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Publisher's Notes

The deadline to get materials here for the **Anniversary issue** is here, last call for articles for next week's extravaganza! Remember, the contents of **DX Monitor** are the result of *your* contributions. Let's make this a special issue. **Chuck Boehnke**, Keaau, Hawaii reports that KIFO Pearl City, HI is now on 1370 ex 1380. Still running HPR programming. -- RT

DX Test

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!

Monday, April 1, 2002 - WTbQ-1110, Florida, NY will conduct a its 7th annual DX test from 5:15-6:00am EST. "Novelty" music as well as CW IDs and voice IDs will be played. WTbQ will broadcast at 250 Watts, omnidirectional. Reception reports(with return postage) may be sent to:

WTbQ-AM 1110
62 N Main St
Florida NY 10921
ATTN: Rob McLean



WEB: <http://www.wtbq.com>

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

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Web Sites for AM DX Stuff

Two IRCA members based in California have websites covering opposite ends of the broadcasting process: **David Gleason**, who has spent years programming and consulting Spanish language stations in the Western Hemisphere, has a website showcasing some of the stations he has been involved with, including photos, explanations of different formats used in Hispanic radio, and a great explanation and selection of different types of Latin music, including sound clips. Find his site at www.davidgleason.com.

Recently joined member **Dan Albertson** owns a company, *Radio Accessory Headquarters, Inc.*, that sells communications equipment and accessories. While most of his products are geared towards public safety purposes, he carries Sangean and ICOM receivers, and various goodies useful in mobile or DXpedition settings. He also is his own webmaster, having designed and built the site. Check out www.rahq.com.

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- *****
- 700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 2/26 dominant with C&W music, "This is True Country KBYR" at 0556. Heard last night too. (PM-OR)
 - 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 2/24 totally dominant with local weather at 0306. Lows in the 20's, several "750 KFQD" ID's. The best I have hard in a couple of years. KXL-Portland buried way underneath. 2/ 26 0530 dominant with news/talk and "750 KFQD" ID at 0530. KXL way behind. (PM-OR)
 - 810 CKJS MB, Winnipeg 2/24 0010 mostly in 3rd place on the frequency with pop music, but came on top briefly with ID "Great songs...810 CKJS." (NP-AB)
 - 930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 2/26 good with pop music and many "930 KTKN" and "KTKN" ID's at 0445. (PM-OR)
 - 1020 KAXX AK, Eagle River 2/26 mixing with jumble with sports talk. Many slogans and ID's from 0545 to 0600. "The Axe," "KAXX, Your All Sports Radio" and "Alaska's All Sports Radio KAXX." Lots of QRM from other stations. (PM-OR)
 - 1240 KCVL WA, Colville 2/27 fair in the jumble at 2255 with C&W music and "KCVL" ID by man. (PM-OR)
 - KXLE WA, Ellensburg 2/27 ID mixing with CJAV at 2159:50 "You're listening to KXLE Ellensburg." (PM-OR)
 - CJAV BC, Port Alberni 2/27 good mixing with KXLE at 2159:50, ID "You're listening to Port Alberni's news and information station, CJAV, AM 1240." (PM-OR)
 - 1300 KACI OR, The Dalles 2/15 1011 local news, ID "You're listening to AM 1300 KACI, Talk of the Gorge." Buried by KAPL when they switched to day power at 1015. New for me. (NP-AB)
 - 1340 KIST CA, Santa Barbara 2/27 0759 "AM 13-40 KIST" ID, into news. First heard 4/9/00 as KXXT. (AB-CA)
 - CINL BC, Ahscroft 2/23 0159:50 good and dominant on repaired NNW Beverage with "NL" ID. (PM-OR)
 - 1350 KRLC ID, Lewiston 2/28 0800 with "Home Town Radio, 1350 KRLC. Your station for local sports, weather and community information, AM 1350 KRLC Lewiston-Clarkston-???" ID. (MS-AB)
 - CKCI BC, Parksville 2/28 0302 with "CIBH 88.5FM Parksville-Qualicum Beach, 88.5FM The Beach" ID. I thought that this was supposed to shut down for good Feb. 22? I checked the websites mentioned in the latest SDXM and the site just shows CKEG's towers. The CKCI site is not running. (MS-AB)
 - 1360 KHNC CO, Johnstown 2/18 1959 ad for MT grown organic wheat, then ID "This is the American Freedom Network, KHNC 1360 Johnstown and KTMG 1370 Deer Trail." (NP-AB)

1400 KQMS CA, Redding 2/28 poor in jumble with ID at 0659:50 "News Talk 1400, KQMS Redding." (PM-OR)
 KJDY OR, John Day 2/28 with weak ID at 0959:50 "KJDY John Day." (PM-OR)
 KITZ WA, Silverdale 2/28 with ID after KJDY "AM 1400, KITZ Silverdale" at 0959:55. (PM-OR)
 CHNL1 BC, Clearwater 2/28 good on top with "CHNL" ID's at 0559:55. (PM-OR)
 CIOR BC, Princeton 2/28 0159:50 fair in the jumble with "OR" network ID. (PM-OR)

1460 ?KKCS? CO, Colorado Springs 2/26 0559 "The (unintelligible) play on Hot Talk 1460" and into CNN news. Presume KKCS, but no solid ID. Mixing with KCKX. (BB-ID)
 KKPR NE, Kearney 2/26 0259 ID as "You're listening to (unintelligible) 14-60 AM, KKPR Kearney." Mixing with KCKX's 15 watts. Listed as 56 watts. Two solid ID's in consecutive TOH's. This one really made me smile! (BB-ID)

1520 KSIB IA, Creston 2/18 1850 "Trading Post" program, ad for insurance agency in Creston. (NP-AB)

1560 WQEW NY, New York 2/17 0200 with Radio Disney announcement coming in poor under KNZR Bakersfield. (CM-CA)

1670 WTDY WI, Madison 2/17 0300 with WTDY ID then into news, coming in poor. (CM-CA)

1700 KBGG IA, Des Moines 2/17 0400 with ID "KBGG Des Moines" coming in poor. (CM-CA)

DX TEST

810 WGY NY, Schenectady 2/24 0005 "Newsradio 810 WGY" ID, into "Dreamland." Generally under KGO, but on top several times over the next half hour. (NP-AB)

UNID

1340 2/27 0811 BNN financial/business news, ad for Fortune magazine(?), "Talk Radio 13-4" slogan, gone by 0821. Suspect KRLV. (AB-CA)

Next week is the anniversary issue.

