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Please Welcome Back **Danny Dankert** of Tustin, CA (Rejoin)!!!! Anniversary Issue Next.....

2010 IRCA CONVENTION

The 2010 convention will be held in Seaside the weekend of September 24-26, 2010 at the Inn at Seaside at 441 2nd Avenue. (503) 738-9581. (<http://www.innatseaside.com>). Planned activities include radio station tours (KSWB Seaside, and New NW BCing in Warrenton -KAST & KKEE, and FMs), a possible trip on Sunday to Tillamook. We will also have our usual Banquet (Seaside Pig n' Pancake Restaurant), and the IRCA auction, both on Saturday. Being on the Oregon Coast, there are many things to do, the Seaside beach, the Seaside Factory Stores, Shopping on Broadway, etc. Astoria is only 18 miles north, and was founded by Lewis and Clark in 1805. This is a very historic area. Hope you can come. The 2006 Seaside convention was a blast. Our conventions are always a lot of fun. 73, **Patrick Martin** Seaside OR

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
690	WSPZ	Birmingham, AL	WJOX
1150	WHUN	Huntingdon, PA	WLLI
1190	WLLI	Humboldt, TN	WHUN
1480	WCIN	Cincinnati, OH	WDJO

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
580	KRFE	Lubbock, TX	Standards	Adult Contemporary
590	WROW	Albany, NY	Talk	Standards /WLLI 100.9
620	WTRP	La Grange, GA	Standards	Oldies
630	KIDD	Monterey, CA	Oldies	Sports/ESPN
690	WJOX	Birmingham, AL	Sports	Sports /WJOX FM 94.5
730	WNAK	Nanticoke, PA	Adult Standards	Reported Silent
770	WYHG	Young Harris, GA	Standards	Oldies
810	WEUS	Orlovista, FL	Religion	Talk
850	WRBZ	Raleigh, NC	Sports	Format Unknown
860	KWRF	Warren, AR	Adult Standards	Reported Silent
	WSON	Henderson, KY	Adult Standards	Classic Hits
	WAOB	Millville, PA	Silent	Catholic Religion
920	WGNU	Granite City, IL	Black Gospel	Talk
930	KDET	Center, TX	Country	Talk
970	WCHN	Norwich, NY	Standards	Oldies
980	WTOT	Marianna, FL	Standards	Oldies
1010	KOOR	Milwaukie, OR	Spanish AC	Spanish News/Talk
1110	KTEK	Alvin, TX	Ethnic	Business News
1080	KSLI	Price, UT	Standards	Classic Country
1150	WHUN	Huntingdon, PA	News-Talk	Country
1180	WSQR	Sycamore, IL	Standards	Oldies
1190	KDAO	Marshalltown, IA	Standards	Oldies

1220	KQMG	Independence, IA	Sports	Reported Silent
1230	WTCJ	Tell City, IN	Standards	Oldies
	KHAS	Hastings, NE	Standards	Talk
	WBVP	Beaver Falls, PA	Standards	Talk
1240	KPOD	Crescent City, CA	Standards	Talk
	KVLF	Alpine, TX	Standards	Oldies
1270	WDLA	Walton, NY	Adult Standards	Oldies
	WQKR	Portland, TN	Adult Standards	Classic Hits
1300	WMVO	Mt. Vernon, OH	Standards	Oldies
1310	KDLS	Perry, IA	Adult Standards	Oldies
1320	WENN	Birmingham, AL	Talk	Adult R & B
	WHHO	Hornell, NY	Sports	Silent (DELETED)
1330	WETZ	New Martinsville, WV	Standards	Classic Hits
1340	KACH	Preston, ID	Standards	Adult Contemporary
1360	KMNY	Hurst, TX	Brokered Talk	Contemporary Christian
1370	WKMC	Roaring Spring, PA	Standards	Oldies
1400	KQDJ	Jamesstown, ND	News	Classic Hits
1420	WVJS	Owensboro, KY	Standards	Oldies
	WIGG	Wiggins, MS	Country	Reported Silent
	WXGM	Gloucester, VA	Standards	Oldies
1440	WPRS	Paris, IL	Talk	Country
	WCDL	Carbondale, PA	Adult Standards	Reported Silent
1460	WMBM	Ambridge, PA	Standards	Talk
1470	WFNT	Flint, MI	Standards	Talk
	WTOE	Spruce Pine, NC	Adult Standards	Adult Contemporary
1480	WSPY	Geneva, IL	Standards	Oldies
	KBMS	Vancouver, WA	Talk	Urban AC
1490	WQQX	East St. Louis, MO	Classic Country	Standards
	WCSS	Amsterdam, NY	Adult Standards	Adult Contemporary
	WRCE	Watkins Glen, NY	Silent	Country
1500	KSTP	St. Paul, MN	Talk	Sports-ESPN
1510	WPGR	Monroeville, PA	Silent	Catholic Religion
1520	WTLN	Opelika, AL	Adult Standards	Oldies
1530	WCKY	Cincinnati, OH	Sports-FOX	Sports-ESPN
	WYGR	Wyoming, MI	Spanish AC	R & B
1550	WCSJ	Morris, IL	Standards	Oldies
1570	KQWC	Webster City, IA	Standards	Oldies
1580	WDAB	Travelers Rest, SC	Regional Mexican	Spanish Religion

SLOGAN – IMAGE CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW SLOGAN
1010	KOOR	Milwaukie, OR	"W Radio"
1320	WENN	Birmingham, AL	"Neo-Soul 101.9"
1330	WETZ	New Martinsville, WV	"Magic 1330"
1360	WSAI	Cincinnati, OH	"Fox Sports 1360"
1370	WKMC	Roaring Spring, PA	"Hit Parade Radio"
1530	WCKY	Cincinnati, OH	"Cincinnati's ESPN 1530"
	WYGR	Wyoming, MI	"1530 Jamz"
1570	KQWC	Webster City, IA	"True Oldies"

02/21 0950. Lots of good information this time.... Thanks to all. See you in 2 ... Fresh

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Ford car radio

620 KWAL ID, Wallace 2/8 1006 KWAL ID and C&W music, poor with KPOJ QRM. (AB-ID)

690 CBU BC, Vancouver 2/8 1015 weather & Olympic news, CBC Radio One mention. (AB-ID)

710 KXMR ND, Bismarck 2/9 1827 two ads, KXMR ID at 1828 and 1830. New. (AB-ID)

790 KSPD ID, Boise 2/12 1656 call-in religious program, "Solid Talk KSPD Boise" at 1700. (AB-ID)

810 KSWV NM, Santa Fe 2/18 0859 with "KSWV" way under KGO. (BB-AZ)

KBHB SD, Sturgis 2/11 0912 with "KBHB" then C&W music, way under KGO. (BB-AZ)

910 KBIM NM, Roswell 2/7 1000 KBIM ID under KTRO. New. (AB-ID)

920 KDHL MN, Faribault 2/6 1934 gent with KDHL ID under KVEL. New. (AB-ID)

930 KSDN SD, Aberdeen 2/6 1030 gent with "...on KSDN" ID. New. (AB-ID)

KBAI WA, Bellingham 2/18 1030 "Progressive Talk" slogan and KBAI ID. New. (AB-ID)

960 KKGK CA, Oakland 2/5 1803 local traffic report, few ads and "KKGK." Poor with 950 KNJY slop. New. (AB-ID)

KLAD OR, Klamath Falls 2/19 0859 with "KLAD Klamath Falls." (BB-AZ)

970 KFTA ID, Rupert 2/5 1815 Mexipop music and "Boise Idaho" mention at 1817. (AB-ID)

KNUU NV, Paradise 2/18 1023 state & national news, ID at 1025. Poor with KFTA QRM. (AB-ID)

