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### CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

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

- \* 12/20/99 Mon - 0000-0020 - 740 - WJIB - Cambridge MA (NRC)
- 1/ 1/00 Sat - 0300-???? - 1420 - KSTN - Stockton CA (IRCA)
- \* 1/ 9/00 Sun - 0030-0045 - 1500 - WFIF - Milford CT (IRCA)

Monday, December 20, 1999 - WJIB-740, Cambridge, MA will conduct a DX test from 12:01-12:20 am EST. Owner Bob Bittner says they'll be playing "a specific type of music during those 20 minutes, which will be a mystery for all DXers to identify (an easy identification), and unique to whatever else is on the dial." Also, for the test, WJIB will be using 250 Watts and an omni-directional antenna.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Bob Bittner, Owner  
WJIB Radio 740  
443 Concord Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
(Arranged by Blaine Thompson for the NRC CPC.)

Saturday, January 1, 2000 - KSTN-1420, Stockton, CA will conduct a DX test from 12:00 am - ? am PST (3:00 am - ? EST). Request line - (209)948-1420 - will be open to go on the air with New Year's greetings. The format will be '70s disco music. There will be a prize drawing from all reports received for a souvenir piece of the transmitter.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Paul Shinn  
Chief Engineer  
KSTN-AM  
2171 Ralph Avenue  
Stockton, CA 95206

E-mail: KSTN@broadcast.net  
(Arranged by Lynn Hollerman for the IRCA CPC.)

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Sunday, January 9, 2000 - WFIF-1500, Milford, CT will conduct a DX test from 12:30 am - 12:45 am EST. The test will include tones, voice IDs, and Morse code IDs. Also note, International DX reports will ONLY be replied to via E-MAIL. For Domestic US reports only, they \*MUST\* include a SASE. Again, INTERNATIONAL reports will \*ONLY\* be responded to via E-MAIL.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. William Barnett

Engineer

WFIF Radio

90 Kay Ave.

Milford, CT 06460

E-mail: WFIF@aol.com

WWW: <http://www.lifechangingradio.com>

Here's the results of the most recent DX tests that have been received here:

WGAI-560, Elizabeth City, NC tested Sunday, November 7, 1999 from 1:00-1:30 am EST:

Jerry Bond of Rochester, NY says he heard the test from 1:21 to 1:31 with code and jingles. Mike Prindle reports he heard mostly the CW, and says that the test ran until almost 2 am EST. Gordon Bell in Melrose, NY (near the Albany-Troy area), using a Kenwood R-5000 and a random wire antenna oriented n/s, reports he heard the DX test, and described the code and the tones used, and also said that he heard WGAI testing after 1:30am. Pete Taylor, in Tacoma, WA, however, was unable to hear WGAI, as were Frank Aden in Boise, ID, Tim Noonan in Madison, WI, myself in Lafayette, LA and Ragnar Danneskjold in Mesa, AZ.

KMON-560, Great Falls, MT tested Sunday, November 7, 1999 at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, and 5:00 am MST(2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 am EST):

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA reports he heard this test just fine, that the CW ID at 10:59pm PST(11:59pm MST) cut thru KPQ and KSFO. Mike Prindle, however, says he tried for the test, but had no success in hearing it, as was the case Frank Aden in Boise, ID, Ragnar Danneskjold in Mesa, AZ, Tim Noonan in Madison, WI, and myself here in Lafayette, LA. Rick Lewis, who tried for the test from Glendale, AZ, reports that while he didn't hear KMON, he \*did\* hear someone seriously off frequency!

If you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via either e-mail or in rec.radio.shortwave! And if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...

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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF - phil bytheway

### IRCA 1999-2000 TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD BALLOT

Each year, the IRCA membership selects an IRCA member to receive the TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD (TVA). The award was named after Ted Vasilopoulos, a charter member of the IRCA known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. The award is given to the IRCA

member that has made a significant contribution to promoting and keeping the IRCA a thriving club during the 1999-2000 DX season. The winner receives an engraved plaque and a free year SDXM/HDXM membership in the IRCA.

The last 5 TVA winners are not eligible for the award. They are Mike Sanburn, John C Johnson, Pat Martin, Phil Bytheway and Lynn Hollerman. Any other IRCA member can be nominated and last year's winner, Mike Sanburn is coordinating the nominations.

Also up for voting is the Heald Award. The purpose of the Heald Award is to recognize the IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year (1998-9). Phil Bytheway, Ralph Sanserino, JD Stephens, Lee Freshwater and Nick Hall-Patch are not eligible for the Heald Award. The winner receives a printed certificate. Should the same member win both the TVA and the Heald Award in a given year, he/she would be presented with the TVA, and the runner-up for the Heald Award would receive the Heald Award.

Send the names and a brief description why the person should receive either award to: Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707  
Deadline for receiving nominations is February 1 2000.

From our Publisher: "The hardcopy DX Monitor (Volume 37, Number 6) went out to Canadian and foreign addresses on Thursday (11/11). The mailing to U.S. addresses went out this afternoon (11/12)." We're now caught up with our schedule for V37. IRCA, thank you for your patience.

I will announce a new Foreign Log next issue... not sure of the price as yet. Anyone interested, please contact me.

I will be changing jobs on 12/3/99, current work email will be good until then, perhaps longer, but I can't say right now.

Club openings include: DXWW-E Editor (Mark is only a temp), Sports Editor, IRCA Almanac coordinator and DX Records Editor.

Any questions, ALL contributions...

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## MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS

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The next get-together of SCADS (Southern California Area DXers) November 20th 1999 at 12 noon at the F&M Bank Community Room (rear of building) 12535 Seal Beach CA 90740. Further info Bill Fisher at billfisher@dqx.net.

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## NOTE IRCA 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

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IRCA's web site check it out!!

