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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

2012 is here...and that means it's time for a new year and the things that lie ahead. I got this announcement too late...but WKVQ 1540 Eatonton, GA tested in the wee hours of New Year's Eve. I'm sure there were a few who heard it. As far as hearing Georgia stations are concerned, I've mainly been concentrating on metro Atlanta, where I lived from 1988 to 1992. You still have plenty of time to get your nominations in for the TVA and RHA...as well as your entry in the Letterama contest. The TVA/RHA deadline is February 1, the Letterama deadline is May 31. If you haven't done so, check out our Facebook page. If you don't have a Facebook account, they're free at www.facebook.com

NOMINATIONS FOR THE TED VASILOPOULOS AND RIC HEALD AWARDS

Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA for 2011-2012

Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA)

Ted Vasilopoulos was a charter member of IRCA who died in 1965, and was known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. This award in his honor is presented to the IRCA member who has contributed the most to IRCA and the DX hobby during the past several years. The following persons have won the TVA in the last five years and are ineligible this year: Phil Bytheway, Bill Block, Nancy Johnson, Patrick Martin, and Nick Hall-Patch

Ric Heald Award (RHA)

Ric Heald was an enthusiastic IRCA volunteer and contributor. In 1995, after his passing, the RHA was created to recognize the IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year. The following persons have won the RHA in the last three years and are ineligible this year: Eric Bueneman, the late John Bryant, and Gary DeBock.

All nominations, including a brief statement supporting the nomination, should be sent to the folks listed below:

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RHA Nominations: Eric Bueneman, 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood MO 63042-1347. E-mail: NOUIHEric@aol.com

All nominations must be received by the above no later than February 1, 2012.

***** JUST RELEASED *****

***** IRCA TIS/HAR LIST (Winter 2011) *****

The **IRCA TIS/HAR LIST** lists all US TIS/HAR stations, by frequency, including call letters, state, city, county, licensee, coordinates, expiration date and dates of DXM/DXN reports. It has been updated with FCC data and DXM/DXN reports through November 15 2011.

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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.slsrcc.org

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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
560	WVOC	Columbia, SC	WXBT
1500	KMYN	Alamo Community, NM	KOAZ
1560	NEW	Village of Superior, WI	WIVS

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
590	WAFB	Clewiston, FL	Reg. Mex	Oldies - True Oldies
730	KWOA	Worthington, MN	News / Talk	FOX Sports / Adult Stnds
750	KERR	Polson, MT	Country	Classic Country
1200	WEMM	Huntington, WV	Adult Contemp.	Southern Gospel
1310	WPBC	Decatur, GA	Silent	Regional Mexican
1410	WRJD	Durham, NV	????	Reported Silent
1480	WDAS	Philadelphia, PA	Tropical	R & B Oldies

SLOGAN / IMAGE UPDATE

590	WAFB	Clewiston, FL	"True Oldies 590"
750	KERR	Polson, MT	"Classic Montana Country"
1200	WEMM	Huntington, WV	"Shine 1200"
1400	WMAN	Mansfield, OH	"WMAN FM 100.1 News Radio"
1480	WDAS	Philadelphia, PA	"The Soul of Philadelphia"

F.C.C. ACTIONS

540	WRGC	Sylva, NC	Application granted to move from 680 khz 5K /140 NDA (I believe this station is silent- ed)
560	KBLU	Yuma, AZ	Minor change granted 1 K / 1 K DA-N at new site 32-43-24 / 114-38-14
620	KIGS	Hanford, CA	Minor change granted 1 K / 1 K DA-n at 36-19-35 / 119-33-59
880	NEW	Montevallo, AL	Application for new station dismissed
830	KOTC	Memphis, TN	Modify CP granted to 3 K day from 10 K NDA. Change COL to Memphis from Kennett, MO
910	KKSN	Vancouver, WA	License to cover fo 3.3K / 4.3 K DA-2 at 45-33-30 /122-28-57
970	WJMX	Florence, SC	Minor change granted 10K / 31 NDA from 10K / 3K DA-N at 34-14-02 / 79-46-51. Another station giving up night power to go Non directional full time
	KHVN	Fort Worth, TX	Application for 400 / 215 NDA with COL change to Bedford, TX was Dismissed
1050	WBRG	Lynchburg, VA	Minor change granted 3.8 K / 90 NDA from 4 K / 98 at 37-25-15 / 79-06-55
1120	KANN	Roy, UT	License to cover for 10K/1100 DA-2 at 41-03-31 / 112-04-10
1170	WQHC	Hanceville, AL	Modify license for 850 / 500 CH NDA at 34-04-28 / 86-46-44
	WAVS	Davie, FL	Minor change granted to correct co-ordinates to 26-04-39 / 80-13-03
1230	WDWR	Pensacola, FL	Modify License to 1 K / 1 K NDA at 30-25-57 / 87-13-07
	KBNH	Burns, OR	Minor change granted 1 K / 1 K NDA at new site 43-33-53 / 119-03-34 Also has application for 12K /600
1240	KWAK	Stuttgart, AR	Minor change granted 960/960 NDA at 34-29-08 / 91-33-35
1240	KCLV	Clovis, NM	Application for 900 watts from new site Dismissed
1250	WKDL	Warrenton, VA	Minor change granted to 3 K / 125 DA-2 from 5 K /32
1260	WWRC	Washington, DC	Minor change granted to 25 K / 5 K (increase Day power from 5 K)
1280	WDNT	Dayton, TN	Minor changed granted 1K / 31 NDA at 35-28-12 / 85-02-15
1290	WOWZ	Appomattox, VA	Minor change to 10 K / 17 NDA was dismissed
1310	WJUS	Marion, AL	License to cover for 5K / 22 NDA at 32-38-09 / 87-18-08 4.2 k / 510 CH from 1 K 500 CH New site at 36-23-33
1400	KQDE	Columbia, MT	Application for new station Cancelled
	KFJL	Central Point, OR	Minor mod to CP granted to 1 K / 1 K NDA at 42-20-55 / 122-54-51
1410	WTIX	Concord, NC	Minor change granted to 1 K / 67 NDA from new site 35-24-43-880-36-42
1440	new	Paukaa, HI	New CP 2.25 K / 2.5 K NDA at 19-50-19 / 155-06-43
1450	new	Hilo, HI	New station granted 5 K /5 K NDA at 19-42-34 / 155-06-35
1490	KBZY	Salem, OR	License to cover for 1 K / 1 K NDA at 44-57-03 / 123-02-43

