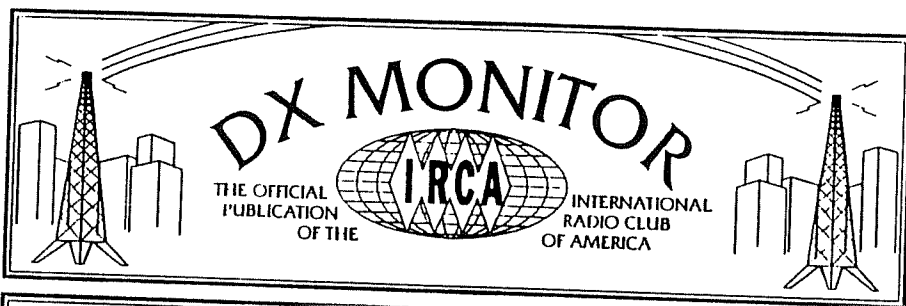


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#### 1997 M STREET RADIO DIRECTORY

The IRCA Bookstore is proud to announce that the 'M Street Corporation'  
has agreed to offer a discount on their 1997 'M Street Radio  
Directory'. The Directory contains a complete listing of over 15,000  
radio stations (AM/FM, US/Canada) including the following information:  
facilities, ownership, formats, LMAs, station personnel, phone numbers  
(and FAX), addresses, ratings, as well as information on almost 400  
radio markets in the US and Canada. Stations are listed by location  
(complete info), frequency (frequency, call, location, power and  
pattern) and call (call, frequency, location) and market (frequency,  
call, location, rating, format). It also includes a former call  
reference (old call, location and current call). Major network  
information (addresses/phone numbers/etc) and several interesting radio  
articles are included as well.

The price to US and Canadian members ordering through the IRCA  
Bookstore is \$44.95 post paid (UPS address required). The book is  
expected to be out in the fall (usual disclaimer on date 'cause we  
can't be sure!). Retail will be 55.95.  
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IRCA will expire with this issue. I will rubber stamp a reminder on the  
front page of your DXM and I will try to remind you 2 issues before you  
expire. If you have not renewed on time your name will be removed from  
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# BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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 and various other sources.

## NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

HI. Honolulu 1130 khz. 10000/6000 ND-1

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

PR. San Juan WUNO-1320 inc. to 2300-N, ND  
 WA. Lakewood KLAY-1180 inc. to 5000/1000 DA-N  
 AB. Lethbridge CKRX-1090 moves to 95.5 FM

## FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

LA. Oakdale KREH-900 inc. to 2500/10 DA-2  
 NC. High Point WOKX-1590 inc. to 1300-D, ND  
 TX. Waco KTKK-1460 dec. to 900/250 ND  
 ON. Lindsay CKLY-910 move to 91.9 FM

## FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AK. Fairbanks KCBF-820 dec. to 10000/10000 ND  
 ON. Toronto CEL-740 move to 99.1 FM  
 Welland CHOW-1470 move to 91.7 FM

## CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AZ. Tempe KUKQ-1060 becomes KDUS "The Deuce"  
 CA. Indio KUNA-1400 becomes KESQ  
 Palm Springs KDES-920 becomes KPSI  
 KPSI-1450 becomes KGAM  
 Palo Alto KDPC-1220 becomes KBPA  
 FL. Boynton Beach WJNA-1040 requests WJMO  
 Melbourne WTAI-1560 becomes WTMS  
 Tallahassee WANM-1070 requests WFRF  
 West Palm Beach WJNO-1230 requests WJNA  
 KS. Pittsburg KNHN-1340 becomes KSEK  
 LA. Denham Springs WBIU-1210 becomes WSKR "The Score"  
 MD. Indian Head Beach WNTL-1030 becomes WMGB  
 MT. Great Falls KMST-1450 becomes KQDI  
 NV. North Las Vegas KQNO-1140 becomes KSFN "Sports Fan Radio"  
 NC. Raleigh WLLS-570 becomes WRDT  
 TN. Knoxville WTVK-990 becomes WNOX  
 VA. Arlington WZHF-1390 becomes WVPA "Personal Achvmt Radio"  
 Chesapeake WFOG-1600 becomes WVBV  
 WV. Bluefield WKOY-1240 becomes WKEZ

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 1):

AL. Daleville	WTKN-1560	was silent, now talk
CA. Hesperia	KVVQ-910	was silent, now ABC stds.
Los Angeles	KWKW-1330	was regional Mex., now SS talk
	KTZN-710	was talk, now Disney children's net
IL. Aurora	WKKD-1580	was tejano, now CNN Headline nx
IN. Muncie	WERK-990	was country//FM, now JSN oldies//FM
KY. Lexington	WLAP-630	was sports, now talk, sports
ME. Bath	WJTO-730	was talk, now EZL//WJTB
MA. Boston	WPZE-1260	was cont. Xtian, now Disney children's
MI. Marine City	WIFN-1590	was Xmas music, now ABC Real country
NE. West Point	KTIC-840	was sports, now country, farm
NY. Newburgh	WGNH-1220	was AS, now JSN oldies (moved back to 1220 from 1200, 1200 CP apparently dead)
OR. Coos Bay	KMHS-1420	was KRSR, silent, now rock CHR (student run)
SD. Aberdeen	KSDN-930	was AC, sports, now WWI AC (drops late night sports talk pgming)
VA. Chesapeake	WVBV-1600	was WFOG, soft AC//FM, now Bloomberg nx
AB. Edmonton	CKUA-580	was silent, now variety//FM (CKUA and province-wide network returns to air)

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 2):

CA. Los Angeles	KXMG-1540	was SS gold, now 1 on 1 sports (last I checked 9/8, still SS!-ed)
Oroville	KJAZ-1340	was reg. Mex//KZCO, now AS
Palm Springs	KGAM-1450	was KPSI, nx/talk, now JRN AS (will debut new format 9/15, sim. KPSI-920 till then)
	KPSI-920	was KDES, oldies//FM, now nx, talk
FL. Boynton Beach	WJNO-1040	was WJNA, ABC stds., now nx/talk
Fort Pierce	WJNX-1330	was nx/talk//1230, now nx/talk//WJNO
Melbourne	WTMS-1560	was WTAI, talk, now JRN AS
West Palm Beach	WJNA-1230	was WJNO, nx, talk, now ABC stds.
IL. Chicago	WEJM-950	was urban, now 1 on 1 ports
MD. Rockville	WINX-1600	was oldies//FM, now oldies
MS. Tupelo	WNRX-1060	was nx, now SGN black gospel
NV. North Las Vegas	KSFN-1140	was KXNO, travel info, to be FAN sports (9/22)
NJ. Newark	WLX-620	was regional Mexican, now 1 on 1 sports
NC. Raleigh	WLLE-570	was WRDT, urban/gospel, now religion
OR. Reedsport	KDUN-1030	was silent, now classic country
TX. Rosenberg	KRTX-980	was tejano//FM, now SS contemp//FM
VA. Arlington	WVPA-1390	was WZHF, health talk, now ABC motivat.
Ashland	WPES-1340	was gospel, to be CSN children's net
Hopewell	WHAP-1340	was talk, sports, to be CSN children's (both WPES & WHAP to be this in Oct.)
WA. Hoquiam	KJET-1490	was hot AC, now Branson country
WV. Charleston	WSWN-1490	was WCZR, gospel/urban, now talk/sports "3WS"
AB. Calgary	CKMX-1060	was AS, adds ethnic (CC pgm 8-10 PM)
ON. London	CKSL-1410	was AS, now AC

