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**DX TEST**

**WGBW 1590, Two Rivers WI** – Plans to conduct an RF and audio test from 0100-0200 EDT (0500-0600 UTC) on Saturday, October 16. Varied musical selections, including the Mickey Mouse March, bugle calls and Muppet music. Test will run during the legal experimental period, commercial-free, and at 1000 watts. Thanks to John Rieger for passing along word of this test, and to Mark Heller of WBGW for running the test. QSL requests can be sent to:

**WGBW Radio**  
**1414 16th Street**  
**Two Rivers, WI 54241-3031**  
**Attn:Mark Heller**

Snail mail is preferred, and please don't forget to include return postage or the equivalent as a courtesy. Reports are also fine by e-mail, to Mark at [wgbw@isol.net](mailto:wgbw@isol.net)

Interestingly, Mark prefers regular mail "because they can be photocopied and showed off to advertisers." So as your DX test coordinator I would highly recommend doing Mark a favour and sending requests by snail mail. He obviously takes pride in his station's signal! (Information courtesy of Saul Chernos.)

**FROM THE PRESIDENT (Lee Freshwater)**

If you are interested in hosting the 2011 IRCA Annual Convention please contact me for a BID FORM. We already have one bid. Anyone interested can contact Lee Freshwater at 414 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Ocala, FL 34471, or by E-mail at [edxr@amlogbook.com](mailto:edxr@amlogbook.com)

**FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

There will be more DX tests coming up as the DX season progresses, so stay tuned to DX Monitor for further details on future DX tests. DX tests have been how I've been able to hear difficult to hear states from the St. Louis metro area, especially Oregon and Rhode Island back in the early 1990s. Even if you don't live in Missouri, a trip to Branson will be worth your while. Details can be found at the bottom of this page. Tell John that your Friendly Neighborhood Editor-in-Chief sent you!

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**Missouri DX Get-Together**

**John Tudenham (WØJRP)** is planning a DX Get-Together for Branson, MO on November 5-7. The event will take place at the Super 8 Motel, 2480 Green Mountain Road in Branson. It is located in the central part of Branson's Entertainment District, but has less traffic than the famous 76 Strip (State Road 76). Free breakfast and coffee are available for guests of this particular Super 8. Reservations can be made at this number: (417) 354-8880. For more information, contact John at (417) 624-8058 or by E-mail at [jotud@yahoo.com](mailto:jotud@yahoo.com) any time, day or night. (Editor's note: John has been holding this get-together every fall at various Missouri and Illinois locations; I attended the ones in Rolla and the 1997 and '98 get-togethers in Mount Vernon, IL hosted by John Callarman. The tours from these get-togethers give us a peek into small market radio.)

**BROADCASTING INFORMATION**

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**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
1340	KEBC	Oklahoma City, OK	KGHM

**FORMAT CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
580	KTMT	Ashland, OR	Regional Mexican	Sports - ESPN
600	WBWL	Jacksonville, FL	Silent	Talk
730	KYYA	Billings, MT	News / Talk	Sports
910	KBLG	Billings, MT	News - Talk	Sports - FOX
1160	WCXI	Fenton, MI	Country / S. Gospel	Oldies - Talk
1400	KGVL	Greenville, TX	Classic Country	Oldies
1450	WTOD	Hartsville, SC		Reported Silent
1460	WPON	Walled Lake, MI	Oldies / Talk	Reported Silent

**SLOGAN / IMAGE CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW INFO
1400	KGVL	Greenville, TX	"14GVL"

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**INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:**

**From: Radio Info dot com KION 1460** A California talk host is indicted in an alleged fraud scheme Radio-Info previously reported last December that the FBI raided the Monterey, California home of syndicated financial talk show host Barbara Alexander, the owner of mortgage and investment companies and host of the weekly financial radio show "MoneyDots", based at KION-AM (1460). The raid was related to an investigation into a complaint filed by a former employee. **The Wall Street Journal reports** the Securities and Exchange Commission is now looking into the case, to see if Alexander may have misappropriated as much as \$2.5 million. The Journal says Alexander allegedly "lured investors who thought their money would be used to fund short-term loans secured by real estate. Alexander collected about \$7 million from 50 investors through her firm, APS Funding Inc." Alexander was one of three people charged by Federal prosecutors in the case.

