Nashville." [TMJ-IL]
- 1400 **KGVL** TX, Greenville. 2-11 poor, but atop graveyard mess. 2209 with weather forecast during time out in Commerce High School basketball game. A couple clear "AM 1400 KGVL" mentions. New log for me, local KGMV on the fritz, running OC all evening. [RS-MO]
- 1410 **WLVV** AL, Mobile. 2-13 fair. 2026 with announcer talking about praising Jesus on "...The Sound Of Love, WLVV," into lively Gospel music. [RS-MO]
- 1440 **WHHY** AL, Montgomery. 2-27 fair to poor signal with WROK and others. A little splash from WRTH-1430. 0300 noted with legal ID "AM 14-40 WHHY Montgomery. Good times and great oldies" into rock oldies. Last heard simulcasting WHHY-FM's CHR format. [EB-MO]
- 1460 **KDMI** IA, Des Moines. 2-8 fair to poor w/WBRN, local pest KIRL off. 0045 noted with religious program. This one, as KSO, used to dominate 1460 when KIRL was just a daytimer. [EB-MO]
- WBRN** MI, Big Rapids. 2-8 fair to poor w/KDMI, local pest KIRL off. 0058 noted with country oldies. "AM 14-60 WBRN Big Rapids" ID at 0100. WBRN and KDMI (then KSO) were dominant on 1460 when I began DX'ing in the early 1980's. [EB-MO]
- WKRP** IN, North Vernon. 2-9. 0619 noted with call letters in passing. No Les Nessman news bulletin here! ☺ [EB-MO]

- WROY IL, Carmi. 2-9 fair to poor o/thers. 0451 noted with country music, "97.3 WRUL" ID's, local spots. Valentine's Day promo mentioning both stations. [EB-MO]
- 1480 KCAZ KS, Mission. 2-7 surfaced over the mess. 1955-2005 with rock music, promos for Radio Aahs. Female announcer with ID on the hour "Tell your teacher you heard Radio Aahs....on KCAZ Mission, Kansas City." [TMJ-IL]
- KPHX AZ, Phoenix. 2-3 fair to good on peaks. 0800 with EE ID "This is KPHX 14-80 AM Phoenix" into SS programming. [CB-CO]
- WHBC ON, Canton. 2-5 fair, but dueling it out with WTHI. 1750 with "WHBC" ID into Roy Orbison's "Running Scared." [RCP-IN]
- 1490 WMOA OH, Marietta. TENTATIVE. 2-17. 0142 with partial ID, standards, then address in Marietta heard at 0145. [KDF-IL]
- 1500 WAKE IN, Valparaiso. 2-15 fade up under WOLY. 1730 with a clear ID. Not heard in years. [VAL-DX]
- WOLY MI, Battle Creek. 2-15 fair signals. 1725 with light rock music and a clear "WOLY" ID. There was no sign of KSTP for about 15 minutes. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 1520 KCGN SD, Sioux Falls. 2-2 in briefly with long deep fades in and out for a few inutes at a time. 1003 with call ID and religious program. Must have taken the scenic route to get here, finally a domestic other than KOMA on 1520!!! New for me. [CB-CO]
- KOLM MN, Rochester. 2-22 fair. 1700 with oldies music and ID "AM 15-20 KOLM Rochester, your favorites of the 50's, 60's, and 70's. We are Rochester's oldies station. Not talk as per the Log. [SA-MB]
- 1570 WBGZ IL, Alton. 2-1 poor, popped up during the WYTI DX Test. 0035 giving local news for Alton area. [RCP-IN]
- WTLK NC, Taylorsville. 2-11 fair to poor. 0000 with legal ID into news. This was weak, but certain. [TN-WI]
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose. 2-3. 0935 with "KLIV news time...." (PST) into CNN News. 0952 with call ID again. New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- 1610 IL, Chicago. 2-15 poor to fair mixing with the Anchor Lake, MN TIS. 1950 with info on the Eisenhower Freeway. [VAL-DX]
- WPCE615 IL, LaSalle. 2-23. 1400 TIS for Starved Rock State Park. Info on parking, road conditions, and local attractions for this Heritage Corridor Area. Audible from I-80 five miles north of park while passing through the area. [TMJ-IL]
- (....) MT, Hardin. 2-23 while passing through the area noted 1610 TIS for Little Big Horn Battlefield area was off the air. 530 still on. [JcJ+NJ-MT]
- (....) WY, Sheridan. 2-23 while in Sheridan noted the TIS at the information center along I-90 is still off the air. [JcJ+NJ-MT]
- 1615 KMOZ MO, Rolla. Distorted splatter from their 1590 transmitter heard on 2-4, 5, 6 at 0655-0745 and again on 2-6 1845-1940. Rock music simulcast from their 97.5 FM. Mentioned "Studio E" and Rolla area and "K-day" or similar sounding slogan. This station was in every morning at SRS and evening. Splatter covered from 1610 to 1620. Sounded like audio from a transistor radio when the batteries are really low. As I type this on 2-10 at 0750 they are still in with the splatter. [TMJ-IL]
- 1620 WNWZ910 IL, Bensenville. 2-15 fair. 2005 with info and lots of phone numbers for Bensenville. [VAL-DX]
- 1630 KXBT CA, Vallejo. 2-5 fair to good, but much interference from an unID source. 0447 with "KXBT, music at its finest." Into "Soul Food Café" program. [RCP-IN]
- +2-23 poor signal mixed with local TIS with train whistles. 0700. This one can still make it over the mess of semi-local TIS stations during very good upper band conditions this morning. [TMJ-IL]
- WPGE863 IL, Deerfield. 2-15 fair to good signals. 1920 with info on the Metra rail system. This is a very distinctive TIS as you can hear a pulsing tone and train whistles before or after each announcement. We could hear all three at the same time as they are nicely out of sync. At one point you could hear the tones from one, the whistle from another, and the announcements of the third. These became a pest as they were in almost all night and until about 0900 the next morning. On occasion they fought with KXBT on the west wires. New for us. [VAL-DX]

