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IRCA MEMBERS: Your BoD has come up with a dues rate revision that includes separate rates for SDXM, DXM and SDXM/DXM. I am presenting this to the IRCA membership at this time for feedback. Feedback must be sent to me, Phil Bytheway, at 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117 and/or philip_bytheway @umkilteo.hac.com before March 1, which is when I will submit this dues structure change to the BoD. Please do not send feedback through IRCA's egroup. All feedback will be presented to the BoD when they are asked to approve of the change. If there is a change to the change, I will let you know before the BoD votes.

SDXM Dues: \$10/year world wide.

DXM Dues: \$20/year US members, \$22/year Canada.. Overseas rates to remain the same.

SDXM/DXM Dues: \$25/year.. Overseas will add \$5 to the current rates.

All SDXM and/or DXM folks will be full IRCA members. The IRCA BoD will review these rates after a six month period. phil bytheway - IRCA Pres

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES: The airline is offering a 10% discount on most of its already low fares, for travel to and from the International Radio Club of America/Decalcomania Convention. Call (or have your professional travel agent call) the Southwest Airlines Group and Meeting Desk at 1-800-433-5368, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm and Saturday, 9:30am-3:30pm by no later than 5 days prior to the first date of travel and refer to I.D. code L0199 to take advantage of this offer. Call right away as fares are subject to terms and availability.....Mike Sanburn

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: Confirmations and declinations regarding the President, Secretary-Treasurer and Board of Directors have been dribbling in. Half of you have not yet responded. The deadline for responses is coming up soon -February 20th. If I don't hear from you by then, you are assumed to decline your nomination. On a related note, the turnout to submit nominations for the Ted Vasilopoulos and Ric Heald awards was abysmal !!! Thanks to some last-minute scrambling by John and Nancy Johnson, we will have at least some candidates to vote for this year. Please remember - for all offices and awards - if you don't like the slate of candidates and you didn't nominate anyone, you have only yourself to blame. Reid Wheeler, ECC

WELCOME TO IRCA's DX MONITOR

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CPC DX TESTS

CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - gmhollerman@mindspring.com

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2/??/99 ALL - Top of Hour - 1660 - WQSN - Kalamazoo MI (IRCA)
3/ 8/99 Mon - 0100-0300 - 550 - KTSA - San Antonio TX (NRC)
3/ 8/99 Mon - 0200-0500 - 1270 - KIML - Gillette WY (NRC)
3/10/99 Wed - 0100-0600 - 1480 - KSDR - Watertown SD (NRC)
3/15/99 Mon - 0101-0145 - 1390 - WHMA - Anniston AL (NRC)
3/15/99 Mon - 0200-0700 - 1250 - KNEU - Roosevelt UT (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:

All the month of February (and possibly later), WQSN-1660, Kalamazoo, MI will insert Morse code IDs into their legal ID at the top of each hour. DXers are invited to listen and send WQSN a reception report at:

Mr. William J. Wertz
Vice President
Fairfield Broadcasting Company
NewsTalk AM590 WKZO
AM1660 WQSN The Sports Station
AM1470 WKLZ
4200 West Main Street
Kalamazoo MI 49006

Also, tune to WKLZ-1470 and WKZO-590 at the top of the hour for Morse code inserted in their regular IDs!

Mr. Wertz assures me he will attempt to answer all reports of reception - please, remember to include a SASE with a first class stamp - now \$.33 in the US!

(Arranged by Lynn Hollerman for the IRCA 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.)

KIML-1270 Gillette, Wyoming will test on Monday morning, March 8th, 1999 from 0200 to 0500 Eastern Time.

The test will consist of tones for proof measurements, code IDs with frequency and location, and possibly some "high power" rock and C&W.

KIML will be operating with 5000 and 1000 watts, both non-directional and directional. The night pattern has two major lobes at 032 and 200 degrees, as well as a minor lobe at 295 degrees. Major nulls are at 195, 225 and 335 degrees.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Glenn Swiderski, Chief Engineer
KIML-AM
400 East 3rd Avenue
Gillette, WY 82716

Bill Hale - National Radio Club

KSDR-1480, Watertown, SD will conduct a DX test on Wednesday morning March 10, 1999 consisting of Morse code IDs at :59:50 after each hour from 1:00-6:00 am ET. KSDR will be operating with 250 watts (their pre-sunrise authorization), non-directional during this period.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. John Wiik
Music Director
KSDR-AM
P.O. Box 1480
Watertown, SD 57201-1480

Bill Hale - National Radio Club

WHMA-1390 Anniston, Alabama will test on Monday morning, March 15th, 1999 from 0101 to 0145 Eastern Time.

