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The next DXM will be in **two weeks** and is the **ANNIVERSARY ISSUE**.

IRCA Convention news....

Come to the seashore of the Oregon Coast for the 2006 IRCA Convention. Plan your vacation with a trip up and down the coast.

The Oregon Coast, including historical Astoria founded in the early 1800's by Lewis and Clark, is a wonderful vacation spot with so many things to see and do.

The IRCA Convention will be held September 22-25, 2006 at the Comfort Inn Boardwalk, 545 Broadway in downtown Seaside Oregon. Phone (503) 738-3011, FAX (503) 738-4397, or E Mail: gm.or421@choicehotels.com. Room rates are \$69. single, \$79. double+local motel tax. Please register by July 22, 2006 which is the cut off date to guarantee the special IRCA Convention room rates. Any questions, you can contact me, Patrick Martin, PO Box 843, Seaside OR 97138-0843 or mwdxer@webtv.net.

The convention registration fee is \$15. You can mail your check or money order to Patrick Martin at the above address. But please make them out to "Patrick Martin" and not the IRCA.

The banquet Saturday evening will be at the Pig N' Pancake a block away from the Comfort Inn. It will be a "no host order off the menu" dinner.

Activities are the usual station tours, (KSWB Seaside is a block away), trip to KAST/KKEE Astoria, plus "drive by" of the transmitter sites. We also have several TIS stations we can drive by. Also a trip to Ecola State Park near Cannon Beach, where you can hear most of the Oregon AM stations strong on just a protable, looking over the ocean, and also a trip up to the Astoria Column, overlooking the Columbia River.

Pacific Asian Log Update

Bruce Portzer's Pacific Asian Log [PAL] has just been updated at www.radioheritage.net with lots of changes. This 4300+ AM radio station listing from the region is searchable and contains nearly 50,000 data entries with information of use to broadcasters, advertising agencies, advertisers and listeners.

TVA-RHA AWARDS

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Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA Awards for 2005-2006.

Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA)

Ted Vasilopoulos was a founding charter member of IRCA who died in 1965. This award in his honor is presented to the IRCA member who has contributed the most to IRCA and the DX hobby during the past several years. The following persons have won the TVA in the last five years and are ineligible this year: Doug Pifer, Phil Bytheway, Rich Toebe, Nancy Johnson and Ralph Sanserino.

Ric Heald Award (RHA)

The Ric Heald Award (RHA) was created in 1995 to recognize the IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year. The following persons have won the RHA in the last three years and are ineligible this year: Art Blair, Pat Martin and Phil Bytheway.

All nominations, including a brief statement supporting the nomination, shall be sent to the respective winners of last year's awards:

TVA Nominations:

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All Nominations must be received by the above no later than March 31, 2006.

BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – DX TESTS

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|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Daily 1/22/06+ | 0300-0305 0400/0700 | 1620 1550 | WNAR KXTO | Lansdale PA Reno NV | (McCork) (Walker) |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|

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 receive 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>

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EDITOR'S NOTE: I'VE STARTED ADDING COLOR TO THE COLUMN PER PHIL'S REQUEST. LET ME KNOW HOW YOU LIKE THE NEW COLOR COMBINATIONS FOR EACH PORTION OF THE COLUMN! CALL LETTER CHANGES WILL BE IN BLUE, FORMAT CHANGES IN RED, AND TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS/GRANTS IN PURPLE. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS WILL REMAIN IN BLACK.

CALL LETTER CHANGES

| FREQ | OLD CALL | CITY | NEW CALL |
|------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| 690 | XETRA | Tijuana, Mexico | XERA |
| 760 | new | Las Vegas, NV | KEIP |
| 860 | WGOM | Marion, IN | WMRI |
| 900 | WCOR | Lebanon, TN | WKDA |
| 980 | WMEK | Chase City, VA | WJYK |
| 1080 | WVCG | Coral Gables, FL | WTPS |
| 1160 | WOYE | St. Cloud, FL | WIWA |
| 1200 | WKDA | Nashville, TN | WAMB |
| 1260 | WRJJ | Newark, DE | WAMS |
| 1280 | WDNT | Dayton, TN | WALV |
| 1300 | KPTL | Carson City, NV | KCMY |
| 1340 | KVSN | Tumwater, WA | KUOW |
| 1350 | KBID | Bakersfield, CA | KLHC |
| 1350 | WZNN | Black Mountain, NC | WZGM |
| 1490 | WAMB | Donelson, TN | WCRT |
| 1490 | WCKD | Lebanon, TN | WCOR |
| 1580 | WXXP | Waynesburg, PA | WANB |

FORMAT CHANGES

| FREQ | CALL | CITY | OLD INFO | NEW INFO |
|------|------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 590 | WARM | Scranton, PA | news/talk | ABC True Oldies |
| 660 | WCRR | Rural Retreat, VA | bluegrass | talk "Fox News 660" |
| 660 | WORL | Altamonte Springs, FL | business news | format not available |
| 690 | XERA | Tijuana, Mexico | XETRA, adult stds | W-radio Spanish news/talk |
| 980 | WTEM | Washington, DC | ESPN sports | ESPN sports//WTEM-FM |
| 990 | WALE | Greenville, RI | silent | Spanish hits |
| 1010 | KIND | Independence, KS | adult standards | soft AC |
| 1120 | WKQW | Oil City, PA | talk | classic country |
| 1150 | KNRV | Englewood, CO | silent | Spanish news/talk //KNUV |
| 1150 | WJRD | Tuscaloosa, AL | ABC Stardust AS | talk "The People's Station" |
| 1160 | WBOB | Florence, KY | talk | oldies |
| 1160 | WCRT | Donelson, TN | format not available | religious teaching |
| 1230 | KBCR | Steamboat Springs, CO | oldies | ESPN sports |
| 1230 | KERV | Kerrville, TX | soft AC | talk |
| 1270 | WHGS | Hampton, SC | talk | silent |
| 1270 | WHLD | Niagara Falls, NY | religious teaching | talk |
| 1290 | KKSL | Lake Oswego, OR | religious teaching | silent |
| 1290 | WCFI | Ocala, FL | country | silent |
| 1290 | WJBI | Batesville, MS | country | Jones MOYL adult stds |
| 1300 | KCMY | Carson City, NV | talk | Jones Classic Hit Country |
| 1300 | WTIL | Mayaguez, PR | Spanish standards | romantica |
| 1330 | WWAB | Lakeland, FL | urban contemporary | R&B oldies |
| 1340 | WALH | Mountain City, GA | gospel music | ABC Real C&W //WLSB |
| 1340 | WTIF | Tifton, GA | country | talk //WTIF-FM |
| 1350 | WDCF | Dade City, FL | sports | Spanish contemp. Christian |
| 1360 | WVMC | Mt. Carmel, IN | talk | country |
| 1370 | WLOP | Jesup, GA | silent | Fox sports |
| 1390 | WADA | Shelby, NC | classic country | Fox sports |
| 1420 | WASR | Wolfesboro, NH | adult contemporary | ABC Memories soft AC |
| 1420 | WQBC | Vicksburg, MS | talk | religious teaching |
| 1450 | KMBL | Junction, TX | soft AC | talk //KERV |
| 1450 | WVAX | Charlottesville, VA | new | talk |
| 1480 | KNIT | Dallas, TX | southern gospel | format not available |
| 1480 | WEEO | Shipeensburg, PA | format not available | classic country //WIOO |
| 1490 | WEMJ | Laconia, NH | travel information | talk |
| 1490 | WTJV | De Land, FL | silent | regional Mexican "La Maquina 1490" |
| 1500 | WQMS | Quitman, MS | sports | silent |
| 1520 | WQCT | Bryan, OH | adult standards | oldies |
| 1520 | WWKB | Buffalo, NY | oldies | talk |
| 1590 | WONX | Evanston, IL | religious teaching | ethnic |
| 1680 | KTFH | Seattle, WA | ethnic | Spanish "La Jefa" |

