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### IRCA President's Report

February 2, 2004 - **Nick Hall-Patch**, 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, BC, Canada V8R 4Z6 (nhp@ieee.org)

Following is Proposal 21.1.3 from **Phil Bytheway**, and the votes of the Board:

"As current EIC/Publisher, I need to raise dues in order to continue publishing DXM from Seattle. Therefore, I am proposing the following dues increase of \$5/year... effective March 1 2004. Renewals and new members joining at the old rate will be PRO-RATED after March 1.

Negotiated costs in Seattle are: printing 0.05/page (no quantity limits), folding/stapling - \$20/issue (negotiated down from \$22.50). Dues proposal is based upon publishing 30 issues of DXM, 24 "small" issues (16 pages) and 6 "large" issues (32 pages). Five "double" issues are scheduled (which tend to be large)... so I figured in another biggie just in case.

Some underwriting of DXM is being provided by SDXM fees (about \$3/member/year)... but this is less than the \$5/member/year that has been used in the past. Basically, I figured I better not raise the dues over \$30/year.

FROM:

**MEMBERSHIP DUES** (DXM=printed DX Monitor, SDXM=soft e-mailed version)

Destination	SDXM	DXM	DXM+SDXM
USA	\$10	\$25	\$30
Canada & Mexico (group 2)	\$10	\$31	\$36
Western Europe (group 3)	\$10	\$45	\$50
Australia/NZ/Japan (group 4)	\$10	\$46	\$51
Rest of world (group 5)	\$10	\$43	\$48

TO:

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Destination	SDXM	DXM	DXM+SDXM
USA	\$10	\$30	\$35
Canada & Mexico (group 2)	\$10	\$36	\$41
Western Europe (group 3)	\$10	\$50	\$55
Australia/NZ/Japan (group 4)	\$10	\$51	\$56
Rest of world (group 5)	\$10	\$48	\$53

Votes of the Board:

PB JJ TN PM MS PT KZ  
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PB- PHIL BYTHEWAY, JJ- JOHN JOHNSON, TN- TIM NOONAN, PM- PATRICK MARTIN, MS- MIKE SANBURN, PT- PETE TAYLOR, KZ- KARL ZUK

Y= YES N= NO A= ABSTAIN

**Other business:** Reid Wheeler has tendered his resignation as Election Committee Chair. This is an important position in a democratic club such as IRCA, so please give serious

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consideration to volunteering for it. Reid is willing to provide advice, ballot templates etc. to his replacement. Our thanks to Reid for his 10 years of service in this position.

Also, is anyone interested in taking on the job of IRCA Reprint Manager. The job is basically receiving reprint orders, making copies of the articles and mailing them out. **Lee Freshwater** has been doing this since Steve resigned, and would like to see it move on to someone else.

Anyone interested in **either** position, please contact **Nick** (see above).

### EiC Notes

Another new member this time... Murray Lycan - Burnaby, BC (S/HDXM)... welcome!!!!

**WDXF note:** Reid will be in Florida Feb 8 thru Feb 17 - any forums received in that time frame will be picked up and forwarded to the EiC for #20. You can also email WDXF to the EiC at [phil\\_dxm@yahoo.com](mailto:phil_dxm@yahoo.com) during Reid's absence.

I am looking for someone to take over the job of editing IRCA's TIS/HAR list for the **IRCA Bookstore**. It hasn't been updated for a few years now... and we do need one.

For those IRCA members renewing via PayPal. **You must include the extra \$1 USD fee...** this for **ALL** transactions, regardless of whether in the US or not. Failure to do so will cost you an issue.

### DX Tests *Lynn Hollerman*

<b>Daily thru March</b>	0255-0305	1220	WRIB	Providence RI	(Healy)
<b>2/15/04 Sun</b>	0000-0200	1520	WQMA	Marks MS	(Walker)

Daily, from 2:55am-3:05am EST - WRIB-1220 - Providence, RI - This test is scheduled to run "through at least March (2004)".

We've arranged for WRIB-1220 in Providence, RI (tough state to hear!) to raise power to 1kw non-D every night at 2:55 to 3:05am. This will run through at least March, and will have a recorded ID at 3am. Hopefully a special ID with morse code can be added in the near future. There ought to be good propagation for a fair number of these nights, and it's late enough for the west coast folks to have a shot. Fire up those recorders and let us know if you hear them!"

