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Publishers Notes

New Member: **Terry Klasek** of Hazelwood, MO

A smaller issue this time but full of all the regular DX columns. Keep tuning and reporting...
phil b

DX Tests *Lynn Hollerman*

Daily thru March	0255-0305	1220	WRIB	Providence RI	(Healy)
1/11/04 Sun	0557-0600	1240	WKCK	Newberry SC	(Way)

Daily, from 2:55am-3:05am EST - WRIB-1220 - Providence, RI - This test is scheduled to run "through at least March (2004)".

We've arranged for WRIB-1220 in Providence, RI (tough state to hear!) to raise power to 1kw non-D every night at 2:55 to 3:05am. This will run through at least March, and will have a recorded ID at 3am. Hopefully a special ID with morse code can be added in the near future. There ought to be good propagation for a fair number of these nights, and it's late enough for the west coast folks to have a shot. Fire up those recorders and let us know if you hear them!"

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

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OR

WWW: <http://www.wrib.com>
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Sunday, January 11, 2004 - WKDK-1240, Newberry, SC will conduct a brief DX test from 5:57-6:00am EST. The test will have the following format:

- 5:56 am EST carrier on
- 5:57 am EST 30 seconds of morse
- 5:57:30 sign on cart
- 5:59:30 earlier :30 of morse

A SASE is required for a QSL; for verification, a refrigerator magnet from WKDK will be sent. Reception reports may be sent to:

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Here's the results of the most recent DX test that have been received here:

Saturday, December 20, 2003 - WMOX-1010, Meridian, MS tested 12:00 am - 1:00 am CST:

This test was heard by many - it evidently got out well. In York, PA, Bruce Collier got them right away, with their first code ID. All the way in Seaside, OR, Patrick Martin also heard the test, mainly the Morse code - he noted interference from CBR. Bill Harms in Elkridge, MD also heard the test, despite a local about 6 mi away. James Niven in Moody, TX reported the test coming in pretty well at his QTH - he heard CBS news, ads, and "Coast to Coast AM" as well as the Morse. Nick Hall-Patch in Victoria, BC had about decided he didn't hear the test when CBR faded down and the Morse from the test came up. Shawn Axelrod in Winnipeg, MB says he heard nothing but the code, repeated several times; the same was true for Rick Robinson in Hendersonville, NC - he heard the code repeated at least 10 times, but WINS-1010 in NYC was dominant - as was the case for Gerald Atherton in Rice Lake, WI. Robert Hoops in IN also reported hearing just the Morse - he commented that he would not have been able to ID WMOX without it. Ron Gitscher in Palm Coast, FL heard them, as did Gerry Bishop in Niceville, FL. John J. Reiger in South Milwaukee, WI reports he heard them, poor but with code, and no QRM from CFRB or WINS - he said he got an e-mail QSL from Jim Myrick of WMOX in 6 minutes! Jerry Coatsworth in Merlin, ON also heard the WMOX code under WINS and CFRB; Barry McLarnon in Ottawa, ON also heard them under CFRB, as well as a station he thinks might be in TN. Liz Cameron of the Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts also heard the test, but only the code IDs, due to QRM from CFRB. Michael Procop in Bedford, OH also heard the code IDs, as well as some Coast to Coast bumper music, but also noted QRM from CFRB and WINS - and WINS was largely the problem for Dave Braun in Wyoming, DE, who also reported hearing the test and the code.

But not everyone was able to hear the test - Kevin Redding in Mesa, AZ had no luck, as did Chuck Boehnke in Keauau, HI, Patrick Griffith in Westminster, CO, Eric Breon in Middletown, PA (he noted that WINS and CFRB dominated the frequency by him), Russ Edmunds in Blue Bell, PA, and Nigel Pimblett in Medicine Hat, AB (for him, CBR, at 180 mi away, was the main problem).

PLEASE NOTE: 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! 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...

Seattle Get-together 2004

Bruce Portzer sends word: "Hello Everyone-- It's time for my annual DX Get-together. This year it will be on Saturday, February 28, beginning at 2 p.m. 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.

"My 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. See you there.



