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FLASH We'll open with the following hot flashes: WSKE-1040 in Everett, PA **TIPS** is now on their new frequency (was on 1050) with 10 kw days, 2500 w during critical hours, per Bill Harms, who has been hearing them with a fair signals days in the Washington, DC area. Bill also says the 1180 jammer was noted one night only (see last issue)...WQTW-1570 in Latrobe, PA has gone dark, per a clipping sent in by John Wilkins...WKJR-1520 began using 1000 watts at night on 9/30 (was 500w) and WMLM, St Louis, Mich, is now on 1520 (was 1540), per Phil Boersma, who also says WWJQ-1260 is now religious (ex-MoR)...Harris AM Stereo is back. The FCC issued a temporary "conditional approval" of the system 9/23 pending a review of the changes Harris made in their design. And speaking of AM Stereo, for those of you who like to DX recorded announcements, KOMO has a special recorded announcement on AM stereo. You can hear it by calling (206)223-4135.

FREQUENCY CHECK LIST UPDATES Frequency check list editor Joe Fela would like frequency check information (stations heard, changes in fc's etc) as soon as possible for the next edition of the list. His address is 150 Robert Place, S. Plainfield, NJ 07080.

LAST CALL FOR THE TRF! Radio Shack is currently selling the model 12-656 TRF for about \$20, well below the list price of \$35. The radio is not listed in their 1984 catalog, so I guess it's safe to assume they're dropping it from their product line. If you want one, this will probably be your last chance.

WANTED: CONVENTION BIDS President Phil Bytheway reports he has already received one bid (Louisville) for the 1984 IRCA Convention. If you are at all interested in hosting next year's confab, the contact him right away at 9705 Mary Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117.

LOST AND FOUND Speaking of conventions, someone left their copy of Volume 2 of the IRCA Almanac in the camper at the Beverage antenna party at last summer's convention. You can claim it by writing HQ.

NEW GOODIE FACTORY MANAGER Pending Board approval, the new reprint and publications person will be Dennis Kibbe, 1422 W 5th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281. Phil has shipped everything to him, so from now on, order your Almanacs, Foreign Logs, Technical Guides, Stationery, and Reprints from Dennis.

A SEATTLE GETTOGETHER Tim and Sue O'Hare will host a get-together on Saturday, 10/22 from noon until fadeout time at 20023 84th Avenue W, Edmonds, WA 98020. Bring your own refreshments (liquid or solid). Spaghetti and Lausagna will be dished out at dinner time at \$3 a person.

WANTED: CPCERS Phil Bytheway is looking for some people to write to radio stations, asking them to come on the air in the middle of the night so DXers like you and me can hear them. If you'd like to help, then write to him and he'll send a packet of information with suggestions on who to contact, how to contact them, etc.

We're back on our weekly schedule again, so hit the dials, hear something, and report to DX Monitor. See ya next week! bp.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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| call | kHz | day/night | |
|------|------|------------|--|
| WWNJ | 620 | 5000/5000 | Newark NJ wants WSKQ - |
| new | 670 | 1000/1000 | Simi Valley CA granted KWNK - |
| WAOZ | 740 | 500/ | Hudson WI wants WRPX - |
| appl | 750 | 500/ | Brookport IL application returned - |
| appl | 760 | 250/ | Walpole MA application returned - |
| KJCB | 770 | 1000/1000 | Lafayette LA wants 10000/1000, but application - returned |
| appl | 770 | 250/ | Nelsonville OH - |
| appl | 800 | 1000/ | Huntsville TX application returned - |
| new | 840 | 50000/1000 | Pharr TX wants KJTA - |
| appl | 860 | 10000/1000 | Cooper City FL application dismissed - |
| new | 870 | 250/ | New Hampton MO granted construction permit - |
| KKMC | 880 | 5000/1000 | Gonzales CA appl for 5000/5000 returned and reapplied - |
| appl | 890 | 250/ | Frazer TN - |
| new | 890 | 2500/ | College Park GA wants WREE - |
| WHSM | 910 | 5000/ | Hayward WI wants 5000/500 - |
| WTND | 920 | 1000/ | Orangeburg SC granted 5000/- |
| WJCM | 960 | 1000/ | Sebring FL wants 5000/1000 - |
| new | 1020 | 10000/ | Ochlocknee GA granted construction permit - |
| appl | 1040 | 10000/1000 | Gresham OR - |
| appl | 1060 | 5000/500 | Tempe AZ (competes with KUKQ renewal) - |
| WNPC | 1060 | 1000/ | Newport TN wants 1180 kHz & 10000/- |
| appl | 1070 | 10000/1000 | Big Rapids MI application dismissed - |
| appl | 1090 | 5000/2500 | Port Charlotte FL - |
| appl | 1100 | 5000/ | Highlands NC application returned - |
| new | 1100 | 1000/ | Thompson Station TN wants WAAS - |
| new | 1130 | 1000/ | Parrish AL granted construction permit - |
| appl | 1140 | 10000/1000 | Soldotna AK - |
| appl | 1140 | 10000/ | Pine Top AZ application dismissed - |
| KQQQ | 1150 | 1000/ | Pullman WA appl for 1000/500 returned - |
| new | 1180 | 1000/1000 | Humble TX wants KTUN - |
| appl | 1180 | 1000/ | Hope Valley RI - |
| KLIT | 1220 | 250/ | Pomona CA granted KTSJ - |
| WQUA | 1230 | 1000/250 | Moline IL wants WMRZ - |
| new | 1230 | 250/250 | Bethal AK granted KJUK - |
| KSPO | 1230 | 1000/250 | Spokane WA wants KKER - |
| KIPR | 1260 | 1000/ | Diboll TX wants Huntington TX & 500/ (!) - |
| KWPR | 1270 | 1000/ | Claremore OK wants KOKN - |
| WEXI | 1280 | 5000/ | Jacksonville FL appl for 5000/1000 dismissed - |
| KXXN | 1290 | 500/ | Santa Barbara CA wants KESP - |
| KIOT | 1310 | 5000/ | Barstow CA appl for 5000/1000 returned - |
| WXXX | 1310 | 1000/ | Hattiesburg MS appl for 5000/ returned - |
| WVOJ | 1320 | 5000/5000 | Jacksonville FL granted WQIK - |
| WCOP | 1350 | 5000/ | Warner Robins GA appl for 5000/500 returned - |
| new | 1380 | 500/ | Young Harris GA granted WZEL - |
| KTLK | 1380 | 1000/ | Beaumont TX wants KIEZ - |
| KCNW | 1380 | 5000/1000 | Fairway KS wants 2500/ (wants to be daytimer) - |
| appl | 1390 | 2500/ | Ridgecrest LA - |
| WEAM | 1390 | 5000/5000 | Arlington VA wants WHFS - |
| WHDM | 1440 | 500/ | McKenzie TN wants 1040 kHz - |
| WEZJ | 1440 | 1000/ | Williamsburg KY granted 2500/- |
| WGIG | 1440 | 5000/1000 | Brunswick GA wants WBGA - |
| WMOG | 1450 | 1000/250 | Chattanooga TN wants WZRA - |
| appl | 1460 | 500/ | Bellevue FL - |
| KWRD | 1470 | 2500/ | Henderson TX wants 5000/ - |
| KWXI | 1470 | 2500/ | Glenwood AR granted 670 kHz & 5000/ - |
| KNCW | 1490 | 1000/250 | Grand Coulee WA wants KEYF - |
| WSDC | 1490 | 250/250 | Hartsville SC granted 1000/250 - |
| WTNE | 1500 | 250/ | Trenton TN wants 890 kHz & 2500/ - |
| WPJJ | 1530 | 250/ | Yazoo City MS granted WJNS - |
| appl | 1540 | 250/ | Spring Arbor MI - |
| KXEX | 1550 | 500/ | Fresno CA granted 5000/2500 - |
| appl | 1570 | 1000/ | Holmen WI - |

- - from the Aug 29; Sep 5, 12, 19 issues of Broadcasting - - - - -
 RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:
 WINR 680 Binghamton NY is Music of Your Life
 WKIS 740 Orlando FL carries a weeknight sports talk show 1800-1900ET

WCAS 740 Cambridge MA is black and inspirational programming
 WOZL 850 Penn Yan NY new station is rock, "Finger Lakes Music Station"
 WKEE 800 Huntington WV (x-WHTN) is contemp hits, "Key Radio"
 WNY5 1120 Buffalo NY is album rock
 WDGR 1210 Dahlonega GA is country "North Georgia's Big Country Sound",
 "The New 12-10"
 WAMM 1230 Woodstock VA is automated contemp hits, 24 hours, 7 days
 WHLD 1270 Niagara Falls NY is "Casual Country" in drivetimes, religious
 and ethnic programming middays
 KCNN 1360 San Diego CA has forsaken all-news for nostalgic music
 KRVV 1360 Vail CO is album rock with ap network
 WTKO 1470 Ithaca NY is country weekends, contemp hits weekdays, ABC/i net
 WOLF 1490 Syracuse NY is back on the air with big bands
 WOIX 1510 Blowing Rock NC signed on 7/21, format unknown
 WSES 1550 Raleigh NC is all gospel
 WNTN 1550 Newton MA is now urban contemp, "Boston's Official Dance Music
 Station," "WNTN 15½"
 XERF 1570 Ciudad Acuna Mexico recently held a Wolfman Jack comeback but
 it was apparently one-time-only 4/22/83

Newsweek magazine's research department is providing historical info
 for the RKO Network's "Solid Gold Saturday Night" program. RKO is also
 adding new live concerts, extending "Countdown America" to 4 hours and
 adding Campaign 1984 features as the election approach. Mutual will
 broadcast National Symphony Orchestra concerts again this year on Tuesdays
 starting 9/27. A new Spanish Satellite Network will begin operations
 12/1 with 29 station on line; 5 minute newscasts 0600-2105 ET will be the
 base programming. Affiliates include KALI 1430 CA, WEDC 1240 IL, KUQQ
 1540 TX, KXYZ 1320 TX, WTEL 860 PA, WTYM 1300 FL, and KIQI 1010 CA.
 In syndication are a series of specials drawn from the archives of the
Saturday Evening Post magazine; an on-tape format of non-rock music from
 the '30's to the '70's called "Music of America."

Credits: Steve Apel, Lindenwold NJ; Wally Wawro, Garland TX, Pete
 Kemp, Bethel CT; R. Lander Thompson, Lenoir NC; Wayne Heinen, Colorado
 Springs, CO; George Mulfinger, Greenville SC; Dave Schmidt, New Castle DE
 Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield CT. Incredibly far out of order;
 WFIL 560 Philadelphia PA has switched from country to oldies

The voices of summer—when radio joined the major leagues

When "Hey, Hey" and "Holy Cow" still
 connoted something vaguely agricul-
 tural, a group of pioneer Chicago
 baseball announcers was making media history
 of its own.

Hal Totten, an announcer so low-key that his
 trademark was a simple "C'bye now" deliv-
 ered at the end of each broadcast, was one of
 that group. In 1924 Totten became the first
 announcer to broadcast daily from a major
 league playing field (his accounts of Cubs
 games were aired over WMAQ), and the first
 to conduct pre-game interviews on the field.

The pre-game interview was to become
 standard throughout the industry, although Tot-
 ten's pioneering efforts met with criticism from
 managers who believed the sessions distracted
 players trying to warm up.

Another Chicago radio pioneer, Quin Ryan,
 was the first (in 1925) to broadcast the running
 of the Kentucky Derby and the Indy 500. In
 1929, when several announcers were broad-
 casting the Derby, Ryan alone correctly called
 the winner (Clyde Van Dusen, the only Derby
 winner ever named after his trainer).

The following year, Ryan appeared as a
 speaker before the Waukesha, Wisconsin,
 chamber of commerce. Among the topics he
 covered were criticism of baseball announcers
 for alleged favoritism toward one team over
 another and the fear among owners that radio
 broadcasts would hurt attendance at the
 games. [They didn't.]

Bob Elson succeeded Ryan as WGN's
 baseball announcer in 1930. Later nicknamed
 "The Commander" because he had served in
 the Navy in World War II, Elson would become
 a broadcast institution for decades. He was
 described by WGN in 1933 as the station's

"baseball critic and announcer." Elson, like
 Totten, delivered a simple and straightforward
 account of action on the field.

In contrast, Pat Flanagan, another early
 announcer who broadcast Cubs and Sox games
 for 15 years beginning in 1929, specialized in a
 clipped, rapid-fire style of delivery. Flanagan
 never shied away from broadcasting a dramati-
 c play-by-play, although some of his critics
 contended he overdramatized accounts of rou-
 tine action on the field.