From : [Mailtribune dot com](mailto:Mailtribune dot com) **KTMT 580** The local sports fan who, for a while, was starved for radio programming, can prepare for gluttony. A second 24-hour sports format hit the airwaves this morning as Radio Medford-Grants Pass turned KTMT (580-AM) back into an ESPN-Radio affiliate. KTMT was the home of ESPN for 10 years before the format was changed in April 2005 to a Spanish-language station. Now the ESPN blimp is flying again — literally — over the radio group's headquarters on Rossanley Drive. "We had to dust it off," laughed Joe Mussio, general manager of Radio Medford-Grants Pass, "but we kept it." Mussio announced the change Thursday. KTMT joins KEZX (730-AM) in the local sports market. Opus Broadcasting's KEZX, an affiliate of Fox Sports Radio Network, came on the air in January 2008, ending a 22-month drought of full-time sports programming in the area. When ESPN was taken off the air five years ago and replaced with the area's second Spanish-language format, then-Radio Medford Vice President and General Manager Ron Hren cited the growing diversification of southern Oregon and the company's desire to reflect the marketplace. The same reasoning is given now as the radio group builds on its expanding sports persona. Mussio has worked at Radio Medford-Grants Pass for seven years and has been the general manager for nearly four. The decision to go back to ESPN, he said, was made in the summer after the company acquired the rights to broadcast Oregon State athletics and found a home for Crater in its lineup of high school coverage. Radio Medford-Grants Pass has six signals and carries the games of two major colleges (Oregon State and Oregon) and four high schools (North and South Medford, Ashland and Crater). "It's just where the direction of the company has gone in supporting local sports," said Mussio. "It only made sense to have sports products in the building and to change the format back to sports. And the ESPN product was a no-brainer." The backlash when the company pulled the plug on ESPN five years ago was "by far more than we thought it would be," he said. Hundreds of e-mails, letters and phone calls from listeners indicated displeasure. In the years since, Mussio said, he heard repeatedly from people who wanted ESPN back on the air. Similarly, there figures to be angst over the loss of the Spanish-language network. "They're losing a quality station and there will be a void," said Mussio. "From the standpoint of being able to cater to every demographic in the community, it's tough. We want to be in the best operational position to mirror the community. We'd love to cater to every personal need and taste, but we can't do that with only six radio signals." Mussio believes the area can support two sports radio stations, noting that it did so for the Spanish-language audience. But, he added, ESPN is the "premier sports delivery vehicle," and Radio Medford-Grants Pass has carried major sports even after it dropped ESPN, like the most recent NBA Finals and Super Bowl. "We've always been very supportive of sports in the community," said Mussio. A message was left at Opus Broadcasting after business hours Thursday. ESPN will have a weekday lineup of live talk

shows, beginning with "Mike and Mike in the Morning," followed by "The Herd" with Colin Cowherd, "The Scott Van Pelt Show," "The Doug Gottlieb Show," "The Brian Kenny Show" and "AllNight" with Jason Smith. GameNight and SportsCenter are on in the evenings.

**From : Mlive dot com WGVU 1480 GRAND RAPIDS** -- WGVU's Real Oldies (1480-AM), the country's first National Public Radio-affiliated radio stations to play rock music, is celebrating its first birthday. WGVU's Real Oldies, which also is on 850-AM in Muskegon, marks its one-year anniversary on the air. The station is commercial-free and a service of Grand Valley State University. It's made up of experienced radio veterans Bill Bailey, Len O'Kelley, and Bob Mason as on-air personalities. "We are so very excited to make it a year and have covered all expenses. That's rare," said O'Kelley, who also serves as the program manager in addition to his 2-6 p.m. on-air shift. The station's oldies format appeals to baby boomers or anyone who enjoys listening to doowop, soul, Motown, early rock and roll, the surfer sound, or British invasion. The playlist includes over 5,500 records. "There is such a time and place connection with our songs," O'Kelley said. "Listeners always seem to remember where they were and what they were doing when listening to an oldie."

**Contributors:**

**Dale Park, Honolulu HI (DP-HI)**

10/10/10 1000 A short one this week. We will catch up with FCC info next week.....regards to all.....1/23/10 0900. 73's. fresh

**WESTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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- 890 KDXU UT, Saint George 10/8 0910 with "Newstalk Radio KDXU." (BB-AZ)
- 1210 KUNF UT, Washington 10/8 0900 with "Southern Utah's Sports Station KUNF Saint George-Washington." (BB-AZ)
- 1260 KBSZ AZ, Apache Junction 10/5 2059 with "NBC 1260, this is KBSZ Apache Junction also operated on translator ??? 96.1." (BB-AZ)

Thanks to Bill for our WDXR this week. It appears that the DX season is getting off to a very slow start. Nancy 10/8 2100

**CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP**

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**RIDING GAIN**

[JcJ-MT] Your editor DXing on the 2005 Mustang GT radio on his way home from work.

