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First issue of 2008... congratulations... please DX more... read on... pb

**Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA Awards for 2007-2008**

**Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA)**

Ted Vasilopoulos was a charter member of IRCA who died in 1965, and was known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. This award in his honor is presented to the IRCA member who has contributed the most to IRCA and the DX hobby during the past several years. The following persons have won the TVA in the last five years and are ineligible this year: Nick Hall-Patch, Lee Freshwater, Doug Pifer, Phil Bythefway, and Rich Toebe.

**Ric Heald Award (RHA)**

Ric Heald was an enthusiastic IRCA volunteer and contributor. In 1995, after his passing, the RHA was created to recognize the IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year. The following persons have won the RHA in the last three years and are ineligible this year: Lynn Hollerman, Les Rayburn, and Art Blair.

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

**TVA Nominations:**

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**RHA Nominations:**

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All nominations must be received by the above no later than February 1, 2008.

**DX TESTS - BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR**

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Sat	1/ 5/08	0200-0230	1150	WIMA	Lima OH	(Gierhart/Vobbe)
Sun	1/13/08	0300-0315	1360	KKMO	Tacoma WA	(Passmore)

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

Chief Engineer Monte Passmore has provided a little more info on the format for his upcoming test. He provided some very specific details regarding times, but I have thinned some of this out to try and avoid giving away too much of what to expect. I know 99.99 percent of us are honest about this and I don't mean to offend anyone, but just one unscrupulous DXer could ruin this for all of us, and it HAS happened in the past.

Here is the info:

"I will start with sweep tones followed by a quick station identifier then a tone at 1,000 Hz followed by another station identifier. I will repeat this sequence for ten minutes from 12:00-12:10 am and then follow with college football marching music for three minutes from 12:10am to 12:13am followed by the same station identifier sweep tones and a station identifier to conclude at approx 12:15am. We will then go back to our normal programming."

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Sony M40W

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**OF SPECIAL INTEREST**  
 1340 KWLE WA, Anacortes 12/27 1725 new format and call noted with oldies, ex-NOS, "This is the new KWLE" into Rikki Don't Lose the Number by Steely Dan. Ex-KLKI. (PM-OR)  
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 740 KVOR CO, Colorado Springs 12/28 0838 with weather and "KVOR" ID way under KCBS. (BB-AZ)  
 950 KDCE NM, Espanola 12/22 0905 with weather and ID "KDCE 950." (BB-AZ)  
 1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 12/25 1400 very good daytime signal, trying out Santa's gift E1. (FA-ID)  
 1010 KSJR CO, Brush 12/23 0924 with "KSJR" ID. (BB-AZ)  
 1120 KPNW OR, Eugene 12/15 0044 promo to listen to holiday music on "Our sister station Kool Eugene-Springfield," into several minutes of dead air. Fair, distorted station heard weakly during dead air (KMOX-MO?). (5P-H11)  
 1250 KZDC TX, San Antonio 12/22 1957 with "?? San Antonio, Texas" then into Spanish oldies. (BB-AZ)  
 1260 KWEI ID, Weiser 12/22 2000 with ID "KWEL Weiser, Idaho." (BB-AZ)  
 1340 KTOX CA, Needles 12/23 0954 with ID "K-Talks ?? Needles." (BB-AZ)  
 1400 KRLV NV, Las Vegas 12/23 0917 with "KRLV" ID. (BB-AZ)  
 1400 KVBL CA, Visalia 12/16 0403 ID/slogan "Fox Sports 1340 and 1400." (MS-CA)  
 KENT UT, Parowan 12/16 0300-0444 numerous ID's like "Thanks for sharing the day with us, KENT 1400." Becoming dominant with Christmas music "Away in a Manger" and "Oh Holy Night." New here. (MS-CA)  
 1450 KEST CA, San Francisco 12/16 0445 actually dominant with Bay Area traffic, ID, promotion. (MS-CA)

**DX TESTS**

1210 KEVT AZ, Sahuarita 12/17 0300+ very dominant with regular programming in Spanish. Seemed to be on day power. La Raza slogans. Ex-KQTL for me. (MS-CA)

1400 KQMS CA, Redding 12/16 0300 DX test heard fadey but good in KLTx 1390 null. Many Morse code ID's. Logged here on regular sked in 1992. Thanks for arranging test! (MS-CA)