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740 AM CLASSICS

CONVENTION 2004

July 23-25

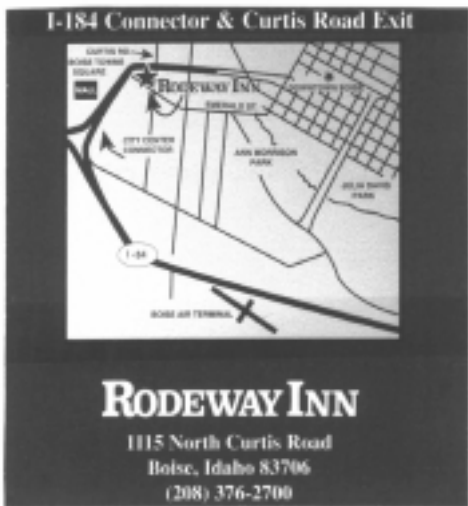
Bruce Bacon and Frank Aden will be hosting the 2004 IRCA Convention at the **Rodeway INN**, 1115 North Curtis Rd, **Boise ID** 83706 from July 23-25 2004. Room rates are \$59.95 plus 12% tax which comes to \$67.14. This rate is the same for a single, two people one bed or two people two beds. Extra person charge is \$5.00, with tax, \$5.60 and with a roll a way bed is additional \$8.00, \$8.96 with tax. This includes a continental breakfast.

Reservations can be made at 1-800-272-5003. **Deadline is July 12, 2004.**

Convention fee is \$25.00. Instead of having a set menu for a banquet we will have a dinner Saturday night, July 24, in the hotel restaurant where attendees can select off the regular menu.

Tentative schedule will include station studio/transmitter tours, auction, 40th Anniversary Quiz and a visit to Bonneville Point on the Oregon Trail where there have been several Beverage DXpeditions. More details are to follow.

Any items to be donated for the auction can be sent to Frank Aden, 4096 Marcia Pl., Boise ID 83704. E-mail inquires can be sent to: IRCA2004@aol.com.



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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1210 KHAT WY, Laramie 12/29 1050 with "AM 1210 KHAT Classic Hits" ID. (BN-CO)

- 580 KMJ CA, Fresno 12/12 2201 booming in with ABC news, light KSSK-590 splatter; broke away after network ads, wiped out by ad background music splatter from KSSK, but did hear a KMJ mention, into Hugh Hewitt Show from Denver. Good to very poor. (5P-HI1)
- 1130 ?KRDU? CA, Dinuba 12/12 2126 end of program "Love Worth Finding" hosted by Pastor Rogers, instrumental segue, lost to probable KSDO then came back up with message from Don Stephens, then "Haven of Rest." Heard about 90 minutes before local sunset. Numerous other West Coast stations noted as well. Poor to fair. (5P-HI1)
- CKWX BC, Vancouver 12/29 0602 woman with area weather, outro "Traffic and weather together on the 1's... on Vancouver's Traffic Station, News 11-30," news stories about mad cow disease in US, promo about traffic coverage. Fair to good, probable KSDO underneath and getting stronger. (5P-HI)
- 1190 ?KEX? OR, Portland 12/12 2133 Oregon State U. basketball, ads, then faded out; no ID heard. Poor. (5P-HI1)
- 1210 KPRZ CA, San Marcos 12/29 1100 ID "KPRZ San Marcos-San Diego." (BN-CO)
- 1280 KFRN CA, Long Beach 1/1 2300 top of hour ID "KFRN, Long Beach-Los Angeles" and into "A Minute for you Health." (BB-ID)
- 1440 KVVN CA, Napa 1/1 0400 "Hi, this is Joe Montana and you're listening to 1440, KVVN, the voice of North Bay Country," then into news. (BB-ID)
- KMED OR, Medford 1/1 0600 "Southern Oregon's number one station for news and talk... Clear Channel's news-talk 1440, KMED, Medford, KMED news time, three o'clock," then into CBS news. (BB-ID)
- 1550 KYCY CA, San Francisco 1/2 0700 on top with top of hour ID "This is AM 1550 Infinity Broadcasting KYCY San Francisco." (BB-ID)
- ?KYCY?+12/12 2138 what sounded like "The Tom Leykis Show" (not // KWAI-1080 which doesn't air the 4th hour during standard time). Very poor. (5P-HI1)
- KMRI UT, West Valley City 1/2 0500 top of the hour ID "KMRI Radio," heard in the mush. (BB-ID)
- 1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 1/2 0045 spot for "Coast to Coast" then news update from AP news. (BB-ID)
- 1610 Talking House HI, Honolulu 12/12 2156 talking house broadcast noted with tape loop message by Honolulu Real Estate. Called the phone number and found out there were TWO talking houses in the area, both using 1610. Later visited both, one is atop a ridge while the other is at sea level, both run 100 milliwatts per company website. (5P-HI1)
- 1660 ?KXTR? KS, Kansas City 12/27 0555 presume the classical music in & out of the mix with KTIQ phased somewhat, KXOL off. (PM-OR)
- WQSN MI, Kalamazoo 12/27 mixing with another ESPN station at 0557. At 0558:30 they both paused for a local break. Before both were //. Mention of Michigan sports. (PM-OR)
- ?WFNA? NC, Charlotte 12/27 probably the other ESPN station at 0558:30. Hard to make out much because of QRM, and I was losing the phase on KTIQ (KXOL off), then at 0559:45 two ID's mixing with KQWB QRM. The ID sounded like "Sports Radio 16-60, WFNA..." but was in the jumble most of the time. I heard the ESPN ID at 0600. (PM-OR)
- KQWB ND, West Fargo 12/27 0611 into and out of a storm forecast for the upper Midwest, topping the channel for a bit, then faded under unID ESPN and SNR (KTIQ). (PM-OR)
- KRZX TX, Waco 12/27 0650 heard on top of mess with a tag mentioning "KRZI," the sister station for KRZX. (PM-OR)
- 1700 KBGG IA, Des Moines 12/29 0259 under KQXX with "All News 1700 KBGG." (BB-ID)

