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EiC Notes

This issue... TVA/RHA ballot... check out the insert and vote. Ballots are due July 1, 2004.

Convention update. Dates: July 23-25, Hotel: Rodeway INN, 1115 North Curtis Rd, Boise ID 83706 (1-208-376-2700 or 1-800-272-5993). **Rates:** \$59.95 plus 12% tax or \$67.14. **Starts:** Friday 9 AM, **ends:** Sunday afternoon after Bar-b-que. **Tentative tours:** KIDO/KFXD and KBOI. **Convention fee:** \$25.00, can also be paid via Paypal at: **N7SOK@aol.com**. **Auction items:** send to Frank Aden, 4096 Marcia Pl., Boise ID 83704. **E-mail inquires:** send to: **IRCA2004@aol.com**... more later - pb.

DX Tests Lynn Hollerman

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

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

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

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

Monday, April 11, 2004 - WNNR-970, Jacksonville, FL tested 12:00-1:00am EDT:

A pretty good number of DXers from all over tried for this test - DX season isn't quite over just yet! The test was heard mainly by those in the Eastern part of the US, as might've been expected for a FL test. Hearing the test were Bob Foxworth in Tampa, FL, Gerry Bishop in Niceville, FL, John Hunter in Rossville, GA, Barry McLarnon in Ottawa, ON, Bruce Collier in York, PA, Russ Edmunds in Blue Bell, PA, and Tom Jasinski in Shorewood, IL. Jim Renfrew in Byron, NY mentioned he heard the test amid some WZAN-ME QRM; Mike Hardester in Jacksonville, NC and Steve Francis in Alcoa, TN both said they heard the test with lots of difficulty or just barely. In Largo, FL, Greg Myers wasn't certain if what he heard was actually the test. Andersson Sigvard in Sweden commented that he thought he didn't hear the test and described what he heard; Ron Gitscher, who hosted the test, read those comments and responded that Andersson might've heard the test, but he'd need to hear a recording of what Andersson heard to be sure!

But there were several DXers that weren't able to hear the test; these included Marc DeLorenzo in South Dennis, Cape Cod, MA, who said he heard lots of WZAN-ME; Doug Smith in Pleasant View (Nashville), TN; Patrick Griffith in Westminster, CO; Kevin Redding in Mesa, AZ; Phil Greenspan in Marshfield, MA; Bill Dvorak in Madison, WI; Adam Myrow in Memphis, TN; Bruce Winkelman in Tulsa, OK; Neil Kazaross DXing from Grafton, WI; David

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Hochfelder in Highland Park, NJ; Tim Hall in Chula Vista, CA and Frank Aden in Boise, ID. Neil Wolfish was on a DXpedition in Burnt River, ON, and he reported that the only station in the mess he heard on 970 kHz that he could positively identify was WGTK in Louisville, KY - Eric Berger in Detroit, MI also heard just that station, while Shawn Axlerod in Winnipeg, MB reported that he only heard WDAY on 970.

That's all for now... Lynn.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
660	WFJY	Wilkinburg, PA	WCIX
760	WMEN	Knoxville, TN	WETR
910	KFXX	Vancouver, WA	KOTK
910	WSTK	Jacksonville, NC	WSRP
920	KGHO	Olympia, WA	KGTK
990	WZZD	Philadelphia, PA	WNTP
1000	WDXZ	Robertsdale, AL	WNSI
1010	KNWT	Thousand Palms, CA	KXPS
1080	KOTK	Portland, OR	KFXD
1210	WWCZ	Bartlett, TN	WMPS
1230	WKYG	Parkersburg, WV	WVNT
1270	KNWU	Thousand Palms, CA	KNWT
1340	KHLB	Burnet, TX	KBEB
1380	KXCA	Lawton, OK	KPTK
1440	WKJN	Carbondale, PA	WCDL
1480	WZTK	Arcadia, FL	WFLN
1530	KQQA	Creedmore, TX	KZNX
1630	KNAX	Ft. Worth, TX	KKGM

