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Terry A. Klasek

Terry Alan Klasek was a well-known St. Louis area DXer. He was a member of several radio clubs, including NRC and IRCA. He was a very close friend of the late Richard T. Eddie, another well-known DXer from St. Louis. He even had a local radio club during the late 1970s and early 1980s, the St. Louis International DXers (SLIDX). Klasek put together "The Gridly Wave", a bulletin of reports and DX humor. In recent years, SLIDX has been a Yahoo! Group. Sadly, we have to report that Terry Klasek died on April 26, 2011. Our condolences go out to his family; memorial donations are appreciated to the United Service Organization (USO).

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

I remember Terry Klasek as one of the more colorful characters in our hobby. He wrote some of his humor for SLIDX under the pseudonym of "Alotto Crappolo". He was also one of our hobby's storytellers. One story that will stand out in my mind is Klasek's telling of the sad story of DXer Richard Pistek. With both Terry and Rich gone, it's up to this generation of DXers to carry on the hobby. Our thoughts and prayers also go out to those who were victimized by tornadoes in the Deep South and by flooding along the Mississippi River. You may have noticed that there's been a rate increase, as far as sending out mail over one ounce is concerned. IRCA has done away with double issues of DX Monitor because of this rate increase. The North American Shortwave Association (NASWA) has dealt with this rate increase by instituting a dues increase. The Worldwide TV-FM DX Association (WTFDA) has instituted the most draconian measure of all; they will no longer allow new members to select a hardcopy bulletin when they join. The DX columns are in this issue.

IRCA Elections Reminder

For those who have not already voted in the IRCA elections (it's been slow so far), please note that the deadline for ballots to be received is June 1st. Please take a moment to send either an e-mail ballot to nhp@ieee.org or a regular postal ballot to Nick Hall-Patch, 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, BC, Canada V8R 4Z6. The ballot and details were contained in the 9 April 2011 DX Monitor. Take a moment to show your appreciation by voting for one of the candidates who have worked hard for IRCA.

The ballot must be RECEIVED by the Election Committee Chairman no later than 0001 hours Eastern Standard Time, June 1, 2011. (contact the ECC, Nick Hall-Patch, 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, BC, Canada V8R 4Z6 (or e-mail: nhp@ieee.org) if you do not have a ballot)

Those subscribing to both the hard copy and electronic versions of the DX Monitor may vote by using the hard copy ballot OR by e-mail, whichever is the most convenient to you. PLEASE DO NOT DO BOTH. Thank you.

(I have tried to confirm by return mail every e-mail ballot that has been received. Unfortunately, spam filters sometimes eat mail, so, if you voted by e-mail, and did not receive a confirmation, please try re-sending your ballot and cc it to nhallpatch@netzero.net to guarantee arrival. Thanks.)

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: Mike Sanburn, P.O. Box 1256, Bellflower, CA 90707-1256. 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.)

NRC/DXAS/WTFDA Convention, Omaha, NE

IT'S OMAHA NEBRASKA! Once again the "BIG-O-TEAM" rises again to host a Convention! They will host the National Radio Club/WTFDA Convention! The convention will be held at the Comfort Inn and Suites at 7007 Grover Street, Omaha Nebraska 68106. The Inn is located north east of I-80 at the 72nd Street exit number 449.

We have Ballroom "C", a hospitality room on the 3rd floor, an airport and bus shuttle, deluxe continental breakfast, guest laundry, 24 hour fitness room and business center and a large indoor pool.

Make your reservations directly with the hotel at Area Code 402 934-4900; this is the ONLY number to receive our convention rate! You MUST mention the NRC/WTFDA Convention Rate of \$75 plus tax = \$88.62 per night which is for 1 to 4 persons per room. The Convention registration fee is only US\$45 per person; children (age 11 and under) US\$13. Please make checks payable to: National Radio Club and mail them to Ernest J. Wesolowski, 13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha, NE 68144-3543 by October 1st. You may also register on line, using Pay Pal Only, at the National Radio Club website <http://www.nrcdxas.org>.

