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This issue... IRCA welcomes Joseph G. Wozniak from St Louis, MO. DXWW-II, more BCI and lotsa sports in the wings.

IRCA member Morris Sorensen passed away March 14, 2006

A Service was held for Morris on Saturday, April 8, 2006.

MORRIS SORENSON (published on March 24, 2006)

With great sadness, we announce the passing of our dear nephew, cousin, friend and brother in the Lord, Morris Alfred Sorensen, The Urban Naturalist, September 16, 1947 - March 14, 2006. Morris was the only child of Pastor Harold Sorensen and Eunice (nee McEldon), both deceased. He touched the lives of all he met. Morris was steady and a strong character, a true friend and gentle man. His wisdom, memorable stories of nature and life will be missed. He leaves a void in the education of our youth and in our hearts. Morris was a member of the Manitoba and Ontario Naturalists, ham radio club, camera club and Kildonan United Church. 1 Thes. 5; 9-11. <http://www.wilds.mb.ca/urbanat/>

BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – DX TESTS

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1/22/06+ 0400/0700 1550 KXTO Reno NV (Walker)

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:

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



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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
900	WSNH	Nashua, NH	WGAM
910	WNDC	Baton Rouge, LA	WUBR (station silent-ye ed)
1100	new	Dilworth, MN	WZFN
1110	WUHN	Pittsfield, MA	WUPE
1400	WRTM	Vicksburg, MS	WVVG
1410	WSRC	Durham, NC	WRJD
1440	KITA	Little Rock, AR	KTUV
1620	WHLY	South Bend, IN	WWLV

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
680	WRMD	St. Petersburg, FL	tropical	Spanish hits
730	WSTT	Thomasville, GA	gospel music	black gospel
760	WCHP	Champlain, NY	religious teaching	French religion
850	WPFD	Fairview, TN	country	classic country
860	WFMO	Fairmont, NC	black gospel	Spanish hits
870	KLSQ	Whitney, NV	Spanish olides	ranchero
890	KTXV	Frankston, TX	regional Mexican	silent
960	WPBI	North Palm Beach, FL	new	classic country
970	WVOV	Danville, VA	silent	southern gospel
1020	WJEP	Ochlocknee, GA	contemporary Xtian	southern gospel
1080	WOAP	Owosso, MI	EWTN rel. Teaching	silent
1110	KAGV	Big Lake, AK	religious teaching	contemporary Xtian
1110	KEOR	Atoka, OK	gospel music	classic country //KCLE
1110	KLIB	Roseville, CA	ethnic	silent
1120	WXJO	Gordon, GA	urban contemporary	silent
1150	WMST	Mt. Sterling, KY	ABC soft AC	ABC Stardust adult stds.
1160	WIWA	St. Cloud, FL	new	Spanish contemporary Xtian
1180	WXLA	Dimondale, MI	R&B oldies	urban AC
1230	KELY	Ely, NV	Jones Classic hits	talk
1230	KOZA	Odessa, TX	Spanish religion	Spanish oldies
1230	WAMM	Woodstock, VA	Spanish	silent
1230	WAUD	Auburn, AL	adult standards	sports
1230	WESX	Salem, MA	news	ABC Memories soft AC
1230	WTIX	Florence, SC	sports	regional Mexican //WHYM
1240	KAMQ	Carlsbad, NM	contemporary Xtian	silent
1240	KLOA	Ridgecrest, CA	adult standards	Jones Good Time oldies oldies
1240	WMIS	Natchez, MS	black gospel	blues //WTYJ-FM
1250	WKBR	Manchester, NH	ABC Pure Gold old	Fox Sports Radio sports
1250	WWFT	Nicholasville, KY	talk	Sporting News Radio sports
1260	WHYM	Lake City, SC	southern gospel	regional Mexican
1280	WANS	Anderson, SC	black gospel	ESPN Sports
1280	JJWK	Seaford, DE	silent	format not available
1290	KDMS	El Dorado, AR	talk	southern gospel
1290	WBTG	Sheffield, AL	talk	adult standards
1310	KACE	Birch Tree, MO	silent	oldies
1310	WTIK	Durham, NC	religious teaching	regional Mexican //WLLQ
1320	WCVG	Covington, KY	black gospel	classic country
1340	KOLE	Port Arthur, TX	news/talk	talk
1340	WYCK	Plains, PA	oldies	Fox Sports Radio //WICK
1350	WHWH	Princeton, NJ	business news	silent
1350	WPDR	Portage, VA	talk	Jones Good Time Oldies old.
1350	WSMB	New Orleans, LA	news/talk	talk
1360	WGJK	Rome, GA	classic country	silent
1370	WGHC	Clayton, GA	adult standards	talk
1370	WSHV	South Hill, VA	ABC Stardust ad stds	urban AC
1380	KRCM	Beaumont, TX	news/talk	talk //KOLE
1400	WGTV	Georgetown, SC	news/talk	WW1 oldies
1400	WHAL	Columbus, AL	black gospel	Spanish hits
1400	WICK	Scranton, PA	oldies	Fox Sports Radio sports
1420	WTCT	Kenova, WV	contemporary Xtian	Americana

