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ONCE AGAIN...ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT - phil bytheway

Due to recent complications with his health, Ralph will be stepping down
 as IRCA Publisher in August. IRCA members with ANY interest in
 Publishing DXM are asked to contact me ASAP. Tasks include: download
 SDXM and format for printing, printing DXM via copy machine, staple,
 fold, address, stamp, tape shut and mail DXM, keep track of membership
 changes, send samples out, misc mail. We are looking for an IRCA member
 (or group) who will handle the above tasks (could also include SDXM
 preparation) on a weekly basis (during the DX season) and monthly (in
 the summer). SO FAR, I'VE HEARD FROM NO ONE!

DXM #30 dated August 14th will be the last paper DX Monitor from Perris.

Also... submitted by Ragnar Danneskjold for BoD consideration:

"I very respectfully request that an item be placed on the BOD agenda
 for changing the reporting times for loggings to be changed from ET for
 domestic logs and UTC to either, ET for EDXR, CR, for CDXR, PT for WDXR
 -or- UTC for all logs domestic or international."

Feedback to me is appreciated. This will be submitted to the BoD for
 voting in three weeks... 7/5/99

Contact me at: 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334 or email:
philip_bytheway@mukilteo.hac.com (work) pfalz.d3@juno.com (home)

NOTE THE NEW DUES STRUCTURE WHEN RENEWING

- SDXM - WORLD - \$10.00
 - USA - DXM \$20.00, DXM/SDXM \$25.00
 - Canada - DXM \$22.00, DXM/SDXM \$27.00
 - Overseas surface - DXM \$23.50, DXM/SDXM \$28.50
 - Airmail (Central America, Caribbean) - DXM \$35.00, DXM/SDXM \$40.00
 - Airmail (Europe, North Africa, Middle East) - DXM - \$38.00, DXM/SDXM
 - \$43.00
 - Airmail (rest of the World) - DXM - \$41.00, DXM/SDXM \$46.00
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<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/5792/>

CPC DX TESTS

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

Right now Lynn is looking for target station lists and stamps or money to help get the lists worked on.

CONVENTIONS/MEETINGS

IRCA '99/DecalcoMania '99: The 1999 IRCA/DecalcoMania Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn-Boardwalk Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada on June 25-27 1999. Reservations 1-800-635-4581 (mention code I-R-C). Convention registration - \$35. SW Airlines is offering a 10% discount 1-800-433-5368 (mention code LO199). Host is Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256, 310-614-1444.

WTFDA '99: The 1999 WTFDA convention will be hosted in NW Jersey, July 16-18, 1999. Rick Shaftan will welcome you to his well equipped DX outpost located less than an hour from the Newark airport. For accommodations Rick recommends the Days Inn/Ledgewood, 1691 Route 46 West, Ledgewood, NJ 07852. Rates start at \$69. There is no special club discount. Make reservations by calling the hotel at 973-347-5100 or by credit card via their secure web site. Convention registration, which includes food and beverages, will be \$25. For more information e-mail Rick Shaftan at <shaftan@ptd.net>.

NRC '99: The 1999 NRC convention will be held at the Holiday Inn, Bridgeport WV on Sept 3-6, 1999. Reservations 1-304-842-5411, \$70.95 for two double bed room, no limit on how many in a room. Convention Registratio - \$35. Host is William Swiger, One Casey Ln, Bridgeport WV 26330, 304-842-4635.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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5/13/99 SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:
CA Victorville KROY-1590 was country//KATJ-FM, now ABC Real country
FL Freeport WGTX- 890 was travel info, now soft AC "The Magic X"
(beach mx on weekends)
IN Lafayette WAZY-1410 was nx, talk, now WW1 AC//FM, talk
MI Big Rapids WBRN-1460 was nx, talk, adds ESPN sports
NY Albany WABY-1400 was stds//FM, now CNN nx (5 AM-7 PM)
(continues to sim. WABY-FM nights)

NY Plattsburgh	WEAV- 960	was country//WXPS, now talk (keeps Imus mornings)
OH Middleport	WMPO-1390	was country, now CHR//FM
PA McKeesport	WEDO- 810	was silent, returns with variety
VA Hillsville	WHHV-1400	was country, now AC country mix
WY Casper	KKTL-1400	is new, talk (May 10th)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

OH Canton	WHBC-1480	inc. to 15000-D, DA-2
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FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

VA Claremont	WVNX- 670	adds 200-N, DA-2
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SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Marysville	KMYC-1410	was sports, now talk
FL Brandon	WLLC- 760	was WBDN, tropical//FM, now SS AC
FL Largo	WMGG- 820	was WZTM, sports, now tropical//WBDN-FM
FL Seffner	WQYK-1010	was nx, talk, now sports "The Team" (keeps Imus in the Morning)
FL St. Petersburg	WRBQ-1380	was urban AC, now R. Disney
MN Austin	KNFX- 970	was talk, sports, now CNN Headline nx
MN Buffalo	KRWC-1360	was country, adds AC, talk (country-AC hybrid, local talk 1-4 PM)
NC Beaufort	WBTB-1400	was beach mx, rptd. silent (expects to return late summer)
NC Kinston	WLNR-1230	was AS, now classic country "Bear"
TN Farragut	WKFN- 670	was oldies//WESK, now talk
TN Lenoir City	WBLC-1360	was silent, to be talk (May)
TX Pleasanton	KFNI-1380	was KBOP, country, now brokered ethnic

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

FL St Augustine Beach	WKLN-1170	inc. to 830-D, ND
GA Douglas	WOKA-1310	inc. to 3900-D, ND
MD Chestertown	WCTR-1530	inc. to 1000-D, 270-CH, ND
MI Detroit	WWJ - 950	inc. to 12000-D, 50000-N, DA-2
TX Rosenberg	KRTX- 980	inc. to 5000/4000 DA-2
TX San Juan	KUBR-1210	inc. to 5000-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

TX Fort Worth	KZMP-1540	mod CP to dec. to 32000-D
ON Tillsonburg	CKOT-1510	move to 102.3 FM
PQ Rimouski	CJBR- 900	move to 89.1 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CO Denver	KRKS- 990	dec. to 4200-D
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CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CO Boulder	KBVI-1490	becomes KWAB
FL Brandon	WBDN- 760	requests WLCC "La Classica"
FL Largo	WZTM- 820	requests WMGG "La Mega"
PA Doylestown	WBUX-1570	becomes WISP "Inspired By The Spirit"
SC Barnwell	WMXG- 740	becomes WBUB
SC Charleston	WBUB- 730	becomes WGSE
TX Pleasanton	KBOP-1380	requests KFNI "Freedom Network"
VT Wells River	WYKR-1100	becomes WTWN "Twin State"

Werner Funkenhauser (location unknown) & Sheldon Harvey of of Greenfield

Park, Quebec (via Pat Martin of Seaside, Oregon) passes on the following:
PQ Montreal CBM - 940 will sign off air on Saturday morning
5/15/99 at midnight, EDT permanently.

Lynn Hollerman passes on the following:
LA Lafayette KPEL-1240 switched to all-sports format 5/10/99
after signing agreement with ESPN radio..
Nx/talk remains on sister FM KPEL-105.1 FM

Pat Martin passes on the following:
WA Bellingham KIXT- 930 using "Hot Country" slogans, ID on hour as
"KIXT, Bellingham", no mention of
Ferndale, ex-KBFW.

Charles Boehnke of Honolulu, Hawaii (via Pat Martin) sends along the
following:
HI Honolulu KQQQ- 690 moved into new building first week of May,
temporarily silent, will come back on soon

Robert Foxworth of Tampa Bay, Florida (via Pat Martin) confirms earlier
column info on WBDN-760 FL., WZTM-820 FL., WQYK-1010 FL., WRBQ-1380 FL.
And WLWU-1470 FL.

Ye editor passes on (confirmed via E-mail from station) that KOY-550
Phoenix has not become KGME yet as of 5/4/99, confirmed by phone also.

Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA. passes on the following:
BCN Tijuana XESS-1450 now ID'in "14-50 AM, La Fuerza de la
Palabra" aying XEDA-1290 Mexico City at
least part of the time, which is "R.
Trece, La Fuerza de la Palabra".

Finally, Pat Martin also sends along the following:
WA Olympia KAYO- 920 w/C&W //99.3 FM, ID'ing as "We are KAYO
Aberdeen and KAYO Olympia, Hot New Country
99.3" on 4/29/99. Ex-KGHO
WA Hoquiam KGHO-1490 with oldies rock, identification as "KGHO,
Hoquiam-Aberdeen" on 4/29/99. ex-KJTT.

6/1/99 SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL Hartselle	WYAM- 890	was ABC AC//FM, remains ABC AC
AK Kodiak	KVOK- 560	was oldies, talk, now ABC country
FL Dunedin	WTBL-1470	was black gospel, rptd. silent (to return to air this summer)
FL Key West	WKIZ-1500	as tropical, adds Unica SS talk
LA Lafayette	KPEL-1420	was nx, talk//FM, now ESPN sports
MO Malden	KTCB-1470	was s. gospel, now nx, talk//KSIM
MT Hardin	KHDN-1230	was silent, now talk, sports
MT Laurel	KBSR-1490	was silent, now talk, sports
NJ Princeton	WTTM-1680	is new, ESPN sports
NC Clinton	WCLN-1170	was s. gospel, now oldies
NC Shelby	WOHS- 730	was C&W, sports//WCSL, adds Rush on WOHS
NC Siler City	WNCA-1570	was AC, adds SS nights
NC Taylorsville	WTLK-1570	was country, now s. gospel
SC Newberry	WKMG-1520	was talk, now R&B oldies
TX Dumas	KDDD- 800	was JRN C&W//KMRE, now JRN oldies//KMRE

TX Greenville KGVL-1400 was JRN country, now JRN oldies

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

OH Canton WHBC-1480 inc. to 15000-D, DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