Activities will begin at 3PM on Thursday October 13 and will included tours which will be announced, as well as the ever popular Auction. Please send auction items to Ernie. The Saturday night banquet is included in your registration fee and will feature a popular DX Audio Service editor as the guest speaker. Spouses and children are welcome and pets are allowed at the hotel, please inquire with the hotel for restrictions and any additional charges.

Come to OMAHA and see where the College Baseball World Series is held, the home of Warren Buffett, the TV/FM Antenna Farm and Capstar's KFAB-1110. If you have any questions you may contact Ernie at his postal address above or via email at neerniew@yahoo.com

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

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For April 2011 (May 1 2011 – next update June 1 2011)

CALL LETTER DATA

1350 QC Gatineau new Will become CIRA-5 (Radio Ville Marie)

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.

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: May 27, June 10, June 17, July 8, July 22. Please use Eastern Time.

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- 670 KMZQ **NV**, Las Vegas 4/27 1959:50 have been hearing a news/talk station under KBOI all day and at 1959:50 faded up on top as "KMZQ Las Vegas," a promo for some special news program, on top of KBOI briefly. Not new, but I have not heard in some time. Glad I have the Drake R8 back, working better than ever. (PM-OR)
- 930 KSEI **ID**, Pocatello 4/25 0000 female with weather report and male with ID, Fox sports talk. Fair and alone on TMC with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)
- 1100 KFAX **CA**, San Francisco 4/17 0257 ad for SOGO, plug for station sales dept., ad for media company; ID "For 50 years, Northern California's Number One..." KFAX San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, a Salem..." into co-owned SRN news but broke away after 2 minutes for black Gospel show. Poor, local QRM. (5P-HI)
- 1230 KCUP **OR**, Toledo 5/3 0700 KCUP ID. (AB-ID)
- KSBN **WA**, Spokane 5/3 0802 KSBN ID. (AB-ID)
- 1240 KJCR **MT**, Billings 5/6 2300 "KJCR Billings," ex-KMZK. New. (AB-ID)
- KQEN **OR**, Roseburg 5/3 2330 KQEN ID. (AB-ID)
- KASL **WY**, Newcastle 5/3 C&W music, "Castle Country" slogan at 2247. (AB-ID)
- 1280 KIT **WA**, Yakima 4/20 0100 male gave ID into Fox news. A little weak and choppy but alone in the noise on Hammarlund with SW wire. (GH-OR)
- 1340 KTCR **WA**, Kennewick 4/27 0000 faint ID way far out in the noise and sputter. Extremely weak on Hammarlund with SW wire. (GH-OR)
+5/8 0903 KTCR ID. (AB-ID)
- KZNW **WA**, Wenatchee 5/4 0100 "KZNW, The Zone." (AB-ID)
- 1390 KLGW **UT**, Logan 5/7 0855 "Memories" slogan, horrible KSRV splatter (AB-ID)
- 1400 KNND **OR**, Cottage Grove 4/30 0700 KNND ID and news. New. (AB-ID)
- KBCH **OR**, Lincoln City 4/30 0703 KNND ID. New. (AB-ID)
- 1480 KGOE **CA**, Eureka 5/4 0100 faint ID in the sputter, at least one unID in there as well. Weak on R-390A with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)
- 1590 KLFE **WA**, Seattle 5/2 0100 ID and news. Weak in a sputtering jumble, at least 2 unIDs in the mix on Hammarlund with SW wire. (GH-OR)

unID

1710 (frequency approximate) Spanish-speaker frequently still heard here. On 4/13 and 4/25 at 0757, program seemed religious, judging from the announcer's tone of voice, and on 5/8 the music at 0800 across ToH may have been a hymn. The ID I reported 4/7 at 0800, "Escuchas aqui WWW-30" was probably not a call sign. I Googled it and WWW-30 is the abbreviation for the 30-Days Prayer Network, a Christian radio outreach project, which may be affiliated with the American Radio Network. This station could be broadcasting from the U.S. or Mexico. Is anyone else hearing it? (LG-MT)

