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2009-2010 IRCA Focus on Five DX Contest

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You can join the contest at any time, so if you haven't joined already there is plenty of time to do so. The contest rules can be found online at the IRCA website, and also in the September 12, 2009 issue of DXM. Send me a note if you have any questions. Please, report to the appropriate editor any special loggings you hear while DXing for the contest! The contest runs until May 31, 2010.

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

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For February 2010 (March 1 2010 – next update April 1 2010)

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

1370	AB	Westlock	CFOK	Move to 97.9 with 27,000 watts (48,000 watts Max. ERP) (format will remain Classic Hits)
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EXTENSIONS GRANTED

610	QC	New Carlisle	CHNC	FM flip simulcast extended until November 1, 2010
1150	QC	Gaspe	CHGM	FM flip simulcast extended until November 1, 2010 due to ongoing issues with new FM signal

PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

1450	BC	Summerland	CHOR	Move to 98.5 with 20 watts (100 watts Max. ERP) (format will remain AC)
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PROPOSED TECHNICAL CHANGES

1650	ON	Mississauga	CINA	Increase daytime power from 1,000 watts to 5,000 watts (night power will remain 680 watts)
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NOTES

In early February Newcap's CKKY 830 in Wainwright, AB applied to flip to 101.9 with 57,000 watts (100,000 watts Max. ERP). This application was withdrawn on February 26. My thoughts are that possible interference issues to CKER 101.7 in Edmonton led to the withdrawal.

I attempt to be as accurate as possible with this information. I visit many websites and message boards on a daily basis seeking the latest in Canadian radio news to report in this column. I trust this information to be

worthy; however I can't be in all these places to confirm everything. If inaccurate information is reported I do apologize, but don't blame me... I'm only the messenger.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
700	WEEL	Dothan, AL	WCNF
1200	WKOX	Newton, MA	WXKS
1260	KFFF	Boone, IA	KTIA
	WNSS	Syracuse, NY	WSKO
1270	KTFI	Twin Falls, ID	KPDA
1390	WADA	Shelby, NC	WOHS
1430	WXKS	Everett, MA	WKOX

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
850	WRBZ	Raleigh, NC	Sports	Oldies
920	WURA	Quantico, VA	????	Tejano
940	WLQH	Chiefland, FL	Standards	Oldies
960	WFGL	Fitchburg, MA	Religion	Unknown
1060	KTNS	Oakhurst, CA	Silent	Regional Mexican
1150	KCCT	Corpus Christie, TX	Oldies	Talk
1180	KGOL	Humble, TX	????	Ethnic
1190	WVUS	Grafton, WV	Standards	Religion – EWTN
1200	WXKS	Newton, MA	????	Talk
1210	KGYN	Guymon, OK	Country	Classic Country
1230	WJBC	Bloomington, IL	News – Talk	Oldies
	KKEE	Astoria, OR	Progressive Talk	Sports – Fox
1260	WSKO	Syracuse, NY	Sports – ESPN	Sports – SNR
1270	KPDA	Twin Falls, ID	News/Talk	Reg. Mex. //FM 100.7
1280	KSLI	Abilene, TX	Talk	Classic Country
1310	KIQQ	Barstow, CA	Silent	Regional Mexican
1320	WCVG	Covington, KY	Silent	Black Gospel
1330	KWLO	Waterloo, IA	Standards	Oldies
1340	WALL	Middletown, NY	Radio Disney	Oldies
	KAND	Corsicana, TX	Talk/Sports	Country
1390	WEOK	Poughkeepsie, NY	Radio Disney	Oldies
1410	KCAL	Redlands, CA	Romantica	Regional Mexican
1420	KSTN	Stockton, CA	Oldies	Silent
	WEMB	Erwin, TN	Southern Gospel	Classic Country
1430	KMBQ	Wasilla, AK	Adult Contemporary	Country
1440	WSGO	Oswego, NY	Standards	Sports – ESPN
1450	KNOT	Prescott, AZ	Classic Country	Oldies
1470	KYYW	Abilene, TX	Classic Country	Talk
1490	WECM	Milton, FL	Spanish	Silent
1540	WKXG	Greenwood, MS	Silent	Talk
1570	KUAU	Haiku, HI	Silent	Religion

SLOGAN – IMAGE CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW SLOGAN
1200	WXKS	Newton, MA	"RUSH Radio"
1230	KKEE	Astoria, OR	"1230 the Sports Station"
1260	WSKO	Syracuse, NY	"The Score 1260"
1270	KPDA	Twin Falls, ID	"La Ponderosa"
1280	KSLI	Abilene, TX	"Classic Country 1280"
1330	KWLO	Waterloo, IA	"Kool Gold Oldies"
1340	KAND	Corsicana, TX	"Real Country 1340"
1470	KYYW	Abilene, TX	"Talk Radio 1470"
1540	WKXG	Greenwood, MS	"Super Talk Mississippi"



FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS

((A) = application, (G) = grant)

540	WLIE	Islip, NY	Asking FCC to nullify the nighttime portion of WLE's current CP. They will retain the 10 KW Daytime configuration and operate with existing nighttime facilities of 220 watts. (A)
680	WLIE WAPA	Islip, NY San Juan, PR	License to cover 10K/220 DA-2 40-45-06/73-12-50 (A) CP 10K/10K DA-N Minor mod to night time pattern Updates site location to 18-24-16/65-56-52 (G)
720	KDWN	Las Vegas, NV	50k/50k DA-N (G)
780	WPNN	Pensacola, FL	Move from 790 3K/3K DA-2 No nighttime operation on 780 so I assume they will keep their night on 790 ? Co-locate with WEBY 1330 at 30-31-05/87-04-56 (A)
860	WTZX	Sparta, TN	From 1k/10 to 950/11 NDA 35-57-16/85-28-37 (A)
880	WMDB	Nashville, TN	License to cover. (A)
920	WGNU	Granite City, IL	Amendment to CP . Daytime pattern figures are modified to address concerns of KXEN. (A)
930	KNSA	Unalakleet, AK	CP to increase power to 4.2 KW NDA (A)
970	KEEL	Pueblo, CO	Modification of license to 3.2k/185 NDA at 38-15-57 (G)
1010	WFGW	Black Mountain, NC	The purpose of this application is to make the following changes to WFGW: 1. Change the transmitter site 2. Change the antenna from directional to non-directional 3. Change the daytime power from 50 kilowatts to 47 kilowatts Eliminate Critical Hours Power Reduction. The proposed site is that of WZGM, 1350 kilohertz, Black Mountain, North Carolina. A diplexer will be designed and fabricated by a competent firm to permit operation with the WZGM Tower at 35-35-2-/82-24-53 (A)
1030	WDRU	Creedmoor, NC	License to cover 50K DA-d at 36-10-43/78-45-30 (G)
1050	WSMT	Sparta, TN	From 1k/181 to 950/178 NDA correct co-ordinates to 35-57-16/85-28-37 (A)
1060	WCOK	Sparta, NC	800 Day NDA 36-28-55/81-05-35 (A)
1080	WNWI	Oak Lawn, IL	License to cover 3K/2.6K DAN 41-38-38/87-38-45 (G)
1090	KEXS KULF	Excelsior Springs, MO Belleville, TX	CP to 8 KW DA-D (G) Amends current application to address informal objection from KTEK . Amends site location to 29-56-05/96-06-47 (A)
1120	160422	Yelm, WA	New CP 10K/6K DA-2 46-53-46/122-31-32 (G)
1140	KHFx	Cleburne, TX	CP to increase Day and CH power to 15 KW. Add 2 towers to current antenna array (A)
1150	160949	Easton, CA	New CP (actually 2) 260/5KW day site 36-46-10 119-45-01 Night site 36-51-18 119-38-00 The night site uses 12 towers, yes 12.... (anyone wanna bet if this ever gets built ?) It does throw a major lobe over Fresno. The other CP is for 700 day 10 KW Night from 36-51-53/119-34-04 (G)
	WTMP	Egypt Lake, FL	CP for 14K/700 DA-2 Amendment to address concerns of the FCC and modify the day and night parameters and tower layout. Changes location to 28-04-07 /82-33-08 (G)
1160	WIWA	St. Cloud, FL	CP to 11K/500 DA-2 corrects location to 28-16-18/81-19-57 (A)
1190	KQZQ	De Soto, NM	Proposes changing to Class B by adding 1 KW night service to the currently licensed 10 KW Daytime service. Also wants to change City Of License to Fairview Heights, IL. And to correct co-ordinates to 38-42-42/90-03-40 (A)
1200	WAMB 161523 WMDB	Nashville, TN Chanhassen, NM Nashville, TN	Application to 48K/110 DA-N was dismissed New CP 1.3K/1 K DA-N 144-50-06/93-36-12 (G) License to cover 2.5k/20 NDA at 36-12-43/86-49-09 (A)
1210	WQLS	Pine Road, AL	License to cover 10K/5K CH and 30 night NDA 32-17-33/86-13-02 (G)
1230	WFAY	Fayetteville, NC	License to cover dismissed
1240	WALO	Humacao, PR	1k/1k NDA This is their licensed night power. FCC grants an extension of their STA to operate at 5 KW Nights due to interference from HICA Barahina, Dominican Republic. Station has been operating on this STA since 1991 (G)
1270	WMKT	Charlevoix, MI	CP to 50 KW DAY Night stays 5000 W DA-N. Station notes that this Application is identical to former CP issued on 11/15/06 and has expired (G)
1280	KSOK	Arkansas City, KS	From 1k/100 to 1k/100 (A)
1280	KBOK	Arkansas City, AR	Minor change in licensed facility 1k/500 CH 100 nights at 37-05-10.2/97-01-57.6 (A)
	KYRO	Potosi, MO	CP to 1000/70 NDA New site at 39-03-13/90-59-47 (A)
1300	KAZN	Pasadena, CA	License to cover 23k/1 k 34-07-08/118-04-54 (G)
1310	KTCK	Dallas, TX	CP to 25k/5K DA-2 Amendment to correct typographical error in the night time pattern figures (A)
1320	WHHO	Hornell, NY	Call sign and License DELETED
1340	WKCB KRLV	Hindman, NY Las Vegas, NV	Extension of Silent Authority (G) 1k/1k NDA (A)