By the mid-1930s, baseball broadcasting had
 come to most cities with major-league teams.
 At that point, only the White Sox and the Cubs
 permitted broadcast of their games without
 receiving a fee from the radio stations. Teams
 in other cities charged fees ranging from \$5,000
 to \$25,000 a year. There was still no broad-
 casting in Washington and New York and no
 broadcasting on Sundays in Boston and St.
 Louis. Radio accounts of New York's Yankees,
 Giants, and Brooklyn Dodgers games began in
 1938.

As recently as 1949, when Vince Lloyd came
 to WGN from Peoria, Illinois, announcers
 rarely traveled to broadcast road games. In-
 stead, they delivered accounts of the games
 from studios with the help of a "baseball
 ticker," a teletype-like machine that
 transmitted printed reports of the games.

The ticker gave the announcer abbreviated
 accounts of the game action—B1 for ball one,
 FB for foul ball—which he broadcast to the
 accompaniment of recorded crowd sounds. The
 announcer, about to report an exciting play,
 would signal his studio engineer to turn up the
 crowd noise. Another turntable carried pre-
 recorded sounds of popcorn- and beer-vendors.

Bob Elson broadcast road games using this
 technique as late as 1951.

EASTERN DX FORUM

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First of all, I would like to thank everybody who voted in the elections. I am looking forward to serving again as a BoD member. Well, the great summer we had is finally over. What was I up to? Most of the time was spent working. However, I also managed to sneak in 3 trips. One took me to Cleveland, Boston, Long Island and Baltimore. The other two took me to the WTFDA convention in Dunkirk, N.Y. and NRC's in Enfield. I had a great time at both, but unfortunately did not get to meet and chat with everybody I would have liked to. Hopefully, next year there will be some conventions close enough for me to attend. As most of you have read, ANARC 1984 will be in Toronto. I don't know much about the bid for the convention, but I do know a bit about the Ramada Renaissance, where the event is being held. The hotel, less than two years old, is located smack dab in the middle of Scarborough just off the 401/MacDonald-Cartier Freeway. The hotel is 30 minutes from the airport by car, or a \$6.50 bus ride from the airport. Downtown is 25-30 minutes away by car or 35 minutes away by a bus and two different subway lines. The nearest radio stations are also 20 minutes or so to downtown, unless you drive to CHOO in Ajax, which would be 10-15 minutes away. The only things in the hotel's neck of the woods? This is mostly a residential neighbourhood. However, a very good shopping mall is 5 minutes away, CFTO-TV is also 5 minutes away, and you can find your Wendy's, Burger King and Col. Sanders by taking a little drive. Final note for this time. Local CKWX-790 (Brampton) is currently SP midnight to 0600 while they decide what to do with their format. '73 until next time.

Don Moore, Apartado #3, Santa Bárbara SB, Honduras

Greetings from Camp Honduras, a land of grossly inadequate transportation facilities where your tax dollars are being used to build newer and better roads...in places where they're absolutely useless to the civilian population. November 1, 1983 will be the 50th anniversary of radio broadcasting in Honduras. On that date in 1933, HRN La Voz de Honduras began broadcasting. I'm working on getting features on this on some of the more listened to DX programs on SW, including Radio Netherland's Media Network and AWR-Asia's Radio Monitors International. The latter has reserved Nov. 5. These will include some studio quality IDs of HRN as well as off air recording of other HRs. During June, was in Guatemala twelve days and fell in love with the country and its people. It was a solo trip so a lot of attention was paid to broadcasting. Will be returning, hopefully, week of Sept. 15, Independence Day in Cen Am, but with friends so probably won't DX much. During the Aug. 8 coup there, monitoring that evening here in Santa Barbara showed all TH outlets on as usual, except the govt-owned TGW-640 which was off. Guatemala has the best postal system in CenAm and extremely cheap rates. In US \$, an air mail letter to USA is 12¢ and domestic rates are 3¢. Here in Honduras, it's 42¢ to USA and 10¢ domestic. I was told IRC's are 24¢ in Guatemala. While flipping through some old Frenches came across an idea for FRG-7 owners. Hook your headphones in the external speaker jack in the back, instead of the headphone jack. I tried it and it provides much better audio. On DXWWE 5/28: Have occasionally hrd Panama on 1015 but is irregular, either due to scheduling or propagation. Best recent catches: WSAI and WHBF. '73.

Fred R. Vobbe, P. O. Box 127, Temperance, Michigan 48182

313-847-1344 N.C.C. Hello from southeastern Michigan! I first must make an apology for missing both the IRCA and NRC conventions this year. With 2 radio stations, a satellite TV station, and my own business, time has been an enemy. Next 1st Monday of the month I hope to do some early morn testing of WHND. I just got done rebuilding a 1968 RCA BTA-1R3 to original condition but modified for super modulation. It now has a better dynamic quality than our Harris MW-1A! DX on both the broadcast band and shortwave has been good! I have to thank all the members who wrote suggesting decent receivers. Santa now has my Christmas wish, (hi). WKNX-Saginaw was heard, (off frequency), while in the car in the afternoon. Also logged 1340-Bad Axe, 1240-Cadillac, 1360-Caro, 1240-Cheboygan all using 750 foot longwire. 1300 WKRT was IDed at 0100 on 9/10. Great

(Vobbe, cont...) catch! 560-Owen Sound was in after WHND s/off recently, which was nice to hear in WHND's parking lot! Does anyone know if 1470-Kalamazoo is silent? (I just checked phone information--on 9/24--and the number is listed. I'll check at Christmas time--rce) I heard that WOLF in N.Y. was silent, but isn't now, and that someone in Jackson as well as 1470-Kalamazoo was off. Anyone know? Still no news on when CKLW will switch to big bands. CKLW did pick up University of Michigan foot- ball this year. Play by play will be done by WXYZ-TV's Dave Dials. Does anyone have any verification cards or letters from WMIC/WQTE Monroe? I am trying to put together a small collection of items showing the history of WHND in Monroe. G. Harley DeLeurere sent me a photostat of a 1958 verification of WMIC for which I am very grateful! If anyone has any cards, letters, coverage maps, or anything from WMIC or WQTE in Monroe, Mich., I will gladly trade WHND or WMJC-FM promo items for a clean photostat that I can frame up for people to see! No need to send SASE. Also, any aircheck or jingle phreaks that want to do some trading, please write me. That's about it folks. I'm looking forward to a good fall season of DX. 73 to all.

Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road, Croton, New York 10520

I am starting to worry about the fate of our band. It has been getting very bad press lately. BCB seems to be following the "baby-boom" and is slowly retreating from music into an endless abyss of news and talk. WKBW-1520 Buffalo, N.Y. and WGAR-1220 Cleveland, Ohio, two rock and roll staples are experimenting with talk in the evenings. I caught WGAR with a jazz show recently. CKLW-800 Windsor has been rumored to be going "big bands" and WWWE-1100 Cleveland has left Top 40 or CHR far behind. WFIL-560 Philadelphia dropped country and now sounds like the east coast version of KHJ. I'm not sure if that's good or bad. What I'm getting at is that BCB radio seems to be going through a metamorphosis and I'm wondering how this cocoon will hatch. The set back of the disapproval of the Harris stereo system, that everyone seemed to be so hot on, was very unfortunate. I think this will hurt the progress and acceptance of AM stereo a lot. I also start to worry when my 22 year old wife says "I couldn't care less if they dug a big hole and threw all the AM radios in the world in and buried them. The world would be better off." I think AM stereo has a lot of potential. I wonder if the BCB industry can weather a five or ten year storm until all car radios are FM and AM stereo. If AM stereo has more bad setbacks like the Harris problems, it might follow quadrophonic sound into the junk pile. It should be very interesting to watch. I don't think the approval of more and more BCB stations is going to help. The approval of pre-sunrise and post-sunset operation is going to make drive-times sound like a bunch of graveyard channels, too. Bring back clear channel music radio to the Northeast! 73.

The Classifieds

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FOR SALE: Wollensak 1220 Reel to Reel recorder. 2 and 4 Track capabilities. Very good shape. \$100 or best offer or will trade for decent cassette deck.

Radio-Craft bound library volumes; 1941 and 1942. Excellent shape and packed with schematics \$14 each or both for \$25

Radio West's KRS all-band active antenna \$40

All items UPS prepaid.

FRITZ MELLBERG, 1505 CENTRAL, HAWARDEN, IOWA 51023 (712) 552-2458 after 2300 GMT

FOR SALE: Kenwood R-600. Like new condition. Excellent for SWling, monitoring hams, CB, etc, or program listening on BCB . . .\$250 + shipping.
Sony ICF-7600A. Almost brand new condition \$80 + shipping.

RANDY TOMER

FOR SALE: Realistic DX-160; in excellent condition \$100
CHARLES SHRYOCK RR7 BOX 73 JOPLIN, MO 64801 PHONE (417) 623-3553

HAMMARLUND RECEIVER SERVICE by former Factory Service Manager. Limited supply of service manuals and parts. Send wants, SASE. Wayne Cordell, K4HCS, 770 New Stock Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787 (704-645-7070) (the above from QST, hopefully will benefit someone.- RET)



Western DX Forum

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IRCA—Serving the Broadcast Band DX'er Since 1964

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DEADLINES - WEEKLY ON TUESDAY, 12 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE

BILL HARDY, 2301 PACIFIC AVE., ABERDEEN, WA 98520

Nancy and I are sorry we couldn't attend the Seattle convention. It sounds like everyone had a good time.

Last issue I discussed the two "new" Ephrata stations, KULE and KTBI. Onward to Wenatchee. "K-W-3" in Wenatchee (KWWW 1340) had this former broadcaster fooled. Their news logo sounded familiar, but I couldn't place it until the newscaster said, "It's two minutes past" during their 6PM newscast. A check of the Almanac showed this to be Satellite Music Network. I had listened off and on all day without realizing it wasn't a local DJ. KWWW has picked up SMN's adult contemporary "StarStation" format and dropped all RKO network.

At 6:03 PM PDT, KWWW went into the same (taped) regional newscast we had heard at 12:50 PM, complete with weather forecast but no current temperature. KWWW's "local" news inserts seem to be taped hours in advance and consist mainly of news teletype "rip and read" stories. By contrast, KPQ 560 had an hour news block in afternoon drive, about 50% being true local news reporting including local actualities, stringer reports from towns throughout their 5 kw coverage area, and not just one but two anchors taking turns reading local stories. It was big-market caliber, yet Wenatchee at 25,000 population has no local TV stations. (Sound like KWWW doesn't have the budget to compete with KPQ, so they don't even try. Eureka is same population as Wenatchee and we have three TV stations, hi-Rth.)

"Radio Lake Chelan" KOZI 1230 has dropped the Ac network, now that they are Mutual. 73 and good DX.

DOUG NYHOLM, 2071 CEDAR ST., SAN CARLOS, CA 94070

Quite a bit of DX has been happening here in San Carlos lately. Starting with the latest Beverage DX'pedition on 14 August. As usual, it was a success, however reception wasn't outstanding, just average. It favored New Zealand for the most part with the best signals ever on 531 with 4XA. 1XI 1332 was also heard again along with quite a few other DUs. See DXWW-W of course.

Have done some domestic DX from San Carlos with some great openings to the north with Alaska making it through on several occasions with some rare and first-time Alaskans heard. The best reception was the evening of 08 September with a TA opening. Sent tentative reports to Holland 747 which had moderate audio but got killed by KCBS. Also tentative report to Germany 756. Both were heard in that great week of TAs in October 1982 which I missed.

Ten new veries in as of late bringing my totals to 1125.

Looking to purchase a new travel radio and am interested in the Sony ICF-2002. I called Sony and it hasn't been shipped yet, but is supposed to be in the stores by the first of October. It's quite a bit smaller than the 2001 with less battery drain. It has an alarm clock, ten presets, improved signal strength indicator and according to the Sony rep, it's a lot more sensitive. If I get one I'll try to write a non-technical review for the DXM. That's about it from San Carlos. Good DX to you and 73.

JIM HILLIKER, 1502 E. HEDGEWOOD AVE., ANAHEIM, CA 92805

Hi everyone. Had a wonderful time at the IRCA convention in Seattle. It was great. Nice to meet so many of you and for those that weren't there, you missed a good one. Hopefully, I'll be able to meet other IRCAn's soon. Thanks to all who worked so hard to put together the convention, especially Phil Bytheway and Bruce Portzer; they did a great job. My girlfriend Laura also had a super time. She really loves that KING radio she won, it made a memorable birthday for her.

What else is new? KLIT 1220 Pomona became KTSJ on 02 August, calls stand for "The Sounds of Joy," same Christian format. Big articles in the papers here on KFI, KDAY and KGIL losing their Harris stereo system due to FCC decision.

As for myself, I haven't DX'ed since 30 May, but began again eagerly on 26 August. Best days were 02 September and again on the fifth with a total of ten new stations logged. They're all in WDXR, best was WDMG 860. And after visiting Seattle, logged three from there this week. Am also starting to write for a few veries again. Received a verie from KRVN 880 for a 1975 report! Looked like some DX'er cleaned out their files. They included a map showing all BCB stations in Nebraska with info on NRC and IRCA, but the addresses were old, gave San Diego for IRCA. The signature was odd, hard to read, but had a ham call sign. Veries also in from KSRV (on follow-up), WGAR, KBBV, KKOW, KCNN.