The test will consist of the phrase "This is a DX Test" along with Morse code IDs. WHMA will operating with 1000 watts, then 5000 watts, switching from non-directional to their directional pattern. Their directional pattern is directed due south from Anniston. Anyone in the NRC or IRCA who would like a file showing the WHMA nighttime pattern e-mailed to them, let me know. Be sure to specify which format (pcx, bmp, etc) you want.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Jay Freeland, Chief Engineer
WHMA-AM
PO Box 278
Anniston, AL 36202-0278

His e-mail address is: thefengr@aol.com

Bill Hale - National Radio Club

KNEU-1250 Roosevelt, UT will test on Monday morning, March 15th, 1999 from 0200 to 0700 Eastern Time.

The test will consist of country and western music plus Morse code IDs

KNEU will be operating with 129 watts, non-directional.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Jim Leonard, Chief Engineer
KNEU-AM
Route 2, Box 2384
Roosevelt, UT 84066

Bill Hale - National Radio Club

From JD Stephens:
jdstephens@juno.com

"The recently scheduled CHUC-1450 DX test did not run. According to an E-mail from CE John Ton, it was set up to run on an automated system which did not function properly. I have since been in contact with Mr. Ton, and he has agreed to reschedule this test for Saturday, March 6th, 1999 as follows:

Saturday, March 6, 1999 - CHUC-1450, P.O. Box 520, Cobourg, ON K9A 2L3, Canada will conduct a rescheduled DX test from 12:00-6:00 AM Eastern Time. The test will include march music & Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. John Ton - Engineer. (Arranged by J.D. Stephens for the NRC CPC.)
E-mail: jton@eagle.ca
or: chuc@eagle.ca

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...

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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SECTION 1: FORMAT CHANGES:

AL Bridgeport	WKEA-1480	was country//Fm, adds JRN C&W//FM
CA Visalia	KVBL-1400	was KFSO, oldies, now sports//KCBL-1340 (remains oldies mornings)
GA Ellijay	WLJA-1560	was CBN C&W/gospel //FM, now JRN classic C&W/gospel//FM
KY Franklin	WFRN-1220	was BCN country, now Radio 1 country
KY Franklinton	WFCG-1110	was BCG country //FM, now Radio 1 country//FM MA Framingham WKOX-1200 was talk, ethnic, now rel. & contemp. Xtian (SS religion daytime and English at night)
MI Niles	WNIL-1290	was oldies, adds JRN oldies
MI St. Louis	WMLM-1520	was BCN country, now ABC Real Country
MI Taylor	WCHB-1200	was silent, now black gospel (returns with upgraded signal from new xmtr site)
NJ Millville	WREY-1440	was tropical, now talk
NC Edentown	WZBO-1260	was talk, sports, now stds//WCNC (uses Jones MOYL nights)
NC Elizabeth City	WCNC-1240	was AS, adds JRN stds.
OK Holdenville	KTLS-1370	was country, rptd. silent (to return with new format this Spring)
OK Vinita	KITO-1470	was BCN country//FM, now Radio 1 Country//FM

OR Reedsport	KLLU-1030	was BCN Country, now ABC Real Country
TN McKenzie	WHDM-1440	was BCN Country, now Reach s. gospel
TX Hondo	KCWM-1460	was BCN Country, now Radio 1 country
TX Lampasas	KCYL-1450	was BCN Country //KACQ, now Radio 1 C&W//KACQ
VA Clinchco	WDIC-1430	was BCN Country, now ABC Real Country
WY Newcastle	KASL-1240	was BCN Country, now ABC Real Country
WY Wheatland	KYCN-1340	was BCN Country, now Radio 1 Country

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

IN Fort Wayne	WOWO-1190	dec. to 9800-N, DA-N
TX Creedmore	KQQA-1530	inc. to 1100-CH, DA-D
AB Medicine Hat	CJCY-1390	moves to 96.1 FM
NS Kentville	CKEN-1490	dec. to 750-N, changes to DA-D

