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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA** \*\*\*\*\*  
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**CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY**

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CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerzman - gmhollerzman@mindspring.com

3/26/00 Sun - 0000-0030 - 1150 - WELC - Welch WV (NRC)  
4/ 1/00 Sat - 0515-0600 - 1110 - WTBQ - Warwick NY (McLean)

Sunday, March 26, 2000 - WELC-1150, Welch, WV will conduct a DX test  
from 12:00 - 12:30 am EST. WELC will be using 5 kW, ND. All that is  
known about programming is that there will be Morse code IDs.

Reception reports may be sent to:  
Mr. John Sidote  
WELC AM/FM  
P.O. Box 949  
Welch, WV 24801  
(Arranged by Blaine Thompson for the NRC CPC.)

Saturday, April 1, 2000 - WTBQ-1110, Warwick, NY will conduct a DX test  
from 5:15 - 6:00 am EST. The test will feature novelty music and code  
IDs.

Reception reports may be sent to:  
Mr. Rob McLean  
WTBQ-AM  
62 N. Main St.  
Florida, NY 10921

E-mail: am1110@magiccarpet.com  
WWW: <http://www.wtbq.com>  
(Arranged by Rob McLean of WTBQ.)

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via either e-mail  
or in rec.radio.shortwave! And if you send a reception report to a  
station, please remember to include return postage with your report...  
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### CPC RESULTS & INFO

WIMA-1150, Lima, OH - tested Monday, February 21 2000 from 1:00-2:00 EST

Steve Francis of Alcoa, TN heard this test with "half-time" music, a voice ID by Fred Vobbe, and code. He described the signal as surprisingly good strength over and under CKOC (Hamilton, ON) and others. Rick Lewis in Sparta, NJ, had much the same experience and heard the ID at 0139 EST and marching music. In Ellicott City, MD, Tim Thompson reports he heard the test on his AOR AR5000 and Kiwa loop with moderate fading but multiple IDs, both voice and CW. Bill Harms in MD also heard the test but mentions that WRUN (Utica, NY) was strong by him, rather than CKOC. Tim Noonan in Madison, WI says he tried for this test and heard some code, tho the signal was pretty weak at his QTH. Bob Karchevski in Sunnyvale, CA tried for this test but heard nothing that sounded like tones or code - but he did get a new log of KAGO-OR. Tom Jasinski in Shorewood, IL heard this test fairly well at his location - he reports he heard Morse code, voice IDs, march music, test tones, as well as the station mailing address and URL. He says the signal was mixing with FF talk from CJRC (Gatineau, PQ) and an unknown station with rock and roll. Mike Stonebridge in St. Isidore, AB says that while conditions at his location were better than of late, he was unable to hear the test, just some talk stations under CKIQ.

WDWS-1400, Champaign, IL - tested Tuesday, February 22, 2000 from 1:10-1:25 EST:

Mike Stonebridge in St. Isidore, AB was unable to hear this test, as was Jim Renfrew of Roxchester, NY, tho Tim Noonan in Madison, WI reports he tentatively heard it. He describes what he heard as "tones and the sound of a phone off the hook, but no IDs". Mike Csorbay of York, ON also reports tentatively hearing WDWS and the "phone off the hook" sound, along with a very weak tone and some CW. Barry McLarnon in Ottawa, ON describes hearing about the same thing, but he says it was a pure tone, about 1 kHz or so, and he heard what he described as more like random dashes instead of CW. Mike also reported that he'd received an e-mail from Eric Loy of WDWS that confirmed that the "phone off the hook" sound WAS used for the test and the test was what Mike heard.

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### PRESIDENTS REPORT

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Presidents Report 3/1/00

First of all, let me thank Eric for the fine job he is doing in Hazlewood. DXM is looking really good!!! Also a "Thank You" to Ralph for his efforts in putting the masters together for Eric to use. Below you will find the current proposals and how the BOD voted. The majority are re-confirmations of current responsibilities. My goal is to publish all proposals "before" they go to the BOD so the general membership may comment. Unfortunately the first two proposals are timely in such a manner, we needed to vote on them quickly. The e-mail voting needs to be tried out to see how it will work, and Reid needed to get started on it

ASAP. The awards proposal was timely only as I needed to update the rules for the new member packet. The new member packet is 90% done. We are still waiting for one more article. I need to "proof" it and get it ready to publish. We plan to publish it in "book" form and send it to all members. Then each new member will be sent a copy. E-mail members will be given the choice of a hard copy (with SASE) or an e-mail version.

Please feel free to comment on any of these proposals to your BOD. I am hoping that the change in the awards program will generate some interest. We have also re-designed the awards, as well as creating the official "Ric Head" award. We have been giving out this award for several years, but never had the certificate to send (thanks Lee - pb).

THE VOTING

L N N J R P P  
H J P J W T M

- 19.1.1 Elections for the IRCA 1999-2000 Ted Vasilopolus Award and Ric Heald Award shall be conducted by regular mail in ballots for those IRCA members who receive the hard copy version of DX Monitor (DXM) and by electronic mail voting for those IRCA members who receive only the electronic version of DX Monitor otherwise known as Soft DX Monitor (SDXM) Those members who receive BOTH DXM and SDXM mail may choose their method of voting. All electronic mail votes shall be accompanied with the voting members full name and address and shall be subject to verification of IRCA membership by the Sec-Treas Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.2 The I.R.C.A. awards committee shall issue "logged" awards in addition to "verified" awards. These "logged" awards shall be in the same categories. The awards shall plainly indicate which type of awards are being issued. Y Y Y N Y Y Y
- 19.1.3 Re-confirm Eric Bueneman as "DX Monitor" publisher Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.4 Re-confirm Ralph Sanserino as "DX Monitor" Editor in Chief Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.5 Re-confirm Phil Bytheway as "DX Monitor" Co-Editor in Chief Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.6 Re-confirm Lee Freshwater as EDXR editor Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.7 Re-confirm John C. Johnson as CDXR editor Y Y Y A Y Y Y
- 19.1.8 Re-confirm Nancy Johnson as WDXR editor Y A Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.9 Re-confirm Pat Martin as DXWW-W editor Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.10 Re-confirm Richard C Evans as EDXF editor Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.11 Re-confirm Reid Wheeler as WDXF editor Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.12 Re-confirm Robert Wien as Broadcasting Information editor Y Y Y Y A Y Y
- 19.1.13 Re-confirm Bruce Portzer as DXWW-II editor Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.14 Re-confirm Nick Hall-Patch as Technical Column editor Y Y A Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.15 Re-confirm Stephen S. Howe as Verification Signers editor Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.16 Re-confirm Reid Wheeler as Election Committee chairman Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.17 Re-confirm Chris Knight as IRCA Mexican Log editor Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.18 Re-confirm Steve Ratzlaff as IRCA Reprints Manager Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.19 Re-confirm Phil Bytheway as Bookstore manager Y Y Y Y Y Y Y

- 19.1.20 Re-confirm Mike Sanburn as IRCA Publicity Chairman Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.21 Re-confirm Lynn Hollerman as Computer-WEB coordinator A Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.22 Re-confirm Bill Nittler as IRCA registered agent (must live in CO) Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.23 Re-confirm Eric Bueneman as Hearing It Through the Grapevine editor Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.24 Re-confirm Mark Connelly as Temporary editor of DXWW-E Y Y Y Y Y Y
- 19.1.25 Confirm Lee Freshwater as ANARC representative (Past BOD voted this duty to the Pres) Y Y Y Y Y Y

ALL PROPOSALS HAVE PASSED

- LH-LYNN HOLLERMAN NJ-NANCY JOHNSON NP-NICK HALL-PATCH
- JJ-JOHN JOHNSON RW-ROBERT WEIN PT-PETE TAYLOR
- PM-PAT MARTIN

Lee J Freshwater  
IRCA President

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**THE 2000 IRCA CONVENTION**

The 2000 IRCA convention will be held August 25,26,and 27 in Billings, MT. The convention will be hosted by John and Nancy Johnson. Contact them for further details... or check out their site.

IRCA's 2000 Convention has a web site for complete information.  
[http://pages.prodigy.net/john\\_johnson/irca2000.htm](http://pages.prodigy.net/john_johnson/irca2000.htm)

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**2000 IRCA CONVENTION E-MAIL REGISTRATION FORM**

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Names of those attending if family:

I have made reservations with The Homestead Quality Inn.

Special rates available until July 15, 2000 only.

I have enclosed my \$35.00 registration fee which includes the Saturday night buffet.

Please make check payable to John C. Johnson

I will attend Friday, Saturday, and Sunday  Friday and Saturday Only

Saturday Only  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please e-mail this form to [John\\_Johnson@prodigy.net](mailto:John_Johnson@prodigy.net)

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## IRCA AM SLOGANS LIST

Get in line NOW for your copy of the latest IRCA "AM SLOGANS LIST". Completely revised by IRCA's own Rich Toebe to 2/00 and includes X-Band stations as well. This 24 page "DX Aid" can be yours for only \$5.00 through the IRCA Bookstore. Non-IRCA/NRC members... add \$1.00. Overseas... add \$0.50.

