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News from Headquarters

We've got a lot to report this time. Here's the latest on what's happening in the club and the hobby.

The 1988 World Radio TV Handbook is out. Mine arrived from Century Print Shop on 1/20 or so. It looks good, like always. Haven't found time to thumb through it for surprising new stations yet, but did notice the usual collection of receiver reviews in the back.

It's time once again to think about nominees for the annual Ted Vasilopoulos Award. This award is presented to the person who, in the opinion of his fellow members, has contributed the most to the club and the hobby during the past year. Last year's winner was Greg Monti. He and the previous four winners (Pat Martin, Robert Wien, Ric Heald, Bruce Portzer, and Nancy Hardy) are ineligible to receive it, but any other member is fair game. Send your nominations, and a short statement as to why, to Greg at 1301 S. Cleveland St #356, Arlington, VA 22204. Greg is the nominating chairman and will be compiling the list of this year's nominees. A ballot will appear in a spring DXMonitor.

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Flash Tips

The problems at the WBZ xr site must be pretty bad. Jim Hall sent a Boston Globe article on the situation, citing people who are now getting WBZ on their radiators, telephones, toasters, stoves, ad nauseum. Can any of our Boston area members elaborate on it?

WTNX-1290, Lynchburg, TN has gone dark, per a newspaper clipping from Terry Ryan. They apparently went off in early December.

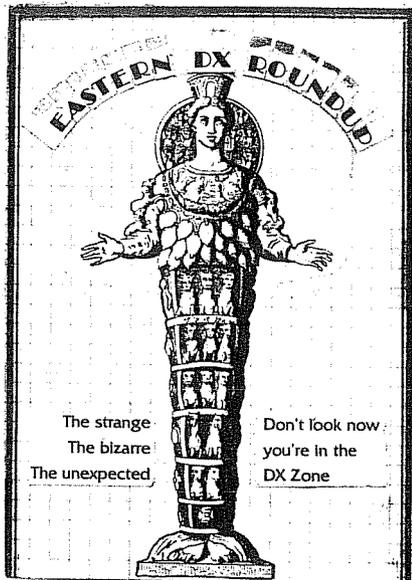
Per Jim Hilliker, KNZS-1540 is now mostly ABC Talknet, Larry King & other network features, after being rock mx //KMBY-FM for 2 weeks!

The 1988 ANARC Convention will be held in Orage County, CA in July and IRCA will be well represented. We'll be repeating our showing at last year's convention with a booth containing BCB DX exhibits. Our ANARC rep, Albert Lobel, will be coordinating those efforts. If you'd like to help, then get in touch with him at PO Box 26762, San Diego, CA 92126.

DX Get-togethers

DXers in the Pacific Northwest are invited to the annual February gettogether at IRCA HQ. Actually, DXers from anywhere are invited, but most of the attendees are from the local area, hi. Anyway, it will be held Feb 13 at the Portzer house, 6546 19th Ave NE, Seattle. It will start at 1 pm or so; bring potluck junk food, plus items for show and tell.

There will be a SCADS gettogether on Feb 20 from 10 PM til 3 PM at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, 1900 E Carson Street in Long Beach.



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 All times are Eastern...

Greetings! We've got another new contributor to EDXR...he's David Shapiro of Griffin, GA. Welcome to EDXR, David! Hope to hear from you regularly...
 This week's men of honor...

- (GH-PA) Gary A. Heisey
 Box 310F RDL; Osterburg, PA; 16667
 Philco radio, GE Superadio II
- (KJV-GA) Karl V. Jeter
 2115 Scarbrough Road
 Stone Mountain, GA; 30088
 HQ-150, assorted bevs (S, W, NW)
- (RSR-ON) Robert S. Ross, VE3JFC
 Box 4373, Stn. C
 London, ON; N5W 5J2
 Kenwood TS430S, Sony 2010,
 longwire, loop
- (DS-GA) David Shapiro
 484 Hammond Drive
 Griffin, GA; 30223
 (What kind of radio, David?)

- (JDS-AL) J.D. Stephens; 3605-8 Chasewood; Huntsville, AL; 35805
 Panasonic RF-B300, built-in ferrite
- (JDS-TN) J.D. Stephens, DXing in Fayetteville, TN
 Sears AM/FM car radio, car whip

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- 540 WRIC VA, Richlands 1-9 1725 Local spots by YL, American T40 program, ment of Richlands. No calls, so tentative. (GH-PA)
 - 550 WDUN GA, Gainesville 1-9 1734 Poor w/ "550 WDUN" by YL, local GA nx. (GH-PA)
 - 570 WACL CA, Waycross 1-10 2130 Fair w/ "You've got gospel mx on WACL 570" by man. Wx, jx. (GH-PA)
 - 570 WIDS KY, Russel Springs 12-31 0706 Fair w/ local spots, local nx by man. Song "I Can't Get Close Enough." C&W? (GH-PA) (That's a C&W song. NRC Log #7 has them on 1190. When did they move? -TK)
 - 590 WKHX GA, Atlanta 1-7 1822 Poor w/ Thornton Chevy spot. "Kicks AM 590" ID, C&W mx. (JDS-AL)
 - 600 WKLW KY, Paintsville 1-11 1700 Poor w/ others, w/ ID by man out of NBC nx. (GH-PA)
 - 640 WCRV TN, Collierville 1-5 1743 Good w/ "Your Christian radio voice for Memphis and the mid-south, WCRV." Promo for WCRV Listener's Guide. (JDS-AL)
 - 660 KSKY TX, Dallas 1-11 0721 Good w/ "Christian classics 66 k-sky." Due to time, I wonder if they were on their listed 500w PSA? (KJV-GA)
 - 660 WESC SC, Greenville 1-5 1713 Vgood w/ FM simo "Playing Spartanburg's best C&W, we are WESC FM 92," into C&W mx, wx @ 1720. (JDS-AL)
 - 660 WMIC MI, Sandusky 12-26 1627 Vgood, alone w/ American Country Countdown. ID, wx, local bank spot. New station. (RSR-ON)
 - 670 WYLS AL, York 1-5 1806 OACC committee meeting annocmt. "WYLS, the best is yet to come." (JDS-AL)
 - 810 WSJC MS, Magee 1-10 1800 Good w/ "Super country WSJC Magee- Mendenhall." Nx, into C&W mx. (JDS-AL)
 - 830 WADU LA, Norco 1-6 1830 Weak u/ KBCA, w/ nx, ID "WADU 830 AM." (KJV-GA)
 - 830 WADU LA, Norco 1-7 1730 Good w/ LA network nx. ID as "Gold rush radio WADU." (JDS-AL)
 - 840 KWDF LA, Ball 1-5 1818 Poor u/ WHAS, w/ end of slogan which sounded like "...on the heart of Christian mx, KWDF." Christian mx. (JDS-AL)
 - 850 WFPD TN, Fairview 1-5 1902 Nx, dual-city ID "Fairview- Franklin." (KJV-GA)
 - 870 WPRQ TN, Colonial Hts 12-27 1700 Fair w/ Christian countdown, gospel rock mx. ID as WPRQ, multi-city. New station. (RSR-ON)

Don't touch that dial...yet...there's so much more to come!

... where to find the stations you want to hear!