KQXX TX, Brownsville 12/29 0259 on top of the frequency with Jailhouse Rock by Elvis then "Hey, it's Forest Kelly (?) playing all your favorites on Oldies Radio." (BB-ID)
 KTBK TX, Sherman 12/29 0359 under KQX X with "Sporting News Radio" then "You're listening to KTBK." (BB-ID)

UNID

1660 PR(?) maybe the one in Spanish way behind at 0606. All are unneeded except for WFNA. (PM-OR)

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RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

580 CKY MB, Winnipeg. 12-31 poor. 06:17 with "All oldies KT-58" slogan. [JJR-WI]
 WCHS WV, Charleston. 12-29 poor with others. 06:11 with weather, ID. [JJR-WI]
 WIBW KS, Topeka. 12-31 fair. 06:22 with news, ID. [JJR-WI]
 610 CHNC PQ, New Carlisle. 12-30 poor. 06:48 with FF. [JJR-WI]
 660 WXIC OH, Waverly. 12-29. 07:32 with country gospel, ID, weather, devotions.
 New for me. [SP-WI]
 680 KFEQ MO, St. Joseph. 12-29. 04:48 noted with weather, legal ID into trucker's
 news program. First time noted at night. [EB-MO]
 +12-30 poor in WSCR splash. 06:22 with news, weather, more Missouri
 news and finally an ID. [JJR-WI]
 730 WJMT WI, Merrill. 12-29 poor. 07:27 with Wisconsin sports, fish report, spots. Not
 all that common here. [JJR-WI]
 780 WZZK AL, Lineville. 12-17 good in WBBM null. 22:10 with classic country, spots
 for Lineville and Talladega. "East Alabama's home for the real thing, Real
 Country 95.5." This is listed as a daytimer. [EB-MO]
 800 CKDR ON, Dryden. 12-31 poor, no CKLW. 06:00 with Broadcast News, weather,
 ID at 06:05. [JJR-WI]
 830 WFNO LA, Norco. 12-29 poor in fade up in WCCO null. 06:03 with SS "La
 Fabulosa" slogan. [JJR-WI]
 850 WKNR OH, Cleveland. 12-29 poor. 08:35 spots, promo, sports. Rare. [JJR-WI]
 WYLF NY, Penn Yan. 12-31 poor way under KOA. 05:49 with ID, NOS. [JJR-WI]
 860 WDMG GA, Douglas. 12-17 good to poor, no CJB. Splash from WWL-870. 21:55
 with sports from ESPN, local spots, promo, "South Georgia's home of
 ESPN Radio." [EB-MO]
 870 KPRM MN, Park Rapids. 12-28. 08:09 with country music, local weather forecast,
 spot for a furniture store. "Country Legends on KPRM." [SP-WI]
 910 WDOR WI, Sturgeon Bay. 1-2 poor over and under WGTO. 07:11 with local spots,
 ID. Rare. [JJR-WI]