IRCA Bookstore, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334  
(all checks payable to Phil Bytheway)

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## BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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### SECTION 1:

#### FORMAT CHANGES:

AL Pepperell	WZMG- 910	was ABC urban AC/gospel, now ABC black gospel
DE Wilmington	WTMC-1380	was WAMS, classical, rptd. silent (expects to return in March w/all-traffic format)
GA Elberton	WSGC-1400	was oldies, now WW1 AS
GA Sandersville	WSNT-1490	was ABC R&B oldies, now ABC black gospel
GA Vienna	WKTF-1550	was WWWN, R&B oldies/C&W, now country "Catfish 1550"
IL Macomb	WLRB-1510	was WW1 oldies, now WW1 AS
KS Topeka	KTOP-1490	was AS, now JRN classic country
KY Central City	WNES-1050	was country//WKYA, now 1 on 1 sports
MA Westfield	WNNZ- 640	was talk, to be cont. Xtian
MO De Soto	KHAD-1190	was country//KDJR, rptd. silent
NY Buffalo	WBEN- 930	was nx/talk/sports, now nx/talk (WBEN's sports pgming moves to WGR-550)
NY Buffalo	WGR - 550	was nx/talk/sports, now all sports (WGR's nx/talk pgming moves to WBEN-930)
NY Buffalo	WWKB-1520	was sports, country, now CHR//WKSE (temp. format, new one expected in approx. 1 mo)
NY Spring Valley	WLIR-1300	was AS, now soft AC "Radio Rockland"
OH Heath	WHTH- 790	was country, now talk
PA Berwick	WSQV-1280	was silent, now cont. Xtian, rel//WAAT (will relaunch as WFBS, AS, "Radio Smiles" on 4/1/00)
PA Charleroi	WESA- 940	was CHR//WZKT, talk, now country//WOGI
SC Atlantic Beach	WMIR-1200	was silent, now s. gospel
SC Hampton	WHGS-1270	was WBHC, rel, C&W//FM, now black gospel
TN Germantown	WOWW-1430	was R&B, 50's oldies, adds classical 10 PM-7 AM (interesting combo-ed.)
TN Newport	WLIK-1270	was country, now oldies "Smokin' Oldies" (retains s. gospel show M-F 8-9 AM and all day on Sundays)
VT Bennington	WBTN-1370	was nx/talk, now info, classical//FM (relays VT. Public Radio WVPS)
WA Oak Harbor	KWDB-1110	was KJTT, silent, to be AC (2/20/00)

#### NEW STATION GRANTS:

CA Moreno Valley KSUL-1670 10000/9000 DA-2

#### CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

MS Meridian WBNB-1290 inc. to 2500-D, ND

WA Seattle KSRB-1150 inc. to 10000-D, DA-N (has current application to inc. to 6000-N)

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

FL Fernandina Beach WGSR-1570 inc. to 10000-D, ND-D

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CO Grand Junction KQIL-1340 requests KTMM "The Team"  
DE Wilmington WAMS-1380 becomes WTMC "Traffic Management Center"  
FL Pinellas Park WHNZ- 570 becomes WTBN "Tampa Bay News"  
FL Saint Petersburg WSAA-620 becomes WHNZ  
GA Vienna WVVN-1550 becomes WKTF "Catfish 1550"  
SC Hampton WBHC-1270 becomes WHGS "Hampton's Gospel Station"  
WA Oak Harbor KJTT-1110 becomes KWDB

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL Hartselle WYAM- 890 was AC, now AFA cont. Xtian  
CO Estes Park KEZZ-1470 was JRN stds, now oldies & JRN soft AC  
FL Coral Gables WRHC-1560 was SS variety, now SS AS  
FL Destin WBZR-1120 was silent, now talk//WFSH  
FL Dunedin WLVU-1470 was WTBL, black gospel, now MGS cont Xtian  
FL Valparaiso WFSH-1340 was stds., talk, now talk "Hometown Radio"  
GA Augusta WBBQ-1340 was children's, now ESPN sports  
LA Houma KJIN-1490 was country//KCIL, now JRN oldies  
MS Forest WQST- 850 was silent, now country "850 Country"  
MS Port Gibson WKPG-1320 was silent, now black gospel, urban AC  
NY Buffalo WWKB-1520 was sports, truck, now CHR//WKSE, truck (retains "The Road Gang" overnights and religion 10:30 PM-12:30 AM)  
NY New Rochelle WVOX-1460 was variety, ads JRN stds.  
OR Corvallis KEJO-1240 was AS, to be talk, sports (mid-March)  
TX Silsbee KSST-1300 was KCAS, JRN stds., talk, now JRN oldies  
TX University Park KZMP-1540 was JRN reg. Mexican//FM, now JRN SS hits

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

ON Sudbury CHNO- 550 moves to 103.9 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

GA Augusta WGAC- 580 dec. to 3900/840 DA-2 vice DA-N  
KY Elkton WEKT-1070 add 35-N, ND  
PA Clarion WWCH-1300 dec. to 850/28 ND vice DA

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

TX Bowie KRJT-1410 requests KNTX "North Texas"

SECTION 3:

FORMAT CHANGES:

FL Chiefland WLQH- 940 was JRN country //FM, now JRN classic country  
IN Brazil WSDX-1130 was WSDM, s. gospel/talk, now 1 on 1 sports "The X"  
IN Huntington WBZQ-1300 was hot AC//WLZQ, now 45+ soft AC  
IN Terre Haute WSJX-1300 was WJSH, s. gospel/talk//WSDM, now sports//WSDX  
KY Morganfield WMSK-1550 was WYGS, gospel, now country//WMSK-FM

LA Monroe	KLIC-1230	was rel. cont. Xtian, adds Reach s. gospel (weekends)
ME Monticello	WREM- 710	was talk//WEGP, now rock "The Rock"
MN Benson	KEMO-1290	was KSCR, AC//FM, adds JRN AC//FM
OK Duncan	KXCD-1350	was KKEN, sports, to be talk (April)
OK Lawton	KXCA-1380	was sports//KKEN, to be talk//KXCD (April)
PA Allentown	WTKZ-1320	was sports, now SS CHR//WEMG
TN Farragut	WKFN- 670	was talk, now ABC AS
TN Knoxville	WKVL- 850	was talk//WKFN, now talk//WESK
VA Lynchburg	WLVA- 590	was stds//WLQE-FM, now talk
VA Radford	WRAD-1460	was AS, now classic hits//WBXW (temp. format, new one coming in March)
WV Charleston	WBES-1240	was WVSR, talk, now soft AC//WBES-FM

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

OK Moore	WWLS- 640	inc. to 5000-d, DA-2 vice DA-N
MB Brandon	CKX -1150	moves to 101.1 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

TX Navasota	KWBC-1550	add 26-N, ND
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FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA Orange	KPLS- 830	modify CP to dec. to 30000-D, DA-N
OK Oklahoma City	KQCV- 800	inc. to 1000-N, DA-2

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

DE Dover	WQVL-1600	becomes WAMS
FL DeLand	WXVQ-1490	becomes WNDA
FL Dundain	WTBL-1470	becomes WLJU
IN Brazil	WSDM-1130	becomes WSDX "The X"
IN Terre Haute	WJSH-1300	requests WSJX
KY Morgantfield	WYGS-1550	becomes WMSK
MN Benson	KSCR-1290	becomes KEMO
OK Duncan	KKEN-1350	becomes KXCD
PA Philadelphia	WWDB- 860	requests WTEL "Eternal Light"
TX Silsbee	KKAS-1300	becomes KSET "The Set"
WV Charleston	WVSR-1240	becomes WBES

SECTION 4:

FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Lancaster	KHJJ-1380	was talk, now WW1 AS
CO Dillon	KHTH-1130	was oldies, rptd. silent (plans to be back on following xmtr move)
CT Brookfield	WINE- 940	was country, now JRN AS
FL Avon Park	WAVP-1390	was silent, to be gospel/urban (April)
FL Lake Wales	WIPC-1280	was reg. Mexican, now talk/sports
GA Milledgeville	WKQG-1060	was silent, now AS//WKVQ
HI Honolulu	KCCN-1420	was Hawaiian, now ESPN sports, talk (own talk pgming noon-6PM)
IA Des Moines	KXTK- 940	was oldies//KIOA-FM, drops Imus
MN Duluth	KQDS-1490	was classic rock//FM, now ABC AS/KZIO
MS Carthage	WSSI-1080	was talk, sports, rptd. silent (to return in March with all-talk format)
MO Springfield	KGMY-1400	was AS, now ESPN sports
NY Brewster	WPUT-1510	was country//WINE, now JRN stds.//WINE
NC Waynesville	WMXF-1400	was WW1 stds., adds talk//WTZY
OH Marietta	WYLI- 910	was sports, rptd. silent
PA Brownsville	WASP-1130	was talk, now ABC AS

TX Corpus Christi KCCT-1150 was sports, now SS cont. Xtian  
TX Crane KXOI- 810 was SS religion, rptd. silent  
TX Edna KTMR-1130 was silent, now SS rel.//KLVL (sim. its  
new sister station in Houston)

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA Burney KMCA-1450 dec. to 260/250 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

MD Walkersville WWTL- 700 inc. to 25000-D, DA  
WA Seattle KSRB-1150 modify CP to inc. to 6000-N, DA-N

Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. passes on the following:

"KSXX-1690 Roseville, CA. should be on air in a month, watch for testing." (per head of Freedom Communications). Card rcvd. 2/22/00.

