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**RENEWALS:** SAM MCKEE, RON MUSCO, TOM BEATON, DAVID REITZ, DONALD INGRUM, G HARLEY DeLEURERE, MIKE HARDESTER, TOM NAPOLITANO, DANIEL HROMADKA, DAVID SHAPIRO. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FELLOW MEMBERS FOR RENEWING.....

**IN THIS ISSUE:** IRCA AND NRC DX TEST INFO, BROADCASTING INFORMATION, DX WORLDWIDE WEST, WESTERN DX ROUNDUP, CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP, EASTERN DX ROUNDUP, WESTERN DX FORUM, 1610 KHZ TIS VERIE AND THE BACK PAGE FULL OF INFO.....

**YAESU FRG 100:** STOPPED BY HAM RADIO OUTLET THIS MORNING AND TUNED AROUND THE BANDS ON THE FRG 100. FIRST IMPRESSION IS THAT THIS IS A NICE RADIO. MAYBE I CAN GET A LOANER AND PUT IT ON MY LOOP ANTENNA IN THIS HIGH RF AREA OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. MORE INFO LATER ON THIS NEW RECEIVER.....

**IRCA POSITIONS:** POSITIONS CURRENTLY VACANT - ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CHAIRPERSON, GRAVEYARD DX RECORDS EDITORS AND NEW MEMBER PACKET REVISION COMMITTEE. INTERESTED IN ONE OF THESE POSITIONS...CONTACT PHIL BYTHEWAY....

**SONY ICF 2010;** I HAVE HAD THIS PORTABLE FOR QUITE SOMETIME AND I WOULD LIKE TO URGE YOU TO SAVE YOUR MONEY UP AND GET ONE IF YOU DO NOT ALREADY HAVE ONE. THIS IS THE BEST PORTABLE I HAVE EVER USED FOR BCB DX AND IT WORKS VERY WELL WITH MY BOX LOOP OR FERRITE BAR LOOP. I MAY SAVE UP AND GET A SECOND 2010 BEFORE THEY QUIT MAKING THEM.....

**ANNIVERSARY ISSUE:** THIS ISSUE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER SO YOU BEST GET YOUR REPORTS INTO YOUR FAVORITE EDITOR. LETS HAVE SOME INTRO'S FROM YOU NEW AND OLD MEMBERS. LETS MAKE IT A BIG ISSUE THE PUB REALLY LIKES THEM.....



CADENA CATALANA

**A.M.** RADIO ESPAÑA DE BARCELONA  
radio girona/radio lleida/radio penedès  
radio reloj-barcelona  
radio terrassa



**F.M.**

radio españa de barcelona  
radio costa brava, girona  
radio club 25, terrassa  
radio itirza 2, lleida  
radio terrassar, vilanova i la geltrú

# IRCA DX TEST BULLETIN

**MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1993** - WWJZ-640, P.O. BOX 81, MOUNT HOLLY, NJ 08060 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FROM 12:00 - 1:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, AND VOICE ID'S. DURING THE TEST, THEY WILL BE SWITCHING BETWEEN OMNIDIRECTIONAL AND DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERNS, AS WELL AS POWERS OF 10 KW AND 50 KW. **THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE TEST MAY RUN LONGER.** RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MIKE MATHIEU - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1993** - KGWA-960, P.O. BOX 960, ENID, OK 73702 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FROM 3:00 - 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, VOICE ID'S AND MARCH MUSIC. THE TEST WHICH RAN IN DECEMBER WAS CONDUCTED ON STANDBY EQUIPMENT AND MR. CLARK HAS ASKED TO REPEAT THE TEST FOR THE BENEFIT OF DXERS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. SCOTT CLARK (WA7UB) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1993** - KPCR-1530, P.O. BOX 1, BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FROM 1:00 - 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND VARIOUS PROGRAMMING. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. J. PAUL SALOIS - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1993** - KTNS-1090, 40356 OAK PARK WAY, OAKHURST, CA 93644 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FROM 3:00 - 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND AN UNSPECIFIED SELECTION OF MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. LARRY GAMBLE - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1993** - KKR-1180, 1001 FARNHAM-ON-THE-MALL, OMAHA, NE 68102 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FOR A 15 MINUTE PERIOD BETWEEN 1:00 AND 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND POSSIBLY MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ALLEN SHERRILL - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1993** - KWKY-1150, P.O. BOX 662, DES MOINES, IA 50303 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FROM 1:00 - 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, VOICE ID'S AND MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. HOWARD KLING - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1993** - WSMI-1540, P.O. BOX 10, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:10 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, AND VOICE ID'S AND WILL BE PART OF THE STATION'S MONTHLY FREQUENCY CHECK. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BRIAN TALLEY (N90WV) - CHIEF ENGINEER. MR. TALLEY REQUESTS AN SASE BE INCLUDED WITH ALL REPORTS. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1993** - WECO-940, P.O. BOX 100, WARTBURG, TN 37887 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, AND BLUEGRASS MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. CARL STUMP - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

**MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1993** - WLKW-790, 75 OXFORD STREET, SUITE 401, PROVIDENCE, RI 02905 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:15 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JEFFREY LALUMIERE - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

## TESTS ARRANGED BY THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA COURTESY PROGRAM COMMITTEE

WKTU-830 c/o Engineering Dept. 178 North Mecca, Cortland Ohio 44410 will conduct a DX TEST on Monday Morning March 1, 1993 from 0100-0130 (possibly to 0200) Eastern Time. This test will consist of Tones, March Music, Voice and Code ID's. Return postage is a MUST for a verification and a SASE would be greatly appreciated. Arranged by Jerry Starr for the National Radio Club CPC.

