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### EiC Notes

Wayne Heinen, the Editor for the NRC AM Radio Log ([amradiolog@nrcdxas.org](mailto:amradiolog@nrcdxas.org)) is always looking for updates to the log. If you know of any changes, please contact him via email.

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Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA Awards for 2003-2004.

### Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA)

Ted Vasilopolous was a founding charter member of IRCA who died in 1965. This award in his honor is presented to the IRCA member who has contributed the most to IRCA and the DX hobby during the past year. The following persons have won the TVA in the last five years and are ineligible this year: **Rich Toebe, Nancy Johnson, Ralph Sanserino, Lee Freshwater and Mike Sanburn.**

### Ric Heald Award (RHA)

The Ric Heald Award (RHA) was created in 1995 to recognize the IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year. The following persons have won the RHA in the last three years and are ineligible this year: **Phil Bytheway, Rich Toebe and Lynn Hollerman.**

All nominations, including a brief statement supporting the nomination, shall be sent to the respective winners of last year's awards:

**TVA Nominations:** **Rich Toebe**, 2006 Shoreland Pl, Vacaville CA 95687, E-Mail: [richtoebe@jps.net](mailto:richtoebe@jps.net)

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We're running a little late this year, due to a change in ECC, so the deadline for nominations will be April 17, 2004. The ballot will be in the May 1 issue.

### DX Tests *Lynn Hollerman*

<b>Daily thru May</b>	0255-0305	1220	WRIB	Providence RI	(Healy)
<b>3/29/04 Mon</b>	0000-0100	1550	WXHL	Elkton MD	(IRCA)

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

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

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OR

WWW: <http://www.wrrib.com>

(Arranged by **Craig Healy**, NG1U and AM-DX.COM.)

Monday, March 29, 2004 - WXHL-1550, Elkton, MD will conduct a DX test from 12:01 - 1am EST. The test will consist of numerous voice IDs, code IDs, and forgotten/rare 70's and 80's Top 40 music and a few test tones. Currently, the engineer is uncertain of just what power the test will be run at; the station is normally 1000/1 w U3.

The station prefers that reception reports be e-mailed; send them to:

**d\_oetting@hotmail.com**

The engineer (**Dan Oetting**) says he will respond to reception reports via e-mail but not via snail mail. However, in your e-mail, please CC: **Les Rayburn** at [les@highnoonfilm.com](mailto:les@highnoonfilm.com). **Les** will respond to snail-mail reception reports with a special QSL card, printed just for the test. You can send your reports to Les at:

**Les Rayburn**

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Also, if you include your postal mailing address with your e-mail to **Les**, he will send you a card as well. PLEASE don't forget to include return postage!!

### WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: March 26, April 9, April 23, May 7. Please use Eastern Time.

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- 560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 3/4 2041 first time heard here with talk. (DN-UT)
  - 600 KOGO CA, San Diego 3/8 0050 over everything and dominant, carrying the Drudge Report. (KR-AZ)
  - KCOL CO, Wellington 3/8 0035 with ID after the news and then into the Drudge Report. (KR-AZ)
  - KSJB ND, Jamestown 3/8 0045 with a very familiar C&W song that I know the name to but the gray matter won't cough up. Was under KOGO, KCOL and over the unID Sporting News Radio station. (KR-AZ)
  - 690 CBU BC, Vancouver 3/5 0206 CBC news and weather, female announcer and into classical music. Very nice signal. This is the third Canadian for me this season. (KR-AZ)  
+3/9 0900 with good signal after the sun was up, with CBC news. (DN-UT)

710 KSPN CA, Los Angeles way on top 3/4 with "ESPN Radio 7-10" ID's, later mixing with KFIA. (DN-UT)

720 WGN IL, Chicago 3/7 0500 about even with a poor KDWN with traffic report mentioning Lake Shore Dr. and the Eisenhower Expressway. (DP-OR)

760 KKZN CO, Thornton 3/8 0840 good signal all alone with many 7-60 ID's and "760 The Zone" slogans, and business talk. (DN-UT)

800 CHAB SK, Moose Jaw 3/7 0531 fair with weather, then nice singing ID followed by a song from Nilsson. New. (DP-OR)  
+3/10 may longer be "Country," as I heard it strong with oldies and ID at 0901. (LG-MT)

810 KBHB SD, Sturgis mixing with KGO 3/8 at 0850 with agriculture talk and an ad for equipment company in Belle Fourche. Kind of neat because as a kid I grew up in Belle Fourche! (DN-UT)

KTBI WA, Ephrata very good 3/4 with religious program, gave network stations of the "American Christian Network" of KSPO/KTBI/KBBN/KYAK+, went into Christian news at 2059 then seemingly turned off their transmitter right at 2100 in the middle of a sentence. Assume the other stations on the net with nighttime authorization kept broadcasting. (DN-UT)

830 KUYO WY, Evansville 3/8 0900 way on top with religious program. (DN-UT)

870 KFLD WA, Pasco 3/4 with KFLD at 2105 then into the Jim Rome Show, good signal. (DN-UT)

880 KJJR MT, Whitefish 3/9 0830 with AP network news. (DN-UT)

890 ?KLF? CA, San Luis Obispo assumed to be the one with Greg Laurie religious program. Heard 3/4 2111 then suddenly lost at 2115, possible cut to nighttime power/pattern. (DN-UT)

940 KICW OR, Bend here with decent signal 3/5 at 2048 with ESPN programming and "ESPN Radio 9-40 KICE Bend" on the hour. (DN-UT)

KNNZ UT, Cedar City 3/9 0836 far from common here in the Salt Lake City area. News and local ads heard. (DN-UT)

990 KRKS CO, Denver 3/10 2000 with very poor signal, directly into religious programming after the top of the hour. (DN-UT)

1010 ?KXPS? CA, Thousand Palms 3/4 2121 with "Sporting News Radio" programming. No ID heard. (DN-UT)

CBR AB, Calgary 3/8 0400 with a sort of ID after running CBC Overnight programming with a woman announcer saying "This is CBC Radio One." Had snippets of what sounded like news from South Africa but maybe from New Zealand? by the accents of the people speaking. Was very weak and under KXEM in a bit of a null. (KR-AZ)

1040 CKST BC, Vancouver 3/10 2340 another Canadian surprise on top of the frequency with sports and ad for Staples Business Depot. ID's as "10-40 Sports Radio." (DN-UT)

1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 3/5 0211 news and WSX on the 1's, downtown temperature was 5C and expected low of 4C. Slogan was "News 1130." (KR-AZ)

1140 KZMQ WY, Greybull good late afternoon reception 3/4 1830 with C&W, ID "We're the only one playing real country, AM 1140 KZMQ." (DN-UT)

1150 KXTA CA, Los Angeles poor in KSL splash 3/10 1100 with "11-50 KXTA" ID on the hour then back to the San Antonio vs. Clippers game. (DN-UT)

1170 KLOK CA, San Jose 3/10 2006 buried KSL splash with Spanish programming, first time heard in Utah. (DN-UT)

KJJD CO, Windsor 3/12 0759 s/on in English & Spanish in the clear. (LG-MT)

