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DUES: Please read the dues rate revision at the top of page 2. Talking about dues there will be no dues increase at this time from the first class postage increase, and we will wait and see about the international rate increase later this year lets hope it is a small rate increase.

A DXers TECHNICAL GUIDE: Now in its 3rd edition published in 1998, this 155 page book answers questions on receiver and antenna theory (how to improve their performance), how audio filters and loop antennas can improve DX with hints on their construction, how to build a Beverage and phasing unit, and much more. Only \$10.00 for IRCA/NRC members, \$12.00 for non-members (overseas airmail add \$2.50). Order from the IRCA Bookstore 9705 Mary NW Seattle WA 98117-2334.....

IRCA REPRINTS: The IRCA maintains a large file of articles which have appeared in past issues of DX Monitor. These articles cover a wide variety of topics, including antenna theory and construction, tips for the foreign BCB DXer, how to improve your DXing skills, history of DX-ing and broadcasting, lists of stations by subject, construction projects and receiver modification, receiver reviews, medium wave propagation, and more. Copies are available for a nominal charge. For a list of reprints, send \$1.00 to: IRCA Reprints, c/o Steve Ratzlaff, 1885 E Bayshore Rd Sp 90, East Palo Alto CA 94303.....

CLUB POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE: CPC Chairman, "DX Techniques" editor, IRCA Almanac coordinator as well as "DX Monitor" Publisher, DX Worldwide East editor. Contact IRCA President Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334.

RENEWING: Please note the numbers above your name on the address label this is your expiration number, a 36-22 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...Pub.....

# AM 1240 GOSPEL

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WELCOME TO IRCA's DX MONITOR  
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NOTICE PLEASE READ - NOTICE PLEASE READ - NOTICE PLEASE READ

IRCA MEMBERS:

Your BoD has come up with a dues rate revision that includes separate rates for SDXM, DXM and SDXM/DXM. I am presenting this to the IRCA membership at this time for feedback. Feedback must be sent to me, Phil Bytheway, at 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117 and/or philip\_bytheway@mukilteo.hac.com before March 1, which is when I will submit this dues structure change to the BoD. Please do not send feedback through IRCA's egrouop. All feedback will be presented to the BoD when they are asked to approve of the change. If there is a change to the change, I will let you know before the BoD votes.

SDXM Dues rate - \$10/year world wide  
DXM Dues rate - \$20/year US members, \$22/year Canada... overseas rates to remain the same  
SDXM/DXM Dues rate - \$25/year... overseas will add \$5 to the current rates  
All SDXM and/or DXM folks will be full IRCA members.

The IRCA BoD will review these rates after a six month period.  
phil bytheway - IRCA President

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IRCA's WEB Site...check it out!!

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## CPC DX TESTS

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CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - gmhollerman@mindspring.com  
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2/??/99 ALL - Top of Hour - 1660 - WQSN - Kalamazoo MI (IRCA)  
2/21/99 Sat - 0105-0130 - 1450 - WILM - Wilmington DE (NRC)  
3/ 8/99 Mon - 0100-0300 - 550 - KTSA - San Antonio TX (NRC)  
3/ 8/99 Mon - 0200-0500 - 1270 - KIML - Gillette WY (NRC)  
3/10/99 Wed - 0100-0600 - 1480 - KSDR - Watertown SD (NRC)  
3/15/99 Mon - 0101-0145 - 1390 - WHMA - Anniston AL (NRC)  
3/15/99 Mon - 0200-0700 - 1250 - KNEU - Roosevelt UT (NRC)

(ELT = Eastern Listening Time, i.e. the local time in the Eastern time zone). Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday \*may\* be what you think of as Sunday night! \* = new since last time.

DETAILS:

All the month of February (and possibly later), WQSN-1660, Kalamazoo, MI will insert Morse code IDs into their legal ID at the top of each hour.

DXers are invited to listen and send WQSN a reception report at:

Mr. William J. Wertz  
Vice President  
Fairfield Broadcasting Company  
NewsTalk AM590 WKZO  
AM1660 WQSN The Sports Station  
AM1470 WKLZ  
4200 West Main Street  
Kalamazoo MI 49006

Also, tune to WKLZ-1470 and WKZO-590 at the top of the hour for Morse code inserted in their regular IDs!

Mr. Wertz assures me he will attempt to answer all reports of reception - please, remember to include a SASE with a first class stamp - now \$.33 in the US !

(Arranged by Lynn Hollerman for the IRCA CPC.)

Sunday, February 21, 1999 - WILM-1450, Wilmington, DE will test with tones, Morse code IDs, "recognizable music" and test announcements from 1:00-3:00 am ET. WILM will conduct the test using 1000 watts, non-directional. Pre-paid phone calls will be accepted at (302)656-9800; fax # is (302) 655-1450.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Allan Loudell  
Program Manager  
WILM Radio  
1215 French St.  
Wilmington, DE 19801-3213  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KTSA-550 San Antonio, Texas will test on Monday morning, March 8, 1999 between 0100 and 0300 Eastern Time. Morse code IDs and tones will be used. KTSA will operating with 5000 watts, non-directional during this period.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Leroy Dietrich, Chief Engineer  
KTSA  
4050 Eisenhower Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78218-3400  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KIML-1270 Gillette, Wyoming will test on Monday morning, March 8th, 1999 from 0200 to 0500 Eastern Time.

