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Publisher's Note

We're weekly now. There are two changes to the DX Monitor editorial crew; Mark Connelly, the longtime "temporary" DX Worldwide East editor, has relinquished the post, noting that he's the only contributor. His logs will still appear. Robert Wien has resigned as Broadcasting Information editor to pursue other interests. His last column appears in this issue. IRCA salutes both members for their long-standing contributions to the DX Monitor.

DX Test

PLEASE NOTE: Even if you don't hear a test, be sure and drop a card, letter, or e-mail to the station personnel, thanking them for going to the trouble to run a test!

Sunday, November 4, 2001 - WODI-1230, Brookneal, VA will conduct a DX test from 1:00 am - ?? EST. The test will consist of Morse code, distinctive music, and voice announcements. Reception reports (with return postage) may be sent to:

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(Arranged by Dave Marthouse for the NRC / DXAS.)
Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via either e-mail or in rec.radio.shortwave1! And if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...—Lynn Hollerman

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Editor Needed

Two of our editors have decided to move on. Mark Connelly has resigned as "temporary editor" of DXWW-E. If you are interested in this position, please contact me at engwtrs@aol.com. In the interim, Phil Bytheway will edit the column. Please send your information to Phil..

Robert Wien has resigned as Broadcast Information Editor. I will be handling this column. Please send your INFO tips to me at engwtrs@aol.com. ---Lee Freshwater

If you've never contributed before...

Here are some guidelines to sending tips and articles to the DX Monitor. The 85 degree longitude line through Canada down to the Ohio River, then south along the Ohio and the Mississippi Rivers, is the dividing line between EDXR and CDXR reports. The 110 degree longitude line divides CDXR and WDXR reports. For the Forum columns, the dividing line is the Manitoba-Ontario provincial boundary, and the Mississippi River. Reports on your DX

catches should contain the following information: Date and Time in Eastern Time, if a domestic (US or Canada) catch, or in UTC or GMT if your tip appears in the DX Worldwide columns, Alaska and Hawaii included. Call letters, location, slogan or other form of ID heard, such as FM calls relayed by the AM, signal strength, any interference you encounter, whether the catch is rare, new, or fairly regular; other information is also helpful, such as local ads, weather or traffic checks, syndicated programs, network affiliations, formats, and local sports teams being carried. News of a format or call letter change at your local station is welcome too. We look forward to seeing YOUR TIPS in the DX Monitor...

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FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Loma Linda	KCAA-1050	was talk, rptd. Silent (off air pending construction of new xmtr site)
CA Madera	KHOT-1250	was Excl SS CHR//KZFO, now EWTN rel. teaching
CA Thousand Palms	KCMJ-1270	was KXPS, sports, now AS (KXPS and KCMJ swap dial positions)
CA Thousand Palms	KXPS-1010	was KCMJ, AS, now sports
GA Bainbridge	WMGR-930	was ABC stds., talk., now ABC oldies, talk
IA Charles City	KCHA-1580	was nx/talk, now WW1 AS
ME Gardiner	WFAU-1280	was AS, now sports //WSKW
NC Farmville	WGHB-1250	was s. gospel, now Fox sports
PA Bloomsburg	WCNR-930	was talk, sports, rptd. Silent (expect to return as WHLM in Sept.)
SC Greenwood	WCZZ-1090	was WMTY, s. gospel, to be oldies (Sept.)
SC Summerville	WAZS-980	was black gospel, now SS hits
VA Hillsville	WHHV-1400	was soft AC, now s. gospel
WA Bellingham	KBAI-930	was KIXT, WW1 Hot country, now WW1 AS
WA Bellingham	KPUG-1170	was talk, sports, now sports
WV Ravenswood	WMOV-1360	was oldies//WLWF, now oldies

NEW STATION GRANTS:

NH Manchester	750 kHz	500/260
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

GA St. Marys	WECC-1190	dec. to 1800-D, ND
NY Niagara Falls	WHLD-1270	inc. to 1000-N

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

HI Pearl City	KIFO-1380	move to 1370 khz.
PR Yabucoa	WXEW-840	inc. to 5000-N

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS:

MA Ashland	WJLT-650	inc. to 2000-D, DA-D vice ND-D
TX Corpus Christi	KCTA-1030	add 1000-N, DA-N vice ND-D

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA Loma Linda	KBBV-1050	becomes KCAA
CA Salinas	KCTY-980	requests KDBV
CA San Bernardino	KSZZ-590	requests KRLH
CA Soquel	KOQI-1200	requests KYAA
CA Thousand Palms	KCMJ-1010	becomes KXPS
CA Thousand Palms	KXPS-1270	becomes KCMJ
FL Jupiter	WDBE-1000	becomes WDBF
OH Cleveland	WHKC-1220	becomes WHK
OH Parma	WHK-1000	becomes WCCD
PA Bloomsburg	WCNR-930	requests WHLM
SC Greenwood	WMTY-1090	becomes WCZZ
WA Bellingham	KIXT-930	becomes KBAI "The Bay"

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

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Walter Breville *** (Florida) passes along the following:

The last couple of days I notice that Pine Hills-540 has now become WFLA, ex-WQTM ex-WFLF, while 970 is still Tampa's WFLA. Although both are now news-talk, they do not even simulcast each other! While one has Dr. Laura the other has Paul Harvey & a string of commercials. This is a strange phenomenon I never encountered before. I recall the days 540 was WGTO Cypress Gardens which I heard in St. Louis, then saw its lushly landscaped studio at Cypress Gardens on my first trip to Florida in 1970. Present location of Pine Hills is just outside of Orlando, although 50,000 watts its surprisingly weak to my DX den 50 air miles south in the daytime as well as at night.

Eric Bueneman of St. Louis, MO passes along the following:

Before you hit the convention floor, you might be apprised of these changes:

- 1) Haven't monitored this channel yet, but 1510 Highland, IL and 1560 Shelbyville, IL are expected to swap calls (if not already). 1510 will become WDID, while 1560 will take the WINU calls. Both are owned by the New Life Evangelistic Center. 1510 is a semi-local at this location; 1560 is blocked by KTUI and ACI from WBGZ-1570.*
- 2) KXEN-1010 Festus, MO is now 24 hours with Christian teaching 0600-1700 CDT, with Contemporary Christian music filling out the schedule. Thei 500-watt night pattern is in AM Stereo.*
- 3) KIRL-1460 St. Charles, MO is back to 5 kW DA-D, ex-5 kW day/500 watts night DA-2. The four-tower nighttime site in Hazelwood is not very well-maintained; some of the antenna bases are now overgrown with weeds. Urban Gospel format.*
- 4) KJSL-630 St. Louis, MO seems to have dropped most of the anti-Catholic talkers; they're now more a general Christian talk format, with Contemporary Christian in morning drive.*

Dennis Gibson of Santa Barbara, CA passes along the following:

To those of you on the West Coast and vicinity, is anyone noticing powerhouse KNX-1070 a little weaker than usual? I'm about 100 miles away, and they're usually kersmash 24/7/365, but their signal seems down just a little and the almost non-existent nulls a little deeper. They've just installed a new solid state 50 KW transmitter. Check out the installation and a fascinating summary of the history of KNX at: <http://www.steveblodgett.com/KNXDX50install.html> The site shows a photo of the power output meter of the new transmitter reading 50 KW, so maybe it's just my imagination.