Ye editor passes on the following:

Per call to KKJX-960 Klamath Falls, OR. 2/25/00, is on the air with ESPN sports, and is 24 hr. NSP.

Per call to KXPL-1060 El Paso, TX, is on the air, 10 kw. daytime only, but using slogan "Radio Sol" and not "La Explosiva". Signon at 6:45 AM, El Paso time in February, s/off 5:45 PM, El Paso time in February.

Shawn Axelrod of Winnipeg, MB. Passes on the following (via Pat Martin):

1150 CKX MB Brandon - 02/19 1600- Good signals with country music. Now ID'ing as "The new kicks 1 oh 1 point 1 FM CKXA-FM" Or as "The new sound of country Kicks" Also dual ID as "CKX AM 11-50 and CKXA 101.1 FM". The new FM transmitter is on. They should be gone to FM and let AM go dark within 90 days. Will open up 1150 for me for SRS and SSS skip. Tried to hear the FM signal but only got bits of it when up on a bridge in traffic. 200 kms is too far in winter for FM.

Per-Ole Steneman of Jakobstad, Finland passes along the following (via Pat Martin):

In a letter received today from Salem station KCCS I found some interesting notes regarding their transmission, could anyone in West coast area comment on their sky wave signal today compared to previous years:

AM 1220, KCCS is operating under Special Temporary Authority from the FCC to use a temporary antenna, because we no longer have a broadcast "tower". Around August first we put a three inch copper strap up the side of a 75 foot tree on our studio property. We then "Top Loaded" it using steel cables stretching from the 74 foot level to other trees in the area. This is providing a decent local signal but probably doesn't allow for a good departure angle so "skip" reception would be affected. also, while we are 1000 watts in the daytime, we lower power to 171 watts at night. We are going to build a "Valcom" 74 foot fiberglass whip antenna for permanent use. This will be a lot more efficient than our tree, but still may prevent people in your part of the world from ever receiving us again.

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. passes on the following (via Pat Martin):

1110 KWDB WA Oak Harbor: After two days of testing with non-stop ID-less music (even as late as 2130 on 2/24), ID finally given 2/26 1315: "You're listening to KWDB, the voice of Whidbey Island." Signal about the same as the former KJTT's (splatter from KYCW-1090). No phone listing.



Pete Taylor also passes on the following directly to me:

1110 KWDB WA Oak Harbor. After three days of non-stop music, RS began 2/27. Ad for Whidbey Island Technical Services heard 1850. Promos include "We built it for you" and "Just what you wanted - news, sports and weather, island style." Automated with contemporary music (90s) but no rap or metal. Same voice on everything (owner is former Seattle DJ). Taking a beating from KBND at 1945.

KGHO-920 Olympia came back on the air yesterday with a "Good Time Hit Oldies" format. Also noted with a live "playing the hits of the Northwest" promo 2/10 11:15AM PST. They are currently playing ALL BEATLES.

Pete sends this on via Pat Martin:

This supersedes my 11:43AM PST E-mail on this subject.

KGHO is promoting its "Good Time HIT Oldies" format. I guess if you are well trained, you can tell the difference. Sorry about having to send a second message. Haste makes waste. Anxiety leads to impropriety!

Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. passes on the following:

"Per call returned on my answering machine from Rich Weathers of 580 KMJ Fresno, California on status of on when they will go to 50000 watts, he said it would be a company decision, probably based on capital available. If they decide to go this year, by the time they acquire the land and everything - else it would be end of the year before they would go 50000 or they may go to a 2 year plan. No decision has been made yet."

Pat Martin sends along additional info on this subject:

They (KMJ) are going to 4 towers 26 miles from Fresno. They are currently 1 tower 16 miles out. As you can see from the pattern, most of their signal will be due West, so little signal North & South. They had 700 mv with their non-directional pattern and with the new pattern a lot less power N/S.

Gary Jackson sends along the following (via Pat Martin):

1690 kHz - CA, Roseville- KXXX according to Gary Jackson of Sacramento CA. KXXX will be on in a month. He got a phone call from Freedom Communications. So watch for testing.

1700 kHz - OR, Astoria-KCHT according to the new owner, 1700 should be coming on sometime this year. They are going to // 1370, which is talk for 5 years and then turn 1370 off.

Pete Kemp (location unknown) sends along the following via Pat Martin:

WINE-940 (Brookfield, CT.) and WPUT-1510 (Brewster, NY.) have switched programming from Country Western to satellite fed Music of your Life. It does sound rather strange hearing Motor Racing Network (MRN,) with Daytona reports, coupled with standards programming. It fits much better with country music.

Russ Edmunds of Blue Bell, PA. sends along the following via Pat Martin:

Either I've been asleep again, or there've been some recent changes on 1320. It looks as if WTKZ in Allentown, PA has gone over to SS and "La Mega". Judging by the bearing and strength (realizing a recent power/pattern change CP is on too.) I'm pretty sure on this, and of course SS domestics are even harder to get a legal EE ID from the sportstalk stations. Also, I had two ID's at 1630 this afternoon, one for WICO-MD and the other for WATR-CT, one with AC and the other with REL, although impossible to tell which was which due to the SS. Any help

will be appreciated, and, I guess we can look for a call change soon in Allentown...

Walt Breville (location unknown) sends along the following via Pat Martin:

Since I returned to central Florida in late October after selling my Missouri home, I've noted the following changes in local/semi-local AM stations after the latest 20th ed. NRC log came out:

1280 WIPC Lake Wales was SS Mex, then silent for several weeks, now back on with EE TLK-Talk America.

1340 WWFL Clermont was Elvis, now TIS with very frequent plugs for the Florida Visitors Bureau. They're 50 miles north of me, just 20 miles from Disney World.

1390 WAUP(?) Avon Park was SS Mex, then silent, now a mix of nonstop disco/R&B/UC GOS music, no IDs OR unIDs despite extensive listening to them. UC-GOS seems to be an up & coming format, the 3rd AM within a 50 mile radius now with UC-GOS here.

1530 WXPQ Babson Park - SILENT, has been since last spring.

1560 WTMS Melbourne was OLD, now BIZ-TLK (or N/TLK) "News Radio 1560".

Pat Griffith of Federal Heights, CO. passes along the following via Pat Martin:

1430 KLO UT, Ogden. Rcvd very nice QSL letter on 'Unforgettable KLO' stationary in 285d for EE report and \$1. Letter mentions that station was 5kw when I heard them but has since changed to 10kw/U2 with a new transmitter site at Layton, UT. Also states that station is 2nd oldest in UT signing on in 1924 and that morning show annrc Len Allen has worked for the station for 53 years! V/S: Arlene Harris, Office Manager. Address: 4155 Harrison Blvd., Suite 206, Ogden, UT 84403.

Dale Park of Honolulu, HI. Passes on the following:

HI-Lihue KQNG-570. Is talk, news; adds Dr. Dean Edell; re-adds "Online Today with David Lawrence" Jan. 30; drops "Dreamland with Whitley Strieber" after Jan. 2

HI-Honolulu KSSK-590 Is AC, oldies; adds KHON-TV2 6 o'clock news simulcast Jan. 3

HI-Honolulu KGU-760 Is all-sports; drops CBS Sportline's "The Drive with Scott and Sid" late 1999

HI-Honolulu KHVH-830 Is talk, news; adds Michael Medved, Matt Drudge, KQMB-TV9 6 o'clock news simulcast Jan. 3; drops Ollie North, G. Gordon Liddy, Laura Lee, "Dreamland with Whitley Strieber" after Jan. 2

HI-Kahului KNUI-900 Is Hawaiian oldies music; adds ethnic programming Sundays (moved from co-owned KMVI-550)

HI-Hilo KAHU-1060 Is Hawaiian music and affairs; now 24 hours except MM since Dec.

HI-Kihai/Wailuku KAOI-1110 Is talk, news, sports; adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" Jan.; re-adds "Online Today with David Lawrence" Jan. 30; drops "Dreamland with Whitley Strieber" after Jan. 2

HI-Honolulu KOHO-1170 Is still silent (tent. return date May 2000)

HI-Pearl City KIFO-1380 Is news, talk, plus variety weekends; adds jazz nights (went from partial simulcast of KIPO-FM and KHPR-FM to total simulcast of KIPO-FM only in Jan.)

HI-Honolulu KUMU-1500 Is adult standards (// KIDD-630 and KVIN-1390!); drops "Big Band Jump" Nov. 1999

Pat Martin sends along this forward from Joe Persek (location unknown):

For those who remember hearing WKBW/Buffalo in its Top 40 days, here's some interesting news.

The station has gone back to Top 40, but probably only for a couple of weeks.

WWKB - those are the calls now - recently dropped its all-sports format, which moved to 550/WGR.

For the time being, 1520/WWKB is simulcasting WKSE, Niagara Falls (billed as Kiss 98.5).

Dennis Gibson of Santa Maria, CA. confirms info that KMAP-1050 Frazier Park, CA. is now Radio Disney:

Yes; I just checked (2/6/00-ed.). They were pretty weak but //KDIS (710-Los Angeles, CA.-ed.). (Ye ed. tentatively heard them Monday 2/7/00 also with Radio Disney)...

