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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY IRCA!!!!

This issue, IRCA welcomes back **Ed Barboni** of Norristown, PA and **Gary DeBock** of Puyallup, WA. Not quite enough to make a double issue... DXVV-II in the wings and an article.

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.thedaysinn.com/saltlakecity06838](http://www.thedaysinn.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).

The 2007 Convention of the National Radio Club and the Worldwide TV-FM DX'ers Association will be held in Boise ID at the Rodeway Inn, 1115 North Curtis Road, Boise, ID 83706. The host is Frank Aden. Dates: Friday, August 31, 2007 through Sunday, September 2, 2007. Cutoff date for registering with the club(s) is August 15, 2007; with the hotel, August 20, 2007. More as we know more.

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## BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – DX TESTS

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**Mon 3/19/07 0200-0400 650 KMTI Manti UT (Tucker)**

### KMTI 650khz Manti, UT Maintenance Test

Date(s): Monday Morning (Late Sunday Night) March 19, 2007. Time: Midnight until 0200AM Mountain Time (2 Hour Long Test). Modes of Operation: 10Kw DA-2. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID. Notes: Arranged by NRC Member, John Tucker, KG7RS, of Mesa, AZ. John stopped by KMTI during a recent road trip and convinced engineer Doug Barton to run some special programming during his next maintenance period! That's "grass roots" DX testing in action!

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](mailto:les@highnoonfilm.com). Please put "KMTI 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. SASE Required for reply.

Thanks to Doug Barton and the staff of KMTI for including us in their maintenance period! And a special thanks to John Tucker for arranging this test. This is a real chance for those on the East Coast to put a 2nd Utah station into their log books!

## BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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**Mike Hardester** passes along the following related to the above KTRB tip from a blog from the San Jose, CA Mercury News:

A press release was noted on the Mercury-News Interactive Blog and relates to Radio Station KTRB's beginning of regular broadcasts from the San Francisco Bay Area. In part, the release states: "San Francisco, California (January 31, 2007) - - Something old is new again, as one of Northern California's

pioneer radio stations, KTRB-AM 860, makes its historic Bay Area debut by bringing "The San Francisco Sound" back to the nation's fourth-largest radio market beginning this Thursday, February 1, 2007... KTRB-AM 860 will sign-on at midnight on February 1, and beginning at 6:00 a.m. that day, the station will play continuous music reprising the late 60s and early 70s heyday of "The San Francisco Sound"... KTRB-AM 860's permanent format will commence March 1, 2007." Source: [http://blogs.mercurynews.com/aei/2007/02/great\\_news\\_a\\_ne.html](http://blogs.mercurynews.com/aei/2007/02/great_news_a_ne.html). (MH-NC)

**Curtis McMenamin** sends along the following:

Via phone that KTRB-860 is in test mode right now. Thanks, Curtis. (CM-CA)

**Martin Foltz** passes along the following from [thesoulofsandiego.com](http://thesoulofsandiego.com):

(RE: KSON-1240 San Diego, CA. format change-ye ed) There is a website: <http://www.thesoulofsandiego.com/> (has music when you go there). Says 24/7 Inspirational, Inspirational Music, The Soul of San Diego, new address there too. (MF-CA)

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

The move of CFXE-970 Edson AB to FM (94.3 MHz, 11 kW) has been approved by the CRTC. (PM-OR)

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

The application by CKPR-580 Thunder Bay ON to move to FM (91.5 MHz, 100 kW) has been approved by the CRTC. CKPR was the first radio station in Ontario, having moved there from its original location (Midland ON) in the early 1930's. <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Decisions/2007/db2007-55.htm>

CKPR Thunder Bay – Conversion to FM band

1. The Commission approves the application by C.J.S.D. Inc. (C.J.S.D) for a broadcasting licence to operate a new English-language FM radio programming undertaking at Thunder Bay to replace its AM station CKPR.

2. The applicant is also the licensee of CJS-D FM Thunder Bay. C.J.S.D. is ultimately controlled by H.F. Douglal, which through its personal holdings also owns and operates the two commercial television stations in Thunder Bay, CHFD-TV and CKPR-TV.

3. C.J.S.D. stated that it will maintain its Adult Contemporary music format and will continue to provide local reflection on its new FM station. The news, information and other spoken word programming will directly serve to address concerns and issues in the local community.

4. The station will operate at 91.5 MHz (channel 218C) with an effective radiated power of 100,000 watts.

The licensee is further authorized, by condition of licence, to simulcast the programming of the new FM station on CKPR for a transition period of three months following the commencement of operations of the FM station. Pursuant to sections 9(1)(e) and 24(1) of the Broadcasting Act (the Act), and consistent with the licensee's request, the Commission revokes the licence for CKPR effective at the end of the simulcast period. (PM-OR)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the San Jose Mercury News:

KDFC ownership change causes concern for classical music format: Classical music KDFC-FM (102.1) is consistently one of the top-rated stations in the Bay Area. But with its transfer last month to a new company, plenty of people are worried that the format will be changed. The full article will be available on the Web for a limited time: <http://www.mercurynews.com/mld/mercurynews/entertainment/16641418.htm>. There's also info about KTRB-840/860.

Posted on Wed, Feb. 07, 2007. KDFC ownership change causes concern for classical music format, By Brad Kava

Classical music KDFC-FM (102.1) is consistently one of the top-rated stations in the Bay Area. But with its transfer last month to a new company, plenty of people are worried that the format will be changed. Naturally, when the new owners from Entercom Communications visited the station last week, they appeared happy with the format, which is tied in eighth place in the market for listeners over 12. But around the halls, people are nervous about the deal, which is pending final approval. They know that there are only 30 classical stations left in the United States and that the format isn't as lucrative as those selling lots of beer ads. To help the new owners know what you think, the station has posted a survey for listeners to fill out at [www.kdfc.com](http://www.kdfc.com). If you support classical programming, now is the time to let them know.

WHERE THEY ARE NOW: People are always asking where their favorite DJs go after they leave a station. Here is an update on two of them:

- For years Dave Wohlman did the great "Time Machine" show Sunday mornings on San Jose's KOME-FM. It was so good, and he played so much unfamiliar music, that I often found myself using a pay phone (in those antediluvian days before cell phones, at the end of the past century) at the gym to learn more about a song he played. Wohlman, a guy who was in the business mostly out of love, is still broadcasting for love and music, on the Internet out of his oceanfront home in Brookings, Ore. You can hear some of the most compelling and intelligent sets of songs anywhere at [http://radiofree\\_wohlman.blogspot.com/](http://radiofree_wohlman.blogspot.com/). This is a guy who can weave a theme set by bands such as Blue Oyster Cult, Radio Birdman, Foghat, the Flamin' Groovies, Ray Charles and the Moving Gelatine Plates. And he's got a blog at the site on which he explains his most out-there music so you don't have to phone him. You can also hear selections from his show at San Francisco commercial station KYOU-AM (1550) at 9 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday. That's the station nicknamed "Open Source Radio," which broadcasts podcasts.

- Former KBAY-FM (94.5) DJ Kim Vestal is also splitting time between her home studio and the commercial dial. She's gone country on the weekends, filling in at KRTY-FM (95.3) from 6 to 10 a.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays. She's also done some voice work, playing the Queen of Hearts on a children's recording of "Alice in Wonderland." ("Off with her head!") And, at a site called [www.voice123.com](http://www.voice123.com), she's auditioning for commercials and voice tracking for radio stations.

IF WE BUILD IT: Harry Pappas, the CEO of new Bay Area radio station KTRB-AM (860), got his start in the business after his twin older brothers, Pete and Mike, took a school field trip to a Modesto radio station as fifth-graders. The boys regularly worked on the family's farm, recalls nephew Jim Pappas, 40, and when they saw men in shirts and ties, laughing in an air-conditioned studio, they decided that kind of work better suited them. By the time they were 14, they had radio licenses, and in their early teens they put together radio

shows at Modesto's station KBOX and Stockton's KGDM. "When you saw Modesto teenagers listening to Wolfman Jack in 'American Graffiti,' they were really listening to Pete and Mike," Jim Pappas says. With Harry, they also put on weekly dances and eventually acquired TV stations. There is a lot of speculation about what will be heard on the new station, with a signal that will stretch from Fort Bragg to Monterey. Until March 1, the station is playing San Francisco oldies and not revealing what could take its place. A talk format makes sense because music doesn't sound best on AM, but many people crave formats now extinct, such as oldies. Drop your suggestion for what Harry Pappas should put on the air on the comments section of my blog ([www.mercextra.com/bkava](http://www.mercextra.com/bkava)). (DP-HI)

**Mike Sanburn** sends along the following from Craig Healy of Providence, RI:

WALE-990 in RI is simulcasting the 102.7 smooth jazz station in Narragansett, RI. The SS programming may be gone, or it may be back. With this group, nothing is certain. I have also noticed a few instances of dead air, like a receiver muting for a second or two. (MS-CA)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the New Hampshire Register:

Radio station abruptly drops liberal talk, adds sports, Joe Amarante, TV and Radio Editor, 02/07/2007  
 Clear Channel Radio changed the content of WAVZ-AM (1300) this week, from the likes of Al Franken and "The Voice" progressive talk to Dan Patrick and ESPN Radio sports talk. And some listeners are expressing dismay that the format was changed without on-air notice. The station has had previous stints in sports talk, nostalgic music and (way back) Top 40 music, but for the past two-plus years featured political material from a rare vantage point on AM radio — left of center. The station's ratings weren't very good, but some who enjoyed recent programming of the 1,000-watt station — operated out of Clear Channel's Radio Towers Park in Hamden — are speaking up to protest the change. The station carried satellite-fed shows of the financially troubled Air America network, featuring the liberal voices of Stephanie Miller (who did shows from New Haven's Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale in 2005), Ed Schultz and (outgoing) Franken. In response to the change this week, radio broadcaster and professor Steve Kalb, who was recently laid off from WAVZ sister station, WELI, wondered, "Will there be an outcry over the disappearance of 'The Voice' on 1300, as there's been over the end of progressive talk in Boston, Madison (Wis.) and other markets? Clear Channel kept this format change more low-key than previous flips, and so far we're not hearing about much in the way of protests." Jerry Kristafer, the WELI morning host who is also program director of WELI and WAVZ, said the move was made because Clear Channel's Hartford station, WPOP-1410, is successful with the format. "It's business, that's what we're here for. ... We think the stations will complement each other," Kristafer said. "ESPN is a brand everyone recognizes. It's a branding thing. You just have to say those four letters and people know what to expect." A news item about the change on a Register reporter's blog has brought responses from listeners who noticed the changeover on Super Bowl Sunday. Reader Marianne Breeding, who has listened to Air America for a few years, wrote, "I ... had been a fan of Al Franken's show and wanted to tune in to his last show on Feb. 14, now I won't be able to. Last night I was going through the stations and heard about three with Michael Savage, there are numerous Rush Limbaugh and Laura Ingraham, but no progressive programming." Reader Kay Torre has another view, however, writing, "AA would have been dead long ago if not artificially propped up financially by (George) Soros, et al. ... The reason for the proliferation and success of (conservative shows such as) Bill O'Reilly and Sean Hannity ... is because what they have to say resonates with greater masses." Those would be the masses who re-elected George W. Bush to a second term before his job approval rating plunged, say liberals, who had found a radio home for their point of view in Air America. Listener John Shanley of Hamden said there didn't seem to be advertising support of the format. Kristafer said just word of the change to ESPN sent station advertisers lining up to buy spots. "From a business model," he said, "it's already successful." Shanley wished WAVZ had been more local. "It would have been nice to have some local content," Shanley writes, "but I suppose that's too much work for the folks down at Radio Towers Park, who prefer to just link up to the satellite feed." A local voice heard on the new format, George "Coach" DeMaio, is doing local sports reports mornings on the new format, called ESPN Radio 1300, when he's not on Kristafer's show. WAVZ's previous sports incarnation was as "The Zone, Fox Sports Radio 1300." (DP-HI)

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DATE OF COLUMN: 02/17/07. Well, Valentine's Day has come and gone; hope you got candy or a bon-bon. Hope your DX is just as sweet, a chocolate radio can't be beat! 73's.

**CANADIAN RADIO NEWS**

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For February 2007 (March 1 2007) (next update 4/1/2007)

**NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR**

1650 QC Montreal CJRS Hebrew (Radio Shalom)

**AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED**

580 ON Thunder Bay CKPR Move to 91.5 with 100,000 watts (format will remain AC)

**TECHNICAL CHANGES GRANTED**

1650 QC Montreal CJRS Change authorized contours

**OWNERSHIP CHANGES GRANTED**

610 QC New Carlisle CHNC From Radio CHNC Ltee. to Cooperative des Travailleurs CHNC (includes CHGM 1150 Gaspe)

**PROPOSED NEW STATIONS**

650 QC Montreal 5,800 watts (Christian) (French) (Gospel Media)  
 1400 QC Montreal 1,000 watts (Multilingual) (Radio Humsafar)  
 1410 QC Montreal 10,000 watts (Multilingual) (S.S. TV Inc.)

**PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS**

560 NF Carbonear CHVO Move to 103.9 with 30,000 watts (format will remain Country)  
 990 NB Plaster Rock CJCJ-2 Move to 91.7 with 50 watts (will continue to simulcast CJCJ 104.1 Woodstock)  
 1140 NS Sydney CBI Move to 97.1 with 100,000 watts (CBC Radio One)

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**OF SPECIAL INTEREST**

- 700 KHSE TX, Wylie 2/27 0020 vocal & instrumental Indian film music, segued without a jingle announcement. 0040 ad in British (not Indian) English, then back to continuous Indian film music. 0100 ID by U.S. man "AM 70, KHSE Wylie-Dallas-Ft. Worth," then more Indian music. New on air, sounds half-way between a test and regular schedule. Wonder whether this will be regularly in Hindi/Punjabi or English? New, booming signal for listed night power of 920 watts, some WLW/KALL at times. (REW-HI) ("AM 70"?—NJ)
- 1220 KPJC OR, Salem finally caught their new call at 1259:50 2/25 "JC Radio, Salem's Christian Talk KPJC" into SRN news, ex-KCCS. Per their website they are also listed as KPJC. (PM-OR)
- 1260 KMZT CA, Beverly Hills 2/25 & 2/26 KKGO made switch of call & format to KMZT classical. The country on 1260 is now on 105.1 "Go Country." KMZT still using K-Mozart. Simulcast of country is still on 540 Tijuana, BCN. One format gone from our area is NOS; 1510 KSPA airs it but nothing much heard days here on 1510. (GL-CA)  
 + 3/2 0900 new call sign K-Mozart and format classical. Short lived country format is still at FM 105.1 and AM 540. Ex-KKGO, KSUR, KJAZ, KGIL, KNNS, KJQI. (MS-CA)
- 600 KCOL CQ, Wellingham 3/7 0816 with "KCOL" ID. (BB-AZ)  
 WMT IA, Cedar Rapids 2/23 1939 weather report for Iowa, then report from Fox news. (NP-AB)



