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### **EiC Notes**

No new this time. New DX Tests!!! Soon... reprints on CD... watch for the announcement!!!!

**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.

## **IRCA PRESIDENT**

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December 5, 2004

Proposal presented to IRCA board of directors:

Proposal 21.2.09 is to authorize Mike Sanburn to host the 2005 IRCA convention August 25-27 in Anaheim, California.

PB JJ TN PM MS PT KZ Y Y Y A Y Y

PB – PHIL BYTHEWAY, JJ – JOHN JOHNSON, TN – TIM NOONAN, PM – PATRICK MARTIN, MS – MIKE SANBURN, PT – PETE TAYLOR, KZ - KARL ZUK Y= YES. N= NO. A= ABSTAIN

So, there's the starting gun for IRCA's 2005 convention. Mike will be providing further details for the membership in the near future, but it will be held at the Days Inn at 1111 S. Harbor Blvd in Anaheim CA. on Thu. Aug 25, Fri. Aug 26, and Sat. Aug 27. The hotel is not far from Disneyland; its website

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is: www.the.daysinn.com/anaheim04986. Convention fee will be \$25 for attendees and the banquet will be (optional) at a local restaurant and each member can order and pay for whatever they like.

### NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTIONS

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 RCA 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.

Best wishes for the upcoming holidays (don't forget to DX), Nick

### DX Tests - Les Rayburn - les@highnoonfilm.com

	Daily	0255-0305	1220	WRIB	Providence RI	(Healy)
	12/11/04	0001-0130	990	WNTP	Philadelphia PA	(Tetro)
*	12/22/04	0200-0400	1060	KTNS	Oakhurst CA	(IRCA)
*	1/ 9/05	0000-0200	990	WXCT	Southington CT	(Barnes)
*	1/ 9/05	0200-0330	560	WFIL	Philadelphia PA	(Tetro)
*	1/24/05	0200-0600	1530	KFBK	Sacramento CA	(IRCA)

Lots of DX Test related news to report. Please read each item carefully, as there are individual circumstances with each test. If you have questions, feel free to e-mail me directly. les@highnoonfilm.com.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Rene Tetro, Mr. Larry Gamble, Mr. Ross du Clair, and Mr. Ron Barnes for arranging these tests. DX'ers everywhere are very grateful!

73 and Good DX, Les Rayburn, N1LF, IRCA CPC Chairman

WRIB 1220khz Providence RI TEST. 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.)

WNTP 990khz Philadelphia, PA TEST, Date: December 11, 2004. 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 Philadelphia, PA TEST. Date: January 9, 2005. Time: 02:00-03:30 EST (NOTE TIME CHANGE.) Modes of Operation: 02:01 - 02:30 7.1KW Daytime Directional Pattern. 02:31 - 03:00 2.5KW Non-Directional. 03:00 - 03:30 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 for the WNTP and WFIL tests should be sent to Rene Tetro by email at **rtetro@pobox.com** or by snail mail at:

Rene' Tetro

Chief Engineer

WNTP-WFIL

117 Ridge Pike

Lafavette 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.

KTNS 1060khz Oakhurst, CA TEST. Date: December 22, 2004. Time: 0200-0400 EST (2 Hour Test.) Modes of Operation: 5KW Daytime Non-Directional. Programming: Morse IDs, Voice IDs, Sweep Tones, Old Television Theme songs. Morse Code ID's are at both 10WPM and 5WPM, 1000hz.

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Test is being conducted by Mr. Larry Gamble, station owner/operator who will be retiring soon. He has done several DX Tests over the years. Mr. Gamble would prefer to verify reception reports via e-mail only. Written reports or short MP3 clips are sufficient for verification.

Send e-mail reports to: Larry W. Gamble: mtkaat@sierratel.com.

Tests Notes: Oakhurst is located in Central California near the Yosemite National Park. Past DX tests have resulted in reports from most of the Western US. Note too the use of television theme songs as program material. Hopefully these will be easier to pull out of the noise. An example might be the theme from the Addams Family, etc.

WXCT 990khz Southington, CT TEST. Date: January 9, 2005 (Late Sunday night into Monday morning.) Time: 00:00AM EST to 02:00AM EST (2 Hour Test.) Modes of Operation: 00:00-00:30 Full day power 2.5kw and pattern. 00:30-01:00 1kw Non-Directional. 01:00-01:30 80 Watts Directional Night Pattern 01:30-02:00 Off air to allow locals to DX 990khz. Programming: Mixture of Morse Code ID's, unique test tones, voice announcements and "most notably, you will hear music never heard before and probably never again on the radio!"

This special test is being conducted Mr. Ron Barnes, the Chief Engineer. The test schedule makes it obvious that Mr. Barnes is very interested in seeing how the station performs over the entire test. If you can, try to observe how the signal changes strength as the power is reduced and include that information in your reports.

