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Not listed in the above table of contents are a couple things which may yet find their way into this issue. Rich Segalas' New Members listing is somewhere out there in the wilds of postalland (unfortunately, so are the address labels--in the same envelope). DX Worldwide West will be about 10-15 pages long (over 400 tips) and will appear in this issue or the next, if it doesn't get lost in the mail (gulp!). If it arrives before the absolute, final deadline, it will be included in this issue, even though it isn't listed in the above table of contesnts. DX Worldwide East may also appear, assuming Neil hasn't heen overcome by the pure bydrocarbon atmosphere of Los Angeles. hasn't been overcome by the pure hydrocarbon atmosphere of Los Angeles.

What's Happening?

We'll begin this issue of DX Monitor with details of DX Tests, rumours of DX tests, and rumours of rumours of DX tests. To wit---

Mon Sept 28

KJNP-1170, North Pole, Alaska, will run a PoP test from 0500 until ????, hopefully with 50 kw ND antenna with various TTs and possibly code IDs. This date is somewhat tentative, as the CE told Robert Kramer the test would be the last week of Sept & almost definitely on a MM. Arranged by Robert Kramer. KUAD-1170, Windsor, CO, 0200-0230 ELT, this one is very tentative at the moment. The station has said they will test

Mon Oct 12

and RK has requested this date and time but hasn't heard back yet. If it's on it will most likely have code IDs. Arranged by Robert Kramer for CADX.

WVMT-620, Burlington, VT, will test from 0115 ELT until when-ever. Will open with a legal ID, and will repeat it every 15 minutes. Test will include 50Hz-10kHz tones at 25/50/80/ 17 minutes. Test will include 50HZ-10KHZ tones at 25/50/80/100% modulation. If problems develop, the CE will reschedule the test for 0115 10/16. Send reports to Michael Seguin, CE, WVMT, P.O. Box 12, Colchester, VT 05/446. Arr by Saul Chernos. KADE-1190, Boulder CO, will test 0200-0300 EST w/5kw ND, using 1000 Hz TT, mx, and frequent IDs. Phone # is (303) 444-5600. Arranged by Bob Greenlee, NRC.

Mon Dec 28

HELP WANTED

Would you like to achieve fame, prestige, glory, and fame in the eyes of your fellow IRCA members? Well, you can, as editor of Eastern DX Forum. By putting in, say. three hours a week of typing the column, you can suddenly be one of the most honored and revered IRCA members. And all it takes is a typewriter and the ability to use it. To volunteer, write to Don Kaskey, IRCA prez, 465 Burnett, Apt 1, San Francisco, CA 94131.

Last Call For convention Bids----if you're interested in hosting the 1982 IRCA convention, you must have your bid in to Don Kaskey (above) by October 15. We've already gotten a bid from Saint Louis, and there are rumours of one or two other groups who are interested.

Next DX Monitor will come out October 3 and after that we'll be back on our weekly schedule. Jef Jaisun, just back from three months in Europe, will do the next couple of issues, while my wife and I head off for three weeks in Europe, so be prepared for a couple of really weird issues, hi. 73, bp.

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Tuesdays 9/22, 9/29, Monday 10/5, Tuesdays 10/13, 10/20

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1090 CKKW ON Kitchener, 0130 8/31 during WBAL SP. Simulcasting (?) w/ CFCA-FM and using CFCA calls except on hourly ID. Top 40 format. Weak. (KJZ-NY)

1310 WEEL VA Fairfax, suddenly switched to a C&W format 9/7 at 1500. (RAL-VA)

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560 WIND IL Chicago, 8/24 0243 fair w/ f hosting phone-in talk show, promo
 for giving blood, jingle ID at 0246. (BD-ON)
590 WKZO MI Kalamazoo, 8/7 0036 cement patio ad, vets promo, ID. (RSR-Kil)
600*WCAO*MD*Baltimore, 8/31 0014 noted ETing w/ 250 hz TT. Off air at
0028. Think was PoPing. (WPT-DC)
 790 WEAN RI Providence, 8/19 0305 poor-fair w/ CKSO. Providence wx, Larry King Show. (BD-ON)
WTAR VA Norfolk, 7/3 0347 fair w/ OM DX TX. (Huh???--ed) Gave ID:
79 WTAR. (RSR-ON)
             CKMW ON Brampton, 7/3 0345 fair w/ rock mx, ID by f DJ. (RSR-ON) CKSO ON Sudbury, 8/19 0301 poor-fair w/ QRM. Man w/ Canadian nx, ID &
                                      local wx. (BD-ON)
  820 WBAP TX Fort Worth, 8/6 2354 fair w/ promos, ads, ID, m DJ, mx. (RSR-Kil-ON)
  860 CBH NS Halifax 8/17 0250 poor but alone, // CBA-1070. Instrumental
                                      orchestral versions of old pop songs. (BD-UN)
  900 WBRV NY Boonville, 8/25 0617 very good w/ rural nx, ID at 0620, rpt
  you warv NY Boonville, 8/25 0017 very good w/ rural nx, ID at 0620, rpt from the American Farm Bureau. (BD-0N)

CHML ON Hamilton, 8/6 2356 fair w/ m DJ, ID, mx, nx. (RSR-Kil-0N)

CKTS PQ Sherbrooke, 2300 8/30 in null of CHML w/ T40 format. (KJZ-NY)

920 WOKY WI Milwaukee. 7/3 0421 fair w/ ID by m DJ u/ TT. (RSR-0N)

CKNX ON Wingham, 7/3 0600 good w/ s/on, NA. (RSR-0N)

930 WGNT VA Huntington, 7/6 0414 fair w/ ID, address given, MoR mx m DJ.
                                       (RSR-ON)
  960 WSBT IN South Bend, 8/7 0110 good w/nx, wx for S. Bend, 73°, ID, m
                                       DJ. (RSR-Kil-ON)
970 WKHM MI Jackson, 8/7 0029 good w/ ad, calendar & ID. (RSR-Kil-ON)
980 WONE OH Dayton, 8/17 0127 fair-good w/ ID as "98 WONE", C&W song. (BD)
CFPL ON London, 8/7 0030 good w/ mx, into ID & nx & wx. (RSR-Kil-ON)
1000 WRNJ NJ Hackettstown, 8/22 1918 very poor u/ WHWB. F w/ anmts of
community events, ended w/ ID as "WRNJ". (BD-ON)
WIQT NY Horseheads, 8/22 1948 fair-good w/ EZL songs, 2000 ID "You're
listening to relaxing WIQT in Horseheads, NY, it's 8 o'clock",
into another FVI song (PD-ON)
                                       into another EZL song. (BD-ON)
WHWB VT Rutland, 8/22 1905 poor-fair w/ local nx & wx, 1910 ID as "This is WHWB AW & FM in Rutland", pop song. (BD-ON)

1110 CBD ON St. John, 8/16 0220 fair w/ WBT off, // CBI-1140 & CBZ-970.

Pgm of EZL mx to 0300, CBC ID & nx, 0305 pgm of EZL old pop songs such as "Touch Me In The Morning" by Diana Ross & "Right
Before Your Eyes" by Ian Thomas. (BD-ON)

1200 WOAI TX San Antonio, 7/9 0259 good w/ ID, CBS nx. (RSR-ON)

1230 CHVD PQ Dolbeau, 8/25 0201 fair-very good w/ FF ID's & anmts between EE
disco songs. (BD-ON)

1240 WWWD NY Schenectady, 8/24 0033 fair w/ QRM, pop song. ID as "3WD" & baseball scores by OM. (BD-ON)

1250 WIPS NY Ticonderoga, noted after WMTR s/off w/ their own s/off 2030
                                        7/21. (KJZ-NY)
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1260(WWDC)DC Washington 8/4 0125 & 8/26 0107 noted off air. (WPT-DC)

1270 WSPR MA Springfield, 8/25 0714 fair w/ "WSPR Skywatch Wx". (BD-ON)

1290 WHIO OH Dayton, 8/7 0105 good w/ nx, f DJ w/ ID. rock mx. (RSR-Kil-ON)

CJBK ON London, 8/9 0347 good w/ rock mx, contest promo, ID. (RSR-EIL)

1300 WQBK NY Rensselaer, 8/21 0750 fair-good OM w/ w/ ID, TC & ad for a

flower shop called "The Silver Strawberry". (BD-ON)

1330 WADJ PA Sommerset, 8/18 2015 s/off by OM ending w/ SID. Good. (WPT-DC)

1340 WMID NJ Atlantic City, 7/13 0200 fair w/ NBC & local nx, ID, mx.

WCVI PA Connellsville, 7/23 0455 poor w/ m talk, ID, mixing bad, ID

again & mx. (RSR-ON, last two)
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1410 CFMB PQ Montreal, 8/25 0149 good w/ rock song, ID as "1410 AM, Montre-
al's only AM rock CFMB" at 0152, another rock song. (BD-ON)
1430 CJCL ON Toronto,,9/2 2320 noted w/ new (?) calls. Formerly CKFH.

(KJZ-NY) (I believe these calls have been in use at least a
                                few months -- ed)
1440 WBCM MI Bay City, 8/24 0255 fair-good. M w/ wx & ID, Manhattan Trans-
            fer song. (BD-ON)

WVBK VA Herndon, 7/3 0623 poor w/ ads, C&W mx, several ID's & ment of
VA's best country. (RSR-ON) (This is ex-WOHN, one of my local
                                stations--ed)
            CFGO ON Ottawa, 8/7 0122 fair w/ ID into C&W mx. (RSR-Kil-ON)
1450 WIIN NJ Atlantic City, 9/1 2240 all nx format. (KJZ-NJ)
1460 KSO IA Des Moines, 7/3 0300 fair w/ ID into ABC nx, ads. (RSR-ON)
WCMB PA Harrisburg, 7/3 0320 fair w/ ID by f & m, then sung out by f's.

