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UNHAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA!!!

With this SUPER sized issue, IRCA welcomes Peter Murphy from Emporia, KS.

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 portable, looking over the ocean, and also a trip up to the Astoria Column, overlooking the Columbia River.

FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION

Recently we have had some problems with our postcard-based system for providing short lead-time notification about upcoming DX Tests. Postcards have arrived with writing smudged or smeared to the point of being unreadable.

Various methods have been tried to overcome this, but those too have had problems. We've also become aware of at least two members that are in nursing homes or other institutions that will not allow their guests to receive postcards due to mail sorting issues.

To that end, we've decided to use Self Addressed Stamped Envelopes (SASE's) for all Flash Notification Services. If you currently have postcards on file with us, please do nothing. We'll cover the postage and take care of addressing envelopes for a while.

If you wish to join, please send SASE's to:

Les Rayburn, N1LF, C/O High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111, Birmingham AL 35080

As always, I STRONGLY encourage any member who can to obtain e-mail access since this is the most reliable way to be sure you don't miss out on tests. Twice this season, we've had short notice tests that even the Flash system wasn't fast enough for.

Many public libraries allow free Internet access and you can sign up for a free e-mail account on services like Yahoo (www.yahoo.com) or MSN (www.hotmail.com). You can then use these e-mail accounts to join either the NRC or IRCA e-mail or DX Tip lists. In addition to news about tests, you'll learn about all kinds of interesting subjects, all related to the hobby. Your local librarian can even help you learn your way around the computer if it's all new to you.

73 & Good DX! Les Rayburn, N1LF, NRC/IRCA Broadcast Test Coordinator

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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 folks listed below:

TVA Nominations:

Doug Pifer, 3410 Marion Street SE, Albany, OR 97322, E-Mail: oregon4wd@comcast.net

RHA Nominations: (name change here)

Pat Martin, PO Box 843, Seaside OR 97138, E-Mail: mwdxer@webtv.net

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

BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – DX TESTS

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

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

KEVT results. With apologies for the delay, here are the results for the KEVT 1030khz test. This test was conducted on February 6th starting at Midnight and running for a few hours. The test was conducted at full day power of 10kw during a scheduled maintenance period by Chief Engineer Frank Luna.

Unfortunately, the test produced poor results...being heard by only two DX'ers in nearby states. The reasons for this lack of success can be attributed to at several factors:

1. The station operated in Spanish language mode, with no Morse Code, sweep tones, or other unusual programming to make it stand out.
2. 1030khz is populated by other powerful Spanish language stations including XESDD BCN Ensenada, which was widely heard during the test period.
3. Monster signal from WBZ in the East making things for folks on this side of the Mississippi to hear anything else.

Our sincere thanks go out to Frank Luna for conducting the test, and Paul Lots of for arranging it. Perhaps we can convince Frank to try it again next year with some sweep tones and Morse Code!

Among the fortunate few who logged the test was Martin Flotz of Mission Viejo, CA. He was joined by Kevin Randolph in Gilbert, AZ who notes that the station is a "semi-local" to him.

Leading the large pack of Sad Sack's who didn't manage to hear the test despite their best efforts was Tom Jasinski of Shorewood, IL who struggled with a "oddball" signal in the null of WBZ. It turned out to Polish station WNVN. Art Peterson of Richmond, CA fought with "La Tremenda" in Baja, California but couldn't pull out KEVT.

Willis Monk, K4APE in Old Fort, TN heard a lot of Spanish on the frequency, but could never make out enough for an ID. Les Rayburn, N1LF in Birmingham, AL also had two SS stations on frequency during the test, but never managed to ID either.

Mike Hardester managed to null WBZ with his Quantum Phaser, but never pulled out KEVT from his home in Jackonsville, NC. A Drake R8B and a Kiwa Loop proved no match for the mix of stations heard by Doug Pifer, KE6GMM of Albany, OR. He logged an assortment of stations including XESDD, KDUN, KMAS, and KTWO but no sign of our test station.

Pete Taylor in Tacoma, WA gave it the old college try with his Sony 2010 and a Kiwa loop as well, but with the same results. Another disappointed DX'er was Don Kaskey of San Francisco, who could only manage lots of QRM from XESDD.

Mike Stonebridge made sure that Canadian DX'ers were also broken hearted. He managed to null KTWO from his shack in Alberta, but that left only KMAS underneath. Other's who went home unhappy included Jim Renfrew of Byron, NY, J.D. Stephens of Hampton Cove, AL, and Eric Berger of Detroit.

Again, our sincere thanks to Frank Luna and the staff of KEVT! Even when we don't log them, they are still lots of fun!

Les Rayburn, N1LF, NRC/IRCA Broadcast Test Coordinator

WDAB results. The February 27th test of WDAB in Traveler's Rest, SC may have been the most successful test in several seasons. Widely heard across the US and even into Europe, this test was one for the books. Our special thanks go to Paul Walker who arranged for the test, and also to Glenn Hauser who sent out reminder e-mails to most of the lists just prior to the test. And of course thanks to Bill and the staff at WDAB!

First to report hearing the test was Scott Fybus of Rochester, NY who caught both voice and Morse Code ID's right away, this was quickly followed by reports from Paul Walker who logged the test from his home in Decatur, Alabama.

Mike B. in Enfield, CT put a new one in his log. Also successful was Jim Pogue of Memphis, Bob Foxworth of Tampa, FL, and Les Rayburn near Birmingham.

Using only a YB400 and a Select-A-Tenna, Rick Tuner of Bemidji, MN managed to pull in the Morse Code ID's. While a box loop and a Drake R8B allowed Shawn Axelrod to put another station in his log all the way from Winnipeg, MB in Canada.

The West Coast wasn't left out of the party either...Patrick Martin heard the signal clearly from his spot in Seaside, OR. Mike Hardester used his Icom R-70 and a random wire to log them in nearby Jacksonville, NC, and Fred Nordquist added South Carolina to the list of states hearing the test.

A mere "table top" radio with no external antenna was tool enough for Clark Ingram of Pittsburgh, PA to hear this test. Keith McGinnis pulled the test in from Hingham, MA, and Joe Veldhuis added Michigan to the totals. David Larrabee used his Ten Tec 340 with a DX Engineering active whip to log both voice and code ID's from his home in Columbia, MD.

Craig Barnes of Wondervu, CO didn't manage the voice ID's but did hear both Morse Code and sweep tones. Dan Malloy of Everett, MA did a little better, pulling out both English and Spanish voice IDs using only an indoor wire, 20 feet long. Pete Jernakoff reported the test LOUD on his barefoot DX-398 in Wilmington, DE. Craig Healy in Providence, RI had no trouble either with his R8B, and indoor loop.

With a bit of overkill, Bill Swiger in West Virginia logged the test using a 1,000 foot N/S beverage antennal Bill Bock of Prescott Valley, AZ heard sweep tones and code in his Western home, and Scott Levitt said the signal was "completely dominating" from his shack in Bath, PA.

Jerry Bond also logged the test in Rochester, NY, where WDAB may have put a dent in the local Arbitron logs! John Bolduc reported the test "strong" in Derry, NH. And Nigel Pimblett hung around long enough to finally pull out both Code, Tones, and Voice from his spot in Dunmore, Alberta, Canada.

Chris Carter successfully ID'ed the test, but unfortunately, we have no idea where from! Please be sure to include your full name and location when you're reporting a test... nice catch Chris! Mike Prindle was another DX'er who logged the test, but didn't say from where...got the MP3 Mike.

Steve Ratzlaff logged the test from Elgin, OR using his AR-7030 (nice rig!) and reported WDAB fighting it out with KBLA. While RC Watts needed only a plain vanilla CC radio to pull it in from his home near Louisville, KY. Saul Chernos of Toronto, Ontario heard the test easily, and also successful was Patrick Griffith of Westminster, CO.

Gerry Bishop heard the sweep tones clearly from his home in Niceville, FL, right on the Alabama line. Frank Aden of Boise, ID heard tones at his shack, and Curt Deegan reported the test "loud and clear" from Boca Raton, FL.

Brett Saylor in Central PA used a Drake R8 with a 100 foot sloper to snag the test, while Murray Carl Mann used an R8A and a Quantum Loop to pull it in from his home in Omaha, NB.

Greg Myers of St. Petersburg, FL noted that it had been a long time since hearing WDAB from his location. Dave Pyatt was happy to add the station to his log in Burlington, Ontario, Canada, as was Tom Laskowski of South Bend, IN.

Vermont got into the party when Steve Howe used his Sony 2010 to pull in Code, Sweep Tones, and voice ID's. Doug Smith logged the test on his car radio from Nashville, and Christos Rigas pulled magic from the ether near Wood Dale, Illinois.

Wayne Heinen added SC#2 to his log in Aurora, CO despite some QRM from XERF on the adjacent channel and KQRL in Waco. Also hearing the test was Lee Freshwater of Ocala, FL, and Thomas Connatser of Sevierville, TN.

Shaun Curry was another Rhode Island DX'er who heard the test, and James Beer added Wisconsin to the list of states who received it. Bert New used only a Sangean ATS 909 to log the test from his shack in Watkinsville, GA, A. MacKay heard the test using similar equipment from Atwood, Ontario in Canada.

Using an R8 and Quantum Phaser, Bruce Winkleman of Tulsa used this test to put South Carolina station #1 into his log...we all know what a great feeling that is! John Sgrulletta heard the test from his home in NY and had nothing but praise for Paul Walker for arranging the test.

Another happy camper was Joseph Miller of Troy, MI as was Tom Jasinski of Shorewood, IL. California DX'ers also got into the act, including Art Peterson of Richmond, CA and Curtis McMenamin of Vacaville, CA. Art reported a long duel with nearby KMIK but the code and sweep tones managed to make it through.

I talked on my cell phone with Curtis McMenamin while we both listened to the station... couldn't make out much from his end except for the sweep tones which really came through even on the cell!

George Sherman of Michigan pulled in the test, noting the song "Baby Come Back" that was played during the maintenance period. Glenn Hauser proved that no good deed goes unrewarded... he reminded many of the test and found his own treasure when he pulled the test in using his FRG-7 from Enid, OK. Thanks again Glenn!

John Wilkins of Wheat Ridge, Colorado noted that the WDAB test was only his second logging from a SC station in over 25 years! Congratulations John! Jim Chenard of Blairstown, NJ noted that this had been on his 1580 "wish list" for quite a while too.

Rounding out our list was Phillip Chiello used a Sony 2010 to nab the test from Elm Grove, WI. We have reports that the test was heard into Europe, but as of this report, I'm still awaiting details.

Despite the awesome signal and conditions throughout the US, there were some folks who went to bed disappointed. Among these was Kevin R. in Gilbert, AZ who couldn't hear anything over nearby KMIK. Most remarkable was that this was the only report we received of a DX who attempted the test without success.

Totals for the test were amazing. The test was heard by dozens of DX'ers in 23 states and three districts of Canada! Receptions ranged literally from Coast to Coast, with voice ID's being reported at distances that I've never seen before. We may all long remember the conditions near sunspot minimum in the winter of 2006 and this test only adds to the legend of this incredible season. Congrats again to all who heard the test and to those who helped to arrange it.

QSL cards on their way, but please be patient. I've got a large stack of CD's, cassettes, etc to wade through.

SOAPBOX

Blasting in Memphis at 0002 EST. Ah, just like the good old days! -Jim Pogue, Memphis, TN

A new station for me here! -Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg, MB

Good enough as I was talking to fellow DX'er Bill Block in AZ on my cell. I put the cell up to the speaker and Bill could hear them over the phone without any trouble. -Patrick Martin, Seaside, OR

Station was atop the frequency, reception good to fair (with some fading) on an average table radio with no sort of loop or enhancement. -Clarke Ingram, Pittsburgh, PA

Last time I heard WDAB was back in November of 1995, one afternoon. sunset local time. -Keith McGinnis, Higham, MA

Sweep tones positively blasting the headphones off my head! -Pete Jernakoff, Wilmington, DE

This is SC #1 for me from here! -Craig Barnes, Wondervu, CO

Signal was very strong, completely dominating 1580. Heard on my car radio in Bath, PA. -Scott Levitt, Bath, PA

Scott is not the only one in Rochester hearing the WDAB Test. I'm getting them loud and clear also - just a beautiful signal. -Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY

Many thanks to Glenn Hauser for the reminder of the 1580 WDAB test-I would have totally forgotten it otherwise. -Steve Ratzlaff, Elgin, OR

I live 5.1 miles from 50 kW blast furnace KMIK on 1580. Almost nothing short of an EMP blast could get through that mess. -Kevin R. Gilbert, AZ

First DX Test heard from a SC station since the test from WBSC-1550 in July (yes, July!), 1970 arranged by Harry Helms! -Steve Howe, St. Albans, VT

The only identifiable QRM was "George FM" KQRL-1580khz in Waco... -Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO

WDAB is the first SC station logged in 26+ years of DXing in Tulsa. Thanks to all the folks that arranged and conducted the test.... -Bruce Winkleman, Tulsa, OK

Since I started DXing these types of tests the last 10 or 15 years, this one takes the top prize. -John Sgrulletta, Mahopac, NY

Nice to see how well this 5KW highbander got out!! -Neil Kazaross, IL

Thank you for this one. Has been on my 1580 list for a while. -Jim Chenard, Blairstown, NJ

Les Rayburn, N1LF, NRC/IRCA Broadcast Test Coordinator

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

FOR FEBRUARY, 2006

MARCH 1, 2006 (next update Apr/1/2006)

TECHNICAL CHANGES GRANTED

BC Salmon Arm 99.7 CKXR Move to 91.5 (99.7 was not suitable for FM flip from 580 due to interference issues with CHSU 99.9 Kelowna)

OWNERSHIP CHANGES GRANTED

ON Niagara Falls 710 CJRN From Niagara Broadcasting Corporation to Northguard Capital Corporation

PROPOSED NEW STATIONS

AB Fairview 88.5 850 watts (Country) (will simulcast CKYL 610 Peace River)
AB High Prairie 88.5 1,400 watts (Country) (will simulcast CKYL 610 Peace River)

AB Peace River 88.7 2,900 watts (Country) (will simulcast CKYL 610 Peace River)
AB Saddle Hills 88.9 2,500 watts (Country) (will simulcast CKYL 610 Peace River)
AB Valleyview 88.7 1,400 watts (Country) (will simulcast CKYL 610 Peace River)

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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(continued from last issues - pb)

CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Art Blair sends along the following:

Sonics end 21-year partnership with KJR AM
The Seattle Times

Radio broadcasts for the Sonics will move from KJR (950 AM) to KTTH (770 AM) next season, the NBA team announced Tuesday. The Sonics signed a multi-year agreement with Entercom Radio Group, a corporation that also owns KIRO (710 AM). The announcement ends a 21-year-old partnership between the Sonics and KJR. "It was a difficult decision to change stations," Sonics president and CEO Wally Walker in a news release. "The Sonics are proud to have been a part of KJR's emergence as one of the country's premier radio stations. We're looking forward to 770 AM KTTH as our new home of Sonics Basketball. KTTH and its six sister stations align the Sonics with our ticket buyers and listening-audience demographics. This partnership offers us a more broadly based marketing platform for our broadcasts and greater opportunities for promotions." The new partnership between the Sonics and Entercom Seattle will mark the end of the team's longstanding simulcast arrangement and will create two separate broadcasts. Sonics play-by-play announcer Kevin Calabro, with the Sonics for 19 years, will continue to handle the television play-by-play duties with Sonics partner FSN Northwest. The Sonics organization will add broadcasters to handle the radio responsibilities. Calabro will remain the primary play-by-play broadcast talent for radio-only regular-season games and Sonics playoff games. The agreement includes Sonics pregame and postgame shows accompanying KTTH's radio broadcasts, as well as a weekly head coach's show. (AB-CA)

Art Blair sends along the following:

Art also sends along some FCC changes for the column, thanks Art! (AB-CA)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Bill Harms of Elkridge, MD:

If you have not noticed yet, but it is official. WTOP is now on 820 (ex-WXTR) and WTWP is now on 1500 (ex-WTOP). (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB:

An application has been submitted to the CRTC for a new AM station in Calgary AB, using 700 kHz (the old CKRD Red Deer AB frequency) at powers of 50 kW Day/20 kW night:

<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2005/n2005-11.htm#n1>

Calgary, Alberta, Application No. 2005-0885-6

Application by Touch Canada Broadcasting Inc. for a licence to operate an English-language AM commercial (religious) radio programming undertaking in Calgary. The new station would operate on frequency 700 kHz with a transmitter power of 50,000 watts day-time and 20,000 watts night-time. The applicant proposes to offer an English-language Gospel music service. The Commission will only proceed with this application at the public hearing if advised by the Department of Industry, at least twenty days prior to the hearing, that it is technically acceptable. I have placed the map showing daytime contours on my website: <http://deane.bio.ucalgary.ca/Calgary700.pdf>. As you can see there are sharp nulls to the east and southeast. It seems that the nighttime contour map was not included in the application. Of course they would have to protect WLW. The transmitter location is a few miles south of the village of Black Diamond (named after the former coal mines in the area). This would be the first new AM in southern Alberta since CFFR-660 Calgary went on the air in January 1984. Of course many have moved to FM since then, the most recent being CHAT-1270 Medicine Hat which moved a few days ago. (The 1270 transmitter is still operating in parallel for the time being however) (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Nigel Pimblett of Dunmore, AB.:

CHAT's official switch to FM (94.5 MHz) will happen on Monday, January 9th at 8:00 am local time. It's nice to see they appreciate some of the history, as they'll be having voices from the past that morning in the countdown to the change, with the final voice fittingly being that of Orv Kope, CHAT's first announcer, from 59 years ago. In a way it's a bit sad, being the end of the AM radio era in this part of Alberta, but it'll certainly help my DXing, as 1270 has become a very messy signal over the last year. Of course 1270 will continue to be on the air for up to 3 months after Monday, but will be simulcasting the new FM. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin also sends along the following:

From the "Gonsett Communicator" (Mark Durenberger)

MYSTERIOUS INTERFERENCE IN THE SAN DIEGO AM BAND

On Wednesday night, January 11, 2006, unidentified wideband interference blanketed the AM broadcast band in San Diego "with peaks all over the dial" according to one report. The interference was heard from 150 kHz to over 5 MHz and obliterated weak out-of-town AM broadcast signals. KNX was said to be 90% covered by static and noise. These observations were made along Highway 52. A second report (this from an experienced broadcast engineer) noted RFI "from 540 kHz through 5 MHz [that] came on after 6 PM, 1/11, Wed evening. In the morning the hash was gone and [the] band was back to normal Thursday night... The RFI could NOT be nulled out and was as strong OUTSIDE as inside a house. This is using battery portables with circuit breakers on the house pulled. Also noticed on several radios and driving in [a] car. Pretty widespread. So strong a slight hash was heard under KOGO." We could be dealing with military interference,

spurs from a powerful broadcast transmitter or some peculiar kind of in-power-line device or devices. The FCC has been notified. (PM-OR)

Mike Hardester sends along the following:

According to both "The Oklahoman" and the "TMCNet," WKY-930 switched formats this past Monday (9 January) from news-talk to Spanish language (simulcasting KINB FM 105.3). (MH-NC)

Dale Park sends along the following:

January 11, 2006

WORLDWIDE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT FOR RADIO LEGEND Ramona Bell dead at 47 ART BELL IS IN SECLUSION, ASKS FOR PRIVACY AND NO FLOWERS, By GINA B. GOOD, Pahrump Valley Times

Ramona Bell, 47, wife of Pahrump's most renowned resident, Art Bell, died unexpectedly Thursday after an asthma attack. Over the years the internationally known radio talk show host of Coast to Coast AM has reduced his duties on the show to Sunday nights and hosting specials, such as his annual Halloween and New Year prediction shows. However, Bell remains the gold standard by which other hosts are measured. His wife of 15 years occasionally appeared on the show, which is broadcast between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. from the couple's Pahrump home. More than 400 radio stations broadcast the program. Although extremely outgoing on air, Bell is one of the town's most reclusive citizens and he requested through a spokesman that no obituary be published or flowers sent. Ramona's funeral will be held in Pahrump in a private service. It was announced on Coast to Coast AM, the popular overnight radio show Bell created, that he has been deeply touched by the outpouring of sympathy and love shown by listeners. He has already received thousands of cards and e-mail messages. The Pahrump Valley Times received in excess of 400 e-mails from listeners around the world who also offered condolences. Several phone calls were made to newspaper employees on Tuesday reporting Art Bell had been found dead that morning. Fortunately, those reports proved false. Coast to Coast AM is hosted during the week by George Noory, who took the helm when Bell semi-retired. The show can be heard locally on KNYE radio, 91.5 FM from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. It is replayed in its entirety from 2-6 a.m. and is very popular with long-haul truckers, graveyard shift workers and insomniacs. Bell created the show's free-ranging format, which welcomes interviews with rocket scientists to ghost busters. On Sunday, the show repeated one of Bell's interviews from Nov. 17, 1997 in place of his usual live show. KNYE, whose slogan is "Where things go Pahrump in the night," has been in operation for the past three years. Establishing their own radio station in Pahrump had been a longtime dream of both Art and Ramona's that they accomplished through years of perseverance. According to information on the Coast to Coast AM Web site, the exact cause of Ramona's death has not been determined. She apparently died in her sleep. Until her death, Art and Ramona Bell had not been apart a day since they were married. She had suffered from asthma for years and took her normal steps to control the attacks, but one might have occurred in Laughlin where the Bells were taking a brief vacation - that led to her demise. Bell has announced his retirement from the show several times, including in October 1998 when he said he needed to leave because of a "terrible event" affecting his family. Bell did not return e-mail correspondences or a phone call made to the KNYE office. For those who wish to offer condolences, cards and letters (no flowers) may be sent to: Art Bell, Premier Radio Networks, 15260 Ventura Blvd., 5th floor, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403.

