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Tuned in

DX Audio Service director and master loop designer Fred Vobbe demonstrates the properties of his new ferrite loop at the NRC Convention September 3. Although the loop is ready for production, the lack of a source of tuning capacitors keeps it from immediate manufacture.

From the editor ...

I can't speak for anyone except myself, but I had a lot of fun at the NRC Milwaukee convention. My hat is off to hosts Sue and Mike Knitter for the relaxing time I was able to have with the 60+ attendees over Labor Day weekend.

Next year, it's my turn to try to make TOPEKA '89 as fun as I can for DX'ers. Start planning for a family convention again ... there's plenty for all in Midway USA!

He joined ... Gordon Bennett, England.

NRCAM Radio Log ... Good news for those of you who've been waiting for the most up-to-date listing of domestic MW stations ... the ninth edition of the *Log* is now available. It's 200 pages and again in the 8 1/2 x 11-inch, three-punched-hole format. NRC members may order the *Log* for \$12.95, non-members, \$13.95; Canadians and those overseas, please write. All orders and inquiries for the *Log* should go to Ken Chatterton at the NRC Publications Center.

Volume 56 Publishing Schedule ... this should have appeared in #29. I'm still considering the March through September schedule and will add the dates and deadlines in February. Editors, please note that the publishing session dates, all Saturdays, are also deadlines for material to reach me in Topeka, either at the Box 5711 or my street address, as the box is unavailable on Sundays.

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*

Ten years ago ... Sept. 9, 1978: Bruce Winkleman passes the editorship of *AM Switch* to John D. Bowker ... Chuck Hutton analyzes the Beverage antenna ... Poul Mount logs 16 new ones in the summertime ... and John Kromka announces new contest rules.

Twenty-five years ago ... September 21, 1963: New members include Frank Merrill, Jr., and Russell J. Edmonds ... Ernie Wesolowski find holdout verifies from KRLA-1110 and KMCD-1570 after flying home from the convention ... Chuck Rader goes back to Missouri Valley College for his junior year ... Ron Schatz is trying to sell his National SW-54 for \$34.95 ... and Ben Dangerfield logs CX-28 - 1090 from Montevideo, Uruguay.

AM SWITCH

Jerry Starr

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CALI. LETTER CHANGES

| Old call: | New call: | Old call: | New call: |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 640 WMZY FL Wildwood | WHOF | 1400 WKNR MI Battle Creek | WELL |
| 670 WJEX NY Syracuse | WNYR | WPHD NY Buffalo | WGKT |
| 910 KIKM TX Sherman | KBLN | 1410 KBUD TX Athens | KLVQ |
| 960 WYST OH Wooster | WKVX | 1420 WDDY VA Gloucester | WXGM |
| 980 KCIJ LA Shreveport | KMJJ | 1450 WPJS NC Spring Lake | WCIE |
| 990 WAKN SC Aiken | WNEZ | 1460 KWFN CA Santa Rosa | KRRS |
| 1170 WZBR MS Amory | WDAT | 1480 KAAR WA Vancouver | KBMS |
| 1230 WNOR SC Columbia | WODE | 1490 WRED GA Monroe | WMLS |
| 1250 KIKY AR Little Rock | KZOU | WKAY KY Glasgow | WCLU |
| 1320 WWLW FL Coleman | WFRK | 1500 WCLS MI Battle Creek | WOLY |
| KCPX UT Salt Lake City | KEMX* | 1510 KTIM CA San Rafael | KCAF |
| 1330 WYBR IL Rockford | WRRR | 1550 WKVL TN Clarksville | WCTZ |
| 1340 WLAV MI Grand Rapids | WKLL | | |
| 1380 WSGD CT Naugatuck | WNAQ* | | |

Notes on calls: 1320 KCPX request for KBUG was set aside in favor of KEMX.
1380 WSGD request was set aside and never used, station remains WNAQ.

APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION

1200 KY Pleasure Ridge Park: 50000 (30000 CH)/1000 U7 (3 patterns)

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

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| 720 CA Templeton: 1000/250 U4 |
| 750 VA Reston: 250 D1 |
| 760 TN Knoxville: 2500 D3 |
| 1040 OR Tigard: 250/250 U2 |
| 1060 CA Templeton: 250 D1 |
| 1420 IN La Porte: 50/50 U2 (synchronous with WIMS Michigan City, IN) |
| 1570 WV Elk Hills: 1000 D1 |

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

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| 540 WYLO WI Jackson: day power to 500 watts |
| 640 WJFU MI Zeeland: reduce power to 250 watts, city of license to Merrillville, IN (a move of 110 miles!) |
| 670 WNYR NY Syracuse: reduce power to 2200 wattc (CP not on the air) |
| 760 WAFK AL Spanish Fort: city of license to Saraland, AL |
| KFMB CA San Diego: day power to 50000 watts |
| 860 WSBS MA Great Barrington: power to 2700 watts |
| 870 KPRM MN Park Rapids: day power to 25000 watts |
| 890 KGGN MO Gladstone: power to 1100 watts |
| 900 WCPA PA Clearfield: day power to 1500 watts, add 500 night U3 |
| 1010 KPSS CA Thousand Palms: powers to 5000/2400 watts |
| 1040 WQBB TN Powell: day power to 10000 watts, CH power to 3000 |
| 1050 WJSB FL Crestview: powers to 3100/500 watts |
| 1150 WCUE OH Cuyahoga Falls: day power to 2500 watts |
| 1160 WMVI NY Mechanicville: powers to 5000/570 watts |
| 1190 KEX OR Portland: antenna to U2 |
| WMIW SC Atlantic Beach: antenna to D1 |
| 1310 WFAH OH Alliance: add 500 watts night (reapplication) |
| 1350 WHYS FL Fort Myers: power to 5000 watts, antenna to D3 |
| 1460 WKAM IN Goshen: powers to 2500/500 watts |
| WPON MI Pontiac: power to 820 watts, city of licence to Walled Lake |

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| 1540 WZAL GA McDonough: to 1410 kHz with 1000 D1 |
| KGLA LA Gretna: powers to 1000 watts (1000 CH) |
| 1570 KLVG TX La Grange: powers to 1000/500, antenna to U4 |
| 1590 WUSQ TN Jonesboro: day power to 2000 watts |

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

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| 770 KUOM MN Minneapolis: night power to 2200 watts |
| KRPM WA Seattle: relocate XR |
| 840 KSDP AK Sand Point: powers to 1000/1000 watts |
| 980 WPGA GA Perry: power to 5000 watts |
| 1090 WRBK AL Flomaton: city of license to Cantonment, relocate XR |
| 1150 KPLS CA Santa Rosa: night power to 1000 watts, relocate XR |
| 1160 WPGV MD Boonsboro: powers to 1000/250, antenna to U4, city of license to Funkstown, MD |
| WVNJ NJ Oakland: powers to 10000/2500 |
| 1260 WRDZ OH Cleveland: relocate daytime XR to site of night XR |
| 1320 KQIQ CA Lemoore: powers to 5000/3100, antenna to U3, city of license to Farmerville, relocate XR |
| 1360 WNNJ NJ Newton: powers to 2000/320, antenna to U4, relocate XR |
| 1380 WFCL WI Clintonville: powers to 3900/1800, antenna to U4 |
| 1480 KPHX AZ Phoenix: day power to 5000 watts, antenna to U4 |
| 1510 WMHQ NJ Dover: night power to 1000 watts |

OTHERNESS

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| 640 WHOF FL Wildwood: new station is on the air with REL format |
| 660 KGGP CA Orcutt: new station is on the air with REL format |
| 670 WTNN TN Nashville: new station expected on the air by end of year |
| 680 KHKR MT East Helena: new station is on the air |
| 840 WKDI MD Denton: towers are up and testing is expected soon |
| 850 KBBM OR Waldport: new station is on the air with standards |
| 860 WCKS FL Cocoa: station is SILENT while ownership changes |
| 900 WDVV PA Philadelphia: station is SILENT |
| 1120 WBIS CT Bristol: station is here ex-1440 kHz, presently daytime with 500 watts but will be NSP when two more towers are up |
| KANN UT Roy: station is here, ex-1090 kHz, ex-Ogden, UT |
| 1180 WHJM TN Knoxville: new station is on the air |
| 1210 KEBR CA Rocklin: new station is on the air with REL format |
| 1230 WJNO FL Deerfield Beach: synchronous XR is on the air |
| 1250 KTOP KS Topeka: this 1490 kHz station is purchasing the facilities of silent WREN-1250 and will move operations here leaving 1490 kHz in the hands of a new owner |
| 1320 CJSO PQ Sorel: station has been silent on AM for eight months and was to have been dropped but has now reappeared with FF |
| 1340 WADE NC Wadesboro: station is here ex-1210 kHz with 500/1000 U1 |
| 1350 WRNY NY Rome: station is SILENT |
| 1400 WQRZ GA Alpharetta: station is SILENT |
| KGBX MO Springfield: station is SILENT |
| 1480 WKND CT Windsor: CP to move to 620 kHz has expired again and FCC has DENIED it's reinstatement |
| 1490 WUSS NJ Atlantic City: silent station is BACK ON THE AIR |
| 1510 KJAA AZ Mesa: station is SILENT |
| 1520 KYND TX Cypress: new station is ON THE AIR |
| 1530 KGTV TX Georgetown: station is SILENT |
| 1550 WAAY AL Huntsville: station is SILENT |
| 1580 WBGB FL Mount Dora: station is SILENT |
| 1600 KBBB TX Borger: station is SILENT |

THANKS to NRCers Dave Schmidt, Ron Musco and Andy Rugg for Otherness items!

73 and Good DX, *Jerry & BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Footman

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

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MEDIUM WAVE ramblings

WOW!! This volume year of DX News has seemed to just fly by. But, as far as heading into another DX season is concerned...I'm ready! Remember the rules for reporting to this column...

- Use one side of the paper
- Divide your DX into the categories you see here
- Observe the deadlines
- Type or print neatly
- Make sure what you send is Real DX
- Keep your reports current
- List all pertinent details of the logging, but be brief

There are a lot of members out there who never report their DX, and complain that the columns are skimpy. Those are the folks who can make a difference. If every member contributed just once per volume, these pages would be busting with DX. My hat is tipped to the 92 different members who filled DDXD-E this past year. Thanks, guys and gals! And here's a challenge to every member to contribute. Here's hoping your logs overflow with new loggings this coming season, and we read about it here.

I haven't gotten a Volume 56 schedule yet, so don't know when the next deadline will be (a Saturday soon). Just send in your stuff, and it'll get printed. By the way, if you would like to call in any last minute DX or tips rather than mailing them, my phone number is 607-754-7729. Call after 5PM and before 9 PM ET. I don't have an answering machine, so if one of the family answers and I'm not home, leave a message and I'll get back to you pronto. Maybe the next day, but I will get back to you. Promise. Hey! It's showtime...

