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IRCA welcomes Dennis Dura from Trenton, NJ. "Soft" DX Monitor only this time... just the tips.

HQ Notes

From **Pat Martin** (Seaside OR). Yes, the motel deadline for the 2006 IRCA Convention is getting close. It is July 21st. The 2006 IRCA Convention will be held at the Comfort Inn 545 Broadway, downtown Seaside Sept 22-24. Rates are \$69 Single/\$79 Double. (503) 738-3011. Mention the International Radio Club of America for the \$69 rate. Normal rates are \$89. Any questions, ask for Lawanda, the manager.

Registration fee is only \$15, as we are getting the breakfast room for our meeting room. You can send the registration fee to Patrick Martin, PO Box 843, Seaside OR 97138-0843. Please make out the checks to Patrick Martin, not the IRCA.

The Banquet will be held at the Seaside Pig n. Pancake Restaurant a look away and it will be "Ordered Off The Menu". That way you have order what you wish and pay for what you want. That worked out very well in Boise.

We will have the usual station tours (We have a whopping 3 AM stations in the county!). Other fun things are planned. Any other additional information you might need, you can contact me.

See you in Seaside!!!... Patrick

From **Lee Freshwater** (see EDXR for address/email). We are finishing up the DXM CD project for VOL 12-43. We need a few more in order to burn the final CD set. WE NEED: VOL12 #18, VOL 16 #17, VOL 25 #30, VOL 37 #18. And from Volume 41 #'s 1, 3, 8, 9, & 25. HELP US get this project finished up!!

From **Wayne Heinen** (amradiolog@nrcdxas.org): It's that time of year again. The National Radio Club is looking for help updating the database for the next edition of the Log. The deadline in Aurora will be August 1, 2006 and we should be shipping preorders by August 20th.

If you wish to help with the log please contact me at amradiolog@nrcdxas.org... Wayne Heinen NOPOH (Editor AM Radio Log)

From **Tim Noonan**: The 13th Annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together for DXers and Radio Enthusiasts. Please make a note of the date and location, mark your calendar, and ask for the day off!

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2006, Time: 1 pm until ?? Location: the home of Neil Kazaross, 1380 Lake Shore Rd in Grafton WI, which is located in Ozaukee Co., just north of Milwaukee.

Note: We sincerely thank Neil Kazaross and his wife for graciously offering to host the event at their home. Tim Noonan is organizing the event, and you are encouraged to direct correspondence regarding it to Tim.

Background: This is an all-band event, and everyone interested in the radio hobby is welcome. The first ten of these annual events took place in Madison, hosted either by Bill Dvorak or myself. Though I moved with my wife and sons to Oak Creek in south suburban Milwaukee in July 2003, my commitment to the event remains. Thus, the August get-togethers now alternate between venues in the Milwaukee and Madison areas.

Further information: I will be mailing or e-mailing detailed invitations beginning about June 15. These will supply directions, dinner plans, etc. Please feel free to be in touch with me (Tim) at DXing2@aol.com or 414 762-2702 with any questions. Tell your radio friends about it, and make your plans early to join us for another fun and memorable day of visiting with your fellow radio hobbyists.

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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:

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>

FOR SALE

Phil Bytheway – phil_tekno@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: Radio Shack TRF 12-656 MW analog receiver, 520-1620 kHz coverage. Power switch is broken and face plate is loose. \$15 or best offer. **Dale Park**, PO Box 10640, Honolulu HI 96816 or contact dxfool@aol.com.

WANTED: Communications receiver more upscale than my current FRG-100 (eg ICOM IC-R75, JRC NRD-545, Palstart R30C, Ten-Tec RX-350D, Drake R8B, Hammarlund HQ series.) Also loops and related equipment. Must be in working order. State asking price. **Richard E Wood**, HCR3. Box 11087, Keaau HI 96740

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
620	WTMT	Louisville, KY	WTUV
980	WAAA	Winston-Salem, NC	WTIX
1160	WWAA	East Point, GA	WCFO
1230	WTIX	Florence, SC	WOLS
1450	WKKW	Atlantic City, NJ	WENJ
1680	KTFH	Seattle, WA	KDOW