Ye editor passes on the following info:

CA. Palo Alto	KBPA-1220	per call to station, mailing address is: Brian Holton, GM., KBPA, 185 Berry St., Suite 6500, San Francisco., CA. 94107 Phone: 650-321-3827
ID. Nampa	KTIK-1340	per call to station, hopes to move to 1350 khz. by the end of the year

Eric Bueneman of Hazelwood, MO. passes on the following info:

MO. St. Louis	WKBO-1380	requests KWK
IL. Belleville	WIBV-1260	was talk, adds Art Bell
St. Louis	KTRS-550	was nx/talk, drops Art Bell
	WKBO-1380	will go talk as KWK upon sale completion

PQ. Montreal	CBM-940	per source at CBC, will move to FM "within 12 months"
Montreal	CBF-690	per source at CBC, will move to FM "within 12 months"

Thomas Reiser of Chicago, IL. passes on the following info:

IL. Chicago	WEJM-950	was rap, now 1 on 1 sports, no call change yet
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My dad is doing much better and recovering rapidly from his heart surgery, thanks to all for all your warm greetings and condolences. I now have my own personal website with radio links at:

<http://www.angelfire.com/ca/BobWien>

The site is still under construction and I will be adding more graphics and neat things as I learn how to do them! Cx are getting better. Thanks, Eric and Tom for the additions to the column! 73's.

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NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

CA. Clovis	1040 khz. 550/1700 DA-N
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

ND. Bismarck	KEMR-1130 dec. to 10000-D
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FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA. Burney	KMCA-1450 dec. to 263/263 ND-1
FL. Sarasota	WOSA-1220 dec. to 41-N, DA-D
IL. Galesburg	WAIK-1590 dec. to 50-N, DA-D
NY. New York City	WADO-1280 inc. to 7200-N, DA-2 (CP)

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Pomona	KWPA-1220 requests KMIA "Radio Mia"
IL. Anna	WRAJ-1440 requests WIBH
TN. Smyrna	WZRS-710 becomes WFCM
VA. Moneta	WLQE-880 becomes WVLR

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 1):

AL. Oneonta	WCRL-1570	was oldies, adds JRN oldies
CA. Bakersfield	KBID-1350	was stds//KLYD, now WWI AS
Oakland	KNEW-910	was classic C&W, now ABC Real C&W
Pomona	KMIA-1220	was KWPA, motiv//KYPA, now romantica
CO. Rifle	KRGS-690	was JRN country, now JRN oldies
DE. Georgetown	WSSR-900	was AS, now nx/talk (TalkAmerica, USA)
IL. Anna	WIBH-1440	was WRAJ, silent, now ABC Real C&W
IN. Lafayette	WASK-1450	was talk//FM, now oldies//FM
KY. Louisville	WHAS-840	was talk, drops overnight oldies (replaces with local talk show)
Maysville	WFTM-1240	was country, soft AC, now JRN softAC//FM (drops its morning drive C&W program)
MS. Flowood	WPBQ-1240	is new, to be talk (October)
MT. Billings	KGHL-790	was classic C&W, adds JRN Classic C&W
NY. Owego	WEBO-1330	was AS, now soft AC//WGRG-101.7
NC. Charlotte	WFNZ-610	was sports, adds Imus
OH. Akron	WAKR-1590	was stds, talk, now talk/sports
OK. Guthrie	KOKC-1490	was sports//WWLS, now Branson country
Holdenville	KRAF-1370	was silent, now ABC AC//KKGK
Madill	KHAD-1550	was country//FM, now JRN classic C&W//FM
Norman	KNOR-1400	was sports, now talk "Norman 1400"

OR. Troutdale • KPAM-860 is new, cont. Xtian (Xtian telephone talk show noon-3 PM)  
 PA. Connelleville WCVI-1340 was AC/stds/talk, adds JRN soft AC//WPQR (also bdcst talk show, nx blocks, AS)  
 Waynesburg WANE-1580 was country//FM, adds JRN country//FM  
 UT. Murray KWUN-1230 was silent, now talk "Radio One"  
 WV. Charleston WWSR-1240 was silent, now talk//WQBE (will debut its own new format later in fall)

# FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 2):

CA. Merced KTFN-1580 was reg. Mex.//KLOQ, now sports "The Fan"  
 IL. South Beloit WBEL-1380 was AS, now talk  
 MD. Indian Head Bch WMGB-1030 was WNIL, silent, now black gospel  
 NY. Mount Kisco WVIP-1310 was AS, now silent due to fire  
 TN. Brentwood WHEW-560 was WYOR, silent, now sports  
 Franklin WHEW-1380 was sports, talk, rptd. silent  
 Smyrna WFCM-710 was WZRS, s. gospel, now rel//WFCM-FM  
 VA. Moneta WVLR-880 was WLQE, stds//FM, now CNN Headl. nx

Ye editor passes on the following tips, with additional kudos to David Gordon of Los Altos, CA.:

CA. Oakland KNEW-910 may be going back to nx/talk soon, possibly Bloomberg nx

KDIA-1310 may be going Radio Disney soon.

Thanks for the tips. 1 day till the start of Fall, DX season is definitely here! Anyone check out my website yet? I'm still working on it, it's at: <http://www.angelfire.com/ca/BobWien>. The radio links don't all work quite right yet, I'm improving the graphics, I'm having fun with it! 73's.

# GEO INDICES

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Tabulated from WWV at -0518 GMT nightly

Geomagnetic Summary September 12 1997 through September 25 1997

GEO - Geomagnetic activity	pca - polar cap absorption
maf - major flare	SA - Solar Activity
mas - major storm	spe - satellite proton event
mis - minor storm	ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
9/12	109	13	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
13	108	9	2e	low	quiet-unsettled	-
14	2	2	2	2	2	-
15	98	9	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
16	95	6	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
17	2	8	4	moderate	quiet-active	-
18	88	16	2	low	quiet-mis	-
19	88	3	1	low	quiet	-
20	88	5	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
21	85	11	4	low	quiet-active	-
22	89	8	1	low	quiet-active	-
23	92	3	1	low-mod	quiet	-
24	93	3	0	high	quiet	-
9/25	89	1	0	low	quiet	-



