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PUB'S DESK: Ralph Sanserino is a young old guy going on 73, have been publisher and all the things that go with it going on 10 years. Someone mentioned the paper DX Monitor in their forum, as long as I am the publisher there will be a paper DX Monitor. Have been reworking receivers and building loop antennas for a lot of years. Happy Birthday IRCA...Pub

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE IRCA

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## CPC DX TESTS

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2/??/99 ALL - Top of Hour - 1660 - WQSN - Kalamazoo MI (IRCA)  
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)  
3/15/99 Mon - 0500-0600 - 1020 - KJKK - Fergus Falls MN (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

KJJK-1020 Fergus Falls, Minnesota will test with Morse code IDs on Monday morning, March 15th, 1999 from 0500 to 0600 Eastern Time.

KJJK will NOT be operating with on their 2000 watts non-directional, as their initial confirmation indicated. I have spoken to Mr. Swedberg of KJJK, and he said they would be operating with their 370 watt night power, directional only. The night pattern has two major lobes: 020 degrees and 222 degrees (both at 881 watts ERP). For anyone who wishes to receive a graphic of KJJK's night pattern, e-mail a request to me. Be sure to indicate the format you require (EMP, PCX, WMF, etc).

My apologies about the mix-up.

Bill Hale - National Radio Club

Reception reports may be sent to:  
Mr. Jeff Swedberg, Program Director  
KJJK-AM  
PO Box 724  
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0724

Bill Hale - National Radio Club

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From JD Stephens:

"The recently scheduled CHUC-1450 DX test did not run. According to an E-mail from CE John Ton, it was set up to run on an automated system which did not function properly.

I have since been in contact with Mr. Ton, and he has agreed to reschedule this test for Saturday, March 6th, 1999 as follows:

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Saturday, March 6, 1999 - CHUC-1450, P.O. Box 520, Cobourg, ON K9A 2L3, Canada will conduct a rescheduled DX test from 12:00-6:00 AM Eastern Time. The test will include march music & Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. John Ton - Engineer. (Arranged by J.D. Stephens for the NRC CPC.)

E-mail: jton@eagle.ca  
or: chuc@eagle.ca

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J.D. Stephens  
jdstephens@juno.com"  
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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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## WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1520 KVTA CA, Port Hueneme 2/15 0700 good over KOMA with "KVTA, Port Hueneme-Oxnard" ID, into CNN Radio News, back into "Daybreak USA" at 0705. Call change, ex-KTRO for me. (RW-CA)

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- 570 KLAC CA, Los Angeles 2/22 0604 I don't hear these guys too often because of KNRS. They had ads for Fox 11 and playing swing music before vanishing. (RD-AZ)
- 590 KLBJ TX, Austin 2/14 2305 with ID after the news "Your news leader, KLBJ." (RD-AZ)
- 680 KKGR MT, East Helena no-frills s/on (no anthem) at 0900 2/17 in KNBR null. (LG-MT)
- CHFA AB, Edmonton surely the weak French-speaker that began "Radio Canada" news at 2300 2/16 and also at 0900 2/17. I recognized newscast by distinctive intro music heard many times on CBJ-1580, and phoned station to verify. It's the only CBC-French network station listed in NRC Log so I'm counting it although I didn't hear an ID. Heavy QRM from KNBR (of course), also some CJOB 2/16 and KKGR 2/17. I've been trying for this one for years; difficult because it beams signal toward the north. (LG-MT)
- 700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 2/26 0430 fair on top with talk ID's "Radio 700, KBYR." Have heard this a lot recently. (PM-OR)
- 780 KNOM AK, 2/26 0420 fair under KKOH with pop music with announcer mentioning "KNOM with 10,000 watts of power" into James Taylor song. (PM-OR)
- 800 KLDC CO, Brighton 2/22 0938 didn't catch a whole lot of this other than the ID pretty much. Buried way under XEROK. (RD-AZ)
- KPDQ OR, Portland 2/12 0858 "800 AM KPDQ Portland" ID. New. (AB-CA)
- 840 WNVQ787 CA, Walnut Creek at 680/24 interchange, heard 2/17 1500 giving highway information on new interchange. Strong signal. (GJ-CA)
- 880 KCMX OR, Phoenix 2/15 0130 poor signal under KWIP & KIXI with talk, ID "Newstalk 880 KCMX...The more you listen, the more you know." Ex-580-Ashland, OR. (DS-BC)
- 920 KQLO NV, Reno 2/4 0949 "KQLO Reno-Tahoe" ID by man with heavy Spanish accent. Heard many times but first with definite ID. KKXX slop. New. (AB-CA)
- 980 KVLV NV, Fallon 2/12 0949 all alone & very strong with "KVLV Fallon" ID. New. (AB-CA)  
+ 2/20 1945 heard with ID under KINS as "980 KVLV." (PM-OR)
- KSVC UT, Richfield 2/25 0952 with ID and ad for Randy's Engine and Machine, then birthdays & anniversaries sponsored by Randy's. New. (RD-AZ)
- 990 KTUB TX, Wichita Falls 2/13 2005 One-On-One Sports flash, then ads and PSA, ID as "990 KTUB, The Stub," and back to One-On-One Sports. New catch. (NP-AB)
- 1050 (KOFY) CA, San Mateo 2/22 0530 off with open carrier, KORE blasting in. (RW-CA)
- 1130 KQNA AZ, Prescott 2/22 1222 with ID, local news about road

construction, and carrying CNN Headline News. (RD-AZ)  
 CKWX BC, Vancouver 2/21 0631 with ID and news, 0634 with a  
 very lengthy ski resort snow report. (RD-AZ)  
 1140 CHRB AB, High River 2/26 0834 with weather, a low of -8 and a  
 high of +8 then AM 1140 sports, mostly hockey and story  
 about the Vancouver Grizzlies being beaten by the  
 Phoenix Suns. New. (RD-AZ)  
 1150 CKIQ BC, Kelowna 2/21 0030 been trying for an ID on this one  
 for several nights. Very noisy conditions lately, but  
 hits station finally fought through it for a positive  
 ID. (GH-OR)  
 1180 KYET AZ, Williams 2/7 0015 briefly faded up under KOFI with a  
 high school (or college) basketball game. Ads for  
 Flagstaff area heard during the break; one of which  
 mentioned KYET. New. (DS-BC)  
 1240 KTIK OR, Pendleton 2/8 0053 ID out of the slop. New for me.  
 (KJP-OR)  
 KCVL WA, Colville 2/9 0735 fair signal mixing with KOFE. Ads  
 for Colville and KCVL jingle, into Art Bell Show. New.  
 (DS-BC)  
 1250 KEYT CA, Santa Barbara 2/24 0048 fighting it out with KNEU.  
 KEYT gave ID and had business news before going back  
 under KNEU. (RD-AZ)  
 1260 KOIT CA, San Francisco 2/8 0136 first time heard in awhile.  
 ID into weather for Bay Area. (KJP-OR)  
 1270 KTFI ID, Twin Falls 2/20 0150 ID by male, playing rock  
 oldies/ EZL type music, but listed as NOS. (GH-OR)  
 1280 KIT WA, Yakima 2/20 0200 barely coming in over the top of  
 the mess. Caught ID into news, faded out quickly. (GH-  
 OR)  
 1290 KPAY CA, Chico 2/23 0200 legal ID into news. Big strong  
 signal like a local! (GH-OR)  
 KGVO MT, Missoula 2/7 0400 Super Newstalk 1290 KGVO Missoula.  
 New. (KJP-OR)  
 1320 KCTC CA, Sacramento 2/20 1139 with ID & playing MYL music.  
 (RD-AZ)  
 + 2/23 0150 "1320 KCTC" ID by Rick Waystaff into  
 commercial for dental gold recycling. New. (GH-OR)  
 1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento 2/10 2005 faded up under KRKO with local  
 news of a Sacramento police officer being shot. ID  
 "From the AM 1380 K-Talk Newsroom." Ex-KMJI for me.  
 (DS-BC)  
 1390 KRRZ ND, Minot on top with local commercials and ID as  
 "Classic Cars," then oldie song at 0755 2/19. First  
 time heard although not far away. (LG-MT)  
 KSLM OR, Salem 2/24 weak with "One on One Sports" promo and  
 ID at 0900. Announcer mentioned "The Fan" and KFX-  
 Portland as well as KSLM. New format, ex-oldies. (LG-  
 MT)  
 1460 KKPR NE, Kearney 2/13 1820 "... your official weather channel  
 forecast on Original Hits 1460 KKPR..." (NP-AB)  
 1490 KTOB CA, Petaluma 2/7 0102 out of the slop came "KTOB  
 Petaluma." New one. (KJP-OR)  
 1580 KMIK AZ, Tempe 2/8 0800 in the mix with KGAL & KBLA. Radio  
 Disney programming and legal ID heard (read by a kid).  
 Ex-KCWW. (DS-BC)  
 1590 KIHM NV, Sun Valley 2/21 0359:55 fair mixing with KUNX,  
 religious programming & ID right after KUNX as "This is  
 KIHM, Sun Valley-Reno." New under this call. (PM)  
 KUNX CA, Ventura 2/21 0359:50 heard with Radio Unica jingle,

followed by English ID as "KUNX, Ventura-Oxnard." New under these calls. Great auroral conditions to southern CA tonight. (PM-OR)

