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This week, IRCA welcomes **Mike Cooper** of Stone Mountain, GA, **Scott Fybush** of Rochester, NY and **Phillip A. Barros** of Ft. Smith, AR. Report often.

Bruce Portzer's Annual DX Get-Together

Hello Everyone. It's time for my annual DX Get-together. This year it will be on Saturday, February 25, beginning at 2 p.m. Here's a chance to meet other radio listeners and talk about hobby stuff - medium wave, SWBC, utility, TV/FM, or whatever flavor of listening you like to do.

Feel free to bring receivers, QSL cards, antennas, and other paraphernalia to show off or demonstrate. Please bring a potluck snack or something to drink. At dinner time, we'll pass the hat around and order some pizzas.

My address is 6546 19th Avenue N.E. in Seattle. It's not hard to find, since the streets are numbered and parallel around here. The following link may be helpful <http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?searchtype=address&country=US&addtohistory=&searchtab=home&formtype=address&popflag=0&latitude=&longitude=&name=&phone=&cat=&address=6546+19th+Avenue+NE&city=&state=&zipcode=98115>.

If you have questions or want to RSVP, my phone number is 206-522-2521. See you there.
73, Bruce

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BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – DX TESTS

Les Rayburn: les@highnoonfilm.com (times are Eastern)

| Daily | 0300-0305 | 1620 | WNAR | Lansdale PA | (McCork) |
|-----------|-----------|------|------|--------------------|----------|
| 1/22/06+ | 0400/0700 | 1550 | KXTO | Reno NV | (Walker) |
| 2/ 6/06 | 0200+ | 1030 | KEVT | Cortaro AZ | (Lotsf) |
| 2/12/06 | 0000-0100 | 730 | WJTO | Bath ME | (Walker) |
| * 2/27/06 | 0000-0100 | 1580 | WDAB | Traveler's Rest SC | (Walker) |

Thanks to member Paul Walker, another maintenance test has been arranged! This time with station WDAB in Traveler's Rest, SC who will be doing some maintenance on February 27th, and has agreed to insert some Morse Code ID's and sweep tones during their full power test. Thanks to Paul and WDAB for this one.

WNAR 1620 KHZ Lansdale, PA is still conducting a DAILY DX TEST at 0300 ELT. The test consists of code ID's between 0300 and 0305 and will continue until further notice. Reception reports with RETURN POSTAGE can be sent to **David McCork**, 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.

KXTO 1550khz Reno, NV DX Test. Date(s): January 22, 2006-March 2006. Time: 01:00 PST (0900 UTC) & 04:00 PST (1200 UTC). ** Program format varies. Test will run as close to TOH as possible. :60 Second long tests in duration. "Inventory Insert" format. Modes of Operation: Normal-"Inventory Insert." 94 Watts, Non-Directional. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID.

Notes: Test will continue for an undetermined amount of time, possibly several weeks so hopefully many DX'ers will find favorable propagation at least one or two nights prior to the end of the test. The station has also stated that they will be doing transmitter maintenance at some point within the next two months, and may be able to accommodate a full power (2.5KW) test at that time. More details as they become available. Nevada is a rare state for many of us in the East, so enjoy this rare chance!

Reception reports are desired via e-mail (first choice) and snail mail (only if e-mail is not available) Station would prefer to received recordings of the test (MP3, CD, or cassette).

Submit reports to: les@highnoonfilm.com. Please put "KXTO DX Test" in the subject line.

All standard mail reports should go to:

Les Rayburn, High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111, Birmingham, AL 35216

Thanks to Jose Pacheco, General Manager and the staff of KXTO for this test! Special thanks to member Paul Walker, Jr. who helped to arrange this test and is working with us to set up many more to come. <http://www.walkerbroadcasting.com>

KEVT 1030khz Cortaro, AZ Maintenance Test. Date: February 6, 2006 (Test starts late Sunday night, February 5th). Time: Midnight to 06:00AM MST (0700-1300 UTC). Modes of Operation: 10KW, Day Pattern. Programming: Spanish language programming. TOH ID's in English. Station promos and ID's at other parts of the hour KEVT uses a Spanish slogan which is "La Raza Dies Trenta A.M." which means "The Race Ten Thirty A.M." Notes: This isn't a "test" per se, but rather a maintenance operation at full power (10KW) to test transmitting equipment.

Reception reports are desired via e-mail. Please send them to Chief Engineer Frank Luna. Fluna1030@yahoo.com.

Thanks Frank Luna for this test. IRCA member Paul Lotsf was responsible for letting us know about this maintenance period! Our special thanks to Paul for this and for all the tests he helped to arrange in the past!

WJTO 730khz Bath, Maine DX Test. Date: February 12, 2006 (Test starts late Saturday night, February 11th). Time: Midnight to 01:00AM EST (0500-0600 UTC). Modes of Operation: 1KW, Non-Directional. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes: Test will consist of a twenty minute audio CD prepared by the BTC. CD contains Morse Code ID's, phonetic voice ID's, various NRC Sweep Tones, etc.

Reception reports are desired via e-mail (first choice) and snail mail (only if e-mail is not available) Station would prefer to receive written reports only. No cassettes or recordings needed.

Submit reports to: Jibguy@aol.com. Please put "WJTO DX Test" in the subject line.

All standard mail reports should go to:

WJTO Radio 730, PO Box 308, Bath, Maine 04530

Thanks to Bob Bittner for this test! Special thanks to member Paul Walker, Jr. who helped to arrange this test and is working with us to set up many more to come. <http://www.walkerbroadcasting.com>

WDAB 1580khz Traveler's Rest, SC Maintenance Test. Date: February 27, 2006 (Late Sunday Night, early Monday Morning). Time: Midnight to 01:00AM EST (0500-0600 UTC). Modes of Operation: 5KW, Non-Directional. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes: Reception reports are desired via e-mail (first choice) and snail mail (only if e-mail is not available) Station would prefer to received recordings of the test (MP3, CD, or cassette).

Submit reports to: les@highnoonfilm.com. Please put "WDAB DX Test" in the subject line.

All standard mail reports should go to:

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Thanks to the staff of WDAB for this test! Special thanks to member Paul Walker, Jr. who helped to arrange this test and is working with us to set up many more to come. <http://www.walkerbroadcasting.com>

Also we haven't forgotten to publish test results for the recent WVNN/WUMP and KDZR/KKPZ... look for those soon. If you received either test or even if you tried and failed we'd love to have your story to print. We've recently added a "soapbox" feature similar to those published in the ham magazines, so feel free to comment about conditions, propagation, etc.

Also be sure to check out e-dxn.com for the latest QSL information on this tests. We often have to announce tests while waiting on key details including QSL information... so it can change. Before submitting your report it's always best to check the e-dxn site for the latest updates.

