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EIC Notes

The next DXM in two weeks... will be the Anniversary issue. This one is full of DX and a little more (with some scrunching). Several items in the wings, so next one will be a biggie!! **Lee Freshwater** is still looking for certain back copies of **DX Monitor**, check out the end of EDXR for details.

DX Tests – *Les Rayburn* – les@highnoonfilm.com (times are Eastern)

* 3/ 4/05 0000-0200 990 WNTPT Philadelphia PA (Tetro/IRCA)

WNTPT 990khz Philadelphia, PA TEST: Date(s): March 4, 2005 (Late Friday night into Saturday morning). Time: 00:00AM EST until 02:00AM EST (2 Hour Test). Modes of Operation: 50kw Day Pattern. Programming: 50hz thru 10khz test tones, Phonetic Voice ID's, Dead Air.

Notes: CE Rene Tetro will be conducting an audio proof of the transmitter after making some changes to the system. Mr. Tetro will be measuring frequency response, THD, and IMD products of WNTPT while running full power on the day time antenna. If time permits, he will repeat these tests using the standard 10kw night pattern.

This is not a DX test. There will be no Morse Code ID's, and frequently there will be "dead air". It is hoped that DX'ers will be able to hear some of the tones, especially those in the 2-4khz range.

Tones will be transmitted at four modulation levels: 95%, 75%, 50%, and 25%. Rene has also agreed to run some limited phonetic voice ID's. These will be a high pitched female voice, identifying the station in phonetics.

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Rene will send out QSL cards, but please be patient.

Special thanks to Rene Tetro for alerting us to this transmitter test, and agreeing to run the provided phonetic ID's. Hopefully conditions will be less AU than during the recent WNTPT DX test.

DX Test Results:

WB3XNN 1620khz Milford, PA TEST: according to the latest issue of the NRC's "DX News", the tests from this station ended in early February. Due to interference problems to nearby residents, it was not possible to run an early morning DX test as hoped for.

I'm not aware of any DX'ers who received the station during its' testing phase. If so, please let me know so that I can get it into the data base.

Thanks to Dave Schmidt for his efforts on this one.

The tests last weekend were an amazing success with receptions across North America! With two years to go before the bottom of the sunspot cycle, we can expect even better conditions next year!

Hats off to **Kent Winrich**, **Juan Gualda**, and **Michael Richard** for their efforts in conducting these tests. DX'ers around the world are grateful for them. The ABDX E-Mail list was also responsible for arranging most of these tests, and we are all grateful.

Also much credit should go to the large group of "real time" monitors on Internet Relay Chat in the #mwdx channel. A large group of us listened to the tests in real time, comparing notes on what we were hearing around the country. If you haven't tried this yet, you're missing out on one of the best tools for AM DXing available.

Here are the results of the test as reported to the IRCA, NRC, ABDX, AMFMTV, and MWC DX Lists.

WTTB 1490khz Vero Beach, FL DX Test: This 20 minute test was successfully received by Robert Foxworth (a legendary graveyard DXer) in Tampa, FL, along with reports from John Sgrulletta of

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Mahopac, NY; Mike Hardester in Jacksonville, NC; and John Callarman of Krum, TX. Robert Foxworth noted that the now famous NRC sweep tones were easier to make out than the Morse Code ID's.

Among those who tried for the test without success were Russ Edmund of Blue Bell, PA; Les Rayburn, Helena, AL; Bill Dvorak of Madison, WI; Russ Johnson of Lexington, NC; Steve Francis in Alcoa, TN; Saul in Burnt River, Ontario; Jim Renfrew in Bryon, NY; Curt Deegan in Boca Raton heard weak code, but not enough to claim a success in the test.

Others who tried but failed included Craig in Colorado; John Hunter of Rossville, GA; Brett Saylor in PA; Barry McLarnon of Ottawa, Ontario; Morris Sorensen of Winnipeg, MB; Bruce Winkelman of Tulsa, OK. Also Bjarne Mjelde of Artic Norway tried without success.

This test was received in four states but considering how short the test was (20 minutes) and on a graveyard channel, very successful. Thanks again to Juan Gualda for this wonderful treat. We hope that he'll agree to do an even longer test in the near future.

WISN 1130khz Milwaukee, WI DX Test: This test was widely heard throughout most of the country with reports coming in rapidly, just as the local newscast was being broadcast at the TOH. Kent Winrich was even live with us on the #mwdx chat channel to keep us updated on the progress of the test...he reported much excitement among the staff of the station(s) as the reports began to come in from far away!

Among those successful dxers were Russ Edmunds of Blue Bell, PA; Les Rayburn in Helena, AL; Steve Francis of Alcoa,TN; John Sgrulletta of Mahopac, NY; Patrick Martin in Seaside, OR; Robert Foxworth in Tampa FL; Rick Shaftan in NJ; Greg Myers in Largo, FL; Scott Fybush in Rochester, NY; David Yocis of Shannondale, WV; Craig in Front Range, CO; Blaine Thompson in Fort Wayne, IN; James Niven in Moody, TX; Greg Myers heard the code very well; Jerry Bond of Rochester, NY; Doug Pifer of Albany, OR finally pulled the code in at 2300; Phil Bytheway of Seattle, WA also pulled in a Code ID at the TOH; Mike Booker in Toronto, Ontario; Saul in Burnt River, Ontario.

Just before the end of the test Mike Hardester in Jacksonville, NC pulled in a voice ID followed by several code ID's; Steve Ratzlaff of Elgin OR also pulled in CW from the test; John Hunter of Rossville, GA; Doug Smith of Nashville, TN; Greg Coniglio pulled them in; Chris Johnson of Taylors, SC heard both WI tests while lying in bed listening to his Sony Sports Walkman!

Other successful receptions included Tom Dimeo of Harrisburg, PA; Barry McLarnon of Ottawa, Ontario; Morris Sorensen of Winnipeg, MB; Bruce Bacon of Boise County, ID; Nigel Pimblett in Dunmore, Alberta; Bill Dvorak of Madion, WI; Brock Whaley of Lilburn, GA and W. Curt Deegan of Boca Raton, FL.

The following DX'ers tried for this test, but without success-Kevin in Mesa, AZ; Don Kaskey had trouble with nearby stations; Brian Leyton of Valley Village, CA; Bjarne Mjelde of Berlevag, Artic Norway tried without success-noting conditions were poor to the United States.

This test was received in 17 states and two Canadian providences! Wow!

WOKY 920khz Milwaukee, WI DX Test: While the excitement was going on WISN; even more DX'ers seemed to want to log WOKY 920. It's been on the "most wanted" lists for several DX'ers for some time. Most were not disappointed, with this test also being widely heard.

Among the lucky were David Yocis in Shannondale, WV; Les Rayburn of Helena, AL; Russ Johnson in Lexington, NC; Russ Edmunds of Blue Bell, PA; John Callarman of Krum, TX; Steve Francis of Alcoa, TN; Craig in Front Range, CO; Patrick Martin of Seaside, OR; Saul in Burnt River, Ontario; Scott Fybush in Rochester, NY; Blaine Thompson in Fort Wayne, IN; Mike Booker in Toronto, Ontario; John Hunter of Rossville, GA; Chris Johnson of Taylors, SC; Marc DeLorenzo of Cape Cod, MA.

Other successful receptions were reported by Ron Gitschier from his hotel room in Manning, SC; Nigel Pimblett in Dunmore, Alberta, Canada; Bill Dvorak of Madison, WI; Bruce Whaley of Lilburn, GA; and Bruce Winkelman of Tulsa, OK.

Not everyone was lucky enough to pull this one out, among those unfortunate souls were Kevin of Mesa, AZ; Mike Hardester in Jacksonville, NC had trouble with a Spanish speaking local station; James Niven of Moddy, Texas had trouble with KARN; Robert Foxworth in Tampa couldn't pull them out either; Curt Deegan of Boca Raton had trouble with a SS station; Doug Kaskey couldn't pull them through locals; Doug Smith made have heard them from his home in Nashville, TN but missed code and announcements...fortunately, Doug has already logged this station in the past; Morris Sorensen of Winnipeg, MB had trouble with his local CFRY; Brain Leyton of Vally Village, CA had no joy; Bjarne Mjelde of Berlevag, Artic Norway tried without success-noting conditions were poor to the United States.

Heard in 15 states and two Canadian Providences! Incredible!

