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NEW MEMBER: JONATHAN ELLIS. WELCOME JONATHAN GLAD TO HAVE YOU ON BOARD.

LATE TEST: MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1994. KXED - 1540, 5700 SUNSET BLVD, LOS
 ANGELES CA 90028. WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:30 & 4:00 AM EST.
 THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO:
 MR. FREDERICK J. HOLUB - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY THE IRCA CPC)....

NRC'S WMIZ - 1270 TEST: FOR THOSE WHO HEARD THE TEST, IT WAS TO INCLUDE
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 SCHMIDT OR JOE PATTI, WMIZ RADIO, 638 LANDIS AVE VINELAND NJ 08360..

GET - TOGETHER: THERE WILL BE A DX GET - TOGETHER AT THE HOME OF BRUCE
 & EVELYN PORTZER, 6546 19th AVE NE, SEATTLE WA 98115 ON SATURDAY FEB-
 RUARY 19th BEGINNING AT 1 PM. BRING RADIOS, QSLs, ETC FOR SHOW AND TELL
 ALONG WITH POTLUCK JUNK FOOD. AT DINNER TIME WE WILL PASS THE HAT FOR
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DEADLINE: DEADLINE HERE IS SATURDAY. PLEASE PLEASE TRY TO MAKE THE DEAD
 LINE. IF I MUST WAIT TILL MONDAY IT WILL THROW MY SCHEDULE OFF FOR THE
 WEEK. MAILING ON WEDNESDAY IS ALMOST TO LATE FOR MOST EDITORS...THANKS.

DATE FEB, 16-1983 W M D D INC. P.O. BOX 948
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DX TEST BULLETIN

* DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA AND NRC *

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1994 - WZNN-930, P.O. BOX 130, ROCHESTER, NH 03867 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TONES & MORSE CODE ID'S. FROM 2:00 TIL 2:25 AM, POWER WILL BE 5,000 WATTS DIRECTIONAL. FROM 2:25 TIL 2:30, POWER WILL BE 5,000 WATTS OMNIDIRECTIONAL. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. PAUL A. UILLA. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 1994 - WSB-750, 1601 W. PEACHTREE STREET, NE, ATLANTA, GA 30309-2641 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 5:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE 750 HZ TONES AND VOICE ID'S INSERTED IN THEIR REGULAR TALK FORMAT. POWER BILL BE 50 KW OMNIDIRECTIONAL. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RON WILSON (K4POZ) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1994 - KURL-730, P.O. BOX 31038, BILLINGS, MT 59107 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VARIOUS TEST TONES AND MORSE CODE ID'S. DURING THE TEST, KURL WILL SWITCH SEVERAL TIMES BETWEEN POWERS OF 5 KW AND 235 WATTS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. KENT ABENDROTH (WA7DUC) - GROUP ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1994 - KDLA-1010, P.O. BOX 1088, DE RIDDER, LA 70634 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 5:00 & 5:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL BE RUN AT A POWER OF 1,000 WATTS & WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE IDS AND CAJUN RAP MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. STEVE DONALDSON - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1994 - KWCO-1560, P.O. BOX 1268, CHICKASHA, OK 73023-1268 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:05 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, MARCH MUSIC, AND VOICE ID'S. DURING THE TEST, KWCO WILL SWITCH BETWEEN POWERS OF 1,000, 500, AND 250 WATTS. PHONE CALLS WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE TEST AT (405) 224-1560. NO COLLECT CALLS, PLEASE. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JOHN CARSON - NEWS DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1994 - WJIB-740, P.O. BOX 848, NEEDHAM HEIGHTS BR., BOSTON, MA 02194 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. THIS TEST WILL BE REPEATED ON JANUARY 24. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BOB BITTNER - MANAGER/OWNER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1994 - WOC-1420, 3535 EAST KIMBERLEY ROAD, DAVENPORT, IA 52807 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JON BOOK (KB0EDE) - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1994 - WJIB-740, P.O. BOX 848, NEEDHAM HEIGHTS BR., BOSTON, MA 02194 WILL REPEAT THEIR JANUARY 17TH DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BOB BITTNER - MANAGER/OWNER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1994 - WADV-940, P.O. BOX 940, LEBANON, PA 17042 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:00 AM EST. FROM 2:30 - 2:40, THE TEST WILL BE AT A POWER OF 1,000 WATTS, FROM 2:40 - 2:50 AT A POWER OF 5 WATTS, THEN BACK TO 1,000 WATTS FOR THE LAST 10 MINUTES. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE BLUEGRASS, SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. WE ARE ALSO WORKING ON A TEST FROM WADV'S EXPERIMENTAL STATION, KA2XAU-1620. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. CRAIG BAKER. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1994 - WTRN-1340, BOX 247, TYRONE, PA 16686 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EST. THIS TEST WILL BE SIMULCAST ON WFRM-600, COUDERSPORT, PA, AS WELL AS WFRM-FM 96.7, AND WGMR-FM 101.1. THE TEST WILL BE RUN AT A POWER OF 1,000 WATTS & WILL INCLUDE MARCH MUSIC AND MORSE CODE ID'S FOR ALL FOUR STATIONS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ROBERT H. LYNN - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

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MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1994 - WFRB-560, ROUTE 2 BOX 373, FROSTBURG, MD 21532 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TEST TONES, AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ROBERT MAY - ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

DX WORLDWIDE II

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Greetings. Congratulations to Mark Connelly and crew on their very successful DXpedition to Newfoundland. I was also out DXing that weekend and found it to be one of my best DXpeditions ever. It looks like the declining sunspot count is finally starting to have an effect on medium wave propagation. Hopefully, we can look forward to some really great conditions during the next few years.

We have a couple of apparent departures from the radio dial to report this time. Australia has decided to eliminate its last domestic SW outlets (other than the Northern Territory stations on 2 MHz). And the German on 1593 has apparently left the air by the time you read this column. Now if only a few more money-losing North American stations would do the same....

There are several other interesting items to report this time, so on to the list.

TRANS ATLANTIC

ALBANIA: The VoA is using 1395 kHz to reach the former Yugoslavia. Serbian has been heard 0345-0400, Croatian 0430-0500. Radio Tirana's scheduled 0400-0415 broadcast in German continues to be heard on this freq. [SCDX] Latest official VOA schedule has Serbian on 1395 0445-0500 with 500kw & main lobe at 330 degrees, Croatian on 1458 0530-0600 with 500kw & antenna at 338 degrees, Serbian on 1458 0630-0700 & 1700-1730 with 500kw and antenna at 338 degrees (bp). Also, the latest BBC sked has Lushnje-1215 0630-0700 & 1800-1830 in Albanian, and Lushnje-1458 2200-2215 in Serbian, and 2215-2230 in Croatian, all with non-directional antennas (bp).

AZORES: Radio Club de Agra noted on 908.5 kHz [DSWCI]

BULGARIA: Vidin-1224 is used by VOA for Serbian broadcasts 2300-2323(sic) with

500kw, main antenna lobe at 205 degrees (bp)

CBUTA: RNB-1584 is slightly off frequency, currently being heard on 1585.2 kHz. [Arctic] (And has been heard by Mark Connelly in MA & Jean Burnell in NF. bp)

CONGO: Brazzaville-1476 20kw is the only MW xr remaining in operation [Arctic]

CZBCHIA: New commercial stn in Prague is called Country Radio; it operates on 603 but will eventually move to 1053. [Arctic]

FINLAND: YLB has BE 0745-0755 on 558/963/6120/956Q/11755 [DXA]

GERMANY: WDR Langenberg-1593 was scheduled to leave the air by the end of 1993. [DXA]

ITALY: RAI-1 MW xrs restarted their regional morning service 0620-0629 in September [Play-DX via Arctic]

JORDAN: 1449 & 1485 have ceased operation [Arctic]

KUWAIT: VOA now operates on 1548 w/100kw, has BE 0430-0500, 1400-1700, 2330-0000, Arabic the rest of the time [Media Network via DXA]. 540/1134/1341 are used by R Kuwait w/10kw [Arctic]