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. passes along the following information on 1650 Denver, CO.:

In the DXN received today (2/9/00-ed.), I note that three DXers have reported reception of "KBDJ-1650" in Denver. My tape of their ID says KBJD, and a call to the station confirms this.

As I recall, it seemed like the FCC was assigning alphabetically sequential call letters to X-band stations which as they got closer to going on the air, requested different ones. I do not recall seeing either KBJD or KBDJ specifically requested by the owners (Salem); that of course doesn't mean it didn't happen. Salem is a fairly sophisticated operator and I don't think they would just randomly invert a couple of letters for kicks. What's interesting is that the lady answering the phone went by the name "DJ."

I talked with the Assistant engineer, Chris Rand (he built the studio) and told him the station had been listed as KBDJ ever since we first saw it in the FCC files. He mentioned he didn't quite understand why all these reports had come in addressed to KBDJ. He confirmed that the FCC had assigned the calls in sequential order and that the owners (Salem, out of Camarillo, CA) had sent the grant forms to the station. It is carried in the FCC database as KBJD. Chris conjectures that he thinks KBDJ must have been incorrectly entered in the database the first time around.

Randy Stewart of Springfield, MO. Passes on the following (via Pat Martin of Seaside, OR.):

Today's Springfield News-Leader (Feb.9) notes some changes in local AMs. Our email server on-campus has been down or I would've made mention of some of these sooner--however, I didn't have all the info 'til the article came out in this morning's paper.

KGMV-1400, formerly "Memories 1400 AM" (nostalgia-music format) is currently airing ESPN Radio 6am to 6pm and simulcasting its Sunburst Media sister station, "US-97," classic-rock KKUS 97.3FM overnight. As of April 15 they hope to go 24 hours ESPN Radio, after ESPN's current contract with rival Meyer Communications expires. Meyer is LEASING KIDS-1340 12 hours a day (6PM to 6AM) running ESPN; daytime is Branson Information Radio (Branson tourist infomercials). Now, Branson Information Radio ALSO runs on KLFJ-1550 (NOT a simulcast, though...). Meyer is in negotiations to purchase KIDS, and says he won't run "infomercials" on it if & when the sale goes through, supposedly in 60 days. (KIDS, as you can tell by the call, used to be a kid format--and not Disney or Radio Ahs, but all LOCALLY produced... which meant a lot of old kiddie 45s and 78s and the like. Obviously they couldn't keep THAT up forever.) Meyer also owns all-talk KWTO-560 and several FMs. KGMV turned off their stereo generator last fall--in anticipation of this change perhaps?

Wow, 4 weeks' worth of columns! I was sick last 2 weeks so jam-packed everything I had to catch up on into a mega-column here! Hope I didn't miss anything or anyone, if I did, it was inadvertent. Wow, tomorrow is a leap day, hope our PC's don't go wacko on us! Have 2 promising job leads locally (one offer), and 2 promising ones in the L.A. area. Will keep you abreast. 11 days and counting to a San Jose GTG with some other DX'ers too! 73's.

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PREPARED ON 2/27/00 0800

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY *	FORMER CALL
WOGI	CHARLEROI, PA	940	WESA
KFTA	RUPERT, ID	970	KBBK *
KBMO	BENSON, MN	1290	KSCR
WSJX	TERRE HAUTE, IN	1300	WJSH
KTMM	(LISTED BY M STREET BUT NOT FOUND IN FCC DATABASE)	1340	KQIL
KWOK	HOQUIAM, WA	1490	KAYO

\* WE SHOW THIS CALL ALREADY IN EFFECT

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PREPARED ON 3/5/00

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY *	FORMER CALL
KWOK	OLYMPIA, WA	910	KAYO
KOXL	WICHITA FALLS, TX	990	KTUB

\* The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to supplement this with information from my own database,, so look it over "carefully" before you change anything in yours.

We have put this information in order of frequency rather than location. Send any suggestions, changes AND corrections to the above E-Mail address.

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SPECIAL INTEREST

- 980 KNTR AZ, Lake Havasu City 2/21 1000 good just barely over 980
mess with ID "KNTR, Newstalk 980, Lake Havasu City,
Arizona" into CBS news, in KVLV null. Faded out by 1005.
Call change ex-KBEC for me. (RW-CA)
1110 KWDB WA, Oak Harbor noted with non-stop, non-ID'ing mostly soft
90's/80's pops all day 2/24 (1159 tune-out). Heard also at
2130 (under KBND) and 2/25 1030-1200 (over KBND). Food
Bank PSA 2/25 1125 but no other talk noted. Signal about
the same as the former KJTT's. No phone listing. (PT-WA)
1690 KSXX CA, Roseville as per call to station, should be on the air
late February. (GJ-CA)
+According to Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA KSXX will be on
in a month so watch for testing. He got a phone call from
Freedom Communications. (PM-CA)
1700 KCHT OR, Astoria according to new owner, 1700 should be coming on
sometime this year. They are going to // 1370, which is
talk for 5 years, then turn 1370 off. (PM-CA)
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530 WNEG396 CA, Roseville 2/21 2000 with NOAA weather and talk on
emergency conditions, mixing with Sacramento airport.
(GJ-CA)
630 KWRO OR, Coquille 2/21 0200 ID heard under KCIS and KIDO. This
was also my 2/18 mystery. New. (PT-WA)
710 KIRO WA, Seattle 2/13 gave extensive promo as "The News Station"
at 0759 before call ID. I didn't know it was an affiliate
of this network. (LG-MT)
820 CHAM ON, Hamilton actually on top at 2254 2/21. Man said
"Ontario's best country, 820 Cham (rhymed with ham)."
(LG-MT)
840 KMAX WA, Colfax 2/21 0924 booming in over KVEG with NW Ag
(agriculture) Report, ad for Contry Company Insurance, ad
for Parker Ford-Nissan "in beautiful downtown Moscow

(Idaho)," then ad for Puma Herbicide, back into "Daybreak USA." (RW-CA)

870 WWL LA, New Orleans 2/16 0639 local weather "fog at International Airport," good for a moment then lost in the mix. (AB-CA)

880 KRNV NE, Lexington 2/16 0647 local high school basketball results, time check at 0648. (AB-CA)  
+Good 2/24 0200 with KIXI looped and absolutely no KWIP or KCMX. Only 2nd time heard. (PT-WA)

890 ?WLS? IL, Chicago with talk under KDXU 2/24 0158. I haven't checked the tape yet to see if an actual ID slipped through. No CJDC. (PT-WA)

910 KFYZ AZ, Phoenix 2/16 0942 man with KFYZ ID, new. (AB-CA)  
KFXX WA, Vancouver 2/16 0649 spot for CNN news, CNN news at 0700. "CNN Radio 9-10" slogan at 0939. (AB-CA)

940 (KFRE) CA, Fresno 2/21 1012 totally off this late for unknown reason. KBRE/KKUX/KWBY mix. (RW-CA)

1000 KKIM NM, Albuquerque 2/9 0920 relig. programming and an endless number of religious ads, quite good with KOMO nulled. (AB-CA)

1030 KLLU OR, Reedsport blasting in over KMAS and KTWO with "Clue" semi-ID and C&W 2/22 0117. Not heard at night before, only just before pre-LSS power drop. (PT-WA)

1050 KMAP CA, Frazier Park 2/19 morning, while in car, heard faint song and sounded like Radio Disney. Confirmed by checking 710. Ex-classical. (GL-CA)

1050 KEYF WA, Dishman 2/24 0852-0901 in with jock jabber, Spokane area code 509 and "Oldies 101" mentions. Some CIOF and KORE, but no KTCT. Lasted through KBLE 0900 brief open carrier and s/on. (PT-WA)

1080 KGVY AZ, Green Valley 2/20 fair on top with NOS format, local announcer (sounded local assist or locally done) with ID at 2000, "You are tuned to KGVY Green Valley." Don't know if they went into news, but maybe, by then lots of KRLD QRM. Taped and reported. (PM-CA)

1140 KSFN NV, North Las Vegas 2/17 2000 good in KHKT null with ID "Cruisin' Oldies eleven forty, KSFN, North Las Vegas." I would've thought they had changed calls by now, KSFN calls was for K-SportsFaN (when they were on the Sportsfan Radio Network!) Guess they like these calls, hi. (RW-CA)  
+2/21 heard with oldie format and "11-40 Cruisin' Oldies" ID's with spots at 0045. KCMJ totally nulled out at 8 miles from transmitter site. (PM-CA)

1230 KELY NV, Ely 2/16 deep in the mud with readable call ID at 0800. (LG-MT)  
KTHR NM, Gallup 2/19 0257 heard with news promo and "KTHR" ID's, and spots. Soon lost in jumble. New. (PM-CA)

1250 WPMA702 CA, Lodi 2/21 2030 with NOAA weather & upcoming events. (GJ-CA)

1310 KMKY CA, Oakland finally heard with definite ID at 0759 2/16. One kid proclaimed "We're all ears at Radio Disney in the Bay Area" and another said "KMKY Oakland-San Jose-San Francisco." (LG-MT)

