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NEW MEMBER: Keith Mechler of Troy IL. RENEWALS: Gregory Henson of  
 Herndon VA, Jim Jenkins of Madison FL. Welcome Keith & Thanks To All.  
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**IRCA DX TEST BULLETIN**

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FROM THE PUB: Two new receivers noted in the latest Universal radio  
 catalog #97-03. One from Drake and the other from Japan Radio Company..

# BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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## NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

MN. Sauk Rapids 800 khz. 2600/850 DA-2  
NV. Hawthorne 1090 khz. 50000/250/2000 DA-3  
TX. West Odessa 540 khz. ???

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

PA. Greensburg WHJB-620 dec. to 1300/113 ND

## FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AK. Fairbanks KCBF-820 dec. to 10000/10000 ND

## FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

TN. Maryville WKCD-1120 inc. to 1000-D, ND  
TX. Port Lavaca KILE-1560 inc. to 800-D, ND  
PQ. Montreal CFMB-1410 move to 1280 khz., 50000-DA-2

## CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Los Angeles KMPC-710 becomes KTZN "The Zone"  
San Diego KDDZ-1240 becomes KSON  
DE. Dover WKEN-1600 becomes WQVL "Q-1600"  
KS. Kansas City KNHN-1340 becomes KFEZ  
Pittsburg KPHN-1340 becomes KNHN  
MO. Kansas City KFEZ-1190 becomes KPHN  
NV. Reno KOZZ-1450 becomes KPTT  
NC. Fayetteville WFLB-1490 becomes WAZZ  
PA. Farrell WICT-1470 becomes WPAO  
SC. Greenville WFBC-1330 becomes WYRD  
TX. San Antonio KXTN-1310 becomes KPOZ

## FORMAT CHANGES (SECT. 1):

AL. Auburn WAUD-1230 was AS, adds sports  
Evergreen WIJK-1470 was silent, now WW1 country//WPGG  
Fort Payne WMXN-1400 was WFPA, oldies/C&W, now WW1 AC//WMXN-FM  
Monroeville WYNI-930 was country and talk, rptd. silent

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| AK. Long Island                        | KABN-840                           | was wx, now classical//KLEF (new format coming)  |
| CA. Mount Shasta<br>Red Bluff          | KMJC-620<br>KBLF-1490              | was talk/oldies//KSYC, now all oldies//KSYC<br>was nx/talk/C&W, now AS, talk (airs AS 6-9 AM, TalkAmerica other times) |
| CA. Yreka                              | KSYC-1490                          | was nx/talk/oldies, now all oldies   |
| IL. Chester                            | KSGM-980                           | was silent, now WWL country//KBDZ  |
| IN. Logansport<br>Terre Haute          | WSAL-1230<br>WJSH-1300             | was country, talk, now soft AC, talk<br>was oldies//WSDM-FM, rptd. silent due to flood, expected back on shortly)      |
| IA. Independence                       | KQMG-1220                          | was ABC oldies//FM, now ABC hot AC//FM   |
| MA. Ashland<br>Natick<br>West Yarmouth | WRPT-650<br>WJLT-1060<br>WUOK-1240 | was silent, now talk<br>was silent, now cont. Xtian<br>was talk//WXTK, now nx/talk//WBUR-FM                            |
| MO. De Soto                            | KHAD-1190                          | was country//FM, adds Americana//FM  |
| NY. Mechanicville                      | WMVI-1160                          | was variety, now black gospel  |
| OK. Okmulgee                           | KOKL-1240                          | was country, adds ABC country  |
| TX. Bellville<br>Houston               | KFRD-1090<br>KNUZ-1230             | was AS, to be CNN nx<br>was AS, adds JSN AS  |
| WV. Bluefield<br>Montgomery<br>Weston  | WKOY-1240<br>WMON-1340<br>WHAW-980 | was talk, now Prime sports //WHYS<br>was country, adds ABC country<br>was country, talk, rptd. silent                  |
| WI. Shell Lake                         | WCSW-940                           | was soft AC, now country   |
| WY. Casper                             | KVOC-1230                          | was country, talk, now ABC oldies, talk  |

FORMAT CHANGES (SECT. 2):

|  |                                     |   |
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| AZ. Show Low<br>Tolleson                 | KVSL-1450<br>KMYL-1190              | was JSN country, now JSN Classic C&W<br>was KRDS, religion, now JSN stds.//FM   |
| AR. Corning                              | KCCB-1260                           | was country//KBKG, now gold-based AC //KFKG   |
| CO. La Junta                             | KBZZ-1400                           | was country, now talk//FM, WWL stds.  |
| FL. Winter Garden                        | WOKB-1600                           | was nx/talk/ethnic, now urban AC, ethnic (black gospel AM drive)  |
| GA. Rome                                 | WLAQ-1410                           | was talk, adds Daybreak USA   |
| IL. Chicago<br>Danville                  | WJJD-1160<br>WDAN-1490              | was oldies//WJMK, now ABC motivational<br>was talk, adds Daybreak USA   |
| IN. Auburn                               | WIFF-1570                           | was talk, now nx/talk//WGL  |
| KY. Murray                               | WNBS-1340                           | was ABC country, now ABC oldies   |
| MA. Marlborough<br>Norfolk<br>Worcester  | WSRO-1470<br>WDIS-1170<br>WWIM-1440 | was stds., talk, now AC, talk<br>was talk, now AC<br>was sports, now sports//WEEI (air local sports w/Gary Tanguay 6-10 AM)                   |
| MO. Aurora<br>Portageville<br>St. Joseph | KSWM-940<br>KMIS-1050<br>KSFT-1550  | was country, talk, now nx, talk<br>was country//FM, now AP nx<br>was stds., talk, now all WWL stds.   |
| NJ. Princeton                            | WHWH-1350                           | was WWL soft AC, now WWL stds. (full service local pmgng AM drive)  |
| NY. Remsen<br>Rome<br>Utica              | WADR-1480<br>WRNY-1350<br>WUTQ-1550 | was sports//WRNY, adds WWL stds//WRNY<br>was sports, adds WWL stds. (keeps ESPN, 1 on 1 sports weekends)<br>was WWL stds., now WWL stds//WRNY |
| NC. Spruce Pine                          | WTOE-1470                           | was AC, now WWL AS  |
| ND. Mandan                               | KLXX-1270                           | was WWL oldies, talk, now WWL stds., talk   |
| OH. Toledo                               | WCWA-1230                           | was AS, adds WWL stds.  |
| OK. Enid<br>Stillwater<br>Woodward       | KCRC-1390<br>KSPI-780<br>KSIW-1450  | was talk, adds Daybreak USA<br>was country, now talk, sports<br>was silent, now talk//KTRT  |
| PA. Oil City                             | WKQW-1120                           | was nx, now WWL 70's "11-Q"   |
| PA. Washington                           | WJPA-1450                           | was oldies//FM, adds WWL oldies//FM   |
| TN. Knoxville                            | WKGK-1340                           | was urban, adds ABC Tom Joyner  |
| TX. Abilene                              | KBBA-1470                           | was KNTS, silent, now tejano  |
| WA. Yakima                               | KMPC-1560                           | was KBBA, tejano, now AS  |
| WV. Fairmont<br>Huntington               | KCHT-980<br>WTCS-1490<br>WKEE-800   | was talk, adds Daybreak USA<br>was oldies, adds WWL oldies<br>was stds., talk, adds WWL stds.   |