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# BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled: 02/13/93

Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal, DXM, and various other sources.

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS: NONE

NEW STATION GRANTS: NONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

OR. Eugene KDBS-840 on air

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CO. Denver KNUS-710 25000/2700  
KY. Newburg WKKN-680 1000 days  
OR. Waldport KORC-850 10 nights

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS:

FL. Punta Gorda WCCF-1580 160/106, 106-CH

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Costa Mesa KJQI-540 becomes KOJY  
San Fernando KGIL-1260 becomes KJQI  
TX. University Park KSGB-1540 becomes KINO  
UT. Centerville KBEX-1600 becomes KUMT

FORMAT CHANGES:

AZ. Safford KATO-1230 was oldies, now nx/talk (EFM, Daynet, IEN, Talknet, ABC, ESPN)  
CA. Costa Mesa KOJY-540 was KJQI, easy, now stds  
Eureka KRED-1480 was SMN country, now SMN Trad. country  
Orange KPLS-830 was SS talk, silent, now CSN-Kids (R. Ahhs)  
San Fernando KJQI-1260 was KGIL, talk, now stds //KOJY-540  
Thousand Palms KPSL-1010 was silent, now classical  
CO. Deer Trail KTMG-1370 was silent, to be JSN C&W 3/1  
Grand Junction KNZZ-1100 was nx/talk, adds FAME talk  
FL. De Land WXVQ-1490 was nx/talk, adds FAME talk  
Fort Myers WMYR-1410 was country//FM, now SGC C&W, s. gospel  
Milton WEBY-1330 was oldies, adds FTP, Fame talk  
Pompano Beach WRBD-1470 was R&B oldies, now rap  
GA. Atlanta WGUN-1010 was rel., now nx/talk/rel (adds Larry King, Ludlow Porch middays)  
ID. Nampa KFXD-580 was nx, bus nx, adds FAME talk  
IL. Aurora WBIG-1280 was AC//FM, now rock, nights//FM  
IN. Indianapolis WTBC-1070 was AC, talk, now talk (to add EFM Apr.)  
KS. Pittsburg KSEK-1340 was AC, now nx/talk //KNHN  
KY. Covington WCVG-1320 was country, now JSN-C&W//WNKR  
Vanceburg WKKS-1570 was country//FM, now JSN C&W//FM, s. gosp.

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

ME. Westbrook	WLPZ-1440	was bus. nx, adds Larry King-talk
MD. Pocomoke City	WDMV-540	was country, now silent
Salisbury	WLVW-960	was stds, talk//FM, now SEN sports
Silver Spring	WNTR-1050	was talk, ethnic, now silent pend. sale (to return w/children's format)
MN. Austin	KQAQ-970	was silent, now Unis. CNN headline nx
Bemidji	KBUN-1450	was oldies, now sports "the bun" (uses SEN, Sports Final, ESPN)
MO. Kirksville	KIRX-1450	was country, adds IRN Trucker's net
NE. Kimball	KIMB-1260	was country, now Super country
Sidney	KSID-1340	was country//KIMB, now Super C&W//KIMB
NJ. Paterson	WPAT-930	was easy//FM, adds Larry King
NM. Hobbs	KYKK-1110	was country, talk, now EFM Daynet talk
Santa Fe	KVSF-1260	was silent, now eclectic rock//KIOT-FM (to switch to all-talk format shortly)
NY. Canandaigua	WCGR-1550	was AC, now country
Dansville	WDNY-1400	was AC//FM, now Super country
Niagara Falls	WJLJ-1440	was AC, talk, now oldies
Watertown	WNCQ-1410	was country, adds Super country
OH. Delaware	WDLR-1550	was nx/talk, adds FAME, FTP, IBN talk
OK. Pawhuska	KXVQ-1500	was country, now silent due to fire
OR. Eugene	KDBS-840	is new, soft oldies "BS84"
PA. Harrisburg	WKBO-1230	was rock AC//WRRV, now Unis. CNN nx
Olyphant	WWAX-750	was bus. nx, now silent pending sale
Pittsburgh	WPIT-730	was rel., now contemp. Xtian
Somerset	WVSC-990	was country, now Super country
TN. Lebanon	WCOR-900	was country, oldies, rptd. silent
Maryville	WGAP-1400	was country//FM, now SMN Real C&W//FM
Memphis	WEZI-680	was oldies//FM, C&W, now C&W//FM
TX. Cleveland	KLEV-1410	was country, now silent
Kerrville	KERV-1230	was stds., adds EFM talk
University Park	KSGB-1540	was religion, now KTNO, Tejano
WA. Ellensburg	KXLE-1240	was country, adds talk days (Sun, ABC, ESPN, Unistar C&W)
WV. Charleston	WQBE-950	was country//FM, now IBN talk
WI. Hallie	WOGO-680	was bus. nx, now SGC C&W, s. gospel
Kenosha	WLIP-1050	was AC, now nx/talk (Mutual)
Ladysmith	WLDY-1340	was AC, country//FM, now country, talk, soft AC (Larry King, local talk middays)
BC. Vancouver	CHQM-1320	was stds., adds Chinese nights (brokered)
ON. Windsor	CKWW-580	was nx/talk, now AS
	CKLW-800	was stds., now nx/talk (CKWW/CKLW swap formats)

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. and Steve Mittman of Seal Beach, CA. sent along info confirming info on KPLS-830 as listed in "Format changes" section. In addition, KPLS-830 and KCTQ-850 Thousand Oaks had been silent for about 4 days, both back on air now with "R. Ahhs" format, both // with each other. Ye editor also confirms this via monitoring. Thanks, Dennis & Steve!