It was a great convention!! Too bad if you missed it.

SPECIAL

- 1560 WPAD KY PADUCAH - 8/14 0528 now noted WIRN C&W show#KXEL/WAUR & lcl WCOE 96.7 (WPF-IN)
- 1110 WNNW NH SALEM - 8/1 1922-38 W yuppie self-improvement tapes; IDd as WNNW, for winners only & all-motivation radio on WNNW, AM 1110 Woff WSSB @ 1938; ex:WNNW (RUGG-PQ)
- 1120 WBIS CT BRISTOL - 8/22 1900-32 W little league BB+Woff mentg 500 watts & temporary authorization; ID as Bristol-Terryville-Forestville; per call to Roman Kuchna, Sls Mgr, stn has been on since abt 8/8 & hope to go 24 hrs the middle of Sep; address in log is good; will be AC days, sps & C&W mx midnite-0500; 1230 & 1380 are W; real small town radio 15 miles from Hartford (RM-CT)
- 1240 WIBU WI POYNETTE - now on all nite WIRN>2300; Polka Power 12-40 days & primetime (DS-WI)
- 1310 KBUC TX SAN ANTONIO - 8/12 now Wgms Tejano Hx 24 hrs, dropping Classic Country and Astros BB; mkt already has 6-7 SS stns (so decision is kinda stupid-WRH); ire of sps fans raised as stn had anncd they would be carrying Oiler & college FB this fall (JB-TX)
- 1320 CJSO PQ SOREL - 8/2 1922 W back on the air unexpectedly > an 8-month silence; FF Wgms; wx, ID CJSO 1320 folo by lcl ad cluster (RUGG)

DX/EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 890 WLS IL CHICAGO - 8/9 0322-0423+ noted off same nite T-Storms rained out 1st Cubs Nite Game; Sun-Times sez they remained off 'til 1020 CDT (WPF-IN)
- 1000 WTAK AL HUNTSVILLE - 8/23 0237 various ROK mx/OLD played abt 1/2 way through, frequent IDs, no ment of testing; 9WLUP (WPF-IN)
- 1540 KXEL IA WATERLOO - 8/17 0415 noted off; tipped off by TRN (??-WRH) which we receive but do not b'cast @ 95.9 WEFM (WPF-IN)

UNIDS & UNIDS IDd

- 710 UNID ?? - (no date) 2335-45 SS stn hrd WCKVM; WAQI? Wweak, only one possible ad hrd & unable to understand it (DS-WI)
- 1060 UNID ?? - 8/5 2012 hrd WSS mx (CC-MA)
- 1160 UNID ?? - 8/8 0128-40 dominant WOC, various TTs, no IDs; 9WJJD/WCCS; WYNS maybe? (LMC-NY)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 540 XEWA NL SAN LUIS POTOSI - 8/12 0330 mucho SJ Wment of Monterrey; transmission only 2 words EE sounding, received while watching Perseid meteor showers; 1st-timer (WPF-IN)

- 590 CKEY ON TORONTO - 8/12 0330 out of Phil Colline WToronto's Classic Hits+WBox Topps; 1st-timer (WPF-IN)
- 630 CFCO ON CHATHAM - 8/14 0601-15 xint WNxradio Nx, wx for SE Ont; mx by Bob Seger & REO Speedwagon+TC; only 3rd logging on 630 from this QTH (RD-IA)
- 900 KFAL MO FULTON - 7/25 0059 ending Talknet, then Woff; W/CHML; 1st-timer (WPF-IN)
- 920 KQEO NM ALBUQUERQUE - 8/20 0725-37 fair+good, lcl KYFR off; OLD+DJ KQEO...Stevie Wonder's 23rd T40 hit in 9 yrs; Albuquerque #2, NM #6 (RD-IA)
- KDHL MN FARIBAULT - 8/20 0745-50 good Wlcl livestock mkt+ads for lcl sporting goods store & W Minn State Fair; 2nd time hrd (RD-IA)
- 1030 WBDX TN WHITE BLUFF - 8/24 0611-45 fair+good Wcountry OLD; well 9WBZ; frequent IDs W Solid Gold R. 10-30 WBDX; 0630 Tenn R. Nx, 0633 ad for W Carl's Transmission Service Wphone 447-6382 (DS-WI)
- 1150 WDEL DE WILMINGTON - 7/25 0155 fair WID, BB promo (LMC-NY)
- WAYY WI CHIPPEWA FALLS - 8/24 0700-05 fair WNx, sps WKen Cross; W The pride of Chippewa Valley+WWAYY SID (DS-WI)
- 1200 CFCO ON OTTAWA - 8/24 0515-35 Wgood WCHR, well 9WOAI; slgn W All New Energy 1200; 0529 nx, then Super City Satellite WCast wx (DS-WI)
- 1280 CJMS PQ MONTREAL - 8/24 0543 Wgood WPetro Canada ad in FF, ID; tent logged before but this is 1st time FF understood (DS-WI)
- 1290 WCOV WI SPARTA - 8/24 0705-13 good Wads for W Sparta Co-op Exchange; wx from W Central, Agri Nx from Wia Fara Bcstg Net (DS-WI)
- 1340 WWPA PA WILLIAMSPORT - 8/2 0012 poor WID; 1st timer! (LMC-NY)
- 1390 WLAN PA LANCASTER - 8/1 0153 poor WWCSC Wpromo & ID (LMC-NY)
- 1590 WWSA MI MARINE CITY - 8/14 0521 out of nowhere Wend of wx, CLs; 1st-timer way 9WAKR/WTVB (WPF-IN)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 600 WICC CT BRIDGEPORT - 8/5 2153 promo for WICC's Greatest Bluefish Ever Caught contest (CC-MA)
- 620 WVMT VT BURLINGTON - 7/31 2200 WCostas Coast-to-Coast show+WThe switch is on to 62 WVMT, Burlington (CC-MA)
- 630 CFCO ON CHATHAM - 8/22 2210-2310 fair+good WAC, nx @ 2300; frequent AM-63 IDs (DS-WI)
- 710 CKVMT PQ VILLE MARIE - 8/22 2325-0015+ fair WCBC FF avce #860 (bird calls & forest sounds!); Not #690/1250; split by 0015, WFF tlk on CJBC & Wpbp sps on 710 (DS-WI)
- 930 WKOS NH ROCHESTER - 7/23 2204-25 Wend of nx folo by W Original Hits OLD format & WKOS IDs; finally made it thru sloopover from CBM-940 XR, only 2 miles away (RUGG-PQ)
- WIZR NY JOHNSTOWN - 8/9 1937 good, Wrelaxing mx slogan (LMC-NY)
- 970 WESO MA SOUTHBIDGE - 8/9 1945 Woff WQ-100 FM invite, SSB (LMC-NY)
- 980 CKGM PQ MONTREAL - 8/5 2005 poor WHere's Neil Sedaka @ 980 CKGM (CC-MA)
- 1000 WLNL NY HORSEHEADS - 8/9 2000 good WREL, USA Radio Nx; no lgl ID (LMC-NY)
- 1020 KDKA PA PITTSBURGH - 8/5 2006 good WBZ GRM WPirates/Mets BB (CC-MA)
- 1100 WYKR VT WELLS RIVER - 8/24 1958 Woff annct incl 5000 w daytime/2000 w PSSA; well 9WWE; what a surprise! (WRH-NY2)
- 1190 KJLA MO KANSAS CITY - 8/7 2214-40 fair WID, then what sounded like NOS C&W; wx @ 2239; #5 from KC, only KPRT-1590 left (RD-IA)
- 1110 CKTY ON SARNIA - 8/5 2017 C&W+DJ Wslgn WCountry 11-10 CKTY, then talked about Sarnia tourism (CC-MA)
- CKTY ON SARNIA - 8/13 2020 WC&W mx (Lynn Anderson), many Sarnia & CKTY ments; fading up behind WBT WRedskins/Dolphins FB (WRH-NY1)
- 1250 CBOFt ON OTTAWA - 8/22 2325-0030+ Wgood WFF tkl#690 (DS-W)
- 1320 WDCR NH DERRY - 7/25 2010 good Wwx, promo for upcoming Red Sox game; WToday's Christian Mx slogan (LMC-NY)
- 1340 WDCR NH HANOVER - 8/5 1955 fair in mess Wphone-in contest (LMC-NY)
- 1400 WILI CT WILLIMANTIC - 7/30 2200 up WID WSolid Gold Saturday Night on WILI, Willimantic (LMC-NY)
- 1420 WCOJ PA COATESVILLE - 8/2 2158 poor Wbank ad (LMC-NY)

REPORTERS:

- RUGG-PQ Andy Rugg//Nuns Island, PQ//HQ-180AC & RW Loop
- CC-MA Chris Cuomo//on vacation @ Salisbury Bch, MA//Grundig Musicboy
- LMC-NY Laura McCusker//Kingston, NY//Bumper Stix
- JB-TX Jim Bosh//San Antonio, TX//
- RD-IA Rick Dau//Oakland, IA//Reader's Digest 10 Band Rx
- RM-CT Ron Musco//Poquonock, CT//
- DS-WI Doug Salth//Madison, WI//
- WRH-NY1 Bill Hale//Johnson City, NY//RF-2800B barefoot
- WRH-NY2 Bill Hale//motoring to Convention @ Jamestown, NY//Delco ETR

73, Bill

Nancy Hardy

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Welcome to another DDXD-West! I'm not sure when my next deadline will be, usually it's the Saturday before the publishing deadline. Not too bad a turnout this time...keep up the good work everyone.

