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The morning edition of Information Radio, weekdays from 6 to 9 a.m. It's what you need to start your day.

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Congratulations to the winners. As winner of the TVA Greg Monti gets a plaque and a year's free membership in IRCA.

RESULTS OF MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE:

1. Which should be included in DX Roundup?

Loggings received at home only 46%; loggings of DX received on vacations, trips, DXpeditions 55%; any loggings received on vacations, trips, DXpeditions 33%; any information on any stations received, even groundwave 47%; any information on any station, even if gathered by phone call or letter and not necessarily by reception 63%.

2. Which of the following criteria should be used to determine DX worthiness in editing DX Roundup?

Power of the station 29%; distance of the station 35%; daytime reception 21%; potential value to other DXers, regardless of power, distance, or time of day 85%; other 19% (most commonly mentioned: call/freq/etc changes, unusual programming, rarity of reception, print almost everything received, editor's discretion.)

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	st	city
appl	550	5000/	NJ	Lakeside wants 500/500
WICE	550	1000/500	RI	Pawtucket wants 5000/3400 (reapplies w/lower nite)
new	590	750/	TN	Lawrenceburg granted construction permit. WWLX
WGDR	550	10000/1000	FL	Christmas appl for Winter Park FL & 660 kHz & 10000/1000 returned
new	680	5000/	MT	East Helena granted KBHS
WJAX	690	50000/1000	FL	Jacksonville granted WAPE
WELD	690	500/	WV	Fisher granted 2000/
appl	700	25000/1000	WA	Camas application returned
WKOC	720	1000/	NC	Wake Forest application for Apex NC returned
WLWI	740	50000/	AL	Montgomery application for 50000/335 returned, then reapplied for
appl	780	5000/450	UT	Springville (reapplies with lower night power)
WSHD	800	1000/	LA	New Orleans granted 1000/250
WCBX	830	1000/1000	NC	Eden granted WWMD
WGUL	860	1000/1000	FL	Dunedin granted 2000/1500
appl	870	2300/340	RI	Providence application returned
KFJZ	870	1000/	TX	Fort Worth granted 500/
appl	890	1000/1000	CA	San Marcos application returned
appl	890	5000/	GA	Buena Vista application returned
new	890	1000/	MD	Gladstone granted construction permit
KGRB	900	500/	CA	West Covina wants 5000/
WBML	900	250/	GA	Macon granted 2000/
WXAM	910	1000/1000	LA	Eston Rouge granted KQXY
KOGA	930	2500/500	NE	Ogallala wants 5000/500
KAGI	930	5000/1500	OR	Grants Pass wants 5000/1000 (still has ungranted appl for 5000/140)
appl	940	5000/	SC	Columbia (competes with existing appl)
KRIC	950	5000/5000	ID	Meridian granted 3500/5000
KDCE	970	1000/	NM	Espanola wants 950 kHz and 4200/ (reapplies)
WWHR	980	5000/1000	FL	Pomano Beach granted WWNN
WCFL	1000	50000/50000	IL	Chicago granted WLUP
appl	1020	20000/1000	FL	Perrine application returned
appl	1020	25000/1000	NE	Holdredge application returned
KBCD	1020	50000/50000	NM	Roswell granted KCKN
appl	1030	5000/1000	TX	Tye application returned
WHN	1050	50000/50000	NY	New York granted WFAN (effective 7/1)
WISM	1050	5000/	WI	Altoona wants 900/
WAPI	1070	50000/5000	AL	Birmingham granted 50000/10000
appl	1100	1000/500	NV	Las Vegas
WFBN	1110	500/	IN	Nobleville granted WYIC
new	1120	500/	AL	Hobson City granted construction permit
appl	1120	1500/1000	CA	Santa Maria application dismissed
new	1120	1000/	FL	Destin granted WWOU
WONC	1140	4100/	FL	Orlando application for 10500/ returned
new	1140	10000/	NH	Concord granted construction permit
WMET	1150	1000/500	MD	Gaithersburg granted 1000/800
appl	1150	40/	WA	Everett (to be sync with KEZX 1150 Seattle) application dismissed
appl	1150	93/	WA	Tacoma (to be sync with KEZX 1150 Seattle) application dismissed
new	1160	5000/250	FL	Woodville granted construction permit
WQMR	1160	10000/1000	ME	Skowhegan granted WSKW
KKZX	1170	1000/1000	IA	Davenport granted KSTT
appl	1170	250/	VA	Blacksburg application returned
appl	1170	???	VA	Falmouth application returned (one of two)
WFKE	1180	1000/	KY	Florence granted WMLX
KGDL	1180	1000/1000	TX	Humble wants 50000/5000
KPZE	1190	5000/1300	CA	Anaheim granted 10000/1300
new	1200	5000/1000	CA	Pismo Beach granted KRDE
new	1200	25000/1000	CA	Soquel granted KOGI
WYCF	1200	500/500	KY	Redcliff granted WHOO
appl	1210	1000/500	TX	Lockhart
appl	1210	1000/500	TX	San Angelo application returned
KCLG	1210	10000/250	UT	Washington granted KQNY

KLES 1230	1000/1000	MO Joplin granted KSSC
KMCL 1240	500/500	ID McCall granted KEID
KRZZ 1240	1000/1000	KS Wichita granted KNSS
KHDT 1250	500/500	CA Maders wants 1500/1000
WHRP 1270	1000/	TN Portland granted WLGM
KOSB 1280	1000/	IA Newton application for 5000/ returned
WENA 1330	1000/500	PR Penuias granted Yauco PR and 2000/2000
KCKM 1340	1000/1000	KS Kansas City granted KFKF
KCEM 1340	1000/250	NM Aztec appl for Farmington NM & 250/250 dismissed
WNLE 1350	1000/500	CT Norwalk granted 2500/500
WOLA 1380	500/500	PR Barranquitas granted 1000/1000
appl 1390	2500/820	NH Bow application returned
WBMK 1430	5000/	TN Knoxville granted WEMG
appl 1430	5000/	TX Houston (competes with KCOH renewal)
KITA 1440	5000/	AF Little Rock wants 5000/240
new 1460	5000/5000	HI Maunawili granted construction permit
WGSN 1470	500/1000	MI Kalamazoo wants 900/1000 (reapplies)
WJHY 1470	5000/	WV Huntington granted WHRD
WONE 1520	10000/1000	FL Seminole wants 550/460
WSPZ 1520	1000/	GA Douglasville wants 2500/
WTHE 1520	1000/	NY Mineola wants fulltime (power not specified), FCC has granted a hearing against renewal of WWKE 1520 Buffalo NY with which this appl is mutually exclusive
WCMG 1520	500/	TN Lawrenceburg granted 910 kHz
KRJH 1520	250/	TX Hallettsville application for 300/ returned
appl 1520	5000/	TX Magnolia (reapplies)
WQKM 1540	250/	MI Harrison granted 1000/
WQCC 1540	1000/	NC Charlotte wants 10000/
appl 1550	800/	CA Apple Valley application dismissed (one of two)
WRHC 1550	10000/500	FL Coral Gables granted 1560 kHz and 10000/4400
WBUZ 1570	250/	NY Fredonia has appealed its loss of license in court
WLM 1580	10000/	NY Patchogue granted 10000/500
appl 1580	1000/560	PR Manati (to be sync with WGFV 1580 Morovis) application returned
appl 1600	1000/500	NJ Burlington
WUNI 1600	5000/	WV Wheeling granted WZMM

CALL SIGN UPDATE: The word on the street is that the FCC has quietly withdrawn its proposal to allow broadcast call signs beginning with "K" or "W" to be applied for on either side of the Mississippi River. Also, the recent proposal to allow stations with different owners on different bands (whether in the same market or not) to have the same "basic" call signs has been withdrawn. (MSJ)

DAYTIMER UPDATE: The FCC has proposed allowing about 1600 AM daytimers to operate with up to 500 watts at night. The affected stations are on the "clear" and "regional" channels. If approved, all but about 200 to 300 existing AM daytimers in the US would have some form of nighttime authority. Those 200 to 300 stations are just too close to fulltime occupants of their channels. Despite the 500 watt figure mentioned above, most stations are expected to get between 10 and 50 watts at night. (BC)

Except as noted from the 4, 11, 18, 25 May issues of Broadcasting and from the 27 Apr and 4, 11, 18 and 25 issues of The M Street Journal.

----- RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES -----

New editor: Geov Parrish, PO Box 16353, Alexandria, VA 22302
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Due to the many time constraints on my professional and personal lives, Geov Parrish will be taking over editing the Radio Programming Notes column effective with the July 1987 issue of DX Monitor (deadline last week of June). Geov has been a member of IRCA for several years and is well versed in radio programming, having worked in both public and commercial radio. He is currently publisher of The M Street Journal, RadioPhiles and The M Street Daybook, a data base of US and Canadian stations. His publications have been an accurate source for most of the information that has appeared in this column over the last few years. Please welcome him by sending him your contributions! And thanks for all your help over the nine years or so I have been editing RPN.