Herbert Newberry, Jr. of Newbone, GA. reports the following:

GA. Statesville      WDUN-550    now broadcasts "Fodor's Travel Show"  
Sat 2-4 PM

Atlanta              WGST-640    now has golfing show "The Golf Show"  
Sundays 8-10 AM

Ye editor passes on the following tip:

NV. Reno              KOZZ-1450    per call to station 3/27, not KPTT  
yet but hopes to be 'in a few days'

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. passes on the following tip:

WA. Lacey              KBRD-680    now silent

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

CA. Auburn              KAHI-950    will be moving to 1620 khz. on ex-  
panded band, but no date set yet.

Herbert Newberry passes on even more tips!:

GA. Marietta              WFOM-1230    will change from rel. to dance mx,  
or urban cont.

GA. Atlanta              WPGA-1190    moving from classical format to variety  
format

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. passes on the following info:

CA. Los Angeles              KIIS-1150    is in fact not //XETRA all the time,  
is combo of local and syndicated shows.

Phil Bytheway of Seattle, WA. passes on the following tip:

WA. Seattle              KKDZ-1250    is still on air, but unsure of format.

Dennis Gibson passes on additional info:

CA. Lompoc              KTME-1410    he can now confirm this station  
is doing ABC Pure Gold oldies  
during day

Los Angeles              KIIS-1150    using slogan "Xtra SPorts 1150",  
started sports format 3/10.

Another long column, keep those tips coming! Had good time in  
Las Vegas, flying to CO. on business in a week, then a trip to  
L.A. to visit DX'ers in early May, I'm on the go! 73's.

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## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 580 (CKUA) AB, Edmonton left the air at midnight on March 17th after 70 years of broadcasting, due to funding problems. Still unknown if it will return. (NP-AB)  
+The Board of Directors shut down all transmissions both AM & FM, from Alberta's Access Radio Network March 22nd at 0000. They said they no longer have the funds to continue and had decided to shut down in an orderly fashion before they went bankrupt. Access Radio first went on the air in November 1927 as part of the University of Alberta and was funded by the Government of Alberta until July 1995 when all funding was withdrawn. Since then network has relied on donations & fund raising drives. (MS-AB)
- 530 TIS CA, Altamont Pass 3/17 1050 back on the air, very weak and mixing with Martinez, CA. (GJ-CA)
- 540 KNOB CA, Costa Mesa 3/31 0906 good over KIEZ with ID "When you're listening to the Beatles, you're listening to the all new KGIL." Confirmed call change via call to station. Ex-KKGO for me. (RW-CA)
- 580 KMJ CA, Fresno 3/26 news at 1100 into Bruce Williams show. New. (GH-OR)  
(KMJ) +3/24 0334 off briefly, back on at 0345 recheck. (RW-CA)

- KUBC CO, Montrose 3/25 2200 ID through jumble as "580, KUBC..." Clearer ID at 2205 as "Unforgettable 580, KUBC." (NP-AB)
- KANA MT, Anaconda 3/28 1939 finally heard this wanted one with series of PSAs, then jingle ID as "The Great 58, KANA," into oldies. CKUA on day pattern had always made this one impossible here. (NP-AB)
- CKXR BC, Salmon Arm 3/21 2100 multi-station ID on the hour, news, weather for BC interior, then "That's Network news and weather." (NP-AB)
- CKY MB, Winnipeg 3/23 2142 "National Sports Radio" syndicated program, local IDs as "KY-58." (NP-AB)
- 590 WOW NE, Omaha 3/26 2215 weather for Omaha and area "... here at the Radio Ranch, 58 degrees..." (NP-AB)
- 610 KONA WA, Kennewick 3/20 0100 legal ID into news. New. (GH-OR)
- 620 ?KJWC? CA, Mount Shasta 3/31 0844 tentative with "Pretty Woman" fading up over KOTK/KTAR/KCLQ, looping NE, under mess mostly. Will keep checking... (RW-CA)
- 630 WMAL DC, Washington 3/27 legal ID in jumble. Into news at 0200. (GH-OR)
- 710 KTZN CA, Los Angeles 3/8 0300 call change, ex-KMPC. ID "Talkradio isn't just a guy thing. You've entered the Zone, KTZN Los Angeles, Talkradio 710," into news. Promo for Joe Crummey Show. (MS-CA)
- WAQI FL, Miami on top with KIRO nulled 4/1 2200 in Spanish. Several IDs as "Radio Mambi la Grande" and legal ID in English on the hour. New, after months of intense trying. Usually the Cuban or one of the two Mexicans dominate. (LBG)
- 790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 3/25 ad for See's Candies into talk at 1050. New. (GH-OR)
- WPEI436 CA, Pittsburg TIS/HAR 3/17 1040 asking for reception reports & giving phone number 510-439-4850. Over KCOR Richmond, CA who was giving weather. (GJ-CA)
- 800 KSOS UT, Brigham City 3/24 0335 pounding in way on top of frequency with oldies, ID. (RW-CA)
- 830 KUYO WY, Evansville put carrier on at 0759:30 4/4, then s/on at 0800 when man said, simply "This is Gospel radio, KUYO." Stronger at 0900 with ID "Classic Christian radio, KUYO Evansville-Casper." UPI news followed. (LBG-MT)
- 860 KTRB CA, Modesto 3/20 0902 ID in broken English. (GH-OR)
- 930 CJCA AB, Edmonton 3/23 0800 very strong through local KLCY with legal ID plus "The Light" slogan. (LBG-MT)
- 940 CJIB BC, Vernon 2/21 0003 ID "This is radio CJIB 940," KFRE heard very weakly in background. (RJL-BC)
- 950 KJR WA, Seattle 3/20 0922 "Your flagship station for Sonics basketball" ID. (GH-OR)
- 980 KEYQ CA, Fresno per call to KMRO-FM Camarillo, these are correct calls for 980 Fresno. Spanish religion, "Radio Nueva Dia" network (KMRO is flagship), so has not changed calls as I had thought previously... (RW-CA)
- 1010 KTUR UT, Tooele 3/16 0222 all news format, many IDs simply as "The News Station." No clues to location until 0244 "With news for the Wasatch Front, all news radio 1010." Call letter ID at 0300. (NP-AB)
- 1090 (KAJK) CA, Fortuna (not heard) is currently silent and will be off indefinitely with technical problems, per call to station in late March. (LBG-MT)
- CKXR AB, Lethbridge 3/20 2306 weak with C&W and ID as "Country 95.5" on tip from Nigel P., who says it is operating temporarily on reduced power pending switch to FM. Note format change (ex-rock). (LBG-MT)
- +Now ID'ing only as "Country 95.5 FM." I've heard the FM call is CHLB, but as far as I know AM is still CKXR. Will run in parallel with FM for about 90 days until the AM goes off. (NP-AB)
- 1190 KMYL AZ, Tolleson (ex-KRDS) weak but readable with KEX nulled 3/30 at 0900 as a new call change. Man gave call ID and city along with ID for FM-105.3 in Wickenburg, then NOS music. I phoned station, has same number as old KRDS. (LBG-MT)
- 1260 KLYC OR, McMinnville 3/12 0010 ID "KLYC in McMinnville," in somewhat weak with occasional fading. (RJL-BC)
- 1240 KGY WA, Olympia 3/13 0917 "KGY" heard through pileup of several stations. (RJL)