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
670	WYLS	York, AL	adult standards	black gospel
700	KHSE	Wylie, TX	new	Spanish contemp. Xtian
730	CHMJ	Vancouver, BC	talk	surveillance/wx/traffic
780	WIIN	Ridgeland, MS	regional Mexican	talk
820	KUTR	Salt Lake City, UT	talk	contemporary Xtian
840	KMPH	Modesto, CA	new	adult standards
860	KTRB	Modesto, CA	news/talk	silent
870	KFJZ	Ft. Worth, TX	tejano	silent
940	DDIL	Dillon, MT	new	format not available
950	KNFT	Bayard, NM	talk	oldies
980	CKNW	New Westminster, BC	talk	news/talk
980	WFHG	Bristol, VA	news/talk	Fox sports

990	WBTE	Windsor, NC	black gospel	format not available
1040	KLVP	Tigard, OR	contemporary Xtian	silent
1050	KTBA	Tuba City, AZ	silent	religious teaching
1050	WBUT	Butler, PA	oldies	country
1050	WTWG	Columbus, MS	black gospel	talk
1060	KBFL	Springfield, MO	silent	adult standards
1110	WBCA	Bay Minette, AL	sports	adult standards/WABF-1220
1140	KPWB	Piedmont, MO	oldies	country
1180	KYDZ	Bellevue, NE	silent	Spanish
1220	WRIB	Providence, RI	religious teaching	silent
1240	WKEZ	Bluefield, WV	oldies	Fox sports
1240	WVOS	Liberty, NY	silent	country
1250	KBRF	Fergus Falls, MN	country	talk
1250	KCUE	Red Wing, MN	news/talk	classic country
1260	WNOO	Chattanooga, TN	R&B oldies	urban AC
1270	WNLS	Tallahassee, FL	talk	sports
1320	KCLI	Clinton, OK	Spanish	talk
1330	KTNL	Juneau, AK	new CP	format not available
1350	KCOX	Jasper, TX	country	contemporary Xtian
1360	WSAI	Cincinnati, OH	sports	talk
1420	WIMS	Michigan City, IN	oldies	talk
1450	KMBL	Sonora, TX	talk	country //KHOS-92.1
1460	WMBA	Ambridge, PA	talk	adult standards
1480	KLVL	Pasadena, TX	Spanish	tropical
1490	KRSN	Los Alamos, NM	silent	format not available
1490	WANA	Anniston, AL	country	sports
1490	WHOC	Philadelphia, MS	adult standards	talk
1490	WRLA	West Point, GA	soft AC	oldies
1530	WCKY	Cincinnati, OH	talk	sports
1550	KKJY	Albuquerque, NM	adult standards	adult contemporary
1570	KBCV	Hollister, MO	new	religious teaching
1580	WIFE	Connersville, IN	country	oldies
1590	WGGO	Salamanca, NY	standards	ESPN sports
1600	WULM	Springfield, OH	oldies	classic hits
1700	WJCC	Miami Springs, FL	ethnic	Spanish cont. Xtian

NEW STATION GRANTS

1450 new Riudoso, NM

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

1330 KTNL Juneau, AK new CP

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

648	WVUV	Leone, American Samoa	10000/10000 ND to 5000/2000 ND
790	WFIN	Findlay, OH	1000/79 ND to 1000/79 ND2
940	KTON	Belton, TX	1000/5 DA-2 to 4500 DA-D
1060	KRCN	Longmont, CO	30000/111 ND to 50000/111 ND
1110	WGNZ	Fairborn, OH	2500 DA-D to 2500 DA-2
1230	KSIX	Corpus Christi, TX	1000/1000 ND to 720/720 ND
1370	WSHV	South Hill, VA	4200 ND-D to 4200/41 ND
1500	WSMX	Winston-Salem, NC	1000 DA-D to 140 ND-D
1540	WJTT	Jellico, TN	1000/1 ND to 1000/1 ND3
1580	WVKO	Columbus, OH	1000/250 DA-2 to 3200/290 DA-2