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

| | | | |
|------|------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1690 | WWAA | Avondale Estates, GA | ND to ND2 |
| 1240 | KSAM | Whitefish, MT | ND to ND2 |
| 1270 | KEPS | Eagle Pass, TX | ND to ND2 |
| 1590 | WIXK | New Richmond, WI | 5000/70 ND to 5000/95 ND2 |

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

| | | | |
|------|------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 570 | KNRS | Salt Lake City, UT | 5000/5000 DA-1 to 25000/5000 DA2 |
| 660 | WPYT | Wilkinsburg, PA | 250 ND-D to 1400 NDD |
| 690 | WNZK | Dearborn Heights, MI | 2500/2500 DA-2 to 5000 DAD |
| 720 | WQTH | Claremont, NH | 50000/500 to 50000/670 (new CP) |
| 730 | WLTV | Charleston, SC | 5200/103 DA-D to 1100/103 ND2 |
| 750 | KHWG | Fallon, NV | 7500/250 ND to 10000/250 ND3 |
| 770 | WTOR | Youngstown, NY | 9000 DA-D to 13000 DAD |
| 780 | WAVA | Arlington, VA | 5000 ND-D to 15000 ND2 |
| 790 | KBRV | Soda Springs, ID | 5000 ND-D to 5000/29 ND2 |
| 790 | WQSV | Ashland City, TN | 500/35 ND to 2000/35 ND2 |
| 810 | KRGS | Rifle, CO | 900/11 ND to 2300/16 ND2 |
| 820 | WAIT | Chicago, IL | 5000 ND-D to 5000/1500 DAN |
| 890 | WAMG | Dedham, MA | 25000/3400 DA-2 to 25000/6000 DA2 |
| 890 | WWOF | Lithia Springs, GA | 1000 to 5000 |
| 940 | WHIT | Hudsonville, MI | 1000/5 to 300 |
| 1010 | WIOO | Carlisle, PA | 1000 ND-D to 5000 DAD |
| 1060 | new | Farmington, NM | 1500/250 DA-2 to 10000/250 DA3 |

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|------|------|-------------------|---|
| 1100 | WISS | Berlin, WI | 500 ND-D to 1000 NDD |
| 1180 | WSQR | Sycamore, IL | 198/17 ND to 900/1 ND2 |
| 1240 | KWIK | Pocatello, ID | 1000/1000 ND to 960/1000 ND2 |
| 1460 | WXOK | Baton Rouge, LA | 5000/1000 DA-N to 5000/600 DAN |
| 1480 | WDOG | Barnwell, SC | 1000 to 320/45 |
| 1490 | WIRB | Level Plains, AL | 430/430 ND to 1000/1000 ND2 (new CP) |
| 1510 | WAUK | Waukesha, WI | 10000 DA-D to 23000 DA2 |
| 1550 | WAYI | Bunnell, FL | 9300/200 DA-N to 9500/520 DAN (new CP) |
| 1560 | KILE | Bellaire, TX | 50000 DA-D to 1000 DAD |
| 1580 | KHGG | Van Buren, AR | 1000/45 ND to 1000/49 ND2 |
| 1600 | WPDC | Elizabethtown, PA | 500/79 ND to 1000/17.5 ND2 (17 1/2 watts) |

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

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|------|------|----------------------|--|
| 640 | WJNA | Boca Raton, FL | 7500/460 to 25000/25000 |
| 710 | WEGG | Rose Hill, NC | 250 to 2500 |
| 770 | WEW | St. Louis, MO | 1000 to 10000/200 |
| 770 | WWCN | North Fort Myers, FL | 10000/1000 to 10000/630 |
| 790 | KBET | Winchester, NV | 1000/300 (new CP) |
| 800 | WNNW | Lawrence, MA | 1000/244 to 3000/244 |
| 810 | WEUS | Orlovista, FL | 10000/400 (new CP) |
| 810 | WYRE | Essex, MD | 240 to 250 |
| 910 | WFVR | Wellborn, FL | 5000/5000 to 35000/5000 (station silent-ye ed) |
| 930 | WSFZ | Jackson, MS | 5000/5000 to 5000/3600 |
| 940 | KICE | Bend, OR | 10000/60 to 10000/71 |
| 1080 | WOKT | Cannonsburg, KY | 2500 to 1800 |
| 1120 | KANN | Roy, UT | 10000/900 DA-2 to 10000/1100 DA2 |
| 1140 | KLTK | Centerton, AR | 210 to 1000 |
| 1270 | WQKR | Portland, TN | 1000 to 500/29 |
| 1270 | WXGO | Aurora, IN | 1000/58 to 330 |
| 1300 | KAZN | Pasadena, CA | 5000/1000 to 23000/1000 |
| 1380 | WMJR | Nicholasville, KY | 2500/40 to 5000/38 |
| 1420 | WFLT | Flint, MI | 500/140 to 500/142 |
| 1490 | WWPR | Bradenton, FL | 1000/1000 to 800/800 |
| 1550 | WURP | Reserve Township, PA | 1000/4 to 2000/12 |
| 1600 | WOKB | Ocoee, FL | 2200/35 to 4000 |

ADDITIONAL NOTES: (CONTRIBUTOR IN PARANTHESES)

PUBLIC LISTINGS:

- 700 KHSE Wylie/Dallas TX is testing; the station, along with sister KFCD 990 Farmersville TX, is in bankruptcy and being sold to a creditor.
- 790 WTBT 100.5 Carrollton/Saginaw MI drops dance "The Beat" and flips to WSGW-FM, simulcasting news-talk WSGW 790 Saginaw MI.
- 810 WEUS Orlovista/Orlando FL signs on with oldies as "the Big 810."
- 850 WTRAR Norfolk VA flips from talk to Fox sports.
- 930 KSDN Aberdeen SD and KGIM 1240 Aberdeen SD swap formats, with KSDN flipping from sports to talk and KGIM from talk to sports.
- 1020 KCKN Roswell NM returns to the air with classic country.
- 1080 WVCG Coral Gables/Miami FL (part of the new Radio One urban talk network) takes new calls WTPS, standing for slogan "The People's Station."
- 1150 KNRV Englewood/Denver CO returns to the air with Spanish news-talk as "La Buena Onda 1150 AM."
- 1160 WBOB Florence KY/Cincinnati OH flips from talk to oldies as WDJO, "Oldies 1160." Sister station WTSJ 1050 Cincinnati keeps its religious format but gets new calls as well, becoming WCVX ("Victory 1050").
- 1200 WCHB Taylor/Detroit MI joins the Radio One urban talk network, as does WROU 1240 Petersburg/Richmond VA. (WGGM 820 Chester/Richmond VA flips from religious to black gospel, picking up WROU's former format.) WAMO 860 Millvale/Pittsburgh PA will also join the Radio One network in February.
- 1280 WALV 95.3 Cleveland TN changes calls to WHJK ("Jack"), while WDNT 1280 Dayton TN takes the WALV calls.
- 1300 KPTL Carson City NV changes calls to KCMY and drops talk, picking up the "My Country" format that had been on the former KCMY 99.1 Gardnerville-Minden NV. That station is now KKFT, picking up KPTL's former talk format.
- 1320 WZZK Birmingham AL requests new calls WPSB; it'll flip from country to urban talk on Monday, joining Radio One's new network.
- 1450 WNBV Newberry MI is off the air after a tower collapse; a truck hit a guy wire on the tower.
- 1490 KXLQ Indianola/Des Moines IA returns to the air as Spanish AC "Selecta 1490."
- 1500 WLQV Detroit MI drops its religious format as it changes hands to Salem, in the other half of the trade with Jon Yinger for WBOB/WTSJ Cincinnati.

