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 IRCA welcomes Gilbert Torbeck... DX and report often. As announced last issue, I have changed my deadline for DXIM contributions to **MONDAY, 6 PM PLT**. Please contribute... we need more! pb

Notes from IRCA's President - Doug Pifer

DX Monitor editorships of "Hearing It Through the Grapevine", "Website Wanderings" and "IRCA Sports Editor" are open. Please contact IRCA's President, Doug Pifer at: 7148 Marley Ln S, Salem OR 97306, or e-mail to dxer@desert4wd.com if you're interested.

DX TESTS - BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR

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Sat 12/15/07	0400-0500	830	KLAA	Anaheim CA	(Clark)
Sun 12/16/07	0300-0400	1400	KQMS	Redding CA	(Myers/Mena)
Sat 1/ 5/08	0200-0230	1150	WIMA	Lima OH	(Gierhart/Vobbe)
Sun 1/13/08	0300-0315	1360	KKMO	Tacoma WA	(Passmore)

KLAA 830 kHz Anaheim, CA DX Test

Date: Saturday morning (late Friday night), Dec. 15, 2007. Time: 1 - 2 a.m. Pacific Time, 0900 - 1000 UTC. 20,000 watts using nighttime directional antenna pattern. Morse code IDs inserted into regular programming. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Brian Clark, Director of Engineering, KLAA Radio, 2000 Gene Autry Way, Anaheim, CA 92806. No eQSL service is being offered for this test. Recordings on disk or via e-mail in .mp3 or .wav format will be accepted as proof of reception. Address for e-mails is bc1ark@am830klaa.com. NOTE: All requests for postal verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Brian says he would love to run the test using KLAAs daytime antenna pattern which would better favor the east but cannot because he must protect other stations on 830 kHz. Our sincere thanks to him for agreeing to conduct this test. It should be a good one for the folks to the west, and who knows how far east they may get if conditions are good?

KQMS 1400 kHz Redding, CA DX Test

Date: Sunday morning (late Saturday night), Dec. 16, 2007. Time: Midnight - 1 a.m. Pacific Time, 0800 - 0900 UTC. 1,000 watts using non-directional antenna pattern. Programming will consist of special voice announcements, Morse code and/or 1,000 Hz tones. Reception reports may be sent to Ms. Erin Myers, News Director, KQMS Radio, 3360 Alta Mesa Dr, Redding CA 96002. No eQSL service is being offered for this test. Recordings on disk in .mp3 or .wav format will be accepted as proof of reception. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Our sincere thanks to Ms. Myers and to Chief Engineer Steven Mena for agreeing to conduct this test.

WIMA 1150 kHz Lima, Ohio DX Test

Date: Saturday morning (late Friday night), Jan. 5, 2008. Time: 2 - 2:30 a.m. Eastern Time, 0700 - 0730 UTC. 1,000 watts using non-directional antenna pattern. Programming will consist of special voice announcements by our own Fred Vobbe of NRC's DX Audio Service, music by the Ohio State Marching Band, Morse code and 1,000 Hz tones. Reception reports may be sent to WIMA Radio, Attn: Lima Engineering, 667 West Market St., Lima, OH 45801. E-mail reception reports may also be submitted to limaengineering@clearchannel.com. No eQSL service is being offered for this test. Recordings on disk in .mp3 or .wav format will be accepted as proof of reception. More information is available at www.667westmarket.com/engineering/wima/test/dxtest.html. This great and historic station has long been DXer friendly, having previously tested in 1992 and 2005. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Many thanks to

WIMA Director of Engineering Mark Gierhart for agreeing to conduct this test, and to Fred Vobbe for his help in putting the test program together.

