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RENEWALS: Martin Egan of New York City, Timothy Kridel of Columbia MO, Phil Bytheway of Seattle WA. Thank You All Very Much.....

DX TEST BULLETIN

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1996 - W1BG-1020, 3328 SIMPSON AVENUE, OCEAN CITY, NJ 08226 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S AND CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICK BRANCADORA - LICENSEE. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1996 - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, ECUADOR WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:15 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, JANUARY 8, 1996 - WOOW-1340, 310 EVANS STREET, GREENVILLE, NC 27835 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, POLKAS, & MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. EUGENE UNDERWOOD (KE4JEV) - ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1996 - WARM-590, 600 BALTIMORE DRIVE, WILKES-BARRE, PA 18702 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, & MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BOB LENIO - TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1996 - WPPI-1330, 7548 HILLSIDE DRIVE, DOUGLASVILLE, GA 30134 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 4:45 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, POLKAS, & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BILL ALISAUSKAS. (ARRANGED BY BILL ALISAUSKAS FOR THE NRC CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1996 - WWLS-640, 2020 EAST ALAMEDA, NORMAN, OK 73071 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S & VOICE IDIS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TONY SELLARS - OPERATIONS MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1996 - KBOZ-1090, 5445 JOHNSON ROAD, BOZEMAN, MT 59715 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE COUNTRY MUSIC, MORSE CODE ID'S & VOICE IDIS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JAMES A. BENDER - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

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Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal, DXM, and various other sources.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

FL. Apopka ↘ WTLN-1520 adds 350-W nights, DA-2
PA. Hughesville ↘ WRKK-1200 here, ex-1190, 10000/250 DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

IN. Indianapolis WXLW-950 inc. to 250-N
MA. Natick WBIV-1060 inc. to 50000-D, 50000-CH
TX. Cleburne KCLE-1120 swap with KJSA-1140, move to
 1140, 1000/1000
 Mineral Wells KJSA-1140 swap with KCLE-1120, move to 1120

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA. West Covina KGRB-900 inc. to 5000/1000 DA-2
IL. Fairfield WFIW-1390 change to 710/73 ND
MN. Golden Valley KYCR-1570 change to 3800'23 ND
SC. Blythewood WBAJ-880 move to 890, 10000/1 ND, 9000-CH (CP)
WA. Seattle KELE-1050 dec. to 440-N

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

FL. Royal Palm Beach WLAZ-1190 becomes WSPB
GA. Hahirah WWRQ-810 becomes WTHV
 Macon WIBB-1280 becomes WOTK "Talk"
 Warner Robins WRBN-1600 becomes WITK "Talk"
IL. Rantoul WRAN-1460 becomes WJCI
MI. Jackson WCXI-1450 becomes WIBM
NV. Reno KRCV-630 becomes KNRC (still KRCV ^{of} of 12/
 25-ed.)
 Sun Valley KHIT-1590 becomes KIRS
NC. Eden WWMO-830 becomes WETR
OK. Perry KASR-1020 becomes KVCS
TX. Hallettsville KRJH-1520 becomes KHLT
AB. Calgary CFCN-1060 becomes CKMX

FORMAT CHANGES:

AR. Camden KAMD-910 was country, rptd. silent
 Dumas KDDA-1560 was nx, talk, now nx, talk//KOTN
 Monticello KHBM-1430 was AC, now s. gospel, c. Xtian (s.
 gospel 5 AM-3 PM, c. Xtian 3 PM-5 AM)
 Pine Bluff KOTN-1490 was AC, now nx. talk
CO. Mantiou Springs KXRE-1490 was all sports, now reg. Mex. //KRRU
FL. Palatka WFLK-800 was country, now SMN AS
 Royal Palm Beach WSPB-1290 was WLAZ, SS, to be sports (Jan) (to
 include Prime, Sports By-line, Sports Babe)
GA. Milledgeville WKGO-1060 was nx, talk, now urban
 Thomasville WSTT-730 was silent, to be black gospel (Jan)

IL. Rantoul	—WBAN-1460	was silent, now religion
KY. Louisa	—WKY-1270	was talk, rptd. silent
MI. Flint	WFDF-910	was AS, now nx. talk, sports (Dr. Laura, WW1, Burbank, Sports By-line)
Jackson	WIBM-1450	was WCXI, silent, to be oldies
Owosso	WOAP-1080	was country, now AS
MN. Desoto	KHAD-1190	was country//FM, adds BCN C&W//FM
MO. Joplin	WMBH-1450	was country, now nx, talk//KOYX
NV. Las Vegas	KRLV-1340	was talk and sports, adds PRN talk
NJ. Elizabeth	WJDM-1660	is new, ethnic //WJDM-1530 (oldies sunset-10 PM, new format in 1996)
NM. Milan	KCIB-1130	was KOFB, silent, now classic rock
NC. Eden	WETR-830	was WWMO, religion, now talk & beach/R&B
OK. Elk City	KADS-1240	was talk, adds PRN talk
SC. Charleston	WUJM-1450	was silent, to be WONT, talk in Jan.
TX. Amarillo	KTNZ-1010	was country//FM, now nx, talk, sports
Navasota	KWBC-1550	was oldies, now classic country
UT. Sandy	KTKK-630	was talk, adds PRN talk
Vernal	KVEL-920	was soft AC, talk, now oldies, talk, to be all-talk in 1996
VA. Mount Jackson	WSVG-790	was country//FM, adds JSN CD country
Suffolk	WLPM-1450	was gospel, rptd. silent
WA. Bellevue	KELV-1540	was country//KJUN, rptd. silent
Enumclaw	KENU-1330	was country//KJUN, rptd. silent
Everett	KWYZ-1230	was country//KJUN, rptd. silent
Lacey	KTOL-1280	was country//KJUN, rptd. silent
Wenatchee	KKRT-900	was AS, to be 1 on 1 sports (Jan.)
AB. Calgary	CKMX-1060	was CFCN, CHR new rock, now AS

Merry Xmas to all, take advantage of all those after Xmas sales and get batteries for all your new rx'es and antennas! 73's.