1610 TIS CA, Tulare 2/11 1000 CalTrans TIS/HAR at Tulare, CA and Hwy. 99 giving traffic and highway directions to the Tulare Agriculture Fair. Nice signal for 211 miles. (GJ-CA)

1620 \*KSMH\* CA, Auburn 2/11 1030 testing with religious programming. Strong S-20+ signal. (GJ-CA)

+ 2/11 2030 strong signal totally destroying KYIZ with religion. ID heard at 2045 "You're listening to the testing phase of Catholic Radio KSMH 1620 Auburn-Sacramento" and then completely vanished. New. (DS-BC)

+ 2/13 1955 end of "Off the Shelf" book review, then full ID with address and mentioning they were on for equipment testing. Good signal, over KYIZ. New for me. (NP-AB)

+ 2/19 0100 heard with testing and "This is KSMH Sacramento's Most Holy," coming in good. (CM-CA)

+ 2/19 taking out KYIZ at 2300. Not ID at top of the hour, only pretty chimes that demark Global Catholic Radio. Stronger at 0758 2/20 with full ID. (LG-MT)

+ 2/20 0645 with Catholic programming, on nights for first time,. Not on air at 0100, so don't know when they signed on. S-9+ signal. (GJ-CA)

WHLY IN, South Bend moderately strong and dominating at 2237 2/18 with simple call ID between oldies. Luckily KYIZ was absent on this selectively-auroral evening, and KSMH was evidently off. Weak QRM from talk show on assumed WPHG. (LG-MT)

KYIZ WA, Renton 2/20 0315 heard well with ID and R/B music coming in fair. New. (CM-CA)

1630 KCJK IA, Iowa City 2/20 0230 heard with AdCon music, coming in fair to poor. (CM)

KKWY WY, Fox Farm 2/12 0752 C&W music played, weather for Wyoming at 0755 & TWA ad at 0802. Gave call letters at fade out at 0801, ended with "KY." Weak signal. (GJ-CA)

+ Fair on top of KDNZ with C&W music, ABC news, weather forecast at 0800-0810 2/15. ID's as "KWY 1630" and "KWY Classic Country." The signal is better now, but still weaker than other X banders. (PM-OR)

1650 KKTR CA, Costa Mesa 2/7 0226 in good for over 1/2 hour. Plenty of AM 1650 "The Traffic Channel" ID's. (KJP-OR)

1660 ?KXOL? UT, Brigham City 2/13 0500-0700 testing without audio! Very strong here. Could hear station behind it. Male & female talking at times, but unable to tape it as it was very poor. Darn! (GJ-CA)

1670 ?WNML? GA, Warner-Robins 2/13 0700 with sports show, so must be WNML. Fair to poor. (GJ-CA)

WTDY WI, Madison 2/4 0130 poor signal with deep fades & splatter from KXOL-1660. Talk show with ID slipped in at the bottom of the hour "???" on 1670 WTDY." New state. (DS-BC)

1680 ---- CA, Sacramento 2/23 0600 local real estate company now has ads on 1680 kHz. Pest. (GJ-CA)

1690 KADZ CO, Arvada-Denver 2/15 0600 still noted with ID "KDDZ, Arvada, KADZ, Arvada-Denver," so 1550 still KDDZ, 1690 still KADZ... (RW-CA)

1700 \*TIS\* CA, Los Angeles 2/12 0830 TIS/HAR near LA International



WRNU Airport testing with strong signal. (GJ-CA)  
FL, Miami Springs 2/16 0059:45 ex-WCMQ heard with Spanish programming and "Radio Unica" ID jingle followed by a man with ID in English, mentioned "AM 1700 WRNU," mostly under KBGG. (PM-OR)

DX TESTS

660 KEYZ ND, Williston 2/15 0105:30 heard code ID, weak but readable under KTNN. Nothing else heard. (FA-ID)  
+ Came in fair at times only during Morse code ID's. Called station and was told the only time KEYZ was using their "daytime pattern" was during the Morse code ID's. Otherwise, it was only nighttime pattern. The best code ID was at 0 305 2/15. Other times it was weaker. New. Taped report sent. My 1500' eastern Beverage was the only antenna I could hear it on! KTNN QRM, no sign of CFFR. (PM-OR)

730 KLOE KS, Goodland 2/6 0500-0700 coming in very poor with Morse code. (CM-CA)

1450 WILM DE, Wilmington 2/21 0100-0300 surprised to hear them coming in very poor with Morse code ID's. New state, my most wanted state. (CM-CA) (You are the only one in WDXR or CDXR-land that heard this test!--NJ)

(WILM) 2/21 tried 0100-0200, nothing heard in the mess that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

(CHUC) ON, Coburg 2/6 0000-0600 tried for, but not heard. (CM-CA)

1540 ?KTGG? MI, Spring Harbor 2/14 0030-0130 possible weak code ID under KXEL. Not enough to send a tentative report. (FA-ID)  
+ Possibly the one with continuous Morse code at 0110 2/14, mixing with KXEL and others on channel. The code sounds like "KTGG," but uncertain. Going to send a tentative report. (PM-OR)

HELP WITH UNIDS

1270 Glen Hansen's station at 0130 1/24 ID'ing as "The Max" was surely CKWX-BC, which relays CKMA-850 "Radio Max." (LG-MT)

1600 GH-OR's unID on 1600 is almost certainly KMNY Pomona, CA. They are brokered Asian most of the time; they still have occasional English programming. (DG-CA)

UNIDS

1400 Call sounded like KORD or KOIT at 0800 2/14, and city sounded like Seattle. Then flute music, suggesting NPR-type station. Has there been a call change here? (LG-MT)

1630 2/20 0230 coming in under KCJK with country music. Any ideas? (CM-CA) (Sounds like KKWY in Fox Farm, WY.--NJ)

1640 2/20 0300 coming in under KDIA. Not KKJY, sounded like talk. Possibly WKSH but not sure. (CM-CA)

1670 2/6 behind WNML Warner Robins, GA, heard test tones at 0600 till about 0620, but no ID. Very weak, so assume east coast??? Any ideas on this one? (GJ-CA)

Thanks to all who reported to WDXR this week. The anniversary issue is always the most special one of the season. Happy Anniversary IRCA!

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# CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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## DOWN THE DIAL

- 570 WNAX SD, Yankton. 2-17 fair to poor with WWNC, Cuban, others. 02:34 noted with road conditions for ND, MN, and SD. "5-70 WNAX" ID. Country music. [EB-MO]
- 580 CKY MB, Winnipeg. 2-17 fair over others. 02:39 noted with rock oldies, "All Oldies CKY 58" slogan. [EB-MO]
- 680 KKYX TX, San Antonio. 2-18 good to fair mono, intermittent stereo signals over WJCE, KNBR. 05:55 noted with "6-80 AM KKYX" jingle, classic country, "Classic Country 6-80 AM KKYX" slogan, legal ID (in jingle form), into local news. Signal equal to WOAI-1200 at times! [EB-MO]
- WJCE TN, Memphis. 2-24 fair and alone. Never heard this good! 01:40 with "AM 6-80 The Juice. Solid Gold Soul." into spots. [JJR-WI]
- 690 KFXN MN, Minneapolis. 2-16 good (usually strong). No WVCY at all! 18:28 with promo ",,,tune in to 11-30 K-fan" then ESPN radio programming. [JJR-WI]
- 710 CKVM PQ, Ville-Marie. 2-24 fair. 21:35 with EE Top 40 music format, FF talking. "CKVM" jingle after spots. Nice, not common. [JJR-WI]
- 880 KRVN NE, Lexington. 2-16 good, loud. 18:40 with end of country song, calls, local spots, and upcoming "Rodeo Report." [JJR-WI]
- 890 KVOZ TX, Laredo. 2-18 good signal o/WLS. 07:34 noted with promos in SS, "Radio Cristiana Network" ID into Tejano Christian music. [EB-MO]
- 970 WWSW PA, Pittsburgh. 2-17 poor, but clear. 19:43 out of PSA into "3 W S" jingle and oldie. Not heard in awhile. [JJR-WI]
- 980 KCAB AR, Dardanelle. 2-19 good in KSGM null. 08:12 noted with weather forecast for the Arkansas River Valley. Spots for Russellville. [EB-MO]
- 1000 KTOK OK, Oklahoma City. 2-17 fair signal on the truck radio. 20:51 with "News radio 1000" ID into spots then "News radio 1000 KTOK" into more spots. [LH-LA]
- 1030 KTWO WY, Casper. 2-16 good, loud, way o/WBZ. 18:52 with weather update, spots, country music. "K-2" said so fast I had to listen to the tape 4 times to be sure! The next

break at 18:56 the announcer said "10-30 K T W O" slowly. Oh well. :-) [JJR-WI]