Good DX to you all! -Les R. N1LF

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

| FREQ | OLD CALL | CITY | NEW CALL |
|------|----------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 800 | KDFO | Bakersfield, CA | KBFP |
| 920 | WXTR | Frederick, MD | WTOP |
| 970 | KGET | Bakersfield, CA | KHTY |
| 980 | WMEK | Chase City, VA | WJYK |
| 1010 | WBZZ | Tampa, FL | WQYK |
| 1020 | KINF | Roswell, NM | KCKN (station is silent-ye ed) |
| 1230 | new | Hiawasse, GA | WNGM |
| 1260 | WAMS | Wilmington, DE | WRJJ |
| 1340 | KTFX | Sand Springs, OK | KTKX |
| 1340 | new | Bishop, CA | KBSR |
| 1450 | new | Hawthorne, NV | KIFO |
| 1500 | WTOP | Washington, DC | WTWP |

1700 WEUV Huntsville, AL WEUP (FCC shows this call change, can anyone elaborate? ye-ed)
 1700 WEUP Huntsville, AL WEUV (did they switch back the same day?-ye ed)

FORMAT CHANGES

| FREQ | CALL | CITY | OLD INFO | NEW INFO |
|------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 680 | WCAW | Charleston, WV | Salem s. gospel | oldies |
| 690 | WELD | Welch, WV | country | oldies |
| 710 | KMIA | Black Canyon City, AZ | Spanish talk | Spanish sports (ESPN) |
| 790 | WMC | Memphis, TN | sports | classic country |
| 800 | KBFP | Bakersfield, CA | Spanish oldies | Spanish oldies//KBFP-FM |
| 860 | KOSE | Wilson, AZ | southern gospel | classic country//KLCN |
| 860 | WGOM | Marion, IN | talk | Jones MOYL adult standards |
| 900 | WCOR | Lebanon, TN | traditional country | regional Mexican |
| 920 | KSRM | Soldotna, AK | news/talk | talk |
| 920 | WPCM | Burlington, NC | talk | oldies |
| 930 | WKY | Oklahoma City, OK | news/talk | regional Mexican //KINB |
| 960 | WHYL | Carlisle, PA | format not available | adult standards |
| 970 | KNFX | Austin, MN | sports | Spanish oldies |
| 980 | WUUS | Rossville, GA | sports | oldies |
| 990 | WALE | Providence, RI | Spanish | silent |
| 1010 | WQYK | Tampa, FL | talk | classic country |
| 1020 | KOIL | Plattsmouth, NE | classic country | Radio Disney //KYDZ |
| 1030 | KDUN | Reedsport, OR | traditional country | silent |
| 1040 | WQBB | Powell, TN | sports | Jones MOYL adult standards |
| 1050 | KVPI | Ville Platte, LA | oldies | ABC Real Country |
| 1080 | KYMO | East Prairie, MO | ABC adult standards | ABC Pure Gold //KYMO-FM |
| 1080 | WKGX | Lenoir, NC | classic country | ESPN sports |
| 1090 | WHGG | Kingsport, TN | contemporary Xtian | oldies |
| 1150 | KSVE | El Paso, TX | Spanish talk | ESPN Deportes Spanish sports |
| 1160 | WCRT | Donelson, TN | WAMB, silent | religion |
| 1170 | KLOK | San Jose, CA | tropical | Spanish news/tk "R. Cadena" |
| 1170 | WSOS | St. Augustine Beach, FL | oldies | silent |
| 1200 | WKDA | Nashville, TN | regional Mexican | adult standards |
| 1220 | WOTS | Kissimmee, FL | Spanish | Spanish talk//WPRD |
| 1230 | WECK | Cheektowaga, NY | Jones adult standards | Jones classic hit country |
| 1230 | WKIB | Iron River, MI | Jones oldies | Jones soft AC//WKIB-FM |
| 1240 | KSAM | Whitefish, MT | new | ESPN sports |
| 1270 | WHGS | Hampton, SC | adult contemporary | talk |
| 1280 | KWSX | Stockton, CA | religious teaching | talk //KFIV-1360 |
| 1310 | KACE | Birch Tree, MO | oldies | silent |
| 1310 | KDLS | Perry, IA | oldies | ABC Stardust adult standards |
| 1310 | KZRG | Joplin, MO | format not available | talk |
| 1330 | WJNX | Ft. Pierce, FL | Spanish talk | regional Mexican |
| 1350 | KBID | Bakersfield, CA | silent | Spanish religion |
| 1350 | WZNN | Black Mountain, NC | talk | Fox sports |
| 1360 | KDJW | Amarillo, TX | classic country | religious teaching |
| 1360 | KWDJ | Ridgecrest, CA | classic country | Jones C&W //KZIQ-FM |
| 1440 | KETX | Livingston, TX | silent | WW1 country //KETX-FM |
| 1440 | WBLA | Elizabethtown, NC | oldies | ABC Pure Gold //WCLN |
| 1440 | WC DL | Carbondale, PA | Jones classic country | Jones AS //WVNAK-FM |
| 1450 | WVAX | Charlottesville, VA | new | progressive talk |
| 1470 | KGND | Vinita, OK | ABC Country | ABC True Oldies oldies |
| 1470 | WJPI | Plymouth, NC | black gospel | silent |
| 1480 | WCIN | Cincinnati, OH | R&B oldies | ABC The Touch Urban AC |
| 1480 | WTOX | Glen Allen, VA | talk | regional Mexican |
| 1490 | WCKD | Lebanon, TN | new | ABC Real C&W //WANT |
| 1500 | WPJX | Zion, IL | oldies | silent |
| 1530 | KPCR | Bowling Green, MO | news/talk | silent |
| 1540 | KKLC | Parsons, KS | adult contemporary | talk |
| 1540 | KZMP | University Park, TX | Spanish religion | regional Mex //KZMP-FM |
| 1590 | WSMN | Nashua, NH | sports | talk |
| 1650 | KHRO | El Paso, TX | modern rock | talk |

CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITY PERMIT ACTIVITY

NEW STATION GRANTS

1200 WPTK Pine Island Center, FL 50000/1000 DA2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

730 WDOS Oneonta, NY 1000 ND-D to 1000/8 ND2
 880 KPOE Midland, TX 2500/500 DA2 (new CP)
 1060 WIXC Titusville, FL 50000/5000 DA-3 to 50000 DAD
 1160 KMGS Highland Park, TX 1000/1000 DA-2 to 35000 DAD

1240 KSAM Whitefish, MT ND to ND2
 1270 KEPS Eagle Pass, TX 1000/33 ND to 890/32 ND2
 1330 WPJS Conway, SC 5000/500 DA-N to 3200/23 ND2
 1330 WRAA Luray, VA 1000/47 ND to 1100/26 ND2
 1340 KVOT Taos, NM ND to ND2 (CP)
 1400 KTMC McAlester, OK ND to ND2
 1420 KPOC Pocahtontas, AR 1000 ND-D to 1000/118 ND2
 1420 KUJ Walla Walla, WA 5000/930 ND to 5000/900 ND2
 1440 WBLA Elizabethtown, NC ND to ND2
 1490 WJMM Lewisburg, TN ND to ND2
 1680 WTTM Princeton, NJ ND to ND2

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

640 WJNA Boca Raton, FL 7500/460 DA-2 to 25000/25000 DA2
 900 KTIS Minneapolis, MN 25000/300 DA-2 to 50000/500 DA2
 910 WFVR Wellborn, FL 5000/5000 DA-N to 35000/5000 DA-2
 960 WZRH Dallas, NC 1000/500 DA-N to 10000/500 DA2
 1010 WIOO Carlisle, PA 1000 ND-D to 5000 DAD
 1030 KCWJ Blue Springs, MO 1000/500 DA-2 to 5000/500 DA3
 1160 KCTO Cleveland, MO 100/215 DA-2 to 500/230 DA2 (new CP)
 1280 KYRO Potosi, MO 500/83 ND to 50000/190 DA2
 1300 KAZN Pasadena, CA 5000/1000 DA2 to 23000/1000 DA-2
 1310 WYND Deland, FL 5000/95 ND to 10400/115 ND2
 1320 KSCR Eugene, OR 1000/40 ND to 600/40 ND2
 1450 WWSC Glens Falls, NY 1000/1000 ND to 1000/940 ND2
 1560 KILE Bellaire, TX 50000 to 50000/1000