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DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

DX this week has been on the slow side. I have been surprised how long the good conditions did last this season. Hopefully we will have another shot in the Spring. We have a few tips this week from Tim Hall and Dale Park.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOB-12/5 1222-JJ man interviewing lower voiced man At 1232 New Age Jazz violin mx w/woman ID "...Kombowa...political ..hoso..NHK dozo..." Also mentioned in EE "I am going to speak.." Then introduced talk by man. New stn for me, but with lots of lightning QRN. KHVH-830 off due to tower problems. (5P-HI)
- 850 HAWAII, Hilo-KHLO-Station now airs ABC's "Good Time Oldies" instead of Jones Sat. C&W format. Per station spokesman, format switch occurred Thanksgiving Day. Station will keep Rush Limbaugh live during AM drive, the C&W will be installed on 107.7 KKOA-FM Volcano/Hilo when it hits next year. (5P-HI)

HELP WITH UNIDS AND OTHER STUFF

- 740 MEXICO, Puerto Vallarta, Jal.-XEYAY-re. Larry Godwin's logging in 12/2 DXWW-W logging. It sounds like he had a mix of XEYAV and XEHS XEHS-740, ex 1280 is part of the "Radio Fama" Group in Los Mo-chis. (TRH-CA) (Thx for the info on this. PM)

AM broadcast stations operating on 1720 through 4000 kHz:

✧ Tropical Band DX Roundup ✧

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Only one tip this time on ShortWave. We normally do not include Hams, but this one is radio related. Thx for the info on this, Dale.

- 3885 NEVADA U.S.A., Pahrump-Art Bell, Talk Show Host, QSOs from var-hams throughout US West. Not really SWBC, but DX related since Bell hosts "Coast to Coast AM" on talk radio network and often talks about ham radio while advertng DX equipment. Usually appears on 3885 Sats at 1200 UTC (1100 during DST) (5P-HI+)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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Sangean ATS-803A w/Select-A-Tenna
5P-HI+ DXing with Kenwood R-5000



WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- (PM) Patrick Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138-0843
Drake R8, 900' NNW Beverage, 1500' E Beverage, terminated 200' SW wire
- (MS) Mike Sanburn-P.O. Box 1256-Bellflower, CA 90707
GE Superadio II
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, SM-2

- 580 CKXR BC, Salmon Arm 12/13 0115 good in KMJ null over/under KCMX/KFXD with Salmon Arm high school boys BKB scores. Rare here. (RW-CA)
- 600 KIIX CO, Wellington 12/20 0857 very strong with nostalgia music and ID as "Marvelous memories, 60-Kicks." At 0900 man gave legal ID with mention of Wellington & Ft. Collins. New catch, thanks to tip from Spokane Stan. (LGB-MT)
- 620 WCSK505 CA, Corona 12/10 1500 TIS noted while driving near San Bernardino. Short loop with traffic information. (MS-CA)
- 630 KRCV NV, Reno 12/11 0745 back on air simulcasting KHIT-FM. Had been silent for over a year per call to station. Also per call KHIT-1590 AM now KIRS and KRCV-630 change to KNRC are still pending. Address: 2900 Sutro St., Reno, NV 89512. (RW)
- 870 KFLD WA, Pasco 12/6 1005 good as usual. Now sports, with "Field" (KFLD) IDs. (PM)
- 890 KBBI AK, Homer 12/11 1000 strong in KDXU null with ID "KBBI, Homer, it's 6:00" into NPR Morning Edition news. Best Alaskan here. (RW-CA)
- 900 KBIF CA, Fresno 12/17 2258-2301 with chanting and man speaking in Hmong language. ID in English by man at 2301, "Serving Fresno and the Central Valley, from Bakersfield to Modesto, this is AM 900, KBIF, Fresno." XEW nulled. I phoned station; broadcasts in Hmong 1-3 hours each weekday evening, then Hindi on weekend eves. Schedule is 0900-0200. (LGB-MT)
- ?KTIS? MN, Minneapolis 12/23 0900 seemed to be the call ID with weather report "5 to 10 degrees above," weak. (LGB-MT)
- CHML ON, Hamilton 12/18 2305 on top with sports, then report from CHML weather center. QRM from KBIF and XEW. New catch. (LGB-MT)
- CKBI SK, Prince Albert 12/21 2326 with C&W then ID "Christmas memories and great Christmas music on 900 CKBI." Station was reported silent last summer. I phoned, announcer said was never silent. Broadcasts 24 hours with variety of formats (nostalgia, oldies, C&W, etc). (LGB-MT)
- 910 KECR CA, El Cajon 12/17 1530 call letters & spot for free Family Radio bookmarker/station list at 800-543-1495. (MS-CA)
- 930 CJCA AB, Edmonton 12/14 2023 with promo "Edmonton's new radio station is coming January 1st. (PM-OR)
- 1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 12/11 0930 loud in KFAQ null with Gordon Liddy, ID on half hour. (RW-CA)

