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**HQ NOTES**

**Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA Awards for 2006-2007**

**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: Lee Freshwater, Doug Pifer, Phil Bytheway, Rich Toebe and Nancy Johnson.

**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: Les Rayburn, Art Blair and Pat Martin.

All nominations, including a brief statement supporting the nomination, shall be sent to the folks listed below:

**TVA Nominations:**

**Lee Freshwater**, 414 SE 3rd St., Ocala, FL 34471, E-mail: [lfreshwater@cox.net](mailto:lfreshwater@cox.net)

**RHA Nominations:**

**Les Rayburn**, High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111, Birmingham AL 35216, E-mail: [les@highnoonfilm.com](mailto:les@highnoonfilm.com)

All Nominations must be received by the above no later than March 15, 2007.

The 2007 **IRCA/DecalcoMania** convention will be held in Salt Lake City UT on August 24-26, 2007 at the Airport Days Inn, 1900 West North Temple, SLC UT 84116. Telephone (801) 539-8538. Request the IRCA convention discount rate of \$50 per night. Registration fee is \$25 (not including Saturday banquet) and is payable to: **Mike Sanburn**, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256, USA. Hotel website is: [www.the.daysinn.com/saltlakecity06838](http://www.the.daysinn.com/saltlakecity06838). Trip rewards site: [www.triprewards.com](http://www.triprewards.com). Tourism site: [www.utah.travel](http://www.utah.travel). Delta airlines web: [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com).

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**BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – DX TESTS**

**Les Rayburn:** [les@highnoonfilm.com](mailto:les@highnoonfilm.com) (times are Eastern) <http://www.dxtests.info>

Sun	1/28/07	0300-0310	1490	KRSN	Los Alamos NM	(Westfall)
Sun	1/28/07	0400-0410	1490	KRSN	Los Alamos NM	(Westfall)
Sun	1/28/07	0500-0510	1490	KRSN	Los Alamos NM	(Westfall)

**KRSN 1490khz Los Alamos, NM Maintenance Test.** Date(s): Sunday Morning (Late Saturday Night) January 28, 2007. Time: 0100-0110, 0200-0210, & 0300-0310 Mountain Time. Ten minute long test period at the top of each hour. Modes of Operation: Special DX Test. 640 Watts, Non-Directional. Programming: Phonetic voice ID's, Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones. Notes: This will be a challenging test, as KRSN is on an STA that allows them only 640 watts. The antenna is a short (about 80 foot) folded unipole mounted on a 150 foot tower. The top of the tower supports several bays of cell phone antennas.

KRSN has a new Harris transmitter, which they will be testing. QSL Information: Reception reports via e-mail are preferred. Send reports to: [dxtest@krsnam1490.com](mailto:dxtest@krsnam1490.com). For those who cannot send e-mail reports, the address for Postal reports is: KRSN AM 1490, 145 Central Park Square, Los Alamos NM 87544, Please include an SASE for reply.

A recording of the test is requested. The following formats (only) are acceptable: .MP3 or .WAV for e-mail attachments. Audio CD or cassette for Postal reports. If a recording is not available, please include a detailed description of your reception including the sequence of test elements, description of sweep tones, etc.

Our special thanks to Mike Westfall, N6KUY for working so hard to arrange this test with his local graveyard station. Also our gratitude to both Dave and Gillian Sutton, the station owners for scheduling their maintenance around the needs of the DX'ers!

**BROADCASTING INFORMATION**

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**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
1130	WJGY	Murray, KY	WOFC
1230	WITH	Baltimore, MD	WRBS
1230	WTPG	Columbus, OH	WYTS
1300	WTMM	Rensselaer, NY	WEEV
1330	WOLD	Marion, VA	WHGB
1460	KABL	Salinas, CA	KION
1510	KYOL	Littleton, CO	KCKK
1510	KVCI	Canton, TX	KRDH

**FORMAT CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
620	KTAR	Phoenix, AZ	news/talk	sports
730	KEZX	Medford, OR	adult standards	talk
860	WFMO	Fairmont, NC	Spanish hits	regional Mexican
910	WPFB	Middletown, OH	talk	classic country
920	WOKY	Milwaukee, WI	adult standards	oldies
980	WBZK	York, SC	Spanish	Spanish contemp. Xtian
990	WALE	Greenville, RI	Spanish hits	silent
1010	WCKW	Garyville, LA	silent	religious teaching
1030	KEVT	Cortaro, AZ	Spanish	silent
1140	CHRB	High River, AB	farm	country
1200	WKOX	Framingham, MA	talk	tropical
1230	WBOK	New Orleans, LA	black gospel	silent
1270	WHLD	Niagara Falls, NY	talk	black gospel
1270	WKBF	Rock Island, IL	format not available	religious teaching
1280	KVWG	Pearsall, TX	contemporary Xtian	country
1300	WEEV	Rensselaer, NY	sports	talk
1310	KKNS	Corrales, NM	sports	Spanish oldies
1330	WFNN	Erie, PA	sports	oldies
1340	KEBC	Midwest City, OK	talk	sports
1340	WHAT	Philadelphia, PA	talk	blues
1360	WGJK	Rome, GA	silent	adult standards
1360	WKAT	North Miami Beach, FL	talk	religious teaching
1390	WRIG	Schofield, WI	adult standards	oldies
1400	WZHR	Zephyrillus, FL	adult standards	contemporary Xtian
1420	WIMS	Michigan City, IN	format not available	talk
1420	WKCV	Warrenton, VA	Spanish hits	Spanish
1430	WXKS	Everett, MA	talk	tropical
1460	KION	Salinas, CA	adult stds, KABL	news/talk
1480	WGUS	Augusta, GA	contemporary Xtian	southern gospel
1480	WNEZ	Windsor, CT	tejano	Spanish news-talk
1510	KYOL	Littleton, CO	oldies	classic country
1520	WVOZ	San Juan, PR	Spanish urban	tropical
1560	KZQQ	Abilene, TX	adult standards	sports
1560	WINT	Melbourne, FL	adult standards	oldies
1560	WRSJ	Bayamon, PR	Spanish urban	tropical
1600	KEPN	Lakewood, CO	classic country	sports
1660	WGIT	Canovanas, PR	Spanish	tropical
1700	KVNS	Brownsville, TX	talk	Spanish adult hits

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS**

550	WASG	Atmore, AL	10000/143 ND to 5000/157 ND
610	WVTJ	Pensacola, FL	500/142 ND to 500/157 ND
630	WNEG	Toccoa, GA	500/44 ND to 5000/44 ND
720	WGCR	Pisgah Forest, NC	10000 ND-D to 25000-ND
930	WHLM	Bloomsburg, PA	1000/18 ND to 2000/18 ND

960	WSVU	North Palm Beach, FL	1200/250 DA-D to 1200/1400 DA-2
1040	WZNA	Moca, PR	5000/245 DA-D to 9000/245 DA-2
1130	KRUD	Honolulu, HI	500/500 ND to 330/330 ND
1130	WASP	Brownsville, PA	5000 DA-D to 1000 ND
1170	WKFL	Bushnell, FL	1000 ND-D to 10000 DA-2
1180	WFYL	King of Prussia, PA	420 ND-D to 1000 ND-D
1390	WEGP	Presque Isle, ME	5000/5000 DA-N to 25000/10000 DA-N
1430	WION	Ionia, MI	5000/330 DA-2 to 4700 ND-D
1460	KHOJ	St. Charles, MO	5000 DA-D to 5000/350 DA-2
1450	KOBO	Yuba City, CA	500/1000 ND to 1000/1000 ND
1470	WBFC	Stanton, KY	850/82 ND to 2500/25 ND
1520	WDCY	Douglasville, GA	2500 ND-D to 2500-D
1570	WNSH	Beverly, MA	500/85 DA-D to 50000/85 ND
1580	KKKK	Colorado Springs, CO	10000/67 ND to 10000/140 ND
1580	WTTN	Watertown, WI	1000/7 ND to 5000/10 DA-D
1590	KEAS	Eastland, TX	500 ND-D to 1200 ND-D

#### FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

630	WUNO	San Juan, PR	DA-1 to DA-2
860	WFMO	Fairmont, NC	1000/12 ND to 50000/740 DA-2
990	WLEE	Richmond, VA	1000/13 ND to 4000/2000 DA-2
1060	WKNG	Tallahassee, GA	11000 DA-D to 50000-ND
1240	KWIK	Pocatello, ID	1000/1000 ND to 960/960 ND
1260	WSUA	Miami, FL	5000/5000 DA-2 to 50000/20000 DA-2
1400	KHCB	Galveston, TX	ND to DA-2
1540	KMPC	Los Angeles, CA	50000/37000 DA-2 to 50000/44000 DA-2
1590	WCSL	Cherryville, NC	1000/42 ND to 10000/30 ND