LATVIA: Radio Brivi Rejī, Riga, is new on 945; broadcasts in Latvian 0500-1700, possibly with some VOA Europe pgms, is heard will in Scandinavia in the afternoons. [Arctic]

MADBIRA: RDP Madeira, Porto de Pargo 1512 is new [EBU]

MONACO/FRANCE: Riviera Radio (ex RMC Italian Service) now on 702 with 20 kw in EE. They plan to increase power to 1200 kw [DXA]

NORWAY: Norway is developing a system that will provide accurate differential GPS navigation throughout the country for air, land, and sea users by broadcasting error

corrections over its AM & FM broadcast stations. Sweden & Japan are also working on national NGPS systems. In the Norwegian system a NGPS correction signal will be broadcast on a sideband of an existing AM or FM signal and will be undetectable by radio listeners [Aviation Week & Technology 8/93 via Media Network] (I seem to recall a British DXer discovering several months ago that Norway-1314 would light up the stereo indicator on his AM stereo rx, even though they were broadcasting in mono, it was probably due to the navigation signal. bp). NRK-1314 is now carrying P5-Fuopakanalet; this pgm is produced from a combination of pgms aired on the other 3 NRK channels: P1/P2/P3; P1 is aired 0000-0600 0730-0800 0900-1100 1200-1600 1700-1800 1900-2100; P2 0600-0730 0800-0900 1100-1200 1800-1900 2200-0000; P3 1600-1700 2100-2200 [Arctic]

PORTUGAL: R. Comercial Canidelo has moved from 1575 to 1170 [EBU]

QATAR: Future plans are for MW stns on 630 965(sic) 1269 1485 1548 & 1602, a 600 kw xr will be established on 540 [Arctic]

ROMANIA: VOA has been using a 400 kw xr on 756 since 8/25 to improve coverage of the former Yugoslavia [Media Network]. Latest official VOA schedule shows 756 with Serbian 0445-0500 2300-2330, Croatian 0530-0600, from Lugoj with 400kw, main antenna lobe at 190 degrees (bp)

SAHARAN ARAB REPUBLIC (non7): National Radio of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic (In Arabic: Al-Idha'at al-Wataniyah as Democratic Republic) operates 1700-0000 on 1544 & 11520, xrs believed to be in Algeria. Address given as Voz Sahara Libre, B.P. 10, El Mourahdia, Algeria. [DXA]

SLOVAKIA: The following list of stations originated with the Czechoslovak DX Club 7/93. Networks: S1 - Slovensko 1, national program 24 hrs; S3 - Slovensko 3, network of regional stations and programs for national minorities; RFB - Radio Free Europe 0610-0700 1900-2210M-F 1810-2210 SaSu. 567Bátka, 14kw, S3
567Horky, 14kw, S3
621Hor.Lehota, 14kw, S3
702Laskomer, 400kw, S1

792 Vajnorská, 10kw, S3

864 Staccin, 1kw, S3

864 Cadca, 1kw, S3

900 Vel.Slavkov, 14kw, S3(Kosice)

927 Vel.Kostolany, 40kw, S3(Bratislava)
0600-1600(1730Su)

1017 Vajnorská 7kw, Heringes 10kw, Nitra
50kw, Bática 50kw, all Hungarian
Minority/S2 0700-1700

1035 Laskomer, 7kw, S3(B.Bystrica)

1071 Haniska, 40kw, S3(Kosice)

1098 Nitra, 1500kw, S1

1233 Nitra 50kw, Bática 14kw, silent at present

1287 Vel Kostolany 400kw, Vel.Slavkov
14kw, Haniska 14kw, all RFB

1521 Vajornská 10kw, Laskomer 14kw,
Cizatice 600kw, all silent at present

SOUTH AFRICA (TRANSKEI): Capital Radio 558/603 are now 24 hrs [Arctic]

UNITED KINGDOM: Eleven Seventy Radio will begin testing on 1170 in November; address: 5 East Drive, Totteridge, High Wycombe HP13 6JN. Two new London AM licenses have been awarded: London Country Radio will have a country music format on 1035 & Sunrise Radio will serve the Asian community on 1458 beginning in 1994 when GLR vacates the freq; Sunrise Radio presently operates on 1413 in the Southall area and will vacate that freq when it moves to 1458. The Radio Authority decided not to renew LBC's AM/FM Licenses, from 10/8/94 1152 will be used by London Forum Radio; protests are being organized by LBC and its listeners. The BBC will launch a radio news channel by 4/94, which will probably operate on 693 & 909 instead of 198 longwave, which will remain Radio 4. [Arctic]

YUGOSLAVIA: Radio Televizija Crne Gore, Podgorica is 24 hrs on 882 with 70% mx, 30% speech [Arctic]

TRANS PACIFIC

ALASKA: The latest Seattle Supersonics basketball network list includes KYKD-1000 in Bethel, which M-Street lists only as an FM on 100.1 MHz. Is this a typo in the list or has KYKD added an AM outlet? (bp)

AUSTRALIA: 2KA translator on 1476 has left the air. 2RPH has vacated 1539 (I believe in favor of another MW freq, but I don't recall which one and DXA didn't say. bp). 4QA-756 was due to close on 8/18, as were 4QY-801 & 4GM-1566, not confirmed if they did. A new TAB station is planned for Darwin, freq unknown. The SW relay VLQ9-9660 will go off at the end of December, as will 4920. However, ABC Brisbane is reportedly asking for comments from listeners to determine whether anyone is actually using the service, so it's possible they may reconsider. VLW Perth no longer hrd on 9610 & may already be off (too bad, it'll make it tougher to check for parallels. bp) [DXA]

CHINA: Guangdong Music Radio airs "The American Music Hour" in English & Cantonese at 1315 on 1292 kHz [DSWCI] Human PBS, Changsha News station is on in CC 0000-0600 0855-1605 and 2125-2400 on 738, 1152, 1233 and 4990 [Benelux DX Club]

FIJI: R Fiji One outlet on 1152 is being hrd in New Zealand [NZDXT]

HONG KONG: Commercial Radio 864 now airs an all music format called "Quote 864", with 20 minute pre-recorded tapes 24hrs a day. Commercial radio no longer has any pgms in English [DSWCI]

JAPAN: It's fairly common knowledge among TP DX enthusiasts that the NHK2 stations given their call signs at s/off time. However, Bill Harms recently pointed out to me that the call IDs are given at other times. The information is buried in the WRTH fine print, but it's there: first network ("Dai-ichi Hoso") stations ID at 2000 0300 & 1000 M-Sa, 0000 & 1200 Su; second network ("Dai ni Hoso") stations ID at 2030 2300 0030 0720 1320 & 1500. Bill says that from his location in Seoul, he's heard as many as 7 simultaneous IDs on the same frequency at the same time! The IDs vary somewhat, but invariably consist of the call sign, network, and city, and sometimes include the "NHK" in English. Some stations give the call letters at the beginning of the ID and some give it at the end, i.e. "JOHK Sendai dai ichi hoso des" or "Osaka dai ni hoso des JOBB". The call signs can obviously provide convincing evidence of reception for QSLing purposes; they can also provide some interesting DX

challenges if you want to log the individual stations on frequencies like 963, 1386, and 1602 which have more than one station on them (bp)

KOREA (SOUTH): Radio Korea has EE 1400-1500 on 1170/5975 (not listed in 1993 WRTH). [DXA]

NEPAL: Latest BBC sked lists their world service carried via Surket-576 and Katmandu-792 1715-1730 in Hindi, 1730-1745 in Urdu, 1745-1830 in English with 100 kw each (bp)

NEW ZEALAND: 4XK-1575 Kingston is to move to 1422 and increase power to 100 watts, the xr has been obtained from RNZ, & the stn will be operated during the holiday period by volunteers. "New Zealand On Air" which collects and distributes the broadcasting license fees, has provided funds for establishing new Maori stations in Gisborne, New Plymouth, Palmerston North, and Lower Hutt, not known if they will be AM or FM. Future AM stations in Auckland: 639 and/or 1179 (Maori stations), 990, 1530 (short term operations), 1593 (Reo Atumotu "Voice of the Islands" to be operated by United Christian Broadcasting, R Waikato, Hamilton, is on 576, 24hrs, relays BBC World Service 0600-1800, local pgms the rest of the time. [NZDXT])