1620 KBLI Blackfoot ID goes silent, with the station's owners deciding to keep sister license KSLJ 690 active instead.
 Radio One's new urban talk format debuts today (1/30-ye ed.) on stations that include WILD 1090 Boston MA, WOL 1450 Washington DC, WOLB 1010 Baltimore MD, WERE 1300 Cleveland OH, WVCG 1080 Coral Gables/Miami FL and WPSB 1320 Birmingham AL. (to be continued)

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DATE OF COLUMN: 02/23/06. Well, Presidents Day has come and gone, had to work that day though. 3 weeks till Mike Sanburn and I head to Vegas for a weekend trip, looking forward to a little slot action. Hope your DX has given you plenty of action of late! Again, hope you like the new colors in the column! 73's.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 690 XERA **BCN**, Rosarita 2/13 0200 good signal on car radio with nice ID in English on hour "This is XERA, 690 AM, Rosarita, Baja California," then ID in Spanish "Esta es equis-eh-erre-ah, seis-noventa ah-emme, Rosarita, Baja California Meh-hee-co." Call change, ex-XETRA, those were good call letters while they lasted! (RW-CA1) (Apparently XETRA has been replaced by XERA?-NJ)
- 1420 KIGO **ID**, Saint Anthony is now here, ex-1400. Put a strong signal in at 2302 on 2/16 with ranchera music and no commercials, then simple call ID in Spanish plus slogan "Kah-teh-en-koo. QRM from only KUJ. I phoned station; Sr. Ortega told me they started testing with 1kw the week of 2/13. Expects full power (32kw days) the week of 2/20. (LG-MT)

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- 525 ICW **AK**, Nenana/Ice Pool Muni 2/19 0610, 24 watt beacon, poor to fair on LSB. Ice Pool refers to the betting "pool" on the date & time of ice breakup on the river. (AP-CA)
- 529 SQM **AK**, Sumner Strait/Level I 2/19 0630 400 watt beacon, fair on LSB. (AP-CA)
- 530 ADK **AK**, Adak 2/19 0620 25 watt beacon. Poor to fair using a 20 Hz bandwidth to cut through the TIS QRM. New. Been trying for this for some time! (AP-CA)
 WPTR552 **CA**, Martinez 2/20 2310 TIS loop with street closure info for the Tour of CA bike race, Stage 2, which starts in Martinez on 2/21. This TIS is NSP. (AP-CA)
 WNVE844 **WA**, Kelso 2/23 1445 heard fairly well all day on the coast at 50 miles away off the Eastern Beverage. Presume to be 10 watts or less, giving info on road closures on State Route 4 west of Kelso due to a slide. The road is now open. With the Jewell Meadow Wildlife TIS way behind, plus another unID HAR station. (PM-OR)
 WPV5690 **WA**, Ridgefield 2/20 0347 with "This is the Washington Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio WPV5690," safety information loop. Distance about 31 miles. (DR-OR)
- 540 KNMX **NM**, Las Vegas 2/10 0700 "This is KNMX, Las Vegas, NM" into CNN news, decent signal. (CB-CO)
- 570 KNRS **UT**, Salt Lake City 2/14 0005 news, ID and Coast to Coast AM. Very dominant in the mix with KVI. Fair to good with slow fades. Surprisingly never before heard. (GH-OR)
- 580 CKXR **BC**, Salmon Arm 2/20 0243 "CKXR" and "Easy Rock" slogan, poor to fair on peaks. (DR-OR)
- 610 KRTA **OR**, Medford 2/15 0100 ID by man "La cumbre del la radio Espanola en los EE. UU., Radio Sensacion, KRTA (ka-erre-te-a) 610 (seiscientos diez) A.M. (a-eme)" into romantic music, 0107 tropical music. Good, over Spanish with rancheros (XE?) and EE with EL (KPRC?). New. (REW-HI)
- 630 KCIS **WA**, Edmonds 2/13 0100 ID and inspirational type music. Dominant in the jumble with at least 2 other unID's, on SP-600 with N-S wire. Seldom heard. (GH-OR)
 CKOV **BC**, Kelowna 2/14 0100 female with news suddenly up & out of the jumble way over KFXD which usually dominates. Good signal for a few minutes. Long time no hear. (GH-OR)
- 680 KOMW **WA**, Omak 2/19 1959 good before LSS, "This is Radio Okanogan, 680 KOMW, Omak." (DR-OR)
- 730 KDAZ **NM**, Albuquerque 2/19 0104 "KDAZ 730, Albuquerque" out of the mud. (CB-CO)
 KSVN **UT**, Ogden 2/13 0300 fair in jumble. Spanish with "La Mexicana" slogan. (DP-OR)
- 750 KHWG **NV**, Fallon 2/19 0059 "KHWG" CL ID, full legal ID, address, coverage area, power & format, also ID'd with "K-Hog" slogan, pretty stout signal for 500 watts listed night power. (CB-CO)
- 760 KFMB **CA**, San Diego 2/12 2345 Clark Howard Show with ID, fair to poor in severe local KXL splatter, on SP-600 with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
 +2/15 2305 ID "760 KFMB" by man, into Gary Doyle Show, today's topic "The World of Unschooling," good over KGU-HI. (REW-HI)
- 840 WHAS **KY**, Louisville 2/1 0200 "Kentuckiana's #1 news, traffic and weather station, 84 WHAS." (DW-OR)
- 890 KLFF **CA**, Arroyo Grande 2/7 0000 ID "KLFF Arroyo Grande and KLFF-FM Santa Maria" into SRN news, 0002 "Family News in Focus," 0004 ID "890 AM" into Moody Network transcription. Seems to rotate cities mentioned in ID, because at 2300 same day ID'd as "Arroyo Grande, Nikomo, Lompoc." Good, on top of KDXU. New. (REW-HI)
- 970 KBUL **MT**, Billings 2/17 1651 "Here on News Radio 970, KBUL," into Coast to Coast program. (CB-CO)
- WDAY **ND**, Fargo 2/17 1630 "970 WDAY, Fargo, Moorhead." (CB-CO)
- 980 KINS **CA**, Eureka 2/21 1048 weather forecast for Garberville, Fortuna, Eureka, etc, plus ID. (DW-OR)
- KDBV **CA**, Salinas 2/15 2250 Spanish preacher in Santa Maria, CA taking on-air calls from Santa Maria, Oakland, Salinas CA, Yuma AZ and Corpus Christi TX. Listed AM, FM, TV and satellite network including Channel 2 in Yuma, Channel 5 in Salinas, Channel 8 in Indio CA, an AM in Sacramento and an FM in Corpus Christi. 2/16 0000 ID by woman in Spanish only, "KDBV Salinas, California 980 AM y ... FM Corpus Christi, Tejas," back to same preacher. Very good, new. (REW-HI)
- KUPI **ID**, Ammon 1/31 2035 ad for Sportsman's Warehouse in Idaho Falls, ID, country music. (DW-OR)
- 990 CBW **MB**, Winnipeg 2/8 0110 classical music, CBC-1 // 1010; on top of KHBZ. (REW-HI)
- 1000 KKIM **NM**, Albuquerque 2/18 0759 with "KKIM, Albuquerque," into small business start up program. (CB-CO)
- 1010 ?CBR? **AB**, Calgary 2/8 0047 tentative with woman reading short story. Probably CBR because she said "Mut-real" (not Mon-treal), that is, with a Canadian accent. Fair to poor, no sign of KIQI-CA. (5P-HI1)
- 1020 KTNQ **CA**, Los Angeles 2/14 0559 Spanish man ending program with phone number, romantica music, ID "...KTNQ (in English) Diez-viente Radio, Los Angeles..." jingle "Kah-teh-en-koo," slogan "...Radio Cadena Univision," into program that opened with rap music. Fair to poor. (5P-HI)