The test will consist of tones for proof measurements, code IDs with frequency and location, and possibly some "high power" rock and C&W.

KIML will be operating with 5000 and 1000 watts, both non-directional and directional. The night pattern has two major lobes at 032 and 200 degrees, as well as a minor lobe at 295 degrees. Major nulls are at 195, 225 and 335 degrees.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Glenn Swiderski, Chief Engineer  
KIML-AM  
400 East 3rd Avenue

Gillette, WY 82716

Bill Hale - National Radio Club

KSDR-1480, Watertown, SD will conduct a DX test on Wednesday morning March 10, 1999 consisting of Morse code IDs at :59:50 after each hour from 1:00-6:00 am ET. KSDR will be operating with 250 watts(their pre-sunrise authorization), non-directional during this period.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. John Wiik  
Music Director  
KSDR-AM  
P.O. Box 1480  
Watertown, SD 57201-1480

Bill Hale - National Radio Club

WHMA-1390 Anniston, Alabama will test on Monday morning, March 15th, 1999 from 0101 to 0145 Eastern Time.

The test will consist of the phrase "This is a DX Test" along with Morse code IDs. WHMA will operating with 1000 watts, then 5000 watts, switching from non-directional to their directional pattern. Their directional pattern is directed due south from Anniston. Anyone in the NRC or IRCA who would like a file showing the WHMA nighttime pattern e-mailed to them, let me know. Be sure to specify which format (pcx, bmp, etc) you want.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Jay Freeland, Chief Engineer  
WHMA-AM  
PO Box 278  
Anniston, AL 36202-0278

His e-mail address is: the chfengr@aol.com

Bill Hale - National Radio Club

KNEU-1250 Roosevelt, UT will test on Monday morning, March 15th, 1999 from 0200 to 0700 Eastern Time.

The test will consist of country and western music plus Morse code IDs

KNEU will be operating with 129 watts, non-directional.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Jim Leonard, Chief Engineer  
KNEU-AM  
Route 2, Box 2384  
Roosevelt, UT 84066

Bill Hale - National Radio Club

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via e-mail or the the newsgroup! And, if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...

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# HOT STUFF

## 1999 IRCA CONVENTION

The 1999 IRCA Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn-Boardwalk Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The dates are June 25, 26, 27 1999. Get in touch with Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256 310-614-1444 for details

## IRCA ELECTIONS UPDATE

Reid Wheeler, Election Committee Chairman

Confirmations and declinations regarding the President, Secretary-Treasurer and Board of Directors have been dribbling in. Half of you have not yet responded. The deadline for responses is coming up soon - February 20th. If I don't hear from you by then, you are assumed to decline your nomination. On a related note, the turnout to submit nominations for the Ted Vasilopoulos and Ric Heald awards was abysmal !!! Thanks to some last-minute scrambling by John and Nancy Johnson, we will have at least some candidates to vote for this year. Please remember - for all offices and awards - if you don't like the slate of candidates and you didn't nominate anyone, you have only yourself to blame.

Reid Wheeler, ECC

## WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Sony 2010 with KIWA & Palomar loops

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- 550 KOY AZ, Phoenix 2/1 0100 with adult standards music. (CM-NV)
- 560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 2/1 0105 with newstalk coming in poor.  
(CM-NV)
- 580 KMJ CA, Fresno 2/1 0105 with newstalk coming in good. (CM-NV)
- 610 KAVL CA, Lancaster 2/1 0110 with sportstalk coming in good.  
(CM-NV)
- KFRC CA, San Francisco 2/1 0110 in fair with oldies & ID. (CM-NV)
- 660 CFFR AB, Calgary 1/30 0115 ID as "Calgary's oldies station, 66 CFFR." Haven't heard this one for a while. (GH-OR)
- 700 KGRV OR, Winston 1/26 1615 female gave ID into religious music. Dx'ing before dark is the only way I ever hear this one. (GH-OR)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago 2/1 1139 with ID "Chicago's newstalk 89, WLS." New log. (RD-AZ)
- CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 1/27 0130 fair signal on top of KDXU which usually dominates this frequency. (GH-OR)
- 960 KPXQ AZ, Phoenix 1/25 0326 fair mixing with several others. Promos for local shows and Christian talk. Slogan is "Q-96, the talk of Phoenix." (CR-CO)
- 1010 KIQN UT, Tooele 1/24 1000 good signal mixing with KCHJ in CBR null with satellite AP news. ID "A new station is emerging in Salt Lake City...KIQ AM 1010." No legal ID seemed to be given. New. (DS-BC)
- 1090 KRPM WA, Seattle now Classic Country, ex-CHR, with ID at 0659:50 2/1 "The Classic Country hits are here on 1090, KRPM Seattle." (PM-OR)
- 1210 KEBR CA, Rocklin 1/29 1630 religious program with legal ID into news and faded quickly. A new log for me. (GH-OR)
- 1240 KCVL WA, Colville with ID topping the channel 2/2 2100 with KGY nulled. New. (PT-WA)
- CJOR BC, Osoyoos 2/3 2100 "AM 1240, FM 102.9" and "Community First News." No calls heard so called several BC stations. Identity confirmed by news director. On top at the time; new. They are not dumping the AM facility for FM. (PT-WA)
- 1260 KWEI ID, Weiser 1/18 0745 very strong signal in CFRN null with Spanish programming. Almost totally faded by 0500, but I did manage to hear the legal ID. New. (DS-BC)
- KWYR SD, Winner 1/17 0256 good signal as always playing a 1949 C&W song. Slogan is "Real Country." (CR-CO)
- 1280 KRVM OR, Eugene 1/24 1100 fair signal over KIT & CHQB with Radio Netherlands programming. Legal ID heard into Radio France International newscast. Ex-KDUK. (DS-BC)
- 1350 KMAN KS, Manhattan 1/17 0300 good signal, mixing with KGHF. CBS news then local weather, into Bruce Williams talk show. At 0330 a PSA about Kansas highways. Listed as 40 watts. New. (CR-CO)
- 1370 KZSF CA, San Jose 1/29 1901 man with "KZSF San Jose" ID over KPCO. CA #100. (AB-CA)
- 1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento 2/1 0130 in fair with ID. (CM-NV)
- KSRV OR, Ontario 1/28 0115 ID into commercial for cellular phones. Good signal on top of the muck. Not heard

