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**DX TESTS**

**WKVQ, 1540 kHz, 10 KW, Eatonton, GA**

WKVQ will test on March 12, 2011 from 1:00 to 1:30 and 2:00-2:30 AM Eastern Standard Time. Test will include Morse code IDs, voice IDs, special music, and sweep tones. Reception reports may be sent to starstation@bellsouth.net which will be acknowledged with an eQSL or snail mail reports to WKVQ Radio, Attn: DX Test, P.O. Box 3965, Eatonton, GA 31024-3965 which will be acknowledged with a traditional QSL card. During the test, phone calls will also be accepted at 706-485-8792. Special thanks to Chief Engineer Craig Baker, for making this test possible. (Arranged by Jim Pogue; information via Phil Bytheway)

**WYTH, 1250 kHz, 1 KW, Madison, GA**

WYTH will test on March 19, 2011 from 2:00-2:30 AM Eastern Daylight Saving Time. Test will include Morse code IDs, voice IDs, special music, and sweep tones. Reception reports may be sent to starstation@bellsouth.net which will be acknowledged with an eQSL or snail mail reports to WYTH Radio, Attn: DX Test, P.O. Box 3965, Eatonton, GA 31024-3965 which will be acknowledged with a traditional QSL card. During the test, phone calls will also be accepted at 706-485-8792. Special thanks to Chief Engineer Craig Baker, for making this test possible. (Arranged by Jim Pogue; information via Phil Bytheway)

**WFNY 1440 kHz Gloversville, NY**

WFNY will Test Sunday morning March 6th between 0100 and 0200 EST. Morse Code, tones and old rock and roll. Power will be with their 5,000 watt non-directional signal. Address as in the Domestic Log and **WFNY@Logical.NET** for reports with return postage. Verie guy is my buddy Mike Sleezer, Owner, G.M. (Arranged by Ron Musco of Poquonock, CT; information via Phil Bytheway)

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**FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

The DX Tests scheduled for February 12 were canceled at the last minute; no word on whether these tests have been rescheduled. The news broke while I was putting the finishing touches on the Soft DX Monitor. All wasn't lost for me, though...I did log my 1,200<sup>th</sup> AM station. See CDXR for details.

**2011 IRCA Convention – Colorado Springs, CO**

The convention will be held June 23-25, 2011 at the Airport Value Inn (<http://www.airportvalueinn.com>) located on the east side of Colorado Springs at 6875 Space Village Avenue, Colorado Springs 80915. IRCA has set aside a special block of rooms with a special reservation rate of \$69.99/night (regularly \$79.99/night during the summer months), please call the hotel directly at (719) 596-5588 or toll-free (800) 596-5588 to book the special rate (the special rate is only available over the phone), views of the rooms can be seen on their website. The Colorado Springs Airport is located about 5 miles south of the hotel and is a relatively easy drive from the airport to the hotel (taxis are available at the airport, the hotel doesn't have a shuttle). Convention registration is \$30, please send registrations to: Robert Wien 2910 North Powers Boulevard, #106, Colorado Springs, CO 80922. If you wish to donate items for the auction, they can also be sent to this address as well, all AM radio-related donations are welcome. The convention will include radio station tours (specifics to be announced later), an AM transmitter tour around the city, DX quiz with prizes, business meeting, banquet, and the traditional Saturday night auction. The banquet will be held at the Golden Corral Buffet located on 1970 Waynoka Road (near Powers/Palmer Park Blvd., about 4 miles NW of the hotel) Saturday night 6/25/11 at 6 PM (we will have a room reserved at the Golden Corral, it is a 'pay-your-own-way' all-you-can-eat-buffet, cost is approximately \$10/person (NOTE: COST OF BANQUET IS SEPARATE FROM CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE), beverage extra, to see the menu, go to <http://www.goldencorral.net>), with the auction to occur in the hotel meeting room after the banquet at approximately 8 PM. (Thanks to Mike Sanburn, KG6LJU, for the information.)

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**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY
960	WERC	Birmingham, AL
1030	NEW	Elk Grove, CA
1550	NEW	Golden, CO

**NEW CALL**

WVVB
KEGC
KGCC

**FORMAT CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY
540	WWGS	Canonsburg, PA
700	WDMV	Walkersville, MD
940	WCIT	Lima, OH
	WGRP	Greenville, PA
1030	WNOW	Mint Hill, NC
1270	WYXC	Cartersville, GA
1400	WYKC	Grenada, MS
1450	WLUX	Dunbar, WV
1470	WFAR	Farrell, PA
1490	KIBL	Beeville, TX
1570	WHTX	Warren, OH

**OLD INFO**

Silent	Spanish AC
Silent	Spanish AC
Oldies	Talk
Contemporary Christian	Reported Silent
Spanish News - Talk	Spanish Sports ESPN
Silent	Talk
Talk	Reported Silent
New Station	EWTN Catholic
Contemporary Christian	Reported Silent
Spanish Cont. Christian	Reported Silent
Classic Hits	Standards

