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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 at the age of 64. Our condolences go out to his family; memorial donations are appreciated to the United Service Organization (USO).

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

More baked crow and humble pie for me... I made the error of sending out the SDXM before the PDF version was uploaded; it was my mistake, and I apologize. The Terry Klasek obituary is on the cover for our HDXM subscribers. I remember Terry Klasek as one of the more colorful characters in our hobby. He also was a close friend of another long-gone St. Louis DXer, Richard T. Eddie. 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 Joplin, MO, as well as by flooding along the Mississippi River, especially in Louisiana. Our member in Joplin, John Tudenham (WØJRP), reported that the deadly tornado missed his shack by a short distance, but still sustained damage from the storm. Some of the debris was blown into Springfield. Even though thoughts are turning to FM and TV DX this time of the year, for those of us (including yours truly) who DX FM and TV, it's still a good time to DX the AM broadcast band, even through the static crashes.

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

18th Annual Madison-Milwaukee DX Get-Together

The 18th annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together will take place on Saturday, August 20, 2011, beginning at 1 p.m. This year's event is in the Milwaukee area, hosted by Tim Noonan and his family in south suburban Oak Creek. It is an all-band event, and anyone interested in the radio hobby is welcome. For more information, contact Tim at DXing2@aol.com or (414) 762-2702.

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
1110	KAOI	Kihei, HI	KIMO
1160	KHPP	Wauken, IA	KSFF
1300	NEW	Bemidji, MN	KNOW
1480	WWKO	Fair Bluff, NC	WQTM
1490	NEW	Alpine, TX	KBZB

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
660	WPYT	Wilkinsburg, PA	Talk	R&B // 100.1
750	KXL	Portland, OR	News/Talk	Sports
820	KWDP	Waldport, OR	Silent	Standards – Talk
830	KMUL	Farwell, TX	Regional Mexican	Reported Silent
1030	WGSF	Memphis, TN	Regional Mexican	Silent – Flood
1060	WXNC	Monroe, NC	SS Religion	SS Classic Hits
1070	WDIA	Memphis, TN	Urban AC	Silent – Flood
1090	WCAR	Livonia, MI	Religion	Ethnic
1100	WISS	Berlin, WI	Oldies	Talk
1230	WNEB	Worcester, MA	Silent	Catholic Religion - EWTN
1240	KFH	Wichita, KS	Talk	Sports ESPN // 98.7
1310	WGSP	Charlotte, NC	SS Talk	SS Classic Hits
1380	WTOB	Winston-Salem, NC	SS Classic Hits	Regional Mexican
1400	KRPL	Moscow, ID	Oldies	Sports - ESPN
1430	KAOL	Carrollton, MO	Country	Top 40
1440	KETX	Livingston, TX	Standards	Oldies
1470	WWBG	Greensboro, NC	SS Classic Hits	Regional Mexican
1490	WRCE	Watkins Glen, NY	Country	Classic Rock // WNGZ 104.9

SLOGAN / IMAGE CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW INFO
600	WPYT	Wilkinsburg, PA	"WAMO 100"
1060	WXNC	Monroe, NC	"Pepe"
1230	WNEB	Worcester, MA	"Emmanuel Radio 1230"

1310	WGSP	Charlotte, NC	"Pepe"
1430	KAOL	Carrollton, MO	"101.3 The Grenade"
1490	WRCE	Watkins Glen, NY	"Wings 104.9"

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM Tornado damage takes down the antenna of WYTH-AM in Madison, GA. The tremendous storm damage that ravaged a number of Southern states also took aim at Madison, Georgia's WYTH-AM (1250), owned by Craig and Debra Baker. The storm leaving the radio tower a twisted mess of steel and wires. While the adult standards station is back on the air at full power, they are using a different antenna than the one that was first erected in 1955.

FROM: KNOX NEWS DOT COM: It's just as well a tepid economy and some bureaucratic red tape delayed his plans to become one of the first radio stations in the country to convert to solar power, Ron Meredith said. During the months the project was put on hold, solar power technology advanced so much he'll now be able to generate another kilowatt of electricity, he said. Workers this week are installing brackets for 36 solar panels that will go on the roof of the headquarters for Meredith's Radio Station WYSH 1380 AM. When the system goes on line, the panels should produce 9 kilowatts of electricity, enough to power the station during the day. Overall, Meredith estimates he'll slice his power bills in half - perhaps more - once he goes solar. "I'm excited about it," said Meredith, who purchased WYSH in 1990. He also owns WGAP 1400 AM in Maryville and WMYL FM 96.7 in Halls. Programming for those sister stations originates in Clinton, he said. The Clinton station is perched on a ridgetop more than 1,300 feet higher than the average surrounding terrain, and it gets sun all day, he said. Meredith said his conversion to solar energy isn't because he's a tree-hugger. While it's the right thing to do for the environment, it also makes good business sense, he said. "I've always been energy-conscious and I don't see a time when energy costs will go down," he said. "The more technology we use at the station, the more energy we use." Meredith said his stations are some of the last few independent broadcasters in the area. "In order to compete with guys that throw around billions of dollars, I've got to save money and thought it would be better to conserve electricity than to fire staff members," he said.

FROM: BIZJOURNALS DOT COM: Alpha Broadcasting's decision to switch its sports radio programming to the AM dial and its news programming to the FM side resulted from studies hinting that sports radio tends to work best on the AM dial. The switch will take effect Wednesday. KXL news programming, which had been broadcast at both 750 AM and 101.1 FM, will now only be broadcast at 101.1 FM. KXTG, where "The Game" sports radio had been broadcast at 95.5 FM, will now move to 750 AM. Moving "The Game" to AM will increase the audience for **Portland Trail Blazers**, **Portland Timbers** and Oregon Ducks games, said Alpha Director of Talk Programming **Brian Jennings**. Due to oddities in the way modulation travels, the AM slot can reach more listeners despite a smaller signal (50,000 watts for KXTG's new dial location, compared to 100,000 for the FM slot). "The one thing we found out about sports is that listeners will go wherever they can to find their teams," Jennings said.