KKMO 1360 kHz Tacoma, Washington DX Test

Date: Sunday morning (late Saturday night), Jan. 13, 2008. Time: 12 - 12:15 a.m. Pacific Time, 0800 - 0815 UTC. 5,000 watts using non-directional antenna pattern. From 12:00-12:10 a.m. PST, programming will consist of 1,000 Hz tone at 0 db. From 12:11-12:15 a.m. PST, programming will consist of college football marching songs. No Morse code or sweep tones are scheduled at this time, but if this changes we will notify listeners ASAP. Reception reports may be sent to KKMO Radio, Attn: Mr. Monte Passmore, CE, 2201 6th Ave., Suite 1500, Seattle, WA 98121. E-mail reception reports may also be submitted to montep@kgnw.com. No eQSL service is being offered for this test. Recordings on disk in .mp3 or .wav format will be accepted as proof of reception. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Many thanks to KKMO Chief Engineer Monte Passmore for agreeing to conduct this test.

WCXH DX Test Final Report

Alas, so much of life is about timing. The weekend that the WCXH test was originally scheduled to run had some great indices and propagation conditions, and those lucky enough (and I do mean lucky) to hear the test running later than at the published time heard it quite well. Sadly, the rescheduled test came on the heels of a geomagnetic storm, making the morning still somewhat auroral with elevated A and K indices. Most DXers heard little more than WBBM and an assortment of Spanish language broadcasters, including yours truly. Still, there were those who managed to pull this interesting station from Maine out of the mix.

An odd situation has arisen with Morse code heard on 780 kHz in the Northwest, but the signals thus far have not matched up precisely with what closer listeners were hearing. The jury is still out on this one and the guys out west are waiting to hear from Allan Weiner on their inquiries.

Here's the list of listeners who have indicated positive or tentative reception:

Jim Chenard	Blairstown, NJ	Patrick Martin	Seaside, OR
Saul Chernos	Burnt River, ON, Canada	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON, Canada
Marc DeLorenzo	South Dennis, MA	Bruce Portzer	Seattle, WA
Michael Diers	Huntington Station, NY	Walt Salmaniwi	Victoria, BC, Canada
Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	George Santulli	Lovettsville, VA
Nick Hall-Patch	Victoria, BC, Canada	Brett Saylor	Central PA
Bill Hams	Elkridge, MD	John Sgrulletta	Mahopac, NY

As I alluded to earlier, most of the guys on the West Coast reported tentative reception. If we get any clarification on their results I'll include that info in a future report.

A great big thank you goes out to Allan Weiner for the great test. Perhaps we can persuade him to run another test this season with hopes for better propagation conditions.

Thanks also to everyone who tried for the test, and congratulations to those who logged it. We continue to receive positive responses to our requests for tests. Be sure to check the DXTESTS.INFO Web site frequently and listen to the BTC Podcasts for news and late-breaking developments. Good listening to all.

Show #5 of The BTC Podcast has just been released

It is available as a free download through the iTunes Music Store, or your favorite podcast reader. The URL for subscription is: http://www.dxtests.info/podcasts/BTC_feed.xml. Or, you can download it directly at: http://www.dxtests.info/podcasts/BTC_Podcast_5.mp3

The BTC Podcast will be updated regularly with the latest DX tests as scheduled, as well as last-minute tests or changes. Your comments are welcome at dxtests@dxtests.info.