lately. (GH-OR)

1460 KKTK TX, Waco 1/19 0238 "Sports 1460" and "Home of the Baylor Bears." (CR-CO)

1510 KJQI CA, San Rafael 1/24 1045 good signal over/under KGA with adult standards. ID "Great songs and great memories for San Francisco on K-Joy... 100.7 and 1510 AM." Ex-KKHI. (DS-BC)

1580 KMIK AZ, Tempe 2/1 1900 was wondering who the Radio Disney is under KGAL. Finally caught some local ads and see from DXN and DXM that it is ex-KCWW. (FA-ID)

1620 KSMH CA, Auburn 1/29 1649 religious program, "Global Catholic Radio KSMH AM 1620" at 1658, 40db over S9 about 17 miles to the SSW. Thanks to Gary "Jax" Jackson who called & said they were on. (AB-CA)  
 +1/30 1900 fighting it out with KYIZ. Gave address at 1900. Running Catholic program "Life Line." (FA-ID)  
 +Good, well on top of KYIZ in the middle of the day, with Catholic Radio relig. programming. Nice full ID at 1557 1/31 as "KSMH, AM 1620, Auburn," with mailing address and phone number asking for comments. Thanks to everyone for the tips. (PM-OR)  
 +KSMH poor to fair; ID at 1657 "KSMH AM "1620 Auburn-Sacramento, Catholic Family Radio." Other Sacramento area big signals (KHTK, KFBK, KSTE) were about the same strength but more difficult to copy because of splatter. (DG-CA)

WHLY IN, South Bend 2/2 0459:50 good under KYIZ with ID after Bette Midler song "WHLY, South Bend" into net news, then mixing with KYIZ and unID (WPHG?). Best heard in a while. (PM-OR)

KYIZ WA, Renton 1/21 1649 spot for local concert, male DJ with soft rock/rap music, news on the hour. Very good, but gone at 1930 re-check. (AB-CA)

1640 KKJY OR, Lake Oswego 1/29 2200 coming in poor under KDIA, ID "This is KKJY Lake Oswego-Portland" then played Gospel music. New. (CM-CA)

1650 KKTR CA, Costa Mesa 1/29 0100 coming in good with traffic for Los Angeles. New. (CM-CA)  
 +Is now on 400+ watts at night from the 10kw daytime site in Paramount. They formerly used two locations. The night power was decreased because the antenna has a gain of 2 as per CE Tom While. A little shaky 2/4 0130-0200 during my KDNC reception but not much change on other nights. (Note: Asst. CE Elaine Hawkes is no longer there). (PT-WA)

KDNZ IA, Cedar Falls overriding or at least equal with KKTR 2/4 0130 (calls) and 0200 (full ID, "Cedar Falls-Waterloo") amid Art Bell. Stronger than the 1630 and 1700 Iowans. New. (PT-WA)

1690 KADZ CO, Arvada 1/21 0800 good signal with Radio Disney programming. Legal ID for both KDDZ & KADZ given (read by a kid). Ex-KAYK. (DS-BC)

LOCAL NEWS

1390 CJCY AB, Medicine Hat 2/1 0900 regular programming with clips from the past inserted every few minutes. Man gave a few closing words and said "The Mix 1390, CJCY is off the air" just before 1000 (when the replacement CFMY, 96.1 MHz, offic ially signed on). 1390 was

dead for a couple minutes, then had a few minutes of CHAT-1270, and then started running parallel to the FM, which it has done since. The only ID's I've heard since refer to the FM, using their "My-96 FM" slogan. (NP-AB)