**UNID** 1110 UNID 12/27 0133 noted Van Morrison's "Moondance" underneath KAOI with Stephanie Miller. Probably would not be played by Radio Disney on KDIS-CA. So I tuned to KPJUA-670, which was playing that song at the same time as bumper music on "Coast to Coast AM." So station is either KFAB-NE or KBND-OR. (5P-HI)

Happy New Year everyone. Nancy 12/28 2100

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**DOWN THE DIAL**

640 KTIB LA, Thibodaux, 12-25 fair, 11:03 with lots of Christmas music. Jingle IDs sounded like "KDID" Clear KTIB at one point. [LH-LA]  
 680 KKYX TX, San Antonio, 12-25 strong, 02:30-02:34 with music, "Country Legends 6-80" slogan and mentions of San Antonio, and an ID. [LH-LA]  
 690 KTSM TX, El Paso, 12-21 good, 21:00 with ID into Larry King. [NJ-MT]  
 1050 KLPL LA, Lake Providence, 12-25, 11:30 with Christmas music and many mentions of their FM. ID popped up out of noise. I've seen this station listed as silent. [LH-LA]  
 1190 CFSL SK, Weyburn, 12-28 strong with KEX null'd, 22:08 with "Serving Weyburn and south east Saskatchewan with today's hits and all your country favorites. This is AM 11-90" into more country music. [NJ-MT]  
 1260 KSSL ID, Idaho Falls, Tentative, 12-28 very poor, 21:06 with weather, "6-90 and 12-60" mention. No ID heard. [NJ-MT]  
 1350 KRNT IA, Des Moines, 12-28 strong, 06:57 with oldies, ID. [NJ-MT]  
 1400 KKTL WY, Casper, 12-24 fair, 19:00 with "The Zone, KKTL Casper, 14-hundred, the Zone" into ABC News. [NJ-MT]  
 1450 KZZJ ND, Rugby, 12-26 poor through mess, 22:05 with area mentions, "KZZJ AM 14-50" ID. [NJ-MT]  
 1470 CJVB BC, Vancouver, 12-28 poor, 18:59 with "CJVB" mentioned twice. [NJ-MT]  
 1530 KDSN IA, Denison, 12-27 with WKCY party null'd, 01:30-06:00 with country music, local spots, weather, promo from station manager and owner about looking for a salesman for the station, gave mailing address. First time heard. Thanks to **Neil Kazaross** who heard it an hour earlier. [TMJ-LI]  
 1550 KSFT MO, St. Joseph, 12-26 very strong, 21:58 with oldie, ID "Saint Jo's good time oldies, 15-50 KSFT Saint Joseph." [NJ-MT]

**25 YEARS AGO**

January 1, 1983 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... This issue had complete plans for the **Ralph Sanserino** Loop ... **Pat Martin** of Seaside, OR told about his three receivers. A Hammarlund SP 600 JX1; E H Scott RBO-2 and a Collins. He also detailed his antenna setup ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA logged Fiji-1467 on Christmas morning.

**OPEN MIKE**

Lynn received an SRF-59 for Christmas and promptly heard three new stations. This column was typed 12-29-07, 73, John

**EASTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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 Watkinsville, GA

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

DRAKE R-8B, 135' N/S L.W., SANGEAN ATS 909  
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850 GA WPTB Statesboro 12/26 0100, ESPN Radio Game Night, TOH ID, and more ESPN Radio. Decent signal with fades. "WPTB, Statesboro". (IEN-GA)  
 VA WTAR Norfolk 12/22 2245, 1/4-Drop and The Dr. Laura Show. Weak signal in the mix of stations on the frequency, "WTAR". (IEN-GA)  
 980 SC WAZS Summerville, 12/27 0026, Oldies and mentions of Charleston. Good signal only to fade to just above the mix. "The New Rocket 980". (IEN-GA)  
 1030 TN WQSE White Bluff, 12/23 0600, Southern Gospel, TOH ID, and more Southern Gospel. Weak, but steady signal mixed with WBZ in Boston, MA. "This is WQSE, 1030 AM, White Bluff". (IEN-GA)  
 1220 NC WDYT Kings Mountain, 12/25 0806, FOX Sports Radio program. Good signal. "Think Radio 1220, WDYT". (IEN-GA)  
 1290 OH WHIO Dayton, 12/20 1805, Promo, "Talk Radio 1290"; ID, TC. (WM-MD)  
 1370 NC WGIV Pineville, 12/20 1910-1930, Blk Gsp! mx heard; very strong. May have been on Day Power of 20 KW. (WM-MD)  
 1410 CT WPOP Hartford 12/6 1800, "This is ESPN Radio"; ID. (WM-MD)  
 1420 GA WRCC Columbus 12/17 2000, ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)  
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That's it for this week.... Thanks to Ira and William. Hope everyone has a GREAT New Year... fresh 12-29 0800

