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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The masthead date above is also Skywarn Appreciation Day. It is a day for the National Weather Service to recognize the Amateur Radio operators who are also trained severe weather spotters (of which your Editor-in-Chief is one). Weather forecast offices all over the United States operate an Amateur Radio station on this particular day, which is actually spread out across two days (a Friday and Saturday). I usually help out the St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club with the operation of the station at the National Weather Service forecast office in Weldon Spring, MO. If you are also an FM and TV DXer, you may have run across a tropo opening on Thanksgiving Day. A reminder to our column editors: the December 17 DXM is a soft copy issue only. A new TIS/HAR list is being worked on; watch DX Monitor for details on the list from Phil. Have you entered the Letterama contest yet? If you haven't, you still have plenty of time. More information can be obtained in Volume 49, Number 1 of DX Monitor, or by contacting our Contest Manager, Nancy Johnson. The contact information is in Western DX Roundup. DX Forum returns in this issue, along with your favorite DX columns.

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******* IRCA Mexican Log, 16th Edition (Winter 2011) *******

The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

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CONVENTION BIDS

It's that time of year again; time to think about submitting a bid for the 2012 IRCA Convention. If you're interested in bidding for next year's IRCA Convention, please contact Lee Freshwater for more information as soon as you can. The mailing and E-mail addresses are in the Broadcasting Information and Eastern DX Roundup columns. The deadline has been extended for bids.

WINTERFEST 2012

Your Editor-in-Chief is inviting all IRCA members in the Midwest to Winterfest 2012, sponsored by the St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club. The hamfest will take place on Saturday, January 28 at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville, IL (you may use the IL 157 exit of I-55/70 or the Horseshoe Lake Road exit off I-255). Hamfests are generally great places to find good deals on new and used receivers, materials for an antenna project, or other radio-related needs. Information can be found at www.slsr.org

MIDWEST DXers FACEBOOK PAGE

The IRCA is not the only group of DXers that has set up a Facebook page; I have also set up a Facebook page for Midwest DXers, called *Midwest DXers on Facebook*. It is a group that's not only interested in DXing the AM BCB, but also the FM BCB, analog and digital television, shortwave and the NOAA Weather Radio bands (162.400-162.550 MHz). The group is open to DXers either living in, or have lived in, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas. Just enter "Midwest DXers" into the search bar on Facebook, and select "Midwest DXers on Facebook".

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FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW CALL	
1230	WAMS	Dover, DE	WRJE	
			FORMAT CHANGES	
FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
1180	WSFM	Carolina Beach, NC	Spanish	Classical
1340	KGGS	Garden City, KS	New	Country
1450	KWFM	Tucson, AZ	Comedy	Spanish Adult Hits
	WROX	Clarksdale, MS	Country	Oldies
SLOGAN – IMAGE CHANGES /Updates				
1180	WSFM	Carolina Beach, NC	"Bach Radio 1180 AM"	
1450	KWFM	Tucson, AZ	"LA Preciosa"	

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

FROM : RADIO INFO DOT COM Atlanta's WGST-AM will also be heard on the FM side Clear Channel announced Monday they will add an FM translator signal to their Atlanta news/talk WGST-AM (640). They will use W222AF (92.3), an FM translator located in the Atlanta suburb of Marietta at 99 watts. While it will cover most of the Atlanta metro area, it will be difficult to get the signal clearly in the northern part of the Atlanta perimeter, due to interference from Chattanooga's full-power WDEF-FM (92.3). "Atlanta's Talk Radio" now notes the change on its website, adding "New at 92.3FM" on their banner

FROM : RADIO INFO DOT COM Canada's CRTC approves two new AM stations in Montreal Both Tietolman's new 940 and Evanov's new 990 will be Francophone operations. The format at 940 will be "mainly spoken word, focused on news and public affairs, intended for an audience aged 35 and over." Evanov's new 990 AM will "offer a French-language spoken word and musical station for Montreal's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual community." George Evanov's company already does a similar format in Toronto, named "Proud 103.9." Canadian regulator CRTC received a total of five applications for the AM frequencies, and says it "received high-quality proposals, but was unfortunately unable to approve all of them." Today's decision follows an October 17-18 public hearing in Montreal. The 990 frequency opened up after Bell Media was allowed to move its all sports TSN station to 690.

FROM : RADIO INFO DOT COM Welcome back WDAS-AM, "The Soul Of Philadelphia" Wednesday, November 23, at 12 noon Clear Channel brings back WDAS-AM (1480) as "The Soul Of Philadelphia." The station has been Spanish WUBA "Rumba" but will flip to all-R&B holiday music through Christmas. Take a listen to the all-R&B holiday music on WDAS-AM **here**: After the holidays, the station will make its official switch to R&B from the '50s, '60s, and '70s, featuring artists such as Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Etta James, Sam Cooke, Jerry Butler, the Drifters, and more. Ken Johnson, Clear Channel Director of Urban Programming, says working with 1480 WDAS AM takes him back to his roots: "My career started at a classic oldies station and I am truly excited to provide this great music on 1480 WDAS AM for our listeners." Johnson says that Philly vet Joe 'Butterball' Tamburro will be an integral part of 1480 WDAS AM. "It only makes sense that a radio legend is at the heart of this legendary station." The original WDAS-AM in the 1960s was an important beacon during the civil rights movement, and it played a role in the evolution of black radio and black music