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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 550 KTZN **AK**, Anchorage 11/19 0245 fair under/over KOAC with ESPN and "The Zone" ID's, local Anchorage HS scores. (PM-OR)
 740 CHWO **ON**, Toronto 11/17 fair on top of jumble with "Doo-Wop" music at 2330, later with NOS at 0130. Several ID's as "AM 740" and "AM 740 Toronto." (PM-OR)
 800 CJAD **QC**, Montreal 11/12 0121 series of Montreal commercials then ID "CJAD 800," before fading back under CHAB. First time heard since 1996. (NP-AB)
 850 KICY **AK**, Nome 11/19 0230 good and dominant with Christian music program "Nightsounds." (PM-OR)
 930 KIUP **CO**, Durango 11/21 0858 with weather for Durango and "KIUP" ID. (BB-AZ)
 940 CINW **QC**, Montreal 11/12 0101 Canadian Press news, then local weather and traffic report by a woman. Several slogan ID's as "940 Montreal." Also noted just past the hour at 0200 and 0300. New catch, heard while trying (unsuccessfully) for the WFAW test. (NP-AB)
 950 KKFN **CO**, Denver 11/17 1920 with "Sports Radio The Fan." (BB-AZ)
 960 KIXW **CA**, Apple Valley 11/19 1930 with "The High Deserts Talk." (BB-AZ)
 970 KNWZ **CA**, Coachella 11/19 1930 with "K-News 970 and 1140." (BB-AZ)
 1070 KATQ **MT**, Plentywood 11/12 2008 good over/under KNX with C&W, weather for Plentywood, nice ID as "1070 KATQ." Surprised to hear this, while driving back to Denver Airport. Still on day power of 5kw? (RW-CO)
 1610 CHHA **ON**, Toronto 11/10 2349 mostly in Spanish, but seemingly in English for a few minutes. Faded, then noted 'O Canada' played at 2359 at presumed sign off. (NP-AB)
 Where is everyone this week? Nancy 11/23 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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 Drake R8B and Kiwa Loop

DOWN THE DIAL

810 KBHB **SD**, Sturgis, 11-23 strong, 16:59 with local spot, ID "8-10 AM KBHB Sturgis, Rapid City" into ABC News. [NJ-MT]
 KXOI **TX**, Crane, 11-22 poor, 22:00 in SS with "KXOI Crane" ID. [NJ-MT]
 890 KVOZ **TX**, Del Mar Hills, 11-23, 19:58 with SS music, list of stations on "La Cadena Radio Christiana." [NJ-MT]
 1600 KZGX **MN**, Watertown, Tentative, 11-20 fair to poor with KATZ null'd. 05:15 with female chanting in SE-Asian dialect. Chanting continued right through the top of the hour. NRC log has Hmong as the language. Loop bearing was NW/SE. [TMJ-IL]
 1680 KDOW **WA**, Seattle, 11-23 strong, 22:59 with SS music, EE ID "The Jefa (?), AM 16-80 KDOW Seattle. A Service of Salem Communications." [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

November 27, 1982 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Doug Pifer** of Santa Ana, CA told about hearing KWIP on their new frequency and calling the station ... **Patrick Martin** of Seaside, OR was waiting for a verification from 7RPH-1620 ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA filled us in on his DX'pedition to LaPush, WA ... **Ernest R. Cooper** of Provincetown, MA logged ZNS2-1240 and HJAS-1400.

OPEN MIKE

Did you survive Black Friday? This column was typed 11-24-07. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

(JC-DE) John Cerreghin **STAR OF THE WEEK**
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LOGGINGS

 600 WV **WVAR** Richwood 1750 11/16 "Oldies radio 1490 WSGB", simulcasting with WVAR (JC-DE) here.
 620 PA **WKHB** Irwin 1755 11/16 ID "620-KHB" with health programming. (JC-DE)
 WV **WWNR** Beckley 1800 11/16 ID into news, mixing with WKHB and WNDK. (JC-DE)
 1200 NC **WSML** Graham 1630 11/16 Heard ID for WSJS-600 in Winston-Salem and a WSML ID (tentative). (JC-DE)
 1250 NC **WGHL** Farmville 2130 11/15 "...Pirate Radio, AM 1250 and 930, WGHB...." (JC-DE)
 VA **WDVA** Danville 1530 11/16 ID, into gospel programming. (JC-DE)
 1270 NY **WDLA** Walton 1615 11/11 ID "AM 1270, WDLA", into adult standards. (JC-DE)
 1310 SC **WDKD** Kingstree 2200 11/13 heard simulcast of WSIM 93.7 with WSIM ID, with John Tesh program. (JC-DE)
 1320 CT **WATR** Waterbury 2210 11/13 heard ID before fade out. (JC-DE)
 1380 VA **WLRV** Lebanon 2230 11/15 Southern gospel music, nice ID at bottom of hour. (JC-DE)
 1390 PA **WLAN** Lancaster 1510 11/14 heard ID between songs, adult standards. (JC-DE)
 1450 VA **WFTR** Front Royal 1700 11/19 caught TOH ID. (JC-DE)
 NY **WKIP** Poughkeepsie 1730 11/11 ID heard. (JC-DE)
 1520 MO **KRHW** Sikeston 2230 11/9 country music and rooster crowing, ID. (JC-DE)

 Another short one this week..... No one DX'ing???? Thanks to John... fresh 11-25 0830

DX WORLDWIDE - WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone.

