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RENEWING: Please note the numbers above your name on the address label  
 this is your expiration number, a 36-01 means your membership in the  
 IRCA will expire with this issue. I will rubber stamp a reminder on the  
 front page of your DXM and I will try to remind you 2 issues before you  
 expire. If you have not renewed on time your name will be removed from  
 the address list, so please try to renew early...Thanks....Pub.....  
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VOLUME 36: Volume 36 is here and that means the weeklies are not far be  
 hind. The weeklies start in October and I am not really ready for them.  
 Will try to get all IRCA editors to use e-mail to send their columns.  
 It makes it so much easier to publish using the e-mail route. Will try  
 to stay on top of the publishing and get the DX Monitor out in a timely  
 manner for volume 36. On another note I just recently ran across a real  
 nice book published in 1936 titled "Short Wave Manual" it is a manual  
 for the experimenter, lots of schematics and how to using tubes. I will  
 check and see if more are available if you are interested. Books are as  
 new never sold. The gentleman with the books has a list of items he has  
 for sale and I will keep you posted.....  
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**WBEN 930 AM**

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WELCOME TO IRCA's "soft" DX MONITOR  
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CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY  
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PLEASE NOTE: Even if you don't hear a test, be sure and drop a card, letter, or e-mail to the station personnel, thanking them for going to the trouble to run a test!

Monday, October 5, 1998 - WIBW-580, Topeka, KS will include code IDs within their normal on-the-hour regular IDs from 0100 to 0600 ELT. Their normal night pattern will be used (directed toward the southwest). Their regular format at this time is talk. Reception reports should be sent to:

Mr. Ed O'Donnell  
Operations Manager  
WIBW-AM  
P.O. Box 1818  
Topeka, KS 66601-1818

(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, October 19, 1998 - WSGI-1100, Springfield, TN will conduct tests between 0100 and 0600 ELT. The test will be comprised of C&W music along with Morse Code IDs. This daytime-only station will be operating with 1000 watts non-directional. Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Bill Gray  
General Manager  
WSGI-AM  
P.O. Box 909  
Springfield, TN 37172-0909

(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, October 19, 1998 - KEYZ-660, Williston, ND will conduct tests at various intervals from 0105 to 0130 and prior to the news at :00 from 0200 and 0600 ELT. The test will consist of 1000 Hz tones of about 30 seconds duration along with Morse Code IDs during the 0105 to 0130 period, commencing after ABC Network News and local news, and the code ID at the top of the hour preceding ABC News from 0200 to 0600 ELT. Their format is C&W music. KEYZ will be on their nighttime directional pattern sending 26,895 watts ERP toward 018 degrees True. Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Earl R. Gross, WDOAPE  
Chief Engineer  
KEYZ-AM  
410 6th Street East  
Williston, ND 58801-5552

(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE the newsgroup! And, if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report... Lynn.

(ircamember@geocities.com)

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HOT STUFF  
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1997-98 Ted Vasilopoulos and Ric Heald Awards Results  
TVA - John C. Johnson  
RHA - Nick Hall-Patch

Results certified this 13th day of August, 1998 by Reid Wheeler,  
Election Committee Chairman  
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Larry Godwin has resigned as IRCA Chairman of the Board. Reid Wheeler,  
IRCA ECC will be polling the full Board membership to select a new  
Chairman for the rest of Larry's term.  
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### 1998 IRCA Convention Summary

The 1998 IRCA convention was held in Missoula, Montana, the weekend  
of August 14-16. The headquarters was the 4B's Inn and Conference  
Center. Ten members attended: John Adams (OR), Phil Bytheway (WA),  
Fred Eatock (CA), Nigel Pimblett (AB), Mike Sanburn (CA), Craig  
Siegenthaler (WA), Pete Taylor (WA), Stan Weisbeck (WA), Reid Wheeler  
(WA), and host Larry Godwin.

Mike Sanburn from Bellflower, California, was the first member to  
arrive, and also the one attending from the farthest point. As it  
turned out, August 15 was Mike's birthday so we helped him celebrate at  
the banquet.

The convention events included a tour of the joint studios of  
locals KGRZ-1450 and KYLT-1340 on Friday. That evening Mike  
entertained the group with his gala radio station slide show.

On Saturday Craig Siegenthaler demonstrated his cottage-industry-  
produced Kiwa MW Loop and Pocket Loop Antennas, a Broadband Preamp, and  
a new product, a rotatable outdoor MW loop. The official IRCA Business  
Meeting, with President Phil Bytheway presiding, followed. During this  
session, Elections Committee Chairman Reid Wheeler reported the results  
of recent balloting: John Johnson won this year's TVA Award, and Nick  
Hall-Patch won the Heald Award.

At 6:00 we converged on the Sizzler Restaurant for our banquet.  
Our guest speaker was Joe Bowers, Director of Engineering, Sunbrook  
Communications, and Chief Engineer of KGRZ. Joe is a DXer himself and  
shared his perceptions of the status and future of the AM broadcast  
industry.

At 8:00 Phil and Mike conducted the annual IRCA auction. Bidding  
was pretty low-key this year, but the club netted about \$100, thanks  
mainly to the donation of a pocket loop by Craig Siegenthaler.

Our planned DXpedition at Maclay Flat didn't materialize due to  
member fatigue and the prospect of thunderstorms in the area. The last  
event was a lunch at Noon on Sunday at the Mustard Seed restaurant.

In summary, this was a sparsely-attended meeting compared to those  
of some years, but it accomplished the goal of providing a weekend of  
socializing with a few activities that only idiosyncratic hobbyists  
like ourselves would appreciate.  
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### IRCA Reprints

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# Western DX Roundup

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- (GJ) Gary Jackson-7735 Center Parkway-Sacramento, CA 95823  
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- (PM) Patrick Martin-PO Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138-0843  
mwdxer@webtv.net  
Drake R8, 900' Beverage, 1500' E Beverage, terminated 200' SW wire
- (BP) Bob Pietsch-230 Winchester Court-Foster City, CA 94404-3543  
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Sangean 803-A
- (MS) Mike Sanburn-P.O. Box 1256-Bellflower, CA 90707  
GE Superadio II
- (MS-MT) DX'in from IRCA convention in Missoula, MT with Sony M40W,  
Sony SRF 42 AM stereo and AIWA JS 415
- (DS) Dan Sys-27423-32nd Avenue-Langley, BC V4W 3J3  
GE Superadio II
- (PT) Pete Taylor-6002 Bayview Dr. NE-Tacoma, WA 98422-1227  
pvtaytac@brigadoon.com  
Sony ICF-2010 with Palomar loop
- (PT-MT) '84 Olds car radio in/around Missoula, MT
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rjw@webtv.net  
GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, Select-Antenna,  
Hammarlund HQ-180A

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## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1250 KEYT CA, Santa Barbara 8/3 0600 good on top with ID "This is the news station, where the news comes first, KEYT, Santa Barbara." Call change, ex-KTMS for me. (RW-CA)
- 1270 KXPS CA, Thousand Palms 8/17 0530 good over KJUG in KPLY/KTFI null, XEAZ just underneath them. Had sports talk show, ad for the 100 Club of Palm Springs, ad for immunization of your child in Palm Springs, ID "One on One Sports, you're listening to the all new ??? KXPS, Thousand Palms-Palm Springs, the desert's official home of sports radio." Listed as 750 watts nights, directional away from me to protect KJUG. Call change, ex-KNWZ. (RW-CA)
- 1360 KKMO WA, Tacoma 8/3 1300 legal ID heard that reveals they have indeed switched back to previous calls. Seems to simulcast both KGNW-820 and KLFE-1590 at various times of the day. Ex-KXTS. (DS-BC)
- 1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City 8/6 on air, strong 20+ 0600 with oldies type music. QSL address Attn: Beth Snyder, 4455 South 5500 West, Hooper, UT 84315. (GJ-CA)  
+8/6 0730 very strong signal with satellite oldies and plenty of KSOS-800 ID's and jingles. New. (DS-BA)  
+8/6 0737 very strong with oldies rock, many "KSOS" Ids & jingles. Spot for Rocky Mtn. Chrysler-Plymouth. Almost local like. Unbelievable signal! Must be 10kw. (PM-OR)  
+8/5 very strong at 0800 with ID for KSOS (800) during oldies show, then ABC news. (LG-MT)

+8/12 0930-1000 officially logged this morning, had been off for a few days. Oldies music, Utah news, Ogden Raptors baseball recap, ID "800, Music Power, KSOS!" (ala KFRC-610 old PAMS jingles). Another ID "All hit oldies, all the time." Their ID on hour mentions they are still testing on 1660. New. (RW-CA)

+At blowout level 8/13 0215. Had KSOS announcements and PSA's but specifically mentioned KXOL was "testing" so wonder if they were on 10kw. (PT-WA)

+8/14 0500 out of oldies set into legal ID "KXOL KSOS Brigham City-Ogden-Salt Lake City," then began ABC news. (MS-MT)