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

590 KTIE San Bernardino, CA 2000/1000 to 2500/960
 760 KTBA Tuba City, AZ 5000/6 to 250/60
 1370 WGIV Pineville, NC 12000/30 to 3000/45
 1440 WJLL West Seneca, NY 1000/55 to 5000/190
 1570 WNCA Siler City, NC 1000/282 to 5000/282
 1580 WSRF St. Petersburg, FL 10000/5000 to 10000/1500 (station silent-ye ed)

ADDITIONAL NOTES: (CONTRIBUTOR IN PARANTHESES)

PUBLIC LISTINGS:

810 CHNR-FM 100.7 Winnipeg MB drops its soft AC "Breeze" format and flips to AAA as "Cafe," with new calls CKFE. Owner Newcap is also buying ethnic CKJS 810 Winnipeg.
 920 WPCM Burlington NC drops its simulcast of talk WZTK 101.1 and flips to "Oldies and Beach 920 AM."
 930 WKY Oklahoma City OK flips from talk to a simulcast of KINB 105.3 Kingfisher OK, with regional Mexican as "La Indomable."
 960 WHYL Carlisle PA returns to standards, emerging from all-Christmas stunting.
 970 KIXL Del Valle/Austin TX adds Starboard's "Relevant Radio" Catholic programming.
 970 KMRQ 96.7 Manteca/Modesto CA flips from modern rock "New Rock 96.7" to Spanish oldies "La Preciosa." The network will add another new affiliate January 5, when KNFX 970 Austin MN flips to Spanish oldies from sports.
 1020 KOIL Plattsmouth/Omaha NE flips from classic country to Radio Disney, picking up the format (and, eventually, the calls) from KYDZ 1180 Bellevue/Omaha NE.
 1160 WAMB Donelson/Nashville TN has gone silent; its standards format moves to WKDA 1200 Nashville TN during the day and WCOR 900 Lebanon TN at night.
 1360 KZIQ-FM 92.7/KWDJ 1360 Ridgecrest CA flip to country as "The Coyote," from soft AC "Q-Lite" on the FM and from classic country on the AM.
 1460 KARR Kirkland/Seattle WA is silent after a fire severely damaged its transmitter site; the site was used for the night signal of KKDZ 1250 Seattle WA (back on now - pb).
 1480 WTOX Glen Allen/Richmond VA flips from talk to regional Mexican "La Equis," using Bustos' "Gran D" network.
 1500 WTOP's call letter changes dissected: WTOP 1500 Washington DC and WTOP-FM 107.7 Warrenton VA will change calls to WTWP and WTWP-FM, respectively, today, while WGMS 103.5 Washington DC and WXTR 820 Frederick MD become WTOP-FM and WTOP, respectively. On Jan. 16, WWZZ 104.1 Waldorf MD and WWVZ 103.9 Braddock Heights MD become WGMS and WGYS, respectively. And in April, WTWP/WTWP-FM will flip from its present all-news simulcast with 103.5/820, becoming news-talk "Washington Post Radio." All clear? (Additional info): WGMS 103.5 Washington DC picks up the WTOP all-news programming currently heard on WTOP 1500 Washington, WTOP-FM 107.7 Warrenton VA and WXTR 820 Frederick MD. WGMS' classical programming replaces hot AC "Z104" on WWZZ 104.1 Waldorf MD and WWVZ 103.9 Braddock Heights MD. WTOP will simulcast its all-news format on 1500/820/107.7 until March, when those frequencies will re-launch as "Washington Post Radio."
 1590 WSMN Nashua NH begins splitting from its simulcast with sports WSNH 900 Nashua NH, adding some talk.
 1600 WEUP Huntsville AL and WEUV 1700 Huntsville AL trade calls. (can someone confirm-ye ed?) (continued next issue - pb)

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Fridays Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 24, & March 10. Please use Eastern Time.

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- 570 KVI WA, Seattle 1/17 0405 "Newsradio 570 KVI" ID. (CM-CA)
+1/24 0857 with "KVI" ID. (BB-AZ)
- 590 KUGN OR, Eugene 1/16 0450 good with "Newstalk 590 KUGN" ID. (CM-CA)
- 600 KOGO CA, San Diego 1/16 0410 good with KOGO ID. (CM-CA)
- 610 KONA WA, Kennewick 1/14 2330 ID and ABC news, fair to poor fighting it out with CKYL but mostly on top with Coast to Coast show, on R-390A with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 650 CKOM SK, Saskatoon 1/15 0000 ID and news with fair & steady signal, 70% above CISL which usually dominates, on R-390A with N-S wire. Not heard for a while. (GH-OR)
- 670 KBOI ID, Boise 1/20 1700 in fair with KBOI ID. Don't hear them all of the time because of KNBR-680 interference. (CM-CA)
- 760 KFMB CA, San Diego 1/16 in good with KFMB ID. (CM-CA)
- 770 CHQR AB, Calgary 1/17 0305 poor with "Calgary's Source QR 77." New. (CM-CA)
- 780 KNOM AK, Nome 1/21 0240 good with old rock, with KKOH phased. A community announcement for Nome, 0400 "KNOM Nome Alaska." (PM-OR)
- 790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 1/16 in fair with "Talkradio KABC" ID. (CM-CA)
- 800 CKOR BC, Penticton 1/15 0120 many "Easy Rock" slogans, ad for Cruise Plus vacations. Strong, way over local KPDD on SP-600 with E-W wire. Certainly running day power. (GH-OR)
- 820 KUTR UT, Taylorsville 1/20 1920 good with ID "This is KUTR Taylorsville, Sandy, Salt Lake City." New. (CM-CA)
- 850 KICY AK, Nome 1/21 heard this rare one, with the South phased, KICY totally dominant a lot of the time, at 0528 classical sounding religious music, followed by Billy Graham announcement tagged with "...and KICY." Back into religious music. The first time I have heard them in probably 15 years. Some old rock station behind KICY, which I could not ID. (PM-OR)
- 870 KRLA CA, Glendale 1/23 0847 with "KRLA" ID. (BB-AZ)
- 1000 KTOK OK, Oklahoma City 1/17 1917 "When you need to know, Newsradio 1000 KTOK..." (NP-AB)
- KOMO WA, Seattle 1/16 0600 good with "KOMO 1000 Seattle." (CM-CA)
- 1010 KSIR CO, Brush 1/23 0856 with sports and ID. (BB-AZ)
KCPW UT, Tooele 1/17 1919 traffic report, then into "All Things Considered." (NP-AB)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston 1/14 2308 ad string, time check, WBZ Accu-weather forecast. (NP-AB1)
- 1070 CBA NB, Moncton 1/14 2204 end of CBC news, then weather forecast for New Brunswick by a woman, and into Saturday Night Blues program. (NP-AB1)

