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HQ Notes

Dues are going up with the next volume of **DX Monitor**. Current members are allowed to renew at the current rate for up to two (2) years. This opportunity will be extended until 1 month after Vol 45 starts (Oct 1 2007). See back page for current rates.

Editorships of "Hearing It Through the Grapevine" and "Website Wanderings" are open, the IRCA Sports Editor position is open, and the Election Committee Chair position is also available. Please contact IRCA President, Nick Hall-Patch at nhp@ieeee.org (postal mail: 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, BC, Canada V8R 4Z6) if you would like to volunteer for any of these positions.

Time for the log updates to start filtering in, anyone who would like a proofing report for their state, please email me off list and I'll get it to you.... It can be WORD, .rtf or excel, just name your format. Deadline in Aurora is August 1st 2007

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Mark your calendars... SATURDAY, JULY 28 is the one date we've found that will work for an exceedingly informal gathering of DXers in the northeast, inspired by the wildly successful Madison-Milwaukee GTG.

In lieu of any organized eastern convention this year, Jim Renfrew has kindly offered up his new spread in Clarendon, New York, about 20 miles west of Rochester and 15 minutes north of NY Thruway (I-90) exit 47, for DXers to get together for a day of conversation, recreation and maybe even some DX.

There's absolutely no agenda - just show up, bring a radio or a TV if you'd like (Jim will have his receivers and antennas fired up, and I'll bring out mine as well), pack a bathing suit if you fancy a dip in the creek or the hot tub, and at the end of the day maybe we'll all go out for some dinner somewhere.

There are several inexpensive hotels in Brockport, about 5 minutes away from Jim's place, as well as in Batavia, about 20 minutes to the south. No organized discount rates or anything like that; if you need a hotel room, contact one of us and we'll point you in the right direction.

No organized station tours, though if enough people were interested in seeing WXXI, I'm sure something could be arranged.

No scheduled presentations, but if Rich Wertman wants to bring some stuff to sell, I'm sure there will be ready buyers.

There's nothing organized for Friday or Sunday, either, for those arriving early or leaving late. The Rochester Red Wings (AAA affiliate of the Twins) and the Batavia Muckdogs (single-A affiliate of the Cards) are both at home Friday night, and the Muckdogs are home Sunday afternoon as well, for any who are interested.

RSVPs would be nice, and I'm sure Jim would appreciate a few bucks toward the cost of refreshments, or bring along some refreshments to share, if you'd like.

Spouses and families are welcome. Check with Jim about dogs and horses and such.

Please feel free to share this notice among other DXers... the more, the merrier!

73 and Good DX from your Northeast Unconvention Disorganizing Non-Committee,

Scott Fybush (scott@fybush.com), **Jim Renfrew**, **Jerry Bond**, **Greg Coniglio**, **Rick Lucas**, **George Greene** (honorary)

Madison-Milwaukee DX GTG - The 14th annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-together for DXers and Radio Enthusiasts will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2007, beginning at 1 PM CDT. This year's event will take place at the home of hosts Bill and Nina Dvorak. For more information, please e-mail Bill at dixerak@aol.com (please include "Madison DX GTG" in the subject line), write Bill and Nina at 3358 Ridgeway Avenue Madison WI 53704-4327, or phone 608-244-5497.

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The 2007 **IRCA/DecalcoMania** convention will be held in Salt Lake City UT on August 24-26, 2007 at the Airport Days Inn, 1900 West North Temple, SLC UT 84116. Telephone (801) 539-8538. Request the IRCA convention discount rate of \$50 per night. Registration fee is \$25 (not including Saturday banquet) and is payable to: **Mike Sanburn**, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256, USA. Hotel website is: www.the.daysinn.com/saltlakecity06838. Trip rewards site: www.triprewards.com. Tourism site: www.utah.travel. Delta airlines web: www.delta.com.

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What: Annual Convention of the National Radio Club and the Worldwide TV-FM DX'ers Association
Where: Rodeway Inn, 1115 North Curtis Road, Boise, ID 83706

When: Friday, August 31, 2007 through Sunday, September 2, 2007.

Who: Members of the NRC and WTFDA and their families are invited, as well as anyone interested in domestic radio.

Auction Items: We're working on an address to accept auction items that come in by mail.