>Greg

call	kHz	at city
WLVC	640	FL Royal Palm Beach new station is religious
WCBM	680	MD Baltimore now news-talk, was Transtar soft adult contemporary
WAPE	690	FL Jacksonville now contemp hits //FM 95.1, was religious as WJAX
KMPC	710	CA Los Angeles now Transtar "AM Only" adult standards plus sports emphasis, was locally-produced adult standards
KKSN	910	WA Vancouver now Transtar "AM Only" adult standards, was fine arts/classical
KLKL	960	OR Klamath Falls now rock oldies "KL 960," was country as KLAD
WANT	990	VA Richmond now black contemp hits, was black gospel/adult contemp
WLUP	1000	IL Chicago now album rock "The Loop AM 1000," mostly //FM 97.9, was contemporary Christian as WCFL (Monti)
WFAN	1050	NY New York will go all-sports on or about 7/1, was country WHN
KYBG	1090	CO Aurora now soft adult contemp, was rock oldies as KLSC
KEZX	1150	WA Seattle now automated light instrumentals (jazz, light classical, baroque) 1000-2200 PT, other times simulcasts easy listening FM 98.9 (Portzer WA)
KSTT	1170	IA Davenport now Transtar rock oldies, was adult standards KKZX
WMLX	1180	NY Florence now adult standards, was adult contemporary as WFKB
W000	1190	FL Royal Palm Beach new station will be Spanish, was to be AC
CJSO	1230	QU Sorel now silent (gone to FM), was French variety format
KRDR	1230	OR Greeham now silent, was country
WGBB	1240	NY Freeport now news-talk, was adult contemporary
KTXO	1240	TX Kilgore now automated country, was adult standards as KOCA
KHOG	1250	AR Fayetteville will be religious upon sale, was silent
WTAE	1250	PA Pittsburgh now all talk, was adult contemp days, talk nights
WJJJ	1260	VA Christiansburg now adult standards, was adult contemp/album rock mix
KZLR	1270	AR Pine Bluff now album rock //FM "KZ-95," was country oldies
W030	1300	NY Fulton now silent, was soft adult contemporary
WLIR	1300	NY Spring Valley now progressive rock //92.7 FM Garden City NY, (Zuk NY)
W0VG	1320	KY Covington now adult contemp/rock oldies mix, was contemporary hits as WCLU
WIXZ	1360	PA McKeesport now rock oldies, was country
KKMO	1360	WA Tacoma now rock oldies/adult contemporary mix (Portzer WA)
KTPA	1370	AZ Prescott now silent, was country
WAMS	1380	DE Wilmington now rock oldies, was modern country
WJLD	1400	AL Homewood now SMN black oldies, was locally-produced black
KXGF	1400	MT Great Falls now SMN adult standards, was silent as KYOT
WKWK	1400	WV Wheeling now rock oldies, was adult standards
WDOV	1410	DE Dover now Transtar rock oldies, was adult contemporary
WWWL	1420	VA Amherst now SMN black oldies, was satellite adult contemp
WYMC	1430	KY Mayfield now adult contemporary, was country
RWEZ	1440	LA Monroe now SMN black oldies, was easy listening
KXXL	1450	MT Bozeman now rock oldies, was country
WD5G	1450	TN Dyersburg now rock oldies, was country
KDOK	1490	TX Tyler now contemporary religious, was country
WCZY	1500	MI Detroit will be religious upon sale, was contemp hits //FM
WE2Z	1540	PA Punxsutawney now easy listening, was country as WPXZ
WGAB	1550	CT Bloomfield now silent, was talk
KEDD	1550	KS Dodge City now silent, was contemporary hits
WCDN	1550	OH Chardon now country //WBKC 1450, was silent
KKSL	1560	TX Abilene now easy listening, was black
WHOG	1570	FL Ferdinandina Beach now religious, was modern country
WPGC	1580	MD Morningside now black adult contemp/contemp hits mix //FM 95.5 (FM now has same calls as AM), was adult contemporary //FM
KTLU	1580	TX Rusk now automated adult contemp //KWRW 97.7, was country //FM
KWED	1580	TX Sequin now rock oldies, was country
WZRX	1590	MS Jackson now album rock //WSTZ 105.7, was SMN hard rock
WDRE	1600	FL Winter Garden now SMN black oldies, was locally-produced black
WGIV	1600	NC Charlotte now SMN black oldies, was locally-produced black
WZMM	1600	WV Wheeling now contemp hits //FM 107.5, was rock oldies as WUNI

Otherness: "I'm Ronald Reagan. Whenever I'm in Nashville, I listen to Radio 650, WSM, the 50,000-watt blowtorch of the South." That presidential endorsement, given partly as a joke during a news conference by the President himself, was yanked off the air after a few days on request of the White House. (BC)

(Programming items are from The M Street Journal except BC = Broadcasting, and named reporters)

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED (and not yet approved) STATION SALES:

KENI 550 AK, KVKO 560 AK, WGAN 560 ME, KLVI 560 TX, KKYX 680 TX, WJTO 730 ME, KRMG 740 OK, KROB 770 NM, KFLI 790 CA, WPJM 800 SC, WCEC 810 NC, KOA 850 CO, KVOZ 890 TX, WZXM 900 MI, WBCK 930 MI, KAGI 930 OR, WIPR 940 PR, WIBX 950 NY, WWHR 980 FL, KSGM 980 IL, WMMA 990 FL, WVVI 1000 VI, KORE 1050 OR, WOAP 1080 MI, WQMR 1150 ME, WYRU 1160 NC, WOOD 1190 FL, WWRJ 1200 SC, KCCS 1220 OR, WJTH 1230 MD, WHBU 1240 IN, WGBB 1240 NY, WVOS 1240 NY, KHOG 1250 AR, WIPS 1250 NY, KPRE 1250 TX, KRFX 1250 WA, KWSH 1260 OK, WHRP 1270 TN, KBRD 1280 CO, WEIM 1280 MA, WGNW 1280 OH, WMVP 1280 WI, KRGV 1290 TX, KBCN 1300 AK, WAVE 1300 CT, WPNH 1300 NH, WJFX 1300 SC, WMTG 1310 MI, WJOL 1340 IL, KDLM 1340 MN, WGIA 1350 GA, KVLA 1400 LA, WRBA 1430 FL, WBLA 1440 NC, WDNG 1450 AL, WOCN 1450 FL, KRZY 1450 NM, WWCN 1460 NY, WACC 1460 TX, WKXC 1470 MI, WDAN 1490 IL, KTOP 1490 KS, WRMT 1490 NC, WCEY 1500 MI, WMRE 1510 MA, WLAC 1510 TN, WKXW 1520 LA, WASC 1530 SC, WBLA 1540 PR, WRSS 1560 PR, KKSL 1560 TX, WBEE 1570 IL, KPIK 1580 CO, WALG 1590 GA.

Dismissed Station Sales: WHBQ 560 TN, WGMS 570 MD, KFRC 610 CA, WRKO 680 MA, WGR 710 NY, WFNR 710 VA, KRTH 930 CA, WCGE 1060 PR, WAXC 1230 NH, WYAK 1270 SC, WOOD 1300 MI, WCMB 1460 PA, WVBS 1470 NC.

ALMANAC UPDATER #4.1:

LARRY KING UPDATE

April 30, 1987

Updates the Larry King list, pages 87-88, IRCA Almanac, 4th Edition.

Thanks to Dale Park for the major contribution of stations adding Larry King since 1985. Some information was also gathered from DX loggings reported to DX Monitor and DX News.

ADD the following stations to the Larry King network:

550 KMVI-HI	920 KVEC-CA	1330 KGAK-NM	1490 KTOB-CA
560 KBLU-AZ	930 WKXY-FL	KUPL-OR	WONN-FY
KWTC-MO	990 KHVH-HI	1340 KIST-CA	WPKY-KL
WHBQ-TN	WNOX-TN	WHAP-VA	WABJ-MI
WJLS-WV	1000 KPOK-OK	1350 KRNT-IA	WBEX-OH
600 WTAC-MI	1060 KPAY-CA	1360 WCHL-NC	KBZY-OR
CFCF-QU	1070 WOHV-VA	1370 KDTH-IA	KLOG-WA
CFCQ-SK	1130 KSDO-CA	1380 WIZO-TN	WKYK-OH
610 KFRC-CA	WDBG-MN	1390 KYES-CA	1570 WPRL-IL
WIOD-FL	1150 WTMA-OH	1400 WALE-MA	1580 KZLA-NM
620 KIPA-HI	1170 KKZY-IA	KCOW-NE	WCCF-FL
630 KIDO-ID	1200 WMLI-ME	KLIN-NE	1590 KCNN-MN
KTKK-UT	1230 WHBY-WI	WPAY-OH	
640 KFI--CA	1240 WARP-AL	KTFB-TX	-FM:-
680 KWKA-MN	WEUS-FL	1420 KMOG-AZ	102.5 WVAI-VA
690 WTIX-LA	KRZZ-KS	WBSM-MA	103.1 WQHS-FL
750 KOAL-UT	WJNC-NC	1430 WIRE-IN	103.5 WPKY-IL
790 WTNV-NY	WEKR-TN	KEES-TX	103.9 WAKS-NC
850 KOA--CO	1250 WARE-MA	1450 KVEN-CA	105.9 WTNJ-WV
WHDH-MA	1280 KPOL-WA	WMBH-MO	
900 WGNS-SC	1290 WTMC-FL	WHKP-NC	
910 KFYI-AZ	1320 KNNC-CA	KATJ-UT	
		KCLX-WA	

DROP the following stations from the list in Almanac #4:

570 WSYR-NY	710 KMPC-CA	1040 WHO--IA	1420 WOC--IA
600 KLZZ-CA	WGBS-FL	1230 KVAS-OR	1450 WWIV-LA
WREC-TN	740 KCBS-CA	1290 WWSA-GA	1500 KSTP-MN
620 KTAR-AZ	750 KXL--OR	1340 KCNN-OK	
	760 KGU--HI	1370 KCEZ-MT	99.1 KMAG-AR

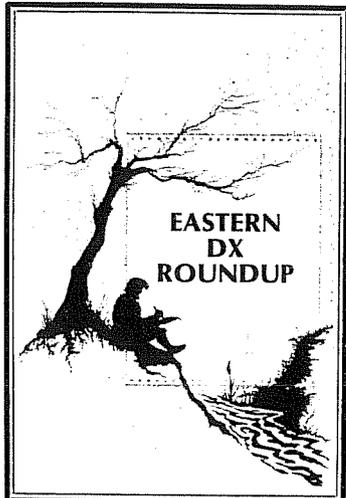
CALL CHANGES for stations still carrying Larry King:

770 KKOB-NM (was KOB)
 960 KLKL-OR (was KLAD)
 1540 KNZS-CA (was KMFO)

Note that some stations added Larry King after the Almanac list came out but have subsequently dropped the show. 930 KHJ-CA, 1390 WFEL-NY, and 1550 WGAB-CT are all in this category. We omitted them above rather than have you add them in, then cross them out!

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Greetings fellow DXers! Welcome to yet another edition of EDXR. We've got quite an assortment of loggings, thanks to a good turnout. David Reitz of Kentucky writes in to report some recent DX activities. First, WAKY-790 Louisville is going from EZL to C&W. The EZL format had lasted only about six months, and before that they were oldies. Second, WBUL-1470 Sheperdsville was noted testing, and should be on for good soon. This is a brand new station. Thanks for that information, David.

I hope this column is a little easier to read. I had the typewriter fixed, cleaned, and otherwise tuned up; plus I had a new ribbon put in. So, at least the print will be darker. I haven't used the word processor much lately. Sometimes all that electronic gadgetry makes it harder to get the job done.

The convention is only a few months away. Work permitting, I'll try to make it. I'm usually

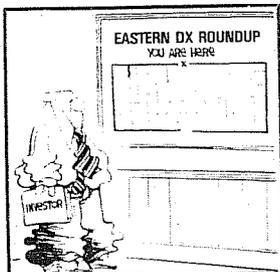
out near St. Louis during that time of year, so it shouldn't be too hard to head a few miles north. So, I hope to see you all there.

At any rate, here's the fabulous five who made this column possible.