KEVA 1240 Evanston, WY DX Test: Perhaps the biggest surprise of the evening came when reports began to roll in across the country for successful receptions of this test. KEVA 1240 conducted a full hour of tests including Morse Code ID's, sweep tones, and voice announcements.

This station also tested last year and was widely heard then too. With good conditions to the West and more listeners this time, they did even better. Conditions change rapidly on the graveyard channels too,which is why a full hour of test material can make big differences in the amount of success.

Some DX'ers who were lucky enough to log this 1KW signal included Craig of Wondervu, Colorado; Les Rayburn of Helena, Alabama; Kevin in Mesa, Arizona, Patrick Martin in Seaside, Oregon, Bill Harms of Elkridge, Maryland who shared my disbelief at our mutual reception while chatting on #mwdx; Phil Bytheway in Seattle, WA; Doug Pifer in Albany, OR; Brent Mangrum of Murphysboro,

TN; Jerry Atherton of Rice Lake, WI; Pete Traylor of Tacoma, WA; Don Kaskey pulled in the code but no audio; Nick Hall-Patch reported successful code reception too; Steve Ratzlaff of Elgin, OR; Michael Procop of Bedford, OH had a probable reception of the code (still checking the tape).

Other successful receptions were reported by Art Peterson of Richmond, CA; Morris Sorensen of Winnipeg, MB; Brian Leyton of Valley Village, CA; Mike Delmage of Sherwood Park, Alberta.

Some were not so lucky including John Hunter of Rossville, GA; Bill Dvorak of Madison, WI; John Callarman of Krum, TX; Bjarne Mjelde of Berlevag, Artic Norway tried without success-noting conditions were poor to the United States.

A graveyard test logged in 12 states and two providences of Canada, can you believe that!??

This are initial results only, and the actual number of loggings/states, etc. may grow. Again, the sincere thanks of the entire DX community to those who arranged these tests! Hats off!

I'm surprised and pleased at the importance that folks attach to the "after action" reports that we generate for the DX tests. Keeping with Lynn Hollerman's tradition, we provide the DX Tests summaries as a kind of snapshot of how the tests went. When there are a lot of postings, it can be difficult to keep things straight and we apologize for any errors. DX'ers can make our job easier and insure that they receive proper credit in the future by following some easy steps:

1. Within 48 hours of the test submit a posting to any of these lists or directly to me with the subject line: DX Test results.
2. In all postings (IMO) to any list regarding DX include your name and location. You'd be amazed how much time I spend trying to figure out someone last's name and/or location.
3. Many DX'er are interested in the equipment used to receive a test. Feel free to include it and if reports are limited we'll try to work that in.
4. State clearly in the message if you are claiming reception of the test or not. We get a lot of messages from early in the test that say things like "bits of code received". Then nothing further from the DX'er.

At that point, we're guessing about if they received the test or not.

I think suggestions one-three apply to almost any post to a DX related list. Most e-mail programs allow you to create a signature file to make this easy.

On a related note, Kent Winrich asked DX'ers to be patient with him as he works on sending out verifications to last weekends' tests in Milwaukee. He's had a busy week so far.

Les Rayburn, N1LF, IRCA CPC Chairman

HQ NOTES

SWL FEST: he annual Winter SWL Fest, sponsored by LWCA's sister organization, the North American Shortwave Association (NASWA), will convene on Friday, 11 March 2005. It is typically attended by 200-some DXers from around the world, and in addition to shortwave broadcasting, often deals with topics ranging from longwave to the scanner bands. This event marks the 18th year in Kulpville, PA. For more information and registration, visit www.swlfest.com. Lowest rates are available by registering before March 1.

WANTED AIR CHECKS OF HERB JEPKO NITECAP SHOW

Member Les Rayburn, N1LF is seeking any recordings of the Herb Jepko Nitecap show that aired on KSL, Salt Lake--and later the Mutual Network of stations during the 1960's and 70's.

Interested in show recordings, copies of "The Wick" magazine devoted to the program, or any other related items. Happy to purchase these items and/or pay for duplication of tapes. Please contact Les Rayburn at: 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111, Birmingham AL 35216, (205) 253-4867

DX Flash Card Alert

For those IRCA Members without access to the Internet, you can still be alerted to unscheduled DX tests, transmitter maintenance, and other late breaking news. Simply send a few self-addressed, stamped postcards to: Les Rayburn, N1LF, C/O High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111, Birmingham, AL 35216.

Whenever possible, Les will mail you notification of upcoming DX tests that are not announced in our newsletter in advance. It's the next best thing to a computer.

The **2005 IRCA/DecalcoMania** convention will be held on Thu. Aug. 25 through Sat. Aug 27, 2005 at the Days Inn, 1111 S. Harbor Blvd. Anaheim CA 92805 (1 block North of Disneyland) www.the.daysinn.com/anaheim04986. Phone number for reservations is 714-533-8830 (request the special \$49 room rate.) Registration fee (not including banquet) is \$25 payable to Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256 - mikesanburn@hotmail.com. Activities will include station tours, business meeting, auction, and banquet -view menu at www.jagerhaus.net. Should have lots of stickers and airchecks. Looking forward to seeing everybody.

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(continued from last time)

Dale Park also passes along the following:

MEMPHIS BUSINESS JOURNAL Jan. 26, 2005,
<http://memphis.bizjournals.com/memphis/stories/2005/01/24/daily19.html>

'Blue' radio to debut in Memphis, BY Ed Hicks

Jerry Springer is not coming to Memphis radio -- at least not yet -- but Al Franken is. Franken, the former Saturday Night Live comedian who made a splash last year with his book about Fox News, will be featured on a new AM format starting Friday. Entercom Memphis will change the call letters of radio station WJCE-680AM on Friday, and will launch a liberal talk radio format under the name Progressive Talk 680 WWTQ-AM, broadcasting the Air America Radio network. Operations manager Jerry Dean says the station will go with the Air America format for the first few months, but hopes to add a live morning show thereafter. The station has not decided who will host that show, Dean says. The station's new format will offer current political topics, social activists, occasional comical twists and "a creative approach to liberal talk by the best artists available," he says. It also will offer local news, weather and traffic. Air America is heard on 47 stations from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C. The network's appearance on WWTQ-AM will mark its debut in the South. Dean says it's about time. "Shelby County is a blue county in a red state," Dean says. "65% of Shelby County voters went for Senator Kerry. Plus, it's different. And when you can bring a format that hasn't been done before, that's half the battle." Entercom Memphis is a division of Entercom Communications Corp., which is based in Bala Cynwyd, Penn., near Philadelphia. The company is the fourth-largest radio broadcaster in the nation. Entercom is not the only broadcast company that's trying a progressive format. In Cincinnati, arguably the nation's most conservative major city, Clear Channel Radio has launched a progressive format on WCKY-AM, offering Jerry Springer, who once served as mayor of Cincinnati. Springer's talk show is not yet syndicated. Dean says Progressive Talk 680 WWTQ-AM has no plans to offer it. The station's scheduled lineup kicks off at 5 a.m. with "Morning Sedition" and ends at midnight with "The Mike Malloy Show." Franken will be on the air from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The other programs currently on the schedule include "Unfiltered," "The Randi Jones (sic, should be Rhodes) Show" and "The Majority Report." WWTQ-AM's signal reaches Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Missouri, making it the most powerful AM signal in the region, according to Entercom. Besides Memphis, Entercom operates stations in Boston; Seattle; Kansas City; Indianapolis; Milwaukee; New Orleans; Denver; Portland, Ore.; Sacramento, Calif.; Norfolk, Va.; Buffalo, N.Y.; Providence, R.I.; Greensboro, Greenville/Spartanburg, N.C.; Rochester, Minn.; Madison, Wis.; Wichita, Kan.; Wilkes Barre/Scranton, Penn.; and Gainesville/Ocala, Fla. (DP-HI)

Art Blair passes along the following:

Local radio company buys Antigo stations, By Leader Staff Writer

Shawano-based Results Broadcasting, Inc. has purchased two radio stations in Antigo, bringing to nine the numbers of stations the company operates. Results Broadcasting reached an agreement last week with NewRadio Group, LLC to purchase WATK-AM and WACD-FM. The agreement is not final until the transfer of the stations' licenses is approved by the Federal Communication Commission, which should take place in the next few months. In the meantime, the two stations will be operated by Results Broadcasting through a marketing agreement, according to a press release issued by NewRadio Group, which is based in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Results Broadcasting, which has gone under that name for seven years, owns four local stations in Shawano: WTCH-AM, WOWN-FM, WFCL-AM and WJMQ-FM. The company also owns two stations in Iron Mountain, Mich. and one in Rhinelander. President Bruce Grassman became a partner in the company about 20 years ago when it was owned by Ray Wheeler and was known as Wheeler Broadcasting. Wheeler retired seven years ago and Grassman changed the name. Grassman said one of the Antigo stations, WATK-AM, will be a 50/50 mix of "Today's Country" with older country classics. The other station, WACD-FM, will play hits and favorites from the 70s through the present, he said. "With our stations in Shawano and Rhinelander, Antigo is right in the middle and it gives us a good opportunity to cover a combined area," Grassman said. He said plans for the radio stations include the same type of local oriented coverage as the stations provide in Shawano. "We specialize in small markets and we're going to do many of the things in Antigo that we've done in Shawano," he said, including coverage of high school sports and local parades.