(RSR-ON) 8/17 0201 poor u/ unid TT w/ C&W song, ID "Radio
                                1460, WCMB, Harrisburg", another C&W song. (BD-ON)
1460, WCMB, Harrisburg", another C&W song. (BD-ON)
CKRB PQ St. George de Beauce, nx in FF, m DJ. Good 0012 8/7.(RSR-Kil)
1470 WSAN PA Allentown, 7/3 0615 ad for building supplies, ID, C&W.(RSR-ON)
8/24 0017 good w/ C&W, jingle ID at 0021. (BD-ON)
CHOW ON Welland, 7/3 0357 fair w/ Wintario #'s, ID, f DJ. (RSR-ON)
1480 WSAR MA Fall River, 7/31 0308 fair w/ ID, talk show, phone #. (RSR-ON)
*WSDS*MI*Ypsilanti, 7/31 0306 fair, testing w/ tone, ID, m DJ. (RSR-ON)
?WPLJ?NY?New York, 8/17 0212 good w/ rock mx, ID: WPLJ-FM, Beach Boys
concert promo. Ex-WJIT???? (RSR-ON) (I suspect this was WJIT
testing wsing WPLJ awdio for some reason. It is definately
                                testing using WPLJ audio for some reason. It is definately now a call change as WPLJ is a FM stn owned by ABC which also
                                owns WABC .-- ed)
            WCFR VT Springfield, 8/25 0623 poor-fair w/ QRM & fading. Song, ID &
                                talk about a local marathon, local ad, m gave names of winners
          of a WCFR contest, YL w/ local nx & wx. (BD-ON)
*WUEZ*VA*Salem, 8/17 0225 good w/ test w/ rock mx, ID's, promos, taped
morning show DJ. (RSR-ON)
1500 WFIF CT Milford, 8/20 0723 good w/ sports, "AM 15, WFIF" ID at 0725, national & local nx, ID at 0730, into a T40 song. (BD-ON)

1510 WRAN NJ Dover 8/21 0653 very good w/ ads for "Let's Have a Party" & "Joyce Honda" in Denville, NJ; OM w/ wx & ID as "...the home of your Cousin Bruce, New Jersey 1510"; song "Just Like Start-
             ing Over"; ID as "This is WRAN, New Jersey 1510" at 0700. (BD) CKOT ON Tillsonburg, 8/21 0739 fair w/ WRAN. Man: "7:39 at 1510, CKOT",
                                rundown of what's coming up. (BD-ON)
1530 WDJZ CT Bridgeport, 8/20 0717 very good w/ sports, TC & ID @ 0719, contest info, into an old MoR song. (BD-ON)
1550 WNTN MA Newton, 8/20 0713 very good w/ Captain & Tenille song, YL w/
                                anmt about "Magic Moment on WNTN", TC & wx. (BD-ON)
             WUTQ NY Utica, 8/21 2000 SID. Fair. (WPT-DC)
WXVA WV Charles Town, 8/25 2014 ID as "15 XVA" into song by Christopher Cross. Good for a minute, then faded away. (BD-ON)

1560 WYZD NC Dobson, 8/19 2015 s/off by OM, ID clear. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)

1570 CFOR ON Orillia, 8/7 0002 fair w/ nx, ID, A&W ads, wx, mx. (RSR-Kil-ON)

1580 WCRV NJ Washington, 8/20 0710 fair-good w/ wx, ad for "Cowen's of
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Washington", Mor song. (BD-ON)

CBJ PQ Chicoutimi, 9/1 2330 in FF w/ beautiful mx format. S/off at Midnight. Tentative. (KJZ-NJ)

1590 WAKR OH Akron, 8/7 0006 poor w/ ID hrd behind Larry King on another stn. (RSR-Kil-ON)

*WGOE*VA*Richmond, 8/24 0108-0200 poor-good w/WAKR. ET w/ continuous old pop mx such as "Yellow Submarine" by the Beatles, 0149 m ID as "Go 16, WGOE Richmond, your stn w/ the summer excitement", more mx, same ID & off at 0200. (BD-ON)

more mx, same LD & OII at 0200. (BD-ON)

1600 WTRU MI Muskegon, 8/9 0334 fair w/ rock mx, m DJ, ID & PSA.(RSR-EIL-ON)

WWRL NY New York, 7/9 0241 fair w/ f DJ, jazz, ID, ads. (RSR-ON)

WAYC PA Bedford, 8/24 2015 ID by m ancr. XInt o/ WINX. (WPT-DC)

WJSA PA Jersey Shore, 8/31 2005 wx for central PA. ID by m. Fair in

WINX null. (WPT-DC)

WNEU WV Wheeling, 8/22 1953 wx forecast (58 low, 78 high), ment of . Squire song The Stroke by m DJ. Xlnt o/ WINX. (WPT-DC)

BD - Bill Dulmage, Prescott, ON RSR-Robert S. Ross, REPORTERS: RAL - Bob Lazar, Reston, VA WPT - Bill Townshend, Wash., DC London, ON Kil=Kilaney, ON KJZ - Karl J. Zuk, Queens Village, NY Ell-Elliot Lake, ON

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                             DENVER, now has MM SP 0200-0700. XMTR in Brighton, CO. RH-CO
710
                             BARABOO, 8/21 2050 C&W, Ac nx S/Off. Poor. Ex-WBOO. FTS-IA
740
           WRPQ
                    WI
1170 KJNP AK NORTH POLE, per response to CPC letter, runs CW IDs as part of their Russian
                              programming, which begins at 0500. Be sure to look for their PoP test on
                             MIDDLESBORO, 9/7 0600 fair W/S/on in WIND OC.
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 560
           WMIK KY
                             SPRINGFIELD, 8/22 1307 very poor W/WIND W/C&W mx. FTS-IA, 9/2 0153 good in
           KWTO MO
                              partial WIND null W/C&W mx & ID. RK-IL
                            GREAT FALLS, 9/7 0200 XLNT (S9 +20) on top of channel W/full ID. Unn, but
            KMON MT
                              always nice to hear. KCHL-790 also in S9 +40. looks like a good season
                              west. RK-IL
                      NB EDMONDSTON, 9/7 0536 on top of channel W/FF talk. WIND off 0100-0600. RK-IL TX EL PASO, 7/27 0236 good W/C&W mx, ID, "Good Morning El Paso". RH-CO WI MERRILL, 8/22 1305 fair W/KWOA W/ID. FTS-IA
 570
           CJEM
 690
           KHEY
 730
            WJMT
                              AMARILIO, 8/4 0133-0149 good on ET W/TT, ID @ 0149. RH-CO SEDALIA, 8/19 0806 even W/WDZ, W/MYL. FTS-IA ALBANY, 8/10 2130 S/Off burried in themes. FTS-IA DENVER, 7/30 0145-0230 (are you sure about these times ? ed.) on air
 1010
           KDJW
                      TX
 1050
            KSTS
                      MO
 1150
            KASM
                      MN
 1220
            KBNO
                      CO
                               testing W/OC. RH-CO
                              LASALLE, 8/19 0812 strong U/KOUR W/Funeral Services & ID. New. FTS-IA
            WLPO
                       IL
                              STERLING, 8/15 0056 fair W/mx & ID. New. FTS-IA
 1240
                       IL
           WSDR
                              ANDERSON, 9/7 0004 fair in WSBC null W/UPI nx & S/Off. RK-IL
            WHBU
                       IN
                              ST CLOUD, 9/3 00592 good in WSEC null W/promo & ID just before WEDC came back on. RK-IL
            WJON
                      MN
                               back on.
                              MESA, 7/29 0123 good W/wx: "High tomorrow 100 degrees, currently it is
  1310 KZZP
                       AZ
                                95 degrees at KZZP". RH-CO
                               GREELEY, 7/30 0117 very good W/KFKA ID. RH-CO
             KFKA
                       CO
                               HOUSTON, 7/28 0036 good W/ID. RH-CO
            KXYZ
                       ΤX
  1320
                               SALT LAKE CITY, 7/28 0041 good W/KCPX ID. RH-CO
             KCPX UT
                               BUFFAIO, 8/10 2119 fair but alone W/ID. FIS-IA CLINTON, 9/4 2014 good in WVON null W/S/Off. RK-IL
  1360
            KRWC MN
  1390
             KLNT
                        IA
             KJPW MO WAYNESVILLE, 8/20 1858 fair W/S/Off. RK-IL
WMFO OH MIDDLEFORT-FOMEROY, 9/6 1930 fair W/ID & Ae nx. Has become a SSS regular//
           WBAT IN MARION, 8/16 0259 good O/mess W/C&W into ID. New. FIS-IA KNOR OK NOFMAN, 7/26 0206 very weak W/S/Off. New. FIS-IA
  1400
                                                                                                                                                               FTS-IA
                                GALVESTON, 7/26 0201 good W/Aurora cx, W/T-40 mx & ID. My first TX GYer.//
             KILE TX
                                TAYIORVILLE, 7/16 2130 good O/mess W/C&W mx & S/Off. FIS-IA
  1410
             MITM
                        IL
             KQAM KS
                                WICHITA, 8/21 2131 ID in middle of BB game. FIS-IA
                                LITCHFIELD, 8/21 2128 tail end of S/Off, no SSB. Strong signal. FIS-IA
              KLFD
                      MN
                                ODESSA, 7/26 0127 good W/Wx, ID. RH-CO
TORONTO, 8/15 2311 finally received as CJCL, ex-CKFH. FIS-IA
                        TX
              KRIG
                       ON
   1430
              CJCL
                                CHEROKEE, 8/16 0830 ID between rel pgms. 4 to go in IA. FTS-IA
   1440
             KCHE
                       IA
                                BRECKENRIDGE, 8/14 0758 fair W/local nx & ID, new. FIS-IA, 9/1 0108 fair
             K BM W
                       MN
   1450
                                 W/ID. RK-IL
                                MARSHFIELD, 8/16 0225 C&W tune & ID. New. FTS-IA
INDIANOIA, 9/2 2130 fair W/ID & Ae nx. RK-IL
BOLIA, 9/5 0105 fair-good but real fady W/wx & S/Off. RK-IL
              WDLB WI
   1490
             KBAB
                       TA
              KTTR MO
                                GENESEO, 8/22 1300 weak ID U/KSTP. FTS-IA
             WGEN
                         IL
   1500
                                KANSAS CITY, 8/21 2109 nx about K.C. New. FIS-IA
   1590 KPRS MO
   Where did all of the freaks go ?
                                                                These are the guys to blame
    RH.... Rob Harrington 3181 S. York St. Englewood, CO 80110
    (R-1000, looped)
    RK.... The wise guy
    (R-1000, HQ-129K, Radio West loop, spiral loop, Jeziorskifish)
    FTS... Todd Skaine 2215 Clay St. Cedar Falls, IA
    (Heathkit radio & LW)
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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