Any reception reports should be sent to:

WXCT AM 990 440 Old Turnpike Road Plantsville, CT 06479 ATTN: **Ron Barnes** CE

Information about this test comes from a posting by Mr. Barnes to the "Radio-Info DX Web Board" and several e-mails exchanged with Mr. Barnes and noted DX'ers. So far, I have been unable to confirm this test directly with Mr. Barnes. If I am able to do so, I will send out a follow up e-mail message.

**KFBK 1530khz Sacramento, CA TEST**. Date: January 24, 2005. Time: 0200-0600 EST (4 Hours ID's ONLY Test.) Modes of Operation: 50KW Night Time Directional Pattern. Programming: :60 and :30 Morse Code and Phonetic Voice ID's Only during program breaks.

This special test is being conducted by Ross du Clair, Ph.D.,- WA6VWY, who is the Chief Engineer for "News Talk 1530" and other Clear Channel stations. Due to programming commitments, test will be limited to commercial breaks only during regular programming. ID's will consist of both Morse Code at 10WPM, 1000hz and phonetic voice announcements... such as:

"This is Kilo Foxtrot Bravo Kilo".

Reception reports should again be submitted via e-mail directly to Mr. du Clair at: Duclair, Ross: rossduclair@clearchannel.com.

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.)

# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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  Drake R8B, Kiwa loop
- 530 WPVW567 <u>WA</u>, Ellensburg 11/29 2130 heard with road reports for the Yakima-Ellensburg area. Thanks to Nigel Pimblett for the help to ID this. (PM-OR)
- 560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 11/20 0602 network ad, man said "I'm Mike McGrath, 5-60 KSFO newstime..." into Bay Area news. Poor to very poor, inside KMVI-550/KQNG-570 QRM sandwich. (5P-HI)
- 640 WWLS OK, Moore 11/301703 ID and local ads. (BN-NM)
- 770 KTTH WA, Seattle 11/14 2330 barely heard ID in the jumble with talk show Art Bell I think. Weak & choppy on Hammarlund with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 800 CKOR <u>BC</u>, Penticton 11/15 0055 "Easy rock 800 is CKOR Penticton," AC/EZL format over/under KPDQ with fair to poor signal. Seldom heard. (GH-OR)
- 900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 12/2 1030 totally on top with mentioning names of winners from a local car dealer. (FA-ID)
- 950 KMTX MT, Helena 12/1 1152 good, with NOS, "Unforgettable 950," Montana Highway Patrol message. New. (DP-OR)
- 970 KBUL MT, Billings 12/1 1010 news, bagel company ad. (BN-CO)
- 1010 KXPS <u>CA</u>, Thousand Palms 12/3 1917 fair with several ads mentioning the Palm Springs area. (DP-OR)
  - KCPW UT, Tooele 12/1 1805 ID, weather & traffic, then NPR program. (BN-NM)
     +12/3 1859 in weak but clear with two ID's, one by a man finishing up a sentence, then a woman. (DP-OR)
- 1020 KINF NM, Roswell 11/26 0005-0055 finally and ID by male announcer after commercial-free oldies format for 50 minutes. Very weak signal. (GH-OR)
- CBR AB, Calgary 12/2 0838 with weather & news and "CBR" ID at 0841. (BB-AZ) CO, Monument 12/1 0856 "KCBR 1040 Monument-Colorado Springs." (BB-AZ)
- WHO IA, Des Moines 12/1 2103 heard on top with "Des Moines Sports Radio 10-40 WHO." Haven't heard this for a while. (PM-OR)
- 1050 CJNB SK, N. Battleford 11/26 2220 man gave ID and played C&W, fluttering in the static. Very weak and not heard in over a year. (GH-OR)
- 1070 KKHT TX, Houston 11/30 1823 ID "KKHT "The Word" religious program. (BN-NM) 1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 12/1 2121 weather & traffic report on top of KWKH. (BB-AZ)
- 1140 ?KZMQ? WY, Greybull 12/2 1135 poor, mixed with local info station WPIW343 null. Just talk and mention of Cody, Wyoming. (DP-OR)
- 1170 KPUG <u>WA</u>, Bellingham 11/22 0100 sports talk, ID and news, barely above Mexican pest (probably KLOK) but unID as most Spanish speakers are. (GH-OR)
- 1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 11/17 0100 "AM stereo 1180 KOFI Kalispell" female voice jingle ID into ABC news with incredible signal like a local. No KEX splatter at all. Hammarlund on N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1220 KDDR ND, Oakes 11/30 1723 local news, ID's "DR" and "Dakota Country." (BN-NM)
- 1230 KBCR CO, Steamboat Springs 11/28 ID at 1700, then oldies. (BN-NM)
  - KOZI WA, Chelan 11/17 2355 suddenly up out of the mush with ID, mention of Lake Chelan and variety of music, CNN news. Weak. (GH-OR)
- 1250 KWSU <u>WA</u>, Pullman 12/3 2100 good in mix with NPR. Should have caught this one before. New. (DP-OR)
- 1340 KACH ID. Preston 12/1 1745 oldies. ID at 1745, then more oldies. (BN-NM)
- 1440 CKJR AB, Wetaskiwan 11/30 1210 good alone on frequency with C&W music and ID's as "Cat Country," weather for Alberta. (PM-OR)
- 1450 CHOR BC, Summerland 11/30 1200 fair on top of jumble with "This is CHOR Summerland." (PM-OR)
- KKGM TX, Fort Worth 11/24 0904-1002 really strange conditions as they were the only one on this frequency. Heard 0904-0933 with religious program (Catholic). The only ID was a brief break at 0930 with a quick program announcement for "Programa del Evangelico." By the time it came to the hour, there was a pause at 1459, YL with a Spanish program ID, then a very quick ID for "KKGM 1660" just before the hour. This was followed by more religious programming. The signal was best heard on the western trap sloper (3/4 wave length for 1700 kHz). (EK-AB)