## DX Worldwide - West

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### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 850 MEXICO, Mexicali BCN XEZF s/on w/call ID after anthem at 1259 9/9. Strong signal. (LG-MT)  
990 MEXICO, Monterrey, XET gave call ID during break in ranchera mx pgm at 0305 9/13. CBW nulled. (LG-MT)  
1050 MEXICO, Monterrey, NL XEG dominated 9/11 at 0232. After laserblasts, man said "XEG, la Ranchera de Monterrey, con 10000 watts de potencia.. las 24 horas." (LG-MT)  
1090 MEXICO, Rosarito, BCN XEPRS battled KBOZ 9/14 at 0307 w/ranchera mx. Man IDed as "Radio Express, la Gigante" and also "la Poderosa". (LG-MT)  
1530 MEXICO, Mexico, D.F. XEUR very strong at 1201 9/7 w/KFBK off. Ancr gave call ID plus "La Poderosa" slogan twice. Did not use previously hrd slogans "Radio Onda" or "la 1530". QRM from another SS (LG-MT)

### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB moderately strong at 1200 9/3. I hrd standard NHK pips, then woman seemed to say "NHK". (LG-MT)  
774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB strong at 1300 9/12. Woman said "NHK", then NHK pips. Armchair copy. (LG-MT)

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# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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This column is for International LW/MW DX loggings by IRCA members in the UTC-6 eastward to UTC+6 time zones (winter). Members located in other time zones please report to Pat Martin's DX Worldwide West column. Loggings are accepted via snail and e-mail preferably in the format used throughout this column. Last minute items can be submitted via the toll free (in US) number listed above. All times are UTC and dates should use 3-letter month abbreviations.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mark Connelly and Tom Walsh when I was in Boston a few weeks back. After eating seafood Mark took us out to his Rockport site for a few hours of DX. Unbelievable! You guys who have access to seaside locations make me jealous, hi! My thanks to Mark and Tom for their fine New England hospitality and for a great time. TA's booming in like locals astounded this landlocked Southern boy! Within a month or so I hope to have a beverage antenna installed for LA DX and am looking forward to that. On to the goodies!

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[Connelly\*H-MA] = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.02 W / 41.71 N)  
(near junction of Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean)

[Connelly\*R-MA] = Rockport, MA (Granite Pier) (GC= 70.622 W / 42.667 N)

[Connelly-B-MA] = Billerica, MA (home) (GC= 71.221 W / 42.532 N)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna System: Antenna system: RL-1 remotely-tuned loop, RW-1 active whip, DCP-2 dual controller / phaser - Also used MFJ-1026 with internal whip phased against Q-spoiled Quantum Loop. At Billerica: MFJ-1026 phasing unit with east sloper versus west sloper

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[Jordan-MS] = Holly Springs, MS (GC= xx.xx W / xx.xx N)

Receivers: Racal RA6790/GM, Drake R8

Antennas: Kiwa Loop, 75 m sse wire w/ MLB, Dymek DA100E

Accessories: Timewave DSP-599zx, Kiwa MAP, Datong FL3, MFJ-1026, Lowe PR-150

## \*\*\* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX \*\*\*

- 162 FRANCE, Allouis, AUG 27 0038 - pop music, then woman in FF; very good. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
171 MOROCCO, Nador, AUG 27 0037 - AA talk by man. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
177 GERMANY, Oranienburg, AUG 27 0036 - rousing GG beer-hall male group vocals; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
189 ICELAND, RUV, Gufuskalar, AUG 27 0056 - LOUD w/ non-stop US oldies including "Respect" by Aretha Franklin. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
198 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., AUG 27 0040 - man & woman in EE w/ nx interview. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
207 MOROCCO, Azilal / GERMANY, Aholming, AUG 27 0041 - fast AA talk over slow GG talk. [Connelly\*R-MA]  
531 ALGERIA, Ain-El-Beida, AUG 31 0424 - // 549 w/ AA male vocal & strings; mixed w/ Spain. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 31 0254 - // 684 w/ operatic-style pop SS

vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]

549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, AUG 31 0338 - excited AA vocal, strings, drums; good to excellent.

+ AUG 31 0416 - piercing violin & flute music; huge. [Connelly\*H-MA]

558 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 31 0252 - // 684 w/ SS talk, light music; poor. [Connelly\*H-MA]

567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, AUG 31 0428 - EE man & woman talking about workers; good, atop Spain.

+ AUG 31 0525 - good w/ classical music. [Connelly\*H-MA]

567 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 31 0415 - // 684 w/ SS interview; completely dominant at the time. [Connelly\*H-MA]

576 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, AUG 31 0337 - // 855 w/ showtune-style vocal; fair to good. [Connelly\*H-MA]

585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, AUG 31 0250 - // 639 w/ woman in SS; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]

+ SEP 8 0432 - SS news by man & woman, part of a political speech was played; loud. [Connelly-B-MA]

585.06 TUNISIA (t), AUG 31 0355 - growl / bits of audio, 60 Hz above Spain-585.0. [Connelly\*H-MA]

603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, AUG 31 0337 - // 855 w/ showtune-style SS female vcl; very gd. [Connelly\*H-MA]

612 IRELAND, Athlone, AUG 31 0354 - EE tlk / teletalk ment. a rock concert; to fair peak, o/ others. [Connelly\*H-MA]

612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun (t), AUG 31 0530 - huge unmodulated carrier over Ireland, pres. to be this. [Connelly\*H-MA]

621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1, AUG 31 0336 - // 855 et al. w/ showtune-style female vcl; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]

639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., AUG 31 0249 - LOUD w/ clear Radio Nacional de Espana ID, then SS talk by man & woman. Spain stations were the strongest and most numerous of the European signals coming in at the time. [Connelly\*H-MA]

648 SPAIN, RNE1, Badajoz et al., AUG 31 0349 - // (huge) 855: operatic female vocal, then woman in SS w/ "R. Nacional Espana" mention; poor to fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]

666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, AUG 31 0412 - classical music (at low audio level); over apparent SS & AA stations. [Connelly\*H-MA]

675 NETHERLANDS, R. Ten Gold, Lopik, AUG 31 0410 - "As Tears Go By" by Marianne Faithfull: good tune & good signal. [Connelly\*H-MA]

684 unID, AUG 30 0320 - presumed Spain w/ fair carrier and possible threshold audio. [Jordan-MS]

684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, AUG 31 0248 - Enya-type female vocal; excellent. [Connelly\*H-MA]

693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., AUG 31 0405 - news about Princess Diana's fatal car accident in Paris. [Connelly\*H-MA]

729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., AUG 31 0333 - // 855 w/ emotional SS vocal, SS talk; to fair peak. [Connelly\*H-MA]

738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, AUG 31 0419 - // lcl-like 855 w/ woman in SS; gd during CHCM fades. [Connelly\*H-MA]

+ SEP 8 0430 - // 774 w/ SS news by woman, Estados Unidos mentions, and pips on the half hour; strong. [Connelly-B-MA]

747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, AUG 31 0401 - Dutch news by man, slightly over Canaries-Spain. The signal was stronger than the jumble of stations on 750. [Connelly\*H-MA]

765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, AUG 31 0359 - concert piano music; excellent. [Connelly\*H-MA]