SPECIAL

1120 KANN UT ROY - Over/under KMOX with relig. Ex-1090 Ogden. (DA-CO)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

520 "BF" WA SEATTLE - 7/23 1300 new Morse code beacon repeating "BF" in A2 emission (tone keyed on & off). Best signals between Tacoma and Seattle, weaker north of Seattle. (BH-WA1)

530 KNHZ788 WA LYNNWOOD - 7/23 1350 highway construction TIS operating at junction of Interstates 5 & 405, KNHZ788 calls given. Rumble of other voices in the background probably I-405 messages at Bellevue as the Seattle ones were silent. (BH-WA1)

550 CFJC BC KAMLOOPS - 7/23 1622 poor-fair w/KARI's MONSTER signal with C&W music, local ads, lots of "JC 55" slogan-IDs. Midday reception at 200 miles. (TRH-BC2)

600 KGEZ MT KALISPELL - 8/2 1914 good ending CBS "World Tonight," then local ads, Montana news, more ads until CBS sports 1925. Odd to hear this 5kw and not 50kw KOFI-1180! (BH-BC1)

610 KONA WA KENNEDICK-RICHLAND-PASCO - 7/20 2041 good signal in stereo with ABC-I sports, local ads, Paul Harvey news. One of the better stereo signals--I'm usually disappointed with AM stereo signals. (TRH-OR2)

640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 7/11 switched format to all news-talk. They have the controversial obnoxious talk show host Tom Lekius (4-7pm M-F and Sat 10-2). (MR-CA)

660 KGDP CA ORCUTT-SANTA MARIA - 7/4 on air. Good signal during day in Santa Barbara area. Nighttime signal so-so hit & miss in Santa Barbara. (MR-CA)

690 KVOI AZ TUCSON - 8/7 1200 still here, unsure if move to 700 kHz will ever happen. Very weak, suggesting that the power increase on 690 kHz never got on either. Still relig. format. (TRH-AZ)

KRCO OR PRINEVILLE - 7/21 1227-1246 good over unID (prob. CBU) with C&W music, local chamber of commerce report & ads. Nice midday catch. (TRH-WA1)

XETRA BCN TIJUANA - 8/22 2206 ID & talk of San Diego. (DA-CO)

740 KTRH TX HOUSTON - 8/20 2306 over local KSSS with weather & ID. (DA-CO)

830 KFLT AZ TUCSON - This was my unID for 6/12/88. I got them at 1230 on 7/5 at UCSB campus near the beach. Station ID & temp. for Tucson, AZ. KFLT has relig. format. They are audible near some beaches only in Santa Barbara area. (Daytime). (MR-CA)

940 KIOA IA DES MOINES - 8/14 2043 ID over pest KIXZ. (DA-CO)

960 KGWA OK ENID - 8/20 2332 over pest KMA with CBS BB game of week. (DA-CO)

970 KNUU NV PARADISE - 8/21 2100 ID o/u SS station (R. Mexicana?). (DA-CO)

980 CKRM SK REGINA - 8/15 2229 big signal over KFVB & pest KMBZ. (DA-CO)

1030 KMAS WA SHELTON - 7/23 1926 fair in CKXY-1040 slop, first audible on Delco car rx as I approached Victoria. Mixed bag of music, lots of ads. Station has added Mariners baseball. (TRH-BC2)

1060 KUKQ AZ TEMPE - 8/21 2152 ID over pest WNOE. (DA-CO)

1130 CKWX BC VANCOUVER - 8/20 2349 big signal. First BC. (DA-CO)

1150 KCKY AZ COOLIDGE - 8/7 1205 now runs a POLKA show on Sun. mornings instead of its usual all-sports format. (TRH-AZ)

1180 KOFI MT KALISPELL - 8/22 2041 over pest KKAR for state #27. (DA-CO)

1190 KPZE CA ANAHEIM - 8/22 2131 over pests KJLA & KRDS. (DA-CO)

1200 KPI204 CA SOQUEL? - 7/18 2100-2118 noted LOUD OC while passing thru Salinas. ID by man at 2118 "This is KPI204." Possibly some sort of preliminary test for KQOI xmtr? (TRH-CA)

1230 KVAS OR ASTORIA - 7/21 1726 fair-good under KWYZ with C&W music, male DJ, a few ads & IDs. Nice midday reception at 120 miles. (TRH-WA2)

KWYZ WA EVERETT - 7/21 1723 good over KVAS C&W music, WA Lottery numbers, local ads, "Radio 1-2-3" slogan. Nice midday signal at 100 miles. This station & KRKO-1380 both get out quite well. (TRH-WA2)

TIS AB BANFF - 7/25 2350 good with new format--see 1490 kHz for details. (TRH-AB)

1230 TIS AB BANFF NAT. PARK (CASTLE JUNCTION) - Noted in July with Parks Canada loop tape with park info, message in FF. (JR-AB)

TIS AB JASPER NAT. PARK (ICEFIELDS PARKWAY) - Noted in July with Parks Canada message in French. (JR-AB)

TIS BC FIELD - 7/25 1920 not noted while riding through the area or when I got off the train & walked around with the radio. (TRH-BC)

TIS BC REVELSTOKE - 7/25 1601 not noted while riding through the area. Off for good? (TRH-BC)

CJAV BC PORT ALBERNI - 7/22 2110 fair over CKGO with lengthy sports report, local ads, ID/slogan: "Information for the Alberni Valley, we're here 24 hours a day, CJAV 12-40 AM, CJAV cable 104.1." CHR & oldies music. (TRH-BC1)

CKGO BC HOPE - 7/23 1538 poor, simulcasting CHWK-1270 with AdCon music, long ad strings, & mention of CHWK's switch to AM stereo. Midday, over 120 miles away. (TRH-BC2)

1260 WIBV IL BELLEVILLE - 8/20 2000 over pest KVSF. (DA-CO)

KCYX OR MCMINNVILLE - 7/23 2313 fair, mixing with local CBPZ. Dick Bartley's Rock & Roll Oldies Show, local ads & pre-recorded ID/slogan tapes. Logged from the car ferry a few km NE of Swartz Bay with ICF-2010 & internal loop. (TRH-BC2)

KWYR SD WINNER - 8/20 2006 on top with 146 watt night power? (DA-CO)

CBPZ BC SWARTZ BAY - 7/23 1850 TIS station first noted with fair to good signals about 35 km north of Victoria--really gets out. Long tape loop of weather information interrupted by local public address announcements from the Swartz Bay auto ferry dock. Only heard 1 full ID in about 2 hours. (TRH-BC2)

1300 KPMO CA MENDOCINO - 7/19 2341 fair under KMPS with Oakland A's baseball. Surprised to hear them--where was KESI?? (TRH-OR3)

1330 KLOM CA LOMPOC - 7/18 1600 not noted while passing through the area. Apparently still silent. (TRH-CA)

1340 KIHR OR HOOD RIVER - 7/21 1749 fair sigs with C&W music, lots of local ads & Mutual Net features. An example of the favorable reception conditions at Mt. Rainier, as this station was not audible from several other sites closer to Hood River. (TRH-WA2)

KLKI WA ANACORTES - 7/21 1749 fair, level with KIHR with ads, Mutual net features, weather & IDs. Slogans "The lucky one" & "AM 13." Nice midday catch at over 140 miles. (TRH-WA2)

1390 KZVR CO DENVER - 8/15 1942 "Z Rock 1390." (DA-CO) (AM Switch shows this as KDRZ1--NH)

1430 KYKN OR KEIZER - 7/21 1711 good over KBSN with C&W, local ads, lots of DJ chatter. Nice midday catch. (TRH-WA2) (KBSN-1470?--NH)

1490 KVAC WA FORKS - 7/25 1010-1015 poor, fighting heavy interference from CKOO-1. CBS News & ads. I understand this station is rather rarely heard. (TRH-BC3)

TIS AB BANFF - 7/25 2350 very good sigs. Brand new format: tape loops are dramatizations of people at the turn of the century being taken on a HORSE & BUGGY TOUR of the park, with a "guide" telling them about all the wildlife. French affil. on 1230 was synchronized WORD FOR WORD with the English transmission! (TRH-AB)

TIS AB BANFF NAT. PARK (CASTLE JUNCTION) - Noted in July with Parks Canada message in English. (JR-AB)

TIS AB JASPER NAT. PARK (ICEFIELDS PARKWAY) - Noted in July with Parks Canada message in English. (JR-AB)

CFWB BC CAMPBELL RIVER - 7/22 2127 poor with oldies simulcasting CFCP-1440. Live remote reports from "Classic Cruisin' Nite" at local A&W drive-in. Slogan "Coast Radio." (TRH-BC1)

TIS BC FIELD - 7/25 1920 not noted while riding through the area or when I got off the train & walked around with the radio. (TRH-BC)

TIS BC REVELSTOKE - 7/25 1601 not noted while riding through the area. Off for good? (TRH-BC)

1510 KTIM CA SAN RAFAEL - 7/18 2315-2330 fair-good, noted still using local BBD format (and a GOOD one it is--much broader than the satellite services) and these calls. No new wave or country music noted. Sad to hear this one will be changing calls/formats again. (TRH-CA)

1510 KBTIt UT 8/21 2030 under local KDKO. Help! Not in NRC Log. (DA-CO) (This is KZZI West Jordan, UT--the station with the Nazi show! Somehow it got left out of the Log and updaters 1 thru 5....--NH)

KGA WA SPOKANE - 2100 over local KDKO for state #28. (DA-CO) (Date?-NH)

1520 KJSM WA SEQUIM - 7/23 1940 not noted from nearby Victoria, BC. Only KSGO. (TRH-BC2)

1550 WSER MD ELKTON - 8/14 2020 local ads. (DA-CO)

KKJO MO ST. JOSEPH - 8/15 2200 ID o/u KQWB. (DA-CO)

KSVY WA OPPORTUNITY - 8/4 1255 open carrier, 1301 novice DJ with full-data s/on, had equipment problems, played 1960's rock oldies. Noted previous day with oldies & big-band music at various times, off at 0100, so still on minimum operating schedule. (BH-WA2)

1560 KQYX MO JOPLIN - 8/15 1920 "KYSN FM" ID. (DA-CO)

1580 KZIA NM ALBUQUERQUE - 8/15 2000 ID o/u KNIX & KDAY. (DA-CO)

1610 TIS OR CRATER LAKE - 7/19 1615 excellent signal for at least a 5 mile radius, with park info tape loop about 2 minutes long. Suspect 10 watts. (TRH-OR1)

TIS OR THE DALLES - 7/20 2100 no TIS noted here while passing through town. (TRH-OR2)

KOD762 WA MT. RAINIER NAT. PARK (Nisqually Entrance) - 7/21 2206 this is the only active TIS at Mt. Rainier. Female voice with tape loop of very general park info. Note correct calls. (TRH-WA2)

KNHA519 WA NACHES - 7/21 1320 Wenatchee Nat. Forest new station noted with fair signals in Yakima, very good through Naches on US 12. Info on highway construction & general tips for campers and motorists in the Wenatchee Nat. Forest. 95% sure of calls--may be KHA519. (TRH-WA1)

8/4 1840 TIS is active again, joint operation by two agencies. Brief construction advisory by lady from Wash. Dept. of Transportation, call sounded like KHA509. Then man with "Welcome to Wenatchee National Forest," closures from fire danger, tips on fire safety, definite KHA519 calls, two messages run about 1 1/2 minutes. Widely heard in the Northwest in the early 1980's so watch for it again. (BH-WA3)

KOD773 WA OLYMPIC NAT. PARK - 7/23 1900 surprised to hear this one on the car rx 35 km north of Victoria. Fair midday signal with female voice tape loop detailing today's events. (TRH-BC2)