980 KBBO WA, Selah 2/19 0948 local weather and "K-USA" slogan. Fair to good with others. (AB-ID)

990 KTMS CA, Santa Barbara 2/18 1000 "KTMS Santa Barbara" ID. Poor with 1000 KOMO slop. New. (AB-ID)

KWDZ UT, Salt Lake City 2/17 1030 KWDZ "910 Radio Disney." Last heard 12/16/07. (AB-ID)

1020 KCKN NM, Roswell 2/5 1942 ads for jewelry and furniture stores, KCKN ID. Fair mixing with unID Spanish language station. (AB-ID)

1150 CKFR BC, Kelowna 2/7 0100 listening for over an hour and finally an ID, Fox sports talk. Fair to good on TMC with wire, and not heard for a while. (GH-OR)

1190 KEX OR, Portland 2/6 0132 **kex.com** mention, KEX ID at 0134. (AB-ID)

1200 CJRJ BC, Vancouver 2/11 0002 Punjabi vocal music. Male gave ID in English "RJ 1200." Big and strong as a local on Drake with wire. (GH-OR)

1210 KPRZ CA, San Marcos 2/17 0959 "K-Praise" slogan. Good over KEBR. (AB-ID)

1220 WHKW OH, Cleveland 2/5 dominant for a time at 0359 with "1220 The Word" slogan and reading from the Bible. (PM-OR)

CJRB MB, Boissevain 2/6 0000 on top with "This is CJRB News," faded under unID C&W station, presumed KDDR. CJRB I hear on occasion, but it is fairly rare. (PM-OR)

1240 KQEN OR, Roseburg 2/1 0100 many "Newsradio 1-2-40 KQEN" IDs and ABC news. Sputtering in the jumble but clear at times on Hammarlund with wire. (GH-OR)

1270 KBZZ NV, Sparks 2/5 2300 news, a pesky KBAM on top at times on Hammarlund with wire. Surprisingly not heard for a while. (GH-OR)

1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton 2/11 1005 KUMA ID then local news. (AB-ID)

1300 KCMY NV, Carson City 2/11 1012 C&W music, KCMY ID at 1014. New. (AB-ID)

1330 CJYM SK, Rosetown 2/16 0204 song "Only the Lonely" by Roy Orbison, CJYM ID at 0206. (AB-ID)

1350 KTDD CA, San Bernardino 2/14 1030 KTDD ID with KTIK nulled. CA#90. (AB-ID)

KRLC ID/WA, Lewiston-Clarkston 2/13 "KRLC Hometown Radio," fair/good. (AB-ID)

1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento 2/4 0030 barely there with ID and news? Very weak under a strong KRKO on Hammarlund with wire. (GH-OR)

1420 KITI WA, Centralia-Chehalis 2/15 1042 song "Oh What a Night" by The Dells, KITI ID, then "Mountain of Love" by Harold Dorman. (AB-ID)

KUJ WA, Walla Walla 2/1 2340 weak and scratchy with ID and Jim Croce tune. No KITI or KRIZ (that I most often hear), on Hammarlund with wire. (GH-OR)

1430 KYKN OR, Keizer 2/10 1906 KYKN ID and program notes. Poor/fair with others. (AB-ID)

1440 KPTO ID, Pocatello 2/14 1058 "AM 1440 KPTO." New. (AB-ID)

1450 KTIP CA, Porterville 2/10 1952 above the rest with mentions of Porterville and K-TIP Newstalk slogans. (MS-CA)

KEST CA, San Francisco 2/14 popped up just at TOH with ID as "K (pause) EST" at 2100. New for me. (LG-MT)

1520 KVTA CA, Port Hueneme 2/12 1041 news, "Newstalk 1520 KVTA" ID and traffic report. (AB-ID)

1570 KPRO CA, Riverside 2/15 0959 CNN news, OfficeMax ad at 1000 and four KPRO ID's (a little overkill). (AB-ID)

1590 KVGB KS, Great Bend 2/10 0935 with "Good morning, it's 7:35 at KVGB." (BB-AZ)

UNIDS

1220 UNID Oldies station heard 2/5 at 0558-0602 with "Abraham, Martin, and John" by Dion, then at 0658-0802 with Beatles song, no ID heard but an oldies station. Will keep checking it out. (PM-OR)

1230 UNID 2/3 0100 heard male say "You're listening to K Country." He gave the call letters but couldn't make them out. TMC with wire. Help! (GH-OR)

1620 UNID 2/5 0759 with a loud "Fox News Radio" promo, then lost in the jumble. (PM-OR)

Next issue is the annual Anniversary Issue. Send in those DXR reports to the appropriate editor, and your Forum to Richard! Nancy 2/19 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

660 WMIC MI, Sandusky. 2-14. 08:00 with country music, "This is 6-60 WMIC Sandusky" into ABC News. [SP-WI]

730 WPIT PA, Pittsburgh. 2-14. 17:50 with program for Finns, spots, fund drive PSA, calls. New logging. [SP-WI]

1190 KQQZ MO, DeSoto. 2-14 fair to poor with interference from IBOC (may have been WOAI) and WOWO. 00:20 to 04:00 with country format, "The All New 11-90" slogan and "Cool Country KQQZ" IDs. Mentioned **kqqz1190.com** web address. First time heard at night and a recent call letter change. [TMJ-IL]

1420 WHK OH, Cleveland. 2-10 poor. 15:05 with spots, weather report. Signal faded. [POB-IN]

1480 WHBC OH, Canton. 2-10 fair. 14:50 with spots, talk show. [POB-IN]

1580 KKKK CO, Colorado Springs. 2-2 good. 18:58 with local spots, brief weather report and at 19:00 an ID. [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

February 23, 1985 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Bill Harms** of Savage, MD detailed his visit to Radio Korea ... **Frank Aden**, Jr. of Boise, ID talked about a pirate on 530 ... **Roy H. Millar** of Marysville, WA received a verie from CBF 690 ... **Ric Heald** of Eureka, CA logged KFIR 1370 and KODL 1440 on SSS.

OPEN MIKE

A big CDXR welcome to Patrick O'Brien. This column was typed 2-20-10. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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		STARS OF THE WEEK
(LF-FL)	your editor	Ocala, FL Drake R-8B, KIWA Loop, Potomic FIM-41, MFJ Phasor, 75' LW, MFJ 616 audio enhancer, BSI Auto Logging Software, Vox Pro E-2 editing software
(KK-VA)	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA NRD-545 rx w/Quantum Loop antenna
(KK1-VA)	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA NRD-545 rx w/KIWA Loop antenna
(KK2-VA)	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA NRD-545 rx w/65 foot multiband antenna running NE to SW
(KK3-VA)	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA Sony ICF-SW7600G with built-in antenna
(KK4-VA)	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA NRD-545 rx with 43 foot Eavesdropper Ant. E-W