It is not too late if you have not entered the IRCA contest yet. Everyone has been hearing new stations and you could be also if you join in the fun. One contestant has heard 29 new stations! Nancy 12/3 2100

# **CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP**

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### **RIDING GAIN**

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McKay Dymek DR-22, DA-100, Superadio III

### DOWN THE DIAL

690 KRCO OR, Prineville. 12-3. 18:58 out of country music with ID into ABC News. [NJ-MT]
870 WWL LA, New Orleans. 11-30 good. 23:00 with "From the heart of the Crescent City, this is WWL New Orleans." [NJ-MT]

1180 WVLZ TN, Knoxville. 12-1 poor. 17:27 with Tennessee Drunk Driving PSA. [PAL-MN] WZQZ GA, Trion. 11-30 fair. 18:30 with Georgia weather and mention of WJTH Calhoun. Running WSB-TV 2 News. New. [PAL-MN]

1300 KKML CO, Colorado Springs. 12-1 good. 23:00 with "KKML Colorado Springs" and "The Sports Animal" slogan. EX-KVOR. [NJ-MT]

WFRX IL, West Frankfort. 12-1. 18:15 with NOS format. Local spots. "WTRX forecast" into MOYL. New for me. [PAL-MN]

1310 WRSB NY, Canandaigua. 12-2 fair. 19:00 with dual ID for WRSB 1310 and 1590 WASB and slogan for Sonshine Network. New. [PAL-MN]

1320 WMSR TN, Manchester. 12-1 fair. 17:50 with oldies, local spots and phone numbers. New logging for me. [PAL-MN]

1330 WZCT AL, Scottsboro. 12-1. 18:36 with Rod of God Family Church service, "Southern Gospel 13-30" slogans. Gave phone number 574-1330. New. [PAL-MN]

1340 KIJV SD, Huron. 12-1 poor. 09:33 with local weather and spots. New. [PAL-MN]

1360 KHNC CO, Johnstown. 12-1 fair. 09:16 with "KHNC in Northern Colorado" and talk show about seismic recordings. New for me. [PAL-MN]

WLBK IL, Dekalb. 12-3 fair. 09:06 with "This is the flagship station for Northern Illinois University basketball. WLBK" into weather. New for me. [PAL-MN]

### 25 YEARS AGO

December 8, 1979 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"... **Karl Forth** of Chicago, IL logged CFRW 1290 for station number 2000 ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank, CA told about meeting KFI's Stan Brown ... **Pat Martin** of Seaside, OR received veries from 2UE 954 and 1YZ 819 ... **Mike Brooker** of Toronto, ON logged HJBI 840 and ZNS3 810.

### **OPEN MIKE**

(KW-KY)

Thanks to Nancy and Paul this week. This column was typed 12-4-04. 73, John

# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Every Saturday @ 0800

### STARS OF THE WEEK

(IEN-GA) Ira Elbert New Watkinsville, GA
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Drake R-8, Homebrew K9AY