Hope everyone had a good summer and let's hope this will be a good season for IRCA as well. Best of DX and 73 de Jim.

MARK STRICKERT, 706 25th AVE., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94121

With a three-minute break from the usual busy-ness, I figured I'd sneak in a quick note.

Last news I have on KSFO/KYA/KOIT fun. . . KYA will essentially move their oldies format to their FM KLHT which may apply for its old KYA calls. They will keep the KSFO calls on 560, but changes will me made (rumor - some form of MoR like now, but staff changes are likely). Meanwhile KOIT-FM, with their Bonneville version of BFL, will probably put a similar format on 1260 when they move in (much like KABL AM/FM now). However, with all the plan changes already, I'd take none of the above as said until it happens.

Meanwhile, KGO FM will soon be KLOK-FM, as (maybe) some form of AdCon like KLOK 1170 and KFOG-FM will no doubt drop AOR once GE's deal with Sesquehanna Broadcasting goes through the FCC mill (K-FOG had a big 0.8 in SF spring book, blah). (That's because they're AOR, hi-RtH.)

As usual, tape and sticker traders (especially the latter) always welcomed here.

Next week, why Class 1-As will no longer have protection beyond the fence surrounding their transmitter site. 73 de MaS.

RANDY TOMER, 2254A HOEN AVE., SANTA ROSA, CA 95405

Howdy. I have some new info on using the Torrestronics TK-1 digital display with the HQ-180. Ed McFadden of Idaho informs me that he also tried connecting his TK-1 to his HQ-180A in the manner recommended by Torrestronics and that the results were very disappointing. He then tried the improved method also recommended by Torrestronics (uses a more indirect method of coupling) and found it to be NG also. He then decided to couple by using the buffer amp shown in Torrestronics' instruction manual and found that it works quite well. Hopefully, I'll have more detailed info on this for an upcoming IRCA Technical Column. Unfortunately, I no longer have my HQ-180A so I can't try it for myself.

Well, the move to Santa Rosa is pretty much complete. This place sure is a rat race compared to the totally laid-back atmosphere of Arcata. A big change because I've been a country boy all my life. I'm in good with my landlord down here, because he raises pigs and I raise steers; I even sold him two halves of beef. So now I'm hoping he won't mind when I start stringing up dipoles all over the place, hi. One real good thing, the new QTH has the lowest electrical noise level I've ever had. I can't believe it. There are a few wierd buzzes on a couple parts of the band, which I attribute to an IBM office next door, but overall it's real good here DX-wise (except for the fact that there's about 30 semi-local and local BCB stations here compared to five in Arcata, hi).

The real splatter king here is KPLS 1150 (Country Plus), so they get a real minus in my book. The garbage on their sidebands in unbelievably horrible sounding, so I assume I'm pretty close to their towers - I'm near the corner of Hoen and Farmer's Lane (Hiway 12). (KPLS's three towers are off Summerfield Rd in back of those tennis courts. You can see their towers driving east on Montgomery near Farmer's Lane - look slightly right-RtH.)

There's only a low ridge of hills between here and the Pacific, so TPs should be possible. Hank Wilkinson really used to clean up on 'em here. I even heard a couple of Tatins a few nights ago, using my Sony portable, so there's some hope for this place. 73 de RET.

ROBERT E. FISCHER, P.O. BOX 82210, FARIBANKS, AK 99708

As of 12 September, Fairbanks has a new radio station. . . KGHX 1300. Power is 1 kw non-directional. Broadcasting hours are 0600-0000 local time daily. Format is soft rock and oldies with heavy doses of local and national news, local weather, sports and community affairs. Looks like a real winner. A new AM is going in at Nenana on 1270 with 5 kw. Nenana is about 50 miles southwest of here. No information on the on-air date or format at this time. These new AMs are the first new ones in the Fairbanks area since I moved up here ten years ago. (How can Nenana support a station? They must

be aiming for the Fairbanks market, or a religious group-RtH.)

I'll be going out with a portable this weekend to get an idea of the coverage radius and also get a few AM and FM bandscans in areas outside Fairbanks. One thing for sure, interior Alaska bandscans don't require many lines. Poor ground conductivity, long summer days and frequent auroral conditions make for difficult reception conditions at best.

There are areas of Alaska where reception is even more difficult. At Anatuuvuk Pass, about 250 miles NNW of Fairbanks, absolutely no stations could be heard on the Sony ICF-S5W or 7600A. Another difficult area is the Copper River Valley, south of the Alaska Range, southeast of Fairbanks and northeast of Anchorage. The only station in this sparsely populated area is KCAM 790 Glenallen. The last time I was in Glenallen KCAM was the only station I could hear daytime. At night one could get in a few weak traces of Fairbanks and Anchorage stations, hardly strong enough to be listenable.

Near the AlCan border is also very difficult. The only AMs between Fairbanks and the AlCan border are a 250 watt AFRS outlet at Ft. Greely about 90 miles southeast of Fairbanks and lower power repeaters at Tok about 200 miles east southeast of Fairbanks and Eielson AFB about 20 miles southeast of Fairbanks. 73. (See my forum, Robert. Good hearing from you-RtH.)

MATTI NIIT, 3527 W. 22nd AVE., VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA V6S 1J4

This is my first forum, so I guess I should introduce myself. I'm currently a 23-year-old UBC Arts student, having pretty well given up on electronics as a profession. I'm also a BCIT Telecom grad and have worked for the phone company (who layed me off) and a pay TV company (who went broke). I've been DX'ing off and on for ten years and was originally a member of IRCA in the mid-'70s. My interest in the BCB was rekindled last year by my brother, Erik, who surprised me by getting into this crazy (but fun) hobby with no prompting from me. Am also a ham - ex VE7CFQ, now VE7PFH.

Earlier this year I switched from a Kenwood R1000 to an Icom R70, and I'm very pleased with the Icom. I've seen so many glowing reviews of the Icom that I thought I should bring up some of the things that really bug me about the radio. First, the audio quality is terrible - muddy and noisy. Recently my radio has started to hiss intermittently and annoyingly; the problem, I think, is the AN829 attenuator chip in the audio section. Also, when using a loop antenna on the MW band into the low band connector and leaving a longwire plugged into the coax high band connector, spurs are generated across the BCB; this is probably something to do with the diode antenna switching. This is really annoying when checking for SW parallels to the BCB foreign splits, using the Icom memory. Spurs of all kinds are a problem here for most radios, with half a dozen 50 kw NSPers (never a silent period) and a hoard of semi-locals. Thankfully, both the R1000 and the R70 (minus the longwire) are totally free of internal mixing spurs when used with my Palomar loop and three-foot box loop.

Anyway, I've spent most of my DX time this summer on FM, but the AM has not been too bad when I've checked it, with east coasters in frequently (even heard WNBC recently). So this could be a great DX season we're heading into and I hope everyone gets some good catches. 73. (Good hearing from you, Matti. Always enjoy getting forums from our neighbors to the north-RtH.)

DENNIS KIBBE, 1422 W. 5th St., TEMPE, AZ 85281

Chris and I had a great time at the convention. I enjoyed meeting face to face with some of the people in the club and Chris really enjoyed touring the city. Even the weather was great - rain being such a novelty to we desert dwellers (yes, we were the ones who had to run out and buy umbrellas). One minor calamity; I left my one roll of pictures at the airport by accident, so I've no pictures - what a pity. Returned home to some rather warm weather - 117° day with an overnight low of 92°.

If you have a Sony 6500 you'll want a hot rod from Gerry Thomas. It really brings in the signals. Now Gerry, how about a version for my R1000?

Received a post card from Albert Lobel saying he likes ducks as much as Nancy likes penguins. Looks like ducks vs. penguins at the moment.

Anyone out there have a T1 home computer? I bought one recently to play with and would like to hear from other "99'ers" also. Also, has any member looked into a 900 number for hot DX news? Unlike an 800 number the caller pays a small fee to support the service.

Well, I'd better save my last sheet of typing paper for a couple of articles I want to send Nick for a future Tech Column. But I can't resist this trivia question for those that couldn't make the convention. What is the date of the annual Seattle Rain Festival? It's January 1st to December 31st. Sorry about that. Bye for now and 73.

JERRY STRAWMAN, 519 30th ST NE, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52402

Greetings to all. I've been a member of IRCA for one-and-a-half years. After enjoying the contributions of others for this time, I felt it was time to do my part to help out. By way of introduction, I'm approaching 35, married nearly 13 years and have two children ages 11 and 8. Got bit by the radio bug about 1960 having received an eight transistor Magnavox as a gift (still working). Santa brought me a Hallicrafters S-120 in '62. This began a 21-year interest in SWBC listening. Over those years I've heard broadcast, utility, amateur stations in 259 countries. The idea of seriously pursuing MW stations came to me in January 1982. Since then I've heard 527 stations (not counting call changes) in 34 states, 5 provinces, 1 territory and 8 other countries.

Current equipment here includes an Icom R70 (I just modified to use SSB filter in AM) and a Kenwood R1000 (modified with 2.9 mechanical filter). Antennas here include 120-foot random wire, 60 meter window and homebrew 19 rod ferrite loop based on Dallas Lankford's DXN article. I'm also a member of NRC and NASAA.

For the past seven years I've been employed as an insurance inspector for a national firm based in Atlanta. Prior to that I taught instrumental music in the public schools for five years.

I would be happy to correspond with anyone on any radio related topic. Other interests include collecting old US currency, collecting stamps and home brewing radio accessories. Would also be glad to talk to anyone about our hobby through your prepaid call at (319) 362-7124 after 1900 ELT. 73 and a good DX season to all. (Welcome to the pages of WDXP, Jerry. Always great to get reports from the midwest-Rth.)

PAT MARTIN, P.O. BOX 843, SEASIDE, OR 97138

DX of late has sure picked up. TPs have been all over the dial in the morning here. Dave Williams and I have been talking on the phone about every night comparing what we both have been hearing in the mornings. It sure is funny what three miles can make and a small hill in the way. Dave hears TPs better than do I and I get the DUs better than he. The hill must block him and my antenna really doesn't bring in the TPs too well, especially the northern ones. Oh well, you can't have everything.

We both have been hearing DWRV 848 Philippines in the mornings with hymns and YL and OM announcers in Tagalog and EE. The signal has been in almost every morning lately. There's a lot of JJ QRM though. Also took a logging on R. Thailand 891 several mornings. Heard with beautiful chimes. Dave also heard that one. I believe they're running 1000 kw on 891, now.

Also got a logging on Algeria 891 a few nights ago. They came in quite well. Heard pop music (Chicago, etc) on 1035 which I presume is Portugal. There was also a weak signal on 684, strong het, which may have been Spain. There were no northern TAs for some reason. They were only heard for about 30 minutes, but guess that's better than nothing, hi.

Reports out to: R. Thailand 891, DWRV 846, Tuvalu 621, 2RPH 1629, JOAD 1125, JOOR 1179, JOJD 1035, HLCN 819, HLCA 972, XERF 1570 and North Korea 657 (via Hong Kong). Veries of late: KWSU 1250, KRKO 1380, KLOG 1490, VL2VU 1692 500 watts Kensington, Australia and one I've been trying for over three years, DXCC 828 Cagayan de Oro, Philippines.

Finally broke down and called Radio Mindanao Network HQ about a month ago. Received a nice v/l from the president of RMN and a photo of DXCC (color). Also he sent along some stickers. That's number seven Philippines here. The call cost me \$15 for eight minutes. The man I spoke to couldn't speak EE very well and we had to spell words back and forth. That has got to be my most expensive verie ever. Sometimes you ask: Is it really worth it? I guess on what your priorities are. Good DX and 73.

(Brace yourselves gang. It's once again time for JAISUN'S JOURNAL!)

JEF JAISUN, 12860 136th AVE. NE, KIRKLAND, WA 98033

Part II

Speaking of KGO, did anyone catch the return of Finley the week of 29 August to 02 September? Art, you may recall, was the evening host prior to Ron Owne's acquisition, but Finley was claimed on waivers in the CKNW expansion draft circa 1975. A year or so later, Finley returned, only to go back north to anchor CJOR's morning show, eh? This most recent KGO appearance was due to Ron and Art taking simultaneous vacations from their respective stations and Finley decided to spend his behind a microphone. It was real deja vu for an old KGO buff like me. For a minute there I thought KGO had finally done something right, rehiring Finley and moving Owens back to the late spot. But no such luck. I should have known better, for any station that would let Al Collins get away and replace him with Ray

Taliaferro can't be accused of creative thinking. Not to mention Dr. Joy Brown. Hey, is it just me or is anybody else out there real stinko tired of female talk jock psychoanalysts trying to help us "get in touch with our feelings?" YUK. What a waste of prime air time.

