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**NEW MEMBERS:** Robert Spataro of Waterbury CT, David Yocis of Norwalk CT, Alan Sykes of Griffin GA. **REJOIN:** Robert Cipriotti of Tarzana CA, John Bryant of Stillwater OK. **RENEWALS:** George Hamer of Brooklyn NY, Keith Short of Columbus OH, Tim Hall of Chula Vista CA, Galen Fountain of Harrison AR, Robert Pietsch of Foster City CA, Mike Sanburn of Bellflower CA. Welcome to Robert, David and Alan. Welcome back Robert and John. Thank You All Very Much. Happy Holiday To All.  
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## **DX TEST BULLETIN**

**\*\* DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA & NRC \*\***

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1995 - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, ECUADOR WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:15 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND "OTHER UNIQUE ITEMS". CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A SPECIAL QSL CARD. ACCORDING TO THE STATION, IF YOU HEAR CODE, YOU MUST REPORT EXACTLY WHEN YOU HEARD IT AND WHAT CHARACTERS YOU HEARD. TAPE RECORDINGS ARE WELCOME, BUT TAPES CANNOT BE RETURNED. PLEASE INCLUDE ONE INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPON OR FIRST CLASS POSTAGE IN U.S. OR CANADIAN STAMPS FOR A REPLY TO YOUR RECEPTION REPORTS, WHICH MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH MCVICAR (HC1JMN) - FREQUENCY MANAGER, ATTN: 690 DX TEST, c/o ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE, HCJB. (ARRANGED BY MR. RICH MCVICAR OF HCJB FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1995 - WIXN-1460, 1460 SOUTH COLLEGE AVENUE, DIXON, IL 61021 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, TEST TONES, TV THEMES & MORSE CODE ID'S. THE FIRST 30 MINUTES OF THE TEST WILL BE RUN USING A DIRECTIONAL PATTERN, AND THE LAST 30 MINUTES WILL BE RUN USING A NONDIRECTIONAL PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MARK BAKER (WB9YOE) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1995 - WPWA-1590, 12 KENT ROAD, ASTON, PA 19014 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. LLOYD B. ROACH (K3QNT) - PRESIDENT. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1995 - WGDN-1350, 3601 WEST WOODS ROAD, GLADWIN, MI 48624 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RALPH HAINES - ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1995 - WCGW-770, 3950 LEXINGTON ROAD, VERSAILLES, KY 40383-1742 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, & ASSORTED MUSIC. PREPAID PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE TEST AT (606) 245-1770. NO COLLECT CALLS, PLEASE. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TOM MULVANEY (KR4BD) - ANNOUNCER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1995 - WVLC-590, P.O. BOX 1559, LEXINGTON, KY 40592 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, & MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TOM DEVINE - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)**



# IRCA CONTESTS

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★ PRODIGY  
MPNN49B

Welcome to the 1995-96 IRCA DX contests! This year we have one domestic contest, and one foreign contest (made from suggestions from IRCA members). Hopefully a lot of people will be motivated to DX and to enter into the fun of the contests. **There is no fee to enter IRCA Contests.** Each contest will have a prize of \$5 towards the IRCA Bookstore - Almanac, updaters, Mexican Log, etc. This season the contests will be:

## DOMESTIC

Log 10 stations from each state or province. Scoring: #1=1 point, #2=2 points, #3=3 points, #4=4 points, etc., with #10 being worth 10 points. BONUS: 5 points for each "I" "R" "C" or "A" appearing in the calls letters. For example, KIOA would earn 10 bonus points (5 points for the "I" and 5 points for the "A"). KAAA would earn 15 bonus points. The first "C" in a Canadian call is excluded. During the contest period an entry can be replaced with one of a higher value.

## FOREIGN

The object of this contest is to log as many foreign countries as possible. #1 from each country will be worth 5 points, with each subsequent station from that country worth one point. The purpose is to log many different countries, not massive numbers of stations from any one particular country. Stations within the continental U.S. and Canada will not be eligible. Stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico & Cuba will count as foreign. For this contest, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, etc. are each considered a country.

## BASIC INFORMATION

1. All contests began October 1, 1995 and will end May 31, 1996.
2. There is no entry fee for any contest.
3. You may choose to enter just one contest, or both.
4. Any IRCA member may enter the contests until December 31, 1995. You may begin counting loggings from the first day of the month you enter.
5. You need not register beforehand, as your first entry will be considered your registration.
6. Each entrant can win only one contest, the one where they receive the most points.
7. Stations may be any AM broadcast station, 530 to 1610 kHz, licensed by their country's government. They may be "first time" loggings or stations you have heard before.
8. To count a U.S. station, you must hear the call letters. To count a Canadian or foreign station, you must hear the call letters, or hear a recognized slogan plus location.
9. Stations that change call letters during the contest may be counted only once. Stations that change frequency may be counted on each frequency heard.
10. Your report of stations heard in any particular month must be postmarked by the 5th day of the following month. For example, a station heard on Oct. 3 must be submitted by Nov. 5 to be eligible. Dec. 5 would be too late.
11. When you send your entry include the following: frequency, call, city & state, and date & time of ID. The time you use can be your choice (Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific, UTC/GMT, etc.) but be sure to indicate what time you are using for your entry.



# DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

Medium Wave DX has been somewhat on the poor side of late, but Tropical Band DX has been pretty good. We also have some new reporters this time around. Welcome John Johnson, Nancy Hardy, and Eric Bueneman and report when you can. So away we go.

## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 730 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEX 11/4 at 0825 good to poor w/KKDA with Drama pgm in SS. KKDA took over freq at 0830 (EB-MO)
- 900 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEW-La Voz de la America Latina-11/4 0859 good w/CHML and WGOK w/LA mx, SS talk, legal ID at 090 into noticias. Power down to 100 Kw per 1994 WRTVH, they had been 250 Kw in the past, if my memory serves me well. (EB-MO)
- 1220 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEB 11/5 very strong on both receivers. No sign of dominant CJOC. SS pgming "XEB" IDs at 0827 and 0835. (JcJ+NjH-MT)
- 1470 MEXICO, Tijuana-BCN 11/5 XECRN strong and dominant. 0758 with anthem and apparent s/off anmt thanking listeners, etc. IRCA Mexican log says 24 hrs, WRTH lists s/off at this time (JcJ-NjH-MT)

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## \* Tropical Band DX Roundup \*

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Welcome to another exciting Tropical Band column. This week we have new reporters Eric Bueneman-Missouri, Bill Nittler-Colorado, Shawn Axelrod-Canada and Matt Stutterheim-New York, DXing in Connecticut. Thanks for all the great support!

- 2310 AUSTRALIA, Alice Springs-VL8A-10/29 1258 poor sigs with // pgm VL8T on 2325 Khz (SA-MB)
- 2325 AUSTRALIA, Tennant Creek-VL8T 10/29 1257 Poor signals with Aussie accented talk program (SA-MB)
- 3220 ECUADOR, Quito-HCJB 10/18 0214 Poor signals w/SS talk and Rel. mx (SA-MB)
- 3230 SOUTH AFRICA 10/29 2305, only possibility, Group vocal in EE, soft mx. (MST-NY\*)
- 3249.7 ECUADOR, UNID SS talk, Ecuador listed here 10/29 0004 (MST-NY\*)
- 3250 HONDURAS, San Luis-HRPC-EE rel program 11/6 0400 s/off from EE pgming (BN-CO)
- 3289.88 ECUADOR, Radio Centro-lively Latin mx,echo 10/30 1006 (MST-NY\*)
- 3289.9 ECUADOR, Ambato-Radio Centro 10/18 0235 very poor fading signals but all alone with LA mx. New for me. (SA-MB)
- 3300 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-R. Cultural hrd 0428 "Radio Cultural desde Guatemala Centro America" 11/6 and again with EE program s/off 0430 11/7 giving TGNA calls (BN-CO)
- +Also noted 11/2 at 0602 man in SS, but not quite, sounded like local accent in speech. (MST-NY\*)

- 3320 SOUTH AFRICA, Meyerton-Radio 2000 10/18 0220-Poor signals mixing  
-From time to time w/Jazz mx, man in EE with South African accent  
New for me. (SA-MB)  
+Assumed 0204 to 0302 11/5-wonderful mx show, American pop and  
och. with scottish ballads, sounded like Dutch. (MST-NY\*)
- 3324 GUATEMALA, Huechuetenango-Radio Maya De Barillas-10/29 1032  
followed by delightful mx, ment of San Mateo. (MST-NY\*)
- 3324.8 GUATEMALA, Huechuetenango-Radio Maya De Barillas-10/27 0220 Good  
to fair w/SS talk, then into light folk mx (SA-MB)
- 3360.2 GUATEMALA, Nahuala-La Voz De Nahuala-11/5 0205 Fair to good sig-  
nals w/orch. and folk or local dance type mx, man in both SS and  
Quiche. New for me. (SA-MB)  
UNID, weak Marinba mx and in SS 1111 10/29 (MST-NY\*)
- 3366 GHANA, UNID 10/29 2341-"Mood Indigo" sung by woman, EE announcer  
(MST-NY\*)
- 3380 GUATEMALA, Jocotan-Radio Chortis 10/29 1058 Group vocal in SS  
, sounded like legal-type Sign on "Buenas Dias" with mention of  
Jacatan (MST-NY\*)
- 3380.1 +Also noted 11/5 0153 Fair to poor w/fading LA mx, SS talk by  
woman ancr (SA-MB)
- 3600 CUBA, Radio Rebelde 10/29 0927-Latin mx(no talk) heavy RTTY QRM  
lady DJ 0958 ID. (MST-NY\*)
- 3925 JAPAN, Radio Tampa 10/31 0845 fair to poor w/mx and local ads in  
JJ signal fadely rapidly w/no Ham QRM (EB-MO)

