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 ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF - phil bytheway

By the time you see this in print, IRCA's new President and BoD will be in charge. Good luck to you folks.

I made a big boo-boo last issue, set the columns too wide, and Eric took quite a bit of time reformatting things to get it to work. This issue is done the way it is supposed to be (or so I believe, hi)... sorry Eric.

>From IRCA's Sec/Tres Ralph Sanserino: "I need for you to put a notice at the top of the DXM reminding members to renew early so I can keep the address labels current now that I do the address labels here and the publishing is done in Hazelwood. When the expiration issue comes up and they have not renewed they are dropped from the address list.... Ralph"

Recent IRCA Board of Directors voting:	LF	LG	NHP	MH	JJ	NJ	PM
18.2.29 Eric Bueneman's proposal to publish HDXM	F	F	-	F	F	F	-
18.2.30 Ragnar Danneskjold proposal to change DXM times to Local	O	O	-	O	O	O	-
18.2.31 Ragnar Danneskjold proposal to pay eGroup "no add" charge	O	O	-	O	O	O	-
18.2.32 moot							
18.2.33 moot							
18.2.34 Lee Freshwater's proposal to set up IRCA eGroup	F	F	-	A	O	O	-
18.2.35 Lee Freshwater's proposal to be New Member rep	A	F	-	F	F	F	-

LF - Lee Freshwater, LG - Larry Godwin, NHP - Nick Hall-Patch, MH - Mike Hardester, JJ - John Johnson, NJ - Nancy Johnson, PM - Pat Martin, F - Favor, O - Oppose, A - Abstain. Nick and Pat did not vote.

- 18.2.29. Eric is now IRCA's Publisher with the schedule published in last issue.
- 18.2.30. The proposal was to change Domestic reporting times to the time zones that match the areas covered by the columns (ELT for EDXR, CLT for CDXR, PLT for WDXR). We will continue to use ELT in "DX Monitor".
- 18.2.31. The BoD does not want to use IRCA funds to make our eGroup stuff add free.
- 18.2.32 and 33. were declared moot due to lack of adequate discussion.
- 18.2.34. This was Lee's nice way of pointing out to me that I neglected to get BoD approval of the IRCA eGroup that Lynn is running... Since the voting is tied, I have cast the deciding vote in Favor. Our eGroup will remain active with Lynn in charge.
- 18.2.35. Lee is now in charge of IRCA's New Member Packet (out of print for years) and responsible for sending them to New Members once

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Club openings include: Sports Editor, DXWW-E Editor (Mark is only a temp)
and DX Records Editor... thanks to those that have supported me during my
last term as President... pb

Anyone interested in hosting the 2000 IRCA convention, please contact Lee
Freshwater for a bid form.

Any questions, contributions...

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NOTE THE DUES STRUCTURE WHEN RENEWING

- SDXM - WORLD - \$10.00
- USA - DXM \$20.00, DXM/SDXM \$25.00
- Canada - DXM \$22.00, DXM/SDXM \$27.00
- Overseas surface - DXM \$23.50, DXM/SDXM \$28.50
- Airmail (Central America, Caribbean) - DXM \$35.00, DXM/SDXM \$40.00
- Airmail (Europe, North Africa, Middle East) - DXM - \$38.00, DXM/SDXM
- \$43.00
- Airmail (rest of the World) - DXM - \$41.00, DXM/SDXM \$46.00

IRCA's web site check it out!!
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/5792/>

CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - gmhollerman@mindspring.com

One last time folks... I need feedback from any and all of you about what
stations you want to hear test this DX season! I can't guarantee I can be
persuasive enough to get every one to test, but I'd like some direction
when it comes to sending out the requests!

So...targets? Anybody you'd prefer, like X-band stations, graveyarders,
etc.?

HOT DX TEST FROM... Chris Martin - MartinCG@bigpond.com

G'Day from across the pond.
Phil Beckman CE of WMIB is doing another test of the 10Kw rig from
midnight EDT on Sept 12th. WMIB freq is 1660kHz X Band. I asked him for
more lead time as last time there was only 20 hours notice. Reports
should go to: mrradioguy@excite.com

His message is as follows :

"Greetings to you of the down under l-o-n-g wire! I will be crankin'
WMIB up to 10kw in the wee hours of September 12, probably starting

right at midnight EDT. Sorry for the short notice last time (procrastination).
Hope this is a better lead time!

Phil

Oh... I did get responses from the last test, but all Stateside. Texas, Mississippi and Virginia. We have also received reports from Sweden and Italy over the last few weeks. Love that expanded band!"

NEW STATION ON THE "X" BAND (from IRCA's AM DX NewsFlash - 9/9/99

Bill Hale - Fort Worth TX - phantom2@eaze.net

KAXY-1660 Waco, Texas is on the air. They are doing a high School football game. Not wanting to give away too much "DX Information", I won't give the teams. They are booming in here (at only 106 miles).

There is a good chance they'll keep the 10 kW transmitter on all night for a couple of nights, at least.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Simi Valley	KIRN- 670	was KVCA, SS talk//KBLA-1580, now Iranian variety
CA Willits	KLLK-1250	was modern rock//FM, now nx/talk//KUKI-1400
FL Avon Park	WAVP-1390	was reg. Mexican, rptd. silent
FL Egypt lake	WTMP-1150	was urban, adds ABC's Tom Joyner
FL Panama City Beach	WDLP-1290	was sports, now R. Disney
FL Winter Haven	WSIR-1490	was talk, now black gospel
HI Haiku	KUAU-1570	was nx/talk, rptd. silent (to return with new format soon)
HI Kahului	KNUI- 900	was AC/oldies/Hawaiian, now Hawaiian
IL Clinton	WHOW-1520	was country, religion, now country
IL DeKalb	WLBK-1360	was nx/talk/farm, now gold-based AC
MS Canton	WONG-1150	was urban, rptd. silent (has been sold, off for repairs)
NJ Mount Holly	WWJZ- 640	was AS, to be R. Disney (September)
SC Blythwood	WBAJ- 890	is new, to be religion (September)
SC Seneca	WSNW-1150	was country, rptd. silent (expects to return after finding new xmtr site)
TX Del Rio	KWMC-1490	was ABC classic rock, now ABC oldies
TX Eastland	KEAS-1590	was country//FM, talk, now country//FM

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

WA Spokane	KJRB- 790	dec. to 3800-N DA-2
WA Spokane	KGA -1510	changes to DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

FL Blountstown	WYBT-1000	inc. to 5000-D, ND
TX Fort Worth	KZMP-1540	mod. CP to dec. to 750-N
TX Rosenberg	KRTX- 980	dec. to 1000-D, DA-N
VA Waynesboro	WINF- 970	dec. to 900/38 ND

NS Port Hawkesbury CICO-1410 move to 101.5 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

IL McLeansboro WMCL-1060 add 2-N, DA-D
IL Oak Lawn WNWI-1080 inc. to 3000/900 DA-N
PE Summerside CJRW-1240 move to 102.1 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGE:

CA Simi Valley KVCA- 670 requests KIRN "Radio Iran"

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

CA San Diego KCBQ-1170 was talk, now Christian talk
FL Miami Springs WRNU-1700 was SS talk//WNMA, now sports "The Fan"
(adds Imus mornings)
IL Sycamore WSQR-1560 was soft AC, now ABC AS
IN Mount Vernon WPCO-1590 was soft AC//WBLZ-FM, now ABC Real Country
MS Vicksburg WRTM-1490 was urban AC, adds ABC's Tom Joyner
NE Bellevue KOIL-1180 was sports, now R. Disney (KOIL calls move
to KAZP-1620 which had been simulcasting)
NE Bellevue KOIL-1620 was KAZP, sports//KOIL, now sports
NE Omaha KBEX-1420 was SS hits, adds JRN SS hits
OR Milwaukie KGUY-1010 was KXYQ, sports/talk, now talk "Guy Talk
Radio"
PA Philadelphia WTEL- 860 was WWDB, talk, now brokered (mix of ethnic
& relig. Pgming)
SC Camden WQIS-1130 was WAME ABC AS, rptd. silent (should
return to air shortly w/same format)
SC Easley WELP-1360 was classic country, now religion
TN Memphis WTCK-1030 was WSFZ, silent, now talk
TX Raymondville KSOX-1240 was oldies, to be sports (October) (returns
to sports format after 6 months of oldies
format)
TX Taylor KTAE-1260 was SS talk, now regional Mexican//KILM
TX Waco KRZI-1580 was nx, talk, adds ESPN sports
TX Waco KAXY-1660 is new, to be sports//KRZI
PQ Amos CHAD-1340 was FF C&W//CKRN, rptd. silent

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

NJ Newton WNNJ-1360 inc. to 2000/320 DA-2
PQ Rouyn-Noranda CKRN-1400 moves to 95.7 FM
PQ Val D'Or CKVD- 900 moves to 104.3 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

FL DeFuniak Springs WZEP-1460 dec. to 1000-D, ND
NJ Jersey City WJWR- 620 inc. to 15500/20000 DA-2
NM Albuquerque KDZZ-1580 inc. to 128-N, ND
UT South Salt Lake City KKDS-1060 dec. to 149-N, ND
WA Seattle KSRB-1150 inc. to 10000/6000 DA-N

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA Ontario KMSL-1510 becomes KIKA "Kick-AM"
CA Simi Valley KVCA- 670 becomes KIRN "Radio Iran"
NC Statesville WIST- 550 becomes WAME
NE Bellevue KAZP-1620 requests KOIL
OR Milwaukie KXYQ-1010 becomes KGUY "Guy Talk Radio"
PA Philadelphia WWDB- 860 requests WTEL
SC Camden WAME-1130 becomes WQIS

TN Memphis WSFZ-1030 requests WTCK "Talk"
TX Abilene KBBA-1470 becomes KEAN
TX Abilene KGMM-1280 becomes KBBA "La Buena"

Ye editor passes on the following info concerning whether 1590 Reno, NV. Is now KQLO, from verification from KIHM-920 Reno: "This is in response to your question regarding KQLO's frequency. It is indeed 1590 AM".

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. passes on the following info on KIRN-670 Simi Valley, CA. and XEUT-1630 Tijuana, Mexico: "KIRN is still SS, but I don't know if they changed to a different SS format.

You may have already heard this, but XEUT-1630 Tijuana has been on (daytime only) testing. They are much stronger than KGXL (1650, Costa Mesa, CA-ed.) my only other X band daytime station. According to Ralph (Sanserino-ed.), they have been signing off at about 6:30 PM Pacific time"

Here is info from Arnold Devons (TX.) via Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. On status of KRZI-1660 Waco, TX.: Word today (8/22/99-ed.) is that KRZI 1580 in Waco will be on the air on 1660 within the next 2 weeks. The transmitter building is built and the tower is half-way up. The ground system is already installed. I'm not sure what the calls will be on 1660 or what they'll do with 1580. They say they'll be on the air in time for the Baylor University Football season - which is 2 weeks away.

Here is info on status of KTRJ-1050 Frazier Park, CA. impending call change to KMAP from ye editor Via E-mail from station: "KTRJ will become KMAP-AM once the FCC has approved the station's sale ... that is expected to be final 8/27/99 (+/-)".

Here is info on status of KPXQ-960 Phoenix, AZ. And KCTK-1360 Glendale, AZ. Swapping frequencies on 9/6/99, via E-mail from station, from ye editor: "Thanks for letting us know. This is the scoop-you've heard it correctly". (this implies info I heard is correct, I guess-ed.)

Tim Noonan of Madison, WI. passes on the following:

900 WDLS WI Wisconsin Dells. Per call to station, changed to Jones adult standards the morning of 8/29, ex-Jones Classic Country. Is ex-WNNO. Still simulcasting WIBU 1240 Poynette (format change for this station as well). Both stations are NSP.

Well, Labor Day is just around the corner the end of summer is near, which means better DX! Hope you won't labor with your DX, hi. 73's.

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The F.C.C. has started putting CALL LETTER changes in their computer data base...We will include them here as time and space permits.

