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**NEW MEMBER:** Jan Sticha of Milpitas CA. **REJOIN:** Edward Kowalski of Fairfax VA. **RENEWALS:** Wayne McRae of Canada, John French of New York NY, Philip Davis of Troy IL, John Sampson of Sun City West AZ, Paul Goodstein of Fresno CA, Dr Jerry Redding of Fredericksburg VA, Lynn Simons of Birmingham AL, Arthur Peterson of Richmond CA, G Harley DeLeurere of Hendricks WV, Stan Weisbeck of Spokane WA, Richard Franey of Binghamton NY, Bill Nittler of Mancos CO, Glenn Hauser of Enid OK, Henry Lazarus of New Orleans LA. Welcome to Jan. Welcome Back Edward. I would like to thank you all very much for the support. Thank You....

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**VERY SAD NEWS:** It is with deep regret that I must inform you of fellow member Wayne McRae's wife passing away on Feb 3rd. Our thoughts are with you Wayne at this sad time. God Bless.....

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**1997 IRCA CONVENTION:** July 25, 26, 27 Holiday Inn 3131 S Bristol Costa Mesa CA 92626. Make reservations with sales department at 1-714-557-3000, be sure to mention convention rate. Registration fee \$35.00 payable to: Mike Sanburn PO Box 1256 Bellflower CA 90707. Be sure to get your #35.00 in early so Mike can keep things in order....

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**RENEWING:** Please note the numbers above your name on the address label this is your expiration number, a 34-22 means your membership in the IRCA will expire with this issue. I will rubber stamp a reminder on the front page of your DXM and I will try to remind you 2 issues before you expire. If you have not renewed on time your name will be removed from the address list, so please try to renew early...Thanks.....

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# DX TEST BULLETIN

**\*\* DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA, NRC, AND OTHERS \*\***

**NOTE: EVEN IF YOU DON'T HEAR THE TEST, BE SURE AND DROP A CARD, LETTER, OR E-MAIL TO THE STATION PERSONNEL, THANKING THEM FOR THEIR TROUBLE.**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1997** - WBOW-640, P.O. BOX 35, TERRE HAUTE, IN 47808 WILL TEST AT 250 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, VOICE ID'S, AND MUSIC BY A VERY FAMOUS HORN PLAYER. RECEPTION REPORTS INCLUDING AN SASE MAY BE SENT TO: MR. KEVIN BERLEN - ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27, 1997** - WWCN-770, P.O. BOX 9600, ESTERO, FL 33928 WILL TEST AT 1,000 WATTS DIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EST EVERY MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S INSERTED DURING THEIR REGULAR PROGRAMMING OF OLD-TIME RADIO SERIALS AND VIINTAGE COMEDY RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. "JOEY C." - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1997** - KHMO-1070, 119 NORTH 3RD STREET, HANNIBAL, MO 63401 WILL TEST AT 5,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND TEST TONES. RECEPTION REPORTS INCLUDING MAY BE SENT TO: MR. GREG BLANCHARD - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1997** - WPPI-1330, CARROLTON, GA WILL TEST AT 500 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 12:00 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND POLKAS. PREPAID PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE TEST AT (770) 838-9774. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BILL ALISAUSKAS, 7548 HILLSIDE DRIVE, DOUGLASVILLE, GA 30134. (ARRANGED BY BILL ALISAUSKAS FOR THE IRCA AND NRC).

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1997** - KIMM-1150, BOX 8205, RAPID CITY, SD WILL TEST AT 500 WATTS DIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 2:00 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS INCLUDING AN SASE MAY BE SENT TO: MR. GARY PETERSON (K0CX) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1997** - KALM-1290, P.O. BOX 15, THAYER, MO 65791 WILL CONDUCT A REPEAT DX TEST AT 1,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVE WATSON (KB0YF) - PROGRAM MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1997** - WCGW-770, 3950 LEXINGTON ROAD, VERSAILLES, KY 40383-1742 WILL TEST AT 1,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 5:15 & 5:45 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, "DISTINCTIVE" TEST TONES, PLUS POLKAS AND OTHER MUSIC. PREPAID PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE TEST AT (606) 245-1770. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TOM MULVANEY. (ARRANGED BY TOM MULVANEY FOR THE IRCA AND NRC).

**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.

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

CA Julian 890 khz. (no fac. given)  
PQ. Causapacal 1450 khz. 1000/1000 ND

NEW STATION GRANTS:

FL. Mulberry 780 khz. 570/370 DA-2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CT. Brookfield WINE-940 dec. to 680-D, ND  
MN. Fergus Falls KBRF-1250 inc. to 2200-N, DA  
OH. Cortland WKTX-830 dec. to 970-D, ND  
TX. San Antonio KENS-1160 inc. to 10000-D, DA-2  
VA. Rocky Mount WYTI-1570 dec. to 220-N, ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA. Big Bear Lake KBBV-1050 inc. to 1000-D, ND  
NB. St. John CHSJ-700 move to 94.1 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA. Orcutt KGDP-660 inc. to 50000/7000 DA-2  
Salinas KHTX-1460 inc. to 10000/10000 DA-1  
GA. Americus WISK-1390 dec. to 1000-D, ND  
Augusta WGAC-580 dec. to 3900/840 DA-2  
KS. Topeka WREN-1250 inc. to 15000/3700 DA-2  
KY. Russellville WRUS-610 dec. to 1800/59 ND  
PA. Greensburg WHJB-620 dec. to 1300/13 ND (CP)  
WA. Yakima KCHT-980 change to DA-2  
PQ. Drummondville CHRD-1400 move to 105.3 FM  
La Sarre CKLS-1400 move to 102.1 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Bakersfield KCWR-550 becomes KUZZ  
ID. Mountain Home KLVJ-1240 becomes KMHI  
MA. East Longmeadow WAQY-1600 becomes WMRE  
MI. Battle Creek WWKN-1400 becomes WGRI  
MN. Stillwater WIMN-1220 becomes WEZU  
NV. Sun Valley KIRS-1590 becomes KIHM  
TX. Dallas KDFX-1190 becomes K000

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Sylacauga WFEB-1340 was sports, talk, adds Prime sports  
AZ. Mesa KXAM-1310 was talk, adds Major talk  
CA. Beverly Hills KGIL-1260 was KNNS, nx, now all Beatles (to be  
stds. in Feb. 1650 should come on w/nx)  
Costa Mesa KNNZ-540 was nx//KNNS, now all Beatles//KNNS  
Fresno KYNO-1300 was sports, adds Prime sports  
Fresno KFRE-940 was nx/talk//FM, now talk "Hot Talk"  
Santa Ana KWIZ-1480 was romantica, now brokered ethnic  
CO. Manitou Springs KXRE-1490 was regional Mexican, now Bloomberg bus.  
Pueblo KCSJ-590 was talk, sports, adds Prime sports  
CT. Hartford WPOP-1410 was nx, talk, now 1 on 1 sports  
New Britain WNEZ-910 was talk, now romantica  
West Hartford WCCC-1290 was sports, now rock//FM  
DE. Dover WCCQ-1600 was WKEN, oldies, now 70's oldies  
FL. Brandon WBDN-760 was talk, adds Major talk  
Defuniak Springs WGTX-1280 was silent, now talk (pos. C&W in drive AM)  
Gainesville WGGG-1230 was silent, now sports//WMOP  
Jacksonville WVOJ-970 was SS tropical, now sports, talk  
Naples WNOG-1270 was AS, now nx, talk  
Vero Beach WAXE-1370 was AS, now Bloomberg nx  
GA. Augusta WKTM-1230 was urban cont., now ABC Urban gold



Bainbridge	WMGR-930	was talk, now ABC stds.(drops all shows except Limbaugh)
IL. Chicago	WMVP-1000	was talk, sports, adds Sports By-line
Geneseo	WGEN-1500	was country//KBOB, now AC//WGEN-FM
Sandwich	WAUR-930	was oldies, now CSN Children's
IN. Fort Wayne	WOWO-1190	was gold AC, talk, now nx, talk (Premiere, Dr. Laura, WOR, Burbank)
IA. Indianola	KXLQ-1490	was sports, now sports//FM
KS. Salina	KFRM-550	was country, talk, now farm, country
ME. Portland	WZAN-970	was talk, sports, now all talk (CBS, UTN, Westwood One, WOR)
MI. Battle Creek	WRCC-1400	was WWKN, ABC oldies, now ABC AS
Newberry	WNBV-1450	was smooth jazz, now talk
MN. Hibbing	WMFG-1240	was AS, now 1 on 1 sports
Montevideo	KDMA-1460	was country, adds JSN country
NV. North Las Vegas	KSHP-1400	was talk, shopping, adds Major talk
Sun Valley	KIHM-1590	was KIRS, nx, talk, now all Catholic
NM. Albuquerque	KDEF-1150	was talk, sports, now all sports
Belen	KARS-860	was C&W, regional Mexican, now NM. musicians
Roswell	KRSY-1230	was C&W, Rush Limbaugh, adds Branson C&W
NJ. Asbury Park	WADB-1510	was country, now WWL stds.
NY. Albany	WROW-590	was nx, now talk, sports (local, ESPN, Sports By-line, WWL, WOR)
Hempstead	WHLI-1100	was AS, adds. JSN stds.
Rochester	WCMP-990	was sports, now rock//FM
NC. Eden	WCLW-1130	was AC, now WWL AS
Fayetteville	WFNC-640	was nx, talk, adds Major talk
Wilson	WVOT-1420	was talk, adds Major talk
ND. Grand Forks	KNOX-1310	was nx, talk, farm, adds Major talk
OH. Columbus	WMNI-920	was country, now WWL AS
Toledo	WCWA-1230	was stds., talk, drops talk
Toledo	WLQR-1470	was ABC urban AC, now ABC Urban gold
OK. Enid	KCRC-1390	was oldies, now talk
OR. John Day	KJDY-1400	was country, now country//FM
PA. Harrisburg	WKBO-1230	was nx, now JSN AS
McKeesport	WIXZ-1360	was sports, adds Sports By-line
SC. Georgetown	WLWC-1470	was urban contemp., now gospel
Georgetown	WGTM-1400	was talk, adds Prime sports
Sans Souci	WHYZ-1070	was silent now ABC Urban AC, (carries Joyner)
SD. Redfield	KQKD-1380	was C&W, Limbaugh, now country//KGMJ
TN. Algood	WATX-1590	was talk, sports, adds Prime sports
Germantown	WNWZ-1430	was AS, now CSM Children's
Madison	WMAK-1340	was silent, now AS
Shelbyville	WHAL-1400	was talk, soft AC, rptd. silent
TX. Center	KDET-930	was nx, talk, now ABC Real C&W
Dallas	KOOO-1190	was KDFX, religion, now talk
Paris	KGDD-1250	was oldies, now Prime sports
Pasadena	KLVL-1480	was regional Mexican, now brokered ethnic
UT. Washington	KONY-1210	was country//FM, now ABC oldies
VA. Chester	WGGM-820	was Xtian C&W, now contemp. Xtian
WI. Madison	WTSO-1070	was nx, talk, now WWL AS
Sun Prairie	WMAD-1190	was AS, now religion
ON. Toronto	CKYC-1430	was country, now ethnic (mostly Chinese)
BCN Tijuana	XETIN-540	was nx//KNNX, now all Beatles //KNNS (Not noted //recently-ed.)

Pqt Martin of Salem, OR. passes on the following tip:

OR. Salem KSLM-1390 was silent, back on w/oldies format

gary Jackson of Sacramento CA. passes on the following tip:

CA Sacramento KHTR-1140 dropped Leslie Marshall talk show, now carries Jerry Rome in that slot



Steve Mittman of Seal Beach, CA. confirms the earlier info on KNNS-1260, KNNZ-540 and XETIN-540.

Ye editor passes on the following tip:

CA. Santa Clara KNTA-1430 has apparently gone bankrupt, not noted on air last 3 days, called station and no. has been disconnected!

Great, I now have a new open freq. here (1430). My E-mail isn't hooked up yet due to a line problem in the street (phone), but I hope to be on air sometime today (1/28) if everything goes good! I will keep you abreast... 73's.

## DX WORLDWIDE WEST

PATRICK MARTIN

PO BOX 843

SEASIDE OR 97138 - 0843

TIME: UTC PHONE (503) 861-3185

Not too much to report this time around, but Larry Godwin saved the day with his report. As Larry mentioned, foreign DX this Winter has been quite poor. So away we go.

### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 . TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC very good at 0350 1/23 with man in SS. Very strong at times o/TIS stations. (PM-OR)
- 540 MEXICO, S.L.P. XEWA very good way o/CBK on AU night, ID in SS at 0400 1/23. (PM-OR)
- 600 UNID, SS station here with LA pops and man ancr. Could not get at ID at 0435 1/23 (PM-OR)
- 1000 COLOMBIA, Cartagena HJAQ pretty strong and all alone 1/13. At 0056 there was a newscast called "Radio Suceso" and ad for "cigarillos... sabor do Colombia." At 0100, there were six pips, the sixth one longer than the others. More mentions of Colombia, but no ID. Also in at 0056 1/18 w/two RCN Network IDs. (LBG-MT)
- 1190 MEXICO, Guadalajara XEWK dominated, with KEX nulled at 0359 1/24. Played a series of melodic tones descending in pitch, then call ID and mention of 50KW. (LBG-MT)
- 1700 UNID, beacon w/Morse Code ID IRREET, weak but very readable at 0403 1/22. Code was in a very low pitch. QRM from CRJ, suggesting South America. (LBG-MT)
- 1700 BRAZIL, Carajas beacon CRJ weak w/Morse Code ID at 0403 1/22. Is rare here. (LBG-MT)

### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG good w/man in JJ in passing 1/26 1123 (PM-OR)
- NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, Pacific Islands Radio. good with Samoan ancr and Island mx at 1223 1/26 (PM-OR)
- 756 UNID, moderately strong. Had woman singing in oriental lang. across the hour at 1500 12/17, no ID or ID. Frustrating. (LBG-MT) (P.R. China will do that often, especially if they are in the middle of an opera or classical pgm. PM)

### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- LBG-MT LARRY GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA MT 59804  
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Using a Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop
- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR  
Using a Drake R8, term. "U" antenna, 1550' E. Beverage, 900' NNW  
Beverage, TUN4 unit, Ground system.