- 1020 KCKN NM, Roswell 2/10 2300 heard stunting with tick-tock clock and music clips, ID's; following week with classic country. KDKA much harder to hear now. (DW-OR)
+2/12 0056 poor to good, station "stunting" with "tick-tock" segments alternating with 60's and 70's music clips. Simple, but somehow amusing to me. (DP-OR)
+2/13 2315-45 in with KTNQ looped with C&W past hits. Call change. (AP-CA)
- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 2/12 0233 with weather forecast and ID "News 1040 WHO Radio." (BP-CA)
- 1050 KMTA MT, Miles City 2/17 1734 with "Classic Country KMTA," C&W oldies. (CB-CO)
KEYF WA, Dishman 2/13 0500 poor, just call letters at the top of the hour under KORE. (DP-OR)
- 1070 KATQ MT, Plentywood 2/17 1841 with "Here in Plentywood" and "KATQ wants to thank (list of local individuals)" PSA spot, decent on peaks. (CB-CO)
CBA NB, Moncton 2/19 0300 CBC Radio One, end of BBC WS program, CKC news/weather, star of orchestral music from Deutsche Welle, 2704 miles long, in for an hour. (DW-OR)
- 1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 2/19 0330 completely dominating the frequency over KFXX/KVNI. (DW-OR)
- 1090 KVOP TX, Plainview 2/19 0248 with "Saturday Mornings at 10 on KVOP" promo, ad for smoking cessation hypnosis program coming to Plainview, with KMXA phased. (CB-CO)
- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 2/19 0338 long string of PSA's including Arbor Day (with LA Dept. of Forestry contact info) finishing with ID. (DW-OR)
- 1150 KSEN MI, Shelby 2/18 1024 oldies, school sports schedule announced, station website given. Temp -13 degrees. New. (DP-OR)
+2/21 1938 "KSEN, K-96 Shelby," "Good as Gold." (DW-OR)
- 1180 KOFI MI, Kalispell 2/17 1837 with "Here on Newstalk 1180, KOFI," ad for muffler shop and car dealer in Kalispell. (CB-CO)
- 1230 KBCR CO, Steamboat Springs 2/19 0841 briefly out of the mud with "KBCR Steamboat Springs Ski Report." (CB-CO)
KHDN MT, Hardin 2/19 0827 "You're listening to Big Sky Radio, KHDN Hardin" in the clear, PSA for Diabetes Foundation, ad for Mega Life insurance for self-employed, in for a little while over KKPC. New for me! (CB-CO)
- 1240 CJAV BC, Port Alberni 2/21 1058 good on top with NHL Report. (PM-OR)
- 1250 KIKC MT, Forsythe 2/19 0858 "AM 1250, KIKC" with oldies music. (CB-CO)
- 1260 KIMB NE, Kimball 2/19 0922 "Newstalk 1260, KIMB," into C&W music. (CB-CO)
- 1300 KCMY NV, Carson City 2/13 2335-45 in with various QRM looped, with "My country, KCMY AM 1300" ID's and Willie Nelson's "On the Road Again," etc. Call change. (AP-CA)
+2/14 ID at 0000 "AM 1300 KCMY Carson City." New format with classic country music. Atop while looping ENE. (DKK-CA)
- 1310 KZXR WA, Prosser 2/10 2240 ID and weather forecast. Dominating the jumble, unID with Radio Disney(?), and unID sportstalker. On Drake with Sanserino loop. (GH-OR)
- 1320 KHRT ND, Minot 2/18 0826 "1320, KHRT," ad for pharmacy in Minot, local weather (-2 degrees). (CB-CO)
- 1340 KXRO WA, Aberdeen 2/17 2030 "1320 KXRO Aberdeen" into news. (DR-OR)
KIHR OR, Hood River 2/20 2105 good with weather for Hood River. (PM-OR)
KLKI WA, Anacortes 2/17 2059 poor with "For the latest news, sports, weather... AM 1340 KLKI." (DR-OR)
- CIBQ AB, Brooks 2/20 fair in jumble with "Cat Country," news on Alberta, "Q 13 Country" at 2008. (PM-OR)
- CINL BC, Ashcroft 2/20 2003 good and mainly on top with local news on Kamloops, BC, several mentions of "NL News." (PM-OR)
- CIVH BC, Vanderhoof 2/20 2006 good with the end of Broadcast News, then the slogan mentioned "The Wolf," into country music, CINL QRM. (PM-OR)
- ?CFYK? NWI, Yellowknife 2/20 presume the CBC station buried in the jumble with news on the Winter Olympics at 1957, // CBR-1010, but too weak in the jumble to catch any ID at 2000. I have heard this before, but never well enough to get a definite ID. No one else fits, but still waiting for an ID. Maybe in time. They run 2.5 KW. I'll keep trying. (PM-OR)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 2/16 0925 morning show, "KSRO checking traffic," 0927 "From KSRO... 33 degrees at 6:27 on 13-50 KSRO," ads for jewelry store and **FreeCreditReport.com** Good, new. (REW-HI)
- 1390 KRRZ ND, Minot 2/19 strong at 0755 with ID as "KRRZ 1390, Oldies Radio." (LG-MT)
- 1400 KNND OR, Cottage Grove 2/9 0030 man said "Part of the Cottage Grove community, 1400 KNND," country music, in a noisy jumble. Dominant with fair to poor signal on Drake with Radio Shack loop. (GH-OR)
- KJDY OR, John Day 2/17 0656 fair, clear ID and "John Day" by man. Country music on several stations, one of which was probably KJDY's. Not all that common here. (DP-OR)
- KSRR UT, Provo 2/5 2322 rising above mess with ID "...on 1400 K-Star." (MS-CA)
- CHNL1 BC, Clearwater 2/21 good on top at times with "N-L Financial Report" at 1030, into oldies "You Made Me So Happy" by Blood Sweat & Tears. (PM-OR)
- 1420 KTOE MN, Mankato 2/16 2258 "AM 1420, KTOE," into ABC news followed by George Norry show. (CB-CO)
- 1430 KRGI NE, Grand Island 2/18 1842 "? Chat on KRGI," 70's & 80's oldies, with KEZW phased. (CB-CO)
- KLO UT, Ogden 2/18 1821 with "Money & Pete Ramsey on AM 1430, KLO," ad for business in Ogden, well over KEZW. (CB-CO)
- 1440 KDIF CA, Riverside 2/17 0716 fair, much music in Spanish and just as many ads for "Laboratorios Camacho." mention of the nearby town of Corona. (DP-OR)
- WGEM IL, Quincy 2/17 1816 "WGEM 1440," WGEM Sportsradio, 1440," ESPN sports news. (CB-CO)
- 1450 KFSD CA, Escondido 1/18 0949 ID "This is San Diego's Classical Station AM 1450 KFSD." (MS-CA)
- KVSI ID, Montpelier 2/17 1900 with "1450, KVSI" out of the mud, I haven't heard this one in a while. (CB-CO)
- KBKW WA, Aberdeen 2/16 0030 heard "KB-W Aberdeen," faded up briefly, poor. (DR-OR)
- CHOR BC, Summerland 2/21 with old rock "Oldies 14-50" ID's, song by The Four Tops, news on the Olympics at 1025. (PM-OR)
- 1480 KYOS CA, Merced 2/17 1053 fair under KBMS, several similar ID's "Right here on 1480 KYOS." (DP-OR)
- 1490 KBIS WA, Forks 2/20 2059 top of your ID with mention of sports radio and "KBIS Forks" into news. Poor using wire near LSS. (DR-OR)
- 1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento 2/13 0558 tail end of Rush Limbaugh program, PSA, ID "...top of the hour, on the half hour and when it breaks, on Newstalk 15-30 KFBK Sacramento," Fox Newsradio news (which was 7 seconds ahead of KHVH-830). Poor, KREA-1540 QRM. (5P-HI)
- WCKY OH, Cincinnati 2/21 0500 ID, promo for Randi Rhodes, first time heard English behind KFBK. (DW-OR)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 2/14 noted carrying play by play of Northern Iowa vs Indiana State basketball from 1730-1750+. Heard under KMPC. Would rise up for decent audibility at times. Wondered who this could be as the only other 2 stations in the west are basically Spanish language. Somewhat surprised to hear this one while it was still daylight outside. Little else of value noted on the band. (DKK-CA)
- 1570 TIS CA, Pomona (no call sign) 2/5 2339 ID "Welcome to Fairplex Radio." Mentioned website www.fairplex.com and Equine Affair. (MS-CA)
- 1590 KLFE WA, Seattle 2/7 2355 ad for "Spread the Word," fair to good with only minimal 1600 KOHI splatter on Drake with Radio Shack loop. Seldom able to get this one due to KOHI 1 mile away. (GH-OR)
- 1620 KOZN NE, Omaha 2/20 briefly above the jumble with sports talk and a spot with a tag "Here in Omaha" at 0329. Not good enough for a report. Glad KBLI is gone. (PM-OR)
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 2/20 fair with pop music and "16-30 KCJJ" ID at 0323. Have not heard this in a while. WY weak and still off frequency. (PM-OR)
- ?KRND? WY, Fox Farm 2/17 1026 presumed. Fair, Spanish dance type music with guy talking over it every 2-3 seconds. Slogan heard "La Grande D." (DP-OR)
- 1690 WPUJ467 CA, Bell Gardens 1/28 2012 heard with bi-lingual info and ad recruiting for Bell Gardens Police Department. (MS-CA)