- 1250 KKDZ WA, Seattle 3/31 0335 now carrying Radio Disney, ex-KidStar, good in KTMS null, ID near top of hour as "Radio Disney" and clear "KKDZ, Seattle" ID. ID also as "Radio Disney, Seattle." (RW-CA)
- 1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton 2/21 0016 "Thanks for joining us on KUMA" in clear, medium signal strength. (RJL-BC)
- 1310 KDIA CA, Oakland 3/9 0327 very loud tonight coming out of song by Tower of Power. Call letters given. (MS-CA)
- 1330 KFH KS, Wichita 3/26 2151 weather report, then ID as "Talkradio 1330 KFH" and back to Gil Gross talk. (NP-AB)
- 1360 KFIV CA, Modesto 3/20 talk show at 0130 barely perceptible. New. (GH-OR)
- 1390 WXTC SC, Charleston 3/29 0302 fairly strong at times with C&W music, promos, "Bubba 107.5" IDs. Called station to confirm, taped report sent. (PM-OR)
- 1450 (KGRZ) MT, Missoula silent 4/1 0756-0900; reason unknown. Back on when I checked at 2056. (LBG-MT)
- KKBY WA, Puyallup 3/12 2030 reduced to rubble & distortion (no carrier, just a spur). (PT-WA)
- 1460 KMWX WA, Yakima 2/21 0839 ID "1460 KMWX plays great oldies," loud & clear with strong QRM from C.JVB-1470. (RJL-BC)
- 1490 KKBY WA, Puyallup 3/12 2230 spur here stronger than one on 1450 - even readable at home at night. Called station 3/13 and was told they were working on it. How do they work on it when this 1490 spur was still readable (but not 1450)? (PT-WA)
- 1530 KCMN CO, Colorado Springs through KFBK with call ID at 0900 4/3 during NOS music program. New. (LBG-MT)
- 1560 KZIZ WA, Sumner 3/31 0345 strong in KNZR null with song "Forever," ID, testing???
- Not noted next night at same time. (RW-CA)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber 3/26 2244 with 1090 Lethbridge switching to country and moving to FM, this one has changed format away from country. (Both stations are owned by Monarch Broadcasting) Heard ID'ing as "Classic Hits, CKTA" into Nancy Sinatra song. (NP-AB)
- 1580 ?KCAL? OR, Lebanon 3/24 0326 tentative under KCWW with Sportsfan radio network, rarely heard here. (RW-CA)
- 1610 TIS CA, Santa Clarita the station I reported as testing with "Ready, ready" repeated over & over has been ID'd. Per phone call from head man at Caltrans, it is a Caltrans TIS/HAR located at Santa, Clarita, CA. No address yet, but he will get back to me. (GJ-CA)
- WPHF829 WA, Spokane 3/26 2212 airport TIS with parking & security information. (NP)
- 1660 WJDM NJ, Elizabeth 3/24 0340 unusually strong with usual Radio Ahs, ID. (RW-CA)
- 1700 KLBC CA, Long Beach 3/12 2245 Long Beach City College radio with hardcore punk music, student-DJ chatter then oldie "Alley Oop" by the Hollywood Argyles at 2254. Station off by 2300. (MS-CA)
- TIS WA, Amanda Park 3/26 2308 "This message is brought to you by Washington's Coastal Corridor..." mentions of Quinault rain forest. (NP-AB)
- DX TESTS**
- 570 (KKFJ) CA, Alturas 3/23 0300-0400 nothing heard, they are same direction as KFXD-580 so it is hard to tell if they ran it. (FA-ID)
- 630 KJSL MO, St. Louis 3/24 0300-0315 in fair to good with Morse code. (CM-CA)
- +3/24 0300-0315 it is amazing what a good homemade loop can do! Clearly heard code IDs under KIDO! KIDO's null is the right direction for St. Louis. This was still a surprise. (FA-ID)
- +3/24 0301 lots of clear repeated code IDs, though I wasn't able to hear any voice IDs through strong KIDO QRM. (NP-AB)
- ?KJSL?+3/24 0300-0315 tentative on DX test with code IDs just under KHIT/KIDD/KHOW. Tentative tape report sent. (RW-CA)
- 690 (KSTL) MO, St. Louis 3/24 0315-0330 tried, but not heard. (CM-CA)
- +3/24 0315-0330 tried, not heard under XETRA/CBU. Conditions to east good, too! (RW-CA)
- +3/24 0315-0330 nothing heard, after hearing KJSL I thought I might have a chance with this one. (FA-ID)

- 1170 (WWVA) WV, Wheeling 3/7 0200-0300 nothing heard. (FA-ID)  
 1270 (WKBF) IL, Rock Island 3/10 0100-0130 nothing heard. (FA-ID)  
 1350 (KSLQ) MO, Washington 3/17 0100-0130 nothing heard, thought this one might make it. (FA-ID)  
 1390 WEGP ME, Presque Isle 3/29 0300-0330 heard bits & pieces of Morse code, coming in poor. Also heard "This is a test" mentioned. Very weak WEGP ID. New state for me. (CM-CA)  
 ?WEGP?+3/29 0303 & 0329 possible logging of this rare test with two Morse code periods over/under WXTC who was relaying WBUB with C&W music. Tentative taped report sent. (PM-OR)  
 (WEGP)+3/29 0300-0330 nothing heard, would have been really surprised if I had. (FA-ID)  
 1400 (WEST) PA, Easton 3/10 0000-0030 nothing heard, did not expect to hear this one. (FA)

#### HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1612 & 1618 Larry Godwin's unID with a relay of 97.5 FM is KMOZ Rolla, MO, which has been off frequency in recent weeks. They've had their problems solved since he heard them, per John Tudenham (who has heard this one, too), so they're back on nominal frequency of 1590. KMOZ's FM is KDA4, which IDs as "K-Day 97.5" with an AdCon format. (EB-MO)

#### UNID

- 690 3/28 station ID'ing as "Extra sports 690," 0000-0030 teletalk sports programming & mentions of San Diego, CA area, but no listing for any station in CA on 690??? (GH-OR) (Glen, this sure sounds like XETRA-690 in Tijuana. -- NJ)  
 1450 3/24 0400 unID in KEST null, fairly good with NBC news. Looped ENE. Ideas? (RW-CA)

This past month I have received notes from two people concerning not seeing tips they reported to WDXR. Recently my column deadlines have been three weeks apart and I know one member's report arrived the day after a deadline. As a result, his tips sat in my WDXR drawer for three weeks before being used, there was a week before Ralph received that WDXR, then that issue arrived two weeks late. That meant the tips sent were finally read in print close to two months after they were sent! Now WDXR dealines are four weeks apart. So, if a report is received the day after WDXR is sent, it will sit for four weeks before the column is done. This is why it is important for you to note the deadlines. On another note, reporters are responsible for the correct spelling of their equipment. When I type receiver or antenna information I type it exactly as it is written by the reporter. If you misspell your equipment, that is how it will appear in the bulletin.