- (JHD-PA) John H. Demmitt; Box A K0848; Bellefonte, PA; 16823
Sony ICF-95W
- (DLR-KY) David Reitz; 9332 Fairground Rd.; Fern Creek, KY; 40291
GE Superadio, R-1000, Radio West Loop
- (RB-NY) Raymond Bauernhuber; 141-12 243 Street; Rosedale, NY; 11422
ICF-2012, Shotgun Loop
- (WW-MA) William Wyllie; 95 Peck Street; Franklin, MA; 02038-2217
Realistic Modulaire 2200, indoor antenna
- (WW-RI) William Wyllie, DXing at Prudence Island, RI
Sharp GF-450, indoor antenna
- (GH-PA) Gary Heisey; Box 310F RD1; Osterburg, PA; 16667
Philcoradio, 4' floppy loop antenna
- (TK-NY) Yer editor, with a Bearcat DX-1000, Uniden CR-2021, Palomar Lopp, and longwires

- 560 WFIL PA, Philadelphia 5-4 1900 Good w/ oldies R&R mx w/ Craig Johnson. (RB-NY)
- 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City 4-21 0610 Fair w/ wx for Kansas City. Two men discussing the Lone Ranger, call-in auto repair program. (JHD-PA)
- 630 WIRC NC, Hickory 4-9 0610 Poor, brief sig w/ C&W mx. Heard calls, no location. Under WMAL. (GH-PA)
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville 5-2 2245 Poor w/ Grand Ole Opry. (RB-NY)
- 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 5-6 2100 Fair w/ Mets vs. Reds baseball game. (RB-NY)
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta 4-6 2020 Interesting discussion on Joe Neuman's invention of a machine that demonstrates Einstein's unified field theory (Whatever that is -TK) US gov't will not issue him a patent. (GH-PA)
- 790 WAKY KY, Louisville 4-25 (no time given) Noted w/ C&W mx, IDs "WAKY Country." Ex- EZL mx. (DLR-KY)
- 790 WTNC NC, Thomasville 4-6 1948 "Sunshine Radio" ID, church service annmnt, relig format. Brief ment of High Point Area. (GH-PA)
- 820 WQRX AL, Valley Head 5-9 0655 Oldies mx, ID "North Alabama's Oldies Channel, WQRX- Valley Head." (DLR-KY)
- 830 WNYC NY, New York 4-16 2020 Vgood w/ CBC's "As It Happens," mating habits of alligators (That's a hard habit to break. -TK). (JHD-PA)
- 840 UNID 4-12 2015 New, I never heard this before. EZL mx w/ soft spoken YL annrc. Fair at times. Also, another station w/ rock mx. Both mixing in WHAS null. Maybe other DXers have noticed these. Noticed one night only. (GH-PA)
- 860 WLBG SC, Laurens 4-8 2120 Sig there for quite a while, o/u CJBC w/ ballgame between Raiders and ?. Numerous mentions of Laurens area. (GH-PA)
- 870 WFLO VA, Farmville 5-2 0708 Good in fades w/ clear ID and annmnt that the farm dance would not be held tonight. (JHD-PA)

There are two types of people in the world; those who report to EDXR, and those who don't. You can be one of the few, the proud...



- 870 WHTL VA, Leitchfield 5-2 0715 Poor in fades w/ ID, wx for downtown Leitchfield. (JHD-PA)
- 900 CHML ON, Hamilton 5-6 2130 Vgood w/ Blue Jays vs. Royals baseball, Handcraft Shoes ad. (RB-NY)
- 910 WGBI PA, Scranton 4-11 2014 Fair w/ C&W mx, ID by man "Country 91." (RB-NY)
- 920 WGHQ NY, Kingston 5-4 1930 Poor w/ hvy QRM, QRN, QSB. Pop mx. (RB-NY)
- 930 WJBY AL, Rainbow City 5-4 2045 Up briefly w/ ID and s/off annmcnts. (DLR-KY)
- 940 WKGM VA, Smithfield 4-21 0640 Good w/ farm annmcnt on new law for spraying peanuts. (Pay attention Mr. Carter. -TK) ID "94-KGM," relgs program. (JHD)
- 950 WBBF NY, Rochester 4-21 0646 Good w/ annmcnt telling about using leftover eggs in Pizza. YUK! (JHD-PA)
- 950 WXGI VA, Richmond 4-21 0649 Good w/ IDs "I-95 Central VA." Old C&W greats. (JHD)
- 960 WELI CT, New Haven 5-4 1945 Poor w/ pop mx, promo for CT safety belt coalition. (RB-NY)
- 980 WTRY NY, Troy 5-6 2150 Poor w/ listener call-in show, nx at 2200. (RB-NY)
- 1020 KDKA PA, Pittsburgh 5-6 2200 Good w/ call-in show w/ author of Why You Are the Way You Are. (RB-NY)
- 1060 WKNG GA, Tallapoosa 5-7 2010 Briefly atop w/ local spots, wx, and "WKNG" ID. (DLR-KY)
- 1080 WKBY VA, Chatham 4-9 0645 S/on w/ studio and xmtr locations. SR to SS operation, 1 kw, SSB. Cowboy-sounding DJ. Mixing w/ WEEP and WTIC. (GH-PA)
- 1090 WMUS MI, Muskegon 4-12 2014 Poor u/ WBAL w/ "Best in C&W mx, 107 FM MUS," ID by YL, wx. (GH-PA)
- 1100 KKLL MO, Webb City 5-7 2116 Rlgs programs, ID w/ full data, s/off annmcnt at 2115. (DLR-KY)
- 1100 WGPA PA, Bethlehem 4-12 1910 Fair w/ pop oldies, ID by YL "Radio 11, WGPA." Good WWWE null, local WJSM slop. (GH-PA)
- 1110 CKJD ON, Sarnia 4-21 0700 Good w/ no PAs heard. ID, nx of chemical spill. (JHD)
- 1110 WJML MI, Petoskey 4-11 2035 ID "99 JML, we're northern MI light rock favorite." 1960s song. "Tune to northern MI light rock in stereo, light 99 FM. WJML must now leave the air." Quick s/off, then Cuban came out. (GH-PA)
- 1110 WMMX OH, Xenia 4-13 2015 Fast s/off by man. Gospel mx w/ C&W beat. Corrects earlier logging of WBLX. Call sig has changed. Fair sig, no SSB. (GH-PA)
- 1140 WRVA VA, Richmond 5-23 2346 Fair to poor w/ relgs program, bad tape. ID "This is WRVA, Richmond." NBC nx, wx w/ Melinda Martin, pop mx. (TK-NY)
- 1170 WGRW NJ, Bridgewater 4-20 1856 Good in WWVA null, anner gave list of records he'd play during the next hour, including Madonna. AP nx. (JHD-PA) (I love it when anners do that. Then I can decide if I want to switch to another station, hi. -TK)
- 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 5-4 2005 Good w/ nx, wx, Bruce Williams on Talknet. Call 1-800-223-4141. (RB-NY)
- 1190 WBDY VA, Bluefield 4-17 0800 IDs "Country 106," spots for Bluefield. Still using WBDY. WBDY AM and FM heard at top of hour, into Satellite nx network. Is ~~WBBF~~ WCBV a different station others are reporting? Also, there's a Bluefield in VA and WI; which one? (GH-PA) (I have WBDYVA, 10 kW days.-TK)
- 1190 WSDQ TN, Dunlap 5-8 1933 TN network nx, "WSDQ" ID, into C&W mx. (DLR-KY)
- 1220 WGAR OH, Cleveland 5-24 0008 POOR in mud w/ many others, C&W mx w/ YL DJ, promo for contest "Sounds like Cleveland." Win \$1,000. Many IDs for FM side "FM 99.5- WGAR." Just what does Cleveland sound like? (TK-NY)
- 1230 WCRC PA, Johnstown 4-6 (no time given) Local station w/ rock and pop format is facing severe cash flow problems. Unpaid station personalities have walked off the job. 1 kW days/ 250 W nights, will soon mark 40th year. This nx item seen on WJAC-TV. (GH-PA)
- 1230 WTSV NH, Claremont 3-31 1825 Poor sig mixing w/ FF station and others. Noted "WTSV" and ads. I think mx was C&W, only heard for 9 mins. (WW-MA)
- 1270 WCGC NC, Belmont 5-4 2012 ID "Playing the best C&W mx in Gaston county w/ 5000 watts, WCGC," into C&W mx. (DLR-KY)
- 1280 WQZN ME, Gardner 4-3 1813 Noted w/ good sig, ID "Cruisin' 1280, WQZN." Oldies mx. Mixing w/ FF station. (WW)

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP... It's like having a blood pressure test; it's quick, it's easy, and you feel great afterwards! So, why not contribute?

- 1340 WNEC CT, New Haven 3-27 1814 Poor sig in jumble of stations. Rock mx, contest "Whisper Softly", nx, wx. (WW-MA)
- 1360 WDRC CT, Hartford 5-4 2020 Fair to poor w/ pop mx and oldies. (RB-NY)
- 1420 WEMB TN, Erwin 5-8 2005 Wx, ID "It's 62 at AM 1420 WEMB," into G&W mx. (DLR)
- 1430 WGFS GA, Covington 4-27 2035 Wrap-up of Atlanta Braves game, spots w/ ment of Covington. (DLR-KY)
- 1470 WBUL KY, Shepherdsville 5-7 1930 Noted testing w/ IDs "WBUL Shepherdsville, serving all of Bullitt county. testing our equipment." (DLR-KY)
- 1470 WTZE VA, Tazwell 5-8 1953 G&W mx, ID "AM 1470 WTZE Tazwell," into nx. (DLR-KY)
- 1510 WEAL NC, Greensboro 4-12 2000 Vpoor w/ calls, no location. S/off by man at 2000. (GH-PA)
- 1510 WAYT IN, Wabash 5-10 2058 O/ WLAC w/ ID and extensive full data s/off annncmnts. (DLR-KY)
- 1520 WINW OH, Canton 4-12 2000 Poor w/ invite to tune to 107 FM. Heard s/off by man, but did not get location in jumble. Did hear calls. (GH-PA)
- 1520 WGAM MA, Greenfield 3-22 1606 Noted w/ good signal, song "Johnny Angel," ID as "The new 1520 WGAM." Ex-WPOE. (WW-MA)
- 1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 5-4 2040 Vgood w/ listener call-in, #381-1530. (RB-NY)
- 1540 WMYF NH, Exeter 4-18 1930 Noted after local WADK s/off. Only noted s/off, followed by WPGR in Philly. (WW-RI)
- 1590 WGGQ NY, Salamanca 4-16 2000 Poor, heard calls "WGGQ" during s/off by man. Ment of 5 kW, but did not hear locat in mess. (GH-PA)
- 1590 WQQW CT, Waterbury 5-3 2115 Fair w/ MYL mx format. (RB-NY)
- 1600 WUNI WV, Wheeling 4-16 2110 Fair w/ "Your 16 carat gold station, AM 16 WUNI." Wx, moldy oldies. S/off at 2200 w/ SSB and 107.5 FM. (GH-PA)

That wraps it up for this time out. Thanks to the fabulous five for their support. For the rest of EDXR readers, step right up and don't be shy! I don't bite! You don't have to have a Drake or an ICOM or a Kenwood coupled to a two mile beverage to contribute to EDXR. It's not so much where the station was than what you heard. A change in format, power, etc. can be a big help to your fellow DXers. So contribute!! 73s, and DX till it Hertz...

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Watch for a complete new Larry King list in Volume 5 of the IRCA Almanac, due out this fall or winter with a little bit of luck!