The Associated Press contributed to this story. (DP-HI)

Dale Park sends along the following:

Katz's Fall Format Report Card, Feb. 09, 2006, Billboard Radio Monitor, By Katy Bachman, Mediaweek
SOURCE: Mediaweek

A new study of radio formats from Katz Media Group found a shifting radio programming landscape. In the past year, classic hits and Spanish-language radio have gained stations and audience share, while modern rock has declined. The Katz study was based on Fall Arbitron ratings for 4,428 radio stations in 294 markets. Despite certain format shifts, country remained the most programmed radio format with 544 stations, up from 539 a year ago. The average country audience share was also up to 14.2 from 13.9. The number of stations programming classic hits, Jack FM, or other "play anything" formats nearly doubled from last year to 155 stations from 89. The average listening share also increased from 4.4 to 4.6. Conversely, the number of oldies stations declined from 256 to 216. Spanish-language radio continued to grow with 351 radio stations programming Hispanic formats, up from 314 a year ago. The average listening share also increased, up to 8.9 from 8.5. Other formats showing gains in stations or audience share are: adult R&B, rhythmic adult contemporary, and rhythmic top 40. News/talk and talk stations showed little change. (DP-HI)

Dale Park also sends along the following:

KFI Host, Clear Channel Apologize To Muslims, Feb. 08, 2006, By Ken Tucker, Billboard Radio Monitor

After attracting world-wide attention, Clear Channel talk KFI Los Angeles morning man Bill Handel and Clear Channel have apologized to Muslims for comments Handel made on his Jan. 12 show. The Southern California office of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) announced that Handel and the station have apologized for mocking the deaths of Muslims on Hajj, or pilgrimage to Mecca. Handel has also been reprimanded in writing by the station for his "insensitive remarks." As previously reported, CAIR had demanded that Handel apologize and be disciplined. At issue is a parody that Handel did on the same day of the stampede in which 350 people were killed. Handel imitated people screaming and then joked that the Muslims at the pilgrimage should use a helicopter to monitor pilgrimage traffic. "KFI AM 640 does not condone making light of the deaths of people engaged in religious observances," regional VP Greg Ashlock wrote in a letter to CAIR. "On this particular program, we crossed the line in reporting the Hajj incident in an insensitive manner. We have discussed the content and timing of this 'bit' extensively with Mr. Bill Handel and his crew and are confident that everyone now understands the gravity of the situation. Mr. Handel expresses his sincere apology for the insensitive remarks." Handel also apologized on his show, saying while he regularly lampoons many different nationalities and religions, he realized that the parody was poorly timed. "The wound was very fresh for a lot of Muslims and the comments were out of line and for that I am sorry," he said. Handel had previously announced that he would only apologize if CAIR, which he says has ties to terrorist organizations, would denounce all terrorist attacks, recognize Israel as a sovereign nation and

declare that it had no ties of any sort, financially or otherwise, to any terror organizations or individuals. (DP-HI)

Dale Park also sends along the following:

Comment: Re KKWY radio

URL: <http://www.casperstartribune.net/articles/2006/01/29/news/wyoming/91e9075208e6311487257105007b3596.txt>

Spanish-language radio station interfering with calls, By The Associated Press Sunday, January 29, 2006
CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) -- Two Spanish-language radio stations have been interfering with phone lines at homes and businesses, and the cause of the problem is a mystery. Sheri Anderson, with Schroll Cabinets, said employees in her fabrication shop haven't been able to pick up a phone without hearing the station. The signal is so loud, she said, the phones aren't useable. The sources of the interference are KIJL and KKWY, which were bought by La Familia Broadcasting in April. Company owner William Neidig said the company has been unable to trace the problem back to its equipment. "We have heard from everybody that it's the wiring in the houses," he said. "This is one of those freaks of nature that's not controlled by us or the telephone company." He said people can buy a filter to keep the noise off their phone lines. "That seems to have eliminated the problem," he said. Mike Ceballos, Qwest president for Wyoming, said Qwest has received a number of calls about the problem over the past several months. "We always have to be careful," he said. "If our facilities aren't well-grounded, we can pick up radio signals." Information from: Wyoming Tribune-Eagle, <http://www.wyomingnews.com> (DP-HI)

Dale Park also sends along the following:

Comment: Lincoln NE radio

Story: More listeners tuning in religion

When it comes to radio in Lincoln, some things are a given: Full-service KFOR does well with senior citizens; active rock The Blaze is popular with young men; & more women listen to country and adult contemporary formats; and either news-talk KFAB or hip-hop Channel 94.1 is the top-rated Omaha station in the Lincoln market -- until recently. In Arbitron's spring 2005 survey, KFAB and Channel 94.1 took a back seat to KGBI, the Christian contemporary music station. For more of this story, click on or type the URL below: <http://www.journalstar.com/articles/2006/01/14/values/doc43c814d4997a2689395753.txt> (note: clicking on link said link was broken-ye ed) (DP-HI)

Dale Park also sends along the following:

Talk radio takes lean to the left, Area gets liberal voice

By David Hendrick/Daily Progress staff writer, January 22, 2006

Right-wing loudmouths Michael Savage and Rush Limbaugh now have political counterparts on local airwaves. The Charlottesville Radio Group, the very firm that airs a fair number of conservative talkers on WINA, including Savage and Sean Hannity, has launched WVAX 1450, progressive talk radio featuring liberal yakkers such as Al Franken and Lionel. The Charlottesville Radio Group is owned by Saga Communications, a Michigan-based firm with radio holdings throughout the country. In addition to WINA and the new WVAX, the station owns Lite Rock Z95 and the rock station 97.5 WWWW. Charlottesville Radio Group's vice president and general manager, Dennis Mockler, said the company is simply tapping into a market that's not being served. "There's a lot of media companies out there in a variety of different forms, but really no local station targeted to the people with a liberal slant," Mockler said. "We saw a huge void." Although music-driven programming dominates the area's commercial radio ratings, WINA and Clear Channel-owned WCHV are the top-rated local news and talk stations. In addition to local programming, both stations feature a steady diet of syndicated conservative talk, with WCHV home to the likes of Rush Limbaugh and Laura Ingraham. While liberal talk has struggled to gain traction in most markets, Charlottesville's reliably left leaning citizenry may prove more welcoming. Local Democratic activist George Loper, for one, plans to listen. "It's been a long time coming. People for years have been asking for progressive programming," said Loper. "We'll see if it creates the kind of audience they need to carry it, but I'm looking forward to it and I think other progressive Democrats are as well." Beyond Franken, the station's daily lineup includes Randie Rhodes and Ed Schultz. An hour of Schultz's program has been airing on WINA; the full three hours will air on the new station. Weekend fare offers more issue-oriented programming such as Mother Jones Radio and Ecotalk. In addition to syndicated shows, Charlottesville Radio Group reporters will provide local news. Although still in its infancy, the station has found interest among advertisers, according to Mockler. The station, which has been on the air since Thursday, was initially operating on a half-strength construction permit, although the signal is now up to its full 1000-watt strength. Contact David Hendrick at (323) 978-7277 or dhendrick@dailyprogress.com. (DP-HI)

Dale Park also sends along the following:

From the Grand Forks (North Dakota) Herald, 1/25/06:

Schultz show won't be broadcast in Fargo Associated Press, FARGO, N.D. - The nationally syndicated "Ed Schultz Show" no longer will air on the Fargo radio station where the talk program is based. Officials at KFGO-AM said Wednesday that Schultz would be replaced by the "Jack and Sandy Show," named for hosts Sandy Buttweiler and Jack Sunday. The show will take Schultz's slot from 2 to 5 p.m. on weekdays. Schultz had no comment. Schultz's producers said he is syndicated on nearly 100 stations, and recently was added to the American Forces Radio lineup. He will continue to broadcast from the KFGO studios, station officials said. Buttweiler and Sunday were fired by KFGO in December 2004, after 12 years with the station. They were then hired by WDAY-AM in Fargo. In June, Schultz announced that Randy Michaels, former CEO of Clear Channel Radio, and Stuart Krane, former vice president of ABC, bought the program from Democracy Radio. (DP-HI)

Dale Park also sends along the following:

From Aberdeen (South Dakota) News: Posted on Thu, Jan. 26, 2006

Changes coming to Aberdeen radio dial. More local shows, ESPN added; less political gabbers. By Jeff Bahr American News Writer The boosting of ESPN Radio to 24 hours a day, the loss of Rush Limbaugh and the addition of more local programming are part of a flurry of local radio changes that will take effect

Wednesday. One of the changes will result in KSDN-AM 930 being "local and live" from 6 a.m. to midnight seven days a week, said Brian Lundquist, general manager of the Aberdeen Radio Ranch. KSDN-AM will be the kind of full-service local station that Aberdeen hasn't had in some time, Lundquist said. Further down the AM dial, Rush Limbaugh and Ed Schultz will give way to ESPN Radio on KGIM-AM 1420. ESPN Radio will be heard around the clock on KGIM-AM. ESPN afternoon, nighttime and weekend programming is now heard on KSDN-AM. After Wednesday, the Limbaugh and Schultz talk shows will no longer be carried in Aberdeen. Limbaugh currently airs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Schultz, based in Fargo, N.D., from 2 to 5 p.m. "Bob & Sheri," currently heard each morning on KGIM-AM, will return to KBFO-FM 106.7, known as The Point. It'll be heard from 5 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday. The Point will have local programming from 9 a.m. until about 7 p.m., Lundquist said. Scott Solberg and Lundquist will be on the air on KSDN-FM 94.1 weekdays from 6 to 9 a.m. Les Cummings, who is currently in that shift, will be heard on KSDN-FM from 9 a.m. to noon and in the afternoons on KSDN-AM. Fans of Limbaugh and Schultz can easily listen to their shows on other stations in the region, Lundquist said. What does the Radio Ranch's decision to drop them say about the shows' popularity here? Lundquist said "they're very well listened to but from a financial standpoint, it's a harder sell." In the meantime, ESPN shows hosted by Dan Patrick and Erik Kuselias, now heard on KSDN-AM, are popular, and many have asked to hear "Mike and Mike in the Morning," another ESPN show. That program will now be heard on KGIM-AM. Also, more news and other local programming, including music and talk shows, will be broadcast on KSDN-AM. "Agritalk," now on KGIM-AM, will move to KSDN-AM but remain at 10 a.m. No jobs will be lost as a result of the changes, Lundquist said. The station has recently added some part-time employees, he said. Among the personalities who'll be heard each day on KSDN-AM, in addition to Cummings, are Denny Pitman, Doc Sebastian, Mike Johnson, Curt Campbell and Scott Allan, whose real name is Scott Sundberg. "Coast to Coast," a show dealing with the paranormal, will occupy the overnight hours on KSDN-AM, moving from KGIM-AM. (DP-HI)

Dale Park also sends along the following:

From Reuters: Latin radio formats keep flipping for oldies, Fri Jan 20, 2006 9:06 PM ET

By Leila Cobo

MIAMI (Billboard) - As Spanish-language radio continues to grow and diversify, the hottest trend for the new year is one hooked on the past. Oldies stations are making a strong comeback in Latin radio, fueled by the growth of such formats as Jose (Entravision's Latin version of Jack radio, a popular DJ-less format), Univision's Recuerdo and Clear Channel's La Preciosa. In the past three months, more than a dozen Nielsen BDS-monitored radio stations switched to Latin oldies formats. The growth of different formats "is really about the maturing of Spanish-language radio in the United States," Entravision president Jeffrey Liberman says. "If you go back 30 years, there was only one station and one format" per city, he adds. With time, stations multiplied and formats segmented. In 2005, there was an explosion of Latin rhythmic formats that did not exist before. Now oldies are surging. On January 16, Univision Radio switched KCOR San Antonio to the Recuerdo format. The station had been underperforming as reggaeton/hip-hop La Kalle, a format it switched to only last year. The week before, on January 9, Univision switched another station, KLNO Dallas, from regional Mexican to Recuerdo.

CROSS-GENERATION APPEAL

The Univision flips follow the successful expansion of Clear Channel's La Preciosa format, which plays hits from the '70s, '80s and '90s. Since its launch in 2003, the format has grown enough that this week Clear Channel officially announced the La Preciosa network, with plans to add to its 13 stations and to broadcast the format through other radio companies. "The popularity comes from the fact that these radio stations play a real broad catalog of music, so they aren't as repetitive," says Alfredo Alonso, Clear Channel senior VP of Hispanic radio. Popularity also hinges on the Latin demographic's eternal love affair with romantic music and an attachment to multigenerational songs. While Univision has switched from other Latin formats to Recuerdo (which literally translates to "memory"), Clear Channel has moved mostly from English formats to La Preciosa in cities that already had other Latin formats in place. Also exploding is Jose, which plays music from the '70s to today's modern hits. Launched in October with five stations, Jose has grown to seven outlets.

POP TAKES A HIT

The loser in this flip flurry appears to be pop, at least for the moment. Several Latin pop stations have switched to rhythmic or reggaeton formats, and now to oldies. Out of 98 Spanish-language stations Nielsen BDS was monitoring 12 months ago, 39 were pop. Today, there are only 29 pop stations. In comparison, the number of regional Mexican stations has stayed stable at 51, compared with 52 last year, while tropical stations, already in decline, went from 15 to 12. The dropout of pop stations is troublesome for label executives. Already, pushing new pop acts in conservative U.S. Latin radio -- where many pop stations play mostly recurrent hits -- is a struggle. When a pop station flips, "we lose a captive audience," says Pietro Carlos, VP of promotion for EMI/Televisa. "I just have to look for different avenues of promotion." But Liberman calls the latest flips "just a cycle of competition," noting that two-thirds of the Hispanic population is under the age of 34 -- an unlikely base to sustain growth in oldies formats. "Pop and regional Mexican," Liberman says, "will have tremendous success going forward." Reuters/Billboard. (DP-HI)

Pat Martin sends along the following:

According to Scott Fybush, the license for KBLI 1620 was returned to the FCC, so the station will not return. At least not now, as the FCC is not issuing any X Band licenses now. It looks like 1470 Kalamazoo MI will be gone in the near future, if they aren't gone as yet. 1290 Portland left the first of the month, so more changes in radio out there. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Steve Francis of Alcoa, TN:

e-dxn's AM Switch, posted today, brings the unwelcome news that KBLI-1620 in Blackfoot, Idaho has been deleted. An AM query under "Blackfoot" on the FCC's site indeed turns up only the 690 station. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin also sends along the following:

According to the PDX Radio Group, KKSL 1290 Portland OR is supposed to sign off for good on Jan 31/06. They signed on 1640, five years ago so 1290 will be shut down. So anyone looking to nab 1290 KKSL, go for it before the end of the month. This station used to be the old KLIQ for many years. They run 5 KW. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA:

Speaking of 1460, KARR in Kirkland WA is back on the air. I'm not sure when they returned... I hadn't checked the channel for a while until yesterday morning. They were silent for a while after a fire at the transmitter site on Jan 9. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following:

Pat notes an excellent site of a selection from a decade of visits to tower and studio sites in the Northeast and beyond, courtesy of Scott Fybush. The site can be found at the following URL: <http://www.fybush.com/site-030501.html> (site has embedded photos so can't put here-ye ed).

John Johnson sends along the following:

KALL-AM to be sold to sports impresario, By Paul Beebee, The Salt Lake Tribune
Bowling to federal rules governing how many media outlets corporations can own in a market, Clear Channel Communications will sell KALL-AM radio in North Salt Lake to a company directed by sports impresario David Checketts. UT Radio Acquisition has agreed to pay \$4.1 million to buy KALL (700) from Clear Channel, pending Federal Communications Commission approval, Stuart Stanek, general manager of Clear Channel's group of seven Salt Lake-area stations, said Friday. The deal is expected to close in April. "Clear Channel is being forced to [sell KALL] because of FCC ownership limits. When Clear Channel, which owns [KTVX-TV] Channel 4, agreed to buy WB [KUWB-TV, Channel 30], it put us over the ownership limit cap," Stanek said. KALL's format is news, talk and sports. The sale will cut Clear Channel's local radio holdings from seven stations to six. Stanek said he didn't know why the eight-employee station was chosen to be sold. "That was a corporate decision," he said. Checketts is president and chief executive officer of UT Radio Acquisition. Checketts is also chairman of Sports Capital Partners, a sports, media and live entertainment company he founded in 2001. Through the business, he also owns the Real Salt Lake professional soccer team, UT Radio and Sports Capital executives, including Checketts, were unavailable for comment. Stanek said no major programming changes are likely at KALL. He said the station's night-time signal will be upgraded this summer to reach listeners as far south as Cedar City. The station's night-time coverage is limited to Wasatch Front communities from South Ogden to Provo. "It's a big change," Stanek said. During the day, KALL's signal blankets the state. pbeebe@sltrib.com (JJ-MT)

Ye editor passes along the following information (courtesy of Gary Larson in Burbank, CA):

Gary Larson called me at work this morning to let me know that XETRA-690 will be changing over to Spanish this coming Sunday night at midnight (Monday morning 2/6). They were off last night and he heard an unid. SS in there (I suspect it may be XEN Monterrey?). I get a talk station in their null which I think is El Paso. Gary called XETRA the other day and found out they are actually running 77.5 kw. Daytime out of Rosarita Beach which is used in their TOH ID (like XEPRS-1090) and will be running 'computer-automated' programming till the switchover Sunday night. So there goes "The Lounge, The Fabulous 690", goodbye nostalgia, hello Spanish come MM 2/6 at midnight. (RW-CA)

Additional note on above: station has apparently changed calls to XERA, though have gotten the following note from John Johnson: "... Pat (Martin) insists they are still XETRA." I don't doubt you are correct, XERA, unable to log them easily here. (RW-CA) (Editor's note: heard a very clear call letter ID in English as XERA when heard on my car radio, with equis-eh-erre-ah in Spanish (XERA) (ye ed).