1500	new	San Angelo, TX	Application for new station Dismissed
1530	WMBC	New Holstein, WI	License to cover for 250 DAY NDA at 44-01-10 / 88-09-32
1550	KWBC	Navasota, TX	Application for 1.5 K 45 DA-2 dismissed
1560	WYZD	Dobson, NC	4.2 k / 510 CH from 1 K 500 CH New site at 36-23-33 80-44-00
	WIVS	Village of Superior, WI	New CP 5 K / 4 K DA-2 at 46-34-44 / 92-06-21

F.C.C. FINES

Taylor Broadcasting Company Licensee of Station WJTB(AM) North Ridgeville, Ohio
In this Forfeiture Order, FCC issues a monetary forfeiture in the amount of one thousand, five hundred dollars to Taylor Broadcasting, licensee of Station WJTB(AM), North Ridgeville, Ohio, for willfully violating Section 73.3539 of the Commission's Rules by failing to file a timely license renewal application for the Station.

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

FROM: MANSFIELD NEWS JOURNAL DOT COM : Three radio stations to simulcast broadcasting
Three popular radio stations will combine Monday to simulcast programming on AM and FM bands. Bill Clark of Clear Channel Radio said the FM stations 100.1 and 98.3 will simulcast the programming of WMAN-AM. The two FM stations also will change their call letters to WMAN-FM and WWMM-FM, respectively. "The motivation to make these changes is simple," Clark said. "Younger radio listeners, those under 35, rarely visit the AM band. Most were raised never having been aware that the AM band existed. This gives us the opportunity to expose younger listeners to the spoken word format." He said the switch also will help keep audiences who lose reception on the AM band at night. The move also will bring the news/talk format to the FM band -- including Rusty Cates, Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity and others

FROM : RADIO INFO DOT COM : Tower worker dies in Bonita Springs, Florida The death of 61-year-old engineering contractor Nick Rouskey is being called an accident. He died at a level as high as 750 feet, says the **Ft. Myers News-Press**. Rouskey's grandson was also working at the tower, and it was he who called in the report of a problem just before 5pm Monday afternoon. The local paper says the extensive recovery effort required four special teams of two men each. It also involved moving a camera up to the high level. Authorities are now conducting an autopsy. Several radio and TV stations were off the air, as the electricity to the tower was cut off during the rescue-and-recovery effort. Among the stations using the tower is Meridian Broadcasting's talk-formatted "Fox News 92.5", WFSX-AM/FM (1240/92.5).