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
620	KPOJ	Portland, OR	oldies	talk
660	WCIX	Wilkinsburg, PA	silent	talk
710	WIGL	St. Matthews, SC	urban contemp.	Black gospel ABC Rejoice
760	WETR	Knoxville, TN	rel. teaching	talk
830	KOTC	Kennett, MO	traditional C&W	classic country
870	WMTW	Gorham, ME	news	talk
890	WYAM	Hartselle, AL	talk	reg. Mexican
910	KFXX	Vancouver, WA	sports, ESPN radio	talk
910	WKEQ	Burnside, KY	oldies, sports	sports, ESPN radio
920	KGHO	Olympia, WA	oldies	KGTK, talk "Great Talk 920"
950	KYNG	Denison, TX	ethnic	SS religion
950	WNTP	Chicago, IL	talk	adds Air America
(note: this station and KBLA-1580 temporarily drop Air America due to contractual problems).				
980	KDBV	Salinas, CA	tropical	SS religion
1010	KZNY	Milwaukie, OR	reg. Mexican	WW1 adult stds
1040	KURS	San Diego, CA	talk	talk, adult stds.
1080	KSLL	Price, UT	classic country	oldies "Castle Oldies"
1190	WLIB	New York City, NY	ethnic	talk
1210	WLDL	Kingsley, MI	talk	classic country
1220	KSFB	Palo Alto, CA	rel. teaching	talk
1220	WREV	Reidsville, NC	cont. Xtian	silent
1230	KHSN	Coos Bay, OR	oldies, sports	sports, ESPN radio
1230	WVNT	Parkersburg, WV	pre-teen	talk
1240	KSQR	Sacramento, CA	reg. Mexican	silent
1240	WJXB	Knoxville, TN	news	adult contemp. "B-97.5"
1280	KNBY	Newport, AR	s. gospel	talk
1290	WMCS	Greenfield, WI	urban AC	talk
1330	WMNN	Minneapolis, MN	news	news, talk
1340	KCKN	Kansas City, KS.	sports	talk "KC 1340"
1360	KMJM	Cedar Rapids, IA	AS	sports, Fox sports
1360	KMRN	Cameron, MO	farm	business news
1360	WCHQ	Camuy, PR	tropical	silent
1390	KSLLM	Salem, OR	sports	talk "Max 910"

1400	WIRA	Ft. Pierce, FL	business nx	black gospel ABC Rejoice
1410	WQBQ	Leesburg, FL	silent	travel info
1430	WHAN	Ashland, VA	business news	talk
1450	KSQP	Pierre, SD	new	talk
1470	WBIT	Adel, GA	travel info	silent
1470	WLAM	Lewiston, ME	news	oldies
1490	KBZY	Salem, OR	adult contemp.	oldies
1490	WAZL	Hazleton, PA	silent	classic hits
1500	WKIZ	Key West, FL	SS hits	talk
1520	KGDD	Oregon City, OR	adult stds	reg. Mexican "La Gran D"
1530	WVFC	McConnellsburg, PA	modern rock	unknown
1540	WBCO	Bucyrus, OH	talk	adult stds
1550	WKTF	Vienna, GA	oldies	ranchoero
1580	KBLA	Santa Monica, CA	SS nx/talk	talk "Talkradio 1580"
(editor's note: KBLA has temporarily suspended talk format and gone back to SS).				
1580	KNIM	Maryville, MO	oldies	news
1590	KDAE	Sinton, TX	SS religion	rel. teaching
1590	KRSX	Victorville, CA	classic country	ranchoero "Que Buena"
1590	WPSN	Honesdale, PA	country	variety
1600	KSGO	Centerville, UT	reg. Mexican	SS oldies
1600	KWOM	Watertown, MN	oldies	silent
1630	KKGM	Ft. Worth, TX	silent	s. gospel
1660	KTIQ	Merced, CA	SS talk, SNR sports	SS talk R. Visa

CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITY PERMIT STATUS

550	WSAU	Wausau, WI	change from 5000/5000 to 15000/2000
620	WSNR	Jersey City, NJ	change from 3000/7600 to 15000/1500
660	WCIX	Wilkinsburg, PA	change from 260/88 to 250-D
730	KULE	Ephrata, WA	change from 1000/29 to 1000/300
750	KHWG	Fallon, NV	change from 10000/280 to 7500/300 (new CP)
810	WJQQ	Tomahawk, WI	add 13-N
850	KJON	Carrollton, TX	inc. from 760/54 to 5000-D
870	KJMP	Pierce, CO	change form 5000/246 to 1200/320 (new CP)
900	WCOR	Lebanon, TN	inc. to 5000-D
1020	KWIQ	Moses Lake, WA	change form 25000/500 to 2000/440
1040	KKGR	Dallas, TX	inc. from 1000 to 3300
1080	KNDK	Langdon, ND	add 45-N
1090	WTKN	Hartsville, TN	add 2-N
1150	WSNWX	Seneca, GA	inc. to 58-N (had been silent)
1190	WIXE	Monroe, NC	inc. to 5000-D
1220	WJUN	Mexico, PA	inc. to 46-N
1230	KTJK	Del Rio, TX	change from 1000/1000 to 880/880
1270	KAJO	Grants Pass, OR	change from 5000/48 to 10000/48
1270	WCGC	Belmont, NC	change from 5000/500 to 10000/500
1270	WHGS	Hampton, SC	change from 1000/300 to 700/219
1300	KPTL	Carson City, NV	inc. to 24000-D
1360	WFLW	Monticello, KY.	change from 1000/20 to 1000-D
1560	KABI	Abilene, KS	change from 250/100 to 250/58

ADDITIONAL NOTES: (CONTRIBUTOR IN PARANTHESES)

PUBLIC LISTINGS:

WHOW 1520 Clinton IL flips to sports.