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM: Joplin stations got out a tornado warning before killer storm struck Sunday. Still, at least 89 people are known dead in the latest in a string of extraordinarily violent Spring storms. Zimmer Radio's news/talk KZRG (1310) and its translator at 102.9 were able to broadcast the tornado warning about 20 minutes before the twister actually struck, and may well have saved lives. KZRG says "City officials confirmed that the central part of town was decimated" and that "about 25% to 35% of the city was damaged or destroyed. Over 40 emergency response agencies are responding to the disaster" - whose death toll could rise.

FROM STL MEDIA DOT COM: Romanik stations fined \$49k ... From **Tom Taylor:** Entertainment Media Trust owns four AMs in the St. Louis metro and somebody filed a complaint about the way they're being run. 13 months ago (April 20, 2010), FCC agents from the Chicago office dropped in on the two studios used by EMT, one in Belleville, Illinois and one in De Soto, Missouri. They found public file violations at both sites - complete failure to maintain a public file in one case. At the other site, there were missing items, including failure to include public comments made to the station's website. The public file violations combined for \$38,000 worth of fines. Then the agents stuck around to do field measurements for the 6:30pm pattern change at 5-kw fulltime KZQZ, St. Louis (1430). They discovered "no change in the field strength" and deduced that it was violating the terms of its license. Entertainment Media Trust, whose trustee is Dennis Watkins, also had measurement problems back to 2009. Altogether, that's another \$11,000 in fines, making the total \$49,000 - a very large check to be writing out. Not only that, KZQZ has a construction permit to raise daytime power from 5,000 watts to 50,000 watts, and no doubt the FCC will be scrutinizing the results of those engineering tests very carefully. The Belleville, Illinois-run stations are WQXQ, East St. Louis, IL (1490) and WQQW, Highland, IL (1510). The De Soto combo is KZQZ, St. Louis (1430) and KQQZ, De Soto (1190). You have to understand that the money behind these stations is from the fat, fat wallet of **Bob Romanik**, a strip club owner from the East Side. **Romanik** is a former police officer who served prison time as a felon and is thus prohibited by law from licensed ownership of a radio station. **Romanik** told me once on the phone that he took the fall for an area judge, denying his guilt of all of the charges for which he was imprisoned. The name on the FCC license is actually **Romanik's** son, also an East Side police officer who has not yet been convicted of anything and the whole group is represented by an attorney, listed on the license as a Trustee. His name is **Dennis Watkins**.

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM: New towers being built in Washington State for KRKO & KKXA Two new radio towers are in their final stages of construction in Snohomish, Washington, and will be the towers that carry the signals of S-R Broadcasting's "Fox Sports Radio" KRKO-AM (1380), and sister-station KKXA-AM (1520), which is not yet broadcasting. When the new towers are completed and placed in use, KRKO is also expected to increase its power from 5,000 watts to 50,000 watts by sometime in the summer. KKXA will begin broadcasting at 20,000 watts during the day and 50,000 watts at night, but will be allowed to increase their power to 50,000 watts full-time, upon approval from the FCC. As for what the format will be on KKXA, that apparently is being left up to the listeners. Their sister-station KRKO is asking "If you have suggestions for a new format for the radio station, we'd love to hear them! Talk? News? Country music (focusing on 1983-1993 with some currents and some gold mixed in)? Regional Mexican? How about...Polka?"

FROM: STARADVERTISER DOT COM: Three now-silent Hawaii County radio stations are up for auction due to the bankruptcy case of Idaho-based parent company **Parrott Broadcasting L.P. KIPA-AM 1060** and **KHBC-FM 92.7** in Hilo and KHWI-FM 92.1 in Holualoa (Kona side) have been off the air, or "dark," since October, said media broker Greg Merrill, director of **Media Services Group Inc.** The U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Idaho has given the brokerage the task of facilitating the auction and accepting bids from interested parties. **Parrott** filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization Jan. 7 of last year citing assets of \$789,323 and debts of \$1,054,407, a case the court converted to Chapter 7 liquidation in February, hence the auction. The stations, studios and transmitter sites are still in place. "It's just a matter of flipping on the switches," Merrill said. Programming of some sort might be good as well, but none is included since staffing that provided local shows and any other agreements for programming from other sources are long gone. Experienced broadcasters among potential bidders would likely have some format ideas for their potential new signals, Merrill noted. "The (bankruptcy) trustee and the court will look at all offers, what is going to generate the most money, and so there is no minimum bid," Merrill said, though bids in the \$500,000-plus range are expected. The successful bidder or bidders must be approved through not just the bankruptcy process, but also by the **Federal Communications Commission**, which oversees licensing of the public airwaves. So far 15 entities and individuals have expressed interest by asking for additional, detailed information about one or more of the stations. "I would say 50 percent are from Hawaii, and 50 percent are from the mainland," Merrill said. Not all bidders are interested in all three stations. Bids are due June 1, and Merrill expects the successful bidder(s) will be notified within a week to 10 days.

FROM: POSTSTAR DOT COM : Regional Radio Group, which operates three local radio stations, will move its studios and office from downtown Glens Falls to Queensbury this fall, said Clay Ashworth, the company's president and owner. "My guess is the date would be the beginning of September," he said. Ashworth said he is finalizing a lease for about 3,200 square feet of space - about the size of a Stewart's shop - in the building that Kubricky Construction owns at 238 Bay Road, just outside the city limits. Studios for WCKM-FM, WCQL-FM and WWSC-AM, as well as the radio group's business office, will relocate to the new space. The relocation will open the current radio station building at 128 Glen St., in the block across from Burger King, for redevelopment. The radio station building being vacated is ideally suited for mixed-use redevelopment because there is an exterior entrance to the upper floors that is separate from the main entrance to the ground-floor space, said city Economic/Community Development Director Edward Bartholomew. That same feature was problematic for the radio group, however, which has studios on the ground floor and a business office on the second floor. To get from the office to the studios requires walking downstairs, going outside and then back in through the main entrance. "It's not efficient for my operation to be on two floors," Ashworth said. Finding a new location was difficult because there were so many requirements, Ashworth said. He wanted a location that was wheelchair accessible, all on one floor, had off-street parking and was in range of satellite and tower signals. "There's a lot of little elements that certain locations were very good in some ways, but all of my elements that I needed to work didn't work," he said.