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/5792/>

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# BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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## SECTION 1:

### FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Palm Springs	KGAM-1450	was talk, stds., now talk
CA San Bernadino	KLTH-1240	was religion//KKLA-FM, now rel. //KLTX-1390 (airs SS religion nites)
CT Sharon	WKZE-1020	was country, now classic rock
IN Auburn	WGLL-1570	was talk, sports//WGL, drops Imus mornings
IL Fort Wayne	WGL-1250	was talk, sports, drops Imus mornings
MA Amherst	WPNI-1430	was WTTT, nx/talk/C&W//FM, now nx, info
NV Winchester	KZTY- 620	is new, talk (tried for this but haven't heard yet-ye ed.)
ND Hettinger	KNDC-1490	was country, adds Radio One country
UT Cedar City	KBRE- 940	was oldies, now CHR//KBRE-FM
ON London	CFPL- 980	was AC, talk, now nx/talk/sports

### CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

SC Blythewood WBAJ- 890 dec. to 8500-D, ND

### FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AB Lethbridge CJOC-1220 move to 106.7 FM

### FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

FL Cantonment	WNVY-1090	inc. to 10000-D, dec. to 2300-CH
FL Orlando	WHOO- 990	inc. to 14000-N, DA-2
OH Columbus	WTVN- 610	inc. to 50000-N, change to DA-N vice DA-2
PA Carnegie	WZUM-1590	inc. to 4400/59 , DA-2 vice DA-2
AB Grande Prairie	CJXX- 840	move to 93.1 FM
AB Red Deer	CKRD- 700	move to 105.5 FM
AB Taber	CKTA-1570	move to 93.3 FM

### CALL LETTER CHANGES:

MA Amherst	WTTT-1430	becomes WPNI
NM Albuquerque	KZSS- 610	becomes KSWA

## SECTION 2:

### FORMAT CHANGES:

AL Birmingham	WYDE- 850	was WMKI, R. Disney, to be religion
AL Birmingham	WLGS-1260	was WDJC, religion, to be AS
AL Montgomery	WLWI-1440	was WHHY, classic C&W, now CNN Headline nx (plans to add talk pgming to news format in future)
IN Hammond	WJOL-1250	was talk, stds, now talk, 1 on 1 sports (9 AM-11 AM, 6 PM-6AM)
KY Central City	WNES-1050	was country//WKYA, to be 1 on 1 sports (January)
MI Dearborn	WYUR-1310	was stds, classical, adds 1 on 1 sports (7-10 PM)
MI St. Ignace	WIDG- 940	was classic country, now 1 on 1 sports
MS Meridian	WALT- 910	was urban AC, gospel, now ABC Black gospel
NM Las Vegas	KNMX- 540	was SS, country, now regional Mexican
NY New York City	WWRL-1600	was R&B Oldies, talk, adds Caribbean (6 PM-1 AM)

NC Camp Lejeune	WSMO-1580	was WWJV, silent, now classic country
ND Grand Forks	KNOX-1310	was talk, farm, sports, adds 1 on 1 sports
PA Honesdale	WPSN-1590	was WWCC, EZL, now ESPN sports
SC Walhalla	WGOG-1000	was s. gospel, now JRN classic country
TX Pasadena	KIKK- 650	was country//KIKK-FM, now business (ends carrier as one of America's first full-time country stations)
UT Cedar City	KBRE- 940	was CHR//KBRE-FM, to be oldies (Dec.) (waiting for new automation equipment)
UT Murray	KWUN-1230	was silent, now sports, pgming from ESPN sports, 1 on 1 sports
UT Spanish Fork	KHQN-1480	was religion, adds brokered SS
BC Campbell River	CFWB-1490	was AC, to be country (Dec.)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

BC Courtenay	CFCP-1440	moves to 98.9 FM
PE Summerside	CJRW-1240	moves to 102.1 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA Julian	KSDG- 890	(CP) change to 3000/330 DA-2
FL Dunedin	WGUL- 860	inc. to 6500-D, DA-2
KS Liberal	KSCB-1270	inc. to 5000/500 DA-N vice ND
KY Elkton	WEKT-1070	add 35-N, ND
LA Leesville	KLLA-1570	dec. to 630/6 ND
NY New York City	WADO-1280	inc. to 7200-N, DA-2 vice DA-1
VA Waynesboro	WINF- 970	dec. to 900/38 ND vice DA-2
BC Duncan	CKAY-1560	move to 89.7 FM
BC Victoria	CKKM-1200	move to 91.3 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AL Birmingham	WMKI- 850	requests WYDE
AL Birmingham	WDJC-1260	requests WLGS "Legends 1260"
AL Montgomery	WHHY-1440	becomes WLWI
GA Cartersville	WPCG-1450	becomes WBHF "Bartow Herald Friar" (heritage call letters)
IN Fort Wayne	WHWD-1380	becomes WONO "One-On-One"
IN Terre Haute	WTHI-1480	requests WPFH
MI Ypsilanti	WWCM- 990	becomes WDEO
NC Camp Lejeune	WJWV-1580	becomes WSMO "WSM- Opry Radio"
PA Honesdale	WWCC-1590	becomes WPSN "Pocono Sports Network"
TX Kilgore	KKTX-1240	becomes KBGE
ON Richmond Hill	CHOG- 640	becomes CFYI

Lee Freshwater of Florida passes on the following:

"Add WTMC 1290 Ocala to your list of "silent" stations... YES it opens up 1280-90 and 1300 for me. The station was sold (closed Friday 10-29) The new owner has turned it off until all the problems (many) can be fixed. May be off for up to 60 days. No idea here on what the new format will be. (ex-CNN Headline News)"

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

KTEK (1700-Sherman, TX.-ye ed.) does carry ESPN & WAFN carries lon 1 Sports.

Mike Hardester of North Carolina passes on the following:

1580 WSMO NC Camp Lejeune presumed the stn noted testing 10/28 around 1300, w/country mx, but no ID.

Noted today, 11/3 @ 1130 w/strong signal about 20 (air) miles from Jacksonville. Frequent IDs as WSMO 15-80 and slogans (all live - none

And more from Pat...

According to Ernie Wesolowski and Paul Swearingen, the calls are KGBW, instead on KEZW. They were given so fast, mistaking the "E" for a "G" would have been easy.

And Pat passes along the following from Bo Olofsson of Sweden:

I heard KAZP last week with this strange ID and I'm sure they say "KAZP Bellevue" in that short time! I first noted it down as "KZBW" but after a closer "look" I got to the above conclusion... KAZP is a fairly regular catch here in Sweden too!

And Pat sends along even more...

According to the secretary (again) (11/11/99-ye ed.) the call letter are indeed KAZP. They have not been changed. The CE was out. So it must be our ears playing tricks on us.

(Ye ed. checked this out on the FCC Database online 11/10/99. They show the station as either KAZP, or KOIL (depending on how you read it), but no KGBW, nor did I find any listing for KGBW in the FCC Database at all! KEZW are still the calls for Aurora, Colorado on 1430 per FCC Database as well. The mystery thickens...).

Moderately long column. Only 2 weeks till Thanksgiving. Hope your DX isn't a turkey... '73's.

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## WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Each Friday. Please use Eastern Time.

