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EiC Notes

New this week: **Gary Hitchcock** - Hollywood, FL (rejoin)

NEW IRCA TIS/HAR List!!! Mike Hardester has completed the most up to date list yet. 56 pages of top-notch information on current TIS/HAR stations in the AM Band. Get your copy now from the IRCA Bookstore for \$8.50 (IRCA members). Overseas, add \$3.00. Non-IRCA members, add \$1.00. IRCA Bookstore, 9705 Mary Ave NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334 (checks payable to **Phil Bytheway**.)

ATTENTION: Members that pay dues with Paypal and don't include the Paypal \$1 fee. Your membership will be prorated 1 issue to cover the fee. I've had a few more people not include that fee; I know it's not much, but over time, if we let it go, we'll regret it! - Lynn Hollerman.

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NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTIONS

This is an advance notice to all members of IRCA that the election process for new officers for the 2005-2006 term will be beginning soon. Here is the calendar of events of importance to members as stipulated in the IRCA Constitution/Bylaws:

From December 1, 2004 through January 15, 2005 nominations are open for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the seven members of the Board of Directors. Only one nomination each for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and only seven nominations for the Board shall be allowed each IRCA member. An eligible member may nominate him/herself. All nominations must be submitted in written form (letter, fax or e-mail) to the Election Committee Chairman (ECC) by January 15, 2005.

The ECC will notify all nominees of their nomination by February 1, 2005. Each nominee (unless it is a self-nomination) must reply in writing (letter, fax, e-mail) if they accept their nomination, and each acceptance letter may include a campaign statement, not to exceed 20 bulletin lines in a March issue of DX Monitor. Campaign statements are not required. If a member is nominated for more than one office, he/she must decide which office, or offices, they choose to run for and may include a campaign statement for each office selected. All letters of acceptance and campaign statements must reach the ECC by February 20, 2005.

The campaign statements, in alphabetical order, and the ballot will be prepared by the ECC and sent to the Publisher by March 1 for distribution. All ballots must be received by the ECC no later than 0001, Mountain Local Time, May 1, 2005.

In addition to the balloting for the officers and Board of Directors, there will be voting for the 2005 Ted Vasilopoulos Award and the Ric Heald Award. As we get closer to the elections, there will be more information published on these two awards.

Please note that the Election Committee Chairman (ECC) is **Ray Bauernhuber**. His address is 151-64 18th Ave., Whitestone, NY 11357-3102 and e-mail is DXRADIO@webtv.net. If you have any questions on the election process, please contact Ray or myself.

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DX Tests - Les Rayburn

Daily	0255-0305	1220	WRIB	Providence RI	(Healy)
12/11/04	0001-0130	990	WNTP	Philadelphia PA	(Tetro)
1/ 8/05	0001-0130	560	WFIL	Philadelphia PA	(Tetro)

Daily, from 2:55am-3:05am EST - WRIB-1220 - Providence, RI. Craig Healy reports that the long running DX test at WRIB 1220 in Providence, RI continues to run daily from 02:55AM EST until 03:05AM EST. WRIB automatically switches to daytime power and pattern (1KW ND) during the top of the hour.

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

Craig Healy, NG1U

WRIB
200 Water St.
East Providence, RI 02914

OR

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

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

With thanks to Rene and Paul, below are complete details including time, date, programming, and QSL info.

WNTP 990kHz TEST. Date: December 11, 2004 (Late Friday night into Saturday morning). Time: 00:01 - 01:30 EST. Modes of Operation: 00:01 - 00:30 50KW Daytime Directional Pattern. 00:31 - 01:00 5KW Non-Directional. 01:00 - 01:30 Off Air to allow DXers in our region of the country to DX other stations on 990 kHz. Programming: Morse IDs, Voice IDs, Tones, Marching Band Music - Stars and Stripes Forever, Washington Post March, Liberty Bell March (the old Monty Python Theme)

WFIL 560kHz TEST. Date: January 8, 2005 (Late Friday night into Saturday morning). Time: 00:01 - 01:30 EST. Modes of Operation: 00:01 - 00:30 7.1KW Daytime Directional Pattern. 00:31 - 01:00 2.5KW Non-Directional. 01:00 - 01:30 Off Air to allow DXers in our region of the country to DX other stations on 560 kHz. Programming: Morse IDs, Voice IDs, Tones, Marching Band Music - Stars and Stripes Forever, Washington Post March, Liberty Bell March (the old Monty Python Theme)

Reception Reports should be sent to Rene Tetro by email at rtetro@pobox.com or by snail mail at:

Rene' Tetro,
Chief Engineer
WNTP-WFIL

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Lafayette Hill, PA 19444-1901

Mr. Tetro will be sending out newly designed QSL Cards for each station with a special label/stamp on the reverse side noting the special DX Test to those who respond.

The TOWER SITE CALENDAR 2005 is now shipping from Scott Fybush's NorthEast Radio Watch/Tower Site of the Week. This year's calendar again covers the continent, showcasing everything from the former CFNB 550 Fredericton NB to KTYD 99.9/KTMS 990 in Santa Barbara CA, with stops along the way ranging from Binghamton to Roanoke to Las Vegas to the roof of Chicago's John Hancock Center. And as always, the calendar features more than a dozen full-color 8.5x11" photos - plus hundreds of historic broadcasting dates and events. It's available for \$16 (\$17.32 to New York State addresses) postpaid from **Scott Fybush**, 92 Bonnie Brae Avenue, Rochester NY 14618, or order on-line at www.fybush.com. (And if you still need the 2004 edition, those are available, too - \$8 each postpaid, or \$20 for both the 2004 and 2005 editions, plus 8.25% sales tax in New York.)

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
610	WCEH	Hawkinsville, GA	WJFN
670	KSXX	Las Vegas, NV	KBTB (CP)
790	WIST	Greensboro, NC	WFIK
800	XEMMM	Tijuana, BCN	XESPN



950 KSNB Minneapolis, MN KTNF
 1370 WELV Middletown, NY WRWD
 1450 KKXO Eugene, OR KOPT

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
600	KERB	Kermit, TX	silent	SS contemp. Christian
610	WJFN	Hawkinsville, GA	ABC AS	ABC Rejoice black gospel
660	KZTU	Junction City, OR	news/talk	regional Mexican 'La X'
840	WCEO	Columbia, SC	talk, Jones MOYL	AS, Jones MOYL
890	KTLR	Oklahoma City, OK	rel. teaching	talk
940	WLJM	Lima, OH	urban AC, ESPN	sports, ESPN radio
950	WNCC	Barnesboro, PA	oldies	business news
1060	WCGB	Juana Diaz, PR	SS religion	rel. teaching //WBMJ
1090	KYCW	Seattle, WA	talk, classic C&W	talk
1100	KRKE	Milan, NM	silent	talk
1150	WSNW	Seneca, SC	silent	WW1 oldies
1190	WPSP	Royal Palm Beach, FL	tropical	SS hits
1220	KQMG	Independence, IA	soft AC, ESPN	sports, ESPN
1230	WCMC	Wildwood, NJ	ABC Stardust oldies	ABC Stardust AS
1270	WHGS	Hampton, SC	country	silent
1310	WDKD	Kingstree, SC	talk, ABC Pure Gold	oldies, ABC oldies//WIBZ
1310	WORC	Worcester, MA	news/talk	tropical
1340	KACH	Preston, ID	ABC Mem. Oldies	ABC Memories soft AC
1340	WMID	Atlantic City, NJ	ABC Stardust oldies	ABC Stardust AS
1370	KWTL	Grand Forks, ND	KUND, silent	religious teaching (EWTN)
1380	KZFX	Salinas, CA	Fox sports	adult stds (currently silent)
1390	WVAA	Burlington, VT	country	classic country
1400	WWNZ	Veazie, ME	new	talk
1440	WZYX	Cowan, TN	WW1 country	WW1 oldies
1450	KBKW	Aberdeen, WA	news	talk
1450	KOPT	Eugene, OR	reg. Mexican/talk	talk
1450	KYLW	Lockwood, MT	new	ABC Memories soft AC
1460	KABL	Salinas, CA	news/talk	adult standards (curr silent)
1480	KIOU	Shreveport, LA	silent	black gospel
1480	WZFB	Fair Bluff, NC	classic country	ESPN sports
1490	KBUR	Burlington, IA	oldies	talk
1490	WUVR	Lebanon, ND	new	talk //WNTK-FM
1520	WHOW	Clinton, IL	sports	news/talk
1530	KSMM	Shakopee, MN	news/talk	contemp. Christian
1530	WYNE	North East, PA	AC, country	classical
1550	KXEX	Fresno, CA	SS oldies	regional Mexican//KQEQ
1570	WQTW	Latrobe, PA	oldies	hot AC //WLSW
1580	WRDD	Ebensburg, PA	oldies	business talk
1600	WARU	Peru, IN	classic hits	80's hits

