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Publisher's Notes

Now is the time for a new publisher to step forward. There are great perks with the job; you get to be "nerve center" for the club, you know <u>all</u> the juicy stuff in the next issue before anyone else does—you get mail from all over the world—and it only takes about 10 hours a week, per issue. If we can get one person to compose and another to get it printed, the time per person is cut in half. I can help the new publisher(s) get up to speed, if needed.

I've had a great time doing this, but my "day job" is requiring all of my time and energy—I can no longer

In This Issue:

give this the attention *DX Monitor* deserves. If you have any questions, contact me at richtoebe@jps.net. If you want this job, contact **Phil Bytheway** at phil tekno@yahoo.com and **Lee Freshwater** at ENGWTRS@aol.com. Thank you for your support! --*RT*

New Members: **Scott Blanchette**, Medford OR, **Adrian Gilstrap**, Inola OK, and **Paul Mount**, Morganville NJ (rejoin). Welcome, and we hope to hear from you soon!

TVA and RHA Awards

Here are the results of the voting for the **Ted Vasilopoulos** and **Ric Heald** Awards:

TVA
* Rich Toebe - 17
Patrick Martin - 8
Rick Evans - 7
Reid Wheeler - 5
Nick Hall-Patch - 2

RHA
* Phil Bytheway – 15
Patrick Martin - 12
Lee Freshwater - 6
Bruce Portzer - 3
John Johnson - 2
Nick Hall-Patch (write in) – 1

European DX Conference, August 15-17, 2003

We invite to the European DX Conference 2003 in Germany, the conference for far distance listening 15-17.8.2003 in Königstein near Frankfurt.

Information, program and registration at www.edxc-konferenz2003.org (engl./dt)

EDXC Conference 2003 will be held at Königstein near Frankfurt (Germany) at the Dresdner Bank Communication Center.

The Rhein-Main-Radio-Club is organizing this meeting with friendly support of Bosch, Rohde & Schwarz and WRTH.

We expect radio stations and Far distance Listeners from all over europe and abroad. The Rhein-Main-Radio-Club (RMRC) is one of the leading DX-Clubs in germany using drm, digital FM, worldspace and Internetradio.

One of the major themes of this conference will be DRM (digital radio mondiale), and the future of shortwave listening.

Lessons will be held by Wolf Harranth (ROI), Adrian Peterson (AWR), St. H. Nielsen (WMR) and many more interesting lessons about shortwave, FM reception, private radio, tropical band reception.

Everybody can listen drm and analog KW reception at different receivers.

There will be a Quiz, a tombola and a flea market for all things dxers need. Evereybody can bring and offer somthing with for the flea market.

But the best is to meet the dx friends from all over europa, sitting over a glas of beer or a wine and talking with friend about there experience with DXing.

Come and see and take part at this DX meeting!

There will be also a special broadcast on SW analog and drm for this event from addx abaut Jülich with special QSL-cards. 1900-1929 UTC analog on 3965 kHz, 1930-1959 UTC digital (DRM) also on 3965 kHz

Additionaly the Rhein-Main-Radio-Club startet a "Who is Who" of the DXer worldwide with pictures from the Dxer and many details. Whoever will tak part in the "DX Who is Who" can win each month one of three World Radio and Television Handbooks, send free of charge to the winner.

You will find it at www.dx-who-is-who.org or at the conference homepage.

Good luck, hope to see you and greetings from Germany Harald Gabler, RMRC Vorstand, EDXC Conference 2003, DrGabler@t-online.de

Pacific Northwest GTG in BC

Dan Sys's GTG will be held at 27423-32nd Avenue in the Aldergrove area of Langley, BC starting at noon on August 23. This is 35 miles southeast of Vancouver on the #1 Freeway and 4 miles north of the Lynden-Aldergrove border crossing on Highway #13.

E-mail: <u>dsysca@yahoo.ca</u> or phone him at (604) 856-2130 for more details. Guest of honor will be Dario Monferini from Italy.

Dan writes: Hopefully the weather will cooperate so we can sit in the back yard and relate our radio experiences to each other while indulging in beverages and snacks. We'll pass the hat around for pizza later in the day.

Madison, Wisconsin DX GTG

The 10th Annual Madison Get-together for DXers and Radio Enthusiasts will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2003. This year's hosts are **Bill** and **Nina Dvorak**, and the event will take place at their home, 501 Algoma Street Madison WI 53704-4812. Activities will begin at 1 PM and end when the last person leaves (come when you can and leave when you must).

What can you expect at this event? Good fellowship and lots of DX talk in an informal atmosphere. Please feel free to bring any equipment, QSL's, station souvenirs, log books or anything else that you would like to show to or share with the group. We encourage everyone to participate in a group photo, so bring along your camera.

Snacks and soft drinks will be provided at this event. If you prefer another beverage, please feel free to bring your own, and we will keep it cold for you. Dinner is planned at the Esquire Club at approximately 5 PM, and will regroup at Bill and Nina's afterward.

For more information, contact Bill Dvorak at << dxerak.aol.com >> or mail him at the above address. He can also be reached at 608-244-5497. When e-mailing, please include reference to the 10th Madison DX GTG in the subject line.

If you do plan to attend, please notify him beforehand for planning purposes. He can provide directions by e-mail, or if you prefer, he will send you a map that includes a handy list of accommodations.

A word about the GTG: The Madison area DXers have held this event in late August every year since 1994. We have brought together an average of 17 DXers per year, and over the years five states and the District of Columbia have been represented at the Madison GTG. Last year we had a record 26 DXers attend. This is an all-band event, and draws a diverse group of hobbyists. Bill and Nina hope that you can come, and look forward to seeing you!

The NRC Convention Is Coming!

Our convention has come and gone, but the National Radio Club's convention is coming up. **John Callarman** sends word that it will be held in the Dallas/Fort Worth area this year, from August 29-31. The actual location is the Holiday Inn Select DFW Airport South, 4440 Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062. Call the hotel at 1-800-360-2242 or 972-399-1010. The hotel's website is http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/HI/hd/dfwso?irs=v

Room rates are \$69.00 single or double occupancy ONLY. Rate guaranteed Thursday August 28 through Monday, September 1, 2003. Please make reservations by August 15. The hotel is minutes from DFW airport and provides shuttle service to and from the airport.

Registration is \$45/member, \$70 member and spouse. Mail registration to:



Bill Hale 6124 Roaring Springs Drive North Richland Hills, TX 76180-5552 Again, register by August 15.

Or, go to http://www.nrcdxas.org and click on "Convention." You can register using PayPal!

Auction items: If you have items to donate for the NRC auction, please send them to:

Wally Wawro WFAA-TV 606 Young Street Dallas, TX 75202

2003 M Street Radio Directory (12th Edition)

he IRCA Bookstore is proud to announce that the 'M Street Corporation' has agreed to offer a discount on their 2003 'M Street Radio Directory' to DXers ordering through the IRCA Bookstore. The Directory contains a complete listing of over 14,000 radio stations (AM/FM, US/Canada) including the following information: facilities, ownership, formats, LMAs, station personnel, phone numbers (and FAX), addresses, ratings, as well as information on almost 400 radio markets in the US and Canada. Stations are listed by location (complete info), frequency (frequency, call, location, power and pattern) and call (call, frequency, location) and market (frequency, call, location, rating, format). It also includes a former call reference (old call, location and current call). Major network information (addresses/phone numbers/etc) and several interesting radio articles are included as well. Latest word is that the book will be published mid-July. This discount will be offered until the 13th edition is published in 2004.

The price to DXers ordering through the **IRCA Bookstore** is \$74.95 + Shipping/Handling (\$8.00 to US, \$16 to Canada, folks outside US/Canada, contact me first – **phil_tekno@yahoo.com**). Retail will be \$84.95 + S/H.