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# DX WORLDWIDE WEST

PATRICK MARTIN

PO BOX 843

SEASIDE OR 97138 - 0843

TIME: UTC PHONE (503) 861-3185

FROM: RANDY STEWART/4225 W.LA CASA/SPRINGFIELD MO 65802-5615

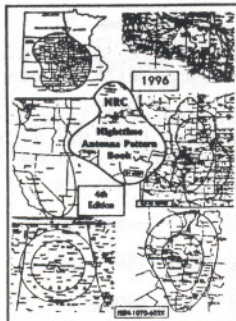
RX: Yaesu FRG-100; ANT: 15" Sanserino box loop

## PAN-AMERICAN LOGS

- 670 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVLL 0257 1/24 fair-poor under weaker-than-usual Cuban Rebelde, in WMAQ null w/tropical mx, "Rumbos" IDs, mentions of Venezuela and the usual doorbell sounds. Rebelde eventually came up to its usual obnoxious level. [RS-MO]
- 840 CUBA, Santa Clara CMHW 0337 1/14: noted in passing o/u WHAS playing a 33 record at 45 RPM (or maybe a 45 at 78?); male & female announce team having a good laugh over it. Didn't realize Fidel allowed bloopers! [RS-MO]
- 990 MEXICO, Monterrey, XET, 0322 1/14: "X-E-T, La Poderosa" mention during sports coverage. Ads for businesses in Monterrey. Very rare here due to dir.pattern to south. CBW weak at the time. [RS-MO]
- 1010 MEXICO, Veracruz XEFM, 0300 1/14: tuned into middle of ID break mentioning 5kw of power "desde la ciudad...[?...]Veracruz." Definite "Maquina Tropical" mentions at 0318 & 0326 between songs. Signal mostly poor to fair, mostly mixing w/CFRB. Another SS stn faded up about 0317 with female teletalk host--maybe XEHL? New log. [RS-MO]
- 1100 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAT 0239 1/20 fair atop frequency with excited sports coverage (Colombia vs. Argentina) //5077 SW. [RS-MO]

## TRANS-ATLANTIC

- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, BSKSA 0210 1/20 on early (or late?) for Ramadan, bits of Arabic talk by man coming thru, but signal mostly poor with 1520 slop (KOMA and unID Mexican). There was also a het on 1512 but much weaker than 1521. (I've never pulled any audio out of 1512.) [RS-MO]



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# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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This column is for international DX loggings by members in the time zones from Central (winter: UTC-6) eastward to UTC+6. Others: report to Pat Martin's DX Worldwide West.

Please report in the format I've used for my DXWW-E reports. Times are UTC. Dates should use 3-letter month abbreviations. Please use E-mail or a PC-compatible diskette if possible.

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## Reporters:

[Forth-IL] = Karl D. Forth  
Chicago, IL  
Receivers: Drake R8, Icom IC-R70, Hammarlund HQ-160  
Antennas: spiral loop, longwire

[Wyllie-MA] = William Wyllie  
95 Peck Street  
Franklin, MA 02038-2217  
Receiver: Realistic DX-390 (using internal antenna)

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DATES: 1997 (UTC/GMT)                      TIMES: UTC/GMT

## \*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

780 COLOMBIA, R. Almirante, HJZW, Riohacha, JAN 11 0226-0255 - SS music, ID "R. Almirante, CARACOL, Colombia" noted about 0255. First time logged. I think I heard the ALMIRANTE name; it was spoken so fast that it was hard to understand. [Wyllie-MA]

890 MEXICO, unID city, JAN 19 0630-0720 - ranchera music, "Fiesta Mexicana" jingles, local announcements; fairly good strength, but fadey. WLS was off. [Forth-IL]

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## Reporter:

Mark Connelly  
East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.02 W / 41.71 N)  
<near jct. Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean>

Receiver: Drake R8A  
Antenna system: remotely-tuned loop, 25 m. sloper

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## \*\*\* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX \*\*\*

- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, FEB 1 0408 - AA news by man, through Venezuela/Cuba-550 slop. + FEB 1 2246 - LOUD w/ AA male group chorus & drums; destroying 550.
- 549 SAUDI ARABIA, Qurayyat, FEB 1 2316 - // 648 w/ AA Koranic vocal. Algeria, which was atop, luckily had talk at the time. This made paralleling the music easier.
- 558 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, FEB 1 0407 - // 585 w/ bits of ragtime jazz, voice-over by man in SS; fair.
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- 567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, FEB 1 0401 - fair w/ man reading news in EE. + FEB 1 2325 - woman in EE, C&W music including Buck Owens; huge S9+40 signal completely crushed WMCA/CJEM-570 w/ the receiver in wide bandwidth.
- 576 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, FEB 1 0428 - // 738 w/ man in SS; fair.
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, FEB 1 0358 - // other RNE1's w/ instrumental orchestral music (possibly a movie theme); excellent.
- 603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, FEB 1 2250 - man & woman in SS; good.
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, FEB 1 2249 - woman in AA; o/ others.
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1, FEB 1 0422 - // 738 w/ romantic female SS vocal; excellent.
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., FEB 1 0355 - // 855 w/ acoustic guitar, then SS talk by woman; loud. + FEB 1 2313 - man in SS; killing CBN/WNNZ-640.
- 648 SAUDI ARABIA, Jeddah, FEB 1 2316 - // 549 Qurayyat w/ AA Koranic vocal; good to excellent! Low-band Middle East signals were very good on the new sloper.
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, FEB 1 2303 - SS news by man & woman; good, generally getting through WFAN slop.
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, FEB 1 0627 - female PP vocal; fair.  
+ FEB 1 2247 - PP sporting coverage; local-like!
- 675 NETHERLANDS, R. Ten Gold, Lopik, FEB 1 2328 - this one "duking it out" w/ France and eventually winning: oldies music topped the FF talker.
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, FEB 1 0349 - // 855 w/ SS vocal; fair.
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., FEB 1 2306 - BBC EE news w/ man & woman and a report from an overseas correspondent; rising o/ Azores. + FEB 1 2318 - now up to LOCAL-LIKE strength (mauling CBF) w/ talk about the upcoming Pakistani election.
- 702 MOROCCO, RTM, Sebaa-Aioun, FEB 1 2335 - AA talk by woman; barely o/ a mushy pile-up of others.
- 711 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, FEB 1 2320 - AA vocal; very strong signal, but either AC hum on carrier or a bad growl from someone about 50 Hz off frequency.
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., FEB 1 2321 - SS talk by man; fair o/ several others (but too much CKAC slop to analyze the subdominant stations' audios).
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, FEB 1 0417 - // 639 et al. w/operatic / romantic style SS pop vocal; good.
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, FEB 1 2329 - SS talk by man briefly dominant o/ others during a fade of Netherlands.
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, FEB 1 0418 - man in Dutch, then jazz; o/ others.
- 756 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, FEB 1 2330 - massive signal here w/ cocktail-lounge jazz piano & bass.
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar, FEB 1 2308 - energetic African singing & yelling; initially good & over Switzerland's classical music.
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, FEB 1 2309 - classical music noted u/ Senegal.
- 774 EGYPT, Abis, FEB 1 2336 - AA vocals & violins; giving Spain serious competition.
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, FEB 1 0433 - // 738 w/ light orchestral music; to excellent peak. + FEB 1 2310 - HUGE (15 dB stronger than adjacent WABC !): SS talk mentioning US football stars visiting Barcelona; atop AA music station.
- 783.06 SYRIA, Tartus, FEB 1 2331 - woman in AA getting through tough growl. 827 also coming in, but audio there wasn't as good-
- 819 EGYPT, Batra, FEB 1 2333 - Koranic vocal surfaced over "the mother of all pile-ups" on this channel. Two other identifiable and several unID stations were noted popping in & out over the course of a minute.
- 819 MOROCCO, Rabat, FEB 1 2333 - // 207 w/ man & woman in AA; briefly making it through a colossal multi-station jumble w/ Egypt, Spain, & others. This channel's graveyard-like amalgamation of international RF held the S-meter at a steady S9+25 or better.



- 819 SPAIN, EI, San Sebastian, FEB 1 2333 - SS teletalk bubbled out of the co-channel stew for a few seconds.
- 837 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, FEB 1 2337 - strong w/ fast PP talk o/u Canaries-Spain COPE stations.
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, FEB 1 2337 - SS talk o/u Azores; good peaks.
- 837 FRANCE, Nancy, FEB 1 0606 - // 864 w/ rustic carnival / circus type music w/ accordion & other instruments; fair o/ jumble.
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., FEB 1 0349 - SS talk, old-style pop vocal; good on peaks, but w/ deep fast fades.  
+ FEB 1 2337 - local-like w/ man in SS; at least as good as adjacent WEEI-850.
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, FEB 1 2338 - AA vocal mixing w/ Spain.
- 864 FRANCE, Paris, FEB 1 0603 - // 945 & 1206 w/ FF female vocal; fair to good.
- 864 SPAIN, RNE1, Socuellamos, FEB 1 2338 - SS teletalk o/u Egypt.
- 873 SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, FEB 1 2339 - excellent w/ fast SS talk; well o/ UNID that had jazz-style vocal.
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, FEB 1 2340 - SS talk by man / teletalk; o/u BBC UK.
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales, Washford, FEB 1 2340 - woman in EE evenly mixed w/ Canaries-Spain synchros.
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, FEB 1 2349 (890.97 kHz) - AA talk by man including telephone news interview. This was running S9+30, but w/ rather light modulation. Parallel 549, running S9+20, had better audio quality and, therefore, superior overall reception merit.
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R.5 synchros, FEB 1 0604 - fair w/ EE news.
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, FEB 1 2342 - man in SS; o/ AA-sounding station & others; tough CJCH/WHJJ slop at times.
- 945 FRANCE, Toulouse, FEB 1 0601 - Caribbean-influenced female FF vocal; excellent, almost local-like.
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, FEB 1 2343 - SS talk mixed w/ several others.
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, FEB 1 0600 - AA vocal; poor to fair. -
- 981 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca synchros, FEB 1 2345 - fast PP talk (sports coverage ?) o/ two other audios; all under a big open (or poorly-modulated) carrier that was likely from the Algerian.
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, FEB 1 0640 - HUGE w/ SS teletalk, completely annihilating the stations on 1000. -
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS, R. Las Palmas, FEB 1 0644 - non-SER program w/ folk/pop music & SS talk; in jumble.
- 1017 TURKEY, Istanbul-Mundanya, FEB 1 2350 - // 1062 w/ serious-sounding Islamic vocal music; in mix w/ Germany & Spain. This was on after the normal 2300 sign-off time, probably because of Ramadan.
- 1026 SPAIN, SER synchros, FEB 1 2346 - // 1044 w/ SS teletalk; some WBZ slop.
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, FEB 1 2347 - AA talk was under Spain at first, then it came up and blew away the SER stations.
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, FEB 1 0645 - SS talk by woman; good.  
+ FEB 1 2346 - SS teletalk; excellent. -
- 1053 MOROCCO, Tanger, FEB 1 2348 - // 1044 w/ AA talk by man; briefly o/ stew of stations.
- 1062 DENMARK, Kalundborg, FEB 1 0558 - folk music, then man in Danish; fair.
- 1062 TURKEY, Diyarbakir, FEB 1 2353 - // 1017 w/ Middle Eastern type vocal; to strong peaks and apparently on late for Ramadan. -
- 1071 SPAIN (t), FEB 1 2354 - Spanish classical guitar music (maybe Andres Segovia); hammered by CBA slop.
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, FEB 1 0647 - EE talk by man, phone calls; fair. + FEB 1 2355 - EE teletalk o/ others; good on peaks.
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, FEB 1 2356 - woman in Slavic language w/ teletalk; loud S9+30 signal, well o/ Spain.
- 1098 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, FEB 1 0649 - man in SS through low-pitched rowl & slop.

- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, FEB 1 0650 - woman in SS; to good peak. + FEB 1 2356 - SS teletalk; good.
- 1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, FEB 1 2357 - strong w/ Slavic talk; but under assault from bad WBBR slop.
- 1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, FEB 1 2358 - SS talk mixed w/ possible Romania and an AA music station. -
- 1179 unID (possibly EGYPT), FEB 1 2358 - AA music mixed w/ Spain & others.
- 1206 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Bordeaux, FEB 1 0553 - female FF vocal; good.
- 1206 ISRAEL (t), FEB 2 0000 - Hebrew-sounding talk (news); poor, hammered by WPHT slop. AA-sounding music surfaced about 3 minutes later: not certain if from the same station or from something else.
- 1215 SPAIN, COPE synchros, FEB 1 2300 - SS news, in mess.
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, FEB 1 2259 - AA male vocal; fair.
- 1467 FRANCE, TWR, Roumoules, FEB 1 2258 - religious music; fair.
- 1554 GABON (t), FEB 1 2252 - fair carrier here was probably this, but the audio was hopelessly shredded by out-of-control WQEW slop.
- 1620 NETHERLANDS, Scheveningen, PCH, FEB 1 2256 - "PCH" Morse code and data bursts; way atop CT Department of Transportation TIS.
- 1698 SPAIN, utility station, La Coruna, FEB 1 2254 - SS talk by man on upper sideband; very good.

