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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Are you thinking about hosting this year's IRCA Convention? If you are, Lee Freshwater would like to hear from you! While I have been researching a Convention bid, there is bound to be someone out in IRCA-land who would also be interested in landing this year's IRCA Convention. **Potential hosts should contact Lee Freshwater by the end of this month.** Fresh is back from his vacation; Broadcasting Information and Eastern DX Roundup return in this issue, as well as DX Worldwide East and DX Forum. One more DX Test has been scheduled; check out the DX Test notices.

SPRING MIDWEST DX GET-TOGETHER – ROLLA, MO

The 2012 Spring Midwest Get-Together will be held the weekend of May 4-6 at the Budget Deluxe Motel, 1908 North Bishop Avenue in Rolla MO. The motel is located on the south side of I-44 (Historic Route 66) Exit 186 at the U.S. 63 junction, about 100 miles southwest of St Louis. This is the same location we had our first Midwest GTG in 1993.

Rolla is a college town of about 20,000 residents; home of KTTR 1490 and 4 FM stations owned by Results Radio. Also, there's 2 FM stations at the Missouri Science and Technology University campus (KMST 88.5 and KMNR 89.7), plenty of eating places within one half mile of motel. A possible tour of KFLW FM 98.9 in St. Robert, MO (near Fort Leonard Wood) about 25 miles down I-44, also a visit to KSMO 1340 and KKID 92.9 in Salem, MO.

We are getting the word out early so many will have a chance to plan for it in advance. For those wanting to make a reservation the phone number is (573) 364-4488. Most of the activity will be Saturday May 5th. For more information contact John Tudenham at (417) 624-8058. or E mail: jtud@yahoo.com

WINTER SWL FEST 2012 – PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA

The North American Shortwave Association is pleased to sponsor the Winter SWL Fest, which will be held March 1-3 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Plymouth Meeting, PA (near Philadelphia). The organizational committee is co-chaired by noted DXers Richard Cuff and John Figliozzi. More information is available at www.swlfest.com (From The NASWA Journal)

MADISON-MILWAUKEE GET-TOGETHER 2012 – MADISON, WI

This year's edition will take place on Saturday, August 18, 2012 beginning at 1300 CLT (1400 ELT) in Madison, WI. Bill Dvorak is this year's host; it's an informal event where you can meet and socialize with other radio hobbyists and enthusiasts. More information will be available in the coming weeks. (From The NASWA Journal)

MIDWEST DXers ON FACEBOOK

If you are on Facebook and live in the states of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin, your Editor-in-Chief has created a Facebook page especially for DXers in these states. In addition to AM BCB DX, the group also covers FM, analog/digital TV, shortwave and NOAA Weather Radio DXing. Just enter "Midwest DXers on Facebook" into your search engine on Facebook, and join the group.



DX TESTS – BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR

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KRPI Radio, 1550 kHz, Ferndale, WA will conduct a DX Test on Sunday morning, Feb. 26, 2012 from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. Eastern Time. The test will consist of voice announcements, Morse code identifications, distinctive music, and audio tones. Chief Engineer David Harris has indicated the station will be using their daytime power and antenna pattern for the test. Reception reports and digital audio recordings may be directed to 1550radio@gmail.com. DXers can receive a KRPI QSL card for correct reception reports by sending their reports along with a self-addressed envelope and return postage to the following address: Mr. David Harris, Chief Engineer, KRPI Radio, P.O. Box 3213, Ferndale, WA 98248. Many thanks to Mr. Harris who is also amateur radio operator AC7OB. (Test arranged by J.D. Stephens and Jim Pogue)

WTKT Radio, 1460 kHz, Harrisburg, PA will conduct a DX Test on Monday morning, Feb. 27, 2012 at 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15 and 4:45 a.m. Eastern Time for one minute. The test will consist of voice announcements and Morse code identifications. Operations Manager R.J. Harris is also investigating the possibility of using WHP's daytime antenna pattern during the test periods. More information regarding the DX Test will be provided as it is developed. Reception reports and digital audio recordings may be directed to RJHarris@ClearChannel.com. DXers can receive a WHP QSL card for correct reception reports by sending their reports along with a self-addressed envelope and return postage to the following address: Mr. R.J. Harris, Operations Manager, 1460 The Ticket, c/o Clear Channel Communications, 600 Corporate Circle, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Many thanks to Mr. Harris who is also amateur radio operator W3HP. (Test arranged by J.D. Stephens and Jim Pogue)

WHP Radio, 580 kHz, Harrisburg, PA will conduct a DX Test on Monday morning, Feb. 27, 2012 at 12:05, 12:33, 1:05, 1:33, 2:05, 2:33, 3:05, 3:33, 4:05 and 4:33 a.m. Eastern Time for one minute. The test will consist of voice announcements and Morse code identifications. Operations Manager R.J. Harris is also investigating the possibility of using WHP's daytime antenna pattern during the test periods. More information regarding the DX Test will be provided as it is developed. Reception reports and digital audio recordings may be directed to RJHarris@ClearChannel.com. DXers can receive a WHP QSL card for correct reception reports by sending their reports along with a self-addressed envelope and return postage to the following address: Mr. R.J. Harris, Operations Manager, WHP Radio, 600 Corporate Circle, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Many thanks to Mr. Harris who is also amateur radio operator W3HP. (Test arranged by J.D. Stephens and Jim Pogue)

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FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
610	WVTJ	Pensacola, FL	Blk Gspl	Religion
680	WINR	Binghamton, NY	Adlt Strds	Oldies
800	KINY	Juneau, AK	Adlt Contemp	Adds talk
990	WXCT	Southington, CT	SS C. Christian	Tropical
1130	WSDX	Brazil, IN	Silent	Sports
1190	WAFS	Atlanta, GA	SS C. Christian	Talk
1240	KVSO	Ardmore, OK	Cont. Christian	Sports - ESPN
1250	KDCO	Johnstown, CO	Silent	Country
1300	KSET	Lumberton, TX	News / Talk	Reported Silent
1340	KGGG	Garden City, KS	New	Country
1350	WCRM	Ft. Myers, FL	Spanish	Reported Silent
1410	WGBQ	Leesburg, FL	Talk	Reported Silent
1450	KNET	Palestine, TX	Talk	Adds Sports
	KRZY	Albuquerque, NM	Reg. Mexican	Spanish Sports - ESPN
1480	KAVA	Pueblo, CO	Reg. Mexican	Country
1550	WCGR	Canandaigua, NY	Oldies	Country

SLOGAN / IMAGE UPDATE

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW INFO
610	WVTJ	Pensacola, FL	"Radio That Changes The Way You Live"
990	WXCT	Southington, CT	"Power 1270"
1130	WSDX	Brazil, IN	"ESPN Radio"
1240	KVSO	Ardmore, OK	"Sports Radio 1240"
	KBEL	Idabel, OK	"Talk 1240"

1430	WKEX	Blacksburg, VA	"ESPN Blacksburg"
1450	KNET	Palestine, TX	"Conservative Talk 95.7 FM 1450 AM"
	KRZY	Albuquerque, NM	"ESPN Deportes 1450"
1460	KXPB	Kearney, NE	"ESPN 1150 and 1460"
1490	WXBD	Biloxi, MS	"96.7 The Champ"
1640	WTNI	Biloxi, MS	"96.7 The Champ"
1550	KICS	Hastings, NE	"ESPN 1150 and 1460"
1550	WCGR	Canandaigua, NY	"K-101.7"
1580	WAMW	Washington, IN	"The General 95.9 & 1580"

