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This issue, IRCA welcomes **Garry Stoklas** of Imperial CA... DX and report often. Next week, SDXM only... NO printed bulletin. Next printed bulletin 12/29 masthead. Have a super Christmas folks - 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.

HQ NOTES

Updated Mediumwave Pacific Asian Log Online

The latest database edition of Bruce Portzer's mediumwave Pacific Asian Log is now online at www.radioheritage.net. All the latest changes, new stations, new formats and much more. Thousands of AM radio stations covering the entire Asian Pacific region. Online search possibilities. Access remains complimentary 24/7 for worldwide users. This is the most comprehensive listing freely available anywhere online. Well over 50,000 data entries to make your listening easier.

Whilst at www.radioheritage.net, read our new articles and stories as well. Plenty of interest for everyone wanting to know all about radio across the region.

The updated shortwave version will be online shortly as well. The New Zealand @ A Glance AM database now contains 200+ stations and has also been updated. The New Zealand Low Power FM Radio Guide is updated daily.

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DX TESTS - BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR

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<http://www.dxtests.info>

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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) |
| Mon 12/17/07 | 0200-0500 | 1210 | KEVT | Sahuarita AZ | (Luna) |
| Sat 1/1/08 | 0200-0230 | 1150 | WIMA | Lima OH | (Gierhart/Vobbe) |
| Sun 1/13/08 | 0300-0315 | 1360 | KKMO | Tacoma WA | (Passmore) |

KEVT 1210 kHz Sahuarita (Tucson), Arizona DX Test

Date: Monday morning (late Sunday night), Dec. 17, 2007.
 Time: Midnight - 3:00 a.m. Mountain Standard Time, 0700 - 1000 UTC. 10,000 watts using non-directional antenna pattern. Station will be running regular Spanish-language programming with frequent use of their "La Raza" slogan, and English IDs at top of the hour. The Broadcast Test Committee will be handling all reception reports and verifications for this test. Both eQSL service and traditional paper QSLs will be offered. Recordings on disk in .mp3 or .wav format, audio files via e-mail or cassette recordings will be accepted as proof of reception. Send reception reports and recordings to: IRCA/NRC Joint BTC, Attn: KEVT DX Test, P.O. Box 3777, Memphis, TN 38173-0777 USA. E-mail reports and verifications to: KH2AR@comcast.net. NOTE: All requests for paper verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Our sincere thanks to Chief Engineer Frank Luna for agreeing to conduct this test, to Paul Loisor for arranging it and to Patrick Martin for his assistance.

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 DX'er 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.

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Each Friday. Please use Eastern Time.

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(RA-CA) DX'ing at various locations in CA with 2001 Ford Crown Victoria radio

(AB) **Art Blair**-730 SW 3rd St.-Fruitland, ID 83619

NRD-515, Kiwa loop

(BB) **Bill Block**-7716 E. Thelma Drive-Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 billwblock@msn.com

Drake R8, EWE (20x50x20)

(GL) **Gary Larson**-2806 Lincoln-Burbank, CA 91504-1724

(BN) **Bill Nittler**-108 El Mundo Road-Belen, NM 87002 nittlers2@cnsp.com

Drake R8

(MJS) **Mike Stonebridge**-St. Isidore, AB

AOR 7030+, Quantum Phaser, EWE's of 110' & 125', a 1000' E/W Beverage and a 1000' BOG at 300 degrees, both un-terminated

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1600 KEPN CO, Lakewood ex-KCKK 11/10 ESPN 1925 Denver ads, "ESPN 1600" ID. KOKE must be off the air as they were dominant, now no sign. KEPN heard almost nightly since. (BN-NM)

+ 12/1 1959 with ID "KEPN Lakewood-Denver." (BB-AZ)

550 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 11/25 0938-0940 first time recorded well at this hour with country music simulcasting with an FM. No KLAC carryover at the time, DX'ing in San Pedro, CA. (RA-CA)

+ 12/1 0843 with "Bakersfield's Best Country KUZZ." (BB-AZ)
KPY WA Wenatchee 12/3 0940 news, ID, weather, several TC's, Good/fair. (AB-ID)
620 KJOL CO, Grand Junction 12/3 1931 weather and "KJOL 620 & KDTA 1400 ID". (BB-AZ)
CKRM SK Regina 12/2 2151 "CKRM Regina" ID, into C&W music. Fair/good. (AB-ID)
650 KWTT UT, Miami 12/3 0933 local ads, sports, "KMTT Country" ID/slogan. Good. (AB-ID)
710 KSPN CA, Los Angeles 11/25 1513 recognized KSPN broadcasting a game (possibly football). Almost impossible to pull in due to the mountain range, in Oak Valley, CA north of Ventura. (RA-CA)