PHILIPPINES: new stations and changes
549DXGO 1kw, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi
549DXHM 5kw Madang, Mati, Davao
Oriente

585DZBB no location given (ex-5947)
594DXDB 5kw Malaybalay, Mukidnon
729DZGB, now 5kw
774DWOW, no location given
891DZWM, 5kw, St James Cathedral,
Alaminos, Pangasinan
898DXGN, 10kw Davao City
909DZFA, 5kw Vigan, Olocos Sur
963DZNS, 5kw Vigan, Olocos Sur
969DWWM, 10kw, Tabaco, Albey
1242DYLK, no location given
1377DYVR, now 2kw
1386DYVW, 5kw, Borongan, Eastern Samar
1395DZVT, 5kw, Mindoro
1467DXVP, kw, Zamboanga
1548DYDM, 5kw, Maasin, South Leyte
[DSWCI via NZDXT]

RUSSIA: Latest official VOA frequency list

has Korean on 648 at 1300-1400 with 1 MW power. (bp)

TADZHIKISTAN: VOA is using 648 for Farsi pgms to Iran 1700-1800, official VOA list gives site as Dushambe with 1000kw, main antenna lobe at 230 degrees (bp)

TAIWAN: The Chung Sheng Broadcasting Station (Central Voice) on 846 is now 10 kw [DXA]

LATIN AMERICA

COLOMBIA: Some harmonics heard in Bogotá last summer: Sonoradio 1520 AM, Viterbo, Caldas, hrd 8/20 on 4562; R Parraoquial, El Santuario, Ant, hrd 6/21 at 2400 s/off on 4663.8, announcing 1600 kHz, disappeared after a few days; Armonías de Risaralda, Risaralda, Caldas hrd 8/19 on 4842-4860, & 8/23 on 6467; Su Frecuencia Musical AM, Quimbaya, Quindío hrd 8/27 on 4899-4906, fundamental freq unknown. HJER RCN Cali 980 ex-1030, HJES Antena 2 de RCN 1030 ex-980. [Arctic]

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: R Maren "La Educadora de la Frontera" Dajabon is new on 1260 w/1kw [Arctic]

GUATEMALA: TGDX-1150 now IDs as "Nueva RCA" [Arctic]

HONDURAS: HRLP10-1050 R Ceiba, La Ceiba, noted on this freq while in Guatemala; listed on 570 but not hrd there. HRVN-1520 R San Miguel, Marcala ex 1280. [Arctic]

MEXICO: XECHZ-1560 LV de Cañon, Chiapas 5kw, not listed in WRTH [Arctic]

MONTSERRAT: R Montserrat-885 now uses 10 kw, sked 1000-0300 M-Sa, 0900-1600 & 2000-0100 Su, BBC ix 0200-0230 M-Th, station engineer Mr. Lowell Mason is very interested in receiving cassette recordings of their signal [Arctic]

NICARAGUA: Radio Sandino has moved from 760 kHz to a new and stronger transmitter on 740 kHz (was heard by Don Moore in Iowa on this freq in November. bp) [SCDX]. Radio Zinica has been heard on 831 recently [DX South Florida]

SURINAM: Radio Radika, Paramaribo has been active on 670 //FM98.3 since 8/15.

Station originally operated on 640, but was closed down by the army in 1982 [Arctic]

TURKS & CAICOS: see recent DXWW reports for info on the new 535 and 1020 stations.

VENEZUELA: Stations under construction and due on the air soon (except as noted):

580 R Nacional, 10kw, Maturin, Monagas
660 R Nacional, 100kw, El Callao, Bolívar
880 YVTB R Exisoit de Maracaibo, is on the air, not listed in WRTH

810 unknown, Piritu, Anzoátegui
840 YVUZ Mundial 8-40 is here, ex 1570
850 Radio Pé y Alegria, Maracaibo, Zulia
870 YVRU R Pueblo, ex-R Especial 870
880 unknown, Punta Cardón, Falcón
980 R Nacional, 10kw, Maracaibo, Zulia

1070 unid, 1kw, Ospino, Portuguesa
1070 unid 1kw, Biruaca, Apure
1080 R Nacional, 5kw, Mérida, Mérida
1110 R Mia, 10kw, Valencia, Carabobo
1140 unknown, 10kw, Porlamar, Nueva Esparta

1270 R Nacional, Urena, Táchira
1480 unknown, Pto Cumarebo, Falcón
1570 unknown, Tucacas, Falcón
1590Mundial Llanera, 50kw, Acarigua, Portuguesa (on the air)

CREDITS: Arctic DX Club (Arctic), DX Australia (DXA), New Zealand DX Times (NZDXT), Radio Nederland Media Network, Sweden Calling DXers (SCDX), others as noted.

Have a merry Christmas and a happy new year, gang.



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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

Just a short one this week. CX continue to be poor, but Larry Godwin saved the day with his report this week. Thanks Larry.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 790 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEJ on top with call ID at 0325 12/4, then "Radio Mexicana" ID at 0335. (LG-MT) (Larry do you mean 970? Are far as I know XEJ is on 970.PM)
- 810 MEXICO, UNID-through KGO at 1258 12/9. IDed as Radio Estrella, with call that sounded like "F-W". Would match XEFW-Tampico. However a minute later ancr said "Desde (sounded like) Teague Radio Estrella, 820 Khz...." Can you help? (LG-MT) (Haven't hrd here, as KGO is too strong at that time. Anyone else here this? PM)
- 1000 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEOY, on top finally hrd with "Radio Mil" jingle and call ID, Ancr said "Usted escucha Radio Mil, la estacion de la Ciudad, XEOY y (SW outlet) XEOI" at 0351 12/13. Ment. 24 hrs and 50 KW. (LG-MT)
- 1030 MEXICO, Mexico DF-XEQR-with "Radio Centro" ID at 1102 12/13. then distinctive 6-note whistled musical jingle, just after. (LG-MT)
- 1040 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XESSES-probably the very weak one with "La Poderosa" ID at 1125 12/13. This slogan is so common I'll not count it as yet. (LG-MT)
UNID, SS with ID that sounded like "Radio Mujer" at 1129 12/13. May have been XEXES (above) (Lg-MT)

THANKS TO THIS REPORTER

LG-MT LARRY GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA MT 59801
Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core loop

The image shows the cover of the 'AM Radio Log, Fourteenth Edition'. The cover is densely packed with logos and call signs of various radio stations, including WIPR, WJLA, WYZZ, WMPX, WMBL, KJW, WDOE, WYZZ, WMPX, WMBL, KJW, WDOE, WYZZ, WMPX, WMBL, KJW, WDOE. The text on the cover includes 'National Radio Club', 'AM Radio Log', 'Fourteenth Edition', and 'Complete listing of U. S. and Canada AM Radio Stations'. The cover also features a small map of the United States and Canada.