- WPGE863** IL, Schaumburg. 2-15 fair to good signals. 1920 with info on the Metra rail system. This is a very distinctive TIS as you can hear a pulsing tone and train whistles before or after each announcement. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- WPGE863** IL, Mokena. 2-14. Correction for the location of this TIS for Metra Railway. Did some direction finding and found this TIS is on the east side of Mokena near the intersection of I-80 and US Rt 45. The station mentions a Hickory Creek RR station that is on the east side of Mokena, not in New Lenox. Even though the railroad station in New Lenox is located right on the banks of Hickory Creek. This puts location about 20 miles east of me, not 13 as thought earlier. This TIS is located within a mile or so of the WLS transmitter site. [TMJ-IL]
+2-15 fair to good signals. 1920 with info on the Metra rail system. This is a very distinctive TIS as you can hear a pulsing tone and train whistles before or after each announcement. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 1641.9 **MIN** MN, Aitken. 2-16 poor. 0044 with code ID from this Medref. [VAL-DX]
- DX TESTS**
- 640 WBOW** IN, Terre Haute. 2-16 DX Test poor mixing with CHOG, KGWW, KFI, WMFN, and a Cuban. 0030 with possible trumpet music?? And code ID's at 0035 and 0039. New logging for us. [VAL-DX]
+2-16 DX Test poor to fair mixed with Cuban, WOI and others. 0030-0100 with frequent code ID's and music. Unneeded, this station is a daytimer here. [TMJ-IL]
+2-16 DX Test fair. 0035 with code ID's. [TN-WI]
+2-16 DX Test very good. 0030-0100. I live about 80 miles east of Terre Haute. Code and frequent mentions of the test and IRCA. Also played Herb Alpert music through the half hour. [RCP-IN]
+2-15 {?? 2-15 date reported, test was scheduled 2-16 ??} DX Test. 0030-0100 still the Cuban pest and KFI, but also got some of the code portion at both 0051 and 0056. Again WWLS was a consistent contributor to the interference. Report sent for the partial receptions. [CAD-TX]
- WHLO** OH, Akron. 2-10 DX Test heard with WOI and others. 0100-0130 heard TT's of varying pitch and code. Unneeded here. [TMJ-IL]
+2-10 DX Test heard, but lost to the Cuban and KFI. 0100-0130 got possibly enough of the partial code portions at 0114, 0119, 0125, and 0129 to prove reception. Report sent. Noted at 0125-0130 WWLS was dominate. [CAD-TX]
+2-10 DX Test. 0100-0130. Code and TT heard, much interference from WBOW, WCRV, and Cuban precluded hearing any audio, however code and TT could be heard throughout the half hour. [RCP-IN]
- (WHLO) OH, Akron. 2-10 DX Test. 0100-0130 tried, but not heard. [TN-WI]
- 770 WWCN** FL, Estero. 2-6 DX Test. 2330-0000. After many, many attempts to hear this station I was finally able to hear some of the code portion of their signal under both KOB and KPBC. Report sent, and have already received a reply. "Thanks for the letter, the best reception as been from Italy. This is fun for me." I guess that constitutes as my verie! [CAD-TX]
- 1070 KHMO** MO, Hannibal. 2-17 DX Test poor to fair with WTSO and CHOK. 0100-0130 with numerous code strings. Unneeded, heard and verified back in 1985. [TMJ-IL]
+2-17 DX Test very strong at times under local WIBC with CHOK in back ground. 0100-0130 heard code for almost all of the test. [RCP-IN]
- 1150 KIMM** SD, Rapid City. 2-23 DX Test poor. 0200-0245 with several code strings. Heard over graveyard sounding mess. [TMJ-IL]
- 1330 WPPI** GA, Carrollton. 2-22 DX Test. 0000-0200 spot checked this frequency during the scheduled DX test. Heard only what sounded like a few seconds of TT at 0007. This was heard with WJOL-1340 slop. Poor skip this morning. [TMJ-IL]
- (WPPI) GA, Carrollton. 2-22 DX Test not heard. 0000 heard only WMNN and KFH plus an unID with country music. [SA-MB]
- 1570 WYTI** VA, Rocky Mount. 2-1 DX Test fair to good. 0018 code ID's. [TN-WI]
+2-1 DX Test in here quite well. 0000-0030. Heard all the code, several mentions of the IRCA. Also some of the Bluegrass music could be heard through the interference. [RCP-IN]

+1-31 (?? 1-31 was date reported to CDXR, but the test was scheduled 2-1 ??) DX Test. 0000-0030 with lots of XERF! Partial code heard at 0007. Report was sent and they verified! [CAD-TX]

- 1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis. 2-3 DX Test poor to good. 0203-0215 during DX test with voice ID's, code ID's, and music. Good signal at 0215 hearing complete voice ID and mention of the IRCA. "The International Radio Club Of American has requested this test..." This test was heard mixed with a strong steady TT from an unID station with a NE-SW loop bearing. Suspect WSFN. Also heard CHNR surface during the test. The last part of the test, 0216-0230, was nothing more than music. [TMJ-IL]
+2-3 DX Test. 0200-0230. Caught two good strings of code at 0204-0209, nothing else heard under a strong SS. Note, heard Glenn Miller's "In The Mood" but don't know if that was part of the KATZ test. Report sent. [CAD-TX]
+2-3 DX Test. 0200-0230. Test started well, I heard the code, mention of KATZ conducting the test for the IRCA. Never heard march or polka music, did hear some blues and a Glenn Miller song. At about 0218 everything fell apart, never heard the conclusion. I wonder if they changed antenna pattern? KATZ comes in here quite well in the evening. [RCP-IN]

LOCAL CHANGES

- 1190 WNBC WI, Sun Prairie. 2-8 local. 1830 sign off. Station is back on the air with religious programs [WNBC-FM 102.5 Madison, but will later carry separate religious talk (with Christian music on the FM.) [TN-WI]
1460 KIRL MO, St. Charles. 2-8. 0000 noted off this morning, KDMI and WBRN surfacing occasionally in mess. Also noted off 2-9 at 0330. Had noticed a hum in their night pattern in recent months. [EB-MO]
+2-9 with local-like signal. 1655 with Urban Gospel music. Noted off by 1800. The station has (at least) temporarily reduced operating hours to daytime only. [EB-MO]
+2-16 with announcement that they are working on their nighttime pattern. They are running 5kW daytime only, 0600-LSS. [EB-MO]
+2-27 very strong signal, clean audio, no AC hum. 0200 noted with traditional jazz. WMBD and several others heard on 1470 with a little splash, no splash onto 1450. Back on night pattern. Transmitter is just 3 miles SW from here, had been off at night for technical adjustments. [EB-MO]
1490 WESL MO, East St. Louis. 2-3 added African-American-oriented talk programming. Primarily in drive time. [EB-MO]