+8/16 with ID at 0300 "The new 1660 KXOL." Format was oldies, then into ABC news at top of the hour. Only heard here once on 800, local KGO-810 being the pest that it is. (BP-CA)

1700 KBGG IA, DesMoines station I thought was Texas is KBGG. Heard 8/8 0459-0628. Per call to station, is business news, and have dropped KKSO & are on 1700 only. (GJ-CA)

+8/10 0555 blasting in twice as strong as WHO-1040, KAYK-1690 splash. Ad for BI Mastercard, ID "Taking care of business, you're on the Big 1700, KBGG, Des Moines." I read KKSO-1390 is silent because of them coming on (ala 1600-GA silent to make room for 1670). Can anyone confirm this? New. (RW-CA)

+8/11 moderately strong at 2300 with ID as "The Big 1700, KBGG." New. (LG-MT)

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630 KHIT NV, Reno 8/8 0205 still old calls, ID on hour "We're all talk, without the hype, AM 630, KHIT, Reno, The Parrot." (RW-CA)

600 CKBD BC, Vancouver 7/31 0900 noted with new adult standards format. "Unforgettable adult favourites...The new AM 600...The Bridge." Ex- religion. (DS-BC)

1130 KHTH CO, heard "High Country Oldies 1130" on 8/16 at 0030 with no sign of CKWX (or anyone else). No call letter ID, but M St. Directory has them as oldies and as part of the High Country network. Talked with GM on 8/17 and he says they have been running 47 watts at night for about two years and are 24 hours. I asked if someone perhaps forgot to drop power. He said his people were usually pretty good about that but also noted that the process would be automated between now & the end of the year. It was really loud so I suspect they really were on 5kw. (PT-MT)

1230 KORT ID, Grangeville re my reception 7/16 reported last issue, announcer said "full-time power not exceeding 1000 watts," not 100 watts. (LG-MT)

1260 ?KOIT? CA, San Francisco just barely got on I-90 in Missoula (en route home from IRCA convention) 8/16 0815 when I heard "Newsweek on Air" on "KCBS and KOIT AM & FM." I can't keep up with the mergers but that's what it sounded like. Excellent level for ten minutes; KIFI appeared briefly at 0830. (PT-MT)

1450 KVSI ID, Montpelier 8/19 0900 strong with local news, legal ID and ABC news, through local KGRZ. (LG-MT)

KEYY UT, Provo 8/8 2300 with USA Radio News, local weather and call ID. Announcer said "The light is Jesus Christ." Local KGRZ had open carrier only. (LG-MT)

1460 KCKX OR, Stayton weak but on top 8/4 0800 with ID for KCKX Stayton-Salem, Cowboy Country." (LG-MT)

1470 KQPT CA, Sacramento 8/8 0156 Radio Digest SF edition reported they may have changed calls to KOME. Checked on hour, good ID near top of hour as "KQPT AM Sacramento, the Cruiser," so that report turned out to be false! KOME is old calls for 98.5 FM in San Jose. (RW-CA)

1490 ?KRTK? ID, Chubbock ex-KRCD, 8/12 0900 ID'd as "Cross Talk 1490" between religious programs. New format, slogan and phone

number 208-237-8500. (LG-MT)  
 +8/17 0750 possibly the one fading up over KOWL looping ENE during quiet period when KSHX-1500 was playing non-'splashing over' programming (no splash on 1490). Talk about someone appearing at the new Kirkland Center in Seattle, also mentions of "Prayer" and "Bible," then religious talk show. KRTK now "Cross-talk 1490," religious talk per M Street. Could also be KYFO-UT?? KRTK last heard as KKLB (Country Club, C&W format) in 1981. (RW-CA)

- 1520 XEJBC CH, Ciudad Juarez 8/10 2300 atop KOMA with ID as "Radio Canal 1520" as per IRCA Mexican Log. New. (LG-MT)
- 1540 KCTD CA, Los Angeles 7/28 0800 poor signal under KXPA with sports talk, ads, and legal ID into One-On-One sports. Ex-KXED (DS-BC)
- 1550 KNTR WA, Ferndale 8/12 0859:30 very strong at s/on (no anthem). (LG-MT)
- 1560 XEJVP CH, Ciudad Juarez 8/6 2302 strong and all alone with call ID plus "La Nueva Radio Vida." Announced power as 1kw. Religious message followed. (LG-MT)
- 1580 KCWW AZ, Tempe-Phoenix 8/3 0300 good over KBLA with quick ID "Radio Disney is KCWW, Tempe-Phoenix." Didn't change calls when they went to Radio Disney a week ago... (RW-CA)
- 1590 KXFS CA, Ventura 8/11 atop the frequency at 0001 with ID as "Radio Fiesta." (LG-MT)
- KIHM NV, Sun Valley 8/6 strong at 0758 during auroral conditions. Announcer ID'd for "KIHM in the Sun Valley sharing the heart of the Christian faith with Reno, Sparks, Carson City and Lake Tahoe." (LG-MT)
- KELP TX, El Paso 8/6 2300 weak but in the clear with religious program in Spanish, then ID as "KELP, El Paso's Christian station." (LG-MT)
- 1600 KGST CA, Fresno atop all at 0021 8/11 with call ID and "La Mexicana" slogan. (LG-MT)
- 1620 KYIZ WA, Renton 8/14 0525 good signal playing song "No Ordinary Love" by Sade. (MS-MT)
- 1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo 8/14 0520 huge tonight with Solid Gold Soul oldies. (MS-MT)
- 1650 KKTR CA, Costa Mesa 8/14 0515 good through image QRM with typical recorded K-Traffic reports. (MS-MT)
- 1690 KAYK CO, Arvada 8/6 0200 fair with Radio Disney programming & legal ID. New. (DS-BC)  
 +8/14 0530 fady but strong with lightning static & TVI. (MS-MT)

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I hope that all that were able to attend, had a good time at the Missoula convention. Elsewhere in this issue will be the new contest for the 1998-99 season. It begins on September 1st and ends May 31, 1999.

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WDXR REPORTERS FOR VOLUME 15

Reporter	Total/Issues	Reporter	Total/Issues
1. Larry Godwin	386/26	18. Bill Nittler	14/3
2. Robert Wien	287/29	Lance Thomas	14/2
3. Pat Martin	161/20	20. Art Peterson	12/3
4. Pete Taylor	149/16	Stan Weisbeck	12/1
5. Kirk Poole	116/9	22. Rich Toebe	11/3
6. Craig Rathbone	95/6	23. Bill Harms	10/2
Mike Sanburn	95/10	24. Bob Pietsch	7/6
8. Frank Aden	79/20	25. Chris Knight	6/1
9. Nigel Pimblett	72/7	Bruce Portzer	6/1
10. Dan Sys	47/9	27. Mike Stonebridge	5/1
11. Curtis McMenamin	41/6	28. Chuck Boehnke	4/3
12. Gary Jackson	27/14	29. Gary Larson	2/2
13. Mike Hardester	23/1	30. Charles Bernth	1/1
14. Glen Hansen	19/5	Art Blair	1/1

15: Dale Park	18/6	Eric Bueneman	1/1
16. John C. Johnson	17/2	Dave McCord	1/1
Nancy Johnson	17/2	Nick Hall-Patch	1/1

Thanks to all the WDXR reporters this volume!

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1998-1999 IRCA DX Contest

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1998-1999 IRCA "Call Letter Scrabble" DX CONTEST RULES

1. The contest will be open to all IRCA members in good standing. Entrants will be disqualified if they cease to be members of the club.
2. The contest will run from 0001 ELT September 1, 1998 through 2359 May 31, 1999. Stations may be submitted for scoring through June 5, 1999, but reception must be made during the above stated contest period.
3. You must enter prior to January 1, 1999, except that new members may join within 30 days of membership.
4. All loggings must be done within 25 miles of your main DX location. Normally, this is your home, for students this might be your college dorm. If a person moves during the contest, a decision on how to handle it will be made at that time on the individual factors.
5. The contest manager will have the final word on all stations and interpretation of all rules, including disqualification of a station for scoring or a member from the contest.
6. Your contest report of stations heard in any particular month must be postmarked by the 5th day of the following month. For example, a station heard on October 12th must be submitted by November 5th to be eligible. Failure to do this will disqualify the item in question for points.
7. Contest entries must not be sent along with WDXR DX items as they easily become lost when filed away in the WDXR file.
8. For the purposes of the contest, once a station is reported it remains for the entire year. You may not substitute stations after they have been reported.
9. Standings will be updated on the 15th of each month and results published in the next available bulletin subject to normal deadline delays. The final standings will be tabulated on June 15, 1999 and will appear in the July bulletin, subject to space in that bulletin.
10. The contest manager will not be eligible to join the contest.
11. There is no entry fee for the contest.
12. Stations must be in the normal 530-1710 kHz band, licensed by the US or Canada. TIS and utility stations are not eligible for contest purposes. Loggings may be first time heard or relogs of stations heard before.
13. To count a US station, you must hear the actual call letters. To count a Canadian station, you must hear the actual call letters or hear a recognized slogan plus location.
14. Contest entries may be sent via e-mail to the address listed above. E-mail entries must not be "attached files" nor mixed with a WDXR report. Postal entries are to be sent to the street address in the masthead of WDXR column.
15. Standings will be updated monthly after the cut off date and results will appear in the next possible bulletin subject to space available.
16. Entry in the contest implies consent to all rules, including those which may appear later as necessity dictates.
17. Prize: One only \$5.00 IRCA Bookstore Credit for the contest entrant with the most final points.
18. The object of this contest, "Call Letter Scrabble," is to hear up to 3 (three) stations in each of the fifty states and ten

