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PUB DESK: A very good time was had at the 1999 IRCA convention, it just went by to fast. Time to start thinking about the year 2000 convention. Who is going to step forward and take on the job ??.....

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ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT - phil bytheway

The AUGUST issue will be the last published by Ralph Sanserino... we are currently working with someone that is willing to publish DXM in the future... details in the August issue.

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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

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CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

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

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.

HOT NEWS

TVA/RHA Election Results

For those who did not attend the IRCA Annual Convention in Los Vegas, the RHA/TVA election results for 1999-2000 are as follows:

Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA) - Mike Sanburn
Ric Heald Award (RHA) - Phil Bytheway

CONVENTION REPORT

1999 IRCA Convention Report - Mike Sanburn, Convention Host

The Las Vegas IRCA Convention was a moderately attended event. Some of us arrived a few days early to get set up and partake in what the city had to offer. Temperatures were in the 100-degree range but everything was air-conditioned. Spent some time gambling, seeing shows, and dining until all hours of the night. We also photographed a couple of stations that were not on our tour list. On Friday morning our meeting room, the Brighton Tower, was open. I set out a huge assortment of station stickers and promotional items for the attendees. Our first scheduled event was a very early station tour at 10:30 am when some were still asleep and others had not yet arrived. It was a take it or leave it situation. Morning man, Andy Kaye, gave us the full tour of SportsTalk stations KBAD-920, KENO-1460 and FM Rockers KOMP 92.3, KXPT-97.1. The program director spoke with us briefly and we were each given station info sheets. The longtime studios on S. Decatur Blvd. west of the Strip will soon be vacated for a new, larger, more modern facility - a blueprint of which was prominently displayed. Back at the hotel, guests were still arriving. President-Elect Lee Freshwater came all the way from Ocala, Florida (site of our 1996 convention). Coincidentally, publisher Ralph Sanserino had a timeshare just a few blocks from our location, and we were all glad that he was able to join us. Current President Phil Bytheway arrived just as we were descending the escalator for our second station tour. He jokingly asked if there was anyway he could take the station off the air ala WMFQ. Just after 2 pm we arrived at the huge CBS Radio complex on West Sahara Ave. across from Eastside Marios. The studio is home to 50 kw KXNT-840, KSFN-1140, and Emers KXTE X-treme 107.5, KMXB The Mix 94.1, KLUC 98.5, and KMQZ 100.5. A real 6 in 1 package deal.

The tour was conducted by Jill Vassillio and Denyse Woo. The building was so large that we actually managed to lose a couple members who caught up with us later. We were literally introduced to everybody there! The Chief Engineer was able to answer technical questions for the group. We were taken to the lunchroom and generously treated to cookies, drinks, and promotional items. Then the big surprise. The General Manager came in and addressed the group with some amusing and informative stories. I was entirely impressed with their hospitality. That evening at the hotel a large group of us took in the all-you-can-eat surf buffet followed by my traditional slide show of conventions past. For us real hardcore coffee addicts there's nothing like the \$3.49 steak and egg breakfast at Sam's Town at 3 am... Saturday morning there was plenty of time to chat. At 2 pm our

split-shift extra long business meeting commenced. The winner of this year's DX contest in very tight competition was Craig Rathbone!

Congratulations to this year's Ric Heald Award winner Phil Bytheway.

Yours truly, Mike Sanburn, was grateful to accept the TVA [thanks folks!].

Reports on the state of the club were given. At 4 pm we broke for our luncheon banquet consisting of chicken breast, red potatoes, broccoli, and cheesecake for desert. Then back to the business regarding the club's future with a couple of proposals regarding the continued publishing of DX Monitor. We all want to thank Ralph Sanserino for his excellent job publishing for us over the last decade. >From the looks of things, we will continue to have a club well into the 21st century. At 8 pm Mr. Phil and I conducted the annual auction. We had an abundance of station t-shirts and other promotional items, books, videos, airchecks, radios, etc... We managed to finish early and raise \$250 for the club. Thanks to everybody who contributed - and bid.

Our only scheduled event Sunday morning was a trip to the new Star Trek experience at the Hilton hotel. A combination museum/thrill ride. We also visited Quark's Restaurant and raided the giftshops. I enjoyed hosting my second IRCA Convention and was glad to see the members again.

I am tentatively planning a San Jose, CA get-together on Dec. 4th, 1999 and possibly another convention in Seattle in a couple of years .. To summarize, I would say:

1. Las Vegas is one of the greatest vacation destinations in the world.
2. The DX hobby and IRCA are both alive and well. 73

In Attendance:

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|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|
| John Adams | OR | Mike Sanburn (host) | CA |
| Phil Bytheway (President) | WA | Ralph Sanserino (publisher) | CA |
| Tony Bytheway | WA | Mike Stonebridge | AB |
| Lee Freshwater (Pres-elect) | FL | R.C. Watts | KY |
| Dave Gordon | CA | Stan Weisbeck | WA |
| Michael Holly | NV | Stan's friend, Dianne | WA |
| Curtis McMenamin | CA | Ernie Wesolowski | NE |
| Jason Nolan (visiting) | WA | Bob Wien | CA |

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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6/22/99 SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|---|
| AK Valdez | KVAK-1230 | was WW1 AC, now WW1 country |
| CA Salinas | KCTY- 980 | was reg. Mexican//KZSL, now JRN SS hits |
| CO Manitou Springs | KXRE-1490 | was reg. Mexican//KBNO, now Unica SS talk//KAVA |
| CO Pueblo | KAVA-1480 | was reg. Mexican//KBNO, now Unica SS talk |
| CT New Haven | WELI- 960 | was talk, adds Rush Limbaugh |
| IN Gary | WLTH-1370 | was talk, variety, rptd. silent (off air due to disputed ownership) |
| IA Fort Madison | KBKB-1360 | was AC//FM, talk now talk, C&W//FM |
| MS Bay Springs | WIZK-1570 | was silent, now black gospel |
| MS Hattiesburg | WFOR-1400 | was s. gospel, rptd. silent (to return soon) |
| MS Laurel | WQIS- 890 | was AS, now Reach s. gospel |
| MO Doniphan | KDFN-1500 | was s. gospel, JRN C&W, now JRN country |

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| NJ Newark | WNJR-1430 | was stds/variety, now all stds. "Sunny" |
| NY Albany | WABY-1400 | was nx, stds//FM, now nx, ABC soft AC//FM |
| NY Ogdensburg | WSLB-1400 | was oldies, to be talk 7/1/99 |
| NC Fair Bluff | WNCR-1480 | was talk, now black gospel |
| PA Cashtown | WFKJ- 890 | was religion, adds Oasis gospel |
| PA Loretto | WEBG-1400 | was gold-based AC, now Oasis gospel, religion |
| TX Pflugersville | KOKE-1600 | is new, religion, variety |

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

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|----------------|-----------|----------------------|
| IA Algona | KLGA-1600 | dec. to 1000-D |
| MT Great Falls | KQDI-1450 | dec. to 720/720 |
| OH Cleveland | WRMR- 850 | dec. to 4700-N, DA-2 |

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------|
| MT Great Falls | KQDI-1450 | dec. to 720/720 |
| NY Warsaw | WCJW-1140 | dec. to 2500-D, DA |
| PA Carnegie | WZUM-1590 | inc. to 4400/59 DA-2 |

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

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| NJ Newark | WNJR-1430 | requests WNSW "Sunny" |
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SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

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|------------------|-----------|--|
| AL Fairhope | WABF-1200 | was stds, jazz, now WW1 AS |
| AL Robertsdale | WXWY-1000 | was s. gospel, now JRN AS |
| AR Glenwood | KWXI- 670 | was JRN classic C&W//KWXE, now JRN classic country |
| CA Ontario | KMSL-1510 | was sports, to be KIKA, country (July) |
| CO Englewood | KCUV-1150 | was reg. Mexican, now Unica SS talk |
| FL Marco Island | WMIB-1660 | is new, ABC stds//WODX |
| GA North Augusta | WGUS-1380 | was classic hits//WEKL now CNN Headline nx |
| IL Lincoln | WLLM-1370 | was WVAX, talk//WTAX, to be WW1 stds (July) |
| IL Peoria | WTAZ-1350 | was WOAM, sports, now nx/talk/sports |
| IA Carroll | KCIM-1380 | was country, now soft AC |
| KS Kansas City | WREN-1250 | was black gospel, to be sports (July) (expect new call letters soon) |
| NY Hornell | WLEA-1480 | was oldies, talk, now soft AC, talk |
| NY Massena | WMSA-1340 | was AC, now WW1 AS |
| OH Wilmington | WKFI-1090 | was JRN classic C&W, now JRN oldies (expands its sports talk to fill afternoon drive time) |
| OK Guthrie | KOKC-1490 | was silent, now talk//KNOR |
| OK Holdenville | KTLS-1370 | was silent, now ABC oldies//FM |
| PA Philadelphia | WEMG- 900 | was WURD, SS CHR, now SS CHR//FM |
| PA Williamsport | WLYC-1050 | was classic country, now talk |
| TX Tulia | KTUE-1260 | was country//KJMX, now ABC Real C&W//KLGD |
| VA Leesburg | WAGE-1200 | was country, talk, now talk |

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

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| NY Vineland | WNJC-1360 | inc. to 5000/800 DA-2 |
| TX Sherman | KTBK-1700 | inc. to 1000-N |
| ON Cornwall | CJSS-1220 | moves to 101.9 FM |
| ON Sarnia | CKTY-1110 | moves to 106.3 FM |

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

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| NY Niagara Falls | WHLD-1270 | dec. to 143-N, DA-1 |
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CALL LETTER CHANGES:

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|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| CA Ontario | KMSL-1510 | requests KIKA |
| IL Lincoln | WVAX-1370 | becomes WLLM "Lincoln Land Memories" |
| IL Peoria | WOAM-1350 | requests WTAZ |
| NJ Newark | WNJR-1430 | becomes WNSW "Sunny" |
| PA Philadelphia | WURD- 900 | requests WEMG "Mega" |
| SC Charleston | WGSE- 730 | becomes WSCC |

Gary Jackson of Sacramento, California passes on the following:
1580 CA. ?? unid. SS heard possibly testing on 6/12/99, no ID's,
perhaps Sacramento State University Radio??

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. Sends along the following info from Dean McIntyre of Calgary, AB.:

CKXD-1010 Gander, NF to 103.7 MHz, 6 kW
CKXG-680 Grand Falls, NF to 102.3 MHz, 20 kW, with an additional
transmitter at Robert's Arm, NF on 92.7 MHz, 4.5 kW
CHNO-550 Sudbury ON to 103.9 MHz, 100 kW
CHYC-900 Sudbury ON to 98.9 MHz, 1kW
CKOY-620 Timmins ON to 104.1 MHz, 3.5 kW
CKX-1150 Brandon MB to 101.1 MHz, 100 kW
CJXX-840 Grande Prairie AB to 93.1 MHz, 100 kW
CKRD-700 Red Deer AB to 105.5 MHz, 100 kW
CKTA-1570 Taber AB to 93.3 MHz, 50 kW

If CKRD does move WLW will again be heard on a regular basis here in Alberta. Here in Calgary WLW can often be heard in the null of CKRD but it will be nice to get rid of this pest from the DX viewpoint (and those wishing to listen to Red's games!). In the 1930's the WLW listings were published in the Calgary newspaper radio listings. In Calgary CKTA is also a major pest but 840 is usually dominated by CKBX.

Have tried for the last several days to log CBL for one last time, but no luck. CBL shows up on occasion in the null of CBX, but have not heard them this year. Will be interesting to see how many CBX loggings appear in DDXD-East in the next few months.

I have been told that CBL was heard on a regular basis during WWII by Canadian servicemen stationed in the South Pacific. Will be sad to see this station go (am originally from Ontario and drove by the tower many times). At least for a while will be able to listen to CBC on a regular basis here in Calgary on five frequencies (CBK-540, CBX-740 and CBR-1010 during the day, but CBU-690 and CBW-990 added at night).

Mike Brooker of Toronto, ON. Passes on the following info:

CBL, RIP. Here's how the end came:

Regular programming (/99.1) ended at 0000 EDT/0400 UTC June 18/19. All of June 19, they repeated an endless loop tape: "Here is an important message for CBC Radio listeners. As of tonight CBCradio will no longer be available on 740 AM..." then a long run-down of all the CBC FM frequencies across Ontario and phone numbers to report reception problems: 416-205-5949 or 1-877-300-5548.

At 2359 ET/0359 UTC (between the 1st and 2nd overtimes of game 6 of the Stanley Cup finals!), a final farewell announcement:

"This transmitter has served the community well since 1937, and has been at 740 AM since 1941. This is the end of an era in Canadian broadcasting history. Now signing off from CBL, adieu."

Off at 0000. Carrier dropped immediately. Didn't even play O Canada.

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. passes on the following:

660 (KGDP) CA, Orcutt 6/15 off all day. The man who answered the phone said the "transmitter completely burned up". A new one is on order, but he could not give a date when they might return. Their FM (KGDP-FM on 95.7) transmitter is at a different site and was not affected. A good opportunity for anyone they are a problem for.

Pat Martin sends along the following info from Chris Martin (location unknown, Florida?):

G'Day from across the pond.

WMIB sent an e-mail QSL from the CE WMIB/WODX. His name is Phil Beckman on mrradio@excite.com. WMIB is using one tower of the four tower system that WODX uses. WMIB broadcasts in C-Quam stereo.

News: WMIB will run a DX test over one Saturday night 'real soon' with 10Kw N-D to find out how far the sky wave will travel, 'cause the CE is keen to know. That particular WMIB program will be Rock 'n' Roll Wolfman style - so don't get confused with KXOL. The CE promises to let me know when this will be. I will pass it on via GreylineDX - the place to be !!

Larry Godwin of Missoula, Montana passes on the following info about an unid. On 1590:

I'm wondering if you could help me ID a SS on 1590 I've been hearing the past week or so around 0600 and 2000 PDT. It gives PDT=MST time checks, so probably is in WA, OR or CA. The loop bearing from Missoula seems to be basically east or west, which makes CA unlikely. The format is not very professional, with no breaks on the hour, definitely not Radio Unica which would seem to rule out KUNX. I phoned KMBD and they don't carry any SS programming. I heard a weather forecast once and temperatures were in the range of 52-54 degrees (I assume this was Fahrenheit).