1360	WIXI WVMC WVMC	Jasper, AL Mt. Carmel, IL Mt. Carmel, IL	License to cover 12K/42 NDA 33-49-12/87-16-26 (A) 500/20 (G) Correct Day co-ordinates to 38-26-51/87-46-12 (G)
1400	KFJL	Central Point, OR	CP to 1K/1K NDA new site 42-20-55/122-54-51 (A)
1410	WNGI	Mobile, AL	Amend CP to 4.6 KW Night. Station lost their tower site and has a CP to move to 30-42-25/88-03-45. This application asks to lower night power to 4.6 KW DA-N (A)
1450	WBVA	Bayside, VA	Extension of Silent Authority
1470	KNFL	Tremonton, UT	Adds Augmentation Data to current application (G)
1490	WTJV	Deland, FL	CP to replace downed tower with 85 foot Valcom Antenna. New Zoning will not allow replacing with same height that was on this site. (G)
	WSFB WSFB	Quitman, GA Quitman, GA	1k/1k (A) Requests waiver of Night time service requirement. Their new site will not completely cover city of license. Presently has STA for 183 Watts and is also asking for an extension of this STA (A)
	KDBM	Dillon, MT	License to cover 1K/1K NDA 45-14-11/112-38-45 (G)
1500	WPJX KABR	Zion, IL Alamo Community, NM	License to cover 250/2 at 42-27-19/87-54-03 DA-D (A) From 1k to 5k/4.2 K CH & 25 nights NDA 34-58-46/106-44-13 Also change city of license to Isleta, NM (A)
1520	KYND	Cypress, TX	Application to add 2 watts at night (D)
1560	WTOD	Toledo, OH	CP to 1500 DAY/920 CH 30 Nights NDA Station will remove one tower from the current site, and go NDA (G)
1550	NEW	Golden, CO	2 applications for new station 5k/250 DA-N at 39-43-46/105-14-08 and for 1k/270 NDA at 39-43-46/105-14-09
	NEW	Captain Cook, HI	Application for 5K/5 K has been dismissed, then reinstated (G) (Daily Digest says re-instated. Not posted on FCC as yet. -ed)
1570	KUAU	Haiku, HI	License to cover 15K/15K NDA 20-47-30/156-28-01 (G)
1570	WTLK	Taylorville, NC	License to cover (G)
1600	161142	Billings, MT	New CP 5K/1.25 K at 45-45-13/108-36-57 (John and Nancy take note!!)

F.C.C. FINES

F.C.C. has canceled a \$7,000 Forfeiture to Station WSVX(AM) (formerly WKWH), Shelbyville, Indiana. Filed on behalf of RSE Broadcasting, LLC ("RSE"), former licensee of Station WSVX(AM) (formerly WKWH), Shelbyville, Indiana ("Station"). RSE sought cancellation of the January 31, 2007, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture ("NAL") in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), for willfully violating Section 73.3539 of the Commission's Rules ("Rules") and for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("Act") for its failure to timely file a license renewal application and for unauthorized operation of the Station after its license had expired. FCC cancels the monetary forfeiture issued on January 31, 2007, and assesses RSE a 25 per cent late-fee penalty for its late filing. Station was able to prove that the application although filed late, was not filed after the expiration date.

LISTINGS COURTESY OF THERADIOJOURNAL.COM, 100000WATTS.COM, F.C.C. DAILY DIGEST, AMLOGBOOK dot COM

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

It didn't take long for WQQX 1490 East St. Louis, IL to decide on a format. The station has dropped its temporary patriotic music format for Adult Standards as "The Hit Parade of Stars, 1490 AM WQQX". St. Louis has not had an Adult Standards station since 2005, when WRTH 1430 reverted to their old WIL calls with Classic Country. The format is presented by the same people who give us Classic Country (KQQZ 1190/WQQW 1510) and Oldies (KZQZ 1430, ex-WIL). (EB-MO)

THE BROADCASTER MAGAZINE DAILY NEWS 1/29 Vancouver's AM 650 Goes Russian in Feb.

As Vancouver prepares to welcome the world, AM 650 prepares to welcome Russia's Autoradio to its airwaves. From February 12 to 28, Russia's leading music station, Autoradio, will be broadcasting live from Vancouver's "all-time favourites" AM 650. With a large contingent of Russian athletes here in the month of February as well as more than 60,000 Russian-Canadian residents living in Vancouver, this unique exchange program will give these individuals the opportunity to enjoy broadcasts in their native language. At the same time, listeners in Russia will be exposed to Vancouver's vibrant multi-ethnic cultural landscape and be offered a taste of what's to come in Sochi in 2014. "This is a great opportunity to show our renowned Canadian hospitality! This authentic cultural exchange highlights the diversity and global unity that is at the heart of this great city of ours," Brad Phillips, Vice-President and General Manager of Astral Media Radio, said in a release. "We are excited to be able to do this for the Russian community in Vancouver and also share the best of Vancouver with new listeners in Russia." "Autoradio is excited to be partnering with AM 650 for live, simultaneous broadcasts in Vancouver and Russia during the month of February. We will be broadcasting live Russian music and radio shows, including our popular morning show "Murzilki International," says Yuri Kostin, President of Prof Media Broadcasting Corporation, owner of Autoradio. Autoradio and its radio personalities will broadcast from the Russian House "Sochi 2014" at Science World. The shows will air most days from 8 pm to 5 am in Vancouver, and will continue to broadcast live outside of those times in Russia. Autoradio will also air Canadian artists during these broadcast times, which allows listeners in Russia to enjoy music from Canadian artists. On the days when the Vancouver Giants are playing, Autoradio programming will begin after the AM 650 hockey broadcasts. For a full programming schedule, visit www.am650radio.com. (DP-HI)

1300 KYNO CA, Fresno: KYNO TO CHANGE FREQUENCIES... from the Fresno Bee

Fresno news/talk radio station KYNO (AM 1300) and Spanish-language religious station KWRU (AM 940) will swap frequencies but retain their programming formats in a deal taking effect April 1. The deal, announced Monday by KYNO co-owner John Ostlund, includes the 50,000-watt transmitters that will extend his station's signal as far as Sacramento, Bakersfield and the central coast. KYNO will move to 940 AM, while KWRU will move to 1300 AM. The deal, in the works for four to five months, is pending approval from the Federal Communications Commission. (DP-HI)

FROM The Times Leader, Wilkes Barre, PA 2/03

Three local radio stations have been sold and format changes are planned by the new owner, Bold Gold Media. The company acquired WCDL-AM, WNAK-AM, and WLNP-FM from WS2K Radio LLC for an undisclosed price, said Vince Benedetto, president of Bold Gold. "We bought those stations yesterday and officially closed on them," Benedetto said Tuesday. A message left with WS2K was not returned. The sale had been in the works for months. (DP-HI)

1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati FROM: Business Courier 2/12/10