Ed Hoffman reports hearing Wisconsin on 1360 and 1510 recently (I think MM 22 August). Some of you know how long I've lusted after that state. Well, the best I could do this past MM 29 August was a half hour of blasting arm-chair copy religion from KCCV 1510. Per a phone call to the station, they're now 10 kw, still daytime. I heard them at 0703 ELT, so I hit them right on the sunrise, probably just after s/on. (So where was WAUK?)

The only other DX of late is an unID on 660 at 2300 ELT last Sunday night with a real aggressive (and I do mean reeeaaaal aggressive) preacher. It was most likely one of the local carrier current church broadcasts, either from Seattle or central Kirkland. I've never heard either, but this one looped E/W toward Seattle. AND, I've got a tentative reception of Brazil on 1000, but I've got to dig it out of the tapes a little more.

Confidential to PM: Sidney Poitier didn't hit it off so well with the blind girl, but he managed to teach her dog perfect diction, Virgil. Heah? (The excitement is building. . .how far will the Journal go? Stayed tuned, same time, same channel next week for the continuation of Jaisun's Journal.)

RIC HEALD, 1632 J ST., #3, EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 443-1685 M-F 9-6 or (707) 443-2704 SAT 9-2 ppd

Well, will you lookie here - Rth has been at the same address for over a year now! Well, I did move to the upstairs apartment, yeah I know, picky, picky, hi.

Robert, I lived in Alaska from '65-'69. First three years in Sitka and almost a year in the Indian village of Venetie, 40 miles NW of Ft. Yukon and 35 miles north of the Arctic Circle. In Sitka I used a Lafayette HA-30 with longwire and spiral loop. From there I cleaned up on DUs, over one hundred! Not to mention countless TPs. An excellent DX location.

From Venetie, I literally heard around the world during the winter, and, the auroral activity acted like a loop antenna. Used a Zenith Trans-Oceanic (no electricity) and a 360-foot longwire. Every household had a longwire antenna (strung between "poles" made from stripped trees cut in the woods) so they could hear Fairbanks; that's all they were concerned with. I, on the other hand, had a field day, every day. Daytime the band was filled with TPs, at times QRM'ing Fairbanks. Then would drop away to eastern NA with many regionals loud and clear and by late evening Hawaii would do battle with the TPs. The Northern Lights did indeed play havoc, i.e. was listening one night to NH on 1370, went downstairs to fix coffee and when I returned five minutes later JOKD had 1370 to themselves! I had an extension speaker downstairs and listened to R. Luxembourg all day long and once in a while listen to the news from the BBC. Fantastic DX location - with the right equipment.

I did have to go to Fairbanks for three weeks and took the Zenith along, but with only the built-in antenna, just Fairbanks and mixing properties between KFAR and KFRB, what with their towers so close to town. In those days KJNP was still 5 kw. So possibly Fairbanks is a dead spot in the Alaskan interior, I don't know. Then again when I lived in Alaska there were on 16 stations, hi.

I do remember daytime DX in the spring and hearing AFRS 1400 Tok do battle with now defunct KSEW Sitka. At night AFRS 1340 Ft. Yukon was usually lost to Yelloknife, but daytime they were strong. Not bad for 50 watts at 40 miles. Oh yes, one more item, KAYK Anchorage was on 630 and a daytimer with their antenna being a longwire strung from the top of their building across the street and down to the rooftop of another building!

I thank all of you for the great support for this issue. One little thing when doing you forums, whether handwritten or typed, please DOUBLE SPACE. It really makes a tremendous difference when retyping for the column.

Weekly now, so I make my annual offer. If you wish to write several forums or a very long one and have it run in several continuous issues in order to save on postage, feel free to do so, just let me know in what order you wish them to run.

Gotta run. Hope this season is a lot better than the previous one.
73 de Rth. .

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays

Of Special Interest

- 880 WMDB TN Nashville, 9/16 1920 new stn. Rel. sermon, TC, rel. mx, ID- "WMDB-880, your clear channel stn in Nashville, the stn with power." More mx. Fair o/u WRFD. (DLR-KY)
1210 WDGR GA Dahlonega, 9/12 1905 ex-1520. ID- "1210 WDGR Dahlonega, GA", C&W mx. Fair w/ WCAU. (DLR-KY)

DX Test

- 1390 WEED NC Rocky Mount, poor/very poor on DX test 9/10 0330-0400 u/ WCSC-WFBL. (rce-PA)

- 540 KWMT IA Fort Dodge, 9/14 2020 C&W mx, ID- "Country 54, KWMT", wx, lcl spots, more C&W mx, s/off anmts. (DLR-KY)
690 KGGF KS Coffeyville, 9/5 0010 sports, ID into pop mx. (DLR-KY)
700 WLW OH Cincinnati, 9/5 0005 noted off this morning. (DLR-KY)
740 WSVQ TN Harrogate, 9/16 1943 mx by Charlie Pride, ID- "WSVQ, the tri-states news radio" and off, no s/off anmts. (DLR-KY)
860 KOSE AR Osceola, 9/16 2004 AP nx, lcl spot, C&W mx, lcl spot, ID, more mx, s/off anmts o/o by Osceola Broadcasting Corp. (DLR-KY)
WGOM IN Marion, 9/12 1925 C&W mx, lcl spots, ID- "WGOM country 86". (DLR-KY)
910 KLLN AR Blytheville, 9/14 1955 AR Net nx, ID- "AR's oldest broadcast stn, KLCN Blytheville", AP nx. (DLR-KY)
WJCW TN Johnson City, 9/8 2003 CBS nx, PSA, wx, ID- "91 country", into C&W mx. (DLR-KY)
930 WBEN NY Buffalo, 0533 9/10 strong w/ rock. (rce-PA)
1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater, nx/wx 0500-0510 fair/poor u/ WCFL-IL. 9/10. (rce-PA)
1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls, 9/14 2040 baseball scores, nx headlines, lcl spots, ID into mx o/u WRVA. (DLR-KY)
1360 CKBC NB Bathurst, s/on poor 0500 9/10. (rce-PA)
1390 WFBL NY Syracuse, strong 9/10 0330-0400 and later w/ Mx of Your Life, o/ WCSC/WEED. (rce-PA)
WCSC SC Charleston, fair/poor 0330-0400 9/10 w/ WFBL, some WEED test, using rock mx. (rce-PA)
1440 WFTQ MA Worcester, 0445 9/10 wx, fair, mixing w/ WRRO. (rce-PA)
1450 CFJR ON Brockville, briefly 0432-0440 9/10 w/ contest promo. (rce-PA)
1540 WRSM AL Sumiton, 9/7 1959 ID, s/off o/o by Sumiton BCing Corp., no SSB. (DLR-KY)

Eastern DXers

rce - Richard C. Evans, P.O. Box 1294, North Wales, PA 19454
DLR - David Reitz, 9332 Fairground Rd., Fern Creek, KY 40291

FOR SALE: Programmers Aid cartridge for the Vic-20 computer . . . \$40
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KARL THURBER, 317 POPLAR DRIVE, MILLBROOK, AL 36054. Phone (205) 285-7576 evenings Mon-Thursday; during daytime on Sat-Sun.

FOR SALE: Radio West Shotgun rod antenna. Used by little old lady from Sun City to listen to Sunday morning gospel programs . . . \$25 + postage
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I have examined the above both types and can guarantee the condition.
YUKIO YASUDA, PO BOX 27, FUNABASHI 237 - JAPAN

Yukio has generously offered to purchase receivers in Japan for US DXers, at a big savings for us. Some sample prices: Kenwood R-1000, \$303; R-2000, \$440; Yaseu FRG-7700, \$292; ICOM IC-R70, \$450. Only hitch will be shipping costs, import duties, and adapting for US mains voltage (no problem w/ Kenwoods). Yukio welcomes your inquiries. Aragato, Yukio!

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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SPECIAL, UNIDED, CHANGES, et. al.

1040 WSKE PA EVERETT, 9/11 0128 good W/ET thru WHO W/ID & C&W mx. JA-WI
1140 WSAO MS SENATOBIA, 9/14 2009 fair W/lcl spot & ID, C&W mx, ex-1550. JA-WI, 9/23 2014
fair W/S/Off, no SSB. RK-IL
1130 WSJP KY MURRAY, 9/20 2056 good W/Cardinal baseball, lcl spots & ID. Night CP is
on. RK-IL (Sorry about getting um out of order).
1230 WMRZ IL MOLINE, 9/25 2006 good W/wx & ID. Ex-WQUA. RK-IL
1260 WELM MI ALBION, 9/15 2206 fair, promo, IDs, ex-WAIM. TN-WI
1330 WVHI IN EVANSVILLE, 9/22 2001 fair W/ID, ex-WKKR. RK-IL
1360 WKXY TN MILLAN, 9/16 2200 good W/H.S. Football, lcl spots, ID, way O/WGEE. JA-WI,
9/16 2257 poor-good, football, IDs, lcl ads, new stn. TN-WI
1380 WFCL WI CLINTONVILLE, 9/15 1927 poor-fair O/U/WBEL W/Wx & ID. Pop adult mx. JA-WI
1400 KADR IA ELKADER, 9/24 0000 fair W/ID & NBC nx. CP is on. RK-IL
1460 WBRN MI BIG RAPIDS, 9/20 2035 good W/rck mx & AM-FM ID, so night CP is on. Also,
now 5kw day per 0000 S/off ancmt. RK-IL

All da Rest

550 KFVR ND BISMARCK, 8/7 1130 good lcl tlk pgm. JS-IA
790 WMC TN MEMPHIS, 9/15 2025 fair-good W/C&W mx. JS-IA
640 WMSO TN COLLIERVILLE, 9/14 2227 fair-good ID, "Victory Radio" slogan. TN-WI
850 KFUD MO CLAYTON, 9/10 1905 good rel. pgm. JS-IA
930 KSDN SD ABERDEEN, 8/8 1926 poor-fair nx pgm. JS-IA
980 KKSS MN RICHFIELD, 8/11 2045 fair contemp. mx. JS-IA (Jerry, note correct call
letters, ed.)
1010 WIOI OH NEW BOSTON, 9/20 1933 fair W/ID as "AM 101 WIOI". RK-IL
WXYQ WI STEVENS POINT, 9/20 2014 poor W/S/Off. RK-IL
1070 CHOK ON SARNIA, 9/18 2200 good nx & wx, YL anc. JS-IA
1060 WPHC TN WAVERLY, 9/16 2000 poor W/S/Off SSB in background. JA-WI
1140 WVLE IL PEKIN, 9/20 2015 fair-good W/S/Off, tune WGLO 95.3 FM, no SSB. Gospel
mx. JA-WI
KPWB MO PIEDMONT, 9/14 2015 fair W/S/Off ment. 1kw, no SSB, EZL mx. JA-WI
1260 CFRN AB CALGARY, 9/14 2300 fair briefly O/WNDE W/ID & wx by YL. JA-WI
1310 KFBS MO JOPLIN, 8/7 2135 fair contemp. mx. JS-IA
1320 CFCM ON RICHMOND HILL, 9/12 0028 fair W/C&W, IDs, request line promo. TN-WI
1330 WAEM TN CROSSVILLE, 9/17 0700 good thru local WEAW OC W/S/On. Was one of my most
wanted stations. RK-IL
1360 GJVL PQ STE-MARIE-DE-BEAUCE, 9/12 0000 fair O/WGEE W/ID in FF, pop adult mx. JA-WI
1390 KCRK OK ENID, 8/13 2345 fair contemp. mx. JS-IA
1410 WING OH DAYTON, 9/5 0200 XLNT, nx, wx, ID. KCK-IL
1480 WLTM NC FRANKLIN, 9/22 0600 fair W/S/On in mess. RK-IL
1490 WKBV IN RICHMOND, 9/12 1937 fair W/2 IDs. JA-WI
WABJ MI ADRIAN, 9/5 0205 vy good, mx, ID. KCK-IL
WIGM WI MEDFORD, 9/13 1908 fair O/U/WYTL W/ID & ment. of Milwaukee Brewers Pre-game
show. JA-WI
1510 KCCV MO INDEPENDENCE, 9/14 2030 fair S/Off in WLAC null W/KIFG, rel sta. TN-WI
1580 CBJ PQ CHICOUTIMI, 9/4 2225 fair-good FF rck mx. JS-IA
All freaks, please check in at this booth
1490 WBCB PA LEAVITTOWN, 9/26 0147-0200½ fair on R/C TT thru partially nulled WOPA.
Finally got an ID after many months of trying. See, it pays to be
persistent. RK-IL