FROM : CNN DOT COM Stan Case, an anchor for CNN Radio, has died in a car crash in Birmingham, Alabama, a police spokesman said Wednesday. "Stan was a news anchor for CNN Radio and a mainstay of the network since he joined CNN in 1985," said Jim Walton, president of CNN Worldwide. "He was a fine journalist, a leader in our organization and, as anyone who had the privilege of knowing him will tell you, a great guy." Case's wife, Angela Stiepel Case, was injured, according to a family friend, Merrell Waring. She remained hospitalized Wednesday. Case is a writer at CNN, where she has worked for more than 20 years. Tyler Moody, vice president of CNN Radio, said news of Stan Case's death caused "terrible sadness" for him and his colleagues. "Our thoughts now are for his wife Angi's recovery, and his family during this difficult time. For over 26 years, Stan was our friend first and colleague second. He will be missed." Birmingham police Sgt. Johnny Williams said he did not have details on the crash, which happened Tuesday. An accident reconstruction team planned to investigate further Wednesday, he said. Stan Case came to CNN in 1985 after working as a correspondent for KEBC-AM in Oklahoma City. He was "in many ways the backbone of this network," said Mike Jones, a CNN Radio news manager. He also held a law degree. "Stan was a rock here, and his death creates a tremendous void," Jones said. Another colleague, Jim Ribble, said Case's training as a lawyer helped provide a "reasoned, logical and levelheaded" take on the news. "Stan was the best," Ribble said. "I'll miss him."

FROM : CTV DOT CA That's FUNNY: London, Ont., radio station to go all-comedy A London, Ont., oldies station will be changing its format and go for the funny bone starting on New Year's Day. Astral Media says CKSL -- currently Oldies 1410 -- will transform on Jan. 1 into FUNNY 1410, touted as the country's first all-comedy station. Astral says the station will feature the biggest names in stand-up comedy from Canada and around the world. Astral says the format is already proving a winner in several U.S. markets by targeting an audience of adults aged 25 to 54, with a slight male skew. The format is represented in Canada by Astral's syndication arm Orbyt Media. Astral says the aim is to deliver a unique station in a market currently serviced by more than 20 radio signals and overlapping formats. "We all know how popular comedy is with the Canadian public," said Charles Benoit, executive vice-president for Astral Radio. "We are very proud to be the first broadcaster in the country to deliver this type of programming." Benoit added. The radio station format will be fast moving and topical with as many as 30 comedic bits an hour. It will be hosted by stand-up and improvisational comedians and is patterned after a comedy club approach. Material will feature comedy personalities like Sarah Silverman, Zack Galifianakis, Louis C.K. and Russell Peters. The legends of comedy will also be featured with classic bits from comedians like Robin Williams, Steve Martin, Jerry Seinfeld and Lily Tomlin.

FROM : RADIO JOURNAL WKTP drops from four towers to one. In Jonesborough, Tennessee, WKTP (1590) has been having problems with its antenna system for a while now. Back in January, WKTP asked the FCC for temporary authority to go non-directional after an engineering study on a nearby cell tower showed that the station's four-tower array was out of pattern. And after running at 1250 watts, non-directional, for most of the year (instead of its usual 5-kw), owner Holston Valley Broadcasting Corporation is giving up on the directional antenna system at WKTP. It says storm damage to the array, as well as cattle from a nearby pasture who've been trampling fences and transmission lines, have made it impossible to fix the directional antenna system -- and now Holston Valley is asking the FCC to allow the station to drop three of the towers, reducing power to 1800 watts day, 23 watts at night, non-directional. WKTP carries oldies as part of the "SuperHits Radio WKTP" network, which includes two other AM signals and three FM translators in the region, rendering the old directional AM signal less crucial.

FROM : RADIO JOURNAL More power, but shorter tower, for Radio Disney in Tampa. WWMI, St. Petersburg, FL (1380) had a long history before becoming the Mouse's outlet for Tampa Bay in 1999, dating back to the days of legendary newspaper publisher Nelson Poynter, who put it on the air as WTSP. In later years, it was top-40 WLCY and WRBQ (the AM sister to WRBQ-FM) -- and all along, it operated with 5-kw day and night from a three-tower array at the west end of the Gandy Boulevard causeway. Now Disney wants to shorten the tall middle tower, which is a 225-degree, 446' guyed tower. WWMI was recently granted a CP to reduce that tower's height to 199 feet, eliminating the need for painting and lighting. To make up for reduced efficiency, WWMI's power will increase to 9800 watts days, 6500 watts at night, still non-directional by day and using all three towers at night.

