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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA!!!!

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Below you will find the current proposals and how the BOD voted.

THE VOTING

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

19.2.1 CONFIRM ST. LOUIS AS THE SITE OF THE 2001  
 I.R.C.A. CONVENTION WITH MIKE SANBURN AS HOST. HELP  
 WILL BE FROM ERIC BUENEMAN. DATES WILL BE AUGUST  
 25,26,27, 2001. SUBMITTED BY MIKE SANBURN Y Y Y Y Y Y

19.2.2 ALLOW UN-RESTRICTED ACCESS TO THE I.R.C.A.  
 REFLECTOR SITE. THIS WILL ALLOW NON MEMBERS ACCESS  
 TO OUR REFLECTOR, LIKE THE NRC. IT IS FELT THAT THIS  
 MAY GENERATE SOME NEW MEMBERS. SUBMITTED BY  
 LYNN HOLLERMAN Y Y Y Y Y Y

19.2.3 REPLACE A COMPUTER PRINTER FOR RALPH  
 SANSERINO. CURRENT PRINTER IS AN HP-500. PRICE WILL  
 BE LESS THAN 150 DOLARS. SUBMITTED BY RALPH SANSERINO Y Y Y Y Y Y

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

As you can see everyone was in favor of all the proposals.

Again, I am calling for someone to step forward as publisher.  
 Please let me know if you are interested.

BEST REGARDS, Lee J Freshwater, Pres.  
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CPC DX tests

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CPC Test Results:

WGAI-560, Elizabeth City, NC - tested Friday/Saturday, February 16/17, 2001 from 11:30 - 12:30 am EST and Saturday/Sunday February 17/18, 2001 from 1:00 - 2:00 am EST:

James Godfrey in Kent, OH, Dave Hochfelder in New Brunswick, NJ, Tim Noonan in Madison, WI, Steve Francis in Alcoa, TN, Mike Brooker in Toronto, ON, Jeff Falconer in Clinton, OH, Barry McLarnon in Ottawa, ON, Rick Kenneally in Wilton, CT (metro NYC), Mike Battaglino in Chatham, NJ and Kent Plourde in Bristol, CT all report hearing the Friday/Saturday test. David Twiggs, also in Bristol, CT, and Ron Gitscher in Jacksonville, FL e-mailed that they heard the test on Saturday night/Sunday morning. Saul Chernos in Toronto, ON and Eric Bueneman in Hazelwood, MO both tried for the test on Friday but did not hear it; Saul says he thinks his non-reception was most likely because he did not have any antennae to enhance reception - all he heard was CFOS in Owen Sound, ON.

WFBS-1280, Berwick, PA - tested Saturday, February 17, 2001 from 12:00 - 2:00 am EST:

Bob Klinger in New Cumberland, PA says he tried for this test and at about 12:05 heard what he thought was a Herb Alpert tune (with "Honey" in the title) and what he thought was the Beatles - he wondered if anyone could confirm these. Mike Brooker in Toronto, ON says he heard some code at about 0043 EST, but wasn't able to pull out any music from under a nulled CFYZ and WADO. Rick Kenneally in Wilton, CT sent a detailed report of his reception of this test; he mentions that the Beatles song was on WFAU in Gardiner, ME. Barry McLarnon in Ottawa, ON reports hearing some bits of WFBS code and some oldies (he mentions "Honeycomb" by Jimmy Rodgers) that he wasn't sure were from WFBS. James Godfrey in Kent, OH was unable to hear this test, as was Dave Hochfelder in New Brunswick, NJ, Tim Noonan in Madison, WI, and Steve Francis in Alcoa, TN. Blaine Thompson in Ft. Wayne, IN reports no sign of this test, but Jeff Falconer in Clinton, OH heard the test, though with poor signals under WADO. Mike Battaglino in Chatham, NJ reports that his reception was much the same as Barry's - he heard some oldies, but the signal was weak and way under WADO.

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CONVENTION/MEETING NOTICES

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The 2001 WTFDA Convention will be held at the Super 8 in Boise July 27-29. Inquiries can be sent to: N7SOK@aol.com

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IRCA Convention will be held in St Louis MO, August 25-27 2001.

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2001 NRC Convention will be in Pittsburgh PA over Labor Day weekend.

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Bakersfield KZPM-1100 was reg. Mexican, rptd. silent (expects to return in June) (ed note: they were noted very recently on air,

their call letters should now be KAFY,  
 KZPM is on 970 in Bakersfield).

FL Kissimmee	WFIV-1080	was talk, now Jones AS
FL Orlando	WDYZ- 990	was WHOO, AS, now R. Disney
HI Honolulu	KHBZ- 990	was KIKI, dance//FM, now bus. nx/talk
IL Chicago	WYLL-1160	was WXRT, alt./WXR-Fm, now rel.//WYLL-Fm (WYLL-Fm rel. format expected to move here exclusively w/WYLL-Fm, adopting cont. Xtian format)
ME Portland	WLOB-1310	was rel//WLOB-Fm, now talk//WLOB-Fm
NV Reno	KPTT- 630	was talk, now comedy (pgming from comedyworld.com)
OK Tulsa	KGTO-1050	was AS, now urban//KJMM
OK Tulsa	KAKC-1300	was Z Spanish SS hits, now Z Spanish reg. Mexican
PA Connellsville	WCVI-1340	was AS, rptd. silent (expects to be back in spring after tech. upgrades)
SC Dorchester	WTMZ- 910	was AS, now Fox sports, hot talk
TX Dallas	KTRA-1190	was KJOI, oldies, now Fox Sports
WV Huntginton	WHRD-1470	was cont. Xtian//WZZW, now WW1 AS
WV Huntington	WVHU- 800	was WKEE, stds/talk, now talk
WV Kenova	WTCR-1420	was sports, now cont. Xtian//WZZW
WV St. Marys	WJAW- 630	was WVVV, religion, now ESPN sports//WJAW-FM
BC Vancouver	CJNW- 730	was CKLG, hot AC, now nx "NW-2"
AL Evergreen	WIJK-1470	was WW1 rhythmic oldies, now ABC black gospel
AL Monroeville	WVMA- 930	was WYNI, silent, now talk
AL Ozark	WQLS-1200	was AS, now s. gospel
AL Roanoke	WELR-1360	was talk//WLAG, now sports//WLAG
AR De Queen	KDQN-1390	was Z Spanish SS hits, now Z Spanish reg. Mexican
CA Bakersfield	KZPM- 970	was silent now oldies//KKDJ-FM
CA Ceres	KLOC- 920	was Z Spanish SS hits, rptd. silent (haven't checked on this yet-ye ed.)
CA Coachella	KNWQ-1140	was KCMJ, stds//KCLB, now talk//KNWZ-970 (note: I have these originally listed as KNWZ-1140 and KNWQ-970! Anyone clarify in so. CA.??-ye ed.)
CA Indio	KESQ-1400	was Z Spanish SS hits, now Regional mexican//KUNA-FM
CA Lodi	KCVR-1570	was Z Spanish SS hits, now Excel romantica
CA Madera	KHOT-1250	was Z Spanish SS hits, now Z Spanish reg. Mexican
CA Merced	KAXW-1660	was SS hits//KRAN, now ranchera (this station is not on the air yet-ye ed.)
CA Merced	KRAN-1580	was Z Spanish SS hits, now ranchera
CA Palm Springs	KNWZ- 970	was KCLB, stds., now talk
CA San Luis Obispo	KJDJ-1030	was SS, talk, now SS, religion
CA Taft	KMYX-1310	was reg. Mexican//KMYX-FM, rptd silent
CA Thousand Palms	KCMJ-1010	was KNWZ, talk, now AS
CO Colona	KAVP-1450	is new, ABC AC//KWGL
CO Denver	KKYD-1340	was religion, to be KCFR, nx/talk
GA Dalton	WDAL-1430	was Z Spanish SS hits, now SS variety
GA La Grange	WLAG-1240	was talk, now sports
HI Honolulu	KBNZ-1170	was silent, now AP nx
IN Tell City	WTCJ-1230	as nx/talk, now ABC AS
LA Monroe	KRJO-1680	is new, to be black gospel (3/2001)
NE Grand Island	KMMJ- 750	was Z Spanish SS hits, now Z Spanish reg. Mexican
OH Ashtabula	WFUN- 970	was oldies, talk, now talk, sports

		(Jim Rome, Fox sports)
OH Cleveland	WRMR- 850	was AS, adds talk
OH Columbus	WOSU- 820	was nx/talk, adds jazz (from Jazz Satellite network 8 PM-5 AM)
OR Eugene	KNRQ-1320	was modern rock//FM, now ESPN sports
OR Eugene	KUGN- 590	was nx/talk/sports, now nx/talk (sports moves to KNRQ-1320)
PA Allentown	WAEB- 790	was talk, adds Fox sports
PA Canonsburg	WWCS- 540	was variety, now R. Disney
TN Clarksville	WDKN- 540	was WW1 rhythmic oldies, to be sports (will change when WW1 discontinues rhythmic oldies format later in February)
ON Kitchener	CKKW-1090	was oldies, to be sports (spring, part of CHUM Inc. new sports formatted network)
ON Mississauga	CJMR-1320	was religion, ethnic, now ethnic (rel. moves to CJYE-1250)
ON Oakville	CJYE-1250	was stds//CHMO now religion "Joy 1250"

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

MA Worcester	WCRN- 830	inc. to 50000-D
MS Jackson	WSLI- 930	dec. to 3600-N
MT Shelby	KSEN-1150	inc. to 10000-D
NC Kannapolis	WRKB-1460	inc. to 2000-D
PQ Rimouski	CFLP-1000	moves to 102.9 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

ME Rumford	WLLB- 790	inc. to 10000-D
TN Lebanon	WCOR- 900	inc. to 5000/5000 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA Big Bear Lake	KBBV-1050	inc. to 1400-D
CA San Francisco	KYCY-1550	inc. to 40000-N
PA Chester	WZUM-1590	dec. to 1000/24 DA-2
SC Charleston	WSCC- 730	inc. to 5000-D, DA-1
AB Red Deer	CKGY-1170	move to 95.5 FM
ON Kapuskasing	CKAP- 580	move to 100.9 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

HI Honolulu	KIKI- 990	becomes KHBZ
IL Chicago	WXRT-1160	becomes WYLL
IL Sreator	WIZZ-1250	becomes WSPL
TX Dallas	KJOI-1190	requests KTRA "Xtra sports 1190"
WV St. Mary's	WVVW- 630	becomes WJAW
BC Vancouver	CKLG- 730	becomes CJNW "NW-2"
AL Monroeville	WYNI- 930	requests WVMA
CA Coachella	KCLB- 970	becomes KNWZ
CA Lancaster	KHJJ-1380	becomes KWJL "K-jewel" (calls confirmed MM 2/12-ye ed.)
CA Palm Springs	KCMJ-1140	becomes KNWZ, THEN becomes KNWQ (!)
CA Thousand Palms	KNWZ-1010	becomes KCMJ
FL Kissimmee	WFIV-1080	requests WHOO
FL Orlando	WHOO- 990	becomes WDYZ "Radio Disney"
KY Fort Campbell	WABD-1370	requests WJMR "Jammin' 1370"
MA Greenfield	WHAI-1240	requests WHMQ
OH Warren	WRBP-1440	requests WHKW
OR Eugene	KNRQ-1320	requests KSCR "The Score"

WV Moundsville WMJT-1370 becomes WVLY  
VA Claremont WHRP- 670 requests WRJR

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

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Ye editor passes on the following:

Ye ed notes KRAK-1470 Sacramento NOW using the KIID call letters Monday morning 2/19, but NOT Radio Disney as of 2/19, still C&W//KNCI-FM and using slogan "Gold Country 1470, KIID" vice KRAK calls...

KWJL-1380 Lancaster, CA. new calls ex-KHJJ, noted 2/12, ID's as "K-jewel", nostalgia format now. Per M Street changed calls 8/24/00!

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

WNMC-749 1700 khz. Burbank, CA. Airport TIS is now on the air. QSL address is: Rosalyn Hairston, 2627 North Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA. 91505.

Fred Vobbe \*\*\* (Lima OH) passes along the following:

One-on-One sports talk goes to WYPA March 1

BY ROBERT FEDER SUN-TIMES COLUMNIST

WYPA-AM (820), the original frequency occupied by the Score, is becoming an outlet for sports talk again. Starting March 1, One-on-One Sports Radio Network will be heard from sunrise to sunset on WYPA, with a lineup that includes Sun-Times sports columnist Jay Mariotti, sports writer Mike Mulligan and sports talkers Chet Coppock and Jim Memolo.

The Northbrook-based network most recently has been airing on northwest suburban WJKL-FM (94.3). The move to WYPA will increase its coverage in the Chicago area and allow it to compete against all-sports WSCR-AM (670) and WMVP-AM (1000).

One-on-One's weekday lineup includes Memolo and Scott Wetzel from sunrise to 9 a.m., Mariotti with Mulligan and Jim Litke from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nestor Aparicio from 1 to 5 p.m., and "Papa" Joe Chevalier from 5 p.m. to sunset.

Weekends include Steve Hyder from sunrise to 8 a.m., Peter Brown from 8 a.m. to noon, Bob Berger and Bruce Murray from noon to 6 p.m., and Coppock from 6 p.m. to sunset.

Fred Eychaner's Newsweb Corp. took over WYPA last week in a \$10.5 million deal with Catholic Radio Network. Chicago-based Newsweb originally planned to air brokered ethnic and foreign-language programming on WYPA, as it does on its two other radio stations--WSBC-AM (1240) and WCFJ-AM (1470). Newsweb also owns UPN affiliates WPWR-Channel 50 here and KTVD-TV in Denver.

As part of its new alliance with the Sporting News, One-on-One is expected to change its name to the Sporting News Radio Network in late March.

\* With One-on-One leaving WJKL, owner Rick Jakle confirmed plans Wednesday to transform the station into a full-time outlet for contemporary Christian music.

Starting March 1, WJKL will air the time-brokered "K-LOVE" format of the Educational Media Foundation, based in Sacramento, Calif. Chicago will become the 36th (and largest) market to carry the 24-hour noncommercial Christian format.

"K-LOVE" was founded in 1988 as a national radio ministry by Bob Anthony, a former San Francisco radio personality.

Jakle, who has owned Elgin-based WJKL since 1966, also owns northwest suburban WRMN-AM (1410), west suburban WBIG-AM (1280) and KSHP-AM in Las Vegas.