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**PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP**

810 MEXICO Ciudad Oregon, Son, XERSV 12/24 1340 UT Good o/KGO with mentions of Ciudad Oregon, started fading after 1345. Unneeded, but first time heard topping KGO! Usually well w/KGO here at night. (RW-CA)  
 870t MEXICO, Guachochi, Chih, XETAR? 12/24 1330 UTC. Good alone with nice Christmas mx, at 1330 several local ads mentioning Chinuhua, but no definite ID, faded out to KRLA, which came out on nowhere, KLSQ in later. New if definitely them. Heavy AU cx this morning. (RW-CA)  
 1110t MEXICO, Ciudad Juarez, Chih, XEWR? 12/24 1314 UTC Fairly good briefly, topping KDIS then w/o KDIS with several mentions of Ciudad Juarez during News broadcast, but started fading and KDIS took over totally by 1320. New, if definitely them. Heavy AU cx this morning. (RW-CA) (Bob, XEWR was a regular nightly in Rancho Mirage in 2000. PM)

**TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP**

774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB weak 1331 12/25 in JJ. (DV-WA)  
 972 REP. KOREA, HLC fair to poor at 1645 UTC 12/30. Late fade out. (PM-OR)  
 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo JOHR fair to good at 1730 12/30. Another late fade out. (PM-OR)

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**Long Beach Island (NJ) DXpedition 6 – 11/9-11/07**

LBI-6 Attendees:  
 Rob Stonier, Hawthorne, NJ – Drake R8  
 Bill Harms, Elkridge, MD – Drake R8B; Quantum Phaser  
 Bruce Collier, York, PA – Drake R8B; MFJ 1025 Phaser, 12-band Graphic Equalizer  
 Brett Saylor, State College, PA, Drake R8; Icom R-75; TenTec RX-320; MFJ 1025 Phaser  
 Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell, PA – Sony 2010  
 Antennas: BOGs: 33 degrees, 800' & 213 degrees, 900'. Aluminum frame 7' Broadband Loop w/DX Engineering preamp, 6' wire Broadband Loop w/ 2 DX Engineering preamps  
 Brett Saylor speaks:  
 LBI-6 marked my 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year at the Long Beach Island DXpedition. Personal schedule changes resulted in the smallest number of attendees in the past several years, meaning we could all

fit into one DX room at the hotel. This reduced the amount of setup time and simplified the coax routing and splitting, although I certainly missed anyone who couldn't be there. I hope the live web video feed from the DX room and IRC chat on #pnwdx allowed them to experience a little bit of the excitement (although I imagine looking at the backs of five guys sitting at radios for hours on-end got a little boring.)

Our antenna deployment on Friday went well this year, with no interruptions by the local police or curious fishermen. We had once again taken the precaution of sending a letter (on ARRL stationery) to the local city government ahead of time to alert them of our activities, and were able to get the beverage-on-the-ground antennas (BOGs) deployed before the rains came. The standard 750 EuroBOG (at 33 degrees) and 900 Southern BOG (at 213 degrees) were laid out along the base of the dune fence and buried at the vehicle and footpath crossings. When we were rolling up the BOGs on Sunday, we discovered one place where a BOG was pulled out and exposed by someone at a crossing creating a tripping hazard, but there were no breaks in either wire this year. Once again, the BOG's fan terminations appeared to provide the required grounding as directionality of north vs. south wires was noticeable.