#### DX TESTS

850 (KICY) AK, Nome 2/1 0400-0415 nothing heard under KOA. (FA-ID)  
1070 (KHMO) MO, Hannibal 1/25 0100-0130 no sign of this DX test, only the usually dominant CFAX & KNX. (DS-BC)  
1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 1/30 0200-0300 running regular Road Gang Show, started some code at 0230 but tape stopped at that time. Nothing unusual as they are a big pest! (FA-ID)  
1360 WPTT PA, McKeesport 1/24 0115-0125 coming in very poor with Morse code and test tones. PA #2. (CM-CA)

#### MYSTERY SOLVED

1240 On 2/2 at 2259 I heard a 30 sec. spot promoting radio & mentioning Northern California; this was followed by the pulsing 800 Hz pips I have been hearing for three weeks. The pulsing continued past 2300 (when I heard an unrelated KMHI ID). I called KSUE 2/3 and they acknowledged they had a problem "Which the program director just caught last night." (PT-WA)

#### UNID

1650 1/29 0130 coming in very poor with newstalk under KKTR. Any ideas? (CM-CA)

The Anniversary DXM is nearly here. Hope that you send a report for this special issue!

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## CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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#### DOWN THE DIAL

670 WMAQ IL, Chicago. 2-4 good. 21:27 with sports show, spot.  
[LH-LA]  
680 WJCE TN, Memphis. 2-4. 21:28-21:31 with spot for Fisk University, "Solid Gold Soul" into Diana Ross song.  
Jingle "The Juice AM 6 80" [LH-LA]



690 KAOQ NE, Terrytown. 2-1 good at times (68 Watts!) with and over KGGF. 18:45-22:00 with rock oldies. Heard several call letters mentioned along with a few slogans. First time heard thanks to the silence of CBF! [TMJ-IL]

WTIX LA, New Orleans. 2-4 really weak, fades. 21:12-21:24 with basketball PBP and mention of upcoming homecoming festivities. Spot for University Of New Orleans and "This has been the University Of New Orleans Basketball Network." [LH-LA]

1260 KTTS MO, Springfield. 1-29 poor. 17:45 with clear and steady "...on KTTS.." during a promo. Country format. Not common here. [JJR-WI]

1390 WMER MS, Meridian. 1-30. 02:24-02:30 "WMER 13-90" ID into country music then "Solid Gospel". Later announcer with "That's "God Will Provide" on Solid Gospel" into spot. Noise increase, fades, returns, etc. [LH-LA]

1450 KATE MN, Albert Lea. 1-31 poor in mess. 20:54 with "...on Kate radio..." then faded out. [JJR-WI]

1470 CHOW ON, Welland. 2-6 good, unusually strong. WMBD nulled. 02:49 with national spot, "14-70 C-How" slogans. [JJR-WI]

1550 WBSC SC, Bennettsville. 1-31 fair. 18:00 with southern Gospel music. Full ID, USA network news. [JJR-WI]

#### DX TESTS

850 (KICY) AK, Nome. 2-1 DX Test not heard, too much KOA and an unID SS. I did hear possible code at 04:14. [LH-LA]

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City. 1-30 DX Test. 01:58-02:05 with a surprisingly weak signal with all the thunderstorms around here. Heard PSA, plug for the Morman Church, 01:59 ID into CBS News. Then under the news I heard a series of beeps, it was n't Morse code, not long enough for tones, but a longish, different pitched beep at 02:05. News continued amid beeps. Into "Road Gang" show next. [LH-LA]

+1/30 DX Test fair to poor. 02:00-04:00. Caught high speed Morse Code at 02:29, 02:59, 03:29, and 03:59. "CQ CQ CQ CQ DE KSL RADIO SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH USA." Back in the 1960's KSL used to be all alone on 1160, getting tougher to hear with a good signal these days! [TMJ-IL]

1450 CHUC ON, Cobourg. 2-6 good. 02:31-02:43 with oldies and Ad/Con music. "Best Variety 14-50 CHUC" slogans. 02:37 promo. No March music nor code ID's heard in this TEST morning catch. [JJR-WI]

1660 (WQSN) MI, Kalamazoo. 2-1 DX Test not heard. I did hear country and ID at 0400, then "One On One Sports" jingle before fade out. [LH-LA]

#### UNIDS

1340 unID 2-5. 19:47 heard station with promo for an AG show at "...the Scranton Community Center." Any ideas who this is? [NJ-MT]

1450 unID 1-29. 21:00 heard station with MST TC and ID "K S R E 14-50 on your radio dial" into ABC News. The KSRE ID clearly heard on tape. Any ideas on who this might be? [NJ-MT]

1660 unID 2/1. 04:01-04:03 weak signal with oldies. Is this what

KXOL plays? [LH-LA] {Lynn, Yes, late '50s-early'60s  
rock oldies format. John}

25 YEARS AGO

February 23, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Larry Flegle of Tampa, FL received a verie from WDR-1586, his first TA verie ... George W. Jensen of Baltimore, MD told about his being a school teacher on strike ... Bill Raczkco of Swanton, OH told about his gettogether with Dan Myers and Gary Siegel ... Jerry Monroe of Alfred, NY (at SUNY-Alfred) said one of his best catches from his home in Buffalo was KORL.