Tomorrow's St. Valentine's Day, followed by All President's Day (love your president, I guess, hi). I just bought a new car today, so my mind's on that, my license plate may say "AMDXR1", a plug for IRCA! 73's.

## IRCA Reprints

The IRCA maintains a large file of articles which have appeared in past issues of DX Monitor. These articles cover a wide variety of topics, including: antenna theory and construction, tips for the foreign BCB DXer, how to improve your DXing skills, history of DXing and broadcasting, lists of stations by subject, construction projects and receiver modification, receiver reviews, medium wave propagation, and more. Copies are available for a nominal charge. For a list of reprints, send \$1.00 to:

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# DX Worldwide - West

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**DEADLINE: MONDAYS**

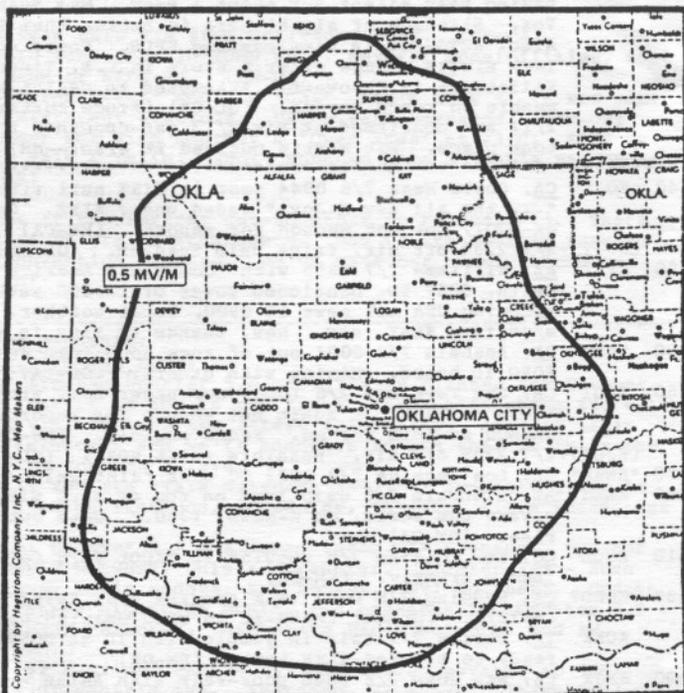
Not many people out there hearing much foreign DX lately. Not too much here either. Hopefully, as we get closer to Spring conditions will be improving. Last Fall was great.

### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1069 t COLOMBIA, Unid SS here hetting KNX of Eastern Beverage. Ments. Of "su Colombia" and "en Colombia" by man 2/12 0700, but could-catch full ID. HJAH-1070 is listed as v, but it might have been them off freq. Will keep cheaking. Sounded like Tropical type SS mx. Anyone else hear this? (PM-OR)
- 1180 t COLOMBIA, possible RCN ID , as ".....Nacional" Sent tape to Chuck Boehnke-Hawaii that said it might be the 20KW RCN station that is heard at times. Thx Chuck for the help. Will keep trying, QRM from KOFI,etc at 0958 to 1015 2/1. (PM-OR)

### REPORTER

PM-OR YOUR EDITOR  
Drake R8, Term 1500' Eastern Beverage, 1500' radial system



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# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

Nancy Hardy  
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DEADLINE FOR WDXR TIPS IS MONDAY. PLEASE USE EASTERN TIME.  
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Drake R8, SP-600-JX17, 1500' east Beverage term., 1600' NNW  
Beverage term., 200' SW/NE wire term., radial ground system
- (SMM) Steve Mittman-P.O. Box 3222-Seal Beach, CA 90740
- (RJO) Rod O'Connor-P.O. Box 3488-Kodiak, AK 99615
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GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 830/(KPLS) CA, Orange and co-owned
- 850 (KCTQ) CA, Thousand Oaks Fr 2/5 stations went DARK today. The move caught KPLS' approx. 30 employees by surprise. KPLS came on the air 1/92, and billed as "La Voz" ("The Voice"), was SoCal's first all-talk Spanish station. Co-owned KCTQ-850 began simulcasting approx. 3/31/92. (SMM-CA)
- 830/ KPLS/ CA, Orange and
- 850 KCTQ CA, Thousand Oaks 2/11 sometime (possibly 6am local time) signed on with Radio Aahs children's satellite net after having been silent for about a week. Was Spanish talk, La Voz. Strength of signal here is better than in past. Also, KCTQ-850 is simulcasting KPLS. Found out about this last minute change after a story in L.A. Times. Jim Villanueva is co-owner. Attempted to call L.A. Times but unable to reach anyone. (GL-CA) (Bruce Portzer was in L.A. 2/11 and confirmed at his 2/13 get-together that the change took place. Pat Martin noticed it also.--NH)
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- 540 KOJY CA, Costa Mesa 2/8 0944 poor in KIEZ null with partial ID "... the all new K-Joy," faded under KIEZ. Call change, ex-KJQI, but not enough for report. (RW-CA)
- (KOJY)+2/7 2354 off air, faint unID Spanish. (GL-CA)
- 1180 KYET AZ, Williams 2/7 0855 with "God Bless America" by Kate Smith, 0857 ID, mentioned power of 10,000 watts, promo for upcoming USA net news at 0900, local weather. Some QRM at s/on from KLAY, etc. New, thanks to tips in WDXR. (PM-OR)
- 1190 KORQ CA, Anaheim 2/8 0001 out of rock song into KEZY-95.9 ID, no KORQ ID heard. Mixing with others. (GL-CA)
- 1260 KJQI CA, San Fernando 2/8 1000 poor under KOIT with ID on hour "This is KJQI..." again not enough for report, but call change ex-RGIL for me. Faded rapidly. (RW-CA)
- (KJQI)+2/7 2355 off air. Possible faint KOIT. (GL-CA)
- 1330 \*KWKW\* CA, Los Angeles 2/8 0002 OC over faint unID. (GL-CA)
- 1360 KNNS AZ, Glendale 2/8 0930 loud on top of mess with ID "CNN covers the world, on K-News, 1360." Gets out good at sunrise. (RW-CA)
- 1410 KCOL CO, Ft. Collins 2/8 0059:55 ID "KCOL Fort Collins," above jumble briefly. (PM-OR)
- 1480 ?KRED? CA, Redding 2/8 0006 talk program over faint Spanish (KWIZ?). (GL-CA) (KPHX-AZ is also Spanish.--NH)
- KCMZ TX, Dallas 2/7 fair in jumble with ID at 0059:50, getting ready to try for KLEE test. (PM-OR)
- 1500 KSJX CA, San Jose 2/8 0008 poor-fair with Asian song. Possible unID under. (GL-CA)