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Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants **

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
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KMAP	FRAZIER PARK, CA	1050	KTRJ
WPCG	CARTERSVILLE, GA	1450	WBHF

** Commission grant and consummation does not automatically grant call sign application. The new licensee must provide written notice to the call sign desk upon consummation of the transaction and await authority from the Commission to use the new call sign.

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY *	FORMER CALL
WANE	STATESVILLE, NC	550	WIST
WKHB	GREENSBURG, PA	620	WKPZ
KIRN	SIMI VALLEY, CA	670	KVCA
KIHM	RENO, NV	920	KQLO
KGUY	MILWEAUKIE, OR	1010	KXYQ
WWNL	PITTSBURGH, PA	1080	WPGM
WQIS	CAMDEN, SC	1130	WAME
WPHX	SANDFORD, ME	1220	WSME
KKGM	KANSAS CITY, KS	1250	WREN
KBBA	ABILENE, TX	1280	KGMM
WGTV	MURRAYVILLE, GA	1330	WKZD
KCTK	GLENDALE, AZ	1360	KFDJ
KEAN	ABILENE, TX	1470	KBBA
KIKA	ONTARIO, CA	1510	KMSL
WPGR	MONROEVILLE, PA	1510	WXVX
KQLO	SUN VALLEY, NV	1590	KIHM

* The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to supplement this with information from my own database, so look it over "carefully" before you change anything in yours.

We have put this information in order of frequency rather than location. Send any suggestions, changes AND corrections to the above E-Mail address.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1630 XEUT BCN, Tijuana 8/23 1030 loud with open carrier, then soft jazz music, full ID by woman as "Radio Universidad, XEUT" and full details of station in Spanish (unfortunately, I didn't catch most of it as it was in Spanish). Still in good this late, over one hour after LSR. Looking for e-mail or snail mail address for them, found the website for Baja Autonomos, University with a blurb about XEUT, but no mailing address... can anyone help me with this? (RW-CA)
- 1680 WTIR FL, Winter Garden 9/4 0345 heard very strong!!! Way, way over WJNZ with non-stop tourist & traffic info, lots of ID's as "TIR," "Traveller Information Radio," etc. They must be on with 10kw. Thanks to Pete Taylor for the tip. Now to log Waco-1660, but KXOL is too strong tonight. (PM-OR)
- *****
- 530 WPLX284 CO, Denver? 8/21 0717 Colorado Dept. of Transportation station giving info on I-25 construction, with I-225 as suggested alternate route. New. (NP-AB)
- 540 KNAK UT, Delta 8/16 0800 surprisingly strong signal over XEBACH with Good Morning America. Legal ID heard and into World Web news. New. (DS-BC)
- XEBACH BCN, Tijuana weak but there at 0800 8/21 with call ID in Spanish, then CNN news. (LG-MT)
- 560 KBLU AZ, Yuma 8/27 1459:50 good with talk and ID as "KBLU Yuma" into net news. (PM-CA)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago 8/27 0635 with weather report and it will be 84F Saturday, ID as "Newsradio 89, WLS." Was in KDXU null. (RD-AZ)
- 900 KKRT WA, Wenatchee weak but all alone at 0900 8/21. I heard ID for KKRT and affiliate KWIQ as "Sports Radio Northwest." CNN news followed; this not mentioned in NRC Log. (LG-MT)
- 910 KPOF CO, Denver 8/21 0101 tough through CKDQ, but heard mention of web address kprof.org (NP-AB)
- 920 KIHM NV, Reno 8/21 0258 promo for program "only on Immaculate Heart Radio," and ID as "Immaculate Heart Radio, KIHM, Reno." First time logged since change from Spanish. (NP-AB)
- 940 (KFRE) CA, Fresno 8/30 0634 off with open carrier. Totally off later. (RW-CA)
- 980 K SVC UT, Richfield 8/27 0700 just ended Daybreak USA. Top of hour ID as "980 K SVC, Richfield-Salina" then into ABC news. Was in KFVB null. (RD-AZ)
- 1010 KIQI CA, San Francisco 8/21 0817 ID as "Radio Unica, diez-diez, San Francisco," ad for business in Oakland. New for me, CBR off. (NP-AB)
- KNWZ CA, Thousand Palms 8/21 0659 "If it's going on in the desert, it's going on 1010, K-News, KNWZ, Thousand Palms - Palm Springs," CNN news. New, with CBR off. (NP-AB)
- KIQN UT, Tooele 8/21 0647 web address given www.kiq1010.com, promo, PSA on drunk driving. (NP-AB)
- 1050 ?KMAP? CA, Frazier Park 8/30 0915 blasting in at power change in KTCT null with classical music, no ID heard. Per e-mail from station, was scheduled to become KMAP ex-KTRJ about 8/27 when station was sold. Their website is currently down and their voicemail still says KTRJ! So don't know... (RW-CA)
- (KTCT) CA, San Mateo 8/30 0637 totally off, KORE/KEYF in good to north, KEYF with "Oldies 101.1" ID, garbage to east.

(RW-CA)

1070 WTSO WI, Madison 8/13 2350 "ESPN Radio 10-7-oh, Madison," local ads, more ESPN programming. (NP-AB)

1110 KLIB CA, Roseville weak in Spanish at 2300 8/30. Woman gave string of 8-10 ID's, including KLIB Roseville-Sacramento, in English. (LG-MT)

1150 KXTA CA, Los Angeles 8/24 0800 mixing with KSRB, gave legal ID and said it was the "Sports Authority." Rare here. (LG-MT)

KSAL KS, Salina 8/28 2305 on top with legal ID during K.C. Royals game. My most consistent KS here. (LG-MT)

KDEF NM, Albuquerque 8/23 0005 with ads for a microbrewery and ID. Sportsfan Network. In KCKY null. (RD-AZ)

KSRB WA, Seattle very strong at 0800 8/25 with ID and program "Solid Gold Soul" with Scott West. (LG-MT)

1210 KZTS WA, Sunnyside 8/25 0300 fair signal mixing with KBSG. Spanish ads, legal ID and into music. Ex-KREW. (DS-BC)

1230 KOY AZ, Phoenix 8/28 0259:50 good on top with "1230 KOY Phoenix" ID. (PM-CA)

KZZR OR, Burns 8/21 0128 country music, ID "...no one plays more great country music every hour than AM 1230 KZZR..." (NP-AB)

1240 KFBC WY, Cheyenne weak but dominant at 2300 8/20 with ESPN program and legal ID. Only second time heard. (LG-MT)

1250 KIKC MT, Forsyth strong with C&W and ID at 0800 9/2, on 500 watt PSA. Usually KKDZ dominates at this hour. (LG-MT)

1310 ?KMKY? CA, Oakland probably the weak one with "Radio Disney" ID at 0759 8/20. (LG-MT)

1340 KIHR OR, Hood River 8/21 0105 "The mid-Columbia's station for Seattle Mariners baseball, this is AM 1340 KIHR, Hood River." New for me. (NP-AB)

1400 KART ID, Jerome 8/9 0715 briefly faded up over KLCK/KEDO/CIOR mix with local ads and KART ID. New. (DS-BC)

KEDO WA, Longview 8/21 0300 "KEDO, Longview-Kelso" ID through KLCK QRM. (NP-AB)

KWNA NV, Winnemucca 8/25 2300 ID through the jumble as "Good times, great oldies, KWNA, Winnemucca, Nevada." New one for me. (NP-AB)

1450 KGRZ MT, Missoula 8/22 0850 One-on-One Sports, ID as "Sports Talk 1450, KGRZ, 1450 Missoula." (NP-AB)

KBFI ID, Bonners Ferry 8/28 0905 "Bonners Ferry Centennial Message" sponsored by local business, then ID "News, talk, sports KBFI AM..." Not commonly heard here. (NP-AB)

1480 KYOS CA, Merced 8/28 0858 local ads, then ID as "Newstalk 1480 KYOS Merced" and into ABC news. (NP-AB)

1550 KXEX CA, Fresno 8/28 0647 poked through KYCY with Spanish language programming, several mentions of Fresno. (NP-AB)

1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa thanks to Ragnar, I logged this rare catch here in the NW. 9/2 0120 heard Dr. Joy Brown promo, Chev dealer spot, several mentions of "Newstalk 1510" and "KFNN 1510," ref. to Financial News, time checks in MST. I wasn't sure earlier, until I played back my tape. Thanks Ragnar! New! (PM-OR)

1610 WPHF829 WA, Spokane 8/22 0831 TIS with airport parking & security info. (NP-AB)

KHA519 WA, Naches 8/22 0823 TIS with woman announcer beginning message "Welcome to Wenatchee National Forest..." call sign given at the end. (NP-AB)

HAR MT, near Somers 8/22 0820 Montana Dept. of Transportation station with man giving info on Highway 93 construction

project. New for me. (NP-AB)

1700 ?KQXX? TX, Brownsville probably the extremely weak station in Spanish at 0800 9/1. There was an ID in English and I think I heard "Brownsville," and also a call that sounded like KRDS. Will keep trying. (LG-MT)

UNIDS

- 530 8/14 0630 TIS/HAR with woman giving camping rates, mentions of Okanogan. Suspect Okanogan National Forest in WA. Anyone know if they have a TIS? (NP-AB)
- 920 8/10 2155 over usual KKLY with country music, "National award winning emergency weather coverage, AM 920 K???". Of course a static crash hit right at the call letters! They sounded like KLRY or similar, but can't find anything close. (NP-AB)

I'm still receiving reports at my old e-mail address. That address ends next week as Prodigy Classic will cease operations on the 30th. Please use my new address, nancyjohnson@uswestmail.net and note that it is ".net" not ".com" thanks. The new DX season is just beginning. Good luck to all!

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" loop. Or the radio in the 1995 Mustang.
- [TN-WI] Tim Noonan, Madison, WI DXing@webtv.net
Kenwood R-1000, "Radio West" Loop.
- [JJR-WI] John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI johnjrieger@webtv.net
FRG 100, Kiwa Loop, MFJ-959B, DSP599zx, or Radio Shack DX-398.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 790 WTSK AL, Tuscaloosa. 8-30 fair. 01:06 with promo for a program on Saturday plus call ID. Urban gospel format. [TN-WI]
- 1160 WODY VA, Fieldale. 8-28 fair to good over SS and no WSCR. 23:34 with southern Gospel music, calls. 250 watts! [JJR-WI]
- 1220 CHSC ON, St. Catharines. 8-18 fair. 21:03 with "We're 12-20 CHSC" ID. [JJR-WI]
- 1390 WYXI TN, Athens. TENTATIVE. 8-27 with many fades. 23:15-23:31 with Gospel music, DJ talk, "The best Gospel music from the new Solid Gospel 13-90" into more music. Announcer mentioned contest for people who have devoted their lives to Christianity and gave a Nashville address. [LH-LA]
- 1450 KMMS MT, Bozeman. 9-1 heard through mess. 23:06 with "14-50 KMMS Bozeman" ID. [NJ-MT]
- 1470 KEZZ CO, Estes Park. 9-2. 23:00 with "14-70 KEZZ Estes Park" ID into AP News. [NJ-MT]
- 1490 KLGR MN, Redwood Falls. 8-29 fair, faded quickly. 22:59 with "...14-90 KLGR Redwood Falls..." [NJ-MT]
- WNDV IN, South Bend. 8-26 fair, in and out. 21:39 with NOS, "U-93" top 40. [JJR-WI]
- 1510 WLAC TN, Nashville. 8-30 with good signal on the car radio despite

- strong local on 1520 splattering all over everything. 21:48-21:52 with "Sports Scene" program. Spots, promos, and WLAC ID. [LH-LA]
- 1580 WWSJ MI, St. Johns. 8-29 fair. 21:01 with Black Gospel music and sign off. [JJR-WI]
 - 1600 WCGO IL, Chicago Heights. 8-29 fair and loud! 17:06 with full ID, NOS format. Not common here. [JJR-WI]
 - 1660 WMIB FL, Marco Island. 8-27 with lots of interference. 22:38-22:39 with light instrumental music, spots. Dual ID for WMIB-1480 and 1660. 22:59 after music into news with story about Hurricane Dennis. [LH-LA]
 - 1680 WTIR FL, Winter Garden. 9-4 poor. 05:22 with "WTIR" said and information on hotels. NEW! [JJR-WI]
 - 1700 KTBK TX, Sherman. 8-26 poor, though clear. 23:59 with "AM 13-10 The Ticket" and Dallas mentions. Finally heard! NEW! [JJR-WI]

LOCAL CHANGES

900 WDLS WI, Wisconsin Dells. Per call to station, changed to Jones adult standards the morning of 8-29. EX-Jones Classic Country. Still simulcasting WIBU-1240 Poynette. (Both stations changed formats). Both are NSP. Thanks to Bill Dvorak for alerting me to this change! [TN-WI]

UNIDS

1490 unID 9-3 unID SS station with two "Radio Unica" jingles sung by a woman at 22:00. Who is this? [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

September 21, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Eric Fader of Bayside, NY said his R-5 receiver had died ... Karl Forth of Villa Park, IL said he would be attending the College of Dupage ... Bruce R. Heimburger of Ann Arbor, MI said he was completing his master's program in library science. Bruce was EDXF editor 25 years ago ... Bill Hardy of Aberdeen, WA complained of noise from a local power station a half mile from his new house.