Reception reports (with return postage) may be sent to:

Craig Healy, NG1U  
WRIB  
200 Water St.  
East Providence, RI 02914

OR

**WWW:** <http://www.wrib.com>  
(Arranged by **Craig Healy**, NG1U and AM-DX.COM.)

Sunday, February 15, 2004 - WQMA-1520, Marks, MS will conduct a DX test from 12:00am-2:00am CST. Per information from WQMA announcer Paul Walker, Jr. (via DXer John Lentz of Muskego, WI), "WQMA will be conducting a DX Test on February 15th at 12AM Central... 1520Khz with 250 watts ND. WQMA Marks, Mississippi in Northwest MS... about 65 miles south of Memphis. 150 foot Rohn 25 Tower, guyed... Armstrong X1000 Transmitter... Harris Mono 5 Rotary Pot". The station, normally CHR, will run "special programming" during the test.

Reception reports may be sent to:

WQMA / Q1520 Radio  
1820 West Marks Road  
Marks, MS 38646

**WWW:** <http://www.q1520radio.com/>

Also, please see <http://myweb.cableone.net/jkonarz/q1520radiocom/test.html> for some information about recording the test.

(Arranged by Paul Walker, Jr.)

## WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- 540 XETX **CH**, Nuevo Casas Grandes 1/24 1810 with ID and "La Ranchera de Paquime" slogan, then had a braying mule and into banda version of Rancho Grande. (KR-AZ)
- 560 ?KLZ? **CO**, Denver 1/24 1817 with Wyoming Cowboys basketball. (KR-AZ)
- 580 KUBC **CO**, Montrose 1/29 0200 "KUBC Montrose" top of hour ID under mostly-nulled KIDO. Immediately back to C&W music. (BB-ID)
- 610 KONA **WA**, Kennewick 1/22 0130 talk show, news and ad for U.S. Army. Fair signal over/under unIDs. (GH-OR)
- 830 KNCO **CA**, Grass Valley 1/23 0030 fair to good with talk show about alien nonsense and CNN. Drake and loop. (GH-OR)
- KMXE **CA**, Orange 1/30 0330 way over KNCO with "8-30 AM, Radio Visa" and "Expertos en Communication." Slogan heard numerous times and mention of "Rancho Cucamonga," followed by Victor Camacho, Art Bell's Spanish language protégé. (DP-OR)
- 880 KCMX **OR**, Phoenix 1/24 0100 talk show, ad for Carousel Mortgage, news and weather report. Very weak over/under Mexican pest KWIP. (GH-OR)
- 890 WLS **IL**, Chicago 1/24 1845 with Sean Hannity talking about illegal immigration. (KR-AZ)
- 920 KVEL **UT**, Vernal 1/24 1854 with ad for Mastercraft tires from Jacks ??? Tire on Main Street. (KR-AZ)
- 970 KGET **CA**, Bakersfield 1/12 0910 news about the supermarket strike, a police shooting, etc, call ID. Weak with carryover from KFVB-980. (RA-CA)