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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

Hope everyone had a nice Holiday Season. I did, even though Foreign DX was down. Reports this week from Gary Jackson, Chuck Boehnke, and Nigel Pimblett. So on with reports.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 640 CUBA, Radio Progresso on 12/8 at 0228, Nx ID, chimes on half hour another ID as Radio Progresso, then into program of lively music by vocalist, way over usually dominant KFI. (NB-AB)
- 1020 TURKS AND CAICOS, Caribbean Christian Radio at 0158 on 12/15, end of Rel. pgm, ID with address in Florida, then into another Rel prgm-Mixing with KWIQ (NP-AB)
- 1180 CUBA, Radio Taino-at 0125 12/8-World Nx bulletin, SS ID, then EE ID as "Radio Taino, tour Radio of Cuba" On top of usual KOFI for most of the evening. (NP-AB)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 585 UNID, strange Subcontinental type lang. in jumble at 1545 12/27, Got to the dials too late to hear much, was too much past SR. (PM-OR)
- 850 HAWAII, Hilo-KHLO-at 1411 12/8-C&W mx, ad for local travel agency KIWA loop did a good job separating it from KOA-Not a trace the next several days I tried. First time I have hrd Hawaii without a Beverage in about 8 yrs! (NP-AB) (Good going, KHLO is the strongest Hawaiian here, followed closely by KMVI-550.PM)
- 891 THAILAND, Bangkok-fair in jumble with THAI type mx and woman in Thai at 1540 on 12/27. (PM-OR)
- 1475 MALAYSIA, in Native Language at 1448 to 1502 on 11/27. (GJ-CA)
- 1494 UNID, at 1230 on 11/27-Strong tone then chanting which what sounded like drms in for less than a minute, before I could get ID (GJ-CA)
- 1557 PHILIPPINES, Olongapo City-DWGO-at 0900 w/Time Check and ID at 0915 time in EE and Tagalog-Good EE when spoken-Dominant. New. (CB-HI) (Good catch, Chuck. I'll have to try for that one. They are listed at 2.5 KW with CP for 5KW.PM)

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TRANS - ATLANTIC DX (Connelly-MA) ALL

- 612 MOROCCO Sebba-Aloun 0533 11/30 m in AA, then voc & violins; gd.
 738 SPAIN Barcelona 0613 11/28 fr w/SS talk by m & w.
 747 unID 0310 11/28 FF-sounding talk.
 747 HOLLAND Flevoland 0615 11/28 m in DD; atop others & about = in strength to adjacent CKGB/WSB/YVKS-750. Also 0539 11/30 w/soul version of "If I Was a Carpenter", then DD talk; gd-xlnt - stronger than 750 mess.
 756 GERMANY Baraunschweig/Ravensburg 0616 11/28 XLNT w/organ mx, and on 11/30 at 0540 XLNT w/GG talk.
 765 SENEGAL Dakar 0615 11/26 AA-sounding talk by m; gd just after s/on.
 765 SWITZERLAND Sarnen 0314 11/28 classical mx fr thru WABC slop.
 774 SPAIN Valencia et al 0617 11/28 SS talk by m & w; fr-gd thru slop.
 837 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN 0620 11/28 dominant w/echoey SS talk, and on 11/30 0543 XLNT w/SS nx, atop Azores' PP mx.
 855 SPAIN / unID 0315 11/28 SS talk o/2nd sntn that seemed to be the Romanian; WHDH phased.
 855 SPAIN Murcia et al. 0622 11/28 m & w in SS; fr thru WHDH slop.
 873 SPAIN Zaragoza 0452 11/29 m in SS, fr-gd o/others.
 882 ENGLAND Washford 0625 11/28 trad. high energy Celtic fiddling; great show & xlnt sig! Also 11/30 0544 EE disc.; fr.
 891 ALGERIA Algiers 0628 11/28 LOUD w/fem. ^{AA} vocal/violins. Also 0503 11/19 xlnt w/AA Koranic chant.
 909 ENGLAND 0639 11/28 FF talk, pr in slop from FF Canadian on 910.
 945 FRANCE Toulouse 0645 11/28 fr w/m in FF.
 954 SPAIN Madrid 0512 12/1 XLNT w/SS nx by m.
 981 ALGERIA Algiers 0508 11/29 AA talk in WTRY slop. And 11/30 0547 m AA vocal pr. in slop.
 999 SPAIN Madrid 0510 11/29 fast SS talk in CKBW slop.
 1017 GERMANY / SPAIN / unID's 0512 11/29 almost gy-like mix of carriers/audios.
 1044 GERMANY 0551 11/30 pop mx, m in GG, pr-fr.
 1044 SPAIN San Sebastian 0445 11/25 xlnt w/m in SS.
 1053 MOROCCO Sebba-Aloun 0649 11/28 w in AA, then light mx; atop Spain.
 1062 ENGLAND 0650 11/28 //1089 w/XLNT sig!nal.
 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg 0651 11/28 XLNT w/m in Danish, and 11/30 0552 phone int.
 1089 ENGLAND 0650 11/28 XLNT w/pop mx //1053.
 1098 SLOVAKIA Nitra 0305 11/28 Slavic talk by m, apparently nx, gd peaks.
 1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg 0555 11/30 m in Swedish, WHAM phased, fr.
 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 0658 11/28 fr, m in FF, and 11/30 0558 gd w/FF teletalk, feeble 1205 het u/.
 1215 SPAIN 0602 11/27 w in SS o/England.
 1296 SPAIN 0600 11/27 m in SS o/others.
 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy 0714 11/28 NN song ment "God Jul" (Merry Christmas), then m in NN; good. And on 11/27 0324 w/oldies, NN talk, poor.
 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON 1959 11/26 FF talk here way before LSS.
 1377 FRANCE Lille 0715 11/28 m in FF; sometimes stronger than St. Piere-1375.
 1386 RUSSIA (KALININGRAD) 0556 11/27 Bolshakovo w/rock mx w/Russian-sounding lyrics, poor.
 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Daba 0303 11/27 LIKE A LOCAL w/AA a cappella m voc, loudest TA at the time.
 1530 VATICAN 0445 11/19 Vat. IS o/u WCKY, and 11/27 0519 IS, talk ment R. Vatican, strong & killing WCKY.
 SAO TOME 0310 11/27 VOA EE nx fol/by pop mx. Mostly u/WCKY, occ =. Pgm //7405 African Svce.
 unID 2100 11/28 jammer occ fading up thru Vat./WDJZ at a time when Saudi-1521 was coming in.
 IRAQ (Clandestine - QTH probable) 0203-10 11/28 AA talk, then AA vocal (Koran); briefly atop Sao Tome TT's & phased WCKY.

- 1539 GERMANY Mainflingen 0230 11/19 gd w/polka mx. Cx starange: gd for TA's on high-end and semi-AU low.
- 1548 ENGLAND / unID 0225 11/19 UK stn atop w/EE. 2nd stn occ appeared w/bits of what seemed like //6075 Deutsche Welle, so maybe Sri Lanka. England also hrd 11/27 0523 w/disco/dance mx, EE talk, bad slop.
- 1557 MALTA Cyclops 0529 11/27 m in AA u/big France OC. S^u // 6025 occ audible, but usually covered by R. Japan (BBC-UK relay).
- 1566 AZORES Villa do Porto 1950 11/26 PP talk by m o/SAH. WNSH slop. 1st TA Fade-in of the afternoon.
- 1575 SPAIN / ITALY 0542 11/27 m in SS //1584 o/II talk by w.
- 1584 SPAIN 0532 11/27 SS talk //Cueta, nastly het resulting.
- 1585.2a CUETA 0532 11/27 m & w, fast SS talk //1584. Drfter actually clearer than the split.
- 1593 GERMANY Langenberg 0603 11/30 fr w./ nx by w in GG. AND 0235 11/19 rock mx, GG talk, fr. And on 11/27 0535 gd w/'Eurodisco' electronic dance mx.
- 1611 VATICAN 0537 11/27 w in eastern European lang, gd o/moderate QRM from "LGB TLX" and "GKRI" beacons. Stronger than Anguilla-1610/
- 1619.4 HOLLAND 0539 11/27 "PCH" CW beacon, strong.

