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This issue, IRCA welcomes **Michael Stock** from Langley, BC. No hardcopy DXM next week due to Christmas break (but there is a SDXM).

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**BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – DX TESTS**

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<b>Daily</b>	<b>0300-0305</b>	<b>1620</b>	<b>WNAR</b>	<b>Lansdale PA</b>	<b>(David McCrork)</b>
<b>1/7-8/06 24Hrs</b>	<b>2000-1959</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>CHWO</b>	<b>Toronto ON</b>	<b>(ODXA)</b>

**WNAR 1620 KHZ Lansdale, PA** is still conducting a DAILY DX TEST at 0300 ELT. The test consists of code IDs between 0300 and 0305 and will continue until further notice. Reception reports with RETURN POSTAGE can be sent to **David McCrork**, WNAR-AM, Box 18, Tylersport PA 18971-0018. WNAR operates with a power of 100 MILLIWATTS! (The station was heard almost 5 miles from Lansdale on a recent trip to the area so it does get out very well).

PS: Web page at **www.wnar-am.com** has full station info.

On January 8th, 2006, CHWO/AM740 in Toronto will be celebrating its 5th anniversary on the air. Although the station has been on the air since 1956, it moved to 740 in 2001 providing with a much larger signal and audience. In all of those years, it has remained a family run station and the adult standards format has never changed.

The Ontario DX Association has been the QSL manager for the station since it's move and has received more than 330 reception reports from as far as Finland, Jamaica, Washington State and all points in-between.

Once again, the ODXA and CHWO will be presenting a special QSL for January 8th, 2006.

Here are the details: Date: January 8, 2006, Time: 0000 TUC to 2359 UTC

When reporting, please include: program material (at least 10 minutes of specific program material heard: i.e., name of announcer, commercials heard, news items etc.), signal/sound report (a general overview of how well you heard the signal at your location and the sound quality of the program), the type of equipment and antenna you were using to hear the signal and your mailing address.

If you have any further questions, please email me at **am740@rogers.com**.

All the best this holiday season and a very prosperous new year from CHWO AM740 and the ODXA.

Brian Smith. AM 740 - **www.am740.ca**, Reception Reports - **http://www.odxa.on.ca/chwo.html**, Yahoo Group - **http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AM740/**

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- 570 ?CFWH? **YT**, Whitehorse 12/9 0340 probably the one with classical music mixing with KVI // 690-CBU. Unneeded, but nice to hear again. (PM-OR)
- 580 **KMJ** **CA**, Fresno 11/29 0633 ad for Fresno State Bulldogs basketball. Difficult to get since power change. (KR-AZ)
- CKXR** **BC**, Salmon Arm 11/30 0045 ID and oldies with fair signal for a few minutes, then back down into the mush. Not heard for a while. SP-600 on E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 590 **KID** **ID**, Idaho Falls 11/27 2354 with Art Bell. (KR-AZ)
- 620 **KGTL** **AK**, Homer 12/3 0556 good with Adult Standards music mixing with KPOJ at 0556, then suddenly dead air on KPOJ leaving KGTL in the clear playing "Moon River" by Andy Williams, at 0559:55 "KGTL Homer" into network news, then KPOJ came back with net news too. Haven't heard this in a while. (PM-OR)
- 640 **KFI** **CA**, Los Angeles 11/27 2341 running Art Bell with Major Ed Dames. (KR-AZ)
- 650 **WSM** **TN**, Nashville 11/28 2359 real twangy C&W under XETNT and KMTI. Top of hour ID and into news. (KR-AZ)
- 700 **WLW** **OH**, Cincinnati 11/28 0002 with news under KALL. (KR-AZ)
- 720 **WGN** **IL**, Chicago 11/27 2330 with bottom of hour ID, under KDWN. (KR-AZ)
- 750 **KHWG** **NV**, Fallon 12/7 0210 "KHWG 750 AM" ID into classic C&W. Poor in partial KXL null. (DR-OR)
- 760 **KFMB** **CA**, San Diego 12/3 0000 talk into news with severe 750 KXL splatter. Fair signal, mostly intelligible, soon lost in splatter. Last heard 10/03. (GH-OR)
- 770 **KKOB** **NM**, Albuquerque 11/28 Art Bell and ads for ??? suddenly overtaken by an incredibly strong CHQR. Unusual conditions tonight. R-388 on N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 790 **KFPT** **CA**, Fresno 12/3 1910 weak with local KCOR (Richmond TIS only 3000' away from me) nulled, talk. (AP-CA)
- CFCW** **AB**, 12/9 0240 good on top of channel with promo "...Saturday's on 790, CFCW," into Harper Valley PTA," C&W music. (PM-OR)
- 810 **KGO** **CA**, San Francisco 11/27 2338 talk of women preying on minor boys. (KR-AZ)
- KSWV** **NM**, Santa Fe 12/4 1751 with ID in English "KSWV," road report, and on top of KGO. (BB-AZ)
- 820 **KUTR** **UT**, Taylorsville 12/3 1900 strong & clear with call ID with local KGO-810's splash nulled. New. (AP-CA)
- 830 **KNCO** **CA**, Grass Valley 11/28 0000 ID and ad for Shriners Hospital, news. Way over CKKY which is unusual; R-388 on E/W wire. (GH-OR)
- 850 **KOA** **CO**, Denver 11/30 2234 ad for Denver area Just Brakes. (KR-AZ)
- 860 **CFPR** **BC**, Prince Rupert 12/5 2305 presumed with CBC Radio 1 programming. Poor in partial KPAM null. (DR-OR)
- 870 **WWL** **LA**, New Orleans 11/28 0006 with NOAL area VW dealer ad for Passat. (KR-AZ)
- 890 **WLS** **IL**, Chicago 12/7 0057 with "AM 890 WLS" ID. (DR-OR)

910 KRAK CA, Hesperia 12/7 1940 with "KRAK" ID. (BB-AZ)  
 CKDQ AB, Drumheller 12/2 0840 heard on 04 Toyota truck radio on my way out this AM. Local KISN strangely off. Still off at 9:20 which was my last check. New! (GH-OR)

930 KHJ CA, Los Angeles 11/30 2257 two men in Spanish talking about something going on at Wiltshire Ave. (KR-AZ)

950 KKFN CO, Denver 12/7 0900 with traffic report, weather and ID. (BB-AZ)  
 KNFT NM, Bayard 12/8 1737 with "KNFT" ID. (BB-AZ)

1030 KMAS WA, Shelton 12/8 0830 fair, call letters only in mix. (DP-OR)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 11/27 2335 "Nobody has more weather than WHO." (KR-AZ)

1060 KTNS CA, Oakhurst 12/8 1000 fair, "On KTNS AM 1060 Oakhurst." Heard once before during DX test. (DP-OR)

CKMX AB, Calgary 12/8 0927 good, "Classic Country AM 1060, CKMX, owned and operated by Standard Radio Inc." (DP-OR)

1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 11/28 0020 with traffic report and Sig alerts. (KR-AZ)

1100 KFAX CA, San Francisco 12/6 1944 with several KFAX ID's. (BB-AZ)

KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 12/6 1946 with ID "Newsradio KNZZ." (BB-AZ)

1110 KAGV AK, Big Lake 12/9 0409 mixing with KBND with soft Christian music, "Tune in at 5am for Gospel on Alaska's Christian 11-10." (PM-OR)

1140 KHTK CA, Sacramento 12/6 1927 with ID "KHTK 1140 Sports." (BB-AZ)  
 KZMQ WY, Greybull 12/3 0748 with "Wyoming cowboy hats and real country on 1140, KZMQ," ads for several businesses in Greybull; heard on Drake R8A & E/W KAZ. (CB-CO)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 11/27 2337 talking about writing to prisoners. (KR-AZ)

1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 12/6 2001 with ABC news and local news at 2006. (BB-AZ)

