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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The new DX season is getting closer, so it's time to check your equipment for the forthcoming season! At this time of year, I've been active with FM and TV DX, as well as giving out points to other Amateur Radio operators in the various contests, in addition to continuing to monitor the AM band. No matter what band you DX, it is an excellent indoor activity, even with the heat as oppressive as it is in many parts of the United States this time of year, especially in the Midwest and Southwest. We're also nearing the end of Volume 48; a publication schedule for Volume 49 will be in the next hardcopy DX Monitor. This first volume has been a learning experience for me, and I'm sure to learn more in Volume 49. Thanks to all of you...the members who make the IRCA the club it is.

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 include 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.

Original Hits 1460 AM

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- 610 KOJM MT, Havre 6/15 0100 KOJM ID and ABC news, fair mixing with nulled KONA. (AB-ID)
 - 620 KWAL ID, Wallace 7/3 0018 "Silver Dollar Radio" slogan and Home Depot ad, KWAL ID at 0021. (AB-ID)
 - 700 KGRV OR, Winston 7/2 0058 "Family Life" program, "The Praise Station" at 0059. Fair with QRM from KALL or KXLX. (AB-ID)
 - 880 KJJR MT, Whitefish 6/17 2317 ad block including Target & Advance Auto Parts, KJJR ID at 2319. (AB-ID)
 - 980 KSPZ ID, Ammon 6/26 2254 Meximelodies, "KSPZ La Super Caliente" at 2301. Fair with KSVC QRM. (AB-ID)
 - KDSJ SD, Deadwood 7/4 0711 news, KDSJ ID at 0716. (AB-ID)
 - 1030 KMAS WA, Shelton 6/7 0005 faint ID into 70's type oldies, really choppy and lost by 0008. Weak on TMC with SW wire. (GH-OR)
 - 1150 KKNW WA, Seattle 6/7 0105 news & ID, surprisingly weak but totally alone on TMC with SW wire. (GH-OR)
 - 1230 KRXX ID, Rexburg 6/19 0816 ESPN program notes, KSEI & KRXX ID's at 0817. (AB-ID)
 - KOZI WA, Chelan 6/23 0000 dominating the jumble with 70's type oldies and ID at TOH, on TMC with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)
 - 1240 KXLE WA, Ellensburg 6/16 0800 KXLE ID. (AB-ID)
 - 1420 KITI WA, Centralia-Chehalis 6/20 0036 strange, no ID at both BOH then gave automated ID at 0036. Fair to poor fighting with unID on Hammarlund with SW wire. (GH-OR) +6/25 2320 woman with KITI ID, some talk, then gone at 2322. Poor with KUJ QRM. (AB-ID)
 - 1460 KUTI WA, Yakima 6/26 0040 many ID's and C&W oldies. Fair to good and totally alone on R-390A with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)
 - 1540 KXPA WA, Bellevue 6/26 0000 fair to poor with Spanish format and ID in English, on R-390A with Kiwa loop. All Washington DX lately. (GH-OR)
 - 1610 KOC734 AZ, Petrified Forest Nat'l Park 7/7 2342 with "KOC-734 1610 AM" and use exit #311, very poor and lots of t-storm noise. (BB-AZ)

UNID

- 1540 UNID 6/13 0042 Spanish vocal music with no discernable ID at 0030. Weak and choppy for the most part, but up strong from time to time. (GH-OR)

Thank you the Mike Sanburn and Bob Wien for the wonderful convention in Colorado Springs. John and I had a great time going on the station tours and visiting with everyone. Nancy 7/8 2100

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DXing at the Colorado Springs convention with a Sony SRF42 or Ford car radio