#### PUBLIC LISTINGS COURTESY OF THERADIOJOURNAL.COM AND 10000WATTS.COM:

- 620: KTAR 620 Phoenix AZ flips from news-talk to sports; the news-talk format continues on KTAR-FM 92.3 Glendale/Phoenix AZ.
- 730: KEZX 730 Medford OR flips from standards "Easy 730" to talk/sports "Talk Radio 730."
- 920: WOKY 920 Milwaukee WI moves from standards to oldies as "Mighty 92."
- 950: WCTN 950 Potomac MD/Washington DC flips to oldies.
- 970: KHTY 970 Bakersfield CA flips from oldies "Mighty 970" to business talk "Bakersfield 970."
- 1010: WCKW 1010 Garyville LA returns to the air with EWTN Catholic religion.
- 1050: KKRY 92.3 Miles City MT and KMTA 1050 Miles City MT have gone silent.
- 1200: WKOX 1200 Framingham/Boston MA and WXKS 1430 Everett MA flipped from progressive talk to Spanish tropical "La Nueva Rumba" Thursday 12/21 at noon.
- 1230: WITH 1230 Baltimore MD flips from talk to religion, under new calls WRBS, as a sister station to WRBS-FM 95.1 Baltimore MD.
- 1230: WTPG 1230 Columbus OH flips from progressive talk to talk/sports, with new calls WYTS.
- 1270: WHLD 1270 Niagara Falls/Buffalo NY drops progressive talk, flipping to black gospel "Word 1270" in a temporary simulcast with WBBF 1120 Buffalo NY.
- 1300: WTMM 1300 Rensselaer/Albany NY changes calls to WEEV, flipping to Greenstone Media women-oriented talk as "Eve 1300."
- 1330: WFNN 1330 Erie PA drops sports and picks up "Froggy" oldies, just dropped on sister WFGO 94.7; some of WFNN's sports programming will move to talk WJET 1400 Erie.
- 1340: KEBC 1340 Midwest City/Oklahoma City OK flips from talk to Fox sports.
- 1350: WZGM 1350 Black Mountain/Asheville NC flips from country/talk to oldies as "Z-1350."
- 1360: WKAT 1360 North Miami FL flips from Salem talk to religious.
- 1450: WJER-FM 101.7 Dover OH changes calls to WHOF. Its simulcast with WJER 1450 Dover OH has ended, and a new format from its new city of license, North Canton OH, will launch next week.
- 1540: KZMP 1540 Fort Worth TX flips to Spanish ranchera "La Ranchera 1540"; its former ethnic "Radio Salaam Namaste" format has moved to KZMP-FM 104.9 Pilot Point TX.
- 1590: WABV 1590 Abbeville SC returns to the air with talk as "Family 1590."

#### INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

**Art Blair** sends along the following:

Art mentions that I had KZTS-WA. Listed on 1210 khz. when in actuality they have moved to 1230 khz. Art is correct after a quick search of [radio-locator.com](http://radio-locator.com). Thanks, Art! (AB-CA)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from James Niven (location unknown):

According to [10000watts.com](http://10000watts.com) KVNS (1700 Brownsville, TX-ye ed) has changed format to Regional Mexican from News/Talk. (PM-OR)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Cincinnati Enquirer:

WSAI drops liberal talk, BY JOHN KIESEWETTER, ENQUIRER STAFF WRITER, The liberal "revolution of talk radio" here is over.

Clear Channel has canceled progressive talk on WSAI-AM (1360) – a tough sell in a red state – after two years of low ratings. "It wasn't working. We thought it best to do something else," says Tony Bender, program director. The change also was prompted by Jerry Springer's decision to quit his 9 a.m.-noon liberal talk show after today's Friday rerun, and the uncertainty of the liberal Air America network, which declared bankruptcy in October. The "revolution of talk radio" format was launched in January 2005 with Springer and Al Franken's Air America show on 50,000-watt WCKY-AM (1530). It moved to weaker WSAI-AM in July. On Monday, the station will unveil a lineup of consumer, relationship, home, car, garden and financial advice shows. Most will be tape-delayed or reruns, including old WKRC-AM broadcasts by fix-in expert Gary

Sullivan, gardener Ron Wilson and auto mechanic Steve Overbeck. Dr. Laura Schlessinger and Dr. Joy Browne also return on tape-delay after several years off local airwaves. The station will be marketed as "1360thesource.com." "Our big push is the Internet. Instead of a radio station promoting a Web site, it will be a Web site promoting the radio station," he says. Atlanta consumer expert Clark Howard (<http://clarkhoward.com>) will air in afternoon drive (4-7 p.m.), and repeat 7-10 a.m. the next morning. Clear Channel's move comes a month after Cumulus debuted the area's first FM talk format on "Supertalk" WFTK-FM (96.5), and three months after Air America dropped Springer's show. The former Cincinnati mayor had only about two dozen affiliates, down from a peak of 53. He's leaving radio to take advantage of movie and TV roles and commercials from his exposure on "Dancing with the Stars" this fall, he says. Progressive stations have thrived in other cities, most notably on Clear Channel stations in Portland, Ore., Miami, Fla., and San Diego, Calif., says Tom Taylor, editor of the "Inside Radio" newsletter. In conservative Southwestern Ohio and Northern Kentucky, it attracted only about 1 percent of the audience. WSAI-AM ranked No. 18 in the most recent Arbitron ratings. The advice format should be easier to sell at Clear Channel, which offers package deals for WKRC-AM and WSAI-AM, Bender says. WKRC-AM airs Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity and conservative political talk on weekends, and Sullivan, Overbeck and other how-to shows on weekends. "We wanted a complement to WKRC-AM, instead of selling left and right (political) talk. It was kind of hard to get (WKRC-AM advertisers) to take a look at WSAI-AM," Bender says. (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** also sends along the following from the Cincinnati Post:

Springer to pull plug on radio show

The nearly two-year-old "Springer on the Radio" experiment is over, and so may be the liberal talk radio format in Cincinnati. A spokesman for Cincinnati Clear Channel says Jerry Springer has decided to end his weekday radio show after this week. The show airs in Cincinnati on WSAI-AM (1360) and is syndicated in perhaps two dozen markets. It remains to be seen if Clear Channel will stick with the liberal talk format on WSAI. Darryl Parks, Clear Channel's Cincinnati operations manager, said there would be an announcement concerning the station later this week. It may be the success of Springer's appearance on "Dancing with the Stars" that forced his hand. Springer has had several offers to appear in commercials, movies and TV shows since the country was exposed to the self-deprecating, kinder, gentler Jerry. Springer, who has recorded two CDs, may even rejuvenate his tongue-in-cheek country singing career. Country singer Sara Evans, a fellow "Dancing With the Stars" contestant, has asked Springer to make appearances on stage during her upcoming tour. Springer had said the radio show was the most important thing in his life since he launched the Cincinnati-based liberal talker in January 2005, when Cincinnati Clear Channel officials switched WCKY to a progressive talk format. Springer, known as the consummate political animal, had said the show helped satisfy the "political junkie" in him. Springer may have faced a decision to pull the show in any case. In September, liberal network Air America Radio dropped Springer's show from its regular lineup, although it continued to syndicate and offer the show to stations. Springer had fallen from some 50 affiliates to fewer than 30 this fall. Another blow came locally when the progressive talk format was moved last summer from the more powerful WCKY-AM (1530) to the weaker WSAI frequency. Springer's show and the station have rarely gotten over a one share and have consistently finished in the bottom third in the ratings out of some 30 area stations. Meanwhile, Air America is in the middle of a restructuring after declaring bankruptcy earlier this fall. Several reports say the liberal network is expected to announce any day now a plan that would include a new infusion of capital under a new owner. (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Quad City, IL. Times:

WKBF goes from liberal talk to Protestant talk, WKBF makes format switch

The Christmas season, Randy Melchert says, is the perfect time to make a change at WKBF-AM 1270. Melchert, a Wisconsin broadcaster, bought the station from Mercury Broadcasting for \$150,000 in mid-October. The station switched off its format of liberal-based talk radio at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, giving way to all Christmas music until Jan. 1. For more of this story, click on or type the URL below: <http://www.qctimes.net/articles/2006/12/07/news/local/doc4577be68eac3b49609638.txt>. (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** also sends along the following from the Milwaukee, WI Sentinel-Journal:

WRJN goes live to mark 80th birthday, Posted: Dec. 5, 2006, Inside TV & Radio, Tim Cuprisin

It was 80 years ago today that the station now known as WRJN-AM (1400) started broadcasting to Racine. To mark its birthday, the eclectic news-talk station is doing a live broadcast at 4 this afternoon from Memorial Hall in downtown Racine, the site of the station's first broadcast. It began life as WLBG, and was WRRS (for "Racine radio station") before it adopted its current call letters when it was owned by the Racine Journal News. Among the scheduled guests on today's broadcast is Al Buergermeister, an announcer at the station in 1936. Ralph Schoenleben, who has hosted WRJN's "Sunday Evening Concert" for 50 years, will be honored. Program director Don Rosen says the live broadcast will tell the story of both the radio station and the Racine area, with local historians and current and former employees of the pioneering radio station. He's also asking listeners with memories of the station to send them to [news@racineradio.com](mailto:news@racineradio.com). The modern version of WRJN focuses on Racine, with local news and talk shows, including Rosen's own program from 9 to 10:30 a.m. weekdays. But it also carries an interesting blend of syndicated talkers, from Bill O'Reilly's daytime radio show at 11 a.m. weekdays and conservative Jay Severin at 7 p.m., to a couple national talkers who come at issues from the left side of the spectrum: Ed Schultz airs at 2 p.m., and Alan Colmes at 9 p.m. If you're interested in listening to complete interviews of celebrities with Inside TV & Radio, check out the weekly podcast of Tim Cuprisin's column. You can listen to it on your computer or download it to your MP3 player, so you can carry the column along with you wherever you go. Although the signal isn't strong throughout the Milwaukee area, WRJN is the closest radio listeners here get to liberal talk radio. (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** sends along the following article (note: article was no longer available on Buffalo News via the link sent but enclosed below if anyone is interested in trying to access it-ye ed):