\* Elsewhere on the religious radio front, Salem Broadcasting has delayed its launch of "The Fish," a contemporary Christian music format, on WYLL-FM (106.7).

With its recent purchase of WYLL-AM (1160) for \$29 million from Infinity Broadcasting, Salem planned to air its Christian talk format exclusively on the AM side and transform its FM outlet into "The Fish," geared to women between the ages of 25 and 54.

Wednesday had been the target date for the kickoff, expected to feature "40 days and 40 nights" of commercial-free music.

But general manager John Timm said problems with the FM station's transmitter and antenna in northwest suburban Arlington Heights forced the company to postpone the launch. No new date has been set.

WYLL will continue to simulcast Salem's Christian talk on AM and FM, as it has been doing since Feb. 1.

\* It's official: Jeff Joniak was named play-by-play announcer Wednesday for Bears broadcasts on WBBM-AM (780). He replaces Gary Bender alongside analysts Hub Arkush and Tom Thayer in the Bears radio booth, starting with the 2001 season.

Joniak also will continue as a weekday sports anchor and host of game day coverage on "Newsradio 780." "I share the spirit for which Bears fans are renowned, and it's a responsibility that I do not take lightly," Joniak said. "Hub and Tom have been instrumental in my development over the last four years, and I'm thrilled to be able to continue the partnership."

Source: Daily Southtown Pioneer Press Post-Tribune Star Newspapers  
Suburban Chicago Newspapers

Kevin Redding \*\*\* of Mesa, AZ. passes along the following:

KYET 1180 in Williams, Arizona is back on the air with a big signal and playing C&W classics. This is probably the first time I have heard them in 18 months. They were a daily before this.

Tim & Karen Hall of Chula Vista, CA. pass along the following:

P.S. Location was San Diego, CA....  
1610 2/18 2015 "Joe Boxer Radio" noted on 1610 kHz along I-15, CA-163, and I-8 with various announcements and attempts at comedy. Not sure if this was in a billboard (as I've seen reported in other cities) or perhaps a mobile transmitter. I drove by Mission Valley and Fashion Valley shopping centers, but the signal was still pretty scratchy there. Got out well though, as noted for many miles along the three freeways. Interfering with WNP405 Balboa Park TIS. New.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. passes along the following:

Anyone know how long UT-800 has not been // to 1660? They are IDing tonight (2/15/01-ye ed.) as "The greatest music of American history" or something like that. The format is Adult Standards, rather than old rock. They are not // to 1660. 800 is also IDing as KXOL and is running KXOL jingles. I haven't caught a TOH ID though. They were/are KSOS.

Neil Griffin \*\*\* of Bainbridge, GA. passes along the following:

JW sent me a tip on 2/13 that KKVD was dark. As of today (2/15/01-ye ed.) they remain dark, reason unknown.

Apparently they are being purchased by KCFR 90.1. They are planning to go all classical as KVOD on 90.1 and use 1340 for news and talk programming from NPR. They also want to purchase KUNC 91.5 in Greeley from the University of Northern Colorado and simulcast 1340. More details are at [http://www.cpr.org/html/2channel\\_full.htm](http://www.cpr.org/html/2channel_full.htm). I think it was reported that 1280 which was KVOD's last frequency was sold and the music library donated to Colorado Public Radio.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. passes along the following:

I just read that 1550-SF just got an OK to go to 50/40 KW directional to the South/SW, protecting Vancouver WA and the North. Interesting as KVAN got a CP for a power boost which they are working on now 50/12 KW, same pattern nights, to the NW.

Also KLLU-1030-Reedsport OR is in the process of boosting to 50 KW days. A bit stronger here 200+ miles away, but very little difference from the 10KW. At least so far.

The Kodis site states the new 50 KW Daytime location will be 41 miles from SF, as the Night site (current) is 26 miles (I think). I heard they were going to be directional South, which I would think would move them to te North. Maybe their day site with me more omni. With KVAN-Vancouver going to 50/12 KW U2, I don't think KYCY will have any trouble. They are currently 10/10 U2 as KYCY is. KVAN has been Oked for 50 KW days. They are working on it.

Kodis says their new 50 KW Daytime site is 41 miles from SF. A different location than the night site. If they are directional to the South, then the new transmitter site will probably be North. At least their day site.

I just read on the pdx.com radio site that KYCY got a CP for a power boost to 50/40 KW, directional to the SW. KVAN got theirs 50/12 and is in the process of getting the boost on.

Dennis Gibson of Santa Barbara, CA. adds:

I'd imagine they can get this power increase because 1540-Capitola is no longer around. I assume they used to have to protect them. They must have some other plans for the station.

Chuck Boehnke of Keeau, Hawaii adds the following to above (original info courtesy of Dennis Gibson of Santa Barbara, CA.):

I see that by the information from Dennis Gibson that KYCY 1550 will move to a new site NW of Milpitas. It is in what we called the "Alviso Sloughs" which is a tideland swampy area at the south end of the bay. An excellent location. Many years ago when Frank Glass was CE at KXRX 1500 he tried to get it moved out there and go to 50 kw. The main objection was from the FAA as it was right in the approach path to the San Jose Municipal Airport.

Dennis Gibson of Santa Barbara, CA. adds:

Many years ago when Frank Glass was CE at KXRX 1500 he tried to get it moved out there and go to 50 kw. The main objection was from the FAA as it was right in the approach path to the San Jose Municipal Airport.

Since way back then, I'm sure the number of approaches to San Jose International (that name shows how big it's gotten) has gone through the roof. Being an aviation buff and a reader of a number of aviation magazines and online newsletters, I can say with confidence that the FAA is often inconsistent. There are a lot of politics involved in dealing with the FAA. A half wavelength (electrical height of 180 degrees) at 1550 khz. is 317.3 feet, not exactly short, and their CP is for a slightly taller tower (electrical height of 200 degrees). Maybe the approach path has been changed over the years. I hope so.

Between the large electrical height and the ground conductivity in that area, they should get out extremely well. All they'll need to do then is find some programming that people will listen to. Their current talk format is called "Yadda Yadda", and by all accounts it is really awful. They haven't shown up in an Arbitron book in quite some time. Moving, especially if it's going to be a two site operation, will be very expensive, since you need everything in duplicate.

Dennis Gibson adds the following:

Bob Pietsch <marbob@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

Does anyone know if the power increase grant will be from their old site or are they moving to a new one?

If the information below is correct, their site would be moving to slightly northwest of Milpitas. Here's a URL for the map showing the new site:

Here's the info I found on the CP (courtesy of radiostation.com):

KYCY - 1550 : construction permit data for daytime operation SAN FRANCISCO , CA Coordinates: N372730 W1215604 View location. Class: OB | Nominal power: 50.00 kw | RMS: 2879.70 |. Antenna: DA2. This mode uses 04 towers. Pattern is Standard. (Only displaying three towers at this time.)

The electrical length of the towers at the new site will be in excess of a half wavelength, which would help them get out better than the usual quarter wavelength tower. So, if this is ever built you might get at least a part time break from having a high powered antenna site nearby.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

Interesting KLLU-1030-Reedsport went from 10 to 50 KW the past few days 50/.68 KW U1. Their 50 KW really made very little difference in the signal up here at 200 miles. A bit stronger. But their 10KW didn't do all that well. I talked with the GM and she told me they want to cover Coos Bay to the South and Florence to the North. Both cities are less than 50 miles from Reedsport, but the powerline buzz is bad she told me.

Bob Klinger \*\*\* of New Cumberland, PA. sends along the following:

Yesterday (2/13/01-ye ed.) I sent out on the NRC list a cry for help on IDING a station carrying Radio Disney! Well guess what, I heard an ID this morning coming into work. It's 540 WWCS Canonsburg/Pittsburgh. This is a format change for them. I don't know if this is old news, but I haven't seen anything about it! They use to carry Ethnic programming. They were coming in pretty good this morning as well. Maybe a power change to????????????? Check it out.

W Hepburn \*\*\* of Toronto, ON. sends along the following:

Today.. (2/14/01-ye ed.) the CRTC approved a new 99-watt TIS at Ottawa Intl Airport on 1630 kHz. This is the first Canadian AM station that I know of above 1610 (CHEV Toronto). (Not counting the Coast Guard stations that used to broadcast weather along the BC Coast on 1630 kHz back in the 70s. I heard a couple of those from Niagara Falls, ON.)

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

According to Paul Shinn, CE for KAVT, all IDs are done by a DJ who pops in a card somewhere in the hour for IDs. They do ID every hour and try to within a few minutes before or after TOH. The IDs will be done that way for a while until everything is set up automatically. So if you try to catch a KAVT ID, it will probably not be at the TOH.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

(Re: 1630 GA. - ye ed.) When I heard them last week again, they never IDed only as WRDW. At 6 minutes past the TOH, after the news, they used to give both WRDW and WAWX. Now there was no ID there, just TOH for WRDW.

1630 WTEL GA, Augusta, tuned in at 0558 EST 2/14 with ID "WRDW and WTEL Augusta" Then regular ID at 0559.50 "News Talk 1630, WRDW-Augusta" going into net news. Haven't seen this posted anywhere.



Chuck Boehnke of Keeau, Hawaii sends along the following:

Alan Roycroft passed away last night, Feb 19, 2001, in Hilo, Hawaii. Alan was 80 and had retired from Radio Engineering a few years ago, a field in which he was legendary! He was a friend to all radio hobbyists everywhere!

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. adds:

Sad news about the passing of Alan Roycroft today. He was 80. Really a DXers friend. I remember Bob and I having dinner with him back about 10 years ago, at his home. Told us some really neat stories about the history of radio. I think I have about 40 cards from him.

Walter Breville \*\*\* (FL) passes along the following:

990 is no longer WHOO in Orlando, it has become WDAY Radio Disney. Just last Friday I was delighted to note that WHOO resurfaced on 1080, formerly WFIV Kissimmee that had Spanish format. Kissimmee is 30 miles north of me as the crow flies, downtown Orlando 50 miles north, & the 1080 signal (10kw) is definitely stronger than 990 for me. And this is my first experience hearing R. Disney with a fairly strong signal, besides occasional drives to Tampa Bay area when I hear the 1380 Disney outlet there... to my ears a lot of AM formats are worse, discoish music not bad, even the kid talk beats Rush Limbaugh & many other talkers, also I am no fan of sports talk.

Tim & Karen Hall of Chula Vista, CA. pass along the following:

1320 KSDT-CA Hemet Was silent, now Spanish hits //FM "Radio Laser 105.7"

1320 KKSM-CA Oceanside "North County's new music, Comet 13-20"

1340 WMTE-MI Manistee NOS //WKLA-1450, Paul Harvey, seems 24h now.

1390 WEGP-ME Presque Isle No longer silent. "Northern Maine's news and information station"

1450 WKLA-MI Ludington NOS //WMTE-1340, Paul Harvey, seems 24h now.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. passes along the following:

The KAVT e mail address listed earlier as PaulShinn@KSTN is no longer working. The new e mail address is: kavt@computermail.net. Please make the correction. Thank you.

Deane D. McIntyre\*\*\* of Calgary, AB. sends along the following:

The CRTC has approved the move of two more Canadian AM's to FM:

CKAP-580 Kapuskasing ON to 100.9, 12kW:

<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/Decisions/2001/DB2001-49.htm>

CKGY-1170 Red Deer AB to 95.5, 100kW:

<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/Decisions/2001/DB2001-52.htm>

When CKGY goes to FM, Red Deer, and Lethbridge-Taber will have lost all their AM stations, and only CHAT-1270 remains in operation in Medicine Hat. The signal of CKGY is quite good in Calgary during the day, when they are 50 kW, but at night very poor as they drop to 14 kW and Calgary is in a null.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. passes along the following:

I guess we should set those dials to 1660. Heard them (Puerto Rico 1660-ye ed.) this morning at 0630 UTC. No trace of WMIB, WWRU had a spanish phone-in program, and dominating was Puerto Rico. I heard the call WVUB or WVUP, "emisiones de prueba de Canoveras, Carolina, San Juan" Fade-out 0650 UTC.

Peter Scherwat of Örnsköldsvik, Sweden adds:

Noticed your mention of a UNID SS on 1660 in the latest AM DX

Newsflash. I would not be at all surprised if this was the new Puerto Rican now operating. Was listening at our remote QTH last night, and from the time I got there at around 11.20 PM UTC it dominated 1660 for the better part of the night and morning. It was still there, but very weak, when I closed the listening adventure around 7 AM UTC. Throughout the night it was easily the strongest station on the entire X-band. I am, however, not too sure about the correct call. Sounds like WEIC or WEUC to me, but it can not possibly be the former, WEIC is used by a station on 1270 in IL. The call and QTH is given between every record, but the quickly spoken PR Spanish is, unfortunately, a bit beyond me. The location is given as Carolina, San Juan. Only on TOH ID's is there possibly a quick mention of Canovannas too, but I am not too sure about that. The music format can best be described as light SS pop, which matches perfectly with your UNID.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. adds to above:

WGIT (WCHQ) Canovannas, PR. They have a station on 1360. SS Talk. I think I heard bits of it a few nights back when KXOL was with an OC. Fargo was fairly strong though. WWRU-NJ is now 9 KW nights Directional I am told, so hearing them here would be hard.

Another long column. March will soon be upon us, hope the wind doesn't blow away your DX shack! 73's...