- 890 WLS IL, Chicago 1-12 2045 Wow, talk about changes! (Nice double pun. -TK)
Noted w/ ?Talknet? w/ Sally Jesse Raphael, complete w/ boring spots.
Didn't ment Talknet, but did ID. (GH-PA)
- 890 WQIS MS, Laurel 1-5 1734 Good w/ no sign of WLS, w/ "All my Children" spoof,
nx, wx, "Q99" ID. (JDS-AL)
- 900 WDAS PA, Philadelphia 12-31 0640 "Classic 900" and what sounded like "WDAS
FM" by man. Several oldies in row, poor IDs. Gradual fade to CHML. (GH)
(WDAS is listed in NRC Log #7 as being on 1480. WDAS-FM is 105.1. How
about WFLN in Philadelphia? Frequency swap? -TK)
- 910 KRIO TX, McAllen 12-31 2312 Fair w/ big band mx, Jeep dealer spot. "You're
listening to KRIO, 910 on your AM dial. We hope you're enjoying this New
Year's eve." (JDS-AL)
- 930 WRXJ FL, Jacksonville 1-7 0250 Poor w/ SMN oldies. "Solid gold, solid gold,
WRXJ" jx. (JDS-AL)
- 930 UNID 1-7 1854 Poor w/ "The great sound of '88, Y93," into T40. (JDS-AL)
- 950 WGTA GA, Summerville 1-1 1724 Weak w/ sports scores w/ YL. "WGTA editor..."
(JDS-AL)
- 1000 WTAK AL, Huntsville 1-7 2005 Local on all night in conjunction w/ Civil Ser-
vice due to severe winter storm. Rock mx, frequent state trooper rpts.,
school/ business closings, w/ DJs Stevie St. John and Butch Minnifield.
Requested listeners to call in any pertinent info @ (205) 852-5454. Also
on most of night of 1-8. (JDS-AL)
- 1000 WTAK AL, Huntsville 1-9 1805 Poor, crushed by WLUP, w/ s/off or powerd...
Man said "FCC requires us to leave our freq to Yankees to the north" in
very lengthy s/off w/ much funny stuff. "WTAK Huntsville" jx, possible
T40. (GH-PA)
- 1010 WDLE AL, Dora 1-12 1800 Good w/ no CFRB, w/ "WDLE Dora owned by Earl E.
Fisher. Oper 5 kW, 648-3242 or address comments to stn management." C&W
mx earlier. Possible call change. (GH-PA)
- 1040 WBZW TN, Powell 1-5 0830 Clear, steady, no interference, w/ BB mx w/ Lyr...
Davis. (DS-GA)
- 1040 WHBO FL, Tampa 1-5 0730 Steady signal w/ classic gold w/ WHO on SRS. (DS-GA)
- 1040 UNID 1-7 0830 Fadey signal w/ southern gospel quartet w/ YL anncr w/ southern
accent. Any leads? (DS-GA)
- 1060 WKNG GA, Tallapoosa 1-11 1800 Fair w/ gospel mx. "WKNG serving GA and east
AL ends broadcast day. No data, gone. (GH-PA)
- 1060 WRCW OH, Canton 1-11 1715 Good w/ no KYW, w/ man apologizing for s/off, then
said "WRCW doesn't leave the air because the sun sets. The sun sets be-
cause WRCW leaves the air." (GH-PA)
- 1070 KFDI KS, Wichita 1-11 1725 Good o/ WAPI, w/ spot for Scofield Ford. "Here's
a KFDI country classic," into Conway Twitty. (JDS-TN)
- 1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 1-7 0215 Good o/ WAPI, w/ KNX sports. "All you need to
know is KNX nx radio Los Angeles," local spot. "We don't just read the
nx...KNX radio Los Angeles." Gone by 0222. No loop, no beverage, just
luck! CA #1. (JDS-AL)
- 1080 WFIV FL, Kissimmee 12-30 1720 Poor, mixing w/ UNID, w/ DuPont American Fish-
erman program. Local spots, C&W mx, "C&W mx for central FL, AM 1080
WFIV." (GH-PA)
- 1080 WYCM NC, Murfreesboro 12-31 1710 Good w/ s/off by man w/ ID, data, and ment
of relig format. No SSB. (GH-PA)
- 1080 UNID 12-30 1730 Phone talk w/ ment of Dade County, FL towns by man. Suddenly
gone in middle of word @ 1730. I suspect WVCG. (GH-PA) (Probably is, as
Coral Gables is in Dade County. -TK)
- 1080 UNID 1-12 1745 Good w/ "Greatest hits of all time on 1080 CII" and "Solid
gold CII." Could this be WCII? (GH-PA)
- 1100 WLBB GA, Carrolton 1-12 1725 Poor, then good w/ local GA nx. "WLBB country
supper," C&W mx. Wanted WSMM, but pleased w/ this. (GH-PA)
- 1120 WDUF VA, Duffield 1-12 1705 Fair w/ ID and bits read by man, anncmts read
by YL. (GH-PA)
- 1130 WMGA GA, Moultrie 1-4 1743 Fair, fadey w/ "Due to federal regs, WMGA must
decrease power. (GH-PA)

It ain't over yet...EDXR marches on with the best of DX...

1220 WKMT NC, Kings Mountain 1-11 1818 Fair w/ WBHP splatter, w/ "This is WKMT Kings Mountain, NC" ID. Gastonia College school closing. (JDS-TN)

1280 WANS SC, Anderson 1-12 1814 Fair w/ local spots in WKST null. Gospel mx, no calls. (GH-PA)

1280 WYAL NC, Scotland Neck 1-5 1715 Fair w/ UNID SS stn mixing, w/ "Xmtr located one mile west of Scotland Neck on Hwy 125." No SSB. (GH-PA)

1300 WLXG KY, Lexington 1-6 1750 Good w/ "13 gold WLXG," into song "Wild Thing." (GH-PA)

1310 WPTL KY, Madisonville 1-6 2258 ABC Contemp nx. "WPTL" jx, into Madonna "...on TPL." (JDS-AL)

1350 KTXJ TX, Jasper 1-9 1827 C&W mx to s/off w/ ment of "...your entertainment spot..." SSB. (KVJ-GA)

1360 WWNK OH, Cincinatti 12-26 2247 Vgood w/ oldies mx, ID as the "Mighty K-rock." Ex- WSAI. (RSR-ON)

1370 WOCA FL, Ocala 1-10 1830 Soft-rock format. (KVJ-GA)

1410 WQVQ FL, Leesburg 1-7 1830 Oldies, into nx. Slogan "From Orlando to Ocala, you're listening to 1410 WQVQ Leesburg." (KVJ-GA)

1420 WDRF FL, DelRay Beach 1-8 1834 Nostalgia format, spot for Del Ray Car Wash. Promo for Marvin Herman Financial Update program, ment of CBS network. (KVJ-GA)

1440 WAJR WV, Morgantown 12-29 0756 Spot for One Valley Bank, ID by YL, ABC nx. (GH-PA)

1460 CKRB QU, St. Georges De Beauce 12-26 2300 Fair w/ FF talk, possible nx. FF folk mx program, fiddle mx, down-home tunes. Tentative. (RSR-ON)

1480 KLEO KS, Wichita 1-10 0106 MOYL format, w/ promo for "Sunshine Express" trip to Phoenix, AZ (I heard the whole Cardinals football team signed up for that one. -TK). American Info nx. (KVJ-GA)

1510 WXIX NC, Blowing Rock 1-7 1804 Good w/ no WLAC, w/ "WXIX Blowing Rock-Boone" jx. NC net nx, into some wierd song, maybe soft T40 mx. Sounded like WXLX. (GH-PA)

1520 WVOI OH, Toledo 1-7 2354 Fair w/ PSA. "In touch w/ Toledo, 1520 WVOI." Annomnt that Alan Mitchell would be on at T of hour. Rap mx. (JDS-AL)

1530 WJDM NJ, Elizabeth 1-4 0701 Poor u/ WCKY, w/ oldies, traffic. "1530 gold rush" ID by man during nx, snow report. Looking for KPBK. (GH-PA)

1530 WTTI GA, Dalton 1-9 1742 Fair u/ WCKY, w/ "You're listening to WTTI in Dalton." Church service cancellations due to bad wx, s/off w/ invite to "Tune in tomorrow for another day of faith and inspiration on WTTI in Dalton." John Wayne version of "America the Beautiful," off @ 1746.(JDS)

1560 WCCP SC, Clemson 1-8 0315 Poor, mixing w/ WQXR, w/ rock mx, some blues. Heard "You're listening to T40 radio," talk by YL DJ. Heavy static. Tentative. (GH-PA)