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS

880	new	Sweetwater, FL	4000/150 DA-2
1620	new	Toms River, NJ	10000/1000 ND

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

550	WASG	Atmore, AL	change from 3400/144 ND to 10000/143 ND2
950	WQTK	Moncks Corner, SC	change from 500/135 ND to 10000/6000 DA-2
990	WJEH	Gallipolis, OH	add 16-N, ND-3
1020	KWIQ	Moses Lake North, WA	change from 2500/500 DA-D to 2000/440 DA-D
1360	WHBG	Harrisonburg, VA	change from 4700/25 ND to 5000/9 ND-2
1470	KNFL	Tremonton, UT	change from 10000/1000 DA2 to 1000/940 DA-N (new CP)
1540	WBTC	Uhrichsville, OH	add 5-N, ND-2
1560	KABI	Abilene, KS	add 58-N, change from ND to ND-2

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

540	WLIE	Islip, NY	change from 2500/220 DA-2 to 4300/175 DA-D
580	WTCM	Traverse City, MI	change from 15000/800 DA-2 to 50000/1100
620	WSNR	Jersey City, NJ	change from 3000/7600 DA-2 to 15000/15000
720	WVOA	Dewitt, NY	change from 2500/390 DA-N to 10000/3900

730	WSCC	Charleston, SC	change from 5200/103 DA-D to 5200/83 DA-D
870	KRLA	Glendale, CA	change from 20000/3000 DA-2 to 50000/3000
890	KQLX	Lisbon, ND	change from 1000 ND to 1800 ND-D
900	WLSI	Pikeville, KY	change from 5000/160 ND to 3500/125 ND-2
950	WPEN	Philadelphia, PA	change from 5000/5000 DA-N to 50000/21000
950	KMER	Kemmerer, WY	change from 5000/90 ND to 240/150 ND-3
960	KOVO	Provo, UT	change from DA-N to DA-3
980	KICA	Clovis, NM	change from 1400/172 to 50000/172 DA-D
990	KATD	Pittsburg, CA	change from 5000/5000 DA-2 to 10000/5000
990	KMSR	Farmersville, TX	change from DA-2 to DA-3
1010	KIQI	San Francisco, CA	change from 10000/500 DA-2 to 35000/5000
1010	WIOO	Carlisle, PA	change from 1000 ND-D to 5000 DA-D
1030	WNOV	Mint Hill, NC	change from 10000 ND-D to 9400 DA-D
1050	KCAA	Loma Linda, CA	change from 1400-D to 1800-D
1150	KNRC	Englewood, CO	change from 10000/1000 DA-2 to 50000/1000
1200	KFNW	West Fargo, ND	change from 10000/700 DA-N to 50000/13000
1220	WZBK	Keene, NH	change from ND to ND-2
1240	KBLL	Helena, MT	change from 1000/1000 ND to 1000/850 ND-2
1240	KJOP	Lemoore, CA	change from ND to ND-2
1270	WMKT	Charlevoix, MI	change from 5000/5000 DA-N to 27000 ND-D
1270	WTJZ	Newport News, VA	change from 1500/900 DA-N to 15000/1800
1280	KYRO	Potosi, MO	change from 500/83 ND to 500/70 ND-2
1280	WDNT	Dayton, TN	change from 1000/31 ND to 2200/31 ND-2
1300	KAZN	Pasadena, CA	change from 5000/1000 DA-2 to 17000/4200
1300	WKCY	Harrisonburg, VA	change from 5000/32 ND to 5700/22 ND-2
1310	WGSP	Charlotte, NC	change from 1000/44 ND to 5000/172 ND-D
1340	KRMD	Shreveport, LA	change from ND to ND-2
1360	KHNC	Johnstown, CO	change from 10000/4500 DA-N to 10000/1000
1390	KFFK	Rogers, AR	change from 1000/49 ND to 5000/30 ND-2
1390	WEGP	Presque Isle, ME	change from 5000/5000 DA-2 to 50000/10000
1390	WLUA	Belton, SC	change from 1000 ND-D to 1000/17 ND-2
1410	KHCH	Huntsville, TX	change from 600/1000 ND to 250/87 ND-2
1430	KMRB	San Gabriel, CA	change from 5000/500 DA-2 to 50000/11000
1450	KVSI	Montpelier, ID	change from ND to ND-2
1460	WPON	Walled Lake, MI	change from 1000/760 DA-2 to 670/175 DA-2
1510	KCUV	Littleton, CO	change from 10000/1300 DA-2 to 50000/25000
1510	KSPA	Ontario, CA	change from 10000/1000 to 50000/1000
1540	KMPC	Los Angeles, CA	change from 50000/10000 DA-2 to 50000/29000 DA-2
1600	WKEN	Dover, DE	change from 5000/1000 DA-2 to 3900/110 DA2
1640	KDIA	Vallejo, CA	change to 10000-N

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

580	WTCM	Traverse City, MI	change to 50000/11000 DA-2
780	WREY	Mulberry, FL	change from 500/370 DA-2 to 250/250 DA-3 (new CP)
810	KGO	San Francisco, CA	change from DA-1 to DA
870	KRLA	Glendale, CA	change from DA-2 to 20000/3000 DA
1120	LIMM	Limon, CO	change from 250 ND-D to 17500/3 DA-2
1430	WFOB	Fostoria, OH	change from DA-2 to DA
1540	WADK	Providence, RI	change from 1000 to 5000 watts

ADDITIONAL NOTES: **(CONTRIBUTOR IN PARANTHESES)**

PUBLIC LISTINGS:

WVKZ 1240 Schenectady NY flips from talk to 50s-60s oldies.
 WSNW 1150 Seneca SC returns to the air with oldies.
 WWNZ 1400 Veazie/Bangor ME has signed on with news/talk.
 WCGB 1060 Juana Diaz PR flips from Spanish religion to English religion as "The Rock."
 WCEO 840 Columbia SC flips from talk to standards as "Sunny 840," new calls WSCQ are pending.
 WPAD 1560 Paducah KY has flipped from standards to ESPN sports.
 WSDT 1240 Soddy-Daisy/Chattanooga TN returns to the air with black gospel. (M Street's records indicate that WSDT has been silent since May 1, 2002.)
 KZFX 1380 Salinas CA has gone silent, having lost its transmitter site.
 KTKT 990 Tucson AZ flips from news/talk to Spanish oldies "La Mexicana."
 WIND 560 Chicago IL flips from Univision's Spanish hits "Radio Exitos" to Salem news-talk "News Talk 560".

KHCK 1480 Dallas TX flips from Univision's Tejano "KICK" to Salem's southern gospel "Solid Gospel 1480."

KMZT 1510 San Rafael/San Francisco CA flips from classical "K-Mozart" to oldies.

WAVZ 1300 New Haven CT flips from Fox sports to progressive talk "The Voice."

WLOP 1370 Jesup GA flips from country to Fox sports.