OH Youngstown WRTK-1390 dec. to 4200-N

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

MD Towson WKDB-1570 becomes WNST

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL Troy WTBF- 970 was country,talk, now ABC oldies//FM, talk
AZ Black Canyon City KUET-710 was silent, now JRN reg. Mex. //KLNZ (on
air w/20 watts pending building of their
CP)
GA Metter WHCG-1360 as WW1 class. Hits//WBMZ, now classic
hits//WBMZ
IL Canton WBYS-1560 was country & AC//FM, now AS
IL Chicago WYPA- 820 was SS talk, to be CRN Catholic talk
IL Chicago WNPD- 950 was WIDB, sports, now Unica SS talk
IN South Bend WNDV-1490 was WW1 classic hits, now CHR//WNDV-FM
KY Morehead WMOR-1330 was AC//WMOR-FM, now country//WLKS-FM
MD Rockville WINX-1600 was romantica, now tropical//WBZS (pgming
moves to WZHF-1390)
MD Silver Spring WKDL-1050 was tropical, now reg. Mexican (tropical
pgmingmoves to WBZS-730)
MD Brunswick WTRI-1520 was silent, now SS hits
MA Plymouth WPLM-1390 was business, soft AC, extends bus. To 6
AM-6 PM (inc its simulcast of WBNW 6 AM-6
PM)
MI Benton Harbor WHFB-1060 was WW1 classic hits, now CNN Headline nx
MO Fredericktown KYLS-1450 was WW1 classic hits, now WW1 rhythmic
oldies
MO Macon KLTI-1560 was WW1 classic hits, now WW1 rhythmic
oldies
NY Rome WYFY-1450 was WODZ, oldies//FM, now BBN religion
NC Black Mountain WTZK-1350 was silent, now classic country
NC Canton WWIT- 970 was WW1 classic hits, now WW1 Adult rock
NC Wallace WLSE-1400 was nx, talk, rptd. silent (FCC cancelled
this license)
OH Cleveland Heights WJMO-1490 was R&B oldies, now black gospel
OR Ontario KSRV-1380 was C&W//KSRV-FM, talk, now classic
country//KCID (retains Rush & Bruce
Williams)
PA Oil City WKQW-1120 was WW1 classic hits, now WW1 rhythmic
oldies
SD Vermillion KOSZ-1570 was oldies, adds JRN oldies
TN South Pittsburg WEPG- 910 was WW1 classic hits, now WW1 AC
TX Del Rio KTJK-1230 was KDLK, country//FM, now tejano "Pure
Tejano"
VA Alexandria WBZS- 730 was business, now tropical "La Mega"
VA Arlington WZHF-1390 was talk, now romantica "R. Amor"
VA Manassa WKDV-1460 was romantica//WINX, now reg Mexican//WKDL

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:
FL Marianna WTYS-1430 dec. to 540/540 ND

IL McLeansboro WMCL-1060 adds 2-N, DA-D
OK Muskogee KBIX-1490 dec. to 450/450 ND
TX Diboll KSML-1260 inc. to 1800/72

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AZ Glendale KGME-1360 becomes KFDJ
AZ Phoenix KOY - 550 becomes KGME "The Game"
AZ Phoenix KISO-1230 becomes KOY
DC Washington WWDC-1260 becomes WGAY
FL Brandon WBDN- 760 becomes WLCC "La Classica"
IL Chicago WIDB- 950 requests WNPB "Noticias Todo El Dia"
ME Sanford WSME-1220 requests WPHX
MD Towson WKDB-1570 becomes WNST "Nasty"
MA East Longmeadow WAQY-1600 becomes WPNT
NM Albuquerque KQKL-1520 becomes KSYU
NY Rome WODZ-1450 becomes WYFY "Where you find..."
PA Carbondale WCDL-1440 becomes WKJN
TX Del Rio KDLK-1230 becomes KTJK "Tejano"
TX Pleasanton KBOP-1300 becomes KFNI "Freedom Network"
VA Norfolk WNOR-1230 becomes WJOI

Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. and Pat Martin of Seaside, OR.

(confirmed by ye editor) send along the following:

TX Brownsville KQXX-1700 apparently on air now, came on air in last week or so (as of 6/1/99), 24 hr., regional Mexican format.

Ragnar Dannesskjold of Mesa, AZ. (via Bill Hale and Pat Martin) sends along the following:

Mexico, Nogales XENY- 760 being heard on 730 khz. (Caborca, Mexico) with ID's "This is Radio Geny", either they have moved from 760 or someone is relaying them on 730...

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, California passes on the following:

CA Bakersfield KZPM-1100 apparently still not on air as of 5/29/99.
CA Salinas KTXK-1460 apparently still not on air as of 5/29/99 (confirmed-ye ed!)

Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA. passes on the following (also via Pat Martin):

BCN Tiajuana XEUT-1630 appaantly testing, power 10 kw. days, 1 kw. nights, based at Universidad Autonoma de Baja California in Otay Mesa area east of Tiajuana, testing w/jazz mx and promotional announcements for school on 5/28/99.

Pat Martin sends along the following:

FL Marco Island WMIB-1660 has been on air and testing on 5/28/99

Pat sends along the following (from John Tudeman), also confirmed by Nigel Pimblett of Medicine Hat, AB.):

NE Bellevue KAZP-1620 has been on air and testing w/ESPN sports, simulcasting KOIL-1180 , city of license is Bellevue, also owns KKAR-1290 Omaha.

Pat Martin sends along the following (from Glen Kippel)

Neth. Ant. Bonaire TWR - 800 will turnoff their 500 kw. 800 khz. Xmtr

later this year to be replaced w/100 kw. solid state xmtr and 4-tower directional array to cover areas of Cuba, Venezuela, Dominican Republic and the Amazon, to reduce operating costs.

Pat Martin sends along the following:

CA Orick TIS -1610 has moved xmtr from Orick to Humboldt Park 3 miles south, running msgs on the park with camping available in Orick, Klamath and Crescent City, could still be heard on car radio 5-7 miles from xmtr so gets out well, presume 10 watts.

Pat Martin (from Pat Griffith of Federal Heights, CO.) sends along the following:

CO Denver KBJD-1650 still no signs of construction at xmtr site proposed on license on 5/22/99.

Pat Martin (from David Sharp of FL.) sends along the following:

FL WSUN- 620 calls changed to WSAA at beginning of year, runs Bay News Nine
FL WBDN- 760 calls now WLCC, latino format
FL WZTM- 820 station no longer sports but S, calls to be WMGG "La Mega"
FL WFNS- 910 calls now WSUN-AM, format "all 50's hits, all the time"
FL WQYK-1010 has dropped talk format for all sports, still has Imus in AM drive
FL WTMP-1150 station has changed city of license to Egypt Lake, FL.
FL WQSA-1220 dropped regular format ad now only rebroadcasts NOAA wx radio!
FL WRBQ-1380 calls now WWMI and station broadcasting Radio Disney
FL WLWU-1470 calls now WTBL, station on 'limited schedule' till the summer
FL WMIB-1660 station licensed to Marco Island and now on air w/EZL-nostalgia!

Ragnar Danneskjold (via Pat Martin) sends along the following:

AZ Glendale KGME-1360 now KFDJ, FCC has approved KGME calls moving to 550.

Mike Brooker of Toronto, Ontario sends along the following:

PQ Montreal CBM - 940 ceased operation at 0000 EST on 5/15/99, had been running endless loop tape "CBC Radio One has discontinued broadcasting on the 940 AM frequency. Our programming is now heard at 88.5 on the FM dial".

6/7/99 SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL Mobile WGOK- 900 was blk gospel/blues, now blk gospel
AZ Douglas KAPR- 930 was JRN SS hits, now JRN ranchera
AR Dardanelle KCAB- 980 was classic country, now nx, ESPN sports
CA Big Bear Lake KBEV-1050 was nx, talk, rptd. silent
CO Denver KVOD-1280 was oldies//KXKL-FM, now classical

FL Brandon	WLCC- 760	was WBDN, tropical//FM now SS classic hits
KY Winchester	WMJR-1380	was country oldies, now EWTN Catholic
MI Three Rivers	WLKM-1510	was nx, talk, now JRN AS (keeps Liddy mid-days)
NC Shelby	WADA-1390	was silent, now hot AC
OH Lorain	WDLW-1380	was variety, SS, now tropical "Latina Radio"
TX Woodville	KVLL-1490	was C&W, talk//FM, rptd. silent
VA Staunton	WTON-1240	was country, now ESPN sports

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CA San Rafael	KJQI-1510	inc. to 8000-D, DA
IL Danville	WITY- 980	changes to DA-1
TX Creedmore	KQQA-1530	inc. to 1000-CH
ON Welland	CHOW-1470	moves to 91.7 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA Orange	KPLS- 830	mod. CP to dec. to 30000-D, DA-N
MT Great Falls	KQDI-1450	dec. to 720/720

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CO Denver	KEXX-1280	requests KVOD
FL Largo	WZTM- 820	requests WMGG "Mega"

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL Monroeville	WYNI- 930	was silent, now classic country//WYDH
AZ Phoenix	KTKP-1280	was KHEP, rel., talk, now talk
CO Boulder	KWAB-1490	was AC, now talk, adult alternative
IN New Albany	WXLN-1500	was s. gospel, adds religion (days)
IA Dubuque	WDBQ-1490	was talk, sports, adds CNN Headline nx (morning drive)
IA Waukon	KNEI-1140	was C&W//FM, talk, adds ABC Sports Babe
KY Newburg	WJIE- 680	was WNAI, nx, talk, now religion, talk
KY Shepherdsville	WLCR-1470	was WBUL, s. gospel//WXLN, now EWTN Catholic
ME Rumford	WLLB- 790	was AS, now EWTN Catholic
MI Kentwood	WKWM-1140	was WXBV, talk, now WW1 rhythmic oldies
MS Marks	WQMA-1520	was R&B, gospel//WOHT, now CHR "Q-1520"
NE Bellevue	KAZP-1620	is new, sports //KOIL-1180
NC Clinton	WCLN-1170	was oldies, adds ABC oldies
NC Greensboro	WCOG-1320	ws WTCK, talk//WMFR, now talk, CNN nx//WTOB
PA Carnegie	WZUM-1590	was AC, rptd. silent (expects to return in July w/new xmtr and format)
SC Charleston	WSCM- 730	was WGSE, country//WEZL, now nx, talk
SC Charleston	WQNT-1450	was talk, now ESPN sports
TX Brownsville	KQXX-1700	is new, regional Mexican//KTJN
TX Creedmore	KQQA-1530	was SS hits, now JRN regional Mexican
TX Diboll	KSML-1260	was Tejano, now JRN regional Mexican

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CA Anaheim	KEZY-1190	inc. to 20000-D, DA-2
CA Salinas	KCTY- 980	inc. to 10000/10000 DA-2
OH Cleveland	WRMR- 850	inc. to 50000-D

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

MN St. Peter	KRBI-1310	dec. to 870/260
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TX Fort Worth KZMP-1540 mod. CP to dec. to 32000-D, DA-D

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AZ Glendale	KFDJ-1360	requests KCTK "Conservative Talk"
AZ Phoenix	KHEP-1280	becomes KTKP
CO Denver	KEXX-1280	becomes KXKL (granted KVOD-ed.)
IL Chicago	WIDB- 950	becomes WNTD "Noticias Todas El Dia"
KY Newburg	WNAI- 680	requests WJIE
KY Shepherdsville	WBUL-1470	becomes WLCR
NC Greensboro	WTCK-1320	becomes WCOG
SC Charleston	WGSE- 730	requests WSCM

Ragnar Dannekskjold of Mesa, AZ. Confirms earlier call letter change information on KFDJ (still KFDJ) and KTKP (now this ex-KHEP).