- 1080 WTIC CT, Hartford 1/14 2234 on top for several minutes with an ad for an RV show, and promo for a program the next morning on WTIC and wtic.com. (NP-AB1)
- 1100 WTAM OH, Cleveland 1/14 2307 "Newsradio 1100 WTAM" ID, then back to basketball commentary. (NP-AB1)
- 1120 KPNW OR, Eugene 1/16 0630 good with KPNW ID, then into Coast to Coast. (CM-CA)
- 1140 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs 1/7 1006 suddenly on top with ad for an auto shop in Rancho Mirage, call ID with tri-cities, suddenly faded out. (RA-CA)
- WRVA VA, Richmond 1/17 1852 popped up briefly with promo for Rush Limbaugh "Weekdays at noon on 1140 WRVA." (NP-AB)
- 1150 CKFR BC, Kelowna 1/21 "local-like" at S9+20 DB with old rock "The Bullet," Rod Stewart song at 0434. Common, but rarely this strong. Conditions good to the north. (PM-OR)
- 1160 WYLL IL, Chicago 1/14 2355 financial program, then ID as "1160 WYLL" came through the dominant KSL. (NP-AB1)
- 1190 KEX OR, Portland 1/16 0700 good with "KEX 1190 Portland" ID. (CM-CA)
- 1200 CFGO ON, Ottawa 1/14 2314 commentary on NHL game between the Ottawa Senators and Edmonton Oilers. (NP-AB1)
- 1230 KAAA AZ, Kingman 1/26 2057 ending Dr. Dean Edell, local ads, "Talk from A to Z network, 12-30 K-triple A Kingman" and "KAAA Kingman" at top of hour into Larry King. (MF-CA)
- KLAV NV, Las Vegas 1/20 2119 sports talk program, KLAV Consumer Watchdog ad, gone by 2142. (MF-CA)
- 1240 CJAR MB, La Pas 1/14 2201 Broadcast News, then local weather and commercial. (NP-AB1)
- 1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 1/7 1010 call ID, noted simulcasting with KTME. Mentioned singer Michael Jackson going to court in Santa Maria, poor with QRM. (RA-CA)
- 1140 KFSN NV, North Las Vegas 1/7 1004 ad for Ivar's in Las Vegas, suddenly faded out. (RA-CA)
- 1300 WWWF CA, Davis 1/22 1410 in fair with weather forecast for the San Francisco and Sacramento areas. New TIS station. (CM-CA)
- 1320 KGDC WA, Walla Walla 1/16 0000 ID and USA Radio network news. Weak, barely above uniD on Drake with Sanserino loop. (GH-OR)
- 1400 KLCK WA, Goldendale 1/18 0040 man said "Oldies 1400 KLCK" into Jackie Wilson song, weak in a stacy jumble with KEDO on SP-600 with N-S wire. Last heard 5/05. (GH-OR)
- 1460 KCNR CA, Shasta 1/21 0305 thru QRM with ads for Shasta.com and Timberline, ID KLXR-1230 and KCNR-1460. Oddly, noted almost every evening or midnight DX session since. Wonder if they just came back on the air? Also strange that KLXR-1230 has been atop that frequency all week as well. They are usually pretty rare here. (DKK-CA)
- 1550 KKJY NM, Albuquerque 1/25 with "KKJY" ID at 0855. (BB-AZ)
- 1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis 1/24 fair on top of jumble with Black Gospel music and slogan ID at 0335 "Gospel 1600" by female. Back into Gospel music. (PM-OR)
- 1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City 1/6 1016 DJ's Jay and Theresa, gave phone number to call when a Stevie Wonder song is playing, gaining strength. (RA-CA)
- 1700 ?KVNS? TX, Brownsville 1/23 0122 XEPE running open carrier, Coast to Coast in weak in their null. (MF-CA)

DX TESTS

- 730 WUMP AL, Huntsville 1/22 0100-0600 in very poor with Morse code ID's and also sweep tones, surprised to hear them, especially with 129 watts. New. (CM-CA)
- 770 WVNN AL, Huntsville 1/17 0100 surprised to hear them especially 250 watts. Morse code ID and sweep tones coming in fair to poor. New, Alabama #5. (CM-CA)
- ?WVNN?+1/21 heard sweep tones repeated at 0059:10-0059:20, mixing with KTTH/CHQR/KKOB. Other sound effects from an "operator," but uncertain what that was. (PM-OR)
- 1680 KAVT CA, Fresno 1/21 0255 test, Radio Disney programming, good signal but severe noise, 0357 "KAVT Fresno, Radio Disney" ID. (MF-CA)
+1/21 0300-0330+ tuned in before midnight (0300), signal poor-fair with lots of fades, minor splash from KHPY-1670 (20 mi. SE of me). Definite boost at 0300, signal jumped up to a good-very good signal, xlnr on peaks, apparently only running 5-6kw per IRCA online listing due to xmtr problems vice 10kw planned power. Normal Radio Disney programming, ID on hour "KAVT Fresno, Radio Disney," heard various songs. Had second radio tuned to local KKDD-1290, both stations //. Unneeded, obviously quite common here, hi. Thanks to PM-OR for arranging test. (RW-CA)
+1/21 0300-0800 in very good with several Radio Disney ID's. Also heard "KAVT Fresno" ID. (CM-CA)
+1/21 good with normal Radio Disney programming at 0300, a sudden boost in signal, dominant over KFSH most of the evening. (PM-OR)

UNIDS

700 UNID 1/15 0100 ESPN sports talk, ID only as "Spokane's ESPN The Ticket." No listing in my guide. Does anyone know who this is? Good to fair signal. (GH-OR)
 1370 UNID 1/16 2245 twice heard female announcer barely under KXTL give call letters KW-- with country music. Soon lost, very weak, on R390A with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
 1430 UNID 1/7 1030 noted "ESPN 1430" on top of KMRB San Gabriel, KMRB nearly took over but weakened. Believe this is a sports station (unID) reported 2 years ago. Who carries ESPN on 1430? (RA-CA)

The weekly WDXR deadlines end soon. See the beginning of the column for the upcoming dates for deadlines. Nancy 1/27 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

950 KWOS MO, Jefferson City. 1-13 good. 17:31 with Missouri Network News into "9-50 KWOS Newsbreak." New for me. My MO#50. [TN-WI]
 1090 KMXA CO, Aurora. 1-26 strong over a couple of others. 20:01 out of SS music with "KMXA... Aurora" into more music. [NJ-MT]
 1410 WSCW WV, South Charleston. 1-24 good. 20:59 with "Charleston Christian Radio Network, legal ID with WJLP-1300 and WMON-1340. Not new. [TN-WI]
 1440 WPRS IL, Paris. 1-17 fair to good. 22:00 with legal ID in music. Not new. [TN-WI]
 1570 WILO IN, Frankfort. 1-22 fair to good. 20:01 with standards, legal ID. New. [TN-WI]

DX TESTS

730 WUMP AL, Madison. 1-24 & 1-26 DX Tests, signal weak for both receptions along with slop from semi-local WGN 720 and interference from several domestics and XEX. 1-24 at 01:59 and 1-26 at 02:59 heard "insert" DX Test consisting of Morse code and sweep tones. [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

January 31, 1981 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Ernest R. Cooper** of Provincetown, MA said his verification total was up to 4,178 stations ... **Brian Allen** of la Habra, CA received a verification from KGH 790 ... **Paul A. LaFreniere** of Grand Marais, MN mentioned his disappointment that WHO 1040 was no longer silent on Monday Morning ... **Jef Jaisun** of Kirkland, WA said KZAM 1540 had new buttons. Just send them a SASE.

