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**Publisher's Note**

Welcome to our newest member, **Bryan D. Price** of Indianapolis, IN. ... A few members have sent me information, including station lists, in the form of newspaper clippings, and the like. Because my schedule is so tight, anything that I have to type up myself gets handled as time permits. I welcome all contributions, but if you can't send it to me electronically, please have patience. ... We're making a little change in the schedule for number 35; SDXM 35a will appear as scheduled with a masthead date of August 3, but the SDXM and HDXM scheduled for August 17 will be delayed until August 31. Volume 40 number 1 will appear two weeks later, September 14, and we'll be weekly after that. —RT

**Last Call for the SoCalGTG**

On July 20th 2002 at 6 pm there will be a casual all-radio-club get-together at the home of IRCA member **Steve Jarvis** (KG6GJM) at 9143 Belmont Street in Bellflower, California. For more details, contact Steve at [stejarv@aol.com](mailto:stejarv@aol.com), and/or **Mike Sanburn** at [mikesanburn@hotmail.com](mailto:mikesanburn@hotmail.com).

**2002 IRCA Seattle Convention - Tukwila, WA August 16-18**

The 2002 IRCA Convention will be held near Seattle WA on August 16-18th 2002. **Bruce Portzer** and **Phil Bytheway** will be your hosts.

The convention will be held at the "Towne and Country Suites", at 14800 Interurban Ave S, Tukwila WA 98168. Reservations at 1-800-545-2323; (be sure to mention IRCA discount). Room rates: \$69/night (single), \$83/night (double-triple). Their web site is [www.townecountrysuites.com](http://www.townecountrysuites.com).

Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary Ave NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334 will handle registration (checks made out to Phil Bytheway). Registration will be \$30. Ship auction items to: Bruce Portzer, 6546 19th Ave NE, Seattle WA 98115. If you have any questions/etc, contact Phil Bytheway (email [phil.tekno@yahoo.com](mailto:phil.tekno@yahoo.com)).

Two tours are being planned for Friday the 16th, and a tour of the KIRO AM /FM /TV facilities will take place on Saturday morning. Technical sessions with **Craig Siegenthaler** of KJWA Electronics, and **Nick Hall-Patch**, DX Monitor's Technical Editor, are planned. The official IRCA Business Meeting, required by the constitution, will be held Saturday, and there will of course be the Banquet and Auction on Saturday night. More details will be released as they are finalized up. If you're planning on attending, please register as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you here.

**NRC Convention Labor Day Weekend in Lima, OH**

This year's National Radio Club convention will take place from August 30-September 2 at the Hampton Inn, 1933 Roschman Avenue, in Lima, Ohio.

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Registration for the convention is \$40.00 per member, with a spouse or significant other at \$20.00. Both must register at the same time to take advantage of this special rate.

To book your hotel room, call the Hampton Inn direct at 419-225-8300. Mention "Code N.R.C." to get the special room rate of \$69.00 per night, plus 12% room tax.

If you have any questions or wish to register for the convention, contact **Fred Vobbe** at 706 Mackenzie Drive, Lima Ohio 45805-1835, by telephone at 419-228-6223, FAX 419-221-1609, or E-mail him at [fredv@nrdxas.org](mailto:fredv@nrdxas.org).

Auction goodies should be sent to Fred as well. More details, and an online registration form, can be found at <http://www.nrdxas.org/convention/02nrccon/>.

**WTFDA 2002 - Oklahoma City, July 26-28**

WTFDA, The Worldwide FM-TV DX Association, will hold their convention at the Hampton Inn, I-40/Garth Brooks in Yukon, OK.

For more info on the convention, contact host **John Zondlo**; e-mail him at [Jpzondlo@aol.com](mailto:Jpzondlo@aol.com), send snail mail to 4009 Driftwood Circle, Yukon, OK 73099, or call him at (405) 354-1530, or check out <http://members.aol.com/fm dxw eb/w tfda2002.htm>

**Web Sites for AM DX Stuff**

**Art Blair** in Folsom, CA alerted me to an "improved **Sunrise-Sunset Calculator**" on the NOAA web site. You can select from a number of cities in a drop-down list, or you can enter latitude and longitude coordinates; add the date, and you get an answer. Find it at <http://www.srb.noaa.gov/highlights/sunrise/sunrise.html>.