7/26 0740 also noted from Alberta this morning with similar programming. (TRH-AB)

KNHE983 WA YAKIMA - 7/21 1220 not noted all morning. Doubt this station exists. (TRH-WA1)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

550 KUSA MO ST. LOUIS - 8/21 0000 Interstate Radio Network o/u KFYP and KOY. (DA-CO)

580 KJMM AZ TUCSON - 8/7 1150 still off the air. (TRH-AZ)

600 KSJB ND JAMESTOWN - 8/21 ID and Country Western Countdown o/pests KROD & WMT. (DA-CO) (Time?--NH)

620 KMNS IA SIOUX CITY - 8/22 0405 over CKCK, pests KWFT & KTAR off. (DA)

740 KISZ CO CORTEZ - 0/u local KSSS & KTRH. (DA-CO) (Date & time?--NH)

870 KROL NV LAUGHLIN - 7/23 0100 booming in, dominating channel with Oakland A's baseball (to add to their nightly tape-delay coverage of the Padres & Dodgers!). ID/slogan "8-70 AM, KROL Laughlin-Las Vegas, Your Sports Authority." Surprised to find them on top. (TRH-BC1)

940 KPRE CA FRESNO - 7/23 0305 fair, has added Interstate Radio Network truckers show at night. Local IDs noted at times. (TRH-BC1)

980 KFWE CA LOS ANGELES - 8/14 0430 o/u CKRM. ID and news. (DA-CO)

1090 KLWJ OR UMATILLA - 7/21 0955-1100 still here, not on 1100 kHz yet. Relig. programs, USA net news. Fair sig., subject to noise and fading. (TRH-WA1)

1140 KPRW OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 8/14 0520 "Power 1140 KPRW." (DA-CO)

1210 KEBR CA ROCKLIN-SACRAMENTO - 7/19 0333 has moved here from FM with Family Radio satellite programming. Good signal at night through northern CA. (TRH-CA)

1230 KDOV OR TALENT - 7/21 0000 & again at 0916 recheck with usual relig. programming & IDs. Surprised that this one was the dominant station with so many others closer. (TRH-WA1)

KOZI WA CHELAN - 7/24 0250 weak, faded up quickly for the ID & then gone. Tried several times for a report on the one. (TRH-BC1)

1310 KCRE CA CRESCENT CITY - 7/22 0822 poor-fair with AdCon music, ads, promo for their Sunday afternoon program "Remember When" (30's, 40's & 50's music). Simulcasting FM 94.3. (TRH-WA3)

1350 KSRO CA SANTA ROSA - 7/21 0930 fair-good w/KRLC with ID & news. (TRH-WA1)

KMAN KS MANHATTAN - 8/14 0510 o/KIDN with Manhattan weather. (DA-CO)

1360 KLFF AZ GLANDALE - 8/14 0440 weather & ID. (DA-CO)

1360 KOHU OR HERMISTON - 7/19 0041-0107 fair signals through Martinez, CA with C&W music, CBS News, local ads, s/off with SSB at 0106. (TRH-CA)

1400 CJEK BC SPARWOOD - 7/26 0656-0722 new station is on. AdCon music, sports, weather, etc. Fair signal but very heavy QRM from CKRP. Joins the "EK Radio" net--CKEK-570 and CFEK-1240. (TRH-AB)

1480 KRED CA EUREKA - 7/21 0011-0034 fair-good with unID. C&W music, DJ Lynn Davidson with C&W trivia questions, local ads. (TRH-WA1)

1490 KEYG WA GRAND COULEE - 7/25 0916-1000 poor-fair mixing with several other stations. CHR music, several local ads. Subject to deep fades. (TRH-BC3)

1530 UNID ?? ??? - 8/22 EE station with talk under KFBK. Not WCKY. (DA-CO) (Time?--NH)

1580 KRZI TX WACO - On top with ID. (DA-CO) (Date & time?--NH)

1560 WCNW OH FAIRFIELD - 8/14 0415-0430 all alone on freq. (DA-CO)

1580 KFDF AR VANBUREN - 8/14 0501 SSB & ID "Studios Ft. Smith." (DA-CO)

1590 WAIK IL GALESBURG - 8/14 0500 SSB, ID. (DA-CO)

1610 KNHD262 WA DISCOVERY BAY - 7/26 0735 fair with tape loop about the Hood Canal Bridge and Hwy. WA-104. Pretty good catch from Alberta. (TRH-AB)

REPORTERS:

DA-CO/Doug Allen, Woodland Park, CO 80866/Kenwood TS430 & 160 meter dipole and 1000' E-W Beverage

TRH-AZ/Tim Hall, DX'ing at Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport/ICF-2010, internal loop

TRH-CA/Tim Hall, DX'ing aboard Amtrak in Calif./ICF-2010, internal loop

TRH-OR1/Tim Hall, DX'ing from Southern OR/Delco car radio

TRH-OR2/Tim Hall, DX'ing from Columbia River Gorge/weak Toyota car rx with C-QUAM

TRH-OR3/Tim Hall, DX'ing from Klamath Falls, OR/ICF-2010, Radio West loop

TRH-WA1/Tim Hall, DX'ing from Yakima, WA/ICF-2010, Radio West loop

TRH-WA2/Tim Hall, DX'ing from Mt. Rainier Nat. Park/ICF-2010, Radio West loop

TRH-WA3/Tim Hall, DX'ing from Vancouver, WA/ICF-2010, Radio West loop

TRH-AB/Tim Hall, DX'ing from Banff, AB/ICF-2010, Radio West loop

TRH-BC/Tim Hall, DX'ing aboard VIA rail, BC/ICF-2010, Radio West loop

TRH-BC1/Tim Hall, DX'ing from Vancouver, BC/ICF-2010, Radio West loop

TRH-BC2/Tim Hall, DX'ing from Vancouver Island, BC & vicinity/ICF-2010 & Radio West loop except where indicated

TRH-BC3/Tim Hall, DX'ing from Kamloops, BC/ICF-2010, Radio West loop

BH-WA1/Bill Hardy, DX'ing near Seattle, WA/Delco car radio

BH-WA2/Bill Hardy, DX'ing near Spokane, WA/Delco car radio

BH-WA3/Bill Hardy, DX'ing near Yakima, WA/Delco car radio

BH-BC1/Bill Hardy, DX'ing north of Cranbrook, BC/G.E. 7-2963A portable

JR-AB/Jim Renfrew, DX'ing in the Canadian Rockies/Sharp AM-FM auto radio

MR-CA/Mike Riordan, Goleta, CA/Blaupunkt car radio, 5' whip antenna; GE Superadio II

All-talk KNUS abruptly turns all rock

By Joanne Ostrow 8/26/88
Denver Post Television-Radio Critic

Denver all-talk radio station KNUS (710 AM) vanished into the ether at 1 p.m. Thursday.

The station's owners pulled the plug on the format, trading news and talk for rock 'n' roll. Effective immediately, 35 full-time employees are out of work, including Peter Bóyles, Jim Turner, Dave Logan, Alan Dumas and the rest of the on-air talent.

The expensive talk format, combined with a weak broadcast signal and chronic low ratings spelled the end for KNUS. The 5,000-watt station ultimately proved no match for the 50,000-watt KOA, now the sole all-talk radio outlet in town.

"It was on the air almost seven years: The ratings support, revenue support and advertising support never really materialized," said Craig Cochran, general manager of sister station KBPI-FM.

Listeners tuning in at 1 p.m. heard CBS news, as usual. But after the news, instead of Alan Du-

mas' program, they heard former Led Zeppelin band member Robert Plant singing "Dance on My Own." The public was surprised, but the staff was shocked.

"As of this moment, we are no longer KNUS. We are KBPI (AM) simulcasting with KBPI-FM," Sandusky Broadcasting president Norman Rau told a silent, stunned staff. Then he launched into the particulars about severance pay and procedures for clearing the offices.

"A few jaws hit the ground," said morning talk show host John Rayburn, who recently celebrated his 42nd anniversary in broadcasting. "It's the first time a station has ever closed under me."

"This is a real shock. I'm going

to get on my bicycle and ride for a couple of days," said Turner, a former Bronco who has been with the station "since day one."

Turner was host with Dave Logan of the afternoon talk show "Sports Superstars," the station's highest-rated program. "I was there when we were supposed to go on the air today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. The switchboard just burned off the hook."

Peter Boyles refused to comment.

The station began its all-news format in January 1982 when Sandusky Newspapers Inc., owners of KBPI-FM, wanted an AM-band sister outlet. Sandusky bought the ailing KERE nostalgia music station and changed the call letters to KNUS and the format to news/talk.

A year ago, KNUS claimed a 3.1 share of the audience compared with rival KOA's 5.4 share. This spring's Arbitron rating book gave KNUS an anemic 1.9 share, while KOA was up to a healthy 6.8.

The Denver Post - via Gene Martin



Turner

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TIS/HAR STATIONS

Chris Cuomo

670 Third Avenue, Verona, PA 15147-1349

Well, not exactly a lot of stuff this time. I had nothing at the last deadline and only this one report has trickled in. Thought a few of you might have tried for and heard the new Nevis Island thing on 895 KHz but no reports yet from anyone. I can understand why, just a bunch of thunderstorms on the band at least down here.

- 670 VENEZUELA Caracas 6/17 0151 strong signal over Cuba with R. Rumbos doorbells. (Wyllie)
- 700 COLOMBIA HJCC Cali 6/17 0158 R. Sutatenza with sports event. Fair signal. (Wyllie)
- 720 VENEZUELA Portofran 6/17 0304 strong at times, ID noted at 0312 as Radio Vision Oriente. (Wyllie)
- 760 COLOMBIA HJHJ Barranquilla 6/17 0236 noted Colombia ads and mention of Bogota so am sure it was them. No ID heard. (Wyllie)
- 810 COLOMBIA HJCY Bogota 6/17 0311 weak signal behind WGY was R. Sutatenza. (Wyllie)
- 1100 ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA 6/18 0415 booming in over WJME with news. Very strong signal. (Wyllie)
- 1100 UNID Colombia? 5/30 0422 good signal over WRVA. Heard mention of Colombia in the ID. No Colombia listed in the 87 BIRTH. Who is this? (Wyllie) I take it the frequency is 1140 on account of the WRVA mention. I find 7 Colombians listed on 1140 and at this hour any are possible. Here LV de la Victoria used to lead the pack - Chuck
- 1160 CUBA CM?? 5/30 0415 very good signal with BBC World Service in EE. Must be the Cuba stn here R. Taino most likely. (Wyllie) Or maybe Bermuda?? Chuck

William Wyllie - Franklin, MA Fisher AM/FM/cassette DX'ing from Prudence Island, RI

AUSTRALIAN VERIFICATIONS SECTION

Oddly enough, only one report for this section, that from Ray Moore.

