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Check out the rescheduled WOON DX Test... first of the season!! Keep DXing!!! pb

Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA Awards for 2008-2009

Ted Vasiliopoulos Award (TVA)

Ted Vasiliopoulos 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: **Patrick Martin, Nick Hall-Patch, Lee Freshwater, Doug Pifer, and Phil Bytheway.**

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: **Dan Riordan, Lynn Holterman, and Les Rayburn.**

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

TVA Nominations: Patrick Martin, PO Box 843, Seaside OR 97138. E-mail: mwdxer@webtv.net
RHA Nominations: Dan Riordan, 23858 SW Warbler Place, Sherwood, OR 97140. E-mail: DanRiordan@verizon.net

All nominations must be received by the above no later than February 1, 2009.

Nominations for the IRCA 2009 Elections

IRCA members, it is time to think about who you would like to represent you as the next club President, Secretary-Treasurer and Board of Directors. Their term will start on September 15th, 2009 per the IRCA Constitution, Article III, Section 5, Part 2.

Nominations are now open for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and seven members of the Board of Directors from December 1st, 2008 through January 15th, 2009. Only one nomination each for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and only seven nominations for the Board, shall be allowed each IRCA member. An eligible member may nominate his or herself. All nominations must be submitted in written form to the ECC by January 15th.

IRCA's Election Committee Chairman (ECC) is **Nick Hall-Patch**, who can be contacted via email at: nhp@ieee.org or by mail: 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, BC, Canada V8R4Z6 (72c in stamps for Canada)

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Sun 1/18/09 0200-0300 1240 WOON Woonsocket RI (ABDX/Rogers)

WOON 1240 kHz Woonsocket RI Rescheduled DX Test

ABDX presents the first DX test of the season.

Thank you to Jay Rogers for running a DX test at WOON 1240 kHz in Woonsocket, RI. This test will run Sunday morning January 18 from 0200-0300 ET/0700-0800 UTC. WOON 1240 is mono running 1 kW NDA.

You can send your reports to Dave Richards via e-mail or regular mail. WOON/1240, 985 Park Ave, Woonsocket, RI 02895-6332 USA.

E-mail: dave@onworldwide.com (note: use the station callsign as the subject line so it's not disregarded as spam).

The DX test will consist of: --Morse Code ID, --Voice announcement about it being a test broadcast, --Morse Code ID, --WOON Radio Jingle, (sung) "O-N Radio... in Woonsocket". These four elements will repeat, in that order, for 60 minutes from 2:00-3:00 EST on 1/18/09.

Audio clips sent to the station will not be required but will be appreciated. While supplies last, a bumper sticker will be included with the QSL.

A special thank you to Jay, Ron Gitschler and others who made this test possible.

Kevin Redding, ABDX List owner, and all the people at ABDX who made this possible!

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(continued from last time - pb)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Champaign, IL News-Gazette dated 12/8/08:

WITY 980 AM to broadcast area school holiday programs. By The News-Gazette

DANVILLE - WITY 980 AM will present its annual broadcast of area school holiday programs beginning Dec. 10. In the past, the station has aired the programs the week prior to Christmas, but this year has chosen the theme "Celebrate the 12 Days of Christmas Concerts" and will air the programs at 1:05 pm and 7:05 pm from Dec. 10 through 21. The station also traditionally plays holiday music from Thanksgiving Day through Christmas Day, but got off to an early start in celebration of the station's 55th year on the air. Holiday music is scheduled 24 hours a day. In addition to the school programs, the station will broadcast the Vermilion Festival Chorus presentation of "A Christmas Celebration" at 3:05 pm Dec. 20 and the Danville Municipal Band Christmas Concert at 3:05 pm Dec. 21.

The schedule for the "12 Days of Christmas Concerts" includes:

- 7:05 pm Wednesday, Bismarck-Henning junior and senior high schools.
- 7:05 pm Thursday, Westville junior and senior high schools.
- 7:05 pm Friday, First Baptist Christian School.
- 1:05 pm Saturday, Oakwood junior and senior high schools.
- 1:05 pm Sunday, Catlin High School.
- 7:05 pm Monday, Danville High School Madrigals.
- 7:05 pm Tuesday, Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School.
- 7:05 pm Dec. 17: Danville High School Music Department Holiday Concert.
- 7:05 pm Dec. 18: Danville Lutheran School.
- 7:05 pm Dec. 19: Holy Family School and Schlatterman High School choir.
- 1:05 pm Dec. 20: Hoopeson Area junior and senior high schools.
- 1:05 pm Dec. 21: Covington (Ind.) High School.

Call 446-1312 for more information. (DP-H)

Dale Park sends along the following from Cleveland (OH).com Sun-Star dated 12/4/08:

Radio towers rejected. By Joanne Berger DuMound, jdumound@sunnews.com. The Sun Star NORTH ROYALTON - Residents won't see any more radio towers sprouting in the downtown area. The Board of Zoning Appeals unanimously defeated a request by Good Karma Broadcasting and OSWGI Ltd. Partnership to grant a variance for two 180-foot towers. "From my point of view, it flew in the face of our Master Plan, which we adopted by the vote of the people," said Ward 6 Councilman Daniel J. Kasaris, who is a BZA member. The "radio" property between Ridge and State Road already has six 260-foot towers. The additional two towers would allow the owner of a radio station to move here from Cleveland. And they brought some big guns to promote it. A video presentation included former Browns quarterback Bernie Kosar. "It's the first video I believe that was ever presented here," said Thomas J. Jordan, the city's community development director. City leaders contend the property is now zoned "Traditional Town Center/Main Street District." They don't want additional towers there mainly because they plan to develop that property, which Thomas Embrescia owns, as a life-style, mixed-use concept. That's why voters in 2004 changed 286 acres of land in the downtown area to that Town Center zoning. Several residents at a previous BZA meeting spoke against the application. Bob Suter of Goodman Drive said the 50,000 watts from the towers there already causes interference problems. "When the station switches from its day signal to its night signal, all my GFIs in my bathroom and my outside clock off because of the surge of RF," he said. "We are now talking about intermixing two high powered stations together, which causes multiple harmonics when you mix two large signals together. Anything that is in the area, any rusty wire, or any fence that has a rusty area on it, will cause intermixing." Joyce Zircheck of State Road said her family receives interference on their television and phones. "It is very distracting while you are watching programs and you are in the middle of it and all of a sudden it goes dadadadadada, and you get a real lot of static and your eyes almost blow out because the noise makes it overwhelming," she said. "I don't think we need any eyesore. We have enough radio towers here now, seeing them blink like that." The applicant last week offered the city leased land to use as soccer fields on the property, with access through the North Royalton Cemetery. That didn't sit well with BZA members. "This request violates the Master Plan that our city worked so hard to enact by requesting an extension of a use which our Master Plan and Zoning Code no longer permits," Kasaris said. "The property owner also has an economically viable use of the land." The applicant has 10 days to appeal the board's decision in court. (DP-H)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Toronto, ON Star dated 12/11/08:

Friends and family mourn Ted Rogers, RENE JOHNSTON/TORONTO STAR, Debra Black, Staff Reporter Described as a visionary businessman, philanthropist and devoted family man, media giant Ted Rogers was remembered yesterday at a service commemorating his life. Rogers, 75, died last week after a long battle with heart disease. A who's who of Canadian politics and business attended St. James Cathedral to bid farewell to a man many call a leader and an inspiration. A single white rose adorned Rogers's coffin. - a

tribute to the man Alan Horn, chair of Rogers Communications, described to the 1,200 there as a proud Canadian, young at heart but wise in years, a man "who lived large and dreamt large." "He was a riverboat gambler, the hustler, the senior salesman... a man with a mischievous sense of humor... to use his own words, truly a scallawag." Rogers's children praised him, recalling how no matter how busy he was, he always had time for them. "He would cancel shareholder meetings to come to our swim meet or game or recital or parent-teachers night," said Marla Rogers, who spoke of her father's love for her mother, Loretta. "He loved her in the way every woman wants and dares to be loved," she said. "He thought my mother was the most beautiful and wondrous thing." Daughter Lisa read a prayer, and son Edward said his father could connect to "a head of state and the person cleaning the toilet bowl and everyone in between." Their sister Melinda said her father would eat dinner with his children every night. She described him as a "hands-on" father who loved to roughhouse. "With your passion and perseverance you taught us nothing is out of reach," said Melinda. "We will remember you every time a cell phone rings." Rogers began to build his empire with the purchase of the country's first FM radio station in 1960 for \$65,000, money he borrowed. Rogers Communications owns Canada's largest wireless telecommunications and cable companies, the Toronto Blue Jays, the Rogers Centre, 52 radio stations, several TV networks and more than 70 consumer and trade publications. The service ended with a choir singing Amazing Grace. Loretta Rogers, holding the white rose, watched as her husband's coffin was loaded into a hearse. Rogers will be buried at a later date. In attendance were Prime Minister Stephen Harper and former prime ministers Brian Mulroney and John Turner. Long-time friend and employee John Tory, leader of the Ontario Conservative Party, was a pallbearer. Jim Flaherty, federal finance minister, and Mayor David Miller paid their respects, as did Robert Pinchard, president and CEO of Torstar; John Honderich, former Star publisher and chair of the paper's voting trust; and Paul Godfrey, newly named president and chief executive officer of the National Post. (DP-H)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Dan Sys of Vancouver, BC dated 12/11/08:

Just thought I'd pass on the news that CFWB 1490 Campbell River flipped to FM yesterday becoming CIQC 99.7 (The River) with AC-Oldies. I assume they are utilizing their 90 day simulcast authorization, so go get them with the new calls before they vanish. The sad news with this is Vancouver island only has 3 full power AM stations left, CKMO-900 & CFAX-1070 in Victoria and CFNI-1240 in Port Hardy. I've heard rumours that CFNI will be applying to flip to FM next year. (PM-OR)

Ye editor sends along the following from the Las Cruces, NM Sun-News/El Paso, TX Sun-Times dated 12/13/08:

Former "Tonight Show" producer, co-founder of KASK-FM in Las Cruces, dies at age 78, By Stephanie Sanchez/For the Sun-News

EL PASO — Rudy F. Telez, an El Paso native and former producer of NBC's "Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson in the 1960s, died last week in Albuquerque. He was 78, his wife said. He and his wife also founded KASK-FM in Las Cruces. Telez died after a long struggle to recover from a stroke he suffered in 2002, said his wife, Tenaya Torres-Telez. Telez, who graduated from Texas Western College, now the University of Texas at El Paso, with a master's degree in English, began his career at KFSM radio and television in El Paso. He was a radio producer and on-air personality who hosted "Morning Watch," "The 4:30 Hop" and "Off the Record," according to El Paso Times archives. After starting his career in El Paso, Telez moved to California, where he produced the Les Crane radio show. He later produced the NBC "Tomorrow Show" with Tom Snyder, co-produced "The Wacky World of Jonathan Winters," and co-produced the "The Battle of the Network Stars." Comedy and controversy were things that really sparked his interest. Torres-Telez said in a written statement. "He loved people, he loved humor, he loved to have a humor aspect to his shows." Torres-Telez said her husband would be remembered most as the four-year producer of the "Tonight Show" starring Johnny Carson in the 1960s. While producing the "Tonight Show," Telez was nominated for two Emmy Awards. He later won two Emmy Awards for creating "Both Sides Now" and "Barbour's Half-Hour." Telez was named UTEP's Outstanding-Ex in 1970 and 1988. In 2001, Telez, who worked 46 years in the broadcast industry, taught a course on the business of entertainment at UTEP as a teaching fellow. Telez is survived by his wife and two sons, Steve Telez and Keith Telez. Funeral services were Friday in Albuquerque. Anyone wishing to donate in Telez's memory can send contributions to the Rudy Telez Tribute to Stroke Awareness, PO Box 91234; Albuquerque, NM 87199-1234. Stephanie Sanchez writes for the El Paso Times, a member of the Texas-New Mexico Newspapers Partnership, and can be reached at ssanchez@elpasotimes.com; (915) 546-6137 (RW-NM/Ye ed)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Don Kaskey of San Francisco, CA dated 12/12/08:

"AM radio goes live in Valley", by Lori Tipton*
WASILLA, Alaska — A new radio station has hit the airwaves in the Mat-Su Valley, much to the chagrin of neighbors who live near the radio tower. The new, 1,000-watt station — 1430 AM — has been up and running since Wednesday afternoon. Spirit of Alaska broadcasting, which owns KMBQ-FM, has successfully installed a new AM radio tower near Cottonwood Creek. The broadcasting company received its FCC license Friday. It's the first-ever AM radio station based in Wasilla. But it didn't come easy. The station's owner, John Klapperich, said he almost missed the deadline to get the license because of a delay building the tower caused by his neighbors. In mid-October, Klapperich hit a road block when his neighbors built a barricade on the road to his property. Even though it's a Mat-Su Borough road, the road wasn't built where it was supposed to be and actually runs across private property. The neighbors say they oppose the tower because it sits on wetlands. "The bottom line is get your tower up, make your money, it doesn't matter what you do to the people around you," said neighbor Bonnie Matthews. And both Matthews and Barry Wise fear the health effects of the radio waves. Matthews says when she expressed that concern to Klapperich, he didn't seem to care. "His response to me was, if I can't build my tower, then I'll sell it to somebody else who will build one with a stronger signal," she said. But Klapperich said research showed he was not harming anyone's health. So he went ahead with construction. Klapperich and six others worked nearly two weeks to install the tower. "The entire project was put in by hand. Flintstone technology, literally," Klapperich said. The crew manually piled a 750-pound piece of steel into the ground and used a pulley system to get the tower up. The neighbors say they will continue to fight Klapperich by contacting state and federal agencies. But because the FCC has approved his license, Klapperich says it's a done deal. "I'd like to think it was the best for the community, the neighbors, and Mother Earth, if I may," he said. Whether Valley residents like it or not, KMBQ-FM can now

also be heard on the AM dial. "We're simulcasting KMBQ-FM until we design some new, local-originated programming," Klapperich said. Contact Lori Tipton at ltipton@ktuu.com or ltipton@ktuu.com.

Dale Park sends along the following from the Toledo, OH Free Press dated 12/14/08:

Clear Channel yanks "Troy Neff Show", whose host, Troy Neff, was stabbed in a road-rage incident Dec. 10, has been taken off the air. Neff sent an e-mail to Brian Wilson, the program director for WSPD, telling him "to go f--- himself" after Neff had heard that Brian Wilson had instructed his employees not to mention Neff's stabbing on the air, Neff said. Neff's show was hosted by Toledo Free Press Editor in Chief Michael Miller the morning of Dec. 11, while Neff recovered from his stab wounds. Neff called in to let listeners know how he was doing. After describing the stabbing incident, Neff said, "Apparently people got a memo at WSPD from Brian Wilson not to mention the story, not to mention my name at all today. I'd just like to say that Brian Wilson can go screw himself." Cassie Wilson, director of news operations for Clear Channel, said that she sent a reminder to her employees about the station's policy not to cover crime. Brian Wilson did not have anything to do with this reminder, she said. Although Neff is involved in local media, she did not think that this made the incident important enough to break the station's crime policy, Cassie Wilson said. Cassie Wilson also issued a statement about the decision. "WSPD News did not cover the story of the Channel 36 meteorologist who was fired for what I believe was charges of public indecency and intoxication. To that same end, we did not cover the story of a Clear Channel advertising client who purchased a brokered program and was involved in a road-rage situation. Our listeners are concerned with news that affects their daily lives, such as pocketbook issues. Radio news does not take its cues from the stories covered on television, and we do not report a crime blotter. "I use my experience to determine what is and is not news for our listeners based on experience and what I've learned," she told Toledo Free Press in an interview. Cassie Wilson has worked in markets such as Atlanta and Washington, graduated from S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University and uses her experience and education to do her job, she said. Brian Wilson said he does not know why Neff thought that he had sent a memo telling employees not to talk about Neff on the air, he said. "I can't explain the ravings of the lunatic," Brian Wilson said. Neff said his show producer, Jeremy Baumhower, had been informed of the memo from a Clear Channel employee. Neff's program aired on WCWA-AM, a WSPD sister station through Clear Channel Communications. Neff paid \$40,000 a year to broadcast his show, Neff said. "By owning it, I could do what I wanted on the program," Neff said. Neff often had Mayor Cary Finkbeiner on his program and he thinks that this upset employees of WSPD and Clear Channel Communications who are supporting the Take Back Toledo effort, which is trying to recall the mayor. Neff has the right to believe what he wants to, Brian Wilson said of Neff's comments. In addition to employing Baumhower, Neff employed a Web site designer, Shane Craig. "I believe that I will be back on the air in Toledo by the beginning of the year," Neff said. Andy Stuart, director of Clear Channel, was not available for comment. Neff is a financial adviser and owner of Advanced Retirement Solutions, writes a weekly column for Toledo Free Press and appears in television segments for FOX Toledo and 13abc.(DP-H)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Long Beach, CA Press-Telegram dated 12/12/08:

Lakers' radio home to switch after 30-plus years at K-LAC, By Tom Hoffarth, Staff Writer
Location triumphed over a long-term relationship as the Lakers announced Thursday they will officially end ties with K-LAC (570 AM) as their radio flagship to join KSPN (710 AM) beginning next season. The Lakers made a big deal celebrating their 30-year relationship with K-LAC last season, having joined the station in 1977 — two years before Jerry Buss bought the franchise from Jack Kent Cooke. But the fact that KSPN could promise more with having its new studios in the ESPN facility currently being built as part of L.A. Live across the street from the team's home court at Staples Center made the change easier for the franchise. "This is an exciting but somewhat bittersweet announcement for the Lakers organization," said Jeanie Buss, the team's executive VP of business operations, in a statement. "K-LAC has been a wonderful partner for more than three decades and we greatly respect and appreciate everything they have done. At the same time, we feel strongly that the time is right for this move to 710ESPN." Jim Pastor, the senior VP of ESPN Radio Station group, also said: "The move to L.A. Live and the vast resources of both organizations provide an incredible opportunity to serve Lakers fans for years to come." The team said play-by-play man Spero Dedes and color commentator Mychal Thompson will move with the team to the new station, which probably puts Thompson's stint on the 570 AM midday show in doubt. The move will not conflict with 710's coverage of the Clippers — that one-year deal is over after this season. K-LAC program director Don Martin was not immediately available for comment. (DP-H)