FROM : RADIO JOURNAL CRTC nixes all-traffic bid for Montreal. When Cogeco first applied to fill the vacant 690 and 940 frequencies in Quebec's largest city with French- and English-language all-traffic formats, it faced no competition. But before the CRTC could grant the resurrection of those channels, which were once the CBC's French and English CBF and CBM, rival broadcasters intervened with different ideas for the frequencies. With a provincial subsidy at stake to provide the service, Cogeco dropped its French-language proposal for 690, instead launching the French-language "Radio Circulation" in place of sports on CKAC (730). But it continued to push for English-language traffic on 940, up against proposals for English and French news-talk from local entrepreneurs Nicolas Tetrault and Paul Tietolman, as well as several others. On Monday, the CRTC issued its ruling, and it didn't go Cogeco's way

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 800 KBRV **ID**, Soda Springs 11/12 0824 with a very weak "KBRV" then into oldies. Ex-790. (BB-AZ)
+11/15 1813 KBRV ID, ad block, song "Do You Believe in Magic" sung by the Lovin' Spoonful at 1814! (AB-ID)
+11/20 1943 spot for Red Cross, then announcement about promotion of local events, with mention of call sign and phone number. (NP-AB)
- 540 KWMT **IA**, Fort Dodge 11/12 0800 "True Country KWMT" slogan under CBK. New. (AB-ID)
CBK **SK**, Regina 11/13 0820 with weather and at 0823 "CBC Radio One." (BB-AZ)
- 550 KOAC **OR**, Corvallis 11/23 at 0848 with "OPB" then news, on top of KFYI. (BB-AZ)
KARI **WA**, Blaine 11/25 0925 program notes and KARI ID. (AB-ID)
- 560 KLZ **CO**, Denver 11/13 0502 KLZ ID under KSFO. (AB-ID)
KWTO **MO**, Springfield 11/8 0400 under KMON with ID at the hour "AM 560 KWTO, Springfield, and listen online at newstalk560.com," then CBS news. (NP-AB)
- 570 KNRS **UT**, Salt Lake City 11/9 0815 two stations, equal power, mixing together. Talk show. Ironically, BOTH had same topic (Penn. State/Joe Paterno). At BOH KNRS overtook the other unID, gave ID, into the "Hannity Minute." (RB-AZ)
- 590 KCSJ **CO**, Pueblo 11/25 0933 an ad and KCSJ ID, weak under KUGN. (AB-ID)
CFAR **MB**, Flin Flon 11/20 0838 CFAR ID. New. (AB-ID)
- 600 KROD **TX**, El Paso 11/14 0300 KROD ID and news. All alone but very weak. New. (AB-ID)
- 620 KTAR **AZ**, Phoenix 11/15 "Sports 620 KTAR" slogan. (AB-ID)
- 650 KGAB **WY**, Orchard Valley 11/20 0830 "AM 6-50 and AM650.com" then Fox News. (AB-ID)
- 660 WFAN **NY**, New York 11/13 0600 "WFAN The Fan," slight KTNN QRM. New. (AB-ID)
(Great catch, Art!—NJ)
- KEYZ **ND**, Williston 11/17 0623 C&W music, "Keys Country" slogan at 0631. Poor well under CFFR. New. (AB-ID)
- 680 CFTR **ON**, Toronto 11/9 0200 time check for 1 o'clock, then ID "...Toronto's only all news radio station..." news by man and woman. (NP-AB)
- 690 CBU **BC**, Vancouver 11/23 0851 with traffic & weather at 0853. (BB-AZ)
- 710 KXMR **ND**, Bismarck 11/14 1807 Doug Gottlieb show on ESPN, North Dakota weather at 1812. (AB-ID)
- 720 KFIR **OR**, Sweet Home 11/18 0959 end of unID song, ad or two, KFIR ID at 1000. Poor. (AB-ID)
- 730 KEZX **OR**, Medford 11/18 1742 KEZX ID, several ads. No audio from KINF. (AB-ID)
- KULE **WA**, Ephrata 11/19 0822 ads, KULE ID at 0823. QRM from CKDM. New. (AB-ID)
- 740 KBRT **CA**, Avalon 11/12 1930 with "K-Bright AM 740." (BB-AZ)
KVFC **CO**, Cortez 11/18 2152 ad block, KVFC ID at 2156. New. (AB-ID)
KVOX **ND**, Fargo 11/16 2047 gent mentioned "The Fan" slogan twice. New. (AB-ID)
+11/18 briefly on top of jumble with Fox Sports, "You're listening to the Fan 740" at 0332. (PM-OR)
- CFZM **ON**, Toronto 11/18 good on top of KCBS and KVOX with "Dream Lover" by Bobby Darin, ID at 0336 "This is Toronto's AM 740." (PM-OR)
- 770 KTTH **WA**, Seattle 11/20 1959 program promos, ID at the hour as "AM 770, KTTH, Seattle," then Fox news. (NP-AB)
?KPDQ? **OR**, Portland 11/16 2059 promo for religious event in Portland, no ID heard. (AB-ID)
- 810 WHB **MO**, Kansas City 11/14 0800 "Sports Radio WHB." Slight KGO QRM. (AB-ID)
+11/21 0829 with "Sports Radio WHB" way under KGO. (BB-AZ)
- KTBI **WA**, Ephrata 11/15 1930 "Goodnight from KTBI" then s/off way under KGO. (BB-AZ)
- CKJS **MB**, Winnipeg 11/21 1905 CKJS ID and CKJS.com (?), KGO QRM. (AB-ID)
- 830 KNCO **CA**, Grass Valley 10/29 0030 news into John B. Wells show. Some WCCO in there too, fair on TMC with SW wire. (GH-OR)
- 870 WWL **LA**, New Orleans 10/29 1815 mention of New Orleans Saints football and ID. Scratchy and buried in the noise on R-388 and NW wire. (GH-OR)
- KFLD **WA**, Pasco 10/25 0100 talk program (not sure exactly what). Poor with tons of splatter & static on Hammarlund with SW wire. (GH-OR)
- 930 KBAI **WA**, Bellingham 10/25 1000 news with fair signal on Collins 5151 with E-W wire. Not bad for daytime. (GH-OR)
- 940 KIXZ **TX**, Amarillo 11/18 0827 with "The Voice of Amarillo, KIXZ." (BB-AZ)