FROM : PITTSBURGH LIVE DOT COM KQV patriarch Robert W. Dickey Sr. was dedicated to news Robert W. Dickey Sr. was just shy of his 85th birthday when he passed away on Saturday. The president and general manager of KQV Radio stayed active well past retirement age; he had been in his office as recently as Dec. 9. The patriarch of KQV Radio, Pittsburgh's oldest all-news station, died after a short illness. Robert W. Dickey Sr. was 84. He would have turned 85 on Thursday. He passed away in his Schenley Farms home in Oakland. "The lion of Pittsburgh news radio sleeps tonight," said his son Patrick Dickey, 44, of Cranberry. Dickey left WINS, an all-news station in New York, in 1976 to join KQV, which had recently switched formats from rock 'n' roll to news under ownership of Taft Broadcasting. He formed Calvary Inc. in 1982 and bought the station with Tribune-Review publisher Dick Scaife. Dickey served as president and general manager of the station and was in the office as recently as Dec. 9, his son said. KQV aired a tribute to Dickey last night before the Christmas Mass broadcast from St. Paul Cathedral, where he was a longtime member. "Bob Dickey was a true, old-fashioned newsmen and represented the best of that tradition," said Frank Craig, editor of the Tribune-Review. "He'll be terribly missed by the Pittsburgh journalism community." Dickey was born in West Bridgewater, Beaver County, to banker Raymond W. Dickey and Fanchon Alice Hill. The family moved to Youngstown, Ohio, after being trapped in the 1936 St. Patrick's Day flood. Dickey graduated from The Rayen School in 1944 and attended the University of Pittsburgh, where he played football after a coach noticed him walking a dog near the practice field, Patrick Dickey said. Dickey entered the Navy after the 1944 season and was an aviation machinist until September 1945, when he returned to Pitt and earned a degree in sociology in 1949 using the GI Bill. In 1950, he married Patricia Smith, and the couple had 12 children. She died in 2008. He was a salesman for Dictaphone Corp. after graduation. He also was a part-time staff announcer for WJAS and did freelance commercial announcing on WDTV, the predecessor of KDKA-TV, for clients such as Gimbels, Duquesne Light and Braun's Town Talk Bread. KDKA Radio hired him full time in 1954 as an outside reporter on the Knight Rider Show with Bob Tracey. Over the next decade, Dickey held a number of positions with KDKA, including general sales manager, between stints at other companies. In 1966, he became vice president and general sales manager of radio advertising in New York with Group W, known as Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. In 1969, Dickey became general manager of Group W's all-news station, WINS, in New York.

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WDXR DEADLINES: Jan. 6, Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 24. Please use Eastern Time.

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- 670 KLTT CO, Commerce City 1/25 1808 religious talk, mixing with another station. Clear ID, Bruce Springsteen version of "Santa Claus is Coming." At BOH, dropped out to clear ID "KBOI" (ID). (RB-AZ)
 - KBOI ID, Boise 12/25 1830 female announcer, "Newstalk KBOI," heard over KLTT in Colorado. (RB-AZ)
 - 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 2/26 1739 Christian messages & Christmas programming to break and local spots for Lexington and Kearney (this former residence of mine pronounced "KAR-nee). Strong and very early in local afternoon for this. (RB-AZ)
 - 910 KWDZ UT, Salt Lake City 12/1-12/21 station's IBOC was off. (MR-UT)
 - 930 KSDN SD, Aberdeen 12/23 2210 songs "Crocodile Rock" by Elton John and "Bus Stop" by the Hollies, KSDN ID at 2218 then poof! Gone. (AB-ID)
 - KYAK WA, Yakima 12/23 2228 KYAK ID, program notes then SRN news. (AB-ID)
 - 940 KYNO CA, Fresno 12/24 2359 faded up good with spot for local store, mentions of Central Valley, TOH ID. Ex-KWRU & KFRE for me. (MS-CA)
 - 960 KNEB NE, Scottsbluff 12/15 0159 mixing with KMA, with message from NE State Patrol and KNEB. (NP-AB)
 - 970 KVVM AZ, Show Low 12/24 1705 spot for local jewelry store "In Show Low." (RB-AZ)
 - 980 KNTR AZ, Lake Havasu City 12/26 1705 female with local weather "For the Colorado Valley," and ID. New for me! (RB-AZ)
 - 1050 WEPN NY, New York 12/24 0300 under CKSB with ad for Rosetta Stone, ID as "ESPN New York," talk about the Giants. New for me. (NP-AB)
 - XED BCN, Mexicali 12/25 1000 ID by man, "noticias," many refs to "Mexicali." (RB-CA)
 - 1070 KEX CA, Los Angeles 12/26 1710 "Friends don't let friends plead guilty" spot, news & time "KNX News Time 2:10." (RB-AZ)
 - KHMO MO, Hannibal 12/25 0300 "From the banks of the mighty Mississippi, this is Newstalk 1070, KHMO, Hannibal," then into CBS news. (NP-AB)
 - 1080 KYMN MN, Northfield 12/24 0300 nostalgia tune, promo for "Tech Talk...right here on KYMN." (NP-AB)
 - 1090 KMXA CO, Aurora 12/24 0500 totally owning the freq with ID by woman in English/Spanish giving the call, "Maria 1090" slogan, and web site. (NP-AB)
 - 1110 KDIS CA, Los Angeles 12/26 1645 typical Radio Disney, Disney ID (but not legal ID) at TOH. This was just past 3pm in the Arizona desert. (RB-AZ)
 - 1120 KANN UT, Roy 12/25 1745 Christian rock, man mentioned "SOS Radio." (RB-AZ)
 - 1150 KSEN MT, Shelby 12/27 0157 after "Itchycoo Park" sung by Small Faces station ID. KSL's IBOC totally nulled! (MR-UT)
 - 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City from 12/1-12/21 station's IBOC was off. (MR-UT)
+12/25 1748 Harry McCormick, other jazzy versions of Christmas music. (RB-AZ)
 - 1170 KJOC IA, Davenport 12/13 0201 came through Tulsa with ID just after the hour "Channel 11-70, KJOC, Davenport-Quad Cities...your true oldies channel." (NP-AB)
 - KFAQ OK, Tulsa 12/25 1740 politics stuff, mixing with unID Mexican station. (RB-AZ)