- 1550 KKHI CA, San Francisco 2/8 0009 faint with classical piano music mixing with unID. (GL-CA)  
1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 2/8 0011 poor to good with talk show host Art Bell talking to Alaskan caller who told about battery power receiver in a cabin. Mentioned KPNW and KENI as well as KNX. Spoke to an Arizona listener of KTAR about prison system. (GL-CA)

LOCAL NEWS

- 1020 KTNQ CA, Los Angeles have noticed that this station gives its top-of-the-hour legal ID in Spanish: "kah Teh Enne Cue, Los Angeles" (which isn't too legal, hi). Co-owned KLVE-107.5 (Spanish) correctly gives its legal ID in English. (SMM-CA)

DX TESTS

- 1310 ?KAAM? TX, Dallas 2/8 0200-0400 caught possible Morse code (?), and various freq. tones under KLIX/KEIN several times. Rough to copy. Tentative tape sent. (PM-OR)  
(KAAM)+2/8 0305-0400 tried, not heard, in KDIA null. Only strong KLIX with KEIN under them. (RW-CA)  
+2/8 0200 no tones or any other test signal copied, only my regular friend KDIA. At 0219-0225 recheck, just KDIA with Gospel preaching. (RJO-AK)  
1480 KLEE IA, Ottumwa 2/7 very poor in jumble. Caught test tone at 0100, 0103, 0109. Called station to verify times on tones. Caught possible Morse code at 0120, tone again 0122, QRM very strong. Conditions not good to the east. (PM-OR)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 730 GJ-CA's unID in 2/6 WDXR most likely KRVC-OR (K-Love). (RW-CA)  
1590 PM-OR's unID in 2/6 WDXR: two possibilities, either WONX-IL or WVNA-AL. I put my bet on WONX. (RW-CA)

UNIDS

- 820 2/7 2352 a weak unID TIS from Hollywood Bowl. (GL-CA)  
1000 2/6 0550 unID tone poor in KOMO null, several possibilities, most likely KKIM-NM or KFLG-AZ. (RW-CA)  
1410 2/8 0058 station "---Y" and "FM 103." Don't know if it was same station or different stations. Using east Beverage. (PM-OR)  
1510 2/7 unID under KGA with Journey's "Open Arms" at 2340. KDKO is RB, WLAC is talk & relig., who? Sounded like a jumble way under KGA. (PM-OR)

We had a good time at the Portzer get-together on February 13. There was a good crowd of DX'ers in attendance. Now we are looking forward to the Billings convention in June. We've made our reservations and hope you have also!

IRCA AM-FM ALMANAC UPDATERS:

TALK UPDATER 5.6 COMING SOON!

Publication of Almanac Updater 5.6, originally planned for October, has been delayed, but it is now in the final preparation phase and will be sent soon. It will include the latest information, such as Larry King's move to afternoons, and we'll announce in DXM when it is in the mail. Our apologies for the delays.

Updater 5.6 will feature "Talk Networks 1993," a complete guide to radio talk, with station listings, schedules, formats, title index, and host index.

Still available: Updater 5.1 - Almanac index, AM slogans. Updater 5.2 - Satellite Music Network, Unistar/Transtar. Updater 5.3 - Rush Limbaugh, TIS/Highway Radio update, NHL hockey, 1991 football. Updater 5.4 - ESPN, SEN, Canada nighttime music, and basketball. Updater 5.5 - 1992 baseball, Spanish networks, Interstate Radio Network, and AM slogan updates.

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# Central DX Roundup



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## FOR THE RECORD

REPORT ALL TIMES AS EASTERN.

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FAX REPORTS ACCEPTED. 406-259-9210. CONTACT EDITOR FOR TIME TO SEND.

## RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] = Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9  
Icom IC-R70 with PLAM board and 4kHz filter, 4-foot box loop, 100' wire.
- [RTE-MO] = Richard T. Eddie, 152 West Rose Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63119-4653  
Drake R8, Palomar loop.
- [TML-IN] = Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, Indiana 46617  
Icom IC-725, 60 foot inverted "L".
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West" loop.