WNTE 950 Chicago IL and **KBLA** 1580 Santa Monica/Los Angeles CA have flipped from Air America talk back to Radio Formula Spanish talk, amidst a dispute between the network and the stations' owner over an allegedly unpaid bill. Meanwhile, Air America adds **WTWK** 1070 Plattsburgh NY, **WKIZ** 1500 Key West FL and **KBZC** 1300 Colorado Springs CO as new affiliates.

WFLL 1400 Fort Lauderdale FL will flip from business talk to sports as "1400 the Fan" on May 3.

WLCR 1470 Shepherdsville/Louisville KY has completed its move to 1040 and its change of community to Mount Washington KY, another Louisville suburb. WLCR goes from 760 watts to 1500 watts, daytime-only.

KIGO 1400 St. Anthony ID returns to the air with regional Mexican.

KSQR 1240 Sacramento CA has gone silent; it's expected to return April 15 with a new format.

KWOM 1600 Watertown MN changes calls to **KZGX**. (currently silent- ye ed.)

KTIQ 1660 Merced CA drops its "Ticket" sports format to pick up Radiovisa's Spanish talk format.

WFJY 660 Wilkesburg-Pittsburgh PA has signed on with IBC network talk programming; this station was formerly located in the Johnstown market, on 1470 Portage PA.

KQQA 1530 Creedmoor/Austin TX changes calls to **KZNX**, reflecting its sports simulcast with **KWNX** 1260 Taylor TX.

WWCZ 1210 Bartlett/Memphis TN changes calls to **WMPS**, just a few days after changing calls from **WTCK**. The WMPS calls (heritage to the market's 680, now **WJCE**) come from 107.5 Germantown/Memphis, which recently flipped to another set of heritage calls, **WHBQ-FM**.

WKNX 1250 Bay City/Saginaw MI is being sold to Meredith; it'll become news-talk.

KFX 910 Vancouver WA/Portland OR and **KOTK** 1080 Portland OR swapped calls and formats Friday (3/19/04-ye ed.), with **KOTK** 910 going talk as "Max 910" and **KFX** 1080 going sports as "The Fan."

CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Pat Martin confirms earlier column information on KPOJ-620 and KBZY-1490 format changes. (PM-OR)

Jef Jaisun sends along the following:

If instead youd like to hear a fresh voice, check out Air America, especially Al Frankens new program The OFranken Factor, which will air weekdays at noon beginning March 31. Other hosts include Marc Maron, Chuck D, Laura Flanders, Randi Rhodes, Janeane Garofalo, and others. The show debuts in Chicago (WNTD-AM 950), Los Angeles (WBLA-AM 1580), and New York (WLIB-AM 1190), with San Francisco and other major markets coming soon. Anyone can listen to the streaming Webcast at www.AirAmericaRadio.com. And oh yeah, Ill be there for opening day on Janeane Garofalos show at 10 p.m. (JJ-WA)

Art Blair sends along the following (also sent along by Pat Martin):

ALL COMEDY RADIO WILL BUY KCKN KANSAS CITY (Los Angeles, California) All Comedy Radio, the Hollywood-based radio network today announced agreement with Carter Broadcast Group, inc. of Missouri to purchase the assets of KCKN AM 1340, Kansas City. All Comedy Radio is the managing entity of a new company, KCKN, LLC, a Missouri limited liability corporation. The parties entered into an LMA effective April 1, 2004. Purchase price was not disclosed, and sale will be pending FCC approval. Further announced is the format change of KCKN AM 1340 to All Comedy Radio's 24/7 stream of comedy programming, effective April 1, replacing the station's sports-talk format. Elliott Threatt, KCKN, LLC, Partner is named as General Manager of KCKN. Elliott is a distinguished Kansas City minority business entrepreneur, startup comedian, and talk-radio personality. (AB-CA)

Dennis Gibson sends along the following:

1400 Santa Paula is KUNX. (DG-CA)

Art Blair sends along the following:

TRAVERSE CITY - Local fans of sports talk radio are under a curfew - there's nowhere to go on the dial after sundown. But not for much longer. Midwestern Broadcasting Co. has approval from the Federal Communications Commission to boost WCCW-AM 1310's signal and start 24-hour broadcasts of its sports-talk format. Company president Ross Biederman said the boost to 15,000 daytime watts - triple its present signal - will require a four-tower transmission setup to prevent the stronger signal from interfering with other area stations. (AB-CA)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Martin Beu of Austin, TX:

I can confirm that the Fort Worth station on 1630 is using the call KKGM. The format has changed to rock music programming (from the 80's, 90's and current releases). It's rare to hear a US medium wave station running this format (more like fm programming). (PM-OR)