FROM: POST GAZETTE DOT COM : Urban radio format returning to Pittsburgh Pittsburgh has been without a full-time urban radio format for two years, but that's about to change. In the next few days, the sale will close on WPYT-AM (660), and the new owner will launch an urban contemporary format there early next month. In December, San Francisco-based Radio Power Inc. announced that it would buy WPYT from Langer Broadcasting Group of Framingham, Mass., for \$290,000. "When you go into a market with a station, you look at who's doing what," Tim Martz said. "WAMO had a big audience. Nobody has filled the void. It's an attractive format." Urban stations WAMO-FM and WAMO-AM were sold in May 2009. The new owners -- St. Joseph Missions -- changed the format to Catholic programming. The new WPYT's reach will be extended by broadcasting on an FM translator, or booster signal, located at 100.1 on the FM dial. WPYT-AM is a daytime-only signal and signs off at sundown. The FM frequency will broadcast 24 hours a day. WPYT is licensed to Wilksburg, and the studios are located in Forest Hills. The FM frequency is a 99-watt low power signal licensed to Pittsburgh. The AM daytime signal is fairly strong, stretching into parts of Ohio and West Virginia. The FM should cover the entire metropolitan Pittsburgh area, except for areas farther south of the city, Mr. Martz said. The stations are currently being tested. People who tune in the 100.1 FM frequency will hear WDUQ-FM programming until the new station launches. Mr. Martz said construction was still ongoing at the new studio, and that technical issues and programming were still being tweaked. He said there would be more details on programming and staffing when the station officially launches. The target is early June. The call letters will stay the same for now, Mr. Martz said. Although Pittsburgh hasn't had a 24-hour-a-day urban station for a while, several outlets have helped to fill the gap. Adult contemporary WLTJ-FM airs urban programming, hosted by former WAMO air personality Tracey Lee, six nights a week. 101TheBlaze.com, a local site run by former WAMO program director Ron Atkins, streams

an R&B and hip-hop format. Gospel station WGBN-AM (1150) has added some talk programming devoted to minority issues, including the syndicated "Bev Smith Show," which used to air on WAMO. "I think it's great" that urban music is returning to the local airwaves, said Donna Baxter, founder of The Soul Pitt, a website devoted to news and issues of interest to local African-Americans. She also hosts "The Soul Pitt Xtra Radio Show" on WGBN. "Being able to sit in your car and listen to radio. You have artists who come to town who need airplay. It's going to help everybody. "It's going to be like that big gulp of water after being thirsty for so long."

FROM: MONTREAL GAZETTE DOT COM : Transport Quebec and Cogeco are teaming up to create two new all-traffic AM radio stations (one English, one French) for the Montreal region. As of the fall, the stations will broadcast from 4:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. on weekdays, and from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. on weekends. They will focus on traffic conditions on major roads and bridges, road conditions, roadwork, transportation public-awareness campaigns, and the weather, Transport Minister Sam Hamad announced on Monday. Transport Quebec will spend \$3 million per year to finance part of the stations' operating costs.

FROM: BELLINGHAM HERALS DOT COM: After a career spanning 51 years with KGY Radio, local broadcasting legend Dick Pust's career with the station ended suddenly Wednesday when he was let go as the station's general manager. He hosted his final early-morning radio show Wednesday at the iconic station that overlooks Budd Inlet, the last installment of a six-day-a-week broadcast that began at 5:30 a.m. and has run since 1967. "I'm in shock," said Pust about the sudden end to his connection to KGY, which broadcasts at 1240 on the AM dial and at 96.9 on FM. "It's going to be really terrible; I'm so used to getting up at 2:30 in the morning," he said. After he left the station, Pust, 70, had to break the news to his mother, Margaret, 93, at their weekly Wednesday lunch together. "She's going to miss me in the mornings; she always relied on me," he said. Accounts varied Wednesday about why Pust no longer is with the station. Pust said he was fired and that tensions had been building between him and KGY Inc. President and Chief Executive Jennifer Kerry, a resident of St. Petersburg, Fla., who visited the station in December and was there Wednesday. Pust said Kerry approached him two weeks ago and asked him to prove his loyalty to the station by firing a particular staff member. Pust says he told her he could not, in good conscience, do that. "It was so abhorrent to me that it felt like I was being initiated into a gang," he said, adding that he wouldn't "play their game" and was fired. Kerry, whose mother, Barbara, used to own the station, sees it differently. She said the station likely faces a typically slower first quarter for advertising revenue. With that in mind, she asked Pust to step down as general manager, likely taking a salary hit, because the station could not afford to continue paying a general manager. He was asked to continue with his show and work in the community, she said. "Dick made the decision to leave the company because he did not choose to continue on in a lesser role," Kerry said. There were no other staffing changes Wednesday, but Kerry wouldn't rule them out. KGY Inc. has a staff of 25. Kerry said she told Pust the station likely would be going in a different direction with its sales-management leadership, and that he then "issued an ultimatum." "Regardless of how things transpired, (the sales manager) has not been let go" but is considering an alternative position, Kerry said. After Wednesday's show, Pust was escorted to his car by Kerry and the station's program director, although Pust and Kerry agreed that part of that had to do with the need to retrieve a post office box key from Pust's car. Pust said he shook hands with the program director and wished him good luck. "And that was it. I drove off," Pust said. Severance was not discussed; Kerry said that will be addressed later. Pust started his day at 2:30 a.m. Before going to the station, he would stop by the Olympia Police Department or the Thurston County dispatch center to check on breaking crime news. If the weather was bad, he'd check for road or snow-related closures and power outages. By 4:30 a.m., he was at the station, ready to begin his show, Pust said. He said he "put his life" into the business and worked with many good people. He acknowledged that the station was struggling financially but said that's the case with all media. "I think we could've made it," he said. Although the circumstances surrounding Pust's departure were unclear, those in the community were not, saying Pust would be missed. Bill Pilkey, who frequently runs for local elected office, often was a guest on Pust's show. "I know Dick, and I have the greatest respect for him," he said. "He could run for the state Legislature and win. That's how popular he is." He added that losing Pust likely spells trouble for KGY's future. Community Youth Services Executive Director Charles Shelan, also a longtime listener and frequent guest, said Pust "knew Olympia like nobody else." Shelan called him the "voice of Olympia" and compared him to Dave Niehaus, the longtime Seattle Mariners broadcaster who died last year. "Our community has lost a treasure," he said. Shelan added that Pust is a good interviewer, always curious, probing and insightful, and that he always made his guests feel at ease. "Dick Pust gives that radio station credibility and clout in our community, and that's been lost," Shelan said.

