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Coming Events

- Sun May 3 WFXY-1560, Middlestoro, KY, "more than likely will test the first or second Sunday of each month" beginning around 0200, per a letter from the stn to Saul Chernos. Testing ends "when we know what we need to know". Send reports to Christopher L. Hicks, CE. Info via Saul Chernos.
- Mon May 11 WSUM-1000, Parma, Ohio, will test 0300-0400 ELT using 500 watts D3. Pattern is mostly to the NE. This will be a PoP test and will include mx, code IDs, and voice IDs. Send reports to David Johnson, CE, WSUM, Morrenson Broadcasting Company, 619 Ameritrust Bldg, Canton, OH 44702. David asks for program details like times of IDs, tones, song titles, to be included in your reports. Arranged by Tim Davisson for NRC.
- Mon May 11 Radio Paradise-825, Basseterre, St. Kitts, will be on all night with a Mother's Day request program. This is an annual feature on the station, says Ernie Cooper. (Tis the morning after Mother's Day!)
- Mon May 11 KHYM-1060, Gilmer, TX will test 0300-0400 ELT w/10 kw using Gospel mx, tones, and code IDs. Send reports to John Kingston, PD, KHYM, Box 160, Gilmer, TX.75644. Arranged by Saul Chernos, GWDXA, and someone who claims to be former IRCAn Al Ogrizovich.

What's Happening

Lots of interesting foreign items to report this week. There's a new religious station in Anguilla on 690 and 1610 kHz, and a new VOA relay on 1580 in Antigua; see DXWW-E for details. Also, see Jef Jaisun's forum re a new Mexico City station on 1560; anyone know what happened to XEVIP? Closer to home, KKNW-1510 in Mountlake Terrace, WA is now on the air, Al Collins is back on KGO, and WHVE-1150 in Boston has changed format to "Stars and their Songs" (Frank Sinatra, Robert Goulet, etc). Thanks to Louis Goldstein for the latter item.

Beginning this issue we're running the IRCA Mexican List. The rest of it will appear in future issues and a slightly expanded and corrected version will (hopefully) appear in the foreign log. If you spot any errors, send appropriate corrections, additions, etc to Bruce Portzer, 6546 19th Avenue Northeast, Seattle, WA 98115.

/ Rich Segalas will have a get-together on Saturday, May 16, from noon til whenever at 221 Bocana in San Francisco. For more details, contact Rich at 415-641-8922 after 5 pm.

That does it for this week. Next issue will hit the streets May 16 or thereabouts. See you then!

THE 1981 IRCA CALGARY CONVENTION

This years annual summer get-together will be held in Calgary, Alberta, August 20-23 at the Westward Inn. The hotel is located just south of the downtown core and is within easy walking distance of the main downtown mall, where a number of eating establishments, small shops, and large department stores are located.

The convention will formally (I hesitate to use the word with DXers, hi.) begin at 6:00 PM MLT on Thursday, August 20th with registration and refreshments in the meeting room followed by get-acquainted bull sessions for the duration of the evening. Friday morning we will take a tour of the studios housing all CBC facilities in Calgary. (TV,AM, and FM) This tour will be fairly extensive and should take virtually all morning. Friday afternoon will be unstructured (ie. free time)however, if there is enough interest, further station tours and transmitter site tours will be conducted at this time. Friday's schedule will culminate with an early evening tour of Broadcast House which houses the facilities of CFCN AM-TV, CJAY-FM, and CFVP-SW. A tour to Banff (located in the scenic Canadian Rockies) will be the major event during the day on Saturday. For those of you wishing to stay in the city for the day there are a number of attractions that will be of interest to many. Saturday evening will be the highlight of the convention with the banquet, business meeting, and auction scheduled. Sunday morning will be left open for rest and recovery, with Sunday afternoon reserved for the annual IRCA softball game. The convention will formally conclude Sunday evening.

As you can see, we have a great weekend planned for you in Calgary and some additions (ie. a beverage ante na party) are still being discussed so stay tuned for more details. In the meantime get your reservation in for this fun filled weekend by returning the registration form to George Kesteven, 3524 Benton Dr. N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2L 1W8

Special notes of interest . . .

- A brief note on foreign exchange the U.S. dollar goes a little further up here. ie. \$1.00 US equals approximately \$1.18 CDN at present exchange rates
- A further attraction is our relatively cheap gasoline presently at 26¢ CDN per litre.
- If you're not able to attend the convention, but do have auction items, please send them to the registration address.

1981 IRCA Convention, Calgary, Registration Form

(Clip or copy, fill out completely and mail to George Kesteven, 3524 Benton Drive N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2L 1W8 CANADA) Registration Deadline, July 15, 1981 - Last minute reservations accepted at (403)282-8859 during early evening hours MLT Name ______Phone () Address City _____ State/Prov.____ Zip Convention Registration: \$25.00 U.S. or \$30.00 CDN (includes Prepayment would be appreciated, however payment may be made at the convention. Accomodation Preference: __ One Person - \$45.00 CDN (approx. \$38.00 U.S.) per night Two Persons - \$52.00 CDN (approx. \$44.00 U.S.) per night Children under 12 years of age stay free with parents - each additional person 12 and older \$10.00 CDN per night. Hotel reservations must be made on a name basis and the hotel would appreciate the first nights rent as a deposit. (or a credit card number) I will be arriving on _____ (day/time) I will be departing on _____ (day/time) Mode of transportation The committee will endeavor to arrange transportation from the terminals to the hotel. Any special instructions, comments, requests, etc., please use the remaining space or enclose a separate letter. See you in August.

The Ted Vasilopoulos Award

Each year the IRCA Board of Directors award the Ted Vasilopoulos Award to the IRCA member whom the membership believes has done the most in that year to promote the affairs of IRCA and to improve the BCB DXing hobby. The award consists of an inscribed plaque and a year's free membership. In case of a tie, duplicate awards are presented. The TVA is presented at the annual convention by the chairman of the Election Committee or his representative.

No IRCA member is eligible to win the TVA more than once over a five-year period. A nominating committee, consisting of the last three winners of the TVA, after soliciting nominations from the membership will submit a minimum of three names to the general membership to be voted upon. A space on the ballot shall be provided for write-in candidates. The committee shall submit for each of its nominees a brief statement indicating why they believe each diserves to be recognized by the club through the TVA.

The following are ineligible to receive the TVA since they have won it within the past five years: Bob Curtis (1980), Mark Connelly (1979) Rich Segalas (1970) Fon Sekey (1970), Rill Marky (1973), John Mondo (1977), The committee chairman for this year is Bob Curtis, 17 Cobbleview Drive, Colchester, VT 05446. Please send your nominttlons to him by May 15.

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

Robert Kramer 4639 N. Albany Chicago, IL 60625

			UnIDed, Special, Changes, et. al.
740	CVL?	ON	TORONTO, 3/30 2140 fair sig, sounded like CBC's Nightwatch pgm. Mostly
•			female voices. Anybody ? Zoc-IL (John, Hogie's really gonna sell you a
			policy for this one. The calls are CBL. Perhaps an investment in some
			sort of log may be wise ?)
1290	WZUU	WI	MILWAUKEE, 3/20 switched to oldies as of this date, calling itself "Solid
			Gold 13-Z". They will go fulltime in Aug. JA-WI
			All da Rest
540	KNMX	NM	LAS VECAS, is a loud daytimer here. Hrd midday from Albuquerque, MM to
			Colorado Springs, CO & west to the Colorado San Juan Mountains (Are those
			the ones Teddy Roosevelt charged up ? ed.). CK-CO
590	WROW	NY	ALBANY, 3/26 0130 EZL mx ending, ID, promo for Radio 59 contest, into more
			inst. EZL mx. DW-WI AKHON, 3/26 0157. Larry King show, promo for BKB semi-finals, into CBS nx.
640	WHIO	ОН	ID as "the New WHIO AM-64". Good W/KFI fairly quiet & SS nulled. DW-WI
910	WRNL	٧A	RICHMOND, 3/27 0128, mx by Kendalls, ID as Radio 91-WRNL, into more mx by
910	итит	V AL	Kendalls. Request line # 285-9929. Dominating freq. DW-WI
	WABI	ME	PANCOR 4/2 Ob45 fair W/S/On. One of my most wanteds & ME #4. RK-11 GR-CO
920	KQEO	NM	ATRIQUEROTE, 2107 3/31, good Woldies & ID. Uses "K-Q-E-Oldies" slogans//
,	CKCY	ON	SAILT STE MARKE. 4/6 0106 Wx. TD. also FM-104 ID, promo for Newsradio nx
	Onor		on the hour & into syndicated (XW pgm. Also IDs as "Great Lakes Country//
930	CKNS	ON	ESPANOIA HAG OLD TO Fly S Presley mx minding. ID as CKNR, ads, Elliot DW-WI
72-			Take film lab, Captains sub in Blind River, into pop ballad. Good sig. Dw-wi
1080	WKBY	٧A	CUATSIAM L/2 0546± fair W/SSB & S/On. HK-1L
1100	KFAX?	CA	SAN FRANCISCO, 4/6 0231 W/WWWE on OC hrd ment. of S.F. & a preacher ment.
			they would be opening up the tele-lines & gave # 415-673-41??. I did not
			get an ID on this & 3WE back on W/mx @0233. DW-WI (This sounds exactly
			like the programming I've hrd them with, ed.) BUGENE, 0610 3/29 U/KMOX W/"9-5" by Dolly Parton, ID. Poor-fair. CK-CO
1120	KPNW	OR	BURLINGTON, 4/1 2026 fair-gpod U/WRVA W/pop mx & S/Off. JA-WI
1140	KNAB	CO	SIOUX FALLS, 4/5 0157 Robert W. Morgan pgm ending. And Dan Dahlburg W/
	KS00	SD	local ads & "S/Off Nx", off @ 0203 W/no SSB. Usually CKXL rules this freq
			RZ-NE
1230	KTNC	NE	FALLS CITY, 4/3 noted this one on ET 0230-0255 W/TTs, OC, ID, into MoR mx//
1240	WSFC	KY	SOMERSEE 3/23 0100 moor W/S/Off & ment. 6AM S/On. JA-WI
1260	KPOW	WY	powrii 0032 4/2 0/kVSF W/rr mx, ad for a bank in Powelli. CK-CU
1280	KTLK	CO	newre 3/26 0145 mk mx ending, wx 49 degrees, highs expected by, into
			more black type rok song. ID, played requests. Signal was fair-poor. Mis
			free sounded like a CYer. DW-WT
1330	KINE	TΧ	KINGSVILLE, 4/1 on ET 0145-0200 W/TT & OC, one 1D on the hour O/U/KFA//
1380	KOTA	SD	RAPID CITY, 2030 3/28 good W/PSA & ID. CK-CO
1390	KKOA	ND	MINOT, 4/6 noted loud on ET of TT & OC plus 2 IDs, 0308-0315. NZ-NE
1400	KBZZ	co	IA JUNTA, 1220 3/22 barely audible U/KRLN most days usually rr mx. Hrd an
			EES test this time. CK-CO ALAMOSA, 1215 3/22 fair signal W/EZL mx & ID. Mucho KYSN slop. CK-CO
1450	KGIW	CO	HUTCHINSON, 0031 3/30 good peak W/call letter jingle, mixed in GY mess
	KWBW	KS	later. CK-CO (This one gets out good, ed.)
1550	KUAT	ΑZ	TICSON 4/2 noted poor-fair on ET of TTs. OC & one 1D 0210-0233. NZ-NE
1))0	KKHI	CA	CAN PRANCISCO 11/6 0212-0300 clas. By untill 0255 W/ancr Sinciali Bave in
	Mari	٠	& KKHI-FM ID & read nx from the wires on UPI. He bid everyone a good nite
			@ 0300 W/no SSB & gave way to KRGO. DW=W1
	WDJW	IN	CORYDON 4/11 0600 fair W/S/On. Note new calls, ex-WPDF. RK-IL
	KEDD	KS	DODGE CITY, 4/1 2012 good W/pop mx & brief S/Off by YL "KEDD Dodge City
			now leaves the air". JA-WT
	WBSJ	NC	WINSTON-SALEM, 4/5 0645 fair W/S/On no SSB, then covered by WKBA. RK-IL
	K RGO	UT	WEST VALLEY CITY, 4/6 0300 Male ancr W/loud "This is KRCO West Valley
			CITY ID & into Charlie Pride "Anyone Going to San Antone", some QRM from
4	1100 **		KQWB. DW-WI DUQUOIN, 3/31 1915 poor in T-storm QRM W/S/Off & inv. to join FM. JA-WI
1580			
1600	WUIB		
1600	KCGS WBTO		ITMMON 3/20 1900 fair W/hrief S/Off. JA-WI
1610	KMB82		
1010	121202	1 11	Recorded tape, for sure. zoC-IL
			# T F