**SLOGAN / IMAGE CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY
1270	WYXC	Cartersville, GA
1450	WLUX	Dunbar, WV

**NEW INFO**

"News Talk AM 1270"
"The Catholic Voice 1450"

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS**

1040	WZNA	Moca, PR
1060	WCOK	Sparta, NC
1240	KGY	Olympia, WA
1250	KOFC	Fayetteville, NC
1440	WKPR	Kalamazoo, MI
1460	NEW	Shawano., WI
1490	WAZZ	Fayetteville, NC
1520	NEW	Fultondale, AL
1550	NEW	Golden, CO
1560	WCMA	Daleville, AL

License to cover for 9 K / 250 DA-2 at 18-16-38 / 67-10-01  
CP for 1.1 K from 800 NDA DAY at 36-28-55 / 81-05-35  
License to cover for 1 K / 1 K NDA at 47-03-28 / 122-54-03  
Modify license to 920 / 45 NDA at 36-02-26 / 94-16-32  
CP to move from 1420 with 2.7 K / 24 NDA at 42-18-47 / 85-37-03. WDW 1440 will cease operation and surrender their license  
CP for 1 K / 620 DA-2 at 44-46-51 / 88-37-52  
License to cover for 1 K / 1 K 35-04-06 / 78-54-09  
NEW CP for 6 K / 250 DA-2 33-39-35 / 86-47-39  
NEW CP 5 K / 250 DA-N at 39-43-46 / 10-14-09  
License to cover CANCELLED Call deleted

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:**

**FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM WVOL BERRY HILL, TN 1470** A radio station not immune to its hosts receiving death threats for their positions was taken off the air after vandals cut the transmission lines to all six of their towers, causing an estimated \$1 million in damage. Nashville's WVOL-AM (1470) is back on, but only one of the six towers has been repaired. WVOL GM John Heidelberg tells WSMV-TV, "I think this kind of dialogue is needed in this community. You can't let this kind of thing distract you, because if people can intimidate you with fear and those kind of tactics, it'll only get worse." Both the local police and the FBI were contacted to investigate. There was concern that the vandalism may be tied into discussions about President Obama, health care and religion, regular topics on some shows. You can view the WSMV-TV report [here](http://www.wsmv.com). WVOL was where a young teenager named Oprah Winfrey got her first job in broadcasting. One poster on the Nashville Board of Radio-Info.com hears that the vandal "took all the coils and busted all the capacitors at all six towers. (I would really have to question the one million dollar figure.... ed)

**FROM : MY DESERT DOT COM KPSI PALM SPRINGS, CA** For Stan Layne, 1970 was the year he flipped his first vinyl at KPSI (now 920 AM): The Who recorded "Live at Leeds." Simon and Garfunkel released their last album together, "Bridge Over Troubled Water." Layne, 59, rolled out easy listening tunes: "Moon River" by Henry Mancini. A range of hits by Jack Jones and Frank Sinatra. Working first as the nighttime DJ, "Shoeless Stan Layne" moved to the morning slot in 1971 to give valley residents their wake-up call. "I was 19 — a kid," he said of his start on KPSI. Forty years later, Layne is retiring. "It's been great," he said of his time putting his "progressive" spin on national news and issues at "Newstalk 920" KPSI. "But, it's time to retire." Layne, 59, will log his last KPSI show on Friday. Known for his quiet humor, Layne described himself as the "token liberal" who has taken his lumps from Rush Limbaugh fans and feels good about striking a balance. Now, he wants to strike a balance with his personal life. He wants to sleep in — have coffee in the morning with his wife. "Getting up at 4:20 a.m. to be at the studio — well, it's worn me out," Layne said. "I need the weekends to replenish my batteries." Layne's not shucking it all: He's still got a busy, private practice to maintain as a family therapist in Palm Springs and a teaching post to juggle as an adjunct psychology professor at College of the Desert in Palm Desert. His morning gab sessions with a loyal following will be replaced with quiet time to grade papers and plan lectures. "Stan's been great," said Mike Keane, the station's general manager. "But we respect his decision to slow down a bit to enjoy life, his practice and his teaching." R&R Broadcasting station owners Ric and Rozene Supple plan to host a 9 a.m.

coffee reception for Layne on Friday at Camelot Theatre, 2300 E. Baristo Road, Palm Springs. "Come on over to say hi and goodbye," Layne said. KPSI's Steve Kelly will expand his one-hour "Coachella Valley Report" to a three-hour show beginning at 6 a.m. Monday. KPSI news director Gene Nichols will join him. Kelly called Layne a great guy, and said, "He will be missed." "Stan's been consistent all the way," Keane said. "Much of what he's done on the national level, and with the guests he's brought on, has been relevant to what's going on here. It was part of the Coachella Valley's morning ritual." "It's been a labor of love," Layne said.