930 WSFZ MS, Jackson. 12-28 good with no WGNU-920 splash. 02:15 with PSA,
 ESPN promo, legal ID into sports talk from ESPN. [EB-MO]
 950 KKFN CO, Denver. 12-29 poor with WNTD nulled. 05:25 with Sporting News,
 "Fan" slogan. [JJR-WI]
 WORD SC, Spartanburg. 12-30 poor with WWJ and WNTD's OC. 06:11 with news
 "...on 13-30, 9-50 WORD." [JJR-WI]
 960 CFFX ON, Kingston. 12-29 poor in WSBT null. 05:16 "Oldies 9-60." [JJR-WI]
 WFIR VA, Roanoke. 12-29 fair, no WSBT. 05:54 with weather, mention of ABC
 News on the hour. And ID. [JJR-WI]
 970 KHAVN TX, Fort Worth. 12-31 good, sometimes overpowering WMAY. WGTK
 nulled. 03:01 with Urban Gospel format. "Heaven 97 KHAVN Fort Worth,
 Dallas" ID. [EB-MO]
 1010 WSPT WI, Stevens Point. 12-30 poor in tight CFRB null. 07:50 with very localized
 sports, ID at 07:52. Rare despite closeness. [JJR-WI]
 1070 CHOK ON, Sarnia. 12-29 fair over WTSO. 05:10 with ID, oldies. [JJR-WI]
 1150 WIMA OH, Lima. 12-29 fair to poor with others. 04:31 with local news, "News radio
 11-50 WIMA" ID. Nice to hear local news anywhere. [EB-MO]
 1190 WSDQ TN, Dunlap. 12-28 good to fair over others. 01:07 with country music, spots
 for Dunlap, legal id mentioned "Soddy, Daisy, and Chattanooga." "Tradio"
 promo. Listed as a daytimer. [EB-MO]
 +12-29 fair in WOWO null. 06:42 with ID, two station promos and eight full
 minutes of spots! "The New Q" slogan. New. [JJR-WI]
 1210 KHAT WY, Laramie. 12-28. 17:50 with "AM 12-10 KHAT" into oldies. [NJ-MT]
 1250 WEAE PA, Pittsburgh. 12-30 poor in local WEMP null. 07:25 with promo for
 programming, traffic, "ESPN Radio 12-50" slogan. [JJR-WI]
 1270 WKZT KY, Fulton. 12-28 good to poor with WKBF. 04:36 with country music,
 weather, local spot. [EB-MO]
 1300 KBRL NE, McCook. 12-28 strong. 17:59 out of on of my favorite oldies, "Johnny
 Angel" with ID "Another hour of great oldies coming right up on KBRL
 McCook" into ABC News. [NJ-MT]
 WOOD MI, Grand Rapids. 12-31 poor. 05:33 with ID, news. Not common because
 of usual WRDZ. [JJR-WI]
 1310 WDOD TN, Chattanooga. 12-29 poor way under WIBA. 05:42 ID, NOS. [JJR-WI]
 1330 WMNN MN, Minneapolis. 12-29 poor, alone, weak, but there. 08:00 with legal ID by
 male newscaster. One of my most wanted! New. [JJR-WI]
 1370 KWRT MO, Boonville. 12-29 poor. 07:53 with local spots, ID, promo. [JJR-WI]
 +12-31 good over WDEF with splash from KSLG-1380. 04:06 with weather,
 "Classic Country 13-70 KWRT" ID into Classic Country. This is the 800th
 station and MO#50 from this location. [EB-MO]
 1390 WNIO OH, Youngstown. 12-29 poor in WGCI null. 07:42 with ID, live jock in AM
 drive. Not satellite programming. [JJR-WI]
 1400 KSIM MO, Sikeston. 12-27 fair atop mess. 17:50 with promos, "News, talk 14-
 hundred KSIM." [EB-MO]
 1410 KGRN IA, Grinnell. 12-29 poor. 18:40 with calls, Soft AC format. 47W. [JJR-WI]
 WLAS IN, Lafayette. 12-31 poor in fade up. 06:44 with "20 in a row 95.3 Wolf
 Country" slogan. [JJR-WI]
 1420 WFLT MI, Flint. 1-2 fair. 06:39 with many promos with calls mentioned. Religious
 format. Rare here. [JJR-WI]
 1460 WBGO WI, Tomah. 1-2 poor through local WBJX's OC. 07:43 with "Oldies 14-60"
 slogan. Faded in and out. Legal ID on the hour. EX-WTMB. [JJR-WI]
 WBRN WI, Big Rapids. 1-2 poor through local WBJX's OC. 07:38 with ID, weather.
 [JJR-WI]
 1490 WIGM WI, Medford. 12-28 poor. 19:17 with two spots that mentioned Medford.
 This is rare here. [JJR-WI]
 1570 WTRB Ripley, TN. 12-31 good to fair in WBGZ null. 05:27 with country music, legal
 ID. [EB-MO]
 1630 KKWY WY, Fox Farm. 12-29 poor way under KCJJ. 05:30 with old country format
 and "KWY" slogan. [JJR-WI]