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RK... What's his name
(R-1000, HQ-140X, HQ-129X, Radio West Loop, Kowalski Loop, spiral loop.)
TN... Tim Noonan 7454 West Thurston Circle Milwaukee, WI 53218
(SW-4A, Radio West Loop)
JS... Jerry Strawman 519- 30th st. Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(R-70, R-1000, Superadio, randomwire, 19 rod ferrite loop)

CADX XIV

Don't forget the CADX 14th annual get together coming this year in late December. The
dates are Dec. 30- Jan. 2. Be there.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 700 KRMW CO, Silt called stn (called Red River Inn, building where stn will be located), and man ment. they wouldn't be on the air "for several months still." Ment. they haven't put up their towers yet or even located in the building. So don't hold your breath waiting for this one. Phone is (303)876-2346. (RW-CA)
- 730 KRVC OR, Medford 9/19 0942 & 0959 nice signal in KCBS-740 null w/2 "KRVC" IDs, PSAs, EZ rr mx. Call change, ex-KBOY. (RW-CA)
- 750 KERR MT, Polson per verie, switched frequencies from 1070 on 9/1/83. Nighttime power is 250 watts, non-directional. (RW-CA)
- 1220 KTSJ CA, Pomona 9/7 0901 & 0916 very good thru KIBE OC w/s/on, ID, into relig. program. Another ID 0916. Call change, ex-KLIT, ex-KKAR. (RW-CA)
- 1320 KEZL CA, Oceanside ex-KUDE 8/15 1030 fair "North County's new KEZL, AM 1320" plus mess. (DP-CA)
- 1370 KTMG CO, Deer Trail 9/13 1148-1240 slogans "Music from the Country" and "Colorado's Agri-Country." This CP is finally on. (RH-CO)
- 1500 KTOL WA, Lacey now on the air. C&W format via Satellite Music Network, uses SMN's generic hourly newscast. Hourly ID "KTOL, Lacey, also serving Olympia and Tumwater." Also announces "AM Stereo," system unknown to me. Call to station revealed their first day was Thurs. 9/22, schedule is 0900-sunset. Poor signal in Aberdeen, Mon. 9/26 1600, turning loop 90° gets CKAY nicely, and KGHO-1560 was off for malfunction; KGHO slop normally is enough to smother KTOL! (BH-WA)
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- 560 KPQ WA, Wenatchee 9/10 0259 very strong in KSFO null w/ID.(RW-CA)
- 610 KRKE NM, Albuquerque 9/16 0808-0830 fair w/KOGO-600 & KFI-640 splatter. Long CBS nx to 0815, wx for Albuquerque, car wash ad, IDs by OM DJ, C&W mx. New. (JH-CA)
- 640 *KFI* CA, Los Angeles 9/17 0414 w/OC & TT. (RW-CA)
- 650 KYAK AK, Anchorage 9/15 0506 xlint thru KFI-640 slop w/C&W, ID. (RW)
- KORL HI, Honolulu 9/20 0810 w/other Hawaiians blasting, this usually best hrd on mainland was barely a whisper. (Rth-CA)
- 660 ?KFAR? AK, Fairbanks 9/15 0504 suspected w/NBC nx thru KBOI-670 slop, looping due north. (RW-CA)
- 700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 9/15 0436 fair but deep fades in WLW null, XETRA-690 off. Real mix of mx, ID as "seven-oh, KEYR." New, AK #7. (RW-CA)
- 720 WGN IL, Chicago 8/29 0459 good w/ID, PSA into nx thru KDWN OC. (MN-BC)
- 730 KURL MT, Billings 9/14 0805 poor w/QRN; quick ID w/CKLG QRM. "Good morning, it's--- on K-U-R-L." Faded out. New. (JH-CA)
- (CKLG) BC, Vancouver 8/29 0444 totally off, back on by 0623 w/OC. (MN-BC)

740 *KBRT* CA, Avalon 9/22 0330 testing w/mx, OC, then ID o/song intro "KBRT, Avalon, 740 kHz, on the air for testing and adjusting broadcast equipment." KCBS easily hrd under. (JH-CA)

750 KERR MT, Polson 9/16 0816 barely hrd what sounded like wx forecast poor u/KXL, then quick ID came up by OM "K-E-R-R," thought I hrd ment. of Polson and may have said calls as one word, "Kerr" (rhymes w/"blur"). New. (JH-CA)

760 KGU HI, Honolulu 9/20 w/end of CBS nx at 0805 then into tele-talk. Used slogan "The talk of Hawaii." Super signal burying KFMB, peaks of 20 db o/s/9. (Rth-CA)

790 (KABC) CA, Los Angeles 9/19 0313 totally off, back on later w/TT.(RW)

830 ?KABN? AK, Long Island-Big Lake 9/15 0523 tent. in WCCO/KIKI null w/OM talking about forests, light inst. mx, too much KGO-810 slop to get clear ID. Looped NW. (RW-CA)

"KXRY" CA, ??? MM 9/19 0415-0630 apparent pirate here, sounded professional, w/some dead air at times. All rr mx, talked after every two songs, many IDs, "...K-X-R-Y, rock radio 83, on for experimental purposes only..." Later ment. he had 500 watts and was on 830 kHz AM, same ment. of experimental purposes. Twice ment. that "if you're in San Francisco area, tune to FM-88, K----" couldn't catch call. Later ment. that if you have clock radio, turn it in different directions to pick up signal. Said studios were temporary. Poor to fair in Laguna. Stronger when I drove home, off by time I got home. (JH-CA1)

850 KHLO HI, Hilo 9/15 0449 poor u/KOA w/ID. (RW-CA)

860 (KTRB) CA, Modesto 9/10 0446 off on very rare non-MM SP. (RW-CA)

930 *KHJ* CA, Los Angeles 9/6 0416 noted w/TT. (RW-CA)

940 KFRE CA, Fresno has changed formats to C&W, ID'ing as "It's nice living in a K-Free country." Noted ID'ing as "Stereo AM Country 940" so now not only C&W, but also stereo! (RW-CA)

960 KOOL AZ, Phoenix 9/15 1130 xlnt w/wx & temp. of 96°. "K-O-O-L" ID. (DP-CA)

990 KKIS CA, Pittsburg is apparently AN again, but off MMs. (RW-CA)

1010 *KIQI* CA, San Francisco 9/15 0451 w/TT, ET of SS mx. (RW-CA)

1020 KYXE WA, Selah Tu 9/13 2122 good w/C&W mx, male DJ. "Supercountry K-Y-X-E," live ad for a store in Glead, other ads, jingle, C&W. 2131 DJ said he'd be on "till midnight" (0300 ELT). 2200 ABC-Direction (Ad) nx taped earlier in hour; format extremely similar to Ai nx at end so beware! 2205 KTNQ began fading in; KYXE disappeared completely at 2215, presumably dropped to nighttime power. Not bad to have paid ads their first day on the air! Thanks to Pat Martin & Nancy for this tip. (BH-WA)

+9/17 0431 poor o/u KDKA in KTNQ null w/C&W. Several "KYXE" IDs, Ai nx on hour, OM annr. Signal very bad for listed 500 watts, sounds like 5! Not noted 9/14, so must've hit air between 9/14 and 9/17. New. (RW-CA)

+9/20 now on air w/C&W. Not one spot from 0855-0926. ABC nx at 0901 (late, possibly taped), local wx 0905. Several ments of Yakima Valley. Totally o/KTNQ. (Rth-CA) (Nx is ABC-Direction taped at :45 hourly.--NH)

1050 CKAL BC, Vernon 9/20 had meter pegged--like local--w/promo for BC Lions FB game at 0851. If XED was there, I didn't hear 'em. Day power/pattern that early? (Rth-CA)

1080?*KSCO*?CA, Santa Cruz 9/8 0416 suspected w/"vibrating" OC well o/KWJJ & KRLD. (RW-CA)

1100 WWWE OH, Cleveland 9/4 0515 ID, TC w/good signal in KFAX null.(MN)

1130 (CKWX) BC, Vancouver 9/15 0420 off on rare SP w/TT way o/KRDU. (RW)

1170 (KLOK) CA, San Jose 9/17 0500-0509 off briefly due to tech. problems, back on RS at 0509. (RW-CA)

1210 KGYN OK, Guymon 9/22 0630 complete s/on w/mx "Oh What a Beautiful Morning," loud & clear. (JH-CA)

1260 *KVSF* NM, Santa Fe MM 9/12 0215-0222 equip. test f/c, various tones & mx. S/off 0222 "K-V-S-F, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on for equipment check, now leaving the air, will return to normal programming at 5:30am." Fair w/KGIL QRM. (JH-CA)

1270 KDJI AZ, Holbrook 9/16 0905 end of ABC nx, ID, spots, fading and QRM from KCOK & Mexican. Fair to poor. (JH-CA)

1290 KAZA CA, Gilroy 9/16 0900 quick ID in EE, "K-A-Z-A Gilroy," into Spanish. Just missed s/on annct., if they use one. Fair. New. (JH-CA)

1300 KPMO CA, Mendocino another new address as both Broadcasting Yearbook '82 & NRC Log are both wrong. It is: 14200 Prairie Way in Mendocino. (DN-CA)

1310 (KDIA) CA, Oakland 9/19 0626 w/OC, TT later on. (RW-CA)

1320 KBUG UT, Salt Lake City 8/15 1020 poor w/QRN, "K-Bug" ID. (DP-CA)

1330 *KFAC* CA, Los Angeles 9/12 0332 w/TT. (RW-CA)

KGAK NM, Gallup 9/14 0930 promos for NFL football, ID, fair in KFAC null. (JH-CA)

1360 KAMT WA, Tacoma 9/19 0513 fair to good o/another unID. Didn't notice KCNN. OM talking about wx, "A-M-Tacoma weather...", "40° here at K-A-M-T." New. (JH-CA)

1370 (KEEN) CA, San Jose 9/14 0400-?, 9/15 0330-0830, 9/16 0400-? totally off these times, maybe installing new AM stereo system? (RW-CA)

KSOP UT, South Salt Lake City 9/5 0700 almost even w/KEEN w/country. (DN-CA)

?CFOK/CJWW? AB, Westlock/SK, Saskatoon 9/14 0505 has to be either one of these two stns well u/KSOP w/KEEN off. BN Report, wx, into C&W. Only CFOK & CJWW carry BN Report on 1370, but they are also both C&W. What a dilemma! (RW-CA)

CHPQ BC, Parksville-Qualicum 9/14 0615 poor o/KWRM in KSOP null w/wx for Vancouver Island, // CHUB-1570. (RW-CA)

1380 KGMS CA, Sacramento 9/14 0523 good in KTOM null w/EZL, quite rare here. Bad KCEY-1390 slop. (RW-CA)

1400 KKBZ CA, Santa Paula is my unID hrd a few weeks back ID'ing as "The unforgettable 1400," apparently NSP now. (RW-CA)

1410 CFUN BC, Vancouver 9/12 0248 rock mx, ads, contest, temps in Celsius, IDs. "C-Fun." Fair to good o/KVEG. New. (JH-CA)

1420 KTOE MN, Mankato 9/19 0500 nice fade-up o/KSTN/KUJ/KITI, w/ID "KTOE, Mankato" into Ai nx, faded up again 0545 w/"...kato" ment. New. (RW-CA)

1430 *KALI* CA, San Gabriel MM 9/12 off RS for testing, OC & TTs. KARM getting through fairly well. (JH-CA)

(KNTA) CA, Santa Clara 9/6 0449-0500 totally off due to tech. problems, back on at 0500. (RW-CA)

1490 KBAS AZ, Bullhead City 9/22 0445-0520 faded up many times o/KGUD. Ad for Sears, Edgewater Hotel & Casino "... on Arizona & Nevada side," ment. live radio broadcast from there M-S 6-10am, "I'm ... on your Colorado River morning on 14-90." Sounds automated. Missed legal ID, but 0515 ad for local business, gave Colorado River Valley wx, "weather on K-B-A-S." All pop mx. Called stn, satellite format, StarStation. Operator was surprised I hrd then, they're soon getting 50kw FM, that will have AM format. AM will be country. Fair reception. New. (JH-CA)

1510 KDJQ AZ, Mesa 9/16 1000-1001 fighting KNSE QRM, then above it "downtown temp 79, at 7:00," then "going up to high of 1040, K---Mesa-Phoenix, and K-D-J-Q, Mesa." Into pop mx. Fair. New. (JH-CA)

KCCV MO, Independence 8/29 0710 fair w/relig. program, IDs, good by 0730 w/full ID, wx. Didn't expect this for my 1st MO!(MN-BC)

1540 (KZLA) CA, Los Angeles 9/19 0315 w/OC. (RW-CA)

1560 KIQS CA, Willows 9/14 0958-1000 a mild surprise, never knew this was here, really, but thought I hrd stn u/KPMC SSS last year. Ad for cattle auction "today at stockyard, on highway 99 in Orland." ID, "Good morning, it's 2½ minutes before 7, at K-I-Q-S AM and FM." Into promo for Mutual football. Above KPMC, then mixing w/it. Another ad, hrd KPMC ID, then "This is K-I-Q-S, Willows, California." Into Mutual nx. Fair, audio was not too good. Sounds like they want to pump out as much as they can of that 250 watts xmtr. New. (JH-CA)