730 KLOE KS, Goodland 12/5 in and out with Kansas-E. Washington BB game, ID "730 KLOE" at 2157. (BN-NM)
820 KCBF AK, Fairbanks 12/1 1100 KGNW faded down to be replaced by many mentions of ESPN Sports. At TOH I heard the following "???" Is on KCBF 820 AM Fairbanks" and back to ESPN Sports. The beginning of the recording was KGNW all alone which slowly faded down to be replaced by KCBF. My fifth new Alaskan station this season. This was heard on a timer session. (MJS-AB)

950 KNFT NM, Bayard 12/6 0903 with "Keep it right here on 950 KNFT." (BB-AZ)
1110 (KDIS) CA, Pasadena 12/2 0400 totally of, plus I've noted them off other mornings. Person at receiver I listen to in room doesn't really get distant AM well, so nothing heard between 1090-1140. (GL-CA)

1190 KVCU CO, Boulder 12/4 1906 suddenly burst on top with U. CO news, then back into Spanish QRM. (BN-CO)
1350 KCOR TX, San Antonio 11/28 2030 Spurs-Wizards BB in Spanish, ID in English. (BN-NM)
1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento 12/3 0856 with "This is KTKZ Newstime." (BB-AZ)
1400 KUNX CA, Santa Paula 11/25 1555-1600 airing Christmas music, ID "1400 KUNX Santa Paula, Santa Barbara, Oxnard." First time a 1400 station recorded. Sounded distant, in Oak Valley, CA north of Ventura. (RA-CA)
1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale during November I've noted them at night while near Palmdale that they're back to Spanish (ex-talk, C&W & rock) and 1380 (co-owned) is talk. (GL-CA)
1510 KGA WA, Spokane 12/1 0905 with "KGA" ID. (BB-AZ)
1600 KGST CA, Fresno 12/2 0900 with ESPN Deportes Fresno. (BB-AZ)
KUBA CA, Yuba City 12/1 1938 with weather and ID "AM 1600 KUBA." (BB-AZ)

UNIDS

820 UNID 11/20 0635 heard "AM 820" into religious music. DX'ing in Harbor City, CA. New one. Who? (RA-CA)
1490 UNID 11/25 0935 country music came up then slowly back into competing stations. in San Pedro, CA. Anybody! (RA-CA)

Thanks to all who reported to WDXR this week. It was good to hear from you again Art, and I hope that you will report often from Idaho. Nancy 12/7 2100

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[JcJ-MT] Drake R8B and Kiwa Loop
Your editor using the Icom IC-R71A and Kiwa Loop

DOWN THE DIAL

890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek. 12-2. 01:13 with country. "Peace Country 8-90" slogan. [JcJ-MT]
920 CFRY MB, Portage la Prairie. 11-25 good to fair with WGKA. 02:29 with country. "AM-9-20, 93-point-one FM, CFRY" jingle. [EB-MO]

920 WGKA GA, Atlanta. 11-25 good to fair with others, local WGNW off. 02:06 with "AM 9-20 WGKA" in promo into conservative talk. Last heard in 1993 as WAFS. [EB-MO]
WTCW KY, Whitesburg. 11-18 fair to poor with KARN, KDHL, local WGNW off. 03:03 with calls, country music. [EB-MO]

930 KOGA NE, Ogallala. 11-18 good to fair over WTAD, WSFZ. 02:59 with Adult Standards format, legal ID into ABC News. [EB-MO]
WLBL WI, Auburndale. 11-21 fair to poor through WTAD. 17:09 with "Ideas" program. Noted WHA 970 with same program. [EB-MO]

950 KKFN CO, Denver. 12-2. 01:25 with "9-50 The Fan" slogan, sports talk. [JcJ-MT]
970 WHA WI, Madison. 11-21 fair signal through WMAY. 17:05 with Wisconsin Public Radio News. "AM 9-70 WHA Madison" legal ID into "Ideas" program. [EB-MO]
1370 WBYE AL, Calera. 12-8 very good over WDEF. 04:15 with Urban Gospel format. "Your Inspiration Station, 13-70 AM WBYE" slogan. Listed as a daytimer. [EB-MO]
1600 KEPN CO, Lakewood. 12-7. 19:00 with "The new ESPN Radio, 16-hundred KEPN Lakewood, Denver." [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

December 11, 1982 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Karl J. Zuk** of Croton-on-Hudson, NY returned from Houston covering the 5th Space Shuttle mission ... **Mike Hardester** of Havelock, NC received a verie from the Gatlinburg Information Radio 16010 TIS ... The review of the 1982 Quad Cities IRCA Convention mentioned **Ernie Cooper** umpired the softball game and **Frank Merrill** ate quite a few entrees at Bishop's Buffet.