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Freak Check

1270 WISM MS LOUISVILLE, 4th Wed 3/25 W/dt per list. NZ-NE

GA CLEVELAND, 3/23 0000-15 poor-good intermittent TT & ID @ 0015. JA-WI 1350 WRWH

MOUNTAIN CITY, 4/2 0026-0040 on Unsked F/C W/TT & IDs every min or so. 1390 WMCT TN fair in WVON null. RK-IL

1400 KILE

TX GALVESTON, 1st Mon 4/6 W/TT per list. NZ-NE
OK ALTUS, tent. F/C 0120-0125. I believe this was ID. NZ-NE. 1450 KWHW

Residents of the Karl Forth Homes:

JA.... Jim Albrecht 3313 N. Weil St. Milwaukee, WI 53212 (TRF, RF-2200)

CK.... Chris Knight 598 S. Clarion Dr. Pueblo West. CO 81007

(FRG-7, broken Sanserino loop W/22 meter LW)

RK.... Mayor Burne's roommate

(HQ-129-X, HQ-100C, loops, LW, MFJ-732 audio filter, Jeziorski mask)

DW.... David M. Wurl 908 W. 14th St. Marshfield, WI 54449

(R-1000, Radio West loop)

NZ.... Neil G. Zank 623 Lyncrest Dr. Lincoln, NE 68510

(RF-2600)

zoc... John Zochert 511 S. Craig Pl. Lombard, IL

(RF-2600, LW, metel thinger under window facing west, D in gym)

Don't forget the earl higgins issue in June. I understand he's joined IRCA now, so let's be real mean to him so he stays in the club. As soon as I get reliable confirmation that he's joined, earl's name will be capitalized.

	Informe de	Progreso desde	Chriso Knighto
Last Week	New	This Week	To Go
414	5	419	81

Spring Fling 81

Does Karl Forth have syndicate ties ? Does Mike Jeziorski look like himself ? What does earl higgins think of the situation in Tristan de Chuna ? Does B. Rock Whaley enter phone booths & emerge as super-jock, will Mike Hogan find his green socks, will Robert Kramer get suckered into buying insurance from the green-socked marvel ? Is Mark Strickert really as tall as he appears to be ? If you want to find out the answeres to these questions, you must attend the 11th annual CADX Spring get togather held at RK's place (that's right in the projects). And who knows, maybe the Mayor & Jay will attend. Its being held Memorial Day Weekend (may 22-25). Among the things on the aggenda is a plot to destroy the quarters of the GWDXA convention chairman during the convention itself. Be there, especially those found guilty of defrauding IRCA. For more info, call (312)-463-4334, No collect please. I'm a cheapskate. Ask for Felix.

I am rather pleased at the number of people responding to my recent statements. My sole intertion was to create an atmosphere of concern about IRCA's future. However, some of you need to do some research. There was a time when the DXR sections easily outdistanced NRC's DDXD, in both quality and quantity. At the same time, membership numbers in both clubs was nearly identical. Today, it would take 2 Or 3 issues of DXRs combined to make 1 DDXD. Additionally, NRC has about 300 more members than IRCA. Also, many of the top DXers in North America belong solely to NRC (some were former IRCA members who have dropped out because of lack of support & content in IRCA). In order to reverse this trend, innovative, and common sense, steps must be taken. I'd really doubt that a 25¢ a year increase in dues will cause anybody to drop the club. Additionally, it might make the \$16 spent on membership a better deal, since DXM would be more informative if our plan works. But we also have to appoint active people to editorial position;. You would never see the NRC appoint a non-DXer to a major editorial post. Yet, this has occurred several times in the past. Jef Jaisun also overlooked one thing in his comments in the anniversary issue. If a person becomes an editor & doesn't support his column, there is really nothing that can be done about it. There may be 15 active people interested in doing that column. But if the vacancy doesn't exist, how then can they apply. I know of at least 3 people, who have contributed to CDXR since I took over, that are interested in the seemingly vacant contest chairman post. Yet, as long as that position is taken, they can't apply for it. And, as I recall, when it was open, the position was not very diligently advertised. Whenever there is an opening, it should be mentioned in every DXM until it is filled. Then the number of people applying might increase. Also, just so some of you don't jump on me again, I'm only using the contests as an example. I have great concern about IRCA's future, that is why I bring these matters up before the elections. Whether or not you vote for our coalition or not is not as important to me as making you think about issues that will be confronting the future BoD. By next issue I will have a new receiver, a Radio West modified Kenwood R-1000. Additionally to the the modifications they normally make, I also will have a 4.0 kHz ceramic filter in the AM wide position & a 1.9 kHz Collins mechanical filter installed. I'm also getting a Radio West loop. The HQ-100 is being sold to my brother (a former IRCA member in 1971) who is planning to get back into DXing (I'm not sure which band though). 73. RK

		ress Report		
	LAST Week	This Week	# New	To Go
Heard	2897	2903	6	93
QSLed	1955	1962	7	38

Nancy Hardy Aberdeen. WA 98520

WESTERN 2301 Pacific Avenue DX ROUNDUP

All times are Eastern Local

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)532-6827 till 10:30pm(PLT)--no collect calls DEADLINES: Thursdays May 7, June 4, July 2 REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE: (WJH) Bill Harms-University Station P.O. Box 7428-Provo, UT 84602 Realistic TRF (ASL) Albert Lobel-P.O. Box 26762-San Diego, CA 92126 FRG-7, DX-150A, GE Superadio, Radio West ferrite bar (22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") (SMM) Steve Mittman-2248 West 37th Street-San Pedro, CA 90732 Realistic TRF, FRC-&, Electronic Dashmate (Sanyo) car rx, 3' wedge Bill Nittler-Box 36-Nucla, CO 81424 (BN) HQ-180, loop Bruce Portzer-6546 19th Ave. NE-Seattle, WA 98115 (bp) HQ-180A, 4' loop (AJR) Andrew J. Rimmington-559 Clarke Road-Coquitlam, BC V3J 3X4 DX-160, homebrew rx, 4' box loop Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Drive-San Jose, CA 95118 GE long-range portable, SM-2 OF SPECIAL INTEREST: 1470 KSVA <u>AZ</u>, Sierra Vista 2/6 new one s/off u/KAZM. (BN-CO) 540 KNAK UI, Delta lengthy s/on 4/6 0759, then Mutual nx. Good o/weakening CBK. (OP-WA)

UT, Salt Lake City effective 4/1 has NBC nx on the hour.(WJH)

WT, Sandy starting 4/1 uses UPI nx on the hour. (WJH-UT)

KEXX

MV, Las Vegas 4/6 0438 spur. (ASL-CA)

(XETRA) BCN, Tijuana 4/6 0422 carrier on/off. (ASL-CA)

KEXA CA, Eureka 4/5 2140 ID into song. Good signal o/various QRM.