The announcer speaks rapidly. I may have heard a call ID that sounded like KWNO and a slogan that sounded like "Radio De Salta." I'm not at all sure about either of these. (No idea-ed.)

Well, I'm off to the IRCA convention in Las Vegas tomorrow, should be a fun weekend. I'm leaving a day early to scout around (though I was at the hotel last Super Bowl weekend to also check it out). There will be lots of topics for the business meeting, of course. The buffets don't hurt, either! 73's.

7/6/99 SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

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|------------------|-----------|--|
| CT Greenwich | WGCH-1490 | was talk, jazz, now talk, stds |
| FL Kissimmee | WOTS-1220 | was SS contemp., now brokered SS |
| FL Riviera Beach | WPOM-1600 | was gospel, urban, now R. Disney |
| FL Sanford | WTRR-1400 | was black gospel, talk, now SS contemp (also adds overnight SS talk from La Super Cadena from Puerto Rico) |
| IL Kankakee | WKAN-1320 | was AC, now country |
| IA Fairfield | KMCD-1570 | was country, talk, now talk |

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|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| IA Keokuk | KOKX-1310 | was oldies, talk, now WW1 stds., talk |
| IA Marshalltown | KDAO-1190 | was AC//KDAO-FM, now AS |
| NY Cornwall-on-Hudson | WWLE-1170 | was silent, now country//WRWD-FM (had been silent almost 1 year, arrangement of convenience to preserve station's license) |
| NY Hornell | WHHO-1320 | was talk, sports, now adult alt//WKQP mornings |
| NY Jamestown | WJTN-1240 | was soft AC, talk, adds ESPN sports NY Johnstown WIZR-930 was AS, now ABC 45+ soft |
| AC NY Mount Kisco | WVIP-1310 | was talk, jazz//WGCH, now talk, stds //WGCH |
| ND Bismarck | KXMR- 710 | is new, to be talk (July) ND Bismarck KEMR-1130 was country, now classic country |
| OH Cleveland Heights | WJMO-1490 | was black gospel, adds ABC black gospel (first affiliate of ABC's new "Rejoice" black gospel network) |
| OR Florence | KCST-1250 | was C&W, soft AC//FM, to be JRN stds. (August) |
| TX Galveston | KGBC-1540 | was oldies, SS, now stds, SS |
| TX Hallettsville | KHLT-1520 | was country//KTXM, now C&W, classic rock//KTXM |
| WV Berkeley Springs | WCST-1010 | was silent, now country//WDHC |
| QU Montreal | CIQC- 600 | was nx/talk/sports, to be nx (change format when it move sto 940 khz. Later this year) |
| QU Verdun | CKVL- 850 | was FF Talk, gold, to be FF nx (will move to 690 and change format later this year) |

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

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|-----------------------|-----------|---|
| CA Salinas | KCTY-980 | inc. to 10000/10000 |
| NM Albuquerque | KXKS-1190 | adds 24-N, ND |
| NY Cornwall-on-Hudson | WWLE-1170 | dec. to 800-D, DA |
| AB High Level | CKHL- 530 | moves to 102.1 FM (had heard they had NOT moved yet-ed) |

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

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|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| CA Fresno | KMJ - 580 | inc. to 50000/50000 DA-1 |
| FL Royal Palm Beach | WLVJ- 640 | inc. to 25000/37500 |
| AB Grande Prairie | CJXX- 840 | move to 93.1 FM |
| AB Red Deer | CKRD- 700 | move to 105.5 FM |
| AB Taber | CKTA-1570 | move to 93.3 FM |
| MB Brandon | CKX -1150 | move to 101.1 FM |
| NF Gander | CKXD-1010 | move to 103.7 FM |
| NF Grand Falls | CKXG- 680 | move to 102.3 FM |
| ON Sudbury | CHNO- 550 | move to 103.9 FM |
| ON Sudbury | CHYC- 900 | move to 98.9 FM |
| ON Timmins | CKOY- 620 | move to 104.1 FM |

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

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|-------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| PA Reading | WEEU- 850 | move to 830 khz., 5000/6000 DA-2 |
| QU Montreal | CIQC- 600 | move to 940 khz., 50000/50000 ND |
| QU Verdun | CKVL- 850 | move to 690 hz., 50000-N, ND |

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|--|
| AL Fort Payne | WDLL-1400 | was WMXN, AC//WMXN-FM, now talk |
| AR Cabot | KBBL-1350 | was silent, now CHR//KHTE |
| AR England | KLEC-1530 | was KLRA, CHR//KHTE, now modern rock//KLEC-FM (AM band sim. Of KHTE moves to KBBL) |
| CA San Gabriel | KMRB-1430 | was KALI, SS, now brokered |
| CC CA West Covina | KALI- 900 | was KRRR, reg. Mexican, now SS religion |
| FL Miami Springs | WRNU-1700 | was SS talk//WMNA, to be sports (August) (will also carry Imus in the morning) |
| IN Muncie | WLHN- 990 | was WERK, oldies//FM, rptd. silent |
| LA Vidalia | KVLA-1400 | was country, talk, now black gospel |
| MI Iron Mountain | WMIQ-1450 | was talk, adds 1 on 1 sports |
| MN Shakopee | KSMH-1530 | was jazz, talk, now 70's and 80's hits/talk |
| MS Monticello | WMLC-1270 | was nx, talk, now s. gospel (temporary format, expects to return to talk) |
| NM Gallup | KTHR-1230 | was KYVA, ABC oldies, now ABC real country |
| TX Palestine | KNET-1450 | was WW1 oldies, adds R&B oldies (days0 (airs local R&B oldies 6 AM-5 PM) |
| VA Woodstock | WAMM-1230 | was WW1 classic hits, now WW1 AC |

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

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|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| AL Fort Payne | WMXN-1400 | requests WDLL |
| AR England | KLRA-1530 | becomes KLEC "Lick" |
| CA San Gabriel | KALI-1430 | becomes KMRB |
| CA West Covina | KRRR- 900 | becomes KALI |
| CO Denver | KBNO-1220 | requests KLVZ |
| FL Fernadina Beach | WYHI-1570 | becomes WGSR "Star" |
| IN Muncie | WERK- 990 | becomes WLHN |
| MI Kentwood | WXBV-1140 | becomes WKWM |
| MS Laurel | WQIS- 890 | becomes WEEZ |
| NM Gallup | KYVA-1230 | becomes KTHR "Thunder Country" |
| NY Saratoga Springs | WKAJ-900 | requests WUAM |
| PA Philadelphia | WURD- 900 | becomes WEMG "Mega" |
| WA Bellingham | KBFW- 930 | becomes KIXT |

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. and Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. send along the following tip:

CA Vallejo KDIA-1640 was R&B, now Catholic pgming //KDYA-1190 "The Light". (noted carrying "Catholic Answers Live" one Thurs. morning-ed), first changed format midnight, PDT 7/1/99. Per call to sttion, will keep KDIA calls, Cath. Programming not the same as KSMH-1620 Auburn, CA. though.

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. passes on the following tip:

CA Santa Clarita KBET-1220 is now //KIIS-102.7 FM Los Angeles except during Dodger games.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. and Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. also pass on the following:

CA Pomona KMNY-1600 has apparently been heard on 1660 khz. of late by Ragnar Danneskjold of Mesa, AZ., must be some kind of spur (I checked FCC database, no listing for KMNY to move to 1660-ed.).

Dale Park of Honolulu, HI. sends along the following tips:

LA Baton Rouge WYNK-1380 is now "Radio Disney 1380" now, and WFME as of 4/17/99, per Chip Kelley on Internet

LA Lafayette KPEL-1420 was talk, now all sports "ESPN sports @ 4-20" as of 5/15/99, talk moved to KPEL-105.1 FM and KVOL-1330/105.9 FM, per Chip Kelley on Internet.

TX Brownsville KQXX-1700 is new as of 5/99, regional Mexican "La Buena"//KTJN-106.3 FM, per Chip Kelley on Internet

TX Del Rio KDLK-1230 was C&W, now Tejano as KTJK from 5/18/99, per Chip Kelley on Internet

TX Pleasanton KBOP-1380 is now KFNI as of 5/18/99, per Chip Kelley on Internet

Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. also sends along the following tip:

CA Roseville HAR-530 new station started testing on 6/23/99, new TIS/Highway Advisory Radio station, QSL address is: Ed Rutherford, 401 Oak Street, Roseville, CA. 95678.

I'm flying down to Los Angeles tomorrow morning (Wed. 7/8/99) for a job interview. Will let you know how it goes in a future column. Got my pictures back from the IRCA convention in Vegas, they turned out fairly well for most part. Haven't looked at my video yet. Hope everyone had a fantastic 4th of July! 73's.

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The F.C.C. has started putting CALL LETTER changes in their computer data base...We will include them here as time and space permits.

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Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants **

| NEW CALL | CITY AND STATE | FREQUENCY | FORMER CALL |
|----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| WUAM | SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY | 900 | WKAJ |
| KLVZ | DENVER, CO | 1220 | KBNO |
| WDLL | FORT PAYNE, AL | 1400 | WMXN |

** 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 |
|----------|---|-------------|-------------|
| WEEZ | LAUREL, MS | 890 | WQIS |
| KALI | WEST COVINA, CA | 900 | KRRA |
| WEMG | PHILADELPHIA, PA | 900 | WURD |
| KIXT | *-FCC DATABASE SHOWS THIS AS EGG HARBOR, NJ | 930 | KBFW |
| WLHN | BELLINGHAM-FERNDAL, WA | 930 | KBFW |
| WKWM | MUNICE, IN | 990 | WERK |
| | KENTWOOD, MI | 1140 | WXEV |

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| KTHR | GALLOP, NM | 1230 | KLRA |
| *-FCC DATABASE SHOWS THIS AS GRANTS, NM | | | |
| KMRB | SAN GABRIEL, CA | 1430 | KALI |
| KLEC | ENGLAND, AR | 1530 | KLRA |
| WGSR | FERNANDINA BEACH, FL | 1570 | WYHI |

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 710 ?KXMR? ND, Bismarck (new station) began full-time operation 6/29, and is now simulcasting KBMR-1130 with C&W, per call to station. Will begin independent programming in August. I think I had it fighting KIRO at 0758 7/2, but too weak to ID due to local sunrise here. (LG-MT)
- 1090 KNCR CA, Fortuna 6/7 0849-0855 good briefly in XEPRS null with ID "KNCR, Fortuna." ABC Real Country, slogans "The Mighty 1090." Faded rapidly, came back up at 0853, then pretty much gone by 0855. Call change, ex-KAJK, ex-silent. (RW-CA)
- 1300 KOMY CA, La Selva Beach 6/21 2244 talk show, local ads, man with

legal ID at 2248, weak but steady with KJAZ nulled. New.
(AB-CA)

- 1480 (KRHT) CA, Concord has been off the air for at least 10 days. I don't know the status of their CP, and they are not listed in the local phone directory. KYOS dominates during the day, now. (RT-CA)
- 1660 WMIB FL, Marco Island 6/11 0259:45 very poor & weak inbetween static crashes. Noted Barry Manilow song followed by ID "...1480 and WMIB 1660, ... Naples and Fort Myers..." Into ABC news at 0300. Very rough and fading into the noise most of the time. QRM from WQSN I think, but WMIB seemed to be the strongest. KXOL off. Heard again at 0457 with Jo Stafford tune followed by ID "1480 WODX and 1660 WMIB Marco, Naples, and Fort Myers," 0500 ABC net news. Also there at 0511 "Your unforgettable favorites...they are all right here on WODX-1480 and WMIB-1660." Better this time, KXOL still off. (PM-OR)

- 530 *WNEG396* CA, Roseville started testing 6/23 with lots of ID's and NOAA weather. (GJ-CA)
+6/23 2157 City of Roseville HAR testing with weather for various California locations. Thanks, GVJ! (AB-CA)
- (KNEN---) NV, Las Vegas 6/26 1500 airport TIS apparently silent. Signs still up! (MS)
- 560 KBLU AZ, Yuma 6/13 2010 with talk program under very heavy KGME-550 splash. (RD-AZ)
- 590 WOW NE, Omaha 6/8 0023 playing country music underneath three stations, gave ID at 0019. (RD-AZ)
- 620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix 6/23 2353 Cincinnati Reds vs Arizona Diamondbacks baseball. (AB-CA)
- WPFK505 CA, Corona 6/23 1420 CalTrans HAR with one minute tape loop regarding highway conditions near 91 Freeway and 15 Freeway. (MS-CA)
- KIPA HI, Hilo 6/24 0813 Billy Joel song "She's Always a Woman," "Rainbow Radio" slogan. First TP. (AB-CA)
- 650 KGAB WY, Orchard Valley 6/8 0030 "This is radio 650 KGAB Orchard Valley-Cheyenne." New. (RD-AZ)
- 660 (KGDP) CA, Orcutt 6/15 off all day. The man who answered the phone said the "transmitter completely burned up." A new one is on order, but he could not give a date when they might return. Their FM (KGDP-FM on 95.7) transmitter is at a different site and was not affected. A good opportunity for anyone they are a problem for. (DG-CA)
- CFFR AB, Calgary 6/6 0130 playing oldies into ad for local college and legal ID. No sign of KTNN which usually dominates, CFFR seldom heard. (GH-OR)
- 700 KWLW UT, Salt Lake City 6/12 0500 coming in good with ID and country music. (CM-CA)
- 740 KCBS CA, San Francisco 6/5 0230 news, weather report and legal ID. Surprisingly low signal for a high power. (GH-OR)
- 750 KXL OR, Portland 6/12 0515 coming in good with ID & newstalk. (CM-CA)
- 760 KFMB CA, San Diego 5/30 0120 "760 KFMB" ID into ad for Golden State Flying Club. Coming in like a local on E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 790 KNST AZ, Tucson 7/3 noted as not having its regular talk programming but having ESPN game night. Could this be a programming change? (RD-AZ)

830 KPLS CA, Orange 6/12 0520 coming in poor with "This is KPLS" Catholic Radio. (CM-CA)
+6/17 0045 with Catholic religious programming. VERY powerful. They must have forgotten to switch power & antenna. WCCO is most often heard here at night. (RD-AZ)

CKKY AB, Wainwright 5/23 0135 "Key 83" ID following ad for Country Classic CD. Great signal, seldom this strong but heard regularly. (GH-OR)

890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 6/18 0230 excellent signal on E-W wire. (GH-OR)