1440	KTUV	Little Rock, AR	KITA, black gospel	Spanish
1450	KIOV	Payette, ID	sports	silent
1450	WROB	West Point, MI	smooth jazz	ABC True Oldies oldies
1470	KUOL	San Marcos, TX	silent	Spanish contemporary Xtian
1470	WCLA	Claxton, GA	black gospel	ABC Pure Gold oldies
1470	WJPI	Plymouth, NC	silent	black gospel
1490	KCUZ	Clifton, AZ	ABC classic country	ABC Classic rock //KFMM
1490	KXLQ	Indianola, IN	Spanish hits	silent
1490	KYFO	Ogden, UT	religious teaching	format not available
1490	WNDV	South Bend, IN	CHR	ESPN sports
1500	WTNE	Trenton, TN	adult standards	southern gospel
1500	WTOP	Washington, DC	news	news/talk
1540	KZMP	University Park, TX	regional Mexican	ethnic
1540	WRTK	Niles, OH	urban contemporary	ABC Rejoice black gospel
1570	KTAT	Frederick, OK	adult contemporary	easy listening
1570	WNKX	Centerville, TN	country	religious teaching
1580	WSRF	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	silent	ethnic
1590	KMOZ	Rolla, MO	adult standards	ABC Real C&W
1590	WPSN	Honesdale, PA	oldies	Fox Sports Radio //WICK
1600	KMDO	Ft. Scott, KS	oldies	silent
1600	WARU	Peru, IN	WW1 80's hits	WW1 C&W //WARU-FM
1600	WHIY	Huntsville, AL	black gospel	silent
1620	WWLV	South Bend, IN	adult standards	soft AC

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS

1490 new Ironwood, MI 250/250 ND2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

740	WMIN	Hudson, WI	DA-D to DAD
790	KBRV	Soda Springs, ID	5000 ND-D to 5000/29 ND2
890	KDXU	St. George, UT	DA-N to DAN
930	KBAI	Bellingham, WA	DA-N to DAN
930	WEOL	Elyria, OH	DA-2 to DA2
960	WPBI	North Palm Beach, FL	1200/250 DA-D to 1200 DAD (new CP)
970	KNUU	Las Vegas, NV	DA-2 to DA2
980	WPGA	Perry, GA	5000/270 ND to 2600/80 ND2
1080	WFTD	Marietta, GA	10000 DA-D to 50000 DAD
1190	WIXE	Monroe, NC	5000 ND to 5000/70 ND2
1190	WNWC	Sun Prairie, WI	DA-D to DAD
1270	WMKT	Charlevoix, MI	5000/5000 DA-N to 27000/5000 DAN
1310	WCCW	Traversc City, MI	5000 ND-D to 15000/7500 DA2
1340	WTAN	Clearwater, FL	ND to ND2
1400	WNEX	Macon, GA	ND to ND2
1420	KIGO	St. Anthony, ID	1000/1000 ND to 32000/12 ND2
1420	WKCV	Warrenton, VA	DA-2 to DA2
1450	WVAX	Charlottesville, VA	ND to ND2
1460	WRVK	Mount Vernon, KY	500/93 to 1200/93 ND2
1480	WCIN	Cincinnati, OH	1300/250 DA-2 to 4500/300 DA2
1510	KYOL	Littleton, CO	9500/25000 to 9500/19000
1590	WZUM	Carnegie, PA	1000 DA-2 to 1000/24 DA2