XEROK CH, Ciudad Juarez Sa 3/28 1500-1900 actually hrd (WJH) ening CBK. (bp-WA) midday w/extremely brief snatch of SS audio about every 15-20 minutes during very brief pauses between mx sets & ads on XEMMM! Midday #119. (SMM-CA) 831 Pirate Su 3/29 1530 on again relaying jazz stn KK 10 105.1. Picking up the search from where I left off a couple of weeks ago, in about 3 hours I managed to pin point the source to the exact location (exactly on the border between Carson & Long Beach, CA)!!! As luck would have it though, at that location there were numerous apartment complexes, & my TRF was virtually useless, as anywhere near that vicinity the signal was unnullable. I hope to continue my search after obtaining a direction finder. (SMM-CA) CA, Modesto 4/6 0303 hrd annor. ment. they are now AN MM's, 860 KTRB which means they are now NSP. There goes another that bites the dust! (RW-CA) WA, Vancouver 4/10 0040-0120 Portland-Victoria hockey game KKSN 910 fair-nil o/u KIXI/CJDV w/KIXI in a very tight/deep null. Now Hair-nii O/U KIAL/CODV W/KIAI III a very trenty deep hair. Now have WA 100% hrd again. (bp-WA)

UT, Cedar City 4/6 0400 W/ID in KFRE null. (ASL-CA)

CO. Denver 3/30 0535 W/talk on nuclear power. Jave addresses on several organizations; mostly in L.A. ID & nx 0601. (ASL)

AZ, Phoenix 3/30 0610 W/WK-960" ID's followed by C&W version of "Hey Mr. Sandman." First time hrd w/new call & format. 940 KBRE 950 KIMN 960 KARZ OR, Portland 4/6 0325 noted w/new slogan "KYTE, 970 KYTE nobody does it better." (RW-CA) CA, Los Angeles 4/13 0553 not exactly rare DX, but was unusually 980 KFWB strong & way atop freq. CKNW either off or wiped out by aurora. CA, San Francisco MM 4/6 0840 plenty loud w/SS mx & (bp-WA) talk but all I understood was the "ka-ee-koo-ee" ID 0900. No 1010 KIQI EE: does this constitute a legal ID or has that requirement been dropped--horrors!-u/FCC deregulation? (AJR-BC) TX, Plainview 3/29 0759-0805 poor through XEPRS OC w/C&W mx, then lady talking, muffled SID (?), into Ai nx. At conclusion of Ai nx, C&W jingle as "K-K-Y-N,---" into mx. Unfortunately, KKYN 1090 my tape probably won't count. (SMM-CA)

IT'S FUN TO BE AN IRCAN

1090 *XEPRS*BCN, Rosarito 3/29 0530-0815 kept going on & off the air every few minutes w/OC's & strange sounding TT's. DX'ed 0530-0745 & hrd XEOD (new) & unID EE. Assume KBOZ, but too much KNX-1070 splash. My tape recorder "DX'ed" from 0745-0830, which caught KKYN at 0800 (see previous page) & XEPRS return to the air at 0815 (no s/on--just mx--as though nothing ever happened). (SMM-CA)

1120 (KPNW) OR, Eugene-Springfield 4/6 0307 noted w/OC. (RW-CA)

1150 KDRM NE, Albuquerque ex-KDQQ w/oldies, "K-Dream." Ex-C&W. (BN-CO)

1150 *KPRZ* CA, Los Angeles Su 3/4 0405-0428 noted going totally off & on w/OC. Returned to the air at 0428. When off, had Larry King (WJEO) & sometimes very faint C&W (KCKY?). KCKY is still needed here, but believe it or not, horrendous slop from KSL-1160 (Yes--slop at 600 miles!) made it very difficult to DX 1150. You'll note that they were off for less than 30 min. The only other time I've hrd this stn off was last March 30, 1979 (as KIIS) for less than 40 minutes! This stn is the worst NSP'er I'ver ever known! (SMM-CA) CA, Long Beach 4/13 0530-0556 way atop freq. w/relig. mx. No 1280 KFRN sign of pests KIT/KBDF unless they were the weak unID QRM way in the background. This during the most severe auroral storm in ages. (bp-WA) CO, Denver will begin using this call 5/1 and go to C&W. (BN) KBRQ KWMS UT, Salt Lake City format change on weekends -- now all nx. Weekdays same as before. (WJH-UT)

SK, Regina NM 3/30 0600 wiping out KMPS (1) w/"It's 5:00; I'm
Glenn Olson; we are 13 hundred CJME Regina." Into nx, pop mx.

CA, Taft Sa 3/21 2100 came in through the KIOT/KZZP AJR-BC) 1300 CJME 1310 KTKR mess just in the nick of time during s/off w/"...KTKR wishing you a good night." This was then immediately followed by a clip of the General Electric ad "We bring good things to life!" then carrier cut. (SMM-CA) <u>BCN</u>, Tijuana Sa 3/21 1530+ either off the air midday, or (XEC) running ultra-low power. XEC normally has to be tightly nulled to yield 5kw KIOT (K-131). Today, however, K-131 was dominant w/very poor unID able Mexican in their null. (SMM-CA) CO, Frand Junction 4/13 0701 completely atop channel w/ID & 1340 KQIL C&W mx. (bp-WA) 1360 KLFF AZ, "lendale ex-KRUX. "K-Life" w/"music of your life." (BN-CO) KROR OR, Myrtle Creek Sa 4/4 0905 missed their s/on, but popped up soon after w/ID's as "K-R-O-R, serving Myrtle Creek, Roseburg, and the ...?... area" & as "5,000 watt K-Roar." Fair u/KMO. ?KOHU? OR, Hermiston Sa 4/4 0847 no ID's readable, but not (AJR-BC) (AJR-BC) much doubt w/several spots for Hermiston businesses, "Columbia wx," & a strange promo about someone from the station going to Hermiston Plaza & giving away "a year's supply of T-shirts" to some lucky (?) winner. Bubblegum rock mx. (AUR-BC)
1430 (KNTA) CA, Santa Clara 4/5 0300-0700+ noted w/OC all night, poss. a
new SM/MM SP combo? Will watch this. Same as it sounds on MM's! (RW-CA) CO. Aurora ex-KOSI. "Music of your life", call change. (EN-CO) +4/13 0616 good in KARM null w/1940's mx, YL w/ID & wx. Ex-KOSI. AZ, Scottsdale 4/2 2039 "What's your favorite radio (bp-WA) KEZW 1440 KXAM wA, Spokane 4/2 2122-2130 PSA, EZL mx & s/off; w/u/KODL.(WJH-UT)
AZ, Show Low 3/26 2200 finally hrd for stn #900 from Provo. KXXR 1450 KVSL Ai nx & ID. Good in a very sharp null on KEYY. (WJH-UT) CO, Meeker difficult here w/KURA & KGIW both in daytime. (BN) KMKR UT, Provo 4/13 0609 fair-good w/KEED nulled w/rr mx. (bp-WA) OR, Dallas 4/2 2150 NW nx w/items like a rpt. on Mt. St. KEYY 1460 KWIP Helens, a special election in Oregon, & a mild flu outbreak in Oregon. Fair-good w/severe KMWX QRM. (WJH-UT) 1470 *KUTY* CA, Palmdale 4/6 0341 strong o/KREC/XECU in KXOA null w/ET of KOKO-style mx, one ID. (RW-CA)

CA, Sacramento 4/6 0752 rock mx & "14-K" ID's fair w/KWIV nulled. (bp-WA) KXOA NM, Hobbs ex-KWEW using new calls on 1/28, ID as "K W X." (BN) 1480 KUUX OH, Cincinnati MM 4/6 0455 CBS nx (strange time?), "W-C-K-Y Cincinnati" ID, into syndicated (religious?) pgm. Very tough 1530 WCKY

w/fast fade. (AJR-BC)

AB, Taber Th 3/26 2230 et al. Has been hrd u/CHUB several nights running. Only one definite C-K-T-A ID hrd: seems to be ID'ing more frequently as "K-T-A." Hard to tell due to strong CHUB QRM which can't be nulled here w/o losing CKTA as well. (AJR-BC) 1570 CKTA

AZ, Cottonwood 4/2 hrd w/song, ID & nx at 0900. Good o/all. 1600 KVRD KBBX still off (WJH-UT)

April f/c's: 1230 KQIK-OR code ID's (RW-CA) Code & voice ID's (AJR-BC) 1st ML 1240 KMCL-ID code & voice ID's (RW-CA) Only code ID's readable(AJR) 790 KGHL-MT (RW-CA)

Will be back next month. Keep those reports coming! 🔈

SPORTS RADIO / 'SON OF ESPN' LAUNCHES NEW SATELLITE 'ENTERPRISE'

BY LEONARD SHAPIRO In the fall of 1978, Scott

Rasmussen took some of the money he had earned from the sale of the ESPN sports cable network to Getty Oil, and went off to the New Jersey shore for two months. He says he spent half his time building driftwood fires on the beach and the rest glued to the telephone.

Less than two years later, on Jan. 1, all the calls and contemplation coalesced into Enterprise Radio, a sports network based in Avon, Conn., and fed by satellite to more than 40

stations around the country. Rasmussen, Enterprise's 24-yearold founder and president, says his ambitious operation will change the face of sports radio programming. Well, not really. Enterprise offers basically the same sort of format other networks dispense to their affiliates: It just supplies a lot more material.

In Washington, the only member of the Enterprise network is country and western station WMZQ-FM (98.7). WMZQ already has a fulltime sports man, Mike Patrick, and use the Enterprise feed only at 6:30 and 7:30 AM weekdays and 8:35 AM and 6:35 PM on Saturdays.

"We use it mostly for scores and some features," Patrick says. "I've been impressed. They're very complete and they're real good getting us stuff overnight. I was also pleasantly suprised by the audio quality.

"I take out a lot of their reports and use them in my own show later in the day. They get pretty good interviews, and with what I come up with locally, it's a pretty complete package.

Enterprise offers quite a bit more, however, than what WMZQ puts on the air. From 7 PM-8 AM daily, there is a national sports call-in show. That's right, 13 hours a day, seven days a week. Eat your heart out, Phil Wood

Each hour of the talk show is selfcontained, so stations do not have to use the entire package, although Enterprise asks them to take a minimum of five hours a day. The show has eight hosts, including John Sterling, the television voice of the Washington Bullets. And Enterprise frequently brings in a sports personality to spice up the show. A free "800" telephone number guarantees the switchboard stays lit.

WMZQ so far has passed on the talk show, mostly because its listeners would rather hear Willie and Waylon. Says program director Carol Parker: "I've got Mike Patrick and I feel real lucky to have him. But for stations without a sports person on the staff, what they provide is very good." In addition to five-minute

programs at quarter-till and quarterafter each hour. Enteprise sends out two-minute features and essays on sports nostalgia, sports law, sports medicine, etc. Baltimore Oriole announcer Bill O'Donnell is a regular contributor, as is former Boston Celtic Bill Russell.