OPEN MIKE

Looks like January is just about over. This column was typed 1-28-06. 73, John

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 (IEN-GA) **Ira Elbert New** Watkinsville, GA
 DRAKE R-8B, 135' N/S L.W.
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LOGGINGS

580 WV WCHS Charleston 1/18 1725 Traffic Report. (WM-MD)
 560 WV WJLS Beckley 1/18 1731 "The Best In S. GSPL"; ID. (WM-MD)
 660 AL WDLT Fairhope 01/26 0802 The Blues. Decent signal with good peaks only to fade under WLFJ in Greenville, SC from time-to-time. "Mobile's new home of The Blues, 660 AM, WDLT". (IEN-GA)
 710 FL WAQI Miami 1/18 1740 SS talk hrd. (WM-MD)
 720 NC WGCR Pisgah Forest 1/24 1745 REL. pgm, Sign off; ID; SSB. (WM-MD)
 730 TN WLIL Lenoir City 1/25 - 0128 EST Looking for WUMP, when a station faded up on frequency with song, and at conclusion, a very nice ID "Clear Channel AM, 7-30, WLIL." Fair level, and then back down into the jumble. (MH-NC)
 740 FL WQTM Orlando 1/13 1737 Sports News, Traffic, "The Team." (WM-MD)
 760 TN WETR Knoxville 1/16 1735 WX; ID into Talk show. NEW. (WM-MD)
 790 NC WIST Thomasville 1/16 1726 Sports Talk; "The Triad's Sports Leader" "The Boss." (WM-MD)
 TN WETB Johnson City 1/16 1730 S GSPL; ID. (WM-MD)
 840 GA WHGH Thomasville 1/13 1750 Black R&B; TC; under WHAS. (WM-MD)
 890 SC WBAJ Blythewood 01/25 1200 Religious programming (Voice of Prophecy and Science, Scripture, Salvation) and TOH ID. Decent, steady above splatter from WBKZ on 880 in nearby Jefferson, GA. "...890 AM WBAJ. We Broadcast About Jesus". (IEN-GA)
 920 ON CKNX Wingham 01/25 2349 Country music. Decent signal despite fades and competition with Spanish music from somewhere "This is AM 920 CKNX." (IEN-GA)
 NC WPCM Burlington-Graham 01/21 1658 Oldies & TOH ID. Good signal despite deep fades and competition from WTCW in Whitesburg, KY. "...Oldies and Beach, WPCM, 920 AM & "Oldies 920 AM. WPCM, Burlington-Graham". (IEN-GA)
 940 PA WADV Lebanon 1/14 2110 S. GSPL mx; "Solid Gospel." (WM-MD)
 970 AL WERH Hamilton 1740 1/22/06 Local ads. C&W mx. Nice signal S9+10. SSB at 1757. "You have been listing to WERH Hamilton, AL, now, now leaves the air." (WM-TN)
 1070 TN WFLI Lookout Mountain 1/16 1715 S. Gospel MX; ID. (WM-MD)
 1200 NC WXIT Blowing Rock 1506 1/07/06 CBS News followed by Jerry Lee and the 'Home Show' Rough copy under WKDA. (WM-TN)
 TN WKDA Lebanon 1450 01/07/06 Basketball: Nashville Bison vs. Jacksonville Dolphins(?) (WM-TN)
 1220 TN WCPH Etawah 1510 1/07/06 CHUCK MESSCOT and the Music Of Your Life Nat King Cole, Mel Torme. (WM-TN)
 1230 GA WBLJ Dalton 1515 1/07/06 FOX Sports radio. ID at 1520- "WLBJ DALTON" Basketball scores at 1522. (WM-TN)
 VA WJOI Norfolk 1/20 1737 NOS MX hrd; ID. (WM-MD)
 1240 TN WEKR Fayetteville 1500 1/05/06 "WEKR FAYETTEVILLE" Came up out of a mix with a station with ESPN radio; a black gospel station; and one playing C&W. Though Fayetteville isn't that far from me, under 100 miles, this is a new stations for me. (WM-TN)
 1250 TN WRKQ Madisonville 1500 1/20/06 CBS News; ID- "Newstalk 1250 WRKQ, Madisonville and all of Monroe country" then open carrier. (Sounds as if someone at the station didn't throw the switch back to regular Programming.) (WM-TN)
 1280 LA WODT New Orleans 0437 1/6/06 "Sports radio 1280 New Orleans" Sports talk show. "The sports monster WODT, 1280, New Orleans." (WM-TN)
 1320 GA WHIE Griffin 0640 1/18/06 "WHIE community calendar" followed by C7W...
 NC WCOG Greensboro 2140 1/02/06 Weather report with an overnight low of 36. ID "AM 1320 WCOG" QSB. (WM-TN)
 NC WAGY Forest City 1730 1/10/06 News at 1730, weather -- with high of 60 and a low 38. C&W mx. (WM-TN)
 1350 GA WNNG Warner Robbins 1640 1/21/06 ID- "We're middle Georgia's favorite, WNNG" MOYL Format. ID- "AM 1350, WNNG." (WM-TN)
 NC WZNN Black Mountain 1928 1/05/06 "Your tuned to super talk WZNN 1350 Black Mountain- Ashville" Then back to the 'CROOK AND CHASE Show. Modulation always sounds a little off-- kinda mushy. (WM-TN)
 1360 CT WDRC Hartford 1/24 2200 ID hrd. (WM-MD)
 FL WCGL Jacksonville 0550 1/18/06 "VICTORY 1360, WCGL, It's 10 minutes before 6 o'clock Here at WCGL." (WM-TN)