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LOGGINGS

550 VA WSVA Harrisonburg 2/11 1730. Mixing w/talk. "WSVA news time 5-35". (KK-VA)
560 ON CFOS Owen Sound 2/8 1733. Mixing w/other talk. "Five sixty CFOS" into ad mentioning "Bell Canada". "CFOS winter report". (KK-VA)
PA WFIL Philadelphia 2/10 1920. Mixing w/WJLS. Talk. "...five sixty WFIL..." (KK-VA)
WV WJLS Beckley 2/10 1920. Mixing w/WFIL. Rel. type singing. "WJLS" into Wx. (KK-VA)
WV WJLS Beckley 1/31 2100. Southern Gospel music. (WM-MD)
570 OH WKBN Youngstown 2/10 1901. Mixing w/WTNT. WKBN with auto race. "News, talk, sports. Five seventy WKBN". (KK-VA)
580 GA WGAC Augusta 2/12 0640. Mixing w/WCHS and singing. "WGAC news update. News talk five eighty WGAC. Where news comes first". (KK-VA)
PA WIP Harrisburg 2/8 1824. "What happens next, happens here. WHP". (KK-VA)
WV WCHS Charleston 2/10 1939. Mixing w/WHP. "Sean Hannity" show. Ad for "Financial Peace University". "Metro news talk live from the most powerful voice in West Virginia...." (KK-VA)
590 ON CJCL Toronto 2/12 0631. Mixing w/WMB5 and other talk. Talk about hockey. Weather. (KK-VA)
ON CJSL Toronto 1/31 1759. Talk about Hockey, mention of "Maple Leafs"; "The Fan"; NEW. (WM-MD)
PA WMB5 Uniontown 2/12 0631. Mixing w/CJCL and other talk. Ad for "...health care needs... Uniontown..." into "Southwestern Pennsylvania forecast... 28 degrees yesterday at WMB5". (KK-VA)
600 OH WSOM Salem 2/11 1736. Mixing w/talk. Oldies "Greatest hits..." "America's great songs. Great memories AM six hundred WSOM" into news. (KK-VA)
610 ON CKTB St. Catharins 2/1 1735. Weather, ID. (WM-MD)
PA WIP Philadelphia 2/8 1745. Talking about snow forecast. "20 20 Sports". "Six ten WIP". (KK-VA)
620 PA WKHB Irwin 2/8 1749. Mixing w/ESPN. Describing neck pain on call in show "Dr. Werner". Phone number to call "412 922...." Area code 412 = Pittsburgh area. Weather "KHP Weather Control". "Six twenty KHP Pittsburgh". Jingle. (KK-VA)
PA WKHB Irwin 2/1 1800. End of talk show; "KHB"; SID. (WM-MD)
680 NC WPTF Raleigh 2/8 1808. Mixing w/other talk and music. Phone number to call for relief. Ad for "adopt us kids dot com". Weather. "WPTF Traffic Center", then weather and news. (KK-VA)
690 VA WZAP Bristol 2/8 1810. Mixing w/talk and oldies. "WZAP is owned and operated by... Bristol Virginia. Six ninety AM WZAP..." sounded like daily sign off. (KK-VA)
690 WV WELD Fisher 2/6 0948. Ad for pawn shop in Petersburg. Ad for Marans Electric in Petersburg. Songs. (KK4-VA)
720 PA WWII Shiremanstown 2/19 0616. Mixing w/WGN. Religious type message. "Call 731-9944...AM seven twenty 'The Rock.'" (KK1-VA)
740 OK KRMG Tulsa 2/12 0605. Mixing w/CFZM. Weather. "KRMG morning news...." "Seven forty KRMG". (KK-VA)
790 VA WNIS Norfolk 2/8 1958. Mixing w/singing and R. Reloj. "Your news and information station. WNIS AM seven ninety WNIS Norfolk." (KK-VA)
820 MD WWFD Frederick 2/11 1723. Mixing w/talk. Discussing government closing due to record snow on "The Daily Debrief". (KK-VA)
OH WOSU Columbus 2/11 1835. Mixing w/talk. Asking for contributions to "WOSU and WOUS dot org". (KK-VA)
830 MN WCCO Minneapolis 2/8 2000. Mixing w/WTRU. "This is WCCO". (KK-VA)
NC WTRU Kernersville 2/8 2000. Mixing w/WCCO. Ad for "Carolina Mobile Auto Service". "The Alternate... with Doctor... on WTRU...." (KK-VA)
WV WTRU Charleston 2/12 0635. Mixing w/WCCO. Talk about accepting Jesus. "You're listening to the truth on eight thirty WTRU" into SRN news. (KK-VA)
850 PA WKGE Johnstown 2/8 2010. Mixing w/other talk and singing. Jingle "The Edge". Ad for reducing tax lien. "Sporting News radio 'The Edge' fourteen hundred and eight fifty". (KK-VA)
860 ON CJBC Toronto 2/11 1840. Mixing w/talk and R. Reloj. French talk mentioning "Montreal" and "Quebec". (KK-VA)
900 ON CHML Hamilton 2/8 2027. Mixing w/singing. Ad for "Crabby Joes" (this is in Ontario). "It's Maple Leaf hockey on AM nine hundred CHML". (KK-VA)
ON CHML Hamilton 2/4 1800. Weather, traffic; ID. (WM-MD)
910 TN WJCW Johnson City 2/11 1805. ABC News; ID Weather. (WM-MD)

920 ON CKNX Wingham 2/8 2035. Mixing w/talk. Ad for "London wood working show... Canada... Global tools and equipment...." "Back to Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey AM nine twenty CKNX". (KK-VA)
930 MD WFND Frederick 2/8 2044. Mixing w/singing. "WFND". (KK-VA)
940 GA WMAC Macon 2/18 2355-0035. Mixing w/religious singing. "ABC News". "Nine forty WMAC wmac dot com". "News talk nine forty WMAC". (KK2-VA)
950 NY WIBX Utica 2/8 2103. Mixing w/singing. "WIBX" into weather forecast. (KK-VA)
960 VA WFIR Roanoke 2/8 2107. Mixing w/other talk and R. Reloj. Dave Ramsey show. "You're listening to news talk nine sixty WFIR. Depend on it." (KK-VA)
970 KY WFSR Harlan 2/11 1854. Mixing w/talk. Religious singing "Stand Up for Jesus". "WFSR" into song. (KK-VA)
NJ WNYM Hackensack 2/8 2122. Mixing w/other talk, singing and basketball game. Ad for "Commonwealth moving dot com...." "...talk nine seventy WNYM" into George Crager Show. (KK-VA)
PA WBGG Pittsburgh 2/16 1818. Mixing w/other talk. WBGG with "Hockey Talk" with ad "...the first university in southwest Pennsylvania offering..." "WBGG...." (KK-VA)
980 NC WAAV Leland 2/19 0528. Mixing w/sports. "Jim Bohannon on Westwood one". "Sports nine eighty 'The Wave'. WAAV talk sports 24 7" "News talk and sports. Nine eighty 'The Wave'". (KK1-VA)
990 NC WEEB Southern Pines 2/10 1726. Mixing w/other talk. WEEB with "Sean Hannity Show". "FBI Case of the Week". "Fox News Channel". "...News Journal Saturday on nine ninety WEEB...." (KK-VA)
TN WNML Knoxville 2/11 1905. Mixing w/singing and a sporting event. "Fox Sports Radio". Checking Fox Sports website, this is probably WNML. (KK-VA)
1070 IN WFNI Indianapolis 2/13 2355-0035. Mixing w/CHOK and WNCT. Talk about basketball. "ESPN Sports Center ten seventy 'The Fan.'" (KK2-VA)
NC WNCT Greenville 2/13 2355-0035. Mixing w/CHOK and WFNI. Oldies "Ten seventy WNCT dot com...." (KK2-VA)
ON CHOK Sarnia 2/13 2355-0035. Mixing w/WNCT and WFNI. C&W music "...every Sunday... country 103 CHOK...." (KK2-VA)
TN WLFI Lookout Mountain 2/6 1118. Mixing w/talk. Talking about school closing in bad weather and student safety. "Here on WFLI... Admorrow County... Scottsboro area trees down...." (KK3-VA)
1090 MD WBAL Baltimore 2/12 2355-0035. "Good Morning. Now the latest WBAL..." into weather forecast. (KK2-VA)
1130 NY WBBR New York City 2/11 2355-0035. Mixing w/singing. "From the financial capital of the world via satellite and on Bloomberg dot com. This is WBBR New York. Bloomberg eleven three oh" into "Global Connect". (KK2-VA)
1150 DE WDEL Wilmington 2/9 2355-0035. Mixing w/CKOC and singing. Out of the mix, "WDEL...." (KK2-VA)
KY WLOC Munfordville 2/9 2008. "Heart of Kentucky country weather...." (KK-VA)
ON CKOC Hamilton 2/8 2144. Oldies. "Great times Great Songs AM 1150 CKOC." (KK2-VA)
OH WCUE Cuyahoga Falls 2/16 1947. Mixing w/CKOC. Family Radio with Harold Camping talking religion. According to www.familyradio.org this is WCUE. (KK-VA)
1160 IL WYLL Chicago 2/8 2355-0035. Mixing w/talk and oldies. "Chicago's Christian talk. WYLL Chicago. Listen live. WYLL dot com." into "Focus on the Family". (KK2-VA)
1170 WV WWVA Wheeling 2/8 2147. Preaching on the "Radio Bible Hour". Midnight shift mine report. "The Big one. News radio 11 70 WWVA" into Fox News. (KK-VA)
1190 IN WOWO Fort Wayne 2/8 1713. Mixing w/singing. Talking about income of 25 years ago on the "Pat White Show". Ad for Midas brake service, ad for "Scratch and snow giveaway". "WOWO News". (KK2-VA)
NY WLIB New York City 2/9 1759. Mixing w/WOWO and talk. Gospel singing. "WLIB. Your free and inspiration station." (KK-VA)
1200 TX WOAI San Antonio 2/5 2355-0035. Mixing w/singing. Ad for "Goldline". "...Lone Star Texas news dot com..." "WOAI... San Antonio... radio twelve hundred..." "Coast to Coast AM". (KK-VA)
1230 VA WFVA Fredericksburg 2/10 1242. Rush Limbaugh. "This is news talk twelve thirty WFVA". (KK-VA)
1240 MD WJEJ Hagerstown 2/6 1110. Mix w/ESPN. "In downtown Hagerstown" Oldies. (KK3-VA)
1290 OH WHIO Dayton 2/9 1929. Mixing w/other talk and music. "This is WHIO. AM twelve ninety WHIO...." (KK-VA)
1320 TX KXYZ Houston 2/8 1900. Nice TOH ID, repeated 3 times in EE. Poor. Not new but needed for Nancy's contest!!! (LF-FL)
1330 NY WWRV New York 2/8 2100. Spanish programming heard. ID. (WM-MD)