A nice bunch of TA's this time from Nigel & Bruce, along with a lot of nice QSLs from Bruce too.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

693 **UK**, synchros Radio Five Live Nov 11 at 2307 in EE with man being interviewed. (NP-AB)
 774 **SPAIN**, synchros RNE1 Nov 10 at 0426 in SS //855. (NP-AB1)
 855 **SPAIN**, synchros RNE1 Nov 10 0257, talk by man into news by man and woman. (NP-AB1)
 864 **FRANCE**, Paris, France Bleu Nov 10 0305. Presumed the one with FF vocals. (NP-AB1)
 972 **GERMANY**, Hamburg NDR Info Spezial Nov 10 0502, presumed the one with woman speaking in GG. (NP-AB1)
 1044 **MOROCCO**? Nov 19 2301? Apparent news by woman, then into mx at 2305 with an Arabic type of sound. (NP-AB)
 1116 **SPAIN**, SER synchros Nov 10 0554. In for a few minutes with man speaking in SS. Thx to a couple of SS DXers for the definite ID. (NP-AB1)
 1134 **CROATIA**, Zadar Hrvatski Radio Nov 11 2304. News by a woman //7285 SW. Had been in considerably earlier, but 7285 only came on at 2300. (NP-AB)
 1179 **SWEDEN**, Sveriges Radio, Nov 11 2115. Woman talking in Nordic language. Noted again 2229 going into EE segment with nice ID as "Radio Sweden, Stockholm" (NP-AB1)
 1215 **KALININGRAD**, 11/11 0345-0420, good to nil with Russian news by woman 0400-0405, male interview in RR 0415, otherwise mostly pop mx. Alone who sign of Virgin Radio UK. (BP-WA)
 1269 **GERMANY**, Neumunster DLF Nov 10 0537. Presumed the one in GG with talk by man. (NP-AB1)
 1377 **FRANCE**, Lille, France Info Nov 10 0317 Woman speaking in FF. (NP-AB1)
 1386 **LITHUANIA**, CRI relay Nov 11 2135. EE prog hosted by woman very weak but definite //9600. (NP-AB)
 1395 **ALBANIA**, TWR relay Nov 11 2028. "Rock of Ages" hymn mx, man in unk language. Freq low about 175 Hz. (NP-AB1)
 1458 **UNID**, Nov 11 2315 Man speaking in EE but Asian accent, possibly Sunrise Radio UK. (NP-AB1)
 1548 **MOLDOVA**, VoR Nov 10 0423, traces of VoR mailbag program //7150 khz. (NP-AB1)
 1575 **UAE**, Radio Farda Nov 10 0154. Talk by woman, ID at 0200. (NP-AB1)
 + Also noted Nov 10 1859. End of inst mx, Radio Farda ID at 1900. (NP-AB)
 1575 **UNID** 0135-0210 11/8, probably Radio Farda here at times, mostly poor-nil in KLFE 1590 splatter, but would occasionally fade up to impressive levels for a few seconds and then drop back down. Mostly non-EE pop mx but also had woman talking in unid language 0402. (BP-WA)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

279 **RUSSIA**, 1423 11/19 mx and RR talk. (DV-WA)

550 **ALASKA**, Anchorage KTZN fair uo KOAC with ESPN Sports and "The Zone" slogans, local Anchorage HS scores at 0745-11/19. (PM-OR)