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Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants \*\*

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
WRJR	CLAREMONT, VA	670	WHRP
WDVM	EAU CLAIRE, WI	1050	WEIO
WHOO	KISSIMMEE, FL	1080	WFIV
WHMQ	GREENFIELD, MA	1240	WHAI
KSCR	EUGENE, OR	1320	KNRQ
WJMR	FORT CAMPBELL, KY	1370	WABD
WHKW	WARREN, OH	1440	WRBP

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY *	FORMER CALL
WFLF	PINE HILLS, FL	540	WQTM
KAZT	REDDING, CA	600	KNRO
WQTM	ORLANDO, FL	740	WNNZ
WVHU	HUNTINGTON, WV	800	WKEE
WCBW	HIGHLAND, IL	880	WINU
KGMS	TUCSON, AZ	940	KCEE
KNWZ	COACHELLA, CA	970	KCLB
WBCG	CANTON, NC	970	WWIT
WDYZ	ORLANDO, FL	990	WHOO
KHBZ	HONOLULU, HI	990	KIKI
KCMJ	THOUSAND PALMS, CA	1010	KNWZ
WRHB	KENDALL, FL	1020	WRBF

WBIX	NATICK, MA	1060	WMEX
WHRB	KENDALL, FL	1120	WRBF
KNWQ	PALM SPRINGS, CA	1140	KCMJ
WYLL	CHICAGO, IL	1160	WKRT
KKEE	ASTORIA, OR	1230	KVAS
WOGY	WEST HAZLETON, PA	1300	WILP
WVLY	MOUNDSVILLE, WV	1370	WMJT
KWJL	LANCASTER, CA	1380	KHJJ
KHVL	HUNTSVILLE, TX	1490	KSAM
KMKN	ONTARIO, CA	1510	KIKA
WINU	HIGHLAND, IL	1510	WCBW
WSZE	BOSTON, MA	1510	WNRB
WTCV	LAJAS, PR	1510	WAVB
KSQB	SIOUX FALLS, SD	1520	KSFS
KVRI	BLAINE, WA	1600	KBLO 1
KNRO	REDDING, CA	1610	KAZT

1- CAN ANYONE SUPPLY SOME INFO ON THIS STATION ? I DONT SHOW IT IN OUR DATABASE ? I ONLY SHOW A 550 KHZ STN IN BLAINE

#2 - PREPARED ON 3/4/01

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY *	FORMER CALL
WYLO	JACKSON, WI	540	WZER
KTBL	LOS RANCHOS, NM	610	KHTL
KSSC	THOUSAND OAKS, CA	850	KACD
KRAK	HESPERIA, CA	910	KVVQ
WIXC	TITUSVILLE, FL	1060	WAMT
WLFE	PLATTSBURGH, NY	1070	WGLY
WHOO	KISSIMMEE, FL	1080	WFIV
WJMR	FORT CAMPBELL, KY	1370	WAED
KIID	SACRAMENTO, CA	1470	KRAK
WYMR	BRIDGEPORT, AL	1480	WKEA
WWZN	BOSTON, MA	1510	WSZE
WKHZ	OCEAN CITY, MD	1590	WETT

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(RW-CA1) DX'ing in Benicia, CA with car radio  
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 OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 970 ?KNWQ? CA, Coachella 2/12 1007 tentative call change ex-KLCB  
with ID "K-News, 970 AM in the South Valley and 1140 AM  
in the West Valley," KNWZ-1140 apparently. Good over  
mess. (RW-CA)
- 1380 KWJL CA, Lancaster 2/12 0952 while checking KTOM's format  
change, found this with weather for Antelope Valley. ID  
"We're the Antelope Valley's new K-Jewel, 1380," ID on  
hour "We're the new K-Jewel, KWJL, Lancaster." Call  
change, ex-KHJJ, not listed anywhere yet! (RW-CA)
- 1470 KIID CA, Sacramento 2/19 1000 good over KBSN in KUTY null  
with ID "Gold Country 1470, KIID, Sacramento," then  
Sacramento area news, another ID later "Right now it's  
7:02 at Gold Country 1470, KIID." Not Radio Disney yet  
but I think it's coming very shortly. Call change, ex-  
KRAK. Had been KRAK prior MM 2/12. (RW-CA)
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- 530 WPGR291 CA, CalTrans 2/13 1300 carrying the Tulare Farm Show.  
530 is stronger than 1610 which also carries information  
& parking on the Tulare Farm Show. (GJ-CA)
- 570 CKSW SK, Swift Current 2/5 0735 fair signal mixing with CKWL  
in KVI null. Sports scores, agriculture report, and ID  
"Country Music Radio 570 CKSW." Been looking for these  
guys for years! New. (DS-BC)  
+2/9 0001-0010 good peak with weather forecast, then into  
Christian program called "Night Sounds," call letter ID.  
Format is religious. QRM from KLIF, KNRS, Cuban Reloj.  
(CK-CO)  
+2/22 in & out of partially nulled KVI 0118-0153 with  
"Country Music 570" slogan. First logging of anything  
through KVI. (PT-WA)  
+2/27 0354 in KVI null, with CW and ID (pb-WA)
- 590 KLBK TX, Austin 2/18 0500 Coast to Coast then top of hour ID  
into news of an earthquake. (KR-AZ)
- 600 CJWW SK, Saskatoon in and out in CKBD null with nx 2/27 0406  
(pb-WA)
- 630 KWRO OR, Coquille on top of KIDO and nulled KCIS 2/21 0130.  
Doesn't get here that often. Still trying for CKOV.  
(PT-WA)
- 660 KGDP CA, Orcutt 2/20 2026-2030 with ads & ID atop all. (DKK-  
CA)  
CFFR AB, Calgary 2/21 with rock oldies, ID 0727 "CFR."

Signal was excellent & alone in KTNN's null. (DKK-CA)

720 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 2/20 0917 loop atop KDWN with ID. Into C&W song. Quite strong for a few minutes. (DKK-CA)

730 CKDM MB, Dauphin with CKSW in, I thought I'd try here, and I wasn't disappointed. About even with CJNW and KULE 2/22 0310. Long sought after! CKSW and CKDM were nice, but that's as far as it went; no MB/SK on 1050, no French on 690 or 860. (PT-WA)

790 KCOR CA, Antioch 2/10 1510 mixing with KOOR and unID EZL (KWSW?) on car radio in Benicia, CA, with rebroadcast of National Weather Service band. ID's as KCOR-790, but also as WPEI-736 interspersed. (RW-CA)

KSPD ID, Boise 2/19 0900 good over mess with "Focus on the Family," ID "The Treasure Valley's AM 790, KSPD, Boise." (RW-CA)

810 WHB MO, Kansas City way under KGO 2/20 0220-0305 but I got the calls on tape. Asst. PD confirmed they were on day power due to remote control unit failure. (PT-WA)  
+2/20 0515 fair under KGO with sports talk. Promo for "Sports on WHB." This one is fairly common the last few months, wonder if WHB is dropping power at night?(PM-OR)

820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth 2/21 0120 excellent with trucker's show over/around KGNW. (PT-WA)

880 KCMX OR, Phoenix 2/19 0300 ID "KCMX Phoenix-Medford" and into news. Had been more or less atop KKMC from 0250-0300 with talk format. KKMC back with their Spanish soon after. (DKK-CA)

900 KBIF CA, Fresno 2/19 0100 with ID after an ethnic program that could have been American Indian. (DKK-CA)

920 KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo 2/19 0030 finished CNN news then ID "Central Coast's News Station." Atop KSHO with KNEW splatter less than usual. (DKK-CA)

970 KUPL OR, Portland 2/12 0745 noted with automated 50's-60's oldies and ID'ing as "The all new 970...Cruisin' Oldies." Unknown if calls have changed as no legal ID was given anytime around 0800. (DS-BC)

980 CKRM SK, Regina very loud over CKNW 2/22 0323 with C&W. Signal sounded overmodulated and distorted, rare for Canadians. (PT-WA)

1040 CKST BC, Vancouver 2/12 1500 still adult standards & talk. Will become "Fan 1040" with all sports on April 1 according to local media reports. (DS-BC)

1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 2/16 0600 the 5am CBS news didn't come one and there was a lot of ad libbing by the announcer who was apologizing. 0603 "News from Mid-America's most trusted source, KMOX," then into KMOX news. (KR-AZ)

1140 KSFN NV, Las Vegas 2/12 0648 good in KHTK null with ID "Your home for greatest oldies, Cruisin' Oldies 1140." On day pattern? Irritating pulsating tone on frequency also, read somewhere this might've been KNWZ doing this... (RW-CA)

1180 KYET AZ, Williams (ex-silent) is back. Very strong with C&W at 2300 2/15 an call ID & "Your classic hit country station." Surely was running 10kw day power. So long, WHAM! (LG-MT)

WHAM NY, Rochester had a solid signal in KOFI null at 2300 on 2/12. Focus on the Family ended, then legal ID plus mention that WHAM is the "Home of the best Bills coverage." CBS news followed. (LG-MT)

1190 WOWO IN, Fort Wayne 2/12 2059 ad, sung jingle, ABC news. First time logged in several years. (NP-AB)

1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio best ever heard 2/21 0143 with Art Bell.

No CKXM or KOQI. Obviously a good Texas night - for at least WBAP and WOAI (no KRLD, KVOZ and KQXX was normal). (PT-WA)

1220 KIIS CA, Canyon Country 2/19 0610 popped out of nowhere with CHR format, auto spot, and "KISS-FM" ID going into music. (PM-OR)  
+2/21 0858 man with "KIIS Canyon Country" followed by traffic report. (AB-CA)

(CJOC) AB, Lethbridge is, of course, off. I've spent many ID times between 0800-100 and at 2300 tuned to 1220, but haven't heard anything new. I guess the stations that protect CJOC beam away from western MT, too. (LG-MT)

CKRB MB, Boissevain was strong on car radio at 1930 2/20 with ID and start of Focus on the Family. This station carries a lot of religious programming, and I hear it often now that CJOC has left the air. (LG-MT)

CJRL ON, Kenora 2/19 2157 AdCon music, ID as "1220 CJRL," into Broadcast News. Never thought Ontario would become an everyday log, but this is getting close since CJOC went off. (NP-AB)

CHSC ON, St. Catherines 2/21 quite strong tonight with AdCon oldies and plenty of "12-20" CHSC ID's. One noted after song at 0445. This is the most common ON received here by far. (PM-OR)

1230 KWYZ WA, Everett was on top at 2300 2/13 in, I assume, Korean. At top of the hour a man gave KWYZ call in English. Then there were four time pips, the classic KBS (Korean Broadcasting System) interval signal I used to hear on occasional S. Korean stations and on KBLA-1580 before it switched to Spanish. Then I heard an ID for affiliate KSUH-1450. New. (LG-MT)

1260 CFRN AB, Edmonton 2/22 0250 ID atop local KOIT in their null. Local ads and a format that seemed to be adult standards or whatever it's called. Old pops like "Moody Blues" at 0253. Noted swamping KOIT 0245-0255+. (DKK-CA)

1290 KZBN CA, Santa Barbara 2/22 0638 man with KZEN call sign ID followed by Engelbert Humperdinck song "AM I That Easy to Forget," signal then dropped into the mix. (AB-CA)

1340 KVRH CO, Salida 2/18 1859 good with dual ID by man "KVRH/KVEZ(?)" over KSID, KGFV, others. Local KKVD silent. (CK-CO)

KCQL NM, Aztec 2/20 0059-0100 good peak at the top of the hour with ESPN sports and legal ID, ABC news. Local KKVD silent. (CK-CO)

KWOR WY, Worland 2/19 1959 poor in jumble, but got legal ID on tape "KWOR, Worland" by man, then ABC news. Local KKVD silent. (CK-CO)  
+2/22 0930 man with KWOR call sign ID. (AB-CA)

1380 KLPZ AZ, Parker 2/19 0800 good over mess with ID "The all-new 1380 AM country, KLPZ, Parker-Bullhead City" into ABC news. Through bad KZSF-1370 splash, faded under KTOM-KJWL. (RW-CA)

KTOM CA, Salinas 2/12 0640 good in KZSF-1379 splash with new One on One sports format, ex-C&W. No definite ID heard, but assuming still KTOM. (RW-CA)

1390 KSLM OR, Salem 2/16 sports duo discussing OSU basketball chances. Was a local sports tele-talk show. Heard over KVIN from 1953-2000 "Portland's Sports Radio 910, KFXK Vancouver and KSLM 1390 Salem." (DKK-CA)

1410 KBNP OR, Portland 2/19 1053 with nice clear ID after local ads. Business Radio format in much better than when I first heard them 2/15. (DKK-CA)

- 1460 KTXK CA, Salinas 2/12 0637 fair over mess with new CNN  
Headline news format, ex-One on One sports (moved to  
1380). Format // KLIV-1590. ID on hour "Newsradio 1460  
KTX, KTXK, Salinas-Santa Cruz-Monterey." (RW-CA)
- 1470 KRAK CA, Sacramento 2/10 1515 still C&W //KNCI 105.1 AM,  
strong in Benicia, checked 105.1 FM there and indeed  
parallel! (RW-CA)  
+2/12 1020 good with Imus in The Morning, ID as "We're  
Gold Country 1470 AM, KRAK," so not KIID Radio Disney  
yet. (RW-CA)
- 1480 KRXR ID, Gooding 2/18 0400 over QRM. Just checking to see if  
the Spanish on 1480 is still KRXR. It is. (DKK-CA)
- 1490 KBLF CA, Red Bluff 2/16 2042 local ads for merchants in Red  
Bluff. Was briefly atop. (DKK-CA)
- KWOK WA, Hoquiam 2/5 0400 briefly atop the mess with ID  
"Sports Radio is KWOK...Hoquiam-Aberdeen." Ex-KGHO.  
(DS-BC)
- KUGR WY, Green River somehow dominated a pile of stations at  
1000 2/15 with legal ID. (LG-MT)
- 1550 WBSC SC, Bennettsville 2/12 2058 end of religious program, ID  
with call letters and three cities, into USA Radio news,  
followed by local weather. I've been checking 1550  
since KQWB moved, but this is the first time I've caught  
anything of interest. New catch. (NP-AB)
- 1570 KPRO CA, Riverside 2/16 0940 religious programming with male  
quoting often from the Bible. Good but mostly mixing  
and under KCVR-Lodi. No top of the hour ID heard at  
1000. (AB-CA)
- 1610 TIS/HAR CA, ?? 2/13 0645 saying the Grapevine out of  
Bakersfield was closed, also 1660 & 14 closed, 6 feet of  
snow. No call letters or location given. Mentioned  
CalTrans and CHP. (GJ-CA)
- TIS/HAR CA, Tulare on only Feb. 13, 14 and 15, for the world's  
largest farm show at Tulare. Heard 2/13 at 1000. Only  
on three days a year. QSL address Paul Gonzales,  
CalTrans Dist. 6, P. O. Box 12616, Fresno, CA 93778-  
2616. (GJ-CA)
- WPPZ664 CO, Loveland 2/19 2010 ID as "City of Loveland  
Information Station," with call letters, then info on  
road project. About even with KALT. (NP-AB)
- 1620 KAZP NE, Belleview 2/12 2230-2302 good with ESPN sports, in  
// with another station on frequency (possibly KBLI)  
causing an echo effect, ID "Omaha's ESPN...KAZP,  
Belleview." QRM from WTAW. (CK-CO)
- 1660 WMIB FL, Marco 2/19 fair under/over KQWB with ABC news, NOS  
format, ID at 0259:55, just heard "WMIB" in ID, mostly  
under KQWB at that time. (PM-OR)
- WQSN MI, Kalamazoo 2/19 good on top briefly at 0245 with ESPN  
sports, ID "WQSN." (PM-OR)
- KQWB ND, West Fargo 2/19 good and generally on top most of  
the time with WW1 NOS format, Star 1660 ID's, and call  
ID at 0259:50 "KQWB West Fargo" into CNN news. (PM-OR)
- (KXOL) UT, Brigham City had open carrier only 2/19 0205,  
yielding only unneeded WQSN an KQWB. (PT-WA)
- 1680 WJNZ MI, Ada 2/12 2158-2204 good, but mixing with a Radio  
Disney station. Had soul music, legal ID "WJNZ, Grand  
Rapids." (CK-CO)
- 1700 WNCM749 CA, Burbank Airport good signal 0515-0700 2/15, only on  
two days, giving parking info, terminal info, etc. QSL  
address Rosalyn Hairston, 2627 N. Hollywood Way,  
Burbank, CA 91505. Just talked to her on phone and she  
will verify. (GJ-CA)