OPEN MIKE

Eric mentioned his local WGNW 920 ended 24 hour operations when the new owner took over. I'm sure he has a forum entry giving all the details on this, so I won't repeat them here. This column was typed 12-8-07. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

(CAT-NC) **Charles Taylor**
(WM-TN) **Willis Monk**
(WM-MD) **William McGuire**

STARS OF THE WEEK
WD4INP Greenville, NC
Old Fort, TN
Drake R-4C, 149' L.W.
2412 59th Place, Cheverly, MD
DX-398

LOGGINGS
620 NY WHEN Syracuse 12/3 2100 Monday Night Football on Westwood One. (WM-DE)
630 DC WMAL Washington 0036 11/27 "News talk 630, WMAL" and into C2C with guest Glen Beck. (WM-TN)
640 NC WFNC Fayetteville 0229 11/29 "640, WFNC" weak under Cuba. (WM-TN)
690 FL WOKV Jacksonville 11/28 1700 "News Talk 690"; ID. (WM-DE)
790 KY WKRD Louisville 12/1 1900 PSA; "Cards Radio"; ID Fox Sports Radio. (WM-DE)
850 PA WNTJ Johnstown 12/4 1700 PSA; ID: NEW. (WM-DE)
1050 IN WTCA Plymouth: Logged at 2104 12/2 while coming out of Tom Jones song "You're Gonna Miss My Lovin'", then "WTCA, Plymouth", then back into oldies! 250 W on the inverse. Used to be very hard to hear from Indianapolis in the 70s. Finally some real DX and not the usual stuff. 50-KW WEVD NYC nullied, plus another unIDed beneath WTCA. (CAT-NC)
1100 GA WCGA Woodbine 0530 12/02 Dave Ramsey show at 0530, on day power of 10,000 watts, covering WTAM. (WM-TN)
1160 UT KSL Salt Lake City 0100 11/30 News from KSL - Salt Lake police are cracking down on valley drugs dealers. GSBed then back up over the noise with, KSL national news stories this hour. After the news, into a show called Night Watch. Nice signal on top of WYLL, Chicago. (WM-TN)
1320 NY WHHO Hornell 11/29 1900 "Good Time Oldies"; ID, C&W mx also hrd (WM-DE)
1460 NY WHIC Rochester 11/27 2000 "The station of the Cross." (WM-DE)
1470 CT WMMW Meriden 12/4 1905 ID (WM-DE)
1560 AL WCMA Tazewell 11/27 1800 Station Promo; ID NEW. (WM-DE)
Dateville 1520 12/1 "Call WCMA and let us help you with your advertising needs..." ID - "50,000 WATTS, WCMA, DALEVILLE, Alabama, serving the panhandle of Florida and Alabama with the best of classic country." (WM-TN)

1560 SC WAGL Lancaster1600 12/1 "Your tuned to 1560, the music of your life, WAGL." The station took over the frequency from WMCA at 1600. Played the jingle bell song, sung by barking dogs. (WM-TN)

That's a wrap for this week.... Thanks to Willis, William, and Charles.... fresh 12-09 0830

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone.

After our huge storm that hit early in the week, I am back. We had wind gusts of 143 MPH out here and sustained winds of 110+ MPH. Lots of damage, plus my beverage & vertical are down, but I got the two EWE's up and going. DX this week is still happening and a nice bunch of QSLs from Bruce Portzer once again. Great to have you back at the dials and QSL'ing, Bruce.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