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1080	WHOO - ORLANDO, FL	STUNTING NOTE 2
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1220	WBCH - HASTINGS, MI	NEWS-TALK
1230	WJBC - BLOOMINGTON, IL	NEWS/TALK
	WAMM - WOODSTOCK, VA	ADLT. STNDS
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1250 W TLQ - FT. MYERS, FL TROPICAL  
 1260 W ARE - W ARE, MA OLDIES  
 1270 W NDE - INDIANAPOLIS, IN ADS FOX -SPORTS  
 1270 KVCL - W INNFIELDSM OOTH, LA C&W // FM  
 1290 W CAS - SALINE, MI 50 S-60 S OLDIES  
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 1320 KCTC - SACRAMENTO, CA ADDS W W 1 A. STNDS  
 1350 KBID - BAKERSFIELD, CA OLDIES - W W 1  
 1360 KDJW - AMARILLO, TX TRAD. C&W  
 1370 W KMC - ROARING SPRINGS, PA C&W -JRN  
 KFRO - LONGVIEW, TX STNDS - JRN  
 1390 W HMA - ANNISTON, AL TALK  
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 1430 KFIG - FRESNO, CA ADDS TALK  
 1440 W LWI - MONTGOMERY, AL ADDS TALK  
 1450 W LAY - MUSCLE SHOALS, AL SPORTS -FOX  
 1470 W LMC - GEORGETOWN, SC REPORTED SILENT  
 1490 W TNI - HARETSVILLE, SC C&W  
 1600 KVA - ALBUQUERQUE, NM SPANISH  
 1610 CJWI - MONTREAL, PQ FRENCH

TECHNICAL CHANGES

580 KTM T - ASHLAND, OR CHANGES SITE TO  
 42-18-36 122-48-41  
 620 W WNR - BECKLEY, W V CHANGES SITE TO 25 W  
 NDA ALSO CHANGES SITE  
 TO 37-45-18 81-14-12  
 1070 W JWS - BECKLEY, W V DECREASES TO 7700 W

NOTE 1 - CJNW SHOULD RETURN BY 8/1/02 WITH A NEW FORMAT  
 NOTE 2 - STUNTING IN PREPARATION FOR FORMAT CHANGE TO SPORTS

Send your info to me at : [ENGW TRS@ AOL.COM](mailto:ENGW TRS@ AOL.COM) ....73 ts to you all. 7/14 0900 fresh  
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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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 800 KPDQ OR, Portland 7/6 0416 rather difficult under local KW IL-790 splash. Slogan  
 heard "True Talk AM 80," then into Michael Medved. (DP-OR)

830 KFLT AZ, Tucson 7/6 0335 fair "AM 830 KFLT, where we're bringing the family to  
 life with the good news of Christ," followed by contemporary Christian  
 music. Another ID at 0400 "KFLT Tucson" followed by news. Thought I'd  
 hear KPLS before this. A nice surprise. (DP-OR)  
 840 KSWB OR, Seaside 7/6 0322 weak with the song "Brandy" by Looking Glass,  
 followed by "...best of American Classics... on AM 8450 KSW B." I nulled  
 similarly formatted KKNX, Eugene (Solid Gold 84) which put it about even  
 with KSW B. (DP-OR)  
 1270 CBRU BC, Squamish 7/5 now here and fairly decent with usual CBC programming  
 // to 690. (PM-OR)  
 1310 KZXR WA, Prosser 7/8 0824 all of this was kind of sketchy, but... Heard a male  
 signing the National Anthem solo (not your normal s/off anthem) followed  
 by "...talk... on KZXR AM." I don't know if they were both connected. (DP-  
 OR)  
 1570 KCVR CA, Lodi 7/8 0505 Radio Romantica with Spanish version of English songs.  
 Nice music, hokey voices. This station was the dominant Spanish here this  
 morning. (DP-OR)  
 KTGE CA, Salinas 7/8 0518 weak, popped up through KCVR with a few "Radio  
 Tigre" slogans, then into some trumpet playing band. Faded in & out from  
 nothing. (DP-OR)  
 1600 KVRI WA, Blaine 7/8 0400 fair with variety of colorful music. (Punjab) ID cut  
 right in the middle of a song with "AM 1600, this is KVRI, Blaine." No  
 slogan heard. This reception sounded peculiar, in that semi local KEED  
 seemed fairly weak as if under an open carrier. KVRI was also weak, like it  
 was under modulated. (DP-OR)  
 1670 WTDY WI, Madison 7/1 0400 good on top of KNRO with news, local info at 0405  
 with mention of "WTDY." Best I have heard them in a while. (PM-OR)

Thanks to our two reporters this issue, Doug and Patrick. This may be the first time for an  
 "All Oregon" WDXR. Nancy 7/12/02 2300

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DOWN THE DIAL

530 ..... WY, Jackson. 7-2. 11:45. TIS with information on the Jackson National  
 Elk Refuge. No calls heard. DX'ing while in Jackson, WY. [NJ-W Y]  
 680 KKGR MT, East Helena. 7-1 good. 22:20 with oldie, 22:22 with "68 KGR" slogan  
 into spots. DX'ing at Colter Bay, WY. [NJ-W Y]  
 WJIE KY, Newburg. 7-7 fair, on top. 22:09 with Disney Countdown. [JUR-W I]  
 700 KW LW UT, North Salt Lake City. 7-1 strong. 22:24 with "Utah's Classic Country"  
 and "Classic Country AM 700" after country song. DX'ing at Colter Bay,  
 WY. [NJ-W Y]