920 KQLO NV, Reno 6/7 0600 good with ID "This is Immaculate Heart Radio, AM 920, KQLO, Reno." Ex-Spanish, now religion. This was my unID with this format a few weeks ago. Apparently // KSMH-1620. (RW-CA)

1000 WPFN428 CA, Barstow 6/27 2100 CalTrans HAR with one minute tape loop regarding highway conditions hear 15 Freeway and 40 Freeway. (MS-CA)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 6/12 0530 coming in poor with WHO ID's. (CM-CA)

1090 KTNS CA, Oakhurst 6/21 0910 rare here, good in XEPRS null with ID "Playing your all-time favorites, we're ten ninety, Kittens." (RW-CA)

1120 KANN UT, Roy 6/30 0823 with a traffic report of a hot tub in the middle of I-15 blocking traffic and causing some very big problems. (RD-AZ)

1170 KLOK CA, San Jose 6/20 0150 Spanish music, clearly heard K-L-O-K in choppy signal barely on top of CKGY. New log. Looped E-W. (GH-OR)

1180 KYET AZ, Williams 6/21 2329 Cincinnati Reds at Arizona Diamondbacks baseball game. New. (AB-CA)

1210 KBSG WA, Auburn 6/6 0140 ad for the "Lost Oldies" weekend. (GH-OR)

1240 KELK NV, Elko on top 6/28 at 0800 with the same spot I heard 1/18/99, asking for volunteers to help in public schools and phone number 738-6014. I didn't hear an ID. (LG-MT)

KASL WY, Newcastle 6/15 2300 on top with legal ID plus "Castle Country" slogan. Rare. (LG-MT)

1260 CFRN AB, Edmonton 6/25 0310 fantastic signal, seldom this good. ID as "1250 Edmonton's oldies station." GH-OR)

1290 ?KKDD? CA, San Bernardino 6/12 0105 with Radio Disney. This station is a notorious non-ID'er. They ID as "AM 1290, Radio Disney." They never give the calls at the top of the hour at night. Radio Disney stations in Richmond, VA, Savannah, GA, and San Bernardino. I am sure this is the California one, I just never got the actual ID. (RD-AZ)

1310 CHLW AB, St. Paul 6/3 0210 choppy signal mixing with unID's. Not heard for a while. (GH-OR)

1340 KCBL CA, Fresno 6/24 2333 in the clear with San Diego Padres vs Los Angeles Dodgers baseball. CA #130. (AB-CA)

1350 KGHF CO, Pueblo 6/14 0732 fair in KSRO null with ID, 719- phone number mentioned, very rare here now, especially since they dropped power. (RW-CA)

1370 CFOK AB, Westlock barely perceptible in the jumble with ad for agriculture program. Not heard in a while. (GH-OR)

1380 ?KTKZ? CA, Sacramento 6/15 0806 came up under an unID blasting EZ AdCon music mentioned N. California's talk station and calling itself "K-Talk." Can't think of who else it could be. (RD-AZ)

1390 KVIN CA, Turlock 5/23 0200 ID as "KVIN Turlock-Modesto," Playing

- oldies. Great signal on N-S longwire. This is a new log for me. (GH-OR)
- 1430 KYKN OR, Keizer 6/23 0013 Northwest League baseball, Everett Aquasox vs Salem-Keizer Volcanos, very good signal. New. (AB-CA)
- 1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 6/15 0800 Bruce Williams then ID and into ABC news. (RD-AZ)
- KODL OR, The Dalles 6/23 0900 partial ID under KMED & KUHL, KVON nulled. New. (AB-CA)
- 1460 KKCS CO, Colorado Springs 6/22 0220 ad for local car dealer, ID then into C&W music. New log. Great signal for 500 watts! (GH-OR)
- 1480 (KRHT) CA, Concord 6/9 1500 noted off the air while driving to Concord. (CM-CA1)
- KGOE CA, Eureka 6/6 0900 "This is KGOE Eureka," relaying KGO San Francisco. Coming in good. (CM-CA)
- +6/24 0000 "KGOE Eureka" ID followed by ABC news. Very good signal. (AB-CA)
- KYOS CA, Merced 6/6 0905 coming in good with KYOS ID. (CM-CA)
- KRXK ID, Gooding strong at 0900 6/25 with new Spanish format (ex-C&W) and call ID plus new slogan "La Zeta" (though there is no Z in the call!). Surely this is Nancy's unID Spanish on 4/19, not KPHX as I thought earlier. (LG-MT)
- (Thanks for info, my unID just didn't sound quite like KPHX!--NJ)
- 1500 CKAY BC, Duncan 6/11 0200 local ads and weather with ID as "The Valley's Radio" CKAY Duncan. Heard regularly and good signal for 1000 watts. (GH-OR)
- 1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa had open carrier at 0758 6/22, then possible s/on at 0759. Good signal in KDKO null; KGA was off. ID was "Financial News Radio, 1510 AM, KFNN Mesa-Phoenix." (LG-MT)
- KDKO CO, Littleton 6/22 0758-0759 fair signal with KGA off. There was open carrier (just dead air, I think), then announcer mentioned "Littleton-Denver" in ID and '35 years in this community." (LG-MT)
- (KGA) WA, Spokane 6/22 noted off from 0755-0801, but back on with I checked at 0852. (LG-MT)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber CKTA ID at 0200 6/5, good signal on top of unID's. Not heard for a while. (GH-OR)
- 1580 KSSU CA, Sacramento State Univ. testing 6/17 1500 with Spanish music, only 2-3 watts. (GJ-CA)
- 1590 KUNX CA, Santa Barbara 6/22 0820-0830 finally logged this call change ex-KXFS fair in KLIV null with ad to hear the Copa America tournament on Radio Unica, on half hour mentioned "En Santa Barbara, esta es Radio Unica." Prior to that had short sports report. Also mention of "Esta manana, Unica..." (RW-CA)
- ?KIHMM NV, Sun Valley is evidently now a Spanish-speaker (and no longer religious). First noted at 2301 6/7, then at 0858 6/10, with light rock music in Spanish. At 2259 6/15, possible ID sounded like KWNO so maybe changed calls. On 6/23 at 2300 announcer gave two clear ID's as "Radio Universal" and at 2300 6/26 there were commercials for two businesses "en la ciudad de Reno" (of which Sun Valley is a suburb). Phone number in NRC Log disconnected. (LG-MT)
- 1610 ----- CA, Lakewood Talking House 6/28 0200 located on the corner of Bellflower Blvd. and Rocket St, across from In-N-Out Burger. Actually is an ad from a Help-U-Sell Real Estate

- Agency demonstrating the transmitter. (MS-CA)
 TIS/HAR CA, Redding 6/17 0600 CalTrans testing their new super HAR in Redding. Good signal for 150 miles. (GJ-CA)
 1620 WNZF285 CA, Fullerton 6/27 2300 campus parking station heard well near 91 Freeway and 57 Freeway. Broadcasts from Cal State Fullerton. Soon heard QRM from Lakewood TIS and Santa Ana TIS as well as KSMH Auburn. (MS-CA)
 KAZP NE, Bellevue 6/12 finally logged this at 0555 with news from Sports Center, lots of KSMH/KYIZ QRM, but gave ID at 0559:50 as KOIL Bellevue-Omaha. Now I have gotten all the X banders logged that are on. (PM-OR)
 +6/ 23 KOIL ID at 0500 CDT and ESPN. Very weak through KSMH & KYIZ. Report sent. (GJ-CA)
 KYIZ WA, Renton 6/6 0820 coming in poor under KSMH with ID. Harder to get since KSMH is a lot stronger. Rare here now. (CM-CA)
 1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo after being off the evening of 6/30, s/on at 0000 PDT 7/1 as "The Light" // 1190. Will keep KDIA calls though, Catholic programming but not the same as KSMH. This info is via phone call and from Gary Jackson who also called. (PM-OR)
 +Per tip from Pat Martin caught them off, came back on at 0300 with new Catholic format, seems somewhat // KSMH-1620, they are // to KDYA-1190 though. ID as "The Light," "Catholic Answers Live" program phone-in program. Ex-R&B. (RW-CA)
 1660 (KXOL) UT, Brigham City 6/11 0600-0645 off the air. Heard WMIB Marco Island, FL with ABC news, Marco Island ID, with music format. (GJ-CA)
 KXOL +6/21 0045 "KXOL, Northern Utah's first ten thousand watt station." Apparently KXOL must have some FCC approval that allows them to be 10kw 24/7 because they are advertising always that they are 10kw. They are also for the first time in my knowledge tonight to be in AM stereo or at least its the first time it sounded like they could be. (RD-AZ)
 1700 WPMD956 CA, Norwalk 6/6 0700 coming in good with WPMD ID. (CM-CA)
 +6/27 2320 Cerritos College radio with huge signal noted here since May. Strong even in Orange County. TIS-type broadcast 24 hours 7 days. Seemed to replace student run KCEB-1610. (MS-CA)
 KQXX TX, Brownsville 6/30 0715 playing Mexican music and ads for a three cassette package of Mexican music. Was over KTBK. (RD-AZ)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1660 In latest bulletin RD-AZ listed 1660-KMNY Pomona, CA with Asian programming. I can't find anything in X-band listed for this frequency for Pomona. There is a station listed for Merced now at Atwater, CA. Just talked to Chief Engineer & they have not made plans to go on the air yet. At least a year before they go on the air. Only Salt Lake & Marco Island, FL heard here lately. Can anyone help with this? (GJ-CA)

UNIDS

- 1330 6/14 0800 unID weak with CBS news under KWKW, looping SE. Any ideas? (RW-CA)
 1490 At 2300 6/9 announcer mentioned "Wheeler Broadcasting." (LG-MT)
 1550 6/7 0905 unID weak in KYCY null with ID "This is the Liberty Works Radio Network." Never heard of this network before! Possibly

either KMRI or KVAN? (RW-CA)

1640 6/6 0200 Gospel/music under KDIA, not KKJY, coming in very poor with KDIA nulled. (CM-CA)

1700 6/6 0710 unID coming in good with Spanish programming. (CM-CA)

1700 6/6 0715 coming in under Spanish station with Spanish programming. Coming in very poor, possibly WRUN Miami Springs (need call change). (CM-CA)

1700 6/6 0750 unID coming in poor with highway advisory radio "This is a test." Also heard "Highway Advisory Radio 1700" mentioned. Where is this station from? Any ideas? (CM-CA)

Hope that all had a good time in Las Vegas at the convention. Please note my new e-mail address for WDXR reports. Prodigy Classic, which I now use, will be discontinued in September. You can use the old address for a few weeks, but soon your mail will get bounced back to you..

----- 1998-99 IRCA Call Letter "Scrabble" DX Contest

FIANL STANDINGS

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

Congratulations to Craig on winning this season's DX Contest! Please let me know of your ideas for next season's contest. The "Scrabble" contest was enjoyed by everyone and will be considered. 73-Nancy.

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[JcJ+NJ-xx] Your editor and wife Nancy DX'ing while on vacation using the 1998 Ford Mustang radio along I-90 or I-35 near cities listed. [-IA] [-MN] [-MT] [-SD] or [-WY] .

SPECIAL INTEREST

710 KXMR ND, Bismarck. 7-4 very weak with KURL-730 splatter. 20:45 with satellite fed country music format. 20:56 and 20:59 ID's as "94.5 FM KQDY Bismarck and 710 AM KXMR Bismarck." This CP is finally on the air after many years. Thanks to Larry Godwin for the tip! Logged in Billings on both the Icom IC-R71A and the Yaesu FRG-7. [JcJ+NJ-MT]

1620 KAZP NE, Bellevue. 6-18 good to fair o/WPHG, WHLY. 02:00 noted

- with legal ID, ESPN Sports News, local spots, weather.
Noted ||KOIL-1180. [EB-MO]
- 1650 WHKT VA, Portsmouth. 6-16 fair to poor u/KCNZ. 05:36 noted with VA news headlines, Hampton Roads (Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Newport News) weather and traffic. Sounded like a simulcast of a local TV newscast. [EB-MO]
- 1700 KTBK TX, Sherman. 6-15 good to fair w/KBGG. 04:00 noted with legal ID, ESPN Sports News and talk. Noted ||KTCK-1310. [EB-MO]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 570 WVMJ MS, Biloxi. 6-9. 04:01-04:05 with CNN News, promo for WVMJ programs. Faded out into noise. [LH-LA]
- 580 KZMX SD, Hot Springs. 6-28. 12:15 with "KZMX AM and FM" ID. Satellite fed country music format. [JcJ+NJ-SD]
- 800 KQAD MN, Luverne. 6-28. 17:35 with "AM 800 KQAD" ID. [JcJ+NJ-MN]
- 920 KKLS SD, Rapid City. 6-27. 15:00 with numerous ID's and rock oldies. [JcJ+NJ-SD]
- 940 CJGX SK, Yorkton. 6-23 fair to good in null of nearby WFAW. 00:04 with mention of Yorkton in weather, slogan "GX-94" and country music. [TN-WI]
- 990 KAYL IA, Storm Lake. 6-28. 18:40 out of Paul Harvey's ROTS with ID. [JcJ+NJ-MN]
- 1060 KGFX SD, Pierre. 6-28. 12:00 with ABC News. "KGFX" ID's, country. [JcJ+NJ-SD]
- 1150 KIMM SD, Rapid City. 6-27. 14:00 with ID, "Classic Country" slogan. [JcJ+NJ-SD]
- 1190 KKOJ MN, Jackson. 7-1. 15:18 with country music, ID, DJ talk, "It's all new, lock us in, 11-90 KKOJ." [JcJ+NJ-MN]
- 1200 WPGG-523 IA, Clear Lake. 7-1. This TIS is easily heard along I-35 going down to Clear Lake. 11:30 with loop about area attractions such as the Surf Ballroom. Interesting TIS as the information is presented like a talk radio program with "callers" telling about different events. [JcJ+NJ-IA]
- 1230 (KHND) MT, Hardin. 7-2. As of this date this station is still silent and has not returned to the air as reported in BI last month. [JcJ+NJ-MT]
- KYSM MN, Mankato. 6-28. 18:32 with local spots, call ID. [JcJ+NJ-MN]
- 1240 KCCR SD, Pierre. 6-28. 12:00 with "KCCR Pierre" ID into CBS News. [JcJ+NJ-SD]
- KICD IA, Spencer. 6-28. 18:29 with local spots and area mentions, but no ID heard. [JcJ+NJ-MN]
- 1260 KDUZ MN, Hutchinson. 7-1. 15:05 with 70's music, weather, ID. [JcJ+NJ-MN]
- KWYR SD, Winner. 6-28. 12:10 with ID, funeral announcements. [JcJ+NJ-SD]
- 1300 KGLO IA, Mason City. 6-28. 18:28 with call letter ID, local spots. [JcJ+NJ-MN]
- KOLY SD, Mobridge. 6-28. 12:25 with "Action Line" trading-post type program. Gave phone number 1-800-658-3451. [JcJ+NJ-SD]
- 1310 KRBI MN, St. Peter. 7-1. 16:12 with ID into Ad/Con music. [JcJ+NJ-MN]
- 1320 KELO SD, Sioux Falls. 6-20. 02:55 with ID at end of weather. [NJ-MT]
- 1340 KIJV SD, Huron. 7-2. 16:57 with weather, ID, local activities for the 4th of July weekend. Mention of "KIJV" and "Kissin' Country 99." CNN News at 17:00. [JcJ+NJ-SD]
- KROC MN, Rochester. 7-1. 15:00 with ID into ABC News. [JcJ+NJ-MN]

