

November 15, 1997 - Volume 35 - Number 9 - Edition 1132 - ISSN 899-9733 *********************** IRCA WEB SITE: http://fly.hiwaay.net/~waholler/irca.htm ************************ IN THIS ISSUE: Western DX Roundup..2, Central DX Roundup..5, Geo Indices..6, Eastern DX Roundup..7, Eastern DX Forum..9, Verification Signers..10, Broadcasting Information..11, NRC Nightime Antenna Pattern Book..14, NRC AM Station Map Book..14, Radio Stations of the United Kingdom..15, Back Page: Club Officers, Addresses & Dues Info.. *********************** CALL LETTER CHANGES: Here are a couple of changes to add to the Broadcasting Information column: AR Rogers KAMO-1390 becomes KREB and MT Billings KMAY-1240 becomes KMZK. Robert thanks you..... ************************ FOR SALE: SONY 2010 with KIWA filter mod. \$250 plus shipping. HQ-180 Digital Readout..\$75 plus shipping. Both are in excellent condition. Contact: Randy Tomer 50 Thistle Ridge, Eureka CA 95503...... ************************ CLUB POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE: CPC Chairman, "Hearing it Through the Grapevine" editor (anyone want to keep this going - let me know), "DX Techniques" editor, IRCA Almanac coordinator as well as "DX Monitor" Publisher/Editor-in-Chief. Contact IRCA President Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334. ********************* convention....please contact Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA *******************

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RENEWING: Please note the numbers above your name on the address label this is your expiration number, a 35-09 means your membership in the 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 the address list, so please try to renew early...Thanks..... *************

PUBLISHERS DESK: Slowly getting caught up to the publishing schedule. If you get any DXM's with missing pages or bad copy let me know and I will send you a good copy. There will be no DX Monitor dated December 27th. IRCA publishes 30 DXM's per year and this year has 31 Saturdays so we are taking Saturday the 27th off. This is Christmas week and it will be nice not to fire up the old copy machine, the stapler and the DXM folder. At this time I will try to leap into the air and click my heels, ask for a drum roll and maybe trumpets, we are happy to be off.



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REPORTERS	FOR	THIS	ISSUE:
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FRG-7, with 4' box loop, HQ-180A with MW-1

- (LG) Larry Godwin-2390 Clydes Dale Lane-Missoula, MT 59804 Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop & KIWA loop
- (GJ) Gary Jackson-7735 Center Parkway-Sacramento, CA 95823 FRG 8800, KIWA loop
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Drake R8, 900' NNW Beverage, 1500' E Beverage, terminated 200' SW wire

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Sony 2010 with Palomar loop (PT-WA1) Driving on I-5 between Centralia & Tacoma, WA, DX'ing with car radio

- (SW) Stan Weisbeck-411 E. Sinto #203-Spokane, WA 99202-1865 Sony 2010, KIWA loop
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118 rjwmail@webtv.net GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, Select-Antenna
- 530 CKHL AB, High Level 10/20 1000 in with "YL Country" and local ads. ID taped; confirmed by phone. Tacoma Dome TIS partially nulled. (PT-WA)
- 550 KFYR ND Bismarck 10/18 weak, cuaght top of hour ID in jumble. First time heard this season. (SW-WA)
- 560 KSFO <u>CA.</u> San Francisco all alone 10/24 2130 while driving on I-5 around Tenino, WA (south of Olympia). It's all KPQ at home. (PT-WA1)
 - KMON MT, Great Falls 10/27 0843 good with ID, weather forecast for Great Falls, in KSFO null. Nice to hear your hometown! (RW-CA)
- 650 CKOM SK, Saskatoon 10/23 good ID around 0900 but no sign of it at the same time 10/24. (PT-WA)
- 700 KVRG <u>CA,</u> Soledad caught me off guard (I wasn't taping) with ID promo 10/26 0824. Faded to KGRV. (PT-WA)
 - KFAM UT, N. Salt Lake City 10/14 0005 legal ID very weak in CKRD null. (KJP-OR)
 - KMJY WA, Newport 10/15 0100 legal ID plus ads for WA & ID local businesses. (KJP)
 - CKRD AB, Red Deer fair level with ID 0531 10/23. Nothing else readable there. (PT-WA)
- 710 WDSM <u>WI</u>, Superior 10/24 0754 moderately strong in KIRO null with commercial for Black Bear Casino "one mile south of Duluth." (LG-MT)
- 790 KWSW CA, Eureka 10/21 1000 ID following MYL set. It's been a regular since. (PT-WA)
- 800 KPDQ OR, Portland 10/30 0754 on top the channel. Man gave call ID and said "Non-stop Christian talk, 24 hours a day." QRM from CHAB. (LG-MT)
- 820 KORC OR, Waldport 10/21 2300 EZL music noted under KGNW so nulled latter and taped KORC ID. Called and asked if they were on 1kw; they denied it but signal disappeared shortly thereafter. (PT-WA)

