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Portzner Get-Together 2008

It's time once again for my annual Seattle area DX get-together. This year it will be held on Saturday, February 16 starting at 2 p.m.

Here's your chance to meet fellow AM/shortwave DXers face-to-face and talk about radio stuff with one another. Feel free to bring things for show and tell: QSL's, recordings, pictures, radios, etc., whether they be ultra light, moderately dark, sort of heavy, or something in between. Also, please bring potluck snacks (liquid or solid) to share with the rest of the gang.

The venue (like always) will be at my house: 6546 19th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98115. Mapquest or Google can help with directions, if you haven't been here before. The phone number here is 206-522-2521 if you have questions. I hope to see lots of you here that afternoon! Bruce

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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 Mantley Ln S, Salem OR 97306, or e-mail to dxer@desert4wd.com if you're interested.

Transmitter Site Help Needed

I am still building the database, but within the next month or two I will make available free of charge to members who will join my (shortly to be set up) Yahoo group, my list of the GE coordinates of all AM (non shortwave) stations of at least 50kW.

I will need help from all DXers to supply technical data which will enable me to find masts around the world. I am badly let down by my normal sources re Central and South America.

As a start, can IRCA point me in the right direction to find similar lists (like the Mexican Log) which apply to "other" Latin American countries.

73's Dan Goldfarb, Brentwood, England. djg2405@btopenworld.com

IRCA Convention 2008 News

The 2008 IRCA Convention will be held at the Days Inn in Flagstaff, Arizona on Route 66 September 12-14. The room rates are \$65 for Single, Double, Triple or Quad. We will have station tours, auction and banquet. Flagstaff is in Northern Arizona at 7,000 feet so it should not be hot with an average high of 75. Start making your plans now for Flagstaff 2008!

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NRC Convention 2008 News

John Malicky will host it in Pittsburgh PA over the Labor Day weekend.

DX TESTS - BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR

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Mon 2/11/08	0000-0030	1240 WKDK	Newberry SC
Sun 2/24/08	0000-0200	1060 WBIX	Natick MA

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(Moates)

WKDK 1240 kHz Newberry, SC DX Test.

Date: Monday morning (late Sunday night), February 11, 2008. Time: Midnight - 12:30 a.m. Eastern Time (0500-0530 UTC). 1,000 watts non-directional pattern. The test, hosted by our own Powell E. Way III - W4OPW, will consist of phonetic voice IDs, Morse code, sweep tones and unique music. Powell will also take pre-paid telephone calls at (803) 276-2957. Reception reports may be sent to

Powell E. Way III, WKDK Radio, PO Box 753, Newberry SC 29108. The station will accept audio recordings on disk (.mp3 or .wav files) or cued up cassettes. E-mail reports to [W4OPW \[at\] yahoo.com](mailto:W4OPW[at]yahoo.com) are OK but NO AUDIO FILES via e-mail due to bandwidth restrictions. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Our sincere thanks to Powell and the management at WKDK for agreeing to conduct this test.

WBIX 1060 kHz Natick (Boston) Massachusetts DX Test

Date: Sunday morning (late Saturday night), Feb. 24, 2008. Time: Midnight - 2:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, 0500 - 0700 UTC. The station will conduct the test at 40,000 watts power using their two-tower daytime antenna pattern. Programming will include a one-hour CD of Todd Rundgren Music with Morse code, sweep tones and announcements every 10 minutes or so. 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: WBIX DX Test, PO Box 3777, Memphis, TN 38173-0777 USA. E-mail reports and audio files may be sent to: KH2AR@comcast.net. The station is particularly interested in knowing the receiving equipment and antennas listeners use to hear the test. NOTE: All requests for paper verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Our sincere thanks to WBIX Chief Engineer Grady Moates for agreeing to conduct this test, and to BTC member Paul B. Walker Jr. for his persistent efforts to arrange it.