?WRIN? IN, Rensselaer 9/12 0700 poss. the one w/distinctive NBC nx logo thru the GY-like mess on freq. Nothing else hrd. Only stn on 1560 listed on the NBC network. They've also been hrd on WC before, should be 500 watts at this time. Any new NBC affiliates on 1560 of late? (RW-CA)

?WQXR? NY, New York 9/14 0605-0620 tent. classical mx, very faint, below noise levels, then some talk, a few spots, faded up enough to hear a few words, about a furniture sale, wx, never heard ID. Poor. (JH-CA)

1560 WAGL SC, Lancaster 9/22 0650-0659 another nice surprise! C&W mx at good level w/much static and lightening/thunder crashes. ID, ad for car dealer, ment. Lancaster, temp 48, song "at Woggle," legal ID "This is 50,000 watt W-A-G-L in Lancaster" into song just before 0700 KPAC s/on. Fair, my 30th state logged! (JH-CA)

Sept. f/c's heard:

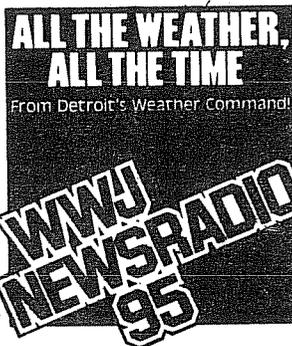
2nd MM 0200-0205 KSNO-1260 CO (RW-CA)
 0205-0215 KVOW-1450 WY (RW-CA)
 0300-0315 KMCL-1240 ID (RW-CA)
 0750-0800 KPAG-1400 CO (RW-CA)

Sept. f/c's tentatively heard:

2nd MM 0105-0120 KQNK-1530 KS (RW-CA)
 0220-0228 KTOQ-1340 SD (RW-CA)
 0755-0800 KMKR-1450 CO (RW-CA)
 3rd MM 0230-0235 KSIL-1340 NM (RW-CA)
 0240-0250 KRDD-1320 NM (RW-CA)

Sept. f/c's not heard:

2nd Th 0210-0220 KOJM--610 MT (RW-CA)
 0200-0210 KICA--980 NM (RW-CA)
 0220-0230 KBMN-1230 MT (RW-CA)
 1st We 0100-0110 KGEC-1540 TX (RW-CA)
 0115-0130 KOPY-1070 TX (RW-CA)
 0115-0130 KVLG-1570 TX (RW-CA)
 0215-0230 KREE-1360 NM (RW-CA)
 2nd MM 0100-0110 KSEK-1340 KS (RW-CA)
 0240-0250 KEMY-1240 MT (RW-CA)
 0245-0255 KSYX-1340 NM (RW-CA)
 3rd Th 0200-0210 KICA--980 NM (RW-CA)
 0310-0320 KNEB--960 NE (RW-CA)
 3rd MM 0240-0250 KYLT-1340 MT (RW-CA)
 0245-0300 KXPO-1340 ND (RW-CA)



UNIDs:

870 9/19 0706 an interesting unID, hrd SSB u/WWL. Has to be either KAIM s/off or KJIM s/on. Suspect the former. S/off listed as 0702. Other ideas? In KORD null. (RW-CA)
 1000 9/19 0354 unID ET'er w/r mx way o/KMLO, looping ESE. Probably KKIM, but possibly KRZD? (RW-CA)
 1360 9/14 0442 in KAMT null o/KCNN/KLFF carrying "Nighttime America." No one listed on 1360 carrying that. KFIV? (RW-CA)
 1420 9/6 0459 way u/KSTN w/Larry King, faded out. WOC listed, but doesn't KITI carry King too? (No.--NH) KNTA off. (RW-CA)
 1450 9/12 0749 w/Larry King way u/mess, looping ESE. Coupla possibilities, KNOT, KYOR eg. (RW-CA)
 1560 9/12 0645-0658 unID suddenly fading up very strong at 0645 w/relig. program, into C&W mx, wx (T storms, low 68, high 92), gone by 0658. Reception on tape, can't pull any more details. WAGL should't be 50,000 till 0715 in Sept., maybe WTRQ? (RW-CA)

Welcome to WDXR, Matti. Your report postmarked 9/6 was received here 9/14. Come on everyone--send a report of what YOU have been hearing! ♥

Question: I remember hearing that there is a nationwide listing of radio stations that indicates the kind of music each plays; we could really use that information on long car trips. Where can we get a copy of such a directory?—A.H., Fair Lawn, N.J.

Answer: A paperback directory to North American radio stations and television channels called "Across the Dial" is published by Broadcasting Publications. For a copy of the 1983 edition send \$8.95 (which includes postage and handling) to Broadcasting Publications Inc., Department NYT, 1735 DeSales Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. The 153-page paperback, which will fit in a glove compartment, is arranged alphabetically by state and then by city; each station's format is designated by abbreviations (such as AN for all news). The around-the-channels section in the back of the directory gives the network affiliation of stations, again arranged alphabetically by state and city.

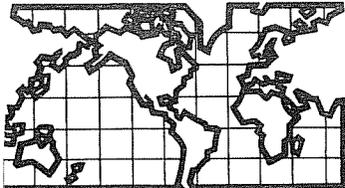
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NOTICE

Gem State Broadcasting Corporation gives notice that on September 6, 1983, it filed with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., an application for construction permit to modify the facilities of standard broadcast station KGEM, Boise, Idaho, to increase daytime power to 50 kw and to specify use of a directional antenna during daytime hours. Station KGEM is a Class II facility which will continue to operate on 1140 kHz with 10 kw power at night. Its transmitter is located 8.5 miles southeast of Boise, Idaho near Lucky Peak Dam, approximately 0.5 miles south of Highway 21 in Ada County, Idaho.

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A copy of the application, together with all amendments and related materials, is available for public inspection during regular business hours, Mondays through Fridays, at the KGEM studios, 5601 Cassia Street, Boise, Idaho.



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DX this time around seems to have dropped out slightly from a couple weeks ago. The TPs seem to be taking a "step-Aside" to the DUs again. The KK and JJ stations are still there but much weaker. We have some Future Plans for MW stations in Japan info this week, per Far East Radio Club. A new station by the Hokkaido B.C. at Wakkanai on 1368 KHZ with 1 KW, Asahikawa-864, change from 3 KWD to 3 KW nd, Muroran-864 also a change from 3 KWD to 3KWnd. Sapporo TV Radio a new station at Wakkanai on 1197 KHZ with 1 KW and Tomakomai-1440-1 KW, also new and also a change Muroran on 1440 with 1 KW, ex 100 w. From Iwate B.C. a change Morioka-684 with 5KWnd from 5 KWD. Akita B.S.at Akita-936, from 5 KWD to 5KWnd. Yamagata B.C. a new 100 watter at Sakata on 1098 KHZ. Radio Fukushima, a change at Aizuwakamatsu from 1062 KHZ with 100 watts to 1395 KHZ and 1 KW. Niigata Hoso (BSN) Niigata-1116 with 5 KW, ex 5KWd.Yamanashi B.S. Kofu-765 with 5 KW from 5KWd. Shin'etsu B.C. at Karuizawa 1458 (ex 1485)Ueda-1458 (ex 1062), Chino-1197 with 100 watt(new), Okayasuwa-1197 (ex 1062), and Iida-1098 (ex 1197). Hokuriku Hoso (MRO)-Wajima-1107 with 100 watts (new), Nanao-1107 (ex 1197),Kanazawa-1107 with 5 KW (ex 5KWd). Kita Nihon B. Toyama-738 with 5 KW (ex 5KWd), KBS Kyoto, Hikone-1215 (ex 1107),Maizuru-1215 with 1KW (ex 1062 w/100 watts. Chugoku Hoso (RCC) Mihara-720 with 1 KW (ex 100 w), San'in Hoso (BSS) at Tottori-1431 w/1KWd (ex 1485 w/100w), Masuda-900 (ex 1431), Hamada-1557 (ex 1116 KHZ), Izumo-1431 w/1KWd (ex 900 w/100 w). Nankai Hoso (RNB) Matsuyama-1116 w/5KW, ex 5 KWd. Kumamoto Hoso (RKK) Aso-1197,ex 1530, Hitoyoshi-1197 with 1 KW, ex 1062 with 100 w, Minamota-1197 (ex 1530) Minami Nihon Hoso (MBC) Ohguchi-1107 with 1 KW (new), Akune-1107 with 1KW (ex 1557 with 100 w), Kanoya-1107 with 1 KW (ex 1062 with 100 w). And from the NHK Net-Asahikawa-621 KHZ with 3 KW (ex 3KWd), Muroran-945 with 3 KW (ex 3KWd), Kofu-927 with 5KW (ex 5KWd), Fukui-927 with 5 KW (ex 5KWd), Maysuyama-963 with 5 KW (ex 5KWd). That is an update on the JJ situation. Now on with the reports. We have a pretty good turn out this time. We even have a few TAs.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 684 UNID, het here with vy weak audio (mostly het), at 0340 on 9/15. I guess Spain possible here, as only Southern Europe and Northern Africans in. (PM-Or)
- 837 UNID, OM in unid language,sounded Middle Eastern? at 0421 on 9/15, hrd singing (DW-Or)
- 891 ALGERIA, here with OMs in chanting in AA at 0330 on 9/15. First TA opening of the season, lasted only about 1/2 hour, but this was the best freq. (PM-Or)
+Also noted at 0317 on 9/15 with prayer in AA, vocal AA music at 0330, weak to fair. (DW-Or)
- 1035 PORTUGAL?, poss. here I guess with non-stop Rock and Pop music, like Chicago and Disco tunes at 0322, on 9/15. Ideas ECers? (PM-Or)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 834 BELIZE, Belize-Radio Belize, on 9/6, poor, OM in Prayer to Belize, at 1143 with Sports (DM-Ab)
- 860 UNID, 9/6, fast SS ancr,SS mx at 1130 with EZL mx. Ideas? (DM-Ab)
- 895 t HAITI, poss. OM ancr in FF and Caribbean type music at 0455 on 9/22, vy weak. WSB o/KXL that night on 750, so presume this possible.s/off at 0500. (PM-Or)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALASKA, Level Island-SQM on 9/6,fair,CW beacon,SQM,no voice hrd (DM-Ab)
- 531 AUSTRALIA, Dalwallinu-6DL, vy good on 9/23 and 9/24 with ABC nx at 1400 o/2MC (PM-Or)
+Also noted at 1358 9/5,poor to nil,fazzy mx //6140,Nice surprise, but no luck w/other Weatern Australian (NHP-BC+)
- 558 AUSTRALIA, Wagin-6WA,good w/ABC nx at 1402 // 531 on 9/24 (PM-Or)
- JAPAN, Kobe-JOCR with EE Pop tunes on 9/15 at 1358,Comm JJ (DW-Or)
- 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2FC on 8/12,poor man talking //6090 (NHP-BC)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR at 1314 8/30,nil-fair,OM and YL talk //4920(NHP)
- GUAM, Agana-KUAM, hrd with rr mx and US ancr briefly on 9/17, o/others, nice ID, and TC. (PM-Or)