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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1400 CKSQ AB, Settler 12/15 1806 CKSQ ID. (AB-ID)
 1420 KITI WA, Centralia-Chehalis 12/15 1839 song "For All We Know" by The Carpenters followed by "Power Oldies" slogan. (AB-ID)
 1450 ?KEZJ? ID, twin Falls 12/16 0730 actually heard a clear ad here for KTFI-1270!! Are they co-owned?? (MS-CA)
 1480 KYOS CA, Merced 12/16 1111 "KYOS Morning News," "KYOS Merced" ID and traffic report at 1114. Good. (AB-ID)
 1550 KXEX CA, Fresno 12/19 0007 with high school basketball, ID, co-channel QRM, fair signal. (BW-CA)
 1600 KGST CA, Fresno 12/22 2100 with "ESPN KGST Fresno." (BB-AZ)
 KOHI OR, St. Helens 12/12 2355 "X Zone" program over KVRI Blaine. KOHI ID at 2358. KOHI much better signal at night than in the recent past. (DV-WA)
 1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo 12/13 2130 fair signal with program "Focus on the Family," occasionally over/under unID Spanish language station. (GS-CA)

It's hard to believe that another year has already come and gone. Happy New Year everyone, see you in 2009! Nancy 12/26 2100

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STARS OF THE WEEK

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 Ocala, FL
 Drake R-8B, KIWA Loop, Potomac FIM-41, MFJ Phasor, LF
 Active Antenna, MFJ 616 audio enhancer, BSI Auto Logging
 Vox Pro E-2 editing software
 Watkinsville, GA
 SONY SRF-M37
 Manassas, VA
 NRD-545 rx with homemade 134 foot multiband antenna
 running NW to SE
 Jacksonville, NC **DX4EVR@Earthlink.Net**
 Toyota Camry w/windshield antenna

LOGGINGS

540 IA KWMY Fort Dodge, 12/23 1839, Convey by C.W. McCall. Decent signal above the static. "Five Decades of your Country Favorites, AM 540, KWMY." (IEN-GA)
 730 AR KQPN West Memphis, 12/26 1828, Sports talk, BOH ID w/local ad. Good signal with slight fading. (IEN-GA)
 800 GA WJAT Swainsboro, 12/23 1806, Newscast and local spots. Decent signal above the evening static. "AM 800, WJAT." (IEN-GA)
 900 GA WJTH Calhoun, 12/22 1735, Weather Forecast and then Country Music. Decent signal fading in & out of the mix of stations on the frequency. "...WJTH." (IEN-GA)
 930 AL WGAD Rainbow City, 12/22 1700, Oldies. Decent signal fading in and out of the mix of stations on the frequency. "WGAD... Oldies." (IEN-GA)
 950 AR KXJK Forrest City, 12/26 1850, Talk of happenings in east Arkansas, ad for a business located in east Arkansas. Good signal with slight fading. "You're listening to KXJK." (IEN-GA)
 960 AL WERC Birmingham, 12/24 2300, Good w/TOH ID. (LF-FL)
 VA WFIR Roanoke, 12/24 2000, Ex. w/WFIR News Promo ID into ABC NEWS. (LF-FL)
 990 TN KWAM Memphis, 12/17 0006, Local Ad. ID. Decent signal fading into the mix. "The New Voice of Memphis, KWAM." (IEN-GA)
 1220 OH WHKW Cleveland, 12/25 1640, 1734 WHKW mixing w/different station with religious talk and songs. 1700 "WHKW Cleveland" into "SRN News", then "Focus on the Family". (KK-VA)
 1230 IL WJBC Bloomington, 12/22 1640-1734, WJBC mixing w/WFVA, sports talk about Eastern Carolina football and songs. 1650 "When weather hits hard AM twelve thirty WJBC Bloomington...." (KK-VA)
 MI WGRY Graying, 12/24 1640-1734, WGRY mixing w/ sports talk and talk. 1703 "...twelve thirty WGRY." 1722 "...Happy Holidays from AM twelve thirty WGRY" into song. (KK-VA)
 VA WFVA Fredericksburg, 12/22 1640-1734, WFVA mixing w/WJBC, sports talk about Eastern Carolina football and songs. "Shawn Hannity Show." 1648 "...Coleman homes in Fredericksburg...." (KK-VA)

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 Hammarlund HQ-180 with 4 foot box loop
 (DV) **Dennis Vroom**-Salmon Creek, WA **vroomski@comcast.net**
 JRC NRD 545, U shaped fence antenna, NW EWE
 (BW) **Bradford Walli**-South Lake Tahoe, CA **bradebi@yahoo.com**
 Panasonic RF005 (with built-in antenna) approx. 6500' elevation

590 KSUB UT, Cedar City 12/13 2005 weak but readable with Tammy Bruce Show. (GS-CA)
 + 12/20 2005 with "Southern Utah's Talk Radio KSUB." (BB-AZ)
 600 KCOL CO, Wellington 12/19 2254 with "KCOK Wellington." (BB-AZ)
 610 KAVL CA, Lancaster 12/20 0845 with "Southern California's Sports Monster 610." (BB-AZ)
 KVNJ UT, Logan 12/22 0910 with Ski Report and "KVNJ." (BB-AZ)
 650 KMTI UT, Manti 12/14 2206 fair with clear ID after AC News. (GS-CA)
 880 KKMC CA, Gonzales 12/16 2230 clearly ID'd but over/under KRNV in Nebraska and unID Spanish station. (GS-CA)
 910 KPOF CO, Denver 12/23 2202 with "The New Point of Faith KPOF Denver." (BB-AZ)
 920 KXLY WA, Spokane 12/20 0930 with "KXLY." (BB-AZ)
 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 12/19 2254 with "KSEI Pocatello and KRKX Rexburg." (BB-AZ)
 940 KJGX SK, Yorkton 12/23 2100 with "We are GX 940." (BB-AZ)
 950 KMITX MT, Helena 12/22 0822 with "KMITX." (BB-AZ)
 KNFT NM, Bayard 12/22 1806 with "The Best Oldies of the 60's and 70's." (BB-AZ)
 960 KKJX OR, Klamath Falls 12/18 after sunrise, ID "Country Legends 9-60" weak but clear. (BW-CA)