Clear Channel Communications will switch ESPN Sports programming to WCKY-AM from WSAI-FM beginning Feb 15, the radio station chain said Friday. WCKY, which is branded as 1530 Homer: The Sports Animal, will carry all ESPN programming. That includes the "Mike and Mike Morning Show," which will be simulcast on both stations Feb. 15, from 6 am to 10 am, then switch over to WCKY, according to a news release. With the move, WCKY will continue as the flagship station for the Cincinnati Bengals and also will air Major League Baseball games and playoffs, the World Series, NBA games and playoffs, and University of Kentucky and University of Louisville football and basketball games. WCKY's Web site, 1530homer.com, will be relaunched as homer247.com. WSAI will be rebranded as Fox Sports360, with full-time Fox Sports programming and on-air personalities like Jim Rome and Tony Bruno, according to the release. Clear Channel said it is switching the programming because WCKY has the stronger signal. The station, founded in the 1920s, broadcasts at 50,000 watts and can be heard across the eastern U.S. WSAI, which also dates to the 1920s, broadcasts at 5,000 watts. San Antonio-based Clear Channel operates six radio stations in Greater Cincinnati, including WEBN-FM and WLW-AM. (DP-HI)

590 WROW NY Albany

Talk is out, tunes are in at WROW – Times Union – Albany NY. The abrupt format change at 590 AM ended a 16-year run of news and information programming on the station owned by Albany Broadcasting Co. And it left the Capital Region with two remaining news talk stations: WGY (810 AM) and WGDJ (1300 AM). "There's a lot of competition in the news-talk format," said Chuck Benfer, general manager at Latham-based Albany Broadcasting. "Other stations are doing a good job with it, so we decided to move in another direction." On Monday, Albany Broadcasting began simulcasting its light-rock station Magic FM (100.9 FM) at the WROW frequency. Benfer said it would continue to do so for a few months before broadcasting the music only on the AM dial and launching a new (and undisclosed for now) format at 100.9 FM. WROW has faltered since the 2007 departure of host Paul Vandenburg, who left to launch WGDJ. The station has since struggled in the ratings and has had a revolving door of local hosts, including Mark Williams, Scott Allen Miller and Sherman Baldwin. (DP-HI)

1500 KSTP-AM going to all-sports talk, joining ESPN, Pioneer Press.com 2/11

There's a shakeup going on at talk station KSTP-AM 1500. On Monday, the Hubbard-owned station is changing to AM1500 The Sportstak Station. But that name's only temporary. The station has entered into a partnership with ESPN Radio and will eventually take on the title of 1500 ESPN Twin Cities. A date for that change has yet to be announced because ESPN Radio currently has a contract with the Clear Channel-owned station KFAN (1130 AM) that could last up to 60 days. Starting Monday, listeners will hear ESPN radio's Colin Cowherd from 9 am to noon. Current morning show host Patrick Rousseau will take over the noon to 2 pm timeslot and then join Pioneer Press columnist and KSTP host Joe Soucheray from 2 to 4 pm. Soucheray's "Garage Logic" will then be heard from 4 to 6 pm. In the short term, Joe Anderson and Scott Korzenowski will host the morning show, and once the ESPN moniker is in place, Anderson will move back to the 6 pm slot and the station will air ESPN's "Mike and Mike" show in the morning. Twins baseball will still be heard on the station, as well. After struggling in the ratings, it was time for a change at AM 1500, said Dan Seeman, a vice president at Hubbard who helped make the switch happen. (DP-HI)

FROM DAILY NEWS Thursday, February 18th 2010, 1:57 PM

George Noory says his popular "Coast to Coast" overnight radio show will be back on a **New York** station shortly. "Coast" was dropped by WABC (770 AM) two weeks ago for the **Doug McIntyre** show, which WABC program director **Laurie Cantillo** called "a better fit" in discussing the kinds of current and political topics dealt with by other WABC hosts. Noory said he was disappointed over the cancellation, but encouraged at the "overwhelming" support from New York listeners who see "Coast" as an alternative to almost everything else on the radio. "I've gotten thousands of e-mails," he said. He also said he has been contacted by other city stations and expects a new deal will be worked out soon. "Coast to Coast" is heard by about 3 million listeners, noted Noory. With 527 affiliates including KFI in **Los Angeles**, he has more stations than any host, except Rush Limbaugh. (DP-HI)

FROM: BOSTON HERALD

Glenn Beck, Sean Hannity on WXKS-AM lineup. By Jessica Heslam/Media Biz Thursday, February 18, 2010 – MediaBiz has the 411 on the lineup of Boston's new conservative talk radio station. Glenn Beck will be heard from 9 am to noon weekdays and Sean Hannity from 3 to 6 pm when WXKS-AM (1200) officially debuts as a conservative talker April 1. WXKS program director Bill George said his station's morning-drive show will be local, but he wouldn't divulge more details. George was also mum on Rush Limbaugh. The station's owner, Clear Channel, is in talks with its syndicator, Premiere Radio Networks, to pluck Limbaugh from rival station WRKO-AM (680). WXKS is already airing the paranormal program "Coast to Coast" from midnight to 5 am, a show that used to air on WRKO. "The Jason Lewis Show" will be on from 6 to 9 pm,

George said. Meanwhile, over at WRKO, yesterday's all-staff meeting with Entercom honcho David Field was canceled, but he did come meet with some sales staff, according to employees. (DP-HI)

Radio Jobs Lost in Transition Sault Ste, Marie Evening News 02/10

A half-dozen people are now out of work following Tuesday's announcement that Sovereign Communications has purchased the Upper Peninsula radio stations including WYSS-FM, WMKD-FM, and WKNW-AM formerly owned by Northern Star Broadcasting. The list includes Station Manager Doug Laprade, Program Director Paul "Junior" VanWagoner, News Director Scott Nason and Disc Jockeys Jason Mapes and Melissa Krahnke. VanWagoner was willing to go on record with an account of how more than a dozen local employees lost their jobs in the transition. "Northern Star Broadcasting laid the entire staff off at 10:15, yesterday," said VanWagoner effective 5 pm Tuesday. President Bill Gleich of Sovereign Communications said the purchase of Northern Star Broadcasting was strictly for its physical assets and not for personnel. As a result, those employees were all informed they were being laid-off by their employer before the transition was made. Gleich said that 10 of those people were subsequently rehired including Program Director Tim Ellis, Jessie Sims, John Gilbert and Frank Blissett. "We're not happy they lost their jobs," said Gleich, noting these folks were released by Northern Star Broadcasting and weren't rehired because there are not as many jobs available, because staff is already in place. "I wish we could have hired them all." Gleich went on to add that he had no such resources in the central and western end of the Upper Peninsula. "Everyone in Marquette has kept their job; everyone in Iron Mountain has kept their job," he explained. "We don't have people in place." LSSU Director of Athletics Kris Dunbar said Sovereign will likely continue Northern Star's contracts to broadcast Laker hockey and basketball, and the two sides are meeting Thursday to work out the logistics. NSB signed a two-year contract with LSSU last summer to broadcast the sports, breaking Sovereign's long-time run as broadcaster of LSSU athletics. Whether LSSU sports will continue to be broadcast on WYSS-FM and KNOW-AM, or be moved back to WSUE-FM and WSOO-AM is one of the details yet to be worked out between the sides. Gleich said that one decision has been made regarding the addition of a popular announcer who had been silenced when Northern Star Broadcasting took over university broadcasts. "What we have done is decided that Bill Crawford should be 'The Voice of Laker Hockey,'" said Gleich, adding the 28-year-Laker broadcasting veteran will return to the booth for this weekend's games against Ferris. (DP-HI)

1340 WALL/1390 WEOK

Cumulus Broadcasting of Poughkeepsie has announced the launch of the Hudson Valley True Oldies Channel. It can be found at 1340 AM WALL in Orange County and 1390 AM WEOK in Dutchess County. The channel will primarily broadcast songs from 1964-79, but will also air songs from 1955-63. All Army sports will be broadcast on WALL and WEOK. The channels recently hosted Radio Disney, but Cumulus Hudson Valley dropped that station. (DP-HI)

1420 KSTN Stockton, CA FROM: RECORDNET.COM

The last chords of Queen's "Another One Bites the Dust" were still resounding on KSTN 1420 at 6:14 pm Friday when chief engineer Paul Shinn and program director John Hampton took the microphone, saying they had an announcement: "Something I never thought would happen," Shinn said. "KSTN will be signing off the air tonight." Hampton recalled how he'd spent nearly 30 years at the station. "If I'm leaving now, half of me is gone." They briefly told the listening audience that KSTN broadcast its signal on the oldest transmitter in the country still on the air every day, then introduced the final tune: the opening theme song to "WKRP in Cincinnati." KSTN, Stockton's first music radio station, had broadcast for more than 60 years at 1420 on the AM dial. Its sister station, KSTN FM 107.3 FM, will remain on the air but will drop its regional Mexican music format and switch to a satellite feed of K-LOVE contemporary Christian music sometime Monday. As a result, the company will terminate about 20 employees, all on-air personalities and related staffers, said Robert La Rue, the station's president. He declined to go into the reasons behind the drastic changes, just saying it was a decision by the board of directors of San Joaquin Broadcasting, which owns the station. La Rue left open the possibility that KSTN might resume broadcasting on the AM frequency in the future. "It doesn't mean it goes away forever. It could come back as something else, but nothing's been decided right now," he said. (DP-HI)