3RPH 1629 Radio For The Print Handicapped, QSL card for 10/14/87 reception, w/s David Ditchfield, "QSL Manager". Extensive correspondence with 2RPH, 3RPH and Aussie DXers determined station to be 3RPH rather than tentative 2RPH assumed from Sydney area address. Also recvd phone call from Marjorie Lane, Volunteer Co-Ordinator at 3RPH, while she was in Boston. She said they were thrilled with report and all details (telephone numbers, address, names) were correct.

SAUDI ARABIAN VERIES

From Andy Rugg: 1521 response in 37 days with card, form letter, pgm sked and tourist brochure by registered mail. Did not use mint stamps I sent. W/s Suliman A. Al Samnan, Director of Frequency Management, Ministry of Information: Engineering Affairs, PO Box 61718, Riyadh Saudi Arabia. My 68th country verified.

KSKO GOES UP TO 10,000 WATTS

-870, McGrath, AK

Shortly after noon on Sunday July 31, KSKO brought its new transmitter up to full power and began broadcasting at 10,000 watts of power. The increase in power marked the end of a project that KSKO has been involved with since 1985.

For over two and a half years KSKO has been seeking the money, designing the facility, purchasing the equipment, and constructing the buildings for a home for the new transmitter. It is finally complete. KSKO now has a new tower (250 feet), two new generators for power supply and a state of the art, solid state 10 kilowatt transmitter. When everything is included the new facility has over a quarter million dollars in equipment and labor.

KSKO Newsletter
-via Rod O'Connor

Ping Pong Diplomacy has certainly come a long way. The Satellite Music Network, will be feeding Radio Shanghai with four formats commencing September 5th.

-via Pete Kemp

Toni Grant Ends National Syndic Mutual Talkshow

Hollywood - Radio psychologist Dr. Toni Grant has terminated her nationally syndicated 2-hour radio show on the Westwood One-owned Mutual Broadcasting System, and will broadcast exclusively on her local KFI-AM show.

The split, described as amicable by reps for Grant and Westwood One, is effective immediately, though rebroadcasts of the shows will continue through Sept. 2. Mutual had syndicated the show for three years, via satellite; no replacement programming is set.

Grant will be heard live on KFI-AM 1 p.m. -via Pete Kemp

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ABBREVIATIONS

- AP - Airport
- IAP - International Airport
- m.p. Milepost
- NF - National Forest
- NLS - National Lakeshore
- NM - National Monument
- NRA - National Recreation Area
- NWR - National Wildlife Refuge
- PD - Police Department
- r.a. Rest Area
- SP - State Park
- dot - Department of Transportation
- I - Interstate
- US - U.S. Highway
- SR - State Route
- / - Intersection (junction)
- g - general tourist info (lodging, etc.)
- h - historical information
- p - parking information
- r - road information
- s - public safety
- w - weather

- 530 KHz
- KNDL647 Tucson IAP, AZ p 10 Watts
- WNFG219 Anaheim, CA Harbor PD rpg 10
- WNCM749 Burbank AP, CA r 10
- KNEU564 California dot I-80 east of Truckee, CA r 10
- KNCN250 California dot SR-50 east of Pollock Pines, CA r 10
- KNEC996 California dot SR-30/SR-330 San Bernardino, CA r 10
- KRN984 Los Angeles IAP, CA p 10
- WYZ301 Los Angeles IAP, CA p 10
- WNAG556 Coronado PD, CA ghr 10
- KPB748 Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP - Three Rivers, CA grs 10
- KAF711 Rocky Mtn NP - Grand Lake, CO rg 10
- KAF712 Rocky Mtn NP - Fall River Pass, CO rg 10
- KNID798 Stapleton IAP - Denver, CO p 2
- KNDC748 Vail, CO r 10
- KNDC749 Vail, CO r 10
- KNDC750 Vail, CO r 10
- WRD944 Washington, DC IAP p 10
- WRD945 Georgia dot I-75/I-285 Smyrna, GA r 10
- WRD946 Georgia dot I-95/US-84 Brunswick, GA r 10
- WRD947 Georgia dot I-95/SR-99 Brunswick, GA r 10
- WRD948 Georgia dot I-20/I-285 Decatur, GA r 10
- WYG263 Georgia dot I-75/I-285 Forest Park, GA r 10
- Chicago, IL r 10
- KOQ212 Wayne-Hoosier NF - Bedford, IN wr 10
- KNIC273 Maryland dot - I-270/Shady Grove Rd. - Rockville, MD gs 10
- KNJX865 Maryland dot - Statewide Temporary (See note 2) r 10
- Iron Range Resources Minnesota Reclamation (IRRMR) - Eveleth, MN h 10
- IRRMR - Chisholm, MN h 10
- IRRMR - Calumet, MN h 10
- IRRMR - Grand Rapids, MN h 10
- IRRMR - Chisholm, MN h .01
- IRRMR - Calumet, MN h .01
- IRRMR - Virginia, MN h .01
- IRRMR - Hibbing, MN h .01
- IRRMR - Nashwauk, MN h .01
- IRRMR - Grand Rapids, MN h .01
- KNHW885 Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP - St. Paul, MN p
- WQH816 Minnesota dot - I-35W between 66th and 77th Sts - Minneapolis r 10
- WXM42 NOAA - Sugar Loaf Mountain, MD w 1
- NAB Convention - Las Vegas, NV gp
- WINDF923 Newark IAP - Newark, NJ p 10
- KNTE436 Roxbury, NJ
- KNAA585 John F. Kennedy IAP - New York City, NY rhp 10
- WSB887 New York Port Authority - World Trade Center - New York, NY
- KQP833 Columbus, OH
- Dayton, OH - Hamvention
- WYZ271 Gatlinburg Information R. - Gatlinburg, TN g 10
- WYZ273 Gatlinburg Information R. - Pigeon Forge, TN g 10
- WYZ274 Gatlinburg Information R. - I-40/SR-66 gr 10

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| K1D771 | Great Smokey Mts. NP - Deep Creek Campground, NC | grs | 10 |
| | Beaumont Fire Dept. - Beaumont, TX | | |
| KNFJ244 | Texas dot? I-10 Beaumont, TX | r | |
| KNFV940 | Dallas - Ft. Worth IAP, TX | p | 10 |
| | Norfolk IAP, VA | | |
| KNAV735 | Virginia dot I-95/SR-234 - Dumfries, VA | r | 10 |
| KNAV736 | Virginia dot I-95/US-1 - Fredericksburg, VA | r | 10 |
| KNJR837 | Virginia dot I-64/SR-173 - Newport News, VA | r | 10 |
| KNJR838 | Virginia dot SR-168/SR-168 bypass - Chesapeake, VA | r | 10 |
| KNJR839 | Virginia dot I-64/SR-258 - Hampton, VA | r | 10 |
| KNJR840 | Virginia dot I-64/Providence Rd. - Virginia Beach, VA | r | 10 |
| KNJR841 | Virginia dot SR-44/Kentucky Ave. - Virginia Beach, VA | r | 10 |
| WNAN682 | Virginia dot 609 Naval Base Rd. - Norfolk, VA | r | 10 |
| WQC883 | Virginia dot I-95/SR-54 - Ashland, VA | r | 10 |
| WQC884 | Virginia dot I-95/SR-207 - Camels Church, VA | r | 10 |
| WQC885 | Virginia dot I-64/US-360 - Richmond, VA | r | 10 |
| KOQ206 | Gifford Pinchot NF - Yale, WA | grs | 10 |
| KOD88 | Gifford Pinchot NF - Randle, WA | grs | 10 |
| WNAN648 | Tacoma Dome - I-5/Tacoma Rd. - Fife, WA | gp | 10 |
| KNCL518 | Sea-Tac IAP - Seattle, WA | p | |
| WNHC788 | Washington dot - SR-520 - Seattle, WA | r | 10 |
| KNEZ392 | Washington dot - I-405/SR-520 - Bellvue, WA | r | 10 |
| KNEZ393 | Washington dot - I-90/NE 150th St. - Bellvue, WA | r | 10 |
| KNEZ390 | Washington dot - I-5/NE 45th St. - Seattle, WA | r | 10 |
| KNEZ391 | Washington dot - I-5/Spokane St. - Seattle, WA | r | 10 |
| C | High Level, AB | | 400/250 |
| CJFT | Ft. Erie, ON | CHR | 250 |
| KA2XUC | ???????? (Pinzone Communications Experimental) | ? | 100 |
| <u>810 KHZ</u> | | | |
| | Walt Disney World - Epcot Ctr Dr. Entrance - Lake Buena Vista, FL | gps | .1 |
| <u>900 KHZ</u> | | | |
| | Walt Disney World - Epcot Ctr Dr. Exit - Lake Buena Vista, FL | gps | .1 |
| <u>1030 KHZ</u> | | | |
| | Walt Disney World - North/South Rd Entrance-Lake Buena Vista, FL | gps | .1 |
| <u>1150 KHZ</u> | | | |
| CFOT | Ontario Travel Information Service - Sarnia, ON | grw | 10 |
| <u>1200 KHZ</u> | | | |
| | Walt Disney World-North/South Rd Exit - Lake Buena Vista, FL | grs | .1 |
| | Busch Gardens Amusement Park - Williamsburg, VA | p | .1 |
| <u>1230 KHZ</u> | | | |
| CBPG1 | Banff NP (French) - East Gate Entrance, AB | grs | 30 |
| CBPG | Banff NP (French) - Townsite, AB | grs | 30 |
| | Banff NP (French) - Castle Junction, AB | grs | 30 |
| | Banff NP (French) - Saskatchewan Crossing, AB | grs | 30 |
| | Jasper NP (English) - Columbia Icefield, AB | grs | 30 |
| | Jasper NP (English) - Athabasca Falls, AB | grs | 30 |
| | Jasper NP (English) - Maligne Canyon, AB | grs | 30 |
| CBPF | Rocky Mtn House NP - Rocky Mountain House, AB | grs | 5 |
| CBPD1 | Mt. Revelstoke/Glacier NPs - West Entrance Roger Pass, BC | grs | 5 |
| CB.. | Yoho NP - Field, BC | | 20 |
| <u>1240 KHZ</u> | | | |
| CBPJ | Waterton Lakes NP - Cameron Lake, AB | grs | 30 |
| <u>1260 KHZ</u> | | | |
| CBPJ1 | Waterton Lakes NP - Blakiston Falls, AB | grs | 30 |
| <u>1300 KHZ</u> | | | |
| | Buffalo River SP, MN | w | .1 |
| <u>1490 KHZ</u> | | | |
| CBPH | Banff NP (English) - East Gate Entrance, AB | grs | 30 |
| CBPH2 | Banff NP (English) - Townsite, AB | grs | 30 |
| CBPH1 | Banff NP (English) - Castle Junction, AB | grs | 30 |
| | Banff NP (English) - Saskatchewan Crossing, AB | grs | 30 |
| | Jasper NP (French) - Columbia Icefield, AB | grs | 30 |
| | Jasper NP (French) - Athabasca Falls, AB | grs | 30 |
| | Jasper NP (French) - Maligne Canyon, AB | grs | 30 |
| CBPI | Waterton Lakes NP - Cameron Lake, AB | grs | 30 |
| CB.. | Yoho NP - Field, BC | | 20 |
| CBPL | British Columbia dot - Allison Pass, BC | r | |
| CBPM | British Columbia dot - Chetwynd, BC | r | |
| CBPN | British Columbia dot - Horseshoe Bay, BC | r | |