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- 630 CHED AB, Edmonton 5/13 0800 "CHED 630" slogan and news, fair with KFXD nulled a bit. (AB-ID)
 - 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)
 - 730 KBSU ID, Boise 5/19 2255 jazz, KBSU ID at 2259. Pattern change at 2258 without any power change. (AB-ID)
 - 750 WSB GA, Atlanta 5/7 0200 ID as "Newstalk WSB, Atlanta's news, weather and traffic station," then into news. (NP-AB)
 - 910 WSUI IA, Iowa City 5/7 0159 promo for Iowa Public Radio News program, then ID "Iowa Public Radio, 910 AM WSUI, Iowa City-Cedar Rapids," and into BBC news. (NP-AB)
 - 920 KIHM NV, Reno 5/14 2255 call-in religious program, EWTN mention, KIHM ID and news at 2300. New. (AB-ID)
 - KXLY WA, Spokane 5/15 0958 ABC news promo, KXLY ID at 1000. Poor. (AB-ID)
 - 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)
 - 1070 KVKK MN, Verndale 5/7 0558 s/on with national anthem, opening announcements. Still well off frequency at about 1070.07. (NP-AB)
 - 1080 WNWI IL, Oak Lawn 5/7 0600 popped through KNDK and KYMN with ID as "We are WNWI, Oak Lawn-Chicago." (NP-AB)
 - 1100 KFAX CA, San Francisco 4/17 0257 ad for SOGO, plug for stn 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, but broke away after 2 minutes for Gospel show. Poor, local QRM. (5P-HI)
 - 1140 WRVA VA, Richmond 5/7 0300 heard under CHR8 and KSOO with ID "... WRVA, Richmond's home for Glenn Beck..." (NP-AB)
 - 1150 KASM MN, Albany 5/7 0200 old country song, then ID at the hour "Your dependable neighbor... 1150 KASM Albany-St. Cloud, and 1300 WQPM Princeton..." followed by weather. (NP-AB)
 - 1160 KHPP IA, Waukon 5/7 0600 ID for the FM as "KSFF, Waukon" just audible through WYLL. (NP-AB)
 - 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 5/7 0500 came up over the Cuban with an ad then ID as "Newsradio 1180 WHAM Rochester," followed by infomercial. (NP-AB)
 - 1210 KTBK WA, Auburn-Federal Way 5/12 2208 Mexican pop music, KTBK ID at 2210. (AB-ID)
 - KRSV WY, Afton 5/16 2317 C&W music, KRSV ID at 2318. Fair mixing with KHAT. (AB-ID)
 - KHAT WY, Laramie 5/16 2314 mucho ESPN programming and promos, KHAT ID at 2316. (AB-ID)
 - 1230 KHAS NE, Hastings 5/7 0501 caught partial ID in a mix of stations "Celebrating 70 years on the air... 1230 KHAS," then CBS news. (NP-AB)
 - KCUP OR, Toledo 5/3 0700 KCUP ID. (AB-ID)

1240 KSBN WA, Spokane 5/3 0802 KSBN ID. (AB-ID)
 KOFE ID, Saint Maries 5/17 0600 "Coffee Radio" slogan. (AB-ID)
 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 22476 C&W music, "Castle Country" slogan at 2247. (AB-ID)
 1270 KWEB MN, Rochester 5/7 0600 Fox Sports programming, ID "... you're listening to 1270 KWEB, The Fan." New for me. (NP-AB)
 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)
 1300 KGLO IA, Mason City 5/17 0500 gent with KGLO ID. New. (AB-ID)
 1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 5/21 2105 "Newsradio 1310 KLIX." (AB-ID)
 1340 KTCT 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 KTCT ID. (AB-ID)
 KZNW WA, Wenatchee 5/4 0100 "KZNW, The Zone." (AB-ID)
 1360 KOHU OR, Hermiston 5/21 2200 end of unID song and KOHU ID, slight KTIK slop. (AB-ID)
 WTAQ WI, Green Bay 5/7 0600 ID at the hour "97-5, 1360, Newstalk WTAQ Green Bay, WTAQ-FM Glenmore, a service of Midwest Communications," then Fox news. (NP-AB)
 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 KBCH ID. New. (AB-ID)
 KBJM SD, Lemmon 5/7 0500 ID at the hour as "1400, KBJM, Lemmon" then CNN news. (NP-AB)
 1410 WIZM WI, Lacrosse 5/7 0200 just heard "1410 WIZM" under dominant Roseau, MN station KRWB. (NP-AB)
 1430 WBEV WI, Beaver Dam 5/7 0500 came up just at the hour with ID "Your station for the Packers... 1430, WBEV, Beaver Dam," followed by news. (NP-AB)
 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)
 1490 KXRA MN, Alexandria 5/7 0159 "1490 KXRA, Alexandria," ID, then ad for a pharmacy;. (NP-AB)
 1520 WWKB NY, Buffalo 5/7 0500 heard a "WWKB" ID through KOKC, then a mix as it went into news. (NP-AB)
 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)