#### HELP WITH UNIDS

Karl Zuks UNID on 3320 may not be Pyongyang as that would be super rare  
at 0134. However SABC in Meyerton, lists Radio 2000 as on 2300-0300 in  
EE //4810 (SA-MB)

Shawn Axelrod also mentioned that there is a great Tropical Band list  
published each month by Willi Passmann in Germany. It lists broadcast  
stations from 2300 to 7000 Khz with over 1515 entries. This is abit low  
because Willi only lists home service stations from 5800 to 7000 Khz so  
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#### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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- JCJ-MT JOHN C. JOHNSON AND NANCY HARDY-979 NEPTUNE BL-BILLINGS,MT 59105
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## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1290 KKSL OR, Lake Oswego ex-KPHP 11/3 1500 still religious. Repeated calls letter ID on the hour, into more religion. (PM-OR)  
+11/3 1930 good signal all alone with "This is KKSL" ID between syndicated religious programs. "K-Praise" identity has moved to 1330. Ex-KPHP. (DS-BC)
- 1330 KKPZ OR, Portland now back on the air as of 11/1. Heard with religion and KKPZ IDs 11/3 1458. Both KKPZ & KKSL are owned and operated by Crawford Broadcasting - Portland has at least 6 religious stations (4 on AM & 2 on FM). (PM-OR)  
+11/3 2000 back on the air with the "K-Praise" religious programming from the now defunct KPHP-1290. Ex-KUPL. (DS-BC)  
+11/8 2010 noted with new religious format and "K Praise" slogan. Also 11/11 0102 confirmed call change via legal ID. Ex-KUPL. (bp-WA)
- 530 TIS OR, Portland apparently a new TIS here at the Portland airport. Not heard here yet, but reported from another area DX'er. (PM-OR)
- 620 KIGS CA, Hanford 10/31 fair mixing with KOTK with ethnic program (not Spanish), ID at 2102 "KIGS AM 620 Hanford." Best in a long time. (PM-OR)  
KWSD CA, Mt. Shasta 10/30 0900 good just after s/on in KIGS null with no trace of KTOK. Several local spots, but no ID. Called station 11/1, found out they just changed calls to KMJC on 11/1, so now KMJC! // KSYC-1490 & 107.9 FM. (RW-CA)
- 720 ?WGN? IL, Chicago 10/24 0720 talk, including traffic, sports, and mentions of Chicago noted under KDWN and Rush replay. Atop 0730-0732 with man (Bob Collins?). (5P)

- KDWN NV, Las Vegas 10/23 0759 s/on with disco jazz music, ID "From Jackie Gaughan's Plaza Hotel Downtown, this is KDWN Las Vegas, the best talk of the West." 0806 "Newsweek Magazine on the Air" from AP. Atop 4YZ and tentative North Korea. (5P-HI)
- 780 KKOH NV, Reno 10/23 0855 ID as "Super Newstalk 780, KHO," then insurance ad and stock market report. (NP-BC)
- 830 CKKY AB, Wainwright 10/23 0953 ad for Westin Hotel in Edmonton, ID as "Key 83." (NP-WA)
- 850 CKBA AB, Athabasca 10/26 0957 country music, ID as "850, CKBA." Surprised how well this came in here. (NP-AB)
- 870 KLSQ NV, East Las Vegas 11/3 2200 fair signal in CKIR/KORD mix with semi-English legal ID and uptempo Spanish music. ID's as Super Q (or Super Coq). New. (DS)
- 920 KESQ CA, Palm Springs 10/30 0904 good in KQLO/KLOC null with clear ID into simulcast of KESQ-TV news. Hasn't changed calls back to KDES yet. (RW-CA)
- 970 KNUU NV, Paradise 10/31 2055 good way over others with "K-News" IDs, Las Vegas spots. (PM-OR)
- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 11/3 2250 able to null local CKST good enough to finally hear "WHO" ID. Into radio drama programming. New (was one of my more frustrating most wanted). (DS-BC)
- 1120 (KSJI) CA, San Martin per call to San Jose directory assistance, no listing yet for KSJI. Pat Martin's reception of them testing on 10/3 was interesting. Just no listing for them yet! (RW-CA)
- 1150 CKOQ BC, Kelowna 10/24 2000 Vancouver Canucks hockey coverage, plug for computer program on "Kelowna's information station, 1150, CKIQ." (NP-WA)
- 1240 KLTZ MT, Glasgow 10/28 2306 ID by woman "For the best in country music, turn to KLTZ Glasgow," ad for tax accountant. (NP-AB)
- 1260 KLYC OR, McMinnville 10/22 1009 weather, then ID "1260, KLYC." Plenty of splatter from Chilliwack on 1270. (NP-BC)
- 1280 KDOL NV, Henderson 10/31 2110 fair on top with Spanish music & programming, spots (Halloween), Las Vegas mentions. (PM-OR)
- KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 11/3 0825 good signal over/under KIT with adult standards and "Mark in the morning," local ads, "KDYL" jingle. New. (DS-BC)
- 1330 (KUPL) OR, Portland 10/30 0411 and 11/2 0545 noted off the air both these times. On 11/2 possibly with open carrier. They were supposed to change format to religion and calls to KKPZ, maybe they ate in process of doing that now? (RW-CA) (See Pat's tip of KKPZ!-NH)
- KOVE WY, Lander 10/30 0832 strong in KGAK null, absolutely no trace of KWKW! Weird conditions this AM. Weather for Lander. Not heard in years. (RW-CA)
- 1450 KBKW WA, Aberdeen 11/4 1000 poor signal under KONP with talk show about microwave ovens. Legal ID "Grays Harbor original newstalk, KBKW Aberdeen." Ex-KAYO. (DS-BC)
- 1480 KRXR ID, Gooding 11/8 2020 fair with oldies over/under KBMS/KRED, ID as "Stereo 1480 KRXR." Much wanted. (bp-WA)
- 1660 WJDM NJ, Elizabeth 11/1 2215-1135 heard non-stop Frakie Valli and Four Seasons music. No IDs but phone call to station on 11/2 manager verified music that I heard was WJDM. They are not running any IDs on their tests at this time, running 1-5kw power. They are having transmitter problems too, but should be on regular programming by 11/15 hopefully. (PM-OR)