- WBAP TX, Ft. Worth 10/14 0012 no legal ID. Sports talk show with local call-in, "Good evening, you're on WBAP." Heard under dominant pest KGNW during periodic fades. (KJP-OR)
 - +Waited 45 minutes for an ID and was able to tape one 10/22 0107 (KGNW preaching let it in). (PT-WA)
- 840 KLSQ NV, Laughlin 10/14 0020 very strong reception several nights successively. No way 1kw, seems to be running 10kw day power at night. "La Super Koo" ID. (KJP-OR)
- 860 KPAM OR, Portland (Troutdale) 10/16 and 10/17 1630 testing with continuous Christian music. Will be on soon with 50kw ND day/10/kw dir. nights. Address: 10209 S.E. Division St. Ste. 100, PortaInd, OR 97266.. Transmitter site is in Orchards, WA, with KVAN-1550. (PM-OR)
 - CFPR BC, Prince Rupert 10/6 0900 weak, CBC Radio One, into local news with a woman reporter in Prince Rupert & a man in Prince George: No local ID heard but I called the stations to confirm. First time heard. (SW-WA)
- 870 CFBV BC, Smithers 10/13 seven local ads and "BV" mentioned around 0500. No KLSQ or anybody. Confirmed by phone; tape sent. (PT-WA)

 KFLD WA Pasco I have tried for an ID here for three months. Severe level drop 10/25
 - KFLD WA, Pasco I have tried for an ID here for three months. Severe level drop 10/25 2116 (gave way to KLSQ) but rose to good level again for an ID at 2132. (PT-WA) AB, Prince Albert 10/20 0900 fair over CJVI with time check & ID. Rare here
- 900 CKBI AB, Prince Albert 10/20 0900 fair over CJVI with time check & ID. Rare here.
 (RW-CA)
 910 KFYI AZ, Phoenix 10/27 0404 good in KNFW pull wirth CBS news. Phoenix weather, ID.
- 910 KFYI AZ, Phoenix 10/27 0404 good in KNEW null wirth CBS news, Phoenix weather, ID. (RW-CA)
 KNEW CA, Oakland CKDQ has been wiping the channel out lately, but a KNEW ID snuck
- in 10/23 2300. Both are C&W. No KKSN, which is what I was looking for. (PT)
 920 KPSI CA, Pal Springs 10/27 0906-0910 good over KVEC/KLOC/KXLY/KQLO/KSHO with
 2 male announcers, ID "Newstalk 920, KPSI," talking about cold weather in Palm
 Springs "brrr, it's 48 degrees right now, my palm tree is freezing..." Hugh Downs
- at 0935 mention, then faded out. Call change, ex-KDES for me. (RW-CA)
 940 KWBY OR, Woodburn 10/17 0906 Spanish programming & local ads. Heard "in
 Woodburn" in one of the ads. ID'd with Larry Godwin's help. New for me.
 (SW-WA)
 - KXTK
 IA, Des Moines 10/23 0100 weak, caught top of hour ID in jumble. (SW-WA)
 BC, Vernon 10/23 "CJIB sports..." noted amid KFRE and KJR-950 slop, Welcome
 Wagon 1303. (PT-WA)
- 1010 KCHJ <u>CA</u>, Delano ID in Spanish 2200 1024 around Tenino, WA, south of Olympia. I was sure it would be KIQI! (PT-WA1)
- 1080 KVNI <u>ID</u>, Coeur d'Alene 10/20 0340 way over KOTK in KRLD null with ID "Northern Idahoans first look at news this morning at 5:30, on AM 1080, KVNI." Rare here, too, perhaps testing on day power? (RW-CA)
 - KOTK OR, Portland (Troutdale) 10/25 0708 good in KSCO null with ID "People are starting to talk about the all new AM 1080 KOTK." Still noted with C&W format, ex-KWJJ. (BP-CA)
 - +10/26 0001 promo for "The new KOTK" amid C&W music and KRPM splatter. New talk format (Imus, Leykis, etc) was to start 6 hours later but I didn't stick around. EX-KWJJ. (PT-WA)
 - KRLD TX, Dallas 10/22 0200 weak in KOTK & KVNI null. "Newsradio 10-80, KRLD." First time heard in many years. (SW-WA)
- 1090 KMXA CO, Aurora 10/27 0825-0835 fair in XEPRS null over KBOZ (no trace of Seattle still!), with Mexican soccer scores, man with voice like Speedy Gonzales and people laughing in background. ID "... esta en Radio Tri-Color" (same slogan as KLOK-1170 San Jose), faded out. Call change, ex-KYBG for me. (RW-CA)
- 1120 KPNW OR, Eugene 10/26 noted with 800 Hz (approx.) tones at 1 sec. intervals at 0528 and 0750 so must have run with it all night. Third satellite-related booboo noted here in four months. KANN under. (PT-WA)
- 1150 KKEY OR, Portland 10/1 2100 good, local ads into Mutual news, local talk format.

 Surprisingly, I've never heard them before in over 30 years of DX'ing from here.