Dan Sys of Vancouver, BC. Sends along the following:

CFPS-1490 in Port Elgin, ON is the latest to apply for a flip to FM: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2004/n2004-3.htm#12> AND in what has to be a first here (really bucking the trend) the CBC has applied to flip their FM station in Dawson, Yukon from 104.9 to 560 AM: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2004/n2004-3.htm#31>. (DS-BC)

Tim Hall sends along the following:

KXRE-1490 Manitou Springs, CO is now simulcasting KBNO-1280 "que buena" (bueno?). Was Unica. Legal ID at the top of the hour includes these two stations, plus KAVA-1480 which wasn't audible from my hotel room at the north end of Colorado Springs. (TH-CA)

Tim Hall also sends along the following:

I just got back from a whirlwind (less than 20 hours) business trip to Colorado Springs. Before I left, I noted that KURS-1040 had changed formats to what sounds like WW1 NOS ("America's Best Music"). Slogan is "the new K-10-40" (not very imaginative, but will probably save money as they only need to remove the "La Super" part of the "La Super K1040" signs and logos on their studio, trucks, etc.). They do give a lot more callsign IDs now. The format change from Spanish to NOS was due to the recent proliferation of Spanish stations in the market. Ironically, the guy who runs KURS also runs XEPE-560 and XESS-780, so he essentially cannibalized his own ratings! (TH-CA)

Ward Jones sends along the following:

The station KSKY (660) here in Dallas has switched from religious to news/talk format. On the air for 60 years with religious programming K-SKY has now switched to a news and talk format with syndicated host's, Bill Bennet, Laura Ingraham, Hough Hewitt, Dennis Prager, Michael Medvid, and Michael Savage. The station is owned by Salem Communications and the general manager for KSKY is Pete Thomson. As a listener here in the Dallas area I must say it is nice to hear syndicated talk shows for a change, the stations here are almost all local until the late night. (WJ-TX)

Dan Sys sends along the following:

CJRL-1220 in Kenora, Ontario received approval today to flip to FM:
<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Decisions/2004/db2004-142.htm>. (DS-BC)

Pat Martin sends along the following:

1520 is now SS, sounds regional Mexican, Ranchera and other stuff, They are "KGDD Oregon City-Portland". Five SS stations now in metro Portland! 940, 1010, 1150, 1230, and 1520. Plus 88 in Dallas that comes in well. (PM-OR)

Art Blair sends along the following:

Sixteen Iowa and South Dakota radio stations will soon be under new ownership, pending Federal Communications Commission approval, as the result of agreements between three regional broadcast companies. The deals involve trades, cash and local marketing agreements. Omaha-based Waitt Media acquired nine stations it had been operating under local marketing agreements with Dean Sorenson of Sioux Falls. These stations include: KVFD and KUEL, Fort Dodge, Iowa; KJJQ and KKQQ, Volga-Brookings, S.D.; KDBX, Clear Lake-Brookings, S.D.; KWAT, KIXX and KDLQ, Watertown, S.D., and KKSD, Milbank-Watertown, S.D; all of which were all subsequently sold to Three Eagles Communications for \$9.45 million. (AB-CA)

Tim Noonan sends along a list of call changes that confirms earlier column info. (TN-WI)

Dan Sys sends along the following:

The CRTC rejected the application by CHOR-1450 in Summerland, B.C. to flip to 94.5 FM. The possible impact on the neighbouring Kelowna & Penticton market was the prime reason given. So Summerland keeps its AM station (for now). <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Decisions/2004/db2004-161.htm>. (DS-BC)

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TH-CA **Tim Hall**, Chula Vista, CA
WJ-TX **Ward Jones**, Dallas, TX
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Well, moving out of this apartment finally June 30th, moving into our new place we bought in Fontana. My new address will be: 7190 Abigail Place, Fontana, CA. 92336-5752, DO NOT SEND ANYTHING TO THAT ADDRESS TILL 7/1!!! Don't have the new phone no yet, use the number above until I post the new number in this column. 3 months till IRCA convention, can't wait!!! 73's.

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: May 7, May 21, May 28, June 4. Please use Eastern Time.