1210 KUNF UT, Washington finally heard with very weak signal 3/5 at 2009 with ads and into Nat King Cole NOS music. (DN-UT)

1220 ?KLVZ? CO, Denver 3/11 0900 believed the Spanish-speaker that looped in that direction. What seemed to be a religious program ended, then ID that sounded like "Radio N Victoria, 1220 AM." There was no call ID. I haven't heard KLVZ in Spanish before, though. (LG-MT)

1260 KZNI ID, Idaho Falls 3/10 with Michael Medved show at 1940, and "KZN 6-90, 12-60" ID's. Checked for KZNR-690 an found it to be there and // but much weaker and in KALL-700 splash. (DN-UT)

1270 KBZZ NV, Reno 3/10 0800 "The Buzz" extraordinarily well with the Howard Stern show. Full top of the hour ID with mention of Reno and Sparks. (DP-OR)

1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton 3/6 0200 finally ID'd, "The Voice of Umatilla County," news and ad for Avacor. Big strong signal, better than ever heard before. (GH-OR)

1310 KEIN MT, Great Falls 3/2 0130 NOS type music and ID fair to poor fighting it out with Radio Disney (probably KMKY) but mostly on top. Not heard for a while. (GH-OR)

1330 KOVE WY, Lander blasting in at sunset 3/10 1931 with "KOVE Country 13-30" ID's and C&W music. (DN-UT)

1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 3/5 0040 sports talk show with fair signal above KRLC fluttering in & out underneath. NC-109 and Sanserino loop. (GH-OR)

1380 KRKO WA, Everett 3/4 0100 All Night radio show with Tom Wright, ESPN format. Fair to good signal, deep slow fades, all by itself. Drake with RS loop. (GH-OR)

1390 KLGW UT, Logan a semi-local but not easily heard south of Salt Lake. Noted 3/10 at 1922 with oldies/NOS and "Memories 13-90 KLGW" ID's. (DN-UT)

1400 KNND OR, Cottage Grove 3/4 0130 C&W music with ID's. Really scratchy in & out of the pileup, poor at best with Drake and RS loop. New! (GH-OR)

1420 KUJ WA, Walla Walla 3/10 0800 ended ESPN program and ID's. This is an apparent format change. (LG-MT)

1460 KARR WA, Kirkland 3/9 0959 very strong with call ID and mention of Seattle. (LG-MT)

1490 KCID ID, Caldwell 3/10 0700 fair, working its way out of the mush for a top of the hour ID mentioning Caldwell and Nampa, followed by news. (DP-OR)

KBSR MT, Laurel 3/12 0900 strong and on top with ID as "Big Sky Radio, KBSR, Laurel-Billings." Rarely heard. (LG-MT)

KBKR OR, Baker 3/10 0631 good for several seconds then gone, with Eastern Oregon weather. (DP-OR)

1570 KPRO CA, Riverside 3/5 1956 with religious programming and CNN Headline news at 1957, then back into Harvest Ministry program. (DN-UT)

CKMW AB, Winkler 3/6 2310 "Country 1570 CKMW" ID with C&W music. Really weak and staticy atop unIDs but stable. NC-109 on EW wire. New. (GH-OR)

1600 KEED OR, Eugene 3/10 0830 often times runs parallel to 790 KWIL (religious) but noted instead with Day Break USA and slogan "KEED new, talk, family." (DP-OR)

1620 KBLI ID, Blackfoot has switched from Spanish programming to English talk. First noted at 1000 on 3/10 with dual ID for "1260 KZNI Idaho Falls and 690 KZNR Blackfoot, ID, U.S.A." No mention of 1620 station. Also heard at 2259 on 3/11 with same ID plus "The home of Michael Medved." (LG-MT)

1670 KNRO CA, Redding 3/5 0005 ID as "Redding's ESPN Radio" with no call letters given. Sports talk show with fair signal. (GH-OR)

#### UNID

600 3/9 0042 running Sporting News Radio. Was underneath everything. Who is this? Had it under KOGO with radio pointed to NE. This one definitely a new log if I can figure out who it is. (KR-AZ)

This is the last of the weekly bulletins. Be sure to check at the beginning of the column for the upcoming WDXR deadlines. Nancy 3/12 2100

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**DOWN THE DIAL**

560 WEBC MN, Duluth. 3-8 fair. 21:06 with "Fox Sports. Duluth, Superior's Sports Leader AM 5-60" promo during morning show. [SP-WI]  
 690 WJOX AL, Birmingham. 3-5 fair. 07:55 with traffic report, Alabama sports, weather, news, spots. ESPN. "Jock 6-90 The Sports Monster." New. [SP-WI]  
 WTIX LA, New Orleans. 3-5 fair. 07:45 with weather, "WTIX Talk Radio" ID, talk, "6-90 News" slogan. [SP-WI]  
 760 KCCV KS, Overland Park. 3-8 good. 07:43 with religious format. "Life 92 FM" slogan. Traffic, weather, calls. New for me on this frequency. [SP-WI]  
 1450 CHUC ON, Cobourg. 3-6 fair. 05:26 with AC/Oldies format. Station promo with calls. [JJR-WI]  
 1650 WHKT VA, Portsmouth. 3-9. 04:13 with "AM 16-50 Radio Disney" slogan. Kids music. 04:30 calls over music. New. [SP-WI]

**25 YEARS AGO**

March 24, 1979 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Bill Townshend** of Washington, DC told about the 18" of snow they received on 2/19 ... **Bryan Lee** of Brooklyn, CT said he was 16 and had heard 555 stations ... **Neil Wolfish** of Toronto, ON said he was 16 and used a Yaesu FRG-7 ... **Douglas Miske** of Toronto, ON said he was 15 and used a Panasonic RF-2000.

**OPEN MIKE**

We're to the end of the weekly issues! This column was typed 3-13-04. 73, John

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 (IEN-GA) **Ira Elbert New** Watkinsville, Ga  
 AIWA CSD-FD89  
 (RB-NY) **Ray Bauernhuber** Whitestone, NY  
 Sangean, CC Radio Plus

**LOGGINGS**

640 NJ WWJZ Mount Holly 3/1 1752 Radio Disney hrd. (WM-MD)  
 NC WFNC Fayetteville 3/1 1845-1855 S. GSPL, "The Truth". (WM-MD)  
 730 TN WLIL Lenoir City 03/08 1913 - Country music. Good signal only to fade under a sports call-in show (UNC Tarheels Coach Roy Williams, Live from Leerfield Sports) from time-to-time. Quarter-hour drop "WLIL AM 730". (IEN-GA)  
 740 ON CHWO Toronto 3/10 2030 "Flashback" show w/Brian Peroff; NOS with ID at ToH; several ment. of "AM-740-Toronto." (VG) (RB-NY)  
 770 NC WLWL Rockingham 3/5 1328 - noted with long-play vocals by unfamiliar artists. As the signal was poor, I'm not certain of the format. ID at 1330, sounding like Wolfman Jack: "...5000 watt powerhouse - WL (pause) WL, Rockingham." (MH-NC)  
 780 NC WCKB Dunn 3/5 1250 - noted with "Gospel AM 780" slogan, into North Carolina Network News at 1255, and ID on hour: "Covering Fayetteville and Ft. Bragg with Christian programming, this is Gospel 780 - WCKB Dunn." Fair. (MH-NC)