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

PQ Rouyn-Noranda	CKRN-1400	move to 95.7 FM
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FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA Burney	KMCA-1450	mod. CP to dec. to 260/250 ND
WA Blaine	KARI-550	inc. to 25000-D
ON Sarnia	CKTY-1110	move to 106.3 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AL Birmingham	WAGG-1320	becomes WEZN "Heaven"
AL Birmingham	WEZN-610	becomes WAGG
CA Sacramento	KOME-1470	becomes KRAK
CA Visalia	KFSO-1400	becomes KVBL "The Ball"
CO Arvada	KDDZ-1550	becomes KADZ "Radio Disney"
CO Arvada	KADZ-1690	becomes KDDZ "Radio Disney" (note: 1690 still using KADZ calls, 1550 still using KDDZ as of 2/15/99 per monitor-ed)
FL Saint Petersburg	WSUN-620	becomes WSAA
MI South Haven	WGMV-940	becomes WCSY
NJ Millville	WREY-1440	becomes WMVB "Millville/Vineland/ Bridgeton"
NC Havelock	WCPQ-1330	becomes WANG
SC Charleston	WPAL-730	becomes WBUB
TX	KBCM-1630	becomes KOME (CP)
TX San Antonio	KPOZ-1310	becomes KXTN

SECTION 2: FORMAT CHANGES:

AK Anchorage	KASH-1080	was classical //KLEF, now BRN/BBC Business & Talk AK Swards KSWD-950 was silent, now JRN Oldies/talk
CA El Centro	KAMP-1430	was oldies, talk, now ABC AC
GA Hazelhurst	WVOH-920	was BCN country//FM, now Radio 1 Country //FM
GA Savannah	WJLG-900	was sports, now SGN black gospel
IL Highland	WINU-880	was nx/talk, adds New Life Gospel
IL Highland	WCBW-1510	was WBDI, silent, to be Contemp. Xtian
IL Shelbyville	WDID-1560	was silent, now New Life Gospel
IN South Bend	WJVA-1580	was WHLY, stds//WJVA-1620, now classic country KY Mount Vernon WRVK-1460 was BCN Country, now talk, gospel & country

LA Abbeville	KROF-960	was cajun & oldies//FM, now cajun & oldies
LA Golden Meadow	KLEB-1600	was country, now Cajun "Rajun Cajun"
MT Hardin	KHDN-1230	was BCN country, now talk, sports//KBSR (splits for local news 7-8 AM and 5-6 PM)
NY Buffalo	WNED-970	was nx, now info, jazz//WBFO (picks up pgming from Univ. of NY)
TX Perryton	KEYE-1400	was country, talk, adds ABC Real Country
WA Seattle	KRPM-1090	was hot AC//KBKS, now JRN Classic Country (picks up simulcast of KMPS-FM's Ichabod Caine mornings)
WI Berlin	WISS-1090	was BCN country//FM, now Radio 1 Country //FM
ON Ottawa	CFGO-1200	was CJBZ, CHR, now sports "OSR 1200" (mixes local shows w/programs from ESPN, Premiere & Telemedia)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

MI Zeeland	WWJQ-1260	inc. to 10000-D
PA Shippensburg	WSHP-1480	dec. to 460/8

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

SC Blythewood	WBAJ-890	inc. to 8500-CH (CP)
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FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

OH Columbus	WTVN-610	change to DA-2
PA Monroeville	WXVX-1510	inc. to 1000-CH

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

IN Highland	WBDI-1510	requests WCEW
IN South Bend	WHLY-1580	becomes WJVA
IN South Bend	WJVA-1620	becomes WHLY "Hollywood"
ON Ottawa	CJBZ-1200	becomes CFGO

SECTION 3:

FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Roseville	KLIB-1110	was KRCX, reg. Mexican//FM, now ethnic/ talk (haven't confirmed this yet-ed)
FL Fort Pierce	WIRA-1400	was AS, now talk
FL Miami Springs	WRNU-1700	was WCMQ, SS talk, AC, now R. Unica talk //WNMA (now WRNU per monitoring by FM-OR.- ed)
GA Atlanta	WGST-640	was talk, adds Dr. Laura (will pick up from WSB by May, show will run in realtime 3-6 PM)
GA Augusta	WBBQ-1340	was hot AC//FM, now R. Disney
GA Macon	WNEX-1400	was silent, now R. Disney
GA McRae	WYIS-1410	was oldies//WYSC, now JRN stds.
GA Young Harris	WZCM-770	was BCN Country, now Reach s. gospel
ME Brunswick	WJJB-900	was adult alt. //WCLZ-FM, now sports//WJAE
MD Salisbury	WJDY-1470	was sports//WTGM, to be R. Disney (March)
MA Lowell	WLLH-1400	was stds/jazz/tropical, to be tropical
MA Southbridge	WESO-970	was AS, now JRN oldies
MI Big Rapids	WBRN-1460	was CHR//FM, talk, now nx/talk
MI Kentwood	WXEV-1140	was urban AC, now talk