Registration: Cutoff date for registering with the club(s) is August 15, 2007; with the hotel, August 20, 2007.

Here are details of what is planned for the 2007 National Radio Club Convention. First of all, we are holding a joint convention with the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association, the WTFDA. And they will be hosting this first joint venture in Boise, Idaho over the Labor Day weekend, with Frank Aden as the Master of Ceremonies. Some of you may know Frank as a pre-eminent historian of Idaho broadcasting, both radio and TV.

Now, those of us who have attended NRC Conventions have always paid a large registration fee that included a banquet on Saturday night. This year, at Frank's suggestion, we are not including the price of ANY meal in the registration fee. This keeps the registration cost low and lets each attendee select each meal, and where to eat.

This Rodeway Inn hotel has been used in years past for radio conventions so we know it will have just the amenities we need, and if the weather cooperates, there is a large area around their outdoor pool that should be a great place to tune for stations you've only ever dreamed of hearing from your east-coast or mid-west home.

The program will begin on Friday morning around 11 o'clock with a tour of a Boise television station, and Frank has arranged it so the group can sit in and watch how their noon newscast is put together and broadcast. Friday night, Frank is going to speak on the history of Idaho's earliest radio and TV stations.

Saturday will be filled with a tour of the local radio transmitting sites around Boise for those who want to see where the signals are coming from. For others, the hotel meeting room will be open for musing and swapping stories or demonstrating what you have brought with you to the convention. In the evening after dinner, we will hear about how our two clubs are doing. Frank Aden will present some video about the DuMont Television Network, and that will be followed by the annual auction.

Sunday will include the annual "Candy Quiz" for the early risers, followed by the annual "National Radio Club Examination" for those who wish to compete for a free full-year's membership in the NRC. There should be time for a visit to 7100-foot Deer Point where the Boise FM and TV transmitters are located in the hills just outside of town.

Sounds pretty good, right? Well, here's what to do:

1. Call the Rodeway Inn (Rodeway Inn, 1115 N. Curtis Road, Boise, ID 83706) now at 208-376-2700 for your room reservations. Be sure to tell them you will be attending the National Radio Club convention. Remember that the program events start Friday morning, August 31, and the convention winds up after lunch on Sunday, September 2. You can stay longer, of course, but I know many people like to beat the Labor Day traffic rush on Monday. The room rate, including tax, for one person is \$67.75 -- but the great news is that two can stay in the same room for exactly that same total price! And a third person can be in the room for only an additional \$8; \$20.34 if you want a roll-away bed. So three people could split a room for less than \$30 a night if you want to make those arrangements.

MOST important: You MUST make your room reservation by August 15. We will be checking with the Rodeway Inn that day to make final plans for the weekend.

2. You should also send in the Convention Registration payment by August 15. Be sure to include your name, mailing address, a phone number and your e-mail address if you have one. We need all those things so we can notify you of any last-minute change in the plans. The Registration fee is \$15, and if you're bringing a spouse, the spouse will only be charged \$10! Children get in free.

The fee should be made payable to the National Radio Club, PO Box 5192, Sun City Center, FL 33571-5192. You may also register and pay via Paypal from our website <http://www.nrcdxas.org>; just follow the links. If you use the mail, be sure to allow enough time to get your payment to us by August 15 so we don't cut you off.

3. You can start mailing things for the annual auction at any time. The mailing address for auction items is: Mr. Frank Aden, 4096 Marcia Place, Boise ID 83704.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at this exciting new location and hope it will mark the beginning of a new and fresh thinking for how conventions should be run in the future.

IRCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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July 16, 2007

Some recent Board business:

Proposal 22.2.15 is that current members be allowed to renew at the current (soon to be old) rate for up to two (2) years. This opportunity should only be extended until 1 month after Vol 45 starts (Oct 1 2007). (from Phil Bytheway)

PB MH JJ PM DP MS RW
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Motion passes.

PB- PHIL BYTHEWAY, MH- MIKE HARDESTER, JJ- JOHN JOHNSON, PM -PATRICK MARTIN, DP- DOUG PIFER, MS- MIKE SANBURN, RW- ROBERT WIEN

Y= YES N= NO A= ABSTAIN

Due to postal rate hikes, those receiving the hard copy DXM will soon be paying higher dues; however, this will help to ease the bitter pill for those who renew early for up to two years.