- provinces and two territories of Canada. D.C. will be considered a 51st state for this contest, but the three districts of the Northwest Territories will be considered one province.
19. Each letter of each call is worth a point value equal to the Milton Bradley "Scrabble Brand Crossword Game" board game. These points are listed below. It is worthwhile to pick out target stations worth the most value for each state. Remember, you may not substitute stations after they have been reported!
  20. Milton-Bradley "Scrabble Crossword Game" letter point values are as follows: A=1 B=3 C=3 D=2 E=1 F=4 G=2 H=4 I=1 J=8 K=5 L=1 M=3 N=1 O=1 P=3 Q=10 R=1 S=1 T=1 U=1 V=4 W=4 X=8 Y=4 Z=10.
  21. Example: For Wyoming you log KWYO, KZMQ, and KTWO. KWYO would be 5+4+4+1=14 points. KZMQ would be 5+10+3+10=28, and KTWO would be 5+1+4+1=11 for a total Wyoming point total of 53. The better the call letter point value, the better the state total points.
  22. "Scrabble Brand Crossword Game" is a product of the Milton-Bradley Company Copyright 1948, 1953, 1976, and 1989.
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# Central DX Roundup

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Deadline: Fridays. Please report all times as Eastern. Keep tips to less than a month old.

**RIDING GAIN**

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- [EB-MO] Eric Bueneman, NOUIH, Hazelwood, Missouri. NOUIHEric@aol.com Sangean ATS-803A, GE Superadio III, JFJ-956 tuner, Worcester Space Magnet 2.
- [TN-WI] Tim Noonan, Madison, Wisconsin. Dxing@webtv.net Kenwood R-1000, "Radio West" loop.
- [JJR-WI] John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. johnjrieger@webtv.net Radio Shack DX-398. FRG 100 with Kiwa Loop and MFJ 959B pre-amp.
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using the radio in the '98 Mustang.

**SPECIAL INTEREST**

- 1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City. 8-3 easily heard on the 1998 Mustang radio. 0345 with relay of KSOS-800's rock oldies format. This station is our strongest expanded band station. Not as good as KSL-1160 and subject to brief fades. [JcJ-MT] +8-14 fair to poor with WBAH, splash from WTDY-1670. 0307 noted with ABC Oldies, local and network spots. "Pure Gold" mention, weather for the listening area (high of 97 degrees), and calls. [EB-MO]
- 1690 WMDM MD, Lexington Park. 8-7 fair through static and lightning crashes. 0054 out of spot cluster with "Bay Talk 16-90" slogan. No Colorado yet. New for me. [JJR-WI]
- 1700 KBGG IA, Des Moines. 8-7 fair. 0100 with business news and full ID. New station is on the air. [JJR-WI] +8-6 good. 2354 with ID in financial talk show. New station! [TN-WI] +TENTATIVE. 8-11 with interference from WCMQ. 2342-2344 with a business talk show. Station faded out at 2345. [LH-LA] +8-14 with excellent signal, equal to WHO-1040! 0229 noted with network spots, "Big Business 1700 AM" and "The Big 1700" slogans, into BNN's



"Consumer Hotline." [EB-MO]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 790 WMC TN, Memphis. 8-10. 2157 with ID into Ovaltine spot. [LH-LA]
- 1240 KTLO AR, Walnut Home. 8-7 fair in fade up over mess. 0512 with "...The best country, KTLO 12-40 AM" ID. NEW! [JJR-WI]
- WROV VA, Roanoke. 8-7 poor in fade up. 0516 with calls only. Not needed, but a sign that things are opening up! [JJR-WI]
- 1410 WIHM IL, Taylorville. 8-14. Station is now on the air with EWTN Catholic-oriented programming for the Springfield market. The last three letters of the call sign stand for "Immaculate Heart of Mary." [EB-MO]
- 1480 KLEE IA, Ottumwa. 8-3 briefly very good with local WTDA off the air. 0159 with call ID in talk program. [TN-WI]
- 1620 WPHG AL, Atmore. 8-4. 2356-2358 with "Point Of View" talk show with host Marlin Mattox. Spot, ID "16-20 AM stereo WPHG. We Proclaim His Glory." [LH-LA]
- 1670 WNML GA, Warner Robbins. 8-4. 2359-0001 with sports talk program, ID. [LH-LA]
- 1700 WCMQ FL, Miami Springs. TENTATIVE. 8-5. 0001-0002 ID in SS (?) into music. [LH-LA]

LOCAL CHANGES

- 1380 KKWK MO, St. Louis. As of 7-26 station has dropped talk in favor of traditional jazz. Now known as "The Jazz Voice Of Saint Louis. 13-80 KWK." [EB-MO]
- 1250 WEMP WI, Milwaukee. Station has changed formats from the "Oldies Channel" programming in favor of religious music. [JJR-WI]
- 1460 KIRL MO, St. Louis. Now back to broadcasting during daylight hours only with an Urban Gospel format. It is unknown when the station will return to NSP. [EB-MO]

UnIDS

- 1630 unID 8-14 poor signal, somewhat distorted audio. 0320 someone noted here with pop music and talk. Who could this be? [EB-MO]

unIDS HELP

- 1040 unID Robert Pote's unID in the 7-18 issue with BBD could be WQBB Powell, TN as this matches a satellite fed Adult Standards format. [EB-MO]
- 1690 unID Robert Pote's unID in the 7-18 issue with Radio Disney is KAYK [EB-MO] Thanks Eric for the help. Note 7-18 unID help also mentioned this was KAYK. John.

25 YEARS AGO

September 8, 1973 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... A review of the Hammond IRCA Convention mentioned 51 attended. Membership was reported to be 454 ... Karl Forth of Villa Park, IL said he logged 12 new stations in July ... Wayne Coombs of San Jose, CA said he manages a large oldies record store.

OPEN MIKE

Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people seem bright until you hear them speak. We're into the new DX season. Lots of Expanded Band excitement again this column. Be sure to check your equipment to make sure it is ready for the new season! A big CDXR welcome to Lynn Hollerman who has moved into CDXR-Land. The new 1998-99 DX Contest sounds interesting. It will be fun to participate. 73, John.

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# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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This column is for International LW/MW DX loggings by IRCA members in the UTC-6 eastward to UTC+6 time zones (winter). Members located in other time zones please report to Pat Martin's DX Worldwide West column. Loggings are accepted via snail and e-mail preferably in the format used throughout this column. All times are UTC and dates should use 3-letter month abbreviations.

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\*\*\* Summer 1998 Road Trip Report #2 \*\*\*

Report from Mark Connelly - Times / dates = UTC / 1998

[Connelly\*P-MA] = Plymouth, MA (GC= 70.68 W / 41.98 N)  
(Robbins Road - Holmes Reservation, N of Nelson Street Beach)

[Connelly\*rw-MA] = Rowley, MA (GC= 70.825 W / 42.75 N)  
(end of Stackyard Road at Parker River Nat. Wildlife R.: salt-marsh)  
(mini-DXpedition with Bruce Conti & Gary Thorburn)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna system: cardioid array with BBL-1 broadband loop & APW-1 active whip; 100 m wire at 135 deg.; Superphaser-1 phasing unit

\*\*\* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX \*\*\*

- 153 ALGERIA, Bechar, AUG 6 0154 - // 549 with AA female vocal & strings; fair carrier, but relatively low audio. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 153 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Donebach, AUG 1 0143 - classical music; dominant. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 162 FRANCE, Allouis, AUG 1 0142 - man with teletalk show in FF; excellent. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 177 GERMANY, Oranienburg, AUG 1 0144 - string music; poor. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 183 GERMANY, Saarlouis, AUG 1 0145 - presumed this with pre-sign-on test tones. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 189 ICELAND, RUV, Gufuskalar, AUG 1 0142 - '80s era Elvis Costello song; to good peak. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 198 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., AUG 1 0146 - BBC World Service documentary in EE // 5975; good, over DIW beacon. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 207 GERMANY, Aholming, AUG 1 0150 - classical music starting to mix with Morocco. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 207 MOROCCO, Azilal, AUG 1 0140 - AA talk by man; good. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 216 unID, AUG 1 0147 - maybe France (R. Monte Carlo) here with audio fragments, but too much CLB (NC) / BID (RI) beacon interference to tell for sure. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 234 LUXEMBOURG, Junglinster, AUG 1 0139 - light pop FF vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 252 IRELAND, Atlantic 252, Kilmessan-Clarkestown, AUG 1 0138 - rock music; good. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 1 0119 - // 774 with SS group discussion; fair. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, AUG 1 0116 - AA male vocal, with drums and strings; LOCAL-LIKE ! [Connelly\*P-MA]