KYCW 1090 Seattle WA changes calls to KPTK (for "progressive talk.") (still KYCW as far as I know, can anyone confirm? – ye ed.)

KDXE 1380 North Little Rock AR flips from Sporting News sports to ESPN sports as "ESPN 1380."

KYLW 1450 Lockwood MT signs on with soft AC.

WCMC 1230 Wildwood NJ returns to standards from oldies after just a few days, thanks to a public outcry about the format change. (Sister station WMID 1340 Atlantic City NJ sticks with oldies.)

KSXX 670 Las Vegas NV (still an unbuilt construction permit) changes calls to KBTB.

KBME 790 Houston TX will flip from standards to Fox sports in January 2005.

KYCW 1090 Seattle WA drops classic country for Air America as "Seattle's Progressive Talk."

CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Dale Park sends along the following:

Once-high-profile planner ordered to undergo psychiatric exam

By Jeffrey Krasner and Andrew Caffrey, Globe Staff – November 23, 2004

Bradford C. Bleidt, looking unwashed and haggard and wearing a neck brace, shuffled into a courtroom yesterday with his eyes downcast to face criminal charges of mail fraud in an alleged scheme that investigators said may have defrauded investors of \$45 million. Bleidt, who attempted suicide Nov. 11 after sending tape-recorded confessions to federal authorities, family members, and business associates, was ordered to undergo a 30-day psychiatric examination. He entered no plea on the charge and the only words he said were his name, "Bradford Chester Bleidt." Bleidt's attorney, Edward Lee, urged US Magistrate Judge Joyce London Alexander to send the 50-year-old investment adviser to Devens, where there is a prison psychiatric facility. She said she would make the recommendation but the decision was up to the US Marshals and the Bureau of Prisons. When it came time for him to swear to tell the truth, Bleidt was unable to raise his right hand, the result, his lawyer said, of surgery to fuse three of his vertebrae. According to investigators, Bleidt broke his neck in a fall after an unsuccessful suicide attempt. A bandage from the surgery was visible through an opening in his neck brace. He was unshaven and wore sneakers without laces, black nylon athletic pants with an elastic waist, and a red T-shirt. Since his arrest Friday at the locked psychiatric ward of Massachusetts General Hospital, Bleidt has been held in a cell at the Brookline police station, Lee said. Despite his time at the hospital ward, he said, Bleidt's state of mind hasn't been evaluated. "I don't believe anyone has made a final determination as to whether he is suicidal," Lee told the judge. "Is he competent to assist in his own defense? Does he understand the nature and character of the charges against him? Somebody needs to make that determination." Bleidt stood silently by his lawyer, occasionally glancing at the papers on the defense table. At the end of the hearing, he was handcuffed and led from the courtroom. In the nine tapes Bleidt sent, the West Virginia native confessed to having run a "Ponzi scheme" for nearly two decades. He said he had deposited money from some of his financial planning clients into a private bank account. He spent the money and generated phony returns purporting to show that the money was safe and earning reasonable returns. He sent many elderly clients monthly or biweekly payments of what were purportedly proceeds from annuities. Authorities found only \$22,316 in the Sovereign Bank account he admitted using for funds from these clients. The alleged scheme crumbled earlier this month when St. Demetrios Church of Weston asked for \$1.5 million. He couldn't cover the payout, precipitating what he called a "day of reckoning." Bleidt also admitted using clients' funds to purchase WBIX-AM, a business news radio station. Earlier in the hearing, Mark Balthazard, an assistant US attorney prosecuting the case, had argued against releasing Bleidt on bail. "The defendant is a serious risk of flight," he said. Bleidt's wife, Bonnie Kirchner Bleidt, did not attend the hearing. A spokeswoman declined to comment on her absence. Meanwhile, WBIX-AM remained in operation yesterday, although staffers were questioning if they would be paid this Friday. The federal court-appointed receiver, David Vicinanza, visited the station Friday night with several law associates and told broadcast personnel to "remain on board," said Mark Mills, who hosts a late-afternoon show. But as of yet, Mills said Vicinanza has not called a larger meeting to discuss the station's future. "I think they're making an assessment of the station and determining how they could keep the station operating without further depleting funds for those who were defrauded," Mills said of the receiver, who was hired by the court to recover Bleidt's assets to repay victims. (DP-HI)

Pat Martin sends along the following:

Los Angeles International Airport's radio station coverage area was expanded today to make the local 530 AM the nation's most powerful Travelers Information Service broadcaster. The FCC originally authorized the station to broadcast at up to 10 watts, the maximum allowed for thousands of such TIS, low-power radio stations. But earlier this year, the FCC waived the power limit restriction for LAX, and authorized the airport to boost the station's power to a maximum of 100 watts, the most of any TIS station in the nation. The LAX radio station is operated around the clock, seven days a week, with essential information for airport travelers. The station began broadcasting in the early 1970s. The station provides live reports on current parking and traffic conditions at LAX,

along with airline locations and security precautions affecting passengers and motorists. Internet users can hear the station by logging on to www.lawa.org, then clicking on "Airport Conditions," then "AirRadio 530 AM." (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Niel Wolfish of Toronto, ON (via ODXA):

ODXA member Mark Coady of Bridgenorth, Ontario (near Peterborough) heard CHSL this morning (testing with 250 watts) and passed on this info:

CHSL is supposed to start official operations on Sunday November 21, 2004 with opening ceremonies at the church.

12:30 Ecumenical Mass

14:30 Blessing of the Antenna Tower and Studio

15:00 Press Conference

15:30 Authorities offering their best wishes

San Lorenzo Parish, part of the Anglican Church, used to be known as Saint Lawrence Parish but the English community moved to Saint Hilda's and this parish became a Latin American parish.

The leading person in the organization is the parish priest, Father Hernan Astudillo. His email is hastudillo@rogers.com.

Here is Father Astudillo's reply to Mark:

"Hi Mark. Just we are doing the proves with 250 power, probably next week will be with 1.000 power, that is the license permit we have. I am happy to know we are in your area. Yes we will have a music from all Latin American countries soon will come the voice of hope for our Latin American-Canadian Community. The inauguration will be November 21/04, at the San Lorenzo Church, 2981 Dufferin one block south of Lawrence, from 12:30 to 8pm.

Please come and enjoy with us.

Blessings. Fr. Hernan Astudillo" (PM-OR)

Ye editor sends along the following from **Pat Martin**, also contributed by **Dale Park**:

Liberal Radio Coming To Town

By Joe Harwood

The Register-Guard

Churchill Communications LLC, the broadcast company that went live last Thursday with the region's first 24/7 Hispanic radio format, will score another milestone come Wednesday morning: the Eugene-Springfield premier of liberal-leaning Air America Radio, led by satirist and writer Al Franken. The Air America network, which will broadcast locally on KOPT 1450 AM, should prove popular in Lane County, where 59 percent of voters cast presidential ballots for Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry compared with 41 percent who voted for President Bush. Simultaneous with the launch of the liberal network on 1450 AM on Wednesday, Churchill's La X Hispanic format station will move to KZTU 660 AM. La X now is broadcast on 1450 AM. Reuben Villalobos, program director for La X, says listener feedback for the new radio station has been positive. In a bastion of liberalism where media consolidation by broadcast giants Cumulus Media and Clear Channel has left listeners with only conservative talk shows in the morning and afternoon, Air America will provide a counterbalance to the likes of Rush Limbaugh, Bill O'Reilly and Lars Larson. Franken, a former "Saturday Night Live" cast member and writer, last Friday displayed his acerbic on-air wit by playing backwards portions of President Bush's victory speech to "prove" Bush was in league with Satan. After playing an excerpt where Bush says, "... With that trust comes a duty to serve all Americans, and I will do my best to fulfill that duty every day as your president," the tape is then rewound. After a few seconds of rewinding gibberish, the tape is slowed to an understandable backward pace where a faked, haunting voice says "Hail to thee, Satan. Lord of Darkness, Hail," according to a transcript. If nothing else, stunts like that ought to set off the 41 percent who supported the president's successful re-election bid and bring a satirical smile to those who went with Kerry. Or not. The local political schism is pretty much what KOPT station manager Phil Polter is counting on. "We figured if two radio stations (KUGN and KPNW) were servicing the 41 percent of conservatives, who is going to service the 59 percent?" Polter said. "Well, here we are." Polter said market research shows that the 59 percent who voted for Kerry tend to be "upscale, affluent and white-collar." Advertisers "should want to buy (time on) this radio station because those are the people you want coming to your store," he said. Polter said KOPT, whose call sign translates to "Oregon's Progressive Talk," will initially play the syndicated Air America programming from 6 a.m. to midnight, with "best of" reruns between midnight and 6 a.m. There are plans to introduce local programming once the station is better established. "Let's get a stable foundation to build on, then we'll add local talk as we go," Polter said. With but a few exceptions, locally based talk radio came to an end in July when Cumulus-owned KUGN canceled Dan Carlin's drive-time show. Churchill is a limited liability company owned by Suzanne Arlie. She and her husband, John Musumeci, run Eugene-based development firm Arlie & Co. Musumeci is one of the area's best-known conservative businessmen. "That's two languages I have to learn," he said of the Spanish-language and liberal radio formats. Scott Diehl, Arlie's chief operating officer, said there would be an absolute "firewall" between the development company and the radio stations. "We'll keep Air America a pure enterprise and keep it separate from this side of the house," Diehl said. "There's an opportunity to bring locally owned content back to Eugene-Springfield, and it's a market that larger ownerships have decided to abandon," Diehl said. "The direction we gave to Churchill Media was to find niches that put a spotlight on local programming." Reuben Villalobos, program director for La X, said

though the station has been on the air less than a week, listener feedback has been heavy and all positive. "A lot of Hispanics have called to congratulate us," Villalobos said. "They've been expecting an all-Hispanic radio station for a long time, so people are very happy." So are advertisers who want to do business with Oregon's growing Hispanic population. "Now they (advertisers) can reach Hispanics," he said. "Before, they didn't have a way to reach them and ask for their business." The station also brings in well-known Hispanic activist Rebeca Urhausen as sales manager. Urhausen is the organizer of Lane County's Fiesta Latina and serves on several community boards. By moving to 660 AM, La X will have a stronger broadcast signal that will reach south to Roseburg, west to the coast and north almost to Portland. KOPT will have a strong signal in Eugene-Springfield and much of the surrounding area. The Hispanic format is family-oriented, with local talk show hosts, news, weather and sports from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. After that time, the station plays continuous Spanish music. Diehl said Churchill acquired KZTU 660 AM last week from Portland-based media mogul Robert Pamplin. Diehl declined to divulge financial details. (RW-CA, DP-HI, PM-OR)

CHURCHILL COMMUNICATIONS LLC

Eugene company shakes up radio waves
 KOPT 1450 AM: Will launch the liberal Air America Radio network at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Shows include "Unfiltered with Lizz Winstead, Chuck D and Rachel Maddow"; "The Al Franken Show"; "The Randi Rhodes Show"; "Majority Report with Janeane Garofalo & Sam Seder"; and "The Mike Malloy Show." KZTU 660 AM: La X Hispanic format station switches from 1450 AM to 660 AM Wednesday at 9 a.m. Shows include "Polo & Mary Prendisismo" (morning show); "Enrique Al Medio Dia" (Midday with Enrique); "Las Tardes Del Lobo" (Evenings with the Lobo); Spanish ballads and continuous music overnight. (RW-CA)

Ye editor sends along the following from **Jim Hilliker** of Monterey, CA:
 A bit more on why KZFX-1380 in Salinas, CA (ex-KTOM, ex-KSBW) went dark last week. This is from the chief engineer for Clear Channel Monterey, "Radio Mike" Blankenbecler. I believe Mike had been CE for KTOM AM and FM since the early 1980s, about 24 years total. I worked with Mike on and off since 1986, a great guy. He also does some work for a couple of other stations in this area. Anyway, besides the obvious that the 1380 station had not been a ratings and/or revenue winner for many years and the cost of getting a new xmtr site, Mike explains a bit more about the situation, and what's happening next with the defunct 1380-AM tower site. In case you didn't know, KZFX-1380 in Salinas is now dark, and has been off the air as of Thursday afternoon, November 4th. The reason, from what I heard earlier, was that the land on the transmitter site is being developed by the landowner, and it would cost Clear Channel too much money to find a new transmitter site at this time to keep it going. I believe however they're keeping the KZFX calls in case they decide to put 1380 back on the air in the future. The station had been a Fox Sports affiliate as KZFX since last fall, until a few months ago, when sports was dropped and it was simulcasting the now-defunct news talk format of KION-1460. Before that, 1380 was The Dude with the KTOM-AM calls with sports talk from the Sporting News network. And for many years as KTOM, it was simulcasting KTOM-FM's country format and even earlier, had been a country station on its own in the '70s and '80s. 1380-AM went on the air with 1,000 watts in 1948 as the first radio station on the air in Salinas as KSBW, for the Salad Bowl of the World. The station then was a Don Lee-Mutual network affiliate with local news, music and sports. (RW-CA)

Pat Martin sends in the following from Doug Pifer of Albany, OR.
 Noted 660 KZTU, Junction City this morning broadcasting in Spanish. Slogan "La-X". Interesting variety of music. They were previously running "talk" parallel to 860 KPAM- Portland/Troutdale. Couldn't find any previous information about this change.

Dan Sys sends in the following:
 There are 3 more proposals to convert existing AM stations to FM in the news today:
 CHUC 1450 in Cobourg, Ontario: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2004/n2004-10.htm#22>. This station received approval several years ago to move to 1580 AM, I guess that will never happen now.
 CKDR 800 in Dryden, Ontario: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2004/n2004-10.htm#19>.
 CBGA-7 1340 in Sainte-Anne-Des-Monts, Quebec <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2004/n2004-10.htm#17> This station is currently a low power CBC repeater, it will be reborn as a 91KW (ERP) facility on FM. (DS-BC)

Dale Park sends along the following:
 WAVZ-AM leaves 'The Zone,' switches to liberal talk format.
 Radio station WAVZ-AM is changing again, and this time it may lose its once-famous call letters as it gains a political slant the day before the big election. Officials at Clear Channel Communications announced over the weekend that the New Haven-Hamden station would be changing from Fox Sports Radio to "The Voice" progressive talk radio. The liberal talk format, which contrasts with sister station WELI's conservative format, will begin today, said Jerry Kristafer of Clear Channel. WAVZ, a popular-music station in the 1960s and '70s, eventually came under the Clear Channel chain and switched to formats such as nostalgic music and, more recently, Fox Sports Radio ("The Zone"). That format couldn't draw enough listeners away from New York's

WFAN and Hartford's ESPN Radio (1410). "I talked about doing this back in February, and corporate folks talked about it," said Kristafer. "I think it's the right thing to do myself." Music listeners have migrated in the past 25 years to FM radio, including Clear Channel's WKCI. WELI is a 5,000-watt station based at Hamden's Radio Towers Park. WAVZ, soon expected to be granted new call letters, is a 1,000-watt station. The station will run shows from the syndicated liberal network Air America including "Morning Sediton" from 6 to 9 a.m. and Al Franken's noon to 3 p.m. show, in addition to Jones Broadcasting's show with Ed Schultz in the afternoon, and WABC-AM veteran "Lionel" hosting at 10 p.m. Sunday mornings will feature the Rev. Jesse Jackson's program "Keep Hope Alive!" No local programs were announced for the retooled station. (DP-HI)