1180 KLAY WA, Lakewood 12/26 1100 KLAY ID and news. Poor. (AB-ID)
 1200 KYAA CA, Soquel 12/24 0909 with "Radio 1200 KYAA." (BB-AZ)
 1230 KATO AZ, Safford 12/23 2105 with "KATO." (BB-AZ)
 KMRS MN, Morris 12/13 0059 weather by woman, mention of "KMRS studio here in Morris," then s/off announcement mentioning s/on at 5:30am. (NP-AB)
 KYVA NM, Gallup 12/28 1934 with "KYVA The Sports Leader." (BB-AZ)
 KOZI WA, Chelan 12/23 2259 Home Depot ad, KOZI ID at 2300. (AB-ID)
 1240 KTIK OR, Pendleton 12/24 0100 KTIK ID. (AB-ID)
 1260 KGIL CA, Beverly Hills 12/25 1000 symphony music, very good signal. (RB-AZ)
 1300 KCMY NV, Carson City 12/24 0129 "My Country KCMY" into C&W music, then gone. (AB-ID)
 1310 WIBA WI, Madison 12/15 0300 ID at the hour "Where Wisconsin comes to talk, Newstalk 1310 WIBA Madison, and wiba.com" then Fox news. (NP-AB)
 1330 KWKW CA, Los Angeles 12/25 0938 Spanish language sports, lots of talk about "Manchester United v Liverpool." Clear ID in English on the next hour. (RB-AZ)
 KGAK NM, Gallup 12/26 1700 male in Navajo language, in collision with KJLL (Tucson). (RB-AZ)
 1390 KENN NM, Farmington 12/26 1723 Hannity show to break and local spots, mention of "Four Corners," good ID by female, "13-90, KENN." (RB-AZ*)
 1410 KGSO KS, Wichita 12/27 2001 with "Sports Radio KGSO" and at 2057 "AM 1410 KGSO Sports Radio." (BB-AZ)
 1420 KRIZ WA, Renton 12/29 2300 ID well under KITI. (AB-ID)
 1430 KRGI NE, Grand Island 12/26 0759 auto dealer ad, KRGI ID at 0800. KLO & KYKN QRM. (AB-ID)
 1440 KODL OR, The Dalles 12/29 0934 "Moon River" by Henry Mancini, KODL ID at 0936. Fair/poor mixing with KMED. (AB-ID)
 1450 KVSI ID, Montpelier 12/29 0945 DOE spot, KVSI ID at 0946. New. (AB-ID)
 1460 KZNT CO, Colorado Springs 12/25 1753 sports results, ID "Intelligent talk, KZNT. It's 4 o'clock." (RB-AZ)
 1470 KELA WA, Centralia-Chehalis 12/28 2059:55 "News on the hour, KELA AM 1470." (AB-ID)
 1600 KRKE NM, Albuquerque 12/24 1847 song "You're the One" sung by the Vogues, after fadeout, "New Mexico's only ????" missed it at 1851. (AB-ID)
 (KTUB) UT, Centerville from 12/1-12/2 station was off the air due to windstorm, gusting to 100 mph plus in Davis County. KUBA had a pretty good signal at night. (MR-UT)
 1710.01 PIRATE The Big Q 12/25 0301, nostalgia tune about New Year's Eve, ID at 0302 "... this is The Big Q," then back to music. (NP-AB)

UNIDS

650 UNID 12/25 1838 on-air classified ad program, similar to KMOG's "Trades and Sales." Likely KMTI Manti, UT. Anyone familiar with the show? (RB-AZ)
 1300 UNID 12/26 1200 news, program re: water conservation and agriculture in California, mention "farm news direct dot com," Rush heard after 1000. Due to time of day, prop conditions, I'm calling this one a California station. (RB-AZ*)

Happy New Year everyone! Nancy 12/30 2100

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 C Crane 2, Select-A-Tenna

DOWN THE DIAL

720 WGN IL, Chicago. 12-19 good. 04:37 with Russ Morgan, news, weather. [POB-IN]
 740 KRMG OK, Tulsa. 12-24 fair over CFZM. 17:27 with Christmas music program hosted by Rush Limbaugh. "KRMG FM Sand Springs, KRMG Tulsa" legal ID at 17:30. Fox News, weather, traffic, local spots. [EB-MO]
 810 WGY NY, Schenectady. 12-22 good. 01:18 with Michael Savage Show. [POB-IN]
 950 WXLW IN, Indianapolis. 12-19 fair. 01:19 with Fox Sports Radio, spots. [POB-IN]