- + AUG 6 0154 - AA female vocal & strings, // 153; strong, over suspected Germany. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, AUG 6 0055 - old-fashioned vocal blending jazz & blues elements, followed by man in EE; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, AUG 6 0152 - SS talk, guitar music; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 594 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Muge, AUG 6 0151 - PP male vocal; poor, in VOCM slop with WEZE phased. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, AUG 6 0149 - // 774 with old-style romantic vocal, then SS talk; good, over others. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 612 IRELAND, Athlone, AUG 1 0151 - "Under Pressure" by David Bowie; good. No sign of Morocco here ... is it still on the air ? [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, AUG 6 0146 - bluegrass banjo & fiddle, SS talk; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., AUG 6 0146 - SS talk interspersed with Irish and bluegrass instrumental music; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 648 SPAIN, RNE1, Badajoz et al., AUG 6 0145 - // 639 & others with SS talk; to fair peak. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, AUG 6 0200 - // 837 with pips, then man in PP reading the news; poor, slightly over jumble. This used to have a very strong signal, but now its dominance of the channel is marginal most nights. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, AUG 6 0134 - C&W-style SS vocal; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, AUG 6 0126 - // 837 with "Ooh La La" by Rod Stewart; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., AUG 1 0154 - EE news and telephone interview; to good peak with CBF phased. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., AUG 6 0143 - // 738 & 774 with Irish-style fiddling, then man in SS; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, AUG 6 0143 - // 729 & 774: Celtic fiddles followed by SS talk; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 756 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, AUG 6 0214 - // 1422 with classical music; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 756 SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, AUG 6 0048 - woman in SS; over Germany. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar, AUG 5 2324 - Afro-French talk by man; fair at fade-in, huge a few minutes later. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, AUG 1 0122 - LOUD with pop music including "Shining Star" by Earth, Wind, & Fire. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, AUG 1 0120 - group of 2 or 3 people talking in the studio; fair to good. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 6 0143 - // 729 & 738 with Irish-style fiddling, then man in SS; to good peak. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, AUG 6 0130 - SS talk by man & woman; poor, mixed with UNID other. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 819 EGYPT, Batra, AUG 1 0255 - AA speech / preaching, not parallel to Morocco-207 so Egypt instead. 864 was big at the time. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 819 MOROCCO, Rabat, AUG 6 0141 - // 207 with slow pop-style male AA vocal. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 837 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, AUG 1 0111 - PP vocal; good, atop Canaries-Spain. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 6 0126 - HUGE signal, with "Ooh La La" by Rod Stewart, // 693. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, AUG 1 0111 - noted // 1296 with SS talk; under Azores. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 846 ITALY, Rome, AUG 1 0202 - Italian talk; in WEET slop. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., AUG 17 0008 - // 1107 with jazz, then SS talk; good. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, AUG 1 0110 - a cappella male Koranic vocal; good. [Connelly\*P-MA]

- 873 SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, AUG 1 0203 - SS news by man & woman; fair. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, AUG 1 0204 - SS news; evenly mixed with BBC UK. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales, Washford, AUG 1 0204 - EE news; over/under Canaries-Spain. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, AUG 1 0206 - male AA vocal at light audio level on strong carrier. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 6 0122 - male AA vocal, drums, flutes; LOUD ! [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 909 SPAIN - BALEARIC ISLANDS (t), AUG 1 0253 - sounded like fast SS talk (rather than PP from Azores) under BBC-UK. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Moorside Edge et al., AUG 1 0253 - BBC EE group discussion show; over apparent SS station. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 6 0205 - EE news through WABI slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 1 0251 - SS teletalk; to good peak. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, AUG 1 0210 - fast SS talk, getting through CHNS-960 slop. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 6 0026 - woman in SS; over slop from local WROL-950. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 963 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Seixal, AUG 6 0206 - // 594 with male vocal, then PP talk; poor. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, AUG 5 2355 - AA male vocal & violins; good with WCAP phased. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, AUG 6 0208 - fast SS talk by woman, bits of jazz were interspersed; fair through CKBW splash. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1017 GERMANY, Rheinsender, AUG 17 0119 - light pops including "Unchained Melody" by the Righteous Brothers, the GG-sounding talk; poor. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 1 0250 - SS talk; over others. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, AUG 1 0250 - good: fast SS talk by man & woman, then the instrumental beginning of "The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B" was played. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 6 0025 - teletalk, then a bit of Spanish classical guitar music; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1053 SPAIN, COPE, Zaragoza / Castellon, AUG 1 0105 - woman in SS; over/under Talk Radio UK. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, Start Point et al., AUG 1 0105 - EE advertisements; mixed with Spain. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 6 0036 - EE talk about music. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1071 SPAIN, EI, Bilbao, AUG 1 0244 - // 1197 with US rap hit with words "I'm the lyrical gangster." Fair signal with some CBA splash. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 6 0035 - folk music, then SS vocal. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, AUG 1 0213 - teletalk about relationships and dating; advert for oldies CD's; then Talk Radio ID. Good, stronger than WBAL ! [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 6 0032 - phone caller from southern Wales. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- + AUG 16 0020 - ad: get the "Inspirations" CD by ringing 0800-700-600, then a Talk Radio ID followed; monster signal -annihilating WBAL. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, AUG 16 2359 - light pop music, Slavic talk, then into pips and news at 0000. Good signal; very dominant at the time. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 1 0214 - SS teletalk; over growl.
- + AUG 1 0248 - // 1107 with part of female vocal, then teletalk. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 1 0054 - fast SS talk by woman, then light jazz; excellent. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 6 0022 - LOUD with SS teletalk mentioning "Estados Unidos". [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN, SER synchros, AUG 6 0209 - // 1044 with soul-style instrumental music; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1125 CROATIA, HR, Deanovec, AUG 1 0053 - // (huge) 1134 with C&W-style Slavic vocal; fair.

- + AUG 17 0022 - // to local-like 1134 with Slav group vocal and old-fashioned Italian-style mandolins; fair over Spain. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, AUG 1 0047 - Slavic male vocal; LOUD, well over Spain. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 6 0027 - typical music; about even with Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- + AUG 17 0022 - Slavic music with Italian influences; dominant and superloud: challenging WBBR-1130. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros, AUG 6 0027 - SS talk; over/under Croatia. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1143 SPAIN, COPE synchros, AUG 6 0028 - SS teletalk; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 1 0247 - // 1107 with SS talk; poor. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 6 0028 - teletalk // 1107; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1161 SPAIN, EI, San Sebastian, AUG 1 0049 - SS talk; in slop.
- + AUG 1 0216 - rock-style SS vocal; fair. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, AUG 1 0100 - pips, then clear "Cadena SER" ID by woman; good, over others. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 5 2334 - SS teletalk by man & woman; fair at pre-sunset fade-in time. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1188 MOROCCO, Casablanca (t), AUG 6 0115 - AA talk by man & woman; poor. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1188 unID, AUG 1 0057 - probably Hungary here with bits of an operatic vocal; poor.
- + AUG 1 0220 - folk-style vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1197 SPAIN, EI, Vitoria, AUG 1 0244 - // 1071 with US rap hit that used melody from "Land of 1000 Dances" oldie; fair to good. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, AUG 1 0222 - hit by Matchbox 20; good, way over others. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1224 SPAIN, COPE synchros, AUG 6 0225 - man & woman with SS teletalk; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1242 FRANCE, R. Bleu, Marseille, AUG 16 2355 - FF talk, then C&W oldie "Luckenbach, Texas"; to good peak. Slight off channel het noted at times. 1278 possibly had the same song, but tough QRM there. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, AUG 16 2353 - AA talk by man & woman at a rather low audio level on a big carrier. Splash from WARE et al. phased.
- + AUG 17 0027 - male AA vocal & violins; good. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, AUG 1 0112 - // 837 with SS talk; fair.
- + AUG 1 0223 - SS teletalk; good. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 5 2344 - teletalk; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 6 0012 - SS talk with synchro-echo; atop growl. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY, NRK, Kvitsoy, AUG 16 0032 - man in Norwegian, then light-pop '50s male EE vocal ("Beautiful Drop-out" or something like that); good. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND, BBC, Lisnagarvey, AUG 1 0242 - EE talk; poor, in slop.
- + AUG 17 0112 - BBC EE news by woman mentioning events in Colombia; good. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN, Arganda, AUG 1 0225 - man & woman in SS; fair through CKBC slop. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1395 NETHERLANDS, Lopik, AUG 17 0110 - Dutch teletalk show with male "talkmaster"; fair to good. Hearing this station only 2 miles / 3 km away from superlocal WPLM-1390 certainly shows what phasing can accomplish. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1413 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 17 0108 - SS talk; fair in CIGO slop. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1422 ALGERIA, Algiers, AUG 17 0037 - thanks to some very quiet passages in the classical music on the much-stronger German, I was able to discern the AA vocal from this one in the background. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, AUG 1 0127 - romantic