Hope to see a number of you in Salt Lake City in a few weeks. And... the DX has already started to appear. There was audio on 1566kHz this morning at this location, likely from HLAZ, not usually a visitor in these parts in July.

best wishes, Nick

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

880 KHNR HI, Honolulu 6/24 2120 after on-and-off testing at full power & low power, relaying various sister Salem stations (and even competitor KHVH-830), now at full strength relaying KHNR-FM with Glenn Beck on CNN Headline News audio 9 seconds behind TV). TOH ID "Hawaii's FM talk, KHNR-FM, where your opinion counts." Apparently on regular sked now. KHNR used to be on 870, and before that 650. (5P-HI)

1460 KHRA HI, Honolulu 6/19 0123 noted back on air for first time since the earthquake-related blackout of 10/15 with what sounded like Korean Christian AC music. Later tuned in at 0257 to heat light pop music and KK non-ID "...shib-sa yook-shib (14-60) kilohuatsu, Hawaii Lah-dyo Bahngsong given at 0305, no English ID heard. Per phone call 6/20, former owner Joongang Ilbo (Korea Central Daily newspaper) put the station in escrow and is no longer involved with the station, despite what the FCC database says. (5P-HI)

630 KSLR TX, San Antonio 6/29 0327 woman with weather (high 83) "On AM 6-30, K-S-?-R San Antonio," ads for school with 210 area code and christianjobs.com before fading underneath KIDD-CA. Not heard in several years. Station is not listed in WRTH 2007 under "United States" heading but is in the "MW by Region" frequency list. Poor. (5P-HI1)

650 ?XESS? BCN, Ensenada 6/29 0325 noted during KIPA-HI spot of dead air with man talking in Spanish with probable sports report, mentioning Columbia & Peru. Fair. (5P-HI1)

880 KHNR HI, Honolulu 6/16 1900 noted relaying competitor KHVH-830 again; powered down the following day. (5P-HI)

1110 KBND OR, Bend 7/6 0000 news, ID and George Noory. Strong signal on a Kenwood R-600 borrowed from Fred McAdoo, with indoor wire. (GH-OR)

1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 6/28 2100 NPR program, female gave ID. Fighting with KKDZ and soon lost, on Ampex with indoor wire. (GH-OR)

1280 KZNS UT, Salt Lake City 7/2 2345 "The Zone" ID, ad for Sunset City fun days, ESPN sports talk. Good signal, possibly on day power, then suddenly gone, on R-388 with N-S wire. New! (GH-OR)

1360 KOHU OR, Hermiston 7/2 2320 up strong several times over usually dominant Spanish pest, on R-388 with N-S wire. (GH-OR)

1400 KNND OR, Cottage Grove 6/23 2315 ID by female DJ and country music in a noisy mess. Occasionally heard over KLCK and KEDO on Ampex with indoor wire. (GH-OR)

1450 KONP WA, Port Angeles 6/27 0000 ID and ABC news. Weak in a staticky mess with unID Spanish on R-390A with E-W wire. Heard occasionally. (GH-OR)

1470 KELA WA, Chehalis 6/25 0030 ID, ad for "First Light" morning program. Weak & mixing with at least one other (CJVB?) on Ampex with indoor wire. (GH-OR)

UNIDS

590 UNID 7/13 Canada (presumed), running Broadcast News with news on Canada topping the channel at 0302. No ID after BN, but into what sounded like jazz music, but lost to Spokane, WA soon after. I have no clue. The only Canadians I figure it might have been was either Flin Flon, MB or Toronto. Toronto I believe is still sports, Flin Flon (CFAR) is ND, but listed as AC. Terrace, BC is also there but I have only heard it once & I really doubt I would hear it on the Eastern Beverage. Any ideas? (PM-OR)

1700 UNID 6/29 0318 talk on steroid abuse on what sounded like CNN Headline News' Nancy Grace. Very poor, over/under XEPE with romantica music. (5P-HI1)

Thanks to our three reporters this week. Nancy 7/13 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

620 WJHX AL, Lexington. 7-10 good to poor with WRJZ. 22:57 noted with Nortena music, promos, Decatur spots in SS. [EB-MO]