1230 KOY AZ, Phoenix 11/27 2343 with ID and NOS Christmas music. (KR-AZ)

1330 KWKW CA, Los Angeles 12/3 0900 with ID "KWKW Los Angeles." (BB-AZ)

1400 KEYL MN, Long Prairie 12/2 1605 with promo for Focus on the Family program "Heard every Sunday afternoon here on KEYL" on a peak, then back into mud, this was a nice surprise; heard on Lowe HF-150E & N EWE. (CB-CO)

KODI WY, Cody 12/2 1605 "You're listening to KODI, Cody, Wyoming," into CNN news, news item on Iraq; heard on Lowe HF150E & W EWE. (CB-CO)

1410 KERN CA, Bakersfield 12/3 0926 with ID "Newstalk 1410 Bakersfield." (BB-AZ)  
 ?WING? OH, Dayton 12/5 possibly the one with ESN Sports at 0405, "Sports Radio" ID's, and it sounded like "WING" mention at 0406, but hard to tell for sure in the jumble under/over phased CFUN. If it was WING, I haven't heard this one in over 30 years. (PM-OR)

1420 KSTN CA, Stockton 12/7 0924 with "KSTN" ID. (BB-AZ)

1450 ?KNOT? AZ, Prescott 11/26 2200 fading up with Hank Williams classic "Jambalaya." Not needed, but nice to hear them once in a while. (MS-CA)

1460 KZNT CO, Colorado Springs 12/7 0935 with weather and ID "Newstalk KZNT." (BB-AZ)

1490 KZZZ AZ, Bullhead City 11/24 0900 becoming dominant during sports promo. Mentioned the "Tri-state areas sports leaders K-triple-A and K-triple-Z," trading places with KMET. (MS-CA)

KCUZ AZ, Clifton 12/8 2000 ID "KFMM 99.1 and 1490 KCUZ." (BB-AZ)

1510 KFNN AZ, Tempe 11/28 0905 ID "And now another hour of Business with Breakfast on 1510 KFNN." (MS-CA)

1550 KUAZ AZ, Tucson 11/26 0945 in like a local this morning with NPR News Weekend Edition. (MS-CA)

1570 KPRO CA, Riverside 12/7 1558 with ID and then into CNN news. (BB-AZ)

KSXT CO, Loveland 12/7 0953 with ID "KSXT 1570 Smart Talk Radio for Northern Colorado." (BB-AZ)

1590 KKZZ CA, Ventura 12/7 probably the one with NOS music emerging from behind KLIV 2010, after XEHC disappeared. Possibly this was the Christmas music unID from 12/3? (AP-CA)

XEHC BCN, Ensenada Radio Bahia 12/7 2002 briefly good with slogan ID, then back down into the mush. New. (AP-CA)

1600 KCKK CO, Lakewood 12/9 0115 good with C&W music & "KCKK" mention. (PM-OR)

1640 KFXV OK, Enid 12/7 1753 with basketball game and ID "The Score 1640" and several ads for Oklahoma. (BB-AZ)

1650 KHRO TX, El Paso 12/7 1729 with "Hero Rock" ID. (BB-AZ)

1660 KWQB ND, West Fargo 12/9 fair with CNN news at 0100, promo for "Talk Radio 1660" at 0106. KXOL with dead air. (PM-OR)

KRZI TX, Waco 12/6 1800 with ID "KRZI," then into ESPN sports. (BB-AZ)

1670 WTDY WI, Madison 12/5 0306 good on top with promo for "When Radio Was" tagged "On Madison's 1670, WTDY." (PM-OR)

1700 KVNS TX, Brownsville 12/7 at 2000 with ID "KVNS Brownsville." (BB-AZ)

**DX TEST**

1700 KKLf TX, Richardson 12/4 good at times with Morse code and sweep tones from 0106:30-0130. Morse code ID's as "KKLf" repeated over & over. (PM-OR)

+12/4 0106-0130 poor, call letters heard in CW mode only at two different speeds, plus sweep tones. Had to tweek everything to catch it under dominant XEKT. (DP-OR)  
 +12/4 0109-0120 code came through nicely on DX test, but no audio due to heavy XEPE-1700 QRM. New. (AP-CA)  
 +12/5 heard DX test 0106-0130 with CW tones and fair signal at times way under XEPE. (BB-AZ)  
 +10106-0130 DX test, heard sweeps and very weak code, sweeps came through better. (FA-ID)

**HELP WITH UNID'S**

1380 UNID Rene's unID is most likely KPLZ Parker, AZ. They play country music and are listed on the Paul Harvey website. They are heard here in SoCal. (MF-CA)  
 1460 UNID Rene's unID is most likely XECB Radio Ranchito, the dominant station here in the evenings. (MF-CA)  
 1620 UNID Rene's unID is most likely KBLI Blackfoot, ID. They carry ESPN sports. (MF-CA)

**UNIDS**

700 UNID 11/28 0100 ESPN sports talk, crystal clear but giving no legal ID. Mention of Spokane??? Covered by 710 splatter. KMJY Newport, WA? (GH-OR)  
 1410 UNID 12/5 station mixing with CFUN and ESPN station at 0403 with Fox News. At 0407, into Fox Sports. Any ideas? (PM-OR)  
 1450 UNID NOS type music with female announcer saying "The New Class 1450." Dominant in the jumble for only a moment or two. (GH-OR)  
 1590 UNID 12/3 1930-2000 someone playing non-stop Christmas music under local KLIV. Possible ID given, but KLIV was too overbearing to hear it. Any ideas? Most possibilities would be a new log. (AP-CA)

The nearly two weeks of below freezing temperatures and snowfall has been a help to DX conditions here. Nancy 12/9 2100

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**DOWN THE DIAL**

700 KXLX WA, Newport. 12-9 loud. 18:58 with local spots, promo "Catch the Sonics with me, Kevin Calabro, and Spokane's Craig Ilo right here on seven hundred ESPN The Ticket." [NJ-MT]  
 960 KFLN MT, Baker. 12-4 good. 20:18 with country music, "KFLN" ID into weather. Faded out under KOVO. [NJ-MT]  
 980 CJME SK, Regina. 12-5 loud. 22:58 with "Talk To The Experts" promo for a Sunday morning program, "News talk 9-80 CJME" ID. [NJ-MT]  
 CKNW BC, New Westminster. 12-5 weak through others. 20:59 with CKNW ID. [NJ-MT]  
 KBBO WA, Yakima. 12-5 good. 21:00 with "This is talk 9-80 K-USA, KBBO..." [NJ-MT]  
 KMBZ MO, Kansas City. 12-3. 20:24 with spot for Kansas City hospital, ID. [NJ-MT]  
 1020 KOIL NE, Plattsmouth. 12-7 fair. 22:59 with country music, "Your brand of country, coil country, 10-20 KOIL." [NJ-MT]  
 1050 KTBL NM, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque. 12-9 poor with CJNB nulled. 20:00 with full legal ID. [NJ-MT]  
 1090 KVOP TX, Plainview. 12-9 good. 23:00 with "This is Mighty 10-90, KVOP Plainview" ID into CBS News. [NJ-MT]  
 1220 KCCS OR, Salem. 12-5 strong. 19:00 with "12-20 KCCS Salem" ID. [NJ-MT]  
 1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz. 12-4 loud. 20:00 with ID "KSVO Santa Cruz, kscocom." [NJ-MT]  
 1130 KRDU CA, Dinuba. 12-3 strong. 23:00 with "America's first commercial free radio station. KRDU Dinuba, Fresno, Barstow..." 11-30 AM." [NJ-MT]  
 KWKH LA, Shreveport. 12-3 good. 23:01 with "KWKH Shreveport, a Clear Channel station" returning to an LSU post-game program. [NJ-MT]  
 1320 KXRO WA, Aberdeen. 12-9 with KFNN nulled. 19:10 with mention of Aberdeen, ID. This is only the 2<sup>nd</sup> time heard here. [NJ-MT]  
 1340 KCAP MT, Helena. 12-8 barely atop others. 19:00 with "News, sports, and..." 13-40 KCAP Helena." [NJ-MT]  
 1420 KSTN 12/3 poor through others. 19:50 with ID. [NJ-MT]

**25 YEARS AGO**

December 20, 1980 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Karl Forth** of Chicago, IL told about WCFL's change to a music format ... **Bob Gerardi** of Benton, IL said he was 27 and worked on the complaint

desk at the police department ... **Dan Brinkmann** of Sunnyside, WA said he started out DXing 10 years ago using a very old Standard Electric receiver.