1560 WIVV FL, Inverness 1-9 1705 HBC nx, into oldies. (KVJ-GA)

1570 WFRL IL, Freeport 1-9 0158 Fair o/ Turks and Caicos w/ Larry King. "You're listening to northern IL 24 hour nx and info stn. AM 1570 WFRL, Freeport." CBS nx @ 0200. (JDS-AL)

1580 WKUN GA, Monroe 1-11 1834 Fair w/ annomnt about Walton County schools opening late. "This is 1580 WKUN," into C&W mx. (JDS-TN)

1590 WHPY NC, Clayton 1-10 1730 ID by man, ref to C&W format in s/off w/ data. No SSB. (GH-PA)

1600 WAYC PA, Bedford 1-13 0100 Good on 28 watt PSSA, noted w/ Talknet. New longer hours, must have recently started. Call to stn confirmed this. Quick ID and "That's all folks." Gone @ 0100. (GH-PA)

1610 KNIG IL, Chicago 12-26 2317 Fair w/ continuous loop w/ OM. Road cx, wx for Chicago. ID as IL Dept of Transportation. (RSR-ON)

Lots of DX in this week's column...lookin' good, gang! Karl V. Jeter of GA corrects an earlier logging in the vol 25/#15 issue. He writes "Regarding Bill Townshend's logging...of "1480 WCNN," this is in error. WCNN is still on 680 and WYZE is still on 1480. This confirmed by checking today, 1-11. Not sure what he heard, but a "New Alexandria" ment on an Atlanta stn unlikely." Many thanks for that correction, Karl...73s and the best of DX to all...

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINE: Each Tuesday

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (TRH) Tim Hall-DX'ing in Bonita, CA
Sony ICF-2010, Radio West loop
- (DKK) Don Kaskey-654 35th Ave.-San Francisco, CA 94121
Patrolman SW-60
- (RHM) Roy H. Millar-Marysville, WA 98270
ICF-2010, AN-1 & longwire
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SW-2

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1590 KIIQ NV, Sun Valley-Reno 1/4 1951 ID after rock/country music over KLIV. In good till 2000. "This is 104.5 KIIQ-FM". Pronounced "Kick." Regular at SRS/SSS. (DKK-CA)
- 630 KXDC CA, Monterey 1/5 1058 atop KOH with ID. EZL type music, then into weather for Monterey Bay area. (DKK-CA)
- 670 (KBOI) ID, Boise 1/11 0436 totally off, KPWA in strong. (RW-CA)
- 1020 (KTNQ) CA, Los Angeles 12/29 0835-0840 off briefly, leaving KCKN with suspected KWIQ. This freq. is hard to DX with 2 powerhouse stations at right angles from each other! (TRH-CA)
- KCKN NM, Roswell 12/29 0400 ID atop all. Roswell used to be a "pest", making KDKA difficult; now not an easy catch itself! (RHM-WA)
- 7KWIQ? WA, Moses Lake North 12/29 0835 suspected with 2 male DJs giving local news/sports/weather. Killed by KTNQ return. (TRH-CA)
- 1030 KKSA CA, Folsom 1/4 1904 local news, time, ID, road reports, weather, and sports. Good signal. (DKK-CA)
- +1/15 2007 time & ID, alone! At 2015 announced cut in power: no further trace. (RHM-WA)
- 1050 KNXX NM, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque per call to KNXX, came on air 12/16. 4kw days, 2kw nights, directional with main lobe 15 degrees from true north. 24 hours NSP. Format is MOR. Protects both XED & XEG. (RW-CA)
- KEYP WA, Dishman 1/10 0634 with ID "Key-AM-1050" solid atop in KOFY null. 50's standards. Weather for E. Wash. & W. Idaho. (DKK-CA)
- 1210 CFYM SK, Kindersley 1/12 2308 with CJYM-CFYM ID; momentarily atop. Have often heard on the hour in early morning hours, but never an ID before. (RHM-WA)
- 1230 KSZL CA, Barstow 1/4 ID & s/off 0259 atop after KPRL off. (DKK-CA)
- KGfJ CA, Los Angeles 1/11 0412 atop with ID. (DKK-CA)
- KPAK CA, Redding 1/11 atop with country music 0335. (DKK-CA)
- KMGR UT, Murray 12/29 0900 poor, but caught ID "AM Stereo 12-30, KMGR, Murray-Salt Lake" before I lost them. New, UT #29. (TRH-CA)
- 1240 KNRY CA, Monterey 1/11 0332 atop with ID in mush. (DKK-CA)
- KLFE CA, San Bernardino 1/11 0357½ with "K-Life" ID. Relig. music. Atop 0400 with full legal ID. (DKK-CA)
- KSMA CA, Santa Maria 1/6 0330 atop with ID after Larry King. Then into Mutual News. (DKK-CA)
- KSUE CA, Susanville 1/4 CBS News to 0305 then into s/off. (DKK-CA)
- 1250 KLLK CA, Willits 1/4 2015 atop with ID. Rock music over KTMS. (DKK)
- KKFX WA, Seattle 1/10 0530-0600 o/u KTMS. ID 0555 "K-Pox." (DKK-CA)
- 1270 KFIY CA, Tulare 1/4 2034 with several IDs after sports news. "Keep it on radio FYI" & "For Your Information." With KPLY. (DKK-CA)

- 1320 KGMG CA, Oceanside 12/28 2000 now IDs as "AM 13-20, Proud to be North County's Memory Maker." Now NOS/MYL/EZL format, ex-rock oldies. May still simulcast FM 102.1 at times, though. Tip on the format change came from local bandleader Warren Mooers (formerly with KML0-1000) while I was sitting in with his band! (TRH-CA)
- 1340 KMAK CA, Fresno 1/13 news to 0306 $\frac{1}{2}$, ID, into Larry King. (DKK-CA)
 KVOY CA, Mojave 1/6 ID 0300, PSA on drug use/abuse, ID and into s/off. Atop mush. (DKK-CA)
- KORV CA, Oroville 1/13 0306 s/off after news. Atop. (DKK-CA)
 KOMY CA, Watsonville 1/13 0300 ended SS music program & into s/off in English. (DKK-CA)
- KMTW NY, Las Vegas 1/4 ID 0330 over hash. 1/11 0345 atop with ID & anncr. Nancy Jones. (DKK-CA)
- KRCV NV, Reno 1/4 ID 2050 "Reno's Christian Voice, KRCV, Reno." Relig. music. Local relig. activities. Atop. (DKK-CA)
- KCEM NM, Aztec 12/29 0718-0800 fair with KMAK with C&W music, local ads, promos for Kick 'Em Country Cash Bingo game. Killed by KRAM & KVOY s/on at 0800. Follow-up sent. Note new address-- Box 1360, Zip 87410. (TRH-CA)
- 1430 KJAY CA, Sacramento 1/13 2000 ID thru KNNTA/KFIG. PSA for U.S. Army, long legal ID 2001 into "The Valley's Gospel Music Show." Top 25 Gospel hits. On past 2015 so running nights now. (DKK-CA)
- 1450 KOBO CA, Yuba City 1/8 ID 0235 thru KEST. (DKK-CA)
 KONE NV, Reno 1/4 ID 2136 in KEST null. 1/12 0749 with ID "You'll hear the L.A. Raiders this weekend on K-One"...huh!! 1/13 0329 ID & playing old standards. (DKK-CA)
- KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 1/9 ID 0212 "Right here on 1450, KFLS." Into C&W music. Up again 0239 with business report for Klamath Falls and ID 0240 $\frac{1}{2}$. All in KEST null. (DKK-CA)
- 1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale 1/12 solid atop 0955 with Antelope Valley News. (DKK)
- 1480 KSBQ CA, Santa Maria 1/12 0800-1000 with Spanish prog. Ranchera music. ID 0901 "--BQ, Radio Pantera." Mostly over KWUN/KRED/KYOS. (DKK-CA)
- 1490 KRKC CA, King City 1/12 ID 0910 atop with reg. news. Many IDs. (DKK)
 KRNR OR, Roseburg 1/6 0315 atop with nice full ID. C&W music. (DKK-CA)

Well that's it...no 1500 or 1600's, hi. Looks like Don has been DX'ing the GY channels. See you all next week! ♡

SUMMARY OF UNREPORTED STATIONS

Through Volume 25 #13 dated December 19, 1987

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The following chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and Canada and the volume they were last reported as being heard in DX MONITOR.