1370 MD WWLG Baltimore 0834 1/16/06 Promo from the Maryland highway dept of safety, "Listen to concert music every Saturday night sponsored by Master sealed doors right here on WLG, 1370." (WM-TN)
 1390 TN WTJS Jackson 0235 1/06/06 "WTJS Comfort you can count on." (WM-TN)
 1400 GA WLTA Alpharetta 1500 1/08/06 SRN news at 1500. "When your at work today, log on to wniv.com For the best in Christian radio" /WNIV 970. Lots of QSB/QRM with no trace of WLSQ in Copper Hill, TN Church Swindall Ministrys at 1515. (WM-TN)
 1420 GA WKWN Trenton 1500 1/13/06 At 1505 Susan's insurance. ID- "News Talk KWN Triton" at 1506 DAVE RAMSEY SHOW. (WM-TN)
 1440 TN WZYX Cowan 1720 1/02/06 Local news from Winchester, TN. (WM-TN)
 1470 MS WNAU New Albany 2340 1/20/06 "Oldies weekend on WNAU." (WM-TN)
 1480 NC WGFY Charlotte 1455 1/04/06 Radio Disney, ID at 1455. Then faded. (WM-TN)
 1490 NJ WUSS Pleasantville 1/20 1828 FOX Sports Radio; "The Outlaw." (WM-MD)
 VA WLRT Hampton 1/20 1753 C&W mx; ID. (WM-MD)
 1520 MO KRHW Sikeston 1515 01/02/06 "...Weather report from the national weather service "...Severe weather with possible tornados will move threw the KRHW area this evening..." Into C&W mx. (WM-TN)
 1530 GA WTTI Dalton 1520 01/02/06 Screaming preacher. (WM-TN)
 1540 TN WBIN Benton 1245 01/02/06 3ABN Radio. ID at T.O.H. (WM-TN)
 1550 GA WAZX Smyrna 1130 01/02/06 Music from Mexico; Local ads. (WM-TN)
 1560 GA WPGY Ellijay 1235 01/02/06 ID-"It's finally here, it's what you have been waiting for, this is radio station 1560, WPGY Ellijay", C&W mx. (WM-TN)
 SC WAGL Lancaster 1700 1/16/06 ID- "This is the 50,000 watt, WAGL" Into oldies. "Listen to WAGL on the internet." Mix of Adlt Stnds & 50's mx "From Charlotte to Columbia, this is 50,000 watt WAGL." (WM-MD)
 1570 TN WCLE Cleveland 1230 01/02/06 Ads for:Bosh wiper blades; Tom-Tom GPS solutions, Charter digital cable; Then into S. gospel music. (WM-TN)
 1580 AL WVOK Oxford 1110 01/08/06 Beatles; Cher and other oldies stuff - Singing ID at 1205; Program: 'The biggest stars, on a rock n' roll weekend. "The legendary WVOK." (WM-TN)
 MD WPGC Morningside 1655 1/11/06 Traffic for DC and the beltway; Phone # given to call with your traffic tips, a 202 area code; ad for--Disney talent scout will be in DC area, black gospel music to T.O.H. Lots of QSB. (WM-TN)
 TN WLIJ Shelbyville 1740 01/17/06 "The Leader, WLIJ Shelbyville" Chevy truck ad; QSB. (WM-TN)
 1590 GA WQCH Lafayette 1225 01/02/06 Song- "I'm having night dreams in the middle of the day" ID-"1590 WQCH." (WFM-TN)
 MS WZRZ Jackson 0315 01/10/06 BLACK GOSPEL MUSIC; ID- "WZRZ Jackson." (WM-TN)
 1600 GA WAOS Austell 1220 01/02/06 Spanish music from Mexico; ID- "WAOS, Austell-ATLANTA, LA FAVORITA" (This ID in Spanish.) (WM-TN)
 NC WTZQ Hendersonville 1827 1/11/06 "...here's another one from 1600 WTZQ." Song-"Cabaret" by the Herb Albert and Tijuana Brass. At 1900, ID-- "AM 1600, WTZQ Hendersonville-Ashville." (WM-TN)
 TN WMQM Memphis 1500 0/02/06 "Hear the Reverend Ronnie Stone this Sunday at the Christ Agape church in Memphis" 1500 ID-"This is WMQM Memphis"; Then into another preacher. (WM-TN)

UN IDEN

990 ?? ???? 1/20 1732 Radio Disney Heard. (WM-MD)
 (I would suspect either WDYZ-Orlando or WMYM Miami-ed)

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING WAS LISTED AS 1680 LAST WEEK. SHOULD HAVE BEEN 1750!!

1750 ?? ???? 1/20 0412-0430 initially with 2 men talking, and later a woman. Poor but seemed to have fading characteristics. Clear mention of "65 Bridge," "264 East," "64East," and "64 West." My first thought was Virginia / Portsmouth area. Image from 1650 (WHKT?) Ideas ?? I checked the FCC database for low power (LP - broadcast auxiliary) And an addition to the above entry from Mike
 1750 ?? ???? 1/25 - 0010 to 0019 EST Possible follow-up to the station noted 1/20 0412 EST with mentions of various highways. This time, with talk by man, and occ inst mx. This time, I checked for a // on local stations (910, 1120 off, 1240, 1290, and non-local WHKT-1650), but nothing. Continued poor signal and definite fading. 1/25 - 1650 EST. A carrier is there, too weak to make out any audio. Will keep checking. (WH-NC)

DX TESTS

730 AL *WUMP* Huntsville 1/25 - 0052 - 0108 EST and 0125 - 0135 EST NOT heard at this time. Noted were a SS stn, French stn & one UNIDEN EE stn. (barely audible except for occasional brief fade-up.) Dominating freq. Not a single ID noted among them. Used ECSS for best reception of code/sweeps, but nothing. However, not a loss As WLIL in with solid ID at 0130 EST! (MH-NC)

 Another great turnout this week.... NOTE: I STILL need a copy of VOL 16 # 17 (pages 225-236) to complete that volume. And Vol. 12 # 18. Would also like to verify page 23-24, 37-38, & 51, 52 from Volume 12. Missing from my collection, but may not have been published.... Also need a complete set of Vol. 1 thru 11. I will pay all postage and return to you. 1400 1-28-06

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Greetings everyone,
 A little bit of everything this week, TAs (Yes still a few), LAs and some TPs. So away we go.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1215t **UNITED KINGDOM**, Virgin Radio synchros 0320 1/23. Occasional poor in splash with pop mx. 53 mostly weak TA carriers noted around this time, but only 1215 and 1314 with audio. (NHP-BC)
 1314t **NORWAY**, Kvitsoy, NRK 0137 1/23 Pop mx, briefly poor in splash. 1215 a monster carrier at this time, but no audio though. Not as good a week for this one as last. (NHP-BC)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

780 **MEXICO**, Monclova, Coah XEMF 1/27 1015 (0215 PST), Poor to fair on peaks with KKOH off, in WBBM/KAZM nulls, w/several "Radio Nortalgia" IDs Listed as 10 KW, on KOMEX listing. New! (RW-CA)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

530 **ALASKA**, Adak Id, "ADK" 0710 1/25. Faint but occ. dominant on the channel with the usual code. Been awhile since this was hrd. (NHP-BC)
 567 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOIK 1514 1/25. Woman in JJ, poor in splash //594 which was considerably clearer, signal improving as SR approached. (NHP-BC)
 612 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4QR 1/22 1120 UTC Post test coverage of Australia vs Sri Lanka cricket match in Sydney (part of three team tournament that included South Africa //shortwave and possible 2BL-702, one second ahead of 4QN-630. Very poor. (5P-HI)
 666 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBK 1505 1/24. Man talking //594, poor to fair. (NHP-BC)
 873 **JAPAN**, Kumamoto JOGB 1534 1/24 Man in JJ //828 poor at best. (NHP-BC)
 945 **CHINA**, CNH 1514 1/24. Woman in CC //5030 fair. (NHP-BC)
 1098 **MARSHALL ISLANDS**, Majuro V7AD 1/15 1119 UTC. Light AC mx by group, sounded professionally recorded, long talk by man in presumed Marshallese, presumed NA on synthesizers, dead air at 1128 (carrier left on) Poor, KFAX-1100 QRM. (5P-HI)
 1278t **JAPAN**, Fukuoka JOFR 1541 1/24. Men talking just on the threshold of readability... had the rhythm of JJ, but seemed to be at least two stations there. (NHP-BC)
 1287 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOHR 1505 1/24 JJ talk by man & woman fair, SAH on channel also. (NHP-BC)
 1323 **CHINA**, CRI, RR Service with woman in RR at 1535 1/23. Fair to poor. (PM-OR)
 1377 **JAPAN**, NH2 Synchros 1550 1/24, woman talking, poor //774. These are low powered, so a bit of a surprise. Maybe the Hachinohe transmitter has a good site? (NHP-BC)