**DOWN THE DIAL**

730 KYAA MT, Billings. 10/5. KURL has changed to KYAA. The KURL and religious format have moved to 93.3 FM. KBLG 910 News-talk format has moved to 730 and the calls have been changed to KYAA. 910 remains KBLG but now has a talk-sports format. 03:00 legal ID "News, talk KYAA Billings" heard. [JcJ-MT]

**25 YEARS AGO**

October 19, 1985 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Ernest Cooper** of Provincetown, MA noted CHAM has moved from 1280 to 820 and CFJR 1450 moved to 830 ... **John H. Demmitt** of Bellefonte, PA followed the hurricane on a map while DXing stations with emergency broadcasts ... **S. D. Warren** of Nettleton, MS doubted the usefulness of computers when it comes to DXing.

**OPEN MIKE**

Have you noticed there are 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays, and 5 Sundays in October? This column was typed 10-10-10. 73, John

**EASTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

- (KK-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.  
NRD-545 rx w/134' multiband antenna NW to SE.
- (KK1-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.  
Tecsun PL-310 receiver with built-in antenna.  
L'Anse, MI  
Sony ICF SW7600 GR, Crrane CC Radio2
- (JJR-MI) John J Rieger

**LOGGINGS**

- 550 OH WKRC Cincinnati 10/1 2000 "Fox news radio fair... on 55 KRC". (KK1-VA)
- VA WSVA Harrisonburg 10/1 1207 "Call the WSVA rapid hit line". Jingle "WSVA accu weather". (KK1-VA)
- 580 ON CKKW Windsor 10/3 0555 Poor but alone. "AM580" and OLD. Not common. (JJR-MI)
- WV WCHS Charlestown 10/1 2005 High school football game. "WCHS". (KK1-VA)
- 660 AB CFFR Calgary 10/3 0515 Poor tho steady o/WFAN. "660 News" w/ scores. (JJR-MI)
- 680 KY WDRD Newburg 10/2 2127 Mixing w/ WPTF. "Phillies fan... ESPN radio". (KK1-VA)
- NC WPTF Raleigh 10/2 2127 Mixing w/ WDRD. "You're listening to the AI Hunt radio program". "News radio 6-80 WPFT". (KK1-VA)
- 790 AB CFCW Cambrose 10/4 0740 Very poor w/"790AM" and quick wx in Celsius. Sat 20 mins to listen. Way u/WAYY, pardon the pun! OLD C&W NEW! (JJR-MI)
- 850 CO KOA Denver 10/2 2202 "Buffalo football on 8-50 KOA". (KK1-VA)
- OH WKNR Cleveland 10/4 2015 "Cleveland Buckeyes... NW team AUDI... Sunnyside AUDI... WKNR". (KK1-VA)
- 910 ND KCJB Minot 10/4 0756 Poor w/calls, t/c, news; way o/others. (JJR-MI)
- 970 KY WGTK Louisville 10/1 2029 Mixing w/ WBGG and WNED. "Wagner Electric is proud to support the Shamrock's here on WGTK". (KK1-VA)
- PA WBGG Pittsburgh 10/1 2029 Mixing w/ WGTK and WNED. Pittsburgh Penguins vs Chicago Black Hawks preseason hockey. Ad for the "official sponsor of the Pittsburgh Penguins". (KK1-VA)
- 1090 ND KTGO Tioga 10/4 0754 Poor "K-T 1090 the Cat" jx between songs. C&W. (JJR-MI)
- 1160 NJ WOBN Lakewood 10/5 1945 Mixing w/ WYLL and WABY. "Good time WOBN AM 11-60". (KK-VA)
- NY WABY Mechanicville 10/5 1945 Mixing w/ WYLL and WOBN. "WABY 11-60". (KK-VA)
- 1250 NC WGHF Farmville 10/1 0533 ESPN radio. Local Ads (KK1-VA)
- 1270 MI WXYT Detroit 10/2 2015 Mixing w/ WLBR. Detroit Tigers vs Baltimore Orioles baseball game. (KK1-VA)
- PA WLBR Lebanon 10/2 2015 Mixing w/ WXYT. Penn State/Iowa football game. (KK1-VA)
- 1280 PA WHVR Hanover 10/1 1212 Farm prices. "Real country 12-80 WHVR". (KK1-VA)
- 1290 OH WHIO Dayton 10/2 2020 "WHIO Miami valley's news talk source" into news. (KK1-VA)
- ON CJBK London, ON 10/1 2045 Mixing w/WFBG. OHL London Knights hockey (KK1-VA)
- PA WFBG Altoona 10/1 2045 Mixing with CJBK. "Back after these messages on WFBG...". (KK1-VA)
- 1330 VA WRAA Luray 10/1 1216 "Decade after decade of the best country. 13-30 WRAA". (KK1-VA)
- 1350 OH WARF Akron 10/1 2053 Mixing w/ WBLT. High school football game. "13-50 Akron Fox Sports". (KK1-VA)
- VA WBLT Bedford 10/1 2053 Mixing w/ WARF. Ad for "Bedford Memorial Hospital". "Back here at Stinger Stadium...". (KK1-VA)
- 1360 MI WKYO Caro 10/3 0556 Poor w/"Oldies 1360", ads o/WTAQ and 1-2 others. (JJR-MI)
- OH WSAI Cincinnati 10/1 2108 High school football Harmar Bombers vs Elger Panthers. Ad for Cincinnati Bell. (KK1-VA)
- VA WHBG Harrisonburg 10/1 1219 Typical ESPN radio programming. "ESPN 13-60 WHBG". (KK1-VA)
- 1370 OH WSPD Toledo 10/1 2126 "Toledo's most trusted... WSPD... Sean Hannity Show...WSPD high school football northwest Ohio football action. News talk 13-70 WSPD". (KK1-VA)
- 1390 MI WPHM Port Huron 10/4 0637 Poor -calls, t/c, local ads. Not usual St.Louis. (JJR-MI)
- 1390 NY WFBL Syracuse 10/2 2359 "This is WFBL Syracuse... Utica..." into ABC news. (KK1-VA)
- 1400 VA WINC Winchester 10/1 1158 Local Ad "WINC Winchester. News talk 14 hundred WINC". (KK1-VA)

