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EiC Notes

This issue... IRCA welcomes **Neil Bell** - Clayton, CA (SDXM only).

In July 2004, the Worldwide TV and FM DX Association (WTFDA) will be holding its annual convention July 30 through August 1, 2004 in Omaha NE.

You can find additional information on the WTFDA and the annual convention at these locations: <http://www.anarc.org/wtfda/>...<http://www.amfmdx.net/WTFDA2004/>

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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The 11th Annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together for DXers and Radio Enthusiasts, Saturday, August 21, at Sheridan Park in Cudahy WI. This is an all-band event, held this year on the Lake Michigan shore in south suburban Milwaukee. The festivities begin at 1 p.m. Contact host **Tim Noonan** at DXing2@aol.com or 414 762-2702 for more information.

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Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA Awards for 2003-2004
(the ballot will be in next issue)

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

RHA Nominations: **Phil Bytheway**, 9705 Mary Ave NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334
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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*

Daily thru April 0255-0305 1220 WRIB Providence RI (Healy)

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

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

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

Sunday, March 28, 2004 - KEVA-1240, Evanston, WY tested 1:00-2:00am MST:

As was the case when this station tested on 3/14/04, most of those that heard the test were in the West. Don Kaskey of San Francisco, CA and Pat Martin of Seaside, OR mentioned that the code seemed much weaker this time. However, Tim Hall in Chula Vista, CA reported that he heard the code easily, as was the case with Steve McDonald in BC. Darwin Long in Thousand Oaks, CA heard the test, with several other stations on the frequency. Shawn Axelrod in Winnipeg, MB said he heard KEVA with a poor signal, but was able to hear and understand the code.

Bill Snyder in Omaha, NE, Gerry Bishop in Niceville, FL, and Neil Kazaross in Barrington, IL all reported that they tried for the test but were unable to hear it.

Monday, March 29, 2004 - WXHL-1550, Elkton, MD tested 12:00-1:00am EST:

There wasn't a clear dividing line on who heard this test and who didn't; for instance, Russ Edmunds in Blue Bell, PA, remarked that while his QTH is only 47 miles from WXHL and his loop was pointed right at them, he doesn't think he heard the code from the test due to QRM from CBE and WDZC. However, "rah1962" in IN says he heard the test, albeit the Morse only. Gordon Bell in Troy, NY heard the test well, but Scott Fybush in Rochester, NY reports hearing only a mixing product of some of his locals. Also not hearing the test were Ernest Jones in Greensboro, NC, Bruce Winkelman in Tulsa, OK, Gerry Bishop in Niceville, FL, Kevin Redding in Mesa, AZ, Mike Brooker in Toronto, ON, and Andersson Sigvard in Sweden. Also, John Hunter of Rossville, GA and Adam Myrow of Memphis, TN both heard a station with SS instead of the test.

However, the test was heard by Wade Smith in New Brunswick, Canada, Saul Chernos in Burnt River, ON, Phil Greenspan in Marshfield, MA, Bill Dvorak in Madison, WI, Mike Hardester in Jacksonville, NC, Jim Renfrew in Byron, NY, and Barry McLarnon in Ottawa, ON.

Thursday, April 1, 2004 - WTBQ-1110, Warwick, NY tested 5:15-6:00am EST:

The only reports I received about this test were from those that were unable to hear the test; these included Russ Edmunds of Blue Bell, PA and Mike Hardester of Jacksonville, NC, who both had too much interference from WBT in Boston. Wade Smith in New Brunswick also mentioned problems with WBT, but also had CBE to deal with, and Eric Berger in Detroit, MI had WBT and KFAB taking over the frequency.

Sunday, April 4, 2004 - KEVA-1240, Evanston, WY tested 12:00-1:00am MST:

For this test, the only reports I received were from those that HEARD the test. Darwin Long in Thousand Oaks, CA heard the test, as did Patrick Martin in Seaside, OR, Tim Hall in Chula Vista, CA, Bruce Portzer in Seattle, WA, and Steve Ratzlaff in Elgin, OR (NE Oregon), who sent a detailed description of the CW. Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA wasn't sure if it was KEVA he heard, as he wasn't able to make out the CW he heard.

That's all for now... Lynn.

IRCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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April 12, 2004

We will be moving the IRCA list from Topica to Hard-Core-DX.com due to the recent spate of ads appearing on Topica, and this following offer from Risto Kotalampi of HCDX. The offer was approved by IRCA's Board of Directors. Details follow:

Proposal to the IRCA BoD from Risto Kotalampi - 4/2/04

Proposal 21.1.7:

"I would like to offer (to move the IRCA list from Topica to Hard-Core-DX.com). We'd be very happy to host your lists free of charge. We are using Mailman and you would have full control over the list through the web."

PB JJ TN PM MS PT KZ
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Proposal 21.1.7 passed.

73 to all, Nick

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: April 23, May 7, May 21, May 28. Please use Eastern Time.