1670 WMWR GA, Warner Robins. 12-29 good. 03:45 with "Talk radio 16-70 WMWR." PSA into Fox Sports Radio. This call was formerly on 940. Call change from WRNC. [EB-MO]

UNIDs

770 unID 12-29 unID fair. 07:11 over WABC with "All Star Radio, All Star Classic" old style jingle. Old R&B type music. Faded out by :24. Ideas? [JJR-WI]
900 unID 12-29 poor. 08:30 with "You're in the Zone. ESPN" ESPN Sports format. May have mentioned "94.7." Stumped. [JJR-WI]
1310 unID 1-1 good. 19:00 unID with what sounded like "K R D R Prosser AM 13-10" into ABC News. Did Prosser change calls to KRDR? [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

January 13, 1979 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Mike Sanborn** of Lakewood, CA rejoined the club ... **Bill Wurtzel** of New York, NY told about his new Panasonic RF-2200 ... **Doug Everitt** of Enid, OK sent in his first Forum despite being in the club for 2 years ... **Pete Grenier** of Azusa, CA said he was 32 and worked in the advertising department of the Pasadena Star-News and had been DX'ing since 1964.

OPEN MIKE

2004 is here! Hope the new year brings you lots of great DX! This column was typed 1-3-03. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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LOGGINGS

590 KY WVLK Lexington 12/25 1645 ads; PSA; ID (WM-MD)
640 OH WHLO Akron 12/27 1900 "Newstalk 6-40"; ID (WM-MD)
790 TN WETB Johnson City 12/23 1700 Country Gospel MX hrd; ID (WM-MD)
850 AL WYDE Birmingham 12/298 1733-1740 S. GSPL Mx hrd; "The Truth";
Local promo, GREAT signal (WM-MD)
1070 TN WFLI Lookout Mountain 12/29 1726 PSA; "Brand New Southern
Gospel Music"; ID (WM-MD)
1160 PA WODY Fieldale 12/23 2000 Christmas Music hrd.; ID (WM-MD)
1380 NC WKJV Asheville 12/29 1715 Station promo; ID (WM-MD)

I will be leaving 1/7 for 5 days in Maine and Nova Scotia, so we may not have an EDXR next week. We will catch up upon my return... Thanks to William this week. FRESH 1/04 0900.

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST TROPICAL BAND DX

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Welcome to another DX Worldwide West. More TA's this week, but from Nigel. He heard a bunch of LW ones as Mike did a couple weeks back.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

Nigel writes "Happy New Year, and here are my first tips for 2004. I haven't been able to hear more than a couple carriers from Europe on MW, but LW has been pretty good at times. Russia on 162 was the best catch. I suspect it's Norilsk, but I can't be 100% certain. Either way, it's pretty well straight over the pole from here, so I guess TA in this case means Trans-

Arctic!". (Good going Nigel. I wish some would make it down here. Not even a carrier noted on 1314 so far this season. (PM).