P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X

- 600 CUBA 0320 12/8 call-in show. (Reiser-IL)
- 640 CUBA 0430 12/7 fr w/'R. Progreso' ID. (Reiser-IL)
- 650 COLOMBIA Bogota JKHK 0724 12/5 "Todos los dia...R-C-N de Antena Dos". (Jordan-TN)
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay JBC 0711 12/6 w taking local calls w/fascinating conv's. Outstanding signal in WLW null. //850 which was also audible but weaker. (Jordan-TN)
- 760 CUBA 0510 11/19 R. Reloj fr w/WJR phased; atop other SS LA. (Connelly-MA)
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Baseeterre 0507 11/19 EE int. show w/Christian mx artists //77510. Loud - way o/CFJR/SSLA's. (Connelly-MA)
- 880 CUBA 2041 12/1 R. Progreso, new. (Bryant-TN)
- 1000 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAQ 0543 11/24 promos, ment's "Informatico al Grado" and "RCN Radio de Colombia" into nx. (Jordan-TN)
- 1030 unID 0443 12/10 strongest on SE bearing, SS athletic event. (Reiser-IL)
- 1120 TURKS * CAICOS Grand Turk 0326 12/9 Carib. Christian Radio pr u/KDKA. (Reiser)
- 1170 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJNW 2105 12/5 NEW, v weak in multi-stn soup, ment's "R. Caracol" & Col., open of Musica Nacional pgm. (Bryant-TN)
+0526 12/5 CARACOL nx. (Jordan-TN)
- 1180 CUBA 0434 12/9 "R. Taino", fr u/WHAM, Cuban mx. (Reiser-IL)
- 1500 VENEZUELA Cumana YVNZ 0341 12/5 NEW, weak but alone on freq. w/'R. Dos Mil' ID. (Bryant-TN)
- 1540.12 unID 0415 11/2/ sd/1k 2 separate Latins here, 1 w/lite Latin vocals, other w/ non-stop flute mx. DF toward Caribbean. (Jordan-TN)
- 1620 USA Dallas, TX WZASQSW (?) weather for Dallas area, ID said "owned and operated by United Airlines", poor at 0002 11/25. (Huffaker-MEXICO)

NOTES: Despite DXWWII reports, Radio Nicaragua has continued broadcasting on 620. It was last logged by Carl Huffaker on 11/8 at 10:20 w/a long promo for TV Ch. 4. Hope everyone's Holidays were rewarding, and the New Year brings everyone happiness. JRH

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- 530 TIS OR, Newport 12/18 1325 mixing with Jewell Meadow's TIS with "Welcome to the Central Oregon Coast," info on Newport & area, operated by the Newport Chamber of Commerce. (PM-OR)
 - CKHL AB, High Level 12/24 1511 fair to weak with CKYL & CKHL ID's. First time noted in middle of day - Astoria TIS is still off. (PM-OR)
 - 550?*KOAC*OR, Corvallis 12/13 0305 suspected good with tone looping N-S. (RW-CA)
 - KBOW MT, Butte 12/18 1330 good on top of KOAC with remote for "Western Wear" shop. (PM-OR)
 - 560 KVOK AK, Kodiak 12/17 1120 good on top with "Your home port radio station, KVOK." High school sports "The Kodiak Bears," local spots, etc. (PM-OR)
 - 570 CKWL BC, Williams Lake 12/24 1505 fair o/u KVI with news // 920. (PM-OR)
 - 620 CJCI BC, Prince George 12/17 1130 fair, mostly under KINK with C&W music, "CI" ID's. (PM-OR)
 - 630 CKOV BC, Kelowna 12/17 1131 fair on top with news, while looking for KJNO. (PM-OR)
 - 640 KGVW MT, Belgrade 12/13 1030 very strong in KFI null with ad for Rocky Mountain Roasting Company of Bozeman, followed by ID. (RW-CA)
 - 650 WSM TN, Nashville finally made it 12/19 after months of trying. At 2230 man said "The home of the Grand Ole Opry, this is ... AM 650, WSM, Nashville." New state! (LG-MT)
 - 790 CFCW AB, Camrose 12/15 2313 took break during hockey game for ID and promo for "mystery player of the game." (LG-MT)
 - 880 KTMT OR, Phoenix 12/18 1029-1115, KTMT ID at 1030 ment. Phoenix-Medford, then CNN news. Lots of interference from KKMC Gonzales, CA. (GJ-CA)
 - 910 KNEW CA, Oakland 12/18 0904 woman gave call ID in the hash. (LG)
 - 920 CKCQ BC, Quesnel 12/24 1506 good on top with news, "Cariboo Radio" ID's, spots for Williams Lake auto parts store, // 570. (PM-OR)
 - 930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 12/17 1045 good on top with weather for SE Alaska, spots, time checks, many "KTKN" ID's. This has been

- quite regular off the NNW Beverage this winter. (PM-OR)
 +12/24 2343 airing Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," ad for
 union, plug for "106.7 KTGW and AM 930," and back to "A
 Christmas Carol." Had not heard this from Tacoma. (PT-WA)
- KKXX CA, Mulberry 12/21 1100 strong with religious programs, with
 another religious station behind it. Unable to ID it,
 possibly new Salinas station on air. Is it supposed to be
 religious? (GJ-CA)
- CJCA AB, Edmonton 11/15 0717 nice ID during sports news, weather.
 Strong & alone, just like the old days! (AWP-CA) (You heard
 this just in time, Art, as they went silent, probably for
 good, on Dec. 1st!--NH)
- 940 (KFRE) CA, Fresno 12/20 0310 totally off, XEQ in good, second
 Spanish behind them (XEWV?). (RW-CA)
- 970 CJYR AB, Edson audible 12/20 at 0800 with ID: "This is the
 Yellowhead Radio Network, the voice of Pat Callaghan, from
 Edson, Jasper, Whitecourt and Grande Cache. Now with our
 news update..." I've been trying months for this one; must
 beam 10kw north. Called station, service to other towns is
 via repeaters. (LG-MT)
- 990 KATD CA, Pittsburg 12/15 noted new call letters, ex-KKIS, and
 "The Cat" slogan. (CM-CA)
- 1030 *TIS* CA, Vallejo 12/20 0351 good at 10 miles, "This is a test of
 the CalTrans Highway Advisory Radio on Highway 80 at the
 Carquinez Bridge; this is a test 1-2-3-4-5," repeated
 frequently. Later that day I crossed the bridge and spotted
 a long whip at the north end of the western span. (AWP)
 +12/21 1328 CalTrans now running tests on 1030 for Highway 80
 at Carquinez Bridge in Bay area. (GJ-CA)
- 1100 (KFAX) CA, San Francisco 12/11 0752 totally off, frequency dead.
 Back on RS at 0800. (RW-CA)
- 1150 KKEY OR, Portland 12/5 1859 ending relig. program, into English
 promo for more teletalk after the news. In between, a
 delightful, clean, non-Murphy's Law (but unneeded) ID from
 KAGO before it went into CBS news. (PT-CA)
- 1230 KORT ID, Grangeville 12/22 0902 with ID as "?? Country, KORT."
 (LG-MT)
- KOZI WA, Chelan 12/21 2300 with ads for Chelan businesses (no ID)
 during break in basketball game. (LG-MT)
- 1340 ?CFYK? NWT, Yellowknife 12/24 1516 station weak in jumble //
 CBU-690, 1516 Christmas music. Hard to tell for sure if
 this was CFYK. (PM-OR)
- 1370 KWRM CA, Corona 12/21 1000 ID in English "This is KWRM Riverside-
 San Bernardino," then back into Spanish. ID's as "Radio
 Mexico." (GJ-CA)
- ?KKSJ? CA, San Jose 12/26 0644 deep fades, under CPOK with KXTL
 nulled. Heard NOS music - a KKSJ test? (PT-WA)
- 1400 KUKI CA, Ukiah 12/20 0900 good in KBLX null with ID "This is the
 KUKI AM 1400 Newsline at 6 o'clock." (RW-CA)
- 1490 KSYC CA, Yreka 11/15 0538 with local KTOB off, good with ID and
 into Garth Brooks. Heard 3rd harmonic in 1992, and finally
 heard the fundamental; first new logging on 1490 in 15
 years. (AWP-CA)
- 1500 CKAY BC, Duncan 11/15 0514 nice ID during promo for another
 program, and "1500 CKAY" at 0522. KSJX (semi-local) was in
 before and after but seemed to have only dead air for about
 10 minutes - thanks, fellas! (AWP-CA)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 12/16 with partially readable ID's at 2305 &
 2310 during nostalgia music program, with KNZR nulled.
 Phoned station to verify, based on song titles. Thanks to
 Pat Martin for tip. Runs only 5,000 watts at night, per NRC
 Log. (LG-MT)
- 1590 KHIT NV, Sun Valley 12/20 0948 good in very tight KLIV null
 fading up over unID Spanish with ID "K-Hit 104 point 5 FM,"
 ad for Victorian Christmas in Carson City, CSW. Call change
 ex-KIIQ for me. (RW-CA) (Did you hear KHIT call
 letters??-NH)