COUNTRY	V25	V24	V23	V22	V21	V20	V19	V18	V17	V16	V15	V14	V13	V12	Prior	Total
CANADA	156	100	25	26	9	8	10	13	7	10	4	5	0	2	43	-- 418
U.S.A	1409	1061	514	317	269	282	197	178	81	128	62	36	25	33	267	--4859
TOTAL	1565	1161	539	343	278	290	207	191	88	138	66	41	25	35	310	--5277

New stations reported as having taken the air during the period covering Volume 25, Number 1 through 13:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 590-WWLX-TN | 800-KJMD-TX | 1440-KKIP-AR |
| 640-WJTZ-TN | 1030-KDUN-OR (x-1470) | 1500-KVSN-WA |
| 750-WRIK-IL | 1050-KNXX-NM | 1540-KTGG-MI |
| 670-WYLS-AL (x-1350) | 1080-WRYT-IL | 1570-CISV-MB (X-1530) |
| 720-GHTN-PEI (x-1190) | 1130-KHTH-CO | |
| 750-WAUG-NC | 1370-WGHC-GA (x-1570) | |

Previously unreported stations noted by IRCA reporters in DX MONITOR since the last update (V25--Hopefully #14 or #15)...Covers V25 #1 thru #13:

- AL--29 WYLS--670(Heisey-PA); WZZX--780 (Heisey-PA)
- AZ---1 KJMW--580 (T.Hall-CA).
- CO---0 KHTH-1130 (Nittler & Wilkins-CO)

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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TIME: GMT/UTC

P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X

- 560 COLOMBIA, Maicao HJPF 0548 12/23 : Radio Cinco Sesenta good w/SS ballads, SS talk i w. Singing & accordions ID as "R. Cinco Sesenta - La Programa...". New, nice signal (Ross-ON) (A very good catch, Rob. ed)
- 730.4 CUBA, CM.. 0438 1/15 : Radio Progreso parallel here, off-frequency & hetting out 7: at times. Previously Radio Rebelde as heard last season. Add this freq. under RADIO PROGRESO in the Cuban Frequency Roster in 1/2/88 DXM (Vol. 25 #15). (Hall-PIT)
- 815 unID, carrier, possibly LA (CA?) @0507 12/23. Can someone confirm a LA still here? Haven't heard this one for some time. (Hall-PIT)
- 825 ST. KITTS, 0310 12/28 : Radio Paradise good w/calypso mx pgm, m dj in EE. (Ross-ON)
- 870 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJSB 0110 12/28 : ID as 'Mar Caribe', 2 men in SS w/ments of Barranquilla. No mx, just talk, fol/by futbol? Mixing w/WVL. (Ross-ON)
- 1020 VENEZUELA, La Asuncion YVRS 0124 12/24 : Mx jx, man in SS talk, ID as 'Margarita', man talking into SS mx. (Ross-ON) Mixing w/KDKA
- 1040 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo 0045 12/29 : Radio Central w/2 men in SS - sports event? Ment Sto. Domingo & Central, adv. for Banco Dominicana, o/WHO. (Ross-ON) (And another fine logging. ed)
- 1165 ANTIGUA, St. John's 0145 12/24 : Good w/man w/Gospel readings, ID on hour - Caribbe Radio Lighthouse. (Ross-ON)
- 1270 CUBA, Camaguey 0330 12/28 : Radio Reloj w/m & w w/SS nx, clock-ticks, "RR" in CW or minute. New and under several stations. (Ross-ON)

Your editor has had limited time of late to DX due to much OT and other reasons. I ha also been traveling a bit on weekends and am anticipating some time for a vacation to FL (wher I hope to set up a Bev. at the beach to determine some current Cuban frequencies/etc.) next month. So, if you're expecting a letter of reply (there are several now) please hold off until I can reply. Tnx & 73's.

CREDITS:

- (Ross-ON) Robert S. Ross, VE3JFC, Box 4373, Stn. C, London, ON N5W 5J2 CANADA
(Kenwood TS430s, Sony 2010, Longwire, Loop)
- (Hall-PIT) Jim Hall, 240 Byron Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-4015
(ICOM R71A, Bev's, mini-bev's, lw's, loops, wedge)

- GA--18 WGMW-1100 (Reitz-KY); WGHC-1370 (Stephens-AL)
- MA---0 WNGC-1450 (E. Cooper-MA)
- MI---2 WXLA-1180 (Noonan-WI)
- NM---0 KNXX-1050 (Nittler-CO)
- NY--10 WDNV-1400 (Brooker-ON)
- NC--20 WAUG--750 (Heisey-PA); WKBC--800 (Heisey-PA); WNOW-1030 (Reitz-KY).
- OH---2 WXIC--660 (Reitz-KY)
- OR---0 KDUN-1030 (P.Martin-OR & Hardys-WA); KOKX-1460 (P.Martin-OR)
- TN--15 WJTZ--640 (Heisey-PA)
- VA---9 WSPG-1140 (Heisey-PA)
- WA---0 KVSJ-1500 (P.Martin-OR & B.Hardy-WA)
- WV---3 WVVW--630 (Heisey-PA)
- MB---0 CISV-1570 (McRae-ND, Axelrod-MB & Johnson-MT)
- PEI--0 CHTN--720 (Heisey-PA)
- SK---0 CFYM-1210 (T.Hall-v-ID & Nyholm-CA)

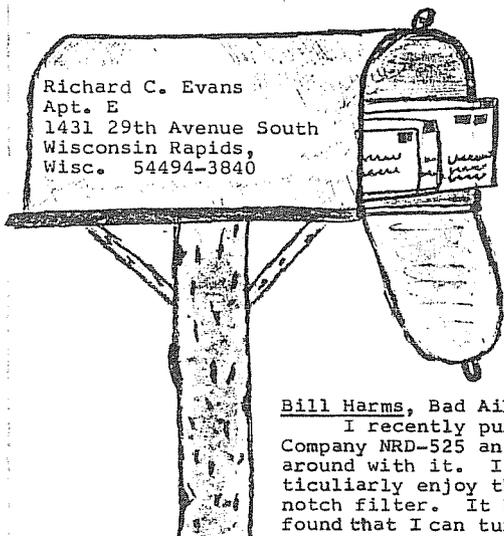
Good DXing gentlemen. Especially Mr. Heisey....keep it up.....

OFF THE AIR STATIONS: 1040-WYFX-FL, 1080-WQRO-PA, 1250-WRKQ-TN, 1290-WDGS-IN, 1340-KALY-TX, 1440-WRPZ-KY, 1450-KDRW-GO, 1450-KACY-ID, 1510-WWWA-SC, 1520-WDBS-GA, 1560-KLNG-IA, 1580-KWYD-CO; & 1580-WSRR-NJ.....

BACK ON THE AIR:

790-KUTA-UT, 1080-WECA-GA, 1220-KLCO-MO, 1260-KTBB-ID, 1380-WSFL-NG, 1430-WOIR-FL, 1430-WEMG-TN, 1440-KRDE-CO, 1440-WBCW-MI, & 1540-KDYN-AR....