- vocal with syrupy violins (like something from a 1940's movie), then woman in GG; fair. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 6 0011 - classical music; to good peak. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1485 SPAIN, SER synchros, AUG 17 0046 - // 1044 with fast SS talk; fair. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1503 IRAN, IRIB, Bushehr (t), AUG 17 0106 - this one probable with flutes and Middle Eastern music; poor, in mix with others. There were some very potent high-band signals coming in from the Middle East at the time. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Jeddah, AUG 1 0233 - AA vocal well atop an apparent second station; tough WNRB slop at times.
- + AUG 17 0057 - a really HUGE signal here with Oud and other AA strings, then a male vocal. This was blasting in so well that anybody on the South Shore or the Cape trying to hear WNRB's sportstalk was going to have a tough time of it. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Duba, AUG 1 0300 - AA talk by man at sign-on; excellent signal, annihilating WWKB. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, AUG 1 0227 - Vatican interval signal music repeated several times; huge signal, about 20 dB stronger than WSAI or whatever else was under. At 0230, some Slavic-sounding talk was heard. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT, VOA, Kuwait City, AUG 16 2345 - US EE talk about the US Senate; strong, way over an unID music station. This and Algeria-1550 were taking turns QRM'ing each other: TA's slopping TA's at a North American receiving site !
- + AUG 17 0104 - VOA news about the deadly bombing in Omagh, Northern Ireland. Signal was huge & local-like: I don't hear that many Middle East SHORTWAVE stations this loud ! [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1548 UNITED KINGDOM, AUG 1 0235 - at least two British stations were battling it out here. One, presumably Bristol- Mangotsfield, had BBC talk // 5975 and another station had music. I think there may have been a teletalker in the jumble also. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, AUG 5 2330 - AA talk; to very good peak. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- + AUG 16 2344 - AA talk; excellent, at least S9+20 dB. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1559 unID (Middle East CLANDESTINE ?), AUG 17 0101 - a whopper of a 1 kHz heterodyne on WQEW and some thin AA-sounding audio. There was also something coming in on 1557 (weak: sounded like opera). On 1559 I'd heard what I think was the same AA station last October at 0004 UTC. Does anyone have a location for this ? [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, AUG 16 2340 - SS talk & teletalk with slight echo; good. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1584 CEUTA, Radiole, AUG 17 0053 - SS pop-rock briefly broke over the SER Spain station and some other jumbled stuff. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN, SER synchros, AUG 16 2346 - // 1575 with SS teletalk; to fair peak through CBJ slop. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1593 EGYPT, Matruh (t), AUG 17 0059 - probably this one with thin AA-sounding vocal in and out of the slop. Iran is also listed here, so this frequency needs some more work on a good Middle East night. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN, EI, Vitoria, AUG 1 0237 - non-SER program with woman in SS interspersed with music segments; excellent. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- + AUG 6 0006 - woman in SS, then pop music; fair through residual slop from phased WUNR. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

\*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

(Unfortunately I missed the aurora that happened a night or two after the Rowley, MA "DX Clams" mini-DXpedition, so not much to report coming up from the south.)

- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, AUG 6 0156 - soft-voiced woman in EE; poor to fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, AUG 6 0052 - slogan ID

- "Radio Rumbos, la emisora de Venezuela"; over/under CKXB-NF C&W music. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, Kingstown, AUG 6 0132 - Caribbean EE talk by man; poor to fair with WOR phased. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, AUG 6 0137 - "Mundial !" ID blasted in; way over WCBS. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1160 BERMUDA, VSB3, Hamilton, AUG 6 0020 - BBC news about Brazil's involvement with organ transplants. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

# DX Worldwide West

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Hello everyone and welcome to another DX Worldwide-West. The Fall season is shaping up pretty well, with loggings of a few Malaysian, The Philippines, and Japanese. We also have reports from Chuck Boehnke in Hawaii, Phil Bytheway in Seattle, and Nick Hall-Patch in B.C. So away we go.

## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 MEXICO, Tijuara XEBACH, class. mx and QRM from other XE at 1223 7/26. (CB-HI)
- 800 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez XEROK with booming signal! Tejano and Cumbia mx at 1135 7/26. (CB-HI)
- 810 Tampico XEFW very strong w/time checks and "wake-up" mx, no sign of usual Colombian at 1218 7/26 (CB-HI)
- 1000 MEXICO, Mexico DF, XEOY, seemed to hear this 6/26 w/XE NA at 1100 UTC. KOMO was off. (PB-WA)

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey 2MC very good many morning of late o/u 1XPI with pops, sports, etc. Many "531 2MC" IDs. Noted at 1257 8/20 (PM-OR)
- 531 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland 1XPI, very good at 1100 with man in Samoan (presumed), with "Pacific Islands Radio" ment by man in Island accent on 8/20. This by far is the strongest NZer I get. (PM-OR)
- 540 AUSTRALIA, Longreach 4QL presumed the source of the ABC News at 1301 8/20 (PM-OR)
- 540 NEW ZEALAND, Radio Rhema, now has at least two locations on this channel, if o/u Domestic at 1300 with man with Rel. thought 8/20. (PM-OR)
- 549 AUSTRALIA, Orange 2CR // 540 at 1302 8/20 ABC News. Also sounded like possibly "Radio Rhema" here, // 540 . (PM-OR)
- 558 AUSTRALIA, Atherton 4AM, good on top of others with man saying "5-58, 4AM", into pops o/u 7BU at 1250 8/13 (PM-OR)
- 558 AUSTRALIA, Bernie Tasmania 7BU, very good for a time at 1255 8/18, with female with time check after a commercial, and said "Right here on 7BU". Best hrd in a long time. Only 2KW. (PM-OR)
- 567 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington 2YA, very good with MOR mx and // 756 at 1245 8/18 (PM-OR)
- 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2RN very good most mornings here LSR (PM-OR)
- 576t NEW ZEALAND, Hamilton "Southern Star". New Radio Rhema stations running soft Christian music, few IDs. Have heard several times lately, but no anmts as yet o/u 2RN. (PM-OR)
- 585 AUSTRALIA, Bourke, 2WEB fair at 1315 8/14 with pop song and woman ancr saying "Here on 2WEB, The Outback". (PM-OR)
- 594 AUSTRALIA, Horsham 3WV, good with ABC News at 1304 8/12. Some

- Radio Rhema QRM. (PM-OR)
- 594 NEW ZEALAND, "Radio Rhema" here weakly // 540 at 1302 8/18 with rel. message. 540 much stronger. (PM-OR)
- 603 AUSTRALIA, Nowra (presumed) the ABC News at 1304 8/16. (PM-OR)
- 603t MALAYSIA, Sabah, probably the Trid. Malay music at 1323 8/22, way o/2RN. (PM-OR)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane ABC here // 603 with nx at 1303 8/16. (PM-OR)
- 621t TUVALU, prob. the one strong in 620 splash with Island mx at 0908 8/22 (PM-OR)
- 630 AUSTRALIA, Townsville 4QN// 540 with ABC News at 1303 8/16 (PM-OR)
- 639 AUSTRALIA, Coffs Harbour good o/ABC with pops and "2CS" IS at 1240 8/14 (PM-OR)
- 648 AUSTRALIA, Tamworth 2NU // 540 with ABC pgm at 1308 8/14 (PM-OR)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington 2YC running a test with Jazz, Island mx, and Radio New Zealand News on the hour from 1245 to 1305. This station only runs Parlement broadcasts. (PM-OR)
- 666 NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea- FR3 good most morning of late with FF talk and pops. They sound stronger this season. Noted 8/22 at 1230. (PM-OR)
- 675 AUSTRALIA, Coroma 2CO good in 680 splash 8/21 1310, ABC stuff (PM-OR)
- 684 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey 2KP // 6675 at 1310 8/21 (PM-OR)
- 693 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin "Radio Sport here w/ 6 KW , now running American Sports talk from 540 Florida. O/U JJ (JOAB) at 1311 8/22 (PM-OR)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2BL Woman w/Aussie nx at 1120 7/26, very good clear signals thanks to ANC4 unit (CB-HI)
- 702 AUSTRALIA/ NEW ZEALAND. Mix here 2BL and 1XP at 1254 8/22 (PM-OR)
- 711 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington 2XP "Radio Pacific" talk pgm at 1312 8/22 // 702 Lots of KIRO splash. (PM-OR)
- 720 NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill 4YZ good with MOR mx and NZ time checks at 1240 8/19. Quite good until KFIR s/on at 1300, then a mix of the two (PM-OR)
- 729 AUSTRALIA/ NEW ZEALAND mix here at 1234 8/18. ABC News and Radio Sport(NZ). (PM-OR)
- 738 TAHITI, FRO two men talking in FF, then mx break. Good signal, higher mod at 1126 7/26 (CB-HI) (Yes, Tahiti is much better this year. It must be their new TX.PM)
- 756 UNID, sounded semi classical mx by orch, sounded Asian 1130 7/26, noise and QRM het on channel. (CB-HI)
- 765 AUSTRALIA, Port Lincoln SA 5CC, good signal o/other Aussie with "5 Double C" ID by man at 1320 8/22. (PM-OR)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne 3LO good with woman mceeing a talk/call in show at 1133 7/26 fair (CB-HI)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4RN good with ABC pgm at 1314 8/21. Some Radio Sport-NZ QRM. (PM-OR)
- 801 AUSTRALIA/MEW ZEALAND mix here at 1325 8/20. Radio Italia in II mixed with Radio Rhema. (PM-OR)
- 810 UNID-station u/KGo that sounded DU, but too hard to tell at 1347 8/16 (PM-OR)
- 855 PHILIPPINES, filopino talk by excited man in jumble at 1315 8/18 (PM-OR)
- t AUSTRALIA, Hobart 7RPH presume the source of the talk by man at 1240 8/17 (PM-OR)
- 873 AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2GB, fair in 870 - 880 splash at 1310 8/17 with a man saying "2 G B". (PM-OR)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Townsville 4TAB good with racing info // 1008 at 1250 8/21 (PM-OR)
- 909t MALAYSIA, Sarawak prob the one w/female Br accent at 1240 8/15, lots of 910 splash. (PM-OR)
- 954 AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2UE, good with talk and man announcer "2 U E" at 1316 8/19 (PM-OR)
- 972t AUSTRALIA, possibly 2MW w/pops at 1317 8/20 (PM-OR)
- 981t AUSTRALIA, 2NM maybe with man w/NSW ment at 1321 8/19 (PM-OR)
- 1008 AUSTRALIA???? Possibly 4TAB in Brisbane with talk show, hosted by a woman fair signals 1210 7/26 (CB-HI)
- 1017 AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2KY good with man announcer at 1310 9/17 with "2KY" ID (PM-OR)