Annexation of Middle Village once again under discussion

The long discussed, but never accomplished proposal of annexing Shawano County's Middle Village by Menominee County is being discussed once again.

Local radio company buys Antigo stations

Shawano-based Results Broadcasting, Inc. has purchased two radio stations in Antigo, bringing to nine the numbers of stations the company operates.

County panel, S-M officials meet on land-to-trust issues

Placing land-in-trust and the negative impact it has on the local tax base continue to be one of the problems officials from Shawano County and the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe continue to discuss, but appear to be getting no closer to reaching an agreement on the issue that both sides can live with. (AB-CA)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Pat Griffith of Westminster, CO:

Local media is reporting that KBNO / 1280 (Que Bueno) is #1 among adults 18-44 in the latest ratings. KBNO is non-affiliated and locally owned. This is a first here for a Spanish-language station and they beat out the traditional leaders KOA and KYGO. The other Spanish competitors in the market weren't even close to the top. (PM-OR)

Frank Aden passes along the following from Bill Frahm of Boise, ID:

In radio news...
KDJQ 890 is now planning to diplex their night site with KTIK (1350 khz. Nampa, ID-ye ed), 250 watts using 2 towers. The agreement with KGEM/Journal fell through and KDJQ has until April 10,2005 to complete their CP or lose it. Last resort time for him. Their day site is the same (Kuna-Mora & Pleasant Valley Rd). But they did have to move the tower location a bit. I think that Idaho Power is NOT going to abandon their transmission line right-of-way that cuts through the center of the proposed transmitter site. Now that's planning. (FA-ID)

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- 600 CJWW **SK**, Saskatoon 2/14 0634 faded in fair with two ID's, "Country 600, CJWW." Last heard in '98. (DP-OR)
- 680 ?CHFA? **AB**, Edmonton 1/31 surely the French-speaker under KNBR around 0900, with CBC-like program, man and woman talking. At top of the hour I heard theme music but no ID. (LG-MT)
- 700 KALL **UT**, N. Salt Lake City 2/12 0606 fair, "Waking up the Wasatch Front... right here on Hot Ticket 700." (DP-OR)
- 740 CHWO **ON**, Toronto 2/2 0106 good and solid with KCBS phased out, alone on 740 with an auto talk show, gave Toronto phone number, many spots including one for The Wine Lady. (PM-OR)
- 810 WHB **MO**, Kansas City 2/24 0055 fair with KGO phased, "The Sports Station, WHB," sports news on Nebraska followed. (PM-OR)
- 870 KJMP **CO**, Pierce 2/17 0630 fair with AdCon music and KJMP ID. (CM-CA)
- KFLD **WA**, Pasco 2/2 0000 Fox Sports talk into AP Network news. 75% over unID Spanish, probably KLSQ. Fair signal with Drake & RS loop. (GH-OR)
- 880 KRVN **NE**, Lexington 2/13 0230 fair with KRVN ID. (CM-CA)
- 900 KBIF **CA**, Fresno 2/14 0302 fair, Asian programming with English ID "This is KBIF Fresno, KBIF Fresno, KBIF Fresno." Obviously a DX'ers friend. (DP-OR)
- 940 CJGX **SK**, Yorkton 2/2 0030 C&W music with "GX-94" ID. Weak & choppy above unID Spanish. (GH-OR)
- 960 KKJX **OR**, Klamath Falls 2/20 0000 Spanish music with ID in English. Fair to good way over unID on Drake with RS loop. New. (GH-OR)
- 1020 KINF **NM**, Roswell 2/17 0650 in good with KINF ID then into oldies. (CM-CA)
- 1040 WHO **IA**, Des Moines 2/17 0700 in good with WHO ID. (CM-CA)
- KLVP **OR**, Tigard 2/17 0710 poor with K-Love Christian music. (CM-CA)
- 1050 KORE **OR**, Springfield 2/3 was on top at 1030 with church update and commercials for Eugene and Springfield businesses. Nice signal on car radio. (LG-MT)
- 1070 KATQ **MT**, Plentywood 2/16 aired a commercial at 2300 about even with KNX. I rarely hear this daytimer on after hours. (LG-MT)
- 1130 KWKH **LA**, Shreveport 2/14 0104 in well with "The home of the legends, KWKH Shreveport." Country music and temp. given. (DP-OR)

- KRDU **CA**, Dinuba 2/17 0600 in good with KRDU ID. (CM-CA)
- CKWX **BC**, Vancouver 2/17 0600 in poor under KRDU with CKWX ID. (CM-CA)
- 1150 KCKY **AZ**, Coolidge 2/20 dominated on car radio with Spanish program at 2042. I heard two "Radio Casa" ID's. (LG-MT)
- CKFR **BC**, Kelowna 2/23 1900 was strong with a commercial for local herb shop, on the car radio. (LG-MT)
- 1200 KYAA **CA**, Soquel 2/3 0000 "Shout" by Isley Brothers, legal ID and news. Fair signal in the clear with no KEX splatter. Not heard since last summer. (GH-OR)
- WOAI **TX**, San Antonio 2/13 0330 fair with "Newsradio WOAI." (CM-CA)
- 1220 CHSC **ON**, St. Catherines 2/11 0500 good on top with pop music and jingle "We have your songs on CHSC" into Lido Shuffle by Boz Scaggs. (PM-OR)
- 1240 KJOP **CA**, Lemoore 2/24 2111 the most dominant station with The Wave Factor program, no ID heard but matches their schedule and was // 1620 KSMH. (MF-CA)
- KSON **CA**, San Diego 2/24 1055 Oriental music program, English ID at 1059. Mixing with Spanish KEZY. Heard on car radio on the way to work. (MF-CA)
- KSUE **CA**, Susanville 2/14 0523 fair in mess playing 70's oldies, local KEJO tightly nulled. Many quick ID's as "K-SUE 1240" and mention of Plumas Country. New, a most wanted. (DP-OR)
- 1260 KOIT **CA**, San Francisco 2/8 0045 lite rock, less talk and many FM 96.5 ID's. Fair signal by itself in the static with Drake and RS loop. (GH-OR)
- 1270 KBZZ **NV**, Sparks 2/13 1000 KBZZ ID into "Insight" program. (AB-CA)
- 1340 KACH **ID**, Preston a nice surprise in the hash with ID's at 0800 on 2/17 and 1000 on 2/24. Format seemed to be oldies and ID sounded like "KACH Preston-Riverdale." New. (LG-MT)
- KTSN **NV**, Elko had a fine signal at 1000 on 2/4 and 2/24 with ID as "Oldies..." then cut from the song "Give Me That Rock and Roll Music," then "KTSN, Elko." (LG-MT)
+2/22 1000 "Brought to you by Newstalk 13-40 AM KSTN..." then "This is AM 13-40 (oldie sound bite) KTSN Elko," into CNN news. GY #30. (MF-CA)
- KBBR **OR**, North Bend 2/17 0930 KBBR ID, into local news, Roseburg mentioned. New! (AB-CA)
- 1360 KRKK **WY**, Rock Springs 2/21 2133 "AM 13-60 KRKK" ID, into Rolling Stones song "Paint It Black." (AB-CA)
- 1370 KSOP **UT**, S. Salt Lake City 2/14 0548 fair, "Greatest Country in the West," "KSOP Gold Country, AM 1370." (DP-OR)
- 1400 KBDB **NV**, Sparks 2/18 0922 Don Gibson "Oh Lonesome Me," KBDB ID at 0924. Big signal. (AB-CA)
- 1430 KLO **UT**, Ogden 2/13 0030 ID and sports scores in a jumble with unIDs. Poor to fair with Drake on E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1450 KFSD **CA**, Escondido 2/22 2302-2306 and 2309-2318 classical music, no ID. (AB-CA)
- 1490 KWOK **WA**, Hoquiam 2/12 0600 fair, ESPN Radio... 1490 KWOK, Hoquiam." (DP-OR)
- 1690 (KFSG) **CA**, Roseville 2/12 0500 noted them off the air. (CM-CA)
- 1630 KKWY **WY**, Fox Farm 2/13 0400 good with KKWY ID. (CM-CA)
+2/25 0806 C&W music, "K-W-Y 16-30" ID at 0808. Good signal. (AB-CA)
- KDDZ **CO**, Arvada 2/12 0500 in good with KDDZ ID, Radio Disney. (CM-CA)
- 1670 KNRO **CA**, Redding 2/23 0100 man said "Redding's ESPN Radio is KNRO," sports scores with fair signal on Hammarlund & E-W wire. (GH-OR)
?KNRO?+2/14 0005 Spanish talk heard before fading out. X-banders are very rare here due to their weakness and the numerous mixing products above 1610 kHz. Very poor. (5P-HI)
- 1690 WRLL **IL**, Berwyn 2/12 0615 sitting on 1690 under KDDZ, in poor with oldies and "Real Oldies 1690." New. (CM-CA)