- 620 HAWAII, Hilo-KIPA, at 0701 9/5, ID after extended hard rr, ad for MD
 telethon at Hilo Country Club Rest, TC, fair w/KGW phased out (NHP-BC#)
- 639 AUSTRALIA??, 1334 9/5, flute mx, man talking //837, fair, 4MS seems most
 likely, but might be 5CK? (NHP-BC+) (Prob. 4MS, as 5CK prob. wouldn't
 be // Eastern Aussies. PM)
- FIJI, Radio Fiji 1, in and out 1056-1113 on 9/17 w/KFI off (KFI had been
 Tting much of the AM) (RM-Wa)
- 648 CHINA, CC OM and YL at 1345, vocal mx by YL, temple sounding mx-9/15 (DW)
AMERICAN SAMOA, Pago Pago-WVUV-poor at 1300 9/8, Woman saying "24 hours
 a day, you're listening to WVUV" (NHP-BC) (Yes, I wish they weren't
 24 hours a day, as I might then hear FEN-Okinawa. PM)
- UNID. EF station here mixing with JJ, CC, RR at 1343-9/14, Poss. FEN or
 WVUV (DW-Or) (I heard the tape, and it sounds like the FEN. PM)
- 650 t ALASKA, Anchorage-KYAK at 1245 on 8/28, fair to good, C&W mx, 3:45 TC
 by OM, req. line #563-6311 (NHP-BC) (Yep, thats them. PM)
- 657 AUSTRALIA, Byrock-2BY at 1317 8/30, fair to good, Jazz //6150 (NHP-BC)
 NORTH KOREA, Kangnam, likely the TP w/March mx 9/10 at 1243 (GK-Ca)
- 657 AUSTRALIA, Albany-2C0 at 1338 9/5, Piano mx //657, poor to fair, mixing
 with 3YA (NHP-BC+)
- NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch-3YA, fair to good with man talking at 1308
 on 8/30, "8 minutes past 1" TC //756 (NHP-BC+)
- 684 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2KP-at 1338 on 9/5, Piano and flute mx, poor in CBU-
 690 splat, but //657 and 702 (NHP-BC+)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BI at 1307 on 9/6, fair, 40s style mx (DM-Ab)
 +Also noted with Orch mx 9/1 at 1257, pips 1300, then EE nx (GK-Ca)
 +Also noted at 1248 on 8/30, fair-good, jazzy singing // 6150 (NHP-BC)
- JAPAN, here at 1347 on 9/14, OM in JJ (DW-Or)
- 720 UNID, at 1345 on 9/9, some type of Group singing like "New Guinea mx"
 EE at 1347, real mess (DW-Or)
- 738 CHINA, PRC hrd at 1340 on 9/9, JJ coming on top, tho. (DW-OR)
- 760 HAWAII, Honolulu-KGU, good, talk show and ID at 1300. (DM-Ab)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3L0, audio traces, tough against KXA-770 splat, but
 Jazz Bass Solo //6150 on 8/30 at 1319. (NHP=BC)
- 783 UNID, at 1339 on 9/15, bits of YL talk in JJ, lots of slop, JOXR poss. (DW)
- 819 NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua-1YZ at 1310 on 9/4, fair //756 w/nx. (DM-Ab)
 +Also noted with 6 time pips, time call "One O'clock", then R. NZ nx at
 1300 on 8/31. (RM-Wa)
- SOUTH KOREA, Gwangju-HLCN, here with a beautiful signal at 1325, on
 9/21 with chimes on the hour at 1400, ID, MBC, Tape report sent. (PM-Or)
- 828 AUSTRALIA, Sale-3GJ at 1308 on 8/26 poor to fair, MOR mx and talk //
 6150, nulled to hear JOBR. (NHP-BC)
- JAPAN, Osaka-JORB, 1240 on 8/27, JJ. talk, fair (NHP-BC)
- +Also noted in strong in JJ 9/10 at 1241-1316 (GK-Ca)
- t PHILIPPINES, Cagayan de Oro-DXCC, under JJ at 1351, pop mx, Jazz mx, QRM
 from CC, JJ. (DW-Or)
- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIKI, Excellent, usual rr mx, ID "Like a local" 9/6-0830 (DM)
- 837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK at 1320 on 8/28, fair w/Jazz vocals //6150 (NH)
- t CHINA, Harbin-9/10, 1248-1316, in CC (GK-Ca)
- 846 KIRIBATI, Bairiki, strong 9/ at 0923, but vy weak audio by man, in UNID
 language. (GK-Ca)
- PHILIPPINES, Quezon City-DWRV, here w/ministers in EE and Tagalog?, at
 1330, hrd sev. other Ams o/u JJ, KK, CC. Report sent. (PM-Or)
- +Also noted in Filipino on 9/24 at 1315, Rel pgm, QRM from JJ. (DW-Or)
- 855 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough/Eldvold-4QB/4Q0, Jazz, fair //837 (NHP-BC+)
- 864 NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill-4ZA at 1311 9/5, pop mx, talk, poor-fair (NHP+)
- 873 CHINA, Operatic vocal mx, OM in CC at 1121 9/8 (DW-Or)
- UNID, Oriental mx on 9/10 at 1251, not // NHK on 828 (GK-Ca)
- 882 UNID, mx hrd 9/4 at 0925, suspect 4BH, due to loop beating (GK-Ca)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5AN Jazz at fair signal //702 (NHP-BC+)
- THAILAND, Bangkok-Radio Thailand-here with Beautiful Chimes, again on
 9/21, at 1330, ID in Thai (PM-Or)
- +Also hrd OM, nx in Thai-good signal 9/15-1328 chorus, ment. Thai, Chimes
 IS, no ID hrd, YL chanting, 1330 w/Orch. mx gongs (DW-Or)
- 900 HAWAII, Kahului-KNUI, at 0607 9/5, finally looged, poor to fair, with ID
 8:07 TC and Pop to and pop mx. C3VI phased out to get this. (NHP-BC+)
- 927 AUSTRALIA, Gladstone-4CD, at 1400 9/5, fair w/ID and nx (NHP-BC+)
- 963 U.S.S.R., YL in RR, wk w/Super Slop at 1352-9/21, not hrd in a while, gone
 by 1356 (DW-Or)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA, Seoul-HLCA-vy strong 9/10 from 1254-1325, w/YL ancr in KK,
 mx selections (GK-Ca)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA, Mackay-4MK-1347 9/5 "Music your way" 4MK", exc. (NHP-BC+)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2ZB, good, TC // 1044, "All-Nighter" 1307-9/4 (DM)
- SOUTH KOREA, HlCP-here with OM in KK at 1352, 9/22, chimes on the
 hour, taped ID 1400 "H-L-C-P" YL ancr, QRM de CC, hrd again 1400 on 9/23
 No ID that time (DW-Or)
- +Also noted with OM in KK at 1345 9/24, too much 2ZB to ID at 1400 (PMO)

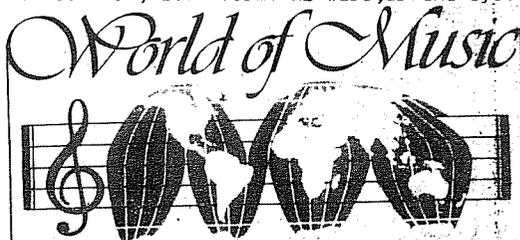
- 1035 UNID, w/CC mx 9/10 1256-1302 and pips at 1300 (GK-Ca)
 1044 t CHINA, F5 9/10 1303 w/CC talk,may have been nx (GK-Ca)
 1188++++AUSTRALIA, EXMOUTH-6XM, here with ABC nx from Perth at 1405-1409, nx
 item on Murder in Perth, Services, 9/25, vy poor with lots of KEX-
 1190, went to check 558 or 531 as //,but by the time I got back, 1188
 had faded out, but was ABC nx from Perth. Report sent 2KW! My first
 low power WA. (PM-Or)
 1206 UNID, Oriental mx 9/10 1306, strong Carrier, but weak audio, Poss.CC (GK)
 1475 MALAYSIA, Kota Kinabalu-1256-8/28, fair-good, woman talking (Tagalog?)
 anthem and off at 1300 (NHP-BC)
 1548 AUSTRALIA. Emerald-4QD, 1255 8/11, poor-fair. Light inst. mx, man talking
 // 4920. New here, but logged many times on 1550. (NHP-BC)
 1566 t SOUTH KOREA, Cheju-do-HLAZ at 1235 8/18, poor to fair, YL in lang, flute
 mx (NHP-BC)
 +Also good sigs at 1255 on 9/1 (GK-Ca)
 1575 THAILAND, VOA, SE Asia lang. at 1309, on 8/27, lots of slop (DW-Or)
 t Also noted poor, strong het, few words in Oriental lang. 1320-9/6 (DM)
 1689 PAUPA/NEW GUINEA, MH, Mount Hagen, fair in CW, best ever hrd at 1314
 9/6. (DM-Ab)

VERIFICATIONS

- 621 TUVALU, Radio Tuvalu-nice v1 from P. George-tech., verifying rep, 4 wks
 Country #62 verified-(PM-OR)
 828 PHILIPPINES, Cagayan de Oro-DXCC, finally rec. at nice v1 from Mr. Canoy
 President-Radio Mindanao Net in Manila, after a phone call to RMN,
 which cost me \$15.00 for 8 minutes, after 3 years of trying. Also sent a
 beautiful Full-Color Photo of DXCC and stickers from RMN stations.
 Philippine MW verie #2, in 3 weeks after call. (PM-Or)
 1179 JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR, sent nice vq in three weeks from taped report. (PM-OR)
 1692 AUSTRALIA, Kensington Uviversity-VI.2UV-sent same vq as last year, but
 with the freq. whited out on card (ex 1750), and 1692 KHZ given on
 the back with their new power boost 500 watts, from 300. (PM-Or)

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AS OF AUGUST 30, 1983

by Don Kaskey

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|----------------|-------------------------|----|--------|-------|-----------|
| 540--CKCY--ON | Sault Ste. Marie | U | 15000/ | 2500 | (PO--920) |
| 560--WFEN--TN | Brentwood | D1 | 500/ | | |
| 640--KTIB--LA | Thibodeaux | U4 | 5000/ | 1000 | (PO--630) |
| --KGVV--MT | Belgrade | U2 | 10000/ | 1000 | (PO--630) |
| 660--KSDP--CA | Santa Ynez | U5 | 10000/ | 1000 | |
| -- | Frankenmuth | D1 | 1000/ | | |
| --CFFR--AB | Calgary | U2 | 50000/ | 10000 | |
| 670--KWNK--CA | Simi Valley | U3 | 1000/ | 1000 | |
| 680--KVG0--LA | Pineville | D1 | 250/ | | |
| --WOGO--WI | Cornell | D1 | 2500/ | | |
| 700--KRMW--CO | Silt | U2 | 50000/ | 1000 | |
| --WGAT--MA | Orange | D1 | 1000/ | | (PO-1390) |
| --KGRV--OR | Winston | U1 | 25000/ | 1000 | |
| 730--KTOX--ID | Boise | D1 | 500/ | | (PO--740) |
| ---CKGB--ON | Timmons | U4 | 25000/ | 25000 | (PO--680) |
| 740--WPRX--WI | Hudson | D3 | 500/ | | |
| 750--KERR--MT | Polson | U2 | 50000/ | 1000 | (PO-1070) |
| --KFCW--UT | Park City | U2 | 5000/ | 1000 | |
| 760--WURL--AL | Moody | D1 | 1000/ | | |
| --KMTL--AR | Sherwood | D1 | 5000/ | | |
| -- | Palm City | U4 | 5000/ | 250 | |
| --KSJL--TX | San Antonio | U2 | 50000/ | 1000 | |
| 770--KGGN--AK | Valdez | U1 | 1000/ | 500 | |
| --WKZY--FL | North Ft. Myers | U2 | 10000/ | 1000 | |
| 780--WNWS--FL | South Miami | U4 | 50000/ | 10000 | (FO--790) |
| --WPTN--TN | Cookeville | D1 | 1000/ | | (FO-1550) |
| 810--WJXL--AL | Jacksonville | U4 | 50000/ | 500 | |
| --KFLA--LA | Many | D1 | 1000/ | | (FO-1400) |
| --WCTA--TN | Alamo | D1 | 500/ | | |
| 830--KGLR--AZ | Tucson | U2 | 50000/ | 1000 | |
| --WKMI--MI | Marshall | D1 | 2500/ | | |
| 840--KBLC--CA | Lakeport | U1 | 1000/ | 500 | |
| -- | Pharr | U3 | 50000/ | 1000 | |
| 850--WVFR--CT | Ridgefield | D3 | 1000/ | | |
| 870--KPRM--MN | Park Rapids | U2 | 2500/ | 1000 | (FO-1270) |
| --KUUY--WY | Orchard Valley | U4 | 10000/ | 2500 | (FO-1530) |
| 880--KKMC--CA | Gonzales | U4 | 5000/ | 1000 | |
| -- | Bossier City/Shreveport | U4 | 10000/ | 5000 | |
| --WMDB--TN | Nashville | D1 | 2500/ | | |
| --KIKR--TX | Conroe | U4 | 10000/ | 500 | (FO--900) |
| 890-- | College Park | D1 | 2500/ | | |
| --WQTW--PA | Latrobe | D1 | 1000/ | | (FO-1570) |
| --KDXU--UT | St. George | U2 | 10000/ | 10000 | (FO-1450) |
| 910--KHSP--CA | Hesperia | U4 | 1000/ | 500 | |
| --WLPD--IN | Mishawaka | U4 | 1000/ | 1000 | |
| --WKEQ--KY | Burnside | D3 | 5000/ | | |
| 950--WGR--TN | La Pollette | D3 | 1000/ | | |
| 990-- | Miami | U4 | 5000/ | 5000 | |
| 1010--KPKX--OR | Milwaukie | U1 | 250/ | 250 | |
| --KTLE--UT | Tooele | D1 | 50000/ | | (FO--990) |
| 1020--KVIQ--WA | Moss Lake | U1 | 5000/ | 500 | (FO-1260) |
| --KYXE--WA | Selah | U2 | 10000/ | 500 | |
| 1030--KGUS--AZ | Florence | U1 | 5000/ | 250 | |
| --KBSM--MO | Blue Springs | U3 | 1000/ | 500 | |
| --WXSS--TN | Memphis | U3 | 50000/ | 1000 | |
| 1040-- | Shepherdsville | D1 | 1000/ | | |
| --KAIN--LA | Vidalia | D1 | 1000/ | | |
| --WSKE--PA | Everett | D1 | 10000/ | | (FO-1050) |
| 1060--WFLE--KY | Flemingsburg | D3 | 500/ | | |
| KIJN--TX | Farwell | D1 | 250/ | | (FO-1570) |
| KPUB--TX | Winters | D1 | 2500/ | | |
| 1070--KBCL--LA | Shreveport | D1 | 250/ | | (FO-1220) |
| --WEEP--PA | Hampton Township | U4 | 50000/ | 2500 | (FO-1080) |
| 1080--WKKQ--MN | Hibbing | U4 | 10000/ | 10000 | (FO-1060) |
| 1100--WBCE--KY | Wickliffe | D1 | 1000/ | | (FO-1010) |
| -- | Thompson Station | D1 | 1000/ | | |

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT UPDATE

Recently I've asked a number of DXers around the country to check on the large number of outstanding Construction Permits. Results are as follows, with many thanks to the following DXers: Wally Wawro-Garland TX, Neal Perdue-Falkville AL, Gerry Thomas-Pensacola FL, Tom Connatser-Sevierville TN, Phil Boersma-Spring Lake MI, Wheeler Conover-Manchester KY, Dennis Kibbe-Tepe AZ, Stephen Ponder-Bossier City LA, Mark Tribe-Myrtle Beach SC, David Wurl-Marshfield WI, Bill Nittler-Rawlins WY, Bruce Portzer-Seattle WA, Dan Phillips-Franklin TN & Wayne Heinen-Colorado Springs CO.