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# Central DX Roundup



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## RIDING GAIN

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## SPECIAL INTEREST

- 980 **KSGM** IL, Chester. 3-29 good signals on both receivers. 1755 noted with ABC country, "KBDZ Perryville, KSGM Chester, Ste. Genevieve" legal ID at 1800. "B Country 93-1" slogans. Station back on the air after nearly four years silence since the Great Flood of 1993. Now simulcasting KBDZ 93.1 in nearby Perryville, MO. [EB-MO]
- 1160 **WJJD** IL, Chicago. 3-22. 0446 noted on with a self-help program and using the slogan "Your personal achievement station" followed by the "WJJD" call. [RCP-IN]  
+3-31 good to poor signal with KSL, WAMB. 0140 noted with network spots, "Personal Achievement Radio WJJD" ID, station promo. Motivational Talk format moves from WYPA-820. [EB-MO]
- 1430 **CHKT** ON, Toronto. **EX-CJCL**. 3-17. 1835 with Chinese programming and local spots for Toronto. Now with these new calls as per Toronto DX'ers. [SA-MB]

## DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 **WASG** AL, Atmore. 3-23 great signal, WCKY not heard. 0458 with country format. Several "WASG" ID's and heard mention of "105.9." [RCP-IN]
- 690 **WTIX** LA, New Orleans. 3-11 fair in CBF null. 0504 with spot for Bob's Muffler Shop and dual "WTIX" and "WASO" ID's. [RCP-IN]
- 970 **WAVG** KY, Louisville. 3-31 good to fair with XEJ and WMAY. 0155 with Adult Standards format. "AM 9-70 WAVG Louisville" legal ID into ABC News. Station is rumored to be sold to Pulitzer Broadcasting. No change to WLKY yet. [EB-MO]
- WFUN** OH, Ashtabula. 3-23 very good and steady while in. 1950 with NCAA sports scores followed by "97 Oldies" slogan into rock oldie. [RCP-IN]
- 1080 **WTIC** CT, Hartford. 3-19 fair to poor with KRLD. 0303 noted with "WTIC Hartford" jingle into local news. First time heard since 1984! [EB-MO]
- 1090 **CKKW** ON, Kitchener. 3-19 good to poor with KAAY, WBAL. 0239 noted with "Oldies 10-90" slogan, EST TC, mention of Cambridge, ON. Local spots and oldies. Much better on the ATS-803A than on the DX-400, sometimes overtaking KAAY on the Sangean. [EB-MO]
- WBAL** MD, Baltimore. 3-19 fair to poor signal with KAAY, CKKW. 0246 noted with "Radio 11 WBAL" ID and The Best Of Rush Limbaugh. [EB-MO]

- 1190 **KMFx** MN, Wabasha. 3-14 on well after sunset all the time these days. 2240 with country music and ID's as "Today's hot new country. Country 102 point 5 Fox Country." Also heard on 3-15 at 0650 before sunrise. [SA-MB]
- 1350 **KTXJ** Tx, Jasper. 3-17 mixing with WGAD, WSMB, and the KSLQ test in KRNT's null. 0601 with "AM 13-50 KTXJ" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1550 **WCTZ** TN, Clarksville. 3-21 fair to good. 2200 with legal ID, country format [FM which ID's as "Power Country 103" and "PC 103." [TN-WI]
- 1610 **WNAZ542** MN 3-23 fair signal over the Napierville TIS. 2200-2330. TIS for Iron Trail area (northern Minnesota) with mention of ski trails, iron mines, Iron Trail trivia, and a 24 hour phone number. Mentioned they are located 10 miles south of ?? (Anchor Lake?) Never strong enough to make out the exact location. I am hearing this almost every night. [TMJ-IL]
- 1613 **KMOZ** MO, Rolla. 3-9. 1934 noted this 1590 station having technical problems being on 1613. Station playing rock music. Very steady signal and strong, but badly distorted. I placed a call to the station and the man said they were having transmitter problems. He seemed more interested in where I was calling from! The following morning they were on 1616 kHz. [RCP-IN]
- 1615 **KMOZ** MO, Rolla. 3-10. 2055 with AC music and several "K-day" ID's. Finally on the hour a full ID as "15-90 KMOZ, KDAA 97.5 Rolla." Not able to zero beat, and could not hear it in SSB. Had to go to AM. They floated from 1612 to 1615. [SA-MB]
- 1630 **KXBT** CA, Vallejo. 3-16 good over local Railway TIS. 0445 with music and "Solid Gold Soul" slogans. [TMJ-IL]
- 1640+- "MIN" 3-14 very weak mixed with and under signal from DFW America Airlines TIS. 2330 with "MIN" code beacon. Suspect medfer from Aitkin, MN. [TMJ-IL]

#### DX TESTS

- 570 (KKFJ) CA, Alturus. 3-23 DX Test. 0300 not heard through WNAX and CKY slop. [SA-MB]
- 630 **KJSL** MO, St. Louis. 3-23 DX Test. 0302 with code message repeated over and over for ten minutes. Unneeded, a daytimer here. [TMJ-IL]  
 +3-24 DX Test. 0300-0325 received a great copy of the code for 15 minutes, but never heard mention of test or IRCA. Station sounded like it cut power or left the air after this test. [RCP-IN]
- 690 **KSTL** MO, St. Louis. 3-24 DX Test good u/CBF. 0322 with clear code ID's. I didn't have much hope of hearing this one! [TN-WI]
- 1350 **KSLQ** MO, Washington. 3-17 DX Test fair to poor with WGAD, WSMB, in KRNT's null. 0108 with TT and code ID's. [EB-MO]  
 +3-17 DX Test good to poor. WTOU was in well, but posed little problem. 0100-0115 with code ID's and TT. [TN-WI]  
 +3-17 DX Test fair to poor with code ID's and TT. [TMJ-IL]  
 (KSLQ) +3-17 DX Test not heard. 0100 only KRNT and WTOU. [SA-MB]
- 1390 **WEGP** ME, Presque Isle. 3-29 DX Test. 0300 test heard with weak code ID's under KRRZ and a couple of other unID stations. New for me. [SA-MB]  
 (WEGP) ME, Presque Isle. 3-29 DX Test. 0300-0330 listened during this time for the DX Test, nothing recognizable under WGCI and others. [TMJ-IL]
- 1400(WEST) PA, Easton. 3-10 DX Test not heard. 0000 only a mess. [SA-MB]