**FROM: MEMPHIS DAILY NEWS DOT COM** Two years before the next national election and with fervor for conservative activism, Memphis-based MPS Broadcasting Monday announced the launch of WMPMS "The Point" simulcast on 87.7 FM and 1210 AM. The Point – the first conservative talk radio show in the Memphis market – will have 15 hours of live radio each weekday in addition to a weekend lineup with live programming. The station will begin live programming Feb. 21 at 4 a.m. with a news show "First Light." "The talk listener is sophisticated and intelligent and I wanted to program great radio seven days a week," said Mark Skoda, president of MPS Broadcasting. "We're going to present content that's not just what I call 'Beck-Limbaugh-Hannity,' but people will actually be able to call and talk to the hosts and get their viewpoints heard, and at the same time, really bring some very thoughtful talk to Memphis." Skoda grew up in Cleveland, spent 11 years overseas and has lived in Memphis for about 12 years. Skoda became interested in radio in the beginning of the tea party movement and decided to launch his first talk show locally. "By bringing and leveraging my technology skills, my international – I speak German, I speak Japanese – understanding those markets in a different way, recognizing the need to promote the international view of American exceptionalism, which sometimes is not done in this government today, I think it's a lot of fun and to do it here in Memphis is pretty cool," he said. Skoda teamed with George Flinn, president of Flinn Broadcasting, which offered Skoda the opportunity to expand his own program while also creating a unique conservative talk radio station. "Mark's passion and commitment inspired me to work with him to provide the platform for his vision," Flinn said in a statement. "I believe he has created a unique offering of content while also expanding his own on-air commentary." Nationally syndicated hosts like Dennis Miller and Doug Urbanski are scheduled to air throughout the week. In addition, WMPMS will offer regional platforms for activists like Rusty Humphreys from Atlanta, Matthew Hill of Chattanooga and Steve Gill of Nashville, who was in the White House for the George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton administrations and has overseen assignments in Iraq and Afghanistan. "Steve Gill is an activist in the patriot movement, particularly in the tea party in Nashville, has good insights and instincts about grassroots movements," Skoda said. Skoda said that his hope is that WMPMS will bring a broader listening audience to politics by appealing to a younger demographic. "The reach of the combined FM and AM stations will be unprecedented and we look forward to collaborating with MPS Broadcasting to provide compelling radio for listeners in the tri-state area," Gill said. "And of course we look forward to broadcasting on location here in Memphis from time to time and to meet those listeners." Skoda said he intentionally chose to announce the launch on Valentine's Day because he is, "falling in love with talk radio all over again. In addition, he talked about the two years until the presidential election to get his message across before heading into the next cycle. MPS Broadcasting will also program content for local television channel 6, which is broadcast via analog signal. It is expected as content is developed, the station will be moved to local cable for a broader viewing audience. Skoda also announced that the "Mark Skoda Show" will be simulcast on WMPMS TV 6 where he has also launched "Fire From The Heartland with Mark Skoda." Additional content will be developed for the TV station in the coming weeks. The WMPMS "The Point" lineup and program schedule as well as a listen live link can be found at [www.wmpsthepoint.com](http://www.wmpsthepoint.com)

**FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM WLXN 1440 LEXINGTON NC** Out are the syndicated Laura Ingraham, Fox's Kilmeade & Friends and Dennis Miller, and in are the Doobie Brothers, The Emotions and Fleetwood Mac. WLXN-AM (1440), which broadcasts in the Greensboro/Winston-Salem market, officially dropped conservative talk for oldies music Monday morning. In addition, Davidson County Broadcasting will also have its new "Kool" on the FM dial, using translator W260BG at 99.9 FM. The website is still in the process of changing over to oldies

**FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM** Spanish tropical KGLA, Gretna, LA (1540) admits that it had been remaining on at reduced power at night for several years. Its fine is only \$4,000, but the Commission takes the unusual step of requiring "a sworn statement certifying that it is currently in compliance" with its license. KGLA gets a second, much bigger, fine of \$10,000 for public file problems. A November 2 visit by agents from the New Orleans office discovered that the last two years worth of quarterly issues/programs lists were missing from the public file. Also, there was no copy of the station's authorization, which would have reminded the operator that KGLA is a 1,000 watt daytime-only station. The same licensee also owns Telemundo affiliate KGLA-DT, "T42."

