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THANK YOU: I would like to thank you for the cards, letters & e-mail messages concerning my health. Things are going along ok. Thank You.

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NEW MEMBERS: Donna Gay Ellis of Austin TX, Edward Trower of Alhambra CA. **RENEWALS:** Paul LaFreniere of Grand Marais MN, Donald Barnes of Wheat Ridge CO, Matthew McGranaghan of Honolulu HI. A Big Welcome To Donna & Edward. Thank You All Very Much.....

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KGIL 1260 AM

.....ISSUES LEFT,
 ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

- KKYN TX, Plainview 6/19 2300 weak but even with (assumed) KBOZ, ID'ing as "The big 1090, KKYN Plainview." No way was it running listed night power of 250 watts. (LG-MT)
- 1110 *KRLA* CA, Pasadena 6/23 0424 noted with open carrier & test tone. (RW-CA)
 KJTT WA, Oak Harbor 6/15 2202 nostalgia format ("Mack the Knife" by Bobby Darrin) with young hip voice saying "We're going to turn this thing off now" - which they did (early). (PT-WA)
- 1170 CKGY AB, Red Deer 6/22 0257 in & out of presumed KPUG talk. (PT-WA)
- 1190 KXBT CA, Vallejo presumed the one with open carrier, low 1 kHz tone and Vietnamese 6/13 1555-1605. Not // 1640. Pretty early to be breaking away from its expanded band sister. (PT-CA)
- 1230 KOZI WA, Chelan 6/15 1000 "Central Washington's own station" a nice surprise ID on top of KMUZ Spanish ("La Zeta"). (PT-WA)
 ?KWYZ? WA, Everett 6/8 at times between 1400-1600. Presumed, as same direction and strength as when it was on RS (it's been off for at least 6 months). Carrying syndicated "Honky-Tonk Sunday" with dead air where local inserts would normally go. Recorded phone message says "We've been off because the recent ice storm caved in our transmitter building roof." (PT-WA)
- 1250 KKDZ WA, Seattle I was monitoring 1260 at 0300 6/22 whrn the splatter started as KKDZ went to day pattern. This must be part of the deal with KWSU. (PT-WA)
- 1260 CFRN AB, Edmonton 6/22 0130 poor signal. (GH-OR)
- 1300 KLER ID, Orofino 6/15 0859 in with clear s/on under KMPS open carrier. KMPS had CNN news until 0858 and after 0900 but OC and no local inserts inbetween - just dead air. Naughty computer! (PT-WA)
- 1310 CHLW AB, Saint Paul 7/3 0341 with local weather snippet amidst KNPT, KDIA? (very soft R&B) and an unID talker. (PT-WA)
- 1330 KENU WA, Enumclaw 6/20 1900 ID "AM 1330, KGRG Enumclaw." At 2000 it was "KENU Enumclaw, the home of Prairie Country." New AM format but I guess calls haven't changed yet. 7/1 started live (or semi-live) programming and has moved to the KGRG studio location as of the same date. Was battling it out with CJYM 0430 7/3 so is 24 hours. (PT-WA)
 CJYM SK, Rosetown first noted in the clear 6/22 0439. On 7/3 0430-0500 mixing with KENU. "West Central Saskatchewan's leading choice of fine (?) news and information, 1330 and 1210." Some breed of contemporary music. (PT-WA)
- 1340 KLOO OR, Corvallis 6/16 0800 clean ID atop the heap with KKMO off. (PT-WA)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 6/22 0200 news & ad offering to buy dental gold. Battling with unID C&W station. (GH-OR)
 KRLC ID, Lewiston 6/16 fair with C&W intermixed with KSRO and one other, ID 0834. (PT-WA)
- 1360 KUIK OR, Hillsboro solid 6/15 0900 thanks to late KKMO s/on at 0913. (PT-WA)
 KOHU OR, Hermiston 6/9 dominant with ID & CBS news at 0100 (KKMO off for tower work). (PT-WA)
 (KKMO) WA, Tacoma off 6/9 0015 for tower work. It is no longer 24 hours and operates 0900-0300. However, many s/ons are late. (PT-WA)
- 1370 KAST OR, Astoria 6/9 0900 weak ID and news under KWNC OC and s/on. Both gone 0901 with KKMO s/on. (PT-WA)
- 1400 KLCK WA, Goldendale 6/19 0900-0910 MYL after 10 minute newscast. (PT-WA)
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton 6/19 0854 strong and all alone with promo for business card drawing c/o KSTN. New. (LG-MT)
- 1450 ?KPSU? OR, Portland I am convinced this is the station contributing the het which cuts into KBKW days (KKBY off). The het came on at 0935 6/15 and affected KONP/KBKW reception; classical music heard intermittently thru 1015 tune-out. (PT-WA)
 KBKW WA, Aberdeen 6/15 0900-1000 with "Garden Hotline" and local ads (Cresta & Andrea Nail and Hair Salon), and weather at 1005, in/out of KONP. (PT-WA)
 KONP WA, Port Angeles 6/15 0920 with local talk show, "The station that knows the Peninsula." KKBY off; in & out of KBKW (PT-WA)
 (KKBY) WA, Puyallup off 6/15-29. Back on intermittently since then, still // KKBY-FM (as of 0315 7/3), despite new AM ownership. (PT-WA)

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NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

AL. Atmore	1620 khz.	10000/1000 ND
CA. Auburn	1620 khz.	10000/1000 ND
FL. Marco Island	1660 khz.	10000/1000 ND
NC. Charlotte	1660 khz.	10000/1000 ND
OR. Astoria	1700 khz.	10000/1000 ND
WA. Renton	1620 khz.	10000/1000 ND

NEW STATION GRANTS:

AK. Seward	1240 khz.	1000/1000 ND
MN. Sauk Rapids	800 khz.	2600/850 DA-2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

AZ. Mesa	KFNN-1510 inc. to 22000/100 DA-2
MP. Navy Hill	KCNM-1053 moves to 1080 khz., 5000/5000
PA. Allentown	WAEB-790 inc. to 1500-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

FL. Sebring	WJCM-960 move to 1050 khz., 1000/11 ND
Tampa	WFLA-970 inc. to 20000/10700 DA-2
NY. Binghamton	WINR-680 inc. to 5000-D, DA-2
NC. Blowing Rock	WXIT-1510 inc. to 10000-D, 7200-CH, ND-D
TN. Franklin	WAKM-950 inc. to 2500-D, ND
TX. Creedmore	KNEZ-1530 inc. to 1100-CH, DA-D

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA. Orange	KPLS-830 change to 25000-D, DA-2
KS. Beloit	KVSV-1190 add 90-N, DA-2
OH. Canton	WHBC-1480 inc. to 15000-D, DA-2

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AK. Eagle River	KFFR-1020 becomes KAXX "The Axe"
AR. Conway	KFCA-1330 becomes KTOO
CA. San Bernardino	KMEN-1290 requests KMRZ "Memories"
CO. Colona	new-1450 becomes KAVP
FL. Cocoa	WMYM-1350 becomes WMMV
GA. Columbus	WIMQ-1270 requests WMLF

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KY. Florence	WKYN-1160	becomes WBOB "Bob"
Newburg	WXKN-680	becomes WNAI
MD. Wheaton	WMDO-1540	becomes WACA
MN. Sauk Rapids	new-800	becomes WBHR
NE. Lincoln	KMEM-1480	becomes KLMS
NY. Canandaigua	WCGR-1550	becomes WLKA
	new-1310	becomes WCGR
OH. Cincinnati	WCKY-550	becomes WKRC
Lorain	WRKG-1380	becomes WELL
PA. Bedford	WAYC-1310	becomes WOOX "Double O-X"
TX. Bellville	KFRD-1090	becomes KNUZ "K-news"
Fort Worth	KTNO-1540	becomes KPAD "Personal Achievement Radio"
UT. North Salt Lake	KFAM-700	requests KWLW (still KFAM per call to station, to change in August-ed)
WA. Seattle	KMPS-1300	requests KKOL (now KKOL per call to station-ed.)