CFAC AB, Calgary 12/19 2352 with "The Fan 960" and talk about Calgary. (BB-AZ)
 1060 KBYL UT, South Salt Lake 12/22 2305 with "KDYL AM 1060." (BB-AZ)
 1110 KBND OR, Bend 12/10 2259 fair with KBND ID. (DV-WA)
 1140 CHR8 AB., High River 12/23 0015 "Southern Alberta's community radio station AM 11-40," then Christmas carols. Good signal. (BW-CA)
 1170 KPUG WA, Bellingham 12/15 0930 clear ID at bottom of the hour (thought I heard one at :23 as well), sports programming. Deep KLOK downfade, KCBQ not even present. First time logged here (10kw I presume). Booyah! (MS-CA)
 + 12/23 0012 with PSA and ID abruptly out of jumble "KPUG 11-70," weak signal, ESPN. (BW-CA)
 1190 KXMX CA, Anaheim 12/21 1932 with "AM 1190 KXMX." (BB-AZ)
 KEX OR, Portland 12/15 0905 giving info on school closures, ID and time check. (MS-CA)
 1220 KHTS CA, Canyon Country 12/16 ID "KHTS 12-20" into Christmas carols, fair signal. (BW-CA)
 1230 KSXL CA, Barstow 12/23 1800 with "KSXL." (BB-AZ)
 KORT ID, Grangeville 12/21 0706 good on top with "Your kind of country, KORT," KKEE running OC. (PM-OR)
 1240 KWIK ID, Pocatello 12/21 0759:45 good on top with dual ID for KID Idaho Falls and KWIK Pocatello. (PM-OR)
 KCVL WA, Colville 12/20 0229 with KCVL ID and CTC program. Heard while listening for the WOON test. New station here. (DV-WA)
 1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 12/15 0845 becoming very dominant coming out of ad for Inventors Service, ID "KHIL Willcox, Arizona," country song "Goin' Home for Christmas." (MS-CA)
 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 12/14 1855 C&W music, "Real Country all the time, Real Country on line." (GS-CA)
 1270 KIML WY, Gillette 12/25 2100 with "Newstalk KIML." (BB-AZ)
 1280 KDOX NV, Henderson 12/14 2103 Fox News then Laura Ingram show. I verified this one last year but am surprised to continue to get it as it is only 28 watts at night. (GS-CA)
 1300 KKOL WA, Seattle 12/10 1300 KKOL ID on top of KAPL religious program. (DV-WA)
 + 12/18 0023 ID "News 1330," good signal. (BW-CA)
 1310 KZXR WA, Prosser 12/20 1000 KZXR ID and news in English (or was this another station?). (AB-ID)
 1330 KLBS CA, Los Banos 12/25 2300 "1330 KLBS." (BB-AZ)
 1340 KPRK MT, Livingston 12/18 1838 song "Rhiannon (Will You Ever Win)" by Fleetwood Mac, KPRK ID at 1840. (AB-ID)
 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 12/10 2315 good with Clark Howard show. (DV-WA)
 KZDA CO, Pueblo 12/22 0854 with "1350 KZDA," then into oldies. (BB-AZ)
 1360 KABQ NM, Albuquerque 12/20 2100 with "Albuquerque Progressive Talk." (BB-AZ)
 KFIV CA, Modesto 12/23 0922 with "KFIV." (BB-AZ)
 KWDJ CA, Ridgecrest 12/20 0833 with "KWDJ." (BB-AZ)
 1370 KXTL MT, Butte 12/10 2253 Christmas music with ID. Good signal, new station here. (DV-WA)
 + 12/20 2150 with "KXTL." (BB-AZ)

1240 NY WGVA Geneva, 12/19 1640-1734, WGVA mixing wWRTA, sports talk and songs. 1705
 "...talking about We're WGVA." (KK-VA)
 PA WRTA Altoona, 12/19 1640-1734, WRTA mixing with WGVA, sports talk and songs.
 1649 "...news... twelve forty WRTA..." into ABC News. (KK-VA)
 1260 GA WTJH East Point, 12/19 0500, Gospel music w/D. (LF-FL)
 IL WSDZ Belleville, 12/19 0200, Radio Disney Promo and ID for WSDZ. (LF-FL)
 VA WCHV Charlottesville, 12/19 0600, Poor with TOH ID But NEW. (LF-FL)

UN-IDEN
 530 ?? ??? Noted 12/16 @ 0555 with SEVERE het against the frequency. The truck's digital
 read-out was 530, so I can't say what the actual frequency was – however, no
 audio from any station was heard. LYQ-529 in Morrison, TN, is frequently hrd,
 but not this time. (MH-NC)
 1260 ?? ??? 12-19 1852 Noted traffic report "...for 95.5 WTVY FM...." Local ad for Dothan.
 Assume Georgia, North Florida or Alabama. Nothing seems to fit. (LF-FL)

 Hope everyone had a happy holiday ... Nice to hear from Ira this week ... We have been busy adding
 Vane Jones logbooks to our AMLOGBOOK.com web site. Have 4 more to add, perhaps in the next
 week or so. For details, visit www.amlogbook.com. Also have plenty of Reprint CDs (10.00)... and
 DX Monitor DVD sets (15.00) available. Best to all... fresh 12-27 0930

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Greetings everyone,
 I hope you had a nice Christmas and it is now on to 2009. A nice report this week from Dennis
 Vroom. Happy New Year to all and may you have a banner year for DX!

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 RUSSIA, 12/26 at 1430 fair with flute music. (DV-WA)
 279 RUSSIA, 12/26 1428 weak with flute music. (DV-WA)
 558 JAPAN, Kobe JOCR 1432 12/26 very weak with JJ. (DV-WA)
 594 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAK 1506 12/26 weak with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
 648 RUSSIA, VOR 1434 12/26 fair to almost good with KK talk. (DV-WA)
 657 DR KOREA, 1503 12/26 very weak with music. (DV-WA)
 666 JAPAN, Osaka JOBK 1302 12/27 weak with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
 693 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB 1233 12/27 fair with JJ and lots of splatter. (DV-WA)
 774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB 1233 12/27 fair with JJ and splatter. Good at 1318. (DV-WA)
 828 JAPAN, Osaka JOBB 1234 12/27 good with mx and woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
 1377 CHINA, CNR1 1249 12/27 weak audio at times, man in CC. (DV-WA)
 1566 REP KOREA, Cheju, HLAZ 1226 fair at times with woman in JJ 12/27. (DV-WA)
 1575 THAILAND, VOA 1458 12/27 weak with man in Asian language. (DV-WA)