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CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

790 CIGM ON, Sudbury. 2-24 fair in mess. 18:51 with calls. [JJR-WI]
 940 XXTK IA, Des Moines. 2-18 fair. 18:43 with Sporting News, local spots. [JJR-WI]

960 CFAC AB, Calgary. 2-28 good to fair with others. 02:25 with local spot, "Sports Radio 9-60 The Team" slogan. Sporting News Radio Network. [EB-MO]
 970 CJYR AB, Edson. 2-28 good to poor with WGTK. 02:08 with "Back Seat Oldies" and "Good Time Oldies" mentioned in promo, spot. [EB-MO]
 WGTK KY, Louisville. 2-28 good to fair with others. 01:40 with AP Network News, local and network sports. "AM 9-70 WGTK" ID. [EB-MO]
 1010 WINS NY, New York. 2-24 good, no CFRB. 18:45 with '10-10 Wins" sports. Never in this well! [JJR-WI]
 1030 WQFL MI, Sterling Heights. 2-23 poor, down in mess. 07:39 calls. [JJR-WI]
 1050 WCMS VA, Norfolk. 2-21 fair, brief. 18:00 with jingle ID into MRN news. [RCP-IN]
 1140 CHRAB AB, High River. 2-28 good to fair in WRVA null. 01:15 with country music, "AM 11-40 Southern Alberta's Community Radio" slogan. Web site mentioned in promo. [EB-MO]
 1280 WGBF IN, Evansville. 2-24 fair. 19:24 with FOX Sports, calls, spot. [JJR-WI]
 1320 KSIV MO, Clayton. 2-24 fair. 18:30 power drop, suggested their FM. [JJR-WI]
 1360 KMJM IA, Cedar Rapids. 2-23 poor. 06:49 with calls, "Magic 13-60" slogan, weather, NOS format. [JJR-WI]
 1370 WLLM IL, Lincoln. 2-24 fair, in well for 35W! 19:11 with "Lincoln Land Memories, WLLM" NOS format. [JJR-WI]
 1420 KTOE MN, Mankato. 2-23 poor. 06:49 with calls in promo, weather. [JJR-WI]
 1460 KKPR NE, Kearney. 2-28 good to fair with WXOK and others. 00:56 noted with Westwood One Adult Standards programming. "You're listening to the Original Hits on AM 14-60 KKPR Kearney." [EB-MO]
 1490 KRIB IA, Mason City. 2-24 poor, on top. 19:11 with NOS format, calls. [JJR-WI]
 1500 WTOP DC, Washington. 2-22 very solid signal. 19:15 with several "WTOP News time..." Mentions. Spot for KPMG, promo for "Traffic and weather on the eights here on WTOP." Not usually heard this well. [RCP-IN]
 1630 KKWY WY, Fox Farm. 2-24 poor under KCJJ's OC. 19:07 with "AM 16-30 KWY" slogan. [JJR-WI]
 +2-28 good to fair, pummeling KCJJ and WTEL. 00:19 with country, "The Best Country" jingle, "KWY" slogan. [EB-MO]
 1640 KBJA UT, Sandy. 2-28 fair to poor with WKSH nulled. 02:43 noted with SS talk, "Unica" slogan mentioned. Station number 750 from here. [EB-MO]
 1700 KQXX TX, Brownsville. 2-28 fair with KTBK, KBGG nulled. 00:23 noted with oldies, "Oldies 1700" slogan mentioned in promo. [EB-MO]

DX TESTS

810 WGY NY, Schenectady. 2-24 DX Test 0200-0400. I received an excellent copy of this test (WGY covers this area well) no fading. Test was ran at :03, :32, and :58 each hour with mention of station, power, where to write to send reports. Also short code messages. [RCP-IN]

UNIDs

570 unID 2-14 unID fair to poor. 06:59 out of business report, farm news, ABC feed of some type and two male jocks on "W W ? ? Big Country 104.1" Faded out by ID time. Any ideas? [JJR-WI]
 1490 unID 2-22 unID fair in fade up. 22:23 with soft rock format on "107.7 WZZO WVJO" or something similar. Live jock, not satellite. Help! [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

March 12, 1977 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Mike Sanburn** of Lakewood, CA said the rumors were wrong, he didn't go to the Bahamas with Glenda Guthrie ... **Randy Tomer** of Sonora, CA said he was 28, married, and drove a big rig for a living ... **Al Jones** of Hightstown, NJ logged a new state with KFAB-1110.

OPEN MIKE

Next week is the huge "DX Monitor" anniversary issue! Be sure to send in your loggings for this special issue! CDXR deadline is the 9th. This column was typed 3-2-02. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP
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Deadlines are: 8 AM SUNDAYS

			STARS OF THE WEEK
(DH-NJ)	David Hochfelder	New Brunswick, NJ	
(WM-MD)	William McGuire	Sony ICF-2010 KIWA Pocket Loop 2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD DX-398	
(HN-GA)	Herb Newberry	405 JH Whittaker Rd, Newborn, GA 30056-3033	
(WB-FL)	Walter Breville	Kenwood R-5000,136' lw N-S/ 175' lw E-W Lake Wales, FL Grundig Sat. 700 w/ built in antenna	