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FRG 880 & KIWA loop
- (PM) Patrick Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138-0843  
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GE Superadio, Select-A-Tenna, HQ-180A, Radio West loop

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- 580 KUBC CO, Montrose 11/1 0802 news, sports, and weather, "Colorado Radio" slogan. (AB-CA)
- 830 KPLS CA, Orange 10/15 0200 ID at top of hour into talk show. (GH-OR)
- 840 KMAX WA, Colfax 11/1 0700 good with ID on top of hour in KQNT null as "KMAX, Colfax" after unID talk show. Had been reported as having changed calls to KRAO in last WDXR, but this is not the case, obviously... (RW-CA)
- 860 (KTRB) CA, Modesto 11/1 0656 totally off, KBEE in good in XEMO's null with Radio Disney. (RW-CA)
- 930 KTKN AK, Kechikan 10/31 0130 good on top with spot for hobby store and ID into pop music "930 KTKN," (PM-OR)

- 1000 KFLG AZ, Bullhead City 11/1 0950 good with "K-Flag, country one oh two point seven FM" in KOMO null. Not heard that often here. (RW-CA)
- 1030 KLLU OR, Reedsport 11/1 0844 local weather, "Clue Country" slogan followed by ID. (AB-CA)
- 1210 KUNF UT, Washington 10/25 0339 spot gave phone number 322-1877, ID, song "You Are My Special Angel." Trading places with KPRZ & KGYN. Ex-KONY. (MS-CA)
- 1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge 10/28 0912 very good with sports news, time check and local ad. (AB-CA)
- 1230 KOY AZ, Phoenix 10/27 2249 peeking through KYPA (nulled) with typical standards. Strong signal here. (MS-CA)
- 1250 KKDZ WA, Seattle 10/26 Radio Disney promo at 2120, again at 2128, no ID, looped NW/SE. (AB-CA)
- 1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 10/16 0215 barely out there in the static. Heard ID into Carly Simon tune. Very choppy on N/S longwire. (GH-OR)
- 1440 KMED OR, Medford 10/30 0500 great signal on E/W wire with NOS oldies. Not heard in a while. (GH-OR)
- 1490 KBLF CA, Red Bluff 10/28 1022 local weather, faded down, back again with ID at 1031. CA #155. (AB-CA)
- 1550 KSFT MO,, St. Joseph 10/31 0210 fair on top of jumble with "1550 KSFT" into "Stop in the Name of Love" by The Supremes. Oldies format now, was NOS. (PM-OR)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 10/31 fair under/over KNZR with NOS format, Matt Monro song with "1560 WPAD" ID at 0216. (PM-OR)
- 1600 KOHI OR, St. Helens 10/28 0601 up for a moment with legal ID. (AB-CA)
- 1630 TIS/HAR CA, LA Convention Center 11/1 still in at 0600 with good signal. Verified in only 5 days. Write to Sheila Gonzales Public Relations, LA Convention Center, 1201 S. Figuerroa St., LA 90015. (GJ-CA)
- 1660 ?WMIB? FL, Marco Island 11/1 0601 tentative, suspected over/under KRZX with ABC news, then into NOS music without an ID. Will have to review tape I made of them to see if anything discernible... (RW-CA)
- (KXOL) UT, Brigham City 11/1 0600 with open carrier, totally off later. (RW-CA)
- +On with only carrier 11/1. Heard WQSN-MI with sports & ESPN 0400-0500, then WMIB-FL in after 0500, followed by KRZX-TX at 0600. (GJ-CA)
- KRZX TX, Waco 11/1 0605 good, over/under suspected FL with CBS news after ID "KRZI, Waco" (simulcast of 1580), in real strong later after WMIB fadeout with Texas State Network Farm Report. Alone at this time. 1580 has never been heard here. New. (RW-CA)

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- 820 10/24 0030 male announcer muttered something in Spanish but no ID that I could make out. Fair signal for over half an hour on SW wire. Playing all vocal music. Ideas anyone? (GH-OR)

Hope that everyone has had time to take advantage of the good DX conditions of late!

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# WDXR Column 2

## REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

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- ((DS) Dan Sys-27423-32nd Avenue-Langley, BC V4W 3J3  
GE Superadio II, Sangean CC radio
- (PT) Pete Taylor-6002 Bayview Dr. NE-Tacoma, WA 98422-1227  
Sony ICF-2010, KIWA air core loop
- (PT-CA) DX'ing in Bay area as noted, with car radio
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118  
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GE Superadio, Select-A-Tenna, HQ-180A, Radio West loop
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- 670 WMAQ IL, Chicago in with midnight ID 11/5 0100 under KBOI tones  
and late CBS news. My 3rd new 670 logging in a month!  
(PT-WA)
- 680 KKGR MT, East Helena on with C&W music up to s/off 10/30 2100.  
KNER nulled. (PT-WA)
- KOMW WA, Omak heard 10/30 right after KKGR s/off with "Weekends  
in the Northwest" and s/off at a casual 2118. Carrier  
stayed on at least till 2124 tune-out. (PT-WA)
- 690 CBKF1 SK, Gravelbourg noted // to CFBK2 860 with flute music and  
French. Originally when I heard the music at a good level  
on 860 I thought it was CFPR so checked here to see if it  
was // CBU. Surprise! New. (PT-WA)
- 710 KFIA CA, Carmichael 10/22 2117 talk program, phone number given  
was 923-KFIA. (NP-AB)
- KDIS CA, Los Angeles 11/22 2218 heard through KFIA with pop  
music, ID as "AM 710, Radio Disney." (NP-AB)
- 720 WGN IL, Chicago ID 11/5 0122 through KIRO slop and KDWN. After  
hearing WBEM, WLS and WMAQ, I thought I'd give it a try and  
it was there. (PT-WA)
- 760 KFMB CA, San Diego 10/22 2336 ad for auto dealer, ID as "760  
KFMB, talk radio with personality," back to sports talk  
program. (NP-AB)
- 820 WRAP TX, Fort Worth not overpowering but ID noted under KGNW 11/5  
0106. (PT-WA)
- 830 KPFL CA, Orange very good level 11/10 0040 with Catholic Family  
Radio phone call-in in show while driving near San Rafael. In  
the clear. (PT-CA)
- CKKY AB, Wainwright noted with "Heart of the Country" C&W music  
11/2 0616, overpowering KIRO image. (PT-WA)
- 840 KSWB OR, Seaside 11/6 0900 KSWB ID and ABC news. (AB-CA)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago call letter mention and talk the next 25 minutes  
noted 11/4 2335 with KDXU talk mostly looped and some CJDC  
music. New. (PT-WA)