DX TESTS

- 1030 (KEVT) AZ, Cortaro 2/6 0200 DX test tried but not heard, just splash from KTNQ along with XESS and KTWO. Thanks for arranging it. (MS-CA)
- 1550 KXTO NV, Reno 2/19 0401 tried for this nightly DX test as an experiment, came through amazingly nicely for low night power, actually dominated the freq. briefly, with 2 very nice sets of code ID's, then about 45 seconds of a "whoop" style tone, varying rapidly from low to high pitch, each cycle lasting a second or so, but signal faded under XEBG towards end of test. Test seemed to actually start at a minute past 1am, PST instead of before the TOH according to my clock. Not needed, verified in past, but the first "mini-test" I've ever logged. May try for the 4am PST one tonight to see if I can hear that one too! (RW-CA)
- 1680 KAVT CA, Fresno 1/21 0400 DX test heard loud & clear as usual with regular Radio Disney programming. (MS-CA)

UNIDS

- 560 UNID 2/8 0027 Mexican oompah music heard faintly, at level with probable KSFO-CA. Very poor. (5P-HI1)
- 1240 UNID 2/13 0100 unID fading up with ID "This is EWTN Radio" on car radio while driving through Long Beach with Mike Sanburn. (RW-CA)
- 1430 UNID 2/8 0024 Green Day's "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" heard in mess with English station (KFIG-CA?). Probably one of the Asian stations, KVVN-CA or KMRB-CA. Very poor. (5P-HI1)
- 1610 UNID 2/8 0050-0100 unaccompanied beat of a single drum, no vocal, no announcements, like East Indian Aabla or West Indian tambour. Conditions to Eastern North America

were good then, WLW-700 and CBW-990 heard plus probable WHAS-840, WHAM-1180 and KDKA-1020. Fair. An ethnic station in Canada? (REW-HI)
 1700 UNID 2/8 0029 talk station heard underneath booming XEPE. KKLf-TX? Poor. (5P-HI1)
 In the Feb. 18, 2006 DXM the reporter listed for XETRA-690 should have read "RW-CA." In the same issue REW had "KUBI-CA" in his KVRI-1600 tip. I didn't catch his mistake, which should have read KUBA-CA. A portion of a report this week was omitted due to inappropriate contents. Nancy 2/24 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

1230 KVOC WY, Casper. 12-20 poor with others. 20:00 with call letters and "The Voice of Casper" slogan. [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

February 28, 1981 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **John Clemmer** of Peoria, IL told about a get together at **Pat Mason's** ... **Bob Curtis** of Colchester, VT thanked everyone for awarding him the TVA ... Gary Stone of Savoy, TX told about his move from NC back to his hometown ... **Jef Jasiun** of Kirkland, WA caught us up on proposed changes to some of stations in the Seattle area.

OPEN MIKE

Many of you know, **Jef Jasiun** will turn 60 in March. Happy Birthday! A previous issue listed **Lynn Hollerman's** logging of KKYX as KKYK, my typo. Also, please note the e-mail address on my master template for Lynn was an old one, her correct e-mail is lynnhollerman@yahoo.com. This column was typed 2-25-06. 73, John

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STARS OF THE WEEK

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| (LF-FL) | your editor | Ocala, FL Drake R-8B, KIWA Loop, Potomic FIM-41, MFJ Phasor, LF ENG Active ant MFJ 616 audio enhancer, OMT Auto Logging Software, Vox Pro E-2 editing software, GRUNDIG Satellit 800 |
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LOGGINGS

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| 540 | FL | WFLF | Pine Hills 2/19 0136 "News Talk 540 WFLA" into Coast to Coast. Excellent on Loop, buried on wires. (HN-GA) |
| 550 | GA | WDUN | Gainesville 2/19 0200 Out of Coast to Coast; into ABC News on "News Talk 550 WDUN" in the slop. Better on Loop. (HN-GA) |
| 560 | SC | WVOC | Columbia 2/19 0208 Local wx; "News Talk 560 WVOC" Back to Coast to Coast. Good on Loop and wires. (HN-GA) |
| 580 | WV | WCHS | Charleston 2/19 0224 ESPN Sports Center, local break on "Talk Radio 58"; back into ESPN. Better on wires, Up & Down in the slop. (HN-GA) |
| 590 | PA | WMBS | Uniontown 2/19 0231 "Music of Your Life, this is 590, WMBS" into NOS mx. Very Dominant for 1K. NEW. (HN-GA) |
| 600 | KY | WKYH | Painesville 2/18 1731 "You're listening to WKYH, Painesville", into Nws & wx. God signal. (HN-GA) |
| | NC | WSJS | Winston Salem 2/19 0235 "News Talk 600 WSJS"; in slop. Up & Down. (HN-GA) |