774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, AUG 31 0254 - // 684 w/ operatic SS vocal; good, over other. [Connelly\*H-MA]

+ SEP 8 0430 - // 738 w/ SS news by woman; loud. [Connelly-B-MA]

792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, AUG 31 0438 - man & woman w/ SS teletalk; over others. [Connelly\*H-MA]

801 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, AUG 31 0358 - woman in SS; poor, o/ AA station. [Connelly\*H-MA]

836 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, AUG 31 0440 - solemn PP talk mentioned Princess Diana's death. [Connelly\*H-MA]

837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, AUG 31 0418 - fast SS talk by man; loud, stronger than adjacent Azores-836. [Connelly\*H-MA]

846 ITALY, Rome, AUG 31 0418 - II talk; to fair peak. [Connelly\*H-MA]

+ SEP 8 0433 - II teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly-B-MA]



- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., AUG 31 0255 - // 684 w/ operatic SS male pop vocal; excellent. This was actually 10 dB stronger than Boston's WEEI-850 (and it was much clearer because 850 had co-channel QRM from PQ and VA stations).  
 + AUG 31 0516 - still excellent w/ SS talk at this late time. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 + SEP 8 0435 - SS talk, then female vocal; very good. [Connelly-B-MA]
- 864 SPAIN, RNE1, Socuellamos, AUG 31 0351 - // 855 w/ fast SS talk by woman; pr to fr, o/ others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 873 SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, AUG 31 0031 - SS news by man; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, AUG 27 0127 - SS talk, slightly weaker than co-channel BBC UK. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 882 unID, AUG 27 0127 - AA-sounding vocal; mixing w/ UK & Canaries-Spain. There are several possibilities, but Dammam, Saudi Arabia looks like the only one running serious power. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales, Washford, AUG 27 0127 - man & woman in EE; over Canaries-Spain and an unID AA-sounding station. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, AUG 31 0255 - female AA vocal; was S9+20 just using the MFJ-1026 phaser's short built-in whip! [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Moorside Edge et al., SEP 8 0427 -EE discussion by man & woman; over unID violin music station. [Connelly-B-MA]
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, AUG 31 0330 - SS pop-rock female vocal; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 927 BELGIUM, BRTN, Wolvertem, SEP 8 0425 - bits of FF male vocal; in slop. This is a tough split w/ three strong stations (CFBC, WZNN, and CJYQ - 930) on bearings similar to those of European DX stations. Two additional 930 pests (WPAT and WBEN) come in off the back of the phased antenna array. [Connelly-B-MA]
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 31 0248 - // 684 w/ female vocal; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, AUG 31 0259 - woman in SS; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, AUG 31 0512 - serious-sounding AA talk by man, Allah mentioned; to strong S9+20 peak (but the audio level was somewhat light); WTRY phased. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 999 unID, AUG 30 0354 - presumed Spain w/ weak carrier. [Jordan-MS]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, AUG 31 0240 - fast SS newstalk; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 31 0448 - SS talk; poor. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, AUG 31 0301 - rapid-fire SER net SS news; fair to good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK, Kalundborg, AUG 31 0310 - jazz instrumentals & vocals; to good peak. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 +SEP 8 0358 - "Eternal Flame" female pop vocal; loud. [Connelly-B-MA]
- 1071 SPAIN, EI, Bilbao, SEP 8 0507 - SS news; fair through CBA slop. [Connelly-B-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, SEP 8 0421 - news headlines mentioned that Elton John's re-done version of "Candle in the Wind" (for Diana) will soon be the largest selling song of all time and that all proceeds will go to charity. Sports and weather followed, then the announcer said "Talk Radio news time is 5.21". Good signal. [Connelly-B-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, SEP 8 0356 - folk-style female vocal; over Spain. [Connelly-B-MA]
- 1179 SWEDEN, Solvesborg, SEP 8 0352 - man in Swedish, then female choral vocal (almost religious-sounding), more talk, then a dreamlike New Age instrumental; to good peaks over SER Canaries-Spain. [Connelly-B-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Bordeaux, AUG 31 0503 - old-fashioned FF group vocal; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 + SEP 8 0512 - Caribbean-influenced FF song; very good. [Connelly-B-MA]

- 1314 NORWAY, NRK, Kvitsoy, SEP 8 0405 - church-type organ music; excellent. [Connelly-B-MA]  
 1395 NETHERLANDS, Lopik, AUG 31 0320 - Dutch news interview; fair, over other. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, SEP 8 0406 - man w/ news in GG; fair. [Connelly-B-MA]  
 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Duba, AUG 31 0316 - AA Koranic male vocal; good w/ WWKB phased. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 1566 IRAN, IRIB, Bandar Abbas, AUG 27 0026 - Koranic vocal came in well, atop 2 others (India / Belarus ?). It took a while to null the WQEW slop down to a manageable level. [Connelly\*R-MA]

\*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

- 570 CUBA, R. Reloj, SEP 06 0555 - R. Reloj SS nx, time pips, "RR" code beeps on the minute. Poor to fair o/u KLIF. [Jordan-MS]  
 710 CUBA, R. Rebelde synchros, SEP 06 0610 - Dominate w/ back to back SS vocals // 600, 620. [Jordan-MS]

Thats all for this edition of DXWW-E. Many thanks to Mark for his outstanding support and for making this column what it is! It looks as if I will have a break this week from traveling for the company that I work for and may be able to get it a little more DX. As the Equinox arrives DX should begin to pick up and hopefully more members will share their loggings instead of letting Mark pull all the DX weight. Until next issue 73 to all and the best of DX. bdj

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## Western DX Forum 73

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[9/10] Some mentions in local papers here speak of One on One Sports buying 1540 KXMG (currently Spanish) and changing to all sports. Sale needs to be made before changeover. Was to occur on Labor Day. Seems local 710 R. Disney doing well per a story I saw. Saw a short mention that 2 FM's w/change sites or switched locations with each other soon due to a sale. These are 104.3 KBIG and 93.9 KZLA. Anyone know if KCMJ 1140 is still on air? Heard that there was a plan to possibly buy it, by KHS (KXTN?) 1150 so power increase would be more effective toward east this by signing 1140 off as was done to 1150 Morro Bay. Add. # at home 818-846-5400. 73