1480 – KLMS Lincoln NE FROM: JournalStar.com

Three Eagles Communications confirmed Thursday that ESPN 1480 will return by March 8, maybe sooner. The Lincoln-based company had dropped sports talk in favor of oldies music at the radio station (KLMS 1480 AM) during the last week in January. "We listened to the public," Three Eagles general manager Joy Patten said. "We decided to make that decision." KLMS had been a sports talk station – Lincoln's only one – since 1997 and an ESPN affiliate since 2000. Patten said Three Eagles made the switch to music for financial reasons. But since the change, several listeners have called and e-mailed Three Eagles to express their disappointment, Patten said. "Which was good," she said. "We want to hear from the community. We are a locally oriented company." The KLMS lineup will be the same as before, including Jim Rome, who is not an ESPN personality. His show is syndicated by Premiere Radio Networks. The station also will continue to carry Lincoln Stars hockey and Kansas City Royals baseball. Patten said there will be no live, local show, but the station is open to producing another one. Its previous live show featured former Nebraska football player Jason Peter. "We're going to work on that," she said. (DP-HI)

KUPA FROM: Star Bulletin 03/03/10

The long-dark KUPA-AM 1370 will spring back to life March 15 with **Fox Sports Radio** programming from the mainland. To be branded Fox Sports Radio 1370, its weekday lineup will include the "Jim Rome Show" from 6 to 9 am, the "Dan Patrick Show" from 9 am to noon (a rebroadcast of the original 3-6 am airing), "Myers & Hartman" from noon to 1 pm, "Petros & Money" from 1 to 4 pm, "Tony Bruno" from 4 to 7 pm, "JT 'The Brick'" from 7 pm to midnight and the "Stephen A. Smith Show" from midnight to 3 am. KUPA also will air Fox Sports Radio's entire weekend lineup." KUPA is licensed to Broadcasting Corporation of America, owned by Utah-based Nupetco Associates LLC, led by Neuman C. Petty and several family members.

Malievsky got the station a long-term lease for a tower site in Milliani at the behest of the owners, who have now retained him to serve as general manager. The station went on the air with Fox Sports Radio about three years ago under then-operator Nathan Drage, but after a few months it lost its affiliation, its transmitter site and its ability to be on the air — and has been off the air since, with repeated requests to the FCC to remain dark. KUPA has not had a consistent on-air presence since Utah-based Diamond Broadcasting Corp. bought what was then KIFO-AM 1380 from Hawaii Public Radio in 2002. Its frequency changed shortly thereafter. (DP-HI)

850 WKIX NC, Raleigh (xWRBZ)

Noted with a program change from business oriented to oldies of late 50's into the 60's. Noted oldies being played on 3/1, but didn't hear an ID and signal was poor. Noted today, 3/3 @ 1150-1205 with ID, one slogan noted "W K I X Channel Eighty-Five." Local spot noted, along with one for "Odor Eaters." Signal today was good to fair — UNID stn weakly under WKIX. Promos state "Imus in the Morning," "CNN News," and the return of "DJs you know." Of note, CNN News not heard at top or bottom of hour — checked several times today. So, maybe a feature to come. Local weather (sounded like a TV/professional weather person) each hour (seems +/- TOH). (MH-NC) (Call change has not yet been posted by the FCC — ed)

1440 WNYG Medford, NJ 03/01 from: RBR.COM

Broker becomes buyer of Medford AMNoncommercial religious outfit Radio Cantico Nuevo brokers time on two Multicultural Radio Broadcasting stations, one in Newark NJ and the other in Medford NY — and it now has a contract to buy the latter. RCNI, under the leadership of Erick K. Saigudo, will pay \$150K, most of it via promissory note, for the Medford's 1440 WNYG-AM, which is considered to be part of the Nassau-Suffolk NY Arbitron market. Since Nassau-Suffolk is embedded into the New York City market, which includes Newark, RCNI will have de facto AM duopoly with Multicultural's 1430 WNSW-AM. The contract filed with the FCC included time brokerage charts for both stations. RCNI will pay \$2K/month plus expenses for fulltime use of WNYG. It has WNSW from midnight to 6AM seven nights a week, a total of 42 hours, for \$25 an hour (\$1,050/week). It has the station Sunday from 2PM-midnight, and M-F from 8PM-10PM, a total of 20 hours, at \$125/hour (\$2,500). Finally, it has the station Saturday 6AM-midnight, Sunday 6AM-noon and M-F 6AM-8PM for 94 total hours at \$250/hour (\$23,500/week). Add it all up, and RCNI brokers substantially all the time on the station for \$27,500 weekly. (DP-HI)

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03/06/10 1500. A big one this week as we included the items we didn't have room for last week. 73's. fresh

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- 550 KBOW MT, Butte 2/25 1017 Montana college and high school sports. Good with slight KOAC QRM. (AB-ID)
- 600 KOGO CA, San Diego 2/24 0832 news, KOGO ID at 0834. (AB-ID)
- 920 KKLS SD, Rapid City 2/21 0910 KKLS ID then song "Over You" by Gary Puckett & The Union Gap. New. (AB-ID)
- 940 KIXZ TX, Amarillo 2/22 0759 Auto Zone ad with Amarillo mentioned, KIXZ ID and news at 0800. New. (AB-ID)
- CJGX SK, Yorkton 2/22 0807 "GX 94" slogan and C&W music, time check, brief weather at 0809. Last heard 1/28/08. (AB-ID)
- 950 KRWZ CO, Denver 2/25 2335 poor with local ads, KRWZ ID at 2337. New. (AB-ID)
- 1030 KDUN OR, Reedsport 2/20 1800 "This is KDUN, Reedsport," then ABC news. (AB-ID)
- 1090 KPTK WA, Seattle 2/10 0557 rock guitar filler music, PSA for United Way, ID "Talk Radio for the rest of us, KPTK Seattle," AP Radio News with John Belmont, ad for CBS Radio's "25K Giveaway." Poor to fair, KWAI-1080 QRM. (5P-HI)

- 1170 KPUG WA, Bellingham 2/17 0015 sports talk, ad for ???, mention of "Sports Leader KPUG." Really staticky on TMC with Terk loop. (GH-OR)
- 1220 KDOW CA, Palo Alto 2/18 0030 talk show with mention of economic recovery, many Bloomberg ID's. Weak on Drake with Terk loop. (GH-OR)
- 1240 KRAL WY, Rawlins 2/23 0935 gent with KRAL ID. New. (AB-ID)
- 1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 2/16 0000 ID with NPR format, talk of some sort. Very weak and barely perceptible on Hammarlund with wire. (GH-OR)
- 1270 KBAM WA, Longview 2/23 2037 songs by Marty Robbins and Elvis Presley. Fair with 1260 KWEI slop. (AB-ID)
- 1290 KPAY CA, Chico 2/13 0100 choppy signal in heavy static with KUMA over/under. Mostly poor on Hammarlund with wire. (GH-OR)
- 1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 2/22 0100 with Fox News, very weak & sputtering alone in the static on TMC with wire. (GH-OR)
- 1320 KCTC CA, Sacramento 2/18 0100 ESPN sports talk and scores. In strong and alone for over 20 minutes on Drake with Terk loop. Long time no hear. (GH-OR)
- KOLT NE, Scottsbluff 2/21 0859 gent with KOLT ID a few seconds before 0900. New. (AB-ID)
- KXRO WA, Aberdeen 2/20 1000 an ad then KXRO ID. Fair under CHMB. New. (AB-ID)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 2/15 0030 Coast to Coast show. Good signal with some KRCL in there as well on TMC with wire. (GH-OR)
- 1400 KLCK WA, Goldendale 2/23 0944 KLCK ID. New. (AB-ID)
- 1450 KZNU UT, St. George 3/1 2155 dominant on Ford car radio with Fox programming and spot for Verizon dealer in Washington, UT. (MS-CA)

UNID HELP

- 1400 UNID My unID country station with ID at 2100 on 2/4 mentioning Canon City was KJDY in John Day, OR. Recent reception confirmed it IDs for both cities, which are just a few miles apart. (LG-MT)