**OPEN MIKE**

It's almost Christmas! That means 2006 isn't that far away. It seems like we were just waiting for 2000 to get here. This column was typed 12-10-05. 73, John

**EASTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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Deadlines: 0800 Saturdays!!

		<b>STARS OF THE WEEK</b>	
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		DX-398	
(IEN-GA)	<b>Ira Elbert New</b>	Watkinsville, GA	
		DRAKE R-8B, 135' N/S, LW, SANGEAN, ATS 909	
(IEN*GA)		DXING FROM VALDOSTA, GA	
(CAT-NC)	<b>Charles Taylor</b>	Greenville, NC	
<b>LOGGINGS</b>			
550	FL	WAYR	Orange Park 11/24 1315 Religious programming. Signal was weak but steady. "Way Radio. (IEN*GA)
	GA	WDUN	Gainesville 11/24 1645 Sean Hannity Show. Weak with fades "WDUN, Newstalk 550". (IEN*GA)
560	AL	WOOF	Dothan 11/24 1320 Sports News. Signal was weak, but steady. "The Ball, WOOF". (IEN*GA)
590	GA	WDWD	Atlanta 11/24 1650 Radio Disney. Decent with fades. (IEN*GA)
600	FL	WBWL	Jacksonville 11/24 1655 Radio Disney. Decent with fades. (IEN*GA)
620	FL	WDAE	St. Petersburg 11/24 1330 Sports News. Decent, steady signal. "620, WDAE, The Sports Animal". (IEN*GA)
640	GA	WGST	Atlanta 11/24 1333 News. Weak and mixed with another station. Slogan "Braves Radio, 640". (IEN*GA)
	OH	WHLO	Akron 12/02 1800 "Newstalk 640"; ID. (WM-MD)
690	FL	WOKV	Jacksonville 11/24 1335 News. Decent, steady signal. "690, WOKV Depend on It". (IEN*GA)
810	GA	WTHV	Hahira 11/24 1345 Health talk show. Strong signal. (IEN*GA)
820	TX	WBAP	Ft Worth 12/01 Station promo; ID. (WM-MD)
840	GA	WHGH	Thomasville – 11/24 1350 – UC Gospel music. Good signal. (IEN*GA)
850	NC	WRBZ	Raleigh 12/02 1902 "Sports Radio 850" "The Buzz". (WM-MD)
860	GA	WDMG	Douglas 11/24 1355 ESPN Radio. Good signal. (IEN*GA)
920	GA	WVOH	Hazlehurst 1/24 1405 Gospel music. Weak, but steady. (IEN*GA)
950	GA	WGOV	Valdosta 11/24 1410 UC Music. Strong signal. (IEN*GA)
	SC	WORD	Spartenburg 12/02 1732 News; ID. (WM-MD)
1070	FL	WFRF	Tallahassee 11/24 1420 Gspl music. Steady signal. (IEN*GA)
1070.1	NC	WNCT	Greenville. Greenville's Grizzly (100 Hz high plus or minus a few) is running ND while constructing new CP for 50/10 kW. New operation I understand, will be three towers. One of them is an existing, and that one is being fed with 5 kW. I am not certain of that power, but I doubt they'd get authority for 10 kW. Kicking up a real het up and down the East Coast, I hear. Attempts to e-mail the station to get them to correct the frequency have not been successful. Mostly Sports programming, with East Carolina University Pirates. (CAT-NC)
1100	GA	WGGA	Woodbine 11/24 1422 Talk show. Weak, steady signal. (IEN*GA)
1150	GA	WJEM	Valdosta 11/24 1425 UC Gospel. Strong signal. (IEN*GA)
1230	FL	WMAF	Madison 11/24 1427 C&W mx. Decent, steady signal. (IEN*GA)
1250	FL	WQHL	Live Oak 11/24 1430 ABC News. Decent, steady signal. (IEN*GA)
	NC	WGBH	Farmvielle 12/2 1925 Local ad mention. (WM-MD)
1260	SC	WMUU	Greenville 12/05 1717 I heard part of what sounded like a sign-off message. Good signal on top of the mix. "Thanks for listening to WMUU, AM 1260, Christian Radio". (IEN-GA)
			Brantford 11/30 2142 ID. (WM-MD)
1380	ON	CKPC	
1420	PA	WCED	Dubois 11/30 2220 Weather; SID. (WM-MD)
1450	GA	WSFB	Quitman 11/24 1610 Nostalgia. Decent, steady signal. (IEN*GA)
1470	PA	WKAP	Allentown 11/30 1903 Local ad; ID. (WM-MD)
1550	FL	WAMA	Tampa 11/24 1620 Spanish music and talk. Good signal mixed with others. "La Invasora". (IEN*GA)
1570	FL	WTWB	Auburndale 11/24 1625 Talk show. Decent signal with fades. "Florida's Talk 1570". (IEN*GA)

1620	FL	WNRP	Pensacola 11/24 1630 Classic country music. Good signal with fades. (IEN*GA)
			Biloxi 11/24 1633 Football. Good signal with fades. (IEN*GA)
1640	MS	WTNI	
1650	VA	WHKT	Portsmouth 11/24 1638 Radio Disney. Weak with fades. (IEN*GA)
1670	GA	WMWR	Dry Branch 11/24 1640 G. Gordon Liddy Show. Decent signal with fades. (IEN*GA)
			Avondale Estates 11/24 1642 Air America. Decent signal mixed with another station. (IEN*GA)
1690	GA	WWAA	
			Huntsville 12/01 2315 ID; BLK GSPL MX. (WM-MD)
1700	AL	WEUV	

That's a wrap for this week.... Normally I don't include daytime loggings, but made an exception today. Some of Ira's loggings are interesting enough to include. And it was the BULK of the column.... WHERE IS EVERYONE??? More next week... 0800 12-10-05

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**PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP**

535	<b>GRENADA</b> , 0330 UTC 12/6, reasonable reception of what sounded like to be an Australian accented EE. Sure didn't sound like the EE I normally associate with the Caribbean. (WS-BC)
820	<b>MEXICO</b> , Mexicali, new call XEABCA "ABC Radio" "Radio Frontera" Call ID and slogans at 0101 12/11. ex: XEMVS. (AL-CA) (Albert, thx for the tip on this. PM)

**TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP**

630	<b>AUSTRALIA</b> , Townsville 4QN 12/6 1651 UTC End of C&W song, woman saying the "Talking Point" show after the nx with be on organ donations. ment South Australia and Northern Territory, ment talkback number into "Hard Working Heroes" segment. // 4QR-612. promo for station website ID as "ABC Local Radio Queensland" 1700 man with ABC national nx. Poor to fair. (5P-HI)
639	<b>FIJI</b> , Lautoka good with island mx, man in Fijian at 0815 UTC 12/10. (PM-OR) + Also Radio One 1631 12/6, A capella chorus, woman with slightly-overmodulated Melanesian tx over background mx "Up Where We Belong" Poor, heavy KRTR 650 QRM. (5P-HI)
774	<b>JAPAN</b> , Akita, JOUB w/weak audio 1020 12/6. No other TPs hrd. (DV-WA)
1110	<b>ALASKA</b> , Big Lake KAGV mixing with KBND with soft Christian mx. At 0909 12/9 "Tune in at 5 AM for Gospel on Alaska's Christian 11-10". (PM-OR)
1332	<b>AUSTRALIA</b> , Bundaberg 4BU 12/6 1641, PSAs about epilepsy and cancer, man w/ID "Bundaberg's 4BU", back to man with talk show. Poor to very poor, UNID with mx in back. (5P-HI)
1332	<b>UNID</b> , 12/6 at 1634, Norah Jones "Don't Know Why" Into Dr. Hook's "Sharing The Night Together" o/u presumed 4BU with talk. Very poor. (5P-HI)

**QSL**

774	<b>JAPAN</b> , Akita JOUB letter, QSL card, NHK card, brochure of stations and stickers in 41d from Hirokazu Toyama, Manager, Akita Broadcasting Station. This was for an EE report, audio CD, \$2 and a postcard. (MF-CA) (Good going Martin. PM)
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DXM has been looking real good. Hope you all had a good Thanksgiving. Presently doing 3 grave shifts at job. A friend in Dallas area says he's listened to 1160 (ex-1150) there with its UC format of oldies. No idea when XTRA-690 changes but am listening frequently. Now currently overcast, cool - some rain expected around mid. Good to see Mike Riordan's roundup report. Am able to air check on casse3ttes here in case anyone might want one of 690 before change or whatever else. 73 for now.