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- 590 CFTK **BC**, Terrace 4/12 0450 with talk of BC, including a news item regarding Chilliwack. Mixing with KTIE and nothing else but tremendous noise. Lost in just a couple of minutes. Nothing else identifiable on the frequency at the time. (DN-UT)
- 600 CKBD **BC**, Vancouver 4/8 0100 NOS music with strong signal and one unID underneath probably KOGO. Drake and RS loop. (GH-OR)
- 630 KCIS **WA**, Edmonds 4/10 2256-2310 with religious story in form of play. (ML-BC1)
- 660 KTNN **AZ**, Window Rock 4/14 0710 end of "Overdrive Trucking News," ID "... on AM 6-60 KTNN," into Navajo chanting with drums. Unlike the rest of AZ this station and the Navajo Nation observe DST per Associated Press. Poor, KHNR-650/KPUA-670 QRM. (5P-HI)
- CFFR **AB**, Calgary 4/8 2335 oldies with good signal. Actually played one I'd never heard! Ad for cancer survivors Run for Life. NC-57B on E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 680 ?KFEQ? **MO**, Saint Joseph 4/4 2300 seemed to be the one here with rough copy in KNBR null. An oldie tune ended and I think man gave this call, although NRC Log doesn't show this format. (LG-MT)
- 700 ?KXLX? **WA**, Airway Heights believed the strong station with open carrier looping E-W at 0757 4/5, 4/13, 4/21 4/22 and 4/23. (LG-MT)
- 760 CFLD **BC**, Burns Lake 4/12 1019-1030 John Mellancamp song, ads, "Fortunate One" with CCR. (ML-BC1)
- 790 CFCW **AB**, Camrose 4/12 0503 with end of news and sports, then CFCW Weather, ID "Your favorite country CFCW" and into C&W music. Fair signal on top of the mess. First time heard in Utah. (DN-UT)
- 830 CKKY **AB**, Wainwright 4/7 0100 C&W music with many "Key83" ID's and fair signal above KNCO. NC-109 with Sanserino loop. (GH-OR)
+4/12 0508 moved up the dial from just ID'ing CFCW, to try for Alberta on the same loop position, and noted CKKY with country and many "Key 83" and "CKKY, Key 83" ID's. New. (DN-UT)
- 890 KLFF **CA**, Arroyo Grande 4/14 0657 end of "Back to the Bible," woman with religious message, guitar music, man with ID "... KLFF" into program. Possible KBBI heard on top at 0708. Poor, QRM from KNUI-900, het from 891, local QRM. (5P-HI)
- 930 KSEI **ID**, Pocatello 4/13 0000 ID as "Idaho's Sports Authority," with fair signal and Kevin Wheeler Show. CJCA underneath. Drake and RS loop. (GH-OR)
+4/23 0758 strong with Sporting News Radio and ID for itself and KRXK-1230, with local KLCY off. (LG-MT)
- 960 KABL **CA**, Oakland 4/7 0015 NOS type music with many "Cable" ID's fighting it out with sports talker (probably CFAC) but mostly on top. Weak. (GH-OR)
- 980 CKNW **BC**, New Westminster 4/9 0000 news and ads for Waffle House restaurant. Good signal with unID's sizzling underneath. NC-109 on E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 990 KTMS **CA**, Santa Barbara 4/7 0911 Imus in the Morning, Don Imus discussing news with Charles McCord. Losing strength with KFWB-980 QRM. First time. (RA-CA)
- 1040 KURS **CA**, San Diego 4/5 1033-1037 San Diego traffic, followed by ads. Call ID "K-Ten Forty returning to Imus in the Morning." First time. No carry-over of KTNQ-1020 and KNX-1070 at that moment. (RA-CA)
- 1190 KXXM **CA**, Anaheim 4/5 was strong and all along with Asian-language female vocal song, then a man said (in English) "KXXM-Anaheim" at precisely 0900. Surely on day power. New. (LG-MT)
- 1230 KOY **AZ**, Phoenix 4/5 0413 coming out of Leo Sayer song "When I Need You," promo "... mornings on AM 1230, KOY" into "Sukiyaki." Huge in KYPA null. (MS-CA)
- 1240 KJAA **AZ**, Globe 4/5 0325 becoming dominant with partial ID "You're listening to Arizona's (Christian Talk Leader?)," gave call-in number 800-229-3000. (MS-CA)

1280 KIT WA, Yakima 4/9 2355 fair signal, a little choppy, with baseball and basketball scores, ad for High Speed Reading. NC-109 on E/W wire. (GH-OR)

1290 KKDD CA, San Bernardino 4/4 2005 Radio Disney top 30 countdown with song by Hilary Duff, Jamaica vacation giveaway. (MS-CA)

KGVO MT, Missoula 4/10 0005 news into George Norry with incredibly good signal and no sign of KUMA which usually dominates. Drake with RS loop. (GH-OR)

1300 KLER ID, Orofino 4/14 0115 C&W music, finally ID'd. Fair to good over/under KAPL. Never before heard. Drake with Radio Shack loop. (GH-OR)

1310 KMKY CA, Oakland 4/11 0000 no legal ID given, but many Radio Disney ID's in children's voices. Poor signal with NC-109 & Sanserino loop. (GH-OR)

KZXR WA, Prosser 4/10 0130 some sort of talk program way out in the jumble. Really weak but heard legal ID and "The Source." NC-109 with RS loop. (GH-OR)