860 WSON KY, Henderson. 7-11 fair to poor through WDMG and CJBC null. 00:04 noted with Adult Standards, calls. [EB-MO]

900 WGOK AL, Mobile. 7-12 fair to poor with CHML, XEW, several others. 22:34 noted with urban Gospel music, community calendar, gave address as noted in the NRC log, local spots, call letters. [EB-MO]

1210 WMPS TN, Bartlett. 7-11 very good, way over WPHT. 21:21 noted with mention of "Music of Your Live," "AM-12-10 WMPS" ID. Adult Standards format. [EB-MO]

1480 WGUS GA, Augusta. 7-1 fair to poor with WLMV. 00:00 noted with legal ID, "The new WGUS" slogan into Classic Country. [EB-MO]

1610 CHHA ON, Toronto. 7-12 fair signal over CJWI. 22:00 noted with interview in an Asian language. [EB-MO]

1680 KRJO LA, Monroe. 7-12 fair to poor with WLAA, WDSS. 21:53 noted with calls and Urban Gospel music. [EB-MO]

WLAA FL, Winter Garden. 7-12 fair to poor with KRJO, WDSS. 21:49 noted with Nortena music, local spots in SS. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

July 10, 1982 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Tom Jasinski of Shorewood, IL told how he joined two receivers together ... Jef Jaisun of Kirkland, WA said he was heading to Europe for a year of touring ... Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA received his amateur technician class FCC license. His last name was misspelled ... Richard C. Evans of North Wales, PA mentioned he would be at the Quad Cities 1982 IRCA Convention.

OPEN MIKE

Speaking of conventions, the 2007 Salt Lake City, Utah IRCA Convention is about a month away. Nancy and I will be there. In the last CDXR please note that Nancy was using the Chevy TrailBlazer radio for the logging of the TIS while in Jackson, WY. Thanks to Eric we have a column this time. This column was typed 7-14-07. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: 8 AM!! 7-28, 8-7, 8-25

STARS OF THE WEEK

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Panasonic RF 2200

LOGGINGS

770 AB CHQR Calgary 07/03 0535 Caught 2 clear ID's among there news items. WABC had faded, leaving just CHQR. This was a great squeeze in the pre-sunrise period before and just 40 mins before WJR would have IBOCed 770 into oblivion! This gives me all Calgary heard. (GS-OH)
910 TN WJCW Johnson City: Logged @ 2058 7/14 at break time during BB game w/ID "This IS W J C W, Johnson City." Semi-Local WSRP, Jacksonville, NC, beneath and a bunch more stations. Logged also 4/29/62 from Indianapolis.(CAT-NC) (Charlie: Grew up in Muncie and worked at WIBC & CH 13 WLWI-ed)
920 SC WYMB Manning: Tuned in @ 2100 7/3 hunting for Relej. Instead, heard a bodacious hard rocker. ID came @ 2102: "Field, Stones, Zepplin, Pink Floyd. No bubblegum, no zip-uppin' DJs. 102.1 F M, W M F T, Pamplico/Florence; 9-20, WYMB Manning. This is a Cumulus Rocker, 102.1, THE FOX." Coulda' waited all night for this one to ID! Atop everything. Still on 2.5 kW? With this music, they shoulda' had 50 kW. (CAT-NC)
(Bob Foxworth writes about Chalie's logging: Interesting to see this reported. A month ago I made a round trip up I-95 as far as Florence. I did a dial twist, again, in that area and came up with nothing. So either this fellow was silent last month, when I went thru, or else has a signal that doesn't go that far. Used to be on 1410)
1030 MD WWGB Indian Hill. Logged @ 2102 7/4 after listening to SS evangelistic Caribeanesque music. ID: "This is W W G B, Indian Hill/ Washington Ésta es doble-ve doble-ve je be, Indian Hill/Washington. Para la zona tri-estatal" Washington, di si, Maryland y Virginia. Transmite Radio Poderosa, diez-treinta [unintelligible]." * = "for the tri-state Area." Female voice with minor SS accent. Good, but in razor-thin Null of WBZ. (CAT-NC)
1220 NC WREV Reidsville: Logged @ 1900 7/12 during late afternoon bandscan. Coming out of Qué Pasa noticias & directly into ID: "Ésta es Doble-ú Ere E Ve, doceveinte A-Erne, Reidsville. This ees dahbley ahr ee vee, twelve-tweenty, ey em, Reidsville." Way on top of co-channel. But faded out. Strangely, not logged in period 1986-2001. (CAT-NC)

Let us hear from you!!! Best to all... fresh 7-15 0630

This is a Grifton Daytime Bandscan, and is based on ground wave reception only, with the exception of some highbanders whose skywave is a permanent, year-long manifestation.