970 KCFO OK, Tulsa. 12-28 fair to poor, mixing with XEJ, KHVN, KQAO, and WMAY. 04:00 with "AM 9-70 KCFO Tulsa" legal ID into Christian teaching program. [EB-MO]
 1150 CKOC ON, Hamilton. 12-20 poor. 04:38 with "Home of the Oldies" slogan. [POB-IN]
 WHBY WI, Kimberly. 12-21 poor. 04:33 with PSA asking volunteers to go to the WHBY web site. [POB-IN]
 1290 KIVY TX, Crockett. 12-28 good over WHIO, KKAR. 04:44 noted with Adult Standards format, "The music you can't hear anywhere else on your radio anymore, 12-90 AM KIVY" ID. [EB-MO]
 1390 KRRZ ND, Minot. 12-23 fair. 19:01 with ID between oldies. [NJ-MT]
 1400 KSPT ID, Sandpoint. 12-23 poor. 23:00 with "14-50 KBFI Bonner's Ferry and 14 hundred KSPT" ID. New station for me. [NJ-MT]
 1450 KATE MN, Albert Lea. 12-24 good to poor over several others. 23:34 poked through with Christmas music, "KATE" ID. [EB-MO]
 KSIG LA, Crowley. 12-25 fair to poor through several others. 00:00 noted with "KSIK Crowley" legal ID. [EB-MO]
 WREL VA, Lexington. 12-24 good to poor over several others. 23:34 poked through with weather forecast "...that's your weather on WREL" ID. [EB-MO]
 1470 WVOL TN, Berry Hill. 12-26 fair to poor in WMBD null. 22:54 with "14-70 WVOL" ID, mention of FM relay into R&B oldies format. [EB-MO]
 1530 KQNK KS, Newton. 12-28 good to fair in WCKY null. 04:55 with Classic Hits format, "KQNK 15-30 and KQNK FM 106 point 7 Newton" legal ID at 05:00 into AP News. [EB-MO]
 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo. 12-24 good. 01:18 with Mark Levine Show, spots. [POB-IN]
 1550 KAPE MO, Cape Girardeau. 12-23 good to poor over KLFJ. 17:03 with weather forecast, "Cape radio 15-50 and one hundred point three FM" slogan, local news. [EB-MO]
 1570 KBCV MO, Hollister. 12-28 good to fair in WBGZ null. 17:35 with Christian talk, "Serving the Ozarks with the best in Christian programming, this is KBCV Hollister, a service of Bott Radio Network." [EB-MO]
 1580 WVKO OH, Columbus. 12-21 poor. 01:29 with an announcement "Saint Gabriel will no longer broadcast on 15-80...moving to 8-20 on your radio dial." [POB-IN]
 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City. 12-20 good. 01:16 with rock and rap, "The Mighty 16-30." [POB-IN]
 1680 KRJO LA, Monroe. 12-24 good to poor over WPRR. 00:20 with "You're listening to the old folk's station, Old School 16-80 AM" slogan. R&B oldies format, local spots, 01:00 legal ID "KRJO Monroe, West Monroe, Bastrop, Old School 16-80, we're radio people." [EB-MO]

DX Test

1540 WKVQ GA, Eatonton scheduled DX test NOT HEARD. 12-31, 02:00-02:30 DX Test tried, not heard in KXEL null. KEDA and XEHOS heard in null. No splash from local KCMN 1530. Recall last year's test made it weakly with their code IDs. [RW-CO]

unID

1610 unID 12-25 unID very weak, seemed to loop NE/SW. 19:30 broadcasting in Spanish, really too weak to ID. Might be a Mexican or Canadian like CHHA or CJWI. [RW-CO]

25 YEARS AGO

Date issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA commented on local 820 being back on as KGNW which had been on 1150 ... **John Clemmer** of East Moline, IL mentioned his new license plates were "WLS AM 89" and he has received quite a few comments ... **Bill Townshend** talked about WZYQ 1370 Frederick, MD moving to 820.

OPEN MIKE

Pat O'Brien has noted a few pirate stations starting to show on 1710 in the middle of the night including "Big Q Radio" and "Commander Bunny." 2012 is here. This should be an interesting year. This column was typed 12-31-11. 73, John

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

(KK-VA) Kraig Krist **STARS OF THE WEEK**
 Manassas, VA.
 Winradio G33DDC SDR rx with homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.
 (JTA-NY) John T. Arthur PO Box 1, Belfast, NY 14711
 R75 and several wire antennas
 (JJR-MI) John J Rieger L'Anse, MI.

(IEN-GA) Ira Elbert New III Sangean ATS 909X
Watkinsville, GA
Tecsun PL 380

LOGGINGS

540 MN WXYG Sauk Rapids-St.Cloud 12/24 1702 Poor but nice fade up o/a weak CBK. Very hard to get! "AM 540 the Goat" and "...on Album Rock 540 WXYG." Only 2nd time hrd! Rare! (JJR-MI)

560 ON CFOS Owen Sound 12/27 0736 Poor -"560 CFOS" WIND nulled. (JJR-MI)

620 WV WCHS Charleston 12/26, atop 1740 with news and several IDs. (JTA-NY)

630 KY WLAP Lexington 12/30 1756 Mention of the Wall Street Journal Report and ID. Signal fading in and out of the static. "News, Traffic, Weather. 630, WLAP". (IEN-GA)

MO KJSL Saint Louis 12/25 1815 Poor -no CFCO at all! Talk, calls, promo, fade. "AM 630 KJSL" (JJR-MI)