It's enjoyable keeping these statistics and I thank the number of yr who have contributed and written expressing interest...Best in '88....dx



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EASTERN DX FORUM

Reports from members living
east of the Mississippi River

Deadlines: Fridays
Anniv. issue: 3/11/88

This column typed: 1/17/88

Bill Harms, Bad Aibling Station, APO New York, NY

I recently purchased a Japan Radio //09098 Company NRD-525 and have spent some time playing around with it. It is sure a nice radio. I particularly enjoy the pass band tuning and the IF notch filter. It has an RTF feature, but I have found that I can tune just as finely using the main tuning dial, so I haven't found much use for it. I have been able to log a few TA's on it. WTOP and WBZ have blasted in here a couple times. I have also heard a few hets too. See the DXWW-E for details. I would like to add my comments to what Mike Brooker said in a recent forum. I agree with Mike that some people perceive SW DX to be somehow "superior" to MW DX. I believe that most of those people probably do not understand what MW DX is all about. I am an avid SW DXer myself. I have heard about 210 countries on SW and verified 150 of them, so I guess that might qualify me to talk from the perspective of being both a MW DXer and a SW DXer at the same time. Granted it is easier to hear more exotic stations and countries on SW than it is on MW. However, in my opinion, MW DXing can be much more challenging in its own right. Both SW and MW DX has good points. I have also dabbled in TV and FM DX, too. Picking up a station on TV channel 2 from halfway across the country, logging to a graveyard on 1230 from 600 miles away for the first time or logging a station like Namibia on 3270 for the first time can be equally thrilling. To knock another form of DX, in my opinion, shows a lack of understanding or even a lack of maturity on the person's part. In the end, it is just a matter of personal preference. Enough of that. Auf wiederseh'n. Gute DX und 73 de Bill.

David Shapiro, 484 Hammond Drive, Griffin, Georgia 30223

Hello again DXers, here I am after so long an absence. I am busy getting my degree in broadcasting & Journalism in college to do much DXing these days, but I manage to get with it during the Christmas holidays. DX is the best cure for stress that I know of. I have focused on 1040 kHz because of the Cuban Radio Moscow Relay and it is a nasty pest here whenever it's on, as well as mighty WHO, but have managed to send reports out to WHBO and WBZW, new SR regulars here. Does anyone have any information about resources periodicals on Mexican, Caribbean, and Latin American, Hispanic Radio Stations, Programming & Sales? I'm looking for some to use in my News Reporting & Writing Class this winter quarter as well for my deep personal interest in Hispanic & Latin American Radio & TV Broadcasting. I will trade them with mint copy, historical books & resources about OTR Shows & Programming, as well as OTR Collector Information, for those who dig any form of OTR Stuff. I am also looking for copies of Radio-TV Information of Hispanic, Caribbean & Latin American Radio-TV stations too. If anyone is located near domestic, Mexican Border stations & living in Latin America close to Latin American stations, I would like to exchange cassette tapes with those radio & TV DXers. I love the well done article about Border Radio in the current Monitor, but I saw a glaring mistake. The correct calls is XERF, not XCRF, which was printed. I am especially interested in regional and local Mexican border stations, which do not have large, skywave interference at night. Any contacts will be appreciated. Can any DXers, who happen to live in Alabama tell me the calls, contact person, and address of the station with heavy, Southern Gospel quartet singing, who broadcast on 1040 kHz? 73 & good DX in 88.

Howard G. Kemp, 140 Court Street, Laconia, New Hampshire 03246-3640
The address for WFAN-1050 is 34-12 36th Street, Astoria, New York
11106. Thomas Franken - Eng. Supervisor.

Tim Kridel, Box 147, Middle Island, New York 11953

A wintry hello to all. The autumn Arbitron numbers are out for the Long Island/New York City area. In the city, WPAT-930 (and their FM side) tied with WHTZ-FM for first with a percentage of 6.0. WINS-1010 was second with 5.0, and WOR-710 was sixth with 4.5. WFAN-1050 (formerly C&W as WHNN), all-sports since July, dropped from a 2.3 this summer to a 1.2. On the island, WALK-1370/FM 97.5 dropped to second with a 6.1, while WHLI-1100 was fourth with 5.2. WQXR-1560/FM 96.3, which has done much hiring, firing, and reshuffling as of late in order to gain an edge over classical WNCN-FM, tied their rival with 1.3. John Prueter, the PD at WFAN, died of a heart attack Christmas Eve. Before his arrival in New York six years ago, he was a producer for WERE-1300 in Cleveland. He also produced Pete Franklin's sports talk show over WWWE-1100. Tiny Markle of WICC-600 in Bridgeport, CT, died January 4th. He had been at the station for 21 years, and had worked at WAVZ-1300 in New Haven, CT, WMCA-570 in New York, and WQIX-FM. For the record, the phone numbers for KGIR-1220 are (314) 334-1220 and (314)-335-5511. KZIM-960 is (314) 651-3343. Both stations are in Cape Girardeau, MO. In response to Karl Zuka's President's Report in the vol 25/#15 issue, I wouldn't mind seeing IRCA T-shirts being sold to raise money. In fact, I whole-heartedly support the idea. An interesting idea would be to cover the shirt with station logos, like the cover of the NRC Log. Tom Laskowski, your 640 unID in the vol 25/#14 edition of CDXR is probably WJTZ in Blountsville, TN, as they often ID as "64 JTZ". Bill Harms, belated thanks for the info on the ADAM. I never knew there was so much software available for it! I like the typeface you used to type the letter. I really appreciate the help, as I was about ready to give up on the machine. Best of DX to all, and 73s de TK.

Gary Siegel, 2728 - 106th Street, Toledo, Ohio 43611

Happy New Year! Hope the holidays were all the best for you, and 1987 was everyone's best DX year to date. My totals for '87 were OK with 54 new ones which pushed my grand total to 2843 on AM at year's end. So far, I've add 4 in the first week of '88, 'tis looking great. How many out there cashed in on the tremendous TA opening of PM 12/8 and AM 12/9? (I was at work--rce) I had hets on most splits from 891 to 1403. The strongest sans audio were 981, 1044, 1062, 1089, 1107, 1134, 1179, and 1251. I did get full audio out of the 1314 from Norway. When I first got it in I had my Mom (who is Swedish born) help me determine the dialect/language. She indicated it was definitely Scandinavian--which naturally confirmed it as Norway, hi. After 0200 on 12/9 Kvitsoy-1314 was in so solid that I was able to listen to it for long stretches, tune away and come back to it as if it were just any other station on the dial. Talk about 1.2 million watts sounding like a million, hi! I tuned down to 963 and nailed down Turku, Finland, just after 0230 EST. About this time I attempted to tape about 45 min. worth of the 1314 and some of the 963. Unfortunately what I thought I was taping was not being taped because I had inadvertently forgotten to throw a switch on the cassette radio, I had parked in front of the Panasonic RF-2200, to the tape position, thus I got nothing--ah Murphy strikes again. The irony of it all was that the cassette radio I was using to try the taping was the one I used to record stations on my trip to Alaska. Shows what can happen when you get too excited. The additions of Norway and Finland increase my countries total to 48. I keep waiting for these 12/8-9 conditions to return but so far the mid-winter anomaly has cut off the high latitude receptions. Hope this "Murphy" goes away soon, hi! One thing I learned from my trip to Alaska this past summer was why no Juneau station has made it to this QTH. Seems that 8000 foot mountains rising up just 4 or 5 blocks from the back of town presents an insurmountable barrier--sort of like what the Andes do to Lima, Peru. Gee, and I always thought it was CKLW that blocked KINY-800 here in Toledo, whew. (Gary, can you imagine living in Juneau, and trying to hear the lower 48?--rce) Sign me up to attend the IRCA convention in Louisville around Columbus Day. If you haven't attended a Ted "Wolf J. Flywheel" Fleischaker hosted confab, put it in your plans. The few who made Florida in '86 could tell you how much fun it was. IT WAS! Be there, aloha! 73s in '88. Hope all get a few 88s in '88 too, hi!