- 600 KROD TX, El Paso 3/9 0831 with "KROD" ID, way under KOGO. (BB-AZ)  
630 KHOW CO, Denver 2/28 0849 with ID "Denver's talk station." (BB-AZ)  
640 KYUK AK, Bethel 2/27 0525 totally dominant on 640 with hardly a peep from KFI, with instrumental music. (PM-OR)
- 660 WFAN NY, New York 3/1 0058 man "Right here on, where else? WFAN, Sports Radio for New York," baseball talk. 0100 ID by man "Your sports station, WFAN New York. Good morning, this is CNN News." 0102 ad, 0103 "This is CNN Radio News," 0105 into sports talk. Very good, booming, 0100 an XE heard with Nat. Anthem. New, NY #4 since I reactivated. (REW-HI)  
CFFR AB, Calgary 2/27 0129 ID "This is Calgary's AM 6-60, CFFR. Vancouver weather, chance of showers. This is Calgary's radio weather station." 0130 "Two time zones, this is 6-60 News." Good over unID Mexican. (REW-HI)
- 680 ?KBRW? AK, Barrow 2/27 the same instrumental music // to KYUK at 0525, apparently an NPR feed I would guess, but too weak to hear much other than the two //. KNBR phased down quite a bit. (PM-OR)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 2/26 0006 good on top of KXL with "AM 750 KFQD" weather (lows -5 to +5, highs in the 20s and clear). (PM-OR)
- 780 KNOM AK, Nome 2/27 quite good at times under/over KKOH, with weather and song "Tainted Love" at 0455. (PM-OR)  
WBBM IL, Chicago 2/26 0208 promo for "WBBM780.com," "News time 1:08." Good, atop KKOH on my new 500' east longwire. (REW-HI)
- 790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 3/7 0836 with "Southern California's Traffic Station." (BB-AZ)  
830 KLAA CA, Orange 2/28 0906 with "KLAA" ID. (BB-AZ)  
850 KICY AK, Nome 2/27 on top of jumble with woman in Russian programming at 0453. (PM-OR)
- 860 KTRB CA, San Francisco 3/1 0108 ID by man "KTRB AM 8-60" into MOR EL instrumental. Booming, about the loudest mainlander here. New. A DX friendly station. (REW-HI)  
KPAM OR, Troutdale 3/1 2035 with traffic report for Portland. (BB-AZ)
- 870 KRLA CA, Glendale 2/27 1000 ID by man "8-70 KRLA," item on pronunciation of Laura Ingraham's name. Good, KHNR is still off. (REW-HI)  
+ 3/6 0834 with "Newstalk KRLA." (BB-AZ)
- 890 KDJQ ID, Meridian 2/27 1915 blasting in with "Mighty 8-90" ID's and oldies format. (BP-CA)  
900 KNUI HI, Kahului 3/4 0336 the format change from Hawaiian AC oldies (plus ABC news updates & Paul Harvey) to mostly conservative talk announced back in Oct. has finally happened. Noted with Ditech ad, Glenn Beck promo "On Fox News 900, KNUI, The Talk of Maui," local ads, back to John Gibson. Still in progress at 0200 with no ID or Fox newscast (fixed on 3/4 1455 retune). Per spokeswoman via phone 3/7, format change occurred 3/1 and was delayed from last year while the station "Worked the kinks out." In response, sister station KPOA-FM has broadened its playlist to include older Hawaiian music. (5P-HI1)
- 910 CKDQ AB, Drumheller 2/26 good on top with C&W music and "Q 91" ID's at 0010. (PM-OR)  
930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 2/26 mixing with CJCA, a spot for Alaskan National Guard and KTKN.com at 0008. (PM-OR)
- 950 ?KJR? WA, Seattle 3/4 0129 tentative with Class 4A boys BKB championship involving Kentridge High School, 0133 ad for BBQ place on Hwy. 157. Research shows Kentridge is in Kent, WA and was playing Spokane Ferris at the Tacoma Dome. Never heard before at 5kw (now 50kw). Poor to very poor, KKNE-940 QRM. (5P-HI1)
- 1010 KCPW UT, Tooele 3/4 0859 with "KCPW" ID. (BB-AZ)  
1050 KCAA CA, Loma Linda 2/22 0934 ID "KCAA news time 6:34," into traffic & talk. (MS-CA)  
1060 CKMX AB, Calgary 2/27 0117 C&W oldie. Quite good thru open carrier of local KHBC which has been testing lately with open carrier in the evening. KHBC RS abruptly back on 0119. (REW-HI)
- 1070 KATQ MT, Plentywood as I was getting read for bed around 0500 2/25, I was sitting on 1070, when an ID popped up "This is International Radio, KATQ Plentywood." Apparently a hiccup in their system to be on in the middle of the night, being a daytimer. Normal C&W format. (PM-OR)
- 1080 KSLI UT, Price 3/6 0841 with ID "KSLI" then country music. (BB-AZ)  
1150 CKOC ON, Hamilton 2/19 2040 ad for Winward Travel Agency, many "Oldies 1150" ID's. Vocal music fair to poor under KKNW(?) underneath. (GH-OR2)
- 1170 KLOK CA, San Jose 2/19 2355 ID by man "11-70 AM San Jose, KLOK," PSA in Spanish with info on Dominican Republic. Good over/under KFAQ. (REW-HI)
- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 2/18 2305 news & weather report, ID and ad for home and garden show. Weak and mixing with unID, no KEX splatter like from home. (GH-OR2)
- 1210 KUBR TX, San Juan 2/28 2324 Spanish list of Christian events in McAllen area. Very good, slight trace of KZOO at SSS. (REW-HI)
- 1220 KHTS CA, Canyon Country 3/1 2230 with "KHTS" ID. (BB-AZ)  
KNTS CA, Palo Alto 3/5 2106 with ID "Newstalk KNTS 1220." (BB-AZ)
- 1260 CFRN AB, Edmonton 2/19 2200 ad for Blue Sky Lines, hockey scores, and many "Team 1260" ID's. Fair with a super weak KOIT far under. (GH-OR)
- 1290 KPAY CA, Chico 2/18 2005 news, female gave ID. Fair signal with KUMA far under. A regular from home location. Ho hum. (GH-OR2)
- 1290 KPAY +2/24 0959 time check by man "6:57 here at K-P-A-Y," local news, temp 64 degrees. Good. (REW-HI)
- 1300 KKOL WA, Seattle 2/19 2105 ID and Michael Reagan show. Fair signal with deep low fades. A regular from home location but seldom strong. (GH-OR2)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 2/19 2100 fair with CNN news and ID. Choppy at times, but otherwise alone and clear. (GH-OR2)
- 1420 KITI WA, Chehalis 2/18 1908 news, ID and Abba song. Fair signal, choppy at times but otherwise clear & alone. A regular from home DX post. (GH-OR2)
- 1450 KNOT AZ, Prescott 3/4 2115 with George Jones classic "She Reminds Me of the One I Loved Back Then," spot for Furniture Showroom. QRM from XECU and KWFM. (MS-CA)
- KVSL AZ, Show Low 2/23 0900 ID "1450 AM KVSL Show Low" into news. (MS-CA)  
KFSD CA, Escondido 2/22 1000 dual ID "This is AM 1510 KSPA Ontario, and AM 1450 KFSD Escondido," mentioned being a proud member of (AFTRA?). 1450 was actually KSPA in the 1990's. (MS-CA)
- KTIP CA, Porterville 2/27 0915 becoming dominant with mentions of Porterville Chamber of Commerce. (MS-CA)
- KVML CA, Sonora 2/23 0923 "From the KVML News Center..." traffic report. (MS-CA)  
KZNU UT, St. George 2/28 0400 ID as "...talk radio in southern Utah, Fox News 1490 KZNU, St. George." (NP-AB)
- 1470 KELA WA, Centralia 2/18 1830 ad for Dr. Dean Edell show and ID, call-in automotive show. Fair to good signal becoming choppy. (GH-OR2)
- 1490 KWOK WA, Hoquiam 3/1 1020-1023 virtually alone with local PSA's for Aberdeen and Grays Harbor (5 WA state stations on 1490 are CLOSER to me than this one!), 330 miles. (RS-ID)
- 1540 KASA AZ, Phoenix 3/1 2001 dual station ID for KASA and KCKY through KXPA, then several mentions of "Radio Casa" a few minutes later. (NP-AB)  
KMPC CA, Los Angeles 3/4 under dominant KXPA with "KMPC Los Angeles" ID, then back to Sporting News Radio programming. (NP-AB)
- KNGI KS, McPherson 3/2 0804 local weather by woman announcer, ending with "...here on 1540 AM, KNGI." Only heard once before, and that was when someone forgot to turn the transmitter off at night! (NP-AB)
- WDCD NY, Albany 2/28 2310 religious programming with numerous "Life 1540 WDCD" ID's. Quite a good signal for about 15 minutes. Before this week, hadn't heard them since the 80's. (NP-AB)
- KEDA TX, San Antonio 2/26 0306 ID through KMPC QRM as "KEDA... your jalepeno radio station." New for me. (NP-AB)
- CHIN ON, Toronto 2/28 2353 "Insight" program, with an interview about crime in Toronto. QRM from WDCD on a good eastern evening. New for me. (NP-AB)
- 1550 KXTO NV, Reno 3/2 2100 with "KXTO" ID. (BB-AZ)  
KKAD WA, Vancouver 3/7 2058 with "KKAD" ID. (BB-AZ)
- 1570 KPRO CA, Riverside 3/1 with "KPRO" ID and weather report. (BB-AZ) (Time?—NJ)  
1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 2/20 0959 time check by man "AM 15-90 KLIV news time is 6:59," very good. (REW-HI)
- 1600 KOPT OR, Eugene 2/19 1633 news, weather, ID, and ad for the Michael Medved show. Fair to poor with talk show, unID Spanish interfering terribly. (GH-OR2)

#### UNIDS

- 1150 UNID 3/4 0120 Christian AC music over, then underneath KTLK-CA. Who is this? (5P-HI1)  
1250 UNID 2/19 2230 CBC news, no ID at bottom of hour. Probably Canadian. KKDZ in there as well and sometimes on top. Who is this? (GH-OR2)  
1420 UNID 2/19 2330 sports talker trading places with an unusually strong KITI. Only up for a few seconds at a time. (GH-OR2)  
1460 UNID 2/18 1510 above KUTI for a few seconds, man said "1460 Cowboy Country KT..." then back under KUTI. Ideas? (GH-OR2)  
1540 UNID 3/3 0827 talk in English about roses and flowers in general. Good at first, then faded under Spanish language station. (NP-AB)

Congratulations to Nigel on the great catches on 1540 while KXEL was off. Happy anniversary IRCA!  
Nancy 3/9 2100