(RCE-IN) Rick Evans Indianapolis, IN

Ken Wilson

(WM-MD) William McGuire 2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD

DX-398

Georgetown, KY

RX340. DRAKE R-8B. K9AY antenna: ALA 1530

### LOGGINGS

540 580	IA ON KS	KWMT CKPT WIBW	Fort Dodge 12/1 0524 fair with ID and C&W. Thunder Bay 11/29 0703 decent w/ local and Canadian nws. Topeka 11/30 0603-0608 fair with CBS news, then into local wy conditions.	
	LA	KJMJ	Alexandria 11/30 0620-0630 LPC with classical rel. music, men	
580 590	SD KY	WNAX WVLK	then into Catholic programming, probably EWTN. Yankton 11/29 0711 good with sports and weather. Lexington 11/25 0159 TOH ID into network news. CBS? Good	(rce-IN) (rce-IN) over all. (wjh-MD)
600	SC	WLFJ	Greenville. Daytime reception 11/22 1125 End of program, progwith ID by man as "You are listening to AM 6-60 WLFJ", into and program. There was a possible mention of "Tradio." About equal	gram break other to a nulled
610	AL	WAGG	Birmingham 11/30 0300-0310 good in KSCP null w/Urban Gspl	
	PA	WIP	about new community board. Philadelphia 12/2 1828 fair/poor with sports mixing with KCSP and the second sec	
690 770	KS MO NC	KGGF WEW WLWL	sports. Coffeyville 12/1 fair with Wd, sports, finance. St. Louis 12/1 0700 good with SSB, s/on, into nostalgia mx. Rockingham 12/1 0650-0700 fair/good with older R&B, perhaps	
780	NC	WWOL	spots, traffic, gone w/WEW s/on. Forest City 12/3 0805-0810 extrremely poor u/WBBM with Wx, of spots.	(rce-IN) ID couple (rce-IN)
800 830	WV NC	WVHU WTRU	Huntington 12/2 0748-0852 decent with W.Va. sports talk. Kernersville 12/2 0615-0630 fair u/WCCO with Focus on the Fa	(rce-IN)
870	KY	WMTL	Leitchfield 11/29 0815-0830 poor with Bluegrass music mix w/ WWL/WINU.	(rce-IN)
880 920	AR AR SC	KGHT KARN WYMB	Sheridan 11/28 0805 fair in WRFD null with news, Wx, gspl. Little Rock 12/2 0733-0735 decent with news. Manning 11/30 2208 fair with ESPN.	(rce-IN) (rce-IN) (rce-IN)
930 940	FL OK SK	WFXJ WKY CJGX	Jacksonville 11/30 2010 fair w/Florida Gators bb. Oklahoma City 11/27 0718 fair with spots and strong ID. Yankton 11/27 0723 fair with Wx, mentions of area towns "GR-	(rce-IN) (rce-IN) 940."
	VA	WNRG	Grundy 11/27 0813 poor with address and different contact nur	(rce-IN) nbers for
970 980 1070	NC NC GA NB AL IN SC FL LA	WOXL WOXL WPGA CBA WAPI WIBC WCSZ WKII KWKH	Perry 12/3 0704 fair with Radio Disney.  Moncton 11/25 2200 "Here's the CBC News." (	(rce-IN) (rce-IN) WM-MD) (rce-IN) WM-MD) (KW-KY) (KW-KY) (KW-KY)
	NC	WECR		WM-MD)
1150 1170	KY FL	WLOC WAVS	Presumed 11/27 0012 String of local ads, including car rental, Jamaica, Western Union Gold Card 1-888-825 - Car Rental any Jamaica (Montego Bay), possible local announcements, Caribbe Newspaper 954-749-5112, highway 441 and Blvd listed prices nulled WWVA. I thought I had a new Jamaican until I located the	where in ean Voice . Solid in a . 954 area
1190 1240	TN NY	WSDQ WGBB	Dunlap 11/30 0715 decent in WOWO null, w/s/on, then c&w. West Babylon 11/24 1810 Broke in with ID as "I am Larry Davic are listening to WGBB AM 12-40." This was followed by countr On their web site at http://www.am1240wgbb.com/schedule.h (the "html" twice is not a typo.) Larry Davidson's program called Tonight" is at this time and fits my reception. Only good for a few	y music. <b>tml.html</b> "WGBB
	WV	WDNE	Elkins 11/24 1930 Southern Nights by Glenn Campbell and ID	

1280	SC	WANS	Anderson 11/28 2325 ID as "Every Wednesday at 3 PM right WANS" by man, into a Hawaiian steel guitar song. Good for a	
			moments in the mess.	(wjh-MD)
1390	TN	WTJS	Jackson 12/02 1800 Sean Hannity show into TOH Newscast.	
1390	IIN	W 133		
			signal. "Newsradio 1390, WTJS, Jackson".	(IEN-GA)
1410	NE	KOOQ	North Platte 11/26 1832 "The Oldies Station"; New.	(WM-MD)
1420	ОН	WHK	Cleveland 11/25 "News Talk 1420; ID.	(WM-MD)
1430	GΑ	WGFS	Covington 11/29 1848 Popped in and out with ID as "14-30 W	'GFS",
			Immediately after ID, heard a ment, about something that happy	ened in
			1964. No Details. Good and solid in a nulled WNAV.	(wjh-MD)
1460	WV	WBUC	Buckhannon 12/2 0003 out of garbled mess with Wx from Wx	
	•••		Channel and ID.	(rce-IN)
1470	MA	WAZN	Wattertown 11/29 0605 Weather: ID: New.	(WM-MD)
1480	PA	WCNS	Latrobe 11/25 1705 Popped in with Local ID between oldies.	
1400	PA	WCNS		
			14-80, WCNS. Playin' all your favorites, greatest hits of all time	
			for a couple of minutes. I listened for about 15 more minutes ar	
			announcements and ads, and the music was was // to WTTR of	
			1470. What is the network name to this feed? The channel don	ninant. I
			don't know why I have not logged them before.	(wjh-MD)
	MI	WSDS	Salem 11/28 1729-1732 Reminiscing about Christmas past in	to a Blue
			Grass Christmas Song. O/all.	(wjh-MD)
1490	CT	WGCH	Greenwich 11/29 1557 The Ray Lucia Show, Give Blood, WG	
	•		Center Forecast - PAX TV, ID as " Celebrating 40 years of com	
			service, this is WGCH Greenwich." Heard at least three times	iiiiuiiity
				(with MD)
4.400		14/D 4 E	subsequently. Good signal. I hope this doesn't become a pest.	
1490	ME	WBAE	Portland 11/30 1600 ID by man as "WVAE WBAE Portland	
			network news. That is all I heard on the clip!	(wjh-MD)
	MA	WCCM	Havermill 11/30 Possibly heard at 1600:15 male with legal ID,	
			definitely heard with traffic report listed numerous locations incl	luding
			several to Merrimack Valley, weather, ad, Spot parents.	•
	NY	WBTA	Batavia 11/29 1748 Popped in with ad, phone number, full ID	at 1800 into
			network news. Fair reception while it lasted.	(wjh-MD)
	PA	WBCB	Levittown 12/1 1644 Local Warminster ad, PSA, ID.	(wjh-MD)
1560	OH	WTOD	Toledo 12/1 1706 Poor briefly with ID.	(rce-IN)
1590	TN	WATX	Algood 12/01 2040 Religious music. Decent signal buried in the	
1090	IIN	VIAVV		
			"Praise Radio, 1590".	(IEN-GA)
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A BIG welcome to Ken this week. Report Often!!!!!!! No time for DX this week, so it's nice to have lots of other loggings. DX is definately picking up!!! See u in 7. FRESH 12/04 1530