LOGGINGS

560	SC	WVOC	Columbia 2/14 0815 Morning news & local talk show on the "Voice of Columbia" S-7 with waver on West wire. (HN-GA)
570	AL	WAAX	Gasden 2/14 0818 Morning talk show "8:20 here on WAAX" S-7 on both wires w/ 5KW day power (HN-GA)
580	GA	WGAC	Augusta 2/14 0825 "Net Talk"; into CBS & quick ID "5-80 WGAC" S-9 level slightly better on West wire (HN-GA)
	MA	WTAG	Worcester 2/26 0000 Michael Reagan Show; "Worchesters Choce for News Talk & Information" "News Talk 580"; ID; CBS News (WM-MD)
590	VA	WLVA	Lynchburg 2/15 1915 H.S. BB game; local ads (WM-MD)
670	FL	WWFE	Miami 2/14 0831 "La Poderosa" between SS music. S-5 on AM severe sloop from WCNN 680. (HN-GA)
720	NC	WGCR	Pisgah Forest 2/19 1815 S. Gspl Mx hrd in WGN null; Full sign off; ID; SSB (WM-MD)
800	ON	CKLW	Windsor 2/15 2155 Local Ads, end of Hockey game; ID (WM-MD)
820	NY	WNYC	New York 2/20 0000 Music pgm hrd; ID; // 93.9 FM (WM-MD)
	ON	CHAM	Hamilton 2/15 0209 "North Americas Country Station, 820 CHAM" Equal at times w/ WBAP on N wire; New (HN-GA)
850	CO	KOA	Denver 2/22 0007 wx rpt, then definite ID. Fairly weak. A rare one in Central FL, this is only the 2 nd time I've got KOA in the 3 years since moving here form MO. Still my furthest IDed AM catch at 1570 miles. (WB-FL)
	OH	WKNR	Cleveland 2/22 0000 ID hrd in mess; Mike Reagan & CNN news Also hrd (WM-MD)
900	KY	WLSI	Pikesville 2/24 1836 C&W mx ; "Your Old Friend, AM 900 W-L-S-I" (WM-MD)
910	CT	WLAT	New Britain 2/25 2158 SS Music hrd; "La Mega" (WM-MD)
920	AR	KARN	Little Rock 2/25 2240 Presumed with Art Bell (WM-MD)
	ON	CKNX	Wingham 2/19 1750 "Country 920"; ID (WM-MD)
950	PA	WPEN	Philadelphia 2/25 2112 ID hrd in mess; "Great Songs & Great Memories" (WM-MD)
970	NC	WWIT	Canton 2/24 2340 Oldies ; ID (WM-MD)
1080	PA	WWNL	Pittsburgh 2/21 1755 REL. Mx hrd; Full sign off; ID "New Life Radio" WTIC under (WM-MD)
1130	MI	WDFN	Detroit 2/24 1759 Sports Talk hrd; after NBA game; over & under WBBR (WM-MD)

1160	IL	WYLL	Chicago 2/15 2200 ID; "Chicago's Word" (WM-MD)
1360	NJ	WNJC	Washington Twsp 2/18 1755 Talk show hrd; ID (WM-MD)
1380	ON	CKPC	Brantford 2/25 2250 After Oldie; man with IF (WM-MD)
1460	PA	WMBA	Ambridge 2/24 2145-2215 Fair to good in a mix of four stations and sloop from local WCTW on 1450. Carrying Sports-Talk but not as to network. TOH ID as "WBVP 1230 Beaver Falls and WMBA 1460 Ambridge" and again at 2205 as "WBVP 1230 and WMBA 1460" NEW (DH-NJ)
1480	FL	WZTK	Arcadia 2/18 2000 ID hrd in mess (WM-MD)
1570	PA	WPGM	Danville 2/22 1900 Rel mx hrd; T & Temp; mention of Danville (WM-MD)

UN-IDEN

540	??	????	2/22 2200 SS Talk hrd, mention of "La Voz De Americana Latina (WM-MD)
580	??	????	2/22 2206 Mike Regan show hrd. (WM-MD)

DX TESTS

810	NY	WGY	Schenectady 2/24 0200-0400 A well hrd & easily copied DX Test. Numerous morse ID's at :03 :32 & :58 past 0200 & 0300.
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TIS/ HAR

1640	FL		"Radio Smyrna" Volusia County 2/13 2156 TIS with inffo loop on beaches, etc. Best on West wire in USB mode, 10 O/ S-9 with fades. Severe sloop from WKSH , WTEZ & WHKT. New (HN-GA)
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.....73fresh. ..3/3 0900see you all next week !!!

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX
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A nice report from **John Bryant** and **Mike Stonebridge** this week. Mike writes: *There was a good opening to Europe earlier this evening. I first noted a very faint Norway-1314 around 18.10MST, just before local sunset, and it just got better from there. By 19.30 it was S-10 at times. At first very few domestics audible and suddenly around 21.00 they all in en masse, just as if someone had thrown a switch. By taking advantage of the many memories and the 2 VFO's in the 7030 I was able to switch between the many French Home Service frequencies which produced many parallels. In all I logged 6 new TA's. Many carriers heard as well, but I never noted the frequencies.*

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

570	CUBA	Santa Clara, VC Radio Reloj, CMDC 2/26 0910. Typical Radio Reloj news programming caught sporadically throughout last several nights. Cuban news, clock ticks, CW, etc. Usually at low level mixing with XETJ and KLIF among others. CMDC listed. (JB-OK)
570	MEXICO	Torreón, Durango, XETJ 2/27 1235. After several nights of following this station all night at TOH (recordings) finally heard a clear call ID along with the oft repeated new slogan "La Invasora" often sung by female group. Signal rarely higher than threshold levels. (JB-OK)
990	MEXICO	Mexicali, BCN, XECL 2/25 1246. Very nice program of romantica has been floating up above the normally dominant XET at about 1240 for the last few AMs. It has backed down just before TOH naturally. It was especially strong this

AM and I realized that the DJ was running a canned "ROCKOLA" at the close of each record. That's the slogan of XECL, Sure enough. Good to excellent level. (JB-OK)

- 990 **MEXICO**, Cd. Cuauhtemoc, Chih. XEER 2/23 1301. Noted MxNA at 1301, mixing with and under dominant XET, Monterrey. Did a full legal ID after the 2-minute NA, but missed all but the "cinco mil watts". More anmts until 1305 when another ID rose above the muck"...XEER Radio...Chihuahua." (JB-OK)
- 1030 **MEXICO**, El Fuerte, Sin., XEMPM 3/2 0655. Caught this "early" MST sign-off for 2 mornings in a row. I heard no call letters, but multiple forceful mentions of "Radio Fama" Into Inst. MxNA at 0656. Fair to good signal. (JB-OK)
- 1030 **MEXICO**, Mexico DF, XEQR 3/1 0900. This station appears to be my local "dominant" in the phase null of KTWO Casper WY. Present at fair to poor signals. Formal ID at 0300. Meny mentions of "Radio Centro" throughout the night. (JB-OK)
- t1030 **MEXICO**, Cd. Juarez, Son. XEYC 3/2, 1310 UTC. Believe this one noted peaking about local sunsire here above pest KCTS-Corpus Christi, TX. Runs MxNA news by M&F. Multiple mentions of "Juarez" and "Chihuahua". Tough to copy. (JB-OK)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 540 **WESTERN SAMOA**, Apia, 2AP, good on top with man in Samoan at 0845 3/3. Best heard in a while. (PM-OR)