OPEN MIKE

It is dangerous to confuse children with angels. We are well into the new DX season! Have you entered the contest this year? 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WELL, FINALLY A REPORT... ACTUALLY I HAD THESE FOR THE LAST ISSUE AND "MESSED UP" MY APOLOGIES FOR MISSING A DEADLINE !!!!! ON WITH THE SHOW

STARS OF THE WEEK

- (MH-NC) Mike Hardester 3118 Gateway Ct., Jacksonville, NC 28546-6973
Toyota Camary w/standard antenna VIA E-MAIL
- (CT-NC) Charles Taylor Grifton, NC VIA E-MAIL
- (PT-MA) Pete Taylor Driving around Boston using rental car radio
- (PT-ON) Pete Taylor Driving around Toronto and Niagara Falls
(Niagara Falls !! slowly I turn, step by step,
inch by inch) VIA E-MAIL

LOGGINGS

570 CKGL ON Kitchener. Good level days in Toronto (8/2 1200),
 better than its predecessor CHYM was when I was here 12
 years ago (PT-ON)

990 WDCZ NY Rochester. Quite readable days in St. Catharines (7/29
 1100) and Toronto (8/2, 0930) so they must beam it west.
 Religion. (PT-ON)

1280 CFYZ ON Toronto (GTAA= Greater Toronto Airport Admin.) with mostly
 EE/some FF airport and traffic info, 7/28 1305. Poor on
 the waterfront (some CHOG harmonic) but pretty good in
 North Toronto. Doesn't seem to run at night (one source
 says 25w-day, 99w-n. (PT-ON)

1340 WOOW NC Greenville: Observed 8/21/99 @ 1000 going from "La Loz La-
 tina" SS program into an unnamed SS Christian religious
 program. Said "La Loz Latina" program runs 0800-1000 on
 Saturday. First time WOOW noted with SS programming.
 Need to find out SS hours of programming. Co-owned WTOW-
 1320 Washington, NC still Black Gospel (CT-NC)

 UN-IDEN:

1610 W... MA North of Boston on I-395 with weather, 8/3 1430. Town given
 but I lost my notes (not Weston) (PT-MA)

 T.I.S./H.A.R.

530 NC Camp Lejeune TIS noted with apparent testing (first time
 hrd in several days/evenings of checking) on 8/26 at 2030.
 Male anncr with "Camp Lejeune is currently in Hurricane"
 and that was all. Same phrase repeated continuously.
 Obviously trying to get on air before this Sunday's (8/29)
 projected "visit" to this area by Hurricane Dennis. Poor
 signal, considering my close approximation to base.
 Perhaps on with less than standard 10 watts. (MH-NC)

1610 W... NY Buffalo TIS good in Niagara Falls 7/30 1000. Listed as
 WPAN997, NY Thruway but I'm not sure it isn't run by the
 city (lost notes) (PT-ON)

1620 W... NY Niagara Falls TIS with tourist info good in Niagara
 Falls, ON 7/30 1003 at good level. Listed as WPJB633
 (PT-ON)

1650 W... MA Boston/Logan Airport. MassPort airport info. Broadcast
 quality; typical coverage, 8/3 1435. Listed as WPNEB67
 (PT-MA)

 SPECIAL

Mike Hardester also adds that his area will soon have two TIS stations,
 one on 530khz and the other on 1610. Both providing visitor and emergency
 information... there goes the neighborhood....

 Have not "officially" opened the logbook yet, but have heard the new
 Marco Island station on 1660. I am sure you will see details in the
 western section. This will be a daytimer for me. Again, sorry for missing
 the deadline last time around, but have not been used to doing EDXR for
 awhile due to NO action on the dials. Nice to hear from three people this
 time around. Perhaps things will pick up as we approach DX season...
 Need to officially welcome ERIC as editor. Had a chance to meet him at
 the St Louis airport this summer after the convention as I was on my way
 home from Las Vegas, and Quincy IL. While in Quincy I got a change to
 play with the new HARRIS DX-600 AM transmitter. A 600,000 watter being
 built for Radio Italy !! That was neat. Hope to post some pictures
 soon... More next time as we move into the bi-weeklies... And to my
 special friend Ralph, a big THANK YOU for all you have done for the

IRCA... More next time... 73's fresh

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Brief summary of logs from Robbins Road site in Plymouth, MA (GC = 70.68 W / 41.98 N) on (UTC) 5-6 SEP 1999. Receiver: Drake R8A. Antenna system: phased broadband loop / whip cardioid array.

Despite recent reports of solar flares and auroral conditions, propagation was solid to Europe. Latin America and deep Africa were generally absent.

This report may be useful for comparison with loggings made at the 1999 NRC Convention. A detailed listing will be issued in about two weeks when logs from a later outing are added.

DX heard:

5 SEP, 2317-2359 UTC: Western Sahara-711.04, Azores-836 (still 1 kHz low), Canaries-Spain-837, Algeria-891, Spain-954, Portugal-963, Algeria-981, Turkey-1017 good/dominant !, Spain-1044, Spain-1026, Spain-1053, UK-1089, Egypt-864, Slovakia over Spain-1098, Spain-1107, Croatia over Spain-1134, Canaries-Spain-1179, Morocco-1053, AFN Germany-1107 (US talk under Spain), Spain-1116, Spain/Croatia-1125, Spain-1197, Spain-1071

6 SEP, 0000-0115 UTC: Spain-1575, France-1206 HUGE!, France-1242, Libya-1251, Spain-1296, Spain/unID-1305, N. Ireland-1341, St. Pierre-1375.02, France-1404, Spain-1413, Germany-1422, Kuwait-1548, Spain-1539, Vatican-1530 loud, Ceuta-1583.6, Spain-1584, Spain (Vitoria & SER)-1602, France-1557, Spain-1521, Greece(t)-1512, UK-1458, Albania-1458, Spain-1359, Spain/others-1287, Spain over UK-1215, Greece-1179 briefly blasting over Canaries !, UK-1053, Spain- 1017 (mix with German & Turk), Spain-999, UK-909, Canaries slightly over UK-882, Spain-855, Spain-774, Germany-756, Spain-738, Spain-693 over others (no het so Azores presumed back on channel), Spain-684, mess-666 with AA station in mix (Algeria ?), Spain-657, Spain-648, Spain-639, Canaries-621, Switzerland-765

As you can see from the above, conditions were definitely NOT auroral.

DX WORLDWIDE WEST

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Hi everyone. DX is starting to improve as it gets towards Fall. The DUs are improving. Not a lot of Asian activity as yet, but it is early. Plus lots of reports on the new Mexican X Bander, XEUT-1630 and a new 100 KW Brazilian on 1600 that might be possible in North America. So away we go.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

730 MEXICO, Mexico City, XEX at 000 8/12 giving ID under XEEBC. (RD-AZ)
770 MEXICO, Los Mochis XEZA 0013 8/12 playing nortena mx u/KKOB (RD-AZ)

- 990 MEXICO, Mexicali, XECL 9/18 1100 very strong "Esta es XECL nueve noventa, Mexicali, Baja California" (RD-AZ)
- 1430 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon XEOX, at 1005 8/19 w/full ID (RD-AZ)
- 1630 MEXICO, Tijuana BCN, XEUT. , w/CC 0525 8/16. Strong OC. RD-AZ)
- 1630 MEXICO, Tijuana BCN, XEUT also hrd Blasting in w/ OC at 0230 8/17. Make KGXL like wimpville. (PT-WA)
- 1630 MEXICO, Tijuana BCN XEUT hrd 8/17 at 2235 Big fat IDs "Radio Universidad XE, Baja California....." Another pest for me. Also ID at 2305. (RS-CA)
- 1630 MEXICO, Tijuana BCN, XEUT, heard with OC AN 8/17. No anmts, just OC. Then after 1300 8/17, s/on w/non stop Jazz mx. Then female at 1345 "Radio Universidad". Faded out after LSR 1445. (PM-OR)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 2MC- AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey, good on top on 1XPI with Australia nx and at 1205 "2MC" ID on 9/2. (PM-OR)
+fair w/ man giving commercial, tagging "on 2-M-C", back into talk at 1335 9/3 (PM-OR)
+good with talk with man ancr "Right here on 531-2MC" at 1316 9/6 (PM-OR)
+good with tel talk and ID at 1315 8/18 "on 2MC". (PM-OR)
- 531 NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND - 1XPI, good on top of 2MC w/Samoan programming at 1315 9/6. (PM-OR)
+good w/usual Samoan programming at 0845 8/17. (PM-OR)
- 540 4QL - AUSTRALIA, LONGREACH, good with ABC News at 1301 UTC 9/6 (PM-OR)
- 540 RADIO RHEMA NEW ZEALAND, mix of 4QL with miniter talking at 1302 9/6 (PM-OR)
+good and loud with minister talking and bits of ABC News (4QL) underneath at 1204 9/2 (PM-OR)
+Heard very strong with preacher reading from the Bible at 1302 8/18 (PM-OR)
- 549 2CR - AUSTRALIA, ORANGE NSW // 540 w/ABC News 1303 9/6 (PM-OR)
- 549 NEW ZEALAND, Radio Rhema //540 with same programming 1303 8/18 (PM-OR)
- 558 7BU? - AUSTRALIA, Burnie, Tasmania hrd "Back Street Boys's " I Want It That Way, it sounded like the tag cut of the song "More music 7LA". I wonder if 7BU takes a feed from 7LA now, lots of QRM and QRN, and UNID ABC station on freq. at 1335 9/7. (PM-OR)
- 558 6WA? - AUSTRALIA, Wagin, ABC station here // 4QR-612 with News discussion pgm on top at 1335 9/7. (PM-OR)
- 558 UNID- POP MX in splat, also other stations in the mix at 1345 9/6 (PM-OR)
+2 stations mixing one with pops and the other I couldn't tell at 1319 8/18 (PM-OR)
- 567 2YA - NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON, good on top of the Aussie w/ Broadway Show tunes mx at 1340 9/6 (PM-OR)
- 576 AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY - 2RN with Spanish music // 792 KHZ at 1335 9/6 (PM-OR)
- t576 SOUTHERN STAR, NEW ZEALAND, presumed the source of the EZL Rel. mx at 1345 9/2. Man with NZ Accent, ment of New Zealand, then back into mx. (PM-CR)
+presumed the source of EZL Rel mx at 1340 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 585 UNIDS - Two weak stations mixing here 1335 9/6 (PM-OR)
- 594 3WV - AUSTRALIA, HORSHAM, VIC. Good w/ABC News 1302 9/6 (PM-OR)
- 603 AUSTRALIA, ABC News here 1303 9/6 (PM-OR)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR Good with ABC News 1303 9/6 (PM-OR)
+good with discussion prog at 1345 9/3 (PM-OR)