Rick Evans, 1431-E 29th Avenue South, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494

I did attend a "Flywheel" convention, the NRC-76 convention in Louisville, where the speaker was an FCC commissioner named Robert E. Lee. (He said he was named by his parents after the poet Ralph Emerson by parents who had never heard of a Confederate general named Robert E. Lee. I did enjoy that convention, as did my Dad who went with me. I might be able to

make the convention in Louisville this fall. Vacation plans are still up in the air, except I do know that I will have to take my wife back to Ala. to see her family around then. Likewise, NRC in Milwaukee at Labor Day still up in the air, as it's one of the best times for me to get home to see my Dad. Three veries this past week, all letters: WDSM-710, CKY-580, and WKAR-870. WDSM's letter was to the point: (they're located in Superior, Wisc.) "I'm pleased to answer your letter...This is not so unusual as my family lives in Port Edwards and they listen to WDSM all the time..." (Port is two miles south of where I live, hi--rce) "...Our night pattern beams north and in the winter months we regularly receive reception reports from Norway and Sweden." It sounded discouraging to me, almost like don't bother me because you're so close, but he went on to say "I'm very interested in your newspaper collection and would like to call you for an interview." My wife said he called Thursday evening while I was at work, and he sounded very nice. One of his workers got ahold of me early Friday afternoon and did what sounded like an interview tape with me. I also got in a plug for BCR DXing, but no chance to mention any radio clubs. In the same day's mail as the letter from WDSM was a letter from CKY-580. In that letter, they said "We do monitor our skywave transmission characteristics. With people such as yourself, we get some interesting results brought to our attention....Thank you for taking the time to inform us of your reception; it is appreciated..." I'm now up to 298 heard with 42 veries. Doug Lamerson, thanks for the unexpected package. It's appreciated. 73.

FCC Not Taking Sides in Radio Case

By Paul Schreiber

Newsday High-Technology Writer

The Federal Communications Commission said yesterday it would not take sides in the competition for a potentially vast radio market between the giant Motorola Inc. and a tiny Long Island company.

The FCC said it would not choose one system as the standard for stereo broadcasting on the AM radio band. AM stereo was introduced five years ago and only two companies still are pursuing the market, Motorola and Kahn Communications Inc. of Westbury.

The decision was hailed by both companies. "Obviously, we're delighted with the FCC's action putting to rest attempts at stifling competition and monopolizing the AM stereo field," said Leonard R. Kahn, president of the Westbury company. "If their product is truly competitive, they should not be so fearful of a free marketplace."

Motorola spokesman Chuck Sengstock said the company was happy to let the marketplace choose and was confident of the outcome. "We believe that for

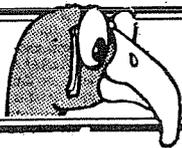
the past two or three years, by any way you measure it, C-Quam is the emerging standard."

C-Quam is Motorola's AM stereo system and is being used by about 450 of the 4,900 U.S. radio stations, Sengstock said. About 12 million C-Quam receivers have been sold, he said, and the company soon will introduce computer chips to bring AM stereo to portable radios.

More than 100 radio stations use the Kahn system and 200,000 to 300,000 AM stereo receivers have been sold, Kahn said. Kahn would not disclose his company's revenue, earnings or number of employees.

Kahn said an inexpensive chip soon would be introduced to allow radios to receive either company's AM stereo signals. Once that happens, he said, "there will be no contest. That's why Motorola has moved heaven and earth to stop receivers from coming out with multisystem capability."

The spokesman for Motorola, who reported revenue of \$4.9 billion and profit of \$206 million in the first nine months of 1987, said his company believed the multisystem approach was inferior to single-system reception.



Eye-Openers

By Ken Schantz
Herald Staff Writer

Q. I've been curious about the source of some lights I see on clear nights across the bay from my house on the water in Pacific Grove. They're a vertical string of red lights that blink on and off like a radio tower beacon. They seem to be a few miles north of the easily visible PG&E plant lights at Moss Landing, but appear to be from a structure over twice as high as the PG&E stacks.

A. As the lights are only visible at night, the source can't be discerned during the daytime, even with binoculars; nor can I approximate their position relative to the coastline or the skyline, should the source be located on one of the hills. In the dark, the "radio tower" light in the

series is very close to the shoreline, so it can't be too far inland. And yet, the top light is so high above the horizon that it seems to be coming from a mountain.

I was so curious that I drove on Highway 1 from Monterey to Pajaro Dunes (the farthest north I figured the lights could possibly be coming from). No luck. I found no huge tower visible from either the coast or inland. Can you solve the mystery? K.W., Pacific Grove.

A. After checking maps of the area, the lights you describe are likely from the main AM transmitter of radio station KDON of Salinas, says Petty Officer Chuck Bush of the Coast Guard Monterey Group search and rescue station.

The KDON AM transmitter is located four miles north of Moss

Landing and about 500 yards inland from the Monterey Bay near the Watsonville Slough, Bush said.

In addition to KDON's main AM transmitter north of Moss Landing, the station also has an FM transmitter atop Fremont Peak, said KDON spokeswoman Shirley Pistoresi.

Above:
Newsday
January 15, 1988
via Tim Kridel

Below:
Monterey, CA, Herald
1/14/88
via Jim Hilliker



Western DX Forum

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GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 (818) Citrus 4-1027 or
Citrus 2-7176

Hello. Found out a bit of information for anyone interested. Called the PD at KSHO 540 and found a number change. New one is (213) 478-5540. I think the number reflects the 540 frequency.

KSHO is show tunes from 0900 to 1700 PST and at all other times simulcast their FM, KKG0. There's to be a power increase, but as yet, no idea when they want to broadcast show tunes 24 hours. Called them on 11 January. 73.

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828 (916) Evergreen 6-8677
FRI & SAT only & ppd

There's a radio spot for a resort hotel at Tahoe's north shore that starts out with "hello out there" ("out there. . .there") echo. Why do I feel like this week I'm living out that spot? Hi. Good to hear from you Gary. Still have plenty of room for IRCans west of the Mississippi.

Although the game will be over by the time y'all get this in your mailbox, GO ORANGE CRUSH! There's also a rumor floating around town that we have a pro BkB team (hi) (Kings are on K^rBK 1530, Dale). Guess this will be one job Bill Russell omits from future resumes, hi.

Once again, a reminder that the anniversary issue is not that far away. If you've never forumed before, this is the one traditional time to re-introduce yourself to the club, let other IRCans know what your part of the hobby is, a little about yourself, etc. You can start sending those forums now as I'm typing them up when received and put into a separate file.

On the DX front (what. . .Heald actually DX'ed?), noted KXOA off this morning 20 January (OK, so I'm cheating on the deadline, hi). The blocuin' carrier from TJ was just as strong as ever, but did hear satellite fed C&W ("This is Music Country Radio") and at the top of the hour, 0300 PST I could swear the ID was for KUTY Palmdale. Last time I heard them, years ago, they were rock. Is this correct? Has KUTY gone satellite country?

Now that I have a decent car radio, decided to drive the neighborhood last night after work to track down my noise source(s). Set radio to CISL 650 (getting chewed up by KFI slop) and heard a pulsating noise everywhere. Pulled up to the curb, shut off the engine (thinking it might be that), but no, noise still there. Same strength up to three blocks from home. Remember, underground wiring and no CATV. There's no industry even close, just residential. Will keep checking.

Enjoyed bp's review of his car radios. Gee, bp, how many cars do you have? Even yuppies stop at three, hi. Even with my first FM, still three out of five buttons are set for AM: KGO 810, KRAK 1140 and KGNR 1320. FM: KXPR (CSUS station - classical) and KRAK-FM, where it sits most of the time with KGO in second place.

The new 1,700-watt KNEW relay in Antioch is making a big difference. I used to be able to nearly wipe 'em out at night with KALL dominant. Now I have to work for it. Good show for K-NEW, rotten for DX, hi.

Keep those cards and letters coming. Best of DX and 73 de Rth. .

BRUCE PORTZER, 6546 19th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98115

At last count I only had two cars and a truck, Ric, and yes, KUTY is Satellite Country.