OPEN MIKE

Ambition is the last refuge of failure. (Oscar Wilde) We're almost to the end of the weekly issues! Next CDXR deadline is February 26th, deadline for the Anniversary issue on March 12th. Hopefully all the reporters of all the columns will have submitted items. 73, John  
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## EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Still have the weekly deadlines of Tuesday at 6 PM...Lets hear from YOU  
Send tips to LFreshwate@aol.com or LEEFRESH@Broadcast.net FAX tips to  
352-732-7223 Here we go for this week.....  
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### STARS OF THE WEEK

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Sony ICF-SW7600, quantum loop antenna  
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### LOGGINGS

690 CBF QU Montreal. 1/21 2134 and later. Heard a 30 second long  
loop tape of a female in FF telling listeners to tune to  
FM. I heard the call letters CBF mentioned, which I had  
never heard before from this station. They were off-the-  
air on 1/22 when several UNIDs were heard. (WJH-MD)

690 WPHE PA Phoenixville 1/24 0600:30 EE ID in a pause in SS  
programming. Fair signal mixing with at least three others  
incluuding WTIK and probably WJOX. (WJH-MD)

690 WTIK LA New Orleans 1/24 0601 Male with ID a TC for 5:01 and a  
string of ads? Fair in the mix. (WJH-MD)

770 WYRV VA Cedar Bluff. 1/20 1730 Full sign off message. "WYRV AM  
7-70 Cedar Bluff. This is the (end) .. broadcasting day  
(of) WYRV. We (sincerely).. you enjoyed our programs.  
WYRV (operates) on a frequency.. kilohertz (operating  
with) 5000 watts. We welcome your comments at ...  
(address) .. WYRV, P.O. Box 1206, Cedar Bluff, VA 24607."  
Music in the background. Fair in semi-nulled WABC and at  
least one other station. (WJH-MD)

910 WRNL VA Richmond. 1/21 0814-0820. Sports talk format. Talk about  
the VCU Rams basketball team. Local ads and a traffic  
report. Channel dominant. (WJH-MD)

990 WEEB NC Southern Pines. 1/20 1732-1734. News talk format. Spot  
for a furniture store and a "Feature Report." ID as News  
Talk 99 WEEB. (WJH-MD)

1040 WJNO FL Boynton. 1/20 1755-1800. A talk show. ID as "AM 10-40, we  
have ways to make you talk about the good times WJNO."  
Into a talk show with a female host. Mixing with WWBA!

(WJH-MD)

1040 WWBA FL Pinellas Park. 1/20 1757-1800. Spiritual thought type spots and TOH ID at 1759:45 into news at 1800. Mixing with WJNO. (WJH-MD)

1050 WADC WV Parkersburg. 1/15 1654:30-1656 Weather forecast and ID by female as "AM 10-50 WADC." Into song "100 Miles." Was good for a couple of minutes over QRM. (WJH-MD)

1050 WCMS VA Norfolk. This and WEVD were the channel dominants with WKDL off. Another station was trying to poke them in the mix. 1/16 1006-1013. ID by female as "You're in the middle ... 30 minutes of today's country hits ... and ... here's ... your all time favorites on 100.5 WCMS." Into c & w music. (WJH-MD)

1050 WFAM GA Augusta. 1/16 1700. Talk about a conference which was to be held on 30 January and a spot for "Thru the Bible Program" by J. Vernon McGee. ID at 1700:45 as "Today is the day the Lord hatch made ... Christ ... WFAM 10-50 AM Augusta, Georgia ... Hot ... in the name of Jesus." Good over all. WKDL off the air. (WJH-MD)

1050 WFBL NY Baldwinsville. 1/16 1639-1651 Neil Diamond and Christy Minstrel selections. Local ad and ID as "All your favorites from yesterday still sound great today on 10-50 AM Stereo WFBL." In the mix with several other stations. WKDL off. Also heard a "Flea Market" Program 1/16 0918 (WJH-MD)

1050 WGAT VA Gate City. 1/16 1717-1722 Song on a banjo and ID as "you are listening .. (gospel) ... on AM 10-50 WGAT ... " Also 1/18 0819:30. ID by male as "Right here on WGAT." Lots of QRM both times, but WKDL was off. (WJH-MD)

1050 WKDL MD Silver Spring. Local off the air 1/14 to 1/20. (WJH-MD)

1110 CKTY ON Sarina. 1/23 1723-1730 "Worst date experience" call-in and Super bowl contest. ID by YL and music. Good over WBT! I understand that CKTY will be moving to FM in about three months. (WJH-MD)

1120 WPRX CT Bristol.. 1/23 1800:45 EE ID in the middle of Latin music as "You are listening .. WPRX 11-20 AM .. Bristol ." Poor to fair in KMOX null which was trying to fade in. (WJH-MD)

1120 WTWZ (tent) MS, Clinton. 1/23 1743-1744:30 Weak signal with sign/off announcement. Heard unclear call letters that could be WTWZ and a full announcement. This was followed by the SSB, but I am not sure if they are connected. (WJH-MD)

1150 WLOC KY Mumfordsville 1/19 0945. Gave phone # as 502-786-4400/ 4401 and address as P.O. Box 89, Horse Cave, KY 42749 (RC-KY)