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

790	KBRV	Soda Springs, ID	5000 ND-D to 5000/29 ND
900	KTIS	Minneapolis, MN	25000/300 DA-2 to 50000/500 DA-2
1050	KCAA	Loma Linda, CA	1400 DA-D to 1400/35 DA-2
1120	WXJO	Gordon, GA	10000 ND-D to 10000 DA-D
1370	KPWL	Newport, WA	5000/350 DA-N to 50000/500 DA-2 (new CP-ye ed)
1400	KENT	Parowan, UT	800/800 ND to 1000/1000 ND
1400	WILL	Elizabethtown, KY	1000/1000 to 1000/1000 ND
1410	WEGO	Concord, NC	1000/182 ND to 1000/68 ND
1510	WAUK	Waukesha, WI	10000 DA-D to 23000 DA-2
1510	WJKN	Jackson, MI	5000 DA-D to 5000 DA-2
1550	KKJY	Albuquerque, NM	5000/120 ND to 5000/27 ND
1550	WAYI	Bunnell, FL	9300/200 DA-N to 9500/520 DA- N (new CP-ye ed)
1560	WTOD	Toledo, OH	5000 DA-D to 2500 DA-D
1600	KMDO	Ft. Scott, KS	530/27 ND to 770/35 ND

1600 KRKE Albuquerque, NM 10000/128 ND to 10000/175 ND

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

670: WYLS York AL flips from standards to black gospel "Gospel 670 AM."
700: KHSE Wylie/Dallas TX has signed on, simulcasting Spanish religion from KFCD 990 Farmersville TX.
720: CHTN-FM 100.3 Charlotetown PEI signs on as adult hits "Ocean 100.3"; CHTN 720 will simulcast the FM for three months, then go silent.
780: WIIN Ridgeland MS flips from regional Mexican "La Gran D" to talk "Win 780."
820: KUIN aylorsville/Salt Lake City UT drops its female-focused talk format and flips to contemporary Christian (Mormon) "Soft Sunday Sounds," picking up the format already heard Sundays on sister KSFI 100.3 Salt Lake City and fulltime on KSFI's HD2 channel.
1180: KYDZ Bellevue/Omaha NE returns to the air with Spanish, under temporary FCC authority. (KYDZ was one of several stations supposed to go dark after five years as part of the transition to the expanded AM band; its owner, Waitt, along with several other X-band licensees, is petitioning the FCC to change those rules.)
1190: KFXX Dallas TX segues from "Lone Star Country" to "Cowboy 1190." It's still being simulcast (for now) on KMG5 1160 Highland Park TX.
1220: WRIB Providence RI is silent; it will return with a religious format later this year under new ownership.
1240: WVOS Liberty NY returns to the air with country, simulcasting WVOS-FM 95.9 Liberty NY.
1250: KCUE Red Wing MN flips from news-talk to classic country "Bluff Country."
1490: WANA Aniston AL flips from "Thunder Country 92.7" (simulcasting WTDR 92.7 Talladega AL) to ESPN sports "ESPN 1490."
1530: WCKY Cincinnati OH flips from progressive talk to "Homer 1530" sports today, swapping formats (but not calls, as had previously been reported) with WSAI 1360 Cincinnati OH.
1570: KBCV Hollister MO signs on with Bott Radio Network religion.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Gary Larson sends along the following:

A friend in Dallas tells me 990 Farmersville, TX no longer talk, now Spanish. And 1190 there (country) now simulcasting on 1160. (GL-CA)

Gary Larson also passes along the following:

690 (XETRA Tijuana, BCN-ye ed) put out ad last week with new phone # (assuming its new address 3500 Olive #250, Burbank, 91505), phone is 818-972-4200 for W radio. (GL-CA)

Gary also confirms some earlier info in the column via a phone call made here on 7/17/06 concerning 1160 Texas. (GL-CA)

Dr. Richard E. Wood passes on the following:

(Per verification dated 7/3/06): A short note here to let you know that KMPH 840 Modesto is now on the air; 5000 watts day and night with different directional patterns day and night. Programming is soft R&B for the moment. The old KTRB 860 format of talk, CNN News and infomercials should return in a few weeks. KTRB-860 is off the air until the new transmitter sites are built for San Francisco. 860 should return to the air by the end of the year. I will let you know when that happens (Steve Dresser, KMPH-TV/AM, KFRE-TV, KTRB-AM) (REW-HI)

Dr. Richard E. Wood also passes on the following:

Hilo, Hawaii has a fifth AM broadcasting station (not counting talking houses and the like). URH, University Radio Hilo, 1640 was noted for the first time July 9 and announces at 24 hr. NSP, with a format of alternative rock. All in English, no Hawaiian language, accent or music. Typical ID's and promos are: "Hilo's URH AM 16-40", "East Hawaii's music alternative, University Radio Hilo", "You are listening to University Radio Hilo, broadcasting worldwide 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We are University Radio Hilo", "East Hawaii's leading rock radio", "Don't forget folks, listen to University Radio Hilo, URH, Hilo, Hawaii", "The morning show 6 AM to 12 noon on 16-40 URH worldwide, East Hawaii's music alternative", and "You are listening to University Radio Hilo, worldwide, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, we are URH". (REW-HI)

(Note: Richard asks ye BI editor what is the license status of this station, and are complete calls KURH)? Ye editor found the following on a Hawaii newslink website:

LOW POWER AM FROM UH HILO: The University of Hawaii has its first radio station. Low power AM radio station URH (UHH Radio) at 1640 on the AM dial started broadcasting this spring. The non-profit radio station features a format of free form music similar to what is offered at KTUH at the UH Manoa Campus. The volunteer disc jockeys pick the music. A station spokesperson said that they aim to go to 3KW like their UH Manoa counterpart in the future. The station is also streaming their content at their website: <http://radio.uhh.hawaii.edu/#>. (RW-CA) (Station is not listed on radio-locator.com, so not an 'official' call-letter type station but a low power college station). (RW-CA) (ye editor)

Gary Larson sends along the following via John Johnson of Billings, MT:

1570 KBCV MO, Hollister. Per a tape of the station from a friend in the area, on 6/11 and 6/12 KBCV was on the air with RS 12 noon 6/12. Most likely parallel to 103.9 FM. Was told by friend an office and studio location was to be opened in Branson. (GL-CA)

Tim Noonan sends along the following:

Tim Noonan sends along his usual monthly list of FCC actions. Thanks, Tim! (TN-WI)

Ye editor sends along the following from **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA via IRCA reflector:

KDOW-1680 Seattle noted with legal ID 0700 PDT 6/21. Still Spanish, ex-KTFH. I'm not sure when the change took place, but it's already in the FCC database and another local DXer heard the new calls late last week. (BP-WA)

Ye editor sends along the following from Radio and Records dated 6/30/06:

WCKY, WSAI To Swap Signals In Cincy

Clear Channel/Cincinnati's WSAI (1360Homer, The Sports Animal) on July 7 will swap dial positions with liberal Talk clustermate WCKY, a move that puts "Homer" on a booming signal audible throughout much of the East Coast after sundown. "Moving Homer to 1530AM will enable us to broadcast The Sports Animal at 50,000 watts," said CC/Cincinnati Director/AM Operations Darryl Parks. "Increasing the station's reach gives us the opportunity to better serve the huge demand for Sports radio in the region." (RW-CA)

Pat Martin sends along the following from W. Curt Deegan of Boca Raton, FL:

1700 WJCC Miami Springs, Florida, continues to broadcast daily after returning to the air as was reported on 6/6/6 by Tony Simon. WJCC had been off air as I reported on 2/26/6, and presumed gone forever. Scott Fybush suggested this was part of the X-band license relinquishments. Now they're back all day and though not hearable here, possibly all night, with no signs of an FCC license.

A check of the FCC AMQ DB returns nothing, but searching for DWJCC in the General Reports, turns up an entry I don't know how to square with the existing situation:

Online License Data

Call sign: DWJCC Service: AM Facility ID: 87169

Party Name: MULTICULTURAL RADIO BROADCASTING LICENSEE, LLC

Address: 449 BROADWAY City, ST, Zip: NEW YORK, NY 10013

Community of License State: FL City: MIAMI SPRINGS

License Expiration Date: 2/1/2012 Status: LICAN Status Date: 2/23/2006

Facility Address: 8400 N.W. 52ND ST SUITE 101

City, ST, Zip: MIAMI, FL 33176 Country: US

Channel: Frequency: 00001700.00000000 Facility Type: Station Type: M

As I understand it, DWJCC means the license has been deleted. As can be seen though, the expiration date, status, and status date would seem to indicate the license is still potentially valid. Of course these entries may just be left as they last were when the license was deleted. That still doesn't explain why the station is back on the air. I have read of a legal effort to reinstate some of the relinquished X-band licenses, could this be a premature move back on air as part of that action? Is it possible the originally licensed owners are not behind this latest reincarnation of WJCC?