## DOWN THE DIAL

- 570 WAAX AL, Gladsden. 1/30 good. 1855 with SID "Big Max Radio" and C&W. [RTE-MO]  
WKYX KY, Paduch. 1/31 good. 1510 with "AM 5-70 WKYX" [RTE-MO]  
WWNC NC, Asheville. 1/30 fair. 1925 with weather and ID into ABC sports. [RTE-MO]
- 600 KSJB ND, Jamestown. 1/31 good, 0100 with sign off. Mentioned they would be back at 5:30 (0630 Eastern). Not 24 hours as listed. [SA-MB]
- 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City. 1/30 fair. 3123 with ID and C&W music. [RTE-MO]
- 620 WRJZ TN, Knoxville. 2/7 fair. 0100 with "Christian Family Radio for Eastern Tenn. WRJZ Knoxville." Gospel music. [RTE-MO]
- 640 WCRV TN, Collierville, Memphis. 2/6. 2005 with "AM 6-40 WCRV Collierville, Memphis. Mid-south's Christian Voice." [RTE-MO]
- 760 KRZN CO, Thornton. 2/2 good o/wJR. 2257 with NOS. "KRZN 7-60 Thornton" ID. [SA-MB]
- 890 KDXU UT, St. George. 2/2 good o/wWLS. 2152 with local spots, "The News Authority 8-90 KDXU St. George. News, talk, sports." West ship this late is rare for Winterpeg. [SA-MB]
- 910 KVIS OK, Miami. 2/6 good. 2022 with ID, weather, Gospel music. [RTE-MO]
- 1030 KTWO WY, Casper. 2/3 good. 0500 with ID into IRN programming. Usually only heard at sunset. [RTE-MO]
- WBZ MA, Boston. 2/3 fair. 0511 with "WBZ Accu-weather" and news. [RTE-MO]
- 1060 KYW PA, Philadelphia. 2/3 good. 0444 with "KYW The News Center." [RTE-MO]
- WPMX MS, Tupelo. 2/3. 0440 with ID. [RTE-MO]
- 1070 CHOK ON, Sarnia. 2/7 fair. 0445 with ID "Oldies 10-70 CHOK" into "Oldies Coast To Coast" [RTE-MO]
- KNX CA, Los Angeles. 2/7 fair. 0426 with ID and news. [RTE-MO]
- WDIA TN, Memphis. 2/7 fair. 0438 with "Mid-South Weather". [RTE-MO]
- 1130 WSJP KY, Murray. 2/5. 0730 with ID and weather. [RTE-MO]
- 1190 KFEZ MO, Kansas City. 2/3. 0928 with "Home Of Easy Music." [RTE-MO]
- WBSL MS, Bay St. Louis. 2/5 good. 0837 with sign on into C&W music. [RTE-MO]
- WHIY AL, Moulton. 2/5 fair. 0800 with sign on into C&W music. [RTE-MO]
- WOWO IN, Fort Wayne. 2/1 good. 0933 with weather into Osgood File on CBS. [RTE-MO]
- 1250 WREN KS, Topeka. 2/7 good. 0517 with Gospel music. [RTE-MO]
- 1290 WIRL IL, Peoria. 2/5 fair. 0521 with weather. [RTE-MO]

CDXR Continued....

- 1360 **KNGN** NE, McCook. 1/30 fair. 1843 with sign off including a blessing for all listeners. New one for me. [SA-MB]  
**WGEE** WI, Green Bay. 2/5 fair. 0351 with SID into C&W music. [RTE-MO]  
**WSAI** OH, Cincinnati. 2/5 fair. 0348 with "Sports Radio 13-60 WSAI." [RET-MO]  
1370 **WGCL** IN, Bloomington. 2/5 fair. 0406 with ID and MOR music. [RTE-MO]  
1380 **WPHM** MI, Port Huron. 1/27 fair. 0755 with PSAs. "WPHM" IDs and spot for Water Street Video Store. [SA-MB]  
**WQHK** IN, Ft. Wayne. 1/30 good. 1800 with "WQHK the best real country from yesterday and today on the Hawk. WQHK, Fort Wayne." [SA-MB]  
1400 **KAYS** KS, Hays. 1/30 good in mess. 0830 fade up with "14 KAYS" ID into oldies music. [SA-MB]  
1410 **WING** OH, Dayton. 2/5 fair. 0400 with ID into CNN Headline News. [RTE-MO]  
1420 **WOC** IA, Davenport. 2/5 fair. 0331 with ID "Quadcities Talk Radio, WOC." [RTE-MO]  
1470 **WMBD** IL, Peoria. 2/5. 0630 with news. [RTE-MO]  
1500 **KSTP** MN, St. Paul. 1/30 fair. 2250 with ID and wrap up of a hockey game. [RTE-MO]  
**WPMB** IL, Vandalia. 1/31 good. 1800 with sign off announcement. [RTE-MO]  
**WTOP** DC, Washington. 1/30 fair. 2300 with ID into news. [RTE-MO]  
1520 **KOMA** OK, Oklahoma City. 1/30 fair. 2350 with "All Oldies, all the time. KOMA." [RTE-MO]  
**WWKB** NY, Buffalo. 1/30 fair. 2330 with SID "AM 15-20 KB Radio" and wrap-up of a basket ball game. [RTE-MO]  
1530 **KCLR** TX, Rolla. 1/30 good, dominating the frequency. 0815 with lively Mexican music. Many mentions of Rolla. [SA-MB]  
1550 **KXOJ** OK, Sapula, Tulsa. 2/7 fair. 0313-0400 with Gospel music. 0400 ID. [RTE-MO]  
**WMDH** IN, New Castle. 2/7 fair. 0247 with TalkNet. 0300 ID. [RTE-MO]  
1560 **WPAD** KY, Paducah. 2/3 good. 0406 ID "The Memory Station, WPAD." [RTE-MO]