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Please note the new e-mail address. The change is in using [yahoo.com](http://yahoo.com) instead of [aol.com](http://aol.com). While I haven't left AOL yet, it is just a matter of time. I don't know yet who I will be switching to--it depends on several unrelated things--but I know that I am tired of having it take me up to an hour to sign/on and then to have it lock up the computer. Since last week, I have added 11 more to the log. Two new ones on 800 within a six minute period on 12/6. I also finally IDed the SS on 890 as KVOZ in Del Mar Hills, Texas so that takes 890 off the only one station heard list. I think that just leaves nine frequencies now where I only have one station heard. 1269, 1310 and 1430 are frequencies where I have a local thru which I have not been able to ID another station. However, on 950, where I have a NSP local, I have four other stations heard thru them. I used to be able to null out my local on 1590 and hear WAIK in Galesburg, Ill, but no luck there since 1590 went SS. It's a shame, really, because WAIK was running some good music at night. I still think that CHWO-740 Toronto has the best programming at night. Apparently, others feel the same way because they used to run a promo for listeners in Ontario only but now mentions being heard in the northeast US as well. That's it for this week. 73.

## HEARING IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

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Greetings fellow IRCAN's and welcome to another edition of "Hearing It Through The Grapevine."

This one features the frequency of 1480 kHz and the State of Tennessee. Let's see what our members have heard recently and over the years.

**Patrick Martin**, Seaside, Oregon

**Featured State of Tennessee;**

560-WHBQ-Memphis-1966  
650-WSM-Nashville-1967  
990-WNOX-Knoxville-1970  
990-KWAM-Memphis-1986

1030-WXSS-Memphis-1984  
1160-WAMB-Donelson-2001  
1510-WLAC-Nashville-1982  
1570-WTRB-Ripley-2004

**Featured frequency of 1480 kHz:**

WABB-Mobile AL  
KPHX-Phoenix, AZ  
KRED-Eureka CA (1982)  
KGOE-Eureka CA  
KYOS-Merced CA  
KWIZ-Santa Ana CA (1966)  
KSBQ-Santa Maria CA  
KRXR-Gooding ID  
KLEE-Ottumwa IA  
KQAM-Wichita KS  
KLMS-Lincoln NE

KKEL-Hobbs NM  
WHBC-Canton OH  
KBOX-Dallas TX (1968)  
KLVL-Pasadena TX  
KNTB-Lakewood WA  
KVAN-Vancouver WA (1970)  
KARO-Vancouver WA (1977)  
KBMS-Vancouver WA  
KRAE-Cheyenne WY  
WMBB-Fajardo PR  
JORF-Yokohoma, Japan (1965)

**Mike Hardester**, Jacksonville, NC

LEGEND:

kHz CALL CITY STATE HEARD: YMMDD MY QTH - STATE

**Featured frequency of 1480 kHz:**

1480 KTHS Berryville AR 1971-04-26 CA

1480 KWUN Concord CA 1976-08-15 CA

1480 KRED Eureka CA 1970-05-04 CA  
1480 KYOS Merced CA 1970-04-23 CA  
1480 KWIZ Santa Ana CA 1969-12-21 CA

1480 KLEE Ottumwa IA 1993-02-07 NC  
1480 KLEO Wichita KS 1971-02-22 CA

**Featured State of Tennessee:**

640 WJTZ Blountville TN 1991-04-15 NC  
650 WSM Nashville TN 1994-10 NC  
650 WSM Nashville TN 1969-03-31 CA  
850 WUTK Knoxville TN 1996-00-00 NC  
910 WJCW Johnson City TN 1996-00-00 NC

1040 WQBB Powell TN 1996-00-00 NC  
1150 WCRK Morristown TN 2005-04-04 NC  
1550 WTYR Soddy-Daisy TN 1993-01-18 NC  
1570 WCLE Cleveland TN 1996-00-00 NC  
1590 WKTP Jonesborough TN 1996-00-00 NC

990 WIVK Knoxville TN 1993-11-14 NC

1610 TIS Gatlinburg TN 1982-10-19 TN

**Martin Foltz** - CA

I have nothing from California to report for Tennessee and only local KVNR Santa Ana on 1480 so I'll revert back to my old Michigan log from 1972-1984.

**Featured frequency of 1480 kHz:**

WTHI Terre Haute, IN  
WMAX Grand Rapids MI  
WIOS Tawas City MI VL 1976  
WSDS Ypsilanti MI

WHBC Canton OH  
WCFR Springfield VT PPC 1974 (frequency check)

**Featured State of Tennessee:**

560 WHBQ Memphis  
620 WETE/WRJZ Knoxville VQ 1974/VL 1979  
650 WSM Nashville VQ 1972  
680 WMPS Memphis  
980 WSIX Nashville  
990 WNOX Knoxville  
1010 WHIN Gallatin

1070 WFLI Lookout Mountain VQ 1977  
1070 WDIA Memphis  
1370 WDEF Chattanooga  
1450 WMOC Chattanooga  
1510 WLAC Nashville  
1540 WJTT Jellico  
1550 WOKI Oak Ridge

**Mike Hawkins**, Campbell, CA

Past Equipment includes: Stewart-Warner R390A, Collins R388, Yaesu FRG-7, Radio Shack DX-394, Grundig S350, multiple clock radios, multiple car radios, 1936 RCA console (don't know model right now) 1938 Philco console (don't know model right now).

**Featured frequency of 1480 kHz:**

Phoenix, Arizona - KHAT, KPHX  
Berryville, Arkansas - KTHS  
Concord, California - KWUN  
Eureka, California - KRED, KTMA, KGOE  
Merced, California - KYOS  
Santa Ana, California - KWIZ, KVNR  
Santa Maria, California - KSEE, KSBQ

Gooding, Idaho - KRXR  
Wichita, Kansas - KLEO  
Dallas, Texas - KBOX  
Spanish Fork, Utah - KONI  
Vancouver, Washington - KVAN  
Cheyenne, Wyoming - KRAE

**Featured State of Tennessee:**

650 WSM Nashville  
1130 WDTM Selmer

1510 WLAC Nashville

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**Featured frequency of 1480 kHz:**

KWIZ/KVNR Santa Ana, CA local  
KYOS Merced, CA most nights  
KHOB Hobbs, NM 1970's / SRS

KPHX Phoenix, AZ 1992  
KGOE Eureka, CA 1997

**Featured State of Tennessee:**

650 WSM Nashville 1970's w/KFI off

1300 WNQM Nashville 1994 DX test

Thanks to everyone for these great reports!

For the next issue of the 'Grapevine' let's see what's been heard on 590 kHz and in the State of Connecticut, which was 1st settled in 1635 and was admitted to the Union on January 9, 1788. Their State bird is the Robin and their State flower is the Mountain Laurel. The 'popular' names for Connecticut are "Constitution State" and "Nutmeg State."

The deadline for this will be Saturday, January 7th, 2006 at 1500 hours EST.

I'd like to wish everyone a most Healthy and Happy Holiday Season. I'll see you all in the New Year.