Relatively short column, 2 weeks till I leave for IRCA convention in Las Vegas. Weather has been unusually cool there due to "La Nina", hope it stays that way, hi. 73's rw

FCC

PREPARED ON 5/22/99

Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants **

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
WPHX	SANDFORD, ME	1220	WSME

** Commission grant and consummation does not automatically grant call sign application. The new licensee must provide written notice to the call sign desk upon consummation of the transaction and await authority from the Commission to use the new call sign.

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
KGME	PHOENIX, AZ	550	KOY
WGSE	CHARLESTON, SC	730	WBUB
WBUB	BARNWELL, SC	740	WMXG
WLCC	BRANDON, FL	760	WBDN
WTWN	WELLS RIVER, VT	1100	WYKR
KOY	PHOENIX, AZ	1230	KOY
WJOI	NORFOLK, VA	1230	WNOR
KTJK	DEL RIO, TX	1230	KDLK
WGAY	WASHINGTON, DC	1260	WWDC
KFDJ	GLENDALE, AZ	1360	KGME
KFNI	PLESANTON, TX	1380	KBOP
WKJN	CARBONDALE, PA	1440	WCDL
WYFY	ROME, NY	1450	WODZ
KWAB	BOULDER, CO	1490	KBVI
KSYU	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	1520	KQKL
WNST	TOWSON, MD	1570	WKDB
WISP	DOYLESTOWN, PA	1570	WBUX
WPNT	EAST LONGMEADOW, MA	1600	WAQY

* The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to supplement this with information from my own database, so look it over "carefully" before you change anything in yours.

We have put this information in order of frequency rather than location. Send any suggestions, changes AND corrections to the above E-Mail address. fresh

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 530 CKHL AB, High Level according to announcements yesterday & today on CKYL-610, CKHL will cease it's AM transmissions on June 16 and move to 102.1 FM. Get it while you can! I'll let everyone know when it goes off the air for good. (MS-AB)
- 690 KBYT AZ, Tucson 5/23 2159 with religious programming and news of annual fair in Tucson. Ad for Tucson revival May 29th. This was KVOA just the other day. Seems they may have changed calls. (RD-AZ)
- 930 KIXT WA, Bellingham noted on with new call letters and "Hot Country" format 5/3 1300. As per call, they made the switch 5/3 at 1000. (PT-WA)
+5/3 2300 finally changed calls today! Format remains

satellite C&W, but a much more professional version. New slogan is "930 Kicks...Bellingham's Hot Country." Ex-KBFW. (DS-BC)

+Fair daytime signal with "Hot Country" American Country Countdown at 1457 5/9. ID at 1459:50 as "KIXT Bellingham." No mention of Ferndale, so apparently now licensed to Bellingham. Ex-KBFW. (PM-OR)

1360 ?KFDJ? AZ, Glendale 6/1 0818-0830 in good over KFIV in KZSF-1370 null with Howard Stern show, ID "106.3 and 100.3 FM, The Edge," Win tickets to see Austin Powers II. Per FCC database, now officially KFDJ, ex-KGME. Will hold off officially till I get verie. (RW-CA)

1700 ?WEUP? AL, Huntsville 5/23 0600 heard what sounded like ID for WEUP! Is Huntsville, AL now on the air or testing?? Didn't have tape on, but will keep trying. (GJ-CA)

?KQXX? TX, Brownsville 5/31 0646 tentative Spanish fading up over Cerritos College TIS, gone by about 0700. Pat Martin & Gary Jackson have heard the same thing, a bit late for Miami this time of year, this station just came on air a few days ago apparently. I thought it might have been 1700 CP for Tecate, Mexico, but Pat has heard some ID's on it. Not enough for report yet, will keep trying... (RW-CA)
+5/31 0715 heard with Spanish (regional Mexican) music. No definite ID, but many mentions of Matamoros, and other border towns. Called station to verify and was told station has been on the air for almost a week. Tentative report sent. (PM-OR)
+6/1 0617-0703 with Spanish. Thanks to ID by Pat Martin, is probably KQXX. (GJ-CA)

540 CBK SK, Regina 5/25 0400 coming in fair with CBC news. (CM-CA)
+6/4 0100 with CBC news and into classical music. At strong levels overcoming both XEBACH and XEWA which are both strong into Arizona. Was a rare treat to hear this guy and at such powerful levels was even nicer. (RD-AZ)

540 XEBACH BCN, Tijuana 5/25 0405 coming in fair with ID & classical music. (CM-CA)

550 KOY AZ, Phoenix 5/3 0558 good briefly over KUZZ with Sportsfan Radio network, ad for US Army, faded out before ID. Per e-mail from station, is still KOY and hasn't changed call to KGME on 550 yet. (RW-CA)

KLLV CO, Breen 5/3 2239-2300 playing some choral religious music. Very, very weak. (RD-AZ)

570 KLIF TX, Dallas 5/6 0106 "When you're talking about it, we're talking about it, 570 KLIF." (RD-AZ)

(KVI) WA, Seattle noted off for the first time in 2 = years, 5/31 0614. Nonstop AdCon with a cluster of Canada-oriented PSA's and a news-talk station noted, presumably BC and SLC. Very weak; KVI is well protected. (PT-WA)

580 WIBW KS, Topeka 5/6 0107-0118 Wichita State and K-State Wildcats on the Wildcats network. The Shockers were leading in the 8th and scoring. (RD-AZ)

590 ?KUBC? CO, Montrose 5/24 0055 gave ID sounding like "Unforgettable music, KUBC AM 580" playing standards and adult music. (RD-AZ)

?KCSJ? CO, Pueblo with Art Bell 5/24 0109-0154, not a single ID but loop direction leads to believe that this might be the guy. Art Bell stations are the absolute worst ID'ers. (RD-AZ)

610 WDAF KS, Kansas City 5/21 0707 '61 Country" with ID and into "Oh, Mama" and other country music. (RD-AZ)

650 WSM TN, Nashville 5/24 0200 playing "Tonight the Heartache's on Me," then ID "The home of the worlds greatest country music, WSM" and into ABC news. (RD-AZ)

KGAB WY, Orchard Valley very weak but all alone with legal ID at 1000 5/11 and 5/12, followed by World Web News Network news. Just prior, there was a talk show and ID for KHOW in Denver. I phoned station and learned KGAB relays KHOW from 0700-1100 EDT weekdays. (LG-MT)

660 (KTNN) AZ, Window Rock 5/25 0440 noted off air. (CM-CA)

KEYZ ND, Willison 5/25 0440 coming in poor with "KEYZ Country" ID. New. (CM-CA)

670 KVCA CA, Simi Valley 4/19 2300 good during strong auroral conditions with Radio Unica ID's and "KBLA Santa Monica-Los Angeles" ID. Apparently KBLA relays KVCA. No KBOI! (PM-OR)

700 CKRD AB, Red Deer 5/9 0330 coming in good with ID then AdCon music. (CM-CA)

780 WBBM IL, Chicago 5/24 0213 story about Joey Bonanna and crime family, time check, ads and weather at 0214. (RD-AZ)

860 KPAM OR, Troutdale strong at 2300 5/8 with light rock music (maybe religious) and dual ID for KPAM Troutdale-Portland-Vancouver and KZTU Junction City-Eugene-Springfield (on 660). (LG-MT)

910 (KNEW) CA, Oakland 5/17 0630 totally off, suspect CKCQ in there good with C&W, assorted other station as well... (RW-CA)

930 KAFF AZ, Flagstaff 5/24 0738 ID "You're listening to KAFF Country." (RD-AZ)

950 KKIC ID, Boise 5/17 0750 barely audible in KJR null with religious music & talk. Announcer said "... here on KKIC." New. (DS-BC)

970 KANM CA, Modesto 5/2 0155 briefly on top of KUPL & KTRW with local ads and ID "Your home of Oakland A's baseball...AM 970 The Sports Animal." (DS-BC)

1000 ?KXRB? SD, Sioux Falls probably the one at 2255 5/9, way behind KOMO. I heard man say "Sioux Falls, SD." If so, daytimer on kinda late. (LG-MT)

1030 KCTA TX, Corpus Christi 5/3 0615 fading up over KTWO/KJDJ with religious program, ID. Rare here. (RW-CA)

1050 KTBA AZ, Tuba City 5/24 0809-0930 "Focus on the Family" and SRN news at 0830. No ID until 0900. 0855 SRN news again. (RD-AZ)

1110 KRLA CA, Los Angeles 5/9 0500 coming in good with ID "KRLA Pasadena- Los Angeles." (CM-CA)

KBND OR, Bend 5/9 0500 coming in very poor with ID, heard under KLIB. New. (CM-CA)

1130 KBMR ND, Bismarck strong in CKWX null at 2257 5/6, ID'ing as "Country 1130 KBMR." This is a daytimer; what's it doing on at this hour? (LG-MT)

1150 KSEN MT, Shelby very strong at s/on with jazz instrumental music at 0759 5/9. Weekday s/on is earlier, as heard with local weather at 0758 5/18. (LG-MT)

1190 ?KEZY? CA, Anaheim 5/18 0830 tentative call change ex-KORG with Korean preacher, then short musical interlude, then what sounded like Chinese opera, faded out by 0840 in KEX null. (RW-CA)

1240 KODY NE, North Platte weak with nice legal ID at 2300 5/4 during strong KMZK "silent second." New. (LG-MT)

KFBC WY, Cheyenne 5/5 in the hash with ID "1240 in Cheyenne" at 0800. New. (LG-MT)