Still not a peep out of this one (KLFF-890 Arroyo Grande, CA-ye ed.) which M Street says will come on some time this month. I checked while I was in Santa Maria today. They will be diplexing off KKOM-1280. KKOM sure isn't very strong in Santa Maria, which surprises me. But I'm not sure what their pattern looks like. They have applied to increase their day power from 5 KW to 10 KW, and they showed up in the last San Luis Obispo Arbitron for the first time in recent memory.

Neil Griffin *** of Bainbridge, GA passes along the following:

WMGR 930 Bainbridge, GA switched from ABC's Stardust (Adult Standards) to Pure Gold (Oldies) yesterday. Mornings are still local and they run Rush Limbaugh from 12-3 eastern. Slogan is "Cool 930."

Glenn Hauser *** of Enid, OK sends along the following:

I seldom listened to it before, and will even less now, but for those who care about keeping track of formats and networks, per local newspaper ads, KCRC-1390 Enid will be going with ESPN Radio starting August 27, including overnight. Not sure what all they were doing before except for Art Bell, but the "Smart Radio" slogan must be abandoned for obvious reasons.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR sends along the following:

930 KBAI WA, Bellingham, noted with new call & format at 1330 EDT (1730 UTC) 8/29 with slogan "This is the place for America's best music, 930 "The Bay", followed by Perry Como song (NOS format, ex C&W). Then at 1559.50 EDT (1959.50 UTC) a quick "KBAI Bellingham", into Net nx.

KVRI is supposed to be ethnic beamed at Vancouver. Very little signal going South. I am glad of that as 1600 is a good freq. here.

970 Portland (KUPL-ye ed.) is now "Extreme Talk", ex Oldies Rock.

KYCW-1090-Seattle WA running non-stop loud promos for "Extreme Talk Radio" coming on AM-1090. I wonder if the new format will start at 6 AM today (8/6/01-ye ed.)? Still no ID (call letters) on the hour. They must ID somewhere with in hour I guess. Really odd. Anyway they all run Sporting News Net at night.

In tuning around I noticed KGHO (920-Olympia, WA-ye ed.) running Black Gospel.

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA adds to the above:

Here is the latest KYCW "Extreme Talk" lineup as of 8/6/01 starting at 5 am (times PDT): Opie & Anthony, Jim Rome, Ron & Fez, Opie & Anthony again, Phil Hendrie, plus Sporting News Radio Network from 10p-5a. They hope to have a new local morning show in place by October 1. Call letters will remain the same (it says in the Seattle P-I). That's the very latest from the Puget Sound area's most splattery station. And oh yes, as tempting as it was, I didn't get up at 5 to hear the change.

John Tudenham *** of Joplin, MO sends along the following:

Here in Joplin MO 1450 and 1560 have swapped calls and formats. Both stations owned by Petracom. KQYX goes to 1450 with same news talk format. WMBH goes to 1560 with sports format. One reason 1560 runs only 9 watts at night (does not always cut). Don't think the nighttime coverage will be that great on 1450 but will have a stronger signal. Day power of 1560 is only 250 watts. They use to be 10,000 but did away with DA as they had a null on I-44 toward Springfield (1550) and Pryor OK (1570).

Well, ye editor just got back from the IRCA convention in St. Louis, unfortunately I caught a bad cold there after the banquet, but I'm getting over it slowly but surely, stayed home from work the last 2 days. Labor Day weekend is coming up this weekend, goodie, an all-night MM session!!! I can't wait. Just took my pictures in from convention for developing, if anyone wants any, I can Email them to you. I also took about 6 hours of video of station tours (KTRS/KWMU), banquet and auction, will eventually transfer to VHS tape. 73's...

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1010 KXPS CA, Thousand Palms 9/10 0900 fair under KIQI in CBR null with talk about San Francisco bike race (call-in show), ID on hour "KXPS, Thousand Palms-Palm Springs, it's 6:00." Frequency change, ex-1270. (RW-CA)
 +9/12 0159:50 heard this tonight after adding more ground rods to the EWE. Logged with sports talk & ID "Sports radio for the desert cities, 10-10 KXPS Thousand Palms, Palm Desert." (PM-OR)
- 1050 KDRK WA, Dishman ex-KEYF, heard with ID for all Cididel stations including KDRK-Dishman. Apparently they are still using the KEYF calls but for an FM'er according to the multi call letter ID. KDRK is currently // KGA, but according to M Street and Robert Wien, station should be going C&W. Noted with ID at 0559:50 on 9/12. (PM-OR)
- 1270 KCMJ CA, Thousand Palms 9/10 0845 good over mess with ID "1270 is now Memories." adult standards format, faded under KJUG in KBZZ null. They used same slogan on 1010 as "Memories 1010." Tent. frequency change, ex-1010. (RW-CA)
- 1600 KVRI WA, Blaine weak with KOHI, St. Helens and KEED Eugene mostly phased. Heard with Gospel music & a Christian message at 1559, then ID at 1600 as "KVRI 1600, Blaine," more Gospel music followed. Very weak here, not much signal in this direction as it is all directed at Vancouver, BC. Thanks to Eric Floden for the tip. (PM-OR)
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- 540 KNAK UT, Delta 9/8 0825 with Jerry Baker's gardening show. (KR-AZ)
 CBK SK, Regina 8/31 0733 with lengthy sign on announcements, nicely atop frequency. (DKK-CA)
- 560 KLZ CO, Denver 9/17 0815 with ad for their business program, then into "Just Like Romeo and Juliet." (KR-AZ)
- 590 KSZZ CA, San Bernardino 9/9 1520 slogan "Radio Tri-Color Mexicanisma." Dual legal ID at 1600 KCAL Riverside, KSZZ San Bernardino. Hasn't changed calls yet. (MS-CA)
- KCSJ CO, Pueblo 9/8 2341 with sports scores, talking about Fresno State U.'s big defeat of U. Wisconsin in football. (KR-AZ)
- 600 CKBD BC, Vancouver 7/1 0100 NOS oldies & legal ID. Man said "Unforgettable 600 CKBD Vancouver" into Frank Sinatra tune. Strong. (GH-OR)
- 620 KGTL AK, Homer 9/18 fair on top of KIPA with NOS music, Nat King Cole, then a "KGTL" at 0345. (PM-OR)
- 660 KTNN AZ, Window Rock 9/8 2343 Northern Arizona U. Lumberjacks vs Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks football game. (KR-AZ)
- 670 KIRN CA, Simi Valley 9/20 0002 in mess in KLTT null and a little KBOI underneath all weak & fluttery playing Iranian type music. I haven't heard them in so long it made me wonder why I was hearing the Middle East here in Arizona. (KR-AZ)
 KLTT CO, Commerce City 9/5 noted again battling KBOI 0412 and was heard again 9/6 same time. (DKK-CA)
- 690 KQMQ HI, Honolulu 9/20 fair mostly under XETRA with Radio Disney at 0335. (PM-OR)
 KOAQ NE, Terrytown 9/20 heard with old rock and mostly buried by KRCO-Prineville, OR, but at 0459:50 song ended and "This is KOAQ Terrytown..." Into net news, faded under KRCO and XETRA. New for me. Listed as 65 watts at night. (PM-OR)
 CBKF1 SK, Gravelbourg 9/20 presume the CBC French at 0330 with man & woman in French. (PM-OR)
- 710 KUET AZ, Black Canyon City 9/8 2352 testing & stunting at night now. Low power. (KR-AZ)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 9/18 good on top of KXL with local news at 0402, ID as "This is your news station, KFQD Anchorage." With story on lost hunters. (PM-OR)