CFFX DX Test Final Report

Wow! What a good test this turned out to be. In spite of marginal conditions, the last few hours of CFFX on 960 kHz made it to both the east and west coast and even to Scotland. Only the southwest and the deep south appear to have been left out. A look at the CFFX daytime pattern explains why - a pretty significant null toward the south.

As with the KKM0 test, the CFFX test was heard in Europe. Special congratulations this time go to Paul Crankshaw in Troon Scotland, who caught a couple Morse code IDs. The test also made it to the North American west coast.

Without further ado, here is the lengthy list of those who logged the swan song of CFFX-AM:

- Konnie Rychalsky - Southwestern CT
- Steve Francis - Alcoa, TN
- Dave Lang - Waterford CT
- Jim Pogue, Memphis TN
- Curtis Sadowski - Paxton IL
- Kevin Satya - Bainbridge Island WA
- Tom Jasinski - Shorewood IL
- Bill Dvorak - Madison WI
- Frank Zane - Downers Grove (Chicago) IL
- Tim Noonan - Oak Creek WI
- Mark Connelly - Billerica MA
- Nigel Pimblett - Dunmore AB
- Joe Miller - Southeastern MI
- Nick Hall-Patch, Victoria BC
- George Sherman - MN
- Walter Salmawiw - Victoria BC
- Paul LaFreniere - Grand Marais MN
- Saul Chernos - Burnt River ON
- Joe Wozniak - St. Louis MO
- Jeff Falconer - Clinton ON
- Dave Hookfelder - Albany NY
- Robert Ross - London ON
- Stephen Howe - Albany NY
- Mark Gerwlvich - Markham ON
- Ken Chatterton - Mannville NY
- Mike Brooker - Toronto ON
- Jerry Bond - Rochester NY
- Niel Wolfish - Toronto ON
- Scott Fybush - Suffern NY
- Barry McLamron - Ottawa ON
- Joe Perge - Newark OH
- Paul Crankshaw - Troon, Scotland
- Patrick Martin - Seaside OR
- Steve Whitt - Scotland
- Brett Saylor - State College PA

Sometimes the Internet is a key ally. Frank Schuetig in Bali, Indonesia tuned in this test remotely via a DX Tuner in Illinois. The international aspect of our tests are taking on is great, and we encourage more of our European compatriots to give future tests a try.

Even if you weren't able to hear the test, we send a big thank-you to those who tried and continue to support our efforts, including: Bill Block-AZ, Frank Aden-ID, Bob Foxworth-FL, Tim Hall-CA, Steve Ratzaiff-OR, Martin Foltz-CA, Fred Nordquist-SC, Patrick Griffith-CO, J.D. Stephens-AL, Bruce Winkelman-OK, Bruce Portzer-WA, Barry Davies in the UK and Blarne Mjeldel in Berlevag (Arctic Norway) who heard CFAC and KMA but not CFFX.

After a very brief dry spell, we've added a couple of more tests to the calendar, plus several more are still very much in the works. Remember to keep checking the DXTESTS.INFO Web site frequently and listen to the BTC Podcasts for news and late-breaking developments.

Finally, if you can reach out to one or more stations in your area and encourage them to consider doing a DX test, please do so. Many hands... and all that.

BTC Podcast #8 is now available for listening. Click on this link to have a listen. Thanks to host J.D. Stephens. http://www.dxtests.info/podcasts/BTC_Podcast_8.mp3.

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(continued from last issue – pb)

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Pat Martin sends along the following from the Deane McEntyre of Calgary, AB dated 12/19/07:
CKBD-600 Vancouver BC has applied to move to FM (100.5 MHz, 2.6 kW, 589 meters).
<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2007/n2007-18.htm#13>
Vancouver, British Columbia, Application No. 2007-1451-0
Application by Jim Pattison Broadcast Group Ltd. (the general partner) and Jim Pattison Industries Ltd. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Jim Pattison Broadcast Group Limited Partnership, to convert the English-language commercial radio station CKBD Vancouver from the AM band to the FM band. The new station would operate on frequency 100.5 MHz (channel 263C1) with an average effective radiated power of 2,600 watts (maximum effective radiated power of 11,000 watts/antenna height of 589 metres). The applicant is proposing an Adult Album Alternative (Triple A) music format. The applicant is requesting permission to simulcast the programming of the new FM station on CKBD for a period of 3 months from the date of implementation of the new FM station. The applicant is also requesting, pursuant to sections 9(1)(e) and 24 (1) of the Broadcasting Act, the revocation of the licence of CKBD effective at the end of the simulcast period.