KBGG IA, Des Moines 2/12 2305-2333 very good peaks with CNN news, break at 2330 with call letter ID by woman. (CK-CO) +2/16 0230 in fairly well with ID. Then into CNN Headline News 2/18 0348 ID "All new 1700 K-B-double G." CNN news after ads and local promo. Was atop another who I should have stayed with. (DKK-CA)

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- 670 Teletalk about schools 2/22 0303 under KBOI. Wrong direction for KPUA. (PT-WA)
- 1220 WLSD??? Station here at 0610 2/17 with Southern sounding preacher or announcer talking about people coming out for church services in SW Virginia. Barely above the jumble briefly, then lost. WLSD is listed as REL and is in SW VA. Does anyone know if this format matches? Station is 1000/45 U1. But anything is possible with the Beverage. (PM-OR)
- 1660 2/19 briefly a station with One on One sports mixing in jumble at 0255. Maybe Texas, although they are listed as ESPN. (PM-OR)

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SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1140 KNWZ(KNWQ)? CA, Palm Springs 2/26 0957 good in KH7K null with ad for Big O Casino, CNN news on hour, ID "It's 7:05 on AM 970, and AM 1140, K-News," female announcer. Some type of call change, ex-KCMJ, but still trying to figure which it is! (RW-CA)

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- 570 KKFJ CA, Alturas 3/31 0859 s/on (no anthem) weak under KVI and KNRS. (LG-MT)
- KLIF TX, Dallas 2/24 0750 with a lawn & garden show and a



contest "Who wants to win a new lawn?" (KR-AZ)  
 600 (KNRO) CA, Redding has been silent since 2/22. (RT-CA)  
 630 KWRO OR, Coquille 2/28 0958 noted with monster signal;  
 "Newstalk 630 KWRO Coquille," several other towns  
 mentioned; in KPTT null. (RT-CA)  
 640 WWLS OK, Moore 2/26 0034 with One on One sports under KFI and  
 talking about sports agent, Lee Steinberg. (KR-AZ)  
 650 WSM TN, Nashville 2/27 0035 ID then played "Too Old to Die  
 Young." (KR-AZ)  
 690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville 2/28 0747 with Kansas Agriculture  
 Network farm show, giving stock prices around the area.  
 Under XETRA in very tight null and an ad for Quality  
 Toyota in Independence. (KR-AZ)  
 770 KNWX WA, Seattle 3/2 0943 with Seattle area traffic and "AM  
 77" ID's. Call ID 0945 "AM 77 KNWX." Mixing with CHQR  
 both atop nearby KCBC. (DKK-CA)  
 820 CHAM ON, Hamilton 2/25 0315 good and alone with C&W music and  
 "820 CHAM" ID's. KGNW off! (PM-OR)  
 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 2/26 0330 good & dominant with "CCO"  
 weather. (PM-OR)  
 870 WWL LA, New Orleans 2/26 good with C&W music on top of  
 channel. Weather at 0330. Best heard in a while. (PM-  
 OR)  
 890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 2/28 0319 atop in KDXU null. Oldies  
 format. Nice to hear again. Last time noted was in  
 '87. (DKK-CA)  
 920 KLOC CA, Ceres despite reports that the station has gone  
 silent, they are still on with "La Bonita" Spanish  
 format; weaker signal than usual, allows daytime  
 reception of KIHM Reno. (RT-CA)  
 970 KESP CA, Modesto 2/26 0100 with WSPN Radio 970 ID's and then  
 KESP call. Noted through KABL slop 0050-0102. (DKK-CA)  
 1090 KYCW WA, Seattle 2/24 1100 with ID "Classic Country KYCW."  
 Had been in 0745-0800 with "Classic Country" slogans and  
 C&W music. QRM from religious station (KLWJ?) and  
 XEPRS. (DKK-CA)  
 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport fair mostly under CKWX with "Truckin'  
 Bozo" C&W show (thought KWKH was SPT now?). Great ID at  
 0359:50 2/26 "One of America's great radio stations,  
 KWKH Shreveport." Mentioned they are owned by Clear  
 Channel. I haven't heard this in a couple of years,  
 some WBBR QRM too. (PM-OR)  
 WBBR NY, New York City 2/26 0340 fair to poor, mostly under  
 KWKH with news and local spot for Broadway show. Also  
 heard mention of "Around New York." Mostly buried. I  
 haven't heard 1130 NY since the 60's when they were  
 KNEW. New. (PM-OR)  
 1140 KSFN NV, North Las Vegas 2/27 2006 crushing KHTK with  
 "Cruisin' Oldies" slogan and OLD/ADSTD type format.  
 Also "1140 AM" slogans. In well thru 2037 when CHR8  
 suddenly took over. CE finally realized he was on 10kw  
 yet, I guess. (DKK-CA)  
 1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 2/26 2020 loud & atop with Vernal/  
 Roosevelt ads by woman announcer. "Your kind of  
 country" slogan noted at 2021. C&W music. Great  
 signal. Also noted 2/27 at 2043 with same format and  
 clear call ID at 2050. Most likely forgot to switch to  
 night power at 2000. (DKK-CA)  
 1270 KXBX CA, Lakeport 2/26 0500:15 signal rose up over KXPS with  
 nice ID during break in NOS format music. Several good  
 clear ID's noted over next 6-7 minutes as they stayed  
 atop. KPLY came back with a blast at 0507. (DKK-CA)

KXPS CA, thousand Palms 2/26 0500 with ID after ESPN radio noted 0453-0500. Powerhouse KPLY was off. KXPS signal was very weak and fadey, but up at top of the hour ID. First time heard. (DKK-CA)

1300 KKOL WA, Seattle 2/27 0300 ID after talk program ended. Many station promos for their conservative talk format. Signal was quite good with a nice null on adjacent KMKY. (DKK-CA)

1340 KKYD CO, Denver 3/1 good with dual ID by man "This is Colorado National Public Radio KCFR 90.1 FM and KKYD on 1340 AM, Denver," into classical music program. Was silent for 2-3 weeks. Still using KKYD call sign. (CK-CO)

KACH ID, Preston 2/23 0940 man with "Radio KACH, Preston" ID, second ID at 0942. (AB-CA)

KVSN WA, Tumwater 3/1 0740 fair-good with religious programming. (AB-CA)

1350 KRLC ID, Lewiston 3/1 ID 2024 "AM 1350 KRLC," C&W format music format. In nicely in KSRO null. (DKK-CA)

1380 KWJL CA, Lancaster 2/23 1007 noted with NOS type music followed by "The New K-Jewel" ID. Ad for new web site www.KWJL.com 0713. 0720 local Palmdale ads/traffic reports, weather and more K-Jewel ID's. Nice signal through 1025, minor QRM. (DKK-CA)

1400 KLCK WA, Goldendale dominated at 08002/25 with ID as "The big jukebox station, oldies 1400, KLCK." (LG-MT)

1470 KIID CA, Sacramento 2/26 1028 no format change yet, but KRAK calls are gone; during break from Imus, announcer used "Gold Country 1470 KIID" moniker. Top of hour ID this afternoon mentioned "New Country 105.1 and 1470 KIID." 3/2 noted with Radio Disney format in AM drive, "Radio Disney 1470" slogan. (RT-CA)

+2/28 1221 ID "It's 9;21 at Gold Country KIID." Many ID's during break in Imus show. Still C&W from KNCI FM though... 3/2 I heard Radio Disney at SSS. (DKK-CA)

KBSN WA, Moses Lake 3/1 ID 2020 atop, market & weather/ads. (DKK-CA)

1480 KVNR CA, Santa Ana 3/2 0152-0300 noted in/out, mostly atop with Asian (probably Vietnamese) programming. QRM from KYOS/KRXXR/KGOE but generally good signal. (DKK-CA)

1550 KMRI UT, West Valley City 2/26 2004 ID by female after Gospel song then belatedly into news. This must be the Gospel/hymn station I've heard recently. (DKK-CA)

1610 ?KALT? TX, Atlanta probably the weak talk station at 2300 3/1. I think I heard call ID at 2300:15. (LG-MT)

1620 KSMH CA, Sacramento (ex-Auburn) rough under KBLI at 0800 2/27. Man said "You're listening to Emaculate Heart Radio...KSMH." I'm counting this as a new station as Sacramento is about 30 miles from Auburn. (LG-MT)

1630 ?WTEL? GA, Augusta 2/26 0706 suspect with these calls now with ad for Boys Clubs of America, ID as "WDRW" at 0706 over/under KCJJ. Did they ever actually use the WYRU call letters on air? (RW-CA)

1650 KHFS AR, Fort Smith 2/26 0730 good on fade-up over KFOX/KBJD with talk about a body found in 18-foot deep water in Bartlesville, several mentions of "central Arkansas" and "northern Arkansas." Also mention of "Rogers" (city Arkansas) at 0733, actor's birthdays at 0734, mainly state news apparently, no definite ID heard. Tentative report sent. (RW-CA)

1660 WQSN MI, Kalamazoo 3/2 good topping KQWB at times with many "WQSN" ID's at 0515. KXOL with open carrier, sports

talk. (PM-OR)  
KQWB ND, West Fargo 3/2 good with NOS format mainly on top,  
with KXOL with open carrier at 0530, many "Star 16-60"  
ID's. (PM-OR)  
WGIT PR, Canovas finally caught this very poorly under WQSN  
and KQWB, with peaks occ. with romantic ballads in  
Spanish. At 0550 3/2, woman announcer "...la gigante  
del amor" with a lot of QRM from KQWB/WQSN at the time.  
Also at 0530 "El gigante" or "La Gigante," but too much  
KQWB then. I am pleased with this, as I have all the X-  
banders again. (PM-OR)  
KREX TX, Waco with "Texas in the Morning" at 0505 3/2, mixing  
with KQWB and WQSN. (PM-OR)

DX TEST

560 (WGAI) NC, Elizabeth City 2/16-17 2330-0030 nothing heard under  
KPQ that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

UNIDS

570 At 0755 on 3/1 woman gave livestock report and promo for  
Sheldon Livestock Auction. Not CKSW (I phoned). Likely  
WNAX. (LG-MT)  
800 At 2300 2/27 man ID'd as "Free Talk 800 AM." I'd guess KPDQ-  
OR. (LG-MT)  
1660 Spanish station here mostly buried under WQSN and KXOL at 0230  
2/25. Heard bits of Spanish earlier in the evening. Drat! I  
wish KXOL could have been off tonight! They were off a few  
nights back, but conditions were not good. This may have  
been WGIT-PR. (PM-OR)

Happy anniversary IRCA! Nancy 3/3/01 2300  
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CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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Radio Shack DX-398 stock.

DOWN THE DIAL

580 WKTY WI, La Crosse. 2-18 poor, no usual WILL. 08:25 with One  
On One sports, local spots, calls. Despite their  
closeness, not that common! [JJR-WI]  
750 CJVR SK, Melfort. 2-18 fair to poor with long fades.  
Over/under WSB. 06:53 with local mentions, calls.  
Country. [JJR-WI]  
800 CHAB SK, Moose Jaw. 2-18 poor under CKLW. 06:17 with "Country  
800" slogan and country music format. [JJR-WI]  
900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert. 2-18 fair, no CHML. 06:05 with calls,  
soft Ad/Con format. [JJR-WI]  
940 CJGX SK, Yorkton. 2-18 fair, on top 940. 06:40 with station  
promo, "GX-94" slogans, country music format. [JJR-WI]

1080 WKKE NC, St. Pauls. 2-18 poor under WNWI. 06:30 with calls, music. NEW! [JJR-WI]

1310 KRBI MN, St. Peter. 2-18 poor through WIBA. 18:42 with "KRBI, the voice of the valley." NEW! [JJR-WI]

1390 WRIG WI, Schofield. 2-17 poor, no WGC. 07:55 with weather, "13-90 Big Rig, WRIG." NOS format. [JJR-WI]

1450 KOKO MO, Warrensburg. 2-17 poor but clear. 01:43 with "AM 14-50 KOKO" ID out of mess. [JJR-WI]

WATZ MI, Alpena. 2-18 poor, popped in and out. 19:18 with calls twice in a promo. [JJR-WI]

WMIQ MI, Iron Mountain. 2-18 poor in and out of slop. 19:49 with "Talk 14-50 WMIQ" and One On One Sports. [JJR-WI]

1490 WSVM NC, Valdese. 2-10 poor. 18:49 with jingle "Non stop oldies WSVM." Satellite fed oldies. This is a former unID solved! Thanks to Eric Berger and Barry McLarnon. I also listened on 3 different cassettes. It was WSVM. NEW! [JJR-WI]

1690 KDDZ CO, Arvada. 2-17 poor under WMDM. 00:40 with Radio Disney. NEW! [JJR-WI]

#### DX TESTS

560 WGAI NC, Elizabeth City. 2-16 DX Test fair through WIND. 23:49 with code ID's. [TN-WI]

#### UNIDS

1600 unID 2-18 unID fair. 08:25-08:34 with weather (high 50, low 42) and "Joy Radio, Today's Christian Music" satellite fed. Stumped again. Any ideas? [JJR-WI]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

February 28, 1976 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... New members included Jerry Starr of Youngstown, OH ... Lee J. Freshwater moved to Taylorville, FL ... Paul R. Mount of Teaneck, NJ got a Space Magnet and told about his results ... Roger Morby of Ballston Lake, NY said he was 14 and had logged 32 states.