On Saturday, we put out the broadband loops, and this year was the debut of Bruce Collier's 7-foot "aluminum" BBL, fabricated on-site from aluminum window frame hardware. The aluminum loop was deployed at a bearing of 130/310 degrees, while our other BBL (a Mark Connelly-designed 6') was aimed at 80/260 degrees. Both loops were amplified with DX Engineering RPA-1 16 db pre-amps (one with a single amp and the other with two cascading amplifiers) and the consensus of the group was that the loops provided as good, if not better, signal levels compared to the BOGs and reduced the annoying television interference (TVI) levels considerably. We may rethink our use of BOGs in favor of BBLs in the future, as they are much easier to deploy.

We tracked the solar conditions for several months prior to the DXpedition and all signs pointed to low numbers: on Friday both A and K indices were at 1 while on Saturday A spiked up to 5. However, the consensus of the group was that the conditions this year were very middle-of-the-road, with no real standouts other than Saturday night's good reception of Iceland on 189 kHz. While the transatlantic stations started to appear as early as 3:45 PM EST, reception both nights was mediocre, although our logs totaled nearly 30 countries on LW and MW. No sign of TP signals, once again.

The biggest change this year was the closure of the Greenhouse Cafe (our normal breakfast location) due to renovations, which led to us to discover another (even better?) restaurant, Scooby's, a few blocks down the beach (filled as the "best breakfast spot on LBI"). Once again, we had many interesting discussions on topics like AM radio, IBOC, our best receptions, and personalities in the radio hobby over waffles and breakfast skillet. LBI-6 is one for the books, and I look forward to next year!

#### Bruce Conti speaks:

Once again the Drifting Sands Motel cheerfully welcomed "the radio guys" as we transformed room 126 into the "DX Inn" for LBI-6. I don't think they quite understand us, but we cause no trouble, we bring \$\$\$ to the beach in November, and we pretty much clean up after ourselves, so they seem happy enough to rent to this strange bunch. Unlike the Newfie gang who saw their former DX Inn go downhill to being unusable, our DX Inn has actually improved from a bare-bones weather-beaten beach motel that in 2002 browned out to 82 volts(!) into a remodeled version with a new third floor and internet service. It's nice to have internet, but with that and all the new RCA TVs which probably aren't as well made as the old ones. TV/flash has become a real problem. My noise floor was about S3-S7 much of the weekend. Some channels were unusable, others could be used in USB or LSB only, depending on which side the hash was. Brett had brought a couple of noise reducing transformer boxes, and these did seem to help on the bogs a bit. Relocating is tough---we all agree nowhere else in NJ will be better. And if you go south, you start to lose TA strength---north and you get into the NYC RF jungle.

Setup was smooth with good weather---no curious police or other distractions. Also, due to career moves and conflicts, we only had 5 DXers this year, so we could use just one radio room, eliminating a set of splitters and cables for the 2<sup>nd</sup> room.

As for conditions, I'd say fair. I've been here when there were NO TA's (2002) and when there was something on every channel (2003). This likely ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the 6 LBI's so far. My personal highlight was finally hearing Iceland 189 with good audio---a first in 30 years of DXing! We did have some interesting moments, such as 2-3 stations fighting on 1215, one of which we believe was the Russian. Conditions rose and fell quite often. I think with less TVI, I'd have been able to snag Russia on LW, but it was tough down there---so bad that I didn't even beacon chase much. Chatting online with Marc Delorenzo who had been at a Cape Cod DX GTG at Chris Black's the same Saturday, they found conditions mediocre as well.

I brought the stuff to make a 7 foot broadband loop onsite---I used aluminum window screen framing and dubbed it the Alumiloop. It proved to be a bit wobbly, but it held together and seemed to work fine. Once I got home and deployed it here, it promptly laid folded over, but it still works---about 2 inches off the ground! Seems to be a winner, with better signals below 700kHz than my old 6' Connelly version. We also had Brett's 6 foot Connelly-design BBL, and there is talk of a possible spring LBI using just BBL's, no bogs. We shall see...

Our usual breakfast spot was closed for renovations, but we found a good 2<sup>nd</sup> choice. Bill Harns was kind enough to stop at the Mananawkin Pizza Hut and pick up Friday's dinner as he arrived later than the rest of us, and we found out Subway on LBI is closed Saturday night---but the Wawa mini-market nearby turned out decent subs, so we didn't starve. All in all, another fun weekend with good friends, food, and DX. Beats a good day at work! 73, BC

#### Russ Edmonds speaks:

With 6 LBI DXpeditions now in my rearview mirror, I can say that we've had great conditions (2005), very good conditions (2006), average conditions (2007 and 2004), auroral conditions (2002) and just

plain poor conditions (2003). 2006 had our largest number of participants -- 8, while 2007 tied for the smallest -- 5.