This was initiated on 6/18/06, but benefits from knowledge of the band acquired from 9/86 - 10/01. Despite their repetitiousness, I insisted on listing "unknown carriers" because they "tantalize" and present targets that I hope to identify eventually.

Equipment used to compile this bandscan:
1. Drake R8B with internal preamplifier bypassed, 2. Worcester SM-2 Space Magnet II. Because of the gain of the SM-2's amplifier, the S-unit readings (x) are "generous" by about 10 dB.

I hope this will encourage neighboring-state MWers to compile and submit their own detailed bandscans. Comparisons would be very interesting.

Time spent in compilation: approximation 10 hours.

Table with columns for call sign, frequency, carrier status, and location. Includes entries for WPGU846, WETC, WIOZ, WWSVA, WGAI, WVOC, WDOX, CMDC, W580, WGTM, W600, W610, W620, W630, W640, W650, W660, W670, W680, W690, W700, W710, W720, W730, W740, W750, W760, W770, W780, W790, W800, W810, W820, W830, W840, W850, W860, W870, W880, W890, W900, W910, W920, W930, W940, W950, W960, W970, WJMX, W890, WAAV, W990, W1000, W1010, W1020, W1030, W1040, W1050, W1060, W1070, W1080, W1090, W1100, W1110, W1120, W1130, W1140, W1150, W1160, W1170, W1180, W1190, W1200, WMIR, WAGE, W1210, W1220, W1230, WCBT, WFAY.

1240	WJNC	NC (+10) Jacksonville	1460	WKDV	VA (3) Manassas SS	
----	----	(-) unknown carrier		(WRKB)	(NC) (2) (Kannapolis)	
1250	WGHB	NC (+35) Farmville	1470	WVBS	NC (7) Burgaw	
1260	WZBO	NC (8) Edenton (SS)		(WWBG)	(NC) (2) Greensboro	
	WKXR	NC (2) Asheboro	1480	WYRN	NC (8) Louisburg //WDOX-570	
1270	WMPM	NC (+20) Smithfield		WPWC	VA (3) Dumfries (SS)	
	(WTJZ)	(VA) (2) (Newport News)	1490	WWNB	NC (+20) New Bern	
1280	WYAL	NC (+20) Scotland Neck		WRMT	NC (8) Rocky Mount	
	(WJAY)	(SC) (2) (Mullins)		WAZZ	NC (2) Fayetteville //WIDU-	
1290	WJCV	NC (+25) Jacksonville		1500	WTWP	DC (-) Washington (very weak)
	(WDZY)	(VA) (2) (Colonial Heights)		1510	WEAL	NC (2) Greensboro (very weak)
1300	WSSG	NC (+25) Goldsboro	1520	WARR	NC (9) Warrenton	
	WLNC	NC (2) Laurinburg	1530	WLLQ	NC (9) Chapel Hill (SS //WRTG-1000)	
1310	WCMS	VA (9) Newport News		WOBX	NC (6) Wanchese (Outer Banks)	
	WTK	NC (2) Durham (SS)	1540	WREJ	VA (7) Richmond	
	(WDKD)	(SC) (-) (Kingsport)		WYNC	NC (5) Yanceyville	
1320	WTOW	NC (+25) Washington		WTTY	NC (2) Whiteville	
1330	WBTM	VA (7) Danville	1550	WCLY	NC (7) Raleigh	
	WESR	VA (5) Onley		WVAB	VA (7) Virginia Beach	
	WPJS	SC (2) Conway		WBSC	SC (2) Bennettsville	
1340	WOOW	NC (+30) Greenville	1560	WBSV	VA (7) South Boston	
	WLSG	NC (5) Wilmington	1570	WECU	NC (+30) Winterville (my closest local)	
1350	WLLY	NC (+10) Wilson		1580	WPGC	MD (5) Morningside
1360	WCHL	NC (8) Chapel Hill		1590	WHPY	NC (9) Garner/Raleigh
----	----	(-) unknown carrier		WVOE	NC (2) Chadbourn	
1370	WLLN	NC (9) Lillington (SS)	1600	WIDU	NC (3) Fayetteville //WEWO-	
1380	WBTK	VA (7) Richmond		1460, WAZZ-1490	WCPK	VA (5) Chesapeake
	(WKJV)	(NC) (2) (Asheville)	1610	(WQVB479)	(NC) (5) (Pine Tops) dead carrier	
----	----	(-) unknown carrier		WQVB479	NC (2) Rocky Mount	
1390	WEED	NC (9) Rocky Mount		WQVB479	NC (2) Tarboro	
1400	WSMY	NC (7) Weldon/Roanoke Rapids	1650	WHKT	VA (7) Portsmouth	
	WPCE	VA (6) Portsmouth	1650	WFNA	NC (7) Charlotte //620	
	WMFA	NC (2) Raeford	1680	mix	NC (2) very weak TISS	
1410	WRJD	NC (9) Durham	1710	----	NC (2) mixing product WDLX - 930 & WTOW-1320 (Washington)	
----	----	(-) unknown carrier				
1420	WVOT	NC (8) Wilson				
1430	WDJS	NC (+10) Mount Olive				
	WDXE	NC (2) Monroe				
1440	WBLA	NC (8) Elizabetown				
	WKLV	VA (4) Blackstone				
1450	WNOS	NC (+10) New Bern				
	WRNN	SC (5) Myrtle Beach				
1460	WEWO	NC (5) Laurinburg //WIDU-1600, WAZZ-1490				