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

ARGENTINA: On the 19th of October, the local time in Argentina was modified in some Provinces
 and the country will have 2 local times: UTC -3: From 19th October: Catamarca, La Rioja, Mendoza,
 Salta, San Juan, San Luis, La Pampa, Neuquén, Río Negro, Chubut, Santa Cruz and Tierra del
 Fuego, Antártida e Islas del Atlántico Sur. UTC -2: Jujuy, Formosa, Chaco, Tucumán, Santiago del
 Estero, Misiones, Córdoba, Corrientes, Santa Fe, Entre Ríos and Buenos Aires. (Gabriel Iván
 Barrera, Argentina, Japan Premium 18.10.2008 via DXLD)

BARBADOS: The Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation are moving their medium wave antennas
 from Black Rock where they have been for 45 years to the Belle (plantation) which should be
 completed by early next year, as the University of the West Indies need the land for development. The
 university will bear the cost of the new antenna. ("The Nation" via Winston Lashley via nzdx)

BRAZIL: Rádio Clube Paranaense 1430 AM terminating its activities. One of the more traditional
 broadcast radios in Brazil closing down - Rádio Clube Paranaense AM, Curitiba, the third oldest in the

country, announced the dismissal of its entire department of journalism. With that the whole
 production of the station comes to an end and the station becomes a mere repeater of Rádio
 Eldorado AM, São Paulo.
 Rádio Clube, better known as B2, was until October 2007 rated #3 among AMs in Curitiba. At that
 time the entire team of sportscasters was fired and Clube became part of Eldorado São Paulo. Its
 schedule was then filled mostly by rebroadcasts of Eldorado, leaving only part of the morning and a
 brief slot in the afternoon with local programming. (Tu Rádio via finndxer)

COLOMBIA: 1090 Oxígeno Manizales, ex Radio Reloj (El Mundo de la Radio-blog via finndxer)

1110 Oxígeno, Cali, ex Radio Reloj as of August 11, 2008 (Yimber Gaviria)
 1360 Oxígeno, Cartagena, ex-Radio Reloj outlet on AM as of August 1, 2008. (Henrik Klemetz)
 Elsewhere the Oxígeno outlets, which all carry individual programming, are on FM, Bogotá 100.4,
 Cali 93.1, Villavicencio 90.1.... This does not mean that all Radio Reloj outlets have vanished nor that
 all of them are going to be called Oxígeno in the future. Radio Reloj, San Gil, 1330, has been La
 Calleite 13-30 for some time, and Radio Reloj, Tunja, 1120, listed as Caracol Tunja in the WRTH, is
 nowadays called JB Radio. Henrik Klemetz earlier in the year. (Paul Crankshaw, MWC)

More confirmed frequencies for Oxígeno (airing individual prgrs):

1010 HJOP Oxígeno Barranquilla, ex Caracol Barranquilla
 1040 HJUV Oxígeno Popayán, ex R. Reloj
 1120 HJGH Oxígeno Bucaramanga, ex R. Reloj
 1130 HJQQ Oxígeno Pasto, ex R. Reloj
 1210 HJFR Oxígeno Neiva, ex R. Recuerdos
 1230 HJBR Oxígeno Tunja (relay of Oxígeno Boyaca FM 88.6 MHz)
 1300 HJLD Oxígeno Pereira, ex R. Reloj (Henrik Klemetz/Rafael Rodríguez)
 After a somewhat slow start in Bogotá, where the Oxígeno station uses the slogan "tu cuerpo lo
 necesita" (your body needs it), Radio Oxígeno has now appeared in other places as well: Lima, Peru,
 102.1, Santiago de Chile, 88.5, Boaco, Nicaragua, 94.5 and Oxígeno Radio, Caracas, Venezuela,
 only on the internet www.oxigeno.com.ve (Henrik Klemetz)

1100 HJAT Caracol Básica, Barranquilla (Henrik Klemetz)

1120 HJCI Vox Dei, Cucuta with Id: "...desde Cucuta, Vox Dei HJCI 1120 kHz 10 kW de
 potencia; en el AM de su radio la frecuencia de la esperanza y la paz..." /Ex
 Colimundo Radio 24, ex HJTI -ed/ (Rafael Rodríguez)

1580 HJQT Sonniele a Jesús Radio, ex-Radio Más. "Nueva emisora católica operando en
 Bogotá. En // con señal online en www.padrecuesta.org Anuncian 'Radiothon'
 colecta para recaudar fondos durante el próximo fin de semana. Fundación
 Sonriele a Jesús. Calle 72a N° 86-64, Santafé de Bogotá, D.C., Colombia."
 (Rafael Rodríguez)

(Above items as noted via Arctic Radio Club)

MEXICO: The government knows there will be spectrum scarcity issues near the U.S. border at
 places like Tijuana and Monterrey, and down in the capitol of Mexico City. But generally, it expects
 most AM operators to apply for this once-in-a-lifetime chance to jump to the FM band. (FM inventor
 Col. Edwin Armstrong might be very happy about this, and General Sarroff, not so much.) The
 government's giving licensees one year to build their new FM facility and another year to shut down
 the AM operation. There are 854 AM stations in the country and 726 FMs. No doubt the FCC will be
 watching the frequency coordination issues for potential conflicts. For decades there have been
 accusations of over-power AM transmitters in Mexico. This might ease up on some of that. ("Taylor on
 Radio-Info" newsletter, <http://www.radio-info.com/newsletter/pdf/TR10032008.pdf> via Dale Park 3
 Oct)

ASIA AND PACIFIC

ALASKA: From Tom Taylor's Radio Info News letter: "Wasilla, Alaska's new AM made it on the air,
 just before expiration of itsCP.* That's the one whose neighbors had blocked an access road to the
 tower site, making it difficult for licensee John Klapperich to make his FCC-imposed deadline. But
 KTUU-TV says the new 1430 hit the air last Wednesday, and Klapperich tells the TV station it was a
 matter of brute-force "Flintstone technology", with him and six other folks working on the installation
 for nearly two weeks. The neighbors are worried about wetlands and potential health problems, and
 vow to keep up their opposition. Klapperich already owns a nearby FM – Anchorage-market KMBQ-
 FM at 99.7. The AM, with 1-kw day and night, takes calls of KMBQ. For now, it's simulcasting adult
 contemporary KMBQ-FM. (Paul Walker, IRCA e-group 15 Dec)

HAWAII: KPHI Honolulu is call on 1130 AM with 1kw (previous callsign was KRUD). Heard 4/10
 identifying as "KHPI AM 11-30 & FM 101.5" during Filipino prgm. (Dale Park, NRC DX News)

