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CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

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2/ 6/99 Sat - 0000-0600 - 1450 - CHUC - Cobourg ON (NRC)
2/ 8/99 Mon - 0400-0800 - 1150 - KXTA - Los Angeles CA (NRC)
2/15/99 Sat - 0105-0600 - 660 - KEYZ - Williston ND (NRC)
2/21/99 Sat - 0105-0130 - 1450 - WILM - Wilmington DE (NRC)
3/ 8/99 Mon - 0100-0300 - 550 - KTSA - San Antonio TX (NRC)

(ELT = Eastern Listening Time, i.e. the local time in the Eastern time zone). Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday *may* be what you think of as Sunday night! * = new since last time.

DETAILS:

CHUC-1450 Cobourg, ON will conduct a DX test on Saturday, February 6, 1999 from Midnight to 6:00 am EST. The test will include march music and Morse code IDs.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. John Ton - Engineer
CHUC-1450, P.O. Box 520, Cobourg, ON
K9A 2L3 Canada
E-mail: jton@eagle.ca or chuc@eagle.ca
(Arranged by JD Stephens for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, February 8, 1999 - KXTA-1150, Los Angeles, CA will broadcast Morse Code IDs at 13 wpm at the top of each hour from 0400 to 0800 hours Eastern Time. Because the KXTA studio feeds multiple transmitters, the code will also be heard on KAVL-610 Lancaster, KLYF-850 Thousand Oaks and KCKC-1350 San Bernardino, all California. They have an automated system that triggers their IDs on command from Los Angeles. All stations will air their separate, individual IDs at approximately :55 past the hour. KXTA has a Web Site that shows some photos of the construction of their new 50 kW plant. Check it out at <http://www.hottips.com>

Reports may be sent to:

Mr. Mike Callaghan
KIIS Radio
3400 Riverside Dr., # 800
Burbank, CA 91505
WWW:<http://www.hottips.com>
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KEYZ-660 Williston, North Dakota will test with Morse code IDs and 1000 Hz tones at various intervals from 0105 to 0130 ELT and prior to the

news at :00 from 0200 to 0600 on Monday morning, February 15, 1999. Both daytime and nighttime patterns will be used during the period from 0105 to 0130. Nighttime pattern only will be utilized the remainder of the period.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Earl R. Gross
KEYZ Radio
PO Box 2048
Williston, ND 58801-2048
WWW: <http://www.keyzcountry.com/>
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Sunday, February 21, 1999 - WILM-1450, Wilmington, DE will test with tones, Morse code IDs, "recognizable music" and test announcements from 1:00-3:00 am ET. WILM will conduct the test using 1000 watts, non-directional. Pre-paid phone calls will be accepted at (302)656-9800; fax # is (302) 655-1450.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Allan Loudell
Program Manager
WILM Radio
1215 French St.
Wilmington, DE 19801-3213
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KTSA-550 San Antonio, Texas will test on Monday morning, March 8, 1999 between 0100 and 0300 Eastern Time. Morse code IDs and tones will be used. KTSA will operating with 5000 watts, non-directional during this period.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Leroy Dietrich, Chief Engineer
KTSA
4050 Eisenhower Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78218-3400
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via e-mail or the the newsgroup! And, if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...

HOT STUFF

1999 IRCA CONVENTION

The 1999 IRCA Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn-Boardwalk Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The dates are June 25, 26, 27 1999. Get in touch with Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256 310-614-1444 for details

IRCA ELECTIONS UPDATE

Reid Wheeler, Election Committee Chairman

[1/20/99] Many thanks to those who submitted nominations for the President, Secretary-Treasurer and Board of Directors for the 1999-2001 term. Some 22 members were nominated for the offices - if most accept their nomination, there will be a good slate of candidates to choose

from. Letters advising the nominees of their nomination and requesting a confirmation of their acceptance will be going out later this week. Ballots will be included in one of the March issues of DXM.

A GET TOGETHER

It's time to get the word out on my next gettogether. It will be held on Saturday February 13 beginning at 2 pm. The usual game plan applies. Bring your usual potluck junkfood and stuff to show and tell or talk about. At dinner time we'll collect a few bucks for pizza. Hope you can make it. For more info you can reply to bportzer@asbschool.org. The address is 6546 19th Avenue NE, Seattle, and the phone number is 206-522-2521. I hope to see you there. Bruce Portzer

IRCA 1998-9 TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD BALLOT

Each year, the IRCA membership selects an IRCA member to receive the TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD (TVA). The award was named after Ted Vasilopoulos, a charter member of the IRCA known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. The award is given to the IRCA member that has made a significant contribution to promoting and keeping the IRCA a thriving club during the 1996-1997 DX season. The winner receives an engraved plaque and a free year membership in the IRCA.

The last 5 TVA winners are not eligible for the award. They are John C Johnson, Pat Martin, Phil Bytheway, Lynn Hollerman and Nancy Hardy. Any other IRCA member can be nominated and last year's winner, Phil Bytheway is coordinating the nominations.

