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### Publisher's Notes

Two more members have been added to the IRCA roster: **David Gleason** of Burbank CA (rejoin), and **Dan Albertson** of Radio Accessory Headquarters in Sacramento CA; welcome!

Recently a number of towns in Quebec have been merged into larger cities. Most of them have no AM radio stations, save one: CKRS-590 in Jonquiere, which merged with the city of Chicoutimi to become Saguenay. This may affect their stated city of license. --RT

### Seattle Annual Get-together

**Bruce Portzer** is having his annual DX Get-together on Saturday, March 2, beginning at 2 p.m. He writes:

"Here's a chance to meet other radio listeners and talk about hobby stuff - medium wave, SWBC, utility, TV/FM, or whatever flavor of listening you like to do. Feel free to bring stuff like receivers, QSL cards, antennas, and other paraphernalia to show off or demonstrate. Please bring a potluck snack or something to drink. At dinner time, we'll pass the hat around and order some pizzas."

Bruce's address is 6546 19th Avenue N.E. in Seattle. "It's not hard to find, since the streets are numbered and parallel around here. But if you need directions, let me know. If you have questions or want to RSVP, my phone number is 206-522-2521. I hope to see you there."

### For Sale

Kenwood R2000, original owner, works perfectly. Comes with original box, DC cable, operators and tech manual. \$300 or offer. **Bruce Bacon** KE6GLS email: [bwbacon@mindspring.com](mailto:bwbacon@mindspring.com)

### DX Tests

Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday *may* be what you think of as Sunday night! Even if you don't hear a test, be sure and drop a card, letter, or e-mail to the station personnel, thanking them for going to the trouble to run a test!

**Ongoing, February, 2002** - WKDK-1240, Newberry, SC will send CW IDs every day during the month of February, 2002 at 6:04 am EST, immediately following ABC news.

Reception reports (with return postage) may be sent to:

Powell Way, QSL Manager  
WKDK-AM  
P.O. Box 753  
Newberry, SC 29108

Email (Reception reports only):  
[W4OPW@yahoo.com](mailto:W4OPW@yahoo.com)

(Arranged by **Powell E. Way III** and **Lynn Hollerman**.)

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**Sunday, February 24, 2002** - WGY (810am, Schenectady, New York) will do a DX test. Since they will be running Coast-to-Coast AM at the time, they will run DX announcements three times per hour between 2am and 4am, at :03, :32 and :58 past the hour. Possible Morse code ID too.



Reception reports (with return postage) may be sent to:

Greg Foster, Program Director  
WGY/Clear Channel Radio  
One Washington Square  
Albany, NY 12205

or e-mail: [dx@wgvy.com](mailto:dx@wgvy.com)  
QSL's will be mailed.

(Arranged by **Dave Schmidt** and **Greg Foster**, via **Blaine Thompson**, NRC)

That's all for now...

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via either e-mail or in [rec.radio.shortwave!](http://rec.radio.shortwave!) And if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...—**Lynn Hollerman** ([ircamember@geocities.com](mailto:ircamember@geocities.com))

### Web Sites for AM DX Stuff

**Part 15 Radio Stations of North America** takes a look at legal low power stations allowed but unlicensed by the FCC. Canada has a similar allowance, called "RSS-210". This site may help you to identify stations that might be in your area but are not listed in the usual reference guides such as the *NRC AM Logbook*. You can take a look at this list at <http://home.att.net/~weatheradio/part15.htm>.

*"I've put together a short article entitled "Remote Termination of Beverage and Ewe Antennas" with 5 linked drawings to make construction simple. It also has other links, including one to the pioneering 1996 article by Steve Byan. This is on my RF Circuits site at [http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/bev/bev\\_remote\\_term.htm](http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/bev/bev_remote_term.htm)".*

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	CALL CHANGES	
OLD CALL		NEW
1470	KZBK - BROOKFIELD, MO	KFMZ

### JUST PUBLISHED! The IRCA Mexican Log, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition

lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The log has been completely updated from the 2000 edition and carefully cross-checked by several IRCA members. **This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations.** Size is 8 1/2" x 11" and three hole punched for easy binding. Prices: IRCA/NRC members - \$9.00 (US/Canada/Mexico/sea mail), \$10.00 (rest of the Americas airmail), \$10.50 (Europe/Asia airmail), \$11.00 (Australia/New Zealand airmail). Non-members: add \$2.50 to the above prices.