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- 920 WOKY **WI**, Milwaukee 2/20 0100-0200 surprised to hear them in poor with Morse code. New. (CM-CA)
(WOKY)+2/20 0120-0130 DX test not heard, only 2 Spanish stations. (MF-CA)
- 1130 WISN **WI**, Milwaukee 2/20 0100-0200 in poor with Morse code. New, WI #8 for me. (CM-CA)
+2/20 0106 DX test heard under CKWX with repeating WISN in Morse code. New for me. (PM-OR)
+2/20 0106 poor to fair, heard very faint code at 0106 and a solid copy at 0200. No audio. New. (DP-OR)
+2/20 0107 clear code ID's under CKWX, e-mailed .wav file to Mr. Winrich. (BWB-ID)
(WISN)+2/20 0100-0120 DX test not heard only local KSDO and a tentative KRDU. (MF-CA)
- 1240 KEVA **WY**, Evanston 2/21 fair in jumble at 0207, non-stop Morse code. (PM-OR)
+2/21 0215 poor to fair, in & out. Seemingly continuous code ID's, groups of faster then slower code. Heard the code periodically till 0256. No audio. Local KEJO nulled. New. (DP-OR)
+2/20 0205-0235 DX test, heard only the code, repeated ID in fast and show Morse code. Fair to poor. (MF-CA)
- 1490 (WTTB)**FL**, Vero Beach 2/20 0000-0200 DX test not heard. (MF-CA)

UNID

1260 UNID 2/22 0944 tuned in to talk program, USA Radio network sports, news and then faded by 0652. Poor in KSUR null. Best guess is KSSL Idaho Falls, ID. (MF-CA)

The anniversary issue is in two weeks. I hope to receive a WDXR report from everyone who lives in WDXR-land! Nancy 2/25 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

550 KFYI AZ, Phoenix. 2-25 in quite well. 23:07 with "News talk 5-50 KFYI" and mentions of clearchannel.com and phone number 258-KFYI. Talk format. [NJ-MT]
KFYR ND, Bismarck. 2-5 poor. 07:13 with detailed weather for area, ID at 07:15. [JJR-WI]
580 KSAZ AZ, Marana. 2-25 very poor with KUBC. 22:40 with local spots, "KSAZ 5-80 AM" into NOS format. Quickly faded out. [NJ-MT]
760 KTKR TX, San Antonio. 2-19 fair in WJR null. 06:04 with local spots, phone numbers, "Ticket 7-60" slogans. Fox Sports programming. Never in this well. [JJR-WI]
770 WYHG GA, Young Harris. 2-13 poor with KJCB. 07:00 with ID "This is WYHG Copper Hill, Tennessee...." Never said the Young Harris city as part of the ID. Studios are located in Copper Hill. New logging for me. [JJR-WI]
980 KDSJ SD, Deadwood. 2-24 with CJME nulled. 22:08 with spots, calls given twice during rundown of local ball games. [NJ-MT]
1290 CFRW MB, Winnipeg. 2-24 strong with KGVO nulled. 23:03 with "The greatest oldies of all time. CFRW" into oldies. [NJ-MT]
KGVO MT, Missoula. 2-24 strong. 23:08 with "The flagship station for University of Montana football and men's basketball. Clear Channel Radio 12-90 KGVO Missoula." [NJ-MT]
1330 WVHI IN, Terre Haute. 2-13 poor, alone. 06:30 ID between religious programs. [JJR-WI]
1340 WMTE MI, Manistee. 2-11. 08:30 with spot for a casino south of Mainstee. New. [PAL-MN]
1360 KRKK WY, Rock Springs. 2-15. 09:18 with KRKK ID into oldies music. New. [PAL-MN]
1400 KBRB NE, Ainsworth. 2-15. 08:55 with spot for pharmacy in Valentine, complete hospital report with admissions, etc. New. [PAL-MN]
WSAM MI, Saginaw. 2-16. 18:50 with NOS format. "Sam 1400" slogans and a "WSAM" ID. Local spots. New. [PAL-MN]
1440 KPUR TX, Amarillo. 2-7. 19:41 with girls basketball PBP, spots included a car dealer. New for me. [PAL-MN]
1490 WZOE IL, Princeton. 2-20. 01:00 with ID, "Central Illinois news and information leader WZOE Princeton." Heard while waiting for the WTTB test. [PAL-MN]

25 YEARS AGO

February 23, 1980 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Frank Merrill** of Toledo, OH rejoined the IRCA ... **Dave Yocis** of East Lansing, MI said he was 18 and a freshman at MSU ... **Gary Siegel** of Toledo, OH told about a visit from **John Clemmer** ... **Neil Wolfish** of Toronto, OH mentioned he was looking forward to trips to Shaker Heights, OH and to Creemore, ON for a DXpedition in March.

OPEN MIKE

We're no longer weekly. The next CDXR is in the Anniversary Issue! Be sure to send in a tip or two to be included in CDXR in the anniversary issue. Deadline is March 12th. Also, you'll want to send in your anniversary DX Forum to Richard too. This column was typed 2-26-05. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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LOGGINGS