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- (ML) **Murray Lycan**-Burnaby, BC
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1050 KCAA CA, Loma Linda 3/28 1755 good signal through horrendous splash from KNX-1070. IBOC? Host "The Big Kahuna" with live sports talk, sponsored by Bob's Big Boy in Diamond Bar and Calimesa. Frequent infomercial type spots (chiropractor, etc), legal ID "This is KCAA Loma Linda, it's one minute after 3 o'clock." Ex-KBBV. (MS-CA)
- 1370 (KENT) HI, Pearl City-Honolulu has been off since early March. Station had been simulcasting KJPN-1170 (itself relaying KAIM-FM) for a month after being off for a month. No word from KJPN owner Salem Media of Hawaii as to the shutdown. KENT earlier lost its Japanese programming to KORL-650. (5P-HI)
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- 530 WPSR307 MT, Eureka 3/26 avalanche info, road report, weather forecast and winter weather advisory, ID as "Lincoln County early warning system for the Eureka area." (NP-AB)
- WPEY666 MT, Homestake Pass 3/26 0803 came through a real jumble with "Welcome to the Montana Department of Transportation radio information...." Gave safety reminder and WPE666 call and frequency. (NP-AB)
- WPMF432 WA, Pateros 3/27 0737 info on opening of North Cascades Highway, ID by man as "WPMF432, Washington State Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio at Pateros." Also stated "currently no weather reports available for this area. (NP-AB)
- WPVW567 WA, WA State DOT station with notice of restriction on eastbound Interstate 90 milepost 125 to milepost 136. Call given WPVW567 (per web site construction between Vantage and Ryegrass Summit). (NP-AB)
- 560 KPQ WA, Wenatchee 3/26 0030 Coast to Coast AM with George Norry. Excellent signal like a local with National on E-W wire. (GH-OR)
+3/29 0159-0205 ABC news, ads, temp. 48 degrees, mountain pass report, ads, Coast to Coast with Art Bell. (ML-BC)
- 580 KUBC CO, Montrose 3/28 2133 weak with C&W music programming. (DN-UT)
KIDO ID, Nampa 4/5 0425-0430 "Newsradio KIDO," lost at 0831 but back at 0835 with Art Bell. (ML-BC)
CKXR BC, Salmon Arm 3/14 2321-2333 pop music, "Playing all your songs...this is EZ Rock." (ML-BC1)
- 610 KFRC CA, San Francisco 3/27 0557 ad mentioning KFRC, jingle "Oldies 99.7 KFRC," into oldies, at 0101 full ID "... 99.7 FM and 6-10 AM," "KFRC" jingle. Fair to good, QRM from 4QR-612. (5P-HI)
+3/28 0258 sixties song, then ID by a man "This is rock and roll's greatest hits on the new 99-7 FM and the Big 610 AM, KFRC San Francisco." (NP-AB)
CKYL AB, Peace River in very briefly 3/30 at 0030 with spot for Manufactured Homes on Federal Highway 2 in Peace River. Lost almost immediately to several other stations on the frequency. (DN-UT)
- 620 KWAL ID, Wallace 3/29 0258 country music, ID as "AM 62, serving the Silver Valley, KWAL Wallace," AP Network news. (NP-AB)
KPOJ OR, Portland 3/22 0101-0105 "Super 62 KPOJ Portland," old gold music, Dick Clark with Rock Roll and Remember. (ML-BC)
+3/31 1200 now Liberal talk, ex-oldies, "Progressive Talk" is the slogan. (PM-OR)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles 3/29 0213-0217 must use ECSS due to CISL on 640. (ML-BC)
- 660 CFFR AB, Calgary 3/22 0356-0400 Beach Boys (?), "Live from the greatest city in Canada, 66 CFFR," into song by the Rolling Stones. (ML-BA)
- 700 KMBX CA, Soledad 3/7 weak in a tight KALL null with Spanish ID and Spanish music. First time I have been able to crack thru KALL. (DN-UT)
KGRV OR, Winston 3/27 0758 SRN news, ID "KGRV 700 is the Praise Station," address for donations, "It's 5:00am at the Praise Station, KGRV Winston-Roseburg" into "Weekend Magazine." (NP-AB)
- 730 KBSU ID, Boise 4/8 0004-0028 good signal with a reading of the book "Pompei," no ads, followed at 0028 extensive local weather for the Boise area and multiple mentions of "Public Radio." (DN-UT)
KWRE MO, Warrenton 3/23 2400 with C&W, "73 Country, KWRE," C&W music, ABC news (on modified DX-398 barefoot). (CB-CO)

- CHMJ BC, Vancouver 4/5 0658 noted in passing with ESPN Radio, albeit on a nine-second delay compared to local affiliates KKON-790 and KKEA-1420. Format change? Poor. (5P-HI)
- 740 CKDM MB, Dauphin 3/23 0025 "You're listening to the heartland's greatest music, CKDM," C&W music. (CB-CO)
- 750 KCBS CA, San Francisco 4/5 0410-0415 slop from local CHMJ, talk show on U.S. in Iraq, CBS News weekend wrapup. (ML-BC)
- 760 KXL OR, Portland 2/8 2307-2310 Kim Commando, computer talk. (ML-BC1)
- 760 KFMB CA, San Diego 4/1 0210 in good with KFMB ID. (CM-CA)
- 770 WABC NY, New York 3/21 1919 with news, talk, "Call 1-800-WABC" with call in talk show, call from Brooklyn. I haven't heard this one in a while. (CB-CO)
- KNWX WA, Seattle 4/5 0405-0410 talk show with male & female hosts. (ML-BC)
- CHQR AB, Calgary 3/29 0407-0410 very messy frequency, positive ID but mixed with many others. (ML-BC)
- +it was nice to hear something on top of KKOB. Heard again with great signal 4/9 at 0041 with caller show talking about the Calgary hockey team. (DN-UT)
- 780 WJAG NE, Norfolk 3/20 0759 with news, talk, "News you can trust, news you can rely on AM 780, WJAG, Norfolk," local/regional news, ad for local oil company. (CB-CO)
- KKOH NV, Reno 3/22 0405-0410 "Newsradio KOH," oldie, Coast to Coast with Art Bell. (ML-BC)
- +4/5 0657 "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell," ads, ID "... on Newstalk 7-80 KKOH Reno," into ABC-I news. Poor to fair. (5P-HI)
- 800 KPDQ OR, Portland 3/27 0758 PSA, then ID as "KPDQ Portland, a service of Salem Communications" and promo for "Love Worth Finding" program. (NP-AB)
- CKOR BC, Penticton 2/29 1204-1210 horrible health talk(?) show. (ML-BC1)
- CHAB SK, Moose Jaw 3/22 0344-0350 mix of country and oldies, "800 CHAB, the greatest hits of all time," into song by the Rolling Stones. (ML-BC)
- 830 CKKY AB, Wainwright 3/22 0252-0300 country music, "Hot New Country." (ML-BA)
- 840 KMAX WA, Colfax 4/5 0358-0405 Coast to Coast, ads, "Number one information station, KMAX Colfax." (ML-BC)
- 850 KOA CO, Denver 3/22 9392-0307news, ad, "Accurate and dependable... Newsradio KOA," Nick Carter, Rick Barber next, "Most listened to station in Colorado." (ML-BC1)
- 860 CFPR BC, Prince Rupert 2/8 2344-2347 CBC pop oldies countdown and commentary. (ML-BC1)
- 870 KFLD WA, Pasco 3/25 0000 ID and news with fair to poor signal barely over unID Spanish speaker. Not heard in a long time. (GH-OR)
- 890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 3/22 0309-0314 country music, "890 CJDC." (ML-BC)
- 900 KTIS MN, Minneapolis 4/3 0758 "Teaching for Life, KTIS, Minneapolis and St. Paul," more religious programming. (NP-AB)
- CKMO BC, Victoria 2/8 2332-2335 with foreign music. (ML-BC1)
- CKBI SK, Prince Albert 3/24 0015 C&W with ID fighting it out with unID sports talker, then both lost to unID Spanish speaker. Drake & RS loop. (GH-OR)
- 910 CKDQ AB, Drumheller 3/14 2346-2355 local ad, "Q91 boosters keeping you informed," "Country Q91," top 20 countdown. (ML-BC1)
- 920 KXLY WA, Spokane 2/8 0317-0320 with talk show. (ML-BC1)
- 930 KBAI WA, Bellingham 3/14 2356-0000 local ads, Seattle Pacific basketball. (ML-BC1)
- 940 KPSZ IA, Des Moines 3/23 2129 with religious format, "Praise 940, KPSZ," into Christian music (on modified DX-398, barefoot). (CB-CO)
- KVSH NE, Valentine 3/26 0800 C&W music, "This is Heart City Radio, KVSH," into local weather, 48 degrees in Valentine, local news. (CB-CO)
- KIXZ TX, Amarillo 3/23 2125 with talk format, "AM 940, KIXZ," ad for XM radio. (CB-CO)
- 950 KNFT MN, Bayard 3/28 2137 on top for a while with HS basketball game Silver High Wildcats vs. the Fighting Colts, many ID's by announcer during the game. (DN-UT)
- 960 KGWA OK, Enid 3/23 2059 with news, talk, "KGWA, AM 960, your news and information station." (CB-CO)
- 970 WDAY ND, Fargo 3/23 2049 with news, talk, "WDAY Fargo-Morgan," into SPTS call-in show. (CB-CO)