1340 CIBQ AB, Brooks 2/20 0800 with others. Man said "Serving Brooks...and Rosemary..." (LG-MT)

1400 KVTO CA, Berkeley 2/12 0900 in the hash with legal ID. New. (LG-MT)  
KKZZ CA, Santa Paula 2/7 1940 man with K-K-Z-Z ID. (AB-CA)

- 1430 KJAY CA, Sacramento weak but mostly alone at 1000 2/17. Man ID'd as "K-Jay" then KJAY. New. (LG-MT)
- 1450 KVML CA, Sonora 2/14 2334 "Newstalk 14-50 KVML" ID followed by the Michael Medved program, in the clear with KOBO now silent. (AB-CA)
- 1490 KOWL CA, South Lake Tahoe on top at 1000 2/16. Man said it was the "Sports Leader, KOWL" followed by KOWL jingle. Rarely heard. (LG-MT)
- 1500 KRCK CA, Burbank has applied for move of city of license. (GL-CA)
- WTKJ354 CA, Folsom 2/21 1800 with upcoming events. (GJ-CA)
- 1540 KTCD CA, Los Angeles even with local KXPA 2/25 0132. Very rare. KABC & KFVB also topped their channels. Perhaps the result of auroral activity, but perhaps not, since KOGO and KKHJ were non-existent and XEBACH was poor (CBK was strong). (PT-WA)
- 1600 KCKK CO, Lakewood 2/24 0805 with Denver weather and other local stuff. No calls but frequent mention of "K104.2." (PT-WA)
- 1610 TIS/HAR CA, Placerville 2/21 0600 giving weather & chain controls on Highway 80. (GJ-CA)
- 1630 ?KNAX? CA, Clovis 2/25 0900 strong carrier, so assume it is them. (GJ-CA)
- CA, Los Angeles Convention Center 2/17 0815 and 2/21 0615 giving ID, and upcoming events for convention & Staples Center. Fair signal. (GJ-CA)
- 1670 TIS/HAR CA, City of Menlo Park 2/18 0350 & 2/21 0635 giving what to do with flood & emergency conditions. Fair signal. (GJ-CA)
- WRNC GA, Warner Robins 2/18 with C&W music and Id at 0400, mixing with Menlo Park TIS/HAR. (GJ-CA)
- 1680 TIS/HAR CA, North Star at Tahoe 2/16 0600 giving events for the month of Feb. and weather conditions. (GJ-CA)
- WTIR FL, Winter Garden 2/10 0751 weak but readable with info on Disney's Animal Kingdom and Sea World. Never heard this late before. (LG-MT)
- +2/16 0715 giving a brief history of station & saying other travelers advisory radio stations are planned for the future. (GJ-CA)
- 1700 ---- CA, Norwalk 2/17 0848 Cerritos College in weakly with events. Poor. (GJ-CA)

#### UNIDS

- 1230 2/21 0800 call sounded like KVER or KBER. Not KBAR-ID. (LG-MT)
- 1250 Spanish-speaker gave slogan "Radio (3 or 4 other syllables) de Oro" at 0758 2/14, and a phone number that ended in 2929. Could this be KHOT? Or maybe a Mexican. (LG-MT)
- 1310 Call ID sounded like KZBQ at 0900 2/14. (LG-MT)
- 1560 ID seemed to be KOIU at 1000 2/18, with several stations mixing. (LG-MT)
- 1610 2/19 0630 in Turlock, CA heard in female voice what sounded like "Yosemite Travelers Network" or "--- Travelers Network," followed by KNEC996 call letters which is CalTrans. Then followed by 3 phone company tones, "If you would like to make a call please hang up and try again." Very weak. Report sent, plus phone calls. No answer yet. This may be my unID 1610 that I hear, and TRH is hearing. (GJ-CA)

Thanks to our WDXR reports this week! While John and I don't mind hearing from members via telephone, please don't call before 1 p.m. eastern or after 11 p.m. eastern.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 960 KKJX OR, Klamath Falls 2/24 0200 good signal mixing with KALE in  
CFAC null. ESPN sports and legal ID heard. Ex-KLAD. (DS-BC)  
?KKJX? +2/28 1000-1008 tentative with ESPN Sportsradio, then ESPN  
Sportscenter, faded out in KABL null by 1008 under Utah &  
KIXW. They are now supposedly this format. Tentative call  
change, ex-KLAD. (RW-CA)
- 1630 (KNAX) CA, Clovis per phone call they are not on the air testing.  
In fact, they don't even have a transmitter site yet! So,  
it will be a couple years before they do come on the air.  
What I thought was KNAX testing, turned out to be XEUT.  
(GJ-CA)

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- 580 KFXD ID, Nampa 2/29 0115 excellent with Roadstar Radio News on  
the Truckin' Bozo Radio Network. Somehow I have previously  
missed these affiliations... (PT-WA)
- 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 2/18 0005 heard the end of news into talk  
programming. Fighting it out with unID's but mostly on  
top. (GH-OR)  
CFAC AB, Calgary 2/23 0927 "Good times and great country" jingle.  
Fighting it out with unID ESPN station but mostly on top.  
(GH-OR)
- 970 KAFY CA, Bakersfield 2/21 0900 ID in Spanish, Mexipop music to  
0903 then covered by KUPL. (AB-CA)
- 980 KSVC UT, Richfield 2/25 0900 all alone with ABC news, no KVLV  
this AM. (AB-CA)
- 990 KTKT AZ, Tucson 2/22 0700 popped up for a moment with CNN news,  
mixing with KTMS, a tough catch here. (AB-CA)
- 1090 KKYN TX, Plainview 2/26 0101-0108 heard well with XEPRS nulled  
out, logged with ABC news and two local spots. Now running  
250 watts with null in this direction at night. (PM-CA)
- 1110 KWDB WA, Oak Harbor after three days of non-stop music, RS began  
2/27. Ad for Whidbey Island Technical Services heard 1850.  
Promos include "We build it for you" and "Just what you  
wanted - news, sports and weather, island style."  
Automated with contemporary music (90's) but no rap or



metal. Same voice on everything (owner is former Seattle DJ). Taking a beating from KBND at 1845. (PT-WA)

?KWDB? +2/24 1930 assumed to be the station running continuous AdCon music. Tuned in for 60 minutes with no breaks or ID's heard (including lack of a legal ID at 2000). (DS-BC)

1200 CKQM BC, Victoria 2/14 0800 noted simulcasting on their new frequency 91.3 FM. Won't be long before another AM station we all grew up with bites the dust (CKDA-1220 back then). CBC Radio Canada French programming will supposedly take over 1200 when CKQM vacates it. (DS-BC)

1240 KMHI ID, Mountain Home 3/2 0100 on top with "You're listening to the Music of Your Life." (PT-WA)

1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 2/15 1045 KDYL jingle sung in female voices followed by NOS type oldies. Don't hear this one every night. (GH-OR)

1250 KLLK CA, Willits 2/18 0100 suffered through Art Bell Show to catch ID before news. Good signal with a very faint KKDZ in the background. (GH-OR)

1260 KOIT CA, San Francisco 2/18 0115 female gave ID as "Light rock and less talk 1260 K-O-I-T." Fair signal on N/S wire. (GH-OR)

1300 KPTL NV, Carson City 3/3 now rock oldies, ex-NOS, with ID // 102.9 Lake Tahoe at 0400. (PM-CA)

1340 KPGE AZ, Page 3/1 0115 good on top briefly with oldies and ID. KWXY phased out. (PM-CA)

1350 KGHF CO, Pueblo 2/26 good & dominant with "Leaving on a Jet Plane" with "1350 KGHF" ID at 0310. (PM-CA)

KTIK ID, Nampa 2/15 0750 weak signal in KRLC/KSRO nix (CKCI apparently off at the time). '51 degrees at Sports Radio 1350 KTIK." New. (DS-BC)

1360 KRKK WY, Rock Springs 2/26 good with oldie "People Got To Be Free" at 0257 and ID at 0259:45 "KRKK Rock Springs." (PM-CA)

1450 KIOV ID, Payette 2/28 0759 legal ID followed by CBS news. New. (AB-CA)

1490 KBAS AZ, Bullhead City 3/3 good on top with NOS format & many "K-Star" ID's, local weather at 0530. (PM-CA)

KICO CA, Calexico 3/3 good briefly with "Radio Unica" ID's and ID on the hour at 0559:55 "KICO en Calexico," then buried by KBKO's ID. (PM-CA)

KBKO CA, Santa Barbara 3/3 topped channel with Spanish and "KBKO Santa Barbara" over KICO at 0559:56. (PM-CA)

1510 KGA WA, Spokane 2/14 0030 Art Bell Show into news. Great signal like a local. (GH-OR2)

1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento 2/19 0045 "Music that stands the test of time" ID. (GH-OR2)

1600 KYGO CO, Lakewood 2/24 0746 ad for Lakewood Ford, Jerry Reed song, "Country Corner" slogan at 0752. New. (AB-CA)

1610 TIS/HAR CA, Placerville 2/28 0600 CalTrans giving chain controls and avalanche warnings for Highway 80 & 50. (GJ-CA)

1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 2/24 0700 ID, ads for local towing service, a florist, and others. Gone by 0730. New. (AB-CA)

1650 KBDJ CO, Denver 2/25 0940 soft vocal music, "The beat 16-50" at 0943, blown away by KGXL at 0945. New. (AB-CA)

1660 WQSN MI, Kalamazoo a little scroungy 3/2 0200-0207 (+ more on tape) with KKOL off, but got two ID's and a local spot which I confirmed with their sales manager. No KRZX or WWRU, but there was a vocal of "The World I Used to Know" (presumably WMIB). New. (PT-WA)

DX TEST

670 KLTT CO, Commerce City no tones either 3/2 or 3/3 0100-0200 spot checks through KBOI's Gordon Liddy Show (there was something under it but I couldn't discern if it was WMAQ or Farsi). Nothing readable at all under KBOI when it switched to C&W music at 0200 (KLTT and KBOI are pretty much in line for me). (PT-WA)

UNIDS

- 1450 Mention of "Wic Radio News" 2/29 0105. Could be CHOR Summerland, BC. (PT-WA)
- 1690 A large whine or whistle on 1690 before 0600 2/27, and last couple of days. Anyone testing on 1690 or come on air? Knocks out Radio Disney. Antenna N-S. Too weak to be Roseville, CA. (GJ-CA)

This is the yearly anniversary issue of DXM. A special thank you to our reporters this week, and to everyone who has reported to the column this past year. Happy Anniversary IRCA!