Additional note on above from Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA: XETRA-690 is now running Spanish news (and talk?) from the "W Radio" network. One word of caution: "W Radio" is one of those networks that frequently mentions the call letters of various affiliates (last night they mentioned XECK-620 and XEDB-860, for example). Often, when a widely-heard station like XETRA picks up a network like this one, we get a lot of mis-IDs from DXers hearing the call letters of affiliates other than the one they are actually listening to. (RW-CA)

Doug Pifer sends along the following correction to last month's column:

DX Monitor B.I. Column, Vol: 43 # 20 list's 1030 KDUN, Reedsport, OR as silent. Au Contraire! According to their transmission they are still "serving Oregon's south-central coast from Reedsport at 1030 on the AM Dial!" (tnx, Doug, need members like you to keep the info in the column accurate!-ye ed.) (DP2-OR)

Ye ed passes on the following from Albert Lehr of Livermore, CA:

1300 KCMY NV, Carson City, ex-KPTL is now C&W, "My Country." Heard with ID at 1200 PST 02/11/06 while checking for a sign of a return of KYNO, but KYNO is still off the air. (actual tip heard by Albert) (RW-CA)

Dave Gordon passes on the following:

News flash from Buffalo. WWKB switched to liberal talk radio. Another oldies station gone.
To add: WHLD in Niagara Falls plans to switch to liberal talk on the 13th. Supposedly, WWKB switched as a pre-emptive strike. (DG-CA)

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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

- 1510 KYDL CO, Littleton 3/7 2000 "This is the new oldies channel KYDL." Ex-KCUV. (BB-AZ)
- 526 RWE CA, Camp Roberts Military Base, 3/4 0545 beacon, good. This beacon located north of Paso Robles, is not 24/7, probably on only when they need it. (AP-CA)
- 530 WNIG247 CA, Sacramento Airport 2/9 0900 in fair with information about the airport services. (CM-CA)
- 550 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 2/9 0715 in fair with KUZZ ID then into country music. (CM-CA)
- 560 KPQ WA, Wenatchee 3/1 0005 George Norry, ad for C. Crane Co. Clear, strong and totally dominant with Scott 330-C tuner (this week's bench project) re-capped. (GH-OR)
- 580 KSAZ CA, Marana 2/24 0919 ID with what may have been country (similar to Glen Campbell). Fighting through QRM and KMJ Fresno trying to take over, on Emerson receiver. First time heard. (RA-NV)
- 590 KQNT WA, Spokane 3/4 0100 news & ID in a 50/50 mix with KUGN, fair to good signal on Drake with RS loop, ad for "Casa Bonita." (GH-OR)
- 620 KGTL AK, Homer 3/1 0520 quite good off WNW EWE with adult standards, "All of your favorites are on KGTL" into Mandy by Barry Manilow. (PM-OR)
- KPOJ OR, Portland 2/10 0200 in poor with "KPOJ Portland" ID. (CM-CA)
- CKRM SK, Regina 3/1 0515 in like a ton of bricks off the Eastern Beverage at S9+25 DB. Usually mixing with KPOJ anyway, but for a station that nulls this way, really a powerhouse with C&W music and many CKRM ID's. (PM-OR)
- 640 CHMJ ON, Richmond Hill 2/14 0400 ID by woman as "AM 640, Toronto Radio," then into news. New for me. (NP-AB)
- 690 CBU BC, Vancouver 2/11 0305 in good with "CBC Vancouver" ID. (CM-CA)
- XETRA BCN, Tijuana 2/10 0000 in good with new format, now Spanish. (CM-CA)
- 720 WGN IL, Chicago 2/11 0600 in poor under KDWN with "This is Newsradio WGN Chicago." I don't hear them too much from here. (CM-CA)
- KDWN NV, Las Vegas 2/9 0800 in good with "KDWN Las Vegas" ID. (CM-CA)
- 780 KNOM AK, Nome 3/1 0445 good on top of KKOH with announcement for the residents of Nome, into pop music. (PM-OR)

- 780 KKOH NV, Reno 2/14 0500 in good with "KKOH Reno" ID. Have not noted them off lately. (CM-CA)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville 2/20 0050 ID by man "When you need to know, turn to Newsradio 84, W-H-A-S," 0051 jingle "W-H-A-S," ID by man "Kentuckiana's news and traffic station, WHAS." Very good, no splash from local KHLO (which is 11 miles north of me) when using NE longwire. (REW-HI)
- 870 KFLD WA, Pasco 2/21 2340 Phil Henry call-in talk show. Fair signal with moderate local 860 splash, maybe a little WWL underneath on R-388 with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 2/23 2300 mentioning weather in four states including Nebraska, ID into ABC news. Fair with QRM in Cajon Pass, CA on car radio. (RA-CA)
- 890 ?KLFF? CA, Arroyo Grande 3/5 0009 woman host talking on phone to journalist. Per KLFF website, this was "World Vision Report." Poor to very poor. (5P-HI)
- CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 2/21 0100 vocal music, ID and weather forecast, fair above KDXU which usually dominates, on SP-600 with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 910 KNEW CA, Oakland 3/5 0007 "Online Tonight with David Lawrence" computer technology show in progress // KAOI-1110 and a second ahead of KQNG-570. Fair, KNUJ-900 QRM. (5P-HI)
- 930 KHJ CA, Los Angeles 2/10 0300 in good with "KHJ Los Angeles" ID, then into Spanish program. (CM-CA)
- CJCA AB, Edmonton 2/16 2258 man said "Thank you for listening to Thru the Bible. AM 9-30 CJCA reminds you that you can hear Thru the Bible..." into Gospel melodies with Southern banjo. Very good, trace of Spanish, probably KHJ-CA, underneath. (REW-HI)
- 1020 KTNQ CA, Los Angeles 2/9 0200 in good with "KTNQ Los Angeles" ID. (CM-CA)
- KCKN NM, Roswell 2/11 0230 in fair with "KCKN Roswell" ID, must be testing to come back on the air. (CM-CA)
- +2/24 0932 country music with ID between songs. Fair reception on Emerson receiver. First time heard since 12/25/02. (RA-NV)
- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 2/9 0230 in good with "WHO Des Moines" ID. (CM-CA)
- KLVP OR, Tigard 2/9 0220 in poor with K-Love slogan and Christian music. (CM-CA)
- 1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 2/24 0942 extremely weak mentioning a real estate show and ID with weather. Heard on GE P2900A. (RA-NV)
- 1190 WOWO IN, Ft. Wayne 3/1 0459:55 fair in jumble of two Spanish stations with ID "WOWO Ft. Wayne." Not new, but I have not heard it in a while. (PM-OR)
- 1200 ?KFNW? ND, West Fargo while looking for CFGO, that Nick Hall-Patch & Dave Williams had logged (thanks for the tip), I heard a religious station under/over WOAI, which sounded like KFNW, but uncertain for sure. But it is the only thing that fits. Logged before, so not new. But no CFGO here. An unID Spanish (Chicago?), but WOAI was strong as usual off the Beverage. (PM-OR)
- CFGO ON, Ottawa 3/1 0107 after an hour of sports talk battling it out with nulled WOAI, and occasional touches of Hindi from KYAA, heard an Ottawa hospitals lottery spot 0106, followed by a pretty good "Sports Radio, the Team 12" ID. Very pleased to hear this, as a Vancouver, BC area station is slated for this channel soon. Thanks to Dave Williams for the heads up on this one on the IRCA e-list. (NHP-BC)
- +Thanks to tips from Dave Williams, Nick Hall-Patch, and Mike Stonebridge, I kept after this. Finally at 0529 3/2, with dead air on KYAA and a phase on powerhouse WOAI, I nabbed CFGO with a local spot for the Ottawa RV Show, followed by "Sports Radio 12 hundred." Unfortunately, at exactly 0530, audio came back on KYAA ruining the signal, but at least I got it! New. My second Ottawa station. (PM-OR)
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guyton 2/26 0424 with "KGYN" ID into High Prairie forecast, C&W. (DR-OR)
- CFYM SK, Kindersley 2/26 0411 ID as "1330 and 1210," promo for Wake-up Club, faded up briefly, very weak. (DR-OR)
- 1220 KNTS CA, Palo Alto 2/23 0029 Michael Medved show into "Newstalk 1220, The New Home of the Oakland A's KNTS." (DR-OR)
- 1240 KMHI ID, Mountain Home 2/25 0517 ID with "AM 1240 KMHI," Classic Country, weak & choppy. (DR-OR)
- KQEN OR, Roseburg 2/24 0100 All Night Show with Jason Smith. Poor signal in the mix with sports talk. Not often heard this season. Drake with RS loop. (GH-OR)
- 1260 KOIT CA, San Francisco 2/25 0015 female said "Continuing with another set of love songs on 1-2-6-0 KOIT." Fair to poor above the pack on R388 with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- CFRN AB, Edmonton 2/24 0320 with "Team 1260" ESPN Radio, spot for business in Edmonton. Loud way over local KLYC. (DR-OR)
- 1310 KMIK CA, Oakland 3/8 0559 "Your music, your way, Radio Disney," quickie ID by child "KMIK Oakland-San Francisco-San Jose," nutritional message. Fair to poor. (5P-HI)
- KEIN MT, Great Falls 2/25 0030 ID and NOS type music. Mostly on top of the pile with poor signal, at least two unID's underneath, on R-390A with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1320 KCTC CA, Sacramento 2/22 0000 news and ID. Really weak, fighting to stay on top of CHMB. Been a while since I last heard this one. (GH-OR)
- +2/23 2206 came out of QRM with ads and ID, then faded out. Heard in Hacienda Heights, CA using car radio. (RA-CA)
- 1340 KHR OR, Hood River 2/26 2330 female with faint ID over/under KBBR. C&W music (I think), really weak on SP-600 with Sanserino loop. Last heard 1/04. (GH-OR)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 2/26 0705 PSA from American Psychiatric Assn., "On Newstalk 13-50, KSRO" back to Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell 5 seconds behind KAOI-1110. Very poor. (5P-HI)
- 1420 KGIM SD, Aberdeen 3/9 0858 ad for Chevy dealer in Aberdeen, more ads, weather by a man, then ID at the hour as "ESPN Radio 1420 KGIM, Aberdeen." (NP-AB)
- 1430 KFIG CA, Fresno 2/9 0300 in fair with ESPN Radio, with ID "KFIG Fresno." (CM-CA)
- 1450 KONP WA, Port Angeles 2/16 0030 faint in the jumble with George Norry (I think). Not real intelligible. Heard once before this past October. Drake with RS loop. (GH-OR)
- 1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul 2/15 0105 man said "Thank you for listening to the Information Station 1500 KSTP," George Norry, ad for C. Crane Co. In stronger than ever. A regular this season. (GH-OR)
- 1510 KPIG CA, Piedmont in good 2/18 1400 with "KPIG 1510 Piedmont, KPIG 107.5 Freedom." New call letters. Also heard slogan "The Pig." (CM-CA)
- 1520 KVTA CA, Port Hueneme 2/11 0400 good with "This is KVTA Port Hueneme." (CM-CA)
- KOKC OK, Oklahoma City 2/11 0410 in fair with KOKC ID. I don't hear them too often. (CM-CA)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 2/14 2355 ID, ad for Rush Limbaugh. Call-in trucking talk show, ad for Rotella T motor oil. Fair to good and alone, in the static. Heard once before back in December. Minor local 1550 splash, on Drake with RS loop. (GH-OR)
- KMPC CA, Los Angeles 4/24 0258 mentioning a show on Friday, then sports scores. Fighting through an unID Spanish station, on GE P2900A. (RA-NV)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 3/4 2359 woman with area weather, "15-90 KLIV Community Calendar." Faded under KKZZ-CA right before legal ID. Poor. (5P-HI1)
- 1620 KYIZ WA, Renton 2/9 0650 in poor with KYIZ ID. (CM-CA)
- 1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City 2/23 2230 fair with ID between oldies songs. First time received early in the evening. Heard in Ontario, CA using car radio. (RA-CA)
- 1690 KFSG CA, Roseville 2/15 0100 religious instrumental music, female said "KFSG Sacramento" into Spanish vocal music. Great signal with R-390A on E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1700 XEPE BCN, Tecate 3/5 0001 CNN Headline News // KHNR 97.5 & 870, fair. (5P-HI1)
- DX TESTS**
- 730 WJTO ME, Bath 2/12 0000-0100 in poor with sweep tones and Morse code. New. Surprised to hear them, especially 1kw. The last Maine station heard was WEGP Presque Isle which tested years ago. Maine #2. (CM-CA) (This is truly an incredible logging, especially since it was at 9pm local time using a Sony ICF-2010. You are the only one out this way that I'm aware of that heard this test. I am sure everyone would love to hear your tape of the test. -- NJ)
- 1550 KXTO NV, Reno 2/9 0400 in poor with Morse code ID's and sweep tones. New. (CM-CA)
- 1580 WDAB SC, Travelers Rest 2/27 0001-0100 good with many Morse code ID's, followed by sweep tones, even at times I could hear the voice ID's by a woman, but so far I could not really understand them well. But the code and sweep tones were very good. This test was heard coast to coast. I am very pleased to hear another South Carolina station. Not an easy state to hear nowadays. Thanks to the CE, Les, and Paul for all their help. CD report sent. (PM-OR)
- +2/27 0014 DX test with Morse code ID's and sweep tones came in well to just past 0100, along with 70's tunes. Also noted a couple of voice ID's. New one for me. Great test. (NP-AB)
- +2/27 heard on DX test with Morse code and sweep tones at 0028 and 0058 with fair signal. (BB-AZ)
- +2/27 0030-0100 really tough competition from KMIK, Phoenix (strong signal & "busy" programming), that totally wiped out 0000-30 segment. Finally, short swatches of code snuck in after that. First new "W" call logged in a while! (AP-CA)
- +2/27 0050 DX test with sweep tones and faint Morse code heard. E-QSL received. Thanks for the test! (DR-OR)
- (WDAB)+2/27 0000-0100 DX test tried entire hour, nothing noted under KMIK/KBLA (had KBLA semi-nulled but they weren't much of a problem as a rule). XEDM did make an appearance around 0045 over both of them, and KBLA even obliged during their programming (fiery preacher with organ music in background) for about a 30-second open carrier at 0058 but absolutely nothing there except a very weak KMIK, XEDM and a 3rd station I couldn't ID, not WDAB. No tones or CID's noted entire hour, just

some "beeps" and "whistles" which obviously weren't code ID's nor tones. Oh well. Thank Les Rayburn for test anyway! (RW-CA)

UNIDS

- 720 UNID 2/11 0400 with KDWN nulled, heard Gospel music and a preacher preaching the Gospel. Any ideas? (CM-CA)
- 1230 UNID 2/21 2305 Lord's Prayer, 2307 Hail Mary, both in English, fair. Catholic station in CA? (REW-HI)
- 1470 UNID 2/24 1928-1930 talk show (may have been Clark Howard), then suddenly went out. Who is carrying a talk show on this channel? Heard on car radio in Hesperia, CA. (RA-CA)
- 1590 UNID 2/23 2145-2156 oldies station playing the Beatles and Rolling Stones. Faded out and back. Who? Heard on car radio in Santa Fe Springs, CA. (RA-CA)

Thanks to our reporters to our special anniversary issue WDXR. One tip was deleted because there was no frequency listed, and I could not find the call letters listed anywhere in my two log books. Another reminder, hand written reports must be legible as if I cannot read it, it won't be used. Happy anniversary IRCA! Nancy 3/10 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 1190 KVSF KS, Beloit. 3-4 very strong with KEX nulled. 21:03 with local spots into Beloit High School basketball game. Legal ID during PBP. [NJ-MT]
- 1200 KFNW ND, Fargo. 2/3. 08:45 with religious program, mention of Minnesota. [JT-MO]
- 1210 KHAT WY, Laramie. 3-4. 20:02 with "This is the all new Fox Sports Radio 12-10 AM KHAT Laramie" into news. [NJ-MT]
- 1270 WCBC MD, Cumberland. 3-3 fair to good. 21:05 with local weather, WCBC mentions, news for Allegany county and Cumberland into "Savage Nation." [KDF-IL]
- 1390 WGRB IL, Chicago. 2-17 noted off the air 17:40 when I tuned in, until 17:58. [KDF-IL]
- WRIG WI, Schofield. 2-17 over WTJS with local WGRB off. 17:45 with "Big Rig" and WRIG IDs, high school basketball pre-game. Mentioned Edwards and the Lumberjacks. Local spots. Last heard on 1400 in 1973. [KDF-IL]
- WTJS TN, Jackson. 2-17 fair with WGRB off the air. 17:46 with local spot, WTJS ID. Not heard in a long time. [KDF-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

March 21, 1981 Anniversary issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Included with this issue was a complete list of members. Noted Karl Zuk was a new member this issue! 39 members submitted reports to the forum columns. Among them, John Johnson of Billings, MT said he was 35 ... Tim Noonan of Milwaukee, WI mentioned he was 20 and studying music history at UofW-Milwaukee ... Art Peterson of Richmand, CA said he was 36 and worked as a forester ... Mike Hardester of San Marcos, CA said he was 31 ... Gene Allen of Vallejo, CA said he was 73.