Gospel music finds 24-hour position on AM radio dial. Link: <http://www.buffalonews.com/editorial/20061229/1012571.asp>. (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** also sends along the following from the Boston Globe:

RADIO TRACKS, Two AM stations make switch to Latino music, By Clea Simon, Globe Correspondent, December 19, 2006

Goodbye Air America, hello "Rumba." Thursday at noon, Clear Channel stations WKOX-AM (1200) and WXKS-AM (1430) will switch from "Boston's Progressive Talk" to "La Nueva Rumba," both simulcasting a "tropical" format of primarily Spanish-language announcers and music, ranging from salsa, merengue, and bachata to the contemporary sound of reggaeton. Spearheading the new format, which carries the tagline "Orgullo Latino" ("Latino Pride"), is Rafael "Raffy" Contigo, a 26-year veteran of both English- and Spanish-language radio who has already flipped Clear Channel-owned stations in other markets. "I really believe in what the Clear Channel Hispanic division is doing," said Contigo by phone from his new Medford headquarters. (He prefers the word Latino for "what we call ourselves" but explained that "Hispanic" remains the industry term.) "Clear Channel has really recognized the power of the Latino consumer," said Contigo, who will also host the stations' weekday morning drive, 6-10 a.m. "This isn't a mom and pop operation. This is the biggest radio broadcasting company in the world, and they have pretty much given us the keys to the radio stations." The company, he says, has bigger plans, including boosting tiny WKOX's power to 50,000 watts by August. (The station currently operates at around 10,000 watts during the day.) After the upgrade, the radio giant will separate the two stations, giving WXKS-AM its own, as yet undetermined format. Particularly if the upgrade goes as planned, said Contigo, these two stations should fare better than the similar-sounding "Mega" stations, WAMG-AM (890) and WLLH-AM (1400) which gave up on the "tropical" format and were sold. A veteran of many formats, including Top 40, Contigo worked from 1995 through 2004 with the Miami-based Spanish Broadcasting System. Recruited by Clear Channel's Hispanic division in 2004, he has since programmed and served as a DJ in Miami, Denver, and Albuquerque. Until now, these positions have largely been at stations playing a format known as "Hurban," or Hispanic urban music, a mix of reggaeton and hip-hop aimed at 18- to 34-year-olds. "Tropical," with its older music, is geared more toward a 25-and-above crowd. "As far as favorite formats go, mine is the Spanish tropical format," Contigo said. "It's my favorite music of choice, and, being of Puerto Rican descent, it's the music I grew up with." With new stations to run, he's actively seeking those of similar taste. Bucking a Clear Channel trend, he says, the "Rumba" stations will have live DJs, ideally hired from the Greater Boston community. "We are going to fully staff our radio station with local talent," Contigo said. That includes an afternoon personality, a production director, and a roster of part-timers for the other shifts. Weekend programming will probably include specialty shows, such as a salsa oldies program that Contigo himself will host. The only syndicated program he would like to bring to the station, he said, is "Daddy Yankee on Fuego," a popular reggaeton show that will likely air on Saturday nights. In the works, he added, is an hour-long public affairs program. "Hispanic radio's headline is its contact with the community," he said. "We want to be tied in with the community." (DP-H)

**Dale Park** also sends along the following from the Columbus Dispatch:

Big changes at 2 stations cause static among fans, Friday, January 05, 2007, Tim Feran  
THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH

They're coming from the left and the right. And they're taking aim at Clear Channel Radio over planned changes for two of its central Ohio stations. Liberals are upset that the media company on Monday will drop left leaning Air America programming on WYTS (1230 AM), formerly known as WTPG. Conservatives are annoyed that on Saturday it will replace right-leaning talk-show host Glenn Beck on WTVN (610 AM). Both groups plan rallies in support of their causes. Air America fans have also gathered more than 1,000 names on petitions to keep the programming in place. "It would be nice to have an alternative view in this town," said Rosalie Immel of Columbus, who signed a petition. "After all, more than half of us in this county voted Democratic in the last election." Adding to the static are supporters of weatherman Pat Pagano — who are bothered that WTVN is getting rid of the forecaster after 27 years. Listeners of all stripes have showered the company with gripes. "Far and away, the communiques have been in opposition to our changes," said Tom Thon, market manager for Clear Channel Columbus. "It's really nothing more than human nature and human emotion taking over and not liking change." Protesters are inspired by events in Madison, Wis., where, after a heavy backlash, Clear Channel recently reversed a decision to cut Air America. Still, Thon said, the alterations — based on "cold, hard business facts" — are likely to stick, whatever the outcry.

Bon voyage, Air America

After two years, as Clear Channel announced in December, it is eliminating a roster of liberal hosts, including Al Franken and Randi Rhodes of Air America, and the syndicated Stephanie Miller and Ed Schultz. Instead, WYTS will air a schedule that includes conservatives Laura Ingraham and Michael Savage as well as sports and consumer shows. "Unfortunately, central Ohio listeners did not respond to the progressive format," Thon said. "It's been very under performing in ratings and revenue." The station has languished near the bottom of the Arbitron ratings for years. (Most recently, it tied for 23 rd among 31 stations.) Yet fans hope to influence Clear Channel with the petitions and a rally — followed by a mock funeral procession — from 11 a.m. to noon Monday on Capitol Square. "We want to say: 'Yes, there is an audience. Let us help you as they did in Madison,'" said Dave Daulton of Gahanna. "We want to show there is a passion, there are listeners."

Bye - bye, Beck

The decision to replace syndicated host Glenn Beck on WTVN with central Ohio talk-show host Joel Riley is likewise drawing the ire of listeners. "Our family is very upset that we are losing Glenn Beck on our morning radio," said one fan, Jean Butler of Gahanna. "We love Joel Riley, but not to replace Glenn." Beck supporters plan to gather at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at N. High and Goodale streets, then march to Nationwide Arena. Clear Channel offered to move Beck to the 9 a.m. slot on WYTS. Beck, however, called the signal too weak. "I've had listeners e-mail me," he said, "and say, 'I can't even pick up that signal in my car, and I live in the city.' It's not good for our clients, for the show; it's not good for the listeners." Clear Channel wanted WTVN, which Thon describes as "Columbus' town hall station," to be locally oriented. And it sought to keep Beck on the air, he said. "We very much wanted Glenn to be part of the new 1230 AM," Thon said. "Glenn is a terrific talent. We didn't drop him; we just wanted to move him. He made the decision." Pagano, meanwhile, has received at least 300 e-mail messages of support, he said. "I've been in the business 33 years, and I've never seen anything like this," said Pagano, who provides his weather forecasts from New York. "I always knew my listeners in Columbus were the best." Given such a response, Beck and Pagano are pursuing other

stations. Pagano is willing to do more, he said: Should the decision be overturned, he'll consider moving to Ohio. (DP-H)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from a WMRO-1560 TN verification he received:

WMRO has changed its nighttime format from Oldies to Bright AC. If you're monitoring 1560, and are hearing oldies of the 60's, it's not us. The Bright AC format consist of 80's, 90's and AC hits of today. Please make a note of this. We are using Dial-Global's Satellite Format, with CNN at the top of the hour. The Bright AC format clock has us rejoking the music at :04 after the hour, so I can't run the inventory test at :05 where I was with the other Satellite format we was on. (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Doug Smith of Pleasant View, TN:

1260 KWNX TX Taylor. 12/23 2245. While checking on KZNX, I found this page: [http://www.espnustin.com/press\\_032906.html](http://www.espnustin.com/press_032906.html) which indicates KWNX is no longer //KZNX-1530, but is carrying ESPN Deportes in Spanish. (PM-OR)

**Dennis Gibson** sends along the following re towers of KBET-790 Winchester, NV:

Their four towers are quite short for 790 and are top loaded to raise the electrical height/efficiency. The owners of KDOWN are in the process of buying KBET. [http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/cdbs/forms/prod/getattachment\\_exh.cgi?exhibit\\_id=448520](http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/cdbs/forms/prod/getattachment_exh.cgi?exhibit_id=448520) [http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/cdbs/forms/prod/getattachment\\_exh.cgi?exhibit\\_id=457675](http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/cdbs/forms/prod/getattachment_exh.cgi?exhibit_id=457675) (DG-CA)

Ye editor sends along the following:

Originally Posted On Dec 28, 2006 11:47 AM ET, WTBO-AM/Cumberland, Md., Personality Dies On-Air  
Cumberland, Md., adult standards WTBO-AM on-air personality Chazz Offutt collapsed and died during his "Morning Road Show" Dec. 26. He had been a fixture on local radio since 1959. According to a report in the Cumberland Times-News, Offutt, 66, was stricken as he was speaking on-air: "He had just said the time, 20 minutes after 8, and all of a sudden I heard a noise and then there was just nothing," said Joanne Van, mother of Jim Van, one of Offutt's fellow DJs. "The mike was open and I heard somebody say, 'Chazz,' then I heard them say 'Call 911.'" WTBO's Web site said that Offutt's show was the No. 1 AM radio show in the area. His career also included gigs as a program director, operations manager and general manager. He was scheduled to host a live New Year's Eve remote from the Cumberland Town Centre on Sunday. (RW-CA)

**Charles Onorato** passes on the following:

KABL disappeared while I was listening at 1PM yesterday... no audio feed... nothing... Now is KION w/o website listed as news/talk as of 1/03/07. (CO-CO)

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

The move of CJNB-1050 North Battleford Saskatchewan to FM has been DENIED by the CRTC as I would have resulted in the common ownership of three FM stations in the same market: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archives/ENG/Decisions/2007/db2007-5.htm> (PM-OR)

Ye editor sends along the following from the San Jose, CA Mercury News:

Posted on Sun, Jan. 07, 2007, San Jose Mercury News, Radio rebel refuses to back down, PIRATE MANAGES TO STAY ON AIR FOR YEARS DESPITE FCC WARNINGS, By Brad Kava, Mercury News

Daniel Roberts won't stop making pirate radio broadcasts. The FCC won't stop telling him to stop. This has been going on since Roberts, 25, was a teenager growing up in Los Gatos. Since then his Pirate Cat Radio (87.9 FM) -- now out of San Francisco -- has developed a reputation as one of the most sophisticated pirate broadcasts in the country. He even has a novel idea as to why the FCC might be letting him get away with it: the war on terror. As he tells it, the FCC would send him a warning and he would send back a quote from the agency's Web page, which says that radio stations can operate without a license in times of national emergency or war. He argues that the current war on terrorism falls under that definition. "In the past 10 years we had the 'war on drugs' and now we have the war on terrorism," he says. "I'm good to go. Pirate Cat can broadcast for another 40 years." Whether that's true is anybody's guess -- Clyde Ensslin, an FCC spokesman, declined to comment on its pending investigation of Roberts. But whatever the agency's reasons, it hasn't enforced its threats against Roberts' station, which has little to do with wartime programming. The penalties for unlicensed broadcasting include fines of up to \$100,000 and up to a year in jail for a first offense. Roberts says he also risks confiscation of his equipment and arrest to bring what he calls free, quality radio to people who couldn't otherwise afford it. "Not everyone has a computer or iPod, but they deserve good radio." Among his programming is an English translation of the Arabic-language Al-Jazeera news, something he says he broadcasts "because no one else in the United States does." Earlier in the year, Roberts, who goes by the name Monkey Man on air, got national attention when he broadcast free pirated versions of Howard Stern's satellite radio shows, which Sirius subscribers pay for. Pirate broadcasters have been a part of the landscape since the federal government began licensing the airwaves in 1934. Calling themselves microbroadcasters, some represent underprivileged communities, such as a station that broadcast in a Chicago housing project that received little or no coverage of its problems in mainstream media. One of the most famous microbroadcasters was Radio Free Berkeley's Stephen Dunifer, who mentored Roberts and others, and staged a highly publicized decade-long losing battle with the FCC in the federal court system to keep his station on the air. Dunifer now heads a program called TUPA, Transmitters Uniting the People of the Americas, which teaches the setup and operation of lower-power radio stations at a cost of around \$2,000. Its Web site, [www.radiotupa.org](http://www.radiotupa.org), spells out its mission: "Empowering local communities with low-cost broadcast stations gives a voice to people who are otherwise totally cut off from any other means of communication they can control and speak to one another with." Dunifer helped make the Bay Area a hotbed for microbroadcasts by training dozens of people to set up their own stations. Two years ago, the FCC bust of a pirate station that had been on the air for a decade, Free Radio Santa Cruz, made national news when dozens of fans showed up to protest the agency's action. That station is back on the air at 101.1 FM, with a schedule mostly filled with liberal political shows it says can't be heard on commercial airwaves. Steady protests against the FCC's limited licensing and the Broadcast Communications Act of 1996, which resulted in small, independently owned stations being gobbled up by big conglomerates, led the agency to open up more signals to low-power broadcasters in 2000. It has received

some 12,000 applications for about 700 spots, a number that is too few for microbroadcasters, and too many for corporations who battle any threat to their ad revenues. (Roberts says he has applied three times for a low-power license, but has never heard back from the FCC.) Some of those who have been granted licenses and started low-power stations include churches and music fans, but so far most have been restricted to remote areas, where there are more empty spaces on the dial. "There has been a tremendous consolidation of the airwaves and a very small local footprint for most stations," says Jenny Toomey of the Future of Music Coalition, a Washington, D.C., grass-roots lobbying group made up of independent musicians, technologists and public policy experts, which addresses concerns of independent musicians. That organization doesn't support pirate radio, but is pushing for more diversity and more legal small stations on the dial. "You won't make rock-radio money programming zydeco or classical music, but that doesn't mean people don't have a right to hear it," Toomey says. Roberts says he also is trying to fill in some of the gaps left by commercial stations. He recalls his first run-in with the FCC while broadcasting in Los Gatos in 1998. Agents asked the then-17-year-old to stop his music broadcasts, but instead of confiscating his equipment, they took him on a tour of their van and showed him how they track signals. If it was meant to scare him into stopping his broadcasts, it didn't work. "They didn't take my transmitter," he says, "so I never stopped." Today he is considered one of the more sophisticated pirate broadcasters. His station is syndicated on separate transmitters to Los Angeles on 87.9 FM and to Gerlach, Nev., on 107.9 FM. A Web designer by trade, Roberts had a love of broadcasting since he was a kid and built a transmitter to share songs from his bedroom with his Los Gatos neighbors. He worked for the now-defunct microbroadcaster Free Radio San Jose, and got a degree in broadcast and electronic communications at the University of California-Santa Cruz. After graduation, he decided he would rather program his own station than work for any existing ones, which he says were becoming more and more corporate. He spent thousands of dollars to continue broadcasting on his own terms, buying equipment to produce a clean stereo signal that wouldn't infringe on neighboring frequencies. Pirate Cat can be heard through most of San Francisco and as far as Tracy, Hercules, Colma, Palo Alto and Marin County. It has 10,000 listeners on its legal Web site [piratecatradio.com](http://piratecatradio.com) and has operating expenses of about \$800 a month, according to Roberts. A staff of 30 loyal DJs pay \$25 a month to keep the station on the air. "I try to play things you won't hear anywhere else," says Stoo Odom, 37, a Mississippi native who works in a San Francisco video lab and for two years has done an afternoon show that mixes alternative, Mexican punk and raunchy blues. "This is a fresh voice in what is a stagnant radio environment. So much of San Francisco radio is corporate and controlled by monopolies." Odom found out about Pirate Cat from a stencil image on a sidewalk, the original viral-marketing tool, and loved what he heard. "We're being advocates for freedom." But unlike many pirate stations, which mostly play rare and uncommercial songs, it's not all about music, says Roberts, who insists that DJs talk about local issues for part of their show and requires them to do two community-interest interviews a month. Politicians, including San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom, have appeared on the station, which, for a while, also broadcast legally on cable television. "It's one thing to broadcast music and another to give good factual information that is unbiased," Roberts says. "To do that is a great thing. That's what other radio stations don't do." (RW-CA)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Scott Fybush:  
 NJ Radio Towers to Come Down, WNYC Newsroom, New York, NY, January 10, 2007,  
<http://www.wnyc.org/news/articles/71754>

Three giant radio towers that have been a fixture alongside the New Jersey Turnpike for decades are due to come down tomorrow. Police in Lyndhurst approved the demolition, after halting a New York radio station from taking them down in September. Police had cited safety concerns and the possibility some people might confuse the demolition with a terrorist attack. The 700-foot tall towers are owned by WOR and have been a landmark on the turnpike for more than 40 years. The station says the towers will come down at around 11 tomorrow morning, after one of the wires that anchors the structure is loosened. The station's signal is now broadcast from a new set of towers and transmitter a half-mile north in Rutherford (via Mike Terry, dxldy via DXLD) 700 feet = "giant". Then what is a 2000 foot tower? (gh) Congratulations to Alex Roman - just a few years after coming to New York from California as chief engineer at WKTU (103.5 Lake Success), he's taking on one of the most prestigious engineering jobs in the city, replacing Kevin Plumb as chief engineer of WABC (770)WPLJ (95.5). We'll be looking forward to seeing Alex - and most of the rest of the New York engineering community - on Thursday morning, when WOR (710) tries again to take down its old three-tower array in Lyndhurst. An invitation-only viewing party will take place at WOR's new site a mile away in East Rutherford; we'll have pictures for you Thursday night on Tower Site of the Week, and maybe even some video, if we can make it all work right. Stay tuned! (Scott Fybush, NE Radio Watch Jan 8 via DXLD) See also his 2006 year in review: <http://www.fybush.com/new-year2006.html> (gh) (PM-OR) (Mike Sanburn also provided additional details but already listed above-ye ed)