710 WUFF GA, Eastman. 7-7 poor but steady. 22:06 with "...country serving northern Georgia..." [JUR-W I]  
 730 WOHS NC, Shelby. 7-7 poor with unID. 21:52 with local spots into a local baseball game. [JUR-W I]  
 910 KLCN AR, Blythville. 7-7 very good, all alone. 23:15 with AP News format, calls, sports. [JUR-W I]  
 940 CJGX SK, Yorkton. 7-4 good. 05:32 with detailed weather, "GX-94" slogans and country music. [JUR-W I]  
 1030 W EBS GA, Calhoun. 7-7 good, no W BZ. 21:39 with "AM 10-30 W EBS" jingle into satellite oldies. New format! [JUR-W I]  
 1240 W ATT MI, Cadillac. 6-28 poor, but clear. 21:41 with Tigers baseball and local spots during break. [JUR-W I]  
 1510 KLLB UT, West Jordan. 7-1 loud over two unIDs. 22:28 with "America's Best Gospel Music, KLLB." DX'ing at Colter Bay, WY. [NJ-W Y]  
 1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield. 7-4 good. 08:55 with detailed weather followed by local spots. DX'ing at Canyon Village, YNP. [NJ-W Y]  
 1580 WHLY IN, South Bend. 7-7 poor. 22:24 with calls, NOS format. [JUR-W I]  
 1610 KOP708 YNP, Mammoth. 6-30. 13:15 TIS with information about Yellowstone National Park. DX'ing at entrance gate at Mammoth. [NJ-W Y]

25 YEARS AGO

July 9, 1977 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Stan Sheed** of Calgary, AB told about his plans for a get-together in July ... **Morton Mehan** of Palm Springs, CA discussed Canadian time zones ... **Mike Sanburn** of Lakewood, CA told about KGIL's changes since they added their FM ... **Nick Hall-Patch** of Victoria, BC told about his late verie from KTFI.

OPEN MAKE

Are you having a hot summer? 107 degrees on July 12th here in Billings breaking the all time record temperature of 106 from the 1930s. If you were wondering about the humidity... It was 11% when 107 hit at 4:47 PM MDT. This column was typed 7-13-02. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines are : 7/14 ; 7/28 ; 8/25

STARS OF THE WEEK

(RT-M A) Rich Toebe Carver, MA  
 Grundig YB-305

LOGGINGS

We depart from our usual fare this week to present some loggings from Publisher **Rich Toebe**, who was visiting EDXR land. DX'ing from Carver, MA (40 miles Boston) Grundig YB-305, internal antenna

Not a complete list; the highlights, even if some of it may not be considered "DX"; its (almost) all completely new to me. W SM, W LW, W JR, CKLW, W HAS, W RNC, W TIR have been logged in CA. I tried to get one from every state and province I heard into this list.

530 CIAO? ON, Brampton 7/7 0028 presumed with music, loops E-W with heavy AC hum, not able to hear 1330 for possible // on RVC. (RT-M A)  
 560 WGAN ME, Portland 7/3 2330 on top of channel with "New radio 560 WGAN" ID; some static but otherwise good signal. (RT-M A)