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FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ.	CALL – CITY	NEW INFO
610	WSNG- TORRINGTON, CT	TALK // WDRG
640	KGWV – BELGRADE, MT	ADDS SRN- S.GSPL
900	KPYN – ATLANTA, TX	RELIGION
1180	WZQZ – TRION, GA	RELIGION
1200	KYAA – SOQUEL, CA	OLDIES
1240	WWCO- WATERBURY, CT	TALK // WDRG
	KLYQ – HAMILTON , MT	NEWS/TALK
1250	WLCK- SCOTTSVILLE, KY	ADDS SRN- S. GSPL
	WHNY – McCOMB, MS	TALK
1280	KUYL – STOCKTON, CA	CONT. CHRISTAIN
1340	KBTA – BATESVILLE, AR	SPORTS - ESPN
	KIDS- SPRINGFIELD, MO	ADDS SRN- S.GSPL
1360	WDRG- HARTFORD, CT	TALK
1400	WNEX – MACON, GA	SPORTS - ESPN
1410	WYIS – McRAE, GA	NEWS/TALK
1450	KDTA – DELTA, CO	TALK
	WBVA – BAYSIDE, VA	NEWS- FOX
1460	WEEN – LAFAYETE, TN	S. GOSPEL - SRN
1470	WMMR – MERIDIAN, CT	TALK // WDRG
1540	WIBS – GUAYAMA, PR	TROPICAL
1550	WURP – BRADDOCK, PA	REPORTED SILENT
1580	WGYM – HAMMONTON, NJ	NEWS/TLK // WOND
1590	WNTS – BEECH GROVE, IN	ADDS SRN- S. GSPL
1600	KRFS – SUPERIOR, NE	STANDARDS – JRN
1610	KALT- ATLANTA, TX	RELIGION

Send your Info to me at : [ENGWTRS@AOL.COM](mailto:ENGWTRS@AOL.COM) .....73's to you all  
 ..... fresh 2/03/02 1100

**WESTERN DX ROUNDUP**  
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WDXR DEADLINES: Each Friday. Please use Eastern Time.

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(GH)	Glen Hansen-105 McBride St.-St. Helens, OR 97051 Hammarlund HQ-150, Drake R8B, various longwires, amplified Sanserino air core loop
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 OF SPECIAL INTEREST

980	CJME <u>SK</u> , Regina 1/28 0905 news, \$100 news tip promo (call 546-NEWS); seed corn ad, weather. Similar fare 1/30 at 1005 with Marie Taylor announcing a brisk minus 34 temperature; ads were followed by John Gormley talk show at 1008. Daily here, fair-good. Is anything going to replace CJME on 1300? (JW-CO) (I listened to CJME-1300 at top of the hour tonight, 2/1, and found them ID'ing as "980 CJME."-NJ) *****
550	CKPG <u>BC</u> , Prince George 1/28 0906 after hearing CBK completely dominating 540 -no X-Bach as usual-- I tuned to 550 for the top of hour ID's; a jumble, but mentions of a one day teacher walkout in BC shheduled (not skeduled), weather temps in BC, and a clear CKPG ID at 0900 means a completely new one heard! Next morning, Bakersfield dominant. (RT-CA)
560	KMON <u>MT</u> , Great Falls 1/19 2345 ID and country music way out in the static. Weak but all by itself. Not heard for almost a year. (GH-OR)
570	CKWL <u>BC</u> , Williams Like 1/13 0956 country music, ID on the hour for "CKCQ AM 920 Quesnel, CKWL AM 570 Williams Like and CKBX AM 840 100 Mile House, Wild Country," then into infomercial. (NP-AB1)
580	KFXD <u>ID</u> , Boise 1/30 0648 with ID and then famous words by Conway Twitty "Hello, Darlin." Another ID and playing promo with "I Was Country When Country Wasn't Cool." (KR-AZ)
690	XETRA <u>BCN</u> , Tijuana 1/20 0010 big signal with sports talk program. Soon overtaken by unID suspected to be CBU but not 100% certain. (GH-OR)
700	KWLW <u>UT</u> , Salt Lake City 1/30 1112 playing "Elizabeth" by the Oak Ridge Boys, "Here at the Big 700, we're pumping out fifty-thousand watts of pure classic country! It'll make your fillings hum!" A little daytime stuff. (KR-AZ)
750	CJVR <u>SK</u> , Melfort 1/30 0836 gal with weather, current temp a tepid thirty-five below zero; spot for seed spreader, then "Farm News." Good signal, alone on frequency (JW-CO)
770	KAAM <u>TX</u> , Garland 1/25 0853 NOS music, cruise ad, "Legends 77" slogans; legal ID at 0905 after a medley of patriotic songs: [spoken] "You're listening to one of America's great radio stations - [sung] ... in the morning KAAM Garland-Dallas," then more music. Fair in KKOBB null; last heard as KPBC. (JW-CO)
900	CKMO <u>BC</u> , Victoria 1/23 0045 Village 900 ID's and various odd music. Fair to good signal in & out of the slop. (GH-OR)
1030	KLLU <u>OR</u> , Reedsport 1/23 2340 "Clue Country" weather forecast into C&W. Big signal. Day power? Has to be! (GH-OR)
1150	CKBL <u>BC</u> , Kelowna 1/19 0040 country music and "Bullet" ID weak. (GH-OR)
1160	KSL <u>UT</u> , Slat Lake City 1/30 1105 news & ID, then talk about the expense of the Olympics. Very rare in the daytime. (KR-AZ)
1230	KSJK <u>OR</u> , Talent 1/19 0100 heard s/off by female announcer way out in the jumble. NPR station? Weak! (GH-OR)
1240	KTHE <u>WY</u> , Thermopolis 1/20 2159 simple ID, followed by ABC news; weather at 2203, ending with "You're weather-wise on KTHE" and then disappeared into the muck. (JW-CO)
1250	KHIL <u>AZ</u> , Willcox 1/21 0246 ID "When you get tired of the same old country, tune to KHIL for the music that made classic country great." Songs "My Love and "He Stopped Loving Her Today." "K-Hill slogans. Very dominant. (MS-CA)