540 PA WWCS Canonsburg 02/25 1940 music, with ID as "Radio Disney Pittsburgh."
(CJG-KY)
580 WV WCHS Charleston 2/07 1750 Previews of H.S. BB; ID. (WM-MD)
630 RI WPRO Providence 2/11 1630-1632 Sports, traffic report, weather and ID as "WPRO News Time is 4:32". Mixing with nulled WMAL First official catch with Quantum Phaser. (WJH-MD)
660 OH WXIC Waverly 2/13 0746 A spot for a "gospel program", Greenacres TV Theme and a spot for (welcome) wagon", mixing with a phased WFAN, gspL music station, and a strn with a loud preacher. (WJH-MD)
710 GA WROM Rome 2/15 0750 Local weather forecast and local ad. Weak, but steady. "Your WROM Forecast...." (IEN-GA)
730 PA WPIT Pittsburgh 2/13 0828 Program called "Community Concerns" and local interview. "73 WPIT Pittsburgh." Over nulled WKDL. (WJH-MD)
PA WNAK Nanticoke 2/15 0610 Popped in with ID as "7-30 WNAK" in between music. (WJH-MD)
790 TN WETB Johnson City 2/05 1755 S. GSPL mx hrd; ID; TC; Good sig. (WM-MD)
810 VA WPIN Dublin 2/13 0715 Sign on announcement " Fox Sports Radio AM 8-10 WPIN Dublin and the New River Valley on the Sports Addict RadioNetwork now begins its broadcast day. "Into NET feed. (WJH-MD)
820 VA WGGM Chester 2/13 0730 Spot for a Christian Music Countdown Magazine Program on "your station for Christian Classics WGGM." Over phased WXTR. (WJH-MD)
910 OH WLTP Marietta 2/21 1800 Booming in with TOH ID as "This is the station for the hottest talk in the Valley. This is Talk Radio 9-10 WLTP Marietta-Parkersburg." Into Network news and then was promptly gone in assumed pattern change. (WJH-MD)
930 VA WLLL Lynchburg 2/21 0734 Poked through WRVC, WFMD, and the rest with a singing ID as "...Gospel Music (AM) 9-30 WLLL" Heard GSPL mx after the ID which could have been from them. (WJH-MD)
WV WRVC Huntington 2/21 0732 Local Ads, ID as "9-30 WRVC" into talk about the Daytona 500. Through the mess with WFMD nulled. (WJH-MD)
940 CT WINE Brookfield 2/21 0700 ID as "The Music of Your Life 9-40 WINE Brookfield, 15-10 WPUT Brewster." Into AP Network News. Fair over nulled CINW. (WJH-MD)
980 MA WCAP Lowell 2/15 1523 Spot for Bob Carroll in the Morning and Cameron Thomas in the afternoon, ID by male as "TalkRadio 9-80 WCAP", followed by a MOYL selection. Over nulled WTEM. (WJH-MD)
1020 GA WJEP Ochlocknee 2/10 1749 Rel. MX hrd; ID. (WM-MD)
1090 MD WBAL Baltimore 02/13 1955 Some type of auction. Compared to the Internet stream for verification. Vy weak. (CJG-KY)
1200 MI WCHB Taylor 2/15 0459 Black gospel music, TOH ID O/the mix. (WJH-MD)
1240 NC WWWW Wilkesboro 2/21 2140 Popped in with ID and mention of Wilkesboro. Not much else heard in the mess. (WJH-MD)
1250 PA WLEM Emporium 2/05 1750 ID; C&W mx; New. (WM-MD)
1260 MA WMKI Boston 2/21 1659 Finally IDed this Disney station in WWRC's null Ad for Children's Expo and ID as "AM 12-60 WMKI Boston." (WJH-MD)
NY WNSS Syracuse 2/23 1500 Over nulled WWRC with ID "...Weekdays 1 to 4 on WNSS Syracuse. All Sports, All the time. ESPN 12-60." This was followed by ESPN Sports Center." (WJH-MD)
OH WNXT Portsmouth 02/20 1208 Local news and ID. (CJG-KY)
1270 KY WAIN Columbia 02/20 1211 Oldies and clear ID. (CJG-KY)
NC WCGC Belmont 2/13 1928 Bluegrass gospel. Good signal, but faded "AM 1270, WCGC" & "Carolina Christian Connection". (IEN-GA)
1290 DE WWTX Wilmington 2/16 1859 For the record. Fox Sports Radio. TOH ID "WWTX Wilmington" and slogan "12-90 The Ticket." O/all. Seemed to be more powerful than the listed 32 watts. (WJH-MD)

1290 FL WJNO West Palm Beach 2/15 1720 Popped in with ID "...Newsradio 12-90 WJNO..." In the mess. Slop from WJFK 1300 phase nulled. (WJH-MD)

1300 FL WTIR Cocoa Beach 2/15 1825 Good over all/phased-nulled WJFK for at least a few moments with IDs and travel info. (WJH-MD)

TN WNQM Nashville 2/15 1800 Popped in with TOH ID and not much more. Heard Spanish programming which could have been them. QRM phased nulled WJFK and other co-channel stations. WJFK is 8.9 miles away. (WJH-MD)

VA WKCY Harrisonburg 2/15 1000 TOH ID "1300 WKCY Harrisonburg, 9-70 WKCI Waynesboro, Clear Channel World-wide." Into AP Network news. Over WJFK which was phase nulled. (WJH-MD)

1330 KY WMOR Morehead 02/20 1233 ID popped out of the noise. (CJG-KY)

1340 NJ WMID Atlantic City 2/15 1030 ID as "take the classic oldies non-stop music test from Classic Oldies 13-40 WMID." Fair over phase-nulled WYCB. (WJH-MD)

1360 CT WDRC Hartford 2/17 1922 College BB; local ads. (WM-MD)

1420 CT WLIS Old Saybrook 2/25 1730 Spot for a local charity event and an ID as "14-20 11-50 WLIS WMRD". Over the mess. (WJH-MD)

MA WBSM New Bedford 2/15 2100 ID. (WM-MD)

1430 NY WENE Endicott 2/21 1058 Surprising midday reception. Ad for local car dealer, PSA's; ID as "This is... for... Sports Radio 14-30 The Team... WENE Endicott. The... for Fox Sports Radio. Sports Radio 14-30 The Team, a service of Clear Channel Radio. Over WSNW with WNAV phase nulled. (WJH-MD)

1470 CT WMMW Meriden 2/10 1800 ID; AP Net News. (WM-MD)

MD WJDY Salisbury 2/21 0859 Only heard a faint ID "WJDY Salisbury 14-70" WTTR phased nulled. (WJH-MD)

VA WBTX Broadway 2/05 1743 Rel mx hrd; ID, weather. (WM-MD)

1490 SC WVGB Beaufort 2/8 2200 TOH ID. I heard network news, but I am not sure it was them. (WJH-MD)

1510 PA WWSM Annville 2/7 1755 Popped in with singing ID "15-10 WWSM". That is all I heard which I can definitely connect with them. Through the mess. (WJH-MD)

ON CKOT Tillsonburg 2/7 1803 Sign off annnment " Country 15-10 CKOT Tillsonburg now leaves the air. Through WWZN etc. (WJH-MD)

1520 NY WTHE Mineola 2/05 1740 BLK GSPL music hrd; ID. (WM-MD)

NC WARR Warrenton 2/8 1800 Gospel music. Full sign off with a station ID as "This is radio WARR Warrenton, North Carolina coming to the end of another broadcast day." Trying to break through WWKB. (WJH-MD)

1560 SC WAGL Lancaster 02/19 1730 ID popped out into the clear on a very busy frequency. WQEW was nulled and faded at the time. (CJG-KY)

1580 AL WVOK Oxford 2/21 0358 Oldies, TOH ID as "CNN News... top of the hour... WVOK 15-80 AM Oxford, Addison, and Jackson" Fair but on top of the mix. (WJH-MD)

1700 AL WEUV Huntsville 2/08 2000 Local promo; ID. (WM-MD)

DX TESTS

920 WI WOKY Milwaukee 2/20 0108 Code IDs in between musical selections. The music was mostly soft rock from the late 60's and early 70's. The signal was fair and steady with CKNX nulled and with WYMB in ESPN. (WJH-MD)

WI *WOKY* Milwaukee 2/20 0100 Did try, but not too long. Local WSRP-910 now zaps the range from 900-920 with spill over to roughly 895 and 925. A total waste of space. (MH-NC)

1130 WI WISN Milwaukee 2/20 0100 News, voice ID at approximately 0103, and code ID at 0106. Coast to Coast AM followed. Fairly good signal, mostly besting a phased nulled WBBR. (WJH-MD)

WI WISN Milwaukee 2/20 0155 WBBR dominated the frequency and I was headed to bed, but gave it a final shot and came up with both a voice ID and code IDs. This gives me 49/48 states Hrd/QSL. Rpt with tape send. (MH-NC)

1240 WY KEVA Evanston 2/20 0210 Perhaps my best catch in almost 40 years of DX'ing. Heard bits and pieces of code at 0210, and then two or three clear strings of code at 0212. Very faint, but audible. I had bits I had other DXers in #mwdx listen to the audio clip to confirm what I heard. (WJH-MD)

1490 FL *WTTB* Vero Beach 2/20 0006 Bits and pieces of tone and possible code at times, but nothing specific to ID the station. At 0017:45 had a series of what I originally thought sounded like 5 time pips: - - - - For those knowing code, and I'm stretching it here, it may have been - - - - Fun trying, but no report. (MH-NC)

Welcome to the Bi-weeklies... PLEASE note: Deadlines are Saturday @ 0800... Please try to get your loggings to me by that time... The reprint service is still looking for the following issues of DXM, VOL 28 #1&2 / VOL 30 # 34/ VOL 31 # 26 and VOL 33 # 22. If you have these issues please let me know. I can scan them and return or accept your scans via e-mail. Leave Tuesday for a business trip to