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 620 KMKI TX, Plano. 2-21 good over WTMJ with slight splash from KJSL-630. 07:13 noted with contemporary and novelty music, "Radio Disney" mention, Presidential trivia and Dallas, Fort Worth spots. EX-KAAM. [EB-MO]
- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco. 2-20 good and alone on 680 (especially at sunrise). Splash from KSTL-690. 07:42 noted with ESPN sports news, "You're listening to ESPN Sports Radio on 6-80 KNBR" into sports talk. [EB-MO]
- 760 KMTL AR, Sherwood. 2-20 dominant with splash from WEW-770. 08:43 noted with lieve church remote. [EB-MO]
- 790 CIGM ON, Sudbury. 2-21 good over KFYO atop 790. 05:53 noted with jingle ID and country music. [EB-MO]
- WMC TN, Memphis. 2-20 fair in WRMS null. 09:14 noted with local spots, "Talk radio 7-90 WMC" ID into Jerry Barker gardening talk show. [EB-MO]
- 800 KREI MO, Farmington. 2-19 good over XEROK. 07:24 noted with local news, mention of sister station KTJJ 98.5. [EB-MO]
- 860 WGUL FL, Dunedin. 2-20 poor to fair, but steady an alone. 03:06 with satellite NOS ||FM and 930 Sarasota. New! [JJR-WI]
- 880 KGHT AR, Sheridan. 2-20 good over KJOJ in WINU null, WCBS gone by this time of day. 08:48 noted with Christian vocals, mention of Benton, AR, CST TC, calls. [EB-MO]
- 900 CHML ON, Hamilton. 2-21 good over others in XEW null. 05:32 noted with local news, calls, EST TC, local spots, business news. [EB-MO]

WWLK KY, Eddyville. 2-20 fair to poor through XEW. 07:23 noted with station promo mentioning call letters. [EB-MO]

950 KRRP LA, Coushatta. 2-19 good over KPRC, no sign of WWJ or KKFN. 06:45 noted with EZL music format, mention of LA and call letters. [EB-MO]

1000 WDJL AL, Huntsville. 2-21 good in WMVP null, little splash from KXEN-1010. 2-21 noted with Urban Oldies, local spots, "Love 1000" slogans. Tennessee Valley mentioned. [EB-MO]

1020 KJJK MN, Fergus Falls. 2-20 fair in KDKA null. 03:15 with "KJ 10-20" slogan. Oldies. [JJR-WI]

1030 WTCK TN, Memphis. 2-20 good in KCTA null. 07:28 noted with talk on the St. Louis Rams, local spots, "News talk 10:30, the Voice Of Memphis" slogan. EX-WSFZ. [EB-MO]

1040 KGGP TX, Dallas. 2-20 poor under WHO. 09:11 noted with Urban Gospel music. [EB-MO]

1060 WLNO LA, New Orleans. 2-20 fair over WMCL. 09:00 noted with end of "Voice Of Truth" broadcast, local spot, "10-60 AM WLNO New Orleans" legal ID. [EB-MO]

1070 WAPI AL, Birmingham. 2-20 good over KHMO, slight splash from WRYT-1080. 08:58 noted with "Talk radio 10-70 WAPI" ID, some dead air before another ID. [EB-MO]

1090 WCRA IL, Effingham. 2-20 fair, but getting pummeled by KAAY. Splash from WRYT-1080. 08:56 noted with local sports report. [EB-MO]

1110 WMBI IL, Chicago. 2-20 good signal, splash from KMOX-1120. 08:10 noted with Christian music and teaching. [EB-MO]

1130 KAAB AR, Batesville. 2-20 fair to poor under WISN, splash from KMOX-1120. 08:25 noted with local church calendar. [EB-MO]

1150 CJRC PQ, Gatineau. 2-20 good to poor through KLRG. 06:03 noted with news, mention of Canada, spot mentioned Gatineau, Ottawa area spots in FF. [EB-MO]

KNED OK, McAlester. 2-20 good over others. 08:39 noted with local spots, "The Best Country, 11-50 AM KNED" ID into country music. First time noted on day power. [EB-MO]

KWKY IA, Des Moines. 2-20 good to fair over KLRG and others. 06:18 noted with light Christian vocals, morning show promo, local spot, NAB PSA, "11-50 WKY" ID. First time noted since 1983. [EB-MO]

1180 WSAF GA, Trion, Summerville. 2-20 fair. 06:00 with ID into SS programming. [JJR-WI]

1190 WIXE NC, Monroe. 2-20 poor under WOWO, KESE. 07:59 noted with calls. [EB-MO]

1240 WWWC NC, Wilkesboro. 2-20 briefly atop mess. 06:45 noted with calls. [EB-MO]

1320 KGDC WA, Walla Walla. 2-25. 19:59 with end of weather forecast and then ID. [NJ-MT]

1440 KITA AR, Little Rock. 2-21 good to fair in mess, splash from WRTH-1430. 07:38 noted with Urban Gospel music, call letters, CST TC, some talk. [EB-MO]

1450 WIEM MI, Jackson. 2-15 poor in fade up, then gone. 22:18 with "Sports radio 14-50 WIEM" ID. [JJR-WI]

1480 WBBP TN, Memphis. 2-21 good to poor under WJEM. 07:45 noted with spot mentioning Memphis into a Bible reading. [EB-MO]

1520 WOOO IN, Shelbyville. TENTATIVE. 2-24 fair in fade up. 07:20 with morning news program for 30 minutes, then faded out. Only possible clue was an "Oldies AM 15-20" plug and "Network Indiana" mentions. [JJR-WI]

1550 KQWB ND, West Fargo. 2-24 poor, though steady. 07:32 with NOS

format, "Fargodome" mention and "Star 15-50" slogan.  
[JJR-WI]

- 1580 WJVA IN, South Bend. 2-21 good to fair atop 1580 with WBGZ-1570 splash. 04:45 noted with "Classic Country AM 15-80 WJVA" ID into country oldies. [EB-MO]  
WTCL FL, Chatahoochee. 2-20 fair, all alone. 02:26 with "Power Jams TCL 15-80" slogan and calls at 02:31. Testing? New! [JJR-WI]  
1590 WNTS IN, Beech Grove. 2-21 good over others, splash from KATZ-1600. 05:00 noted with sign on into southern Gospel music. [EB-MO]

#### DX TESTS

- 1400 WDWS IL, Champaign. 2-22 DX Test poor in tight WRJN null. 01:15 with code. Station verified. [JJR-WI]

#### UNID

- 580 unID 2-21 unID fair to poor signal, splash from KFNS-590. 06:20 noted with Adult Standards, MOYL mentioned, call letters began with "W" others were garbled. Faded into WGAC by 06:27. [EB-MO]

#### UNID HELP

- 610 unID Frank Merrill's unID in issue 37-13 is WAGG Birmingham, AL. The WATB calls are assigned to 1420 in Decatur, GA as far as I know. [EB-MO] Thanks Eric!  
1380 unID John Rieger's unID in issue 37-13 is most likely WMP5 Millington, TN. Local KSLG is southern Gospel. [EB-MO] Thanks Eric!

#### 25 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1975 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Ken Chown of Brandon, MB said he was 21 and worked at the Canadian Post Office ... Rob Keeney of Lawrence, KS said he was 21, married, and a student at Kansas University ... Joseph Markewicz of Alsask, SK told about listing to CFEK-1340 and hearing the DJ talk about a reception report they received from Finland.

#### OPEN MIKE

The only time you don't fail is the last time you try anything and it works. Attention everyone... while we don't mind hearing from members via the telephone, please don't call before 1 PM Eastern or after 11 PM Eastern. Next issue is the Anniversary issue! CDXR Deadline is 3/3. (This however is appearing in the Anniversary printed issue). This column was finished on February 26, 2000.73, John

#### 2000 IRCA CONVENTION NEWS

The 2000 IRCA Convention will be held in Billings, Montana on August 25, 26, and 27th. You will find a registration form in the printed DX Monitor dated March 18, 2000. Log onto the convention web site at [http://pages.prodigy.net/john\\_johnson/irca2000.htm](http://pages.prodigy.net/john_johnson/irca2000.htm) for complete details.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!!!!