900 ON CHML Hamilton 3/10 2120 Jim Rome Show (sports talk); local promo "Hometown Radio - AM 900 - CHML." (G) (RB-NY)  
 910 NC WSRP Jacksonville 3/2 - Station has new call letters, WSRP, and it has changed format to Spanish language... "The station will include recent Mexican pop music and songs of the last two decades." Confirmed newspaper article on the change 3/3. Slogan is "La Invasora." (MH-NC)  
 970 KY WGTK Louisville 03/10 2208 - Mike Gallagher Show. Decent signal, slight fading and interference from WRFC 960 up the road in Athens. "AM 970 WGTK". (IEN-GA)  
 1010 NC WFGW Black Mountain 3/10 0655 gospel mx 0700 ID; call and "the Truth", then nx. (RW-KY)  
 1060 LA WLNO New Orleans 03/09 1905 - Gospel music. Fairly good signal. "WLMO, New Orleans' most powerful gospel station". (IEN-GA)  
 1140 VA WRVA Richmond 03/10 2251 - Dr. Laura Show. Decent signal, with slight fading. "Newsradio 1140, WRVA". (IEN-GA)  
 1290 GA WTKS Savannah 03/12 2030 - Ad for Paul Harvey Show and then into the Tom Martino Show. Decent signal. "Newsradio 1290 WTKS." (IEN-GA)  
 1390 IN WZZB Seymour 3/11 1355 oldies; the Spinners and Starship 1400 ID and USA network nx. (RW-KY)  
 1420 KY WHBN Harrodsburg 3/11 1410 C & W mx "the station for country legends." (RW-KY)  
 1420 KY WVJS Owensboro 3/11 1420 oldies mx 1422 ID as "memories 1420 WVJS and ????" (RW-KY)  
 1500 MI WLQV Detroit 03/08 2300 - Good signal except for some bleed from WLAC on 1510 in Nashville, TN. However it must've been sign-off time for them because I heard nothing, but... "We are Victory 1500, WLQV Detroit". (IEN-GA)  
 1520 NY WKBW Buffalo 3/10 2105 ID = "This is Buffalo, 50,000 watts-AM - 1520 - WKBW"; oldies. (VG) (RB-NY)  
 1560 NY WQEW New York 03/09 1917 - Radio Disney fare. Decent signal. "We're all ears... AM 1560, New York". (IEN-GA)  
 1590 FL WRXB St. Petersburg 03/08 2200 - Gospel music. Buried in the slop, but good signal at times. "The New 1590 AM, WRXB." (IEN-GA)

**UN-IDEN**

1610 MD WPAS Mike's WPAS Unid on 1610 is from the Patuxent Naval Air station, Maryland. I heard them last September (2003) at the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, Maryland. (WJH-MD)  
 1610 MD WPAX Patuxent River Thanks to Bill Harms, MD, who was able to ID my previously UNID station with the "WPAS" ID. The correct ID is WPAX, and the station is located at the Naval Air Station. It provides information to base personnel. Bill advises there is a website which references the TIS: [http://www.dcmilitary.com/navy/tester/8\\_47/local\\_news/26502-1.html](http://www.dcmilitary.com/navy/tester/8_47/local_news/26502-1.html). (MH-NC)  
 1610.8 ?? ???? 3/3 1755 - Het noted here, looping NW/SE, with poor signal level. Noted 3/4 2130, also at poor level. (MH-NC)  
 1618.2 ?? ???? 3/3 1840 - Talk by female at threshold level. Tried ECSS, but no improvement. Looping WNW/ ESE. (MH-NC)  
 1700 ?? ???? 3/3 1900-1930 - Call in program, perhaps local, with male announcer, and male police officer fielding calls relating to police officers and their accountability. ID, twice, sounded like WCDT, and a phone number, without area code, sounding like 826-1300 as noted as a number to call. Ideas? (MH-NC)

**T . I . S . - H . A . R .**

1700 MD ???? Cambridge. 02/24 1614. Heard with poor but readable signal w/female giving local announcements for the Cambridge area, and a male giving a message regarding things to do at the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. Also heard on 9/15/03 while visiting Cambridge. The transmitter is located at the Visitors Center at Sailwinds Park on the south end of



the Choptank River Bridge in Cambridge. According to the visitor center director, the transmitter was built with Federal funding, so I assume it belongs to Blackwater, and Blackwater has agreed to allow Cambridge to have a message on the loop tape. (WJH-MD)

Back from our Cruise well rested. Not much time for DX'ing. Spent the time Diving and visiting the Myan Ruins of Mexico. Had a blast. Now its "catch up" time. We are now Bi-Weekly, please check deadlines listed above, and remember DX only ! Send programming notes to Bob. 5 reporters this week !!! 73's and all the best.... FRESH 03/14 1100

### DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone. As it gets close to spring, conditions are changing. Some TP/DU DX this time around.

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland 1XPI, 531 PI 3/12 1307 UTC, Music, then ID by a woman "Pacific news, Pacific people, Radio 531 PI", then back to vocal by man. (NP-AB)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney 2BL, 3/6 1310 //774 with country music on "Saturday Night Country" program. Much stronger at 1406 recheck with weather and John Nutting identifying program as Saturday Night Country, into country oldie. (NP-AB)
- 720 **HAWAII**, Ele'ele KUA1, 3/6 1400 - Came up over KFIIR s/on anmts with ID by a woman as "Kauai's radio station...is 720 KUA1", then CNN news. (NP-AB)
- 747 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOIB 3/7 1116 Fair. Man with mono-tone voice speaking in JJ. Although signal waivered greatly, the audio was distinct and clear at times //774, 828. In well for over 2 hours. New. (DP-OR)
- 756 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland 1YA, 3/12 1321 - Presumed the one with EE pgm of oldies hosted by man. (NP-AB)
- 760 **HAWAII**, Honolulu, KGU, good and dominant over KFMB with rel. pgm at 0450 UTC 3/14, mentions of KGU by ancr. (PM-OR)
- 765 **UNID**, 3/6 1342, Up briefly with choral mx. (NP-AB)
- 765 **UNID**, 3/12 1319 UTC In for about 15 musics with mx, but no anmts. (NP-AB) (Maybe 2XT-Napier, common here, and few anmts. PM)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA**, Melbourne 3LO, 3/6 1317 - Saturday Night Country, music pgm with male host, ABC Local Radio network ID, QRM at times from another DU station. (NP-AB) (Your other DU might be 4T00. They often mix. PM)
- 774 **JAPAN**, Akita, JOUB 3/7 1110 (see 747 JOIB), 1159 - although the signal appeared to be low noted "xylophone" sounding chimes prior to the TOH. I'm not positive this was connected to the station. New. (DP-OR)
- 828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB 3/7 1211. Fair. Finally heard about one hour after JOIB and JOUB. Program changed with another man speaking in JJ, this time with a lot more inflection in his voice. Not a peep from these stations two days later. New. (DP-OR)
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, Adelaide 5AN, 3/6 1330, Very poor with the occasional word heard, but did catch the distinctive ABC news theme music at 1330. (NP-AB)
- 1500 **HAWAII**, Honolulu, KUMU 3/12 1353, 60s, 70s, music with songs like "Suspicion" and "Ready To Take A Chance Again" ID at 1400 "This is KUMU...." just faded under KSJX. (NP-AB)
- 1500 **HAWAII**, Honolulu, KUMU, good dominant on 1500 with sports and several KUMU IDs at 0445 3/14. KSJX way behind. Strong AU cx. I could even hear KUMU off my Eastern beverage a bit later while looking for the WTOP test. (PM-OR)

#### TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

- 3255 **SOUTH AFRICA**, BBC 3/7 0226 - Sports program with news that Arsenal had reached the semi-final of the FA Cup. (NP-AB)

- 3306 **ZIMBABWE**, ZBC 3/7 0217 - Afro mx, second best signal on the band (after 3320-South Africa), Gradually fading past 0400. (NP-AB) (Thanks for the tip on this. I'll have to give this a try. PM)
- 3320 **SOUTH AFRICA**, Radio Sonder Grense, 3/7 0219 EE pop tunes such as "Walk of Life" by Dire Straits". (NP-AB)
- 3345 **SOUTH AFRICA**, Channel Africa 3/7 0256, Bird chirp IS prior to s/on with EE program at 0300. (NP-AB)

#### VERIFICATION

- 531 **AUSTRALIA**, Kempsey, NSW, 2PM, rec QSL letter, stickers, and map of Port Macquarie in 120d after f/up. I now have all three stations that were on 531, 2KM, 2MC, and now 2PM, QAL'd. #89 NSW QSL and #223 Australian QSL. V/S: Peter Rasmussen-Manager. Mentioned, in 2001, 2MC moved to FM. Address: Easy Listening 531 2PM, 19 Short Street, Port Macquarie NSW 2444, Australia (PM-OR)

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Well, it's been ages since I've contributed to this column so perhaps a re-intro is called for. I've been DX-ing since the late '70s concentrating mostly on the MW band and SW utilities. My exposure to radio, however, started way back in the late '50s when my Dad bought me a Hallicrafters S-108 SW receiver for Christmas and I spent many, many long hours scanning the SW bands being absolutely stunned that I was hearing stations halfway around the world. Radio interests fell by the wayside when I discovered girls and cars in high school and most of my college years were spent studying and surfing. I got back into radio sort of by accident when I was trying to hear the local college basketball team on the radio. Tuning the AM band to the station I thought was carrying the game, I was astounded to hear the game being broadcast by the opponent's station 800 miles away; I never knew about long-distance AM reception. Anyway, since then I've been hooked on MW DX. Being a scientist by profession and an experimenter by nature, I soon started tinkering with radio circuits with the result being that I started Radio Plus+ Electronics in the mid-'80s. For those who don't know, I manufacture and sell the Quantum Loops, Phaser, Q-Stick, etc. and have a website ([www.dxtools.com](http://www.dxtools.com)) if you are interested in checking out what's available. Which brings up a couple of points...Some of the components of the loops in particular are getting increasingly difficult to find so I'll be changing the circuit of the Quantum Loops before next season and will, unfortunately, have to raise the price by, I'm guessing, 5%-10%. The prices have been the same for several years now but my costs are increasing, sometimes dramatically, and I just have to pass them along...sorry. Club members, however, will continue to receive a 10% discount off the list price. The big news around here is that as of March 1st I am officially retired from my job as a government scientist...hooray. Working for 25 years in an underground laboratory is enough to drive anyone insane. The good news is that I'll now have more time to devote to the radio hobby and Radio Plus+ in particular. I've had a couple of SW products in the prototype stage now for many years and hope to introduce them by next season now that I'll be working only one job instead of two. Heck, I might even have time to DX again, hi. Let's see, what else? Oh yeah, my shack has a slew of radios but my favorites are the Drake R-8 (for MW DX), the Palstar R-30CC (for SW utilities) and the JRC NRD-535D (for general SW listening). Of course

I have all manner of antennas, experimental and otherwise, that feed the rigs. Finally, on the local radio scene, WECM-1490 last week changed its format from religious to oldies. It ID's as "WECM, Memories 14-90, Milton, Pace, Pensacola; Radio the way you remember it." That's about it from here. 73...GT

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I've heard all the hype about DRM (Digital Radio Mondiale), and I'm simply not impressed with any digital radio system that proposes to desecrate the shortwave bands. DRM signals are incompatible with our current receivers, and I think that we, as shortwave listeners, should stop the DRM consortium from desecrating the shortwave bands with hash that sounds like a Cuban "bubble jammer" obliterating Radio Marti. The sound quality of digital radio is very poor; analog radio is far superior. What is needed is to push alternatives to digitizing the shortwave bands, including requiring all shortwave, mediumwave and longwave receivers to include DSP (Digital Signal Processing) circuitry. There's one digital system that is even worse; it's being pushed by the FCC and the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB). This digital system is called IBOC-DAB, or In-Band, On-Channel Digital Audio Broadcasting. IBOC-DAB is being tried on both MW and FM; the results, so far, have been disastrous. First of all, this system is spectrally inefficient. One MW station in the St. Louis area, KFUE (850 kHz) is testing this system. At my QTH, ten miles from KFUE's transmitter site, the sidebands from the IBOC system used by KFUE wipes out everything from 820 to 870 on a typical receiver (even my hollow-state National NC-60 Special); the sidebands also interfere with the signals of WHB Kansas City, MO (810 kHz), WCBW Highland, IL (880 kHz) and WLS Chicago, IL (890 kHz). The sidebands take up to 80 kHz of spectrum space, while analog only takes up 20 kHz of space. With a typical car radio at close range (one mile from the transmitter site), IBOC-DAB is even more inefficient. At this range, 810 and 890 are wiped out, and 880 suffers from severe interference. On FM, IBOC-DAB can take up over 800 kHz of spectrum space; analog FM takes up less than half the spectrum space of IBOC-DAB. IBOC receivers, like DRM, will be priced out of the range of most consumers; the prices won't go down. The IBOC receivers that have become available are for mobile applications, and cost at least \$900. IBOC's sound quality is very poor; sounding more like an Internet radio station as it's heard via dial-up connection. Analog audio quality also suffers when in "hybrid" mode; the frequency response is worse than analog radio. I am more impressed with AM Stereo and FM Stereo broadcasting; they already produce CD-quality sound. Therefore, the perceived "need" for IBOC-DAB is moot, as there is no market for this failed system. The LW, MW, SW and FM bands are simply not suitable bands for digital radio. As a community, shortwave listeners should also actively fight against the proposed desecration of the MW and FM bands by the technically inferior IBOC system by writing to the FCC, the NAB and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), indicating our opposition. For more information on how this system will destroy MW and FM radio, the Virginia Center for The Public Press has a Web site set up at <http://www.digitaldisaster.org/>. I've been listening to shortwave more often in recent years, due to the lack of listenable and tangible programming available on commercial MW and FM stations in the United States. The concentration of radio ownership on corporate conglomerates (such as Clear Channel, Viacom and Cumulus Media) has diminished the number of viewpoints and tangible music formats I can listen to. The U.S. radio industry is slowly becoming more of a corporate-controlled version of radio in the former Soviet Union. I strongly believe that the broadcast industry should be pushing shortwave as an alternative to low-quality programming on MW and FM, especially in the United States. The FCC should realize that the Cold War is long over, and it's safe to require all radios for mobile and home use (even the best stereo systems) to include the shortwave bands on their radios. They should also realize that digital radio is already a failure on MW and FM; they should look for a separate band (above 1000 MHz, or 1 GHz) for digital audio broadcasting using the proven Eureka 147 system. It's also high time for the FCC and the NAB to de-emphasize excessive profit in their decisions, encourage increased competition, and return radio to being an instrument of community service, regardless of whether it's the local, regional, national or global community. The threat of desecration of the longwave, mediumwave and FM bands by digital radio is a serious concern; we should be active in telling the FCC and our elected officials of this threat. We should actively oppose the use of digital radio systems on LW, MW and FM; DRM and IBOC both threaten the integrity of the aforementioned bands. 73 and good DX from Eric (N0UIH).