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### OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 920 KPSI CA, Palm Springs 9/15 0937 call change, ex-KDES, with unID ad, ID "KDES newstime is 6:37." Over/under KVEC, faded out. (RW-CA)
- 1060 KDUS AZ, Tempe 9/1 0556-0600 good in CKMX null with several local spots, ID "The Sports Authority, AM 1060, KDUS, Phoenix, The Deuce." Call change, ex-KUKQ for me. (RW-CA)
- 1140 KSFN NV, North Las Vegas 9/15 0924 good in KHTK null with several local spots, ID still as "Casino Radio." Called station late in day, has changed calls to KSFN, will be going all sports Monday 9/22. Ex-KXNO. (RW-CA)
- 1150 KXTA CA, Los Angeles 9/1 0545 ex-KIIS with ID "Extra sports 1150 L.A.," traffic report, legal ID at 0700 recheck. Poor just over mess both times. (RW-CA)
- 1220 KBPA CA, Palo Alto 9/4 2059 finally with new calls. Legal ID at top of the hour "KBPA, Palo Alto." Format is personal achievement radio. While a local, an historic log for me, #1000 on medium wave after 35 years of on-and-off DX'ing. Ex-KDFC. (BP-CA)  
+9/8 0458 usual good signal with ad for the Scholarship Book, then quick "KBPA, Palo Alto" ID into news at 0500. Ex-KDFC for me. (RW-CA)
- 1290 KPAY CA, Chico Calls are now here, moved from 1060 (now silent), noted 8/26 0105. Also 8/29 0459:50 good as usual with "Newstalk 12-90 KPAY." (PM-OR)  
+9/1 0606 good signal with network sports, ID "KPAY newstime is 3:05," weather, ID "I'm Charlie Vincent for Newstalk 1290, KPAY." Ex- KNSN. (RW-CA)
- 1330 KKPZ OR, Portland s/on at 0758:30 9/17. Woman read announcement, with church bells in background. QRM from unID Spanish-speaker, probably KWKW. (LG-MT)
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- 530 TIS CA, San Jose 9/15 1022 San Jose Airport TIS noted back on the air, had been silent for quite a while. (RW-CA)

- 50 KFYR ND, Bismarck 8/24 0459:30 fair with KOAC, with ID as "KFYR Bismarck-Minot."  
(PM-OR)
- 570 ?WNAX? SD, Yankton 8/22 likely the C&W station with IDs as "5-70," time check as CDT,  
older Hank Snow tune from 1954 at 0144. KVI QRM. Tentative taped report sent.  
(PM-OR)
- 590 KID ID, Idaho Falls 9/6 1503 ID in Spanish then English, "Super Caliente" slogans.  
(JcJ&NJ-ID)
- 620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix 8/23 2309 gave legal ID and announced temperature of 98 degrees.  
(LG-MT)
- KEWS OR, Portland 8/24 0800 gave legal ID for KOTK & KOTK jingle during talk show.  
Then at 0759 9/2, gave several IDs for "AM 620, K-News" with no call. (LG-MT)  
+8/25 1027 "N-News" ID, now carrying Rush Limbaugh, dropped Tom Lykus and  
Imas. (PM-OR)
- ? KEWS? +I believe these are the new call (ex-KOTK) for their new format. No calls given on  
the hour, just "K-News." Promo for hot news line included a 3-digit prefix and  
"-KEWS." Heard several times 8/30-31 (semi-local). (PT-WA1)
- 710 KTZN CA, Los Angeles 8/28 changed from talk to Radio Disney (Houston) and let much  
of air talent go. (GL-CA)
- 720 \*KDOWN\* NV, Las Vegas 9/8 0445 noted with test tone. (RW-CA)
- 890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek strong 8/30 at 0757. ID'd as "The Cub, Radio 890, CJDC."  
(LG-MT)
- 920 KWYS MT, West Yellowstone 9/6 1250 with oldies, 1300 FM ID for the "Wolf" into CNN  
news. 1304 "KWWF 96 FM" slogan back into oldies. (JcJ&NJ-MT1)
- (KWYS)+9/14 1650 on with just open carrier, not regular programming. (JcJ&NJ-MT1)
- 960 KOVO UT, Provo 8/28 strong with oldies satellite show. Broke at 2300 for dual ID for  
KOVO and KDYL-1280, then CNN news. QRM from believed KALE with baseball,  
but no sign of CFAC. (LG-MT)
- +9/14 1011 ID for KDYL-1280, simulcasting on 960. (JcJ&NJ-UT)
- 970 KBUL CA, Modesto 9/1 0903 noted with new sports format, ex-C&W. ID "AM 970, the  
sports animal." Usual good signal. (RW-CA)
- 980 KCHT WA, Yakima 9/1 0610 good in KFWB null with ID "You're free-flying on Yakima's  
99 point 7, The Hawk." (RW-CA)
- 1060 KUKQ AZ, Tempe 8/29 0130 fair with "All sports 1060" IDs, running Cub's game, local  
spots. Haven't heard this in years. CKMX phased out, leaving KUKQ & KAHU.  
(PM-OR)
- KAHU HI, Hilo 8/29 fair with KUKQ, with Hawaiian music, native announcer, several  
"KAHOO" IDs at 0115, with KPAY gone, have heard several times lately. (PM-OR)
- WLNO LA, New Orleans 8/24 0530 "With Christian programming, New Orleans most  
powerful Christian voice, WLNO." Ex-WNOE. (PM-OR)
- 1090 KLWJ OR, Umatilla s/on 0859 9/17 and 9/18; no anthem. Woman gave power as (listed)  
2,500 watts. QRM from KRPM mostly. (LG-MT)
- 1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 9/4 0200 NFL radio broadcast promo & ID snuck through pesky  
KBND. (PT-WA)
- 1120 KANN UT, Roy KPNW, obviously knowing I wanted to log KANN, obliged by giving its  
pre-news ID a minute early at 0159 8/25 and following it with 60 seconds of dead  
air, allowing me to hear two KANN IDs. A nice birthday present! (PT-WA)
- 1200 WPKM997 UT, Salt Lake Int'l Airport 9/14 0942 airport information & tips for travelers, five  
minute loop tape. Heard while driving through Salt Lake City. (JcJ&NJ-UT)
- 1230 ?KWYZ? WA, Everett 9/3 1200 back on with Korean talk and pop music, relaying  
KKBY-1450 Puyallup. No calls given on hour. (PT-WA)
- 1330 KOVE WY, Lander s/on strong at 0759:40 9/17 (no anthem). (LG-MT)
- 1370 KSOP UT, South Salt Lake 9/16 0958 gave call ID plus Country 104.3 ID. (LG-MT)
- KWNC WA, Quincy 9/16 0859 s/on. QRM from KAST. (LG-MT)
- 1380 KTOM CA, Salinas 9/15 1028 fair in tight KKSJ-1370 null with new sports format, faded  
out. (RW-CA)
- 1390 (KCDR) CA, Turlock 9/15 1020 noted off the air, have they gone silent? (RW-CA)
- 1430 KEZW CO, Aurora 9/11 2221 strong and dominant. Man referred to "big band on KEZW."  
(LG-MT)