**Art Blair** sends along the following from the Asheville, NC Citizen-Times:  
 Local radio stations to change owners, By Clarke Morrison, [CMORRISON@CITIZEN-TIMES.COM](mailto:CMORRISON@CITIZEN-TIMES.COM),  
 Published January 1, 2007 12:15 am

ASHEVILLE - An application has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission for the transfer of control of Clear Channel Communications, owner of six radio stations in the Asheville area, to an investment group, according to legal notices published in the Citizen-Times. Clear Channel was acquired in December for \$18.7 billion by an investor group led by Thomas H. Lee Partners LP and Bain Capital Partners LLC. The buyers paid \$37.60 for each Clear Channel share and assumed \$8 billion in debt. The FCC application seeks to transfer control of Clear Channel from its current shareholders to stockholders of the investor group. The legal notices name stations 104.3 WQNC-FM, 880 WPEK-AM, 570 WWNC-AM and 99.9 WSKF-FM. The company also owns 1400 WMXF-AM and 104.9 WQNS-FM in the area. It's unclear how the ownership change would affect the local stations. Clear Channel spokesman Matt Hantz said the company isn't commenting on station sales beyond documents that have already been made public. Ken Salyer, general manager of Clear Channel stations in the Asheville market, couldn't be reached for comment. Clear Channel owns or operates 1,150 radio stations and is the largest operator of stations in the country. The transfer moves the stations from a publicly traded company to ownership by private equity groups. Clear

Channel said earlier it plans to sell 448 of its radio stations, all located outside the top 100 markets, as well as its 42-station television group, which also are located in smaller markets. The properties made up less than 10 percent of the company's revenues in 2005. The company said in a regulatory filing it doesn't expect any senior management changes. Mark Mays will remain CEO; his brother, Randall Mays, will stay as CFO. (AB-CA)

Art Blair sends along the following from [Floridatoday.com](http://Floridatoday.com):

Brevard radio station changes its tune, FLORIDA TODAY, January 8, 2007  
 WINT-AM (1560) has changed its tune. Gone are the American Standards by artists such as Frank Sinatra and Andy Williams. In its place are oldies -- but nothing from the '70s and '80s. "These are the true oldies of the '50s and '60s," said Dan Carelli, market manager for Brevard's Clear Channel which owns WINT and WA1A-FM (107.1). The change in format also marks the return of Larry Brewer, once a popular host for the Clear Channel-owned WMMB-AM (1240). He'll join WINT's morning show in later January. (AB-CA)

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DATE OF COLUMN: 01/15/07. Well, we're in the post-holiday, Happy New Year 2007, mid-winter, getting-ready-for-tax-time time of year. We had our first recorded snow here in Fontana in almost a quarter of a century, 1/2" in our backyard! When Los Angeles gets snow, you know the weather is crazy, heh. Hope your DX is as crazy! 73's.

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**OF SPECIAL INTEREST**

- 1440 KTME CA, Santa Maria 1/11 1100 while home sick, caught strong & alone with KDIF off the air for unknown reason. Ad for Shepherd dental office, dual "KTME-KUHL" ID for 1440 and 1410, Paul Harvey at 1050. Call change ex-KUHL for me. (RW-CA)
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- 550 KBOW MT, Butte 1/6 2340 fair with C&W. (RS-ID)
- 570 KNRS UT, Salt Lake City 1/10 1834 with talk. (RS-ID)
- 660 KTNN AZ, Window Rock 1/6 2355 alone with local ads. (RS-ID)
- 680 KKGR MT, East Helena 1/10 in powerful KNBR's null with 50s/60s/70s music, no sign of KOMW which is also an oldies station. (RS-ID) (Time?—NJ)
- 690 CBKF1 SK, Gravelbourg 1/6 0801 poor to good in French language. Assorted interesting music spaced with talk either by a man or woman, plus news at 0900. Several mentions of Radio Canada. CBU strong in English, and no XETRA at all. New. (DP-OR)

690 ?CBKF1?+ 1/6 0000 with French under CBU Vancouver. (RS-ID)  
 730 KURL MI, Billings 1/6 0430 poor but readable with several ID's and mention of program sponsors. Religious. New. (DP-OR)  
 750 KHWG NV, Fallon 12/17 2043 good coming out of C&W song "It's Sunday Now..." ID "750 K-HOG" into tunes by Waylon Jennings & Ricky Skaggs. (MS-CA)  
 + 12/23 2010 ID then into C&W music. (FE-CA)  
 KXL OR, Portland 12/27 1921. (FE-CA1)  
 KOAL UT, Price 1/1 0200 ID "750 KOAL, Price" and into New Year's celebration news in NYC. (FE-CA)  
 + 1/10 0910 C&W and news, very strong. (RS-ID)  
 CKJH SK, Melfort 1/10 0915 local traffic under KOAL. (RS-ID)  
 KFMB CA, San Diego 1/7 0005 strong with news. (RS-ID)  
 770 CHQR AB, 1/7 0010 with talk under KKO. (RS-ID)  
 800 CHAB SK, Moose Jaw 1/10 0920 strong with SK local ads. (RS-ID)  
 840 KXNT NV, N. Las Vegas 1/10 0925 mutual funds ad, fair. (RS-IR)  
 860 CBKF2 SK, Saskatoon 1/10 0930 in French. (RS-ID)  
 880 CHQT AB, Edmonton 1/9 1054 ID as "Cool 880" oldies. (RS-ID)  
 890 KDJQ ID, Meridian 1/10 1045 while home sick, did a little DX'ing from my bed with my GE Superadio 2 this came in nicely over KLFF/KDXU with mentions of "Congratulations to the Boise State Broncos on their win in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl from your friends here at 89 DJQ," then nice sung jingle ID into oldie. Signal solid for 2 minutes then faded out and gone by 1047, replaced by KDXU, minor splash from 900 West Covina. Amazed still coming in this late after SRS. New! Been after this one for a long time. (RW-CA)  
 900 (KNUI) HI, Kahului 12/26 0021 noted running open carrier all night. Two stations noted, one with AC music and on in foreign language (not Spanish, sounded French), both very weak. KNUI back on regular schedule (still with classic Hawaiian AC format) the following morning. (5P-HI1)  
 KKRT WA, Wenatchee 10/9 1100 // with 1020 with ESPN (ID'd as paralle!), (RS-ID)  
 CHML ON, Hamilton 1/12 0505 rose up well enough to hear two ID's and local weather report. Sports, then website given at 0558. New. (DP-OR)  
 910 KECR CA, El Cajon 1/7 0900 with ID "KECR." (BB-AZ)  
 KNEW CA, Oakland 12/26 0702 Fox Newsradio newscast, promo "On Talk 9-10," ads. Very poor, over/under Mexican-formatted station (KOXR-CA?). (5P-HI)  
 920 KPSI CA, Pal Springs 1/10 1900 with "920 KPSI" ID. (BB-AZ)  
 930 KHJ CA, Los Angeles 1/10 1932 with "La Ranchera." (BB-AZ)  
 940 KICE OR, Bend 1/9 1105 strong with ESPN. (RS-ID)  
 960 KSRM ID, Salmon 1/10 ID, ABC news at 1900 "neath CFAC. (RS-ID)  
 980 KFWB CA, Los Angeles 12/25 0120 ID then into news about Gov. Schwarzenegger breaking leg on ski trip. (FE-CA)  
 1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 12/26 0126 "KOMO 1000 News" ID into news story about "Bullfrog" area of the eastern Cascades, followed by local traffic report. (FE-CA)  
 + 12/27 1927 "KOMO" ID. (FE-CA1)  
 1010 KCPW UT, Tooele 1/10 1905 with news and SLC traffic, under CBR. (RS-ID)  
 1020 KWIQ WA, Moses Lake 1/9 //900, weak at 1100 with ESPN. (RS-ID)  
 1080 ?KFX? OR, Portland 12/26 0159 tentative with ID "K..." and ESPN Radio Sportscenter. KWAJ totally off after running open carrier earlier (back on the following afternoon). Very poor, over/under probable KSCO-CA. (5P-HI)  
 KRLD TX, Dallas 12/25 2356 bit of "Good King Wenceslaus," slogan "...Newsradio 10-80 KRLD," Elton John song, talk by man (Lars Larson per station website) before fading out, barely heard CBS sounder at 0000. Very poor, KWAJ running open carrier instead of Bruce Williams. (5P-HI1)  
 1150 KTLK CA, Los Angeles 1/7 0037 "AM 1150 KTLK Los Angeles" ID, "Kings and Wings" hockey at Staples Center. (FE-CA)  
 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 12/28 0557 end of "Wall Street Journal Today," PSA, Temple Square chime, ID "This is KSL-FM Midvale, KSL Salt Lake City," ABC-I news. News was 5 seconds behind KHBZ-990 with different ads. Fair to poor. (5P-HI)  
 ?KSL? +12/26 0134 tentative, presumed KSL with Christmas music program. (FE-CA)  
 1200 ?CJRJ? BC, Vancouver 1/10 in Spanish & English, gave two English traffic reports mentioning Hwy 1, Surrey and Burnaby, some Spanish talk and uptempo English music (eclectic!) 1815-1940. (RS-ID)  
 1430 KFIG CA, Fresno 12/19 0740 fading up under KMRB with spot for company that has served Fresno for 16 years. ESPN sports. (MS-CA)  
 1440 (KDIF) CA, Riverside 1/11 1045-? Noted totally off for unknown reason. Still off when I turned radio off just past 1100. KDIF normally virtually unnullable for me as their xmtr is 10 miles SSE of my QTH. (RW-CA)  
 KRZD CO, Wray 1/8 presumably the 50/60/70's station at 1930 calling itself "W" 1440. Gave time as MST. (RS-ID)  
 1460 KARR WA, Kirkland 1/8 1935 relig. intermixed with regular KCKX OR's oldies. (RS-ID)  
 1490 ?KFFN? AZ, Tucson 12/19 0810 often dominant with ESPN Sports Radio (over KBKO and others), used to be heard here years ago as KAIR. (MS-CA)