Enterprise is starting to bid for play-by-play rights to major professional sports, but is hampered by the fact that only 40 stations are now hooked into the network. It's a chicken-and-egg dilemma: Do you get major league baseball and hope to expand the number of stations, or do you expand first and get baseball? "We think we've got a shot at getting some of it," says Rasmussen, admitting in the next breath that "the more we grow, the better chance

we've got. "Right now, I think our biggest asset is that we treat sports

intelligently. Many times sports list used to fill a local news hole. We cover sports first, last and always. We give 'em a lot more than just the score.

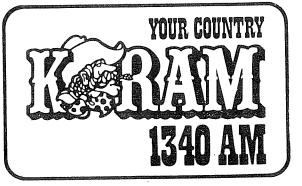
'There's also no battle with the news department over where the budget is spent. We don't have a news department. We have a staff of 105, and people feeding us reports from all over the country. Right now, we put more sports out than ABC, CBS, NBC and Mutual Radio combined."

Rasmussen and his father Bill, the founder of ESPN and now the chairman of the board of Enterprise, raised close to \$900,000 to help launch the new network. Enteprise recently issued a million shares of stock, at \$5 a share. "We think we've got something really exciting here, Rasmussen says. "And we're really catching on."

SALT LAKE CITY-OGDEN RADIO DIAL (via bp)

Easy-listening 570 KLUB Talk 630 KSXX Country-western 730 KSVN 860 KWHO Classical Contemporary/Personality 910 KALL 1060 KRSP Rock 1090 KANN Religion MoR, News, Features, Sports Middle of the Road 1160 KSL 1230 KPRQ News, talk, sports 1280 KWNS 1323 KCPX Chicken rock, some oldies Country Western 1370 KSOP 1430 KL0 Contemporary 1490 KJQN Rock

1550 KRGO Country 1600 KBBX Silent (Was Religion/Spanish)



DX WORLDWIDE - EAST

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The big news this week is that two new stations have come on the air. The Voice of America transmitter in Antigua has been operating on 1580 and there is a new station in anguilla called the caribbean Beacon which is operating on 690 and all alone on 1610 with an announced power of 50 Km on both frequencies. However, 690 has not been heard yet and 1610 sounds more like 5 to 10 Km, but now Anguilla is easy::

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- ALGERIA Oran fair to good w/male group AA chant w/march tempo 0516 549 Mar.31. (Jonnelly-MA)
- 612 765
- MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun good w/ strange mx 2356 Apr. 10. (Kaz-RI)

 SENEGAL Dakar v.gd w/ African mx 0054 Apr.11. (Kaz-RI)

 ALGERIA Algiers fair w/ AA chants 2328 Apr.10 (Kaz-RI) Fair w/AA

 violins and chants, 5-10 db weaker than WIS 0555 Mar.28.(Con-MA)

 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun noted w/ chanting, fair at 2338 Apr.10. (Kaz-RI) 891
- 1044
- ENGLAND Orfordness BBC noted w/ pop mx, strong het on BAL 0515 1089
- 1161
- MAR.31 (Connelly-MA)

 FRANCE Strasbourg poor w/m&w in FF 0514 Mar.31. (Connelly-MA)

 FRANCE Bordeaux fr-gd w/ male AA chanting 0503 Mar.24. Loud w/ m&w
 in FF 0507 War.31. (Connelly-MA) 1206
- 1458 t 1467
- ALBANIA Slavic-sounding talk by woman 0335 Apr.l. (Connelly-MA)

 MONOCO Monte Carlo pegging meter w/l kHz TT 0334 Apr.l (Connelly)

 W.GERMANY Mainflingen fr-gd w/man in GG, some "PTR slop 0333 Apr.l

 MAIDA/FRANCE Cyclops D. w/ man in GG in even strength dogfight w/

 Nice who had man & woman in FF & Eastern Euro lang.; both potent 1539 1557
- 0331 Apr.l. (Connelly-WA, last two)
 TUNISIA Sfax poor w/ man inAA 0505 Mar.24. (Connelly-MA) They don't 1566 seem to be coming in at all as well as last year - ed.
- ...GERMANY Langenberg very good(despite flutter fading) Musak booming in at 0321 Apr.1. (Connelly-MA) 1593
- Riddle of the week: when will TA cx improve? Check one.
 - a) in October ____ b) 1984
 - c) never
 - d) none of the above
- Seriously, folks, TA cx have been about the worst I can remember this year.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540.8 t DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 3to Domingo HISM suspected as still above 540 w/ LA mx thru a loud het 0227 Apr.5. (Kaz-RI)
 550 CUBA Habana Mar.30 0653-0720, fair u/KSD on ET o/KCR3, w/" The
- Voice of Cuba" EE pgm, interview w/ Us Black activist on racism in S.Africa. (Note: this was part of R.Rebelde network till a few weeks ago. Seems EE pgm's have moved from 600 to here now:) (Gerardi-IL) Voice of Cuba EE pgm is hrd on 550, R.Moscow EE pgm is hrd on 600. Both stations also run their network or local pgm's too,-ed. ST.KITTS local-like w/ reggae mx w/ pest wGNG phased at 0223 Apr:5
- 555 (Kaz-RI)
- 580 CUBA LV de Cuba 0159 Mar.20 ID // stronger 590,630,640,720,780. where is this located? (Yocis-UT) Baracoa listed at 5 kw although it may be stronger- ed.
- 590 CUBA R. Rebelde audible at 0303 Mar. 29 under quasi-local CKEY but no trace of R. Moscow's relay on 600 kHz. At 0335 tone was audible on 600. (Stanbury-ON)
- CUBA San Antonio de las Vegas Mar.30 0720-0731, good like regional, w/R. Liberacion Network pgm // 630 & 640 (like olden days, hi) Had two OM's w/ rpt on El Salvador. (Checked this one next two days, still R. Liberacion // 640. Also checked 550, it was carrying EE "R. Moscow"/"The Voice of Cuba" pgms ex-600.(Geradrdi) 600 Maybe I'm wrong, but I've not hrd R. Moscow on 550. They were on 600 in the evening the last time I checked on Apr. 11. Later at night 600 goes to SS network pgm. and 550 switches from SS to EE V.O.Cuba pgm. 550 was hrd w/ network pgm-early evening of April.5. Forgive me, but I don't spend my very limited dial time trying to

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figure out which Cuban is carrying what pgm; if I had to dosoI'd go nuts-ed
                MEXICO Mexico XERPM 0737-0749 (date-ed) fr-pr w/ het u/ WNBC null
660 ?
                w/Ranchero mx w/ a slight tropical flavor, OM in recorded ann.
                 said "Un Tropical Oro (not understandable) en Mexico " (Gerardi-IL)
                 Their ID has been rpted as "La Tropical del Oro" lately-ed so I'm
                 sure this was XERPM.- ed.

CUBA Havana CMBC w/ R.Libre ID, Cuba ments, usual BFL 0700 Mar.20.
690
                 Next night had rock mx, thought this was 100% BFL mx? (Yocis-CT) They have other types of mx occassionally - ed.
                 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCU w/ R. Welodia ID, Colombia talk, fanfare 0716
730
                 Mar.20. (Yocis-CT)
                 CUBA Holguin CMKC fr // 740 at 0011 Apr.5. (Kaz-RI)
CUBA CMCH Habana w/ nx ID 0718 Mar.20 // stronger 940 (Yocis-CT)
VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVTB suspected u/ TwR at 0018 Apr.5 w/ lively
730
 760
800 t
                 LA mx. (Kaz-RI)
                  PANAMA Chitre xlnt w/ TaR phased at 0519 Apr.12. ID as "La Exitosa"
800
                 and GMT-5 TC. (Kaz-RI)

CUBA Camaguey CMHB fair // 820 0021 Apr.5. Karely hrd w/ WGY on.
810
                  (Kaz-RI)
                  CUBA/CUBA CMBV Habana noted carrying R. Progresso nx then switching
                 CUBA/CUBA CMBV Habana noted carrying R.Progresso nx then switching to R. Ciudad de la Habana local pgm at 0021 in at superb level.4/5. After switch weaker CMKG Moa could be hrd w/R.Progresso // 810(Kaz) CUBA R.Ciudad de la Habana noted w/ disco (of all things) before nad after 0300 Mar. 29 - decadence comes to Castro-land-hi. (Stan) MONTSERRAT 0200-0210 Mar.22, *Benny Hill"type LA mx assumed to be from ZJB. Heavy QRM. First time hrd. (Stutterheim-NY) Noted pr-fr w/ EE talk 0152 Apr.5. (Kaz-RI) CUBA R.Reloj tx noted in LA mess w/ beeps, nx, & ID 2348 Apr.4. (Kaz) Occassionally noted 0250-0404 Apr.12 but never better than pr-fr. Is this the Havana tx "COCO pgm" w/ format switch or a different tx? UNID LA generally o/Reloj noted 2355-2403 Apr.4 w/ ment of LV de..?? and R...??. Too early for below Mexican tentative. (Kaz-RI)
820
820
 885 t
 980
 980
                  and R....??. Too early for below Mexican tentative. (Kaz-RI)
                  MEXICO Cosamalopan XEQC tentative w/ LA mx and YL ancr 0250- 0403\frac{1}{2} Apr.12. Mx was lite to moderate tempo. ID at 0400 given as R. ( the
 980 t
                  next word began w/'R' and had two sylables) Earlier I hrd the
                  familiar Mexican song w/ chorus"I,I,I,I" like the song used for
                  Frito Bandito commercials. XEQC is a listed daytimer but was logged
by Don Moore in PA at 0300 Oct.26, 1980. (Kaz-RI)

1000 t CUBA San Cristobal CMAO w/ ancr in LA mess who sounded // all
the other Cuban's in the 1000 to 1150 range that were carrying the
World Champ fight with the same ancr, a deep voiced SS fast talking
man. 0302 Apr.12.(Kaz-RI)(next two)
                  man. 0302 Apr.12. RA2-RI)(Next two)

CUBA Guane CMAM // 1020 et al w/boxing w/ WINS phased 0307 Apr.12

CUBA Bahia Honda CMAP pr-fr // 1090 w/ SS talk 2343 Apr.4. And

In well // 1030 w/ LA mx 0425 Apr.12. R. Guama ID 0427. Above YVRS

and others both receptions thanx to "short skip" dominated LA cx &
 1010
 1020
                   Beverage aimed at Cuba. (Kaz-RI)
                  CUBA La Palma CMAN ( new calls used, not formerly called CMAN 550) Good // 1020, peaking nicely atop WBZ phase null 0425-0427 Apr.12. Inaudible when WBZ not phased. (Kaz-RI)