1020 KTNQ CA, Los Angeles 11/20 0856 ad block including Home Depot, many Los Angeles mentions, man & woman with talk in Spanish. (AB-ID)

1030 KDUN OR, Reedsport 11/15 1900 "KDUN Reedsport." (AB-ID)

1050 KEYF WA, Dishman 11/20 0845 song "In the Misty Moonlight" sung by Dean Martin followed by "The Key" slogan. (AB-ID)

1060 KGFX SD, Pierre 11/18 0731 "1060 KGFX" into C&W music, fading out. New. (AB-ID)

1150 KKNW WA, Seattle 11/24 1005 few ads, local weather at 1006. Fair, mixing with KQQQ. (AB-ID)

1170 KPUG WA, Bellingham 11/15 2201 KPUG ID then college basketball. (AB-ID)

1190 CFSL SK, Weyburn 11/22 0818 with "AM 1190" and "Your Christmas Music Station AM 1190" at 0819 with news at 0830. (BB-AZ)

1230 KOBB MT, Bozeman 11/17 with local KVAS phased out, 7 miles away, with sports talk with mentions of ESPN, ID at 1959:50 "Home of ??? (2 words) Sports, KBOZ ESPN 1230, KOBB Bozeman." Sounded like KOBB of someone went into ABC news. (PM-OR)

KLCB MT, Libby 11/17 with C&W music over/under and a "... KLCB Libby" at 1950:55. (PM-OR)

1240 KSAM MT, Whitefish 11/23 1000 ID at the hour "KSAM Whitefish 1240... the Flathead Valley's only sports station..." then into ESPN programming. (NP-AB)

1250 KBRF MN, Fergus Falls 11/20 2100 "12-50 KBRF," slight QRM from KIKC and KNEU. New. (AB-ID)

KNEU UT, Roosevelt 11/20 2158 C&W music, KNEU ID at 2200, poor with KTRP slop. (AB-ID)

1260 KTRP ID, Weiser 11/11 2059 with "Treasure Valley's KTRP." (BB-AZ)

KTRC NM, Santa Fe 11/5 1800 ad for Capitol City Transmission shop and ID. Fair to poor but totally alone on R388 and NE Beverage. New. (GH-OR)

+11/11 2300 with "Northern New Mexico's KTRC." (BB-AZ)

1270 WWWI MN, Baxter 11/8 0400 Coast to Coast AM to 9:58, short talk, then ID at the hour Newstalk and ... this is WWWI Baxter, 1270," and into CBS news. (NP-AB)

1280 KRVM OR, Eugene 11/10 0000 NPR program and Jefferson Public Radio ID. Really scratchy on Collins 5151 with E-W wire. (GH-OR)

1300 KAZN CA, Pasadena 11/17 2100 with "You're listening to KAZN." (BB-AZ)

1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 11/23 0833 with weather and "1380 The Bull" at 0834. (BB-AZ)

KHEY TX, El Paso 11/18 2200 with "Fox Sports Radio KHEY El Paso." (BB-AZ)

1400 KRPL ID, Moscow 11/22 0815 KRPL ID. (AB-ID)

KEYL MN, Long Prairie 11/24 2300 ID at the hour "Your home for real country in central Minnesota is KEYL, Long Prairie." (NP-AB)

KJDY OR, John Day 11/22 0810 C&W music, KJDY ID at 0812, KRPL QRM. (AB-ID)

1440 KFNY CA, Riverside 11/18 2100 with "Funny 1440." (BB-AZ)

1450 KONP WA, Port Angeles 10/27 0000 news, ID. Really weak, sputtering in the static on TMC with SW wire. Long time no hear! (GH-OR)

1460 KLTC ND, Dickinson 11/17 1914 C&W music, KLTC ID at 1916, KUTI QRM. New. (AB-ID)

KUTI WA, Yakima 11/17 1921 "KUTI.com" and ads, then "Classic Country KUTI" at 1923. (AB-ID)

1470 KBSN WA, Moses Lake 11/23 0934 local weather and ID, fair mixing with KELA. (AB-ID)

CJVB BC, Vancouver 11/22 2049 CJVB ID, then dialog in unID language, always poor here. (AB-ID)

1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 11/16 fair with local sports talk show with promo with tag "For sports fans in the Cincinnati listening area" at 1845, over KFBK. (PM-OR)

1550 KDCC KS, Dodge City 11/14 1946 with ads for Dodge City. (BB-AZ)

KIVA NM, Albuquerque 11/14 0706 with "More Positive Talk Radio KIVA." (BB-AZ)