- 980 KGLN CO, Glenwood Springs 3/21 2400 with "NWS AM 980, KGLN, Glenwood Springs," CNN news. (CB-CO)
 CBW MB, Winnipeg I didn't expect to hear this station so often and with such strong signals in Utah. Noted 4/9 at 0100 with CBC news at total armchair copy with no interference. (DN-UT)
- 1010 KXPS CO, Thousand Palms 4/4 0124 briefly noted in mess under CBR with ESPN Radio programming. (DN-UT)
 CBR AB, Calgary 3/29 0351-0400 story on Georgia on R. Netherlands Wide Angle program, Dutch international service, "Radio Overnight, CBC Radio One. (ML-BC)
- 1020 KWIQ WA, Moses Lake N. 3/27 0900 dual ID for KKRT Wenatchee and KWIQ Moses Lake North, then back into ESPN programming. (NP-AB)
- 1040 CKST BC, Vancouver 4/1 0300 in good with CKST ID. (CM-CA)
- 1060 KDUS AZ, Tempe 3/21 2158 with "Arizona's Sports Authority, AM 1060, The Deuce" into sports talk. (CB-CO)
 KNLV NE, Ord 4/4 0700 ID "KNLV AM and FM Ord" into ABC news, then ID "AM 1060 KNLV, you're listening to the greatest contemporary Christian music of all time." New one for me. (NP-AB)
 KGFX SD, Pierre 3/27 0832 "The Rest of the Story," South Dakota ad. Noted later with ID at 1400 through CKMX as "1060 KGFX Pierre, a member..." then into news. (NP-AB)
 CKMX AB, Calgary 4/1 0310 in fair with "CKMX Calgary" ID. (CM-CA)
- 1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 3/22 0323-0326 LA celebrity homes for sale, beekeeper news, Science today and Coast to Coast. Interference from CFAX(?). (ML-BC)
 WIBC IN, Indianapolis 4/3 0400 ID on the hour "Love, local, first... WIBC news... WIBC Indianapolis, an Emmis Communications station" into news. First time I've heard this since I lived in Saskatchewan over 30 years ago. (NP-AB)
 KKHT TX, Houston 3/21 2143 with religious programming, "Here on 1070, The Word," with Marsha Landess program promo, ad for Fiesta grocery store in Houston, religious music. (CB-CO)
- 1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene 3/14 0014-0020 local weather, KVNI ID, very messy frequency. (ML-BC1)
 KOTK OR, Portland 3/29 0304-0310 "Sportsradio 1080 The Badge," lots of ID, ESPN Home of the Padres, "Mighty 1090," ads. (ML-BC)
- 1090 KYCW WA, Seattle 2/8 0005-0008 "Classic Country 1090," live sports coverage. (ML-BC1)
 XEPRS BCN, Tijuana 3/29 0311-0320 ads, heavy KYCW interference, SAIG studios in Arizona, live baseball, in/out but fairly solid. (ML-BC)
- 1100 KFAQ CA, San Francisco 3/22 0329-0335 Hope for the Heart ministry, "One Place for Christian Talk," Dawn O'Day, Family Life Today promo, "AM 1100 KFAQ," Ken Wright Health Discoveries. (ML-BC)
- 1110 KBND OR, Bend 2/8 0030-0033 "Newstalk 1110 KBND." (ML-BC1)
 KWDB WA, Oak Harbor 2042-2045 with radio play. (ML-BC)
- 1120 KPNW OR, Eugene 3/14 0020-0025 "Newsradio 1120 KPNW, heavy QRM from CKWX-1130. (ML-BC1)
- 1130 KBMR ND, Bismarck 3/19 0908 with C&W, "Here on Country 1130, KBMR news," into farm report, regional news, piece on new state college chancellor. (CB-CO)
- 1150 KXTA CA, Los Angeles 4/1 0320 in poor with Fox Sports XTRA. (CM-CA)
 KKNW WA, Seattle 3/22 2205-2210 CBS international news. (ML-BC)
- 1170 KJPN HI, Honolulu 3/29 0717 running what appeared to be a white noise generator, sounded like a windstorm was coming. Strange. Back to normal later on 3/29. (5P-HI)
- 1190 KEX OR, Portland 3/14 0029-0035 Eugene-Springfield temps, local ads. (ML-BC1)
- 1200 KYAA CA, Soquel 3/14 0042-0047 oldies by Linda Ronstadt and CCR. (M-BC1)
 WOAI TX, San Antonio 3/28 0300 huge with top of the hour ID read dramatically. (MS-CA)
- 1210 KHAT WY, Laramie 3/31 0044 fair, "Classic Oldies 1210 K(HAT) Laramie," Wyoming mentioned. In and out with 60's-70's oldies. (DP-OR)
- 1220 CJRL ON, Kenora 3/22 0503 Broadcast News, ID as "... today's best music, 1220 CJRL." (NP-AB)
- 1230 KKEE OR, Astoria 4/5 0324-0330 oldies, "Kite" ID. (ML-BC)