UNIDS

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 5/27 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

680 WPTF NC, Raleigh. 5-4 good through WSCR-670 digital sideband. 22:10 noted with Dr. Joy Browne. "News talk six-eighty WPTF" ID, spot cluster. [EB-MO]
 930 WRVC WV, Huntington. 5-9 poor. 00:02 with ESPN Sports programming. [POB-IN]
 1030 WEBS GA, Calhoun. 5-3 fair to poor, mixing with KCWJ. 20:19 noted with local spots and oldies format. [EB-MO]
 1110 KFAB NE, Omaha. 5-3 fair to poor mixing with WBT, KMOX-1120 in analog mode. 20:45 with local spots. [EB-MO]

KGFL AR, Clinton. 5-25 good to poor signal, alone. KMOX-1120 in analog mode. Listed as a daytimer. 00:31 with oldies format, jingle ID. [EB-MO]
 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport. 5-3 good over WISN, KMOX-1120 in analog mode. 21:06 noted with spot cluster, Louisiana State University baseball BPB. This usually pokes through the digital sideband from KMOX at night. [EB-MO]
 WISN WI, Milwaukee. 5-3 good to poor signal mixing with KWKH and KMOX-1120 in analog. 21:00 noted with legal ID, "News talk 11-30 WISN" ID. [EB-MO]
 1140 WVLE IL, Pekin. 5-3 good to fair signal, KMOX-1120 in analog. 20:10 noted with Urban Gospel music, "The best teaching, the best gospel music, 11-40 WVLE" ID. When KMOX is in digital 1140 is blocked. [EB-MO]
 1160 WYLL IL, Chicago. 4-24 poor. 23:33 with religious broadcast. [POB-IN]
 1220 KOMC MO, Branson. 5-4 good to fair signal over WHKW. 21:48 with Southern Gospel music, calls, National Day of Prayer promo, local spots, "Hometown Radio" slogan. [EB-MO]
 1240 KOKL OK, Okmulgee. 5-26 good signal over several others. 00:50 noted with country music, "12-40 AM KOKL" ID. [EB-MO]
 1270 WXGO IN, Madison. 5-14 fair. 22:49 with Reds vs. Cards baseball. [POB-IN]
 1290 WHKY NC, Hickory. 4-28 poor. 23:39 with sports talk. [POB-IN]
 1550 WIRV KY, Richmond. 5-8 poor. 00:01 with oldies, "WIRV Richmond" ID. [POB-IN]
 1600 WTSZ KY, Eminence. 5-2 good. 23:20 with oldies format. [POB-IN]
 1690 WMLB GA, Avondale Estates. 5-5 poor. 23:34 with "Voice of Arts" program featuring a piano concert. [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

Eric Bueneman has been enjoying KMOX 1120 being in analog mode. This column was typed 5-28-11. 73, John

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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-660 with built-in antenna
 (KK2-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.
 PL-310 with built-in antenna.
 (NP-BAH) Nigel Pimblett DXing from Nassau, Bahamas
 SDR-IQ receiver and Wellbrook ALA-100 antenna

LOGGINGS

640 OH WHLO Akron 5/20 2143 Mixing with faint talk and singing. WHLO with "Small business edition of Dave Ramsey Show". "6-40 WHLO" into wx forecast. (KK2-VA)
 930 MD WFMD Frederick 5/26 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WLLL, WBEN and R. Reloj. Sports talk. "WFMD". (KK-VA)
 NY WBEN Buffalo 5/26 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WFMD, WLLL and R. Reloj. "... the WBEN accuweather forecast... WBEN news time 5 o'clock". (KK-VA)
 VA WLLL Lynchburg 5/26 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WFMD, WBEN and R. Reloj. Religious talk and singing. "... on WLLL...". (KK-VA)
 940 GA WMAC Macon 5/24 0355-0505 Mixing w/ other talk and singing. "News talk 9-40 WMAN Get ready for 'Coast to Coast AM'". "Weather forecast on WMAC". (KK-VA)
 970 PA WBGG Pittsburgh 5/20 0355-0505 Mixing with Fox Sports and singing. Typical ESPN radio programming. "970ESPN dot com". (KK-VA)
 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

			mydj@gmail.com. WCRW AM 11-90 Leesburg Washington DC" into "City News". (KK1-VA)	SC	WJKB	Moncks Corner Apr 26 0000 - Just getting through the Cuban with ID 'This is AM 950 WJKB, Moncks Corner - Mount Pleasant'. (NP-BAH)	
1270	MD	WCBC	Cumberland 5/11 2037 Mixing w/WLBR, WCGC & oldies. WCBC w/ Pirates BB game. "WCBC". (KK-VA)	970	FL	WFLA	Tampa Apr 25 0005 - '970 WFLA' ID through a mess, then into weather report. (NP-BAH)
	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)	980	DC	WTEM	Washington Apr 25 0000 - Came through the Cuban national anthem with ID as 'ESPN 980 WTEM Washington'. (NP-BAH)
	PA	WLBR	Lebanon 5/11 2037 Mixing w/ WCBC, WCGC & oldies. WLGR w/ Phillies BB game. "This is your Phillies station in Lebanon Valley. WLBR". (KK-VA)	990	MB	CBW	Winnipeg Apr 25 0000 - Heard an ID through the Cuban: 'This is CBC Radio 990 AM, 89.3 FM in Winnipeg.....' (NP-BAH)
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)	1000	??	????	Apr 24 2357 - Ad for 'one of the largest Toyota dealers in the midwest'. WMVP???. (NP-BAH)
	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)	1010	NY	WINS	New York Apr 26 2356 - ID as '10-10 Wins', stock market news. (NP-BAH)
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)	1020	FL	WURN	Kendall Apr 26 0000 - Spanish talk, with English ID at the hour as "WURN 1020 AM, Kendall - Miami - Fort Lauderdale, Florida". (NP-BAH)
	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)	1030	MA	WBZ	Boston Apr 26 0000 - Weak signal under others, but heard ID for WBZ and WBZ-HD (NP-BAH)
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)	1080	FL	WHIM	Coral Gables Apr 28 2358 - French song, then man talking to caller in Creole. Into English at 0359 with ProActive ad, then clear ID at the hour as 'WHIM Coral Gables - Miami - Fort Lauderdale'. (NP-BAH)
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)	1090	AR	KAAY	Little Rock Apr 28 2358 - Christian sermon program, ID at the hour 'Little Rock's Christian talk station is 1090 KAAY, Hear the Word'. (NP-BAH)
1650	ON	CINA	Mississauga 5/1 0355-0505 Mixing w/ CJRS. Endless foreign language singing. "You are listening to 16-50 CINA the new station for...", "Thank you for choosing 16-50 Mississauga". (KK-VA)	1110	NC	WBT	Charlotte Apr 29 0105 - Accu weather, ending with ID as 'Newstalk 1110, WBT'. Quite strong, but battling an equally strong Radio Angulo from Cuba. (NP-BAH)