- +very strong with talk program at 1330 9/2 (PM-OR)
+good with ABC News at 1300 8/18. (PM-OR)
- 639 RADIO FIJI, Lautoka, Radio Fiji 1 with Island mx and man in
Fijian at 1337 9/3 (PM-OR)
+with Island music, very nice stuff topping the channel o/2CS at
1351 9/6 (PM-OR)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, Southern Star presumed with non-stop EZL
Christian mx at 1320 8/18 (PM-OR)
- 666 RADIO NOUMEA, NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA, fair with man in FF at 1355
9/3 (PM-OR)
+fair with M&F in FF at 1325 9/2 (PM-OR)
+fair w/man in FF at 1330 9/6 (PM-OR)
+good with man in FF at 1330 8/18. (PM-OR)
- t693 3EE, AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, prob the one with the Tony Bennett mx,
u/JOAB and Radio Sport at 1320 9/2. No ID possible, but format
fits. (PM-OR)
- 693 JOAB - JAPAN, Tokyo, good with Lang less. over Sports Talk (NZ) at
1333 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 693 UNID, maybe Melbourne 3EE here with Frank Sinatra tune at 1334 very
weak 8/17. 3EE is AS format I believe. Some pop in there (4KQ?).
(PM-OR)
- 702 2BL - AUSTRALIA, Sydney good with disc. on Australia at 1347 9/3
(PM-OR)
+good with ABC talk show at 1320 9/6 (PM-OR)
+good with talk program at 1345 8/18 (PM-OR)
- t738 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch, Radio Pacific, possibly the one mostly
u/2NR with weather and sports scores at 1332 9/5, during a fade
for Radio Tahiti. (PM-OR)
- 738 RADIO TAHITI, very good with great Island mx and man in FF at 1347
9/6. This has really been strong this season since they replaced
the TX last year. (PM-OR)
+loud as usual with Pop mx, man in FF at 1346 9/3 (PM-OR)
+very very strong with Island mx and man in FF. This really gets
out since the TX was replaced at 1330 8/18. Was looking for the
new Radio Pacific outlet here, but it isn't going to be easy with
this "blowtorch"!!! Aussie way underneath. (PM-OR)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne - 3LO, good with disc. pgm at 1352 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 783 PHILIPPINES, UNID Filipino here at 1240 9/1 w, female talk, tele
talk, too weak for ID. Nice to see the first filipino of the
season. Not noted 9/2 (PM-OR)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4RN, good with woman talking about mx at 1334
8/18 (PM-OR)
+fair w/Clas mx at 1353 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 811 UNID, station off freq, possibly a filipino, but too much KGO
slop to tell, audio very low at 1310 9/1. Mot noted 9/2. (PM-OR)
- 891 FIJI, Lautoka, Radio Fiji II with Hindi, topping 5AN at 1356 9/3
(PM-OR)
- t909 NEW ZEALAND, Napier, presume this to be Southern Star, choir rel
mx 1310 8/18. No anmts. (PM-OR)
- t +seemed // 576 at 1251 9/2, too much 910 slop to tell. This has
been fairly reg. It would be nice to get an ID> (PM-OR)
- 936 4PB - AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, fair w/News at 1402 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 1062 AUSTRALIA, Renmark, 5RN, heard fair with ABC news at 1330, SA Time
check on 8/18. (PM-OR)
- 1062 DZEC, PHILIPPINES, MM, good with man w/tel talk, "DZEC" mention in
commercial. One of the strongest filipinos of last season seems
to be the same this year at 1251 9/2. (PM-OR)
- 1071 3CV, AUSTRALIA, Maryborough, fair on top of AS station with spot
for something, talking about 3CV and "Victoria....." at 1354

9/2. (PM-OR)

- 1161 UNID, very loud station in CC, man very excited (Commercial),
Probably Malaysia or Taiwan. No ID possible at 1255 9/2. (PM-OR)
- 1539 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5TAB hrd in terrible 1540 splash. Man giving I
believe "trotting results", several spot, a "5TAB" mention 1245
8/18. New. Taped report sent. (PM-OR)
- 1611 UNID, Aussie X Bander here, sounded like Ethnic but hard to tell in
splash at 1300 8/18. Several Aussie DXers say "Radio Italia"
Gosford is here and is stronger, so they may have boosted power.
(PM-OR)
- +presume Australia, very weak "Ethnic" sounding at 1349 9/3, growl
on channel. (PM-OR)
- 1629 UNID - presume Australia, weak "Ethnic" sounding station, with
woman in language, 1620 slop at 1351 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 1638 AUSTRALIA, Radio Lebanon, in 1640 splash at 1354 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 1665 AUSTRALIA, GG programming at 1355 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 1674 No sign of the Aussie here, just nothing and 1683 & 1701 were
quite strong at 1315 8/18. (PM-OR)
- 1683 AUSTRALIA, weak 1356 9/3 (PM-OR)
- 1688 UNID, weak signal here sounded almost CC at 1348 9/3, carrier much
stronger than audio, maybe a spur from a CC TX? (PM-OR)
- 1701 RADIO 1701, man in AA at 1403 9/3. (PM-OR)

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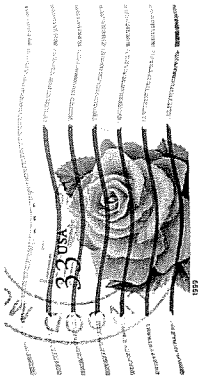
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This is the first issue to be published by Eric Bueneman (thank you Eric) with me as Editor-in-Chief. The schedule for the remainder of Volume 37 follows. Note that the SDXM will be published weekly (35/year) and the HDXM every other week (21/year) during the season... and synchronized during the summer. I apologize for not having a President's report in this issue... I am between trips for work and simply don't have the time to compile the results of recent BoD action (hint... keep reporting in ELT). As we enter a new volume of DX Monitor, each one of us should commit ourselves to providing timely information to this fine publication, as frequently as possible. On with the deadlines:

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- V37 #7 - SDXM 11/11
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- V37 #9 - SDXM 12/9
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- V37 #13 - SDXM 2/3
- V37 #13a - SDXM 2/10, HDXM 2/11, MAST 2/19
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- V37 #14a - SDXM 2/24, HDXM 2/25, MAST 3/4
- V37 #15 - SDXM 3/2
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- V37 #16 - SDXM 3/16
- V37 #16a - SDXM 3/23, HDXM 3/24, MAST 4/1
- V37 #17 - SDXM 3/30
- V37 #17a - SDXM 4/6, HDXM 4/7, MAST 4/15
- V37 #18 - SDXM 4/13
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- V37 #21 - SDXM 7/27, HDXM 7/28, MAST 8/5

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- Airmail (Central America, Caribbean) - DXM \$35.00, DXM/SDXM \$40.00
- Airmail (Europe, North Africa, Middle East) - DXM - \$38.00, DXM/SDXM - \$43.00
- Airmail (rest of the World) - DXM - \$41.00, DXM/SDXM \$46.00

Courtesy Programs Committee Test Summary

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Right now Lynn is looking for target station lists and stamps or money to help get the lists worked on.

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CONVENTIONS/MEETINGS
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NRC '99: The 1999 NRC convention will be held at the Holiday Inn, Bridgeport WV on Sept 3-6, 1999. Reservations 1-304-842-5411, \$70.95 for two double bed room, no limit on how many in a room. Convention Registration - \$35. Host is William Swiger, One Casey Ln, Bridgeport WV 26330, 304-842-4635.
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SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AR Mena KENA-1450 was country//KENA-FM, now s. gospel
CA Cayon Country KBET-1220 was sports//KXTA, now CHR//KIIS-FM
(retains sim of KXTA Dodger baseball games)

HI Honolulu KMQQ- 690 was CHR//FM, now dance//FM
MS McComb WAPF- 980 was s. gospel, talk, adds oldies
NY Plattsburgh WGLY-1070 was WDOT, talk, now cont. Xtian//WDOT
PA Monroeville WXVX-1510 was SGN black gospel, adds teaching
PA Pittsburgh WPGR-1080 was black gospel, to be WWNL, religion
(ministry pgming and call letters have moved to 1510, WPGR currently silent, expects to debut new format Monday 9/6)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

TN Alcoa WBCR-1470 dec. to 956/82 ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

PA Monroeville WXVX-1510 requests WPGR
PA Pittsburgh WPGR-1080 requests WWNL

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Fresno KBIF- 900 was religion, ethnic, adds business
(Business News Network overnight)
GA Hogansville WGSE- 720 was WMXY, R&B, now nx/talk "Newsradio"
MO Springfield KLFJ-1550 was talk, cont. Xtian, now travel info
NV Reno KIHM- 920 was KQLO, reg. Mexican, now EWTN religion
(KQLO calls/pgming have moved to 1590 khz.)
NV Sun Valley KQLO-1590 was KIHM, religion, now reg. Mexican
TN Knoxville WJBZ- 850 was s. gospel//FM, rptd. silent (expected
to return w/new calls and format after repairs)
TX Woodville KVLL-1490 was silent, now C&W, oldies, stds. (plans
to be back on air in September)

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA San Francisco KIQI-1010 mod. CP to inc. to 1500-N, DA-2
FL Fernadina Beach WGSR-1570 inc. to 10000-D, ND
HI Hilo KAHU-1060 inc. to 5000/5000 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AZ Black Canyon City KUET-710 mod. CP to dec. to 22000-D, DA-2
IL Vernon Hills WNVF-1030 inc. to 5000-D, 3200-CH, DA-D

MD Hagerstown WARK-1490 dec. to 925/925 ND
MT Great Falls KXGF-1400 dec. to 680/680 ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AZ Glendale	KFDJ-1360	becomes KCTK "Compelling Talk"
CA Frazier Park	KTRJ-1050	requests KMAP
GA Cartersville	WBHF-1450	requests WPCG "Prestige Cable TV of Georgia"
GA Murrayville	WKZD-1330	becomes WGTJ "We've Got The Joy"
KS Kansas City	WREN-1250	becomes KKGK "The Game"
ME Sanford	WSME-1220	becomes WPHX "Phoenix"
NV Reno	KQLO- 920	becomes KIHM "Immaculate Heart of Mary"
NV Sun Valley	KIHM-1590	becomes KQLO
PA Greensburg	WKPZ- 620	becomes WKHB
PA Monroeville	WXVX-1510	becomes WPGR
PA Pittsburgh	WPGR-1080	becomes WWNL "New Life Radio"

Ragar Danneskjold of Mesa, AZ. Passes on the following concerning 960/1360

Phoenix, AZ. Changes (KXPQ calls to move to 1360):

None of this has happened yet. Expect it in the next couple of weeks. KXPQ and KCTK are simulcasting currently. (I also heard them simulcasting
MM 8/16, 1360 is now KCTK-ed.)

John Sampson (locale unknown) via Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. Sends along the following:

KQWB, 1550 kHz, West Fargo seems to be off the air. First noted on Monday, 8/2. Extremely weak WEVR, River Falls, Wisconsin, all alone on 1550 here during the day now. Wonder how long this will last.

Pat Martin also sends along the following concerning call letter change of
KRPM-1090 Seattle, WA. to KMPS:

Just got their ID at Midnight PDT (8/7/99-ed.) and they are still KRPM!

Pat also sends along the following concerning KUGN-590 Eugene, OR.:

Checked the FCC (database-ed.) site & also Kodis and both list KUGN as 5 KW U2 now, running 5 KW nights, I thought they would not have dropped power. With three towers why would they? Apparently a typo.

Jim Hilliker of Monterey, CA. (via Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA.) sends along the following concerning KDON-1460 Salinas, CA. coming back on the air:

Next will be 1460! Some engineers have been out at 1460's tower site last week (msg received 8/5/99-ed.) taking more field measurements...1460 may simulcast KDON-FM first, but will soon be on with its classic country format...Still likely a month or two away, but will be on soon!