- 1600 KMXB UT, Murray 12/21 0900 strong with ID "KMXB, Orem-Provo... Ogden-Salt Lake City." Ex-KCPX, changed call & city location in June, per phone call. (LG-MT)
- 1610 TIS CA, Morgan Hill after many phone calls, found out my unID of 11/29 is located in Morgan Hill, CA, broadcasting emergency services. (GJ-CA)

DX TESTS

- 1150 CKX MB, Brandon 12/6 0300-0330 I tape recorded the test. Played back tape several times, heard tones & several code IDs on tape. Beeps of code would fade in poor to weak but over all it was definitely them. (CM-CA)
- 1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 11/20 0338 poor with only code heard, but I'll take it! Co-channel QRM from KHOT & KTMS, splash from KOIT-1260. (AWP-CA)
- 1370 KWNC WA, Quincy 12/20 0300-0330 good at times o/u KXTL/KPCO, on DX test, with classical music, many code ID's, one good voice ID at end of test. New!!! (RW-CA)
+12/20 0302 fair under KXTL with code and classical music, the test was my only hope for this. (AWP-CA)

HELP WITH AN UNID

- 1510 KNSE CA, Ontario As a (remote) possibility, Larry Godwin's "KVAM estereo" unID MIGHT have been KNSE, which is a Spanish station. With QRM, "Ontario" could sound a bit like "estereo." (SMM-CA)

UNIDS

- 526 12/21 0950 Morse code sounded like ----. but not sure of Morse. Unid station to me. (GJ-CA)
- 880 12/18 1110 station came in briefly with oldies (40's type music). Unknown, unless KNZS, Mendocino, CA. (GJ-CA)
- 1010 12/21 0957 OC and tone. Lateness of hour is suspicious! Seemed to loop E-W. (LG-MT)
- 1420 12/18 2045-2115 drifting spur (not local), seemingly talk format, in & out of KITI and Tijuana. Completely out at 2100 ID time. Appeared to be NNE/NE. (PT-CA)
- 1590 12/20 1017 unID fading up good in KLIV null with woman in Spanish, then news-type music logo, man in Spanish. Looped NW/SE. No ID. Possibly KXEM??? (RW-CA)

Hope everyone had a nice holiday! Some of us DX'ers had problems contacting one another over the Christmas weekend though! On Christmas day I called one member and had to leave a message on his machine. When Bill & I returned home on the following evening, there were messages on our machine from two OTHER members! Happy New Year to all!

MANX RADIO 219

The Isle of Man's Manx Radio was the first commercial radio station in the British Isles, commencing operation on June 5th, 1964. The very first broadcast was, in fact, a commentary on the World Championship T.T. Motor Cycle Races.

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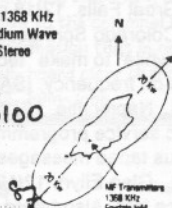
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- [SA-MB] **Shawn Axelrod**, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9
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- [TMJ-IL] **Tom Jasinski**, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, Illinois 60435-9640
FRG-7 with Quantum loop, R390A with 2½ foot loop, Sharp QT50.
- [TJR-IL] **Thomas J. Reiser**, 9506 South Winchester, Apt. 205, Chicago, IL 60643-1109
Sony ICF-2003 with built-in antenna.
- [Jc-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a Radio West loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1560(WSQR) IL, Sycamore. 12/20. 0900 noted silent. Station is just 65 miles away. WRIN
Rensselear, IN is now in the clear as it was before WSQR came on the air years
ago. I have heard nothing from WSQR in weeks. Not sure exactly when they went
silent. [TMJ-IL]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 **CKWW** ON, Windsor. 12/15 fair. 2245 with weather. Also mentioned Detroit. [TJR-IL]
- 620 **KWFT** TX, Wichita Falls. 12/20. 1030 daytime band scan had this one in WTMJ null with
EZ listening music and ID. Long haul daylight path during winter solace. Noted also
WHAM-1180 still in at this time. [TMJ-IL]
- 730 **KKDA** TX, Grand Prairie. 12/12 fair. 0015 with spot for a Dallas-Fort Worth cellular phone
dealer. [TJR-IL]
+12/18 good in CKDM null. 2235 with local Dallas spots. Oldies music. "KKDA" ID.
[SA-MB]
- 750 **CKGB** ON, Timmins. 12/15 poor in WSB null. 0023 with country music. [TJR-IL]
- 1090 **WKTE** NC, King. 12/15 in partial KAAY null. 0559 with sign on with male announcer.
Complete ID. Into news, but faded. Later came back up with C&W music. [TMJ-IL]
- 1230(KKUL) MT, Hardin. 12/25 and 12/26 noted still off the air while driving through Hardin.
[Jc-MT]
- 1390 **KRFO** MN, Owatonna. 12/18 good. 0800 with "KRFO Your Hometown Station, it's 8:30." I
think the announcer needs a new watch. [SA-MB]
- 1450 **KMSL** MT, Great Falls. 12/18 good. 0845 with oldies music. "KMSL" ID. [SA-MB]
- 1580 **KWYD** CO, Colorado Springs. 12/18 good. 1810 announcer said they would be off the air
"for awhile" to make "technical adjustments" but their FM would stay on. Left KOKB
alone on frequency. [SA-MB]
- 1610 **WTCD-670** IL, Napierville. 12/15. 1730 First day regular programming. Noted now with
public service programming. Female voice. Prior to this date they were airing
various taped messages. [TMJ-IL]
- 1620 **WNYB-180** IL, Glen Ellyn. 12/12 poor signal just above noise. 1800 heard with public
service info. Also heard with weak SAH from some other station on 1620. Glen
Ellyn is a southwest suburb of Chicago, about 25 miles northeast of here. [TMJ-IL]

DX TESTS

- 910 **WNEZ** CT, New Britain. 12/13 way way u/WSUI, KALL. 0103 w/possible code ID. [SA-MB]
 +12/12 DX Test poor. 0100 with code IDs. [TJR-IL] ???date???
 +12/13 DX Test not heard. 0100-0130 listened during this time for scheduled DX Test. KVIS with gospel and KXEB (or a Mexican?) w/SS programming. Both very strong. Good conditions to the southwest tonight. The only thing resembling code occurred at 0130, but buried too far under KVIS. This could have been just noise. [TMJ-IL]
 (Note TJR in same area heard code IDs, but reported hearing a day earlier. John.)
- 1110 **WJSM** PA, Martinsburg. 12/11 DX Test fair to poor u/WBT. 0000 with code IDs (fair signal,) and Gospel music (poor.) [TJR-IL]
- 1270 **WCGC** NC, Belmont. 12/20 fair u/WKBF. 0002 and 0008 with good code IDs. New for me, NC#3. [SA-MB]
 +12/20 DX Test with good strong signal over WXYT. 0000-0036. Voice IDs, code IDs repeated many times. Music and recorded messages of station personnel and network talk shows. Good DX Test! [TMJ-IL]
 +12/20 DX Test fair. 0000 w/code IDs & promo spots for WGSC programs. [TJR-IL]
- 1370(KWNC)VA, Quincy. 12/20. 0300-0330 listened during this time, but heard only WSPD and others. The only thing resembling a TT was a weak het from ??(1375 - ?St. Pierre and Miquelon?) That was present before test period. [TMJ-IL]
- 1460(WCEI) MD, Easton. 12/12 DX test tried for, but not heard. [TJR-IL]
- 1480 **WDAS** PA, Philadelphia. TENTATIVE. 12/20 very poor with KMEM, WTDY, KHBC, WGVU. 0105 and 0118 with TT. [SA-MB]
 +12/20 DX Test heard with poor signal. With or under CKAN. 0100-0145 heard code IDs, weak voice IDs, and different pitch TTs. Nothing heard after 0130 power decrease.[TMJ-IL]
 +12/20 DX Test poor with CKAN. 0100 with code IDs, TT. Gospel music. [TJR-IL]

LOCAL CHANGES

- 790 **KGHL** MT, Billings. 12/15 now back to IDing as "KGHL AM 790" only. Still News/Talk and still air CBS News on the hour. KDWG (FM) has been sold and is now "Magic 95" - keeping the KDWG calls. Note KGHL's FM KIDX uses the slogan "The Dawg." Odd situation that could turn out to be an interesting fight over the calls. New "Magic 95" is located on the 2nd floor of the KTVQ building. [Jc-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

January 11, 1969 issue of IRCA's DX Monitor....Bill Nittler of Englewood, CO received veries from HJDK-750, YVMY-840, and YVMP-880....Thomas Jasinski on board the USS Brumby mentioned his DX from when he was home for Christmas.... Pat Martin of Seaside, OR logged his 9th Alaskan, KJNP-1170....David Kulka of Greenbrae, CA vacationed in Arizona and toured 8 stations.