MI Muskegon	WKBZ-850	was stds/talk, now nx/talk//WGVU (station has been repossessed by Grand Valley Univ. WGVU-AM & FM)
MI Muskegon	WQWQ-1520	was contemp. Xtian, now talk (picks up talk pgming from WKBZ)
NH Keene	WKNE-1290	was talk, oldies, drops oldies
NH Manchester	WKBR-1250	was sports, adds Leykis 6-9 PM
NJ Camden	WSSJ-1310	was silent, now tropical "Classica"
NY Buffalo	WNED-970	was to be nx/jazz, remains nx/talk (planned to sim. WBFO but will keep current pgming)
PA Pittsburgh	WTAE-1250	was sports, now R. Disney
TX Dallas	KDXX-1480	was SS CHR, now reg. Mexican
TX El Paso	KAMA-750	was tejano, adds SS sports 5-8 PM) (adds syndicated Renan Almendarez Coello "El Cucuy" mornings, and regional sportstalk show evenings)
TX Fort Worth	KESS-1270	was reg. Mexican, now SS talk (adds Coello show above also)
TX Harlingen	KGBT-1530	was reg. Mexican//FM, adds SS sports (adds Coello show above)
TX	KYOK-1590	was black gospel, now R. Disney
TX San Antonio	KCOR-1350	was reg. Mexican, adds SS sports 6-9 PM (adds Coello show above)
WI Shell Lake	WCSW-940	was country, adds ABC Real Country

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

PQ Saint-Constant CJMS-1320 move to 1040 khz., dec. night power to 1100-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

NY Syracuse WOLF-1490 change to ND days and nights

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA Clovis	KBEG-1630	(CP) becomes KNAX
CA Roseville	KRCX-1110	requests KLIB
FL Miami Springs	WCMQ-1700	becomes WRNU "Radio Unica"
IN South Bend	WJVA-1620	becomes WHLY "Hollywood"
IN South Bend	WHLY-1580	becomes WJVA
MO Blue Springs	KOMW-1030	becomes KCWJ
NY Rome	WODZ-1450	requests WYFY
WA Bellingham	KBFW-930	requests KIXT
PQ Saint-Constant	new-1320	becomes CJMS

Mike Brooker of Toronto, ON. reports WHKT-1650 Portsmouth, VA. testing with instrumental mx, real pgming began 0700 EST 2/13/99, gospel format, ID "This is AM 1010 WPMH Portsmouth, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, AM 1650, WHKT Portsmouth"

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. reports KZPM-1100 Bakersfield, CA. is apparently not on the air per monitoring.

Dennis also reports KTRO-1520 Port Hueneme, CA. is slated to change calls to KVTA (and they have, per monitoring by ye editor!)

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. reports an unid. pirate? on 1710 khz. in Peoria, IL. playig non-stop 50's rock on 2/8/99.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. passes on word that KSMH-1620 Auburn, CA. is now testing 10 AM-5 PM PST, running bits of pgming and ID's.

This info is also confirmed by Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. (2/1/99).

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. confirms earlier info on KRPM-1090 WA., noted using ID on hr. "The Classic Country Hits are here on 1090, KRPM, Seattle" on 2/1/99.

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. passes on additional info that KSMH-1620 Auburn, CA. used ID "KSMH AM 1620, Auburn-Sacramento, Catholic Family Radio" ID's on 1/31/99.

Jim Hilliker of Monterey, CA. passes on word that KTXS-1460 Salinas, CA. is testing . Eventually 1460 may change calls to align itself with KTOM-FM Salinas (country format) and 1380 will becomes KDON (currently sports, 'The Dude' ID's). Jim passes on it may be a 'few months' before KTXS goes 24 hr. with regular programming, still in testing phase...

Rich Toebe of Fairfield, CA. passes on word he heard KSMH testing on 1/29/99, gave Tahoma, CA. address on air, abruptly went silent at 5 PM, PST after testing. Rich Toebe also confirms info that KZSJ-1120 San Jose, CA. is now Asian format (Korean), ex-SS.

Rich also sent on earlier info to me from Jim Hilliker concerning KTXS-1460 Salinas. (note: I've heard the station testing during day as well w/OC, ID's every 5 minutes). Not tested recently though (2/15/99) as far as I know...

Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. also confirms earlier info on KSMH-1620 Auburn, CA. testing, he heard them testing on 1/29/99.