#### DX TESTS

- 600 **WMT** IA, Cedar Rapids. 1/31 DX Test good. 0100-0130 with lots of code IDs "WMT1" and 0132-0200 with lots of code IDs "WMT3" also voice IDs and call ins. Great test!! [SA-MB]  
660 **KEYZ** ND, Williston. 1/25 DX Test. 0143:30 possible code ID heard. Lots of TVI and line noise here. Anyone else hear code at this time? [TML-IN]  
{JcJ - See previous CDXR, John.}  
690 **KEWI** AR, Benton. 1/23 DX Test. 0300 with code IDs, "KEWI" clear, but weak. WLW splatter in with presumed WJOX sports. New for me. [TML-IN]  
780 **KAZM** AZ, Sedona. 1/25 DX Test tentative. Heard short tones of about 10 seconds at various times. 0220, 0228. Possible music. Way under dominant WBBM. [TML-IN]  
1020 **WNTK** NH, Newport. 1/4 DX Test. Correction of my listed time of 0230-0259, that should have been 0300-0329. Sorry. [TML-IN]  
1070 **WANM** FL, Tallahassee. 2/6 poor w/KMOM, WTSO, WIBC. 0001 with code ID repeated twice. New for me, FL#4. [SA-MB]  
1090 **WMUS** MI, Muskegon. 2/5 fair w/KBOZ and KAAY. 0402, 0412, 0415, 0420 code IDs. New for me. [SA-MB]  
1180(KOFI) MT, Kalispell. 2/1 DX Test not heard here, wanted this one badly. [TML-N]  
+2/1 DX Test not heard here. Only WHAM and R. Taino. This should have been an easy one for me, probably a no show. [SA-MB]  
+2/1 DX Test not heard here. Too much Radio Taino and WHAM. [RTE-MO]  
1310(KAAM) TX, Dallas. 2/8 DX Test not heard here, too much KLIX, KFKA, and KEIN. [JcJ-MT]  
+2/8 DX Test not heard here, only KNOX and WIBA. [SA-MB]  
1480 **KLEE** IA, Ottumwa. 2/7 good mixing with WTDY. 0102-0105 with code IDs, 0106 TT then voice ID. Code IDs again 0107-0110 then TT again. They were even easy to copy on the Superadio II. New for me. [SA-MB]  
+2/7 DX Test fair to good. 0103-0118 with TT, voice and code IDs. [RTE-MO]

CDXR Continues....

1590 **WARV RI**, Warwick. 1/25 DX Test heard with lots of WAMJ splatter and WARK. 0338-0400 with code IDs at 0338, 0341, 0344, 0348, 0351, 0358, and 0400. RI#2 for me. [TML-IN]

unIDs

- 521 unID 1/31 good. Beacon with "TVC" unless "ORC" Orange City, IA has a problem? [SA-MB]  
570 unID 1/30 fair mixed with WAAX, WWNC. 1900 with a basketball game between Bloomfield vs Plainview. Spots for Northland Ford and Plainview National Bank. Any ideas? [RTE-MO]  
1320 unID 1/31 poor. 0840 with Mexican music. Possible whistle between SS talk. Radio (Centro?). Non-ID at 0850. Might be KRDD? [SA-MB]

25 YEARS AGO

March 2, 1968 issue of IRCA's DX Monitor....Patrick Martin of Seaside, OR came across a 1942 White's Radio Log. There were only 9 commercial TV stations listed....Bill Nittler of Englewood, CO said his verie total was now 2308...Larry Godwin of Littleton, CO mentioned his closest local unheard was KAVI Rocky Ford, CO.

OPEN MIKE

If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for everything. BILLINGS '93. 73, John.

IRCA 1993 CONVENTION UPDATE



The 1993 IRCA Convention will be held in Billings, Montana on June 25, 26, and 27th. The convention site is at the Homestead Quality Inn. Quality Inn has offered us some very special rates, but you will need to make your reservations directly with the Homestead Quality Inn by May 1st. Rates are: \$43.00 for singles, \$48.00 for doubles, \$53.00 for triples, and \$58.00 for quads. There is no extra charge for children under 18 staying with their parents. The Quality Inn offers a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast. You may choose among eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, etc. Complimentary "Bedtime Snacks" of cookies and milk, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and popcorn are available. There is an outdoor swimming pool and hot tub. As a guest you can enjoy complimentary access to Gold's Gym which is a short walk from the hotel. Rooms made available to IRCA are their King Suites. Quality Inn is located at 2036 Overland Avenue which is in the Homestead Business Park. Traveling on I-90 you Exit 446 and follow King Avenue West to Overland Avenue. For those flying into Billings, Quality Inn has a courtesy car service. You may call anytime of the day to make your reservations. Call 406-652-1320. Do not use the Quality Inn 800 number. When requesting a reservation mention the IRCA block and give them the confirmation number P4186. Remember, to take advantage of the reduced rates you must make reservations between now and May 1st. TIP: CALL WEEKENDS WHEN RATES ARE LOW! If for some reason you cannot commit before May 1st you can still make reservations at a higher rate. 73. John & Larry.