- 910 CKDQ AB, Drumheller strong 10/31 with "Rodeo Roundup"  
(Professional Bull Riders interviews), 11/1 1931 with  
"Heart of the Country" C&W music and again 11/4 with news  
and Q91 promo. (PT-WA)
- 920 KBAD NV, Las Vegas miraculously on top of KXLY at 1000 11/8 with  
a good signal. There was no call ID, but a man said this  
was "ESPN-920. We are city-wide leader in sports." I  
phoned station to confirm this slogan. New. (LG-MT)
- ?KIHMT? NV, Reno probably the one with Global Catholic Radio program  
at 0858 11/9. Faded before the hour. (LG-MT)
- 980 KINS CA, Eureka 11/4 1959 KINS ID, CBS news at 2000. (AB-CA)
- 990 CBW MB, Winnipeg with "CBC Radio 1" and Manitoba weather 11/4  
2305. No XET and thru KOMO slop. What a difference a week  
makes. (PT-WA)
- 1010 KGUU OR, Milwaukie 10/30 1100 good signal over KIQI with "Guy  
Talk." Legal ID given & into USA Radio Network news. Ex-  
KXYQ. (DS-BC)
- 1040 KURS CA, San Diego 10/22 2354 very surprised to find this  
dominating the frequency in Spanish with Mexican style  
music, ID just past the hour as "KURS 1040 San Diego." New  
for me. (NP-AB)
- 1060 KDUS AZ, Tempe 10/23 0025 hockey scores during a break in the  
game on the "Coyotes Radio Network." (NP-AB)
- 1130 KRDU CA, Dinuba 10/23 0126 end of religious program, time check,  
weather mentioning the phrase "... outside the KRDU studios  
here in Dinuba..." (NP-AB)
- 1150 KXTA CA, Los Angeles 10/27 0755 mixing with KSRE & KAGO with talk  
about the World Series. "Extra Sports 1150" mentioned plus  
legal ID at 0800. New. (DS-BC)
- 1190 ?KEZY? CA, Anaheim 11/2 1027 man with traffic report for San Diego  
area, mixing with KEX & KDYA, no ID. (AB-CA)
- 1210 KUNF UT, Washington 11/2 0855 Don Ho sang "Tiny Bubbles," ABC  
news on the hour, weak. No sign of KEBR. (AB-CA)
- 1230 KZZR OR, Burns in 10/31 0100 with its annual visit with C&W  
music, ID, news. (PT-WA)
- 1240 KELK NV, Elko 10/22 2359 Elko High School football, local ads.  
(NP-AB)  
+Quite strong at 1000 11/2 with ID jingle, "Elko's favorite  
radio, KELK," then ABC news. (LG-MT)
- KEJO OR, Corvallis 10/23 0904 ad for Toyota dealer, ID "AM 1240,  
the music of your life, KEJO." (NP-AB)
- 1270 KTFI ID, Twin Falls "Your Community Station" ID and CBS news  
10/31 0202 (everything was running late). Rare thru CHWK  
and KPLY. (PT-WA)
- 1300 KPTL NV, Carson City 10/23 0015 local DJ with 70's pop tunes, ID,  
report from high school football game. New for me.  
(NP-AB)
- 1340 KWVR OR, Enterprise on top with commercial for a business in  
nearby Joseph, then ID at 0900 11/3. QRM from KTCR-WA.  
(LG-MT)
- CIBQ AB, Brooks 11/5 in the hash with faint call ID at 0800. QRM  
from KTIK-ID. (LG-MT)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 10/23 0006 "Newstalk 1350 KSRO" ID into Art  
Bell. (NP-AB)
- 1360 KFIV CA, Modesto 10/22 2357 local ads, ID "This is 1360 KFIV  
Modesto, 1280 KJAX Stockton." New for me. (NP-AB)
- 1400 KART ID, Jerome 11/8 1023 still in surprisingly late in KVTO null  
with ID "AM 1400, KART," // KVIN-1390 (NOS format).  
(RW-CA)

- KEDO WA, Longview 10/23 0900 ID thru the jumble "Oldies 1400 is KEDO Longview-Kelso." (NP-AB)
- 1450 KIOV ID, Payette a surprise with call ID, mixing with several others, at 0800 11/2. I phoned station and found out it carries no network news; NRC Log shows CBS. (LG-MT)
- 1490 KSYC CA, Yreka 10/22 2059 dual KSYC/KMJC ID thru the jumble. (NP-AB)  
+Popped up for dual ID for KSYC and KMJC-620 at 0900 11/10. New. (LG-MT)
- KGHO WA, Hoquiam 10/23 0902 song by Gladys Knight, then ID "KGHO, Grays Harbor's locally owned radio station..." New for me. (NP-AB)
- KENE WA, Toppenish on top with Spanish music program (new format) and ID at 0800 11/11. Man gave call in English, plus two slogans: "La Mexicana" and "La Buena." Was able to ID thanks to new NRC Log. (LG-MT)
- CJSN SK, Shaunavon on top at 1000 11/5 with weather for Swift Current and Shaunavon, then Southwest Country News. ID seemed to be CFQI; was there a call change, or could this be an FM affiliate? (LG-MT)
- 1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa 10/22 2052 tentatively the one heard through KIRV with local ad for eye surgery including 602 are code phone number. (NP-AB)
- KIRV CA, Fresno 10/22 2058 amazingly well over KGA with "1510 KIRV" ID, promos for programs, into "Grace to You" program. New for me. (NP-AB)
- KJQI CA, San Rafael "The Joy of San Francisco" ID 11/11 2000 amid NOS selections. Good level with no KGA. (PT-WA)
- 1600 KUBA CA, Yuba 10/22 2047 ad for car dealer in Marysville. Mixing with KGST. (NP-AB)
- 1700 TIS/HAR CA, Los Angeles Does any DX'er in LA area know if the TIS/HAR testing on 1700 is the same one that has been testing near LA International Airport the past two years? Still hear it testing, but is it the same one??? No location or call letters given. (GJ-CA)
- HAR CA, Mountain View new HAR seemingly affiliated with Ames Research Center noted 11/9-10 at times between Greenbrae and the western end of the Richmond Bridge (Marin County). Asked for reports and gave phone number (650/640-1923) - I have left messages twice - and several e-mail addresses which driving precluded my copying. Weak level, subject to intermod images. (PT-CA)