On Jan 19 & 20 I went on a business trip to Jefferson City & St Louis, MO. On a whim, I took my TRF and decided to DX from the hotel rooms. I also DXed on the car radios to and from the airport. The results were, in all cases, excellent. I was amazed at how easy it was to DX next to the locals, compared to the supersloppers we have in Seattle. Lots of SS DX was heard, most of which will appear in DXWWE. Many midwest & EC DXers have lamented how many regional channels sound like GY channels. I noticed that in several cases. But after thinking about it, I decided it's far better to what we have here --- basically the same stations dominating the channel every night. Other observations: more states can be heard in the evening. I counted 20 in about 4 total hours of DXing, & several nearby states (KS, IN, WI etc) went undetected (I left my NRC log at home to avoid excess baggage charges, so I had to rely on memory to decide what I was hearing. Anyway, it was really interesting to see what DX was like 1600 miles from home.

That does it for now. CUN7. bp.



ANARC REPORT

First of all, as I let you all know in a previous ANARC Report, ANARC has a new Executive Secretary. His name is Robert Horvitz. I talked with Robert by telephone last year (actually just last week, but that was last year, HI!!) and he expressed his interest in making ANARC interesting to all radio enthusiasts not just to shortwave listeners. He wants your comments and your input. You can write directly to Robert at: Post Office Box 143, Falls Church VA 22046. Or, you can send your comments to me and I will forward them to Robert. If you write to me you can send your comments to: Post Office Box 26762, San Diego CA 92126. If you want a personal reply from me be sure to send return postage. A SASE is not necessary. Canadians who don't have any U.S. Postage Stamps may send me a mint Canadian Stamp for first class postage from Canada to the U.S.

Other new appointments in ANARC are as follows:

Mike Harris: New Publicity Coordinator. He replaces Randy Erickson who found that due to other commitments he could no longer handle the job of ANARC Publicity Coordinator. Mikes address is: Post Office Box 294, Pickerington, OH 43147.

Harold Sellers: Government Affairs Liaison/Canada. This is a brand new position that has been needed for a long long time. If an electronic communications privacy act like what happened here in the U. S. had been proposed in Canada it would be very difficult for us to do a thing about it. Now with someone in both the U. S. and in Canada we certainly have a lot of clout with both governments. You can all help Harold by sending him articles and information about radio regulation in Canada. You U. S. Dx'ers, especially along the U. S./Canada border can help too if you see an article on radio in Canada. You can write to Harold at: Post Office Box 161, Station "A", Wilowdale ON CANADA M2N 5S8.

In other ANARC News, the ANARC Bulletin Board is in the process of moving to a new address. The new ANARC Bulletin Board number is (509) 534-6866. There has not been much use of the BCB related aspects of the 'bulletin board' according to the latest edition of the ANARC Newsletter, dated January 1988. Come on you IRCA'ers with computers and modems call the bulletin board and see what is on it that you can use. A late night call is very cheap no matter which long distance company you have. I plan on calling as soon as I get my modem connected to my computer. It may be some time as I have to get a second serial port on my computer for the modem. My printer takes up the only serial port and it is difficult to move the computer to change plugs. If you want ANARC to support you then support ANARC.

Those of you who interested in propagation can get a collection of propagation research on a computer disc from David Snyder, 127 Joesph Avenue, Staten Island NY 10314. His propagation reports are mostly shortwave oriented but may contain some useful information for BCB DX'ers as well. Copies are available of these propagation reports either on an IBM-compatible floppy disc or printed out in a time and frequency order @ \$5.00 per collection. Write to David for more info. Be sure to enclose proper postage for him to answer you (22 for 1 ounce to any address in the United States, Canada, or to an APO/FPO address).

The 1988 WRTH should be out any time now. The Century Print Shop, run by Don Erickson (no relation to Randy Erickson mentioned above) is offering 1988 WRTH's @ U.S.\$20.00 bookrate, U.S.\$21.00 first class. Californians must add 6% sales tax. Also, Canadians should send either a postal money order payable in U.S.\$'s or a check (cheque as you would spell it in Canada) drawn on a bank in the U.S. You can call Don at (714) 687-5910; but, do not call him collect!

VERY IMPORTANT FCC NEWS: DEADLINE EXTENDED IN PART 15 OVERHAUL

The deadline has been extended for public comments on the FCC overhaul of part 15 of the communications regulations. In the event you are not aware of the proceeding (General Docket #: 87-389), the FCC proposes to allow electronic

devices to emit radio waves without any restrictions as to bandwidth, cycles, modulation technique or application, and on almost any frequency. This will most certainly devastate radio listening in the U.S. According to the most recently released press release this could include items such as wireless speaker systems, wireless VCR's (wow! think of TVI now and you can well imagine some of the problems!), wireless computer systems and much more. This editor most certainly will write a letter to the FCC on this one. A copy may also go to the President on this one. And perhaps a copy to the Canadian Preimer. I am sure he'd like a copy since Canada will have to contend with problems this proposal will create along the U.S./Canada Border. I urge all IRCA'ers, not just one or two, to write letters also. Come on, fight for your hobby while you still can. The Communications Privacy Act did enough to devastate our hobby. We do not need another blow to our hobby. In a letter by George Jacobs, a well known former engineer with VOA and RFE/RL, the threat is clearly spelled out. George Jacobs writes:

From the perspective of my experience, I must conclude after reviewing General Docket 87-389, that the Commission appears not to have assessed adequately the significant and adverse impact the proposed amendments to part 15 of its rules regarding the non-licensed operation of radio frequency (RF) devices could have upon the reception of shortwave signals, in particular on the bands allocated to the Broadcast Service and to Amateur Radio Service.

Your letter should be addressed as follows:

Mr. William Tricarico, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 "M" Street, NW - Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

Letters must be received no later than the 7th of March 1988!

Wasn't there a TV show by the name of room 222 at one time, HI!

There is more. However, the information is too lengthy to print it all in this report. If you'd like a complete copy, including a copy of my letter that will be written to the FCC (should be done by the time this ANARC Report goes to press) send me a stamp and 10 U.S. to duplicate the pages from the January ANARC Newsletter. The letter to the FCC will be saved on a computer disc so it will not be necessary to send anything for the cost of duplicating the letter I send to the FCC. The one sheet of paper won't cost that much.

Another computer based program for DX'ers is now available from AF Systems, Post Office Box 9145, Waukegan IL 60079; telephone (312) 623-4744. This software program is for the IC-671 receiver and the Commodore C-64 or 128 computers and is called SEEKER. Write to AF Systems for more details on what it can do.

Speaking of computer software. I forget now if I first saw it in DXmonitor or DXNews, but there is a software program called TERMINATOR available from TriDos Software, 4004 SW Barbur Boulevard, Portland OR 97201 that will display a mercator projection map on your computer screen. You can program in almost any city, time zone or other feature to be displayed if you know the latitude and longitude. I recently purchased a copy and find it quite useful to DX'ing and/or shortwave listening. Just as a joke I programmed it to display my name in large upper case letters just above the South Pole. If you'd like your very own copy send a check or money order payable in U.S. funds for \$42.95 to TriDos Software. This price includes postage and handling. Do not ask me to copy the disc for you. This is not public domain software as is the previously mentioned CLOCK program. By the way, (and I don't mean you Phil) those of you who would like a copy of the previously mentioned CLOCK program send a blank 5" disc, unformatted, to me with 39 postage and I'll return the disc with CLOCK on it.

Have any of you seen signs along the streets in your neighborhood instructing you to tune to a certain AM frequency for more information on anything from a house for sale to just about anything else you can imagine? Have you wondered what this is all about. Well, there is a new service on the market. Anyone can use the service and not have to be licensed by the FCC. There is a catch to this. The transmitter cannot be any more than 100 milliwatts and cannot use a frequency of a nearby radio transmitter for a licensed station. Of course, if you consider that 100 milliwatts on a frequency used by an adjacent station is not even going to get a single inch from the antenna who would want to use the same frequency as an adjacent station? The new service is called Half Loafers, don't confuse this with Lowfers who broadcast on the longwave band. Now is the chance you have been waiting for to have your own station! I am serious. This is not a joke! This information is from the January 1988 edition of Monitoring Times. A stamp and 15 will get you a complete copy of the article. By the way

(NO, again, I don't mean you Phil) the complete information regarding SEEKER is on the same pages for those of you interested.