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A hearty welcome to new contributor Tom Jasinski, reporting in from Shorewood, IL! This week features more great TA loggings from Mark Connelly.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, JAN 20 0125 - a cappella male Arabic vocal; over others. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 567 **IRELAND** RTE R.1, Tullamore, JAN 20 0102 - woman read weather forecast "3 to 6 degrees with rain and hail", then DJ said "now it's back to the '70s" followed by "You Make Me Feel Like Dancing" by Leo Sayer; monster signal, better than adjacent domestics.
+ JAN 20 0124 - big '50s hit "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" by Laurie London; absolutely local-like! [Connelly*B-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebba-Aioun, JAN 20 0126 - strings, drums, flutes, Arabic vocal; excellent, blasting adjacent 610 WGIR/CHNC. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., JAN 20 0100 - pips, Radio Nacional de Espana ID, news; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., JAN 20 0101 - // 621 with news by man & woman; fair, some CBN slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 711.04 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM, Laayoune, JAN 19 2319 - Arabic talk; over growl from 711.00 France. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, JAN 20 0127 - good with opera. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR Option Musique, Sottens, JAN 19 2317 - folk French male vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** Middle East R., Tanta, JAN 19 2317 - Arabic moaning / chanting; good, dominant. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, JAN 20 0129 - fast Spanish talk; fair, over music station. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** Holy Koran Pgm., Santah, JAN 19 2316 - male Arabic vocal; dominant. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, JAN 20 0130 - French newstalk / discussion; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 890.98 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers, JAN 19 2315 - Arabic talk; in WAMG slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 Live synchros, JAN 19 2314 - woman in English; fair.
+ JAN 20 0131 - news about murder investigation in northwest England; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, JAN 19 2313 - Spanish teletalk; loud, way over Arabic-language station. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1017 **GERMANY** SWR Cont. R., Wolfsburg, JAN 20 0132 - German talk running about even with co-channel Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1017 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 20 0132 - Spanish talk; over/under Germany. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1062 **DENMARK** Danmarks R., Kalundborg, JAN 19 2312 - dance-rock, then man in Danish; excellent, much stronger than adjacent 1060 WBIX. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, JAN 19 2312 - details of contest to win a 42-inch high-definition TV; very good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, JAN 19 2311 - US soul music; over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Sawa, Dabiya, JAN 20 0133 - male Arabic pop-style vocal & large orchestra; mixed with WWVA. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** R. Sweden International, Solvesborg, JAN 19 2310 - Swedish talk by man; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, JAN 19 2310 - man in French; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, JAN 19 2309 - interview; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1269 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster, JAN 19 2307 - woman in German; through CJC/WTSN/CFGT slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, JAN 20 0134 - woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1314 **NORWAY** NRK, Kvitsoy, JAN 19 2307 - woman in Norwegian, beeps like at the beginning of a ski race, then "I Wanna Dance With Somebody" by Whitney Houston; huge signal. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, JAN 19 2304 - man in Arabic; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1503 **IRAN** IRIB, Bushehr, JAN 19 2304 - Middle East string music; more likely Iran here than seldom-heard Egypt. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, JAN 19 2303 - news in Arabic; loud, then off the air shortly after. [Connelly*B-MA]

- 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd - Kuwait City, JAN 19 2302 - emotional male Arabic vocal, strings; huge. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, JAN 19 2302 - high-energy Middle East dance music. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1584 **unID** JAN 19 2259 - Arabic vocal briefly atop the pile. [Connelly*B-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 1100p **CUBA** "wobbler" JAN 27 0545 Signal is strong in WTAM null. Signal consists of wobbling type sound varying in frequency and amplitude. Some DX'ers attribute this coming from R. Cadena, 1100 Khz., Havana, Cuba, and loop bearing agrees with that source. This signal has been noted on for the last few days and has been widely reported throughout North America by other DX'ers on the IRCA and NRC DX nets. [Jasinski-IL]

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

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Congrats to Walt Salmaniw for his excellent "DXing on the Cruise!" in DXM Jan. 14, 2006. He prioritized his DXing correctly, and his notes on active USVI, Bahamas, Bermuda etc will be useful as I try for those countries. Summer is the most likely season. The last time I was active with Beverages here, in the late 1980's, I heard all active Jamaicans, but none of the 3 above-mentioned countries, though now-active WDHP-USVI-1620 might make it easier. Wish Walt had reported active MW Haitians. A lot are listed but rarely reported, and there might be some splits. I've heard CJCA-930 AB here with its unique Southern Gospel format. Can it meet Canadian govt. requirements that 30% of artists featured be Canadian? And how do ethnic-language stations in, e.g. Italian and (coming soon in Montreal) Hebrew handle this? Are there loopholes or new policy rulings? Any comments, Canadians? The states I need are: all New England except MA; then NJ, DE, WV, NC, SC, AR, IN and WI, also DC. I'd like to have tips from DXers on the extreme West Coast for all of these. From Canada, I need the Maritimes except NB; although I heard PQ in the form of CBJ-1580 in the past, it is now off (switched to FM), so I'd like to try for an active PQ. I also need YU and NW, and admire Patrick Martin's tentative logging of CFWH-570 Whitehorse, a station I have visited. 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 1050 kHz and the State of Wisconsin. Let's see what our members have heard recently and over the years.

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Featured frequency of 1050 kHz:

CA, San Mateo KOFY 1987

CA, San Mateo KTCT 1997

CA, Frazier Park KNOB 1994

CA, Wasco KWSO 1969

MT, Miles City KMTA 1995

NY, New York WHN 1967 (Alaska)

OR, Eugene KEED 1967

OR, Springfield KORE 1968

WA, Dishman KEYF 1998

WA, Seattle KBLE 1967

AB, Grande Prairie CFGP 1969

BC, Vernon CKAL 1980

BC, Vernon CICF 1989

MB, Winnipeg CKSB 1983

SK, Battleford CJNB 1968

MEX, Monterrey XEG 1967

Featured State of Wisconsin:

580 WKTY La Crosse 1965 1460 WKKV Racine 1995
1070 WKOW Madison 1965 1570 WKBH Holman 2001
1070 WTSO Madison 1985 1640 WKSH Sussex 1998
1250 WEMP Milwaukee 1994 1670 WTDY Madison 1998
1410 WIZM La Crosse 1994

Mike Hardester

Jacksonville, NC. (34.47 N 77.23 W +/- a couple of nanoseconds). ICOM R-70 - 2 x 75 foot (23 meter) random wires ~ Orientation: E/W and N/S. Quantum Phaser and Patience

Maybe someday a log/test from Wisconsin will yield a QSL!

LEGEND:

kHz CALL CITY STATE HEARD: YYYYMMDD MY QTH Note

Featured State of Wisconsin:

1130 WISN Milwaukee WI 2005-02-20 NC DX Test

Featured frequency of 1050 kHz:

1050 KTOT Big Bear Lake CA 1969-05-26 CA DX Test
1050 KBUF Holcomb KS 1985-02-02 CO
1050 WJXY Conway SC 1991-12-28 NC
1050 KOFY San Mateo CA 1970-05-09 CA
1050 CJNB N. Battleford SK 1973-04-15 CA
1050 KWSO Wasco CA 1971-03-13 CA
1050 WCMS Norfolk VA 1996-00-00 NC

Willis Monk, Old Fort, TN

RCVR and Antenna: Many different ones over the years. Logging before 1970 are from Texas, all others are from Tennessee.