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FROM: DALLAS OBSERVER DOT COM The New Library of Laughs: George Gimarc's All-Comedy Station Hits Dallas Radio February 1. If anyone would know the answer to the question, "Has there ever been an all-comedy radio station in Dallas?" it would be **George Gimarc**, who has spent most of a lifetime on Dallas radio whilst also collecting its related ephemera. No, he says. "Not that I'm aware of." Not till now, at least -- or February 1, to be specific. On that date Gimarc, the man behind KZEW's late-great **The Rock and Roll Alternative** and The Edge, will take control of 1700 on your AM dial. And he will replace **KKLF's** current programming, nothing more than a KLIF simulcast, with his own: all comedy, all the time. **We first told you about Gimarc's venture into the laugh factory in May 2010**, back when he was launching what was then known as the Donkey Comedy Network. It has since changed names: **24/7 Comedy**. And in recent months it has spread nationwide and even across the northern U.S. border: In October it took over the **Emmis-owned frequency formerly occupied by KGSR's simulcast** in Austin, and "we're *killing* it down there." Gimarc says the comedy format has also launched in Kansas City, Norfolk and Toronto, among other cities. And in coming weeks it will debut in Phoenix and Raleigh-Durham. Says Gimarc, the deal in Dallas isn't necessarily permanent, at least not yet. At present **KKLF** is a Cumulus station, but it must sell the station following its acquisition of Citadel; the chain simply has too many local frequencies. And **KKLF's** an interesting spot on the AM dial: Originally licensed in Richardson it's not easy to pick up south of, say, LBJ. "We're bringing Comedy to *North* Dallas," Gimarc says. "Inside your building, I doubt you could pick up the signal because it doesn't have that much oomph. It's more of a McKinney-Sherman-Allen-Addison area kind of thing." Ah, The Golden Quadrangle. Right now the station has "more than 10,000 tracks" in rotation, Gimarc says, with the majority of them recent -- comedians like, say, Doug Stanhope, Louis CK, Lisa Lampanelli and anyone else you'd find roasting a celebrity on Comedy Central. "But there is stuff going back to *Cosby*, *Carlin* and *Bob Newhart*," says Gimarc. "It's the alternative to rock and roll. I guess we've twisted the words. And it is about discovering new artists who aren't on the charts. So there's a parallel there as well." When Gimarc initially launched the format in 2010 he had a partner: Bill Bungeroth, a former president and CEO at Cumulus. Gimarc says he's more or less stepped aside, and that he's running the show with six others. He says it's a bit like early-days Edge, though: Everyone's got their hands in everything. "In some ways it's a kajillion miles away from what I've done in this city," Gimarc says. "But it's still cutting-edge and you can't get it anywhere else, which is on the continuum of what I've done. And similar to The Edge, there are a lot of folks involved, and they all put their piece on it. We're just trying to lighten people's spirits. These are dark times. We all need a laugh. ... "And if you want to cite any influence, say that I was greatly influenced by my buddy Jim Lowe when he had his **Library of Laughs**, which I grew up listening to in the '60s. He not only played R&B, but he also had the Library of Laughs. That hipped me to comedy."

FROM RADIO INFO DOT COM Genesis puts two more Central Florida stations into all-news, using ARNN Genesis Communications is already using the TRN-generated America's Morning news, followed by blocks of America's Radio News Network, on its WWBA, Tampa (820). Now Talk Radio Network says Genesis will "create a virtual Central Florida news network" in a simulcast, by adding stations in Orlando and Melbourne. Orlando's WAMT (1190) changes from Spanish-language sports, and Melbourne's WIXC (1060) drops the daytime talk lineup. Genesis CEO Bruce Maduri aspires to provide "all-news, traffic and weather content anywhere, across the all-important I-4 corridor from Tampa Bay through Orlando, to the Space Coast, and north and south along the Eastern Seaboard." He says "The audience growth we saw in Tampa with all-news confirmed for us that there was a real desire for more news." TRN's Mark Masters says "we are proud to provide a complete support system" to Genesis, with 15 hours a day of programming, with possibilities for localization.

FROM: ACCESS ATLANTA Herman Cain rejoins WSB Radio with daily commentaries **Herman Cain** has signed back with his former employer AM 750 and 95.5 FM News/Talk WSB. Starting this morning, he will provide pre-taped two-minute commentaries each weekday at 8:45 a.m. during **Neal Boortz's** morning show and repeated at 6:45 p.m. during **Erick Erickson's** evening program. (UPDATE: Cain's first topic this morning: the Keystone pipeline.) The Atlanta businessman will also speak to Boortz live at 10:35 a.m. every Monday and Friday. And he will do occasional fill-in work for Boortz and Erickson when they are on vacation. This arrangement is set for at least through Election Day this year. **Pete Spriggs**, WSB radio program director, said Cain's busy schedule precluded him from returning to his talk show full time. This exclusive radio deal does not impact Cain's TV commitments, Spriggs added. The former Godfather's Pizza CEO was a nighttime host on WSB from 2008 until early 2011 when he left to pursue a run for the presidency. With his debate performances and "999" tax plan, Cain hit a peak in early fall when he briefly led in polling for the Republican candidacy but lost steam when hit by allegations of sexual harassment and adultery. He strongly denied the allegations. In early December, he suspended his campaign.

FROM : RADIO INFO DOT COM Salem sells Providence-market WBZS (550) to lay-Catholic Starboard Media Price: \$750,000, in cash, for a station that will soon be using Starboard Media Foundation's "Relevant Radio", branded as "Talk radio for Catholic life." Business-news WBZS, Pawtucket, Rhode Island becomes the eastern-most extension of Wisconsin-based Starboard Media. It owns seven stations in Wisconsin, and one each in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Texas (Austin). Salem bought then-WDDZ from Radio Disney about a year ago, paying \$550,000, and then re-formatted it as business-talk under the "WBZS" call letters. The station has 1,000 watts daytime and 500 watts at night. Broker on the deal between Salem Communications and Father Francis Hoffman-run Starboard Media: Kalil & Company.

FROM : Jacksonville dot com Lex and Terry sue Jacksonville radio station over being sacked Nothing in contract allowed sacking by sports radio station, duo claim. Radio duo Lex and Terry have filed suit against a Jacksonville radio station, claiming that the station improperly canceled the contract that would have paid them hundreds of thousands of dollars. Their attorney, John Phillips, filed the lawsuit last week in Circuit Court against Seven Bridges Radio LLC, the owner of WJXL (1010 AM), also known as 1010XL. The station **dropped the duo in October**, just six months after signing a contract to air the syndicated program through the end of 2013. The contract called for the station to pay about \$800,000 plus bonuses for the right to air the show. The payment was to be \$12,500 every two weeks throughout 2012 and 2013. The contract also included bonuses for ratings and half of all advertising dollars above the \$1 million mark this year. There was **nothing in the contract that allowed the station to break it**, Phillips said. "I don't know what they were thinking," he said. "They won't return my calls." The station did not return the Times-Union's calls, either. Lex and Terry got their start in Jacksonville in 1992 but have been in national syndication since 1997. The show is **currently based in Dallas** and airs on 18 stations around the country as well as Sirius XM satellite radio. "Sports Final Radio" with Jeff Prosser and Dan Hicken replaced Lex and Terry in the 6 to 10 a.m. slot. Phillips said the only reason WJXL dropped the duo was listener preference. "They said listeners wanted to hear sports rather than a shock jock sort of thing," he said. "But they knew what Lex and Terry's show was. "If you buy a car, you can't take it back three months later because you don't like the color."

FROM : RADIO INFO DOT COM R.I.P.: "Big Saul" of Macon, Ga's legendary WIBB "Three Horsemen" Charles "Big Saul" Greene, who died Sunday, January 8 in Orlando, was among the legendary Three Horsemen at iconic African-American-targeted WIBB-AM Macon, Ga., The trio, which began broadcasting in the 1950s, comprised Big Saul, King Bee (Hamp Swain) and Satellite Papa (Ray Brown). WIBB-AM was founded in 1948 by Thomas Maxwell, who hired the trio and was honored by the Georgia Radio Hall of Fame in 2009.

FROM : RADIO INFO DOT COM Smooth jazz is coming to KOY-AM, Phoenix, evenings and overnights The longtime adult standards station at 1230 "will begin airing smooth jazz beginning Monday, January 23 from 6pm to 5am Monday through Friday, and on most weekend hours", according to Clear Channel. There's more jazz coming to the Valley: The HD-2 channel of one of Clear Channel's FM stations will air the Smooth Jazz Network on a fulltime basis.

Thanks to Dale Park this week
1/29/12 0830 73's. fresh

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WDXR DEADLINES: Feb 3, Feb 10, Feb. 24, March 9, March 23, April 6. Please use Eastern Time.