660 MI WMIC Sandusky 12/27 0809 Poor -t/c, calls o/WFAN. Trying for needed KEYZ! (JJR-MI)

680 CA KNBR San Francisco 12/27 0235 Poor in w/KFEQ. "680 KNBR" during 5 mins of ESPN promos. (JJR-MI)

780 NE WJAG Norfolk 12/28 0824 Poor w/106kicks & 106kicks.com ments. (or Kix). Many local ments in WBBM null. "NewsTalk WJAG" (JJR-MI)

800 MN WVAL Sauk Rapids 12/28 0908 Poor WVAL jingle, "streaming online", wx. OLD C&W (JJR-MI)

860 MN KNUJ New Ulm 12/28 0910 Poor o/u a faded CJBC. Calls, ads, "KNUJ newstime is 8-0H-10(!)" Huh? (JJR-MI)

910 WI WHSM Hayward 12/26 0852 Poor o/WFDF. "WHSM 910AM" into NOS. (JJR-MI)

920 TN WLIV Livingston- 12/29 2100 Country Music, TOH ID, and CNN Newscast. Good signal that faded in and out above the mix of stations on the frequency. "WLIV, Livingston, Tennessee". (IEN-GA)

930 MN KKIN Aitkin 12/28 0919 Poor in fade up o/KOGA w/Community Calendar on 94 KKIN-FM and 930 KKIN-AM. Ads, NOS (pronounced "ache-en") (JJR-MI)

NE KOGA Ogallala 12/28 0917 Poor -no WLBL. "NE Radio Network" & "here in Ogallala..." (JJR-MI)

980 SD KDSJ Deadwood 12/28 0830 Poor -steady, alone, suprisingly. LID after OLDies, nx :30. Tight null. Only 2nd time hrd. Rare! (JJR-MI)

1010 AB CBR Calgary 12/26 0809 Fair o/usual CFRB. CBC Radio1. Almost loud! (JJR-MI)

1060 CO KRCN Longmont 12/27 0948 Poor tho no KGFX as expected. Ph #w/303 AC, R.Colorado Network (JJR-MI)

NE KNLV Ord 12/25 0819 Poor tho two "Ord" ads ran (Ford Dlr, Print shop). Lost. (JJR-MI)

1070 KS KLIO 12/27 1807 Poor tho stronger upon tune-in. "True Oldies 1070" was only affil. Rare! (JJR-MI)

1130 ND KBMR Bismarck 12/24 1720 Poor w/"K-B-M-R" hrd on tune in w/WISN,KTCN. Not hrd in several yrs! Rare! (JJR-MI)

1210 SD KOKK Huron 12/27 0953 Poor -"here on KOKK" Alone. OLD C&W (JJR-MI)

1220 ND KDDR Oakes 12/26 0819 Poor -very uptempo jock w/temps for Valley City, Oakes and Carrington. Temps in mid 40s in Dec in NoDak! (JJR-MI)

1230 MN KMRS Morris 12/27 0955 Poor -call the r.station at XXX-XXXX, web info, calls. OLD (JJR-MI)

1250 IN WGL Ft. Wayne 12/24 1733 Fair in WSSP null. "River" is never in this well! NOS (JJR-MI)

1260 VA WWVT Christianburg 12/26, 0855 with what sounded like reports for the BBC. Rundown of translators at 0900 with ID of "IQ Radio", into NPR news and Morning Edition. Faded rapidly thereafter. (JTA-NY)

1270 MI WMKT Charlevoix, 12/26 atop 1545 with ID, mention of 92 FM, and (maybe local) talk. (JTA-NY)

NH WTSN Dover, 12/26, peaked 1605 with several IDs, then gone. (JTA-NY)

1290 NE KKAR Omaha 12/28 0800 Poor (in w/CFRW WIRL WMCS WHIO) w/"NewsTalk 1290 K-Kar", LID, ABC nx. (JJR-MI)

1300 IA KGLO Mason City 12/26 0755 Poor -web info, stn promo, "AM 1300 KGLO" w/WOOD nulled (JJR-MI)

1310 ND KNOX Grand Forks 12/26 0754 Poor u/WIBA. GrForks ads, into sports rpt. (JJR-MI)

ON CIWW Ottawa 12/26 0932 Poor -traffic, wx "1310traffic on Twitter", "in Ottawa", lost to WIBA. I miss Oldies 1310. (JJR-MI)

1340 MN KRBT Eveleth 12/27 0305 Very poor w/wx in tons of stns. Calls, mush (JJR-MI)

1350 VA WNVA Norton 12/21 1625-1905 Mixing with WARF, WNTX, singing and Spanish. WNVA with c&w. 1853 "WNVA" jingle twice into c&w song. (KK-VA)

1360 AL WIXI Jasper 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing with talk, religious and oldies. 1759 "We want you to join us on Sunday... 13-60 WIXI...". Then "Walker county's most powerful radio station... covering Tuscaloosa... Birmingham... country classics... 13-60 WIXI" into CBS news. (KK-VA)

IA KSCJ Sioux City 12/27 1005 Poor -ABC nx, calls, nx, "SiouxLand weather" (JJR-MI)

MI WKYO Caro 12/25 1837 Very poor-faded from better reception. "Greatest Hits-Oldies 1360" jx. Lost to WTAQ. (JJR-MI)