INDIA: Annual Report of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt of India for the year 2007-08 is
 now available for download from this link: http://mib.nic.in/information/policy/ar/annualrepgng_i.pdf (134 MB) Pages 46-111 are for broadcasting sector which includes details about
 All India Radio (Alokesh Gupta, dx_india)

SRI LANKA: due to heavy loss of advertisement revenue and huge maintenance expenses, recently SLBC shut down their MW (Tamil) service on 873 kHz. But Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation yesterday announced that 873 will restart 22:10-2008 onwards. The new name for the MW 873 is then Indira Sevai (South India service), Time 0130-0530 UTC. (K Raja, Chennai DX Club via DXLD 20.10.2008)

EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST

AUSTRIA: ORF Radio 1476 will close down at yearend – Harald Süsof the ADXB-OE listeners club has been told by ORS (the Austrian transmitter operator, outsourced by ORF a few years ago) that ORF's Radio 1476 on MW will be closed down at yearend. Radio Afrika International already confirmed that hereby their terrestrial radio service will end. A remarkable case are ORF's broadcasts in Czech, Slovak, Slovenian, Croatian, Hungarian and Romanian: here the options are to either continue online or phase them out altogether. ORS plans to remove the former 585 kHz mast at the Bisamberg MW site in the next year because it would have to be reconstructed and is no longer needed. This does not affect the availability of 1476 kHz. ORS emphasizes that it could still be used by another broadcaster. Concerning ORF's shortwave service ORS said that it is planned to keep five hours a days in the long term. Here it remains unclear if this information is still valid after the recent escalation. Something else could just be heard from somebody at ORF, but these remarks were off the record and the person did not bother to enquire for such an irrelevant detail. Anyway the airtime at Moosbrunn no longer used by ORF will be offered to other customers; ORS does not intend to close the site (Kai Ludwig, Dec 6 DXLD)

CROATIA: Dear ALL, I've just read in one Serbian web forum that 1134 kHz Zadar-Rasinovac, 600 kW, which transmits Glas Hrvatske (Voice of Croatia) 1355-0630 UT in the (very) near future will stop broadcasting in analog mode. The staff are waiting for the new DRM transmitter to arrive, and then they will install it, and then GOOD BYE 1134 kHz AM!! The transmitter will broadcast ONLY in DRM mode, so enjoy Glas Hrvatske on AM 1134 kHz while you still can! Best regards & many 73s! (Dragan Lekic from Subotica, SERBIA, Nov 12, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

GERMANY: Media Broadcast GmbH has successfully completed the implementation of TRANSRADIO's long wave transmitting system TRAMP 500L in Aholming. The new system went officially on air on the 10th of October 2008. The German national public broadcaster, DeutschlandRadio, transmits its program "Deutschlandfunk" via the station in Aholming. The transmitter, TRAMP 500L, generates a carrier power of 500 kW on 207 kHz. The TRAMP 500L in Aholming is the world's fourth DRM transmitter on long wave that completely meets the requirements of the out-of-band emissions of ETSI EN 302 245-1 and ITUSM.154.1. A comfortable 5.8 dB minimal distance was achieved from the ETSI-spectrum mask (mask reserve). Mr. Wittling, the responsible commissioning engineer said: "A special challenge was the switch over from the old Telefunken PANTEL S4008 transmitter to the new transmitter TRAMP 500L from TRANSRADIO without interruption of transmission. This was achieved ahead of schedule. The TRAMP 500L in Aholming <http://www.broadcaststransradio.com/html/donebach.html>, <http://www.broadcaststransradio.com/html/aholming.html>, (TRANSRADIO Sender Systeme Berlin AG via Wolfgang Bueschel, MWDXyg via Medium Wave News)

GREECE: The pirate radio Makedonia was shut down and now the frequency MW 1386 kHz is used by ERA-RSM 2nd program with main frequency 1044 kHz. Some of the programs on both frequencies are relaying on 9935 kHz. Observed on Dec 2nd. Due to the political reasons [sic, ERT never on air Tuesdays due of maintenance! --wb] Radio Filia was not on the air 0700-1000 UT in En, Fr, Sp on 12105 and in Greek on 9420 kHz on same day. When are the programs in Ge and Ruplease and which freq is using in B-08? (Rumen Pankov, Bulgaria, Dec8, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Dec 10 via DXLD) In winter season ERT's German and Russian services only on MW 666 kHz and on internet live stream. ERT has a total break on short wave at 1000-1100 UT – lunchtime in Avlis, (Wolfgang Bueschel, ibid.)

LATVIA: Radio Merkurs has been testing on 1485 kHz since August 8. Radio Merkurs continues with the same format and the same 1-kilowatt transmitter that were used by Radio Nord on 945 kHz until mid-summer in the capital Riga. Information about this new station was first published by Yury Dymbovskiy in Riga on Open-dx. (DXing.info, November 17, 2008)

NETHERLANDS: GrootNieuws Radio, the Dutch Christian station broadcasting on 1008 kHz, stopped its regular programs at 1100 UTC today due to financial problems. A press release on the station's website says that non-stop music will be broadcast for the next few days, and it will then go silent unless new financial support is found. Full Media Network report: <http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/grootnieuwsradio-stops-its-programmes-for-financial-reasons> Press release (Dutch): <http://www.grootnieuwsradio.nl/nieuws/479/persbericht-12-december-2008> (Mike Barraclough, mwc 12 Dec)

Beleagured Dutch Christian station GrootNieuwsRadio says that it has received more than 300,000 euro in donations since it suspended its regular programmes on Friday, and the immediate threat of bankruptcy has been lifted. However, although the station is now able to pay its existing debts, it

needs another 700,000 euro to finance its operations in 2009. A statement on its website says that there will be a lot of discussions in the coming days on the future of the station, and an announcement will be made when a decision is reached. Meanwhile, Station Manager Evert ten Ham has told the Netherlands Dagblad that, as a result of the listener donations, which are still coming in, the station intends to relaunch with presented programs on 5 January. (RN Media Network Weblog 15 Dec)

PORTUGAL: If you are interested in Spain & Portugal on MW you can see the Survey made in BOC 13 (Bocca di Magra, La Spezia, Italy) with Dario Monferini, Jordi Brunet and me at: <http://radiodx.blogspot.com/>. Here you can find local program times. (Giampiero Bernardini, mwc 10 Nov)

SPAIN: If you are interested in Spain & Portugal on MW you can see the Survey made in BOC 13 (Bocca di Magra, La Spezia, Italy) with Dario Monferini, Jordi Brunet and me at: <http://radiodx.blogspot.com/>. Here you can find local program times. (Giampiero Bernardini, mwc 10 Nov)

TURKEY: Istanbul-Mudanya (MW 1071 kHz) and Erzurum (LW 243 kHz Regional Program) have been closed forever.