- 1250 KKDZ WA, Seattle Sun. 12/17 0759 with KSWU apparently off. Man said "You're listening to K-Star, KKDZ, Seattle" after relig. program ended. (LBG-MT)
- 1320 KKLO CA, San Diego 12/17 1817 noted back on the air simulcasting KKLO-FM 106.5 Heard Christmas promo for Jef & Jer Show and spot for Tower Records. Many Q-106 slogans. KCTC & KCNR started to step on them way before sunset (MS)
- 1400 KSRR UT, Provo 12/13 0230 heard call letters given during Visalia fade down. (MS-CA)
- 1510 KGA WA, Spokane 12/13 0420 signal much weaker than usual. Report on the Art Bell show stated that they had been knocked off by a powerful storm striking the west coast. Officially announced back on network at 0436 (MS-CA)
- 1530 WSAI OH, Cincinnati 12/14 1827 good on top at times over KFBK with adult standards, Greyhound spot, Performing Center of the Arts, etc. (PM-OR)
- 1590 (KROY) CA, Victorville 12/10 1600 not noted while driving near Hesperia & Victorville. How long has this been silent? Did these call letters ever come on the air? (MS-CA)
- 1660 WJDM NJ, Elizabeth 12/14 good with Christmas music & oldies, ID at 2059 "WJDM, 1660, Elizabeth, New Jersey" into oldies music. Best heard so far, and first time with ID. 10kw days/1kw nights. Now on daily 0700-2200 EST. (PM-OR)

DX TEST

770 (WCGW) KY, Versailles 12/18 0100-0130 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)

Thanks to our WDXR reporters this week!



IRCA CONTESTS

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Contest standings as of December 15, 1995:

DOMESTIC CONTEST

Name	Points
1 Carl DeWhitt	1,415
2 Stan Weisbeck	1,230
3 Dan Sys	1,083
4 Lee Freshwater	1,064
5 Ted Wendland	668
6 David Yocis	656
7 Nigel Pimblett	207
8 John C. Johnson	67
9 Dale Park	24
10 Mike Sanburn	22

FOREIGN CONTEST

Name	Points
1 David Yocis	20
2 Nigel Pimblett	15
3 Larry Godwin	11
4 John C. Johnson	6

According to the contest rules an IRCA member may enter the 1995-96 contests until December 31, 1995. Please note, this deadline has now passed. One other clarification, Alaska and Hawaii do count as states in the Domestic Contest, as well as foreign countries in the Foreign Contest.

Central DX Roundup



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Please report all times as Eastern. Tips over a month old will not be included. Include only what would be considered as DX, or unusual format diversions if it is a 50kW nearby or a local station. Your tips should be of help to other DX'ers, so include helpful information such as formats.

RIDING GAIN

- [EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, N0UIH, Hazelwood, Missouri. EBSDJDX@aol.com
Realistic DX-400, Realistic TM-152, Worcester Space Magnet 2.
- [MF-SD] **Michael Forinash**, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
Grundig 700, Grundig 2520, 75' Longwire.
- [KDF-IL] **Karl D. Forth**, Chicago, Illinois.
Drake R8, Icom IC-R70, Hammarlund HQ-160, Spiral loop, longwire.
- [NJH-MT] **Nancy J. Hardy**, Billings, Montana. MPNN49B@prodigy.com
1995 Mustang radio while on lunch break. ☺
- [TK-MO] **Tim Kridel**, Columbia, Missouri.
Drake R8, Datong AD 370 active dipole, 75' random longwire, Palomar active loop.
- [TN-WI] **Tim Noonan**, Madison, Wisconsin. Tnoonan@doit.wisc.edu
Drake SW-4A, "Radio West" loop.
- [RS-MO] **Randy Stewart**, Springfield, Missouri.
Yaesu FRG-100 modified by EBB with 6-kc and 4-kc Collins filters.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1660 **WJDM** NJ, Elizabeth. 12/17 mostly poor in heavy interference, but S-9 occasionally. 2108 with "Bill Miller's Collectors' Corner" oldies show. Songs by Glenn Miller, Ella Fitzgerald, etc. "16-60 WJDM Elizabeth" ID by man at 2200 then dead air. Off at 2202. First time heard here. I'm very rarely home in the evening, and usually try for them after local midnight, apparently they're off by then. [TK-MO]
+12/13 fair to good. 1941 actually got legal ID's out of this one - "WJDM 16-60 AM Elizabeth" or other variations, such as "16-60 WJDM Elizabeth." ID's about every 10 minutes, otherwise non-stop pop and soft rock music. [RS-MO]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 570 **WWNC** NC, Asheville. 12/20 good o/WNAX, WKYX, KLIF. 0045 with weather promo, "5-70 WWNC" ID. Mention of "Late Night with the Cowboy" into country music. [EB-MO]
- 630 **KHOW** CO, Denver. 12/15 fair. 0059 with Colorado mentioned in presumed ID, news, weather for Denver and calls. KJSL St. Louis had signed off for maintenance at 0041 allowing this reception. [TN-WI]
- 680 **KNBR** CA, San Francisco. 12/20 good with fair stereo o/WJCE, CJOB. 0122 with Golden State Warriors post-game show. Local spots. [EB-MO]
- 690 (KSTL) MO, St. Louis. 12/20 noted off the air at 0000. CBF dominating. [EB-MO]
- 880 **KRVN** NE, Lexington. 12/17 moderately strong, some fading. 2255-2312 with "Denver Broncos Network" Broncos vs. Chiefs game. 2312 station announced its change to a nighttime pattern. Noticed a significant drop in signal strength. [MF-SD]
- 940 **KIOA** IA, Des Moines. 12/20 good to fair w/W MIX. 0050 with oldies, call ID, local spots. DX'ed the FM side of this (93.3) last August. [EB-MO]