530 **TURKS AND CAICOS**, RVC 11/21 0925 faded up over local TIS. Woman talking in SS then into mx. One of the two local TIS were off the air. (MR-UT)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, 1347 UTC 12/5 weak with man in RR, Music at 1354. (DV-WA)
180 **RUSSIA**, 1429 12/5 weak with woman and man in RR followed at 1431 with mx. (DV-WA)
189 **RUSSIA**, Belogorsk, R. Rossii. 1335 19 Nov. Poor to fair w/jazzy vocal mx //to stronger 279. (NHP-BC)
531 **JAPAN**, Morioka, JOQG. 1402 19 Nov. Very faint, and may have been something else there too, but man talking //594. Also 1457 7 Dec, w/woman and man talking in JJ poor to fair //594. This can be very weak and still readable due to lack of splatter. (NHP-BC)
585 **JAPAN**, Kushiro, JOJG. 1518 24 Nov. Man talking in JJ fair to poor, but little splash by this time. //567, as 594 had fallen off a cliff after thundering in a few minutes earlier. (NHP-BC)
594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo 1334 12/5 weak with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
612 **JAPAN**, Fukuoka, JOLK. 1541 7 Dec. Quiet flute mx //585 and 594, fair at best but easily paralleled. (NHP-BC)
648 **RUSSIA**, 1338 12/5 with woman in Asian language. (DV-WA)
657 **PDR KOREA** 1340 12/5 weak with woman singing //3250. (DV-WA)
774 **JAPAN**, Akita Joub 1346 12/5 woman & man with CC lessons. (DV-WA)
790 **ALASKA**, Glenallen KCAM full ID at 0613 "The Voice of the Valley, KCAM" 12/6. (WS-BC)
828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB 1349 12/5 CC lessons. (DV-WA)
+ Also heard JOBB 11/21 0850 man talking in JJ, stop from WCCO. (MR-UT)
846 **KIRIBATI**, Tarawa, good with woman in presumed Gilbertese at 0655 12/9. (PM-OR)
963 **CHINA**, CRI 1318 4 Dec. Woman in RR, poor to fair strength. Although a regular visitor earlier in the fall, this is much harder to hear now. (NHP-BC)
1287 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOHR 1438 12/5, very weak with CC talk. (DV-WA)
1332 **AUSTRALIA**, Bundaberg, Qld, 4BU 12/2 1553 UTC, Noah Jones soundalike doing covr version of song, faded out, faded in with ad, faded out, then faded in w/anmt over mx "Bundaberg's Classic Hits 4BU", six time pips, repeated anmt, possible news, Poor to very poor, Unid w/Fox Sport theme mx way underneath (R. Sport Auckland?) (5P-HI) (Very likely that was R. Sport, PM)
1377 **CHINA**, CNR1 1435 12/5 very weak //4460 CC, fair at 1445. (DV-WA)
1386 **JAPAN**, NHK2 1532 12/5 weak with JJ talk. (DV-WA)
1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheju HLAZ 1359 man & woman in Asian language 12/6. (DV-WA)
1575 **THAILAND**, VOA 1403 12/6 woman & man in Asian language. (DV-WA)
1593 **CHINA**, CNR1 1406 very weak with woman in CC-12/6. (DV-WA)

QSLs

666 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBK, Eng Dept sent full detail QSL letter plus blank Radio Japan QSL card and other promo items in 15d. (BP-WA)
693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAB sent Radio Japan QSL card in 38d. (BP-WA)
720 **ALASKA**, Kotzebue KOTZ sent e mail reply in 25d, Pierre Longwoif CE, apologized for the delay, which was due to working on the annual station's fundraiser, also attached two photos of a station. (BP-WA) (Great going Bruce. You should ask for their cool QSL card with a picture of a polar bear on it, PM)
738 **TAIWAN**, Taiwan Fisheries Station sent QSL certificate and EE letter signed by Ksi Chen Lee, Manager in 25d for CD report. They attached my IRC (with the PO cancellation) to the back of the envelope, in lieu of stamps. (BP-WA)