I apologize for the lack of Almanac updaters this time out -- it's been a wonderful yet hectic 18 months. As a "quickie" updater to your Almanac, let me refer you to the following updates that have appeared in the past 1 1/2 years in DX Monitor:

- 11/29/86 DXM - 1987 frequency check list
- 2/22/86 DXM - Construction permit update
- 2/8/86, 4/26/86, 11/1/86, and 4/25/87 DXMs - Slogan list updaters
- 3/28/87 DXM - Kanadian Korner, featuring all-night Canadian music networks
- 12/28/85 DXM - Utilities/TIS updater
- 11/1/86 DXM - Status of domestic stations
- 3/15/86 DXM - Stations temporarily off the air (silent or "dark")
- 1/12/87 DXM - New fulltime stations on the Mexican clear channels

Many, many issues of DXM:

The excellent "Broadcasting Information" columns by Greg Monti, and the excellent "IRCA SportsCentre" columns in many sports by Dale Park. All this information should be recapped in easy-to-use form in the next Almanac!

---Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, Wash., 98520

Thursday, April 23, 1987

- 1-KDS-FM 6.4 (No.2,6,3)
- 2-KABC-AM 6.1 (No.3,5,4)
- 3-KPWR-FM 5.7 (No.1,6,5)
- 4-RSST-FM 4.8 (No.9,4,1)
- 5-KJGH-FM 4.7 (No.4,4,9)
- 6-KFWB-AM 4.2 (No.11,3,4)
- 7-KNOQ-FM 4.0 (tied for No.7,3,9)
- 8-RHIG-FM 3.8 (tied for No.7,3,9)
- 9-RRTH-FM 3.6 (No.8,4,0)
- 10-RLSX-FM 3.6 (No.13,3,1)
- 11-KNX-AM 3.3 (tied for No.9,3,6)
- 12-KLVE-FM 3.2 (tied for No.15,2,3)
- 13-KIQQ-FM 2.9 (tied for No.9,3,6)
- 14-KLOS-FM 2.8 (tied for No.15,2,3)
- 15-KLH-FM 2.4 (tied for No.17,1,6)

The following is the winter-quarter ranking of Los Angeles stations as measured by Arbitron, followed by their market share. Market share is defined by Arbitron as the average percentage of radio listeners tuned to a station at a particular time. Stations' ranking and market share for the fall quarter are shown in parentheses.

Los Angeles Times
via Steve Mittman

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

John C. Johnson 979 Neptune Boulevard Billings, Montana 59105-2129
All times are Eastern. Next deadline: 7/28

RIKING GAIN

[SA] = Shawn Axelrod, 21 Knightsbridge Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 4E7
ICOM IC-R70, Loop, 120, Icomwire.

[JCJ] = Your editor using an ICOM IC-R71A with a Radio West Loop.
DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 WKRC OH Cincinnati, 5/18 fair in KFJR null. 0402 w/ABC news, "WKRC Accu-weather for Ohio". New for me. my #750. [SA-MB]
- 760 CKQR BC Castlegar, 5/10 strong. 0626 w/ID "With more music per hour this is the spirit of the West Kooteney's QR-760" [SA-MB]
- 930 KLCY MT Missoula, 5/26 good w/CJCA w/KSEI nullified. 0415 w/light rock 20 minutes back to back, 0433 male DJ w/outros. weather. ID as "KLCY". Not noticed late night before. [JCJ-MT]
- 950 KIMN CO Denver, 5/28 goom w/KJR nullified. 0400 w/United Stations net news. (Not listed in IRCA Almanac). [JCJ-MT]
- 1020 KYXE WA Selah, 5/8 good. 0619 w/KXYE ID, weather, C&W. [SA-MB]
- 1080 KNDK ND Langdon, 5/15 strong. 0700 w/open carrier, then s/on w/No SSB. [SA-MB]
- 1190 KRDS AZ Tolleson, 5/31 dominate. 2330 w/contemporary Christian music. IDs as "KRDS, your Celebration Station". [JCJ-MT]
- 1220 KODR ND Oakes, 5/19 poor w/CJRL. 0700 w/s/on, A1 news. [SA-MB]
- 1260 WNDE IN Indianapolis, 5/18 fair. 0522 w/oldies, local spots, ID as "WNDE Greatest Hits Of All Time". [SA-MB]
- 1350 KCHK MN New Prague, 5/8 good. 0701 s/on w/SSB. Woman announcer said "Good morning from KCHK, 1350". [SA-MB]
- KDID MN Ortonville, 5/17 fair. 0800 w/s/on and local news. [SA-MB]
- 1400 KEYL MN Long Prairie, 5/13 good. 0655 w/MN News Net news & ID as "KEYL, Long Prairie" at 0700. [SA-MB]
- KLBB MN St. Paul, 5/6 fair w/HHLB. 0655 w/EZL music, local news, ID as "KLBB". HN#73 for me. [SA-MB]
- 1410 KCOL CO Fort Collins, 5/14 good. 0645 w/"Radio 14, KCOL". [SA-MB]
- 1450 KXXL MT Bozeman, 5/10 fair. 0637 w/ID "Your oldies channel, KXXL, classic hits" Lots of oldies music. [SA-MB]
- 1470 KWSL IA Sioux City, 6/1 weak w/KUTY nullified. 0300 w/oldies rock, ID as "AM Stereo, 14-K". 0329 United Stations news. [JCJ-MT]
- 1550 KKHI CA San Francisco, 5/14 good. 0632 w/local weather, news for bay area, then classical music. [SA-MB]
- KRGO UT West Valley City, 5/30 good. 2130 noticed now back to C&W format. Numerous "1550 Country Cargo" IDs. [JCJ-MT]
- 1600 KBBX UT Centerville, 5/30 mixed w/KMVP. 2200 w/ID "KCGL, KBBX, Centerville, Salt Lake City" Then light rock music. First time I've noticed them duplicating their FM, with "KCGL, FM 105.5" IDs. Normally all religious. [JCJ-MT]
- KMVP CO Lakewood, 5/31 strong. 2330 w/rock oldies. Was duplicating FM, KRXY, and was CHR. IDing as KMVP. [JCJ-MT]

OPEN MIKE
Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing. John
73s

New Propagation reports:

Radio Australia is now carrying propagation forecasts, and other reports on the ionosphere. The broadcasts are made several times a day, with much more depth than those heard on WWV. Current times and key frequencies include 0425UTC on 15160 & 17795, 0825 same freqs, 1225 & 1625 on 9580, and 2025 on no freqs easy to hear in western NA Monday-Saturday. Also, on the program talkback 0310 on, 15320, 15160, 17195; 0710 on 5995 15160 15240, 15395, 9580 5710, 9655; 1240 on 9580 11720 6080; 1710 on 9580 7215 6060 5995; and 2040 on 9580. Some of those freqs are partial listings so check your favorite Shortwave station guide for other possibilities. Information from CIDXC, via Nick Hall-Patch. Radio Australia is interested in receiving comments on the broadcasts, so let them know you're listening if you like them.

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

2301 PACIFIC AVE., ABERDEEN WA 98520



- (RM) Gary Larson-1017 Firland-Glendale, CA 91201
- (RHM) Roy E. Miller-1971- 30th Ave. N.W.-Marysville, WA 98270
- (OMM) Steve Nutman-1240 37th St.-San Pedro, CA 90732
 Realistic TRF, 5' wedge
- (SP) Dale Park-DX'ing at Sandy Beach Park, Honolulu, HI
 Delco car radio with C-QUAM
- (SP&DM) Dale Park & Doug Martin-DX'ing at Sea Life Park, Waimanalo, HI
 Delco car radio with C-QUAM
- (RW) Robert Wien-1304 Bentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95116
 GE Superadio, HF long-range portable, 2N-2
- (ØN) John Wilkins-4308 Hoyt St. #205-Wheat Ridge, CO 80035
 P-1000, R-390A, 4' box loop

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

710 (KKMT) KE, Ennis was NOT tester of 4/20/87 heard thru local KIRC; per letter of 4/24 from KKMT, tower not even up as of that date. Must have been someone testing daytime facilities to make it in here; really no point in guessing who it may have been. Have seen nothing in subsequent DXM that sheds any light on this. (RHM-WA) +Not on air yet, they're still clearing trees out to build their transmitter. (RW-CA)

1580 WEAM SA, Columbus 5/25 0600 quick ID & right into Gospel program. Didn't have usual s/on data, but it probably was s/on, the way it suddenly appeared out of nowhere. Soon lost, though, in noise. Was looking for WPGC, but very happy with this! SA #2! Listed as 1kw. (ØN-CO) (EX-WCLS/WIZY--NH)

600 HKLQ CA, San Diego 5/25 0326 Madonna songs, station promo using callers' reactions to format, ending with slogan "Make the switch to a better Mix of Music, K-9, San Diego," then Fleetwood Mac song. Y! with ID "The Cue." Callsign not officially logged; last heard as HLE2. Poor. KSSH-590 sloop. (SP&DM-NH)

610 KPRC CA, San Francisco 5/26 0348 Larry King Show // KHVH-990 & KING-1090 and others. Very poor. KEPA-620 QRM. (SP&DM-NH)

KZSS NM, Albuquerque 5/24 0558-0600 surprise bombing in in tight NPRC null with oldies music, II at 0600 as "Star 610 AM, KZSS, Albuquerque," lost to KVVU. Call change, ex-KRME! (RW-CA)

660 WNEC NY, New York finally heard NY 5- after nearly 10 years of trying! Local KFI-640, KTNW, & WNEFM all off! Listened to 660 for 1/2-hour (exact time unknown), but nothing heard but static. Before retiring, turned on tape so I could monitor 660 for an additional 45 min. Upon playback, for 30 min. there was nothing but static. Then some "Indian Reservation" became audible, and at end of song, lady DJ said "or W-N-B-9!" Then some indiscernable patter, into another song, and song again! Nothing else on tape! Is counting a logging in this manner v.l.a., only via tape! acceptable, or considered unethical? ID OK, NY 5- (ØMM-CA) (See my comments at end of the column. A Penguin Pat on the head to Steve for this rarely-heard-in-the-west station!--NH)

690 KBLI ID, Blackfoot 5/11 0557 strong over WENF-1 with ZZI music, ID "The place for great music & great memories. AM-64, KBLI," into instrumental. Also, sounds like Topgiver upon their power! No longer 100% 84-1