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 1):

AL. Eufalfa	WULA-1240	was CHR//FM, now nx, talk
Huntsville	WTKI-1450	was nx, talk, adds sports 6PM-5AM (sports from Alabama Radio Network)
CA. Pittsburg	KATD-990	was AC, sports, adds Prims Sports (10 PM-6 AM)
CO. Gunnison	KPKE-1490	is new, to be AC (July)
FL. Lake Placid	WWTK-730	was nx, talk, adds Daybreak USA
IN. Newburgh	WGAB-1180	was talk, adds Daybreak USA
KS. Dodge City	KGNO-1370	was ABC country, now ABC oldies, JSN reg. Mex. (ABC 5 AM-6 PM, Mex. 6PM-5AM)
Liberal	KYUU-1470	was oldies, now JSN regional Mexican
KY. Shelbyville	WCND-940	was country//WITHQ, to be WWI stds.(Aug)
MI. Escanaba	WCHT-600	was talk, adds 1 on 1 sports (7 PM-5 AM)
Royal Oak	WEXL-1340	was religion, to be blk gospel (July)
St. Johns	WWSJ-1580	was talk, tejano, now black gospel
Walled Lake	WPON-1460	was talk, adds oldies 6 PM-midnight
MS. Laurel	WQIS-890	was talk, now AS
MO. Houston	KBTC-1250	was country//KUNQ, rptd. silent
NE. Lincoln	KLMS-1480	was stds., sports, now sports (ABC Sports Babe, Jim rome, 1 on 1, Imus)
NY. Canandaigua	WLKA-1550	was WCGR, JSN stds, now JSN stds//WCGR
	WCGR-1310	is new (CP), now JSN AS
OK. Claremore	KTRT-1270	was talk, now sports//WWLS
Elk City	KADS-1240	was talk//KTRT, now JSN C&W//KCCL
Guthrie	KOKC-1490	was talk//KTRT, now sports//WWLS
Muskogee	KBIX-1490	was talk//KTRT, now Reach s.gospel//KHJM
Woodward	KSIW-1450	was talk//KTRT, now sports//WWLS
PA. Reading	WRAW-1340	was AS, to be JSN stds. (Sept.)
TX. Monahans	KLBO-1330	was nx/talk/SS, drops SS
Sonora	KHOS-980	was country//FM, now bilingual religion
Tomball	KSEV-700	was talk, sports, adds AS (1-4 PM)
UT. Blanding	KUTA-790	was talk, adds Daybreak USA
WA. Anacortes	KLKI-1340	was talk, sports, adds Daybreak USA
Silverdale	KITZ-1400	was country, talk, rptd. silent
BC. Castlegar	CKQR-760	was AC, now country

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 2):

AL. Montgomery	WXVI-1600	was R&B, talk, now gospel/talk/R&B old.
CA. San Bernadino	KMRZ-1290	was KMEN, oldies, now AS (still broad-casts Imus in the morning)
DE. Wilmington	WAMS-1380	was nx/talk//WILM, now classical (25 watts STA)
FL. Marianna	WTYS-1340	was silent, now nx/talk
GA. Columbus	WMLF-1270	was WTMQ, silent, now MGS cont. Xtian
Jasper	WYYZ-1490	was country, s. gospel, adds talk 9 PM-6 AM)

Statesboro	WPTB-850	was nx/talk/sports, now JSN jazz, nx/talk (jazz 6AM-9AM, 6 PM-6 AM)
Swainsboro	WJAT-800	was s. gospel, talk, now country//FM
Thomaston	WSFT-1220	was country, now silent
	WTGA-1590	was country//FM, talk, adds stds 12 PM-2 PM)
Vienna	WWVN-1550	was country, now urban AC "3WN"
IL. Geneseo	WGEN-1500	was AC, sports//FM, now ABC AC//WVHK
KY. Louisville	WKJK-1080	was country, now WW1 stds.
MD. Annapolis	WYRE-810	was R&B oldies, to add talk (July) (2 PM to signoff)
MA. Ware	WARE-1250	was country/?WQVR, now WW1 AS
MI. Wyoming	WYGR-1530	was AS, adds SS (6:30 AM-9AM, 6:30 PM-signoff)
MN. Hastings	KDWA-1460	was oldies, now nx/talk
MS. Jackson	WSLI-930	was talk, sports, now CNN Headline nx
NY. Buffalo	WHIT-1120	was oldies//FM, now black gospel
PA. Bedford	WOOX-1310	was WAYC, talk, adds WW1 oldies (Day-break USA 6-9 AM)
SC. Abbeville	WABV-1590	was silent, now country, talk
TX. Highland Park	KDMM-1150	was nx, traffic, adds sports (Jim Rome show 11 AM-3PM)
WA. Enumclaw	KENU-1330	was alternative//KGRG, now country
Lakewood	KLAY-1180	was talk, sports, now all talk
Seattle	KKOL-1300	was KMPS, country//FM, now talk, CNN nx
Sunnyside	KREW-1210	was nx, AC, SS, now AS
WY. Sheridan	KROE-930	was WW1 country, now oldies
	KWYO-1410	was country, talk, now WW1 stds., talk

Hope everyone had a good 4th of July, 3 weeks till the convention!
73's.



DX Worldwide - West

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Hope your having a great Summer. We have reports this time from Nick Hall-Patch on his DXpedition along with others to Grayland, WA on 6/22. Unfortunately I couldn't attend as I was in LA that week. Also we have a report from Larry Godwin. Unrelated to DX but very important. I was informed that Ralph Sanserino had a Heart Attack. We wish you all the best and hope you are feeling much better. In DX information from John Wright in Australia, there are a couple new Expanded Band stations. A new one for 2MM(Mars Media) 1665 has a new 100 watter on 1629 in Melbourne. Same address are 1665. So far have heard a carrier there and weak audio a couple of times. Also apparently HRN is running 100 w on 1629 Khz too from Newcastle. Received a QSL from Radio Club AM 1683 on late. They were 100 w, soon to be 400 w. So away we go.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- t738 FRENCH POLYNESIA, Tahiti Papeete Fade in w/mx and talk poor as early as 0433 6/22. Best signal noted 1208 6/22, fair w/FF talk by woman. (NHP-WA)
- t891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide 5AN Likely the one w/man giving address in Adelaide, fair 1134 6/21. Indian mx underneath likely Fiji. (NHP-WA)

- t972 FIJI, Lautoka Radio Fiji 2, good w/Hindi mx at 0833 7/4. (PM-OR)
 AUSTRALIA, Murwilumbah 2MW prob. the one w/oldies rock mx, and
 "Classic Rock" ID at 1245 7/2 (PM-OR)
- 1053 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, jammer 1138 6/22 Familiar whoosing sound fading
 up to poor/fair signals. Unlike 6/21 this morning had a number of
 signs of Asiatics (SAHs, carriers, etc) but this one was the only
 one recognizable audio. (NHP-WA)
- 1134 AUSTRALIA, Armidale 2AD 1246 6/21 (over 1/2 hr after SR) w/ad fair
 good signals followed by "1134-2AD" ID by man (NHP-WA)
 +Also noted w/"2AD" ID by man at 1230 7/3, soon lost to splash. (PM-OR)
- t1620 AUSTRALIA, Nerang 4ADR 1202 6/21 fair w/dance mx. Mixing with
 Countryish mx from assumed 2AM. (NHP-WA)
- 1630 NEW ZEALAND, Taumarunui "TM" beacon. Fair at times around 1212 6/21
 Dug this up from Shawn Axelrod's list on the net. (NHP-WA)
- t1638 AUSTRALIA, Castle Hill, NSW believed the one weak but partially
 readable, perhaps Arabic. I sent a tent. taped report. This one
 apparently now calls itself 2ME, The Voice of the Middle East, ex
 2RL-Radio Lebanon. KXBT noted back on 1640 6/13(ex 1630), so fur-
 ther reception of Aussie on 1638 is doubtful for me. (LBG-MT)
- 1638 AUSTRALIA, Castle Hill 2ME. this one faded up to fair to good levels
 both 6/21 and 6/22 after SR at 1210 w/Middle East mx "1638 2ME" ID
 by man 1240 6/22. (NHP-WA)
- 1665 AUSTRALIA, St. Peters 2MM good w/Greek mx and man ancr at 1123 on
 7/3. Best hrd of the expanded stations. (PM-OR)