- 980 CLNW **BC**, New Westminster 1/19 2300 news and weather forecast, ad for One Percent Mortgage Company. Fair to good signal, Drake with RS loop. (GH-OR)
- 1000 KOMO **WA**, Seattle 1/24 1903 running ABC news about the latest prison situation in Buckeye, Arizona. (KR-AZ)
- 1030 KTWO **WY**, Casper 1/17 0028-0030 weather report around the country, commercial for J.B. Hunt Trucking Company, mentioned Trucking Bozo Network, "AM 1030 KTWO." Very rare, no QRM from KTNQ-1020. Faded out 5-10 minutes later. (RA-CA)
- 1110 ?KDIS? **CA**, Pasadena 1/15 0604 Radio Disney format (no ID's of course) in the clear except for unID co-channel KAOI and tower mate KUALI-900 off the air probably due to windstorm (gusts to 90 mph were reported). (5P-HI)
- KLIB **CA**, Roseville 1/27 1900 top of hour ID "11-10 AM, KLIB, Roseville-Sacramento" and back to unID Asian language. (BB-ID)
- KFAB **NE**, Omaha 1/24 1907 Art Bell and his weekend version of the Coast to Coast show (KR-AZ)
- KBND **OR**, Bend 1/27 1820 quick ID and back to unID right-wing talk show. (BB-ID)
- 1120 KMOX **MO**, St. Louis 1/24 with some sports of talk program talking about football and the upcoming Super Bowl game. Under KANN and in a null fighting with KZSJ and Vietnamese programming. (KR-AZ)
- 1130 KWKH **LA**, Shreveport 1/24 1937 South Carolina Gamecocks vs. LSU Tigers basketball game. (KR-AZ)
- CKWX **BC**, Vancouver 1/17 0030-0032 first time heard in Los Angeles, mentioning traffic reports on the ones. Callers can call by using "Star Key 1130." Extremely weak with many stations competing. (RA-CA)
- 1140 KHTK **CA**, Sacramento 1/12 0900 ID heard, with stations competing and carryover from KXTA-1150. First time heard, very rare. (RA-CA)
- 1190 KEX **OR**, Portland 1/15 0559 tail end of ID "... the Big One, Newsradio 11-90 KEX Portland-Vancouver-Salem," ABC news sounder into local and national news. Fair to poor. (5P-HI)
- 1260 CFRN **AB**, Edmonton 1/20 0100 sports talk show way out in the static with fair to poor signal. Drake with RS loop. (GH-OR)
- 1270 KJUG **CA**, Tulare 1/24 2000 playing classic country and then top of hour ID, ABC news, and then ad for Clevenger Ford in Porterville. (KR-AZ)
- 1300 KPTL **NV**, Carson City 1/30 1921 ID and ad for Carson City DSL company. (BB-ID)
- 1320 KCTC **CA**, Sacramento 1/30 1908 ID, then Nat King Cole "When I Fall in Love." No sign of afternoon regular KFNZ. (BB-ID)
- 1330 KFH **KS**, Wichita 1/24 2007 with Wichita State Shocker basketball vs. the Evansville Purple Aces (the Shockers won). (KR-AZ)
- 1350 KSRO **CA**, Santa Rosa 1/12 0906 traffic report sponsored by Carl's Jr., ID "Newstalk 1350 KSRO." Extremely weak with an unID Spanish station nearly overriding. (RA-CA)
- KRLC **WA**, Clarkston 1/21 0020 Johnny Cash tune and old C&W with fair signal over KSRO, looping with Drake. Seldom gets over KSRO. (GH-OR)
- 1360 KFIV **CA**, Modesto 1/17 0040 ad for Walker's in Modesto, ID as "K-Five," returned to the Dr. Dean Edell show. Weak with stations competing (possible KPOP and KPXQ. (RA-CA)
- 1400 KBDB **NV**, Sparks 1/24 1159 fair in jumble with spot for business in South Lake Tahoe. New for me. (PM-OR)
- 1450 KVML **CA**, Sonora 1/26 1000 "The Mother Lode's news station, KVML, Sonora" ID followed by ABC news. Fair under KOBO. Note: KVML usually has sports news 15-17 minutes after the hour. (AB-CA)
- 1490 ?KWFMB? **AZ**, Tucson 1/25 0403 coming out of Del Shannon's "Runaway" with ID/slogan "Cool 1450" repeated often, into Chubby Checker's "The Twist." Station has great signal into So. Cal. Apparent call & format change from former Spanish KTZR. Have tentative report ready to send. // FM??? (MS-CA)
- 1500 KSTP **MN**, St. Paul 1/24 2100 with ad for the original boat show in Minneapolis and an ad about identity theft from the USPS. (KR-AZ)

- 1510 KGA WA, Spokane 1/17 0035 opening with an announcement that Lars Larson will be doing his talk show in Washington DC, "It's 35 after the hour" and took a call from Tennessee. (RA-CA)
- 1570 KBRI AR, Brinkley thanks to my timer, I logged this one at 0700 1/25 s/on with man "K-B-R-I, Brinkley, AM 1570," gave weather and repeat of calls, into Southern Gospel. Totally topping the frequency briefly, but soon lost to the jumble. They are listed with 250w D1, with a PSRA of 102 watts! I am pleased with this. 1/26 0600 heard again with s/on into weathercast and call letters given again, Gospel music. Weaker than last Sunday morning, QRM from XERF this time. This is getting to be common. (PM-OR)
- KVTK SD, Vermillion 1/24 0559 good while looking for new DX on 1570, "ESPN 1570" and "ESPN 1570 The Ticket" slogans, local sports stories and spots. (PM-OR)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 1/30 0105 mixing with KLFE, Bay Area traffic report, then "Storm Kennedy weather, 52 degrees in San Jose." CNN Headline News later. (BB-ID)
- KUNX CA, Ventura 1/28 0500, 0505 strong with ID on hour "With the best in Standards, AM 1400 KKZZ Santa Paula, and AM 1590 KUNX, Ventura-Oxnard" into CNN news. ID at 0505 "This is the all new AM 1400, The Lounge." So 1590 and 1400 are // to each other for now apparently, but no call change yet on 1590, maybe they'll stick with KUNX. No comedy format tonight. (RW-CA)
- +1/30 0700 top of hour ID under KLIV "You're listening to AM 1400 KKZZ Santa Paula and AM 1590 KUNX Ventura." (BB-ID)
- 1610 TIS CA, ??? 1/24 Radio San Leandro, very weak message contains the phrase "Sirens will test the first Wednesday of each month starting in February," message repeated in Spanish. (GJ-CA)
- 1630 KNAX TX, Fort Worth 1/23 in Spanish, strong. (GJ-CA)
- 1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo 1/24 came on saying Livermore California at 0000, ID as "1640." (GJ-CA)
- 1670 KHPY CA, Moreno Valley 1/22 Spanish from 2200-2215. (GJ-CA)