\*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, FEB 1 0408 - // 555 w/cricket match; good.
- 540 MEXICO, XEWA, Monterrey, FEB 1 0625 - SS "X-E-W-A" ID, then dance-music female SS vocal; good, rolling in o/ the rest of the pack.
- 550 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, FEB 1 0718 - slow SS group vocal & strings // YVYM-880; dominant o/ the Cuban.
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, FEB 1 0405 - good w/cricket coverage.
- 595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, FEB 1 0411 - // 535 & 555 w/ West Indies cricket match broadcast; fair through 594 TA het / QRM.
- 670 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, FEB 1 1140 - R. Rebelde ID mixed w/ other SS station & WMAQ just before sunrise.
- 673.4 unID (CANADA ?), FEB 1 2305 - a whopper of a buzz here (but no intelligible audio): possibly the Newfie drifter (CKXB) previously heard on 672.
- 690 COLOMBIA, R. Recuerdo, HJ CZ, FEB 1 0629 - R. Recuerdo ID; o/u CBF No sign of the Cuban "buzz" at the time.
- 810 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogota, FEB 1 0638 - // 960 w/ SS vocal, accordion music; o/u WGY.
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, TBN, Basseterre, FEB 1 0635 - // to (weaker) 7510 w/ US EE preacher; excellent, blowing out WCRN & the others.
- 880 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, FEB 1 0718 - // YVKE-550 w/ slow SS group vocal & strings; u/ WCBS.
- 960 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJOP, Magangue, FEB 1 0638 - // 810 w/ SS vocal, accordion music; dominant.

\*\*\* Comments section \*\*\*

I installed a sloper of about 25 m length at a "take-off" angle of 45 degrees from a window of the Harwich house to one of the nearby pine trees. The orientation of the wire, with the low end located northeast of the high end, gave some directivity to enhance European / Middle East reception and to reduce interference from New York City and other stations to the west and southwest. During the early evening of Saturday (1 FEB) the sloper was put to the test. Routine TA's were noted at first, then things got a bit more interesting with some good "fetch" from the eastern Mediterranean zone. With Ramadan in progress (10 JAN to 8 FEB this year), some Middle East stations were on beyond their normal closing times. A "drop you in your tracks" signal popped in on 1062 from Diyarbakir in eastern Turkey: Islamic music parallel to Mundanya-Istanbul (1017 kHz) at 2353 UTC. Normally these TRT stations sign off at 2300. Other good signals from the region included



Syria-783, Egypt-819, Egypt-864, and Saudi Arabia on 648. The seldom-heard Saudi on 549 was heard behind dominant Algeria with music parallel to strong 648. The opening was primarily low-band: the usual "blowtorch" on 1521 was poor at the time and VOA Kuwait - 1548 was just a het. 827 had a bit of Syria, but audio was inhibited by slop from strong (but incoherent) clusters of stations on 828 and 830. At 2358 UTC on 1179 there was some Arabic-sounding music mixing with Spain-Canaries, maybe Egypt? On 1206 there was possible Hebrew talk (Israel) at 0000 UTC (2 FEB) and then a Koranic-sounding vocal briefly in at 0003 (no ideas on this one). Usual low-band Europeans were very strong on the sloper: Ireland-567 hit S9+40 with just the unamplified wire straight into the R8A's 500 ohm input. Some listening the previous night with a loop revealed only mediocre TA DX results, so the new antenna was proving its worth. The next thing I'll have to try is phasing the sloper against a loop or another wire. Since I don't own the house I can't string out a spiderweb of wires and make the place look like Navy Radio Annapolis or the Menwith Hill, UK site described in the latest issue of Monitoring Times. [Connelly\*H-MA]



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K18 (FODO)

January 16, 1996

Col. R.C. Watts  
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Dear Mr. Watts,

We are very pleased that your family enjoyed the park on your recent visit. Our focus is on the park resources and providing a memorable experience for all who visit the area. Our goals always focus on preservation for future generations.

The Travelers Information Station (TIS) assigned to the park was installed in the 1980's. Though installed and maintained by the park, the radio transmissions serve the nearby Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge and TVA's, Land Between the Lakes Recreation Area.

Your are correct, as our frequency is 1610 khz (KID 746). As to your not hearing the message or seeing the signing, our system was damaged during a lightening storm in 1995. Our signs have been covered until funding is made available for system repairs. As you stated more of the "balance-the budget scenarios". Sorry, if there was any inconvenience.

Robert Wallace  
Chief Park Ranger

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## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1240 KMHI ID, Mountain Home ex-KLVJ, now "Information Radio," UPI news on hour and running various UBN programs. (FA-ID)
- 530 TIS CA, San Mateo 1/13 0407 over/under Los Altos TIS with talk about fire dept. in San Mateo. No trace of San Jose Airport TIS. New. (RW-CA)
- 540 KGIL CA, Costa Mesa re my previously-reported logging 1/4/97: KGIL may be the new call for KNNS-1260, not KNNZ-540. I phoned station & receptionist said both stations are now assigned KGIL, which I believe is unlikely. (LBG-MT)
- 590 KSUB UT, Cedar city 1/10 0041 NOS oldies in strong. KAQQ off? New for me. (NP)
- 660 KAPS WA, Mt. Vernon 12/31 0200 news followed by C&W. (GH-OR)
- 740 KTWK CO, Colorado Springs 1/20 had nostalgia piece across the hour. Woman ID'd "The new memories 740, KTWK" at 0902. (LBG-MT)
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit 1/18 2034 commentary on NHL All-Star game, ID at a break. (NP)
- 850 KHHO WA, Tacoma 1/18 1732 promo for program "... on AM 850, K-H2-O." (NP-AB)
- 860 CFPR BC, Prince Rupert 1/21 1000 fairly strong. Ended "Royal Tales" program, woman said "7:00 Pacific Time, 8:00 in the Peace (River area)," and began World Report news program. There was no ID. I phoned station & talked to woman who gave time check. She said it originated at CFPR. QRM from CBKF2. (LBG-MT)
- 870 WWL LA, New Orleans 1/17 2004 "WWL newstime 7:04," local news, into "WWL Sports Talk" at 2006. (NP-AB)
- 940 ?KVSH? NE, Valentine 1/18 1736 tentative, with ad for plumbing & heating contractor in Valentine, other ads, then lost to KXRT, CJGX. (NP-AB)
- KIXZ TX, Amarillo 1/17 1957 instrumental tune, ID as "KIXZ Amarillo, more of the great music coming up after the news..." then ABC news. (NP-AB)
- "CJIB" BC, Vernon Sun. 1/19 had OC 0757-0800, then ID & into music. (LBG-MT)
- 960 KOVO UT, Provo 1/17 1857 NOS music, ID at 1900 "AM 960, KOVO Provo, AM 1280 KDYL Salt Lake City, Utah." (NP-AB)

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- 970 WDAY ND, Fargo 1/17 0005 ABC news, ID as "Newstalk radio 970 WDAY AM Fargo-Moorehead," info on late school buses due to the weather. (NP-AB)
- 990 KRKS CO, Denver 1/18 1753 "Grace to You" program, then ID as "The Rock, AM 99, KRKS." (NP-AB)
- 1000 KXRB SD, Sioux Falls 1/17 1957 weak but atop the frequency with call ID. On kind of late for a daytimer. (LBG-MT)
- 1020 KCKN NM, Roswell 1/14 0945 ID in English then into Spanish. Surprisingly strong. New. (GH-OR)
- 1070 WTSO WI, Madison 1/17 0025 "At home, at work, or in your car ... the station for great memories, AM 1070, WTSO." Apparently a format change since I last logged them. (NP-AB)
- ?CBA? NB, Moncton 1/17 0105 had to be the one with "This is CBC Radio..." and then a few moments later "This is CBC Radio Overnight..." Plenty of WTSO QRM but KNX was very weak. (NP-AB) "It has been a long time since I've typed "NB" in WDXR!--NJ)
- 1090 KAAV AR, Little Rock 1/17 2110 relig. program, ID as "K-double A-Y. Little Rock. (NP)
- 1130 KBMR ND, Bismarck 1/18 gave call ID at 0959, with CKWX nulled. Hasn't changed to KVLV yet. (LBG-MT)
- 1170 KVVS CO, Windsor 1/24 0858 strong and all alone with legal ID in English, then back to Spanish program. Probably the one in Spanish still dominating at 0958. (LBG)
- 1180 KYET AZ, Williams 1/18 1758 weather report, ending with "...that's your look at KYET weather." New one for me, and one I've been after for ages. (NP-AB)
- 1180 KOIL NE, Bellevue 1/18 1805 "1180 Koil Accuweather forecast for the Omaha metro." (NP-AB)
- 1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson 1/21 2000 gave legal ID, after promo for speaker on patriotism. Man had southern accent. Also believed the one that put on strong open carrier at 0859 1/23, ran tone briefly, then began ABC news at 0900 without s/on or ID. Dominated 1190 at 1000 with local commercials; no ID. (LBG-MT)
- KVSV KS, Beloit 1/22 2000 on top with very brief call ID after rock song. (LBG-MT)
- 1230 KBAR ID, Burley 1/18 1809 IDs as "oldies 1230, KBAR" and then "... all request Saturday at KBAR, Burley." (NP-AB)
- 1240 KOFE ID, St. Maries on top at 1000 1/18. Man said "Coffee Country, where the skies are blue, the water is clear... KOFE, St. Maries." New, only 120 miles away. (LBG)
- 1250 KKDZ WA, Seattle 1/2 0102 "Kid Star 1250" ID into children's program. (GH-OR)
- 1340 KQIL CO, Grand Junction 1/18 2011 ID as "Sport Radio 1340, KQIL," local ads, promo for Avalanche hockey broadcast. New one for me. (NP-AB)
- 1350 KDIO MN, Ortonville 1/18 1844 community bulletin board feature with mentions of Big Stone (the county of which Ortonville is the seat). (NP-AB)
- 1490 KNDC ND, Hettinger 1/18 1921 report of wrestling tourney, mention of "32 degrees in Hettinger," then back to "Rock & Roll's Greatest Hits." (NP-AB)
- 1530 KCMN CO, Colorado Springs 1/18 1822 ID after instrumental "... you're listening to the music of your life on 1530, KCMN." New catch. (NP-AB)
- KKCM MN, Shakopee 1/18 1815 commentary of local hockey game from the Chaska Community Center. ID'd after the first period at 1830 "... right here on KKCM..." (NP-AB)
- +1/22 0900 difficult through KFBK. Man ID'd as "KKCM Shakopee-Minneapolis." (LBG-MT)
- WSAI MN, Cincinnati 1/18 1821 6:21 time check by woman, then ID "... original hits station, 1530, WSAI..." (NP-AB)
- 1590 KVGB KS, Great Bend 1/16 atop KLF 2000 with ID "You're listening to the fresh sound of... FM, 1590 AM, KVGB, Great Bend." Then ABC news. (LBG-MT)
- 1610 WNAZ542 MN, Anchor Lake 1/18 1838 "This is WNAZ542 radio offering you a warm welcome..." Tourism information for Anchor Lake area, mentions of Iron Trail, snowfall in various MN locales. (NP-AB)
- 1660 WJDM NJ, Elizabeth 1/18 2000 nice clear ID on the hour "This is the tri-states home of Radio Ahs, WJDM, 1660 AM, Elizabeth." (NP-AB)

## DX TESTS

- 540 (KNOE) LA, Monroe 1/19 0200-0600 nothing heard under CBK, etc. (FA-ID)  
560 (KPQ) WA, Wenatchee 1/11 0300-0400 nothing heard that sounded like they were running a test, they are a regular here. (FA-ID)  
+1/11 0300-0315 tried, not heard in KSFO null. Not on? (RW-CA)  
910 KIYU AK, Galena 12/29 0500-0530, per tentative report in last WDXR, got letter from station saying they were not the one running the beeping tones I heard but they DID hear their code later on, on my tape! (FA-ID)  
980 (WAPF) MS, McComb 1/13 0200-0230 nothing heard. (FA-ID)  
+1/13 0200-0230 tried, not heard under 980 mess. (RW-CA)  
1140 (WAKK) MS, McComb 1/13 0130-0200 nothing heard, KGEM is back to 10kw so little chance for this one. (FA-ID)  
1200 (CFGO) ON, Ottawa 1/6 0300-0400 nothing heard, with 50kw this one should have made it. (FA-ID)  
1310 (KEZM) LA, Sulphur 1/11 0100-0130 nothing heard as expected. (FA-ID)

## HELP WITH UNIDS

- 860 Larry Godwin's French-speaking station in Issue 34-18 is CJBC. There's one word to describe this station around here at night - PEST! (EB-MO)

## UNIDS

- 530 1/13 0358 unID Spanish up briefly over both TIS's mentioned earlier, faded out. Don't think a domestic... (RW-CA)  
1010 1/18 1959 hockey commentary behind CBR. Man had Canadian accent; said program upcoming "in a couple of minutes on the Hawk." I phoned CFRB; not it. (LBG-MT)  
1050 1/22 1000 ID sounded like KYOL, then ad for Fred Meyer, suggesting OR or WA. (LBG)  
1380 1/18 1938 came above KOTA briefly with ad for tire dealer "on Highway 30 east." The only one I can find that fits would be KCIM in Carroll, IA. (NP-AB)  
1430 1/22 0800 call ID sounded like KEVA. Appeared out of nowhere, s/on? (LBG-MT)  
1700 1/21 2303 Morse code ID as IRREET, with very low pitch tone. Possible MEDFER. (LBG-MT)