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930 KBAI WA, Bellingham 1/2 0030 heard "9-30 K-B-A-I" ID, really weak and buried in the mix on TMC with SW wire. (GH-OR)

1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 1/22 0907 news about huge winter storm hitting Vancouver area, "News 11-30 time, 6:07." (RB-AZ)

1140 KZMQ WY, Greybull 1/22 0948 non-stop country music to ID "Classic Country...on AM 11-40, KZMQ." (RB-AZ)

1240 KPOD CA, Crescent City 1/12 2355 faint ID in the jumble. Talk show? Extremely weak on TMC with SW wire. (GH-OR)

1300 KYNO CA, Fresno 1/16 0030 weak with talk or news (couldn't tell which). Not heard for a long time. (GH-OR2)

KCMY NV, Carson City 1/16 2129-2200 country music, "102.5 FM is Cowboy Country, KCMY," heard again 1/26 0015. New. (MF-CA)

1340 KTFI ID, Wendell 1/26 "KTFI" ID 2005 just surfacing at TOH (eat your heart out Murphy!). Also noted EWTN talk show with man at 2010. Checked on-line EWTN network which listed KTFI vs. radio-locator.com which lists them as "Super Talk 1270." Also a couple of on-line articles mentioned switching to EWTN. New. (pb-WA)

KACH ID, Preston 1/26 ID 2019 by woman and into "Ride Like the Wind" then faded out. Noted 2021 with "AM 1340 KACH" ID & into song, then I boarded the ferry from Kingston to Edmonds. Getting off the ferry at 2100 noted another ID mentioning "sports" and into ABC news. New...and here I thought I'd logged them before!! (pb-WA)

1350 KDZA CO, Pueblo 1/22 0300 sports talk to increase in signal strength and ID by male at TOH "Pueblo's sports station, Homer 13-50" to "Fox Sports gooooo - Now!" Heard on bedside portable (DX-375) that nearly qualifies as an ultralight. (RB-AZ)

1450 KTIP CA, Porterville 1/26 0916-0928 local news program "News First" with local interviews. (MF-CA)

KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 1/15 0005 news, weak but dominating. (GH-OR2)

1510 KOAZ NM, Isleta 1/26 0852 with "Right here on K-Mine Country" and at 0856 "You're listening to K-Mine 980 Country in Grants, New Mexico." (BB-AZ)

DX TEST

1490 KRSN NM, Los Alamos 1/22 0208-0210 with sweep tones and Morse code after local KYCA s/off at 0208. (BB-AZ)

+1/21 0208 DX test heard towards the end with clear sweep tone followed by Morse code. Seems like their test a few years back was a bit stronger here, but happy to catch them anyway. 2nd DX test heard weakly through much QRM (KZZZ, KSPE, KRKC...) I could hear the distinct sweep tone tonight & possible bits of code but nothing else. Thanks to station staff for doing this special program. (MS-CA)

A big "thank you" to our WDXR reporters this week! Nancy 1/27 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

580 WTCM MI, Traverse City. 1-24 fair through XEMU, light ACI from KFNS 590. 01:07 with "WTCM news talk 5-80" ID into C2C. [EB-MO]

600 WMT IA, Cedar Rapids. 1-18 fair over WREC, ACI from KFNS 590. 17:12 with weather, six-hundred WMT" ID into talk program. [EB-MO]

610 WVBE VA, Roanoke. 1-20 poor with heavy fading. 01:20 with a Virginia spot, and PBP of a Virginia ball game. [POB-IN]

710 WAQI FL, Miami. 1-26 good over WOR, KEEL, and Cuba. 03:00 with "WAQI Miami, Fort Lauderdale" ID in English, "Radio Mambi La Grande" slogan in English-accented Spanish into promos in Spanish. [EB-MO]

740 KVOX ND, Fargo. 1-24 fair to poor over KRMG in CFZM null. 01:47 with local spots, "7-40 The Fan" slogan in promos. [EB-MO]

780 WBBM IL, Chicago. 1-20 fair with ACI from WEW 770. 15:35 with news headlines, "WBBM news time 2, 36," local spots. [EB-MO]

880 KLRG AR, Sheridan. 1-19 good taking out WIJR. 02:57 with Adult Standards format, "AM 13-40 WTAN Clearwater, Tampa, AM 13-50 WDCF Dade City, Tampa Bay, AM 8-80 KLRG Sheridan, Little Rock, and 94 point 5 FM Greenbrier, Little Rock" legal ID into CNN News. Must have been on 50 kW day power. [EB-MO]

WRFD OH, Columbus. 1-19 poor. 04:37 with talk program. [POB-IN]

910 WLTP OH, Marietta. 1-25 fair to poor mixing with KVIS. 03:58 with local spots, "WLTP Marietta, news talk 9-10 WLTP" ID into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]

WSUI IA, Iowa City. 1-23 good to fair with ACI from WGNU 920. 16:54 with BBC World Service News, underwriting announcements, "WSUI 9-10 AM Iowa City legal ID, Iowa Public Radio headlines into NPR News and "All Things Considered." [EB-MO]

920 KARN AR, Little Rock. 1-18 good in WGNU null. 18:02 with spot cluster, "Sports Animal 9-20" slogan into Sean & Wally Show from the Arkansas Radio Network. [EB-MO]

WGOL AL, Russellville. 1-25 good to poor over KDHL, KARN, WGNU off air. 04:25 noted with Classic Country format, "Real Country is George Strait. Real Country is WGOL" ID. [EB-MO]

950 KXJK AR, Forrest City. 1-21 good to fair over KWOS. 17:05 with weather, "Fox Sports Radio 9-50 KXJK" ID into sports talk. [EB-MO]

1000 WXTN MS, Lexington. 1-18 good over WMVP, ACI from KXEN 1010. 17:57 noted with "This is WXTN Lexington, Mississippi" legal ID. [EB-MO]

1030 KCTA TX, Corpus Christi. 1-22 good over WGSF, KCWJ, WBZ. 17:51 with "Renew Your Mind" program, promos, "KCTA your Christian companion" ID into a quick sign off "Thank you for listening to KCTA Corpus Christi." Carrier off at 18:00. [EB-MO]

1040 WHBO FL, Pinellas Park. 1-21. 17:00 with a Seminole basketball game, promo for Mike and Mike Show on ESPN. [DBJ-TN]

1060 WLNO LA, New Orleans. 1-22 good over KYW. 17:57 with "Fellowship of the Cross" church remote broadcast, local spots, "Here's a look at your WLNO weather..." [EB-MO]

WRHL IL, Rochelle. 1-18 fair to poor over KYW. 18:21 with "10-60 WRHL" ID, local spots into talk program. [EB-MO]

1150 KCPS IA, Burlington. 1-22 fair to poor through others in CKOC null. 04:04 with local spots, "KCPS" ID. [EB-MO]

KRMS MO, Osage Beach. 1-23 good over CKOC, KSAL. 04:04 with local news, spot cluster, "KRMS news, talk 11-50 and 97 point 5 FM" ID into weather. [EB-MO]

WGGH IL, Marion. 1-25 fair to poor over CKOC. 17:42 with financial talk show, national and local spots, sports feature, "WGGH talk radio 11-50" ID. [EB-MO]

1170 KFAQ OK, Tulsa. 1-21. 18:00 with local news, weather, traffic. [DBJ-TN]

1220 WSLM IN, Salem. 1-20 good to fair over WHKW, WLPO. 21:38 with high school basketball game, local spots, "WSLM" IDs. [EB-MO]

1230 KZYM MO, Joplin. 1-21 fair over several others. 03:18 with local spots, Dave Ramsey promo, "12-30 the talker" slogan. [EB-MO]

1240 WENK TN, Union City. 1-26 good to poor over others. 03:56 with weather, "WENK, WTPR" jingle into Oldies format. [EB-MO]

1250 WDDZ PA, Pittsburgh. 1-15 fair. 01:10 with Radio Disney programming. [POB-IN]

1290 WIRL IL, Peoria. 1-25 good over WHIO. 17:09 with Classic Country format, "Classic Country 12-90 WIRL" ID. [EB-MO]

1310 CIWW ON, Ottawa. 1-16 poor. 01:10 with news, weather, spots. [POB-IN]

WTLC IN, Indianapolis. 1-22 good to fair over WIBA. 02:57 with "AM 13-10 WTLC Indianapolis" legal ID, "13-10 The Light" slogan into Urban Gospel format. [EB-MO]

1350 WGAD AL, Gadsden. 1-18 good over KRNT. 20:03 with local spots, "News plus WGAD" ID, local news and weather. [EB-MO]

1360 WIXI AL, Jasper. 1-21 good to fair over WSAI. 16:55 with Oldies format. "13-60 WIXI Jasper, Alabama" legal ID into CBS News. [EB-MO]

1370 WSPD OH, Toledo. 1-22 fair to poor through KWRT. 03:00 with "13-70 WSPD Toledo" legal ID into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]

1380 WHEW TN, Franklin. 1-21. 16:00 with Spanish format. Talk and music. [DBJ-TN]

1410 KHCH TX, Huntsville. 1-26 good to poor through WIZM, WING, WIQR. 03:10 with Christian teaching, "Radio Amistad" slogan, local spots, Mexican-style Christian music in Spanish. [EB-MO]

1440 WZYX TN, Cowan. 1-19 fair with ACI from KZQZ 1430. 17:20 noted playing '90s hits, "WZYX" ID. [EB-MO]

1500 WBRI IN, Indianapolis. 1-20 fair to poor over KSTP. 16:20 with Christian teaching program, "AM 15-hundred WBRI" ID into IRN-USA News. [EB-MO]