#### OPEN MIKE

A reminder, be sure to be part of the Anniversary Issue. The deadline is March 2nd. This column was typed 2-24-01. 73, John

#### RIDING GAIN (#2)

[NJ-MT] Nancy Johnson, Billings, MT nancyjohnson@prodigy.net  
Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" loop. Still waiting for the  
Kiwa loop. On order for 6 months!

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Icom IC-R75, FRG 100, Kiwa Loop, MFJ-959B, DSP599zx.  
Radio Shack DX-398 stock.

[JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West"  
loop.

#### DOWN THE DIAL

600 CKAT ON, North Bay. 2-27 poor in WMT null. 19:27 with weather, country music. [JJR-WI]

970 WJMX SC, Florence. 2-27 fair, fluttery until fade out. 06:35 with news, weather. [JJR-WI]

1230 KXLO MT, Lewistown. 2-26 strong over KOBB. 20:00 with ID

- "Locally, family owned and operated radio KKLO Lewistown" into ABC News. [NJ-MT]
- 1340 WSOY IL, Decatur. 2-28 poor in local WJYI null! 07:00 with "News talk 13-40 WSOY." [JJR-WI]
  - 1350 WTAZ IL, Peoria. 2-28 poor. 06:05 with calls in the mess. Not that common here. [JJR-WI]
  - 1400 KKTL WY, Casper. 2-26 strong. 22:59 with promo for the Bill Henry Show "...on AM 1400 KKTL Casper, Wyoming. The Falk Station." into CBS News. [NJ-MT]
  - 1440 KDIZ MN, Golden Valley. 2-24 fair. No usual WROK, WNFL. 18:35 with Radio Disney. [JJR-WI]
  - WDOW MI, Dowagiac-Niles-South Bend. 2-27 poor in mess. 07:00 with ID, Fox Sports. [JJR-WI]
  - 1450 KYLS MO, Fredericktown. 2-23 poor in fade up and out. 02:08 with calls, oldies format. [JJR-WI]
  - 1460 KUTI WA, Yakima. 2-19 loud over others. 21:03 between country songs with "Yakima's original country cutie, KUTI Yakima, 14-60. Country cutie." [NJ-MT]
  - 1480 WCIN OH, Cincinnati. 2-27 poor in mess, no usual WHBC. 18:51 with "14-80 WCIN." [JJR-WI]
  - 1520 WHOW IL, Clinton. 2-26 poor. 18:29 with sign off, many "WHOW-AM" mentions, country format. [JJR-WI]
  - 1550 WBSC SC, Bennettsville. 2-26 fair, on top. 18:25 with "Super B, WBSC" out of song into spots. [JJR-WI]
  - WEVR WI, River Falls. 2-24 poor. 18:30 with "WEVR AM and stereo FM." Not that common. [JJR-WI]
  - 1570 CKMW ME, Winkler. 2-28 poor. 05:53 with "Manitoba's Continuous Country, Country 15-70" slogan. [JJR-WI]
  - KCVR CA, Lodi. 2-26 loud. 21:00 with music, ID in EE and SS. "Radio Romantica" slogan. [NJ-MT]
  - 1670 KAZT CA, Redding. 2-26 good with WTDY nulled. 07:45 with ESPN sports. 08:00 with KNRO 600 ID. No mention of 1670 nor KAZT. Darn, need this one. [JcJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

March 20, 1976 12th anniversary issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Mike Mitock of Lorain, OH said he was 28 and worked at the National Gypsum Company ... Charles A. Taylor of Indianapolis, IN said he was 28 and married to Leonor with four children ... Mike Sanborn of Bellflower, CA wondered if the first issue was available through reprints ... Nick Hall-Patch of Victoria, BC said he was 26 and married ... Bill Nittler of McCook, NE said he started Dxing in 1950 in Geneva, NE ... The anniversary issue also had pictures from the 1975 convention and a three page membership list.

OPEN MIKE

Happy Anniversary! Thanks to those that sent in contributions for this anniversary issue! This column was typed 3-3-01. 73, John.  
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 EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines are 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25..The mail has finally caught up with me, so its time to see what everyone has been hearing.....  
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STARS OF THE WEEK (#1)

KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S  
 (MH-NC) Mike Hardester 3118 Gateway Ct., Jacksonville, NC  
 28546-6973  
 R-70 w/22" Radio West Loop  
 (SDW-MS) Sherrell David Warren-1062 Hwy 30 West, New Albany, MS  
 38652-8973 Drake SW-8  
 (WM-MD) William McGuire 2412 59th Place Cheverly, MD  
 DX-398

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LOGGINGS

550 NY WGR Buffalo 1/30 1903 "The John Clayton Show on ESPN  
 Radio"; ads for Auto dealer; IRS Internet service'  
 Village Green; "Sports Radio 55"; ID (WM-MD)  
 580 WV WCHS Charleston 1/9 2044 Promo for WVA lottery; Mountaineers  
 College BB hrd. (WM-MD)  
 640 NC WFNC Fayetteville 1/30 1735 Local news; ad for business in  
 Rockingham; mention of Washington County; Time check at  
 1732; wx; "news-talk 640"; ID; then Dr. Laura. (WM-MD)  
 670 CO KLTT Commerce City 1/10 1840 REL pgm, ID at 1845 "KLT the  
 50,000 watt slinshot", more REL from Linda McDonald  
 Ministries in Littleton, CO. FR-GD but faded before  
 1900 1/11 @ 1845 REL pgm but barely above Cuba, in  
 until 1900 for legal ID (SDW-MS)  
 PA WIEZ Lewistown 2/8 1728 NOS MX hrd, ID, Poor (WM-MD)  
 PA WIEZ Lewistown 2/2 1715 Paul Harvey hrd. (WM-MD)  
 690 FL WOKV Jacksonville 2/2 1735 "The top stories on News-talk  
 690"; ID (WM-MD)  
 NE KOAQ Terrytown 1/19 0118 after KGGF s/off, occasionally  
 fading in over jumble with Oldies, strong with  
 ... "50's, 60's, and 70's on AM 690- KOAQ" (SDW-MS)  
 740 ON CHWO Toronto 1/9 1820 Traffic rpt; "Prime Time Radio" (WM-MD)  
 790 GA WQXI Atlanta 1/30 1745 Traffic rpt; "Sports-Talk 790"; "The  
 Zone" (WM-MD)  
 ON CIGM Sudbury 1/9 "New Country"; SID (WM-MD)  
 820 OH WOSU Columbus 2/20 1900 After discussion about airline  
 tickets; ID then hourly news (WM-MD)  
 ON CHAM Hamilton 2/20 1851 C&W mx; "You're listening to  
 Hamilton's best country" ID over discussion about  
 airline tickets on WOSU. (WM-MD)  
 830 MN WCCO Minneapolis 1/30 1824 Mention of Second Ave in  
 Minneapolis; "right here on 8-3-0 WCCO" (WM-MD)  
 ON CFJR Brockville 2/2 1721 "Not too hard, not too soft, the  
 hits of yesterday and today on 8-30 CFJR" (WM-MD)  
 840 SC WCTO Columbia 1/30 1725 OSA for SC National guard; ID;  
 s/off; mention of 50,000 watts; good in WHAS fade.  
 (WM-MD)  
 890 VA WKNV Fairlawn 2/20 1756 S GSPL MX hrd in WLS null, ID (WM-MD)  
 VA WKNV Fairlawn 2/8 1730-35 SGPL MX hrd, "Joy AM" (WM-MD)  
 910 NC WSTK Jacksonville 2/20 1838 Stn promo; Ad for Health  
 products store in Jacksonville, "The Light" (WM-MD)  
 920 TN WLIV Livingston (no date) 1900 FR w/ legal ID "WLIV-  
 Monterrey-Livingston, AM 920, FM 104.7" (SDW-MS)  
 NY WIRD Lake Placid 2/7 2200 "The station of the Adirondacks",  
 ESPN Radio; ID (WM-MD)  
 ON CKNX Wingham 2/20 1740 WX forecast, "Country 920" (WM-MD)  
 ON CKNX Wingham 2/8 2240 C&W MX hrd; ID (WM-MD)  
 1010 ON CFRB Toronto 2/20 2202 Canadian news hrd, ID (WM-MD)  
 1080 NC WKKE St. Pauls 1/11 1725, FR w/Country Gospel MX and clear  
 call ID (SDW-MS)  
 1140 MI WKWM Kentwood 2/20 1735 After Tina Turner song, male hrd  
 saying "KWM" in WRVA Null (WM-MD)

1160 PA WCCS Homer City 2/8 1810 Local news hrd, ID, time chk(WM-MD)

1200 TX WOAI San Antonio 2/8 2155 San Antonio Spurs/NJ Nets game; ad  
for Auto Zone (WM-MD)

1250 SC WTMA Charleston 2/8 1742 Traffic report, "Newtalk 1250"; ID  
(WM-MD)

1280 NC WYAL Scotland Neck 1/11 1715 w/ s-off "WYAL operates on  
1280 KHZ with 500 watts pre-sunrise power and 5000  
watts daytime power" (SDW-MS)

1330 IL WRAM Monmouth 1/26 1730 FR w/ QRM, C&W MX, "West Illinois'  
Country Leader- WRAM" (SDW-MS)

1360 PA WPTT McKeesport 1/19 1714 FR w/ Talk PGM with ID "News-Talk  
1360- WPTT" (SDW-MS)

1370 NC WTAB Tabor City 1/11 1710 GD w/ WX, several mentions of "in  
the mountains" and "Tabor City" Heard in the 60's or  
70's, so I didn't try for a ID, but they were  
responsible for 3 new loggins in about 15 minutes!  
(SDW-MS)

1410 CT WPOP Hartford 2/8 1900 ESPN Radio; ID (WM-MD)

DE WDOV Dover 2/20 1820 tent w/ PSA, & Dean Edell show (WM-MD)

PA KQV Pittsburgh 1/9 Auto insurance ad; WX ; ID (WM-MD)

1420 KS KJCK Junction City 1/3 1755 FR w/ QRM Country MX and ID  
"Junction City's 1420 Country-KJCK" (SDW-MS)

NY WACK Newark 1/9 2220 NASCAR Live on MRN hrd, also Buddy  
Holly song hrd (WM-MD)

1430 NE KRGI Grand Island 1/3 1805 over KQLL briefly w/ "KRCI NX"  
and "A Grand Island man", then gone. It is difficult  
to hear anything new on this congested channel (SDW-MS)

1470 CT WMMW Meriden 2/9 0700 "You're listening to CT best, 24 hours  
a day"; ID; into CNN news (WM-MD)

CT WMMW Meriden 1/10 1735 PSA for CT Child services; traffic  
rpt; Mentions of I-84 & 91; Fair in fade up (WM-MD)

NC WWBG Greensboro 2/2 1800 ID hrd mixing w/ NOS music (WM-MD)

1480 NY WADR Remsen 2/8 1840 WX FCST fpr central NY; //1350 \* 1550  
(WM-MD)

1510 TN WLAC Nashville 2/2 1820 hrd ads for Mid South Busines Furn.;  
promo for Nashville Predators Hockey, traffic RPT;  
"Newsradio 1510"; ID (WM-MD)

1550 CT WZDK Bloomfield 2/20 2037 Radio Disney hrd. (WM-MD)

1570 IN WXLN New Albany 2/20 2041 break in High School BB game;  
mention of Southern Indiana (WM-MD)

(Note: I get this stn every year during Basketball  
season, they are known for running day power at night  
during games.-ed)

1580 TN WLIJ Shelbyville 2/19 0700 Up out of the jumble with Randy  
Travis tune, then ID into local news "1580-WLIJ" Not a  
legal TOH ID, but better than most stations are doing,  
hi! (LF-FL)

1620 IN WHLY South Bend 2/20 2058 Sports Interview show, ID (WM-MD)

WI WTDY Madison 2/20 2114 Ads for GEICO, Grayhound & Law firm,  
ID (WM-MD)

1630 GA WYRV Augusta 2/20 2100 Ads mentioning Augusta hrd, Roanoke  
vs Augusta minor league Hockey (WM-MD)

1650 AR KWEN Fort Smith 1/12 0100 w/ ID as KWEN-KYHN Fort Smith"  
(SDW-MS)

VA WHKT Portsmouth 2/2 1810 hrd ad for car dealer in Portsmouth  
(WM-MD)

1700 AL WEUV Huntsville 2/20 2118 BLK GSPL mx hrd, ID (WM-MD)

\*\*\*\*\*UNIDEN\*\*\*\*\*

920 ?? ???? 2/20 2140 Motor Racing Network program hrd. (WM-MD)

1320 ?? ???? 1/10 1725 Ad for Plano store off I-85 hrd, faded up  
briefly in mess (WM-MD)

1460 ?? ???? 1/9 2022 Oldies Music hrd. (WM-MD)

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1620 HAR UNID HAR with rebroadcast of NWS programming, by man, not // to local 530 or 1610 HARs operated by Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base (this during periods when Camp Lejeune's stations were broadcasting operational information). Level only strong enough to identify type of programming. On 2/16, between 1445-1500, noted at sufficient level to confirm that it was not // 530 or 1610 kHz. Still with periods of deep fades. Remains a mystery. (MH-NC)

1640 HAR UNID HAR with National Weather Service rebroadcast during the same period as 1620 UNID above (2/16, between 1445-1500), but with weaker signal. Fading pattern not the same as 1620 HAR. Strong enough at times to determine that it was National Weather Service programming. (MH-NC)

\*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL\*\*\*\*\*  
Observation. 1650, Portsmouth, VA, weak, but steady which is normal most days. 1690, Lexington Park, MD, not audible, though occasionally is heard during overcast/rainy days such as on 2/16. Without access to current HAR operations by military bases, a bit tough to speculate just who is on 1620 and 1640. (MH-NC)

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Nice to hear from S.D.Warren again after a long absence. Sherrell just got a new Drake SW-8 and should be hearing LOTS of new things. As I mentioned, the mail is beginning to be forwarded from Dallas. I ignored the 30 day "rule" since the mail was held up. I have NO plans for any further address changes. Had a good turnout this week, Thanks to you all.....73 and all the best....fresh 0900 2/25  
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STARS OF THE WEEK (#2)