#### RIDING GAIN

- [LH-LA] Lynn Hollerman, Lafayette, LA gmhollerman@mindspring.com  
Yacht Boy-400 with internal antenna  
[NJ-MT] Nancy Johnson, Billings, MT nancyjohnson@uswestmail.net  
Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" loop.  
[JJR-WI] John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI johnjrieger@webtv.net  
Icom IC-R70, FRG 100, Kiwa Loop, MFJ-959B, DSP599zx.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 880 WRFD OH, Columbus, Worthington. 3-3 fair but strong, alone, no WCBS. 15:57 with "AM 8-80 WRFD." Not heard in quite awhile. [JJR-WI]
  - 900 WRFQ OH, Freemont. 3-3 fair, alone. 16:00 with ID into local news. This used to be more common. [JJR-WI]
  - 1080 WNWI IL, Oak Lawn. 3-3 fair. 07:00 with SSB, sign on announcement then revelry into foreign language programming. [JJR-WI]
  - 1150 WIMA OH, Lima. 3-3 fair. 06:54 with "11-50 WIMA" weather, sports. Rare here. [JJR-WI]
  - WLOC KY, Munfordville. 3-3 fair and loud. 06:17 with oldies, "AM 11-50 WLOC" ID. [JJR-WI]
  - 1230 KSBN WA, Spokane. 2-25. 21:00 with ID "Money talk radio 12-30 AM KSBN Spokane." [NJ-MT]
  - KXLO MT, Lewistown. 3-1. 21:00 with "Your information station for central Montana, AM 12-30 KXLO Lewistown, Montana" into Ai news. [NJ-MT]
  - 1280 WGTX FL, Defuniak Springs. 2-26. 00:00 with music into ABC news, mentions of NW FL, weather at 00:05, ID barely heard. Lost to another station by 00:06. [LH-LA]
  - 1340 KRLV NV, Las Vegas. 3-3 surfaced on top of all others. 22:00 with "KRLV Las Vegas" legal ID. [NJ-MT]
  - 1360 WMOB AL, Mobile. 2-26 good. 23:57 with "...here on Mobile's Christian Voice, WMOB 13-60" into religious vocal. [LH-LA]
  - 1490 KBSR MT, Laurel. 3-3. 21:58 with sign off for KBSN and KHDN-1230. They mentioned they would return on Sunday March 5 with NSP schedule. There goes 1490 again! [NJ-MT]
  - KEYG WA, Grand Coulee. 3-1 very strong over all others and actually got stronger at the time for the ID! 22:59 with end of country song, "This is north central Washington's country leader, KEYG Grand Coulee" into news. [NJ-MT]
- UNID
- 1390 unID 3-3 unID poor to good. 18:56 with classic country music. Female announcer and one jingle heard "...country" My guess is Owanotta, MN as I believe I heard "Owantonna" but can't count as I have to be sure. [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

March 15, 1975 issue of IRCA's 11th anniversary "DX Monitor" ... John C. Johnson of Billings, MT mentioned his three AN stations all of which signed off MM's at 02:00 ... Charles A. Taylor of Indianapolis, IN said he was 27, married with four children ... Arthur W. Peterson of San Pablo, CA said he was 30 and worked as a consulting forester ... James E. Critchett of Yreka, CA commented on how great the IRCA was doing.

OPEN MIKE

The only people who never fail are those who never try. It's IRCA's Anniversary! 73, John

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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(LF-FL) your editor Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomic FIM-41  
KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S

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LOGGINGS

- 850 NC WPTB Statesboro 2/25 1912 mixing w/WRUF. Local ads, good ID "Smooth Jazz 850 WPTB." (LF-FL)
- 920 ON tCKNX Wingham 2/22 0630 Presumed to be the one here, playing country music, one ID into news "CK-- Country 920" News had several mentions of Ottawa. According to logbooks, this has to be it. (LF-FL)
- 970 KY WLKY Louisville 2/22 2020 in with traffic report/I.U. BB report, good signal for about 10 minutes (LF-FL)
- 1290 KY WCBL Benton 2/25 1830 in fair with oldies music (Beatles, Guess Who, Santana) I show them as C&W (LF-FL)
- 1580 NC WSMO Camp Lejeune 2/24 0725 Good with C&W mx, local Nws, WX many "WSMO" IDs .. new (LF-FL)
- 1620 IN WHLY South Bend 2/25 1900 Mixing with WPHG, Adlt Stnds music, local ads, wx. (LF-FL)
- 1700 TX KTBK Sherman 2/25 1858 under WAFN with "Sports Radio 1310, The Ticket" .. new (LF-FL)

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SPECIAL INTEREST

1560 FL WINV Noted simo with 96.7 FM "Country Fox" was talk after being silent for many years. (LF-FL)

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Thats a wrap on a short one this week. Hope to hear from you all soon.  
.....73's and all the best.....fresh 2/27/00 0900

EDXR #2

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(LF-FL) your editor Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomic FIM-41  
KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S

(WM-MD) William McGuire 2412 59th Place, Cheverly, MD VIA U.S.P.S.  
DX 380

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LOGGINGS

- 560 WMIK KY Middleboro 3/4 0545 Fair with Gospel music, ID as "Solid Gospel 560" Sat delivered. Lots of PSA's One good ID as "Solid Gospel WMIK-Middleboro" Listed at 88 watts, perhaps left on 2500. Never heard before this (LF-FL)
- 720 WGCR NC Pisgah Forest 2/22 1805 Southern Gospel music heard in WGN null; time check; "WGCR is owned & operated by Anchor Baptist Broadcasting Corporation", full sign off "Tune in at sunrise & God bless" (WM-MD)
- 790 CIGM ON Sudbury 2/22 1935 C&W mx, "Get ready to listen for the next pay song", ID (WM-MD)
- 620 WRJZ TN Knoxville 2/22 2255 Promo for religious pgm, (WM-MD)
- 1480 WZRC NY New York 2/23 0000 Ethnic programming, Canned ID, "WZRC New York" (WM-MD)
- 1520 KDYS LA Lafayette 3/2 1930 in with Disney format, ID Poor (LF-FL)
- 1570 WCLE TN Cleveland 2/22 2000 ID heard in mess, after end of "Nascar Today" from MRN, UNID BB game also heard. (WM-MD)
- 1580 WCCF FL Punta Gorda 3/3/ 1900 Poor with "Community Service Radio WCCF" Not heard here before. (LF-FL)

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Thanks to William for his report this week. We did get some time at the dials, in between work, illness, and working on several IRCA projects.

Been a busy week. Hope to hear from all of you soon.....  
all the best.....Fresh 3/5/00 0800  
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## DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Homepage: <http://members.aol.com/MarkWAIION/weblink.htm>

Reporter: Mark Connelly, WAIION  
Receiver: Drake R8A  
Antenna system: cardioid array of Active Whip and Broadband Loop on car  
roof; Superphaser-1 Phasing Unit

Logs from Cape Cod in parallel with the BADX Rockport outing:

I did a quick listening session from the town landing site near the  
Route 28 / Tar Kiln Road intersection in South Orleans, MA. I listened  
from 2245 UTC on 4 MAR through 0030 UTC on 5 MAR. Trans-Atlantics were  
better at the beginning of the session, Latin Americans towards the end.  
At no time could I say that it was auroral, except perhaps on the bottom  
of the dial in a few brief spurts.

Logs in summary follow. A more thorough report will be issued later.

4 MAR 2000 / 2245-2359: Algeria-891, UK-909, Algeria-981, Spain-1044,  
Spain-1575, Spain-1584 (Ceuta het not noted), UK-1089, Spain-1134, UK-  
1215, Saudi Arabia-1521, Belgium(t)-1512, France-1467 loud, Guinea-  
1385.91, St.Pierre-1375, Spain-1359, Libya-1251, Spain-1224, France(t)-  
1206, Morocco-1044, Canaries-Spain-1179 huge !, Spain-1071, UK-1053,  
Portugal-1035, Canaries-1008, Spain-954, Spain-855 local-like, Italy-  
846, Puerto Rico-870, Cuba-840, Canaries-Spain-837 (Azores-836 het  
behind), Spain-801, Spain-792, Switzerland-765 loud, Guyana(t)-760 in  
jumble w/Brazil/Colombia, Cuba-759.77 bad het, Germany-756, Spain-738

5 MAR 2000 / 0000-0130: Anguilla-690 blasting over Brazil/Colombia/  
Venezuela (no Montreal), Spain-684, Cuba-660 crushing WFAN !, Morocco-  
612, St. Kitts-555, Spain-774, Venezuela(R. Coro)-780 mix CFDR, Neth.  
Antilles-800 good (now 100 kW instead of 500 kW ?), St. Kitts-830,  
Spain-1602

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## WESTERN DX FORUM

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Reid Wheeler, 5910 Boulevard Lp SE, Olympia WA 98501 reid@olywa.net  
Once again it's IRCA Anniversary time. As is traditional, here is a  
short re-introduction. I don't keep records of how long I have been a  
member of IRCA but I was pretty active in the late 60's and early 70's,  
dropped out for career and marriage and rejoined in the latter 80's (at  
least that's how I remember it, hi). Am currently your Western DX Forum  
Editor, taking over from Ric Heald, and your Elections Committee  
Chairman for the last 5 years or so. I am also the editor for the  
Hollow State Newsletter in cooperation with Ralph Sanserino who does the  
bookkeeping and publishing. I retired from a 30+-year career with the  
State of Washington in 1997 - thought I would have lots more time for  
radio and DX but not so. Opened my one-man consulting firm for public  
works engineering management right after "retiring" and have been pretty  
busy ever since.