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 765 **UNID** 03/04 0215 Very faint music. Never got any better. (MS-AB)
- 837 **FRANCE** Nancy 03/04 0323 French Home Service with instrumental music // to 864, 1206, 1278 & 1377. New for me. (MS-AB)
- 864 **FRANCE** Paris 03/04 0330 French Home Service with Diana by Paul Anka // to 837, 1206, 1278 & 1377 New for me. (MS-AB)
- 1053 **ENGLAND** 03/04 0215 TalkSport station with phone in talk show. Better signal than 1089. 14 transmission sites listed from 1kW to 500kW. Probably the 500kW transmitter at Droitwich. (MS-AB)
- 1089 **ENGLAND** 03/04 0200 TalkSport station with Sky News. // to 1053. 8 transmission sites listed from 4W to 400kW. Could have been either Moorside Edge or the Brookman's Park transmitters. New for me. (MS-AB)
- 1098 **UNID** 03/04 0311 Woman singing in unknown language. (MS-AB)
- 1107 **UNID** 03/04 0313 Two males talking in unknown language. (MS-AB)
- 1116 **UNID** 03/04 0308 Male talking in unknown language. (MS-AB)
- 1206 **FRANCE** Bordeaux 03/04 0317 French Home Service network male singing in French. // to 837, 864, 1278 & 1377 New for me. (MS-AB)
- 1215 **ENGLAND** 03/04 0200 Virgin Radio ID and local news and weather read by a woman. 14 transmitters listed from 4W to 200kW. Probably the 200kW Moorside Edge transmitter. New for me. (MS-AB)
- 1278 **FRANCE** Strasburg 03/04 0338 French Home Service with woman singing in French. // to 837, 864, 1206, & 1377. New for me. (MS-AB)
- 1314 **NORWAY** Kvitsoy 03/04 0228 Male singing in the Norwegian language. S-10 signal at times. (MS-AB)
- 1377 **FRANCE** Lille 03/04 0252 with female singing in French. // to 837, 864, 1206 & 1278. (MS-AB)

QSLs

- 1053 **ENGLAND**, TalkSport Radio in 23d for taped report 2/5 with letter and two stickers. Unfortunately the letter was not signed, nor was the frequency of my reception given. They also returned my tape and IRC I enclosed. Total cost to them airmail was almost \$7 US. Addr.: TalkSport, Ltd. 18 Hatfields, London SE1 8DJ. (MS-AB)

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760	KKZN	Jan Chadwell, PE*; 4695 South Monaco St, Denver CO 80327; L; 10; PM
810	WTHV	Cody Fender; Eternal Life Ministries, 1710 Ridgecrest St, Valdosta GA 31601; L; 42; KVJ
	WHB	Ed Treese, CE; 10841 East 28 th St, Independence MO 64052; L; 270f; PM Same; L; 26; KVJ
830	WTRU	David Albright, PD; 4405 Providence Lane, Suite D, Winston-Salem NC 27106; LB; 14; KVJ
890	WKNV	Drake Anderson, GM; P O Box 11600, Blacksburg VA 24060; L; 33; KVJ
930	KBAI	Rick W Staeb, GM; 2219 Yew Street Rd, Bellingham WA 98226; LM; 5; PM
1090	KBOZ	[Illegible], CE; P O Box 20, Bozeman MT 59718-2041; L; 18; GVJ
1140	WBXR	Carla Payne, StnMgr; 2926-D Huntsville Hwy, Fayetteville TN 37334; L; 12; KVJ
1200	KYAA	Don Murray, PD; 651 Cannery Row, Monterey CA 93940; P; 80ffff; GVJ
1220	WHK	Dave Johnson, CE; Salem Communications, 4 Summit Park Drive, #150, Independence OH 44131-2583; L + +; 30; PM
1310	WGH	Billy M Harrison, AsstEng; 5589 Greenwich Rd, Suite 300, Virginia Beach VA 23462; L; 346f; KVJ
1490	KZZZ	Dave Cooper, Engineering; 1531 Jill Way, Suite 5, Bullhead City AZ 86426; L; 14; MS
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1630 KKWY Paul Montoya; 110 E 17th St, #205, Cheyenne WY 82001; QB; 45; MS
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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 or form 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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Good to have Karl and Mike back with us this month! This column was prepared on 2/26/02 73, SSH.

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Congratulations to the New England Patriots for winning this year's Superbowl. It's a good omen, I've already turned in my bid to host next year's IRCA convention in Portland, Maine! I've chosen the dates of June 27-29, 2003. Details will be announced when it becomes official. I'm also planning on attending this summer's event. That will be my 10th consecutive IRCA convention – (I was also at the 1989 Sacramento IRCA-con.) In addition, I'm planning a tentative get together here in Bellflower, Southern California, possibly around July. Details TBA... I've been searching the web for radio station promotional items. I found some great stuff at www.weei.com out of Boston. Just click on Pro Shop and view what's available. Wwww.kuzz.com also sells goodies, just click on Country Store. Ditto www.kqff.com. Today I mailed out a fresh reception report to KXOL 1660. I put a Winter Olympics postage stamp on my S.A.S.E for good luck. This afternoon at a local theater I watched a travel film about Montana. One of the featured events was a rodeo in Miles City. Seeing that reminded me of KATL-770, Cattle Radio, which I logged on a DX test a few years back. Similar calls belong to KATQ-1070 in Plentywood. That station used to actually sell shares of stock. For years on 1070 when KNX would sign off, I would try to log KERR in Polson, MT. Only after their move to 750 Khz did I ever pull them in. KJJR-880 in Whitefish, MT surprised me by being dominant one morning, but they never QSLed my reception report. I distinctly remember sitting on a porch in the 70's with KOFI-1180, Kalispell, MT at armchair level on my Craftsman portable. Also the classic KOOK call letters on 970 out of Billings are in my logbook... Sorry to see then KDWN-720 silent period cease to exist. Hope everybody hears the WGY DX test. 73

Impressions of the Drake R-8B

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As a birthday present to myself for turning middle aged this year, I've acquired a shiny new Drake R8B. As I tell my wife, it could be worse, it could be a Mercedes convertible like the guy down the street bought for his 40th <grin>. Anyway, before the R8B, I'd used a Kiwa-modified Sony 2010 and (occasionally) a well-aligned Hammarlund HQ-180. So these are the only serious receivers I can use for comparison. As I unpacked, set up and first used the R8B, I jotted down impressions and conclusions. These may be useful to anyone contemplating a similar purchase. Note, there is no particular order to this. Also note, some of the impressions may be negative, but overall I'm very happy with the purchase.