- 690 KFYY NE, Terrytown 4/30 1729 Scottsbluff ads, assorted pops to 1801 ID "The Valley's Favorite, AM 690, F-F-Y-R Terrytown-Scottsbluff-Gering," then UPI news. (ØW-CC)
- (XETRA) BCN, Tijuana 5/11 0513 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 710 KIRO WA, Seattle 5/19 0338 "Sally I" on Talknet, on tape. Talknet skeds are screwed; local KIPA-620 has Neil Myers live at this hour and KGU-760 has Bruce on tape at this hour! poor to very poor; QRM from KQMG-690 and KUAI-720; deep fades. (5P-HI)
- 760 KGU HI, Honolulu 5/18 0845 good over KPMB with Talknet, ID. (RW-CA)
- 850 (KOA) CO, Denver 5/25 0430 totally off; KMDY in weak but alone. (RW-CA)
- 980 KFWF CA, Los Angeles 5/14 0322 weather, area news noted in passing with good signal. (ØW-CC)
- 1020 KCKN NM, Roswell 5/14 0330 "Seven Spanish Angels," other C&W fare to 0400 ID, CBS News. Used slogans "AM 1020" & "Interstate 1020." Call change, ex-KBCQ. (ØW-CC)
- 1030 KTWC WY, Casper 5/26 0352 man with outcue "...or your Wyoming sports authority, K-Two Radio," Johnny Rutherford with PSA for the Shriners, before fading out. Not heard often being sandwiched between two stronger signals. Poor, KLHT-1040 QRM. (5P&DM-HI)
- 1060 KGFY SD, Pierre 5/18 0725-0730 faded up nicely under PRSP-10CN-KUNQ under KPAX OC with farm report, local spot mentioned Pierre & Fort ???, also mention of "105," though don't know what reference was about, into report on wheat. Faded out. New! (RW-CA)
- 1070 KNY CA, Los Angeles 5/19 0416 man with weather, TC of 1:15, sports. Activated stereo indicator light; is this still fake stereo? Steve or Gary? Fair with unID (CFAX?) in back. KAHU-1060 slop. (5P-HI)
- 1150 KIIS CA, Los Angeles 5/19 0413 Glenn Medeiros (local boy makes good!) music, DJ with slogan "Kiss F-M," Heart singing "Alone." Not logged for some time. Poor, KOHO-1170 QRM. (5P-HI)
- 1250 KTMS CA, Santa Barbara 5/26 0344 Larry King Show. Very poor, under het and level with N. Samoa. // KHVH-990 and others. (5P&DM-HI)
- 1260 KIMF NE, Kimball 4/17 2031 ad for Kimball Tire, misc. songs & ads to 2100 s/off. Fair/good. (ØW-CC)
- 1280 ~~PKKAL?~~ CA, Arroyo Grande 5/26 0341 man with outcue "That's a look at sports, I'm Bill Randolph on the Music Country Radio Network." "Music Country Minute" with Jim Drocker, into C&W. Has been logged previously, so most likely KKAL. Poor, KNDI-1270 QRM, offshore thunder QRM. (5P&DM-HI)
- 1310 KDIA CA, Oakland 5/19 0353 lady with IL "A-M 13-10 R-D-1-A, playing the best music in the Bay Area," Simply Red song. Poor-fair. (5P-HI)
- 1330 KLSB CA, Los Banos 5/24 0540 noted with apparent new nighttime operation. Good signal way over KFA with Portuguese programming. There goes 1330... (RW-CA)
- 1450 KVEN CA, Ventura 5/19 0312 Larry King Show // KHVH-990 & others. Poor, ripply co-channel QRM. (5P-HI)
- 1460 ~~2KIQN?~~ CA, Salinas 5/26 0416 big band/nostalgia music like "Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You," later with Martovari album offer from Teledisc. Woman with possible an after Jaffedrine ad, more nostalgia music. UnID with Larry King underneath. Very poor to fair, thunder QRM. (5P&DM-HI)
- 1480 ~~1AAB~~ WA, Vancouver MT 5/18 running AM: just what got ordered for one of my favorite frequencies. (ØW-WA)
- 1490 ~~1KMA~~ OR, Astoria 5/18 0600 just heard ID in QRM for a new one. (ØW-HI)
- 1510 ~~1BFB~~ CA, Sacramento 5/11 0422 & 5/18 0322 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 1540 ~~1NDR~~ CA, Aptos-Sapitole 5/18 0324 Larry King Show // KHVH-990 and others. Poor, under KLSB's rap music: both stations with rapid fading! (5P-HI)
- 1590 ~~1LIV~~ CA, San Jose 5/18 0530 totally off. KGOB alone. (RW-CA)
- 1620 ~~1GAB~~ CA, 5/24 0526 TT weak in KGBS null. (RW-CA)
- 1170 ~~1170~~ CA, 5/18 0316 tone fading with music under. (ØI-CA)
- 1240 ~~1240~~ CA, 5/26 0400 just beginning Larry King Show & more calls to guests: bad timing, margin // other King outlets. Very poor; atop mud & offshore thunder QRM. (5P&DM-HI)
- 1300 ~~1300~~ CA, 5/18 0420 Mexican accordion music, man with talk, more accordion music. Very poor with unID on station fading up then under, co-channel wine or bet. local QRM. (5P-HI)
- 1340 ~~1340~~ CA, 5/26 0418 another Larry King outlet here // KHVH-990 and others. Very poor, atop mud & offshore QRM. (5P&DM-HI)
- 1410 ~~1410~~ CA, 5/18 0413 tone weak 030 LFM. looking N-S. (ØA-CA)

1-520 KSGC?? 5/26 0419 Mexipop Big Band music & Spanish talk. KSGC special programming? 5P&DM-HI? (How about Spanish Format KTRC, Port Hueneke, 5 p-10p, possibly FT'ing wit -okw. KSGC is rock circles! --H)

Welcome to WDW, Doug! Maybe you and Dale will DY together more often. Gary Larson sends along word that KOLB-1400 Santa Paula, CA has a new phone number: 805-325-0219. Also, Steve brought up the question as to whether to count a station that is taped while a DY'er sleeps, that when played back reveals a new catch. I know of a couple of members that do count catches such as this. Bill and I do not, however. If we did our totals would soar! During the winter months I've gotten many rare sunset stations on tape, of course while Bill is at work, and Mike's Bill DX's while I sleep. We have never counted what the other has gotten on tape, unless we are in the room hearing it for ourselves. If we tape an IT that we're not sure we heard correctly, and on playback we hear the correct call letters, we'll count that. Sometimes the announcer will say the letters too fast or it may be something we're not expecting. So Steve, it's up to you. Some would count it, and some would not. How about you other people? The topic might make an interesting subject for a Forum!

CONVENTION NEWS

Join us in the heartland as IRCA returns to the scene of the crime for its annual convention August 14, 15, and 16 in Peoria, Ill. This will be the 9th anniversary of the 1979 IRCA convention held in Peoria. We will be using the Pere Marquette Hotel at 501 Main in downtown Peoria as our base. This is a grand elegant hotel where we stayed in 1979. (You mean they are going to invite us back? Yes they are and we have many activities planned. There will be station tours on Friday afternoon. There will also be a picnic and softball game, auction hosted by Wolf J. Flywheel, business meeting and banquet. Peoria is located halfway between Chicago and St. Louis. Many major airlines fly into the Greater Peoria Airport. Sights to see in the Peoria area include the Prairie Wildlife Park, Grand View Drive overlooking the Illinois River, Bradley University, and the Peoria Civic Center. Of course one can't miss the Steak 'n Shake restaurants or the Peoria Chiefs Midwest League baseball team. Room rates will be \$50 for a single, \$60 for a double, and \$70 for a triple plus tax. The registration fee will be \$22. Join us in Peoria for all the fun! Registration and room reservations should be sent to John Stemmer 414 1/2th Street #2300, East Moline, Ill. 61244 by August 1. A registration form is on this issue of DX MONITOR.

1987 IRCA Convention Registration Form

Yes count me in. I will be in Peoria.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

I will be arriving in Peoria on _____ day _____ time _____
 I will be arriving by car _____ airplane _____ other _____
 If flying give flight number and time of arrival _____
 I will be departing Peoria at time _____
 I would like a single _____ double _____ triple _____ room _____
 I would like to camp with _____
 If no one is named roommates will be assigned _____
 I would like a room for Friday Aug 14 _____ Saturday Aug 15 _____ Sunday Aug 16 _____
 other _____

My registration fee is enclosed _____

Complete registration form should be sent to John Stemmer 414 1/2th Street #2300 East Moline, Ill. 61244 by August 1. If you need any assistance please contact me. Hope to see you in Peoria.

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Please note the adjustments to the deadlines. These supersede the deadlines printed in the last column.

All times in UTC.

PAN AMERICAN LOGGINGS

1530 ANTINHA, WQX. 4/20 0220. Strong signal heard CWV with Voice of America News. (Wyllie - Prudence Is., RI)

1510 ANGUIBA, The Valley, Caribbean Basin. 4/19 0100. Very strong signal, booming in with religious programs as always. (Wyllie - Prudence Is., RI)

TRANS-ATLANTIC LOGGINGS

774 SPAIN, RNE Radio One. Synchros, 5/3 0035. Poor to fair signal with SS talk and female vocal. (Connelly - MA) (RNE is a good verifier, reports can be sent to Madrid. Barcelona verifies directly - ed.)

891 ALGERIA, Alger, RTA. 5/2 2345. AA chanting. Good signal. Best TA during mediocre conditions. (Connelly - MA)

1314 NORWAY, Kvitsoy, NRK. 5/3 0108. Good signal with women in Norwegian, then classical music. (Connelly - MA) (Another good verifier, ed.)

1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Doha, BSKSA. 5/3 0113. Loud with male AA a-cappella chant. (Connelly - MA)

1593 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR. 5/3 0322. GG talk by male man. Fair with some 1590 slop. (Connelly - MA) (WDR slops 1590 here, hi and hi. - ed.)

1620# UNID. William reports hearing a station here 4/20 0220 to 0235 with odd music that sounded maybe Arabic, but not sure. (I have also noted a station on 1620 with Arabic sounding music and talk. But I haven't stuck around long enough for an ID. Another remote possibility is a pirate station, but I wouldn't bet on it, ed.) (Wyllie - Prudence Is., RI)

William also reports hearing "Deas" on 1395, 1521, 1525 and also on or near 1160, 1090, and 1000 on 4/13.

EUROPEAN LOGGINGS VON BAYERN (From Bavaria) BY YE OLDE EDITOR

603 ENGLAND, Canterbury, Invicta Sound. 5/13 0341-0345. Female announcer talking about how people don't exercise as much as they used to because they spend so much time watching the "cellie." Fair to poor with some QRM. 771243.

657 ENGLAND, BBC Radio Cornwall and/or BBC Radio Plymouth. 5/12 2141. Poor signal with a discussion about films. 77 909 BBC Radio 2.

- 891 BULGARIA, Exact location unknown. Bulgarian Radio "Christo Botev". This frequency is unlisted in the WWTB. // to 263, 702 (unlisted frequency), 774, 864, 891 (also an unlisted frequency), 945, 963, and 1296. Hears 5/14 0100 with opera type music.
- 945 ENGLAND, Derby, Radio Trent. 5/12 2342-0000. Poor signal. A phone in talk show. Various local ads. QRM from a USSR station with opera.
- 954 ENGLAND, Hereford, Radio Wyvern. 5/13 0004. Network news, local ID and an ad for Job Facts. Poor with co-channel QRM.
- 1035 ESTONIA, SSR, Tallinn, Eesti Raadio. Logged for informational purposes only. Good signal. 5/14 0123-0137. Interval signal at 0123-0130. At 0130-0136 two anthems sung by a chorus were played. 0137 ID as "radio Tallinn." and then instrumental music. Parallel to 1215 and 1332, no other parallels found.
- 1151 ENGLAND, Bexhill, Radio Sussex. 5/13 0032. A male listener on the phone with a "Name That Tune" type contest. Poor but steady signal.
- 1411a FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. Noted a spur from the West German on 1422. Fair to good signal with pop music and a male announcer in German. Various class 5/13. Gone the next day. No spur on 1433 noted.
- 1530 ENGLAND, Southend, BBC Essex Radio. 5/12 0047-0100. Noted local election results, frequent ID's, and a spot for cricket coverage. Poor to fair mixing with the other stations on the frequency.
- 1530 ENGLAND, Halifax, Radio Pennine. 5/12 0047-0052. Ads for a raceway and a real estate listings tabled. ID and music. Fair - poor mixing with other co-channel stations.
- 1530 ENGLAND, Worcester, Radio Wyvern. The weakest of the three UK stations logged (see previous two loggings.) Ad for "Job Facts" and 1 ID. Poor signal.