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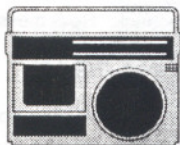
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### OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1390 KSLM OR, Salem noted back on the air 1/19 1500 with oldies format, IDs as "13-90 KSLM." Sounds like a satellite service. Still about the same signal, so presume it's 5kw/1kw. (PM-OR)
- 1430 (KNTA) CA, Santa Clara 1/27 0030 and beyond. Noted off all Sun. & Mon. Called station, their number has been disconnected, so apparently they have gone bankrupt and may be off the air permanently until someone takes their place. 1430 wide open here now!!! (RW-CA)
- 540 KVIP CA, Redding 1/27 1955 strong atop CBK. Finished KVIP News and began USA Radio News. (LBG-MT)
- 600 KSJB ND, Jamestown 1/23 fair with truckers show and ID at 0659:50 "K-S-J-B, Jamestown" into ABC news. KGEZ QRM. (PM-OR)
- 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 1/25 0030 male giving weather report for tri-state area. Many IDs as "Your official weather station." Moderate to fair for over 10 minutes. Looping east, soon lost to CKRD. My best catch to date. (GH-OR)
- CKRD AB, Red Deer 1/25 0045 male taking requests at 343-0700 took over WLW with fair signal. New. (GH-OR)
- 710 WDSM WI, Superior 1/25 0900 heard in KIRO null. Ended "One On One Sports" and ID'd "All sports 710, WDSM." New. (LBG-MT)
- 730 CKLG BC, Vancouver 1/25 0100 male gave "LG 73" ID. New. (GH-OR)
- 740 KTRH TX, Houston 1/26 0751 strongest of three times heard, with local weather & two call IDs, with KCBS off. This one should be widely heard on West Coast on Sunday AM's before KCBS returns at 0759. (LBG-MT)
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta 1/26 2307 atop the frequency. Announcer Mark Adelwein gave local weather then ID'd as "Atlanta's news, weather and traffic station, newstalk 750, WSB." Only heard once before. (LBG-MT)

- 790 KWSW CA, Eureka 1/27 on top of KSPD. At 1957 man said "Making memories with you, 790 KWSW," and at 2000 "Great songs , great memories, KWSW Eureka." New. (LBG-MT)
- 910 (KNEW) CA, Oakland 1/26 0905 totally off, back on RS at 0915 recheck. Real mess on frequency, XEAO generally on top. (RW-CA)
- 920 KLMR CO, Lamar 1/20 1830 "AM 920, The Giant of the High Plains." (NP-AB)  
KVEL UT, Vernal 1/20 1850 ad for car dealership in Vernal. (NP-AB)
- 940 KBRE UT, Cedar City 1/20 1854 "Pure Gold 94" ID, oldies, full ID at 1900 "The home of good time rock and roll, 940 AM, KBRE, Cedar City." (NP-AB)
- 1050 KTRJ CA, Frazier Park ex-KKGO 1/29 s/on at 1000. QRM from several stations. New. (LBG-MT)  
KMTA MT, Miles City 1/23 0826 good on top of channel with C&W music, new slogan "Colt Country," and weather. (PM-OR)
- 1060 KYW PA, Philadelphia 1/20 2031 news, sports, "KYW Accu-weather forecast," then time check "KYW newstime 8:32." (NP-AB)
- 1090 KRPM WA, Seattle 1/27 2357 ID for "The new KISS (FM) 106." Only heard one time previously. (LBG-MT)
- 1190 KXBT CA, Vallejo 1/25 finally heard here with ID by woman at 2000 "KXBT, Vallejo...San Francisco." (LBG-MT)  
KBCO CO, Boulder 1/31 0759 mixing w/KEX. Man said "The exclusive home of Gary ??? ... talkradio 1190 KBCO-AM Boulder." Evidently the station heard at 1930 1/26 in KEX null with "You're listening to the Talk Radio Network, heard exclusively on talk radio 1190" with call that sounded like KOQ. QRM from KVSU. (LBG-MT)  
KVSU KS, Beloit 1/25 gave hurried legal ID before ABC news at 2000. Stronger at 2005 with local weather & ID. ID after C&W song at 2000 1/30. Listed as a daytimer, I wonder when s/off? (LBG-MT)
- KKOJ MN, Jackson 1/20 1733 "1190 KKOJ" ID, into country. (NP-AB)  
KOOO TX, Dallas (not heard) is an affiliate of Talk Radio Network and IDs as "K-Triple-O," per call to station. Has a new phone number: 972-716-7800. (LBG)
- CFSL SK, Weyburn atop KEX at 1000 1/31 with C&W song, then "Community service radio 1190, CFSL" ID. (LBG-MT)
- 1270 KPLY NV, Sparks 1/24 0150 listed as talk/sports format, but playing oldies. Somewhat drifts. New one for me. (GH-OR)
- 1300 KYNO CA, Fresno 1/24 1130 Prime Sports network ID into teletalk concerning the upcoming Super Bowl. Good signal. (GH-OR)
- 1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 1/26 0133 male with "1310 KLIX" ID into Art Bell Show. Had not caught this station since October. (GH-OR)
- 1380 KUVR NE, Holdrege 1/20 1903 end of weather, ID, and into "Sports Nightly." New one. (NP-AB)  
KRKO WA, Everett 1/26 0210 ID as "Super Talk 1380," very strong like local, into telesports talk show. New. (GH-OR)
- 1400 KODI WY, Cody 1/29 0758 strong at s/on with SSB. This one should make it to West Coast. (LBG-MT)
- 1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 1/27 0830 good with ID, over XEXX. (RW-CA)
- 1430 KYKN OR, Keizer 1/27 0923 just fading up with KFIG/KALI/KLO, with sports report, ID. Call change, ex-KGAY for me. Last heard in 1980! (RW-CA)
- 1440 KMAJ KS, Topeka 1/20 2054 Lady Blues basketball, ads at half time, and jingle ID "KMAJ, Topeka." (NP-AB)  
CFCP BC, Courtenay 1/26 0010 "Coast Radio" ID, playing oldies. (GH-OR)
- 1450 KEYY UT, Provo 1/20 1847 message about school district workshop, mentions of Provo & KEYY. New for me. (NP-AB)
- 1460 KDMA MN, Montevideo 1/22 0553 fair above jumble with ID "Not just hot new country, not all your favorites, you can call 14-60, KDMA." I have now heard all 3 MN stations on 1460! (PM-OR)  
KMWX WA, Yakima 1/24 0050 oldies programming, ID by male announcer. Faded in & out for 15 minutes, then gone. (GH-OR)
- 1480 KYOS CA, Merced 1/27 1954 atop KRXR. Man ID'd as "Merced's talk station, KYOS." (LBG-MT)



- KKCS CO, Colorado Springs 1/20 1844 "Hot Talk 1460" traffic report, weather for Colorado Springs." (NP-AB)
- KSDR SD, Watertown 1/20 1723 "1480 KSDR" ID inserted into apparent oldies satellite feed. (NP-AB)
- KAUS MN, Austin 1/20 1718 plug for Dr. Laura "weekday afternoons on KAUS." (NP-AB)
- WTDY WI, Madison 1/20 1721 through KSDR briefly with promo for program on "Newstalk 1480, WTDY." New one here. (NP-AB)
- 1490 KUGR WY, Green River 1/20 1833 legislative report from the Wyoming News Network, "KUGR" ID at 2335, then local weather. (NP-AB)
- 1540 KASA AZ, Phoenix 1/20 1955 Spanish language phone-in buy & sell feature, bilingual ID at 2000 as KASA, Radio Casa. (NP-AB)
- 1570 KLOV CO, Loveland 1/20 1814 "The news station, 1570, KLOV" into sports. (NP-AB)  
+1/28 0957 gave call ID behind CKEG. (LGB-MT)
- 1610 TIS CO, Aspen 1/20 1939 ID as "... the Aspen area information station, AM 1610," with info on parking in Aspen, and avalanche risk. Surprised to find this all alone here, and good at times. My first Colorado TIS. (NP-AB)
- 1640 W20688 CA, Irvine 1/21 0600 this TIS/HAR is now on regular tape loop broadcast, and is no longer testing. Very weak here, in for just a minute & gone, too much KXBT-1630 splatter. (GJ-CA)

#### UNID

- 1330 1/24 0200 female speaking Oriental dialect about 1330 kHz. Fighting it out with unID talk show, but very intelligible from fade to fade. Looped NW. (GH-OR) (Could you have been on 1320? CHMB in Vancouver, BC could be a possibility.--NJ)
- 1610 1/23 0700 heard male announcer almost inaudible, talking, then "ready, ready" repeated over & over. This has to be a test, but who or what? Caltrans has a temporary HAR on 1610 which blocks me from hearing this more often. (GJ-CA)

The anniversary issue deadline is very near -- Friday February 28. Be sure to send your DX tips to your editor!

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#### RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] **Shawn Axelrod**, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca  
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- [FM-IL] **Frank W. Merrill**, Macomb, Illinois  
Kenwood R-1000, various longwires at various lengths.
- [RCP-IN] **Robert C. Pote**, Greenwood, Indiana.  
Drake R8A, Quantum loop.

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## SPECIAL INTEREST

1220 WEZU MN, Stillwater. EX-WIMN. 1-17 good. 1750 with NOS or Adult Standards music format. ID as "The name may have changed, but the music is still the same. AM 12-20 WEZU Stillwater." For those of us that heard the WIMN DX Test it must have been close to when they changed calls to WEZU. New for me. [SA-MB]

## DOWN THE DIAL

- 680 WJCE TN, Memphis. 1-3 fair, background noise. 1720 announcer said "We pause to let the other stations catch up on The Juice, 6-80 WJCE." Back to soul music. [RCP-IN]
- 750(WRHA) IL, Brookport. Station was not heard when in the area 1-8 (1330) and again 1-11 (1500). Temporary? Noted [RCP-IN] logged this as recent at 12-6. [FM-IL]
- 790 WMC TN, Memphis. 1-6 poor, mixing with KURM and WTAR. 1823 with promo for CBS News with Dan Rather. [RCP-IN]
- 810 WTHV GA, Hahira. 1-6 fair in WGY null. 1840 with Wal\*Mart spot followed by "Tell all your friends to listen to WTHV." [RCP-IN]
- 840 KXMT NV, Las Vegas. 1-18 fair in WHAS null. 2359 with clear "AM 8-40 KXMT North Las Vegas" ID. New for me, EX-KVEG. [SA-MB]
- (WHAS) KY, Louisville. 1-12. 0446 noted off the air with just OC. UnID SS heard. [RCP-IN]
- 870 WQRX AL, Valleyhead. 1-8 very good reception, local-like at times. WWL barely heard. 1754 with several country songs back to back. 1800 sign off. [RCP-IN]
- 910 WEPG TN, South Pittsburg. 1-8 fairly steady signal while there. 1812 with oldies format. "The Tennessee Valley informer, WRPG." [RCP-IN]
- 940 KXTK IA, Des Moines. 1-15 poor in CJGX null. 2200 with Des Moines talk and a "KX 94" slogan. New for me, EX-KIOA. [SA-MB]
- 1000 WDJL AL, Huntsville. 1-4 very good for a short time in WMVP null. 1747 with a Platters rock oldie followed by "Keep your radio right here. Playing your favorites all day long, WDJL." First time heard this DX season. [RCP-IN]
- 1200(WOAI) TX, San Antonio. 1-5. 0435 noted off the air. SS station heard, presumably this was WLXX. [RCP-IN]
- 1250 WGL IN, Fort Wayne. 1-1. 1235 out of news at bottom of the hour into "Best Of Rush Limbaugh." First time heard due to severe splash from local WNDE. [RCP-IN]

## DX TESTS

- 540 (KNOE) LA, Monroe. 1-19 DX Test. 0200 listened, but not heard. Only lots of CBK and some XEWA. [SA-MB]
- 980 WAPF MS, McComb. 1-13 DX Test heard with WONE fairly dominant throughout the half hour. 0200-0230 with code coming through in fine fashion. Thought I heard audio at one point. [RCP-IN]
- 1140(KXNO) NV, Las Vegas. 1-4 DX Test. 0300-0330 tried, but not heard. Was this DX Test conducted? All I could hear was WRVA. [RCP-IN]

## LOCAL CHANGES

- 550 KTRS MO, St. Louis. As of 1-27 another historic three-letter call has been shifted back to FM only. 550 became KTRS, for "Talk Radio St. Louis," and adopted a local talk format. The on air lineup at KTRS has been moved from WIBV-1260. The KSD calls remain on 93.7 FM. [EB-MO]
- 1260 WIBV IL, Belleville. As of 1-27 this station picked up mostly a satellite fed talk format, after the local talk format moved to sister station KTRS-550. See above. [EB-MO]
- 1380 WKXX MO, St. Louis. EX-WKBQ. 1-25 at 0050 noted with Hot Country music. Local spots, "New Country Kix 106" slogan. 0100 with "After Midnight." Legal ID at 0105 ||106.5. Drops CHR ||WKBQ-104.1 FM. [EB-MO]
- 1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis. As of 1-20 KATZ changed formats from African-American oriented talk to an R&B format. Still simulcasts KATZ-FM overnights. [EB-MO]

## UnIDS

- 720 unID 1-3. 1727 unID rapper with hip hop music. Heard under WGN. Surprisingly good at times before signal faded out. [RCP-IN]
- 890 unID 1-7. 1756 unID with 50's rock oldies format o/u/WLS for about 10 minutes until fadeout. [RCP-IN]



## unIDS HELP

980 unID Tom Jazinski's unID on 1-11 with Moody Bible Institute. J.D. Stephens offered this help: This is most certainly WYFN in Nashville, TN. Thanks, J.D.!

### 25 YEARS AGO

February 12, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - H.W. "Hank" Ward of Lexington KY wanted to trade copies of 1971's Spot Radio books for local area beer cans - Don Smith of Clarence Center, NY was 16 and in 2 months of DX'ing logged 185 stations and 35 states - Paul A. Hill of Virginia Beach, VA told of new local station WPMH-1010 of Portsmouth, VA - Eric R. Tibbatts of Balmertown, ON received a verie from KORL-650.