Special DX report from Nigel Pimblett, DXing from Nassau, Bahamas with SDR-IQ receiver and Wellbrook ALA-100 antenna							
560	FL	WQAM	Miami Apr 25 2201 Local ads, ID as 'Sports Radio 560 WQAM' during promo. Mixing with Radio Rebelde. (NP-BAH)	1150	LA	WJBO	Baton Rouge Apr 26 0159 - Promol mentioning wjbo.com web site, then ID as 'Newsradio 1150 AM, WJBO, Baton Rouge', and into Fox news. (NP-BAH)
580	FL	WDBO	Orlando Apr 25 2159 Came up over a Spanish language station with ID as 'Newstalk 580 WDBO.....central FL's news weather and traffic station', then ABC news. (NP-BAH)	NC	WGBR		Goldsboro Apr 28 0200 - On top just briefly, but at the right time, with ID as 'WGBR, Goldsboro' on the hour, and into news. (NP-BAH)
610	FL	WIOD	Miami Apr 25 2200 - Coming through a Cuban with ID as 'Newstalk 610 WIOD, Miami...'. (NP-BAH)	1160	UT	KSL	Salt Lake City Apr 26 0200 - End of PSA, then ID at the hour 'KSL-FM Midvale, KSL Salt Lake City, KSL Newsradio', then into ABC news. (NP-BAH)
640	FL	WMEN	Royal Palm Beach Apr 25 2202 - Presumed the one with baseball commentary (mostly under a presumed Cuban), and several IDs as 'NY Yankees Radio Network'. (NP-BAH)	NJ	WOBM		Lakewood Township WOBM, Apr 29 0100 - Weak, but could make out WOBM-AM ID at the hour on a mostly clear frequency. Then it was into a 60's song. (NP-BAH)
660	NY	WFAN	New York , Apr 25 2300 - ID at the hour 'The Fan, Sports Radio 66 WFAN, WFAN-HD.....', then faded under the Cuban. (NP-BAH)	1200	TX	WOIA	San Antonio Apr 29 0059 - Several ads, then ID at the hour as 'Newsradio 1200 WOIA, San Antonio...', then into Fox news. (NP-BAH)
670	FL	WWFE	Miami Apr 25 2300 - Under the Cuban, but heard ID in Spanish at the hour 'WWFE, 670 AM'. (NP-BAH)	FL	WPTK		Pine Island Corner Apr 28 0100 - Dual ID for WPTK and 1460 WNPL, then CNN news. (NP-BAH)
680	NC	WPTF	Raleigh Apr 25 2300 - Came up through a couple of Spanish speakers with ID at the hour'.....Newsradio 680 WPTF, Raleigh, North Carolina', then into CBS news'. (NP-BAH)	1210	PA	WPHT	Philadelphia Apr 28 0100 - Could make out a partial ID through a Cuban as 'WPHT, WPHT-HD.....the home of the Phillies.....', into CBS news. (NP-BAH)
700	OH	WLW	Cincinnati Apr 25 2302 - Baseball commentary with Reds vs Brewers. (NP-BAH)	1250	FL	WHNZ	Tampa Bay Apr 26 2357 - Ad string, including several mentions of WHNZ. ID at the hour, then CBS news. (NP-BAH)
810	SC	WQIZ	Saint George Apr 24 2300 - Mixing with Spanish language station, but heard ID 'You're listening to Catholic radio WQIZ, 810 AM, St George...'. (NP-BAH)	1260	FL	WSUA	Miami Apr 27 0001 - ID at the hour 'WSUA Miami', also mentioning WSUA-HD and 'Radio Caracol' slogan. (NP-BAH)
850	FL	WFTL	West Palm Beach Apr 28 2258 - Dennis Miller Show, ID at the hour as '...the voice of south Florida, WFTL, West Palm Beach - Boca Raton - Fort Lauderdale' (NP-BAH)	1270	FL	WNOG	Naples Apr 29 0100 - Through a mess of weak signals with multi-station ID, then into Fox news. (NP-BAH)
860	WV	WOAY	Oak Hill Apr 24 2259 - Under strong Cuban with weather by a man, then 'WOAY' ID, 11:00 TC, into religious talk. (NP-BAH)	1290	FL	WJNO	West Palm Beach Apr 27 0000 - Weak signal in a crowd, but could make out 'WJNO, West Palm Beach' ID at the hour. (NP-BAH)
880	NY	WCBS	New York Apr 24 2300 - 'WCBS newstime 11:00', then CBS news. Mixing with another US station in English. (NP-BAH)	1290	GA	WTKS	Savannah Apr 26 0259 - Weather, then '.....Newsradio 1290 WTKS Savannah, it's 3 o'clock', into Fox news. (NP-BAH)
890	IL	WLS	Chicago Apr 45 2300 - Jingle ID, ABC news, faded under Cuban. (NP-BAH)	1300	FL	WFFG	Marathon Apr 29 0200 - Shriner's Hospital's ad, then ID 'Your're listening to 1300, Keys talk, news, and sports, WFFG, Marathon and all over Florida Keys.' Fox news followed. (NP-BAH)
920	FL	WDMC	Melbourne Apr 24 2357 - EWTN Catholic programming. Call ID at the hour, but well under the Cuban at that point. (NP-BAH)	1310	VA	WGH	Newport News Apr 26 2355 - Slogan ID as 'Star 1310', then into gospel song. Legal ID at the hour, but much weaker signal by then. (NP-BAH)
940	FL	WINZ	Miami Apr 25 0000 - '940 WINZ Miami - Fort Lauderdale.....this is the Sports Animal, into Fox Sports news. (NP-BAH)	1330	NY	WWRV	New York Apr 27 0001 - End of Spanish language vocal, then multi-station ID including WWRV, Turks & Caicos on 530 and 3 others. (NP-BAH)
950	SC	WORD	Spartanburg Apr 25 0000 - 'Newsradio WORD-AM, WYRD-FM...', then quickly lost to Radio Reloj from Cuba. (NP-BAH)	SC	WYRD		Greenville Apr 28 0000 - Multi-station ID at the hour for WORD/WYRD/WYRD-FM, then into Fox News. (NP-BAH)
				1350	LA	WWWL	New Orleans Apr 26 0300 - Came through the Cuban with ID as 'ESPN 1350 AM, your home for.....1350 AM, WWWL, New Orleans'. (NP-BAH)