VERIFICATIONS

- 1683 AUSTRALIA, Earlwood NSW-Radio Club AM, V/S ConNicholas sent post
 cd w/verie statement in 75d after f/up, mentioned when I hrd them
 they were only 100 w, but soon to be 400. Address: Radio Club AM
 P.O. Box 150-Earlwood, NSW 2206. Aussie QSL #201. (PM-OR)

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- NHP-WA NICK HALL-PATCH, 1538 AMPHION STREET, VICTORIA BC V8R 4Z6
 DXing near Grayland, WA using homebrew rx, Dymek DR333 and
 Beverages, 700' @260 degrees, 700' @300 degrees.
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 Ground system

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This column is for international DX loggings (no US/Canada station logs by US/Canada DXers) by members in the time zones from Central (winter: UTC-6) eastward to UTC+6. Others: report to Pat Martin's DX Worldwide West. Please report in the format I've used for my DXWW-E reports. Times are UTC. Dates should use 3-letter month abbreviations (rather than all numbers).

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(Town Pier: east end of Mattakeeset Court off Washington St.)
[H] = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.02 W / 41.71 N)
(near junction of Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean)
Receiver: Drake R8A

Antennas: experimental active broadband loop, active whip, 25 m east sloper, 50 m south wire (south), DCP-2 controller / delay-line phasing unit, Mini-MWT-3 regenerative preslector

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 153 ALGERIA, Bechar, JUN 1 0009 - AA talk by man, plucked strings; loudest LW TA by a wide margin. [D] + JUN 15 0016 - // 549 w/ uptempo AA music; fair. [H]
162 FRANCE, Allouis, JUN 15 0018 - fair w/ pop-rock male group vocal. [H]
171 MOROCCO, Nador, JUN 1 0010 - pop-style group AA vocal; good. [D] k + JUN 15 0019 - fast AA vocal, flutes, drums; EXCELLENT signal, way over S9. [H]
198 ALGERIA, Ouargla, JUN 15 0020 - dominant w/ AA talk by man; bits of the BBC UK station were audible under. [H]
207 MOROCCO, Azilal, JUN 1 0012 - AA female vocal; fair, some "QI" beacon QRM. [D] + JUN 15 0021 - man in AA; excellent, wiping out beacon "QI" (Nova Scotia) on 206. [H]
252 ALGERIA / IRELAND, JUN 1 0013 - AA music slightly o/ EE program; noisy. [D] + JUN 15 0022 - rock-influenced AA music; dominant & LOUD ! [H]
531 MADEIRA, RDP, Porto Santo, JUN 15 0026 - // 666 w/ '40s era female vocal hit "Makin' Whoopie"; fair to good o/ Algeria / Spain. [H]
540 MOROCCO, Sidi Bennour, JUN 15 0032 - I first noted AA-sounding talk behind WLUX and then, with a few twists of the phasing knobs, WLUX was nulled to the mud, leaving AA talk by man (unequivocally // to 207) in at good level, well o/ CBT & a possible Venezuelan. These 10 kHz multiple TA's are always welcome catches here ... especially in June ! [H]
549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, JUN 15 0015 - excited male AA vocal, strings, flutes, drums; very good (S9+5) and better than 891 at the time. [H]
567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, JUN 15 0053 - old-time vocal, then woman in EE; to good peaks w/ WMCA nulled. [H]
585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, JUN 15 0051 - SS talk by man; in WEZE-590 slop. [H]
594 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Muge, MAY 31 0435 - PP-sounding talk in WEZE slop. [H]
603 MADEIRA, RDP, Pico de Arieiro, JUN 15 0026 - // 666 & 531 w/ old-time hit "Makin' Whoopie"; poor to fair in mix w/ Spain. [H]
603 SPAIN, RNES, Sevilla / Palencia, JUN 1 0116 - SS folk-style male vocal; poor to fair. [D] + JUN 15 0233 - // 684 w/ man & woman in SS; slightly o/ others. [H]
612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, JUN 1 0016 - group chant; to fair peak through

- slop. [D]
- + JUN 15 0230 - // 207 w/ female AA vocal & violins; local-like at S9+35 ! The 610 WGIR/WIP/CHNC mess was only running S9+20: Morocco actually had to be nulled to find the domestics. [H]
 - 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1, MAY 31 0258 - SS talk by man, then segment of music; good to excellent.
 - + MAY 31 0434 - HUGE w/ man in SS: this was probably 100% Canary Islands at this late time. [H]
 - + MAY 31 2328 - pre-sunset fade-up. [D]
 - + JUN 15 0055 - // 639 w/ man in SS; good. [H]
 - 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., JUN 15 0056 - fair to good w/ SS talk // 621. [H]
 - 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, MAY 31 0432 - // Azores-836 w/ light instrumental music; fair at first, then fading down. [H]
 - + JUN 15 0010 - PP group vocal; poor to fair through residual slop from nulled WFAN.
 - + JUN 15 0026 - US nostalgia music // Madeira on 531 & 603; now up to good strength. [H]
 - 666 unID (SYRIA or ALGERIA ?), JUN 15 0059 - AA-sounding program u/ Portugal; not clear enough to get a good parallel. [H]
 - 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, JUN 15 0009 - man & woman in SS; fair to good w/ WRKO phased. [H]
 - 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, MAY 31 0431 - // 836 w/ romantic PP vocal; poor to fair.
 - + JUN 15 0057 - // 666 w/ old-time music; u/ BBC UK. [H]
 - 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., JUN 15 0057 - EE panel discussion; well o/ Azores. [H]
 - 711 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, JUN 15 0007 - vocal, violins; to fair peak w/ WOR phased. [H]
 - 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, JUN 15 0101 - SS news; fair to good, some slop from adjacent powerhouse CHCM-NF (which had CBL completely covered). [H]
 - 747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, JUN 1 0120 - man in Dutch; slightly o/ mess. [D]
 - 747 NETHERLANDS / CANARY ISLANDS, JUN 15 0102 - these two at about even strength w/ a jumble of Dutch and SS talk. [H]
 - 756 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, JUN 1 0039 - // 1422 w/ classical violin music; slightly o/ likely Spain. [D]
 - + JUN 15 0104 - woman w/ news in GG; good to excellent, bits of probable Spain well under. [H]
 - 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, JUN 1 0021 - symphonic music; getting loud. [D]
 - + JUN 15 0108 - classical violins / orchestra; excellent. [H]
 - 774 EGYPT, Abis, JUN 15 0110 - male Koranic-style vocal; to good peak, almost equal to co-channel Spain. [H]
 - 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, JUN 15 0109 - musical interludes, then man in SS; excellent (though QRM'ed by Egypt at times), WABC phased. [H]
 - 783 SYRIA, Tartus, JUN 15 0111 - the channel started as a jumble, then AA music broke atop presumed Portugal / Spain. Hacked by CFDR slop at times. [H]
 - 792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, JUN 15 0039 - man & woman w/ SER newstalk / teletalk; fair w/ WLKW nulled. [H]
 - 819 MOROCCO / EGYPT, JUN 15 0040 - Morocco (// 207) w/ AA teletalk o/u Egypt's typical Koranic vocals; signals were about even in strength and both were potent. [H]
 - 836 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, MAY 31 0256 - mellow PP male vocal; excellent, well o/ 837 het.
 - + MAY 31 0430 - PP romantic vocal; excellent. [H]
 - + JUN 1 0110 - folk guitar & male PP vocal; loud & separable from 837. [D]
 - + JUN 15 0041 - excellent w/ jazz-rock fusion music, not // 666 at the time. 837 Canaries was weaker than 836. [H]
 - 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, JUN 1 0110 - SS talk; excellent, easily splittable from equally-strong Azores on 836. [D]
 - + JUN 15 0114 - SS teletalk to fair peak, but weaker than adjacent Azores-836. [H]
 - 846 ITALY, Rome, JUN 15 0042 - man in II; fair. [H]
 - 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., JUN 1 0122 - man & woman SS talk o/ unID