- 1270 KRVT OK, Claremore 1/17 1757 movie tunes; ID at 1759:54 "Ed Graham with more great songs and great memories on The River KRVT Claremore-Tulsa," then CNN news. Fair with KBNO-1280 slop. Still there past 1830 (Tulsa sunset), with no discernible drop in signal. Should have dropped from 1000 to 26 watts. Ditto an hour later. (JW-CO)
- 1280 KUYL CA, Stockton 1/27 format change, now "AM 1280 The Lighthouse," contemporary Christian. No call change, ex- // 1360 KFIV. (RT-CA)
- 1290 KAZA CA, Gilroy 1/20 0008 unusually loud tonight with long strings of ads, Radio "KAZA" ID's in Spanish (pronounced Casa), romantic music. Often stepped on by KKDD, the Disney station in San Bernardino, CA. Heard the slogan "Su Casa" many times. (MS-CA)
- 1300 KAPL OR, Phoenix 1/13 1220 Christian music, occasional talk by male host, mentioned "...here on KAPL" when talking about upcoming church broadcast. (NP-AB1)
- 1340 KCBL CA, Fresno 1/28 2055 Sporting News Radio heard in jumble, sat on this to hear "From the Ball Sportsradio Weathercast," and top of hour call ID's for KCBL Fresno, KVBL Visalia. New from Davis. (RT-CA)
- KTMM CO, Grand Junction 1/31 0900 man with KTMM and "The Team" ID and slogan, Fox Sports mentioned. (AB-CA)
- 1350 KTIK ID, Nampa 1/13 1256 CBS coverage of NFL playoff game, ID at 1300 as "ESPN Radio 1350, KTIK, Nampa-Boise, the sports leader." (NP-AB1)
- 1380 KLPZ AZ, Parker 1/30 0610 weather for Parker and Bullhead City. Then 0612 ID and a bluegrass version of "Heaven Let Your Light Shine Down." It was really weird not hearing it done by Live but it was OK. No sign of usual dominant KHEY. (KR-AZ)
- 1390 KLGK UT, Logan 1/13 1357 nostalgia music, ID as "KLGK 1390, Logan," then into CBS news. (NP-AB1)
- 1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 1/21 0400 fading up with Randy Travis tune, legal ID, ABC news. (MS-CA)
- 1490 KZZZ AZ, Bullhead City 1/30 0530 dominant briefly with ID "KAAA 1230 Kingman, KZZZ 1490 Bullhead City." Spot for a sleep aid product, into talk show, lost to KMET. (MS-CA)
- 1650 KWHN AR, Fort Smith 1/14 0130 promo for Kim Komando on "The one you depend on, KWHN." (NP-AB1)
- 1660 KAXW CA, Merced 1/12 0100 sports talk show with news & ID at top of the hour. Way over KXOL which used to dominate. (GH-OR)

#### DX TESTS

- 970 WRCS NC, Ahsoskie 1/12 0000-0100 heard Morse code and tones coming in poor. New state for me. (CM-CA)
- 1290 WRNI RI, Providence 1/20 0000-0100 surprised to hear them with Morse code ID's coming in poor. New state, #38. (CM-CA) (*Gee, I have not heard of anyone out this way hearing the WRCS or WRNI tests! You are the first. --NJ*) (WRNI)+1/20 0000-0100 DX test tried for but no cigar. (MS-CA)

#### UNID

- 680 1/22 1400 midday playing oldies. KNBR easily nulled. (MR-UT)
- 900 CBC Radio One ID (presumed Canadian) with news. Ideas? (GH-OR)