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

540	WXNH	Jaffrey, NH	250/330 DA-2 to 250/280 DA2 (new CP-ye ed)
690	WELD	Fisher, WV	2000 ND-D to 3000/14 ND3
700	KHSE	Wylie, TX	DA-2 to DA2
790	WQXI	Atlanta, GA	DA-N to DAN
910	WBZU	Scranton, PA	1000/500 ND to 900/440 ND2
910	WNDC	Baton Rouge, LA	1000/1000 DA-1 to 1200/51 DA2
920	KFLB	Odessa, TX	DA-N to DAN
930	KBAI	Bellingham, WA	DA-N to DAN
950	KJRG	Newton, KS	500/150 ND to 500/147 ND2
960	KGKL	San Angelo, TX	DA-N to DAN
960	KKJX	Klamath Falls, OR	DA-N to DAN
1000	WMVP	Chicago, IL	50000/50000 DA-2 to 50000 DAD
1040	KLVP	Tigard, OR	2200/2000 ND to 22000/22000 ND2
1120	KLIM	Limon, CO	DA-2 to DA2
1190	KDYA	Vallejo, CA	1000 ND-D to 3500 DAD
1190	KREB	Bentonville, AR	2500 ND-D to 5000 NDD
1190	WAMT	Orlando, FL	5000 to 2200/136
1260	KWNX	Taylor, TX	1000/144 ND to 2500/400 DA2
1290	KKAR	Omaha, NE	5000/5000 DA-N to 50000/5000 DA2

1400	WIEL	Elizabethtown, KY	ND to ND2
1410	WEGO	Concord, NC	1000/182 ND to 1000/68 ND2
1450	WVLD	Valdosta, GA	ND to ND2
1460	WQXM	Bartow, FL	1000/155 ND to 10000/155 DAD
1460	WXOK	Baton Rouge, LA	5000/1000 DA-N to 5000/600 DAN
1490	KOMJ	Omaha, NE	ND to ND2
1500	KIEV	Los Angeles, CA	50000/4300 DA-2 to 6400/3100 DA2 (new CP- ed)
1500	WPMB	Vandalia, IL	250 ND-D to 250/2 ND2
1540	KGBC	Galveston, TX	1000/250 DA-N to 2500/250 DA2
1540	KMPC	Los Angeles, CA	50000/37000 DA-2 to 50000/46000 DA2
1580	WLIM	Patchogue, NY	DA-N to DAN
1590	KMOZ	Rolla, MO	1000/90 ND to 1000/85 ND2
1600	KMDO	Fort Scott, KS	530/27 ND to 770/48 ND2 (station silent-ye ed)

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

740	WNYH	Huntington, NY	25000/43 to 20000/50
790	WQSV	Ashland City, TN	500/35 to 2000/35
790	WRMS	Beardstown, IL	500/59 to 500/55
870	KFJZ	Fort Worth, TX	500 to 1300
910	WUBR	Baton Rouge, LA	1000/1000 to 1200/51 (station was silent-ye ed)
960	WZBH	Dallas, NC	1000/500 to 10000/500
980	KSCV	Richfield, UT	5000/1000 ND to 10000/1000 DAN
990	KATD	Pittsburg, CA	5000/5000 to 10000/5000
1010	KIQI	San Francisco, CA	10000/5000 to 35000/500
1050	KTBA	Tuba City, AZ	5000/6 to 250/60
1160	KCTO	Cleveland, MO	100/215 to 500/230
1170	KCBQ	San Diego, CA	50000/1500 to 50000/2900
1180	KHCM	Honolulu, HI	5000/5000 to 1000/1000
1200	WPTK	Pine Island Center, FL	10000/1000 DA-2 to 50000/1000 DA2
1310	WCCW	Traverse City, MI	5000 to 15000/7500
1410	WHAG	Hagerstown, MD	1080/99 to 1000/99
1420	KIGO	St. Anthony, ID	1000/1000 to 32000/12
1430	WDJS	Mt. Olive, NC	1000 to 10000/5000
1580	KTGR	Columbia, MO	250/10 to 214/8
1580	WTTN	Watertown, WI	1000/7 to 4700/6

PUBLIC LISTINGS COURTESY OF THERADIOJOURNAL.COM AND 100000WATTS.COM:

- 660 CFFR Calgary AB flips from oldies to news as "660 News."
- 710 KMIA Black Canyon City/Phoenix AZ is silent after four of its seven towers were toppled by vandals.
- 740 WMIN Hudson WI/St. Paul MN flips from Sporting News Radio sports to oldies as "True Oldies 740."
- 1110 WUHN Pittsfield MA flips from standards to oldies, simulcasting WUPE 95.9 Pittsfield MA.
- 1160 WMET Gaithersburg MD/Washington DC flips from talk to ethnic (retaining the "Greaseman" morning show.)
- 1230 KCLS 101.7/KELY 1230 Ely NV flip from classic hits to talk.
- 1400 KBDB Sparks/Reno NV returns to the air with Spanish AC as "Mega 1400 AM."
- 1620 WHLY South Bend IN flips from standards to AC "Love," requesting the WWLV calls that were once used by sister station WOZW 102.3 New Carlisle IN in its "Love" days. Sister station WNDV 1490 South Bend IN is now simulcasting the ESPN sports format of WDND 1580 South Bend, in preparation for 1580 going silent soon.