850 **ALASKA**, Nome KICY sent letter and postcard in 8d for CD report. Signed by J. Dennis Weidler KL1OE. (BP-WA)
963 **CHINA**, CRI RR service sent large envelope with QSL card in RR, calendar (also in RR), handwritten notes in EE, several blank CRI cards with pictures of the 2008 Olympics venues and several bookmarks with pictures of the Great Wall. This for an EE report+CD sent via CRI EE Service which already sent a QSL. I'd also gotten an e-QSL from the RR service in Nov giving me 3 QSL's for one report! (BP-WA)
1044 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CRI. 1453 23 Nov. Woman in JJ fair to poor //1790. (NHP-BC)
1053 **JAPAN**, Nagoya JOAR sent FD card with brief note signed by CBC Admin. Div. in 2 weeks. (BP-WA)
1125 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. 1603 7 Dec. Mx box chimes, very poor but creeping through splatter, new here for me. These gentle chimes are surprisingly good at being heard u/splatter. (NHP-BC)
1278 **FRANCE**, Strasbourg, sent FD letter in FF, postcard with photo of local staff and several stickers. Took 18d for a FF report+CD sent to Strasbourg address listed in WRTH for reception at QCI. (BP-WA)
1278 **JAPAN**, Fukuoka JOFB sent letter, QSL card, and prog sked in 16d for CD report. (BP-WA)
1386 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. 1605 7 Dec. Mx box chimes just finishing, fair strength. (NHP-BC)
1467 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. 1602 7 Dec. NHK2 chimes fighting with possible Korean? talk, both poor to fair. (NHP-BC)
1503 **JAPAN**, Akita, JOUK. 1601 5 Dec. Fair w/man talking //594. (NHP-BC)
1512 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. 1603 5 Dec. Fair w/mx box s/off, which is definitely a first for me at home. Most likely one would seem to be the 5 kilowatt one in Matsuyama, as the flea powered ones don't seem to be on the northern coast... wonder if it's directional this way? (mind you, Kushima is on the southern Pacific coast, with likely a water path to North America. Let's see, 100 watts... dream on.) (NHP-BC)
1557 **TAIWAN**, WYFR sent FD QSL card, stickers, program skeds, wallet calendars, rel literature, and quarterly magazine for CD report sent to HQ in Oakland CA. Took 27d. I enclosed 2 stamps for RP, but they were not used. (BP-WA)
1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1. 1607 5 Dec. Fair in splatter w/man in CC and various bits of female vocal mx. //5030. (NHP-BC)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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Richard Evans, 3908 Grand Oak Avenue, Apt. 4, Indianapolis, Indiana 46237-4694
I don't remember seeing anything about this last summer, but things were a bit hectic around here at the time. We had a note this week from A. J. Watts letting us know that R. C. Watts--Col. DX--went into the hospital last February with cancer and passed away on July 3, 2007. He was 75. I was just thinking that I hadn't heard from him in a long time and was getting ready to drop him a note to let him know I missed hearing from him. I haven't listened to the radio at all this fall, other than WMRI-860 and CHWO-740, both for pleasure listening. Need to get the radio out and turn it on just to warm it up and stayed tuned up. 73.



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Aloha and Hauoi! Makahiki Hou (happy holidays). This column is dedicated to the University of Hawai'i Warriors football team, who completed its regular season as the only undefeated major college team in the country, and is headed to the Sugar Bowl, by beating Washington. (Sorry, Bytheway and Portzer.) Here's what I have laying around as of 12/02/07—

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Green Bay PACKERS | 550 | KFYR-ND | 1240 | WJMC-WI | 94.3 | WQPC-WI | 101.5 | WJNR-MI | Wayne Larivee, Larry McCarren |
| | 550 | WSAU-WI | 1310 | WIBA-WI | 95.5 | WMQA-WI | 101.5 | WIBA-WI | |
| | 570 | WMAM-WI | 1330 | WHBL-WI | 96.1 | WJMC-WI | 102.3 | WAUH-WI | |
| | 580 | WKTY-WI | 1360 | WTAQ-WI | 97.1 | WGLQ-MI | 102.3 | WHKB-MI | |
| | 620 | WTMJ-WI | 1400 | WATW-WI | 97.1 | WCOW-WI | 102.3 | WHTL-WI | |
| | 710 | WDSM-WI | 1400 | WBIZ-WI | 97.7 | WGLR-WI | 102.9 | WBDL-WI | |
| | 940 | KSPZ-IA | 1430 | WBEV-WI | 98.3 | WCQM-WI | 103.7 | WHYB-WI | |
| | 940 | WFAW-WI | 1450 | KFIZ-WI | 99.1 | WIKB-MI | 104.1 | WRLU-WI | |
| | 960 | WTCH-WI | 1550 | WEVR-WI | 99.3 | WKEB-WI | 105.1 | WSBW-WI | |
| | 1140 | KSOO-SD | FM: | FM: | 99.7 | WIMI-MI | 105.3 | WRLO-WI | |
| | 1150 | WHBY-WI | 92.1 | WMEQ-WI | 99.9 | WJVL-WI | 105.7 | WXGX-WI | |
| | 1220 | KLBB-MN | 92.3 | WJMQ-WI | 99.9 | WIZD-WI | 106.3 | WEVR-WI | |
| | 1230 | WCLO-WI | 92.3 | WRLS-WI | 100.7 | WBIZ-WI | 107.1 | WFON-WI | |
| | 1240 | WOMT-WI | 92.7 | WDUX-WI | 100.9 | WRCO-WI | | | |
| | 1240 | WGBT-WI | 93.3 | WBSZ-WI | 101.1 | WIXX-WI | | | |