Nancy Johnson, 265 Waterton Way, Billings, MT 59102

Since it's anniversary time, it's time for another re-introduction. I've been an IRCA member for 29 years, and your WDXR editor for 25 of those years. Prior to editing WDXR, I edited EDXR from Fredonia, NY. I'm a domestic DX'er, and especially enjoy DX'ing the GY frequencies. See if you know which hobby I'm going to describe. It's a hobby where you go after the rare ones, in addition to the easy ones. There is a lot of luck involved too, as you have to be in the right place at the right time. It's extra rewarding when you get one that you have been looking for, for a long time. Sometimes there's a slight change so you have to get it again. Which hobby am I describing? Collecting Beanie Babies! Two years ago my daughter got me into that hobby, and I soon realized how similar the two hobbies can be. I'm married to CDXR editor John, and we are looking forward to hosting the 2000 IRCA convention. I have two children, Melanie age 10, and Billy how is 13. For the past five years I've worked at the OfficeMax in Billings. Happy Anniversary, IRCA!

John C. Johnson - 265 Waterton Way - Billings, MT 59102-7755  
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Happy Anniversary! It's time for all of us to send in our forum reports for the anniversary issue. I'm a Charter Member of the IRCA. I've been DX'ing the broadcast band since 1962. I was in high school in Sheridan, WY back then. I've been with KTVQ channel 2 here in Billings since 1972. In May I'll have been at channel 2 for 28 years. I edit the CDXR column for IRCA's "DX Monitor" and am married to Nancy, the WDXR editor. In addition to DX'ing, Nancy and I share other hobbies including genealogy, computers, and Mustangs. Nancy has a 1995 and I have a 1998 Mustang. This year Nancy and I will be your hosts for the 2000 IRCA Convention here in Billings. We hope many of you will be able to travel to Montana and join us August 25, 26, 27th. The IRCA has progressed through the years to make it the club it is today. We should all be proud of our progress. Happy Anniversary! 73, John.

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My deadline is the last Tuesday of the month.

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**FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO**

- 550 KGME Stephen H Blodgett, CE; 840 North Central, Phoenix AZ 85004; L; 10; PM
- 580 KUBC Jim Frank, CE; P O Box 970, Montrose CO 81402; L+; 11; PM
- 630 WMAL Don Culp\*; 4400 Jenifer St NW, Washington DC 20015; Q; 9; SSH [DX test]
- 650 KENI Van Craft, CE; 800 E Dimond Blvd, #3-370, Anchorage AK 99515; F; 60; PM [Second verie; see November column]



670 KLTT Mike Triem, Mgr, 2150 W 29th Ave, #300, Denver CO 80211; L; 8; PM

690 KGGF John Leonard, GM; 306 West 8th St, P O Box 1087, Coffeyville KS 67337; LB; 10; PM

810 KSWV George A Gonzales, O/GM; P O Box 1088, Santa Fe NM 87501; L++; 16; PM

910 KFYI Clayron M Creekmore, CE; 631 N 1st Ave, Phoenix AZ 85003; LB; 8; PM

940 KCEE Terry Daniels, Promotions Mgr; 3202 N Oracle Rd, Tucson AZ 85705; L; 28; PM

1090 KTNS Larry W Gamble, GM; mtkaat@sierratel.com; E; 2; TRH [DX test  
Larry W Gamble, GM; 40356 Oak Park Way, P O Box 2020, Oakhurst CA 93644\*\*; L; 16; PM [DX test]

1230 KOY Stephen H Blodgett, CE; 840 North Central, Phoenix AZ 85004; L; 9; PM [also received a separate Q from Danny Davis, PD]

KBOV John Dailey, O; P O Box 757, Bishop CA 93515; L; 7; PM

KLAV Lisa Lupo, VP; 1810 Waldon Place, Las Vegas NV 89104; L; 12; PM

1340 KRLV Vincent Lupo, GM; 1500 E Tropicana, #122, Las Vegas NV 89119; Q; 6; PM

1350 KGHF [Illegible], CE; P O Box 1973, Pueblo CO 81002; L; 11; PM

KTIK Jay; 5257 Fairview Ave, Boise ID 83706; L; 18; PM

1400 KTUC Robert Malsbury, CE; Sloane Broadcasting, 575 W Roger Rd, Tucson AZ 85705; L; 6; PM [Signer is also CE for KCUB-1290]

1450 KVSL Tom Troland, P/GM; 3051 S White Mountain Rd, P O Box 3000, Show Low AZ 85901; LB; 16; PM

WIIM Allan R Loudell, ProgMgr; 1215 French St, Wilmington DE 19801; LQMBbc+++; 10r; SSH [DX test]

1470 XERCN Sergio Golarte Quiros, Gerente de Promociones; Gral. Manuel Marquez de Leon, No. 950, Zona Rio, Tijuana, B.C.N., Mexico; LB [in SS]; 76; PM

1570 KPRO [No signer]; 7351 Lincoln Ave, Riverside CA 92504; L; 3; PM

1590 KELP Casey Celum, Marketing Consultant; 6900 Commerce, El Paso TX 79915; LB; 7; PM

1600 KYBC David J Kessel, GM; Yavapali Broadcasting Corp; P O Box 187, Cottonwood AZ 86326; L; 7; PM

1630 KKWY [No signer]; 110 East 17th St, #205, Cheyenne WY 82001; Q; 92; J CJ  
Paul Mantoya; 110 East 17th St, #205, Cheyenne WY 82001; Q; 425ffffff; GVJ  
[No signer]; 110 East 17th St, #205, Cheyenne WY 82001; Q; 445; PM

1650 KDNZ R Rogers; 721 Shirley St, Cedar Falls IA 50613-1513\*\*\*; P; 365ffffff; GVJ

1660 WQSN Ken Lamphear, OpsMgr; Fairfield Broadcasting Company; 4200 W Main St, Kalamazoo MI 49006; L; 10; GVJ

1680 WTIR [Illegible], GM; 3765 N John Young Pkwy, Orlando FL 32804; P; 180ffffff; GVJ

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: \* [for this column] = See comment below; \*\* [for this column] = See comment below; \*\*\* [for this column] = Zip code provided by editor

A nice column this month! Even your editor got into the act! Good to have Tim with us again! For WMAL-630, I sent my report to John Butler, who was listed as the CE in the announcement for the DX test printed in the DX Monitor, to the address indicated above. The QSL card that I received was signed by Don Culp, adjacent to the letters "CE" printed on the card. It is not clear to me whether Don Culp is the new CE for WMAL, or just someone who signed for John Butler. For KTNS-1090, the correct zip code for Oakhurst, CA is 93644; the zip code reported in the CPC column in the DXM of 93612 is the zip code for Clovis, CA. Allan Loudell, the signer for WILM-1450, is a DXer, very friendly, and obviously very proud of his station; a good contact. This column was prepared on 2/29/00. 73, SSH.

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**IRCA TECHNICAL COLUMN**

editor: Nick Hall-Patch, 1538 Amphion St, Victoria BC, Canada V8R 4Z6

I neglected to enclose the web address for the latest tech column, and as I feel it's important to give the "soft-only" members a decent illustrated version of the column.

It is: <http://www3.telus.net/7dxr/ircatech/techcol.htm> (Click on the article title; you will need the Acrobat viewer to look at the article, but a link is provided on the site)

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**GEOMAGNETIC INDICES**

Geomagnetic Summary February 22 2000 through February 28 2000

phil bytheway - Seattle WA - fokker\_d8@yahoo.com

Tabulated from email status daily

2/22	164	9	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	-
23	185	10	1	low-mod	quiet-active	-
24	192	26	3	moderate	unsettled-mis	-
25	210	21	2	moderate	unsettled-active	-
26	215	12	2	low-mod	quiet-active	-
27	227	9	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	-
28	219	14	3	low-mod	unsettled-active	-
29	219	8	2	low-mod	quiet-active	-
3/ 1	233	16	3	moderate	quiet-active	-
2	213	13	1	mod-high	quiet-active	-
3	204	5	2	mod-high	quiet-unsettled	-
4	200	4	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	-
5	220	9	3	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	-
3/ 6	222	13	3	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	-

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**IRCA FOREIGN LOG #10**

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IRCA's web site check it out!!

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/5792/>

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If you note any AM changes (call, format, slogan, etc), please send them to the NRC Log coordinator (Wayne Heinen) @ [nrclog@aol.com](mailto:nrclog@aol.com)

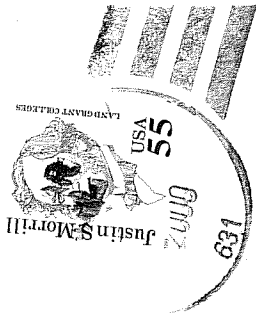
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# WFAN AM SPORTS RADIO

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