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DATE OF COLUMN: 04/22/06. Well, tax day has come and gone as has Easter, hope the bunny left you money, heh. Have made some changes in the column format per request, these changes will stay in permanently. 73's

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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540 CBK **SK**, Regina 3/29 0215 in excellent with CBC Overnight. Some nights their signal comes in poor. (CM-CA)

590 KTIE **CA**, San Bernardino 3/30 0300 fair with "KTIE" ID. (CM-CA)
KSUB **UT**, Cedar City 4/4 0957 announcing events to take place in Cedar City and vicinity. QRM from KTIE San Bernardino. (RA-NV)

600 KOGO **CA**, San Diego 3/29 0230 in good with San Diego traffic and "News Station KOGO." (CM-CA)
CKBD **BC**, Vancouver 3/29 0320 in fair with mention of Canada and "600 AM" slogan. KOGO usually dominates the frequency at night. (CM-CA)

620 KTAR **AZ**, Phoenix 4/4 0958 mentioning radio station along with Fast Truck charity auction, fighting through QRM. (RA-NV)

650 KMTI **UT**, Manti 4/4 0959 fair mentioning new of Utah. (RA-NV)

700 KGRV **OR**, Winston 3/29 0455 good with "KGRV Winston Your Praise Station" ID. (CM-CA)

710 KIRO **WA**, Seattle 3/29 0810 fair with "Newsradio KIRO," under KFIA. (CM-CA)
+4/19 0658 talk show hosted by man (Bryan Styble per web site), ID "This is Newsradio 7-10 KIRO Seattle," CBS news, broke away for local news at 0704. Poor, under/over possible KSPN-CA. (5P-HI)

750 KERR **MT**, Polson 3/30 0350 poor with KERR ID. (CM-CA)

770 KCHU **AK**, Valdez 3/31 0130 promo "Tomorrow morning at 8:30 here on KCHU." Good over/under KKOB. New, only my 4th AK since I reactivated. KFQD was good then. (REW-HI)
KKOB **NM**, Albuquerque 3/31 0130 ID by man "KKOB Albuquerque NM. This is KKOB First News," 0131 local ad. Good over/under KCHU. (REW-HI)

790 KGMI **WA**, Bellingham 4/13 0100 ID and news in a jumble with CFCW, but mostly on top. Noisy conditions tonight, using R-390A on E-W wire. (GH-OR)

820 WBAP **TX**, Fort Worth 3/30 0100 fair with weather forecast for Dallas, and "WBAP" ID. (CM-CA)
KUTR **UT**, Taylorsville 3/30 0920 fair with "Utah Radio 820" slogan. (CM-CA)

840 KXNT **NV**, North Las Vegas 4/14 0000 news, news, ID and talk show, very weak and jumbled with KKNX? KSWB? (GH-OR)
KMAX **WA**, Colfax 4/1 0000 man said 840 "The Max" into CNN news. Battling it out with KSWB but mostly on top. Fair to poor on Drake with RS loop. (GH-OR)

850 KOA **CO**, Denver 3/30 0500 in good with "850 KOA Denver" ID. (CM-CA)

860 KTRB **CA**, Modesto Has switched formats! 4/9 0030 Vietnamese with mostly traditional VV folk music. 0100 abruptly into English, "Throughout the valley and in North Central California, KTRB Modesto," into CNN Radio news. 0105 back to Vietnamese. Good, over XEMO. (REW-HI)

880 KCMX **OR**, Phoenix 3/24 0030 Clark Howard show, female jingle ID. Big and strong as never before for 15 minutes then trading places with KIXI, on Hammarlund with E-W wire. (GH-OR)

920 KBAD **NV**, Las Vegas 4/7 2145 sports talk show, local ads, "ESPN Radio 9-20 KBAD Las Vegas" at top of the hour, ESPN Radio Sports and then Game Night. Fair to good signal with some KPSS QRM. Verie back already. (MF-CA)

950 KAHI **CA**, Auburn 3/27 ID by man "On Kay-High," into oldies, Good, over/under XEKAM. (REW-HI)

980 KFWB **CA**, Los Angeles 4/4 0914-0915 news about diabetes and obesity, "KFWB newstime is 9:15," into sports. Fair. (RA-NV)
CJME **SK**, Regina 4/11 0000 ID and news, fighting it out with CKNW but mostly on top, choppy and weak on R-388 and E-W wire. (GH-OR)

990 KATD **CA**, Pittsburg 4/14 weak but all alone at 0800 with ID as "KIQI San Francisco and KATD Pittsburg-Sacramento." (LG-MT)