1250 KBSZ AZ, Wickenburg 5/16 0243 very weak, fighting it out with KHIL. Gave ID. (RD-AZ)

KNEU UT, Roosevelt 5/14 2305 very strong with ID during girls' baseball. Surely still on 5kw day power. (LG-MT)

1270 KTFI ID, Twin Falls 4/17 0120 heard jingle in female voices into oldies. Fighting it out with KPLY but on top. (GH-OR)

1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 4/17 0035 man said "Your home of great music and memories 1280 KDYL." Good signal, seldom heard. (GH-OR)

1300 KPTL NV, Carson City 5/20 2307 "All the great oldies KPTL" ID. New. (AB-CA)

1310 KLIx ID, Twin Falls 4/15 0130 fighting it out with CHLW but mostly on top. Legal ID into Art Bell Show. (GH-OR)

KZXR WA, Prosser 5/8 0900 good all alone with gardening talk show, ID "KZXR 1310 Prosser...The Source." Into CNN radio news. Ex-KARY. (DS-BC)

1320 KFNZ UT, Salt Lake City 5/8 0100 top of hour ID and sports news. (RD-AZ)

1330 KWLO IA, Waterloo 4/20 good mixing with WMNN at times with Tony Benner tune and call ID "KWLO" after song. (PM-OR)

WMNN MN, Minneapolis 4/20 0413 good on top of channel with news promo "On Newsradio 13-30, WMNN." (PM-OR)

1340 KTIK ID, Nampa 5/25 0800 with ID and ESPN program, so not yet on 1350. (LG-MT)

1360 KGME AZ, Glendale 5/11 0816 good with ad for Checkers Auto Parts, ad for electroplating, call "The Edge" at 532-6863 (KEDJ-FM), then Imus in the Morning. Not KOY yet.. (RW-CA)

KKMO WA, Tacoma 5/24 0500 fair over mess with ID "KKMO, AM 1360, Tacoma, and KGNW, 820, Burien-Seattle," into "Focus on the Family." (RW-CA1)

KRKK WY, Rock Springs 4/20 0419 good on top with BeeGees tune and ID "We are the original rock & roll station for SW Wyoming, K-Rock, KRKK." (PM-OR)

1370 KPCC CA, Quincy 5/24 0507 poor over mess with quick ID "1370, KPCC," faded out under unID Spanish (KZSF?). (RW-CA1)

KKTL MT, Butte 5/16 0151 ad fir the Montana Educators, ID "Soft rock, KKTL." Governors ad asking people to invite their friends up to Montana. Song "Groovin' on a Sunday Afternoon." (RD-AZ)

1380 KRKO WA, Everett 4/23 0200 news and legal ID. Excellent signal. All by itself on N-S longwire. (GH-OR)

1390 KENN NM, Farmington 5/2 0130 with Art Bell and ID. (RD-AZ)

KRRZ ND, Minot strong with local commercials at 2153 5/7. Mentioned Z-94, which I assume is KIZZ on 93.7, but does not show as affiliated in NRC Log. (LG-MT)

KBBO WA, Yakima with ID by woman "Today's Christian Radio 1390 KBBO" at 0800 4/30 and 0759 6/3. Maybe it's 24 hours now. (LG-MT)

1400 KKZZ CA, Santa Paula 5/18 2247 on top for a moment with legal ID followed by Tony Bennett song. New. (AB-CA)

KSPT ID, Sand Point on top with One-on-One sports program and ID by woman "We've got you covered 24 hours a day in Bonner Country, we're AM 1400, KSPT" at 2300 5/9. (LG-MT)

(KIVR) OR, Cave Junction 5/11 still silent after driving through Cave Junction. (PM-OR1)

CJEK BC, Sparwood 5/6 1000:15 on top with "EK Radio News." Like many Canadians, no break at top of hour. (LG-MT)

- 1440 KEYS TX, Corpus Christi 4/20 0359 possible with news talk. Sounded like "KEYS" ID, but uncertain. Over/under Radio Disney station. (PM-OR)
- 1450 KVSL AZ, Show Low 5/8 0750-0800 with a business program and ID at top of the hour. (RD-AZ)
- KVEN CA, Ventura 5/18 2305 Houston Astros vs Los Angeles Dodgers baseball game, fair under KEST. New. (AB-CA)
- ?KLEB? OR, La Grande 5/17 0800 believed the one with ID that sounded like "KBGL Baker City." Has KBKR-1490 changed calls? These two are usually parallel. (LG-MT)
- 1490 KXRE CO, Gunnison 5/19 0844 woman with several ID's, might have been a station promo in Spanish. New, best on this frequency at 764 miles. (AB-CA)
- KCID ID, Caldwell ended "Daybreak USA" and gave ID as "KCID Caldwell-Nampa-Boise" at 1000 5/7 and 0900 6/3. It also gave ID for KSRV-1380 Ontario-Payette on "The Country Network," so these two were parallel. (LG-MT)
- 1510 KDKO CO, Littleton Gospel music noted 5/31 0637 (KGA off). Mention of Littleton and pastor's name at 0700. Pretty scroungy but I'll send a tape. Wish I'd awakened earlier to work this frequency along with 570 (KVI still off!). (PT-WA)
- 1520 KMPG CA, Hollister strong 5/3 at 2300 with ranchera music then call ID in English. News in Spanish followed, with organ notes between items. (LG-MT)
- 1550 KYCY CA, San Francisco 5/2 0030 ads for George Strait concert in Oakland and ads for "Y-93," these guys must be simulcasting an FM'er. (RD-AZ)
- KZRK TX, Canyon-Amarillo 4/21 0459:50 with ID as "You're tuned to newstalk 1550 AM, KZRK Canyon-Amarillo" into NBC news on the hour. Listed as 219 watts at night. New. (PM-OR)
- 1600 KCKK CO, Lakewood 4/28 0700 dominating the frequency with C&W and mention of "Denver's Classic Country..K104.3." Legal ID given for AM & FM and into newscast. EX-KYGO. (DS-BC)
- KCPX UT, Centerville 5/23 0200 good signal over/under KEED with Spanish. Has not changed call to KSGO yet according to the legal ID that was heard. (DS-BC)
- 1610 WPFK508 CA, Chilcote 5/21 testing at 0600. Nice signal for that distance. (GJ-CA)
- TIS CA, Orick 5/24 apparently moved transmitter from town of Orick to Humbolt Park, 3 miles south, as station was on this time while passing through at 0050, running messages on the park with camping available in Orick, Kalmath and Crescent City. Signal could still be heard on car radio (Dodge) at least 5-7 miles from transmitter, so DX on this might be possible. Presume 10w. (PM-CA)
- TIS ID, Pocatello (Idaho State Univ.) was the one with woman announcer at 2251 4/21. I phoned Steve Chatterton at 208-236-2515 to confirm. (LG-MT)
- (TIS) OR, Albany off the air while passing through 5/11. (PM-OR1)
- TIS OR, Cave Junction 5/11 2200 giving info on "Oregon Caves" park, quite strong in the area, probably 10 watts. (PM-OR1)
- (TIS) OR, Eugene area forest talk TIS off the air while passing through 5/11. (PM-OR1)
- TIS WA, Toppenish 5/30 0315 City of Toppenish operated with info of activities in and around Toppenish. Haven't heard this one before. QRM from Fossil, OR, George, WA and the Spokane Int'l Airport. (PM-OR)
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 5/9 0527 good with KCJJ ID then AdCon music.

- (CM-CA)
+5/16 0205 playing "Believe" by Cher. (RD-AZ)
- 1650 KGXL CA, Torrance 5/9 good with ID "KGXL AM 1650 and AM 1260 KGLL." (CM-CA)
KCNZ IA, Cedar Falls 5/4 0633 was able to null KGXL and heard KCNZ with 10 minutes of talk & ID. Clear enough to tape. (GJ-CA)
- 1660 ?KMNZ? CA, Pomona 5/1 2244 with Asian programming, possibly Vietnamese. Wiped out by Mexican at 2256. (RD-AZ)
WQSN MI, Kalamazoo very weak at 0800 4/16, with KXOL off. Program not readable, but I heard four rapid beeps about = second apart at the top of the hour. I phoned Bob Wertz who said this was a flaw in station's internal computer system, which occasionally happens. He offered to QSL based on this info, so I'm counting it. New. (LG-MT)
KXOL UT, Brigham City 5/9 0630 coming in very good with oldies and KXOL ID. New. (CM-CA)
(KXOL) +4/28 0600 off today, but nothing heard but noise. (GJ-CA)
- 1670 ?WTDY? WI, Madison 5/16 with talk show that sounded like "The Laura Lee Show." VERY weak and splashed by KXOL-1660. (RD-AZ)
- 1680 WJNZ MI, Ada 5/3 0532 very strong with ID "Wake up in the morning to 1680, Jams, WJNZ." WTTM way underneath them by this time. (RW-CA)
?WJNZ? +5/16 0211 playing rap music, very weak. Had Black announcers. (RD-AZ)
WTTM NJ, Princeton 5/3 0523 good briefly over WJNZ with ID "WTTM, Princeton, sports all day, all night." Played high-energy dance mixes from the ESPN "Jock Jams" album, Dick Vitale doing rap on the album! Faded under WJNZ by 0533. New. (RW-CA)
+5/4 0530 heard with dance music and "WTTM" ID's along with "Sportsradio" slogans. X-band #24 logged. Over/under WJNZ, lots of static crashes from a storm east. (PM-OR)
?WTTM? +5/11 tentative ID at 0630 through WJNZ, with ID and ESPN promotion. Very weak. (GJ-CA)
- 1690 KDDZ CO, Arvada 5/25 0600 coming in fair with Radio Disney. Last heard as KAYK. (CM-CA)
WMDM MD, Lexington Park heard through Radio Disney's carrier 4/23 0552. ID'd by Pat Martin. Thanks, Pat. Weak signal. (GJ-CA)
- 1700 WPMD956 CA, Norwalk 5/8 heard ID for Cerritos College, Norwalk, Ca weakly at 0645 5/8, mixing with CalTrans TIS/HAR and 3 X-band stations on this frequency. Later at 0744 mentioned Cerritos College and in different languages. (GJ-CA)
+5/9 0730 in fair to good with ID and info about Cerritos College. New. How many watts does this station put out? Does anyone have the address for reception reports? My most-wanted station. (CM-CA)
+5/10 0638 strong with loop tape about Cerritos College, Norwalk, CA, numerous WPMD-956 ID's, talk about parking on campus, etc. New. (RW-CA)
KTBK TX, Sherman 4/27 0715 poor but consistent signal with proud talk about the Dallas Stars eliminating the Edmonton Oilers in the NHL playoffs. Into traffic report on "The Ticket." New. (DS-BC)
+5/14 strong with ID & sports at 0600. (GJ-CA)