1340 VA WRAA Luray 2/6 1050. "Here is another classic country on WRAA". (KK3-VA)
 VA WVCV Orange 2/10 1249. Mixing w/WEPM. "You're tuned to 13 40 WVCV". (KK-VA)
 WV WEPM Martinsburg 2/10 1249. Mixing w/WVCV. "13 40" with mentions of Jefferson County. "...also log onto **wepm.com** for those numbers" Jefferson County and Morgan County school closings. "Sports Radio thirteen forty". (KK-VA)
 1400 VA WINC Winchester 2/5 1351. Rush Limbaugh show. "News talk fourteen hundred WINC" into snow storm report. Ad for "Pet Show on WINC". (KK-VA)
 1410 CT WPOP Hartford 2/18 1758. Mixing w/KQV. "ESPN radio WPOP Hartford" into "ESPN Sports Center". (KK-VA)
 DE WDOV Dover 2/9 1954. Mixing w/other talk. "Nascar Live on NRM Network". According to **Nascar.about.com** and **www.dov.com** this show is on WDOV at this time on Tuesday. (KK-VA)
 1430 MD WNAV Annapolis 2/5 1338. Mixing w/talk. Call in discussing military and Obama on "Bill Criss Show". Ad for Smart's Gold and Silver in Annapolis. "...right here on fourteen thirty WNAV. Your hometown favorite." (KK-VA)
 VA WDIC Clinchco 2/9 1958. Mixing w/talk. C&W songs. "AM 14 30 WDIC..." (KK-VA)
 1440 OH WHKZ Warren 2/6 0612. Mixing w/singing and oldies. Discussing mental energy on "Health News Network". "AM twelve twenty [sic] 'The Word'" into "Your Health Matters". (KK-VA)
 WV WAJR Morgantown 2/5 1332. Ad for "Pikewood National Golf Club" in Morgantown into Rush Limbaugh show. (KK-VA)
 1490 VA WCVA Culpeper 2/5 1358. Oldies "America's Best Music fourteen ninety WCVA Culpeper" into ABC news. (KK-VA)
 1510 MA WWZN Boston 2/18 1945. Mixing w/WLAC. Talk about Tiger Woods. "Right here... home for Boston College...." "WWZN Boston...." (KK1-VA)
 TN WLAC Nashville 2/18 1945. Mixing w/WWZN. "15-10 WLAC forecast." (KK1-VA)
 1520 MD WTRI Brunswick 2/6 1005. Mixing w/faint talk. Discussing wealth and spendable income on "Thurmont Today". Ad for "Credit Answer", PSA for not drinking and driving. (KK-VA)
 1530 MD WCTR Chestertown 2/6 1004. Casey Kasem on "America's Top 40". (KK-VA)
 1540 IA KXEL Waterloo 2/18 1934. Mixing w/WNWR. "...eastern Iowa CPA... Red Cross..." "The Panther station. News talk fifteen forty KXEL". Interview about basketball. "Panther sports talk KXEL." (KK1-VA)
 PA WNWR Philadelphia 2/18 1934. Mixing w/KXEL. English, but sounding Chinese. Mentions of "China", "Sichuan... sunshine home...." Sounds like China Radio International. Checking the CRI program/frequency schedule I see WNWR carries CRI at this time. (KK1-VA)
 1550 WV WMRE Charles Town 2/6 0958. Discussing Super Bowl. "Fox Sports Radio fifteen fifty" and "Sports talk fifteen fifty". High school basketball players of the week mentioning "Clark County", "Warren County". (KK-VA)
 1560 MD WKIK La Plata 2/7 1048. "American Country Countdown". Ad for Turbo Tax. Ad for Apex Cinema in Prince Frederick on route 4. "WKIK FM... valentines... 2 tickets to see... Waldorf... country 102.9 WKIK..." (KK-VA)
 1600 NY WWRL New York City 2/9 2036. Mixing w/religious talk and singing. "Al Sharpton" call in show. Ad for "Jazz Mobile Gospel 212 280-2110". (KK-VA)
 1630 GA WRDW Augusta 2/19 0534. Mixing w/NVCC TIS and KCJJ. Call in show about Tiger Woods. "News sports WRDW" into news. (KK1-VA)
 IA KCJJ Iowa City 2/19 0534. Mixing w/NVCC TIS and WRDW. KCJJ with songs. "KCJJ". (KK1-VA)
 1650 QC CJRS Montreal 2/10 1840. Mixing w/singing. News from Kol Israel. "Radio Shalom sixteen fifty AM Montreal". (KK-VA)
 1660 NC WBCN Charlotte 2/19 0603. Mixing w/other talk and music. "Another black eye for the Charlotte Police Dept... latest news from the channel 38 news room..." (KK1-VA)
 1700 AL WEUP Huntsville 2/1 2025. Ad; ID; Black Gospel mx. (WM-MD)
 AL WEUP Huntsville 2/17 1805. With definite ID, but mixing with 1) French sounding language station (I'm tempted to say Creole or similar, but cannot be certain), 2) Big Band? Music (not AC or the like), and 3) station with repeating message of a TIS/HAR format. All mixed together in a soup. Basically, poor quality with each stn taking turns on top. (MH-NC)
 1610 ?? ???? Three distinct stations, 2/17 @ 1750 with English language under Spanish (?), and third UNID with instrumental music. A real mess, though for a frequency with usually a single station, and occasional HAR, interesting to note. Overall, poor to fair. (MH-NC)
 1620 ?? ???? Possibly WDND (Indiana) on 2/15 @ 1722 with ESPN Sports and spot for "**RelayIndiana.Com**" After spot, back to sports. Fair. (MH-NC)