1050 WQSE TN, White Bluff. 2-17 fair to poor in WBZ null, splash from WHO-1040. 02:12 noted with "WQSE AM in White Bluff, Tennessee" ID by a country artist into southern Gospel music. This used to be dominant in WBZ's null when it came on the air in 1982 as WBDX. [EB-MO]

1050 CHUM ON, Toronto. 2-24 poor through semi-local WLIP. (Time not listed) "10-50 Chum" over oldie. 50kW, but anything on 1050 is nice to hear because of WLIP. [JJR-WI]

1050 CKSB MB, St. Boniface. 2-17 good to poor in XEG null. 02:27 noted with FF talk and EE adult standards music. [EB-MO]

1060 KBNB TX, Gilmer. 2-18 fair to poor with KYW, WNRX, others. 07:15 noted with "CNN 10-60 AM KBNB" ID in promo. News headlines into financial news. [EB-MO]

1190 KESE AR, Bentonville. 2-18 good to poor in WOWO null. 07:53 noted with adult standards format, legal ID at 08:00 into news headlines. [EB-MO]

1270 WMLF GA, Columbus. 2-19 good to poor in WKBF null. 06:32 noted with spots for Columbus and Phenix City, AL. "Unforgettable 12-70" slogan in promo. ABC Adult Standards format. [EB-MO]

1290 WCBL KY, Benton. 2-19 good to fair with WHIO and WIRL nulled. 06:40 noted with Kentucky News Network sports, Kentucky Educational TV promo, PSA, local spots into country music. Found while looking for WCHK. [EB-MO]

1350 KWMO MO, Washington. 2-21 good to fair. 08:45 noted with oldies, "Oldies 13-50" slogan. This is EX-KSLQ. [EB-MO]

1370 KGNO KS, Dodge City. 2-20. 0300 with legal ID in SS and EE. Format SS using the "Z-Spanish" network. "La Zeta" slogan. [EB-MO]

KZSF CA, San Jose. 2-19 good to poor with WGCL, WLTH, WVAX, others, some splash from KZJZ-1380. 04:45 noted with SS music, frequent "La Zeta" mentions and some mention of San Francisco. Report sent. This was a major surprise! [EB-M O]

{Eric wonders if he was hearing both KGNO and KZSF at the same time. Nice mystery, Eric. I say just KGNO, but who knows! John.}

1440 KMAJ KS, Topeka. 2-20. 20:00 with "KMAJ in Topeka" jingle. [NJ-MT]

WJLJL NY, Niagara Falls. 2-17, good for 55 watts. 19:18 with oldies, chatter, ID. [JJR-WI]

1460 KKCS CO, Colorado Springs. 2-26 very strong on the Mustang radio. 20:30 with "Hot talk 14-60 KKCS" mentioned during a hockey pre-game show. [NJ-MT]

1500 WGEN IL, Geneseo. 2-19 fair to poor with WBRI, KSTP, and splash from WESL-1490. Noted with spot mentioning Geneseo. [EB-MO]

1510 WWHN IL, Joliet. 2-17 good. 19:00 with full data sign off. Mentioned sign on (0700 Eastern). [JJR-WI]

+ 2-19 good to fair in WLAC null. 07:30 noted with Urban Gospel music. "The Gospel Station, AM 15-10" slogan. TC. [EB-MO]

1550 KXOJ OK, Sapulpa. 2-17 good to poor mono, fair to poor stereo signals. Dominating 1550 with KAPE and KSFT absent. 01:31 noted with "AM stereo 15-50 KXOJ" ID's. Southern Gospel music. First time noted since changing from Contemporary Christian format. [EB-MO]

WAZX GA, Smyrna. 2-17 fair to poor mono, intermittent stereo,

mixing with KXOJ. KAPE and KSFT absent. 01:38 noted with Tejano music, "Radio Exitos" slogans and mention of Atlanta in SS. This is a call change for me, EX-WYNN. [EB-MO ]

WIRV KY, Irvine. 2-17 surfaced briefly, mixing with KXOJ. KAPE and KSFT absent. 01:23 noted with call letters. [EB-MO]

1580 WJVA IN, South Bend. 2-23 good to fair over WKKD with WBGZ-1570 splash. 03:30 noted with country oldies, "WJVA" jingle. This is EX-WHLY. WHLY calls went to 1620. [EB-MO]

1590 KVGB KS, Great Bend. 2-26 very strong on the Mustang radio. 19:52 with local spots, Great Bend Panthers vs Hays City Indians basketball game. 20:00 ID "15-90 AM KVGB Great Bend. Talk of the town for over six decades." [NJ-MT]

1600 KUSH OK, Cushing. 2-9 atop 1600. This one's still there! Noted evening of 2-9 around 22:00 with high school basketball PBP and call letters. [FM-IL]

1630 KKWY WY, Fox Farm. 2-8 with KCJJ mostly nulled, but battling them. Using the longwire oriented at 250 degrees. With old, traditional country. Nice to hear the roots again! One of the ID's heard was at 04:05 with "The Spirit Of Wyoming...16-30 KKWY." [FM-IL]  
 + 2-27 briefly very poor u/KCJJ. 20:57 out of country music with "KKWY AM 16-30 Fox Farm, Cheyenne" ID then into music and quickly lost. This is the first time I've been able to log anything from KKWY here. It should be KCJJ poor u/KWY! [JcJ-MT]

1640 KKJY OR, Lake Oswego. TENTATIVE. 2-9 fighting KDIA and WKSH. Couldn't tell who the religious music belonged to, either KKJY or WKSH or both. 01:01 ID sounded like "... station for the northwest, KJ..." [FM-IL]

1650 KCNZ IA, Cedar Falls. 2-27 quite good, equal strength to KCJJ-1630. 21:00 with Iowa high school tournament basketball PBP. Spot breaks and many mentions of "16-50 KCNZ" during breaks. [JcJ-MT]

1680 WJNZ MI, Ava. 2-21 fair, alone. 08:18 noted with local church service. No sign of the NJ station. [EB-MO]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

The March 16, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" was the 10th Anniversary issue. Club history was detailed and photos of some Dxers were presented ... Charles A. Taylor of Indianapolis, IN said he was 26 and a Charter Member ... John Zondlo of Muncie, IN said he was 20 and a junior at Ball State University majoring in journalism ... George Kestevan of Calgary, AB said he was 16 and in the 11th grade at Sir Winston Churchill High School ... Nancy Gantzer of Aberdeen, WA said she was a secretary and log typist at KGHO AM & FM ... Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA said he was 22 and single and worked for Boeing as a communications engineer ... Dave Rogers of Buffalo, OK said he was 25 and a Charter Member.

#### OPEN MIKE

If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest. [EB-MO] found WWZQ-1240 Aberdeen, MS on second harmonic 2480 on 2-19. He said 1240 was a mess, but the 2480 signal for WWZQ was fair to poor. These are fun to catch and sometimes the stations are unaware of the problem. Happy Anniversary, IRCA! I've been with the club since the first day, we've sure seen a lot of changes in the club. This is our 35th anniversary. I'm sure we'll see many more! 73, John

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# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Next deadlines are 3/16, 4/6, 5/4, 6/8, 7/6, and 8/3.....  
Let's hear from Y...O...U..... A real "shorty" this time.....  
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## STARS OF THE WEEK

(RW-KY) R.C. Watts 4109 Graaf Drive, Louisville, Ky VIA U.S.P.S.  
Sony ICF-SW7600, Black Box antenna

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## LOGGINGS

1650 VA WHKT Portsmouth 2/13 at 19:53 with "Focus on the Family",  
WPMH/WHKT ID, SRN NX, VG over KCNZ (RW-KY)

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## UN-IDEN:

1650 Spanish speaking station popped up 2/13 at 2125 for about 5  
minutes. Back again at 2154 but faded away quickly. (RW-KY)

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Well, we finally got our new station finished and on the air....For you  
FM DXers its WAFX-99.5... Hopefully things will slow down for me a bit.  
Its the last of the weeklies, the season is almost gone.....see you  
all soon.....fresh

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# DX WORLDWIDE WEST

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Hi everyone. CX around NW Oregon are still rather poor. However others  
are hearing some DX. We have reports this time from Chuck Boehnke in  
Hawaii, using his new Drake R8B and some good Latin DX from Larry  
Godwin-Montana, Ragnar Danneskjold-Arizona, and Eric Bueneman-Missouri.  
Also Eric sends in some Tropical Band loggings. Great to have more of  
those again. So away we go.

## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC w/usual Rel. pgms and mx in SS, mst night  
fair to good. Logged 0740 2/4/99. (CB-HI)
- 600 MEXICO, Rosario, Sin. XEHW at 0142 2/7 w/ID after a long long  
series of ads some which mentioned Sonora, but most  
were for places in Rosario. (RD-AZ)
- 730 MEXICO, Mexico DF, "La X" XEX 2/18 1158 noted w/"La X d Mexico" ID  
in promo, NA, legal ID in SS, local ad, into nx at  
1200. Good signal in KWRE null. (EB-MO)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB exc in SS over XE w/Transmun-  
dial programming at 1026 2/10/99. (CB-HI)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJCY w/local info prog. good over QRM from KGO  
and XEFW at 1029 2/10 (CB-HI)
- 870 MEXICO, Guachochi, Chih. XETAR 2/13 woman reading "noticias" and  
ID at 0130. New. (RD-AZ)
- 1040 MEXICO, Guadalajara, Jal. XEBBB, atop the channel at 0403 1/14 ID  
as "X-E-triple B" and "Radio Mujer" aftr newscast and  
laser blasts. Mentioned 24 hours a day and 10 KW.  
(LG-MT)
- 1350 MEXICO, Naco, Son. XETM 2/4 0340 playing slow romantic mx, guess  
from the 40s. Gave ID several times, Faded out at

0353. (RD-AZ)

t1380 MEXICO, Mexico DF, XECO apparently the strong SS oer domestics at 0350 1/15. Between soft mx pieces, ancr briefly mentioned "romantica". Only hrd once before (LG-MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 189 RUSSIA, Belogorsk, Siberia good w/man and woman talking w/mx background 1020 2/7. (CB-HI)
- 234 RUSSIA, Arman, FE fair signal, Russian pops, at 1010 2/8 (CB-HI)
- 540 WESTERN SAMOA, Apia good w/man interviewing a woman Q&A style at 0955 2/8 (CB-HI)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIB w/man and woman in very serious sounding talk, low tones. Vy good signal w/QRM (Samoa?) at 1039 2/7 (CB-HI)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB w/ semi classical mx, good female singers, male ancr 1130 1/31 (CB-HI)
- 954 UNID, Philippines?? woman singng in EE and unknown lang. QRM de JJ at 1050 2/7 (CB-HI)
- 972 REP. OF KOREA, Tangjn 2 women in KK, fair level at 1142 1/31 (CB-HI)
- 1053 JAPAN, Nagoya JOAR fair w/old trid. JJ mx male ancr 1050 2/7 (CB-HI)
- 1062 UNID, man singing an island type song, guitars, fading in and out at 1059 2/7. (CB-HI) (Chuck, this might be DXEC-Phil. hrd here w/sim type programm-ing. PM)
- 1098 MARSHALL ISLANDS, Majuro V7AD (was WSZO), strong w/good choral mx a reg. visitor here at 11042 2/7. (CB-HI)
- 1206 P.R. CHINA, CRI-FS presumed strong w/interview type program w/2 women, slight hum on carrier at 1110 2/9 (CB-HI)
- 1215 PHILIPPINES, Cebu City DYRF w/ "My Prayer" and ancr in EE and Filipino, good level at 1115 2/9. (CB-HI)
- 1332 JAPAN, Nagoya JOSF vy good w/drama program 1129 2/9 (CB-HI)
- 1440 JAPAN, Sapporo JOWF holding its head above th domestic QRM, two men in conversation 1132 2/9 (CB-HI)
- \*\*\*\*1440\*\*\*\* UNID 1630 2/18 man talking in AA? brief word or two from woman, No JJ QRM. Sounded like Saudi Arabia. (CB-HI)

TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

- \*\*\*\*2480\*\*\*\* U.S.A., MS, Aberdeen WWZQ 2/19 0520 noted w/conser-vative talk, network ads, legal ID, and morning news promo. Fair to poor, second harmonic of 1240 khz. (EB-MO)
- 3300 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City TGNA Radio Cultural 2/19 0501 noted w/nx briefs, promos, rel. pgms in SS. Good to fair. (EB-MO)
- 3955 ENGLAND, BBC WS relay 2/19 0450 noted w/talk on volcano and earthquake. Fair. (EB-MO)
- 3965 FRANCE, FRI 2/19 0446 noted w/nx ID in FF. Fair Ham QRM (EB-MO)
- 3995 GERMANY, DW 2/19 0453 noted w/old pops and talk in GG. Good to fair (EB-MO)

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antenna, MFJ-956 antenna tuner for 150 khz-30 mhz.

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## DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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[Connelly\*H-MA] = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.021 W / 41.713 N)  
(near junction of Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna system: cardioid array with two BBL-1 broadband loops at a right  
angle, to DXP-1 phasing unit

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

- 153 ALGERIA ENDS, Bechar, FEB 20 2243 - AA strings; good.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]
- 171 MOROCCO R. Mediterranee Inter., Nador, FEB 20 2245 - dance music  
with energetic drumming and AA-sounding female vocal; fair.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]
- 183 GERMANY Europe No. 1, Saarlouis, FEB 20 2246 - mellow pop vocal;  
fair. Northern European signals were relatively weak compared to  
those from the western Mediterranean area. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 189 ICELAND Rikisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, FEB 20 2247 - man & woman in a  
Scandinavian language; poor to fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 198 ALGERIA Ouargla, FEB 20 2248 - AA-sounding music; in beacon QRM.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]
- 207 MOROCCO RTM, Azilal, FEB 20 2249 - AA talk by man, then music;  
poor through "QI" beacon QRM and static crashes. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 252 ALGERIA Tipaza, FEB 20 2251 - AA talk; over presumed Ireland.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, FEB 21 0001 - news by woman in AA; fair.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, FEB 20 2220 - SS teletalk  
with man & woman; good.  
+ FEB 20 2240 - absolutely slamming in with SS talk and a R.  
Nacional de Espana mention; strongest TA at the time.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]
- 693 AZORES RDP, Santa Barbara, FEB 20 2231 - man & woman in PP at low  
audio level on a fat carrier. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 711.04 WESTERN SAHARA Laayoune, FEB 20 2223 - bits of AA vocal  
getting by WOR. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, FEB 20 2226 - AA-influenced African music with  
male vocal, strings, & drums; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 837 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barossa, FEB 20 2236 - rock music; to fair

- peak over Canary Islands/Spain. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, FEB 21 0056 - SS talk // 882; under Azores. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, FEB 21 0056 - // 837 with man in SS; poor to fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Lisboa, FEB 21 0051 - folk-pop vocal; poor. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, FEB 20 2211 - shrill & repetitive Berber-style vocal with violins & flutes; dominant. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, FEB 21 0036 - SS teletalk; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, FEB 20 2227 - modern AA music with a weirdly robotic synthesizer-processed vocal (like on a recent Cher hit). AA talk by a woman followed. Huge signal, way over others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1583.6 CEUTA RadiOle, FEB 21 0043 - SS vocal; to fair peak. The SER Spaniards on 1584.0 were generally inaudible. [Connelly\*H-MA]

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

- 526 BAHAMAS ZLS, Stella Maris, FEB 20 2347 - "ZLS" code beacon; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana, FEB 20 2348 - old-style player-piano music, then group SS religious vocal; local-like. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, FEB 20 2345 - Carib-EE discussion; initially good, then it faded a bit. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, FEB 21 0003 - EE news by woman mentioned banks, unions, "rank and file". Soca music (vocal, drums) followed. To good peak. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 600 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, FEB 21 0005 - SS talk by man & woman mentioned "anti-imperialistas"; good / dominant. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO WSKN, San Juan, FEB 20 2341 - "Cadena" jingle, SS Puerto Rican news; dominant. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, FEB 20 2334 - man & woman in SS with talk about local events; huge. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 670 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, FEB 20 2335 - // 710 with female vocal & tropical jazz; over others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 680 PUERTO RICO WAPA, San Juan, FEB 21 0014 - "Wapa" slogan & jingle; under WRKO. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 690 CUBA R. Progreso, Jovellanos, FEB 20 2334 - // 640 with SS talk about events in Habana. This station has raw AC ripple on the carrier and it causes a growl against other co-channel signals. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 710 CUBA R. Rebelde synchros, FEB 20 2335 - // 670 with tropical jazz vocal; over/under WOR. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 740 CUBA R. Progreso synchros, FEB 21 0016 - // 640 & 690 with classical music; mixed with CHCM/CBL. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA RCR, YVKS, Caracas, FEB 21 0107 - Venezuelan sports reports; over/under WSB. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, FEB 20 2301 - SS ID by "H-J-A-J" call, talk about Colombia; slightly over others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 760 GUYANA R. Roraima, BRG, Georgetown, FEB 20 2300 - Afro-Caribbean accented EE newstalk; in jumble with HJAJ & others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA RCN, HJJX, Bogota, FEB 20 2322 - segment of SS speech // 760; through WABC. [Connelly\*H-MA]



- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, FEB 20 2305 - Carib-EE talk by man, local events mentions; slightly over Venezuelans & CFDR. [Connelly\*H-MA]
  - 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, FEB 20 2327 - reverberated SS promo. for "noticias" programming, R. Coro jingle; over a pile of others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
  - 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, FEB 21 0108 - SS religion; over WCCM & Canadians. [Connelly\*H-MA]
  - 840 CUBA CMHW, Santa Clara, FEB 20 2308 - Cuban news in SS; dominant. [Connelly\*H-MA]
  - 890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, FEB 21 0025 - classical music // 640; atop WBPS. [Connelly\*H-MA]
  - 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, FEB 21 0024 - soul / gospel vocal; poor. [Connelly\*H-MA]
  - 900 CUBA R. Progreso, FEB 21 0025 - // 640 & 890 with classical music; good / dominant. [Connelly\*H-MA]
  - 940 CUBA R. Reloj, FEB 21 0030 - R. Reloj over 2 other SS stations & WINZ; no sign of CBM during semi-auroral conditions. [Connelly\*H-MA]
  - 940 unID FEB 21 0032 - maybe Venezuela here with non-stop SS religious talk with no ID's; over Cuban Reloj / others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
  - 1040 unID FEB 20 2216 - maybe Puerto Rico here with SS advertising that included some EE words such as "Bus Company"; over others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
  - 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, FEB 21 0045 - religious group vocal; in TIS jumble. [Connelly\*H-MA]
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## WESTERN DX FORUM

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Happy Anniversary, IRCA! It's time for a reintroduction. I have been an IRCA member for 28 years, and your WDXR editor for 24 years. I'm strictly a domestic DX'er, and any foreign catches happen by chance. My DX career began in Fredonia, NY where I DX'ed for three and a half years. Then for 22 years I DX'ed from Aberdeen, WA. I've been here in Billings since February 1995. Each of the three locations has completely different DX conditions. Between them, I have heard all 50 states. Total stations stands at 2037 and countries at 38, but because of reception in more than one location, the actual totals would be a bit less. My first DX receiver was a Lafayette HE-30 which I purchased from Fred Osterman (many years before he joined Universal Radio). For the past 20+ years I've used a Yaesu FRG-7. On the personal side, I'm married to CDXR editor John Johnson, and I have two children, Billy (age 12) and Melanie (age 9). For fun I collect Beanie Babies (Melanie got me into that!). I work full-time at the Billings OfficeMax store. Again, Happy Anniversary IRCA!

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Happy Anniversary, IRCA! By way of re-introduction, I am age 54, single, have been Dxing since 1960, and work as a consulting forester. I joined the IRCA near its second anniversary and have been a member ever since; member of the Longwave Club since 1981. Receivers in use: a modified Yaesu FRG-7 (general coverage plus LW through a converter) and

a WWII surplus Bendix MN-26C (150 to 1600 khz). Antennas in use: R. West loop and 300 feet of longwire strung around the periphery of my lot. At various times I tune LW beacons, MW, SWBC, and utilities. I have verified all states (44 on MW), all provinces (9 on MW), and 81 countries (56 on MW). Other interests include long distance bicycling touring, photography, snow skiing, and personal computers. I am the author of the GCD program for MS-DOS computers that computes great circle distances and bearings and includes a huge database of transmitter coordinates. GCD has been well received by those who use it and is still available w/full registration for just \$20. 73 and good DX to all.

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Happy Anniversary to the IRCA - and many more. Here's another reminder/invitation to attend our 1999 convention June 25-27 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Holiday-Inn Boardwalk. The phone number for reservations is 1-800-635-4581 (mention code I-R-C). The deadline to make reservations at the discount rate is April 25, but I will try to get that extended for another month. Registration fee is \$35. Southwest Airlines has offered a 10% discount off their already low fares for attendees traveling to and from the convention. Call the S.W.A. group desk at 1-800-433-5368 Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and Saturday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (mention code LO199). There is a brand new airline serving Las Vegas. National Airlines flies from Los Angeles and Chicago. They're a discount carrier, so call around for your best price. The Nevada Broadcasters Association has offered their assistance so this should be an interesting event. Here at the shack I received a verie from KDIA-1640 by using the latest address listed in the verie signers column. Still many others outstanding. Good DX - 73.

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Happy Anniversary, IRCA! It's time for a reintroduction. I am one of the Charter Members of the IRCA, been here since the beginning. I am your editor for the CDXR column. Last year I was awarded the Ted Vasilopoulos Award. This was quite an honor. I am probably one of the few currently in the club who actually had met Ted. That was in 1963. I started DX'ing from Sheridan, WY in 1962, in 1972 I moved to Billings, MT. I have worked at KTVQ, channel 2, since 1972. I work as a Master Control Operator and a Technical Director for two nightly newscasts. I am married to Nancy, you all know Nancy as our WDXR editor. Nancy and I share many hobbies including DX, computers, genealogy, and Ford Mustangs. I replaced my 1989 Mustang last year, now have a 1998 Mustang. Nancy still has her 1995. DX'ing continues to be an enjoyable hobby. From Sheridan I had logged some 935 stations, 43 states! From Billings I have logged 669 stations. Please note some of these were also heard in Sheridan, and many are call letter changes. The IRCA is about to head into the year 2000. We are using the internet more and more daily. It is going to be a very interesting time for all of us. It's a pleasure to once again say "Happy Anniversary!" 73, John.

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Greetings and Happy Anniversary, everyone! Our club has brought me a lot of pleasure during the past year. I always glean a few hot tips from each issue of the DXM. Speaking of the DXM, I think the proposal before the Board to restructure the membership types and dues is a good

one. Some folks may prefer to subscribe to SDXM only, others to only the hard copy, and many (like me) to both. The options presented are in step with the times and recognize the emergence of the Internet as a primary communication medium for our bulletin. It's important to note that no matter which option a member chooses, full voting rights go along with it. As an introduction, I'm 56 years old and began DXing in 1957 from Amarillo, TX. I'm happy I was able to play a part in forming the club while I was an undergrad at the Univ. of CO in Boulder. Since then, I've DXed from Berkeley, CA; Denver, CO; and Corvallis, OR. My wife Cathy and I moved to Missoula in 1990 where we live with our seven-year-old daughter Jenny. The book I've been working on for three years will be published in April by Dimi Press in Salem, OR. It's a self-help book on recovery from child abuse, and the title is Surviving Our Parents' Mistakes. I wish for our club many more happy birthdays, and for each member, five more new catches this season. 73, Larry

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Hello fellow Dxers. I wish IRCA a happy birthday. I've been a member for a long time and enjoy reading DXM. Am in mid 40s - currently no job but have been in security for many years. Thanks to all who make this a great club! 73 to all.