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REVERSE TRANS-ATLANTIC LOGGINGS (all logged by the editor.)

- 1050 USA, NY, New York, WHN. Good signal. 5/13 0126. Baseball game (Mets? vs. someone) ID and ads. During the play by play a homerun was hit.
- 1200 USA, MA, Framington, WKOX. Fair signal. 5/13 0115. A male announcer spoke and gave an ID. Must have still been on their daytime 50 kW pattern.

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Ye Olde Editor, DXing at home with his FRG-7 and R-2000 receivers and his crusty 3 foot high "Wedge" antenna.

"Knowledge is meant to be shared, not hoarded."

Many thanks to William and Mark for sending in their loggings. Judging by the loggings they sent in, it does prove that DX does exist this time of the year. I have been listening for TLI's and noted a couple of openings but nothing IDable. I understand the European DXers have heard MA stations during June, so it is possible. Until next time AUF Wiedersehen.

DX Worldwide - West



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Time: UTC phone (503) 861-3185 DEADLINES: 6/30 & 7/21

Not a whole lot to report this month, but I did receive a nice report from Nick Hall-Patch. DX at this QTH has been very poor, partly because of a broken antenna wire I just repaired. Some news from DX AUSTRALIA: 1PHR-Canberra is back on the air (1620 Khz). Calls itself "Radio One" Tests began March 2 from 9500-1000. Regular transmissions began on March 9th. If you hear them reports go to Print Handicapped Radio-P.O. Box 346-Belconnen, A.C.T. 2616 AUSTRALIA. Antenna used is the mast for 2CH-666 KHZ. There is a new ABC station at Karratha, W. Australia 6KP with 2KW on 707 KHZ. 4AY-951 is now 4RR, announcing as "4 Double R. Reef Radio". 3WA the proposed ABC station at Wangaratta has had the masts erected but nothing else. 3CS is now on 1134 KHZ and 24 hours. Also 1PHR-Canberra has just changed their call to 1PPP. Schedule is Mon-Thurs 2100 UTC s/on but no close down given. Fridays list 1400 UTC as close. Sundays 1300 UTC close, but not on Saturday. Now on with report. Oh yes, I would like to thank everyone who voted for me for BOD. I will continue to do my best for the club. Thanks again.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

1610 ANGUILLA, The Valley-0445 4/12. Fading up to good signal w/big Caribbean Beacon ID and TC by man after Rel. psm (NHP-BC)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

555 AUSTRALIA, Wagin 6WA 1319 4/9 Nil to poor audio with acoustic guitar mx //9610 u/560 splatter. Never hrd in the Spring before (NHP-BC) (Good catch, especially since the cx have been so poor in the last year or so. PM)

576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2FC 1323 4/12 Nil to poor w/Jazz piano //6150 with 9660 slightly delayed. (NHP-BC)

594 AUSTRALIA, Horsham 3WV 1307 4/9 Nil to poor w/piano jazz //6150(NHP)

612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR 1315 4/12. Fair to good w/Jazz piano, sax solo, ABC Metro radio mention. Also logged 4/9 1314 w/woman singing jazz //6150, with a slight delay in the 612 signal (NHP-BC)

666 JAPAN, Osaka-30BK 1330 4/5 Fair to good w/two men in JJ //594(NHP-BC)

654 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2KP 1327 4/12 fair w/Jazz //9660 then man talking Is this 2KP or 2CO? (NHP-BC) (As far as I know 2KP is still here. PH)

720 USSR, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 1259 4/23. Nil to poor but chimes and Kremlin Bells hrd on hour, no KDWI (NHP-BC)

729 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5CL 1310 4/12. Nil to poor in CKLG-730 splash Fortunately, CKLG had an interview instead of the usual rock. This crept through with laid back jazz //9680. A delightful catch as CKLG is 180 degrees from Adelaide, and thus could now be nulled on the loop. Made my morning. (NHP-BC) (Great catch so close to a 50Kw, Nick. PH)

774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3L0 1303 4/15. Fair signal, woman reading mx //6150 (NHP-BC)

792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QC 1256 4/23. Poor to fair but creeping past 75 splatter, woman talking //9680 (NHP-BC)

825 AUSTRALIA, Sale-3GI 1333 4/9 Fair to good w/bass jazz solo //6150

837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK 1327 4/12. Fair w/Jazz //9660 (NHP-BC) then man talking (NHP-BC)

1. NEW ZEALAND, Whangarei/Kaitiaki 1YX/1YK 1304 4/10 nil to fair with forecast for North and South Islands. Not likely Australia, NHP pips also noted a few minutes earlier here. (NHP-BC)

855 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough/Eidsvoid 409/400 1302 4/10 ABC rx by man
 //79660 Also good signal w/talk //79660 1327 4/12. (HHP-BC)
 891 JAPAN, Sendai JOHK 1317 4/5 poor to fair w/man in JJ //557 (HHP-BC*)
 954 t JAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR-Fair to good w/wild JJ chatter in splash. Two
 low, and one high pin on hour 1258 4/5 (HHP-BC*)
 1053 SOUTH KOREA, 1315 4/5 Fair to excellent signals if one likes to
 listen to the sound of a helicopter hovering overhead. A change
 from its spacey haunted house noises, but it sure is a good
 jammer...at least at Jordan River, wonder how it does in Korea?
 (HHP-BC*) Bill Harms do you want to answer that one?PH)
 1467 SOUTH KOREA, Hokpo-HLKN 1127 4/5 Fair to good w/pops //3990 (HHP-BC*)
 1475 t MALAYSIA, Kota Kinabalu 1158 4/5 Good w/woman talking (Tagalog?)
 From soft chimes two pips on the hour. (HHP-BC*)

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 Homebrew rx, Sony ICF-2010, 3' Box Loop, shortwires.
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 BEVERAGE * 315 DEGREES.

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Welcome to the 1987 edition of SUMMER! Hope you don't mind this rented typewriter while the ol' IBM's in the shop. Due to school finals this column will be short—but then so's the amount of stuff on hand, hi. Contribute if you can. The club's gearing towards Almanac publication time so what you might have may find its way into this useful guide. Onward and sideways...

NATIONAL LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES DODGERS Vin Scully, Jerry Doggett, Ross Porter

610 KAVL-CA	920 KVEC-CA	1290 KMEN-CA	1400 KVIS-CA	1450 KVEN-CA
620 KTAR-AZ	940 KDEO-HI ¹	1300 KROP-CA	1440 KUHL-CA	1490 KYCA-AZ
720 KDMN-NV ¹	1230 KBOV-CA	1370 KWRM-CA	1450 KJMB-CA	KMET-CA
790 KABC-CA	1250 KTMS-CA	1400 KTUC-AZ	KPSI-CA	1560 KPNC-CA
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	92.7 KZLQ-CA	101.7 KTOT-CA	103.1 KTPI-CA	
	93.7 KCHV-CA	102.3 KCRR-AZ	105.5 KHYE-CA	

Spanish/En español: Jaime Jarrin, Rene Cardenas

910 KOXR-CA ²	960 KNEZ-CA	1300 KWKW-CA
950 XEGM-BCN	970 KVIM-CA	1440 KDIF-CA

SYNDICATOR: Dodger Radio Network. NOTES: 1. Partial schedule. 2. Listed as having English-language coverage by team.

NATL. BASKETBALL ASSN.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS Al McCoy, Dick van Arsdale

620 KTAR-AZ	1150 KCKY-AZ	1340 KFBR-AZ
690 KVNA-AZ	1340 KIKO-AZ	1400 KTUC-AZ



JOCKEY SHORTS: The NFL games package CBS got by outbidding old owner NBC, ABC, and Mutual consists of 16 Monday night games, 8 Sunday night (read ESPN) contests, 4 Saturday tussles, the two annual Thanksgiving Day clashes, plus the 8 playoff matches and the Super and Pro Bowls. CBS will also have its own post-game live talk show for an hour and continue the Friday evening 15-minute "NFL Preview." Cost is \$17.25 million...Variety says because no Memphis-area station is carrying the NL St. Louis CARDINALS, listeners have resorted to listening 360 KOSB-AR in Osceola, but the station signs off at sunset. Someone please tell them it's easier to pick up 1120 KMOX-MO, hi...AL California ANGELS games are in stereo on flagship KTLA-CA Ch. 5; however one channel is in English and the other is in Spanish ...CBS vice president and radio networks general manager Bob Kipperman says his network's NFL coverage will all be in stereo and predicts more PMers will sign up because of this...

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: KDEO Radio; Broadcasting: Variety.

Typed May 10. Don't be a summer doldrum; be a contributor! See you in DXM.

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Deadlines: 6/27 7/25 ...
This column typed: 5/31/87

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Hi again. Earlier this week I decided to string out a Beverage antenna. It was about 1000 feet long aimed right at the UK. Results were interesting, such as the low powered UK stations blowing away the usual high powered dominant French stations on channels such as 1242. See the DXWW-E for details. The "Beverage effect" was only noticeable above 1000 kHz. However I did notice that the ORF station in Innsbruck on 520 was audible on this antenna. Despite its higher power and closer QTH as compared to the two BRP's stations, I have never heard it before here. Having the Alps in between here and there probably doesn't help. Hi, ni, hi. I read Mark Connelly's comments in his forum which appeared in the 25 April 1987 issue of the DXM concerning the fate of AM radio. His predictions are interesting to say the least. He is probably right about how AM radio will suffer in the US. The way the US has handled the situation contrasts to the way the Europeans have handled it. Here in Germany, with few insignificant exceptions, radio is run by the state. There are just a few networks available. Most people hardly ever listen to MW. This is because there are few stations to choose from on MW. As a result the MW band here is relatively clear of QRM. I think the large number and variety of stations available in the US is a reflection of the pluralistic nature of our society. Even so I wonder how many of the AM stations will remain financially viable as more and more listeners abandon AM for FM. Ultimately it may have the result of opening up the band as Mark indicated. What ever happens, I know that I will still be involved with the AM band as long as I can hear and twist the dials. Gotta go de wjh.