UN-IDEN

1640 ?? ???? Station with Radio Disney (WKSH?) at poor to fair lvl 2/17 @ 1740. If they, would be my 2nd WI station. Will have to try for a definitive ID. (MH-NC)
 1670 ?? ???? Initially thought this might be WFSM in Dry Branch, GA @ 1814 on 2/16 with frequent mentions of Georgia on news (?) report. Mention of something "reported in Hall County," so may be them, but obviously not definitive. (MH-NC)
 1710 ?? ???? Male announcer, clearly in English 2/17 @ 1825-1840, but at poor level. Possibly Lubavitcher, but on peaks, announcer seemed to be casually talking. No music noted and nothing specific noted for tentative ID. Regardless, first log of anything on 1710 using truck radio. (MH-NC)

 Seemed strange last week not doing EDXR or DXM. Made for a HUGE column this week. Thanks to all this week... Best... fresh 2-20 1100

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TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

999 **UnID**. 0451 Feb 10. Sounded like SS talk by man and woman, fair at times. Could only find webstream for COPE-FM Madrid, and it didn't seem parallel with this (but 855 was being heard in SS at this time, so a path was open). Couldn't find any indication that Moldova is on between 0430 and 0500. Does anyone know? (NHP-BC)
 1575 **UAE**, Al Dhabiya, Radio Farda. 0136 Jan 30. Middle Eastern sounding vocal mx by man seemed parallel w/Farda webstream, but pretty poor strength. Still, a lot more TA than has been heard recently. Carriers on many channels, weak audio on several of the more common ones. (NHP-BC)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

558 **SOUTH KOREA**, Yeong-il, HLQH. 1410 Feb 5. Man and woman talking, fading up to good level //603. (NHP-BC)
 837 **CHINA**, unID. 1436 Feb 2. Man in CC, fair signal at times, but fading to nothing. (NHP-BC)
 963 **CHINA**, CRI. 1318 Feb 6. Woman talking, poor strength //7255. Quite a long time since this has been heard. (NHP-BC)
 981 **CHINA**, various locations, CNR1. 1413 Feb 5. Man and woman in CC //4460, fair at best, but this is a difficult channel. (NHP-BC)
 1017 **CHINA**, Changchun, CRI. 1415 Feb 5. Fair to good level w/KK talk //5965. Another station in there as well with mx. (NHP-BC)
 1224 **JAPAN**, Kanazawa, JOJK. 1531 Jan 31. Woman talking, poor at best, but seemed //1503. New here. (NHP-BC)
 1314 **JAPAN**, Osaka, JOUF. 1530 Jan 29. Man talking in JJ, fair at times. One of the stronger stations on band at this time along with 1422. (NHP-BC)
 1422 **JAPAN**, Yokohama, JORF. 1543 Jan 29. Man talking in JJ poor to fair. Best that this has been heard in months. (NHP-BC)
 1512 **JAPAN**. NHK2 synchros. 1540 Jan 29. Mostly mumbling in the splatter heard here, but a brief flute (or pan-pipe) interlude was heard //774. Poor at best. (NHP-BC)

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***** COMMENTS *****

The action was on the low end during this 25 minute sunset-period session of Perseus spectrum grabbing from the S Yarmouth QTH. These logs are posted in memory of master DXer John Bryant.

*** TRANSATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 **FAROE ISLANDS** Kringvarp Foroya, Akraberg, JAN 31 2147 – "Here I Go Again" by Whitesnake, then a Scandinavian language pop vocal; way over Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 531 **SPAIN** RNE R 5 synchros, JAN 31 2148 – //936, 1098, 1107 with "My Way" by Frank Sinatra; to good peak over Faroes. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, JAN 31 2147 – male Arabic vocal, drums, strings; HUGE. Audio: [http://home.comcast.net/~markwa1ion/dx_audio/algeria-549 LOUD 20100131 2147z.mp3](http://home.comcast.net/~markwa1ion/dx_audio/algeria-549_LOUD_20100131_2147z.mp3). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 576 **GERMANY** SWR Cont Ra, Baden-Wurttemberg/Muhlacker, JAN 31 2146 – German talk by man; fair over Spain-Canaries. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 602t **YEMEN**, JAN 31 2147 – het against 603. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes, JAN 31 2147 – man in French; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 603 **SPAIN** RNE R 5 synchros, JAN 31 2147 – Spanish talk by woman; mixed with France. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebbaa-Aioun, JAN 31 2147 – man in Arabic; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** RNE R 1 synchros, JAN 31 2152 – Spanish sports report; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 **NORWAY** NRK, Vigma, JAN 31 2149 – Norwegian talk, then primitive-sounding folk vocal; good, way over WPRO. Audio: [http://home.comcast.net/~markwa1ion/dx_audio/norway-630 20100131 2149z.mp3](http://home.comcast.net/~markwa1ion/dx_audio/norway-630_20100131_2149z.mp3). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 **TUNISIA** RTT, Tunis-Djedida, JAN 31 2159 – Arabic male vocal, flute, strings; mixed with Norway & WPRO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE R 1, La Coruna et al., JAN 31 2200 – ID "R. Nacional" then a clip of Bon Jovi "You Give Love a Bad Name"; LOUD. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 648 **SPAIN** RNE R 1, Badajoz et al., JAN 31 2149 – Spanish talk; mixed with UK. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 648 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBCWS, Orfordness, JAN 31 2149 – man with BBC English news; briefly slipping by Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 657 **SPAIN** RNE R 5, Madrid, JAN 31 2149 – //1098, others with "My Way" by Frank Sinatra; mixed with others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 657 **unID** ?, JAN 31 2149 – possibly Italy with talk, sound of baby crying; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** R Maria, Lopik, JAN 31 2156 – religious music; in bad WRKO slop. Libya under. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE R 1, Sevilla, JAN 31 2158 – woman with "buenas noches" greeting, then talk by man; fair to good over WRKO slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R 5, Droitwich et al., JAN 31 2200 – ID/announcement "This is BBC Radio", "Five Live news"; slightly over Spain and probable Azores. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 702 **MONACO** (FRANCE) RMC-Info, Le Col de la Madonne, JAN 31 2200 – Chinese talk by woman, then French, 5 pips then a sixth higher-pitched one, music flourish, man "Vous ecouitez Radio Chine International."; good. Audio: http://home.comcast.net/~markwa1ion/dx_audio/france-702_cri_20100131_2200z.mp3. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 711 **FRANCE** France Info, Rennes, JAN 31 2159 – man in French; fair over rumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 720 **GERMANY** WDR 2, Langenberg, JAN 31 2200 – woman in German; mixed with others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 720 **GREENLAND** KNR, Simiutaq, JAN 31 2149 – Greenlandic talk; not strong but alone at the time. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 729 **SPAIN** RNE R 1 synchros, JAN 31 2141 – fast Spanish talk; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE R 1, Barcelona, JAN 31 2141 – //729 with Spanish talk by man; fair through CHCM slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE R 5 synchros, JAN 31 2141 – man & woman in Spanish; mixed with Netherlands. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** R 5, Zeewolde (Flevoland), JAN 31 2147 – two women in Dutch; to fair peak over RNE. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, JAN 31 2200 – music fanfare, Deutschlandfunk ID, pips; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 756 **SPAIN** R Euskadi, Bilbao, JAN 31 2141 – Spanish news by woman; over Germany. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR Option Musique, Sottens, JAN 31 2142 – "What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong; very good. Option Musique jingle noted at 2200 UTC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE R 1 synchros, JAN 31 2142 – fast Spanish talk & shouting; good, over Egypt. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 783 **SPAIN** Rock y Gol Radio Miramar, Ctra. Conseria (Barcelona), JAN 31 2142 – Spanish sportstalk; over Mauritania, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 792 **SPAIN** SER, Sevilla, JAN 31 2151 – man in Spanish; over France. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 819 **SPAIN** Radio Euskadi, San Sebastian, JAN 31 2200 – pips, woman in Spanish mentioned R Euskadi and Vitoria; over Arabic station. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** COPE synchros, JAN 31 2143 – Spanish play-by-play with crowd noises; loud/dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** France Info, Nancy, JAN 31 2140 – //1206 & 1557 with French talk by two men; fair, slightly over COPE synchros. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE R 1 synchros, JAN 31 2143 – Spanish shouting; through WEEI slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, JAN 31 2142 – man in French; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 864 **SPAIN** RNE R 1, Socuellamos, JAN 31 2143 – Spanish talk; dominant over France. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 31 2147 – man & woman in Spanish; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** COPE synchros, JAN 31 2152 – Spanish sports; under UK. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R Wales, Washford, JAN 31 2152 – operatic male vocal of old song "If I Loved You" (from "Carousel"); slightly over COPE. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 909 **unID** (YEMEN?), JAN 31 2141 – male Arabic vocal and orchestra; over UK. Audio: http://home.comcast.net/~markwa1ion/dx_audio/aa-909_20100131_2141z.mp3. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R 5 synchros, JAN 31 2201 – news "Haitian police arrest Americans trying to take children out of the country for adoption."; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 927 **BELGIUM** VRT Radio Een, Wolvertem, JAN 31 2143 – modern rock; poor in WGIN slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 936 **SPAIN** RNE R 5 synchros, JAN 31 2148 – //531, 1098, 1107 with "My Way" by Frank Sinatra; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, JAN 31 2200 – French news; briefly good (during pause in WRQL slop) in USB mode to dodge WGIN IBOC on the low side. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 963 **FINLAND** Radio 86, Pori, JAN 31 2140 – woman in German on CRII pgm.; fair. List of frequencies or program times read at 2156 UTC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, JAN 31 2141 – sportstalk mentioning Valencia; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1053 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, JAN 31 2149 – likely this with Arabic vocal; good, over UK. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, JAN 31 2150 – //1089 with English teletalk mentioning films; now atop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 31 2151 – //1116 with man in Spanish; under WTIC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1089 **RUSSIA** Tbilisskaya, JAN 31 2141 – man in Russian; dominant over UK. + JAN 31 2200 – bells, Russian talk, pips; over UK and something that sounded Mideastern. Audio: http://home.comcast.net/~markwa1ion/dx_audio/russia-1089_20100131_2200z.mp3. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, JAN 31 2143 – two men with sports commentary; mixed with Russia. Slight 1088 Angola het on low side. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R 5 synchros, JAN 31 2148 – //531, 936, 1107 with "My Way" by Frank Sinatra; fair to good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R 5 synchros, JAN 31 2148 – //531, 936, 1098 with "My Way" by Frank Sinatra; splittable on LSB from 1107.12 and growl. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1107.12 **SPAIN** RNE R 5 "Todo Noticias", Caceres, JAN 31 2148 – //531, 936, 1098 with "My Way" by Frank Sinatra; splittable on USB from 1107.0 and growl. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 31 2142 – fast Spanish talk; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** RNE R 5 synchros, JAN 31 2148 – //1098, others with man in Spanish, then "My Way" by Frank Sinatra; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, JAN 31 2140 – woman in Croatian, then church-type organ music; very good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** R Sweden International, Solvesborg, JAN 31 2143 – woman in Swedish; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1188 **IRAN** R Payam, Tehran, JAN 31 2200 – ascending 3 note chimes, then news; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, JAN 31 2140 – //837 & 1557 with French talk by two men; excellent. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1215 **RUSSIA** (KALININGRAD) VOR, Bolshakovo, JAN 31 2200 – Kiev bells, pips, man "You're tuned to the World Service of the Voice of Russia."; in mix with UK and Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, JAN 31 2141 – Spanish sports shouting; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute R. synchros, JAN 31 2142 – Absolute Radio ID; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1413 **SPAIN** RNE R 5 synchros, JAN 31 2156 – Spanish talk by man; fair over WVAE IBOC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers, JAN 31 2157 – Arabic string & percussion music; good, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1467 **FRANCE** Trans-World Radio, Roumoules, JAN 31 2143 – man & woman in Arabic; fair to good over WLAM slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, JAN 31 2141 – Arabic talk by man & woman, short music bursts; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, JAN 31 2140 – //837 & 1206 with French talk by two men; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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Receiver: Microtelecom Perseus operated with MSI Wind U100 netbook

Antenna: west-null cardioid-pattern Kaz Delta about 5 m (16 ft.) base-to-apex by 17 m (56 ft.) base length. Height of base about 1.5 m (5 ft.) above ground. Termination: 1K resistor on west side. Coaxial feed from 16:1 transformer on east side.

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Just a quick note to remind everyone that the next column will be the annual anniversary issue. I will be sitting at the computer waiting for your Forum report to show up, hi. Personally, I am ready for spring to show up. Enough snow here to last me for the winter, yet my sister 300 miles north of Detroit told me tonight that she has been wearing tennis shoes outside most of the winter. 73.

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A Requiem

A few weeks ago, this column featured an article, "Adding a MW Antenna Port to Tecsun DSP Ultralights" by John Bryant. Sadly, it was the last of a great many articles of John's that have been published over the years in the IRCA Technical Column. On February 8, 2010, while preparing his Stillwater, OK home for sale, he was severely injured in a fall from a ladder, and passed away the following day. Once the news appeared, a very large number of appreciations of him appeared over the following days on the various e-lists.

I hope that the membership will indulge me in not just dedicating this column to John, but to actually devoting it to an appreciation of the man, by both myself, and the many others who penned their feelings on the IRCA e-list. John was a long time personal friend to both myself and to my family, but it will be obvious from the following that he touched the lives of a great many in the hobby.

For those who didn't know him well, he was born in Oklahoma City in 1941, and went on to train as an architect. After a few years in practice, he became a university professor in the subject, and eventually became the head of the School of Architecture at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, with a specialty in Far Eastern architecture. In his youth, he was interested in shortwave listening, which likely encouraged his lifelong interest in other cultures. Although his hobby interests took a back seat to his career, he returned to shortwave listening in the '80s, eventually developing a strong interest in medium wave DXing with the encouragement of various members of IRCA. He was always enthusiastic about finding ways to maximize DX, particularly in the use of specialized antennas and

quality receivers. However, he was never satisfied with just finding out the best way to hear those distant stations, he lived up to his instincts as a teacher to try to share his findings with as many others as possible.

He saw himself as a facilitator as much as a teacher, encouraging others that had more expertise in a subject than he did to share their findings as well, although it often meant hard work on his part to bring an article not his own to fruition. One of the finest examples of this was his editing of the Proceedings of the fine tuning radio club, which wasn't just a collection of articles of interest to DXers, they were articles that went through an academic style peer review process, and written by the most expert authors that John could find. It was his skills as an organizer that led to the discovery of the Grayland motel, a location that would allow Beverage and other antennas at their coastal location, and to the Grayland invitational DXpeditions, that filled the pages of this and other DX magazines, and eventually websites, with exotic DX.