The first thing I noticed was that the Drake R8B has a gorgeous and impressive front panel. The green LED readout is full of useful info that is very easy to read. The visual is better than the tactile, as the tuning knob is light and feels a bit cheesy (very cheesy compared to the hefty and smooth tuning of the HQ-180). Also, the R8B's buttons are a bit mushy and lack tactile feedback. Compared to the Sony 2010, knob tuning initially seems slow given the R8B's .01 kHz precision. But after a few minutes with the R8B's slew buttons that tune in 10 kHz steps, suddenly tuning the 2010 seems old-fashioned and slow.

The Sony 2010 has 32 memory locations, each represented by its own button. Because of this brute-force approach to building separate physical controls, programming and retrieval of memories is as simple as it could possibly be on the 2010. The R8B has 1000 memories, but not (thankfully) 1000 buttons. So there is more power, but the programming is not as easy as on the 2010. So I find that I use the memories less on the R8B. However, the R8B's two separate VFOs switchable by a single push compensate for this. I find I use the second VFO extensively when checking parallels, an operation for which I used memories on the 2010.

The R8B back panel is very good, with all the right connectors. I particularly like the fact that you can have two antennas selectable from the front panel, and that one of the antenna inputs can be either a low-impedance 50-ohm connection or a high, 500-ohm connection. I needed two 50-ohm connections to avoid buying another antenna switch, and the R8B provided them.

For me the biggest ergonomic annoyance is one I've not seen in other radios - you can't turn the volume all the way down to inaudible. As I often use multiple receivers, I like to turn the volume down on one to listen to another (which is why I use speakers more than headphones). Also, I leave the radio on all night for timer operation, and I prefer to turn the volume down so that there is no chatter emanating from the radio room. This is not possible on the R8B. So I've resorted to plugging in a blank 1/4" phone plug to the headphone jack to shut the audio off. This is not an optimal solution, as it dramatically increases the wear and tear on the headphone jack.

The R8B's sensitivity is great, and audio is intelligible even for signals as low as 2 or 3 on the S-meter. After listening to the R8B, I realized how noisy the 2010 can be. There were several cases where I could make out clear audio from weak stations on the R8B that were unintelligible on the 2010. Daytime DXing of nearby TIS stations in the x-band using a quiet wire antenna and the R8B can be very interesting with intelligible audio that barely moves the S-meter.

The behavior of the S-meter is somewhat odd on the R8B. On the Sony 2010 or the Hammarlund HQ-180, if you turn down the RF gain, the S-meter reading falls as well. This can be an important tool when using a phasing unit like the Quantum Phaser. If a local station is too strong and pushes the S-meter into the top of its range, then it is hard to tell if you've got the signal strength equalized between the two antennas (a requirement for phasing). So what I do is turn down the RF gain until the S-meter is in the middle of its range and minor differences in signal strength are easier to see. On the R8B, turning down the RF gain actually makes the S-meter reading rise, and the S-meter is essentially unusable when RF gain is set to anything but maximum. I don't really understand why this is, but it is described this way in the manual, so I think it is normal behavior. Fortunately, the S-meter is very sensitive throughout its range and it is still possible to equalize signals for phasing, but it can take more fiddling than on the 2010 or the Hammarlund.

The most unpleasant surprise was the fact that suppression of adjacent channel splatter from stations 10 kHz away, while better than the 2010, is not as good as the HQ-180. I was expecting a much more quiet, splatter-free band, and that isn't as true as I'd hoped. Also, separation of splits through superior selectivity is better on the HQ-180 than on the R8B. This is offset by the R8B's superior audio, the synchronous detector option, selectable sideband, variable passband, and different bandwidths. Still, I'd expected better ultimate rejection at 10 kHz spacing.

A couple notes on the R8B synchronous detector: I find it is a tad more awkward to use than the Sony's. And because it can lock across a wider range, it can be harder to lock on a weak split next to a strong local with the R8B than with the Sony. As a result, I find myself doing manual ECSS - listening in single sideband mode - with the R8B quite often. The R8B's 10 Hz tuning makes this possible, where it is not possible to get clean audio this way with the Sony 2010's 100 Hz increments. The Sony 2010's detector circuit is also faster, finding lock with less of a pause than on the R8B. But the R8B has one big advantage over the Sony's excellent sync detector - the R8B will seek the carrier after it loses lock. Once you lose lock on the 2010, it is gone until you touch the tuning knob. But on the R8B, if you're locked on a TA that fades to nothing for 10 minutes, when the TA returns the R8B will zero back in and re-establish lock.

For me, the great joy of the R8B is its dynamic range and freedom from spurs and images. The R8B's dynamic range seems the equal of the triple-conversion HQ-180. I get most sensitivity out of my wire antennas when they are plugged directly into a receiver, with no preselectors/phasers/etc. in between. This is impossible to do on the Sony, as the signals from the wire overload (dramatically) the 2010. I've only detected a couple mixing products on the R8B, and only from superlocals during the day.

Interestingly, the lack of images on the R8B brought to light the fact that images are actually generated within my Quantum Phaser unit. This was not previously noticeable on the 2010 because the receivers images couldn't be separated from the externally-produced images. But when I switch the Phaser over to the R8B, faint images and mixing products appear in the upper part of the band. This is not a criticism of the Quantum Phaser, but I think it is more a fact of life - lots of circuitry in your antenna system means more opportunity for mixing products to appear.

When I purchased the Drake, the most likely alternative was the AOR 7030. But in working with the Drake and Sony side by side, I've come to appreciate how much emphasis I personally put on ergonomics. Given this, and given the discussions on the web regarding the sometimes challenging 7030 ergonomics, I think I made the right choice.

Overall, I'm very pleased with the Drake R8B. I think the Drake R8B is an excellent receiver for mediumwave DXing, and fits very well with my highly automated DXing style. Yet, I believe some older receivers in a similar price range may offer better raw selectivity and split-digging ability, but with a severe tradeoff in terms of convenience. So I'm not going to sell my HQ-180 just yet.

I hope someone finds this informal review useful, and I'm happy to answer any questions. And if any of the Drake R8 veterans see flaws in the above or in how I'm using the receiver, do let me know <grin>.