Checks and Money orders to be made out to: **Phil Bytheway**, and sent to: **IRCA Bookstore**, **9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334**

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CALL CHANGES

	OLD CAL	NEW CALL	
540	WDXN	Clarksville, TN	MJQI
620	new	Winchester NV	KPTO
730	CJNW	Vancouver, BC	CHMJ
890	WBPS	Dedham, MA	WAMG
1110	WFCG	Franklinton, LA	WOMW
1140	WKWM	Kentwood, MI	WJNZ
1150	WAMG	Boston, MA	WBPS
1240	WTLQ	Fort Myers, FL	WINK
1260	WLGS	Birmingham, AL	WYDE
1460	KKCS	Colorado Springs, CO	KZNT
1480	new	Fort Berry, VA	WTOX
1680	WJNZ	Ada, MI	WDSS

	FORMAT CHANGES			
FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
660 700 710 760 850 880 910 920	WDLT KMBX WFCM KMTL WQST WCQV WFVR KWYS	Mobile, AL Monterey, CA Smyrna, TN Sherwood, AR Forest, MS Moneta, VA Valdosta, GA West Yellowstone, MT	CNN Headline nx SS CHR rel. teaching rel. teaching country silent silent	Blues "660 Southern Soul." SS oldies rel. teaching, //FM s. gospel silent AS travel info oldies
930	WYNI	Monroeville, AL	silent	talk
940 950 960 980 990 1000 1000 1090 1100 1130 1130 1140 1140 1150	WYNI WCND KFSA WRNS WAAA WGSO WDXZ WSMW WALD KMXA WKFI WMYQ KWKH WQIS WMGA WKWM KCLE WSPZ	Shelbyville, KY Fort Smith, AR Kinston, NC Winston, NC New Orleans, LA Robertsdale, AL Walhalla, SC Walterboro, SC Aurora, CO Lexington, OH Newton, MS Shreveport, LA Camden, SC Moultrie, GA Kentwood, MI Cleburne, TX Tuscaloosa, AL	oldies cont. Christian country black gospel nx Classic country Jones country silent reg. Mexican s. gospel, Salem classic rock sports silent reg. Mexican AS oldies silent	adds WW1, //1490 AM cont. Christian, spirit FM country, //FM silent business nx Americana silent country SS oldies WW1 class iccountry silent classic country sports silent urban AC classic country adult stds
1150 1150 1230 1230 1230 1230	WDTM WSNW WSOK WBOK KADA WXLI	Selmer, TN Seneca, SC Savannah, GA New Orleans, LA Ada, OK Dublin, GA	talk Jones country black gospel black gospel country WW1 country	silent silent black gospel (drops ABC) silent sports drops WW1

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1240	IZ A L M	Albuquarqua NIM	oa Movioon	D. Dionov
1240	KALY	Albuquerque, NM	eg. Mexican	R. Disney
1240	KSON	San Diego, CA	R. Disney	ethnic
1240	WKIQ	Eustis, FL	classic country	silent
1240	KBIZ	Ottumwa, IA	oldies	talk
1250	KBTC	Houston, MO	classic country	classic rock // FM "99x"
1260	WAMS	Wilmington, DE	oldies	cont. Xtian
1260	KFGQ	Boone, IA	rel. teaching	s. gospel, Salem
1270	WMLF	Columbus, GA	sports	s. gospel
1270	WRLZ	Eatonville, FL	SS religion	SS CHR
1270	WLBR	Lebanon, PA	soft AC	talk
1280	KXEG	Phoenix, AZ	rel. teaching	rel. teaching "Spirit of 1280"
1290	KIVY	Crockett, TX	AS	ABC Stardust
1290	KWLS	Pratt, KS	country	oldies
1300	WTIR	Cocoa Beach, FL	black gospel	travel info
1320	WKJM	Mayfield, KY	silent	sports, ESPN
1320	KCLI	Clinton, OK	oldies //FM	SS
1340	WEXL	Royal Oak, MI	rel. teaching	black gospel
1350	CKDO	Oshawa, ON	talk	oldies
1360	WMFC	Birmingham, AL	jones oldies	black gospel
1360	KNIR	New Iberia, LA	AS	rel. teaching
1360	KELE	Mtn Grove, MO	rel. teaching	sports, ESPN
1370	KTMG	Deer Trail, CO	talk	silent
1370	WLTC	Gastonia, NC	gospel	black gospel
1370	KFRO	Longview, TX	AS	nx/talk, MOYL
1380	WLRV	Lebanon, VA	country	classic country
1390	WISK	Americus, GA	country	oldies
1400	KRPL	Moscow, ID	AS	oldies
1400	KEBE	Jacksonville TX	Jones US country	Jones classic hit country
1410	KMYR	Wichita, KS	AS, then silent	back on with AS
1410	WQBQ	Leesburg, FL	sports	silent
1410	KNTX	Bowie, TX	country	oldies
1420	WXGM	Gloucester, VA	AC	ABC AS
1430	WRXO	Roxboro, NC	ABC AC	ABC AS
1440	WSEL	Tupelo, MS	s. gospel	silent
1450	KRZY	Albuquerque, NM	reg. Mexican	SS oldies
1450	WGPC	Albany, GA	AS	black gospel
1460	WRRC	Juncos, PR	silent	SS religious
1460	WWWG	Rochester, NY	black gospel	rel. teaching
1470	WGNR	Anderson, IN	rel. teaching	rel. teaching (drops Moody)
1470	WXAG	Athens, GA	silent	black gospel
1470	WKRO	Cairo, IL	country	classic R&B/urban gold
1490	KFXY	Houma, LA	talk	silent
1490	WPAK	Farmville, VA	jazz	AS
1490	WGCH	Stamford, CT	talk	bus. News
1490	WFKY	Frankfort, KY	oldies	now //940 AM
1510	KTIM	San Rafael, CA	country	classical
		Reno, NV		
1550 1570	KX10 KCVR	Lodi, CA	silent romantica	SS cont. Xtian SS oldies
1570	WGSR	Fernadina Bch FL	gospel	fmt change unavailable
1570	WSSA	Morrow, GA	s. gospel	s. gospel (drops Salem)
1570	WONA	Winona, MS	country	silent
1570	WCLE	Cleveland, TN	AC	
1570	WGSR	Fernad. Bch, FL	format not availabl	s. gospel
1570	WKBH	Holmen, WI	sports, ESPN	rel. teaching
1570	KDJS	Willmar, MN	WW1 oldies	drops WW1
1600	KLGA	Algona, IA	AC	classic country
1000	KLGA	Aigulia, IA	AU	Glassic Courtil y

1600	WPDC	Elizabetht., PA	SS	sports, ESPN
1600	WMXY	Saltville, VA	country	classic country
1670	KHPY	Moreno Valley CA	oldies	SS religious
1680	WLAA	Orlando, FL	travel info	SS
1680	WDSS	Ada, MI	urban AC	R. Disney

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

FREQ	CALL	city	TECHNICAL CHANGE
870	KLSQ	E. Las Vegas, NV	change from 10000/1000 to 5000/430 to Whitney NV
960	KNEB	Scottsbluff, NE	change from 1000/500 to 5000/350
960	WPRT	Prestonburg, KY	change from 5000 to 3800/13
1050	KCAA	Loma Linda, CA	change from 250 to 1400
1310	WHEP	Foley, AL	change from 1000 to 2500 w.
1310	KRBI	St. Peter, MN	change from 1000/330 to 870/260
1410	KNTX	Bowie, TX	change from 500/122 to 500/150
1490	KDRS	Paragould, AR	change from ND to 1000/1000 ND-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