Also up for voting is the Heald Award. The purpose of the Heald Award is to recognize the IRCA member who most benefitted the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year (1998-9). JD Stephens, Lee Freshwater and Nick Hall-Patch are not eligible for the Heald Award. The winner receives a printed certificate. Should the same member win both the TVA and the Heald Award in a given year, he/she would be presented with the TVA, and the runner-up for the Heald Award would receive the Heald Award.

Send the names and a brief description why the person should receive either award to:

John C. Johnson - 265 Waterton Way - Billings MT 59102-7755
E-Mail: John_Johnson@prodigy.net

Deadline for receiving nominations is February 1 1999. pb

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

- AL Birmingham WAGG-610 was WEZN, AS, becomes black gospel
- AL Birmingham WEZN-1320 was WAGG, black gospel, now AS (610 and 1320 swap freq's)
- AL Mobile WGOK-900 was black gospel, adds blues 2-7 PM
- AZ Willcox KHIL-1250 was JRN CD country, now JRN classic CD country
- AR North Little Rock KRNN-1380 was sports, now JRN AS

KS	Holcomb	KBUF-1030	was country, talk, adds ABC Real Country
KY	Burnside	WKEQ-910	was sports, now Reach s. gospel
KY	Lexington	WLXG-1300	was talk, now sports
KY	Somerset	WSFC-1240	was talk, adds 1 on 1 sports
MO	Festus	KXEN-1010	was religion, ads SS AC nights (added 500 w. night service)
OK	Blackwell	KOKB-1580	was nx/talk, now JRN classic country
OK	Elk City	KADS-1240	was nx/talk, now sports
OK	Perry	KOKP-1020	was country, now JRN classic C&W//KOKB
OK	Tahlequah	KTLQ-1350	was country//KEOK, now AC//KEOK
OR	Ashland	KTMT-580	was KCMX, talk, now sports "The Score"
OR	Phoenix	KCMX-880	was KTMT, sports, now talk (880 and 580 swap freq's)
SC	Charleston	WPAL-730	was urban AC, gospel, now country //WEZL
TN	Dunlap	WSDQ-1190	was ABC Real country, now ABC Country
TN	Dyersburg	WTRO-1450	was C&W, talk, sports, to be oldies in March
TN	Farragut	WTNN-70	was talk, religion, rptd. silent (to be back in Feb. with new talk format)
TN	Lenoir City	WBLC-1360	was rel., s. gospel, rptd. silent (to debut new format in February)
TN	Lexington	WDXL-1490	was country, now s. gospel
TN	Manchester	WMSR-1320	was country, now classic hits
TN	Maryville	WGAP-1400	was country//WGAP-FM, now country
TN	Milan	WKBJ-1600	was WW1 C&W//WVHR, now WW1 soft AC
TN	Pulaski	WKSR-1420	was country//Fm, now oldies 'K-hop"
TN	Rockwood	WOFE-580	was talk, adds s. gospel 7-10 AM
WA	Port Angeles	KONP-1450	was oldies, talk, now talk, sports
WA	Seattle	KRPM-1090	was hot AC//KBKS, to be classic country (will simulcast sister KMPS-FM's Ichabod's morning show)
WA	Seattle	KSRB-1150	was business, now ABC R&B oldies

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

NE	Lincoln	KLMS-1480	dec. to 1000/750 DA-2
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FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

TX	Denison	KTBK-1700	dec. to 700-N, ND
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CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AL	Birmingham	WAGG-1320	requests WEZN
AL	Birmingham	WEZN-610	requests WAGG
FL	Dunedin	WLUV-1470	becomes WTBL
FL	Plant City	WFNS-910	requests WSUN
MO	Blue Springs	KOWW-1030	requests KCWJ
OR	Ashland	KCMX-580	becomes KTMT
OR	Phoenix	KTMT-880	becomes KCMX
RI	Westerly	WERI-1230	becomes WXNI
SC	Barnwell	WBAW-740	becomes WMXG
WA	Seattle	KEZX-1150	becomes KSRB "Seattle's R&B"

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AR Conway KCON-1230 was talk soft AC, now JRN AC (station donated to Univ. of Central Arkansas & being run as a commercial station)

AR England KLRA-1530 was BCN country//KHUG, now country //KHUG

AR Paragould KDRS-1490 was gospel, cont. Xtian, now Reach s. gospel

CA Bakersfield KZFM-1100 is new, regional Mexcian (1/2 of pgming to be informercials!)

CA Los Angeles KYPA-1230 was Korean & alt. rock, drops alternative (Jim Poorman's alternative show moves to sister KMNy-1600)

CA Los Angeles KKHJ-930 was SS nx/talk, now ranchera "La Ranchera"

CA Pomona KWPA-1220 was romantica, now regional Mexican (1/2 of pgming expected to be informercials ala KZFM-1100 above!)

CA West Covina KRRA-900 was ranchera, now regional Mexican (1/2 of pgming expected to be informercials ala KWPA & KZFM above!)