### OPEN MIKE

You can't antagonize and influence at the same time. Check the deadlines at the top of the column, we're getting close to the end of the weeklies! It's almost Valentine's Day. As many of you know, Nancy and I celebrate our wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day. © 73, John.

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- [TMJ-IL] **Tom Jazinski**, Shorewood, Illinois.  
FRG-7, Quantum loop.
- [RCP-IN] **Robert C. Pote**, Greenwood, Indiana.  
Drake R8A, Quantum loop.
- [RS-MO] **Randy Stewart**, Springfield, Missouri.  
Yaesu FRG-100 modified by EEB with 6-kc Collins filter, 4-kc filter.

### DOWN THE DIAL

- 540 KWMT **IA**, Fort Dodge. 1-17 very good with little fading. 1757 with several country songs back to back followed by ID "KWMT, 540 on the AM dial." [RCP-IN]
- 550 KSD **MO**, St. Louis. 1-27. 1955-2020 with One On One Sports plus ABC News at 2000. Noted sports show identified themselves as KFNS when answering listeners calls. Does KSD and KFNS simulcast this show? [CAD-TX]
- 680 WPTF **NC**, Raleigh. 1-22 fade in o/KKYX. 1841-1846 with Sports Byline show. 1843 ID "6-80 AM WPTF." Not enough for a report, haven't heard them since we lived in Charlotte, NC in the mid 1970's. [CAD-TX]
- 710 WAQI **FL**, Miami. 1-23 good riding in well o/Cuban and WHB. 2230 with tropical music, "freedom [libertad]" messages, and ID's as "Radio Mambi, La Grande." [RS-MO]
- 760 WJR **MI**, Detroit. 1-19. 0442 noticed that WJR was airing WBAP's Bill Mack "The Midnight Cowboy" truckin' show. [RCP-IN]

- 820 **WZTM** FL, Largo. 1-20 very good with steady signal. 1757 with sports call-in program. "The Team" slogan heard several times. Station ID heard before 1800 power cut. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> FL station I have logged this season. [RCP-IN]
- 830 **KOTC** MO, Kennett. 1-15 good signal. 1808-1810. "Cotton Country AM 8-30 KOTC" ID between country records. [CAD-TX]
- 880 **WINU** IL, Highland. 1-15 excellent, totally dominating frequency, WCBS completely buried. 2056 with Chicago Bulls basketball [WMVP-1000, only much better. 2103 ID. Same thing noted on the evening of 1-23. Listed as 160 Watts at night, may not be powering down. [RS-MO]
- 890 (WLS) IL, Chicago. 1-19. 0437 noted off the air, with OC. Nothing else heard. [RCP-IN]
- 1040 **KGGR** TX, Dallas. 1-23 in very well for about 5 minutes. WHO barely heard. 1830 with spot for Bruce Miles Motors. Slogan "Great Gospel Broadcast." Hard to believe they are only 1000 Watts. [RCP-IN]
- 1060 **KFIT** TX, Austin. 1-15. 1820-1853 with religious program. 1845 with station ID "10-60 KFIT Austin." [CAD-TX]
- 1110 **WBCA** AL, Bay Minette. 1-23. 0732-0815 with weather for gulf coast area. ID as "AM 1110 WBCA." Country music format. Announcer identified himself as the "Country Doctor." Faded out by 0808, listened until 0815, but no return of signal. [CAD-TX]
- 1140 **WBXR** AL, Hazel Green. 1-23. 1742-1800 with Gospel music. Promo for a church program which airs on Sunday on WBXR. Promo for Dr. James Dobson Show on WBXR. 1759 with sign off announcement. Mentioned 15kW, address. SSB. First time heard, report sent. [CAD-TX]
- 1160 **WJJD** IL, Chicago. 1-21 with some interference from KENS. 2144-2200 with oldies music, ID "Where real music lives, AM 11-60 WJJD." Promo for Tom Leykis Show on WJJD. First time heard in many years. Report sent. [CAD-TX]
- WKCM** KY, Hawesville. 1-24 very tough w/WJJD, WKYN, and WAMB mess. 1744 with country format. "WKCM" ID. [RCP-IN]
- WVNJ** NJ, Oakland. 1-25. 1908 with several Nat King Cole songs back to back followed by "WVNJ" ID which surprised me. I placed a call to the station and the announcer confirmed it was them. He mentioned that they had increased power several weeks ago. NJ#2 for me. [RCP-IN]
- 1190 **KFEZ** MO, Kansas City. 1-24 very good w/WOWO barely heard. 1752 with Bobby Darin rock oldie, frequent ID's. [RCP-IN]
- 1300 **KAKC** OK, Tulsa. 1-2. 0304-0320 with One On One Sports Show. ID's as "AM 1300 KAKC." [CAD-TX]
- KFLO** LA, Shreveport. 2015-2108 with Stephen F. Austin vs. Northwestern State University basketball PBP. ID's given as "95.5 KZBL" on game out takes. "AM KFLO" ID's at 2107 and 2108. Later into Lady State (Northwestern State) basketball game. Report sent, prior station visit produced no verie. [CAD-TX]
- 1360 **KSCJ** IA, Sioux City. 1-22. 0751-0800 out of sports report with KSCJ ID into spot cluster before fade out at 0757 when KRY5 took over. [CAD-TX]  
+1-23 fair u/WAZU. 1750 with spot for a carpet store. Mention of Iowa Hawkeyes, then into "Sports Line" show "...on 13-60 KSCJ." [RCP-IN]
- 1370 **KFRO** TX, Longview. 1-15. 2300-2308 with CBS News followed by instrumental music. 2308 "KFRO" ID into a Connie Francis oldie. [CAD-TX]
- 1380 **KBOP** TX, Pleasanton. 1-15. 1855-1905 with Texas State Network News. 1900 ID "KBOP AM 1380" into country music. Very noticeable signal drop at 1900 (most likely their 4kW to 165W power change.) Gave up at 1905, too weak of signal. [CAD-TX]
- 1400 **WMAN** OH, Mansfield. 1-26 surfaced over the mess for just a few seconds each time. 1840 with call letters and news headlines, and again with ID at top of the hour at 1900. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 1410 **KGRN** IA, Grinnell. 1-25 and 1-26 in WRMN null. 0800 sign on heard with mention of 5kW power and owned by Crawford Broadcasting Company. Spot for a drug store in nearby Brooklyn, IA. On both days signal faded within a few minutes. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 1430 **KEZW** CO, Aurora. TENTATIVE. 1-26 surfaced o/WCMY, WMYS, WRTH, and CKYC for a



- few seconds. 2203 with what sounded like "K ? C W" or similar call. KEZW is the only call that is close to what I heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 1460 **WKRP** IN, North Vernon. 1-15 fair. 2016 with "All of your original favorites from the 40's through today are here in stereo on WKRP." Bobby Darin oldie "Mack The Knife" played next. Where is Dr. Johnny Fever when you need him?! [RS-MO]
- 1480 **KKCQ** MN, Fosston. 1-25 fair to poor w/WCIN and WTDY. 0130-0300 with country music. Heard before with music, but finally heard call letters and location. "This is North Country Radio KKCQ Fosston" legal ID at TOH. [TMJ-IL]
- 1490 **KEUN** LA, Eunice. 1-22. 1754-1803. Fade in of music. 1758 ID "Home of real country, this is KEUN Eunice, Mamau." Announcer mentioned his name, Richard Lee, going back into music. Fade out to jumble. First time heard, report sent. [CAD-TX]
- 1510 **WWHN** IL, Joliet. 1-24. 1803 caught sign off. Mentioned leaving the air for the day, but then left the carrier on! [RCP-IN]
- 1520 **WWKB** NY, Buffalo. TENTATIVE. 1-19 poor, surfaced very briefly o/KOMA and a couple of SS stations. 2125 heard mention of "... K - B 15-20 AM" into country song. [RS-MO]

### DX TESTS

- 540(KNOE) LA, Monroe. 1-19 DX Test. 0200-0330 no sign of them during scheduled DX Test. Too much XEWA, CBK, and WZER. At 0315 XEWA's signal abruptly disappeared, but WZER and CBK were still too much. I first heard and verified KNOE in 1964, back then they were a regular here. Have not heard them in years. [TMJ-IL]  
+1-19 DX Test. 0200-0600 tried for, but nothing heard. Only XEWA and WZER. [RCP-IN]
- 770(WWCN) FL, Estero. 1-6 DX Test. Attempted, nothing but KPBC and KOB heard. [CAD-TX]
- 1140(KXNO) NV, North Las Vegas. 1-4 DX Test. 0300-0330 attempted, but only heard possible code and TT at 0306, but not enough signal to attempt a report. SS signal was dominate. [CAD-TX]
- WAKK** MS, McComb. {NO DATE REPORTED} DX Test. Heard code 0137, 0141, 0147, 0152, and 0158. Heard voice announcement about 1000 watts and mention of the IRCA. Not needed, but report sent for a verie for the DX Test and to thank the station for running the test for us! [CAD-TX]
- 1260(WNRK) DE, Newark. 1-26 DX Test. 0000 listened, but not heard. [SA-MB]
- 1310 **KEZM** LA, Sulphur. {NO DATE REPORTED} DX Test. Heard a partial string of code at 0117 fade in and again at 0121, and a partial string aft fade out. Very tentative report sent. Still thrilled to hear a 50 watt signal at all! [CAD-TX]
- 1450(CHUC) ON, Cobourg. 1-26 DX Test. 0000 listened, but not heard. [SA-MB]

### UnIDS

- 1620 unID Morse code beacon "P C H." 1-19 poor u/Elgin, IL TIS. 2220 with PCH calls repeated about every 7 seconds. Appeared to be stronger NS loop. Any ideas as to the location of this beacon? [TMJ-IL]

### WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Here's a site that will let you select various radio stations from the USA, Canada, and Europe!  
<http://www.radiotower.com>

### 25 YEARS AGO

February 19, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - New members included Karl Forth of Villa Park, IL - Robert Kramer of Chicago, IL received his 1000<sup>th</sup> verie, WTC0-1450 - Bruce E. McFadden of Tulsa, OK told us he was 19 and a major in telecommunications at Oral Roberts University - Applications were being taken for East Coast DX Roundup editor. Closing date was February 29<sup>th</sup>.

### OPEN MIKE

Goodness is the only investment that never fails. Robert Pote's logging of WVNJ-1160 should be of interest to many now that they have increased power. Check those deadlines! 73, John.



# Eastern DX Roundup

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Get ready for a GREAT column this week as we welcome TWO new contributors, and the RETURN of S.David Warren. Besides that, its my birthday. hi!...See note at the end of the column regarding E-MAIL !

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## STARS OF THE WEEK

- (LF-FL) your editor Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomic FIM-41  
KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S
- (SDW-MS) S.David Warren 1332 CR 101 New Albany, MS 38652  
G.E. Superradio II w/built in ant. VIA U.S.P.S.
- (EM-PA) Ernest Meyer 7916 Burholme Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111  
Drake R-8A, 100' l.w. , KIWA Loop VIA U.S.P.S.
- (CB-NY) Charles Bernth Eastport, NY VIA E-MAIL  
Sony 2010/GE SRIII, R&F MT Black Box III
- (LS-AL) Lynn Simons Birmingham, AL VIA E-MAIL  
Sony ICF 2010 w/built in ant.
- (MB-ON) Mike Brooker 99 Wychrest Ave., Toronto, ON M6G 3X8  
Panasonic RF-2200, RFB-45 VIA-E-MAIL
- (WW-MA) William Wyllie 93 Peck St., Franklin, MA 02038--2217  
DX-90 w/ built in ant. VIA U.S.P.S.
- (JD-AL) J.D. Stephens 300 ohm twinlead antenna  
106 Anita Dr., Madison, AL 35758-7163  
Drake R-8, SR II, Panasonic RF-2600, Rad shack  
di-pole/ Shotgun Loop, 75' l.w. VIA E-MAIL
- (HL-LA) Henry Lazarus 1313 Dauphine St., New Orleans, LA 70116  
Sony 2010 w/KIWA Loop VIA E-MAIL

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## LOGGINGS

- 750 SK CJVR Melfort 1/14 0150-0330 w/C&W Mx , many "750-CJVR" ID's, also heard "Saskatchewan Country Music Station- 750 CJVR", local spot for business with locations in Regina and Saskatoon, wx, CST TC's. Fair - Good w/fading at times but dominating 750 for over an hour during WSB SP, WRIK (IL) supposed to be DAYTIME also off for once. WSB returned at 0400. (SDW-MS)
- 790 VA WTAR Norfolk 1/20 0620-0630 Strong signal, but lots of fading Heard a promo for John Boy & Billy "on the zoo", local wx, local spot for a computer store, slogan as "Newstalk 790-WTAR." (JD-LA)
- 810 NY WGY Schenectady 1/27 1702 ABC news. ID as WGY. (LS-AL)
- MO KCMO Kansas City 1/27 1704 CBS News. ID as Kansas City Stock Radio. Into talk show w/cellular phone number given to cal as \*81 for a free call to the station. (LS-AL)
- GA WTHV Hahira 1/27 1737 Ad for Bufferin, then a promo for a local dentist: Dr. L.W. Williams, then one for a financial services group in Valdosta. Then ID as 810 AM Stereo WTHV. (LS-LA)
- 830 MO KOTC Kennett 1/25 1758 Caught good TOH ID as "Real Country KOTC Kennett." (LF-FL)
- 870 TN WPWT Colonial Heights 1/23 1730 Up briefly w/ "This is WPWT Colonial Heights", then gone..Perhaps a s/off ? Was mixing w/WWL & unid C&W stn. New (LF-FL)
- 890 BC CJDC Dawson Creek 1/19 0250 w/"Oldies" mx (briefly in fade-up) in XENZ null during rare WLS SM SP. "Radio 89.." at 0315 and at 0330 "CJDC Radio 89" "The Cub" "93.7"