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| 560 | WTBN | TN | Brentwood..Not on as of 7/7..(Phillips-TN) |
| 660 | KSDP | CA | Santa Ynez..Not on as of mid July (West Coast IRCA members) |
| 660 | KUUY | WY | Cheyenne..Still on 1530 as of mid July but may switch their application from 660 to 870 (Nittler-WY & Heinen-CO) |
| 660 | CFRR | AB | Calgary..Due on any time per recent bulletin. |
| 610 | KYJC | OR | Medford..NOW HERE, switching from 1230 this summer(Portzer-WA) |
| 670 | KWNK | CA | Simi Valley..Not on as of mid-July (WC-IRCA) |
| 670 | KPUA | HI | Hilo..Still on 970..entangled in application fight. |
| 680 | KVGO | LA | Pineville..Not on as of mid-May (Ponder-LA) |
| 680 | WOGO | WI | Cornell/Hallie..Not on as of 5/30 (Wurl-WI) |
| 700 | KRCW | CO | Silt..Not on as of 7/25 (Heinen-CO) |
| 700 | KGRV | OR | Winston..Not on as of mid-July (WC-IRCA) |
| 730 | KTOX | ID | Boise..Still on 740 as of July 1st (WC-IRCA) |
| 740 | WAOZ | WI | Hudson..Not on as of 5/30 (Wurl-WI) |
| 750 | KERR | MT | Polson..Not on as of mid July..still on 1070 (WC-IRCA) |
| 750 | KPCW | UT | Park City..Listed in IRCA Almanac as hooked up with AP Nx, has a phone listing, not on in mid-May as checked by Nittler. Nothing noted in July IRCA bulletin..Should be on anytime if not on already, but if on should be heard in West. |
| 760 | KSJL | TX | San Antonio..Had target date of April 83 but not on as of 5/3..Look for this one soon. (Wawro-TX) |
| 810 | WJXL | AL | Jacksonville..This one has been dormant for years but noted recent activity in latest NRC bulletin, so who knows maybe it WILL eventually take the air. |
| 810 | KWLA | LA | Many..Still on 1400 as of 5/14 (Ponder-LA) |
| 810 | KTBI | WA | Ephrata..By golly's this WAS a new station not a frequency change..KTRQ switched to KULE and is still on 730..KTBI is religious format and came on in May 83. (Portzer-WA) |
| 830 | KGLR | AZ | Tucson..Not noted by any WC IRCA members as yet. |
| 840 | KBLC | CA | Lakeport..Still on 1270 in late July. |
| 870 | KPRM | MN | Park Rapids..Still on 1270 as of 6/1 (Wurl-WI) |
| 880 | KKMC | CA | Gonzales..Nothing yet as of mid July (WC-IRCA) |
| 880 | KJJR | MT | Whitefish..Still on 1400 as of mid July (WC-IRCA) |
| 890 | KDXU | UT | St. George..Still on 1450 in mid July (WC-IRCA) Is power 1 & 1 or 10 & 10 ? |
| 900 | WEAK | KY | Eddyville..IS ON (Conover-KY)..Noted in Almanac hooked up with Country Crossroads net. |
| 900 | WGSN | SC | No. Myrtle Beach..IS ON (Tribe-SC) |
| 910 | KHSP | CA | Hesperia..No word from So. Calif IRCAs that this is on but it will be hard to hear even when it does come on. |
| 960 | WNGR | TN | La Follette..Not on as of 5/17 (Connatser-TN) |
| 980 | WLPQ | KY | Pittsburg..Conover hears this station now on 980, switching from 1600 this spring. Don't know what the London KY application to switch here means but phone call to Conover confirmed that WLPQ is definitely on 980. |
| 1000 | KRDZ | CO | Hayden..Definitely on per July IRCA bulletin as reported by John Wilkins in Denver. MoR mx 'k-z 100' ID's..Got calls from Wray CO-1440 who is now KRQZ. |
| 1000 | KJJT | TX | Odessa..HAS BEEN ON since 10/80. Spanish format, net is Spanish Information Services. (Wawro-TX) |
| 1010 | WBCE | KY | Wickliffe..Noted in IRCA Almanac as carrying NBC Net. Is very likely on. Also noted a grant to switch to 1100.. |
| 1010 | KTLE | UT | Tooele..Still on 990 as of mid July (Nittler & WC-IRCA) |
| 1020 | KYIQ | WA | Moses Lake..Still on 1260 as of mid July (WC-IRCA) |
| 1020 | KYXE | WA | Selah..Not on as of mid July (WC-IRCA) |
| 1030 | KGUS | AZ | Florence..No one has reported this one as of mid-July(WC-IRCA) |
| 1060 | WFLE | KY | Flemingsburg..Have heard unconfirmed rumors this one may be on, but no one in listening area has answered my requests for information. |
| 1060 | KIJN | TX | Farwell..Still KZOL on 1570 as of 5/3 (Wawro-TX) |
| 1060 | KPUB | TX | Winters..Not on as yet. No target date as of 5/3 (Wawro-TX) |
| 1080 | WKVK | MN | Hibbing..Still carrying polka's on 1060 as of 5/30(Wurl-WI) |
| 1080 | WBTZ | TN | Oliver Springs..Not on as of 6/15 (Connatser-TN)..This was reported in the fall of 82 as being heard but apparently was a mistake unless they've gone dead after only a few months. |
| 1110 | KCOT | AZ | Marana..No word on this as yet, but could be on. |
| 1110 | KGSF | ID | Kellogg..ditto KCOT above. |

1140 WSAC MS Senatobia..Still on 1550 in mid June (Ledbetter-MS)
 1150 WTWZ MS Clinton..IS ON with Religion..Magnolia Net (NRC-V50#27)
 1150 CHGM QU Gaspe..Noted in Almanac as //CHNC..Most likely on for years.
 1180 KDAN AZ Williams..Still on 1240 in June. Changed to these calls recently..(WC-IRCA)
 1190 KRZY NM Albuquerque..Still on 1450 awhile back.
 1190 WSGI TN Springfield..IS ON. Heard by Connatser 3/29.
 1200 KDEC IA Decorah..Still on 1240 as of 5/30 (Wurl-WI)
 1210 WCMQ FL Miami Springs..NOW HERE from 1220 carrying contemporary mx. (Thomas-FL).Altho Gerry called this stn inre the above info, I wonder??.No one on EC or FL has reported this change which is rather strange..Could be the party Gerry talked to at WCMQ gave him info on 1220 stn not 1210??
 1210 KREW WA Sunnyside..Still on 1230 as of mid July (WC-IRCA)
 1230 WKWL AL Florida..IS ON since 1980. C&W format, AP & Alabama Nets. (Thomas-FL)
 1230 WKCE TN Harriman..IS ON as of mid June (Connatser-TN)
 1240 WUSW FL Cross City..Not on as of 5/3 (Thomas-FL)
 1240 KLFN NM Albuquerque..No reports of this one as yet but per Heinen from Starr they may already be on.
 1240 KXIT TX Dalhart..NOW HERE from 1410. (Wawro-TX)
 1240 KAWS TX Hemphill..NOW HERE from 1530. (Wawro-TX)
 1250 KLLK MO Willitts..Not on as of late July. (Heald-CA)
 1310 KBMV CA Birch Tree..Noted in Almanac carrying ABC(e) net. Suspect this one has been on for some time, altho not reported as yet.
 1330 ESKI ID Hailey..Apparently still on 1340 as not reported yet(WC-IRCA)
 1330 WBAS FL Crescent City..IS ON with C&W format since 1981.(Thomas-FL)
 1330 KWSK ND Wishek..Noted in Almanac with RKO net..Very likely on.
 1330 WKJT TN Mount Juliet..Not on in early July (Phillips-LN)
 1360 WABT AL Madison..IS ON as of 5/83 (Connatser-TN & Perdue-AL)
 1360 KRVV CO Vail..Was supposed to take air in 5/83..No one has heard them so far. Should be on soon if not already.
 1370 KTMG CO Deer Trail..Can't find any trace of construction as of 7/83. (Heinen-CO)
 1370 WSOL SC Elloree-Santee..Noted in Almanac with Sheridan Net. Is very likely on for some time.
 1380 WFCL WI Clintonville..Not on as of 5/30 (Wurl-WI)
 1390 WRIG WI Schofield..Still on 1400 as of 5/30 (Wurl-WI)
 1400 KKNX TX Huntsville..IS ON since 10/82 with adult contemporary format & ABC Contemporary mx. Wawro says correct call is KKNX not KKNX as listed. (Wawro-TX)
 1400 WLJN MI Elmwood Township..IS ON..Is near Traverse City. (Boersma-WI)
 1400 KADR IA Elkadar..IS ON since 5/15/83. MoR & Adult Contemp mx. NBC news net. (Wurl-WI)
 1400 KLCK WA Goldendale..No word from Tri-Cities members on this as yet so probably isn't on as yet.
 1420 WADX GA Trenton..Noted in almanac carrying GA Net Nx. Has phone listing. Most likely is on.
 1420 WTGE MI Kalkaska..IS ON for about a year. Believe C&W format.(Boersma-MI)
 1420 KMOG AZ Payson..No word yet on this one. Could be on but not reported.
 1430 KNSP MN Staples..Noted in Almanac with Country Crossroads net. Has a phone listing..Probably On.
 1440 WMDJ KY Martin..IS ON. Heard recently in TN & IL. (Connatser-TN)
 1440 KELG TX Elgin..IS ON since 4/81. Full time. (Wawro-TX)
 1460 KWLL AZ Casa Grande..Hasn't been reported yet. Who knows?
 1460 WXRQ TN Mount Pleasant..Noted in Almanac on Mutual Net. Has a phone listing..Very likely on.
 1490 WRDJ AL Semson..IS ON since 7/1/82. Country/Gospel format; Alabama Net. (Thomas-FL)
 1490 WFXV KY Middlesboro..AT TOP 40 List shows this stn carrying the program on 1490 kHz not 1560 so probably has made the switch.
 1490 KVLV TX Woodville..HERE NOW from 1220. (Wawro-TX)
 1500 KABR NM Alamo Community..IS ON per July NRC bulletin.
 1520 WKLB MI St. Louis..Still on 1540 as of 5/16. (Boersma-MI)
 1530 WXEZ FL Babson Park..Not on as of 5/3 (Thomas-FL)
 1530 WMBE WI Chilton..Not on as of 5/30 (Wurl-WI)
 1540 KKDI AR Sheridan..Noted in Almanac carrying ARN Net Nx. Probably On.
 1550 KVKG CA Solvang..Not on as of mid July. Have no information on this one except call & location..Anyone know power?
 1550 KXXR WA Opportunity..Still on 1440 in mid July (WC-IRCA)
 1560 KLLV CO Breen..Not on as of late July. (Heinen-CO)
 1590 WWRT TN Algood..Noted in Almanac carrying Mutual & Dick Clark Nets. Most Likely On. Just switched from WRZK.
 1600 KGWB WA West Richland..Ready to take air soon with religious programming. (Portzer-WA)

Hopefully more of you will take the time to send updated information on recent construction permits to the club or to me for publication as an aid to active DXers..Don Kaskey, 465 Burnett St., Ant. #1., San Francisco CA 94131

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