Dale Park sends along the following:
 Air America Radio lands here Monday
 By Mark Rahner - Seattle Times staff reporter
 Country-music fans tuning in to 1090-AM next week are in for a radical change. As of 12:01 a.m. Monday, KYCW will be KPTK, Seattle's new home for the liberal Air America Radio. The New York-based network, home of Al Franken, Janeane Garofalo and other left-wing talkers, made the announcement yesterday. Before adding the Seattle station, Air America's Web site (www.airamericaradio.com) listed 36 local affiliates and XM and Sirius satellite radio, which carry its programming along with its Internet broadcast. KPTK's owner, Infinity Broadcasting, didn't have much to lose by switching formats from the low-rated "classic country" to "progressive talk," said Dave McDonald, senior vice president and general manager of Infinity Radio Seattle. He said KYCW's air talent will all be retained in other positions among Seattle's four other Infinity stations, housed in Suite 100 at 1000 Dexter Ave. N.: KMPS-FM (94.1, country), KRQL-FM "K-Rock" (96.5, alternative), KBKS-FM (106.1, Top 40) and KZOK-FM (102.5, classic rock). Infinity is a division of Viacom and runs 185 radio stations. "We believe this is distinctive programming," McDonald said. "There are those in the radio business who believe that shows with a liberal perspective won't get an audience. Air America in recent months has shattered that myth." (DP-HI)

Tim Noonan sends along the usual list of FCC call letter changes. Thanks, Tim! (TN-WI)

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Thanksgiving today, going out to a local buffet restaurant for Thanksgiving dinner, hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving, and the beginning of the Xmas shopping season! Got to be at those stores at 6 AM tomorrow to get a free pair of socks, hi. 73's.

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- 630 KLEA NM, Lovington 11/20 1815 ID "Star 630 KLEA," H.S. football. (BN-NM)
 - 790 KURM AR, Rogers 11/19 1835 with Fayetteville/Springdale ads. (BN-NM)
 - 890 KQLX ND, Lisbon 11/23 1750 with several Lisbon area ads. (BN-NM)
 - 910 KCJB ND, Minot 11/23 call ID at 1759. (BN-NM)
 - 940 KTON TX, Belton 11/18 1815 "Country Gold KTON" then C&W music. (BN-NM)
 - 990 KTKT AZ, Tucson has been broadcasting in Spanish of late. (BN-NM)
 - 1010 KBBW TX, Waco 11/18 H. S. football with Rosebud High, 1820 call ID. (BN-NM)
 - 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 11/22 0513 fair with several ID's, America in the Morning program. (DP-OR)
 - 1060 CKMX AB, Calgary 11/22 0536 good, "In digital stereo at 90.1 FM, Calgary's AM 1060 CKMX," oldies. (DP-OR)

1080 KSSL UT, Price 11/23 0835 fair peaks, country music. Strangely, ID's as K-A-S-L, slogan "Castle Country." Thanks to Nigel for helping me out on the actual call. New from here. (DP-OR)

1120 KANN UT, Roy 11/20 2022 with ID "KANN Roy." (BB-AZ)

1270 KFLC TX, Ft. Worth 11/18 Spanish & English ID 1800, music. (BN-NM)

1290 KUOA AR, Siloam Springs 11/22 1605 5 call ID's in 3 minutes, then talk. (NM-NM)

KUMA OR, Pendleton 11/22 0915 fair, "Newstalk KUMA," Eastern Oregon high school sports followed by "Morning Farm Show," lots of ID's. (DP-OR)

1320 KYHN AR, Ft. Smith 11/20 "Talkradio 1650 KWHN" ID, assume KYHN. (BN-NM)

1360 KFIV CA, Modesto 11/22 0930 fair, morning drive-local news, "K-Five". Last heard in '96. (DP-OR)

KAHZ TX, Ft. Worth 11/19 1600 ID in English then music. (BN-NM)

1370 KJCE TX, Austin 11/18 1805 "Austin's Conservative Voice Talk Radio 1370." (BN-NM)

1390 KLTX CA, Long Beach 11/25 0806 faded in well, Spanish, lots of ads and slogan "Radio Nueva Vida" into slow ballads. New. (DP-OR)

1440 KODL OR, The Dalles 11/25 0846 poor with Christmas music, several ID's. (DP-OR)

KTNO TX, Denton 11/21 "Mortenson BC" ID in Spanish, Spanish music. (BN-NM)

1450 KBFI ID, Bonners Ferry 11/24 heard on top at 1105:30 "We're News Talk Sports. We're KBF1." (PM-OR)

KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 11/24 ID at 1059:50 "KFLS Klamath Falls" into net news. (PM-OR)

1480 KYOS CA, Merced 11/24 0730 fair, "KYOS Morning News," ads. (DP-OR)

KHCK TX, Dallas 11/24 "Solid Gospel for Dallas, KHCK." (BN-NM)

1510 KMZT CA, San Rafael 11/23 fair on top of KIRV with old rock, ID at 1055 and 1059:50 "The Bay Area's new place for oldies, KMZT" and "Playing the most music in the Bay Area, this is oldies 15-10." (PM-OR)

1590 KKZZ CA, Ventura 11/22 0748 fair, variety of NOS oldies, "Oxnard, Fillmore, Simi Valley, you're listening to 1590 KKZZ, Music with Style." (DP-OR)

1600 KXEW AZ, South Tucson 11/22 0840 with ID "We're pumping out the best music on Tejano 1600 KXEW Tucson," on top of KYBC. (BB-AZ)

Thanks to our four reporters this week. Nancy 11/26 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

610 KONA WA, Kennewick. 11-22 loud. 19:05 with "6-10 Information Radio KONA" and weather for the Tri-Cities into local news. [NJ-MT]

KVNU UT, Logan. 11-22 fair. 17:00 with "News, talk 6-10 KVNU Logan." [NJ-MT]

650 WKNR OH, Cleveland. 11-22 good. 18:03 with call ID, "Sports Talk 8-50" slogan. [TN-WI]

750 CKJH SK, Melfort. 11-21. 23:06 with "Oldies Radio CK 7-50" jingle into oldie. [NJ-MT]

800 CKDR ON, Dryden. 11-17 fair. 20:20 with local spots and mentions of Highway 17. One of my closest unheards. Tough frequency due to KFGO-790 and local CKJS-810. Usually CHAB or CKLW dominate 800. Glad I finally got CKDR as they are scheduled to move to FM soon. [MS-MB]

830 CKKY AB, Wainright. 11-17 poor to fair in WCCO null. 23:00 with country music, ID, "Key Country" slogan. Relog for me. [MS-MB]

970 WMAY IL, Springfield. 11-25 good to fair over KHVN. 01:16 with Adult Standards format, calls, trivia local spots, talk show promo, weather. Must have dropped its talk format in the overnight ours. [EB-MO]

1070 WEKT KY, Elkton. 11-22 fair to good. 19:38 with "WEKT Heavenly 10-70" jingle. [TN-WI]

1150 KASM MN, Albany. 11-20. 19:00 heard mention of Albany into religious program. 20:00 brief ID into "Polka Time." Sounded like their studio clock was off about 2 minutes. Signal finally lost to WLOK and CKOC. [TMJ-IL]

1230 WBHP AL, Huntsville. 11-23 fair to poor signal through traffic jam. 17:43 ID. [EB-MO]

WCLO WI, Jamesville. 11-23 fair to poor with others. 17:52 with local spot, weather forecast. [EB-MO]

WMSH MI, Sturgis. 11-25 fair to poor with others. 23:00 with legal ID. [EB-MO]

1260 WNDE IN, Indianapolis. 11-25 fair to poor in WSDZ null. 00:45 noted with "Sports radio 12-60 WNDE" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]

1290 KIVY TX, Crockett. 11-20 fair signal for 75W. 01:59 with oldies format, legal ID into ABC News. [EB-MO]

1300 KGLO IA, Mason City. 11-25 good. 22:00 with "Your hometown news station AM 1300 KGLO Mason City" into CBS News. [NJ-MT]