All times are Eastern Local

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Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)532-6827 till 10:30pm(PLT)--no collect calls
DEADLINES: Thursdays 9/24 & 10/1, Wed. 10/7, Thursdays 10/15, 10/22
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Realistic TRF, FRG-7, Sony STR-V45, 3' wedge (DM) Don Moman-6815-12th Ave.-Edmonton, AB T6K 3J6
DX'ing from Cardinal Divide (about 80km south of Hinton, AB)
Drake R-7, 1000'SE, 2500"SW & 1800' W Beverage (bp) Bruce Portzer-6546-19th Ave. NE-Seattle, WA 98115
                     HQ-180A, 4' loop
(RET) Randy Tomer-1969-27th Street-Arcata, CA 95521
                     Drake SPR-4, 30' shortwave
(RW)
           Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Drive-San Jose, CA 95118
OF SPECIAL INTEREST:
1400 KIVR OR, Cave Junction is now on the air w/MOR & lots of local
                     features. First hrd while driving through Cave Jct.; also hrd in Arcata at 1600 8/30. The call letters mean "Illinois Valley Radio," the station's slogan. (RET-CA)
620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix 8/31 0404 unusually strong w/good cx to SW-NW U.S.
                     W/Ariz. nx. KTAR has a SM SP. (RW-CA)
                    OR, Portland 8/31 0435 noted w/TT. (RW-CA)
UT. Sandy effective 9/1/81 has dropped the all-talk format in
favor of an AOR adult contemporary format. It is a live
satellite feed from Chicago called the "Star Station." Comes
packaged w/all the mx & nx. There are some local nx spots &
         *KGW*
 630 KSXX
 ads. Look for call change. (WJH-UT)

660 WNBC NY, New York 9/7 0430 w/pop mx & "W-N-B-C" IDs. (bp-WA)

710 *KMPC* CA, Los Angeles 8/31 0402 good w/"hum" tone, ID. (RW-CA)

740 (KCBS) CA, San Francisco 8/25 1456-1516 knocked off air w/OC due to
                     big gas leak in San Francisco forcing evacuation of Embarcadero
                     center & evacuation of KCBS studios. KBRT tried, but not hrd.
                     KCBS on later w/remote broadcast. (RW-CA) TX, Houston 8/29 0510 u/KCBS on the SE Beverage. Very poor,
          KTRH
                    talk on air quality in Houston & ID, local wx. (DM-AB)
WA, Seattle 8/27 1748 Olympia beer ad, ID, wx. (DM-AB)
CA, Glendale as foresaw in my WDXR tip in the 8/8/81 issue,
KIEV has unfortunately been granted fulltime status w/1kw
nights, @#145%! Will go fulltime next Jan. Also, correction
  770
          KXA
 870 KIEV
                     to a comment in the same tip: Although they sometimes do s/off w/the 1930's song, "Good Night, Sweetheart," actually they use a different "good night/so long" song every night--all from around the Depression Era. And believe me, w/them going full-
 time it's quite "depressing," hi. (SMM-CA)

930 KOGA NE, Ogallala 9/7 0034 wx, nx & ID and more nx. Great signal.

940 (KFRE) CA, Fresno 8/31 0416 noted w/OC. (RW-CA) (WJH-UT)

990 KRKT OR, Albany 8/28 0913 looking for KHVH but this dominated the
                     freq. on the SW Beverage w/ID, country mx, didn't last long!
1000 KOMO
                     WA, Seattle AN MM 9/7 w/what sounded like RS.
         Hope it was just for Labor Day (gulp!). (bp-WA)

*KOMO* 8/31 0358 strong w/TT. (RW-CA)

KTWO WY. Casper AN MM 9/7 for Jerry Lewis telethon. (bp-WA)

CHUM ON, Toronto 9/7 0137 ad for a fabric store & a meat house.
1030
1050 CHUM
                     Poor-fair signal w/QRM from other Canadians & a Mexican.
                     There was a buzz, like someone was slightly off freq. New, province #5. (WJH-UT)
                     AZ, Tempe ex-KKKQ Tu 8/25 0103 w/hyper, fast-talking DJ, "Aaal
1060 KUKQ
                     right! KUKQ, Tempe, w/the mx you want to hear! It's just a shade past 11:00 on KQ 1060!" Into disco song. My first stn
                     w/three different calls (KUPD/KKKQ/KUKQ)!!! (SMM-CA)
1090 (KING) WA, Seattle MM 9/7 off at about 0300. This MM s/off has been fairly consistent for the last few weeks. Unsure of MM s/on.
                    (bp-WA)
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1150 KSAL KS. Salina 9/7 in briefly w/DJ patter & blip ID 0705, then covered by CKIQ. (bp-WA)

(KAYO) WA. Seattle off MM 9/7 0400+ leaving CKIQ dominant. (bp-WA)

CKX MB. Brandon MM 9/7 poking through CKIQ at various times w/
                                   MB, Brandon MM 9/7 poking through CKIQ at various times w/pop mx, local PSA's, IDs, etc. (bp-WA)
CA, San Diego Su 8/23 has picked up an FM! Disco KITT 105.3,
K-105, is now country KCBQ-FM, known as Q-105. Take note in case of possible // in the future. (SMM-CA)
AZ. Phoenix (correction to times in earlier tip): MM 5/25 0155
S/off w/ment. of 5am s/on. Closed w/SSB; carrier cut 0157.
KGFJ already off (10:55pm PLT!). (SMM-CA)
CA, Paso Robles 8/31 0228 way on top w/ID, gay 90's mx.(RW-CA)
CA, Santa Maria 8/28 0333 on late w/CES Mystery Theatre after
RBMS game. (RW-CA)
1170
                  KCBQ
1230
                  KFLR
                  KPRL
 1240
                  KSMA
                                     Rams game. (RW-CA)

ID, McCall 9/7 f/c per list (1st MM) w/code ID's. (bp-WA)

MT, Billings 8/29 0617 surfaced w/call letters! (DM-AB)
                *KMCL*
                   KBMY
                                     BC, 100 Mile House 8/28 1425 w/local ads, ID, using W
                   CKBX
                                    Beverage only. (DM-AB) WA. Seattle 9/7 ET'ing after 0600 or so, w/TT/OC. Had been on RS before 0600. (bp-WA)
NE. Omaha 9/7 0525 local wx. ID as "12-90 Coil" into song.
 1250 *KKFX*
                   KOIL
 1290
                                     Dominating channel. (WJH-UT)

AZ, Glendale ex-KRUX Su 8/23 0314 very good in KGB null w/
"Ladies & gentlemen, this ends another evening of 'The Swing
 1360
                   KLFF
                                     Era.' Be sure to tune in again next Sat. at 6pm. Now back to more 'Music of Your Life' on K-Life--KLFF, Glendale, Ariz."
WY, Rock Springs 9/7 s/on 0659 atop freq, then into (SMM-
                                                                                                                                                                                                    (SMM-CA)
                    KRKK
                                      AP nx. (bp-WA)
  1390 *KCEY* CA, Turlock 8/31 0432 good w/OC. (RW-CA)
WVON IL, Chicago 9/7 0449 soul mx & ID. Several ments. of Chicago.
Weak signal battling w/a top-40 stn (WFBL?). (WJH-UT)
                                     weak signal pattling W/a top-40 Stn (WFBLY). (WJH-UT) SD, Madison an unexpected but pleasant surprise 9/7 0731. Ment. of wx forecast at 0745 & said something about 1390 AM & 103 FM. ID into a song by Glen Campbell. O/the pest KCRC. (WJH-UT) CO, Delta 9/7 0840 was my closest unheard. ID into song. Only in momentarily. (WJH-UT) NE, Alliance 9/7 0503 w/MS telethon so don't know if they are normally on MM. Gage please numbers repeatedly close o/OPM
                    KJAM
   1400 KDTA
  NEW NE, Alliance 9/( 0)00 W/MS telethon so don't know if they are normally on MM. Gave pledge numbers repeatedly. Good o/QRM.