620 WVM T VT, Burlington 7/7 0203 good signal; "6-20 WVM T Accuweather forecast". (RT-M A)  
 650 W SM ? TN, Nashville? 7/7 0033 weak signal, staticky; country music noted. No sign of MA outlet. (RT-M A)  
 690 CINF PQ, Montreal 7/4 2317 "Info 6-90" in FF, very strong, promo for station, ments. of ESPN and the World Cup. Quebecois does not sound like the FF in France, hi! (RT-M A)  
 700 W LW OH, Cincinnati 7/7 0034 Good signal, light static; "700 W LW the home of the Cincinnati Reds". (RT-M A)  
 720 CHTN PEI, Charlottetown 7/4 2315 playing "Love Will Find A Way"; ment. "Prince Edward Islands Oldies". Poor signal, lots of static. Better reception, including clear call letters ID on 7/7 0210. Six provinces should be a piece of cake from MA. (RT-M A)  
 760 W JR MI, Detroit 7/4 2317 fair sig, quick W JR ID, noted other times as well. (RT-M A)  
 800 CKLW ON, Windsor 7/5 0032 "Wayne Stevens at Large" promo on "AM 800 CKLW", way over other EE talker (CJAD). (RT-M A)  
 800 CJAD PQ, Montreal 7/5 0033 noted in CKLW null with "CJAD news time is 12:33." also noted "Montreal's News Leader" promo. (RT-M A)  
 810 WGY NY, Schenectady 7/7 0230 On top of frequency with "Proud to be New York state's first radio station, Newstalk 810 WGY— an eighty year commitment to news", into Art Bell; but then a station playing Latin music faded up; maybe Colombia? I faded out at that point, hi. (RT-M A)  
 840 WHAS KY, Louisville 7/4 2330 good signal, "on 84 WHAS" (RT-M A)  
 890 WBPS MA, Dedham 7/4 2330 although only 40+ mi away, very weak in WLS null with CNET Radio. Much better during the day; "C-Net Radio 8-90" is a clone of my local "C-Net Radio 9-10" (KNEW Oakland CA). (RT-M A)  
 910 WABI ME, Bangor 7/4 2337 good signal o/SS; "Your constant companion, WABI AM 910". (RT-M A)  
 990 WALE RI, Greenville 7/6 0838 Wierd talk show, anti-Catholic and Jewish; "Southern New England's Talk Alternative AM 9-90 WALE Renaissance Radio". Connected to KFNX 1100-AZ? (RT-M A)  
 1000 WMVP IL, Chicago 7/7 0048 monster signal, "ESPN Radio 1000" was consistently the best Chicago reception while I was in MA. (RT-M A)  
 1010 WINS NY, New York 7/7 0212 monster signal with "10-10 WINS Panasonic Jam Cam" traffic report, but CFRB noted underneath when I turned the radio. Not really DX for eastemers, but not one I hear often, hi. (RT-M A)  
 1060 KYW PA, Philadelphia 7/7 0107 Good signal, on top with "KYW New radio 10-60". (RT-M A)  
 1070 CBA NB, Moncton 7/4 2334 noted with classical music //970; & noted 7/6 0057 with jazz piano music //970; CBC Radio 1 ID on the hour. (RT-M A)  
 1080 W TIC CT, Hartford 7/4 2336 quick call ID, into Bruce William's. Strong signal. (RT-M A)  
 1090 WBAL MD, Baltimore 7/7 0046 Heard every evening with baseball, but now "Max Weiss and the Movie Show on BAL". (RT-M A)  
 1110 WBT NC, Charlotte 7/7 0051 "Newstalk 11-10 WBT, Charlotte's news, weather and traffic station" by same announcer used by W BZ and KGO. Good signal, amazingly strong considering W SB-750 was AWOL. (RT-M A)  
 1140 WRVA VA, Richmond 7/7 0059 Ad for "Richmond Memorial Park", then "Coast to Coast 11-40 WRVA". Good strong signal. (RT-M A)  
 1170 W WVA WV, Wheeling 7/7 0130 "Truckin' Bozo Network on the Big One" dominated the channel; IDed as "The Big One 11-70 W WVA". And I thought The Big One referred to W LW ! (RT-M A)  
 1360 W NJC NJ, Washington 7/7 0137 faded up from mud with "1360 Washington Township". (RT-M A)

- 1500 W TOP DC, Washington 7/6 0056 strong signal, "on W TOP Radio", also noted at top of the hour ID mentioning 820 and FM station. (RT-M A)
- 1530 W VBF MA, Middleboro 7/6 0830 semi-local (10 mi away), but of interest, with Mass. Reading Service, gave long list of stations on the network. (RT-M A)
- 1610 CJW IP PQ, Montreal? 7/7 0224 music heard on channel; latin beat, "corazon" repeated often, so was SS, not FF. Reports indicate that new CJW I was testing late nights at that time, so may be them, but no IDs were heard. Fair to good signal. (RT-M A)
- 1630 unid Two distinct signals noted, no IDs on either. Fadey, jumbled. (RT-M A)
- 1670 WRNC? GA, Warner Robins? 7/7 0227 weak, fadey signal; "AM 16-70 W —" faded away again. (RT-M A)
- 1680 W TTM NJ, Princeton 7/7 0219 Hindim x noted, but W TIR faded up and over this. (RT-M A)

Note: Heard signals from : MA, CT, RI, VT, ME, NY, NJ, PA, OH, MI, IL, KY, WV, VA, DC, MD, NC, GA (750/1670)?, FL, TN (650)?, FL (TIR), ON, PQ, NB, PEI

If ID bothered to make a list, ID have nailed NH. Tried hard for NS and NF, but NFers that I knew of were covered by other stations. 21 states, 4 provinces in casual DXing for a total of about 4 late evenings isn't too shabby, hi!

Well, that's a wrap for this week.....73 and see you all next time!!!!.....fresh  
 .....7/14/02 0800

**DX WORLDWIDE - WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX**  
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**Nick Hall-Patch** sends in a report:

June 30th had the best conditions since March at this location according to my signal strength monitoring program. Certainly, conditions were very fine at Grayland!