HAITI Cap Haitien 4VEC in w/ rlg pgm in EE 0000 Mar.29. (Stutterheim)
Local-like sig almost as good as WBZ at 2332 Apr.4. Weaker later so
  1030
  1035
                   probably helped by "sunset terminator enhancement phenomenon"that
                   I often note on this station at sunset. (Kaz-RI)
                  CUBA Puerto Padre CMLM // all the others w/ Championship Boxing (Kaz) coverage 0240-0245 Apr.12 Powerful sig. well atop HJAI & others: Noted // 1050 only,at 0354 back on usual pgm after the fight Apr.12 CUBA Las Tunas CMLL strong and // 1040 0354 Apr. 12. WHN phased out almost completely to inaudiblity. (Kaz-RI)
  1040
  1050
  1060 h MEXICO XEEP R.Education has been consistantly radiating a significant harmonic on 2120 Khz (eg.0400 Mar.29) This is one of the
                   Broadcasters which sent R.Noticias del Continente a message of support just before the Costa Rican govt. shut the latter down. Thus R. Educacion is presumably one of those Mexican stns which
                offered to bost R.N.C. pgms in the event of its C.R. closure. 30
                 offered to bost R.N.C. pgms in the event of its C.R. closure. 30 watch for strange things on this freq. (Stanbury-ON)

<u>CUBA</u> Baracoa CMMM tremendous sig // weaker 1070 w/ soft vocal by YI. 2340 Apr.4. Smashing in w/ boxing0240 Apr.12. Almost a totally dominate on the Bev. these two days. (Kaz-RI)

<u>CUBA</u> Guantanamo CMML strong // 1060 as listed above Apr.4 & 12.(K)

<u>CUBA</u> Minas de Mata Hambre fr-gd w/WBAL phased // 1020 w/ 53 talk

<u>C3343</u> Apr.4. and in w/ boxing // the rest of them 0245 Apr.12.(Kaz)

<u>CUBA</u> Moa CMKN v. gd. // 1120 w/ SJ m&w talk 2335 Apr.4. (Kaz-RI)

(Seems strong for listed 1 kw but it's on the coast and thus should get out well like 1060 in Baracoa on the northern coast of Cuba)
  1060
  1070
  1090
  1110
  10
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CUBA Holguin CMCM gd // 1120 at 2335 Apr.4. (Kaz-RI) (Kaz-RI)

1130 t COLOMBIA Barranquilla-presume w/ local ment. in mess at 0357 Apr.12.

1140 CUBA Media Luna CMNO fair w/ boxing 0243 Apr.12. (Kaz-RI)

1142.3 CUBA Jovellanos Jammer w/ 60 hz hum strong at 0216 Apr.5. (Kaz-RI)

1170 t HAITI Port-au -Prince 4VRs noted in passing w/ very gd. sig. w/FF

talk 0044 Apr.5. Noted again 0030 Apr.12.(kaz-RI)
VENEZUELA Jaracas YVOZ 2350-0000 Mar.28. R.Tiempo ID at 0000 after 1200

St talk- fanfare- like- IS. (stutterheim-NY)

CUBA (where else- hi) Camaguey CMHD noted in passing often between 0310 anf 0500 Apr.12. (Kaz-RI) 1270

HONDURAS San Fedro Sula HRHG suspected w/ 55 mx pr-fr peaks at 0411 Apr.12. (Raz-RI) 1338 t

UNID SSer in w/ talk o/rumble of low hets 0409 Apr.12. (Az-kI) 1370 UNID Carrier not strong enough for audio, possibly from R. Constelacion in Honduras ex- 1345. (Kaz-RI)
UNID Het against 1400 mess 0230 and later Mar.22.(Stutterheim-NY)
ANGUILLA Poor w/ mx, barely audible 2343 Apr.11 (Kaz-RI) 1384

1401.7

1505 t

CAYMAN IS. R. Cayman, soft mx, s/off @ 0430 followed by chaoral piece Apr. 9. (Stutterheim-NY) 1555

MEXICO Ciudad Acuna XERF best ever almost totally dominant w/ EE preaching 0330 and still in well at 0510 Apr. 12. A Texas address 1570

****1580**

was given at 0330. (Kaz-RI) ANTIGUA Tnx to tip from Richard Clark in D.R., who say he first hrd it on Mar. 24, The new Voice of America relay stn hrd here Apr. 4 from 0055 tune-in, 0058 standard VOA ID as "You are listening to the Voice of America from Washington, DC"; no mention ever of Antigua, but the same is true of their other relay bases, to minimize embarrassment to the host countries. After 0100 got into CL mx--Copland, Ollo Triumphal March from Aida, & misc. other light classics -- prob. playing a record they got from a TV offer. Ol30 same ID & Leroy Anderson's "Typewriter Long". Ol58 ID as before (is their clock fast?) & not h check w/ usual ID. Not noted on occasional checks Apr.6&7. Poor to fair..... It will be interesting to see to what extent this is used for So, EE, and poss. other languages once on regular schedule. I have seen nothing at all about this stn in the US press, which makes me wonder whether the VOA has deliberately kept a low profile of it. Except for the Covert Action bulletin, of Aug-Sept 1980 (reprinted in the Feb 81 Review of International Broadcasting) which viewed this as a cover for CIA operations in the eastern Caribbean. It considered it quite suspicious that 60 employees were slated to run this one Mm relay station; in something of an exaggeration, Covert Action was convinced that only one "part-time maintenance technician" would be necessary, and that the other 59 must therefore be spooks operating" the hub of a CIA communications network for the Eastern Caribbean, in other words, a major tele-communications base. "The then projected stn has received considerably more attention in the Caribbean-area press. Editorials against it have emanated from Radio Free Grenada and the Sandinista newspaper in Nicaragua, "Barricada". Meanwhile, Grenada proceeds with the construction with Cuban aid of a 75 kW tx, presumably Na, and definately more power than is required to cover that small island effectively. I have yet to see any report on the power of the VOA stn, much less its directional properties. Nor was the freq. itself revealed before Clark discovered it.

The freq. seems well- chosen, however. The only potential nightime interference from an existing US stn is SRF-1580 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, which has a null toward the Caribbean (except Bahamas). While there are dozens of LA stations on 1580, as there are on just about any non-split freq., the highest power listed in the WRTVH 81 is only 2.5 kW & that's way off in Uruguay (excepting XEDM-1580 in almost-as-far-off-conora), while the frequency is a "graveyard" in Brazil & to a lesser extent in Chile & Colombia, and there is no puerto Rican or Virgin Island stn

on the freq. (Hauser-TN)

1580 ??? New VOA stn notted here Apr.l from Ol2O t/i. ID approx. every hour simply as "you are listening to the Voice of America from washington,DC" Otherwise Xmsn consisted of instr. mx. Hrd again Apr. 2 from 0035 (fade in ?). Stn seems to go off at 0400(Stan-ON) UNIDS one SS w/ what was apparently boxing noted way u/WQQW at 0320 and an SS noted w/ LA mx at 0344 again way u/WQQW. I think maybe XEVOZ or CMN in Manzanillo, Cuba were in. (Kaz-RI) 1590

*****1610** ANGUILLA"The Uaribbean Beacon" 0200-0305 Apr. 9. "Voice of Jayary" rlg ANGUILLA The Caribbean Beacon 0200-0305 Apr.9. "Voice of Jayary" rig pgm. On ID said phone was out off order try tom'w"; gave 690 as // freq. Said most powerful voice of God in Caribbean Spgm 0230-0300. ID @ 0300 w/ s/off end off 17 hr. bcst.day "followed by instr mx. TC was GWT-4. Hrd again Apr.10 w/ phone # 809-497-2740 & ment power as 50 kW. (Stutterheim-NY) Tnx to Stutterheim tip new Caribbean beacon logged w/ following ID on 1610 at 0000 Apr.12. "This is the Caribbean Beacon broacasting from the Caribbean island of Anguilla on 690 khz and 1610 khz w/ a power of 50 kW on each freq. Only good in heavy QRN. Better at 0300 w/xlnt sig. but not as good as 50 kW R.Paradise. Still noted on at 0320 Apr.12. They also call themselves "The Beacon" 690 not hrd although I tried diligently. 1610 does not pack the powerhouse sig. it should for 50 kW and they were generally 10-20 db weaker than 1600 (Kaz-RI) ECUADOR Beacon LAG, Lago Agrio noted on this new freq at 0430 Mar. 31 - a move from 1730 KHz. (Stanbury-ON) 1660a

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Seven contributors, that's the best since I took over this column!! Be sure to check 1580 & 1610 to see if you can hear the new stations. 690 will be tough to hear because of CBF, Cuba, Colombia, APE, etc.

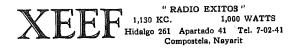
73 and good DX - KAZ

MEMBERSHIP LIST ADDENDA

Several names listed in the membership list in the 3-21-81 DXM didn't print too well. In addition, a couple of errors have been detected. Here are the missing/poorly printed names and corrections.

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If there's enough interest we may publish a list of addenda and corrections to the list of addenda and corrections, hi.