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### OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 600 KGEZ MT, Kalispell 2/10 good on top with Adult Standards and announcer "Gogi Grant on KGEZ" followed by The Wayward Wind at 1105. The last time I heard KGEZ was still silent. I wonder if they returned this month, as I had not noticed them before now. Had been silent for some time. (PM-OR)
- 540 KNMX NM, Las Vegas 2/5 0729 "K-New Mexico" slogan. (AB-ID)
- 550 KRAI CO, Craig 2/4 2357 country music, then ID "... your favorite country music, KRAI, Craig, Steamboat and Meeker, 55 Country" and then into CNN news. (NP-AB)
- 560 KPQ WA, Wenatchee 1/30 0000 ID and news, weak with at least one unID far under, on Drake with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)
- 590 KID ID, Idaho Falls 2/8 KID ID at 1019, "Wall Street Journal Report" at 1020. (AB-ID)
- 770 KCBC CA, Manteca 2.6 0930 KCBC ID, KCBC.com into "Weekend Magazine" program. New. (AB-ID)
- 790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 2/9 1000 "Talkradio 7-90," weak here. (AB-ID)
- 880 CHQT AB, Edmonton 2/9 1030 "I-880" slogan, news and brief weather followed. (AB-ID)
- 890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 2/10 0147 C&W music, "Radio 890 CJDC" ID at 0149. (AB-ID)
- 920 KSHO OR, Lebanon 2/6 0900 "K-Show" slogan. At long last! (AB-ID)
- 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 2/7 1916 promo for Idaho State Univ. basketball, into ESPN programming, KSEI ID at 1926. (AB-ID)
- 940 KIXZ TX, Amarillo 2/5 0300 heard through Yorkton with ID at the hour "...News 940, KIXZ, Amarillo, VoiceofAmarillo.com". (NP-AB)
- 980 KSVC UT, Richfield 2/10 0944 local weather (13 degrees in Richfield), ad block at 0945, sports at 0946. (AB-ID)
- 1010 CBR AB, Calgary 2/17 0856 with traffic report and weather at 0858. (BB-AZ)
- 1120 KANN UT, Roy 1/28 0029 religious music ended then a man said "With your support, SOS Radio" followed by a woman "I can't tell you how many times I've tuned to SOS Radio... at the exact moment I needed it... SOS Radio..." Moderate signal with very strong XEMX in Mexicali mostly nulled. (GS-CA)
- 1140 KHTK CA, Sacramento 1/28 2321 Lakers/Kings basketball game with "KHTK, Kings Radio Network," strong signal at times with light QRM and KGEM interference. (GS-CA)
- KGEM ID, Boise 1/28 2330 religious music ended then "KGEM, not Salt and Light Radio..." Moderate signal with little QRM and interference from KHTK. (GS-CA)
- WRVA VA, Richmond 1/28 2334 news ended then "Fox news, we report you decide. This is your news, weather and traffic station, 1140 WRVA. When you need to know, 1140 WRVA" then into a spot. Very good signal with little QRM and both KHTK & KGEM nulled. (GS-CA)
- 1200 CJRJ BC, Vancouver 2/10 1858 "RJ 1200," program notes, music at 1901. (AB-ID)
- 1210 KTBK WA, Auburn-Federal Way Spanish vocal music with ID in English, dominating with ESPN unID far under, fair on Drake with Kiwa. (GH-OR)

- 1230 KEXO CO, Grand Junction 2/5 0500 PSA, then ID at the hour "More compelling talk is only on Talkradio 1230 KEXO Grand Junction..." then CNN news. (NP-AB)
- 1240 KSUE CA, Susanville 2/5 0000 ID at the hour as "AM 1240 is KSUE, Susanville." This one is a great indicator of auroral conditions. (NP-AB)  
+2/6 0900 "AM 1240 KSUE." (AB-ID)
- 1310 KGLB MN, Glencoe 2/14 0300 country music, ID at the hour as "AM 1310, KGLB Glencoe, classic hit country..." Mixing with WIBA, with KEIN apparently still off. New for me. (NP-AB)
- 1340 KACH ID, Preston 2/5 0400 ID at the hour "Over 60 years serving the Cache Valley, KACH, Preston, Richmond, and Proctor." (NP-AB)  
KBNW OR, Bend 1/16 0130 man gave ID, ad for Energy Star Homes. In & out of the mix and weak on Hammarlund with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1350 KTIK ID, Nampa 1/16 0100 sports scores, ESPN talk format. Fair with KRLC playing far under on Hammarlund with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1400 KBCK MT, Deer Lodge 2/22 1000 "AM 1400 KBCK" ID. (AB-ID)
- 1410 KIIX CO, Fort Collins 2/8 2110 song "Way You Look Tonight" sung by The Lettermen, "Kicks 1410" at 2013. Fair/poor with others. (AB-ID)  
CFTE BC, Vancouver 2/8 2121 back-to-back "Team 1410" slogans, fair/poor with KBNP QRM. (AB-ID)
- 1430 KCLK WA, Asotin 2/11 0358 ESPN programming, KCLK ID at 0400, fair with KBRC QRM. (AB-ID)  
KBRC WA, Mount Vernon 2/11 1017 KBRC ID and ads, well under KLO. (AB-ID)
- 1450 KVML CA, Sonora 2/16 2011 severely dominant tonight driving home in the rain with ID "KVML Sonora," back to Coast to Coast AM show. Oldies station fading in occasionally, presume KNOT Prescott, AZ. (MS-CA)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 2/6 0030 suddenly up out of the slush with weather and temperatures, on Drake with Kiwa. (GH-OR)
- 1550 CBE ON, Windsor 2/14 0900 heard mentions of CBC, then into CBC news. (NP-AB)
- 1570 KCVR CA, Lodi 1/9 0002 Spanish vocal music with occasional talk. Female finally gave ID in English. Fair with slow fades on Drake with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)
- 1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo 1/9 1745 REL talk programming, poor and barely above KDZR at times on Drake with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)