UNIDS

590 5/3 0617 unID weak with Art Bell looping ESE, a few possibilities

- per Art Bell website... (RW-CA)
- 610 5/2 Spanish-speaker with ranchera music looping E-W around 0800. Maybe KRTA-OR. (LG-MT)
- 1000 (This one was frustrating because I listened for an hour and at the top of the hour it faded, then it faded before another ID was given) 5/8 0032 30 minutes of a national country music show, then a fade then another half hour and a faded and the frequency was taken over by KOMO. (RD-AZ)
- 1240 ID at 0900 4/30 seemed to be "KRBK" or "KIBK" and city rhymed with "Laurel." (LG-MT)
- 1300 5/16 0233 sports talk about Charismatic's win in the Preakness. Station is east or west from Phoenix. KVET? (RD-AZ)
- 1440 KDIZ? 4/20 possible ID at 0359:30, but hard to hear in jumble. This is the only Radio Disney station I can find listed on 1440, // 1690 and others. Tried at 0459, but pretty much gone by then. (FM-OR)
- 1490 ID as "The Fan" at 0800 5/3, then ABC news. (LG-MT)
- 1600 4/20 0335 ABC NOS station // 1430-KLO, but no ID heard. Found 3 stations possible, NC, IL (Chicago Heights) and a MI station all listed as running ABC's format. MI probably is more likely running 5kw directional nights. (FM-OR)
- 1610 5/15 1200 coming in poor during the day with weather forecast for parts of California. Sounded like WPEX, but not sure. What would this be? Any ideas? (CM-CA)
- 1610 5/29 0600-0800 CalTrans TIS/HAR, no call letters or location given, just district three which is a vast area starting at Marysville, CA. (GJ-CA)
- 1630 Strong carrier 6/2 0600-0700. No audio. S-meter 30+ and 40+! Must be new Mexican station XEUT. Has to be using more than 1000 watts. Any address on this one? (GJ-CA)
- 1650 4/29 was able to null KGXL a little at 0630 and heard what sounded like a talk show. Very weak & unable to tape. Suspect KDNZ, will keep trying. KGXL just too strong. (GJ-CA)

Happy summer to all. Hope that someone steps forward to replace Ralph, as I would hate to see DXM cease publication in September!

 1998-99 IRCA "Call Letter Scrabble" DX CONTEST
 Standings as of May 15, 1999

1. Craig Rathbone	1399	7. Nigel Pimblett	594
2. Stan Weisbeck	1274	8. Mike Sanburn	202
3. John Tudenham	1208	9. Lynn Hollerman	191
4. Dan Sys	1063	10. John C. Johnson	119
5. Pete Taylor	1029	11. Dale Park	60
6. Greg Hall	789		

The contest ended May 31, 1999 and final entries are being received. The contest winner will be announced at the IRCA Convention and final results will appear in the July 17, 1999 issue of "DX Monitor."

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RIDING GAIN

[LG-MT] Larry Godwin, Missoula, MT offering help with unID's.

[NJ-MT] Nancy Johnson, Billings, MT NancyinMontana@hotmail.com
Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" loop. Or the radio in the 1995 Mustang.

[TN-WI] Tim Noonan, Madison, WI DXing@webtv.net
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[JJR-WI] John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI johnjrieger@webtv.net
Icom IC-R70, FRG 100, Kiwa Loop, MFJ-959B, DSP599zx.

DOWN THE DIAL

1230 KFJB IA, Marshalltown. 5-10 poor though clear. 23:57 with end of weather into oldies "...on 12-30 KFJB." [JJR-WI]

1240 KBIZ IA, Ottumwa. 5-11 poor. 00:33 with NOS and TC "...at KBIZ." Later with talk about the St. Louis Cards. [JJR-WI]

1340 KPRK MT, Livingston. 5-30. 21:00 with "13-40 AM KPRK Livingston. Cool Country" into ABC News. [NJ-MT]

1400 KODI WY, Cody. 5-30. 21:04 and end of CNN News, local spot, "KODI Cody" jingle ID into NOS-like song. [NJ-MT]

1450 KVCK MT, Wolf Point. 5-7. 21:00 with legal ID and "Hot Country" slogan. [NJ-MT]

WHTC MI, Holland. 5-5fair in fade up. 21:35 with "...on WHTC." Tigers baseball heard, though don't know if that was WHTC. [JJR-WI]

WRCO WI, Richland Center. 5-2 poor. 22:12 with calls said twice then out. [JJR-WI]

1460 KLTC ND, Dickinson. 5-22. 22:35 with community events calendar and mention of call letters. Country music format, "14-60 KLTC" and "Real Country" slogans. [NJ-MT]

1490 KOVC ND, Valley City. 5-20. 23:00 ID "This is Dakota Country Radio KOVC Valley City, KDDR Oakes, KDAK Carrington, and KHND Harvey" into ABC News. 23:05 weather "North Dakota's weather authority, 'coda Country Radio." [NJ-MT] {Nice catch, Nancy! I've been trying for this for 37 years! Valley City is where I was born and KOVC is one of my most wanted stations. John.}

WMRN OH, Marion. 5-7 fair. 01:00 with lottery numbers, legal ID, jingle, and CNN News. [TN-WI]

WNDV IN, South Bend. 5-10 fair in fade up. 20:17 with "U93.com for station comments..." Not the usual '70s format, Shania Twain's "Still The One" heard. Might be || to their FM. [JJR-WI]

WPNA IL, Oak Park. 5-12 fair. 23:00 with legal ID only. "WPNA Oak Park, Chicago." [TN-WI]

1670 WTDY WI, Madison. 5-6. 23:04 with call letters given at end of weather. [NJ-MT]

unIDs

1490 unID 5-17 strong with KNDC nulled. 23:06 unID station with Seattle Mariner's baseball game. Soon faded out into mess. Who was this? Mariner's network list shows only KBSR Laurel, MT (silent) and KVAC Forks, WA airing Mariner's games. [NJ-MT]

1560 unID 5-7 fair with three others then faded out. 06:32 with "15-60 The Touch" and UC/Oldies. Might be WNN. [JJR-WI]

unID HELP

1480 unID [LG-MT] says [NJ-MT]'s unID SS on 4-19 at 21:59 was probably KPHX. He said he hears them almost every night. Thanks Larry!

1490 unID [LG-MT] says [NJ-MT]'s unID Canadian on 4-24 at 22:58 with dual ID's was probably CJPR which also ID's for CJEV. Thanks

Larry!

25 YEARS AGO

The June 8, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Jim DeYoung of Huntington, WV logged 25 new stations during the last two weeks of April ... Jon E. Pearkins of Yellowknife, NWT told about his move and new job ... Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA told how he calls stations who conduct regular frequency checks and asks them to include code ID's ... Larry Flegle of Tampa, FL said he was 25 and married and DX'es on a Collins R388/URR.

OPEN MIKE

Never eat more than you can lift. Nancy and I hope everyone has a wonderful time at the Las Vegas convention. We will not be able to attend this convention. The next CDXR deadline is July 2nd. Has anyone considered becoming publisher of "DX Monitor" now that Ralph has decided not to continue after the August issue? We would hate to see publication of "DX Monitor" cease. 73, John

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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[Connelly*D-MA] = Duxbury, MA (GC= 70.651 W / 42.047 N)
(west end of Powder Point Bridge, at King Caesar Road)

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

[Connelly*Y-MA] = West Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.223 W / 41.682 N)
(mother's house)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: W. Yarmouth - Quantum Loop; other sites - BBL-1 loop in "K9AY" cardioid mode phased against APW-1 active whip (using DXP-1 phasing unit)

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 ALGERIA Ain-El-Beida, APR 29 0147 - // 549 with AA dramatic production (like a soap opera) with several speakers.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, APR 18 0035 - // 891 with slow male AA vocal & violins; to good peak. [Connelly*D-MA]
+ APR 29 0055 - slow AA talk by man, seemingly part of a dramatic presentation; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE1, Madrid, MAY 16 0029 - man in SS; in WEZE slop.
[Connelly*D-MA]
- 603 SPAIN RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, APR 29 0145 - // 684 with "Dock of the Bay" by Otis Redding; fair through CKCL slop.
[Connelly*R-MA]
+ MAY 16 0029 - SS discussion, laughter; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, APR 17 2350 - African drumming and shouting, then a more AA-sounding vocal; to good peak. This station had been inactive for several months.
+ MAY 16 0028 - woman in AA; good. [Connelly*D-MA]

- + APR 29 0030 - AA talk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, APR 17 2352 - female stage-show style vocal & steel guitar; fair to good.
- + MAY 1 2340 - SS commentary, then a folk song; loud, at least equal to adjacent WZON-620. [Connelly*D-MA]
- + APR 29 0034 - // 738 with man & woman in SS; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE1, La Coruna, APR 29 0150 - // 621 with man & woman in SS; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + MAY 16 0025 - excited SS talk. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 657 SPAIN RNE5, Madrid, APR 18 0038 - SS talk; poor with slop from partially nulled WFAN. [Connelly*D-MA]
- + APR 29 0152 - // 684 with SS talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 666 SPAIN SER R. Barcelona, Barcelona, APR 29 0127 - SS teletalk // 1044 (man on phone, woman in studio); briefly atop the pile here. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, APR 17 2339 - // 855 with Broadway- type male vocal (western US theme), then SS talk; through WRKO slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- + APR 29 0028 - emotional SS talk by woman, then orchestral music; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 693 AZORES RDP, Santa Barbara, APR 29 0102 - PP news at a very low audio level on a very strong carrier. UK and Spain audible in the background.
- + APR 29 0141 - guitar jazz (Al DiMeola or similar), then "Here Comes the Rain Again" by the Eurythmics; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 711.04 WESTERN SAHARA Laayoune, APR 17 2257 - female AA vocal at low audio level on a fair-strength carrier.
- + MAY 1 2335 - AA chant in echoey room; huge carrier, thin audio. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 729 SPAIN RNE1, Oviedo et al., APR 28 0009 - // 774 with folk vocal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE1, Barcelona, APR 29 0034 - // 621 with man & woman in SS; fair through CHCM slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 756 SPAIN R. Euskadi, Bilbao, APR 29 0001 - SS news; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, APR 17 2333 - high-energy (soca-like) African music; HUGE ! [Connelly*D-MA]
- + APR 29 0003 - AA phone-in. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, APR 29 0006 - // 729 with folk vocal and whistling accompaniment, then SS talk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + MAY 1 2346 - // 621 with SS female vocal; poor to fair, mixing with apparent AA station. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 774 unID APR 17 2359 - monster blank carrier atop Spain; it went off abruptly at 0000 UTC. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 836 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barossa APR 17 2330 - "She Came in Through the Bathroom Window" by the Beatles, then "The Letter" by the Box Tops; picking up strength and eventually beating Canaries-837. Audio was a bit light, but the carrier got up to a strong level. [Connelly*D-MA]
- + APR 29 0049 - "Cool Operator" by Sade; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, APR 17 2254 - SS teletalk; to good peak over het from weaker Azores-836.
- + MAY 1 2349 - // 882 with slow romantic SS vocal, then fast SS talk; over low growl & 836 het. [Connelly*D-MA]
- + APR 29 0003 - SS news by woman; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., APR 17 2252 - Billy Joel singing "I Love You Just the Way You Are"; fair with WEEI nulled.