1430 KEZW CO, Aurora 8/31 0344 good o/KARM-KALI on freak (WJH-UT) fade up W/Bing Crosby mx. (RW-CA)

*KLO* UT, Ogden 8/31 0411 good w/TT, ID. (RW-CA)

1450 *KTXX* MT, Whitefish 9/7 f/c 0317-0328, ID 0324 "KTXX, Whitefish, MT, conducting frequency tests." No sign of KBFI f/c, listed for this time. (bp-WA)
                  this time. (bp-WA) *KONE* \frac{NV}{N}, Reno 8/31 0313 strong w/TT, ID, in KEST null. Back on RS
                                       at 0330. (RW-CA)
                                       CA, Palmdale 8/31 0347 apparently on new night operation w/500 watts directional; o/XECU, but doesn't ruin 1470, stronger
   1470 KUTY
                                   watts directional; o/XECU, but doesn't ruin 1470, stronger than KXOA! Promo, ID, into C&W mx (changed formats??) (RW-CA) +9/7 0340-0405 weak w/C&W. ID, wx for Antelope Valley. Looks like their CP for fulltime is now on. (bp-WA) TX, Dallas 9/7 0518 ID as "Early morning to ya from K-box" into song. Good signal. (WJH-UT) AZ, Mesa Mon. 7/20 2215 noted ID'ing exclusively as "K-15." However, was // w/FM on 9/2 0935, & ID's then were sometimes "K-15" & sometimes "93 KDKB." (SMM-CA) CA, Fresno Mon. 8/31 1045 xlnt w/gospel/relig. mx. Now ID's exclusively as "Curve Radio." (SMM-CA) WA. Bellevue 8/31 0351 ex-KZAM w/local spot. ID "K-jazz, KJZZ
    1480
                     KBOX
    1510
                      KDJQ
                      KIRV
                                        WA, Bellevue 8/31 0351 ex-KZAM w/local spot, ID "K-jazz, KJZZ,
    1540 KJZZ
                                      Bellevue the northwest's only 24 hr. all-jazz station." (RW) +The hyphenated "Bellevue-Seattle" location mentioned last
                                        issue was only noted for a couple of days. Now ID'ing only as Bellevue. (bp-WA)

KY, Paducah 9/7 ID into C&W song. Fair signal. (WJH-UT)
     1590 (KZOK) WA Seattle off Su 8/30 0630 tune-in leaving KBBQ/KLIV fighting
                                          it out. Back on 0833. (bp-WA)
                                         \overline{\text{UT}}, Centerville back on the air. First noted 8/15. Same format. \overline{\text{WA}}, Chief Joseph Dam 8/28 & 8/29 to past 0800 w/ (WJH-UT)
     1600 KBBX
     1609.8 TIS
                                         local information on the dam & the surrounding area. Hrd
                                         regularily on the 2500' Beverage. (DM-AB)
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- 1610 TIS <u>CA</u>, Mountain Rest noted most nights around 0300 here. No positive proof of ID, as it's mostly unintelligable, but the banjo mx at end of the recording always comes through loud & clear. (RET-CA)
 - TIS <u>CA</u>, Orick, Redwood Nat'l Park has a TIS giving information on the park's elk herd, even tells how to photograph them. Very weak signal, not audibe in Arcata. Noted on 8/26 while driving through Orick. (RET-CA)
 - through Orick. (RET-CA)

 TIS WA, Naches weak signal noted 5/28 0530 w/OM stating "In a short time, you'll be entering Wenatchee Nat'l Forest." Also heard ment. of Gifford Pinchot Nat'l Forest & firewood cutting information. (RET-CA)
- 1630 VAJ <u>BC</u>, Prince Rupert 9/7 0215 fair w/marine wx. Not listed in Almanac. (bp-WA)

DX TESTS:

1510 *KNSE* <u>CA</u>, Ontario fair-good on DX test w/LA mx & TTs 8/31 0320-0400. IDs every 15 minutes. (bp-WA)

+MM 8/31 reg sked s/off at 0000, then 0C till 0308 tune-out. Came back at 0314, & test was on w/SS songs. Had long pauses between songs. ID at 0200, "E, Ontario testing." (The "K-N-S-" were not broadcast, hi!). A semi-local for me, so sent the C.E. a thank you note for running test. (SMM-CA)

F/c's: 4th Fri. KBOW-550 MT 0415-0430 (RW-CA) 1st MM KMCL-1240 ID (bp-WA) UNIDs:

1240 8/28 0332 on top w/loud KEST-style format, heavy Black gospel singing, "Old-time religion" style. KPPC? (RW-CA)

100 lashes with the stiff penguin flipper to Bruce this week--for listing all 9/7 DX as 9/5. Poor Bruce, two weeks in a row! Congratulations to Bill & Becky Harms on the birth of their son, William J. IV, on Aug. 31.

For the time being, members in the Denver area should continue to report to CDXR, until the club editors & officers can work out a satisfactory solution to the problem. Denver is a good 250 miles east of 1100 longitude & that's stretching the phrase "near the border" quite a bit. Also, the outgoing BoD specifically turned down a proposal to move the border east to include Denver so for the time being it's in CDXR-land. I'd like to see further discussion of this matter in DXM. \heartsuit

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MARK TRIBE 1904 Derbywood Dr. Frandon FL 33511
This is my first time writing in to the forum, so I'll introduce myself. I'm'17, just graduatated from Brandon High School, and have been DXing since September 1975. I like to tape the stations I receive. I have 338 domestic AM on cassette, only 3 Canadian AMs: CFFE-1010, CFL-740, and CKLW-800.

114 FM on cassette, the only two FM stations that I have received but didnt tape are WNFQ 94.3 from Lake City, and last Tuesday at about 10:06 FM I received KMIW 89.1 from Wichita ES. They came in strong for about 30 minutee and slowly started fading out. The DJ only mentioned the call letters once, but I missed them. A'd I have 26 Tv on cassette. I could get many more but I don't spend time with the TV much. I really don't care much for foreign stations. I spend practically all of my time for the domestic ones. I collect anything from stations bumper stickers, pins, pens, pencils, license plates, hats, shirts, anything with a logo on it. I know all of you DXers would like to know that local WSOL-1300 changed their call letters to WTYM. They were mostly Spanish and German programs, but now they play oldies from the 20s, 30s, 40s, all the way up to the present. They call themselves the "Time Machine". They wanted to ID from Temple Terrace, but still ID from Tampa, and still sign off at sunset. I believe they wanted 5 kW day and 1 kW night. That's all for now, will write again soon. 73s. (Wedcome, Mark)

First off, a short re-intro (wasn't this due for the birthday issue,hi?)
I'm 28, still HAPPILY single and work for Milw county. I began DXing in 1967
pretty much by fluke. I used to notice all the top 40 stns I could hear
at night. My favorite was 1100-WKYC from Cleveland w/Jack Armstrong. At
one time I had over 200 veries, which went into file 13 once I thought I'd
grown out of DXing. Try as I might, I never grew out of DXing...it grew
on me. I dåd save the logs, luckily. I really used to correspond, collect
SCs, CMs, QSLs, etc, but instead of a hobby, radio was an obsession and hurt
schooling a little. With school out of the way and a 4 year lapse in DXing,
I thought I'd try the hobby again. Well, things were all different. Calls
and formats changing fast, and now 6 years after that it's even "worse."
One thing I am sure of. AM radio is dying "AST if not dead already. In 1967
AM was all "my kind of music", and it was EXCITING. The music, excitement,
AND ratings for AM radio are gone. Through the years, when AM was lousy
I began DXing FM, SW, PSB, and TV. My first love is still AM DX. My total
heard on AM is 1345, FM 244, TV 47, PSI 39 and SW a whopping 9, hi! When
AM is lousy I go to another band to DX. Through the years and lot of people complaining about clears, and daytimers going fulltime. Stations ARE out to make
money just like you and I. When 1290-WZUU goes fulltime later this year it
might just be a new catch for some other person. I've had to fine tune my
DX. I basically dx GYs, and splits...regionals in winter at sunset. It's
not getting easier, but TRUE DX is not the easy catch! I've made up my
mind on one thing. I've been too lax lately and will begin to contribute
more. Why be in the clut if I can't add my 2¢ worth. Hopefully, I've provoked some thought and had some substance. Thanks and 73's. (Welcome, John)

TIM NOONAN 7454 W. Thurston Circle Milwaukee WI 53218 I had thepleasure of attending the recent ANARC Convention in Thinder Eay, Ont with Milwaukee area DXer John Lentz andIRCA member Dan Sampson of Elack River Falls, WI. I found it a well-organized, infromative and enjoyable convention. It was also attended by Bill Townshend., who showed us his very nice "computerized" CF log. We visited all three Thunder Bay AM stations: CKPR-580 had window stickers; CEQ-800 had a few friendly picketers who could find no promo items (they are on 24h during the strike and normally 0500-0100 ELT); and CJLE-1230 (ex-CFPA) who had stickers and gave us each a T-shirt. We noted CEQ's three towers just south of town. We visited several Wisconsin stations on the way home, and at WWIH-103.7 we learned that WOGO-680 hopes to be on in Spring, 1982 with 2500/250, U4. Once they're on, they plan to apply for 5000/250. There will be three towers, and the address is simply Cornell, WI 54732. In WIPU-1240 we got litter bags and WIBU barbecue aprons; I had been wondering about WIYU's transmitter site, so it proved a very worthwhile visit. Finally I ought to mention that 7WBOO-740 is now WRPQ with a new country format. 73s

<u>FILL TOWNSHEND</u> 4500 Conn Ave NW #901 Washington DC 20008 202 966 8046 If the ANARC Convention program can be relieved, among the 115 at Thunder Pay, On were IRCAns Dan Sampson, Jon Strom, Tim Noonan, and yours truly. I saw Mike Frooker in Toronto the following Friday night, my last night on the road. I had dinner (supper after a memmoth 1:50 midday brunch) with him at my hotel. Dan Polinson, who represented "OA, and I were the only two from DC there. The partial eclipse of the moon at the beginning of the convention was clouded out. The banquet on Friday night was a sit down affair. Robinson was in on the Troadcasters' Forum the following afternoon. That night (Sa) was the HAP auction. A buffet breakafst morning of Sunday ended the convention. If Don Erickson (his absence from a major DX Convention was a sruprise) were there, I'd eat him under the table, hi. I had two other buffet meals (lunches) later that week with the one in Nickletown (Sudbury) taking up an hour and 45 minutes on nonstop eating and the other one mentioned above. The AOR format (album rock, though many songs are T40) WWDC-1260, the "waterfall" station because of its havy splatter, will carry the Georgetown Univ (Hoyas) BKB games this winter...The entire 26-game schedule plus the Big East playoffs and probably NCAA playoffs. The BCB DXers who belong to WADXA should get a break from the splatter while DXing during BKB games. If it weren't for the baseball strike, I'd never have see n Mike Brooker that night in Toronto; he'd have been at Exhibition Stadium rooting for his beloved Blue Jays, just as I did in my late teens and 20s rooting for the beloved Senators, who were worse than the Blue Jays. Next year's ANARC Convention will be hosted by RCI next June in Montreal, site of the 1978 convention. Hopefully the food sky-cops strike will be over as the fool mail strike is now over. One of DCs too newspapers, the Star, is now defunct as of last Saturday after 128 years. I served papers for the Star during my high school days. (I'm sure the walking was no problem for you - PRM). Enough for now. 73s.