CKBU-690 Vancouver BC has applied to move to FM (88.1 MHz, 8.9 kW, 567.2 meters) with an addition transmitter on Gabriola Island (98.7 MHz, 3.1 kW, 182.3 meters).
<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2007/n2007-18.htm#15>

Vancouver and Gabriola Island, British Columbia Application No. 2007-1423-9 Application by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, to convert radio station CBU Vancouver from the AM band to the FM band. The applicant is also proposing to establish a new FM transmitter at Gabriola Island. The new station would operate on frequency 88.1 MHz (channel 201C) with an average effective radiated power of 8,900 watts (maximum effective radiated power of 19,500 watts/antenna height of 567.2 metres). The applicant's proposed Gabriola Island's transmitter would operate on frequency 98.7 MHz (channel 254B) with an average effective radiated power of 3,100 watts (maximum effective radiated power of 20,000 watts/antenna height of 182.3 metres). The applicant is also requesting, pursuant to sections 9(1)(e) and 24 (2) of the Broadcasting Act, the revocation of the licence of CBU effective at the end of the simulcast period.

Both of these stations go back to the 1920's, CKBD was CJOR for several decades and CBU started in 1925 or so as CNRV (operated by the Canadian National Railways) becoming CRCV when the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission (CRBC) took the station over in 1932-33, then CBR when the CBC took over the CRBC and finally CBU. (PM-OR)

(to be continued – pb)

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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GE Superadio 2, Select-A-Tenna

560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 1/13 2126 string of ads, "Hot Talk 560 KSFO" ID/slogan at 2:129

followed by The Barbara Simpson Show. Good. (AB-ID)

570 KCFJ CA, Alturas 1/13 1156 instrumental music, KCFJ ID and ABC news at 1200. (AB-ID)

590 KTIE CA, San Bernardino 1/24 0903 with "News Talk KTIE." (BB-AZ)

KUGN OR, Eugene 1/22 0919 with "KUGN," then talk about the cold weather. (BB-AZ)

600 KCOL CO, Wellington 1/22 0727 Keith and Gail morning program, ID as "Fox News Radio

KCOL." (DR-OR)

+ 1/22 0920 with "Fox News KCOL." (BB-AZ)

660 KAPS WA, Mt. Vernon 1/16 0947 C&W music, "Caps Country" slogan at 0950. (AB-ID)

840 WHAS KY, Louisville 1/9 0330 in poor with KMPH Modesto nulled, with "Newsradio 840

WHAS" ID. Have not heard them for awhile. (CM-CA)

870 WWL LA, New Orleans 1/4 0330 in good with WWL ID. (CM-CA)

880 KKMC CA, Gonzales 1/14 0702 ID "This is KKMC Gonzales. Central Coast Christian Radio

at 880." (MS-CA)

KJUR MI, Whitefish 1/24 0306 very good signal at times with "News Talk 880, KJUR" into

Jim Bohannon Show. (DR-OR)

920 KPSI CA, Palm Springs 1/21 0906 with "KPSI." (BB-AZ)

1190 CFSL SK, Weyburn 1/16 2038 relig. programming, Gospel Hour mentioned, "AM 1190"

slogan at 2041, local ads at 2047. (AB-ID)

1210 (KEBR) CA, Rocklin 1/4 2000 off the air tonight, just a mix of stations coming in. (CM-CA)

1230 KZZR OR, Burns 1/21 2318 C&W music into "KZZR AM 1230," heard briefly in jumble.

(DR-OR)

1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 1/22 1937 with "Real Country KNEU AM," very weak under KWSU

Pullman, WA. (DR-OR)