#### LOCAL NEWS

- 1200 CKXM BC, Victoria if you look at <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/toc.htm> search for Decision CRTC 99-480, you will see that this station will move to 91.3 FM. The local newspaper says it will take about 8 months, and the decision mandates 4 months simulcasting. The frequency may not go dark however, as part of the decision has CKXM leasing the AM transmitter site to the CBC French service for a dollar a year, and presumably they won't be DX'ing with it. (NHP-BC)
- 1500 CKAY BC, Duncan the same decision approved CKAY's move to 89.7 FM with 4 month simulcast also. (NHP-BC)

#### DX TESTS

- 560 (WGAI) SC, Elizabeth City 11/7 0100-0130 no sign of DX test here. (FA-ID)

560 KMON MT, Great Falls 11/7 0159 aimed loop in between KSFO & KPQ and the tone ad code ID came blasting through. (PT-WA)  
(KMON) +11/7 0200 & 0300 nothing heard that sounded like a test.  
Just regular programming in the mud. (FA-ID)

UNIDS

970 "Fantastico nueve-setenta" heard briefly 11/12 0055 in the clear with Spanish music, but gone by ID time. I suspect Bakersfield. (PT-WA)  
1240 Strong station with local weather and ID as "103.5" at 2300 10/31. Woman also gave two call ID's that sounded like "K-Mix" and "K-Lee." Not KDLR-ND. (LG-MT)

Remember to join in the contest if you have not entered yet! If you have any questions, my addresses are at the beginning of the column.

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1999-2000 IRCA "Scrabble" DX Contest

Standings as of November 15, 1999

1. Pete Taylor	705	5. Nigel Pimplett	245
2. Nancy Johnson*	527	6. Lynn Hollerman	92
3. John C. Johnson	311	7. John Tudenham	84
4. Tom Jasinski	250	*Nancy is not eligible for prize.	

There is still time to join this years contest!

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## CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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### RIDING GAIN

[TMJ-IL] Tom Jasinski, Shorewood, IL amdxe@corecomm.net  
Drake R8A, Quantum loop.  
[NJ-MT] Nancy Johnson, Billings, MT nancyjohnson@uswestmail.net  
Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" loop. Or the 1995 Mustang radio.  
[JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West" loop.

### DOWN THE DIAL

690 KECN ID, Blackfoot. 11-5. 22:57 with ID during local high school football PBP. [NJ-MT]  
790 KFYO TX, Lubbock. TENTATIVE. 10-25 heard over CIGM while looking for KXXX. 22:22 call letters surfaced with what sounded like "KFYO news talk 7-90." [TMJ-IL]  
WQXI GA, Atlanta. 10-30 good signal. 08:24-09:05 with "Bob and Rob Home Show" and several local spots. 09:00 complete ID. [TMJ-IL]  
940 CKGX SK, Yorkton. 11-2 good, but with severe WAUR-930 splash. 06:55-07:19 with country music, call letters. [TMJ-IL]  
1060 KKDS UT, South Salt Lake City. 11-2 strong. 23:01 with ID and local spots, then faded quickly. [NJ-MT]  
1070 KATQ MT, Plentywood. 11-1 fair with KNX nulled. 18:58 with country music and legal ID at 19:00, "This is KATQ Plentywood." [NJ-MT]  
1090 KAAV AR, Little Rock. 10-30 weak through others. 22:00 with clear ID. [NJ-MT]  
1150 KSEN MT, Shelby. 10-30. 20:21 with call given by woman after weather. [NJ-MT]  
KQQQ WA, Pullman. 10-30 fair. 22:00 with ID "11-50 KQQQ Pullman, Moscow." [NJ-MT]

- 1200 KFNV ND, West Fargo. 10-31. 17:41 with ID, religious music. [NJ-MT]
- 1230 WZZQ IN, Terra Haute. 10-31 between WJOB and WJBC. 07:25 with rock music with a Halloween show. Call letters and mention of 107.5 FM. [TMJ-IL]
- 1300 KLER ID, Orofino. 10-30. 21:25 with "KLER Orofino" after local spot. [NJ-MT]
- 1520 KMAV ND, Mayville. 10-31 with KOMA nulled. 18:49 with ID during sports promo. [NJ-MT]
- 1530 KSMM MN, Shakopee. 10-31 good for a brief period. 18:23 with "AM 15-30 KSMM" and a Halloween scary story. [JcJ+NJ-MT]
- 1550 KCCF WA, Ferndale. 10-31 weak to good. 18:15 with "KCCF 15-50 AM Sharing the good news." and a Bible Quiz. [JcJ+NJ-MT]
- 1570 CKMW MB, Winkler. 11-3. 19:01 with "Sports and country music, we're 15-70 CKMW" into country song. [NJ-MT]
- KOSZ SD, Vermillion. 10-31 weak briefly. 19:01 with Viking football PBP, station ID "You're listening to Vikings football on Oldies Radio 15-70 KOSZ Vermillion." [JcJ-MT]
- 1580 KMIK AZ, Tempe. 10-31. 19:00 with "AM 15-80 KMIK Tempe, Phoenix" back to Radio Disney programming. [NJ-MT]

UNID

- 1220 unID 11-1. 23:00 unID station with station ID that included the letters "K-W-K." Easily heard on tape, but cannot find a match. [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

November 9, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Credo A. Bisquera of Waianae, HI said he uses a HQ 140X and a Sanserino Loop ... HME Mike Hardester of US Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA said he uses a Barlow Wadley XCR-30 ... Charles Taylor of Indianapolis, IN sent in a report on the Republic Of The Philippines and mentioned there were more than 200 MW broadcast stations in the Philippines.