Thanks to our reporters this week. Nancy 2/1 2100

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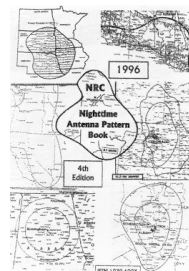
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#### DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 KCRS TX, Midland. 1-2 on top, KTRS nulled. 19:00 with "News talk authority in west Texas." Lost to WKRC. [FM-IL]
- KFYR ND, Bismarck. 1-3. 19:09 with weather report that may have been from KFYR-TV. 1-4 noted with oldies format, not listed as oldies. [FM-IL]
- 610 KDAL MN, Sauk Rapids. 1-28 fair. 17:51 with end of sports from "KBJR TV 6" into stock market reports. [JJR-WI]
- 660 KBHR MN, Sauk Rapids. 1-28 fair, alone, no WFAN. 17:48 with Fox Sports promos. [JJR-WI]
- 780 WWOL NC, Forest City. 1-22 very tough in partial WBBM null. 17:24 with spot for a store in Spartenburg, ID, more spots. [RCP-IN]
- 850 KEYH TX, Houston. 1-27 good, loud. 07:01 with SS, ID in EE. [JJR-WI]
- WYDE AL, Birmingham. 1-23 fair to poor mixing with KOA, intermittent stereo. 00:34 noted with Christian talk. Station is now stereo. [EB-MO]
- 860 CBKF SK, Saskatoon. 1-23 fair to poor through WSON, no CJBC. 02:04 noted iwth CBC News in FF. Rare. [EB-MO]
- 970 WGTK KY, Louisville. 1-27 poor in WHA null. 09:15 with "News talk 9-70 WGTK" ID. [JJR-WI]
- WNIV GA, Atlanta. 1-27 poor, alone. 08:30 with calls, program notes. [JJR-WI]
- 1100 WCGA GA, Woodbine. 1-23 very good, almost local-like. 17:50 with Michael Medved Program "Eye On Entertainment" followed by ID "If you're listening to Michael Medved on the Georgia coast, you're listening to News talk 1100 WCGA." [RCP-IN]



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- 1130 WBBR NY, New York. 1-27 poor, local WISN nulled. 08:27 with weather, Bloomberg News mentions. [JJR-WI]
- 1150 WJBO LA, Baton Rouge. 1-21 good to poor with CKOC, others. 04:34 noted with calls during promo into Art Bell. [EB-MO]
- WLOC KY, Munfordville. 1-24 great, briefly on top. 19:11 out of rock oldies with "Your station for good times oldies, WLOC." [RCP-IN]
- 1160 WYLL IL, Chicago. 1-23 good to poor with KSL, WAMB, others. 02:41 noted with network spots, SRN Contemporary Christian Music. 00:50 with SRN news. No ID, so they were not simulcasting WZFS 106.7. [EB-MO]
- 1170 KJJJ CO, Windsor. 1-2 through KVOO. 18:52 with SS, spot for Brighton, CO business, complete sign off. [FM-IL]
- 1200 WMIR SC, Atlantic Beach. 1-21 good to fair in WOAI null. 03:54 noted with calls into Urban Gospel music. [EB-MO]
- 1210 WSKR LA, Denham Springs. 1-23 very good. 18:09 with "The Press Box" program, several spots for Baton Rouge. No ID heard, but placed a call to the station and their program director confirmed it was them and that they were still on their daytime power. New station for me. [RCP-IN]
- 1220 WAXO TN, Lewisburg. 1-9. 19:58 with a radio auction, quick legal ID "WAXO Lewisburg, Tennessee" right over the auctioneer. [FM-IL]
- 1300 KKOL WA, Seattle. 2-1. 21:00 with ID "You're listening to K - KOL Seattle" into network news. [NJ-MT]
- 1310 KOKX IA, Keokuk. (no date or time) Often heard AN on day power. [FM-IL]
- 1360 WGFA IL, Watseka. 1-28 poor in WGEE null. 18:35 with calls, NOS. [JJR-WI]
- 1400 WGIL IL, Galesburg. 1-23 good to poor over others. Surprisingly dominant. 03:59 with Dr. Laura, morning show promo, "Galesburg Radio 14 WGIL" slogan. Local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1450 WROB MS, West Point. 1-23 poor with KMRY, others. 03:05 with calls. [EB-MO]
- 1690 KSXX CA, Roseville. 1-4. 19:54 out of SS religious program, music. Dumped out of music for SS only ID at 20:00, "16-90 KSXX Roseville, Sacramento." "Radio Poder" slogan, or what sounded like that. [FM-IL]
- UNIDs
- 920 unID 1-26 unID from 20:20-20:50 (lost to KYFR). Station running hour one of the "Dr. Demento Show!" Wrong day and wrong time for this. Heard on the east wire. Any ideas? [FM-IL]
- 1640 unID 1-20 unID never on top, but occasionally struggling with WKSH. 00:20 station with NOAA weather. Heard fog forecast (Only fog areas shown on Weather Channel at this time were around Greensburg, PA and the lower Ohio River area.) Heard again on 1-25 with mention of "Bluefield." Nothing matches on TIS/HAR list. Help! Any ideas? [FM-IL]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

February 12, 1977 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... The fifth annual CADX was scheduled for February 18-20 at **Karl Forth's** home ... **Mike Sanburn** of Lakewood, CA received veries from KBBV, KRIZ, KWHO, KUBA, KORV, KLZ, KVI, and KOQT ... **Art Peterson** of Richmond, CA told about the importance of making target lists ... **Bob Lazar** of Madison, WI told about WMAD 1550 changing to WWQM calling themselves 15-Q.