- 1440 ?KSLX? AZ, Scottsdale 9/15 0905 tentative just over KUHL/KDIF with talk emphasizing Arizona, mentions of Scottsdale, faded out before an ID. Will check this one out still, tent. ex-KOPA for me. (RW-CA)
- KMED OR, Medford 9/17 0854 announced "Great songs and great memories on KMED." (LG-MT)
- 1450 ?KKBY? WA, Puyallup noted 9/2 1200 back on in Korean. Relayed on KWWZ-1230. No calls given on hour. (Note: both KKBY & KWWZ are back on but I don't know if the calls have changed.) (PT-WA)
- 1480 KSDR SD, Watertown strong with oldies show 8/26. ID at 2226 "We are Watertown's dirty dancing... party station, KSDR." (LG-MT)
- 1490 KUGR WY, Green River 9/16 1000 gave legal ID and mentioned "Green River-Rock Springs." (LG-MT)
- CJSN SK, Saunavon 9/15 2300 atop the channel. Announcer said "Insight For Living weeknights at 8:30 on CJSN 1490." (LG-MT)
- 1510 ?KDKO? CO, Littleton 8/27 0546 presume the RB music under WLAC. (PM-OR)
- WLAC TN, Nashville 8/27 0545 fair with bluegrass music, sports scores, with KGA off. "Coast to Coast radio on 1510, WLAC." (PM-OR)
- 1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento off Sunday 9/7 from 0753-0803 tune-out. First time I've ever heard it off. XEUR and an unID Spanish-speaker filled the channel. (LG-MT)
- 1600 KCPX UT, Centerville 9/16 0754 played Mexican national anthem, then ID'd as "Radio Fiesta." I've never heard a US station broadcast that anthem before. (LG-MT)
- 1610 KOP717 MT, Yellowstone Nat'l Park TIS located at West Yellowstone entrance to the park heard with park info and road conditions/closures report. (JcJ&NJ-MT1)
- 1620 WGJ634 CA, Milpitas was my unID TIS 8/10 at 0750. thanks to Albert Lehr. In again 9/3 at 0802 with spot for Milpitas pollution hot line 942-2497. Good signal. (LG-MT)
- 1640 \*KXBT\* CA, Vallejo again had open carrier 9/1 0751-0900, second Monday in a row. Maybe a regular maintenance period. (LG-MT)
- 1700 TIS WA, Amanda Park 9/4 0759 in with mention of Aberdeen-Hoquiam area. As always, the carrier on this one is much stronger than the voice. (LG-MT)

#### HELP WITH UNIDS

- 990 Glen Hansen's Spanish-speaker at 0200 7/13 is probably XECL in Mexicali, BCN, strong here most evenings. (LG-MT)
- 1640 Glen Hansen's Black Gospel station here at 0215 7/13 was surely KXBT in Vallejo, CA. (LG-MT)

#### UNIDS

- 690 9/8 0451 unID C&W way under CBU/XETRA, looping east. KGGF? (RW-CA)
- 1230 Spanish-speaker began national news (probably on satellite) at 0759 8/25. Man said "La Z informa..." No ID at 0800. (LG-MT)
- 1450 In the hash, weak station gave pips at 0800 9/12; 5 short and 1 long. 1450 isn't a "European frequency," so this is probably a domestic station. (LG-MT)
- 1480 Weak station in KRXR null 9/3 at 2300 gave call that sounded like KLMS (Lincoln, NE) but gave PDT time check. Announced city sounded phonetically like Great Falls. (LG-MT)
- 1530 Spanish-speaker under KFBK ID'd at 0801 8/31. Man gave call in Spanish that sounded like KECR, then phone number 7477447. Didn't sound like KCLR, which I've heard before here. (LG-MT)
- 1650 9/8 0350 unID with NQS type music weak and alone looping NE. I suspect KWJC-WA moved frequencies to avoid KXBT which moved on the the dial not too long ago. Is this a possibility? (RW-CA)
- 1650 Nostalgia music again here 9/1 0752-0802 and 9/11 0757 through KXBT splash. I often hear this station around this time, but never in the evenings. Is this a pirate? (LG-MT)

Have you entered the IRCA DX contests for this season? We hope so. You can find the contest information and rules in the August 16th issue of DX Monitor. The contests this season combine features of the contests 25 years ago. If you haven't yet noticed, John and I are now at a new address. 265 Waterton Way, Billings, MT 59102-7755. Our new location is giving us a much quieter listening environment. Hopefully some exciting DX this season.

# Central DX Roundup



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## SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1520 **KRHW** MO, Sikeston. **EX-KMPL**. 9-10 fair. 2151 with ID "The new 15-20 KRHW." Satellite standards format. [TN-WI]

## DOWN THE DIAL

- 810 **WMJH** MI, Rockford. 8-23 fair to poor. 1855-2100 with EZL format. Frequent "Magic Eight Ten WMJH" slogans. Daytime bandscan has them in here all day, but very weak. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 830 **WKTZ** OH, Cortland. TENTATIVE. 8-24 poor with WCCO nulled. 2155 with polka music. Only other audio was mention of an unID town in Lake County which is NW of Cortland. [TMJ-IL]
- 850 **CKVL** PQ, Verdun. 9-13 fair to good, briefly o/KOA in null. 2200 with clear FF ID. Station #700 from Madison. [TN-WI]
- 990 **CKGM** PQ, Montreal. 9-15 fair to good. 2146 with call ID and mention of Montreal. EX-CKIS. Not a recent call change, but needed here. [TN-WI]
- 1230 **KFJB** IA, Marshalltown. 9-17 poor o/mess. 2331 oldies and "12-30 KFJB" ID's. [JJR-WI]
- 1240 **KBIZ** IA, Ottumwa. 9-18 poor. 0000 with female announcer, "92.7 KTWA" ID's into CBS News. [JJR-WI]
- 1400 **KFRU** MO, Columbia. 9-10 fair. 2106 with local spot and ID into satellite talk. [TN-WI]
- 1450 **KMRY** IA, Cedar Rapids. 8-28 fair to poor. 2200 with standards, legal ID. [TN-WI]
- 1460 **WBUC** WV, Buckhannon. 8-30. 0559 with SSB, sign on "You are listening to WBUC Buckhannon, West Virginia" into news. Lost in mess to CJOY and WBRN. [TMJ-IL]
- WHBK** NC, Marshall. TENTATIVE. 8-31. 0600 with sign on, call letters too weak, but heard mention of Marshall and "...transmitter located near Marshall, North Carolina." Not enough for a report. [TMJ-IL]
- WPON** MI, Walled Lake. 8-31 in for only a few minutes, no sign of WBRN (regular SP?). 0230 heard clear call letters, rock music, male announcer. Got them on tape. First time heard here. [TMJ-IL]
- 1600 **WCGO** IL, Chicago Heights. 9-17 fair and dominating. No sign of usual KCRG. 2151 with "WCGO Unforgettable 16." Satellite NOS. Despite how close this is, this isn't that common here! [JJR-WI]

## LOCAL CHANGES

- 950 **WEJM** IL, Chicago. Noted station has done a very radical shift of formats from rap to One On One Sports. Still using the same calls. [TJR-IL]

## 25 YEARS AGO

October 7, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" — Nancy Gantzer of Fredonia, NY sent in her first forum report. Using an HE-30 she had logged 701 stations — Steve Taaffe of Vincennes, IN told about dorm DX'ing at VU — Robert Kramer of Chicago, IL told about his new Hammarlund HQ-129-X — Nike Hardester of Modesto, CA said he was heading for US Navy basic training at San Diego.