## SPORTS ON RADIO

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### Atlanta Braves

Announcers: Skip Carey, Joe Simpson, Don Sutton, and Pete Van Wieren.

550 WDUN Gainesville, GA	1270 WYXC Cartersville, GA
560 WVOC Columbia, SC	1280 WANS Anderson, SC
580 WGAC Augusta, GA	1280 WPID Piedmont, AL
590 WCAB Rutherfordton, NC	1290 WVOW Logan, WV
600 WCVP Murphy, NC	1300 WMTM Moultrie, GA
610 WCEH Hawkinsville, GA	1310 WDDM Chattanooga, TN
630 WJDB Thomasville, AL	1310 WHEP Foley, AL
630 WNEG Toccoa, GA	1310 WPLV West Point, GA
680 WRGC Sylva, NC	1320 WKIN Kingsport, TN
690 WJOX Birmingham, AL	1320 WMSR Manchester, TN
720 WVCC Hogansville, GA	1330 WLBB Carrollton, GA
730 WLIL Lenoir City, TN	1330 WMLT Dublin, GA
730 WOHS Shelby, NC	1340 WBBT Lyons, GA
730 WUMP Madison, AL	1340 WFEB Sylacauga, AL
740 WMSP Montgomery, AL	1340 WGAU Athens, GA
750 WSB Atlanta, GA (Flagship)	1340 WQSC Charleston, SC
790 WSNF Brunswick, GA	1340 WTIF Tifton, GA
800 WJAT Swainsboro, GA	1350 WFNS Blackshear, GA
850 WCUG Cuthbert, GA	1350 WGAD Gadsden, AL
860 WDMG Douglas, GA	1350 WWRN Black Mountain, NC (?)
900 WCBX Bassett, VA	1360 WTSH Rome, GA
900 WJTH Calhoun, GA	1370 WDEF Chattanooga, TN
910 WJCW Johnson City, TN	1370 WDXE Lawrenceburg, TN
910 WSTK Jacksonville, NC	1370 WLOP Jesup, GA
920 WVOH Hazelhurst, GA	1380 WELE Ormond Beach, FL
930 WSEV Sevierville, TN	1390 WISK Americus, GA
930 WSFZ Jackson, MS	1400 WCOS Columbia, SC
940 WMAC Macon, GA	1400 WFPA Ft. Payne, AL
950 WNZZ Montgomery, AL	1400 WGAP Maryville, TN
950 WQTK Moncks Corner, SC (?)	1400 WJZM Clarksville, TN
960 WRFC Athens, GA	1400 WKDY Spartanburg, SC
990 WEIS Centre, AL	1410 WCMT Martin, TN
1000 WVWI St. Thomas, VI	1410 WEGO Concord, NC
1050 WFSC Franklin, NC	1410 WPCC Clinton, SC
1050 WJSB Crestview, FL	1410 WYIS McRae, GA
1050 WLON Lincolnton, NC	1420 WKSR Pulaski, TN
1050 WWIC Scottsboro, AL	1420 WPEH Louisville, GA
1070 WAPI Birmingham, AL	1420 WRCG Columbus, GA
1150 WSNW Seneca, SC	1430 WGFs Covington, GA
1230 WBLJ Dalton, GA	1430 WLTV Panama City, FL
1230 WLNR Kinston, NC	1450 WCON Cornelia, GA
1230 WMLR Hohenwald, TN	1450 WDNG Anniston, AL
1240 WBHB Fitzgerald, GA	1450 WGNC Gastonia, NC
1240 WDDO Macon, GA	1450 WGNS Murfreesboro, TN
1240 WGGG Gainesville, GA	1450 WKEU Griffin, GA
1240 WJNC Jacksonville, NC	1450 WLAY Muscle Shoals, AL
1240 WPAX Thomasville, GA	1450 WMVG Milledgeville, GA
1240 WWNS Statesboro, GA	1450 WQNT Charleston, SC
1250 WHNY McComb, MS	1460 WBCU Union, SC
1260 WBBK Blakely, GA	1470 WCLA Claxton, GA
1270 WGSV Guntersville, AL	1470 WRGA Rome, GA
1270 WLIK Newport, TN	1480 WABB Mobile, AL

1490 WAZZ Fayetteville, NC  
1490 WSNT Sandersville, GA  
1490 WSTP Salisbury, NC  
1490 WSVM Valdese, NC  
1500 WQMS Quitman, MS  
1560 WPGY Ellijay, GA  
1560 WSLA Slidell, LA  
1570 WCLE Cleveland, TN  
1570 WCRL Oneonta, AL  
1590 WCSL Cherryville, NC  
1590 WTGA Thomaston, GA  
1590 WVNA Tusculumbia, AL  
1600 WFIS Fountain Inn, SC  
1630 WRDW Augusta, GA

92.1 WBTR Carrollton, GA  
92.1 WKUL Cullman, AL  
92.1 WPEH Louisville, GA  
92.1 WSGC Elberton, GA (?)  
93.1 WBBK Blakely, GA  
93.1 WRFN Warrenton, GA  
93.5 WKZX Lenoir City, TN  
93.5 WLJA Ellijay, GA  
93.5 WVOH Hazelhurst, GA  
93.7 WALI Walterboro, SC  
93.9 WIGL Saint Matthews, SC (?)  
93.9 WMTM Moultrie, GA  
95.1 WCDZ Dresden, TN  
95.5 WJDB Thomasville, AL  
95.9 WTWX Guntersville, AL  
97.7 WKLD Oneonta, AL  
97.9 WNBB Bayboro, NC (?)