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| 610 | OH | WTVN | Columbus 2/18 1739 Local Talk show, w/ WPLO in background. Good signal. (HN-GA) |
| 620 | TN | WRJZ | Knoxville 2/19 0246 REL pgm on "Joy 62" Better on wires. (HN-GA) |
| 640 | OK | WWLS | Moore 2/06 2200 ESPN Radio hrd in mess. (WM-MD) |
| 670 | IL | WSCR | Chicago 2/19 0300 SID "Sports Radio 670 WSCR The Score" into SNR Scoreboard. SS stn on loop in WSCR Null. Ex on wires. (HN-GA) |
| 690 | FL | WOKV | Jacksonville 2/18 1814 "The Clarke Howard Show on News-talk 690 WOKV" Oldies in background, perhaps WELD. Slow fading in and out. WELD hrd in WOKV fade. (HN-GA) |
| 730 | OH | WJYM | Bowling Green 02/12 0000. Heard list of stations on the Jimmy Swaggart Ministries network. (CJG-KY) |
| 740 | OK | KRMG | Tulsa 2/19 0322 Neil Boortz "on News Talk 740 KRMG" On loop with CHWO nulled. CHWO dominant on wires. (HN-GA) |
| 780 | NC | WCKB | Dunn 02/23 0745 Gospel music and local weather forecast. Good signal with slight fading. "...49 degrees at WCKB". (IEN-GA) |
| 790 | SC | WVLD | Bamberg 2/18 1833 Gspl mx, local mentions. WQXI in background. Good readable signal. (HN-GA) |
| 800 | WV | WVHU | Huntington 02/21 0752 Morning news program. Good signal with slight fading. "Newstalk 800, WHVU and 1230 WIRD". (IEN-GA) |
| 820 | FL | WMGG | Largo 02/20 1801 Spanish music and TOH ID. Very good and very clean signal (S20). "La Mega Classica! WMGG, Largo." (IEN-GA) |
| 820 | ON | CHAM | Toronto 2/18 1842 C&W mx on "820 The Legend" Dominant. (HN-GA) |
| 830 | MN | WCCO | Minneapolis 2/19 0346 Rare to hear this, WTRU is usually dominant. Hrd on Loop w/local Talk show "News radio 830 WCCO." (HN-GA) |
| 900 | VA | WKDW | Staunton 2/19 0400 "This is Classic Hit Country AM 900 WKDW Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta Country" On Loop. (HN-GA) |
| 920 | KY | WTCW | Whitesburg 2/18 1857 "Rock & Roll oldies show on FOX 92.1" Riding on top of slop. (HN-GA) |
| 940 | FL | WINZ | Miami 2/07 2004 Weather, ID. (WM-MD) |
| | MS | WCPC | Houston 2/19 0441 GOS mx on "940 WCPC". Strong for 250 watts. Dominant on both antennas. NEW. (HN-GA) |
| 970 | FL | WFXJ | Jacksonville 2/19 0427 "The Number 1 Sports Station in Jacksonville, 900 WFXJ The Fox." Good on Loop & wires. (HN-GA) |
| | GA | WMGR | Bainbridge 2/19 0430 "990 WMGR" Back to back EZL MX. In background of WFXJ. Better on Loop. NEW. (HN-GA) |
| | TN | WNML | Knoxville 2/18 1930 "Fox Sports on the Sports Animal"; Up and down in the slop. C&W in background, probably WEIS. Fair at peaks. (HN-GA) |
| 1000 | OH | WCCD | Parma 2/10 1725 ID hrd. (WM-MD) |
| 1010 | ON | CFRB | Toronto 2/19 0515 "You're listening to the Big One, News Radio 1010, CFRB" Better on Loop NEW. (HN-GA) |
| 1030 | GA | WEBS | Calhoun 2/07 0600 Good with Oldies and ID. NEW. (LF-FL) |
| 1070 | TN | WFLI | Lookout Mountain 2/18 1941 Heard in slop "WKLI." (HN-GA) |
| | ON | CHOK | Sarnia 2/08 1949 "Hometown Radio"; ID. (WM-MD) |
| 1080 | FL | WTPS | Coral Gables 2/19 0530 "1080 WTPS" into GOS mx. NEW. (HN-GA) |
| | FL | WVCG | Coral Gables 02/15 2248 UC Gospel. Choppy signal underneath WKJK in Louisville, KY for the most part, but it would cover WKJK at times. "Newstalk 1080, WVCG" & "Radio One... The People's Station." (IEN-GA) (I see we have 2 different call signs reported here... I show the new assigned call to be WTPS. I will assume that the change took effect after Ira's logging- ed) |
| | KY | WKJK | Louisville 2/19 0535 SID "10-80 W-K-J-K" Better on Loop. (HN-GA) |
| 1090 | TN | WHGG | Kingsport 2/18 1947 "The Mighty 10-90" in between Oldies. Mix with WBAL. WHGG is dominant. NEW. (HN-GA) |
| 1150 | GA | WJEM | Valdosta 2/19 0555 In behind WCRK, hrs "WJEM" NEW. (HN-GA) |
| | TN | WCRK | Morristown 2/19 0552 "You're listening to your Hometown Radio, WCRK", NEW. (HN-GA) |
| | VA | WNLR | Churchville 2/13 1800 REL. MX. (WM-MD) |
| | ON | CKOC | Hamilton 2/07 2044 "Oldies 1150." (WM-MD) |
| 1180 | FL | VOA | Marathon 2/19 0602 Radio Marti with SS mx. WHAM in background WHAM dominant in VOA Null. (HN-GA) |
| 1290 | GA | WTKS | Savannah 2/19 0623 "Dr Laura show on 1290 WTKS" Back into pgm Best on wires. (HN-GA) |
| | NC | WHKY | Hickory 2/19 0620 "Listen to Paul Harvey News and comments on WHKY Hickory" ESPNB Scoreboard. Best on Loop NEW. (HN-GA) |
| 1350 | NC | WZGM | Black Mountain 02/15 1825 BBQ Restaurant ad, "The Best in Western NC!" and BOH ID. Good signal (S20) with slight fading and splatter from WGUA on 1340 up the road in Athens. "WZGM Black Mountain". (IEN-GA) |
| 1510 | SC | WDRF | Woodruff 02/20 1736 Oldies and an ad for a restaurant in Woodruff. Good signal (S20). "Oldies 1510" and "WDRF, Good Time Oldies, 1510". (IEN-GA) |
| 1540 | SC | WTBI | Pickens 02/11 1545 Southern Gospel and Brother Stan Edwards with some Preachin! Good signal (S10) with a little static and slight fading. "WTBI" and "...on the mic at WTBI". (IEN-GA) |

1590 NC WHPY Clayton 2/06 1800 REL MX hrd, ID, NEW. (WM-MD)

D X TESTS

730 ME WJTO Bath 02/12 0033. Heard sweep tones transmitted as part of a DX test, for two stretches of several minutes. (CJG-KY)

We are now on a bi-weekly schedule. Please make note of the DEADLINES above. We had to back a few of them up a few days, due to my travel schedule. It's time for my annual cruise, NAB convention in Las Vegas, and my usual trip to the Dayton Ohio HAMVENTION. Busy time of the year for me. The scanning project is coming along. Look for more details SOON!! A welcome BACK!! to Herb Newbery this week.... Thanks to you all 1100 2-25-06 fresh

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone,

As the Winter winds down, we are now into "every two weeks". But the DX keeps coming. I even have a TA tip once again. So away we go.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 189 ICELAND, 0440 UTC 2/27 with weak to medium audio. (SR-OR)
- 1215 UNID, poor het 0440 UTC 2/27. (SR-OR)
- 1314 UNID, poor het 0440 UTC, 2/27. (SR-OR)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 690 MEXICO, End of an era, so to speak, XETRA used to be printed as "X-TRA" with the hyphen, if you looked closely, a tiny capitol E. So XERA might be equally unofficial. I sure thought those calls applied somewhere else in Mexico, but maybe not at the moment, or there has been a quick shuffle. But per their website <http://www.wradiosa.com/> linked from Fred Cantu Baja page <http://www.mexicoradiotv.com/listbaja.htm>, they are now billed at XTRA, not XERA. (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX Listening Digest)
- + I agree, the station has almost certainly not changed calls. They just changed their recorded Spanish announcement from the call letters "XETRA" to the slogan "XTRA". These is already a station called XERA (I think Chiapas, if I recall correctly.) (Tim Hall-CA)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG fair with man in JJ //594 at 1455 2/19. (PM-OR)
- 558 JAPAN, Kobe JOCR fair with woman in JJ 1450 2/19. (PM-OR)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4QR good with fanfare music and pips up to 1500 2/19 with ABC News. (PM-OR)
- 675 VIETNAM??? Woman in what sounded like Vietnamese at 1511 2/19 u/o second station in CC, both too poor to tell for sure with KNBR splatter. Vietnam has been quite common all last Fall here. (PM-OR)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB decent audio in EE by man and woman at 1332 UTC 2/17, with a buzz reducing the enjoyment. hi. (DP-OR)
- + Also noted with fair signal and pips at 0900 UTC 2/17. (DV-WA)

VERIFICATIONS

- 1110 AK, Big Lake KAGV, rec. full detail letter verie in 16d for CD report. V/S David Horning-Station Manager. AK QSL #56. Address: PO Box 96, Houston AK 99694. (PM-OR)

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This edition we feature the loggings of Mark Connelly along with corrections and comments from Dr. Richard E. Wood on the *Newfoundland DXpedition #15* report published in this column on Feb 16.

***** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX *****

- 531 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 4 0604 - Spanish news; over others. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 549 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Nordkirchen & Thurnau, FEB 4 0601 - German news by man; slightly over two others. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 558 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 4 0601 - Spanish news; good.
+ FEB 14 0100 - good with news. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE R.1, Tullamore, FEB 4 0559-0600 - a bit of Irish instrumental music, woman mentioned a program on Sunday morning, then RTE ID, musical interlude, into news.
+ FEB 5 0424 - man spoke about the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, then opera music was played; excellent.
+ FEB 6 0356 - small-ensemble cocktail-lounge jazz; good.
+ FEB 14 0139 - "Falling in Love Again" by Marlene Dietrich, then female DJ in English, followed by male cabaret vocal; excellent, MUCH louder than adjacent 570 WMCA/WSYR. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 576 ALGERIA Alger Chaine 1, Bechar, FEB 6 0357 - Arabic music; slightly over RNE Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 603 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 14 0059 - // 774 with woman in Spanish; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO RTM A, Sebaa-Aiou, FEB 4 0556 - group Arabic chant; very good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., FEB 6 0402 - news in Spanish; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE R.1, La Corona et al., FEB 6 0359 - pop music, then man in Spanish.
+ FEB 14 0050 - talk // 738 & other RNE's. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 720 PORTUGAL RDP 1 synchros, FEB 5 0422 - Portuguese vocal, then fast talk; occasionally over the CHTN/YVQE/WGN melange. CHTN reducing its signal this way has made 720 a much more viable TA channel. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE R.1, Barcelona, FEB 14 0050 - // 1098 with Spanish discussion; fair through WJIB/CHCM slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS R. 747 / R.1, Flevoland, FEB 5 0417 - Dutch teletalk; good.[Connelly*B-MA]
- 756 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, FEB 5 0419 - Procol Harum song, then man in German; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND RSR Option Musique, Sottens, FEB 5 0415 - French folk male vocal and guitar (style somewhat like Donovan); good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, FEB 14 0047 - // 1098 with teletalk; fair, mixing with Egypt. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 792 FRANCE France Info, Limoges, FEB 7 0020 - // 1206 with man & woman in French; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, FEB 14 0107 - Spanish talk jumbled up with probable France and Azores. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 864 EGYPT Holy Koran R., Santah, FEB 5 0413 - Koranic vocal; over France.
+ FEB 6 0405 - typical a cappella Arabic male vocal; dominant. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 864 FRANCE France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, FEB 5 0411 - romantic French female vocal having Italian and Spanish influences; slightly over Egypt.
+ FEB 10 2152 - disco female vocal; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 873 SPAIN SER synchros, FEB 5 0410 - Spanish news by woman; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R.5 Live synchros, FEB 5 0410 - BBC interview with US official about Iran's nuclear program; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 927 BELGIUM VRT Radio Een, Wolvertem, FEB 5 0500 - Flemish or Dutch news; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 945 FRANCE France Info, Toulouse, FEB 14 0106 - // 1206 with "Moon River" instrumental by Henry Mancini from '61; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, FEB 4 0541 - fast Spanish talk; good.
+ FEB 14 0107 - // 837 with news; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport synchros, FEB 5 0456 - sports-related talk; fair, over others. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Danmarks R., Kalundborg, FEB 4 0540 - rock female vocal, then man in Danish; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport synchros, FEB 5 0405 - announcer gave phone number 087-04-20-20-20; good.

- + FEB 6 2244 - strong with talk about property destruction and people actually getting killed because of the Danish anti-Muslim newspaper cartoon. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 14 0047 - // 774 with Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, FEB 5 0445 - woman in studio, man on phone; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, FEB 6 0412 - classical music; excellent, way over Spain. + FEB 6 2247 - loud with Hrvatski mention. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** R. Sweden International, Solvesborg, FEB 4 0536 - man in Swedish; loud. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, FEB 7 0020 - // 792 with French talk; good. + FEB 10 2146 - French talk, bumper music. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, FEB 5 0449 - man in English, then "Sunday Girl" by Blondie; excellent. + FEB 14 0044 - "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" by Green Day; excellent signal & song. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1287 **SPAIN** SER synchros, FEB 6 0414 - Spanish newstalk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, FEB 14 0123 - // 837 with woman in Spanish; poor to fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1314 **NORWAY** NRK, Kvitsoy, FEB 4 0612 - '40s-era US female vocal; excellent. + FEB 5 0439 - "Those Were the Days" by Mary Hopkin, then woman in Norwegian; excellent. + FEB 10 2143 - garage-band style rock (a bit like Green Day or Smitherreens), then Norwegian talk; good, over Spain and an apparent Arabic station. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, FEB 10 2128 - man & woman in French; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1394.82 **ALBANIA** Filake, FEB 10 2129 - instrumental music, then Slavic talk by woman; fair. + FEB 12 2101 - decent pre-sunset signal with news by woman. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, FEB 14 0125 - // 621 with woman on phone; to fair peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** Algiers, FEB 6 0415 - a cappella male Arabic vocal, then Arabic talk by woman; way over Germany. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, FEB 14 0025 - classical piano music; over others. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1457.65 **UNID** FEB 13 2237 - somebody off-channel putting a nasty growl against UK station(s). Another fine product of the Tirana Peoples' Crystal Factory perhaps? [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, FEB 13 2228 - female Arabic vocal in an almost operatic style; screamer signal, totally blasting by 1470 WAZN/WLAM. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, FEB 10 2131 - // 9555 & 9870 with male Arabic vocal, strings, drums; good, demolishing 1520 WIZZ. + FEB 12 2058 - fair on early fade-in with male Arabic vocal with backing female group. + FEB 13 2229 - Arabic teletalk local-like; something else noted under - probably just Spain, but China or Iran would be nice. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd - Kuwait City, FEB 14 0129 - male Arabic vocal, strings; slightly over a stew of others. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, FEB 10 2132 - excited French talk (sporting event coverage); to good peak. WQEW slop not too bad during this pre-sunset reception. + FEB 14 0136 - // 1206 with talk, music segment; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, FEB 13 2234 - Farsi talk by woman; huge. + FEB 14 0021 - dance music; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, FEB 14 0137 - romantic ballad; slightly over SER teletalker. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1611 **VATICAN** R. Vaticana, Vatican City, FEB 4 0605 - talk by woman, then classical music; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 535 **GRENADA** GBC, St. George's, FEB 6 0351 - BBC interview about Iran; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, FEB 6 0354 - mellow early-'70s soul (Chi-Lites or similar); good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 570 **CUBA** R. Reloj, FEB 6 0357 - Reloj news, ticks, and "RR" beeps; over WMCA/WSYR. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 640 **VENEZUELA** Union R., YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, FEB 6 0359 - Venezuelan national anthem; over CBN. [Connelly*B-MA]

*** FREQUENCY OFFSETS ***

Mark wants to bring some attention to two channels having interesting frequency offsets:

Nominal 1107:

1106.77 = Egypt

1107.00 = most of the RNE Spain synchro's

1107.13 = an errant Spain station, successfully isolated with Spanish news audio here on 24 FEB 2006 @ 0001 UTC. I used 1.8 kHz bandwidth, upper sideband, and passband tuning.

Nominal 1250/1251*:

1249.5 = WKBR-NH, off channel for at least a week now. Oldies format.

1250.0 = usual North Americans inc. CJYE-ON, WARE-MA, WMTR-NJ, WEAE-PA, WDVA-VA

1251.0 = Libya

* All three "channels" above were at approximately the same strength 23 FEB 2006 @ 2222 UTC. There was a characteristic 3-pitch beat note (500, 1000, 1500 Hz) resulting.