1010 KIQI **CA**, San Francisco 3/29 0058 Spanish serious discussion of health in the workplace, sponsored by area doctor. 0059 "Hasta el proximo martes" (until next Tuesday), "...aqui en los 10-10." 0100 man in English "KIQI San Francisco and KATD Pittsburg" (990). 0101 into another "programa patrocinado por el Dr..." of "musica y pensamientos." Booming, magnificent for 500 watts. New. (REW-HI)

CFRB **ON**, Toronto 3/29 0035 man "The news on CFRB," mentions of Toronto and The Globe and Mail, 0306 "Reserve your sticker, "news interviews, 0044 discussion on foster care in Ontario. Mostly good over/under KCHJ & KIQI, both CA. Last heard in the 1980's, I'm delighted to hear them again on today's more crowded frequencies. Province #5 since my reactivation. (REW-HI)

1050 KTCT **CA**, San Mateo 4/14 on top with Fox Sports Radio program and ID for KNBR at 0759:30. (LG-MT)

1100 KAFY **CA**, Bakersfield 3/24 2310 Spanish romantic music, 2320 ID by man as "La Favorita," over/under KFAX-CA. Good for 800 watts, new. (REW-HI)

1180 KOFI **MT**, Kalispell 4/8 0823 classic rock runes, ID at bottom of the hour "You heard it first... 50,000 watt powerhouse 11-80... KOFI." Poor under KERI. New state heard, #21. (MF-CA)

1250 KWSU **WA**, Pullman 4/9 0000 woman said NPR Radio and gave ID. Barely above KKDZ for a moment then back into the slop. Seldom heard. (GH-OR)

1260 KJAZ **CA**, Beverly Hills 4/4 0937-0939 "Close to You" by The Carpenters, announced by Nick Gerard, mentioned Dodgers & Angels opening day. Good reception. (RA-NV)

KOIT **CA**, San Francisco 4/7 0100 male gave ID and temperatures for several surrounding cities. Weak & choppy but totally alone on SP-600 with N-S wire. (GH-OR)

1270 KDJI **AZ**, Holbrook 4/8 0813 weather, ID and into country song and faded. (MF-CA)

1320 KCTC **CA**, Sacramento 4/17 0100 ID and news in a tangled up jumble. Very weak but discernable on R-390A and E-W wire. (GH-OR)

1330 CJYM **SK**, Rosetown 4/3 0015 oldies with 1330 & 1210 ID's by male. Really weak but totally alone in the static using Drake and RS loop. Heard once before 10/05. (GH-OR)

1340 KOMY **CA**, La Selva Beach-Watsonville 3/25 0100 ID by man "AM 13-40 KOMY Watsonville." Did not mention La Selva Beach, listed as city of license in NRC Log. Into "Radio News, I'm Jeff..." 0110 news from a different network. Loud & clear, outstanding for listed 850 watts, new. (REW-HI)

KIHR **OR**, Hood River 4/15 2330 ID and C&W music in a whirling jumble with at least 2 unID's. Weak but readable on R-390A with N-S wire. (GH-OR)

1350 KRLC **WA**, Clarkston 4/18 0030 man said "Your hometown station 1380 K-R-L-C," country oldies type format. Fair to good in the clear with no KSRO whatsoever, strange. (GH-OR)

1370 KWNC **WA**, Quincy 4/16 0000 up strong from time to time with clear ID and news. Last heard. 6/04. Some CFOK and KXTL in there too, on R-390A and E-W wire. (GH-OR)

1420 KIGO **ID**, St. Anthony 4/12 0201 Spanish music format, phonetic ID "Kah-E-Hay-Oh," in the clear, obviously not on night power. (BP-CA)

1430 KFIG **CA**, Fresno 3/31 0000 California News Radio news, 0001 "In Fresno, KFIG," mentioned Bulldogs, 0004 "You're listening to KFIG 14-30 ESPN Radio, the Valley's local sports leader." Good, mostly over KYKN. (REW-HI)

KYKN **OR**, Keizer 3/31 0001 briefly on top with ID by man "14-30 KYKN Keizer." Over KFIG and a Spanish station. New. (REW-HI)

KBRC **WA**, Mt. Vernon 4/15 0050 ID and oldies barely above KLO? (I think). Very weak and scratchy on R-388 with E-W wire. (GH-OR)

1440 KAZG **AZ**, Scottsdale 4/13 1008 "Arizona Gold," oldies, SIDs. Also heard the following 2 mornings at the same time. Poor with KDIF QRM. (MF-CA)