- (LF-FL) your editor Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomac FIM-41  
KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S
- (WM-MD) William McGuire 2412 59th Place Cheverly, MD  
DX-398
- (RB-NY) Ray Bauernhuber 151-64 18th Ave. Whitestone, NY 11357  
GE Superradio/Q stick  
(e-mail address is DXRADIO@webtv.net)

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LOGGINGS

- 540 WLUX NY Islip 2/26 2250 light jazz; ad for Branch Funeral Home; Singing ID = "WLUX". POOR (RB-NY)
- 560 WGAI NC Elizabeth City 2/21 2033 Weather, "AM 56"; SID(WM-MD)
- WFRB PA Frostburg 2/21 1727 NOS music hrd (WM-MD)
- WFIL PA Philadelphia 2/26 2300 ID = "Proclaiming the truth, this is 560 - WFIL" into Christian talk. POOR (RB-NY)
- 600 WICC CT Bridgeport 2/26 2310 caller talking about removing his son from his auto insurance. VERY POOR (RB-NY)
- 610 WIP PA Philadelphia 2/26 2315 sports talk; lot's of noise and a Spanish broadcaster interfering. POOR (RB-NY)
- 680 WCIT KY Corbin 2/19 2200 NOS MX hrd, "Great 68"; ID; CNN radio news (WM-MD)
- WCIT KY Corbin 1/31 2100 NOS mx; ID into CNN news (WM-MD)
- WJCE TN Memphis 2/19 2145 Presumed with Black Oldies & NOS music (WM-MD)
- 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville 2/21 1751 "Newstalk 690"; ID (WM-MD)
- 760 WCPS NC Tarboro 1/31 1715 Blk Gspl Mx; full sign off; Id; fair in WJR null (WM-MD)
- WCIS NC Morganton 2/1 1715-1725 S.Gspl mx hrd; ID; promo for morning show; signal fading in and out; mixing with WJR generally fair (WM-MD)



790 CIGM ON Sudbury 2/26 2335 ID = "CIGM" into C&W music. Very Poor (RB-NY)

800 CKLW ON Windsor 2/26 2330 weather; ad for the Ambssador Bridge free 1-way toll; "The Deborah Ray" show (medical talk). POOR - FAIR (RB-NY)

CKLW ON Windsor 2/19 2235 "The Windsor Soapbox"; "Your Hometown Station"; ID (WM-MD)

810 WHB MO Kansas City 2/19 2230 ID hrd u/WGY (WM-MD)

830 WEEU PA Reading 2/21 1800 ID after talk show (WM-MD)

900 CKNX ON Wingham 2/19 2212 "This is Your Country"; ID (WM-MD)

1030 WBZ MA Boston 2/26 2350 talk show w/callers discussing crime; lot's of "WBZ" mentions. POOR (RB-NY)

1080 WTIC CT Hartford 2/27 0015 "Bruce Williams Show"; ads for Geico and Gold Bond; promo for a book on how to buy and sell your home. ID = "WTIC." (RB-NY)

1160 WOBN NJ Lakewood Twsp 2/21 1839 "Your station of Great Stars and Great Memories"; ID (WM-MD)

1170 WWVA WV Wheeling 2/26 2200 with "The Mine Bulletin Board" listing which mines were open ad working that night; The Archie Hardy Broadcast"; ID = "This is WWVA, Wheeling, West Virginia." VERY GOOD (RB-NY)

1190 WLIB NY NY 2/26 2205 ID = "1190 - am - WLIB" w/Caribbean news and music. EXCELLENT (RB-NY)

1200 WMIR SC Atlantic Beach 2/28 0705 EX signal "WMIR-Your Gospel station. new (LF-FL)

1250 WMTR NJ Morristown 2/26 2210 ID = "AM 1250 - WMTR" w/NOS POOR - FAIR (RB-NY)

1400 WSTC CT Stamford 2/27 0050 promo for the "Stamford Health System"; ID = "WSTC - 1400 - Stamford." FAIR (RB-NY)

1410 KQV PA Pittsburgh 2/21 1810 Weather; ID (WM-MD)

KQV PA Pittsburgh 1/31 0649 Wx, time , ID (WM-MD)

1460 WVOX NY New Rochelle 2/27 0055 NOS music; ID = "1460 - WVOX - New Rochelle." FAIR (RB-NY)

1470 WBTV VA Broadway 2/21 1745 S. Gspl mx; ID; mention of AP network (WM-MD)

1510 WNRB MA Boston 2/19 2153 One o One sports hrd (WM-MD)

1530 WSAI OH Cincinnati 2/26 2148 ID = We're 1530 WSAI, Cincinnati's Original Hit Station" into the Platters and Patti Page etc. GOOD (RB-NY)

1620 WTAW TX COLLEGE STATION 2/27 1825 Local nws, ID. Fair (LF-FL)

1660 KRZX TX WACO 2/27 0615 in like a local with local TX news, wx and ID (LF-FL)

1690 WPTX MD Lexington Park 2/27 0105 talk show with topic discussig NASA photographs and their credibility. FAIR (RB-NY)

\*\*\*\*\*UNIDEN\*\*\*\*\*

760 ???? ?? 2/1 1935 Lively Spanish mx hrd in WJR null (WM-MD)

910 ???? ?? 2/1 1900 Call in medical pgm hrd (WM-MD)

930 ???? ?? 2/19 2135 Preacher heard (WM-MD)

1200 ???? ?? 2/1 1822 C&W mx; "AM 1200" (WM-MD)

1230 ???? ?? 2/21 1859 Ads for Hardee's & Carolina Ford Dealer (WM-MD)

1270 ???? ?? 2/21 1735 Polka MX hrd (WM-MD)

1410 ???? ?? 1/31 0649 Oldies Mx hrd (WM-MD)

1480 ???? ?? 2/19 2125 MO/OK basketball on Westwood One (WM-MD)

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Nice to hear from Ray and William this week. The thunderstorms returned to hear from FL this weekend, signaling the end of DX season for me, altho SRS is still a possibility. See you all next week.....

.....fresh 3/4/01 0945

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DX WORLDWIDE WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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(#1) More TA DX to report, plus some fair TP conditions too.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 252 IRELAND, Atlantic 252, 0150 2/23, prog of Dance music, hosted by man. Canned ID as "The New Atlantic 252". Was in for about an hour, reception was tough mainly because of beacons. New for me. (NP-AB)
- 963 UNID Het here, weak at 0345 UTC 2/26. Prob Finland. (PM-OR)
- 1197 UNID Weak het here at 0400 UTC 2/26. Maybe VOA-Germany. (PM-OR)
- 1314 UNID, presumed Norway at 0330 UTC 2/26, het here with bits of audio at times. (PM-OR)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 830 MEXICO, Navajalato, Sin. XEVQ 2/13 1200 with Mex. NA, anmt of 1000w and 250w then playing The Theme From The Magnificent Seven during s/on. Slogan was "La Grande de Sinaloa". (KR-AZ)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG, fair w/JJ talk at 0745 UTC 2/26. (PM-OR)
- 558 JAPAN, Kobe JOCR, weak with JJ talk by YL at 0730 URC 2/26. Was better 2/25. (PM-OR)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIK good with JJ talk at 0754, some domestic splash 2/26 (PM-OR)
- 576 RUSSIA, fair with RR talk at 0823 2/26. (PM-OR)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo, good with JJ talk //531 at 0834 2/28 (PM-OR)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB good with EE lessons at 0850 2/26. (PM-OR)
- 954 JAPAN, Tokyo JOKR fair in 950-960 splash, JJ pops at 0810 2/28 (PM-OR)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA, good with man in KK at 0823 2/26 (PM-OR)
- 1008 JAPAN, Osaka JONR, fair with CBR phased, Woman ancr in JJ at 0824 2/26 (PM-OR)
- 1053 JAPAN, Nagoya JOAR here with JJ talk by man at 0840 2/28 (PM-OR)
- 1062 UNID, woman talking very weak, maybe KK at 0837 2/28 (PM-OR)
- 1107 JAPAN, UNID JJ commercial station here at 0851 2/26, lots of splash on K9AY, but no sign of it on the EWE. (PM-OR)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka JOOR fair with pop mx at 0814 2/26. (PM-OR)
- 1197 JAPAN, UNID STV station at 1015 2/25. No local ID caught though, JJ Pop mx. (PM-OR)
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo JOHR, good with excited JJ ancr at 1020 2/25. (PM-OR)

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(#2)

- 531 JOQG JAPAN, Morioka, good with man w JJ talk at 1415 UTC 3/1.
- 540 JO.. JAPAN, Synchros, here u/CBC at 1422 UTC 3/1, // to 531, JJ talk (PM-OR)
- 549 JOAP OKINAWA, Naha, good with same NHK 1 program as 531,540 at 1423 UTC 3/1 (PM-OR)
- 558 JOCR JAPAN, Kobe, very good with woman ancr in JJ, JJ Pops, sounded like a series of spots at 1410 3/1 (PM-OR)
- 567 JOIK JAPAN, Sapporo, excellent with JJ talk // 531 1415 3/1
- 576 JOHG JAPAN, Kagoshima, presume the NHK 1 here //567 at 1412 3/1, JJ talk (PM-OR)
- 585 JOPG JAPAN, Kushiro, very strong at 1414 3/1, JJ talk //531
- 594 JOAK JAPAN, Tokyo, unbelievably strong, almost local-like at 1406 3/1, //531 (PM-OR)
- 603 JO.. JAPAN, Sunchros, here Prob more likely JOOG, heard before, NHK 1 //531. At 1427 3/1 (PM-OR)
- 612 JOLK JAPAN, Fukuoka, fair with man in JJ //603 at 1417 3/1. The Southern JJs were weaker than the Northern ones, which is usual here. (PM-OR)
- 621 JO.. JAPAN, Synchros, weak on 621 at 1421 3/1 // 612. (PM-OR)
- 639 JOWN JAPAN, Hakodate, fair with JJ pops and ment of STV, series of spots at 1447 3/1. (PM-OR)
- 648 JOIG JAPAN, Toyama, good with usual JJ talk NHK1 //531 at 1411 3/1 (PM-OR)
- 657 ... NORTH KOREA, fair with man in KK, distorted (as usual) at 1456 3/1 (PM-OR)
- 666 JOBK JAPAN, Osaka, very good with man in JJ NHK 1 prog. At 1416 3/1 (PM-OR)
- 675 JO.. JAPAN, Synchros here fair in 680 splat at 1431 3/1, NHK 1 (PM-OR)
- 693 JOAB JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB, good with JJ talk at 1451 3/1
- 702 JO.. JAPAN, Synchros good with JJ talk at 1452 3/1 (PM-OR)

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"End of Cape Cod Era" Log Report

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

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Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: broadband loop, active whip, slopers; Superphaser-1 phasing unit

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

- 153 ALGERIA Chaine 1, Bechar, FEB 17 0002 - man with news in Arabic; strong. [Connelly\*H-MA]

- 162 FRANCE France-Inter, Allouis, FEB 17 0001 - news in French; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 171 MOROCCO R. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, FEB 17 0000 - musical note, Arabic talk by man; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 183 GERMANY Europe No. 1, Felsberg, FEB 16 2359 - French talk by man; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 189 ICELAND Rikisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, FEB 16 2359 - piano music; fair. + FEB 17 0707 - ragtime-era piano jazz; excellent. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 198 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R.4, Droitwich et al., FEB 17 0003 - English news; poor, mixed with second station.  
+ FEB 17 0706 - talk about the House of Lords and payments they received; good, over DIW beacon. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 207 MOROCCO RTM, Azilal, FEB 16 2358 - Arabic male vocal & violins; over QI beacon. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 216 FRANCE R. Monte Carlo, Roumoules, FEB 17 0704 - news in French; over CLB, BID, & YFA beacons. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 234 LUXEMBOURG R. Luxembourg, Junglinster, FEB 17 0004 - political talk in French; excellent. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 243 DENMARK (t) Danmarks R., Kalundborg, FEB 17 0723 - talk, then music that seemed // 1062; poor with QRM from YVB beacon. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 252 ALGERIA (t) Tipaza, FEB 17 0006 - orchestral music (avant-garde classical); over Ireland's dance club music. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 252 IRELAND Atlantic 252, Clarkestown, FEB 17 0710 - British accented DJ talked about videos and a Web site "madonnaforever.com"; loud, over others.  
+ FEB 17 0745 - excellent with Dido song "Till You're Resting Here With Me".  
+ FEB 17 0955 - advert "get a 15% discount".  
+ FEB 17 1005 - dance music: signal still hanging in there at 5.05 a.m. EST ! [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 531 MADEIRA RDP, Porto Santo, FEB 17 0030 - // 666 with Portuguese talk by woman; briefly over Spain and Algeria. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 531 SPAIN RNE R. 5 synchros, FEB 17 0031 - man with Spanish teletalk show; fading up over Madeira & Algeria.  
+ FEB 17 0223 - news; loud, over others.  
+ FEB 17 0712 to 0720 - dominant & loud with Spanish talk, no evidence of Faroes sign-on. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, FEB 16 2211 - local-like with news in Arabic. The signal was noted as early as 1955 UTC as a het. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 558 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 17 0225 - // 855 with Spanish teletalk; good, over other. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE R.1, Tullamore, FEB 10 0412 - two women discussing a meeting on Thursday; fair to good. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
+ FEB 16 2210 - female Irish folk vocal. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
+ FEB 17 0226 - smashing S9+25 signal with talk about "golden opportunities for development in western Ireland".  
+ FEB 17 1005 - het still present at this very late time. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 576 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 16 2209 - Spanish talk poor. Not //RNE-1's at this time. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 576 GERMANY (t) Mega R., Wobbelin, FEB 17 0226 - likely this with dance club music; a bit behind the RNE synchros. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE R.1, Madrid, FEB 16 2208 - man in Spanish; good over presumed Tunisia growl and some slop from VOCM-590 (semi-local WEZE phased). [Connelly\*O-MA]