Charley Keleher, 18747 Deerpath Road, Wildwood, Illinois 60030
A while back, I got a Superadio, Model 7-2880A, and at the time I wrote that, while I was not overly impressed by certain of its features, or lack thereof, it did seem to have a rather good speaker. My present complement of rigs includes an HQ-180 with an intermittent power transformer, which I've been telling myself to fix for years, and a Barlow-Wadley XCR-30 which, along with a big loopstick and preamp, I use for what little DXing I do. The Superadio did not seem to do as good a job in rejecting natural "crackling" noise or manmade "buzz" as did the XCR-30 with its double-conversion circuitry. However, when listening to distant daytimers, the Superadio provided more listenable reception, because the XCR-30 always seemed to have some "hissing" or white noise present if the signal was not strong enough to overpower it. I never liked the XCR-30's internal speaker, and often in the past I rigged up some other speaker externally, sometimes with a capacitor across it, just to take care of this sort of noise. To me, one of the most aggravating things about DXing is that, as you try for more difficult catches, you end up listening to more and more noise. It occurred to me: why not feed the audio from the XCR-30 into the Superadio speaker? I took it apart, unsoldered the speaker wires, and ran a cable from this speaker to the XCR-30's external audio jack. Results were just great. Apparently the "hiss" is composed mostly of tones in the upper audio range and this speaker's response is greatly attenuated in this range. This is just what you want for AM DX, although a hi-fi enthusiast would never approve such a setup. This improvement is noticeable in nighttime listening, too. When I listen to, say, CBL-740, the volume still decreases during fades, but there is much less increase in noise. So if you have a rig which suffers from too much pop, crackle, and (particularly) "hiss", and you also have a Superadio, and the speaker impedances are the same, you might want to try connecting the Superadio speaker to your main rig. This is really the best speaker for DXing that I've ever heard. Well, that's all folks--Bugs Bunny. Er, Charley.

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617-487-9337. Over the years I've enjoyed the April Fool issues of both IRCA and NRC, and this year, I contributed to both clubs - different copy to each, of course. You say you didn't see anything from me in Issue 784? You're so right. In issue 775, back in January, Gardner Smith announced in his column that he would accept the contributions for the April Fool issue, and so I sent mine to him. That they weren't printed shows

that he apparently never sent them to HQ. I wrote to him inquiring about this, and received no answer, as expected. So a couple hours of my time were thus wasted. ... The latest veries here are from WTJZ-1270 VA, WDCB-1310-VA, WSGH-1040-NC, WCDN-1560-OH, WXXW-1470-PA, and a verie for VSB-1160 from the Bible Broadcasting Network HQ in Henderson, NC. The question is, does this count as a legitimate VSB verie? What think ye? (Why not?--rce) To Gary Heisey and Tim Kridel: WKZN-810 is indeed the new call for WPED; NRC carried this call change several issues ago. White's Radio Log is about a year behind the times, if not more so. To Tom Jasinski: KYW, Chicago, was on 1020 kc/s. They did NOT change to WENR - WENR was on the air back then, and shared time on 870 kc/s with WLS. Both were NBC outlets, on the "Blue" network. Speaking of Chicago, WCFL-1000 has changed to WLUP (its FM sister's call) and has abandoned that Tuesday morning silent period, but they are off on Monday AMs instead, and seem to be programing Tele-Talk weekday early AM's; oldies - rock on Sunday AMs - no more screaming preachers. I heard one preacher on there a while back condemning politicians, teachers, parents, children, salesmen, police, doctors, and homosexuals - the only group he didn't blast were DXers, so it looks like we're going to heaven, gang! On 1590 u/WAKR/WFTT I've noted two different stations with yelling preachers - one in English and one in Spanish. I believe the SS is WGRG, but who's the EE? I suspect 'tis WERA-NJ, any confirmation of this? I thought I heard mention of a church in Plainfield. I've made my plans to be in Peoria for the IRCA convention, and I hope to meet lots of you there. These get-togethers are always very enjoyable - if you've never gone to one, try it - you'll be glad you went! So, Forward - March - to Peoria!

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Country music station, WHN-1050, New York City, is going to be dropping its country music format July 1, and will become WFAN, the nation's first all-sports radio station. The Fan format will be primarily call-in talk shows, and an extension of the current sports programming on WHN, like coverage of the New York Mets. They have ambitious plans to do many live remotes of unusual sports events, and have sports celebrities on the station as much as possible. In response to this move, the NBC O&O FM station, WYNY, will be changing their format from light rock to country. They have already acknowledged that they are working with WHN for an easy transition on July 1, and will begin country music exactly when WHN drops it. Rumors have it that most of the WHN air personalities will find their way to WYNY, and WHN is letting WYNY use their audience research. This will leave WNEW and WQXR as the only stations in New York City that play primarily music (they are big band format and classical respectively). WNEC used to be a rocker, but has developed into almost all talk, except for the overnight shift. WGRG, Spring Valley, New York, on 1300, has recently gone back on the air, after being silent for months, as WLIR. They are rebroadcasting a popular Long Island radio station, also WLIR, but FM. Spring Valley is about 50 miles from Long Island, and WLIR-FM cannot be heard there. So you would think it was a simulcasting repeater sort of station, but the two stations have different owners! I've heard through the broadcasting grapevine that the FCC threatened to revoke the WGRG/WLIR-AM license if it did not transmit, so now it broadcasts another radio station, operates only on weekdays from 0600 to just after 1400, and airs an hourly ID, much like the Canadian shortwave repeaters of CFCF and CFRB, saying "and this is WLIR, Spring Valley, 1300 on your AM dial" over whatever happens to be on the air when the timer goes off. AM marches forward. Thank God WLIR-FM is a really good rock music station. It's the only progressive rocker I can get here in Croton on AM. Finally, I read in the trade publication "TV Technology" that there is a new proposal for using AM radio stations as simulcasters of TV sound to broaden the audience of TV stations. TV stations could buy a lowly AM station to rebroadcast their audio for people to listen in cars or wherever a TV is not practical. Is data transmission next? We are going to be hearing some pretty wierd stuff on this band in the future, and we'll need conversion charts to figure it out! "If I'm hearing KKOB-TV audio, I must be listening to KGBR" or whatever. Happy trails. KZ. (Karl, congrats on your being elected club president--rce)

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919-524-5004. Everyone please note the new phone no. above. It's unlisted. Some amplification of my comments concerning the IRCA membership list in edition 783, and relegation of Canadian membership to the tail end of the list. I am a longtime fan of Canada and things Canadian (as I feel all of us here in the US ought to be), so you know why I spoke up on that subject. On another subject, I second all of Mark Connelly's comments in edition 786 re AM radio's faltering listenership. About the only beneficial aspect of MW/AM broadcasting is the ability of signals to propagate via skyway reliably over medium and long distance. Even that has been severely

compromised by the FCC's clever move to relax co-channel interference standards and allow duplication of clears. It doesn't take a doctorate in physics to figure out that FM/VHF is the superior medium for propagation of music over short-to-medium distance. My four teen children found that out years ago. Mark's beloved Aunt Matilda's grandmother (and forum editor, hi--rce) may still listen to the big bands of the likes of Tommy Dorsey and Glenn Miller on her AM radio, but what happens when Grandmother goes the way of all mankind? Eventually, faced with the tremendous loss of listenership, AM stations are going to start surrendering their licenses (it may have started locally: WOOH-1340, Greenville, NC, and WSPL-1380 N. Bern, NC, have both been silent for about 2 months). While I haven't the foresight to predict what will replace the broadcast stations, if anything I feel it safe to predict that the horrible density of band population will cease. Probably many high-power clears will remain, and, in fact, we may see an increase in population of 50 kw clears (and in power limits, too), and in medium-range international broadcasting. I do feel confident in saying that transcontinental MW BCB reception will again be the ho-hum nightly experience that it was before about 1970, and that for us international MW DXers, juicy DX like that which we knew in the 50's and 60's, will be commonplace again. (Remember when one could hear K. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, Brazil (PRR9 in thosedays) very weakly, but just about every night after WHAS-840 had sign-off (yes, signed off!). (So, that's who I was hearing!--rce) Anyway, I listen to the AM MW BCB band for DX, and to VHF-FM for entertainment. AM stereo won't change that. I would DX FM, but I listened to my wife and ever so cleverly chose Grifton, NC as a domicile well, it seems that WNCT-TV-9 (WNCT-1070's TV companion), WITN-7, and WDLX-93.3 (WITN's FM) are all blasting and bellowing away on a 1780-ft. tower near Grifton -- so, maximum RF overload on FM receivers here. I could trade in my wife or my FM receiver, but whose FM receiver ever cooks sews, provides conversation that a deranged MW DXer can understand, and gives one numerous in-laws in the Philippines? Besides, the kids listen to a forenamed WDLX-93.3 anyway--so they're not complaining, hi. 73 de Charlie in R-F Gulch, North Carolina. (Good news, Charlie--I've put in a rate bid for moving 10 or 15 trucks worth of a knocked down radio tower to Goldsboro, NC. That's enough for another 1500' tower, hi--rce)

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(continued from last issue...) The emergency I am listening to now comes from WRVA-1140 Richmond, VA. The emergency stated on April 17th when the State of Emergency was declared in the city of Richmond, VA where flood waters were almost even with some of the bridges crossing the James River. Several of the bridges were closed and traffic was routed to other roads. A warning that man hole covers would soon be blowing off was made. One hundred National Guardsmen were mustered to direct traffic, patrol for looters and assist in rescue and evacuation. As I am writing this, KYW-1060 Philadelphia is sounding their attention signal and reporting that a gas-chemical leak has occurred in the section of the Walt Whitman bridge and that it is now closed until further notice. They are now giving traffic routes so people can avoid the danger zone. WWKB-1520 Buffalo, NY pulled April Fools jokes on management as well as listeners. Started when the General Manager heard the announcer cursing up a storm over his monitor. The GM ordered the DJ taken off the air only to hear the thunder of laughter inside the station. Seems the DJ made a dummy tape and had it played closed circuit to the GM's monitor. One DJ took to the phone to call a random number and managed to pass himself off as a telephone lineman and warned the gal on the other end not to answer the phone should it ring within the next five minutes or she would receive an electrical shock through the phone. He called her back right away and in less than ten rings she answered it to hear an alarming noise causing her to scream. That was not the end of the April Fool jokes at the station. One of the gals wearing headphones listening for her cue heard what sounded like Donald Duck. Rumour is that more jokes were played which could not be mentioned over the air. The FCC seems to have done an about face when it comes to deregulation. Seems the FCC now wants to expand its obscenity law to include anything "they" deem as objectionable. What this ruling will do to such shows as Dr. Ruth and Sex Talk is yet to be seen but from the jokes other stations are making of the FCC ruling, it seems this is bound to go to court to be tested. The holy war of TV evangelism has made its mark on radio. WVVA-Wheeling, WV (1170) has replaced the PTL Club with Radio Classics, road shows and lots of good C&W music. Those interested in getting into radio are advised that Trans World Radio is seeking one English announcer and 5 electrical engineers. Must relocate to Bonaire or Swaziland.