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| CBPO | British Columbia dot - Squamish, BC | r | |
| CBPC1 | Mt. Revelstoke/Glacier NPs (English) West Entrance, BC | grs | 20 |
| <u>1540 KHZ</u> | | | |
| CB.. | Elk Island NP - Ft. Saskatchewan, AB (English) | grs | 20 |
| <u>1570 KHZ</u> | | | |
| | Iowa dot r.a. 13 eastbound I-80 - Davenport, IA | w | .1 |
| | Iowa dot - r.a. 14 westbound I-80 - Davenport, IA | w | .1 |
| | Iowa dot - r.a. 16 northbound I-29 - Sioux City, IA | w | .1 |
| | Iowa dot - r.a. 18 northbound I-35 - Des Moines, IA | w | .1 |
| | Iowa dot - r.a. 21 eastbound I-80 - Des Moines, IA | w | .1 |
| | Iowa dot - r.a. 29 southbound I-80 - Council Bluffs, IA | w | .1 |
| | Iowa dot - r.a. 30 northbound I-80 - Council Bluffs, IA | w | .1 |
| | Iowa dot - r.a. 34 northbound I-35 - Leon, IA | w | .1 |
| | Iowa dot - r.a. 35 southbound I-29 - Council Bluffs, IA | w | .1 |
| | Iowa dot - r.a. 36 northbound I-29 - Council Bluffs, IA | w | .1 |
| | Iowa dot - r.a. 38 northbound I-35 - Mason City, IA | w | .1 |
| <u>1580 KHZ</u> | | | |
| | Iowa dot - r.a. 15 southbound I-29 - Sioux City, IA | w | .1 |
| | Iowa dot - r.a. 17 southbound I-35 - Des Moines, IA | w | .1 |
| | Iowa dot - r.a. 22 westbound I-80 - Des Moines, IA | w | .1 |
| | Iowa dot - r.a. 37 southbound I-35 - Mason City, IA | w | .1 |
| <u>1610 KHZ</u> | | | |
| KOE700 | Denali NP - Riley Creek Information Center, AK | grs | 10 |
| KGD49 | Conconino NF - Eldon, AZ | gs | 10 |
| KOP737 | Grand Canyon NP - South Rim, AZ | grs | 10 |
| KOP738 | Grand Canyon NP - Desert View, AZ | grs | 10 |
| KCD50 | Kaibab NF - Jacob Lake, AZ | s | 10 |
| WXX790 | Sky Harbor IAP - Phoenix, AZ | p | 8 |
| | Wapanocca NWR - Turrell, AR | g | 10 |
| KMC490 | Barstow Desert Museum - Barstow, CA | g | 10 |
| KGB528 | Cleveland NF - Laguna, CA | gs | 10 |
| KGD44 | Cleveland NF - Palmroad Mountain, CA | gs | 10 |
| KNIP553 | Foothill College - Los Altos, CA | ps | 10 |
| KPB749 | Point Reyes National Seashore - Point Reyes, CA | grs | 10 |
| KPB795 | Redwood NP - Elk Prairie, CA | g | 10 |
| KHA523 | Sequoia NF - Kerrville, CA | gs | 10 |
| KHA524 | Sequoia NF - Democrat, CA | gs | 10 |
| KMP824 | Sierra NF - Mountain Rest, CA | gs | 10 |
| | US Customs Service (English & Spanish) - San Ysidro, CA | g | .1 |
| KAF721 | Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM - East Portal, CO | gs | 10 |
| | Colorado dot - I-70 Glenwood Canyon, CO | r | |
| KNHB... | Winter Park, CO | | |
| KAF720 | Curecanti NRA - Elk Creek, CO | g | 10 |
| | Mesa Verde NP - Mes Verde, CO | g | 10 |
| KAF713 | Rocky Mtn NP - Beaver Meadows, CO | g | 10 |
| KIE780 | Everglades NP - Pine Island, FL | g | 9 |
| | Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood AP - Ft. Lauderdale, FL | gp | .1 |
| | John F. Kennedy Space Center - Cape Canaveral, FL | g | 10 |
| | Tampa IAP - Tampa, FL | p | 9 |
| WY2235 | Hawaii Volcanoes NP - Kilauea, HI | s | 10 |
| KWA712 | Boise NF - Idaho City, ID | gs | 5 |
| KSB834 | | | |
| KNAV733 | Raft River, ID | | |
| KNAV734 | Register Rock SP - Register Rock, ID | | |
| KMB395 | Brookfield Zoo - Brookfield, IL | grp | 10 |
| KMB441 | Illinois dot - US-41/SR-22 - Northfield, IL | r | 1 |
| KMB824 | Illinois dot - Kennedy Expwy./Edens Expwy. - Chicago, IL | r | 1 |
| KNAP828 | Illinois dot - I-90,94/I-290 - (The Loop) - Chicago, IL | r | 1 |
| KNIG425 | Illinois dot - I-290 - Hillside, IL | r | 1 |
| KNIG426 | Illinois dot - I-290 - Itasca, IL | r | 1 |
| KNLI419 | Brown County SP, IN | g | 10 |
| KSAY1610 | Sylorville Lake Reservoir - Johnston, IA | grs | 10 |
| KFB759 | Acadia NP - Trenton, ME | g | 10 |
| KFB760 | Acadia NP - Hulls Cove, ME | g | 10 |
| WNAL786 | Maryland dot - US-50 Kent Narrows Bridge - Annapolis, MD | r | 10 |
| KNJX865 | Maryland dot - Statewide temporary (See note 2) | r | 10 |
| | Detroit, MI NOAA Weather | w | |
| | Noxubee NWR, MS | | |
| KAC775 | Ozark Nat'l Scenic Riverways - Salem, MO | grs | 10 |
| KAC776 | Ozark Nat'l Scenic Riverways - Country Store, MO | grs | 10 |
| KAC778 | Ozark Nat'l Scenic Riverways - Van Buren, MO | grs | 10 |
| KAC779 | Ozark Nat'l Scenic Riverways - Buck Hollow, MO | grs | 10 |
| KNEM463 | Branson, MO | | |
| KNFA366 | Independence, MO | | |
| KIB776 | Custer Battlefield NM - Custer Battlefield, MT | grs | 10 |

KAC200 Gallatin NF - Bozeman, MT grs 10
 Gallatin NP - Beaver Creek, MT grs 10
 KHA517 Gallatin NF - Targhee Pass, MT grs 10
 KHA518 Gallatin NF - Livingston, MT grs 10
 KQC33 Gallatin NP - Boulder River, MT grs 10
 KII596 Gallatin NF - Cooke City, MT grs 10
 KII605 Gallatin NF - Gardiner, MT grs 10
 KIN222 Gallatin NP - Gallatin Canyon, MT grs 10
 KMG845 Gallatin NF - Hylt Canyon, MT grs 10
 KHA526 Gallatin NF - Emigrant, MT grs 10
 KHA515 Gallatin NF - TMN Campground, MT grs 10
 KHA527 Gallatin NP - Yellowstone River Valley, MT grs 10
 KOE731 Glacier NP - West Glacier, MT grs 10
 KOE732 Glacier NP - St. Mary's Entrance Station, MT grs 10
 Glacier NP - Logan Pass, MT grs 10
 Glacier NP - Goat Lick, MT grs 10
 Glacier NP - Elk Winter Range, MT grs 10
 Glacier NP - Visitor Center, MT grs 10
 Montana dot - I-90/Harrison Ave. - Butte, MT r 10
 Montana dot - I-90 northbound r.a. - Jefferson City, MT r 10
 National Bison Range - Moiese, MT g 10
 KJP709 Yellowstone NP - Northeast Entrance, MT grs 10
 KOP710 Yellowstone NP - West Entrance, MT grs 10
 KOP708 Yellowstone NP - North Entrance, MT grs 10
 Nevada dot US-50/CA-89 - Tahoe Valley, CA r 10
 Nevada dot - Tahoe Vista, CA r 10
 Nevada dot - Reno, NV r 10
 KHA525 White Mts NF - Conway, NH grs 10
 KOP741 Carlsbad Caverns NP - White's City, NM g 10
 KCR538 Twining Water & Sanitation District - Taos, NM g 10
 KOP743 White Sands NM - White Sands Visitor Center, NM gh 10
 WGW849 Raleigh-Durham AP - Morrisville, NC p 10
 KNEB723 Cleveland Hopkins IAP - Cleveland, OH p 10
 WXT613 Greater Cincinnati AP - Boone County, KY p 10
 KNCK692 Union County AP - Marysville, OH hprg 10
 WSQ964 Tulsa, OK
 Crater Lake NP, OR g
 Port of the Dalles, OR g 10
 KOQ226 Siunslaw NF - Glenada, OR g 10
 KOQ227 Siunslaw NF - North Bend, OR g 10
 KOQ228 Siunslaw NF - Reedsport, OR g 10
 KOQ229 Siunslaw NF - Winchester HL, OR g 10
 KSG225 Allegheny NF - Kin'ua Point, PA grs 10
 KPC731 Ft. Necessity National Battlefield - Ft. Necessity, PA grsh 10
 Valley Forge SP - Valley Forge, PA g h 10
 KID774 Gettysburg Nat'l Military Park - Gettysburg, PA gh 10
 WYZ275 Gatlinburg Information R. - I-40/SR-66 - Gatlinburg, TN g 10
 Great Smokey Mts NP - Newfound Gap, NC grs .1
 KIE718 Great Smokey Mts NP - Oconaluftee Visitor Center, NC grs 10
 KIE730 Great Smokey Mts NP - Clingmans Dome, NC grs 10
 KIE722 Great Smokey Mts NP - Cades Cove, TN grs 10
 KIE723 Great Smokey Mts NP - Sugarlands Visitor Center, TN grs 10
 KIE724 Great Smokey Mts NP - Townsend Entrance, TN grs 10
 KIE731 Great Smokey Mts NP - Elkmont Entrance, TN grs 10
 KIE732 Great Smokey Mts NP - Cosby, TN grs 10
 KIE793 Great Smokey Mts NP - Twin Creeks, TN grs 5
 KPB747 Great Smokey Mts NP - Greenbrier, TN grs 10
 Great Smokey Mts NP - Ghataloochie, TN grs .1
 Great Smokey Mts NP - Smokemont Campground, TN grs .1
 WNDX581 Memphis IAP, TN p 10
 Guadalupe Mts NP, TX
 KON247 Houston IAP - Houston, TX
 KNDX476 San Antonio IAP, TX p 9.3
 WY2238 William P. Hobby AP - Houston, TX p 10
 KOP798 Bryce Canyon NP - Bryce Canyon, UT grs 10
 KOJ738 Capitol Reef NP - Torrey, UT grs 10
 KOJ761 Zion NP - Watchman, UT grs 10
 KID702 Appomatox, VA h 10
 Chincoteague NWR, VA g
 KIE736 Shenandoah NP - Luray, VA grs 10
 KKG654 Virginia dot - I-95/County Route-637 - Quantico Marine Base, VA r 10
 KPC747 Colonial Nat'l Historical Park - Jamestown, VA h 10
 Chief Joseph Dam Project - Bridgeport, WA gh 10
 KNHE983 Yakima, WA
 KOP773 Olympic NP, WA grs
 KOD762 Mt. Ranier NP - Tahoma Woods/Asbford, WA grsw 10
 KOD767 Mt. Ranier NP - Longmire, WA grsw 10
 KOD769 Mt. Ranier NP - Nisqually Entrance Station, WA grsw 10