The Fidel Report

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Networks:

- Agramonte:** 910, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1400, 1410, 1460, 1580
- Angulo:** 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130
- Bayamo:** 1140, 1150, 1160, 1250
- Cadena Agramonte:** 910, 1360, 1380, 1400, 1410
- Cadena Habana:** 1080, 1090, 1100, 1120, 1140
- Ciudad del Mar:** 1340, 1350
- CMKS/CMDX:** 1060, 1070, 1170
- Dobleve:** 840, 1110, 1290, 1310
- Enciclopedia:** 700, 840, 940, 960, 1130, 1140, 1260, 1270, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1410, 1500, 1510, 1560, 1570
- Guama:** 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1070, 1090
- Musical Nacional:** 590, 890, 960, 1000, 1010, 1030, 1320, 1400
- Progreso:** 620, 630, 640, 660, 680, 690, 700, 720, 730, 740, 750, 800, 810 (808.5-811.3),

- 814, 820, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 1180, 1290
- Rebelde:** 540, 550, 560, 580, 600, 610, 620, 640, 650, 670, 680, 700, 710, 720, 750, 1000, 1120, 1180, 4970, 5025, 6140
- Reloj:** 570, 610, 660, 710, 730, 760, 790, 813, 830, 850, 860, 870, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 980, 1010, 1180, 1270
- Revolucion:** 840, 1042, 1200, 1210
- Sancti Spiritus:** 1190, 1200, 1210
- Surco:** 1430, 1440
- Victoria:** 1040, 1050, 1060
- Viente Seis:** 1190, 1220, 1230, 1240

Some stations relay different networks at different times of the day. This applies especially to the three major networks; Progreso, Rebelde & Reloj. Radio Rebelde carries many sports events which are relayed by many stations.

- Radio Angulo: www.radioangula.cu
- Radio Cadena Habana: www.cadenahabana.islagrande.cu
- Radio Ciudad del Mar: www.rcm.cu
- Radio Progreso: www.radioprogreso.cu
- Radio Rebelde: rebelde@ceniai.inf.cu; www.radiorebelde.com.cu
- Radio Reloj: rreloj@telada.get.cma.net
- Radio Taino, La FM de Cuba: www.891fm.cu
- Radio Sancti Spiritus: www.radiosanctispiritus.islagrande.cu
- Radio Victoria: www.tiempo21.islagrande.cu

[2002 World Radio TV Handbook listings for location and power are in brackets.] Stations listed here are from logs only except where noted otherwise. Date noted is the latest report.

Sources:

- AR Andy Robins, Kalamazoo MI
- BC Bill Carney, Lansing MI
- Cum Cumbre DX
- DT Dave Tomasko, Downers Grove IL
- DXP MARE DXpedition, Brighton MI
- HF Midland MI
- JN Jay Novello Bahamas Bandscan, 8-Nov-00 NRC
- KZ Ken Zichi, Williamston MI
- NRC National Radio Club's 3DX News2

- 268 UBY Bayamo (1/02 DXP)
- 283 UZG Zarago (12/00 DT)
- 296 UVT Tunas (12/01 AR)
- 339 A Habana (12/00 KZ)
- 348 UHA Habana (10/01 AR)
- 353 UGH Holguin (1/01 NRC)
- 370 UCM Camaguey (1/02 DXP)
- 380 UCY Cayojobo (2/02 DT)
- 390 UCA Ciego de Avila (1/01 NRC)
- 430 VA Varadero (1/01 NRC)
- 402 C Camaguey (2/01 NRC)
- 430 SHM Varder (2/02 DT)
- 540 R. Rebelde (10/01 NRC) [CMHV Sancti Spiritus 1 KW.]
- 550 R. Rebelde (4/01 NRC) [CMDN Guantanamo 10 KW, Pinar del Rio 30 KW, Manzanillo, 1 KW]
- 560 R. Rebelde (11/00 JN) [Moa 5 KW.]
- 570 R. Reloj (12/01 DXP) [CMDC Santa Clara 30 KW]
- 580 R. Rebelde (11/00 JN) [Baracoa 5 KW, Mantua 10 KW]
- 590 R. Musical Nacional CMBF (1/02 DXP)(rptd 590-593) [CMHI Santa Clara 30 KW]
- ³ R. Clara (1/02 NRC)
- 600 R. Rebelde (12/01 NRC) [CMKV Urbano Noris 150 KW]
- 610 R. Reloj, Trinidad (12/01 NRC)

³ R. Rebelde (11/00 JN) [CMAN Bahia Honda 1 KW., CMHI Trinidad 1 KW]
 620 R. Rebelde (10/01 DXP) [CMGN Colon 30 KW, CMKF Moa 1 KW]
³ R. Progreso (3/01 NRC)
 630 R. Progreso (1/02 NRC) [Pinar del Rio 5 KW]
 640 R. Progreso, (1/02 DXP) [CMBC Guanabacoa 50 KW, CMDQ Las Tunas 10 KW]
³ R. Rebelde [CMDD Las Mercedes 5 KW] (not reported)
 650 R. Rebelde (11/00 JN) [CMKU Santiago de Cuba 1 KW, CMDC Media Luna 1 KW]
 660 R. Progreso (1/01 DXP) [CMHG Santa Clara 30 KW]
³ R. Reloj (06?-11 UTC)(2/00 NRC)
 670 R. Rebelde (1/02 DXP) [CMBA Arroyo Arenas 50 KW]
 680 R. Progreso (11/00 JN) [CMHN Cienfuegos 1 KW]
³ R. Rebelde (11/01 NRC) [CMJV Ciego de Avila 10 KW]
 690 R. Progreso, Jovellanos (3/01 NRC)
 700 R. Rebelde (not reported) [CMGA Sancti Spiritus 1 KW]
³ R. Enciclopedia (not reported) [CMDU Guantanamo 1 KW]
 710 R. Rebelde (12/01 DXP) [CMW La Julia 150 KW, CMHQ Santa Clara 50 KW, CMJN Camaguey 30 KW, CMKJ Holguin 10 KW]
³ R. Reloj, (11/01 NRC-NFDXP)
 720 R. Progreso (11/00 JN)
³ R. Rebelde (not reported) [CMHC Cienfuegos 1 KW]
 730 R. Progreso (2/00 NRC) [CMBB La Fe 10 KW]
³ R. Reloj (10/01 NRC)
 740 R. Progreso (not reported) [CMKP Sagua de Tanamo 20 KW, CMJL Camaguey 10 KW]
 750 R. Progreso (8/00 NRC) [CMHV Trinidad 1 KW]
³ R. Rebelde (11/00 JN)
 760 R. Reloj (11/01 NRC-NFDXP) [CMCD Las Mercedes 10 KW]
 780 R. Rebelde (3/01 NRC)
 790 R. Reloj (4/01 NRC) [CMAQ Pinar del Rio 30 KW]
 800 R. Progreso (11/00 JN) [CMDT Manzanillo 1 KW]
 810 R. Progreso (12/01 DXP)(rptd. on 808.5-811.3) [CMDW Guantanamo 10 KW]
 813 R. Reloj (10/01 NRC) (Guantanamo?)
 814 R. Progreso (11/01 NRC) (Guantanamo?)
 820 R. Progreso (11/00 JN) [CMJT Moron 10 KW]
³ R. Ciudad de la Habana (not reported) [CMCA Santa Catalina 10 KW]
 830 R. Reloj (1/02 DXP)
 840 R. Progreso (not reported) [CMDQ Las Tunas 1 KW]
³ Dobleve (1/02 DXP) [CMHW Santa Clara 10 KW]
³ R. Enciclopedia (12/01 NRC) [CMBQ La Fe 1 KW]
³ R. Revolucion (not reported) [CMKC Santiago de Cuba 1 KW]
 850 R. Reloj (11/01 HF) [Nueva Gerona 1 KW]
³ R. Progreso (not reported) [CMHL Trinidad 1 KW]
 860 R. Reloj (12/99 NRC) [CMDDB Baracoa 1 KW]
³ R. Progreso (not reported) [CMBL Arroyo Arenas 10 KW]
 870 R. Reloj (11/01 NRC) [CMHL Sancti Spiritus 1 KW]
³ R. Progreso (not reported) [CMDT Pilon 1 KW]
 880 R. Progreso (11/01 NRC) [CMAF Pinar del Rio 30 KW]
 890 R. Progreso (12/01 NRC) [CMDZ Chambas 80 KW]
³ R. Musical (not reported) [CMHD Santa Clara 1 KW]
 900 R. Progreso (11/01 NRC) [CMKP Cacocum 50 KW]
 910 R. Reloj (12/01 NRC) [CMGL Bolondron 5 KW]
³ R. Cadena Agramonte (11/00 JN) [CMFA Camaguey 10 KW]
³ R. Metropolitana (12/00 NRC) [CMBL La Lisa 10 KW]
 920 R. Reloj (not reported) [CMGL Moa 1 KW]
 930 R. Reloj (10/01 DXP) [CMJS Ciego de Avila 10 KW, CMGB La Jaiba 1 KW]
 940 R. Reloj (12/01 NRC) [CMGU Central Espana 10 KW, Holguin 10 KW]
³ R. Enciclopedia (10/00 NRC)