KTOQ SD, Rapid City. 6-28. 12:12 with "KTOQ" ID. EZL-50's style music format. [JcJ+NJ-SD]

1370 KSUM MN, Fairmont. 6-28. 18:27 with call ID, local spots. [JcJ+NJ-MN]

1390 KJAM SD, Madison. 6-28. 17:41 with ID. [JcJ+NJ-SD]
KRFO MN, Owatonna. 7-1. 10:39 with local spots and mentions of Owatonna, but no ID heard. [JcJ+NJ-MN]

1400 KBRB NE, Ainsworth. 6-28. 13:05 out of ABC News with full legal ID. Also using slogan "KBRB AM 14." [JcJ+NJ-SD]
KMHL MN, Marshall. 7-1. 16:03 with ABC News then local spots, and call letter ID. [JcJ+NJ-MN]

1420 KGIM SD, Aberdeen. 6-28. 13:10 with "KGIM" ID into SD news and weather. [JcJ+NJ-SD]

1430 KBRK SD, Brookings. 6-28. 13:15 with "KBRK" ID and local news. [JcJ+NJ-SD]

1450 KATE MN, Albert Lea. 7-1. 10:30 with local spots, weather and a "party line" events program. [JcJ+NJ-MN]
KBFS SD, Belle Fourche. 6-27. 13:00 noted with religious program. [JcJ+NJ-SD]
KYNT SD, Yankton. 6-28. 13:20 with "KYNT News" Local news and weather forecast. [JcJ+NJ-SD]

WASK IN, Lafayette. 6-13 fair, noted in nice fade up. 23:18 with "Cool Oldies WASK" before fading into mud. Rare here. [JJR-WI]

WRCO WI, Richland Center. 6-13 poor in fade up. 20:18 with oldies. [JJR-WI]

WVON IL, Chicago. 7-3 fair in fade up. 05:55 with calls, Black Gospel format. Nice to hear this one! [JJR-WI]

1470 WBKV WI, West Bend. 6-25 fair to poor, local WTDA-1480 noted off at 15:55 in a rare daytime silent period and stayed off until about 16:05. 16:00 with legal ID. Long wanted nearby station! WI#87, 26 to go, hi. Noted nothing was in on 1480 when WTDA was off the air. [TN-WI]

1480 KAUS MN, Austin. 7-1. 10:27 with local spots, contest promo, call ID. [JcJ+NJ-MN]

1490 (KBSR) MT, Laurel. 7-2. As of this date this station is still silent and has not returned to the air as reported in BI last month. KNDC-ND common with KBSR off the air here. [JcJ+NJ-MT]

KLGR MN, Redwood Falls. 6-28. 18:11 with local news and weather, mentions of Redwood Falls events, and court news. [JcJ+NJ-MN]

KORN SD, Mitchell. 6-28. 13:21 with sports, news, and farm news reports. "AM 14-90 KORN and 107.3 KQRN" mentions. [JcJ+NJ-SD]

KRIB IA, Mason City. 7-1. 12:25 with "KRIB" ID's. 50's style EZL music format. [JcJ+NJ-IA]

KUGR WY, Green River. 6-16 through the mess. 09:45 with mention "...here in Green River." [NJ-MT]

WNDV IN, South Bend. 6-12 fair on peaks, then in with a thousand others. 02:13 with top 40 format, "U-93" slogan ||FM. [JJR-WI]

1520 KOLM MN, Rochester. 7-1. 10:11 with "Good Times, Great Oldies, KOLM 15-20" into spots and then another ID back into rock oldies. [JcJ+NJ-MN]

KSFS SD, Sioux Falls. 7-2. 09:58 with "One On One" sports program. Slogan "The Zone" and ID at 10:00. [JcJ+NJ-SD]

1550 KIWA IA, Sheldon. 6-28. 18:23 with country music, local spots, call ID back into music. [JcJ+NJ-MN]

1560 KBEW MN, Blue Earth. 6-28. 18:57 with oldies until 18:59 ID into a baseball game. [JcJ+NJ-MN]
 1580 KCHA IA, Charles City. 7-1. 13:53 with local weather during CNN Headline News break. 13:57 local news and ID back into CNN. [JcJ+NJ-IA]
 KDOM MN, Windom. 7-1. 15:55 with country music, 16:00 ID into ABC News. [JcJ+NJ-MN]
 1590 KTCH NE, Wayne. 7-2. 11:00 with country music ending, no ID, into ABC News. "Country 15-90 AM" slogan and "KTCH 15-90" ID into local NE news. [JcJ+NJ-SD]
 1600 KLGA IA, Algona. 7-1. 14:16 with jingle ID into Cher's "Believe." [JcJ+NJ-IA]
 1680 WJNZ MI, Ada. 6-9 fair signal with spurts of interference. 04:16-04:17 with rap, R&B music. [LH-IA]

25 YEARS AGO

July 6, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... John Simmons of Amityville, NY said he was 18 and was looking for a job ... Richard Eckman of Philadelphia, PA said he was 15 and just started using his Sanserino loop ... Philip Boersma of Spring Lake, MI received two veries from KOAM-850 ... John Zondlo of Hammond, IN said he has heard 827 stations from 43 states and 6 provinces. He mentioned he was still missing Ontario.

OPEN MIKE

When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane. Nancy and I were on vacation to Mount Rushmore, Mall of America, Stillwater, MN (and briefly across the Mississippi to Wisconsin). Later down to Clear Lake, IA to see the Surf Ballroom (Rock historians know the importance of that place). We DX'ed quite a bit while driving. It was interesting to be in Iowa and to only hear one of the three expanded band IA stations, 1700 KBGG! We tried to log stations never reported. We hope all had a great time at the Las Vegas convention. The next CDXR deadline is July 30th. 73, John

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(LF-FL) your editor Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomac FIM-41

KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S

(RCE-AL) Rick Evans DX'ing in Dale County, near Ozark, AL

(CT-NC) Chales Taylor North Carolina

VIA E-MAIL

VIA-E-MAIL

LOGGINGS

1430 NC WDJS Mt. Olive, 7/1/99 Noted @ 1000 EDT with Mexican flavored Hispanic programming. Will try to check sked more closely. Now area stations WETC-540 Zebulon, WEGG-710 Rose Hill, WRRZ-880 Clinton, WNCT-1070 Greenville, WEED 1390 Rocky Mount and WDJS-1430 Mt Olive carry XE type programming during part of the day. (CT-NC)
 1650 VA WHKT Portsmouth, 2325-2333, news, into religion, good signal (RCE-AL)
 1660 FL WMIB Marco Island 2305-2325, "Saturday Night Dance Party",

Called themselves, "The Source", ID as WMIB and WODX-1480.. Great signal over WQSN, which is barely in with sports. Great Music. (RCE-AL)
 WMIB Marco 6/23 0055-0105 Good signal with ID for "1480-WODX & 1660 WMIB" and "WODX 1480 & WMIB 1660, MARCO ISLAND/NAPLES" (LF-FL)

Well, we finally heard from some folks this month !! Thanks to Rick and Charles. Had a "ball" at the convention, and it was nice to meet all the DX'ers. Next deadline is AUG 4TH !! Let's hear from you !!!!!!!...fresh

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[Connelly*R-MA] = Rockport, MA (GC= 70.60 W / 42.636 N)
 (Pebble Beach: Penzance Road, E of South St.)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: cardioid array with BBL-1 broadband loop, APW-1 active whip, DXP-1 phasing unit

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, MAY 31 0200 - female pop-style AA vocal with strings & drum, then man with AA announcement, music fanfare followed by AA news by woman; loud.
 + MAY 31 0400 - time pips, AA news by woman; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
 + JUN 12 0213 - AA talkshow / interview; to good peak.
 [Connelly*O-MA]
- 558 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JUN 12 0215 - SS talk; poor in WGAN slop.
 [Connelly*O-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE, Tullamore, JUN 12 0217 - folk vocal, then the female DJ mentioned that it was written by Joni Mitchell; EXCELLENT local-like signal ! [Connelly*O-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE1, Madrid, JUN 12 0218 - man in SS; to good peak over VOCM splash with WEZE phased. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 603 SPAIN RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, JUN 12 0220 - // 585 with calm-voiced man in SS; over a weak 603.5 het of unknown origin.
 [Connelly*O-MA]
- 612 IRELAND Athlone, JUN 12 0221 - EE talk, dance-rock music; very good, over a cluster of others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, MAY 31 0206 - SS news; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
 + JUN 12 0222 - absolutely HUGE (much stronger than the 620 kHz stuff) with SS newstalk by man. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 621 unID JUN 12 0229 - maybe Egypt here with bits of AA-style string music; way under Canaries. [Connelly*O-MA]

639 SPAIN RNE1, La Coruna, JUN 12 0223 - // 621 with SS talk; good, splittable from strong CBN-640 classical music program. [Connelly*O-MA]

648 SPAIN RNE1, Badajoz et al., JUN 12 0224 - SS // 621 occasionally surfaced over a pile-up of co-channel stations. [Connelly*O-MA]

657 SPAIN RNE5, Madrid, JUN 12 0224 - // 621 with man in SS; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]

684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, MAY 28 0129 - calm SS talk by man; good with WRKO phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ JUN 12 0230 - // 621 with SS discussion program; good. [Connelly*O-MA]

693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Droitwich et al., JUN 12 0231 - EE talk by man; poor to fair over Azores. [Connelly*O-MA]

738 SPAIN RNE1, Barcelona, JUN 12 0237 - two men talking in SS; good signal. [Connelly*O-MA]

747 NETHERLANDS Flevoland, MAY 28 0132 - rock music, apparent Dutch talk; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]

774 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, JUN 12 0241 - // 621 with some kind of electronic Muzak (space age cocktail music), then man & woman in SS; to good peak. [Connelly*O-MA]

792 SPAIN SER, Sevilla, JUN 12 0244 - // 1044 with SS discussion; good. [Connelly*O-MA]

836 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barossa MAY 28 0135 - soft music; poor, over 837 het. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ JUN 12 0146 - "Joy to the World" by Three Dog Night: light audio, but the signal was so huge that low modulation was not a problem. [Connelly*O-MA]

837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, JUN 12 0147 - SS talk; QRM'ed by Azores-836. [Connelly*O-MA]

855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., JUN 12 0153 - // 1107 with dramatic SS talk by man over a guitar accompaniment; to good peak.
+ JUN 12 0249 - SS talk; now STRONGER THAN WEEI-850 ! [Connelly*O-MA]

873 SPAIN SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, JUN 12 0149 - SS teletalk // 1044; fair to good. [Connelly*O-MA]

882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, JUN 12 0149 - // 837 with man & woman in SS; over others. [Connelly*O-MA]

891 ALGERIA Algiers, JUN 12 0313 - AA vocal; slopped. [Connelly*O-MA]

936 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JUN 12 0312 - // 855 with romantic female vocal; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]

954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, JUN 12 0312 - SS teletalk; to good peak. [Connelly*O-MA]

999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, JUN 12 0311 - excited SS talk by woman; to good peak. [Connelly*O-MA]

1008 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, JUN 12 0115 - SS teletalk (not // 1044); good with WINS nulled. [Connelly*O-MA]

1026 SPAIN SER synchros, JUN 12 0310 - // 1044 with SS news by man & woman; good. [Connelly*O-MA]

1035 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Lisboa, JUN 12 0121 - '50s- influenced PP vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly*O-MA]

1044 SPAIN SER synchros, MAY 28 0138 - SER SS teletalk by man & woman; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ JUN 12 0124 - man & woman with SS discussion, some synchro-echo present. Excellent signal. [Connelly*O-MA]

1053 MOROCCO Tanger, MAY 27 2331 - AA talk fragments and het building against WEVD on pre-sunset fade-up. [Connelly*R-MA]

1053 SPAIN COPE, Zaragoza / Castellon, JUN 12 0126 - man & woman SS talk, interlude of jazz, then more talk; dominant.

- [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1071 SPAIN EI, Bilbao, JUN 12 0151 - male folk vocal and guitar; excellent. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JUN 12 0129 - fast SS talk; in & out of jumbly mess and growl. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, MAY 28 0104 - news by woman in SS; to good peak over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ JUN 12 0130 - SS talk; getting badly dumped-on by Carupano-1110. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1125 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JUN 12 0135 - // 1098 with fast SS talk; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA HR, Zadar, MAY 28 0049 - Slavic folk group vocal (Mystere Des Voix Bulgares or similar); over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN COPE synchros, MAY 27 2356 - SS teletalk with man & woman. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ JUN 12 0134 - SS teletalk; excellent & dominant. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, MAY 27 2357 - man with fast SS talk; through remnants of phased WNFT-1150. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ JUN 12 0137 - SS man & woman, then vocal & guitar // 1098; to very good peak.
+ JUN 12 0156 - HUGE with vocal duet and acoustic guitar, // 855. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1161 SPAIN EI, San Sebastian, JUN 12 0138 - bits of SS vocal; poor, in slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, MAY 27 2337 - fade- up about 30 min. before sunset. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ JUN 12 0140 - fair with woman in SS // 1044. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1197 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, JUN 12 0152 - // 1071 with folk vocal & guitar; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchros, MAY 28 0100 - EE headline news mentioning Milosevic; to fair peak over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1224 SPAIN COPE synchros, JUN 12 0147 - // 837 with woman in SS; mixed with unID rocker that may have been Netherlands. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, JUN 12 0159 - AA man and interspersed AA orchestra (strings, percussion); good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1296 SUDAN Reba, JUN 12 0255-0302 - an interval signal of approximately 11 notes kept repeating from 0255 to 0300: the signal gained strength all the while. A few times Spain was noted in the background, but Sudan was fully dominant and loud at 0300 when AA announcements were made by a man. A stern-sounding male Koranic vocal with slight reverb (perhaps echoey room acoustics) came on at 0302 UTC: the signal was massive (way over S9) at the time. This was the highlight of the night's DX session. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JUN 12 0200 - // 1107 with SS news; in messy QRM. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN Arganda, MAY 27 2340 - rambling SS chat; through phase-nulled WLYN splatter.
+ MAY 28 0012 - woman in SS, then a music segment; some CKBC QRM.
+ MAY 28 0034 - now really loud ! [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 ALGERIA Algiers, MAY 28 0018 - AA music; in slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1485 SPAIN SER synchros, MAY 28 0019 - SS newstalk; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ JUN 12 0205 - poor with SS news. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Jeddah, JUN 12 0208 - AA vocal just getting through tough WNRB slop. 1521 had a monster carrier at the time on pre-sign-on warm-up. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN R. Vaticana, JUN 12 0305 - eastern European language news by man & woman; mixed with WSAI. Other signals behind these two

may have been Sao Tome, Latin Americans, or domestics.