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Hello. Call letter confusion continues to be a problem. Example, did I hear a (C) or a (P), (A) or (K). Also the lack of a good AM log is not

helping things. (The NRC AM Log is the best one--rce) I want Tim to make any corrections to my errors, in EDXR because it lets me know what I really heard. I see Tom Jasinski wants to know what frequency KYW first started on. Well, Tom. I recently found a neat little book (176 pages) called Radio Station Treasury 1900-1946, by Tom Kneitel. Published by CRB research, this book shows the first of just about everything. First AM, first FM, even first TV stations. The call letters of snips and shore stations with spark transmitters. Examples: Avalon, Calif. had an (A) call in 1900! Also, you think the slogans today are boring, just listen to this. The slogan for KPKU in 1931 was "Up at Lawrence on the KAW". KGB has "Music for the Sick". WHAD, "watch Mercer attain Zenith". WDAF slogan was "Enemies of sleep". And last KGB had "The Swine and Poultry station". Just to name a few of the slicker ones, hi. As to KYW, it's number 9 on the list, having been granted its commercial license on 15 Nov 1921 and operated on 832.8 meters, power 500 watts. KYW was experimental as 9KY before that. According to research derived from Dept. of Commerce files. The book lists WBZ as the first to be licensed, 15 Sept. 1921, at 1500 watts was a surprise to me. The one big failing of the book was noticed quickly, few refs. to dates except at title or contents and a small date at the heading of each list, made going thru the book a real chore. After all, this is supposed to be a historical document. I had to write the year on many pages to help keep things in chronological order. Not much DX to report, but good TV DX. Sometimes I'll get this PBS station in PA. "WPBT on 2 stereo TV for all of South Florida" slogan. Ment. of Orlando, clopping KDKA ch 2 at 1800 hrs. Good but a little fadey with color at one point.

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First, thanks to all of you for your vote of confidence. I'll try to do my best these next two years as an IRCA BoD member. Next, I finally managed to add another station to my old Chicago logs. #1333 was logged on 5/21/87 while I was passing thru northwest Indiana, and was the new WNDE-750 in Fortage, Indiana. Admittedly, not a hard one to log on the car radio, but then how many of us refuse to at least log our locals in the heard totals? It was #60 from Indiana for me. Third, several asked me about the job change. I was up in Wisconsin Rapids on 5/20 for the interview. Everything went smoothly (even tho the guy I was to talk with was called out of town), and both Barb and I liked the area. I can't wait to get up there with a loop and a radio--might even try my hand again at TV DX. However, things there are still up in the air, and they don't know yet what's going to happen. I'm to check back with them on 6/10. Hopefully they will know then, one way or the other. (I just missed a job with this company some 9 years ago.) Also, congrats to Bruce Fortzer and his wife on the new child. A correction to "Jockey Shorts" in the 5/23 DXM, Harry Caray didn't have a heart attack, it was a mild stroke, and he is back on WGN-720 doing the play by play of the Cubs games, as of 5/19 which was his first day back on the job. My wife and I listened to him that day while driving from Chicago up to Wisc. Rapids. He handles the radio play-by-play during the 4th, 5th and 6th innings; the rest of the time he is on TV which is where I heard this afternoon during the Cubs loss to Atlanta. Gotta run. Next column is in four weeks. 73.

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In regard to Ric's comments in my forum report that appeared in edition 787 and continued following issue, it's true that the European broadcasters use less than 100% modulation. Perhaps that's another problem with AM radio here. There's no need for 100% modulation. The Europeans sounded much better with less than 100% modulation. And then there's the Mexicans who may well use 200% modulation (I don't know that they do, do you know Ric?) (Possible. More likely primitive, badly maintained equipment-RtH.) If we all get at the government agencies, both FCC and CRTC, perhaps we can make the AM what it once was. (Haven't we been griping about this since the '60s? (Pt.

For those of you who want to hear a demonstration of AM stereo and can make it to the next SCADS GTG 18 July, I'll be giving a demonstration using a Sony SRFA100 receiver attached to larger extension speakers. Also, my offer to record a half hour each of any two AM stereo stations in SoCal that I can easily receive is still being made. Send me a C-60 or C-90 cassette of good quality either regular or chromium oxide, no metal tapes as my machine can't handle them. However, with good quality that it puts out on regular or chromium oxide you don't need metal. Be sure to include return postage for your tape. It takes 39 cents US postage to mail a cassette tape anywhere in the US, Canada, Mexico, APO and FPO. Known AM stereo stations received well at my QTH include KLAC, KFI, KPMB, KNX, KCBQ and KSON. 73 de ASL.

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With the arrival of another May, it's time to report again on my study of JJ stations and their reception here in Denver as disclosed in the daily checking of JOIB 747.

JOIB is the farthest north major station in Japan, located on Hokaido, an island with an almost Arctic climate although it's no farther north than the Minnesota/Iowa border.

In 1986, JOIB made its last appearance of the season for me on 08 May. It's final appearance this year was 09 May, only a BFO carrier at 1040 and 1055 UTC. After 09 May, I assume the increasing hours of daylight in far northern latitudes prevents the JOIB signal from making it to Denver. And if 1987 behaves in the same manner as last year, I can expect JOIB to return near the middle of August as night expands in far northern latitudes.

Between 16 August 1986 when JOIB returned for a new DX season, to 09 May when it disappeared in its summertime hiatus, is 266 days. If you take December out of the calculation, you have 235 days and I want to deal with these 235 days inasmuch as my December record-keeping is incomplete.

Then out of that 235 days, I was able to locate the signal from JOIB on 183 early mornings, always in the area from 1000 to 1200 UTC. I found its signal six days in August, 16 in September, 25 in October, 23 in November, 31 days in January, 22 in February, 28 in March, 28 April, and finally four days for the month of May.

The only conspicuous period in these months when the JOIB signal failed to make it to Denver was 12 September to the 21st, ten days, perhaps a bit early for that famous DX'ing feature, the midwinter anomaly.

As to that omitted December record, the JOIB signal made it to Denver the first ten days of the month and the last three days.

Between these times I was in Texas and found the JOIB het on at least four occasions on the 750 kHz stations I heard there on my GE portable travel radio.

The MWA, as it affects reception of European signals in Denver is nothing less than the 100% disappearance of them, no traces for long periods of time, extending for months rather than weeks. In the best DX'ing seasons for Europeans, their signals are found on maybe four or five nights in September to October and early November, and by Christmastime, their season is usually over for another year.

Hearing Japan and other Northern Asians is a totally different ball game. They show up in August and continue to be heard through fall, winter and spring. In midwinter, the best of them make it to Denver as early as 0700 and stay with me to beyond 1400 UTC.

European signals never last for hours at a stretch, instead often fading out after an opening of no more than an hour or two.

A MWA of the sort that wipes out Northern Europeans simply never make an appearance on the western US and Japan path. 73.

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Well, the big news around these parts besides all the snow being gone is that our CFW is no more. At 1600 01 May she became 12-90 Fox. They're claiming to be the station we were all waiting for. Their new format is your favorites of the '60s, '70s and the '80s. WOW what a nice change. Now Winnipeg has its own boring station and I don't have to DX for one! They did it as a total surprise. At 1600 (I'm assuming CDT, yes?-RtH) they simply started to call themselves 12-90 Fox. They have yet to use their legal calls (CFW) once. When I called the station nobody could tell me what was going on. Even the person in charge of Public Relations was not told of the change until it happened. (Shades of the TV show; WRRP, hi-RtH.) After a day things settled down and by Saturday they at least knew their calls.

One good thing about them was when they changed over they played 6 1/2 hours of non-stop music; now news, weather, spots, just the best of the '60s, '70s and '80s and their new 12-90 Fox ID. It had all been put together for them by CHUM Toronto who owns CFW. They didn't even have a DJ, just pre-recorded music until MM at 0530 on 04 May. I wonder if this is a record for non-stop oldies. Other than that things have been quiet.

There's an application for a community oriented MoR station on 1200. The guy wants 10 kw day and night. I wonder if he knows about the North Dakota station on 1200? I'll bet they're impressed. Somehow I don't think KFNW's REL programming will mix well with MoR in the Dakotas at night.

Conditions haven't been bad here and I've managed to add a few new ones around sunset and sunrise.

Well, enough said and remember that although SWL'ers do it with frequency, DX'ers do it until it hurts. (Oy vey, hi-RtH) 73 de Shawn.

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A few new veries lately from KSF 560, WWLS 640, KNNH 800, KEMR 1130, KJLA 1190, KTOQ 1340, CJXX 1430, KHND 1470, KAMI 1580, KTCH 1590. Some nice veries!

WWLS says they have been running 1 kw nights for two years now, KHND pointed out they've been using both AF and CNN, and the verie from CJXX says my report is their second from the US. Nice knowing I heard something rare.

Let me take a line here to say thanks to all who voted for me for a position on the BoD. I'm sure your new board will do their best too keep IRCA moving in a positive direction. 73 de John.

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'Tis June and graduation time. When high school grads begin their college studies and college grads begin their real education, hi.

Thanks to all who voted for me to represent you on the BoD. As in the past I have an open-door policy and your welcome to present your suggestions by mail or in a forum. Rick Evans, my first term in '75 was under your presidency. I don't think either one of us will forget our conversations and correspondence before, during and after the '76 convention, hi. Good to see you back on the BoD.

As a Journalism major, I made a capital offense in last issue. V/s at KRED is Ken Conlin, PD. He also mentioned that 1390 Fields Landing and 1200 Eureka are CP's, nothing more. He feels they may have run into financial binds, which in Humboldt County would be no surprise. The existing TV and radio are barely making it now. I mean selling spots for six bucks when it should be triple that for its market size. Yet a third commercial TV station (Arcata and UHF) is coming on and there are 2 CP's for AM and 2 CP's for educational TV. Humboldt ranks 48th out of 58 counties in per capita income. Bumper sticker collectors, I have an offer (such an offer, hi). I have five KRED AM/FM stickers for the first five IRCAs who send me a legal-size SASE. For the losers, I'll re-route to KRED.

For those of you who remember, as a travel agent I made to Europe three times as well as Mexico, Hawaii, Puerto Rico. DX'ing each time, I won't even discuss Mexico (hi), Hawaii is clear in the outer islands, but Oahu is dreadful (right Dale?), I was too far from San Juan to notice, but Europe, ah beautifully clean Europe. Europeans modulate 90% day and 85% at night. I mentioned in a '78 forum that from my hotel window I could eyeball R. Monte Carlo's towers (AM, SW and FM) and could hear BBC 1457 with Monte Carlo only slightly slopping over. Now we're not talking 50kw, more like 1,000 kw! The worst signal heard in Europe. . .ready. . .AFRS Athens! Good old American AM radio engineering strikes again. However, to be fair, most stations in Europe are government owned and there are far fewer stations. Nice, France with about 350,000 folks has two stations.

Locally, KGNR 1320 has a nightly SP from 0000-0500 PDT. And, KBUG 1320 is back to their KOPX calls and // with their FM. NO LEGAL ID. ID "This is all night rock and roll (then jingle) K-C-P-Y. Has the FCC deregulated this far? I listened several mornings, not once mentioning Salt Lake in their ID.

That's it this time around. Best of summer DX de RtH. .

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