- 1240 KFBC WY, Cheyenne 3/28 0300 OD as "News, talk, sports, 1240 KFBC" came up above a jumble. (NP-AB)
 CJAV BC, Port Alberni 2/29 1242-1250 Shell Busey home handyman show. (ML-BC1)
- 1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 0652 running C&W with "When Daddy Let Me Drive," ID, then time check. (KR-AZ)
 KKDZ WA, Seattle 3/22 2237-2255 festival rides in Seattle. (ML-BC)
- 1260 CFRN AB, Edmonton 3/22 2247-2255 local ad, "Edmonton Sports Radio Team 1260," ESPN radio. (BC-BC)
- 1290 KCUB AZ, Tucson 3/28 2147 "Sports Radio 12-90" ID's and Fox Sports programming. (DN-UT)
 KIKN WA, Port Angeles 2/29 1259-1305 discussion of Mel Gibson's religious movie, // to KKOL in Seattle. (ML-BC1)
- 1300 CHQB BC, Powell River 2/29 1250-1300 Shell Busey home handyman talk show, "Coast Country CHWB Campbell River, CHQB Powell River." (ML-BC1)
- 1340 KEWE CA, Oroville 4/4 0400 NOS music, ID as "America's greatest music, 1340 KEWE, Oroville-Chico-...." New one. (NP-AB)
 KTMM CO, Grand Junction 3/27 0200 popped through dominant CIBQ with dual ID for 1340 KTMM Grand Junction and 1400 KDTA Delta. (NP-AB)
 KTSN NV, Elko 4/4 0700 ID at the hour as "Oldies 1340, KTSN, Elko," then back into music with Elvis song. (NP-AB)
- 1350 KTDD CA, San Bernardino 4/8 2122-2200 with good signal intermixed with long fades. Country music and many "The Toad" ID's, legal ID on the hour. Mixing with just about everything on the frequency. New, CA #433. (DN-UT)
 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 4/5 0316-0320 Art Bell Coast to Coast, faded up to good signal. (ML-BC)
 KABQ NM, Albuquerque 3/28 2122 with Fox Sports and almost 90% ads. (DN-UT)
- 1370 KAST OR, Astoria 4/5 0304-0310 ABC news, Art Bell Coast to Coast. (ML-BC)
 CFOK AB, Westlock 3/22 2300-2305 "1370 CFOK Westlock," ABC news. (ML-BC)
- 1390 KSLM OR, Salem 4/5 0232-0245 "Broadcasting form Portland," as, "Max 910 talkradio for guys," Cartoy ad. (ML-BC)
- 1410 KOOQ NE, North Platte 3/19 0802 with oldies format, "Lincoln County's best news source, 1410, KOOQ," into news magazine program. (CB-CO)
 CFUN BC, Vancouver 3/29 0030 good to fair signal trading places from time to time with Spanish unID and Art Bell nonsense. Drake and RS loop. (GH-OR)
- 1420 KITI WA, Chehalis 2/8 0310-0313 "Twin Cities," old gold. (ML-BC1)
- 1430 KBRC WA, Mount Vernon 0303-0306 with song by the Beatles. (ML-BC1)
- 1460 KUTI WA, Yakima 2/8 0124-0127 "From Yakima to Toppenish, you're listening to ..." (ML-BC1)
- 1480 KBMS WA, Vancouver 3/22 2340-2350 "Solid Gold Sunday Night, right here on KBMS." (ML-BC)
- 1490 KFFN AZ, Tucson 3/29 0347 ESPN Radio ID's and promo for Arizona Diamondbacks. (MS-CA)
 KBZY OR, Salem now oldies, ex-AdCon, with promos for oldies at 1515 on 3/30. KLOG QRM. (PM-OR)
- 1510 ?KGA? WA, Spokane 3/29 0712 poor with "Midnight Trucker" program. KUMU-1500 running open carrier with KUMU-FM bleeding through, QRM from non-English station on 1512. (5P-HI)
- 1520 ?KOMA? OK, Oklahoma City 3/16 2357 fiery preacher on the "Word of Prophecy" broadcast, faded out and under Oregon station before ID was heard. Station website at komaradio.com only lists KOMA-FM programming. (5P-HI)
 KZNY OR, Oregon City 2/8 2231-2234 "1520 Sunny." (ML-BC1)
- 1550 KYCY CA, San Francisco 3/29 0130 ID "AM 1550 KYCY – talk and more." Tom Leykus show. (MS-CA)
 KZRK TX, Canyon 3/17 2257 with SPTS, "AM 1550 The Zone, Canyon, Amarillo," Fox Sports network, college basketball call-in show. (CB-CO)
 KRPI WA, Ferndale 4/5 0155-0205 "KRPI 1550," Indian music, mixture of at least 3 stations on the frequency. (ML-BC)
 KKAD WA, Vancouver 4/5 0205-0210 Dr. Joy Brown ad, "Advice Radio," heavily mixed with KRPI. (ML-BC)
- 1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 3/22 2359-0005 Jonathon Green with health show from New York City. (ML-BC)

- 1580 KBLA CA, Santa Monica 3/29 0657 rapid Mexican music, man with ID in English "KBLA Santa Monica-Los Angeles," man saying "meringue," program with salsa-like music. Poor to good, tentative KMKY mixing underneath. (5P-HI)
- 1590 KGAL OR, Lebanon 2/8 2218-2221 talk, movie show on radio. (ML-BC1)
- 1590 KKZZ CA, Ventura 4/3 0540 playing NOS "You Belong to Me." This appears to be ex-KUNX, was R. Unica. The calls must have migrated from 1400. (KR-AZ)
 +4/8 0100 turned the loop after ID'ing KLFE and immediately heard "15-90, KKZZ, Music with style" ID. CNN news on the hour followed by Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole and Nancy Sinatra songs. Also ID heard as "KKZZ Ventura, the greatest American songbook is here, KKZZ Ventura." Good signal with only a bit of KLIV in back. (DN-UT)
- KLFE WA, Seattle 4/5 0136-0145 religious music, solid strong signal, "We are your station for the Word in Praise." (ML-BC)
 +4/8 0040 with religious music and ID at 0100 "K-Life, Life at 15-90, KLFE Seattle, a division of Salem Communications," then back into religious program. (DN-UT)
- 1600 KXEW AZ, S. Tucson 4/2 0630 with mixed Spanish and English, and using the slogan "Tejano 1600" and "Que Suave" (no it's not Ke). (KR-AZ)
- KUBA CA, Yuba City 3/26 0805 weather by a man, ending with "40 at KUBA," then 50's song. Unusually dominant on the channel. (NP-AB)
- KCKK CO, Lakewood completely on top of looped KSGO with C&W. Listened for 20 minutes with zero ads, just music and ID's. 4/4 0145 ID's as "Classic Country KCKK" and "1600 on you AM dial." (DN-UT)
- KDAK ND, Carrington 3/21 0200 "Dakota Country Radio" ID, with KVOC, KDDR, KDAK ID, then into news. (NP-AB)
- 1610 WPZH377 HI, Honolulu 3/29 the two talking houses transmitters no longer noted while driving through the area. New TIS WPZH377 now alone on the frequency. Noted with new message by woman, calling itself "Traffic Advisory and Information Network" and mentioning Hawaii Convention Center location, parking info, phone numbers and web site. Still somewhat overmodulated. (5P-HI)
- TIS WA, Yakima 4/3 0749 "Welcome to the Yakima Valley..." slogan "Where the west still lives," tourism info for the area. (NP-AB)
- 1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo 3/30 2355 religious talk programming with fair signal over Radio Disney unID. National on E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- KPBC OR, Lake Oswego 2/8 2206-2209 "Radio Disney Portland," (ML-BC1)
- 1660 KTIQ CA, Merced 4/1 0200 noted "KTIQ Merced" ID, Did station change format from sport to Spanish? Heard Spanish programming coming in good. (CM-CA)
 +4/3 0759 was not running sports talk, they were Spanish, but the ID's were in English, "K-T-I-Q, Merced," back into Spanish. (PM-OR)
- KXTR KS, Kansas City 4/3 0059 mostly buried with classical music with ID "... KXTR, Kansas City..." (PM-OR)
- WQSN MI, Kalamazoo 4/3 good on top at 0358-0401 with promos for the "Fighting Irish," gave "WQSN.com" website and "AM 16-60 WQSN" ID's. Best heard in a while, ESPN. (PM-OR)
- KQWB ND, West Fargo 4/3 0159 fair mixing with KRZX and WQSN with talk, "Talkradio 16-60, KQWB" ID then lost under KRZX. (PM-OR)
- KRZX TX, Waco 4/3 0259:50 the best of all, dominant, a lot of the promos with ESPN sports, Baylor promos, many ID's, "KRZI 1580 and KRZX 1660, Waco." (PM-OR)
- ?WGIT? PR, Canovanas 4/3 0458 possibly the one mixing with Spanish KTIQ, man at 0459:40 I believe said in Spanish followed by a promo and "WGIT Canavanas...." Unneeded, but only the second or third time logged. (PM-OR)
- 1670 KNRO CA, Redding 2/8 0259-0302 with ESPN. (ML-BC1)
- 1690 KFSG CA, Roseville 3/14 0113-0120 in Spanish. (ML-BC1)