Until then be well my friends and, 73 de DX de NY, Ray

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"Here, outside in the night air, all was quiet. Silence -- and yet one felt the mystery of these invisible waves, the miracle of the hidden voices, sweeping out through the night." ~ Journalist Leslie Baily ~ 1925  
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**VERY MIGHTY GRAYLAND DXPEDITION (conclusion)  
Plus Harold H. Beverage's birthday party  
October 13 – 16, 2005**

**Guy Atkins**

This past weekend's Grayland, WA DXpedition provided some of the best-ever foreign MW DX ever logged from the Northwest USA. Reception was primarily Asian with stations from China dominating the dial, along with Japan and both Koreas. Friday night in particular was a treasure trove of Alaskans, but I couldn't get particularly excited over hearing US stations, even if they are from infrequently-heard Alaska. The MW-only guys were in high gear, however, and I heard phrases like "best ever!" and "never before heard at Grayland!" thrown around with abandon.

Work responsibilities kept me away from Grayland the first night of the DXpedition (*Editors note: the Grayland DXpedition crew does not condone this type of behavior*), so I arrived Friday afternoon and joined the fun already in progress. My favorite MW catches from the weekend included the Voice of Vietnam on 1242 and 675 kHz, but I spent most of the time on the tropical bands after I finally got soundcard & receiver-PC interfacing problems out of the way. (Hmm... I vaguely remember a time when DXing was just me, a receiver, and a pair of headphones :/)

Our annual Grayland "invitational" DXpeditions are more organized and slightly more formal DXpeditions compared to the smaller get-togethers held other times of the year. Eight DXers attended: John Bryant, Walt Salmani, Bruce Portzer, Nick Hall-Patch, Steve Ratzlaff, Chuck Hutton, Phil Bytheway, and myself. Patrick Martin and Dave Williams stopped by on Saturday afternoon for the traditional "Show and Tell" session which lasted over four hours; these sessions are filled with technical discussion and I always learn a lot from my fellow DXers.

My favorite tropical bands catch this time out was Son La, Vietnam, a station that had eluded me until this past weekend at Grayland. Saturday the 16th was the best morning by far for the tropics, with flea-powered Indonesians Manggarai and Ngada making an appearance.

It was hard to leave Grayland after finally getting settled in and solving the receiver-PC glitches by the final night. I envy John Bryant, who had arranged to stay another three nights past the "official" DXpedition! If retirement means more time available to DX, I want my gold watch NOW! <g>

**John Bryant**

There may have been perfect storms, but I refuse to believe that there can be anything like a "perfect" DXpedition. One must *always* hope for better conditions and equipment. That said, the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Grayland Invitational came awfully close to perfection: We had possibly the largest contingent of DXers ever in attendance, at nine senior DXers, more high-tech equipment than we knew how to operate and certainly the best reception conditions to East Asia that we have had in recent memory. It was literally a DX Feast with so many good catches that I don't envy Chuck Hutton's job of identifying those "of particular interest."

As Facilities and Shared Equipment Manager, I was a bit worried since we had, this year, reverted to depending more heavily on contributions of antennas, splitters, poles, coax, etc. from throughout the group, rather than having it all supplied by Don Nelson and me. The new/old arrangement worked beautifully. A larger "early" crew than usual showed up: Bytheway, Ratzlaff, Hutton, Portzer and Bryant were all at the motel at least three hours before dark on Thursday, so we had all antennas run and the distribution system in place and tested well before sundown. That sense of teamwork and cooperation carried right through the DXpedition, with the group (located in three separate rooms) cooperating closely while at the dials; our \$20 hand-held text messaging Cybiko units performed flawlessly and were heavily used as the choicest DX rolled in.

Guy Atkins did an admirable job of organizing and moderating our lengthy Saturday "Show and Tell" session, with presentations of useful but non-radio-specific software to the latest developments in North American radio clubs to brief reviews of various new receivers and peripherals. As usual, Dave Williams and Patrick Martin drove up from northern Oregon to join us for the Show and Tell session and traditional dinner. One of the highlights of the afternoon session was when Patrick Martin reviewed his new Palstar MW-550P Preselector/PreAmplifier. It sounded like an excellent DX peripheral, but the highlight of the presentation was when he removed the cover from the unit, exposing what has to be the most beautiful (and well-built) piece of gear to come along in quite some time.

After a final night of pedal-to-the-metal DXing, the breakdown and packing session on Sunday morning went every bit as smoothly as our setup session had on Thursday afternoon. Everyone was packed, checked-out and on their way back to civilization within two hours of final band fade. As the only DXer currently in "The Post-Employment Years" (*Hey – Steve Ratzlaff is another of the lucky ones – Chuck*), I took great pleasure in staying at the Grayland Motel for two additional nights, continuing to pad my log with East Asian stations.

From a personal point of view, the DXing highlights were logging almost 40 Japanese stations and thoroughly nailing three different EE IDs for the Chinese station that Patrick and I had been hearing for several weeks on 936: Its "Radio Anhui" in its English guise. I was also thrilled by hearing an ID for

Radio Yunost-1377 serving Vladivostok and catching several new-to-me local/regional broadcasters in China.

To quote Nick Hall-Patch, "We'll likely remember this one as 'The Good Old Days!'"

**Bruce Portzer**

This was an exciting DXpedition. There was plenty of new and interesting DX, plus the social aspects were great. The camaraderie with other DXers was fun, like always, and the conversations covered much more than just radio stuff.

Like most DXpeditions, there were plenty of trans-Pacific stations to be had. Far East stations generally had average to above average signals for this time of year. I've had better reception for countries like Japan, Russia, Korea, and China, but I've also had worse. Southeast Asian reception was above average, thanks to several logs from the Philippines, Vietnam, and Thailand. Down under stations were definitely sub par, with only a few stations like 4BC-1116, 4QD-1548, and Tahiti-738 making occasional appearances.

The biggest highlight was a spectacular Alaskan opening. In two nights (October 15 & 16), I heard more Alaskans than in the previous 40 years put together. Some, such as KJNP-1170, KOTZ-720, KCHU-770, and KIFW-1230, had been on my most wanted list for years, if not decades. Others, such as KJNO-630, KCAM-790, and KHAR-590 hadn't been heard since the 1970s. Some stations, like KAGV-1110, KICY-850, and even KFBX-970 completely overpowered the other stations on their respective channels. Normally, an "excellent" Alaskan opening would include about six stations, but this time I heard more than twenty.

This was also the first time I've heard European stations at Grayland. We heard many TA hets and carriers on several channels, and audio on a few of them. This despite not having antennas pointed in that direction. The best audio came from Norway-1314 and France-162, but I also had tentative logs (with audio) on Norway-153, Britain-1053 & 1215, and Iceland-189. I wonder what we would have heard if we'd had a Beverage aimed to the northeast.

I managed to log one of my "most wanted" countries, Mongolia. I've spent many years checking 882 and the longwave channels, with nary a sign of them (well, maybe a very tentative reception once). This time, Mongolia was in reasonably well on 162 kHz, parallel to their shortwave channel.

There was a mini-opening to the Philippines on October 14. Filipino stations are either there or they aren't. Most of the time they aren't. But that morning, the band opened up and we heard several of them. They're relatively distinctive with their mix of Tagalog and English, though I wish they'd identify themselves a bit more often.

For whatever reason, Chinese stations have become more common in recent years. Several could be heard of this expedition, though IDs were few and far between. Anhui RGD was easily logged on October 16 with a bilingual newscast (English and Chinese). The CNR network stations were pretty easy to identify, either by checking SW or MW parallels or waiting for a network ID. The others sometimes came in well, with news, ads, phone talk, and general chatter. Unless you understand Chinese (which none of us do), then you have to wait for an ID to stand out or find a Chinese speaking DXer to listen to your recordings.

I missed out on a lot of sleep, thanks to the TAs and Alaskans during the evenings, and the Asians during the mornings, but it was well worth the effort. I'm still on a "Grayland High", and may not come down until the next one.

**Nick Hall-Patch**

Grayland October 2005, the Harold Beverage birthday celebration (15 October I believe) (*14 October way back in 1893 actually – Chuck*) by the Pacific Ocean. This was observed by placing several of the great man's inventions out across the land between the Grayland Motel and the beach. (*With an original insulator from Beverage's Long Island antenna farm on one of the antennas to bring us good luck – Chuck*)

This session was unique for several reasons. One was the arrival of Trans Atlantic signals on 15 October. Although audio was scarce on medium wave, there were up to 40 carriers heard, and fair audio was heard on several European longwave broadcasters despite having no antenna oriented for Europe.