OPEN MIKE

Happy Anniversary! It was fun reading through the anniversary issue from 25 years ago. This column was typed 3-11-06. 73, John

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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

- 540 MD WBEY Pocomoke City 2/20 2013 TC; ID NOS mx. (WM-MD)
- PA WWCS Cannonsburg 2/23 1728 "Radio Disney, Pittsburgh" Poor. (HN-GA)
- 560 KY WMIK Middlesboro 2/23 1800 "This is Christian Radio, WMIK 560 Middleboro, KY" in the jumble. (HN-GA)
- 570 NC WDNZ Raleigh 2/23 1806 Sean Hannity "on News Talk 570 WDNZ". On top on wires, poor on loop. (HN-GA)
- 620 FL WDAE ST. Petersburg 2/21 1755 "ESPN Radio on the Sports Animal, WDAE" ads; back to ESPN. Full legal ID. Best on Loop. Mixes with WRJZ on wires, Phased. (HN-GA)
- NC WDNC Durham 2/21 1800 End of Medical Talk pgm; Traffic rpt; Local mentions, local ads. (WM-MD)
- 640 LA KTIB Thibodaux 2/23 1850 Oldies on "Oldies 640 KTIB" u/WGST. (HN-GA)
- NC WFNC Fayetteville 02/25 2100 TOH ID into CBS News. Decent signal. Just above the mix and static. "Newstalk 640, WFNC". (IEN-GA)
- OH WHLO Akron 02/25 2106 ID given after FOX Newscast. Decent signal for the second or so it appeared. "Newstalk 640, WHLO". (IEN-GA)
- 670 FL WWEE Miami 2/21 1812 SS local talk. Better on wires, phased. NEW. (HN-GA)
- 690 AL WJOX Birmingham 2/21 1820 with WZAP gone, WJOX with UAB BB talk show. Good on loop and wires. (HN-GA)
- VA WZAP Bristol 2/21 1815 Official power down statement; legal ID; Booming signal, Excellent on wires, Phased. (HN-GA)
- 790 AL WTSK Tuscaloosa 2/23 1930 "The Gospel Truth 790 WTSK" GOS mx; Best on wires, in the mix. (HN-GA)
- FL WAXY North Miami 2/13 0300 In with WIST TOH ID along with Cuba. (LF-FL)
- GA WFSN Brunswick 2/21 1835 In slop "WFSN" NEW. (HN-GA)
- NC WIST Thomasville 2/13 0300 Up out of the mud with Quick ID along with WAXY. Poor Mix w/ Cuba New. (LF-FL)
- 910 AL WZMG Pepperell 2/21 1912 Girls HS BB .Local mentions. (HN-GA)
- 940 VA WRNL Grundy 2/23 2023 End of HS Girl BB. "WNRL" 2027 Legal ID. Very good on wires. (HN-GA)
- 960 VA WFIR Roanoke 2/21 1924 "News talk 960 WFIR" Better on wire. (HN-GA)
- 970 KY WFSR Harlin 2/23 2059 "WFSR" between GOS mx. In the slop. NEW. (HN-GA)
- 1040 FL WLVJ Boynton Beach 2/21 2006 In WHO Null "WLVJ" then into Dave Ramsey show. Best on wires, phased; Up briefly. W/WHO. (HN-GA)
- 1160 KY WDJO Florence 02/28 2335 Too Good to be True. Just above the mix. WDJO... hits of the 50's and 60's played here. (IEN-GA)
- 1270 TN WLIK Newport 2/21 2047 "Smoking Oldies WLIK" Slightly better on wires. Oldies/some C&W/REL. Oldies NEW. (HN-GA)
- 1300 TN WNQM Nashville 2/21 2107 SS Music; "Radio Vida" In & out on loop. (HN-GA)
- 1330 PA WFNN Erie 2/18 2013 ID; "Sports Radio". (WM-MD)
- 1350 NC WZGM Black Mountain 2/21 2128 Fox sports. Legal ID; Good NEW. (HN-GA)
- 1370 FL WCOA Pensacola 2/21 "WCOA" in the slop. (HN-GA)
- OH WSPD Toledo 2/21 2145 local PSA Sean Hannity on "News radio 1370 WSPD" Up briefly. Then gone. (HN-GA)
- 1380 NC WTOB Winston Salem 2/21 2201 Legal ID out of SS mx; "Que Pasa, La Radio De Las Carolinas WTOB Winston Salem" Slow fades in & Out. Equally good on Loop & wires. Phased. (HN-GA)
- 1420 GA WKWN Trenton 03/04 1906 Local Ad. ID and then silence. Good signal. "Newstalk Radio KWN". (IEN-GA)
- OH WHK Cleveland 2/21 2224 "here on News Talk 14-20 W-H-K" into ads. Into Michael Savage. Better on wires. (HN-GA)

1490 SC WPCI Greenville 03/04 1803 Blues fading in and out of the static. Decent signal as ID was given only to fade into the static. "This is WPCI, Greenville. AM Stereo for 1490". (IEN-GA)
 1500 GA WAYS Macon 2/19 1510 Oldies on "1500 WAYS" Very good. (HN-GA)
 1520 GA WKVQ Eatonville 2/19 1516 "Star station, 1520 WKVQ Eatonville, WLRR 100.7 Milledgeville." Dominant. (HN-GA)
 (are all these "dominant" stations LOCAL?? If so, the are NOT DX-ed)
 MD WTRI Brunswick 2/24 1740 ID "Vegas Radio." (WM-MD)
 1540 NC WOGR Charlotte 03/04 1830 Gspl music. Decent signal in & out of the static "You're listening to WOGR, Charlotte. Word of God Radio. (IEN-GA)
 1540 SC WTBI Pickens 2/19 1530 Out of Church pgm, then "sharing the light of the gospel, 1450 WTBI". Best on wires. (HN-GA)
 1550 GA WAZX Smyrna 2/19 1533 "La Que Buena" in SS; Mex mx; Better on loop. MIX WITH POSSIBLE wtkf Vienna GA. (HN-GA)
 WV WMRE Charlestown 2/24 1734 "Memories 1550" ID. (WM-MD)
 1560 SC WAGL Lancaster 2/19 1540 Oldies mx; on:1520 WAGL" Good on wires. Some fading. NEW. (HN-GA)
 1570 GA WSSA Morrow 2/19 1843 Black Preacher "Our House in Morrow". (HN-GA)
 1600 GA WAOS Austell 2/19 1543 "La Favorita" in SS. Better on Loop. (HN-GA)
 1620 FL WNRP Gulf Breeze 2/21 2333 "Classic Country WNRP" Good. (HN-GA)
 IN WHLY South Bend 2/19 1600 Legal ID over running song. Poor in loop. Not heard on wires. (HN-GA)
 1630 GA WRDW Augusta 2/19 1600 ABC News; "News Talk Sports 16-30 WRDW Augusta" into SNR talk. Dominant. (HN-GA)
 (another local ??- ed)
 1630 IA KCJJ Iowa City 2/21 2335 AC mx; "1630 KCJJ" Good. (HN-GA)
 1640 MS WTNI Biloxi 2/21 2339 Talk pgm on "1640 WTNI Biloxi" Very Good. (HN-GA)
 1660 FL WLNZ Marco Island 2/22 0050 Talk show; Good. (HN-GA)
 NC WFNA Charlotte 2/19 1612 Heard "WFNA" in jumble. Best on wires. (HN-GA)
 1670 GA WMWR Dry Branch 2/19 1615 SS Mexican. (HN-GA)
 1680 FL WLAA Winter Garden 2/22 0110 Ranchero mx in KRJO null on loop. Fair to good. KRJO Dominant on wire. (HN-GA)
 1690 GA WWAA Avondale Estates 2/19 1620 "Air Atlanta WWAA" Dominant. (HN-GA)
 IL WRLL Berwyn 2/22 0115 "Real Oldies, WRLL" Under WWAA. (HN-GA)
 1700 IA KBBG Des Moines 2/22 0123 SS Fair on loop. (HN-GA)
 TX KKLK Sherman 2/28 0131 "KLIF Traffic" // KLIF. (HN-GA)

D X TESTS

1580 SC WDAB Traveler's Rest 02/27 0015 Various sweep tones and Morse code above the mix, cutting through the static. I heard the test from 0015 to 0018 The test stopped and then I heard a Spanish version "House of the Rising Sun" in the mix. (IEN-GA)
 SC WDAB Traveler's Rest 02/27 0000-0100 Various Tones, Sweeps and Code ID's mixing with SS Oldies. Heard the same mx that Ira did. I Agree with Mike, as I was surprised it did not get out better. A regular SSS visitor here in Central FL. NO voice heard here, only tones & Code. (LF-FL)
 SC WDAB Traveler's Rest 2/27 0000-0100 Well heard. Sweep Tones, Code and "VVVVV DE WDAB". (HN-GA)
 SC WDAB Traveler's Rest 2/27 0001. Code, bits of some voice ID's and sweep tones heard. Considering 5kw ND at 287 miles, I would have thought reception would have been better than fair. (MH-NC)

UN-IDEN

640 ?? ??? 02/25 1800 - Dedication segment read by the Mother of someone at the station, then accordion music by Sonny Slick (?). Also heard the Copycat Polka on the Polka Palace. Good signal (S9) above the static with slight fading. However, it faded away just before the TOH ID. (IEN-GA)

 We are now on a bi-weekly schedule. Please make note of the DEALINES 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. In fact, I leave tomorrow for Key West, Guatemala, Belize and Mexico... PLEASE, keep your loggings to a DX nature. NO Locals or regulars. And PLEASE, no DAYTIME loggings.... Station NEWS should go to BOB W!! ... Thanks to you all 0700 3-10-06 fresh



DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone,

I found my matching transformer on the SW EWE to be shorting between the sections. I replaced it, and now the pattern is back in order.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1314t **Norway**, Kvitsoy, NRK Europakanalen. Just a carrier at 0440 9 March, then musical murmurings poking through at 0531. The streaming web site had classical sounding violin and piano mx, but all that was on cutting through the splatter were occasional violin notes. Other than the usual 1215 carrier, other mostly faint carriers on 567, 585, 639, 738 (Tahiti?) 747 756 765, 774, 855, 882, 945 963 999 1008 1017 1053 1107 1116 1152 1179 1197 1206 1305 1422 1467 and 1539. 1314 carrier noted on a number of evenings, most unusually 13 March at 0128, 45 minutes before local sunset. (NHP-BC)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

600 **CUBA**, Urbano Noris, CMKV Radio Rebelde 2/6 1100, network ID. (REW-HI)
 + 3/6 0829. Poor with no ID. Listened most of the early morning. Programming was // to Radio Rebelde 5025. Music, talk, speeches, etc. New. (DP-OR) (Doug, a good catch. Cubans are not reported on the WC there days much, especially one on a busy frequency. PM)
 1410 **MEXICO**, Los Mochis, Sin XECF 2/3 0458 with t/c. (REW-HI)
 1450 **MEXICO**, Los Mochis, Sin. XECU La Rancherita. Reported by Robert Wien in 2/4 and still on the air! Noted with ID at man 2/5 at 0400 "XECU La Rancherita". (REW-HI)
 1630 **MEXICO**, Tijuana XEUT 2/23 0455 folk mx of a Mexican Indian tribe, 0500 ID by man. (REW-HI)
 1700 **MEXICO**, BCN, Tecate XEPE 3/5 0501. CNN Headline News//KHNR 97.5 & 870. Fair (Incidentally, I found on, of all places, the XEPRS 1090 website that XEPE carries San Diego S.U. basketball when a conflict on regular station XEPRS occurs.) (5P-HI')

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, Komsomolsk. Slow orchestral mx, fair strength //279; traces of //audio on 180 also. (NHP-BC)
 531 **JAPAN**, Morioka, JOQG. 1406 12 March. Woman talking, very faint //594. (NHP-BC)
 549 **RUSSIA**, Svobodnyy, good with man in RR at 1045 3/10. Some 550 KMVI/KOAC splash. (PM-OR)
 567 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOIK. 1412 12 March. Man talking poor, //594. (NHP-BC)
 576 **RUSSIA**, Khabarovsk/Petrovavlovsk //549 with Radio Mayak at 1051 3/10. Very good. (PM-OR)
 585 **JAPAN**, Kushiro, JOPG. 1411 12 March. Woman talking nil to faint, then bit of instrumental mx //594. (NHP-BC)
 620 **HI**, Hilo KIPA+relay. KIPA still only unannounced tests and unexplained absences. 2/2 0405 ads and into old standards. (REW-HI)
 675t **VIETNAM**, My Van, VoV1. 1418 12 March. Oriental singing by woman, faint but clear. No way of identifying. (NHP-BC)
 720 **RUSSIA**, Yu-Sakhalinsk, very strong not // 576, 549, RR pop tunes and woman in RR at 1055 3/10. Totally dominant at times over KDWN off WNW EWE. The best I have heard them in years. Also noted almost as strong at 0945 3/11. (PM-OR)
 750 **ALASKA**, Anchorage KFQD, very good on top of KXL at 0559.55 3/14 with "News Radio 750, KFQD Anchorage". Into CBS News at TOH. Since I installed the WNW EWE, KFQD is very common now. (PM-OR)
 774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB 0944 3/3. Fair with EE lessons. (DV-WA)
 + 1501 12 March. Light instrumental mx leading up to pips on hour. Faint, but not bad for a half hour after sunrise. (NHP-BC)
 945 **CHINA**, Unk location CNR1 2/12 1615, lively mx, good //5030 New. (REW-HI)
 972 **REP. KOREA**, good with woman in KK at 0930 3/10. (PM-OR)
 1053 **REP. KOREA**, jammer signal o/u broadcast signal 1352 3/9. Signal (jammer) about S9 at 1357 UTC. DRK? (This is a South Korean jammer, jamming a North Korean Clandestine. PM)
 1134 **INDIA**, Chinswok (Calcutta), AIR-E 2/11 1515 film mx o/u JOQR. (REW-HI)
 1134 **REP. KOREA**, Hwaseong (listed) KBS 2/12 1605, KK pop mx //1170 o/u JOQR. New. (REW-HI)

- 1170 **REP KOREA**, Kimje (listed) KBS HLSR 2/12 1605. KK pop & inst. Mx //1134. Good at 1625, no sign of KHCM, perhaps s/on late Sun AM or perhaps off due to recent high winds in HI. New. (REW-HI)
- 1188 **D.R. KOREA?** Bubble jammer presumed against HLKX and in DR Korea 2/12 1600. Good at times. New. (REW-HI)
- 1188 **REP. KOREA**, Incheon HLKX, FEBC 2/12 1600 EE choral hymns, Mostly good but some jamming. New. (REW-HI)
- 1242t **JAPAN**, 1430 9 March. Man and woman in JJ talk, fair in splatter. (NHP-BC)
- 1242 **VIETNAM**, Thoi Long 2/26 1550 m/f alternating in VV, mx 1556-1558 and 1559 mentions of "Viet Nam". 1600 no pips or IS noted. Atop JOLF. (REW-HI)
- 1323 **CHINA**, Changchun (listed) CRI 2/12 1555 in Russian. (REW-HI)
- 1332 **THAILAND**, Bangkok 2/12 1610 Thai talk by woman o/u JOSF. (REW-HI)
- 1386 **THAILAND**, Bangkok, Agricultural Radio Station (listed) 2/12 1552 alternating f/m in Thai. Still loud and clear 1628. Best Thai signal other than VOA 1575 ever heard here. New. (REW-HI) (This might be possible for us here on the West Coast. I have heard 3 Thai stations here through the years on MW, 1575 & 891, both common especially in the Fall, and once 864 // with 891. PM)
- 1422t **JAPAN**, Yokohama, JORF. 1435 9 March. Man in apparent JJ. not quite readable enough for language ID, but similar cadence. (NHP-BC)
- 1440 **CHINA**, Unid in CC several listed 2/12 1625. (REW-HI)
- 1440 **JAPAN**, Unid in JJ 2/12 1625. (REW-HI) (JOWF? PM)
- 1440 **SAUDI ARABIA**, Damman BSKSA at 1620 2/25 with man in AA Muslim sermon //1521 but not //9555. Very good. (REW-HI)
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA**, Duba BSKSA 2/25 1625 Muslim sermon //1440, but not // to SW. Fair. New. (REW-HI)
- 1566 **REP. KOREA**, Cheju HLAZ with weak signal and rel. mx 0914. Earliest I have hrd them on 3/2. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, VOA 2/26 1605 nx in Bengali alternating m/f. (REW-HI)
- + VOA 1329 3/8 ID "You are listening to the Voice Of America" Fair signal. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **UAE**, Al Dhabbia, Radio Farda 2/6, US and Farsi pop mx, with quick political nx items at 1455. (REW-HI)
- 1593 **CHINA**, var. locations CNR1 2/16 1656 ID by man at 1700. (REW-HI)
- 1593 **INDIA**, AIR 2/12 Indian Classical mx, tabla+ sitar //1602 4880, Good & new. (REW-HI)
- 1602 **INDIA**, many locations AIR 2/12 1620 //1593. Good and new. (REW-HI)

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Newfoundland DXpedition #15 (cont)

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- 1627 **GREECE/SERBIA** Pirate, NOV 13 2103 – Balkan music and DJ talk, lots of noise, hard to identify language.

- 1635.96 **PIRATE/NETHERLANDS** *Weduwe*, NOV 13 2036 – Dutch; Dutch polkas, yodelling, greetings to listeners and other "amateurs", ID at 2101, off at 2107; SINPO 25333. (Thanks to Radio Barones with help identifying this station.)
- 1639.87 **GREECE?** Pirate broadcast, apparent Greek music.
- 1645.01 **PIRATE/NETHERLANDS** *R. Barones*, NOV 5 1939 – Dutch polkas, talk mostly in Dutch but some German, ID at 2032; SINPO 34433. 1645.07 NOV 12 2205 – Dutch talk, recognized Baro's voice; SINPO 32332.