CO Dillon KHTH-1130 was oldies, talk, drops talk

FL Inverness WINV-1560 was stds//WGUL-Fm, to be talk in February

FL St. Augustine WAOC-1420 was talk, adds sports

GA Albany WGPC-1450 was stds//FM, now AS

IL Chicago WIND-560 was SS talk/romantica, adds Renan Coello (new syndicated talk SS talk network)

KY Princeton WPKY-1580 was country//WAVJ, now JRN soft AC //WAVJ

MI Niles WNIL-1290 was oldies, sports, drops sports

NJ Princeton WTTM-1680 is new, to be sports in spring 1999

PA Carbondale WCCL-1440 was country//WCTP, now talk//WARM

PA Hazleton WAZL-1490 was AS, now talk//WARM 6 AM-6 PM (adds Jones MOYL nights)

TX Marshall KMHT-1450 was urban AC//KZEY-Fm, adds Banks //KZEY-FM

TX Tyler KZEY-690 was urban AC//Fm, adds Doug Banks//FM

ON Hamilton CHAM-820 was country, drops religion 7-10 PM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

IN South Bend WJVA-1620 requests WHLY
 IN South Bend WHLY-1580 requests WJVA

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. confirms earlier info on KTMT and KCMX-OR., and adds KSRB-1150 WA is using slogan "The Soul Is In The Sound (Puget Sound)"

Dave Sharp of Tampa Bay, FL. (courtesy of Pat Martin) sends along the following:

FL St. Petersburg WSUN-620 has dropped these calls in favor of WSAA, and is rebroadcasting Time Warner's Bay News Nine Cable TV service.

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA confirms earlier info on KRPM-1090 WA and KSRB-1150 WA.

Pete also adds that KSRB's new address is 3650 131st Ave. SE #550

Bellevue, WA. 98006, phone # 206-441-3699, co-sited at brand new location with KWJZ-98.9 FM.

Pete Taylor also confirms earlier info on KTMT and KCMX-OR.

Pete also adds that 1550-CO. is KADZ and 1690 is KDDZ (which conflicts with my info, I have 1550 as KDDZ and 1690 as KADZ!)...

Albert Lehr of Livermore, CA. confirms that 1470 Sacramento is indeed now KRAK, ID as "This is Gold Country, KRAK, Sacramento" on 1/15/99, no more mention of KOMA of FM. Were still ID'ing as KOMA 1/14, so changed calls apparently later that day...

Dennis Gibson confirms earlier info on KKHJ-930 per L.A. Times, format change occurred Monday 1/18/99 at midnight.

Mike Brooker of Toronto, ON. (via CIDX head man Sheldon Harvey) confirms info in the prior column on CBF-690 and CBM-940 going silent, 690 apparently was going silent at 5 AM, EST on 1/22/99. Also, Mike adds that CJMS-1320 QU. not yet on air, has applied for freq. change to 1040 khz., station hopes to be on air in March.

Dave Gordon of San Jose, CA. also confirms earlier info on KKHJ-930, via Don Barrett, the station denies a possible change to EE oldies in February.

Rich Toebe of Fairfield, CA. (via Jim Hilliker of Monterey, CA.) passes word that KTXS-1460 Salinas, CA. has begun testing during the day with either 1 kw. or 2 kw., station phone # is 831-422-7484 (business hours only). Ye editor heard the station testing today (1/24/99) at noon w/ID "At 1460 on the AM dial, this is KTXS, Salinas", fair signal. Don't know when they will be on...

Mike Brooker also passes on info that CJCL-590 Toronto is now the flagship station of the Toronto Rock of the National Lacrosse League!

Dale Park of Honolulu, HI. passes on the following:

AL Dothan WWNT-1450 adds Sat. program "Kim Komando Komputer Show" 1/2/99 per broadcast

CA Los Angeles KYPA-1230 was motivational talk, now full-service Korean "AM 12-30 Radio Korea Los Angeles" 1/1 per L.A. Times

CA Santa Monica KBLA-1580 was full-service Koran, now nx/talk/sports/entertainment "Radio Unica" 1/1 per L.A. Times and PR Newswire-via AOL news

FL Miami WINZ-940 adds WW1's "Tom Leykis Show" 12/28/98 per broadcast

FL Deland WXVQ-1490 adds Sunday computer show "Online Today with David Lawrence" per program

NY Huntington WGSM-740 was Radio Disney, now AS//co-owned WHLI-1110 12/28 per Scott Fybush on Usenet

ND Grand Forks KNOX-1310 adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" 12/19/98 per broadcast

OR Salem KSLM-1390 was oldies, now all sports//KFXS-910 WA per Dan Packard's "Portland (Oregon) Radio Guide" on Internet

TN Cookeville WPTN-780 adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" 1/2/99 per broadcast

Dale also passes on word that WLAC-1510 Nashville was operating temporarily on 12.5 KW. ND power nights while upgrading their facilities on 1/23/99. Pat Martin sent the info on as well.

Finally, Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. passes on info that KSMH-1620 Auburn, CA. will be up and broadcasting by the end of January (I haven't heard a trace of them-ed). Their address is: KSMH, c/o Immaculate Heart Radio, P.O. Box 180, Tahoma, CA. 96142, phone # 530-525-1833.