Tim Noonan of Madison, WI. passes along the following:

WTSO 1070 Madison WI is now ESPN sports, ex-adult standards/WV1 AM Only. The format debuted at midnight the morning of 9 August.

Pat Martin sends along the following info concerning XEUT-1630 Tijuana, Mexico testing of late:

Getting a very strong open carrier on 1630 khz this morning. KCJJ is strong off Eastern Beverage. The OC is def South or SW. Since Clovis is not coming on until 2000+ (per Gary Jackson), then it must be XEUT (msg sent 8/17/99-ed.).

It was XEUT for sure now as Ralph Sanserino got an ID at 3:55 PM (PDT) (msg sent 8/17/99-ed.). Using Radio Universidad ID (per Pat Martin E-mail 8/19/99-ed.).

(Note: there was initially rumor this may have been KCEE-940 Tucson, AZ. 's X-band CP coming on air due to loop bearing, etc., but those rumors are apparently laid to rest-ed.).

Labor Day is approaching, another long MM I can DX on! Got 3 possible job

offers in the fire right now, including one in England, but will let you know more later as things develop. DX has been so-so of late, hope cx improve! 73's.

Western DX Roundup

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***** OF SPECIAL INTEREST

530 (CKHL) AB, High Level is now off the air for good. They shut the transmitter down some time in July (it was still on the July 7th). (MS-AB)

920 KIHM NV, Reno 8/9 0900 & 8/10 0700 good on top both these times over mess with ID's "Immaculate Heart Radio, KIHM, Reno" and "This is Immaculate Heart Radio, 920 AM, KIHM, Reno." KQLO & KIHM switched frequencies. (RW-CA)

1230 KOY AZ, Phoenix 8/4 0547 coming out of Beatles "Yesterday." Quick promo and ID "AM 1230 KOY." In KYPA null - even heard on my Aiwa mini radio. KOY is ex-550 kHz/1230 is ex-KISO, KYOT, KISP, KAMJ, KFLR, KRIZ, etc... (MS-CA)

1360 KCTK AZ, Glendale 8/16 0854-0900 good thru KZSF-1370 splash, over KFIV & KPQP with ID "AM 960, and AM 1360," ad for Central Christian Supply Bookstore, a few other local spots, mention of "The countdown has begun, to September 6th! This is AM 960, KPXQ, and broadcasting on 1360, KCTK Glendale-Phoenix" then program "Life At Its Best." Went to KPXQ's website but no indication of what's happening 9/6, assume this is day when KPXQ's calls and format move to 1360. Call change ex-KFDJ. (RW-CA)

530 WPLX-284 CO, Denver 8/4 0100 first time heard so they must be fairly new. With a continuous loop giving the ID and the following statement "If you're receiving this broadcast, on your telephone call 303-757-9228." This is a CO Dept. of Transportation station (C-DOT) and very strong. Hate to see 530 covered here at my QTH. (CR-CO)

550 KGME AZ, Phoenix 8/2 0600 good over KUZZ in KOAC null with

several national ads, ID "Sportsradio 550, KGME Phoenix." Call change, ex-KOY for me. (RW-CA)

KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 7/28 0500 coming in good with ID and country music. (CM-CA)

570 KGRT NM, Las Cruces 8/3 2237 playing "80's Ladies" ID 2237. (RD-AZ)

580 KCMX OR, Ashland 7/18 0045 ad for Butler Ford dealership, ID into sports program. No sign of KFXD which usually dominates. (GH-OR)

590 KSUB UT, Cedar City 8/2 0759 ID, time check, CBS news at 0800. Good. (AB-CA)

600 KROD TX, El Paso 8/17 0116 good signal with local sports talk show. (CR-CO)

610 KRTA OR, Medford 8/5 0757 heard with call ID in broken English plus "Medford" location. NRC Log says this Spanish-speaker doesn't s/on until 0800; probably 24 hours now as I've heard it as early as 0753. First new catch in three months. (LG-MT)

620 KMJC CA, Mount Shasta 8/16 0645 good over KEWS with ID "All oldies, all the time, Magic 62," listed as 29 watts nights. First time heard at night. (RW-CA)

630 KIDO ID, Boise 7/26 running Art Bell 0100, good signal in Anaconda, MT, not heard in Carstairs, AB and Drumheller, AB 7/28 at same time. (FA-AB)

KPTT NV, Reno 8/4 0806 man with "AM 6-30 The Parrot" slogan. (AB-CA)

660 CFFR AB, Calgary 7/28 0514 coming in poor with CFR ID and oldies music. (CM-CA)

670 KLTT CO, Commerce City, CO 8/3 2245 Linda McDonald Ministries, woman preaching and asking for money. ID as KLT 2245. (RD-AZ)

KBOI ID, Boise 7/26 good signal into Anaconda, MT at 0100, weaker but still strong in Carstairs, AB at 0100 7/27, but not heard at all in Drumheller, AB on 7/28 at 0100. (FA-AB)

680 KKGR MT, Helena no-frills s/off (no anthem) at 2252 8/5 after oldies program. Weird time for s/off! But still on at 2302 8/9; I think I just missed s/off at 2303. Carrier gone at 2304. (LG-MT)

?CINT? SK, Saskatoon apparently the very weak station all alone at 0858 8/9. I heard ID as "NTR, News Talk Radio," which is its slogan, but at 0859 time check was MDT. Isn't SK on DST? (LG-MT)

760 KFMB CA, San Diego 7/28 0520 coming in good with KFMB ID. (CM-CA)

820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth 7/28 0613 coming in poor with WBAP ID. (CM-CA)

830 KPLS CA, Orange 8/7 0220 choppy & barely on top of the pack. ID and ad for "Hello Dolly." Not heard in a while. (GH-OR)

840 WHAS KY, Louisville 8/8 0439 coming in poor under KXNT with "Newstalk 840 WHAS" slogan, mentions of Louisville. (CM-CA)

850 CKMA BC, Abbotsford pretty weak but on top at 0800 8/12. Man gave rare call ID, then "Radio Max" jingle. No news or other break; back to oldies. (LG-MT)

860 KONO TX, San Antonio 8/2 0230 strong signal on top of the frequency playing oldies. "860 kono" ID. New. (CR-CO)

890 ?WLS? IL Chicago 8/12 0025 with ad for Town and Country Cadillac in Naperville. (RD-AZ)

900 CJVI BC, Victoria moderately strong with legal ID at 0758 8/13 between oldies cuts. I didn't know they'd change formats. (LG-MT)

940 ?KBRE? UT, Cedar City 8/12 0720 with ads for programs and talk about Las Vegas. (RD-AZ)

970 KNUU NV, Paradise 8/12 0735 under a big blasting XEJ who was playing "Mi Rancho Grande," with KNUU giving an ID. (RD-AZ)

1010 KNWZ CA, Thousand Palms 7/27 2256 "K-News" slogan, ad for business in Palm Springs, mostly over unID Spanish language station. (AB-CA)

1030 KTWO WY, Casper 8/5 0230 ad for telephone dateline, legal ID then community calendar announcement. (GH-OR)

1050 ?KTRJ? CA, Frazier Park 8/16 0915 good at power change with classical music LOUD in KOFY null, faded slowly, didn't hear ID but assume KTRJ. Has applied for calls KMAP. (RW-CA)

1060 KKDS UT, South Salt Lake 7/22 0220 ID then ad for some sort of restaurant. Very weak/choppy. Barely perceptible. Seldom heard. (GH-OR)

CKMX AB, Calgary 8/5 0240 country oldies then ad for Phantom of the Opera. Fair signal on E-W wire. (GH-OR)

1080 KRPX UT, Price 8/11 0805 "You're listening to the golden sound from Price, Utah." (RD-AZ)

1090 KRPM WA, Seattle 8/2 0805 good over KBOZ in XEPRS null with ad for Kitsap County Fair, ad for travel agency, ID only as "94.1, KMPS." Still KRPM per PM-OR, not KMPS on AM. (RW-CA)

+Fairly strong with C&W in KBOZ null at 2300 8/15. Man said "Your home from country classic hits, Classic Country, KRPM Seattle." Not KMPS yet. (LG-MT)

1130 KHTH CO, Dillon had very distorted signal 8/11 at 2300 during oldies program. At top of the hour man ID'd for 106.3 KRKM-FM in Kremling, then 100.7 FM (strange call - K264AM?) in Dillon. No ID for KHTH-AM. ANC News followed. CKWX weak at this hour. (LG-MT)

KFAN MN, Minneapolis very strong at 2300 8/19 with sports program, ID'd as "The Fan...the sports leader, AM 1130 KFAN." Some QRM from assumed KHTH; no CKWX. Rare here. (LG-MT)

CKWX BC, Vancouver 8/12 0805 with news, time check, and ID with CKWX "Gotta Have It" ad. Rare. (RD-AZ)

1140 KHTK CA, Sacramento with ID "KHTK, Sports Radio 1140" at 0845. First time heard since April. (RD-AZ)

1210 K2TS WA, Sunnyside ex-KREW strong in Spanish with sports program and call ID in English at 2303 8/4. Also gave "La Bonita" slogan and I thought announcer mentioned "Unica." (LG-MT)

1220 KBZS CA, Palo Alto 8/4 0500 top of the hour multi-city ID then into AP news. Trading places with XEB and KBET. (MS-CA)

1240 KJAA AZ, Globe 8/4 0649 song "Two Teardrops," ID "1240 K-J country," spot for Dish Network. Fadey but dominant. (MS-CA)

1250 KEYT CA, Santa Barbara 8/12 0815 with ID "You're listening to the news station, KEYT, Santa Barbara." (RD-AZ)

KLLK CA, Willits 7/29 0830 "Voice of the Redwood Empire" slogan, ad for Golf Digest. Fair/good signal. (AB-CA)

WREN KS, Kansas City 8/4 0142 has now changed to all sports with One On One sports. Many local ads during the hour with the slogans of "1250 The Game" and "Kansas City's first and only 24 hour sports station" and "All day, all night, all sports. Very strong. (CR-CO)

1340 KGLW CA, San Luis Obispo 7/25 0858 very strong for a moment with "K-G-L-W San Luis Obispo" ID by man. (AB-CA)

KKYD CO, Denver 7/25 0852 KKYD ID by a woman or a man with a soft voice. In the clear briefly. (AB-CA)

1350 KRLC ID, Lewiston 7/30 0300 gave legal ID at the top of the hour then back into country music. New log! (GH-OR)

1380 KHJJ CA, Lancaster 8/12 0825 ID as KHJ. Playing oldies in a sort of MYL format, Streisand singing "Kiss Me in the Rain." (RD-AZ)

KSRV OR, Ontario 7/30 0250 ad for Rush Limbaugh Show then back

into country music. Good signal on SW wire. (GH-OR)

KTSM TX, El Paso 8/19 0847 with talk show hosted by Democrat with subject of George W. Bush's prior cocaine use, gave call-in number of 544-KTSM. (RD-AZ)

1390 KVIN CA, Turlock 8/12 0839 ID, playing same music as KHJJ into "King of the Road." (RD-AZ)

1400 KKJL CA, San Luis Obispo 8/9 0600 ID "Music of your life, K-Jewel, KKJL San Luis Obispo." Mixing with KKZZ & KSRR. (MS-CA)

1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan 8/19 0241 very strong with NOS music. Heard several mentions of Buffalo, but not Sheridan. (CR-CO)

1420 KGIM SD, Aberdeen 8/19 0300 good signal with C&W and CNN radio news. "This is KGIM Aberdeen and KQKD Redfield." New. (CR-CO)

1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale 8/8 2334 man with mentions of Palmdale, fair with KRAK off. (AB-CA)

1480 KYOS CA, Merced 7/31 0834 Art Bell with "Newstalk 14-80 KYOS" slogan. (AB-CA)

1490 KSYC CA, Yreka 8/8 0808 man with "K-S-Y-C" ID. (AB-CA)

CJSN SK, Shaunavon strong with ID and "The Marion Hour" at 0900 8/1. This is probably Nancy's unID religious station. (LG-MT) (I had heard CJSN at this hour with other type programming, so ruled them out. You heard them on a Sunday which may explain the religious programming.--NJ)