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 570 **CUBA** *R. Reloj (CMDC)*, Santa Clara, NOV 6 0940 – ID, news; SINPO 33333.
- 600 **CUBA** *R. Rebelde*, Urbano Noris, NOV 8 0820 – program // 670 and 5025 kHz. NOV 9 0103 – News, slogans, // 5025; SINPO 22432.
- 610 **CUBA** *R. Rebelde (CMAN)*, Bahia Honda, NOV 10 0920 – ID; initially strong but signal plummeting, SINPO 43333.
- 610 **VENEZUELA** *R. Centro (YVXY)*, Cantaura, NOV 10 0922 – Emerging over Rebelde with IDs and Venezuelan harp music; SINPO 22332.
- 620 **CUBA** *R. Rebelde (CMGN)*, Colón, NOV 11 0908 – Talk, // 5025; SINPO 32322 when local station CKCM developed problems and cut out, but still a lot of interference from WZON.
- 630 **VENEZUELA** *RNV*, Caracas, NOV 14 0539 – IDs as "RNV", "Radio Nacional de Venezuela", and "RNV Canal Informativo"
- 650 **COLOMBIA** *RCN Antena 2 (HJKH)*, Bogotá, NOV 7 0056 – ID, talk; SINPO 32442.
- 670 **CUBA** *R. Rebelde (CMBA)*, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 6 0156 – Promo for "Música Viva" program, ID; SINPO 34444.
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** *R. Guapa (WAPA)*, San Juan, NOV 6 2309 – Phone-in program, topic of the Independence Party; SINPO 33333.
- 690 **COLOMBIA** *R. Recuerdos (HJCZ)*, Bogotá, NOV 12 0939 – Mellow Latin music, ID; SINPO 32332.
- 690 **CUBA** *R. Progreso*, Jovellanos, NOV 12 0941 – ID, talk about Islam, // 900; SINPO 22332.
- 710 **CUBA** *R. Rebelde (CMW)*, La Julia, NOV 10 0915 – IDs, over WOR; SINPO 32432.
- 720 **BRAZIL** *R. Guaíba (ZYK276)*, Porto Alegre RS, NOV 13 0200 – ID through Greenland; SINPO 22432.
- 720 **GREENLAND** *KNR*, Simiutaq, NOV 13 0158 – Woman in Greenlandic language, man in Danish with news after 0200; SINPO 43443.
- 730 **CUBA** *R. Progreso (CMBB)*, Nueva Gerona, NOV 6 0234 – "Programa Ritmo" behind CKAC, ID at 0240; SINPO 32432. NOV 13 0129 – ID through Mexican station with play-by-play of American football game between the Auténticos Tigres and the Borregos del Tecnológico Campus Estado de México, which dominated the frequency for an hour but did not ID!
- 730 **TRINIDAD** *Inspirational R. 730*, Port-of-Spain, NOV 10 0914 – West Indian-accented fire and brimstone preacher; SINPO 43433.
- 740 **BRAZIL** *R. Sociedade da Bahia (ZYH446)*, Salvador BA, NOV 8 0056 – Talks, many IDs 0058-0100, said that they would have a digital signal soon; SINPO 43443. NOV 13 0014 – "Sociedade 7-40", ads; SINPO 43443.
- 760 **COLOMBIA** *RCN (HJAJ)*, Barranquilla, NOV 10 0302 – "RCN" ID; SINPO 34444.
- 760 **USA** *WCHP*, Champlain NY, NOV 9 2034 – noted with French religious program.
- 770 **COLOMBIA** *RCN (HJXX)*, Bogotá, NOV 10 0258 – IDs and jingle; SINPO 32432.
- 770 **UNID** NOV 11 0403 – two anthems heard, neither familiar, perhaps Venezuela at local midnight with a state anthem.
- 790 **CUBA** *R. Reloj (CMAQ)*, Pinar del Rio, NOV 14 0446 – News, chimes rather than "RR" Morse code every minute; SINPO 22342.
- 820 **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, location unknown, NOV 13 0006 – Code IDs discerned beneath Trinity Broadcasting.
- 840 **CUBA** *Doblevé (CMHW)*, Santa Clara, NOV 14 0428 – News, promo, contest with telephone number; SINPO 43433.
- 850 **USA** *WFTL*, West Palm Beach FL, NOV 14 0419 – No ID copied: Laura Ingraham Show (only station on 850 listed on the Ingraham Web-site carrying the program at this time), local ad string at 0503 included medical test company serving Fort Lauderdale and North Miami Beach; SINPO 32422, generally under WEEI.
- 850 **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, NOV 14 0531 – code IDs.
- 850 **VENEZUELA** *R. Fé y Alegría (YVZC)*, Maracaibo, NOV 14 0452 – Faded up for a short while with mellow music and ID; SINPO 32432.
- 860 **CUBA** *Radio Reloj*, Baracoa, NOV 14 0328 - not a new station for us, but unusual because instead of the normal "RR" in code, there were chimes instead. Chimes also noted on 820, but all the other Reloj outlets (1020, for example) heard used code.
- 870 **CUBA** *R. Reloj (CMDT)*, Sancti Spiritus, NOV 10 0901 – Only code ID discernable. NOV 14 0331 – Code IDs through unidentified Spanish station.

- 870 **DOMINICAN REP.** *R. La Vega (HIVG)*, La Vega, NOV 10 0234 – Ads, ID, rapidly fading under WWL; SINPO 33333. On later than listed in the 2005 WRTH.
- 870 **PUERTO RICO** *La Gran Cadena QBS (WQBS)*, San Juan, NOV 10 0900 – Full ID; SINPO 33333 over WWL.
- 890 **CUBA** *R. Progreso (CMDZ)*, Chambas, NOV 11 2348 – Program promo, ID, Cuban music; SINPO 34343. NOV 14 0455 – Discussion of child-care, ID, conversation between Fidel Castro and Diego Maradona from Argentinean TV from 0500; SINPO 34333.
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *Voice of Nevis*, Bath Village, NOV 5 0056 – Soca music, ID at 0100, ad for newspaper; SINPO 33432.
- 900 **CUBA** *R. Progreso (CMKP)*, Cacocum, NOV 11 0830 – partial well-known slogan "... territorio libre en America ...". NOV 12 0901 – Fade up with IDs and slogans; SINPO 23433-2.
- 900 **VENEZUELA** *R. Venezuela (YVMD)*, Maracaibo, NOV 12 0900 – ID, Venezuelan music; SINPO 23322.
- 910 **VENEZUELA** *RQ-910 (YVRQ)*, Caracas, NOV 14 0320 – Lively music, "RQ 910"; SINPO 43433.
- 920 **CANADA** *CKNX*, Wingham ON, NOV 13 0025 – Maple Leafs hockey; SINPO 22432 with interference from CJCH.
- 950 **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, NOV 10 0318 – code IDs.
- 970 **BRAZIL** *R. Pampa (ZYK201)*, Porto Alegre RS, NOV 7 0709 – ID, but quick fade out; SINPO 34422.



- 1000 **USA** *KOMO* Seattle WA, NOV 12 1018 – nice "KOMO 1000 Newstime is 2:18" ID, American equity dot com ad, heard through WMVP. We've never heard anything this far west before.
- 1020 **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, NOV 8 0339 – tick, tick heard.
- 1020 **USA** *WRHB* Kendall FL, NOV 14 1016 – songs, Haitian French announcer, mention of "Miami Music Center".
- 1020 **VENEZUELA** *R. Calendario (YVMX)*, Maracaibo, NOV 14 0257 - a DXer's dream of a full five minutes of IDs, following a classical music program. NOV 14 0352 – Talk about Zulia, many slogans and promos for "Continente", ad for a bullfight in Maracaibo before "Radio Calendario" ID at 0358, fade, "Radio Continente" Caracas ID at 0405; SINPO 33333. (The only "new-from-Newfoundland" South American station of the DXpedition, although Jean has logged this from Nova Scotia.)
- 1030 **ARGENTINA** *R. del Plata (LS10)*, Buenos Aires, NOV 7 0718 – ID and telephone number; SINPO 22432 under WBZ.
- 1120 **PUERTO RICO** *R. Once (WMSW)*, Hatillo, NOV 9 0922 – Rustic music, ID at 0923, lost under KMOX shortly afterwards, but faded back up around 0943; SINPO 34443 at 0950.
- 1130 **BRAZIL** *R. Nacional (ZYJ460)*, Rio de Janeiro RJ, NOV 6 0145 – Jazz, ID, mellow music; SINPO 44444. NOV 7 0256 – Talk about money, jingle ID and promos; SINPO 44444.
- 1139.61 **VENEZUELA** *Voz de Carabobo (YVLB)*, Valencia, NOV 13 0943 – Latin ballad, ID at 0947 before the Venezuelan anthem; SINPO 24332-1.
- 1140 **USA** *WQBA*, Miami FL, NOV 10 1001 – Spanish; ID as "Once Cuarenta, La Voz de Miami", news by two men, ID at 1002, and again at 1011; SINPO 34443.
- 1150 **CUBA** *R. Bayamo (CMKX)*, Entronque Buecito, NOV 10 0959 – ID under CJRC; SINPO 22332.
- 1190 **ARGENTINA** *R. América (LR9)*, Buenos Aires, NOV 9 0100 – Pips, "Radio América informa"; SINPO 22432.
- 1190 **BRAZIL** *R. CBN (ZYJ594)*, Natal RN, NOV 13 2254 – Football discussion, fanfares, "CBN" IDs at 2301 (but I'm pretty sure gave the call as "ZYJ459"); SINPO 33433.
- 1200 **VENEZUELA** *R. Tiempo (YVOZ)*, Caracas, NOV 10 0950 – Venezuelan music, anthem, ID at 0957; SINPO 23432. NOV 13 0058 – Religious program, ID at 0100; SINPO 33443.
- 1250 **COLOMBIA** *Capital R. (HJCA)*, Bogotá, NOV 13 0046 – Lively music, ID; SINPO 33433.
- 1280 **BERMUDA** *VS2*, Hamilton, NOV 10 0000 – Misleading ID: "WYFQ-FM, Wadesboro, North Carolina. This is BBN" then Bible Broadcasting Network news; SINPO 32422 under WFAU.
- 1280 **PUERTO RICO** *NotiUno (WCMN)*, Arecibo, NOV 14 0059 – NotiUno song, canned ID listing the whole network, NotiUno song again; SINPO 33443.
- 1300 **VENEZUELA** *R. Recuerdos (YVKH)*, Caracas, NOV 10 0947 – Religious program, ID at 1948 as "Radio Recuerdos [fade] Tu AM"; SINPO 23332. (There used to be a Colombian R. Recuerdos here, HJNB Bucaramanga, but I think this was the Caracas station known as "1300 AM". See <http://www.fmcenter.com.ve/fmcenter/tarifas/informativo.html>)
- 1300 **USA** *WOOD* Grand Rapids MI, NOV 9 1031 – noted several mornings with local program and ads.
- 1300t **USA** *WQBN* Temple Terrace FL, NOV 10 1005 - a Spanish station with ads for "Nationwide Insurance", perhaps WQBN in Florida.

- 1310.38 **VENEZUELA** *R. Nacional de Venezuela (YVSM)*, Barcelona, NOV 7 0304 – Venezuelan songs, IDs including "RVN"; SINPO 34332.



- 1350 **VENEZUELA** *R. Falcón*, Puerto Cumarebo, NOV 10 0956 – ID as "Radio Falcón AM 13-50".
- 1360 **USA** *WKAT* Miami FL, NOV 10 1029 – newstalk format.
- 1420 **USA** *WDJA* Delray beach FL, NOV 10 1019 – Palm Beach traffic, "WFTL Newstalk for South Florida". Wall Street Journal news, "WFTL" at 1027; SINPO 23432. The station is listed as WDJA, but is also linked to WFTL 1400.
- 1420 **VENEZUELA** *R. Marabina 1420 (YVNZ)*, Maracaibo, NOV 9 2339 – Faded up briefly and obligingly IDed; SINPO 22422-1. NOV 10 0857 – "en Marabina ... desde Venezuel, capital de ...".
- 1460 **BRAZIL** *R. Agreste (ZYJ615)*, Santo Antônio RN, NOV 12 2314 – Religious program, ID at 2334; SINPO 34333.
- 1470 **USA** *WWNN* Pompano Beach FL, NOV 13 1013 – Looped announcement saying that WWNN is now the "Health and Wealth Network"; SINPO 1013.
- 1480 **PUERTO RICO** *Tropical 14-80 (WMDD)*, Fajardo, NOV 9 0231 – Dedications, religious talk, ID; SINPO 34444.
- 1520 **PUERTO RICO** *R. Voz (WVOZ)*, San Juan, NOV 9 0226 – "Radio Voz" way under WWKB; SINPO 22432.
- 1570 **CANADA** *CFAV* Laval QC, NOV 8 0400 – ID as "Radio Boomer, Laval".
- 1610 **CANADA** *CJWI* Montreal QC, NOV 13 0918 – Spanish program.
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley, NOV 9 0153 – Jazz, telephone number, religious talk from 0200 with driving directions to a church in Los Angeles (a tricky drive from Anguilla!); SINPO 33432.
- 1640 **USA** *WTNI* Biloxi MS, NOV 5 0303 – ABC News, PSA, ID at 0305 before weather; SINPO 35332. NOV 9 0305 – Weather, ID at 0307; SINPO 33333. NOV 13 0200 – ID at top of the hour.
- 1640 **USA** *WKSH* Sussex WI, NOV 9 0306 – "Radio Disney" hype; SINPO 22332.
- 1650 **USA** *KCNZ* Cedar Falls IA, NOV 14 0319 – Fox Sports programming.
- 1660 **USA** *KQWB* Fargo ND, NOV 8 0222 – IDs, sports program; SINPO 44333. NOV 8 0230 – "Talk Radio 1660" slogan, ads for Fargo.
- 1680 **USA** *WDSS* Ada MI, NOV 12 0922 – Seemingly endless slogans and promos for R. Disney, finally a song at 0927; SINPO 34333.
- 1690 **USA** *WWAA* Avondale Estates GA, NOV 13 0939 – Air America programming.
- 1700 **MEXICO** *XEPE* Tecate BCN, NOV 12 1034 - in the post sunrise hour we found a series of English ads (Escondido law firm) and announcements for the San Diego area, including a message for American tourists passing into Mexico through Tecate, with the telephone number of the American Consulate (664-6xxx), along with a muffled mention of call letters by a female announcer in Spanish, might have been "XEPE-AM Tecate", though definitely "XE" was heard. This occurred shortly after the KOMO 1000 reception noted above.



- 1700 **USA** *KBGG* Des Moines IA, NOV 13 2213 – NOV 13 2216 – Spanish; "La Indomable AM, 1700, La Grande"; SINPO 32332.
- 1700 **USA** *WEUV* Huntsville AL, NOV 13 1050 – Gospel music, ID; SINPO 23332.
- 1700 **USA** *WJCC* Miami Springs FL, NOV 4 2332 – Haitian-accented French, ads for Miami area, "Radio La Planète" slogan at 2338; SINPO 34333. NOV 5 0301 – Legal ID; SINPO 33432. NOV 13 2214 – "Le Planète" Haitian program.
- 1709.98 **PIRATE/USA** *Chabad-Lubavitch R.*, Brooklyn NY, NOV 6 0259 – Hebrew preacher; SINPO 25332. NOV 13 0957 – presumed with the familiar religious programming.
- (to be continued – pb)



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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

ARGENTINA: Hosanna AM is a new Evangelical Christian station on 1660 kHz AM in Argentina. The station is apparently broadcasting from La Iglesia Evangélica Internacional Nueva Jerusalem from the town of Ezeiza. Hosanna AM was first identified by DXer Marcelo A. Cornachioni and reported on the Condig mailing list on February 15. (DXing.info, February 16, 2006, updated on February 17)

COLOMBIA: 610 HJKL Bolero 6-10, Santafé de Bogotá (ex La Cariñosa) Rafael Rodríguez
910 HJS52 Colombia Estéreo, Florencia (ex Colombia Mía) Rafael Rodríguez
1340 HJFB La Cariñosa, Santafé de Bogotá (ex Fiesta 13-40, ex R.Uno) Rafael Rodríguez
1560 HJHE Voces Rovirenses, Addr Calle 11 N° 6A-11, Edif. San Gabriel, 2° piso, Málaga. (Björn Olsson, UKVK via Arctic)

CUBA: In case you haven't noticed, the 2006 patriotic slogan is "Año de la Revolución Energética" (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

730 R. Caribe, Nueva Gerona, Isla de la Juventud, new, sharing tower w/ R. Progreso
740 CM. R. Ecos de Sagua, Sagua de Tanamo, Holguín (Box Foxworth, Caribbean cruise)
1220 R. Caribe, Isla de la Juventud, a new 5 kW transmitter is now on the air
Ask for confirmation to Radio Caribe, Isla de la Juventud, Cuba, for the 1220 frequency and to Radio Progreso, P.O. Box 3042, Havana 10300 to the attention of Chief Engineer José A. Fuentes. (Arnie Coro, RHC DXers Unlimited 28.1.2006 via ODXA via DXLD)

JAMAICA: 550/580/700/720/770 RJR is using the slogan "Refreshing Jamaica Radio". (Raul Saavedra, Puerto Viejo, Costa Rica, 6.1.2006 via dxldyg via DXLD)

PÉRU: List of stations in Lima, February 2006

540 Inca - "Inca 540"
560 La Voz - "sintonízate con la mejor, La Voz 560 am"
580 OAX4M - María
600 OBZ4W - Cora "yo soy Cora"
620 Ovación "Un mundo en sintonía"
640 OAZ4K - Del Pacífico
660 La Inolvidable "tus mejores recuerdos" (paralelo a FM 93.70)ç
680 RPP - (solo por las noches, probablemente una repetidora de RPP en otra ciudad) OD
700 R-700 La Grande Satelital "la radio de tus recuerdos"
730 RPP - "RPP Noticias, te informa primero" (50 kW) (paralelo a FM 89.70)
760 Mar - "Radiomar Plus, categóricamente superior" (paralelo a FM 106.30)
780 OAX4X - Victoria "Victoria, Una radio para todos"
820 Libertad
850 OAX4A - Nacional (40 kW) (paralelo a FM 103.90)
880 "Unión, La radio" (Con transmisor nuevo, más potente y con mejor calidad de sonido)
900 La Mega (paralelo a FM 94.30)
930 Moderna - "930 en tu radio. Moderna, Radio ¡Papá!"
960 Panamericana "con todo" (paralelo a FM 101.10)
990 Latina
1010 América "en los 1010 amplitud modulada transmite América, la voz del Nuevo Mundo"
1040 OBX4O - (NUEVA) "OBX4O, 1040 amplitud modulada desde Lima capital del Perú"
1060 Éxito "Radio Éxito, la gran alternativa"
1080 La Luz
1110 OAZ4J - Antarki
1130 OAX4N - Bacan Sat "Radio Bacan Sat, tu nueva propuesta"
1160 OAX4C - 1160 "1160 te informa y te entretiene" (paralelo a FM 98.10)
1200 Cadena "Radio Cadena, tu fiel amiga"
1250 Miraflores (gran parte del día en paralelo a AM 780 kHz)
1300 Comas
1320 La Crónica (con nueva ID) "1320 Radio La Crónica, Acompaña"
1340 La Luz (paralelo a AM 1080 kHz)
1380 Nuevo Tiempo "Nuevo Tiempo, la voz de la esperanza"
1400 Callao (retransmite eventos deportivos de algunas emisoras internacionales) "Callao Super Radio, la primera emisora del puerto"
1420 San Isidro
1440 Imperial 2
1470 CPN Radio "líder nacional haciendo noticia" (paralelo a FM 90.50)

1500 Santa Rosa
1530 Milenia (con nueva ID)
1550 OBX4P - Independencia "La primera radio del gran cono norte" (1 kW)
1590 OAZ4Z - Agricultura

OD= Origen Desconocido ID= Identidad, cuña característica.