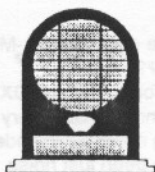
OPEN MIKE

In any human endeavor, work seeks the lowest hierarchical level. We're well into 1994, hope your DX season is turning out to be great. Be sure to report those tips and loggings to the columns! Please double check your submitted material for proper calls, city, date, etc. Include information that is helpful to others such as formats, announcer's names, slogans, etc. Avoid reporting easily heard clear channel stations that others can easily log. Follow the format you see in the column. 73, John-John.

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Eastern DX Roundup

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* CHECKING IN THIS WEEK *

(MB) Mike Brooker--99 Wychrest Ave--Toronto M6G 3X8 ON: Panasonic RF-2200, RFB-45
(BJ) Brandon Jordan--5124 Steuben--Memphis TN 38134: NRD-535D, 10" ferrite loop
(KJZ) Karl J. Zuk--154 Old Post Rd North-Croton-On-Hudson NY 10520-1932: Teletone 100, built in loop
(LLH-VA) the editor at home with R-392, 2' box loop, Autek QF-1

* HOT TIPZ *

990 WWRV VA, Narrows some very interesting goings on here! After reports from Tom Bryant, J.D. et al that this station is failing to reduce night power, I called the owner, Bob Travis, and had a very informative discussion. He says that the FCC, (by mistake or not, he doesn't know) sent him a license for 5,000 watts, non directional, 24 hrs. The engineer, who is a contractor, saw the license on the wall, and set up the station to run full power 24 hours. It will take him a few days to get the thing changed, and he isn't really sure that he has to! He has already had a report from Michigan, and will verify all correct reception reports. He also said that he will definitely run a DX Test on WFNR-710 before the season is out. A very knowledgeable man, and very friendly toward DXers. We need more like him in the industry. (LLH-VA)

WEEB NC, Southern Pines as per my conversation above, the owner of this station called Mr. Travis to complain about interference, and in doing so, revealed that WEEB has been running 500 watts night power, not 26, and has been doing so for YEARS! Explains why they boom in here so well, but not how they can get away with it! When confronted about running 500 watts, the owner basically said "we were here first, and the FCC has never said diddly to us about it." Hmm. (LLH-VA)

* AROUND THE DIAL *

540 CBK SK, Regina Tu 12/7 0640 fair o/WGR-550 slop w/instr MoR mx, ancmt "20 minutes to 6 on CBC Saskatchewan." Into sports. Not heard much these days, but used to be a regular catch in the late 70s. (MB-ON)
(it came to me that when CJSB finally leaves, maybe they will be allowed to broaden their pattern again. Hope so. -ed)

WDXN TN, Clarksville Th 12/16 1820 Montgomery Central Ladies basketball coverage. (BJ-TN)

580 CKY MB, Winnipeg Tu 12/7 0702 fair o/CKYC-590 slop w/ancmt "KY-58 news time is 6:02." Into contest promo to win trip to Orlando. Another one that hasn't been heard since 1977 or thereabouts. (MB-ON)

610 KARY AR, Russellville Th 12/16 1752 local ads, Arkansas Radio Network nx, wx. (BJ-TN)

WDAF MO, Kansas City Th 12/16 1841 "61 Country" IDs, traffic, wx, "Ultimate Xmas Card Giveaway" contest. (BJ-TN)

770 WVNN AL, Athens Sa 12/18 1735-1800 poor-good w/Sun Radio Network. "WVNN - Athens, Huntsville, Decatur." Also ments of "the valley's choice for news." (LLH-VA)

WWCN FL, N. Fort Myers Th 12/23 0150 poor-good in WABC null. CNN Headline News, sports. "AM 770, WWCN." New, not expected. (LLH-VA)

830 KBOA MO, Kennett Mo 12/20 1744 fair w/s/off. Studio and xmtr info. Gone, leaving WADU. Not common here. (LLH-VA)

WADU LA, Norco Mo 12/20 1745 fair after KBOA s/off w/SS mx & tx, spots in

EE. Weird. (LLH-VA)

860 WDMG GA, Douglas Th 12/16 2206 "Sports Tonight" call in show. Various PSAs. (BJ-TN)

870 WQRX AL, Ft. Payne We 12/15 1622 local spots, Alabama Sports Break. (BJ-TN)

880 KRYN NE, Lexington Fr 12/17 0919 giveaway contest, local ads, Good Samaritan health talk, wx. (BJ-TN)

900 KFAL MO, Fulton We 12/15 1704 Sheriff's Dept. ancmts. (BJ-TN)

920 KARN AR, Little Rock Fr 12/17 0928 ads, local nx, Accu-Weather fcst. (BJ-TN)

WLIV TN, Livingston Mo 12/20 1728 fair w/statewide wx for TN. (LLH-VA)

930 WNZS FL, Jacksonville Mo 12/20 1723 xInt w/traffic, spots. Promo for Gator Bowl and related festivities. "WNZS Sports Radio 930." New. (LLH-VA)

940 WMAZ GA, Macon We 12/15 1717 Savannah Lady spot, Rush Limbaugh promo, Larry King show. (BJ-TN)

WYLD LA, New Orleans We 12/15 1722 local ads, poor u/WMAZ. (BJ-TN)

950 KYGO CO, Denver Th 12/16 2051 "Classic Country 950 KYGO" IDs, AP News. (BJ-TN)

960 WTCH WI, Shawano We 12/8 0645-0650 fair o/ON pests CIAM & CFFX w/"Farming America" farm talk show. Local wx, ad for Omega Bingo & Casino that included a promo for Omega Bingo jackpot rpt daily on WTCH. (MB-ON)

970 WAVG KY, Louisville Th 12/16 (time?) ancmts referred to the station as "Wave," locals ads, "Wave 970 Stardust Club" promo. (BJ-TN)
(another example of a station who gave up a long held call, and now wishes it had it back! Another is the old "Big WAVS" in Charlotte NC, who had to settle for WAQS. -ed)

980 WAAV NC, Wilmington Sa 12/4 1704-1730 fair o/usually dominant CFPL & WWRG w/quasi-ID as "news talk 980 Wave." Local wx, nx from NC News Network, "Dr. Jim's Animal Clinic" talk show about animals and veterinary matters by vet Dr. Jim Humphries, ad for Dog-loo igloo shaped doghouse. (MB-ON)

CFPL ON, London Th 12/23 0322 xInt, w/Xmas mx. Custom "Noel on CFPL" jingles. New. (LLH-VA)

990 WIVK TN, Knoxville Sa 12/4 1803 good, easily creaming CKIS/CBW w/Alabama vs. Florida St. football. ID as "News Talk radio 990 WIVK" at end of 3rd quarter. (MB-ON)

1000 WXWY AL, Robertsdale We 12/15 1734 local ads, C&W mx. S/off 1745. (BJ-TN)

WTAK AL, Huntsville We 12/15 1749 Bud Light, Sharp Communication, Jolly Green Thumb ads, wx. (BJ-TN)

1000 WMUF TN, Paris Sa 12/18 1730 poor, mixing w/WTAK. C&W satellite mx. "AM 1000 WMUF" separators. Same satellite svc as WNRV-990. Interesting to flip back and forth while listening. New. (LLH-VA)

1040 WSKE PA, Everett Mo 12/20 1630-1640 poor-good w/"WSKE Classified Ads." Into Paul Harvey's "The Rest Of The Story." Rare here. (LLH-VA)

1070 WKOK PA, Sunbury Mo 12/20 1645 poor w/WIBC phased. Wx, many "WKOK" ments. First time logged w/positive ID here. (LLH-VA)