Wow, a long column! A tripleheader today! I went with a few DX'ers to scout out our June '99 IRCA convention hotel in Las Vegas Super Bowl weekend, didn't look too bad, lots of things to do within a few blocks of the hotel! I'm sure everyone going to the convention will have a great time! May be getting a new job soon, details to be posted as they occur... 73's...Robert Wien

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Las Vegas, NV

580 KFXD ID, Nampa 2/11 0705 with an ID out of a whole pile of
stations. I believe KFXD was playing country music.
New log. (RD-AZ)

KTMT OR, Ashland 1/31 0200 good signal over/under KFXD & CKOR
with satellite sports. Ashland remains the city of
license per legal ID. Ex-880, Phoenix, OR. (DS-BC)

630 KIDO ID, Boise 2/2 0130 Art Bell show then legal ID into
news. Much stronger signal than usual. (GH-OR)

760 (KFMB) CA, San Diego 2/8 0610 off with open carrier. (RW-CA)
KTLK CO, Thornton 2/11 0958 ad for Colobiz newspaper and into
ABC news. New. (RD-AZ)

?KTKR? TX, San Antonio 2/8 0615 possibly the one with ESPN
radio programming, ad for ESPN Radio, faded under
GY-type mess, replaced by KTLK/WJR mix, then KFMB
came back on at 0620! (RW-CA)

800 KINY AK, Juneau 2/9 2306 good on top with ID "Stereo 800,
KINY." This has been fairly regular of late. (PM-
OR)

950 KKIC ID, Boise ID slithered through KJR (partially nulled)
and KMTX 1/10 0159. ID heard as "KKIC Brentwood?-
Nampa-Caldwell." There is no "Brentwood" so this is
probably an unreadable promotional word. New. (PT-
WA)

1090 KRPM WA, Seattle 2/1 0720 noted with new satellite classic
C&W format (with a KMPS 94.1 simulcast during AMD).
"Classic Country...1090 KRPM." Ex-top 40/KBKS-
106.1. (DS-BC)

1240 KSMA CA, Santa Maria slipped through with big-voiced produced
ID and CBS news logo 1/14 0100. New, most southerly
GY from Tacoma so far. (PT-WA)

KEJO OR, Corvallis 2/6 1630 weak & scratchy but all by
itself in the static. NOS oldies and ID heard
clearly. Rarely heard. (GH-OR)

1270 KJUG CA, Tulare 2/2 0750 fair signal over/under KPLY in CHWK
null with C&W, ads for the San Joaquin valley area,
and ID "AM 1270 K-Jug...Tulare's Classic Country."
New. (DS-BC)

1310 CHLW AB, St. Paul country music into news at 0200 2/5. (GH-

OR)

1320 CHMB BC, Vancouver 2/3 0130 Spanish program, mostly music. Announcer cut into the middle of a song to ID at :32 past the hour. (GH-OR)

1340 KTIK ID, Nampa dominant at 0900 2/11 with ID "All sports all the time, Sportsradio 1340 KTIK...your ticket to sports." (LG-MT)

KTSN NV, Elko arose from the mud with definite legal ID at 0900 2/9. Second new Elko station is 3 weeks! (LG-MT)

KWVR OR, Enterprise barely there with legal ID at 0800 2/7. Seemed like a talk show preceded ID. QRM from KSGT. New, thanks to tip from Nancy Johnson. (LG-MT) (Larry, glad to hear you caught this one too!--NJ)

KSGT WY, Jackson ended C&W tune and ID'd as "Number one in Teton County, KSGT Jackson" at 2300 2/8, then ABC news. (LG-MT)

CIBQ AB, Brooks weak but atop the heap at 0800 2/4 with call ID. New. (LG-MT)

1350 KRLC ID, Lewiston 2/3 0140 "You're listening to America's best country on 1350 KRLC." Good signal way over KSRO which usually dominates. New. (GH-OR)

1370 KPCO CA, Quincy 2/3 0150 NOS music & faint ID under then over KXTL. Rarely heard. (GH-OR)

1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento 2/1 0415 faded up over KSRV with ID as "1380, K-Talks, Sacramento's talk leader." (RW-NV)

KSRV OR, Ontario 2/1 0420 good on top of KTKZ with ID "1380, KSRV." (RW-NV)

1390 CJCY AB, Medicine Hat strong at 0900 2/3 with local newscast. Only ID was for FM as "My 96." I believe CJCY is the source of low-pitch het I usually hear here. (LG-MT)