KWSU WA, Pullman 1/16 0000 in strong like a local with no KKDZ as usual. Female gave ID

and then suddenly overtaken by KKDZ Odd. (GH-OR)

1270 KJUG CA, Tulare 1/6 0955 in deep XEAZ downfade with Johnny Cash song "One Piece at a

time," top of hour ID. (MS-CA)

KBZZ NV, Sparks 1/16 0050 ID in a sloppy jumble most likely CHAT and/or KBAM. Very

weak on R-388 with N-S wire. (GH-OR)

1280 KDOX NV, Henderson 1/16 2030 KDOX ID then into Fox news, good. (AB-ID)

1310 KMKY CA, Oakland 1/19 0030 spinning around in a jumble with at least 2 other unIDs. Very

weak with many "Radio Disney" ID's. (GH-OR)

1320 KFNZ CO, Greeley 1/20 2100 with "KFKA." (BB-AZ)

KXRO UT, Salt Lake City 1/17 0923 with "1320 The Fan." (BB-AZ)

1330 KMBI WA, Aberdeen 1/17 1150 man with KXRO ID, then talk about the ten most popular

dogs. Fair/good. (AB-ID)

1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento 1/19 0930 with ID "1380 KTKZ." (BB-AZ)

1430 KYKN OR, Keizer 1/17 1805 "You're listening to Bill O'Reilly on KYKN," poor. (AB-ID)

KBRC WA, Mt. Vernon 1/18 0000 weak and trading places 50/50 with KYKN on Drake with

Sanserino loop. Gone by 0005. Not heard for a while. (GH-OR)

1450 KWFM AZ, Tucson 1/17 0800 coming out of song "You Can't Hurry Love," Cool 1450 slogans.

Mostly dominant. (MS-CA)

1450 KZNU UT, St. George 1/9 0925 ID "It's the Glen Beck program on Fox News Radio 1450

KZNU," Dominant. (MS-CA)

1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 1/13 2227 Best of George Noory, ad for AltosinBakersfield.com, after

fadeout, KNZR ID at 2232. Fair/good. (AB-ID)

1580 KGAL OR, Lebanon 1/15 1018 woman with brief weather & road conditions, ads and

"Newstalk 1580 KGAL" ID/slogan at 1020. Good. (AB-ID)

1600 KRKE NM, Albuquerque 1/23 0920 booming in WAY over KAHZ/KYBC with ad for tickets to

see Little Richard at the Kiva Auditorium in Albuquerque, ID "Real Oldies Sixteen-

Hundred" and then interestingly into song "Tutti Frutti" by Little Richard. Obviously a

coincidence, hi. Signal still strong 20 minutes later. Definite now vice tentative. Last

logged these calls on 610 Albuquerque years ago. (RW-CA)

1690 (KFSG) CA, Roseville 1/5 0300 off the air tonight, other stations in the mix. (CM-CA)

DX TEST

1150 WIMA OH, Lima 1/5 0200-0230 in poor with Morse code and tones, fading in and out at

times. New. (CM-CA) (Curtis, not many people out west heard this test so you are

very lucky!—NU)

1360 KKMO WA, Tacoma 0000-0016 DX test heard! Sweep tones beginning at 0000 and

alternating with steady tone every 2 minutes until 0010 when 2 different marches

were played until 0013 then back to sweep tones until 0016 then back to Spanish

programming. Male with "KKMO Seattle-Tacoma" between changes. Fair to poor with considerable interference from KOHU at times but mostly on top, on Hammarlund with E-W wire. A while since I've heard a test. (GH-OR) (Glen, are you sure you have the correct times listed in your tip? 9pm in Tacoma seems like an early time to run a test.--NJ)

+ 1/13 0300-0315 DX test heard at very good level with piercing sweep tones and 1kHz tone. Some KLSD QRM. Thanks for arranging this one. (MS-CA)

+ 1/13 0300-0315 in good with sweep tones. Also heard 1000 hertz tones followed by ID "KKMO Tacoma-Seattle." then college football marching music. (CM-CA)