DX TESTS

- 1240 KEVA WY, Evanston 3/28 0300-0400 the second (rescheduled) DX test of this station from SW Wyoming heard well with long strings of Morse code commencing at 0306. The first DX test was slightly louder here. Always happy to tune into one of these special programs. Thanks! (MS-CA)

+3/28 weaker this week with Morse code from 0306-0307, 0329-0330, and from 0357. Code as "K-E-V-A" repeated many times. (PM-OR)

+3/28 0323, 0350 DX test in poor-fair through KEZY and a host of other stations. Very slow code ID's, made out letter "E-V" consecutively, probably set of their call letters on both occasions. Unneeded, heard on first DX test down here, but test getting out quite well. 4/4 0350, 0401 noted weak with slow code ID's again, over/under various. (RW-CA)

+3/14 0200-0300 in poor with Morse code. (CM-CA)

1500 WTOP DC, Washington 3/14 0000-0100 conditions were great to the east that night, totally surprised to hear them with Morse code and a WTOP voice ID. The Sony 2010 with the Radio West loop did a good job. Coming in poor. New. (CM-CA) (Are you sure you heard "WTOP"???—NJ)

1550 (WXHL) MD, Elkton 3/29 0000-0100 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)

UNIDS

620 2/8 0236-0239 unID playing "The first decade of rock 'n roll, Super 62." (ML-BC1)

940 3/14 0051-0100 in Spanish, ad for English class, music. (ML-BC1)

1160 4/1 0400 in under KSL. Could not get an ID due to powerful KSL, but heart Sporting News Radio sports program. Which station is this? (CM-CA)

1450 2/29 1311-1320 The Handyman Show, motor home talk show, ad for Lowe's and Pennegin hardwood finisher. (ML-BC1)

1700 4/1 0130 finally an ID that sounded like KBMS? Or KBMX, Newstalk Radio also mentioned. Very poor signal in the jumble carrying George Norry show. Ideas? (GH-OR)

Thanks to all our reporters this week. Be sure to check the WDXR deadline dates at the beginning of the column. Nancy 4/9 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

560 WEBC MN, Duluth. 3-29 fair with WIND off the air. 03:18 with "AM 5-60 WEBC. The Fan" into promos. Rare here! [JJR-WI]

1390 KXSS MN, Waite Park. 3-13 poor under WGCI. 06:45 with spots, "Sporting News" program. [JJR-WI]

1450 WIBM MI, Jackson. 2-6 poor. 02:26 "ESPN Radio 14-50 WIBM." Then faded out. [JJR-WI]

WLYV IN, Ft. Wayne. 2-6 poor in fade up. 02:03 calls, religious format. [JJR-WI]

1520 KRHW MO, Seikston. 3-22 poor. 03:06 with calls, Classic Country format. This had been southern gospel. [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

April 7, 1979 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Bill Townshend of Washington DC said he was 47, single, and worked as a computer programmer for the National Weather Service ... Gene Allen of Vallejo, CA said he was 71 and had been DX'ing since 1923 ... Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA told about DX'ing during the total eclipse on February 26th.

OPEN MIKE

Looks like the season has ended. This column was typed 4-10-04. 73, John



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STARS OF THE WEEK

(WM-MD)	William McGuire	2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD DX-398
(RW-KY)	R.C. Watts	4109 Graf Dr., Louisville, KY 40220 Grundig YB400PE, Turntable and R Shack Loop
(IEN-GA)	Ira Elbert New	Watkinsville, GA 1996 Isuzu Rodeo, Premium Audio sys. 8200

LOGGINGS

720	GA	WGSE	Hogansville 4/6 1755 Local talk show Good steady sig; "720 The Voice, Live and local from Midwest GA."	(IEN-GA)
730	OH	WJYM	Bowling Green 3/20 2025 Gspl mx & Fund Raising.	(RW-KY)
850	NC	WRBZ	Raileigh 3/23 1910 "Sports Radio 850"; "The Buzz."	(WM-MD)
950	WV	WVTS	Charleston 3/22 2000 "Newstalk 950"; ID; ABC news	(WM-MD)
1160	GA	WMLB	East Point 4/06 1825 Stnds/NOS; Good ; "Music Radio-1160."	(IEN-GA)
	PA	WCCS	Homer City 3/18 2015 SID; into music.	(WM-MD)
	PA	WYNS	Leighton 3/8 1900 "The Sports Monster"; local mentions // 1230.	(WM-MD)
1190	GA	WGKA	Atlanta 4/06 1820 talk show; steady "1190 WGKA."	(IEN-GA)
1240	GA	WGGA	Gainesville 4/06 1815 Oldies, Good; Steady; "AM 1240- WGKA."	(IEN-GA)
1410	TN	WSTN	Somerville 3/20 2105 // with WJYM 730 but poor.	(RW-KY)
1500	DC	WTOP	Washington 3/14 0010 DX Test.	(RW-KY)
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1500	DC	WTOP	Washington 3/14 0010 DX Test.	(RW-KY)

73's and all the best.... Leaving 4/17 for the annual National Association of Broadcasters show in Las Vegas. If you are attending, see us at booth N2718 in the North Hall.
FRESH 04/10 1100.....

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Grayland March 28, 2004 Logs

DXing by Bruce Portzer (bp) and Chuck Hutton (CH), using 800' E-W and 1100' SW Beverages. Receivers included Drake R8A (Bruce), and Drake R8 and AOR 7030 (Chuck).

Chuck writes: This was an unusual night. Signals were certainly not at record levels, but I think I heard more NZ stations in one night than ever. There were so many that I'm quite sure I was able to stop and listen to less than half.

A minor geomagnetic storm had knocked out all the Asian stations for me, although Bruce said he heard one of the Japanese big guns and S. Korea 1566.