DOWN THE DIAL

- 740 KQOR CO, Colorado Springs. 6-22 with ID. Noted stereo light lit on the SRF42. [MS-CO]
- 790 KXXX KS, Colby. 6-23 good daytime signal. 12:00 with "Depended on by generations of farmers and ranchers, KXXX Colby." News and local spot. [MS-CO]
- 1060 CKMX AB, Calgary. 6-22 good during KYW fade out. 04:55 to 06:00 with country music, frequent "Southern Alberta Classic Country 10-60" slogans, local spots, complete ID "Classic Country AM 10-60 is CKMX Calgary. Also at CFVP 6030KHz on shortwave. Part of the Astro Family." Suspect they are using day pattern at night as this is the first time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 1280 WGBF IN, Evansville. 7-2 in mess. 23:30 with Dennis Miller Show. WDEM deal of the day promo, and "News talk 12-80" slogan. [TK-MO]
- 1290 KUOA AR, Siloam Springs. 7-2 in mess. 22:22 with Kansas City Royals game, spots, "KUOA Siloam Springs" legal ID at 23:00. [TK-MO]
- 1300 KBRL NE, McCook. 7-2 in mess with KGLO and unID SS. 21:26 with Kansas City Royals baseball game. "The Big Talker, 13-hundred KBRL" and "13-hundred KBRL McCook" ID's. [TK-MO]
- WLXG KY, Lexington. TENTATIVE. 7-2 in mess. 22:06 with spot for an event in a ballpark in Lexington. Kentucky DOT PSA. Presumed WLXG. No ID heard. [TK-MO]
- 1310 KRZG MO, Joplin. 7-2 in mess. 07:45 with "AM 13-10 KRZG" ID. [TK-MO]
- WDXI TN, Jackson. TENTATIVE. 7-2 in mess. 07:45 with "Home and Garden Radio" program. WDXI's website says they are Business Talk Radio Network which does syndicate this show, so presumed WDXI. No ID heard. [TK-MO]
- 1330 KWLO IA, Waterloo. 7-2 in mess. 07:02 with "Your hometown...K W....Waterloo." Had suddenly come up strong and became dominant, probably switched to their daytime power pattern. [TK-MO]
- WRAM IL, Monmouth. TENTATIVE. 7-2 in mess. 06:44 with classic country music. Possible WRAM ID. [TK-MO]
- WVHI IN, Evansville. 7-2 in mess. 07:15 with "Kids Corner" program. 07:30 with "Family News in Focus" with "13-30 WVHI the Voice of Heavenly Inspiration" ID into "In Touch" with Charles Stanley. [TK-MO]
- 1350 KRNT IA, Des Moines. TENTATIVE. 7-1 in mess. 23:47 with oldies music and local Des Moines business spot. No ID heard. [TK-MO]
- WNVA VA, Norton. TENTATIVE. 7-2 in mess with KRNT. 00:00 with "Sunrise to sunset, WNVA (sounded like WADA). We're your choice for country music" into country song. Are they really only 37 Watts at night? [TK-MO]
- 1360 WMOB AL, Mobile. 7-1 in mess, but sometimes strong. 23:20 with Word of Life Church in Pritchard. AL program. "This is WMOD Mobile, 13-60 on your AM dial" at 23:30 into religious music. [TK-MO]
- 1610 "KRCA" CO, Colorado Springs. 6-23 to 6-26. "Talking House" transmitter used to promote the IRCA Colorado Springs Convention. Heard by everyone attending. Verifications were easy to obtain.
- 1620 KOZN NE, Bellevue. 7-1 in mess. 22:18 with "16-20 The Zone" slogan, local spots. Possible mention of Omaha and then back into sports talk program. [TK-MO]
- 1640 KFXV OK, Enid. TENTATIVE. 7-1 occasionally strong and solid. 21:58 with possible ESPN promos including "Mike and Mike Show." Possible "Sports Radio" slogan at 22:00 into a Kansas City Royals game. Tentative, but KFXV is a Royals affiliate. [TK-MO]
- 1650 KCNZ IA, Cedar Falls. 7-1 over/under unID in SS. 21:48 with promo for Dan Patrick Show "...on 16-50 The Fam KCNZ" into unID sports talk show. [TK-MO]

unID

- 1420 unID 7-1 unID in mess (including local KFRU slop). 22:34 with "Greatest Hits" slogan into 70s oldies. Might be WVJS. [TK-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

August 9, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Art Peterson** of Richmond, CA located towers for KFBK 1530, KNCO 830, KHVY 1030 and KFIA 710 ... **Jim Hilliker** of Carmel Valley, CA told about a get together with **Rich Toebe** and **Rich Segalas** in June ... **Charles A. Taylor** of Greenville, NC explained is move from Whidbey Island and travels across the country.

OPEN MIKE

Nancy and I had a nice time at the IRCA Colorado Springs Convention in June. Have you checked out the new IRCA Facebook fan page? Be sure to "like" it when you do. This column was typed 7-9-11. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

- (KK-VA) Kraig Krist
- (JJR-MI) John J Reiger

STARS OF THE WEEK

- Manassas, VA.
- NRD-545 rx w/134' multiband antenna NW to SE.
- L'Anse, MI
- CC Radio 2 Stock