#### OPEN MIKE

We've made it through January! This column was typed 2-2-02. 73, John

**Sunrise/Sunset Maps** 12 maps showing 15 minute sunset and sunrise times for the US and 12 maps showing hourly sunset and sunrise times for the World. Explanation includes use of the maps and examples of DX made possible by knowledge of SR/SS times.

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## EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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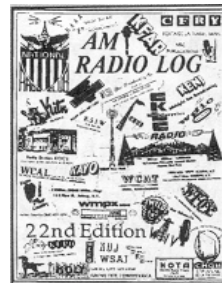
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|----------|-----------------|---|
| (RWK-CT) | Rick Kenneally  | STARS OF THE WEEK<br>Wilton, CT.<br>Sony 2010, 1100' S Beverage, 300' LW<br>Quantum QX loop, Quantum phasor<br>2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD<br>DX-398 |
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| (HN-GA)  | Herb Newberry   |   |

#### LOGGINGS

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|-----|----|------|--|
| 540 | MD | WDMV | Pocomoke City 1/17 2010 HS BB game hrd; ID (WM-MD)   |
| 550 | NY | WGR  | Buffalo 1/25 1842 local ad, "All Sports All The Time"; ID (WM-MD)  |
| 560 | NC | WGAI | Elizabeth City 1/17 2200 Promo for Rush Limbaugh, "Newsradio 560"; ID (WM-MD)  |
| 580 | PA | WHP  | Harrisburgh 1/26 2100 Local Ad, ID; into ABC news (WM-MD)  |
| 610 | OH | WTVN | Columbus 1/22 1725 Weather; ID (WM-MD)   |
| 640 | NJ | WWJZ | Mount Holly 1/26 2257 Radio Disney hrd; ID (WM-MD)   |
| 650 | TN | WSM  | Nashville 1/22 0220 "Still Country and always will be" promo. Looks like Gaylord will be keeping the format (HN-GA)  |
| 680 | NC | WPTF | Raleigh 1/27 2200 ID; into News (WM-MD)  |
| 690 | FL | WOKV | Jacksonville 1/18 1720 mention of WOKV.com (WM-MD)   |
|     | VA | WZAP | Bristol 1/21 1700 Poor mixing w/ WOKV-FL & CBF-QU, end of choir music, then "you're listening to WZAP Bristol, VA... invite you to tune ..... " New (RWK-CT)   |
| 740 | MA | WJIB | Bristol 1/22 1730 End of Bible pgm; ID; USA Radio nws (WM-MD)<br>Cambridge 1/25 0500 This was a bit weird - may have been a test of some kind. String inst. Rose up over CHWO-ON, then man spoke over the music "This is 7-40 WJIB Cambridge" then a tweeting bird sound effect, then what sounded like open carrier, then faded. New (RWK-CT) |
|     | NC | WPAQ | Mount Airy 1/24 1700 Got excited that CC&W might be CHCM-NF But was glad for the new logging just the same. In fair, mixing w/ WMBG-VA with TOH pause in the middle of fiddle piece, WPAQ Calls & weather by soft voiced man. After song, an in-studio inter-View with uniden artist. (RWK-CT)   |



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England. Unfortunately there's 13 stations listed, but probably Droitwich as it's listed as being 500 KW. This is the best signal of the season. New for me. (MS-AB)

- 1098 **UNID**, 2/4 0217. Faint mx hrd at first, then woman talking in an unk language. Then into Big Band mx. (MS-AB)
- 1089 **UNID**, 2/4 0128 man and woman talking in unk. language. Sounded mid eastern. (MS-AB)
- 1143 **UNID**, 2/4 0133 Faint orch. mx hrd here. (MS-AB)
- 1179 **UNID**, 2/4 0134 man talking in unk. language. (MS-AB)
- 1197 **UNID**, 2/4 0134. Two men talking in unk. language and then into mx. (MS-AB)
- 1206 **UNID**, 2/4 0138 Faint mx here, but too much 1210-CKWA slop to make out any details. (MS-AB)
- 1314 **NORWAY**, Kvitsoy 2/4 0049 with NN talk and into "Puff the Magic Dragon" record. Good signal at times. So it is still on which is great news here. (MS-AB)
- 1422 **UNID** 2/4 Faint audio 0051. Prob. Germany. (MS-AB)

Mike also mentions there were carriers on 189 (Prob Iceland), 702, 711, 756, 765, 792, 801, 837, 864, 963, 1107, 1116, 1125, 1134, 1148, 1152, 1179, 1206, 1215, 1269, 1305, 1323, 1332, 1377, 1404, 1422, 1449, 1458, 1494, and 1512.