# DX WORLDWIDE - WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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### Greetings.

Hoping everyone is having a nice holiday season. Some good LA DX this time around.

### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 670 MEXICO, Son, Agua Prieta XESOS 11/8 0019 Lively Mexican mx, many Radio Uno slogan IDs. No sign of KBOI at all! New catch. (NP-AB)
- MEXICO, UNID 11/24 0559, Partially heard ID "Esta es XE??, 750 kilohertz con mi watts de potencia... Radio Grupo...." Then "Himno Nacional" and s/off at 0002. (SP-LA)
   MEXICO, NL, Monterrey XEACH 11/24 0126 ID "Radio Formula... Escuche XEACH... 770
- 770 MEXICO, NL, Monterrey XEACH 11/24 0126 ID "Radio Formula... Escuche XEACH... 770 kilohertz... en Monterrey, Nuevo Leon... Radio Formula." (SP-LA)
- 800 MEXICO, Son, Cd. Juarez XEROK, 11/11/04 0044. Talks in SS by man with mentions of Radio Canon. Another SS music station in the background at times, Full ID on the hour. Even mentioned Canada as an area of reception! (NP-AB)
- MEXICO, BCN, Mexicali XEZF 11/8 0057, Mexican vocals, ID as "XEZF AM, 850 khz, Mexicali, Baja California Mexico" then ads, Way over KOA. (NP-AB) (Nigel, I listened to this station while driving from Indio to Blythe CA on my way to Prescott Valley AZ a few weeks ago. For low power they get out well. Nice Romantica format too. PM)
- MEXICO, Son, Cd. Juarez XEFV 11/8 0155 Ranchera music, slogan IDs as "La Rancherita" full ID with call letters just after the hour. New for me. (NP-AB)

- MEXICO, Chih, Chihuahua XEHES 11/25 0630 ID "Esta es XEHES Chihuahua... once y treinte minutos" and numerous "Extasis Digital" slogans and American disco songs. Signal completely disappeared at 0700. (SP-LA)
- MEXICO, NL, Monterrey XECT, 11/25 0137. Sports program "La Fuerza del Deporte" and many mentions of "Producciones Diamonte" into program "Cafe Politico" and good ID at 0201 "Nuevo Leon Mexico, XECT Moreno... Nucleo Radio Monterrey." (SP-LA)
- 1300 MEXICO, Son, Cd. Juarez XEP 11/8 0155. Mixture of Mexican style music and fifties pop tunes, with ID at 0102 as "XEP Radio Trece." (NP-AB)
- MEXICO, Son, San Luis de Rio Colorado XELBL, 11/10 0059. Vocal by woman, then man gave ID "Esta es XELBL... Radio Centro.1350 khz..."also with mention of San Luis be Rio Colorado, Another new catch. (NP-AB)
- 1460 MEXICO, Son, San Luis de Rio Colorado XECB, 11/10 0056. Mexican mx ID as "XECB Radio Ranchito, 1460 khz, diez mil watts..."several ads, Another new catch. (NP-AB)
- 1470 **MEXICO**, BCN, Tijuana XERCN 11/8 0140. Dominating the frequency with many "Radio Hispana" slogan IDs Full call ID given at 0159. (NP-AB)
- MEXICO, BCN, Tijuana XEUT, 11/16 1454, Semi-classical mx, multi-station ID at the hour mentioning several FM outlets as well as XEUT, then gave Radio Universidad slogan. (NP-AR)
- 1700 MEXICO, BCN, Tecate XEPE 11/18 1453, EZL Mexican mx, then ID "Esta es XEPE, 1700 AM, La Romantica, Tecate... San Diego...." Then back into mx (NP-AB) (A great bunch of XEs. Congrats Nigel. PM)

### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 576 **RUSSIA**, FE running Radio Rossii //720 at 1024 12/4. Quite good with older RR pop tunes. (PM-OR)
- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KHNR As of 8/13 news and conservative talk KHNR has been simulcasting on newly-acquired KHNR FM 97.5 (The old KPOI FM call sign moved to 105.9) Most IDs list only "97.5 KHNR, Where your opinion counts" In October, the frequency along with 940 was sold to Cox radio so there will be new formats on 650 and 940 by years end. (5P-HI) (Thanks Dale for the update. PM)
- 720 **RUSSIÁ**, FE running Radio Rossii //576 at 1025 12/4, tearing up KDWN. (PM-OR)
- 898 **UNID**, 1357 UTC 11/29, heard Asian type language, closer in CC than JJ, man and woman talking. (BB-AZ) (Possible you heard Vietnam, as one is listed on 898. PM)

### **VERIFICATIONS**

- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIK, freq only "Sapporo Regional Headquarters" QSL card in 27 days for taped report. (NP-AB)
- 1071 JAPAN, Hiroshima, JOFK, full data QSL letter and postcards from Hideo Yamanaka, Audience Relations Center in 24 days for taped report. (NP-AB)

### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- BB-AZ BILL BLOCK, Prescott Valley AZ billwblock@msn.com
  DXing with R390 and longwire antennas
- 5P-HI DALE PARK, PO Box 10640, Honolulu HI 96815 DXFool@aol.com DXing with Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM 1000 loop
- NP-AB NIGEL PIMBLETT, Box 168, Dunmore AB, Canada T0J 1A0 ntp@shockware.com DXing with Kenwood R5000 with SW and NW beverage antennas
- SP-LA STEVĚ PONDER, DXing at relatives in Bossier City, LÅ n5wbi@arrl.net DXing with Kaito KA 1101 and/or Zenith Royal 500
- PM-OR PATŘICK MARTIN, PO Box 843, Seaside ÓR 97138-0843 mwdxer@webtv.net DXing with Drake R8, EWE Antenna

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I turned on the radio this evening and immediately heard a SSB being played. No idea of who it was. I think it was 640 and the NRC Log doesn't show any daytimes there. Bummer. It's been another interesting week with the radio. I can get spoiled real easy, hi, by not working. However, it looks now like I will be doing seasonal tax work come January (10 training classes -- at 3 hours each) lined up in December with H&R Block, plus I had a letter out of the blue from an insurance company on the north side here mentioning a resume I had put on one of the internet websites last spring. 30 new stations in the past 6 days. I managed to knock two frequencies off the 1 station

heard list -- 710 when I heard WEKC-710 KY and WTPR-710 TN and 780 when I heard WWOL-780 NC. For WWOL, I thought I was going to stand on my head holding the loop before I could finally ID the station. I finally figured out who it was when they ran a spot for a place in a neighboring town and told which town. Conditions seemed weird Sat. morning as I was hearing WOR-710 NYC as late as 1030 AM EST. Along with them was Radio Disney on 640 which had to be WWJZ in Mount Holly, NJ. I was in Paoli, Ind on 11/26 at sunset. I pulled into the Wally Mart lot listening to local WSEZ-1560 but when I came out about 15 minutes later, it was Radio Disney (WQEW-1560 NYC) on the radio. So, I made it a hot target here in Indy. On 12/2, at 0857, I had the WSEZ ID I wanted but at 0900, it was a WRIN-1560 ID off the backside of the loop for another much-wanted. Now up to 53 Ind. Stations heard here. My wife couldn't believe it when I told her on Wed. that I had heard my 40th Ohio station. She didn't think there were many stations in a state. Tenn. is at 41 here for my three best states. Ill is 36 and KY is 35. During the summer, I had noticed that I am about 105 miles away from Louisville, KY, Cincinnati, Ohio and Dayton, Ohio. Illinois at the nearest spot (near Terre Haute, Ind.) is about 75 miles but not many stations at that point. 461 stations heard here now 73

# HEARING IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

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### Featured State Nevada:

720 KDWN Las Vegas Regular when semi-local KUAI-HI is off, otherwise usually noted underneath 780 KKOH Reno - Dominant at night.

840 KXNT N. Las Vegas - Possibly once when 830 KHVH-HI was off.

1270 KPLY Reno - Noted once when KNDI-HI was off.

Thank you Dale.