- 594 PORTUGAL (t) R. Renascenca, Muge, FEB 17 0227 - jazz seemed // 963; in messy slop. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 603 FRANCE France Bleu, Lyon, FEB 16 2146 - // many others with "Baker Street" by Gerry Rafferty; fair to good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 612 IRELAND RTE 2FM, Athlone, FEB 16 2355 - dance- club music; over Morocco. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO RTM, Sebba-Aioun, FEB 17 0015 - // 207 with female Arabic a cappella vocal; good, dominant at this time.  
+ FEB 17 0229 - woman in Arabic, then oud music; monster S9+30 signal, this one is always among the strongest TA's on the E. Harwich sloper. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., FEB 16 2206 - // 855 with news by man in Spanish; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE R.1, La Coruna, FEB 16 2205 - // 855 with Spanish news and mention of R. Nacional; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 648 SPAIN RNE R.1, Badajoz et al., FEB 16 2205 - fair with Spanish news // 855. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 657 SPAIN RNE R.5, Madrid, FEB 16 2204 - woman in Spanish; fair to good. Not // 855 at this time. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL RDP Antena 1, Lisboa & Vila Real, FEB 16 2204 - muffled Portuguese talk; slightly over probable Spain. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 666 SPAIN SER R. Barcelona, Barcelona, FEB 17 0028 - sounded like monotone rapid-fire SER-style Spanish newstalk; mixing with Portugal and possible Algeria or Syria. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 675 LIBYA (t) Libyan Jamahiriya BC, Benghazi, FEB 16 2203 - Arabic music surfaced briefly over a co-channel pile-up. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS R. 10, Lopik, FEB 17 0025 - song "I've Never Been to Me" by Charlene; good, alone on channel. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE R.1, Sevilla, FEB 16 2202 - man with news in Spanish; fair, through WRKO slop. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., FEB 16 2202 - woman in English read news that included an item about the collision of the US submarine with the Japanese fishing boat near Hawaii; fair with het from Azores-693.7. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 693.7 AZORES Centro Regional da RDP, Terceira, FEB 17 0024 - Portuguese teletalk; weak audio.  
+ FEB 17 0224 - slow pop vocal, now stronger than UK/Spain-693.0. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 702 MOROCCO RTM, Sebba-Aioun, FEB 17 0222 - Arabic male vocal; rising over the Slovak station. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 702 SLOVAKIA Slovensky Rozhlas, Banska Bystrica & Presov, FEB 17 0220 - // 1098 with vocal, then piano music. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 711 FRANCE R. Bleu, Rennes, FEB 10 0358 - // 1377 with "Goodbye Stranger" by Supertramp; poor. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
+ FEB 16 2146 - // many others with "Baker Street" by Gerry Rafferty; over Western Sahara 50 Hz growl. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 711.05 WESTERN SAHARA RTM, Laayoune, FEB 16 2158 - Arabic vocal at very low audio level on monster carrier that was blowing away France-711.00 at the time. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 729 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, FEB 16 2157 - // 855 with talk; in slop. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE R.1, Barcelona, FEB 16 2156 - Spanish teletalk, then musical interlude followed by a woman talking about the police; loud. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 17 0023 - man in Spanish; through CBGY splatter. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS Flevoland, FEB 17 0658 - man in Dutch; fair to good over CBGY slop. [Connelly\*H-MA]

- 756 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, FEB 10 0352 - classical piano music; fair. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 + FEB 16 2155 - two men in German; good, over Spain. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 756 SPAIN R. Euskadi, Bilbao, FEB 16 2232 - fast Spanish talk by man; good / dominant. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sottens, FEB 10 0417 - pop vocal with country influences; to fair peak. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 + FEB 16 2152 - romantic vocal with a bouncy beat; loud. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 774 EGYPT Abis, FEB 16 2153 - Arabic string, flute, and vocal music; huge, crushing Spain. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE R.1 sychros, FEB 11 0409 - // 1107 with Spanish 1950's style vocal; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 783 MAURITANIA ORTM, Nouakchott, FEB 17 0021 - // 4845 with Arabic talk by man & woman, then a male vocal; fair to good, over others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 783 PORTUGAL R. Comercial / Nacional, Mirandela / Canidelo, FEB 16 2154 - woman in Portuguese; mixed with Mauritania. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 792 FRANCE R. Bleu, Limoges, FEB 16 2146 - // many others with "Baker Street" by Gerry Rafferty; evenly mixed with SER-Spain. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 792 SPAIN SER, Sevilla, FEB 16 2154 - SER newstalk; mixed with France. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 801 JORDAN R. Jordan, Ajlun, FEB 17 0020 - male Arabic vocal; poor, slightly over others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 819 EGYPT General Programme, Batra, FEB 17 0232 - male Koranic vocal; atop Morocco. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 819 MOROCCO RTM, Rabat, FEB 17 0017 - // 612 with female vocal; over Egypt & Spain. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 828 NETHERLANDS (t) Arrow Classic Rock, Rotterdam, FEB 16 2150 - probably this with rock music; in WCRN slop. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE sychros, FEB 17 0036 - // 882 with fast-talk Spanish news by woman; excellent. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 837 FRANCE R. Bleu, Nancy, FEB 16 2146 - // many others with "Baker Street" by Gerry Rafferty; under COPE Spain & Canary Islands. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 846 ITALY RAI R. Due, Rome, FEB 16 2149 - disco music, then woman in Italian; very good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE R.1, Murcia et al., FEB 16 2148 - Spanish phone-in interview; huge. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 864 EGYPT Holy Koran R., Santah, FEB 17 0012 - Koranic vocal; briefly over France. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 864 FRANCE France Bleu, Paris, FEB 10 0349 - romantic female vocal; fair. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 + FEB 16 2146 - // many others with "Baker Street" by Gerry Rafferty; loud, over Egypt. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 873 SPAIN SER sychros, FEB 16 2144 - // 1044 with calm Spanish discussion. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE sychros, FEB 16 2143 - Spanish talkshow; over UK and a possible Arabic station. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 + FEB 17 0036 - news // 837; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. Wales, Washford, FEB 10 0346 - English news commentary; to fair peak. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Chaine 1, Algiers, FEB 16 2142 - fast Arabic talk by man; strong, over others. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 + FEB 17 0037 - flute music, then man in Arabic; huge signal, better than 890 kHz stations. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Moorside Edge et al., FEB 10 0422 -

- English talk; poor, in CHRL/WABI slop. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
+ FEB 16 2215 - man & woman in English; fair. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 918 SPAIN R. Intercontinental, Madrid, FEB 17 0236 - Spanish talk, teletalk; getting by CJCH/WHJJ/CJ CJ/CKNX tangle on 920. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 927 unID FEB 16 2139 - Afropop music with Cuban influences; initially good, then fading into the slop. This is always a difficult TA channel with adjacent channel 930 packed with CJYQ, CFBC, and WGIN all on bearings similar to those to Europe. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 936 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 16 2137 - fast Spanish talk by man; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 945 FRANCE France Bleu, Toulouse, FEB 16 2136 - French talk by two women; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
+ FEB 17 0235 - oldie "Na Na Hey Hey Kiss Him Goodbye" by Steam, // 864; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, FEB 16 2136 - Spanish teletalk; excellent. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 963 PORTUGAL R. Renascenca, Seixal, FEB 16 2135 - Portuguese talk; poor, in tough CHNS slop. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 972 LIBYA Libyan Jamahiriya BC, Sirte, FEB 16 2216 - Arabic vocal, talk; to good peak over presumed Spain & Germany. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Radiodif. Algerienne, Algiers, FEB 16 2134 - woman in Arabic, then a bit of violin music; huge signal, rather distorted audio; over apparent Portugal. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 981 PORTUGAL (t) R. Renascenca synchros, FEB 16 2134 - bits of apparent Portuguese fast talk; under huge Algerian signal. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, FEB 16 2132 - fast Spanish talk and interspersed music; loud, over possible Italian station and CKBW slop. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1008 NETHERLANDS NOS R. 5, Flevoland, FEB 16 2130 - Dutch talk by man & woman; over Canaries & Spain stations, slopped by CKBW-1000 & WINS-1010. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 17 0237 - // 855 with Spanish conversation; poor. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN SER synchros, FEB 16 2128 - // 1044 with teletalk; fair, over rumble. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1035 unID FEB 16 2128 - pop music; poor. It seemed too weak to be usual Portugal. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, FEB 16 2325 - female Arabic vocal with a picked string instrument (almost like a harp or koto); over Spain. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN SER synchros, FEB 11 0345 - female Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
+ FEB 16 2127 - man & woman in Spanish; huge, over Morocco. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO Tanger, FEB 16 2126 - man in Arabic; now dominant over UK & Spain. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
+ FEB 16 2326 - Arabic male vocal; loud. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Sport synchros, FEB 16 2125 - // 1089 with sportstalk mentioning Canada; atop Morocco and SER-Spain. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Danmarks R., Kalundborg, FEB 10 0436 - "The Longest Time" by Billy Joel; excellent. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
+ FEB 16 2218 - US soul / blues vocal. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1080 SPAIN SER synchros, FEB 16 2124 - // 1044 with man & woman in Spanish; blasting over WTIC ! [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Sport synchros, FEB 10 0441 - teletalk about "rowdy fans who have their heads up their backsides"; to good peak. [Connelly\*B-MA]

- + FEB 16 2123 - talk about a club's performance in playoffs; excellent. Daytimer WILD-1090 was easily phase-nulled with the loop / whip cardioid array. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA R. Slovensko, Velke Zaluzie, FEB 17 0216 - operatic male vocal (// 702); over Spain. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 16 2122 - // 1152 with Spanish newstalk; over huge growl. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 10 0444 - echoey Spanish talk, then "Raindrops Are Fallin' on My Head" by B. J. Thomas; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- + FEB 16 2121 - // 1152 with Spanish talk by man & woman; to good peak. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN SER synchros, FEB 16 2120 - SER Spanish newstalk; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1125 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 16 2119 - very echoey Spanish teletalk (synchro delays), then R. Nacional de Espana ID by woman; over others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA Hrvatski R., Zadar, FEB 15 0357 - old-style Slavic folk group vocal; through WBBR slop. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN COPE synchros, FEB 16 2118 - Spanish talk, fanfare music; over Croatia. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1143 SPAIN COPE synchros, FEB 16 2117 - Spanish talk; over others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 16 2117 - Spanish newstalk; loud. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, FEB 16 2116 - fast Spanish talk; over others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1188 HUNGARY VOA/RFE Relay, Marcali, FEB 16 2114 - Slavic talk by man; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE France Bleu, Bordeaux, FEB 10 0458 - "I Go to Rio" by Pablo Cruise; to good peak. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- + FEB 16 2146 - // many others with "Baker Street" by Gerry Rafferty; local-like. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1214.9 ALBANIA (t) FEB 16 2222 - carrier without much audio; putting growl on Spain/UK-1215. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1215 SPAIN COPE synchros, FEB 16 2222 - Spanish talk; mixed with Virgin-UK, over Albania growl. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchros, FEB 10 0457 - "What I Am" by Edie Brickell & the New Bohemians (1989), then adverts by man in English; fair-good. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- + FEB 16 2222 - club-type dance music; over/under Spain. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, FEB 16 2225 - Arabic a cappella vocal; to good peak. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1296.35 unID FEB 16 2227 - bits of talk seemed to be Spanish. Is one of the Spain stations off channel? Het against jumble of signals on 1296.0. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK, Kvitsoy, FEB 10 0459-0500 - "Sugar Sugar" by the Archies, then woman in Norwegian followed by an electronic sound leading into news read by man; huge, S9+30. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1323 GERMANY V. of Russia Relay, Wachenbrunn, FEB 16 2228 - classical music; through CKEC slop. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1332 ITALY RAI R. Uno, Roma, FEB 16 2229 - lounge style Italian male vocal; in and out of slop. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1377 FRANCE France Bleu, Lille, FEB 11 0340 - // 1206 with female vocal having a Greek or Middle Eastern influence. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- + FEB 16 2146 - // many others with "Baker Street" by Gerry Rafferty; local-like. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1404 FRANCE France Bleu synchros, FEB 16 2146 - // many others with "Baker Street" by Gerry Rafferty; poor to fair.



- [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, FEB 16 2233 - classical music; to fair peak over others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1458 ALBANIA (t) Fllake, FEB 13 0451 - plaintive weepy Balkan-style male vocal; over others. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, FEB 16 2233 - woman in Arabic; local-like. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1484.55 ANGOLA EP do Kuanza-Sul, Sumbe, FEB 16 2234 - muffled Portuguese talk; sometimes splittable from SER-Spain. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1485 SPAIN SER synchros, FEB 16 2235 - fast Spanish talk by man; slight echo, 450 Hz growl from Angola. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1494 FRANCE France Bleu synchros, FEB 11 0331 - woman in French; poor. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 + FEB 16 2146 - // many others with "Baker Street" by Gerry Rafferty; fair. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1512 BELGIUM R. Netherlands, Wolvertem, FEB 16 2236 - English talk by man & woman; slightly over possible Middle Eastern station & WNRB slop. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, FEB 11 0320 - female a cappella Arabic vocal; local-like, killing WWKB.  
 + FEB 13 0448 - pop Arabic vocal with African-style drumming; blowing past WWKB's David J. Smith ranting show. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 + FEB 16 2100 - Arabic news; huge, much stronger than 1520. Het noted as early as 2000 UTC. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN CITY R. Vaticana, FEB 13 0443 - prayers in a Slavic-sounding language, excerpts from a speech by the Pope; over WSAI and VOA Sao Tome. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT VOA Relay, Kuwait City, FEB 11 0325 - US English talk; poor to fair, over other station and WPTR-1540 slop. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 + FEB 16 2240 - VOA news by woman mentioned Palestine, PLO, Gaza Strip; to good peak. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, FEB 16 2237 - Arabic vocal; mixed with phased CBE/WDZK. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1557 FRANCE R. Bleu, Nice, FEB 16 2146 - // many others with "Baker Street" by Gerry Rafferty; fair. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1575 KUWAIT (CLANDESTINE) Al Mustaqbal, FEB 11 0328 - Arabic vocal music; over Spain and possible Italy. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 + FEB 16 2241 - Arabic vocal and drums; over Spain & Italy. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, FEB 11 0327 - fast Spanish talk; in dogfight with 2 other stations. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN SER synchros, FEB 11 0329 - bits of Spanish talk; barely getting by Ceuta-1583.65 het and WARV-1590 slop. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1584 unID FEB 16 2242 - seemed like Arabic talk; in mix with Spain. If Kuwait, would this and 1575 be on the air at the same time? [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN Euskadi Irratia, Vitoria, FEB 16 2243 - non-SER Spanish talk, then dance music; over a pile of others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
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also a Ham Radio Op. WV6U. I am married to Glenna and I have two grown children and two grandchildren. I recently took an early buyout from Pacific Bell where I was a System Admin/Network troubleshooter. Much against my better judgment I am looking for another job as I need about another 5 years and I can retire for good. I love radio. I collect old radios and books about radio. Now that my kids have moved out I have a whole room in my house that is just radios and computers. I hope everyone has a wonderful year and may you all be blessed with good conditions.