PHIL BOERSMA 15570 Cleveland St. Spring Lake MI 49456 (2 Forums combined) A few changes to report. Local WKBZ-850 has pulled a fast one and drop ped their AdCon for a MOYL clone called "unforgettable music." More bland moon-June-spoon crap from the heyday of Tin Pan Alley. I wouldn't mind a stn that played real Jazz from the 30s, 40s, or 50s, like Duke Ellington, Billie Holliday, or Jimmie Lunceford for example, but this Al Martinn-Tony Bennett-Guy Lombardo gargabe seeme geared only to terminally old white folks in hospices and retirement villages. And then the person who invented the "Music of your Death" format has the audacity to tell the Grand Rapids Press that the aforementioned audio sewage is a return to "true pop music." (That must have been a misprint, I'm sure he said "pap".) If the thinks droves of young adults who grew up with Elvis, the Beatles and so on will suddenty start swooning over Dick Haymes or Sammy Kaye, he's taking more hallucinogens than most of my peers have ever done! The real tragedy is that the true artists and talent from 50 years ago are being largely ignored in this type of format, even as contemporary radio ignores most new, talented artists in favour of washed-out, washed up boring music that is considered "safe". No matter what format, radio is increasingly afraid to play anything but the real monster hits, affaid to take risks, afraid to show any emotions—trying to "aenethstetize the way you feel." Radio will only get away with this for a while, before it loses all credibility, and people seek entertainment and music from new technologies, such as videodisk, cable FM, or whatever else comes along. The public does not have to--and will not for long--put up with the general lever of imbecility inherent in radio today. WTRU-1600 has suddenly received a dose of common sense, and has begun to rock again at night. After 7 pm, they play the likes of Billy Squire, Led Zep, Benetar, et al, which is still not exactly progressive (hi) but a heck of a lot better than the snooze-a-rama AdCon crap they used to run. In fact, WTRU's laterst slogan is "Where AM still rocks"/ Almost as good as WLS! The award for most boring contemporary station is now transferred to WOKY-920, which wouldn't know rock and roll anymore if it bit them. In otherness, I talked to WKJR's CE/vs, Mark Kowitz, about a week ago, he told me WKJR's 500 watt, nine-tower array should be on the air by Oct 1, barring any unforseen snafus. Makk is also a contract engineer for WPBK-1490 and WSHN-1550; I don't know if he bothers to verie for those two. WPBK has an interesting technical set up. A couple of years ago (as WLRQ) their original studios and xr site burned to the ground. Apparently the fire KOed their original 150 foot antenna, so the tower of what was then WLRQ-FM 95.3 was also used for the AM antenna. FM was sold a couple of years ago(it's now WCNF, with a new tower closer to Muskegon) but that tower is still in use as the WPBK antenna. Here's the hitch: It's about 425 feet tall! That's about 7/8 wavelength, according to Kowitz. With that kind of tower, most of WPBK's signal actually gets

(PB) radiated as skywave, with very little groundwave. (See the "Variations in Vertical Patterns" article in the NRC Pattern Book). So while WFBK is hard to hear at night more than 5 miles from its transmitter, it does present DXers hith a fairly good opportunity. They do go off at midnight, however, so good luck if you want em....73.

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Hi everyone. Well, the start of a new season is just about here and I'm looking forward to an exciting new year of DXing. On the local radio scnen, WFFA-790, one time bastion of traditional C & W, has now gone to contemporary Christian broadcasting (after a brief try with a "Something for Everyone" format). Other news here is that COMQUEST RESEARCH will be coming out with its first products in about six to eight weeks. The first items to be offered will be ferrite loops of a couple of types. Since IRCA doesn't have an advertising policy, I'd simply like to request anyone interested in these new loops (or any other of COMQUEST RESEARCH's products or modifications) to drop me a line (SASE appreciated) and I'll forward the relevant inforwhen it is ready. I don't want to descrive the loops in detail but I will say that one will be the lowest priced loop on the market and the other will have a built in phasing unit (if you've never DXEd with phased antennas, you don't know what you're missing). Also, price breaks will be offered to contributing IRCA members. So, if you'd like to get on COMQUEST's mailing list, let me know. 73's--GT. (Put me on it, Gerry-PRM)

471 Emerson Avenue Teaneck NJ 07666 PAUL MOUNT My apologies to those whose Forums appeared a little later than they would have expected; I guess I lead the club in contributions misplaced, hi, but that's a part of the busyness I've experienced this summer and on into fall. Went to Wildwood Crest, at the bottom of NJ Shore with my family at the end of August. Usually I do a lot of DXing from the sundeck, but didn't do much this year, not too motivated and other fun things to do. However I did ID WRAR Tappahannock VA on 1000, and WOBR-1530 from Wanchese NC, low powered but right up the salty water. Was unable to log WLEE-1480 as WFT did from Cape May; WUSS slop too much. The TRF had been tweaked since last time there; as a result those two stns were much more separated from adjacent channel QRM- WZZD (no WWEJ yet) on 990, and WIBG Went to the NRC Convention in Rockaway NJ over the weekend; it's nice to have a convention 40 minutes away, hi. Among IRCA members present were Mark Connelly, Rich Eddie, Joe Fela, Bob Foxworth, Harry Hayes, Craig Healy, Ed Krejny, Ron Musco, Bob Stonier, Bill Townshend, gee, that's about as many as attended the IRCA Convention. There were some nearby notables missing though, Creg Monti, Elliot Straus and more distantly Don Erickson, and Brank Mcrrill who was saving records in flooded Toledo. There werent many organized activities, but I did get started on compiling a tip-trading list like I hinted at during the summer. While I won't be offer ing a hotline myself, I will be making a list of people who can receive phone calls on Monday Mornings. This list will sonn be published in the bulletin. In addition, please indicate if you will be DXing Sunday mornings or sunset, so that someone with a tip for you can ball without waking the household. Send a card so we can get this going right away. I think we need something formal like a printed list of names and numbers now, it's been too long DXing "blind" or with small nets like Arruda/Straus/Cooper (also at conv) or Forth/Kramer. Continue sending Forums to this address until advised differently by HQ on the front page. Contact new President Don Kaskey if you are interested in Eastern DX Forum. If you are interested in a club that deals with both DXing and formats like Phil Boersma mentions, and promo item collecting like Mark Tribe and Tim Noonan mention, write me. I will be DXing Monday Mornings only from about midnight to 0300 this fall, call if you hear a tester or a regular NSP off the air. 73 and good DX-PRM. Swap and Shop.....continued from page 7:

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The Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) has installed a new over-theair transmitter which operates with ten watts. The transmitter is a vertical monopole antenna system located at El Marino Park in Culver City, and is 15 meters in height with eight radials. In addition to this new transmitter, LAX has been using an Induction Radio System (two buried cables) since November 1972. The induction system is composed of two separate loops with 20-watt LPB-25C transmitters feeding ten watts into each of two legs in each loop. One loop is located under Century Blvd. as it approaches the airport; the other is located in the "horseshoe" where the terminals are. All three systems operate on 530 kHz from 0700 to 2300 PLT daily.

LAX has just begun a major reconstruction project, which includes building new terminals, double-decking the existing roadways, expanding the runways, etc., to be completed in time for the 1984 Olympics. For this reason the new over-the-air transmitter was installed. It's designed to reach motorists while they're still on the nearby San Diego freeway to inform them os possible detours, delays, etc. I've never been able to hear the two induction signals at my house in San Pedro, but the new over-the-air signals comes in loud and clear; in fact, it can be heard on my car radio throughout the greater Los

Angeles area.

The call for the induction system used to be KQ2XUB (two stations with the same call), and is listed in various IRCA publications as such. However, I happened to be at the airport last March and noticed at that time that they were ID'ing as "WYZ301," so apparently there was a call change. I heard the new over-the-air transmission for the first time on 08 June, and at that time they were ID'ing simply as "Airport Radio 530." However, on 17 June they begain ID'ing as "WYZ301" (along with the induction system). But then on the 30th of June, the over-the-air transmission began ID'ing as "KRN984," the last three digits of 1984. . . the year of construction completion). V/1 requests should be directed to Mr. Richard W. Burden, Richard W. Burden Associates, 20944 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, CA 91303. (Mr. Burden is the Aural Broadcast Engineer for LAX Airport Radio, and will check your text for its accuracy.) 73 de SMM. (Ver informative, Steve, but please double space-RtH.)