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DX Activity here has dropped off in the last month as we enter into the spring season. However since I'm still outof work as of this date I've had considerable success withthe MM DX tests. Logged on successive MMs were: WAVU-630, WKLF-980, KRFX-1080, WGIG-1440 & WFRA-1450. The KRFX logging has got to be my best catch of the year considering the openings to the west have been rather poor all season. It was a no show on 3/16 for the group of tests on 1220 in WGAR's absence, just CHSC &CJRB this between 0030-0100. (WKDK hrd here before 0030; WRIF after 0300, no wonder you missed them-PRM). On 3/23 I tried for WJCM-960 and hrd only weak brief TTs u/strong WFIR/CFAC QRM. This around 0230-50. In local radio news WZUU-1290 changed format on 3/20 to solid gold oldies 50's, 60's early 70s and is calling itself "13-Z your solid gold 2 channel". Also as of 4/6 WEMP-1250 will go to MOR personality from Adult Contemporary. Recently in trying to find something to do in my almost unlimited free time I've been assisting the music production guy at local WCKY-920 pulling records for the Sunday night oldies request show. We usually get swamped with phone calls reflecting a tremendous interest in 50s and 60s rock and roll these days. More on the local radio-go-round later. 73's

GOS rock and roll these days. More on the local radio-go-round later. 73's

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After a phone call from Dave Fox, who was hearing a VOA outlet on 1580
Tuesday evening, 3/31, I tuned in there to find a solid signal, with no fade
carrying classical music, and repeating three selections over & over - Tschaikovsky's "Andante Cantabile"; the "Grand March" from Aida, and the overture to
Tennhauser, and announcing "You are listening to the Voice of America, coming
to you from Washington DC. or words to that effect. This is a customary way
for VOA stations to ID. I wonder not only where they are, but WHY they are!
Coming one day after the Assassination attempt, could it be actually part of
some alert system? Guessing, it could be the XR of either WFGC or WYFA, or
even CBJ, since they were not heard, unless 'twas they way way in the background of this VOA signal, heard here 8:15-8:35pm & on; earlier by Dave in
Reading PA. They were not there between 1 & 3 am next AM 4/1, nor are they
heard in the daytime at 10 am check on 4/1. As of the once-traditional "end
of the DX season" on 3/31, my AM verie count is 4,185 and FM is 97, the latter
from 21 states and three provinces. It seems too that CBJ-1580 has at long
last quit their daily TT serenade as it has not been noted the last several
mornings. 1590 was a hot frequency MM 3/30, with WGOE, WOKX, WETT, WAKR &
WJSO all heard between 1 & 2 am, WOKX, testing, was a newie, all thanks to
WQCW's regular MM SP. WCMB-1460 and WPTR-1540 have joined the exodus from
RR to C&W, reducing the latter's slopover miniscule-ly. Incidentally, what
is soft rock - sand? Music for the beach, I guess. I'm sorry to see Bill
Wurtzel leave the club - good luck, Bill! C U N 21. Ernie

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Got a rare 2 days off in a row, used them in a trip to Cleveland, Akron, & Fittsburgh. In Cleveland was met by a fearsome foursome who dragged me off to a few radio stns, mostly ones I've never hrd in Chicago of course (WMMS/WHE , WWWM/WBBG, and WZZP. I didn't mind this, but then I was taken to - gasp - Akron! Oddly, best stn on the trip was WCUE/WKDD. The "Cue" had just changed to MYL so had only pens, but WKDD had pens, stickers & T-Shirts (warning to shirt grabbers: to get one you have to visit them!!!). The apparent ring leader called himself George Greene, but I know for a fact he's never in Akron on a day off, hi. 5 to 9pm on a Saturday is not the best time to raid a market, but we did quite well in Pittsburgh considering the only stns visited were WWSW-FM and WXKX (WTAE's FM). Didn't stay long at "3WS" as management is a little jumpy w/ the Arbitron Spring Book and all (plus they remember what happened to the stock of promo items last time George visited, hi-PRM), while at "96KX" we had a good time joking about the sad state of certain Pittsburgh stns & the Akron/Canton market in general w/DJ Clark Ingram (certain persons running a certain FM/TV DX club should remember him..his comments were not meant for the weak-of-heart, hi.) A good crowd of people already expected for the GWDXA Convention set for 25-28 June in Chicago. Details available for an SASE to my address. Highlights will include stn tours & the 3rd annual "Sticker Smorgasbord." Be There. Aloha. (Aw gee, I'm so excited. My blood is starting to curdle; Scream at 11. -FRM.)

UPCOMING DEADLINES:: May 4, June 1, June 29, July 30. AND BE SURE TO VOTE!

NIEL WOLFISH 15 Donwoods Grove Toronto ON M4N 2X4 April 1/81 I just got the 3/21 anniversary issue today and I really enjoyed it. Unforturately, Seattle P.O. is being picky these days wnd won't allow DX bulletins going to Canada through without envelopes. Consequently, my IRCA (and GWDXA) bulletins often come late. No DX lately because I was in England and Scotland, but I did nab two veries, from WBAC and WQCC for February receptions. Faid brief visits to London's Capital Radio (1458) and Edinburgh's BBC Scotland studios on my trip. Both stations were friendly and supplied me with large amounts of promotional material for those interested, like PRM. (Yes, sir, and thank you-ed). Getling back to the anniversary issue, the turnout was great! Hope that the amount of contributions is a good omen. If conditions are willing, I'll try and keep Kaz busy (as Mark Connelly requested) but all I'm usually able to contribute to DXWW are loggings of CMQ, KEQ, and XEDM! (Hey, I need some of them PRM) I failed to mention in my re-intro that I too was a first round draft pick of the ODXA like Mike Brooker. That was in Feb. 1976, but I was traded away in a multi-player deal in April 1980. 73's and best of DX for the spring. NjW.

PAUL MOUNT 471 Emerson Ave Teaneck Twp NJ 07666 USA April 14, 1981/201836 I finally got around to re-aligning my TRF, per the instructions in 1137 A DXer's Technical Guide, a fine IRCA publication, and that's gotten meaback into a little more DXing. Before the tune up, it was very hard to hear WFIL-560-PA. Now that the TRF is in the same or better shape than when I got it on 5/3/76, WFIL is no problem w/almost no WMCA slop. Have been up the last 2 MMs (4/6,13) complete w/tape deck, and phone in room. I've found that I can tring the phone from my parents room all the way in to mine which is very handy. With this advantage, I may be up every MM next DX season for tip exchanging, plus remaining MMs w/DX Tests sched this season. (Also it will be a joy recording this summer's FM DX on a good tape deck). I've been calling Ray arruda and Ernie Cooper, both in MA to see what is coming in. Anyone else still doing regular MM DX w/phone available? Of course I have to be at work at 8 so Sunday night will be nap time. MM 4/6 heard 3 stns everyone else had long ago, WHJJ-920 RI for call change, CIHI-1260 NB, and KKAA-1560, the final loud, never heard a new state so easily before since I hit 30 states heard, now at 38d, this on their f/c. (Also the lst state I heard on FM before AM!) MM 4/13 also worth it, auroral cx brought in semi-local WCTC-1450 LOUD, this usually gone at SSS. Unn WEAT-850 also logged, and the prize was R.Vigia-1330 from Colombia, also logged by EFC. Other than that, just a few more new spurs logged, hi - WABC-1330 (WHM mix) and WWDJ-1290 (WNEW mix). Looks like a hot election coming up this summer, be sure you vote! 73 & good DX de FRM.

By the time this reaches print most of the WC members will have already heard the good news, so here it is for the rest of you. KGO has rehired Jazzbeaux Collins. In what must rank high atop the all-time program decision reversals list, Al is back in his 1 am talk slot. My inside info (very inside, hi) is that KGO's listeners deserted the station en masse in favor of KKIS when Al moved over there. Replacement Noah Griffin evidently spent a lot of time staring at an empty switchboard. Al voluntarily dumped his show at KKIS because the station wasn't selling any time for him; he also got tired of commuting from Mill Valley to North Contra Costa county five nights a week. Al is currently on the air at 0100 PLT Sat and Sun, with probabilities for more nights in the near tuture. We may be back in the "wedge" business, hi. (Gulp! bp) Incidentally, to answer Gerry Thomas about the lack of membership growth vis-a-vis last year's "wedge-a-thon"...To tell you the truth GT, we were just not set up to handle 1500 requests on a volunteer basis. When we're able to get the mail back in a reasonable amount of time, our membership return rate was fairly high. But ultimately we got three to four months behind, and it's impossible to give people a good impression of your club with a time lag like that. (I remember it well, the rest of us finally got caught up while you were in Denmark, Jef...bp). Also, we had no provision for follow-up post cards. I still maintain that we could double our membership immediately if every IRCA member would get one other person to join. For you SS station freaks, it appears bp & I have finally IDed Pete Taylor's "Radio 15-60, Musica Mexicana" from the Baja DXpedition report. As near as we can make out from the tape, it is XESAJ or XEFAJ, IDing as "diez mil watts, desde San Rafael Chamapa, en la Valle de México." Lots of "Music ranchera" plugs after every tune. I've been hearing them since early March around 0300 PIT s/o to 0400. What is so downright confusing about this is that San Rafael Chamapa is



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Hi all. This is my first report to the Monitor as I've just recently joined IRCA. I guess a short intro would be in order. I'm 34, married and have been DX'ing since about 1962. Back then I was a member of the NNRC and NRC. When the college years hit about 1968 DX'ing took a back seat. In 1977 I rejoined the NRC and have been DX'ing since then again.

I'm an independent freelance cameraman in Hollywood working on TV shows, commercials and movies. This keeps me quite busy especially with 4 AM calls sometimes. Before working here I worked in television and radio for eight

years back in Memphis, Tennessee.

I'm currently using a four-and-a-half-foot box-loop and an old Heath GR-91 receiver which has just about died. I'm in the market for a good used HQ180, R390A or modified FRG-7. Anyone know of one? (Believe Ralph Sanser-

ino in Huntington Beach has a couple for sale, George-RtH.)

Before I sign off, let me admit to Ric that I too love country music. In fact, back in 1965 I worked parttime for the first C&W station in the New York area, then WJRZ, now WWDJ. I've been in the C&W closet for years and now I'm out! Good DX to all. I'm glad to be one of the IRCA DX'ers and hope to contribute often. (Welcome to the "fun pages" of IRCA, George. Enjoyed the phone chat plus Broadcasting info-RtH.)

TODD SKAINE, 2215 CLAY ST., CEDAR FALLS, IA 50613

Howdy all. OK, if you don't like this, I'm gonna get ya, hi. (Who was your secretary, Todd?-hi-RtH.) Anyway, I was surprised with the 27 forums for the Anniversary issue, but in my own stupidity, I forgot my own reintro, so here it is. I'm 15 and a Sophomore at Cedar Falls High School. I've been DX'ing for about four years. I started while vacationing in Huron, Ohio, and was told about CKLW and I was amazed at how far CKLW was, as I heard them in the daytime. Totals are 927/42/4/5, stations, states, veries, provinces. I'm also single.