#### Colorado Rockies

Announcers: Jack Corrigan and Jeff Kingery.

610 KCSR Chadron, NE  
650 KGAB Orchard Valley, WY  
730 KLOE Goodland, KS  
790 KGHL Billings, MT  
850 KOA Denver, CO (Flagship)  
930 KIUP Durango, CO  
930 KROE Sheridan, WY  
950 KMER Kemmerer, WY  
960 KNEB Scottsbluff, NE  
1010 KSIR Brush, CO  
1180 KOFI Kalispell, MT  
1230 KBCR Steamboat Springs, CO  
1230 KDIX Dickinson, ND  
1240 KASL Newcastle, WY  
1240 KRAL Rawlins, WY  
1240 KTHE Thermopolis, WY  
1260 KPOW Powell, WY  
1270 KIML Gillette, WY  
1270 KTFI Twin Falls, ID  
1290 KCUB Tucson, AZ (Spring Training Only)  
1290 KOWB Laramie, WY  
1310 KFKA Greeley, CO  
1340 KCAP Helena, MT  
1340 KPOK Bowman, ND

98.1 WMGP Hogansville, GA  
98.7 WISK Americus, GA  
98.9 WYKK Quitman, MS  
99.1 WBAW Barnwell, SC  
99.3 WCON Cornelia, GA  
99.3 WEZG Jefferson City, TN  
99.5 WDMG Douglas, GA  
99.9 WSNT Sandersville, GA  
100.1 WMCD Statesboro, GA  
100.3 WOBB Tifton, GA  
100.9 WLYU Lyons, GA  
101.9 WVOW Logan, WV  
102.3 WKZR Milledgeville, GA  
102.7 WCNG Murphy, NC  
102.7 WPUB Camden, SC  
102.7 WYSC McRae, GA  
103.1 WRIX Honea Path, SC  
103.9 WDDK Greensboro, GA  
103.9 WQSY Hawkinsville, GA  
104.1 WCLE Calhoun, TN  
104.5 WYYU Dalton, GA  
104.7 WAAZ Crestview, FL  
105.3 WSTI Valdosta, GA  
105.5 WIFO Jesup, GA  
106.3 WGMC Donalsonville, GA  
106.3 WKNU Brewton, AL  
106.7 WDXE Lawrenceburg, TN  
107.3 WCLA Claxton, GA  
107.5 WDBN Wrightsville, GA  
107.5 WTIF Tifton, GA

1340 KWOR Worland, WY  
1340 KYCN Wheatland, WY  
1350 KABQ Albuquerque, NM  
1350 KGHF Pueblo, CO  
1400 KBJM Lemmon, SD  
1400 KCOW Alliance, NE  
1400 KKTL Casper, WY  
1400 KVSF Santa Fe, NM  
1400 KXGN Glendive, MT  
1410 KIIX Ft. Collins, CO  
1450 KBBS Buffalo, WY  
1450 KBFS Belle Fourche, SD  
1450 KMMS Bozeman MT  
1450 KVCK Wolf Point, MT  
1450 KVOW Riverton, WY  
1460 KXPB Kearney, NE  
1470 KKTY Douglas, WY  
1490 KUGR Green River, WY

100.1 KMMR Malta, MT  
100.9 KNEC Yuma, CO  
102.3 KSPK Walsenburg, CO  
103.1 KYDT Sundance, WY  
104.7 KNNG Sterling, CO  
106.1 KNFO Basalt, CO  
107.9 KBKL Grand Junction, CO

#### Houston Astros

Announcers: Milo Hamilton and Alan Ashby.

740 KTRH Houston, TX (Flagship)  
910 KNAF Fredricksburg, TX  
930 KLUP Terrell Hills, TX  
1010 KBBW Waco-Marlin, TX  
1010 KLAT Houston, TX (Spanish)  
1150 KZNE College Station, TX  
1190 KFXX Dallas, TX  
1220 KMVL Madisonville, TX  
1220 KSOX Raymondville, TX  
1230 KSIX Corpus Christi, TX  
1240 KASO Minden, LA  
1240 KVLV Alpine, TX  
1280 KWHI Brenham, TX  
1290 KIVY Crockett, TX  
1300 KSVB Shreveport, LA (?)  
1300 KVET Austin, TX  
1310 KEZM Sulphur, LA  
1330 KGLD Tyler, TX

#### Minnesota Twins

Broadcast Team: Herb Carneal, Dan Gladden, and John Gordon.

570 WNAX Yankton, SD  
610 KDAL Duluth, MN  
790 KFGO Fargo, ND  
830 WCCO Minneapolis, MN (Flagship)  
860 KNUJ New Ulm, MN  
920 KWAD Wadena, MN  
930 KKIN Aitkin, MN  
950 KWAT Watertown, SD  
1020 KJKK Fergus Falls, MN  
1060 KGFX Pierre, SD  
1140 KSOO Sioux Falls, SD  
1210 KOKK Huron, SD  
1230 KGHS International Falls, MN  
1230 KMRS Morris, MN  
1230 KTRF Thief River Falls, MN  
1230 KWNO Winona, MN  
1240 KDLR Devils Lake, ND  
1240 WJON St. Cloud, MN  
1260 KDUZ Hutchinson, MN  
1260 KROX Crookston, MN  
1270 KLXX Bismark-Mandan, ND  
1270 WWWW Baxter, MN  
1290 KBMO Benson, MN  
1300 KGLO Mason City, IA  
1310 KNOX Grand Forks, ND

#### New York Yankees

Announcers: John Sterling and Charley Steiner. Spanish Announcers: Beto Villa and Armando Talavera.

550 WGR Buffalo, NY  
600 WICC Bridgeport, CT  
620 WHEN Syracuse, NY  
630 WEJL Scranton, PA  
790 WTNV Watertown, NY  
800 WLAD Danbury, CT  
880 WCBS New York, NY (Flagship)

1330 KVOL Lafayette, LA  
1340 KRBA Lufkin, TX  
1340 KRNX Victoria, TX  
1390 KULP El Campo, TX  
1400 KTEM Temple, TX  
1400 KVOU Uvalde, TX  
1420 KGNB New Braunfels, TX  
1450 KCTI Gonzales, TX  
1490 KBST Big Spring, TX  
1490 KWUD Woodville, TX  
1490 KYZS Tyler, TX  
1550 KZRK Canyon, TX  
1560 WSLA Slidell, LA  
1590 KGAS Carthage, TX  
1600 KOGT Orange, TX  
  