- 760 CFLD BC, Burns Lake all alone but rather weak at 0900 9/19. C&W song ended (no ID); man began BV-LD News Update. CFLD owns this frequency now that CKQR is silent. (LG-MT)
- 770 KCHU AK, Valdez 9/18 good on top of jumble with jazz program, ID at 0358 for FM station is Fairbanks, followed by a quick "KCHU Valdez." (PM-OR)
 KAAM TX, Garland 9/13 2219 NOS music, playing "Cast Your Fate to the Wind." First time heard in Mesa for me. Under KKOB at 2220 ID "Legends 77, K-double A-M." (KR-AZ)
- 780 KKOH NV, Reno 9/5 0011 with Michael Regan. First time KKOH heard in months. KAZM Sedona, which I like and has stereo was on "Special Diamondbacks baseball power allotment" several times covering KKOH. (KR-AZ)
- 790 KGHL MT, Billings 9/19 0748 playing Dixie Chicks, then ID and an ad for UAP feed, 0449 MT Ag Network. They have been in with decent strength in AZ lately. (KR-AZ)
- 810 WGY NY, Schenectady 9/18 fair good mixing with and under KGO briefly at 0430 with news, ID "News every 30 seconds all night long on radio 8-10 WGY." This is the first time I have ever logged WGY with KGO on! I have heard WGY with KGO off in the past. (PM-OR)
- 800 KINY AK, Juneau 9/18 fair on top with Back Street Boys "I Want It That Way" and ID "Your hometown station KINY." (PM-OR)
- 830 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 9/12 0200 great signal way over CKKY which usually dominates. ID and news about NY tragedy. (GH-OR)
- 840 WPEI1433 CA, San Bruno (assumed) 9/11 1730 CalTrans HAR with message regarding closure of San Francisco Airport due to terrorist attacks. Slightly off synch with a similar message on WPBW813. (BP-CA)
 WPBW813 CA, Brisbane (assumed) 9/11 1730 CalTrans HAR with message regarding closure of San Francisco Airport due to terrorist attacks. Slightly off synch with a similar message on WPEI1433. (BP-CA)
- KSWB OR, Seaside 6/24 0000 NOS oldies and news. Dominant in the jumble above KKNX and others. This one doesn't make it into town often. (GH-OR)
- KXNT NV, North Las Vegas 9/11 0030 ID & ad for local dentist then news. Choppy signal in & out of the muck. Hammarlund on E/W wire. (GH-OR)
- 870 KFLD WA, Pasco 8/31 0747 atop all with ESPN Radio. (DKK-CA)
- 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 9/9 0100 faint ID and ad for weekday program. Barely perceptible in the mix with weather forecast. I've been waiting for this one a long time. I think KIXI and KCMX in the mix. (GH-OR)
- 890 KBBI AK, Homer 9/18 very strong with jazz, ID at 0259:30 "This is KBBI, AM 890 Homer." (PM-OR)
 +9/18 0830 "Morning Edition," lost at 0859 with "You are listening to KBBI, Homer..." and time check "It's 5 o'clock" both by a gal. First Alaskan. (AB-CA)
- KQLX ND, Lisbon 9/17 pretty strong with Dakota Farm Network weather at 0755. (LG-MT)
- ?CJDC? BC, Dawson Creek surely the very strong one with religious program at 2257 on 9/10. Preacher referred to "Radio Free Canada...unmuffled voice of Christ." I haven't heard CJDC with religious program before. It's the only Canadian on 890. (LG-MT)
- 920 KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo 9/1 0952 cutting thru KLOC with ID. Was carrying a fishing program originating at XETRA-690. (DKK-CA)
 KXLY WA, Spokane 9/6 2330 talk program with news & ID. Strong signal at times but back down into the slop by 2340. (GH-OR)
- 930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 9/18 good on top of KAGI with ID at 0408 "AM 930, KTKN, Ketchikan's first radio station, Classic KTKN." (PM-OR)
- 940 KWBY OR, Woodburn 9/3 again noted under KWRU 0205 with Spanish ballads. Second time heard recently, both on Sunday night. More than coincidence? (DKK-CA)
 CJGX SK, Yorkton 9/19 0203 giving CFL scores. This is what made my ears pick up and then listen closely. A weather report and then ID at 0205 and then it was over taken by an XE. (KR-AZ)
- 980 KCTK AZ, Phoenix 9/9 0151 U. Arizona Wildcats vs Idaho Vandals football game. (KR-AZ)