Miami to visit a Transmitter Rep, then off next Saturday for my annual 7 day Caribbean Cruise.... Hope to at least turn a radio on this time!!!! Thanks to you all 2/27 0700

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone,

We have a lot of TA DX to report this time around. A good opening from Mike up North in Alberta, TA DX from Eastern OR on LW, some PAN AM and also TP DX too. So away we go.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **UNID**, 0444 UTC brief fade ups and very poor audio 2/24. (SR-OR)

162 **FRANCE**, coming in poorly at 0345 2/24. Usual heavy static. Coming in consistently the best. (SR-OR)

162 **FRANCE**, Allouis 0335 2/24 men talking in FF, poor, very noisy signal. (MS-AB)

171 **UNID**, traces of poor audio 0448 2/24. (SR-OR)

189 **ICELAND** 0410 UTC 2/24 now hrd poorly. (SR-OR)

189 **UNID**, presumed here at 2033 with man singing Again very poor signal 2/24. (MS-AB)

198 **UK**, 0438 heard poorly 2/24. (SR-OR)

675 **UNID**, 0326 2/24 with piano mx and male singing in EE, possibly Holland, much slop from KBOI. (MS-AB)

756 **UNID**, opera mx at 0341 2/25. (MS-AB)

765 **UNID**, 0324 2/24 with musical ensemble singing. Signal poor, so I was unable to get lang. (MS-AB)

837 **UNID**, 0321 2/24 Jazz mx followed by man talking. Signal was rapidly fading in and out so I could not understand the lang. Possibly a second station underneath. (MS-AB)

855 **UNID**, 0320 2/24 man talking. Could not make out the language, poor. (MS-AB)

864 **UNID**, 0319 faint mx, very rapidly fading, possibly a second station underneath with chanting 2/24. (MS-AB)

873 **UNID**, 0315 2/24 with man talking possibly FF, but nothing listed, followed Classical mx, faint second station underneath. (MS-AB)

936 **UNID**, 0313 with Madonna record, no idea who this could have been other than Germany, no talking heard, fair at times 2/24. (MS-AB)

963 **UNID**, with folk mx in what sounded like RR at 0313 2/25. Finland? Poor. (MS-AB)

972 **UNID**, 0307 2/24 with mx that sounded very much like the Beatles, but not sure. Very poor. (MS-AB)

1008 **UNID**, 0305 2/24 with Madonna record Prob Holland as I have hrd them here in the past. (MS-AB)

1035 **UNID**, 0303 woman in what sounded like SS, so prob. Portugal 2/24. This was followed by a man singing. (MS-AB)

1044 **UNID**, with faint mx o/u two people talking 0245 2/25. (MS-AB)

1053 **ENGLAND**, Talk Sport Radio 0242 2/24 with 2 men talking in EE. Very clear Talk Sport ID at 0302. Fair at times. (MS-AB)

1089 **ENGLAND**, Talk Sport Radio with Sport at 0250 2/25//1053. (MS-AB)

1107 **UNID**, with two people talking u/o chanting (Egypt?) Poor 0254 2/25. (MS-AB)

1125 **UNID**, 0258 2/24 with faint mx Three time pips at TOH followed by female talking Time pips were very clear where as the lang was not. (MS-AB)

1134 **CROATIA**, presumed 0243 2/24 woman talking in Slavic sounding lang. Fair to good at times (MS-AB)

1143 **UNID**, 0257 2/24, could just made out a man talking here. (MS-AB)

1143 **UNID**, with female singing followed by another female talking what sounded like RR. Could have been Russia as they have two 150 KW transmitters listed here. (MS-AB)

1152 **UNID**, people talking 0301 2/25, too fadey to get lang, but sounded Slavic so maybe Romania. Poor at best. (MS-AB)

1179 **UNID**, man talking in what sounded like Swedish 0305 2/25. Very noisy. (MS-AB)

1215 **UNID** 0255 2/24 with faint mx, possibly Virgin Radio from UK as it has been heard. (MS-AB)

1287 **UNID**, faint with inst. mx 0310 2/25 Later I could hear male Chorus singing. Very noise, poor at best. (MS-AB)

1314 **NORWAY**, with what sounded like C&W mx being sung in NN. Huge signal, S-7 at times, very short fades. It has been many months since I hrd Norway on this freq at this level. 2/25. (MS-AB)

1314 **NORWAY** presumed 0244 2/24 in Danish language. (MS-AB)

1314t **NORWAY**, Although a carrier from this one turned up 2/24 0502 and 2/27 0408, the best traces 0615 2/25. Rapidly fading At one time 1323 carrier was equal. Also carriers 675, 1017, 1098, 1215, 1377. 1314 still there 0700 2/25, but... work in the morning, so off to bed. (NHP-BC)

- 1314 **NORWAY**, just audible audio from presumed Norway 0530 2/24 strong enough to make anything out. Thx to Nick Hall-Patch for the tip. (WS-BC)
 1314 **NORWAY**, presumed the very weak audio at 0600 UTC 2/24, mostly carrier, but bits of mx at times. Thx to Nick Hall-Patch for the tip. (PM-OR)
 1377 **UNID**, with faint mx 0248 2/24 Possibly Franceas it has been hrd here. (MS-AB)
 1548 **UNID**, man singing 0252 2/24. Maybe the UK, but who knows? (MS-AB)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 620t **MEXICO**, Tijuana, BCN, 2/14 0508 "Chariots of Fire" theme, into "Bridge over Troubled Water" before fading under unid talk station. Very poor. (5P-HI*)
 1450 **MEXICO**, Los Mochis, SN XECU La Rancherita 0744-0802+, 2/23 in strong with mx program and male ancr between songs. Nice complete ID at 0800, Announced 10,000 watts, 24 hours. (MF-CA)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK 1445 2/27 Best signal in awhile, fair in 600 splash with JJ talk by man. The carrier on this one hung in until 1700 UTC this morning! (NHP-BC)
 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAB 1505 2/27 Put a good null on CBU-690 splash using the Flag antenna to catch the last few notes of the mx box, poor to fair. (NHP-BC)
 774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB 1502 2/.27. Fine signal over splash w/mx box s/off //828 which was not quite as good. (NHP-BC)
 1305t **SOUTH KOREA**, Ujjin HLSV 1455 2/27. Traces of a woman talking in splash seemed //3930, weak pips 1500 (NHP-BC)
 1593 **JAPAN**, NHK 2 synchros No idea which one I was hearing 1503 2/27 with mx box s/off. Poor in splash. (NHP-BC)

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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 153 **GERMANY** DeutschlandRadio, Donebach, FEB 22 0112 - // 756 with classical music; poor. [Connelly*B-MA]
 171 **MOROCCO** R. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, FEB 22 0111 - pop-style female Arabic vocal; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.4, Droitwich et al., FEB 22 0006 - BBC news; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 234 **LUXEMBOURG** R. Luxembourg, Junglinster, FEB 22 0008 - French vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 252 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Clarkestown, FEB 22 0010 - "Mess Around" by Ray Charles, then woman in English; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 549 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, FEB 22 0004 - woman in Arabic with news; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 558 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 22 0114 - man & woman in Spanish; poor, some WGAN slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
 567 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Tullamore, FEB 13 0515 - fair with Irish instrumental music with a large symphonic orchestra providing accompaniment.
 + FEB 18 0436 - fair with "I Walk the Line" by Johnny Cash.
 + FEB 22 0117 - // 252 with Roberta Flack "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face"; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA]