- 529 ALASKA, Level Island, SQM. 0609 29 June Good even on W wire, code; audio traces? (NHP-W A)
- 530 ALASKA, Adak, ADK. 1009 29 June. Noted u/SQM, pr-fr, but getting progressively stronger until by 1132 it had a strong signal, dominating 529/530/531. Similar progression on June 30. Is this really only 25watts? (NHP-W A)
- 531 JAPAN, Morioka, JOQG. 1135 30 June. // 1503, though this had poorer signal. More of the JJ soccer excitement (NHP-W A)
- 531 t NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, 1XPI. 1205 30 June likely with pidgin-ish language, woman and man; at 1300, woman ending apparent prayer in unknown language with "amen", no ID on hour (NHP-W A)
- 567 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington. 1225 30 June //675 and others w/interview by man, but mentions of Australia. (NHP-W A)
- 570 t CANADA, Whitehorse, CFWH. 0729 29 June strange slow mx u/KVI, //CBU-690. Noted June 30 0810 also with somewhat better signal relative to KVI. (NHP-W A)
- 666 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBK. 1145 30 June //594 w/soccer, fair strength (NHP-W A)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOAB. 1130 29 June // 828 man in JJ talk. Was only fair strength in splash; 828 the strongest and most consistent NHK2 this morning, and the first JJ noted on 30 June also (NHP-W A)
- 729 JAPAN, Nagoya, JOCK 1147 30 June // 594, fair in splash w/excited JJ soccer commentary (NHP-W A)
- 738 TAHITI, Papeete. 0641 29 June. Nice little bit of island mx, vocals seemed to be in FF however. Good level. Also noted 1243 30 June with man in FF mixing w/woman in EE. (NHP-W A)

- 783 UNID 1240 30 June. Countryish mx but faded down when DU accented man started to talk. (NHP-W A)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4RN. 1229 30 June. // 576 with female operatic singing. (NHP-W A)
- 800 ALASKA, Juneau, KINY. 0700 29 June. man saying, "on Home town radio KINY" fair in message on channel. (NHP-W A)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB. 1208 30 June. First Asian to fade in at 1041 June 30, with JJ talk. At 1208 June 29, still there with JJ talk, but something DU was underneath and rapidly took over. 1200 UTC seemed to mark a hand-off time between rapidly fading east Asian stations, and DU stations not heard before that time. (NHP-W A)
- 891 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK. 1145 30 June // 594 with more excited talk. Only fair in splatter, however (NHP-W A)
- 930 ALASKA, Ketchikan. 0625 29 June KTKN ID after ad about "Ketchikan's weekly market publication", fair. (NHP-W A)
- 1053 t JAPAN, Nagoya JOAR. 1117 29 June Still more excited JJ soccer talk not //1287. There were several commercial feeds for the big games, but unfortunately, a PC crash wiped out some important notes on the subject. (NHP-W A)
- 1071 NEW ZEALAND, Masterton, 2YE. 1231 30 June //567 w/man talking, then woman singing slowly, poor but readable (NHP-W A)
- 1098 t MARSHALL ISLANDS 0758 29 June, man talking, faded by hour. Also 1044 30 June, man saying repetitive phrases in Island language, a prayer? Fair, but lots of splash. (NHP-W A)
- 1116 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4BC. 1215 30 June. "and Brisbane's 4BC" by man rising to fair above splash (NHP-W A)
- 1116 NEW ZEALAND, Nelson, 2YX. 1232 30 June. Woman singing, poor strength/presumed 4BC. (NHP-W A)
- 1134 t JAPAN, Tokyo, JOQR. 1156 30 June. JJ talk by man and woman, fair strength." (NHP-W A)
- 1179 t JAPAN, Osaka, JOOR. 1113 29 June. More excited soccer commentary in JJ. Fair strength but lots of domestic splatter (NHP-W A)
- 1242 t JAPAN, Tokyo, JOLF. 1140 30 June. Excited announcing, likely soccer //1287, both fair. Sounded like some important networks were setup for World Cup. (NHP-W A)
- 1269 JAPAN, Obihiro, JOHW. 1150 30 June. // 1287 with soccer commentary poor to fair. JOFM Asashi is also listed as a relay, but is less power. The only other JJ on the channel is much further south on Shikoku, even if it was part of the soccer network (NHP-W A)
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOHR. 1056 29 June. First JJ station this morning. Men in JJ, announcing sports and fairly excited, likely World Cup. Became fair to good strength through 1200 when Asiatic opening ended. (NHP-W A)
- 1296 JAPAN, Matsue, JOTK. 1121 29 June. // 1503, fair, with more soccer coverage. (NHP-W A)
- 1332 t JAPAN, Nagoya, JOSF. 1100 29 June. More excited JJ sports announcing by man....no ID across hour. (NHP-W A)
- 1503 JAPAN, Akita, JOUK. 1105 29 June. One of the earlier more consistent JJ signals this morning, and used as the reference for NHK1 parallels. Also apparently running World Cup with lots of excited JJ commentary. (NHP-W A)
- 1566 t SOUTH KOREA, Cheju Island, HLAZ. 1126 29 June. Man in CC, fair signal, fading rapidly at 1226, best on NW wire, but too murky to tell language, and did not hear boost at 1230. 1118 30 June, seemed to be woman & man in CC, but fadey. (NHP-W A)
- 1575 PHILIPPINES, Cayagan de Oro, DXJR. 1100 30 June. "This is COC broadcasting...1575 kilohertz...power 100000 watts" fairish, but plenty of splash. best on NW wire. At 1144 faint mx appeared on the channel as well, which others ID'd as Thailand, a fine catch for midsummer. (NHP-W A)