- 980 **KMBZ** MO, Kansas City. 12/18 wavering signal. 2327-2334 with all news format. Weather with Jay Reeder, news with Larry Moldenbreak. [MF-SD]
- 1030 **KTWO** WY, Casper. 12/7 fair atop KBEQ. 2222 with weather for Casper area. [RS-MO]
WBZ MA, Boston. 12/8. Lots of slop for a 50kW clear. 0147-0159 with spots for Radio Shack, Folgers. ABC News. Also spot for a Dr. Ed Hurwitz foot care product. Wonder what happened to Dr. Scholes? [MF-SD]
- 1070 **KNX** CA, Los Angeles. 12/20 good to poor w/WDIA, CHOK. 0117 with sports, local spots, traffic, weather, and CA lottery numbers. [EB-MO]
- 1110 **KFAB** NE, Omaha. 12/18. 2310-2324 with spot for Honey Baked Ham Store –huh? A Tim Powers gave a traffic report. [MF-SD]
- 1130 **WLBA** GA, Gainesville. TENTATIVE. 12/11 between WISN/WBBR. 2203 with EE ID by woman announcer. SP music. Spots for local businesses such as Coldwell Bank, but no Gainesville mentions heard. [KDF-IL]
- 1220 **WAXO** TN, Lewisburg. 12/1 fair to good. 2107 with Cornersville vs. Chapel Hill high school basketball PBP. ID, local spots. Another new one for me. [KDF-IL]
- 1250 **WEMP** WI, Milwaukee. 12/20 good to fair (stereo fair to poor) w/WREN, WTAE. 0009 with oldies and call ID. [EB-MO]
WREN KS, Topeka. 12/20 good to poor w/WEMP, WTAE. 0015 with "Spirit 12-50" slogan. Southern Gospel and light Contemporary Christian music mix. [EB-MO]
- 1270 **KNWC** SD, Sioux Falls. 12/7 poor, mixing with WKZT. Slight splatter from local KTTS-1260. 2159 with weather for Sioux Falls, ID "This is 12-70 AM KNWC Sioux Falls, 96.5 KNWC-FM." New log for me. [RS-MO]
- 1360 **KSCJ** IA, Sioux City. 12/17 fair o/u/WAOZ. 0101 with promo for Chiefs football into some kind of sports call-in talk show. [TK-MO]
WAOZ OH, Cincinnati. 12/17 fair to poor in mess, but booming in occasionally. 0040 with "Radio Aahs" jingle ID sung by children. Pop music. Occasional "13-60 Radio Aahs" ID's. "WAOZ AM 1360" ID at 0100 into "Storytime." [TK-MO]
- 1440 **KITA** AR, Little Rock. 12/18 fair o/KMLB. No sign of regular WGEM. 0730 with weather for central AR and "the capital city" read by a man into a bible verse – all with organ music in the background. "KITA" ID. [TK-MO]
KMAJ KS, Topeka. 12/20. 1732 with call ID given during sports scores. Promo and a PSA. [NjH-MT]
KMLB LA, Monroe. 12/18 fair to poor u/KITA. No sign of regular WGEM. 0733 with "Talk Radio KMLB" slogan by a man into Larry King editorial. [TK-MO]
+12/20 good w/WRTH-1430 splash. 0000 with "Talk Radio 14-40 KMLB Monroe, depend on it." ID into national news, spots. [EB-MO]
- 1450 **KBMW** MN, Breckenridge. 12/20 in briefly over others. 1743 with call ID given at end of weather into spots. [NjH-MT]
KYNT SD, Yankton. TENTATIVE. 12/21 in well. 1653 with "...degrees in Yankton," PSA, mention of Yankton Mall. Didn't hear an ID, so can't count this one. ☹ [NjH-MT]
- 1470 **KWSL** IA, Sioux City. 12/17. 2327-2334 with EZL/Standards format. Spot for Jones *EnterCable*. That's just what the English language needs, another word created by a *marketeer* – like that last word? ☺ [MF-SD]
- 1520 **WWKB** NY, Buffalo. 12/20 good in KOMA null. 0135 with "The Road Gang," country music, nationwide road conditions, telephone talk, local spots. "AM 15-20 KB Radio" slogan heard at 0150. [EB-MO]
- 1540 **KDYN** AR, Ozark. 12/18 fair to poor in mess. 0713 with "Ozark Country" slogans by man into oldies country music. Local spots, extensive weather forecast and conditions for AR, TX, LA, and OK. [TK-MO]
- 1550 **KQFN** ND, West Fargo. 12/20 on top 1550. 0201 with CNN News, local spots, call ID, sports talk. Last heard as KQWB. [EB-MO]
- 1590 **WVNA** AL, Tusculumbia. 12/13 fair. 0000 ID "AM 15-90 WVNA Tusculumbia" into NBC News. New logging for me. [RS-MO]