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Happy Anniversary, IRCA. As memory best serves me, I originally joined IRCA around the mid 1960's and left around 1969 due to college, marriage, family stuff you all know about. Rejoined in the mid 1980's when I finally found some time again for hobbies. I have done MW Dxing from several locations around the State of Washington including Walla Walla, Colfax, Aberdeen and Olympia. I have been the Western DX Forum editor since Ric Heald passed away and have been your Election Committee Chairman for the last 4 or 5 years. I also edit the Hollow State Newsletter (devoted to high-end tube type radio receivers such as the R-390A) with the assistance of HSN (and DXM) publisher, Ralph Sanserino. I retired from the State of Washington in 1997 after a 30+ year career as a professional Civil Engineer and currently operate my own, one-man, public works management consulting business. Equipment in use includes 2-R390-A's (an EAC and Stewart-Warner), a modified Icom R-70, Heath SB-610 monitor, Roberts 770 reel-to-reel tape deck, KIWA amplified loop antenna, and a low-noise 75 foot long wire, plus a shack full of tube-type testing and service equipment. Other interests include photography, casino poker, and computers. I am 56 years young, married, and all the kids are out on their own, hi.  
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## **EASTERN DX FORUM**

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It's hard to believe that another anniversary has arrived in IRCA. So, I would like to wish our fine club a Happy Anniversary, and many

more to come. Four years ago, I came over to IRCA from NRC, for reasons that I refuse to divulge in this forum! I've been active in this hobby since October of 1981, when I started out DXing the shortwave bands. Before that, I had been a casual AM BCB listener since the winter of 1978. Soon, my interest grew into DXing FM, TV, and Amateur Radio signals. I have DXed from two locations in Hazelwood (having been at my present QTH since June 1992), as well as two locations on the Cobb-Cherokee County line in Georgia. This hobby has led to a career in broadcasting, serving two tours of duty at KCFV-89.5 Ferguson, MO, along with tours of duty at WFTD-1080 and WGHR-102.5 (now on 100.7), both in Marietta, GA, and at WGNU-920 Granite City, IL before accepting my current position with WFUN-FM 95.5 (Bethalto, IL) in August 1997. Speaking of WFUN-FM, they are planning to move their transmitter site from near Edwardsville, IL to Spanish Lake, MO (an unincorporated area north of St. Louis). The sale of WFUN-FM to Radio One has not been approved by the FCC as of this writing (The "-FM" appendage was added so as to avoid confusion with WFUN-970 Ashtabula, OH). Likely formats for 95.5 may be Smooth Jazz or R&B Oldies; stay tuned to this channel for further developments. KXEN-1010 has now begun nighttime Stereo operations (they are mono during the day time). They are also moving to a new transmitter site closer to St. Louis. WINU-880 has picked up Larry Rice's New Life Network, which originates at KMRF-1510/KNLM-91.9 in Marshfield, MO. They are plugging it into dayparts where there is no local programming or available talk programs. Music is mostly Contemporary Christian. Highland, IL will have another Contemporary Christian outlet when WCBW-1510 goes on the air. After leaving 104.9 in 1997, they tried to buy WFUN-FM (they were turned down) before getting the CP for 1510. Unlike its former FM station, WCBW will be a daytimer on 1510 (to protect WLAC). In DX, I noted that WWZQ-1240's second harmonic (on 2480 kHz) has been heard in this part of the country. Anyone else in the lower Midwest and the Deep South heard this one? 73 and good DX, Eric (NOUIH)

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...I am sending a copy to Richard Evans mostly as a reminder to myself that I want to sit down and write a Forum report for the anniversary issue. Mostly to ask why there are repeated mentions of voting for the Vasilopolous Award and the Heald Award, and why there is so much said about the history of Ted Vasilopolous (I have never met him but Glen Kippel once sent me a photo of Ted tuning around on a SP-600 taken years ago) and why by contrast, when there is mention of the Heald Award, it is stated almost as an afterthought, with virtually no description of who Ric Heald was, or anything about him or the kind of DX he heard, especially when he lived in Sitka and Venetie, Alaska. This is not at all to take away from anything to be said about Ted who I understand was a very highly regarded DXer. While I did not share Ric's lifestyle, it remains that in the early 70's Ric was a good friend to both myself and my first wife Kathy (who died in 1986) and I think it is only fair and decent that if IRCA is going to name an award after him the least they could do is to say as much about him as they do about Ted. Or could it be there were two Heald's and I am writing about the wrong one?

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As this is the Anniversary Issue, it is time again for the annual re-introduction. I am 44, married, and a research geochemist at the University at Albany, in Albany, NY. I have been DXing seriously for 31 years, concentrating initially on SW and ham frequencies but moving soon

to the AM band and TV. I was a member of the IRCA in the late 1960's and early 1970's, got sidetracked by college and graduate school, and rejoined the IRCA eleven years ago. I have been serving as your Verification Signers Editor for the past 7 years. I use a Sony ICF-2010 connected to a Radio West loop and concentrate these days mostly on DX tests and the occasional equipment test, although the X-band and the departure of some of the CBC stations from AM has opened up some new opportunities for me lately (Montreal is only 75 miles north of St. Albans). Our home overlooks Lake Champlain to the west and some of my better DX lately has been several low-powered stations from Michigan and Ontario. Signals from stations to my south and north are usually fairly strong, seemingly funneled by the Champlain Valley, but signals from the east seem hampered by a 1000-foot hill in our back yard. These days, TA's are virtually non-existent. I miss DXing from an ocean-front location like I did growing up on Long Island. Still, I enjoy the challenge my present location presents. Just wish it was not getting harder to pull DXing all-nighters as I get older! 73, Steve

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Seeing that the IRCA Anniversary Issue is upon us, I thought I would get a word or two in the Eastern Forum to let you all know that, yes, I am still alive, but I have not been doing any DXing for a couple of reasons. The #1 reason is that I do not want to take away sleeping time to tune around the AM dial, since my second by-pass operation in July of 1997. I figure sleep is more important, even though I still long to do some AM DXing. Reason #2 is that my SM-2 antenna has given up the ghost, and I cannot get an outdoor antenna erected, so I am trying a rolled-up spool of wire, but so far, it has not worked out very well. I am envious of all you who are hearing and verifying several stations in the new 1610=1700 band. Give me time - I will get around to it yet! I am still doing two hours every Saturday at our local non-commercial WOMR-92.1 FM, with an hour of "concert-in-the-park: style band music from 10 to 11 am followed by Forward - March, an hour of all marches. I have some 500-odd vinyl records of marches from around the world from which to choose. I began DXing at age 12, 69 years ago. My very first verie was from WFIW-940 in Hopkinsville, KY, and that was 4,508 veries ago! Before the 24-hour craze set in, I could hear several Pacific Coast stations mostly any morning that was not Auroral, and I logged and verified several West Coast graveyarders, mostly heard on their frequency check broadcasts. And so things were vastly different in the 30s! So here's wishing the IRCA many more successful seasons!

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I normally type my Forum report at the end of the column just before sending it off, but things are getting a little hectic around here at the moment so I figure I will do it right now while I have the time. I have a job interview in Atlanta on Monday afternoon with this column going out the next evening via e-mail. I am originally from Michigan, spent 8 years in Indiana, 9 years in the Philadelphia, PA area, 9 years total in two different locations in Wisconsin (1 year in Wisconsin Rapids and 8 in Milwaukee) and 2 1/2 years down here in South Carolina. I also have a DX list going on for my mother-in-law's place down in southeast Alabama which is where most of my DX has done from for the past couple of years. I use a Hammarlund HQ-100 which I purchased new in the early part of 1968. I used an air-core loop for most of 30 years, but a couple of years ago, I splurged and bought a Quantum loop from Gerry Thomas. It is easier to use, in a way, than

the air-core loop and definitely easier to carry back and forth to Alabama (400 miles each way). I been taking the HQ down there and it sure makes a difference. Otherwise, it was a GE Superadio II which I find difficult to use in that I am never quite sure which frequency I am sitting on, without counting down or up from a known station. Ernie started DXing about 15 years before I was born, but I can remember some of what he talks about with the West Coast stations. I remember being up all night listening to the frequency checks but even more fun were some of the veries which came in. One was from KLTR-1580 OK. I had reported hearing them at a time when they went to a remote broadcast from a grocery store only to the guy at the store insist he was not on the air. Of course, he was and it made for a great reception report. The verie signer said the guy still did not believe he had been on the air. WINH-1470 SC said they had just installed a new transmitter and that I was probably the first listener to hear it. (I was living just outside of Chicago at that time.) WFRO-900 OH told me that while he didn't have a tape handy of what was on the air when I heard them, there was no doubt in his mind that I had heard them. WSHN-1550 MI was the surprise in one way. The woman who opened and read my report turned out to be the wife of one of my truck drivers. He handed me a copy of my reception report before I received the verie. KHIL-1250 AZ was one of my luckier catches. I was out at Roger Winsor's house one MM and he happened to hear C&W on 1250. KHIL ran an equipment test which consisted of one song, one ID, another song and then off the air. It is one of the 8 AZ stations I veried while I was there near Chicago. And, of course, I cannot forget the 4QD-1550 I heard that one morning in 1973 when I was near Chicago. I suppose I should mention that I had the benefit in those days in that I worked an evening shift and was single. I worked the evening shift for many years before I wound up working a day shift in Philadelphia. If I get the job I am interviewing for, I will be back on a night shift with some sporadic daywork involved. I e-mailed Bob Foxworth that I think the reason Ted V. gets more of a mention than Ric Heald is because Ted died in 1965. I suspect not very people still in IRCA (or NRC) actually knew him or perhaps even of him except thru the award. Ric was much more of a contemporary for many of us, although time is starting to put a distance there as well. I will never forget Ric when I met him at the San Francisco convention in 1976 or the problems we had with the person (whose name eludes me right now) up in San Jose. 73...Update on 3/2/99...I had an impromptu interview in Atlanta yesterday. The person I was to meet lost his father in the morning so he wasn't available and nobody else was around, so I wound up talking with the person who actually does the job I would be doing. Things seemed to turn out great, though, especially under the circumstances and the kid I talked with, I understand, highly recommended me. I go back to Atlanta for another interview next Tuesday (3/9), but it sounds like it is just to work out the details concerning compensation and such. I did not mention the location above, partly because it could be any one of 11 different places, but I told him our first preference would be Toledo, Ohio and it turned out that Toledo is his most pressing need for a person right now. For now, keep sending reports here or thru the e-mail. 73.