Even Australia was partially gone. Only the big stations from the east were there, and in the place of Asia and a lot of Australia were the NZ stations. NZ is none too strong here due to the low powers; I think there are no 50 kw stations and almost everything I hear is 10 kw or less.

Bruce writes: This was an interesting DXpedition. I have to agree with Chuck – this was easily my most productive DXpedition for NZers, with 1017 1026 639 and 1287 being the most prized catches of the night. Oddly enough, Radio Sport in Auckland was absent from 1332, even though Radio Tarana on 1386 was in well from the same city.

The Aussies were OK, but not all that spectacular. Many of the regulars were in well, like 4BC-1116 and 5AN-891, while other like 4RN-792 and 4QD-1548 were below normal.

Pacific Islands were only so-so, with just Tahiti & two Fijians heard. Asians were likewise pretty scarce, 594 was in briefly and 1566 was good at times, but that was it.

I also heard brief audio on 20-30 other channels but never pulled anything worth noting.

TRANS PACIFIC

- 529 **ALASKA**, Level Island, SQM, 0445 3/28 code IDs weak w/QRM from 530 TIS stations. (bp)
- 540 **UNID**, weak DU EE talk 1417 3/28, too weak to catch the words, even weaker was some beautiful mx just above the noise sometimes. (CH)
- 567 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, 2YA, 1113 3/28 good w/classical music and woman announcer //others. (bp)
- 576 **AUSTRALIA**, 2RN Sydney NSW fair, noted // 585 1413 3/28. (CH)
- 585 **AUSTRALIA**, Hobart, 7RN, 3/28 1415 Aussie woman //576 (bp)
+ ABC program // 576 1413 3/28. (CH)
- 594 **AUSTRALIA**, 3WV Horsham good, 1-800-??? Number mentioned, two men w/talk pgm and // 612, said Bruce. (CH)
+ 3/28 1431 fair w/phone talk //612. (bp)
- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAK, 1110 3/28 good w/talk and pop song in Japanese. (bp)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane, 4QR, 1433 3/28 Aussie woman //594. (bp)
- 621 **UNID**, 1423 with sports 1413 3/28. Don't know if this was 3RN Melbourne or R. Rhema, NZ. Conditions were better to NZ, but Australia is common with their 50 kw and NZ is not with their 2 kw. (CH)
- 639 **NEW ZEALAND**, Alexandra, 4YW, 1119 3/28, poor in KFI splat //567. (bp)
- 657 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, Southern Star, 1240 3/28 soft vocal good, then promo with Southern Star ID. (bp)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney, 2BL, 3/28 1313 good w/Aussie talk, still there w/promo and pop music 1446. (bp)
- 720 **HAWAII**, Eleele, KUAL (tentative), 1313 3/28 strong Hawaiian music o/KDWN, didn't wait for ID. (bp)
- 738 **FRENCH POLYNESIA**, Papeete, 3/28 1109 strong with man & woman in French. (bp)
- 756 **NEW ZEALAND**, 1YA Auckland National Radio good all morning, and to very good peak at 1357 but then faded down to a fair-poor ID at the top of the hour. (CH)
+ 1123 3/28, good w/classical music & woman //567/819. (bp)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA**, Melbourne, 3LO, 1320 3/28 strong w/rock music, some domestic splatter, //828. (bp)
- 783 **NEW ZEALAND**, 2YB Wellington assumed with pop mx that was not // 2310 so not Alice Springs Australia and the only other Australian is in Western Australia which was way off the boresight of this antenna. Some of the songs were not in EE and I could not recognize the language. Wellington runs ethnic programs. (CH)
- 792 **AUSTRALIA**, 4RN Brisbane: while the Aussies were not many nor strong, this one was quite good with a strange classical / jazz piece 1413 3/28. (CH)
- 801 **AUSTRALIA**, 2RF Gosford very nice at times in Italian with a soccer game around 1331 3/28. Extremely dominant. (CH)
+ Radio Italia, 1339 3/28 man in Italian briefly good, then gone. (bp)
- 801 **UNID**, poor pop mx (the signal was poor, not the music) under 2RF sometimes, no idea who. (CH)
- 819 **NEW ZEALAND**, Rotorua, 1YZ, 1125 3/28, baroque music //756/567 good w//820 splat. (bp)
- 828 **AUSTRALIA**, Sale, 3GI, 1318 3/28 good w/man talking about Aussie recording artist Midnight Oil //774. (bp)
- 830 **HAWAII**, Honolulu, KHVH, 1305 3/28 ending news, "Hawaii's Talk Radio, AM830, KHVH" ID strong. (bp)
- 864 **NEW ZEALAND**, 4ZA Invercargill // the ZB Newstalk network 1321 3/28, fair but a good peak or two. Someone mixing with them from time to time, who? (CH)
+ Newstalk ZB, 1333 3/28 poor w/teletalk //1035. (bp)
- 873 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney, 2GB, 1341 3/28 teletalk good, call ID 1343. (bp)
+ assumed with talk at 1343 3/28. (CH)
- 882 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland, Southern Star, 1238 3/28, soft music //657. (bp)
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, Adelaide, 5AN, 1235 3/28, good w/"ABC News" ID, then weather o/unid music (NZ??). Good 1435 w/weather and "8-9-1 ABC Adelaide" ID (bp)
+ 5AN Adelaide making it through with talk program, fair signal 1314 3/28. (CH)