1330 WESR VA Olney. 1/21 1330-1400. Rush Limbaugh and ABC News at TOH. Local and network ads. TOH ID at 1359:50 as "AM 13-30 WESR Olney, . . . , Onancock.." poor signal in mostly nulled WASA. (WJH-MD)

1370 WJWS VA South Hill. 1/21 0858-0900. ID at 0858 as "... Big (Ones) on the (guitar) here on 13-70 WJWS South Hill, Virginia. Into local ads and a TOH ID at 0900. AP Network news at 0900. Channel dominant. (WJH-MD)

1390 WEED NC Rocky Mount. 1/21 1801-1821 "Tradio on the Radio." Callers with items to sell and buy. Closing announcement for the segment at 1820:30 with ID. Popping up through the mix for short bursts with a good signal at peaks. This was one of my most wanted due to the unique calls. (WJH-MD)

1440 WGIG GA Brunswick. 1/21 1955-2008. Bruce Williams Talk Show, local ads, and CBS News on the hour. ID by male as "Real

Radio, News talk and sports. No one has it covered like 14-40 WGIG Brunswick - Saint Simons." Good over all most of the time. (WJH-MD)

1460 CKRB QU Ville St. Georges de Beauce 1/12 2200 Female with ID in French. Heard CKRB and at least one other set of calls (CJVL?). Oddly nothing else heard! (WJH-MD)

1470 WSRO MA Marlborough. 1/21 2027-2003 Bruce Williams Talk Show, local ads, and IDs such as "14-70 the new WSRO." (WJH-MD)

1490 WBYM VA Hampton 1/21 1705-1714 No call heard. "Music of your life in Hampton Roads." Barry Manilow song, and a local ad. Popped in and out during this time. (WJH-MD)

1520 WHIM FL Apopka. 1/21 0729-0730 Christian Radio format. ID as "Christian Heritage Radio WHIM-AM 15-20" into a weather forecast. Hi in the 80's. A syndicated program at 0730. (WJH-MD)

1540 WACA MD Wheaton. Local off the air 1/16 to 1/20 (WJH-MD)

1540 WDCD NY Albany. 1/16 0938 and all day later. Channel dominant here with WACA off. (WJH-MD)

1540 WXTY NC Whiteville. 1/20 1700 ID and news. Not much else heard in QRM. Local WACA off the air. (WJH-MD)

1540 WYNC NC Yanceyville. 1/17 0820-0900. Worship service at the Sweet Gum Baptist Church and obituaries. TOH ID at 0900 channel dominant. WACA off! (WJH-MD)

1550 WAZX GA Smyrna. 1/21 0759:30 EE ID by male as "You're listening to the new ...AZX, Smyrna-Atlanta 101.(9) ... (A)M." ID in Spanish and then faded out. (WJH-MD)

1560 WKIK MD La Plata. 1/17 1202. ID by male as "simulcasting with WKIK La Plata. We are WSMD Mechanicsville, Lexington Park, Prince Frederick, Waldorf." Into a jingle "98.3 Star FM." Followed by music. Mixing with nulled WQEW (or whatever their calls are now). Logged for the call change. (WJH-MD)

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DX TESTS

850 (KICY) AK Nome 1/23 0400-0415. No DX test heard (RC-KY)

1320 WJAS PA Pittsburgh 1/24 0101 Test tone followed by test annmnt and Polka mx, then faded down into the jumble. No CW or March mx heard. (RC-KY)

1360 (WPTT) PA McKeesport 1/24 0115-0125. NO DX Test Heard (RC-KY)

1390 (WFIW) IL Fairfiled 1/25 0200, 0300, 0400. NO DX test heard (RC-KY)

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T. I. S. / H. A. R.

1040 WPEI224 MD Hanover (Baltimore Washington International Airport). Noticed off the air with transmitter or feed problems 1/20 1600 to at least 1830. This opened the channel for DX. They fixed the problem by 2100. (WJH-MD)

1620 T. I. S. KY Anchorage. Heard testing at 11:22 am, Jan 21. Announced as "Anchorage Public Informaion AM Radio system....located atop the Anchorage Public School building.." Re-broadcasting KIH 43 NOAA Weather Radio in Louisville between test annmnt. (RC-KY)

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No column last week due to being called out of town (only had one item)  
Nice to hear from the Kentucky Colonel this week. Hard to believe that we only have a handfull of weeklies to go. The season has gone by rather quickly. Lets hear from you before the season ends.....See you all next week.....73's.....fresh  
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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 (rather than all numbers).