- CKRM SK, Regina 9/6 0110 fair signal with ID into country music above & under unID playing old time radio drama show. 9/13 0045 country music with ID "Saskatchewan's best country music," incredibly strong signal all by itself. Day power? (GH-OR)
- 1010 (KGUY) OR, Milwaukee has been silent the past few days, noted off 9/18, now 9/20 and still off. Tried to call twice and only answering machine. Maybe they ran out of money. They were classic country of late. (PM-OR)
- 1020 KINF NM, Roswell 8/31 0800 with ID after Jimmy Buffett song. Noted with Adult standards 0750-0800. Into ABC news with improving signal but lots of KIQI-1010 slop. 0906 went into "America In The Morning." In nicely and first time heard under these calls. (DKK-CA)
- 1070 KATQ MT, Plentywood 9/14 very strong at s/on (no anthem) at 0759:30. (LG-MT)
- 1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 9/7 0800 ToH ID, CBS news & traffic on the eights. (KR-AZ)
- 1130 KSDO CA, San Diego 9/6 0347 strongly under KRDU with sports news mainly about SDSU Aztecs. Very auroral tonight. This is extremely rare on their night antenna/power. (DKK-CA)
- 1150 CKBL BC, Kelowna 9/6 0000 "The Bullet" CKBL ID with country music. Fair to good signal. Hammariund on E/W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1170 KPUG WA, Bellingham 9/20 extremely strong with Dodgers baseball on ESPN with ID at 2300. I think they forgot to power down. (LG-MT)
- 1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 9/19 0812 with ad for Kelly's Main Street Furniture, ID KOFI Radio Mountain Grown. Into "Help Me Rhonda" by the Beach Boys. (KR-AZ)
- KOIL NE, Omaha 9/21 snuck through KOFI with kids program & call ID at 0800. (LG-MT)
- 1200 ?CFIW? BC, Canal Flats assumed the one with music across top of the hour 9/13 then announcement at 0901 by woman with Canadian accent giving temperature as 18 degrees (surely Celsius). No ID, but she gave MDT time check, which fits as Canal Flats is on eastern edge of BC. Only heard once before, with 50 watts. (LG-MT)
- 1210 KQEQ CA, Fowler 9/6 0300 ID nulled atop. In English "This is KQEQ Fowler-Fresno..." regular Cal-Mex musical programming. The other Spanish KZTS was atop with KQEQ nulled which is normal. Conditions very auroral tonight. (DKK-CA)
- 1220 KSFJ CA, Palo Alto rather weak but dominant at 0900 on 9/11 with call ID. Mentioned Palo Alto, San Francisco, and San Jose. (LG-MT)
- CJR: ON, Kenora had a fine signal at 2300 on 9/19. Song ended, there were some notes played on an organ, and man ID'd as "1220 CJRL." Then woman read news from Broadcast News. Only second time heard. (LG-MT)
- 1240 KEZY CA, San Bernardino 9/9 1500 coming out of PSA on foster parenting. ID "KEZY San Bernardino." Gospel music. Ex-KLTH. (MS-CA)
- KSMA CA, Santa Maria 9/3 2232 atop with ads and ID. Talk show followed. Suspect this is the Dodger net station I've been hearing but haven't verified this as yet. (DKK-CA)
- KWIK ID, Pocatello 9/3 2300 with nice clear ID "Right here on K-W-I-K" during top of hour pause by both KSMA/KSUE and others. A new one for me. (DKK-CA)
- KOFE ID, St. Maries 9/7 1656 "Coffee Country" slogan into country song. Legal ID 1700 with mention of Benewah Country, into ABC news. (Jc&NJ-ID)
- 1260 KWYR SD, Winner 9/17 0750 with a John Deere ad and then into a farm & stock market show with prices. (KR-AZ)
- 1340 KCBL CA, Fresno 9/6 2230 atop with Dodgers baseball, ID. (DKK-CA)
- KGLW CA, San Luis Obispo 9/6 2234 atop with ID after local ads. (DKK-CA)
- 1350 KEWS CA, San Bernardino 9/9 1512 recapping former Dodger baseball games. Ex-KCKC. (MS-CA)
- KRLC ID, Lewiston/WA, Clarkston 9/6 0030 suddenly up out of the slop way over KSRO with country music and ID. (GH-OR)
- 1370 KAST OR, Astoria 7/1 000 news into talk program. Mostly atop unID playing oldies. Another coastal catch seldom heard. (GH-OR)
- 1390 KBBO WA, Yakima 9/6 0100 religious music. Very weak signal. (GH-OR)
- 1400 KBCH OR, Lincoln City 6/29 0000 faint ID way out in the jumble with bits & pieces of news. 2nd coastal station this week. Rare! (GH-OR)

- 1500 KUMU HI, Honolulu 9/18 0455 fair above KSJX with ID "Koo Moo AM 15 hundred" into Jerry Vale NOS song. (PM-OR)
- 1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa 9/6 0320-0415 under KGA but easy to read with talk & biz news. Was hoping for Ontario. (DKK-CA)
- 1520 KVTA CA, Port Hueneme 9/7 0821 with ID in null & under KOMA. (KR-AZ)
- 1550 KYCY CA, San Francisco 9/9 0025 fighting it out with uniD's but dominant in the jumble. Not heard for quite a while. (GH-OR)
- 1610 TIS OR, Newport 9/12 1355 "Coast talk on 1610 AM" TIS at Hatfield Marine Science Center, giving info about the visitor center and area information. (JcJ&NJ-OR)
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 8/31 0658 atop with talk. C&W noted beneath. Also 9/5 0457-0510. Ads and ID atop 0508 but pop rock station noted mostly atop during this time. (DKK-CA)
- 1690 KDDZ CO, Arvada 8/31 0655 atop KSSX with Radio Disney programming. Excellent signal. (DKK-CA)
- 1700 KBBG IA, Des Moines 9/5 0450+ weakly atop with CNN news. Still haven't got the Texans. (DKK-CA)

UNIDS

- 820 Spanish noted with music thru KGO splatter 8/30 0210. Too tired to stay with him. (DKK-CA)
- 910 9/1 KNEW noted off 0935. Weak/fading signals. One station with CNN news atop with oldies station beneath playing Dean Martin tune. XEAO also there but everyone faded out in a few more minutes. (DKK-CA)
- 1050 9/6 Christian hymns noted easily under local KTCT 0350-0405. Missed ID at top of the hour. KBLE or KORE??? (DKK-CA)
- 1530 Spanish noted with music under KFBK 8/30 0130-0200+. (DKK-CA)

Thanks to our WDXR reporters this week. Have you joined the IRCA contest this season? Details can be found on the IRCA website or the September 1, 2001 DXM. Nancy 9/21 2300

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 650 CINT SK, Saskatoon. 9/21 fair, no WSM. 07:30 with "From Saskatoon this is NTR." News. [JJR-WI]
- 660 KCRO NE, Omaha. 9/21 fair, no WFAN. 07:28 with end of religious program then TC and ID. [JJR-WI]
- WMIC MI, Sandusky. 9/17 poor through WFAN. 06:30 sign on. [PAL-MN]
- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco. 9/21 good. 07:26 with sports talk, "KNBR 6-80 Your sports leader." [JJR-WI]