1370 NC WGIV Pineville 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing with WVIE, WSPD, WBZH, WXXI and c&w. 1700 "You're listening to WGIV Pineville Charlotte. WGIV the soul of Charlotte. Playing classic hip-hop and r&b" into song. (KK-VA)

NC WTAB Tabor City 12/25, 1915, atop briefly with spoken WTAB ID and country music. Down in the jumble by 1920. Mixed with UC and sports/talk by 1945. (JTA-NY)

PA WBZH Pottstown 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing with WVIE, WSPD, WGIV, WXXI and c&w. WBZH with oldies. 1756 "This is 13-70 'The Buzz'". (KK-VA)

1380 IN WKJG Fort Wayne 12/24 1744 Poor -ads, nice LID @:44! PSA, o/u others. T here are 3-4 ESPNers on 1380, so to get LID is nice! "1380 ESPN" (JJR-MI)

IA KCIM Carroll 12/27 1008 Poor- temp, calls into a "Yahoo Sports minute" (JJR-MI)

MN KAGE Winona 12/29 0909 Poor -AP nx, nx, ads and finally "it's 8:09 at K-Gee." Some fading. o/others C&W (JJR-MI)

WKJV Asheville 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing with c&w & Spanish. 1659 "God's message for today". "Your Gospel AM 13-80".1703 "WKJV Asheville North Carolina" (KK-VA)

ON CKPC Brantford 12/25 1748 Poor but o/others. Promo, wx "Country 1380" is new slogan! (JJR-MI)

1400 MN KEYL Long Prairie 12/27 0200 Poor - steady w/LID, ABC nx. Lost during nx-cast. Usually stns fade out at ID time, hi. OLD C&W "Real" Rare! (JJR-MI)

1410 ND KDKT Beulah 12/26 0834 Poor but steady, alone w/ND news stories into SPO:FOX. No WIZM or KRWB, which I was expecting. Off my most wanted target list. NEW! (JJR-MI)

1410 WV WSCW South Charleston 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing with KQV, other talk, music, ESPN and oldies. WSCW with c&w. 1702 "WSCW 14-10 South Charleston". (KK-VA)

1420 IN WIMS Michigan City 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing with WEMB, WHK, Fox sports and other talk. WIMS with "John 'Records' Landecker" show. 1756 "You're listening to John 'Records' Landecker on WIMS" into oldie. 1829 "WIMS news talk 14-20. The talk of the south shore". (KK-VA)

1420 SD KGIM Aberdeen 12/27 0800 Poor but clear LID, in w/WOC,KTOE. SPO:ESPN (JJR-MI)

TN WEMB Erwin 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing with WIMS, WHK, Fox sports and other talk. WEMB with c&w. 1658 "WEMB". (KK-VA)

1440 OH WRGM Ontario 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing with WHKZ, talk, music and oldies. 1800 "ESPN radio AM 14-40 and FM 97.3. WRGM Ontario Mansfield Lexington" into ESPN sports center. (KK-VA)

1450 MN KATE Albert Lea 12/27 0221 Poor but nice "AM 1450 KATE Albert Lea" into OLD C&W song. Lost to others. (JJR-MI)

1470 VA WBTX Broadway 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing with other talk and singing. 1659 "14-70 WBTX". (KK-VA)

1480 VT WCFR Springfield 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing with WPWC, football game and Spanish. Christmas songs. "14-80 WCFR". (KK-VA)

1510 ON CKOT Tillsonburg 12/28 0853 Poor w/3 C&W songs, chatter, "Country 107-3 is CJDL-FM", Country 107-3" jingle & fade. Lost to WRRD. (JJR-MI)

SD KMSD Milbank 12/27 0846 Poor w/sportscast & chatter, ABC nx. Also heard a "SportsTalk 1510" and "Sportsradio 1510" so one can only guess. (JJR-MI)

WI WRRD Waukesha 12/2 1625-1905 Mixing with WLAC and oldies. WRRD with Spanish ESPN radio. 1730 "This is Carma Broadcasting WRRD...". (KK-VA)

1550 IA KIWA Sheldon 12/26 0908 Very poor -nx, male spocr w/"low of 22", nx at :09, obits, nx fr/Radio Iowa, ABC feature. Only fit, hi. NEW! (JJR-MI)

MO KESJ Saint Joseph 12/25 1800 Poor tho alone. LID after listening to ESPN for 10+ mins. (JJR-MI)

1560 MN KBEW Blue Earth 12/26 0848 Poor -MN state nx, in Winnebago and Alden..." and ads w/ph#'s. Faded. (JJR-MI)

1590 MN KGFK East Grand Forks 12/26 0937 Very poor -ads, "Rock 95-7", and I'm still looking for needed KDJS! (JJR-MI)

1600 NY WWRL New York 12/24 1652 Poor -WWRL1600.com into sports play by play. Lost to others. (JJR-MI)

WI WRPN Ripon 12/25 1802 Poor u/others. LID, webinfo, fade. (JJR-MI)

UN-IDEN

590 ?? ???? 12/29 1850, classical music mixing with WMBS, WEZE, and CJCL (JTA-NY)