#### UnIDS

- 1640 unID unID heard 3-4 2059 and again 3-9 at 2215 and 2330 appears to be the pirate "Radio Zero" playing BBD. No location given, male announcer mentioned that Sunday 3-9 would be the last day on the air and would sign off at 2230 CST. Reports could be sent via the internet. Thanks to Tom Jasinski for the info. [RCP-IN]

#### unIDS HELP

- 720 unID Herbert Newberry, Jr. of Newborn, GA offers Robert Pote some help with his unID on 720 (1-3, 1727). He suspects it to be WMXY. They are 10kW daytimer ND that broadcasts continuous UC music, including rap. They may have reduced power to 7970W by now. They come in quite strong at his central GA location. Thanks!
- 890 unID Herbert Hewberry, Jr. of Newborn, GA offers more help for Robert Pote. His unID on 890 (1-3, 1756) u/o/WLS is likely to be CJDC. It operates 10kW directional. The fade out Robert noticed may have been antenna changing phaser. Only thing on

890 with oldies format. We remember the WLS of the late 50's and 60's with their rock (now oldies). Thanks Herbert!

1510 unID Eric [EB-MO] offers some help to Shawn and Wayne on their recent Valhalla DX'pedition. The unID with Urban Gospel music is most likely WWHN Joliet, IL.

1550 unID Tim [TN-WI] offers some help with the station ID'ing as "Power Country 103." This is WCTZ Clarksville, TN. Tim heard them recently, they give the AM legal ID close to the hour. Thanks Tim!

### 25 YEARS AGO

In 1972 there were two bulletins published in April. First we will look at the April 8, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Robert Kramer of Chicago, IL logged his 7<sup>th</sup> province with CHNS-960 NS - Mike Hardester of Modesto, CA thanked Joe Worcester for helping get his SM-1 back in operating condition - C. M. "Stan" Stanbury II of Crystal Beach, ON said he won't accept collect call. The April 22, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Bill Harang of San Jose, CA told us KNBR and KABC were now NSP - Larry V. Flegle of Norfolk, VA told us he used to work as an announcer for WAPG, WHAN, WIPC, WINT, and WSIR - Jim Poterba of Yardley, PA logged CBW for province number 5.

### OPEN MIKE

Good things come to those who wait. In March I finally received a verie from KXL-750 from a follow-up report sent in February 1991! Six years later the report is verified! KXL had never verified my reports from the early 1960's from Sheridan, WY nor a report from Billings in the mid 1980's. Finally 35 years after first hearing KXL I receive a verie from KXL! Eric sent a note that he has heard KGNN-1400 Cuba, MO is permanently silent, replaced by 90.3 FM. Please note the next deadline for CDXR is May 2<sup>nd</sup>. A reminder to newer members, columns deadlines are two weeks before publication date. If you don't see your tips right away, that is the reason. Keep in mind deadline dates when mailing tips. If a report intended for the May 17<sup>th</sup> issue is received May 3<sup>rd</sup> you won't see it until June 21<sup>st</sup>! 73, John.

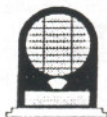


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## STARS OF THE WEEK

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## LOGGINGS

- 730 WOHS NC Shelby 3/4 2000-2005 Full ID on the hour, local  
basketball game in progress. (EM-PA)
- WPAL SC Charleston 3/4 1955 Ad for a furniture store giving an  
address in Charleston, into female pop vocal (EM-PA)
- 760 WVNE MA Leicester 4/5 1830 pr u/tigers games on WJR w/tail end  
of gospel mx and sign off anct. QSLed on CPC test in  
1992. (MB-ON)
- 830 WKTX OH Cortland 4/5 1855 fr o/CHAM 820 slop w/ID anct as "Your  
polka station serving northeast Ohio and Western Pa.  
WKTX" into an instrumental polka version of "When I'm  
64." (Boy, I bet THAT sounded interesting-ed) QSLed as  
WLND in 1985. (MB-ON)
- 870 WKAR MI East Lansing 4/5 1915 fr=3Dpr o/CJBC 860 slop w/end of  
Spanish program, into s/off anct mentioning "during the  
month of April, WKAR leaves the air at 7:15PM", several  
mention of Michigan State university during s/off(MB-ON)
- 920 WHJJ RI Providence 3/4 2150-2100 Network tlk show, on hour "This  
is talk radio WHJJ," CBS nx, mostly behind WTTM. (EM-PA)
- 930 WPAT NJ Paterson 3/28 1315 with Korean chit chat. (CB-NY)
- 1120 WADN MA Concord 3/12 0009 chewing up Blues hockey game on KMOX,  
w/promo for "Ground Zero" NPR program "right here on  
Walden 1120 WADN." (MB-ON)
- 1150 KMDD TX Highland Park, 3/22 0659, heard briefly with legal ID  
ending with words: "KMDD, Highland Park, Dallas-Fort  
Worth" (HL-LA)
- 1160 WVNJ NJ Oakland 4/5 1922 pr, noted while trying to find WSCR  
(which still hasn't been heard on 1160) w/anct "for news  
and sports it's 1160 WVNJ" into ad for Cadallic dealer  
in Totowa. (MB-ON)
- WPIE NY Trumansburg 4/5 1905 pr u/UNID oldies station (possibly  
WJJD simo of their FM WJMK) w/ad for Erhart Propane gas  
in Trumansburg, ad for chiropractor in Trumansburg, into  
Finger Lakes weather. (MB-ON)
- 1330 WOLD VA Marion 3/12 0000 At precisely midnight local time the  
call letters popped thru before on hour nx resumed in  
the general jumble. (EM-PA)
- WSYA PA Somerset 4/5 0608- Heard only unid of "Sunny 1330" from

tune in until 0700. Then full ID of WYSN-Somerset. Format is AS or NOS, with slogan "Great Songs, Great Memories" CNN & Local news w/mentions of Somerset County. (CB-NY)