1590 KQLO NV, Sun Valley-Reno 1/8 0600 just completely dominating the frequency, way over Ventura and others with Spanish format, nice ID on hour "KQLO Sun Valley-Reno," back into Spanish music, then faded out. I'd thought this was Ensenada or Victorville all along, turns out it was Reno! Call change, ex-KSRN for me. Weird conditions tonight to Reno area, Reno 630 was totally dominant also on that frequency with no trace of anything else! (RW-CA)  
 1620 WPKE794 CA, Torrance 12/17 1620 TIS "City Sounds Radio" noted while driving in and around Torrance, with traffic and municipal ads. (MS-CA)  
 1700 ?XEPE? BCN, Tecate 12/26 0142 tentative, "Where Money Talks" tag-line followed by open carrier for approximately one minute, then into program about the trade in exotic animals. (FE-CA)

#### UNIDS

870 UNID 1/7 0020 Spanish strong through KFLD Pasco. Nevada? (RS-ID)  
 1490 UNID 1/8 0605 unID way on top with end of CBS news, but then faded out under the mess and replaced by usual KWAC & KBKO. Loop pure N-S. (RW-CA)

Welcome to WDXR Ron, we hope to hear from you often. Fred, welcome back to the column. Nancy 1/12 2100

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#### DOWN THE DIAL

1150 WLOC KY, Munfordville, 12-15 good. 01:00 with KNN News, local news, weather, obits. This was on top of 1150 on a night there was visible aurora north of Chicago, but little else out of the ordinary noticed. [KDF-IL]  
 1250 WLCK KY, Scottsville. 1-8 fair. 18:30 with religious program, clear ID. [JP-TN]  
 1260 WLGD AL, Birmingham. 1-6 very good. 17:22 with oldies, "Legends 12-60" slogan. [JP-TN]  
 1300 WFRX IL, West Frankfort. 1-11 good. 19:02 with oldies and frequent IDs. They may have left their daytime power on a little late. [JP-TN]  
 1360 WNAH TN, Nashville. 1-8 fair. 17:56 out of religious program with invitation to write. USA radio Network News followed. [JP-TN]  
 1400 WBIZ WI, Eau Claire. 1-5 fair. 2200-2220 with what sounded like high school football PBP. Two spots mentioned Eau Claire and one clear "14 hundred Radio WBIZ" ID. First time heard here. [KDF-IL]  
 1470 KNFL UT, Tremonton. 1-10 very good. 21:00 with dual KOGN and KNFL ID into CNN Network News. [NJ-MT]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

January 16, 1982 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Tom Jasinski** of Shorewood, IL discussed the importance of code IDs during DX Tests. Tom was a Radioman in the US Navy and knows how reliable code is for getting through noise and static ... **Bill Nittler** of Nucla, CO commented on someone reporting KBIL 1140 and mentioned that the station changed call letters to KFIX three years ago. He said it's very important to listen for call letters when DXing ... **Karl Zuk** of Queens Village, NY told how to fix the 131 kHz het problem with radios in new GM cars.

#### OPEN MIKE

Bill's comments 25 years ago still hold true for today. Hearing call letters is the only way to know for sure what you are listening to is what you think it is. This column was typed 1-13-07. 73, John

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(IEN-GA) **Ira Elbert New**      Watkinsville, GA  
DRAKE R-8B, 135' N/S L.W., SANGHEAN ATS 909

**LOGGINGS**

790 KY WKRD Louisville, 1-2 1718, Traffic report; Local ad; ID. (WM-MD)  
800 ON CKLW Windsor, 1-1 2010, ID popped out of the mess. (CJG-KY)  
980 OH WONE Dayton, 12-29 1850, Knights BB; Decent signal on top of the static. "Knights Basketball on 980, WONE." (IEN-GA)  
1010 NY WINS New York, 1-1 1919, news and commercials. Never heard here before for some reason. (CJG-KY)  
1260 TN WDKN Dickson, 12-30 1755, bluegrass music and ID as "classic country 1260". (CJG-KY)  
1260 MI WPNW Zeeland, 1-11 1730, ID as "1260 The Pledge". (CJG-KY)  
VA WWVT Christiansburg, 1-11 1758, BBC programming, then ID as "Radio IQ WWVT", then into NPR program "All Things Considered". (CJG-KY)  
1420 KY WHBN Harrodsburg, 1-2 2005, ID thru the mess. (WM-MD)  
1470 SC WQXL Columbia, 12-30 1910 ID; "Your station for Inspiration". (WM-MD)  
1480 OH WHBC Canton, 12-29 1608, clear ID popped out of the mess. (CJG-KY)

We had a wonderful time in the Eastern Caribbean aboard Holland America's M.S. Zuiderdam. We went to Turks & Caicos, Tortola, St. Thomas, and Half Moon Cay. No DX, Radio, or computer this trip. Just relaxing, reading, and a few Shore Trips. Holland America did get the rights to the NCAA football game, and laid out a nice spread for us football fans. About a hundred of us watched it on a big screen. We were about equally divided in loyalties. All of us had a blast. Not as much fun for the folks from Ohio State. Have to admit, the Ohio State people are great sports!!!! Now it's back to work (1-15) and back to normal activities. Next trip for me will be the April NAB Convention in April. Now back to DX!!! Thanks to IRA, CHRIS, and WILLIAM this week. I had over 1000 emails to week thru today, so I hope I didn't MISS anyone. If so, PLEASE let me know. 73's and Best to all..... fresh 1-14 1100.

**DX FORUM**

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**Karl V. Jeter**, 130 Whitegrass Way, Grayson, Georgia 30017      **jeterkarl@comcast.net**  
Time for what has become my annual Forum. If my count is correct, this is Forum #62, since joining the IRCA in 1977. One project this past summer was to go through all my DX Monitors (and DX News as well) and photocopy every Forum (and Muse) I had sent in. At that time, I had been contacted by another DXer who expressed interest in all of my back issues, so in preparation to ship them off, I wanted to keep copies of my contributions. However, I still have my back issues, as this DXer changed his mind and did not want them after all. If anyone else is interested, let me know. Looking back over 2006, one thing is glaringly evident: not much DX!! A handful of new loggings, seven reports mailed out, with four new AM veries received: WNAX-570, CFGO-1200, WGZS-700 and WEBY-1330. The DX highlight of last year wasn't even on AM, but FM! I heard and verified a state on FM that I have never heard on AM and that would be Vermont! Logged WOKO-98.9 South Burlington in June. Also heard FMers in Texas, Michigan and Minnesota during that period. Now, I am not a hardcore FM DXer, but it became somewhat of a necessity this year because of the following reason: as I do all of my work on computer now, it is on constantly, and my computer puts horrendous QRM on the AM band. If I want to DX on AM, the computer must be completely shut down. So, I started listening casually on some open FM channels this summer and had a little luck. If there are any computer experts out there who have some suggestions as to quieting my computer, I'd love to hear from you! I would imagine it's the power supply, so any ideas about one that would be more quiet would be welcome. Lots of changes on the Local AM dial: 1160 and 1690 pulled a big switcheroo: Extreme left-wing talk on WWAA-1690 is gone, replaced by nostalgic type music as WMLB. The 1160 signal is now WCFO with business talk, including some refugees from WGST. WGST-640 fired all local talent (Tom Hughes-morning drive news, Denny Schaffer- mornings, and Kim Peterson, afternoon drive) and is now all-syndicated stuff. Big changes on FM, too, but I won't detail those here. My DXing has been somewhat hampered by receiver problems: my trusty boatanchor, the HQ-150, that I have had for 31 years, has developed a constant popping sound that sounds like something is shorting or arcing internally. So, I am using my TRF and ATS-803A to DX (on those rare occasions when I actually do). I guess it may be time for a new receiver! We spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting my parents in the St. Louis area; they live in Creve Coeur (I grew up in the suburb of Webster Groves). Rambled on enough; see you next year unless some reportable DX breaks out in 2007!