We've certainly become much more adept at setup, organization and breakdown, and we've collectively (although the lion's share still comes from "Saylor/Electronics") acquired a solid collection of splitters, amps, matching transformers, coax, coax switches, plugs and adaptors. Along the way, we've added BBL's to the mix, a wireless router, the DX chatroom, and the webcam. This year also yielded more audio recordings as well. The ability to DX in concert with others via email and the chatroom on both sides of the Atlantic during the weekend also enhances the experience and also adds some efficiency.

We considered adding a 3<sup>rd</sup> day for this year's event, but in retrospect, we'd not have had good enough DX conditions to support it -- especially had we added the extra day at the end, as the geomagnetic indices spiked again on Monday -- something that's happened a couple of times before. And this year's experience certainly proves that while the best advance planning in tracking solar activity for the prior 3 months yielded optimum numbers, that still didn't yield the expected results.

As has been noted, we spent considerable time talking about alternate sites, but given the limitations imposed by proximity to New York, lengthening the TA paths or lack of direct access or even accommodations on the beach, coupled with some greatly-increased travel times, we've decided to continue where we've been, but to work toward minimizing the effects of the inevitable TVI Bottom line, though, it's still the overall experience that counts the most, with annual reunions of friends gathering to DX, share memories, play DX recordings and talk DX.

- 162 **France** Allouis, France Inter. 11/10/2007 0316. Song "Fish Heads" by Barnes and Barnes, very good signal into the night.
- 171 **Morocco** Nador, Radio Méditerranée Int'l. 11/11/2007 0316. Hotel California //9575.
- 177 **Germany** Oranienburg, Deutschlandradio Berlin. 11/9/2007 0010. Noted with talk by M.
- 183 **Germany** Felsberg, Europe 1. 11/9/2007 0321. Talk by man in French, strong.
- 189 **Iceland** Gufuskalar, Ríkissvæptid Ras. 11/11/2007 2121. Highlight of the weekend, with music://webstream incl "Love is all Around" by the Troggs.
- 198 **UK** Droitwich, BBC4. 11/10/2007 0016. British-accented talk.
- 216 **France** Roumoules, TWR. 11/10/2007 0023. French talk.
- 234 **Luxembourg** Beidweiler, RTL. 11/9/2007 0020. Good with pop music (Eagles).
- 252 **Algeria** Tipaza, ENRS3, Radio Alger International. 11/9/2007 2300. Arabic vocals by woman, time pips.
- 252 **Ireland** Clarkestown, RTE1. 11/9/2007 2356. Pop music, talk in EE, ID.
- 530 **Turks & Caicos** South Caicos, R. Vision Nacional. 11/10/2007 0133. ID.
- 531 **Algeria** El Ain Beida, Chaîne 1. 11/9/2007 2355. Arabic music.
- 531 **Spain** synchros, RNE5. 11/10/2007 0002. Talk by female, "Radio Cinco" ID.
- 549 **Algeria** Les Trembles, Chaîne 1. 11/10/2007 0007. Arabic music.
- 553 **St. Kitts** Basseterre, ZIZ. 11/9/2007 0030. Accented English talk.
- 558 **Spain** various, RNE5. 11/9/2007 2148. Talk by M and W in SS, musical bridge.
- 570 **CUBA** Santa Clara, CMDC. R. Relej. 11/11/2007 0356. Code "RR".
- 576 **unID.** 11/9/2007 2150. Talk by M.
- 585 **Spain** Madrid, RNE1. 11/9/2007 2147. Paralel 685, 855 etc.
- 603 **Spain** synchros, RNE5. 11/10/2007 2208. Vocal music.
- 612 **Morocco** Sebba Aloun, RTM. 11/9/2007 2221. Arabic talk.
- 621 **Canary Is** Tenerife, R. Nacional 1. 11/10/2007 2224. //684, 585, 738.
- 675 **Netherlands** Lopik, Arrow. 11/9/2007 2224. Rock music.
- 684 **Spain** Sevilla, RNE1. 11/9/2007 2146. Paralel 585, 855 etc.
- 693 **UK** Droitwich, BBC5. 11/9/2007 2212. Talk in British accent.
- 738 **Spain** Barcelona, R. Nacional 1. 11/10/2007 2215. //684.
- 740 **Canada** Marystown, NL, CHCM. 11/9/2007 0300. Classic C&W music, mentions of Labrador.
- 747 **Spain/Canaries** synchros, RNE5. 11/9/2007 2210. Talk in Spanish, music.
- 750 **Venezuela** Caracas, YVKS, Radio Caracas Radio. 11/9/2007 0333. New at LBI, talk by M in SS, IDs.
- 756 **Germany** Ravensburg, Deutschlandfunk. 11/10/2007 0011. Vocal music. German annc.
- 760 **Colombia** Barranquilla, HJAJ, RCN. 11/9/2007 0100. Talk by M and W in SP, RCN jingle, bank ad, mentions of futbol, Colombia; another Latin hrd under. WJR phased completely out.
- 780 **Venezuela** Coro, YVMTN, R. Coro. 11/9/2007 0105. Talk by man in Spanish, "Radio Coro" ID.
- 783 **Mauretania** Nouakchott, R. Mauretaine. 11/10/2007 2238. //SW.
- 801 **unID.** 11/9/2007 2230. Weak audio, 2nd het.
- 819p **Egypt** Baïra. 11/9/2007 2235. Talk by W in AR, 2nd het.
- 837 **France** Nancy, France Info. 11/9/2007 2206. Talk. //1206.
- 850 **CUBA** Nueva Gerona, CM., R. Relej. 11/10/2007 0412. Code "RR"
- 850p **Mexico** Mexico City, XETQ. 11/9/2007 0405. National anthem over Relej.
- 850 **USA** Denver, CO, KOA. 11/9/2007 0401. ID, news.
- 855 **Spain** Murcia, RNE1. 11/9/2007 2148. Paralel 585, 684 etc.
- 870 **CUBA** Sancti Spiritus, CMDT, R. Relej. 11/10/2007 0414. Code "RR"
- 870p **Dominican Rep** La Vega, HVG, Radio La Vega. 11/9/2007 0359. Dominican Republic national anthem under Relej; listed 10kW in WRRH.
- 909 **UK** synchros, BBC5. 11/10/2007 0102. Man speaking with British accent.
- 945 **France** Toulouse, France Info. 11/11/2007 0150. Jazz music. //1377.
- 954 **Spain** Madrid, Onda Cerro. 11/9/2007 2205. Spanish music.
- 1044 **Morocco** Sebba-Aloun, RTM-A. 11/5/2005 2340. Talk by Man in Arabic.
- 1053 **UK** synchros, TalkSport. 11/10/2007 2222. English Sports talk.