1580 CKDO ON, Oshawa 11/16 good & dominant with oldies format "Classic Hits CKDO" IDs and "Wings of a Butterfly" played at 1855. (PM-OR)

1640 KFXV OK, Enid 11/9 0200 unusually dominating the frequency with ID at the hour "KFXV, Enid-Oklahoma City, bringing you the message... Faith 1640." (NP-AB)

Thank you to our WDXR reporters this issue. Nancy 11/25 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

640 WGST GA, Atlanta. 11-15 poor. 04:32 with news, mention of wgstdotcom. [POB-IN]

750 WNDZ IN, Portage. 11-18 fair in WSB null. 17:29 with end of brokered Spanish language program, disclaimer, and legal ID in English before the carrier was switched off at 17:30. [EB-MO]

770 WABC NY, New York. 11-19 fair to poor through WEW. 17:57 with financial talk program, local spots, legal ID into ABC News at 18:00. [EB-MO]

800 KBRV ID, Soda Springs. 11-14 good, alone. 18:45 with "AM 7-90 KBRV The ???" (sounded like the Nerd or the Bird). Still using 790 in ID. Frequency change EX-790 for me. [RW-CO] {Note, their slogan is "The Moose" ed.}

810 KBHB SD, Sturgis. 11-14 strong, alone. 18:36 a car dealer spot, "8-10 KBHB" ID [RW-CO]

820 WCPT IL, Willow Springs. 11-11 fair to poor mixing with WBAP. 17:00 out of spot cluster and "Chicago's Progressive Talk" slogan with legal ID into local news and traffic. [EB-MO]

WOSU OH, Columbus. 11-11 fair to poor over WCPT, WBAP. 17:30 with weather for Columbus into All Things Considered. This is AM logging #1250 and OH #25 from this location. [EB-MO]

910 WGTO MI, Cassopolis. 11-19 fair to poor mixing with WFDF. 19:49 with oldies format, "9-10 AM WGTO" ID, local spots. [EB-MO]

WSUI IA, Iowa City. 11-21 fair to poor mixing with WGTO. 17:26 with All Things Considered, underwriting announcements, NPR News. [EB-MO]

920 KVLE UT, Vernal. 11-14 just over mess. 19:32 talk and ID "AM 9-20 KVLE news, talk, sports." [RW-CO]

930 WJBY AL, Rainbow City. 11-21 fair to poor over WTAD. 17:32 with Southern Gospel format, "9-30 WJBY" ID, station promos. [EB-MO]

950 KWOS MO, Jefferson City. 11-11 fair over WWJ. 17:05 with "News radio 9-50 KWOS" ID, weather forecast into talk program. [EB-MO]

WGOV GA, Valdosta. 11-15 fair to poor over WWJ, KRWZ. 23:57 with R&B oldies format, legal ID at 00:00. [EB-MO]

960 KZIM MO, Cape Girardeau. 11-11 good over KMA. 17:25 with weather, "Your regional weather authority, KZIM, KSIM" IDS, local promo into talk program. [EB-MO]

990 KFCD TX, Farmersville. 11-18 good to poor through CBW. 17:50 with Mexican pop music. "This is KFCD 9-90 Farmersville, Dallas" legal ID in English and Spanish. [EB-MO]

1020 KCKN NM, Roswell. 11-14 strong. 18:48 noted still with classic country and classic PZAMS-style jingles. No format change yet. [RW-CO]

KMMQ NE, Plattsburgh. 11-14 strong in KCKN null. 19:22 with "La Nueva de Omaha" slogan. When did they change formats? [RW-CO]

1050 WEPN NY, New York. 11-13 fair to poor over WJZ. 17:29 with local spots, "ESPN Radio New York" slogan into local sports update. [EB-MO]

1070 KATQ MT, Plentywood. 11-14 poor, alone. 19:04 with news items for Montana and Plentywood. "...you're on the Northern News Network." Spots. [RW-CO]

WAPI AL, Birmingham 11-13 fair to poor through WDIA. 17:33 with local spots. [EB-MO]

1090 KVOP TX, Plainview. 11-14 good. 18:24 with Plainview restaurant spot, gave a PO Box number for Plainview. [RW-CO]

1140 WRVA VA, Richmond. 11-16 good to poor over XEMR, slight digital interference from KMOX 1120. 00:29 with C2C, local spots, Fox News update. "This is your news, weather, and traffic station, 11-40 WRVA" ID. [EB-MO]

1170 WDEK SC, Lexington. 11-17. 04:30 with soul music format. Not listed in the 2009 log I have, but heard the last few evenings. [POB-IN] {1170 on air in 1983 as WXAX, changed to WQVA in 2005, then changed to WDEK "The Deck" in 2010. ed.}

+11-17 good to poor over KFAQ. 18:30 with R&B oldies, legal ID at 18:45. [EB-MO]

1140 KZMQ WY, Greybull. 11-14 alone, very good until fade out. 18:32 with ID, classic country format. [RW-CO]

1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell. 11-14 good, alone. 18:54 with PSA for locations to donate turkeys including Flathead Valley Mall and KOFI studios. "News, talk, oldies 11-80 KOFI" ID. Not that easy to hear from here. [RW-CO]