CHLW AB, St. Paul 4/20 0115 suddenly up out of the blend with C&W and fair signal for a minute or two. Not heard since October. (GH-OR)

1350 KRLC WA, Clarkston 4/11 0020 Classic Country on your hometown 1350 K-R-L-C," C&W, with weak signal above unID's. NC-109 with RS loop. (GH-OR)

1360 KPOP CA, San Diego 4/4 2000 songs "Musicbox Dancer" and "Yesterday" followed by ID "1360 KPOP San Diego, the best music on the radio." (MS-CA)

1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 4/11 0030 talk show with ID in the mix up with KRKO. Really feeble but 50% on top. Not often heard. NC-109 & RS loop. (GH-OR)

1390 KLGW UT, Logan 4/17 2315 oldies in the static over/under KSLM. Really weak with Drake on N-W wire. Long time no hear! (GH-OR)

1430 KBRC WA, Mount Vernon 4/12 0000 oldies & ID, buried in the jumble with KYKN and KLO, on top for only a few seconds at a time. (GH-OR)

1440 KODL OR, The Dalles 4/2 0130 poor signal over & under KMED which usually dominates. Though only 120 miles away, I rarely hear this one. Drake and RS loop. (GH-OR)

1450 KWFM AZ, Tucson 4/10 0418 slogan/ID "Great oldies on Cool 1450." (MS-CA)

1460 KION CA, Salinas 4/19 0723 "First Light with Dirk Van," old NBC and Mutual Broadcasting trip tones used, PSA string, back to the show, net ads, news item, outro "We return to the second half... on 14-60 KION, your Newstalk Leader," old Howard Cosell show "Speaking of Sports" music. KHRA off, fair to poor, two unIDs over/under (one with standards music). (5P-HI)

1470 CJVB BC, Vancouver 4/16 0100 man said "This is the Spirit of Multi-Cultural Vancouver, 1470 K-J-V-B." ID in English, but music and news in odd Oriental-sounding dialect. Oddly enough, a new log. Strong signal all by itself in the clear. Strange. (GH-OR)

1490 KOWL CA, South Lake Tahoe 3/22 0000 ID "Thanks for listening to K-Owl," temp. 34 degrees. (MS-CA)

KWOK WA, Hoquiam-Aberdeen 4/16 powered through the hash at 1000 with ESPN program and ID "KWOK Hoquiam-Aberdeen." New. (LG-MT)

CJSN SK, Shaunavon 4/23 strong and amazingly in the clear at 0959:30 with full ID and local news by woman. This one really gets out. (LG-MT)

1580 KGAL OR, Lebanon 3/28 heard with new slogan "Smart Talk 1580" and call ID after Sporting News Radio program at 0800. (LG-MT)

1590 KLIV CA, Fresno 4/5 1030 scheduled program ending, mentioning a recycling program with local phone number. First time heard. (RA-CA)

KTCH NE, Wayne 4/11 in with call ID by woman in passing at 0754. (LG-MT)

1610 WPZH377 HI, Honolulu 4/14 noted with its third message in less than two weeks, with traffic advisories for the First Hawaiian International Auto Show at the Hawaii Convention Center. Still heard on 4/20 after the event ended. (5P-HI)

DX TESTS

970 (WNNR) FL, Jacksonville 4/11 0000-0100 nothing heard that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

1550 (WXHL) MD, Elkton 3/29 0001-0100 nothing in mess that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

UNIDS

1050 4/9 0030-0100 ID only as Sporting News Radio" with Kevin Show. Big strong signal all by itself. I suspect KYCT but no ID give. (GH-OR)

1310 4/12 0832-0825 extremely weak station mentioning Radio Disney contest. Could have been certain hearing KSOI? Unable to make out. Anyone know if there is a Radio Disney on this channel? (RA-CA)

1370 4/12 0826 very poor signal with oldies station playing "Baby Love". A Spanish station trying to get through. Any clues? (RA-CA)

1450 4/12 0000-0100 ESPN sports talker carrying CNN news with no ID's whatsoever. Fair signal with NC-109 & RS loop. Ideas? (GH-OR)

1490 4/7 0904-0906 CBS news with ads. In and out twice, lots of competition from a Spanish station in front. Any clues who has CBS on this channel? (RA-CA)

It appears that the DX season is beginning to wind down. Thanks to our reporters this time. Nancy 4/23 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

580 WILL IL, Urbana. 4-14 fair. 07:32 with local news, spots, weather, "Morning Edition," and an ID at 08:00. Haven't heard this in awhile. [SP-WI]

630 WLAP KY, Lexington. 4-17 fair. 07:15 with Rush promo, "News radio 6-30 WLAP" ID, spots, gardening talk show, "Clear Channel Worldwide News." [SP-WI]

880 WRFD OH, Columbus. 4-14 poor. 07:12 with "Corn Talk" promo, "Morning Report," commodities report, "Farm Focus Forecast," "8-80 The Word" slogan into religious programming. [SP-WI]