DX TESTS

- 590 **WVLK** KY, Lexington. 12/18 DX Test fair to good. 0230 with code ID's, voice ID's, march music. [TN-WI]

730 (WJYM) OH. Bowling Green. 11/27 DX Test not heard through WGN slop. Their predecessor here has been heard on RS, so this one should have made it if they were on. [KDF-IL]

770 WCGW KY. Nicholasville. 12/18 DX Test fair to good. 0101 w/code ID's. TT. music. [TN-WI]

1350 WGDN MI. Gladwin. 12/17 DX Test fair. 0030 with code ID's. [TN-WI]

1590 (WPWA) PA. Aston. 12/11 DX Test not heard through local Evanston station. [KDF-IL]
+12/11 tried for, but not heard. [RS-MO]

LOCAL CHANGES

550 KSD MO. St. Louis. Now all talk on weekdays, SMN Adult Standards Saturday 0700 to Sunday 2200. [EB-MO]

unIDS HELP

540 unID Robert Pote's unID in the 12/16 CDXR with Deutsche Welle and BBC programming has to be CBK Regina, SK. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

January 9, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" Carol Schweiger of Stoneham, MA said she was 14 and had logged 6 states..... Fred Prechtl of Cincinnati, OH received a verie from all-woman station WHER..... John Zondlo of Hammond, IN told about the recent get-together with such members as Richard Evans and Tom Jasinski. All were impressed with Rick's KORL-650 verie..... Dan Sys of Vancouver, BC told of the new government restrictions on Canadian stations.

OPEN MIKE

He who knows that enough is enough will always have enough. David Letterman's fondness for shortwave listening was again a topic of discussion on the 12/20 Late Show. 1996 is here already! Be sure to report all your new year's DX! 73, John.



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LOGGINGS

- 530 CIAO ON Brampton 12/13 2000-2100 in answer to Lynn's question
yes they are still here, at least sometimes. Xlnt in EE with
UC/Rap music, ID ing as "AM 530, Pleasure Radio" Dedications
to people in Brampton and surrounding area was only clue to
identity. (LHH-VA)
- 620 WKNI AL Lexington 12/26 1820 "All sports 6-20 WKNI Lexington,
Alabama the Sports Fix..." (LH-AL)
- 670 WYLS AL York 12/11 1700 poor in WBBM null w/NOS mx. ID at TOH
spoken dramatically.."You're listening to AM 6-70..WYLS..
York...Alabama...United States of America.." (LHH-VA)
- 720 CHTN PE Charlottetown 12/13 1900 faint in WGN null w/NHL
Hockey.."CHTN-Charlottetown" ID at TOH. Not heard in a
while (LHH-VA)
- 730 WMTK KY Vanclave 12/12 0800 dominating channel with a MONSTER
signal. "In Treasured Memory", obituary pgm. New (LHH-VA)
- WBZS VA Alexandria 12/18 0900 good w/TOH ID."This is WBZS,
Alexandria-Washington. It's nine o'clock" Into USA Radio
News .. New (LLH-VA)
- 820 WNZE FL Largo 12/26 1808 "...Chris, you're on Sportsradio 8-20
the Team..." and other asst. sports talk (LH-AL)
- WYTA FL Largo 12/19 1710 good w/all sports format. Local traffic
and wx. Needed call change, ex- WRFA for me (LLH-VA)
(NOT sure of calls on the above item...I have listened to
this and all I have heard is "8-20 The Team" They also
mention their 540 station alot as well..My data base shows
WYTA- ed)
- 830 KOTC MO Kennett 12/19 1700 Good in WWMO Null w/C&W mx. "Cotton
Country slogans. ID: "KOTC- Kennett, Gosnell (?), Frisbee."
Needed call change. (LLH-VA)
- 840 WCTG SC Columbia 12/19 1715 poor in WHAS null w/REL prgming
"Lighthouse 840" slogans. New (LLH-VA)
- 860 WBGR MD Baltimore 12/11 1630 poor to good w/traffic rpt, and
discussion about the arrogance of certain sports teams and
their fans. Rare here. (LLH-VA)
- 880 KGHT AR Sheridan 12/19 1800 poor to good in WCBS null w/GOS &
Xmas mx. ID: "AM 880, KGHT, Sheridan-Little Rock" Rare here
(LLH-VA)
- 900 WEAS GA Savannah 12/19 1810 "AM 900 Sports Radio" Good before
power cut at 1811, then just part of the crowd. New (LLH-
VA)
- 910 WSBA PA York 12/04 1655 Poor and very fady, Ad for Hospital
and a Talk show. Noted call WSBA. Not heard in years.(WW-MA)

920 CJCH NS Halifax 12/11 1718 Noted CJCH call in ad for Teddy Bear's Canadian News, Weather said 65cm of snow on ground. "Call 9-20 CJCH" (WW-MA)