unIDS

- 590 unID 2-13 occasionally riding over WOW, KBHS, etc. Looped SE/NW. 2115 playing the Mahler Symphony No. 9. Not sure if domestic (no station listed as playing classical here) or a Latin American. Eventually faded into the mess and never got any other details. (but I KNOW what music they were playing—it's my job. © [RS-MO]
850 unID 2-16 very strong over KOA. 0640 with TT that went on for over 30 minutes, but never an ID. [VAL-DX]
1160 unID 2-2 fair to poor under WJJD and WKYN. 1741 with very spirited Black Gospel music. I've been hearing this from time to time, any ideas? [RCP-IN]
1510 unID 2-15 poor signals. 1750 with Gospel music and mention of "...playing your favorite Gospel hits." Any ideas who has this format? [VAL-DX]
1610 unID 2-16 poor signals in mess. 0745 with info on an unnamed airport and its parking facilities. Heard on the west wire. [VAL-DX]
unID 2-16 poor signals. 0750 with a woman talking about a park with a lake waterfall, and I think Icefields? Possible 538- phone number. On west wire only. [VAL-DX]
1639.4 unID 2-15 very poor signals. 2258 with lots of light rock, but no ID's. Did the Green Acres pirate move down from 1639.9? [VAL-DX]
1680 unID 2-16 very poor signals. 2300 with two men in SS doing a game PBP. Heard again 2-16 at 0708 with a man and woman talking in SS and playing music. Mentions of "La Musical." Any ideas on this one? [VAL-DX]

unIDS HELP

- 1620 unID [TMJ-IL]'s unID code beacon "P C H." Both J.D. Stephens and Mike Hardester wrote to let Tom know this is a coastal station in the Netherlands on 1619.5.

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Scheveningen Marine Radio in Ijmuiden. It transmits data bursts and has a code ID of "P C H." J.D. also ads they have their very own QSL card. Thanks J.D. & Mike!

25 YEARS AGO

March 11, 1972 Anniversary issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Mike Hardester of Modesto, CA said he was 22 and single - Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA logged his 1000th station - Karl Forth of Villa Park, IL said he was 16 and started to DX in December 1970 - Bill Nittler of Englewood, CO told of new Denver CP for 1090, KATT - Gary Siegel of Toledo, OH said he was 21 and single - Gene Martin of Denver, CO told about "campus-limited" stations - Walt Breville of St. Louis, MO said he had been DX'ing since 1964 with 870 logged - Bill Harang of San Jose, CO said he was 16 & had been DX'ing since December 1968.

OPEN MIKE

Beware of the man who knows the answer before he understands the question. Shawn and Wayne had a good DX'pedition as you can tell from what was reported above. Shawn mentioned the normal cold weather and snow, and also a huge owl (at least a 6 foot wing span) looking for food about 150 feet from the DX bus. Good thing the owl was just looking for field mice! Please pay attention to the deadlines, the next deadline is Friday April 4th - DX after March 4th will be the only tips accepted for the next CDXR. How many of you noticed the "double" printed issue in February? Let's hope Ralph is feeling better now. Once again, Happy Anniversary! 73, John.



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY I.R.C.A.....HAPPY ANNIVERSARY I.R.C.A.....
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STARS OF THE WEEK

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KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S | |
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291699 -- | VIA U.S.P.S. |
| (BF-MA) Bill Fortier | Worcester, MA | VIA U.S.P.S. |
| (CB-NY) Charles Bernth | G.E. Superradio w/internal ant.
Eastport, NY | VIA E-MAIL |
| (HL-LA) Henry Lazarus | Sony 2010/GE SRIII, R&F MT Black Box IIII
1313 Dauphine St., New Orleans, LA 70116 | |
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| | 106 Anita Dr., Madison, AL 35758-7163 | |
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| (MH-NC) Mike Hardester | 3118 Gateway Ct., Jacksonville, NC 28546-6973 | |
| | R-70 w/22" Radio West Loop | VIA E-MAIL |
| | GMC truck w/fender ant | |

(HN-GA) Herb Newberry 2105 Stephens Rd, Newborn, GA 30262-9511
Kenwood R-5000, KIWA Loop, L.W with VIA U.S.P.S.
MLB Balun

LOGGINGS

540 WDAK GA Columbus 2/9 1032 Sports Talk show, NBA All Star Game being discussed, also "Who are the greatest NBA stars ever?" 1033 "One on One Sports" jingle, into comm. Ads S-3 on loop, S-8 w/QRM on L.W. (HN-GA)

550 WDUN GA Gainesville 2/9 1036 Church Service w/Congregational singing (rather off key) (HN-GA)

570 WWNC NC Asheville 2/9 1041 Syndicated Talk show on "Big Brothers Big Sisters" organizations. Slight waver, S-5 to S-7 strength. (HN-GA)

580 WBIL AL Tuskegee 2/1 2353 Poor w/ Gapl mx. (RCE-SC)

WGAC GA Augusta 2/9 1043 Recorded Worship Service, severe splash from WKHX-590. S-8 on l.w. (HN-GA)

590 WKHX GA Atlanta 2/9 1044 Village People "Y.M.C.A." # 3 on some kind of countdown show. FMR C&W stn, now a Disney Radio Network (KID) format. Solid, semi-local. (HN-GA)

600 WKLW KY Paintsville 2/15 1813-1815. Ads, ments of Paintsville, into Basketball wrap up show. (LH-AL)

610 WPLO GA Grayson 2/9 1050 SS Ranchero mx, "Mucho Musica" between TV Nes, SS Comm ads, (I need to learn Espanole!) (HN-GA)

620 WTRP GA LaGrange 2/9 1052 Very loud, "Spirited" Pentacostal type preaching. Surprised by quality of signal. AM Journal shows them as 1kw/127w, Pushing solid S-7 on the l.w. Good audio quality. (HN-GA)

630 CFCY PEI Charlottetown 2/1 0120-1025 Song "Feed Jake" by Pirates of the Mississippi, then promo saying "Proud to be part of your community". Over WPRO, no sign of Sherbrooke. Country music caught my ear because I had never heard C&W on this freq. before. Coming in strong CHTN in like a local at this time. (BF-MA)

630 WBNQ GA Savannah 2/9 1055 Consumer talk show. Credit card Horror stories. Not audible on AM setting--too much WGST splash --Good on LSB, just barely over S-1, but listenable. 5kw/5kw. (HN-GA)

640 WGST GA Atlanta 2/1 2107 Fair/weak, "News Radio WGST" (RCE-SC)

WGST GA Atlanta 2/16 0056 ID into USA news. (LH-AL)