WLQV MI, Detroit. 1-21 fair to poor mixing with KSTP, WFRD. 02:00 with "WLQV Detroit" legal ID into SRN News. [EB-MO]

1540 KEDA TX, San Antonio. 1-19 fair through KXEL. 04:02 with "This is KEDA San Antonio, Texas" legal ID in English into conjunto music in Spanish. [EB-MO]

1600 WAAM MI, Ann Arbor. 1-21 fair to poor over KATZ. 04:03 with "WAAM Ann Arbor" legal ID into local spot. [EB-MO]

1690 WMLB GA, Avondale Estates. 1-21. 23:00 with "Voice of the Arts" program. [DBJ-TN]
 1700 KVNS TX, Brownsville. 1-19 good to fair over KBGG, digital interference from WVON 1690. 03:50 noted with Oldies format, "One great song after another, seventeen-hundred KVNS" ID. [EB-MO]

DX Test

1490 KRSN NM, Los Alamos. 1-22 DX Test (2nd night). Over unID ABC talk station in local KXRE null. 02:00-02:10 (and beyond!). Apparent repeat details of last night's test. Didn't seem as strong as 1-21 test. I tried something interesting and tuned to 1492kHz and the code ID's, voice ID's and sweep tones were much easier to hear on USB (LSB 1488kHz not so clear). Nice ID at 02:05. Tonight the 2nd half of the test seemed stronger than the 1st half. Last sweep tone about 02:09. Noted a nice ID after the test at 02:11 "KRSN with a better variety of music." [RW-CO]

25 YEARS AGO

February 7, 1987 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Niel Wolfish** of Winnipeg, MB told about his DX'pedition to Williamsford, ON. 45 new stations logged ... **Robert Wein** of San Jose, CA mentioned KBBI 890 AK comes in as well as WLS ... **John C. Johnson** of Billings, MT received a verie from CJOI which was signed by the entire staff.

OPEN MIKE

A big CDXR welcome to **David B. Jones** of Nashville, TN. It is great to have a member in Nashville. Perhaps a location for a future convention? This column was typed 1-28-12. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(KK-VA)	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA. Winradio G33DDC SDR rx with homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.
(JJR-MI)	John J Rieger	L'Anse, MI CCRadio 2
(WM-MD)	William McGuire	Cheverly, MD

LOGGINGS

580 AB CKUA Edmonton 1/16 0807 Poor-steady w/AB SK and MB temps. "...news next at 6:30 on CKUA." Rooster 3x and Ellison Broth (?) Rise & Shine Morning Show. Might have also used "580 Radio" 15 minutes earlier but I tuned away. NEW! (JJR-MI)
 660 MI WMIC Sandusky 1/16 0709 Pr "in downtown Sandusky", in art show ad. C&W. (JJR-MI)
 770 MY KATL Miles City 1/16 1020 Poor w/ads. 234-XXXX, 874-33XX in Miles City. WX: Wind chills -20! MX kicked in @:23. Long fades. (JJR-MI)
 790 VA WNIS Norfolk 1/15 1902 Local ad; "WNIS News Time" (WM-MD)
 830 MI WMMI Shepherd 1/16 0905 Poor -Cabin Pizza ad "in Mt Pleasant" LiveUnited ad, Not common. Lost to WCCO. ABC news. (JJR-MI)
 940 NC WKYK Burnsville 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with WMAC and Spanish singing. WKYK with c&w songs. 0159 "WKYK Burnsville. The station more people listen to" into ABC news. (KK-VA)
 950 NY WIBX Utica 1/18 2200 Traffic report; Weather ; ID (WM-MD)
 MB CFAM Altona 1/16 1017 Poor but o/WVWJ. Garden Journal and Senior Connection features. -22 temp "on CFAM -950." (JJR-MI)
 960 AB CFAC Calgary 1/16 0901 Poor but alone. "SportsRadio960the Fan" LID! t/c, Rogers Radio and sports nx. (JJR-MI)
 980 SK CJME Regina 1/16 0958 Poor -talk of BC Indian Chief signing on to pipeline. "Hero of the Day" feature, "Regina's #1...CJME" ad, nice, tho not new! (JJR-MI)
 1010 AB CBR Calgary 1/16 0819 Poor to fade. temps & windchills. "Here in Calgary...403-521-XXXX to report wx or e-mail addresss. (JJR-MI)
 1060 OH WILB Canton 1/16 0859 Poor -EWTN contnt, "in the Youngstown Diocese", LID, lost to KYW. (JJR-MI)
 1080 MI WOAP Owosso 1/16 0823 Fair w/Life's Been Good-Je Walsh "on the Big 1080 in Michigan..." Big1080.com. Usually others here. (JJR-MI)
 ND KNDK Langdon 1/16 1009 Fair -"More of the orderlands Most Wanted Country is next on Maverick 105" ads: Langdon Chamber of Commerce, ? CUnion 701-265-XXXX, Case-IH dealer in Grafton, jingle: "Maverick105" and C&W (JJR-MI)
 1190 IN WOWO Ft. Wayne 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with WLIB, c&w and oldies. "Coast to Coast AM".

0100 "Hi. This is George Noory. Another hour of 'Coast to Coast AM' is next on news talk 11-90 WOWO". "Connect live one the internet at wowo dot com". "News now W-O-W-O (first time I recall hearing the call sign said as separate letters instead of similar to a word WOWO) Fort Wayne" into news. (KK-VA)
 1230 WI WXCO Wausau 1/15 1800 Poor -Hadleys Office Products, a Savin dlr, LID, CBS nx in mess (JJR-MI)
 1250 ON CJYE Oakville 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with WKDL, singing and oldies. CJYE with religious singing. 0328 "Check out our website at joy 1250 dot ca". "...overnight on the Whiteoaks Communications Family of stations... CJYE 12-50 and... 13-20...". (KK-VA)
 1280 SC WANS Anderson 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with WADO and other singing. WADO with both Fox Sports and ESPN. 0244 "This is the upstate home for ESPN. AM 12-80 WANS". (KK-VA)
 1290 ON CJBK London 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with WHIO and other talk. "Coast to Coast AM" in echo effect with same on WHIO. 0230 "...at CJBK dot com...". (KK-VA)
 1300 KY WLXG Lexington 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with singing, other talk and Gospel type singing. 0300 "This is WLXG AM Lexington broadcasting live from the Toyota of... studios...". (KK-VA)
 1320 NC WAGY Forest City 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with CJMR and WJAS. WAGY with c&w songs. 0256 "WAGY". 0259 "Today's country and timeless classics 24 hours a day. We're WAGY Forest City". (KK-VA)
 ND KHRT Minot 1/16 1000 Fair-steady w/LID and preacher. First time this season (JJR-MI)
 ON CJMR Mississauga 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with WAGY and WJAS. CJMR with foreign language talk. 0125 phone number 416 677-2222. "This is King Towing in Ontario." (KK-VA)
 1330 NY WSPQ Springville 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with WYRD and religious talk. Oldies. 0235 "Whether it's a chicken barbeque... or a parade... you'll know about it... town happenings every weekday at noon, 1 and 4. Classic hits 1330 WSPQ". (KK-VA)
 SK CJYM Rosetown 1/16 0839 Poor - Several SK temps. Lost to WHBL. (JJR-MI)
 SC WYRD Greenville 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with WSPQ and religious talk. "Coast to Coast AM". 0200 "News radio WORD is WYRD FM Simpsonville, Greenville, Spartanburg. WYRD Greenville, WORD Spartanburg" into Fox news. (KK-VA)
 1340 MN KRBT Eveleth 1/16 0757 Poor -steady. "Bill Bennett's Morning in America on KRBT AM 1340" o/others & lost. (JJR-MI)
 1360 CT WDRC Hartford 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with Fox sports and oldies. "Phil Henry Show". 0200 "The talk of Connecticut. WDRC Hartford" into ABC news. (KK-VA)
 1370 OH WSPD Toledo 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with WXXI, singing and Fox sports. "Coast to Coast AM". (KK-VA)
 1370 NY WXXI Rochester 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with WSPD, singing and Fox sports. 0100 ET "The World Today" from the BBC" (KK-VA)
 1380 MN KLIZ Brainerd-Baxter 1/16 0758 Poor but o/others w/LID. "The Fan" (JJR-MI)
 1390 NY WFBL Syracuse 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with WNIO and singing. "Phil Henry Show". 0132 "13-90 WFBL Syracuse... Utica...". (KK-VA)
 1410 CT WPOP Hartford 1/14 2300 ESPN Radio ; ID (WM-MD)
 1420 IN WIMS Michigan City 1/15 2000 Poor in nice fade up w/LID, "The Talk of the South Shore" & guests sked for next week. (JJR-MI)
 IN WIMS Michigan City 1/14 2000 End of MX pgm; Dial Global Net; ID (WM-MD)
 IN WIMS Michigan City 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with WHK and oldies. 0200 "WIMS Michigan City" into SRN news. (KK-VA)
 1450 DE WILM Wilmington 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with ESPN and singing. "Coast to Coast AM". 0059 "14-50 WILM Wilmington" into news. (KK-VA)
 MI WNBX Newberry 1/15 1748 Poor -"WNBX" between ads in fade up. Not common despite closeness! OLD C&W (JJR-MI)
 1460 MN KKAQ Thief River Falls 1/16 0849 Poor -Casino ad tagged Thief River Falls, Calls, CIROCK. (JJR-MI)
 1470 IL WMBD Peoria 1/6 0055-0305 Mixing with other talk. "Coast to Coast AM". 0200 "... talk station... WMBD Peoria" into Fox news. (KK-VA)
 1520 ND KMSR Mayville 1/16 0845 Poor w/ND nx stories o/KOLM. "This is the Dakota News Network" -dead air- Mike & Mike ESPN. Rare. (JJR-MI)
 1670 GA WFSM Dry Branch 1/14 2200 Fox Sports heard; CBS News (WM-MD)