1510 KLLB UT, west Jordan strong on seemingly auroral evening 7/31 at 2257 when KGA was weak. I heard s/off with "Lord's Prayer." This was probably the one I heard s/on 0759 7/3 that I previously thought was KIRV. (LG-MT)

1560 WQEW NY, New York "Radio Disney" all alone with slogan and call ID's at 2300 8/6. Haven't heard in over a year. (LG-MT)

1570 CKMW MB, Winkler in with "CKMW news update" at 2255 8/8, about even with CKTA. (LG-MT)

1590 KWBG IA, Boone 8/2 0410 good signal mixing with others. "Your news radio and into sports talk. For its power this station is loud here at times." (CR-CO)

1640 WKSH WI, Sussex 8/2 0400 very strong, only station on frequency. Religious music and talk. Mentions of "The Light" and gave station phone number and address and an e-mail address. The phone number was 691-1066 and the address was P.O. Box 207, Sussex, WI. Lots of static crashes. New. (CR-CO)

HELP WITH UNIDS

840 Glen, your unID on 840 has to be KXNT Las Vegas, NV. They have a big signal; 50kw days and 25kw nights. Most of their nighttime signal goes to the north and the southwest. (DG-CA)

UNIDS

750 8/8 0430 two newstalk stations heard looping east, in poor under KXL. Anybody have any ideas? Trying for WSB. (CM-CA)

1020 8/8 0500 two news stations coming in poor under KTNQ Los Angeles. Any ideas? (CM-CA)

1490 8/2 0540 unID with same talk show I've heard a few months ago, 1-800-743-8000 phone number. Christian talk show. I think this is KRTK-ID, but can't confirm. Can anyone confirm? (RW-CA) (Could this be the same religious station I'm hearing????--NJ)

1630 Huge open carrier at 0800 8/17. Maybe KNAX-CA. (LG-MT)

Not too bad a turnout this time. The new DX season is just around the corner!

REPORTERS TO WDXR FOR VOLUME #35

1. Ragnar Danneskjold	289/25	14. Rich Toebe	47/10
2. Larry Godwin	237/21	15. Nigel Pimblett	44/7

3. Patrick Martin	165/27	16. Chris Knight	25/1
4. Robert Wien	161/27	17. Kirk Poole	13/2
5. Pete Taylor	144/23	18. John C. Johnson	8/2
6. Gary Jackson	114/25	Nancy Johnson	8/2
7. Curtis McMenamin	103/15	20. Art Peterson	6/1
8. Glen Hansen	99/14	21. Doug Lamerson	5/2
9. Craig Rathbone	93/10	Bruce Portzer	5/1
10. Dan Sys	91/19	23. Dennis Gibson	4/4
11. Frank Aden	87/22	Bob Pietsch	4/4
12. Art Blair	84/13	25. Gary Jackson	3/2
13. Mike Sanburn	76/11	26. Mike Stonebridge	2/2

Last year I had 44 reporters! That means I have lost at least 1/3 of the reporters this past season. Last year Larry Godwin was #1 with 419 tips. That is quite a drop in the number of tips this last season. Hopefully the 1999-2000 DX Season will be better! 73-Nancy.

1999-2000 IRCA DX Contest

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1999-2000 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 September 1, 1999 through 2359 May 31, 2000. Stations may be submitted for scoring through June 5, 2000, but reception must be made during the above stated contest period.
3. You must enter prior to January 1, 2000, 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 station 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 tips 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, 2000 and will appear in the July bulletin, subject to space in that bulletin.
10. The contest manager may join the contest, but will be ineligible for the prize.
11. There is no entry fee for the contest.
12. Stations must be in the normal 530-1710 kHz band, licensed by the U.S. 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 U.S. 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 MiltonBradley "Scrabble Brand Crossword Game" board game. These points are listed below. It is worthwhile to pick out target stations worth the most point value for each state. Remember, you may not substitute stations after they have been reported!
20. MiltonBradley "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. If the call letters contain a number, as does CJOR-1, the number one does not count.
22. "Scrabble Brand Crossword Game" is a product of the MiltonBradly Company Copyright 1948, 1953, 1976, and 1989.

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- [TN-WI] Tim Noonan, Madison, WI DXing@webtv.net
 Kenwood R-1000, "Radio West" Loop.
- [PT-MN] Pete Taylor visiting in Brainerd, MN using a rental car radio.

DOWN THE DIAL

690 KOAQ NE, Terrytown. 8-15 fair to poor with WTIK, KSTL off. 05:00 noted with "AM 6-90 KOAQ Terrytown, Scottsbluff." legal ID into oldies. Frequent "Good times and great oldies, AM 6-90 KOAQ" ID's. First NE AM noted outside of Omaha. [EB-MO]

740 KBOE IA, Oskaloosa. 8-15 fair to poor in KRMG null with WSB-750

plash. 05:35 noted with morning show promo, calls, and country music
||104.9. [EB-MO]

WMIN WI, Hudson. 8-6 with polkas and 8-7 with SS format at 09:01.
Phone call to station found they are not changing to WDEY calls. They
are co-owned with WDGX. [PT-MN]

940 WECO TN, Wartburg. 8-15 through WMIX, KXTK, XEQ. 06:18 noted with
calls and Southern Gospel music, local weather forecast, and spots. Last
heard on a DX Test in 1983. [EB-MO]

1190 KLUV TX, Dallas. 8-15 good to poor in KPHN null, WOWO now with a
poor signal. 03:45 noted with "The Mighty 11-90 K-love AM" slogans.
Oldies from the '50s and '60s. 04:00 legal ID. This is the same music
that the old KLIF 1190 played during that time period. [EB-MO]

1200 WTLA NY, North Syracuse. 8-15 good to poor, mostly over WLXX.
WOAI off. 04:33 noted with "Unforgettable Radio WTLA 1200 AM and WSGO
14-40 AM" ID's. Local spots and ABC Adult Standards ||WSGO-1440. [EB-MO]

1240 KWOS MO, Jefferson City. 8-15 emerged from jumble for about 2
minutes. 07:00 noted with "KWOS Jefferson City, a service of the Zimmer
Radio Group" legal ID into CBS News. [EB-MO]

1310 WYUR MI, Dearborn. 8-8, 23:10 to 24:00 tune out. Good signal at
times with symphony music with Call Letter ID's. Had been hearing bits
of symphony music under/with WIBA for more than a month. Always weak and
never an ID. Thought it may have been a Canadian with what appears to be
the CBC overnight stuff with music. Finally in well on 8-8 with a good
signal and call letters. [TMJ-IL]

1430 KNSP MN, Staples. 8-7. 15:05 noted relaying KWAD-920 with very
tinny audio. ||KWAD-920. [PT-MN]

1490 KCID ID, Caldwell. 8-21. 08:36 with dual ID for KSRV-1380 and
KCID-1490. [NJ-MT]

KUGR WY, Green River. 8-19. 20:58 with mention of their website
at www.kugr.net and Sweetwater, county. [NJ-MT]

1550 WAUX WI, Lake Geneva. 8-6 fair to good. 20:59 with sign off with
WAUK 1510, mentioning 6 a.m. sign on. Long needed for call change, EX-
WMIR. [TN-WI]

1560 WTOD OH, Toledo. 8-4 fair. 20:34 sign off mentioning FM on 99.9.
This was heard with local WHIT 1550 having signed off early at 20:30.
[TN-WI]

LOCAL CHANGES

1070 WTSO WI, Madison. 8-9. Local station premiered new ESPN sports
format at 01:00. WTSO had been "AM Only" adult standards. [TN-WI]

UNID

1700 unID 8-7 unID noted at 10:10 with the song "On The Road Again."
It

either went off or simply faded out very quickly and I
couldn't tell if the carrier went off with it. Some IA LW
stations (beacons) came in during the day so it could have
been KBGG, but seems a little out of character. Is there an
as-yet inactive CP in MN, WI, ND, or SD on 1700? Pete later
added he heard from Paul Ormany of NZ who said KBGG airs a
program called "On The Road" and uses the song as a theme
song. [PT-MN]

25 Years Ago in DX Monitor-John C. Johnson

September 7, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Larry Godwin of
Boulder, CO had returned from the Seattle convention and said the food
was
the best he had tasted at any IRCA convention ... Fred Hendricks of
Sunset, IL said he was 48 and a school teacher. He discovered DX'ing in
1949 ... George Paetzmann of Hammond, IN tried for KVOO-1170 and was

surprised to hear HCJB on 1170 ... Mike Hogan of Chicago, IN logged 21 stations during June.

OPEN MIKE

If a child annoys you, quiet him by brushing his hair. If this doesn't work, use the other side of the brush on the other end of the child.

This

is Eric's first published bulletin. Good luck, Eric! Until an exact confirmed schedule is provided, send your reports as often as you wish and

they will be included in the next possible issue. 73, John

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*** Summer 1999 Roadtrip Report (#2) ***

[Connelly*D-MA] = Duxbury, MA (GC= 70.651 W / 42.047 N)
(west end of Powder Point Bridge, at King Caesar Road)

[Connelly*O-MA] = South Orleans, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 69.991 W / 41.735 N)
(Town Landing / beach, off Route 28, 0.3 km N of Tar Kiln Road)

[Connelly*R-MA] = Rockport, MA (GC= 70.622 W / 42.667 N) (Granite Pier)
Boston Area DXers annual "DX Clams" get-together

[Connelly*S-MA] = Scituate, MA (GC= 70.742 W / 42.162 N)
(Route 3A at North River & Marshfield town line: North River Marina)

[Connelly*Y-MA] = South Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.20 W / 41.65 N)
(Windmill Park & Beach: River St. at Willow St.)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: RL-1 remotely-tuned loop, MFJ-1024 whip, BBL-1
broadband
loop, controller, Superphaser-1 phasing unit

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, AUG 7 2355 - male AA vocal; fair.
[Connelly*S-MA]
- 549 GERMANY AUG 8 0035 - // 756 with male & female opera vocals and
classical violin; noted behind strong Algerian at first, then
atop
it later. [Connelly*S-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE, Tullamore, AUG 8 0041 - mellow female folk vocal and
piano; good. [Connelly*S-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, AUG 7 2354 - AA talk at low audio level on
fat carrier. [Connelly*S-MA] + AUG 22 0004 - man & woman with
news
in AA; light audio, monster carrier. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, AUG 21 0200 - SS news;
fair
to good. [Connelly*O-MA] + AUG 21 2245 - fade-in. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, AUG 22 0012 - // 621 with saxophone jazz;
fair with WRKO phased. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 693.64 AZORES RDP, Santa Barbara AUG 22 0015 - this has drifted a
bit
off channel and now hets UK & Spain - 693.0. [Connelly*D-MA]
+ AUG 26 0132 - noted in passing with typical soft vocal music,
still about 640 Hz higher than correct frequency. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 702 MOROCCO RTM, Sebaa-Aioun, AUG 8 0037 - man in AA; poor.
[Connelly*S-MA]
- 711.04 WESTERN SAHARA Laayoune, AUG 8 0028 - AA talk through WOR slop
and 40 Hz growl from 711.00 kHz stations. [Connelly*S-MA]
+ AUG 21 2248 - AA music noted during pre-sunset fade-up.
[Connelly*D-MA]
- 729 SPAIN RNE1, Oviedo et al., AUG 8 0027 - bits of SS talk; poor, in
CKAC slop. [Connelly*S-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE1, Barcelona, AUG 8 0026 - SS talk; getting by slop from
WJTB/CHCM mix. [Connelly*S-MA]
- 756 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, AUG 8 0011 -
classical music; fading up.
+ AUG 8 0036 - opera presentation // 549; LOUD ! [Connelly*S-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL (no-show): ABSENT whenever checked in July and August.