- 576 **GERMANY** SWR Cont. R. / MDR Info, Muhlacker, FEB 22 0356 - man & woman in German; dominant. [Connelly*B-MA]
 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., FEB 22 0003 - // 639 with news by man & woman; through WZON/WVMT slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
 630 **unID (TUNISIA ?)** FEB 23 2352 - apparent Koranic chanting behind WPRO's talk during audio pauses on dominant CFCY. A fourth station was noted at times as well (probably CFCO). Tunisia used to be easy when it was on 629 (pre-1978) and it has been heard from Newfie on 630. [Connelly*B-MA]
 639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna, FEB 18 0200 - a few interval music notes, then ID "Radio Nacional de Espana", followed by man & woman with news; fair.
 + FEB 22 0003 - Spanish news by woman; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 648 **unID** FEB 22 0353 - huge blank carrier of unknown origin. [Connelly*B-MA]
 711.04 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM, Laayoune, FEB 22 0002 - Arabic a cappella vocal; good, over growl from presumed France-711.0. [Connelly*B-MA]
 747 **NETHERLANDS** Flevoland, FEB 23 0307 - electronic techno-dance music; good, over others. [Connelly*B-MA]
 756 **GERMANY** DeutschlandRadio, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, FEB 18 0438 - woman in German; poor to fair over Spain.
 + FEB 22 0100 - rock guitar instrumental, time pips, then news in German; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR, Sottens, FEB 22 0121 - French male folk vocal; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, FEB 18 0007 - news by man & woman in Spanish; over Arabic talker.
 + FEB 22 0105 - news by man in Spanish; slight echo on audio. [Connelly*B-MA]
 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, FEB 23 2351 - // 4845 with man in Arabic; fair over rumble of others. [Connelly*B-MA]
 783 **unID (SYRIA ?)** FEB 22 0330 - female Arabic vocal; well over big jumble that likely contained Spain, Portugal & Germany. Mauritania not scheduled on at this time and nothing noted on 4845.
 + FEB 23 0302 - Koranic vocal. [Connelly*B-MA]
 837 **FRANCE** Nancy, FEB 22 0332 - music segment, then woman in French; good.
 + FEB 23 0306 - French talk, uptempo music; stronger than the Cuba/Haiti/WHAS cluster on 840. [Connelly*B-MA]
 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, FEB 13 0511 - fast Spanish talk by man; in WEEI-850 slop.
 + FEB 18 0155 - Spanish teletalk, slight echo; easily getting by local WEEI (only about 2 S-units weaker than it!).
 + FEB 23 0305 - news in Spanish by man & woman; through WEEI slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
 864 **FRANCE** Paris, FEB 22 0333 - French disco vocal; to fair peaks.
 + FEB 23 0313 - French talk, then "Nothing Compares 2 U" by Sinead O'Connor; loud. [Connelly*B-MA]
 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. Wales, Washford, FEB 17 2215 - end of disco song, then English talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 890.98 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers, FEB 18 0154 - Arabic talk by woman; slightly mushy and distorted. [Connelly*B-MA]
 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 synchros, FEB 17 2223 - sports-related talk and interview; strong at times.
 + FEB 21 2355 - man & woman talking about someone from Bournemouth; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
 945 **FRANCE** Toulouse, FEB 13 0510 - teletalk; to fair peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, FEB 18 0002 - excited Spanish newstalk; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1008 **NETHERLANDS** R. 10 Gold, Flevoland, FEB 24 0318 - "Spanish Stroll" by Mink DeVille from 1977, other oldies; over Spain. This was later noted "paralel" between my receiver and a northern European DXtuners site. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1017 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 17 0441 - fast Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros, FEB 17 0443 - Spanish talk by woman, slight echo; fair.
 + FEB 18 0001 - Spanish news; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1062 **DENMARK** Danmarks R., Kalundborg, FEB 22 0348 - "I Can See Clearly Now" by Johnny Nash, then Danish talk by man; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1071 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao, FEB 17 2359 - through CBA slop with music, then Spanish talk. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, FEB 17 0519 - discussion mentioned travel, then ID "TalkSport radio"; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, FEB 18 0004 - // 1044 with news in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1134 **CROATIA** Hrvatski R., Zadar, FEB 24 0208 - Slavic talk: woman in telephone interview; fair to good with WBBR phased. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, FEB 13 0522 - Spanish talk; to fair peak over other. WBBR-1130 seemed off at the time, leaving a Latin American jumble and low-pitched growl on that channel. [Connelly*B-MA]
 1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, FEB 17 0448 - Spanish talk by man & woman; over low-pitched growl. [Connelly*B-MA]

- 1169 **IRAN** FEB 21 2305 - sad-sounding Middle Eastern vocal music at light audio level on strong carrier; hetted by R. Farda-1170. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al-Dhabbiya, FEB 21 2308 - boy-band "kid hit" from late '90s or early '00s, then Middle East dance music; dominating channel (about S-6 on meter) in the hour between WFPB sign-off and WWVA fade-up. Only QRM was Iran-1169.
+ FEB 24 0105 - // 1575 with thumping disco music; to fair peak over 1169 het with WWVA phased. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** SER synchros, FEB 21 2305 - SER net news; poor to fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1188 **BELGIUM** VRT Radio 2, Kuurne, FEB 17 0517 - Dutch-sounding talk, then "Bette Davis Eyes" by Kim Carnes; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1197 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, FEB 17 0514 - // 1215 with "Tumbling Dice" by the Rolling Stones; barely atop a big jumble. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** Bordeaux, FEB 13 0506 - French discussion; to good peak.
+ FEB 17 0450 - man & woman in French, musical interlude; very good.
+ FEB 18 0013 - French showtune vocal; excellent.
+ FEB 21 2303 - French news interview; fair to good.
+ FEB 22 0336 - '40s type female vocal with Cuban jazz influences; loud. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1214.95 **ALBANIA** Flake, FEB 21 2245 - bits of unID language talk; strong low het against UK/Spain-1215.0. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, FEB 13 0145 - fair with "Another Brick in the Wall" by Pink Floyd.
+ FEB 17 0513 - good with "Tumbling Dice" by the Rolling Stones. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, FEB 21 2248 - Arabic talk; in slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1287 **SPAIN** SER synchros, FEB 17 0452 - monotone voiced Spanish newstalk by man; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, FEB 17 0453 - Spanish teletalk; good over apparent R. XL, UK. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1314 **NORWAY** NRK, Kvitsoy, FEB 22 0314 - "Everyday" (remake of Buddy Holly song) by James Taylor; fair.
+ FEB 24 0203 - Norwegian news by man, then Beatles song "Two of Us"; excellent, nearly equal in strength to adjacent WLOB-1310 and CKEC-1320. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1359 **SPAIN** Arganda, FEB 17 0454 - rock music, then man in Spanish; LOUD!, pounding local WLYN. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** Lille, FEB 17 0455 - French telephone interview; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, FEB 17 0456 - German talk with a woman in the studio and a man on the phone; loud.
+ FEB 23 0322 - classical music; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1422 **unID** FEB 24 0354 - 1 kHz tone tester or het mixing with Germany's audio. Algeria? [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** R. Sawa, Arta, FEB 24 0116 - fast Arabic talk by woman; strong enough to punch through slop from partially-nulled local WXKS. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL Radio, Marnach, FEB 17 0458 - religious choral music, then woman in German; huge, overwhelming WJAE-ME & WVEI-MA. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** several, FEB 17 0500 - cluster of British stations, one of which had BBC news. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, FEB 17 0501 - religious music, female vocal possibly in German; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1503 **IRAN** IRIB, Bushehr, FEB 24 0054 - shrill Koranic chant; light audio on big carrier. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 17 0501 - fast Spanish news; good.
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, FEB 17 2217 - // 9555 & 9870 with man & woman in Arabic; to good peaks, but jumpy fast fades.
+ FEB 21 2254 - music, then slightly reverberated Arabic talk by woman.
+ FEB 22 0257 - Koranic male a cappella vocal; LOUD. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1530 **VATICAN CITY** R. Vaticana, FEB 17 0502 - unID language talk, Vaticana mention; just behind WCKY and over a probable WVBF & Sao Tome mix. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1539 **GERMANY** Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen, FEB 17 0503 - man in German, then female vocal & piano; fair through WDCD slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd - Kuwait City, FEB 24 0056 - fast Arabic talk, Radio Sawa ID, then Arabic dance club music with group vocal and strings; very good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1548 **UNITED KINGDOM** several, FEB 17 0505 - jumble with one station in British English and another one with a female opera vocal; at good S-meter level.
+ FEB 17 0510 - another UK station briefly atop the mess with the Cars "Who's Gonna Drive You Home". [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** (?) R. Farda, Al-Dhabbiya, FEB 21 2321 - // 1170 with female vocal; poor. Reported as Kuwait by some, UAE by others.
+ FEB 24 0059 - fast Mideast dance club music, then Radio Farda ID's, first by woman, then by man; very good, well over CFAV slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1593 **IRELAND** (t) Cross Rhythms, Monaghan, FEB 17 0507 - maybe this with bits of English talk; poor. Too late to be anything from Eastern Europe or Middle East. [Connelly*B-MA]

1593 **KUWAIT** (t) FEB 24 0114 - bits of talk, didn't seem English. [Connelly*B-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, FEB 13 0516 - reggae and soca; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
+ FEB 22 0327 - "We Are the Champions" by Queen; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1020 **CUBA** R. Relej, FEB 21 0055 - Relej program slightly under KDKA. First time I've noted this rather than YVRS as the dominant Spanish talker here. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1100 **CUBA** (t) FEB 17 0445 - "Wobbler" signal way under WTAM. Noted earlier on several DXTuners receivers with Florida being the best. [Connelly*B-MA]

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That's all for this week. 73, Brandon.