1450 ND KZJJ Rugby 10/2 2100 Poor but clear "AM 1450 KZJJ Rugby" into AP nx o/others. (JJR-MI)  
 Best ever. Rare! (JJR-MI)  
 1570 SD KVCK Vermillion 10/4 0730 Poor "1570 the Ticket" into ESPN o/others. (JJR-MI)  
 1590 MD WHGT Maugensville 10/1 1235 Religious talk. Reading from the scriptures. "Over 15,000 watts... Maugensville... Hanover... Hagerstown... WHGT". (KK1-VA)  
 OH WAKR Akron 10/1/2010 2147 EDT. Oldies. "WAKR. This is Brown's country". (KK1-VA)  
 1600 NY WWRL New York City 10/1 2149 "WWRL celebrates the cultural..." into Al Sharpton show. (KK1-VA)  
 1650 IA KCNZ Cedar Falls 10/2 2350 "16-50 KCNZ". (KK1-VA)  
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 That's a wrap for this week. Thanks to Kraig and John. Best to all... fresh 10/10/10 1000

**THE WORLD OF ULTRALIGHT DXing**  
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**100906 – Brandon Jordan** of Memphis, Tennessee has proven that he has what it takes to qualify for an exceptional Ultralight Award Certificate – that of Master Ultralight DXer. By receiving 500 stations on Ultralight Radios in the Unlimited Class, Brandon becomes the first DXer to qualify for this rare award since I started preparing the Award Certificates in March.

Rob Ross and I take great pleasure in presenting both the Master Ultralight DXer and the 500 Stations Heard awards to Brandon in the Unlimited Class, and wish him the best as he continues to set the pace as one of our top Ultralight DXers!

**100915 – The Fall Season** is about to kick off, and **Greg Mosher** of Rochester, NY has gotten a head start by qualifying for a rare award – 25 States Heard on Ultralight Radios, in the Unlimited Class! This is the first such Award Certificate I've prepared since assuming John's duties, and is an indication of how tough it is to track down 25 states on ULR's (something that we West Coast DXers can probably only dream about :-)

Rob Ross and I take great pleasure in presenting the 25 States Heard Award Certificate to Greg, and wish him the best of luck as he goes after the remaining 25 this Fall Season (including Alaska and Hawaii, which seem very easy to receive here.)

**100922 – Rick Robinson** of Hendersonville, North Carolina has started off the new DX Season with a bang – qualifying for three Ultralight Award Certificates in his first application! Rick has been awarded the 25 States Received Award, the 100 Stations Received Award, and (by logging those 100 stations within a 7 day period) has also been awarded one of the more obscure Certificates available in our program – the 7 Day Ross Challenge Award (all in the Unlimited Class). The latter award is named for one of the Fanatic Founding Founders of our ULR movement (and my co-conspirator in the Awards Committee), Rob Ross of London, Ontario – who shocked us all by receiving over 300 stations on a \$17 barefoot Sony SRF-59 back in January of 2008.

Rob and I congratulate Rick on his superb DXing accomplishments, and wish him the best of luck and success as he becomes as fanatical as the rest of us in chasing DX on these thrilling little receivers!

**100925 – Gregory Mosher** of Rochester, New York has continued his superb DXing with a modified PL-310 (7.5" loopstick), now qualifying for the 200 Stations Received Award Certificate in the Unlimited Class. Now that the new DX Season has officially started, Greg should have a lot more fun chasing new stations with his very effective setup.

Rob Ross and I congratulate Greg on his DXing success, and wish him the best of luck and excitement in the new Fall Season!

73 and Good DX, **Gary DeBock** (in Puyallup, WA, USA)

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**IRCA Mexican Log, 14th Edition (Winter 2009)**

The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the

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