- 1340 WMBO NY Auburn 3/11 1750-1755 Call letters were heard 2x rising above general chaos during a 5 min check. (EM-PA)
- 1390 WRSC PA State College 3/29 0305 more or less dominant while trying for WEGP test, noted end of ABC Information news, double barreled ID as "AM 1390 WRSC and 970 WBLF in Lion Country, your voice for news and information." (MB-ON)
- 1430 WBLR SC Batesburg 4/5 0645-0047, ID with words "Our goal is to keep you informed and Entertained, WBLR, Batesburg-Leesville" into Oldies song. (HL-LA)
- WOWW TN Germantown 4/3 0655, 4/4 0650-0652 and 0701-0702, 4/5 0554 and 0612-0613, Radio AAHS childrens programming. No call letter ID heard, but a few local messages heard, including message from Shelby County mayor welcoming station. WNWZ's old web site is no longer active, while the station owner has what apparently a new web page (<http://www.flinn.com/1430/>) giving call letters for Radio AAHS Memphis, 1430, as WOWW. (HL-LA)
- WMAK TN Madison 4/5 0654-0700, simulcasting with WAMB, 1160, NOS mx, ad for Music City Sewer & Drain, ID at 0659 as "You're listening to 1160, WAMB, Donelson-Nashville and 1430, WMAK, Madison-Nashville." (HL-LA)
- 1480 WCIN OH Cincinnati 3/9 0030 Clear call letters heard on the half hour amid many competing stations. (EM-PA)
- 1490 WUSS NJ Pleasantville-Atlantic City 3/24 1150 VGood with this ID at 1150, running ID during broadcast is "Classic Hits WMGM 103.7 Atlantic City". Many restaurant ads for South Jersey. (CB-NY)
- 1560 WTOD OH Toledo 3/7 1725-1745 Behind WQEW I heard WAGL sign off, then WTNS, leaving WTOD (usually IDing at K-100) to sign off at 2245 with sta. info. (EM-PA)
- WAGL SC Lancaster 3/4 1830 Heard under WQEW at S/off with full ID, & station info (EM-PA)

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SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1430 CKYC ON Toronto 3/10 0005 noted off w/open carrier, while attempting WEST test. (MB-ON)

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UN-IDEN:

- 1610 ???? ?? Noted rebroadcast of NOAA weather station (162.5) may have heard mention of "Live Oak", so may have been Jasper County, FL Emergency station. (LF-FL)

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HELP WITH UN-IDEN:

- 640 WGST GA Lynn Hollerman's "WGSH" may be WGST Atlanta. They simulcast WGST FM 105.7 in Canton, GA. "West Bend" may possibly be in a commercial. (EB-MO)

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DX TESTS

- 1150 KIMM SD Rapid City. According to QSL letter, the Chief Engineer who conducted the test ran 500 watts for most of the hour. However during the last two Morse Code IDs, he switched to 5000 watts NDA. This was the only part of the test I was able to hear. (HL-LA)
- 1350 KSLQ MO Washington 3/17 0100 NOT heard on frequency dominated by WTOU. (MB-ON)
- 1390 WEGP ME Presque Isle 3/29 0311-0330 pr u/WRSC & WRTK w/tone and code "WEGP" IDs noted at 0311 and 0323. (MB-ON)
- 1400 WEST PA Easton 3/10 0019 vpr in graveyard swamp, noted a bit of tone and a possible code ID, but not even enough for a tentative on this one. (MB-ON)
- 1420 WHK OH Cleveland 4/7 was not attempted, as not needed and slop from CKYC-1430 would have made it tough. (MB-ON)
- 1600 WKWF FL Key West 4/7 0030-0100, probably NOT heard. Possibly heard very weak Morse Code near end of the half hour,

but it was so faint that I could not decipher it or even be sure if it was Morse Code. (HL-LA)  
WKWF FL Key West 4/7 0030 NOT heard. Like I really had a snowballs chance of hearing them, with WWRL having jacked up their power and a semi-local pest (CHNR) on 1600. (MB-ON)

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Thanks to all who reported this month, as the DX season seems to be winding down...Work load has prevented me from doing much with the Radio. Looking forward to your tips for NEXT month....73's and all the best.  
fresh

1450 AM

**KOZZ**  
CLASSIC ROCK & ROLL

105.7 FM

November 25, 1992

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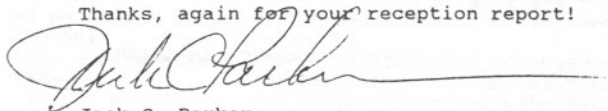
This letter serves as confirmation of your reception of KOZZ-AM on the evening of November 17, 1992, from 7:22pm to 7:48pm and from 8:55 to 8:59pm. Our music logs from this date confirm the music list provided in your letter compiled during your reception!

KOZZ-AM operates on 1450kHz with 1000-watts, non-directional, 24 hours per day, into a 180-foot radiator. The transmitter is a Continental 814R-1A, utilizing pulse width modulation. We normally have stereo capability, however our exciter is presently at the manufacturer for refurbishing and will be back in service within a week to ten days. Our AM facility normally simulcasts the Classic Rock programming of KOZZ-FM.

I've been surprised to receive a few reception reports in the two years that I've been Chief Engineer of KOZZ AM and FM, including one from Norway! I would have thought that congestion on a frequency like 1450kHz (or any former class IV frequency) would essentially preclude "dx'ing"!

For your information, our corporation, Lotus Radio, also owns two facilities in the Los Angeles area, KOXR-AM, Oxnard, and KWKW-AM, Pasadena, plus other AM and/or FM facilities in San Diego, Fresno, Las Vegas, Tucson, San Antonio and Lubbock (TX) and Chicago.

Thanks, again for your reception report!



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Kentucky Christian News (March) has an article about "Louisville's Dream Team". Mortenson Broadcasting (MBC) reformatted WLOU-1350 to all gospel music, simulcasting with WLLV-1240 in the mornings. WLLV is otherwise religion and ministry programming. They target the African-American listeners. Article says MBC recently launched new stations in Kansas City, MO; Dallas, TX; Raleigh, NC; and soon to go on the air in Pittsburgh, PA. Also owns recent DX Test stations WHLO-640 and WCGW-770. Termites are eating the house, carpet is worn out and everything needs painting - so I will have to miss the IRCA Convention. Kind of burned-out on the flying bit too. WAVG-970 still Music of Your Life as of 2/28. Becomes all news WLKY when sale to Pulitzer (WLKY-TV32) is finished. WBUL-1470 has a good signal simulcasting WXLN-1570. I set the above aside due to the 1997 Flood which zapped our basement March 1. Besides the freezer, food, furniture, I lost books, magazines and some stickers that relate to radio. One QSL card album was knocked off the bar and soaked but am trying to salvage them. I can live with some stains so will wait and see if mildew sets in. That will finish them, of course. Back in the house March 6. And how was your week?