[Connelly*O-MA]

- 1548 KUWAIT VOA, Kuwait City, MAY 28 0022 - US sportstalk; over/under unID British station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, MAY 27 2344 - AA chant; in and out of jumble with domestics. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, MAY 28 0023 - echoey SS teletalk; over AA-sounding unID second station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN SER synchros, MAY 28 0024 - // 1575 with SS teletalk by man & woman; good. The Ceuta - 1583.65 het was in the background this time. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + JUN 12 0211 - SS woman // 1044; fair with receiver on upper sideband: 1.8 kHz bandwidth to dodge the Ceuta het. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1593 unID MAY 28 0024 - possibly Egypt here with bits of Middle Eastern sounding string music; hacked by WARV-1590 and WUNR-1600 slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, MAY 31 0205 - Dr. Hook oldie "Sharing the Night Together". [Connelly*H-MA]
- + JUN 12 0213 - soca party music; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, MAY 31 0207 - Colombian news in SS; through 660 slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 680 PUERTO RICO WAPA, San Juan, JUN 12 0229 - SS sports coverage with mentions of Puerto Rico and San Juan, then a brief 'cerveza' ad was inserted. Under nulled WRKO Boston. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, JUN 12 0227 - US EE preaching; monster signal, way over Latin Americans. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA RJR, Montego Bay, JUN 12 0239 - reggae vocal, then Carib-EE talk by man; slightly over 2 or more SS Latin Americans. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES Kingstown, JUN 12 0235 - Caribbean EE talk by man, then a mellow Caribbean romantic vocal with '50s street-corner doo-wop influences; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, JUN 12 0242 - US black preacher in EE; excellent signal. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS TBN, Basseterre, MAY 31 0215 - // 7510 with hymn; over/under WCRN. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + JUN 12 0246 - EE preaching that mentioned the creation of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers; way over WCRN/YVLT/CFJR. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, JUN 12 0148 - Mundial ID; loud, over WCBS. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 939.93 unID MAY 27 2330 - 70 Hz growl on low side of channel; heard about a half hour before sunset, so possibly of domestic origin. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 940 VENEZUELA unID city, MAY 28 0122 - Valencia & Venezuela mentions in SS talk. Signal was dominant, but the audio was "muddy" and muffled. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1020 VENEZUELA R. Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, JUN 12 0120 - R. Margarita mentions; over low growl. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1039.61 unID JUN 12 0122 - het, bits of audio; perhaps this is Barranquilla. Has anyone positively ID'ed this? [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1040 PUERTO RICO WZNA, Moca, JUN 12 0122 - Puerto Rico mentions in apparent baseball game coverage in SS; dominant (though hetted by possible Colombian on 1039.61). [Connelly*O-MA]

1050.31 unID JUN 12 0125 - het against WEVD. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1060.3 unID JUN 12 0128 - weak het against presumed Cuban.
 [Connelly*O-MA]
 1100 ANTIGUA (t) R. ZDK, St. John's, MAY 28 0108 - probably this with
 light pops including a female version of Bryan Adams' "Everything
 I Do"; momentarily rising over WTAM, HJAT, & the strong
 Spain-1098 het. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1110 VENEZUELA YVQT, Carupano, MAY 28 0048 - salsa music, R. Carupano
 ID; over WBT. [Connelly*R-MA]
 + JUN 12 0155 - festive Macarena-style group vocal with "corazon"
 refrain; local-like ! [Connelly*O-MA]
 1131.8 unID JUN 12 0136 - carrier with AC ripple; weak.
 [Connelly*O-MA]
 1140 VENEZUELA La Voz del Caribe, Porlamar, MAY 28 0051 - Venezuela
 mentions, SS man doing a live broadcast with audience sounds (and
 some hum on audio); dominant over WRVA. [Connelly*R-MA]
 + JUN 12 0308 - Caribe mention, then mellow vocal; dominant.
 [Connelly*O-MA]
 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, MAY 28 0053 - // 5975 with BBC discussion
 of Russia's economy and politics; strong, well over the
 WOEM/WSKW/WVNJ mess. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1169 unID JUN 12 0157 - weak 1 kHz het (or tone test ?) against
 HJNW/WWVA. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1170 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, MAY 28 0055 - fanfare music,
 then good ID "Esta es CARACOL"; over WWVA & unID-1170.4 het.
 [Connelly*R-MA]
 1209.72 unID MAY 28 0102 - low het against WPHT/VOAR. [Connelly*R-MA]
 + JUN 12 0142 - het against YVZT/WPHT mix. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1210 VENEZUELA R. Anzoategui, YVZT, Barcelona, JUN 12 0144 - booming
 "Anzoategui !" ID piled in over WPHT. [Connelly*O-MA]
 1375.02 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO, MAY 27 2341 - interesting
 worldmusic show with AA-style flutes; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1410.7 CANADA CIGO, Port Hawkesbury, NS, JUN 12 0204 - this bird is
 still WAY off frequency and should be widely received as a
 result. Sports report; in at excellent level of course. Some
 ripple noted on carrier when BFO was turned on. [Connelly*O-MA]

I understand that a major DXpedition is underway at Grayland, WA on
 the US West Coast. Refer to " <http://surf.to/grayland99> ".

This weekend I did some DX as a sort of "parallel effort". I also
 expect to DX on Wednesday night (UTC Thursday morning: 1 JUL) from
 Rockport, MA.

Here's what I've logged so far on the parallel effort during this
 time of year with the shortest nights. Dates and times are UTC.

*** South Orleans, Cape Cod, MA: 26 JUN 1999 ***

0200-0259 UTC : Anguilla-690, Cuba-720, Spain-729, Colombia-760,
 Cuba-759.78, Spain-792, St. Kitts-830, Cuba-830, Canaries-837,
 Italy-846, Spain-684, Spain-855, unID-940 with EE talk and classical
 music (like old CEM that's now off), Spain-1044, unID-1050.31,
 Cuba-1060, UK-1089, Venezuela-1140, Bermuda-1160, UK-1215, Libya-1251,
 Spain-1296, St. Pierre-1375, Sudan-1296 interval signal blasting over
 Spain (!) at 0250 UTC. Colombia-1170, Spain-1134, unID-1135.8 weak het,
 Spain-1116, Spain-1107

0300-0324 UTC: Sudan-1296 sign-on LOUD !, Sao Tome-1530 (good, // 7105),
 unID-1529.54 het against Sao Tome & WSAI, Ceuta-1583.6, Anguilla-1610
 (// 690), Canaries-Spain-1179, Portugal-1035, Spain-1026, Algeria-891,

Jamaica-700, UK-693, Ireland-612, Ireland-567 LOUD !, Germany(t)-549 (o/AA)

*** East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA: 26 JUN 1999 ***

0823-0907 UTC: Cuba-670, Venezuela (Coro)-780, Cuba-940, Colombia-1000, Mexico-940, Turks & Caicos-530, Cuba-570, Cuba-600, Cuba-640, Cuba-620 (typical Cape Cod pre-dawn surge of low band Cubans)

*** Rockport, MA: 26 JUN 1999 (pre-sunset) ***

2340-2359 UTC: Ceuta-1583.6, Spain-1575

*** Rockport, MA: 27 JUN 1999 ***

0000-0059 UTC: Canaries-621 strongest TA (huge !), Canaries-882, Canaries-1179, Spain-1296, Spain-1143, Spain-1098, Canaries-1008, Spain-999 het only (too much CKBW), Azores-836, Morocco(t)-819, Spain-738, Western Sahara-711.04, Algeria-549, Saudi Arabia (?) - 648 (AA program at 0057)

0100-0125 UTC: Spain-774, Spain-1107, Spain-729, Venezuela-670, Netherlands-675, Spain-756, Venezuela-940

Bruce Conti is supposed to be travelling in Florida, Ben Dangerfield might still be in the Mediterranean, and perhaps Jean Burnell will offer his insights from his excellent home base in NF. The more perspectives we get, the better.

Some visiting my Web site have experienced some delays or errors possibly resulting from the merger of Netcom and Mindspring. If these problems persist, I'll move everything over to AOL.

Some tests of a full-size K9AY loop have been very encouraging.

Rockport, MA DX: 30 JUN (2352 UTC) to 1 JUL (0224 UTC)

There were some excellent and unexpectedly strong signals from Denmark-1062, Norway-1314, Netherlands-747, Germany-756, Switzerland-765, Ireland-567/612, several UK stations, etc. In other words, Northern European signals were rocking in as if it were December.

Of course, usual stuff from Spain, Canary Islands, Morocco, Algeria, etc. was also loud.

I hope the Grayland DXers are enjoying similarly good conditions.

DX WORLDWIDE WEST

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For the first time in several months, Pacific cx the last couple of days are finally improving! This has been the worst Summer I have ever had in the 32 plus years I have been DXing the Northern Oregon coast. Hardly a Hawaiian has been heard which a few years ago, many were at least S9+20 DB. I heard a couple NZers yesterday morning. Here are a few logs:

531 1XPI NZ, Auckland, fair with reg Samoan programming at 0915 UTC 6/23. (PM-OR)

550 KMVI HAWAII, Wailuku, fair mostly u/KOAC with wc for Maui at 0710

- UTC 6/24. (PM-OR)
- r567 2YA NZ, WELLINGTON, presume the EZ listening mx just above the noise at 0923 6/23 (PM-OR)
 - 570 KQNG HAWAII, LIHUE, good on top of KVI w/CBS Nx and "KONG Weather" at 0705 UTC 6/24 (PM-OR)
 - 620 KIPA HAWAII, HILO, good with AS format and ID at 0702 UTC 6/24 as "This is KIPA-Hilo with sync. transmitters at Kona and Kahou." Into News. (PM-OR)
 - t657 2YC NZ, WELLINGTON, presume the Radio Rhema type of soft rel. mx at 0955 6/23. Best I have hrd a NZ station for quite a while. (PM-OR)
 - 670 KPUA HAWAII, Hilo, good o/KBOI w, jingle ID at 0659.50 UTC 6/24 as "KPua-Hilo". Into nx. (PM-OR)
 - 720 KUAI HAWAII, Eleele, fair u/KDWN with local sports nx of golf tournament at 0707 UTC 6/24 (PM-OR)

There was also talk u/KFMB-760 (presume KGU), Rel on 870 (KAIM), etc. Maybe this will be a good season coming up.

Pat Martin - Drake R8, Term. EWE antenna.

A decent morning. CX are on the rise which is very nice indeed! Here are my logs of this morning from Seaside, OR.

- 531 2MC AUSTRALIA, WEST KEMPSEY, very good at 1220 6/25 with tel talk, man mentioning "The Yanks and the bombing of Yugoslavia" Very good by that time on top on PI. (PM-OR)
- 531 1XPI NZ, AUCKLAND, very good, one of the strongest with Samoan mx at 1145 UTC 6/25. Caught a very nice ID in EE at 1215 UTC "Radio 531, PI" (PM-OR)
- t549 2CR AUSTRALIA, ORANGE- fair in 550 splash (presumed), light mx at 1220 6/25. (PM-OR)
- 550 KMVI HAWAII, WAILUKU, good on top of KOAC with KMVI ment. in passing at 1221 6/25 (PM-OR)
- 558 RADIO FIJI Good with Island music and woman in Fijian at 1210 6/25 (PM-OR)
- 567 UNID Weak station here playing soft inst mx 2YA? at 1156 6/25 (PM-OR)
- 576 UNID Weak station here mostly buried with RTTY type QRM right on 576 khz at 1205 UTC 6/25 (PM-OR)
- 594 JOAK JAPAN, TOKYO, one of 2 JJs hrd this morning at 1148 UTC 6/25, with JJ Pops and woman in JJ (PM-OR)
- 612 4QR AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, fair at 1202 UTC 6/25, ABC Nx (PM-OR)
- 621 UNID - station w/Concert type mx here, prob Melbourne at 1222 6/25 (PM-OR)
- 639 UNID odd sounding stringed inst. mx here o what sounded like talking at 1209 6/25. (PM-OR)
- t657 2YC NZ, WELLINGTON, presumed the source of the soft rel. mx at 1215 6/25. (PM-OR)
- 693 NZ, SPORT RADIO, good and alone on the channel with "Sport Radio 540 " relaying the FI station at 1216 6/25 (PM-OR)
- 702 AUSTRALIA/ NEW ZEALAND, mix of two EE stations here at 1225 6/25, presume these two (PM-OR)
- 711 UNID weak mx u/KIRO splash at 1207 UTC 6/25 (PM-OR)
- 729 UNID weak signal here 1207 UTC 6/25 (PM-OR)
- 738 FRO TAHITI, has the prize for the strongest DU of the morning, totally armchair copy with Island mx and woman in FF at 1224 6/25. (PM-OR)
- 774 JOUB JAPAN, AKITA, good w/man in JJ at 1211 6/25 (PM-OR)

792 4RN AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, talking about Australia at 1217 6/25 (PM-OR)
 864 UNID weak mx station in here at 1223 6/25. (PM-OR)
 891 AUSTRALIA, ADELAIDE, 5AN ABC, with "Trotting" at 1227, program ending with "On your ABC station" 6/25 (PM-OR)
 891 FIJI, Radio Fiji 2 w/Hindi pops at 1140 6/25. Good. At that time no sign of 5AN as yet. (PM-OR)
 909 UNID station here with music in 910 splash at 1229 6/25. (PM-OR)
 936 AUSTRALIA, BRISBANE (presumed) with talk in 940 splash at 1228 6/25 (PM-OR)
 1008 AUSTRALIA, BRISBANE - 4TAB, good w/Sports talk at 1226 6/25. (PM-OR)
 t1017 2KY AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY, prob the one with the Sports at 1227 6/25 (PM-OR)
 1035 UNID NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON-prob 2ZB at 1232 6/25 (PM-OR)
 1107 UNID weak station in splash at 1204 6/25 (PM-OR)
 1629 UNID Carriers here in 1620-1640 splash at 1235 6/25 (PM-OR)
 1665 Greek Radio weak at 1231 w/GG talk w/mx in there 6/25 (PM-OR)
 1683 Weak sounding music, Presume Australia at 1233 6/25 (PM-OR)
 1701 Weak mx, Prob Radio 1701, Brisbane at 1234 6/25. (PM-OR)

Overall it was the best DU morning I have heard for quite sometime. Hopefully cx will continue to improve.