- music station (Romania ?); ripply SAH & some WEEI-850 slop. [D]
+ JUN 15 0043 - // 684 w/ man in SS; very good, way o/ other station that had music. [H]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, JUN 15 0044 - male AA a cappella Koranic vocal; good to excellent. [H]
- 872 unID, JUN 1 0108 - very weak het against Spain-873 ... is Mozambique still here ? [D]
- 873 SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, JUN 1 0108 - bits of SS audio; poor. [D]
+ JUN 15 0045 - fast SS newstalk by man & woman; o/ others. [H]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, JUN 15 0045 - SS talk; dominant. [H]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM / CANARY ISLANDS, JUN 1 0107 - EE talk slightly o/ SS music; tough WCBS slop (active whip used: no phasing). [D]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, MAY 31 0328 - high-energy drumming, strings, and flutes; fair. [H]
+ JUN 1 0024 - // 153 w/ AA male vocal, in WBPS slop. [D]
+ JUN 15 0046 - now HUGE (about an hour after initial fade-in): AA music totally mauling WBPS-890. [H]
- 907.8 GAMBIA, JUN 1 0105 - strong het against BBC-909, but too much CHRL-910 slop for much audio. [D]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R.5 synthros, JUN 1 0105 - EE talk mixed w/ unID piano music (Azores ?) and big Gambia-907.8 het. [D]
+ JUN 15 0119 - EE talk; just o/ jumble (apparent AA, PP, & SS stations) and WABI/CHRL slop. [H]
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, JUN 1 0123 - SS o/ other; to fair peaks, but heavily slopped. [D]
- 918 SYRIA (t) / SPAIN, JUN 15 0048 - bits of AA music mixed w/ SS talk. [H]
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synthros, JUN 1 0103 - SS news by man & woman; to fair peak. [D]
+ JUN 15 0050 - SS teletalk; barely o/ the others. [H]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, JUN 1 0124 - SS talk: man in studio & woman on the phone, political subjects mentioned; excellent, almost local quality. [D]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers (t), JUN 1 0025 - bits of possible AA vocal, but strong WCAP/WTRY slop. [D]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, JUN 1 0026 - man in SS, punchy audio; excellent during CKBW fades. [D]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS or SPAIN, JUN 1 0026 - bits of SS o/u music; in WINS slop. [D]
- 1026 SPAIN, SER synthros, MAY 31 0253 - // 1044 w/ man & woman in SS; fair.
+ JUN 15 0122 - man & woman in SS; good. [H]
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, MAY 31 2333 - drumming, flutes, then AA talk by man; fading up.
+ MAY 31 2356 - pop AA vocal now up over S9 w/ Spain SAH under. [D]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synthros, MAY 31 0252 - SS man & woman and musical interludes; to good peak. [H]
+ JUN 1 0047 - now dominant w/ SS talk; Morocco topped the channel earlier in the evening. [D]
+ JUN 15 0123 - // 1026 w/ fast SS talk; excellent. [H]
- 1053 SPAIN, COPE, Zaragoza / Castellon, JUN 15 0135 - SS talk was dominating o/ Talk Radio. [H]
- 1071 SPAIN, EI, Bilbao, JUN 1 0056 - bits of SS romantic vocal. [D]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synthros, MAY 31 0133 - man in EE; fair through WBAL QRM. [H]
+ JUN 1 0055 - announcer said "Welcome to Talk Radio"; to good peak. [D]
+ JUN 15 0131 - announcer mentioned travelling on a ship. [H]
- 1098 SPAIN, RNE5 synthros, JUN 15 0138 - // 1107 w/ Andres Segovia style of classic Spanish guitar music; fair, o/ growl. [H]
- 1098 SPAIN / SLOVAKIA, JUN 1 0053 - nearly-even-strength "duke-out" between SS & Slavic talk stations. [D]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synthros, JUN 1 0028 - fast SS talk; o/ others. [D]
+ JUN 15 0138 - // 1098 w/ Segovia-type acoustic guitar; excellent, better than WBT/CKTY-1110. [H]
- 1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, MAY 31 0250 - operatic Slav male vocal; o/ other. [H]

- 1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, JUN 1 0029 - musical interludes, fast SS talk; excellent. Het audibility started just after 2300 UTC. [D]
- 1215 SPAIN, COPE synchros, JUN 1 0030 - SS talk; slightly o/ UK. [D]
- 1215 SPAIN / UNITED KINGDOM, JUN 15 0146 - SS talk mixing evenly w/ Virgin Radio's rock music & EE talk; low growl present. [H]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, MAY 31 0323 - Billy Joel vocal, then man in EE; poor to fair, jumpy fades. [H]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, MAY 31 0344 - man in AA; to fair peak o/ other. [H]
+ MAY 31 2335 - pre-sunset fade-in.
+ JUN 1 0031 - excited AA talk by man; huge signal, crushing 1250. [D]
+ JUN 15 0149 - woman in AA, then music; very good w/ phasing unit set for best aggregate null of the 1250 WARE/WKBR/WMTR jumble. [H]
- 1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, MAY 31 0346 - SS teletalk o/ rumble. [H]
+ JUN 1 0032 - SS talk slightly atop; lots of other stuff under. [D]
- 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUN 1 0033 - SS talk o/ low rumble / growl. [D]
+ JUN 15 0150 - SS talk barely audible through big growl. [H]
- 1314 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUN 1 0034 - // 1305 w/ SS teletalk; poor. [D]
- 1325 MOROCCO, Safi, JUN 1 0035 - mellow vocal, apparent FF talk; poor. [D]
- 1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, MAY 31 2300 - fade-in more than an hour before sunset
+ MAY 31 2354 - up to S9+10 dB w/ female vocal, drums.
+ JUN 1 0036 - AA talk. [D]
- 1359 SPAIN, Arganda, MAY 31 0354 - folk-style SS vocal, then SS talk by man; to fair peak through CKBC slop. [H]
- 1386 unID (GREECE ?), MAY 31 0239 - Greek-sounding vocal; poor to fair in mix w/ other. [H]
- 1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, JUN 1 0039 - // 756: classical violin music; way o/ probable Algeria. [D]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Jeddah, JUN 1 0128 - bits of AA vocal at light audio level on big carrier; slopped by WNRB. [D]
- 1530 SAO TOME & PRINCIPE, VOA, Pinheira, MAY 31 0403 - VOA EE news; mixed w/ WSAI.
+ JUN 15 0303 - VOA EE news w/ item about Turkey; o/ WSAI. [H]
- 1544 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, JUN 1 0048 - plaintive / bluesy female vocal; good when the WDCC slop let up. [D]
- 1566 SWITZERLAND, R. Eviva, Sarnen, JUN 1 0130 - GG-sounding choral vocal, slightly o/ other. I'm not sure who the other major players are on the channel at this time in June. [D]
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUN 1 0046 - // 1044 & 1584 w/ SS newstalk; fair to good. [D]
- 1584 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUN 1 0046 - // 1044 & 1575 w/ SS newstalk; poor to fair. [D]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, JUN 15 0237 - Caribbean instrumental dance music w/ jazz saxophone track added; fair. [H]
- 673.5 CANADA, CKXB, Musgravetown (NF), JUN 1 0119 - EE talk, C&W music; poor, hetted by Libya-674 / Holland-675 and slopped by WRKO-680. [D]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, JUN 1 0045 - Venezuela news in SS; dominant. [D]
+ JUN 15 0103 - Venezuela SS news by woman; good. [H]
- 760 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, JUN 15 0107 - SS news promo, RCN ID; huge / dominant. [H]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, JUN 1 0106 - soca music; only fair at best during unspectacular Caribbean DX conditions. [D]
+ JUN 15 0046 - disco / soca hybrid music w/ lots of drums; good. [H]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, RFO, JUN 1 0036 - FF talk mentioning Quebec; excellent. [D]