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 18901; L; 43; PES  
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WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form  
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 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  
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NOTES: \* [for this column] = Address different from that in NRC Log;

\*\* [for this column] = Call letters are KNIP553 and see note below;  
\*\*\* [for this column] = Call letters are WPGE863

The address for Gary's TIS on 1610 kHz (12345 El Monte Rd) is the main address for Foothill College in Los Altos Hills. I know this because I used to live very close to the campus in the 1980's. This station serves both Foothill and De Anza Colleges. Without the signer's last name, or the specific office in which she works, reports using this address may not find their way to the signer. Perhaps Gary can shed some more light on this. This column was prepared on 2/24/99. 73, SSH.  
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# SPORTS NETWORK

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Continuing from last week to get you ready for \*THE\* season, I am sending you some more baseball network listings. Nothing like working in the yard with the game on, or cooling off in the pool, or even reading your IRCA e-mail with the game on in the background. But best of all is being at the game with your Walkman [tm] while following game with the radio announcers.

Get ready because the pitchers and catchers are in camp and getting ready to start play in a week or so. I am pretty lucky because I live in the heart of the spring training Cactus League and get to see this years prospects first.

Here's the list:

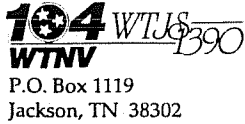
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  - KAHI....(950 AM) Auburn, CA
  - KBUL....(970 AM) Modesto, CA
  - KINS....(980 AM) Eureka, CA
  - KATD....(990 AM) Concord, CA
  - \*KHTK....(1140 AM) Sacramento, CA
  - KCBN....(1230 AM) Reno, NV
  - KPMO....(1300 AM) Mendocino, CA
  - \*\*KSHP... (1400 AM) Las Vegas, NV
  - KTIP....(1450 AM) Porterville, CA
  - KVML....(1450 AM) Sonora, CA
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- \* nights and weekends only  
\*\*weekends only



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  - Niagara Falls.....CJRN 710
  - Hamilton.....CHAM 820
  - Kingston.....GTO 960
  - Peterborough.....CRUZ 980
  - Toronto.....CHUM AM 1050





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 Ottawa.....OSR 1200  
 Bancroft.....CJNH 1240  
 Stratford.....CJCS 1240  
 Trenton.....CJTN 1270  
 London.....CJBK 1290  
 Cobourg.....CHUC 1450  
 Lindsay.....CKLY-FM 91.9  
 Algoma/Manitoulin..CKNR-FM 94.1  
 Collingwood.....CKCB FM 95.1  
 Sault Ste. Marie...CJQM-FM 104.3

Saskatchewan

Weyburn.....CFSL 1190  
 Kindersley (R)....CFYM 1210  
 Estevan.....CJSL 1280  
 Rosetown.....CJYM 1330  
 Swift Current.....CIMG-FM 94.1

Manitoba

Winnipeg.....CKY 580  
 Winkler.....CKMW 1570

Nova Scotia

Halifax.....CJCH 920  
 Kentville.....CKEN 1490  
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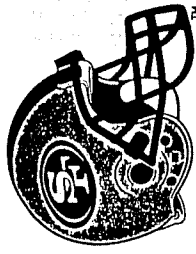
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-Ragnar

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## HEARING IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

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Welcome to another edition of the Grapevine! As March Madness enters nationwide, our Featured state is that mecca of basketball, known as the Hoosier State of Indiana. We also feature one of six graveyard channels, that being 1240 kHz. As Jackie Gleason said so frequently on his television show, "And away we go!"

FEATURED FREQUENCY: 1240 kHz

Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA

- KSON/KDDZ San Diego, CA-Often day and night
- KPPC Pasadena, CA-An ex-local
- KMBY/KNRY Monterey, CA-Strong nights
- KROY/KSAC Sacramento, CA-Occasionally at night
- KBON/KDIG/KLFE/KKLA San Bernardino, CA-Best during the daytime
- KEVA Evanston, WY-Monday morning sign-on in August 1975
- KRAL Rawlings, WY-Monday morning sign-on in August 1975
- KSMA Santa Maria, CA-Often in the morning
- KPOD Crescent City, CA-Logged in 1990

KJAA Globe, AZ-Good signal, occasionally at night  
KSUE Susanville, CA-Good signal, occasionally at night  
KJOP Lemoore, CA-Best at sunrise

Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA (Welcome!)

KSON/KDDZ San Diego, CA: Local station.  
KNRY Monterey, CA: Semi-regular during KSON silent periods in the 1980s.  
KSMA Santa Maria, CA: Occasionally through KSON/KDDZ null.  
KYOR Globe, AZ: Occasional catch during KSON/KDDZ silent periods.  
KELK Elko, NV: Once or twice in 1987 or 1988 with KSON off.  
KCLV Clovis, NM: Rare with KSON/KDDZ off.  
KJOP Lemoore, CA: Regular in the 1980s during KSON silent periods.  
KSAC Sacramento, CA: Occasionally a few years ago with KSON off.  
KLTN Albuquerque, NM: Regular in the 1980s during KSON silent periods.  
XEBQ Guayamas, Sonora, Mexico: Noted at the Poway beverage site.  
XECG Nogales, Sonora, Mexico: Rare with KSON/KDDZ off.  
KPOD Crescent City, CA: Fairly common in the 1990s with KSON/KDDZ off.  
KSUE Susanville, CA: Fairly common in the 1990s with KSON/KDDZ off.

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

WTAX Springfield, IL: Common day and night.  
KFMO Park Hills, MO: Regular days in WTAX null.  
WENK Union City, TN: Occasionally at night.  
WEDC Chicago, IL: Heard December 20, 1993 at night.  
KTLO Mountain Home, AR: Heard January 6, 1999 at night.

FEATURED STATE: Indiana

Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA

WJVA/WHLY-1620 South Bend: DX Test January 4, 1999 (as WJVA)

Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA

WSLM-1220 Salem: Once or twice at sunrise in the 1980s

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

WNDS-750 Portage: Fairly common at sunrise (moved to IL in 1998).  
WSBT-960 South Bend: Occasionally at night.  
WIBC-1070 Indianapolis: Regular at night, heard in KHMO null days in the 1980s.  
WOWO-1190 Fort Wayne: Regular at sunset/night/sunrise.  
WSLM-1220 Salem: Regular at sunrise, occasionally at night.  
WZZQ-1230 Terre Haute: Regular at night.  
WNDE-1260 Indianapolis: Regular at night in WSDJ null.  
WWOK/WGBF-1280 Evansville: Regular at night.  
WTLC-1310 Indianapolis: Regular at night.  
WVHI-1330 Evansville: Days with severe KSIV-1320 splash, occasionally at sunset.  
WGCL-1370 Bloomington: Occasionally at night.  
WBAT-1400 Marion: Heard January 1, 1994 at night.  
WMYS-1430 Indianapolis-Rare at night in tight WRTH null.  
WKRP-1460 North Vernon: Heard February 9, 1997 with local KIRL off.  
WTHI-1480 Terre Haute: Daytime regular in WJBM null, occasionally at night.  
WBRI-1500 Indianapolis: Occasionally at sunset  
WKVI-1520 Knox: Heard November 19, 1998 at night

WHLY/WJVA-1580 South Bend: Regular at night  
WJVA/WHLY-1620 South Bend: Regular at night in WPHG null

That'll do it for another edition of The Grapevine...our next Featured Frequency will be another in which a local of mine rests...this one being 630 kHz. Our next Featured State will be the Sunshine State of Florida.