Ernest Cooper, 7 Anthony Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

It's been a frustrating season here this year, but I do get to do a little DXing from time to time. If conditions today were like they used to be, when most stations were off the air by midnight or 0100, I'd be logging a few new stations in towns along the Ohio River which have gone through devastating floods, for in times of dire emergency, daytime stations were permitted to operate around the clock. In fact, they still are, but now, with the all-night craze these stations are covered up. I've received only three new veries this season: WLUX-540 NY, KXBT-1630-CA (my 78th California verie), and new local WJLT-1060-Natick, MA whose logos are "The Light" and "Jesus is the Light". Another new one on the air is WRPT-650, with 250 watts daytime only. A report is off to them. And, WUOK-1240, West Yarmouth, MA has been given to Boston University, and began relaying WBUR-90.9 on Saturday, March 1, and I shot off a report and the verie came back in one week, and they're still using the old WUOK call, but expect to become WBUR-AM in a few days. They're running AN, of course. Reports have gone out to WCMF-990-NY, my 4th try for a verie, so this time I enclosed a PP/C but so far it has not come back. A report also to WQTM-540-FL, "The Team" for reception at 0100 on Jan. 27, and no reply yet. ... NRC's Ray Arruda sold me his HQ-180A, and I now have both it and my HQ-180 hooked up, which dislodges my HQ-150. I have no room for it - it is in sound working order, and I'll offer it to the highest bidder, and I'll pay the shipping charges. The special DX Tests didn't do anything for me - all I tried for didn't make it. I hope that no IRCAers were affected by the drastic weather conditions of mud slides, high winds, tornadoes, floods, etc. It seems every part of our country bears some weather risks. We here are right on East Coast - in fact, Cape Cod juts out into it, - and last summer we were spared a terrible hurricane which at the last moment veered about 10 miles east of here - we got lots of rain and wind, but the brunt of

the storm missed us. I hope you all have had a better season than I have, and I also hope you'll report your loggings to the Monitor. It's always of interest to see what others are hearing and verifying! Congrats to IRCA on its 33rd anniversary - long may you wave! Forward - March!

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The format change bandwagon seems to be cooling off right now on AM and FM, but there has been one call letter change...WKBQ-104.1 Jerseyville, IL has changed to WALC, reflecting its change to Modern AC as "Alice at 104.1". WKBQ continues to be used on 1380 in nearby St. Louis, MO, despite the fact its now simulcasting the Hot C&W format of WKXX-106.5 Granite City, IL. As far as I know, their new owners may have requested WKXX for the AM side. Also, CBS has gotten out of the FM business in St. Louis after 35 years by trading KLOU-103.3 to Entertainment Communications (Entercom, for short) for KITS-105.3 San Francisco, CA. This leaves KMOX-1120 as a stand alone AM for the first time since 1958, when CBS purchased KWK-TV Channel 4, which they changed to KMOX-TV (CBS sold KMOXC-TV, now KMOV, in 1986). Speaking of KMOV, the station has been traded by Viacom Broadcasting Company to Belo Broadcasting Company for a TV station in Seattle, WA. Per John Tudenham, KGNN has switched off its AM spot on 1410, and moved operations to 90.3 MHz. They continued to simulcast KGNV-89.9 Washington, MO with a religious format. Overnight music is courtesy of Moody Bible Network. Col. DX reported that WAVG-970 has been rumored to be sold to the owners of WLKY-TV 32. That company is Pulitzer Broadcasting Company. Their only other radio properties are both in Phoenix, KTAR-620/KKLT-98.7 (which Pulitzer got in exchange for KSD-550, now KTRS, in 1979). They've been out of the St. Louis television market since 1983, when they traded KSDK-5 to Multimedia for WFBC-TV 4 (now WYFF, "Your Friend Four") Greenville, SC. Their newspaper division owns the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. St. Louis has a network o&o on TV for the first time since 1986. Fox Broadcasting Company, a division of Robert Murdoch's News Corporation, has taken over ownership of KTVI-2 (along with several other TV stations) from New World Television. A lot of time has been spot on SW lately, especially with the purchase of a MFJ-1778 G5RV antenna at a hamfest on January 27. I've seen much improved results, especially on the tropical bands, as compared with a homebrew antenna I had been using since 1991. For instance, I wasn't able to get Guyana on 3290 kHz. Now, I can hear them with a fair signal. Latest AM verie came from WLAC-1510. 73 and good DX, Eric.



## Western DX Forum 73

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[4/4] Greetings! DX conditions during March were, overall, disappointing but April 1 brought a treat: WAQI-710-Miami with KIRO nulled. It's thrills like this that keep me interested in the hobby. My philosophy is that I must endure a long string of DX-less days in order to log each new catch, so when I turn off the radio after a mediocre session, I try to remember to think, "Today I put in my dues." I hope everyone is doing well, and will log at least one new catch during May. 73, Larry





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| 540  | IXC  | Stewart Jenke, Technical Service Mgr | Radio Rhema<br>Private Bag 92-636<br>53 Upper Queen St<br>Auckland, New Zealand            | LQ+            | 85   | PM  |
| 576  | HLKZ |                                      | Korean Broadcasting System<br>#18 Yoido-dong<br>Youngdungpo-gu<br>Seoul, Republic of Korea | Q+             | 145  | PM  |
| 630  | HLCY |                                      | Korean Broadcasting System<br>#18 Yoido-dong<br>Youngdungpo-gu<br>Seoul, Republic of Korea | Q+             | 145  | PM  |
| 640  | WBOV | Kevin R Berlen, Asst CE              | P O Box 35<br>Terre Haute IN 47808   | Fcf            | 8    | HL  |
| 760  | KMTL | George V Domerese, O                 | P O Box 6460<br>North Little Rock AR 72124   | P              | 928f | HL  |
| 770  | WWCN | Joey C.                              | 20125 South Tamiami Trail<br>Esterio FL 33928  | L <sup>1</sup> | 14   | CAD |
|      | WCGW | Tom Mulvaney, Announcing Staff       | 3950 Lexington Rd<br>Versailles KY 40383-1742  | FM             | 10   | HL  |
| 840  | KVJY | John [last name illegible]           | P O Box 1808<br>Harlingen TX 78551-1808  | P              | 132f | CAD |
| 855  | IXH  | Stewart Jenke, Technical Service Mgr | Radio Rhema<br>Private Bag 92-636<br>53 Upper Queen St<br>Auckland, New Zealand            | LQ+            | 85   | PM  |
| 920  | KYST | Cruz Velasquez, P                    | 7322 Southwest Frwy Suite 500<br>Houston TX 77074  | LPBbc          | 880f | HL  |
| 972  | HLCA |                                      | Korean Broadcasting System<br>#18 Yoido-dong<br>Youngdungpo-gu<br>Seoul, Republic of Korea | Q+             | 46   | PM  |
| 1000 | KTOK | Kitty Hartman, ProgAsst              | 50 Penn Place<br>Oklahoma City OK 73118, or<br>P O Box 1000<br>Oklahoma City OK 73101-1000 | LM             | 53   | CAD |
| 1070 | KHMO | Greg Blanchard, CE                   | 119 North Third St<br>Hannibal MO 63401  | FM+            | 18   | HL  |
| 1140 | WBXR | Carla Brady Gonzales, GM             | 2926-D Huntsville Hwy<br>Fayetteville TN 37334   | CMBbc          | 15   | CAD |
| 1150 | WSPZ | Rick L Jones, VP/GM                  | P O Box 20618<br>Tuscaloosa AL 35402-0618  | LB             | 6r   | HL  |
|      | KIMM | Gary Peterson, CE                    | P O Box 8205<br>Rapid City SD 57709  | L              | 20   | HL  |
|      | WTAW | Ben Downs, GM                        | 2700 East Bypass Suite 5000<br>College Station TX 77845                                    | L              | 7    | HL  |