Comentarios: Reaparecen Radio Milenia y Radio La Crónica, ahora con nueva programación dedicada principalmente al folklore. Se confirma la aparición de una nueva emisora en los 1040 kHz, por ahora con programación de música variada en español. (R. Suárez, Feb 1, DX Listening Digest 6-022 (3/2-2006))

VENEZUELA:

590 YVKLR. Continente, Caracas ID "Emisora Matriz de CRC" (Jay Novello visiting Bonaire via DXLD)
680 YVQR. Fé y Alegria, Cumaná, ex R. Continente Cumaná (Roland Åkesson, ARC)
810 YVLP R. 810, Valencia, slogan: "La Suprema" (José Elías Díaz Gómez to WRTH)
810 YV. R. Piritu, Puerto Piritu, delete (José Elías Díaz Gómez to WRTH)
840 YVMY 8-40 AM, Barquisimeto, ex R. Juventud (Rafael Rodríguez)
870 YVRUCNB 870, location given as Barcelona (Jay Novello as above)
1050 YVKZR. Educativa, Caracas, ex Radio Nacional de Venezuela, "Canal Musical". Slogan is "Con todo lo que sucede en el Despacho Educativo". (José Elías Díaz Gómez and Dino Bloise to WRTH)
1220 YVVM R. Venezuela, Valencia ID "Valencia 1220" (Jay Novello as above)
1360 YVTZR. YVTZ, Charallave, ex La Radio. ID "YVTZ AM Center" (Jay Novello)
1380 YVNG Ondas del Mar, Puerto Cabello slogan "El dial popular" (José Elías Díaz Gómez to WRTH)
1450 YVKJ R. María, Caracas ex Sonera 1450 AM. Addr: 3era Norte Av. Guaicaipuro, Quinta Mirna, Caracas. Slogan is "Una Voz Católica en tu Casa". E-mail: radiomariavenezuela@hotmail.com (José Elías Díaz Gómez and Dino Bloise to WRTH)

ASIA & PACIFIC

AFGHANISTAN: Both the 400 kW MW transmitters --- R. Afghanistan on 1107 and IBB on 1296 --- are strong enough to put a daytime ground wave signal into Islamabad. RA now also remains on 1107 during the evening, rather than switching to 1278 at 1400 as was once the case. 9325, 9345 and 9365 were checked regularly for the reported US psyops transmissions, but none were heard. (Chris Greenway, Pakistan, Feb BDXC-UK Communication via DX Listening Digest 6-028 (11/2-2006))

KASHMIR: Azad Kashmir Radio heard at various times on three frequencies --- 792, 936 and 4790. All three at times have separate programming. 4790 was heard as early as 0300 and closes after relaying 1700 Radio Pakistan news (but not on continuously between those times). 936 closes after relaying 1800 Radio Pakistan news. Listed 7265 not heard. V. of Jammu and Kashmir Freedom, 5102 heard closing as scheduled at 1430. Very strong signal, suggesting from Islamabad site, as indicated in WRTH 2006 page 527. Usual poor Pakistani modulation. (Chris Greenway, Islamabad, Pakistan, Feb BDXC-UK Communication via DX Listening Digest 6-028 (11/2-2006))

NEW ZEALAND: TRN [The Radio Network] is testing a new frequency, 1278kHz for a possible new service to the southern Taranaki region in the western North Island. The transmitter is located at Rotokare, near the small town of Eltham. Maximum permitted power is 6.3kW. The tests have been reported as a series of tone tests. TRN already operates NewstalkZB from Napier on 1278kHz in the Hawkes Bay region on the eastern North Island coast. The license is valid until November 1 2006. (David Ricquish 16 Feb)

EUROPE, AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

FAROE ISLANDS: The medium wave transmitter at Akraberg on 531 kHz has got a new transmitter tube and is now heard much better with their 100 kW signal (except during their news broadcast at 18.30-19.00 UT when the power is up at 200 kW). An Italian lady living in the Faroes, Anna Lachino, has a show in English every Tuesday night at 20-21 UT called Soul Nation. If you live too far away from the Faroe Islands try a DX Tuner receiver or their live stream at: <http://www.portal.fo/?uf=play> - click out left on ÚF LIVE (Media Pl.) (Erik Koie, Copenhagen)(DXLD) via mwdx)

GERMANY: Antenne Saar (Saarbrücken, Germany) can still be heard on 1665 kHz. I found this in late December while in North-Germany and just checked again (0800 UTC) and it is still there. It is a spur and nobody really cares anymore. I wonder do they ever make measurements at their Tx site? (Jurgen Bartels, mwdx 14 Feb)

This year Evangeliums-Rundfunk is in its tenth year of broadcasting over the Mainflingen station on 1539. In 2005 a new antenna was built to reduce local interference to electric appliances and to enhance reception Europe-wide. Unfortunately for the Christian broadcaster, their programs are still broadcast via the old antenna. Because the WRTH 2006 does not mention it, it might be of interest for QSL-hunters, that there are foreign language programs on Mainflingen 1539. Currently, there is the following line up (UTC):

0400 Mo Arabic, Tu Farsi, We Russian, Th Turkish, Fr Su Croatian, Sa English
0415 Mo Arabic, Tu Farsi, We Russian, Th Turkish, Fr SS, Sa EE, So FF (Radio Evangile)
0430 daily French (Radio Evangile)

0445 Mo Greek, Tu Arabic, We RR, Th Turkish, Fr Croatian, Sa Kurdish-Sorani, So EE
All programs are religious in format. From 0500 to 2300 h the frequency is used for German. (Dr. Hansjoerg Biener, Germany, wwdxc BC- DX 30 Jan via DXLD 6-024)

Kaj Ludwig writes: German public broadcaster WDR plans to start DRM tests on 1593 kHz in the summer. They will be run with 20 kW and are scheduled for a period of 18 months. The objective is to gather experience with the system in order to find out if it has a future. DRM receivers are expected (by WDR it seems, but the actual source of this statement remains unclear) to be available in summer of this year.

Two new Transradio (ex Telefunken) transmitters of 100 kW each are to be installed at WDR's Langenberg station where 1593 can be used again after IBB's Holzkirchen transmitter went to Kuwait. In the nineties WDR let IBB have 1593 after shutting down the 2x600 kW transmitters at Langenberg by the end of 1993 (due to PCB and asbestos in them) and got in exchange fulltime authorization for the ex-Holzkirchen channel 720 (previously available at Langenberg during daytime only). (Andy Sennitt, Media Network)

GREECE: A list of recently heard Greek X-band pirates

- 1628.1 05...10/2 1858... 0230 Greek pirate on/off
1630.1 05/2 0705-0712 UNID Greek pirate, blasting Testing "ena ena ena dia tria..." on this X-band channel... so be very careful.
1632.7 05...09/2 1645... 2355 UNID Greek pirate, with liscas turk/greek songs melodias ... Monster signal 9+40 db
1638.1v 05/2 1810-1830 UNID Greek pirate, with sirtaki melodias. Monster signals 9+40 db V.good
1643.2 05+09/2 1715... 0200 Dramas Microphonis, Greek pirate with very good Mix disco dance... (like an FM station in London!!!) good/v. good
1655.3-1657.2 05/2 -1643*, 1720- UNID Greek pirate, TX problems, on/off... blasting and moving up and down ± 15 kHz, terrible. Good
1660.6 05+09/2 1812-1830 UNID Greek pirate, bad modulation, TX on/off drifting ... horror ... Good
1670.2 05+08/2 0045.1642 UNID Greek pirate, at 0045 with INDIAN sitar music ... foolish ... bad modulation! good
1675.8 05+06/2 0544-0634 UNID Greek pirate, with disco mix no stop... good audio... v. good
1679.2-1629.5 05/2 1815-1839 UNID Greek pirate, non stop SALSA music Mix... talks in greek... v. good
1684.5 05/2 1615-1630 UNID Greek pirate, disco mix greek sounds. v. good
1687.3 08/2 0048-0053 Helladio Radio, Greek pirate... blasting on 1690 kHz... horror modulation v. good
1695.5 05+09/2 1730-1739* UNID Greek pirate, testing his TX, off after 9 minutes driving up/down 16 kHz
1699.6 05+09/2 1649-.2344- UNID Pirate sound Bosnian or Albanian... killed soon UNID Pirate Greek deliberating interfering on his frequency... this is a madness... v. good
1701.3 09/2 2030-2032*, 2339- Galaxias amatori, UNID pirate Greek , testing and "fighting" with another one clobbering the same frequency... madness... v. good
1706.5 05/2 1639-1644 UNID Greek pirate, with Sirtaki sounds no stop. good
1708.8 05/2 1635-1659 Madedonska Radio, Pirate, UNID country. Qrm by Pireus Dekafonis v.good
1718.6 05/2 1615-1619 UNID pirate, UNID country, folk songs... good
1725.8 09/2 2040-2044 Podgoriza Radia Studio Nesto, UNID pirate, folk music, sending greetings to listeners. Good
1752.5 05/2 750-1752 UNID pirate Unid country but Balcan area, very bad modulation from underground. Good
1765.9 05/2 1753-1954 UNID Skopiera area ?? UNID pirate, TX going up and down ± 12 kHz... Good (the signal) (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano, Italy)

IRELAND: Irish Christian Broadcasters (ICB) announces on its website that it has turned off the 549 AM Transmitter in Monaghan that was heard across Ireland and much of the UK. The transmitter has been rebroadcasting UCB Europe for the past 5 1/2 years. ICB says plans are well advanced towards obtaining a national license. This week, it had a visit from officials of the Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) who instructed ICB to cease the mediumwave transmissions. (Media Network)

The statement is at: <http://www.gracefellowship.ie/silent.htm> and includes thanks to:

The Russian Federation and their Regulators - who allowed us to use their Frequencies of 549 AM and 846 AM - during the past 10 years for Christian Broadcasting to Britain and Ireland, and who have not objected to the transfer of these frequencies to Ireland, on ICB's initiative in 2002, for the purpose of Christian Broadcasting in Ireland UCB for providing us with a EU Regulated and Licensed Christian Service, which we could 're-transmit' in Ireland, while the prohibition on Christian Advertising exists and there continues to be an absence of licensed Christian Services available in Ireland. Of course

Russian regulators cannot assign frequencies to other countries and UCB always claimed that they did not authorize these relays. (Mike Barraclough via Paul David mwc 9 Feb)

NETHERLANDS: The public radio network currently known as 747AM will revert to its old name, Radio 5, and undergo a major change in profile. That's the most significant change in the radio strategy document published today by the Board of Management of Dutch public broadcasting. The changes to 747AM will account for around half of the 13 million euro per year savings that must be made across the public radio networks. The Board of Management describes the 'new style Radio 5' as a "colorful network in which outlooks on life, education and accessible music will be heard. It's hoped this will reach a bigger audience - the current 747AM rarely gets above 1 percent audience share - and make it more attractive to those aged 55 and over with a lower level of formal education. From the start of discussions over the new radio strategy, it was always clear that most of the savings would have to be made by 747AM, as spreading savings equally across all five networks would damage all of them. Two options were initially considered: setting up a "carousel of repeats" or make major savings on the existing 747AM programming. The management decided that neither of these options would deliver more listeners, so chose this third one. As far as the other networks are concerned, news and talk network Radio 1 will see hardly any changes. Radio 2 will undergo minor tweaks, and 3FM will continue its present schedule. Radio 4 will be re-profiled, and as well as a broad range of classical music it will also include jazz, world music, and programs on art, culture and science. The Board of Management is now asking the various public broadcasting organizations for their reactions to the radio strategy by 15 March. (R Netherland Media Network Weblog, via Steve Whitt, mwc 10 Feb)

SOUTH AFRICA: I have received the following reply from Sentech who operates the TX's (Talk Radio 702 is now operating on 540 KHZ temporarily)

"The 702 transmitter consists of 2 x 50kW plants that operate in active-parallel producing 100kW. One of these plants was destroyed by a fire that ignited inside the transmitter cabinets on 4 February, the cause of which is not apparent. The other plant is contaminated with carbon, soot and fire extinguishing powder and is not operational. The building is internally fire and smoke damaged. The 702 antenna is comprised of a 4-mast array in a quad configuration producing a directional beam aimed due south of the site at Garankuwa. The two front masts are energized and the 2 rear masts are passive reflectors. The 540kHz transmitter is 100kW and operates into a 2-mast directional antenna array (one mast is energized and the other is a reflector) located at Garankuwa and which is also aimed due south of its location. Curtain arrays are commonly used for SW purposes and monopole radiators used for MW broadcasting." (John Plimmer 15 Feb)

UKRAINE: Some of you may already know, but to be sure I'll mention it: Supplement 113 to the 1975 Geneva plan is out, dated 7 Feb. It contains a good deal of interesting Ukrainian information. <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/publications/brific-ter/index.html> Click GE75 (Olle Alm-SWE, wwdxc BC-DX Feb 9)

With the club anniversary coming up, I thought I'd throw in a quick reintroduction. I've been a club member and DXer since the mid 60s. My interests in recent years have mainly been foreign DXing and DXpeditions to the Washington coast. I've logged about 75 +/- countries from here in the northwest, and generally consider DXRS-1196, Sri Lanka 1548 and Indonesia 999 as my best catches. My main equipment includes a Drake R8A and Icom R-75 with using Beverages away from home, plus a K9AY & Kiwa loop for use at home. In real life I work as an engineer in the wireless industry. My wife, Evelyn, HAS been to many DX gatherings over the years, and we have two Kids (if that's still the right word at their ages) - Theresa (18) and Steve (15). I also publish the Pacific Asian Log, a comprehensive list of Medium Wave stations in an area roughly bounded by Afghanistan, Alaska, and Australia. My other interests include aircheck collecting and model railroading.

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Happy birthday IRCA!! After a year of health scares which required several hospital stays, several months in a nursing home (for rehabilitation) and a period of bed rest plus a care of severe general anxiety disorder, I started getting back to my ol' self at year's end. I rejoined both IRCA and NRC, got an AM Log and fired up the radio after making repairs on N & E antennas. During the hurricane season in '05, one of my coax cables pulled apart at the connectors (2 - 50' end to end with barrez type female connector) so I had to jump one end fed random wire to another one and I cannot use my phaser at present. Kudos to Scott Fybush - the 2006 tower calendar looks good in the shack. My favorite pix is the WSB AM 750 tower. Located just inside I-285 off Lavista Road in DeKalb County,

Georgia. Impressive to look at from the Northlake Shopping Center parking lot. When it was erected, it stood in a cow pasture. Now the area swarms with stores and a major Atlanta mall, Northlake Mall. 73s and gd DX de Herb

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Happy anniversary, IRCA! By way of re-introduction, I am age 61, single, a DXer since 1960, and work as a utility forester (preventing tree/power line conflicts). I joined the IRCA near its second anniversary and have been a member ever since; member of the Longwave Club since 1981. Receivers in use: Winradio G313i software defined receiver on a PC card, a modified Yaesu FRG-7 (general coverage plus LW through a converter) and a WWII surplus Bendix MN-26C (150 to 1600 khz). Antennas in use: R. West ferrite loop, a homemade 10-meter ground plane, and 300 feet of longwire strung around the periphery of my lot. At various times I tune LW beacons, 10-meter ham beacons, MW, SWBC, and utilities. I have verified all states (44 on MW), all provinces except the new territory of Nunavut (9 on MW), and 81 countries (56 on MW). Other interests include long distance bicycle touring, photography, and personal computers. I wrote the program "GCD" for MS-DOS (and DOS mode of Windows-98 and below) that computes great circle distances and bearings and includes a huge database of transmitter coordinates. GCD has been well received by users and is still available w/full registration for just \$20. I am really excited about the Winradio that I purchased in December; good sensitivity across its whole range of 9khz to 30mhz, and the IF bandwidth is continuously adjustable from 1hz to 15khz. Many neat features -- see WRTH 2005 for a product review. I think it is the future of general coverage receivers. One big advantage is that features can be added to the receiver (or updated) through revisions of the controlling software! 73 and good DX to all.

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Really don't have that much to say; I leave the technical stuff and hot tips to our more knowledgeable members. But I will say HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA! It's great to see the club thriving. I look forward to another terrific year in the best MW club on the planet!

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Well, it's time for the Anniversary Issue, just want to say Happy Anniversary IRCA! I'm the current Broadcasting Information editor and a member of your BoD. I've been DXing for about 30 years now, 3 years of that in southern California. Current receivers are a GE Superadio 1 and GE Superadio 2 with a Kiwa Loop and Select-A-Tenna. My Hammarlund HQ is still packed up in our garage after our move down south from San Jose. I also belong to 2 L.A. area ham radio clubs and ham clubs at my work. DX cx are definitely different in so. CA. vs. northern CA., all the stations I used to take for granted up north are toughies for me down here! My favorite local station down here is KTDD-1350, whom I know the morning DJ personally (Bill George). He was scheduled to be the guest speaker at last August's Anaheim IRCA convention but couldn't make it due to a death in his family. The surrogate guest speaker was Pat Martin who is hosting the 2006 convention in Seaside, OR., Mike Sanburn and I will definitely be going! Mike and I are taking a trip to Vegas 11th-13th of this month, I'll report some DX from there. Again, Happy Anniversary IRCA, you're not getting older, you're getting better! 73's.

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Happy Anniversary IRCA! Yearly intro, I'm 49 and married to Wendy for 15 years. We have 2 grown girls and one grandson. I've been DXing on and off since 1972 with interest in MW, SWBC & Utilities. MW has been my focus for the past 2+ years since becoming active again. My equipment is the same tube receivers and loop antenna that I used in the 1970's. It's the half way mark in the 2005/2006 DX season so I thought I would do a review. At the beginning of the season I set 11 goals of hearing stations, writing reception reports and verifying stations. I have only achieved one of those, 150 California stations heard. Totals so far are 25 new stations heard and 21 verified. This includes my first TPs, JOUB and HLAZ. Additionally I verified KEX that was previously verified from Michigan and a second verie for KAVT-1680 for the DX Test. Thanks Patrick! I'm on track for writing reports (38 out, goal is 75). I'm also closing in on 10 Nevada stations verified (8) and verifications on 100 domestic frequencies (95). The other goals are all slowly moving toward completion. It's been a good season with four DX tests heard and some surprising domestic catches. I have noticed a definite decline in responses to reception reports. I hope this isn't a trend. My verie scanning project is nearly finished and I expect to finish the AM stations by the end of March and all my veries by the end of April. On the local radio scene last night (3/3) I heard the local City of Irvine TIS (EBRS) WPKA209 1640 back on the air with a good signal. They have been off for over a year. There is still a lot of DX out there, listen and report it. 73's. Martin

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Happy Anniversary, IRCA! Another year has passed, and it's time for all of us to send in our DX Forum reports to celebrate another IRCA anniversary. As most of you know, I am a Charter Member of the club, joining when it started in 1964. I've seen many changes over the years to keep the "DX Monitor" up to date. This is all possible because of the dedication to the club by the editors. I'm married to Nancy, your WDXR editor. Nancy and I have known each other for 35 years now. I edit

your CDXR column and currently serve on the Board of Directors. I work for KTVQ channel 2 here in Billings. May 8th marks my 34th anniversary with KTVQ. It was KOOK-TV when I started back in 1972. My DX'ing started in 1962 from Sheridan, WY. Back then it was possible to hear the east coast from Sheridan without a problem. Now it is impossible unless you have the very best expensive equipment with lots of different professional antenna options. Even using the Drake R8B with a Kiwa loop one cannot hear the east coast from here. Other hobbies include computer video editing, genealogy, TV DX, and collections of all kinds including TV Guide magazines dating back to the late '50s, old radio station music surveys (yes, I still collect these), bumper stickers, sports pocket schedules, Coke-A-Cola items and even The Three Stooges items. We're a Ford Mustang family. Nancy has her 1995 and I have a 2005 GT. It's always great to see the IRCA still going strong. Happy Anniversary! 73, John.

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It doesn't seem possible that it is time for another Anniversary Issue re-intro Forum. I'm married to CDXR editor John, who I met through IRCA 35 years ago. My two children are Billy and Melanie. I still work fulltime at the Billings OfficeMax store. In addition to DX'ing, other hobbies include genealogy and camping. In 1969 I began BCB DX'ing from Fredonia, NY and joined IRCA in 1971. Back then one of the Buffalo, NY IRCA members told me that "Girls join the club but remain members for only for a year or two." Little did he know that I would still be an IRCA member 35 years later! From my three DX locations (Fredonia, NY, Aberdeen, WA and Billings, MT) I've heard a total of 2509 stations (some duplicates). I'm a domestic DX'er and spend most of my DX time on the challenging graveyard channels. I would like to thank all the people who make IRCA the great DX club that it is today. There are many people who donate hours of work, both behind the scenes, and those whose names are visible in each issue of the bulletin. Also, thank you to all the members who take the time to report to the various columns, as without you there would be no bulletin at all. Happy Anniversary, IRCA!