Gary also confirms earlier info on KRAK-1470 Sacramento.

Whew, another long column! Keep those contributions coming, I get lots of donations as you can tell above! 1 week from today will be heading to Las Vegas to scout out the '99 IRCA Convention hotel, I'll let you know about it in the next column! 1 week till Super Bowl, too! 73's.

PS. Please note, I also have a new E-mail address you can send tips to:

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530 WNNW611 CA, Martinez is back on again, at first was only
occasionally during the holiday season, but now seems to
be more or less constantly. At least they have long
pauses during their loops so I still have hope for DX
here, hi! (RT-CA)

CKHL AB, High Level 1/22 1005 good with C&W music //CKYL-610,
with weather report for the Peace River area. Best
heard in a while. (PM-OR)

540 CBK SK, Watrous 1/22 0740 with SK weather & sports report
about a Saskatchewan Roughrider in trouble with the law
in Los Angeles. First Canadian of the year. (RD-AZ)

550 CKPG BC, Prince George 1/22 1996 good & dominant with CKPG
mention by man, in passing. (PM-OR)

560 CHTK BC, Prince Rupert 1/22 1009 good on top with high school
sports report, mentioned game being played in Prince
Rupert. C&W QRM. (PM-OR)

?CKNL? BC, Ft. St. John presume the source of the C&W music
with CHTK at 1009 1/22, as this one is heard quite
often here. (PM-OR)

580 KRSA AK, Petersburg fair on top at 1004 1/22 with woman
giving weather for SE Alaska, KRSA mention, alone on
frequency off N. Beverage. (PM-OR)

590 CFTK BC, Terrace 1/21 fair over/under KUGN/KSSK with oldies,
"T-K Radio" mentioned at 0415. Haven't heard this in
quite a while. (PM-OR)

600 KOGO CA, San Diego 1/14 0805 finally able to get a positive
ID from this station after years of tentative loggings.
Poor signal in CKBD null with newscast and ID "The KOGO
Morning News Team." New. (DS-BC)

630 KJNO AK, Juneau 1/21 0715 fair above jumble with promo for
Alaska Newscast. (PM-OR)

690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville 1/22 0730 with farm news, ID, sports.
New log. (RD-AZ)

700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 1/22 1018 fair & alone on frequency off
Northern Beverage, with auto spot and
"6:18 at KBYR." (PM-OR)

750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 1/22 1025 mostly under KXL, mention of
"750 KFQD." (PM-OR)

760 CFLD BC, Burns Lake 1/22 good with "The Morning Show on BV-
LD" at 1030. AdCon format. (PM-OR)

780 KNOM AK, Nome 1/22 briefly in at 1028 with "What a Wonderful
World" by Peter Noone, followed by a time check & song
title "at KNOM" at 1035. Some KKOH QRM during fades.
(PM-OR)

800 KINY AK, Juneau 1/22 fair under/over KPDQ with "Hometown
News," mention of KINY's website at 1012, weather for SE
Alaska. (PM-OR)

870 CFBV BC, Smithers 1/22 fair with "The Morning Show" on BV-LD
at 1016. 760 was better. (PM-OR)

880 KCMX OR, Phoenix 1/14 2040 noted on top of channel with news,
ID'd as "Super Newstalk 8-80 KCMX." Call change, ex-

890 ?KBBI? KTMT (a swap of frequencies with 580). (RT-CA)
 AK, Homer 1/22 presume the source of the talk on Alaska,
 buried with the 5AN-891 het at 1020. (PM-OR)

920 KVEL UT, Vernal 1/20 0838 woman announcing Utah news, Utah
 area ads. New log. (RD-AZ)

930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 1/22 1040 good with pop song & "KTKN" ID
 by man. (PM-OR)

KAGI OR, Grants Pass 1/15 0500 female gave ID into news, very
 weak signal fading in & out of mess. (GH-OR)

940 ?KXTK? IA, Des Moines probably the news station at 0532 1/18
 with woman announcer giving the weather & conditions for
 Des Moines, time check as 4:32. No calls heard. No
 sign of KFRE (presumed off), KWBV QRM and slight KJPN
 (JJ). New. Ten tative taped report sent. (PM-OR)

1010 KXYQ OR, Milwaukie 1/20 2000 came up over CBR for a few
 minutes. Duo ID with KCKX-1460, "Cowboy Country Radio
 Network." (FA-ID)

1150 KSAL KS, Salina 1/22 0700 with ABC news. (Either my ears are
 playing tricks on me because the ID sure sounded like
 KFH, either I'm deaf , the announcer worked for KFH at
 one time or they are running // to KFH.) (RD-AZ)

KSRB WA, Seattle 1/11 0730 heard playing "I'll Take You
 There" by the Staple Singers over & over again. Giving
 out frequent ID's "1150 KSRB... The Soul of the Sound."
 Legal ID at 0800 revealed there has been a call change,
 ex-KEZX. (DS-BC)