WNAW648 Tacoma Dome - S 56th St./I-5 - Tacoma, WA gp 10
 KNFC751 Mt. St. Helen's Dept. of Emergency - Tourtle, WA s 10
 WXF989 Washington dot - m.p. 84.75 of I-90 - Cle Elum, WA rw 10
 KNFP687 Washington dot - I-90 - Ellensburg, WA rw 10
 WQX206 Washington dot - I-90 - Snoqualmie Pass, WA rw 10
 WXF988 Washington dot - m.p. 31.19 of I-90 - North Bend, WA rw 10
 KNHD261 Washington dot - 15th Ave./Cherry St. - Olympia, WA r 10
 KNHD261 Washington dot - I-5/SR-510 - Lacey, WA r 10
 KNHD261 Washington dot - US-101/Evergreen College Pkwy - Olympia, WA r 10
 KNHD261 Washington dot - I-5/93rd Ave. SW - Tumwater, WA r 10
 KNHD262 Washington dot - US-101/Uncas Rd. - Uncas, WA r 10
 Harper's Ferry Historic Park - Harpers Ferry, WV gh 8
 Apostle Islands NLS - Basswood, WI g 10
 Apostle Islands NLS - Stockton, WI g 10
 Apostle Islands NLS - Devils Islands, WI g 10
 KAC629 Horicon NWR - Leroy Twp., WI g 10
 KHA520 Nicolet NF - Lakewood, WI grs 10
 KOP735 Devils Tower NM - Devils Tower, WY ghs 10
 KOC745 Ft. Laramie Nat'l Historic Site - Ft. Laramie, WY grs 10
 WXN37 NOAA weather Radio - Cheyenne, WY w
 KOP711 Yellowstone NP - South Entrance, WY grs 10
 KOP712 Yellowstone NP - Tower Junction, WY grs 10
 KOP713 Yellowstone NP - Old Faithful, WY grs 10
 KOP714 Yellowstone NP - Madison Junction, WY grs 10
 KOP715 Yellowstone NP - Midway Geysir Basin, WY grs 5
 KOP716 Yellowstone NP - Biscuit Basin, WY grs 5
 KOP717 Yellowstone NP - Steamboat Point, WY grs 5
 KOP718 Yellowstone NP - Fishing Bridge Campground, WY grs 5
 KOP719 Yellowstone NP - Fountain Flats, WY grs 5
 KOP720 Yellowstone NP - Canyon Campground, WY grs 5
 KOP722 Yellowstone NP - Bridge Bay Campground, WY grs 5
 KOP724 Yellowstone NP - Mammoth Headquarters, WY grs 5
 KOP725 Yellowstone NP - Lamar Valley, WY grs 10
 KOP726 Yellowstone NP - Norris Geysir Basin, WY grs 5
 KOP727 Yellowstone NP - Moose Exhibit, WY grs 5
 KOP729 Yellowstone NP - Hayden Valley, WY grs 5
 KOD711 Yellowstone NP - Mt. Washburn Parking Lot, WY grsp 5
 KOD712 Yellowstone NP - Firehole Lake Drive, WY grs 5
 KOD713 Yellowstone NP - Artist Point, WY grs 5
 KOD714 Yellowstone NP - Artist Point Pots, WY grs 5
 KOD707 Yellowstone NP - East Entrance, WY grs 10
 KOD710 Yellowstone NP - Indian Creek Campground, WY grs 5

FREQUENCY UNKNOWN OR UNDETERMINED

Waterton Lakes NP, AB 30
 North Carolina dot - I-26 Welcome Center - Polk County, NC w .1
 NC dot - I-40 Welcome Center - Haywood County, NC w .1
 NC dot - I-77 Welcome Center - Surry County, NC w .1
 NC dot - I-85 Welcome Center - Cleveland County, NC w .1

NOTES

¹Frequency listed is 529 KHZ. See DDXD-E V55 I-14

²Maryland Department of Transportation has received FCC approval to set up temporary TIS stations anywhere in the state on either TIS frequency under the call sign KNJX865.

³Relays local NOAA weather station. WXM42 relays 162.475 in Hagerstown, MD.

⁴See AM SWITCH V55 I-26.

⁵Gives parking info and then a sung jingle. ("Busch Gardens, Busch Gardens. Come to Busch Gardens and come to life!") Is there a similar operation at Busch Gardens in Tampa, FL?

⁶Relays local NOAA Weather station. It would be greatly appreciated if you could send me the call signs of the stations relayed. (see note 3)

⁷In Canada, Departments of Transportation are officially called Departments of Highways.

⁸These stations are oddly enough in California! No typos here.

Special thanks to Wilhelm Herbst who allowed the NRC to use info from his book to make this list. Without his help, this list would never be. Thanks also to my good friend, Mark Schon who allowed me to use his IBM Electric Typewriter to type this list.

Corrections that you send in, I hope to have published in TIS UPDATES in V56 I-2, and V-56 I-11. Till next time 73s and good DX!

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RADIO FREE WARREN REPORTING

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Point Of Rocks, MD. sounded like an interesting place to sit and listen for a while. Actually, there were several things that this place had going for its' selection. The travel time is about an hour from where I was staying and about an hour from where I listened before. Point of Rocks is on the border of MD and VA, spittin' distance from WV, and a stone's throw from PA. It is a small Potomac River town, hemmed in by the river, a highway and a railroad. What really endeared me to the town was the railroad station, a picturesque period piece of Victorian architecture that gets bathed in a warm glow in the evening sun. The town is small enough that I did not see a park or other place with a bench, so I went in back of the station and sat on the grass.

Sunshine filtered through the trees, a moderately warm day relatively free of bugs. Soft grass (well, rather soft), fresh air, what more could a man ask for? Actually, there was one big fly in the ointment, those diesel locos make a whole bunch of noise! The earth rumbles, the very ether itself vibrates from the power, conversations stop and it really gets bad when the train moves. I lost a couple of IDs to the powerful thunder, nothing I couldn't recover. Thirty five stations were snatched from the ether by the Awesome DX Weapon and only one remains unIDed. On 1320 I caught a very weak ID of WCHU on a line N/S from here and not much in other helpful clues. Any help here? Other interesting tidbits. WCPT-730 is "playing the heart and soul you grew up with" and using Satellite News Network. WRNR-740 is the "74 RNR Golden Jukebox" and is part of the United Stations Net. WNTR-1050 is "Newstalk 1050". WAGE-1200 uses Star Trak service. WXVA has "Non stop rock on classic 1550". Another interesting thing is that 7 channels were so crowded, and weak, that there was no dominate station to hear. This time WABC-770 did not show, but WPR-710 did.

My friend and I took a day trip to DE, adding one more state to my "states visited list" for a total of 40, and then down the coast a bit. There was no radio time. The contrast from the natural looking DE side of the border to the densely developed MD side of the border was shocking.

Thus ended the sessions for the month of June. The time had come to make fast tracks home. Like McArthur, however, "I shall return" to the area and continue the tale next time we gather.

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A big THANKS to Paul for doing such a fine job these past years. I know Paul will be a fine Publisher too.

This is my first muse in awhile. Lately DX oriented activities have taken a back seat to the OT at work and Republican party activities. As an elected member of the Executive Committee of the Arapahoe County Republican Party, I found myself "hip deep" in the election process this year. A three page V/S column should be appearing in this issue. Locally we now have a three man strong DX new going with John Wilkins in Wheatridge, Jeff Tynan in Parker and myself. Hopefully we'll be knocking them dead again this year. I have acquired Al Merriman's HQ-180A and find that as modified it is equal to, if not better than, the R-390A. I plan to spend time preparing for the DX season by tweaking things up and preparing for the coming season. It was nice to visit with NRC'er Craig Healy during his recent return to Colorado on business. If your going to be passing through the Denver metro give me a shout Area Code is 303 699-6335..(No Collect Calls!) Recent veries are in the V/S column. Only other "news" is KDRZ-1390 is on with the Z-ROCK format. Heavy Metal just ain't for me! Sorry to not make Milwaukee but no \$\$\$ and not enough time this year.. Till next time, 73.

Power of Radio appears to be rearing its head in Indiana. Truckstops in that state are noting a 40% decrease in sales, following a trucker's boycott assisted by WLW's Truckin'

Bozo, Dale Sommers. Truckers are very upset by recent changes in Indiana tax laws adversely affecting their profits.

-via Pete Kemp

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My annual beach vacation rolled around on 29 July 1987. I was at Salisbury Beach, Massachusetts (one of the farthest ("fahthest" as they say up there) north sand beaches on the Atlantic.) I packed my old Grundig to do a little DX. After a twelve-hour drive we had finally arrived at the beach house. We had rented the same beach house last year. It is one of those deals where we know someone who's brother's next-door-neighbor's cousin's secretary's dog's answering machine knows the owners of the place, and being so close we, of course, get a discount. Hi.

On Tuesday I picked up a couple of WZOU-94.5 bumper stickers from a local Burger King. I started a Bandscan, too. I was surprised that many frequencies were left open leaving good reception of New York clear channels. 1350 was left open leaving nothing.