WGST GA Atlanta 2/9 1057 "Digging In The Dirt with Dottie" WGST's Sunday morning gardening show. Ads for movies on video at Kroger, promo for car show with Sam Memolo, the "Car Mechanic", into news at 1100. (HN-GA)

660 WESC SC Greenville 2/9 1103 Morning worship service, First Baptist Church, Greenville SC. (HN-GA)

680 WJCE TN Memphis 2/15 1821 "AM-680 the Juice" jingle after mx, into more R&B mx. (LH-AL)

WPTF NC Raleigh 2/15 1822 "Welcome back to WPTF sports on this pgm" not hrd in years ! (LH-AL)

WKNN GA N. Atlanta 2/9 1106 Ad for Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders Aerobic Workout tape and calendar. Back to "One on One Sports" live from Cleveland Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Station O & O by Cox Entertainment (WSB-AM) (HN-GA)

690 WJOX AL Birmingham 2/18 1639 NASCAR interview. Results of Daytona 500. Loop indicates a westerly destination/ WJOX is a 50kw spt format. Some splatter from WCNN 680 (HN-GA)

710 WUPF GA Eastman 2/18 1642 Reminder about Ad Valorem Taxes from the Tax Commissioners office in Eastman. Dodge dealer ad, PSA on Alcohol abuse. (HN-GA)

720 WXXY GA Hogansville 2/15 1825 Ments of Hogansville business (like the Ebony Club) "7-20 WXXY" ID, farewell from "BIG T" (LH-AL)

WXXY GA Hogansville 2/9 1112 Black Gospel music, with DJ banter. S-9, loud audio, slight QRM from Electric lines. "X-720, WXXMY" ID at 1115. (HN-GA)

740 CBL ON Toronto 2/15 1827 Talking about Canada's chances for the next Olympics. (LH-AL)

770 WVNN AL Athens 2/9 1118 DJ read advertisements, part of Religious show, much mention of "Athens,Alabama" Just audible over noise floor. (HN-GA)

790 WQXI GA Atlanta 2/9 1120 Brokered investment/business show. Station has upped power to 28kw, better level, now S-9. KID format most of the day. (HN-GA)

800 CKLW ON Windsor 2/2 1800 Fair, "One on One" sports. (RCE-SC)
 WKEE WV Huntington 2/2 1754 Sports, WX, "Unforgettable Memories" Oldies music. (RCE-SC)

WNGY AL Montgomery 2/18 1650 Up from noise, Gospel mx and a quick "WNGY" ID, back to Gspl mx, into slop. Battling Electric QRM on this freq. (HN-GA)

810 KCMO MO Kansas City 2/15 1830 "Money Talk" show, KCMO forecast, financial ad. (LH-AL)

820 WAPJ FL Largo 2/18 08200 Ex-WYTA. Sports Talk show- Bad refs, officiating, umpires, et. al. (HN-GA)

CHAM ON Hamilton 2/19 0513 In with their C&W mx, mixing with WBAP. Good conditions this night to the north. Also CKLW-800 & CJBC-860. (LF-FL)

840 WHGH GA Thomasville 2/18 1700 News at 1700, Ads for Wrigleys Gum. Visa Card, back to nx. Mx at 1704, fluttery, skywave QRM beginning with a hint of WHAS in the background. (HN-GA)

850 WYDE AL Birmingham 2/18 1708 Battling out on the channel, both & KOA CO at S-7 levels. KID format, then talk show format. "ABC News for Kids" at 1709 hrd. Male & female talk show in background. Very unstable signals. (HN-GA)

860 WACB NC Taylorsville 2/19 0435 Up briefly w/ local weather forecast, call letter ID. Mixing with presumed CJBC. (LF-FL)

CJBC ON Toronto 2/19 0435-0508 Noted French Talk and Lush type music. Several "This is Radio Canada ID's" (LF-FL)

900 WBML GA Macon 2/18 1714 Good signal, riding on top of electrical QRM. 60 miles south, 2kw/145w. (HN-GA)

920 WMEL FL Melbourne 2/12 0500 Call letters momentarily popped out of a brief lull, under WTTM-Trenton & others. (EM-PA)

WKRT NY Cortland. 2/15 2310-2325 Several ID's as "Oldies WKRT", interspaced with, occasionally above the rest. (EM-PA)

WBBB NC Burlington-Graham. 2/15 2335-2340 Numerous mentions of Burlington and Graham with local ads, traffic report mentioning I-85. (EM-PA)

930 WNZS FL Jacksonville 2/18 Channel 12 news promo, NBC TV promo, .99 Whopper promo. Back to sports talk, (local) Moderate splatter from WMWR Macon. Good S-9 signal- LSB reduced the splatter. (HN-GA)

940 WMWR GA Macon 2/17 0530 Heard: "Give us a call at Newsradio WMWR", ad for local TV station, good over nulled CBM. (EM-PA)

WMWR GA Macon 2/18 1723 Ken Hamblin "The Black Avenger" syndicated talk show- Live (as opposed to tape delay on WSB) (HN-GA)

960 WHAK MI Rodger City 2/16 2255 Heard clearly given call letters along with FM sister stations, just under WFIR-Roanoke. (EM-PA)

WRFC GA Athens 2/18 1728 Sports News, various local items, Braves, Falcons, VGA Baseball, State Basketball, V/I NOS/EZL station in back. (HN-GA)

950 WPGA GA Perry 2/18 1731 Activities at GA Fairgrounds at Perry, Ad for NOS/EZL Wartime favorites recording offer, Robbins AFB museum, PSA for Perry High School. Station being heard through a VERY BAD HET ! KIWA loop eliminated the HET. (HN-GA)

970 WVOP GA Valdosta 2/2 1928 "Oldies 97" (RCE-SC)
 WAMD MD Aberdeen. 2/10 2300-2305 Network nx, "This is WAMD, Aberdeen", into local Maryland nws, briefly above dominant WWDJ-Hackensack. (EM-PA)

WBLF PA Bellefonte. 2/15 2255-2305 Ad for business in Snow Shoe, a nearby town, live coverage of a gymnastics event from

Altoona with frequent mentions of players from the Bellefonte area, frequently quite loud. (EM-PA)

980 WXBQ VA Bristol. 2/2 1950 ESPN Sports (RCE-SC)

990 WHOO FL Orlando 2/18 NOS/EZL, identical to WPGA above. SMN NOS/EZL program. Solid 20 over S-9 w/50kw Daytime power. (HN-GA)

1010 WGUN GA Atlanta 2/18 1740 Black Gospel preacher with lots of "Amens" and "Yessirs" (HN-GA)

1020 WJEP GA Ochlocknee 2/18 1744 Heard station that I previously logged as WJEP but heard call sign something like "WLIS" Call sign change ?? Gspl mx. (HN-GA)