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Bruce Portzer's Grayland Expedition log 6/27-28/98.

Here's what I heard during the Grayland expedition in late June. Conditions weren't too bad for this time of year with a few medium wave stations from Asia as well as many from the South Pacific. Check out the expedition's web site at <http://surf.to/grayland99> for more details and info on what the rest of the group heard.

Stations were heard using a Drake R8A & Icom 706MK2, with NW W & SW Beverages about 1000' each.

529 ALASKA, Level Island, SQM, 1009 6/28 good w/code ID & voice message that wx broadcasts would resume at 1400 (bp)
 531 JAPAN, Morioka, JOQG JJ talk fair 1157 6/29 (bp)
 531 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, talk in Island language fair 1120 6/28, 1232 6/29 (bp)
 550 HAWAII, Wailuku, KMVI atop w/local ads/PSAs & call ID 1216 6/29 (bp)
 558 FIJI, Suva, fair-poor w/Fijian pgm //639 1207 6/28, good w/pop mx & ads in Fijian 1214 6/29 (bp)
 567 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YA, fair w/EE pop tunes //675 1208 6/29 (bp)
 570 CANADA, Whitehorse YT, CFWH, apparently the one w/ classical mx //CBU-690 weak u/KVI 0640 6/28, nothing else listed that would fit, only hrd on NW wire (bp)
 594 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOAK, good w/interview in JJ 1114 6/28 (bp)
 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4QR, very loud w/teletalk 1258 6/28 (bp)
 639 FIJI, Lautoka, Island mx good 1008 6/28, easily separable from KFI, as strong as KFI 1205 6/28 (bp)
 648 AUSTRALIA, Tamworth, 2NU, good-fair w/talk //612 1258 6/28 (bp)
 657 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YC, good w/NZ news 1202 6/28 (bp)
 675 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch, 3YA, time pips into NZ nx 1200 6/28 (bp)

- 684 FIJI, Labasa, good //639 1208 6/28 (bp)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOAB, loud w/EE lessons 1139 6/29 (bp)
- 720 NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill, 4YZ, fair w/time pips, Radio New Zealand ID, nx 1200 6/28, KDWN apparently off (bp)
- 738 FRENCH POLINESIA, Papeete, good w/pop mx & FF DJ 0559 6/28. Massive signal w/FF talk 0822 6/28. Good in FF 1142 6/29 (bp)
- 774 FIJI, Suva, Hindi talk //891 0815 6/28 (bp)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB, fair-good w/JJ talk 1102 6/29, loud at 1121 recheck (bp)
- 783 UNID, probably New Zealand, good w/eclectic mix of folk mx, pop tunes from the 1930's & 40s, etc, no anmts 1144 6/28 (bp)
- 810 FIJI, Labasa, u/KGO w/Hindi pgm //891 1228 6/28 (bp)
- 810 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin, 4YA, piano mx //819 in wild mix with Fiji & KGO 1231 6/28 (bp)
- 819 NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua, 1YZ, NZ talk, separable from 820 1229 6/28 (bp)
- 870 HAWAII, Honolulu, KAIM, monster signal w/religious pgm, ID, promos & PSAs 0825 6/28 (bp)
- 891 FIJI, Lautoka, loud w/Hindi mx 1122 6/28 (bp)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, 5AN, battling Fiji w/teletalk 1125 6/28 (bp)
- 927 FIJI, Sigatoka, poor w/mx //639 1218 6/29 (bp)
- 930 ALASKA, Ketchikan, KTKN, soft rock, "AM 930 KTKN" ID & local ads atop freq 0614 6/29 (bp)
- 963 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch, 3YC, good w/orch mx //657 1249 6/28 (bp)
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga, 1ZD, teletalk good o/horserace (probably 4TAB) 1214 6/28 (bp)
- 1017 TONGA, Nuku'alofa A3Z, fair w/woman in presumed Tongan 0606 6/28 (bp)
- 1134 AUSTRALIA, Armidale, 2AD fair w/"Australia Tonight" talk pgm, network ID giving list of about 10 affiliates including this one 1225 6/28 (bp)
- 1143 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle, 2HD, ID between light rock songs fair 1235 6/28 (bp)
- 1152 FIJI, fair-good //639 1217 6/28 (bp)
- 1161 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2XM, probably the one w/non-EE talk fair o/unid 1239 6/28, listed as Maori pgms (bp)
- 1206 FIJI, Sigatoka, weak in domestic splat w/Hindi pgm //891 1132 6/28 (bp)
- 1332 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, 1XI, fair w/talk show & "Sports Radio Network" ID 1118 6/28 (bp)
- 1386 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, R Tarana, Hindi pgm fair 0951 6/28, good 1116 6/28 (bp)
- 1467 FIJI, Rakiraki, weak-fair //891 1127 6/28 (bp)
- 1475 SABAH, Kota Kinabalu, mx fair 1125 6/28 (bp)
- 1593 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros fair-poor in domestic splat w/EE lessons //774 1123 6/29 (bp)
- 1701 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne good w/S Asian or Middle East language 1018 6/28 (bp)

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LOTS of Grayland loggings, as well as a couple of local 4 hour expedition loggings. Not bad for the shortest nights of the year:

(NHP-WA) from Grayland, WA using homebrew rcvr, ICF-2010, and Beverages:
 1-1000' @270 degrees, 1-1200' @ 225 degrees,
 1-1000' at 305 degrees, and 1-1000' at 320 degrees

(NHP-BC)DXing from Sheringham Point using homebrew rcvr, and 1200'
Beverage @270 degrees

- 529 ALASKA, Level Island. "SQM" beacon by 0600 each morning.
Transcribed message showed up shortly after carrier appeared, but
"SQM" ID usually took longer to appear. (NHP-BC)
- 531 JAPAN, Morioka, JOQG. Japanese talk and time pips on the hour at
1200 6/29, //594. Fair. (NHP-WA)
- t531 NEW ZEALAND, Pacific Island Radio. Woman in Polynesian language
1231 6/27, poor strength. (NHP-WA)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIK. Japanese talk with music interlude. Fair at
1106 6/29 //594 (NHP-WA)
- 567 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YA. Charlie Byrd jazz guitar music.
Parallel to 675 at 1146 6/29 and at other times. Fair to very
good signal. (NHP-WA)
- t576 RUSSIA synchros, woman in Russian(?), upbeat music at 1145 6/29 .
Fair. (NHP-WA)
- 585 JAPAN, Kushiro, JOPG. Japanese talk by man, //594. Fair to poor at
1144 6/29. (NHP-WA)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOAK. 1052. Woman in JJ poor to fair//6005; first
appearance 1052 6/27. Also noted 6/29 with better signals
(NHP-WA)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4QR. Probably the strongest Australian
signal 6/28 and last to fade out, later than 1315 with talk
programs (NHP-WA)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOAB. Japanese talk by man, heard at fair level at
1101 6/29. (NHP-WA)
- t738 FRENCH POLYNESIA, Papeete. First audio at 0613 6/27; woman
talking in FF. Good strength later in morning, such as 1108.
Heard earlier, at 0544 6/28, and generally better throughout the
night. (NHP-WA)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB. man talking, //774 and 828 at 1140 6/29.
Fair. (NHP-WA)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB. 1121 6/29. Very good w/EE lessons. Also heard
6/27, but with much poorer strength. (NHP-WA)
- t792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4RN. 1145 6/27. English talk after nx likely
this. (NHP-WA)
- 810 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin, 4YA. 1231 6/28. Piano mx fair w/KGO and
//819. (NHP-WA)
- t846 KIRIBATI, Radio Kiribati. Talk by man at 0734 6/28, just over
splatter. (NHP-WA)
- t1017 TONGA, Nuku'alofa, A3Z. First heard at 0704 6/27, man talking, but
never got really strong. Better on 6/28 (NHP-WA)
- t1026 NEW ZEALAND. Two signals after 1200 6/27, one mx, one talk. (NHP-
WA)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2ZB. 1156 6/27 with "Community Notice
Board" and TC 3 1/2 minutes to midnight. Fair. (NHP-WA)
- 1062 NEW ZEALAND, Wanganui. 1257 6/28. Fair strength with mention of
program upcoming on "Sports Radio". (NHP-WA)
- 1125 VANUATU, Emten Lagoon. Briefly poor in splash with man talking
//3945 at 0747 6/27 (NHP-WA)
- t1134 NEW ZEALAND, Queenstown, 4YQ. 1209 6/28. Possible mention of R.
New Zealand by man, and apparent wx forecast. Poor at best in
splash. (NHP-WA)
- 1152 FIJI 1223 6/28. Rhythmic vocal mx //558, fair strength, but good
on 558. Also noted parallels on 639 (fair) and 684 (good).
Definitely a Fiji morning. (NHP-WA)
- t1332 AUSTRALIA, Bundaberg, 4BU. Likely the one with a "rock n roll
.... Saturday night" program poor to fair 1217 7/3. (NHP-BC)

- 1332 unID. oriental language at 1144 6/28, poor strength. Philippines has been heard here, but not ID'd this time. Best on northwest wire. (NHP-WA)
- 1467 FIJI, Rakiraki, R. Two. Oriental mx poor in splash //891 at 1133 and 1151. 6/28. (NHP-WA)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald, briefly fair at 1235 6/27 with interview (NHP-WA).
+ Also noted rising to fair audio w/man mentioning ABC nx at 1209 7/3. (NHP-BC)
- t1566 SOUTH KOREA, Cheju Island, HLAZ. Traces of oriental talk by man, best on northwest wire 1123 6/28. Very few signs of other Asiatics this morning. (NHP-WA)
- 1593 JAPAN, JOQB/JOTB. English lesson //774 at 1124 6/29. Poor to fair. (NHP-WA)

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DEADLINES: SATURDAYS 7/31

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The above is the new address. We are set to move into the house on either 7/9 or 7/10. I should know for sure in a couple of days but the computer will be unhooked by then. Too busy to DX here, but I can hardly wait until I get up there and can put the HQ thru its paces. The phone is scheduled to be hooked up on 7/15. Since the line there had already been disconnected, they said a technician had to be sent out to put in the new service and that was the earliest time they could schedule it. I will be working an evening shift, but I do not know for sure what the hours will be for the first few days as I learn the ropes there. I know there is at least one BCB DXer within a few miles of me up there, but I am not sure if he is still in IRCA or not. It will be interesting to see what happens with the publishing of DXM. I know there is one person who is exploring the possibility of doing it but I have not heard of any definite details that he might worked up yet. Next deadline (and the last one for the printed copy unless someone steps forward) will be 7/31. 73.

SPORTS NETWORK

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We are blowing it all out today. We have a quadruple header for those of you DXers that follow THE game and that's baseball. Me and Jim Uecker, we must be sitting on the front row!

This months nets have the AL Central minus one team. You Royals fans are probably are wondering where your team is, well probably wondering where they are on the field too... but the Royals can be found in the 5/6 SDXM and May DXM. I am kind of partial to the Indians since the first game I ever saw was in old Municipal Stadium also known as the "mistake by the lake" in 1962. The Tribe has moved to some posher digs but they are still playing the Yankees as they did that first time I went to a major league game with my dad. So, we'll start in Cleveland, go through Chicago, Detroit and Minnesota.

If you see R.A. it means those of you who have internet and a sound card can hear the games on these stations on Real Audio on www.broadcast.com. Play Ball!