980 KMBZ MO Kansas City 12/21 0005 ID, "24 hours a day.."slogan. (LH-AL)

WONE OH Dayton 12/18 0905 good w/nx. Slogan "Star 98, WONE-Dayton." (LLH-VA)

WAAV NC Wilmington 12/27 2030 out of Talknet with local spot break..Mentions of "Right here on the WAVE" and "I'm Jennifer ? on WAAV" Very poor back into Talknet. (LF-FL)

1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater 12/04 1713 Strong signal overpowering WMVP. ID.."More Hit Country..CKBW.." (WW-MA)

1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi 12/19 1828 poor in WBZ null w/REL prgming, spots. "Your Christain Companion." S/off at 1830 A tough log here. (LLH-VA)

1040 WYFX FL Boynton Beach 12/19 1832 good in WHO null w/UC mx, "Foxy 1040" slogans (LLH-VA)

1070 CBA NB Moncton 12/04 1723 Good signal with "CBC News" mixing with CHOK. (WW-MA)

CHOK ON Sarnia 12/04 1724 Very good signal over CBA with Oldies, "Kentucky Woman, Do The Freddie" ID "Merry Christmas ..CHOK.." sung by Chorus. (WW-MA)

1110 WKDZ KY Cadiz 12/12 0743 up briefly o/WBT w/singing ID: WKDZ into Buck Owens "Together Again" New (LLH-VA)

1140 CBI NS Sydney 12/01 CBC News Good but fadey signal. Not always heard here. (WW-MA)

1150 CKOC ON Hamilton 12/11 2155 Fair to poor signal on freq. "Oldies 11-50 CKOC".. Not heard much (WW-MA)

WHUN PA Huntington 12/01 1633 Fair to poor signal for a minute or two with Country music and call WHUN soon gone. First time logged. (WW-MA)

1230 WENY NY Elmira 12/11 2129 Ad mentioned call WENY the Bruce Williams ad..Also ad for Seeing 1-800-33 RADIO, then back to Bruce Williams show. Not heard in years. (WW-MA)

1310 WTLC IN Indianapolis 12/26 2040 R&B mix, "..stopping traffic with the help of your friendly DJ.." (LH-AL)

1390 WRIV NY Riverhead 12/11 2100 Thought I heard call as "WRAV" ID as "1390 AM WRIV".Nostalgia music. A bit confusing as WEOK also on freq. plays same music..But am sure I heard WRIV call. Believe it's first time logged here. (WW-MA)

WEOK NY Poughkeepsie 12/11 2108 Nostalgia music mixing with WMZQ. Poor signal noted call "WEOK" Not heard in years. (WW-MA)

1510 WNRB MA Boston 12/13 2300 Poor in WLAC null w/REL prgming "Boston's Blessing, WNRB Boston." Ex WMEX, WSSH for me. (LHH-VA)

1540 WIFM NC Elkin 12/26 1715 s/off inviting people to tune to FM 102.5.."Goodnight from WIFM" Did not hear WJOS calls only WIFM. new (LF-FL)

1560 WMRO TN Gallitin 12/15 2055 fair to good o/WQEW, WPAD w/ satellite oldies. Slogan "Majic 1560." Ad blocks for Gallitin business. TOH ID "Majic 1560, 24 hours a day, WMRO, Gallitin." New (LLH-VA)

1570 WNCA NC Silver City 12/26 1900 poor with legal ID TOH into program "Carolina Memories" (LF-FL)

1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth 12/23 2036-2101 Fair-Good sigs w/M anncr, "Oldies"/standards song, several IDs and promos as ..."the only station in America on the expanded band." Couple of obscure Christmas music selections..While typing a report to the station, I continued listening using a circa 1986 Panasonic AM/PM stereo rcvr w/only its internal ferrite bar antenna..still a fair signal at +/- 400 miles. (MH-NC)

WJDM NJ Elizabeth 12/13 2000 poor to fair w/various music selections. No anncr or spots at all...ID: "WJDM, 1660 Elizabeth." Finally got them, but I expected a much better signal on a freq w/no QRM. (LLH-VA)

(I still think that they are having transmitter matching problems..Signal should be MUCH better than it is..-ed)

WJDM NJ Elizabeth 12/27 Noted Very Poor at 1730, re-checked at 1842, found S-7 signal with TONE...At 1937 heard Oldies.

Must be having some problems. Signal here should be MUCH better than it is. (LF-FL)