- 153 **NORWAY**, Ingoy 0258 12/21 Superb signal, with pop mx and news hosted by a man. (NP-AB)
162 **FRANCE**, Allouis at 2150 12/31. Man in FF with EZL mx, interview on the phone. Great signal for the next couple of hours, including a New Years countdown for a few seconds prior to 2300, then New Year's wishes before going into news and weather. (NP-AB)
162 **RUSSIA**, at 2308 12/22 Talk by woman, heard mention of Radio Rossii. Fading in and out with France. Also noted 12/24 0258 with RR NA. Not sure if this is coming from Ufa or Norilsk. Either one would be new for me. (NP-AB)
183 **GERMANY**, Saarlouis at 0004 12/30 Talk by woman then apparently went off at 0005 (NP-AB)
189 **ICELAND**, Gurusalar at 0035 12/20. Pop and Christmas mx, including the 12 days of Christmas. (NP-AB)
198 **ENGLAND**, Droitwich at 2353 12/30. Drama with Big Ben chimes 0000, BBC News, also noted the previous day but weaker. (NP-AB)
207 **ICELAND**, Eidar 2350 12/30. This rare one was in // with the reg. on 189 which was not particularly good at the time, with inst. mx (NP-AB)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 700 **MEXICO**, Zitucuaru, XELX, at 0202 12/20. Pepsi ad, frequent "Radio Mexicana" slogan ID's also full ID as "XELX, Radio Mexicana, La Grande de Michoacan" New one for me. (NP-AB)
1050 **MEXICO**, Monterrey XEG 0134 12/20. Several "Ranchero de Monterrey" slogan IDs including one with a background of "Jingle Bells" (NP-AB)
1090 **MEXICO**, Panuco 0137 12/20, Mexican mx, call ID inc. power then lost to a station with Christmas mx. New here. (NB-AB)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 690 **HAWAII**, Honolulu KORL 1/1/04 0612. Noted for the first time with JJ format, ex Radio Disney on 12/31, Hawaii Time, playing JJ AC mx, EE anmts, gave callsign and owners name but JJ anmts and singles included "K-Kapan". Per Honolulu Star-Bulletin, station was bought last Fall by H. Hawaii Media, owner of FM stations on Kauai and Maui and the lessee of the programming on KJPN-1370. Subsequently, KJPN went off the air. The newspaper article did say the station's format will be multi-cultural with mostly brokered programming including EE talk. Though one of the JJ announcements mentioned Pioneer Plaza (a new address?) any reception reports can probably go to the KJPN address of 875 Waimanu Street, Suite 605, Honolulu HI 96813. (5P-HI) (Thanks Dale for the tip. Keep us posted. PM)
738 **TAHITI**, fair in KCBS splash with man in FF at 0745 1/3/04 (PM-OR)

VERIFICATIONS

- 630 **P.R. CHINA**, China National Radio, rec. QSL card in 82d from taped report. No V/S. Address: PO Box 4501, Dept. Audience, China National Radio, Beijing China China QSL #34. (PM-OR)
711 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington 2XP, Radio Pacific, received a really nice package of goodies, after Radio Pacific phoned me a couple days before Christmas to interview me on the air. They sent QSL, letter, bumper sticker, info on all of their AM & FM stations. Plus a beautiful dressy black Radio Pacific long sleeved shirt. I got them \$18 NZ to mail it! Really nice. V/S: Richie Fullard, Promotions Manager. Address: Private Bag, Auckland New Zealand. New Zealand QSL #111. (PM-OR)

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Many thanks to Mark and Raymond for this weeks loggings!

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 567 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Tullamore, DEC 28 0040 - folk-rock vocal (Saw Doctors, or similar); to fair peak over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, DEC 30 0237 - man in Spanish; to good peak, over semi-nulled WEZE-590 splash. [Connelly*B-MA]
693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., DEC 28 0036 - bits of English newstalk; through WRKO-680 slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
711 **FRANCE** Rennes, DEC 28 0036 - French talk; poor. [Connelly*B-MA]
765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR, Sottens, DEC 28 0035 - emotional French male vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
837 **FRANCE** Nancy, DEC 28 0035 - French talk by man; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
864 **FRANCE** Paris, DEC 28 0034 – French male ballad vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, DEC 28 0033 - fast-paced SER news, echo on audio; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. Wales, Washford, DEC 28 0032 - English talk by woman; in WCBS slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
890.98 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers, DEC 28 0031 - man with Arabic newstalk; fair to good. WAMG easily phased to remove QRM. [Connelly*B-MA]
909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 synchros, DEC 28 0032 – announcer mentioned solar and geomagnetic activity; fair through WABI slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, DEC 30 0244 - segment of female vocal, then two joking / laughing announcers; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, DEC 28 0021 - woman on phone (Mary) talked to male presenter about the final wishes of her husband before he recently passed away, and about what a great sports fan he had been; to good peak over slight CKKW slop with WBAL phased. [Connelly*B-MA]
1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, DEC 28 0019 - // 1107 with Spanish talk by man & woman; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, DEC 28 0018 - woman in Spanish, echoey audio; over second station with Arabic-style music (Egypt?). [Connelly*B-MA]
1206 **FRANCE** Bordeaux, DEC 27 2050 - fast talk about current events in France; loud. [Connelly*B-MA]
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, DEC 27 2026 - "Come As You Are" by Nirvana; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
1314 **NORWAY** NRK, Kvitsoy, DEC 27 0530 - pop music, Norwegian talk by man.
+ DEC 27 2052 - old-style folk / country vocal (a blend of the styles of Hank Snow and early Gordon Lightfoot); good. [Connelly*B-MA]
1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, DEC 27 2021 - // 9870 & 9555 with Arabic telephone interview; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA]
1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd - Kuwait City, DEC 28 0003 - pop style Arabic vocal; fair, over likely UK station. [Connelly*B-MA]
1557 **FRANCE** Nice, DEC 27 2053 - // 1206 with French talk; through WQEW slop. [Connelly*B-MA]