A special thank you to all who reported to our Anniversary Issue WDXR. Happy Anniversary IRCA! Nancy 3/5 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 690 KTSM TX, El Paso. 2-1 fair. 21:00 with "News-talk 6-90" and calls into Fox News. Heard a few times since, new. [TN-WI]
- WJOX AL, Birmingham. 3-3 fair to good. 21:00 with legal ID and Fox Sports. Needed this one for the call change. [TN-WI]
- 860 KOSE AR, Wilson. 2-20. 23:15 with country music, "The best...country KOSE" ID. New logging for me. [SP-WI]
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago. Noted with daytime IBOC off most of the month of February and still off on March 1st. They had night IBOC off for some time. Now daytime IBOC off. [TMJ-IL]
- 1230 KYSM MN, Mankato. 2-17 fair to good. 22:00 with "Mankato's sports leader, The Fan" along with clear calls. New. [TN-WI]
- WHOP KY, Hopkinsville. 2-26 fair to good. 20:00 with "News-talk Radio" slogan and legal ID with FM 95.3 mentioned into CBS News. 2nd time heard. [TN-WI]
- WYTS OH, Columbus. 2-18 fair. 20:00 with legal ID and Fox Sports. New. [TN-WI]
- 1250 KIKC MT, Forsyth. 3-4 loud. 22:00 with country music, "Your favorite classic country music stars are right here on 12-50 AM KIKC Forsyth, Miles City" into delayed CNN News at 22:02. [NJ-MT]
- 1330 KNSS KS, Wichita. 2-22 good. 18:55 with "The voice of Wichita State Basketball, this is 13-30 KNSS." [NJ-MT]

1560 KGOW TX, Bellaire. 2-26 from 23:00 on and 2-27 all night. Noted with strong signal, most likely day power and pattern. Dominant all over Radio Disney from New York. Frequent local spots. Sports talk with Sporting News Radio. Complete ID on the hour. Unneeded, heard during a hurricane emergency last September. Normally not heard at all with using normal night power and pattern. [TMJ-IL]

UnID

1290 UnID 2-28 at 20:00 noted station slightly off frequency causing het on low side about 120 Hz low. Looping SE/NW from here, also heard in car radio. [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

March 9, 1985 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **George Sherman** of Minneapolis, MN said he was up to 2,167 stations heard ... **Richard E. Berg-Andersson** of Woodside, NY mentioned he was 28 and had been a member of the IRCA for a year ... **Niel J. Wolfish** of Toronto, ON commented on his new location and the sunset DX conditions. He also received a verie from RFO-Guadeloupe 640.

OPEN MIKE

Happy Anniversary, IRCA! This column was typed 3-6-10. 73, John

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STARS OF THE WEEK

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| (LF-FL) | your editor | Ocala, FL
Drake R-8B, MFJ 616 audio enhancer, Grundig S-800, 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' multi band ant NE/SW |
| (KK4-VA) | Kraig Krist | Manassas, VA
NRD-545 rx w/43' Eavesdropper ant E/W |
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| (MH1-NC) | Mike Hardester | Jacksonville, NC
Toyota Highland stock radio/antenna |

LOGGINGS

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| 540 PA | WWCS | Canonsburg 2/20 1558. Typical Radio Disney programming. Teen sounding "Radio Disney". (KK1-VA) |
| 550 NC | WAME | Statesville 2/22 2023. Mixing w/WGR and sports. C&W "Country legends five fifty and 92.9..." (KK-VA) |
| | VA | WSVA Harrisonburg 2/21 1727. Mixing w/faint talk. "America on the Road". "Your Family Today Tip". "WSVA weather center... radio five fifty WSVA". (KK1-VA) |
| 560 MD | WFRB | Frostburg 2/20 1604. Talk about Supreme Court calendar. "Accu weather forecast" from "talk radio five sixty". "News talk five sixty WFRB". (KK1-VA) |
| 590 GA | WDWD | Atlanta 2/21 1751. Typical Radio Disney programming. Teen "Radio Disney. Here's Kathy Wilson and 'My Music' on Radio Disney". (KK1-VA) |
| 590 ON | CJSL | Toronto 2/22 2044. Mixing w/singing. Sporting event. Ad mentioning "Toronto". (KK1-VA) |
| 640 NC | WFNC | Fayetteville 3/2 2355-0035. Mixing w/WHLO and singing. Faint talk. "...six forty WFNC...." Talk about rescue efforts in Chile. (KK-VA) |
| | OH | WHLO Akron 3/2 2355-0035. Mixing w/WFNC and singing. "News talk six forty WHLO 24 hour news breaking... news radio WHLO". "AM six forty WHLO studios... news... 24 hour news..." into news. (KK4-VA) |
| 680 MD | WCBM | Baltimore 2/28 2034. Mixing w/WPTF and oldies. "The most powerful name in talk radio. WCBM Baltimore..." "Fox News Radio". (KK-VA) |
| | TN | WMFS Memphis 2/27 2355-0035. Mixing w/talk and singing. Typical ESPN radio. "...on ESPN radio and ESPN radio dot com..." (KK2-VA) |
| 680 WV | WKAZ | Charleston 3/3 1826. Mixing w/WPTF and other talk. Oldies. (KK-VA) |

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| 690 FL | WOKV | Jacksonville 2/21 1731. News. "Fox news. We report. You decide". Ad for "CSS Landscaping" with mentions of Northern Florida and palm trees and "904 262-5389". "News talk radio WOKV AM six ninety". Weather, then "Money Talk" show. (KK1-VA) |
| 700 MD | WDMV | Walkersville 2/20 1628. Sounds like American Indian singing. "You're listening to seven hundred AM WDMV Walkersville Maryland" into song. (KK1-VA) |
| 750 MD | WBMD | Baltimore 2/20 1645. Religious type singing. "Family Radio weekend... chapter 6 verse 7...." (KK1-VA) |
| 780 VA | WAVA | Arlington 2/21 1740. Mixing w/WBBM. Talk about challenges from God on "The Word Today". 1744 "AM 7 - 80 WAVA Arlington" and signal off. (KK1-VA) |
| 800 MN | WVAL | Sauk Rapids 2-26 1847. Poor but o/others. Calls to fade. OLD C&W. (JJR-MI) |
| | VA | WSVS Crewe 3/1 1800. Atop the jumble with a clear ID that sounded like "Country... WSVS." Possibly a spot/M tlk after ID, and gone. Basically, poor. (MH-NC) |
| 820 OH | WOSU | Columbus 2/25 1820. Mixing w/faint talk. "Ohio State Buckeyes on WOSU eight twenty NPR news". (KK1-VA) |
| | TX | WBAP Fort Worth 2/24 2355-0035. Mixing w/singing and R Reloj. Talk about Toyota problems. "...WBAP news...." "News talk 8-20 WBAP". (KK2-VA) |
| 840 NE | KTIC | West Point 2-26 1849. Poor "840 Country KTIC" jock signing off. Ads. (JJR-MI) |
| 850 AL | WXJC | Birmingham 2/23 1807. Mixing w/WKGE. Talk about gambling. Religious issues and gambling. "Jerry in Birmingham". "Crawford Broadcasting Company in Birmingham has a part time opening for a board operator...." "Family News in Focus on WXJC...." (KK1-VA) |
| | CT | WREF Ridgefield 2/22 2355-0035. Mixing w/WRUF, other talk, music, ESPN and R Reloj. "Your oldies station WREF". (KK2-VA) |
| | FL | WRUF Gainesville 2/22 2355-0035. Mixing w/WREF, other talk, music, ESPN and R Reloj. "...Roberts every weekday morning at 10 here on eight fifty WRUF into weather forecast. Later on "WRUF Gainesville". (KK2-VA) |
| | OH | WKNR Cleveland 2/25 1829. Mixing w/WKGE, singing, female talk and R Reloj. Talk about NBA basketball. "...eight fifty WKNR...." (KK1-VA) |
| | OH | WKNR Cleveland 03/04. Fair signal from around 0710 to fade around 0900. MANY IDs in the 0710-0725 time frame. Local spot for a tax preparation service, weather & sports. No big deal at 50kW (520 miles ±), but thought I'd report it as new here. Any stn being reported off-frequency? Slight het against WKNR. (MH1-NC) |
| | PA | WKGE Johnstown 2/25 1829. Mixing w/WKNR, singing, talk and R Reloj. Red Flash vs Mount St. Mary's women's basketball game. "News talk sports. WKGE 'The Edge'". (KK1-VA) |
| 900 MS | WDDT | Greenville 2/21 2355-0035. Mixing w/Spanish singing, other talk and songs. "WDDT...." (KK2-VA) |
| | ON | CHML Hamilton 2/22 2100, Mixing w/oldies. "...talk leader CHML" into snow warning. (KK1-VA) |
| | PA | WCPA Clearfield 2/28 2010. Mixing w/CHML. "...1977... 800 876 2... on 70's Sunday... your favorites... WCPA... 70's Sunday". (KK-VA) |
| | VA | WKDW Staunton 2/28 0604. Mixing w/CHML, oldies, and Gospel type singing. Local ad. "WKDW AM nine hundred Staunton's classic country...." (KK-VA) |
| 930 NC | WDLX | Washington 2/19 2355-0035 EST. Mixing w/R Reloj, other talk and music. "Pirate radio twelve fifty and nine ninety...." Local ad. (KK2-VA) |
| 930 WV | WRVC | Huntington 2/20 2027. Mixing w/"Talk radio 93". WRVC with "ESPN Radio". Typical ESPN programming. (KK1-VA) |
| 1140 SD | KSOO | Sioux Falls 2-26 1859. Poor "HS sports tonight on ESPN-99.1" lost to WRVA. (KSOO-FM is 99.1). (JJR-MI) |
| 1160 NJ | WOBM | Lakewood 2/21 1803. Mixing w/WBYN and other religious talk (probably WYLL). "Eleven sixty AM WOBM." (KK1-VA) |
| | PA | WBYN Lehighton 2/21 1803. Mixing w/WOBM and other religious talk (probably WYLL). Church type singing. "WBYN AM 11-60 'The Light and Voice.'" (KK1-VA) |
| 1220 ND | KDDR | Oakes 2-27 0741. Poor-"SuperValu, Valley City" lost to fade. (JJR-MI) |
| 1230 AL | WAUD | Auburn 2/21 1937. Mixing w/WCRO and WTIV. Oldies "WAUD". (KK1-VA) |
| | MN | WKLK Cloquet 2-26 1920. Poor w/"WKLK" into ads in mess. (JJR-MI) |
| | PA | WCRO Johnstown 2/21 1937. Mixing w/WAUD and WTIV. "WCRO". (KK1-VA) |
| | PA | WTIV Titusville 2/21 1937. Mixing w/WAUD and WCRO. Talk about Miami Dolphins. "Allegheny news talk WTIV... WFRA...." (KK1-VA) |
| 1240 MD | WJEJ | Hagerstown 2/22 1856. Mixing w/WWWC and talk. Oldies "...here on WJEJ...." (KK1-VA) |
| | MI | WMFG Hibbing 2-26 2000. Very poor w/LID "Midwest Communications" into nx. "AM1240-WMFG" NOS. (JJR-MI) |
| | NC | WWWC Wilkesboro 2/22 1856. Mixing w/WJEJ and talk. Preaching. "This is WWWC...." (KK1-VA) |
| 1260 MN | KUDZ | Hutchinson 2-27 0735. Poor w/others. "AM1260 KDUZ" into farm nx. (JJR-MI) |