Thanks to Kraig, John, and William this week. Had a blast on the cruise. Cozumel, Caymans, Belize and Honduras. Still trying to catch up fresh 1/28 1100



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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 774 **JAPAN**, Akita, JOUB, NHK2. 1540 1/21. Fair signal with music. (DV-WA)
828 **JAPAN**, Osaka, JOBB, NHK2. 1539 1/21. Weak signal with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheju, HLAZ. 1533-1536 1/21. Good signal with woman in CC. (DV-WA)
1575 **THAILAND**, VOA. 1537 1/21. Weak to fair signal. (DV-WA)
1593 **CHINA**, CRN1. 1542 1/21. Believed to be the station with weak about with a lot of KOHI splatter. (DV-WA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 **MÉXICO**, XEWA, San Luis Potosi, San Luis Potosi. 1/23 0858. Noted with local ads, "W Radio" mention, "XEWA 540 AM" ID and news in SS. Good signal over WAUK and KMLB, with slight ACI from KTRS 550. (EB-MO)
620 **MÉXICO**, XENK, Mexico City, Distrito Federal. 1/19 0815. Noted with "Radio Seis-Veinte" ID in promo in SS, into Oldies in EE. Fair to poor signal through WTMJ, WRJZ. (EB-MO)
660 **MÉXICO**, XEAR, Tampico, Tamaulipas. 1/24 0828. Noted with mariachi music, "Escuchamos XEAR" ID, "La Mexicana" mention in SS. Good to fair signal over WFAN. (EB-MO)

TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

- 2325 **AUSTRALIA**, VL8T (via Tennant Creek). 1/22 1420. Poor. Female with long monologue, unable to actually follow content. Hearing // on 2480 of equal strength (VL8K via Katherine). Only a trace of VL8A (Alice Springs) heard on //2310. (RB-AZ)
3205p **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**, R West Sepik. 1200 1/22. Music and talk mix, just at threshold. Haven't hrd anything on this frequency for quite a time. Refs don't show anybody using the freq. except PNG and Brazil, which should be washed out by local sunrise by now. Asia/Pacific much stronger possibility. (RB-AZ)
3480 **SOUTH KOREA**, V of the People (clandestine). 1/16 1130. VG with music pgm in progress at tune in. (RB-AZ)
4450 **SOUTH KOREA**, V of the People. 1/23 1250. Music, M in KK at TOH, loud jammer started up and remained on afterwards during rechecks. Very Good. (RB-AZ)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- RB-AZ **RICK BARTON**, El Mirage AZ
Hallicrafters S-77A, Hammarlund HQ-120X, Drake R-8, horizontal E/W Slinky, Inverted "L" wire
EB-MO **ERIC BUENEMAN**, Hazelwood MO
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'. 50' SW EWE

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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC LOGS ***

- 531 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi, DEC 22 2158 - // 549 with pop female Arabic vocal, then talk by woman; to good peak. [Connelly*C-MA]
531 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi, JAN 24 2201 - female group Arabic vocal, orchestra, then applause; HUGE, actually stronger than // 549. + JAN 24 2229 - surprised to find a cover version of "Mrs. Robinson" here (and initially thought Faroes until finding the 549 parallel). [Connelly*H-MA]
531 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 7 2101 - // 1107 with woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, JAN 7 2059 - Arabic string music, then Arabic talk by man & woman; good. [Connelly*C-MA]
549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, JAN 24 2201 - // 531 with female group Arabic vocal, orchestra, then applause; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
576 **GERMANY** SWR Cont. Ra, Baden-Wuerttemberg / Muhlacker, JAN 7 2201 - man in German.; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, JAN 24 2229 - woman in Spanish; fair through slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
595 **MOROCCO** RTM 1 & 2, Oujda, JAN 7 2200 - carrier in WEZE slop, not much showing for audio (and not much on 594). [Connelly*C-MA]
603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes, JAN 7 2300 - man & woman in French, France Info ID & fanfare music; over Spain. [Connelly*C-MA]

- 603 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 7 2100 - tropical music, pips, man with ID "Radio Nacional de Espana, informativos", news by woman; good. [Connelly*C-MA]
612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebaa-Aiouan, DEC 22 2201 - woman with Arabic newstalk at light audio level. + JAN 7 2200 - bits of Arabic vocal; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebaa-Aiouan, JAN 18 2200 - orchestral music, woman then man in Arabic; fair. [Connelly*WD-MA]
621 **CANARY ISLANDS** // SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, JAN 7 2102 - // 774 with sports shouting or political speech by man; in WZON slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
621 **CANARY ISLANDS** // SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, JAN 24 2200 - Spanish talk, laughing by man & woman; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
630 **TUNISIA** RTT, Tunis-Djedeida, JAN 24 2150 - Arabic vocal; dominant over nulled WPRO. [Connelly*H-MA]
639 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Cesky rozhlas, Liblice, JAN 7 2300 - possibly this with anthem-style orchestral music; mixing with Spain's news. [Connelly*C-MA]
639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., DEC 22 2100 - pips, music, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; fair, over other. [Connelly*C-MA]
639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., JAN 18 2159 - woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*WD-MA]
675 **NETHERLANDS** R. Maria, Lopik, DEC 22 2200 - interlude of classical music, Dutch talk by woman; in bad WRKO slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, JAN 7 2101 - sport-related Spanish talk by man; through WRKO slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, JAN 24 2259 - showtune-style vocal; fair in WRKO slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
693 **GERMANY** VOR relay, Zehlendorf, DEC 22 2200 - woman in Russian; evenly mixed with UK. [Connelly*C-MA]
693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., JAN 7 2058 - man & woman talking about exercise. [Connelly*C-MA]
702 **FRANCE (MONACO)** RMC-Info, Le Col de la Madonne, DEC 22 2130 - man in French; poor to fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
711 **FRANCE** France Info, Rennes, JAN 7 2100 - man & woman in French, France Info music, news by man; to good peak over slight 711.05 Morocco growl. [Connelly*C-MA]
720 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE R.5, Finca Espana, JAN 7 2100 - pips, intro music, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; noisy. [Connelly*C-MA]
720 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE R.5, Finca Espana, JAN 24 2201 - male vocal // 738; momentarily atop the mess. [Connelly*H-MA]
729 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, JAN 24 2201 - // 738 with woman in Spanish then short male vocal; fair on LSB. [Connelly*H-MA]
738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, JAN 7 2102 - // 774 with sports shouting or political speech by man; in CHCM/CFZM slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, JAN 18 2159 - // 621 with man then woman in Spanish. [Connelly*WD-MA]
747 **NETHERLANDS** R.5, Zeewolde (Flevoland), JAN 7 2100 - Dutch news by woman; poor to fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
747 **NETHERLANDS** R.5, Zeewolde (Flevoland), JAN 18 2200 - pips, man in Dutch; poor to fair. [Connelly*WD-MA]
756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, DEC 22 2100 - fanfare music, Deutschlandfunk ID, 3+1 pips, German news by woman; fair to good. [Connelly*C-MA]
774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, JAN 7 2101 - // 684 with sports shouting by man in Spanish. [Connelly*C-MA]
783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, JAN 7 2058 - Arabic teletalk with woman. [Connelly*C-MA]
783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, JAN 24 2200 - North African orchestra, flute, vocal, then into Arabic talk by man; over others. [Connelly*H-MA]
792 **FRANCE** France Info, Limoges, DEC 22 2100 - France Info music, man in French; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
819 **EGYPT** ERTU, Santah, DEC 22 2129 - man in Arabic; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
837 **FRANCE** France Info, Nancy, JAN 7 2100 - // 792 with France Info music, then man in French; noisy. [Connelly*C-MA]
837 **CANARY ISLANDS** // SPAIN COPE synchros, JAN 24 2201 - Spanish sporting event report; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, JAN 7 2101 - sports shouting // 774; through WEEI slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, JAN 24 2200 - Spanish news; through slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
864 **EGYPT** ERTU, Santah, DEC 22 2200 - Koranic vocal, Arabic talk; slightly under France. [Connelly*C-MA]
864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, DEC 22 2143 - remake of oldie "Ain't No Mountain High Enough", then man & woman in French; to good peak. [Connelly*C-MA]
873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 7 2201 - // 1080, 1116 with fast Spanish talk by man. [Connelly*C-MA]
882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.Wales, Washford, DEC 22 2200 - "BBC Radio Wales" ID; barely getting by WCBS slop. + JAN 7 2059 - hard rock guitar and vocal; fair, over COPE. [Connelly*C-MA]
909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 synchros, DEC 22 2202 - talk about golf; HUGE! + JAN 7 2100 - man & woman in discussion program, slight synchro echo. + JAN 7 2201 - news by woman, story about a 20 year old man arrested for a racially-motivated crime; strong. + JAN 7 2300 - good with ID "This is BBC Radio Five Live". [Connelly*C-MA]

- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, JAN 7 2200 - France Info music, news by man in French; fair over WGIN IBOC. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid, JAN 7 2201 - man in Spanish; good, birdie on about 956 notched. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 963 **FINLAND** Radio 86, Pori, JAN 7 2059 - CRI program with Chinese orchestral music; mixing with apparent Spain. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 963 **TUNISIA** RTT, Tunis, JAN 7 2201 - Arabic vocal; over two talkers, one of which was Spain. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 972 **GERMANY** NDR Info, Hamburg, DEC 22 2100 - woman in German; fair through WZAN slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, DEC 22 2059 - Arabic male vocal; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, JAN 24 2200 - pips (5 of one tone and the sixth of a higher pitch), man gave time in French, then woman gave news in Arabic about Morocco, emphasis music between items; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** Maiac, Grigoriopol, DEC 22 2200 - numerous "Golos Rossii" ID's, pips; LOUD. + JAN 7 2100 - pips, man in Russian; initially even with Spain and then well over. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, JAN 7 2100 - Spanish talk; under Moldova. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1008 **NETHERLANDS** GrootNieuwsRadio, Zeewolde (Flevoland), DEC 22 2141 - soft instrumental, then religious folk vocal by man; over WINS slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1026 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 7 2202 - fast Spanish talk // 1080; through WBZ slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 14 0028 - fast Spanish talk by man & woman; over WEPN slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, JAN 7 2201 - // 1089 with story about man arrested and questioned by Northumberland police; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1053 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, JAN 24 2155 - excited Arabic shouting by man; dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1062 **ITALY** RAI Radiouno synchros, JAN 7 2201 - woman in Italian; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1071 **IRAN** IRIB/Radio Maaref, Qom, JAN 7 2201 - Muslim chanting; good for fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 7 2201 - // 1116 with Spanish sportstalk; good / dominant. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 24 2202 - // 1116 with fast Spanish shouting by man, likely sports coverage; mixed with WTIC. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, JAN 7 2201 - // 1053 with story about man arrested and questioned by Northumberland police; good, over 1088 Angola het. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 7 2100 - // 1107 with ID "Radio Nacional de Espana, informativos". + JAN 7 2259 - // 1107 with "Rehab" by Amy Winehouse. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 7 2100 - // 1098 with ID "Radio Nacional de Espana, informativos". + JAN 7 2259 - // 1098 with "Rehab" by Amy Winehouse. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 7 2101 - rapid-fire Spanish talk, emphasis music; over something else. + JAN 7 2300 - promo about 'deportes'; pips; LOUD. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1125 **BELGIUM** RTBF VivaCite, Houdeng, DEC 22 2131 - 1984 hit "It's My Life" by Talk Talk, then woman in French; over Spain. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 7 2101 - echoey Spanish talk by man & woman. + JAN 7 2259 - // 1107 with "Rehab" by Amy Winehouse. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, DEC 22 2038 - Slavic male folk ballad; one of the better early signals. + JAN 7 2300 - anthem music, 2+1 pips, Hrvatski Radio ID; good. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, JAN 7 2100 - echoey Spanish talk, possibly a sporting event; dominant. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, JAN 7 2101 - fast Spanish talk // 1134; in bad CBI slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 7 2101 - news by man & woman in Spanish; poor. USB used to dodge WWDJ but notch was also needed to take out local birdie on approx. 1153.8. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Sawa, Al Dhabiya, DEC 22 2200 - Sawa ID, Arabic talk, then dance music; mixed with WWWA. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** R. Romania Actualitati, Galbeni-Bacau et al., DEC 22 2100 - ID "Aici Bucuresti, Radio Romania Actualitati .. hora exacta"; dominant, some 1170 WFPB (daytimer) slop. + JAN 7 2300 - Italian-sounding music, then R. Romania Actualitati ID, pips. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 24 2202 - // 1080, 1116 with fast Spanish talk by man; noisy. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1188 **IRAN** R.Payam, Tehran, DEC 22 2130 - 3-ascending-note intro signal on half hour, then talk by man; fair. + JAN 7 2100 - 3-note intro signal cut through the crud from WLIB. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, DEC 22 2039 - // 1377 with man in French, telephone interview; good. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, JAN 24 2200 - France Info theme music, man & woman in French; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1215 **RUSSIA (KALININGRAD)** VOR, Bolshakovo, DEC 22 2202 - English news about a council meeting; mixed with UK. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, JAN 7 2101 - man with sport-related shouting / fast talk; briefly over UK. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute R. synchros, DEC 22 2102 - adverts for BMW cars, Webroot computer security, digital radio; good over Voice of Russia. + DEC 22 2153 - Police "Don't Stand So Close"; good. + DEC 22 2202 - woman gave URL "absoluteradio.co.uk"; evenly mixed with Kaliningrad. + JAN 7 2300 - advert for a mobile device app to select music of each decade from the '60s to the 'noughties" ('00s), then "Call Me" by Blondie; good, over Spain. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** France Info, Marseille, JAN 7 2200 - France Info fanfare music, French talk; barely over the WBUR slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, JAN 7 2201 - Arabic news by man; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1269 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster, DEC 22 2038 - // 1422 with classical music; poor to fair in LSB. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1296 **UNITED KINGDOM** Radio XL, Langley Mill, JAN 7 2203 - mention of phone number "012127025 double 0", then "Radio XL weather"; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1296 **SUDAN** SNBC, Reiba, JAN 24 2201 - pips about 57 seconds late, then man in Arabic; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 7 2100 - pips, then Spanish news by woman; significant synchro echo. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 7 2100 - pips, fanfare music, man with ID "Radio Nacional de Espana, informativos", then news by woman; to fair peak. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1314 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al Dhabbaya, JAN 7 2202 - Mideast female vocal; fair, over Spain. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1323 **GERMANY** VOR, Wachenbrunn, DEC 22 2100 - fanfare, Russian ID "Golos Rossii, novosto"; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1332 **IRAN** R. Tehran, Tehran, JAN 7 2201 - apparent Farsi teletalk. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey, DEC 22 2100 - ID "On 92 and 95 FM and 1341 medium wave, this is BBC Radio Ulster."; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, DEC 22 2039 - // 1206 with man in French, telephone interview; to good peak. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1394.8 **ALBANIA** TWR, Filake, DEC 22 2038 - eastern European language talk; good. + DEC 22 2100 - TransWorld Radio interval signal; LOUD. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, DEC 22 2039 - man in Spanish. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers, DEC 22 2130 - Arabic female vocal; fair during brief fade of Germany. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, DEC 22 2100 - // 756 with intro music, Deutschlandfunk ID, pips; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, JAN 18 2202 - German news by woman; fair. [Connelly*WD-MA]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Marnach, DEC 22 2200 - "This programme is brought to you by Radio 86 in cooperation with RTL Luxembourg and China Radio International. For more information, please reach our homepage www.radio86.com"; good, over WRED. + JAN 7 2100 - 5-note CRI theme music repeated and embellished, ID in French by man "Ici Radio Chine International"; over WRED, best on LSB to dodge WKOX IBOC around 1444 kHz. + JAN 7 2200 - CRI news in English mentioned the People's Bank of China; loud. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** Sunrise Radio, Brookmans Park, JAN 7 2202 - laser hair removal advert, ID "This is Sunrise Radio. We are the leading Asian radio station in the UK."; fair over low growl. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, DEC 22 2200 - British male preacher "We are delighted that you've joined us." + JAN 7 2100 - Arabic talk by woman, hymn; fair. + JAN 7 2300 - "Good evening and welcome to TransWorld Radio UK." [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 7 2101 - fast Spanish talk by man; good. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1494 **FRANCE** France Info synchros, DEC 22 2038 - // 1206 with emphasis music, then man in French; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1494 **FRANCE (CORSICA)** France Bleu, Bastia, JAN 7 2101 - French talk by man was not // 1206; to fair peak. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1503 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Bushehr, JAN 7 2102 - muffled and slightly reverberated talk by man, then into Mideast orchestral music; up to good peak. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Dubai, DEC 22 2038 - group Arabic vocal and orchestra; loud. + DEC 22 2101 - music "stingers" between news items, mention of Iraq, Washington; monster-loud. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1548 **MOLDOVA** VOR, Grigoriopol, JAN 7 2100 - woman and man with Russian news; to good peak. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, DEC 22 2039 - interview // 1206; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1584 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 7 2100 - pips, Spanish talk // 1485; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1602 **SPAIN** R. Vitoria, Vitoria, JAN 7 2100 - music, pips, non-SER Spanish newstalk by man & woman; through WUNR slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
- *** PAN-AMERICAN LOGS *****
- 526 **BAHAMAS** ZLS beacon, Stella Maris, JAN 13 2300 - ZLS code ID's; hetting the 530 Cubans. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, JAN 13 2342 - organ music, woman "The time is now 18 before the hour of 8."; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 570 **CUBA** R. Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, JAN 13 2343 - Reloj news, ticks; atop WMCA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 570 **CUBA** R. Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, JAN 18 2230 - Reloj mixed with WMCA. [Connelly*WD-MA]
- 580 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, Mabujabo, JAN 24 2301 - 9-note Rebelde sounder; under WKAQ. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan, JAN 13 2300 - several WKAQ ID's; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan, JAN 18 2230 - Puerto Rico adverts; good. + JAN 24 2300 - excited talk. [Connelly*WD-MA]