1330 KLBS CA, Los Banos. 11-26 with KNSS nulled. 23:00 with "You are listening to KLBS AM Los Banos." [NJ-MT]

KNSS KS, Wichita. 11-26 good with KLBS nulled. 23:00 with promo for "John Batchelor Program" and "This is news, radio 13-30 KNSS Wichita" ID. [NJ-MT]

1360 KKBJ MN, Bemidji. 11-21 very good. 01:00 with local spot, ID into network news. Never heard them this strong here. [TMJ-IL]

1600 KRVA TX, Crockrell Hill. 11-20 fair with local KATZ off the air. 01:15 noted with Tejano music, "Radio Viva" slogan in SS. [EB-MO]

UNIDS

960 unID 11-25 had unID good to poor at 01:23 with light vocal music, promos, PSAs, Christian teaching in SS. Who could this be? [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

December 1, 1979 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Bill Townsend** of Washington, DC told about the WADXA get-together hosted by **John House** of Bowie, MD ... **Steven Miller** of Boston, MA logged WHMA 1390 AL for a new state ... **Neil Wolfish** of Toronto, ON logged WONE 980 for his 600th station heard ... **Robert S. Ross** of London, ON said he was 23 and worked for the London Police Department.

OPEN MIKE

A big CDXR welcome to new IRCA member **Morris Sorensen**. This column was typed 11-27-04. 73, John

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LOGGINGS

540 SK CBK Watrous 11/25 0655-0658 good w/CBC program, then ID, some news, Wx. (RCE-IN)

560 FL WQAM Miami 11/14 0002 Sports talk; ID. (WM-MD)

TX KLVI Beaumont 11/25 0644-0650 good with Texas Wx, spots, then farm market report. (RCE-IN)

620 SK CKRM Regina 11/25 0628 fair/poor with lots of spots, some Wx mentions of Sask. (RCE-IN)

640 OH WHLO Akron 11/19 1925 Kent State women's BB "on News Talk 640 WHLO." (WM-MD)
720 GA WGSE Hogansville 11/18 1745 Various ads; ID; s/off w/SSB; New. (WM-MD)
790 AL WTSK Tuscaloosa 11/24 0237 with Gospel music, mentions of Tuscaloosa, good for a few minutes. (RCE-IN)
GA WQXI Atlanta 11/18 1730 Promo for GA Tech FB; "Sports Talk 790." (WM-MD)
TN WQSC Ashland City 11/22 2235 poor, ID heard popping out of the mud. (RCE-IN)
840 SC WCEO Columbia 11/16 1700 bombed in with a local ID o/all. (WJH-MD)
880 GA WBKZ Jefferson 11/25 1845-1859 fair-poor in WCBS null with Thanksgiving program, followed by lots of spots for the Athens, Ga area, including one giving the 706 area code. Should have been off ONE hour before this. (RCE-IN)
920 PA WKVA Lewistown 11/15 1800 Oldies mx hrd; ID. (WM-MD)
930 AL WJBY Rainbow City 11/24 2200 good w/ID. (RCE-IN)
940 IL WMIX Mount Vernon 11/11 0000 Jim Bohannon; PSA; CNN news. (WM-MD)
TN WECO Wartburg 11/23 0720 poor with gospel music. (RCE-IN)
970 KY WFSR Harlan 11/19 2020 Promo for Gospel pgm. (WM-MD)
PA WBGG Pittsburgh 11/26 0405 poor with Fox Sports. (RCE-IN)
980 GA WPGA Perry 11/26 0600 Radio Disney fare. Decent signal on top of a few others that would fade from time-to-time. "AM 980 WPGA-Perry." (IEN-GA)
990 VA WLEE Richmond 11/19 1945 Seton Hall/Richmond BB. (WM-MD)
1060 LA WLNO New Orleans 11/18 ID at end of Rel. pgm. (WM-MD)
1080 KY WKJK Louisville 11/22 2000 String of local ads, spot for talk program and ID as "Talk Radio 10-80 WKJK". Into an infomercial type program called "Dead Doctors Don't Lie." Mixing with WTIC and UI Latin. (WJH-MD)
1110 FL WTIS Tampa 11/17 1715 Singing ID in between what sounded like like two songs. Mixing with WBT. (WJH-MD)
1130 FL WWBF Bartow 11/16 1735 Oldies ID by male as "Oldies 11-30 WWBF." Happy Hour Program. Request on phone into Oldie. (WJH-MD)
1150 MO KRMS Osage City 11/21 1955 with highlights of the Ozark area. (RCE-IN)
1160 IL WYLL Chicago 11/19 ID. (WM-MD)
1180 GA WZQZ Tryon 11/25 1759-1803 fair to good, with ID mentioning Summerville and Georgia news. (RCE-IN)
GA WZQZ Tryon 11/16 2100 Up with TOH ID. "The Magic of Music of Your Life, WZQZ Tryon"; into AP Net News. Mix w/Cuban. (LF-FL)
1190 FL WWIO St. Maries 11/16 1758 Full ID for WSVH and WWIO-FM and AM into program preview and weather. NPR news at 1800. (WJH-MD)
1210 AL WQLS Ozark 11/16 1757 End of program with David Woodley, String of local ads and ID at 1900 as "We are America's favorite gospel radio station, we are WQLS, the light". Over all. (ex-1200) (WJH-MD)
1230 NJ WCMC Wildwood 11/15 2107 ID hrd. (WM-MD)
1260 GA WJTH East Point 11/26 1215 Gospel music and religious pgm. Decent signal in the afternoon static. "Power 1260." (IEN-GA)
1280 IN WGBF Evansville 11/27 2345 Local sports scores. Decent signal on top of the mix/ Heard 1/4 drop "WGBF." (IEN-GA)
1320 FL WAMR Venice 11/16 1835 Frequent ID as "Sports Radio 1320 WAMR" Mentioned slogan as "Real time scores," web address 1320wamr.com Tuesday trivia, and local ads. (WJH-MD)
PA WJAS Pittsburgh 11/24 1745 Standards, light jazz. Good signal "WJAS AM 1320, We play Pittsburgh's favorite music." (IEN-GA)
1330 AL WZCT Scottsboro 11/22 1813 with mentions of Jackson County, gospel music, fair. (RCE-IN)
1350 OH WTOU Akron 11/28 0005 Sports news and scores from Fox Sports. Decent signal in the mix. "Northeast Ohio's only 24 hour sports station 1350 Fox Sports WTOU." (IEN-GA)
1370 KY WTKY Tompkinsville 11/22 1730 poor with s/off. (RCE-IN)
1380 ON CKLC Kingston 11/23 2125 Popped in with an ID as "CKLC 13-80 all time favorites". Adult standards music. (WJH-MD)
1400 SC WGTN Georgetown 11/22 2000 ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)
1450 GA WCON Cornelia 11/26 1210 Local news from Habersham County, northeast Georgia. Decent signal in the afternoon static. "WCON, Cornelia". (IEN-GA)
1460 FL WZNZ Jacksonville 11/22 1700 with ID. (RCE-IN)
1470 IL WMBD Peoria 11/22 2208 Rush promo; ID. (WM-MD)
MI WFNT Flint 11/17 2200 After song; "Unforgettable." (WM-MD)
1480 GA WGUS Augusta 11/16 2055 ID as "Every hour, all day, nothing but the best in southern gospel music. 14-80 WGUS" into mx. (WJH-MD)

1500 DC WTOP Washington 11/23 0544 poor just before my local WBRI S/ON. (RCE-IN)
1600 FL WMNE Riveria Beach 11/21 Fair with Radio Disney. TOH ID. (LF-FL)
FL WKWF Key West 11/21 2100 TOH ID "Sports Radio 1600 Home of Prime." Poor mixing with WMNE. (LF-FL)
GA WAOS Austell 11/22 1700 Poor with Spanish ID at TOH New. (LF-FL)
TN WMQM Nashville 11/22 1800 Excellent at end of Rel. pgm. Good TOH ID. They also carry some SS programs. (LF-FL)