UNIDS

890 UNID 1/14 0642 noted 1kHz tone under KDXU and others. (MS-CA)

1610 UNID 1/2045 heard the song Black Dog by Led Zeppelin coming in poor. I will keep listening every night. (CM-CA)

Note the WDXR deadlines listed at the beginning of the column. After this issue only two more weeklies. Nancy 1/25 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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 Drake R8B and Kiwa Loop

DOWN THE DIAL

750 KHWG NV, Fallon, 1-24 strong. 19:58 with ID out of country song. [NJ-MT]

760 WJR MI, Detroit. 1-24 strong. 20:00 with "From the golden tower of the Fisher building, this is the great voice of the Great Lakes. News talk 7-60 WJR Detroit." [NJ-MT]

810 KLVZ CO, Brighton. 1-25. Tentative. 20:00 heard "From Beijing, this is CRI, China Radio International" into Chinese talk. Never heard an ID on this station. [NJ-MT]

1000 WMVP IL, Chicago. 1-22 noted off the air. During the 00:00 to 04:14 period there were occasional periods of OC or being completely off the air. They came back on without any announcements in the middle of a sports program. Only other station heard was a weak SS (Cuban suspected). I hope they were not setting up IBOC. [TMJ-LJ]

25 YEARS AGO

January 29, 1983 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Richard E. Wood of Abha, Saudi Arabia logged Radio Nacional de Angola, Luanda on their new, unlisted frequency of 1367 ... Tom Jasinski of Shorewood, IL finished working two weeks of nights and on call weekends over the new year missing out on DXing ... Karl Forth of Chicago, IL found WOW 590 off and logged WEEI.

OPEN MIKE

January is almost over. This column was typed 1-26-08. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

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 (HN-GA) Herb Newberry 107 Trojan Road, Milledgeville, GA 31061
 (WM-MD) William McGuire Kenwood R-5000, Quantum Loop, 700' L.W. 2412 59th Place, Cheverly, MD DX-398

 (WM-MD) 620 TN WRJZ Knoxville, 1/03 2155, Promo for Rel. Pgm "Joy 620, ID.
 (WM-MD) 640 OH WHLO Akron, 1/08 1805, Weather, ID.

980 OH WONE
 1360 NC WCHL
 1420 CT WLIS
 1470 WV WEMM
 1480 NY WADR
 1570 NC WECU
 1360 NC WCHL

Dayton. 01/18 2000. TOH ID. TOH ID in the silence a fraction of a second before WYFN, Nashville, TN delivered its TOH ID. Good signal only to fade under WYFN. "WIZE, Springfield". (IEN-GA)
 Chapel Hill. 01/18 2050. An AD for the Carolina Car-wash in Carrboro and Do Something Radio w/Richard Greene. Weak, steady signal. "WCHL". (IEN-GA)
 Old Saybrook. 1/2 2200. Mentions of Middletown. (WM-MD)
 Huntington. 1/15 1827. Southern Gospel music; "Your Home away from Home" ID. (WM-MD)
 Remsen. 1/15 1800. ID hrd in mess. (WM-MD)
 Winterville. 01/18 2245. Urban Contemporary Gospel Music & 1/4-hour drop. (IEN-GA)
 Good signal. "1570 AM, WECU".
 Bon Air. Logged @1700 8/12 (finally) with ID which mentioned WTRU-830: "W L E. S. Bon Air." /WTRU-1030 Wake Forest/Raleigh. Clearly audible, but still poor with QRM from cochannelers. Obviously up to full 200 w ERP and not old (estimated) 50 w or so. (CAT-NC)

 Another short one this week.... Thanks to Ira, William and CAT.... fresh 1-26 0830

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX
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Some great DX this week along with excellent QSLs too. Even TA activity this week, so away we go.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