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\* THE REPORTERS \*

- (TB) TOM BRYANT-Nashville TN  
Sony SRF-A100, Realistic STA-460, both "barefoot"
- (TF) TONY FITZHERBERT-Fairfield CT  
GE Superadio, Sony ICF55W, atop Lazy Susan
- (LH) LYNN HOLLERMAN-Huntsville AL  
DX-440, 70 ft longwire
- (MH) MIKE HARDESTER-Jacksonville NC  
ICOM R-70, Radio West 22" ferrite loop
- (ed) The editor at home with R-392/URR, modified Philco-Ford car  
radio, DX-440, 2' box loop, Autek QF-1

\* OF SPECIAL INTEREST \*

- 660 WESC SC, GREENVILLE: NOTE PROGRAMMING CHANGE - they (finally)  
returned my PFC w/the following notation on the bottom:  
"WESC no longer has "Homestyle Country 660 on AM. Our AM &  
FM stations are simulcast." (MH)
- 940 WMIX IL, MT. VERNON 2/6 2000-2130 this seldom hrd stn was in  
for 1 1/2 hours at LOCAL strength w/Nashville vs. Jonesboro  
hs bsktball. Only anomaly was a steady "blip" fade with a  
period of about 1 sec. Another apparent case of cold front  
ducting: a look at the Weather Channel showed a cold front  
draped across the Eastern US, directly over SW VA, swinging  
east and north, and right across: you guessed it, Central  
Illinois. Other channels showed no effect: is this a fre-  
quency sensitive phenomenon? Comments? (ed)

\* THE REPORT \*

- 830 WMMO NC, EDEN 2/2 1750 preaching from the Heritage Full Gospel  
Church. Full ID: "Good news to the Piedmont, WMMO, Eden."  
Abruptly gone to night pattern. (TF)
- 930 WFMD MD, FREDERICK 2/2 2120 way atop w/tx, local nx a/2125 w/  
Sharon Young. Local wx, and back to network feed a/2130.  
Gone by 2140, not heard here before. (TF)
- 940 WADV PA, LEBANON 2/7 1648 GOS mx, o/CBM, WKGM, etc. Promo for  
a Christian concert, and a/1700, "The winner of four awards  
from the Gospel Music Industry: 940, WADV, Lebanon. Soon  
gone. (TF)
- 950 WXGI VA, RICHMOND 2/7 1709 o/WPEN briefly w/C&W mx. Ancr tak-  
ing requests over the phone. (TF)
- 1080 WUFO NY, AMHERST 2/5 1741 GOS mx, promo for NY State Lottery  
in WTIC null. (TF)
- 1030 WBZ MA, BOSTON 2/5 0351-0406 ID, ABC nx. Strong but fading,  
mixing w/sig of KTWO. (LH)
- KTWO WY, CASPER 2/5 0351-0406 C&W mx, IRN. Ads & PSAs. Lots of  
GRM from WBZ. Nx a/0400, back to C&W mx. (LH)
- 1090 WJKM TN, HARTSVILLE 2/5 2058 gd w/spot for "Tennessee Saturday  
Night" at the Lebabnon Skate Center. S/off ment 1000 wts,  
1090 kiloCYCLES. Traditional SSB, gone. (\*ed)
- KAAY AR, LITTLE ROCK 2/5 0410-0430 weak at first mixing w/WMUS  
DX Test, then gradually getting stronger w/REL prgm until  
0429. "KAAY" ID, then nothing else on frequency. (LH)
- 1120 WHOG AL, HOBSON CITY 2/7 1257-1259 Hardee's ad, UC mx. ID at  
1259. Very weak w/GRM. (LH)
- 1130 WWWV MI, DETROIT 2/7 1718 C&W mx, commercials for Treacher's  
Bologna (used to be plenty of that on Merv Griffin - HI! -  
ed) and ABC Electronics Warehouse sale. ID for "106.7" Hrd  
in WBBR null. (TF)