1340 MN KRBT Eveleth 2-27 0800. Poor- talk show, ads, LID "Range's Best Talk, ABC nx in mess. (JJR-MI)
 NC WAGR Lumberton 2/23 1820. Mixing w/talk, oldies and ESPN. Gospel type singing. "WAGR...." (KK1-VA)
 SC WRHI Rock Hill 2/07 2359. Up with TOH ID. Poor. (LF-FL)
 1360 IL WVMC Mount Carmel 2/20 1837. Mixing w/WTOC, talk, sports and Gospel type singing. WVMC with 1940's type mx. "Thirteen sixty WVMC...." (KK1-VA)
 NJ WTOC Newton 2/20 1837. Mixing w/WVMC, talk, sports and Gospel type singing. WTOC with 1960's type oldies. "Speed Racer" TV show song. "MASH" TV show music. "True oldies AM thirteen sixty WTOC...." "Thirteen sixty AM New Jersey's greatest hits". (KK1-VA)
 1370 NY WXXI Rochester 2/20 1809. Mixing w/WSPD, WKMC and singing. WXXI with talk. "This is NPR. National Public Radio... tonight at 9 on WXXI". (KK1-VA)
 OH WSPD Toledo 2/20 1809. Mixing w/WXXI, WKMC and singing. WSPD with University of Toledo BBI game. Ad for University of Toledo Medical Center. (KK1-VA)
 PA WKMC Roaring Spring 2/20 1809. Mixing w/WXXI, WSPD and singing. WKMC with oldies. "Your timeless classic favorites thirteen seventy WKMC". (KK1-VA)
 1380 ON CKPC Brantford 2/20 1804. Mixing w/talk. Oldies "If you remember sock hops you'll remember the next song on thirteen eighty CKPC." (KK1-VA)
 1420 IA WOC Davenport 2-26 0654. Poor -wx, calls. KTOE so common, I cannot remember last time hrd! (JJR-MI)
 1430 MD WNAV Annapolis 2/20 1319. Basketball game. "News talk 14-30 WNAV." (KK1-VA)
 MN KNXP B Staples 2-26 0840. Poor o/others. Local ads, "KNXP/KWAD" into ads. (JJR-MI)
 1470 IL WMBD Peoria 2/20 0654. Mixing w/oldies, singing and R Reloj. 1470 kHz is difficult due to WKDV (Manassas, VA) 1460. "Talk, news sports. Fourteen seventy WMBD". (KK1-VA)
 1490 NC WWIN New Bern 3/1 1815-1831. With simulcast of WCTI-TV Ch 12 on 3/1 @ 1815-1831 and back to (presumed) ESPN sports format. Have hrd this before, but don't recall if I passed it along. Fair to good lvl at 25 miles or so. (MH-NC)
 VA WCVA Culpeper 2/20 1324. "American's best music thirteen forty and fourteen ninety. WCVA" into mx. (KK1-VA)
 1510 CO KCKK Littleton 2-27 0700. Poor "Mile High Sports 1510" w/?=? all day long. Denver ads, websites. No WLAC. SPO:SNR. (JJR-MI)
 1560 TX KGOW Bellaire 2-27 0719. Fair-Good burying everything! Houston Rockets promo, car dealer ad, web addr, and finally "1560 the Game." Tuned in at :03 and finally slogans! SPO:SNR. NEW. (JJR-MI)
 1570 AL WCRL Oneonta 2/18 1900. Noted with TOH ID Poor. (LF-FL)
 1690 MD WPTX Lexington Park 2/20 1327. Talk about upcoming basketball game. PSA OM "You're listening to Maryland Terrapins basketball on sixteen ninety WPTX Lexington Park". (KK1-VA)
T.I.S. / H.A.R.
 1610 VA ---- George Mason University TIS VA Fairfax City 2/20 1343. George Mason University parking and event information. (KK1-VA)
 1620 VA ---- Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio VA 2/20 1341 EST. Traffic warnings from December! (KK1-VA)
 1650 VA WQEL336 Fairfax City 2/20 1335 "This is WQEL336 Fairfax Virginia. Owned and operated by the City of Fairfax Virginia". FCC shows location as 76:16:58W and 36:48:10N. (KK1-VA)
 1660 VA WKWH Chantilly 2/20 1333. Udvar-Hazy Center Air Museum parking and information. "WKWH operated by the Smithsonian...." (KK1-VA)
 1700 VA WQCR563 Arlington 2/20 1326. Arlington County emergency radio. English announcements, and also in Spanish. (KK1-VA)
UN-IDEN
 1340 WV ???? 02/09 2359. Just before TOH ID (that faded into the mud) end of an ad for the "Charleston House... West Virginia's only...." Could not ID it... drat.... (LF-FL)
 1670 ?? ???? TIS 2/201332. Mixing w/talk. Marine forecast for the tidal Potomac. (KK1-VA)
 1680 ?? ???? TIS 2/20 1330 Mixing w/SS talk. Weather info. (KK1-VA)



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Happy Anniversary!!! We have reports this time around from Dennis Vroom and Bill Block. So away we go:

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii 1359 3/6 fair with 6 pips at 1400. (DV-WA)
 189 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii 1400 3/6 weak. (DV-WA)
 279 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii heard 3/2 at 1347 with singing. (BB-AZ)
 + Also heard Radio Rossii 1401 3/6 very weak. (DV-WA)
 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK 3/2 at 1355 with talk. (BB-AZ)
 738 **TAHITI**, fair with woman in FF at 0730 3/7. (PM-OR)
 774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB heard 3/2 at 1353 with M & F in EE. (BB-AZ)
 1017 **TONGA**, weak with island music in passing at 0750 3/7. (PM-OR)
 1098 **MARSHALL IS**, V7AB, fair in KFAX splatter at 0805 UTC 3/7, with soft Island music. (PM-OR)
 1386 **JAPAN**, NHK2 1443 3/6 weak with JJ talk for a few seconds. (DV-WA)
 1404 **UNID** 1445 3/6 weak to fair with fading mx. A few words of EE words heard with Asian lang. (DV-WA)
 1422 **JAPAN**, Yokohama fair with talk at 1405 3/6. Followed by mx. (DV-WA)
 1503 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUK 1447 3/6 weak. (DV-WA)
 1557 **TAIWAN**, Family Radio 1444-1451 good at times with Rel. program 3/2. (DV-WA)
 1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheju HLAZ 3/2 at 1344 with mx and talk. (BB-AZ)
 1575 **THAILAND**, VOA 1438 good signal with man in Asian lang 3/2. (DV-WA)
 1593 **CHINA** CRI1 1442 3/2 fair at times with interference from local KOHI-1600. (DV-WA)