162 FRANCE, 0438 UTC 1/23, poor to weak. (SR-OR)
 177 GERMANY, 0439 UTC 1/23 poor. (SR-OR)
 189 ICELAND, at 0440 UTC 1/23 poor to weak. (SR-OR)
 198 UNITED KINGDOM, at 0441 UTC 1/23 poor to weak. (SR-OR)
 1026 RUSSIA, Novosibirsk-Oyash, Radiokanal Sodruzhestvo. News in Russian. Thanks to Dmitry Mezin for confirming the ID. A new catch for me and I can credit the SDR-IQ as I only found it after reviewing the captured file. (NP-AB1) (Great going, Nigel PM)
 1134 CROATIA, 1/13 0324 Vocal by a woman, good signal but plenty of CKWX splash, few words by man and woman at 0330. Came up again at 0340 with news in Spanish. (NP-AB1)
 1179 SWEDEN, Solvesborg Radio Sweden 1/14 0501. Woman talking in Swedish, sounded like a news presentation. (NP-AB1)
 1215 RUSSIA, 1/13 0302 News in RR read by man, no sign of Virgin at the time. (NP-AB1)
 1215 UNITED KINGDOM 0445 UTC 1/23 poor to weak. (SR-OR)
 + Also at 1/13 0454 "Little Red Corvette" then faded into a mix with the Russian. (NP-AB1)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 RUSSIA, FE Radio Rossii fair at 1356 1/25 with music. A lot of noise on longwave this morning. (DV-WA)
 180 RUSSIA FE 1350 1/24 traces of music heard. (DV-WA)
 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4QR 1/14 1704 UTC. Old weather outro "And that's the weather forecast from 6-12 ABC Queensland", into ABC Local Radio programme. Poor. (5P-HI)
 630 AUSTRALIA, Townsville 4QN 1/21 1503 UTC Woman with Oz and world news, man w/state wx outro "And that's the update for ABC Local Radio Queensland", bumper music "I Want Talk" back to "Overnights on ABC Local Radio" with three time checks (one per time zone) discussion for resumption of school year. Dusty Springfield's "I Only Want To Be With You". Poor to good. (5P-HI)
 648 RUSSIA, 1346 1/24 weak audio assuming Russian. (DV-WA)
 666 JAPAN, Osaka JOBK weak with JJ at 1230 1/25. (DV-WA)
 693 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB 1458 1/24. (DV-WA)
 738t AUSTRALIA, Grafton 2NR 1/14 1700. Radio Australia news theme in key of C, woman with news, faded out 1704. Per WRTI, xmtr in located in Lawrence. Poor to very poor. QRM KGU-760. (5P-HI)
 738 TAHITI, at 1340 1/24 believed to be the station with weak signal and what seemed French. (DV-WA)
 738 UNID 1/25 1428 Weak signal with man speaking, then came up for a couple of minutes with EE NOS mx. (NP-AB) (Sounds like maybe 2NR. PM)
 747 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIB Jan 25 1426, EE lessons with man and woman conversing. (NP-AB)
 774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB weak at 1358 1/24 with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
 828 JAPAN, Osaka JOBB weak 1300 1/24 with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGB 1247 1/25 weak with man in JJ. (DV-WA)