#### DX TESTS

- 1000 (WDJL) AL, Huntsville 10/23 0200-0230 DX test tried, not heard in KOMO's null, unID Mexican in there. (RW-CA1)
- 1030 (KFAY) AR, Fayetteville 10/30 0400 DX test tried, not heard, only KTW0, KJDJ under them as usual, plus possible KDUN/KMAS. (RW-CA)
- 1210 KREW WA, Sunnyside 10/28 0330-0400 DX test in loud & clear with many code IDs, announcer talked about Sunnyside area, including list of wineries, and Kingston Trio music. Called station to thank them for a good test. Unneeded. (RW-CA)

+Heard DX test here over & under KPRZ. Code was very clear while voice was weak to not readable. (SJ-CA)

1320 (WAMR) FL. Venice 10/23 0300-0330 DX test tried, not heard under mess, too much KWKW-1330 splash as well. (RW-CA1)

1440 (KVON) CA. Napa 11/5 0300-0320 no sign of this test, only an unusually dominant KODL and a weaker CFCP & KMED were heard. (DS-BC)

#### LOCAL NEWS

550 KMVI HI. Wailuku noted with new big band /oldies/Hawaiian music format. Has also added old time radio Saturday nights and has dropped Rick Dees and "Blockbuster Top 25 with Leeza Gibbons." (5P-HI)

670 KPUA HI. Hilo noted airing religious programs 0100-0330 instead of "Jim Bohannon Show" refeed. Power is now officially 50kw. (5P-HI)

760 KGU HI. Honolulu now airs Westwood One/Infinity's "G. Gordon Liddy Show" live 1000-1200 or 1300-1400 depending on the day. (5P-HI)

1460 KULA HI. Kailua while channel-surfing I found 1460 back on the air with adult contemporary music // KRTR-FM 96.3 and slogans "Hawaii's best music mix, Krater 96 FM." Later I talked to owner who told me they had been on since July 3rd or 4th! (5P-HI)

1570 (KUAU) HI. Haiku has been off the air since mid-July. (5P-HI)

#### UNID

1190 11/1 0220 station wafting in & out with Mexican music and Spanish talk under KEX and Art Bell. KORG? (5P-HI)

This week loggings from August were sent to WDXR. They were much too old to be included in the column. Please, let's try to keep the stations reported to WDXR current!

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Yaesu FRG-100, Drake SW-8. Kiwa loop and MFJ 959B filter.
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a Radio West loop.