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On our recent vacation in Canada, Nancy and I noticed new TIS outlets on 1490 (EE) and 1230 (FF) at the west entrance to Mt. Revelstoke National Park, BC. Parts of the Canadian Rockies certainly are a radio desert. At Mountain Creek Campground 15mi/24km north of Rogers Pass in Glacier National Park, BC, there were absolutely zero AM or FM radio signals during daylight hours. Not even a trace of the five-watt Rogers Pass TIS's on 1230 and 1490. Also no sign of CKGR 1400 some 40mi/64km east. There's nearly a one-hour chunk of the Trans-Canada Highway between the time CKCR 1340 fades out and CKGR 1400 becomes audible. Granted, these are unpopulated areas, but you'd think someone would want to put a signal in there.

Lake Louise, Alberta fares a bit better. There is a local FM relay for CJAY 92.1 Calgary, and weak signals from five Calgary stations on 810, 960,

1010, 1060, 1140.

Banff townsite, being closer to Calgary, is almost "bigtime" by comparison. There's another CJAY relay, and CBC LPRT's on 860 and FM. Among the many stores and gift shops in downtown Banff, CJAY had to be on at least half the P.A. systems. At Tunnel Mountain campground just outside Banff, a bandscan produced good signals from the five Calgary outlets, LPRT 860 and TIS on 1230 and 1490. The latter were located on the Trans-Canada Highway near the townsite; separate messages are transmitted at the park's east entrance some 10mi/16km away. Interestingly, both EE transmitters on 1490 use the callsign CBPH, and both FF outlets on 1230 use CBPG.

Further south, at Waterton Lakes National Park, the former TIS outlets on 1230/1400 appear to be defunct. No trace of a signal, and no highway promotion

for them.

We only wish that we could have taken our vacation three weeks later, which would have allowed us to attend the IRCA Convention. We hope everyone enjoyed it. 73 and good DX.

ERIC COOPER, 24191 SPARTAN, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

Hi gang. Things are sure changing in Radioland. Just read the annual Radio State-of-the-Art Report in Broadcasting, 17 August. NBC plans two more networks, ABC four and CBS one. MBS is going in the opposite direction reducing the number of affiliates and refining its present program schedule.

KIEV 870 has officially announced plans to go fulltime in January or Febru-

ary, presumably with 5 kw. Another clear channel bites the dust. (870? All you can hear is WWL, KAIM and S. America. . .boring, hi-RtH.)

Anyone know the answers to these two questions? 1) Who are the Southern California applicants for 830 kHz? 2) When is 890 at St. George, Utah

scheduled to sign-on?

Finally heard Belize 834 without a loop (to hear the bigtime DX'ers talk, it's impossible); also KPOI 1040 kHz Honolulu. That's about all for now. 73 (Eric, please double space; my eyes are like a video ping-pong game, hi-RtH.)

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A very special request. If anyone out there either has or knows where I can obtain a copy of the record album put out by R. Peking called "The East is Red" I would appreciate hearing about it. I'm not referring to the single recording direct from the Chinese Satellite. I have a copy of that. This is a 331/3 rpm record with various songs about China on it. The recording is actually for my sister who is not a DX'er but since she just returned from China she would like a copy of that recording. Please write and let me know if you have the album and can copy it to cassette or reel-to-reel tape. Either tape format will do. I will either mail you the tape or send you a few dollars to

cover the cost of the tape. (Have you written R. Peking, Albert?-RtH.)

DX here lately has been limited to shortwave and some FM/TV DX. The closest

I've gotten to BCB DX has been just above the 2.0 mHz WWV signal.

Prepaid phone calls are welcome up to 2200 PLT or on Monday mornings anytime. If you get my answering machine leave a message and just maybe I'll call you back. And, don't be startled if I answer the phones "Albert's Washer and Dryer." The above phone numbers are both business and residence and we usually answer in the business name (except in the wee hours of Monday).

Well, 73 and good DX until next time de ASL.

BILL NITTLER, P.O. BOX 36, NUCLA, CO 81424

Returned from Calgary and the IRCA Convention full of enthusiasm to hear some great things. Enjoyed meeting with everyone including a few I had met before. The Calgary group did an outstanding job. We came home via Edmonton, Jasper, Lake Louise, Revelstoke, Spokane, LaGrande, Oregon, Boise and Salt Lake City, so had quite a trip. Needless to say, a lot of stations heard that would be welcomed here. Auction was enjoyable and the Beverage DX'pedition was spectacular with the Northern Lights putting on a display. The Sunday noon luncheon was unbeatable from the top of Calgary Tower.

Newest station here is KDRW 1450 Silverton, Colorado, which hit the air on

03 August and heard over KURA here easily. Prompt v/l. Good DX to everyone. 73

MARK STRICKERT, 1290 HOPKINS #29, BERKELEY, CA 94702

Not much going on of late, so I guess I'm about settled down after these last several months. Only radio excitement here is that KIQI 1010 is much stronger at my location now since going to two towers. It's supposed to be three towers, but a fire either caused or helped cause a tower to try its darndest to try crashing through the trailer housing the transmitting equipment, Their being off last night afforded me a chance to DX 1000-1030 for the first time since arriving here. Nothing exciting heard, however. Just whatever was there before KIQI went fulltime whenever that happened. (Fulltime? They ID as San Francisco. Fulltime license says Hayward. A local TV newscopter created downdraft directly over the downed tower, snapped the guywires, tower fell through a power line, both fell atop their shack - not trailer - causing the problems-RtH.)

Was disappointed by having to miss the Doug Nyholm/Rich Toebe DX'pedition 29-30 August. Hope the next one is on a weekend I°m not working. My luck, it'll be at the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge toll plaza, hi (Uh, oh, I get

it, where there's three different transmitter sites).

FM DX slightly more profitable this time of year. Even here in QRM Valley.

Funny, short-spacing of FMs 'round here means Sacramento and San Jose share 98.5 and 106.5. (Hilly terrain lends to that short-spacing, ya know-RtH.) On 98.5 San Jose's AOR KOME faces but a whimper from Sacramento's KZAP, but "Quad 106" KWOD 106.5 often eats KEZR San Jose for dinner with the battle of the average ADC. More revelations as the season opens. 73 de MaS.

NICK HALL-PATCH, 1538 AMPHION ST., VICTORIA, BC V8R 4Z6

I had a great time at the Calgary Convention. Derek Claridge attempted to meet me at the bus depot Friday evening, but didn't succeed. . .after noticing all the ladies of the night in the area he concluded that I'd already been picked up. Actually the bus had arrived early and I was at the hotel and BS'ing furiously. There was lots of talk all weekend, most of it unfueled by the usual stronger beverages due to Alberta licensing laws. I didn't miss the brew a bit (my wife doesn't believe this) as there was so much good company. Speaking of beverages, early Sunday morning found a good number of us outside of Calgary with 1000 feet of wire running in a DU ish direction courtesy of Don Moman. Don's Beverage set-up is the most professional approach I've seen, including a 12-volt motor to reel the wire back into his truck. We had carriers on a number of Pacific Island channels, but no audio. Mike Reid even had a 738 het on his TRF held up to the wire!

We also had the additional entertainment (these convention hosts think of everything) of a geomagnetic storm complete with visual aurora covering near-

ly half the sky at times.

Earlier that evening the auction had taken place with your truly and Bill Nittler shanghaied into auctioneering. Bill was a natural at the job providing lots of laughs while cajoling the suckers. . .ah, conventioneers, into parting with their undernourished Canadian dollars. I was just an apprentice this time around, especially as my voice was reduced to a croak the next morning as a result of the effort, but we'll have to repeat the performance sometime.

I feel a big vote of thanks is due to Leonard, George and Cameron Kesteven and Peter Tworow for a well organized convention in spite of strikes by vir-

tually every union which might have affected it.

Finally, seeing the word "votes" come up, thanks to all who voted for me for the BoD and TVA; I greatly appreciated the support. Next forum, maybe some DX (?) 73 de NHP.

TERRY KLASEK, 9720 VICKIE PLACE, ST. LOUIS, MO 63136 (314) 868-7274 prepaid Here it is, 15 August, and the 08 August issue of DXM has not appeared here.

Friday, 14 August, was a great DX day.

Neal Kazaross stopped here on his way to Los Angeles from Rhode Island. We spent $3\frac{1}{2}$ DX chatting (???-RtH) between Neal, Rich Eddie, and myself. While he was here my letter carrier made his usual large deposit. Finally received my v/q from VOA Antigua 1580 from May 1981. Also received that day were v/q Belize 840 (Huh? 834 maybe?-RtH), 40 MW stickers from the Wolfish (Neal) in a proposed trade, three doemstic veries, six SW veries plus other junk. Other recent veries include: KLRA 1010, WRCG 1420, WCLS 1580, WVLN 740, WDDW 810, WCIL 1020, WMPD 1500, WHOW 1520, WDLM 960, WJBC 1230, WJIL 1550, WBBA 1580, WOI 640, KSCJ 1360, WMT 600, KWMA 960, KKOW 860, KFRM 550, KSTP 1500, KWTO 560, KBUG 1060, KICK 1340, KMIS 1050, KTUI 1560, KFMO 1240, KTGR 1580, KCCY 1340, WNAD 640.

Foreign DX has been good here last week of July and second week of August. Heard R. Clarin (Dom. Rep.) on 860, R. Reloj 700, YSS 655, Caribbean beacon on 1610 plus a lot of other Latinos. Who said summer DX means NO DX? (Not I.

I've been chatting up summer DX for years-RtH.)
The ole 180A and loop do great. When it rains on the (illegible-RtH) is

Foreign DX countries veried is now 15. I hope to easily triple this by the end of the next DX season. (From your QTH, you should have no trouble. You're in a perfect location for muchos Latinos and Caribbeans-RtH.)

Neal Kazaross should have an interesting forum in his visit to my place so

look for it as it will be funny as well as interesting.

Time to go until next forum. Good DX to all IRCAns and support St. Louis for IRCA Convention 1982. 73.

RIC HEALD, P.O. BOX 4861, SANTA ROSA, CA 95402-4861 (707) TOpaz 5-1260 Howdy y'all. Hope you like the new masthead. No, it didn't cost me a for-

tune, just a few more spots for a printing company, hi.