1030 WSFZ TN Memphis 2/18 1749 ID'ing as "Super Sports Station WSFZ" EX- WXSS. Call in sports talk show on location at Ballys. On top of slop, including a SS station. (HN-GA)

1040 WJNA FL Boynton Beach 2/18 1751 WX, ID "W-J-N-A", Water filter Ad, Bank ad, (Suntrust) WJNA down and WHO up with Talk show. WJNA EX-WYFX. WJNA ID again at 1754. (HN-GA)

1060 WLNO LA New Orleans 2/18 1800 ID'ed at TOH "New Orleans Most powerful Christain station 1060, W-L-N-O" Then into news. Some other station carrying same net news. "weird" echo effect. (caused by one of the stations using a "double satellite" hop-ed) (HN-GA)

1070 KNX CA Los Angeles 2/17 0100-0120 Unusually strong with their usual all news format, lots of "KNX Newstime" anncmts, "KNX 1070" slogans, promo for "KNX Chopper 1070" traffic coverage, spots for L.A. Cellular and CBS TV. Always nice to hear this station. (JD-AL)

KNX CA Los Angeles 2/26 0438. After seeing JD's log of this, decided to give it a try. Caught several "KNX" mentions coming up above the noise, then returning into the mud. Used to be an easy log for me from Indiana when WIBC was off, now that WHYZ (SC) is back on with 50KW, this one will be extremely difficult. (LF-FL)

1090 KAAZ AR Little Rock 2/15 1745-1801 ID as AM 10-90 KAAZ" 1800, into USA nx. (LH-AL)

WBAL MD Baltimore 2/1 1710-1717 w/CBS programming (RCE-SC)

1110 WTBQ NY Warwick 2/17 2250-2255, MX, traffic report mentioning Tappan Zee Bridge & I-84, weather, call letter ID, fair until swamped by WBT. (EM-PA)

1150 WTAZ TX College Station 2/23 0259, faded in over WJBO for a few moments with a program promo and ID: "Sat & Sun nights, 9 til midnight, it's news, sports, weather, and frequently on Newstalk 1150 WTAZ, College Station-Bryan." (HL-LA)

1160 WJJD IL Chicago. 2/1 1743 Fair/weak w/Big Band Music, No splash from local WLGO. (RCE-SC)

1260 CIHI NB Fredericton 2/22 0510 Heard Pop vocal mx beneath tlk show (probably WBUD-Trenton) & then anncr said "You're listening to Cee-Hi" NB # 9 for me. (EM-PA)

1270 CJTN ON Trenton 2/18 2300 Call letter ID on the hour going into mx, gone in less than a minute. (EM-PA)

1280 WSVE FL Jacksonville 2/1 1835 Fair w/Gospel music. (RCE-SC)

WYVE VA Wytheville. 2/7 0500. Full station ID on the hour, followed by weather forecast. (EM-PA)

1290 WFBG PA Altoona. 2/7 0455 Weather forecast from State College, sung stn ID, description of radio contest. (EM-PA)

1350 WRNY NY Rome 2/20 1000 (CB-NY)

1360 WMNS NY Olean. 2/8 0500 "News, sports, talk on WMNS," gone quickly. (EM-PA)

1370 WELV NY Ellenville 2/20 2305 Local nx about nearby New ??, weather, call letter ID, old time radio show w/Stan Freberg. (EM-PA)

1390 WEED NC Rocky Mount. 2/7 0440-0450 F. solo gspl song, full ID, local ads mentioning Rocky Mount, intermittently above WZHF-Arlington & others. (EM-PA)

1440 WHHY AL Montgomery 2/15 2346-2354 Oldies/CHR mx. Possible ID at 2354. (LH-AL)

1470 WBTX VA Broadway. 2/2 2245 W/ discussing top box office movies,

stn s/off w/complete ID & info on hours of transmission.
 (Not listed as daytime only) (I show as 5000 kw day with
 pre-sunrise operation-ed) (EM-PA)
 WTKO NY Ithica 2/18 0405 End of network nx, forecast for finger
 Lakes region region, full ID. (EM-PA)
 1480 WADR NY Rensen 2/20 1000- joint IDs (WRNY-1350) as "Stars 1350 &
 1480" Played typical mix of NOS & OLD. Apparent SPT
 format gone on day as well as night programming for both
 stations. I also heard WADR ID as "Warm Radio" Believe
 this refers to their nighttime simulcast of WRFM- 93.5
 (CB-NY)
 1490 WNBT PA Wellsboro. 2/6 2225 Ad for Conestoga Restaurant on 8th.
 St. in Wellsboro, then into Ballad type pop mx. (EM-PA)
 1580 WSRF FL Ft. Lauderdale 2/1 0200-0205 Under CBJ but heard very
 clearly //WINZ 940. Only fifth stn ever from FL. (BF-MA)
 (hey, I'll trade some of mine for some of yours, hi!--ed)
 1600 WNVA GA Nashville 2/16 1815 Noted with s/off giving phone
 numbers, addresses. Done by female. NOT SILENT as is
 listed in my database ! (LF-FL)

SPECIAL INTEREST

1060 WJLT MA Natick. Has returned to the air w/ Religious
 programming. "This is WJLT 1060 Natick-Worchester-
 Boston" Presumably on from sunrise to sunset, as that's
 what they've been in all their previous manifestations.
 (BF-MA)
 1470 WBUL KY Sheperdsville. Back on the air simulcasting 1570 WXLN
 in New Albany, IN. (RC-KY)
 1490 WFLB NC Fayetteville 2/24 noted back on the air. 0958 with ID:
 "We're the station that has the memories, 14-90 WFLB
 Fayetteville" Male anncr, NO spots noted during the 15-
 20 minutes it was audible. (e.g. Louis Armstrong, Benny
 Goodman, Pat Boone (with or without the tatoo-ed)and
 Captain & Toenail" (MH-NC)
 1560 WINV FL Inverness 2/22 1300 This LONG SILENT (8yrs) station HAS
 returned with a good signal into Ocala. Simo w/WGUL 860
 * WGUL FM. Music of Your Life format. VERY FEW WINV
 IDs, mostly WGUL IDs being used. (LF-FL)
 1570 WESB PA Doylestown. Has returned to the air (2/3/97) with an ALL
 NEWS format. (EM-PA)
 1600 WMHG MI Muskegon 2/3 0221 surfaced o/WWRL and the KATZ test w/ID
 as "Giving you more of what you're looking for, 1600
 WMHG". Heard as WTRU in 1978. (MB-ON)
 1630 KXBT CA Valajo 2/24 0452 FINALLY a log on this one since the
 frequency move, but not enough for a report. Sat Soul
 mx, and KXBT liners. VERY poor, lots of noise. (LF-FL)