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It's still fun to read of the DX exploits of others in DXM. I haven't done that much DXing this season, but conditions seem better this year than last, and there have even been a few new stations heard.

Locally, the big news recently was the WVON/WRL 1450/1690 switch. It reminded me of the WVON move from 1450 to 1390, replacing WNUS. I remember the snowy afternoon in February 1975 that this dramatic change took place (it was on one of my tapes!). Also, WSQR is a daytime regular on new 1180. I haven't gotten them yet on the one-watt night power. Speaking of tapes, this year's big year-end project was to transfer many of the old cassette tape DX recordings to digital audio files, using a software and connection package called Inport. I did many of the 1970s and early 1980s AM tapes, and a sampling of shortwave. It was more fun than I thought it would be, and more than once I found myself saying, "Wow, I really did hear that!" The quality of recording was surprisingly good (the oldest tapes were from 1972) but the audio level was low on some of the oldest recordings. There were also a few problems with cassettes, such as difficulty in rewinding, uneven playback speed and the end of the tape separating from the spool. There was a visible aurora in Chicago in mid-December. I went out to a relatively dark area late in the evening, but didn't see anything. The AM band sounded surprisingly normal, except that WLOC was dominating 1150. One of the last trips of 2006 was in that direction with a drive around Lake Superior in early October. Not much radio activity up there, but I was pleased to hear that CKPR-580 was still on the air. I've since read that this station's days, like so many familiar Canadians, are numbered. A note for history buffs: I bought a few RADEX magazines from the 1930s on eBay. Very interesting if you're interested in the history of DXing. 73 and best wishes to all in 2007!

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Greetings everyone,

Another slow week DXwise here. Not a lot of activity to report, but a few logs.

**PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP**

530 **CUBA**, Habana, Radio Cadena 1/5 0258 "Aqui en Radio Cadena Habana" heard on top of Turks and Caicos. (NJ-MT) (Thanks for the tip. PM)

**TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP**

153 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii in with mx at 1436 with weak but steady signal 1/13. (DV-WA)  
279 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii at 1245 1/13 fair with 2 men in RR. (DV-WA)  
1422 **JAPAN**, Yokohama, JORF weak at 1528 in JJ 1/14. (DV-WA)

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Hi folks and welcome to DXWW-East. Many thanks to Jim Pogue for this week's loggings. Please remember that Monday evening is the weekly deadline for submissions

**\*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\***

660 **MEXICO** *Radio Ciudadana*, XEDTL, México, DF, Jan 9 0327 - Full station ID with location, power, call letters, etc. Thanks to the RealDX group for help with the ID. [Pogue-TN]  
1170 **MEXICO** *Fórmula 1170*, XECD, Puebla, Jan 11 0307 - Mention of the program El Amor en el Aire and Formula 11-70 ID. Thanks again to the RealDX group – especially Gert Nilsson - for help with the ID. [Pogue-TN]

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Hoping to be back at the dials this week. That's all for this week. 73, Brandon.

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### 2006 COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) FLAGSHIPS - DIVISION I

(per team's official web site)

Air Force Falcons 740-KVOR-Colorado Springs CO  
American Eagles 1260-WWRC-Washington DC (b)  
Arkansas - Little Rock Trojans 103.7-KABZ-Little Rock AR  
Arkansas State Indians 103.9-KJCF-Earle AR (a)/106.3-KRLW-Walnut Ridge AR (a)  
Army Black Knights 1260-WBNN-Beacon NY (a)/1420-WLNA-Peekskill NY (a)  
Ball State Cardinals 104.1-WLBC-Muncie IN  
Belmont Bruins 104.5-WGFX-Gallatin TN (b)  
Boise State Broncos 670-KBOI-Boise (a)/1350-KTIK-Nampa (a)  
Boston Terriers 1150-WTTT-Boston MA  
Bradley Braves 1470-WMBD-Peoria IL  
Brigham Young Cougars 1160-KSL-Salt Lake City UT (a)/102.7-KSL-Midvale UT (a)  
Brown Bears 790-WSKO-Providence RI  
Bucknell Bisons 107.3-WEGH-Northumberland PA  
Buffalo Bulls 1520-WWKB-Buffalo NY  
Cal Poly-SLO Mustangs 99.7-KXTY-Morro Bay CA  
California Golden Bears 1550-KYCY-San Francisco CA  
California - Davis Aggies 1240-KSAC-Sacramento CA  
California - Irvine Anteaters 88.9-KUCI-Irvine CA  
California - Riverside Highlanders 1570-KPRO-Riverside CA  
California - Santa Barbara Gauchos 990-KTMS-Santa Barbara CA  
Canisius Golden Griffins 710-CJRN-Niagara Falls ON  
Central Connecticut Blue Devils 1410-WPOP-Hartford CT  
Charleston Cougars 910-WTMZ-Dorchester Terrace-Brent SC  
Cincinnati Bearcats 700-WLW-Cincinnati OH  
Citadel Bulldogs 1450-WQNT-Charleston SC  
Cleveland State Vikings 850-WKNR-Cleveland OH  
Coastal Carolina Chanticleers 1050-WIQB-Conway SC (a)/93.7-WXJY-Georgetown SC (a)/93.9-WJXY-Conway SC (a)  
Colgate Red Raiders 93.9-WKXZ-Norwich NY  
Colorado Buffaloes 760-KKZN-Thornton CO  
Creighton Bluejays 590-KXSP-Omaha NE  
Dartmouth Big Green 1340-WDCR-Hanover NH (a)/99.3-WFRD-Hanover NH (a)  
Dayton Flyers 1290-WHIO-Dayton OH  
De Paul Blue Demons 670-WSCR-Chicago IL (a)(c)/105.9-WCKG-Elmwood Park IL (a)(c)  
Delaware Fightin' Blue Hens 91.3-WVUD-Newark DE (a)/94.7-WRDX-Dover DE (a)  
Denver Pioneers 1600-KCKK-Lakewood CO  
Detroit Titans 1310-WDTW-Dearborn MI  
Drake Bulldogs 1250-KRNT-Des Moines IA  
Drexel Dragons 990-WNTP-Philadelphia PA  
Duquesne Dukes 1410-KQV-Pittsburgh PA  
Eastern Illinois Panthers 88.9-WEIU-Charleston IL  
Eastern Kentucky Colonels 88.9-WEKU-Richmond KY (a)/100.7-WCYO-Irvine KY (a)  
Eastern Michigan Eagles 89.1-WEMU-Ypsilanti MI  
Elon Phoenix 920-WPCM-Burlington-Graham NC  
Evansville Purple Aces 91.5-WUEV-Evansville IN  
Fairfield Stags 1490-WGCH-Greenwich CT (a)(c)/88.5-WVOF-Fairfield CT (a)  
Farleigh Dickinson Knights 89.1-WFDU-Teaneck NJ (b)  
Florida Atlantic Owls 640-WJNA-Royal Palm Beach FL  
Florida International Golden Panthers 1360-WKAT-North Miami FL (a)/88.1-WRGP-Homestead FL (a)  
Fordham Rams 90.7-WFUV-New York NY  
Fresno State Bulldogs 580-KMJ-Fresno CA  
Fresno State Bulldogs (Spanish) 1600-KGST-Fresno CA  
Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs 88.3-WGWG-Boiling Springs NC  
George Mason Patriots 730-WXTR-Alexandria VA (a)/92.7-WWXT-Frederick MD (a)/94.3-WVXX-Warrenton VA (a)  
George Washington Colonels 1500-WTWP-Washington DC (a)/107.7-WTWP-Warrenton VA (a)  
Georgetown Hoyas 1260-WWRC-Washington DC  
Georgia Southern Eagles 94.9-WHKN-Milledge GA (a)/102.9-WPMX-Statesboro GA (a)  
Georgia State Panthers 88.5-WRAS-Atlanta GA  
Hartford Hawks 1360-WDRS-Hartford CT  
Harvard Crimson 890-WAMG-Dedham MA (a)/1060-WBIX-Natick MA (a)/1400-WLLH-Lowell MA (a)