FREQ	CALL	CITY	TECHNICAL CHANGE
770		Garland, TX	change from 10000/1000 to 10000/1200
810	WEUS	Orlovista, FL	change from 1000/400 to 6000/2000
900	WCOR	Lebanon, TN	change from 500/136 to 5000/136
910	WPRP	Ponce, PR	change from 4400/4400 to 4200/4200
930	KAPR	Douglas, AZ	change from 2500/71 to 2500-D only
980	KICA	Clovis, NM	change from 1000/110 to 1400/172
1040	WZNA	Moca, PR	change from 5000/245 to 9000/245
1170	WLEO	Ponce, PR	change from 250/250 to 200/200
1270	KSCB	Liberal, KS	change from 5000/500 to 5000/25
1400	WWIN	Baltimore, MD	change from 1000/1000 to 500/500
1430	WDJS	Mt. Olive, NC	change from 1000 to 10000/70
1440	KZNU	St. George, UT	change from 1000/1000 to 10000/420
1490	WDEP	Ponce, PR	change form 5000/1000 to 3600/790
1560	WRSJ	Bayamon, PR	change from 5000/750 to 2500/750
1600	WATX	Algood, TN	change from 1000 to 2400/35

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS

FREQ	CALL	CITY	TECHNICAL CHANGE
760	WEFL	Tequesta, FL	change from 2500/250 to 3000/1500 DA-2

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

PUBLIC LISTINGS: (CONTRIBUTOR IN PARENTHESES)

KMYR 1410 Wichita KS is back on the air; six days after a fire destroyed its transmitter, KMYR signed back on Friday evening with 250 watts into a single tower.

WQDY 1230 Calais ME has returned its license to the FCC and gone silent.

In Boston, WAMG 1150's calls move to WBPS 890 Dedham MA as part of Mega's sale of 1150. WBPS' leased-time "Boston Talk Party" format went away at 6 PM yesterday, replaced by a simulcast of 1150; 1150, temporarily using the WBPS calls, will get new calls and format when new owner Salem closes on its purchase.

KSLI 1280 Abilene TX flips from standards to talk.

WWWG 1460 Rochester dropped its religious/ethnic format today, becoming part of Holy Family Communications' Catholic network under new calls WHIC (a distant echo, perhaps, of 1460's heritage calls, WHEC?)

KPKK 101.5 Oakley UT has signed on, stunting for now with a simulcast of oldies KXOL 1660 Brigham City UT.

San Francisco is one step closer to getting a significant new move-in on the AM dial, at 860. The Pappas family now has the FCC's blessing for one of the bigger AM moves of recent years: the relocation of 50-kw KTRB, Modesto (860) to San Francisco. The FCC has now granted Pappas' application to move KTRB to the big city, where it will operate from a new site in the Sacramento River delta near Antioch, running 50-kw day from two towers and 40-kw night (into a much more directional pattern aimed west at San Francisco) from four shorter towers. It wasn't simple: In order to make the move to San Francisco, Pappas will have to replace KTRB's service to Modesto, which it plans to do with a new CP for 840 that was also granted last week. Pappas had originally applied for 25-kw day, 10-kw night on 840 from the existing KTRB 860 site, but interference concerns with KNCO, Grass Valley (830) forced a modification of the app. As granted, the new 840 will run 4-kw day from a new site, 10-kw night from the existing 860 site.

Around Riverside-San Bernardino, KCAA, Loma Linda (1050) prepares to return to the air. The 1050 facility was formerly licensed to Big Bear Lake, up in the mountains northeast of San Bernardino. It's been testing a 1400-watt two-tower daytime facility east of Riverside that would provide service to Riverside and San Bernardino. (Note: station is on the air RW-CA)

KNEB, Scottsbluff, NE (960) gets an increase in power. The "Home Country" station has been granted a tower site move (to two new towers south of Gering, Nebraska) that will allow it to boost daytime power from 1-kw to 5-kw. Nighttime power will drop from 500 to 350 watts.

A rare situation for an expanded-band AM — Radio Unica goes directional in New York. WWRU, Jersey City (1660) is already a special case in the expanded AM band, running 10-kw both day and night (most X-banders have to drop down to 1-kw after dark). Now it's been granted approval to switch from non-directional to directional daytime operation, using two towers of the Meadowlands array it shares with WLXE (1380). The new day pattern will push more signal across the Hudson into New York City.

Another Canadian AM bites the dust, and there's a new "Drive" on FM. CKPG, Prince George, BC(550) has signed on its new FM facility at 99.3. The new CKDV (99.3) is playing classic rock as "The Drive" — the same handle that Bonneville's doing in the States in the Chicago and San Francisco markets. It'll simulcast on AM for three months before 550 goes dark for good.

Just outside Atlanta, WMLB, East Point GA (1160)is about to join the big-power club. Billy Corey's standards station sold its old transmitter site near Hartsfield Airport to the local school board, then bought a new piece of land near Austell, where WMLB has been operating for the last few weeks with 8-kw ND. Now WMLB has four towers up, and withindays it will be broadcasting with 50-kw daytime, but down to just 160 watts at night. When WMLB powers up, sister WMLE, Cumming, GA (1170) will go dark for good.

CFAN, Miramichi-Newcastle, NB will be staying on AM a few months longer than planned. Although the Maritimes Broadcasting System station has had its new 99.3 FM transmitter on the air for several months now, it's having problems with the stereo generator. "The River" expects to keep its 790 AM signal alive through the summer. That facility is running non-directionally, since one of its towers had already been taken out of the directional array inpreparation for the move to FM.

The latest Canadian AM-to-FM move is underway. This time it's Brockville, Ontario, on the St. Lawrence River between Kingston and Ottawa. CHUM Ltd. turned on the 104.9 FM transmitter for CFJR, which will replace CFJR's 830 AM signal. The move of the AC/full

service format from the 5000 watt day, 1000 watt night AM signal to the 7700 watt FM signal will take most of the summer. For now, the two are simulcasting as "104-9 JRFM and CFJR AM 830." This is CFJR's second move. In 1985, it moved to 830 from 1450 kHz. CHUM also owns CJPT, Brockville (103.7), "The Point."

Not just the power of prayer, but a full 10-kw signal. Religious KYAK, Yakima, WA (930) makes a big move up power: it's raised daytime power from 1-kw to 10kw, still non-directional. KYAK's night power remains 127 watts.

Orlando-market WEUS, Orlovista, FL (810) isn't even on the air yet — but it already wants a power increase. It's asking the FCC to replace its current CP, for 1-kw day, 400 watts night, with a new authorization with 6000 watts day, 2000 watts night from a seven-tower array. Licensee is "Star Over Orlando", led by veteran Carl Como Tutera.

Another Canadian AM bites the dust. CFOB, Fort Frances, Ontario (640) — way up there north of Lake Superior, across from International Falls, MN —has completed its move to FM. CFOB-FM (93.1) signed on last summer. For the last few months, the AM signal has been nothing but a repeating loop pointing listeners to "B93.1."

Triplex in Puerto Rico. Arso's three AM stations in Ponce want to move in together, and here's how: WDEP (1490) and WLEO (1170) are already colocated. Now Arso wants to build a new tower next to the present WDEP/WLEO site and make it home to those stations as well as WPRP (910). WPRP would drop power slightly, from 4400 watts to 4200 watts nondirectional. WLEO would drop from 250 to 200 watts nondirectional. And WDEP would go from 5000 watts day, 1000 watts night to 3600 day, 790 night, albeit from a more efficient antenna. (Yes, in Puerto Rico you can have a class B facility on 1490!)

CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Olympia-based KGHO-AM (920) has switched the 6 a.m.-6 p.m. portion of its schedule to all comedy -- sketches, stand-up routines and songs from current and past stars including Monty Python, Jerry Clower, Steven Wright, Woody Allen, Bill Cosby, National Lampoon, Jeff Foxworthy and Bill Engvall. Station manager Sandi Shore says she'll stay away from the more abusive material from performers such as the Jerky Boys. The other half of its broadcast day is devoted to oldies. (PM-OR) (now doing part comedy/part oldies from 6 AM to 6 PM, vs all comedy – pb)

KIGO is still on 1400 (they are not silent, as someone had reported). Classic country, "the big 1400". (TH-CA)

No sign of KITT-1400 Parowan, UT, or the new CPs for Fillmore, UT on 1350 or Pocatello, ID on 1440. (TH-CA)

With the roundabout route we chose, I never got close enough to Tremonton to see if that CP was active. (TH-CA)

When I was traveling across the Dumbarton Bridge, I found signs indicating ``Tune AM 840 for Traffic Information." I searched for AM 840 and found no signal. Can you dig into what the deal is here? **A** The electronic message sign was activated inadvertently by a false radio signal. There is a lot of radio interference in this area that causes this to occur. (RW-CA)

KADZ 1550 was taken dark on June 1. This was one of the 2 Radio Disney stations in Denver. It has been // to KDDZ 1690 since 6/3/98. The signoff date was 2 days short of 5 years. I talked to a rep at the station today and verified that they were forced to surrender one of the two licenses by the FCC. The person I spoke with indicated that something else might be appearing on the 1550 frequency in a month or so but wouldn't confirm who or what. I airchecked KDDZ today and they are still IDing with the old liners as KADZ Arvada, KDDZ Arvada-Denver. (PG-CO)

All-Access.com is reporting that RADIO DISNEY will start MONDAY 6/16 on WJNZ- 1680 GRAND RAPIDS, MI. (PM-OR)

KFSD-1450 is back to running classical music. (TH-CA)

KCUV/1510 and KNRC/1150 are still running //. But as they prepare to take KCUV dark, I noticed that at approximately :12 and :42 after the hour KCUV is inserting an amusing announcement right over the top of the program audio. It sounds like one of those irritating telephone operator reject messages starting with 3 rude tones. Then the operator says "The radio frequency you have tuned to has changed. The new frequency is AM eleven-fifty. Lock eleven-fifty into your AM dial to continue listening to KNRC and to avoid hearing this interruption again. Hear both sides talk. AM eleven-fifty, KNRC." (PG-CO)

Mr. Gary Larson called me at work at 9:50 AM to let me know that he drove around to Santa Clarita this morning about 3 AM and found KIIS is on the air, still simulcasting KIIS-FM but running VERY low modulation and a horrid signal, ID on hour at 3 AM was "KIIS-AM, Canyon Country-Los Angeles"... so either they're back on the air after being silent, or else they were on all along but running much less power than normal.... (RW-CA)

Re: WTIR-1680 FL.: Thanks! So 1680 remains in operation with its new format, while its old format moves to 1300. (TN-WI)

It appears that Clear Channel is still pursuing the move of WHTE from Johnston City, IL to Berwyn, IL. Here is the story from the Robert Feeder's column in the Chicago Sun-Times. (new 1690 in Chicago, IL.?) http://www.suntimes.com/output/feder/cst-fin-feder02.html (PM-OR)

After at least 10 years (?) of being dark, 1570 in Laval will be returning to the air. http://www.crtc.qc.ca/archive/ENG/Decisions/2003/db2003-193.htm (DS-BC)

KSON/1240 in San Diego has dropped the Disney format. KSON has also been removed from the official Radio Disney web site. The tip did not say what the new format is. (PG-CO) Format is Asian. (TH-CA)

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(RW-CA1) DX'ing in Norwalk, CA with Ford car radio

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 960 (KSRA) ID, Salmon 7/16 all afternoon "not on the air," FM is on. Local ham said the new ownership does not have any technical staff there and is contracting out of Boise, said when AM has trouble they just turn it off and is on only sporadically. (FA-Salmon)
- 1420 (KIGO) <u>ID</u>, St. Anthony 7/15 afternoon, got to within 35 miles of there and no sign of them at all. Also checked 1400 to where they are supposed to be moving, nothing on it either. (FA-35 miles west of St. Anthony)

680 KKGR MT, East Helena s/off 2330 on 6/30 (no anthem). July s/off is supposed to be at 2315. (LG-MT)

- 920 KXLY <u>WA</u>, Spokane 7/18 0528 weak, very clear call only, behind local KSHO. (DP-OR)
- 1050 KCAA <u>CA</u>, Loma Linda-San Bernadino 7/5 1800 fair-good signal on car radio while driving to pick up friend from work. Fair with talk show, mention of "Camelot," USA radio news on the hour, ad for Radio Shack at 1805, ad for Geico Insurance, ID "KCAA AM 1050, Loma Linda," then cooking show "My Cuisine" with Chef Paul. New here, tentative logged around 1980 as KTOT, has been KBBV since, and then silent last few years. Believe they're running 1400-D, was running 300-STA while testing also I think. New. (RW-CA1)
- 1220 KHTS <u>CA</u>, Canyon Country 7/11 saw in a local paper radio log this call and inquired of radio writer of paper and he said it was listed on LAradio.com with KHTS (K-Hits?) call. Reminds me of 97.1 here years ago with KHTZ. (GL-CA)
- 1110 KDIS CA, Pasadena not very strong but all alone 7/18 from 0758-0802 with Radio Disney. At 0802 a woman said it was "AM 1110, KDIS, Pasadena-Los Angeles." (LG-MT)
- 1230 KORT <u>ID</u>, Grangeville s/on 0759 7/2 ands 7/14. (LG-MT)
 - KWYZ <u>WA</u>, Everett 7/17 0530 poor in 1230 jumble. Rising up over "1230 Kissin KHSN" with Korean talk. (DP-OR)
- 1240 KTIX OR, Pendleton had a fine signal at 0800 on 6/16 and 6/28 with ESPN program and ID as "Your sports leader, 1240 KTIX." ORM from KMHI and KWIK. Rarely heard. (LG-MT)
- 1400 KSUN AZ, Phoenix becoming dominant with Radio Fiesta slogan in Spanish. Was KXIV many years ago. (MS-CA)
 - KKJL <u>CA</u>, San Luis Obispo 7/13 0315 out of song "I've Got a Name" by Jim Croce, ID "1400 K-Jewel." (MS-CA)
 - KKZZ <u>CA</u>, Santa Paula 7/12 2133 songs by Roberta Flack, Eddie Rabbit & Crystal Gayle. Call letters and spot for Fabreeze. Strong. (MS-CA)
- 1430 KLO <u>UT</u>, Ogden 7/18 0600 fair under KYKN with full ID "1430 KLO, Ogden, Provo, Salt Lake City" followed by ABC news and "What's Happening in Utah," then slogan "World Class Talk." (DP-OR)
- 1570 KCVR <u>CA</u>, Lodi was very strong at 0800 on 6/30. What caught my attention was choral version of the Mexican national anthem, followed by call ID in Spanish and new slogan "La Consentida." (LG-MT)
- 1590 KLIV <u>CA</u>, San Jose 6/21 was strong with promo for San Jose Giants and call ID, then traffic at 0753. Usually KLFE dominates. (LG-MT)
- 1700 ?WTW707? MT, Great Falls is (I believe) a new station here, heard 7/3 0753-0757. Tape loop by man mentioned this call (which I think I copied correctly) and weather from the Great Falls National Weather Service. He said it's an emergency advisory radio station. One wrinkle: I could swear he also mentioned South Sacramento. (LG-MT)

UNID

7/18 0708 country music with Randy Travis then nothing for the next half hour. Possibly KARS? KPAM and XEMO traded dominance. (DP-OR) Thanks to our reporters this week. Nancy 7/18 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