- 891 **UNID**, likely 2XW Wellington, New Zealand under 5AN with EZL-ish music 1314 3/28. (CH)
- 936 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane, 3/28 1259 fair w/news, mentions of Newsradio. (bp)
- 963 **NEW ZEALAND**, 1149 3/28 3yc Southern Star, Christchurch // 657 (which is usually the best of the bunch) and with good ID at 1354. (CH)
- + Southern Star 1347 3/28 good //657 w/instrumental music. (bp)
- 1008 **NEW ZEALAND**, 1104 3/28 nice and strong with news discussion, best of the trio on 1026 and 1035. (CH)
- + Newstalk ZB, 1222 3/28 teletalk //1035 etc fair-good, strong 1349. (bp)
- 1017 **NEW ZEALAND**, Christchurch, Radio Hauraki, 1349 3/28 strong w/phone interview about blues festival, then rock music, 1401 ID "...Hauraki, classic rock that rocks." (bp)
- 1017 **UNID**, 3/28 1358-1403 someone w/oldies (Cat Stevens, Beach Boys etc) good during Hauraki fades. 2KY?? (bp)
- 1026 **NEW ZEALAND**, Whangarei, Newstalk ZB, 1215 3/28 talk //1035, "25 past midnight" TC and "Newstalk ZB" ID 1225, fair-good mixing w/unid music. (bp)
- + 1244 3/28 talk fair, // 1035 and 1008. (CH)
- 1026 **UNID**, someone with mx occasionally under / even with 1ZN but never able to figure out who. Springsteen and other pop-rock. (CH)
- 1035 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, Newstalk ZB, 1211 3/28 good w/talk show, also good at several rechecks. (bp)
- + 1106 3/28 with a good "News Talk ZB" ID, // 1026 and 1008. (CH)
- 1035 **UNID**, with a brief "Community Radio" ID at 1251 3/28. NZ was there before and after // 1026 and 1008, but this seems like an unusual slogan to hear on a national news / talk chain. (CH)
- 1044 **NEW ZEALAND**, Dunedin, Newstalk ZB, 3/28 1510 weak w/teletalk, giving phone number 0-800-80-10-80. (bp)
- 1053 **NEW ZEALAND**, New Plymouth, Newstalk ZB, 1205 3/28 teletalk //1035. (bp)
- 1060 **HAWAII**, KHBC 1408 3/28 xint, way on top of the channel with great Hawaiian music, call letter ID's, and a snatch of the old classic song "KHBC". This didn't seem like the modern Amy Gilliom version but rather the original Vicki Rodrigues version. (CH)
- + 3/28 1405 & 1435 probably the one w/Hawaiian music o/Calgary. (bp)
- 1071 **UNID**, 3/28 1408, someone playing "Harper Valley PTA" briefly good, then gone. (bp)
- 1107 **UNID**, with unid lang poor at 1238 3/28. This is likely 2EA Sydney with their ethnic format. (CH)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane, 4BC, 1255 3/28, strong w/teletalk, several local ads, call IDs, good at several rechecks, still there 1457 & 1525. (bp)
- 1143 **NEW ZEALAND** (tentative), 1450 3/28 with country & country-pop mx at a poor level. 1413 talk with weather and possible mention of Waikato making this 1YW National Radio Waikato. (CH)
- 1143 **UNID**, with pips across the hour at 1500 3/28 but there was very little signal level at this point. (CH)
- 1152 **FIJI**, up to a fair level 1439 3/28 just like its 1467 brother. (CH)
- + 1438 & 1523 3/28 island music fair-good. (bp)
- 1179 **NEW ZEALAND**, 1201 a jingle or ad with English words and hip hop music at fair level. 1230 a good ID which sounded like "Radio Maori" but might have been "Radio Mai". Modern disco-pop-r&b mix. (CH)
- 1179 **UNID**, 1128 & 1159 3/28 rock music fair. Played music across ToH 1200 w/no announcements. I suspect the NZ Maori station based on past unid receptions with rock & non-EE talk. (bp)
- 1197 **UNID**, 1157 3/28 someone playing Helen Reddy's "I am Woman", good at first then gone. (bp)
- 1233 **UNID**, 1434 3/28 poor EE talk, either Southern Star (NZ) or 2NC Newcastle NSW but no idea which. This was heading downhill as sunrise was firmly established here. (CH)
- 1242 **AUSTRALIA**, unid 1515 3/28, Aussie-accented ads in weakly, one may have mentioned Bendigo. 3GV, 4AK, or 5AU? (bp)
- 1287 **NEW ZEALAND**, Westport, Radio Sport, 1148 3/28, American male talk fair signal but heavy domestic splatter, at 1152 repeated a phone number several times sounding like 1-800-705-5551. IDed with the help of NZer David Ricquish who says Radio Sport runs lots of American Sports Talk feeds late at night. (bp)
- 1314 **AUSTRALIA**, 1410 3/28, 3BT or 2ZW fair-good w/horse racing results. (bp)

- 1341 **AUSTRALIA**, Newcastle, 2HH (t), 3/28 1529, most likely the one weak w/what sounded like horse racing results. (bp)
- 1386 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland, Radio Tarana, 1131 3/28, fair-good w/Hindi music, ads mostly in Hindi w/some English words, still there 1505. (bp)
+ good (sometimes good+) all night, 1208 Hindi pop mx, 1426 Hindi disco pop with a heavy beat. (CH)
- 1413 **AUSTRALIA**, 2EA Newcastle NSW assumed the one with fair talk in an unid lang 0212 3/28. (CH)
- 1413 **UNID**, 0422 "Blackburn 5-2" heard, sounded like soccer scores. Poor audio just barely above the noise so could not tell if this is one of the 2 NZ stations (Radio Ferrymead or Radio Forestland) or Australia (2EA which may be always ethnic). (CH)
- 1467 **FIJI**, 3/28 1432 with fair signal, Hindi program and was one of the few island stations to be heard. Reason: our antenna was on a 220 degree bearing and Fiji is about 225 degrees. Most of the rest of the islands are much further west; the Philippines are about 300 degrees and were well off the boresight of this antenna. (CH)
+ 1504 3/28, Hindi music fair. (bp)
- 1548 **AUSTRALIA**, Emerald, 4QD, 1424 3/28 fair w/talk, good 1443. (bp)
- 1557 **AUSTRALIA**, 2RE Taree NSW assumed the one with bluegrass 1427 3/28. There's a NZ stn here but it is news / talk. (CH)
- 1566 **SOUTH KOREA**, Cheju, HLAZ, 1247 3/28 good w/religious music. (bp)
- 1611 **UNID**, 1138 3/28 someone weak w/music separable from TIS stations, again 1426 female vocal and murky talk weak. (bp)

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Many thanks again to Mark for this issues loggings.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis, MAR 6 0540 - man & woman with French talk mentioning a minister of the exterior. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** R. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, MAR 6 0539 - drumming, strings, chanting; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** Europe No. 1, Felsberg, MAR 6 0538 - sports-related French talk by man; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 189 **ICELAND** Ríkisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, MAR 6 0541 - folk-style vocal; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.4, Droitwich et al., MAR 6 0535 - classical music, then "Rule Britannia" march and talk by a woman about football; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 567 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Tullamore, MAR 21 0020 - remake of Five Stairsteps "O-o-h Child" soul hit from 1970; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., MAR 5 2326 - excited Spanish talk; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** Flevoland, MAR 21 0033 - plaintive ballad, Dutch talk by man, then a telephone interview; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** DeutschlandRadio, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, MAR 21 0034 - woman in German; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, MAR 5 2321 - // 4845 with religious - sounding Arabic talk (poetic scripture with similar-length rhyming sentences); poor to fair in CFDR slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, MAR 6 0532 - woman in Spanish talking on the phone, slight reverb / echo noted; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, MAR 5 2330 - // (loud) 621 with rapid-fire Spanish newstalk by man; good with WEEL phased. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** Paris, MAR 21 0035 - "Killing Me Softly" by Roberta Flack, then French talk; fair, over others. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, MAR 21 0016 - man in Spanish; to fair peak.
+ MAR 31 0323 - fast Spanish teletalk; loud. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1017 **GERMANY** SWR-1, Wolfsheim, MAR 21 0040 - woman mentioned "auf Deutschland"; poor to fair. [Connelly*B-MA]

- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, MAR 21 0041 - sports-related radio contest promo; fair through WEPN slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, MAR 5 2337 - man & woman with English teletalk; fair over second station (Albania ?).
 + MAR 6 0522 - advert for oldies albums including Elvis Presley hits; good.
 + MAR 21 0043 - announcers shouting at each other in mock New Jersey Italian-American accents, then into calmer Brit-accented sportstalk; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, MAR 21 0014 - woman with Spanish teletalk; echoey, fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, MAR 6 0520 - Spanish news; good.
 + MAR 21 0013 - monotone-delivery Spanish newstalk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Hrvatski R., Zadar, MAR 21 0012 - female group folk vocal; to good peak over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** Bordeaux, MAR 21 0007 - world-events talk by man & woman in French, then a musical interlude; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, MAR 5 2339 - song "Kiss Me" by Sixpence None the Richer; to good peak.
 + MAR 6 0519 - "Fast Car" by Tracy Chapman; loud! [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, MAR 21 0051 - female Arabic vocal; in slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1332 **ITALY** RAI R. Uno synchros, MAR 31 0319 - man in Italian; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** (t) BSKSA, Jeddah, MAR 31 0317 - apparent Arabic music & talk; in tough WWZN slop. EMWG listings say off air at 0300 UTC. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, MAR 31 0310 - a segment of pop-style Arabic music, then woman talking in Arabic; HUGE signal. Pre-sign-on carrier was noted totally destroying WWKB about a half hour earlier on the car radio at a marshy area near the Route 38 / Shawsheen River crossing in Tewksbury, MA. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1584 **unID** MAR 31 0313 - Arabic vocal over others. Might not be Kuwait as 1548 wasn't putting much signal in. [Connelly*B-MA]

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

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NORTHERN LEAGUE BASEBALL

- Fargo-Moorhead Redhawks - 970 WDAY Fargo, ND
- Gary Southshore Railcats - 1230 WJOB Hammond, IN
- Joliet Jackhammers - 1340 WJOL Joliet, IL
- Kansas City T-Bones - 1340 KCKN Kansas City, KS
- Lincoln Saltdogs - 1240 KFOR Lincoln, NE
- Saint Paul Saints - 950 KSNB Saint Louis Park, MN
- Schaumburg Flyers - 89.1 WONC Naperville, IL
- Sioux City Explorers - 1360 KSCJ Sioux City, IA
- Sioux Falls Canaries - 1230 KWSN Sioux Falls, SD
- Winnipeg Goldeyes - 680 CJOB Winnipeg, MB

NORTHWEST LEAGUE BASEBALL

- Boise Hawks - 1350 KTIK Nampa, ID
- Eugene Emeralds - 1120 KPNW Eugene, OR
- Everett Aquasox - 90.7 KSER Everett, WA
- Salem-Keizer Volcanoes - 1430 KYKN Keizer, OR
- Spokane Indians - 790 KJRB Spokane, WA

Tri-City Dust Devils - 960 KALE Richland, WA
Vancouver Canadians - 1040 CKXY Vancouver, BC
Yakima Bears - 1460 KUTI Yakima, WA

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL

Albuquerque Isotopes - 610 KNML Albuquerque, NM
Colorado Springs Sky Sox - 1240 KRDO Colorado Springs, CO
Edmonton Trappers - 880 CHQT Edmonton, AB (Weekends only?)
Fresno Grizzlies - 103.1 KAAZ Oakhurst, CA
Iowa Cubs - 1460 KXNO Des Moines, IA
Las Vegas 51s - 920 KBAD Las Vegas, NV
Memphis Redbirds - 560 WHBQ Memphis, TN
Nashville Sounds - 900 WCOR Lebanon, TN
98.9 WANT Lebanon, TN
New Orleans Zephyrs - 690 WTIQ New Orleans, LA
Oklahoma Redhawks - 930 WKY Oklahoma City, OK
Omaha Royals - 1490 KOSR Omaha, NE
Portland Beavers - 1550 KKAD Vancouver, WA
Sacramento River Cats - 650 KSTE Rancho Cordova, CA
1240 KSQR Sacramento, CA (Spanish)
Salt Lake Stingers - 1320 KFNZ Salt Lake City, UT
Tacoma Rainiers - 850 KHHO Tacoma, WA
Tucson Sidewinders - 990 KTKT Tucson, AZ

SOUTHERN LEAGUE BASEBALL

Birmingham Barons - 101.1 WYDE Cullman, AL
Carolina Mudcats - 570 WDNZ Raleigh, NC
Chattanooga Lookouts - 1310 WDOD Chattanooga, TN
Greenville Braves - 104.9 WCCP Clemson, SC
Huntsville Stars - 1450 WTKI Huntsville, AL
Jacksonville Suns - 930 WFXJ Jacksonville, FL
Mobile Baybeats - 1480 WABB Mobile, AL
Montgomery Biscuits - 1440 WLWI Montgomery, AL
Tennessee Smokies - 930 WSEV Sevierville, TN
99.1 WNOX Loudon, TN
105.5 WSEV Sevierville, TN
West Tenn Diamond Jaxx - 97.7 WTNE Trenton, TN

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL

Arkansas Travelers - 1380 KDXE North Little Rock, AR
El Paso Diablos - 750 KAMA El Paso, TX (Spanish)
1380 KHEY El Paso, TX
Frisco RoughRiders - 1700 KTBK Sherman, TX
Midland RockHounds - 550 KCRS Midland, TX
Round Rock Express - 1260 KWNX Taylor, TX
1530 KZNX Creedmoor, TX
San Antonio Missions - 680 KKYX San Antonio, TX
Tulsa Drillers - 1300 KAKC Tulsa, OK
Wichita Wranglers - 93.5 KWME Wellington, KS

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It was announced June 12 that the **Digital Radio Mondiale** standard has been endorsed by the International Electrotechnical Committee. This comes in the wake of previous endorsements and certifications by the International Telecommunications Union in April 2001 and the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI). The DRM consortium is made up of 73 broadcasters, network operators, manufacturers and researchers. DRM is expected to be displayed at WARC (World Administrative Radio Conference) 2003 for use

below 30 MHz. Read the press release at <http://www.drm.org/pdfs/newsevents/iecrelease2.pdf>.

In *Radio World Online*, Michael Hedges reports from WRC-03 in Geneva that DRM has arrived. **Digital Radio Mondiale** made their official debut during the radio conference on June 16. Digital shortwave, medium-wave/AM and long-wave broadcasts launched when DRM chairman Peter Senger cued engineers at nearby Mount Saleve in France.

Read about it at http://www.rwonline.com/reference-room/iboc/02_arw_drm.shtml.

Also in *Radio World Online*, There's a story that Leonard Kahn is working on something called **Compatible AM Digital Technology**, and 10 stations have signed up to test it out. It uses his Powered AM Stereo system, and is supposed to improve fidelity to 15 kHz, while providing improved fading performance over vast distances at night. Read about it at http://www.rwonline.com/reference-room/iboc/04_rw_hd_kahn.shtml.

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