## DOWN THE DIAL

- 1010?KD JW? TX, Amarillo. 10/25 good over and with CFRB and unID SS. 0010-0025 with "K-Bye 94.1 Real Country" IDs, country music. First time heard, but no call letters heard. Suspect this is KD JW unless they have made the call change to KTNZ already. [TMJ-IL]
- 1130 **KBMR** ND, Bismarck. 11/8. 1658 with country music. 1700 "KBMR Bismarck, Mandan" ID into network news. Apparently still broadcasting on 1130. [NJH-MT]
- 1160 **KSL** UT, Salt Lake City. (No Date Listed) Fair over and under WJJD. 2300 with CBS News and a local Salt Lake City news story. [TJR-IL]
- 1200 **WLXX** IL, Chicago. 11/4. 0200 noted running with day power and pattern. Trashing 1190 to 1210. I suspect they forgot to switch at sunset, or just testing? [TMJ-IL]
- 1320 **CHMB** BC, Vancouver. 11/9. 2200 with clear "CHMB Vancouver" ID through KCNR and KOLT. [NJH-MT]
- KOLT** NE, Scottsbluff. 11/8, no sign of KCNR. 1704 with ID into local spots, PSA, weather and talk. [NJH-MT]
- 1340 **WEXL** MI, Royal Oak. 11/1 alone. WLZR off. 1731 with ID and talk of Detroit churches. New for me. [JJR-WI]
- WJOL** IL, Joliet. 10/27 2300 to 10/28 1100 local station with transmitter problems -- splattering the band from 1200 to 1600 with garbage. I called the station around 1000 on 10/28 and within an hour they corrected the problem. This ruined any chance for the KREW DX Test here! [TMJ-IL]
- WMBN** MI, Petoskey. 11/1 poor, but steady in tight null. WLZR off. 0923 with satellite standards. New for me. [JJR-WI]
- 1350 **KCAR** TX, Clarksville. 11/5 weak and poor. 0700 with sign on by male announcer. New for me. [JJR-WI]
- KRLC** ID, Lewiston. 11/11 fair with KRNT nulled. 2203 with ID "13-50 KRLC Lewiston, Clarkston, Asotin" into AP Network News. Rare here. [JcJ-MT]
- 1420 **KUJ** WA, Walla Walla. 11/11 good. 2226 with local break in a high school football game with the Warriors. [JcJ-MT]



CDXR Continued....

- 1430 **KGRI** NE, Grand Island. 10/29 surfaced briefly over WMYS, WRTH, and WCMY. 0216 with promo/ID for "TalkNet on KRGI Grand Island." [TMJ-IL]
- 1450 **WKEI** IL, Kewanee. 10/31 up and out in mess. 0713 with "WKEI Sportsbreak." One of my closest unheards. New for me. [JJR-WI]
- 1490 **KBSR** MT, Laurel. 11/11 good. 2235 with local break in high school footbll PBP between Billings Central High and Colstrip High. [JcJ-MT]

**DX TESTS**

1560 **WSEZ** IN, Paoli. 11/6 DX Test. 0100-0130 heard code at 0115 and 0125 and possible voice ID at 0126 during this IRCA DX Test. [TMJ-IL]

**25 YEARS AGO**

November 28, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....John P. Zondlo of Hammond, IN said he was 17 and a senior at Hammond Morton High School...Randy Jones of Sacramento, CA said he was 14 and goes to El Camino High School....Dan Adams of San Jose, CA said he was 17 and a senior at James Lick High School.... Elroy W. Shelley, Jr. said he was 18 and a freshman at Milwaukee School of Engineering....New members included Carol Schweiger of Stoheham, MA.

**OPEN MIKE**

Make three consecutive correct guesses and you will be considered an expert. Did you catch the 11/8 Tom Snyder interview with David Letterman? David rambled on about his shortwave listening experiencess. Seems David enjoys listening to various shortwave stations late nights. Some of you are probably stuffed with turkey left overs as you read this, but hopefully not too stuffed to DX! 73, John.



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# Eastern DX Roundup

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THINGS ARE GETTING BUSY, SO LETS GET TO IT !!

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## STARS OF THE WEEK

- (LF-FL) YOUR EDITOR Hammarlund HQ 180A w/ KIWA & IRCA loop  
100' l.w. E-W 40' l.w. N-S
- (DG-SC) David Gasque 1027 Lakewood Drive, Orangeburg, SC 29118-9396  
Icom R71-A KIWA Loop via U.S.P.S.
- (WPT-DC) W. Townshend 4500 Conn. Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C.  
Sony ICF-2010 via U.S.P.S.
- (KZ-NY) Karl J. Zuk 154 Old Post Road North Croton-on -Hudson, N.Y.  
10520 via U.S.P.S.
- (JD-AL) J.D. Stephens 1155 Old Monrovia, S3E, Huntsville,AL 35806-3510  
Drake R-8, Panasonic RF-2600, Superradio II  
75' l.w. multiband dipole via E-mail  
E-mail: JSteph6711@AOL.COM
- (TB-TN) Tom Bryant 849 Todd Preis Dr. Nashville,TN via E-mail  
Yamaha TX-930 w/KIWA Loop  
102037.452@Compuserve.COM
- (LH-AL) Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook Rd. Huntsville, AL 35806-3510  
DX-440 w/MPJ-956 tuner & 60' l.w. via E-mail  
ircacpc@AOL.COM
- (LH-AL\*) Lynn using SuperradioII w/internal ant
- (LH-AL\$) Lynn using Nissan car Radio