#### UNIDS

- 1610 UNID 2/10 0009 I listened to very weak religious programming in English from about 2345 (2/9/11) until the following was heard clearly but weak at 0009 "You're listening to AM 1610..." followed by something unintelligible. Moderate QRM. Any ideas? (GS-CA)

The next WDXR deadline is Friday March 4. I hope to receive many reports as that will be the Anniversary issue! Remember to also send a Forum report to Richard Evans. It's always fun to read the re-intros that everyone sends for that issue. Nancy 2/18 2100

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#### DOWN THE DIAL

- 570 CKGL ON, Kitchener. 2-11 good with slight interference from WKYX. 01:55 with ESPN Radio, "5-70 News" with program director talking about the station upgrading with new transmitter and five new towers. Mentioned possible disruptions in signal in the coming days until the end of March. Have they increased power already? [TMJ-IL]
- 680 WCTT KY, Corbin. 2-2 por. 23:40 with musical movie themes. [POB-IN]
- 710 KCMO MO, Kansas City. 2-7 good. 01:03 with Fox News. [POB-IN]
- 730 WTNT VA, Alexandria. 2-9 fair to poor. 07:03 with weather and ID. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis. 2-7 poor. 23:44 poor. 23:44 with talk. [POB-IN]
- 910 WHSM WI, Hayward. 2-18 good to fair over KVIS, KLCN. 02:57 with Adult Standards, legal ID at 03:00. [EB-MO]

- 920 WLIV TN, Livingston. 2-10 poor. 23:18 with country music. [POB-IN]
- 960 WABG MS, Greenwood. 2-6 sometimes over WSBT. 23:05 with Blues format, call letters and mention of Greenwood. New! [SP-WI]
- 1050 KLOH MN, Pipestone. 2-9 fair to poor on peaks. 08:05 with Linder Farm Network, weather report, Minnesota sports, spots for Pipestone area. [TMJ-IL]
- 1080 KYMN MN, Northfield. 2-13 good to poor in KRLD null. 00:27 with Oldies, ID. [EB-MO]
- 1140 KHFX TX, Cleburne. 2-11 fair to poor through WRVA, XEMR. Moderate digital interference from KMOX-1120. 00:26 with SS Christian programming, legal ID at 01:00 [EB-MO]
- 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City. 2-8 fair over WYLL. 2-8 with BYU basketball, local spots, "KSL News Radio" ID. [EB-MO]  
 WYLL IL, Chicago. 2-2 good. 22:58 with Janet Epse religious talk. [POB-IN]
- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio. 2-7 poor. 00:24 with Shawn Kennedy program. [POB-IN]
- 1230 KYSM MN, Mankato. 2-17 fair to poor over several others. 01:58 with local spots, legal ID at 02:00. This is AM station #1200 from this location. [EB-MO]
- 1240 KOKL OK, Okmulgee. 2-11 poor signal poking through WENK, KBIZ, and several others. 02:00 with legal ID. [EB-MO]
- 1250 WDDZ PA, Pittsburgh. 2-14 fair to poor through WSSP and KYYS. 22:00 with Radio Disney, legal ID. [EB-MO]
- 1320 WILS MI, Lansing. 2-9 fair. 16:20 fair. 16:20 with a contest drawing, spot. [POB-IN]
- 1330 WEBY FL, Milton. 2-10 good over WVHI. 17:54 with local talk show, northwest Florida mention. [EB-MO]
- 1340 KADI MO, Springfield. 2-10 fair to poor signal through WLOK, KXEO and several others. 19:44 with "AM 13-40, The Ozarks' big talker" ID in promo into Michael Medved program. [EB-MO]
- 1370 WDXE TN, Lawrenceburg. 2-10 good to poor over WSPD, slight ACI from KSLG-1380. 01:27 with "13-70 WDXE" ID into country music. [EB-MO]
- 1410 WHLN KY, Harlan. 2-3 good. 23:33 with oldies format. [POB-IN]
- 1470 WVOL TN, Nashville. 2-6 in briefly between WCFF and WMBD. 06:58 with ID. I had heard that this station had suffered damage from theft of tuning/loading coils for towers and was on the air with temporary setup, but signal not that strong up here. Not needed for log, hoping for details for a verie. [TMJ-IL]
- 1490 WLFN WI, La Crosse. 2-18 fair to poor over WQQX and several others. 00:50 with "Original Hits 14-90 WLFN" ID and Adult Standards format. [EB-MO]  
 WOMI KY, Owensboro. 2-6 fair. 15:03 with Fox News followed by old time radio program featuring W.C. Fields, Edgar Bergen, etc. [POB-IN]
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York. 2-3 poor. 00:10 with Radio Disney. Not many IDs. [POB-IN]
- 1580 KHGG AR, Van Buren. 2-14 good to poor signal mixing with CKDO. 22:51 with mention of UofA Fort Smith campus, morning show promo, talk format. [EB-MO]
- 1600 WKZK SC, North Augusta. 2-9 first time heard with a good signal; occasional WWRL interference. 19:15 to 20:20 with "Helen Blocker Adams Show" talk about Richmond County. Several WKZK call letter mentions. Gave 706 area code (Georgia) which matches NRC Log. [TMJ-IL]
- 1640 KFXV OK, Enid. 2-10 good to poor signal in WTNI null. 02:47 with Southern Gospel music, local spots, "The All New Praise 16-40" and "Solid Gospel" slogans. [EB-MO]
- 1650 KCNZ IA, Cedar Falls. 2-12 poor. 23:30 with "The Fan" slogan, news, sports. [POB-IN]  
 WHKT VA, Portsmouth. 2-3 fair. 00:33 with weather, spots. [POB-IN]
- 1660 KRZI TX, Waco. 2-10 good to fair over KQWB, KXTR, and WBCN. 03:00 with "ESPN Central Texas" slogan, legal ID into ESPN Sports Center. [EB-MO]  
 WBCN NC, Charlotte. 2-10 fair to poor mixing with KRZI. 03:03 with Fox News Radio, PSA, mention of the Talk Radio Network, spot cluster, "Talk 16-60" slogan. [EB-MO]
- 1670 WFSM GA, Dry Branch. 2-12 poor, fading badly. 23:38 with spots. [POB-IN]
- 1690 WMLB GA, Avondale Estates. 2-10 good over WVON. 02:35 with Caribbean music, "The Voice of the Arts" slogan. [EB-MO]