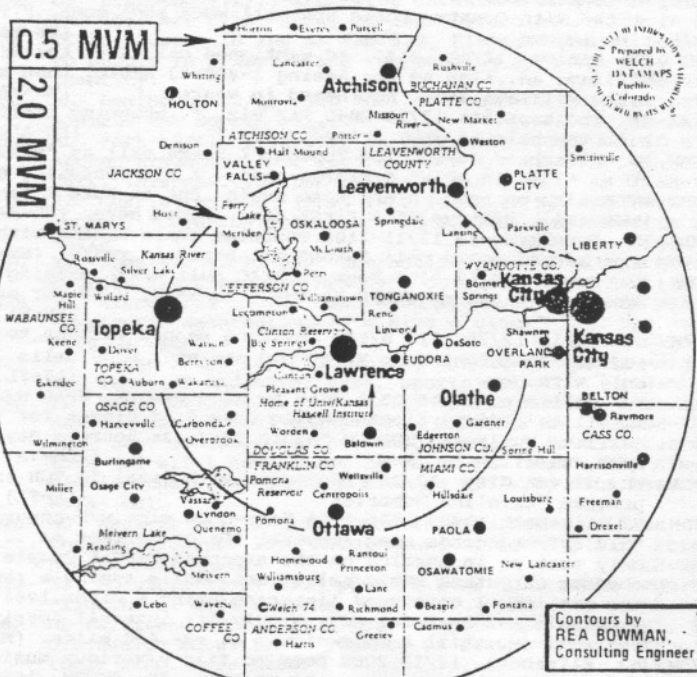
SPECIAL INTEREST

- 880 WPIP NC Winston-Salem 12/24 first time noted here. Heard all day with preaching, Xmas mx, ID: "WPIP, Winton Salem, NC" They may have been here for awhile, but this is the first time I've heard them. (LLH-VA)
- 1260 WNNI VA Christiansburg. Station is now on all night w/satellite RO mx, blanketing 1260 here. Just more QRM (LLH-VA) (with the FCC recently allowing for "UNATTENDED" operation of broadcast stations, look for MORE of the above-ed)
- 1580 WWOE NC Camp Lejeune...Mike H. also advises that this station is still silent, with still no info on its future...In looking over one of my "old" Jones Log (boy does that date me) I found that I logged WUIV in Icard Township, N.C. when they used to "share" time with WJIK 1580 Camp Lejeune...

PIRATES ???

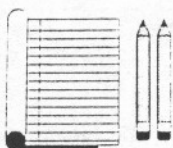
- 1630 ??? FL Jacksonville..Noted here 12/28 at 1615 Re-broadcasting Jacksonville National Weather Service Radio ?JC-39 Fair signal but faded completely away by 1900 (LF-FL)

Good turnout this week considering the Holidays..I have "moved" WJDM into the regular "logging" area since they are now on a semi-regular schedule...C U N 7 Fresh



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As IRCA's Computer/BBS Representative, I thought I ought to voice my opinion about the notion of an electronic version of the DX Monitor. First, though, let me give all of you some introduction to my background with computers, BBSs, online services, the Internet, etc. I have worked as a computer analyst/programmer since 1988, primarily using IBM-compatible PCs and mainframes, though my husband uses a Macintosh computer and we frequently strive to prove to one another the "superiority" of one variety of machine. I have been heavily involved in BBSs since 1991, when I first started posting information about IRCA DX tests for the IRCA CPC. The primary BBS networks I used were Fidonet, Throbnet, RIME, Relaynet, and UNInet. My Internet connection started in late 1992, and it was in 1994 that my husband and I decided to use America Online, as previous to that there had been reliability problems with my Internet connection. While the idea of an electronic version of IRCA's newsletter seems like it might save time, I can tell you that in doing so, you're asking for more headaches. First, you have to consider just how many people in the club the newsletter would reach, i.e., how many have access to a computer and the knowledge of how to sign on to some sort of electronic communications, as well as the software to do so. In EDXR, editor Lee Freshwater mentions how he received a reporter's loggings; of 9 reporters in the 12/9 DX Monitor, only 4 of them (counting the editor) sent their reports via e-mail. Does this mean that the others don't have computer access? I don't know for sure, but I "do" know that it's much easier (and cheaper, for me, at least) and timelier to send in my loggings via e-mail. It would certainly allow you to reach people faster, provided they have access to a computer, but that's not, and shouldn't be, a requirement for DXing! Glancing at the columns found in an average DX Monitor, it can be found that the majority of column editors do NOT give out e-mail addresses to send loggings or information to; from this I can only conclude that they do not wish to be reached any way other than by "snail mail" from the post office. The only avenue open for me to send this letter to EDXF is via USPS, as well. Consider the costs involved - and this is where the expenses mount up. For example, an ISP (Internet Service Provider) here in town charges \$9.95/mo for 10 hours of Internet use as well as 10 Meg of disk space; I'd imagine costs around the country were pretty similar. Or if you'd prefer, nationwide providers like America Online or Compuserve are also \$9.95, though that's for 5 hours of usage, and the Internet is only a small part of what they offer. There are also nationwide Internet providers like Netcom and PSI, which usually charge \$19.95/mo, and extra for usage of a 1-800 number. Club members would have to incur charges like this, if they already didn't have this service, which would amount to about \$120/year, at least. (And let me mention here that none of the nationwide Internet providers (Just Internet) offer Macintosh support, at least at this writing - believe me, I've checked - so if you have that kind of computer, you're locked out of that option, at least for now!) Also, don't think that sending something electronically is free of problems. When you send something to another person via electronic means, depending on the route the message takes between your computer and theirs, it may take many "hops", even if it's just a matter of going across town. And just about ANYTHING can go wrong in the process - one computer that's out of order for ANY length