UN-IDEN:

640 ???? ?? 2/16 0030 "WGSB" ID, ments of West Bend, FM 105. Who ??
 (LH-AL)
 1430 ???? ?? 2/15 2354-2359 Sports talk, to CBS nx. ID sounded
 something like "WRVD" ?? (LH-AL)
 1630 ???? ?? 2/23 heard what sounded like another stn under KXBT
 programming. Any ideas??? (CB-NY)

HELP WITH UN-IDEN:

DX TESTS

640 WHLO OH Akron 2/10 0100-0130. IRCA DX Test heard quite well
 with many code ID's, various music including Frank
 Mills, & Herb Alpert, and Marches, many voice IDs
 mentioning IRCA and station address. (JD-AL)
 WHLO OH Akron 2/10 0100-0130 NOT attempted. Used to be a near-
 regular before CHOG (now CFGM) moved from 1320 to 640 in
 1988. (MB-ON)
 WHLO OH Akron 2/10 0100-0130 Well heard on loop. Instrumental
 music selections, morse "WHLO" two different tone
 patterns, many mentions of IRCA, Tape sent. (HN-GA)

- WBOW IN Terre Haute. 2/16 0030-0100. IRCA DX Test heard at fair strength through heavy Cuban/WCRV/WGST QRM with code IDs giving call letters many times, music by Herb Alpert and Tijuana Brass. (JD-AL)
- WBOW IN Terre Haute 2/16 0030-0100. NOT attempted. Probably would have been heard if not for CHOG. (MB-ON)
- WBOW IN Terre Haute 2/16 DX Test hrd possible CW at 0040, 0051. (LH-AL)
- WBOW IN Terre Haute 2/16 0030-0100. Some faint code heard despite interference from Cuban. Best reception was at 0035 when I could hear the code well enough to barely understand Morse Code characters for the call letters. (HL-LA)
- WBOW IN Terre Haute 2/16 0030-0100 NOT Heard..Not surprised, 250 watts will not get it done on such a noisey, SS dominated freq. (HN-GA)
- 770 WWKN FL Estero (Ft. Myers) 2/3-2/7 0030-0100 NOT heard! WVNN, WABC dominating. (HN-GA)
- 1070 KHMO MO Hannibal 2/17 0100-0130 IRCA DX test heard at fair strength mixing with CHOK and KNX. Many, many code ID's interspaced with voice ID's by man. (JD-AL)
- KHMO MO Hannibal 2/17 0100-0130. pr/nil in CBA/CHOK's oldies at 0108, 0121 and 0126. (MB-ON)
- KHMO MO Hannibal 2/17 0100-0130DX Test. For several minutes I heard morse code coming thru CBA, CHOK & others. I assume this must have been part of their test. Code tone was approx. 500 hz, no speech or music heard. (EM-PA)
- KHMO MO Hannibal 2/17 0100-0130 Heard much code beginning at 0104, despite massive interference from WDIA in Memphis. Best reception was at the end of the test when I heard a good coded message (including the call letters, TEST, city & state) followed by a faint voice annmcts to the effect that they were returning to regular programming. (HL-LA)
- 1150 KIMM SD Rapid City, 2/23 0200-0300, I heard only one coded ID (or part of a coded ID) at 0259 mentioning call letters and Rapid City. (HL-LA)
- 1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount 2/1, pr o/nothing in particular w/"WYTI" code IDs noted at 0003 and 0016. (MB-ON)
- 1600 KATZ MO St. Louis 2/3 0200-0230 pr w/test tones heard under dominant pest WWRL's urban soul mix. No voice and code ID's noted. Not needed. QSLed in 1979, with a handwritten verie statement scrawled on my report. (MB-ON)

TIS/HAR etc

Well, the BIG DX news the past week or so was the arrival of the TIS's on 1640 & 1680 from the Dallas Ft. Worth airport. First noted (to my knowledge) by Larry Godwin, his E-mail tips sent us all running for the rigs. Here's a summary of some of the tips we got !

WPO-746 (some tips listed as WPQ-746, I think it is WPO)For American & American Eagle Airlines, from Dallas Ft Worth Int'l Airport, Terminal 3 East. 1640 with gate assignments for departures, 1680 for arrivals, cities listed alphabetically on both. Above from (CB-NY)

Using female voice for reports...I will leave the bulk of Larry's Report & Tip for the Western sections.

It has also been logged at my QTH as well, and the general feeling is that 1680 is stronger than 1640.

 WOW, perhaps not the longest column ever, but surely the MOST contributors ever !!! Nice to hear from Forum Editor Rick Evans, hope to share his SC loggings more often. Also nice to have Herb and Lynn back with us too. And of course, all the rest...See you all in TWO weeks.

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Annual Anniversary Issue

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Best wishes to the club on its anniversary; it continues to present an active image to the world through DX Monitor, even if all those contributions occasionally bump the technical articles to the back pages and future issues. As you can tell by that statement, my interests are primarily technical, although I also have some enthusiasm for foreign DX and propagation studies. In the past year, I've been combining all those interests by recording overseas signal strengths using a PC controlled radio and trying to make sense of the fading patterns which I'm observing. And, yes, conditions really have deteriorated since early January. In real life, I'm married with two teenage daughters, and receive much less static as home for my peculiar hobby interest than I should have any right to expect. Working at designing and building oceanographic equipment for a Canadian government research institute brings in the income. Though it's not entirely a reliable source of funds, it's always interesting, not to mention downright challenging, and has allowed me to DX several times from ships out in the Pacific Ocean. Once again, best wishes to all the members.

