



TO: American Top 40 Subscribing Stations

FROM: Tom Rounds

June 1, 1973

Every spring, we get an increasing amount of mail from listeners who will be spending their vacations away from home... and they want to know what stations carry AT40 in whatever cities they're visiting. So, to make the whole thing a little more manageable this year, we're offering listeners a free Station Roster (starting with this week's show, #732-10) which they can obtain by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to you, the stations. So, if you receive any requests, please phone us collect and we'll ship you the Roster.

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By this time, the discs of program #732-10 had already been plated, pressed and packaged and were awaiting shipment on Friday to our more than 200 subscribers. Rather than risk lateness of delivery, we decided to ship the original 732-10, even though it reports a chart that will not appear in Billboard!!

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We also support Billboard's policy of taking advantage of the latest advances in computer science, and we're willing to bear with them in their transition period.

We can assure you that we will check and double check all reports from Billboard in the upcoming weeks, and that this is one problem that will not re-occur.

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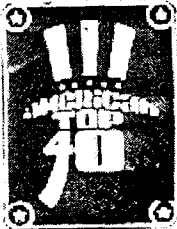


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CYCLE NO. 732 PROGRAM 10 OF 13
DISC & HALF HOUR NO 1a PAGE NO 1

SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
00:00		THEME & OPENING OF PART 1 TALK UNIT #49 - CLOSE YOUR EYES - Edward Bear TALK UNIT #39 - LET'S PRETEND - Raspberries TALK UNIT LOGO: CASEY'S COAST TO COAST	6:07
6:05			
6:07		LOCAL INSERT: C-1	2:00
8:07		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #38 - SUPERFLY MEETS SHAFT - John & Ernest TALK UNIT #37 - IT SURE TOOK A LONG, LONG TIME - Lebo TALK UNIT #26 - TEDDY BEAR SONG - Barbara Fairchild TALK UNIT LOGO: HITS FROM COAST TO COAST	8:59
17:04			
17:06		LOCAL INSERT: C-2	2:00
19:06		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #35 - AND I LOVE YOU SO - Perry Como TALK UNIT #34 - SHAMBALA - Three Dog Night TALK UNIT #33 - OUT OF THE QUESTION - Gilbert O'Sullivan TALK UNIT LOGO: CASEY'S COAST TO COAST	9:46
28:50			
28:52		STATION I.D.:	:10
29:02		LOCAL INSERT: C-3	2:00

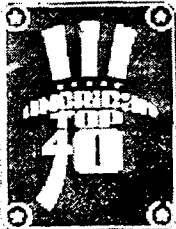


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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
31:02		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #32 - GIVE IT TO ME - J. Geils Band TALK UNIT #31 - NO MORE MR. NICE GUY - Alice Cooper TALK UNIT	6:20
37:20		LOGO: HITS FROM COAST TO COAST	
37:22		LOCAL INSERT: C-4	2:00
39:22		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #30 - KODACHROME - Paul Simon TALK UNIT #29 - BAD, BAD LEROY BROWN - Jim Croce TALK UNIT	7:29
46:49		LOGO: CASEY'S COAST TO COAST	
46:51		LOCAL INSERT: C-5	2:00
48:51		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #28 - LEAVING ME - Independents TALK UNIT #27 - DAISY A DAY - Jud Strunk TALK UNIT #26 - PUNKY WORM - Ohio Players TALK UNIT	9:36
58:27		THEME UP & UNDER W/TALK UNIT ENDING AT; 58:33 THEME TO: 58:50 EMERGENCY THEME RUNOUT TO: 59:33	
58:50		LOCAL INSERT: C-6	:60
59:50		STATION I.D.:	:10



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DATE: June 9, 1973
 TIME: 7:32
 DISC 1 HALF HOUR NO: 2A
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 PART NO.: 3

SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
7:00		THEME & OPENING OF PART 11 TALK UNIT #25 - ONE OF A KIND - Spinners TALK UNIT #24 - STEAMROLLER BLUES - Elvis Presley TALK UNIT LOGO: CASEY'S COAST TO COAST	7:28
7:36			
7:38		LOCAL INSERT: C-1	2:00
9:28		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #23 - THE RIGHT THING TO DO - Carly Simon TALK UNIT #22 - I'M DOING FINE NOW - New York City TALK UNIT LOGO: HITS FROM COAST TO COAST	6:44
16:10			
6:12		LOCAL INSERT: C-2	2:00
18:12		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #21 - THINKING OF YOU - Loggins & Messina TALK UNIT #20 - WILL IT GO ROUND IN CIRCLES - Billy Preston TALK UNIT #19 - LONG TRAIN RUNNING - Doobie Brothers TALK UNIT LOGO: CASEY'S COAST TO COAST	10:46
28:56			
19:58 20:08		STATION I.D.: LOCAL INSERT: C-3	:10 2:00

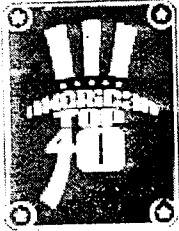


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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
31:08		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #18 - GIVE ME LOVE - George Harrison TALK UNIT #17 - CISCO KID - War TALK UNIT	8:26
39:32		LOGO: HITS FROM COAST TO COAST	
39:34		LOCAL INSERT: C-4	2:00
41:34		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #16 - RIGHT PLACE, WRONG TIME - Dr. John TALK UNIT #15 - REELING IN THE YEARS - Steely Dan TALK UNIT	7:31
49:03		LOGO: CASEY'S COAST TO COAST	
49:05		LOCAL INSERT: C-5	2:00
51:05		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #14 - THE NIGHT THE LIGHTS WENT OUT IN GEORGIA - Vicki Lawrence TALK UNIT #13 - WILDFLOWER - Skylark TALK UNIT	7:25
58:40		THEME UP & UNDER W/TALK UNIT ENDING AT: 58:46 THEME TO: 58:55 EMERGENCY THEME RUNOUT TO: 59:46	
58:55		LOCAL INSERT: C-6	:60
59:55		STATION I.D.:	:10



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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
00:00		THEME & OPENING OF PART 111 TALK UNIT #12 - STUCK IN THE MIDDLE WITH YOU - Stealers TALK UNIT Wheel #11 - I'M GONNA LOVE YOU JUST A LITTLE MORE BABY TALK UNIT - Barry White LOGO: CASEY'S COAST TO COAST	7:50
7:48			
7:50		LOCAL INSERT: C-1	2:00
9:50		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #10 - PLAYGROUND IN MY MIND - Clint Holmes TALK UNIT #9 - LITTLE WILLIE - The Sweet TALK UNIT #8 - HOCUS POCUS - Focus TALK UNIT LOGO: HITS FROM COAST TO COAST	10:18
20:46			
20:00		LOCAL INSERT: C-2	2:00
22:08		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #7 - DRIFT AWAY - Bobbie Gray TALK UNIT #6 - FELLOW TALK - Sylvia TALK UNIT LOGO: CASEY'S COAST TO COAST	3:39
30:45			
30:47		STATION I.D.: LOCAL INSERT: C-3	:10 2:00
30:57			



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SCHEDULED START TIME	ACTUAL TIME	ELEMENT	RUNNING TIME
32:57		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #5 - YOU ARE THE SUNSHINE OF MY LIFE - Stevie Wonder	6:59
39:54		TALK UNIT #4 - TIE A YELLOW RIBBON ROUND THE OLD OAK TREE - Dawn LOGO: HTS FROM COAST TO COAST	
39:56		LOCAL INSERT: C-4	3:00
41:56		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #3 - DANIEL - Elton John	4:15
46:09		TALK UNIT LOGO: CASEY'S COAST TO COAST	
46:11		LOCAL INSERT: C-5	2:00
48:11		LOGO: AMERICAN TOP 40 TALK UNIT #2 - FRANKENSTEIN - Edgar Winter Group	10:19
58:30		TALK UNIT #1 - MY LOVE - Paul McCartney & Wings THEME UP & UNDER W/TALK UNIT ENDING AT: 59:04 THEME TO: 59:10 EMERGENCY THEME RUNOUT TO: 60:05	
59:10		LOCAL INSERT: C-6	:60
60:10		STATION I.D.:	:10