558 **JAPAN**, Kobe JOCR Nov 10 1355 JJ pops. (NP-AB1)

594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK 1429 11/19 woman in JJ and mx. (DV-WA)

639 **CHINA**, CNR1 1431 11/19 weak with man in CC //4460. (DV-WA)

657 **DR KOREA**, Pyongyang 1407 11/18 woman in KK fair in 660 splatter. (BP-WA)

666 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBK 1433 11/19 fair with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)

693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAB 1404 11/18 good //747774. (BP-WA)

729 **JAPAN**, Nagoya JOCK 1457 11/18 briefly breaking through 730 splatter w/JJ talk. (BP-WA)

738 **TAIWAN/REP KOREA** 1400 11/18 mix of audio fair HLKG with KK talk and 3+1 pips, Taiwan w/CC talk, 3 long tones, and distinctive steel drum theme mx. (BP-WA)

747 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOIB 1320-1355 11/18 quite good w/usual NHK2 stuff. (BP-WA)

774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB 1400 11/18 loud w/theme mx, pips, anmt by woman in JJ. (BP-WA)

780 **ALASKA**, Nome KNOM 1400 11/18 good with legal/AM-FM ID into ABC news. (BP-WA)

828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB Nov 12 1406 M & F with EE lesson //774. (NP-AB)

850 **ALASKA**, Nome KICY 1403 11/18 ID by teenage girl, then "Unshackled" rel pgm way atop KHHO, similar ID with a different girl 1502. (BP-WA)

855 **DR KOREA**, 1105-1120 11/17 sometimes poking through the domestic splatter with male tirade, female opera, etc. (BP-WA)

918 **CHINA**, CNR2 1436 11/18 fair-poor w/ M&F in CC "Zhongyang Renmin Guangbo Dientai" ID. (BP-WA)

945 **CHINA**, Jiaocheng CNR1 Nov 10 1403 Main in CC //5030. (NP-AB1)

972 **REP KOREA**, Danglein HLCA Nov 10 1345 Talk by man in KK. (NP-AB1)

981 **CHINA**, CNR1 1409-1415 11/18 M&F in CC fair-good. (BP-WA)

+ **CHINA**, Nov 10 1418 M & F talking over musical background. (NP-AB1)

1017 **CHINA**, CRI 11/18 w/KK service fair-nil. (BP-WA)

1035 **CHINA**, CNR1 1412 11/18 weak with CC talk //981. (BP-WA)

1089 **CHINA?** UNID Nov 10 1353. Woman speaking in CC with second woman in background. (NP-AB1)

1098 **MARSHALL ISLANDS**, Majuro V7AB Nov 10 0925 traces of audio best DU wire, so this is presumed. (NP-AB1)

1110 **ALASKA**, Big Lake KAGV Nov 10 1500 End of inst selection, ID "...communications station KAGV Big Lake" Then into USA news. (NP-AB1)

1116 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4BC Nov 10 0931 Bits of aussie accented talk by a man. (NP-AB1)

1134 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOQR Nov 12 1400 M & F talking in a drama of some kind. (NP-AB) (Nigel, the JJ stations do run a lot of JJ plays. PM)

1206 **CHINA**, Yanbian RGD 1415 11/18 KK talk fair. (BP-WA)

+ Also noted Nov 10 1410 M & F in KK, pop mx sound effects. (NP-AB1)

1557 **TAIWAN**, Koudu, Family Radio Nov 10 1435 Very tentative, too weak to definitely tel language, but cadence suggested EE. (NP-AB1)

1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou CNR1 Nov 10 1451 Very poor only IDed //5030. (NP-AB1)

QSLs

774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB sent letter from Toshitake Ishii, station mgr, plus blank QSL card with pic of tx site station brochure, wallet calendar, and misc promo items in 18d (BP-WA)

780 **ALASKA**, Nome KNOM sent e mail response in 3 days from Ric Schmidt, GM. (BP-WA)