1210 WNMA Miami Springs, also operated by Multicultural Radio Broadcasting, is not // 1700. The format of 1210 is Spanish Talk, while 1700 WJCC has been broadcasting a very pleasant mix of English and Spanish music with little else besides station IDs. Prior to leaving the air on 2/26/6, WJCC was // 1580 WSRF Fort Lauderdale, with its Caribbean format. And prior to that time of // operations, WSRF had been off the air for an extended period before returning 2/3/6, after the hurricane Wilma caused outage that began 10/24/05. Now, 1700 is not // 1580, nor as I say, 1210.

All rather confusing, but strangely interesting as the stations do their programming dance. (PM-OR)

Ye editor sends along the following from Rich Toebe of Vacaville, CA:

This morning KTRB 860 is running a loop around 15 minutes long with a condensed history of the station... they mention that KTRB is scheduled to sign off from Modesto, CA 73 years to the day they signed on. Check out the website www.modestoradiomuseum.org as they say KTRB signed on June 19, 1933. They are signing off at 9 am on Monday, a half an hour from now as I write this.

They also mention the coming of the new 840 KMPH facility (not KPMP as FCC list shows). The company also operates KMPH-FM (KTRB and KMPH once simulcasted) and on TV26. (RW-CA)

Dennis Gibson passes on the following:

Has the XEQIN on 1160 deal quieted down now or was it ever a big deal? I'm not on the IRCA or ABDX lists anymore. I thought it would be a big deal with KCBQ getting tweaked off. The CGC Communicator says "A Letter to the Editor in CGC #740 (mine) expressed concern that XEQIN's new signal on 1160 kHz could cause interference to KCBQ, 1170 kHz, San Diego. In response, a San Diego-based broadcast engineer reports that he does not receive an 1160 kHz Mexican signal in East San Diego County, and only a weak 1160 in La Jolla. Tentative conclusion: The new signal on 1160 should not be a problem for KCBQ on 1170. (DG-CA)

Pat Martin sends along the following:

Well, besides KGO testing IBOC, KNEW-910, KQKE-960, KCBS-740, KCBC-770, and KIID-1470 are running IBOC. Also KCVR-1570. There might be others too. So far only KEX and KHHO in the NW, but I am sure that will change too. With KJR, KIXI, KPOJ, etc all going that way. KHHO is IBOC, but I don't notice it here, with KPAM on 860 & KSWB on 840. I get KHHO OK, but no IBOC noise noted. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Larry Stoler (locale unknown):

According to Radio and Records, The FCC has dropped the topic of HD radio from today's proceedings. It is believed they will be concentrating on the breakup of Adelphia Communications a

once big cable company. Time Warner Cable and Comcast have agreements to absorb the remains of Adelphia but they need FCC clearance in order for this to happen. The topic of HD radio will be taken up in the future however no specific date has been mentioned as to when the commission will explore this matter. (PM-OR)

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DATE OF COLUMN: 07/17/06. Well, 8 weeks till the IRCA convention, and 19 days till I turn 46 on 8/5! It's been hot and humid here in southern California of late, with a large fire raging just 80 miles east of me in the desert! Strange! Hope your DX is as hot as our weather! 73's.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 840 KMPH CA, Modesto 6/8 0225 rhythm & blues vocals, ID by man "KMPH AM Modesto" between each group of vocals, e.g. at 0234, 0250, 0300. Good to very good, clear. New, ex-KTRB 860. (REW-HI)
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- 540 XESRF BCN, Tijuana 6/28 0125 poor with ID in Spanish then announcement of 540 & 1260. (CM-CA)
- 870 KFLD WA, Pasco 6/29 0405 "This is Newstalk 870 KFLD." New. (CM-CA)
- 980 KFVB CA, Los Angeles 6/28 0630 good with KFVB 980 ID. (CM-CA)
- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 6/29 0130 poor with WHO ID. Have not heard since March of this year. (CM-CA)
- 1150 KTLK CA, Los Angeles 6/28 0145 good with "KTLK Los Angeles, Progressive Talk Station." (CM-CA)
- 1380 KHEY TX, El Paso 7/14 0042-0102+ dominant with ESPN Game Night, ESPN 13-80 slogan, ads and top of hour ID "The home for the hard core sports fan, it's the new ESPN Radio 13-80 KHEY AM El Paso, a service of..." followed by ABC news. Listed as 500 watts at night! (MF-CA)
- 1430 KFIG CA, Fresno 6/26 0300 fair with "1430 KFIG Fresno, ESPN Radio." (CM-CA)
- 1440 KMED OR, Medford 6/28 0100 fair with KMED ID then into Coast to Coast program. (CM-CA)
- 1460 KCKX OR, Stayton 6/28 0200 in poor with "Cowboy Country KCKX Stayton, Salem" ID. (CM-CA)
- 1480 KGOE CA, Eureka 6/28 0605 poor with "KGOE Eureka" ID. (CM-CA)
- KYOS CA, Merced 6/28 0210 good with Coast to Coast program with George Noory. (CM-CA)
- 1510 KGA WA, Spokane 6/29 0145 good with "The Big Talker KGA" mentioned. (CM-CA)
- 1520 KVTA CA, Port Hueneme 6/29 0330 good with KVTA ID then into Coast to Coast program. (CM-CA)
- 1540 KMPC CA, Los Angeles 6/26 0325 good with "1540 The Ticket" slogan. (CM-CA)
- 1580 KGAL OR, Lebanon 6/28 0520 fair with "Newstalk 1580 KGAL" ID. (CM-CA)