 (SW-WA)

- KEZX WA, Seattle 10/14 0035 ID at 1/2 hour, weak. First time heard. (KJP-OR)
- CKX MB, Brandon 10/20 0900 weak, gave legal ID at top of hour, followed by "11-50 Kicks" slogan. (SW-WA)
- 1190 KMYL AZ, Tolleson 10/25 0900 weak in KEX null. "Your're listening to the music of your life on 11-90 AM and 105.3 FM, KMYL." NOS, and new for me. (SW-WA)
- 1240 KTHE WY, Thermopolis 10/24 0900 very strong with legal ID & ABC news. (LG-MT)
- 1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 10/23 0510 good ID amid MYL. (PT-WA)
- 1330 KENU WA, Enumclaw 10/15 2113 weak & mixing with at least 2 other stations. "13-30 K-E-N-U." New for me and especially fun since my brother lives there. (SW-WA)
- 1360 KKHO WA, Tacoma 10/14 0053 dominated local KUIK. First time heard. (KJP-OR)
- 1370 ?KXTL? MT, Butte 10/26 0755-0900 same tone as heard on KPNW-1120 (above) gave way to music and KXTL ID. No overlap between their tone and the music. (PT-WA)
- 1390 KJME CO, Denver 10/20 fair, Spanish programming but gave English legal ID. New for Colorado #13. (SW-WA)
- 1460 KKCS CO, Colorado Springs 10/21 2200 weak, caught top of hour ID into NBC radio news. Heard Newsradio slogan as well. New for Colorado #14. (SW-WA)
 - KLTC ND, Dickinson good, local & regional news on "14-60 KLTC." (SW-WA) (Stan, you left the date & time off this tip.— NJ)
- 1470 KKTY WY, Douglas 10/16 0520 fair in jumble with C&W music, IDs as "KKTY 99.3" Haven't heard them in ages. (PM-OR)
- 1550 KNTR WA, Bellingham 10/27 0952 fair in KYCY null with talk about the Seattle Children's Theatre, report from KUOW-FM, talk about Bellingham cultural events, faded out under KVAN. Not needed but quite rare! (RW-CA)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber 10/24 2145-2245 in the clear (no CKEG) during tune-in-and-out reception on I-5 between Centralia and Tacoma. (PT-WA1)
- 1620 OR, Columbia River Radio (presume Portland) 10/16 0505 pirate with PSAs, blues music. This has been fairly regular at night here. (PM-OR)

UNIDS

- 530 10/19 1014 woman saying "if you would like to make a call please hang up and try again." (GJ-CA)
- 560 10/20 0405 unID tester switching between day & night pattern playing "Honey" by Bobby Goldsboro, faded out, in KSFO null. Suspect KPQ, looped NE-SW. (RW-CA)
- 700 KABH or something like it over KGRV 10/26 0830. (PT-WA)
- 800 10/24 0600 "This is 93.7" came up in mess. Nothing else heard to figure out who this is. (FA-ID)
- 830 10/25 0500 "Q Radio" by male announcer came up in mess, nothing else heard. Any ideas? (FA-ID)
- 910 10/20 0506 unID with EZL // KSHO-920 OR (Stardust format I believe). Way under KNEW, looping SE. Suspect KVVQ which has come back on the air recently but I've never heard before. Faded out. (RW-CA)
- 1230 10/30 strong station at 0900 announced temperature as "46 degrees in (sounded like) "Currents." (LG-MT)
- 1230 10/30 0958 station broadcasting in Russian or a similar language. (LG-MT)
- 1230 10/30 1000 station ID'd as "Radio One." (LG-MT)
- 1510 News under KGA 10/23 0906. Haven't been able to dig ID out of tape. (PT-WA)
- 1610 10/17 0559 white listening to Bryce Canyon Nat. Park in strong, a signal came in with a woman announcer talking about the effects of El Nino and how to prepare for it and then faded with no ID or anything. Possibly a station on coast of CA, OR or WA. (GJ-CA)
- 1620 10/29 0100+ very strong rock station, continuously runnings songs, no IDs or any announcements. Very deep fades at times. Sounds like the Greenacres pirate but this is coming from the east. (FA-ID)

Congratulations go to Kirk on the birth of his new son on October 18. I noticed all the tips he sent were heard before that date, hi. Hope everyone is DX'ing, as conditions seem to be good.

Central DX Roundup



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Keep tips to less than a month old.

RIDING GAIN

[TMJ-IL]

Tom Jasinski, Shorewood, Illinois,

Drake R8A, Quantum loop.

[NJ-MT]

Nancy Johnson, Billings, Montana Nancy_Johnson@prodigy.com Icom IC-R71A, Yaesu FRG-7, Lafayette HE-30, GE Superadio III.

2 "Radio West" Loops. Or the radio in the 1995 Mustang. ©

[TN-WI]

Tim Noonan, Madison, Wisconsin. Tpnoonan@csd.uwm.edu

Kenwood R-1000, "Radio West" loop.

[RS-MO]

Randy Stewart, Springfield, Missouri. JRS555T@wpgate.smsu.edu Yaesu FRG-100 modified by EEB with 6-kc Collins filter, 4-kc filter.

[JcJ-MT]

Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A, Yaesu FRG-7, Lafayette HE-30, GE Superadio III, 2 "Radio West" Loops.

SPECIAL INTEREST

860 KPAM OR, Troutdale. New station on the air. 10-30 in well o/KCNR on the Mustang car radio. 2015 with local spot, call letters, promo for "Christian hit radio, 8-60 KPAM." [NJ-MT] {Nice catch, Nancy, I have still yet to log this one! John.}

1420 KMHS OR, Coos Bay, EX-KRSR, 10-31 briefly good when a strong KSTN faded, 0854 with ID "Pirate Radio KMHS 14-20 AM" and spot for local Coos Bay auto parts dealer. Not much, but a report was sent on this one. [JcJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

660 WHOZ AL, Fairhope/Mobile. 10-28 fair. 2050 with Radio Aahs programming IJWJDM-1660. 2051 with weather for Mobile from "WHOZ, the home of Aahs World Radio." New log for me. [RS-MO]