High Point Panthers 790-WBLO-Thomasville NC (a)/98.3-WIST-Thomasville NC (a)  
Hofstra Pride 88.7-WRHU-Hempstead NY  
Holy Cross Crusaders 580-WTAG-Worcester MA (a)/91.3-WCUW-Worcester MA  
Houston Cougars 790-KBME-Houston TX  
Illinois - Chicago 1000-WMVP-Chicago IL  
Indiana - Purdue Fort Wayne Mastodons 1380-WKJG-Fort Wayne IN  
Indiana - Purdue Indianapolis Cougars 95.9-WIAU-Franklin IN  
Indiana State Sycamores 92.7-WSDM-Brazil IN  
Iona Gaels 93.5-WVIP-New Rochelle NY  
La Salle Explorers 920-WPHY-Trenton NJ  
Lafayette Leopards 1400-WEST-Easton PA  
Lamar Cardinals 560-KLVI-Beaumont TX  
Lehigh Mountain Hawks 1230-WEEZ-Easton PA (a)/1320-WTKZ-Allentown PA (a)  
Liberty Flames 88.3-WRVL-Lynchburg VA  
Lipscomb Bisons 900-WKDA-Lebanon TN  
Longwood Lancers 92.9-WVHL-Farmville VA  
Louisiana - Monroe Warhawks 105.3-KLIP-Monroe LA  
Louisiana Tech Bulldogs 107.5-KXKZ-Ruston LA  
Louisville Cardinals 840-WHAS-Louisville KY  
Loyola - Chicago 1160-WYLL-Chicago IL  
Loyola Marymount Lions 88.9-KXLU-Los Angeles CA  
Maine Black Bears 620-WZON-Bangor ME  
Marist Red Foxes 1450-WKIP-Poughkeepsie NY  
Marquette Golden Eagles 1290-WMCS-Greenfield WI (a)(d)/1510-WAUK-Waukesha WI (a)(e)  
Marshall Thundering Herd 93.7-WDGG-Ashland OH  
Maryland - Baltimore Co. Retrievers 1370-WVIE-Pikesville MD  
Maryland - Eastern Shore Hawks 960-WTGM-Salisbury MD  
McNeese State Cowboys 1400-KAOK-Lake Charles LA  
Memphis Tigers 600-WREC-Memphis TN  
Mercer Bears 105.5-WIFN-Macon GA  
Miami Hurricanes 560-WQAM-Miami FL (a)/90.5-WVUM-Coral Gables FL (a)(b)  
Miami Hurricanes (Spanish) 1550-WRHC-Coral Gables FL (b)  
Missouri - Kansas City Kangaroos 810-WHB-Kansas City MO  
Monmouth Hawks 88.9-WMCX-West Long Branch NJ  
Nevada Wolf Pack 630-KPLY-Reno NV  
Nevada - Las Vegas Rebels 920-KBAD-Las Vegas NV  
New Mexico Lobos 770-KKOB-Albuquerque NM  
New Orleans Privateers 990-WGSO-New Orleans LA  
Niagara Purple Eagles 1440-WJLL-Niagara Falls NY  
Nicholls State Colonels 105.9-KBZE-Berwick LA  
Norfolk State Spartans 91.1-WNSB-Norfolk VA  
North Carolina - Asheville Bulldogs 1310-WISE-Asheville NC  
North Carolina - Charlotte 49ers 1660-WFNA-Charlotte NC  
North Carolina - Greensboro Spartans 950-WPET-Greensboro NC (a)/103.1-WUAG-Greensboro NC (a)  
North Dakota State Bisons 970-WDAY-Fargo ND (a)/105.9-KNDS-LP-Fargo ND (a)  
North Florida Ospreys 1010-WIOJ-Jacksonville Beach FL  
Northeastern Huskies 890-WAMG-Dedham MA (a)/WLLH-Lowell MA (a)/104.9-WRBB-Boston MA (a)  
Northern Arizona Lumberjacks 600-KVNA-Flagstaff AZ  
Northern Colorado Bears 1310-KFKA-Greeley CO  
Northwestern Wildcats 720-WGN-Chicago IL  
Old Dominion Monarchs 1310-WGH-Newport News VA  
Oral Roberts Golden Eagles 1300-KAKC-Tulsa OK (a)/1430-KTBZ-Tulsa OK (a)  
Pacific Tigers 970-KESP-Modesto CA (a)/1420-KSTN-Stockton CA (a)  
Pennsylvania Quakers 88.5-WXPN-Philadelphia PA (b)  
Pittsburgh Panthers 970-WBGG-Pittsburgh PA (a)/94.5-WWSW-Pittsburgh PA (a)  
Portland Pilots 1550-KKAD-Vancouver WA  
Portland State Vikings 93.1-Gladstone OR  
Princeton Tigers 1260-WBUD-Trenton NJ (a)/103.3-WPRB-Princeton NJ (a)  
Providence Friars 99.7-WSKO-Wakefield RI  
Quinnipiac Bobcats 1220-WQUN-Hamden CT  
Radford Highlanders 107.1-WPSK-Pulaski VA  
Rhode Island Rams 920-WHJJ-Providence RI  
Rice Owls 700-KSEV-Tomball TX (a)/97.5-KFNC-Beaumont TX (a)  
Richmond Spiders 950-WXGI-Richmond VA (a)/93.1-WJZV-Ettrick VA (a)  
Rider Broncs 1260-WBUD-Trenton NJ  
Robert Morris Colonials 730-WPIT-Pittsburgh PA  
Rutgers Scarlet Knights 710-WOR-New York NY (a)/1450-WCTC-New Brunswick NJ (a)/88.7-WRSU-New Brunswick NJ (a)  
Sacramento State Hornets 1240-KSAC-Sacramento CA

Sacred Heart Pioneers 600-WICC-Bridgeport CT (b)  
 St. John's Red Storms 1050-WEPN-New York NY (a)/1560-WQEW-New York NY (a)  
 St. Joseph's Hawks 560-WFIL-Philadelphia PAQ (a)/990-WNTP-Philadelphia PA (a)/1340-WHAT-Philadelphia PA (a)  
 St. Louis Billikens 590-KFNS-Wood River IL  
 St. Mary's Gaels 1640-KDIA-Vallejo CA  
 Samford Bulldogs 91.1-WVSU-Birmingham AL  
 San Diego Toreros 1700-XEPE-Tijuana BCN  
 San Diego State Aztecs 1090-XEPRS-Rosario BCN (a)/105.7-XHBCE-Tecate BCN (a)  
 San Francisco Dons 960-KQKE-Oakland CA  
 San Jose State Spartans 1220-KNTS-Palo Alto CA  
 Santa Clara Broncos 1220-KNTS-Palo Alto CA  
 Seton Hall Pirates 770-WABC-New York NY (a)/1050-WEPN-New York NY (a)/1560-WQEW-New York NY (a)  
 Siena Saints 590-WROW-Albany NY  
 South Alabama Jaguars 105.5-WNSP-Bay Minette AL  
 South Dakota State Jackrabbits 570-WNAX-Yankton SD  
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 Southeastern Louisiana Lions 90.9-KSLU-Hammond LA  
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 Southern Illinois Salukis 95.1-WUEZ-Carterville IL  
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 SUNY-Albany Great Danes 980-WOFX-Troy NY (a)/90.9-WCDB-Albany NY  
 SUNY-Binghamton Bearcats 1290-WNBF-Binghamton NY  
 SUNY-Stony Brook Seawolves 540-WLIE-Islip (a)/90.1-WUSB-Stony Brook NY (a)  
 Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks 107.7-KTBQ-Nacogdoches TX  
 Temple Owls 1210-WPHT-Philadelphia PA  
 Tennessee - Chattanooga Mocs 102.3-WGOW-Soddy TN  
 Tennessee - Martin Skyhawks 1410-WCMT-Martin TN  
 Tennessee State Tigers 560-WNSR-Brentwood TN  
 Texas - El Paso Miners 92.3-KOFX-El Paso TX  
 Texas - El Paso Miners (Spanish) 1150-KSVE-El Paso TX  
 Texas - Pan American Broncs 1240-KSOX-Raymondville TX  
 Texas - San Antonio Roadrunners 680-KKYX-San Antonio TX  
 Texas A&M - Corpus Christi Islanders 1230-KSIX-Corpus Christi TX  
 Texas Christian Horned Frogs 88.7-KTCU-Fort Worth TX (a)/103.3-KESN-Allen TX  
 Toledo Rockets 1370-WSPD-Toledo OH  
 Troy Trojans 94.7-WTBF-Brundridge AL  
 Tulane Green Wave 690-WIST-New Orleans LA  
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 Utah Valley State Wolverines 1400-KSRR-Provo UT  
 Villanova Wildcats 950-WPEN-Philadelphia PA  
 Virginia Commonwealth Rams 100.3-WARV-Petersburg VA (a)/107.3-WBBT-Powhatan VA (a)  
 Weber State Wildcats 1430-KLO-Ogden UT  
 Western Carolina Catamounts 90.5-WWCU-Cullowhee NC  
 Western Illinois Leathernecks 102.7-WJEQ-Macomb IL  
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 Wisconsin - Green Bay Phoenix 1400-WDUZ-Green Bay WI (a)/107.5-WDUZ-Brillion WI (a)  
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 Wofford Terriers 1400-WSPG-Spartanburg SC  
 Wright State Raiders 980-WONE-Dayton OH (a)/1340-WIZE-Springfield OH (a)  
 Xavier Musketeers 550-WKRC-Cincinnati OH  
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- (a) Co-Flagships (d) Night games  
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4. Darrell Neft	467	12. Nancy Johnson*	169
5. Bill Nittler	383	13. Nigel Pimblett	168
6. Greg Hall	343	14. Martin Foltz	91
7. Tim Noonan	286	15. Dale Park	38
8. Phil Bytheway	278	16. John Johnson	10

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You can join the contest any time, so if you haven't joined already there is still time. The rules can be found online at the IRCA website, and also in the August 5, 2005 issue of DXM. Send me a note if you have any questions. The contest runs until May 31, 2007.



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