801 **GUAM**, Agana KTWG sent postcard of Guam with handwritten message on the back V/S Leilani Dahilig, station mgr said the ID we hrd was done by her daughter. Took 25d for letter+CD+\$1. (BP-WA)

873 **JAPAN**, Kuramoto, JOGB sent unsigned full detail card in 13d. (BP-WA)

891 **AUSTRALIA**, Innisfail, 4TAB, rec very nice QSL letter from Radio TAB, Racing and Sport verifying 891 as 4TAB Townsville, V/S Graham L. Kwemp GM VK4BB, sent along greeting from their CE, Van Richard-Smith VK4ZVS. (JB-WA) (So Van is still there. He has been there at 891 for years, QSLing by old 4AY 891 back in the 80s, then later 4TAB. PM)

963 **CHINA**, 1 sent 3 reports (separate letters & CDs) for CRI 963 (RR service) 1017 (Korean service) and 1296 (Vietnamese service) in the same envelope, addressed to CRI EE service and after 26d received 3 QSL cards in the same envelope, along with EE service SW, sked and handwritten note from Ying Lian encouraging me to send reports for EE service. The same day, the RR Service sent me a friendly e mail in EE thanking me for the letter and CD and they would send their new QSL card and little souvenirs, so the EE Dept obviously forwarded my reports to the others. (BP-WA)

1170 **ALASKA**, North Pole KJNP sent long letter from Julie Beaver, Executive Secretary along with full detail QSL certificate, Listed schedule at 5:45-24:00 Summer and 5:45-1:00 Winter local time, the difference being a Russian pgm during the Winter, 2 weeks for Letter+CD+\$1. (BP-WA)

1368 **ISLE OF MAN**, Manx Radio replied to my e mail report in 6 hours. Liz Neesn, Business Office Manager said "I think in the 8 years I have been doing QSL cards, yours is the one that has

come the farthest, we get lots from Europe, but very few from much farther away." Ten days later, I received a large envelope with cover letter from Rebecca Macaulay, Community Liaison Executive, who sent a QSL card, window sticker, mouse pad, pen, and coaster. Needless to say, I was thrilled. (BP-WA) (Didn't you log this one at QC? That is one great catch Bruce.)

1377 **FRANCE**, Lille, France Info sent unsigned full detail card in 2 weeks for FF report+CD sent to TDF in Paris. (BP-WA)

1467 **FRANCE**, Roumoules, TWR sent full detail card+Pgm sked in 18d for report sent to TWR Office in Vienna V/S looks like Beth Chick. (BP-WA)

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Hi folks and welcome to another edition of DXWW-East. Please note that the column deadline is now Sunday evenings.

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

530 **CUBA**, Radio Rebelde, NOV 19, 2000 - at about same strength as RVC. Quite a signal. This is the one of three Cubans I hear here at noontime. First noted //Rebelde-670 at 1300. Someone thought this is Radio Musical, La Babana; But Rebelde transmitters are also used for jamming (Marti in this case). [Taylor-NC]

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73, Brandon.

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IRCA **IRCA Listserv**

FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

780 WCXH Allan H Weiner, Q; 14n; IRCA [Station located in Monticello ME]
 940 KMER Sherry Block, Controller, 436 Fossil Butte Dr, P O Box 432, Kemmerer WY 83101; L; 10; PM
 970 KTTTO W Grapley; EWTN, 5817 Old Leeds Rd, Irondale AL 35210; Q; 14; PM [Station in Spokane WA]
 1180 KERI Chris Squires, 1400 Easton Dr, Suite 144, Bakersfield CA 93309; P; 7; MF
 1220 WLPO Steve Vogler, CE; 1 Broadcast Ln, Oglesby IL 61348; LQ; 12; PM [PM was most distant reporter for this DX Test]