1230 KQIK OR, Lakeview 1/18 1000 "Your official station for
 today's hot new country and your favorites is Q93 KQIK
 AM and FM, Lakeview-Alturus" into ABC news. Good
 signal. New! (FA-ID)

1240 KLVJ ID, Mountain Home 1/16 0200 some type of sports program,
 then faded back into the slop after legal ID. New log!
 (GH-OR)

1325 KFLS OR, Klamath Falls is putting out a fairly strong
 distorted spur on 1325 kHz tonight, 1/21 0500. Format
 is oldies rock. (PM-OR)

1360 KGME AZ, Glendale 1/14 1941 unusual reception during commute
 home; completely blanketing 1360 - no sign of semi-local
 KFIV ID'd as "Sportsradio 13-60 KGME, the sports leader
 in Phoenix." Call change for me as well, not usually
 heard here . (RT-CA)

1370 KPCO CA, Quincy 1/13 0145 NOS music with ID "Serving the High
 Sierras 1370 KPCO." Weak but perceptible. New for me.
 (GH-OR)

1400 KBCH OR, Lincoln City 1/10 1200 good signal over/under KLCK &
 KEDO with a rather obscure adult standards format. Ad
 for Kenny's I.G.A. and ID "You're radio station...AM
 1400... KBCH." Into Pat Burns show. New. (DS-BC)

?KSRR? UT, Provo 0800 tentative just over mess with KVTO
 nulled, song "Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes" (//
 KVIN-1390), ID "All the great memories, AM 1400, K (SRR??)" then ABC
 news. Faded out. This fit their format & network?
 (RW)

1470 KRAK CA, Sacramento 1/18 noted with new calls, ex-KOME, and
 country format, moved from 93.7 FM. Slogan is "Gold
 Country 14-70." (RT-CA)

1500 TIS CA, Folsom 1/11 1900 and 1/13 1900 TIS/HAR with info on
 Folsom City Council. Good strong signal. (GJ-CA)

1530 KHPY CA, Moreno Valley 1/20 1935 at s/off with National
 Anthem. New log. (RD-AZ)

1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 1/19 0155 good on top of KNZR with NOS format and ID after song as "15-60, WPAD." (PM-OR)

1580 KMIK AZ, Tempe 1/19 fair over/under KGAL at 0259:45 with "Radio Disney, we're all ears," then kid saying "KMIK Tempe." Logged Albuquerque here a couple weeks ago, KMIK is harder to hear even though they run more power at night. (PM-OR)

1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis 1/19 good on top of channel with Black Gospel and "Gospel 1600" ID at 0057. Under/over others on channel, "KATZ St. Louis" ID at 0101. (PM)

1620 KSMH CA, Auburn got a call from manager Dave Sherman of Immuclate Heart Radio. Antenna is up and complete! Some testing has begun. Audio testing in next few days, and will be on the air before Feb. 1, 1999. (GJ-CA)

1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City 1/18 0635 with open carrier, back on at 0655 recheck. (RW)

WQSN MI, Kalamazoo 1/18 0653 tentative under KXOL open carrier with ad for Michigan law offices and hospital, unID what sounded like Radio Unica way underneath them (WBAH?), phone 1-800-571-5888 and 1-800-353-8200. I'll check these 80 numbers on the internet 800 directory... (RW-CA)

1690 KADZ CO, Arvada-Denver 1/14 0259 still using these calls with ID "KDDZ, Arvada (1550, KADZ Arvada-Denver (1690), Radio Disney!" Haven't swapped calls yet... (RW-CA)

1700 TIS CA, Los Angeles Int'l Airport 1/14 0630 still testing. Strong. I have QSL address if anyone needs it. (GJ-CA)

HELP WITH UNIDS

1310 GH-OR's 12/24 unID is almost certainly KMKY (K-Mickey) Oakland, CA; format is Radio Disney. (DG-CA)

UNIDS

550 1/22 1007 sports talk station only heard on Northern wire mixing and under CKPG. KTZN? No ID possible. (PM-OR)

840 1/13 0200-0230 Rush Limbaugh show with many ID's as "The talk station 840 KXMT." Does anyone know where this station is? I have no listing for it in my log. Good signal atop the mess. (GH-OR) (How about KQNT North Las Vegas, NV?--NJ)

1230 1/13 1930 unID fading up over KWG looping ENE in KBPA-1220 null with ID "Good times, great oldies," then "Dave's Diner" 1-800-765-8833 oldies show. I think this is WW1 oldies, but their website won't let you look at affiliates without a pass word! LG-MT recently reported KBAR-ID using this slogan, and loop bearing fits, wonder if KBAR? (RW-CA)

1610 1/15 0500 unID TIS/HAR testing, ID as CalTrans Highway Advisory Radio, and "This is a test 1-2-3-4-5-5-4-3-2-1" and repeated. No call letters, no location. Have called CalTrans, will have to wait to ID it. (GJ-CA)

Thanks to all who reported to WDXR this week. A lot of Alaskans listed in this column!