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 610 **MEXICO**, Sabinas, Coah. XEBX 1/27 1304 Here with local noticias from Coahuilla. Used "B-X" as reference to station. Also noted Mexican NA at 1306, beneath B-X. The best candidate for this second station may be XEGS in Guasave, Sinaloa on the upper West Coast. (JB-OK)
- 630 **MEXICO**, Monterrey, NL, XEFB 1/29 1130. XEFB runs a beautiful Romantica program in the hours before dawn, for those Romantica fans in the Deep Southwest. Especially nice this date 1100-1200. (JB-OK)
- 690 **MEXICO**, Mexico DF, XEN 1/29 0403. ID by female ancr caught in recording at 0400 in KGGF phase null. The "N" was clearly pronounced as English. The second subdominant SS here appears to be XERG in Monterrey, but XEN is usually stronger. (JB-OK)
- 690 **MEXICO**, Fresnillo, Zac. XEMA 1/30 0300. Finally hrd a full ID on this station which I now know that I have heard mixing with XEN and XERG for most of the last two seasons in the phase null of the near-local pest KGGF Coffeerville KS. Their most common form of ID, though is "690 kilocycles en AH EM-may, EM-may, AH, La Madre de Todas!" (The mother of us all) Their over-night and pre-dawn programming is a mixed bag of SS pops from SS "covers" of the 50s EE rock tunes through romantica to nortena hits, mostly with short ID's as above. Their formal ID states their (somewhat new) power as 50,000 watts twice. (JB-OK)
- 690 **MEXICO**, Monterrey, NL XERG 1/31 1200. The 1200 "sign on" period on 690 is a real circus here in the phase null of KGGF. All-night talk station XEN< Mexico DF plays a choral version of the NA followed by about a 90 second canned, XEMA Fresnillo, Zac, plays an inst. version of the NA anthem and XERG (1200-0700) Monterrey NL also currently plays an inst. version of the anthem before signing on with call letters and slogans as "La R-G" and "La Deportiva". These three stations have been noted mixing in the early evening hours as well. All three have put in fair to very good signals here at times. Hard to believe that these three powerful stations exist on a single frequency in such a small area. (JB-OK)
- 730 **MEXICO**, Mexico DF XEX 1/26 1232. Noted here with good level running a mixed popular mx show with multiple IDs as "La EK-kees". (JB-OK)
- 820 **MEXICO**, Mexicali, BCN XEMVS 1/29 1210. Followed this in a partial phase null on WBAP from 1210 until 1350, 30 minutes after local dawn here. As noted other mornings, a pre-dawn program is romantica music hosted by a female ancr. During most of the program, music is only interrupted occasionally by a brief mention of the program name as "Romantica". Finally, an audible legal ID at

1231 and others at 1255 and 1326. There was only one ad string during the entire 100 minutes. Tough copy all the way, but I finally nailed this one with the help of several of the Corazon DX crowd. (JB-OK) (*John, this was my favorite station to listen to when I was in Rancho Mirage a couple years back. They came in great on the car radio all day in the Coachella Valley. A great Romantica station. I recorded a few tapes of them. PM*)

- 830 **MEXICO**, Piedras Negras, Coah. XEIK 1/26 1235. Very good in phase null of WCCO with multiple mentions of "La Nortanita" slogan. I also noted a second SS signal beneath XEIK. (JB-OK)
- t870 **MEXICO**, Irapuato, Gto XEAMO. 1/26 1230 Believe that this is the station present in the WWL phase null several recent pre-dawns. The station runs almost continuous commentaries as it peaks around 1230. Believe I've hrd "AMO" or "Amor" and did hear "en Irapuato" several times during the reception 1/31. Also, multiple mentions of nearby Jalisco station. Fair to poor. (JB-OK)
- 1040 **MEXICO**, Chihuahua, Chih. XEHES, 1/25 1155. Currently the almost-dominant in the phase null of WHO at local dawn. Regularly runs one hour or longer programs from Radio Trans-Mundial programs close with the RTM office address in Miami repeated twice and a short inst. segue. On this date, the program closed at 1203 and XEHES gave a full ID, followed by the "Radio Luz" slogan. Some mornings, there is no ID between the close of RTM programming and resumption of local programming. (JB-OK)