UN-IDEN

1280 ?? ???? 11/26 0610 The Logical Song by Supertramp and some Christmas Songs during a morning show. They also gave a web site that sounded like WPAC.com, but there's no such animal. Good signal with fading. (IEN-GA)
1560 ?? ???? 11/26 0620 Sports scores that emphasized teams from Texas and a couple of ads from stores in Texas. While the signal was good, it would often drop out and be replaced by WPAD in Paducah, Ky WPAD eventually won. (IEN-HA)

Nice to have lots of loggings this week. Did not have any DX time while in Key West but did get a couple of loggings from the auto logger while I was gone.... Thanks to all and the best to everyone !!!FRESH 11/28 1130

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DEADLINES: Sundays

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Our fall Midwest GTG held in Springfield MO was a great success. Though our attendance was small we had DXers from as far away as Nebraska and Texas attend. Also want to thank Universal Radio for sending us a box of giveaways. Had a DX quiz which was lots of fun, if Frank Merrill had been there he would have won easily. Especially enjoyed visiting Randy Stewart's station KSMU 91.1 also the PBS TV station KOZK CH 21. Randy is a very active DXer so lots to talk about. Weather was nice but a little cool with day temps in the mid 50s. Perhaps the most exciting thing that happened was getting locked in the KYTV CH 3 studio building. It seemed we entered a 1 way door. Being Saturday the main entrance was closed. Lucky we didn't quite have to call 911, we kept trying various extension numbers till we finally found someone in the weather department to unlock the door. After Sunday morning breakfast we all headed home. We have had Midwest get-togethers almost every year since 1993, mostly in MO, but also in IL and OK 73 John.

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Update on the new DX season, 18 new ones heard since the beginning of September including KSTP-1500 in St Paul MN. This is the first long distance DX I've heard in a long time. Most of what I hear is in CA, AZ, NV, UT and OR. DX conditions have been good so far with many "new" stations heard that I need to identify. I'm concentrating on quality vs. quantity, trying to write reports to most of the new ones heard. Veries back from 14 stations including one from KNCO-830 in Grass Valley CA. I sent them copies of 3 old reports from 1985 and 1988 and received a nice letter with a station history and other goodies. They are no longer regularly heard here since the station in Orange CA (KPLS/KMXE) came on the air about 1990. Just goes to show you that it never hurts to ask. Also received 2 veries for local Caltrans HAR stations that I count separately, my first TIS veries. Email from KYAA-1200 says that v/s Don Murray, PD is no longer with station owners, People's Radio. My prepared card was returned by Jim Vossen, Chief Operator 4 days after my email. Sorry to hear about the loss of KZFX-1380 Salinas, I'm still trying to get them to answer my report. My HQ-180A now has a matching speaker thanks to a winning bid on Ebay and I'm finally using Total Recorder and writing CDs so that they can be played on a CD player or a PC. The 3" CDs fit nicely into a legal envelope. KSTP and KBIV were my guinea pig reports and KBIV already sent back a nice letter. 73's Martin

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Greetings from the deep and auroral south. Here in central Georgia, WSB-750 in Atlanta 75 miles northeast of here, is being beaten up tonight and every night since 11/9 with Radio Progresso in Trinidad, Cuba. Nulling WSB to get a real good Progresso signal is rough on my Quantum Pro Loop, as it seems that Trinidad, Cuba is 180 degrees opposed to Atlanta, so both are either strong or partially nulled in equal amount. Better on phasor with reverse phase switched - WSB becomes less dominant and Progresso more so. Bruce Conti's article in DXN 11/22/04 pp. 13-14 was a very good brief distilled report on the geomagnetic storm of Nov. 9, 10 (and beyond). With a K of 9 (as I heard on WWV), I expected some Au, but this has been more intense than the earlier event of 2004. We observed the northern lights in north Alabama, north and central Georgia and the upstate of the Carolinas. 911's were called with "what's on fire?", to be told it was the Northern Lights.

When I saw this on the 11th and 12th, I fired up the radio and auroral conditions were severe. Stations to the north were iffy or no-go's; stations to the south were blasting in and Turks & Caicos, Cuba (R. Relej, R. Rebelde, R. Progresso, et. al.) and a few Mexicans, plus southern US stations vs. stations, east/west was a toss-up, based on time of day. In closing, my thoughts, prayers, etc. are with Gerry Thomas as he gets back on his feet. Four hurricanes in Florida, it's like a "100 year" event. Hope the Sunshine State gets some sunshine and recovers from a rare event. 73's de Herb

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I tuned in to the Weather Channel last Saturday evening they mentioned that end of November is also the end of the hurricane season. Then... they said they were watching a disturbance in the east Atlantic. Who knows... maybe another hurricane? Looks like conditions are getting back to normal now. I am hearing some stuff out of the south but also getting stuff elsewhere. Finally logged WTOP-1500 for my first DC here. Problem has been that the most likely time to hear them is just as my local WBRI-1500 is signing on and WBRI tend to come on a couple/three minutes before the hour. Anyway, WTOP was logged on 11/23. Then, on 11/25, I was hearing strange stuff on 620 and it turned out to be CKRM up in Regina, Sask. I was smart enough to go try 540 and caught CBK there. It's my fourth Canadian province and I had two stations from it within a half hour. Then, on 11/27, I nailed CJGX-940 from Yorkton, Sask for a third station there in less than a week. I've also caught a couple of fairly nearby Ohio stations I didn't have before. I have had at least one new station every day but once in November (I forgot about turning the radio on one Sunday) and a total of 83 new stations so far in Nov. with two days left to go. Unfortunately, I work tonight and have a final exam in a tax course on Tuesday night, so I don't think I can get 17 more to make it 100 for the month. I still think I have a chance to hit 500 at the end of the year, although I will have 9 SSS sessions wiped out by classes in December. Gotta run. 73.

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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

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Looks like the season is finally picking up! Good to have Ed and Patrick back with us this month. Martin notes that his verie for KNCO-830 was from a follow-up for 3 reports from 1985 and 1988! Now that's persistence! Martin also mentions that the signer at KNX-1070 says they no longer issue their own verification cards but will respond if a prepared card is sent by the DXer. This column was prepared on 11/29/04. 73, SSH.

SPORTS ON RADIO

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CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

930 WEOL Elyria, OH
 970 WFUN Ashtabula, OH
 1100 WTAM Cleveland, OH (Flagship)
 1230 WTPG Columbus, OH
 1310 WDPN Alliance, OH
 1330 WFNN Erie, OH
 1390 WNIO Youngstown, OH
 1450 WJER Dover-New Philadelphia, OH
 1450 WLEC Sandusky, OH

1480 WHBC Canton, OH
 1490 WMOA Marietta, OH
 1590 WAKR Akron, OH
 95.3 WLKR Norwalk, OH
 100.1 WSWR Shelby, OH
 100.9 WJAW McConnellsville, OH
 104.5 WQKT Wooster, OH
 107.1 WDOH Delphos, OH

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

1230 WAKI McMinnville, TN
 1320 WMSR Manchester, TN
 1400 WZNG Shelbyville, TN
 1580 WLIJ Shelbyville, TN

89.5 WMOT Murfreesboro, TN
 104.9 WBOZ Woodbury, TN

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY

960 WBMC McMinnville, TN
 1400 WHUB Cookeville, TN

105.5 WRKK Sparta, TN

TEXAS A&M MEN'S BASKETBALL

= Selected games

710 KURV Edinburg, TX
 950 KPRC Houston, TX #
 970 KIXL Del Valle, TX
 1190 KFXR Dallas, TX
 1230 KSST Sulphur Springs, TX
 1280 KWHI Brenham, TX
 1330 KSWA Graham, TX
 1390 KULP El Campo, TX
 1450 KCTI Gonzales, TX
 1450 KMHT Marshall, TX
 1550 KCOM Comanche, TX