- 730 WLIL TN, Lenoir City. 9/15 poor. 20:12 with "All new clear channel 7-30 WLIL." Spots, country format. [JJR-WI]
- 740 CHWO ON, Toronto. 9/17 excellent. 06:43 with March Of Dimes PSA and complete ID "This is Prime Time 740, CHWO, Toronto" into oldies. [PAL-MN]
- 880 CKLQ MB, Brandon. 9/17 good. 07:06 with morning farm report into country music. [PAL-MN]
- 900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert. 9/16 poor, over all. 07:14 with "Country 900 CKBI." Nice visitor from the north! [JJR-WI]
- 910 WFDF MI, Flint. 9/9 fair, alone with WGTO nulled. 20:35 with "News talk 910 WFDF" ID. [JJR-WI]
- 920 CFRY MB, Portage la Prairie, 9/17 good, in really well. 06:59 with country music and dual legal ID with 93.1. Not needed, but uncommon. [TN-WI]
- 940 KVSH NE, Valentine. 9/21 very good, loud. 07:28 with PSAs, community calendar. [JJR-WI]
- 960 WTCH WI, Shawano. 9/9 fair, WSBT nulled. 20:32 with local spots until fadeout. Rare here. [JJR-WI]
- 970 KBUL MT, Billings. 9/10 this wonderful community oriented Clear Channel Communications station changed to a talk format. Many "News talk 97 KBUL" IDs and on hour legal ID "News talk 97 KBUL AM Billings. A Clear Channel Station." into ABC News. You should be able to ID this easily. Lots of promos for shows (Art Bell, Rush, etc.) They had been country with rebroadcast of KCTR-FM and hard to ID. They were to make the change on 9/17 but were ready to go on 9/10. [JcJ-MT]
- 1010 KSIR CO, Brush. TENTATIVE. 9/5 fair. 00:20 with end of Rockies game. Coors spots, local spots, ESPN programming after the game. No ID. [JJR-WI]
- 1060 KFIL MN, Preston. 9/9 poor, KYW nulled. 20:30 with sign off, asked listeners to tune to their FM. [JJR-WI]
- 1090 CKKW ON, Kitchener. 9/14 fair. 20:26 with mentions of Kitchener and Waterloo and "Sports Radio Network," but no call ID. [TN-WI]
- 1140 KSOO SD, Sioux Falls. 9/21 poor, way under WRVA. 07:15 with "KSOO three day forecast." Not common. [JJR-WI]
- 1170 WLBH IL, Matoon. 9/15 poor with others. 07:00 with sign on into weather. [JJR-WI]
- 1180 WLDS IL, Jacksonville. 9/16 poor along with Milwaukee Brewers TIS station. 07:00 with sign on. [JJR-WI]
- 1240 WOMT WI, Manitowoc. 9/5 poor. 23:00 into CBS News. [JJR-WI]
- 1250 KBRF MN, Fergus Falls. 9/9 good. 22:00 with talk program, legal ID, and CNN News. [TN-WI]
- 1270 WXYT MI, Detroit. 9/9 poor, steady No usual WKBF. 22:58 with Sporting News Radio. [JJR-WI]
- 1300 KWCK AR, Searcy. 9/9 poor. 20:58 with "Continuous Country Quick 99-9." This was an unID a week ago. Now solved. [JJR-WI]
- 1310 WCCW MI, Traverse City. 9/9 fair, no WIBA! 07:31 with "WCCW, WKJF. Unforgettable 13." NOS format. Not common here. [JJR-WI]
- 1320 KSIV MO, Clayton. 9/7 poor in with WJAS. 19:59 with full ID into spots. [JJR-WI]
- WDMJ MI, Marquette. 9/7 poor. 20:00 with high school football "...on WDMJ a Marathon Media station" into spots. [JJR-WI]
- 1370 KDTH IA, Dubuque. 9/7 poor, alone. 20:02 with high school football ".. On the voice of the Tri-States 13-70 KDTH." [JJR-WI]
- 1440 WJNL NY, Niagara Falls, 9/9 poor to fair. 22:48 with local spots, calls, oldies format. [JJR-WI]
- 1450 WASK IN, Lafayette. 9/15 poor in mess. 03:37 with "Cool 98.7 WASK" and oldies format. [JJR-WI]
- WDLB WI, Marshfield. 9/15 poor. 21:25 with calls during Sports News Radio break. [JJR-WI]
- WIBM MI, Jackson. 9/5 poor, clear in fade up. 21:30 with "ESPN Radio 14-50 WIBM" then web address. Not common. [JJR-WI]
- WLYV IN, Fort Wayne. 9-7 fair. 20:30 with end of religious show ".. On WLYV. Fort Wayne weather...." [JJR-WI]

- 1480 KLEE IA, Ottumwa. 9/19 fair. 07:00 out of talk program with weather, promo, and legal ID into news. Not needed, but local WTDA was off the air, so this is rare. [TN-WI]
- 1550 WCSJ IL, Morris. 9-17. 23:00 note a het against 1550 and about 1549.8. Have heard this for over a month now. During the morning and evening drive (06:30 and 19:15) it is there. Even within 5 miles of WCSJ. If nobody else is hearing this suspect that it may be WSCJ off frequency and I am hearing them het against stations skipping in. Anyone else picking this up? [TMJ-IL]
- WMRE WV, Charles Town. 9/21 poor, alone and steady. 06:35 with "Memories 15-50 WMRE." Last heard as WXVA in 1982. [JJR-WI]
- 1570 WWCK MI, Flint. 9/5 fair in mess. 07:00 with calls into ABC News. The ABC News may have been another station. Number 900 for me! [TN-WI]
- 1580 WPGC MD, Morningside. 9/7 mixing with semi-local KXZZ. Heavy interference. 07:49 to 08:00 with Gospel music, ID into preaching. [LH-LA]
- 1600 KOGT TX, Orange. 9/7 fair. 07:39 to 07:45 with weather, sports, sports trivia, local birthdays. [LH-LA]
- 1620 WTAW TX, College Station. 9/12 good. 07:40 with disaster reports, recap, suggestions for teachers. [LH-LA]
- 1650 KBJD CO, Denver. 9/21 fair. 07:36 with "16-50 The Beat." Finally! NEW, #1989 and CO#20. [JJR-WI]
- 1660 KRZX TX, Waco. 9/12 fair. 07:42 with ID. [LH-LA]
- 1670 WRNC GA, Warner Robins. 9/9 fair during WTDY fadeout. 21:38 with "The New Cat Country 97, WRNC." [JJR-WI]
- 1700 KQXX TX, Brownsville. 9/12 mixing with another. 07:43 with ID into oldies. [LH-LA]
- KTBK TX, Sherman. TENTATIVE. 9/12 weak signal mixing with KQXX. 07:45 with mentions of "Talk Radio 13-10." President Bush speech from 9/11. [LH-LA]

UNIDs

- 910 unID 9/5 unID fair. 20:31 to 20:47 with SS chatter. Looping west. Any ideas? [JJR-WI]
- 1390 unID 9/9 unID poor in WGCI null. 06:33 with "Playing the best in country variety." No calls mentioned. Mis-cued satellite feed. Lost. Any ideas? [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

October 2, 1976 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Scott Metzger of Tylertown, MS logged WTIC for state number 39 ... Bob Lazar of Madison, WI told about WIBU-1240 Poynette, WI's new all news format ... Nick Hall-Patch of Victoria, BC said the new DX season was really great with TPs and Alaskans appearing regularly ... Jeff Jaisun of Kirkland, WA mentioned August was the 3rd wettest in history and how that affects DX.