#### DX TEST

- 1220 (WRIB) RI, Providence 1/19 2355-0005 nothing heard, only a very weak KSFB. I'll keep trying for it but I'm not optimistic. (GH-OR)

#### UNID

- 910 1/12 heard sports, weather report in Sacramento. Time recorded at 0912. Where? (RA-CA)

Please send WDXR reports to me at the address shown at the top of the column. Reports do not go to Phil Bytheway. Also a reminder to those of you who e-mail WDXR reports, do not send your report as an attachment. Even if your name is listed as the sender, the attachment will not be opened. Nancy 1/30 2100

### CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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Drake R8B, Kiwa loop.

#### DOWN THE DIAL

- 640 KTIB LA, Tribodaux. 1-13 fair to poor, fading, interference from unID SS. 05:03 with '60s oldies. [WJ-TX]
- 790 KBME TX, Houston. 1-16. 02:00 with oldies, "The best music ever, Star 7-90 KBME Houston." [WJ-TX]
- 800 CKDR ON, Dryden. 1-22 fair mixing with others. 01:17 with ID. [EB-MO]
- WSHO LA, New Orleans. 1-20 good over CKLW and others. 01:41 with Christian music, prayer requests. [EB-MO]
- 960 CFFX ON, Kingston. 1-19 fair mixing with KZIM and others. 02:25 with oldies, "This is AM 9-60 CFFX, Oldies 9-60" ID. [EB-MO]
- KMA IA, Shenandoah. 1-22 good to fair, dominant. 00:57 with local spots, weather, promo mentioned Shenandoah and sister station KKBZ 99.3 in Clarinda, and sign off at midnight. [EB-MO]
- 990 WDEO MI, Ypsilanti. 1-19 fair mixing with WGSO and CBW. 02:13 with religious talk. [EB-MO]
- 1020 KOKP OK, Perry. 1-16. 04:28 with Fox Sports, CNN News, "This is KOKP Sports Radio for Perry and all of central Oklahoma." [WJ-TX]
- WPEO IL, Peoria. 1/18 good to poor, mixing with KDKA and others, Splash from KXEN-1010. 17:59 noted with Christian music and sign off. [EB-MO]
- 1170 WLBH IL, Mattoon. 1-14 good in KFAQ null. 19:27 with Adult Standards, "Unforgettable 11-70" slogan. Mentions of Coles County. This is listed as a 5kW daytimer. [EB-MO]
- 1180 WJNT MS, Pearl. 1-21 good. 18:11 noted with "WJNT in the afternoon" into talk on local elections. [EB-MO]
- 1190 WBSL MS, Bay Saint Louis. 1-21 good to fair. 18:10 noted with "Blues 11-90" slogan, legal ID mentioning Gulfport, Biloxi, and New Orleans into R&B music. [EB-MO]
- 1230 KFJB IA, Marshalltown. 1-27 good to poor, topping briefly. 00:55 noted with ESPN Sports Radio, network spots, weather, web site promo. "News, talk radio 12-30 KFJB Marshalltown" legal ID into ABC News. [EB-MO]
- KFPW AR, Fort Smith. 1-17 fair, mixing with others. 03:23 ID, weather. [EB-MO]
- 1240 WHFA WI, Poynette. 1-17 fair to poor mixing with others. 01:52 noted with promo for the EWTN Religious Catalog into music. [EB-MO]
- 1260 KWSH OK, Wewoka. 1-17 poor with many others. 06:05 with news. [WJ-TX]
- 1280 WBIG IL, Aurora. 1-14 good to fair, mixing with others. 20:57 with Bradley Braves basketball. Mentioned flagship station WMBD Peoria. Local spots, "AM 12-80 WBIG Aurora, Naperville" legal ID. [EB-MO]
- WODT LA, New Orleans. 1-17. 06:05 with ESPN Radio. Slogan "New Orleans Sports Monster." [WJ-TX]
- 1300 KGLO IA, Mason City. 1-18 good signal over WFRX. 17:35 noted with ID into CBS News. [EB-MO]
- 1340 KROC MN, Rochester. 1-22 fair through mess. 00:05 with ID, weather. [EB-MO]
- 1350 WGAD AL, Gadsden. 1-26 fair, mixing with KRNT and others. 22:56 with oldies format, ID, web site mentioned. [EB-MO]
- 1360 WGFA IL, Watseka. 1-27 fair signal with others. 17:24 with ID and syndicated talk show. [EB-MO]
- 1390 WMER MS, Meridian. 1-24 good to fair. 06:23 with "It's southern gospel for the whole family to enjoy. Southern Gospel 13-90 WMER Meridian." [WJ-TX]
- 1410 WIHM IL, Taylorville. 1-18 good. 16:36 with "The Holy Rosary" led by Mother Angelica. [EB-MO]
- 1490 WABJ MI, Adrian. 1-27 fair through mess. 03:30 with "That's your weather on WABJ." Local spot. [EB-MO]
- 1500 WLQV MI, Detroit. 1-19 fair to poor through KSTP. 02:58 with ID. First time heard since 1984. [EB-MO]
- 1510 KIRV CA, Fresno. 1-29 good. 20:00 with sign off. 20:00:30 carrier off. [NJ-MT]
- 1520 WRHW MO, Sikeston. 1-14 fair to poor with severe IBOC interference from WSAI-1530. 19:45 with "Classic Country 15-20 KRHW." [EB-MO]
- 1570 KPRO CA, Riverside. 1-27 in strong, gone in 15 seconds after ID. 19:59 with spot, ID "KPRO Riverside, San Bernardino, Ontario." [NJ-MT]