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## LOGGINGS

- 560 WQAM FL, Miami 11/10 1745 Sports Tlk Show, ID by M. Fair  
(WPT-DC)
- 590 KBHS AR, Hot Springs 11/10 1805-1817 Lots of mentions of  
Arkansas, Little Rock, etc., ads for businesses (LH-AL\$)
- 770 WLWL NC, Rockingham 11/06 1715 Spot for Local Store, mention  
of Rockingham fair u/WABC. Only my third catch on this  
freq. (WPT-DC)
- 790 KXXX KS, Colby 11/13 2345-0010+ In well at times over WMC  
w/CW mx, ABC news, local spots, legal ID at TOH "Kay-  
Triple-X" slogans. (JD-AL)
- KXXX KS, Colby 11/13 2305 Ad for John Deere Dealer in Colby  
and "Kay Triple-X" ID. New. Thanks to J.D. for the tip  
Had heard KXXX in ND at Sunset in Sept. (TB-TN)
- WTSK AL, Tuscaloosa 11/14 2013 ID< "Solid Gold Sou" mentions  
of "?? in for Hollywood" into Natalie VCole mx (LH-AL\*)
- WMC TN, Memphis 11/14 1759 "Newstalk 7-90, WMC" (LH-AL\$)
- 800 WJAT GA, Swainsboro 11/10 2120 w/ H.S. Football..ID into  
break, "we'll be back in 30 on WJAT AM & WJAT FM..."  
Poor signal until 2128, then got blown away by PJB  
(LF-FL)
- 910 CKLY ON, Lindsay 11/06 0020-0030. In and out w/oldies  
"910 CKLY" ID's (JD-AL)
- 930 WTAD IL, Quincy 11/14 1809-1812 Nx, mentions of Quincy, West  
Quincy, Hannibal, Il, Stock market rpt. Signal very strong  
at times. (LH-AL\$)
- 970 WJMX SC, Florence 11/02 1723 Spot for Auto Dealership. ID by M.  
"Harper Valley PTAS" song at 1726, Good (WPT-DC)
- 990 CKIS PQ, Montreal 11/13 1720 Oldies, one of few EE speaking.  
PQ stations. Fair u/WRC splash. \$ 14 on this freq.(WPT-DC)

1070 WTSO WI, Madison 11/13 0106-0110 In w/ weather, slogan as "Talkradio 1070 WTSO" (JD-AL)

CHOK ON, Sarnia 10/24 1918 Oldies Tune Xlnt O/WIBC (WPT-DC)

1080 KRLD TX, Ft. Worth 11/13 1818 "NewsRadio 10-80, KRLD" into ad (LH-AL\$)

1130 WSJP KY, Murray 11/13 0110-0115 In w/"Skytrak Weather" slogan as "Newstalk 11 WSJP" into Sportstalk show (JD-AL)

1140 WQBA FL, Miami 11/05 1830-1850. Swapping WRVA w/ Spanish talk, political ads, frequent IDs w/ echo effect (JD-AL)

1160 WOBM NJ, Lakewood 10/26 1846 (ex-WOBE-1170) I.D. by M. Fair u/WJJD. (WPT-DC)

1180 WHJM TN, Knoxville 11/12 1715 w/ Gospel mx..Id as "Most Powerful, Most Popular, Solid Gospel Hits & Classics, AM 1180, WHJM.." into more gspl mx. Excellent signal..Should be 1kw. Critical hours.. May have been left on 10kw. (LF-FL)

WMYT NC, Carolina Beach 10/30 1718 cw mx, Talk by M DJ Mention of Carolina Fair. Fair o/u WHAM. (WPT-DC)

KVOO OK, Tulsa 11/13 1814 WX forecast for Tulsa.."..on KVOO.." more weather (Doppler 6 Radar WX), sports analysis (LH-AL\$)

1380 WTOB NC, Winston-Salem 11/10 2224 w/simo of TV 10PM nws. Various PSA's during TV breaks, ID at 2229 w."1380-WTOB.2E Piedmonts News Channel..." Poor w/ WRBQ St Pete..(LF-FL)

1400 WYKC MS, Grenada 11/08 0238-0241 Popped up out of nowhere w/ urban cont. mx, ID, spot for local auto dealership. (JD-AL)

1430 WMYS IN, Indianapolis 11/13 0130-0200 ID as "AM 14-30, WMYS" Patsy Cline mx at 0134, other MOYL, pgm ends 0151, into more MOYL mx. (LH-AL)

1470 WVOL TN, Berry Hill 11/13 0206-0215 Soul Mx, ID 0206 (LH-AL)

1480 WYZE GA, Atlanta 11/12 "WYZE-1480 Northwoods news" popped up. (LH-AL\*)

1530 WSAI OH, Cincinnati 11/18 0900-1000 Not normally a big deal but an excellent signal at 10 O'clock in the morning??? Slowly fading away (LF-FL)

1550 KQFN ND, West Fargo. 11/03 2310-2320 In again w/sports talk "The Fan-KQFN" slogans (JD-AL)

1580 WBBE KY, Georgetown 11/05 1930-1950. Coming in good w/oldies (WTKT) frequent slogans including "Cool Gold Oldies AM" "1580 AM" and "Oldies 1580" by live announcer. (JD-AL)