Nancy Johnson, 979 Neptune Blvd, Billings MT 59105-2129

Happy Anniversary, IRCA! It's time for another re-introduction. I've been an IRCA member for 26 years now, and your WDXR editor for the past 22 years. I'm married to CDXR editor John Johnson. It's great to be married to someone who understands the DX hobby, and is an active DX'er himself. My two children are Melanie age 7, and Billy nearly 11 years old. I'm a sales associate at the OfficeMax store in Billings. In addition to DX'ing, genealogy is one of my hobbies. I began BCB Dxing in 1969 I lived in Fredonia, NY, then DX'ed for 22 years from Aberdeen, WA. Through the years I've DX'ed mainly the domestics, with any foreign stations heard just by luck. The graveyard frequencies are my favorites to DX, with TIS stations a close second. DX equipment include a Yaesu FRG-7, ICOM IC-R-71A, and Radio West loops. Lately quite a bit of my DX has been done on the radio in my 1995 Mustang. Again, Happy Anniversary, IRCA! 73/88

John C Johnson, 979 Neptune Blvd, Billings MT 59105-2129

Happy Anniversary, IRCA! I've been a member of IRCA since day one. Being a Charter Member and editor of the CDXR column gives me a great perspective on how far we've gone as a DX club. The addition of the computer version of DXM is one example. I've been DX'ing since the early 1960's. First from Sheridan, WY, then from Billings. I've been working at KTVQ, Channel 2, for almost 25 years. I work as a Master Control Operator and Technical Director. I switch station breaks and TD two newscasts nightly. I am married to our WDXR editor, Nancy. Nancy and I share many other hobbies including genealogy, computers, and Mustangs. Once more, it's a pleasure to say "Happy Anniversary!" 73, John

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Greetings, and happy anniversary, IRCA! I look forward to reading the DX Monitor more than any other mail I receive. As an introduction, I'm 54 and still working on my book, which has a self-help (psychology) theme. I hope to be contacting publishers, with fingers crossed, in a few months. DX-wise, I started listening in 1957 from Amarillo, TX while I was in high school. I moved to Boulder, CO in 1960 and with Bill Nittler, helped launch the IRCA a few years later. My wife Cathy and I moved to Missoula in 1990 from which I've heard 870 stations in 39 states, 6 Canadian provinces and 18 countries. I've just modified my computer database of stations heard, adding a one-character field to indicate if a station is

extinct. If it is silent, or has changed calls and I've heard the new one, I put a "/" in the field. If it's changed calls but I haven't relogged it since, I put a "*" in the field. I ran a report of all "*" stations that became a target-list of unlogged call changes. Also I made up a little spreadsheet of DXing activity from 1992-1996 by month and was surprised to see that February is my best in terms of new loggings, with June having the fewest new catches. However, in February, 1997, I've heard only four new stations compared to 22 in 1996. That's all I know. Here we go with another new year in the greatest club around. 73 and good DX.

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Another of my sporadic anniversary contributions - I've been a CB Dxr since the late 60's and with the normal 'interruptions' of college, marriage, career and child-raising. With the recent celebration of 20 years with wife Nancy, the 17th birthday of child number 'last', and an imminent retirement from the State of Washington with 30+ years this July, I just might be able to spare a little more time for radio! Current radio-related activities include the WDXF which I assumed after Ric Heald's passing, the duties of your Election Committee Chairman (don't forget to vote!!), and editor of the tube-type quality communication receiver mini-magazine, *The Hollowstate Newsletter*, with Ralph Sanserino as publisher. Current equipment includes an EAC and a Stewart-Warner R-390A, Icom R-70, Kiwa loop, plus a variety of accessories. Like Nick Hall-Patch, I'm more interested in the technical side of the hobby, rather than pushing my totals (which are none too impressive) higher. Good DX to all in 97.

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Nice tropical band QSL from Radio Budapest-3975, heard last October. Heard Christian Voice-3330 over/under CHU on 2/6 about 0350 UTC with contemporary inspirational music, then O.J. news. Col. DX doesn't often hear the good DX so conditions were unusual. MW highlights for me this DX season have been the low power test from KEZM-1310, finally hearing CW from WWCN-770 and CHUC-1450. Thought I heard some code from KXNO-1140 but apparently not since no one else did! Heard a rumor that WAVG-970 was to be sold to the company that owns WLKY-TV32. Finally heard CHOK-1070 right after midnight 2/14 with NHL despite WIBC and splash from WKJK-1080.

Rick Evans, 237 Laurel Meadows Drive, West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

In reference to my Forum of a couple weeks ago about being de-activated by AOL, I've gotten a note from one of the members mentioning a scam floating around on AOL (and, presumably, the other on-line services, such as CompuServe, as well), where while some of the apparent freeware is being downloaded, it is actually stealing your password at the same time. There is no indication, of course, of what is happening to you until later. So, watch out for a Pac-Man game available for the taking on AOL which I had downloaded two days prior to my incident, but was unable to find on the floppy afterwards. Perhaps the key is to take the freeware you want, but change your password immediately...I haven't listened since that weekend session testing out the Quantum loop. Too busy exploring the new computer and discovering all the fun things I can do with it, hi.

73.

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My apologies for taking so long to introduce myself as a new member of IRCA. I belonged to the club maybe 20 years ago but then got tied up doing other things. I've always been fascinated with AM radio DXing but I started to take it a little more seriously last year when I joined the National Radio Club. I'm amazed at the gear the members of both clubs have. I have just a Superadio and a Sangean ATS-803 and the only Beverages I know about are in my refrigerator. Recently got rid of my Chevy Cavalier for Honda Accord. The new car is a lot nicer but I don't think the radio is as good. I'm a newspaper reporter for the Worcester Telegram and Gazette. I'm 45 and an eccentric old bachelor getting more eccentric by the day. I've raised my eyebrows as well as the ire of more than one fellow vacationer by fiddling with the radio on trips trying to hear distant stations. My fellow vacationers usually put up with that for awhile before they start searching through the car for cassettes. I have been known to do the same thing in a search for long distance television stations prompting one long time friend to roll her eyes one day and say "you drive me nuts, you listen to radio stations you can't hear and TV stations you can't see." Oh, sigh, they just don't understand. At any rate, I enjoy your publication especially your reports on West Coast radio reception. When I was in Homer, Alaska two years ago, I was pleasantly surprised to get KCBS, KFMB, KOMO, KFI and KNX in a pre-dawn radio scan. There's something to be said about sitting out in a misty, cold deck at Land's End Resort in Homer watching sea otters swim by and listening to a traffic report mentioning the Ventura Freeway. I will do my best to write as often as possible. (Bill, welcome back to IRCA and EDXF. I thought your name looked familiar on the envelope--rce)