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Deadline for the Anniversary issue will be March 12, 2005. You can report early for it, but please mark it as being for the anniversary issue. Thanks. Early reports will be appreciated.

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A friend in Dallas sent me a radio story dated 1/29 talking of Clear Channel changing 1190 KFXR from Fox Sports to an unknown format. First Broadcasting is to operate it. Story mentioned higher rating for ESPN 1310. Locally on 2/3 1150 here became KTLK Air America @ 0900, not 6 as I was told by someone @ Clear Channel. I taped from 0540 to 0640 but missed change. Also 570 here is now Fox Sports "XTRA" and the NOS music is on 690 Tijuana "Fabulous 690". Anything I can help with on locals, I'm at 818-845-5800. (Good to know about KFXR-1190 as I have been trying for months for that station. All I can pull under WOWO, for the most part, is NYC--rce)

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Longtime DXer Mike Hardester in DXM 42-21 (Feb. 12, '05) reports a station in "French Language" on 1700. Barry Davies doubtless correctly surmises that it may be WJCC Miami Springs with Haitian programming. Other stations like Radio Nouvelle in the Boston area may also be in Haitian Creole rather than, or in addition to, French. Every DXer should therefore, learn to identify the two related but distinct languages. The best way is to listen to the two major stations broadcasting in Creole, very widely audible at armchair strength, VOA and RHC. Subject to seasonal change, UTC schedules are: VOA 1230-1300 weekdays on 9535, 11890, 15265; 1730-1800 on 15385, 17565, 21540 daily; and 2200-2230 on 9525, 9670, 21540 daily; RHC 0100-0130, 2130-2200 and 2330-2600 all on 9550 daily. Beware, RHC also broadcasts in French on the same frequency at other times in the Western Hemisphere evenings, so don't confuse the two but learn to distinguish them! A few salient points of difference: Haitian has no distinction of gender and no definite articles comparable to French le, la and les. It uses particles, mostly nasal, which follow the noun. Some words are shorter than the corresponding word in French. On some words which end in a liquid consonant (l or r) in French, the liquid is lost. For sample, in French, "the star" is l'etoile, plural les etoiles. In Haitian, "star" is zetwa (no article). Some basic French words are completely different (but still made up of different elements taken from French), e.g. Fr. enfant "child", Haitian Ai moun, from French petit monde, literally "little world" but meaning "little person". Neg, from Fr. "negre", "Negro, Black" means "man, human being". Haitian comes partly from older French, so letters which are silent in modern French may still be pronounced, and vice versa. A good example is the capital Port-au-Prince. In French, the r in Port is strongly pronounced but the t is silent. Things are exactly the other way around in Creole, the r (like most f's following a vowel, or at the end of a word) is lost but the t is still heard. The uvular (throaty) r of French often is weakened to w in Haitian, e.g., the name of the language itself kweyol. This is very different from the trilled r still heard often in Canadian French, especially from nonprofessional announcers (sportscasters, small-town DJ's, etc.). This distinction might be key to distinguishing a non-metropolitan Canadian speaker from a Haitian. For example, Mike Hardester thought the 1700 station might be in Canada, but found nothing on the frequency on the CRTC website. Also, the vowels of unsophisticated and rural Canadian French are quite different from standard Parisian French; the a in Montreal, Canada, etc. is like English aw, and most nasal vowels are higher, so that en and on sound more like French in. The vowel system of Haitian sounds very like Parisian French. However, Haitian is partly of African origin and the language could also be called Afro-French. But that applies mainly to the grammar and part of the vocabulary, mostly on the national religion Vodoo (vaudoun), something not likely to be heard on commercial or international political radio. (Dr. Wood, I am not sure how the underlining will carry thru in transferring this to Phil for publication, but I tried—rce, comes through as a text file... no underlines – pb)

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Dr. Wood, thank you for an interesting report, quite different from the ones I usually type here. I was going thru it wondering why you didn't just suggest that we listen to the French Canadians to compare it with French Haitian or Creole, but you explained why on that at the end. I might suggest, though, that on AM radio, here in the US and Canada, we would be more apt to hear French Canadian being spoken as opposed to "pure" (or, perhaps, "high") French being spoken. However, I don't DX shortwave or longwave (no interest there, or in ham radio, either) so others might be more apt to run into pure French than I would. While I don't understand either French Canadian or Spanish, I can easily tell which I am listening to on the radio. Still, I can't tell the difference between the various forms, or dialects, of Spanish, which are out there on the radio, depending on the origin of the signal. In the past, I had thought of taking Spanish as a second language, but right now, I am more interested in taking some more involved tax courses this summer. Right now, it seems like one of the three big discussions in the paper here in Indy is about whether the state should go on Daylight Savings time this summer and which time zone the state should be in... At times, I feel like I must be the only one who remembers when the whole state did go on DST each year before it stopped in 1971. I remember that summer and the sign in the window of the post office branch in East Chicago where I would get my mail. The sign said that the office would observe Chicago time. Legally, we were an hour behind Chicago and it brought about the Indiana time amendment to the Uniform Time Act. I feel like writing to the Indy Star suggesting we go back to the old method of having the county seats go on DST while the rest of the county stay with standard time. How many here remember those days, hi. Next issue is the anniversary issue. I am finishing up year 40 in IRCA. Anyone else here been in the club longer than that? 73.

WEBSITE WANDERINGS

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Hi everyone and welcome to another edition of "Website Wanderings." If anyone comes across a radio related website please forward it to me at: DXRADIO@webtv.net. ~ I will be most grateful.

This week I have 3 interesting links from Sheldon Harvey's HF Electronic Newsletter. Sheldon is running the CIDX club in Canada and presents a wonderful monthly newsletter on the Internet, which is free to CIDX members.

Here's a site for all you Hams in our club; it's the 'Miracle Whip' Antenna and it's found here: <http://www.miracleantenna.com/>

For those who like mystery, particularly with a radio connection, you'll love this web page devoted to the mysterious signal, known as "The Wobbler", being heard on AM radio. Find some info on it here: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/9543/WWW/wobbler>

This is Jim Hawkins personal Radio Canada International website, focusing on the RCI transmitter site in Sackville, New Brunswick. He and his wife, Gretchen took all photos on these pages. Please click on pictures to view larger 640X480 versions. <http://hawkins.pair.com/rci1.shtml> VIA Kai Ludwig, Germany & Glenn Hauser's DXLD.

I hope you enjoy this edition's selections, which is our 1st bi-weekly 'Monitor' of the DX season. With that I will bid you good health and good DX until the next issue of the 'Monitor' and say: "73 de DX de NY" ~ Ray

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1460 KENO Bill Croghan*, CE; 8755 W Flamingo, Las Vegas NV 89147; LBP; 5; MF
1500 KSTP Robert E Gagne, DirEng; Hubbard Radio, 3415 University Ave, St Paul, MN 55114; L; 90f; MF

1530 KZNX** Jeole McClellan, Senior Tech; 4314 West Braker Lane, #1260, Austin TX 78759; LBbc++++; 11r; PM
1550 KUAZ Ed K; Radio Prog Mgr; University of Arizona, P O Box 210067, Tucson AZ 85721-0067; L; 106r; MF
1620 KBLL Bill Traue, CE; P O Box 699, Blackfoot ID 83221; L; 101f; MF
1640 TIS Bob LaTouche [KB6PBA], Technical Reserve Officer; Irvine Disaster Emergency Communications (IDEC); Emergency Communications, MP #280, Irvine Police Dept, P O Box 19575, Irvine CA 92623-9575; P; 112; MF [Station's callsign is WPKA209]

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NOTES: * [For this column] = Signer is a former IRCA and NRC member and is also the CE for KBAD-920; ** [For this column] = Station running 15 watts at the time of Patrick's reception

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