1580 KVVY CA, Merced. 1-28 strong. 20:00 with ID, "The Valley's 15-80" slogan into country music. [NJ-MT]  
 1590 WVNA AL, Tusculmbia. 1-14 good to poor, mixing with others. 21:03 with ABC News, local spots, Michael Reagan program. [EB-MO]  
 1650 KBIV TX, El Paso. 1-24 fair to good, light fades, interference from KBJD and KWHN. 05:00 with "Classic Country 16-50 KBIV El Paso" ID, country format. [WJ-TX]  
 KBJD CO, Denver. 1-24. 05:12 with Christian talk show. [WJ-TX]

**UNIDs**

1350 unID 1-26 unID good to fair signal mixing with WGAD and KRNT. 22:46 noted with country music and an ID that sounded like "13-50 KRHD." These calls were once assigned to an OK station on 1350. Ideas? [EB-MO]

**25 YEARS AGO**

February 10, 1979 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Andrew Kling** of Providence, RI said he was 17 and had been DXing for two years ... **Jef Jaison** of Kirkland, WA told of his visit to Hawaii and to stations KHVH and KPOI ... **Mike Brooker** of Toronto, ON logged his 500<sup>th</sup> station, WTHB-1550 Augusta, GA.

**OPEN MIKE**

January is all over. Will the groundhog see his shadow on Monday? This column was typed 1-31-04. 73, John

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3 BOG antennas, Sony SW-7600GR, Sangean ATS-909  
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**LOGGINGS**

- 820 OH WOSU Columbus 1/22 1800 NPR, ID, traffic reports. (WM-MD)
- 850 AL WDJC Birmingham 1/26 1750 – good signal with gospel music. The station powered down around 1758 so I missed the TOH ID. However, I really think it was WDJC. "AM 850, The Truth" (IEN-GA)
- 990 FL WDYZ Orlando 2/16 2255 – Radio Disney buried in the slop. "Radio... your way... Radio Disney WDYZ Orlando". (IEN-GA)
- 1040 FL WWBA Pinellas Park – 1/20 1737 – The Sean Hannity Show, Tampa area ads, "WWBA News Talk 10-40". Excellent fade up over WQBB till WHO took over. New. (RR-NC)
- GA WPBS Conyers – 1/15 1057- Contemporary Christian music and religious programming, "Praise 10-40 WPBS Conyers. Atlanta's Christian choice." Excellent signal, shares the frequency during the day with WQBB. Signs off at 1740E. (RR-NC)
- IA WHO Des Moines 1/20 1755 -- "Russ Johnson with the WHO Time Saver Traffic report on News Radio 10-40."Excellent dominant signal from local sunset throughout the night. (RR-NC)