- + MAY 1 2352 - // 621 with operatic vocal; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- + APR 29 0122 - news about events in Spain; to excellent peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, APR 17 2251 - fast SS talk.
- + MAY 1 2332 - SS newstalk; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- + APR 29 0104 - SS news by woman; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, APR 18 0035 - // 549 with AA vocal and strings; fair through WBPS/Cuba slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- + APR 28 2358 - flutes, strings, up tempo vocal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 918 SPAIN R. Intercontinental, Madrid, MAY 1 2355 - bits of monotone-delivery SS talk by man; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, APR 29 0043 - SS teletalk show; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Radiodif. Algerienne, Algiers, APR 17 2249 - AA vocal, then talk; starting to overpower the 980 domestics.
- + MAY 1 2357 - AA male vocal at low audio level on monster carrier. [Connelly*D-MA]
- + APR 28 2237 - het fading up, well before sunset. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, MAY 1 2358 - fast SS talk by man; strong, but heavily sloped by CKEW. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, APR 18 0007 - SS discussion / newstalk (not SER net); very good with WINS nulled. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Lisboa, APR 18 0011 - festive PP vocal; good (at least during pauses in talk on local WBZ). [Connelly*D-MA]
- + APR 28 2356 - up tempo PP group vocal; to good peak with WBZ phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, APR 28 2308 - female vocal & flutes; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + MAY 1 2318 - in the clear with shrill vocal & drums. Carrier audible as early as 2245 (well before sunset). [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN SER synchros, APR 18 0008 - SS talk with interludes of music; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO Tanger, APR 17 2322 - AA vocal in & out of a melange of signals.
- + MAY 1 2321 - AA female vocal & violins; good, dominant over others. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, APR 18 0013 - dramatic SS male talk, then romantic instrumental music; fair, dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
- + APR 29 0106 - // 1107 with SS news, then SS vocal music; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, APR 18 0016 - // 1125 with organ music & SS vocal; fair, through WBT/YVQT slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- + APR 29 0106 - // 1098 with SS vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1116 ANGOLA E. P. do Kuanza-Sul, Sumbe, MAY 2 0007 - African music; poor, but briefly over SER-Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1125 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, APR 18 0016 - // 1107 with SS talk, organ music, vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA HR, Zadar, APR 28 2240 - Slavic talk, then folk music with harp and bird sounds. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN COPE synchros, APR 17 2318 - woman in SS, interlude of piano music, then man in SS with telephone interview; fully dominant and loud. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, MAY 1 2324 - fast SS talk; fair to good with WNFT phased. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, APR 17 2316 - pop-folk

- vocal in EE, then woman in SS // 1575; huge, with almost no trace of 1180 stations.
- + MAY 16 0003 - SS news by man & woman; to good peak.
[Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1197 MOROCCO RTM, Agadir, MAY 16 0001 - AA news by man; over others.
[Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1215 SPAIN COPE synchros, APR 17 2325 - // 837 with SS talk; fair.
[Connelly*D-MA]
 - + APR 29 0048 - // 837 with music, then SS teletalk.
[Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1224 SPAIN COPE synchros, MAY 2 0019 - SS talk; poor, in mix with others.
 - + MAY 15 2359 - SS talk with slight echo; tough slop.
[Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, APR 17 2314 - AA male vocal & strings; good to excellent.
 - + MAY 2 0010 - excited AA political address or sermon; local-like !
 - + MAY 15 2358 - female AA vocal; fading up. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, APR 17 2313 - fast SS talk by man; very good. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1305 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, APR 17 2312 - SS talk; over growl and something sounding like AA strings.
 - + MAY 15 2357 - SS vocal, talk; over bad growl. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - + APR 29 0050 - man & woman with SS discussion and laughing; good.
[Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1413 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, APR 17 2309 - fast SS talk; in & out of CIGO slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - + APR 28 2325 - SS discussion; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1422 ALGERIA Algiers, APR 17 2308 - AA male vocal at low audio level on a good-strength carrier. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, APR 28 2324 - male blues vocal; dominant.
 - + APR 28 2341 - Rolling Stones song "You Can't Always Get What You Want"; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1458 ALBANIA RTV Shqiptar, Fllake, MAY 2 0015 - eastern European talk; poor in CKRB/WBET/WGNA slop pile. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1502.0 ANGOLA (t) E.P. de Benguela, APR 17 2242 - probably this with bits of talk and 1 kHz het against the 1503 jumble.
[Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, MAY 1 2235 - bits of AA music; starting to fade up. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1548 KUWAIT VOA, Kuwait City, APR 29 0052 - US EE talk; to fair peak.
[Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1550 ALGERIA RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, APR 17 2235 - AA news by man; good with WNTN nulled.
 - + MAY 15 2352 - group AA vocal, drums, and guitar-like instrument; very good, over 1548 het. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, APR 17 2301 - SS world news report; LOUD !
 - + MAY 15 2343 - folk vocal, then woman in SS; one of the earliest Europeans with good audio (15 minutes pre-sunset).
[Connelly*D-MA]
 - + APR 28 2322 - SER newstalk, fast SAH. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1583.6 CEUTA RadiOle, APR 17 2238 - SS group vocal; fair. This was stronger than Spain-1584 at the time.
 - + MAY 15 2344 - SS talk; fading up. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - + APR 28 2321 - rhythmic music; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1584 SPAIN SER synchros, APR 17 2302 - // 1575 with SS news mentioning Bogota, Colombia. QRM'ed by Ceuta on 1583.6. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1602 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, APR 17 2303 - non-SER SS news; evenly mixing

with the SER synchros. [Connelly*D-MA]
1602 SPAIN SER synchros, APR 17 2303 - SS news // other SER's;
over/under EI Vitoria. [Connelly*D-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana, MAY 1 2344 - SS preaching &
piano music; fading up from its threshold daytime level.
[Connelly*D-MA]
- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, MAY 1 0859 - Caribbean EE talk by
woman, then segments of hymn; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 540 MEXICO XEWA, San Luis Potosi - Monterrey, MAY 1 0909 - SS talk,
ranchera accordions; mixed with WQTM-FL and others.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, APR 18 0036 - Caribbean-EE
sportstalk; fair to good, through WGAN splash. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 570 CUBA R. Reloj, MAY 1 0855 - Reloj clock ticks and code "RR's";
mostly under WMCA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600.06 COLOMBIA R. Libertad, HJHJ, Barranquilla, MAY 1 0228 - two
slightly-reverberated R. Libertad ID's; over growl from the
stations closer to the correct 600.00 kHz. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 620 CUBA R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, MAY 1 0916 - SS news about the
Cuban economy. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, MAY 1 0918 - // 660
with slow SS female vocal; mixed with domestics. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, MAY 1 0224 - mention of a
bank in Rio Cauca, then Antena Dos ID; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 660 CUBA R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, MAY 1 0918 - // 640 with
slow SS vocal; under WFAN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 670 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, MAY 1 0922 - // 710 with SS
political speech; over/under WMAQ. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, APR 29 0012 - Gene Scott
show with preaching and mentions of experiences on a recent plane
trip.
+ APR 29 0100 - interspersed preaching and light jazz, talk "You
are listening to Dr. Gene Scott, call toll-free 1-800-3383030 in
the US and 1-818-2408151 outside the US." Loud (no Brazil QRM
like I get down at the Duxbury site). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 690 BRAZIL R. Dragao do Mar, ZYH587, Fortaleza, APR 17 2355 - man in
PP; slightly over Anguilla. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA RJR, Montego Bay, APR 29 0128 - reggae vocal; good with
WLW phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 710 CUBA R. Rebelde synchros, MAY 1 0922 - // 670 with Cuban
political speech; under WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 730 MEXICO XEX, Mexico City, MAY 1 0852 - SS dramatic program
including wolf howls, then local advertising including various
medical products; over/under CKAC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA RCR, YVKS, Caracas, APR 17 2357 - usual SS sportstalk
with mentions of Copa Mundial, Mexico, futbol, and Manchester
United. Local adverts followed. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 759.8 CUBA R. Reloj, Las Mercedes & Guanabacoa, MAY 16 0039 - Reloj
here about 200 Hz low; hetted by various 760.0 kHz South
Americans. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 760 BRAZIL R. Record, ZYH888, Fortaleza, APR 17 2334 - PP talk /
preaching; over several others.
+ APR 17 2359 - energetic PP preaching with slight reverb.; very
good, way over the Reloj Cuban. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, APR 18 0042 - SS news // 770;
mixed with Brazil, Cuba, & others. [Connelly*D-MA]