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E-Mail: tnoonan@csd.usm.edu Happy birthday, IRCA! This year a re-intro is really in order, since some big changes have taken place here in the past year. I'm 36 and happily married to Jill. I am a native of Milwaukee, grew up there, began DXing in 1973, and joined the IRCA in about '74 (after receiving a sample bulletin--perhaps someone got my name from a reception report file somewhere). I joined soon before DXM went to the booklet format. When I moved to Madison in 1989 to attend UW I continued DXing (as time has permitted) but I started over my BCB totals--except for verifications. 1996 was a big year for us: I graduated from UW with a Ph.D. in musicology in May, we moved to the present apartment in July (and really like it here), and our first child, Christopher, was born on 21 December. I was lucky enough to land a job teaching music history at UW-Milwaukee for the 96-97 academic year, and at present it looks as though it will be extended for a second year. I love teaching and am fortunate to have work in my field, but the commute three days a week can get taxing. But I sure can keep up with area radio with all that time in the car! I am a BCB and SW DXer, and do some LW and FM/TV DX as well. Also, I'm a big fan of station information, changes, etc., and maintain detailed station listings for some parts of the country. My current BCB totals, not counting call changes: 668 heard from Madison (964 from Milwaukee), 467 stations

verified, 40 states heard from each location for a total of 43 career states, of which 42 are verified (need NH). All for now--73. (Tim, I'm sorry I missed your get-together back in August. Hope everyone enjoyed it--rce)

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E-Mail: 2Lakota@Abaco.Coastalnet.Com Happy Anniversary IRCA!
Let's see...I'm heading into my 29th year in the hobby of which 28 have been in the IRCA, with the past few serving as a member of the Board of Directors! Really no radio at present: the R-70 is down for the count, and I've yet to be able to find a hobby-related company that wants to touch it. Suggestions? As for a reintro: I'm 47, married and have a college sophomore harmonic at East Carolina University. Of which speaking, I just completed another degree. This time a B.S. in Business Administration with a concentration in Computer Information Systems (i.e., I now know where the on/off switch is, hi!). No job yet, but the postal service has sent greetings. Hmmmm - wonder if they offer an employee discount on postage? Totals: 48/48 states + DC need VT & WI); not certain of country totals, but there's a few; having completed my computer database, I was VERY surprised to learn that I've heard "only" 826 US/Canadian stns. Of those, 648 were rptd with QSLs rcvd from 580 for an 89.5% return rate. Sadly, many of the non-replies have occurred in recent years. All DXing is now done with the cassette on, and taped stns have been added to the totals. In addition to (now rarely) DXing, I'm also into genealogy which I've been learning about since my late teens, and collecting radio/TV stn related post cards. All for now. Very 73 and Best of DX de Mike.

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Happy Anniversary IRCA. I haven't sent in a Forum recently so I decided to contribute to this issue. For the re-intro, I'm 49 years old and have been DXing BCB and TV since the late 50's and FM and shortwave since the 60's. BCB totals are 2100+ from 45 states, 9 provinces, 45 countries. Have 12 states and 2 provinces verified. I'm currently unemployed due to a layoff from a small frame shop in Ecu, MS where I worked for 1 1/2 years. I first joined IRCA in Dec. '83 and was a member for 5 years. Also a NRC member from 1985-89 and current member of IRCA since 10/92. When I started DXing, I had never heard about DXing clubs, QSL cards, loops or longwire antennas but still found it very enjoyable. I first learned that DXing was an organized hobby from reading Communications World in the 70's. I enjoyed DXing FM-TV and the shortwave but BCB was my favorite in the 60's and 70's but I started losing interest in the shortwave. In 1981, I bought an NRC-515 rx hoping to become a serious shortwave DXer instead of DXing BCB but again became interested in BCB DXing in 1973. A year later the NRD-515 became my main rx for both shortwave and BCB DXing with the addition of an "Evesdropper" and Radio West loop. These were used until the Radio West loop went down in 1988. I lost interest for a while again but got interested again in 1992 after buying a new Palomar Loop. In '92-'92 I had a record-breaking season with 95 new stations received using the NRD-515 and Palomar Loop but then I started having problems with my rx. A Superadio II that I had owned for several years but seldom used became my main rx and proved itself by bring in DX such as KFMB-760 and KREW-121 (DX Test) in '93-'94, CFXL-1140 and KXEX-1550 in '94 and '95 and CJDC-890 and KXBT-1630 last season. This season I've heard 25 new stations including CJVR-750, XENZ-890, and KJJK-1020. I've learned that even in the 90's, good DX can still be heard on a portable. I enjoy being in IRCA very much and hope that someone will take over the publishing of DX Monitor. I'm glad Ralph Sanserino has continued publishing it again this season but I realize that eventually someone

else will have to volunteer or IECA will cease to exist. I hope this won't be IRCA's last anniversary issue. 73 from North MS.

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Seems like every year I look at the paper I type the anniversary issue on (or the screen in this case) and wonder what to say. I joined IRCA in Feb, 1965, so I'm now into my 33rd year in the club. At that time, DXM had been published for only 11 months, which means I'm one of the older members of the club in more ways than one, hi. For most of that time, I've used a Hammarlund HQ-100a, although a few times I've had to rely on the Superadio II, and I agree with S.D. Warren that it is a good radio. A lot of my early DXing down here last fall was on that radio without a loop. I started DXing in Michigan around 1960, moved to Gary, Indiana in 1966, back to Michigan in 1974 (but a different location), out to Philadelphia, PA in 1978, back to central Wisconsin in 1987, Milwaukee in 1988, then down here last Sept. (I spent each of the past four federal census counts in a different state, hi.) Which would be my favorite location of the ones I've been at? Probably Wisconsin Rapids, WI back in 1987/88, where my local station was the only full time station around in a 50 mile radius--and it went off at 0200 every morning. It was the place where, one Saturday night, I heard the SD State University basketball game on a half dozen different stations, all from South Dakota plus one station from Ohio because SDSU was playing the University of Dayton. It was the place where, at 0900 on a Saturday morning, I heard on 880 a Nebraska station looping completely separate from a Manitoba station, and both stations verified for me. Of course, it was also the place where the apartment building turned the heat on before Labor Day, we had a record low temperature one morning of minus 29 (actual, not wind-chill), and I tried to drive home from work one morning at 0200 thru 10 inches of unplowed snow on the road. I logged 312 stations in 6 months, but quit listening when my company shut the doors because I figured I would be out of town in a couple of weeks, not realizing it would be almost six months before I found another job. The hobby has been fun for me and I don't regret the time spent on it for a moment. One last thought: after doing weekly columns for so many years, I have always found it a lot easier to do the weekly columns as opposed to the monthly ones. I just get into a weekly rhythm, although as I type this, I do remember the old days with the mimeo stencils, where CDXF would go six stencils a week and it was all typed in one night, hi. Watch the deadlines at the head of the column. 73.



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