OPEN MIKE

We're into the new DX season. It's time to remind all reporters to keep tips fresh. Please avoid reporting easily heard clear channel, expanded band, or commonly heard stations unless there is a call change or format change. This column was typed 9-21-01. 73, John

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STARS OF THE WEEK

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DX-398 |
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Kenwood R-5000,150' lw/75' lw |
| (MH-NC) | Michael Hardester | 3118 Gateway Dr, Jacksonville, NC
2001 Toyota 4 Runner w/fender ant. |

LOGGINGS

- 540 FL WFLF Orlando 8/28 0638 ID as "540-WFLA" into morning drive pgm. At 0643 "the new 540 WFLA" Promo for contest, traffic rpt, Steady, on top of slop with no fading noted (HN-GA) *(Herb-They ID as "WFLA" along with their "WFLA-970 in Tampa" Calls are WFLF but listen close to hear them-ed)*
- 540 MD WDMV Pocomoke City 9/12 2008 "Delmarva's Original Hit Station"; ID (WM-MD)
- 550 FL WAYR Orange Park 8/30 0100 Up very briefly with end of church-type music, ID, then back to music. Signal had lots of flutter, S-7 to S-9 lots of background stations. (HN-GA)
- 560 AL WOOF Dothan 8/27 2355 "AM 560, The Ball" at 2355. "Sporting News Central" jingle , then back to Sports talk. Brief fade at 2358 then Back strong at TOH legal ID, followed by local sports (HN-GA)
- MD WFRB Frostburg 9/14 2010 NOS mx hrd; ID as WTBO (WM-MD)
- 580 FL WDBO Orlando 8/28 0529 "Newstalk AM 580 WDBO" at 0529, "News at the top and the half of every hour, Newstalk AM 580 WDBO" On top of slop" (HN-GA)
- 720 GA WGSE Hogansville 8/28 0812 // WGST 640- Atlanta. (HN-GA)
- 830 OH WKTX Cortland 9/14 2015 Ethnic mx hrd, full sign off (WM-MD)
- 840 GA WHGH Thomasville 8/28 0700 Full sign on, with location of stn., Strong, knocked out WHAS just after WHAS TOH ID" (HN-GA)
- 940 VA WRGM Smithfield 9/12 2100 Gospel Music; "The Ministry Station"; "Positive Radio"; ID (WM-MD)
- 1040 PA WSKE Everett 9/11 1935 C&W music heard; ID; wx . (WM-MD)
- 1070 TN WFLI Lookout Mountain 9/13 1936 Promo for Bible study program heard (WM-MD)
- 1120 NC WSMO Camp Lejeune 9/18 1130 noted w/C&W format. Noted with excellent signal in Trenton, NC (20 air miles from Camp Lejeune) Previous frequency of 1580. Fair to good signal. Running 20kw As planned? (MH-NC)
- 1130 LA KWKH Shreveport 8/28 0041 Long promo ID that included names of several local and Network shows. Then into Fox Sports rept. (HN-GA)
- 1460 FL WZEP Defuniak Springs 8/28 0728 "This team is your sports leader-WZEP AM 1460", Local Ads, time checks, Briefly into slop, Back at 0735 with wx. (HN-GA)
- 1480 VA WTOY Salem 9/13 220 Urban Cont. Mx hrd; ID (WM-MD)
- 1620 TX WTAW College Station 8/28 0058 Howie Carr talk show on the "ABC Radio Network". ID-"Newstalk 1620- WTAW" Very Strong(HN-GA)
- 1630 GA WRDW Augusta 8/28 0755 ID given as "WRDW and WTEL-Augusta" AT TOH ID "News Talk Sports 1630- WRDW Augusta, A Beasley Broadcast Group station.", Into ABC news. Solid s-20 (HN-GA)
- IA KCJJ Iowa City 8/28 0610 Wx forecast, "Pic-A-Nic weather", Promo for local TV CH 2; covergae of the MD telethon and their weekend tailgate show on "KCJJ-Iowa City" Strong (HN-GA)
- 1650 IA KDNZ Cedar Falls 8/28 0620 "Newstalk 1650 KDNZ-Eastern Iowa's Newsleader"; Couldnt make out city, battling it out with second Equally strong station. (HN-GA)
- 1690 MD WPTX Lexington Park 9/07 0259 Jingle for "Sporting News Radio" network, then legal TOH ID "You're listening to the Sporting News Network on 1690 AM WPTX Lexington Park", then into Sports news. Heard better in USB mode to eliminate adjacent Channel QRM. On top of the slop, S-10 (HN-GA)

UNIDEN

- 1550 ?? ???? 9/16 1920 Radio Disney hrd. (WM-MD) *(I would suspect either WZDK-CT or WVAB-VA- ed)*

Thanks again to Herb and William this week. Its nice to have something "normal" to do this week. We are now "weekly" I do the column on Sunday mornings at 0800, so thats the deadline. Please try to keep your tips as "tips". All the best to you. .G.B.A. fresh 9/23/01