## OPEN MIKE

The shortest distance between two points is under construction. For the newer members who might not know, Nancy Gantzer of Fredonia, NY is now Nancy Johnson of Billings, MT. ☺ The new DX season is well underway. It's nice to see such a great turnout of reporters for the first of the weekly issues. Please note that Fridays are the cutoff day each week now. Nancy and I are enjoying our new home. If you mail reports to either CDXR or WDXR please note the new address, 265 Waterton Way, Billings, MT 59102-7755. 73, John.



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1450	KBFI	Mike Weland, OpsMgr	327 S Marion Sandpoint ID 83864	L	53	PM
1540	KXMG	Eduardo Cancela, Mgr	10281 W Pico Blvd Los Angeles CA 90064	L++	17f	PM
1550	KYCY	Phil _____, CE	500 Washington St #450 San Francisco CA 94111	L	12	PM
1620	WJDM406	Sergei Troubetzkoy, Dir	Staunton Convention & Visitors Bureau 116 W Beverley St Staunton VA 24401	L+	72	PM
1683		Con Nicholas	Radio Club AM P O Box 150 Earlwood NSW 2206 Australia	Q	75	PM

WHAT was received:	L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies
WHEN the reply came:	Number of days elapsed: f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage <u>not</u> used; r = Return postage returned
NOTES:	* [for this column] =

Thanks to Patrick, we have a column this month, even if it is the shortest column in several years! Patrick notes that with the verie from WJDM406-1620, a 10 watt TIS, he now has verified 45 states from Oregon. Congrats, Patrick! This column was prepared on 9/24/97. 73, SSH.



# Eastern DX Roundup

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We welcome TWO NEW reporters, as we move into the weekly editions. Don't forget to get your tips in EARLY for October, as I will be on vacation Oct 3-13. Lets get enough info for two columns by October 1. Keep your tips as current as possible. E-MAIL TO: Lfreshwate@aol.com OR you can E-MAIL TO: LEEFRESH@BROADCAST.NET. FAX To: 352-732-7223. Please use E.S.T./E.D.T. in your reports. Form doesn't matter much, JUST REPORT !!  
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## LOGGINGS

- 540 WDAK GA Columbus 9/18 1320 (LF-AL)  
740 CBL ON Toronto 9/18 0600 Loud and clear ID and a tape from  
1959 recorded by CBL with a discussion on the new  
toothpaste with red stripes. If you want to log this  
stn, do it now-before they move to FM. (JJ-FL)  
920 KLMR CO Lamara 9/5 0000-0030 Good signal at times, with moderate  
fades. Satellite country, ABC news and local weather at  
top of the hour, lots of "92 Country KLMR" IDs, and  
slogan of "The ? of the High Plains" Much wanted. (JD-AL)  
930 WMGR GA Brainbridge 9/11 1455 (LF-AL)  
940 WYDL LA New Orleans 9/11 1440 (LF-AL)  
960 CHNS NS Halifax 9/12 0349 Under WELI w/Good Time Oldies. // 6130  
not heard. (CB-NY)  
970 WFLA FL Tampa 8/21 1840 with legal ID (LF-AL)  
980 WPGA GA Perry 9/20 1934 W/Atlanta Braves Baseball. ID as :  
"Atlanta Braves Station WPGA- Perry" Spot for Perry  
Community Hospital. No sign of semi local WLUS (Their  
signal has been about half of normal lately) First new  
logging of the season. (LF-FL)  
1080 WKJK KY Louisville 9/22 9:50-10 PM CDT. Fair with "Music Of Your  
Life" format. Area pots and PSAs, slogan of "Great Songs  
Great Memories. The new KJ-1080" (JD-AL)  
1090 XEWL MX Nuevo Laredo 9/3 2215-2250+. Strong signal most nights  
lately with "Fiesta Mexicana" slogans and network  
programming. (all spanish, of course) (JD-AL)  
CKKW ON Kitchener 9/3 0150-0214 Oldies music (Beatles, Roy  
Orbison, Supremes, etc) local charity promo, slogans of



"Oldies 1090" live female DJ named Jennifer. (JD-AL)  
 1160 WAMB TN Doneelson 9/7 0725 (LF-AL)  
 1170 KVOO OK Tulsa 9/7 0718 (LF-AL)  
 1190 WHMT TN Humboldt 9/23 9:10-9:40 PM CDT. In under/over WOWO with  
 "one on One" sports satellite feed, spots for local and  
 Jackson (TN) merchants, web page promo, several "All  
 Sports One Nine Oh" slogans. (JD-AL)  
 1380 WAOK GA Atlanta 9/11 2205 (LF-AL)  
 1460 WZEP FL DeFuniak Springs 9/13 0645 (LF-AL)  
 1530 WRPM MS Poplarville 9/6 1135 (LF-AL)  
 WTTI GA Dalton 9/6 0635 (LF-AL)  
 1540 WRSM AL Sumiton, AL 9/6 1625 (LF-AL)  
 1550 WLOR AL Huntsville 9/6 0620 (LF-AL)  
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#### SPECIAL INTEREST

I received a nice note from Charles Taylor mentioning that WNIS-670 in Norfolk, VA IS ON THE AIR. He can hear it in Grifton, NC. Signal is about 6db below the signal of 790-WNIS. Thanks for the info !! Also a note from Mike Hardester RE: 910 WLAS Jacksonville, NC.

Noted 9/16 1300 w/mix of standards, rock, big band, you name it. No talk format noted. Checked 9/18 1300 and again 1700-1800 and only Country Western format. Legal ID on the hour as WLAS, but is announcing simulcasting either 94.1/97.7 or 104.7. Promos as "The Country Bear", and the "Country Giant", Possible //1330 (Havelock) Signal was extremely weak 10-15 miles from the tower site and another stn was occasionally over riding WLAS. Richmond VA has been heard here, before, in the daytime. Checked 9/20 1500 and heard R&B music and spot with a 205 area code. Checked 9/20 1930 and heard U. of NC football. (MD-NC)

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#### UN-IDEN:

1090 ???? ?? 9/5 0035-0115+. Sometimes strong with satellite country slogans including "A totally new kind of country", "Boot Scootin' Party Weekend", and Blair Gardner's syndicated country music program, "After Midnight" Who is this? They've been coming in every night for weeks. (JD-AL)  
 Its even possible that Blair Gardner folks don't know who it is. It "MAY" be an "FM" affiliate that is running it simo without permission ?? According to JD, the following stations have been ELIMINATED as possibilities: "CKRX, WAQE, WISS, KRPM, WBAL" Lets ALL check 1090 and help JD "solve" his mystery.  
 1700 ???? ?? 9/7 0038 Wild Mushroom Radio. ID courtesy Messers Axelrod & Stephens. Couple of guys & gals sitting around chatting. Some "giggles" by gals, some "moans" by guys. Talk of 1 gals feet. QRM by AMB & medfer made it difficult to catch more than occasional bits of conversation. (CB-NY)