1220 WHKW OH, Cleveland. 11-13 good. 04:32 with religious Bible program [POB-IN]

1230 KZYM MO, Joplin. 10-31 on top. 21:48 with promo for Rick & Bubba Show "weekday mornings on AM 12-30 The Talker." [RD-NE]

1280 WODT LA, New Orleans. 10-26 very good with loop pointed N-S. 22:03 with black gospel music and "Gospel 12-80" slogan. [RD-NE]

- 1290 KIVY TX, Crockett. 11-19 good. 01:14 with '50s music. "Songs of the '50s you never thought you would hear...." Spots, later big band music. [POB-IN]
- 1310 WIBA WI, Madison. 11-21 good to fair with ACI from KSIV 1320. 17:02 with local news, spots, "News Radio 13-10 WIBA" ID into traffic report. [EB-MO]
- 1330 KNSS KS, Wichita. 11-14 poor. 04:33 with wichitadotcom for jobs PSA. Deep fade. [POB-IN]
KWLO IA, Waterloo. 11-21 fair with ACI from KSIV 1320. 17:06 with "13-30 KWLO" ID, Oldies format. [EB-MO]
- 1350 WZGM NC, Black Mountain. 11-18 good to fair over others. 17:10 with local spots, "WZGM 13-50 AM" ID into Southern Gospel format. [EB-MO]
- 1370 KDTH IA, Dubuque. 11-22 good over WLLM. 17:32 with Adult Standards format. "Radio for the tri-state" and "13-70 KDTH" ID in promo. [EB-MO]
WLLM IL, Lincoln. 11-14 poor mixing with KCRV. 23:55 with IRN-USA Radio News, legal ID at 00:00 into Focus on the Family. Also noted on 11-22 with a good to poor signal mixing with KDTH, light ACI from KSLG 1380. 17:25 with choral Christian music, "WLLM 105.3 FM and 13-70 AM Lincoln" legal ID at 17:30, weather forecast and promos. [EB-MO]
- 1440 KCHE IA, Cherokee. 10-21 fair. 10:04-10:26 with MOR format, lots of spots for businesses in Cherokee, Holstein and Ida Grove. Noted WGEM was still putting up a pretty good fight under KCHE at this late hour. [RD-SD]
- 1450 KBMW MN, Breckenridge. 10-23 on top. 23:49 with promo for weekday afternoon program 10-2 "...on the voice of the valley, AM 14-50 KBMW." [RD-NE]
- 1480 WJBM IL, Jerseyville. 11-21 fair to poor over WQOH, WLMV. 19:45 with talk, local spots, "WJBM Jerseyville, Carrollton" legal ID at 20:00 into IRN-USA News. 32W. [EB-MO]
WQOH AL, Irondale. 11-21 fair to poor mixing with WJBM, WLMV. 19:50 with Catholic Answers Live program. [EB-MO]
- 1490 KZZN TX, Littlefield. 11-12 fair to poor mixing with others, WQQX absent. 21:00 with "KZZN" ID in passing. [EB-MO]
- 1530 KMAM MO, Butler. 10-26 good. 10:09 with Bates County sheriff's report, mention of Butler Bears high school football. [RD-NE]
- 1560 KOCY OK, Del City. 11-2 fair. 23:38 with PSA for United Way, Radio Disney programming. Had been hearing this for a few months, was hoping it was NYC. [RD-NE]
- 1600 KRVA TX, Cockrell Hills. 10-30 fair. 19:53 with Vietnamese talk by woman, spots. Noted webstream was about 15 seconds behind. [RD-NE]

25 YEARS AGO

December 6, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Tom Jasinski** of Shorewood, IL told about the birth of his son Steven on November 2nd ... **John H. Demmitt** of Bellefonte, PA commended on CFGM-1320 moving to 640 ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA commended on **Frank Merrill's** Alaskan DX.

OPEN MIKE

Did everyone survive Black Friday? This column was typed 11-26-11. 73, John

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R75 with 150 foot wire |
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LOGGINGS

- 570 OH WKBN Youngstown 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ WSPZ. 0800 "This is talk radio WKBN Youngstown", WKBN jingle, into Fox news. (KK-VA)
- 610 OH WTVN Columbus 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ WXVA. 0756 "6-10 WTVN Riverton". (KK-VA)
- 640 TN WXSM Blountsville 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ WHIO & WWJZ. 0757 "WXSM and... the Bank of Tennessee would like to congratulate... 'Christmas On Us'... share your story...". (KK-VA)
- 810 VA WPIN Dublin 11/8 1705 "Real Country 81" (WM-MA)