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#### DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 KIDO ID, Nampa. 3-6 over a very weak WIBW. 23:00 with "Idaho's number one choice for news and talk. KIDO Nampa, Boise" into Fox News. [NJ-MT]
- 660 WLFJ SC, Greenville. 2-23 good. 23:58 with end of Dave Ramsey program and "Christian Talk Radio 6-60" slogan. [JP-TN]
- 690 CINF PQ, Montreal. 2-23 good. 23:30 with FF programming. Mentions of city. [JP-TN]
- 1210 WPHI PA, Philadelphia. 2-23 good. 02:53 with Coast To Coast program then CBS' "Big Talker." [JP-TN]
- 1230 KRXX ID, Rexburg. 2-25 on top of others. 23:00 "KRXX Rexburg" ID. [NJ-MT]
- KSLO LA, Opelousas. 2-20 poor. 07:00 popping up with ID and ABC News before quick fade out. [JP-TN]
- WBHP AL, Huntsville. 2-18 fair. 23:05 with dual 800/1230 ID. [JP-TN]
- 1260 KSML TX, Diboll. 2-19 fair. 19:19 with local car dealer spot. [JP-TN]
- 1270 WXYT MI, Detroit. 2-24 good. 21:49 with Redwings hockey. [JP-TN]
- 1310 KZRG MO, Joplin. 2-16 fair with WDOD. 22:34 with weather forecast going back to Dave Ramsey Show. [JP-TN]
- 1360 KMNY TX, Hurst. 2-19 fair. 18:30 with "Biz radio 13-60" slogan. Later heard full ID with mention of Hurst, Dallas, and Fort Worth. [JP-TN]
- 1420 WKWN GA, Trenton. 2-19 weak. 01:00 with quick ID into Fox News. [JP-TN]
- 1430 CHKT ON, Toronto. 2014 fair. 04:22 with Asian programming. [JP-TN]
- 1450 KVOW WY, Riverton. 2-26 fair. 20:00 with "Your information station" slogan. [NJ-MT]
- 1490 KCID ID, Caldwell. 3-8 with local KBSR off the air again this week. 19:00 with "This is KCID Caldwell, Nampa" ID. [NJ-MT]
- KGOS WY, Torrington. 3-1 loud, local KBSR still off the air. 18:58 with country music, "This is KGOS KERM Torrington" into ABC News. [NJ-MT]
- KWOK WA, Hoquiam. 3-1 clear over a jumble of other stations. Local KBSR still off the air this week. 22:00 with "KWOK" ID. [NJ-MT]
- 1610 CHHA ON, Toronto. 17:45 very good with "La Voces Latinas" slogan. [JP-TN]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

March 20, 1982 Anniversary issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Tom Jasinski** of Shorewood, IL took his 5 year old daughter on a tour of local WJOL ... **Karl J. Zuk** of Queens Village, NY said he was 28 and worked at ABC Radio Networks ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA said he was 30 and was an electrical engineer ... **Nick Hall-Patch** of Victoria, BC said he was 32 and had a three year old daughter, Lacy ... **Art Peterson** of Richmond, CA said he was 37 and worked as a professional forester ... **Ric Heald** of Santa Rosa, CA said he was 35 and started DX in 1959.

#### OPEN MIKE

Happy Anniversary! This column was typed 3-10-07. 73, John

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#### LOGGINGS

- 580 WV WCHS Charleston, 2-07 1755-1800, Local Ads, traffic rpt. (WM-MD)
- 610 OH WTVN Columbus, 2-16 1754, Station Promo, ID. (WM-MD)
- 620 NC WDNC Durham, 2-07 1750, Local news; "Newstalk 620"; ID. (WM-MD)
- 640 NC WFNC Fayetteville, 2-21 1800, "Newstalk 640"; ID. (WM-MD)
- 690 FL WOKV Jacksonville, 2-16 1805, Local ads; traffic //106.9; ID. (WM-MD)
- 920 ON CKNX Wingham, 2-23 1902, News hear; ID. (WM-MD)
- 1290 TX KIVY Crockett, 2-25 0200, Up at TOH w/ID mixing w/WHKY NC. "Unforgettable 1290 AM KIVY Crockett." New. (LF-FL)
- 1310 SC WDKD Kingstree, 2-22 1805, Local mentions. (WM-MD)
- TN WDOD Chattanooga, 2-22 2200, ID; New. (WM-MD)
- VA WCWS Newport News, 2-26 0100, TOH ID Fair; "Virginia's First All Sports station, ESPN 1310." (LF-FL)

- 1320 FL WLQY Hollywood, 2-26 0200, ID "WLQY Hollywood-Miami." (LF-FL)
- 1330 LA KVOL Lafayette, 2-27 0100, ID. (LF-FL)
- SC WYRD Greenville, 2-26 2000, Fair with ID. (LF-FL)
- 1350 OH WTOU Akron, 2-07 2055, Central Michigan/Akron BB. (WM-MD)
- 1370 FL WCOA Pensacola, 3-03 2100, ID under WOCA open carrier. (LF-FL)
- TN WDEF Chattanooga, 3-03 2200, ESPN under WOCA open carrier. (LF-FL)
- 1390 NC WJRW Troy, 3-05 0600, Poor with TOH ID. (LF-FL)
- SC WXTX Charleston, 3-04 0000, "You're listening to Charleston's number one inspirational station WXTX Charleston." Poor. (LF-FL)
- 1410 PA KQV Pittsburgh, 2-19 2005, PA lottery numbers; ID. (LF-FL)
- 1420 AL WACT Tuscaloosa, 2-28, V Poor w/ID. (LF-FL)
- GA WIGG Wiggins, 2-28 0400 & 0600, ID. (LF-FL)
- 1430 FL WLTG Panama City, 2-27 0200, ID and Promo. (LF-FL)
- 1470 GA WRGA Rome, 3-03 0100, Dual ID into ABC News "WRGA Rome WSRM Coosa." (LF-FL)
- 1650 TX KHRO El Paso, 0200 2-23, TOH ID into ABC News. (LF-FL)

Please note Deadlines posted above for the rest of this volume... Best to all... fresh 3-10 1100

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Greetings everyone,

Happy Anniversary!!! Number 43 I believe. We have a good turnout this time around too with TAs, LAs, and TPs. So away we go.

#### TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1215t **UNITED KINGDOM**, Virgin Radio synchros. This one showed a carrier around 0400-0500 Feb 6,7,21,22,23, and 24. Snippets of mx Feb 12 0347, Feb 13 at 0405 and briefly at fair level with pop mx and man talking at 0540 Feb 25. (NHP-BC)
- 1377t **FRANCE**, Lille 0403 Feb 12 A few moments of FF sounding talk faded up on this one, but soon gone. (NHP-BC)

#### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 **CUBA**, Radio Cadena Habana 3/2 0655. (REW-HI)
- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS**, RVC 3/6 0545. (REW-HI)
- 540 **MEXICO**, San Luis Potosi, SLP, XEWA W Radio Mar 1 0550 live game between Venezuela and Mexico. (REW-HI)
- 570 **CUBA**, Santa Clara Radio Reloj CMDC 3/8 0430. (REW-HI)
- 600 **CUBA**, Radio Rebelde CMKV, Urbano Novis, Holguin, Feb 28 0438 SS ID by woman, good not //5025. (REW-HI)
- 620 **MEXICO**, Ensenada, BCN XESS Feb 27 0610 serious talk on health, no trace of my local KIPA. (REW-HI)
- 640 **CUBA**, Radio Progreso CMBC Habana 3/2 0703 Good thru KFI. (REW-HI)
- 640 **MEXICO**, Tulancingo, HL XENQ 3/8 0515. (REW-HI)
- 690 **MEXICO**, Tijuana XETRA with SS news 3/6 0549. (REW-HI)
- 710 **CUBA**, Radio Rebelde (4 locals) 3/5 0445 trop mx very good. Dominant on E Beverage //1180, 5025. (REW-HI)
- 720 **CUBA**, Radio Rebelde CMHC 3/8 0600. (REW-HI)
- 790 **CUBA**, Radio Reloj Pinar del Rio CMAQ 3/8 0425. (REW-HI)
- 800 **MEXICO**, Tijuana, BCN XESPN, LA Angels game in EE 0552 3/4. (REW-HI)
- 800 **NETH ANTILLES**, PJB TWR Bonaire 3/3 0355, Hyn in EE. Good. (REW-HI)
- 820 **CUBA**, Radio Reloj 3/8 0530 "RR" CV, ID time pips, mx, good. (REW-HI)
- 860 **MEXICO**, Tijuana XEMO Feb 26 1401, NA by military band. (REW-HI)
- 870 **CUBA**, Radio Reloj 3/8 0419. (REW-HI)
- 950 **CUBA**, Radio Reloj, La Habana 3/8 0545 //820,870. Very good o/u XEKAM. New. (REW-HI)
- 950 **MEXICO**, Tijuana XEKAM 3/8 0540. (REW-HI)
- 1000 **MEXICO**, Mexico DF Radio Mil XEOY 3/8 0608. (REW-HI)
- 1030 **MEXICO**, Ensenada XESDD Feb 27 at 0505. (REW-HI)
- 1180 **CUBA**, Radio Rebelde, CMBA 3/5 0445. (REW-HI)
- 1180 **MEXICO**, Cd. Delicias Chih, XEDCH hrd 3/11 at 0400 with Romantica fair signal. (BB-AZ)
- 1220 **BRAZIL**, Rio de Janeiro Radio Globo ZYJ458, PP news alternating m/f 3/8 0500. (REW-HI)
- 1280 **BRAZIL**, Rio de Janeiro Radio Tupi ZYJ455 with man & woman in PP. (REW-HI)
- 1470 **MEXICO**, Tijuana XERCN Feb 27 at 0605. (REW-HI)
- 1540 **BAHAMAS**, Nassau ZNS Feb 28 at 1100. Came through dominant with SS speaker with ID by man as "It's 6 AM. This is the Radio Bahamas Network". (NP-AB) (Great catch Nigel. PM)



## TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 180 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii, fair with man in RR at 0915 3/11. (PM-OR)  
 279 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii fair carrier, weak audio w/mx 1357 3/10. (DV-WA)  
 531t **AUSTRALIA**, Port Macquarie, 2PM Mar 9 1336. Mx program hosted by Aussie accented man with lite pop vocals. No ID hrd, but most likely 2PM. (NP-AB)  
 531 **JAPAN**, Morioka JOQG 1430 Mar 6. Two women in JJ poor to fair //567 which was a good level at this time. (NHP-BC)  
 540 **WESTERN SAMOA**, Apia 2AP fair in jumble with man in Samoan at 0915 3/11. (PM-OR)  
 549 **RUSSIA**, Tavrichanka & ? Radio Mayak 1406, Mar 7. M&F talking in RR nil to briefly fair //576. Not sure if I ever logged this from home before. Even if I have, it has been years and I am pleased to hear it again. (NHP-BC) (Nick, this one is not reported very often. Good going. PM)  
 567 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOIK Mar 11 with man in JJ //594 fair at best. (NHP-BC)  
 576 **RUSSIA**, Petropavlovsk/Khabarovsk Radio Mayak 1403 Mar 7, M&F in RR good signal possibly the strongest TP on the band at that time. Very unusual to hear this at any strength, let alone this good. Soon faded, but not before I'd caught 549 // with it. (NHP-BC)  
 585 **JAPAN**, Kushiuro JOFG 1432 Mar 6, Two women in JJ, fair in splash //567. 594 buried in splash at this time. (NHP-BC)  
 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK Feb 25 1353 Great signal man talking with musical background, news by woman at 1400. (NP-AB)  
 + Also logged 3/11 1345 with JJ talk very weak. (BB-AZ)  
 612 **JAPAN**, Fukuoka JOLK 1434 on Mar 6, Briefly readable in splash //585 two women in JJ. No sign of Australia. (NHP-BC)  
 639 **FIJI**, good with man in Fijian at 0815 3/9. (PM-OR)  
 639 **CHINA**, CNR1 1500 2/20 Fair to good w/CC talk by man and pips on the hour //5030. (NHP-BC)  
 640 **ALASKA**, Bethel KYUK good with Inst mx at 1025 2/27, Dominant over KFI. (PM-OR)  
 666 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBK 1432 Mar 7 Man in JJ briefly //594. (NHP-BC)  
 680t **ALASKA**, Barrow KBRW, presume the source of the Inst NPR mx //640 Bethel at 1025 with KNBR phased down, but mx still buried in QRM 2/27. (PM-OR)  
 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAB 1428 Mar 9, Woman in EE, slow repetitions of same phase fair //774 but mostly under 690 splash. In spite of high power, it is hard to hear this because of 690 splatter, so I was pleased to hear this with mx box s/off. (NHP-BC)  
 702 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney 2BL 1436 Mar 4. Man talking poor signal //612. First logging in months. (NHP-BC)  
 720 **RUSSIA**, Yz. Sakhalinsk, tearing up KDWN and KUAL on WNW EWE with RR pop mx 1012 2/27. I haven't hrd this in sometime. (PM-OR)  
 729 **JAPAN**, Nagoya JOCK 1432 Feb 27 man in JJ talk weak //594. (NHP-BC)  
 750 **ALASKA**, Anchorage KFQD good on top of KXL with "AM 7-50 KFQD" weather, low of -5 to +5, high in the 20s and clear at 0506 2/26. (PM-OR)  
 837 **JAPAN**, Niigata JOQK 1413 Mar 11 JJ talk by man //567, Poor. (NHP-BC)  
 850 **ALASKA**, Nome KICY, man in RR at 0757 3/9. (PM-OR)  
 873 **JAPAN**, Kumamoto JOGB 1504 2/19 Barely detectable mx box s/off tune noted here, best this channel has been for a couple of months. (NHP-BC)  
 891 **AUSTRALIA**, Adelaide 5AN Feb 23 1327 Aussie man interviewing American accented man about Iraq. (NP-AB)  
 945 **CHINA**, CNR1 1358 Mar 11 CC talk by man, poor but clear enough not //5030. (NHP-BC)  
 963t **CHINA**, CRI 1437 Mar 7 Sounded like RR talk by man poor to fair, sneaking through splatter from 960. (NHP-BC)  
 972 **SOUTH KOREA**, Dangjin HLCA 1415 11 Mar Man in KK with good signal. Carrier was equal to those on 970. (NHP-BC)  
 1044 **CHINA**, Changzhou CRI 1415 9 Mar Man in JJ briefly fair //7190. (NHP-BC)  
 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4BC Mar 3 at 1355 Promo for program on pets on 4BC. (NP-AB)  
 1377 **CHINA**, CNR1 1507 Feb 22 Frantic CC talk by M&F fair //5030. (NHP-BC)  
 1386 **JAPAN**, NHK 2 synchron (Morioka in the closest, but who knows which one, or all of them) 1504 Mar 4. Mx box s/off chimes, poor. (NHP-BC)  
 1503 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUK 1512 Feb 21 inst mx //594, both fair at times. (NHP-BC)  
 1521 **TAIWAN**, Changchih RTI 1516 Feb 21. A few bars of classical mx //7185, poor in splatter but faded up to fair signal w/man in CC, Slightly delayed on MW. Haven't IDed this in over 20 years, likely not much signal sent this way. (NHP-BC) (Another great catch. It has been a good 20 years I think since I got my QSL from them, so they aren't reported often. PM)  
 1548 **AUSTRALIA**, Emerald 4QD Mar 5 1359 Man speaking a few seconds of mx, then clear ABC news theme, lots of 1550 splatter. (NP-AB)  
 1557t **TAIWAN**, Kouhu, Radio Radio 1519 2/21. Likely the one w/poor to fair signal usual deep voiced man in EE. Someday I will get an ID on this. (NHP-BC)  
 1593 **CHINA**, CNR1 Feb 24 1425 M&F speaking with excerpts of mx //5030. (NP-AB)  
 1701.03t **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane Radio Brisvaani Likely the one with weak non EE talk at 1458 5 March. Freq offset is correct as was loop's direction. Brief snippet of flute mx across the hour,

but no recognizable ID. Even with this poor a signal, it's hard to believe it's listed as 100 watts. (NHP-BC) (Nick, I don't know for sure, but I had heard they had boosted to 400 watts sometime back, but I am not 100% sure. But 100 w or 400w, still a great catch Nick. PM)

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Hi folks and welcome to this week's edition of DXWW-East.

## \*\*\* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX \*\*\*

- 531 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1*, Ain-EI-Beida, MAR 2 0109 - //549 with group Arabic vocal; fair over Spain & Madeira. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 549 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles, MAR 2 0109 - group Arabic vocal, violins; good. + MAR 5 0338 - man in Arabic; to good peak, SAH of 3 Hz present. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 603 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchrons, MAR 2 0110 - // 621 with news in Spanish; poor. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebâ-Aioun, MAR 2 0114 - fast emotional talk by woman in Arabic; very good, peaking at equal strength to adjacent 610 WGIR (= 53.9 dBu or 0.5 mV/m per VSoft). [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 621 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Radio Nacional 1* synchrons, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., MAR 2 0110 - news by man in Spanish; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 639 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1*, La Coruña et al., MAR 5 0336 - Spanish talk by man & woman; fair. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 747 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchrons, MAR 2 0115 - // 621 with Spanish; poor. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, MAR 2 0115 - classical piano; fair, over Spain. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens, MAR 2 0157 - country-influenced French male vocal; to good peak. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 774 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1* synchrons, MAR 2 0116 - //621 with "Groovin'" by the Young Rascals from '67; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchrons, MAR 2 0120 - woman in Spanish; atop jumble. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 864 **EGYPT** *Holy Koran Program*, Santah, MAR 2 0122 - a cappella chanting; strong, briefly atop France. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette, MAR 1 2231 - French news by man & woman. + MAR 2 0121 - "Lady Marmalade" by the Pointer Sisters; very good, a bit over Egypt. Both stations were pushing the meter above S-9. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 873 **SPAIN** *SER Radio* synchrons, MAR 2 0122 - Spanish talk; in WLVP slop. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchrons, MAR 2 0124 - Spanish talk; evenly mixed with BBC UK. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio Wales*, Washford, MAR 2 0124 - English talk; evenly mixed with COPE synchrons. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 890.98 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1*, Algiers, MAR 1 2232 - vocal and string music, then Arabic talk at low audio level on big carrier. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 999 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Tanger, MAR 2 0128 - most likely this with Koranic chanting; over Spain. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchrons, MAR 5 0237 - talk about football, Manchester United, and something to be aired at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday; to good peak, similar strength to adjacent WBAL. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 1098 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchrons, MAR 5 0306 - Spanish news; echoey. [Connelly\*B-MA]

- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar, MAR 1 2236 - slow soft-rock Slavic male vocal; excellent. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux, MAR 1 2239 - fast French talk by man; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 1214.83 **ALBANIA** *China Radio International*, Flakë, MAR 1 2240 - muffled-audio talk by woman; stronger than UK & Spain on 1215. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 1215 **RUSSIA (KALININGRAD)** (t) *Voice of Russia*, Bolshakovo, MAR 5 0241 - with Virgin-UK in a brief fade, Russian-sounding music and talk surfaced into a mix with more-common Spain. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Virgin Radio* synchros, MAR 5 0245 - "Champagne Supernova" by Oasis; quickly up to loud level over others. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 1251 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli, MAR 2 0131 - wailing vocal at light audio level. [Connelly\*B-MA]

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

- 719.97 **JAMAICA** *RJR* Innswood, St. Catherine, MAR 5 0335 - US-accented religious program. Initially 720 sounded like a 20-station mosh-pit with a 30 Hz low-side growl that kept getting stronger. After a bit, I could go on lower sideband and use some passband tuning to crisp up the audio on this. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 750 **CUBA** CMHV, *Radio Progreso*, Trinidad, MAR 5 0325 - Radio Progreso ID; over YVKS/CBGY/WSB pile. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 860 **CUBA**, CMBL, *Radio Reloj*, Arroyo Arenas, MAR 5 0317 - R. Reloj news, beeps, electronic chime; good with CIBC phased. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 1100 **CUBA** CMCH, *Radio Cadena Habana*, La Salud, MAR 5 0305 - Spanish talk with typical "revolucion" and "trabajadores cubanos" mentions; in the clear with WTAM phased. The main QRM was a big het from 1098 Spain, so reception was better in upper sideband mode. [Connelly\*B-MA]

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[Connelly\*B-MA] = Billerica, MA, USA (GC= 42.5332 N / 71.2205 W) (home)  
 Receiver: Drake R8A. Antenna System: dual-feedline Flag antenna (11.5 m horiz. by 5.5 m vert., base height 7 m, east-west), Accessories: DXP-6 phasing unit

Mark Connelly speaks:

*"Probably like a few others, I gave a check for the brief return of Kvitsoy, Norway on 1314 kHz on Wednesday, 7 MAR, between 2000 and 2300 UTC.*

*Starting around 2145 UTC (4:45 p.m. EST local, nearly an hour pre-sunset), carrier was detectable on 1314. I was hoping that this would come up to a good level so I could record audio suitable for a report. Unfortunately its strength stayed poor and, when audio did occasionally surface, it sounded more like Spain instead. Between 2200 and 2300 UTC a number of other Europeans were in at good strength: e.g. Croatia-1134 the best, France-1206 pretty good, and Albania-1214.9 / UK-1215 taking turns beating each other up. I guess propagation to the far north of Europe wasn't perking though. Admittedly it's seldom that great around sunset compared to signals from southern Europe. In the old days of fulltime Norway-1314 operation, much-lower -powered Spain often wiped out Kvitsoy during the initial pre-sunset onset of transatlantics, only to be thoroughly buried by it an hour or so after dark. I guess yesterday wasn't too different in that respect."* –Mark Connelly, WA1ION – Billerica, MA

73, Brandon.

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Just caught an announcement on 105.1 FM here on 2/24 saying KMZT will move to 1260 on 2/26 Mon (0700 from a source at stn). This means 105.1 will become KKGQ airing country for that audience. An article in LA Times tells more but as I write, haven't read it yet. Can't confirm what 540 Tijuana will air. Now classical will be again on AM, not far from historic call KFAC 1330 (off air in '89). 73.

**Mike Sanburn**, PO Box 1256, Bellflower, California 90707-1256 [mikesanburn@hotmail.com](mailto:mikesanburn@hotmail.com)

Greetings. I was glad to receive a QSL card and magnet from KRSN-1490 in Los Alamos, NM. It reminds me of the good old frequency check days when once a month like clockwork I could hear stations like KTNM-1400 NM with their test IDs and 1 kHz tones. One of my favorite receivers to use back then was the Hallicrafters S-38E. These days my boat anchor is a Collins R-390. A fellow ham club member, Dennis Kidder (W6DQ) recently told me about the website [www.R-390.com](http://www.R-390.com). It contains

some very interesting visuals and details. Another site he mentioned was [www.wa3key.com](http://www.wa3key.com). Speaking of receivers, member Mike Riordan has expressed hope that during the upcoming IRCA convention in Salt Lake City, attendees will bring along some DX receivers for comparison and demonstration. By all means, do bring items to show off and display. If anyone is experiencing a problem getting the discount hotel room rate, please ask to speak directly to the manager Laura Lee. Be sure to mention the IRCA convention discount rate. I'm fascinated by the fact that this year's IRCA/Decalomania convention and the year's NRC/WFTDA convention are a week apart and geographically so close to one another. This may be a first. Congrats to Frank Aden for bringing that event to Idaho. I hope that this will create an opportunity for many DXers to attend both! (or is that "all 4"? For me, the weekend following Labor Day, Sept, 7, 8, 9 means the ARRL Southwest convention at the Torrance, CA Marriott. This year daylight Savings Time expands again beginning on March 11th. Let's see what effect this will have on SRS DX. Listening to 1260 in Beverly Hills right now, they have indeed switched format to classical. KMZT! Many thanks to whoever nominated me for IRCA President. I want to wish the IRCA a Happy Anniversary!!

**Larry Godwin**, 2390 Clydes Dale Lane, Missoula, Montana 59804 [lbg@mtwi.net](mailto:lbg@mtwi.net)

Greetings and Happy Anniversary, IRCA! You've come a long way, baby. I'm 64 and a charter member. I began DXing around 1958 and used to write for QSLs but stopped a few years ago. I've DXed from Amarillo, TX; Boulder, CO; Berkeley, CA; Corvallis, OR; Durango, CO; and Missoula. I've been basically inactive this season due to receiver problems and a new electronic buzz in the neighborhood that shows up every 40 kHz. (e.g., 1520, 1560, 1600, 1640), but have enjoyed reading of others' exploits. Bill Nittler paid me a welcome visit two months ago. I hope DX conditions maintain their upward trend and that our club continues to thrive. 73, Larry

**Nancy Johnson**, 265 Waterton Way, Billings, Montana 59102

It's time for another Anniversary Issue Forum. I'm married to CDXR editor John, who I met through IRCA 36 years ago. My two children are Billy and Melanie, and grandson Camden who will celebrate his first birthday on March 30. I still work fulltime at the Billings OfficeMax store. In addition to DX'ing, other hobbies include genealogy and camping. In 1969 I began DX'ing from Fredonia, NY and joined IRCA in 1971. From my three DX locations (Fredonia, NY, Aberdeen, WA and Billings, MT) I've heard a total of 2534 stations (some duplicates). Since my total stations heard from Billings is just 20 short of John's Billings loggings, my DX goal for next DX season will be to surpass his total. If you notice a sudden flurry of DX loggings from John you will know that I must be getting close to his total, hi. I'm a domestic DX'er and spend most of my DX time on the challenging graveyard channels. We had a wonderful time last year at the IRCA convention in Seaside, OR. In January I requested time off from work to attend the upcoming Salt Lake City convention. As yet my request hasn't been approved, so we will just have to see what happens. Thanks to everyone who makes IRCA the great DX club that it is today. Happy Anniversary, IRCA!

**Charley Taylor**, 285 Saint Joseph Street, Grifton, North Carolina 28530 [MWDXer@isp.com](mailto:MWDXer@isp.com)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, IRCA! Re-intro time is upon us. I'm gonna make it, this time! Here's my rapsheet: 60 years old, married to Leonor (Filipina) for 34 years, and with four grown kids, and nine grandkids. MW DXing since 1959 from California, Bermuda, Indiana, Okinawa, Philippines, Whidbey Island (WA) and here in NC. Charter member of IRCA. Used to be an NRCer, too. Retired from VOA Transmitting Station, Delano (CA) after 32 years total military and Civil Service Federal time. Retired due to cancer: squamous cell carcinoma around right tonsil. Result: can't talk and have to take nutrition via a feeding tube. Otherwise, I'm making it. Receivers: Drake R8B and Motorola R-390A. Antennas: 1, 65-foot longwire and 1, 125-foot longwire strung at right angles to each other, and an SM-2 Space Magnet (shielded, amplified, altazimuth ferrite loop). DX statistics: 8 Canadian provinces and 47 US states logged from Indiana. Stations logged: Indiana (1452), North Carolina [1986 - 2001] (419), Bermuda (346), Philippines (339), Okinawa (296), Washington (270), California (12). NOT LOGGED from Indiana: Prince Edward Island, Idaho, Oregon and Vermont. Veries count: 148, all from Indiana. I quit collecting veries in Indiana. Another sidebar of MW DX: I "county hunt," i.e. seek to log all active counties of NC. Of the 100 counties, 87 are active. I have logged 67. I tape (cassette) all ID loggings since 1978. Must begin to convert them to MD3 files as cassettes are on the way out. NOTE: I started all over again logging last summer after my disastrous bout with cancer. I keep NC loggings 1986 - 2001 separate from loggings 2005 onward. But I do keep an overall NC count. Other interests: Church work (LDS) linguistics, building electronic stuff and getting back to physical fitness (try to jog 1.5 miles daily). The 20° weather has been terrible for me, as I must breathe through a breathing tube). Maybe will get back into hamming (CW) and FM DX. 73 de Charles WD4INP.