1360 AL WMOB Mobile Apr 27 2356 - ID as '....this is Mobile's Christian Voice, WMOB, Mobile', then into Christian music as it faded into a mix with a sports station. (NP-BAH)
 OH WSAI Cincinnati Apr 26 2300 - Tough in a jumble with religious station (WGL?) and others, with ID as '1360 WSAI Cincinnati.....this is Fox Sports 1360'. (NP-BAH)

1370 MD WVIE Pikesville Apr 26 2300 - Weak on a crowd frequency, but slogan ID discernable as 'The most powerful sports voice in Baltimore, Fox 1370 Sports Radio', then into Fox Sports news. (NP-BAH)

1370 NC WGIV Pineville Apr 26 2302 - Came up on top of the frequency with ID as 'WGIV Pineville-Charlotte', then into gospel tune. (NP-BAH)

OH WSPD Toledo Apr 29 0200 - Ad for toledohelpwanted.com, then ID at the hour 'Read it tomorrow, see it tonight, or hear it now on 1370 WSPD, Toledo's talk', and into Fox news. (NP-BAH)

1380 FL WWMI St Petersburg Apr 27 2357 - Radio Disney programming, WWMI call ID shortly before the hour. (NP-BAH)

1390 SC WSPO Charleston Apr 26 2259 - Tentatively the one with sports programming, and call ID ending in 'O'. (NP-BAH)

1400 NJ WOND Pleasantville Apr 26 2259 - Ads, then several IDs 'Newstalk 1400 WOND', including one mentioning Pleasantville - Atlantic City. Quite surprised to hear this and 1490 WENJ, but shows what an all-water path can do. (NP-BAH)

1410 AL WNGL Mobile Apr 26 2259 - Ad for a church seminar, then child gave call letter ID before news. (NP-BAH)

FL WMYR Fort Myers Apr 28 0000 - Just caught a woman giving a 'WMYR Fort Myers...' ID on a crowded channel. (NP-BAH)

OH WING Dayton Apr 27 0300 - Tentative, as the call sounded like '1410 AM WING', but too weak to be 100% certain, though programming was ESPN. (NP-BAH)

1430 FL WOIR Homestead Apr 26 2301 - ID in Spanish as 'WOIR 1430 AM, Homestead-Miami'. (NP-BAH)

PA WVAM Altoona Apr 29 0159 - ESPN programming, with ID at the hour as 'This is your home for the best in sports, ESPN Radio 1430 WVAM, Altoona'. (NP-BAH)

1440 FL WWCL Lehigh Acres Apr 28 0001 - Multi-station ID in English (/1330 khz), then back into Spanish. (NP-BAH)

SC WGVL Greenville Apr 27 0300 - ID at the hour as 'Broadcasting live from the heart of downtown Greenville, this is ESPN 1440 WGVL, Greenville's sports authority', then into ESPN Radio Sports Center. (NP-BAH)

1450 NJ WENJ Atlantic City Apr 26 2258 - ESPN programming, ID at the hour as '97-3 WENJ....and 1450 WENJ Atlantic City'. (NP-BAH)

1500 DC WFED Washington Apr 28 0001 - Detailed ID giving 'Federal News Radio' slogan several times, then into news. (NP-BAH)

1510 TN WLAC Nashville Apr 24 0258 - Sports report, then promo for Glenn Beck, ad, and ID as 'Fox News Radio 1510, WLAC'. (NP-BAH)

1520 NY WWKB Buffalo Apr 27 2300 - 'AM 1520 WWKB, Buffao' ID, into CNN news. (NP-BAH)

1570 FL WOKC Okeechobee Apr 29 0357 - Country music, ID at 0803 'Your home for true country, WOKC....', then weather by a woman. (NP-BAH)

1580 FL WSRF Fort Lauderdale Apr 27 2259 - No ID noted, but presumed the one with Creole language programming. (NP-BAH)

1600 FL WHTY Riviera Beach Apr 27 2300 - English ID at the hour as 'WHTY Riviera Beach, West Palm Beach, and all of the Palm Beaches', into unidentified language. (NP-BAH)