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After a "tentative" last season, finally an ID on this!  
 One of my best loggings in 35+ years of DXing in North  
 MS ! Thanks WLS !! (SDW-MS)

920 OH WMNI 1/16 0825 fr in CKNX null w/big band mx, local wx and  
 ID as "music and memories on Central Ohio's weather  
 station WMNI". (MB-ON)

NS CJCH Halifax 1/16 1806 pr in CKNX/WHJJ mix w/ID as "News-Talk  
 radio 920 CJCH" and promo for morning drive show. (MB-ON)

950 MI WWJ Detroit 1/23 0555 "NewsRadio WWJ" followed by a business  
 report, good over mostly nulled WPEN. (EM-PA)

NY WBBF Rochester 1/22 2130-35 Rogers & Hammerstein tune, call  
 letter ID good over partially nulled WPEN. (EM-PA)

MO KLIK Jefferson City 1/23 1814-1820. Strong with news and  
 "KLIK Weather", spots for General Nutrition Centers and  
 McDonalds- both mentioning Jefferson City. Into Paul  
 Harvey "The Rest of the Story". (JD-AL)

1230 WV WKYG Parkesburg 1/23 0500 Full ID heard on the hour at local  
 midnight just when the hash was at a low. (EM-PA)

1240 NY WGBB Freeport 1/20 2145 "You're listening to WGBB" heard  
 above general Chaos, talk show in progress. (EM-PA)

NY WGVA Geneva 1/23 2220 Heard "Give us a call at WGVA" amid the  
 usual gulash. (EM-PA)

VT WSKI Montpelier 1/15 2103 Weak at times. Sometimes over local  
 WOON 1240 (nulled) DJ was Live at Dave's Diner. Noted ID  
 "all Oldies on 1240 WSKI" Several other stations in  
 there sounded like WBOL not sure about the B. Whatever  
 it was didn't stay in long. This is the second time I've  
 heard WSKI. (WW-MA)

1260 NY WNSS Syracuse 1/26 000-0100 dominating frequency while  
 monitoring WNRK test w/"W-news" non-ID's, local nx w/  
 many mentions of Syracuse area.

IL WIBV Belleville 1/26 0016-0201, fairly good signal but only  
 audible at times because of severe interference from  
 KTTS. "Sports America" talk show to 0100, ID and Mutual  
 news at 0100, Laura Lee talk show 0100-0159, PSA by  
 Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan asking people to  
 report environmental crimes at 1059, another ID and  
 Mutual News at 0200. Best ID was as follows: "For  
 entertainment, news, sports and weather, keep your dial  
 set right here, 1260, WIBV, Belleville-St. Louis."  
 (HL-LA)

1370 GA WFDR Manchester 1/27 1800 Fade in up out of mess w/ID as WFDR  
 followed by a promo for the Georgia Dental Association.  
 Then signed off with SSB. (LS-AL)

ME WDEA Ellsworth 1/15 2148 Poor in jumble of stations WFEA/WELV  
 Playing music , not sure of what kind. Noted clear ID:  
 "AM 13-70 WDEA" Not heard in years. (WW-MA)

1440 WI WNFL Green Bay 1/26 0200 fr o/CKYC-1430 slop, noted while  
 trying for WILM test w/ID as "the Badgers station, 1440  
 WNFL Green Bay" into CBS nx. Where else but Green Bay  
 would you expect a station with the call "WNFL" (Canton,  
 maybe ?) and heard on Super Bowl Sunday to boot. (MB-ON)

1600 WI WCWC Ripon 1/16 2230 w/NOS mx, ID as "CBS nx and  
 unforgettable mx-AM 1600 WCWC", wx, "Community Calendar"  
 at 2320 w/several mentions of Ripon, station address  
 "write to WCWC.." Also heard 1/18 at 0530 and at 1800.  
 Since WCWC has never been heard here before and was  
 logged for 3 consecutive days, I'm almost certain they  
 were operating on day pattern- WCWC's night pattern goes  
 north. (SDW-MS)

1630 CA KXBT Vallejo 1/26 0015 "16-30" ID clearly heard after Diana  
 Ross record. More records played but I cannot identify  
 the artists. (CB-NY)

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SPECIAL INTEREST

1570 NY WRHD Riverhead 1/26 0700 Silent station (pest) returns as  
 "Rockin' 103.9-RCN" Nothing new here as they were WRCN

simo before going silent.

(CB-NY)

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DX TESTS

- 540 LA KNOE Monroe 1/19 0200-0300 NOT HEARD, only XEWA heard in nullled CBEF. (MB-ON)
- 980 MS WAPF McComb 1/13 0223-0229 pr u/CFPL & WWRC w/"WAPF" code IDs, possible voice ID at 0230 but buried by CFPL. Code heard clearly enough to send report. (MB-ON)
- 1200 ON CFGO Ottawa 1/6 0300 rock mx noted under WCHB's talk, no code or voice ID's heard, gave up at 0330. Definitely NOT needed. (MB-ON)
- 1260 DE WNRK Newark 1/26 0007-0052 fr in fight w/nullled WNSS w/frequent code ID's, also "1260 khz" heard in code, assortment of varying pitch tones, one tone sounding like a fire truck or ambulance siren. (MB-ON)
- DE WNRK Newark 1/26 0000-0200. Tried but NOT heard. (HL-LA)
- DE WNRK Newark 1/26 0000-0100. Listened for the first hour, Heard nothing but general mush. (LF-FL)
- 1450 DE WILM Wilmington 1/26 0100-0300 NOT HEARD in graveyard mush. (MB-ON)
- DE WILM Wilmington 1/26 0100-0300. Not tried because of local stn on 1450. (HL-LA)
- DE WILM Wilmington 1/26 0100-0130. Possible code string heard but not enough for even a "tentative" (LF-FL)
- ON CHUC Coburg, 1/26 0000-0600. Not tried because of local stn on 1450. (HL-LA)

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A BIG Welcome to Lynn and Charles, hope to hear from you often. Also nice to hear from S.David Warren as well. Due to a problem that another editor has had with someone "cracking" his E-mail password. I will NO LONGER publish ANY E-mail address. If you want your E-mail address published in DXM, send it in a forum report. In the future, I will be changing MY AOL password on a weekly basis. That being said, let's get on with the DX!!! Deadlines are 6PM Wednesday for Weeklys. When semi-weeklys start Deadlines will also be 6 PM Wednesday 10 days PRIOR to PUB date.....Fax lines are still available 352-732-7223, snail mail listed above, and LFreshwate@aol.com Thanks for all your support! C U in 7... fresh

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# Eastern DX Roundup

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## STARS OF THE WEEK

- (LF-FL) your editor Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomic FIM-41  
KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S
- (HL-LA) Henry Lazarus 1313 Dauphine St., New Orleans, LA 70116  
Sony 2010 w/KIWA Loop VIA E-MAIL
- (JD-AL) J.D. Stephens 106 Anita Dr., Madison, AL 35758-7163  
Drake R-8, SR II, Panasonic RF-2600, Rad shack  
di-pole/ Shotgun Loop, 75' l.w. VIA E-MAIL
- (WW-MA) William Wyllie 93 Peck St., Franklin, MA 02038--2217  
DX-90 w/ built in ant. VIA U.S.P.S.
- (PB-AL) Park Barton P.O. Box 20338, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402  
VIA E-MAIL

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## LOGGINGS

- 620 WJDS MS Jackson 1/28 2300-2315. Fair, mixing with WRJZ w/nostalgia music, ID as "AM 620 WJDS". (JD-AL)
- 1260 WBNR NY Beacon 1/26 0030 Noted clear ID "1260 WBNR" while listening to WNRK DX test. New, not heard before. Listed as 400 watts at night. I taped the WNRK test and noticed this ID when I listened to the tape. DX after the fact !. (WW-MA)
- 1570 WSWV VA Pennington Gap 1/31 2347-0000. While waiting for the WYTI DX test to begin, I was surprised to hear Gospel music rise above XERF and a fairly good ID: "This is WSWV and WSWV-FM, Pennington Gap-Jonesville, your choice of the best music in America." (HL-LA)

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## SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1220 WQSA FL Sarasota 1/31 1400 Noted testing at 250 watts. This long Silent station has been fighting (as have many others) the FCC deadline for returning to the air. They will be running at 250 watts and using a Sports format. (LF-FL)
- 1280 WTMY FL Sarasota 1/31 I have been hired as a part time consultant for this small station. They have been running full power at night (not much difference from 500 to 340 watts!) They are now back to proper operation. (LF-FL)
- 1420 WBRD FL Palmetto 1/31 I have been called in on this one also. Found out they have ben running full power at night (2500watts) along with numerous other problems. This problem will be corrected as soon as the telco folks get the proper data lines installed, so try for this one FAST !! (LF-FL)

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## UN-IDENT:

1615 ???? ?? 2/1 2100-2200+ S-9 signal, but highly distorted- sounded best (or should I say, 'least worst') in FM mode. Top 40 dance music, relay of an "FM 97.5", local spots but too distorted to get many details. Tried on all 3 radios, and it was there on all 3. Anyone else hear this?  
(JD-AL)

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## DX TESTS

540 KNOE LA Monroe 1/19 0202-0204 DX Test HEARD (PB-AL)  
 1260 WNRK DE Newark 1/26 0000-0200 NRC DX test NOT heard. (JD-AL)  
 WNRK DE Newark 1/26 0027 Noted siren (like a police car) 0032  
 noted Voice ID: "WNRK" and at 0100 noted "WNRK Newark"  
 into March music. I QSLed this in 1995. (WW-MA)  
 WNRK DE Newark 1/26 000-0200 DX Test NOT heard (PB-AL)  
 1450 WILM DE Wilmington 1/26 0100-0300 NRC DX test NOT heard. (JD-AL)  
 WILM DE Wilmington 1/26 0107 Noted Siren (like a police car)  
 Code 0116 at 0119 noted voice ID: "WILM" Thought I heard  
 them say 800 watts but not sure. Gave address here. Poor  
 voice, siren came in good at times. 0127 Noted voice  
 ID: "WILM 1450" I QSLed this many years ago. (WW-MA)  
 WILM DE Wilmington 1/26 0100-0200 DX Test NOT heard (PB-ON)  
 CHUC ON Cobourg 1/26 0000-0600 IRCA DX Test NOT heard (JD-AL)  
 CHUC ON Cobourg 1/26 0008 and again at 0018. Noted code ID:  
 "CHUC". Much interference on frequency. I'm new at code  
 but I'm sure it was CHUC. (WW-MA)  
 CHUC ON Cobourg 1/26 0000-0200 DX Test NOT Heard (PB-ON)  
 1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount 2/1 000-0030 IRCA DX Test heard reasonably  
 well through XERF. Many lengthy code IDs of varying  
 pitch, many voice announcements by Manager Earl Shelton,  
 announced phone number, bluegrass in between code &  
 voice. A well done test. (JD-AL)  
 WYTI VA Rocky Mount 2/1 000-0030, code IDs in two pitches heard  
 mostly fragments, but one complete code ID heard. A very  
 long code ID, including call letters, TEST, TESTING,  
 frequency and location. (HL-LA)  
 WYTI VA Rocky Mount 2/1 0000-0030 DX Test HEARD (PB-AL)  
 1600 KATZ MO St. Louis 2/3 0200-0230, signal faded in twice with Big  
 Band Music, voice IDs and code IDs. Could only hear part  
 of code IDs, but voice ID at at 0215 came in very well  
 and included two mentions of IRCA, as well as mentions  
 of the call letters, St. Louis. the frequency and the  
 fact that the power used during the test was the daytime  
 non-directional power. (HL-LA)  
 KATZ MO St. Louis 2/3 DX Test HEARD (PB-AL)

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Kind of a slow week this time around. Spent some time at WTMY/WBRD this past week trying to get some of their problems solved. Made enough to upgrade my computer system. Now have a Pentium 133. Finally have full access to the WEB, if I can avoid the busy signals !! Missed the WYTI test as I was out of town and couldn't get to a radio. Well, perhaps things will slow down next week.....73's and all the best....fresh

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# Western DX Forum 73

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Deadline: Saturday 2 weeks before publication

### Patrick Martin, PO Box 843, Seaside OR 97138-0843

[1/22] Hi Everybody! It's been a while since I have been in these pages. 1966 was a very busy year for me, but did manage to get some DX in. 1995 was a better year for MW QSLs with 92 received, but I did get 84 in 96. I managed to QSL New Jersey and Hong Kong. I don't think conditions were quite as good as in the past 3 years, but the Fall was still pretty good for Asians. The DUs were not good, though. I just received my 3rd Minnesota station QSL'd on 1460. There are only three on the frequency, KKAQ-Thief River Falls; KDWA-Hastings; and KDMA-Montevideo. KKAQ was running 150w when I heard them, KDMA with 1Kw and KDWA with 41 watts! 1460 Khz is a great frequency when the skip is in. Normally I received KMWX-Yakima quite strong, but when conditions are good, KKPR-Kearney, NE is dominant with only 56 watts! This is with the 1500 foot beverage. The box loop doesn't bring the skip in all that well. The upper frequencies from 1200-1700 Khz can be quite good using 1500 feet of wire. It doesn't work near as well on the bottom of the band. I still have not heard stations like WOW-590, KSD-550, etc. Latest QSLs of late: CKMA-850, KDMA-1460, TIS Santa Ana CA-1640, CHRB-1140, CKFR-1150, KAAM-620, North Korea-819, JOQG-531, KCNR-860, Malaysia Sabah-801, China-540, HLKR-864, KRVM-1280, and KWJC-1640. The latter, KWJC is an unlicensed station near Spokane, WA running 250 watts. Hope everyone had a nice holiday season and good DX in 1997! QSL totals are now at 2393 on 1/21/97. 73's Patrick

### Gary Larson, 2806 Lincoln, Burbank CA 91504

[1/22] A quick note - may have been my writing for phone number but 440 is a Pasadena area # and mine is 818-8400 9222 plus now an additional one of 558 3900. Much rain lately - good for reception. 1650 may be using one of the Long Beach station sites for trans. Hope '97 is going well for everyone. 73

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I no longer have access to E-Mail thru AOL, at least for the time being. Seems that someone figured out my password and went cruising on AOL asking others for their password. As a result, AOL deactivated my account. Funny thing is, it happened the day that the DXM with my E-Mail address hit the mailboxes, and only three people outside of IRCA knew the address. They were my two sisters and a niece. I have to believe it was somebody in IRCA that did it. I hope you had fun doing it as it made it rougher for a lot of others than it could have been. If you tried to send a message and it came back as "undeliverable", now you know why. The Quantum Loop is here. It's out of the box but no chance to put it thru a test yet. Looks kind of like a desk lamp in a way, and Barb says it won't be any problem taking it down to her mother's house on our next trip. 73.