One thing definitely wrong with the Anniversary issue was the size of EDXR, WDXR and especially CDXR. They were way too small. I mean, I expected a huge report. I even sent one to CDXR, but it obviously didn't get there in time. Like RK said, we should have more people report at least occasionally as I do. Why even be in the club if you aren't going to contribute? It's absolutely ridiculous. (Hear, hear! And I thought \underline{I} got on the soapbox, hi-

RtH.)

There was one happy note, another Iowa resident reporting. John, it's too bad you missed an issue during March a year ago (or February), because that contained a list of radio stations in the '30s by Radex (I think). Anyway, I hope you start up DX ing again because the dials may be cluttered, but they're still exciting.

A couple of mistakes in the news of KWLO. First, on Sunday mornings at 0900 and 1300 (at the beginning and end of AT40) have a Religion in the

News for five minutes.

Have to congratulate Bill Harms on the DX catch of the season; 1470 KWAY. Bill, they put a null toward you. Even here it's only 10-15 miles away and it's no where near local strength.

Ah, RtH, talk about me. Read my last forum "1440 KPUR with WGIG off."?? Now come on, my handwriting ain't that bad. (I hate to break this to you, but it does read, "WGIG"-RtH.) Anyway, it's supposed to read "with WKBA off."

To the people who want bi-weekly issues; NO WAY. That's why I joined this club in the first place. I had a choice between NNRC, NRC or IRCA and I chose the latter because of the four extra issues. If this club goes bi-weekly, then I'll just go hoppin' right over to the NRC, because then I'll get weekly issues, so I'll be informed of the latest DX around here. By the way, for the past month or so I've been getting my bulletins three postal days after they've been mailed, so I'm not complaining at all.

Oh, RtH, you'll be happy to hear this. I'm taking typing next year. So in a year or so I'll type 'em instead of slop 'em, hi. Pssst. . .Don, Neil, where are you? Well, 73 for now de FTS.

Forgot to wish IRCA a Happy 17th. I agree with Ric on country not being all hillbilly, but that it's gone into many areas of music. I would say KHJ is more country-rock and KZLA and KLAC are just about everything relating to Country-western. (I tend to agree, Gary-RtH.)
RtH, another station you may try for work is KBBQ 1590 or maybe KCBQ 1170.

Relating to RtH's comment on rock or AoR, I know here in the Los Angeles area, KROQ FM is gaining in listeners and that KLOS and KMET still are on top as rockers. Everywhere I look I see stickers on cars from those FMs.

Nothing new yet on KDOR 830 that I know of. I'm sure they will try to

keep going.

Am planning a job change (more money, of course), hours should be 2300 to 0700. Will pass along phone number later on when known. Too bad about KMPX FM going downhill. Got tapes from Gary Parton; great

music.

As to English being taught in schools, I wonder. It's rare here if a convenience store or fast food place has almost a full English-speaking staff. Guess a lot of them listen to KTYM, hi. (Gary, re-read my comments and you'll see me painting an entirely different picture regarding English. The subject and basics, etc.-RtH.)

KFRN 1280 maybe called a local but I get more slop from KWKW and KGIL so they're barely heard here. They've got a single stick on Pacific Coast Hwy.,

Long Beach.

RtH, how is KKIS 990 in ratings or popularity in their coverage area. Also I haven't heard recent tapes of KWUN 1480, so what are they doing now? (KKIS doesn't make book; both KWUN "K-15" and KKIS are Adult Contemporary-RtH.)

Just received latest DXM with notation of five issues left. As money goes now, I'll not be able to renew in May. I can always rejoin. I'm sure Bruce will still accept radio articles even if I'm out of IRCA temporarily.

Discovered a radio trade magazine edited by Scott Marcus (MERN, formerly

of KSXO) who tells of happenings in the industry and changes in staff, etc. It's known as S.M.A.R.T., Box 10404, Bakersfield, CA 93303. You may want to ask for a sample. It's very helpful. 73. (Portions condensed to conform with E.P.-RtH.)

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I missed the Anniversary issue. DX somewhat slow this season as I only listened a couple of MMs. Seasons veries are: KRFX 1080, KMTI 1590, KAMX 1520, KTBA 1050, KATQ 1070, KERR 1070, KZOL 1570, KNMX 540, KBLU 560, KISR 1130, KSKX 1440, KCEY 1390, KUUX 1480, KWRM 1370 and KMKR 1450, mostly from SSS.

I've been DX'ing since 1950 from Genewa, Nebraska, moved to the Denver area in 1957, to McCook, Nebraska in 1972 and then here to Nucla in 1979. Was one of the six Founders of IRCA and published the DX Monitor for the first couple years. DX'ing remains only a hobby to me as it should to most. The IRCA was begun as a volunteer club and should remain that way. I was unaware that the club needed to be "revitalized." Granted, we should all report more often but sometimes is not feasible. We still have charter members who haven't reported in years but they're still interested. Remember, some don't DX much but still enjoy the hobby. The Publishing crew is doing a fine job and an interesting bulletin is continuously put together. At this writing, the Calgary gathering certainly looks possible. Have planned my vacation at that time and hopefully nothing will go wrong.

Two additional veries in from call changes, KEZW 1430 and KDRM 1150. Hope

everyone has a pleasant summer. 73.

BOB COOMLER, ROUTE 1, BOX 22, ENTERPRISE, OR 97828

In that I've gone un-forumed since rejoining last year after a decadeplus time out (just found my charter membership certificate in fact), was going to try to get an intro into the Anniversary issue, but IRCA thoughtlessly had its birthday while I was in the process of a move from Ojai, California, so couldn't make it. I'm 35, momentarily unemployed, married with three young 'uns, and strongly partial to longwave beacon and BCB DX'ing, but try everything on an infrequent basis. Basic equipment is an FRG-7 and a Radio West ferrite loop (longwires to follow).

Enterprise is located in the NE corner of Oregon and is the home of 2,300 people and the infrequently heard KWVR 1340. To anyone anxious to log this one, good luck. Most of the RF energy seems to be used for warming nearby hillsides except to the east. So all of you in the Dakotas, so get 'em.

Since arriving here, daytime band-scans haven't produced anything earthshaking except the novelty of listening to CHQR 810 Calgary while the sun is shining.

Was pleasantly surprised to see the club is still using my article on writing reception reports in Principles of BCB DX'ing. Boy, that goes back a few semesters. Kind of ironic in that time, expenses, and philosophy now have me not doing much in the way of report writing anymore. Locals hams tell me the area has a horrible summer static level on the lower frequencies. Guess I had better go hit the dials instead of the typewritter keys. 73. (Welcome back, Bob. You're in one of my favorite areas of Oregon, hope to hear from you as often as you can report-RtH.)

RIC HEALD, 814B OHIO ST., VALLEJO, CA 94590 (707) 644-0700 to 2200 PLT

Greetings. Why do I always get sick on Wednesday?hi. This time I landed in the emergency room of the hospital, then spent two days out of it on pain pills, hí.

Only new DX is KTBA 1050 (after everyone else has heard it) on SRS, and really giving XED a time of it. CKAL also in there and one other which I couldn't raise from the mud.

Some comments. First, thanks to George Santulli and John Clemmer for copies of the Help Wanted section of Broadcasting. Seems my boss is not the only one that's paranoid about his staff seeing trade publications. To make him a little nervous, I re-xeroxed John Clemmer's copy and posted it on the bulletin board in the control room. I understand the next morning he saw it and darm near yanked the bulletin board off the wall removing the paper, hi.

John, I certainly do concur. Money is made at the top, GM, Sales, Owner. I'm looking for a combo position, actually. I enjoy (after ten years with direct public contact in the travel industry) contact with the business community and currently serve on three area merchants associations, but I also enjoy being behind the board. Incindentally, I took another guy's shift the day the president was shot. I went through three major bulletins while at KSEW, but never when I was on the air. Our little station went into immediate action and along with Mutual (who was the sole news source from the hospital to the major networks for a while), we did, I believe, as good a job as anyone else.

Bill and Todd, I agree. This is a volunteer organization. DX'ing is a hobby, something to pursue in your spare time. Job and family must come first (or school). But let's look at the hard, cold facts. We're living in times of double-digit inflation, and IRCA has not raised dues in over two years. Even if dues were raised (just to keep from running in the red), it would amount to just pennies per issue, or if raised \$2 annually, that comes

to under 6¢ an issue.

I served with the San Francisco Publishing Committee, and believe me, it's not easy to give up one's Friday evening week after week to put out the DXM. It's hard work, and for those who are complaining, I suggest you volunteer to serve for a couple of years and see what you have to say after that. I think everyone in this organization are doing an excellent job and our Publishing Committee should be given a special award for a job well done.

I agree with Bill that it's not always feasible to contribute often, but in keeping with Todd's remarks, contribute as often as you can to the column of your choice. IRCA is only as good as you, the contributing member, so please drop a line to the various forum or roundup sections whenever you can, even if it's only one item, or a few sentences for a forum, we'd all love to hear from you.

I promise to get sick on weekends from now on, hi. Good DX to all and see y'all in 14 de RtH. .

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THE IRCA MEXICAN LIST

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Here is the first edition of what may someday become an IRCA This list of stations was compiled from many sources, including several years' worth of DX Monitor and other DX bulletins. various station lists, and Mexican notifications to the FCC. It is my firm belief that this list would not have been possible without the use of a computer. This list was compiled using an HP3000 Computer system; the computer's editing and sorting functions helped make the job tolerable and reduced the number of errors considerably. A special word of thanks goes out to Pete Taylor, who was able to check an earlier revision during his vacation in Mexico.

The information in the list is as follows:

Column 1: Frequency

Column 2: Cali letters. All calls begin with "XE", of course, but I left them off in order to save space.

Column 3: City of License. A city name in parenthesis refers to a much larger, nearby city the station probably attempts to serve.

Column 4: State. These are as follows:

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Columns 5&6: Day and night power in kilowatts

Column 7: Slogan. A few are several years old and some may only be names of station owners, but most should be okay. Abbreviations used include: R-Radio, LV-La Voz, Stn-Estación, Mx-Música.

A "Catch-all" column which includes the following: Column 8: Schedule: in GMT, some zeros have been left off to save space, i.e., 12-130 id 1200-0130. AN means station is 24 hours.