950 R. Reloj (11/01 NRC-NFDXP) [Habana 10 KW, Mayari Arriba 1 KW]
 960 R. Reloj (12/01 NRC) [CMDJ Guantanamo 10 KW]
³ R. Enciclopedia (not reported) [CMGF Matanzas 1 KW]
³ R. Musical (not reported) [CMJD Ciego de Avila 0.25 KW]
 980 R. Reloj (not reported) [CMDE Bayamo 1 KW]
³ Coco El Periodico del Aire (12/99 NRC) [CMCK Sapo 5 KW]
³ La Vos de Niquel (not reported) [CMKR Moa 1 KW]
 990 R. Guama (not reported) [CMAP San Luis 1 KW]
 1000 R. Rebelde (3/01 NRC)
³ R. Musical (not reported) [CMHB Sancti Spiritus 1 KW, CMJB Camaguey 1 KW]
³ R. Guama (not reported) [CMAC Los Palacios 10 KW]
 1010 R. Reloj (11/00 JN) [Jobabo 5 KW]
³ R. Musical (not reported) [CMKM Holguin 1 KW]
³ R. Guama (not reported) [CMAP Guane 10 KW]
 1020 R. Guama (not reported) [CMAP Bahia Honda 1 KW]
 1030 R. Musical (11/00 JN)
³ R. Guama (not reported) [CMAX La Palma 1 KW]
 1040 R. Victoria (11/00 JN) [CMKT Puerto Padre 1 KW]
 1042 R. Revolucion (9/00 NRC)
 1050 R. Victoria (11/01 NRC) [CMKT Las Tunas 10 KW]
 1060 Cadena CMKS (10/00 NRC) [CMDX Baracoa 5 KW]
³ R. Victoria (not reported) [CMKT Amancio Rodriguez 1 KW]
 1070 Cadena CMKS (10/00 NRC) [CMKS Guantanamo 10 KW]
³ R. Guama (not reported) [CMAS Pinar del Rio 1 KW]
 1080 R. Cadena Habana (3/01 NRC) [CMCH Guines 10 KW]
 1090 R. Cadena Habana (12/00 NRC) [CMCH La Salud 1.5 KW]
³ R. Guama (not reported) [CMAP Santa Lucia 1 KW]
³ R. Angulo (not reported) [CMKO Moa 1 KW]
 1100 R. Cadena Habana (1/02 NRC) [CMCH 1 KW]
³ R. Angulo (11/00 JN) [CMKO Banes 1 KW]
 1110 R. Angulo, Holguin (11/00 JN) [CMKO Holguin 10 KW]
³ Dobleve (not reported)
 1120 R. Cadena Habana (1/00 NRC) [CMCH Artemisa 5 KW]
³ R. Rebelde (not reported) [WRTVH listed, no details]
³ R. Angulo (not reported) [CMKO Mayari 1 KW]
 1130 Ecos del Sagua de Tanamo (11/00 JN) [CMKO 5 KW]
³ R. Angulo (not reported) [CMKO 5 KW]
³ R. Enciclopedia (not reported) [CMHA Santa Clara 1 KW]
 1140 R. Enciclopedia (10/00 NRC) (Cuban jammer rptd against WQBA Miami FL) [CMCG Loma de la Cruz 5 KW]
³ R. Bayamo (not reported) [CMKX Media Luna 1 KW]
³ R. Cadena Habana (not reported) [CMCH Habana 5 KW]
³ R. Ciudad Bandera (not Reported) [WRTVH listed but no details]
 1150 R. Bayamo (11/00 JN) [CMKX Entronque Bueycito 10 KW]
 1160 R. Bayamo (not reported (not reported) [CMKX Pilon]
 1170 Cadena CMKS (11/00 JN) [CMKS Maisi 10 KW]
 1180 R. Rebelde (1/02 DXP) [CMBA Villa Maria 50 KW]
³ R. Reloj (8/00 NRC)
³ R. Progreso (not reported) [CMDDB Mayari Arriba 1 KW]
³ R. Taino, Villa Maria (10/00 NRC)
 1190 R. Sancti Spiritus (11/00 JN) [CMHT Trinidad 1 KW]
³ R. Veinte Seis (not reported) [La Caridad]
 1200 R. Revolucion (11/00 JN) [CMKC Palma Soriano 10 KW]
³ CMBS, R. Ariguanabo (2/00 NRC)
³ La Voz de Yaguajay (11/00 JN) [CMHT Yaguajay 1 KW]
³ R. Sancti Spiritus (11/00 JN) [CMHT Yaguajay 1 KW]