98.3 KULM Columbus, TX  
104.7 KORJ Mansfield, LA

1320 KOZY Grand Rapids, MN  
1340 KDLM Detroit Lakes, MN  
1340 KROC Rochester, MN  
1350 KDIO Ortonville, MN  
1380 KQKD Redfield, SD  
1390 KRFO Owatonna, MN  
1400 KEYL Long Prairie, MN  
1400 KQDJ Jamestown, ND  
1420 KGIM Aberdeen, SD  
1420 KTOE Mankato, MN  
1430 KNSP Staples, MN  
1450 KATE Albert Lea, MN  
1450 KBUN Bemidji, MN  
1460 KLTC Dickinson, ND  
1480 KAUS Austin, MN  
1570 KAKK Walker, MN  
1580 KDOM Windom, MN  
1590 KDJS Willmar, MN  
1600 KDAK Carrington, ND  
  
92.1 WYRQ Little Falls, MN  
94.3 KDOM Windom, MN  
104.1 WNAX Yankton, SD  
105.5 KMGM Montevideo, MN  
107.1 KMGK Glenwood, MN

1010 WQYK Seffner, FL  
1150 KDEF Albuquerque, NM  
1150 WRUN Utica, NY  
1160 WPIE Trumansburg, NY  
1240 WBAX Wilkes-Barre, PA  
1240 WJTN Jamestown, NY  
1240 WWCO Waterbury, CT

1270 WTSN Dover, NH  
1280 WADO New York, NY (Spanish)  
1300 WTMM Rensselaer, NY  
1320 WEEX Easton, PA  
1340 WALL Middletown, NY  
1340 WBRK Pittsfield, MA  
1340 WENT Gloversville, NY  
1340 WIRY Plattsburgh, NY  
1390 WEOK Poughkeepsie, NY  
1390 WVAA Burlington, VT (?)  
1410 WELM Elmira, NY

#### St. Louis Cardinals (As of February 23, 2004)

Announcers: Wayne Hagen and Mike Shannon.

690 KEWI Benton, AR  
740 WVLN Olney, IL  
790 WMC Memphis, TN  
800 KAGH Crossett, AR  
800 KVOM Morrilton, AR  
860 WSON Henderson, KY  
920 WMOK Metropolis, IL  
930 KWOC Poplar Bluff, MO  
940 WMIX Mount Vernon, IL  
950 KWOS Jefferson City, MO  
960 KZIM Cape Girardeau, MO  
970 KNEA Jonesboro, AR  
1000 WMUF Paris, TN  
1050 KSIS Sedalia, MO  
1070 KHMO Hannibal, MO  
1090 WCRA Effingham, IL  
1120 KMOX St. Louis, MO (Flagship)  
1220 KJAN Atlantic, IA  
1220 WLPO La Salle, IL  
1230 KFPW Fort Smith, AR  
1230 WBBZ Ponca City, OK  
1230 WHCO Sparta, IL  
1230 WJBC Bloomington, IL  
1240 KBIZ Ottumwa, IA  
1240 KFMO Flat River, MO  
1240 KNEM Nevada, MO  
1240 WTAX Springfield, IL  
1240 WTRB Ripley, TN  
1280 KCOB Newton, IA  
1280 WGBF Evansville, IN  
1290 KALM Thayer, MO  
1310 KOKX Keokuk, IA  
1330 KUKU Willow Springs, MO  
1340 KBTA Batesville, AR  
1340 KSMO Salem, MO  
1340 KXEO Mexico, MO  
1340 WJPF Herrin, IL  
1340 WNBS Murray, KY  
1340 WSOY Decatur, IL  
1360 KFFA Helena, AR  
1360 KMJM Cedar Rapids, IA  
1360 WVMC Mount Carmel, IL  
1390 KCRC Enid, OK  
1400 KFRU Columbia, MO  
1400 KREF Norman, OK  
1400 KWON Bartlesville, OK

1410 WPOP Hartford, CT  
1420 WACK Newark, NY  
1430 WENE Endicott, NY  
1440 WVEI Worcester, MA  
1450 WLKW West Warwick, RI (?)  
1450 WPAM Pottsville, PA  
1490 WKNY Kingston, NY  
1520 WIZZ Greenfield, MA  
93.5 WGBF Belle Glade, FL

1400 WDWS Champaign, IL  
1400 WGIL Galesburg, IL  
1420 KXOW Hot Springs, AR  
1420 WINI Murphysboro, IL  
1430 KTBZ Tulsa, OK  
1430 WYMC Mayfield, KY  
1450 KIRX Kirksville, MO  
1450 KWPM West Plains, MO  
1450 WKEI Kewanee, IL  
1450 WTRO Dyersburg, TN  
1460 WIXN Dixon, IL  
1460 WROY Carmi, IL  
1470 WMBD Peoria, IL  
1490 KDRS Paragould, AR  
1490 WDAN Danville, IL  
1490 WKRO Cairo, IL  
1490 WTUP Tupelo, MS  
1520 WLUV Loves Park, IL  
1550 KSFT St. Joseph, MO  
1550 WMSK Morganfield, KY  
1560 WBYS Canton, IL  
1560 WMBH Joplin, MO  
1570 WENK Union City, TN  
1570 WTAY Robinson, IL  
92.3 KSAR Thayer, MO  
92.7 KASR Conway, AR  
92.9 WSEI Olney, IL (?)  
93.7 WTKB Atwood, TN  
95.1 KMAQ Maquoketa, IA  
95.3 WMSK Morganfield, KY  
95.5 KAAW Bethany, MO  
95.9 KCOB Newton, IA  
95.9 KKBL Monett, MO  
96.7 WFML Vincennes, IN  
97.3 WTIM Taylorville, IL  
97.5 KNMO Nevada, MO  
97.5 KOEA Doniphan, MO  
97.9 KBXB Sikeston, MO  
98.5 WQKZ Ferdinand, IN  
98.9 WHQQ Neoga, IL  
99.1 WCBL Benton, KY  
99.3 WZLT Lexington, TN  
99.7 KTTR St. James, MO  
100.3 KUKU Willow Springs, MO  
100.3 KURM Southwest City, MO

100.5 KKCA Fulton, MO  
100.5 KMEM Memphis, MO  
100.9 KTUI Sullivan, MO  
101.3 KTXR Springfield, MO  
102.3 KJPW Waynesville, MO  
102.3 WEBQ Eldorado, IL  
102.3 WRMJ Aledo, IL  
103.7 KJEL Lebanon, MO  
103.9 KPOC Pocahontas, AR

#### Texas Rangers

Announcers: Eric Nadel & Victor Rojas.

600 KTBB Tyler, TX  
690 KPET Lamesa, TX  
710 KGNC Amarillo, TX  
740 KCMC Texarkana, TX  
760 KTKR San Antonio, TX  
930 KDET Center, TX  
950 KJTV Lubbock, TX  
1000 KTOK Oklahoma City, OK  
1080 KRLD Dallas, TX  
1090 KVOP Plainview, TX  
1140 KCLE Cleburne, TX  
1150 KZNE College Station, TX  
1220 KMVL Madisonville, TX  
1230 KSST Sulphur Springs, TX  
1240 KASO Minden, LA  
1240 KVLV Alpine, TX  
1240 KVSO Ardmore, OK  
1260 KKSA San Angelo, TX  
1290 KWFS Wichita Falls, TX  
1300 KSYB Shreveport, LA (?)  
1320 KVMC Colorado City, TX  
1330 KSWA Graham, TX  
1370 KJCE Rollingwood, TX  
1380 KBWD Brownwood, TX  
1400 KVRP Stamford, TX

#### Toronto Blue Jays

Announcers: Jerry Howarth and Tom Cheek.