- NC WSGH Lewisville – 1/20 1425 – SS programming "Radio Que Pasa" ID frequently heard. Fair in null of WQBB. (RR-NC)
- TN WQBB Powell – 1/17 1042- Fox Sports Network with talk show on NFL postseason playoffs. "Knoxville's Sports Station, 10-40 WQBB 'The Ticket'" Excellent daytime signal. (RR-NC)
- TX KGGR Dallas 1/15 1745 African American gospel music."Great gospel music on 10-40 AM KGGR." Dallas area ads. I was surprised to catch this one. Good signal until WHO faded up. New. (RR-NC)
- 1120 FL WNWF Destin – 1/24 1758 – Local news, mention of Niceville and Destin. "11-20 WNWF". Good in fade up from noise. New. (RR-NC)
- MS WTWZ Clinton – 1/24 1808- Bluegrass programming. "Cindy Baucom, Knee Deep in Blue Grass" show. "WTWZ Clinton, Jackson, 'The Tradition'". Good, heard almost all day long from poor to good signal. New. (RR-NC)
- MO KMOX St. Louis 1/24 1901 – Sports talk show on the "Missouri Tiger Sports Network". "News Talk 11-20 KMOX" ID. Becomes dominant night time signal after 1830. (RR-NC)
- TN WKCE Maryville – 1/26 0900 – NOS music, Sinatra, Peggy Lee, Big band. "The Music of Your Life, AM 11-20 WKCE Maryville, Tennessee" TOH ID. New. (RR-NC)
- 1150 KY WMST Mt. Sterling – 1/26 1705- Easy listening "elevator" music. "AM 11-50 WMST". New. (RR-NC)
- 1290 NY WBNF Binghamton 1/21 0000 Jim Bohannon Show, ID ABC hourly news. (WM-MD)
- 1350 PA WOYK York 1/22 1855 Local ads. (WM-MD)
- VA WGPL Portsmouth 1/20 1849 BLK GSPL ; "Your Gospel Connection. (WM-MD)

**T. I. S. - - - H. A. R.**

- 1610 NC WPPG958 Carolina Beach - 1-28 at 1412 - female announcer with visitor information for Carolina Beach, beach rules, and phone numbers to call for information. Surprisingly good signal for daytime at 59 miles. (MH-NC)
- 1620 NC WPSF938 Surf City - 1-28 at 1438 - male announcer with fire warning information for Pender County; ID only twice in 15 minutes; phone numbers and person to contact for information. Interspersed during announcement was a rebroadcast of National Weather Service station, KEC84 (New Bern, NC). As with 1610-WPPG958, an unusually good daytime signal level at 25 miles. (MH-NC)

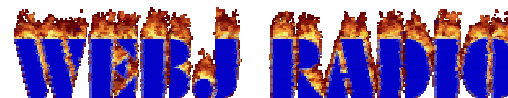
**UN – IDEN**

- 530 NC ???? 1-28 at 1340 - rebroadcast of National Weather Service station, KEC84 (New Bern, NC), with male, and female, synthesized voices. Good level. Normally, Camp Lejeune uses this frequency to announce threat level conditions. (MH-NC)
- 920 ?? ???? 1/20 2153 "Real Classic Rock" "102.1, The Fox". (WM-MD)
- 1160 ?? ???? 1/20 2227 ESPN Radio heard. (WM-MD)
- 1640 NC ???? 1-28 at 1350 - rebroadcast of National Weather Service station, KHB31 (Wilmington, NC), with male, and female, synthesized voices. Fair level. Normally, Camp Lejeune uses this frequency to announce threat level conditions. (MH-NC)

**DX TEST**

- 1240 SC WKDK SC Newberry – 1/25 0559 Morse code ID "WKDK 1240 Newberry, SC". No audible audio heard. (RR-NC)

Nice turnout this week.....73's and all the best to you.....fresh 2-1-04 1300



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### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 670 **CUBA**, Arroyo Arenas, Radio Rebelde, now in all day with mini bev, 1749 UTC 1/18, SS radio-play "En El Barrio" playing brief musical excerpts. 1758 played "Hotel California" by the Eagles, 1800 chimes, SS man ancr "Rebelde La Habana" TC by woman. (SW-TX)
- 1220 **MEXICO**, Saltillo, Coah XESAL 1321 1/18 Man in SS with TC "7 y 24 minutos" Ranchera mx. (SW-TX)
- 1250 **MEXICO**, Saltillo, Coah XESJ 0036 1/19, man in SS with temps, woman at 1840 with TC canned ID by man "X-E-S-J", (SW-TX)