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

ARGENTINA: 1650 LRI-227 Antares AM 1650 "La Radio de la Familia" inaugurated their new broadcast studios in Dec 2009. They are located at Calle Cjal. Manuel Martitegui 598, Fátima, Pilar, Buenos Aires. Telephone (02322) 49-9899. The station is operated by Radio Familia S.A. with Señor Norberto Eugenio Chindemi as its CEO. The station transmits with 1/0.5 kW of power and is fully licensed. (Marcelo A. Cornachioni, Lomas de Zamora and Arnaldo Slaen via Christer Brunström/ARC)

COLOMBIA: 1140 HJDL Radio Paisa, "la Cariñosa de Medellín" has moved to Edificio Coltejer in downtown Medellín. Online I found the name of the station manager. I passed the info on to Arnstein Bue, of Norway, who received a swift reply. It is believed that all RCN outlets in Medellín are operating from this skyscraper, which is kind of a "landmark" in Medellín. 1300 HJRB, according to online info, the name of the Tunja station is CRB, Cadena Radial Boyacense. 1390 HJZY Per online info, the name of the Bucaramanga station is La Primera. 1580 HJQT is now relaying "Candela" which is a popular FM outlet. The owner, William Vinasco Ch., has been leasing the channel to Radio Mar and then to Sonríele a Jesús Radio, but they have now left the frequency. The latter organization is instead heard at various times of the day and night on 1400 Emisora Mariana and 1430 AM 14-30 (ex-Emisora Kennedy). Vinasco also owns 1160 Ecos de Colombia, which has been leased to IPDA, Iglesia Pentecostal Dios es Amor. They offer independent programming but also, on occasions, relays from Radio Victoria, in Lima, Peru, and Radio Universo, São Bernardo do Campo, Brazil. (Yes, in Portuguese!). (Above items via Henrik Klemetz, ARC) Radio Nacional de Colombia, new web site: <http://www.radionacionaldecolombia.gov.co/>. (Yimber Gaviria, Arctic)

HAITI: January 20th, 2010-17:41 UTC by Andy Sennitt <http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/us-military-delivers-radios-to-haiti-quake-survivors> The US military is delivering 50,000 hand-held

radios to Haiti for survivors of the recent earthquakes. The US Department of Defense said today it expects the radios to arrive later this week. It said the joint task force will then distribute the radios to the public. The military said survivors can use the radios to receive news and important information concerning international relief efforts. It also says its forces are working closely with the Haitian government to broadcast public safety messages for survivors on FM frequencies of 92.4 MHz and 104.1 MHz and the AM radio frequency of 1030 kHz. The radios are powered by solar energy and hand cranks instead of batteries, a potentially helpful asset in a nation short on basic supplies. (Voice of America via RN Media Network weblog)

TURKS & CAICOS: 530 Radio Visión Cristiana, North End, So Caicos – remains the big oven element, running good power into the long wire 30 feet off the ground. Talk of the new tower construction is yet to materialize. 1020 Caribbean Christian Radio, Grand Turk – nothing new with 1020. (Jerry Kiefer 29.1.2010 DXLD via Arctic)

VENEZUELA: 740 YVNC CNB 7-4-0, "La Zuliana" seems to be the name of the station in Maracaibo according to online info and Max van Arnhem, who has been listening from Curaçao. 820 YVXG Radio Guadalupana is off the air says van Arnhem. 1020 YVMX The Maracaibo station is announcing Radio Calendario, not Radio Continente, van Arnhem reports in MWN. Also heard in Sweden on Dec. 25 by Fredrik Dourén. 1470 YVJW is no longer called Llanerisima according to van Arnhem and online info and actual listening but rather CNB 14-70, "La Valenciana". In the mid-80, this station was known as Radio Latina, and in their canned ID's they did not fail to mention their call letters, YVJW. With their new slogan, Latinísima and, later, Llanerisima the call sign is no longer heard. The omission of the station's call sign seems to be deliberate on many Venezuelans. (Klemetz, ARC)

ASIA AND PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: 3MP 1377 Melbourne is set to change to a talk format AND a name change (I suspect will be probably just be its on air ID as opposed to an official call sign change). Details here: <http://www.radioinfo.com.au/>. (Geoff Wolfe, mw0z 11 Feb)

I am hearing the new MW outlet in Canberra on 1323. Currently under test transmission. Playing C&W music w/pre-recorded announcements about the test. Gives ph No & postal address. (Geoff Wolfe, mwdx 1 Feb)

1611 The Goanna. I believe from a month of monitoring over Xmas and New Year that the Sydney transmitter is now off air. The station website doesn't reflect this, but has never been right since the station was started. I do hear the ads for the Tamworth area, so I am assuming that I am now just hearing the Tamworth station at usually a poor to fair level each night from around 0900. (Wright, ARDXC Jan 2010)

620 Rete Italia now believed to be the Toowoomba/Warrick area station In Italian. Good signal into the Sunshine coast Warana. Around 0100 20/12. Shows 400 watts. (Thwaites, ARDXC)

CHINA: Hubei PBS News & General Sce. is using 1566 kHz with 10 kW from Jingmen in addition to 774 and 1404 kHz. Liaoyang PBS. Traffic and Arts Sce. operates also on 1503 kHz in addition to FM. Web: www.lyradio.com/jtwy. Yanbian PBS Chinese Sce. is heard on 1566kHz and Korean Sce. on 1188 kHz. (WRTH Update 19 Feb 2010) (The Yanbian items are interesting, since the freqs are occupied by FEBC transmitters on 1566 & 1188 bp)

INDIA: All India Radio (AIR) has placed an order for the supply of two 1000 kilowatt DRM capable medium wave transmitters. These will replace old analogue transmitters of same capacity at Chinsurah (West Bengal) and Rajkot (Gujarat), with state-of-the-art solid state transmitters. The new Megawatt transmitters can be operated in analogue, in simulcast or in DRM mode with automatic change-over between these three operational modes. The transmitters shall provide coverage to very large areas in the Indian sub-continent as well to the West, North, East and Southeast Asia.

This significant purchase was revealed at the recently concluded Broadcast Engineering Society (BES) India's conference in New Delhi, attended by exhibitors and participants from all over the world. The need for cheaper digital radio sets and content innovation was highlighted by speakers during the event. All India Radio has already chosen DRM as the technology for converting its vast analogue network to digital. This is part of its digital radio switchover strategy where more than 40 transmitters are to be made DRM capable in the near future. AIR is already broadcasting in DRM from one of its high-power shortwave transmitter located at Khampur near Delhi that covers an area of approximately 800 kilometer radius. The DRM Consortium says the development underlines the commitment made by India to new technology in general and the DRM standard in particular. Source: <http://www.radioandmusic.com/content/editorial/news/air-get-2-mw-drm-transmitters-gujarat-w-bengal>. (Jaisakthivel HCDX 4 Feb)

Last year I visited the SW & MW transmitters of AIR Panaji. Then I was told that they were changing their Vividh Bharati 20 kW transmitter from 1539 to 828 due to co channel interference from Voice of America. In Nov 2009 I heard them on 828 and reported to them. Recently I got an email reply from the Station Engineer that they were on low power at that time and that now they are on full power. They are interested in reception reports of this transmitter. Reception Reports may be sent to Mr.V.N.Page, Station Engineer, AIR Panaji at panaji.spt@air.org.in. By the way it is heard only very faintly at my location and there is co channel interference from Radio Pakistan. Incidentally the SW transmissions from AIR Panaji are not fully operational now. (Jose Jacob, dx_india, 2 Feb)

MYANMAR: Myanmar noted today on new 693 kHz MW at around 2300 UTC. It's a bad choice as its neighbor Bangladesh is also operating on same channel with 1000 kW. Maybe it's to jam their signals? (Jose Jacob via dxld (27/2-2010) via mediumwave.info)

SOLOMON ISLANDS: In a letter to the Solomon Star, Cornelius Rathamana, General Manager of the Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation (SIBC) says that the BBC radio relay on the National AM service after midnight has had to be switched off. The people of the Solomon Islands have been receiving BBC World Service relays from the SIBC National Service since the beginning of this millennium from 11 PM to 6 AM local time next demur Rathamana says that due to high cost of electricity, SIBC will no longer be supporting the relay as it will have to shut down its transmitters as soon as the national broadcast finishes at 11 PM. He adds that SIBC has taken this decision with full understanding that the growing BBC audience in the Solomon Islands will be deprived of this service when it is switched off. However, Mr. Rathamana says that SIBC can restore the relay if the electricity costs of the relay times were sponsored. The annual cost for the relay on one HF transmitter at 10kW is estimated at SBD\$90,000.00 (US\$11,471). (Solomon Star via RN media network weblog)

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It's time for another Anniversary Issue re-intro Forum. I'm married to CDXR editor John, who I met through IRCA 39 years ago. I've been a Roundup editor for 38 years, beginning with EDXR in 1972, and WDXR after moving west. I have two children and a grandson. I'm employed part-time at OfficeMax here in Billings. In addition to DXing, other hobbies include genealogy and camping. My favorite is DXing while camping in Yellowstone or Grand Teton Nat. Park. In 1969 I began DXing from Fredonia, NY and joined IRCA in 1971. From my three DX locations (Fredonia, NY, Aberdeen, WA and Billings, MT) I've heard a total of 2576 stations (some duplicates). I'm a domestic DXer and spend most of my DX time on the graveyard channels. This past season I was able to reach one of my DX goals from Billings. It took me 15 years, but I finally surpassed John in our total stations heard from Billings. I would like to thank all the members who make IRCA the great DX club that it is today. There are many people who donate hours of work, both behind the scenes and those whose names are visible in each issue of the bulletin. Also, thank you to all the members who take the time to report to the various editors, as without you there would be no bulletin at all. Happy Anniversary, IRCA!