940 KIXZ

TX, Amarillo. 10-27 good, alone on 940 at this time. 0053 with NOS format and ID "KIXZ The Memory Maker." [JcJ-MT]

1080 KNDK ND, Langdon, 10-24 good, 1932 with weather (17 degrees), ID, jingle "KNDK 1080 sounds like North Dakota," promo for CBS Sports. [TN-WI]

1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton. 10-28 briefly weak in KOWB null. 0708 with "KUMA" ID into sports report. Rare here. [JcJ-MT]

1320 WJAS PA, Pittsburgh. 10-24 fair. 2008 ID in satellite standards. [TN-WI]

1340 KPRK MT, Livingston. 10-29 good in mess. 0909 with news for Park county. "KPRK News" mentioned. [JcJ-MT]

1370 WMJT WV, Moundsville, 10-15 good signal, now the dominate station over/with/WSPD. 0110 with news, weather, and talk. Frequent mention of the "Valley" and the Pittsburgh area. [TMJ-IL]

+10-24 fair to good. 2015 PSA from LDS Church, call ID, into talk program. [TN-WI] 1510 KDKO CO, Littleton. 10-30 fair mixing w/WLAC. 2045 with Al Killion doing a live remote from "a black owned and operated McDonalds" at 3350 North Colorado Blvd. in Denver. Many mentions of "15-10 KDKO." New log for me. [RS-MO]

1640 KXBT CO, Vallejo. 10-30 good in WQO767 null. (no time listed) "Solid Gold Soul, 16-40 KXBT" ID's, soul oldies. Haven't heard it this strong in a while. [RS-MO]

LOCAL CHANGES

1240 KMAY MT, Billings. As of October 31, 1997 station is still KMAY and has not yet changed to their new call KMZK. We will keep you posted. KMAY is run by the May School Of Broadcasting by the students and programs mostly rap music 24 hours a day. I have no information on their new format, nor why they would change calls. [JcJ-MT] UnIDS

620.4 & 620.3 unID 10-14, 10-15, and 10-19. 0630-0830 noted someone off frequency a few hundred Hz creating a het against WTMJ and drifting. [TMJ-IL]

unIDS HELP

520 to 524 unID beacons reported by TMJ-IL last week. Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA sent along the following help. "GCT" is in Guthrie Center, IA and operates on 518 with 25 watts according to the Airnav web site. There was no listing for "OJ", but "TVX" is located in Greencastle, IN and operates on 521 with 25 watts. Thanks Bruce

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA sent along information on the Airnav web site. The site includes a search engine which allows you to look for LW/MW beacons in North America (including Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean) by frequency, location, or code identifier! I tried the site myself, it's great! Even shows you the code in dots, dashes, and spaces! Take a look at this site, and add it to your bookmarks for quick access while DX'ing! http://www.airnav.com/navaids/

25 YEARS AGO

November 18, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" _ Ernest J. Wesolowski of Omaha, NE told of his visit to Mexico and to many stations including XEW-900. XEW said they get 4600 reports a year and don't answer any of them _ John Oldfield of Edmonton, AB told about his new receiver, a Trio 9R59D _ Larry Godwin of Boulder, CO commented on all the foreign DX reported in the October 28th issue _ Pat Martin of Warrenton, OR logged Hanoi-1010.

OPEN MIKE

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have the film. 73, John.

GEO INDICES

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GEO - Geomagnetic activity pca - polar cap absorption

Tabulated from WWV at ~0518 GMT nightly

Geomagnetic Summary October 31 1997 through November 6 1997

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	5	114	6	3	low		quiet-unsettled	spe ends
	11/6	105	10	6	high		quiet-mas	maf/spe/pca

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			Panasonic RF-2200, RFB-45 VIA-E-MAIL
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			LOGGINGS
990	WDCZ	NY	Rochester 10/24 1809 gd w/promo for "Christain Karakoke
,,,,	"DCD	14.1	Night" on "The Praise Company, 990 WDCZ Rochester"
			Another one that seems to change calls about once a
			year. (MB-ON)
1030	WWGB	MD	Indian Head 10/24 1753 fr o/nulled WBZ w/gospel mx,
			run-down of gospel concerts, anct "more great gospel
			music till the sun goes down on the Sound of Gospel,
			1030 AM WWGB" (MB-ON)
1040	WYSL	NY	Avon 10/21 0758 fr o/fading WHO w/local spots, anct "The
			news continues on News Radio 1040 WYSL". (MB-ON)
1110	WUHN	MA	Pittsfield 10/27 1732 fr o/CKTY w/"WUHN Radar Weather"
			into C&W song by Tanya Tucker. (MB-ON)
1170	WWLE	ИΑ	Cornwall-Hudson 10/12 2210 Pop mx (but not C&W), call
1260	WNRK	DE	letter ID. (EM-PA)
1260	MNICK	UE	Newark 10/29 0722 fr-pr w/ad for Spencer Funeral Home promo for Birthday Club on "Oldies Radio WNRK", "WNRK"
			jingle into "Georgy Girl" by the Seekers. (MB-ON)
	WNDE	IN	Indianapolis 10/31 0749 gd w/promo for Indiana
			University football vs Illinois, "I.U. football, it's a
			whole new ball game on 1260 WNDE" (MB-ON)
	WBUD	IJ	Trenton 10/29 0741 fr w/local nx, anct "WBUD news time
			is 7:41," into paid political message to vote yes on
			Public Questions 2 & 3 to protect New Jerseys drinking
			water. (MB-ON)
1280	CFMB	PQ	Montreal 10/31 0755 fr-pr in CFYZ null, fighting WADO's
			SS, w/commentary in Italian on the Ontario teachers
			strike, several mentions of Ontario premier Mike Harris.
			"CFMB" jingle noted at 0759, EX-1410 (For all you
			Americans, a "premier" of a province is more or less the equivalent of a state governor) (MB-ON)
1310	KNOX	ИD	equivalent of a state governor) (MB-ON) Grand Forks 10/20 0741 surfaced briefly over CIWW's
1310	idion	112	oldies w/anct "at 6:41 the information you need to know
			around the clock, we're AM 1310 KNOX" into local
			weather. (MB-ON)
1320	WKIN	TN	Kingsport 10/21 2350-2400 Local football game, "here on
			fabulous 1310 WKIN" (EM-PA)
1360	CKBC	NB	Bathurst 10/22 2350 Call letters followed by ad for
			store in nearby town of Tracadite.(my 10th NB logging)