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Another good turnout this week. DX has been coming in much better than even a month ago. We have reports this week from Chuck Boehnke-HI, Larry Godwin-MT, Nigel Pimblett-AB, and Kevin Redding-AZ. So away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 690 MEXICO (assumed) UNID SS station hrd 0325 8/18 and at 0253 and 0400 on 8/19 with a good signal. It played ballads and IDed several times as "Radio 690". I did not hear any commercials. The anc'r had a professional tone and voice, suggesting a metro area like Mexico City. Neither the WRTH nor the IRCA Mexican Log lists a Mexican with this slogan. (LG-MT) (XEN? PM)
- 830 MEXICO, Zacatecas, ZA, XELK, 9/13 2230 playing 80s dance mx and rock. Calling itself "Elleh-Kah" (KR-AZ)
- 890 MEXICO, Culiacan, SI, XENZ 9/13 2240 playing banda mx. (KR-AZ)
- 1170 MEXICO, Aguascalientes, Agua, XEUVA was weak but on top at 1200 8/19 with two "La Rancherita" IDs. (LG-MT)
- 1180 CUBA, La Habana, Radio Rebelde, 9/10 0658 with full ID, I hrd Cuban SS dialect and was expecting to hear Radio Marti, but was surprised with this. First time, new for me. (KR-AZ) *(Kevin, Radio Marti is very rare here these days. Since the boost to 100 KW, they are extremely directional South, at Cuba. I have not heard Radio Marti/VOA for years. PM)*
- 1220 MEXICO, Mexico City XEB had a fairly strong signal all alone, at 1200 on 8/18. IDing as "La B Grande de Mexico". It's unusual to hear it this late in the morning. (LG-MT)
- 1530 MEXICO, Mexico DF XEUR was way on top of KFBK on AU evening 8/19 at 0358 with call ID. (LG-MT)
- 1560 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez XEJPV, 9/17 0509 with slogan ID "Radio Vida" and playing "The Morning Scene" from the Peer Gynt Suite. (KR-AZ)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 UNID, man in unk lang with strong het at 1200 UTC 9/16. (CB-HI)
- 531 UNID at 1228 9/1. Several non-EE songs before fade out with no talk. Had Maori flavor, no perhaps NZ? (NP-AB) *(Sounds like IXPI, as they run all sorts of Island languages. Samoan & Fiji are the most common heard here. PM)*
- 620 ALASKA, Homer, KGTL fair on top of KIPA with NOS mx, Nat King Cole song and then a "KGTL" ID 0745 9/18 (PM-OR)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2BL 9/1 1251, presumed the one with community anmt type feature, several mentions of ABC; woman host taking call from a listener. (NP-AB)
- 720 HAWAII, Ele'ele KUA1 1250 9/8. Virtually alone on channel with song by Dido, then ID by a woman and back to music. Another ID at 1300 and into CNN News. New one for me. (NP-AB)
- 738 TAHITI, blasting in with man & woman in FF, laughing etc, 1145 UTC 9/16. (CB-HI)
- 738 TAHITI, 1215 9/1. Talk by woman in FF, then clas. violin mx (NP-AB)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIB assumed the weak but readable ort. Language station 1157 9/14. This is the first sign of a TP this season for me. (LG-MT)
- 750 ALASKA, Anchorage KFQD good on top of KXL with local news at 0802 UTC ID as "This is your news station KFQD Anchorage", story on lost hunters. 9/18 (PM-OR)
- 770 ALASKA, Valdez KCHU, good on top of jumble with Jazz program, ID at 0758 for an FM station in Fairbanks, followed by a quick "KCHU Valdez" 9/18 (PM-OR)
- 800 ALASKA, Juneau KINY fair on top with Back Street Boys song "I Want It That Way" and ID "Your Hometown station KINY" at 0753 UTC 9/18 (PM-OR)
- 819 UNID, "Over the Rainbow" Faded prior to top of the hour, but could make out news in EE 1300. Didn't hear distinctive ABC fanfare, so perhaps New Zealand. (NP-AB) *(Sounds like NZ. PM)*

- 870 UNID, Possibly KAIM with Christian mx and mention of National Day Of Prayer, but faded under ESPN from Pasco and EZ Rock (CKIR) before possible ID at TOH. (NP-AB) (*Does sound like KAIM. PM*)
- 890 ALASKA, Homer KBBI very strong (S9+25 DB) with Jazz, ID at 0659.30 9/18 "This is KBBI, AM 890 Homer, National Public Radio" on 9/18 (PM-OR)
- 930 ALASKA, Ketchikan, KTKN good on top of KAGI with ID at 0808 "AM 930, KTKN, Ketchikan's first radio station, Classic KTKN" Into pop mx 9/18 (PM-OR)
- 1044 CHINA, CRI w/woman in CC good level at 1115 9/16 (CB-HI) / (CB-HI)
- 1098 MARSHALL IS, Majuro V7AD, w/organ and heavy Orch mx, strong 1124 UTC 9/16
- 1206 CHINA, CRI with man and woman in RR & CC, RR lessons? Good at 1129 UTC 9/16 (CB-HI) / (CB-HI)
- 1314 JAPAN, Osaka JOUF 1150 UTC 9/16, w/man & woman in rapid fire talking in JJ.
- 1323 CHINA, CRI (presumed) w/slow RR talking woman, distorted and bassy audio at 1154 UTC 9/16 (CB-HI)
- 1503 PHILIPPINES, Roxas City, DYBB, with woman in Filipino then "D-Y-Double B" echo type ID, and mentions of Roxas City at 1345 9/18 (PM-OR)
- 1557 TAIWAN (presumed) the Rel talk in CC at 1322 9/10. Tried to catch an ID at 1330, but had faded under the splash. This should be ID'ed during a good TP morning. (PM-OR)
- 1566 REP. OF KOREA, Cheju HLAZ 1221 9/8 (NP-AB)
- 1566 UNID weak EE station under 3NE and HLAZ with John Denver's "Take Me Home Country Road" and female ancr 1200 UTC 9/16 (CB-HI)
- 1575 THAILAND, VOA 1227 9/7. Vocal by man in SE lang (VV listed) in EE ID at 1230 then news in Laotian (listed) (NP-AB)

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IRCA Convention Report

The 38th annual IRCA convention was held in St Louis Missouri. It was the first time we have done it there. Upon arrival, the weather included high humidity and sporadic thunderstorms, which later gave way to sunshine. We set some kind of record for the number of bumper stickers available in the meeting room (*thanks – pb*).

At 1 PM on Friday, we departed for our first station tour, the combined studios of KTRS-550 and WSDZ-1260 (Radio Disney). It was a quick tour, but everybody got a complimentary KTRS T-shirt. After stopping back at the hotel, we left for our second tour at the University of Missouri, St Louis, 100 kW station KWMU-90.7. We had a very thorough look at their state of the art facilities. Then some of us had dinner at a local TGI Friday's while others used their convention discount at the Tiffany's restaurant next door. Finally, we viewed a video of radio DJs doing their thing. Some stayed up late to DX the AM band.

Saturday morning was free time to visit stations and tourist attractions. The business meeting began at 4 PM. Congratulations to TVA winner **Ralph Sanserino** and RHA winner **Lynn Hollerman**!! We discussed the financial state of the club and the dues structure. **Eric Bueneman** was thanked for his Publishing of DXM, and the salutations were also given to our incoming Publisher **Rich Toebe**. At 6 PM, we went around the corner to the Grone Cafeteria for our banquet. Guests were given a choice of pork steak, roast beef or ham for the main course. At 8 PM, we convened for the prize drawing and auction. The bidding was not as wildly competitive as in former years, but when all was said and done, we grossed \$260.

On Sunday, **Ken Hawkins** had a get-together at his home in St Charles. Many were able to attend. I hope that this convention offered something for everyone. I plan on hosting more in the future. Bidding is now open for next year's IRCA convention. Special thanks to **Steve J**, **Phil B**, **Eric B** and **Ken H** for their roles in making it all come together. Also thanks to each of you who donated items and attended. 73 and good DX!