1060 **CUBA** Baracoa, CMDX, Cadena CMKS. 11/11/2007 0500. SS talk w/ KYW.  
 1060 **Mexico** Mexico, DF, XEEP, R, Educacion. 11/10/2007 0200. Classical music, ID.  
 1089 **UK** Various, TalkSPORT. 11/9/2007 2140. British accented English talk about sports.  
 1107 **unID**. 11/9/2007 2154. Opera, male singer followed by female announcer in unID language - sounds Italian or Spanish.  
 1116 **unID**. 11/11/2007 0129. Talk in unID language - Spain or Italy.  
 1134 **Croatia** Zadar, HR1. 11/9/2007 0205. News program with talk by M and W //7285; ID.  
 1143 **Spain** synchros, COPE. 11/11/2007 0125. Spanish music.  
 1152 **UK** unID. 11/11/2007 0229. Oldies music, English announcer "This is the Sound".  
 1179 **Sweden** Solvesborg, Radio Sweden Intl. 11/9/2007 2140. English language talk by woman with weather, IS at TOH.  
 1206 **France** Bordeaux, France Info. 11/11/2007 0118. Talk by woman in French, modern version of song "Aquareius", ID at TOH.  
 1215 **unID**. 11/11/2007 0427. Man speaking in unID language under Virgin Radio - sounds more Spanish than Russian.  
 1304 **Spain** Oviedo, RNE5. 11/11/2007 0109. Spanish talk, //1314, 747.  
 1315 **Spain** Cuencu, RNE5. 11/11/2007 0111. Spanish talk, //1305, 747.  
 1377 **France** Lille, France Info. 11/11/2007 0102. Talk, //945, 1557.  
 1394.83t **Albania** Filake, TWR. 11/10/2007 2110. Talk by W, music, Mauno Ritola in Finland heard TWR IS and talk in Polish.  
 1422 **Germany** Heusweiler, Deutschlandfunk. 11/11/2007 0100. German talk and piano music //6190.  
 1431 **Djibouti** Arta, R. Sawa. 11/11/2007 0057. Confirmed via web //, 2 songs and male announcer.  
 1458a **unID**. 11/10/2007 2201. Low het on other 1458 carriers, likely Albania.  
 1494 **Corsica** Bastia, France Bleu. 11/11/2007 0039. Piano jazz and talk in French.  
 1500 **Venezuela** Cumana, YVRZ. 11/10/2007 0430. Jingles sung by girls, echo effects, call sign ID by Chuck Hutton from recording.  
 1521 **Saudi Arabia** Duba, BSKSA. 11/9/2007 2227. Talk by man in Arabic, usually first TA to show up each night.  
 1557 **France** Fontbonne, France Info. 11/11/2007 0036. Talk, //945, 1377.  
 1575 **UAE** Al Dhabya, Radio Farda. 11/9/2007 2245. Fair strength with pop music and talk; //webstream.  
 1602 **Spain** synchros, SER. 11/11/2007 0034. Spanish talk.  
 1611 **Vatican** Sta Maria di Galeria, R. Vaticana. 11/11/2007 0033. Talk by man.  
 1620 **USA** Gulf Breeze, FL, WNRP. 11/10/2007 0400. ID.  
 1620 **USVI** Frederikstad, WDHP. 11/10/2007 0359. Country music, ID.  
 1630 **USA** Fox Farm, WY, KRND. 11/10/2007 0315. Regional Mexican format in/out w/KCJJ.  
 1630 **USA** Iowa City, IA, KCJJ. 11/9/2007 0300. Singing ID, news.  
 1630.02 **USA** Point Pleasant Beach, NJ. 11/9/2007 2130. Point Pleasant Beach Office of Emergency Management station - info and weather.  
 1640 **USA** Brigantine, NJ, WPVN442. 11/9/2007 2135. TIS - continuous loop weather - City of Brigantine.  
 1670 **USA** Long Beach Island, NJ, WQFQ235. 11/9/2007 0246. Local information (water boiling notice) and NOAA wx.  
 1700 **USA** Richardson, TX, KKLK. 11/10/2007 0423. KLIF ID.  
 1700 **USA** Cape May, NJ, Radio Cape May. 11/10/2007 1555. Continuous loop over JFK station, music, ID and local information.  
 1700 **USA** Jamaica, NY, KNAA585. 11/10/2007 1552. HAR at JFK Airport - continuous tape loop.  
 2582p **USB Canada** St Johns, NF, VON. 11/9/2007 2240. Weather forecasts for Labrador incl snow flurries.  
 4845.25 **Brazil** Radio Cultura. 11/9/2007 0200. ID and anthem at signoff.