- 1593 **JAPAN**, Matsue, Niigata JOTB/JOQB 1116 30 June. //828 fair w/m an in talk. 828 quite strong at this time (NHP-WA)
- 1638 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney, 2ME. Possibly this one with weak Middle Eastern mix fading over a man talking, with a SAH between the two signals 1228 12 July. A rather astonishing opening this morning, with weak audio on 1503, 1512, 1575, 1638, 1665, 1683 and 1701 (NHP-BC)
- 1683 25 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney 2?? 1247 30 June. M least flavored vocal mix poor to fair strength, presumably this (NHP-WA) Also heard w/ distinctive Greek vocals, mostly poor strength, 1226 July 12 (NHP-BC)
- 1701 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney, 2NTC. 1249 30 June Countryish mix with an "NTC" ID at 1250 pretty poor strength, with something else fading up behind. (NHP-WA) Also heard w/ poor strength 1224 12 July, with "NTC" mention between country mix tunes (NHP-BC)

(NHP-WA) **Nick Hall-Patch** ([nhp@ieee.org](mailto:nhp@ieee.org)) DXing at Grayland WA. SW, W, NW Beverages, R8, NRD525 as "DX Radar", and good company

(NHP-BC) DXing at Sproat Lake, BC (near Port Alberni), ICF-2010, Kiw a pocket loop, 100' sloper to the lake.

#### DX WORLDWIDE - EAST

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No reports this issue. We've had lots of thunderstorms here in Memphis and the static levels have been pretty intense at times. Just received a K9AY antenna system from Andy Ilkin of Wellbrook Communications. Unfortunately, this puppy will have to stay in the box until m move this fall. I'll log off with this blurb from our friends at the British DX Club:

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Until next issue, 73. Brandon

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[7/3] Good to read Rick's comments on Emie Cooper. Sorry to learn he's not with us any longer. I enjoyed his forums. Thanks Emie, for all your support of DXing all these years. I hope to make the Bellflower GTG but a last minute job schedule could prevent that. Nothing on 1500 here. For all I know, it's dead. Have a good summer. 73  
[7/7] Was reading a long letter from someone in MO. Who says on a page dated 6-17 that he noted a call change - 1260 KTF now KSGF. He recalls KGBX 1400 KTT 1260 change of 10-15-87 and KTT 5 to KTF around 6-3-01 or 5-01. Great shows on local FM playing British music, 50s/early 60s, surf music as well as 2 hrs of all Beatles. It's accessed over internet. Randy Stewart or Eric in MO; any comments on KTF/KSGF. My friend says new KSGF call said more proudly than old one. Read the OC Register column today about Irv Kase plus 2 locals are to be soon using their site now - KZLA moves in w/KPW R both owned by Ennis. Actually Nov. 1 is date mentioned in story of move. It's cool 930 here, seeing as its historic call KHJ was about the most popular one of mid to late 60s, into 70s. Stopped by Steve Jarvis' on 7-6 regarding 7-20 GTG. Unsure if I'll make it. 73

#### Western TIS Survey

Tim and Karen Hall

Many DXers from all over the west have logged TIS stations from SW Utah and the surrounding areas over the past 10 years. This month, Karen and I took a few days before and after a business trip to drive through some of the areas where these TIS stations are located, to check on their current status. Here is what we found:

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**Hoover Dam, NV** (KOJ876) - Signal is improved, but still not great. Seems stronger in Boulder City than at the actual dam site, possibly due to all of the electrical noise around the dam. Male announcer. Tape loop mostly talks about the new security checkpoint and regulations. Gets out fairly well to the west but not very well in the other directions.

**Las Vegas, NV** (W NRM 758) - Silent, not noted on my last 2 trips here. ex-1610 and has not resurfaced there either. HAR station once listed on this frequency has moved to 1610.

**St. George, UT** (W PBF898) - Washington County "Color Country" TIS at the Utah Welcome Center south of St. George is currently silent. Signs are still up on I-15 North. This one used to make it to southern California.

1490/1520/1540

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**Capitol Reef NP, UT** (KOJ738) - These 0.1-watt stations are gone for good. See main listing on 1610.

1590

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**Bryce Canyon NP, UT** (KOP798?) - New station here with general park information. The 1610 station now carries information about the park's new shuttle service (signs around the

park, and the messages themselves, make this distinction). Both the 1590 and 1610 stations appear to be fairly near the park entrance. The 1590 station is either slightly farther north, or slightly stronger than the 1610 station. Both are barely audible middays in Panguitch.

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**Glen Canyon NRA, AZ** (K0J778) — Frequently misreported as Utah, this station is actually just north of Page, AZ at the Carl Hayden visitor center. This has got to be the single biggest TIS pest in the west these days, as it is routinely heard all over the Southwest. Tape loop with female announcer emphasizes the Wahweap Marina and the visitor center, and includes call letters.