Report from Mark Connelly - Times / dates = UTC / 1999

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(near junction of Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean)

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

- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, FEB 6 2335 - AA talk; fair. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE, Tullamore, FEB 6 0314 - old-time C&W and blues songs. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Droitwich et al., FEB 6 0300 - EE news; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE1, Barcelona, FEB 6 2253 - compressed-audio SS talk; just sliding by monster-level CHCM-NF-740. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 756 SPAIN R. Euskadi, Bilbao, FEB 6 2249 - man & woman with SS talk and laughing; to fair peak. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, FEB 6 2248 - loud with violins and moaning-type vocal. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., FEB 6 2310 - SS talk by man, slow SAH from something else way under. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Algiers, FEB 6 2318 - AA male vocal; fair. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, FEB 6 2326 - AA violins; well atop SER-Spain. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synthros, FEB 6 2327 - EE teletalk by woman; fair. 1090 slop was more from a Latin American pile-up than from WBAL. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE5 synthros, FEB 6 2330 - pips on the half-hour, R. Nacional Espana ID, then news. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synthros, FEB 6 2330 - // 1098 with SS news; over

- growl. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchros, FEB 6 0254 - "Sara" by Fleetwood Mac; to good peak. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1269 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Neumunster, FEB 6 0248 - classical music // 1422; to fair peak. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1278 IRELAND (t) RTE2, Dublin & Cork, FEB 6 0400 - likely this with pips, EE talk; poor. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, FEB 6 0244 - classical piano & violin music; very good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, FEB 6 0505 - GG preaching. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, FEB 6 2230 - soft guitar music and slow emotional AA talk by man, into 5 short pips and one long pip, followed by fast AA talk (probably news); loud ! [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1539 GERMANY ERF, Mainflingen, FEB 6 0510 - organ music, then choral religious vocal; strong, sometimes overwhelming WDCD/CHIN-1540. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT VOA, Kuwait City, FEB 6 0235 - VOA EE news about Kashmir Solidarity Day, then an item about Monica Lewinsky and the impeachment trial. Huge signal, totally annihilating the 1550 domestics. This had been blasting in on the car radio (along Route 6 on the way to Harwich) over the previous half hour. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1575 KUWAIT CLANDESTINE, FEB 6 0237 - excited AA talk; LOUD ! [Connelly\*H-MA]

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

- 535 GRENADA CBC, St. George's, FEB 6 0317 - "Midnight Blue" by Melissa Manchester; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 550 VENEZUELA Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, FEB 6 0210 - advert for auto parts dealer "en Caracas"; good, over WDEV/WLKW. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, FEB 6 0318 - Caribbean vocals; poor to fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 570 CUBA R. Reloj, FEB 6 1227 - Reloj news & RR beeps; through phased WMCA, well after local dawn. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ, San Juan, FEB 6 2234 - SS "WKAQ R. Reloj" ID, news; over others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 608.5 CUBA R. Rebelde outlet, unknown city, FEB 6 0320 - Rebelde drifter now here (in its gradual drift up the dial). [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 627.5 unID FEB 6 0322 - poorly-modulated carrier. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO WSKN, San Juan, FEB 6 2236 - SS news with Super Cadena mention; mixed with CFCY & WPRO. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, FEB 6 0302 - Backstreet Boys song, then man in SS (// 890); dominant. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 640 GUADELOUPE RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, FEB 6 2237 - FF teletalk; atop CBN, others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 690 BRAZIL R. Dragao do Mar, ZYH587, Fortaleza, FEB 6 2243 - religious-sounding PP talk by man; fair, dominant. This channel has got very interesting with CBF now gone. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 690 COLOMBIA HJCZ, Bogota, FEB 6 0300 - R. Recuerdos ID; over growl. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 700 unID FEB 6 2259 - EE newstalk by a woman in an accent that was somewhat British-sounding with Afro-Caribbean influences. Signal dropped under SS stations. It could be Jamaica,

- but the time seemed too early and antenna bearings were more easterly (towards the eastern end of the Caribbean, or South America). If it's Linden, Guyana, it's a station listed as being just 1 kW. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 700 VENEZUELA R. Sur, YVPQ, Puerto Ordaz, FEB 6 2257 - slogan sounded like "R. Sur Siete Ciento"; briefly over others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES Kingstown, FEB 6 2302 -gospel-style group vocal; fair to good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, FEB 6 2337 - SS dance music, then ID "R. Oriente, la senal musical de Venezuela"; good, over CHTN. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA RCR, YVKS, Caracas, FEB 6 2252 - Caracas SS newstalk; over CBGY. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 760 BRAZIL R. Record, ZYH888, Fortaleza, FEB 6 2250 - fanfare music, PP talk; in messy jumble with apparent Guyana, Venezuela, and Colombia. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 760 VENEZUELA R. Puerto La Cruz, YVQQ, Puerto La Cruz, FEB 6 2304 - religious-sounding talk mentioning a meeting "en Porlamar"; poor, in "stew" of others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 820.22 VENEZUELA R. Guadalupana, YVXG, Coro, FEB 6 2306 - bits of sports-related SS talk, local mentions; poor. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 840 CUBA CMHW, Santa Clara, FEB 6 1226 - SS Cuban news; over WRYM/WHAS; post-sunrise reception. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, FEB 6 0302 - // 640 with Backstreet Boys song; mixed with WLS/WBPS. + FEB 6 1225 - Progreso mention, SS telephone interview; still audible well after dawn with WBPS phased. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1010 BRAZIL R. CBN, ZYH625, Fortaleza, FEB 6 2320 - PP sporting event report; under WINS. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1020 unID FEB 6 2322 - probably YVRS here with SS religious talk, no ID's; local-like. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, FEB 6 2332 - several Bogota mentions in news; over others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
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Having fun with the CC Radio, trying for what might be possible during the day that I can't hardly hear at night: WNVL-1250, Nicholasville, WFMW-730 and WTTL-1310, Madisonville, WVJS-1420, Owensboro, WLOC-1150 Munfordsville, WGNZ-1110, Fair born, OH, WOOO-1520, Shelbyville, IN and the like. Could pull in some others if the radio had some selectivity. I really didn't send it back because I also like to listen and it sounds good. My hometown station (sort of), WMJR-1380 in Winchester is now Classic country 1380, The Possum. Studio now in Lexington. According to 1/16 letter from Dario Monferini in Italy, the European DX Council meeting this year (EDXC-99) will be held in London. Dates, hotel, activities undetermined by organized by Dr. Adrian Pedersen of Adventist World Radio so should be a good one. Sure would