2) Istanbul-Catalca (MW 702), Izmir (MW 927), Antalya (MW 891) and Gaziantep (765 kHz) will be on the air between 0400-0800 UT which are carried Radio 1 Program.

3) Ankara (LW 180), Denizli (MW 558), Malatya (MW 594), Van (LW 225) will be on the air 1100-1300 UT which carried are Radio 1 Program.

4) Cukurova (MW 600), Diyarbakir (MW 1062) and Trabzon (MW 954) will be on the air 0400-0800 UT which are carried Regional Program. Kind regards (Mustafa CANKURT, Dec 5, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Dear Mr Mustafa Cankurt, Thanks for the info, but I don't quite understand. Do you mean that 2, 3, and 4 groups of stations are on the air ONLY at the times given, or just that the programming carried at those hours has changed? Thanks, Glenn (to Mustafa Cankurt, via DXLD)

Dear Mr. Glenn Hauser, Thank you for your reply. As you know, before TRT has used 14 stations, both in MW & LW Bands. Four of them long wave and ten of medium wave. Those stations have been on the air Radio 1, Radio 4, and some of Regional Programs between in 0400-2300 UT. I have new transmission schedules as below. As you see, Mudanya (Istanbul) on 1017 kHz and Erzurum on 243 kHz transmitters have been definitely closed. Other stations have been changed transmission times as are below.

RADYO-1:	kW	kHz	UT
Agri Ozanlar	1000 LW	162	1100-1300
Ankara Temelli -Polatli	1200 LW	180	
Van Bardakci	600 LW	225	
Denizli Asagisimli	600 MW	558	
Malatya Yaka	600 MW	594	
Cukurova Radio Cukurova Kazanli	300 MW	630	0400-0800
Istanbul Izzettin - Catalca	1200 MW	702	
Gaziantep Ibrahimli	600 MW	765	
Antalya Aksu	600 MW	891	0400-0800
Izmir Cumaovasi	200 MW	927	
Trabzon Radio Trabzon	300 MW	954	0400-0800
GAP (South East Antolian Project)-Diyarbakir Radio Diyarbakir Cinar	300 MW	1062	0400-0800

As a summary, two stations have closed, others have shortened their transmission times and only carried Radio 1 Program, Cukurova, Diyarbakir and Trabzon Stations have been carried regional programs in shortening transmission times. Hope that I can say what happening. Sincerely (Mustafa CANKURT, Turkey, Dec 6, DX LD)

UKRAINE: Additional transmitters of the Ukrainian Radio from 24.10.08:

Oktyabr'skoe (Krim) 648 150 UR1 0330-2300, Krasne (L'vov) 936 1000 UR1 0330-2300,

Zarvatsky (Vinnitsa) 1530 30 UR1 0330-2300, Brovary (Kiev) 549 150 UR2 0200-0100,

Luch (Nikolaev) 549 500 UR2 0200-0100, Krasne (L'vov) 549 70 UR2 0200-0100,

Luch (Nikolaev) 1431 1000 UR3 0400-2300, Krasne (L'vov) 936 1000 RUJ EUR 2300-0300

Bad news: The finance for work of these transmitters will suffice only till 2009. The further destiny of an announcement depends on the budget for 2009, which duly occurrence under very big question. (Alexander Egorov via RUSdx via Medium Wave News)

UNITED KINGDOM: Nine-strong local radio group co-founded by one of the launch directors of Classic FM faces an uncertain future after a creditor applied for the company to be wound up. The Laser Broadcasting Group, which includes Fresh Radio and Sunshine Radio in the west of England, is understood to have applied to be placed into administration. Laser, whose co-founders included one of the launch directors of Classic FM, faced a winding-up order from one of its creditors in the high court last week. However, the Darlington-based company made an application to be placed into administration in the court before the winding up order could be heard. Laser's administration application will be heard in the high court in Leeds later this month. The winding-up petition was brought last week by the Gates head-based venture capitalist Capital North East No1 Limited

Partnership. All of the stations are understood to be still broadcasting, but several of the group's websites have been taken down pending an apparent redesign. No one at Laser was contactable for comment at the time of publication. (<http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2008/oct/2/radio-commercialradio> via Medium Wave News)

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Geomagnetic Summary November 26 2008 through December 30 2008
 Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space	Wx				
11/26	68	12	2	no storms	12/14	70	1	0	no storms
27	68	11	2	no storms	15	69	0	0	no storms
28	68	7	2	no storms	16	69	1	1	no storms
29	67	5	2	no storms	17	69	4	2	no storms
11/30	68	2	1	no storms	18	69	5	1	no storms
12/ 1	68	1	0	no storms	19	68	1	1	no storms
2	68	0	0	no storms	20	69	4	1	no storms
3	69	0	0	no storms	21	69	2	0	no storms
4	69	5	1	no storms	22	69	2	1	no storms
5	70	7	1	no storms	23	68	4	2	no storms
6	69	13	3	no storms	24	69	7	2	no storms
7	69	20	1	no storms	25	69	8	1	no storms
8	69	7	1	no storms	26	69	3	1	no storms
9	69	2	0	no storms	27	x	x	x	x
10	69	0	0	no storms	28	x	x	x	x
11	71	2	1	no storms	29	70	1	1	no storms
12	70	4	1	no storms	12/30	70	0	0	no storms
12/13	x	x	x	x					

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

560 WIND [Illegible]; Chicago IL; Q: 353; IRCA
 670 KMZQ Bill Gardner, Market Personality of the Year; 3999 Las Vegas Blvd, #K, Las Vegas NV 89119; LBbc; 7f; PM
 1120 KPNW Bill Lundun, PD; 1500 Valley River Dr, Suite 350, Eugene OR 97401; P; 23; MF
 1300 KYNO E Curtis Johnson, PD; 675 Santa Fe Ave, Fresno CA 93721; LBbc; 10; MF
 1350 JOER [None]; 21-3 Moto-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima 730-6504, Japan; Q+; 425ff; PM

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

This column was prepared on 12/29/08. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! 73. SSH.

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