SPECIAL NEWS !!!!

- 1700 WCMQ FL Miami Springs. 11-4 1800-1900+. Spanish talk programming, discussion about politics and elections, slogans of "CMQ Radio", EE ID at TOH giving calls and city. Unlike last night when I heard 'em, tonight's signal is a solid S9-must've left their 10 kw on.(JD-AL)
 - WCMQ FL Miami Springs. 11/3 1700+ In strong with ID at TOH, as
 "WCMQ-Miami Springs", many mentions of "CMQ" during talk
 shows. Also heard strong later on Toyota radio. (LF-FL)

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 620 WPRO RI Providence 10/19 Adds Art Bell "Dreamland" and "Coast to Coast" per show tonight. (5P-HI)
- 680 WRKO MA Boston 10/20 Adds "Art Bell "Coast to Coast" per show tonight. (5P-HI)
- 750 WMXH PA Olyphant..Seems to have gone dark. A visitor to our web site asked me about it. I show them as still on. Can some of our PA members check this one out??? (LF-FL)
- 790 WSGW MI Saginaw 10/20 Adds "Michael Reagan Show" per program (5P-HI
- today. (5P-HI 1080 WTIC CT Hartford 10/20 Adds "Coast to Coast AM" per show
- tonight, program starts here at 0206. (5P-HI)
 1210 WPHT PA Philadelphia 10/19 Adds Art Bell "Dreamland" per show
- 1210 WPHT PA Philadelphia 10/19 Adds Art Bell "Dreamland" per show tonight. (5P-HI) 1320 WBLJ GA Dalton 10/20 Adds "Coast to Coast AM" per show
- 1320 WBLJ GA Dalton 10/20 Adds "Coast to Coast AM" per snow tonight. (5P-HI) 1450 WREL VA Lexington 10/20 Adds "Coast to Coast AM" per show
- 1450 WREL VA Lexington 10/20 Adds "Coast to Coast AM" per show tonight. (5P-HI
- 1460 WEWO NC Laurinburg 11/2 2300 caught good TOH ID "Am 1460 WE-WO, is W-E-W-O, Laurinburg- ??" into USA news. faded out for a time, caught bits of "Sports Byline"
- after USA News. New (LF-FL)
 1560 WCNW OH Fairfield 11/3 1731 A real surprise. In with full sign
- off. Good ID, and slogan "Best in Christain
 Broadcasting" operating hours, etc. (LF-FL)

UN-IDEN:

J.D still needs help with his 1090 un-iden. Contains "Modern" country music, with slogan such as "Today's Hot New Country," "A totally New Kind of Country," "The Most Music, The Best Choice, and on weekends, "Boot Scootin Party Weekend." In the post midnight period, this station carries the syndicated country music/info program "After Midnight" hosted by Blair Garner. During the times I have been listening NO IDs have ever been noted

The following stations have been ELIMINATED as possibilities.CKRX, WAQE, WISS, KRPM, WBAL, KAAY, WMUS. If anyone can check 1090 in their area, and let me know if they can identify this for me it would be most appreciated. Although all responses are appreciated, information such as "station WXXX is listed as country format..." really don't benefit much. What would really help are reports of actual monitoring of 1090 at night from DXYers who can help concretely identify the station or eliminate possibilities. Thanks in advance to everyone for their help. (JD-AL) (Lets not forget the possibility of a DAYTIMER being left on at NIGHT!-it happens ALL the time - ed)

Have a internet report from a friend of mine about a possible pirate on 1620 somewhere in the Alabama area, can JD or Lynn shed any light on this ???? playing early 60's music, may have been an aircheck from early 60's (LF-FL)