1650 VA WHKT Portsmouth Apr 27 2259 - Ad for Ford, then ID as 'K-Talk, WHKT Portsmouth', and into CBS news. (NP-BAH)

1660 NJ WWRU Jersey City Apr 27 2300 - ID at the hour as 'WWRU Jersey City, we are 1660 AM WWRU'. (NP-BAH)

FL WCNZ Marco Island Apr 27 2259 - ID for WMYR Fort Myers (1410). (NP-BAH)

 Thanks to Nigel for the special report from the Bahamas. Got home yesterday from a 10 day road trip to Dayton, Cleveland, PA & New York. Got a great tour of the WOR 710 transmitter site while I was in New York. That a wrap for this issue. fresh 5-29 1400

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The IRCA convention in Colorado Springs is almost here. Now would be a good time to get registered if you haven't done so yet. If there are any problems with the hotel getting a guest room, make sure you mention Bob Wien's name and the IRCA convention rate. Got a couple phone numbers of taxi services in town: Spring Cab is 719-444-8989. Yellow Cab is 719-634-5000. Also, the Colorado Springs Shuttle Van phone number is 719-687-3456. Great tours are confirmed at KCMN 1530 and KVOR 740 on Friday the 24th. Also, Mr Johnsons digital photo presentation that evening. We'll have a quiz with prizes including a gift card for free banquet. Saturday is tower tours, Golden Corral banquet, and auction. Should be a fine event. We'll have KRCA 1610 running in some capacity at the hotel, perhaps just a loop message. We are happy to be inclusive of the Decalcomania, the premier club for collectors of stickers, air checks, survey charts, and other radio related items. For membership info contact Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary Ave NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334. Or, just ask him at the convention. Bring a rig, because, who says you can't DX in June? 73 ms

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Many of the old-timers in IRCA might remember the name of Terry Klasek. He was a very dedicated DXer during the 1970s and early 1980s; some of the older DXers may remember him from the 1982 NRC Convention in Louisville, KY. He was a close friend of another long-gone St. Louis DXer, Richard T. Eddie, as well as the late Dr. Richard Wood. He hosted IRCA's Dale Park when he passed through St. Louis in the early 1980s. Many a DXer was able to benefit from their experience in the hobby. I was influenced more by Rich Eddie than Terry Klasek by DXing FM and TV in addition to shortwave and AM. The DX hobby lost one of its more colorful personalities when Terry Klasek passed away in suburban St. Louis on April 26, 2011 at the age of 64. He was a member of several shortwave and AM DX clubs, such as NASWA, NRC and the old SPEEDX in addition to IRCA. During the late 1970s and early 1980s, he also ran a local DX club, the St. Louis International DXers (SLIDX), of which I was briefly a member. Their bulletin, "The Gridly Wave", not only featured the latest DX news and loggings, but also featured some nuggets of DX humor, much of it written under the pseudonym of Alotto Crappolo. Some of this humor ruffled a few feathers. But, Terry Klasek also had a serious side to him. His personal reflections on this hobby were written in a column for SLIDX called "The World According to Klasek". The column that still sticks out in my mind was the one he wrote on DXers' priorities, recalling the story of DXer Richard Pistek. He was a well-known DXer out of the Chicago area in the 1970s, worked for the U.S. Postal Service, and did little else but DX. Sadly, on December 17, 1980, shortly after his mother passed away, Richard Pistek had his life cut short at age 30. The way Klasek told Pistek's sad story resonated with me; it made me realize how important family and having a social life is. The last time I saw him was in 1998 outside a supermarket in Florissant, MO; he was there with a veterans' group. In 1993, I brought Omaha DXers Ernie Wesolowski and Mike Hawk to St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley, where he was studying journalism and I was working as a part-time DJ at KCFV 89.5. The two Omaha DXers were passing through St. Louis on their way back from the WTFDA Convention. Not only did he collect verifications (the number of combined SW and AM verifications were in the four figures), but also radio station promotional items. In addition to his DX activities, he was involved in religious activities, writing several op-ed articles on spirituality that were published in the Suburban Journals (St. Louis), as well as with veterans' groups. He was also in the service of the U.S. military during the Vietnam War. With both Rich Eddie and Terry Klasek gone, the St. Louis DX torch has passed to a new generation. 73.

2010-2011 IRCA Magic Seven DX CONTEST

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May 15, 2011 update

1. Garry Stoklas 36
2. Tim Noonan 27
3. Nancy Johnson* 10
4. Richard Bradley 8
5. John C. Johnson 1

*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 is nearly over for this season, as it runs through May 31, 2011. All final contest entries should be sent by June 5, with final standings appearing in the June DXM.

The ten issues of Medium Wave News from this year are available as a bonus extra on the Volume 50 CD.



**Ross Revenge
Radio Caroline 1983-1987**

This is a double CD set of original off air recordings of Radio Caroline in mp3 format made between 1983 & 1987 and contains 50+ hours! Included is the opening hour of official broadcasts on 20th August 1983 with Tom Anderson, a 2 hour tour around the Ross Revenge with Bruce Purdy on Christmas Day 1984, New Year's Eve 1984 Party, Knock Deep Tea party with John Ford, New Year's Eve 1985 party, Christmas Day 1985 etc.

Recordings include Keith King, Neil Francis, Paul McKenna, Simon Barrett, Stuart Vincent, Susan Charles, Tony Peters, Kevin Turner, Peter Phillips, Nigel Roberts, Bob Matthews, Dave Collins, Dave Windsor, Jay Jackson, John Lewis, David Andrews, Andy Johnson etc, etc.

Laser 558 1984-1986



MV Communicator

This is a double CD in mp3 format of original off air recordings of Laser 558, the famous offshore radio pirate, made between 1984 & 1986. Included in the 35+ hours is a 90 minute test transmission from the Communicator on 729 kHz in February 1984. There are 3 hours from Laser 558's official opening day on 24th May 1984, 1 hour from Steve Masters and 2 hours from Jessie Brandon.

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