1400 KQMS CA, Redding 2/3 1014 good in the mix with world & local news, traffic, and weather. New. (AB-CA)

1470 KRAK CA, Sacramento 2/9 0745 finally officially logged this call change ex-KOME. Several ID's as "Gold Country 1470, KRAK" and "Gold Country, KRAK." Legal ID on hour at 0800 "1470 AM, KRAK, Sacramento." 93.7 FM is now KXQA-FM ("Arrow FM"). (RW-CA)

1490 KTEL WA, Walla Walla 1/30 0100 barely discernable calls with both Wallas; new. (PT-WA)

1550 CKAY BC, Duncan 2/6 0138 big strong signal, outstanding for 1000 watts. ID as "The Valley's Radio," seldom in this strong. (GH-OR)

1560 KKA A SD, Aberdeen 1/29 0755 definite "1560 KKA A" ID heard in KNZR null. Into what sounded like CBS news. Very weak signal. New state. (DS-BC)

1570 KHPN CO, Loveland 1/22 0709 in big with Tanya Tucker C&W tune and canned ID. Everyone in the west should be able to hear this one! (MS-CA)

+ 2/1 0430 strong on top with ID "High Plains Network, 1570, KHPN." (RW-NV)

+ 2/8 0707 finally logged at home with nice "KHPN" ID, into song "Amanda (Light of My Life)", faded out. New. (RW-CA)

1580 KBLA CA, Santa Monica 1/22 0700 now noted in Spanish with Radio Unica noticias. (MS-CA)

?KBLA? + Assumed the one in Spanish with "Unica noticias de cost a costa" atop KGAL at 0752 2/10. (LG-MT)

1600 KYBC AZ, Cottonwood 1/22 0655 mostly dominant with oldie/standards such as "Honeybomb." Ruined by abrupt KMNY return to air at 0658. (MS-CA)

KYGO CO, Lakewood-Denver 1/28 0657 assume these are still AM calls. Coming out of "9 to 5" by Dolly Parton. Top of hour // FM legal ID "KCKK Longmont." Numerous K-104.3 slogans. Spots, traffic and weather. Dominant in KMNY silent period. (MS-CA)

1620 KSMH CA, Auburn 1/29 0430, started testing today with religious programming. My S-meter was S-30+. (GJ-CA)

WHLY IN, South Bend (ex-WJVA) muscled through KYIZ at 0752 2/3 with call ID. Rough copy. (LG-MT)

?KYIZ? WA, Renton 1/28 0755 local Lakewood TIS pest completely off, some signal but too weak to detect. (MS-CA)

1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 1/28 0800 with odd fading pattern - sporadic signal this morning. (MS-CA)

KKWY WY, Fox Farm 2/8 various times 0630-0720 tentative, faded up over KCJJ at various times with C&W music, partial ID at 0714 as "...WY," faded out by 0725 under KCJJ. Tentative report sent. (RW-CA)

1680 WJNZ MI, Ada 1/28 0745 fair signal (mixing with bothersome KCCF-1550 spur) with satellite R&B morning show. Into local news & sports for Grand Rapids. Legal ID at 0800. New. (DS-BC)

1690 KADZ CO, Arvada-Denver 2/8 0600 good with ID "KDDZ Arvada, KADZ Arvada-Denver." So hasn't swapped calls yet, 1550 still KADZ, 1690 still KADZ, supposedly swapped calls 1/19/99 per latest M Street Journal! (RW-CA)

WMDM MD, Lexington Park 2/7 0300 while checking for ID on 1690-CO, this faded up over KADZ with ID "AM 1690, WMDM, Lexington Park, Maryland" into ABC news, faded out. New, a pleasant surprise! MD #2 for me. (RW-CA)

DX TESTS

730 (KLOE) KS, Goodland 2/6 from 0500-0600, nothing heard under KBSU that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

1150 KXTA CA, Los Angeles 2/8 tried 0400-0430, heard ID at 0425, but nothing that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

+ Heard DX test with ID at 0659:30 2/8 with mention of test followed by code. Quickly checked // 610, 850 and 1350 kHz, nothing noted on those frequencies. KXTA unneeded, but nice to catch the DX test. (FM-OR)

1450 (CHUC) ON, Cobourg 2/6 tried from 0400-0500, nothing in mess that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

HELP WITH UNIDS

1290 GH-OR's unID "Kickin' Country" heard 1/9 is more than likely KIKN Port Angeles, WA. (DS-BC)

UNIDS

1600 Oriental gibberish, no ID in English 2/6 2330. (GH-OR)

1710 Suspected pirate had discussion program with man & woman (could have been comedy) at 0800 1/30. No break at the top of hour. DX News reports this iw "W807" in Glasford, IL. (LG-MT)

Mike Sanburn sends along word that to correct a previous tip, 1380 in Sacramento, CA is still KTKZ. The ID he heard sounded very much like

the last letter was a "G." We will skip next week, then return the following week with the anniversary issue!