- 770 COLOMBIA RCN, HJJX, Bogota, APR 18 0042 - // 760 with world news by man & woman in SS; atop WABC. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, APR 18 0002 - Caribbean EE talk, then Caribbean music; in dogfight with CFDR and probable R. Coro. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, APR 18 0044 - SS talk "Bonaire ... Antilles Holandesas, Radio Transmundial", then Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" on trumpet; huge / totally dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 810 BAHAMAS (t) ZNS3, Freeport, MAY 1 0939 - probably this with black gospel male vocal; over/under CJVA with WGY nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 820 unID APR 18 0046 - Latin American station with very bad hum and FM'ing; trashing WNYC. A 1 kHz het from likely Morocco-819 made things even messier. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 830 CUBA R. Reloj, MAY 1 0930 - usual Reloj news and time show; initially good, then it faded. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS TBN, Basseterre, APR 17 2337 - US EE preacher; very good with WCRN nulled. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, MAY 1 0936 - woman in SS (// 640); mixing with other SS station that was possibly WBPS. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, APR 18 0032 - drums & vocal; poor.
+ MAY 1 2353 - soca vocal and heavy percussion; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 900 MEXICO XEW, Mexico City, MAY 1 0943 - showtune-style SS vocal; briefly over Canadians. [Connelly*Y-MA]

*** The 940 "CBM's gone" special follows ***

- 940 BRAZIL R. Brasil AM, ZYJ453, Rio de Janeiro, MAY 16 0045 - PP talk and "Mundial" mentions briefly atop the stew on the CBM-vacated channel. This station, affiliated with "Sistema LBV Mundial", is most likely.
+ MAY 16 0106 - PP man bellowing into reverb; sinking down into the co-channel mush. Static crashes (from storms off Cape Hatteras, NC) got worse as time went on. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 940 COLOMBIA (t) RCN, HJGB, Cali, MAY 16 0103 - maybe this with "colombiana" mentions; in jumble. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 940 CUBA R. Reloj, MAY 16 0104 - Reloj code RR's; battling at least 4 other stations. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 940 MEXICO XEQ, Mexico City, MAY 1 0946 - SS shouting & local mentions, followed by tropical-style vocal. There was a low background growl from something slightly off frequency. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 940 PUERTO RICO WIPR, San Juan, MAY 16 0110 - this came up to a good strength and dominated the channel with numerous SS adverts for businesses in Mayaguez and San Juan. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 940 VENEZUELA (t) R. Punto Fijo, YVNN, Punto Fijo, MAY 16 0103 - probably this with Venezuela mentions in news; in mess. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1020 VENEZUELA R. Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, APR 18 0010 - Venezuela and Margarita mentions; through WBZ-1030 slop.
+ MAY 16 0117 - folk-style music, then man mentioned "musica margaritena"; strong, over KDKA. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1110 VENEZUELA YVQT, Carupano, APR 18 0030 - woman mentioned Carupano,

- then dance music (in the style of Gloria Estefan) followed; over/under WBT. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1130 BRAZIL R. Nacional, ZYJ460, Rio de Janeiro, MAY 16 0123 - probably this with excited PP talk; over low rumble with WBBR in cardioid phase null. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, MAY 2 0008 - "en CARACOL" mention; over others. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1375.02 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO, MAY 2 0012 - EE group vocal with Caribbean influences; huge. [Connelly*D-MA]

Thursday night equipment-testing session at Pebble Beach (Penzance Road) Rockport, MA (GC = 70.60 W / 42.636 N)

This is a site that is a bit more "tweaked up" for Latin American reception than nearby Granite Pier (which is superior to Europe). I probably should have gone to the pier because South American and Caribbean DX was still rather sluggish, as has been the recent trend.

The BBL-1 loop using the K9AY system worked very well in nulling stations off the back, without using additional phasing. Most of the null quality tests were done pre-sunset on signals that were primarily groundwave. The loop was aimed on about a 110 / 290 degree axis (in hopes of African and Brazilian DX). Stations near the 290 degree bearing included those in the Manchester, NH area (WGIR-610, WFEA-1370) and in the MA Merrimack Valley (WCCM-800, WCAP-980). These could be nulled better than 30 dB with the adjustment of Vactrol resistance. Fitchburg, MA (1280) and Schenectady, NY (810), also off the back of the cardioid, were nulled far below the co-channel stations (Maine-1280 and NB - 810). A tolerable amount of reduction (maybe 15 dB) could be imposed on WRKO-680 (bearing about 260 degrees); this allowed Spain-684 to come through fairly well. To null stations more than 30 degrees off the axis of the loop, conventional phasing of the loop against an active whip was still necessary.

DX heard:

- 27 MAY, 2330-2359 UTC: unID-939.93 (maybe domestic ?), Morocco-1053, Canaries-Spain-1179, Spain-1359, St. Pierre-1375, Algeria-1550, Spain-1134, Spain-1152
- 28 MAY, 0000-0059 UTC: Algeria-1422, Spain-1485, Kuwait o/u UK-1548, Spain-1575 o/possible AA station, Spain-1584 o/ Ceuta-1583.6 het, unID-1593 bits of string music (maybe Egypt), Venezuela-1110, Croatia-1134. Venezuela-1140, Bermuda-1160, Colombia-1170, unID-1170.4
- 28 MAY, 0100-0138 UTC: UK-1215 o/Spain, unID-1209.73, Spain-1107, unID-1100 mellow pops mixed w/ WTAM & HJAT (perhaps ZDK), Venezuelan on 940 with Valencia mentions o/ probable Puerto Rico, Spain-684 good, Netherlands-747, Azores-836, Spain-1044

On the drive home, a strong 1529.5 het against WSAI was presumed to be the usual VOA Sao Tome "warm up" pre-sign- on test-tone sequence. WINZ-940 Miami came up to a good strength on the Route 128 (Annisquam River) bridge in Gloucester.

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This is being typed on Sunday evening, even though I normally wait until the Tuesday afternoon after the deadline to finish the column and send it out. However, we are busy packing things up here and I do not want to miss the deadline. As things look now, I will be in Indianapolis, Indiana by the end of the month. Start date up there is set for June 28th, although I told her not to carve it in concrete. It will be working with truck rates -- pretty much the same thing I have been doing for the past 21 years, except that they were looking for someone experienced who could work with the new people and help them to learn the trade. I was up there for the interview on 5/24 and told the next day that I had the job. (I almost asked them 'why?' but did not.) After 14 months of being out of work, it will be rough for awhile but I am looking forward to it. We had a bid for a house accepted on the south side of town, down near the I-65/Southport road interchange and now we wait out the application for a mortgage, as well as getting this house sold. I took the trusty Superadio II with me when I went north and after I talked with them, I started the Indy log. From a motel room on the southwest side of town (near the airport), I was able to log 53 stations in four sessions of perhaps 3-4 hours each. It may not sound impressive but I did not work skip and from Columbia, when I moved here in 1996, it took me 23 days to hit 53 heard. During the mid-morning, I was able to separate the local station on 950 from South Bend on 960 and Louisville on 970, which means there is promise there for when I set up the HQ and the Quantum Loop from Radio Plus. Chicago, of course, was in good during the day, which did not surprise me since Nashville was a regular daytime when I lived up in northwest Indiana. I did hear a fair amount of stations which I had forgotten about since I do not think I have heard them since I left Michigan in 1978. It was not hard to say that I remembered hearing them, so in a month or so, when I get around to updating my 'Heard Everywhere' notebook where I make the notations of which locations I have heard a specific station, it will be interesting to see which ones have not been heard since 1978. And, of course, the oddity was that I only heard one station from Wisconsin -- WOKY-920 which is the only Wisconsin station I heard from either Philadelphia or down here in South Carolina. The Superadio II is not very good on the X-Band so nothing up there. One thing I did notice was that there were more easy listening (Music Of Your Life) stations up there. Since that is one type of music I enjoy, DX could be rough at times, hi. The South Carolina log is essentially closed out now as I packed away the notebook in one of the boxes. I could pull it up on the computer, I suppose but the interest is not there anymore from this location. For now, I have left the SC address and phone number on the column heading (yes, I admit I am a little gun-shy right now.) More next month.

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First of all, thanks everyone for electing me to the IRCA Board of Directors. I look forward to working with Nick and my fellow Board cohorts as we try to keep the club active and vibrant. Secondly, and this is a lousy way to start serving the membership, I don't think I will be able to attend the convention. My 17 year old son John has grown in a 6'5" 235 lb. hulk and is really into rowing (crew). He has

been selected to participate in the US Rowing Junior Selection Camp for a place on the national team (of 50 attending, 16 will be chosen). This starts 6/14; the first cut takes place 11 days later. If he stays, he could row in the Junior World Championship in downtown Plovdiv, Bulgaria in early August; if he gets cut, he could end up rowing in a number of other East Coast regattas - or he could come home (we will probably fly east if he stays). With airfares not booked two weeks in advance being what they are, scheduling is a whole lot of fun. Meanwhile, I have been told that KJR will install its 50kw rig at the co-owned KHHO site in Tacoma. With 5kw KRMO already one mile away, I just can't wait for KJR to move down here with its 50kw northward beam... Arrgh! There is no news on 1680; the KGNW engineers are rethinking their engineering so site selection is still in limbo. Have a good summer, everyone, and 73.

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[6/5] Greetings! Looking back on this past DX season, it was disappointing with generally high noise levels and weak signal strengths. But I logged enough new catches (like WJVA-1620-IN for a new state) and old favorites (like WAQI-710-FL) to keep me interested in listening every day. It's odd, I didn't notice much in the way of auroral conditions this spring, so didn't hear many Mexicans. On the brighter side, I read that the climax of the current 11-year sunspot cycle will be next January, so conditions should start to improve after that. I hope someone will volunteer soon to crank out the DX Monitor "hard copy" next season. Ralph definitely needs a break after ten years. Many thanks to him, and to the IRCA editors for doing such a tremendous job for our club during 1998-1999. 73 and good DX.

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This is from the Cincinnati Reds Baseball web page. They do a pretty good job of telling the story about the announcers and where to hear the Reds. I think I'll just get out of the way today and let them do the work.

Batter up!

<http://www.cincinnatireds.com/update/pressbox/98/coverage.html>

Marty Brennaman and Joe Nuxhall return for their 25th season together on the Reds Radio Network. The Reds Radio Network is one of the largest in professional sports, with 48 affiliates in eight states. The flagship station is WLW (AM 700) in Cincinnati. All regular season games are aired on WLW.