*** Comments section ***

Conditions to southern Europe and North Africa have been holding up rather well as we approach the longest day of the year. "Big gun" TA signals are showing up about an hour before sunset and strengths tend to peak between 0030 and 0230 UTC. Stations far to the west and south (Azores, Canaries, etc.) can still present listenable audio as late as 0430 UTC or after.

There is always an advantage to listening right at the seashore: the benefits are even more evident during the marginal propagation conditions of spring and summer.

Latin Americans (beyond the most common Venezuelans and Colombians) have not been easy to hear lately.



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[6/10] Hi. For the Dxers in Northern California who helped with the CalTrans survey - CalTrans is now using the frequency we recommended. As of June 4, 1997 the first TIS/HAR came on 840 Khz on Highway 17 in Santa Cruz and a new one is now testing in Marin County on 840 Khz. This will be a 2 million system when completed and a 300 million dollar network from Oregon to Santa Barbara. Well done IRCA. 73's Gary.

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On 6/6, I called KKMO (studios are now with KXPA in Seattle) to discuss the station's spurs on 1530 and other places and was referred to the new owners, Douglas Broadcasting in Palo Alto. When I told him I was a former broadcaster and that this was an FCC finable offense, he loosened up a little and even invited me down to the transmitter on Sunday night June 8th when they were going to turn it off and fix a "skirt wire." My son and I met him (Lee) and the tower man about 8:45pm. Lee tried to get into the Brown's Point transmitter room but failed because the 2nd lock was frozen. The CE came down a half hour later and they ripped it off, turned off the XR and proceeded to replace the wire. The CE came from Columbus, OH, had 12 job offers and joined Douglas Broadcasting last summer and indicated there was a real dearth of CEs these days. He has 17 stations to service... KKMO was quieter the next day. KKBV-1450 has been sold and is off the air. I haven't been able to track down the new owners to see what's happening. I don't know if KWYZ-1230 was part of the deal but it is still off. KNTB-1480 and KBRO-1490 (always //) have also been sold and have an "anything goes" type of format. I called Family Radio HQ in Oakland and couldn't find anyone (engineers included) who knew anything about the KWNT-740 Buckley, WA CP. Was it turned in? I visited with the GM of KHHO (KH2O) and they are really trying to make it as a local news voice. They have a terrible hum on their night pattern and a modulation-related intermittent hum days. And finally, you have to love a station which calls itself "the 50,000 watt blowtorch of the Pacific NW" - KEX. 73.

Your WDXF Editor

Since publication of my e-mail address, several of you have sent your contributions in that manner. It sure saves me retyping your stuff, hi. One request - please include your US (snail) mail address with your e-mail as it is my policy to include addresses for all WDXF submittals. For all e-mail submittals I normally also include the e-mail address unless you direct me otherwise ... I don't want to inadvertently assist any Spammers out there ... it's your choice. Also note that I am also fax-ready as well - you can submit WDXF's that way to 360-753-3824. Good dx, Reid.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1280 KLDY WA, Lacey 6/8 1301 same KBRD format but new calls (ex-KTOL). Phone message says "Music will return to 680 in May." (PT-WA)
- 1300 KKOL WA, Seattle 6/23 0330 noted IDs "Conservative talk 1300, the NEW KOL." Per call to station, changed calls to KKOL, no longer owned by KMPS-FM. CNN news format. Ex-KMPS for me. (RW-CA)
- 1450 KMCA CA, Burney 6/23 0803 just under KEST and over mess with jingle ID "KMCA, the station to the stars." Another ID "You're listening to KMCA.," Andy Williams music. Faded out. Call change, ex-KAVA. (RW-CA)
- 1640 KXBT CA, Vallejo noted back here 6/13 while visiting San Francisco and again here in Tacoma 6/15, with excellent level. (PT-WA)
+6/13 ex-1630 noted back here, with ID referring to this frequency. Was on 1630 a little over a year. (LG-MT)
+6/16 0800 frequency change, ex-1630. Usual good signal with "Jammin' Jay Johnson" DJ, ID mentioned 1640. (RW-CA)
+6/25 0222 noted back on its new X-band allocation, with usual soul format. (BP)
- 530 WPGX206 WA, Olympia (possibly WPDx) 6/5 1845 not particularly strong while driving through Olympia on I-5. (PT-WA1)
- 540 ?KNOB? CA, Costa Mesa 6/22 0328 didn't catch calls but classical music with low key announcer and ad for Glendale bank, with CBK nulled. Still good 0408 but a Spanish (XEWA?) was in the mix too. Eat your heart out KFMB (they were bumped off 540 several years ago as part of a US-Mexican frequency treaty). Called station 6/24 and was told they are 5kw-N. (PT-WA)
- 580 CKXR BC, Salmon Arm 6/21 0005-0030 absolutely beautiful fat signal much of the time. I was confused by the presence of both local ands and PDT & MST time checks; this was clered up by the multi-station ID at 0030, after which they went from pops to paid religion. Some KVI-570 splash. (PT-WA)