*** COMMENTS ***

Richard E. Wood sends along comments and corrections on the "Newfoundland DXpedition #15" report as published in the Feb.16'th DXWW-E column:

- 279 Should read Ashgabat [Wood-HI]
- 846 Coleraine is in Ulster, in the north of the Province, the seat of its second university. There is a Tobermory in Scotland, but the Columbia Gazetteer of the World doesn't give a Tobermore. [Wood-HI]
- 1035 Estonia. Should read Tartuskoye... Tartu. Tartu is Estonia's second largest city and home of its university, in E. Estonia. [Wood-HI]
- 1035 Portugal. "Eirta RDP" should read "Escutam RDP" (You are listening to RDP). Accent under Gongalves. [Wood-HI]
- 1062 Denmark. Name of station is always Danmarks R., never "R. Danmarks" which is impossible in Danish. Same goes for Sveriges R. in Sweden, etc. [Wood-HI]
- 1152 Romania. Accent under Timișoara. [Wood-HI]
- 1161 Russia. "Volograd" should read Volgograd. Formerly Stalingrad. [Wood-HI]
- 1188 Russia. RR ID for DW is always "Nemetskaya Volna" (German Wave, a translation of DW). Volna by itself makes little sense. [Wood-HI]
- 1539 Germany. Nachrichten (no t after h) [Wood-HI]
- 1548 Sri Lanka. Bibliothek (add h after t) [Wood-HI]
- 1557 Unknown site. The station is CRI! RR name for CRI is Mezhdunarodnoye Radio Kitaya, so I believe Lithuania is the correct location [Wood-HI]
- 1593 Romania. Târgu Mures. [Wood-HI]
- 1593 Romania. "Radio Pesh" (?) could be Radio Ploesti, a major city. [Wood-HI]

I hope these comments are useful. A magnificent report, especially Kenya and Botswana. 73, Richard E. Wood

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

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Rec'd 8 90 min. tapes from Gary Parton of San Mateo - 2 are WKTZ=FM ez listening off internet. Our 690 (XETRA) gone as to EE, now SS talk etc (XERA?), Seems XERA is call. Was lic. to Tijuana years ago but figure new site near Rosarito and power of 77.5 kw day was reason of new ID. John Paoli (KFI eng) verified this. Really enjoyed NOS format they had but 1260 and 540 Tijuana fill need plus 1260- has 2 hr (7-9PM) show tunes/Broadway music weeknights. Thanks for long talk recently with Dennis Gibson. The 690 change was on 2/4 10PM Pacific, not mid. Aired Hora de Nacional 10-11P, then I thought standards to mid but didn't happen. Present SS is from same studio used by NOS here locally. Was told by Lou Simon, Clear Channel, that this was to be done until Grupo Prisa gets their own loc., probably San Diego area. A while back, 1220 KHTS heard by someone as unID--(I checked at that time in my Santa Clarita ph book and there is a CR wash by same name as heard on air so it was 1220. KHTS promoted heavily in their phone book on many pages "Your Hometown Station". 710 and 1110 here not to be part of Disney/ABC Citadel merger. 790 and 94.4 will get new people, I guess. DXM looking well presently. 73 to all.

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Greetings. It's good to see a slew of DX Tests being run this season. Thanks to everybody who had a part in arranging these. KAVT-1680 is always heard here. I tried for KKPZ-1330 after Bob Wien called to remind me that it was running. The QRN here was horrendous. I have logged them in the past as KPOK and KUPL. Back when 1330 in LA was KFAC playing classical music, DX stations used to peek through between the movements of symphonies. I haven't logged CHWO-740 here yet. Had them tentatively as CBL back in the day. Strange to see the WTOP call letters change in our nation's capital. Another change on the drastic side of the format change to Spanish on XETRA-690.

(Now XERA!?) They've been English forever, either news talk or music. There is a local band that plays around LA nighttimes called The Mighty 690's. That commemorates the time in the early 80s when they were a Top-30 station. I want to say thanks to Rene Auvray for the nice letter and convention photography that he sent me. Much appreciated. Thanks to the 2 gentlemen who both bid on the 2006 IRCA convention. Seaside, Oregon should be an ultimate DX destination. I'm still looking into spots to hopefully host another one myself. This year's NRC convention will be held in Akron, Ohio -- not too far from Cleveland. A good excuse for me to visit the Buckeye State. Of course, there's also the big Dayton Hamvention in the spring too...I'm planning a little trip to Fort Bragg, CA in March. While up there I'll see if there is any BCB DX to be had. I linked into the site depicting the new CC mini radio from C. Crane Company. It looks like a winner. Hope it performs as well. Maybe I'll buy one. I'm still sad about radios that are no longer made or sold: the Sony M40 Walkman, Realistic TRF, the original GE Superadio, Sony 2010. Who remembers when everybody had an all-American desktop AM receiver? Happy anniversary to IRCA. 73 (Mike, I still do most of my everyday listening on a Hammarlund HQ-100ac, even though my cousin's husband has told me it was based on 1953 technology--rce)

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Gary Siegel, Rick Evans and Pat Martin praised CHWO-740 ON as a fine station, "probably the best overall standards station in North America", in Gary's words. I can't comment, as I haven't heard it. Gary goes on to name "gems" in other formats, such as C&W. I'd like to propose a candidate for best station in another wide-ranging category, best ethnic (non-EE and non-SS) station. I nominate KLBS-1330 in Los Banos, CA, Radio Portuguesa. It is amazingly sophisticated and comprehensive, especially given its rather remote location, 30 miles from Merced, 60 from Fresno, 50 from Modesto, 70 from San Jose, 100 from San Francisco. Unlike some ethnic stations such as Polish, Czech and German polka stations in the Midwest, it is not stuck in the past, the voice of an assimilating, aging community with only sentimental memories of a fast-fading culture. It carries traditional fados, and folk and regional music, but has plenty of current pop music. News coverage is excellent, and sports receives attention, but does not dominate as on some Italian stations in New England and Australia. Announces are professional, in clean, crisp Portuguese, easy to understand, and unmixed with English words, unlike most Japanese stations in Hawaii or Punjabi stations on the West Coast US and Canada. Even though it might widen its audience by broadcasting partly in Brazilian Portuguese, I have heard only Lusitanian standard speech. Quite a contrast with HI, where there is a large PP-descended population but hardly a PP word is spoken in the community or on radio.

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A strong reminder that the next column will be the anniversary issue, so, if you want a Forum report in there, get your report to me now. The deadline here will be 3/11. While stuff getting here on Sunday 3/12 will probably make it in, don't bet the house on it, hi. I do work two different jobs over the weekends, so early reports are very much appreciated. Is it my imagination that the Music of Your Life format is running songs which are not sung by the original artists. I've been noticing it lately while listening to WMRI-860 (x-WGOM) in Marion, Indiana. Please don't get me wrong--it's still good music as far as I am concerned. It's just that my mind realizes that the music is different than I remember. 73.

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. And don't forget to access and enjoy IRCA's own excellent website at: <http://www.ircaonline.org>.

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

I thank Sheldon Harvey of Greenfield Park, Quebec for the websites offered in this column.

1. TORINO 2006 WINTER OLYMPICS - <http://www.torino2006.org/ENG/OlympicGames/home/index.html>

This is the official web page of the 2006 Winter Olympic Games in Turin, Italy.

2. PUBLIC RADIO FAN - <http://www.publicradiofan.com/>

PublicRadioFan.com features program listings for hundreds of public radio stations around the world. Follow the audio links to hear your favourite programs and discover new ones.

3. CLASSIC TOP 30 - <http://www.ct30.com/>

On this site, you can review the Top 30 pop charts from decades gone by, from some of the top radio stations of the time.

4. MIKES RADIO SURVEY PAGE - <http://web.utk.edu/~gallant/radio-surveys/default.html>

This is another similar page to Classic Top 30, but with links to many more charts from many different radio stations and cities.

5. MICROPHONES - <http://www.coutant.org>

This site introduces you to the world of microphones used in the broadcasting and recording industry, past and present.

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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* Contest manager is not eligible to win.

Willis is just one point away from winning the contest. That would end this season's contest. The rules can be found online at the IRCA website, and also in the August 6, 2005 issue of DXM. Send me a note if you have any questions. The contest runs until May 31, 2006, or until someone reaches 260 points.

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