530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana, AUG 7 0237 - doing a PP religious program at this time instead of usual SS. Huge local-like signal. [Connelly*Y-MA]

535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, AUG 7 0232 - romantic vocal, then EE talk; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]

550 VENEZUELA Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, AUG 21 0207 - festive music, Mundial and Caracas mentions; in jumble and badly hetted by Algeria-549. [Connelly*O-MA]

555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, AUG 7 0235 - soul / reggae vocal; to fair peak through WGAN splash. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 + AUG 21 0201 - announcer "This comes to you from Common Ground.", religious soca and gospel music followed, names of listeners were read over the music; excellent signal. [Connelly*O-MA]

600 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, AUG 7 0110 - loud & dominant with SS sporting event // 710. [Connelly*Y-MA]

609.5 unID (probably Cuban Rebelde drifter), AUG 7 0240 - het against WGIR/CHNC/WIP/WIOD mess. [Connelly*Y-MA]

620 CUBA R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, AUG 7 0228 - // 670 with "Another One Bites the Dust" by Queen; slightly over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

630 PUERTO RICO WSKN, San Juan, AUG 7 0227 - Cadena jingle, SS newstalk; to good peak over WPRO/CFCY/CHLT/YVKA mess. [Connelly*Y-MA]

640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, AUG 7 0226 - // 890 with SS radio drama with car sounds, then a scratchy simulated newscast on the radio in the actor's car; loud / dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

640 GUADELOUPE RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, AUG 22 0008 - excited Creole FF talk by man (probably sports); briefly over a mix of CBN, YVQO, & unID US station (WWJZ or WNNZ). [Connelly*D-MA]

640 VENEZUELA Union R., YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, AUG 26 0107 - Union Radio ID, SS talk; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]

650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, AUG 7 0105 - Antena Dos Colombia ID, SS sportstalk, ad for Agua Cristal bottled water. [Connelly*Y-MA]

670 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, AUG 7 0224 - // 710 with "We Will Rock You" by Queen; LOUD. [Connelly*Y-MA]

670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, AUG 21 0212 - SS advert for business in Caracas, phone numbers given; good. [Connelly*O-MA]

680 PUERTO RICO WAPA, San Juan, AUG 7 0220 - woman with SS phone-in show, San Juan local mentions; strong, almost equal to WRKO. A third signal, probably Cuba, was well under the WAPA/WRKO mix. [Connelly*Y-MA]

690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, AUG 7 0111 - Gene Scott preaching; over Colombia. [Connelly*Y-MA]

700 BRAZIL (probably) ZYK686, Sao Paulo, AUG 7 0219 - PP talk in mix with Colombia / Jamaica / Venezuela. [Connelly*Y-MA]

700 JAMAICA RJR, Montego Bay, AUG 7 0241 - soca & reggae music, then Carib-EE man talking; mixed with SS Latin Americans. [Connelly*Y-MA]

+ AUG 26 0240 - Carib-EE local sports report; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES Kingstown, AUG 21 0157 - talkshow about local government departments; to good peak. [Connelly*O-MA]

710 CUBA R. Rebelde sychros, AUG 7 0110 - // 600 with Cuban sporting event in SS; mixed with WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]

720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, AUG 26 0141 - SS talk with Oriente and local place name mentions, then a woman started screaming frantically (not sure if sports, politics, or religion); through CHTN. [Connelly*R-MA]

740 BRAZIL (t) possibly R. Sociedade da Bahia, ZYH446, Salvador, AUG 21 0217 - preaching with "hallelujahs", seemed PP instead of SS; in and out of jumble. [Connelly*O-MA]

740 PUERTO RICO (t) WIAC, San Juan, AUG 7 0214 - advertising mentioned "en Puerto Rico !"; in mess. [Connelly*Y-MA]

750 VENEZUELA RCR, YVKS, Caracas, AUG 7 0116 - Venezuelan supermarket chain advert, frenzied sports promotion; slightly over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, AUG 7 0211 - // 770 with man in SS with news about Colombian governmental and political topics; slightly over growl from Reloj Cuban. [Connelly*Y-MA]

760 GUYANA R. Roraima, BRG, Georgetown, AUG 21 0218 - Afro-Caribbean accented EE talk by woman; poor, in deep stew with Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, and Cuba. [Connelly*O-MA]

770 COLOMBIA RCN, HJXJ, Bogota, AUG 7 0211 - // 760 with SS news about Colombian government; under WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- Presumed off-air or on greatly reduced power. [Connelly-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sottens, AUG 8 0025 - typical mellow European FF pop hits; fair. No sign of Senegal at the time. [Connelly*S-MA]
+ AUG 26 0120 - "lounge" type vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, AUG 8 0013 - "Monday Monday" by the Mamas & Papas (1966), then fast SS talk by man; good. [Connelly*S-MA]
+ AUG 22 0021 - fair with vocal // 855. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 819 MOROCCO RTM, Rabat, AUG 8 0017 - pop-style AA vocal; good. [Connelly*S-MA]
- 836 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barrosa, AUG 21 2322 - slow PP talk; weaker than Canaries-837. [Connelly*D-MA] NOT noted on AUG 26: maybe silent or back to Canaries-dominated 837? [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, AUG 21 2253 - SS vocal; stronger than Azores-836.
+ AUG 21 2322 - // 882 & 1134 with dramatic SS talk; fair to good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 846 ITALY Rome, AUG 22 0019 - classical music; poor to fair in tight null of nearby powerhouse WEEI-850. About an hour earlier, when Lesotho-1197 was good, there seemed to be two signals on 846, but the WEEI splash was too intense to let me fish a South African ID out of the muck. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., AUG 22 0021 - // 774 with romantic soul-influenced SS ballad; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 864 EGYPT Santah, AUG 8 0006 - Koranic vocal; slightly over Spain and a pop AA station (likely Morocco). [Connelly*S-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, AUG 21 2254 - SS discussion
between man & woman, phone-in followed; excellent signal for this early, WCBS groundwave was easily phased to nothing. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, AUG 8 0007 - AA vocal through bad WBPS splash. [Connelly*S-MA]
+ AUG 22 0022 - man in AA, then a group discussion; HUGE, annihilating WBPS. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 907.8 GAMBIA (t) R. Syd, Banjul, AUG 21 2354 - probably this with carrier and audio fragments; in slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 945 unID African (ANGOLA or SAO TOME) AUG 21 2354 - African music, PP-sounding talk; poor with murderous slop from uncallable S9+50 melange of WROL/CHER/WPEN/CKNB/WIBX on 950. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, AUG 26 0055 - folk-rock male vocal; poor, in slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Radiodif. Algerienne, Algiers, AUG 21 2256 - man in AA; typical 'wicked big' carrier but thin audio. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, AUG 7 2348 - man in SS; in CKWB slop. [Connelly*S-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, AUG 21 2258
sporting event with excited SS announcer; fair to good with WINS phased. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, AUG 22 0027 - // 621 with emotional vocal; poor, but over others. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN SER synchros, AUG 21 2352 - // 1179 with SS talk, then interlude of acoustic guitar music; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Lisboa, AUG 21 2351 - light music, then PP talk by man; good with WBZ phased. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, AUG 21 2259 - male AA vocal; good.
+ AUG 21 2313 - a cappella male AA Koranic vocal; HUGE S9+40 signal [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN SER synchros, AUG 7 2344 - "It's All Right" by the Impressions from '63, then man & woman in SS; good. [Connelly*S-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO Tanger, AUG 21 2315 - AA male vocal & flute; excellent at S9+30 dB. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1053 SPAIN COPE, Zaragoza / Castellon, AUG 26 0228 - // 837 with fast SS talk by 2 announcers; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1071 SPAIN EI, Bilbao, AUG 26 0048 - // 1197 with folk vocal & guitar; poor in CBA slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1088 ANGOLA Radio Nacional, Mulenvos, AUG 21 2350 - male group vocal & drumming; better than UK-1089.
+ AUG 22 0009 - woman in PP; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synchros, AUG 26 0229 - black-accented woman on phone mentioned something about going to North Carolina; fair with WBAL phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, AUG 21 2348 - // 621 with SS man & woman; good, over low hum. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, AUG 26 0028 - "Fever" by Peggy Lee, // to stronger 1098 & 1152. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN SER synchros, AUG 25 2352 - // 1179 with SS teletalk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1125 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, AUG 21 2320 - acoustic guitar, then SS talk by woman. [Connelly*D-MA]
 + AUG 26 0050 - // 1107 with deep-voiced male announcer, then light music; to fair peak over rumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA HR, Zadar, AUG 26 0232 - Alpine style music on an old-fashioned player piano; good, over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN COPE synchros, AUG 21 2319 - // 882 with fast SS talk by man; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1143 SPAIN COPE synchros, AUG 25 2355 - SS talk by man & woman, telephone numbers given; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, AUG 21 2346 - // 621 with man & woman in SS mentioning Cuba; good with WAMG-1150 Boston phased. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, AUG 8 0002 - // 1044 with SS teletalk; good. [Connelly*S-MA]
 + AUG 21 0141 - woman hosting SS teletalk show; loud. [Connelly*O-MA]
 + AUG 21 2325 - // 1575 with folk group vocal, then SS talk; good.
 + AUG 21 2344 - SS talk by woman, into saxophone jazz; local-like. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1197 LESOTHO BBC relay, Lancer's Gap, AUG 21 0140 - // 5975 with EE talk about political dissidents in China; fair to good with WKOX/WTLA in cardioid array phase null. [Connelly*O-MA]
 + AUG 21 2305 - // 5975 & 6175 with historical drama (possibly about Jewish immigrants in the US in the early 1900's): violin music was played and a US-accented male actor mentioned getting a job at Wanamaker's department store; good with WKOX phased. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1197 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, AUG 26 0048 - // 1071 with uptempo folk-style vocal; poor to fair over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 SPAIN COPE synchros, AUG 21 2343 - // 1134 with SS talk by 2 men; fair, over two others. [Connelly*D-MA]
 + AUG 26 0051 - SS teletalk with man & woman; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1224 SPAIN COPE synchros, AUG 21 2341 - // 1134 with bits of SS talk; poor to fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1233.6 unID AUG 21 2307 - weak het against the jumble of signals on 1233. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, AUG 21 0121 - AA talk; to fair peak. [Connelly*O-MA]
 + AUG 21 2339 - AA vocal mixed with unID teletalker (Portugal ?) [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, AUG 21 0124 - woman in SS; over other station that was likely R. XL, UK. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1296 SUDAN Reba, AUG 21 0255 - repeated 11 or 12 note interval signal; good.
 + AUG 21 0302 - AA news by man. [Connelly*O-MA]
 + AUG 26 0255 - interval signal; poor to fair, mixing with Spain / others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, AUG 21 2336 - // 621 with plaintive male vocal; fair over rumble. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN Arganda, AUG 21 0126 - SS talk; through slop.
 + AUG 21 0243 - percussion, then fast SS talk by man & woman; now good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, AUG 26 0235 - classical music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, AUG 21 0300 - man in AA; to good peak with WWKB phased. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1530 SAO TOME E PRINCIPE VOA Relay, Pinheira, AUG 21 0301 - "This is VOA News."; briefly dominant over WSAI and others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1548 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. Bristol, Bristol, AUG 26 0250 - BBC EE talk // 5975; poor, mixed with unID music station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, AUG 7 2357 - AA or Berber female a cappella blues-like singing & shouting; over unID nostalgia domestic and VOA-1548 het. [Connelly*S-MA]
 + AUG 21 2310 - AA news by man; over/under daytime WNTN. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, AUG 21 2325 - // 1179 with folk vocal, SS talk; poor to fair, over AA-sounding station. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1583.6 CEUTA RadiOle, AUG 21 0132 - vocal of "Maria Elena" (a hit in the US as an instrumental in 1963); strong, much better than SER-1584. [Connelly*O-MA]
 + AUG 21 2326 - emotional SS female vocal & guitar; KILLER signal with 1584 only noted as a weak background het. [Connelly*D-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, AUG 21 0153 - Carib-EE male announcer using reverb, then a soca vocal with refrain "Save that for a rainy day."; over SS Latin Americans. [Connelly*O-MA]