960 ?? ???? Andrew Brade has an answer to the unID "The Zone" on 960 in the east. He says it's WEAV Plattsburgh, NY (EB-MO)

1000 ?? ???? 12/29 1940 gospel singer under WMVP. (JTA-NY)

Thanks to all this week. HAPY NEW YEAR fresh 12/31 0845

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1230-1237 12/24. Good signal with RR talk and Classical music. (DV-WA)
180 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1238 12/24. Weak signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)
189 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1240 12/24. Weak signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)
234 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1241 12/24. Poor-weak signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)
279 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1242 12/24. Good with Classical music. (DV-WA)
594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAK, NHK1. 1252 12/24. Weak signal with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
738 **TAHITI**. 1251 12/24. Fair signal with talk and not much domestic splatter. (DV-WA)
774 **JAPAN**, Akita, JOUB, NHK2. 1243 12/24. Weak signal with woman in JJ and a lot of splatter. (DV-WA)
1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheju, HLAZ. 1245 12/24. Signal rose from noise level to good signal in about 30 seconds. Christmas song "Little Town of Bethlehem" played. (DV-WA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 870 **CUBA**, R Reloj, Sancti Spiritus. 12/28 0820. Noted with time pips, "R Reloj" ID in SS, "RR" ID in Morse Code. Fair to poor through WWL, faded at 0821. (EB-MO)
960 **MEXICO**, XEK, Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas. 12/28 0824. Noted with pop music, "XEK 960 AM" and local ads in SS. Good to fair over KZIM. (EB-MO)
970 **MEXICO**, XEO, Matamoros, Tamaulipas. 12/28 0935. Noted with Ranchera music, "XEO 970 AM" ID and local ads in SS. Good signal over XEJ, KCFO, KHVN, KQAQ and WMAY. (EB-MO)
1050 **MEXICO**, XED, Mexicali, Baja California Norte. 12/25 1700. ID by M, "noticias", many refs to "Mexicali." (RB-AZ)
1320 **MEXICO**, XECPN, Piedras Negras. 12/20 0000. Good on top of 1320 w/R Rama Mexico state news, nice ID "La Poderosa, 1320 ah-emme", in null of KFNZ. Sounded like they also said "Super erre (Super R?)", don't know what that reference was to. 900 miles from here. Pretty good cx to Mexico tonight. (RW-CO)

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- RB-AZ **RICK BARTON**, Wickenburg, AZ (nearest town from BLM gov't camp site)
Radio Shack DX-375 (barefoot)
EB-MO **ERIC BUENEMAN**, Hazelwood MO
Equipment: General Electric Superadio III, Yaesu FRG-7, Worcester Space Magnet II
DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA
DXing with JRC NRD 545, Sky wire loop 753', Long-wire 225'
RW-CO **ROBERT WEIN**, DXing at home in Colorado Springs, CO
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Most of the DX interest here has been in ultralight since 2008, and I am approaching 400 stations heard using a Sangean DT-200VX and a Tecsun PL-310, both unmodified. It's been fun, but the crowded condition of BCB has limited reception to the Midwest and parts of the South and Northeast. You just can't get east of the Hudson or west of the Rockies anymore, although I did hear KNBR-680 on the Tecsun. KNX-1070, first heard in October 1971, remains the number one ultralight target. The biggest change in AM may be on FM. Two local FM stations are now broadcasting news. WBBM-780 is on 105.9 and the 101.1 FM frequency, formerly alternative rock, is "FM News." We were in Boston in early October and I noticed there was more talk (including sports) on FM than AM, as mentioned in DXN Nov 21. Time-share enthusiasts will be interested in the extensive renovations of the former WEDC-1240 studio at 5475 N. Milwaukee. The current WSBC has been in studios a block or so away at 5625 N. Milwaukee for a number of years. (WSBC used to be on Belmont Ave. and a third station, WCRW also shared 1240 from studios on Pine Grove Ave.) They rebricked much of the outside and installed all new offices, working on this for months with contractors, electricians and

cabinetmakers on site. How can a brokered station afford such expensive renovations? I first joined IRCA in January 1972. That's 40 years ago! 73 and best wishes to everyone in 2012.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Geomagnetic Summary December 1 2011 through December 31 2011

Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx					
12/ 1	155	7	1	no storms	17	120	0	0	no storms
2	157	3	2	no storms	18	128	1	0	no storms
3	160	8	2	no storms	19	128	4	2	no storms
4	164	4	1	no storms	20	137	3	0	no storms
5	158	2	1	no storms	21	145	4	2	no storms
6	151	1	0	no storms	22	146	2	0	no storms
7	149	1	1	no storms	23	138	1	0	no storms
8	145	2	1	no storms	24	143	1	0	no storms
9	144	3	1	no storms	25	144	1	0	minor
10	140	3	3	no storms	26	146	1	0	minor
11	134	6	2	no storms	27	140	0	0	no storms
12	x	x	x	x	28	145	2	0	no storms
13	133	3	0	no storms	29	147	6	1	no storms
14	132	1	0	no storms	30	141	4	1	minor
15	124	0	1	no storms	12/31	133	3	1	no storms
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