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Happy Anniversary! Once again 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 had been DX'ing for 2 years before the IRCA was formed in 1964. I was 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 29 years working as a Master Control Operator and Technical Director. I edit the CDXR column for IRCA's "DX Monitor" and am married to Nancy, the WDXR editor. It's been 30 years since I first wrote to Nancy when she joined IRCA while she was living in Fredonia, NY. In addition to DX'ing, Nancy and I share many hobbies including genealogy, computers, and Mustangs. Nancy has a 1995 and I have a 1998 Mustang. This past August, Nancy and I co-hosted the 2000 IRCA Convention here in Billings. We enjoyed meeting new friends, and getting together with old friends. The IRCA has progressed through the years making it the club it is today. We should all be proud of our progress. Happy Anniversary! 73, John.

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It's the anniversary issue, so time for my annual re-intro. In 1969 I began DX'ing from Fredonia, NY, and joined IRCA in 1971. About a week after my name appeared in the new members list I received a letter from a John C. Johnson of Sheridan, WY. Back in 1971 little did I know that 30 years later, in 2001, I would still be DX'ing, still be an IRCA member, and be married to John C. Johnson. For the past 26 years I've been the WDXR editor. I'm a domestic DX'er and spend most of my time DX'ing the graveyard frequencies. From my three DX locations (Fredonia, NY, Aberdeen, WA and Billings, MT) I've heard a total of 2358 stations (some duplicates). Last year I had the pleasure of co-hosting the IRCA convention with John. It was fun to see old friends, and to meet some new ones. On a personal note, I work fulltime at OfficeMax here in Billings. My children are Billy (age 14) and Melanie (age 11). Other hobbies include genealogy and collecting Beanie Babies. Happy anniversary, IRCA!

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Greetings, and Happy Anniversary, IRCA! By way of introduction, I started DXing in 1957 from Amarillo, Texas, when I was in high school. The following year, I bought the Hammarlund HQ-150 I still use every day. Since then, I've DXed from Boulder and Denver, CO; Berkeley, CA; Corvallis, OR; Durango, CO; and since 1990, Missoula. I'm lucky I was one of the founders of the IRCA, and am very proud to be a member now. From Missoula I've heard 989 stations from 20 countries, 41 U.S. states, and 6 Canadian provinces. (I don't count call changes as new stations.) I still have all my QSL's from other

locations, but nowadays I'm content just to listen. I'm 58 and live with my tolerant wife Cathy and our precious, nine-year-old daughter Jenny. I taught accounting at the University of Montana for five years, and am now involved in some personal projects.

I want to thank our past and present officers, editors, publishers, committee chairs, and convention hosts for their hard work and dedication over the years. Obviously we wouldn't have the great club we do today without the efforts of dozens of key individuals who have volunteered their personal time for the membership. I want to especially thank our two current publishers Phil and Eric for their fine work this season.

In closing, I wish for our club many more happy birthdays, and for each member, good DXing the rest of the season. 73, Larry

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA. I am 47 and am married to Sherry, with two children, Tony (21) and Tina (13). We live in the Crown Hill area of Seattle, where I have lived all my life (and DX career too!)

I have been DXing since 1968... around 2000 stations heard (only 450 verified - sorry Pat). I also collect radio promo stuff (stickers, keychains, CHAT mugs {no, I missed that one}, etc) on the side and actually listen to the radio for new stations almost daily. Besides being the EiC for IRCA (and the Bookstore guy), I am also the EiC for DecalcoMania (radio/TV promo collector club)... and somewhat less frequently the EiC of the PNBCDXC (local DX club).

I DX with an R-8, R-70 and/or R-390A and KIWA/RadioPlus+ loops, but I have a number of other receivers in my "collection" and I'm trying to acquire early digital or unique receivers at almost no cost (like that's possible). Looking for a Drake R-7 now!

I'm working for an Engineering Services outfit (Teknologic) started by EX-Raytheon employees that didn't want to move to RI. We picked this fancy name ourselves rather than spend half a million dollars for someone to come up with it. We do electronics system thingies.

When Raytheon purchased the Marine Systems (underwater sonar stuff) from Hughes, it seems they really only wanted to move it to an already vacant facility in RI (can hardly blame them...).

Good grief, we even competed with them when we were Honeywell... er... another story (plot thickens... er sickens here). I actually went to work for Honeywell Marine Systems out of college (in '76) and this is my first REAL job change since then. Honeywell spun off Alliant Techsystems (real catchy name, eh) and Alliant Techsystems merged with Hercules and unloaded the Marine business to Hughes which in turn unloaded certain stuff to Raytheon. So... I have a lot of extra business cards, you know.

I have basically been doing digital logic design all the time... and, hey, I still can do it!! Those 1's and 0's are a lot easier to handle than them 0-12v thingies (but I have done some of that too, don't tell anyone... hey, I've even done SOFTWARE!!!). I have also been known to poke around in radios from time to time... occasionally with positive results (must have been a Fluke).

With our new company, Teknologic, I'm the digital weenie. We have one other digital/analog guy and that's it. The rest are software, mechanical and systems folks. We're just getting started but have done quite well the first year, due, in part, to the lack of planning on Raytheon's part (which is why I was going to RI alot!!!). But we have real, actual jobs we got ourselves now and, quite frankly, (plug following) have a good core of excellent engineers to tackle almost any problem (check out our web site [www.teknologic.net](http://www.teknologic.net).)

As always, questions, suggestions are welcome at home or email.

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Geocities.com still will not let me have the IRCA website. I probably try at a busy time. I have the radio room torn up to do Spring Cleaning and to rearrange things a bit. Col. XYL was complaining that she was unable to use the sweeper in there and it is junky/filthy. Well, it is a little dusty. I enjoyed the KBJD-1650/KRKS-990 DX Tests in January. A bright spot at last since I had no response from such as KALT-1610, WRDW-1630, KRZI-1660 or CHWO-740 from last year. I have sent a copy of my original CHWO test report to the QSL Manager at ODXA so will probably hear from that one eventually. Heard the WGAI-560 DX Test and sent a report. The third one, having had no response to the last two test reports. I included a cassette of the test this time - if that does not get it, nothing will! I hope the convention ends up in St. Louis. Not so very far so I may be able to attend. See ya - Col. DX

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Happy Anniversary IRCA! As is traditional, a re-introduction is in order. At 51, I'm married to Caroline, and our daughter is expected to deliver a harmonic around August of this year. Am I really that old?! We've lived in Jacksonville, NC, for a bit over 10 years, and I'm a part-time Postal Clerk in Trenton, NC. I've been a member of IRCA since 1969, and have had the privilege of being a past member of the Board of Directors. I began DXing in Modesto, CA, in 1967 or 68, but didn't know that it was a hobby. Fortunately, that soon changed. My first receiver was a Freed Eisemann Model 39-U, receiver type CH-100 (which no one has seemingly ever heard of). Anyway, I've gone through a "few" receivers and many DX locations during my 21 year career in the Navy. About the only totals I know without checking are states at 49/49 + DC - still need VT; Canadian Provinces are 8/7 - no QSLs from any stn in Quebec. My primary DX interest is TIS/HAR stations. Again, no immediate totals, but my best catch was the test period for WNZE748, 1620 kHz, on Roosevelt Island, NY. They were testing with 3 watts and I was lucky to hear them at 453 miles. Two other favorites come to mind. CBXQ-540 was a LPRT in Ucluelet, BC which I logged in Modesto in March of 1971. At the time, it was running 40w at being reported as far south as the San Diego area, if memory holds. The other was a Canadian Forces Base Beacon in North Bay, ON. Again, the log was in Modesto in October of 1970. Beacon "NB" was logged with 100 watts. A lot of other logs, but those are ones which I prize. Unfortunately, I "lost" a lot of log information when I converted from paper to a database: Microsoft Access 2.0? I was taking a college class on databases. Being dumb (no nice way to say it), in response to an assignment, I developed a database for my logs/QSLs. When I later learned the cost of a personal version of MS Access, I was NOT a happy DXer!!! The info is still on disk...just can't do anything with it. Let this be a lesson to others. For those with Internet access, the following is an interesting site: <http://www.gorp.com/> The site provides links to National and State Parks, and other visitor attractions. Not only good for trips, but of the sites I

randomly checked, mailing addresses were listed. So, for TIS/HAR enthusiasts looking for a "QSL" mailing address not on the FCC site, this might be of value. All the Best to IRCA and Very 73 and Best of DX de Mike

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Greetings from the Coastal Plains of N.C. We're approaching the eleventh-twelfth year of IRCA existence, the anniversary issue is coming, and I guess I can come clean. Hi. Age will be 54 years in May. Still married to the same little gal who makes its worthwhile, Leonor, a Filipina since become a U.S. citizen. Children are four, and grandchildren stand at seven. Still a Tech Grade Plus radio amateur, although I expect to get up to General fairly soon. I started formally logging MW stuff in 1957. Most of my totals are attributed to Indianapolis 1957-1966, 1973-1978 (1,454). Also have DXed formally from Philippines, Okinawa, Bermuda, Oak Harbor, Wash., & São Tomé e Príncipe (logs kept, IDs taped on cassette); and informally from Navy shipboard, Vietnam, and San Diego (no logs). Oh, yeah, North Carolina, too. I haven't varied any stations since Naptown 1957-1966 (when I entered the Navy). Instead, I have a large, carefully-organized collection of cassette-tape IDs starting with Bermuda in 1978. Current ops are listening days and sunset: daytime DX and pushing its limits fascinates me; and a new North Carolina county taped from here is a real thrill. Have been employed since 1986 as a transmitter tech at International Broadcasting Bureau and its Greenville Transmitter Station which mostly radiates Radio Marti; and Latin America, Caribbean and West Africa Service of VOA, plus some BBC Caribbean. Currently working rotating shift. DX ops are centered on an R-390A/URR, a Drake SPR-4, an SM-2, and a 75-ft horizontal. Also have DXed FM, TV and SWBC in past, but not currently. Other interests/hobbies include running, travel, studying electrical generation, transmission and distribution systems, & foreign languages. Calls are accepted at 252-524-3346, but oft times you'll only get our squawkbox, so in preference write me at our e-mail address. Seventy and/or Three from Down East.

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Time for another re-intro. I just re-joined IRCA for the 3rd time, having first joined in 1967. First started noting the 50 kw clears & superpower Mexican English border-blasters in 1952-53 when I was in 8th grade, ten years later I discovered the DX clubs. I spent most of my life in the Saint Louis, MO area until two years ago when I moved permanently to Central Florida. Although I've been retired 6 years, I still found time to be a problem DXing now that so many stations ID only at or near the top of the hour. So I completely gave up TV & FM DXing, allowing more time to keep up with the changes that occur so fast now which makes it easier just concentrating on AM. Also I live in an apartment where outside antennas are not allowed. So many Spanish stations here compared to the Midwest make AM DXing more of a challenge, with a lot more guessing at what I heard from lists. The IRCA Mexican and DX Worldwide listings from the IRCA Bookstore should help me out soon. Radios include a Grundig Satellite 700, Radio Shack DX-392, with Radio Shack AM Loop to boost their signals. Also have a Kenwood R-1000, not quite as useful for DX as it needs to be plugged into noisy 115 volt AC, along with 14 other tube radios of 1928 to 1960s vintage, but for magical enchantment (which I consider even more important than number of stations, states, or countries logged) they

fill the bill! I belonged to almost every DX club at one time or another in the 1964-83 period, now IRCA and "the other club" for AM only is the only two left that I'm still in. I hope more people contribute to this Forum as I find reading printed material to be best compared to e-mail listservs or newsgroups or listening to cassettes, especially when it is longer than a short paragraph. I started using a computer for the first time just two years ago, still having a hard time getting used to it completely, though I appreciate its advantages I feel it is too much seen to be a cure-all with the many bugs in present day computer usage. In one way the DX environment is nicer than the 1960s Glory Days of DXing: much less rancor & infighting in IRCA or with "the other club" about various issues today compared to back then. Probably because DXing has become much more difficult & frustrating that most everybody does not take it very seriously now as 35 years ago...just regarded as a funny little occasional diversion, not an all-out serious competition anymore.

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 1570 WGSR Ronald C Gitschier, EngAsst; 707 Dade St, Fernandina Beach FL 32034; LM++; 21; PM  
 1610 TIS Javier del Rio, Maintenance Program; CalTrans, Office of Radio Communications, MS-77, P O Box 942874, Sacramento CA 94274-0001; P; 3; GVJ [Station call sign is WPPD491 and is in Eureka CA]  
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WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E =

Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies  
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NOTES: \* [for this column] = See comment below; \*\* [for this column] = See comment below

Eric indicates that the signer for WRVC-930 is also good for WCMI-1340 in Ashland, KY. The letter that Eric received noted that the station was running 250 watts at night while repairs, since completed, were being made to their directional array. At the request of Paul Shinn, CE at KAVT-1680, Patrick will be handling all verification requests for the station to alleviate the burden on the CE. Patrick indicates that he will reply with a letter verification and requests that return postage be enclosed with every report. Patrick has really stepped up to the plate here, folks, so let's be patient as I'm sure he will have many reports to deal with. Patrick also advises that the new e-mail address for KAVT is kavt@computermail.net. This column was prepared on 2/27/01. 73, SSH

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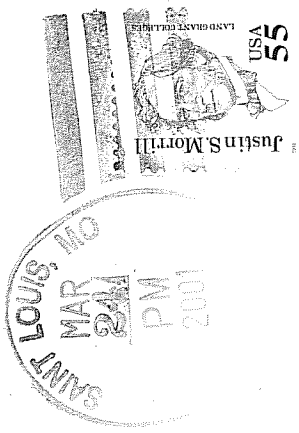
2/20	146	9	2	low	quiet-unsettled	- 4
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23	145	11	2	low	quiet-unsettled	- 6
24	137	6	1	low	quiet-unsettled	- 7
25	135	2	1	v low-low	quiet	- 5
26	135	9	3	low	quiet-unsettled	- 9
27	131	12	1	low	quiet-unsettled	- 5
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