After I finished the Bandscan I started to DX for DDXD-E. I was disappointed with the DX. Too many Boston and New Hampshire locals were on all night closing off a number of frequencies. I did receive some new Canadian stations and was able to tune in to KDKA even under heavy QRM from WBZ to hear the Pirates lose again: Hi. I didn't plan on it, but, I noticed quite a few format changes, which I'll also mail into its column.

While I was there, I sat holding my WZOU bumper sticker and wondered wouldn't it be nice to have a sticker collection of my own. After a while, I decided to start collecting stickers and send for the NRC FM Address Book. I am surprised that not much has been said about this book, being that its the first book to deal with FM from the "Worlds Oldest and Largest All Medium-Wave DX Club". I'm going to send requests for bumper stickers to various stations and write for information on the history of certain stations. One of which is KILI-90.1. Till next time, 73 and good DX.

DXING POTPOURRI & MISCELLANY

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At my inland location, 1800 miles from the Atlantic and 1,000 miles from the Pacific, infested with 22 local AMs, it's getting more difficult all the time to hear any overseas signals.

The TAs and the TPs are the only things I listen for and keep records on and there are not many notations getting into my note book these days. The most recent one was noting the re-appearance on Japan on 747 on the morning of 8/21, something to be expected in August. In Recent years here, my best reception of Australia always comes in the summer rather than fall or winter. The Aussies on 828 and 837 are heard on summer mornings, so minutes or so ahead of sunrise.

#GI, Sale, on 828 is quite reliable in the period after the Minnesota sunrise begins to weaken WCCO-830. As the time goes by, WCCO eventually fades out to zero and #GI is left almost alone except for the unidentified garbage on 830. That used to be KIKI in Hawaii but I haven't heard it this summer. Rockhampton, Australia on 837 is located much less often inasmuch as I have a 50 kw pest on 850 that complicates things that are near to it. 3LO-744 was the first Aussie I logged from Denver, and I suppose it is the summer morning signal I hear there, but between my 775 "Birdie" and KOBB slop, I am handicapped in hearing #LO. The vernier control puts the "Birdie" right on top of KOBB, and that helps some.

Beginning in July this summer, I began spending a lot of time on 1629, monitoring what I think must be the two tiny Aussies on that frequency. There are definitely two stations there and in music nearly all the time, but I have yet to hear any tune I can name. There are no signals I have heard on the hour and half hour. Voice portions seem to have an English flavor, the signals are never strong enough to make those male voices readable. There is a similar signal on 1620 in these same hours, and it might be the other Aussies in this out-of-bounds area of the broadcast spectrum. I have a 1600 local in this area that troubles me on 1620, so I spend most of the time on the 1629 signals which are in the clear on my HQ180.

Also notes shortly before Denver sunrise in these closing days of August was a signal on 1575, no audio with it, but another Aussie, I presume, making it here in the summer.

As always, my most reliable signal from Down Under is 1YA-756 which can be located ever day of the year -- in winter by 0800 -- in summer up to sunrise -- and it makes no difference how the A-Index may be performing.

For the most part, I find DXing not much fun anymore..

Snake's slither leaves him in a dither

Radio Uganda had a late-breaking development on its evening newscast, but the announcer didn't stay on the air to let his listeners know what happened. Veteran newscaster Francis

Bbaale was winding up the 10 p.m. news bulletin when a five-foot snake slithered into his broadcast booth. "Oh my God! Good night!" the excited newsmen told listeners, and the station went off the air. Station employees killed the snake. And programming was resumed the next morning.

From the Cornfields of Southwest Iowa

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Hello again from Tall Corn Country, where I'm safe, sound and glad to report that I did not blow away during the July 15 tornado, (although I was driving through Council Bluff during the storm) hi! One correction from my last Musing: the TTs I heard at 1300Khz from 0230-0255 were on 6-23, not 6-30. Again, if anyone can help out on this write or call me at (712) 483-2230.

Big thank you's go out to Neil Zank and Ernie Wesolowski for hosting a great pair of recent GTGs. On 7-20, Neil, Ernie, Dan Bartek, Bob McCoy, Cern Chadwick and I met at Neil's house in Lincoln, NE, ventured across town to the American Legion supper club (where a great dinner was enjoyed by all), then trekked back to Neil's home on 8-17 to once again enjoy great food and stimulating DX chatter. Ironic about this was that both GTGs were held on roll call nights of the two big conventions. Hope this doesn't mean we have to wait until '92 to gather again!

Some more unIDs have popped up in recent weeks in the form of major league baseball affiliates (Royals on 990 and 1400, Cards on 1400 and 1580, Brewers on 1590). Any help on these would be greatly appreciated.

A major surprise showed up while DXing last night (8-19) -- the absence of local KYFR-920. Noting this, I spent the next few hours DXing 910 and 920, and was rewarded with KQEO-920 for my efforts. At 500 watts from 914 miles, it's easily the best catch I've logged in some time.

Sadly, my hopes of attending this year's NRC convention have been scotched, thanks to monetary (Re: BILLS, BILLS, BILLS!!!) restrictions. I will definitely make it next year. Maybe some more of us Midwestern DX'ers can get together before then (hint, hint)! Until next time, 73s and GOOD DX!

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Greetings all...Shadoc Stevens will replace Casey Kasem on American Top 40, August 14th. In an interesting programming move, Kasem was replaced six months before his contract ended. This strategy will keep him off the air for a while before he begins his new syndicated show for a rival network, Westwood One. In the meantime Kasem receives his paycheck...Popular syndicated DJ Rick Dees has just signed a 5-year contract with KIIS...WBVT, went silent on July 25th, unable to meet its financial obligations. Ownership reverts to its previous owner, with the station's future still up in doubt...Hey BooBoo, Greg Burson has been chosen to replace the late Daws Butler as the voice of Yogi Bear, for Hanna-Barbera Productions...Susan Gurevitz will be giving four 1-minute spots a day on Personal Finance for KYW. She had been reporter for the Philadelphia Daily News...WSMB's morning duo "Nut and Jeff", Roy Roberts and Jeff Hug, have gotten the ax after a 27 years...New Orleans radio stations must really be in a state of flux, WNOE AM/FM has just axed 7 on-air personalities...WBZ-1030 is now carrying traffic reports, 24-hours a day, not just during standard drive times...WKRC's Alan Browning has been dropped after 17 years...Brigitte Quinn has jumps the news ship from WINS to WCBS in New York...

...WGCI has beaten WGN in the ratings again, 9.2 to 9.0...Football addicts in St. Louis will have a variety of programs to chose from during the upcoming season, KMOX-Phoenix Cardinals, WIL-Chicago Bears, and WUSA-Kansas City Chiefs...Call letter have always held a certain fascination for listeners, WPIX-FM is changing its call to WQCD. Q=Quality CD=Compact Disc. The station has switched formats from Adult Pop to Contemporary Jazz...If any other NRC members are active in telecommunicating, you wish to check into the ShortWave Echo available on many of the telephone BBSs. Despite the title, this freeform group of information exchangers cover a wide range of radio related areas, e.g. BCB and VHF/UHF... On October 30th, 1938 the Orson Wells produced classic, The War of the Worlds, hit the airwaves and upset the nation. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of this event, a new version is currently being produced for National Public Radio. It will be produced by George Lucas and be supported by some heavyweight personalities the likes of Jason Robards, Steve Allen, Douglas Edwards, Carl Sagan and Ray Bradbury. So much for now.

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My opinion ... Once upon a time, Tom Kneitel, now editor of *Popular Communications*, could be counted on to let radio hobbyists know, accurately, what was going on in the world. However, his editorial in the September, 1988 issue of *PopCom* clearly shows that Uncle Tom not only is out of touch with the radio hobby but thinks that his magazine can provide all the information that scanner enthusiasts and other DX'ers need.

If you read his editorials plus Kneitel's continuing unfavorable comments about certain clubs in *PopCom's* letters to the editor column, you begin to pick up a definite pattern. A few years ago, a now-deceased DX'er published a few unflattering comments about Kneitel in the Canadian International DX Club's *Messenger*, and Kneitel used this excuse to lambast the club as being "on the fringe" and not to be taken seriously any more. In the September editorial, he characterizes an "Ohio club", obviously the All-Ohio Scanner Club, as "unravelling", and in the past has directed similar comments at the Radio Communications Monitoring Association. Could he be attempting to discredit their efforts in an attempt to swing their members and others of the estimated 100,000 scanner enthusiasts to subscribe exclusively to his magazine? Inasmuch as both RCMA and AOSC are well-established and functioning smoothly, and AOSC is one of the fastest-growing radio hobby clubs in ANARC, one has to wonder what motivates Kne-



Toppling tower - Ernie Cooper escapes a fall of a defective, non-guyed tower at the NRC Convention in Milwaukee September 4.

itel to knock healthy clubs.

I've traded missives with Uncle Tom, and I'm here to tell you that his letters reveal his motivation as green and containing portraits of American statesmen. His letters bragged of his expensive cars, yachts, Beverly Hills connections, and other such things his many years of writing for hobby publications has brought him. Now, there's nothing wrong with being motivated by money. But motivation at the expense of non-profit organizations is as wrong as it can be, and if I'm off base in my assessment I'd like to hear from Tom himself as to why he continues to badmouth non-profit organizations run by volunteers who work for hundreds of uncompensated hours, motivated only by the love of the hobby.

Both NRC and IRCA members have cause to be alarmed at recent actions of *PopCom* representatives, who have been soliciting information about the clubs, sending out friendly messages, checking out their conventions, and in general attempting to convince us that whatever Uncle Tom says and does is for the best of the hobby. If you believe in that concept, you'll also believe the entire Alice Brannigan myth perpetuated by Tom. Has anyone ever met Ms. Brannigan in the flesh? Has Tom ever made a statement in so many words that she is real? If she is, I want a date!

I'm not so naive to think that all clubs are wonderful and don't deserve constructive criticism at times. A few have been real stinkers and luckily have gone down the toilet to the fate they deserved ... I'm thinking of one in particular which was organized primarily to extort trinkets from radio stations to go into the director's collection. NRC officers, including myself, put pressure on this director to cease and desist, and today he is not in the hobby. Where was *PopCom* when this so-called club was in existence? Taking potshots at legitimate clubs!

I have faith in the continued existence of the hobby clubs, so much that I dropped a paying column to take over the editorship of this club's bulletin. No monthly magazine with a 90-day delay from an event to publication can ever take the place of a hobby bulletin with a 9-day lag time, and Kneitel is blowing smoke every time he touts his magazine as a replacement for a club publication. And don't get me wrong ... I'm a charter subscriber of *PopCom*, and I enjoy reading it. You should, too ... buy it, subscribe to the max, support the advertisers, and send reports to the editors.

Just don't believe everything you read in it.

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