Didn't make the WDXR deadline (read, I was lazy, hi), so Nancy can slap me
with a penguin flipper as I report that KPLS 1150 operated with night power/
pattern (500 watts) from 0930-2230 PLT on 01 September, then off the air altogether from 2230 to 0116 (02 September). Thanks to the past ownership, maintenance of the old '52 RCA transmitter was minimal, and on 01 September we kept arching over on 5 kw, so cut back to .5 kw. Went off at 2230 to inspect equipment, replace tubes and other things, and re-install our CRL.

There were a couple of forums that got returned as a result of the Postal Service slip-up, but everything appears to have returned to normal, if there is such a thing as normal with the USPS, hi. You'll note I've elected to go along with the voluntary nine-digit zip code as it zeros in on my P.O. box. I've noticed in the last couple days that mail (bills, of course) have made it

to my box in one day instead of two.

Bill Hardy, having been in radio, you should know better, hi. Why should a station waste its efforts broadcasting to unpopulated areas? Is there any money in it for them? Are there any potential sponsors out there to help pay the fare? I agree it's furstrating not being able to hear anything while on the road, and on Hwy. 101 north of Ukiah and south of Eureka, there's a long

stretch there where nothing much comes in.

Mark, KIQI fulltime? Oh? I'm sitting on 1010 at 1930 PLT and KIQI is off and CBR/KCHJ are virtually alone. Unless they got a change from the FCC, fulltime required city of license to be Hayward and transmitter site also in Hayward. They still ID as San Francisco, and transmitter (such as it is, hi) is still at the toll plaza of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. By the way, when they were KSAY years ago, they actually had their studios at that little shack by their towers. Still, it's hysterical the way they were put off the air. That's got to be a one-in-a-million shot.

Sounds like the Calagry Convention was a good one. Wish I could have made it. Nick, from your comments it sounds like the brew was even harder to come by in Calgary than that memorable Sunday night several years ago in Vancouver: Guess you might have deduced from this forum that I have no DX to report and

you're right! Haven't tried that hard.

Rough radio schedule coming up. Mike McGregor defected to KSTN, so one man short and PD is going on vacation, so next week it's selling in the morning

and early afternoon, on the air from 3-7 PM, not to mention weekends.

Paul Mount, sorry to see you resign from your post. You've done an excellent job; you'll be missed, but school is much more important. And that brings me around to comments I've made in the past (and Mike Hardester. . . where are you MH?). If you're in school, that <u>must</u> come first. DX is a hobby, something you enjoy in your spare time. Don't do what I did; I flunked out in my junior year thanks to all DX and no study.

By the time you all read this, we should be back on a weekly schedule. Report as often as you can. This is your club. Good DX to all and 73 de RtH. .

Bruce Portzer -- 6546 19th Avenue Northeast -- Seattle, WA 98115 Thanks for the space Ric!

I had a terrific time at the Calgary convention, which was one of the most enjoyable and smoothly run conventions I ve ever attended. George, Leonard, Cameron, and Peter did a good job. I can hardly wait to see their Convention write-up (hint, hint, guys, hi.). One of the high points of the festivities was seeing my first-ever auroral display during the DXpedition that Sunday morning. It was a really good show and more than made up for the lousy DX (methinks there was a connection there...). I bought a large reel of Beverage antenna wire for \$12.60, a total of 3000'of wire. The only catch is that it's actually 1000' of 3 wires twisted together. Let's see now, how do I unravel it? Oddly enough, I had an easy time getting it across the border --- customs didn't care and airport security simply asked "What'sthat?showittome.okay." (He scrutinized my camera much more carefully).

DX here is starting to pick up. Several Asians have already been noted here, including Japan on 747, 828, and 873; China on 1044 & 1206; and the Russian/Chinese mess on 1476. With any luck, conditions should be pretty good by the time I leave for vacation, and deteriorate drastically when I get back, hi. On the other hand, I'll be able to hear all sorts of exciting DX in Europe---it will be quite a change to be in a place with only a few high-powered AM stations, instead of a large number of relatively low

powered, overmodulated stations.

Congratulations to Don, Rich, and the newly elected board. I wonder what sorts of diabolical things will be accomplished in the next two years? Sorry to see Paul Mount go as EDXF editor, since he's done a good job, but working and going to college at the same time will keep him busy enough.

Ric --- if that medfly joke last issue was the best of the bunch, I'm glad

I didn't hear any of the others, hi.
And finally, congratulations to Bill & Becky Harms on their new family member. 73 until my return. Hope you guys can handle Jaisun, hi.

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FCC Reverses Its Position On Adding Radio Stations

By Caroline E. Mayer Washington Ster Staff Writer

The Federal Communications Commission, in what amounts to a major victory for the broadcasting industry, has reversed a 20-month-old decision that could have increased the number of AM-radio stations on the nation's airwaves sharnly.

In a preliminary 4-1 vote, the agency yesterday backed off an earlier plan to cut the separation between standard AM-radio broadcast stations from the present 10 kilohertz (khz) to 9 khz - a move while could have put at least 300 new broadcasting outlets on the air. The vote, expected to be made final today, represents a sharp turnabout by the commission, which unanimously approved the 9 khz plan in December 1979 as part of an overall campaign to increase the variety of programs the public receives.

Two of the commissioners who voted for the plan in 1979 – Abbott Washburn and James Quello – changed their votes yesterday. Joining them were two Reagan appointees, chairman Mark S. Fowler and Mimi Weyforth Dawson.

The vote was taken after a 45minute closed-door meeting.

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According to commission officials who attended the meeting, most of the commissioners argued that the costs of trimming the space between stations was too high, given the anticipated benefits. The FCC staff estimated it would cost broadcasters between \$15 million and \$28 million to change their equipment and antennas to the new spacing requirements. Industry estimates go as high as \$40 million.

Some consumers might have to buy new radios to receive the added stations, these commissioners argued. Moreover, they added, the benefits were too speculative to merit these costs. Although some have estimated that as many as 1,500 stations could be added to the airwaves by the reduction, the FCC staff said yesterday that only 300 new stations would be created, and even then there might be greater interference among signals.

Commissioner Joseph Fogarty was the lone proponent of the reduced spacing, saying it would create more opportunities for minorities to own broadcasting outlets. The change would also permit many of the daytime-only stations to operate full-

The vote represented "a change in the social concept of a majority of commissioners of what is in the public interest," said Fogarty in an interview after the meeting. "The industry arguments were the ones that prevailed. Cost-effective arguments won out over minority interests, day-time licensees, and the general public's opportunities to acquire additional AM-radio stations," Fogarty said.

Commissioner Anne Jones is expected to join Fogarty in voting against the majority. However, the air controllers' strike left her stranded in Georgia and she was unable to attend the meeting. Her return is expected today, at which time the vote will be announced formally by the commission.

The broadcasters, who long have urged the commission to keep the present 10 khz spacing, were pleased by the agency's decision.

"AM broadcasters and their listening public are the beneficiaries," said Irwin Krasnow, senior vice president and general counsel for the National Association of Broadcasters.

"Reduced channel spacing would result in more interference being created and a high cost of conversion (for broadcasters) with very little benefit as far as new stations are concerned," Krasnow added. Consumer groups were displeased. "Our worst fears are being realized. Amid the rhetoric of unregulation, the FCC is reverting to its protectionist pro-broadcasters roots," said Andrew Jay Schwartzman, executive director of Media Access Project. "If the FCC is interested in real competition and new entrants in the marketplace, diversity of ideas and thoughts in society, it should be preceding straight ahead with 9 khz.

The FCC's decision to retain the present spacing amounts to a recommendation to the State Department as to what position the United States should take at an international broadcast conference this fall when Western Hemisphere countries meet to consider radio-spacing frequencies.

FCC officials expect the State Department to reaffirm the agency's decision.

CALGARY WAS GREAT!

1981 IRCA Convention
Calgary, Alberta --- August 21-23

A Photo Essay by Bruce Portzer

Sometime Friday, the festivities began with station tours. Many convention-goers toured CFAC and/or CFCN. Shown here, at CFCN-TV are(L-R) Nick Hall-Patch, tour guide, Rich Toebe, Len Kestevan, George Kestevan, Frank Merrill, Evelyn Portzer, & Mike Reid





On Saturday, several people took a trip to scenic Banff National Park. With the town of Banff about a mile below them, (L-R) Frank Merrill, George Greene, Joyce, Peter Tworow, Evelyn Portzer, Charley Keleher, and Leonard Kestevan admire the scenery (well, would you believe they're standing around in a circle talking?)

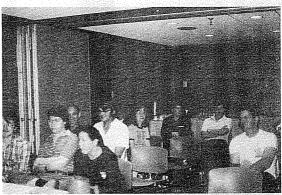
Banff is also noted for its hot springs, and has a warm, toasty swimming pool filled with supposedly therapeutic water (with a high amount of sulfur or some equally beneficial stuff). Most of the group took their chances and went in, except for a couple of more sensible souls, one of whom snapped this shot of an unsuspecting Don Erickson

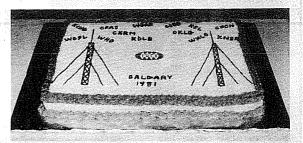




Saturday evening, after the banquet, the annual IRCA auction happened. Bill Nittler (left) and Nick Hall-Patch (center) were drafted for the auctioneering jobs, mostly because they were the liveliest talkers during the banquet. In the picture at the left, Bill demonstrates the use of headphones as a biofeedback mechanism, while selling a stack of useless old bulletins. An incredulous Nick Hall-Patch looks on, while Rich Segalas keeps track of who-spent-what.