Featured frequency of 1050 kHz:

1050 CHUM ON TORONTO ON (2000) 1050 WHN NY NEW YORK CITY (1960)
1050 WWIC AL SCOTTSBORO (1999) 1050 WFSC NC FRANKLIN (2005)
1050 KJBN AR LITTLE ROCK (2004) 1050 WIQB SC CONWAY (2005)
1050 WFAM GA AUGUSTA (2004) 1050 WSMT TN SPARTA (2005)
1050 WTWG MS COLUMBUS (2004) 1050 KIIZ TX KILLEEN (1988)
1050 WEPN NY NEW YORK CITY (2005) 1050 WBRG VA LYNCHBURG (2004)
1050 WEVD NY NEW YORK CITY (1999) 1050 XEG NL MONTERREY (1959)

Featured State of Wisconsin:

550 WSAU WAUSAU (1961) 1130 WISN MILWAUKEE (2004)
580 WKTY LA CROSSE (1993) 1170 WFDL WAUPUN (2006)
620 WTMJ MILWAUKEE (1962) 1360 WTAQ GREEN BAY (2000)
710 WDSM SUPERIOR (1960) 1440 WBAY GREEN BAY (1959)
920 WOKY MILWAUKEE (2002) 1670 WTDY MADISON (2005)
970 WHA MADISON (1960)

Dale Park, Honolulu HI

Featured frequency of 1050 kHz: (from Honolulu)

KTCT-CA San Mateo Occasionally at night

Featured frequency of 1050 kHz: (from Evanston IL 1987-88)

WLIP-WI Kenosha Dominant daytime CHUM-ON Toronto Regular at night

Featured State of Wisconsin: (from Evanston IL 1987-88)

540 WYLO Jackson Dominant daytime 1250 WEMP Milwaukee Regular day and night
620 WTMJ Milwaukee Dominant day and night 1290 WMVP Milwaukee Regular in daytime
night 1310 WIBA Madison Dominant daytime
690 WLKE Oshkosh Once in daytime 1340 WLZR Milwaukee Once over/under
860 WNOV Milwaukee Regular in daytime WJOL-IL
920 WOKY Milwaukee Dominant daytime, regular at night 1400 WRJN Racine Dominant daytime
970 WHA Madison Regular in daytime 1420 WPLY Plymouth Once in daytime
1070 WTSO Madison Occasional in daytime 1460 WBZN Racine Dominant daytime
1130 WISN Milwaukee Dominant daytime, regular at night 1470 WBKV West Bend Once in daytime
1510 WAUK Waukesha Occasional in daytime
1550 WMIR Lake Geneva Once in daytime

Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville, GA

Drake R8B 135' N/S Wire

Featured frequency of 1050 kHz:

WFAM GA Augusta 06/03/05 1801 Religious programming & TOH ID. Good, steady signal (S7) despite bleed from WPBS in Conyers, GA on 1040. "WFAM, Augusta". (IEN-GA)
WLON NC Lincolnton

Featured State of Wisconsin:

540 WRRD WI Jackson 1640 WKSH WI Sussex
1130 WISN WI Milwaukee 1670 WTDY WI Madison

Dave Williams, Redmond, OR

Featured frequency of 1050 kHz:

KORE-OR (95 miles) KTCT-CA (452 miles)
KEYF-WA (299 miles) CJNB-SK (897 miles)

At night, it's pretty much all KTCT (usually ID'ing as KNBR) and CJNB. I haven't tried for much yet on this frequency.

Featured State of Wisconsin:

None (yet)! Hoping for X-Bander 1670 WTDY @ 1576 miles sometime via sunset skip or very early AM; 1670 is fairly quiet here most of the time.

Richard Wood, HC 3 Box 11087, Keaau, HI 96749-9221

Featured frequency of 1050 kHz:

KTCT CA, San Mateo totally dominant throughout the hours of darkness. One of the top 10 mainland stations here.

XEG NL, Monterey fairly common through KTCT; better in the summer.

KORE OR, Eugene-Springfield sometimes at local dawn, especially in winter after KTCT fades out.

Featured State of Wisconsin:

Unheard here and my most wanted State! With my local KIPA-620 currently operating regularly and at very low powers, now's the time for me to try for WTMJ-620, but with KPOJ-620 (OR) and others here, it won't be easy. WTDY-1670 looks conceivably possible. I'll see what Pat Martin lists.

Thanks to everyone for your reports! I welcome Dave Williams, Willis Monk and Bert New to the column; hope to see you often.

For the next issue of the "Grapevine" let's see what's been heard on 600 kHz and in the State of Georgia, which was 1st settled in 1733 and was admitted to the Union on January 2, 1788. Their State bird is the Brown Thrasher and their State flower is the Cherokee Rose. Georgia is one of the original 13 States in the Union. The popular names for Georgia are the "Empire State of the South" and the "Peach State."

The deadline for this will be Saturday, February 25th, 2006 at 1500 hours EST.

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

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580 KJMJ Danny Brou, CE [WA5EII]; 601 Washington St, Alexandria LA 71301; L; 14; JP
590 KXSP Paul Sjodin, Eng; 5030 N 72nd St, Omaha NE 68135; L; 17; JP
650 KSTE Ross DuClair, CE; 1440 Ethan Way, Suite 200, Sacramento CA 95825; P; 418; MF
670 WSCR Greg Davis, CE; 455 N Cityfront Plaza Dr, 6th Floor, Chicago IL 60611-5579; L; 12; JP

720 KDWN Buzz Jones; P O Box 760, Las Vegas NV 89125; P; 101f; MF
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 940 KTFS William N Cate, Partner [K5EEF]; 615 Olive St, Texarkana TX 75501; LQ [ham]; 12; JP
 980 KMBZ Ken Wolf, CE; 4935 Belinder Rd, Westwood KS 66205; L+; 11; JP
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 1190 KEX Paul Snowden; 4949 SW Macadam Ave, Portland OR 97201; LP; 50; MF
 1400 KJOK [None]; 949 South Ave B, Yuma AZ 85364; P; 73f; MF [Report sent to Dave Sanders, Ann]
 1490 KZZZ Dave Cooper, Engineering; 1531 Jill Way, Suite 7, Bullhead City AZ 86426; L; 69f; MF
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 1680 KAVT Patrick Martin; QSL Mgr; P O Box 843, Seaside OR 97138-0843; L; 2; IRCA
 1700 KKLF Hue Beavers, Technical Dept; 3500 Maple Ave, #1600, Dallas TX 75219-3945; cf; 32; PM [Also reported L; 34; RCW and E; IRCA]

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

NOTES: * [For this column] = Signer for DX test reports only

This is one of the longest columns in recent memory! Good to have Jim back with us this month! And thanks to my regular contributors, too! This column was prepared on 1/30/06. Happy New Year! 73, SSH.

WEBSITE WANDERINGS

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

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And why not pass the website on to some friends and maybe they'll sign up for a hitch with the IRCA!

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For complete details, photographs and specifications for this new unit from ICOM, please visit: <http://www.icomamerica.com/products/amateur/7000/>.

2. RADIOLD - <http://radiold.com>

This page is billed as a virtual antique communications museum with pages of old radios, telegraph, phonograph, radio magazines, etc.

3. RADIO NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL - <http://www.radionewyorkinternational.com>

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec
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5. GO 2 AUDIO DIRECTORY OF ANTIQUE RADIO - <http://www.go2audio.com/links/radio-antique.html>

If you're interested in antique radios; collections, restoration, on-line museums, etc. this excellent resource page offers up dozens of links to valuable web pages.

And that wraps up this edition of the "Wanderings". Although IRCA is dedicated to BCB listening and DXing, I know there are quite a few members that enjoy all of the radio genres. Therefore I will be varying my "Wanderings" to explore the different paths we take in our wonderful hobby.

Until our next get together I bid you all good health and good DX and say: "73 de DX de NY" ~ Ray

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