- 1150 WNLR CHURCHVILLE 2/5 1742 Xtian mx, ID for "the Valley's Official Praise Station, WNLR." Wx, ancr is David Amos (TF)
- 1170 WJCC MA, NORFOLK 1/30 1720 Foxboro-Attleboro bsktball game. (Attleboro brings a 0-10 record into a game that night with Sharon HS. WAY o/WVVA. (TF)
- 1390 WEED NC, ROCKY MT 1/25 2124 ID for "WEED, Rocky Mt." Synd tx show w/host Richard Osborne. Way o/reg WMZQ, not heard here before. Gone by 2140. (TF)
- 1430 WTTT MA, AMHERST 2/6 1714-1721 CNN Headline nx feed, ID: "This is AM 1430, WTTT." Way o/WNJR. (TF)
- 1440 WBBC VA, BLACKSTONE 2/5 2030 fr w/VA News Network, wx for the "southside of VA." New. (\*ed)
- 1480 WLPH AL, IRONDALE 2/6 1557-1600 REL prgm. Address, ID, power, sponsors. GRM from C&W stn. (LH)
- WTHI IN, TERRE HAUTE 2/7 0159 ad after tx show. ID, into mx. Weak. (LH)
- 1530 WCKY OH, CINCINNATI 2/6 1633 "Pet Talk" show. Good sig. (LH)
- 1540 WSMI IL, LITCHFIELD 2/6 1630 ID hrd along w/C&W mx. (LH)
- & 2/10 1942 popped out of mess for a few seconds. "...it's 4:32. ????? basketball coming up later on WSMI. Now here's ??????..." Gone. New here, have missed every f/c. (ed)
- 1540 WBRY TN, WOODBURY 2/6 1620-1631 wx, ads. C&W mx. ID: "WBRY in Woodbury." GRM from at least 2 other C&W stns. (LH)
- 1550 ?WTYR? TN, SODDY-DAISY 2/6 1613 "Signed, Sealed, Delivered" and other oldies. Weak, breaking up. (LH)
- (my erroneous image of Soddy-Daisy as a quaint, Rocky Top like "hillbilly haven" was forever shattered by this week's news of the killing of a truck driver there, apparently as a result of police brutality. Of course it's not like that, it's just the image the name projects. -ed)
- 1570 CFOR ON, ORILLA 1/30 (time?) C&W mx prgm, "Country Caberet." Host is Frank Sasson. (TF)
- WCRL AL, ONEONTA 2/6 1612 IDs, ads for local businesses. Fair-good signal. (LH)
- 1580 WLIJ TN, SHELBYVILLE 2/6 1609 ABC nx, ID by YL. Ad for local bluegrass festival, into C&W mx. Fair. (LH)
- WNZT PA, COLUMBIA 2/5 1750 Picky's Corner, telephone talk on "the meaning of love." At 1800, "if it's news to you, it's conversation to us: Radio 158, WNZT, Columbia. Gone. (TF)
- WPUV VA, PULASKI 2/6 1756 GDS mx, full data s/off a/1800 (TF)
- WVKO OH, COLUMBUS 1/26 0600 booming in like a local. "16 WVKO News and Information; WVKO, Columbus. (TF)
- 1590 WJRO MD, GLEN BURNIE 1/25 1745 screaming black preacher. "You are listening to the station where Jesus reaches out, on 1590, WJRO, Glen Burnie/Baltimore." Seems to be a reg here w/WQQW gone. (TF)
- 1600 ?WXYM? VA, SALTVILLE 2/4 0630-0700 possibly the station w/"High Country" promo preceding many things: "It's a High Country Thursday"; "High Country Weather"; and others. Call sounded like "WX?Y." Fair, except when ID was given, naturally. (MH) (no doubt WXYM, Mike-they use "High Country" as a slogan, ad nauseum. They are a regional daytimer for me. -ed)

\* unIDs \*

- 1540 unID 2/6 1630 ID as "WSVQ"... there IS a WSVQ on 740 in Harrogate. TN. Stn played C&W mx, as the 740 stn is supposed to. Ideas? (LH)
- (Lynn, do you use an antenna tuner with your DX-440? These receivers are VERY prone to picking up sours, images, and mixing products when used with UNTUNED longwires. The math doesn't work out for an image, which would be on 1650. A





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## Glen Kippel, 31-712 Robert Rd. Thousand Palms, CA 92276

Hi again! First, I am not living at the above address yet, as the home loan has not yet gone through. I have the Post Office intercepting my mail for me to pick up, though. For Gary Larson -- KHCH, alias Joy 92, went on the air on January 16, though we had antenna problems which prevented us from operating at full power until the rains stopped and we could get a tower climber to look at it. We are now up to a full 680 watts ERP on 91.7 MHz, operating from Edom Hill, northeast of Palm Springs. My off-site transmitter supervision did not work out like I expected, but I arranged for the overnight jocks at KPSI to log on 0000-0600, and I covered the other 18 hours daily, until the first week of February. I now have coverage around the clock, so I can live like a human being again, hi. You may wonder how one person can run a radio station 24 hours a day -- we are carrying mostly SkyLight network out of Minnesota. I run several short features on tape, dubbed onto a large hard-disk in a Arrakis Digi-Link digital automation system, which also automatically records "off the bird" the features I want from Ambassador network and airs everything when I want. Studios are a 72-848 Clancy Lane, in Rancho Mirage. KPSL's 5 towers are north of I-10 (and north of Varner Road), about 2 miles east of Date Palm Drive. KCMJ has 5 towers north of I-10, west of Date Palm. KDES has 4 towers, south of KCMJ, and south of I-10, north of Vista Chino. Look it up in your road atlas. KNWZ is north of Thousand Palms, close to the end of Rio Del Sol, with their 2 towers next to End of The Road Auto Salvage. KPSI (AM) has a single stick in the south end of Palm Springs, just north of East Palm Canyon Drive. Oh, Jean Burnell -- your guess was right! TransWorld Radio is indeed buying time on R. Tirana 1395. I believe this is 3 hours every evening (their time). You may hear one or two religious programs in English. Thanks to tips in DXM, I was able to log KYET. I usually have to null KERI to get clean copy on them. Interesting comments lately about atmospheric effects on reception. In the 1940's, I heard that reception is enhanced if there is a reasonably straight isobar (line along which barometric pressure is the same) between you another area. My own experience at the time seemed to confirm this as being one of many factors that affect DX. Consult your daily weather maps and see if this is really the case. Well, I have to get on with things, so 73 and good DX, y'all.

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Dear Mr. Cooper:

I am writing in reply to your recent letter regarding our TIS transmitter.

Since August of 1990, the Steamship Authority has operated a Travellers Information Service station in the Falmouth area to forewarn patrons of which parking lot currently has availability. It is operated daily year round on a continual prerecorded message loop on 1610AM-KHZ at 10 watts. The station has not been assigned any call letters. We have approximately 6-8 different standard prerecorded messages. The tape is changed as the parking situation changes.

Reception from the transmitter varies but averages 3-7 miles radius from its site on Gifford Street, Falmouth. We were certainly surprised to learn that you have picked it up all the way to Provincetown!

The TIS station is one of our many efforts to alleviate traffic congestion in the Woods Hole/Falmouth area. When I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely yours,

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