### VERIFICATION

- 1395 **NETHERLANDS**, Business Nieuws Radio, Full data verie letter, info on Dutch radio and tv transmitters, and 2 pens from R. Roskam, Public Relations, Nozema, N.V. in 420 days after f/up report and two IRCs. My 8th European country verified. NP-AB (Good going Nigel. PM)

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## IRCA REPRINT LIST (part I)

Quite a few articles have appeared in DX Monitor since the club first started in 1964. They offer a wide variety of information on Broadcast Band DXing. This is the list of reprints and other items, which are currently available. Numbers in parenthesis are the total number of pages contained in the reprint. Designations in parentheses following the descriptions are other IRCA publications in which the reprint appears (or was taken from). Descriptions of these other IRCA publications appear at the end of the list.

### ANTENNAS

- A1 **Construction of a Directional Spiral Loop Antenna** (1) Dallas John/Keith Birlingmair. Construction details for a simple inexpensive loop antenna. 9/73 (NMP/T2)
- A2 **Construction of a "Box" Loop Antenna** (2). Plans for a large un-amplified four foot box loop. 3/69
- A3 **DCL Construction Plans** (1) Dave Fischer. Schematic for a Direct Coupled Loop Antenna. Some receiver modification may be required. 1/70
- A4 **Roll Your Own** (1) Dave Fischer. Hints on the construction of a simple two-foot box loop antenna. 12/69
- A5 **The Loop-Sensor Cardioid Array (LSCA)** (1) Ron Schatz. Introductory thoughts about combining signals from a loop and a longwire or vertical, which can produce a heart-shaped receiving pattern. See A6, A7, A18 and A32. 5/71
- A6 **Some Comments on the Loop-Sensor Cardioid Array** (2) Gordon Nelson. Discusses some of the shortcomings of the theory described in A5. 8/71
- A7 **The Loop-Sensor Cardioid Array** (7) Ron Schatz. In depth description of the LSCA, with construction hints and examples of reception. See A5. 9/73
- A8 **Two-Foot DCL Plans** (3) Ralph Sanserino/Nick Hall-Patch. Updated construction plans for a two-foot box loop and pre-amplifier, the "Sanserino Loop". Very well done. 10/80
- A9 **The Shielded Ferrite Loop: Principles and Practice** (4) Joe Worcester. Theoretical description of a ferrite rod loop antenna, used by many DXers because of its small size. See A10 for construction details, also A31. 2/70
- A10 **How to Build the SPACE MAGNET Shielded Ferrite Loop** (6) Joe Worcester. Very thorough plans for constructing the antenna described in A9 (SM-1 and SM-2). Includes photo. 1/71
- A11 **The Super Signal Snatcher** (4) Dave Fischer. Theory on the set up and operation of a Beverage antenna (a very long wire), with tables and graphs. See A15, A16, A19, A23, A42 and A46. 12/72
- A12 **Using Two Loop Antennas to Generate Asymmetrical Receiving Patterns** (1) Mike Levintow. Describes how the simultaneous use of two loop antennas can distort the pattern of a single antenna, possibly nulling out some stations otherwise un-nullable. 12/73
- A13 **The Wedge** (3) Charles Wolff. Detailed plans on a space saving wedge-shaped air-core loop. Includes tuning instructions and base construction. 11/75
- A15 **NEBE** (3) Dave Fischer. Describes the construction and results of a Beverage antenna DXpedition in the middle of Nebraska. See A11. 3/75
- A16 **Report on the Beverage Antenna DXpedition** (1) Don Kenney. Describes a DXpedition to the Mojave Desert using two Beverage antennas, one 2800'/850m, the other 6000'/1830m. Results are discussed. See A11. 9/72
- A17 **Loops for the Barlow Wadley, (or anything else)** (1) Grant Manning/Ralph Sanserino. Directions for modifying the XCR-30 so it can be used with a ferrite rod antenna. Also includes two schematics for single ended FET preamplifiers. 8/75
- A18 **LSCA-2** (4) Ron Schatz. Construction plans for an updated version of the LSCA (described in A5), which is easier to build and use. 3/76
- A19 **Some Thoughts on Beverages** (1) H. John Clements. An experienced Beverage antenna user gives some hints to potential Beverage antenna builders. See A11. 4/78
- A20 **4 Commercially Available Ferrite Loops** (1) Michael Sapp. Author compares the performance of the SM-2, MW-1, DA-5/7 and Palomar ferrite core antennas. Several areas of concern to the DXer are addressed, and each antenna is rated. See also A22 and A35. 6/78 (T2)
- A21 **Amplifiers/Tuners for Longwires** (1) Brian Sherwood. Two circuits for amplifying the signal from a coupled longwire to a receiver. See A27. 1/79
- A22 **MW-1 vs SM-2** (2) Mark Connelly. Two popular ferrite core loop antennas are compared by an experienced DXer. See A20. 3/79