- 610 KRTA OR, Medford new calls (for me, anyway) finally noted 6/21 0108 following Timberjacks-Boise Hawks BB wrap-up. Game, in English, was followed by Spanish music (normal format). KFRC (A's), KONA (talk) also took turns on top. (PT-WA)
- 680 KOMW WA, Omak 6/12 2300 weak but in the clear. Man said "Keep it right here, KOMW AM 680... your choice for news, sports, weather, and of course your favorite music." (LG-MT)
- 690 KECN ID, Blackfoot all alone at 2300 6/11 after talk show, with dual IDs for KRCN Blackfoot-Pocatello and KICN Idaho Falls-Rexburg, then SRN news. (LG-MT)
- 720 *KDWN* NV, Las Vegas 6/2 0317 left open carrier on, then tested with rock music. (RW-CA)
- 730 KLVB OR, Medford 6/9 0358 good on top of mess with ID "Christian music for the Rogue Valley, AM 730, KLVB, Medford, K-Love." // 89.1 down here. Ex-KRVC. (RW-CA)
- 740 KVFC CA, Cortez 6/1 0706 strong with KCBS totally off, with ID "Good times, great oldies, AM 740, KVFC." (RW-CA)
- 780 WBBM IL, Chicago 6/22 0345 peaked briefly over KKOI with calls and time check. (PT-WA)
- 840 WPWB721 CA, San Rafael 6/30 0852 poor, no trace of either San Mateo or Santa Cruz CalTrans stations. Noted with mentions of serving Marin & Contra Costa counties. New, report sent. (RW-CA)
- WPEI433 CA, Santa Cruz 6/9 0850 weak under WPPI-433 (San Mateo, CA). TIS with mentions of Highway 1 and Santa Cruz, "New AM 840." New. (RW-CA)
+6/13 1400 new CalTrans TIS heard with ID and traffic info. This is the third of 38 TIS/HAR CalTrans is going to put on the air on 840 kHz in Bay area. (GJ-CA)
- KSWB OR, Seaside computer run amok or new format promotion? 6/8 0011 female voice with 4 or 5 promotional IDs in a row, in-and-out "Gold" music and interrupted network commercials. Very strong; CJXX usually on top. (PT-WA)
- 860 ?KMVP? AZ, Phoenix 6/23 0343 possibly the one with sportstalk under XEMO with KTRB off briefly. Called station to confirm details, will send tentative report. Ex-KVVA. (RW-CA)
- *KTRB* CA, Modesto 6/23 0340 noted open carrier, back on at 0400 recheck. (RW-CA)
- 900 CJNI BC, Victoria 6/9 0333 noted simulcasting CKWX-1130's all news format. This start recently? (RW-CA)
+Now relays CKWX-1130 overnight as per call to station. First noted 6/23 0815. (PT-WA)
- 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 6/20 0130 male ID out of talk programming into news (?). Very weak signal. New for me. (GH-OR)
- 960 CFAC AB, Calgary 6/19 0045 weak ID under strong KALE MYL. (PT-WA)
- 980 KCHT WA, Selah heard relaying "The Hawk," KHHK 99.7. This started on 6/9 as per call to station. Only KHHK calls heard 6/19 0100 due to CKNW QRM. (PT-CA)
- 1010 ?KTUR? UT, Tooele 6/21 0150 weak but surviving under CBR light classical guitar with news and "All news 1010" promotional spiels. KIQL nulled. (PT-WA)
- 1020 KCKN NM, Roswell 7/3 0404 in with promo over a couple of others. (PT-WA)
CKVH AB, High Prairie 6/21 0205 nice surprise atop het and Spanish (KYXE?) with "Broadcast News" and "CKVH Weather." In again, really blasting in 6/23 0238 with ID & promo. (PT-WA)
- 1060 CKMX AB, Calgary is not all Korean. Noted // CFTN-1260 with "Candlelight and Memories" format 6/22 0243. CFRN is slightly ahead of CKMX, but is muddier; also, CKMX gives frequent ID (CFRN doesn't). (PT-WA)
- 1070 KATQ MT, Plentywood 7/2 had open carrier at 0756, then s/on (no SSB) by woman. QRM from news. (LG-MT)
KRAM OR, Klamath Falls per call to station 6/9, is on air but only 1kw daytime only. No longer 10kw. Music of your Life format, came back on in February. (RW-CA)
- 1090 ?KXMA? CO, Aurora 7/1 2259 believed the one in Spanish with slogan that seemed to be "Radio Tricolor." (LG-MT)
- KBOZ MT, Bozeman 6/13 2256 had abrupt signal drop, evidently pattern change. (LG-MT)

- 1480 KNTB WA, Lakewood noted off 6/6 and 6/7 but back on RS 6/14 1900 (Spanish) and 6/15 0930 (religion), 1455 (classical) and 2230 (Polynesian), all // KBRO-1490. Both signals are tinny, but this time around, KNTB has better highs and appears to be the originating station. (PT-WA)
- 1490 KBRO WA, Bremerton off 6/6, open carrier 6/7 1400 but back on RS 6/14-15 as per KNTB-1480 above. (PT-WA)
- KVAC WA, Forks 6/23 0832 atop the jumble with calls, promotion and station phone number. (PT-WA)
- KJET WA, Hoquiam 6/6 1300 in fair but steady with KBRO off. (PT-WA)
- KENE WA, Toppenish 6/23 0835 eventually overrode KVAC with "KENE Toppenish weather for the Yakima Valley." (PT-WA)
- CJPR AB, Blairmore 6/6 2300 faded up for call ID on the hour, followed by what sounded like CD-Radio News. Assumed the one ID'ing for CJOC at 0900 6/18, since NRC Log says CJPR relays CJOC. (LG-MT)
- 1500 KVSN WA, Olympia 6/15 open carrier from 2200 tune-in to at least 2300, over/under CKAY. Strange... (PT-WA)
- 1520 KTRO CA, Port Hueneme 6/9 0757 moderately strong with call ID amidst news bulletins. (LG-MT)
- 1550 KPIX CA, San Francisco as of 5/30 they are simulcasting KYCY-93.3 FM. Per call to station they will not be changing calls to KYCY-AM in the foreseeable future. KPIX-FM will be going to hot AdCon soon, currently simulcasting WTMX-101.9 Skokie, IL. "Mix 101.9," and has changed calls to KOYT-FM. (RW-CA)
 +Now relays KYCY 93.3 "Young Country." Noted dual KYCY-KPIX ID 0900 6/9 while in San Francisco and again here 6/22 0158. (PT-WA)
- KQWB ND, West Fargo after reviewing KPIX/KNTR tape of reception around 0200 6/22, dug up distinct (but frail) ID. Thank you, Marantz PMD-201 variable speed cassette palyer and equalizer! (PT-WA)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber 6/21 1130 battlig with CKEG but on top with man gave ID into C&W. Not heard for months. (GH-OR)
- 1590 KVGB KS, Great Bend 6/10 2259 moderately strong. Man ID'd as "The talk of the town, 1590 AM, KVGB." (LG-MT)
- KMBD OR, Tillamook 6/12 0759 s/on (no anthem). (LG-MT)
- 1600 KEED OR, Eugene relays KWIL-790. Good dual ID 6/6 2300, obliterating KOHI. (PT-WA)
- KOHI OR, St. Helens open carrier on top of KEED 6/15 0930 and 6/16 0830-0858 s/on which started cold with an old goldminer (or salty dog) saying "Thar she blows!" This is followed by volcano eruption sound effects and Volcano Broadcasting Co. announcement. (PT-WA)
- 1610 WPEI433 CA, San Mateo CalTrans TIS heard at good level from Bayshore Burger King parking lot 6/13 around 1600. Must have come on when Milpitas TIS moved to 1620. (PT-CA)
- TIS WA, Bridgeport State Park 6/22 0045 on top of jumble with tape loop, but not long enough for me to get calls. (PT-WA)
- 1620 TIS CA, Burbank 6/16 0345 good over/under Santa Ana TIS with repeat loop tape "This is WPJA-303, Burbank, AM 1620..." etc. New. (RW-CA)
- 1630 (KXBT) CA, Vallejo 5/26 0435 had open carrier. (RW-CA)

LOCAL NEWS

- 750 KERR MT, Polson gives promos for the Northern Ag Network, and IDs with "Your kind of country." (LG-MT)
- 840 WPEI433 CA, San Mateo regarding comment about this TIS at the end of June WDXR, the call letters are definitely WPEI433. Station is local for me, no question. Verification I received did not mention their call letters, but did indicate the transmitter is located in San Mateo (near the Peninsula Avenue exit off US101). Person who was reading the test message speaks somewhat broken English, so I can see getting the call letters wrong, especially if the signal is even a little bit less than local-like. (BP-CA)
- 1370 KKSJ CA, San Jose now all-Asian format, ex-nostalgia, Changed on 5/30. (RW-CA)

UNIDS

- 1210 5/26 0424 unID test tone under mess looping east. (RW-CA)
1490 6/15 0900 a station ID'd as "1490 QV" or possibly "QB." Is there an AB or BC station here with this ID? Strong QRM from KDBM, just signing on. (LG-MT)
1660-80-90 Carriers detected but no audio discernable 6/22 0430. Of note: KXBT was not on. (PT-WA)

Elsewhere in the bulletin are the final contest standings for last season. Congratulations to Larry Godwin the Domestic contest winner, and Greg Hall the Foreign contest. Watch for the rules for the 1997-98 contests next time. Hope that many of you will join!