570 CKGL Kitchener, ON  
590 CJCL Toronto, ON (Flagship)  
600 CKAT North Bay, ON  
900 CHML Hamilton, ON  
960 CFAC Calgary, AB  
980 CFPL London, ON  
980 CKRU Peterborough, ON  
1040 CKST Vancouver, BC  
1070 CHOK Sarnia, ON  
1190 CFSL Weyburn, SK

103.9 WNTC Drakesboro, KY  
104.7 KRES Moberly, MO  
104.7 WMUF Henry, TN  
104.9 KAGH Crossett, AR  
105.1 WGEM Quincy, IL  
105.3 KELR Chariton, IA  
106.5 KTMO New Madrid, MO  
107.1 WEAI Lynnvile, IL

1410 KCUL Marshall, TX  
1430 KEES Gladewater, TX  
1450 KGFF Shawnee, OK  
1490 KBST Big Spring, TX  
1490 KRUI Ruidoso Downs, NM  
1540 KGBC Galveston, TX  
1550 KCOM Comanche, TX  
1560 KZQQ Abilene, TX  
1590 KGAS Carthage, TX  
1600 KOGT Orange, TX  
92.3 KCUL Marshall, TX  
93.9 KSEY Seymour, TX  
95.7 KBST Big Spring, TX  
97.1 KVRP Haskell, TX  
97.7 KATX Eastland, TX  
98.3 KCUB Stephenville, TX  
98.3 KVLZ Gatesville, TX (?)  
99.9 KMOO Mineola, TX  
100.5 KQBB Center, TX (?)  
100.9 KIXC Quanah, TX  
101.9 KACQ Lampasas, TX  
104.3 KGAS Carthage, TX  
105.1 KWMW Maljamar, NM  
106.3 KAUM Colorado City, TX

1210 CFYM Kindersley, SK  
1240 CJCS Stratford, ON  
1280 CJSL Estevan, SK  
1310 CIWW Ottawa, ON  
1310 CJYM Rosetown, SK  
1330 WSPQ Springville, NY  
1570 CKMW Winkler, MB  
94.1 CKNR Elliott Lake, ON

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While I was publishing DX Monitor for volumes 39 and 40, I kept a column going that highlighted various web resources of interest to the AM Band DX'er. We're going to continue this. First up is a compilation of all of the sites highlighted over those 70 issues; then we'll look at new ones. Some sites could be classified under multiple categories. If YOU come across a site that looks interesting, let me know about it! Email me at [richtoebe@jps.net](mailto:richtoebe@jps.net).



The IRCA website is at [www.ircaonline.org](http://www.ircaonline.org)

**DX'er /Member websites:**

**Bruce Bacon, N7BWB** has a webpage that goes into detail on his radio hardware at <http://www.rottiweb.com/Bruce/Radio/RadioPage.htm>.

Professor **John Bryant** of Oklahoma State University encompasses his main interests: architecture, polar exploration and technology, including radio. There's a section on Zenith radios, and a great deal of information on Japanese radio broadcasting, including a comprehensive list of MW stations updated to 2001. It's a PDF; find it within <http://bryant.ceat.okstate.edu/>.

**Lee Freshwater's** BCB DX Logbook covers AM stations in the USA and Canada. Stations are broken down by K- and W- calls, by frequency, by city and by state or province. Tower site locations are available. A listing of silent stations is there as well. He even maintains archives of call letter changes. TV information is also available. The site is found at <http://www.geocities.com/amlogbook/main.htm>.

**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](http://www.davidgleason.com).

**Tim Hall** has a site devoted to his logs from the San Diego area, and a vast collection of links, sorted by category. "Tim's Radio Page" comprehensively covers sports teams, talk shows, radio resources, help with UniDs, and much more. Find his site at <http://www.inetworld.net/halls/dx/>.

**Glenn Hauser** has long published the excellent *DX Listening Digest*, and although most of the material is shortwave related, there is some interesting medium wave information there. Each new DXLD issue is posted on the <http://worldofradio.com> website; the year's contents notifications are all at <http://worldofradio.com/dxldmid.html>.

**Craig Healy's** website <http://www.am-dx.com> is devoted to the "distant AM radio reception hobby" from 150 to 1800 kHz. The site covers various facets such as receivers, antennas, QSLs, clubs (IRCA has a link), IBOC, station lists, an article on the possibilities in receiving DX from Alaska in the Lower 48, and an online listing of all AM stations in the Western Hemisphere. There are links to EKKO stamps, the history of WLW, Marconi, and Fessenden, and other resources.

Finnish DXer **Raimo Mäkelä** maintains a good updated concise list of tropical band broadcast stations. It can be found at <http://194.252.88.3/rswebpri.nsf/sivut/tropical.html>.

**Tim Noonan's** "Radio/DX From Wisconsin" covers broadcasting on all bands in Wisconsin. He keeps up with format and slogan info, station addresses, call changes and much more. Tim's site is at <http://www.angelfire.com/wi/dxing/index.html>.

**John Rieger** is the mastermind behind *DX-midAmerica.com*, devoted to midwestern broadcasting and DXing on all bands. AM DXing is featured prominently. Point your browser to <http://www.angelfire.com/wi/dxmidamerica/index.html>.

**Gerry Thomas**, KB4JFM, has a website for Radio Plus. "It's at [www.dx-tools.com](http://www.dx-tools.com) and has Quantum Loops, a phaser and other accessories. IRCA members get a 10% discount."

**Steven Wiseblood** created [www.stevenwiseblood.com](http://www.stevenwiseblood.com) as a resource for Central American DXers, to "feature the latest information on Mexico, Central American & Caribbean Broadcasters". In the site, he keeps broadcasters and maps of the region, a photo gallery, and links to frequency lists and radio clubs.

#### Station Lists

**Herman Boel** keeps up a site including **The European Medium Wave Guide**, "a free publication that lists literally all long and medium wave stations in Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East". It's downloadable as a PDF. Find it at <http://go.to/emwg>.

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## 2003-2004 DX CONTESTS

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Standings as of March 15, 2004

Regular Points + Mystery Points = Total Points

	R	M	T				
1. Bill Nittler	346	200	546	5. Chris Knight	72	50	122
2. Nigel Pimblett	227	100	327	6. Darrell Neft	64	25	89
3. Tim Noonan	129	75	204	7. Dale Park	24	50	74
4. Nancy Johnson*	64	100	164	8. Art Blair	29	0	29
				9. John C. Johnson	3	0	3

\* Contest manager is not eligible to win.

You can join this year's contest at any time. Contest rules can be found online, or in DXM dated Aug. 23, 2003. You never know when you send me a contest entry what your total points will be, as you may have heard some mystery stations. The contest will end on May 31, 2004.

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