590 **CUBA** R. Musical Nacional, La Julia, JAN 13 2348 - Irish sounding flute instrumental, woman in Spanish with Cuba mentions; heard with WEZE nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]

600 **CUBA** CMKV, R. Rebelde, Urbano Noris, JAN 24 2301 - // 670 with vocal, 9-note sounder; dominant over CBNA. [Connelly*H-MA]

600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL, Mayaguez, JAN 13 2259 - // 580 with splashing fizzy drink sound advert, WKAQ net ID; over Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]

600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL, Mayaguez, JAN 18 2230 - // 580 with adverts; over others. [Connelly*WD-MA]

610 **CUBA** CMAN, R. Rebelde, Bahia Honda, JAN 14 0036 - // 600 with woman in Spanish; mixed with WIOD. [Connelly*Y-MA]

610 **CUBA** CMAN, R. Rebelde, Bahia Honda, JAN 24 2301 - // 670 with vocal, 9-note sounder; under WIOD. [Connelly*H-MA]

620 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, JAN 13 2301 - familiar electronic "splash" sound between items in newscast; mixed with domestics. [Connelly*Y-MA]

620 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, JAN 24 2301 - // 670 with vocal, 9-note sounder; mixed with WZON & CKCM. [Connelly*H-MA]

630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, San Juan, JAN 18 2300 - woman in Spanish, Radio Uno ID; mixed with WPRO. [Connelly*WD-MA]

640 **CUBA** R. Progreso synchros, JAN 13 2353 - // 690 with old-style vocal music; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

640 **CUBA** R. Progreso synchros, JAN 18 2300 - // 690 with man talking over "old west movie" type instrumentation, then Progreso ID; over CBN. [Connelly*WD-MA]

650 **CUBA** R. Progreso synchros, JAN 18 2300 - // 640 with man talking over "old west movie" type instrumentation, then Progreso ID; dominant, carrier frequency somewhat "wobbly". [Connelly*WD-MA]

670 **CUBA** CMQ, R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, JAN 13 2351 - // 710 with emotional Spanish male vocal; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

670 **CUBA** CMQ, R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, JAN 18 2300 - // 1180 with Cuba news, electronic "splash" sound; over YVLL. [Connelly*WD-MA]

671 **unID** (CUBA suspected) ?, JAN 24 2301 - carrier about 20 dB weaker than adjacent 670 Rebelde. [Connelly*H-MA]

680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA, San Juan, JAN 18 2300 - Wapa and San Juan, Puerto Rico mentions in Spanish talk; under WRKO. [Connelly*WD-MA]

690 **CUBA** R. Progreso, Jovellanos, JAN 13 2353 - // 640 with old-style vocal music; fair over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

690 **CUBA** R. Progreso, Jovellanos, JAN 18 2300 - // 640 with man talking over "old west movie" type instrumentation, then Progreso ID; dominant. [Connelly*WD-MA]

710 **CUBA** R. Rebelde synchros, JAN 13 2351 - // 670 with emotional Spanish male vocal; mixed with WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]

710 **CUBA** R. Rebelde synchros, JAN 18 2300 - "splash" sounds, Cuban news; under WOR. [Connelly*WD-MA]

740 **CUBA** R. Angulo, Sagua de Tanamo, JAN 14 0000 - old-west saloon style player piano, radio play with man & woman in Spanish, then Radio Angulo jingle & ID; good, over Canadians. [Connelly*Y-MA]

760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla, JAN 14 0001 - Colombia news, Barranquilla mentions; over nulled WJR. [Connelly*Y-MA]

770 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, Victoria de las Tunas, JAN 14 0004 - Spanish news // 670; sometimes over WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]

780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, JAN 14 0008 - "This Train Is Bound For Glory" gospel vocal, Caribbean-accented man; poor in mix with suspected Radio Coro with WBBM nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]

780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, R. Coro, Coro, JAN 18 2302 - Venezuela news; over WBBM. [Connelly*WD-MA]

790 **CUBA** R. Reloj, Pinar del Rio & Holguin, JAN 14 0010 - Reloj ticker in jumble with WPRV, WAXY, WNIS. [Connelly*Y-MA]

820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network / R. Paradise, Charlestown, JAN 14 0012 - woman with religious talk; over Reloj and WNYC. [Connelly*Y-MA]

840 **HAITI** R. 4VEH (4VEF), Cap-Haitien, JAN 14 0019 - man with prayers in French; over Cuba with WHAS nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]

860 **CUBA** R. Reloj, JAN 14 0020 - Reloj news, ticks, beeps; in mess. [Connelly*Y-MA]

870 **CUBA** R. Reloj synchros, JAN 13 2200 - Reloj news & time show; some wobbling of carrier frequency noted, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

870 **CUBA** R. Reloj synchros, JAN 18 2300 - Reloj dominant over WLVP. [Connelly*WD-MA]

900 **CUBA** R. Progreso, JAN 14 0023 - // 640 with ID "Radio Progreso, la onda de la alegría"; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

900 **CUBA** R. Progreso, JAN 18 2300 - "Radio Progreso, la onda de la alegría"; over CHML, others. [Connelly*WD-MA]

940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR, San Juan, JAN 14 2259 - "Maxima" slogans and San Juan mentions; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

950 **CUBA** R. Reloj, La Habana & Mayari Arriba, JAN 14 0025 - Reloj "RR" beeps; over domestic jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1040 **COLOMBIA** HJAI, Radio Tropical, Barranquilla, JAN 13 2201 - Spanish talk by man with two Barranquilla mentions; in jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694, R. Globo, Sao Paulo, JAN 18 2236 - ascending whistle, Globo ID, jingle; briefly over WTAM. [Connelly*WD-MA]

1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3, Hamilton, JAN 18 2200 - female announcer "live on the BBC World Service"; over WVNJ, others. [Connelly*WD-MA]

1180 **CUBA** R. Rebelde (CMBT Villa Maria and others), JAN 13 2200 - 9-note Rebelde sounder, news in Spanish. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1180 **CUBA** R. Rebelde (CMBT Villa Maria and others), JAN 18 2231 - // 1620 with Cuban sporting event coverage; over WHAM. [Connelly*WD-MA]