#### unID

- 1230 unID 2-16 unID fair to poor over several others. 02:55 with University of Oklahoma basketball BFP. I'm not sure if dominant 1230 station KZYM Joplin airs Sooners' games. [EB-MO]
- 1650 unID 2-11 unID good to fair over KCNZ and KBJD. 02:00 noted with CBS News, spot cluster, syndicated talk show. No IDs heard. Might be Fort Smith station returning to the air. [EB-MO]
- 1660 unID 2-10 unID fair to poor through KRZI and WBCN. 02:55 with Contemporary Jazz music, no IDs heard. [EB-MO]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Tom Jasinski** of Shorewood, IL noted WBYG 930 Sandwich, IL completed their new transmitter site. Tom hand delivered his reception report. ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank, CA said KHJ 930 was now KRTH ... **John H. Demmitt** of Bellefonte, PA got a

thank you from the chief engineer of WRSC. John had sent them a note about 30 kHz spurs on either side of 1390 mentioning possible transmitter problems.

**OPEN MIKE**

Congratulations to Eric on logging 1200 stations from his current location. This column was typed 2-19-11. 73, John

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(KK-VA)	Kraig Krist	<b>STARS OF THE WEEK</b> Manassas, VA. NRD-545 rx w/KIWA Loop.
(KK1-VA)	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA. PL-310 with built in Antenna
(RR-NC)	Rick Robinson	Hendersonville, NC Tecsun PL-380 antenna is a loop from a 1951 Zenith H725
(WM-MD)	William McGuire	2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD DX-398