Another was the general strangeness of many of the Trans Pacific stations heard, almost all Asiatic. It was like being in a familiar town, and finding the houses filled with new and exotic people. The comfortably familiar Japanese and Koreans were often hidden by Chinese signals, many of which remain unidentified, plus other signals that could be anything.

Another was the relative lack of sunrise enhancement, and a corresponding long fade down, with the more familiar Japanese signals showing their noses 60 to 90 minutes after sunrise.

Then there was the big Alaskan opening which included for me a number of stations never heard anywhere except out on a ship south of the Gulf of Alaska.

Finally there was the sea gain experiment performed by John Bryant and myself using Dymek DR-333s and AMRAD active whips doing parallel monitoring of various channel at shore locations and inland. Results to follow there, now that the loggings are written up.

**Walt Salmani**

As you can see, I had a ton of loggings. To be honest, I really enjoyed the Alaskans which posed a real challenge beside the lower 48 powerhouses. Still an avid Tropical Band dxeer at heart, though, I thoroughly enjoyed the armchair copy of Son La, Vietnam, and AIR Shillong for listening over a long period of time. The medium waves were exciting if only for the extreme variability and minute to minute changes we experienced. I am really thankful for having come down on Thursday and being able to enjoy 3 full nights/early mornings to dx. As always I enjoyed the Saturday "DX School", although having not napped between Saturday morning and class, I did have a bit of trouble keeping

those eyes open. One day I'd love to spend a week at Grayland for some further intense dx activity with friends, although for now, I'll always treasure the 2005 DX Invitational as one of the best ever! Thanks to everyone for their friendship and help.

**Steve Ratzlaff**

Highlights: This was my first time at Grayland, and my first time listening right at the Pacific Ocean using good antennas. It was a thrilling experience, with the good conditions we had--most mornings having audio on nearly every 9 kHz channel! Not being familiar with the various foreign languages, I mainly just noted the strength of audio on the various freqs in my loggings. I do a lot of LF beacon chasing, and when Friday evening showed excellent conditions to Alaska, I stayed up all night logging AK beacons, hearing a number of new ones not heard before from the lower-48 states.

**Lastlv, Mr. Editor (Chuck Hutton)**

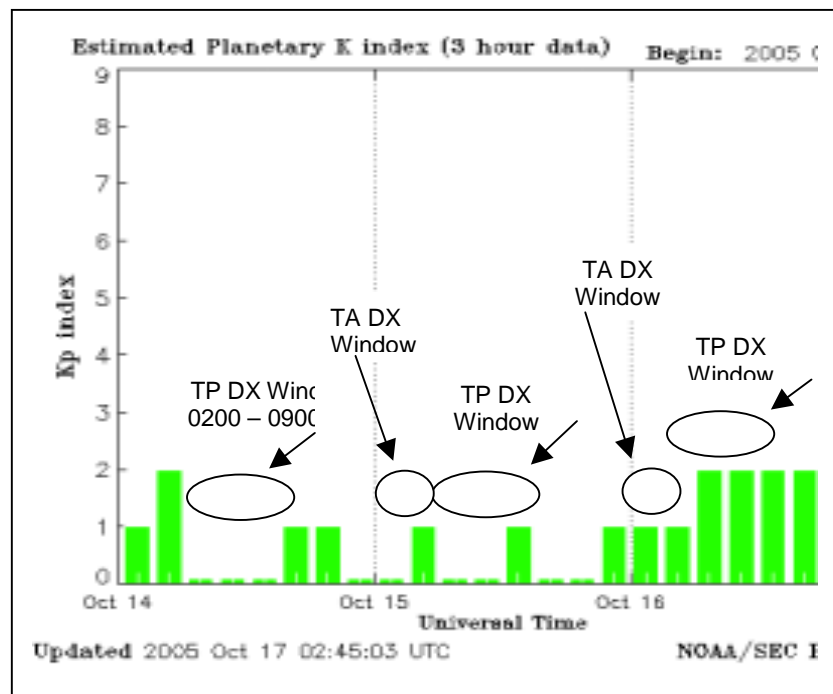
I never thought I would hear an Alaskan graveyard. I never thought I would seriously be thinking of logging every last station in Alaska. I never thought I would go in one night from maybe 8 Alaskans heard at fair levels to 28 (20 new Alaskans in one night!), almost all at good levels or better. Some of these required diligent phasing to get them on top of a domestic. Adding my receptions to the others, here's what we heard:

550, 580, 590, 620, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 700, 720, 750, 770, 780, 790, 800, 820, 850, 890, 920, 930, 970, 1080, 1110, 1140, 1170 and 1230.

Somehow 560, 630, 830, 870, 900, 910 and 950 managed to do the impossible and elude us.

Total: 37 Alaskan stations, 28 logged, 9 not logged as we left them for future DXpeditions.

Here's what the sun was up to:



**BROADCASTS IN ENGLISH - WINTER EDITION**

The Winter 2005/6 (B05) edition of Broadcasts in English is now available from the British DX Club. It was compiled by Dave Kenny and includes details of all known international broadcasts in English on shortwave and mediumwave for the B05 schedule period. The 32-page booklet is in time order throughout and covers all target areas. Transmitter sites are given where known. It also includes a comprehensive guide to DX and Media Programmes; schedules for Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) transmissions and World Radio Network in English to Europe.

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| 930-WHON-Centerville IN              | 1590-WRCY-Mount Vernon IN    |
| 1070-WIBC-Indianapolis IN (Flagship) | 92.7-WZBD-Berne IN           |
| 1130-WSDX-Brazil IN                  | 94.3-WREB-Greencastle IN     |
| 1230-WSAL-Logansport IN              | 94.3-WKWH-Rushville IN       |
| 1240-WHBU-Anderson IN                | 94.9-WYNG-Mount Carmel IL    |
| 1300-WBOW-Terre Haute IN             | 95.3-WNDI-Sullivan IN        |
| 1330-WTRE-Greensburg IN              | 96.7-WORX-Madison IN         |
| 1340-WBIW-Bedford IN                 | 96.9-WKLO-Hardinsburg IN     |
| 1340-WXFN-Muncie IN                  | 98.3-WZZY-Winchester IN      |
| 1390-WZZB-Seymour IN                 | 102.9-WYGB-Edinburgh IN      |
| 1410-WLAS-Lafayette IN               | 103.3-WAXL-Santa Claus IN    |
| 1440-WPGW-Portland IN                | 106.3-WCDQ-Crawfordsville IN |
| 1450-WAVG-Jeffersonville IN          | 106.5-WWBL-Washington IN     |
| 1460-WNVI-Mount Vernon IN            | 106.7-WYFX-Mount Vernon IN   |
| 1550-WMDH-New Castle IN              | 107.7-WMRS-Monticello IN     |
| 1580-WCNB-Connersville IN            |                              |

**MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES 2005-06**

Eric Hasseltine, Sean Tuohy, Tony Luftman-studio

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1230 KBTM-AR Jonesboro                  | 101.3 WMUT-MS Grenada            |
| 1380 KDXE-AR North Little Rock/Sherwood | 103.5 WRBO-MS Como/Memphis TN    |
| 1390 WTJS-TN Jackson                    | FLAGSHIP                         |
| 1400 WBIP-MS Booneville                 | 104.5 WGFX-TN Gallatin/Nashville |
| 1490 WTUP-MS Tupelo                     | 104.9 KCLT-AR West Helena        |
| 92.7 KASR-AR Conway                     | 105.3 KAKJ-AR Forrest City       |
| 96.5 WBFQ-TN Lexington                  |                                  |