Thanks to our three reporters this week. Nancy 7/14 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 700 KHSE TX, Wylie. 6-30 & 7-1. (no time). KHSE has begun testing on 700 with SS Christian format. SS/EE ID on the hour. Station was bought out of a bankruptcy. [GH-TX]
- 900 KFCD TX, Farmersville. (no date, no time). Station was Fox Sports and is now SS Christian. Part of the bankruptcy sale along with KHSE. [GH-TX]
- 1160 KMGS TX, Highland Park. (no date, no time). Format change to country. [GH-TX]
- 1180 WJNT MS, Pearl. 7-2 above KGOL. 21:07. (no details given). [GH-TX]
- 1260 KWSH OK, Wewoka. 6-28 fighting it out with KSGF which is usually more dominate. 21:00-21:30 with country music format. [GH-TX]
- 1440 KPUR TX, Amarillo. 7-2 up briefly. 20:52 with "The Score" minor league baseball. [GH-TX]

UNIDS

- 770 unID 7-10 unID at 23:31 with sign off announcement. Male voice, mentioned "Don" or "Dan" Jackson and staff and management. Followed by Kate Smith version of "God Bless America." Carrier dropped away at 23:34. Not sure who this is, possible "W W - -" call letters. Generally a NS loop bearing. [TMJ-IL]
- 940 unID 7-10 unID station producing a whistle or whine type interference on 925 and 955. Heard at home on the Drake R8A, but can also hear on the car radio modulated under 930 and 950. Signal is occasionally strong and easily heard. Loop bearing from here is slightly south of east/north of west. Anyone else hearing this? First noted several months ago. Could this be KPSZ? I need someone else to get a good bearing on them to figure out who this is. This is heard from sunset to sunrise, but occasionally fades. [TMJ-IL]
- 1570 unID 7-10 through 7-15 unID. 00:00 hearing hets against 1560 and 1580 late at night, roughly EW loop bearing. Carriers are detected on 1561.5 and 1578.5. These are 8.5kHz on either side of 1570. Suspect a station on 1570 is producing spurs and has transmitter problems. Hets are easily noticeable on the R8A, YB400, and even on the car radio. In the past have heard both WUAR 930 and WJOL 1340 with transmitter problems and both produced numerous spikes that were easily detected. Anyone else hearing this late at night? [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1981 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Matt Stutterheim** of Glenford, NY said he was 40 and started working in radio at age 14 at WWIN ... **Robert Wien** of San Jose, CA logged his first TIS. Shave/Huntington Lakes, Sequoia National Park ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA told of his and **Nick Hall-Patch**'s DX'pedition to Jordan River, BC.