**LOGGINGS**

810	VA	WPIN	Dublin 2/10 1752 C&W mx; "I-81"	(WM-MD)
830	NC	WTRU	Kernersville 2/10 1800 "The Truth"; relig. Pgm	(WM-MD)
910	IA	WSUI	Iowa City 1/20 1758 NPR heard in mess	(WM-MD)
1040	TN	WKTI	Powell 1/25 1740 Country music with "WKTI" ID	(RR-NC)
1060	GA	WKNG	Tallapoosa 1/25 1734 "WKNG King Country" C/W music	(RR-NC)
1070	TN	WFLI	Lookout Mtn. 1/25 1730 "Providence Ministries on 10-70 WFLI.	(RR-NC)
1150	TN	WGOW	Chattanooga 2/08 2105 Weather; ID; C&W mx	(WM-MD)
1290	NC	WJCV	Jacksonville 2/8 1751 Mixing w/ WHIO & WHKY. Talk. "12-90 WJCV"	(KK-VA)
	NC	WHKY	Hickory 2/8 1751 Mixing w/ WHIO and WJCV. Talk. Ad for "Gold King near Hickory Drug. The best... Hickory...". "WHKY".	(KK-VA)
	OH	WHIO	Dayton 2/8 1751 Mixing w/ WJCV and WHKY. Out of the mix, "... radio... WHIO..." into news.	(KK-VA)
1300	NY	WGDJ	Rensselaer 2/10 2100 Roger Hedgecock Show; "Talk 1300"	(WM-MD)
1310	VA	WDCT	Fairfax 2/16 2203 Mixing w/ talk and singing. "WDCT Fairfax Virginia" into Korean.	(KK-VA)
1330	NY	WSPQ	Springville 2/16 1922 Mixing w/ talk. "Classic hits 13-30 WSPQ"	(KK-VA)
	NY	WWRV	New York 2/10 2000 Spanish ; ID in EE	(WM-MD)
1360	NY	WYOB	Binghamton 2/14 1728 Mixing w/ WMNY and other talk. Typical ESPN Radio programming. "... noon to 5 on ESPN Radio... ESPN Radio WYOB Binghamton".	(KK-VA)
	PA	WMNY	McKeesport 2/14 1728 Mixing w/ WYOB and other talk. "Money talk 13-60 WMNY".	(KK-VA)
1370	NY	WXXI	Rochester 2/14 1802 Mixing w/ WSHV and WGIV. "You're listening to NPR. This is WXXI News... Rochester".	(KK-VA)
	NC	WGIV	Pineville 2/14 1802 Mixing w/ WXXI and WSHV. "WGIV 13-70 AM... WGIV dot net...".	(KK-VA)
	VA	WGIV	Pineville 2/14 1802 Mixing w/ WXXI and WSHV. "WGIV 13-70 AM... WGIV dot net...".	(KK-VA)
1380	ON	CKPC	Brantford 2/16 2159 C&W "This is CKPC the country music you love".	(KK-VA)
	WV	WMTD	Hinton 2/03 1900 ID; Local Mentions; C&W mx	(WM-MD)
1540	PA	WNWR	Philadelphia 2/8 1717 Mixing w/ talk and Spanish. WNWR with music. "Thank you for listening to new world radio AM 15-40 WNWR Philadelphia".	(KK-VA)
1550	TN	WIGN	Bristol 2/8 1725 Mixing w/ CBE and preaching. WIGN with bluegrass music. "Classic... and bluegrass Gospel for... we're 15-50 WIGN".	(KK-VA)
1570	IN	WNDA	New Albany 2/7 1724 Mixing w/ CJLV, religious talk, other singing and c&w songs. WNDA with 60s and 70s oldies. IDs as "Kool 15-70". According to the WNDA website, www.kool1570.com, this is WNDA.	(KK-VA)
	MD	WNST	Towson 2/4 1733 Mix w/ rap, talk & religious. Local ad "410 667 6104".	(KK-VA)
	QC	CJLV	Laval 2/7 1724 Mixing w/ WNDA, religious talk, other singing and c&w songs. French talk and songs. Has to be CJLV.	(KK-VA)
1580	OH	WVKO	Columbus 2/10 1815 Mixing w/ CKDO, music, singing, c&w songs, Spanish. Talk. "Hey... hey... WVKO...".	(KK-VA)

1590	TN	WKTP	Jonesboro 2/10 1750 Mixing w/ talk, singing and religious. WKTP with oldies. "True oldies. Super hits of... WKTP".	(KK-VA)
1600	NY	WWRL	New York City 2/11 2125 Mixing w/ other talk. Call in show unemployment. "Al Sharpton... people hour WWRL".	(KK-VA)
1610	ON	CHHA	Toronto 2/11 2128 Mixing w/ Spanish. in English, "... our email address is Voces Latinas...".	(KK-VA)
1660	MI	WQLR	Kalamazoo 2/11 0643 Mixing w/ other talk and singing. "... right here on 16-60 'The Sports Fan'".	(KK-VA)
<b>UN-IDEN</b>				
1660	??	????	2/11 2132 Mixing w/ WWRU and talk. Oldies. "14-10 and 15-60... WSLA...". ??? WSLA is 1560 Sidell, LA.	(KK-VA)

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 Thanks to our reporters this week, as we end the weekly DXM and move into bi-weekly. Best to all... fresh 9-19 0800