like to DX London again! See ya - Col. DX. (Col., I heard W000-1520 while I was in Alabama over the Christmas holidays and WVJS-1420 here. When I was living in Gary, Ind. back in 1973-74, I used to hear WVJS-1420 on SSS and at night almost every night while Roger Winsor, only 12 miles east of me always had a rock-solid WIMS-1420 Michigan City, Ind. at the same time. I remember what he used to tell me I could do with WVJS, hi.--rce)

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In the January 23, 1999 DX Monitor, Rick Evans mentioned the lively exchange of opinions which took place on the IRCA e-mail group on the Internet (see <http://www.egroups.com/list/irca/> for further information if you have Internet access) just after Christmas. Although it all started as a discussion about the \$5 voluntary fee suggested for those receiving the "soft" DX Monitor (SDXM), it rapidly evolved into a forum concerning the future of IRCA in the age of the Internet. As there are fewer than 40 members presently subscribing to this e-mail list, and issues were raised which some of us felt were important to the future of the club, I felt that we should present an edited version of the exchanges, so that non e-mail list members could be informed of the discussion if they so desired. Perhaps these issues will be further addressed by the candidates in the upcoming club elections. If you'd like to see the edited version of this discussion (it would have taken up a couple of pages of DXM space), let me know at the above e-mail address if you can and I'll send you a soft copy, or if you don't have e-mail, let me know via the post office address above, and I'll send you a hard copy, no charge. Best of DX to all.

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## SPORTS NETWORK

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Today's column is a hard one for me to write. I am pretty upset with NBA and the way they have treated the fans. It seems to me pretty silly for ultra rich billionaires and merely rich millionaires to be fighting over money made by playing a kids game. In other words, don't look for me to listen to, watch or attend their games this year.

That said, I figure that this column might help some DXer in the club figure out what he is hearing and to get a valued QSL. I would have to say that is more important than my absolute disgust with the National Basketball Association.

Enough editorializing, heres a list of NBA net flagships:

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|-----|------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 560 | WIND | Chicago, IL     | Chicago Bulls [SS] |
| 570 | KLIF | Dallas, TX      | Dallas Mavericks   |
| 570 | KLAC | Los Angeles, CA | Los Angeles Lakers |
| 580 | WDBO | Orlando, FL     | Orlando Magic      |
| 590 | CJCL | Toronto, ON     | Toronto Raptors    |
| 610 | WIOD | Miami, FL       | Miami Heat         |



610	WIP	Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia 76ers
620	WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	Milwaukee Bucks
620	KTAR	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix Suns
660	WFAN	New York, NY	New York Knicks
680	KNBR	San Francisco, CA	Golden State Warriors [EE]
710	WOR	Lodi, NJ	New Jersey Nets
740	KTRH	Houston, TX	Houston Rockets
750	WSB	Atlanta, GA	Atlanta Hawks
830	WACC	Miami, FL	Miami Heat [SS]
850	WEEI	Boston, MA	Boston Celtics
950	KKFN	Denver, CO	Denver Nuggets
950	WWJ	Detroit, MI	Detroit Pistons
950	KJR	Seattle, WA	Seattle Supersonics
980	KCNW	Vancouver, BC	Vancouver Grizzlies
980	WTEM	Washington, DC	Washington Wizards
1000	WMVP	Chicago, IL	Chicago Bulls [EE]
1010	KIQI	San Francisco, CA	Golden State Warriors [SS]
1070	WIBC	Indianapolis, IN	Indiana Pacers
1100	WTAM	Cleveland, OH	Cleveland Cavaliers
1110	WBT	Charlotte, NC	Charlotte Hornets
1130	KFAN	Minneapolis, MN	Minnesota Timberwolves
1140	KHTK	Sacramento, CA	Sacramento Kings
1150	KXTA	Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles Clippers
1190	KEX	Portland, OR	Portland Trailblazers
1200	WOAI	San Antonio, TX	San Antonio Spurs
1280	WADO	New York, NY	New Jersey Nets [SS]
1320	KFNZ	Salt Lake City, UT	Utah Jazz
1350	KCOR	San Antonio, TX	San Antonio Spurs [SS]
1480	KPHX	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix Suns [SS]

Thats about it for this column. For those who want to follow NBA basketball, enjoy the games.

Ragnar

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