1110 KFAB NE, Omaha Fr 12/17 0953 local ads, nx. NBC nx. (BJ-TN)

1230 WBPZ PA, Lock Haven Th 12/9 0645 fair o/GY crud w/ID "WBPZ, serving Clinton Co. with the best oldies" into the Beatles' "Twist And Shout." (MB-ON)

WBVP PA, Beaver Falls Th 12/9 0700 fair w/ID as "This is the talk of Beaver Co., WBVP Beaver Falls" into ABC nx. My Rand McNally road atlas, which shows all the counties, sure helps to ID all those PA GYers! (MB-ON)
(I've used mine to tentatively ID stations, too. If you hear a county or town mentioned, you can get an idea what you have before you hear an ID. Of course, "Broadway" Joe Namath put Beaver Falls on the map! -ed)

1240 WIBU WI, Poyette Fr 12/10 0659 poor, popping o/CJCS w/oldie "Walk On By." 0700 ID as "WIBU, Poyette-Madison, the home of good music. It's 6 o'clock, and here's the news." (MB-ON)

1300 KFLO LA, Shreveport Fr 12/17 1010 Charles Kap REL prgm, local ads. Radio Church of the Air. (BJ-TN)

1350 WPDR WI, Portage We 12/15 0728 fair o/CKDO w/rpt on livestock prices, 0730 ancmt: "This Midwest livestock report on WPDR was brought to you by..." then killed by CKDO's switch to day pattern. (MB-ON)

1400 WING OH, Dayton Tu 12/14 1856 ads, the "Gem City Sports Wrap" prgm. (BJ-TN)

1480 WUNA FL, Ocoee Mo 12/20 0126 ID up w/CLs while listening to WDas DX Test. Also ment of "White Springs, FL." Not sure if they were the one w/USA radio nx or not. New. (LLH-VA)

- 1520 WWKB NY, Buffalo Th 12/23 1104 good strength, w/deep fades on mid day reception. (LLH-VA)
- 1540 KDYN AR, Ozark Tu 12/14 1837 hospital reports, Paul Harvey, wx. (BJ-TN)
CHIN ON, Toronto Th 12/23 1106 poor, w/choppy fades on mid day reception. (LLH-VA)
- 1580 CBJ ON, Chicoutimi Sa 12/18 1700 good w/interview of M by F in FF. Several ments of "Ja Canada." Into jazz mx w/f vocal. New here, long searched for. (LLH-VA)

*** DX SPECIALS ***

HEARD:

- 1110 WJSM PA, Martinsburg Sa 12/11 0016 poor w/just one code ID noted. The rest was created by WBT & CKTY. Heard and QSLed on SSS in 1977 so not needed. (MB-ON)
- 1480 WDAS PA, Philadelphia Mo 12/20 0100-0130 good on DX Test. Voice ancmt at 0100 w/CLs. Long tones, code IDs. Sonar blips, and several voice segments noted, also big band mx. Ment "change to 1000 watts" at 0129, and gone. Cx really stunk tonight: high signal levels, but lots of noise and a band wide, steady blip fade of about 1 sec duration. Lots of QRM from unID UC stn, also one with talk. New. (LLH-VA)

NOT HEARD:

- 1150 CKX MB, Brandon Mo 12/6 0300-0330 tried desperately but no sign of them. Did hear R. Musical, Santo Domingo, and WDEL. (KJZ)
- 1170 WDFB KY, Danville Mo 12/6 0000-0030 not heard u/WWVA's Bible thumping. Colombian HJNW noted in WWVA null. (MB-ON)

*** WHO DAT? ***

- 580 ??? Th 12/23 0230-0330 poor, in and out on messy freq w/smooth black UC mx or spirituals. Nothing but constant mx, even at TOH. Unusual format on this freq. Nothing in Log seems to fit. Ideas??? (LLH-VA)
- 1041 ??? Mo 12/20 1645 unID het which has been heard here most nights the past few weeks. Had audio one night last week. Flute and clarinet mx, no tx noted. TA het would be 1044. Considered off freq Cuban, but listed outlet (R. Victoria) is only 1000 wts. If they were hitting 1040 w/1000, certainly 30,000 wt. outlet on 1050 would be heard, but wasn't. Definitely un-Cuban in format, too. Any ideas??? (LLH-VA)
- 1620 TIS CT, ??? I have been hearing this with muddy audio, ments "Connecticut Dept. Of Transportation." (KJZ)

*** OTHER STUFF ***

*** HEADLINES FROM HQ ***

Thanks to Mike, Brandon & Karl for supporting EDXR this week.

ALSO, THANKS to those of you who have begun to put the day of the week along with the date and time in your reports, as I have been doing in EDXR. I think the loggings mean more when you can see at a glance what day it was without looking it up. Monday mornings jump out at you, as do Sunday evenings when many stations drop their normal format for religion. This is very helpful to me, and once again, thanks.

TO S.D. WARREN: Yes, MS is in EDXR, but since you are near the border, you should choose the column that best matches your listening cx MOST OF THE TIME. You have the option of choosing either EDXR or CDXR, but not to "flip flop." I know John would be glad to have you, as would I.

A YEAR AGO IN DXM #17: A typically slow "Xmas week" issue - the first news of the upcoming KJQI flap made print - Robert Wien couldn't wait for his local KEEN to go silent - Shawn Axelrod finally heard St. Pierre & Miquelon-1375 - Pat Martin heard WTAE-1250-PA - the first test of the new GE Superadio III: Gerry Thomas gave it a "thumbs down."

Till next time, 73/gud DX de LLH. (28)



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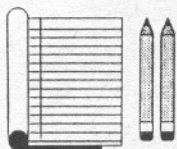
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[12/18] Hi Everyone: This really has been an excellent DX Season here. I thought I did well last year with logged and verified India and Rhode Island. This year I logged Nepal-792 and recently received a QSL from them. This is country 73 confirmed. Logged the WAGL test for a new state of South Carolina. Recently I also logged the Yukon, CKRW-610 popped through one evening recently (see DX Roundup). Then a few mornings after that, I got a nice copy of CFNL-590-Ft. Nelson, B.C. They run 250 watts! Those were heard off the 2000 foot NNW Beverage. I recently added about 400 feet to the wire in late October and re-terminated it. I have been quite pleased with the results. With the sunspots continuing to drop, I can't wait until 96-97 for the projected single digits! With that low of numbers, reception should really be excellent. I am still hoping for the Middle East here. I also have been very happy with the number of stations from the Philippines logged of late. I just received my 11th QSL from there. That was another area that used to be rare, but is heard much more often these days. Best of DX to everyone in 1994. That was a fantastic DXpedition to Newfoundland, guys. 92 Countries, WOW!!! India, too! 73s, Patrick

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DEADLINES: Saturdays

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Seasons Greetings to all. this past summer I spent a week in the St. Louis area. It is a beautiful area. Had planned the trip long before the flooding. While there met with IRCA DXer Rich Eddie for an afternoon on one day and one other evening. Spun the radio dials while there but bad thunderstorm put an end to the session. Also while down there heard WINU-880 and WTIM-1410. Both directional away from Chicago and have never been heard up here. Almost ran into IRCA'er Tom Laskowski this summer. We missed each other by probably 50 feet or less. Tom was camped out by Sky and Telescope Show southeast of Wilmington, Ill. I stopped there on my way to work to look around. Missed seeing Tom. Will try to visit again next summer. The best DX catch here so far this season has been WTSN-1270, Dover, NH. Caught them at sunrise on Sept. 28th for 20 minutes. Prompt VL QSL. Have heard only a few of the DX tests. Missed many of them due to working odd hours. Some were no shows. Also many have not verified. Have sent WKTX several followups, nothing back yet. Had an extensive log on this one. After several followups received veries from WLYN and WVCH. Both for the DX tests. Am looking for Canadian stamps for reception reports. Anyone in Canada willing to swap US for Canadian stamps? Several new TIS stations have popped up around here. They are now here on 970, 1610 and 1620. All are within 25 miles. Is this a new fad? Small communities setting up a low power TIS for local news items! Happy New Year to all.

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