KUHL **CA**, Santa Maria 4/8 0100 ABC news, 0105 "Radio Central Coast Community Calendar... Santa Maria Parks & Recreation Dept. classes... 0107 right here on KTME your talk station". 0108 "Here's Bill O'Reilly... Bill's on assignment, I'm Michael

- Medved." Very good. I tried for // KTME-1410 but its listed 77 nite watts didn't make it thru dominant CFUN & XECF on 1410. (REW-HI)
- 1450 KVEN CA, Ventura 3/24 2304 "KVEN News" by man, temp in "Downtown Ventura," into sports. 2306 ID by man "KVEN, the Boomer." Good, over/under one other English and a Spanish station, probably XECU. (REW-HI)
- KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 3/23 0130 ESPN sports talk. Finally heard an ID in the garble. Weak at best, with at least 2 unID's under, on R-390A & N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- KBPS OR, Portland 4/16 0659 briefly fair. Appeared to be the one playing the oldies song "Locomotion" then man with "KBPS Portland." New. (DP-OR)
- ?KEYY? UT, Provo 4/12 0702 poor. Religious with the beginning of the "Turning Point" program. The program and time concur with their website. No other possibilities I'm aware of. (DP-OR)
- KBKW WA, Aberdeen 4/16 0300 poor, man talking, and then clear ID "...KBKW, Aberdeen" then into what sounded like ABC? News. New. (DP-OR)
- KONP WA, Port Angeles 4/19 0500 poor but readable "14-50 KONP" then into news. Fair. (DP-OR)
- 1460 KUTI WA, Yakima 4/4 2345 ID and country oldies with fair signal. Choppy at times with one unID sputtering underneath on SP-600 and N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1490 KEYG WA, Grand Coulee in at 0800 on 4/17. Announcer said it was "KEYG 1490 AM, serving Grand Coulee and the Upper Columbia Basin." (LG-MT)
- KYNR WA, Toppenish 4/18 0010 no ID but certainly the one with Native American chanting and jibberish. This one I've heard before, and seldom gets over KLOG 30 miles away. R-388 and E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- KTEL WA, Walla Walla 4/6 0030 ID and oldies, Elvis, etc. Fair signal dominating an unusually quiet frequency. Last heard 9/04. (GH-OR)
- 1510 KSPA CA, Ontario 4/4 0941 call ID given between songs. Fair to weak, QRM (possibly KFNN). First time recorded since November 2001. (RA-NV)
- 1560 KYOL CO, Littleton (ex-KCUV) strong on 4/7 with oldies across top of the hour, then ID with laser blast at 0802, in KGA null. (LG-MT)
- WQEW NY, New York 3/31 0348 kid said "Hi, I'm Danny and I had a great time at Disneyland." 0352 woman "On Radio Disney, what's your name?" into rap music. 0401 man "Radio Disney is WQEW New York." Good to very good, trace of KNZR-CA. New, but heard as WQXR in 1980's. First NYC since I reactivated. (REW-HI)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 3/30 0530 fair with "KLIV" and mention of San Jose Sharks hockey team. (CM-CA)
- 1600 KAZN CA, Pomona 4/4 0941 a lady making announcements in Chinese, faded in & out. (RA-NV)
- 1620 KSMH CA, Auburn 3/31 0030 talk show by man from Catholic family perspective. 0100 ID by man "KSMH Auburn." Good, new, over/under WDHP. (REW-HI)
- 1670 KNRO CA, Redding 4/8 0030 Giants vs Braves baseball on ESPN, pause for ID. Fair signal with slow fades on R390A on E-W wire. (GH-OR)

DX TEST

- 1020 KCKN NM, Roswell 4/3 0117-0200 poor to fair thru local-strength KTNQ-CA. NRC audio CD heard with sweeps, code ID "KCKN" heard once 0117:30 and again 0130, country music. New, heard as KSWs in 1980's. (REW-HI)
- +4/3 0200-0400 in good, heard several KCKN ID's and also sweep tones and Morse code ID's also. Heard them last as KINF. Verified years ago. (CM-CA)
- 1550 KXTO NV, Reno 3/31 0400 in fair with Morse code ID and announcement "KXTO testing." (CM-CA)
- 1620 WVAR PA, Lansdale 3/31 0300-0305 seems to be running a lot longer than 5 minutes. Started listening to test around 11:45pm, surprised to hear them again especially with 100 milliwatts. Got a QSL form them a week back. Coming in poor with Morse code. (CM-CA) (Did you hear a definite ID? This is an unbelievable catch.—NJ)