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|------|------|-----------------------------|--|-------|------|-----|
| 1290 | KKNW | Steve McCormick             | P O Box 1290<br>Port Angeles WA 98362  | L+    | 8    | PM  |
| 1310 | KEZM | Bruce Merchant, CE          | 101 West Napoleon St<br>Sulphur LA 70663   | L?    | 8    | CAD |
| 1440 | WRBE | Herman Kelly, GM/DJ         | P O Box 827<br>Lucedale MS 39452   | L     | 7    | CAD |
| 1490 | KEUN | Karl Rene De Rouen,<br>P/GM | P O Box 1049<br>Eunice LA 70535  | LM+++ | 7    | CAD |
| 1600 | KATZ | Daryl McQuinn, EngMgr       | 10155 Corporate Square Dr<br>St Louis MO 63132   | L     | 38   | HL  |
| 1665 | 2MM  | Demis Psomas                | Greek Radio<br>Mars Media Broadcasting Group<br>1-27 Princes Highway<br>St Peters, NSW 2044, Australia<br>or, Locked Bag 888<br>St Peters, NSW 2044, Australia | LQ    | 200  | PM  |
| 1701 |      | Lee Hubber                  | Al Shark Radio<br>124A Johnson St<br>Fitzroy, Victoria 3065, Australia   | Q     | 16   | PM  |

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

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: <sup>1</sup> [for this column] = See comment below

Chuck notes that the letter he received from WWCN-770 thanked him for his report but didn't really contain any statement of verification; those trying to verify this station may want to explain in their reception reports exactly what they are hoping to read in Joey C.'s reply. Henry thanks Chuck for taking his original report and a follow-up to KYST-920 and getting a verie out of this longtime holdout for Henry. Perhaps other DXers might be willing to do the same for their tough-to-verify local area stations for another IRCA member in need. Just let me know and I'll put your names in print. Per column policy, a couple of tips were not included because essentially the same information was included in the February column. This column was prepared on 3/26/97. 73, SSH.

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RUSSIA/KALININGRAD continued from DXM #25:

- +NOV 10 2000 - EE news, "New Market" discussing delay in IMF's monthly investment; good w/ Guinea QRM [JF].
- +NOV 12 2100 - World Svc news by woman in English; strong (faint TOH pips behind it might have been Kenya) [DC].
- +NOV 12 2202 - Excellent with VO Russia World Service news // 7320 and weaker 1404; weak jammer also present on 1386, "Focus on Asia and the Pacific," VO Russia IS at 2259 [JR].
- 1394.1 TOGO Radiodif. Togolaise, Lome, NOV 5 2110 - French talk and music // 5047; strong het against 1395 [BC/BD].
- 1395 ARMENIA Armenian R., Yerevan, NOV 5 2032 - // 864 [BD].
- 1395 NETHERLANDS JazzRadio, Lopik, NOV 3 2230 - Jazz [BD].
- +NOV 4 0155 - ID slogan in EE "JazzRadio, Ready, Willing, and Able;" huge signal [NK].
- +NOV 8 1637 - Daytime reception, James Brown song; SIO 253 [JB].
- +NOV 11 0232-0310 - Jazz mx, "Get Your Mojo Working," Aretha Franklin, canned ID "This is JazzRadio with awakenings;" good [JF].
- +NOV 13 0200 Stevie Wonder music, ID [JR].
- 1395.05 ALBANIA VOA Relay, Durres, NOV 3 0545 - ID, W talk possibly in Serbian; site from the VOA schedule, but WRTH says Fflake, SIO 343 [JB].
- +NOV 5 2032 - In Hungarian [BD]. Trans World R.,
- +NOV 5 2059 - Excellent w/ "Trans-World Radio" ID [BC].
- +Trans World R., NOV 13 1949-2035, Lang relig program with address in Germany, GG program at 2000, ID at 2030 "You are listening to the International Service of TWR broadcasting from the services of Radio Tirana, Albania," Hungarian program; good [JF].
- 1404 FRANCE R. Bleue sychros, NOV 7 0110 - // 1242, Pop music w/ no announcements [BD].
- 1404 IRAN IRIB, Kiashahr, NOV 5 1734 - Oriental strings [BD].
- +NOV 5 1756 - Likely this w/ Mid-East music & Farsi-sounding talk; QRM from France & Ukraine [NK].
- +NOV 15 2018 - EE pgm w/ wx and letterbox; muffled audio, SIO 333-2 [JB/JR].
- 1413 OMAN BBC Relay, Masirah Island, NOV 4 0145 - Man in Urdu; mostly u/ Kosovo [NK].
- +NOV 5 1750 - EE [BD].
- +NOV 5 1800 - Excellent; BBC World Service in English, "This is London" and "Newsdesk" [BC/NK].
- +NOV 11 1909-2002 - EE "Outlook," "Words of Faith," "Multitracks," // 12095; poor w/ RNE5 QRM [DC/JF].
- +NOV 15 1823 - BBC news about world soccer official accused of making a racist comment while visiting South Africa, // 6180 [JR].
- +NOV 16 2059 - Sign-off announcement mentioning close-down of BBC Middle Eastern Relay, "We wish you a very good night" [JR].
- 1413 SERBIA/YUGOSLAVIA R. Pristina, Pristina, NOV 3 0545 [BD].
- 1413 SPAIN RNE5 sychros, NOV 12 2000 - 5+1 pips, ID by woman, then news by man; strong with BBC Oman audible in the background [DC].
- 1422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, NOV 3 0545 [BD].
- +NOV 13 0116 - Classical music program, male DJ, // 153, 756, 1269 [JR].
- 1422 LATVIA Latvijas R., Valmeira & Rezekne, NOV 7 1833-1840 - // 576 & 1350, woman in Latvian, then soft piano music; o/u Germany [NK].
- +NOV 7 2000 - Latvia news by woman [NK].
- 1422 ROMANIA R. Romania, Olanesti, NOV 7 2008 - // 1152, piano music; u/ Germany & Latvia; power is 7 kW [NK].
- 1431 ENGLAND Breeze AM, Southend, NOV 15 1740 - Carpet ad, phone number, traffic, ID [JR].
- +NOV 16 1851 - ID, weather in Los Angeles (to make people feel bad), Ray Charles music, // 1359 [JR].
- 1431 UKRAINE Ukrayinsko R., Kopani, NOV 4 2218 [BD].
- +NOV 8 0359 - Huge open carrier, then IS // 1476 & 1476.47 at 0359; woman in Ukrainian at 0400 [NK].
- +NOV 16 1858 - Orchestral music continued across the hour // 1449 [JR].
- 1440 LUXEMBOURG R. Nederland Relay, Marnach, NOV 4 1752 [BD].
- +NOV 6 1642 - Two men in Dutch discussing Israeli politics; SIO 253 [JB].
- +NOV 8 1638 - Dutch politics; SIO 254 [JB].

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