OPEN MIKE

The desire to seem clever often keeps us from being so. 73, John  
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CDXR Column 2

RIDING GAIN

- [LH-LA] Lynn Hollerman, Lafayette, LA gmhollerman@mindspring.com  
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- [TMJ-IL] Tom Jasinski, Shorewood, IL amdixer@corecomm.net  
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- [NJ-MT] Nancy Johnson, Billings, MT nancyjohnson@uswestmail.net  
Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" loop. Or the 1995 Mustang radio.
- [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  
Icom IC-R70, FRG 100, Kiwa Loop, MFJ-959B, DSP599zx.
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West" loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 560 KLVI TX, Beaumont. 11-7. 00:50-01:15 with sports show, PSAs, lots of spots, mentions of DJ being on the web at jimart.com (I must have heard this wrong though). More spots and ID at

00:58 "News talk radio 5-60 KLVI Beaumont" and TC into ABC News. [LH-LA]

750 KWTO MO, Springfield. 11-7 in KLVI mess, 04:57 heard ID. [LH-LA]

750 WVMI MS, Biloxi. 11-6 fair. 23:07 with station promo into "Dreamland." [JJR-WI]

750 CJVR SK, Melfort. 10-31 good. 07:17 with country music, call ID. [TN-WI]

790 CIGM ON, Kingston. 11-7 fair over unID with Gospel. 00:57 with "Hot New Country 7-90 CIGM." [JJR-WI]

950 KKFN CO, Denver. 10-30 fair to good. 08:00 with "9-50 The Fan" sports format, legal ID. Needed for call change, last heard as KYGO. [TN-WI]

1230 KFUN NM, Las Vegas. 11-8. 01:58 with country music, legal ID. [NJ-MT]

1260 WLGN AL, Birmingham. 11-10 good during sunset skip. 18:15 with rock oldies. ID "Legend 12-60 WLGN in Birmingham." [TMJ-IL]

1340 KGFV NE, Kearney. 11-11. 19:14 with promo "For local opinion, for stimulating listening, talk of the town, weekdays 9-11 on KGFV" into spot. [NJ-MT]

1360 WCHL NC, Chapel Hill. 11-8 fair over WGEE. 06:08 with local news, weather, many local mentions "WCHL Sports at :25 and :55." NEW! [JJR-WI]

1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento. 11-11. 18:58 with a job opening announcement at "K-talks." Legal ID "Talk radio that makes a difference, the right choice, 13-80 KTKZ Sacramento. K-talks." [NJ-MT]

1390 KLGW UT, Logan. 11-11. 22:16 with rock oldie, ID. [NJ-MT]

KRRZ ND, Minot. 11-8. 21:00 with local spot, promo for "\$10,000 football forecast" that mentioned KRRZ. [NJ-MT]

1400 KFTM CO, Fort Morgan. 11-12 good. 23:00 with ID by woman, "You're listening to KFTM 1400 Fort Morgan, Brush" into CBS News. [NJ-MT]

KRLN CO, Canon City. 11-11. 23:05 with promo for a contest, calls mentioned many times. Then into Jim Bohannon Show. [NJ-MT]

KSHF NV, North Las Vegas. 11-10. 21:58 at end of sports program with ID. [NJ-MT]

KWUF CO, Pagosa Springs. 11-11. 23:00 faded up for legal ID. [NJ-MT]

1410 KERN CA, Bakersfield. 11-8 weak in WIZM null, no CFUN. 01:32 with ID in traffic promo. Mentioned "Bakersfield's First News." [JcJ-MT]

1420 KMOG AZ, Payson. 11-10. 21:06 with "You're listening to the music of America on Rim Country Radio, 14-20 KMOG" into country music. [NJ-MT]

1440 KVON CA, Napa. 11-10 strong. 20:34 with local news, weather, traffic, spots. "KVON Ag-weather Report." [NJ-MT]

1450 KWBE NE, Beatrice. 11-8. 18:58 with local spots, weather, "News radio 14-50 KWBE" and TC into Ai news. [NJ-MT]

1460 KKPR NE, Kearney. 11-8 fair. 18:03 with CNN news, weather. Calls. Rare! [JJR-WI]

1480 KGOE CA, Eureka. 11-8. 01:07 with weather, "KGO" ID's and jingles. [NJ-MT]

1490 KCID ID, Caldwell. 11-11 strong. 21:57 with country music, ID "You're listening to the Country Network on 13-80 AM KSRV Ontario, Payette, and 14-90 AM KCID Caldwell, Nampa, Boise" into ABC News. [NJ-MT]

KWAB CO, Boulder. 11-7. 19:36 with ID then faded out. [NJ-MT]

WTIQ MI, Manistique. 11-7 poor. 21:00 with legal ID into mess. [JJR-WI]

1540 WSMI IL, Litchfield. 11-7 poor, way under KXEL. 20:52 with country music format and sign off. "...tune WSMI FM." [JJR-WI]  
1570 WILO IN, Frankfort. 10-29 good. 20:00 with easy listening music and legal ID into local news. [TN-WI]

**DX TESTS**

560 (KMON) MT, Great Falls. 11-7 DX Test not heard here. [LH-LA]  
WGAI NC, Elizabeth City. 11-7 poor signal in partial WIND null. 01:01-01:05, and 01:06-01:08 with code string. Also heard during previous DX tests in the years past. [TMJ-IL]  
(WGAI) NC, Elizabeth City. 11-7 DX Test not heard here. [LH-LA]

**UNID**

560 unID 11-7 unID. 01:02 with Matrix Direct spot, USA News, sports program (different one than KLVI at this time). Any ideas? [LH-LA]  
590 unID 11-6 unID fair. 23:03 at end of classical piece a low, soft, quiet male announcer with outro. Faded out OF COURSE and back into classical music at 23:05. WOW heard in background. Stumped again! [JJR-WI]

**OPEN MIKE**

To get something done a committee should consist of three people, two of whom are absent. This CDXR is part of the bonus issues for SDXM and combined in this printed DXM. 73, John

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**EASTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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GUESS WHAT ??? Some actual DX !!!!!!!! Local 1290 WTMC is now silent, opening up 1280,1290, and 1300 for me... Results are below  
NOTE: New EDXR E-mail address is ENGWTRS@AOL.COM...fax us at 352-732-7223. now on with this weeks report

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**STARS OF THE WEEK**

(LF-FL) your editor DRAKE R-8A KIWA LOOP and assorted goodies  
(MH-NC) Mike Hardester NC sorry Mike I don't have the files with me

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**LOGGINGS**

1280 WSVE FL Jacksonville 11/8 0645 In with ID "Your inspirational leader- WSVE- Jacksonville" (LF-FL)  
1280 WGBF IN Evansville 11/2 1800 Good with ID for "WGBF-Evansville, News/Talk 1280" (LF-FL)  
WJAY SC Mullins 11/2 0700 Caught what "may" have been s/on.. "WJAY-Mullins, The Marvin and Mullins Broadcasting Company", into BLK GSPL. Faded fast (LF-FL)  
1290 WDLF FL Panama City Beach 11/1 0800 Another Radio Disney surprise with and ID for "1290-WDLF Panama City Beach" (LF-FL)  
WBZT FL West Palm Beach 11/2 0730 In well with News/Talk. Usually they dominant 1290 whenever WTMC is off. (LF-FL)  
WQMC SC Sumpter. 10/31 1900 Caught TOH ID "1290 WQMC Sumpter" into Gospel music program. (LF-FL)  
WATO TN Oak Ridge. 10/31 1740 Up with ID for "Unforgettable 1290 AM, WATO" Poor signal. Caught again with ID into CBS news at 1800. (LF-FL)  
WDZY VA Colonial Heights 11/1 0700 Caught Radio Disney ID with "AM 1290 WDZY, Colonial Heights, \_\_\_?\_\_\_, VA" A surprise

as I thought this was 1290-Savanah (LF-FL)  
1300 WNQM TN Nashville 11/5 0701 Up with ID at TOH into news. (LF-FL)  
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SPECIAL INTEREST

From Mike Hardester: Regarding WSMO, one of the announcers did a bit of talking about the station and its origin. The call letters were "received" last Monday (11/1) and they are a tribute to WSM.