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an Amateur Radio Beam.
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Drake SW2 with Palomar Loop and amp.
Yaesu FRG-100 modified by EEB with 6-kc Collins filter, 4-kc filter.
- [JcJ+NJ-WY] Your editor and wife using the 1989 Mustang radio while in Sheridan, WY.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1640 KXBT CA, Vallejo. **EX-1630**. 6-20 with good signals. 0540 with Gospel music, "Gospel Power Hour." Now back to 1640. [SA-MB]
{Wow! This makes my 1630 verification quite valuable! John.}

DOWN THE DIAL

- 600 CJWW SK, Saskatoon. 6-22 good signals. 0513 with country music and "Country 600" slogans. [SA-MB]
- 750 KBNN MO, Lebanon. 6-28 fair mixing with WSB. 2008 noted with business news, promos mentioning various toll-free numbers. [EB-MO1]
- 1230 KDIX ND, Dickinson. 6-22 good signals. 0625 with oldies music. Seemed to have changed their sign on times (not 0700) or gone 23 hours. [SA-MB]
- 1270 WKBF IL, Rock Island. 6-29 good to fair with others. 0234 noted with Westwood One Adult Standards ||WRTH-1430, WMIX-940. "Great Songs, Great Memories, 1270 WKBF" ID. [EB-MO1]
- 1370 WVAX IL, Lincoln. 6-16 fair with others. 0227 noted with promo, ID for WTAX-1240. Into a talk show. Last heard as WPRC. [EB-MO]
- 1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan. 7-5 while in Sheridan. Noted KWYO has changed from country

format to an NOS/50's-60's easy listening. It actually sounds like the station I remember from the late 50's-early 60's, that is, same music! [JcJ+NJ-WY]

1490 **KEYG WA**, Grand Coulee. 6-22 good signals, on top. 0620 with country music. Local spots. Slogan "G Country." Not the 0900 sign on as per log. [SA-MB]

WTIQ MI, Manistique. 6-8 poor, but steady signal for about 15 minutes. 0353-0400 with satellite oldies. 0353 calls and full ID at 0400. This is close by in the UP of MI, but rare here. [JJR-WI]

1610 **WNAZ542 MN**, Anchor Lake. 6-22 poor signals fading in and out. 0502 with lots of information about MN. Still running the snow trivia questions. [SA-MB]

1640 **WQA767 TX**, DFW Airport. 6-29 fair signal. 0229 noted with American Airlines flight information. [EB-MO1]

1660 **WJDM NJ**, Elizabeth. 6-29 fair signal, alone on channel. 0227 noted with children's programs. "Radio Aahs 16-60 AM" slogans. [EB-MO1]

1680 **WQA767 TX**, DFW Airport. 6-29 good signal. 0226 noted with American Airlines flight information. [EB-MO1]

unIDS HELP

580 unID [RCP-IN]'s unID on 4-9 with "KY58." [JJR-WI] suggests KYWA. Thanks John!

25 YEARS AGO

July 15, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Frank Merrill of Toledo, OH said he was 24 and single and worked as a defense auditor for Uncle Sam - The 1972 convention held in San Diego, CA June 30-July 3 had 68 people attending setting a new record. The auction set a new record bringing in over \$300. Not all the money was raised legitimately. Grant Manning's three-year old son, Brian, was auctioned off twice.

OPEN MIKE

When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it's a valuable plant. Shawn has added a new receiver to his DX den, a Drake R8. Watch for lots of DX from Shawn this next season! 73, John.

1996-1997 IRCA CONTEST FINAL STANDINGS

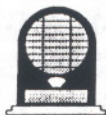
Contest Manager: Nancy Johnson Nancy_Johnson@prodigy.com

Domestic		Foreign	
1. Larry Godwin	51,416 **WINNER**	1. Larry Godwin	171
2. Charles Dobbins	40,783	2. Greg Hall**WINNER**	114
3. Craig Rathbone	37,956	3. David Yocis	110
4. Nigel Pimblett	37,060		
5. Stan Weisbeck	35,847		
6. Greg Hall	26,515		
7. Dale Park	23,660		
8. John Tudenham	23,130		
9. David Yocis	17,687		
10. John C. Johnson	13,443		

Larry Godwin was in first place in both contests, but as per the rules Larry had the greatest number of points in the Domestic Contest, so he wins that contest. Greg Hall wins the Foreign.

Thanks to all of you who entered the contests. The 1997-1998 season contests will be presented at the 1997 IRCA Convention Business Meeting on July 28th. I have revived parts of the 1972-1973 contests to make it easier for the less experienced DX'er to compete with the well seasoned DX'er. Rules will appear in the August 16th "DX Monitor." 73-Nancy.

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Eastern DX Roundup

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WELCOME TO JULY, THE "DOG" DAYS OF SUMMER..BOY IS IT HOT IN FLORIDA !!!
THERE WAS SOME ACTION THIS PAST MONTH, SO LETS GET TO IT.....

STARS OF THE WEEK

- (CB-NY) Charles Bernth Eastport, NY VIA E-MAIL
Sony 2010/GE SR III. R&F Black Box III
(JD-AL) J.D. Stephens 106 Anita Dr., Madison, AL 35758-7163
Drake R-8, SR II, Panasonic RF-2600, Rad shack
di-pole/ Shotgun Loop, 75' l.w. VIA E-MAIL
jdstephens@juno.com
(RW-MA) Robert Wien Best Western Royal Plaza ion Marlboro, MA
GE SR VIA E-MAIL

LOGGINGS

- 540 WDXN TN Clarksville. 5/30 1015-1030. Fair, but surprisingly steady signal w/country music, local spots, "Stereo Country 540 WDXN" jingles and slogans. (JD-AL)
720 CHTN PE Charlottetwon 6/10 2300 Good w/ID "Good Time Oldies on 720 AM, CHTN", totally dominant, no trace of WGN (RW-MA)
960 KROF LA Abbeville. 6/17 2250-2300. In at good strength w/country music, "KROF" jingles, and "Cajun Country AM 960 KROF" slogans. S/off by man @ 2300 gave mailing address & said was owned and operated by Abbeville Broadcasting, Inc. (JD-AL)
980 WBZK SC York. 6/19 2325-2353 Rock solid at times w/oldies music, many slogans such as "WBZK AM 980- Pure Gold" or similar wording, local weather and news before top of hour. (JD-AL)
WTRY NY Troy 6/11 2315 Good on top w/ID "Great Oldies, back to back, oldies 98, WTRY" then Good Golly Miss Molly. (RW-MA)
1160 WVNE NJ Oakland 6/10 2310 Dominant o/mess w/ID "The New AM 1160, WVNE", 3 others in there, I only get KSL in CA ! (RW-MA)
1190 WOWO IN Fort Wayne 6/13 0430 Surprised to hear this one, thought they had reduced power to accommodate WLIB @ Good w/promo for Fox Sports Baseball, ID "News-Talk radio 1190 , WO-WO radio.(editors note: BOTH WOWO and WLIB have applied to the FCC for an EXTENSION to complete their new facilities. Last time I checked WOWO had not EVEN STARTED their new towers. Log em while you can) (RW-MA)
1250 WMTR NJ Morristown 6/13 0448 Good on top w/ID "AM 1250 WMTR, now back to the mx". nostalgia mx. I've noticed a plethora of nostalgia stations on the EC compared to CA ! (RW-MA)
1290 WATO TN Oak Ridge. 6/6 220-2245. In and out over/under WHIO w/programming from Talk America Radio Network, local spots including merchants in Clinton, TN, promo for a local Summer basketball camp, quick "1290 WATO" IDs. (JD-AL)
1400 WNLK CT Norwalk 6/13 0400 On top w/dual ID for WSTC, WINF and WNLK, ABC nx, faded out. (RW-MA)
1550 CBE ON Windsor 6/13 0340 Fair on top w/CBC Ontario nx. (RW-MA)

1620 WCTD RI Westerly. 6/10 1404 ID's, heard playing hits. Ads.
Heard at nite when they ID'd as "Info Radio 1620 WCTD"
TLK about consumerism. (CB-NY)

T.I.S.