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| 930-WSFZ-Jackson MS                   | 1420-KTJS-Hobart OK                 |
| 970-KSYL-Alexandria LA                | 1580-KXZZ-Lake Charles LA           |
| 1000-KTOK-Oklahoma City OK (Flagship) | 1600-KLEB-Golden Meadow LA          |
| 1050-KGTO-Tulsa OK                    | 1640-KFXV-Enid OK                   |
| 1150-WJBO-Baton Rouge LA              | 93.7-KSPI-Stillwater OK             |
| 1210-WSKR-Denham Springs LA           | 96.5-WTGG-Armita LA                 |
| 1230-WBBZ-Ponca City OK               | 98.1-KVRO-OK Stillwater             |
| 1240-KANE-New Iberia LA               | 98.1-WMXI-Laurel MS                 |
| 1250-WHNY-McComb MS                   | 99.5-WRNO-New Orleans LA (Flagship) |
| 1280-WODT-New Orleans LA (Flagship)   | 104.7-WJSH-Folsom KA                |
| 1320-KCLI-Clinton OK                  | 105.1-KTMC-McAlester OK             |
| 1340-KRMD-Shreveport LA               | 105.9-KBZE-Berwick LA               |
| 1380-KXCA-Lawton OK                   |                                     |

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| 610-WIP-Philadelphia PA (Flagship)                                | 1320-WKTZ-Allentown PA     |
| 1160-WYNS-Lehighton PA  | 1350-WOYK-York PA          |
| 1210-WPHT-Philadelphia PA (Flagship when there is a WIP conflict) | 1490-WUSS-Pleasantville NJ |
| 1230-WEEX-Easton PA   | 1600-WPDC-Elizabethtown PA |
| 1270-WLBR-Lebanon PA  | 98.7-WCZT-Villas NJ        |
| 1290-WTWX-Wilmington DE   |                            |

**PORTLAND TRAILBLAZERS NETWORK**

(per [www.nba.com/blazers/news/Radio\\_Broadcast\\_Listing010816.html](http://www.nba.com/blazers/news/Radio_Broadcast_Listing010816.html))

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| 580-KTMT-Medford OR            | 1120-KPNW-Eugene OR                      |
| 690-KRCO-Prineville OR         | 1150-KXMG-Portland OR (Flagship-Spanish) |
| 750-KXL-Portland OR (Flagship) | 1230-KZZR-Burns OR                       |
| 1110-KBND-Bend OR              | 1240-KTIX-Pendleton OR                   |

1310-KNPT-Newport OR  
1340-KLOO-Corvallis OR  
1340-KIHR-Hood River OR  
1400-KJDY-John Day OR  
1400-KBCH-Lincoln City OR  
1430-KYKN-Keizer OR  
1440-KODL-The Dalles OR  
1450-KIOV-Payette ID  
1450-KFLS-Klamath Falls OR

#### **SACRAMENTO KINGS NETWORK**

(per [www.nba.com/kings/news/Sacramento\\_Kings\\_TV\\_Radio\\_Ne.html](http://www.nba.com/kings/news/Sacramento_Kings_TV_Radio_Ne.html))

590-KTHO-South Lake Tahoe CA  
830-KNCO-Grass Valley CA  
950-KAHI-Auburn CA  
1140-KHTK-Sacramento CA (Flagship)  
1340-KCBL-Fresno CA  
1340-KEWE-Oroville CA

1460-KCKX-Stayton OR  
1490-KLOG-Kelso WA  
94.1-KTIL-Tillamook OR  
94.5-KJDY-Canyon City OR  
99.5-KJMX-Reedsport OR  
103.1-KRSB-Roseburg OR  
103.9-KVAS-Ilwaco WA

1370-KPCO-Quincy CA  
1410-KMYC-Marysville CA  
1490-KBLF-Red Bluff CA  
1670-KNRO-Redding CA  
99.9-KRCX-Marysville CA (Flagship-Spanish)

#### **NHL HOCKEY**

##### **COLORADO AVALANCHE**

SYNDICATOR: Altitude Radio Network

<http://www.coloradoavalanche.com/gameday/LiveAudio.asp>

Michael Haynes, Norm Jones

740 KVOR-CO Colorado Springs  
950 KKFN-CO Denver FLAGSHIP  
960 KNEB-NE Scottsbluff  
1010 KSIR-CO Brush  
1210 KHAT-WY Laramie  
1340 KTMM-CO Grand Junction  
1440 KRDZ-CO Wray

1450 KBFS-SD Belle Fourche  
1480 KRAE-WY Cheyenne  
96.9 KBCR-CO Steamboat Springs  
100.5 KRSJ-CO Durango  
103.1 KYDT-WY Sundance  
106.1 KNFO-CO Basalt/Aspen

##### **SAN JOSE SHARKS**

SYNDICATOR: Skyview Satellite Networks [http://www.sjsharks.com/tv\\_radio/affiliates](http://www.sjsharks.com/tv_radio/affiliates)

Dan Rusanowsky, Jamie Baker (70 gs only), David Maley (select home games only)

950 KAHI-CA Auburn (71 gs)  
970 KESP-CA Modesto (67 gs)  
1270 KXBX-CA Lakeport (77 gs)  
1340 KATA-CA Arcata (all gs)  
1340 KOMY-CA La Selva Beach (all gs)  
1430 KFIG-CA Fresno (sched. unavailable)

1440 KVON-CA Napa (67 gs)  
1490 KRKC-CA King City (50 gs)  
1670 KNRO-CA Redding (41 gs)  
94.1 KBKY-CA Merced (72 gs)  
98.5 KUFY-CA San Jose FLAGSHIP

#### **OTHER HOCKEY**

##### **AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE SPORTS NETS**

(per [www.canoe.ca/AHL/home.html](http://www.canoe.ca/AHL/home.html))

**Albany River Rats**  
1160-WABY-Mechanicsville NY (a)  
1240-WVKZ-Schenectady NY (a)

**Binghamton Senators**  
680-WINR-Binghamton NY  
1200-CFGO-Ottawa ON (b)

**Bridgeport Sound Tigers (c)**  
**Chicago Wolves (c)**  
**Cleveland Barons (c)**

**Grand Rapids Griffins**  
1300-WOOD-Grand Rapids MI

**Hamilton Bulldogs**  
820-CHAM-Hamilton ON

**Hartford Wolf Pack**  
1410-WPOP-Hartford CA

**Hershey Bears**  
1490-WLPA-Lancaster PA (a)  
100.1-WQIC-Lebanon PA (a)

**Houston Aeros**  
1070-KNTH-Houston TX

**Iowa Stars**  
940-KPSZ-Des Moines IA

**Lowell Lock Monsters**  
980-WCAP-Lowell MA

**Manchester Monarchs**  
610-WGIR-Manchester NH (d)  
930-WGIN-Rochester NH  
1400-WTSL-Hanover NH  
1540-WGIP-Exeter NH

**Manitoba Moose**  
680-CJOB-Winnipeg MB

**Milwaukee Admirals**  
1290-WMCS-Greenfield WI (a) (e)  
1510-WAUK-Waukesha WI (a) (f)

**Norfolk Admirals**  
670-WPMH-Claremont VA (a)  
1270-WTJZ-Newport News VA (a)

**Omaha Ak-Sar-Ben Knights**  
1420-KHLP-Omaha NE

**Peoria Rivermen**  
98.5-WPIA-Eureka IL

**Philadelphia Phantoms**  
610-WIP-Philadelphia PA (b)

**Portland Pirates**  
780-WTME-Rumford ME  
1220-WPHX-Sanford ME  
1440-WJAE-Westbrook ME (a)  
1450-WKTQ-South Paris ME  
95.5-WJJB-Topsham ME (a)

**Providence Bruins**  
1320-WARL-Attleboro MA (d)  
1380-WNRI-Woonsocket RI  
88.1-WBLQ-Westerly RI  
88.3-WQRI-Bristol RI  
102.7-WAKX-Narragansett Pier RI

**Rochester Americans**  
1280-WHTK-Rochester NY (a)  
90.5-WBER-Rochester NY (a)

##### **CENTRAL HOCKEY LEAGUE SPORTS NETS**

(per [www.centralhockeyleague.com](http://www.centralhockeyleague.com))

**Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs**  
710-KEEL-Shreveport LA (a)  
1130-KWKH-Shreveport LA (a)

**Fort Worth Brahmas**  
1460-KHFX-Burleson TX

**Memphis River Kings**  
560-WHBQ-Memphis TN

**Youngstown Steel Hounds**  
1240-WBBW-Youngstown OH

**Colorado Eagles**  
99.9-KKPL-Cheyenne WY

**Oklahoma City Blazers**  
930-WKY-Oklahoma City OK

**Tulsa Oilers**  
97.1-KMMY-Muskegee OK

**Wichita Thunder**  
1240-KFH-Wichita KS (a)  
98.7-KFH-Clearwater KS

##### **EAST COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE SPORTS NETS**

(per [www.echl.com](http://www.echl.com))

**Augusta Lynx**  
1630-WRDW-Augusta GA

**Pensacola Ice Pilots**  
1620-WNRP-Gulf Breeze FL

**Dayton Bombers**  
980-WONE-Dayton OH

**Johnstown Chiefs**  
850-WNTJ-Johnstown PA (a)  
980-WNTW-Johnstown PA (a)

**Reading Royals**  
1240-WIOV-Reading PA

**Trenton Titans**  
1490-WBCB-Levittown PA (b)  
91.3-WTSR-Trenton NJ (c)

**San Antonio Rampage**  
760-KTKR-San Antonio TX

**Springfield Falcons**  
1450-WMAS-Springfield MA

**Syracuse Crunch**  
620-WHEN-Syracuse NY

**Toronto Marlies**  
640-CFMJ-Richmond Hill ON (b)

**Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins**  
92.1-WQFM-Nanticoke PA (a)  
100.1-WQFN-Forest City PA (a)

(a) Co-flagships  
(b) Selected games  
(c) Internet only  
(d) Flagship  
(e) Night games only  
(f) Day games only

**Austin Ice Bats**  
1530-KZNX-Creedmore TX (b)

**Corpus Christi Rayz**  
103.7-KOUL-Sinton TX

**Laredo Bucks**  
1490-KLNT-Laredo TX

**Rio Grande Valley Killer Bees**  
840-KVJY-Pharr TX (a)  
1240-KSOX-Raymondville TX (a)

**Amarillo Gorillas**  
1440-KPUR-Amarillo TX

**Lubbock Cotton Kings**  
790-KFYO-Lubbock TX (a)  
1340-KKAM-Lubbock TX (a)

98.1-KKCL-Lorenzo TX (a)

**Odessa Jackalopes**  
96.9-KMCM-Odessa TX

(a) Co-flagships  
(b) Road games only

**Wheeling Nailers**  
1250-WEAE-Pittsburgh PA (d)

97.3-WKWK-Wheeling WV

**Alaska Aces**  
750-KFQD-Anchorage AK

**Idaho Steelheads**  
1350-KTIK-Nampa ID

**Phoenix RoadRunners**  
1100-KFNX-Cave Creek AZ

**Utah Grizzlies**  
860-KKAT-Salt Lake City UT

**Bakersfield Condors**  
1230-KGEO-Bakersfield CA

**Fresno Falcons**  
1550-KXEX-Fresno CA



**Sam Diego Gulls**  
1360-KLSD-San Diego CA  
(a) Co-flagships

**UNITED HOCKEY LEAGUE SPORTS NETS**  
(per [www.uhl.com](http://www.uhl.com))

**Adirondack Frostbite**  
98.5-WCKM-Lake George NY

**Danbury Trashers**  
940-WINE-Brookfield CT (a)  
1510-WPUT-Brewster NY (a)

**Elmira Jackals (b)**  
**Flint Generals (b)**

**Fort Wayne Komets**  
1190-WOWO-Fort Wayne IN

**Kalamazoo Wings**  
1660-WQSN-Kalamazoo MI (a)

95.9-WLKM-Three Rivers MI (a)

**Missouri River Otters**  
1380-KSLG-St. Louis MO (a)

104.5-KSLQ-Washington MO (a)

**WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE (Juniors) FLAGSHIPS**  
(per team web sites)

**Prince Albert Raiders**  
900-CKBI-Prince Albert SK

**Moose Jaw Warriors**  
800-CHAB-Moose Jaw SK  
90.9-CFVZ-Moose Jaw SK

**Saskatoon Blades**  
92.9-CFQC-Saskatoon SK

**Regina Pats**  
620-CKRM-Regina SK

**Brandon Wheat Kings**  
880-CKLQ-Brandon MB

**Medicine Hat Tigers**  
1270-CHAT-Medicine Hall AB (while it lasts)

**Calgary Hitmen**  
960-CFAC-Calgary AB

**Lethbridge Hurricanes**  
93.3-CJBZ-Taber AB

**Swift Current Broncos**  
94.1-CIMG-Swift Current SK

**Red Deer Rebels**  
105.5-CHUB-Red Deer AB

**JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE FLAGSHIPS**

**United States Hockey League**  
(per [www.ushl.com](http://www.ushl.com))

**Cedar Rapids RoughRiders**  
1360-KMJM-Cedar Rapids IA

**Indianapolis Ice**  
950-WXLW-Indianapolis IN (a)  
95.9-WIJY-Franklin IN (a)

**Ontario Hockey League**  
(per [www.ontariohockeyleague.com/hm/](http://www.ontariohockeyleague.com/hm/))

**Belleville Bulls**  
800-CJBQ-Belleville ON

(b) Sunday-Thursday games  
(c) Friday-Saturday games  
(d) Selected games

**Motor City Mechanics (b)**

**Muskegon Fury**  
92.5-WKOQ-Neweygo MI

**Port Huron Flyers**  
1450-WHLS-Port Huron MI

**Quad City Mallards**  
1230-WFXN-Moline IL

**Richmond River Dogs (b)**

**Roanoke Valley Vipers**  
910-WWWR-Roanoke VA

**Rockford IceHogs**  
1330-WNTA-Rockford IL

(a) Co-flagships  
(b) TBA

**Kootenay Ice**  
102.9-CHDR-Cranbrook BC

**Kelowna Rockets**  
1150-CKFR-Kelowna BC

**Vancouver Giants**  
730-CHMJ-Vancouver BC

**Prince George Cougars**  
99.3-CKDV-Prince George BC

**Kamloops Blazers**  
610-CHNL-Kamloops BC

**Everett Silvertips**  
1380-KRKO-Everett WA

**Portland Winter Hawks**  
970-KCMD-Portland OR

**Seattle Thunderbirds**  
1150-KKNW-Seattle WA

**Spokane Chiefs**  
790-KJRB-Spokane WA

**Tri-City Americans**  
870-KFLD-Pasco WA

**Sioux Falls Stampede**  
1320 -KELO-Sioux Falls SD

**Erie Otters**  
1330-WFNN-Erie PA

**Guelph Storm**  
1460-CJOY-ON

**Kitchener Rangers**  
570-CKGL-Kitchener ON

**London Knights**  
1290-CJBK-London ON

**Mississauga Ice Dogs**  
640-CFMJ-Richmond Hill ON

**Ottawa 67's**  
580-CFRA-Ottawa ON (a)  
1200-CFGO-Ottawa ON (a)

**Quebec Major Junior Hockey League**  
(per [www.lhjmj.ca/lang\\_en/index.php](http://www.lhjmj.ca/lang_en/index.php))

**Halifax Mooseheads**  
920-CJCH-Halifax NS

**Lewiston Maineiacs**  
1240-WCNM-Lewiston ME

**Owen Sound Attack**  
560-CFOS-Owen Sound ON

**Peterborough Petes**  
980-CKRU-Peterborough ON

**Saginaw Spirit**  
97.3-WMJQ-Essexville MI

**Sarnia Sting**  
1070-CHOK-Sarnia ON

**Sudbury Wolves**  
790-CIGM-Sudbury ON (b)

**Windsor Spitfires**  
95.1-CKUE-Chatham ON

**Saint John Sea Dogs**  
930-CFBC-Saint John NB

(a) Co-flagships  
(b) Road games only

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