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Greetings all. Happy to report that I was able to find a used Drake R8 from Universal Radio. After many years DXing with the R2000, the R8 is an absolute revelation. What a wonderful radio. Its my first radio with pass band tuning, sync, notch, and assorted bells and whistles. What amazes me so much is the clear reception using USB and LSB ECSS. I am looking forward to some great loggings with the R8. Also interesting is that in terms of raw sensitivity, the R8 and the R2000 are running pretty much neck and neck. Its the variable bandwidth options and image rejection that really sets the R8 apart from the '2000. Conversations on the mail list got me interested in finding a timer that I could use for absentia DXing. I was able to find the suggested Intermatic DT17 from Home Depot. The DT17 is capable of tripping 98 on/off cycles. Thanks to the mail listers for the great tip. Problem was that the instruction sheet was completely in Spanish! I was able to find the Intermatic web site and download a set of instructions fairly easily. Much cheaper than taking Spanish lessons, hi. By the way I have noticed no RFI from the timer unit. Speaking of RFI, my shack does not have a computer in it, to keep the noise to a minimum.....yet I really wanted to DX while working on the computer. I snooped around a little and was able to find an Advent 900 Mhz transmitter and remote headphones. Plugging the transmitter unit into the aux out jack of the R8, I am now able to DX using the

headphones while plugging away on the computer - with no RFI. Use the keywords "Advent Wireless" to find them on the 'net.

Verifications came in for the KTNS and KJAY tests in short order. Thanks to Patrick Martin for getting the KJAY veri letter and QSL back so quickly. And thanks again to Lynn for setting them up. I have audio clips for both tests, if you'd like to hear either or both, send me an email, and I can attach them to the reply.

That's the latest from southern Idaho. 73,Bruce

## GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Geomagnetic Summary January 7 2002 through February 4 2002  
Tabulated from email status daily

Date	Flux	A	K	SA Forecast	GM Forecast	Etc.
1/ 7	189	9	2	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	6
8	199	9	0	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	1
9	229	5	1	moderate	unsettled	5 maf 1801
10	225	14	3	moderate	unsettled-mis	6 spe 2045
11	229	18	3	moderate	unsettled-active	7 spe/pca
12	233	14	1	moderate	unsettled	6 spe
13	241	10	2	moderate	unsettled	6 spe end 1425
14	229	10	2	moderate	quiet-unsettled	6
15	218	6	1	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	5 spe 1435
16	216	5	3	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	3
17	212	7	2	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	6
18	211	6	0	low	quiet-unsettled	1
19	214	13	2	low-moderate	quiet-active	7
20	222	8	2	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	7
21	225	11	1	low	quiet-unsettled	3
22	229	6	2	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	6
23	227	6	1	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	4
24	231	3	1	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	3
25	235	7	2	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	6
26	257	8	3	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	6
27	248	9	1	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	5
28	260	7	2	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	5
29	261	4	0	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	5
30	256	3	2	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	4
1/31	243	7	3	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	7
2/ 1	245	12	3	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	6
2	241	18	1	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	4
3	233	5	1	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	5
2/ 4	235	8	3	moderate	quiet-unsettled	7

## ABBREVIATIONS

The following is a list of terms and abbreviations used in 'DX Monitor'. These are often used when reporting to the various columns. Some abbreviations date back to the early days when Morse code was the primary transmission mode; SOS became a part of popular culture, but terms like 73, QSL, QRM and the like are still used today as a form of shorthand. Others have been developed as unique to the listening hobby. Do not, however, use them in reception reports as most radio personnel will not understand them.