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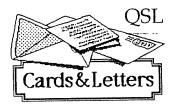
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ERIC BUENEMAN (NOUIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347 Phone (314) 839-9751 (prepaid) (E-mail: EricB631@juno.com) The St. Louis market went through the ninth format change of 1997 on October 20. After two weeks of simulcasting, the Majic Twins have split. Jacor Communications has moved the Urban Contemporary format that was previously on KMJM-107.7 to WCBW-104.9, and is now known as "Majic 105". A Top 40 (CHR) format has taken the 107.7 spot, IDing as "Z-107.7". Call letter changes will occur at both stations, and even KATZ-FM 100.3 (known as "100.3 Kiss FM") could change calls, too. It's another attempt to reposition the stations to better serve their markets. WCBW's 11 kW FM signal will more effectively serve African-American audiences, who are centered in the immediate St. Louis area. There's no better place to return a CHR format to St. Louis than on a 100 kW FM signal, which KMJM has. Of course, the AM affiliate of this duo is KATZ-1600, which is now the top-rated Urban Gospel station in St. Louis, displacing KSTL-690. WKBQ-1380 will switch to Talk as KWK sometime after Thanksgiving, inside sources say that the station will carry metro St. Louis high school basketball this winter. The ownership group that's expected to take over 1380 is headed by St. Louis businessman Mark Cason. KFNS-590 has been sold by American Radio Systems to Missouri Sports Radio. Surprised to see KCMO and WHB trade places on the AM dial in Kansas City...my guess is that WHB needed the 50 kW day signal on 810 to better cover the rural areas. It was my pleasure to attend the get-together in Mount Vernon, IL on 10/18. It was nice to renew old friendships, and make new ones. I was amazed at WMIX-940's night pattern on 1.5 kW, which shoots west up I-64. I was still able to hear the Westwood One Adult Standards programming on WMIX at Fairview Heights, IL (I-64 at SR 159), while I couldn't hear peep out of 5 kW WRTH-1430 (which I didn't until I got to I-255). I was also surprised to hear KTRS-550 at Mount Vernon, even in their null toward WKRC. That'll do it for now, 73 and good DX, Eric

3635 Chastain Way, Pensacola, Florida GERRY THOMAS, Sorry about being incommunicado for so long but RadioPlus+ was virtually shut down from June to September. Late last January, just as production of the Quantum Phaser was beginning, a review of our Q-stick appeared in Monitoring Times. This led to a tremendous number of orders which was filled over a 6-8 week period but which almost totally depleted our stock of variable capacitors. These capacitors are used in virtually every product we sell and, when we went to re-order, we discovered that someone had bought out all of our suppliers (US and European) entire stock. None of the suppliers intended to re-order (there was a minimum order of 10,000 units) so we were stuck with trying to find a substitute. We did eventually find one but it was of different physical size and capacitance, so all of our products would have had to be re-designed. Furthermore, these new capacitors didn't arrive until late August, leaving very little time to re-design circuit boards, coils, cabinets, etc. Right in the midst of this re-design effort, we were contacted by a company that had placed the minimum order of 10,000 units, so now it looks like we may be able to resume normal production without completely re-designing our product line (but we are stuck with hundreds of the substitute capacitors, hi). We have resumed production to fill back orders of the Quantum Loop and Q-Stick series but will not be able to accept new orders until late November/early December. (Right now, we have just under 50 Quantum Loop orders to fill and even more back orders for Q-Sticks (plus several LW loopheads to get out), so it will take 4-6 weeks to catch up.) Our other products will likely not be available until after the first of the year. Obviously, the preceding state of affairs has delayed this seasons catalog; we may just send out an abbreviated product sheet since we will only be offering the Quantum Loop and Q-Stick until the first of the year. Oh yeah,

after months of frustration with America On-Line, I have a new e-mail address: radioplus@qulf.net. This is not a formal website (that may come in the future), just an e-mail site (that I check a couple of times a week). Sometimes I ask myself why I'm doing this radio equipment business stuff--the net profit line is minimal, the hassles sometimes extreme. Right now, I'm just trying to hang on until next summer when I become eligible for an early retirement; then, I'm thinking, I can go full blast with Radio Plus+. In the meantime, I deeply appreciate your patience, understanding, business, and especi-ally, your kind words regarding our products. 73's...GT (Gerry, my kind words are that the Quantum Loop is a lot easier to haul 400 miles to my mother-in-law's house than the 2 foot square air core loop--rce)



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My deadline is the last <u>Wednesday</u> of the month, except for the November and December columns, when the deadline will be Monday, November 24th and Wednesday, December 17th, respectively..

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540	WDXN	Lee Erwin, ChiefOp	P O Box 2249 Clarksville TN 37042	LM	7	JDS
560	WFRB	Robert C May, CE	242 Finzel Rd	LMB	8ffff+	JDS
590	CJCL*	Robin Jackson, TechDir	Frostburg MD 21532 40 Holly St, 8th Floor Toronto ON M4S 3C3	LM	26	JDS
620	KEWS	Clint Sly, GM	1501 SW Jefferson Portland OR 97201	P	9	PM
640	WHLO	David S Johnson, CE	2780 South Arlington Akron OH 44312	LMB+	160	JDS
710	WTPR	Gary Powley, GM	206 N Brewer St Paris TN 38242	Ľ+	6	JDS
	CMW	Marisel Ramos Soca, Jefe Departamento Relaciones	Radio Rebelde	LQ+	111ff	JDS
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860	HILR	Rafael Viguera, Director Tecnico	Gainesville FL 32604 Radio Clarin Calle Jose A Aybar Castella- nos #153	Q	54ff	JDS
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920	WGNU	Laura Filiatreau, Asst	265 Union Blvd	L	7	JDS
981	2NM	Office Mgr Mark Reedman, CE	St Louis MO 63108 100 Bridge St. P O Box 600 Muswellbrook, NSW 2333	L+	30	PM
1060	KDUS	Doug M Cannon, Jr. PD	Australia 1900 W Carmen St Tempe AZ 85283	L	14	PM