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Greetings, and Happy Anniversary to the IRCA. As is tradition, a re-intro is due. I am a member of the IRCA BOD and welcome all correspondence from members. At 56, married to Caroline with 1 harmonic that has produced 2 more harmonics. Am I that old?! Originally from Modesto, CA, I've lived in many locations during my Navy career. My best DX QTH was courtesy of my uncle (Sam) who sent me to Okinawa (Japan) from 1976 to 1979. I might have had better luck at logging and QSLing stations over there if I spoke another language besides English and Spanish (the latter not that great, hi). I've been DXing the BCB since around 1968, and I have been a continuous member of IRCA since then, or 1969. I'm presently going through all of my records to try and determine my totals. Those which I know are correct are 49/48 States + DC, and provinces, 6/5. Still looking for that elusive QSL from 1 of 2 Wisconsin stations, and a log/QSL of a station from Vermont. For a long time, I have been using a Radio West modified ICOM R-70 and it's working just fine. Antenna set-up (while Ralph Sanserino tries to resurrect my R. West Ferrite Loop) is 2 x 75 foot (23 meter) random wires fed into a Gerry Thomas Phaser. It works quite well, and it is well-worth the investment. Again, Happy Anniversary IRCA with Best Wishes for many more! Mike Hardester, Jacksonville, North Carolina (34.47 N | 77.23 W (+/- a couple of nanoseconds) ICOM R-70 and 2 x 75 foot (23 meter) random wires Orientation: E/W and N/S Quantum Phaser Unit and Patience

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Was told by friend in Dallas area on 2/23 that changes in format have occurred for 2 stns -- 1160 Highland Park, TX was R&B old - now talk and 1190 KFXX was NOS - now class. C&W. And friend in Hollister, MO says 1570 KBCV transmitter site in progress of being built, 6 towers totals so will be very directional when testing starts. Unsure when that happens, but Bott Radio is owner. Already missing 690 XETRA NOS format; new call already reported in DXM is XERA talk music & sports. 73.

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Since reactivating here late last year, I have heard 17 radio countries, as follows: HI, USA, AK, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Japan, S. Korea, China, Taiwan, Vietnam, Thailand, India, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Russia and French Polynesia. Note the absence of any IDed countries south of the equator, except Tahiti. This is typical of winter conditions here; summer should add many Caribbean and South American countries, especially remembering that back in the 1980's, I heard every active country in S. America except Surinam and Guyana. But I expect that the next countries I will add will include more in the Middle East, notably Iran, Kuwait, Oman and perhaps Syria, but bets look like Djinnouti and Egypt; from Asia I expect the Philippines (I have several tentative there), Pakistan (heard in the past), North Korea (a jammer already heard) and Indonesia; from Europe I heard 13 countries in the past and I have one tentative already (a familiar IS from Germany, but no spoken ID); typical propagation makes Norway and the UK likely. The Namibia transmitter I heard 30 times in the 1980's is now off the air, but the antipodean effect is so pronounced that I keep searching for Southern Africa when the five Southern African transmitters on 90 meters (2 Swaziland, 3 S. Africa) are particularly loud around 0300-0500 and again at my dawn. VoA Botswana seems the best bet. If I got VoA Tome and Principe, that would bring me West Africa for the first time.

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Greetings, and happy anniversary, IRCA! I'm happy to see the slate of fine DX programs this season, thanks to Les Rayburn and others. This is a great time to thank our two publishers, Phil and Doug, as well as the club officers, the many editors, and also the committee chairs who keep our club going. I'm 63 and was around on Day 1 when IRCA began publishing. I started DXing in 1957 from Amarillo, TX, and still use the HQ-150 I bought then. I live with my tolerant second wife Cathy and our teenage daughter Jenny. I'm retired from teaching at the Univ. of MT and edit manuscripts for clients in my ample spare time. Missoula will soon get a new AM station on 1050 so I've parked there several hours this season but haven't heard anything new. I hope everyone hears at least one new outstanding catch before summer. 73, Larry

Richard Evans, 7416 Hearthstone Way, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227-7923

I wasn't here for Day 1 of IRCA but I came close. I joined towards the end of the first year. How many of the charter members are still in the club? They would be the first 100 members. I am 61 this year, a member of this club since about Feb., 1965, the NRC since June, 1965 and a bunch of others along the way thru the years. Most of those clubs are no longer around. I managed to do a little bit of DXing in the past week with a few surprises. The one on 590 turned out to be KLBJ in Austin, Texas and, unless the CBC has put another station on 1550, I finally logged CBE in Windsor, a station I toured during the 1971 convention in Toledo, Ohio. That was the one where DEE got separated from the group and had to take a bus back from Windsor to Toledo. It's been fun most of the time doing the EDXF and DXF columns these past 26 years, but CDXR could be a pain at times, especially back in the days when it was done by mimeo stencil and I was typing up to five or six stencils in one night. Just no way to get an early start on it, either. The computer does make it easier for this column. I think this is the longest Forum column in several years. 73.

HEARING IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA!!!

Greetings fellow IRCAN's and welcome to another edition of "Hearing It Through The Grapevine." This one features the frequency of 600 kHz and the State of Georgia. Let's see what our members have heard recently and over the years.

Patrick Martin, Seaside, Oregon

Featured frequency of 600 kHz:

CA, Redding KSXO 1985
CA, Redding KHTE 1987
CA, Redding KRNO 1993
CA, San Diego KOGO 1980
CO, Wellington KIIIX 1991
MT, Kalispell KGEZ 1980
ND, Jamestown KSJB 1985

BC, Vancouver CJOR 1970
BC, Vancouver CHRX 1988
BC, Vancouver CKBD 1994
SK, Saskatoon CFQC 1980
SK, Saskatoon CJWW 1990

CUBA, Radio Rebelde 1970
COLOMBIA, Baranquilla HJHJ 1979

Featured State of Georgia:

750 WSB Atlanta 1970
1420 WRCG Columbus 2004 (DX Test)
1630 WRDW Augusta 2000
1630 WTEL Augusta 2001

1670 WRNC Warren Robins 1998
1670 WNML Warren Robins 1998
1690 WAAA Avondale Estates 200

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

LEGEND:

Freq Call City Year Hrd My QTH

Featured State of Georgia:

540 WSTH Columbus 1994 NC
580 WGAC Augusta 1996 NC
680 WRNG N. Atlanta 1971 CA
720 WMXY Hogansville 1994 NC

750 WSB Atlanta 1969 CA
750 WSB Atlanta 1990 NC
860 WDMG Douglas 1970 CA
900 WEAS Savannah 1996 NC

940 WMAZ Macon 1996 NC
960 WJYZ Albany 1996 NC
960 WRFC Athens 1993 NC
1290 WCHY Savannah 1994 NC

1638 SEA Warm Springs 1993 NC Low Power
MEDFER
1670 WMWR Dry Branch 2005 NC
1690 WAAA Adel 2006 NC

Call City State Heard My QTH

Featured frequency of 600 kHz:

CJOR Vancouver BC CA
KVCV Redding CA CA
KOGO San Diego CA CA

WMT Cedar Rapids IA NC
WSJS Winston-Salem NC NC

Dale Park, Honolulu HI

Featured frequency of 600 kHz: (from Honolulu)

KOGO-CA San Diego Occasionally when KSSK-590 off

(from Evanston IL 1987-88)

WMT-IA Cedar Rapids Regular in daytime

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

750 WSB Atlanta Frequently at night

Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville, GA
Drake R8B 135' N/S Wire

Featured frequency of 600 kHz:

WBWL FL, Jacksonville
WCVP NC, Murphy

WSJS NC, Winston-Salem
WREC TN, Memphis

Featured State of Georgia:

540 WDAK GA, Columbus
550 WDUN GA, Gainesville
580 WGAC GA, Augusta
590 WDWD GA, Atlanta
610 WPLO GA, Grayson
630 WBMQ GA, Savannah
630 WNEG GA, Toccoa
640 WGST GA, Atlanta
680 WCNN GA, Atlanta
710 WUFF GA, Eastman
710 WROM GA, Rome
720 WVCC GA, Hogansville
750 WSB GA, Atlanta
770 WYHG GA, Young Harris
790 WQXI GA, Atlanta
810 WBIC GA, Royston
840 WHGH GA, Thomasville
860 WAEC GA, Atlanta
860 WDMG GA, Douglas
880 WBKZ GA, Jefferson
900 WMBL GA, Savannah
900 WJLG GA, Savannah
920 WGKA GA, Atlanta
930 WMGA GA, Bainbridge
940 WMAC GA, Macon
950 WGOV GA, Valdosta
960 WRFC GA, Athens
970 WNIV GA, Atlanta
980 WKLY GA, Hartwell
980 WPGA GA, Perry
1010 WGUN GA, Atlanta
1020 WJEP GA, Ochlocknee
1030 WEBS GA, Calhoun
1040 WPBS GA, Conyers

1050 WFAM GA, Augusta
1060 WKNG GA, Tallapoosa
1080 WFTD GA, Marietta
1100 WWWE GA, Hapeville
1100 WCGA GA, Woodbine
1130 WLBA GA, Gainesville
1160 WMLB GA, East Point
1180 WZQZ GA, Trion
1190 WAFS GA, Atlanta
1210 WDGR GA, Dahlonoga
1230 WNRR GA, Augusta
1230 WBLJ GA, Dalton
1240 WGGA GA, Gainesville
1250 WYTH GA, Madison
1260 WTJH GA, East Point
1270 WJJC GA, Commerce
1290 WCHK GA, Canton
1290 WTKS GA, Savannah
1300 WIMO GA, Winder
1320 WHIE GA, Griffin
1340 WGAU GA, Athens
1370 WGHC GA, Clayton
1380 WAOK GA, Atlanta
1400 WLTA GA, Alpharetta
1400 WSGC GA, Elberton
1410 WKKP GA, McDonough
1420 WRCG GA, Columbus
1420 WLET GA, Toccoa
1430 WGFSA GA, Covington
1440 WGIG GA, Brunswick
1450 WCON GA, Cornelia
1460 WXEM GA, Buford
1470 WXAG GA, Athens
1470 WRGA GA, Rome

1480 WYZE GA, Atlanta
1480 WGUS GA, Augusta
1490 WKUN GA, Monroe
1500 WDPC GA, Dallas
1520 WKQV GA, Eatonton
1530 WTTI GA, Dalton
1560 WPGY GA, Ellijay

1570 WSSA GA, Morrow
1590 WQCH GA, Lafayette
1600 WAOS GA, Austell
1630 WRDW GA, Augusta
1670 WMWR GA, Dry Branch
1690 WSWK GA, Avondale Estates

Ira Elbert New, III - Valdosta, Georgia

950 WGOV GA Valdosta
1150 WJEM GA Valdosta

1450 WVLD GA Valdosta

*I thought I'd throw in a few from Valdosta that I remember hearing while growing up there. I used to work at WVLD and I lived about three miles or so from WGOV.

** I used to work at WIMO in Winder and WGAU in Athens.

Mike Hawkins, Campbell, CA

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

Featured frequency of 600 kHz:

KOGO - San Diego, California
CJOR - Vancouver, British Columbia
KVCV - Redding, California
KCLS - Flagstaff, Arizona
WMT - Cedar Rapids, Iowa
KSJB - Jamestown, North Dakota
KKLQ - San Diego, California

KHTE - Redding, California
KOGO - San Diego, California (post-KKLQ)
CKBD - Vancouver, British Columbia
KNRO - Redding, California
KVNA - Flagstaff, Arizona
KCOL - Wellington, Colorado

Featured State of Georgia:

WSB - 750 - Atlanta
WKOG - 1560 - Gordon

WMAZ - 940 - Macon

Kevin Redding, Gilbert, Arizona

Both 600 kHz and Georgia have not been very productive here from Arizona.

Featured frequency of 600 kHz:

600 KVNA Flagstaff, AZ US
600 KOGO San Diego, CA US
600 WREC Memphis, TN US
600 KROD El Paso, TX US

600 KSJB Jamestown, ND US
600 XEMN Monterrey, NL MX
600 XEDN Torrejon, COA MX

Featured State of Georgia:

750 WSB Atlanta, GA US
1630 WAWX Augusta, GA US
1670 WNML Warner-Robins, GA US

1670 WRNC Warner-Robins, GA US
1670 WAXP Warner-Robins, GA US

Martin Foltz, Mission Viejo CA

Hammarlund HQ-180A & Collins 51J-2 with 1 foot air core loop

From my Michigan Log, 1972-1984.

Featured frequency of 600 kHz:

WICC Bridgeport CT
WMT Cedar Rapids IA, VL
WTAC Flint MI, VQ
WSJS Winston-Salem NC, VQ
KSJB Jamestown ND, VQ

WVAR Richwood WV

R. Moscow La Julia Cuba, VQ
CMKV R. Rebelde San German Cuba
HJHJ R. Libertad Barranquilla Colombia

Featured State of Georgia:

580 WGAC, Augusta
590 WPLO, Atlanta
710 WROM, Rome
750 WSB, Atlanta, VQ
920 WGST, Atlanta
960 WRFC, Athens, VL

1230 WAYX, Waycross
1340 WBBQ, Augusta
1350 WRWH, Cleveland
1380 WAOK, Atlanta
1580 WCLS, Columbus
1600 WQCK, Warner Robins, VL

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[Late entry from last issue of the Grapevine]

Wisconsin:

WTDY 1670 Madison 1999

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Featured frequency of 600 kHz:

CKBD BC, Vancouver. One of the top 5 Canadiens here; in the clear around winter when KOGO winds down.

KOGO CA, San Diego very good over/under CKBD. One of the 3 best San Diegans along with KFMB-760 and KSDO-1130.

KNRO CA, Redding occasionally at dawn.

CMKV Cuba, R. Rebelde. No local calls or IDs heard, network only. MANY // frequencies. Often good on NE longwire o/u KOGO, esp. in summer. Often best Cuban here.

Featured State of Georgia:

750 WSM Atlanta - fairly common o/u dominant KXL-OR, esp. in summer.

Herbert Newberry Jr., 107 Trojan Circle NE, Milledgeville, GA 31061-6421

Featured frequency of 600 kHz:

WBWL FL, Jacksonville - Disney late afternoons & early evenings.

WSJS NC, Winston-Salem newstalk - night.

Featured State of Georgia:

540 WDAK Columbus
550 WDVN Gainesville
590 WDWD Atlanta
610 WPLO Grayson
620 WTRP Lagrange
630 WBMQ Savannah
640 WGST Atlanta
680 WLNN North Atlanta
710 WUFF Eastman
720 WVCC Hogansville
730 WSTT Thomasville
750 WSB Atlanta
790 WQXI Atlanta
800 WJAT Swainsboro
860 WBKZ Jefferson
930 WGMR Bainbridge
940 WMAC Macon
960 WRFC Athens
970 WNIV Atlanta

1010 WGUN Atlanta
1040 WPBS Conyers
1060 WKGQ Milledgeville
1130 WLBA Gainesville
1160 WMLB East Point
1190 WAFS Atlanta
1240 WDDO Maco
1250 WYTH Madison
1280 WLCG Macon
1270 WCHK Canton
1290 WTKS Savannah
1310 WOKA Douglas
1330 WMLT Dublin
1350 WNNL Warner Robins
1370 WLOV Washington
1380 WAOK Atlanta
1400 WNEX Macon
1420 WRCG Columbus

Thanks to everyone for your reports! I wish I kept logs like I was supposed to over the years - hi.

For the next issue of the "Grapevine" let's see what's been heard on 840 kHz and in the State of Oregon, which was 1st settled in 1810 and was admitted to the Union on February 14, 1859. Their State bird is the Western Meadowlark and their State flower is the Oregon Grape. The popular name for Oregon is the "Beaver State."

The deadline for this will be announced in a future "DX Monitor".

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

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Geomagnetic Summary December 28 2005 through March 13 2006

Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx	Au							
12/28	92	14	4	minor	7	2/	4	79	4	2	no storms	8
29	89	14	3	minor	8		5	77	4	1	no storms	3
30	90	10	1	no storms	6		6	76	3	2	no storms	4
12/31	90	7	x	x	x		7	75	11	2	no storms	3
1/ 1	87	13	1	no storms	8		8	74	6	2	no storms	3
2	87	4	x	x	1		9	74	4	1	no storms	x
3	85	5	1	no storms	1		10	75	2	1	no storms	2
4	85	2	x	x	x		11	75	1	1	no storms	x
5	84	1	0	no storms	5		12	76	8	2	no storms	5
6	83	3	0	no storms	5		13	76	7	1	no storms	x
7	82	9	1	no storms	6		14	76	2	3	no storms	x
8	79	6	2	no storms	6		15	77	0	0	no storms	3
9	78	5	0	no storms	4		16	79	12	4	no storms	7
10	x	x	x	x	x		17	79	7	0	no storms	x
11	78	1	x	x	x		18	79	8	1	no storms	x
12	77	2	1	x	5		19	79	5	1	no storms	x
13	77	2	1	no storms	x		20	77	8	2	no storms	4
14	77	2	2	no storms	x		21	76	17	2	moderate	7
15	77	2	1	no storms	x		22	76	17	3	moderate	x
16	81	4	2	no storms	6		23	76	16	2	no storms	x
17	84	14	2	no storms	4		24	75	5	1	no storms	5
18	83	8	1	no storms	6		25	76	4	1	no storms	3
19	86	10	0	no storms	6		26	76	7	1	no storms	x
20	89	5	1	no storms	5		27	77	4	1	no storms	5
21	91	5	2	no storms	7		28	77	5	0	no storms	x
22	94	4	1	no storms	3	3/	1	77	3	2	no storms	x
23	93	9	2	no storms	3		2	77	5	2	no storms	x
24	92	16	3	no storms	3		3	76	2	1	no storms	1
25	93	8	1	no storms	3		4	76	3	2	no storms	x
26	89	6	3	no storms	5		5	75	2	0	no storms	2
27	87	24	4	moderate	6		6	74	2	0	no storms	4
28	84	15	2	no storms	5		7	74	1	3	no storms	x
29	80	8	2	no storms	7		8	74	8	2	no storms	x
30	80	7	0	no storms	x		9	72	3	1	no storms	4
1/31	79	1	0	no storms	5		10	73	2	2	no storms	8
2/ 1	78	1	1	no storms	2		11	72	8	2	no storms	6
2	78	2	1	no storms	x		12	74	13	2	no storms	6
2/ 3	77	4	1	no storms	7	3/13	73	2	0	0	no storms	4

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 610 KCSP Ken Wolf, CE; 4925 Belinder Rd, Westwood KS 66205; L; 16; JP
 720 WGN James Carollo, DirEng; 435 N Michigan Ave, Chicago IL 60611; QB; 18; JP
 730 WJTO Bob Bittner, O; PO Box 308, Bath ME 04530; Q; 6; MH (and others on IRCA)
 740 CHWO ODXA QSL Mgr; Q++; 44; RCW
 810 WEKG Kevin Davidson, PD; 1501 Hargis Ln, Jackson KY 41339; LB; 89; RCW
 850 KICY J Dennis Weidler, GM; P O Box 820, Nome AK 99762; L+; 21; DP
 880 KRVN Vern Killion [K5UYF], DirEng; P O Box 880, Lexington NE 68850-0880; QMbc; 13; JP
 900 WATV James Locklin, GM; 3025 Ensley Ave, Birmingham AL 35201; L; 14; JP

940 CINW Veronique d'Acromont, AdminAsst; 215 St Jacques St, Suite 333, Montreal QC H2Y 1M6; L; 300ff; JP
 970 KCMD [Illegible]; CBS Radio, 1501 SW Jefferson St, Portland OR 97201; P; 3ff; PM
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 1130 CKWX Jacquie Donaldson, PD/NxDir; 2440 Ash St, Vancouver BC V5Z 4K6; Fbc; 14; JP
 1140 CHR8 Crystal Suitor, OffAdmin; 11-5th Ave SE, High River AB T1V 1G2; L+; 22; JP
 1260 WSDZ Ted M Zimmerman, StnMgr; 638 West Port Plaza, St Louis MO 63146; L; 30; JP
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WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

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] = None

Good to have Mike and Doug back with us this month! This column was prepared on 3/6/06, one week later than usual due to unforeseen circumstances. 73, SSH.