LOGGINGS

- 1320 ON CJMR Mississauga 7/4 2223 Poor FF,local ph # in ad u/WILS. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 MI WAGN Menominee 7/4 2151 Poor calls, L.Ingram in mess! (JJR-MI)
- 1350 OH WARF Akron 6/23 2355-0105 Mixing w/singing. Typical Fox Sports radio programming. "From the Mike Brody studios. This is WARF AKRON. Your home of the... Fox Sports 13-50". (KK-VA)
- 1360 NJ WNJC Pocomoke City 6/2 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WGTH, WYNN & WETC. WGOP with oldies "WGOP". (KK-VA)
- 1390 OH WNIO Youngstown 6/27 2355-0105 Mixing w/ talk & singing. Typical Fox Sports radio programming. "This is Fox Sports radio. Fox the sports animal... 13-90 WNIO". (KK-VA)
- 1400 MI WLJN Elmwood Twp 7/4 2200 Poor but clr LID, possible web info in mess! (JJR-MI)
- 1410 ON CKSL London 7/4 2137 Poor o/u WIZM, 1 other. Sat thru 4 songs to hear "Oldies 1410" jx. Still love the Canadian content oldies tho. OLD (JJR-MI)
- PA KQV Pittsburgh 6/30 2355-0105 Mixing with talk & singing. PSA. "This is your station for news. KQV Pittsburgh 14-10 AM and world wide at kqv dot com". "When Radio Was" and "Bloomberg Business News". (KK-VA)
- 1420 OH WHK Cleveland 7/1 2355-0105 Mixing w/ Fox Sports. "... the staff and management of 14-20 WHK...". WHK with SRN news and political talk. (KK-VA)
- 1430 ON CHKT Toronto 7/4 2355-0105 Mixing w/ talk, Voice of Russia and singing. CHKT with Hindu type singing. "This is AM 14-30 CHKT Fairchild radio Toronto" into "Punjab Program". (KK-VA)
- 1440 OH WHKZ Warren 7/5 2355-0105 Mixing w/ singing & other talk. WHKZ IDing as "12-20 'The Word'". FRN news. "Join me weekday mornings for 'The Living Word' right here on 12-20 'The Word'". Janet Leopard Show. (KK-VA)
- 1460 ON CJOY Guelph 7/4 2126 Poor but o/others. "Greatest Hits, 1460 CJOY" OLD (JJR-MI)
- 1480 MI WGVU Kentwood 7/4 2123 Poor "Oldies 1480 and 850" o/WLMV. OLD (JJR-MI)
- 1570 IL WFRL Freeport 7/4 2114 Fair w/"1570 WFRL" and possible power drop. KAKK is more likely here. Not hrd WFRL in years! OLD (JJR-MI)
- UN-IDEN**
- 1450 ?? ???? 7/4 2207 Poor w/Pink's "Who Knew". Not an oldies stn, nor NOS. A Hot AC !/?. Stumped. (JJR-MI)

Thanks to Kraig and John this week.....best...fresh 7-09 0730

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My deadline is the last Monday of the month at 1500 ELT.

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FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

- 730 WJMT [Illegible], OpsMgr; 129 South Mill St, Merrill WI 54452; P; 14; TMJ
- 820 KWDP* David Miller, O/GM; P O Box 1430, Newport OR 97365; info@kytefm.com; E; 1; PM [Station in Waldport OR]
- 1250 WYTH Craig Baker, CE; P O Box 3965, Eatonton GA 31024; L; 10; TMJ
- 1430 WION Jim Carlyle, O/Morning Host; 1150 Haynor Rd, Ionia MI 48846; P; 7; TMJ
- 1460 CJOY** Robert Brown, CE; 75 Speedval Ave, Guelph ON N1E 6M3;

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WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [For this column] = See comment below; ** [For this column] = See comment below

According to Patrick, the signer for KWDP-820 also owns KBCH-1400 in Lincoln City, OR and KNPT-1310 in Newport, OR. Tom indicates that the signer for CJOY-1460 promises to send a QSL card when the present Canadian postal strike is over. This column was prepared on 6/27/11. 73, SSH.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Geomagnetic Summary June 1 2011 through June 30 2011

Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx					
6/ 1	114	10	2	no storms	16	103	5	1	no storms
2	112	9	1	no storms	17	104	11	2	no storms
3	107	3	1	no storms	18	99	6	1	no storms
4	103	11	5	minor	19	99	5	2	no storms
5	103	26	2	moderate	20	96	7	2	no storms
6	100	6	1	no storms	21	95	8	2	no storms
7	96	8	4	minor	22	93	10	3	no storms
8	90	11	2	minor	23	96	17	3	no storms
9	88	12	4	no storms	24	96	13	3	no storms
10	87	9	3	no storms	25	94	6	2	no storms
11	85	12	2	no storms	26	90	7	1	no storms
12	85	10	1	no storms	27	89	6	2	no storms
13	87	8	2	no storms	28	87	5	1	no storms
14	99	8	2	minor	29	87	3	1	no storms
15	102	7	2	no storms	6/30	89	3	1	no storms

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: \$33.00. 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.

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Volume 51: 2005-6

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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.

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- 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,
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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

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

CD Title	UK	Europe	Rest Of World	Availability
MWN Volume 49	£5	€10	US \$12	Available now
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