972 **REP KOREA**, Jan 12 1516 Man speaking in KK. (NP-AB1)
 1017 **CHINA**, CRI fair briefly with mx /5985, very deep fading 1/25. (DV-WA)
 1053 **KOREA'S**, 1303 with jammer and weak audio 1/25. (DV-WA)
 1110 **ALASKA**, Big Lake KAGV 1/12 1500 Heard u/dominant KWDB with call letters given by woman, then USA Radio news. (NP-AB1)
 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4BC 1/14 1516 Up to a readable level for a couple of minutes with man speaking. (NP-AB1)
 1125 **UNID**, threshold audio 1309 1/25. Nothing heard here before. (DV-WA)
 1134 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOQR fair with man in JJ at 1610 UTC 1/27. (PM-OR)
 1143 **UNID** Jan 12 1508 Very weak audio with man talking. Too weak to determine language. (NP-AB1)
 1206 **CHINA**, 1/12 1456 Man speaking in KK, Freq a bit low as usual. (NP-AB1)
 1287 **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOHR fair with man in JJ at 1615 UTC 1/27. (PM-OR)
 1305 **REP KOREA**, man weakly in KK at 1612 1/27. (PM-OR)
 1422 **UNID** Jan 25 1501 traces of audio with talk by man. Likely JORF. (NP-AB)
 1512 **UNID**, Jan 14 1521 Weak signal, but seemed to be EE and one woman interviewing another. (NP-AB1) (Maybe Newcastle Aust. PM)
 1540 **HAWAII**, Honolulu KREA per monitoring. KREA's only EE program "Words and Music" moves ahead two hours to Monday's at 0630. Hosted by Harvey Weinstein of KNDI 1270, the show is a convenient way to air (or dump) all recorded EE PSA's in the KK-formatted station receives mixed with oldies. (5P-HI)
 1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheju HLAZ fair at 1325 with man in JJ 1/24. (DV-WA)
 + Also heard Jan 12 1459 Hymn singing, possible ID at the hour, but too weak to be sure of language. (NP-AB1)
 + Also heard Jan 25 1452 Man and woman in CC with music background. (NP-AB)
 1593 **CHINA**, CNR1 Jan 12 1520 Man speaking in CC with music background. (NP-AB1)

QSLS (Some really good ones!)

639 **AUSTRALIA**, Port Pirie 5CK Andrew Mile, Regional Program Manager returned my prepared form along with a short note and stickers in 48d for SASE. (NP-AB)
 855 **SPAIN**, Murcia RNE Verie letter and sticker from Javier Garcia Belmonte, Director Centro Territorial RNE, 31d for mint stamps. (NP-AB)
 1134 **CROATIA**, Zagreb, rec very nice QSL card with drawing of station building with handwritten QSL message on the back with a picture of the Croatian flag in 92d for CD report with \$2 and SAE. V/S: Zlarko Kuretic-Director. My 2nd new country this year. (PM-OR)
 1386 **LITHUANIA**, CRI relay Full data Olympic arena card in 42d. My third new country in 2 months! (NP-AB)

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Hi folks and welcome to a short edition of DXWWW-East.

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

540.18 **NICARAGUA** Radio Corporacion, YNOW, Managua, JAN 25 0220 - news format program with many mentions of Venezuela and Managua then R. Corporacion ID at BoH. Excellent signal on peaks. [Jordan-TN]
 810 **MEXICO** XEFW, Tampico, TM, JAN 27 1231 - ID by man "Esta es X-E-F-W... Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico" and "...cincuenta mil watts de potencia, X-E-F-W" then good morning announcements. [Jordan-TN]

860 **MEXICO** XEDU, Durango, JAN 28 0459 - on top with National Anthem then sign-off announcements by man "Buenos noches... ocho y sesenta kilohertz... Radio ?, X-E-D-U". [Jordan-TN]
 1050 **MEXICO** XEG, Monterrey, NL, JAN 25 0215 - rancho vocals, commercials, ID. [Jordan-TN]
 1560 **MEXICO** La Poderosa, XERF, Cd. Acuna, JAN 25 1131 - Briefly on top with YL w/ "X-E-R-F La Poderosa presente..." then man with "de republica de Instituto Mexicano de la Radio". [Jordan-TN]

***** UNID *****

1175~ **UNID** - JAN 23 1205 - Noted sweep frequency between 1170Khz to 1195 khz pulsing about 3 to 4 times per second, strongest about 1175Khz. Loop bearing was to SE. I have heard reports over the years of a Cuban jammer on 1180khz, could this be one? Signal gradually faded and was gone by 12:25 UTC (nearing sunrise). [Jasinski-IL]
 1180 **UNID** JAN 23 0140 - noted wobbler type signal in WHAM null. Wobbling signal lasted about 30 seconds. [Jasinski-IL]

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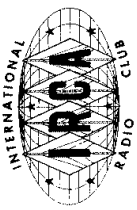
Receiver: Drake R8A. **Antenna:** Quantum Loop

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73, Brandon.

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