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Eric Bueneman (NOUIH) 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042-1547  
(314) 839-9751 (E-Mail: EricB631@juno.com) The new calls on 550 are KTRS, for "Talk Radio St. Louis". The station, ex-KSD, took its new call and format 1/27. The local talk show lineup has moved from WIBV-1260, which takes a syndicated talk format (some shows were on 550 before the switch). The 550-1260 switcheroo is not the only change that happened between 1/20 and 1/27. KATZ-1600 has dumped their African-American-oriented talk programming, and have increased their hours simulcasting KATZ-RM 100.3. The reasons for the switch are heavy financial and ratings losses, as well as competition from more established talk radio stations. WKBQ-1380 split from WKBQ-FM 104.1 on 1/25 and began simulcasting wkxx-106.5'S Hot c&w FORMAT. 1380 also adds the syndicated "After Midnight" show, keeps morning nut cases Steve and D.C. and will change calls to WKKX shortly. As for WKBQ-FM, they've switched to a Modern AC format, calling themselves "Alice at 104.1". New calls will appear on 104.1 FM shortly. The changes at WKBQ-1380/104.1 has left St. Louis without a Top 40 (CHR) station. Right now, the closest Top 40 (CHR) stations to St. Louis are WDBR-103.7 Springfield, IL and KTXY-106.9 Jefferson City, MO. One of the lower-rated FMers in St. Louis may pick up where WKBQ left off soon. Stay tuned! 73, Eric NOUIH

Karl D. Forth, 2329 West Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60625

The big switch appears to be at hand. WSCR-820 will move to WJJD's 1160 frequency, which could happen by early February. (Still WJJD-1160 Saturday evening 2/1--rce) WSCR had originally planned to build a transmitter site in southwest suburban Lemont that would protect WBAP while covering most of the metropolitan area. Their current daytime-only location in the city is too small for a directional array. WSCR's predecessor, WAIT, had a four-tower site in west suburban Elmhurst. Even though WSCR, all sports talk, has been eagerly awaiting their full-time status, I've heard callers to the station from the northwest complain that they can't get WJJD too well at night! I had some time to DX over the holidays, and actually got a few new stations at this new address, including WDEE-1500, WPGE863-1630, a new TIS from the commuter train station in north suburban Deerfield, WATX-1590 and KJK-1020. On 1/13, both the McComb, Mississippi DX tests (WAKK-1140 and WAPF-980) were heard here. Another shack cleanup has followed the recent move. It's been fun to look at some of the IRCA bulletins from 25 years ago and page through the "blue pages". I noticed in the bulletins from that time that there were a lot of members in the military, and many in high school and college. I guess there aren't many college students in IRCA these days when the average member age is about 45! Speaking of the cleanup, is anyone interested in an old SM-1 Space Magnet antenna? It doesn't work, but I think it just needs some minor adjustments. The offices of the publishing company I work for were moved from the 25th to 15th floor at the 625 N. Michigan Avenue building, while WIND-560/WLXX-1200/WOJO-FM's studios were moved from the 3rd to the 14th floor in the same building. You could say I'm right on top of the local radio scene. Also, enjoyed a trip to South Carolina in early December, and I was in Charleston, Spartanburg, Savannah, and even Columbia briefly! New phone number here is 773-907-0520. Make it a great 1997! (Karl, give me a call the next time you come thru Columbia,

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but bring my phone number with you--I know of two other people with the same name and middle initial here. I'm right off I-20 at exit 61--rce)

Rick Evans, 237 Laurel Meadows Drive, West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

I got the new Quantum Loop up and running this weekend. and the results were...well...interesting. Two new states in Maryland (WBAL-1090) and Minnesota (WCCO-830) were added to the log here, with a total of 19 new stations added to the logbook during sessions on 2/1 and 2/2. I must admit I normally don't have a chance to DX during the evening which helped a lot and part of it was during SSS, but still, some good and unexpected stuff was heard. I was surprised to see how well I could null my neighbor (at about 2.5 miles) on 560 and pick off WWNC-570 with no splash. Once nice thing about the Quantum is that it seems to be easier to use than my old 2 foot air-core loop. It spinned a lot easier and I didn't have to worry about keeping track of the wires. It was the first time I've the radio on for a DX season this season I think, or at least they were the first stations logged, anyway. Right after Christmas, I replaced my computer with one which would run the CD-ROM's so about ten days ago, I picked up a program called "16 Million Businesses" (phone book on CD-ROM). I picked it up for my newspaper collection (as I'm wondering how many I have are still in business, hi). However, Sunday night, I came up with another use for it--double-checking spots I hear on the radio. I had heard a faint IF for WCTZ-1550 in Clarksville, TN. Afterwards, I heard a stronger spot for "Ed Rose Cadillac" but it wasn't clear where it was located. I had heard spots for the dealer before in the hour I had been sitting on the frequency, but decided to run it thru the program. It turned out to be "Ed Brose Oldsmobile-Cadillac" in Clarksville. I didn't take a reception report but, if I had, it would have looked nicer in the report had I had the name of the advertiser spelled right, hi. It's a simple program to use, and you don't need a full business to use it. I just typed in "\*Cadillac", Tennessee in the search state to narrow the response, and within 5 seconds had my answer. I found the program at Barns & Noble bookstore and the price was \$21.99. I won't say it's the final answer on IDing a station but it could keep you from sitting on a frequency for 30 minutes just to find out it's a station you already have. 73.

**QSL**

card No. 19

(photo: Sverre Bergli)

**Leif Heiberg Myrdam**,  
Norwegian contemporary  
ceramist. Pictured is a  
beautifully formed tray,  
shaped like a large sun-  
yellow buttercup, and a  
vase with a special  
opening, so suitable for a  
single flower. Both the tray  
and the vase are examples  
of Myrdam's special  
crackling glaze.

*Dear listener*

We thank you for your report  
and are pleased to confirm  
that you have heard

**Radio Norway International**

on 1314 kHz

03:30:10:1985  
UTC DATE MONTH YEAR

Sincerely yours,

*Ingvild Dahle*  
RADIO NORWAY INTERNATIONAL  
0340 OSLO 3, NORWAY



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FREQ	CALL	NAME and TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
531	JOQG		4-1-3, Ueda, Morioka S Iwate 020, Japan	LQ+	20	PM
540			China National Radio 2 Fuxingmenwai Dajie, Beijing 100866 People's Rep. of China Radio Inc. Rm 1010, 10th Floor National Life Inc. Bldg Ayala Ave Makati City, The Philippines	LQ+	96	PM
	DYRB	Jose E Escaner Jr		L	110	PM
550	WCKY		1111 Saint Gregory St Cincinnati OH 45202	B+	8	RCP
580	KLBG	Penny Smith, OffMgr	107 Bolton Ave Alexandria LA 71301	L	30	CAD
620	KAAM	Hue Beavers, GM	860 Avenue F, Suite 100 Plano TX 75074 or P O Box 941124 Plano TX 75094	L	31	PM
				L	27	HL
				L	28	RCP
640	KGWV	Dale A Heidner, CE	2050 Amsterdam Rd Belgrade MT 59714	LMB	13	JDS
660	KCRO	Vern J Wirka, CE	3615 Dodge Omaha NE 68131	LM+	25	EB
	WESC	John Landrum	P O Box 660 Greenville SC 29602	L	35n	EB
680	WPTF	<i>Illegible</i>	3012 Higwoods Blvd Raleigh NC 27604	Q	90	TJR
	WJCE	Morgan (Skip) Reynolds II, CE	5904 Ridgeway Center Pkwy Memphis TN 38120	LMBbc+	20	CAD
710	WHB	Larry Timmons, CE <sup>1</sup>	925 Livestock Exchange 1600 Genessee Kansas City MO 64102	LMB	36	GH
760	WJR	Ed Buterbaugh, DirEng Al Mayers, OpsMgr	2100 Fisher Bldg Detroit MI 48202	Q	27	EB
				Q	9	RCP
774	JOUB		Akita B. C. station 1-1-2 Sannoh, Akita City, Japan	LQ	13	PM
780	WWOL*	Rev Wade H Huntley, SM Brian K Cooper	1381 West Main St Forest City NC 28043	L++	17f	JDS
790	CIGM	Scott Sloan, DirEng	880 LaSalle Blvd Sudbury ON P3A 1X5	LMB	60	GVJ
				LMB	65r	RCP



FREQ	CALL	NAME and TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
800	PJB	Virginia Pent, English Dept	Trans World Radio P O Box 388 Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles	Q+	27	GH
801		Azizah Haji Itam, Controller	Radio-TV Malaysia Sabah, 2.4 Kilometer Jalan Tuaran 88614 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia	LQ	84	PM
810	WGY	Bob Blanchard, CE	One Washington Square Albany NY 12205	LB LB	39n 9	EB RCP
819		Vq. Oz.	Radio TV Broadcasting Pyongyang, D. R. Korea	LQ	50	PM
830	WCCO		625 2nd Ave South Minneapolis MN 55402	Q Q	7 26	GH RCP
	KOTC	Mike Scallorns, PD	830 First St, P O Box 271 Kennett MO 63857-0271	LMB	40	RCP
840	KWPN		P O Box 84 West Point NE 68788	QB	47	CAD
860	KKOW	Bob Capps, PD	1162 E Hwy 126 Pittsburg KS 66762	RMbc+	56	GH
	KCNR	Ritchie Bauer, CE	434 Bearcat Dr Salt Lake City UT 84115	L	45	PM
864	HLKR	Dong-su Ahn, Tech. Liason	c/o 18 Yooido-dong Youngdongpo-gu Seoul 150-790, Korea	LQ	50	PM
880	KRVN	Vern Killion, CE <sup>2</sup>	Box 880 Lexington NE 68850	QMBbc+	42	GH
		<i>Illegible</i>	P O Box 880 Lexington NE 68850-0880	QMB+	164f	RCP
	WCBS		51 West 52nd St New York NY 10019	Q	56	RCP
890	CJDC	Glen Foisy, CE	901 102nd Ave Dawson Creek BC V1G 2B6	LB	24	EB
900	KCLW	Charles L (Chuck) Martin, Owner	P O Box 631 Hamilton TX 76531	LM+	16	CAD
910	WLAS	Greg Hanlon, PD	3206 Gum Branch Rd Suite D Jacksonville NC 28540	L+	24	EB
970	WAVG	William D Brown, CE <sup>3</sup>	P O Box 1897 Louisville KY 40201	L	22	EB
980	KMBZ	Rich Myers, CE	Bonneville Broadcast Center 4935 Belinder Rd Westwood KS 66205	Mbc	67	GH
990	KXLA	Derrick Nation, GM	P O Box 990 Rayville LA 71269	P	79f	CAD
1020	KJJK	Bud Nornes, GM	P O Box 724 Fergus Falls MN 56538-0724	L	54n	EB
1040	WMTX	Kevin Malone, VP/GM	18167 U.S. 19 North, #500 Clearwater FL 34625	L	4ff	JDS
1050	XEG**	Lic. Teofilo Bichara Zimeri, Director General	Cuahtemoc Norte 725 Apartado Postal 118 64000 Monterrey, NL, Mexico	LQ	27	EB
1080	KRLD	Erik Disen, Director, Engineering & Facilities	1080 Ballpark Way Arlington TX 76011	L	61n	EB
1090	KAAY	Felix McDonald, CE	7123 I-30 Suite 1 Little Rock AR 72209	Q	21	EB
1100	WTAM	K M Yarham, Prog Dept	1468 West 9th St Suite 805 Cleveland OH 44113-1220	L+	12	JDS
1150	CKFR	George J Young, CE	2419 Highway 97 North Kelowna BC V1X 4J2	L	34	PM
1170	KVOO	Joe Hancock, CE Ric Hampton, Engineering	P O Box 52548 4590 East 29th St Tulsa OK 74114-6205	Mbc++	20	RCP
1180	WSAF	Terry R Adams	P O Box 735 Summerville GA 30747	LB+ LB+++	30n 30	HL CAD
	KOFI		P O Box 608 Kalispell MT 59903	B+ <sup>4</sup>	18	CAD