Marty Brennaman, who also calls play-by-play for Reds TV broadcasts on FOX Sports Ohio, is a 33-year veteran of the broadcast business. Since making his Reds debut in February of 1974, Marty has been named Sportscaster of the Year in Ohio 11 times after earning that honor four times in Virginia. His son, Thom, was named in December of 1995 as the first-ever voice of the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Joe Nuxhall, a former Reds pitcher and member of the Reds Hall of Fame, is in his 32nd year as a Reds announcer. Joe pitched for 16 years in the big leagues (1944, 1952-66), including 15 years with the Reds. In 1944 he became the youngest player ever to appear in the Major Leagues,

at the age of 15 - a record that still stands today. Joe began his broadcasting career with the Reds in 1967. For the next seven seasons, FOX Sports Ohio (formerly known as SportsChannel) will hold the exclusive local cable and telecast rights for Cincinnati Reds baseball. FOX Sports Ohio, will cablecast 50 games in 1998, while distributing another 45 via the Reds Television Network.

OHIO

Columbus WTVN-AM (610)
 Cincinnati WLW-AM (700)
 Athens WATH-AM (970)
 Lima WIMA-AM (1150)
 Ironton WIRO-AM (1230)
 Zanesville WHIZ-AM (1240)
 Dayton WHIO-AM (1290)
 Chillicothe WEBX-AM (1490)
 Marietta WMOA-AM (1490)
 Marietta WJAW-FM (100.9)
 Middleport WMPO-FM (92.1)
 Celina WKKI-FM (94.3)
 Findlay WBVI-FM (97.7)
 Jackson WCJO-FM (97.7)
 Portsmouth WNXT-FM (99.3)
 Washington CH WCHO-FM (105.5)

KENTUCKY (cont)

Grayson WUGO-FM (102.3)
 Whitley City WHAY-FM (105.9)

INDIANA

Richmond WHON-AM (930)
 Sullivan WNDI-AM (1150)
 Indianapolis WNDE-AM (1260)
 Muncie WLBC-AM (1340)
 Portland WPGW-AM (1440)
 Shelbyville WOOO-AM (1520)
 Portland WPGW-FM (100.9)
 Petersburg WFPC-FM (102.3)
 Batesville WRBI-FM (103.9)
 Columbus WWWY-FM (104.9)
 Muncie WLBC-FM (104.1)

FLORIDA

Sarasota WQSA-AM (1220)

NEVADA

Las Vegas KKVV-AM (1060)

VIRGINIA

Lebanon WLRV-AM (1380)

KENTUCKY

Lexington WLAP-AM (630)
 Corbin WCTT-AM (680)
 Burnside WKEQ-AM (910)
 Danville WHIR-AM (1230)
 Maysville WFTM-AM (1240)
 Somerset WSEF-AM (1240)
 Bowling Green WBGW-AM (1340)
 Grayson WGOH-AM (1370)
 Martin WMDJ-AM (1440)
 Frankfort WFKY-AM (1490)
 Ashland WCMI-FM (92.7)
 Maysville WFTM-FM (95.9)
 Allen WMDJ-FM (100.1)

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston WCHS-AM (580)
 Martinsburg WRNR-AM (740)
 Huntington WRVC-AM (930)
 Williamson WBTH-AM (1400)
 Parkersburg WLTP-AM (1450)
 Oak Hill/Beckley WAXS-FM (94.1)

NORTH CAROLINA

Durham WDNC-AM (620)
 Canton WWIT-AM (970)
 Winston Salem WTOB-AM (1380)

The Cincinnati Red Legs were one of the very first and if not the longest playing team they have to be one of the top three for longevity. Brennaman and Nuxhall have been together about as long as any baseball announcing team. Many of you should be able to hear them on "The Big One, WLW" but I am sure that lots of you will hear them on some of the smaller stations at night if you have your way.

I can almost hear the vendor in the background under the announcers "Cold Beer! Ice Cold Beer! You know you want one!" All I can say is Play Ball!

And as always, if you have any sports radio information to pass along, send it along.

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1650 WHKT Susan Ervin, AsstMgr; 2202 Jolliff Rd, Chesapeake VA
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B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies
WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail,
FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return
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Thanks to Gary and Patrick we have a short column this month. This
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HEARING IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

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Welcome to another edition of The Grapevine! Before getting to this
edition, I'd like to congratulate all of those who won seats on the IRCA
Board of Directors! May the next two years fill you with challenges as
IRCA goes into the 21st Century. This time around, we look at another
frequency where a local is parked, this one being 1600 kHz. The state
we're featuring is the Cornhusker State of Nebraska, and we're featuring
a Canadian province this month, this one being Ontario. Without further

fanfare, let's get down to business!

FEATURED FREQUENCY: 1600 kHz

Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA

KVRD Cottonwood, AZ: Occasional sunset catch in the 1980s
KXEW South Tucson, AZ: Nightly pest
XEKTT Tecate, BCN: Day and night (semi-local)
KGST Fresno, CA: Nightly pest
KMNY Pomona, CA: Day and night
KZON Santa Maria, CA: Heard only once
KUBA Yuba City, CA: Occasional sunset catch
KRXY/KYGO Lakewood, CO: Semi-regular
KATZ St. Louis, MO: Once or twice from beverage site
KOHI St. Helens, OR: DX Test
KBBB Borger, TX: Occasional catch in the 1980s
KSSA Plano, TX: Occasional catch in the 1980s
KBBX Centerville, UT: Semi-regular in the 1980s

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KMJM/KATZ St. Louis, MO: Local station, nullable at night
WCGO Chicago Heights, IL: Semi-regular in KATZ null
KSSA/KRVA Cockrell Hill, TX: Occasionally in KATZ null

FEATURED STATE: Nebraska

Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA

KMMJ- 750 Grand Island: Rare at sunrise in the 1970s
KWPN- 840 West Point: Regular at sunrise in the 1980s
KRVN- 880 Lexington: Nightly pest
KFAB-1110 Omaha: Nightly catch in the 1970s
KKAR-1180 Bellevue: Sunrise catch from the beverage site
KOLT-1320 Scottsbluff: Heard only once

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WOW - 590 Omaha: Nightly in KFNS null
KCRO- 660 Omaha: Regular catch at sunset
KFAB-1110 Omaha: Nightly catch with KMOX-1120 splash
KOIL-1180 Bellevue: DX Test on October 31, 1994
KKAR-1290 Omaha: Nightly regular

FEATURED PROVINCE: Ontario

Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA

CBL - 740 Toronto: Once or twice during KCBS silent periods
CIGM- 790 Sudbury: DX Test
CKLW- 800 Windsor: Regular in the 1970s and 1980s while XEMMM was a
daytimer
CHAM- 820 Hamilton: Through WRAP several times in the 1980s
CJBC- 860 Toronto: Once or twice
CHML- 900 Hamilton: Once or twice

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

CIAO- 530 Brampton: Nightly in WNLD711 null before R. Vision Cristiana moved here

CBEF- 540 Windsor: Heard January 7, 1994 at night

CKPR- 580 Thunder Bay: Heard January 26, 1994 at night

CBL - 740 Toronto: Nighttime regular

CKGB- 750 Timmins: Occasionally in WSB null

CIGM- 790 Sudbury: Occasionally at night

CKLW- 800 Windsor: Regular at night

CHAM- 820 Hamilton: Nightly in WBAP null

CFJR- 830 Brockville: Heard December 30, 1996 at sunrise

CJBC- 860 Toronto: Nightly pest, rarely (if ever) nullable

CHML- 900 Hamilton: Occasionally in XEW null

CKNS- 930 Espanola: Heard April 26, 1996 at night

CFRB-1010 Toronto: Nightly after KXEN sign-off, better on SW outlet (6070 kHz)

CHUM-1050 Toronto: Occasionally at night

CHOK-1070 Sarnia: Regular at night

CKKW-1090 Kitchener: Heard March 18, 1997 at night, in KAAV null

CKMO/CKOC-1150 Hamilton: Occasionally at night

CFGO-1200 Ottawa: Heard November 13, 1994 at night, in WOAI null

CHSC-1220 St. Catharines: Heard October 25, 1992 at night

CKDO-1350 Oshawa: Heard May 2, 1996 at night

CKYC-1430 Toronto: Heard May 2, 1996 at night, in WRTH null

CHIN-1540 Toronto: Occasionally at night, in KXEL null

CBE -1550 Windsor: Heard August 20, 1996 at night

FEATURED CONTINENT: Europe

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RNE1- 684 Sevilla, Spain: Heard December 30, 1996 at night

Virgin Radio-1215 Moorside Edge, United Kingdom: Heard December 30, 1996 at night

That will do it for another edition of The Grapevine...thanks to all our contributors! Next edition, I'll feature another frequency where a local is parked...this one being 920 kHz. The featured state will be in the Heart of Dixie...if you guessed Alabama, you're right. The featured province will be one where French is widely spoken...le Province du Quebec, along with what you have heard from the Caribbean.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Geomagnetic Summary April 29 1999 through June 6 1999

4/29	122	18	4	moderate	quiet-active	-
4/30	124	18	3	low	quiet-active	-
5/ 1	126e	15	2	low	quiet-active	-
2	136	10	3	moderate	quiet-active	-
3	127	9	2	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
4	139	5	1	low	quiet	-
5	141	5	2	low	quiet-unsettled	spe 1820
6	147	11	2	low	quiet-active	-
7	164	7	1	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
8	172	5	1	moderate	quiet	-

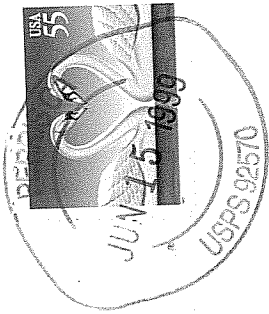
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10	170	4	1	moderate	quiet	-
11	159	2	1	low	quiet	-
12	153	7	4	low	quiet-active	-
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14	144	10	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
15	144	5	1	very low	quiet	-
16	152	4	0	moderate	quiet	-
17	145	2	4	moderate	quiet-active	-
18	144	22	3	low	unsettled-active	-
19	142	11	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
20	143	10	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
21	140	7	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
22	140	4	4	low	quiet-active	-
23	141	12	3	low	quiet-active	-
24	137	14	5	low	quiet-mis	-
25	143	16	3	low	quiet-active	-
26	153	7	3	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
27	155	10	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
28	152	10	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
29	149	5	0	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
30	157	3	1	low	quiet	-
5/31	165	3	1	low	quiet	-
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6/ 2	173	10	2	low	quiet-active	spe

This "column" hasn't appeared in DXM since last December, but I've only included the last month's worth... phil b

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