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING A CHANGE OF PLANS FOR ANARCON1988

There has been a change in the hotel where the 1988 ANARC Convention is to be held. The 1988 ANARC Convention will now be held at the Holiday Inn across from the Orange County/John Wayne International Airport. This is a much better location and the rates are much better than the previous hotel. Complete rates for the convention and the hotel have been enclosed and should be published in this bulletin. LOOK FOR THEM!! The information will be published in DXMonitor for the next several months. You may also find it in other DX publications. I will definitely be there to represent IRCA. However, I am still looking for some volunteers to help with IRCA events and to man an IRCA Booth. I will have lots of things I will have to do as far as ANARCON 1988 is concerned and will not be able to devote 100% of my time to IRCA. VOLUNTEER NOW -- IT WILL NOT TAKE VERY MUCH OF YOUR TIME AND YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE CONVENTION!!!!

73 AND GOOD DX TO ALL
YOUR ANARC REPRESENTATIVE

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ANARC Computer Communications Survey

The Association of North American Radio Clubs wants your feedback on how to best use telecommunications in serving you and your club. Please answer this survey and return it to us by March 31, 1988.

1. What type of computer do you use?
2. Do you call non-commercial radio related BBSs?
How often?
Which BBSs do you call?
3. How important is each of the following BBS features to you?
(Rate from 1 to 11; 11 is highest - PLEASE PUT RATING ON LEFT)

- Uploading & Downloading of programs. _____
- Uploading & Downloading of text files. _____
- Sending & receiving E-mail. _____
- Posting notes, dx tips, etc. for others to read. _____
- Reading notes, dx tips, etc. from other users. _____
- Message forwarding. _____
- Reading magazine/library features. _____
- Reading bulletins/schedules from broadcasters. _____
- Conferencing. _____
- Propagation indices. _____
- Other (specify). _____

4. For the ABOVE eleven features, put a plus (+) to the RIGHT of those you use frequently, put a minus (-) to the RIGHT of those you use occasionally and a zero (0) to the RIGHT of those you don't use.
5. Are most of your calls to radio related BBSs long-distance?

6. Which of the radio related BBSs best meet your needs?

Why?

7. Do you use BBSs primarily for time critical information (DX tips) or non-time critical information (Tutorials, Station Schedules, etc.)?

8. Of the various BBS programs you have seen in use, which do you prefer?

9. What features would you like to have that are not currently implemented on any of the BBSs you have called?

10. Has your use of radio related BBSs made you more or less interested in joining a radio club?

11. Should ANARC be thinking PRIMARILY in terms of (select one):
A. Operating its own BBS.
B. A BBS with sub-boards for each member club.
C. Forming a network of club sponsored BBSs.
D. Supplying files and programs to all radio BBSs.

12. Do you call information services such as Genie or CompuServe?
How often?
Which ones?

13. When you call an information service, do you pay long-distance telephone charges in addition to those charges you pay to the service?

14. Which of the commercial services best meets your needs?

Why?

15. Comments:

Your Name:
Address:

To which ANARC affiliated club(s) do you belong:

Other radio/communications related clubs to which you belong:

Please mail your survey to: ANARC Computer Information Committee
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DUNEDIN RADIO 4XD

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS

1305

1922-1987

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE OTAGO RADIO ASSOCIATION DUNEDIN RADIO 4XD

During June and July of 1922, several small meetings of wireless communication enthusiasts were held in Dunedin as a direct result of the interest aroused by the broadcast entertainment transmissions made by Professor Jack of Otago University.

At a well attended meeting held in August 1922, the Otago Radio Association was inaugurated, the objectives of the Association being to bring together all persons interested in the advancement of wireless telegraphy and telephony. Messrs G. T. Edgar and D. C. (Toots) Mitchell were given the task of establishing a radio station. Later the same month D. G. Mitchell was instructed to apply to the Government for permission to transmit and receive.

In rooms rented in the old Technical School building in Lower Miray Place, a regular schedule of broadcasting commenced on 4th October 1922.

To start with, broadcasting took place each Tuesday and Friday evenings. The frequency used was 1000 kcs with an output power of 50 watts. There were no call signs in those days, so the station was identified by "Dunedin calling". A call sign — 4AB — was allocated later that year. In 1925 the call sign was changed to 4ZB, but with the advent of commercial radio in 1937 it was changed to 4ZD and finally to 4XD in 1948.

Over the years we have achieved some broadcasting firsts. In 1925 4AB re-broadcast Radio 2BL Sydney, giving "crystal set" users of the day the unique experience of being able to hear an overseas broadcast. We were also the first station to have a request session and the first to play 45 r.p.m. records in New Zealand in the early 1950s.

The B.B.C. recently stated that 4XD is the world's longest lived radio station, giving us a unique place in broadcasting history. This year we celebrate 65 years of broadcasting, a remarkable achievement for a radio station operated entirely by volunteers. The station's personnel are an enthusiastic and happy team with a professional approach to their work.

4XD is non-commercial, with a programme of mainly music ranging from "old time" to some of the latest hits. Churches from many denominations are represented in the religious programmes, community notices are broadcast free of charge and 4XD always welcomes comments and suggestions from its listeners.

1987 has seen an extension to our broadcasting hours, the introduction of the Saturday Night Platter Party as well as the return of the Brass Band Programme and the Irish Programme. These moves have been well received by listeners, especially the Platter Party, which is proving extremely popular. Another programme which has rapidly increased in popularity over recent months is the Monday night Request Session.

Our future progress will be as fast as our financial resources will allow. We rely entirely on subscriptions and donations. Why not become a member of the Otago Radio Association and help ensure a unique part of Dunedin's and, indeed, New Zealand's history continues. Annette Ross (1987)

Opposite: from a station promo booklet, via Doug Nyholm
Below: a verification received by Bill Harms for a Dutch pirate stn
on 1508 kHz. See page 18 of the 11/21/87 DX Monitor.

OPERATOR: JAN-WILLEM.



Radio armada

Date-Line *13-9-87*.....

Dear Gentleman, D X. ERS.

Thanks very much for your Reception report (Q.S.L.), which I received on the date: the *14. of .R.F.C..... 1986.*
I shall me at you introduce. I was born on 27-8-'46. I work as carpenter in the building. I'm married in 1974 and we have two sons. I live 3 kilometre outside the village Lemelerveld. In the east of the country. This is 25 kilometre at the eastside from Zwolle. Earlier was this village a sugarbeetvillage. Lemelerveld is now *133* years old. We have about 5000 people live in the village. Here is a little industrial. The most people work over distant. I'm from 1969 radio-amateur on the middengolf. I'm also in 1969 trough the P.T.T. out the blue fetch. I'm afterthat accustomed weather gone. With irregular missions. Townish with different material. What townish strong is become. I'm in 1978 also international begun. What nice work is. I receive hereupon much reactions out all Europeese countries, also here outside. What natural writing is. I'm also only change at should at the short-wave. Below here are following.

A few technical details of my station. *1980 DATE. 14. Dec. 86.*
My Q.R.G. is on : M. Wave- 180 mtr / ~~1500~~ *1500* kHz *G140 0122 - 0140*
~~227~~ *227* mtr / 1325 kHz *P.O. 23332;*
40 mtr / 6230 mHz
~~40~~ *40* mtr / 7300 mHz

Transmitter : ~~1000~~ *1000* Watts. H.F. on M. Wave.
Aerial : ~~Longwire~~ *0100L* mtr long and ~~12~~ *12* mtr high.
Amplifier : ~~1000~~ *1000* Watts L.F. High Range Unit : ~~1600~~ *1600* K. Volts and ~~100~~ *100* m. Ampere.
Receiver(s) : ~~Radio Shack~~ *Radio Shack*
.....

In advance on your nice kind of answer, I remain, Your sincerely

RADIO-ARMADA
P.O. BOX 9
8150 AA LEMELERVELD. 100.
EAST-NETHERLANDS.

Remarks: *Growing fasten
Zwolle van Arns*

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA (IRCA)

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