## GENERAL

ancr	Announcer	hrd	Heard	Reg Mex	Regional
AC	Adult contemporary (or AdCon)	ID	Station identification		Mexican, ie Nortena music, usually heard with accordion music
AN	All Night	inst	Instrumental music	Rel	Religious
AN-6	All night 6 nights per week	jx	jingle	ROK	hard rock music
AN-7	All night 7 nights per week	LPRT	Low Power Relay Station (used in Canada, most are 40 watts)	rpt	report
AS	adult standards	LW	Long wave, especially referring to the European LW broadcast band from 153-279 kHz (and IRCA also accepts these logs in the Roundup columns)	s/on	sign-on
AU	Auroral conditions			s/off	sign-off
BB	Baseball			SID	Singing identification
BCB	Broadcast Band			sig	signal
BKB	Basketball			SP	Silent period
BLK	Black (as in music)			SPT	Sports
BLK-GOS	Black Gospel			SRS	Sunrise skip
BUS	Business			SSB	"Star Spangled Banner," also single sideband
CE	Chief Engineer	ment	mention		
CHR	Top 40	MOR	middle-of-the-road programming	SSS	Sunset skip
cl	classical music	m&w	man and woman	stn	station
CLA	classical music	MM	Monday morning	sx	Sports (old abbr.), synchronous transmitter
CPC	Courtesy Programs Committee (who arrange for stations to put on DX tests for members)	MW	medium wave, the broadcast band (term used more in Europe, where LW broadcast band exists, also AM transmission)	TC	Time check
cx	Conditions	mx	music	TIS	Travellers' Information Stations (usually 10 watts, mostly on 530 or 1610 kHz but not restricted to those freqs.), offering announcements for traffic conditions, tourist information or parking at airports or stadiums; meant for very local reception
C&W	country and western music	NA	National anthem		
C&W	country and western music	NOS	nostalgia		
CWM	modern country music	NSP	No silent period		
DJ	Disc Jockey	nx	news		
DX	distance	N/S	north/south		
DXF	DX Forum	o/	over		
DXM	DX Monitor	o/u	over - under		
DXR	DX Roundup	OC	Open carrier		
DXW	DX Worldwide	OLD	oldies	TLK	Talk format
ET	Equipment test	OM	Man, old man	TT	Test tone
ETH	ethnic	PD	Program Director	u/	Under
E/W	east/west	pgm	Program	UC	urban
FB	Football	pop	Popular music		contemporary
f/c	Frequency check	Pres	President	unID	unidentified
freq	Frequency	PSA	Pre-sunrise Service Authority, also Public Service Announcement	w/	with
GM	General Manager	QRM	Interference from another station	WRTH	World Radio
GOS	Gospel music (or)			wx	weather
Gspl	Gospel music	QRN	Noise, static	xlnt	excellent
GY	Graveyard frequency	R	Radio	YL	Young lady, woman
HAR	Highway Advisory Radio, see TIS	r&b	Rhythm and blues music	//	parallel to (same program on another frequency or station)
hi	Ham language for a laugh			73	Best regards

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

DSA	Deep South America (Argentina, Chile)	FE	Far East (Asia)	considered a TP as most DXers log Alaska at a TP bearing or receive the signal over the Pacific)
DU	Down Under (Australia, New Zealand, Oceania)	LA	Latin America	
EC	East coast	NA	North America	
		SA	South America	
		TA	Trans-Atlantic	
		TP	Trans-Pacific	WC West Coast
			(Alaska is also	

LANGUAGES

AA	Arabic	GG	German	RR	Russian
CC	Chinese	II	Italian	SS	Spanish
DD	Dutch	JJ	Japanese	VV	Vietnamese
EE	English	KK	Korean		
FF	French	PP	Portuguese		

TECHNICAL

ant	antenna	looped	direction signal strongest from as determined by rotating loop antenna
Bev	beverage antenna	MHz	megahertz
BOG	beverage on ground	null	direction that a station's signal is weakest
EWE	A type of antenna configuration, elevated in a "U" (or "ewe") shape	nulled	turning the antenna to minimize signal strength from a station
het	heterodyne, a tone heard indicating the presence of a carrier signal offset from the nominal frequency (for example a carrier signal on 891 kHz, detected while tuned to 890 would be heard as a 1000 Hz tone)	peaked	turning the antenna to maximize signal strength from a station
HZ	Hertz (cycles per second)	rx	Receiver
k	kilo (1000)	SAH	Sub-audible heterodyne
kHz	kilohertz	SM-1,2	"Space Magnet" antenna
kW	kilowatts	TVI	Interference from a TV set or cable system
K9AY	a type of antenna configuration, named after the ham (his callsign) that originally developed it	tx,	Transmitter
loop	Loop antenna	W	Watts
		xmsn	transmission
		xtal	crystal
		xmtr	Transmitter

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CH	Critical hours	DA-2	Directional antenna, different patterns day and night
CP	Construction Permit	L	Limited time operation
D	Day only	N	Night
DA	Directional antenna	ND	Non-directional antenna
DA-D	Directional Antenna - Days	SH	Specified hours of operation
DA-N	Directional Antenna - Nights	U	Unlimited hours of operation
DA-1	Directional antenna, same pattern day and night		

TIME

DST	Daylight Savings Time	LSS	Local sunset
EDT	Eastern Daylight Time	MM	Monday Morning
ELT	Eastern Local Time	SM	Sunday Morning
EST	Eastern Standard Time	UTC	Coordinated Universal Time (same as GMT)
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time (UTC)		
LSR	Local sunrise		

ABBREVIATIONS USED EXCLUSIVELY IN DXR AND DXWW

t	tentative, or the station did not give call letters but is believed to be that station because of other information heard; eg KYAA (t)
()	indicates station was silent when it should have been operating; eg (KYAA)
??	another way of expressing a tentative reception, eg ?KYAA?

VERIFICATION (club use only - don't use in reports!)

d	days (55d= 55 days)	v/	verification
f/up	follow-up report	v/c	postcard verification
IRC	International Reply Coupon	v/l	letter verification
PC	Post card pp card prepared by DXer	v/q	QSL card
QSL	ham abbreviation for verification	v/r	verie scrawled on the report
SASE	Self addressed stamped envelope	v/s	verification signer

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