³ R. Ariguanabo (not reported) [CMBS San Antonio de los Banos 0.25 KW]
 1210 R. Sancti Spiritus (1/02 NRC) [CMHT Sancti Spiritus 10 KW]
³ R. Revolucion (9/00 NRC) [CMKC Chivirico 1 KW, CMKC Mariya Arriba 1 KW]
 1220 R. Viente Seis (11/00 JN) [CMGY Central Espana 10 KW]
 1230 R. Viente Seis (1/00 NRC) [CMGJ Union de Reyes 3 KW]
 1240 R. Veinte Seis (not reported) [CMGW Bolondron 10 KW]
 1250 R. Caibarien (11/00 JN) [CMHS Caibarien 1 KW]
³ R. Bayamo (not reported) [CMKS Imias 0.25 KW]
 1260 R. Enciclopedia (2/00 NRC) [CMBF Arroyo Arenas 5 KW]
³ R. Victoria de Giron (not reported) [CMGH Torriente 1 KW]
 1270 R. Reloj (1/02 NRC) [Camaguey 10 KW]
³ R. Caribe (9/00 NRC) [CMBN Nueva Gerona 10 KW]
³ R. Enciclopedia (not reported) [CMGF Veradero 1 KW]
 1280 R. Mambi (not reported) [CMKW Santiago de Cuba 1 KW]
³ R. Rectangulo (not reported) [CMJC Guaimaro 1 KW]
 1290 R. Taino (9/00 NRC) [Habana]
³ Dobleve (11/00 JN) [CMHW Veloz 1 KW]
³ R. Progreso (not reported) [CMCS La Pastora 5 KW]
³ R. Enciclopedia (not reported) [CMBQ Habana 5 KW]
 1300 R. Enciclopedia (11/00 JN) [CMDA Las Tunas 1 KW]
³ R. Portada de la Libertad (not reported) [Niquero]
 1310 R. Enciclopedia (10/00 NRC)
³ Dobleve (11/00 JN) [CMHW Sagua la Grande 1 KW]
³ R. Santa Cruz (11/00 JN) [CMJW Santa Cruz del Sur 1 KW]
 1320 CMAD, R. Artemisa (10/00 NRC)
³ R. Enciclopedia (not reported) [CMDA Santiago de Cuba 1 KW, CMHA Sancti Siritus 1 KW]
³ R. Musical (not reported) [WRTVH listed but no details]
 1330 R. Portada de la Libertad (3/01 NRC) [Holguin 1 KW]
³ R. Jaruca (not reported) [CMAD Artemisa 1 KW]
³ R. Artemisa (not reported) [CMAD Artemisa 1 KW]
 1340 R. Ciudad del Mar (11/00 JN) [CMHU Palmira 10 KW]
³ R. Banes (not reported) [CMDO Banes 1 KW]
 1350 R. Libertad (11/00 JN) [CMKY Padre 10 KW]
³ R. Ciudad del Mar (not reported) [CMHU Aguada de Pasajeros 1 KW]
 1360 R. Cadena Agramonte (11/00 JN) [CMFA Rudolfo Ramirez Esquivel 1 KW]
 1370 R. Granma (11/00 JN) [CMDF Manzanillo 1 KW]
³ R. Cadena Agramonte (not reported) [CMFA Nuevitas 1 KW]
³ R. Siboney (not reported) [CMDV Santiago de Cuba 1 KW]
 1380 R. Cadena Agramonte (11/00 JN) [CMFA Central Brasil 10 KW]
 1390 R. Jaruco (not reported) [CMBT Jaruco 1 KW]
 1400 R. Guaimaro, Guaimaro (11/00 JN)
³ R. Cadena Agramonte (11/00 JN) [CMFA Guaimaro 1 KW]
³ R. Guaimaro (not reported) [CMFA Guaimaro 1 KW]
³ R. Musical (not reported) [CMGX Matanzas 1 KW]
 1410 R. Enciclopedia (1/00 NRC) [CMAL Pinar del Rio 1 KW]
³ R. Cadena Agramonte (11/00 JN) [CMJW Santa Cruz 1 KW]
 1420 R. Llanuras (not reported) [Colon 0.25 KW]
 1430 R. Surco (11/00 JN) [CMJY Moron 10 KW]
 1440 R. Surco (11/00 JN) [CMJP Ciego de Avila 10 KW]
 1450 R. Maboia (11/00 JN) [CMJF Amancio Rodriguez 1 KW]
³ R. Guines (not reported) [CMBU Guines 0.25 KW]
 1460 R. Cuitas? (11/00 JN)
³ R. Cadena Agramonte (not reported) [CMHZ Sola 1 KW]
³ R. Cubitas (not reported) [CMHZ Sola 1 KW]
 1470 R. Ciudad Bandera (11/00 JN) [CMGE Cardenas 1 KW]

1480 R. Florida (11/00 JN) [CMJI Florida 0.25 KW]
 1490 R. Mayari (11/00 JN) [CMDH Mayari 1 KW]
³ R. Camoa (not reported) [CMBW San Jose de las Lajas 0.25 KW]
 1500 R. Majaguabo (11/00 JN) [CMKQ San Luis 0.25 KW]
³ R. Enciclopedia (not reported) [CMDA Holguin 1 KW]
 1510 R. Enciclopedia (not reported) [CMDA Moa 1 KW]
 1520 R. Pitan (11/00 JN) [CMKZ Mella 1 KW]
 1530 R. Moron (11/00 JN) [CMIX Moron 1 KW]
 1540 R. Sagua (12/99 NRC) [CMES Sagua la Grande 1 KW]
³ R. Juvenil (not reported) [Holguin 1 KW]
 1550 R. Nuevitas (11/00 JN) [CMJQ Nuevitas 1 KW]
 1560 R. Enciclopedia (11/00 JN) [CMBQ Ciego de Avila 1 KW]
 1570 R. Enciclopedia (11/00 JN) [CMBQ]
 1580 R. Cadena Agramonte (not reported) [CMFA Santa Cruz del Sur 1 KW]
 1590 R. Enciclopedia (not reported) [CMBQ Manzanillo]

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