In attendance:

John Adams – Seaside OR
Ron Bailey – Shelby NC
Walter Breville – Nalcrest FL
Eric Bueneman – Hazelwood MO
Phil Bytheway – Seattle WA
Dave Gordon – San Jose CA
Pat Griffith – Westminster CO
Ken Hawkins – St Charles MO
Earl Higgins – St Louis MO
Curtis McMenamin – Vacaville CA
Frank Merrill – Macomb IL

Gil Morgan – Lebanon MO
Ken Onyschuk – Joliet IL
Mike Sanburn – Bellflower CA
Ralph Sanserino – Perris CA
George Sherman – Apple Valley MN
Mike Stonebridge – St Isidore AB
Betty Tudenham – Joplin MO
John Tudenham – Joplin MO
Bob Wien – San Jose CA
Ernie Wesolowski – Omaha NE

Gary Larson, 2806 Lincoln, Burbank CA 91504 818-558-1350 4-8 pm

[9/11] I found out more local news but first I'm seeing reports of Wash DC World Trade Center attack, on local TV. Some FM's will be silent for a while – plus TV probably – a tower on one of the bldg. towers most likely had FM/TV etc on it. Am sorry to have learned and seen this and the lives lost. I called Hispanic Br. Co. stns in Hollywood early this morn. As of 9/10 they are now operating at new loc. Off 655 N Central, 25th Fl, Glendale CA 91203, 818-500-4500. So now this is where to send reports if one hears 1020 KTNQ. Old # refers as well as many direct extensions to offices. This is it for now. 73

[9/17] Hello. Called RW to advise 540 XEJAZZ is now classical, per story in O C Register. Hispanic Br. Co. now at 655 N Central, 25th Fl, Glendale CA 91203, 818-500-4500, fax 500-4329. Just checked 540 – not simulcast w/KMZT 105.1. 850 Thousand Oaks appears to be simulcast with 1150 presently. 73 for now.

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DEADLINES: Sundays

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Much relieved to get the 1 Sep DXM, just in time for my birthday--the big 7-0! Thanks to all of you who have kept DXM and the club going. I managed to get out to my farm 14 Sep for a couple days. Needed a break from the attack coverage so didn't take a portable radio. Did keep up some with the car radio. Frustrating to not be able to do anything about it personally. We did have a good time watching the Canada geese around the pond and the wild turkeys coming out of the woods to feed, along with the deer. I looked with longing at the open space, thinking about a really long Beverage. It's not possible, though, due to cattle pasture and a hay field. However, I do have some long runs of barbed wire stapled to wood posts about 5 feet off the ground. I hope to try connecting to that when I'm there again. I sent my CC radio to Kiwa for their filter mod (UPS ground, thankfully). it would be nice to try both before cold weather. Happy DX season and ... - for us. Col. DX (second report) Got the cc radio back from Kiwa Electronics yesterday (9/21). Less than two weeks. Externally the filter enhancement is two screw heads and a little red button on left side of

radio. I tried it this morning on WYGH-1440 in Paris, Ky which is slopped by local WAVG-1450. with the new filter switched-in -- it was in the clear on 1439. Couldn't listen to it before. Stopped by the Salvation Army thrift store the other day and found a nice Mix 103.3 ball cap. Station ID unknown, but it did fire up my collectors urge so I went to Goodwill and found a real treasure; Louisville Redbirds/WAVG-970 cap with integral radio. Even had the instruction card in the radio pocket. Replaced the 9v battery and it works! If I live another 10 years, will put it on Ebay. Col DX rides again.

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After an absence of a couple of years due to illness, I have returned to the IRCA fold (as well as the NRC) and actively AM DX'ing again. I am 46 years of age, suffer from end state renal disease, which requires 4 1/2 hours of dialysis 3 times a week. Total disability from this, along with diabetes and congestive heart failure gives me plenty of time for DX'ing any time of day (nirvana?) The band seems just as congested as ever, with lots of "south of the border" pests, even with a N-S oriented longwire. Also, the big move to syndicated and satellite programming seems to have led to lax legal ID's. It would be nice for an ID at :15 and :45, not just at :00 and :30. I thought it a "novel" idea...don't know if it would work or be considered by broadcasters...maybe an occasional Morse ID of call letters, done in a way to be heard, but not detract from the programming. I think the FCC might accept this as a legal ID method? I wonder. It is done in parts of South America (the "tick-tock" SS stations that occasionally ID their network in Morse). Maybe somebody would give it an experimental try? Just an idea... Locally, the AM war continues between Cox" WSB in Atlanta and Clear Channel" WGST-640. Too bad...WGST loses its voice at sunset, so it really doesn't have much of a chance against the "blowtorch". In closing, my two biggest items on the want list 1) the 2001-2 NRC Log "the bible" (in my opinion) and 2) a desktop loop antenna so I can null out all the "pests"...I used to own a Kiwa full size loop - it was great. Hope to finance another or similiar. Until next time. Good DX to all.

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First off, I have had Karl Zuk on my mind these past couple of weeks. Are you all right, Karl? I know you have worked in Manhattan in the past, so I can't help but wonder about you in relation to the tragedy a couple of weeks ago. (*Karl is OK, he posted a message on the IRCA reflector on 9/22.—RT*) Herbert, I suspect you would be willing to give up the DX time to have your health back again. For a good desk loop, check with Radio Plus, ??? Chastain Way, Pensacola, FL. I don't have the exact address handy at the moment and, of course, can't think of Garry's last name, either. Comes with age, I guess, although they say memory is the second thing to go. (I can't remember what the first thing is, but it's probably not that important...) I was surprised to hear local WMYS-1430 carrying CBS news on the hour now. I was used to hearing CNN news on the hour. WNTS-1590 is still USA Radio news. I'm not sure of the pattern or power for WNTS at night, but now that it's dark when I've been going to work, they have been a little rough for me to hear on the car radio at about 5 miles both south and northeast of the tower--southeast, it's not too bad. I was off most of the week during the tragedy, but, because of a pinched nerve, I couldn't sit, so I was able to listen to the radio for only a couple of hours. I did hear a religious station on 1390 which kept mentioning Clear Channel but I never was able to catch an ID or a decent hint of where they were located. This was a little after midnight EST (Indiana time, hi). Gotta run. They changed my start time, as of Tuesday 9/25, to go in at 1800, rather than 2000, so I get two hours less time to sleep today. 73.

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FREQ	CALL	NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO
840	TIS	Kenneth Tam; kenneth_tam@dot.ca.gov; E; 2; BP [Callsigns are WPFI433, located in San Bruno CA and WPBW813, located in Brisbane CA]
1060	KGFX	Paul Rollie, PD; 214 W Pleasant Dr, Pierre SD 57501; L; 12; PM
1600	KVRI	Mike Gilbert, CE; 4840 Lincoln Rd, Blaine WA 98230; L*; 6; PM
1700	TIS	Javier del Rio; California Dept of Transportation, Office of Radio Communications, P O Box 942874, Sacramento CA 94274-0001; P; 3; GVJ [Callsign is WNSB415 and is located in San Diego CA]

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NOTES: * [For this column] = See comment below

Patrick notes that the CE at KVRI-1600 wrote a message at the bottom of a transmitter log that the station was currently testing with 7.5 kW. This column was prepared on 9/25/01. 73, SSH.

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