- 840 VA WKTR Earlysville 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ WHAS. C&W 0759 "The masters of country 1 oh 5 point 3" into song. 0801 legal WKTR signon. (KK-VA)
- 960 AL WERC Birmingham 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ singing. "Phil Henry Show". 0800 "WERC". (KK-VA)
- 1040 NY WYSL Avon 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ faint talk. Call in show. 0756 "WYSL" (KK-VA)
- 1210 MI WJNL Kingsley 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ other talk. Talk about exercise. "It's 8 o'clock. Northern Michigan's news talk 12-10 WJNL " into CBS news (KK-VA)
- 1270 MI WMKT Charlevoix 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ WCBC & oldies. 0800 "It's 8 o'clock at 12-70 AM WMKT Charlevoix, Tabor City and the UP and 92 point 1 FM W221B... Springs" into Fox news. (KK-VA)
- 1300 TN WNQM Nashville 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ singing. Religious programming. Ad for "Reach the world. 'Worldwide Christian Radio'... all over the world. Find out how your ministry can... call 615 255 1302..." into ranting preacher. 0830 "AM 13 hundred WNQM Nashville". (KK-VA)
- 1320 WI WFHR Wisconsin Rapids 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ singing & Fox Sports. 0800 "Wisconsin's home for America's... in the morning with... is AM 13-20 WFHR Wisconsin Rapids" into CBS news. (KK-VA)
- 1360 WI WTAQ Green Bay 11/19 0755-1005 Mixing w/ WHBG, oldies & singing. 0800 " WTAQ Green Bay" into news. 0827 "... Green Bay Packers... 13-60... WTA". (KK-VA)
- 1370 OH WSPD Toledo 11/14 1800 Local ad heard; ID (WM-MD)
- 1470 KY WBFC Stanton 11/8 2000 Gospel Music heard; ID (WM-MD)
- 1650 ON CINA Mississauga 11/7 2008 Mention of 904 area code (WM-MD)
- 1660 MI WQLR Kalamazoo 11/7 1800 Mention of western Michigan ; ID (WM-MD)

T I S / H A R

1700 VA ???? Arlington County Emergency Radio very good on peaks about sunset w/PSA's on evacuation plans and carbon monoxide (JTA-NY)

EDXR welcomes John T. Arthur this week. Report often !!! and thanks to the regulars too. Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. I took the whole week off and got a lot of shop time. Also got a chance to read Stephen King's new book 11-23-63. Great read !! fresh 11/26 0800

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1442 11/24. Good signal with two men in RR. (DV-WA)
- 189 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1443 11/24. Good signal. (DV-WA)
- 567 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOIK, NHK1. 1457 11/17. Weak signal at best with folk song. (DV-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAK, NHK1. 1456 11/17. Fair signal with man singing folk song in JJ. Still around at 1516 with woman in JJ, weak signal. (DV-WA)
- + 1444 11/24. Good signal with some splatter with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA. 1450 11/24. Weak signal with music. (DV-WA)
- 639 **CHINA**, CRNI. 1445 11/24. Weak signal with man in CC. (DV-WA)
- 657 **DPR KOREA**, 1455 11/24. Weak signal with music, none of the //s heard this morning. (DV-WA)
- 666 **JAPAN**, Osaka, JOBK, NHK1. 1457 11/24. Weak signal with a lot of splatter. (DV-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAB, NHK2. 1452 11/17. Weak signal with splatter. (DV-WA)
- + 1446 11/24. Good signal with some splatter with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, Akita, JOUB, NHK2. 1451 11/17. Weak signal with splatter and man in JJ. Fair signal at 1514. (DV-WA)
- + 1447 11/24. Good signal with some splatter with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, Osaka, JOBB, NHK2. 1427 11/17. Very weak signal with JJ. (DV-WA)
- + 1448 11/24. Fair signal with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheju, HLAZ. 1512 11/24. In late with weak signal. (DV-WA)

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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC LOGS ***