1620 TIS UNID Posbl ID of WPKL402 with hwy info (CB-NY)

UN-IDEN:

1150 ?? 6/13 0423 Unid good on top w/French sports report, suspect
CJRC-PQ (RW-MA)

1200 ?? 6/13 0413 Unid w/ "Sports America Overnight" on top, fair.
(RW-MA)

1230 ?? WAQC 6/10 2315 Someone on top w/ID "Talkradio 1230 WAQC"(RW-
MA)

(I do not show a WAQC in my database-ed)

1480 ?? NY 6/13 0349 w/ID "Your star stations for Central and Upper
NY, AM 1350, AM 1480, and AM 15". nostalgia mx, good on top.
(RW-MA)

1590 ?? WMI? 6/13 0345 Good w/ID "Memories 1590, WMI?". is this WQOW-
CT changed calls ? (RW-MA)

(The only call I show in my database is WMIM in Mt. Carmel, PA
and thats too FAR-ed)

1680 ?? ??? 7/5 020- sounded like spanish singing at first, then
later on more like gospel with talk by YL. On 7/7 at 0300
again sounded like spanish singing with talk by OM. (CB-NY)

Robert Wein sends along a nice BANDSCAN from Marlboro, MA from 6/11 &
6/12. He used a GE Superradio.....A short column this month so I can
make some room for this.

540- DEAD 550- DEAD 560- WHYN Springfield, MA fair 570- DEAD
580- WTAG Worcester, MA Very Good 590- WBNW Boston fair-good.
600- very weak mess, unid 610- WGIR Manchester, NH poor-fair
620- DEAD 630- WPRO Providence, RI good 640- WNNZ Westfield, MA fair-
good 650- unid talk stn-XLNT (NEW ??) 660- WFAN NY very poor-poor
670- DEAD 680- WRKO Boston xlint 690- DEAD 700- WCAT Orange, MA fair-
good 710- WOR NY good 720- DEAD 730- WACE Chicopee, MA fair-good
740- WJIB Cambridge, MA 750- DEAD 760- WVNE ? Leicester, MA (thought
these calls were with 1160-NJ) 770- WABC NY poor-fair 780- DEAD
790- WLKW Providence, RI fair-good 800- WCGM Lawrence, MA good
810- WGY Schenectady, NY poor-fair 820- DEAD 830- WCRN Worcester, MA
xlint 840- DEAD 850- WEEI Boston xlint 860- DEAD 870- DEAD
880- WCBS NY fair-good 890- WBPS Dedham, MA xlint (spanish)
900- W??? (childrens-Disney?) 910- DEAD 920- WHJJ Providence, RI fair-
good 930- WZNN Rochester, NH poor-fair 940- DEAD 950- WROL Boston,
MA xlint 960- WFCL Fitchburg, MA fair-good/ WELI New Haven, CT
(underneath) 970- WESO ?? (polka mx) fair-good 980- WCAP Lowell, MA
good 990- WALE Providence, RI good 1000- WCMX Leominster, MA ?? good
1010- WINS NY faor-good 1020- DEAD 1030- WBZ Boston xlint
1040- DEAD 1050- WEVD New York fair 1060- WBIV Natick, MA xlint
1070- DEAD 1080- WTIC Hartford, CT fair-good 1090- WILD Boston, MA
xlint 1100- DEAD 1110- WUHN Pittsfield, MA poor/ WPMZ E. Providence, RI
very poor 1120- WADN Concord, MA xlint 1130- WBBR NY poor-fair
1140- DEAD 1150- WNFT Boston, MA xlint 1160- DEAD 1170- W??? MA fair
1180- WHAM Rochester, NY very poor-poor 1190- DEAD 1200- WKOX
Framingham, MA, xlint 1210- DEAD 1220- WRIB Providence, RI fair
1230- WESX Salem, MA poor-fair (2 others underneath) 1240- Did not DX
1250- WARE Ware, MA fair (2nd under) 1260- WPZE Boston, MA very good-
xlint 1270- WCFN ??? (unid spanish) (mix) poor-fair 1280- WEIM ?? very
good-xlint 1290- (weak mess) 1300- WJDA Quincy, MA poor-fair
1310- WORC Worcester, MA very good-xlint 1320-1360 Did Not DX
1370- WFEA Manchester, NH fair-good 1380-1400 Did not DX
1410- unid. w/sports very good 1420- (weak mix of 3 stns)
1430-1460 Did not DX 1470- WSRO Marlborough, MA xlint (local)
1480- slop from WSRO 1490- WMRC MA ??? fair good 1500- WPIF Milford,
CT poor/WTOP Washington very poor (could not believe I was getting this
in MA in Daytime) 1510- WNRB Boston, MA fair/ WNLC New London, CT
(even mix) 1520- unid "Real Country Gold" 1520 AM fair good
1530- unid (spanish) poor-fair 1540- WDCD Albany, NY very good

1550- unid (spanish) poor-fair 1560- WQEW NY fair-good 1570-(weak mess) 1580- WLIM Patchogue, NY fair-good 1590- DEAD 1600- WWRL NY fair-good/WAQY East Longmeadow, MA (even mix) editors notes on above: 970 is WESO-Southridge, MA 1100 WCMX does show as Leominster, MA and on the air. 1270 WCFN does not show in my database 1280 is WEIM-Fitchburg, MA and 1490 is WMRC-Milford, MA

***** Couple of notes to close out the month. Great to hear that Ralph is doing better. Our best wishes. Nice to also have JD back among us this week. And a special thanks to Robert Wien for his contributions this week. Hope you can all get to the convention, maybe next year for me !! Lots of action this month on the EXPANDED BAND. Stations had until June 20 to get their applications to the FCC. A complete list (along with who has applied) is available at our ENGINEERING WEB site:

<http://members.aol.com/lfreshwate/ENGINEERING.HTM>

Its still under construction, stop by and take a look. Also a complete lists of IRCA AWARDS rules are available at:

<http://members.aol.com/lfreshwate/page3.htm>

I hope this one comes out OK. We are finishing it up at 3:00 Am for Emailing to Ralph and Phil...Had an unscheduled trip to Gainesville to fix a computer crash early last night.

Thats about it for this month, ONE MORE monthly, then the DX BEGINS !!! 73's and all the best.....fresh

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Greetings to all. Only thing on hand seems to be a note from Lee Freshwater mentioning an attached Forum, but it was the only thing there. (I just realized this wasn't the Forum report when I went to type it.) I don't think there are any reports hiding on my desk but if so they will be in the next column. AOL seems to be doing a lot better now than back in January as far as speed, accessibility goes. One new scam that people need to worry about now apparently is that some web sites have the ability to disconnect your modem and re-dial you into an international call to eastern Europe, but at the same time disable the modem sound so that the person isn't aware of it until the phone bill shows up. (This from an article in Kiplinger's Financial Report (formerly Changing Times). Always something new... Was searching the Web last night and found an interesting web site for old time radio. Just use radio as your search word. Also, apparently there is one vacant AM position on the Columbia radio dial (in the suburb of Forest Acres). If I remember the article right, 18 applicants have paid their filing fees but all are caught up in the freeze on applications in Washington. One person was quoted as saying that if a private company did what the FCC is doing, fraud charges might have been issued! In the 7/14 issue of Business Week, it mentions that the nominee for the chair of the FCC is being held up over a policy difference between V.P Gore and Sen. Fritz Hollings (of, well, South Carolina). Gore is more free-market oriented while Hollings wants to make sure that rural areas are protected. There are also 4 commission seats vacant (2 Democrat, 2 Republican), tho some people have been (or are being in the process of being) nominated for them. Once that part of the mess at the FCC is cleared up, perhaps the other log jams there will clear up as well. We are down to three weeks between bulletins now. Can the new season be far behind, hi...73.



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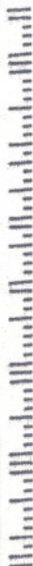
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