- 1062 MALAYSIA, Sarawak good with woman in Malay at 1314 8/17 (PM-OR)  
 1071 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough 3CV good at 1245 8/13 with "J C V Weather" jingle. Hqaven't hrd this in years! (PM-OR)  
 1161t MALAYSIA, Sabah. Possibly the one in CC at 1317 8/17 o/u a Filipino (PM-OR)  
 1161 PHILIPPINES, UNID Filipino here mixing with CC talk at 1317 8/17. It sounded like the ancr mentioned "Radio Mindanao Network" but hard to tell, too much CC QRM (PM-OR)  
 1179 PHILIPPINES, good to fair in extreme splah from 1180, with Filipino talk at 8/20 1334 (PM-OR)  
 1224 MARSHALL ISLANDS. Kwajalein (presumed) load rock/pop mx back to back, no IDs or anmts at 1150 7/26 (CB-HI)  
 1233 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle 2CC w/sports info fading in and out w/Asian mx station at 1205 7/26 (CB-HI)  
 1251 PHILIPPINES, weak UNID Filipino with excited man ancr at 1323 8/21. No ID, faded soon (PM-OR)  
 1323 CHINA (Assumed) FS by man and woman speaking in RR sounding language loud signal, somewhat distorted, hum (CB-HI)  
 1475t MALAYSIA, Kota Kinabalu 1213 7/26 Pop mx, poor to fair followed by a woman speaking in Tagalong(?) (NHP-BC) (According to a QSL I got for Sabah 801 last year, 1475 still is in Tagalog, but was listed as 1470 in letter. PM)  
 1548t AUSTRALIA, Emerald 4QD 1229 7/26 Man talking poor to fair (NHP-BC)  
 1566t AUSTRALIA, Wangaratta 3NE 1231 7/26. Lights pops, fair to nil, mostly likely on other expeditions. (NHP-BC)  
 1593 JAPAN, synchros w/man talking in JJ echo effect in signals and QRM at 1157 7/26 (CB-HI)  
 1638t AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2ME 1232 7/26 Middle Eastern mx, very faint. (NHP-BC)

#### QSLS

- 693 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-Radio Sport w/verie letter in 18d for taped report. v/s John Howson-GM. Address: 54 Cook Street, Box 3526, Auckland New Zealand. (PM-OR)  
 729 NEW ZEALAND, Whangarei- Radio Sport w/verie letter in 18d for taped report. v/s: John Howson GM. Address: 54 Cook Street, Box 3526, Auckland. (PM-OR)  
 891 AUSTRALIA, Townsville 4TAB letter in 11d for taped report. Address: Box 275, Albion Qld 4010, Australia. V/S: Van Richards-Smith CE. (PM-OR)  
 1062 NEW ZEALAND, Wanganui, Radio Sport w/verie letter in 18d for taped report. Address same as above and same V/S. (PM-OR)  
 1125 NEW ZEALAND, Napier, Radio Sport w/verie letter in 18d for taped report. Address & V/S same as above. (PM-OR)  
 1161 AUSTRALIA, Naracoorte, 5PA, FD letter in 23d from taped report. Address: GPO Box 9994 Adelaide, SA 5001, AUSTRALIA. V/S: Sue Townsend-AO (PM-OR)  
 1584 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton 4CC, verie letter in 20d for tent. taped report. Station runs 500 watts, relay of 4CC Gladstone. V/S: Anthony Wright PD. Address: 4CC House, George Street, Box 1399, Rockhampton, Qld 4700, AUSTRALIA (PM-OR)  
 1593 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne 3RG FD card from QSL mgr in 16d from: V/S John Wright, Unit 4, 33 Kerrie Gesent, Peakhurst 2210, NSW, AUSTRALIA (PM-OR)  
 1602 NEW ZEALAND, Levin 2XA FD card and letter in 17d for taped report. Station runs 1 KW. Address: Box 360, Levin 5500, New Zealand. V/S: Brian Stokoe-QLS Respondent. (PM-OR)  
 1701 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, Radio 1701, QSL letter VIA E Mail in 32d after 2 f/ups. V/ Jack Puran. Address: 5 Cheviot Place, Sinnamon Park, Brisbane Qld. 4073, AUSTRALIA. Aussie MW QSL #208. (PM-OR)

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Greetings. I'm all set to go to this year's conventions in Montana and Texas. Should be great fun as always. I've sent the usual goodie packages to each host. We're also looking at tentative get togethers this season for Oregon and California, and the inevitable sin-city bid... Thanks to those who have called or written this past year, especially to Mike Stonebridge for those neat photographs - I hope you enjoy your new location! I was glad to get my verie letter for WCMQ-1700. I guess they sent out a whole batch all at once. It's Monday morning and I'm sitting on 1340 Khz. I'm hearing a testing station that I just call "the beeper". No ID's - anybody know who? Through a logo in a recent DX News I ID'd my station with the Crystal and Classic slogan on 1340 as KPGE in Page, Arizona. I first logged them in 1976 on a frequency check, but they've been scarce since then. Most AZ graveyarder's are easy here, just like the huge KIKO ID that I just heard. The rumor that has my attention is that of the impending format change back to American Oldies at XEROK-800 in Juarez. Checked them tonight and they are still Spanish. I used to listen to their 150 KW signal as both XELO, then X-ROCK on my old Craftsman portable late at night back around 72-73. I recently ordered some of their classic pams jingles as well. Not much cooking with the expanded band here yet. I did catch the Radio Disney programming on 1690 out of Colorado. I'd like to log Oregon on 1640 - bearing in mind that they sign off at 10 pm Pacific time... I see that the former Long Beach, CA call letters of KGER didn't last long in Yakima, WA, as they dropped them for the current KYAK calls. I should have guessed KGXL-1650 wouldn't last given the track record of that company. I'll give K-Traffic another week or two... I hear that 1660 in Utah just come on, so I'll be monitoring that from Missoula. The X-band total is 14 and climbing. Hope everybody is doing well. Good DX - 73.

