

THE 1997 MERRILL PROOF DX KWIZ

F-B-F (Footnotes by Frank).....No Dxers should feel left out this time, because EVERY U.S. state and Canadian province, plus the District of Columbia are represented in some way within this KWYZ! This was prepared on July 7th and this time I used the M Street Radio Directory (1996) as my reference for many of the questions. I either did not buy the 1997 NRC Log or bought it and misplaced it, I'm not sure which, so I could not use it. Some questions may be changed in Delaware. Have fun!

Frank Merrill

PART ONE:

(1 Point Each)

ANOTHER SEASON OF NRC/IRCA DX TESTS:

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The KY station who tested on 770 khz, March 2nd:

CALLS: _____ LOCATION: _____

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Similar to LEE FRESHWATERS "Ocala Blitz" in late 1985, both stations licensed to this MS town tested on January 13th, (there is a 3rd, silent station licensed here):

NAME OF TOWN: _____

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CIGM-790, a tester on 11/11 (or for you bilingual EE-SS buffs, "once" twice) is located in this city:

NAME OF CITY: _____

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City of license for KHMO-1070: _____

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On New Years morning, Mike Sanborn reported this station "at a huge level, over/under XEXX :

CALLS: _____ FREQ.: _____

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Las Vegas KXNO, on this frequency, apparently did not depart from its regular schedule for its January 4th test.

FREQ.: _____

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The oft-scheduled "no show" of WYTI finally DID show Feb. 1....

FREQ.: _____

CITY OF LICENSE: _____

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PART TWO:

(1 Point Each)

FUN WITH CALL LETTERS

The 770 located in New Mexico's capital city of Albuquerque, still calls themselves KOB, what is the CORRECT call:

CALLS: _____

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Beside WANN-Annapolis, name 2 more Maryland AM call letters which spell the first 3 letters of the city of license:

W _____

W _____

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Can you do the same with a Rhode Island station? W _____

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What Canadian station, on 720, could easily be considered an abbreviation for its city of license?

C _____

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BIFF! BANG! POW! ZAP! What are the city of license for these noisy radio stations:

WPOP ! _____

WHAM! _____

WOW! _____

WHIR! _____

KWAK! _____

HIT! _____

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When asked whether he went to college, Emil Feeber, keeper of Grand Forks, ND said, "No, I never went to the school of hard _____."

Idaho Falls has a news-talk station on 590, the format appeals mostly to adults. Michael doesn't listen to him because he is a _____.

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Anglophone (EE-speaker) who lives in Amos, Quebec: _____.

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PART THREE: (1 point each)
TRUE OF FALSE

WTOP & KTOP are on adjacent frequencies.	T	F
KFIZ is the only misplaced K-calls in WI	T	F
Back in the early 80's, ON had <u>one</u> station on 1570	T	F
DE's 10 AM station include one graveyarder	T	F
Grand Junction, CO's 4 AM stations are on 620, 1100 1230 and 1340	T	F
Clinton, NC's only AM station is WRRZ-880	T	F
KSIG-1450 in Crowley, LA, home of a major Klu-Klux- Klan recording studio got its call letters from the 'Seig Heil" nazi chart	T	F
CJWW Saskatoon is on 1370	T	F
WTAM call letters are on 1100 for the 1 st time	T	F
WJR <u>does not</u> stand for <u>Jewel Radio</u>	T	F
KGYN-1210 is not on its original frequency, they moved from another clear channel.	T	F
What is now WFAN-660 was once WABC	T	F
KUAT-1550, owned by the Univ. Of AZ was once KFIF with a Top 40 format.	T	F
Incredibly, there used to be a <u>second</u> 1030 in MA, besides WBZ.	T	F

**PART FOUR:
NAME 'EM**

(1 point each)

The 630 in California: _____
The 1170 in Alberta: _____
The 610 in Minnesota: _____
The 580 in Texas: _____
The megapower 540 in Mexico: _____

The 550 in Georgia: _____
The 1400 in NJ: _____
The 850 in Hawaii: _____
The 740 in Newfoundland: _____

The frequencies for the following cities are: (there may be 2 on some!)

Oceanside, CA: _____
Arkansas City, KS: _____
Wooster, OH: _____
Brandon, Manitoba: _____
New Castle, DE: _____

Fort Payne, AL: _____
Manati, PR: _____
Madison, WV: _____
Rogers City, MI: _____

**PART FIVE:
FORMER OR CURRENT
CALLS:**

(1 point each)

For each mentioned facility, at least 2 sets of call letters have occupied the frequency since 1970. Name 2 for each given facility, which may include current call letters: (Note: they may have changed since the quiz was drawn up!)

Vancouver on 600 ____/____
Nova Scotia on 1350 ____/____
Aberdeen, SD on 1420 ____/____
Travelers Rest, SC on 1580 ____/____
Burlington, VT on 1400/1390 ____/____

Indianapolis on 1310 ____/____
Nashua, NH on 900 ____/____
Tacoma, WA on 1360 ____/____

**PART SIX:
MISC.**

(1 point each)

What town has the only station on 1440 in IOWA: _____

What is the former frequency of CHSJ-700? _____

City of License for KOAC-550: _____

Give the calls for a 50000 watt U-1 station in UTAH: _____

KGEZ-600 Kalispell, MT operates with a power of 5000/1000 U-4, what does the "U-4" mean? _____

TOUGH NUTS DEPT.

What is so unusual about the 2 competing stations on 1490 & 580 in Tupelo, MS? _____

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Name 2 of the 3 sets of calls used on 1210 in Philly after WCAU but before the current WGMP? _____

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There is a well known US COUNTY which has stations licensed for 1590 & 1600, name the county AND state: _____

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Name 2 US cities that has licensed stations on 660 & 820: _____ & _____

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Which radio station (Calls & City) was responsible for WOWO's CP to reduce power to 9800 watts? W_____, _____

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Which state has 2 fulltime stations on 1040: _____

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Name the 2 former frequencies of WAMB-1160: _____ khz & _____ khz

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What is that thing called the has some kind of antenna inside or connected to it, and has some type of tuning mechanism allowing you to turn it from a talk show to another talk show? _____

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Name the frequency of the first INDIA signal identified at the series of recent NFLD Dxpeditons: _____ khz

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What is the city/state of license of KYCN-1340? _____

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WPWA-1590 signed on in the mid 40's, they have had a series of call letters since, can you name the set that got them in trouble? _____

AND THE TIE BREAKER:

Mack "The Ripper" Devonshire was born on Mars, August 10, 1438. In his youthful adventurism, it resulted in his hitching a ride on the Hale-Bopp Comet, and the advanced technology of civilization allowed him to travel to earth via a segment of light beam which was intercepted by the telescope of an amateur backyard astronomer. It turns out his younger kid brother had made a similar trip a couple weeks earlier and had settled with a family living at 1360 Melody lane in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Mack doesn't use his Martian name because it kind of sounds like BRUMBISHING SPLOP and is very hard to pronounce by Americans. Yes, he found himself in someones backyard, in a suburb of a major city in the US. He was very surprised when he found out that the only 2 stations licensed to this suburb were on 810 (matching his 8/10 birthdate) and 1360 (match his brothers address).....

WHAT SUBURB DID HE LAND IN? _____