FREQ	CALL	NAME and TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
1220	WSLM	Don Martin, CE/O	Hwy 56 East, #1308 Salem IN 47167	LB+	7	GH
	WIMN^	Daniel Smith, O	104 North Main St Stillwater MN 55082	L	18	JDS
1230	KERV	Bob Meadows, GM	301 Junction Hwy Kerrville TX 78028	RB	24	GH
1240	KVSO	Al Hamilton, DirOps	1205 Northglen Ardmore OK 73402	LB	68	GH
1250	WTMA	Bruce Roberts, CE	One Orange Grove Rd Charleston SC 29407	L	21	CAD
1280	KRVM	Mat Rojas	1574 Coburg Rd Suite 237 Eugene OR 97401	L+	31	PM
1300	WXXU	Aaron Stone Michelle Wells	2355 Pluckebaum Rd Cocoa FL 32922	LM	8	JDS
1320	WFHR	Miles Knuteson, VP/GM	645 25th Ave North Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494	Rbc	6	TJR
1330	KFH	Tony Duesing, PD	2120 N Woodlawn, #352 Wichita KS 67208-1847	Fbc bc+	110f 308fff	HL CAD
1360	WAOZ+	Marana Eubank, DX Co-ordinator	1111 Saint Gregory St Cincinnati OH 45202	L	12ffff+	JDS
1370	KJCE	"J. B.", CE	4301 Westbank Dr, B-350 Austin TX 78746	R	34	GH
1400	KEBE	Hank Hardisty, CE	P O Box 1648 Jacksonville TX 75766	LM	9	CAD
1410	KOOQ	Dianne Morales, ExecAsst	1301 E Fourth, Box 248 North Platte NE 69103	L+	13f	PM
1413	JOIF		Kyushu Asahi B. C. Corp. 1-1, Nagahama 1-chome Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810, Japan	Q+	38	PM
1440	KMAJ	Bill Reed, GM	5315 SW Seventh, Box 4407 Topeka KS 66606-2371	L+	14f	PM
	KPUR	Joe Geoffroy, StnMgr	803 South Rusk, P O Box 7407 Amarillo TX 79114	L	12	CAD
1460	KCWM	Lee Barden, GM	1605 Avenue K Hondo TX 78861	L	6	GH
1500	YVRX	<i>Illegible</i>	Radio Dos Mil Avenida Santa Rosa 18 Cumana, Sucre 6100 Venezuela***	PB	85f	HL
1530	KCLR	Flora Lopez, <i>in charge of Promotions</i>	1519 34th St Lubbock TX 79405	Lbc+	14f	HL
1540	KXEL	Leonard Tomkins, CE	P O Box 1540 Waterloo IA 50704****	Qbc+	9	EB
1550	WAZX	Jesus Ybanez, Director de Programacion	2460 North Atlanta St Smyrna GA 30080	LB+	8f	HL
1560	WPAD	R Lee Hagan, P	P O Box 450, 1700 N 8th St Padukah KY 42002*****	QL	20	EB
1580	WHLY	Mike Shannon, OpsMgr	2010 S Michigan St South Bend IN 46613	L+	67	RCP
1590	WVNA	Jerry Thorpe	P O Box 477, 509 N Main St Tuscumbia AL 35674	R	20	EB
	KRQX	Ray Boucher	P O Box 1590 Mexia TX 76667	LB++	22	CAD
1620		Richard J Baenen, Disaster Services Coordinator	City of Burbank 353 E Olive Ave Burbank CA 91502	L	180	GVJ
		Stephen S Harvey, Chairman	Australian Dance Radio P O Box 609 Nerang, Queensland 4211 Australia	LB++	60	GVJ
1630	KXBT	Ralph Jones	3267 Sonoma Blvd Vallejo CA 94590	LMB	51	CAD
1640	KWJC^^	Howard J Compton, O	P O Box 267 Greenacres WA 99016-0267	L	13	PM

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WHAT was received:	L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies
WHEN the reply came:	Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up; n = Return postage <u>not</u> used; r = Return postage returned
NOTES:	<sup>1</sup> [for this column] = See comment below; * [for this column] = J. D. received two separate veries for WWOL-780, each signed by one of the signers listed; <sup>2</sup> [for this column] = See comment below; <sup>3</sup> [for this column] = See comment below; ** [for this column] = See comment below; <sup>4</sup> [for this column] = No actual verification received; ^ [for this column] = Robert reports that callsign now WEZU; + [for this column] = Callsign now WAZU; letter received after 9 follow-up reports, the last 8 by FAX; *** [for this column] = See comment below; **** [for this column] = See comment below; ***** [for this column] = See comment below; ^^ [for this column] = Pirate

Outstanding column this month from 9 reporters! I very much appreciate your continued support and kind words! Greg mentions that the signer for WHB-710 is also the CE for KAOL-1430 and KMZU-100.7, and that the signer for KRVN-880 is also the CE for KNEB;. Eric indicates that the signer for WAVG-970 is also the signer for their sister station WXVW-1450 (P O Box 726, Jeffersonville IN 47130) and that signer requests that all DXers sending reception reports to the two stations include return postage (which was indeed used in Eric's case). He also mentions that his verification card and letter from XEG-1050 were in Spanish for his bilingual report. Eric's verie from KXEL-1540 was actually a photocopied QSL card; he notes their e-mail address is kokz@forbin.com. Eric also mentions that the address for WPAD-1560 is also good for its sister station WDDJ-96.9; their parent company also owns WCND-940/WTHQ-101.3 in Shelbyville, KY, and WKED-1130/103.7 in Frankfort, KY, and the address for the parent company is 122 Hilldale Road, Padukah, KY 42001. Henry's report to YVRX-1500 was sent to the address listed above, which is the address in the WRTH. Unfortunately, the signer's signature is illegible and no return address was put on the envelope, so he cannot confirm the WRTH address, but obviously his report got there. He also notes that although the WRTH lists its callsign as YVRX the station only IDs as Radio Dos Mil and the bumper stickers show only "Radio 2.000." Patrick writes that his verie from KAAM-620 was his 1500th U.S. verie and that from CKFR-1150 his 250th Canadian, raising his total MW veries to 2388! Congratulations! Kudos, also, to Chuck, whose verie for KCLW-900 confirms that he heard the station under XEX when it was running 12 watts! Chuck has also kindly volunteered to take copies of reception reports to Houston area stations for anyone who has had trouble obtaining verifications. Let me know if there are any other volunteers to shepherd reception reports and I will put your name in lights (actually, just print, but you get the idea)! Hope everyone can follow all of the notes; I started running out of symbols to use! This column was prepared on 1/29/97. 73, SSH.

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KELLER'S RADIO CALL BOOK AND LOG

## Foreign Broadcasting Stations

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## MY LAST ISSUE FAREWELL TO ALL OF MY SUPPORTERS

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### FREQUENCY 1220 KHZ

#### MIKE SANBURN

KKAR/KLIT/KTSJ/KWPA

KIBE/KDFC

CJOC Lethbridge AB

Pomona CA

Palo Alto CA

Occ nights

Semi local

Best Mornings

KBET Santa Clarita CA

Weak nights

#### MIKE HARDESTER

CJOC Lethbridge AB

CKDA Victoria BC

KLIP Fowler CA

Lemoore, CA. (73-74).

KLIT Pomona CA

Heard in San Marcos, CA, on 28 FEB 81 at 1444 PST. QSL reported 100w reduced power at

reception...GCD +/- 75 miles. No biggie.

KIBE San Francisco CA Routinely heard in Modesto, daytime, in early 70s (+/- 90 miles)

WKNR Cleveland OH Log indicates occ heard here in Jacksonville, NC, in 1996.

#### LEE FRESHWATER

WJAS JACKSONVILLE, FL OCC DAYS

WOTS KISSEMMEE, FL REG DAYS

WKMT KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC ONCE NITES

WENC WHITEVILLE, NC ONCE NITES

WKNR CLEVELAND, OH REG NITES

#### ERIC BUENEMAN

KLPW Union, MO

WKNR Cleveland, OH

CHSC St. Catharines, ON

Regular days

Regular nights

October 25-26, 1992

KCCS Salem, OR

CJRB Boissevain MB

WRIB East Providence RI

DX Test 11/22/93

January 11, 1994

DX Test 11/13/94

#### MIKE BROOKER

CHSC St. Catharines, ON -- dominant daytime (groundwave), shares frequency with WKNR at night.

WKNR Cleveland, OH -- dominant nighttime, along with CHSC.

CJSS Cornwall, ON -- heard once in 1987 during CHSC silent period.

### STATE: SOUTH CAROLINA

#### MIKE SANBURN

1560 WAGL Lancaster

DX Test 1990 and 1993

#### MIKE HARDESTER

1550 WBSC Bennettsville

560 WVOC Columbia

1320 WISW Columbia

1330 WFBC Greenville

1440 WGVL Greenville

1633.5 R Hardeville

SRS in OCT of 1990

SSS in OCT of 1990

Occ nights in 1996

Once at night on 8 JAN 96

Occ nights in 1996

MEDFER heard 14 FEB 94 @ 0425 Never replied to rpt/f-ups. 100mw

1050 WJXY

970 WJMX

Conway Once 28 DEC 91

Florence Occ day/night 1996



1000 WKYB Hemingway 2 JAN 92 @ 0900 - resurrected by a DXer, and conducted a test for Dxers Stn couldn't make in \$\$\$ - silent.  
 1643.5 ABC Hilton Head Island MEDFER occ heard in 1993. Quick verifier. 100 mw  
 1560 WAGL Lancaster Heard on DX Test of 22 MAR 71 @ 0430 EST, and then @ s/on same day. V/S: Harry Helms  
 This log was in Modesto, CA - first SC log.  
 950 WSPA Spartanburg Once at night in JAN 93  
 810 WQIZ St. George SSS, in truck, on 1 OCT 92 @ 1840  
 1580 WDAB Travelers Rest At SSS in 1996

#### LEE FRESHWATER

560 WIS COLUMBIA	ONCE	660 WESC GREENVILLE	Semi Reg SRS
950 WSPA SPARTENBURG	REG NITES	1330 WFBC GREENVILLE	Semi reg nites
1390 WCSL CHARLESTON	ONCE	560 WVOC COLUMBIA	OCC nites
660 WESC GREENVILLE	OCC SSS	710 WQKI ST. MATHEWS	OCC SSS
730 WPAL CHARLESTON	OCC NITES	800 WPJM GREER	OCC S/ON
810 WQIZ ST. GEORGE	OCC SRS	840 WCTG COLUMBIA	OCC SRS
910 WORD SPARTENBURG	SEMI REG NITES	950 WSPA SPARTENBURG	OCC NITES
980 WAZS SUMMERVILLE	ONCE SSS	980 WJMX FLORANCE	OCC NITES
1020 WRIX HOMELAND PARK	OCC SSS	1090 WMTY GREENWOOD	ONCE SSS
1170 WLGO LEXINGTON	ONCE SSS	1240 WLSC LORIS	ONCE NITE
1250 WTMA CHARLESTON	SEMI REG NITES	1280 WANS ANDERSON	OCC NITES
1320 WOMG COLUMBIA	SEMI REG NITES (94)	1330 WFBC GREENVILLE	REG NITES
1340 WQSC CHARLESTON	ONCE NITE	1390 WXTC CHARLESTON	OCC NITES
1400 WMMZ CHARLESTON	ONCE NITE	1430 WNFO RIDGELAND	OCC SSS
1430 WBLR BATESBURG	OCC NITES	1440 WGVU GREENVILLE	ONCE SSS
1450 WHSC HARTSELLE	ONCE NITE	1460 WBCU UNION	ONCE SSS
1470 WLMC GEORGETOWN	ONCE SSS	1480 WZJY MOUNT PLEASANT	ONCE N
1490 WVGB BEAUFORT	ONCE SSS	1520 WKQY MYRTLE BEACH	ONCE SSS
1540 WTBI PICKENS	ONCE SSS	1550 WBSB BENNETTSVILLE	REG NITE
1560 WCCP CLEMSON	ONCE S/OFF	1560 WAGL LANCASTER	REG PEST SSS 1580
WDAB TRAVELERS REST	NIGHT TIME PEST	1600 WFIS FOUNTAIN INN	ONCE SSS

#### ERIC BUENEMAN

1560 WAGL Lancaster-DX Test October 18, 1993  
 1550 WBSC Bennettsville-December 14, 1993, again during Hurricane Fran in 1996  
 980 WBZK York-November 1, 1996  
 660 WESC Greenville/Spartanburg-November 25, 1996 (regular one hour before LSS)  
 950 WSPA Spartanburg-December 30, 1996  
 1330 WFBC Greenville-December 30, 1996  
 910 WORD Spartanburg-December 30, 1996

#### MIKE BROOKER

560 WIS Columbia -- heard (as WIS) in 1976. My first logging of this state.  
 660 WESC Greenville -- SRS in 1994 in WFAN null.  
 730 WPAL Charleston -- SSS in 1989.  
 810 WQIZ St. George -- SRS in 1991.  
 1330 WFBC Greenville -- once over Erie, PA (dominant pest on 1330) in 1977 (not heard since)  
 1390 WCSC Charleston -- SSS in 1988.  
 1530 WASC Spartanburg -- SSS in 1980.  
 1530 WPKZ Pickens -- SSS in 1981.  
 1550 WBSC Bennettsville -- SSS in 1977.  
 1560 WAGL Lancaster -- SSS in 1978.  
 1580 WBBR Travelers Rest -- SSS in 1978, heard semi-regularly since then; probably best bet for SC

Well folks that is really all. This will be my last column, as well I will not be running for office in the election. The reasons range from a lack of time due to work to personal ones best not discussed in the open. I will however be spending some time writing a book about the hobby. It will centre on BCB DX'ing and if you have anything you might like to see in it please feel free to write.

It has been both a pleasure and honour to be your editor and I will miss the contact with you the readers. If somebody would like to pick up the torch please write to Phil Bytheway and see if the BOD wishes to continue this section of the magazine.

Best of DX Health and Happiness to you all

73 Shawn

*Shawn*

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