73 and good DX from Eric (NOUIH)

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## 1999-2001 CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

Eric Bueneman (NOUIH) , Hazelwood MO - Board of Directors

It is with pride that I accept the nomination of my peers for the Board of Directors of the International Radio Club of America. Since I came over from NRC in 1994, I have been a proud member of IRCA and will continue to do so in the years to come. I am currently serving as the editor for "Hearing It Through The Grapevine", in my second term as Vice President of the Gateway To Ham Radio Club, a local Amateur Radio Club, and serving in various community endeavors. I also have had experience in the broadcast business, as an announcer/producer/engineer. One thing that sets IRCA apart from our competition is that it's the only medium wave broadcast band DX club that's a member of the Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC). I think IRCA should continue to be an ANARC member club, because ANARC is not only oriented toward shortwave clubs, but to all DX clubs. I believe IRCA should emphasize the abovementioned fact in the overall promotion of the club. I can think of other ways to promote IRCA, including membership drives (especially in the Midwest), handing out information at local hamfests, I can go on for hours. I will do all I can to help IRCA in the years to come. 73

Lee Freshwater, Ocala FL - President

It is an honor to accept the nomination for President of IRCA. After discussing the matter with family and other IRCA members, I have decided to accept the nomination. The new century will present IRCA with a "crossroads". What direction will we take? We need to embrace new technology, ie; electronic delivery, web sites, chat rooms, and e-groups.

And we MUST find a way to do this without sacrificing the paper version or its members. We need to find a way to get the "silent" majority of members to contribute. As with most organizations, we see the same names over and over again. We must find a way to garner NEW members! The new dues structure the BOD will be voting on may provide the avenue to that goal.

The last year on the BOD has taught me a lot about the way the club operates and the general feeling among membership. We have a wonderful "core" of members that we need to BUILD upon. Most of you know me. I have been involved with Dxing off and on for over 30 years. I have been a professional broadcaster for 30 years. The last ten as director of Engineering for Asterisk Communications. I also am the corporate Web Master. I appreciate your support. 73's and all the best.

Nick Hall-Patch, Victoria BC Canada - Board of Directors

The next couple of years should prove interesting for IRCA. Some radio clubs have already folded coincidental with the rise of the Internet. To survive, we will likely need to make as much use as possible of this

instant and quite inexpensive technology while still providing for those who prefer hard copies of their bulletin. We're already making use of e-mail to make the production of the DX Monitor much easier (and to ease our chronic requirement for a new editor...), as well as to distribute the "soft" DXM. We will, however, have to keep aware of the possibilities for improving the appearance of both bulletins in this age of easy desktop publishing. We particularly need to provide a soft DXM which contains (or provides links to) everything that the hard copy contains. As a long time member of the club, I'd like to see IRCA survive and flourish in this new environment. I think we're on the way with the proposed inexpensive SDXM membership, and with Lynn Hollerman providing a web site for the club and hosting an e-mail discussion group. But we do need to keep our minds open as to how we'll provide benefits for tomorrow's members. Please vote for those candidates which you feel will help IRCA continue to be a vibrant club in a rapidly changing world.

Lynn Hollerman, Lafayette LA Board of Directors

I am honored to have been nominated for the BoD and pleased to accept the nomination. As IRCA computer/BBS representative, I have created and maintained the IRCA web site (since 1996) at no cost to IRCA. The web site contains links to many other DX clubs currently on the Web. I am the moderator of [IRCA], a mailing list for IRCA members, where DX tips, club comments, and other information are exchanged. Also, I put out the DX tests Summary on a weekly basis during DX season, listing upcoming DX tests, and, as often as the schedule affords, a summary of the results that have been sent to me of the latest DX tests. Currently, I am working as IRCA CPC co-chairman with Ragnar Danneskjold - I have been on the CPC since 1991 and have arranged many DX tests over the years. I feel that IRCA is at a point where it must decide on the path it will take to the future.

The growth and wild expansion of the Internet has opened up a new avenue of communication, both for the exchange of DX information and the exchange of information related to members. Not everyone has Net access. I will work to accommodate their wishes - a computer is not a requirement for DXing, nor should it be. But it is a powerful tool to be used.

Maintaining the Web site has taught me that the Net has an unlimited potential; IRCA needs to use and exploit that potential for the benefit of the entire club. With your support I will work to do just that and bring IRCA into the next century!

Stephen S. Howe, Albans VT Board of Directors

I would like to thank the person or persons who nominated me as a candidate for the office of Board of Directors. I am 44, married, and am a Research Geochemist with the University at Albany. I am the former Treasurer and reserve Publisher of the Vermont Geological Society, an organization that puts out a publication identical in format and length to the DX Monitor. I have been DXing seriously for 31 years and was a member of the IRCA in the late 1960's and early 1970's. I rejoined our club eleven years ago and have been serving as your Verification Signers Editor for the past 7 years. The IRCA has experienced a resurgence in the past couple of years, having moved beyond the possibility of a merger with the NRC and the cessation of the publication of the DX Monitor, to the point now where it is an active, financially sound organization. This is in no small part due to the dedicated efforts of many individuals and the expansion of the electronic presence of the IRCA on the Internet through the IRCA web site, the Soft DX Monitor, and

the IRCA eGroup. The new Board of Directors will have many challenging issues to consider, but the IRCA's major hurdle over the short-term is to balance the accessibility of our membership to both printed and electronic media with the need to maintain the IRCA's financial health, while at the same time encouraging volunteers to fill several still-vacant positions. If elected to the Board of Directors, I would serve enthusiastically and with diligence. I will always be open to presenting your proposals, suggestions, and comments to the Board. 73

John C. Johnson, Billings MT - Board of Directors

It is an honor to be nominated to be on the IRCA Board Of Directors. I am a Charter Member of IRCA. I am the editor of the Central DX Roundup. Last August I was awarded the TVA for the 1997-1998 year. Many of you know I am employed in broadcasting. I have worked at KTVQ channel 2 here in Billings since 1972. The IRCA is at a major turning point. Your new BoD will take us into the new century. We need to be open to all of the exciting possibilities of distribution via the internet as well as the continued devotion to the printed publication. As a member of this new century BoD I will do my best to be open to all ideas and will offer fair judgement. Your vote will be most appreciated.

Nancy Johnson, Billings MT - Board of Directors

It is a privilege to run for another tem on the IRCA Board of Directors. The new board will have important decisions to make that will determine the direction IRCA will take in the future. The Internet and how it will affect IRCA will be one subject for the new board to decide. There has been an idea for discontinuing the publication of DX Monitor, and just having SDXM available on the Internet. I'm against that. DX Monitor "is" IRCA, and I enjoy having it in my hand if needed, as I DX. I'm not against SDXM and all the information one can find on the Internet. On the contrary, every day I check the Internet for information! My vote will be for continued publication of DXM, and also SDXM. We need them both. As always, feel free to contact me about any questions or thoughts you may have concerning IRCA.

Patrick Martin, Seaside OR - Board of Directors

I am very pleased to accept the nomination for the IRCA Board of Directors. Thank you. I have been pleased to serve on the Board in the past and to help serve the IRCA and its members. For newer members who do not know me. I have been a DXer since 1962 and an avid QSLer since 1965. I first joined IRCA in 1968 and have been the editor for DX Worldwide West since 1980. I will be very happy to have your vote for the IRCA Board of Directors.

Tim Noonan, Madison WI - Board of Directors

I appreciate being nominated and would be honored to serve the IRCA as a BoD member. Whether or not you vote for me, please support the club by voting. Thanks and 73, Tim

Pete Taylor, Tacoma WA - Board of Directors

I have the greatest respect for the editors who pump out columns each week or month and the directors and officers who have given of their time to make the club what it is, and if elected, would be pleased to serve on what would be a second Board term. Personally, I have a tolerant and DX-friendly wife of 20 years and an electronics/physics /computer oriented 17 year old son. I am one of the fortunate ones who has been able to meld a professional career with a hobby, having worked

on the air or in management at WQAM, KHVH, KPEN, WJIB and KFOG. Also, I ran my own advertising & PR firm in San Francisco for 18 years. Last summer, I attended the convention in Missoula, and in my deep dark past, edited foreign columns for both IRCA and NRC. This is a good and fun club full of vital and vibrant people who care enough to assume responsibility. If you vote for me, I hope you will also commit to helping to make the club even better by increasing column contributions, submitting innovative ideas to the directors or just rising to the occasion when help is needed. Thank you for your consideration and I hope to see you in Las Vegas.

Robert Wien, San Jose CA - Board of Directors

I, Robert Wien, accept the nomination bid for Board of Directors. I'd like to thank whomever nominated me for the position. I will just say I will attempt to do the best job I can. I've been in the club now 22 years and have served on the Board of Directors before, so I do have the experience. IRCA is a dynamic club and I am sure if I serve the club into the 21st century, I will try and listen to all suggestions from all members. My mailbox is and will always be open. Thank you.

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