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Mike Sanburn, KG6LJU, P.O. Box 1256, Bellflower, CA 90707-1256, No equipment listed

### Featured frequency 1340 kHz:

XEAA Mexicalli BC Mexico	KSFE/KTOX Needles, CA
KRAM/KMTW/KRLV Las Vegas, NV	KWXY Cathedral City, CA
KIST Santa Barbara, CA	KIKO Miami, AZ
KDOL/KVOY/KAVC Mojave, CA	KANR/KTIK Nampa, ID
KORV Oroville, CA	KQIL Grand Junction, CO
KMAK/KKAM/KBOS/KKTR/KCBL Fresno, CA	KGLW San Luis Obispo, CA
KPGE Page, AZ	KXEQ Reno, NV
KKBK Aztec, NM	

### Featured State Nevada:

630	KOH Reno	1300	KPTL Carson City
720	KDWN Las Vegas	1340	KRAM/KMTW/KRLV Las Vega
780	KCRL/KKOH Reno	1340	KXEQ Reno
840	KVEG/KXNT N. Las Vegas	1400	KBMI/KVEG Henderson
870	KROL/KOWA Laughlin	1400	KSHP N. Las Vegas
970	KNUU Paradise	1400	KWNA Winnemucca
1140	KLUC/KMJJ/KRSR/KXNO/KSFN Las	1410	KVEG/KEMS Las Vegas
	Vegas	1450	KONE/KOZZ/KHIT Reno
1230	KLAV Las Vegas	1460	KENO Las Vegas
1270	KPLY Sparks	1550	KXTO Reno
1280	KVOV/KDOL Henderson	1590	KHIT/KIRS Sun Valley
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Remember the deadline of December 11th for the next targets of 1070 kHz and the State of

Till the next column, 73 de DX de NY, Ray Bauernhuber



# SPORTS ON RADIO

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### **BOSTON UNIVERSITY HOCKEY**

Broadcast Team: Bernie Corbett & Tom Ryan

590 WEZE Boston, MA (37 games) 1150 WTTT Boston, MA (22 games)

### **EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS**

Announcer: Jay Sandos

870 WPWT Colonial Heights, TN
910 WJCW Johnson City, TN (Flagship)
1230 WABN Abingdon, VA
1240 WBEJ Elizabethton, TN
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1270 WLIK Newport, TN
1320 WKIN Kingsport, TN
1370 WRGS Rogersville, TN
1480 WJFC Jefferson City, TN

### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Broadcast Team: Matt Coatney & Jeff Griesch. # = Select games

610 KCSR Chadron, NE #	1380 KUVR Holdrege, NE
840 KTIC West Point, NE	1400 KBRB Ainsworth, NE
880 KRVN Lexington, NE #	1400 KCOW Alliance, NE #
930 KOGA Ogallala, NE	1400 KLIN Lincoln, NE #
940 KVSH Valentine, NE	1430 KRGI Grand Island, NE
960 KNEB Scottsbluff, NE	1450 LWBE Beatrice, NE
1110 KFAB Omaha, NE 1230 KTNC Falls City, NE 1240 KODY North Platte, NE 1280 KCNI Broken Bow, NE 1340 KGFW Kearney, NE 1340 KHUB Fremont, NE 1340 KSID Sidney, NE # 1370 KAWL York, NE	93.9 KSWN McCook, NE 94.7 KNEN Norfolk, NE # 98.1 KFGE Milford, NE 101.3 KLZA Falls City, NE 105.5 KFMT Fremont, NE 107.9 KWPN West Point, NE

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

860 WACB Taylorsville, NC	1490 WDUR Durham, NC
1010 WSPC Albemarle, NC	1490 WSTP Salisbury, NC
1240 WJNC Jacksonville, NC 310 WISE Asheville, NC 1360 WCHL Chapel Hill, NC 1440 WLXN Lexington, NC 450 WHKP Hendersonville, NC	96.5 WFLB Laurinburg, NC 100.7 WTRG Rocky Mount, NC 105.7 WGQR Elizabethtown, NC 107.3 WTKF Atlantic, NC

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

1010 WIOJ Jacksonville Beach, FL

1450 WIZS Henderson, NC

### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA MEN'S BASKETBALL



### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

750 KSEO Durant, OK	95.5 KQMX Clinton, OK
960 KGWA Enid, OK	95.9 KYBE Frederick, OK
1150 KNED McAlester, OK	97.7 KICM Healdton, OK (?)
1170 KFAQ Tulsa, OK	99.3 KADA Ada, OK
1430 KALV Alva, OK	100.1 KYFM Bartlesville, OK
1450 KGFF Shawnee, OK	101.1 KWOX Woodward, OK
1520 KOKC Oklahoma City, OK (Flagship?)	102.1 KTFX Warner, OK (CP 101.7)
02 5 KDK7 Altus, OK	105.1 KBLP Lindsay, OK

# UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT CATAMOUNT SPORTS

620 WVMT Burlington, VT (Hockey & Women's Basketball)

93.5 KRKZ Altus, OK

96.7 WXZO Willsboro, NY (Men's Basketball)

960 WEAV Plattsburgh, NY (Men's Basketball)

### **WEST VIRGINIA BASKETBALL - MEN**

580 WCHS Charleston, WV	92.5 WZAC Danville, WV
630 WJAW St. Marys, WV	92.7 WPMW Mullens, WV
690 WELD Fisher, WV	92.9 WDHC Berkeley Springs, W\
800 WVHU Huntington, WV	94.1 WQZK Keyser, WV
1050 WADC Parkersburg, WV	94.3 WRLF Fairmont, WV
1150 WELC Welch, WV	97.1 WDBS Sutton, WV
1240 WDNE Elkins, WV	97.7 WRON Ronceverte, WV
1270 WCBC Cumberland, MD	98.3 WCEF Ripley, WV
1290 WVOW Logan, WV	98.9 WDNE Elkins, WV
1330 WETZ New Martinsville, WV	99.9 WVAF Charleston, WV
1340 WEPM Martinsburg, WV	101.7 WELD Petersburg, WV
1390 WKLP Keyser, WV	101.9 WVAQ Morgantown, WV
1400 WBBD Wheeling, WV	101.9 WVOW Logan, WV
1400 WRON Ronceverte, WV	102.9 WELC Welch, WV
1400 WSGB Sutton, WV	103.1 WHBR Parkersburg, WV
1400 WVRC Spencer, WV	103.7 WQWV Fisher, WV
1430 WEIR Weirton, WV	103.9 WETZ New Martinsville, WV
1440 WAJR Morgantown, WV	104.5 WHAJ Beckley, WV
1490 WAEY Princeton, WV	104.7 WVRC Spencer, WV
1490 WTCS Fairmont, WV	106.5 WWLW Clarksburg, WV
1560 WFSP Kingwood, WV	107.7 WFSP Kingwood, WV

### WEST VIRGINIA BASKETBALL - WOMEN

1440 WAJR Morgantown, WV 1490 WSWW Charleston, WV 1440 WHIS Bluefield, WV

### GEORGIA SPORTS MONTHLY HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD SHOW

Every Friday Night from 10PM to 12Midnight

790 WQXI Atlanta, GA (Flagship) 790 WSFN Brunswick, GA 900 WJTH Calhoun, GA 920 WVOH Hazlehurst, GA 930 WMGR Bainbridge, GA 970 WVOP Vidalia, GA 980 WKLY Hartwell, GA 1240 WPAX Thomasville, GA 1270 WJJC Commerce, GA 1340 WGAA Cedartown, GA 1350 WFNS Blackshear, GA 1350 WFNS Blackshear, GA 1370 WLOP Jesup, GA 1400 WCOH Newnan, GA 1450 WBHF Cartersville, GA 1450 WMVG Milledgeville, GA 1470 WCLA Claxton, GA 1490 WSNT Sandersville, GA	93.9 WMTM Moultrie, GA 94.5 WBYZ Baxley, GA 97.7 WDMG Ocilla, GA (CP 97.9 Ambrose, GA) 97.7 WKCX Rome, GA 97.7 WTCQ Vidalia, GA 97.7 WWUF Waycross, GA 98.1 WMGP Hogansville, GA 98.7 WBTY Homerville, GA 98.9 WQMT Dalton, GA 99.9 WSNT Sandersville, GA (CP? 103.9 Ridgeland, MS) 100.5 WXRS Swainsboro, GA 101.1 WTGA Thomaston, GA 101.7 WYUM Mount Vernon, GA 103.9 WDDK Greensboro, GA 105.1 WKUB Blackshear, GA 105.5 WIFG Jesup, GA 106.3 WTUF Boston, GA
92.3 WMOQ Bostwick, GA 93.5 WVOH Hazlehurst, GA	107.5 WTIF Omega, GA

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### HERB SENDEK & CHUCK AMATO SHOW'S

Herb Sendek show broadcast each Monday 8:00PM-9:00PM. Chuck Amato show broadcast each Wednesday 8:00PM-9:00PM.

570 WWNC Asheville, NC 600 WSJS Winston-Salem, NC 630 WAIZ Hickory, NC (?) 640 WFNC Fayetteville, NC 680 WPTF Raleigh, NC	1300 WSYD Mount Airy, NC 1400 WSIC Statesville, NC 1580 WZKY Albemarle, NC 1590 WBHN Bryson City, NC
900 WAYN Rockingham, NC 900 WAYN Rockingham, NC 900 WIAM Williamston, NC 980 WAAV Leland, NC 1050 WWGP Sanford, NC 1150 WGBR Goldsboro, NC 1200 WSML Graham, NC 1230 WNNC Newton, NC 1240 WCNC Elizabeth City, NC 1260 WKXR Asheboro, NC	94.1 WWEA Oriental, NC 94.3 WWGL Farmville, NC 97.7 WWNF Kinston, NC 98.3 WICE Clarksville, NC 99.3 WQDK Ahoskie, NC 100.9 WIFM Elkin, NC 102.3 WFNC Lumberton, NC 102.3 WPTM Roanoke Rapids, NC 106.1 WNMX Waxhaw, NC

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