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680	KFEQ	MO, St. Joseph. 7-7 good. 01:00 with call ID. [CM-NE]
	KNBR	CA, San Francisco. 7-7 poor. 00:30 with Giants PBP, ID. [CM-NE]
710	CKVM	PQ, Ville-Marie. 7-10 very good. 04:16 with FF talk. [JJR-WI]
720	WGN	IL, Chicago. 7-7 good. 01:30 with ID. [CM-NE]
750	WSB	GA, Atlanta. 7-7 good. 01:45 with ID and "Coast To Coast." [CM-NE]
820	WOSU	OH, Columbus. 7-17 poor, alone. 03:00 with legal ID into BBC News.
		"WOSU-AM" always used. New! [JJR-WI]
830	WFNO	LA, Norco. 7-10 very good in WCCO null. 04:13. [No info given] [JJR-WI]
1430	WRTH	MO, St. Louis. 7-17 poor in WXNT null. 03:28 with "Real Oldies 14-30
		WRTH" jingle. New format, no use of the old "worth" slogan. [JJR-WI]
1490	WABJ	MI, Adrian. 7-16 poor. 21:06 with calls into talk program. [JJR-WI]

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Curtis and John we have a column. This column was typed 7-19-03. 73, John

DX WORLDWIDE - WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Two reports from Grayland this time.

This weekend marked another enjoyable DXpedition to Grayland, WA with Don Nelson and John Bryant and myself. See note at end of logging for Beverage antenna details. This time we had a GPS receiver along to help verify the antenna lengths & bearings.

Don is busily constructing an Elecraft K2 transceiver, and was working on it during the day at Grayland. This QRP unit is highly rated by QST magazine. Don also enjoyed PSK31 mode amateur radio contacts with numerous "deep" South American (and other) hams using an ICOM 756 PRO (I think it was) and a Cushcraft R8 antenna, along with single-band phased verticals of some sort. Don was kind enough to restrict his transmitting to the less-desirable daytime DX hours <q>.

A Winradio G303i receiver in use during the DXpedition provided excellent realtime displays of split-freq foreign DX. The G303i's spectrum display showed even weak, closely spaced signals "ripe for the picking". We believe this unit's features will surpass Nick's excellent DX Radar in usefulness.

I noted that my R75 and AR7030 (both modified with better filters and other mods) were consistently equal in sensitivity (both in-line with ARR Beverage preamps and splitters at the communal antenna network and another ARR preamp before a splitter in my mobile

equipment case). The AR7030 always provided more enjoyable and clean audio quality, and less "monkey chatter" from adjacent channels when mediumwave DXing the splits. Both the ICOM and AOR receivers have 1.8 kHz INRAD crystal filters installed (the R75 has them at both IF frequencies), yet the AR7030 was clearly the winner in these toughest of DXing situations. For instance, R. Fiji 2 on 891 kHz was cleaner on the AR7030 and had less QRM from the domestic outlet on 890. However, a modified R75 is a serious DXing machine and an excellent value at less than 1/2 the price of the AOR receiver.

MEDIUMWAVE:

- **AUSTRALIA** 2PM Kempsey, Jul 12 1042 A mix of island music and C&W, at very nice levels at times. This station's target audience is the Pacific islands, hence the island-style programming. (Atkins-WA)
- NEW ZEALAND 2XC Gisborne, Jul 12 1138 Weak signal of Christian pops and male announcers on R. Rhema Network at 1138, but much stronger at 1221 recheck. 'New Zealand's Rhema Network' ID at 1224. 'Reign In Me Again' song at 1225. (Atkins-WA)
- 720 **HAWAII** KAUI, Jul 12 0935 Presumed. Fighting it out beneath 2 other stations. Island music, then country music selection followed by possible slogan 'Island Country'. Poor to fair level. (Atkins-WA)
- TAHITI RFO Papeete, Jul 12 1001 Woman with news items in French to 1003, then male and female announcers with poss. ID or slogan. 'Bonjour Papeete' at 1004. Fair level. Much better at 1135 with French rock and roll tune. Also strong at times on Jul 13. This station was a comparison target as Don, John, and I compared different impedance ratios of matching transformers. Earlier during the day we measured the Beverages' impedances from 6 MHz on down with test equipment, and discovered that our Beverages had impedances >1250 ohms on mediumwave. (Atkins-WA)
- 891 **FIJI** R. Fiji 2, Jul 13 1115 This one noted sporadically during the morning with very brief bursts of low-level Hindi programming. More frequently the station on this frequency was 5AN Adelaide, especially the previous evening. (Atkins-WA)
- 909 **NEW ZEALAND** Southern Star, Napier, Jul 12 1237 Scraps of English-language contemporary Christian tune. Parallel to 981 R. Rhema. Poor-fair signal. Heard on Jul 13 again with very nice signal of piano music at 1215. (Atkins-WA)
- TONGA A3Z Nuku'Alofa, Jul 13 0940 Male announcer speaking of 'island reform' in a soft-spoken voice, non-Aussie or NZ accent. Into Tongan language at 0949. Into sign-off routine with choral hymn at 0955; announcements in Tongan 0957; national anthem 0959. Low level signal. (Atkins-WA)
- 1035 **SOLOMON ISLANDS** R. Hapi Isles, Honaira, Jul 12 1110 Brief window of male announcer in poss. Pidgin language, and island music. Poor. (Atkins-WA)
- 1098 MARSHALL ISLANDS V7AD Majuro, Jul 12 1008 Noted briefly with island music and male announcer in presumed Marshallese. Faded down by 1009, then back up at 1012 with more local music. Strong signal briefly at 0959 on Jun 13. (Atkins-WA)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA** 4BC Brisbane, Jul 12 1020 Possibly this newstalk station with Aussie man and woman with discussion. Sounded like interview with a book author. Faded 1030. Poor level mostly, with brief peaks to fair/good. (Atkins-WA)
- 1125 **NEW ZEALAND** R. Sport, Hawkes Bay, Jul 13 1145 Poor to fair signal with male announcers in a discussion of sports, noted parallel to 1503 Wellington. (Atkins-WA)
- AUSTRALIA 2BS Bathurst, Jul 12 1228 Oldies country music and Aussie-sounding announcers. Talk of musicians from Australia and mentions of Melbourne. No sign of R. Sport, Wellington at this time. Fair-good level between fades. (Atkins-WA)
- 1503 NEW ZEALAND R. Sport, Wellington, Jul 12 1149 Two male announcers with sports discussion. Mentions of 'Radio Sport' at 1152. Sounded parallel to 792. Poorfair level. (Atkins-WA)
- 1566 **SOUTH KOREA** HLAZ Chenju, Jul 13 1125 Low-level Chinese language talk by male. Presumed, as Chinese is scheduled until 1230. HLAZ was the only high latitude foreign MW DX noted during the DXpedition. (Atkins-WA)

TROPICAL BANDS:

- 2960 INDONESIA RRI Manggarai, Jul 13 1205 Tentative. Woman announcer in Indonesian, with possible local news items. Best on western Beverage antenna. Poor, and lost to local QRM at 1214. (Atkins-WA)
- 3290 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA** R. Central, Jul 13 1117 Excellent S9+ signal! Booming in with nice PNG pops in Pidgin. R. Central ID at 1130. Unfortunately, no sign of R. Mekamui 3850 was noted on Jul 12 or 13, although Don heard them from Grayland earlier in the week at good level. (Atkins-WA)
- 4606.4 **INDONESIA** RRI Serui, Jul 13 1140 Male announcer slowly & continuously reading a list of names in Indonesian. Rather monotonous, but finally played a nice lagu romantik tune at 1152. ID 1158 and into Song of the Coconut Islands 1159. Network relay 'Radio Indonesia, Waktu Indonesia Barat' at 1200. Excellent S9+10db signal with great modulation. New Japanese transmitter for Serui? (Atkins-WA)
- 4775 INDIA AIR Imphal, Jul 13 1231 Presumed this with gospel choir music in English. Song 'Blessed Assurance' at 1238. Local sunset in Imphal is 1240, nearly perfect grayline conditions with Grayland. Fair-good until 1254 when it had deteriorated into the noise. No other possibilities on 4775 that I can think of, and I've heard Christian programming on a few Indian outlets before. (Atkins-WA)
- 4800 **LESOTHO** LNBS, Jul 13 0405 Noted in passing with poor signal of definite Mbqanga music. Nearly in the noise by 0412. (Atkins-WA)
- 4820 **BOTSWANA** R. Botswana, Jul 13 0402 Fair level with bouncy afropops and female announcer in presumed Setswana. Male announcer with mentions of Botswana 0410. (Atkins-WA)
- 4870 **INDONESIA** RRI Wamena, Jul 13 1257 Powerhouse signal of call-in show and lively announcer. Quick ID at 1259 and back to calls and short music segments. Excellent S9+10db level. (Atkins-WA)

Guy Atkins, Puyallup, WA USA, (DXing at Grayland, WA) Equipment: modified AR7030 / modified AR7030 / Kiwa MAP

Terminated Beverages:

740 ft. @ 250 degrees; 740 ft. @ 265 degrees (7/12) 845 ft. @ 246 degrees: 740 ft. @ 265 degrees (7/13)

LOGS: John H. Bryant Grayland DXpedition 2003.7

Receivers: Ten-Tec 340 & Ten-Tec 320 Antennas: 750' seashore Beverages toward West and Southwest.

Attached are my loggings from a quick and too brief DXpedition to Grayland on July 12 and 13, 2003 with Guy Atkins and Don Nelson. In general, conditions were typical of poor high-sunspot year Trans-Pacific propagation, with few signals present as audio before dawn enhancement. Many of those present at dawn rose only to poor or fair levels. However, more New Zealand signals were present than I have become used to in recent years. The highlight of the DXpedition was a, for me, tentative log of 8AL from Alice Springs in the Australian Outback.

Another highlight was seeing Winradio's new 303i in operation. Its panoramic spectrum display (plus or minus about 15 kHz.) was most impressive and clearly useful as a DXing tool for split-frequency signals on medium wave. When combined with Nick Hall-Patch's vaunted DX Radar (which displays the full broadcast band, albeit abstractly) we really should have the tools for "Drift-Net DXing." We are looking forward to an in-depth review of the 303i from Don Nelson in the near future.

549 **NEW ZEALAND** 2XC Gisbourne/Napier , Jul 12 1230 - Radio Rhema typical contemporary Christian music format, coming in quite nicely. Only logging, but several other Rhema stations noted on the band. First morning in several years at Grayland that a significant number of Kiwi stations were present. (Bryant-WA)

- 576 **NEW ZEALAND** 1XLR Southern Star, Hamilton, Jul 13 1220 Heard with quiet Christian music at low level. Seemed parallel to 2YC, 657. Tent. only. (Bryant-WA)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA** 4QR Brisbane ABC MS , Jul 12 1130 Noted most of morning at low to fair levels with ABC news-talk. (Bryant-WA)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND 2YC as Southern Star (pres.), Wellington , Jul 13 1145 Presumed this at threshold level with quiet Contemporary Christan music. Improved later. (Bryant-WA)
- 675 AUSTRALIA 2CO, Corowa, ABC RR, Jul 12 1140 Noted in passing and presumed this at fair level. (Bryant-WA)
- 738 **TAHITI** RFO Papeete, Jul 12 0445 Low levels of audio, fem singer in FF, first noted at 0415. Fair level. (Bryant-WA)
- 774 AUSTRALIA 3LO Melbourne, ABC MS, Jul 12 1146 Typical ABC Metro Service news talk, raising to fair to good level at dawn // 612, 4QR Brisbane MS. (Bryant-WA)
- 783 AUSTRALIA t8AL ABC Alice Springs , Jul 13 1245 This catch first spotted by Don Nelson. By the time that I got there, there were only high notes of semi-classical music breaking through on 783//2485. Wow! Sure would have liked to hear more. (Bryant-WA)
- 828 **AUSTRALIA** 3GL Sale , Jul 13 1115 Noted at fair level with pop music show hosted by female. Presume this, as usual. (Bryant-WA)
- AUSTRALIA 5AN Adelaide ABC Metro Service , Jul 12 1152 Metro Service sports talk show with a remote horserace call at 1156. Good level at dawn. Also noted on July 13. (Bryant-WA)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA** 4BC Brisbane, Jul 12 0921 First heard just after 0900 and, like May's DXpedition, often proved to be the strongest, most relaible Aussie on the band. Talk by males, ments of various Aussie locations. (Bryant-WA)
- NEW ZEALAND Radio Sport Napier/Hawkes Bay, Jul 13 1200 Monitored for almost half an hour with satellite-fed simulcast of XETRA//KLAC and parallel 1503, Radio Sport, Wellington. Extraordinary programming for New Zealand! Good at times. (Bryant-WA)
- 1503 **AUSTRALIA** t2BS Bathurst , Jul 12 1217 Wide-ranging music show with guest historian of pop music. Heard for several hours prior to dawn, sometimes at fair to good level. No ID caught. Definite Aussie commercial Oldies program. Could have been new 3KND in Melbourne, but they are directional to protect Bathurst to their northeast. (Bryant-WA)
- 1503 **NEW ZEALAND** Radio Sport Wellington , Jul 13 1200 Simulcast of XETRA and KLAC. Refer to 1125 logging. Good at times. (Bryant-WA)

DX WORLDWIDE - EAST

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*** TRANSATLANTIC DX ***

- 153 ALGERIA Chaine 1, Bechar, JUN 24 2338 Arabic talk; fading up. [rw]
- 162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis, JUN 24 2339 man & woman in French; fair. [rw]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Chaine 1, Les Trembles, JUN 29 0427 male Arabic vocal; good. [B]
- 567 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Tullamore, JUN 25 0203 news in English; to fair peak. [rw]
- 603 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JUN 29 0428 // 1107 with Spanish talk; poor to fair. [rw]
- 612 **IRELAND** RTE 2FM, Athlone, JUN 25 0205 female pop vocal; slightly over jumble. [rw]
- 39 SPAIN RNE R.1, La Coruna, JUN 29 0425 // 1107 with deep voiced man in Spanish; fair over CBN slop. [B]