- 693 **ENGLAND** BBC 5 Live, Droitwich 00:55 UTC Nov 17 talk about celebrities. [AW-BH]
702 **MONACO** China Radio Relay via Le Col de la Madonna 22:56 UTC Nov 15 Chinese language lessons. [AW-BH]
783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott 00:34 UTC Nov 16 Arabic music & talk. [AW-BH]
810 **SCOTLAND** BBC Scotland, Burghhead 20:21 UTC Nov 15 BBC Radio Scotland ID, music program. [AW-BH]
900 **IRAN** IRIB Tehran 00:35 UTC Nov 16 man in Farsi // 936. [AW-BH]
954 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Cesky Rozhlas, various 22:39 UTC Nov 16 news in Czech language (good). [AW-BH]
954 **QATAR** QBS Al Arish, 00:32 UTC Nov 17 Arabic talk about Saudi Arabia. [AW-BH]
963 **FINLAND** China Radio Relay, Pori 21:00 UTC Nov 15 news in German. [AW-BH]
999 **MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia Relay, Maiac 20:07 UTC Nov 15 woman in Russian (fair). [AW-BH]
1044 **SPAIN** SER San Sebastian, Monte Igueldo 21:00 UTC Nov 15 Spanish talk (good). [AW-BH]
1062 **ITALY** RAI1 Cagliari 21:18 UTC Nov 16 man in Italian talk. [AW-BH]
1089 **ENGLAND** Talksport Radio, Brookmans Park 19:25 UTC Nov 15 Football talk (good). [AW-BH]
1125 **SPAIN** R. Nacional, various 20:54 UTC Nov 16 Spanish talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Rasinovac 19:25 UTC Nov 15 sport commentary (good). [AW-BH]
1143 **KALININGRAD** Voice of Russia, Bolshakovo 20:07 UTC Nov 15 man in Russian talk (this one had been a common one lately, not often heard earlier months). [AW-BH]
1143 **ITALY** RAI1 Sassari, 20:27 UTC Nov 15 fast paced Italian talk **NEW**. [AW-BH]
1170 **SLOVENIA** R. Capodistria, Beli Kriz 20:45 UTC Nov 16 Italian talk. [AW-BH]
1170 **UAE** R. Sawa, Al-Dhabbiya 20:50 UTC Nov 16 R. Sawa ID with web address given, Arabic talk (good). [AW-BH]
1179 **ROMANIA** Romania Actualitati, various 20:57 UTC Nov 15 Sports talk in Romanian. [AW-BH]
1215 **KALININGRAD** Voice of Russia, Bolshakovo political talk in English (mixing with Absolute Radio (haven't heard on this frequency since last April). [AW-BH]
1251 **LIBYA** R. Libya, Tripoli 19:23 UTC Nov 23 Arabic music, talk (good). [AW-BH]
1296 **SPAIN** COPE Valencia 20:46 UTC Nov 16 Spanish talk (over Radio XL England). [AW-BH]
1314 **UAE** R. Farda, Al-Dhabbiya 20:14 UTC Nov 15 Arabic music, talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1313 **GERMANY** Voice of Russia Relay, Wachebrunn 20:51 UTC Nov 16 woman in French. [AW-BH]
1332 **IRAN** Tehran Radio, Tehran 23:25 UTC Nov 15 Chants & music (very strong). [AW-BH]
1368 **ISLE OF MAN** Manx Radio, Foxdale 21:15 UTC Nov 16 music program playing opera music // Webstream. [AW-BH]
1386 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao 1:00 UTC Nov 17 news in Basque language. [AW-BH]
1395 **ALBANIA** Transworld Radio Relay, Fllake 19:22 UTC Nov 15 Interval signal, sign on then into Hungarian (Strong). [AW-BH]
1431 **DJIBOUTI** R. Sawa, Arta 00:57 UTC Nov 17 Arabic talk & music (fair). [AW-BH]
1503 **IRAN** IRIB1 Bushehr 20:14 UTC Nov 15 man in Farsi talk (good). [AW-BH]
1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Dubai 20:12 UTC Nov 15 Arabic music & talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1530 **VATICAN** Vatican Radio Santa Maria de Galeria 20:52 UTC Nov 16 Religious talk in English (Strong). [AW-BH]
1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kuwait City 00:58 UTC Nov 17 Arabic talk & music. [AW-BH]
1575 **UAE** R. Farda, Al-Dhabbiya 20:28 UTC Nov 16 Arabic music & talk. [AW-BH]

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Happy holidays! A brief re-intro: I have been a member of the IRCA since 1981. I served as both a Board member and as President through the years. I have been an avid AM broadcast DXer since I was little in the mid 1950s. I used to listen on an all-American five tube radio in our kitchen and a two

transistor radio given to me by an uncle. It was a gas station premium and he didn't want it! I used it so much I wore out the wafer on/off switch on the volume control and had to revert to taking the battery out to turn it off! The set had a small whip antenna to improve reception. My Dad gave me a long piece of wire with alligator clip attached to improve reception when I was in on summer vacation the woods in Western Massachusetts. Now I got much more than local WNMB 1230 North Adams! (It's now WNAW.)

This was only the start. Another childhood favorite was a Hallicrafters S-120 4 tube shortwave set followed by a Realistic DX-160. Using IRCA-provided modifications, I added crystal filters and a ferrite bar coupling loop to the DX-160 and really made it sing. I also have a GE Superadio and Superadio II which I still think are arguably the best portables ever made. What a beautiful sound they have! I do most of my casual listening on two Sony Ultralights: a SRF-M37V (modified by fellow IRCAn Gil Stacy) and a SRF-59. I also recently splurged and got a Sony ICF-SW7600GR to replace an R-390 I sold. I also listen on my car radio which isn't a bad receiver. I'm still amazed at all that can be heard on AM. Distant fade-ins and remarkable coincidences never get old. I have a totally different perspective now than I did as a kid. I also operate as a ham radio licensee sending Morse code with little homebrew transceivers often below one watt output. I have worked the world with them using simple dipole antennas. You wouldn't believe how far flea-powered transmissions can be heard! It gives me great perspective regarding the AM broadcast band. AM radio is a whole different challenge diving and bobbing between the endless layers of powerful stations on each frequency. I am amazed at the experts in this club who can patiently wait for IDs and use great skill to log thousands and thousands of stations. IRCA is an amazing group of diverse and gifted listeners. I especially admire Pat Martin, Nick Hall-Patch, Mark Connelly, the late Ernie Cooper and the whole gang in Newfoundland. (Forgive me if I left you out!) I also admire the crew across the pond in the U.K. with the BDXC and MWC, especially in their DXpedition adventures to Sheigra on the west coast of Scotland. How entertaining and interesting it is to see what you hear. I thank the IRCA for having me as a member for all these years. I hope I'm around for another 31 years! My best wishes to everyone for a wonderful holiday season and New Year. 73s and dit dit de N2KZ.

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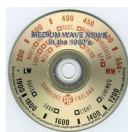
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