**John C. Johnson**, 265 Waterton Wy, Billings, Montana 59102-7755 [John.Johnson@Prodigy.net](mailto:John.Johnson@Prodigy.net)

Happy Anniversary, IRCA! Another year has passed, and it's time for all of us to send in our DX Forum report to celebrate this IRCA anniversary. As most of you know, I am a Charter Member of the club, joining when it started in 1964. I've seen many changes over the years, but the friendship of fellow members has always been foremost when considering everything about the IRCA. A good example of this was the 2006 Seaside, Oregon convention. I'm married to Nancy, your WDXR editor. Nancy and I have known each other for 36 years now. I edit your CDXR column and currently serve on the Board of Directors. I work for KTVQ channel 2 here in Billings. May 8th marks my 35th anniversary with KTVQ. It was KOOK-TV when I started back in 1972. My DX'ing started in 1962 from Sheridan, WY. Back then I used various old receivers including a Hallicrafters SX-16. Now I use my 22 year old Icom IC-R75A or Nancy's much newer Drake R8B with a Kiwa loop when I do find a



minute or two to DX. Other hobbies include computer video and audio editing, genealogy, TV DX (since 1960), and collections of all kinds including TV Guide magazines dating back to the late '50s, old radio station music surveys (yes, I still collect these), bumper stickers, sports pocket schedules, Coke-A-Cola items and even The Three Stooges items. Lately I have been converting Nancy's reel to reel tape collection of DX to MP3 files. Nancy and I are still waiting for approval of our vacation time this year, we are trying to obtain days off during the Salt Lake City convention this August. It's a great feeling to know the IRCA still going strong. Happy Anniversaries! 73, John.

**Martin Foltz**, 25102 Pradera Drive, Mission Viejo California 92691

It's been a long time since I've submitted something to the DX Forum. This season I haven't been as active on MW but I have spent a little time on Shortwave Utilities. I will get back to MW soon. Thanks to Les Rayburn, Michael Richards/KEVA, Mike Westfall/KRSN and all the MT stations I've had a good DX Test season. KKGR-680 was a new state verified for me. I had previously heard KOFI but not enough for a report. KEVA and KRSN are my best graveyard veries. Only 12 new stations heard and 9 verified since the beginning of September so it's a slow season. I did crack the 50% verified mark with 170/339 at this time. My most recent project is to get my old 1941 Crosley floor model radio working. So far I've checked the tubes and bought some replacements. Next step is to dig into the guts. All the parts are there so hopefully all it needs is a few new caps. Then last will be restoring the wooden cabinet. A quick re-intro: In January I turned 50. I've been a DXer since 1972 with interest in SWBC, Utility stations and MW. I've mostly concentrated on MW since becoming active again at the end of 2003. I have a wife Wendy, two daughters with one son-in-law and a grandson. My other interests are long distance running, genealogy and I'm also restoring a 1968 Camaro. I keep busy most of the time. I'm an electrical engineer in the semiconductor engineer specializing in failure analysis. Happy Anniversary IRCA! 73's Martin

**Richard E. Wood**, HCR3, Box 11087, Keaau, Hawaii 96749-9221

Happy Anniversary to IRCA! I'm celebrating by building a Beverage at my house in Hawaiian Paradise Park, stretched due E. I'm at 20 deg north, so that takes me to southern Mexico and the West Indies (RVC Turks 530 is a powerhouse) and the great circle curves northeast to ECNA; new WFAN-660 NY was heard even during construction when the length was only 500!; it's now 1300 ft with more to come. Still unterminated as the end is not in sight. I'll probably add a resistor but a terminal ground system will be difficult in the lava rock. The terrain is forest, the #14 gauge stranded, insulated wire stapled to trees at an average height of 8-10 ft. Other Easterners heard besides WFAN are WLW, WGY, CFRB, KDKA, WBZ, KYW, WTAM, WPHT, and WQEW. Their signals, and loser ones like WBBM, WLS and WWL are staggering. The three-stage experiment, checking three nights in a row when the length was, respectively, 500 ft, 1000 ft and 1300 ft, show the benefits of a Beverage: the longer it gets, the more directional and the louder the booming DX signals (like flea-powered WDHP-1620 VI.) Some unwanted Hawaiian stations are still present, but the mainland or Medco tend to dominate 590, 620, 650, 690, 760, 790, 900,940, 1080,1110, 1180, 1210, 1540, 1570, and other semi-locals. Some DX from other directions is noted, e.g. Brazil 1280 and some Asians in the local morning, but almost nothing from the south (Tahiti, Pacific Isles) or north (Alaska). I have less room in other directions but will try to build others. If anyone has an antenna phasing unit for sale, please write. And a speedy recovery to my old buddy Col. R. C. Watts.

**Rich Toebe**, Vacaville, California 95687 [rtoebe@comcast.net](mailto:rtoebe@comcast.net)

Happy Anniversary IRCA! It's great to see the club still going strong. Brief re-intro: I joined the club in 1979; former Slogans List editor and DX Monitor's Editor and Publisher from 2001-2003. A major career change into Mortgage Lending a few years ago curtailed my activity with the club, but I still DX as time and conditions allow. My wife and I had the opportunity to go to Las Vegas for a few days right after the Presidents Day weekend and thought it would be fun to drive. We took my 2006 Buick Lucerne which is the best car I've ever owned, wonderful for long trips and great gas mileage (over 30 Hwy) for a large sedan. While the radio is sensitive, the selectivity is not as good as radios in previous GM cars I have owned. Noteworthy items on the trip was 1590 Macfarland CA still off as was 1310 Taft; Barstow TIS stations on 1000 (Caltrans HAR) and 1610 (Mojave National Preserve TIS); 1230 KSJL was running Air America while 1310 was "La Maquina Musical". Heard WSM-650 at 10 pm PT in Barstow. Haven't heard them since 650 came on in Sacramento. We stayed over in Barstow that night. Early next morning KMTI-650 Manti UT was dominant, as was 820 KUTR. Also had KEZX-730 Medford OR in strongly with usual "Easy 730" format, not sports as reported in DXM recently. Driving up I-15 was interesting as along with the usual LA powerhouses, I had ABBA music on 790 about 20 minutes outside of Barstow; we soon heard the ID for KBET Winchester. In Las Vegas, KBET ran OC mornings, and New Age type instrumentals most afternoons. They must have been testing as there were no spots, just legal IDs. 1280 KDOX was Fox Newstalk, not Spanish; and 1400 was this weird shopping format where people would order special discounted packages from local businesses and then have 7 days to come to the station to pay for and pick up the certificate. Back at home, I have been enjoying listening to the old airchecks on the reincarnated KTRB-860 although their signal suffers from phase distortion at times. Morning commutes into Sacramento will have KPAM over KTRB, but during the day KTRB has an adequate signal. The buildup over the salute to Bay Area Radio has me hoping for something really special, with major emphasis on personalities, once the real format gets started. A big THANK YOU to everyone that makes the club happen, especially Phil and Doug!! I hope to be with IRCA another 28 years!!

**Nick Hall-Patch**, 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, British Columbia, Canada V8R4Z6 [nhp@ieee.org](mailto:nhp@ieee.org)

Happy anniversary, IRCA: a special one for me, because I remembered to sent in a forum for this issue. The quick re-intro... been a MW DXer for some 40 odd years (very odd years, some might say), with what now looks like a brief break in the late 60's and early 70's. During that break, met and married Susan, who, a few years later, discovered the strange hobby lying dormant in the man she married; fortunately, she's very tolerant. We now have two adult daughters, one of whom might have been affected in her formative years by hearing NHK signing off on a Radio Shack TRF at the breakfast table, as she's been living and working in Japan for about three years now. And yes, we're going to visit her in the next couple of months, sort of chasing DX to its source for me. Primary interest has been overseas DX; my work as an electronics technologist supporting oceanographic research generally has left not enough time for domestic DX. A related interest is trying to understand propagation of these distant radio signals. When not listening, I've served a couple of terms as IRCA President, but will be stepping down in September, hopefully leaving things reasonably ship-shape for the next President. Also have edited the IRCA Technical Column for over 25 years, and produced four editions of A DXer's Technical Guide over that same period, which seems to have been a nice little earner for the club. I hope the club will have many more successful years. We seem to be adapting well to new and less favorable listening conditions by using new technology, even as we reminisce about the days before 24 hour radio stations.