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SPECIAL INTEREST

740 CBL ON, Toronto Info from J.D. & the internet:Starting 11/12 and lasting for "a few days" CBL-740 and CJBC-860 will be operating at 15kw rather than full power of 50kw. The reason for this is that work is being done on the common antenna system . Another message from a different person said that he heard on CBL that they would be "OFF" late nights from 11/18 to 11/24 due to transmitter work being done. No idea if that would effect CJBC or not.  
(The above may be outdated by the time you read this, but as a broadcast engineer, I know that plans sometimes get moved back or changed, so you might want to watch these two frequencies for the next several weeks-ed)

1550 KQFN ND, West Fargo. A call to KQFN revealed that they have been remaining on Day Power and Pattern due to "trouble at the transmitter" The non-technical person I spoke to aid it might be a couple of weeks before they were able to revert

to normal nighttime operation. In the meanwhile, an excellent chance for many to log a some-what rare state. (This is strange- In 25 years I have NEVER known the FCC to allow a station to remain on Day pattern/power at night except during an emergency when all commercials have to be deleted) The last time it happened to me, I was allowed to remain on Day Pattern but had to cut back the transmitter power from 5,000 watts to 90 !!-ed)

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DX TESTS

990 KATD CA, Concord 11/13 0300-30 While everyone to the North & South of my location was catching crystal-clear ID's, I was listening to Bruce Williams/Talknet on co-channel WIVK and an un-ID station with four second tones/two second silence. Darn it ! (DG-SC)

KATD CA, Concord 11/13 0300-0330 IRCA DX Test. Suprising strength w/many code ID's, sometimes 2 or 3 in a row New, CA \$ 13 (JD-AL)

KATD CA, Concord 11/13 0300-0314- Solid CID with old state abbreviation (CALIF) heard under potent CBW. Weak but very readable. No voice hrd. New for CA \$6 (TB-TN)

1000\*\*\*WDJL\*\*\*NOTE:For those who haven't yet sent in their WDJL report (like your friendly editor) please do so as soon as possible, as I want to include a listing of the reception reports received with the verifications (what a GREAT idea-ed) Please don't hesitate to send a tentative report, if thats the best you've got. I have read some loggings in bullitins where the DXer didn't feel he/she had enough for a report. However, after reading the logging, I would have gladly verified it if that person would only send a report. Reports may be mailed to my attention at : WDJL Radio, 6420 Stringfield Road Huntsville, AL 35806 (JD-AL)

1430 WVAM PA, Altoona 11/13 0130-0200 Rising tone at 0133. Strong CW ID's at 0136,0140,0150. Strong voice ID & CW ID at 0145. WMYS, Indianapolis also strong, but posed little problem (DG-SC)

WVAM PA, Altoona 11/13 0130-0200 IRCA Test quite strong at times w/ frequent code ID's, live and pre-recorded annmcts & ID's, college fight songs, etc. (JD-AL)

WVAM PA, Altoona 11/13 0130-0200 CW from test heard many times despite lots of QRM from WMVS. CW especially strong, some possible voice hrd at 0202 (LH-AL)

WVAM PA, Altoona 11/13 0130-0200 These folks darned near owned the freq !! Some WMYR QRM buut mostle on top of the heap with numerous voice and code IDs, Polkas, and marches. Live annrc seemed a little rattled by the whole thing.. (TB-TN)

1470 KNXN AZ, Sierra Vista 11/13 0200-00. Tent. CW ID at 0223, underneath a guagmire of other stations. Replay of tape yeilded little more.. (DG-SC)

KNXN AZ, Sierra Vista 11/13 0200-0230 IRCA Test. Heard weak, but readable on review of tape, with many code ID's mentioning Sierra Vista. (JD-AL)

KNXN AZ, Sierra Vista 11/13 0200-0230 Three CID groups barely heard and not confirmed until comparing notes w/ J.D. (who was taping) Very Weak. New (TB-TN)

KNXM AZ, Sierra Vista 11/13 0200-0230 Weak CW, tones heard several times (LH-AL)

1560 WSEZ IN, Paoli 11/06 0115 Morse CID. Fair u/WQEZ \$22 on channel. (WPT-DC)

WSEZ IN, Paoli 11/06 0130-0136+ IRCA Test. Heard, many clear code ID's cutting through WPAD, starting at 0115. Was still running well after 0136, so either started late or CE decided to run the test longer than scheduled (JD-AL)

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UNIDEN:

540 ? ???? ? 11/14 1800-1818 Who carries the Bloomberg Information

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- Network on this freq ?? Very strong signal. (LH-AL)
- ? ???? ? 11/15 1800-1834 Several different signals UC mx, MOYL mx, CW mx, and a station that would only ID as "Sportsradio 5-40" Any Ideas ?? (Lynn-I would suspect the "Sportsradio" as WWZN..They NEVER ID legally-ed) (LH-AL)
- 830 ? WETR ? NC, Eden 11/12 1825-1903 Caught station playing "Beach Music" Sounded like a special or syndicated pgm... Excellent signal w/ some fading. Caught some National type ads and promos for "morning show on 6 to 10 on Entertainment Radio..Mentions of the Triad and promo for concert in Winston-Salem...Numerous mentions of "Entertainment Radio..830 WETR.."Entertainment Radio for the South East"..Sounds to me like this is the EX-WWMO All I can find in my records is WWMO requesting WPAJ last March..????? (LF-FL)
- 1430 ? ???? ? 11/13 0149 Who carries the ESPN sports radio network on this freq?? (LH-AL)
- 1470 ? ???? ? 11/13 Station with ad for business in 314 Area Code. Thats St. Louis, but what station is this? None that I could find.. (LH-AL)
- 1630 ? WKES ? FL, St. Petersburg 11/12 000-0700, off & on listening Finally caught an ID of this mystery station at 0605 & 0725 as "One Oh One point five FM, W K E S" by female. This station has been heard by many people up & down the East Coast with "Music Through The Night" via Moody Bible Institute downlinks with no ID's throughout the entire night. This morning had the station coming in well after sunrise, fading around 0800. WKES Station CE says, via telephone, that WKES has no AM facilities and is not the ones responsible for the broadcasts. Nulled to nothing to the East/West, definitely coming in due North/South. Previously, I had heard this one only on Sunday/Monday mornings, but station is on as I type, on 11/14 at 0120. The mystery gets more weird....a pirate, perhaps?If so, a strong one--levels at 20/9 in AM wide...(DG-SC) David, I was in St. Pete the other night for a Society of Broadcast Engineers meeting. If I had known this pirate may have been coming from St. Pete, I would have asked around..I'll see what I can find out-ed)
- 1680 ???? ? ? ? Every evening from fade in until approx 1745 ELT a station is transmitting tone. Sounds like they are tuning up at times-eratic changes in signal strength. I've heard them 3 days ina row now- 11/8, 11/9, & 11/10. As early as 1550 ELT. Must be with-in ground wave range 200 miles I guess. I've heard it with just a car radio in N.J. & N.Y. with OK strength. Is this the Army Broadcast station 10khz higher than advertised????? Beats me. Nulling it seems to indicate the station is either North or South of me- Any ideas ??? (KZ-NY)

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HELP WITH UNIDEN:

Wayne Heinen of the NRC sends along a couple of help tips: via Internet

Lynn Hollerman uniden of 11/11 on 700 may be KSEV in Tomball,TX They carry E.S.P.N.

Wayne also helped with my question about 1580 WBBE. WBBE changed calls to WTKT in October when they changed format to Oldies.....

Thanks to Wayne for his help !!

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 ANOTHER GREAT TURNOUT AGAIN THIS WEEK. Missed all the test on 11/13 due to an early meeting on 11/14 and a drive to Venice.All that has delayed this column by a couple of days..Hopefully things will slow down over the holidays..Thanks to you all. Keep those cards & letters & E-Mail coming..Since I use a word processor, don't worry about keeping your loggings in order, but please include your complete address(especially on E-mail) It saves me time looking it up. See you in 7, All my best. Fresh



# Western DX Forum ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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Deadline: Saturday 2 weeks before publication

## Herb Vanderbeek, 630 Ashton Ave. Palo Alto CA 94306-3609

This is my first report to DXM. This is a bit different as I know the operator of this FCC Part 15 community radio station. It is very low power (Part 15 at 100 milliwatts into a 9-foot vertical) but does serve the community well within 1 mile. It is useable out to 5 miles. There is no voice ID but music is played (CD player on repeat) and there may be community announcements (via endless tape player). The is Morse Code identification, MB, for Mount Baker, WA by frequency shift of the 'carrier' 80 Hz higher. ID may be determined by zero-beating the carrier and listening for the Morse ID, MB. If one zero-beats the ID then inverse ID will be heard, AV or ETV depending on your 'ear'. This carrier frequency shift does not affect the music quality. Frequency of the carrier is by "frequency synthesizer" at 1610 KHz. MB is located 32 miles east of Bellingham WA and 15 miles south of the Canadian border. QSL and get verification of same from Jim Ericson, POB 5262, Glacier WA 98244-5262, 1-360-599-1095. Many of these Part 15 stations are operated as beacons. This is the first that I know of that operates as a very local community radio station. My 1650 KHz, G4, beacon has been heard up and down the west coast and in Wyoming. 1/10th of a watt with a well designed legal antenna can do marvelously well. 73 [according to Jim, MB broadcasts 24 hrs, 7 days a week unless the local temps get below 20F and his xmitter goes into oscillation - ed]

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