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West" loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 1340 CUCM AB, Grand Central. 1-22 very strong over jumble including CIBQ while in the Mustang. 2007 with call letters given by woman. [NJ-MT]
- KLKI WA, Anacortes. 1-22. 2159 with local spot into ID "KLKI Anacortes is regional radio for northwest Washington. AM 13-40." This was into a pre-game show from Ferndale High School. [NJ-MT]
- 1460 WKAM IN, Goshen. 1-11 fair. 1752 with ID and cancellations due to snow, mentioning NC and IN. [TN-WI]
- 1520 WOOW IN, Shelbyville. 1-11 fair to good with local mention and then fade out. Luckily it faded back up for a legal ID at 1910, weather, then into CNN News at 1911. [TN-WI]

DX TESTS

- 850 (KICY) AK, Nome. 1-23 DX Test not heard here. Listened 0400-0415, but all I could hear was a very strong KOA. [JcJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

February 9, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Paul Mount of Teaneck, NJ told about WFDU-640 and offered 10 cents to anyone who could hear them outside of Teaneck ... C. M. "Stan" Stanbury of Crystal Beach, ON said he was in favor of including LW reception in DXM ... Gene Martin of Denver, CO mentioned that in the early 1930's every DX'er on the east coast found it easier to log Japan, New Zealand, and Australia than to get Europe or South America ... John Zondlo of Muncie, IN said he would move off campus next year so he could get back into DX'ing.

OPEN MIKE

To error is human. I must apologize for leaving out the [LH-LA] at the end of Lynn's KKYX-680 tip in the January 23rd CDXR. Sorry. Prodigy Internet is now allowing us to add mail boxes. You may start sending CDXR reports (and ONLY CDXR reports) to cdxr@prodigy.net The next deadlines are: Feb. 12, 26 (anniversary issue), March 12, April 2, 30, then none until June 4. It will be a huge issue as there is lots of DX to report between the end of April and the first of June! Ralph has scheduled only one bulletin in May. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

No EDXR this week because Fresh is installing a new transmitter and his wife told me they were having some trouble.....Pub

DX WORLDWIDE WEST

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Hi All:

It has been a while since I have put out a column, however DX has been little here in the West. Things seem to be picking up abit and I do have a few reports, including some Tropical Band DX. So away we go:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 RVC TURKS & CAICOS, good most every night with SS programming and "Radio Vision Christiana" IDs. Noted quite good at 0700 UTC 1/18. The most consistant Caribbean station. (PM-OR)
- 540 XEWA MEXICO, S.L.P. good with SS pops and lively ancr at 0715 UTC 1/18. Best hrd in a while (PM-OR)
- 540 XEBACH MEXICO, Tijuana BCN good on top with Clas. mx EE anmts about San Diego area concert at 0145 on 1/16. This stations seems to be abit more regular than it used to be. (PM-OR)
- 800 XEROK MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih. 1833 12/23 Xe Ranchera mx (RD-AZ)
- 1220 XEB MEXICO, MEXICO DF with 50s style Mexican ballroom dance mx. Nice stuff. The ancr has a voice very much like the way Joe Licena's sounds. (RD-AZ)
- 1540 XEHOS MEXICO, Villa de Seris, Son. 0901 1/1 w/ID and standard XE mx. Only hrd because KASA in Phoenix was dark. (RD-AZ)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland 1XPI, good with Samoan ancr and Island pops at 0815 on 1/18. (PM-OR)
- 550 HAWAII, Wailuku KMVI, good with old rock, way over KOAC and "Crussin 55" IDs at 0834 1/18 (PM-OR)
- 558 FIJI, Suva Radio Fiji 1 fair in 550/560 splash with man in Fijian at 0745 on 1/18 (PM-OR)
- 570 HAWAII, Lihue KQNG, good with Hawaiian pops, song "Drop, baby Drop" by local group, PSAs, IDs for KONG AM & FM (93.5) at 0910 1/16 (PM-OR)
- 590 HAWAII, Honolulu KSSK, good with pop mx and "KSSK" ID by man, mixing with KUGN at 0939 1/17 (PM-OR)
- 620 HAWAII, Hilo KIPA, good with NOS mx, and KIPA ID at 0959.45 on 1/18 Hardly a sign of KEWS. (PM-OR)
- 621 TUVALU, Funafuti, fair in 620 splash Island mx and man in Gilbertese I presumed at 0740 1/18, lots on KIPA splash (PM-OR)
- 639 FIJI, Lautoka Radio Fiji 1 fair in KFI splash //558 at 0754 1/18 (PM-OR)
- 670 HAWAII, Hilo KPUA, good with Sports talk at 0915 1/19 (PM-OR)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney. 2BL fair with ABC nx at 1100 on 1/18 (PM-OR)
- 720 HAWAII, Eleele KUAI, good all alone on channel at 0830 1/18 and Hawaiian ancr with pops. (PM-OR)
- 738 TAHITI, Papeete good holding its own next to KCBS with FF pops and man in FF at 1145 1/18 (PM-OR)
- t747 SAMOA, Apia presumed to be the one with American rock mx and man ancr in EE at 0850 1/18 (PM-OR)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland 1YA, good with man reading mx at 1002 1/18