Thanks to our reporters this time. Nancy 5/13 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 1160 WYLL IL, Chicago. 4-24 poor. 23:33 with religious broadcast. [POB-IN]
1290 WHKY NC, Hickory. 4-28 poor. 23:39 with sports talk. [POB-IN]
1600 WTSZ KY, Eminence. 5-2 good. 23:20 with oldies format. [POB-IN]

unID

1300 unID 4-28 unID very loud. 00:01 with Spanish music. [POB-IN]

25 YEARS AGO

May 31, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... The club was informed that **Dr. Richard Wood** was no longer President ... **Bill Townshend** of Washington DC said he was not 55 ... New member **Tim Kridel** of Middle Island, NY mentioned his first verification was from WLW-700 ... **John H. Demmitt** of Bellefonte, PA was listening to WMAJ 1450 accidentally rebroadcasting WNYM.

OPEN MIKE

This column was typed 5-14-11. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

- (KK-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.
NRD-545 rx w/134' multiband antenna NW to SE.
- (KK1-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.
Tecsun PL-660 with built-in antenna

STARS OF THE WEEK

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- LOGGINGS**
- 1190 VA WCRW Leesburg 5/12 1829 - 1900 China Radio International programming. "People in the Know" just finishing. "Life In China" looked at earthquake survivors. "Chinese Studio" 1859 EDT "Contact us at 1 877 913 3889 or email myrdj@gmail.com. WCRW AM 11-90 Leesburg Washington DC" into "City News". (KK1-VA)
- 1270 MD WCBC Cumberland 5/11 2037 Mixing w/WLBR, WCGC & oldies. WCBC w/ Pirates BB game. "WCBC". (KK-VA)
- NC WCGC Belmont 5/11 2037 Mixing w/ WLBR, WCBC & oldies. This is difficult as "WCGC" sounds like "WCBC". However, WCGC has religious programming. "... call us at area code 919..." Area code 919 = central North Carolina. Belmont is in central NC. (KK-VA)
- PA WLBR Lebanon 5/11 2037 Mixing w/ WCBC, WCGC & oldies. WLBR w/ Phillies BB game. "This is your Phillies station in Lebanon Valley. WLBR". (KK-VA)
- 1300 KY WLXG Lexington 5/9 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WJZ, religious singing & oldies. WLXG w/ typical ESPN radio programming. "This is central Kentucky's home for sports. WLXG ESPN sports radio 13 hundred." (KK-VA)
- MD WJZ Baltimore 5/9 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WLXG, religious singing & oldies. WJZ w/ ESPN radio programming. "... on Baltimore's ESPN radio 13 hundred.."(KK-VA)
- 1360 AL WMOB Mobile 5/8 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WDRC & Fox Sports. WMOB w/ religious talk and singing. "Get caught up in serving the Lord... 13-60 on your AM dial. This is Mobile's christian voice. WMOB Mobile" into song. (KK-VA)
- CT WDRC Hartford 5/8 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WMOB & Fox Sports. WDRC w/ "Health Talk". "Get the weather anytime at the talk of Connecticut dot com...". (KK-VA)
- 1590 IL WCGO Evanston 4/2 0355-0505 Mixing w/ oldies on WAKR, ESPN Radio on WGGO, other oldies and other talk. WCGO with Spanish programming. "The opinions expressed on this program are not necessarily those of WCGO or...". (KK-VA)
- 1600 WV WKKX Wheeling 5/5 0355-0505 Mixing w/ singing and Sporting News Radio. WKKX with typical Fox Sports programming. Call in sports show. "Fox Sports on... WKKX...". (KK-VA)
- 1650 ON CINA Mississauga 5/1 0355-0505 Mixing w/ C.JRS. Endless foreign language singing. "You are listening to 16-50 CINA the new station for...", "Thank you for choosing 16-50 Mississauga". (KK-VA)
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Thanks to Kraig this week. Off next week on a long road trip. First, to Dayton for the annual HamVention, then to Cleveland, Youngstown, & Wilkes Barre PA to see customers. Finish on May 26 at the annual WOR Bar B Q. Then home. Should be lots of fun.... fresh 8-25 08630



DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone,

Finally some DX is picking up a bit. Conditions here this Spring have been far from good. Even my regular Hawaiians have been poor to non-existent. I sent the R8 to Drake for repairs and I just got it back, and it works well, to be ready for next DX season. Also a report from Larry Godwin of Missoula MT reports an Unid S5er on 1710, and I just caught it too. Also some Mexican DX from Rick Barton from AZ and a few TPs from Dennis Vroom from WA. So away we go.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1050 **MEXICO**, Monterrey, NL, XEG. 0300 UTC 3/28 with ID, VG signal to trios Nortena music after ID. (RB-AZ)
- 1160 **MEXICO**, San Quentin, BCN, 1400 UTC 3/25 with "advisories" bridged with lively flute and guitar music to trios Nortena music at 1419, heard on loop null of usually dominant KSL-SLC. (RB-AZ)
- 1390 **MEXICO**, BCN, Rosario, XEKT. 0230 UTC 2/29 Good ID by man "XEKT Rosario, San Diego, Tecate" to local spots. (RB-AZ)
- 1710a **UNID**, weak but all alone heard 3/30 from 1157-1202, def SS, male & female ancrs had polished voices. Loop bearing N/S. Is anyone else hearing this? (LG-MT)
- + Also heard 4/7 1200 with ID "Escuchas aqui WWW-30", so a pirate. (LG-MT)
 - + Also noted at 0630 UTC 5/8 with SS music off the Eastern beverage. Not noted off any other antenna. The Puget Sound Russian still on the NE EWE though. So two pirates now on 1710. The RR one relays some Russian radio service off satellite. I have not caught any local IDs (PM-OR)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 279 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii 1245 4/28 with man in RR. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAHITI**, good with man in FF at 0845 5/6. Nice lively music, some KCBS splatter. (PM-OR)
- 828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB 1240-1244 4/28 with in JJ, then faded after a minute. (DV-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ 1235 4/28 good sig in JJ and mx. Still good at 1250. Faded about 5 minutes before LSR at 1304 UTC (DV-WA)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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- LG-MT **LARRY GODWIN**, 2390 Clydes Dale Lane, Missoula MT 59804 lbg@mtwi.net
DXing with Hammarlund HQ-180, Sanserino air-core box loop
- DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Salmon Creek, WA vroomski@comcast.net
DXing with JR 545 and R 390A, NW EWE antenna

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF VOLUME 48

Issue #		Deadline	Masthead
1538	V48 #28 DXM	05/30/11	06/04/11
1539	V48 #29s SDXM	06/13/11	06/18/11
1540	V48 #29 DXM	06/27/11	07/02/11
1541	V48 #30s SDXM	07/11/11	07/16/11
1542	V48 #30 DXM	07/25/11	07/30/11

NRC AM Radio Log, 31st Edition

The **NRC AM Radio Log** is unbound and three-hole punched for standard binders. Media Rate: \$19.95 to US **IRCA/NRC** members; \$25.95 to US non-members; to Canadian members, \$24.00 (\$28.95 to non-members); add \$3.50 for Priority Mail. Airmail to all outside of USA/Canada: \$33.50. Canadian orders: PayPal or postal MO only. Order from: NRC Publications – PO Box 473251, Aurora CO 80047-3251, or via www.nrcdxas.org. (CO residents, please add 3.5% sales tax.) Please state your IRCA membership affiliation when you order.