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 780 WCXH Allan H Weiner, CE; 28 Houlton Rd, Presque Isle ME 04769; Q; 10; PM [For tentative report of recent DX Test]  
 830 KLA A Brian Clark, DirEng; Orange CA; LQ; 10; MF [DX Test]

1230 KFPW Bill Pharis, O/GM; P O Box 908, Fort Smith AR 72902; L; 15; JP  
 1290 KOJU Paul Anderson, O/GM; P O Box 97, Pocatello ID 83204-0097; L; 9; PM  
 1310 WDTW Mike Dault, Eng; Dearborn Mi; L; 120f; IRCA

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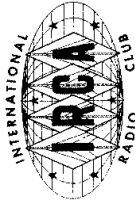
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 The news here is that WIBC-1070 has changed calls to WFNI-1070 "the Fan" and is all-sports now. ESPN I believe. As I type this on Sunday evening, they are carrying the Indy Colts-Titans football game. WXLW-950 is still sports, carrying the Jones Sports programming, as stated by them on the air in their slogans. So, Indy apparently now has three AM sports stations. WIBC-FM is news. Last Sunday night, I tuned to CHWO-740 and found them carrying Christmas music essentially 24 hours all week. As usually, the programming was great. This is the first column of the new year. Hope it is a great year for you. 73.

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