- (PM-OR)
- 774 FIJI, Suva, Radio Fiji 2 with mx and progr in Hindi at 0820 1/18. Quite good, but 891 was better. (PM-OR)
 - 830 HAWAII, Honolulu KHVH, good with talk at 0950 1/18 (PM-OR)
 - 846 tKIRIBATI, Tarawa, presume the island mx in KSWB splash (840) at 0915 1/17 (PM-OR)
 - 870 HAWAII, Honolulu KAIM good with Rel mx and "KAIM" ID at 1059.30 UTC 1/18. (PM-OR)
 - 891 FIJI, Lautoka Radio Fiji 2 very strong with Hindi mx and man in Hindi. Except for Tonga, this was the best Island signal at 0834 1/18 (PM-OR)
 - 900 HAWAII, Kahlului KNUI very good with pops and man saying "KNUI" at 0850 1/18 (PM-OR)
 - 940 HAWAII, Waipahu KJPN, very goos at 0910 on 1/18 with KFRE apparently off, man in JJ and JJ pop mx, Honolulu mentioned in spot or anmt, jingle "JPN" (PM-OR)
 - 1017 TONGA, Nuku'alofa very strong!!! with man in Samoan and ID at 0800 with Drums, woman ancr mentioning "Tonga", sounded like news of some kind 1/18. Yes they are alive and well! (PM-OR)

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DX WORLDWIDE WEST TROPICAL BAND

We have some nice tips from Ragnar this time around. So here we go.

- 2500 USA, Ft. Collins, Co. WWV with time signal 0238 1/19. (RD-AZ)
- 3210 COSTA RICA, Radio Spain relay playing slow romantic mx WWCR QRM 0300 1/19 (RD-AZ)
- 3215 USA, Nashville TN w/political pgm and selling gold 0240 1/19 (RD-AZ)
- 3250 UNID, weak playing EZL mx, Int. signal hrd 0305 and mx at 0340 after returning for a second check 1/19 (RD-AZ)
- 3270 USA, GA, WGTG, Amer. Freedom Net, in USB 0313 and ID at 0332 1/19 (RD-AZ)
- 3300 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City TGNA (presumed) weak w/deep fades 0341 1/19 (RD-AZ)
- 3330 CANADA, Ottawa-CHU time pips 0336 1/19 (RD-AZ)

THANKS TO THIS REPORTER

RD-AZ Ragnar Danneskjold MESA, AZ using a Kenwood R-1000, w/terminated helical coil antenna (lwdxer@juno.com)

I changed CHU to 3330...Pub

DX WORLDWIDE WEST

Hi everyone. CX has picked up abit here on the West Coast (finally), after a very poor season so far. A couple good openings to Alaska, which seems odd with the all the Solar Flares, but you never know what you will hear. Also a nice report from Chuck in Hawaii and reports from Ragnar in Arizona. So away we go.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 730 MEXICO, Ensenada, BN XEEBC playing Huey Lewis and Kansas, ID read very slowly at 0049. Plays lots of US mx and SS ancrs on 1/20. New log (RD-AZ)
- 1540 MEXICO, Villa de Seris, Son. XEHOS w/ ID 0500 1/25. The ID was hard to follow because it was done with echo and stutter, much as a rapper would use one. (RD-AZ)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG good on top with man in JJ at 1234 1/27 (PM-OR)
- 531 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland IXP1, good with Island mx and man in Samoan at 1215 1/26. (PM-OR)
- 550 UNID, maybe KTZN ? Sports Talk station here hrd on on Northern wire mixing with CKPG at 1517 1/22 (PM-OR)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIK, good with man in JJ // 531 at 1235 1/27 (PM-OR)
- 580 ALASKA, Petersburg KRSA , fair on top at 1504 1/22, woman giving wx for SE AK, KRSA mention, Alone on freq. off Northern Beverage (PM-OR)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAK, good with man in JJ at 0946 1/27. (PM-OR)
- 630 ALASKA, Juneau KJNO, fair above the jumble at 1215 1/21 promo for K-Juneau Alaska News. (PM-OR)
- 657 D.R. KOREA, Pyongyang good with excited woman in KK at 1240 1/27. (PM-OR)
- t670 ALASKA, Dillingham KDLG, presumed the Jazz mx , sounded // to 830 khz at 1510 1/22, off N. Bev, KBOI QRM (PM-OR)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB , good w/JJ talk at 1239 1/27 (PM-OR)
- 700 ALASKA, Anchorage KBYR good on top with Sports scores , auto spot in Anchorage, "KBYR" mention at 1518 1/22. (PM-OR)
- 729 JAPAN, Nagoya JOCK // 567 with JJ tunes, Pop mx at 1134 1/25 (PM-OR)
- 738 TAHITI, Papeete, very good with US Rock mx and man in FF at 0856 1/26, a slight amount of KCBS splash (PM-OR)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIB, good with JJ talk at 1236 1/26 (PM-OR)
- 750 ALASKA, Anchorage KFQD good mixing with KXL with News "750 KFQD" ment at 1525 1/22 (PM-OR)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB // 747 at 1237 1/26, JJ talk (PM-OR)
- 780 ALASKA, None KNOM, briefly at 1528 w/What a Wonderfull World by Beter Noone, followed by TC and song title, then "at KNOM" at 1535, some KKOH QRM 1/22. (PM-OR)
- 800 ALASKA, Juneau KINY fair w/ Hometown News, ment. of KINY's website at 1512 1/22, WX for SE AK (PM-OR)
- t830 ALASKA, Sand Point, KSDP? probably the one // with KDLG-670 at 1510 1/22 w/Jazz mx, some KSWE-840 splash. (PM-OR)
- t890 ALASKA, Homer KBBI, presume the talk on Alaska build in w/5AN's het at 1520 1/22. (PM-OR)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide 5AN, very good creaming KBBI at 1520 1/22 with disc. pgm. (PM-OR)
- 930 ALASKA, Ketchikan KTKN good w/pop mx, and "KTKN" ID by man at 1540 1/22. (PM-OR)
- 1062 PHILIPPINES, Quezon City DZEC fair w/1060 splash, mostly phased out with ANC 4, woman ancr in half Filipino and EE, "DZEC" mentioned several times, anmts about upcoming events in Makati at 1230 1/27. This was a total surprise. Haven't hrd this since last Fall. Interesting thing was, I was using the 1500' Eastern Beverage and the 40 foot vertical with the ANC 4, not my EWE wire! (PM-OR)
- 1260 JAPAN, Sendai JOIR 1005 1/22. Very strong, dominant over