1998-99 IRCA "Call Letter Scrabble" DX Contest
Standings as of February 15, 1999

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Stan Weisbeck.....1091 | 7. Nigel Pimblett.....412 |
| 2. John Tudenham.....995 | 8. Mike Sanburn.....202 |
| 3. Dan Sys.....973 | 9. Lynn Hollerman.....191 |
| 4. Pete Taylor.....940 | 10. John C. Johnson.....63 |
| 5. Craig Hall.....669 | 11. Dale Park.....15 |
| 6. Craig Rathbone.....607 | |

Wow! The lead changes every month!

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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RIDING GAIN

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Icom IC-R70, FRG 100, Kiwa Loop, MFJ-959B, DSP599zx.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 690 KOAQ NE, Terrytown. 2-7 poor. 06:39 with PSA, spoken "AM 6-90 KOAQ" and oldies format. 65 Watts! [JJR-WI]
- 810 WAPB TN, Murfreesboro. 2-7 good, loud, dominant on 810. 07:12 with southern Gospel, full ID, death notices. [JJR-WI]
- 1020 WPEO IL, Peoria. 2-7 poor, but clear. 07:32 with weather into religious programming. Despite the closeness, not common here. [JJR-WI]
- 1310 WTTL KY, Madisonville. 2-8 poor through WIBA. 07:06 with old 1965-era Pams jingle and spoken "The original. WTTL 13-10." NOS format. [JJR-WI]

DX TESTS

- 1150 (KXTA) CA, Los Angeles. 2-8. 04:55 and 05:55, nothing recognizable heard during DX Test. [TMJ-IL]
- 1450 CHUC ON, Cobourg. 2-6 DX TEST. 00:00-01:05. Good with rock music. Heard NO mention of the DX TEST. ID's on the hour and half hour. Surprisingly good signal over Chicago area stations. Also heard well during their last DX Test a year or so ago. [TMJ-IL]

UNID

- 1380 unID 2-8 poor signal. 07:20 with SS laughter and chatter from male and female announcers. My guess is WHEW-Franklin (heard as WIZO in '93.) Faded out at 07:24. [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

During 1974 "DX Monitor" was published weekly in March. We will take a

look at two issues this time. The March 2, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Michael Hogan of East Chicago, IN logged 42 stations in January compared to a total of 93 in all of 1973 ... Philip Boersma of Spring Lake, MI finished a research paper for history class entitled "The History Of AM Broadcasting" ... Brian M. Scully of Brea, CA said XEPRS is now country with "Big Country Express" slogan. Now lets look at the March 9, 1974 issue of "DX Monitor" ... We were told with the first class postage increase from 8 cents to 10 cents it would cost the IRCA about \$300 per year more in postage thus dues would increase ... Richard K. Shaftan of New York City, NY received a varie from RNE Sevilla 683 ... Ralph Sanserino of Huntington Beach, CA had so far made 70 loops. Parts have increased in price, and the loops would now cost \$50. Join us next time when we take a look at the 10th Anniversary issue of "DX Monitor."

OPEN MIKE

Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks. Hopefully your reports have reached the editors for inclusion in the anniversary issue. This is the end of the weekly issues. Next issue is March 13, the anniversary issue! Next CDXR deadline is not until March 12th. 73, John

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SPECIAL NOTICE - DXM #24 is our annual Anniversary Issue. I will be out of town the week that all submittals for the Anniversary issue are due (March 3). Please send me all Anniversary forums to arrive here no later than Saturday, February 27. Sorry for the inconvenience. 73

SPORTS NETWORK

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Believe it or not, baseball season is starting now. The pitchers and catchers are reporting to spring training and before you know it, baseball season will be upon us. College baseball is being played right now in Arizona, Florida and many places in the west and it is winter ball time. Hope springs eternal so we hear and all of us baseball fans are hoping for our team to make it to win the Worlds Series even if our teams are the Cubs and the Red Sox.

I will try to get as many teams in as I can before the season and the DX Monitor slows up for the off season.