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone,

TP DX is beginning to turn around a bit with a fair signal from JOUB. Also some further observations from Nick Hall-Patch's Japanese trip. So away we go....

Nick writes "Although during good Asiatic conditions in western North America, we hear low hets from various off channel North Koreans, Chinese, and maybe others, listening in Japan rarely revealed such hets. For the most part, the offending stations are covered up by Japanese domestics that are rarely more than a Hertz or two off channel. Using Spectrum, one could "see" those hets, but it was usually impossible to identify the source. Here's a couple of the rather late loggings from the trip that might be of interest:

720 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, VOR 4/23, Noted with strong signal, man speaking Japanese at various times after 1200 UTC, strong signal, could no longer here North Korea. Big Moskua ID by woman at 1300 UTC and website mention, after repeated chimes (Great Gate at Kiev" from Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition, my wife tells me), ending with the same piece in big orchestral production the final time. Heard in Hirosake, but also other locations. (NHP)

801 **NORTH KOREA**, Hwadae, Pyongyang Bangsong, 5/1 at 1100 UTC, seemed //3320 with talk by man, about 300 hz low and varying all over 10-15 hz worth in a few seconds. This was heard in Erimo Misaki. (NHP)

1323 **CHINA**, CRI 5/4 at 1300. This was heard on a farm near Hiyoshi, about an hour north of Kyoto, in retrospect, should have checked at some other locations. CRI chimes, then same theme repeated with horns, CC ID, and into KK talk. According to Bill Harms (thanks, Bill!!!) the KK ID is "Chung-guk Guk-je Bang-song imnida" and the announcer also stated the program schedule at 0600-0800 and 2000-2400 on 1017....1323, 13620, 5965, 7290... the times stated would be local presumably. Did not hear the Russian service of CRI, though both apparently are on the air at the same time, according to recent monitoring by Mauno Ritold using a web controlled receiver in Japan. (NHP)

1521 **JAPAN**, Nakamura JORB relay 2055 5/7. Repeated chimes leading up to the 2100 NHK2 sign on (something not likely to hear in North America except on web receivers) JORB ID was dominant over several others just before pips on the hour, then into EE lessons. Heard in Kyoto. (NHP)

1602 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros 5/9 1319 got cacophony of individual station IDs at 1319 UTC while listening from Kyoto, not possible to pick out anything from that mess. The ID's are definitely synchronized, though the programming appears to be. Normally, it sounded like just one station. (NHP)

There is a bubble jammer on 1053 (presumed the South Korean) noted various times and locations, mostly under JOAR, similar sounding jammers were noted on 657, 972, and 1080 at various times. A sort of a growl was heard on 648, not a het, possibly also a jammer.