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It's been years since I sent in a Forum, so here's a re-intro: I'm in my mid-forties and have lived in Honolulu, save for college, my entire life. I "formally" became a DXer when I joined the American Shortwave Listeners Club in 1979. I've been an IRCAn on and off for almost twenty-five years and used to edit the Sports Networks column. Presently, I live in East Honolulu in a narrow valley about three miles from the coast. My equipment for the past few years is a Sangean ATS-818CS multi-band radio (with a broken cassette deck) and a Terk AM1000 loop. Although electrical noise levels have increased every year, I still have managed to get some decent DX. From the east I have heard WQEW-1560 and Turks and Caicos 530. South of me I've picked up Tahiti-738, 4YA-810 and 5AN-891; from the west I've logged South Korea 1566 and Thailand-1575. I've even won a couple of WRTSs from the NRC during its long distance-DX contests. Unlike most DXers I have zero MW QSLs but have hundreds of cassettes of airchecks and hope to archive them onto hard drives or CDs. I would like to see an article on DXing in the 21st century--how to listen in an era of computer, plasma TV and energy-saver-light bulb QRM, not to mention IBOC/HD Radio and DRM; how to record DX when nobody's manufacturing audio cassette recorders or audio cassettes; how to QSL without having to swear that you heard the station over the air and not over the Internet. My parents like to say they are analog people while I am a digital person. I wonder if DXing can endure in a post-digital world.

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

Another year, another anniversary issue, hi. Seems like it was just yesterday that I was a 19 year old kid asking for a sample copy of DX Monitor, then reading it while at a dance with a girlfriend. Four days from now, as I type this, I will be at an appointment with the Social Security people to see about signing up for it. I am primarily a domestic DXer, interested in US and Canadian stations, with just a little interest in foreign DX. Beyond that, I prefer small-town stations as opposed to larger stations, reflecting my interest in small towns and their newspapers. I have said for years that there should be a law that no town could be over 2000 people. So... I wound up living in the 12th largest city in the country... and have lived near even larger cities-Chicago, Philadelphia and less than two hours from New York City. Mike's comments have brought back some memories of things I have done in the club. I was thinking a few days ago about the charter members of the club and wondering how many of them are still with us, then we wound up with three of them in this week's column. I am looking forward to next fall when I hope to have much more opportunity to work sunset DX, which I haven't been able to do these past three falls because of tax classes. Right now, though, I have to get used to the early DST we have this year. Was out at dusk both days this weekend and it felt nice to enjoy the warmer weather. 73.

## 2006-2007 IRCA Lucky 7 DX CONTEST

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Standings as of February 15, 2007

1. Willis Monk	1720	9. Darrell Neft	255
2. Art Blair	1002	10. Nigel Pimblett	235
3. Michael Hawkins	864	11. John Tudenham	221
4. Greg Hall	405	12. Richard E. Wood	203
5. Bill Nittler	383	13. Nancy Johnson*	201
6. Phil Bytheway	329	14. Martin Foltz	91
7. Doug Pifer	317	15. Dale Park	41
8. Tim Noonan	301	16. John Johnson	10

\* Contest manager is not eligible to win.

Last month I miscalculated the entry from Darrell Neft, so this month the standings reflect the correct point total. 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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### 2006 COLLEGE (MEN'S) HOCKEY FLAGSHIPS

(with thanks to Dale Park)

Air Force Academy Falcons 1300-KKML-Colorado Springs CO (a)  
Alaska-Anchorage Seawolves 550-KTZN-Anchorage AK/650-KENI-Anchorage AK  
Massachusetts Minutemen 640-WNNZ-Westfield MA/100.9-WRNX-Amherst MA

(a) Friday/Saturday only

### 2006/2007 NBA NETWORKS - INDIANA PACERS

(per [www.nba.com/pacers/media/radio\\_affiliates.html](http://www.nba.com/pacers/media/radio_affiliates.html))

930-WHON-Centerville IN	1590-WRCY-Mt. Vernon IN
1070-WIBC-Indianapolis IN (Flagship)	92.7-WZBD-Berne IN
1130-WSDX-Brazil IN	94.3-WREB-Greencastle IN
1230-WBAL-Logansport IN	94.3-WKWH-Rushville IN
1240-WHBU-Anderson IN	94.9-WYNG-Mt. Carmel IL
1300-WBOW-Terre Haute IN	95.3-WNDI-Sullivan IN
1330-WTRE-Greensburg IN	96.7-WORX-Madison WI
1340-WBIW-Bedford IN	96.9-WKLO-Hardinsburg IN
1340-WXFN-Muncie IN	98.3-WZZY-Winchester IN
1390-WZZB-Seymour IN	102.9-WYGB-Edinburg IN
1410-WLAS-Lafayette IN	103.3-WAXL-Santa Claus IN
1440-WPGW-Portland IN	106.3-WCDQ-Crawfordsville IN
1450-WAVG-Jeffersonville IN	106.5-WWBL-Washington IN
1460-WJCP-North Vernon IN	106.7-WYFX-Mt. Vernon IN
1550-WMDH-New Castle IN	107.7-WMRS-Monticello IN
1580-WIFE-Connersville IN	

### 2006-2007 MAJOR INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE FLAGSHIPS

(with thanks to Dale Park)

**Baltimore Blast** 680-WCBM-Baltimore MD  
**California Cougars** 1420-KSTN-Stockton CA  
**Chicago Storm** None  
**Detroit Ignition** None  
**Kansas City Comets** Season suspended  
**Milwaukee Wave** 1130-WISN-Milwaukee WI  
**Philadelphia Kixx** 91.1-WMSS-Middletown PA  
**St. Louis Steamers** Season suspended

### 2007 ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE FLAGSHIPS

(per [www.arenafootball.com](http://www.arenafootball.com))

**Arizona Rattlers** 860-KMVP-Phoenix AZ  
**Austin Wranglers** 1300-KVET-Austin TX  
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**Colorado Crush** 760-KKZN-Thornton CO (a)/850-KOA-Denver CO (a)  
**Columbus Destroyers** 107.1-WNKK-Circleville OH  
**Columbus Destroyers (Affiliates)** 1320-WLOH-Lancaster OH/1350-WCHI-Chillicothe OH  
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**Georgia Force** 790-WQXI-Atlanta GA  
**Grand Rapids Rampage** 101.3-WBFX-Grand Rapids MI  
**Kansas City Brigade** 97.3-KCXM-Lees Summit MO  
**Las Vegas Gladiators** 920-KBAD-Las Vegas NV  
**Los Angeles Avengers** 570-KLAC-Los Angeles CA (a)/1150-KTLK-Los Angeles CA (a)  
**Los Angeles Avengers (Spanish)** 1220-KWKU-Pomona CA (a)/1330-KWKW-Los Angeles CA (a)  
**Nashville Kats** 104.5-WGFX-Gallatin TN  
**New Orleans VooDoo** 95.7-WTKL-New Orleans LA  
**Orlando Predators** 740-WQTM-Orlando FL  
**New York Dragons** 1440-WNYG-Babylon NY  
**Philadelphia Soul** 950-WPEN-Philadelphia PA  
**San Jose SaberCats** 680-KNBR-San Francisco CA (a)/1050-KTCT-San Mateo CA (a)

**Tampa Bay Storm** 620-WDAE-St. Petersburg FL  
**Tampa Bay Storm (Spanish)** 1300-WQBN-Temple Terrace FL (b)  
**Utah Blaze** 1280-KZNS-Salt Lake City UT

(a) Co-Flagships  
(b) Home games only

### 2007 MLB NETWORKS - BALTIMORE ORIOLES

(per [baltimore.orioles.mlb.com/bal/ballpark/guide.jsp](http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com/bal/ballpark/guide.jsp))

540-WGOP-Pocomoke City MD	1430-WNAV-Annapolis MD
560-WFRB-Frostburg MD	1430-WKEX-Blacksburg VA
930-WFMD-Frederick MD	1450-WTBO-Cumberland MD
980-WTEM-Washington DC	1470-WTTR-Westminster MD
1200-WAGE-Leesburg VA	1490-WARK-Hagerstown MD
1280-WHVR-Hanover PA	1600-WPDC-Elizabethtown PA
1320-WICO-Salisbury MD	105.7-WHFS-Catonsville MD (Flagship)
1340-WPEM-Martinsburg WV	106.5-WKHW-Pocomoke City MD
1350-WOYK-York PA	
1400-WINC-Winchester VA	

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