- 648 **unID** JUN 25 0200 classical music with trumpets. This went through the top of the hour with no ID. Not usual Spain. [rw]
- 666 **GERMANY** SWF-4, Rohrdorf, JUN 25 0155 German talk by man & woman; dominant, surprisingly loud. [rw]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., JUN 25 0142 English discussion; over others. [rw]
- 702 **unID** JUN 25 0143 very big carrier, over other station; audio not noted. [rw]
- 756 **GERMANY** DeutschlandRadio, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, JUN 25 0140 light classical piano music: fair, over Spanish talker. [rw]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR, Sottens, JUN 25 0139 emotional French vocal, then 1985 hit "I Want to Know What Love Is" by Foreigner; good. [rw]
- 774 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, JUN 25 0137 // 1107 with Spanish talk; fair, jumpy. [rw]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, JUN 25 0025 // 4845 with Arabic vocal & acoustic guitar-like instrument; poor to fair. [rw]
- 864 **EGYPT** Holy Koran R., Santah, JUN 25 0148 Koranic vocal; strong, way over others. [rw]
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JUN 25 0145 Spanish teletalk; good. [rw]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, JUN 25 0133 Spanish teletalk; poor to fair with WCBS phased. [rw]
- 945 **FRANCE** Toulouse, JUN 25 0129 // 1206 with male French vocal & drums; fair. [rw]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, JUN 25 0128 Spanish teletalk, joking, then a bit of circus type music; excellent. [rw] + JUN 29 0417 // 1143 with teletalk; fair. [B]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Onda Cero, Las Palmas, JUN 25 0043 radio drama; to fair peak. [rw]
- 1017 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, JUN 29 0420 // 1107 with man in Spanish; to fair peak. [B]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JUN 25 0125 // 1179 with mellow music, then teletalk; to fair peak. [rw]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JUN 29 0432 // 1107 with fast Spanish talk; fair. [B]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JUN 25 0048 man & woman in Spanish; fair. [rw] + JUN 29 0408 man in Spanish, echo on audio. [B]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JUN 29 0418 // 1575 with Spanish talk by man & woman; poor to fair. [B]
- 1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, JUN 29 0417 talk // 999; fair. [B]
- 1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JUN 29 0415 // 1107 with Spanish talk; fair over WAMG slop. [B]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, JUN 25 0050 Spanish teletalk; loud. [rw]
- 1206 **FRANCE** Bordeaux, JUN 25 0122 woman in French, then blues style male vocal; good. [rw]
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, JUN 29 0407 music // 1296; fair. [B]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, JUN 25 0406 Spanish talk by man & woman, then music; excellent. [B]
- 1332 ITALY RAI R. Uno synchros, JUN 29 0206 bits of Italian talk. [B]
- 1359 **SPAIN** Arganda, JUN 29 0404 world news by man & woman in Spanish. [B]
- 1377 **FRANCE** Lille, JUN 29 0202 // 1557 with woman in French; poor. [B]
- 1422 **GERMANY** DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, JUN 29 0352 choral music. [B]
- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JUN 25 0114 fast Spanish talk by man; over Mideast music station (Iran ?), good during pauses in WTOP-1500 & WWZN-1510 slop. [rw] + JUN 29 0438 // 1107 with news by man; good. [B]
- 1521 **SPAIN** SER, Castellon, JUN 29 0402 // 1584 with news in Spanish; fair, some WWKB slop. [B]
- 1530 SAO TOME E PRINCIPE VOA Relay, Pinheira, JUN 29 0355 ID "This is VOA"; mixed with WSAI.

- + JUL 3 0347 // 9885: woman in English with news about Jacques Chirac of France having an active interest in African politics; over/under WSAI. [B]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd Kuwait City, JUN 25 0108 female vocal, pop style Arabic music, Radio Sawa ID; good. [rw]
- 1557 **FRANCE** Nice, JUN 25 0057 jazz with male vocal, saxophone, piano, and percussion; fair to good with WQEW phased. [rw]
 - + JUN 29 0202 // 1377 with woman in French; to fair peak. [B]
- 1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JUN 25 0101 // 1179 with Spanish news by woman; poor. [rw]
 - + JUN 29 0400 time pips, Spanish news; good. [B]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, JUN 25 0103 Afro-Caribbean influenced vocal; fair, over SER synchros. [rw]
- 1584 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JUN 29 0401 // 1575 with Spanish news by woman; loud. [B]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 1110 **VENEZUELA** R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, JUN 25 0045 timecheck "Radio Carupano, ocho cuarente cinco minutos, hora de Venezuela", then into old-fashioned Spanish pop vocal. [rw]
- 1620 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP, Fredriksted, St. Croix, JUN 25 0107 accented local advert with 719 area code, then "Chariots of Fire" interval music, followed by local talkshow. [rw]

*** CONTRIBUTOR ***

Report from Mark Connelly - Times / dates = UTC / 2003

[B] = Billerica, MA, (GC = 71.221 W / 42.533 N), (home)

[rw] = Rowley, MA, (GC= 70.829 W / 42.745 N), (Stackyard Road / Parker River - Nelson Island wildlife refuge: salt-marsh)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: home: dual-feedline Flag antenna (4.9 m X 10.4 m), Rowley: active whip, 60 m wire, Superphaser-2 phasing unit

WESTERN DX FORUM

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[7/13] Just saw in a radio log in paper here new call on 1220-KHTS so suspect format is Adcom. A senior manager of Clear Channel here said a former owner of 1220, Carl Goldman, is to buy back station. 850 Thousand Oaks probably still // 1150. Really liked classic country on 850 (// 1350) and at least the Antelope Valley has one (1340) for those who enjoy it. Car radio unusable – push in on-off switch won't stay in so am using Superadio, as well as portable cass/CD AM/FM I got some months ago. 73

Sunrise/Sunset Maps 12 maps showing 15 minute sunset and sunrise times for the US and 12 maps showing hourly sunset and sunrise times for the World. Explanation includes use of the maps and examples of DX made possible by knowledge of SR/SS times.

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Phil has looked into having a printer handle those chores, but they will charge the club for those services which were previously done by Rich on his own time. Remember, this club is staffed by volunteers.

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SAN DIEGO CHARGERS RADIO NETWORK

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Dan Rowe, Hank Bauer, Jorge Villanueva, Efren Dominguez, and Victor Duarte announcers

630 KPTT Reno, NV (Selected Games 1420 XEXX Tijuana, BCN (Spanish)
Only) 1540 KMPC Los Angeles, CA
760 KFMB San Diego, CA
970 KNWZ Coachella, CA 101.3 KATY Idyllwild, CA
1230 KXO El Centro, CA

CINCINNATI BENGALS AFFILIATES

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610 WTVN Columbus, OH 1360 WCKY Cincinnati, OH 630 WLAP Lexington, KY 1390 WMPO Middleport-Pomerov, OH 700 WLW Cincinnati, OH (After the 1490 WBEX Chillicothe, OH baseball season ends) 1490 WFKY Frankfort, KY 800 WVHU Huntington, WV 1490 WMOA Marietta, OH 970 WXXA Louisville, KY 1540 WBTC Uhrichsville, OH 1010 WIOI New Boston, OH 1590 WSRW Hillsboro, OH 1150 WIMA Lima, OH 1230 WHIR Danville, KY 92.5 WOFX Cincinnati, OH 1230 WIRO Ironton, OH 95.3 WKTN Kenton, OH 1250 WKSI Washington Court House, (?) 96.7 WCSM Celina, OH 1330 WFIN Findlay, OH 102.3 WCYN Cynthiana, KY

OAKLAND RAIDERS RADIO NETWORK

1350 WCSM Celina, OH

Greg Papa, Tom Flores, and Rod Brooks announcers

540 KSRK Carmel Valley, CA 1340 KATA Arcata, CA 570 KQNG Lihue, HI 1340 KLKI Anacortes, WA 580 KTMT Ashland, OR 1340 KTSN Elko, NV 620 KMJC Mt. Shasta, CA 1360 KUIK Hillsboro, OR 630 KTKK Sandy, UT 1430 KFIG Fresno, CA 670 KPUA Hilo, HI 1440 KVON Napa, CA 680 KNBR San Francisco, CA 1450 KGAM Palm Springs, CA 920 KBAD Las Vegas, NV 1450 KTIP Porterville, CA 930 KKXX Paradise, CA 1450 KVEN Ventura, CA 970 KESP Modesto, CA 1450 KVML Sonora, CA 1050 KTCT San Mateo, CA 1480 KRAE Cheyenne, WY 1490 KRKC King City, CA 1110 KAOI Kihei, HI 1140 KHTK Sacramento, CA 1490 KSYC Yreka, CA 1230 KGEO Bakersfield, CA 1500 KUMU Honolulu, HI 1230 KPLY Reno, NV 1540 KMPC Los Angeles, CA 1230 KPRL Paso Robles, CA 1230 KTHR Gallup, NM 1240 KPOD Crescent City, CA 92.7 KMFB Mendocino, CA 1240 KSUE Susanville, CA 94.5 KCNO Alturas, CA