CLEVELAND INDIANS OHIO

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| 1. WTAM AM1100 | CLEVELAND | 20. WSPD AM1370 | TOLEDO |
| 2. WAKR AM1590 | AKRON | 21. WBTG AM1540 | ULRICHSVILLE |
| 3. WFUN AM 970 | ASHTABULA | 22. WANR AM1570 | WARREN |
| 4. WBLL AM1390 | BELLEFONTAINE | 23. WRTK AM1390 | YOUNGSTOWN |
| 5. WQCT AM1520 | BRYAN | 24. WBNV FM93.5 | BARNESVILLE |
| 6. WHBC AM1480 | CANTON | 25. WBNO FM100.9 | BRYAN |
| 7. WMNI AM 920 | COLUMBUS | 26. WQEL FM92.7 | BUCYRUS |
| 8. WJER AM1450 | DOVER | 27. WDOH FM107.1 | DELPHOS**R.A. |
| 9. WEOL AM 930 | ELYRIA | 28. WJAW FM101.9 | MCCONNELSVILLE |
| 10. WFIN AM1330 | FINDLAY | 29. WLKR FM95.3 | NORWALK |
| 11. WFOB AM1430 | FOSTORIA | 30. WQKT FM104.5 | WOOSTER |
| 12. WLOH AM1320 | LANCASTER | 31. WYBZ FM107.3 | ZANESVILLE |
| 13. WMAN AM1400 | MANSFIELD | | |
| 14. WMRN AM1490 | MARION | | |
| 15. WUCO AM1270 | MARYSVILLE | | |
| 16. WMVO AM1300 | MT VERNON | | |
| 17. WCLT AM1430 | NEWARK | | |
| 18. WBKC AM1460 | PAINESVILLE | | |
| 19. WLEC AM1450 | SANDUSKY | | |

DETROIT TIGERS

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| 1. WJR AM 760 | DETROIT**R.A. | 20. WSHN FM100.1 | FREMONT |
| 2. WFCY AM1280 | ALMA | 21. WCCY AM1440 | HOUGHTON |
| 3. WSGW AM 790 | SAGINAW | 22. WSOO AM1230 | SAULT STE MARIE |
| 4. WPHM AM1380 | PORT HURON | 23. WKBZ AM 850 | MUSKEGON |
| 5. WTCM AM 580 | TRAVERSE CITY | 24. WATT AM1240 | CADILLAC |
| 6. WKZO AM 590 | KALAMAZOO | 25. WMBN AM1340 | PETOSKEY |
| 7. WDMJ AM1320 | MARQUETTE | 26. WMKT AM1270 | CHARLEVOIX |
| 8. WCHT AM 600 | ESCANABA | 27. WQMY AM 940 | SOUTH HAVEN |
| 9. WCSR AM1340 | HILLSDALE | 28. WCZY FM104.3 | MT PLEASANT |
| 10. WMFN AM 650 | GRAND RAPIDS | 29. WMMI AM 830 | MT PLEASANT |
| 11. WHTC AM1450 | HOLLAND | 30. WMPX AM1480 | MIDLAND |
| 12. WPLB AM1230 | GREENVILLE | 31. WHCH FM98.3 | MUNISING |
| 13. WBRN AM1460 | BIG RAPIDS | 32. WSNQ AM 900 | GAYLORD |
| 14. WRCC AM1400 | BATTLE CREEK | 33. WCBY AM1240 | CHEBOYAGAN |
| 15. WHFB AM1060 | BENTON HARBOR | 34. WBBL AM1340 | BIG RAPIDS |
| 16. WKJZ FM94.9 | ALPENA | 35. WIEM AM1450 | JACKSON |
| 17. WKJC FM104.7 | TAWAS CITY | 36. WIDG AM 940 | ST IGNACE |
| 18. WKHM AM970 J | ACKSON | 37. WLQR AM1470 | TOLEDO OH |
| 19. WNBV FM93.7 | NEWBERRY | 38. CFPL AM 980 | LONDON ON |

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| 1. WBYS FM98.3 | CANTON | 20. KJOC AM1170 | QUAD CITIES |
| 2. WBCP AM1580 | CHAMPAIGN | 21. WGEM AM1440 | QUINCY |
| 3. WDZ AM1050 | DECATUR | 22. WRHL AM1060 | ROCHELLE |
| 4. WLBK AM1360 | DEKALE | 23. WROK AM1440 | ROCKFORD |
| 5. WYKT FM105.5 | DIAMOND | 24. WHCO AM1230 | SPARTA |
| 6. WFRL AM1570 | FREEPORT | 25. WTAX AM1240 | SPRINGFIELD |
| 7. WAIK AM1590 | GALESBURG**R.A. | 26. WSDR AM1240 | STERLING |
| 8. WHHK FM102.5 | GALVA | 27. WIZZ AM1250 | STREATOR |
| 9. WGEN AM1500 | GENESEO | 28. WMVP AM1000 | CHICAGO**R.A. |
| 10. WEBQ AM1240 | HARRISBURG | 29. WBIG AM1280 | AURORA |

11. WEBQ FM102.3 HARRISBURG
 12. WINU AM880 HIGHLAND
 13. WKLZ AM1470 KANKAKEE
 14. WVAX AM1370 LINCOLN
 15. WLBH AM1170 MATTOON
 16. WLBH FM96.9 MATTOON
 17. WMOK AM 920 METROPOLIS
 18. WOAM AM1350 PEORIA
 19. WZOE AM1490 PRINCETON IL

OTHER STATES

1. WHBU AM1240 ANDERSON IN
 2. WKAM AM1460 GOSHEN IN
 3. WIOU AM1350 KOKOMO IN
 4. WQSN AM1470 KALAMAZOO MI
 5. WMRS FM107.7 MONTICELLO IN
 6. WIBN FM98.1 OXFORD IN
 7. WLOI FM97.7 RENSSELAER IN

MINNESOTA TWINS MINNESOTA

1. WCCO AM 830 MINNEAPOLIS
 2. KRJB FM106.3 ADA
 3. KATE AM1450 ALBERT LEA
 4. KSTQ FM99.3 ALEXANDRIA
 5. KAUS AM1480 AUSTIN
 6. KBUN AM1450 BEMIDJI
 7. WWWI AM1270 BRAINERD
 8. KROK AM1260 CROOKSTON
 9. KDLM AM1340 DETROIT LAKES
 10. KDAL AM 610 DULUTH
 11. KOZY AM1320 GRAND RAPIDS
 12. WYRQ FM92.1 LITTLE FALLS
 13. KTOE AM1420 MANKATO
 14. KMRS AM1230 MORRIS
 15. KNUJ AM 860 NEW ULM
 16. KRFO AM1390 OWATONNA
 17. KROC AM1340 ROCHESTER
 18. WJON AM1240 ST CLOUD
 19. KNSP AM1430 STAPLES
 20. KTRF AM1230 THIEF RIVER FALLS
 21. KWAD AM 920 WADENA
 22. KWLM AM1340 WILLMAR
 23. KDOM AM1580 WINDOM
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 24. KDOM FM94.3 WINDOM
 25. KWNO AM1230 WINONA

OTHER STATES

1. KGIM AM1420 ABERDEEN SD
 2. KDAK AM1600 CARRINGTON ND
 3. KDLR AM1240 DEVILS LAKE ND
 4. KLTC AM1460 DICKINSON ND
 5. KFGO AM 790 FARGO ND**R.A.
 6. KXPO AM1340 GRAFTON ND
 7. KHND AM1470 HARVEY ND
 8. KOKK AM1210 HURON SD
 9. KQDJ AM1400 JAMESTOWN ND
 20. KGLO AM1300 MASON CITY IA
 21. KMAV AM1520 MAYVILLE ND
 22. KMAV FM105.5 MAYVILLE ND
 23. KDDR AM1220 OAKES ND
 24. KGFX AM1060 PIERRE SD
 25. KTOQ AM1340 RAPID CITY SD
 26. KQKD AM1380 REDFIELD SD
 27. KSOO AM1140 SIOUX FALLS SD
 28. KOVC AM1490 VALLEY CITY ND
 29. KEMW AM1450 WAHPETON ND
 30. KWAT AM 950 WATERTOWN SD
 31. KEYS AM 600 WILLISTON ND
 32. WNAX AM 570 YANKTON

We are halfway through the season and here's wishing you good luck and that your team isn't a dog in the dog days of summer. I think its just about time for the first pitch of the night at Bank One Ballpark here in Arizona and its time to turn on the game.

We are going to talk to the team near and dear to my heart. The Arizona Diamondbacks are a real young upstart and are giving the National League West fits this year. At the time of this writing they are in first place in the NL West and are surprising everyone since they are only a second year team.

Now if they only could find a bullpen they might make the playoffs. Here's the Diamondbacks network which includes a station in Mexico, XENY. Now that would make an unusual catch for some of the club members a little farther away from Arizona since XENY is a daily driver here.

Lets get to the desert sidewinders and their baseball network!

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS, LIVE GAME FEED

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| 1. KTAR AM 620 PHOENIX AZ (FLAGSHIP) | 14. KWCX FM98.3 WILLCOX |
| 2. KPHX AM1480 PHOENIX (SPANISH) | 15. KYET AM1180 WILLIAMS |
| 3. KVNA AM 600 FLAGSTAFF | 16. KJOK AM1400 YUMA |
| 4. KIKO AM1340 GLOBE | 17. KNML AM1050 ALBUQUERQUE NM |

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| 5. KZUA FM92.1 | HOLBROOK | 18. KSVP AM990 | ARTESIA NM |
| 6. KBBC AM980 | LAKE HAVASU | 19. KCQL AM1340 | FARMINGTON NM |
| 7. KESP FM101.1 | PAYSON** (SEL GAMES) | 20. KGAK AM1330 | GALLUP NM |
| 8. KQNA AM1130 | PRESCOTT VALLEY | 21. KNFT AM950 | SILVER CITY NV |
| 9. KPPV FM106.7 | PRESCOTT VALLEY | 22. KSFN AM1140 | LAS VEGAS NV |
| 10. KATO AM1230 | SAFFORD | 23. XENY AM | NOGALES MX (SS) |
| 11. KAZM AM780 | SEDONA | 24. KHEY AM 690 | EL PASO TX |
| 12. KTAN AM1420 | SIERRA VISTA | 25. KAMA AM 750 | EL PASO TX (SS) |
| 13. KFFN AM1490 | TUCSON | | |

With Randy Johnson on the mound as pitcher at BOB (Yes, thats the name of the baseball stadium in Phoenix, BOB) the batters around the National League are really feeling the desert heat! Give a spin and see what you can hear down here in the Sonoran Desert.

The Pirates have been around almost forever, well at least longer than the National League which was formed in 1902. They have has a long and storied history with many good seasons in the late 60s and 70s. They are on one of the very earliest stations to broadcast with a set of scheduled programs, the well known KDKA which is one of the very few "K" stations east of the Mississippi.

Without further delay, lets get the Buc's network on the newsletter with thanks to the pirates web page, URL below.
<http://www.pirateball.com/pbrADIONET.html>

Flagship:

KDKA - AM 1020 Pittsburgh

Affiliates:

PENNSYLVANIA:

WVAM - AM 1430 Altoona
 WMBA - AM 1460 Ambridge
 WBVP - AM 1230 Beaver Falls
 WESB - AM 1490 Bradford
 WESA - AM 940 Charleroi
 WCVI - AM 1340 Connellsville
 WFRM - AM 600 Coudersport
 WOWQ - FM 102.1 DuBois
 WEBG - AM 1400 Ebensburg
 WFLP - AM 1330 Erie
 Youngstown/Warren
 Wfra - AM 1450 Franklin/Oil City
 WEXC - FM 107.1 Greenville/Sharon
 WCCS - AM 1160 Indiana
 WNTJ - AM 1490 Johnstown
 WCNS - AM 1480 Latrobe/Greensburg
 WMGW - AM 1490 Meadville
 WKST - AM 1280 New Castle
 WPXZ - FM 105.5 Punxsutawney
 WECZ - AM 1540 Punxsutawney

FLORIDA:

WWPR - AM 1490 Bradenton

WVSC - AM 990 Somerset
 WKBI - AM 1400 St. Mary's
 WMAJ - AM 1450 State College
 WTIV - AM 1230 Titusville
 WTRN - AM 1340 Tyrone
 WMBS - AM 590 Uniontown
 WNAE - AM 1310 Warren
 WJPA - AM 1450 Washington

OHIO:

WILE - FM 97.7 Byesville
 WILE - AM 1270 Cambridge
 WOHI - AM 1490 East Liverpool
 WRRO - AM 1440

WEST VIRGINIA:

WHAR - AM 1340 Clarksburg
 WTCS - AM 1490 Fairmont
 WAJR - AM 1440 Morgantown
 WETZ - AM 1330 New Martinsville
 WBBT - AM 1400 Wheeling

MARYLAND:

WCBC - AM 1270 Cumberland

Good luck DXers on working the Pirates network. They are a great team with a great history. I have memories of Roberto Clemente and Willie Stargell when I think of the Pirates.

We have two very different teams here in this weeks Sports Network. An expansion team from the late 50's early 60's and one from the early days of baseball. The column focuses on the Angels and Cubs.

It's pretty easy to pick on the long suffering Cubbies fans. They

haven't seen their team in the Worlds Series since Cain fought Abel but you do have to give it to them, they do love their team and they have never given up. They had a long tradition of losers and the fans still came to the games and sang "Take Me Out To the Ball Game" with the late Harry Caray every 7th inning. Most fans have never seen the Cubs in the Series during their lifetimes.

The Angels, well they have been and they lately have been in the playoffs in the movie, "Angels in the Outfield."

ANAHEIM ANGELS

KLAC AM 570 LOS ANGELES
(WKND)

KIKF FM 94.3 ORANGE COUNTY
KBID AM 1350 BAKERSFIELD
KESQ AM 1400 PALM SPRINGS
KAMP AM 1430 EL CENTRO

KEYT AM 1250 SANTA BARBARA

XEPRS AM 1190 LOS ANGELES (SS)
KGU AM 760 HONOLULU HI
KSJB AM 600 JAMESTOWN N.D.

CHICAGO CUBS

ILLINOIS

WCIL AM 1020 CARBONDALE
WDWS AM 1400 CHAMPAIGN
WDZ AM 1050 DECATUR
WINU AM 880 HIGHLAND
WAKO AM 910 LAWRENCEVILLE
WAKO FM 103.1 LAWRENCEVILLE
WMOK AM 920 METROPOLIS
WRAM AM 1330 MONMOUTH
WIRL AM 1290 PEORIA
WGEM AM 1440 QUINCY
WFMB AM 1450 SPRINGFIELD
WSDR AM 1240 STERLING
WGN AM 720 CHICAGO

WKAM AM 1460 GOSHEN
WBAT AM 1400 MARION
WPCO AM 1590 MT VERNON
WAXI FM 104.9 ROCKVILLE

OTHER STATES

KNML AM 1050 ALBUQUERQUE NM
KWBG AM 1590 BOONE IA

KCPS AM 1150 BURLINGTON IA
KCIM AM 1380 CARROLL IA

KJOC AM 1170 DAVENPORT IA
KDR AM 1400 ELKADER IA

KXIC AM 800 IOWA CITY IA
KOKX AM 1310 KEOKUK IA

KLEE AM 1460 OTTUMWA IA
KIWA AM 1550 SHELDON IA

KIWA FM 105.3 SHELDON IA
KAPE AM 1550 CAPE GIRARDEAU MO

WQSN AM 1470 KALAMAZOO MI
KRLV AM 1340 LAS VEGAS NV

KOSZ AM 1570 VERMILLION SD

INDIANA

WHBU AM 1240 ANDERSON
WBNI AM 1540 BOONVILLE
WBNI FM 107.1 BOONVILLE
WGL AM 1250 FORT WAYNE
WGL FM 102.3 FORT WAYNE

Hope you long suffering Cubs fans don't get too upset this season, I feel your pains because the Cubs play Cactus League ball in my hometown, Mesa, Arizona. Good night Harry Caray, wherever you are, I hope its the 7th inning and you are singing "Take Me Out To the Ball Game."