930 WRVC WV, Huntington. 4-17 poor. 02:27 with "university... championship station news talk 9-30 WRVC." Talk format, sports scores. [SP-WI]

950 WATP IL, Chicago. 4-18 good. 00:10 blasting in with oldies, "Air America" program. "This is 9-50 WLAP Chicago" legal ID. [SP-WI]

960 KMA IA, Shenandoah. 4-17 fair. 23:50 with ESPN, lottery numbers, Race Report promo, "Regional Radio KMA Shenandoah" and ABC News. [SP-WI]

1050 CHUM ON, Toronto. 4-11 poor in WLIP null. 05:32 with "10-50 Chum" slogan. Satellite fed ABC oldies format. Still using the Drake jingles, but a far cry from the excitement of the '60s top 30, 20/20 news. etc. [JJR-WI]

1070 WIBC IN, Indianapolis. 4-15 fair. 07:33 with news, weather, spots. New. [SP-WI]

1080 KYMN MN, Northfield. 4-12 fair. 21:53 with "Unforgettable Music on 10-80 KYMN." ABC News. NOS format. New for me. [SP-WI]

1170 KOWZ MN, Waseca. 4-13 fair. 22:05 with spot for Owatonna car dealer, "11-70 KOWZ AM" ID, weather. Talk format. New. [SP-WI]

1210 KGYN ON, Guymon. 4-11 poor in WPHT null. 05:25 waited through four songs to finally hear calls. Weather, country format. [JJR-WI]

1260 KWYR SD, Winner. 4-18 poor, alone. 22:00 with "Real Country," ID, ABC News, weather, and promo for website. [JJR-WI]

1320 WILS MI, Lansing. 4-13 fair. 23:02 with ABC News, "Unforgettable 13-20 WILS" ID, NOS format. Haven't heard in awhile. [SP-WI]

1480 WIOS MI, Tawas City. 4-17 poor. 08:04 with ABC News, weather, calls. NOS format. New logging for me. Station number 600 here. [SP-WI]

1510 KMSD SD, Milbank. 4-18 poor. WLAC gone. 21:35 with "Good Time Oldies 15-10 KMSD" into spots, weather, calls. Oldies format. Rare. 14W. [JJR-WI]

1550 KSFT MO, St. Joseph. 4-17 poor. 01:39 with "Good Time Oldies" and "The Oldies Station" and a "15-50 KSFT" IF. News. Oldies format. [SP-WI]

1560 KKAAB SD, Aberdeen. 4-17 fair. 22:58 with "News talk 15-60 KKAAB Aberdeen" and ABC News, Coast To Coast program. New for me. [SP-WI]

1570 CKMW MB, Winkler. 4-13 poor. 23:45 faded up with "CKMW is your home for the Heartland." Country music format. New for me. [SP-WI]

WLKD WI, Minocqua. 4-13 fair. 23:28 with calls, "The Weather Channel AM 15-70 WLKD Minocqua," ABC News, NOS format. [SP-WI]

1590 WHLS MI, Port Huron. 4-18 poor. No WAKR. 21:29 with "AM 14-50 and AM 15-90" slogan. WW1 NOS format. [JJR-WI]

DX TESTS

970 WNNR FL, Jacksonville. 2-11 DX Test. 00:00-01:00 listened during this time for the DX Test. Heard weak test tones at 00:10 and again from 00:52 to 00:54. Heard with interference from WGTK and others. Will try and run the audio through a 1kHz filter to see if any code shows up. [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

April 21, 1979 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... New members included **Timothy Noonan** of Milwaukee, WI ... **Neil Wolfish** of Toronto, ON heard CHRL 910 for station number 515 ... **Bill Harms** of Provo, UT said he can hear stations from 6 states during the daytime ... **Mike Brooker** of Toronto, ON told about CKOC airing a Top 500 of all time rock music program.

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to everyone who reported this week. This column was typed 4-24-04. 73, John

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LOGGINGS

910	VA	WRNL	Richmond 4/6 0605 Promo for Hockey game; "SportsRadio 9-10." (WM-MD)
990	PA	WVSC	Somerset 4/20 1956 Presumed with Altoona Curve BB. (WM-MD)

May be the shortest EDXR of all time, but I didn't want to hold these for two more weeks. Enjoyed this years NAB show in Las Vegas. Had a chance to meet Fred Vobbe from the NRC as well as seeing Scott Fybush again from 100,000 watts.com Always enjoy chatting with Scott.... FRESH 04/24 1200

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PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