The NRC AM Antenna Pattern Book

The Sixth-Edition Pattern Book now includes daytime and "Graveyard" frequency patterns for the first time. For those stations which operate with 50 kW (and higher in Mexico) non-directional (designated U1 in the AM Log), the day 'pattern' is shown to approximately the predicted 0.5 m V 1M

coverage limits, while the night pattern is illustrated approximately 1.5 times larger. Stations in Alaska and Hawaii are listed on separate pages at the end of the book. The basic list of U.S. and Canadian stations comes from the 26th Edition of the National Radio Club's AM Radio Log. Mexican stations in the states bordering the United States plus those stations elsewhere which are easily heard in the U.S. and Canada are also included. All data is up-to-date as of November 1, 2005.

Prices: \$16.95 to USA/Canada **IRCA/NRC** members, \$22.95 USA non-members, \$28.50 Canada non-members/all overseas orders. Canadian orders: PayPal or postal MO only. Order from: NRC Publications – PO Box 473251 – Aurora CO 80047-3251 (CO residents, please add 3.5% sales tax). Please state your IRCA membership affiliation when you order.

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An Introduction to Broadcast Band DXing

This tri-folded brochure is ideal for explaining the Broadcast Band DXing hobby and the IRCA. It can be included with reception reports and given to other interested folks. Sub topics include: What is

DXing?, Broadcasting's early years, The first DXers, Clubs helped listeners share, Our hobby today and DX clubs still unite listeners. It is two color printed on heavy stock. Price is \$0.35/brochure (US and Canada), \$1.00 (rest of the world). Minimum order is 10.

To order any of the above items from the **IRCA Bookstore**, send the correct amount (in US funds payable to **Phil Bytheway** – which will be returned if not made out to **Phil Bytheway**) to: **IRCA BOOKSTORE, 9705 MARY NW, SEATTLE WA 98117-2334** (email: phil_tekno@yahoo.com).

IRCA Reprints

The IRCA maintains a large file of articles that have appeared in past issues of **DX Monitor**. These articles cover a wide variety of topics, including: antenna theory and construction, tips for the foreign BCB DXer, how to improve your DXing skills, history of DXing and broadcasting, lists of stations by subject, construction projects and receiver modification, receiver reviews, medium wave propagation, and more. Copies are available for a nominal charge. Price for the complete list is \$1.00.

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Volume 51: 2005-6

This edition contains 596 pages of Medium Wave News from April 2005 to March 2006. This is the biggest ever volume of Medium Wave News.



2005 was an excellent year for long distance MW DX and numerous **UK Firsts** were heard. The vast majority are included on this CD as mp3 files. Over 140 unique audio clips are included here.

In addition the 2006 CD includes:

- 48 useful maps,
- 4 All Time DX Lists listing over 2000 stations heard in the UK from outside Europe. View a sample of the **NA DX list** here,
- Complete daily geomagnetic data for 2005 (and 3 years previous),
- 24 receiver manuals,
- 60 receiver reviews,
- a selection of useful software,
- all the important and up to date station lists (including latest EMWG & PAL),
- New this year is a special feature on spectrum analysis for MW listeners.

And we bring you the brand new 200 page Beacon Hunter's Handbook. We also have a video clip from Swedish Television reporting on an Arctic MW DX-pedition. And as they say, there is too much to list everything here! The CD contains over 500MB of data (published April 2006).

Volume 50: 2004-5

This edition contains 548 pages of Medium Wave News from April 2004 to March 2005. And as a bonus Volume 48 (April 2002-March 2003) is included as a free extra. This CD also includes more than 100 audio clips of DX catches heard in the UK in 2004 including most so-called "DX Firsts". In addition there are recordings from numerous other stations including the 1960's UK offshore pirates Radios City and London. The CD contains 507MB of data (published April 2005).

Volume 49: 2003-4

This edition contains 548 pages of Medium Wave News from April 2003 to March 2004. Also on CD are various station lists from around the world, software, maps and receiver reviews. The CD contains 113MB of data (published April 2004).

Volume 48: 2002-3

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