*** TRANS-PACIFIC DX ***

- 1575 **THAILAND** VOA, Ayutthaya, JAN 1 1154 tune-in to 1200 VOA Burmese program parallel 9890 kHz very good level but weakened before top of hour. 1200-1203 woman speaking but too weak to determine language. In the past I have heard VOA News

Now in English at that time. DEC 23 weak audio parallel 9890 kHz 1152. Woman speaking 1201. Note that only the VOA Burmese program is parallel 9890 which is blocked by Radio Netherlands carrier coming on about 1156. Local sunrise here is 1216 now. The window for this one is rapidly closing as I have rarely had audio after JAN 15. [Moore-FL]

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That's all for this issue. Good DX in this new year to all! 73, Brandon.

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Hope this finds all IRCans enjoying a great holiday season and have a fine new year ahead. Finding those AM radio nuggets is getting harder and harder to do all the time. Thus goes for both DX and any good music of any kind at all. I would have an easier time finding a particularly rare coin than a great music AM radio station. Some victories can be noted with the likes of WSAI-1530, WWKB-1520, KWKH-1130, the return of WCOL-1230 in Columbus as well as the new metro Chicago WRLL-1690. These points of light are few compared to the ongoing losses on the dial. This coupled with the heavy QRM level on just about every channel and well the AM dial is becoming more and more irrelevant. Except for some DX attempts and a few of these stations my radio has been off more this past year than on and from all indications it will stay this way. The AM radio in the Toledo market gets an "F"; the FM is not much better. As you know, I led an effort here locally to try to sway the two big corporate behemoths to give us one decent music station back here in Toledo. In spite of presenting them 4800 names on petitions and letters they've turned a deaf ear to us (CORRAL---Coalition of Radio's Really Avid (Loyal) Listeners). We had signatures from people aged 6 to 95, from 23 states, 121 communities within the WCWA-1230 coverage area and another 68 from outside the listening area. My hope is that some major corporate radio executive will read this and realize that something is wrong when the listening public has to resort to petition campaigns to get you to realize that something is wrong with the product variety you are presenting to the public. (continued next week...)

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I listen to WGLD-104.5 on the way to work at night because, for the most part, I like the oldies there, and because my preferred AM station is running a two hour paid nutrition call-in show then that drives me up the wall. Anyway, it's the oldies from about 1957 to 1970 and between 5 and 6 PM, it's a call-in and request show. It's even called the Car Phone Request show -- CPR, for short. The announcer is just shy of 30, but fun to listen to. Sometimes, he will pick up on an caller sounding young and ask her age. He will almost demand to know why they are listening to the station because it's nothing but oldies and the answer always is because they enjoy it. The music doesn't go back as far as I would like -- I would prefer the big band music from the 1940's and 50's -- but I can live with it. One of my Christmas presents from the wife was a small boombox so that I can listen to the CD's while on the computer. The problem is where to put it in this room, hi. That's it for this year of 2003. Onward to 2004 and, hopefully, better things. I just saw a cartoon of Old Man Time talking to the new baby and saying "I know it's not New Year's Eve yet but I've been recalled". 73. rce