UNIDS

- 870 UNID 4/13 0045 religious talk program under a weak KFLD. Very weak and barely perceptible, KAIM? On R-390A with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1130 UNID 4/4 0935 have been hearing relig. programs over KSDO. Is it new, where from? (RA-NV)
- 1250 UNID 4/4 0941-0946 mentioned news in Salt Lake City and Utah. Extremely weak, over what may have been KEYT Santa Barbara. Must be new. Who? (RA-NV)
- 1440 UNID 4/4 0000-0100 oldies way far under KMED. No ID's given or able to hear. DX'ed with this weeks' bench project, Harman Kardon RA-120 AM/FM receiver. (GH-OR)
- 1650 UNID 4/4 0950-0952 All America Radio with Jerry Springer. Never heard this one. No KFOX Torrance, CA. Where is this All America Radio station? (RA-NV)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1240 KJOP CA, Lemoore MF's reference in DXM 4/1/06 to a "KGW" must be a typo for KWG-1230 CA, which I have now ID'd. (REW-HI) (Yes, it was KWG as I suspected.—NJ)
- 1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale RA-CA asks "Who is carrying a talk show on this channel?" (DXM March 18, 2006. Answer is KUTY Palmdale, CA, see my report in DXM 4/1/06. (REW-HI))

Portions of two reports were deleted because they were of no DX value, because words were unreadable, and also too much detail given about a DX test. One person brought up the fact that in the 4/1 WDXR 1340 KDAC was listed as just "La Maquina." Please keep in mind that I have not heard every slogan so just print in WDXR what is reported to me. "La Maquina" was reported, not "La Maquina Musical." Nancy 4/21 2100

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Greetings everyone,

The IRCA convention plans are shaping up nicely as I have heard from many who plan to come. It should be a great turnout. This week we have reports from Richard Wood, Hawaii; Dale Park, also Hawaii; Martin Foltz, California, and a special report from Dennis Vroom, Vancouver WA, for his trip out to Grayland, WA. So away we go.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1160 **BRAZIL**, Unid, 4/17 0505 with highly emotional preacher in PP quite good through KSL. Could Mark Connelly and other East Coasters where KSL isn't a problem, help me ID this? (REW-HI)
- 1190 **MEXICO**, Orizaba, Ver. XEPP good at times with Tropical and Romantica mx (really nice music). At 0900 UTC in SS "X E P P AM & FM, Orizaba, Veracruz, Mexico... Puros Exitos." Also ID at 0915 on 3/30 "Puros Exitos" slogans. Listed as only 250w at night, but maybe running funn 5 KW, but either way, I am very pleased with this. Report in SS sent. I am keeping my fingers crossed. KEX off. new. (PM-OR)
- 1250 **MEXICO**, Saltillo, Coah. XESJ 4/16 0550, ID between every ranchera, sometimes twice. Also t/c and temps, often twice. (REW-HI)
- 1280 **BRAZIL**, Rio de Janeiro, ZYJ455, Radio Tupi 4/14, 0607 t/c. Dominant o/XEB. (REW-HI)
- 1370 **MEXICO**, Guadalajara, Jal. XEPS 4/16 0627, combias and other tropicals 0630 ID by man. Good, no sign of KUPA HI. New. (REW-HI)
- 1370 **MEXICO**, Mexicali, XEHG Radio Nortena, 4/19 0152, tune in to end of Banda song. Anmts including station slogan, then N/A played, anmts again and then N/A again ending at 0200 then OC. This in local KWRM null. (MF-CA)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 **UNIDS**, Fair signal at 1123 song, "Black Magic Woman" 4/15. (DV-WA*) (Likely West Kempsey, NSW. PM)
- 558 **FIJI**, Suva hrd at 0804 4/15, fair with Island mx. (DV-WA*)
- 567 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, 2YA at 0807 4/15 fair signal w/National Radio ID, then into mx. (DV-WA*)
- 576 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney 2RN 1139 fair w/mx 4/15. (DV-WA*)
- 594 **AUSTRALIA**, Horsham 3WV ABC fair signal, football //774 at 1110 4/15. (DV-WA*)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4QR ABC Good signal w/football, Bulls ???774 4/15. (DV-WA*)
- 639 **FIJI**, Lautoka at 0809 fair signal and fast talking woman 4/15. (DV-WA*)
- 657 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington 2YC 1203 4/15 good signal with news, weather, then mx. (DV-WA*)
- 684 **FIJI**, Labasa in at 0824 4/15 with fair signal. Inst. mx //639 with stronger signal. (DV-WA*)
- 702t **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney 2BL 4/18 1501 Aussie accented woman w/nx, mentioned "This is ABC Radio", into possible promos before fading out. Poor to very poor. (5P-HI)
- 738 **TAHITI**, Weak signal at 0450 4/15. Fair at 0523 w/mx. (DV-WA*)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA**, Melbourne 3L0 at 1045 with good signal and football game 4/15. (DV-WA*)
- 774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB 4/15 with fair signal 1120 briefly o/Australian w/JJ talk. (DV-WA*)
- 792 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4RN 1053 4/15. Fair signal and jazz mx. (DV-WA*)
- 828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB 1207 4/15 with EE lessons and good signal. (DV-WA*)
- 1035 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington 2XB 4/15 pips, TOH then nx. Fair. (DV-WA*) (Time? PM)
- 1152 **FIJI**, Rakiraki fair at 0904 //684. Island mx, not as strong as 684 4/15. (DV-WA*)
- 1413 **UNID** 4/18 1503, carrier and bits of audio noted. KKEA 1420 off the air. (5P-HI) (JOIF? PM)
- 1566 **REP. OF KOREA**, Cheju HLAZ 1209 4/15, EE Rel. pgm on Book of John. (DV-WA*)