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1134	2AD	Andrew Kollosche, CE	P O Box 270 Armidale NSW 2350 Australia	L+	201	LIVI			
1230	KZZR	Donna Clark, Ad Sales	P O Box 877	L	13	PM			
1230	CJNL	Dave Coulter, CE	Burns OR 97720 NL Broadcasting Ltd 611 Lansdowne St Kamloops BC V2C 1Y6 British Eastern Relay Station Masirah Isl, Sultanate of Oman	L	21	PM			
1413	ввс	Chris Dolman, CE		L	670	PM			
1500	WTKJ354	Bobbie Langren, City Manager's Office	50 Natoma St Folsom CA 95630	P	4	GVJ			
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map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return WHEN the reply came:

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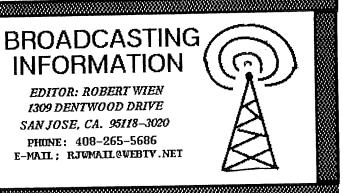
Congrats, Patrick, on verifying a new country, Oman! J D continues to coax veries out of longtime holdouts by FAXing his follow-up reports. Note changed deadline dates for the upcoming

November and December columns. This column completes my fifth year as your Verification Signers editor! This column was prepared on 10/29/97. 73, SSH.



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Compiled:11/09/97 DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays. Much of this information is compiled from M Street Journal, DXM, and various other sources.

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

1460 khz. no facilities given AR. Hartman

NEW STATION GRANTS:

CA.	Fresno	1680	khz.	10000/1000	ND
	Redding	1670	khz.	10000/1000	ND
FL.	Marco Island	1660	khz.	10000/1000	ND
	Miami Springs	1700	khz.	10000/1000	ND
ID.	Blackfoot	1620	khz.	10000/1000	ND
NE.	Bellevue	1620	khz.	10000/1000	ND
ND.	Minot	1620	khz.	10000/1000	ND
TX.	Atlanta	1610	khz.	10000/1000	ND
	College Station	1620	khz.	10000/1000	ND
	Waco	1660	khz.	10000/1000	ND
۷A.	Portsmouth	1650	khz.	10000/1000	ND
VI.	Frederiksted	1620	khz.	10000/1000	ND
WA.	Renton	1620	khz.	10000/1000	ND
	Seattle	1680	khz.	10000/1000	ND
WI.	Madison			10000/1000	
WY.	Fox Farm	1630	khz.	10000/1000	ND

NEW STATION GRANTS (section 2):

CA.	Merced	1660	khz.	10000/1000	ND
	Roseville	1690	khz.	10000/1000	ND
GA.	Adel	1690	khz.	10000/1000	ND
MD.	Salisbury	1670	khz.	10000/1000	ND
VA.	Harrisonburg	1700	khz.	10000/1000	ND

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CA.	Glendale	KIEV-870	inc.	to 20000/3000 DA-2
KS.	Beloit	KVSV-1190	adds	90-N, DA-1
NY.	Cornwall-on-Huds	WWLE-1170	dec.	to 800-D, DA
OH.	Canton	WCER-900	dec.	to 75-N
	Cleveland	WMIH-1260	inc.	to 10000-D, DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA. Los Angeles	KXTA-1150 inc. to 50000/44000 DA-2
West Covina	KRRA-900 dec. to 1000-D, DA-2 (CP)
FL. Dunedin	WGUL-860 inc. to 6500-D, DA-2
Mount Dora	WNTF-1580 dec. to 2100-D, ND (CP)
IA. Algona	KLGA-1600 dec. to 1000-D, DA-
NV. Ely	KELY-1230 inc. to 1000/1000 ND
NC. Greensboro	WWBG-1470 inc. to 5000-N, DA-2
PA. Reading	WEEU-850 inc. to 5000/6000 DA-2
SC. Ridgeland	WNFO-1430 dec. to 213-D, ND
WI. Port Washington	WGLB-1560 dec. to 185-D, DA
AB. Medicine Hat	CJCY-1390 move to 96.1 FM
Taber	CKTA-1570 move to 1090 khz., 10000/5000 DA-1
BC. Castlegar	CKQR-760 move to 93.3 FM
ON. New Lisekard	CJTT-1230 move to 104.5 FM
PQ. Rouyn-Noranda	CKRN-1400 move to 98.3 F
PQ. Val D'Or	CKVD-900 move to 104.3 FM
SK. Saskatoon	CJWW-600 change to 25000/8000 DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

FL. West Palm Beach	WZBT-1290 inc. to 10000/4900 DA-2
IL. Chicago	WMBI-1110 dec. to 4270-D, ND
Galesburg	WGIL-1400 dec.to 740/740 ND
MI. Detroit	WWJ-950 inc. to 12000/50000 DA-2
TX. Creedmore	KNEZ-1530 inc. to 1100-CH, DA-D
Houston	KEYH-850 add 185-N, DA-2

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AZ.	Lake Havasu	City	KFWJ-980	becomes	KBBC				
	Tucson		KCDB-1290	becomes	KOAZ	(note:	calls	i squed	in

error by FCC, KCUB has filed to rescind them)