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**Eric Bueneman (NØUIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042-1347**  
 At 0158 ELT on February 17, I hit another milestone when I logged KYSM 1230 Mankato, MN with local ads and legal ID at 0200. KYSM is the 1,200th AM radio station logged at this location since I started my current log on July 4, 1992. While all the other milestones (#100, 200, 300, etc.) have taken place on the Class A/B or Class C frequencies, this milestone took place on a graveyard frequency. It is also my third GY from Minnesota, after KROC 1340 and WJON 1240. To add to my last Forum, I would strongly disagree that the computer has improved radio programming...it's made matters worse. Radio has not improved with the computer. Most of the broadcasters who have gone completely to computer automation are not being professionally run. This is especially true on AM, with computers failing to turn daytime-only stations off, as was the case several times with WLRB 1510, or switching from day to night power and/or pattern. Computer failures also occurred in the St. Louis area; last winter, I twice caught KSLG 1380 illegally simulcasting KTXR 101.3 Springfield, MO (both are separately owned) after failing to switch over to Fox Sports Radio following a Missouri State basketball game. Another result of deregulation is that convicted felons are now allowed to own radio stations and work in broadcasting. The most notable convicted felon who had a syndicated talk show is Watergate co-conspirator G. Gordon Liddy. The owner of Insane Broadcasting Company, licensee of KQQZ 1190 De Soto, MO, KZQZ 1430 St. Louis, WQQX 1490 East St. Louis, IL and WQQW 1510 Highland, IL (presently on an irregular schedule) is Bob Romanik, a former Chief of Police in Washington Park, IL. He is a convicted felon; as far as I know, Mr. Romanik was convicted of verbally threatening another public official while running the Washington Park Police. He also hired a disc jockey for a Saturday afternoon Jazz show on KZQZ that was under suspicion of taking payola when he was working with me at WSIE; he has pending litigation against Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. And all these stations include "Hot Talk" in their slogan, even though the two most powerful stations in this group, KQQZ 1190 and KZQZ 1430, don't air one single hour of talk programming! WQQX airs a talk show with controversial talk show host "Onion" Horton on occasion. Some radio stations even go as far as to hire registered sex offenders; that is not the kind of radio industry that embraces the values of hard work, honesty, fair play, adherence to civil law, and devotion to their communities and families. The lack of a listenable format on AM and FM has forced me, and some several million others, to subscribe to satellite radio. Internet radio is not portable. With the loss of many international broadcasters providing fair and balanced news and talk programming via shortwave, as well as the loss of a full-time Classical music station in St. Louis, satellite radio especially comes in handy. The closest Classical music station to me now is KXTR 1660 Kansas City, KS. Easy Listening? The closest one to me is WGCY 106.3 Gibson City, IL (near Pontiac and Bloomington/Normal). And what does "HD Radio" do? Nothing but degrade the AM signal and audio quality to worse than analog AM quality, degrade FM Stereo performance to the point where there is little or no Stereo separation versus the near-CD separation offered by analog-only FM stations (like KLJY 99.1 and WSIE 88.7), and cut down on the signal coverage of many AM and FM stations. DRM isn't any better; I've heard a demonstration of DRM, and the sound quality does not approach that of analog AM. The amount of spectrum wasted is too valuable: depending on the distance from the transmitter, "HD" takes anywhere from 30 to 100 kHz of AM spectrum, and up to 600 kHz of FM spectrum. DRM takes up 40 kHz of spectrum on shortwave. Any country who wants to scrap analog

broadcasting is living in a fantasy world. Terrestrial digital radio will never approach the high sound quality of analog AM, FM and shortwave, especially with today's DSP technology. Keeping analog broadcasting on AM, FM and shortwave is a more efficient use of spectrum than going digital. Radio would be better if all owners and employees adopted the same character requisites as those expected of licensees in the Amateur Radio service; I think that all format changes should be approved by the FCC before they are implemented. If I ran a radio station, criminal background checks on potential employees would be standard operational procedure. And even with the proposed Cumulus Media-Citadel merger, radio is only going to get worse. None of the mergers in radio over the last 15 years have led to job creation. The fewer jobs radio is willing to create, the worse the radio economy will get. 73.

**Richard Evans, 3908 Grand Oak Avenue, Apt. 4, Indianapolis, Indiana 46237-4694**

Just a reminder to everyone that the next issue is the anniversary issue. You have about a week and a half to get something to me as I will be getting the column out to Eric on 3/6 in the early afternoon. I noted in the current issue of Smart Computing magazine a mention of a stand-alone internet radio retailing for about \$230. The impression I got was that it worked off a wi-fi signal anywhere someone could hook into one. If I had the money, I might invest in one for work at the store since there are probably a couple of free wi-fi signals around there. I normally don't hang around Best Buy--and don't have the time right now anyway--but it's possible they have something as well. And, no, I don't own a laptop. 73.

## 2010-2011 IRCA Magic Seven DX CONTEST

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February 15, 2011 update

1. Garry Stoklas 35
2. Tim Noonan 26
3. Nancy Johnson\* 9
4. Richard Bradley 8

\*Contest manager is not eligible to win.

Please remember to report any special loggings you hear while DX'ing for the contest to the appropriate editor! The contest runs until May 31, 2011 so there is plenty of time to enter. The contest rules appear in the Sept. 11, 2010 D XM.

## THE WORLD OF ULTRALIGHT DXing

**Compiled by: Phil Bytheway**

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**Frank Welch** of Massachusetts has accomplished a breakthrough in Ultralight Radio history – reception of 90 (Ninety!) Graveyard frequency stations on a barefoot Sony SRF-T615. Frank certainly spent quite a few hours of dead time on the GY frequencies, but finally managed to dig out many new stations usually buried in the noise :-)

Rob Ross and I take great pleasure in presenting Frank the very first 90 Graveyard Stations Heard Award Certificate (in the Barefoot Class, no less), and wish him the best of DX as he strives for the ultimate level of GY glory – the MASTER GRAVEDIGGER award!

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

The first Ultralight Longwave Award Certificate has been issued to **Steve Ratzlaff** of Elgin, Oregon, an expert in NDB-DXing (who has already provided a lot of assistance in helping our new Ultralight Longwave DXing group get organized). Steve has qualified for the **100 Longwave Stations Heard Award** on an Ultralight radio of the Handheld Class, which is a very TOUGH award to receive (unlike the AM equivalent)!

Steve has been very generous in sharing his NDB-DXing knowledge with beacon-chasing newcomers (like yours truly), and is certainly deserving of this very first ULR Longwave Award Certificate. The other new "Beacon Boys" in the ULR group (Kevin, Rob, me and others) salute him, and wish him the best in this exciting new form of Ultralight DXing.

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