The Boston Red Sox Radio Network

Waterbury	WDEV	550
Springfield	WHYN	560
Worcester	WTAG	580
Manchester	WGIR	610
Bangor	WZON	620
Providence	WPRO	630
Monticello	WREM	710
Bath	WJTO	730
Boston	WEEI	850 (flagship)
Danbury	WINE	940

Hartford	WTIC	1080
Skowhegan	WSKW	1160
N. Adams	WNAW	1230
Calais	WQDY	1230
Berlin	WMOU	1230
Westerly	WERI	1230
Burlington	WJOY	1230
Greenfield	WHAI	1240
Fitchburg	WEIM	1280
Keene	WKNE	1290
St. Johnsbury	WSTJ	1340
Norwalk	WNCR	1350
Putnam	WINY	1350
Ellsworth	WDEA	1370
Woonsocket	WNRI	1380
Rutland	WSYB	1380
Presque Isle	WEGP	1390
Northampton	WHMP	1400
Stamford	WSTC	1400
Lebanon	WTSL	1400
Littleton	WLTN	1400
Pittsfield	WBEC	1420
Portland	WJAE	1440
Concord	WKKL	1450
Fall River	WSAR	1480
Springfield	WCFR	1480
Milford	WMRC	1490
Laconia	WEMJ	1490
Brattleboro	WKVT	1490
Newport	WIKE	1490
Port Henry	WMNM	92.1
Calais	WQDY	92.7
Norway	WOXO	92.7
Springfield	WCFR	93.5
Machias	WALZ	95.3
Farmington	WKTJ	99.3
Houlton	WHOU	100.1
Mashpee	WWKJ	101.1
Plymouth	WPNH	100.1
Mexico	WTBM	100.7
Camden	WQSS	102.5
Dover	WDME	103.1
Kennebunkport	WQEZ	104.7
Danbury	WAXB	105.5
Skowhegan	WHQO	107.9

Los Angeles Dodgers Baseball Network

KAVL	610	LANCASTER
KDWN	720	LAS VEGAS
KGU	760	HONOLULU, HI
KVEC	920	SAN LUIS OBISPO
KXTA	1150	LOS ANGELES
KBOV	1230	BISHOP
KYVA	1230	GALLUP, NM
KSMA	1240	LOMPOC
KKSC	1300	BRAWLEY
KWKW	1330	LOS ANGELES
KOXT	1340	SANTA BARBARA
KCBL	1340	FRESNO

SPORTS

 STATION
 1450 KGRZ

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WSTA	1340	ST THOMAS, USVI
WAXE	1370	VERO BEACH, FL
KVEN	1450	OXNARD/VENTURA
KGAM	1450	PALM SPRINGS
KMET	1490	BANNING
KICO	1490	CALEXICO/EL CENTRO
KNZR	1560	BAKERSFIELD
KUAW	1570	HAIKU, MAUI, HI

The Phillies Radio Network
<http://www.phillies.com/broadcast.html>

Scranton	WARM AM 590	
Allentown	WAEB AM 790	
Reading	WEEU AM 850	
Wilmington	WDEL AM 1150	
Philadelphia	WPHT AM 1210	(Flagship)
Lock Haven	WBPZ AM 1230	
Wildwood	WCMC AM 1230	
Selinsgrove	WYGL AM 1240	
Lebanon	WLBR AM 1270	
Gettysburg	WGET AM 1320	
Pottsville	WPPA AM 1360	
Williamsport	WRPA AM 1400	
Harrisburg	WWKL AM 1460	
Hazleton	WAZL AM 1490	
Lancaster	WLPA AM 1490	
Levittown	WBCB AM 1490	
Atlantic City	WGYM AM 1490	
Yeagertown	WCHX FM 105.5	



K-HIL
 Willcox, AZ

Maybe if you can buck the spring and summer static and have an afternoon off from work, you can sit out in the warm sun on the back porch and listen to a game. If you are like me, you will probably put on the headset with the Walkman and push the lawn mower around while following the game.

For those of you in colder climates, this is just a sign that spring and summer is coming and baseball on the radio is a good sign that warm days are coming.

-Ragnar

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

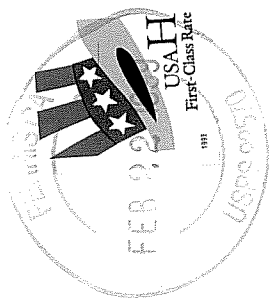
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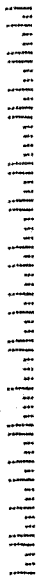
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