KJQY-1150 becomes KBAI (now KBAI-ed.) CA. Morro Bay KNTA-1430 becomes KVVN (now KVVN-ed.) Santa Clara WBIU-1210 requests WSKR "The Score" LA. Denham Springs

new-1310 becomes WCGR (2nd station created NY. Canandaigua when WLKA-1150 filed to move to 1310,

1310 came on in June, old 1150 remains on the air-ed)

new-1640 becomes KKJC OR. Lake Oswego

KT.VP-1040 becomes KSKD "Cascade" Tigard

WZGO-1470 becomes WFJY PA. Portage WPNW-550 requests WLKW RI. Pawtucket

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 1):

WJEW-1000 is new, AS//FM FL. Jupiter St. Augustine BchWKLN-1170 was AS, adds talk (locally produced talk 9 AM-noon)

KBFS-1460 was oldies//KTKC, now blk gospe1 LA. Springhill

KICS-1550 was nx, talk, now JRN AS NE. Hastings

WGSM-740 was country//WMJC, now Radio Disney NY. Huntington WDUR-1490 was R&B oldies, now SGN blk gosp//WZZU NC. Durham

-FM

KDRQ-1330 was country//KOVC, rptd. silent ND. Wishek WRGM-1440 was sports, talk, now all sports OH. Ontario WBCR-1470 was gospel, now gospel, talk TN. Alcoa WVPA-1390 was talk, adds Dr. Toni Grant VA. Arlington WHIS-1440 was talk, adds Dr. Toni Grant WV. Bluefield

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 2):

WLOR-1550 was black gospel, adds SGN blk gospel AL. Huntsville

KAAA-1230 was nx/talk/C&W, drops country AZ. Kingman

KVVN-1430 was KNTA, reg. Mex, now brokered ethnic CA. Santa Clara (call change confirmed, uses slogan

"The Asian Station"-ed.)

WNVY-1090 was silent, now SGN black gospel FL. Cantonment WZAZ-1400 was black gospel, adds SGN black gospel Jacksonville

WBLJ-1230 was AC, now nx/talk/sports GA. Dalton

WDAL-1340 was nx, talk, now JRN reg. Mexican

KTFI-1270 was soft AC, now oldies ID. Twin Falls

WHO-1040 was nx, talk, adds Trucking Bozo C&W (IA. Des Moines originates at WLW-700, 1-4 AM)

WARA-1320 was talk, adds bus. nx

MA. Attleboro WNRB-1510 was religion, adds bus. nx (morning MA. Boston

drive nx from WADN)

WADN-1120 was folk, nx, now bus. talk, nx Concord WPIM-1390 was smooth jazz//FM, adds bus. nx (from Plymouth

WADN in morning drive)

WKOR-980 was talk//WMSU, now SGN black gospel MS. Starkville WDAF-610 was country, adds Trucking Bozo (12-5AM) MO. Kansas City

KZKL-1580 was oldies//FM, now Radio Disney

NM. Albuquerque WEAV-960 was talk//WZBZ, now talk, sports//WXPS NY. Plattsburgh

WHAM-1180 was nx, talk, adds Trucking Bozo Rochester

(12-5AM)

WOOW-1340 was black gospel, adds SGN black gospel NC. Greenville WTOW-1320 was black gospel, adds SGN black gospel Washington WCSM-1350 was soft AC//Fm, now nx/talk/sports/C&W OH. Celina

KWSH-1260 was country, adds Branson country OK. Wewoka

(12-6 AM)

KOTK-1080 was KWJJ, country, now talk "Hot talk OR. Portland 1080"

WLKW-550 was WPNW, bus nx/talk, now ABC AS RI. Pawtucket WKFD-1370 was AS, rptd. silent Wickford

WDAR-1350 was country//FM, now SGN black gospel SC. Darlington WLMC-1470 was black gospel, adds SGN blk gospel Georgetown WOIZ-890 was black gospel, adds SGN blk gospel St. George

Dallas

Houston Tulia

TX. Corpus Christi KRYS-1360 was country//FM, now Radio Disney KRLD-1080 was nx/talk, adds USA at Night KPRC-950 was nx, talk, adds USA at Night KTUE-1260 was country, rptd. silent

Stan Weisbeck of Spokane, WA. passes on an address:

WA. Spokane

KWJC-1640 P.O. Box 267 Greenacres, WA. 99016 (note: this is a 'pirate' station)

From Chuck Boehnke of Hawaii and many other DX'ers (thanks to all!):

WCMQ-1210 now operating on 1700 khz. 10000/1000 ND FL. Miami Springs

Eric Buehneman of Missouri passes on word that Radio Aahs Children's Network will cease operations effective January 31, 1998..

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. (and ye editor) confirm that KEAI-1150 Morro Bay, CA. is back on the air, don't know if they were every KJOY...

Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA. passes on the following:

FL. Inverness

WINV-1560 now sim. with WGUL-860 and WAVQ-104.3

KBNB-1060 back on air, sim. KVNE-FM... TX. Gilmer

MD. Indian Head Bch WWGB-1030 back on air

Mike Brooker of Toronto, Ontario passes on the following:

PO. Montreal

CFMB-1410 has moved to 1280 khz., ethnic.

Charles Bernth of Eastport, NY. confirms earlier info on WGSM-740 Huntington, NY..

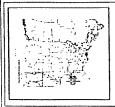
Long column, DX is definitely here, even Thank you, everyone! 2 weeks till Thanksgiving and counting... some DX tests scheduled!



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