Formats: Many stations play a mixture of different musical types. Others play "música moderna", which I guess is their equivalent to adult contemporary. The following rather general categories have been noted for others: EC: Educational/Cultural. Noncommercial, generally operated by a college or university. Talks, classical mx, jazz, folk, etc.

EE: Full or part time English-language programs.
EZ: "Easy" listening. Can include any of the following: romantic ballads, light instrumentals, light pops (in EE or SS), classical. ME: "Mexican" mx. Mexican artists and/or traditional Mexican styles: Mariachi, ranchera, Norteña, Folk, regional, etc. NX: News, sports, discussion, features, telephone talk, drama,

etc. May also have a few hours of music per day, but places heavy emphasis on the spoken word

RA: Ranchera. May also have Norteña or folk music thrown in. TR: Tropical mx. Cumbias, merengues, etc. UP: "Uptempo": "Juvenil mx, lively pops, EE or SS rock, disco. Shortwave Parallels: noted by SW, then the freq in kHz Verifications: VL-letter, VQ-Card, VP-prepared card.

Network Affiliations: NS: Notistema; RPM: Radioprogramas de Mexico; RCN:Radio Cadena Nacional

Potential Changes: Applications and Construction Permits are noted by "CP" followed by the proposed freq, power, or patterm change. PO means "presently operating (on or as)". UC means under construction. Some ctas w/oslogans, skeds, etc listed may also be UC. Antennas: most are non-directional. The rest are:D3 Directional, days only. U2:Non-dir days, dir nights. U3:same pattern day/night. U4: directional, different patters day & night. U5:directional days,

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DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

Pat Martin - Editor

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DX seems to be improving around here. My East-West fence antenna brought in a few DU's lately. Maybe this location isn't too bad after all. Not a whole lot to report this week, but I did get a report from BP. Conditions aren't that great in the Seattle area either, but with an index of over 50, solar flux of better than 250 and a K of 7..... per BP

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

UNID, (Probably Mexican), SS w/inst. ranchera mx, then monotone SS male talking on 1390 and on and on... from 1123 to 1154-4/13, covered my unid OC-1156. (BP-Wa)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2MC poor to fair w/rr mx and ments. of Mid Coast Radio over 531 unid station (NZ?), at 1008 on 4/20. (PM-Or)
- NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YA, vy good with NZBC nx, into Easter prog, at 1006 on 567
- 4/20. (PM-Or)
- NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YC-vy good w/Concert mx at 1019 on 4/20. (PM-Or)
 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA, fair, weaker than 2YA-567, also tied w/Easter prog., 657 756 noted at 1013 on 4/20. (PM-Or)
- NEW ZEALAND, Hastings-2ZK, at 1023 on 4/20 w/Concert prog,// to 657, carrier 765
- was vy strong, but poor audio. (PM-Or) 747 (opps) JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB weak w/JJ talk 1122 on 3/30. (BP-Wa)
- FIJI, Suva-Radio Fiji 2 good o/310 w/Hindi talk at 1134 on 4/20. (PM-Or) 774
- NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua-1YZ, good, completely wiping out any sign of WBAP-820, w/Concert prog. at 1031 on 4/20. (PM-Or) 819
- JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB, assumed the weak Male and Female talk, sounded JJ, light Jazz 828 at 1307-4/6. (BP-Wa)
- NEW ZEALAND, Whangarei/Kaitaia-lYX/YK probaby both here with Concert pgm, at 1049 837
- on 4/20. (PM-Or) NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill-4ZA here with special Tonight Show-Easter pgm, at 1044 on 4/2C, o/u 7HO and UNID. (PM-Or) 864
- NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-lYC vy strong and // to 2YC Concert pgm at 1050 on L/20.(PM) 882 FLI I/AUSTRALIA, Radio Fiji 2 o/u 5AN at 1140 on 4/20, Fiji in Hindi, Aussie w/Mor 891
- ezl mx. (PM-Or)
- NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2ZB-fair w/Tonight Show,o/SIBC at 1116 on 1/20. (PM-Or) NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-LZB, // with 1035,but alot stronger at 1117-1/20. (PM-Or) 1035 1044
- UNID, het here 1112-3/30, too much CKDA slop to get audio. (BP-Wa) 1188
- UNID, het at 1323-4/6-probably JJ (BP-Wa) 1242 MAIAYSIA, Sabah-Kota Kinabalu (or whatever) good w/YL in Tag. then Pop mx (Jose 1475
- Feliciano) at 1106-3/30. (BP-Wa) SOUTH KOREA, Cheju-HLAZ good carrier, fair audio, JJ talk-1310-4/6. (BP-Wa) 1566

Well there it is, somewhat better than the last column, but could be alot better. Oh yes, one verie to report:

MEXICO, Mexico City-XERPM, sent friendly letter in SS in 2 months after sent 660 Report in SS. Can't read signature. (PM-Or)

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E.H. Scott RBO 2,1000 ft. Fence ant-Ground system

Convention Time is fast approaching. Are you going to be there? The convention committee has a write-up elsewhere in this issue. Come join us! Write to George, now! This is a great opportunity to neet now people and see old friends once again. Come see Ted Fleischafer and Wolf Flywheel in action at the auction. See if you can tell the difference between Wolf and Ted. Come see what Don Erickson will or will not buy. Will this be Don's last IRCA Convention? Only one way to find out. Be there!

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1090 WBAL MD Baltimore, is now an ABC affiliate, ex-NBC. Not sure which ABC net; have only heard ABC reports during local nx. (RAL-VA)

- 1190 WOWO IN Fort Wayne, noted on the air w/ disco-soul -type stuff 0119 MM 3/30. There goes PEI forever. AARGH!! (DY-MI)
 - 680 WINR NY Binghamton, 3/1 0106-0107 fair w/ ID, OM DJ, Beatles song.
 Mixing w/ CFTR Toronto. (RSR-0N)
 910 CKLY Lindsay, ON, 4/6 0057 ID noted in passing. UnID FFC (CHRL?) QRM.

 - Rare (PRM-NJ) 920 WMEL FL Melbourne, 4/6 mostly atop freq o/ WHJJ 0045-0051 w/ T40 "Radio 92" slogan. Believe they also the ones w/ CBS Radio Wystery Theater promo 0051. Also unID FF & WPAT QRM. (PRM-NJ)
 - WHJJ RI Providence, 4/6 fair-good 0034-0100 w/ MoR ABC nx 0030, local nx 0100. "Super check" contest promo. First time on call change. WMEL/FFC QRM & WPAT-930 slop. (PRM-NJ)
 - NB Fredericton, w/ s/off, relay list, 0 Canada, weak w/ WWDJ 0011 3/23. (DY-CT) 970 CBZ
- 1230 WKBO PA Harrisburg, good 3/13 0358-0405 w/ wx, ID, mx into NBC nx, ads. 1240 WKOY WV Bluefield, 3/19 0549-0550 good w/ contest details & ID by YL DJ. (RSR-0N, last two)
- 1260 WNDE IN Indianapolis, 4/6 fair o/u WWDC talk/CIHI mx QRM w/ Enterprise Network sports teletalk, IDed when they ran 60 second jingle at 0152 break. (PRM-NJ)
 - CIHI NB Fredericton, 4/6 fair o/u talk shows RM w/ T40 0146-0157 fadeout. C-I-H-I ID's: New; said to be a pest in the NE New; said to be a pest in the NE.
- WNDE/WWDC QRM. (PRM-NJ)
 1290 WKNE NH Keene, w/ s/off, SSB 009 3/23. (DY-CT)
 1320 WVOJ FL Jacksonville, 4/6 good 0127 w/ mention of "WVOJ country mx" o/ 13Q talk & unid TTer. (PRM-NJ) (Hey Paul, I don't think WKTQ calls itself "13G" anymore! -- ed)
- 1330 CKLD PQ Thetford Mines, presumed the FFC u/ WDLW 0211 3/24. (DY-CT)
 1380 CKPC ON Brantford w/ sports, "Scoreboard on CKPC" 0102 3/24. (DY-CT)
 1400 WSGA GA Savannah, 4/13 0010 ID by man. Good, on top of channel. (WPT)
 WJET PA Erie, xlnt, well atop w/ R&R, ID, F DJ 0058 3/30. (DY-CT)

 - WJET PA Erie, Xint, Well atop W/ R&R, ID, F DJ 0058 3/30. (DY-CT)

 1450*WFTR*VA*Front Royal, 2/20 0108-0115 good w/ testing, tones, ID w/
 call, freq, location. Frequency measuring tests. (RSR-ON)
 WHDL NY Olean, 4/1 0658 end of MoR song followed by jingle (sung by
 ladies) and nx. Poor u/ CHUC for my 91st NY stn. (NW-ON)

 1480 WSAR MA Fall River, 3/13 0337-0349 talk show 0M DJ said "Good morning.
 WSAR." Good. (RSR-ON)

 - 1490 WFAD VT Middlebury, w/ CBS nx, ID by M 1816 3/24. (DY-CT)
 1510 WITS MA Boston, 3/14 0358-0402 Larry King Show, ID w/ local ads. First
 log since ex-WMEX. Good. (RSR-ON)

 CJRS PQ Sherbrooke, 3/13 0334-0336 mixing w/ WLAC and a carrier. FF.
 - (RSR-ON)
 - 1550 WCGR NY Canandaigua, 4/1 0707 end of local nx, promo for AMD DJ in ID. into "Say You'll Be Mine" by Christopher Cross, fair o/ CBE w/
 - CHIN splatter. (NW-ON)

 1560 WQXR NY New York, 3/13 0335-0340 very good playing classical mx, ID as

 WQXR FM & AM. (RSR-ON)
 - 1590 WQQW CT Waterbury, 3/13 0328-0332 very good w/ nx, wx, sports, ID, OM DJ. into Larry King. (RSR-ON)
 - 1600 WKXQ NC Reidsville, 4/4 1949 SID. Good o/u WINX. (WPT-DC)

DX TEST

960 WJCN FL Sebring, 3/23 0240 God Bless America 0233, TT at 0234. TT 0240. Fair u/ WFIR. (WPT-DC)

PER THE LIST

1st Mon. 1560 KKAA SD Aberdeen, 4/6 fair-good 0226 "testing" ID, TT to about 0235. QRM from weak WPAD. New, state, #38. (PRM-NJ)

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