I like to call todays edition, "I get by with a little help from my friends."

I got an e-mail from my friend up in Chicagoland, Tom Reiser. Tom got a copy of the Montreal Expos network lists. I can say that the Expos have never won the Worlds Series, well at least that my feeble mind can remember. I am sure that those of you up in the great northern areas might get to hear a bit of these games in French.

With much and special thanks to Tom, and Marc Griffin who apparently compiled this list, here is the Expos network list. And the e-mail Tom forwarded to me.

As per your question concerning the Expos radio networks, please find listed below all of the Expos affiliates:

French networks

CKAC Montréal

730

CJFP Rivière du Loup 1400

| | | | | | |
|------|----------------|------|------|------------------|------|
| CHRC | Ste-Foy | 800 | CJMD | Chibougamau | 1240 |
| CFED | Chapais | 1340 | CJRC | Gatineau | 1150 |
| CFGT | Alma | 1270 | CKCN | Sept-Iles | 560 |
| CFIM | La Tuque | 1240 | CKLS | La Sarre | 1240 |
| CFLP | Rimouski | 1000 | CKRN | Rouyn-Noranda | 1400 |
| CFVM | Amqui | 1220 | CKRS | Chicoutimi | 590 |
| CHAD | Amos | 1340 | CKVD | Val d'Or | 900 |
| CHGM | Gaspé | 1150 | CKVM | Ville-Marie | 710 |
| CHLN | Trois-Rivières | 550 | | | |
| CHLT | Sherbrooke | 630 | | English networks | |
| CHNC | New Carlisle | 610 | CIQC | Montreal | 690 |
| CHRL | Roberval | 910 | CFRA | Ottawa | 580 |
| CHRM | Matane | 1290 | CJBK | London | 1290 |
| CHVD | Dolbeau | 1230 | CJCH | Halifax | 920 |

Again, thanks Tom and Marc, and good luck getting to hear the `Spos.
perhaps you may get to hear them, "Frappe un home run!"

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My deadline is the last Wednesday of the month.

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540 WLUX John B___, CE; 425 Smith St, Farmingdale NY 11735; P; 10;
PES
580 WHP Tom Benson, PD; P O Box 6477, Harrisburg PA 17112; P; 7;
PES
590 KAQQ Barry Watkins, PD; 300 E Third Ave, Spokane WA 99202; LB+;
36; DS
620 WJWR Adele Diamond, OffMgr; 201 W 52nd St, 3rd Floor, New York
NY 10019; CPB+++; 6; PES
630 CHED Tom Davies, CE; 5204 84th St, Edmonton AB T6E 5N8; LQ;
9; DS
690 KOAQ Robert Hinze, CE; 2002 Char Ave, Scottsbluff NE 69361-
2255; P; 10; TMJ*
700 CKRD Shawna Quast, Receptionist; Main Floor, 2840 Bremner Ave,
Red Deer AB T4R 1M9; LB; 12; DS
840 WVPO Mick Rapeer, CE; 22 S 6th St, Stroudsburg PA 18360; LB+;
115; PES
940 KFRE Steve Dresser, CE; 5087 McKinley Ave, Fresno CA 93727;
L; 46; DS
1070 WKMB A P Michaels, CE; 1390 Valley Rd, Stirling NJ 07980; P; 7;
PES
1100 WHLI John Cyr, CE; 1055 Franklin Ave, #306, Garden City NY
11530; P; 5; PES

1140 CHRB Keith Leask, OpsMgr; 11 5th Ave SE, High River AB T1V 1G2; LB; 14; DS

1160 WOBN Thomas Macraszek [KB2ZWW], AsstEng; 360 Clayton Rd, Howell NJ 07731; P; 4; PES

1230 WHCO Mike Hoeffft, CE; 1230 W Broadway, Sparta IL 62286; P; 400fff; TMJ**

1310 CHLW Melissa Poulin, Community Events Coord; #201, 4351 50th Ave, St Paul AB TOA 3A3; LB; 24; DS

1360 KUIK Don McCoun, P; 3355 NE Cornell, Hillsboro OR 97124; L; 11; DS

1440 WLXN H McGee, CE; 200 Radio Dr, Lexington NC 27292; P; 50; TMJ
KMED Brian Bishop, OpsDir; 3624 Avion Dr, Medford OR 97504; LB; 44; DS

1520 WTHE Phyllis Rose, StnMgr; 260 E 2nd St, Mineola NY 11501; P; 5; PES

1610 *** John Schmidt, Chief, Systems Engineering Branch; CalTrans, Office of Radio Communications, MS 77, P O Box 942874, Sacramento CA 94274-0001; P; 10; GVJ

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TIS Douglas D Wood, Dir; Toppenish Chamber of Commerce, P O Box 28, Toppenish WA 98948; L; 12; PM

1620 KAZP Stephen D Claasen, DirEng; 1001 Farnam-on-the-Mall, Omaha NE 68102; L; 12; PM

1660 WMIB Bob Gardner, Sales Mgr; 601 Elkcarn Circle, Suite B, Marco Island FL 34145; L; 13; PM

1680 WTTM Anthony A Gervasi, Jr, Sr VP; 619 Alexander Rd, Third Fl, Princeton NJ 08540; cf; 30; PM
Anthony A Gervasi, Jr, Sr VP of Engineering and Technology; 619 Alexander Rd, Third Fl, Princeton NJ 08540; L; 20; GVJ

1700 KTBK^ Hue Beavers; 3632 Blossom Tr, Plano TX 75074; F; 60; TMJ; Hue Beavers, CE; 3500 Maple Ave, #1600, Dallas TX 75219; F; 82; PM
L; 30; GVJ

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [for this column] = Zip code provided by editor; ** [for this column] = See comment below; *** [for this column] = Call sign is WPFK506; **** [for this column] = Call sign is WPFK508; ^ [for this column] = Note different addresses

Tom relates the following concerning his verification from WHCO-1230: "This is how I obtained the WHCO Verification: My daughter Erin is attending McKendree College in Lebanon, Illinois about 40 miles from Sparta. Her college boyfriend (C.G. Compton) is a former student employee at WHCO. He knew from experience that the General Manager personally gets the mail from the Post Office every day. While at the Post Office the GM sorts through the mail. If he finds any mail that is not directly related to the business it immediately ends up in the round

file! So I had my daughter hand carry a taped report along [with] the prepared postcard to her boyfriend. He hand delivered it to his friend, WHCO air personality Eric Stock. Mr. Stock showed report to Mike Hoefft, the station CE and I got a prompt reply. So if you can figure out a way to get around the GM you have a good shot at a rare verie!" Dan mentions that his verification letter from KUIK-1360 was also signed and notarized by Marilyn Bentley, a Notary Public for the State of Oregon. This column was prepared on 6/30/99. 73, SSH.

HEARING IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

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This edition is the second part of the previous edition!

FEATURED FREQUENCY: 1600 kHz

Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA
KMNY Pomona, CA: local
KGST Fresno, CA: Strong nights
KUBA Yuba City, CA: Logged in 1976
KRRY/KWMX/KYGO/KCKK Lakewood, CO: Often nights
KKEW South Tucson, AZ: Strong in 1991
XETCT Tecate, Mexico: Occasional at night
KVRD/KYBC Cottonwood, AZ: Nights and mornings
KTAP Santa Maria, CA: Occasional nights
KOHl St. Helens, OR: DX Test in 1994

Mark Connelly (WALION), Billerica, MA
WUNR Brookline, MA: local
WLNG Sag Harbor, NY: Now silent, was once a daytime regular with WUNR
nulled
WMRE East Longmeadow, MA: pre-sunset skip under WUNR
WWRL New York, NY: Slightly behind WUNR at night
CHNR Simcoe, ON: occasionally mixed with WWRL at night, with WUNR nulled

Dan Sys, Langley, BC
KGST Fresno, CA: semi-regular nights
KUBA Yuba City, CA: occasional at sunrise and sunset
KLAK/KYGO/KCKK Lakewood, CO: occasional nights
KCRG Cedar Rapids, IA: rare nights
KASH/KEED Eugene, OR: semi-regular nights
KOHl St. Helens, OR: semi-regular at sunrise and sunset
KBEX/KCPX Centerville, UT: occasional at night

FEATURED STATE: Nebraska

Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA
KRVN-880 Lexington: Regular since 1972
KNEB-960 Scottsbluff: On frequency check
KFAB-1110 Omaha: Nights with local KRLA off
KOIL-1180 Bellevue: DX Test in 1993

Dan Sys, Langley BC
KMMJ-750 Grand Island: Not heard since the 1970s
KRVN-880 Lexington: Rare at night

KFAB-1110 Omaha: Occasional nights

FEATURED PROVINCE: Ontario

Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA

CBL-740 Toronto: Tentative, heard many times but never IDed

CKLW-800 Windsor: Heard during the 1970s

CJBC-860 Toronto: Heard during the 1970s

CFRB-1010 Toronto: Heard during the 1970s

CHUM-1010 Toronto: Heard during the 1970s

Dan Sys, Langley, BC

CBL-740 Toronto: Not heard since the 1970s (will go off 12/31/99)

CKLW-800 Windsor: Not heard since the 1970s

CHAM-820 Hamilton: rare at night

CHML-900 Hamilton: Only heard once

FEATURED CONTINENT: Europe

Mark Connelly (WALION), Billerica, MA

This is a list of stations heard with a fair degree of regularity in Eastern Massachusetts. Best reception time is often around local sunset. Best conditions are from September to January, but many of the stations listed below (especially Spain, Portugal and the Azores) can be heard all year, at least at seashore reception sites.

ALBANIA: 1089, 1395, 1458

AZORES: 693, 836

BELGIUM: 1512

CROATIA: 1125, 1134

CZECH REPUBLIC: 1287

DENMARK: 1062

FAROE ISLANDS: 531 (autumn/winter)

FINLAND: 963 (autumn/winter)

FRANCE: 603, 711, 792, 864 (now in Stereo-editor), 945, 1206, 1242, 1377, 1467, 1557

GERMANY: 756, 972, 1017, 1269, 1422, 1539

GREECE: 981, 1179, 1386, 1512

HUNGARY: 1188

IRELAND: 567, 612, 729, 1278

ITALY: 846, 1332, 1575

LUXEMBOURG: 1440

THE NETHERLANDS: 675, 747, 1395

NORTHERN IRELAND: 1341

NORWAY: 1314

PORTUGAL: 594, 666, 783, 963, 1035

RUSSIA: 1386 (autumn/winter)

SLOVAKIA: 1098

SPAIN: 531, 558, 576, 585, 603, 621, 639, 648, 657, 684, 729, 738, 756, 774, 792, 801, 837, 855, 864, 873, 882, 918, 936, 954, 972, 999, 1017, 1026, 1044, 1053, 1071, 1098, 1107, 1116, 1125, 1134, 1143, 1152, 1161, 1179, 1197, 1215, 1224, 1287, 1296, 1305, 1314, 1359, 1413, 1485, 1503, 1521, 1539, 1575, 1584, 1602

SWEDEN: 1179 (autumn/winter)

SWITZERLAND: 531, 765

UKRAINE: 972, 1431 (autumn/winter)

UNITED KINGDOM: 693, 882, 909, 1053, 1089, 1215, 1296, 1548

VATICAN CITY: 1530, 1611

These were received AFTER I submitted the column to Phil! My apologies to the abovenamed IRCAnS! My number of European stations pales when compared to Mark's, but when conditions are right, some Europeans can make it into the Midwest. The Atlantic coast is the best place on the U.S. mainland for European stations, the Pacific coast tends to favor Asian stations. Most places also tend to favor Latin American stations, especially the Gulf Coast, Deep South, Atlantic Coast and the Midwest. Try it out this coming DX season!

I also would like to announce my own DX reflector...I have left the IRCA reflector. This is a DX reflector for not only MW (AM) Broadcast Band DXers, but also for Shortwave, FM and TV DXers as well. The E-mail address for this new DX reflector is n0uih@groups.com.

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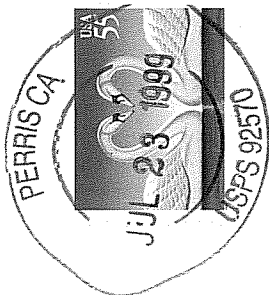
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| 4 | 171 | 8 | 2 | moderate | quiet-unsettled | spe/pca |
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| 6 | 168 | 3 | 1 | low | quiet | - |
| 7 | 158 | 4 | 3 | low | quiet-unsettled | - |
| 8 | 157 | 15 | 2 | low | quiet-active | - |
| 6/ 9 | 165 | 12 | 3 | low | quiet-active | - |
| 6/10 | 161 | 6 | 1 | low | quiet | - |
| 11 | 165 | 4 | 2 | low | quiet | - |
| 12 | 168 | 5 | 2 | moderate | quiet | - |
| 13 | 168 | 5 | 1 | low | quiet | - |
| 14 | 168 | 1 | 0 | low | quiet | - |
| 15 | 159 | 6 | 2 | low | quiet-active | - |
| 6/16 | 153 | 9 | 1 | low | quiet-unsettled | - |
| 6/17 | 147 | 6 | 1 | moderate | quiet | - |
| 18 | 147 | 6 | 2 | low | quiet-unsettled | - |
| 19 | 139 | 5 | 1 | low | quiet | - |
| 20 | 152 | 2 | 0 | moderate | quiet | - |
| 21 | 146 | 2 | 0 | low | quiet | - |
| 22 | 162 | 2 | 1 | moderate | quiet | - |
| 6/23 | 168 | 5 | 2 | moderate | quiet | - |
| "vacation" | | | | | | |
| 7/ 3 | 197 | 10 | 0 | low | quiet-active | - |
| 4 | 186 | 1 | 0 | low | quiet | - |
| 5 | 174 | 1 | 2 | moderate | quiet | - |
| 6 | 168 | 9 | 2 | low | quiet-unsettled | - |
| 7/ 7 | 158 | 4 | 2 | low | quiet | - |

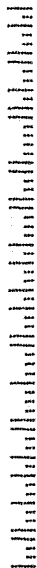
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