SPORTS ON RADIO

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NBA ON ESPN RADIO 2005-2006

(per espnradio.espn.go.com/espnradio/affiliatesbyshow?show=N) With thanks to Dale Park
 Main announcers - Jim Durham, Jack Ramsey

550-KTZN-Anchorage AK
 550-KMVI-Wailuku HI
 550-WDEV-Waterbury VT
 560-KLZ-Denver CO
 560-WNSR-Brentwood TN
 590-KCSJ-Pueblo CO
 590-KUGN-Eugene OR
 610-KNML-Albuquerque NM
 610-KVNU-Logan UT
 620-WZON-Bangor ME
 640-WWLS-Moore OK
 660-WBHR-Sauk Rapids MN
 690-KRGS-Rifle CO
 700-KXLX-Airway Heights WA
 710-WDSM-Superior WI
 730-KQPN-West Memphis AR
 760-WEFL-Tequesta FL
 790-KKON-Kealakekua HI
 790-WSKO-Providence RI
 790-KGMI-Bellingham WA
 800-XESPN-Tijuana BCN
 810-WHB-Kansas City MO
 850-KHLO-Hilo HI
 850-WKNR-Cleveland OH
 860-KMVP-Phoenix AZ
 870-KFLD-Pasco WA
 900-KKRT-Wenatchee WA
 910-WNHV-White River Junction VT
 920-KBAD-Las Vegas NV
 930-WHON-Centerville IN
 930-WSFZ-Jackson MS
 930-WRVC-Huntington WV
 950-KJR-Seattle WA
 970-KESP-Modesto CA
 980-WTEM-Washington DC
 980-KBBO-Selah WA
 990-KSVP-Artesia NM
 1000-WMVP-Chicago IL
 1020-KWIK-Moses Lake North WA
 1050-WEPN-New York NY
 1070-WTWK-Plattsburgh NY
 1070-WTOS-Madison WI
 1080-KFXX-Portland OR
 1130-KFAN-Mineapolis MN
 1140-KHTK-Sacramento CA
 1150-KZNE-College Station TX
 1190-KREB-Bentonville-Bella Vista AR
 1220-KGIR-Cape Girardeau MO
 1230-KGEO-Bakersfield CA
 1230-WHOP-Hopkinsville KY
 1230-WTSV-Clairemont NH
 1230-KWSN-Sioux Falls SD
 1230-WXCO-Wausau WI
 1240-KRDO-Col/orado Springs CO
 1240-WLAG-La Grange GA
 1240-WBBW-Youngstown OH
 1240-WIOV-Reading PA
 1240-KFBC-Cheyenne WY

1250-WEAE-Pittsburgh PA
 1260-KWNX-Taylor TX
 1270-WCBC-Cumberland MD
 1270-WMLC-Monticello MS
 1280-KVOX-Moorhead MN
 1280-WSAT-Salisbury NC
 1300-WBOW-Terre Haute IN
 1300-WLXG-Lexington KY
 1300-WTMM-Rensselaer NY
 1310-WTZN-Troy PA
 1310-WGH-Newport News VA
 1340-WALR-Atlanta GA
 1340-KLKI-Anacortes WA
 1340-WBBL-Grand Rapids MI
 1340-KTSN-Elko NV
 1340-WALL-Middletown NY
 1350-WGAD-Gadsden AL
 1350-KTIK-Nampa ID
 1350-WOYK-York PA
 1380-KDXE-North Little Rock AR
 1380-KRKO-Everett WA
 1390-WHMA-Anniston AL
 1390-WEOK-Poughkeepsie NY
 1400-WIRA-Fort Pierce FL
 1410-WPOP-Hartford CT
 1410-KGSO-Wichita KS
 1410-WING-Dayton OH
 1420-WNRS-Herkimer NY
 1420-WACK-Newark NY
 1430-KFIG-Fresno CA
 1440-WGEM-Quincy IL
 1440-KMAJ-Topeka KS
 1440-WVEI-Worcester MA
 1440-KPUR-Amarillo TX

ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE FLAGSHIPS
 Per www.arenafootball.com

Arizona Rattlers 860-KMVP-Phoenix AZ
 Austin Wranglers 1300-KVET-Austin TX
 Chicago Rush 105.9-WCKG-Elmwood Park IL
 Colorado Crush 630-KHOW-Denver CO
 Columbus Destroyers 107.1-WAZU-Circleville OH
 Dallas Desperados 1310-KTCK-Dallas TX
 Georgia Force 790-WQXI-Atlanta GA
 Grand Rapids Rampage 101.3-WBFX-Grand Rapids MI
 Kansas City Brigade 97.3-KCXM-Lees Summit MO
 Las Vegas Gladiators 920-KBAD-Las Vegas NV

- (a) Co-flagship
- (b) 13 games
- (c) 3 games

HAWAII RAINBOW WARRIORS MEN'S BASKETBALL (With thanks to Dale Park)
 Bobby Curran, Jeff Portnoy (Home games only)

670-KPUA-Hilo HI 1420-KKEA-Honolulu HI (Flagship)

MARYLAND TERRAPINS MEN'S BASKETBALL (With thanks to Dale Park)
 (Per <http://umterps.collegesports.com/multimedia/md-tv-radio-affiliates.html>)
 Johnny Holliday, Chris Knoche

630-WMAL-Washington DC
 930-WFMD-Frederick MD
 970-WAMD-Aberdeen MD
 1050-WMSG-Oakland MD
 1240-WCEM-Cambridge MD
 1300-WJFK-Baltimore MD (Flagship)

1450-KGRZ-Missoula MT
 1450-WKXW-Atlantic City NJ
 1460-KXPN-Kearney NE
 1470-WLAM-Lewiston ME
 1480-KSDR-Watertown SD
 1490-WKBV-Richmond IN
 1490-KRUI-Ruidoso Downs NM
 1490-WMOA-Marietta OH
 1490-KBIX-Muskogee OK
 1490-KYZS-Tyler TX
 1490-WFAD-Middlebury VT
 1510-WAUK-Waukesha WI
 1530-KZNX-Creedmore TX
 1540-KGBC-Galveston TX
 1550-KYAL-Sapulpa OK
 1550-WTTC-Towanda PA
 1570-WWSZ-New Albany IN
 1570-KVTK-Vermillion SD
 1580-KHGG-Van Buren AR
 1590-WPSL-Port St. Luice FL
 1590-KCN-East Grand Forks MN
 1590-WSMN-Nashua NH
 1590-WYSR-High Point NC
 1600-WPDC-Elizabethtown PA
 1660-WFNA-Charlotte NC
 1670-KNRO-Redding CA
 92.7-KASR-Conway AR
 96.1-WDEV-Waren VT
 99.7-WSKO-Wakefield RI
 103.3-KESN-Allen TX
 104.3-WBBQ-Augusta GA
 104.9-WWLS-Bethany OK
 104.9-WCCP-Clemson SC

Los Angeles Avengers
 570-KLAC-Los Angeles CA (a) (b)
 1150-KTLK-Los Angeles CA (a) (c)
 1330-KWKW-Los Angeles CA (d)
 Nashville Kats 103.3-WKDF-Nashville TN
 New Orleans Voodoo Season suspended
 New York Dragons 540-WLIE-Isip NY
 Orlando Predators 740-WQTM-Orlando FL
 Philadelphia Soul 950-WPEN-Philadelphia PA
 San Jose Saber Cats 1050-KTCT-San Mateo CA
 Tampa Bay Storm 1250-WHNZ-Tampa FL (e)
 Utah Blaze 1280-KZNS-Salt Lake City UT

- (d) Spanish
- (e) Partial schedule

NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOLFPACK MEN'S BASKETBALL (With thanks to Dale Park)
 (Per <http://gopack.collegesports.com/multimedia/radio-affiliates.html>)
 Gary Hahn

570-WWNC-Asheville NC
 600-WSJS-Winston-Salem NC
 640-WFNC-Fayetteville NC
 680-WPTF-Raleigh NC (Flagship)
 890-WHNC-Henderson NC
 900-WAYN-Rockingham NC
 900-WIAM-Williamston NC
 980-WAAV-Leland NC
 1050-WLON-Lincolnton NC (a)
 1050-WWGP-Sanford NC
 1150-WGBR-Goildsboro NC
 1200-WSML-Graham NC
 1240-WCNC-Elizabeth City NC
 1260-WKXR-Asheboro NC
 1260-WZBO-Edenton NC
 1290-WJCV-Jacksonville NC (a)
 1300-WLNC-Laurinburg NC
 1300-WSYD-Mount Airy NC

- (a) Partial schedule

NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS MEN'S BASKETBALL (With thanks to Dale Park)
 (Per www.cstv.com/auto_pdf/p_hotos/s_chools/unc/sports/m-footbl/auto_pdf/THSN1105)
 Woody Durham, Eric Montross, Jones Angell (Studio)

590-WCAB-Rutherfordton NC
 600-WCVF-Murphy NC
 630-WMFD-Wilmington NC
 730-WOHS-Shelby NC
 920-WPTL-Canton NC
 1010-WSPC-Albemarle NC
 1010-WRJR-Portsmouth VA
 1050-WLON-Lincolnton NC
 1110-WBT-Charlotte NC
 1160-WODY-Fieldale VA
 1230-WCBT-Roanoke Rapids NC
 1240-WSQL-Brevard NC
 1240-WJNC-Jacksonville NC
 1310-WISE-Asheville NC
 1330-WANG-Havelock NC
 1340-WJRI-Lenoir NC
 1360-WCHL-Chapel Hill NC (Flagship)
 1430-WRXO-Roxboro NC
 1440-WLXN-Lexington NC
 1450-WGNC-Gastonia NC
 1450-WIZS-Henderson NC
 1450-WHKP-Hendersonville NC

VIRGINIA CAVALIERS MEN'S BASKETBALL (With thanks to Dale Park)
 (Per <http://virginiasports.collegesports.com/audio/va-vsn-affiliates.html>)
 Mac McDonald, Jim Hobgood

570-WTNT-Bethesda MD
 580-WLES-Lawrenceville VA
 610-WTFX-Winchester VA
 850-WTAR-Norfolk VA
 960-WFIR-Roanoke VA
 1070-WINA-Charlottesville VA (Flagship)
 1140-WRVA-Richmond VA
 1230-WABN-Abingdon VA
 1330-WOLD-Marion VA
 1330-WRAA-Luray VA
 1370-WHEE-Martinsville VA
 93.5-WBCC-Blackstone VA

1340-WCBQ-Oxford NC
 1370-WTAB-Tabor City NC
 1390-WADA-Shelby NC
 1400-WSIC-Statesville NC
 1580-WZKY-Albemarle NC
 1590-WBHN-Bryson City NC
 95.7-WXRC-Hickory NC
 97.9-WNBB-Bayboro NC
 98.3-WDLZ-Murfreesboro NC
 98.9-WNBR-Windsor NC
 99.3-WZAX-Nashville NC
 100.9-WIFM-Elkin NC
 102.3-WFNC-Lumberton NC
 102.3-WPTM-Roanoke Rapids NC
 104.5-WSTK-Aurora NC
 105.5-WFJA-Sanford NC (a)

1490-WSTP-Salisbury NC
 1540-WTXY-Whiteville NC
 1590-WCSL-Cherryville NC
 94.1-WTHZ-Lexington NC
 95.1-WRNS-Kinston NC
 95.9-WCVF-Robbinsville NC
 96.5-WFLB-Laurinburg NC
 97.1-WYND-Hatteras NC
 97.9-W250AJ-Copperhill TN (Translator for WCNG-102.7)
 99.3-WBT-Chester SC
 101.1-W266AC-Blairsville GA (Translator for WCNG-102.7)
 101.3-W267AD-Bryson City NC (Translator for WCVF-95.9)
 102.3-WECP-Beech Mountain NC
 102.7-WCNG-Murphy NC
 105.5-WFJA-Sanford NC
 105.7-WGQR-Elizabethtown-NC
 106.1-WRDU-Wilson NC
 107.3-WTKF-Atlantic NC

94.3-WTON-Staunton VA
 95.3-WHLF-South Boston VA
 97.5-WWWV-Charlottesville VA (Flagship)
 97.7-WRIC-Richlands VA
 100.9-WIQO-Covington VA
 101.7-WWBU-Radford VA
 103.1-WVDW-Alberta VA
 105.3-WBNN-Dillwyn VA
 105.5-WRAR-Tappahannock VA
 105.9-WLNI-Lynchburg VA
 106.3-WMNA-Gretna VA
 106.9-WLEQ-Bedford VA



VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES MEN'S BASKETBALL (With thanks to Dale Park)(Per www.hokiesports.com/radio/stations.html)

Bill Roth, Mike Burnop

540-WGTH-Richlands VA
 610-WVBE-Roanoke VA
 790-WNIS-Norfolk VA
 950-WXGI-Richmond VA
 980-WTEM-Washington DC
 980-WFHG-Bristol VA
 1050-WGAT-Gate City VA
 1200-WAGE-Leesburg VA
 1230-WXCF-Clifton Forge VA
 1240-WTON-Staunton VA
 1310-WSLW-White Sulpher Springs WV
 1330-WRAA-Luray VA
 1330-WESR-Olney-Onancock VA
 1360-WWWJ-Galax VA
 1380-WLRV-Lebanon VA
 1400-WKAV-Charlottesville VA
 1400-WINC-Winchester VA
 1450-WMVA-Martinsville VA

92.7-WFHG-Abingdon VA
 93.5-WBBC-Blackstone VA
 95.3-WBX-Rural Retreat VA
 95.9-WGRQ-Colonial Beach VA
 97.9-WZZU-Lynchburg VA
 100.1-WKQY-Tazewell VA
 100.9-WKOY-Princeton WV
 100.9-WNNT-Warsaw VA
 103.1-WKCJ-Lewisburg VA
 103.3-WESR-Olney VA
 103.5-WZVA-Marion VA
 103.9-WXCF-Clifton Forge VA
 104.9-WNDJ-White Stone VA
 105.3-WBRW-Blacksburg VA (Flagship)
 105.5-WGTH-Richlands VA
 105.7-WMXH-Luray VA

That's right folks - professional lacrosse on radio exists!!! Here's a few flagships from the NLL.

NATIONAL LACROSSE LEAGUE FLAGSHIPS(per www.nll.com/television1.shtml)

Buffalo Bandits 1520-WKBW-Buffalo NY
 Edmonton Rush 1260-CFRN-Edmonton AB
 Portland Lumberjax 970-KCMD-Portland OR

San Jose Stealth 1590-KLIV-San Jose CA
 Toronto Rock 590-CJCL-Toronto ON

2006 MLB NETWORKS - ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS(per arizona.diamondbacks.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/ari/schedule/affiliates.jsp)

600-KVNA-Flagstaff AZ
 610-KNML-Albuquerque NM
 620-KTAR-Phoenix AZ (Flagship)
 750-KAMA-El Paso TX (Spanish)
 780-KAZM-Sedona AZ
 920-XEHQ-Hermosillo SON (Spanish)
 950-KNFT-Bayard NM
 980-KNTR-Lake Havasu City AZ
 990-KTKT-Tucson AZ (Spanish)
 990-KSVP-Artesia NM
 1050-KTBL-Los Ranchos de Albuquerque NM
 1130-KQNA-Prescott Valley AZ
 1230-KATO-Safford AZ
 1230-KRSY-Alamogordo NM

1250-KHIL-Willcox AZ
 1270-KDJI-Holbrook AZ
 1340-KIKO-Miami AZ
 1400-KSUN-Phoenix AZ (Flagship-Spanish)
 1400-KJOK-Yuma AZ
 1490-KFFN-Tucson AZ

92.1-KZUA-Holbrook AZ
 97.7-KPSA-Lorsburg NM
 102.3-KJJJ-Lake Havasu City AZ
 103.3-KZKE-Seligman AZ
 104.9-K285DM-Kingman AZ (Translator for KZKE-103.3)
 106.7-KPPV-Prescott Valley AZ

2006 MLB NETWORKS - BOSTON RED SOX(per www.weei.com/Article.asp?id=136812&spid=5398) (per www.wrolradio.com/home.htm)

550-WDEV-Waterbury VT
 560-WHYN-Springfield MA
 580-WTAG-Worcester MA
 610-WGIR-Manchester NH
 620-WZON-Bangor ME
 850-WEEI-Boston MA (Flagship)
 900-WJJB-Brunswick ME
 900-WSNH-Nashua NH
 930-WGIN-Rochester NH
 950-WROL-Boston MA (Flagship - Spanish)
 1010-WNTK-Newport NH
 1080-WTIC-Hartford CT
 1220-WQUN-Hamden CT
 1230-WNAW-North Adams MA
 1230-WMOU-Berlin NH
 1230-WJOY-Burlington VT
 1240-WSYY-Millinocket ME
 1240-WHMQ-Greenfield MA
 1240-WFTN-Franklin NH
 1280-WFAU-Gardiner ME
 1280-WEIM-Fitchburg MA

1290-WKBK-Keene NH
 1300-WPNH-Plymouth NH
 1310-WLOB-Portland ME
 1340-WSTJ-St. Johnsbury VT
 1350-WINY-Putnam CT
 1370-WDEA-Ellsworth ME
 1370-WBTN-Bennington VT
 1380-WSYB-Rutland VT
 1390-WEGP-Presque Isle ME
 1400-WILI-Willimantic CT
 1400-WVAE-Biddeford ME
 1400-WHMP-Northampton MA
 1400-WTSL-Hanover NH
 1400-WLTN-Littleton NH
 1420-WBSM-New Bedford MA
 1420-WBEC-Pittsfield MA
 1420-WASR-Wolfboro NH
 1420-WRSA-St. Albans VT
 1440-WJAE-Westbrook ME
 1450-WRKD-Rockland ME
 1480-WSAR-Fall River MA

1480-WNBX-Springfield VT
 1490-WGCH-Greenwich CT
 1490-WMRC-Milford MA
 1490-WEMJ-Laconia NH
 1490-WKVT-Brattleboro VT
 1490-WFAD-Middlebury VT
 1490-WIKE-Newport VT
 1540-WGIP-Exeter NH

92.7-WQDY-Calais ME
 92.7-WOXO-Norway ME
 93.9-WLVB-Morrisville VT
 95.1-WXTK-West Yarmouth MA
 95.3-WALZ-Machias ME
 95.5-WJJB-Topsham ME

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 660-WORL-Altamonte Springs FL
 770-WWCN-North Fort Myers FL
 850-WFTL-West Palm Beach FL
 920-WMEL-Melbourne FL
 1140-WQBA-Miami FL (Flagship-Spanish)

1300-WFFG-Marathon FL
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 1450-WSTU-Stuart FL
 1600-WKWF-Key West FL
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