OPEN MIKE

July is half over! The summer is going by fast. This column was typed 7-15-06. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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STARS OF THE WEEK

- (IEN-GA) **Ira Elbert New** Watkinsville, GA
DRAKE R-8B, 135' N/S L.W., SANGEAN ATS 909
- (IEN-GA1) **Ira Elbert New** Dx'ing in Madison, GA

LOGGINGS

- 620 GA WTRP La Grange 07/14/06 1241 Oldies. Decent, but steady signal (S8) above the afternoon static. "We're AM 620, WTRP". (IEN-GA)

- 730 KY WMTC Vanclave 07/07/06 2055 Gospel music. Decent, steady signal "Thanks for listening to WMTC". (IEN-GA)
- 810 GA WTHV Hahira 07/03/06 2100 Gospel Music and TOH ID. Decent signal with fades. "WTHV, Serving Hahira, Valdosta, Waycross". (IEN-GA1)
- 850 TN WKVL Knoxville 07/07/06 1807 Newscast into talkshow. Good signal with slight static. "WKVL, Knoxville... Home Radio Network". (IEN-GA)
- 860 GA WDMG Douglas 07/03/06 2107 Braves Baseball. Decent signal with fades. "...Braves Baseball on AM 860, WDMG". (IEN-GA1)
- 910 SC WOLI Spartanburg 07/14/06 1300 Spanish music and TOH ID. Weak steady signal in the afternoon static. "WOLI, Spartanburg". (IEN-GA)
- 1170 SC WQVA Lexington 07/11/06 1301 Spanish Music and TOH ID. Good signal (S8) "WQVA... Lexington, South Carolina." (IEN-GA)
- 1190 IN WOWO Fort Wayne 07/06/03 2206 Weather forecast. Weak signal with fades. "Newstalk 1190, WOWO". (IEN-GA1)
- 1200 MI WCHB Taylor 07/07/06 2146 Gospel music. Decent signal with fades. "Newstalk 1200, WCHB". (IEN-GA)
- 1230 SC WAIM Anderson 07/03/06 1700 TOH ID into ABC News. Decent, steady signal in the evening static. "Newstalk 1230, WAIM, Anderson, South Carolina". (IEN-GA)
- 1320 NC WKRK Murphy 07/04/06 2119 Country Music promo and Severe Weather information. Weak signal with fades. "1320 AM, WKRK". (IEN-GA)
- 1450 GA WMVG Milledgeville 07/13/06 1559 TOH ID and newscast. Weak, but steady in the null of WCON, Cornelia, GA. "Your home for ESPN Radio... WMVG, Milledgeville". (IEN-GA)
- 1510 TN WLAC Nashville 07/03/06 2200 FOX News. Good signal. "Newsradio 1510, WLAC." (IEN-GA1)

PLEASE NOTE: We are finishing up the DXM CD project for VOL 12-43. We need a few more in order to burn the final CD set. WE NEEDED: VOL12 #18, VOL 16 #17, VOL 25 #30, VOL 37 #18 and from Volume 41 #'s 1, 3, 8, 9, & 25. HELP US get this project finished up!! That takes care of this weeks EDXR. Thanks to IRA this WEEK!! 0730 7-17 fresh

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Greetings everyone,

The convention is shaping up very nicely. I really looks like a good turnout. The Oregon Coast is a fun place to visit.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1230 **MEXICO**, Culiacan, Sin. XEEX, Radio Formula 7/12, 0632 relay network from Mexico DF, ID by man. (REW-HI)
- 1350 **ECUADOR**, Guayaquil, Federico AM Digital 7/10 0551, ID by man. (REW-HI)
- 1450 **MEXICO**, Ensenada, BCN 7/11 0500 XE..., string of PSAs from Mexican gov. agencies. (REW-HI)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1557 **AUSTRALIA**, Taree, NSW, Taree 7/10 1444, ID at 1500 by man. (REW-HI)
- 1557 **TAIWAN**, Kohou, Family Radio 7/9, 1500. (REW-HI)
- 1566 **AUSTRALIA**, Wangaratta, Vic. 3NE 7/10 1503, ID by man after spots "Solid Gold Wangaratta 15-66 3NE" Into rock oldies. Good. (REW-HI)
- 1640 **HAWAII**, Hilo, URH. Attention Richard Wood! Per local website (www.hawaii radiotv.com) and the station's website, the UOH at Hilo launched a low power Part 15 radio station in late March. Known as "URH". The station operates with a power of 100mw (.1 watt) from an antenna at the nearby Hawaii Community College theater and the signal covers most of UHH and HCC and nearby areas of Hilo. The station is student run and has a freeform format, with plans to put up a 3 kw operation on regular AM or FM in the future. (5P-HI) (Read on Dale, Richard has already logged it!)
- 1640 **HAWAII**, Hilo, KURH? 0428 7/9, a total surprise a new AM local here. This is my 5th, not counting talking houses. Format is Alternative rock, all live DJ shows with male ancrs. Seems non commercial, no PSAs, etc. (REW-HI) (See Dale's info above. PM)