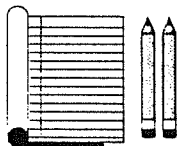
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#### T.I.S./H.A.R./PART 15

1640 ???? NY Around North Lindenhurst, LI Spanish language talk, news from all over Central & South America & music. Only ID heard was Radyo Nueva York 1640. (CB-NY)  
 1700 TIS NY JFK Intl Airport. "The Port Authority of NY & NJ thanks you for using JFK Intl Airport. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by access road construction to & from the field. Thanks again for using JFK" Followed by synthesized female voice with time, day and date. 1630 TIS still operating. (CB-NY)

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A BIG welcome to Larry and Jim. Jim lives a couple of hours north of us and I have been "nagging" him for two years to contribute !!! Also nice to hear from Charles Taylor. I got a new MFJ-1026 tuner and have made the modifications suggested by Mark Connelly (EDXR 34-30) Have not got the "hang" of the controls yet, and need to put another antenna outside. Hopefully it will get rid of some of the electrical noise I have. Thats all for this week, only 9 days till VACATION !!! 73's and all the best  
 f-g-h



# Eastern DX Forum

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Hi, all...since I see our EDXF editor now has an email address, I thought I'd send this forum via that method and see how it works out! But along those lines, I wanted to remind everyone about the IRCA Home page at = <http://fly.hiwaay.net/~waholler/irca.htm>. I've thought about maybe changing the domain name to something like "irca.org", but what with people having bookmarked the old name and I see references to the old name a lot when people mention it in rec.radio.shortwave, I thought it'd be best if I just left it alone. Anyone have any comments on that? I'm at gmholler@hiwaay.net for your comments. And if you're looking at the page and see something that needs to be changed or you have some new DX tips or other info you'd like to see on there, by all means let me know! If you're searching for something to do with DXing or BCB, the IRCA site SHOULD come up...I've tried it, and it works for me...let me know if you have problems! The page was developed using various versions of Netscape, a little bit of Internet Explorer (before it crashed on me), and Netmanage's Chameleon and Webspider (what my employer had at the time!). I've tried various HTML editing programs, and I can't say I really, really prefer one over another; I'm a programmer to start with, and I use what works for me at the time! If, for some reason, you have trouble viewing the page, let me know, and I'll work with you to get it right! Remember, this is YOUR page - if you'd like me to put in a link to a personal page or some other page you feel is useful, please let me know - at gmholler@hiwaay.net! Something I've been working on...I'm a frequent reader of the rec.radio.shortwave newsgroup, and it happens rather often in there that a person that's new to DXing will ask for advice; what I've put together, with lots of help from Shawn Axelrod and Grove's AMFMTVDX mailing list, is a set of articles, links, and such that may be of help to someone new to (or just getting back into) DXing. You can find it on the IRCA page under "BCB DXing info" on the main page, and follow the link from there. I figure if a person has the capability of posting a newsgroup message, then they'll also probably be able to get to the Web page and get some help from it! The above mentioned AMFMTVDX mailing list is something that might interest a lot of you with Internet access - it's sponsored by Grove, and if I recall right you can subscribe by sending a message to majordomo@grove.net with "subscribe AMFMTVDX (your email address)" (without the quotes) in the BODY of the message (don't worry about the Subject: line) - or, you can send mail to the list itself at AMFMTVDX@grove.net and ask about subscribing, if you'd like! DX? What's that? I don't think I'll get to touch my radio until my kids finish soccer this fall! Hopefully, I'll have some good DX tests to look forward to! And when it comes to DX tests, please, if you know someone at a radio station that might be interested in doing one, don't hesitate to ask! Remember, anyone can arrange a DX test - even I've done it, via email! Just let me know about it, and I'll get the word out for you! Best of DX to all! Lynn

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WHAS-840 switched over to a new transmitter site today 9/9 at 1523 during the Terry Meiners show. The station had its 75th anniversary

this past summer and broadcast quite a bit of past history. I traveled to Eminence, KY to visit WKXF-1600 a/k/a The Bluegrass Blowtorch 94. Randy The Q'94 Davis of the NRC went along. WXLN-FM is on the same tower. On the way back through Shelbyville we stopped to see the WCND-940/WTHQ-101.3 studios. Also briefly visited WNAI-680 in Jeffersonton. Not much in the way of goodies 94 but I took some pix's which may or may not be any good. I take twice as many and hope for a few.

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It seems you can't tell your stations without a scorecard anywhere in this country these days! St. Louis is certainly no exception! On September 19, Westinghouse, the parent company of CBS, announced that it was buying American Radio Systems. Locally, this means that KFNS-590, KSD-93.7, KYKY-98.1 and KEZK-102.5 will be joining the CBS fold, with KLOU-103.3 reverting to its longtime ownership. Should space run out at 3100 Market Street, where KFNS, KYKY, KSD and KEZK are located, there's still some space to fill at the KMOX/KLOU facility at 1 Memorial Drive. FCC approval is pending. KMOX-1120 will not be a stand-alone AM too much longer. There's talk about the St. Louis Rams going to KMOX beginning with the 1998 season; the rights are currently owned by KFNS/KSD. If any changes will happen, it will most likely be at KSD-93.7, which hasn't done very well in the ratings in recent years. Jacor Communications has decided against an LMA with its new acquisition, WCBW-104.9. As of September 20, the station hasn't switched from its longstanding Contemporary Christian format. WKBQ-1380 has been sold to a local group, expect it to switch to a talk format, and return to its original call, KWK, upon completion of the sale. A game of switcheroo has been played in Columbia, MO, where KOQL and KBXR have swapped places on the FM dial. KOQL moves from 102.3 to 106.1, taking its "Cool" slogan and Oldies format there. KBXR relocates its Adult Alternative format from 106.1 to 102.3. These two stations are owned by the same company that owns KFRU-1400/KPLA-101.5. KFTW-1450 in Fredericktown, MO has bought long-silent KYLS-92.7 in nearby Ironton, and has adopted the FM's call sign. The FM side has moved to 92.9, with a Classic Country format. And finally, KTRS-550 has dropped Art Bell, he's been picked up by sister station WIBV-1260. 73 and good DX from Eric (NOUIH).

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Interesting to note that two of the reports above wandered in thru e-mail, and I learned how to copy them over into the column without having to retype them. Makes me wish I had been on the internet years ago, but I didn't have the capability back then, hi. I looked for the IRCA web site using the address that Lynn gave but just the message that it wasn't available on the server I was hooked to. (I went in thru AOL.) So, I used AOL's netfind, punching in just the letters IRCA and the first page of selections I was shown had the IRCA site on it. Was surprised to find a link on it to my mailing address for people to send me e-mail and forum reports but if it works, great. It looked fine, especially the IRCA logo that I have seen for so many years now. I haven't had the radio on yet this new season (which starts for me on Labor Day each year) but perhaps tonight as they are talking about temps down in the 50's (yeah!!) We've been in the 90's almost every day since May, but over 100 degrees only twice this summer. 73.

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