The owners are from the Jacksonville area and were (are?) a part of C&W music in Nashville and the Grand Ole Opry, and decided on the call letters based on WSM's. That simple.

Yesterday (11/6) while driving by the announced studio address of 475 Marine Boulevard (which was previously a car dealership) I noted no cars in the parking lot, no activity in/around the building, trash in what had been the showroom, and a For Sale sign still displayed on the building. They are still announcing the same address, so maybe things will change. Called the phone number yesterday, but not answer. So it appears they are still operating out of the transmitter site.

Not certain if they are at a full 10KW, but I can hear them with a fair signal in Trenton where I work.

Except for a spot for YAHOO, all I've heard are PSA's and recurring promos for George Linsey upcoming appearance in Jacksonville. (George was Goobar on the old Andy Griffith show)

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UN-IDEN:

1290 ?? ?? 11/1 1924 Oldies station simulcasting with their FM on 100.1. Caught one good liner with mention of FM 100.1

Any one have an idea ??? Oldies not heard since (LF-FL)

Thanks to Mike for his report this week. This is being typed in Gainesville, where today we "topped off" our new 500 foot tower for our "Jazz" station.. New antenna goes up tomorrow. DX season seems to be in full swing, as even my noise levels have gone down a bit. Have done more DX'ing in the last week than ALL of last season.....Hope all of you are DXing too.....SEND IN your reports to John, Nancy or myself....73's and all the best.....

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## DX WORLD WIDE EAST

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I did a brief listening session on Saturday afternoon (13 NOV) from South Orleans, Cape Cod, MA. I had evidence of Saudi Arabia - 1521 as early as 1910 UTC: more than 2 hours before sunset. The 1512 Saudi showed up later with no sign of Belgium. During the main listening session, 2100-2330 UTC, stations from Spain were very strong, especially in the middle of the dial.

Morocco, Algeria, Libya, Canary Islands, Portugal, and Azores also boomed in with big signals. Conditions to Northern and Central Europe remain poor, this was typified by 1215 all COPE Spain (no UK), 1314 Spain (no Norway), 1422 Algeria (no Germany), and 1134 Spain (no Croatia).

Latin Americans become numerous after 2200 UTC, but these were mostly routine north coast Venezuelans and Colombians ('Margarita' YVRS-1020 was amazingly strong). I didn't spend much time on these as I had some hints of deep Africans with possible action from South Africa - 846, Botswana - 972, and Lesotho - 1197. The Mediterranean area Europeans competing on those channels won out though ... oh if I could have had a Beverage instead of antennas on top of the car !

Gerry Thomas in Florida mentioned a couple of off channel Latin Americans, on approximately 1466.2 and 1468. France-1467 was very loud in the early part of the DX session (too strong to allow any copy of the off-channel LA's). Later on, I did get a carrier in the 1468.0 to 1468.1 range. Slop from WZOU and others on 1470 prevented audio extraction.

Later this week I'll send out the complete logs from this outing, and a previous one. Also I'll get all my individual e-mails answered very soon.

I guess things are now in full swing for the Sheigra and Lemmenjoki DX crews.

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## DX WORLD WIDE WEST

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### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1314 NORWAY, hrd this evening, 10/30 0400 w/ID I think, but hard to tell as it was fading down into the noise. Maybe news followed. Big het on 1310. Best signal in 2 years. Nothing else hrd. (MS-AB)  
+Het on channel at 0430 10/30, but no audio hrd. (PM-OR)

### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS, RVC 1/5 0900 UTC Really a good signal noted on 1998 Mustand Car Radio driving home from work. Strong on Icom, SS programming, EE ID on the hour. (JCJ-MT)
- 720 MEXICO, Veracruz XEAVR 0233 10/18. Alone on channel w/Radio Formula IDs, ads, then full ID w/call, city, etc. (NP-AB)
- 1200 MEXICO, Culiacan XEWT 0145 10/18. Baseball commentary, ads, post-game show, full ID at 0215. New one for me (NP-AB)
- 1220 MEXICO, Mexico City XEB 0115 10/18, "XEB, La Grande de Mexico" ID made in through CJOC QRM (NP-AB)
- 1630 MEXICO, Tijuana XEUT 0125 10/18. Classical style mx, woman host, Radio Universidad IDs, mixing w/KKWW, which has become stronger of late. (NP-AB)

### VERIFICATIONS

- 1670.5 JAPAN, Todogasaki, My 7th 50 watt Lighthouse station QSL'd in 26d from taped report to: Todogasaki Beacon Office, Miyako-cho, Iwate Pref. 027, JAPAN. No V/S. A beautiful full color photo QSL cd of Lighthouse. (PM-OR)

### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- JCJ-MT JOHN JOHNSON, BILLINGS MONTANA John\_Johnson@prodigy.net  
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DXing w/ Kenwood R-5000 and beverage antennas
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DXing w/Drake R7 and 120' Longwire

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# WESTERN DX FORUM

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Gary Larson, 2806 Lincoln, Burbank CA 91504. 818-558-5060  
[10/30] Hope everyone had an interesting Halloween. I've been trying to call 1050 KTRJ-KMAP 661-325-5805 but no answer then a hangup. Robert Turner put in on air, so not sure what's going on. They're at same address as KWAC 1490, 5200 Standard Rd, Bakersfield. Not much re: 1500 here. Usually San Jose in faint but did hear TIS Beverly Hills couple years ago. If I can help re: locals, etc., I'm at 818-558-5060. 73  
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My deadline is the last Tuesday of the month.