- 1240 CJOR Jeremy McGoran, Morning Show Ann; 33 Cami Ave, Penticton BC V2A 3G4; L; 25: PM
 1260 JOIR [None]; Tohoku Broadcasting Co, 26-1 Yagiya Kasumcho, Taihaku-ku Sendai 982 0831, Japan; LQ+: 22; PM
 1340 KPGE Dan Cordsen, Prod Mgr; Box 1030, Page AZ, 86040; RB; 12; MF
 1420 WIGG Paul Turner, CE; 959 N Magnolia Dr, P O Box 723, Wiggins MS 39677; Lbc; 10; TJ
 1670 KNRO Steven Mena, CE; 3360 Alta Mesa Dr, Redding CA 96002; Lbc; 10; MF

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies
WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned
NOTES: * [For this column] = None

Nice to have Tom back with us this month! This column was prepared on 1/26/07. 73, SSH.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Cheap digital storage space has revolutionized the way we DXers can save, organize and access our recordings and QSL collection. Creating a digital DX archive however requires many decisions concerning formats and file names, with long lasting consequences. This article explains the many mistakes I have made, and how I have tried to resolve practical problems related to going digital.

Check out "Organizing Your Digital DX" at http://www.dxing.info/articles/digital_dx_dx

And feel free to post comments about the article, or about your own experiences in recording, converting and organizing your best DX at <http://www.dxing.info/community/viewtopic.php?t=2409>.

73, Mika Mäkeläinen



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International Awards for Radio New Zealand

Radio New Zealand International has won the prestigious International Radio Station of the Year Award at the Association for International Broadcasting (AIB) Media Excellence Awards announced in London today.

The AIB represents more than 25,000 public and commercial radio and television professionals worldwide and the annual awards recognise the very best in international broadcasting. Highly commended runners-up for overall station of the year were the BBC World Service and the Middle East Broadcasting Networks-Radio Sawa.

In announcing the award the judges noted that the result was clear cut:

"Radio New Zealand International, targeting the Pacific, has proved it has the ability, clarity of vision and resources to deliver something that is valued by audiences throughout the region."

Radio New Zealand International also won the Most Innovative Partnership category ahead of Radio Australia, Radio Canada, and Zonemedia Romantica.

The two awards were accepted on behalf of Radio New Zealand International by the New Zealand High Commissioner to London, the Rt Hon Jonathan Hunt.

Commenting on the announcement, Radio New Zealand Chief Executive, Peter Cavanagh, emphasised the importance of the work of Radio New Zealand International for Pacific nations:

"These awards are a great honour and a wonderful tribute to the hard work and dedication of the small team that make up Radio New Zealand International. This has been a turbulent year for the Pacific and our media coverage has played a critical role in reporting events in Fiji, Tonga and Solomon Islands to wider international audiences.

"With the continuing political and social instability across the region – and increasing pressure on the editorial independence of local news media – Radio New Zealand International is now clearly regarded as the authoritative voice of the Pacific."

Radio New Zealand International manager, Linden Clark, acknowledged the value of media partnerships that have been developed with other broadcasters in the Pacific region.

"I am really delighted to receive these awards, not only for the Radio New Zealand International team, but also for our Pacific partners - the eighteen radio stations who choose to add our content to their local schedules each day."

Radio New Zealand International is a division of Radio New Zealand broadcasting news and information on short wave to audiences in the South Pacific. Its signal is heard by listeners in Japan, North America, the Middle East and Europe, giving New Zealand a wide international presence.

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The NRC AM Antenna Pattern Book

The all-new Pattern Book now includes daytime and "Graveyard" frequency patterns for the first time. For those stations which operate with 50 kW (and higher in Mexico) non-directional (designated U1 in the AM Log), the day 'pattern' is shown to approximately the predicted 0.5 m V 1M coverage limits, while the night pattern is illustrated approximately 1.5 times larger. Stations in Alaska and Hawaii are listed on separate pages at the end of the book. The basic list of U.S. and Canadian stations comes from the 26th Edition of the National Radio Club's AM Radio Log. Mexican stations in the states bordering the United States plus those stations elsewhere which are easily heard in the U.S. and Canada are also included. All data is up-to-date as of November 1, 2005.

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