- domestics w/man giving a long talk in JJ about something important according to the tone of his voice. (CB-HI) (Chuck, you can send JOIR over here, as this is still one I need. hi. PM)
- 1305 PHILIPPINES, Cebu City DYFX at 0959 1/11 Man and woman w/anmts and mx breaks, ID twice in EE, first by woman, then by man, good level (CB-HI)
 - 1314 JAPAN, Osaka JOUF 0955 1/22. Pop JJ mx, QRM from an UNID Asian sounding lang. (CB-HI)
 - 1323 CHINA, UNK location, CRI-FS (presumed) 0950 1/22. Strong signal, woman in CC, prob. a newscast (CB-HI)
 - 1332 JAPAN, Nagoya JOSF 0940 1/22. Good w/pop mx vocals (CB-HI)

TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

- 2390 U.S.A., Nashville, TN WWCR, w/Brother Stair 0404 1/21 (RD-AZ)
- 3925 UNID, 1/21 woman speaking in Euro sounding voice, sounding like nx, QRM'd by Hams, could not make out lang. 1255 UTC (RD-AZ)

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EASTERN DX FORUM

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I have the letter in my hand from Reid Wheeler, chairman of the Elections Committee, letting me know that I have been nominated for the BoD this time around. I have until Feb. 20th to let him know I will indeed run, but, at this moment, the odds are against it. I have become involved in other things at the moment and I feel it would not be fair to the club to add this to it. Especially when I suspect the job would not be the number priority to me. However, I am still interested in the hobby and the club and the things I outlined in a Forum report a couple of weeks ago I feel still stand. I would like to see the future of the club debated and shown as a priority in the campaign statements which are printed along with the ballots. For myself, I intend to go almost strictly by that, and if I can only cast two votes for BoD members, then that is all I will cast. I see this as a watershed year for the club as far as the directions this club will move. I don't have all the answers, and I don't think any one person does, but if we can put seven persons who are willing to talk about the issues onto the BoD, perhaps we can come up with the answers. 73.

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[1/20] After 6 followups, I just verified my 90th TIS/HAR which gives me 13 states verified at 10 watts or less. Using homemade QSLs that I have printed up. Doesn't work like it did a few years ago. First year no foreign stations received. Conditions have been bad here reception wise. Working 84 hours a week doesn't help either. 73

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My deadline is the last Wednesday of the month.

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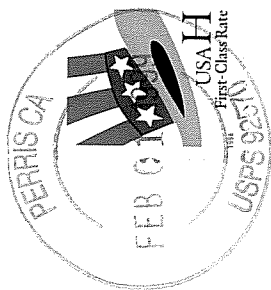
NOTES: * [for this column] = Signer different than that reported by PM in October column, but address same; ** [for this column] = Signer good for WIVR-1320 and WNBS-1340; *** [for this column] = Call letters are WNNW392; **** [for this column] = Call letters are WNXX966; ***** [for this column] = See comment below

Good to have John with us this month! There are quite a few notes for this column. Be sure to check the body of the column as well as the note section above, as I ran out of symbols to use. Notes in the body of the column are contained within brackets. Patrick indicates that he received a second verification from KDIA-1640 for his report, that had been followed by several follow-up reports. The signer for KDIA-1640 reported by Patrick this month appears to be the son of the signer reported in the December column. Also note that the address is different from that Patrick reported in December. Pete, thanks for your kind comments in your recent Western DX Forum report! This column was prepared on 1/27/99. 73, SSH.

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