1590 KGAS Carthage, TX
 92.9 KBKH Shamrock, TX
 93.5 KBHT Crockett, TX
 93.5 KOOK Junction, TX
 94.3 KRVL Kerrville, TX
 94.3 KSEY Seymour, TX
 96.1 KAGG Madisonville, TX
 97.7 KATX Eastland, TX
 99.9 KMOO Mineola, TX
 103.9 KTHP Hemphill, TX



UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA MEN'S BASKETBALL

690 WJOX Birmingham, AL
 710 WPMI Mobile, AL (?)
 730 WUMP Madison, AL
 860 WAMI Opp, AL
 920 WGOL Russellville, AL
 990 WLDX Fayette, AL
 1110 WBIB Centerville, AL
 1230 WJBB Haleyville, AL
 1230 WJRX Jackson, AL
 1240 WLYJ Jasper, AL (?)
 1300 WKXM Winfield, AL
 1320 WAGF Dothan, AL
 1340 WFMH Cullman, AL
 1350 WGAD Gadsden, AL
 1360 WMFC Monroeville, AL
 1400 WPPA Fort Payne, AL
 1400 WWTM Decatur, AL
 1430 WFHK Pell City, AL
 1490 WHBB Selma, AL
 1570 WCRL Oneonta, AL
 92.7 WAFN Arab, AL
 92.7 WJBB Haleyville, AL
 94.1 WZBQ Carrollton, AL

95.1 WAFX Prattville, AL
 95.3 WFFN Cordova, AL
 95.5 WASZ Ashland, AL
 95.5 WFMH Holly Pond, AL
 97.7 WEZZ Clanton, AL
 97.7 WKLD Oneonta, AL
 97.9 WRVX Eufaula, AL
 98.3 WKEA Scottsboro, AL
 98.5 WINL Linden, AL
 99.3 WMFC Monroeville, AL
 99.5 WZRR Birmingham, AL
 100.1 WDXX Selma, AL
 100.9 WCJM West Point, GA
 101.3 WAGF Dothan, AL
 102.3 WAMI Opp, AL
 103.3 WZKR Decatur, MS
 105.5 WVNA Muscle Shoals, AL
 105.9 WRHY Centre, AL
 106.1 WBMH Grove Hill, AL
 106.3 WKNU Brewton, AL
 107.7 WFXX Georgiana, AL
 107.7 WPRN Lisman, AL

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

730 WUMP Madison, AL
 860 WAMI Opp, AL
 920 WGOL Russellville, AL
 1240 WLJY Jasper, AL (?)
 1270 WJJD Mobile, AL (?)
 1300 WKXM Winfield, AL
 1320 WAGF Dothan, AL
 1340 WFEB Sylacauga, AL
 1350 WGAD Gadsden, AL
 1360 WMFC Monroeville, AL
 1400 WFFA Fort Payne, AL (?)
 1400 WWTM Decatur, AL
 1420 WACT Tuscaloosa, AL
 1440 WLWI Montgomery, AL
 1450 WDNG Anniston, AL
 1490 WHBB Selma, AL
 1570 WCRL Oneonta, AL
 1590 WVNA Tusculumbia, AL

92.7 WAFN Arab, AL
 95.5 WASZ Ashland, AL
 95.5 WFMH Cullman, AL
 97.5 WZLM Talladega, AL (?)
 97.7 WEZZ Clanton, AL
 97.7 WKLD Oneonta, AL
 97.9 WRVX Eufaula, AL
 98.3 WKEA Scottsboro, AL
 98.5 WINL Linden, AL
 99.3 WMFC Monroeville, AL
 100.9 WCJM West Point, GA
 101.3 WAGF Dothan, AL
 102.3 WAMI Opp, AL
 105.9 WKXM Winfield, AL (CP 97.7)
 105.9 WRHY Centre, AL
 106.3 WKNU Brewton, AL
 107.7 WFXX Georgiana, AL
 107.7 WPRN Lisman, AL

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BASKETBALL

= Partial Schedule

540 WFLF Pine Hills, FL
 590 WDIZ Panama City, FL
 620 WDAE St. Petersburg, FL
 730 WWTK Lake Placid, FL #
 760 WEFL Tequesta, FL #
 850 WRUF Gainesville, FL
 900 WMOP Ocala, FL
 920 WMEL Melbourne, FL
 930 WFXJ Jacksonville, FL (Flagship)
 930 WLSS Sarasota, FL
 980 WTOT Marianna, FL
 1130 WWBF Bartow, FL
 1230 WONN Lakeland, FL
 1230 WSBB New Smyrna Beach, FL #
 1240 WFOY St. Augustine, FL

1250 WHNZ Tampa, FL
 1250 WQHL Live Oak, FL #
 1260 WTYD Palatka, FL
 1340 WDSR Lake City, FL
 1350 WDCF Dade City, FL
 1400 WFLI Fort Lauderdale, FL
 1450 WSTU Stuart, FL
 1450 WWJB Brooksville, FL
 1570 WOKC Okeechobee, FL
 1600 WKWF Key West, FL
 93.3 WGWD Gretna, FL
 95.3 WXCXV Homosassa Springs, FL
 98.1 WTKE Andalusia, AL (CP Holt, FL) #
 103.7 WRUF Gainesville, FL

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS JAYHAWK (REVISED)

730 KLOE Goodland, KS
 790 KXXX Colby, KS
 910 KINA Salina, KS
 980 KMBZ Kansas City, MO
 1240 KNSS Wichita, KS
 1270 KSCB Liberal, KS
 1320 KLWN Lawrence, KS
 1400 KAYS Hays, KS
 1400 KVOE Emporia, KS

1440 KMAJ Topeka, KS
 1450 KWBW Hutchinson, KS
 1490 KKAN Phillipsburg, KS (FB)
 1540 KLKC Parsons, KS
 1550 KKLE Winfield, KS
 1600 KMDO Fort Scott, KS (FB & MBB)
 93.5 KLKC Parsons, KS
 93.5 KWME Wellington, KS
 93.9 KZRD Dodge City, KS

95.5 KNDY Marysville, KS
 98.5 KSAJ Abilene, KS
 98.7 KFH Clearwater, KS
 99.1 KSEK Girard, KS
 99.3 KIKS Iola, KS (CP 101.5)
 99.3 KWIC Topeka, KS (WBB Only)
 99.9 KSKZ Leoti, KS

100.3 KDVV Topeka, KS
 100.7 KHOK Hoisington, KS
 100.9 KCLY Clay Center, KS
 103.9 KOMB Fort Scott, KS (MBB)
 105.5 KKOY Chanute, KS
 105.9 KLZR Lawrence, KS

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEN'S BASKETBALL

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610 KCSR Chadron, NE
 840 KTIC West Point, NE
 880 KRVN Lexington, NE
 930 KOGA Ogallala, NE
 940 KVSH Valentine, NE
 960 KNEB Scottsbluff, NE
 1110 KFAB Omaha, NE
 1230 KTNC Falls City, NE
 1240 KODY North Platte, NE
 1280 KCFI Broken Bow, NE
 1340 KGFV Kearney, NE
 1340 KHUB Fremont, NE
 1340 KSID Sidney, NE
 1370 KAWL York, NE

1380 KUVR Holdrege, NE
 1400 KBRB Ainsworth, NE
 1400 KCOW Alliance, NE
 1400 KLIN Lincoln, NE
 1430 KRGI Grand Island, NE
 1450 KWBE Beatrice, NE
 1590 KTCH Wayne, NE
 93.9 KSWN McCook, NE
 94.7 KNEN Norfolk, NE
 97.3 KRGY Aurora, NE
 99.3 KKBZ Clarinda, IA
 101.3 KLZA Falls City, NE



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