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It's time for all of us to send in our DX Forum reports to celebrate IRCA's anniversary. Happy Anniversary, IRCA! As you no doubt know, I am a Charter Member of the club, joining when the club formed in 1964. I've seen many changes over the years, but the friendship of fellow members has always been foremost when considering everything about the IRCA. I'm married to Nancy, your WDXR editor. Nancy and I have known each other for 39 years. I edit your CDXR column and currently serve on the Board of Directors. I work for KTVQ channel 2 here in Billings. May 8th marks my 38th anniversary with KTVQ. It was KOOK-TV when I started back in 1972. There have been many changes over the years from film to computer files. In addition to being master control for 2.1, I am also running Montana CW on 2.2 (automated, but has to be watched). My DXing started in 1962 from Sheridan, WY. Back then I used various old receivers including a Hallicrafters SX-16. Now I use my 25 year old Icom IC-R75A or Nancy's much newer Drake R8B with a Kiwa loop, or the great little Sony SRF-59. Other hobbies include computer video and audio editing, web site design, genealogy, TV DX, and collections of all kinds including TV Guide magazines dating back to the late '50s, old radio station music surveys (yes, I still collect these), bumper stickers, sports pocket schedules, Coke-A-Cola items and even The Three Stooges items. Nancy and I attended the Albuquerque IRCA convention this past September. It was nice seeing everyone. Both Nancy and I can be found on Facebook. It is great that the IRCA is still going strong after all these years. Happy Anniversary! 73, John.

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Greetings and Happy Anniversary, IRCA! I'm 67, a charter member, and began DXing in 1958 from Amarillo, TX. I've also DXed from Boulder, CO, where I attended the Univ. of Colorado; Berkeley, CA, while I was in graduate school; Corvallis, OR, while I taught at Oregon State; Durango, CO, 1979-1980; and later Missoula, where I'm retired from teaching at the Univ. of Montana. I've been more active than usual this season, thanks to Nancy's innovative contest. The five frequencies I picked are all graveyards. Sometimes these frequencies are hopping and other times, no station is strong enough to rise above the amorphous jumble. A few times I've heard two, even three IDs at the same time on a single frequency – fascinating. I've been listening at home on my HQ-180 at 0600, 1900, and 2100, MST/MDT, and during the twilight hours from my office on the Toyota radio or my new ultralight Kchibo D96L. It's interesting some of the graveyards are decreasing power below 1 kw, I assume in an attempt to save a few bucks at the expense of coverage area. By the way, I count

frequency changes, which create new stations with changed parameters, but not call changes, which don't affect any real parameters. In late February we were in Seattle briefly and I couldn't hear the supposed pirate in the Puget Sound area on 1710, even at night, whereas I often hear weak audio on this frequency from home. During the past year Bill Nittler was in town and we met for lunch, and I had breakfast with Stan Weisbeck last fall in Coeur d'Alene, both enjoyable. I continue to admire Nigel Pimblett's great DX from neighboring Alberta and wonder how many countries he hasn't yet heard. Thanks to the officers, editors, publishers, and membership for keeping our club healthy and our DXM filled with timely, interesting news.

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Greetings from the Land of Enchantment! It's amazing that the IRCA has seen 46 years whiz by since that night in 1964 when we met to form the club. My own DX has slowed down with very few loggings this season but I still enjoy the time I can spend DXing. I began DXing in 1950 while a high school sophomore in Geneva, NE, moving to the Denver area in 1957 when my wife, Sally, and I were married. We had 6 children while there and then added another one when we moved to McCook, NE. We then relocated to Nucla, CO, Rawlins, WY, Kemmerer, WY, Meeker, CO and Mancos, CO. We retired to Belen in July of 2004. MY verie total for AM stands @ 3734. This is a total from all locations. My Belen heard log stands @ 661. I reached the age of 75 in December but unfortunately my health shows it as I went through a trial in November but things have been looking up! I wish everyone the best DX and hope we will be able to travel to Seaside in September. 73.

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It has been many years since I sent in a Forum report, so, here is a re-intro. I grew up in the small town of Mokena, IL where I began DXing around 1960. Joined the new IRCA in late 1964. In 1966 I joined the US Navy and was in Boot Camp at the Great Lakes training center north of Chicago. While there, in August of that year, I took a day trip to Milwaukee to attend my first IRCA Convention While in the US Navy I became a Radioman on a Destroyer Escort ship. We made two trips across the Atlantic to Europe and several trips to the Caribbean. All the while I was able to DX while on the ship. Since those early years I have heard nearly 2000 stations with 1250 of them confirmed from 47 states. Over the years have met many fine people in the DX community. Have attended other IRCA conventions in Hammond, Ind and in the Quad Cities and a couple of DX Get togethers in Milwaukee. It is sad to see recent obituaries for several notable DXers. We are all ageing and slowly passing on. As for me my health is good after recovering from open heart surgery last September. And, any day now my wife and I expect to be grandparents for the first time. We are almost "empty nesters" and are in the process of downsizing to a house in nearby Joliet, IL. My present receiver is a very good quality Drake R8A. One of my regrets over the years was not purchasing a good quality receiver earlier. Instead, I struggled with many "All American Five" tube sets, a few early transistor jobs, a home-made set and an FRG-7 before purchasing the Drake. Because of this I missed out on many good DX opportunities during the 70's and 80's. One of the highlights of my hobby was visiting many transmitter sites and radio station studios. The best was visiting the WLS site only a few miles from my home. The first visit was in 1966 with former IRCA member Ed Marr. At that time the behemoth vacuum tube transmitter, which occupied nearly the entire building was still in operation. A second visit was in the early 1970's with a good friend and fellow Ham, Bruce Corbitt. The last visit to WLS was in the mid 1980's with my two daughters and IRCA member John Clemmer. At the last visit we saw the new age of solid state transmitters with two new 50KW units sitting where the old vacuum tube monster was with plenty of room to spare. One downside of the hobby has been the proliferation of IBOC interference. It already appears that many stations who used this technology have now ceased to use it, a good sign! Best wishes and Good DX to all. 73's.

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It's the annual intro issue again. I can remember the days when I would be typing around eight to nine stencils just for this issue. It's now that I can really appreciate the computer, hi. At least, it makes it easier to correct misspellings. I was thinking the other day of the ones who used to report to the columns but are no longer around, such as Dr. Wood, C. M. Stanbury, Don Erickson, Ric Heald, Ernie Cooper. I'm not sure how many countries Dr. Wood sent me reports from but I remember Saudi Arabia as being one of them. There are others who are still members but not reporting or perhaps they have dropped out but are still among the living. I joined both IRCA and NRC back in 1965, some 45 years ago. Many people have come and gone in those years. We still have a good core, and surprisingly, some editors have been around for decades, which creates the stability we need. Many hobby groups exist only for a couple of years--very few for the 46 years of IRCA and 77 years for NRC. It's due to the leadership and vision of those who started the clubs and those who came along later on. I expect IRCA to stay around and showed it by renewing this time for two years. I haven't DXed in the past two years but hope to be somewhat soon as I look towards retirement from the store, tho I expect to being taxes for the next few years. Yes, I still collect the newspapers and that collection goes back farther than my time in IRCA. 73.



GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx					
2/1	75	6	3	no storms	2/15	88	15	3	no storms
2	75	10	4	no storms	16	87	14	3	no storms
3	74	11	1	no storms	17	87	5	3	no storms
4	74	1	0	no storms	18	85	5	0	no storms
5	78	1	1	no storms	19	84	5	2	no storms
6	88	4	1	minor	20	84	2	1	no storms
7	90	3	2	moderate	21	84	2	1	no storms
8	94	4	2	minor	22	84	4	1	no storms
9	91	2	1	no storms	23	84	3	0	no storms
10	91	3	1	no storms	24	83	3	0	no storms
11	94	6	1	no storms	25	83	2	2	no storms
12	96	7	1	moderate	26	81	1	0	no storms
13	94	4	1	no storms	27	79	1	0	no storms
2/14	89	3	2	no storms	2/28	78	2	1	no storms

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