His planning for retirement led him and Linda, his wife, to purchase property on Orcas Island in Washington State, where they designed and built a house that, coincidentally, happened to be in a location very suitable for the reception of Asiatic DX stations. It is a matter of great sadness that he was not able to live out his retirement years as he had intended, enjoying the company of his wife, as well as the beautiful surroundings of their home, not to mention, the DX.

The following list of references will give a larger picture of John and some of his accomplishments:

- <http://www2.okstate.edu/pio/arch.html>
- <http://www2.okstate.edu/pio/archfamily.html>
- <http://architecture.ceat.okstate.edu/people/facAwards/index.htm>
- http://openlibrary.org/a/OL2845871A/John_H._Bryant
- http://alanjesperson.com/gn_books.htm
- http://www.ijnhonline.org/volume1_number1_Apr02/article_conesbryant_polar_exped.doc.htm

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Many responded on the IRCA e-list to the news of John's passing, and I felt it would be a fitting tribute to the man to reproduce those here. Many other appreciations appeared on other lists.

The unpleasant news of John's sudden passing comes as a deep personal shock to both Guy Atkins and me, since we both knew him very closely, and have enjoyed years of his close friendship and guidance. This has included joint DXpeditions, joint technical projects, article drafting partnership, etc. Although Guy certainly enjoyed a much longer friendship with John, during the past two years John and I had become very close in our cooperative partnership to found, organize, promote and direct the Ultralight Radio segment of the AM-DXing hobby.

John had a natural talent for organization, something that a wildly enthusiastic (but extremely diverse) ULR enthusiast group desperately needed in late 2007. Our small group was definitely outside of the "mainstream" of the AM-DXing community at the time, and many of the established DXers viewed us with a high degree of skepticism – doubting even the concept of serious DXing with pocket radios. To John's credit, although he was certainly one of the "established DXers," he kept an open mind about our enthusiastic movement, and discovered (like most of us) that Ultralight Radio DXing was indeed thrilling... thrilling enough to rejuvenate his interest in the hobby itself.

Freely donating his superb organizational talent to the Ultralight Radio cause, John was instrumental in the creation of the Definitions Committee, Awards Committee and Contest Committee. When the Yahoo Ultralightdx group was founded in early 2008, John's expertise and experience were essential in establishing the vibrant and fast-growing forum that we enjoy today. John and I constantly shared ideas about the challenges facing the Ultralight Radio movement, such as the impending exhaustion of file space on the booming Ultralightdx site. Although we occasionally had our differences of opinion, we enjoyed a very deep level of mutual respect, based upon our cooperative success (along with many others) in building up this vibrant sub-group of the AM-DXing hobby. Ironically John had recently made the decision to become a full-time resident of Washington State, and both Guy and I were looking forward to spending more time with him.

There isn't much more to write at this point, since like Guy I am still in a state of shock over this very unpleasant news. Please join us in expressing your condolences to his family, when the details of the ceremony are posted.

(Gary DeBock, Puyallup, WA)

This is, indeed, a loss that we cannot measure, that we cannot comprehend – losing a big man... a smart man. A heart bigger than most radios. Who, alone, made some of the most significant contributions to the betterment of the radio hobby. I had coffee with John a few years back – and one

had the sense that he was a born leader – with so much to give... and to quote Walter, "I expected another 20 years of John...." Let us gather, alone, in groups large and small and raise the glass of our choice – a toast.... To our friend John Bryant. And hope – that his journey was swift – and pain free and that the DX where he is now is half as good as he made it here.

God speed John Bryant.

(Colin Newell, Victoria, BC)

I greatly enjoyed reading his posts, and his ability in the DX world. He will be really missed.

(Craig Healy, Providence, RI)

I'm not sure I can add anything to Colin's and Gary's words. I had the privilege of knowing John for somewhat longer, to well over 20 years ago, when a Sunday afternoon phone call came out of the blue, asking about details on a Beverage matching transformer that had been publicized in DX Monitor. He took that ball and ran with it, writing a big article about his adventures with it... and ever since, he had been trying new things, sharing his findings in many articles in the club bulletins, and then on the Internet, organizing DXpeditions, the Proceedings of fine tuning, at least a couple of specialist Yahoo groups, and just generally being a spark plug for the hobby. I don't think that anyone can replace him.

(Nick Hall-Patch, Victoria, BC)

I am overwhelmed with emotion after reading this news. John was a good friend, always an excellent conversationalist, with a sharp insight.

He is already missed...

(Phil Bytheway, Seattle, WA)

This has been a sad and shocking day for many of us, as Gary has written so eloquently. My friendship with John spanned 24 years, and I have so many fond memories of Grayland DXpeditions and other get-togethers with him. So much of what I've learned about the finer points of DXing techniques, propagation, radio modding, etc. was a result of John's free and enthusiastic sharing of his knowledge.

John's leaving us so suddenly has impacted my whole family. We spent many wonderful summer weekends over the years visiting John and Linda at their Orcas Island property, or hosting them at our Puyallup home during their travels between Washington and Oklahoma.

Like Gary I'm still in shock over this news. Please remember John's wife Linda and daughter Mary Ellen and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

(Guy Atkins, Puyallup, WA)

I just arrived home from a high school basketball game to learn of the death of John Bryant. There are no words to express my shock and anguish at the loss of a giant in the DX game... as well as a giant in the field of architectural education. I first met John at his parents' home in Stillwater when he was still in high school, and valued his technical expertise and his willingness to share his knowledge with all of us. Added to the loss of two of our best friends here in Krum, this past week has turned into the most sorrowful in my memory.

(John Callarman, Krum TX)

This is indeed very sad news. I'd known John since the early 90's and always admired his uncommonly high levels of enthusiasm and energy. His contributions to the hobby have been enormous and will be very much missed.

(Bruce Portzer, Seattle, WA)

I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of yet another from our DX community. Condolences to his family and friends.

(Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA)

As others have said, and much more eloquently than I could, this is indeed a sad day for the DX world. Our small community can ill-afford the loss of someone who contributed so much. I only had the pleasure of meeting John the one time, at the Seaside convention, but we'd exchanged numerous e-mails, and as has been noted John was always most willing to share his wealth of knowledge. He is gone from us much too soon, but he most certainly lived his time to the fullest, getting the most from the hobby, and from life in general.

(Nigel Pimblett, Dunmore, Alberta)

Oh my Lord.... What can I say? What a terrible loss.... John Bryant gone? He has been a wonderful close friend. This is terrible. I am so sorry to hear this. It just shows us all how fragile life is. Rest in peace my good friend, John. You will really be missed. What horrible news.

(Patrick Martin, Seaside, OR)

Shocking news. His accomplishments were many and varied. Former head of the OSU School of Architecture, co-writer of three books on Zenith radios and one on the history of Newport News, VA. He was a big part of the Corazon DX e-mail list, and, of course, helped spearhead the Ultralight Receiver movement two years ago. DXed for two weeks in lonely Easter Island year before last. RIP.