Equipment used was a Dymek DR333 receiver, a 6 meter perimeter ALA 100 loop strung up in various window frames, and a laptop for various receiver control and signal analysis programs. Interesting, electrical noise was fairly low in most places, most usually in a small minshuku (sort of a Japanese bed and breakfast) near central Kyoto. In general, the smaller places in wooden buildings were the quietest in spite of often having electrical wiring whole appearance would cause its in the average inspector.

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

531 **UNID**, Presume 2PM with pop mx in the noise at 0930 UTC 7/16. (PM-OR)

846 **KIRIBATI**, Tarawa, fair at S6 on peaks with nice island mx and man in Kiribati at 0845 7/9. Best in sometime, as KSWB 840 had at OC tonight. (PM-OR)

891 **AUSTRALIA**, Adelaide 5AN fair with Aussie accented ancr 0930 7/11. Best hrd in sometime also. (PM-OR)

Also noted was JOUB 774 7/16 at around 0930 and also 2YA-567.

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Hi folks and welcome to another edition of DXWW-East.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

747 **NETHERLANDS** Radio 747 / Radio 5, Flevoland, JUL 14 0220 - man in Dutch; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]

819 **EGYPT** ERTU, Batrah, JUL 14 0222 - Arabic female vocal and violins; good. [Connelly*B-MA]

909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 Live synchros, JUL 14 0228 - sports related discussion; some WABI slop. [Connelly*B-MA]

999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, JUL 14 0230 - piano music, male Spanish vocal. [Connelly*B-MA]

1044 **SPAIN** SER Radio synchros, JUL 14 0231 - echoey Spanish talk by man & woman; good. [Connelly*B-MA]

1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, JUL 14 0233 - Slavic vocal. [Connelly*B-MA]

1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, JUL 14 0200 - French news. [Connelly*B-MA]

1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin Radio synchros, JUL 14 0158 - "Under the Bridge" by Red Hot Chili Peppers; good.
 + JUL 14 0240 - "I Love Rock 'n' Roll" by Joan Jett; loud. [Connelly*B-MA]

1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, JUL 14 0203 - German news by man. [Connelly*B-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

530 **Turks & Caicos (t)** *Radio Voz Cristiana*, JUL 12 1400 - Plainly audible Spanish way beneath WPGU846 Greenville (NC) dead carrier. Way too weak for an ID, but occasional Spanish words are audible. Not really certain that this is NOT a Cuban, but choral music is suggestive of RVC. ID not likely. [Taylor-NC]

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Mark's comment regarding his new SDR-IQ receiver:

"I recently obtained an RFSpace SDR-IQ software-defined radio. Friday night (13 JUL local) I hooked it up and did a little DXing with it.

My impressions of the receiver are largely positive. It's great to have the spectrum display and an accurate dBm scale. This helps both with DXing and test bench work.

The ability to vary the bandwidth over a large range of settings is also a plus. Recovered audio sounds clean.

I just ran it off the west-nulling "SuperLoop" with no phasing. I used the waterfall display on the beacon band (255-405 kHz) to "see" the dashes and dots of local NDB's like LQ and LW. Still to be tested: the RF recording capability. Even before I've checked that out, I definitely feel that I got my money's worth."

73, Brandon.

TRADING POST

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Most of the stuff is sold but I still have the following:

- 1 - GD-125 Heath Q-Multiplier - \$20
- 2 - QF-1 Heath Q-Multipliers - \$10
- 1 - Autek QF-1A Audio Filter - \$35
- 1 - Marantz SuperScope C-104 cassette tape recorder/player + parts unit - \$30
- 1 - PopRadio 5 band audio equalizer - \$10
- 1 - Microna LCD 7-day/14-event programmable timer (Radio Shack 63-892) - \$10

All of the above are shippable and my cost of shipping will be added to the above prices.

I also still have the Stewart-Warner R-390A for \$175 but due to the weight and difficulties in shipping, it must be picked up here in Olympia, WA or I will deliver to Washington or Western Oregon for the price of gas.

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1432	V45 #20	DXM	1/28	2/ 2	
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