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### FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

670 KLTT Mike Triam, StnMgr; 2150 W 29th Ave, Denver CO 80211; Lr, 8, JCJ  
700 KWLW Chris Weiss, Eng; 2801 S Decker Lake Dr, Salt Lake City UT 84119; Q; 315; JCJ  
960 CFAC Robin Hildebrand, OffMgr; 3320 17th Ave SW, Calgary AB T3E 6X6; L; 101; DS  
1010 KGUY Michael D Brown, CE; Brown Broadcast Services, 3740 SW Comus St, Portland OR 97219; L; 20; PM  
1100 KFAX (Unsigned); 39138 Fremont Blvd, 3rd Floor, Fremont CA 94538; L; 64; DS  
1400 KSRR Robert H Morey, StnMgr; 1240 East 800 North, Orem UT 84097; LMbc; 570; MS  
1590 KUNX Chip Ehrhardt, GM; 2284 Victoria Ave, Suite 2G, Ventura CA 93003; L; 16; PM [Report sent to Gold Coast Broadcasting Corp, 715 Broadway, Suite 320, Santa Monica CA 90401]  
1610 TIS John Schmidt, PE, Chief, Systems Engineering Branch; Office of Radio Communications, Dept of Transportation, P O Box 942874, Sacramento CA 94274-0001; P; 30; GVJ [Two P for two stations, one in Dixon CA and one in Sacramento CA]  
TIS\* John Schmidt, PE, Chief, Systems Engineering Branch; Office of Radio Communications, Dept of Transportation, MS-77, P O Box 942874, Sacramento CA 94274-0001; P; 6; GVJ [Station in Susanville CA]  
1620 KAZP Stephen D Claasen\*\*, DirEng; 1001 Farnam-on-the-Mall, Omaha NE 68102; L; 180; GVJ  
Stephen D Claasen\*\*, DirEng; 1001 Farnam-on-the-Mall, Omaha NE 68102; L; 10; JCJ

- 1640 WKSH Frank P LeTourneau, GM; W 223 N 3251 Shady Lane, Pewaukee WI 53072; L; 30; GVJ
- 1650 WHKT Doug Stewart, Group Marketing; 2202 Jolliff Rd, Chesapeake VA 23321; L; 8; GVJ
- 1670 WRNC Richard W Hamilton, Transmitter Eng, and James K Gay II, Studio Eng; 7080 Industrial Hwy, Macon GA 31216; F; 4; MS
- 1690 WMDM Tomas "TC" Cuellar, OpsMgr; P O Box 600, Lexington Park MD 20653; L; 30; GVJ

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] = Callsign is WPFK508; \*\* [for this column] = Note difference in spelling of signer's last name; can Gary or John clarify this?

Good to have Mike and Dan with us this month! Thanks for the kind words, Mike. This completes my seventh year of editing the Verification Signers column. It's been a pleasure and I would like to thank all of the contributors who make this column possible. Patrick and Gary deserve special mention as two who have supported this column month-in and month-out. Please note that the deadline for the Verification Signers column has been moved a day earlier to the last Tuesday of the month, to accomodate the needs of the HDXM/SDXM publishing schedule. This column was prepared on 10/27/99. 73, SSH.

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## THE CCRADIO, A REVIEW

BY STEVE HAWKINS

And now from the Secret Mountain Laboratory, high atop the Secret Mountain, "The CCRadio vs everything else". Following my theory that you can't have to many radios, my lovely wife purchased a CCRadio for me as a surprise last February. I already had a GE SR11. At home most of my AM BCB Dxing is done with my Ham radio, a Kenwood TS950. It is the best radio I have ever used to DX.

The CCRadio is a little shorter then the SR11 but very close to the same size and weight. It has 4 "Bands". The standard AM BCB, the standard FM BCB, TV audio channels 2-13, And NOAA Weather radio. It runs on "D" cells or wall socket AC. The AC cord is not attached to the radio and stored in a little compartment like the SR11. It just plugs into a socket in the back and must be kept someplace else when not in use. When you lay your hand on the top of the radio and fold your fingers down the back there is a large hole for your fingers to go into for carrying the radio around. I have heard a few folks complain about the "handle". Their complaint was that it felt insecure. I have not had a problem carrying the radio this way. Except occasionally when trying to get the back door to the lab open to watch the Gray Line Pass over, when I have the radio in one hand and one of my malted Barley experiments in the other.

The display is a liquid crystal that lights up bright green when the radio is plugged into the wall socket. While operating the radio on batteries the display can be turned on and off by pushing a button on

the front of the radio. There is a clock built into the radio that uses the display thus the radio can be used as a clock radio, alarm included.

When using the radio to do AM BCB DXing the first thing I noticed was that when tuning rapidly across the band with the tuning knob, every time you pass any audio you hear a kind of chirp as the PLL steps across it. I hear zero chirp on my Kenwood. This however was just about my only complaint. Some years ago I stopped being a hardware nerd and became a computer nerd, thus I no longer have tons of test equipment at home or work to use to compare the radios. My ear tells me that on AM the sensitivity is about the same or better as the SR11. Selectivity is a little tougher to measure accurately by ear. They are probably close, but to me the SR11 sounds crisper on AM. Having an accurate digital read out on the CCRadio is a big plus, especially when compared to the famous dial accuracy of my SR11. On FM I got a surprise. On Fathers day the NPR station in Nevada City Ca. Broadcasts a Blue Grass concert live for a couple of days. I could hear it quite well on the CCRadio with its short whip. I could only hear it on the SR11 if I moved around the Laboratory to just the right spot and then not well.

To sum things up it is a pretty good radio, probably the equal of my SR11, just a little different and with more features. I am glad my wife bought it for me. I use it a lot. I have been listening to KXOL on it (LOUD as a local) since I got home at 1500 PST. This weekend I will try to find out how early I can hear them. If anyone has questions I have not answered, or wants more information please feel free to mail me at: hawk@vornet.com Stephen Hawkins WV6U

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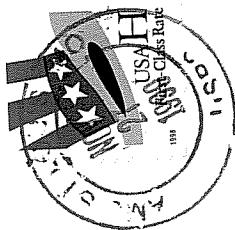
Tabulated from WWV at ~0518 GMT nightly

10/29	180	12	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
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10/31	160	10	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
11/ 1	151	11	2	low	quiet-active	-
2	143	7	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
3	143	5	2	low	quiet	-
4	148	5	2	low	quiet	-
5	161	5	2	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
6	z	z	z	z	z	-
7	174	?	3	low	quiet-mis	-
8	192	26	4	low	active-mis	-
9	z	z	z	z	z	-
11/10	249	13	5	moderate	quiet-mis	-

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