560t MEXICO, Tecate, XEKT 3/27 1052 UTC SS AC mx, Poor o/u KSFO and finally gone. (5P-HI)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, FE 4/19 1221, medium level. (SR-OR)
 180 **RUSSIA**, FE 4/19 at 1221 UTC, medium level. (SR-OR)
 189 **RUSSIA**, poor level at 1222 UTC 4/19. (SR-OR)
 279 **RUSSIA**, at 1223 UTC 4/19, weak to medium level. (SR-OR)
 531 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland 1XPI, Good with woman in Samoan at 0915 UTC 4/15. (PM-OR)
 540 UNID, GG at 0915 4/12. (DN-UT) (You must have had CBK, as they do run short wave bcers AN. PM)
 747 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOIB, noted with very muddy audio an JJ anmt 4/12 at 0904. (DN-UT)
 747 **UNID**, 4/11 1300, JOIB? (VE7HA-BC) (Welcome Murray. Nice to have another reporter from BC. PM)
 774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB, EE lessons 1335 4/12. (VE7HA-BC)
 828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB at 1300 4/12 with female ancr and positive ID "JOBB Osaka" at 1319 4/12. (VE7HA-BC)
 873 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney 2GB, second time noted in UT 4/12 0830 with newstak and several mentions of Sydney news stories. (DN-UT)
 873 **UNID**, something under 2GB in foreign non-asian language 4/12 0835, very weak and soon gone. (DN-UT)

1188 **JAPAN**, Kitami JOKP. A real surprise with signals on top of everything 4/12 0842. JJ female ancr with twangy JJ mx. Never heard this one in CA. (DN-UT)
 1242 **UNID**, muddy audio, but definately 1242 on the beverage, 4/12 1045, possibly JJ but really weak. (DN-UT)
 (1370) **HAWAII**, Pearl City KENT, Has been off since early March. Station has been simulating 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. (5P-HI)
 1566 **UNID**, 4/12 1324 UTC, carrier with male voice. (VE7HA-BC) (HLAZ? PM)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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All submittals to WDXF must be received on the Saturday before the next issue masthead. E-mail submittals are OK up to Sunday morning. I will be working an out-of-town job from now until the end of August that will prevent me from assembling and forwarding WDXF on Mondays. I expect to return to the regular schedule in September.

Martin Foltz, 25102 Pradera Drive, Mission Viejo CA 92691 (email: martinfoltz@cox.net) [4/22/04] I noticed comments by Mike Hardester in the 40th anniversary edition about sending out reports but not receiving responses. I'm finding the same thing but with only 6 reports sent it's hard to make a conclusion. I finally purchased a copy of Total Recorder and will use it to record IDs and help with report details. My radios are all older and I don't plan on running a timer at night. My Collins 51J-2 is working somewhat but still needs more switch cleaning. I finally finished scanning in all my AM veries from CA so I can write CDs, one for home and one for backup to keep at work. Next is to start on my SWBC veries and then AM from MI. Six new stations heard in the last two months, four from CA and two from Mexico. The bad news was four were heard for only a couple minutes so no reports possible. No more SSS DX on the drive home with the change to daylight savings time. I don't count these but they give me a target to try for at home. One SWBC QSL in for country 167, nothing on AM. First verification received in about 10 years. 73's. Martin.

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Well, I finally managed to dig out the radio after I got thru doing my taxes. I was a little worried since it's a tube radio which hadn't been turned on for a year but it's working fine. I've managed to pick off ten new stations ranging from Greenville, North Carolina to Winnipeg. I was down at a Chamber of Commerce event in Shelbyville, Indiana a couple of weeks ago. One of the exhibits was by WKWH-1520. Their slogan is Classic Hits 1520. It's the hits from the 70's and 80's. I told them that I think of classic hits as being from the 50's and 60's but we agreed it's a matter of the time frame from when one was young. I asked him if he remembered Lee Freshwater but he was mostly involved with the FM station in Rushville, Indiana. I also had an interesting talk with the person at the newspaper exhibit.

The Indianapolis Star ran a short mention of most of the AM and FM stations in Indy in an article last Sunday, 4/18. I don't know if it's available at their website, www.indystar.com. 73.

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WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies.

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

NOTES: * [For this column] = See comment below; ** [For this column] = See comment below; *** [For this column] = See comment below; ^ [For this column] = See comment below

Good to have Bill back with us this month, helping us make another long column! The signer of Doug's verie from KFYI-550 says he gets only 3 or 4 reception reports per year but that he really enjoys receiving them and responding. You don't hear that too often these days! Doug's verie from KFLD-870 consisted of a letter as a Word file, a coverage map as a pdf, and a logo as a gif, all attached to the CE's e-mail. The CE is also the CE at KORD, KXRX, KEYW, and KOLW. The signer and address for KPRZ-1210 are also the signer and address for KCBQ-1170. The form that Patrick received from KKOL-1300 was designed by Patrick himself from a website showing a photo of a ship this station operates from using a 74-foot mast antenna with 1 kW. This column was prepared on 4/26/04. 73, SSH.

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