780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, AUG 7 0118 - nice R. Coro jingle, then spoken ID's; blasting in. [Connelly*Y-MA]

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, AUG 7 0210
southern US preacher; slightly over Canadians & WCCM. [Connelly*Y-MA]

810 PUERTO RICO WKVM, San Juan, AUG 21 2358 - several ads for Puerto Rican firms, SS WKVM jingle, slogan "la frecuencia nacional de Puerto Rico", then into "enamorados" romantic-music show with SS vocals and soft jazz; excellent / dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]

820 unID AUG 7 0244 - rough AC growl signal pestering WNYC. Not sure if Cuban or slightly-off-channel R. Guadalupana (YVXG). [Connelly*Y-MA]

870 CUBA R. Reloj, unknown site, AUG 7 0259 - bits of talk and "RR" beeps audible through WLAM/WWL/HJSB jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]

890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, AUG 7 0226 - // 640 with soap-opera-like SS radio drama; over WBPS. [Connelly*Y-MA]

895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, AUG 7 0121 - Carib-EE talk by woman; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

940 CUBA R. Reloj, AUG 26 0136 - usual SS news, "RR" beeps; mixing with apparent Puerto Rico and others. [Connelly*R-MA]

940 unID AUG 7 0130 - classical music, then SS talk; briefly good, then into the muck before ID time. The audio was somewhat muffled like that of previously-ID'ed Fe y Alegria (YVLU), so it was probably they. [Connelly*Y-MA]

940 VENEZUELA R. Punto Fijo, YVNN, Punto Fijo, AUG 7 0124 - R. Punto Fijo ID; mixed with unID classical music station. [Connelly*Y-MA]

960 CUBA R. Reloj, AUG 7 0206 - R. Reloj SS news and ticker; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1000 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAQ, Cartagena, AUG 7 0155 - RCN ID, SS talk; mixed with CKBW C&W music. [Connelly*Y-MA]

+ AUG 26 0135 - // 760 with fast SS talk about Santa Marta; mixed with CKBW. [Connelly*R-MA]

1010 unID AUG 21 2257 - probably Fortaleza, Brazil with PP-sounding audio about even with WINS when the cardioid array was adjusted for a null towards New York. QRM from Canaries-1008. [Connelly*D-MA]

1020 VENEZUELA R. Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, AUG 7 0134 - "Mundial Margarita" mention, followed by party music; way over KDKA and a second Latin American. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1039.61 VENEZUELA La Voz de Carabobo, YVLB, Valencia, AUG 7 0248 - finally an ID on this chronically-off-channel station: La Voz de Carabobo ID was sliced away from the big Latin American pile-up on 1040. Domestic (CJMS, WJHR, WHO, WSKE, WYFX) were absent during the semi-auroral conditions. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1090 COLOMBIA CARACOL, Cucuta/Sogamoso, AUG 7 0203 - man & woman with SS news // 1170; over/under WBAL. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1100 ANTIGUA R. ZDK, St. John's, AUG 7 0159 - reggae / calypso EE vocal; slightly over HJAT/WTAM/ZYK694 pile-up. [Connelly*Y-MA]

+ AUG 21 0143 - reverberated Caribbean EE talk; over others. [Connelly*O-MA]

1110 VENEZUELA R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, AUG 21 2347 - local phone numbers in SS, then nice clear R. Carupano ID; well over several domestics. [Connelly*D-MA]

1140 VENEZUELA La Voz del Caribe, Porlamar, AUG 26 0012 - SS talk with several Porlamar mentions; good, over other. [Connelly*R-MA]

1170 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, AUG 7 0158 - SS talk about doctors, then CARACOL ID; loud, way over WWVA. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1180 CUBA R. Rebelde, AUG 7 0137 - SS sporting event, R. Rebelde ID; loud, mowing down WHAM. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1375.02 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO, AUG 21 0127 - classical music. [Connelly*O-MA]

1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, AUG 7 0142 - rambling EE talk, preaching mentioning ancient Babylon. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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[8/20] Greetings! Ralph has published his last DX Monitor. Thanks to him, we've had a bulletin the past ten years, and I'm very grateful. We're fortunate Eric Bueneman stepped forward to take over. Congratulations to Mike Sanburn for winning the 1999 TVA. He has done a great deal to promote the IRCA over the years, and hosted two conventions.

Phil Bytheway will be ending his four-year term as leader of the club this month and it's fitting he received the Heald Award for steering us through some muddy waters last DX season. DX-wise, reception conditions improved here considerably around August 15, but I haven't heard much that's exciting. It's possible because of the Y2K problem, some stations or networks may be off the air temporarily on 1/1/2000. There could be some DX opportunities. All for now. 73 and good DX!

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Ah, hope springs eternal. Well, most of us think of that when the season changes and men's minds turn to thoughts of gir... uh... football, naah that's not it.. DX! Call me strange but my thoughts are turning to DX because the tide is turning on the AM bands from one that is full of static and poor reception to that wonderful time when the band is full of signals far away. Many of us are hearing signals they haven't heard for several months on a regular basis. I heard KWKH, KTSM, KSCO and KCKN which to me, signal a winter pattern is coming. Perhaps, now at the end of August, this is just a teaser week of what is to come but that is why DXers have some hope for the future and good DX in the coming season. Some of us are putting up new longwires, beverages and K9AY loops. Some of us are getting new rigs or even building our own rigs to get that wanted Peruvian 250W station or that Norwegian above the Arctic Circle. I plan on taking one week of the season to DX with my xtal set and that one tube regen rig I built. Some of us are set already and we will be standing pat. But all of us are looking towards long cold nights with still air and the night abuzz and crackling with signals made for surfing the waves. Here in Arizona I will be able for the first time in a long while to venture from the house when there is not the 115F heat to contend with, go out of town where it is not so noisy and hear some clear DX. Winter is perfect for DX here since it is not cold and the oppressive heat is gone. Well, gotta go. It's time to put on the headset and spin the dial. 73s and 88s,
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SPORTS NETWORKS

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Baseball season is by no means over but this is the last of the baseball networks and the end of baseball listings for the year. Football is starting up and next issue will deal with it.

The last team is one of my all time favorites, the St. Louis Cardinals. Everytime I see them on TV or at BOB when the Diamondbacks play them, I think of being a kid and listening to them on KMOX on a portable Zenith Royal 400 under my pillow late at night instead of sleeping like I was supposed to. I also remember listening to them in Sister Innocenta's class when Bob Gibson was pitching some great World's Series games. Today you can listen to McGwire launching them over the fence, still on KMOX.

Here's the net and maybe you can sit in the outfield and listen while you catch one of Mac's long ones.

ST LOUIS CARDINALS
R.A. **live real audio feed

MISSOURI

KZIM AM 960 CAPE GIRARDEAU
KXIS AM 1050 SEDALIA
KHMO AM 1070 HANNIBAL
KMOX AM 1120 ST LOUIS (Flagship)
KLTK AM 1140 SOUTHWEST CITY
KWOS AM 1240 JEFFERSON CITY
KFMO AM 1240 PARK HILLS
KALM AM 1290 THAYER
KXEO AM 1340 MEXICO
KSMO AM 1340 SALEM
KFRTU AM 1400 COLUMBIA**R.A.
WMBH AM 1450 JOPLIN
KIRX AM 1450 KIRKSVILLE
KWPM AM 1450 WEST PLAINS
KTTR AM 1490 ROLLA
KSFT AM 1550 ST JOSEPH
KWOC FM 94.9 POPLAR BLUFF
KKBL FM 95.9 MONETT
KOEK FM 97.5 DONIPHAN
KBXB FM 97.9 SIKESTON
KWMQ FM 100.3 SOUTHWEST CITY
KUKU FM 100.3 WILLOW SPRINGS
KKCA FM 100.5 FULTON
KMEM FM 100.5 MEMPHIS
KTUI FM 100.9 SULLIVAN
KTXR FM 101.3 SPRINGFIELD**R.A.
KJPW FM 102.3 WAYNESVILLE
KJEL FM 103.7 LEBANON
KRES FM 104.7 MOBERLY
KPWB FM 104.9 PIEDMONT
KTMO FM 105.5 KENNETT

ARKANSAS

KEWI AM 690 BENTON
KAGH AM 800 CROSSETT
KVOM AM 800 MORRILTON
KFPW AM 1230 FORT SMITH
KBTA AM 1340 BATESVILLE
KFFA AM 1360 HELENA
KREB AM 1390 FAYETTEVILLE
KXOW AM 1420 HOT SPRINGS
KDRS AM 1490 PARAGOULD
KASR FM 92.7 CONWAY**
KJBR FM 93.7 JONESBORO
KSAR FM 95.9 SALEM
KREB FM 99.5 FAYETTEVILLE
KPOC FM 103.9 POCHAHONTAS
KAGH FM 104.9 CROSSETT
KLQZ FM 107.1 PARAGOULD

ILLINOIS

WLVN AM 740 OLNEY
WLPO AM 1220 LA SALLE
WJBC AM 1230 BLOOMINGTON
WHCO AM 1230 SPARTA
WTAX AM 1240 SPRINGFIELD
WSOY AM 1340 DECATUR
WJPF AM 1340 HERRIN
WVAX AM 1370 LINCOLN
WDWS AM 1400 CHAMPAIGN
WGIL AM 1400 GALESBURG
WINI AM 1420 MURPHYSBORO
WIBH AM 1440 ANNA
WKEI AM 1450 KEWANEE
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WMBD AM 1470 PEORIA
WIXN AM 1460 DIXON
WKRO AM 1490 CAIRO
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WCRC FM 95.7 EFFINGHAM
WLUV FM 96.7 LOVES PARK
WTIM FM 97.3 TAYLORVILLE
WRAN FM 98.3 SHELBYVILLE
WJSD FM 100.5 MT CARMEL
WRMJ FM 102.3 ALEDO
WEBQ FM 102.3 HARRISBURG
WGEM FM 105.1 QUINCY
WEAI FM 107.1 LYNNVILLE

OTHER STATES

WHBQ AM 560 MEMPHIS TN**R.A.
WSON AM 860 HENDERSON KY
WSJP AM 1130 MURRAY KY
KJAN AM 1220 ATLANTIC IA
WBBZ AM 1230 PONCA CITY OK
WHOP AM 1230 HOPKINSVILLE KY
KBIZ AM 1240 OTTUMWA IA
WENK AM 1240 UNION CITY TN**R.A.
WTRO AM 1330 DYERSBURG TN
KCRC AM 1390 ENID OK
KWON AM 1400 BARTLESVILLE OK
KNOR AM 1400 NORMAN OK
WYMC AM 1430 MAYFIELD KY
WDXR AM 1450 PADUCAH KY
WTUP AM 1490 TUPELO MS
WMSK AM 1550 MORGANFIELD KY
WTRB AM 1570 RIPLEY TN
WKBL FM 93.5 COVINGTON TN
WTKB FM 93.7 MILAN TN
KOKX FM 95.3 KEOKUK IA
KMAQ FM 95.3 MAQUOKETA IA
WMSK FM 95.3 MORGANFIELD KY
KCOB FM 95.9 NEWTON IA
WGKY FM 95.9 WICKLIFFE KY
WFML FM 96.7 VINCENNES IN
WZLT FM 99.3 LEXINGTON TN
KHJM FM 100.3 TAFT OK
WCBL FM 102.3 BENTON KY
WGBF FM 103.1 EVANSVILLE IN
KJJC FM 106.9 OSCEOLA IA
WAMW FM 107.9 WASHINGTON IN

Enjoy the rest of the baseball season. Here comes football.

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B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies
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Good to have John and Nigel back with us this month! John indicates
that
his report to KXMR-710 was the first one received by this new station.
Patrick notes that he finally got a verification out of KORG-1190 after
9
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SSH.

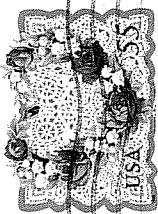
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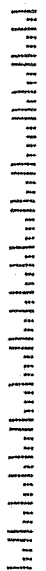
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