104.7 WTUE Dayton, OH

100.9 KSSB Calpatria, CA

104.1 KHKK Modesto, CA

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES RADIO SCHEDULE Merrill Reese and Mike Quick announcers

1270 KXBX Lakeport, CA

1300 KPMO Mendocino, CA

790 WAEB Allentown, PA
850 WEEU Reading, PA
1150 WDEL Wilmington, DE
1230 WCMC Wildwood, NJ
1360 WPPA Pottsville, PA
1420 WCOJ Coatesville, PA
1490 WBCB Levittown, PA
1580 WGYM Hammonton, NJ
94.1 WYSP Philadelphia, PA (Flagship station)
99.7 WSPI Mt. Carmel, PA
100.1 WQIC Lebanon, PA
103.7 WMGM Atlantic City, NJ

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS RADIO

Broadcast Team: Brian Davis and Steve Raible.

560 KPQ Wenatchee, WA	1280 KIT Yakima, WA
580 KRSA Petersburg, AK	1310 KZXR Prosser, WA
610 KONA Kennewick, WA	1370 KAST Astoria, OR
660 KAPS Mount Vernon, WA	1380 KRKO Everett, WA
710 KIRO Seattle, WA	1420 KUJ Walla Walla, WA
750 KXL Portland, OR	1430 KYKN Keizer, OR
800 KINY Juneau, AK	1450 KGRZ Missoula, MT
840 KMAX Colfax, WA	1450 KLAM Cordova, AK
920 KXLY Spokane, WA	1450 KONP Port Angeles, WA
1030 KMAS Shelton, WA	1470 KBSN Moses Lake, WA
1040 CKST Vancouver, BC	1490 KVAC Forks, WA
1080 KVNI Coeur d' Alene, ID	1490 KWOK Hoquiam, WA
1120 KPNW Eugene, OR	1580 KGAL Lebanon, OR
1170 KPUG Bellingham, WA	
1230 KLAV Las Vegas, NV	92.7 KNCW Omak, WA
1240 KCVL Colville, WA	94.9 KRSA Petersburg, AK
1240 KGY Olympia, WA	98.5 KEYG Grand Coulee, WA

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS RADIO AFFILIATES

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1240 KXLE Ellensburg, WA

1270 KBAM Longview, WA

94.7 WFBQ Indianapolis, IN (Flagship
station)
95.7 WSHP Attica, IN
95.9 WEFM Michigan City, IN
96.7 WORX Madison, IN
102.9 WYGB Edinburgh, IN
103.3 WAXL Santa Claus, IN
105.3 WJLT Evansville, IN (?)
105.5 WWVR West Terre Haute, IN
106.5 WWBL Washington, IN
107.7 WMRS Monticello, IN

99.9 KISW Seattle, WA

102.9 KMNT Centralia, WA

CHICAGO BEARS RADIO

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Jeff Joniak, Hub Arkush, and Tom Thayer announcers

1360 WLBK De Kalb, IL
1390 KCLN Clinton, IA
1420 WIMS Michigan City, IN
1440 WGEM Quincy, IL
1440 WROK Rockford, IL
1450 WFMB Springfield, IL
1460 WJCI Rantoul, IL
1470 WKLZ Kalamazoo, MI
1560 WBYS Canton, IL
1590 WAIK Galesburg, IL
1590 WPVL Platteville, WI
1600 WMCW Harvard, IL

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97.7 WLQI Rensselear, IN 102.3 WRHL Rochelle, IL

104.7 WLMD Bushnell, IL 106.3 WGCY Gibson City, IL

DALLAS COWBOYS RADIO NETWORK

Broadcast Team: Brad Sham, Babe Laufenberg, Wally Lynn, Drew Pearson, Charlie Waters, and Mitch Carr.

560 KLVI Beaumont, TX	
600 KTBB Tyler, TX	88.1 KHOY Laredo, TX
600 KROD El Paso, TX	90.5 KAGT Abilene, TX
690 KPET Lamesa, TX	92.3 KCUL Marshall, TX
710 KGNC Amarillo, TX	92.7 KASR Conway, AR
710 KURV Edinburg, TX	93.1 KSTV Dublin, TX
740 KCMC Texarkana, TX	94.9 KBIM Roswell, NM
760 KTKR San Antonio, TX	95.3 KFRO Longview, TX
770 KKOB Albuquerque, NM	95.3 KNEL Brady, TX
860 KPAN Hereford, TX	95.7 KBST Big Spring, TX
910 KNAF Fredricksburg, TX	96.7 KXOX Sweetwater, TX
950 KPRC Houston, TX	97.1 KVRP Haskell, TX
1090 KVOP Plainview, TX (Spanish) (?)	97.7 KALK Winfield, TX
1200 WOAI San Antonio, TX	97.7 KATX Eastland, TX
1230 KSST Sulphur Springs, TX	97.9 KODM Odessa, TX
1240 KASO Minden, LA	98.7 KLUV Dallas, TX (Flagship)
1240 KVSO Ardmore, OK	101.9 KWFR San Angelo, TX
1240 KXOX Sweetwater, TX	102.3 KLJT Jacksonville, TX
1260 KKSA San Angelo, TX	102.5 KBLK Mason, TX
1300 KVET Austin, TX	104.3 KGAS Carthage, TX
1370 KJTY Lubbock, TX	104.5 KKFG Bloomfield, NM
1380 KBWD Brownwood, TX	104.7 KYYI Burkburnett, TX
1430 KTBZ Tulsa, OK	104.9 KRIG Nowata, OK
1440 KEYS Corpus Christi, TX	104.9 KYCX Mexia, TX
1450 KCTI Gonzales, TX	106.1 KBAL San Saba, TX
1490 KLNT Laredo, TX	106.3 KPAN Hereford, TX
1510 KSTV Stephenville, TX	106.7 KFLO Homer, LA (?)
1520 KOMA Oklahoma City, OK	107.7 KPLT Paris, TX
1550 KCOM Comanche, TX	107.7 KTBQ Nacogdoches, TX
1580 KRXI Waco, TX	

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS RADIO NETWORK

Broadcast Team: Joe Starkey, Gary Plummer, and Mike Shuman.

550 KMVI Wailuku, HI	1420 KCCN Honolulu, HI		
580 KMJ Fresno, CA	1450 KVML Sonora, CA		
670 KPUA Hilo, HI	1480 KENO Las Vegas, NV		
710 KSPN Los Angeles, CA	1480 KGOE Eureka, CA		
780 KKOH Reno, NV	1490 KBLF Red Bluff, CA		
810 KGO San Francisco, CA (Flagship	1560 KIQS Willows, CA		
station)	93.3 KJDX Susanville, CA		
830 KNCO Grass Valley, CA	93.7 KTMT Medford, OR		
970 KESP Modesto, CA	95.3 KOZT Mendocino, CA (?)		
970 KGET Bakersfield, CA	96.9 KSEG Sacramento, CA		
1230 KPRL Paso Robles, CA	100.7 KTHU Corning, CA		
1280 KUYL Stockton, CA	102.1 KRKC King City, CA		
1360 KUIK Hillsboro, OR	103.1 KKCY Colusa, CA		
1400 KKJL San Luis Obispo, CA	106.9 KRNO Incline Village, NV (?)		

KBOI-670 Boise Transmitter Site

Frank Aden sends more photos: here's a panoramic view of the KBOI site near Boise.



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