Jacksonville JAGUARS

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| 690 | WOKV-FL | 1240 | WFOY-FL | FM: | 105.5 | WIFO-GA | Brian Sexton, Jeff Lageman |
| 850 | WRUF-FL | 1260 | WYDF-FL | 94.3 | WNFB-FL | 106.1 | WUTL-FL |
| 850 | WCUG-GA | 1380 | WELE-FL | 96.9 | WJGL-FL | 106.1 | WFXH-SC |
| 1060 | WIXC-FL | 1590 | WPSL-FL | 103.3 | WWSN-FL | 107.7 | WHFX-GA |
| 1080 | WHOO-FL | | | 105.3 | WSTI-GA | | |

NCAA FOOTBALL

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| Maryland TERRAPINS | 930 | WFMD-MD | 1450 | WTBO-MD | 1690 | WPTX-MD | 105.7 | WHFS-MD | Johnny Holliday, Jonathan Claiborne, Tim Strachan-s |
| | 1050 | WNSS-MD | 1460 | WEMD-MD | FM: | FM: | 106.7 | WJFK-VA | |
| | 1300 | WJFK-MDR | 1490 | WARK-MD | 101.1 | WQMR-MD | | | |
| Southern California TROJANS | 710 | KSPN-CA | 1010 | KXPS-CA | 1230 | KSZL-CA | 1500 | KUMU-HI | Pete Arbogast, Paul McDonald, John Jackson, Steve Mason-ST |
| | 790 | KFTF-CA | 1140 | KSFN-NV | 1280 | KYTK-CA | 1510 | KSPA-CA | |
| | 800 | XESPN-CA | 1230 | KGEO-CA | 1450 | KVEN-CA | | | |
| College Of William & Mary TRIBE | 1050 | WBRG-VA | FM: | FM: | 92.3 | WTYD-VA | | | Jay Colley, Bob Sheeran |
| | 1450 | WCLM-VA | | | 107.9 | WBQK-VA | | | |

Wyoming COWBOYS

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| 940 | KMER-WY | 1270 | KIML-WY | 1450 | KBFS-SD | 93.3 | KJAX-WY | Dave Walsh, Kevin McKinney |
| 1030 | KTWO-WY | 1300 | KOWB-WY | 1450 | KBBS-WY | 96.5 | KQSW-WY | |
| 1240 | KEVA-WY | 1330 | KOVE-WY | 1450 | KVOW-WY | 98.3 | KERM-WY | |
| 1240 | KFBC-WY | 1340 | KYCN-WY | 1470 | KKTY-WY | 99.1 | KYWW-WY | |
| 1240 | KASL-WY | 1340 | KWOR-WY | 1490 | KUGR-WY | 101.7 | KDNO-WY | |
| 1240 | KRAL-WY | 1400 | KODI-WY | 1600 | KEPN-CO | 103.1 | KYDT-WY | |
| 1260 | KPOW-WY | 1410 | KWYO-WY | FM: | FM: | | | |

NCAA FOOTBALL en ESPAÑOL

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| Oregon SU CASTORES | 660 | KXQR-OR | 1040 | KXPD-OR | FM: | 101.7 | KLES-WA | Juan De Dios Andrade, Javier Cervantes, Jose Cortez |
| 990 | KTKT-AZ | | | | | | | Francisco Romero, Marco Rincon, Pedro Limon-s |

1330 **KWKW-CA**
 1220 **KWKU-CA** r

So. California **TROJANS**
 (network/cadena)

Mitch Zaralegui, Pepe Mantilla

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Bloomington PRAIRIE THUNDER

Ed Hammond
 Denis J. Puska
 Bob Chase
 Mike Modugno
 Terry Fiorelli
 Dennis Stuckey

Flint GENERALS

Fort Wayne KOMETS

Kalamazoo WINGS

Muskegon FURY

Port Huron ICEHAWKS

(network)

93.7 **WTRX-IL**

1470 **WFNT-MI**

1190 **WOWO-IN**

95.9 **WLKM-MI**

94.1 **WWKR-MI**

1450 **WHLS-MI**

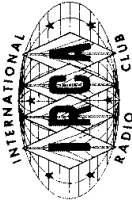
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