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710	KSPN	Mike Worrall, AsstCE; 3321 S La Cienega BLvd, Los Angeles CA 90016; LM; 30; PM
1220	WHK	David S Johnson, DirEng; 4 Summit Park Dr, Independence OH 44131; L; 6; RCW
1251		[Illegible]; Rhema Broadcasting Group, Inc, Private Bag 92-636, Auckland, New Zealand; Q+++; 31; PM

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

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

NOTES: None

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Sports on Radio – compiled by Art Blair

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE RADIO

610 CHNL Kamloops, BC-Kamloops Blazers	1150 KKNW Seattle, WA-Seattle Thunderbirds
620 CKRM Regina, SK-Regina Pats	1270 CHAT Medicine Hat, AB-Medicine Hat Tigers
730 CJNW Vancouver, BC-Vancouver Giants	90.9 CHAB Moose Jaw, SK-Moose Jaw Warriors
790 KJRB Spokane, WA-Spokane Chiefs	92.9 CFQC Saskatoon, SK-Saskatoon Blades
800 CHAB Moose Jaw, SK-Moose Jaw Warriors	93.3 CHHK Lethbridge, AB-Lethbridge Hurricanes
870 KFLD Pasco, WA-Tri-City Americans	94.1 CJGL Swift Current, SK-Swift Current Broncos
880 CKLQ Brandon, MB-Brandon Wheat Kings	99.3 CKDV Prince George, BC-Prince George Cougars
900 KBKI Prince Albert, SK-Prince Albert Raiders	102.9 CHDR Cranbrook, BC-Kootenay Ice
960 CFAC Calgary, AB-Calgary Hitmen	105.5 CHUB Red Deer, AB-Rebels
970 KUPL Portland, OR-Portland Winter Hawks	
1150 CKBL Kelowna, BC-Kelowna Rockets	

ALL NIGHT WITH TODD WRIGHT - ESPN

540 KSRK Carmel Valley, CA	800 XEMM Tijuana, MEX
560 KLZ Denver, CO	850 WRBZ Raleigh, NC
560 WNSR Brentwood, TN	910 WALT Meridian, MS
610 KILT Houston, TX	910 WJCW Johnson City, TN
610 KNML Albuquerque, NM	920 WPHY Trenton, NJ
660 WBHR Sauk Rapids, MN	950 WXLW Indianapolis, IN
680 KNBR San Francisco, CA	980 WAPF McComb, MS
710 KSPN Los Angeles, CA	1050 KTCT San Mateo, CA
730 WVFN East Lansing, MI	1050 WEPN New York, NY
760 WFLW Tequesta, FL	1090 KBOZ Bozeman, MT
790 WAYY Eau Claire, WI	1130 WRKY Murray, KY
790 WMC Memphis, TN	1130 WSDX Brazil, IN

1160 WYNS Leighton, PA
1230 WMSH Sturgis, MI
1240 KWAK Stuttgart, AR
1240 WBBW Youngstown, OH
1250 WQHL Live Oak, FL
1260 WNXT Portsmouth, OH
1270 WMLC Monticello, MS
1290 WPCF Panama City Beach, FL
1300 KAKC Tulsa, OK
1300 WBOW Terre Haute, IN
1310 KZXR Prosser, WA
1320 WKJM Mayfield, KY
1340 WCMI Ashland, KY
1360 WPPA Pottsville, PA
1390 KCRC Enid, OK
1400 WWTM Decatur, AL
1410 KRIL Odessa, TX
1420 WCED Dubois, PA
1450 WKXW Atlantic City, NJ
1450 WMAJ State College, PA
1450 WMBH Joplin, MO

1450 WTKI Huntsville, AL
1460 WBNS Columbus, OH
1460 WJCI Rantoul, IL
1460 WZNZ Jacksonville, FL
1490 WRMT Rocky Mount, SC
1490 WXBD Biloxi, MS
1500 WDEN Macon, GA
1510 KMND Midland, TX
1550 WCVL Crawfordsville, IN
1580 KRZI Waco, TX
1580 WPKY Princeton, KY
1590 WSMN Nashua, NH
1620 WDND South Bend, IN
1660 WQSN Kalamazoo, MI
96.1 KLRX Madrid, IA
96.1 KSTR Montrose, CO
97.9 WRUP Bayboro, NC
100.9 WJAW McConnelsville, OH
101.1 WQMR Snow Hill, MD
103.3 KESN Allen, TX

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