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The NRC AM Antenna Pattern Book, 6th edition, has just reached me, and it is superb! If anyone doesn't have it, order it right away! It answers questions which had been nagging at me; for example, why is KTRH-TX dominant here on 740, usually w4ell over KCBS-CA with its coastal location? The answer is clear - I am in a tight null of KCBS. Second on 740 at night, sometimes first, is CBX-AB. The map shows a small lobe to the SW, which hits HI. And KRMG-740 sends a big lobe my way! CHWO's non directionality gives me hope to hear a station which many IRCA'NS HAVE PRAISED IN THIS COLUMN. Flip the book to 810, and it's the same story. KGO-CA is coastal, but sends only a minor lobe my way. Result: EWGY-NY often dominates; it's the station in an East Coast state I get most often! Also on 810, and without wanting to get into the debate about station failing to switch at dusk to lower night powers, XEFW-Taras may be one such, often with an enormous signal here, not the puny one the map for 810 would suggest! 1020 is another example. KTNQ-CA is good but not the proverbial ton of bricks. KDKA-PA often overrides it, with its ND signal. What is now KCKN-NM is sometimes present, but weaker, thanks to a partial but not complete null in my direction. The book will direct my energies from now on! For example, since I reactivated and (as best I can recall) even when I was very active with better antennas here after 1983, I only ever heard CHMJ-BC and XEX-DF on 730. Looking at the map, I see no other likely catches, so I won't spend time there. There are several channels here in HI which are relatively quiet; nothing is dominant at night, and there's a chance to something quite far to the northeast popping up on top. One example is 970. Nothing dominates, the freq. is quiet at night. Looking at night lobes, I'd be wise to target so-far unheard WGTK-KY and WDAY-ND. Likewise 1250, which is my quietest regional channel, with puny signals mostly from KLLK-CA, a very weak KZER-CA and KKDZ-WA which seems to have a lobe in my direction but s generally absent. All this makes KKHK-KS, KPZK-AR and KBRF-MN likely targets. I could go on. It is a wonderful book; my congrats to Bill Hale and Neil Adams. I hope the above observations will be meaningful to other Hawaiian DXers, so they can concentrate their efforts. They may be relevant even to DXers in Australia, roughly in the same direction as me. For example, now I see why WSAI-OH 1360 was recently verified in Queensland.

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Tax season is finally over and I am ready to hit the road for a few days. Give me a change, hi!!! I have the Superadio II and Quantum loop ready to go with me but, with the Weather Channel showing temps in the 90s where I am headed, I don't know what will happen. Perhaps I will be hitting the FM side instead. Bad weather here for the past month, with the warning sirens going off four Friday evenings in a row. Tornadoes have come too close for comfort here, tho none as close as the one in Sept., 2002. We've rented a Jeep SUV this time for trip and I have the car radio set right now for WHAS-840 in Louisville, so I can monitor the morning traffic as we get closer down there. The radio goes up to 1700, so I could be sitting in it down there checking the x-banders out. I should be back here before you have a chance to read this, but it would still be after the deadline. I just had a note from Art Peterson wondering if it was the entire state of Indiana or just the Central time zone counties which are now on DST. It is the entire state which moved the clock forward. For the first time in several years, the time in my logs during the summer matches my watch, rather than being an hour ahead. Of course, because of my misspent youth when I was dispatching drivers into the steel mills of northwest Indiana, I have no trouble keeping two different time zones in my head at the same time but it is nice--to some extent--to match everyone else. However, along with quite a few others, it does seem like this area should be in the Central time zone, not Eastern. 73.

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1660	KTIQ	[None]; P; f; MF

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