(Steve Francis, Alcoa, Tennessee)

I'm so very sad to hear of John's passing. A few months back, he sent me an e-mail because I hadn't been posting – he wanted to know if everything was okay. It was, I told him, I was just taking a break from the dials. Then a few years before that, out of the blue, he sent me a wealth of information about TP DXing. It was sorely needed as I'd been away from the hobby for so long. I can't say I knew John as well as those of you who are posting so eloquently here in his memory. But I can say that his steady presence in the club made a difference to me...just as it has to you. Thanks John for your hard work in promoting our MW DXing hobby. I'll keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

(Dennis Vroom, Salmon Creek, WA)

I share the heartbreak expressed so eloquently here. I never met John, but he did stand out from the pack in many respects – you could tell from the quality of his posts. I saved his article from – I think – Monitoring Times, where he wrote about his DX from and visit to Easter Island. A remarkable story. My favourite part was not about the DX but the wild horses checking him out, scant inches away from the vehicle window. But, of course, he reported on the wonderful DX he had there, and how different things came in depending on the hour. Inspiring, indeed, for someone like me who lacks relative experience. Indeed, one reason I clipped John's article is because, one day, I can see making a trip similar to that. That article is perhaps the only documentation of DXing from that isolated spot, and so it will stay in my 'DXpeditions' file. If I ever do make it to Easter Island, John will be in my thoughts. Reading the posts here tonight, I can tell he had an accomplished life, and there were many who respected and loved him, and will miss him. My thoughts are with his family and his many close friends.

(Saul Chernos, Toronto, ON)

I just checked email this morning... and this... just... sucks. Period. I never met or spoke directly to John, but we have exchanged emails over the years. He recruited me for his Mexican-DX group "Corazon DX" several years ago, and was always quick with answers and helpful hints regarding one of his favorite subjects, the Zenith Trans-Oceanic series. He'll be greatly missed.

(Randy Stewart, Springfield MO)

I first had opportunity to interact with John when he was editing Proceedings, and he cajoled me into writing an article about Medium Wave DX TA, Central and South American targets. Later, he would submit his reports to International DX Digest of the NRC when I edited that column. Over the years I've had much correspondence with him, one on one and through the different threads on the lists. He was a Newfoundland DX vet, though I never crossed beverages with him there. I was very sorry to hear the news of his untimely death – good friends are never easy to come by, and he had so much more to offer. Others have given eloquent testimonies about John, and I endorse everything I've read during the last day.

(Jim Renfrew, Holley NY)

Sad, shocking news.... John was clearly an exceptional individual who excelled at many things, and he took his chosen hobby to new levels that the rest of us can only marvel at. He will be sorely missed. My deepest condolences to his family and many friends.

(Barry McLarnon, Ottawa, ON)

Well.... I just got finished reading all the emails on the ULR, DXplorer, IRCA, NRC, ODXA etc Lists about John... and Man... this has to rate as the Greatest Memorial to ANY DXer that I have ever witnessed. Maybe only the Death of Arthur Cushen in New Zealand could be compared to the grief shown by the many Friends of John Bryant!! I have spent over 2 hours reading all the postings with memories of John's accomplishments... and I am overwhelmed!! John.... You'll never know how many people you touched with your Kindness, Knowledge and Generosity.

(Robert S. Ross, London, Ontario)

Glad to see such a great memorial for such a great man, a friend to all, and one of the greatest DXers ever to grace the face of this Earth. John was talented in every aspect of the hobby, from hardware to software as well as reception of very difficult stations. His encyclopedic knowledge of stations and their programming helped him to milk the best DX from good cx. I've had the pleasure of meeting John and he also was accomplished in non-DX arenas. I can honestly say that Dr. Bryant was one of the smartest people I've ever had the pleasure of meeting. Today, I didn't get to read my emails until it was nearly lunch time and after reading about John's most unfortunate passing and some of the many tributes to him, I staggered off the trading floor with tears in my eyes. I was so overcome with shock and grief that I had a difficult time functioning for the remainder of the afternoon. Nearly a decade ago, I made some EZNEC mods to a ham antenna design by the late K6SE. My small version had a fine cardioid pattern with good back nulls and John wrote up a nice article discussing his tests of my design and a larger variant and named it the KAZ antenna. These Delta Flags are still in use by many today and also serve as elements for some high performance arrays. John was also a driving force behind the UltraLite DXing boom and in earlier this century he was a major contributor to the Corozon DX Group which specializes in Mexican AM DX. I have John's old

mod 2010 here as well as a couple of transformers made by him. Every time I use them, I will miss him greatly. I take heart in the fact that in heaven there is no IBOC. RIP my friend.

(Neil Kazaross, Chicago, IL)

Nick Hall-Patch called me moments after I got home from work about the terrible news about John. John Bryant was a very dear friend for over 20 years. My family had visited the Bryants' on Orcas Is. on a number of occasions, and John even had the chance to come up to my cottage on Haida Gwaii, in northern B.C.

John had a true gift as a teacher and was always wearing that hat during the many Grayland, WA DXpeditions that we both attended. The Saturday afternoon Show and Tell sessions were always a highlight of a Grayland weekend. They were organized by John who obviously used his many years as a professor to keep us on time and relevant to the hobby! He was also an extremely prolific writer, both in the hobby, and about just about anything else that he felt that we'd be interested in hearing about! I remember fondly his ongoing pictorial dialogue during the construction phase of Linda and John's dream home on Orcas Island, or his travelogues during their twice yearly drives between Stillwater and Orcas Is. I bet that I printed just about everything he wrote about the hobby as he was always a cutting edge DXer, and had a wonderful gift of explaining the very complex in a way that non-electronic savvy individuals such as myself could easily understand. He was an early adopter of new technology and was one of the original Premium-receiver list members, acquiring the venerable Rockwell-Collins HF-2050. He was also one to quickly move on when newer technologies appeared. His most recent receiver was the WinRadio 313e, although he was sure very interested in the Perseus SDR. Anyone even remotely interested in radio and DXing would without doubt have read some of his numerous treatises. I can't think of another enthusiast that wrote as much high quality information as did John. He leaves a HUGE void in this respect alone. John and Linda were planning to move permanently to Orcas this year, and had promised to come to Victoria for a visit this summer. I was looking forward to having my dear friends living just across the water 12 months of the year, and seeing each other more often. Life can change in a heartbeat, and John has been taken from us far too soon. John, you'll be busy on some DX related project or other in Heaven. I know you will! Linda, I am SO, SO sorry. John will never be forgotten. R.I.P., my friend. (Walt Salmaniw, Victoria, BC)

My wife and I sat over a cup of tea talking about John tonight. As some of you may know, my wife Wanda is Haida and has a very Native American spirituality. She offered this thought about John: "People like John don't ever die. They remain with us, enriching our lives long after they leave this world". She then referred me to a Native American (likely Navajo) poem (although when I Googled it, it's been attributed to many different people). I know that John was deeply proud of his own Native American roots (Chippewa, I believe), and so in tribute to this wonderful man:

Native American Prayer

I give you this one thought to keep –
I am with you still – I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awake in the morning's hush
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not think of me as gone –
I am with you still – in each new dawn.

We'll never forget you, my dear friend....

(Walt and Wanda Salmaniw, Victoria, BC)

This is sad news, indeed. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting John, he (and Gary and Colin) really helped reenergize my MW DXing, especially with the Ultralights. I still have the dozens of helpful and encouraging emails that he sent my way. John will be sorely missed. To those who had more intimate associations with John, my heart goes out to you. (Dave Hascall, Indianapolis, IN)

I was very saddened to hear of John Bryant's passing. I always regarded him as one of the pillars of the hobby. His expertise & enthusiasm will be sorely missed. His drive for enhanced equipment DX performance was an inspiration, especially for those of us not as technically astute as he was. My prayers and condolences go out to his family. I would like to suggest some sort of memorial activity at the upcoming IRCA convention or an award in his name. Just a few thoughts....

Vaya con Dios Compadre! (Craig Barnes, Longmont, CO)

Rest in peace, old friend.... (NHP-BC)



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