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SECTION 1:

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FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Muscle Shoals.....WLAY-1450 was oldies, now classic country

GA. Hapeville.....WWWE-1100 was silent, now ethnic  
 LA. Abbeville.....KROF-960 was country, now cajun, oldies  
 MI. Taylor.....WCHB-1200 was talk, reported silent  
 (Radio One plans to put WCHB  
 back on the air in 90 days)  
 NE. Omaha.....KBBX-1420 was SS AC, now SR Music-  
 Spanish  
 NM. Hobbs.....KHOB-1390 was KUCU, country, now oldies  
 NY. Auburn.....WMBO-1340 was news, sports, now talk//  
 WOLF  
 Hyde Park.....WHVW-950 was country, now oldies  
 NC. King.....WKTE-1090 was country, talk, now SS AC,  
 s. gospel  
 OH. Toledo.....WDMN-1520 was WVOI, black gospel, now  
 blk gos/rel.  
 PA. Reading.....WIOV-1240 was talk, sports, SS, adds  
 ESPN sports  
 TN. Nashville.....WNSG-1240 was WKDA, news, talk, now blk  
 gospel  
 TX. Ballinger.....KRUN-1400 was ABC C&W, now ABC Real C&W  
 Highland Park.....KDMM-1150 was ethnic/nx/sports, now  
 ethnic, religion  
 Seymour.....KSEY-1230 was tejano, now SS rel,  
 tejano (adds SrMusic SS net  
 work 8:30-10 PM)  
 Sherman.....KXEB-910 was blk gospel, now ABC AS  
 Somerset.....KCHG-810 was cont. Xtian, now ABC Urban  
 AC//KSJL-FM  
 UT. Brigham City.....KXOL-1660 is new, oldies//KSOS-800  
 VT. St. Albans.....WWSR-1420 was oldies, now WW1 AS  
 VA. Appomatox.....WWAR-1280 was black gospel, rptd.  
 silent  
 Pulaski.....WPUV-1580 was s. gospel, reported  
 silent

**NEW STATION GRANTS:**

FL. Winter Garden.....1680 khz. 10000/1000 ND

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:**

VA. Colonial Heights.....WDZY-1290 increases to 25000-D, ND

**FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:**

FL. St. Augustine Beach.....WKLN-1170 inc. to 830-D, ND  
 MO. Sedalia.....KDRO-1490 dec. to 780/780 ND

**CALL LETTER CHANGES:**

AL. Russellville.....WJRD-920 requests WGOL  
 AZ. Cave Creek.....KCCF-1100 becomes KFNX  
 CA. Sacramento.....KQPT-1470 becomes KOME (confirmed by ye  
 ed. 8/24)  
 Thousand Oaks.....KAHS-850 becomes KLYF  
 CO. Loveland.....KLOV-1570 becomes KHPN  
 IL. Highland.....WBDI-1510 requests WCBW (CP)  
 IA. Cedar Falls.....new-1650 becomes KDNZ  
 Clinton.....KLNT-1390 becomes KCLN  
 NM. Hobbs.....KUCU-1390 becomes KHOB  
 OH. Toledo.....WVOI-1520 becomes WDMN "The Dominion  
 1520"  
 OK. Perry.....KVCS-1020 requests KOKP

**SECTION 2:**

**FORMAT CHANGES:**

AL. Pepperell.....WZMG-910 was gospel/R&B oldies, now  
gospel/ABC Urban AC

CA. Mount Shasta.....KMJC-620 was oldies//KSYC, now talk  
Yreka.....KSYC-1490 was oldies, now talk//KMJC

CO. Grand Junction.....KKGJ-620 was KKGM, stds, now talk  
Pueblo.....KRMX-690 was regional Mex, now SRMusic  
SS AC

GA. Smyrna.....WAZX-1550 was SS talk, Mex. now  
regional Mexican

ID. Rexburg.....KRXK-1230 was SS talk, Mex., adds  
SRMusic SS AC (adds SRMusic  
middays and overnight)

IL. Chicago Heights.....WCFJ-1470 was religion now ethnic//WSBC

KY. Munfordville.....WLOC-1150 was silent, now country/  
gospel/oldies

NC. Gastonia.....WLTC-1370 was religion//WRNA, now  
gospel//WGCD

OK. Stillwater.....KSPI-780 was talk, stds., now talk

PR. Aguadilla.....WNOZ-1340 was SS AC, rptd. silent

TN. Nashville.....WNSG-1240 was black gospel, adds SGN  
black gospel

TX. Dallas.....KLUV-1190 was KOOO, talk, to be oldies  
(September)  
Sinton.....KDAE-1590 was AS, now SS religion  
//KGLF

WV. Welch.....WELC-1150 was JRN AC//FM, now JRN soft  
AC//FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

MN. St. Peter.....KRBI-1310 dec. to 840/260 DA-2

PR. San Juan.....WVOZ-1520 dec. to 9500-N, DA-1

TN. Clarksville.....WCTZ-1550 dec. to 10-N, ND-1

WI. Hudson.....WDGY-630 inc. to 220-N, DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA. Santa Clara.....KVVN-1430 mod. CP to inc. to 2500-N,  
DA-2

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AL. Russellville.....WJRD-920 becomes WGOL

CO. Denver.....new-1650 becomes KBJD  
Grand Junction.....KKGJ-620 becomes KKGJ "Voice of Grand  
Junction"

FL. West Palm Beach.....WEAT-850 becomes WDJJ

IL. Taylorville.....WTIM-1410 becomes WIHM "Immaculate  
Heart of Mary"

KS. Kansas City.....new-1660 becomes KBJC

PA. Pittsburgh.....WTAE-1250 becomes WEAE

TN. Brentwood.....WYOR-560 becomes WNSR "Nashville Sports  
Radio"  
Nashville.....WKDA-1240 becomes WNSG "Nashville Sound  
Of Gospel"

UT. Sandy.....new-1640 becomes KBJA

WI. Sussex.....WKSH-1370 becomes WAZI  
WAZI-1640 becomes WKSH

Dave Gordon of San Jose, CA. passes on the following:

CA. Oakland.....KNEW-910 was country, now AC //K101-  
101.3 San Francisco (confirmed  
by ye ed).

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

CA. Santa Barbara.....KQSB-990 now KTMS, Jacor picked them up  
for 990 in Santa Barbara,

happened very recently.

Eric Buehnean of St. Louis, MO. passes on the following:

- WI. Milwaukee.....WEMP-1250 was oldies, now Cont. Xtian, ID's promote "same call, brand new meaning"
- KS. Topeka.....WREN-1250 has changed to Kansas City, KS. vice Topeka, Urban gospel format.

This is my very first E-mail column, I've had to make some adjustments in the margins as WebTV has only so much room to type! The column will now be E-mailed on a permanent basis so you'll get it in the AM DX Newsflash much more quickly. Ralph and Phil will add my mastheads and column dates and other info as appropriate, so this is a trial basis! Let me know what you think.

Heading off to NRC Convention in San Antonio in 5 days! 73's.

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Geomagnetic Summary August 6 1998 through August 27 1998

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

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
8/ 6	138	43	3	low	quiet-sev	mis 0900
7	z	z	z	z	z	-
8	147	13	1	moderate	quiet-active	-
9	154	3	3	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
10	149	12	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
11	150	5	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
12	147	8	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
13	137	7	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
14	z	z	z	z	z	-
15	z	z	z	z	z	-
16	140	3	1	moderate	quiet	-
17	136	2	0	high	quiet	maf 2120
18	133	3	2	high	quiet	maf 2217
19	135	6	3	high	quiet-unsettled	maf 2145
20	139	12	2	low	quiet-active	-
21	132	2	2	high	quiet	-
22	133	18	3	low	quiet-mis	-
23	126	13	2	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
24	z	z	z	z	z	-
25	122	9	3	low	quiet-active	spe
26	127	31	7	very low	unsettled-sev	mis 2359/spe
8/27	135	80	4	low	unsettled-sev	mas 0059/spe

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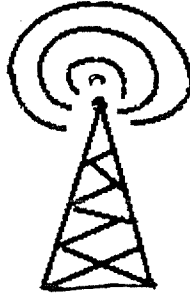
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## SECTION 1:

### FORMAT CHANGES:

CA. Frazier Park Santa Barbara	KTRJ-1050 was classical, adds jazz evenings KEYT-1250 was KTMS, nx/talk/sports, now AP news
FL. Orlando	WTLN-950 was urban AC//WCFB, now rel. //WTLN-FM
ID. Chubbuck	KTRK-1490 was KRCD, talk/SS, now religion
IA. Des Moines	KKSO-1390 was bus. nx, rptd. silent (KKSO's pgming moves over to KBGG-1700) KBGG-1700 is new, business nx
KY. Elkhorn City Pikeville	WBPA-1460 was CHR//FM, now talk//WPKE WPKE-1240 was CHR//FM, now talk
MD. Aberdeen Frostburg	WAMD-970 was hot AC, now oldies "Oldies 97" WFRB-560 was country//FM, talk, now stds.//WTBO, talk
Thurmont	WTHU-1450 was talk, now WWI country, talk
NC. Belmont	WCGC-1270 was talk, sports, now religion//WHVN
PA. Carbondale	WC DL-1440 was country, now country//WCTP, WCTD
SD. Milbank	KMSD-1510 was AC, adds ABC AC
TX. Amarillo Canyon Dumas Lubbock Waco	KPUR-1440 was talk, now sports "The Score" KZRK-1550 was rock//FM, now talk KDDD-800 was SS, now country//FM KDAV-1590 was KLLL, country//FM, now oldies KWIX-1230 was nx, talk, now Radio Disney
VA. Moneta Richmond	WVLR-880 was nx, now stds//NLQE-FM WTVR-1380 was AS, adds JRN AS
WA. Moses Lake Prosser	KWIQ-1020 was country oldies, now sports//KKRT KZZR-1310 was KARY, country, now talk "The Source"
WV. Charleston Logan	WVSR-1240 was silent now motivational talk (first affiliate of new Wisdom Radio Network) WVOW-1290 was AC//FM, talk, rptd. silent (off due to fire, hopes to be back on soon)
WI. Ladysmith Manitowoc	WLDY-1340 was variety, adds JRN stds. WOMT-1240 was AC, now soft AC (JRN soft AC overnights)

### CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

DE. Wilmington	WAMS-1380 dec. to 520/14 ND
MI. Frankenmuth	WJZZ-1210 inc. to 50000-D, ND
NY. Corning	WCLI-1450 dec. to 930-N, ND
NC. Charlotte	WQGR-1540 dec. to 2500-D, DA-D
SC. Ridgeland	WNFO-1430 dec. to 213-D, ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

PR. Penuelas WENA-1330 mod. CP to dec. to 1450-N, DA-1

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

FL. Temple Terrace WIMP-1150 dec. to 500-N, DA-1  
WA. Seattle KKOL-1300 dec. to 2000-N, DA-2

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Santa Barbara KTMS-1250 becomes KEYT  
FL. Orlando WZKD-950 becomes WTLN  
ID. Chubbuck KRCD-1490 becomes KRTR "Crosstalk 1490"  
NE. Hastings KMEM-1550 becomes KICS  
NC. Greensboro WQMG-1510 becomes WEAL "Big Weal Gospel"  
OH. Toledo WVOI-1520 requests WDMN  
PA. Carnegie WPTW-1590 requests WZUM  
WA. Prosser KARY-1310 requests KZXR  
Tacoma KZTS-1360 becomes KKMO

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Atmore WASG-550 was country, rptd. silent (to return  
in next few mths. from new tower site)  
FL. Pensacola WVTJ-610 was s. gospel, talk, now gospel "Praise  
610"  
GA. Gordon WENM-1120 was urban AC//WALJ, now blk gospel//  
WFXM-FM  
Savannah WSGA-1400 was stunting, now religion //WNIV  
MD. Pocomoke City WDMV-540 was country//WBey, now urban AC  
NY. Mount Kisco WVIP-1310 was silent, now talk, jazz//WGCH  
NC. Camp Lejeune WCTJ-1580 was cont. Xtian, now Reach s. gospel  
Havelock WCPQ-1330 was country//WANG, now WWI stds//WANG  
OK. Oklahoma City KEBC-1340 was C&W/SS/urban, drops country  
PA. Latrobe WQTW-1570 was sports, now hot AC//FM (look for new  
format this fall)  
SC. Greenville WGLV-1440 was s. gospel, now country//WSSL-FM  
TN. Columbia WKRM-1340 was ABC Real C&W/Rush, now ABC AC, Rush  
Morristown WMTN-1300 was talk, now Reach s. gospel (Sept.)  
WA. Seattle KNWX-770 was nx, adds WWI talk, now Bloomberg nx,  
Bloomberg Business programming  
Silverdale KITZ-1400 was silent, now Orbit 7 talk (brokered  
talk)  
WI. Madison WTDY-1670 is new, nx/talk//WTDA  
NS. Sydney CJCB-1270 was hot AC, now country

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

ND. Wishek KDRQ-1330 CP cancelled, calls deleted, license  
surrendered  
ON. Cambridge CIAM-960 moves to 92.9 FM  
New Liskeard CJTT-1230 moves to 104.5 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

NY. Binghamton WINR-680 inc. to 5000-D, DA-2  
East Syracuse WSIV-1540 move to 670 khz., 1500-D, ND  
PA. Greensburg WHJB-620 dec. to 1300/400, DA-N

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

FL. West Palm Beach WEAT-850 requests WJJA

Eric Buehnenman of St. Louis, MO. passes on the following:

MO. St. Louis KFNS-590 to sim. its sports format on 100.7 FM



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

BC. Vancouver CKBD-600 drops Cont. Xtian format for AS/Pop, still uses "The Bridge" slogan

Eric also passes on the following:

IL. Taylorville WIHM-1410 back on air w/EWTN Catholic pgmng

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. passes on the following:

ID. Payette KIOV-1450 noted w/Music of the 50's & 60's, ex-news talk, recent change, no commercials

Pat also passes on the following:

OR. Milwaukie during week "Old Country" from KCKX-1460 (feed). Ethnic/talk weekends.

Pat Griffith of Federal Heights, CO. confirms earlier info on KBGG-1700, noted w/"the Big 1700" ID's and ENN network pgmng.

David Gordon of San Jose, CA. passes on the following:

CA. Sacramento KQPT-1470 temporarily using KOME calls (per Radio Digest (note: still KQPT 8/8 per monitoring-ed).

Tim Noonan of Madison, WI. also confirms info on KBGG-1700 IA.

Pat Griffith and Pat Martin also pass on info that KXOL-1660 Brigham City, UT. is on the air, carries Ogden Raptors baseball.

Pat Martin also passes on info that KAAM-620 Plano, TX. became. Radio Disney on 7/31/98.

Ye editor passes on the following:

CA. Oakland KNEW-910 per Radio Digest article, may go to a simulcast of K-101 FM (AC) soon.

That's it, a moderately long column. School is starting soon, the dog days of summer are here and the days are getting shorter, but the DX will get correspondingly better! 73's. 19 days for me till San Antonio NRC convention, if you're going, seeya there!



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FREQ	CALL	NAME and TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
891	5AN	Sue Townsend, AdminOff	G P O Box 9994 Adelaide SA 5001 Australia	Q	23	PM
	4TAB	Van Richards-Smith, CE	P O Box 275 Albion Q 4010 Australia	L	11	PM
990	CJAD*	Mark Kavanaugh, DirEng	1411 Rue du Fort Montreal PQ H3H 2R1	L	204	MB
1161	5PA	Sue Townsend, AdminOff	G P O Box 9994 Adelaide SA 5001 Australia	LB++	23	PM
1260	KGIL	Elaine Hawkes, AsstEng	P O Box 250028 Los Angeles CA 90025	F	4f	PM
1360	KZTS	Dick Harris, Corporate Eng	Salem Communications 2815 Second Ave #550 Seattle WA 98121	L	36	PM
1584	4CC	Antiony Wright, PD	Souse-George St P O Box 1399 Rockhampton, Queensld 4700 Australia	L	20	PM
1590	WVNA	Chuck Miller, CE	509 N Main Tuscumbia AL 35674	L	245f	PM
	WPSL	Greg Wyatt, GM	8245 Business Park Dr Port St Lucie FL 34952	L	238fff	PM
1602	2XA	Brian St J Stokoe, QSL Respondent	Radio for the Print Disabled P O Box 360 Levin 5500 New Zealand	QC+	17	PM
1640	WKSH	Frank F LeTourneau, GM*	West 223 North 3251 Shady Ln Pewaukee WI 53072	LB++	21	MB
1660	KXOL	Brent Larson, O	ksos@webtv.net	E	1	PM
1690	WMDM	Stacy Reynolds, PD	Bay Media Network P O Box 439 Leonardtown MD 20650	L	28	PM
1700	KDSX	Hue Beavers, ChiefOp	3632 Blossom Tree Plano TX 75074	L F	90 75	PM TMJ
1701		Jack Puran	Radio 1701 5 Cheviot Place, Sinnamon Park Brisbane, Queensland 4073 Australia jack@ecn.net.au	E	33ff	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, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES:

\* [for this column] = See comment below; \*\* [for this column] = See comment below

Good to have Mike back with us this month after a long absence! Congratulations to Patrick on verifying 2500 stations! Mike mentions that the letter from CJAD-990 stated that they were using the facilities of CKGM-990 during last winter's ice storm and that they returned to their normal frequency of 800 kHz on June 9th. Note that the signer for WKSH-1640 is different from the one reported a couple of months ago by Tom Jasinski. Note earlier deadline for next month due to expected travel. This column was prepared on 8/26/98. 73. SSH.

# GEO INDICES

## GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

Tabulated from WWV at -0518 GMT nightly

Geomagnetic Summary July 10 1998 through August 5 1998

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

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
7/10	109	5	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
11	108	10	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
12	99	7	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
13	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	-
14	103	2	0	moderate	quiet	-
15	105	3	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
16	106	24	3	low	unsettled-mis	-
17	100	8	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
18	99	5	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
19	102	6	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
20	112	2	1	very low	quiet	-
21	110	9	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
22	114	8	3	low	quiet-active	-
23	115	26	3	low	unsettled-mis	-
24	125	22	2	low	quiet-mis	-
25	122	12	2	low	quiet-active	-
26	119	3	1	very low	quiet	-
27	120	3	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
28	121	4	2	very low	quiet	-
29	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	-
30	115	11	5	very low	quiet-mis	-
7/31	114	22	2	low	quiet-active	-
8/ 1	112	16	2	low	quiet-mis	-
2	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	-
3	109	5	2	very low	quiet	-
4	116	8	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
8/ 5	127	7	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-

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