of time can cause unbelievable problems! And when it comes to getting a hardcopy of anything done "on the net", it's safest to stick to just pure ASCII characters - that means no certain typefaces, no graphics, no certain pitch. Non-ASCII characters don't always transfer well (i.e., they may get translated into something else by some computers, and they don't show up at all on some computers. An electronic newsletter has to be aware of things like this, so that it can be read on ANY computer. AM DX Newsflash, you'll notice, is mainly text. Any of the station logos that are currently found at various places in the DX Monitor would not be able to be reproduced on something sent out via the Net. And a BBS, "owning your own" doesn't always make things any better. With that, first of all, you need a system operator (sysop); this person would likely need to be on call 24 hours a day to help users of the BBS connect to it, since there is no "standard" communications software of modern type. Look at the ACE/ANARC BBS, run by Kirk Baxter, in KS, as an example. I asked him a few years back to create an area on there for IRCA loggings, as there was one for NRC, though it was empty at the time. He did so, and I put some items into the screen, though I don't know what the current status is, as long distance charges prevent me from calling there. The other thing which is essential for a BBS is, of course, BBS software, which isn't cheap. The last time I checked, which was for my employer, who at the time was interested in setting up a BBS, the price for a 3-line version of the BBS software I preferred (PCBoard) was over \$300. Now, the club could certainly get this expense back by charging a subscription fee to the BBS. If someone were willing to sysop a BBS for IRCA, they'd have to have software like this, as well as good phone access (something to take up with the local phone company!), and perhaps a 1-800 number for the BBS that dues (subscriptions?) would have to pay for, to make the BBS accessible from all over the country. Of course, this leaves out any overseas IRCA members. Yes, as long as they have computer access, they can be reached by the Internet, and it certainly is possible (though another expense) to set up a BBS to have access to the Internet as well. All of this assumes that club members don't already have some sort of electronic access to communications. If they do, and are fairly proficient with their communications software and have a pretty fast modem (speeds of 14.4 and up are best for using the Internet/WWW these days), then an electronic newsletter would probably be an excellent idea for them, though I personally think some sort of hard copy would be a good idea as well. I can remember people on BBS networks asking me to let them know if and when I heard a certain station - only problem was, the key thing controlling all of electronic communication is that you have to LOGGED on to use it! Sure, I could leave them a message and tell them that I was hearing that exotic station they'd told me they wanted to hear as I typed, or I could try and page them on a BBS, but it didn't do much good if they didn't get my message until the next week because they hadn't had the time to get on the computer. One final thing to keep in mind - a computer is a wonderful tool for allowing better communication between people, but only if someone has the knowledge and the willingness to use it to do so. Doing things via computer may certainly speed up production of the newsletter and allow for it to be of better quality and contain more timely information. And it is a good idea for IRCA to keep current with trends and utilize options available to us, like the World Wide Web and e-mail. But using that is no cure-all for any difficulties encountered in the newsletter as it stands. I would certainly look to state-of-the-art technologies to IMPROVE DX Monitor, but not to replace it. As long as this is a club for people who enjoy BCE DX and not a people-with-computers-that-like radio-too club, I can't see IRCA going completely on-line!

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This Forum will probably not make it in time for Christmas, but let me wish you all the Happiest of Holidays...Re-intrc, I am a 44 year old Broadcast Engineer responsible for a large group of stations here in Central Florida..Have been in & out of the IRCA since the mid 60's, but this is the most active I have been. As you know, I am currently the editor of the East Coast DX section. I have also submitted a bid for the 1966 IRCA convention. Times are quickly changing for the IRCA as

Phil's front page item in Vol. 33 #11 shows. The IRCA is very close to what could be the end of the line if a new Publisher and Editor are not found. Ralph has done a wonderful job for the club. His patience and support to all us editors is the reason DXM looks the best it ever has. But as with all of us Ralph needs to move on. His idea of putting the DXM on the Internet has a great deal of merit, and should be looked at VERY carefully. I am in complete support of this idea, and am somewhat surprised that more comments have not been voiced. I have been keeping track of the contributors to EDXR, and it is currently about 50. E-mail, I, of course, do not have all the answers to this dilemma and am concerned about those members who do not have the internet. However, if IRCA has 300 members (this is a guess on my part) and 150 are not on the Internet, why couldn't we get one person to edit the bulletin and send it e-mail to those 150? much the same way the DX Newsletter is sent. Then all we need is 15 members who would be willing to print 10 copies each week and mail them out. This would cover the remaining 150 members. This would not take much more time than I take in typing my column each week. My numbers are probably wrong, but you get the idea. I do not support a dues increase as the WTFDA has done, nor do I support a dues decrease. Lets save the money, use the Internet, and put the surplus to good use. The time has come for action! I, for one, would like to see the IRCA continue. It can, but won't if we all sit on our hands and wait for "someone else" to do it. I realize this idea would "do away" with the "bulletin" aspect and put everything on 8 1/2 x 11 paper, printed on a computer printer. Perhaps that can be overcome as well. It will also do away with the 2 1/2 week delay in getting information to members. I am sure that Phil, Ralph and the BoD is open for ANY ideas. Let them hear from you! 73's Fresh.

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I think that will be that last time I run long reports like Lynn's and J.D. Stephens in their entirety. I just didn't realize how long they would be, but I still felt it would be too confusing to run partial Forums on the same subject in the same week's Forums. No DXing done this weekend as I basically caught up on my sleep. Perhaps with the holidays over, things will settle down a little. Fresh thought his Forum would be too late for Christmas, but...in a sense it was or time as I typed this column on Christmas Day, hi. I'd like to wish you and yours a good and happy New Year and a blessed 1996. 73.



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