1210 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, Sancti Spiritus, JAN 18 2300 - "splash" sounds, news in Spanish // 670; under WPHT. [Connelly*WD-MA]

1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ258, R. Globo, Rio de Janeiro, JAN 18 2301 - Globo ID by man, fanfare music, woman in Portuguese; mixed with WHKW. [Connelly*WD-MA]

1280 **BERMUDA** VSB2, Hamilton, JAN 18 2200 - religious vocal, BBN network ID; mixed with WFAU. [Connelly*WD-MA]

1610 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, JAN 18 2301 - female preacher explaining that tribulation and suffering will be necessary; strong, way over French-language Canadian. [Connelly*WD-MA]

1620 **CUBA** R. Rebelde synchros, JAN 18 2231 - // 1180 with sports coverage; good. [Connelly*WD-MA]

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Since the beginning of December, conditions have been very good for DX. Most of the new stations logged have been south of my QTH. Seven of the new stations in the logbook have been Mexicans. XEEI 1070 San Luis Potosi made it in at 0035 ELT on December 20 with pop music, local ads and "Que Buena" IDs in Spanish, sometimes overtaking WDLA. At 0358 ELT, XEACH 770 Monterrey, Nuevo Leon was heard with "Grupo Formula" IDs, ad cluster and ID for XERFR 970 Mexico City in Spanish, with a null put on WABC 770 and the digital sideband of WBBM 780. In the wee hours of December 23, I managed a relog of XEGIK 560 Monclova, in the state of Coahuila with pop music and ID in Spanish at 0055 ELT. This signal was taking out WHBQ and KWTO. On that same morning at 0137, I added a new Mexican state when I heard XEEY 660 Aguascalientes with a "La Consentida" ID and pop music in Spanish, over WFAN and KSKY, taking out XEAR. On December 28, two more new Mexicans were added to my logbook. At 0324 ELT, XEK 960 Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas (across the Rio Grande from Laredo, TX) came in with pop music and ID in Spanish, overpowering KZIM with usual dominant KMA conspicuously absent. I had a little tougher copy on XEO 970 Matamoros (also in Tamaulipas) at 0335, but was able to copy an ID, local ad and Ranchera music in Spanish. On January 19 at 0315 ELT, I added another Mexico City station to the logbook: XENK 620 with a promo and "Radio 620" ID in Spanish, with Oldies in English. I was able to pull this in through WTMJ and usual dominant WRJZ. I also relogged XEAR 660 and XEWA 540 for my Letterama entry. Two stations on 1450 was my Christmas gift this year, DX-wise. On Christmas Eve at 2334 ELT, WREL Lexington, VA was in with the tail end of the local weather forecast and ID. At first, I thought it was WRLL Cicero, IL (needed at this QTH). This was a pleasant surprise from Virginia. At the stroke of midnight, KSIG Crowley, LA poked through with a legal ID. Between my receptions of WREL and KSIG, KATE Albert Lea, MN (which I first logged in October) poked through with Christmas music and ID at 2352. Before the end of 2011, I logged my 40th

Kentucky station when WANO 1230 Pineville poked through the mess at 2222 ELT with a legal ID. On January 6 at 1641 ELT (it was 70 degrees in St. Louis that day), much-wanted WTTI 1530 Dalton, GA was heard in WCKY's null with Contemporary Christian music and an ID claiming to be the most powerful AM station in northern Georgia. They can share that claim (outside metro Atlanta) with two Gainesville stations, WDUN 550 and WLBA 1130. WTTI is the 50th station logged from the Empire State of the South. January 11 brought another regular from my days on the Cobb-Cherokee County line in Georgia when I pulled in WKNG 1060 Tallapoosa, GA at 1753 ELT with a Classic country format and sign-off. They were 10 kW when I lived in Georgia; they're now a 50 kW blowtorch. It's interesting to note that the AM station I worked at in the Atlanta area, WFTD 1080 Marietta, was 10 kW when I worked there; it's also a 50 kW blowtorch. The ownership I worked under, the Pneuma Foundation, a ministry of Roswell Street Baptist Church, sold the station in 1998. The next morning at 0016, I completed Kentucky on 1230 with a log of WCDS Glasgow identifying as "Glasgow's ESPN 1230" poking through several others. It's amazing that it took only seven months to complete the Bluegrass State on 1230; it took me 17 years to complete Missouri on 1230 and over 13 to complete Illinois on that same frequency. By contrast, Iowa has only one station on 1230 (KFJB Marshalltown); I logged that in 2004. Another new station made it in on January 18 at 1757 ELT, when I noted a legal ID from WXTN 1000 Lexington, MS. I last noted this station in 1984 from my original QTH on Lamplight Lane. The most recent new stations in my log have been from opposite ends of the country. On January 24, I noted KVOX 740 Fargo, ND with local ads and "740 The Fan" IDs in promos. A fair to poor signal was noted, taking out KRMG at times with CFZM nulled. A big surprise on January 26 was KHCH 1410 Huntsville, TX with Christian teaching, "Radio Amistad" ID, local spots and Mexican-style Christian music in Spanish. A good to poor signal was noted through WIZM and the two sports stations (WING with ESPN, WIQR with Yahoo! Sports Radio). KHCH is the 84th station heard from the Lone Star State. I also noted two stations using new slogans: local KSTL 690 is now using "Shine 690", still with an Urban Gospel format. KGYN 1210 Guymon, OK is now using "U.S. Country 1210 KGYN" as their slogan. As I look at my by-state logs as of January 27, my top ten AM states are: IL (104), MO (88), TX (84), TN (82), AL (61), GA (51), WI (48), IA (44), KY (41) and AR (40). An interesting anomaly took place on the morning of January 19 at 0257 when I noted KLRG 880 Sheridan, AR taking out WJUR with an Adult Standards format, ID with WTAN 1340, WDCP 1350 and an FM relay north of Little Rock into CNN news at 0300. With that strong of a signal, someone forgot to power down the station from 50 kW to the authorized 220-watt night power. John Tudenham in Joplin also suspects that my local on 1190, KQQZ, hasn't been powering down to 22 watts from 10 kW at night, either. At my QTH, I can put a tight null on KQQZ at night to pull in WOWO Fort Wayne, IN. When they are 10 kW, I cannot null the signal. If they've been cutting power, maybe it's down to 650 watts, as stated in their CP to move to Fairview Heights, IL. I've been putting nulls on nearly every local at night, with the sole exception of KMOX 1120, as of late. On 550, KTSA has been coming through under KTRS. I've been hearing Cuba a lot more on 590 with local KFNS nulled, instead of the usual KXSP Omaha. 630 is really a hodge-podge; I've heard CFCC, KSLR and KVMA in recent years with KJSL nulled. WGNU 920 has been easier to null in recent years since KXEN 1010 took over ownership; KARN is heard in their null before sunset. As for KXEN, on 500 watts at night, I'm still able to pull in CFRB in their null. Of course, the signal is much stronger on the SW frequency, 6070 kHz. In recent months, I've nulled down KSLG 1380 enough to hear KMUS, WLRM and WTJK. I've even been able to put a null on KZQZ 1430 in recent weeks, pulling in either CHKT, WXNT or WPLN. I've also been hearing Bollywood-style music in the late night hours on 1460 with KHOJ nulled. The lower-power stations, KSTL 690, KSIV 1320 and WBGZ 1570, are a bit easier to null down, although I find WBGZ (74 watts at 15 miles) a challenge on many nights. KATZ 1600's night signal (3.5 kW, down from the old 5 kW level) is a shambles, even with it broadcasting in digital. I've been able to pull in either KNWA, WAAM or WAOS in their null as of late. In digital, KATZ is not as much of a spectrum hog as KFUD 850 and KMOX 1120, given its high frequency and lower power. At night, I've even nulled out the digital sideband of KMOX on several occasions to pull in KWKH 1130. Lately, I've noted that WGBF (1,000 watts) is no longer the dominant station on 1280 at night, but rather, 70-watt KYRO out of Troy, MO. As of January 27, the station count is at 1,270. 73.

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Just a reminder to all that the deadline for the anniversary issue is March 10 this year. I've been able to read about the solar storms and was wondering how it would be affecting the DX this season. Unfortunately, I don't have the time this year...again. I hope next year will be different. Interesting to read what Eric has been hearing. Makes me wish I could retire completely..dream on, hi. If anyone is wondering, I don't plan on attending any of the Super Bowl things around town this week. I'm scheduled to work 72 hours which takes care of any such plans. Besides, I'm not a party person anyway. 73.

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