- A23 **The Jordan River Beverage Expedition** (1) Nick Hall-Patch. DXers brave the wilds of Vancouver Island in order to hear DUs on a Beverage. See A11. 8/79
- A24 **DXing with the "DX Flyers"** (1) Gerry Thomas/Charlie Barfield. What is it like DXing with an antenna strung out with a kite? Talks about results of 650'/198m wire towed by a flying kite. 10/79
- A25 **The KRS All-Band "Active" Antenna** (1) Mike Hardester. Review of Radio West's amplified "whip" antenna. 7/80
- A26 **Random Length Antennas** (1) Bruce Portzer. Discussion of random length antenna, their advantages and disadvantages. 10/80 (T2)
- A27 **Random Wire Accessories** (2) Nick Hall-Patch/Ralph Sanserino. Attenuators, couplers, traps and amplifiers for use with longwire antennas. See A21. 10/80 (T2)
- A28 **Phased Longwire Antennas** (1) Mark Connelly. A phasing unit is used to sum the outputs of two longwires to obtain directional patterns. Schematic included. 10/80 (T2)
- A29 **Why a Loop?** (2) Phil Bytheway. Loop antenna theory, construction and tuning techniques are discussed. 10/80 (T2)
- A30 **Using the Loop** (1) Grant Manning. Discusses methods for getting the most out of a loop antenna. 10/80 (T2)
- A31 **A Ferrite-Core Loop Antenna** (1) Nick Hall-Patch. Construction details for a simple ferrite loop antenna using an FET pre-amplifier. See A9. 10/80 (T2)
- A32 **A Loop-Longwire Combo** (1) Nick Hall-Patch. Talks about a simple way to connect a loop and longwire to obtain unidirectional receiving patterns. Similar to the LSCA. See A5. 10/80 (T2)
- A33 **Improve Your DX by Phasing Non-Identical Antennae** (1) Mark Connelly. Discusses the effects of using two parallel antennas (one on the ground) and a phasing unit. Includes some examples of DX. 5/81
- A34 **The MFJ-1020 Indoor Active Antenna** (1) Randy Tomer. Review. 7/81
- A35 **Radio West Ferrite Loop Antenna** (1) Don Moman. Review of the MW-1 and a comparison to the SM-2. See A20. 7/81
- A36 **Phasing Unit Design Modifications** (5) Mark Connelly. Introduction to antenna phasing techniques. Discussion of a conventional phasing unit and its use. Some shortcomings and possible corrections are addressed. 10/81
- A37 **The Martens MW Loop Antenna** (1) Ben Peters/George Hakiel/Don Moman. Several reviews of this compact air-core loop antenna from Germany. 10/81 and 3/84
- A38 **Constructing a Phasing Unit** (7) Mark Connelly. Complete details for the construction and use of a phasing unit. When finished, the unit will phase antennae of longer than 98'/30m or amplified shortwires longer than 16'/5m. Includes parts list, schematic and drawings as well as step by step instructions for its use. 11/81
- A39 **Phased Amplified Shortwires** (4) Mark Connelly. Discussion of phasing short wires (16'/5m or shorter), using a "Space Magnet" antenna (A10) as a tuner/amplifier. Detailed operation of the system is outlined. 12/81
- A40 **A Comparison of the "Shotgun" and "Select-a-Tenna" Loop Antennas** (1) Randy Tomer. Introduction to the "Select-a-Tenna" and comparison to Radio West's Shotgun antenna. 1/82 (T2)
- A41 **Defeating Atmospheric Interference by Underground Antennae** (1). Short introduction with description of two techniques. 1/82
- A42 **The Practical Beverage Antenna** (1) Don Moman. Author describes time saving techniques used to create "instant" Beverage antennas. See A11. 3/82 (T2)
- A43 **Large-Area Loops for High-Noise Environments** (1) Glen Kippel/Steve McGreevy. Details on the construction and use of large-area loop antennas. See A52. 3/82 and 6/83 (T2)

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