You'll probably be relieved to know that the picture at right was not taken while the above scene was taking place As I recall, I took this shot while Bill & Nick were sorting through the auction crap goodies just before it began. Shown here are(L-R) Rich Toebe, Mike Reid, Derek Claridge, Joyce, Don Moman, Evelyn Portzer, Coffee Urn, Len Kestevan, Cameron Kestevan Frank Merrill, Don Erickson (with camera) and George Greene's right After the auction was over, everyone porked out on this delicious cake.







On Sunday morning, the survivors headed for brunch at the 600-foot high Calgary Tower. In this picture, Bill and Sally Nittler, and Peter Tworow admire the scenery. Also shown are two UnID elbows.

As far as I know, everyone who was there (except for myself) is shown somewhere in these photos.

Minutes of 1981 Business Meeting

Convention host George Kesteven turned the business meeting over to the Chairman of the Board, Bruce Portzer, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Rich Segalas.

Chairman Portzer called upon Rich Segalas to read the President's report from Father Jack Pejza. Father Jack's report stated that nothing of earth shaking importance has taken place. Increasing postal and printing costs may force an increase in dues within the next year, especially if the increase to 20c postage goes through. (This was later refuted by Rich and Bruce). The Board of Directors was confronted by routine business such as approval of editors and committee chairmen. A By-law amendment cutting out the annual re-confirmation and replacing that with confirmation only at the beginning of the new term of office of the president. A continuing problem has been the supply of qualified volunteeers for various committee jobs, particularly for Conditions of Frequencies and CPC. It has been suggested that the committees be abolished, because of the increasing number of all-night stations and changes in the methods of obtaining frequency checks, but it might be a good idea to continue them, if qualified volunteers can be found. The publications of the club, particularly the Almanac, Foreign Logs, and Technical Handbook, have continued to keep the club in the DXing community's eye, as well as bring in needed revenue. Exchange agreements have been made with several other clubs to sell our publications at member rates to their members. Father Jack stated that because of work and changing interests, he is no longer as interested in DXing as he previously was. Two years ago, he accepted the job of President mainly because there were no other volunteers. He realizes that he has not devoted as much time to the club as he could have.

Rich Segalas then read the Election Committee Report from Larry Van Horn. The results of the Ted Vasilopoulos Award are:

Nick Hall-Patch Bruce Portzer Robert Wien	38 24 1/2 4	Nancy Hardy Gerry Thomas Neil Kazaross	32 1/2 9 3
Write in's			
Robert Kramer	1	Bob Lazar	1

A plaque was presented to Nick along with one year's free membership. The results of the other elections were as follows:

President			
Don Kaskey	100		
Write-in's			
Neil Kazaross Bill Hardy Nick Hall-Patch Bob Curtis	1 1 1	Kather Jack Pejza Gerry Thomas Jef Jaisun Abstentions	1 3 2 3
Secretary-Treasurer			
Rich Segalas	106		
Write-in's			
Nancy Hardy Abstentions	1 5	Jef Jaisun	1

Board of Directors

*Nick Hall-Patch	95	*Bruce Portzer	85
*Ric Heald	65	*Phil Bytheway	60
*Jef Jaisun	54	*Ernie Cooper	48
*Niel Wolfish	46	Peter V. Taylor	43
Neil Kazaross	42	Bill Harms	41
Robert Kramer	37	Mike Jeziorski	37
Greg Monti	33	Richard Eckman	29
Gary Siegel	27	Ted Fleischaker	19
Rich Eddie	15		
Write-in's			

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Nancy Hardy	2	Gerry Thomas	1
Mark Strickert	1	Chris Knight	1
Robert Wien	1	Paul Mount	1
Don Kaskey	1	Bob Lazar	1
Bill Hardy	1		_

*Winners

By-law Amendment

Yes	74	No	23	Abstention	16
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This was Larry's last report as he has resigned as Election Committee Chairman and also dropped out of IRCA due to problems with his employer, the U. S. Navy.

Rich Segalas then read an Almanac Project Report from Bill Hardy. Bill reported that IRCA found a winner in the Almanac. The second edition compiled in late 1980 and off the presses in January has been a success. Bill would like a bit more "feedback" from Almanac users on how they like the Almanac. He also wants comments and suggestions. If the members want a third edition, Bill plans to be ready to put one out in late 1982. He would like to know what types of material to include and what to leave out. Bill has already started to work on some new features for the next edition. Rich Toebe has taken over the slogans section. Bill closed out his report by quoting from a Musing from the 20 April 1981 DX News in which the writer asked "to see the NRC publish an Almanac like the one I've read about in DX NEWS put out by the IRCA...What do you say NRCers?" Would YOU like to see such a publication from the #1 MW DX Club?" Bill resisted the temptation to write the NRC'er and tell him that the #1DX Club in participation-per-member already published an Almanac. He also resisted the temptation to suggest that IRCA put out a Domestic Log!

Rich Segalas then gave a quick financial report. He reported that out of San Francisco \$6,324.51 was received and 5,990.41 was spent for a profit of \$334.10. The savings account was increased by approximately 1,300 for a total profit of 1,734 in San Francisco. The figures were incomplete due to lack of figures from the Goodie Factory including postage expense for the bulletins. The club seems to be in good financial shape at the mement with approximately \$2500 - \$3000 in the bank (This estimate includes the Seattle account).

Bruce Portzer then read the Goodie Factory Annual Report. Sales were approximately \$4215. Expenses were \$2,867 for a net of \$1348.

Bruce Portzer read the Publishing Committee Report.

Last year IRCA published 884 pages or about 2.2 pages/member.

Current Committee members are:

Bruce Portzer Editor-in-Chief Evelyn Portzer Censor/proofreader Jef Jaisun Back up editor Dave Korinek Publisher/mailer Phil Bytheway General back-up

Present Plans

Color Mastheads - This was discussed and decided that it would look better aesthetically but was not worth the cost (approx. \$400).

Special Issues - Possibly we could devote an issue to one topic such as receivers or antennas - Forums could be discussion of this special topic.

Mailing will be done from now on by the Printer. This will cost the club approximately 400 per year, but will ensure that the members will get their bulletins on time, unlike this past season, when some bulletins were late. Dave Korinek has said that he will not have as much time to work on mailing the bulletin.

Also discussed was including FM in DX MONITOR. There were more arguments against this proposal than for it. Arguments included the fact that medium wave coverage might suffer because of FM. Also, if many people report FM tips the bulletins would be larger and would cost more to print. This could result in an increase in dues.

After the business meeting, the auction was held. The club made approximately \$153.24 CANADIAN or \$126.17 U.S.

After the auction the convention hosts brought out a cake for all members present to enjoy.

Rich Segalas Secretary - Treasurer

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR FOREIGN LOG?

By the time you read this DXM, the ninth edition of the IRCA Foreign Log will be at the printer, undergoing publication.

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ККНІ	1550 S.F.	986-2151	Classica Opera	Il Music,		Every Other Hour	Program Guide in Ovetton Magu- zine, available by aubscription. Many programs also listed in Exam/Chron Son His Section. "The World of overa": MF, 2:30p. "Sunday Might Opera": 8p. Ny Metropolitien Opera live broad- casts during opera season. "Trave it Adventures". Sun, 30.
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DXing the Contests

by Robert Kramer

Although they have been somewhat invisible the past few years, the IRCA annually conducts several DX contests. For the most part these are contests of skill and knowledge. Thus the wimner is usually a well known DX name. This doesn't mean that you shouldn't join (even if you have little chance of winning) this year's contests, for they aid in the logging of new stations. As you are tuning around looking for contest points, you are doing two things: 1. getting a better knowledge of the various frequencies, and 2. actually DXing. While you are looking for something you can use for the contest, a station you need could pop in (an example, CADX is conducting a GY channels contest. Since July 1 I have logged 7 new GYers whilst looking for contest points). Thus just joining and participating in the contests, will, more than likely, add to your log.

Probably the greatest function of the contests is to help the DXer develop his DX

skills. Since many of the contests are based on logging a set number of stations from each political unit (be it state, province or country), this will make the DXer dig a little deeper on the frequencies to look for that elusive rare state. In doing so, the DXer learns what is possible and what isn't, what's there and what isn't. This will then, hopefully, be put in the DXers storeroom of information in his head for future reference. To illistrate how this works, local DXer Mike Jeziorski improved his 1980-81 contest point total by about 150 points over the previous season's contest (using identical rules) despite the fact that the conditions were considerably worse this season. The reason for this was that he developed a better working knowledge of the band and had a much better idea as to what to look for.

A reason for the more experienced DXer to join the contests, in addition to his good chance at winning, is for the challenge of relogging those tough stations you got a few years ago. And in doing so, you will probably log stations that you haven't heard yet. It also gives you something to look for while DXing (since the more stations you've heard, the less there are left to hear & the harder it is to log something new). It adds a certain amount of fum to a band crowded with stations you've already heard.

Although the rules of each contest vary greatly, there are some common guidelines that will help you compete in the contests. These are the methods I have used to win many contests:

- 1. Make full use of the frequency check list.
- 2. DX Sunrise skip & sunset skip as much as possible.
- 3. If possible have a tape recorder running continuously when DXing so you don't miss an ID.
- 4. For periods when you won't be able to DX, make use of a timer to turn on your receiver & tape recorder.
- 5. If you can, use more than one receiver (particularily at S/On & S/Off periods).
- 6. Make full use of the graveyard channels (if there is a bonus for these in the contest).
 7. When possible, avoid the clear channels and go after the higher value regional, daytime
- & GY channel stations. 8. Use the logging columns to see what is being heard.
- 9. Make full use of you past DX experience (such as in a situation where a station from a rare state is in, try to recall what else has been heard under similar conditions).
- 10. Try for all DX tests no matter how far away. If they use CW IDs, even a GYer a thousand miles away could be heard.

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