QSLs

1090 **MEXICO**, Rosarito, BCN, XEPRS, prepared card in 9 days for report with CD and SASE. V/S: illegible, but the report was mailed to Rich Bachman, Director of Promotions. Address: 3655 Nobel Drive #470, San Diego CA 92122. (MF-CA) (Good going Martin. It is nice to see another XE QSL. They are rare to get these days. PM)

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Loggings of Indonesia, The Philippines, Sri Lanka, Ecuador and Chile have now brought my total countries heard since reactivating late last year to a still-modest 31. Note that 3 of the 5 are in the Southern Hemisphere; the others just slightly north of the Equator; so they are typical early-summer loggings. In fact, the Ecuadorian, Guayaquil-1350, a port city, is in almost nightly and has become the third most regular S. American after the Brazilian powerhouses 1220 and 1280. As most of you know, I love Latin Americans, and since The Philippines are the only Latin country in Asia, I also love the commercial stations there, which strongly resemble Latin American stations and use innumerable works of Spanish origin. Indeed, some Filipino composers write songs in Spanish to this day. And the most Hispanic city is Cebu City, from which I hear DYAB-1512. Walt Salmaniw in BC has heard it too, so it might be the best bet for other mainland North Americans. On states, my total notched modestly upwards to 26, with recent loggings of predictable WLAA-1580 for FL and unexpected WRVA-1140 for VA which produced an ID but not enough for a report. CFRB-1010 was again heard that night. It's a paradox; I've heard always rare WRVA, only heard once back in the 1980's and WQEW-1560 is common, even atop KNZR-CA, whereas Eastern clear channels which were quite common in the 1980's, like WBZ, WFAN (back then WNBC), WABC, WCBS and, yes, WLS have yet to be relogged. Maybe the late summer or fall will change that. Meanwhile, I have plans to relocate back roughly to where I was in the 80's and build beverages there. Most directions except NW should be possible, and I don't need NW anyway as it brings me unwanted Oahu and the rest of HI. Richard, thanks for searching for my unID Mexican with call XEH-540. As you said, the FCC AM query website for Mexico must be behind the times, as I have since ID'ed it as XEHS Las Mochis, Son, whose coastal location makes it a prime source of stations here, with XECU almost always dominating 1450 (KVEN is #2) and XECF usually on 1410. As I'll be building beverages soon, anyone with advice is welcome to write, or even visit. I have no experience in termination, switching, phasing, etc. and no such equipment yet. I'll be glad to buy any commercial or homebrew units you might have for sale.

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I was up at a TFC meeting near Zionsville, Indiana Saturday morning and instead of running the expressway back, I wandered my way down the west side of Indianapolis. On 56th Street, just west of Georgetown Road and east of Lafayette Road, I happened to look over at the south side of the street and spotted the WXLW-950 towers. I was not expecting to see them -- I didn't even know the location of them until then. It was a shock and, since I was traveling about 40mph at the time, I just spotted the three towers and a big sign plus a small building which didn't seem occupied--almost abandoned even-- before I was out of sight from them. I can't even tell you if the towers were in a straight line or triangular in pattern. Now I understand why they show up as being 14 miles from the house. Next one to find is WTLC-1310 which is strong enough here to make 1300 and 1320 uncomfortable to listen to. I can hear stations there but they won't be ones I can sit back and listen to while doing other things. It shows as being about 5 miles northwest of here. By the way, the truckstop I was at was just a stone's throw from the WIBC-1070 towers off I-65 northwest of Indy. I had the radio on last night 7/15 to listen to WKZO-590 for the end of the Detroit Tigers game (they won, of course) and, afterwards, I noticed there was country music mixing in with the talk from WKZO and WVLC It turned out to WJMS MI for my first station logged here from Michigan's upper peninsula. Brings me up to 681 heard now. Next deadline will be on 7/29, then it will be a four week gap until the next deadline. Have a happy rest of the summer, hi. 73.



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