**Blue Diamond, NV** (HAR) — No sign of the NV DoT station that was supposed to be here.

**Jean, NV** (HAR) — No sign of the NV DoT station that was supposed to be here.

**Lake Mead NRA, NV** (K0J751) — This one seems strongest at the Administration offices in Boulder City, not at the Lake Mead NRA area. Gets out fairly well to the west but poorly in other directions. Female announcer.

**Las Vegas, NV** (Airport) — Carrier-current station with control tower audio has reportedly moved to 1200, but I haven't been close enough to the airport to confirm this.

**Las Vegas, NV** (K0J446) — Delete this listing. Have never noted this station on numerous trips.

**North Las Vegas, NV** (HAR) — NV DoT covers road construction and Hoover Dam security information. Gets out pretty well.

**Mesquite, NV** (TIS or Pirate?) — There is a new station located in the Riverside Commercial Center, broadcasting oldies and calling itself "Mesquite's new solid gold oldies, the greatest hits of all time, AM 16-10, the Boss." It sounds like it's running 5 to 10 watts.

**Bryce Canyon NP, UT** (K0P798) — This station's message is now limited to information about the park's shuttle system. General park information is now found on the new station on 1590 kHz (see listing above). This station currently gets out pretty well at night, as it was recently logged in Alberta, but not particularly well during the day. A few years ago however, many DXers mistakenly assumed they had this station when it was actually the Panguitch station (W PBE828) that was getting out well at that time with its "Welcome to Bryce Canyon Country" message.

**Capitol Reef National Park, UT** (K0J738) — This station is gone for good, due to apathy of the current ranger staff. A previous ranger had maintained this station and set up 0.1-watt stations on 1490, 1520, and 1540. Once he left, they took everything down. If you hear a tape loop about Capitol Reef, you are hearing KCP260, Salina Canyon.

**Cedar Breaks NM, UT** (K0E719) — This station does not appear to exist. There are no signs for it, and I did not log it while passing through this area in 1986 or 2002.

**Fish Lake NF - Irie Creek/Salina Canyon, UT** (KCP260) — This is a very interesting station, located at a rest area near the junction of I-70 and Utah highway 72. It runs a very long tape loop (3 male voices, 2 female, each representing a different county or agency in central Utah). One of the taped messages is all about Capitol Reef National Park, which could cause a DXer to mistake this station for the defunct K0J738. Other messages mention Fremont Indian State Park and Sevier County, which may explain the listings for stations at

these locations that don't seem to exist. (Note that Salina Canyon is pronounced with a short "T" like Salinas, CA, not a long "T" like Salina, KS).

**Fish Lake NF - Mackinaw /Fish Lake Scenic Drive, UT** (K0Q516) — This station, which uses the slogan "Mackinaw Radio", provides visitor information for people driving along the west shore of Fish Lake. It is probably located around Fish Lake Lodge halfway down the lake. Female announcer, mentions the Fish Lake Discovery Association.

**Fremont Indian State Park, UT** — Delete this listing. Either this station is gone, or someone heard the Fish Lake NF station (KCP260) whose message includes a section on Fremont Indian SP.

**Panguitch-Red Canyon, UT** (W PBE828) — This station got out like gangbusters in the late 1990s with its "Welcome to Bryce Canyon Country" message; for a while, it was a nightly catch on car radios in San Diego. The Garfield County tourism office runs this station, which is actually located in the Red Canyon area just east of the junction of US 89 and Utah highway 12. The station is now here near as strong as it used to be. It is barely audible in Panguitch middays, and its tape loop currently consists of the sentence "This is the Garfield County radio station at Red Canyon, Utah" read by a male announcer, followed by a long pause.

**Sevier, UT** — Delete this listing. There does not appear to be a station in Sevier. The Fish Lake NF station (KCP260) includes a section about Sevier in their message.

**Zion National Park, UT** (K0J761) — There are currently 4 stations active in the park along Utah highway 9. There is/was a fifth station at the Northwest end of the park near Kananaville (I-15 exit 40); although the signs are still up for this station on I-15 north at exit 36, I did not log this station while passing through in 1986, 1987, or 2002. The 4 active stations in Zion NP are as follows, moving from east to west on highway 9 (all use a female announcer):

**1. Mt. Camel Junction:** Short tape loop for drivers heading west on Utah highway 9: mentions the \$20 entrance fee, tunnel, scenic drive shuttle, and tells listeners to tune in again about 13 miles to the west (station # 2). No call sign mentioned in tape loop. Gets out relatively poorly. Not audible in Kanab 17 miles to the south.

**2. East Entrance:** This tape loop has more detailed information about the shuttle schedule, wildlife, camping, and fire danger. It ends with a MALE phone operator saying "If you want to make a call, please hang up" followed by telephone error signals. It gets out relatively poorly, and the K0J786 call sign is not currently mentioned in the tape loop.

**3. Springdale/Watchman Visitor Center** (K0J761): This one begins with "Welcome to the gateway town of Springdale", and emphasizes the shuttle, visitor center, backcountry hiking permits, Watchman campsite, the Zion Lodge, and a bit about the tunnel farther east. This is the only Zion station that mentions call letters in its tape loop ("K0J.....761" mumbled at the end of the loop). It gets out fairly well, but now here near as well as station # 4. This one ends with a FEMALE phone operator giving the same error as station # 2.

**4. Virgin:** This is the one that really gets out. It appears to be located just west of Virgin, UT, atop a high bluff. It covers a long stretch of I-15 middays and has often been heard in California and Nevada at night. The tape loop is oriented to visitors traveling eastbound on Utah highway 9. The tape loop begins with "This station provides important information about the Zion National Park Tunnel and Zion Canyon Scenic Drive shuttle. It refers to the town of Springdale as being "17 miles north on Highway 9", and says to tune in again about 13 miles north on Highway 9 for more information (station # 3). There is no gap at the end of the tape loop on this one.

There you have it! I hope this helps DXers in the west figure out what stations you are hearing. 73, Tim

Tim & Karen Hall

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## GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Geomagnetic Summary June 17 2002 through July 15 2002

Tabulated from emailstatusdaily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space W x Today	Space W x Forecast	Etc.
6/17	143	5	1	none	none	4
18	143	8	4	none	none	8
19	146	13	2	none	none	6
20	145	7	1	none	none	4
21	140	7	2	none	none	7
22	142	7	3	none	none	8
23	143	10	2	minor	none	6
24	150	6	2	none	none	4
25	145	11	3	none	none	7
26	144	7	1	none	none	5
27	139	4	1	none	none	6
28	137	6	2	none	none	2
29	143	7	2	none	none	5
6/30	147	12	4	none	none	8
7/1	147	16	2	none	minor	6
2	149	5	2	minor	minor	3
3	173	6	2	strong	minor	3
4	146	6	3	minor	minor	6
5	139	14	4	minor	minor	7
6	134	21	3	minor	minor	10
7	137	11	2	minor	minor	4 geo storms
8	131	10	4	minor	minor	3
9	136	17	4	minor	minor	7
10	129	8	2	none	minor	6
11	136	7	2	moderate	minor	4
12	133	15	2	minor	minor	6 geo storms
13	135	7	2	minor	minor	6
14	144	4	1	none	minor	2
7/15	160	5	2	strong	minor	5

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Steve Ratzlaff with his AOR and homebrew loop (left)



Left to right, back row: Bob Pietsch, Risto Kotamäki, Art Peterson, Lance Atchison (behind Art), Steve Ratzlaff, Don Kaskey;

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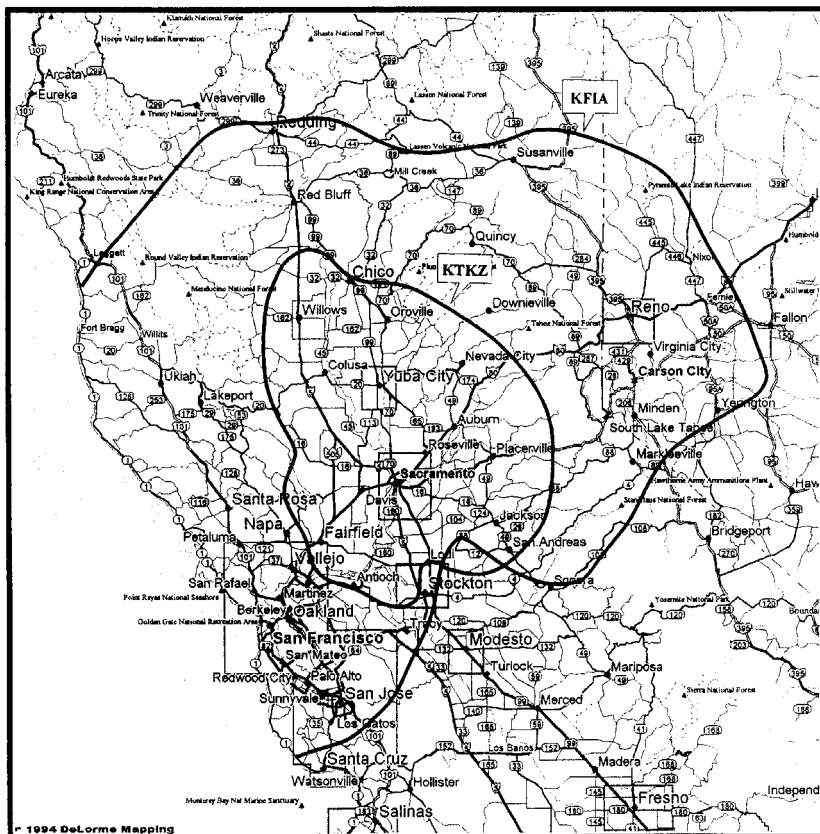
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