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Happy Anniversary, IRCA!

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It's IRCA's anniversary...hard to believe we're closing in on the big 5-0! The announcement of the NRC-WTFDA Convention is in this issue.

NRC/WTFDA CONVENTION – BRIDGEPORT, WV

Bill and Brenda Swiger would like to extend an invitation to all club members to come to West Virginia the weekend of August 3rd, 4th and 5th for the NRC Convention. This year the Days Inn and Suites at 112 Tolley Drive, Bridgeport WV will be the host hotel. Rooms can be reserved by calling 304-842-7371 before July 20, 2012. The cost of each room is \$79.94, and this includes

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the tax. The rooms are double or king and the cost can be split between however many people are in the room. Be sure to tell them that you will be with the National Radio Club to get this rate. The Worldwide TV-FM DX Association will also be joining us.

Registration will be \$45.00 for NRC members and \$25.00 for spouses or significant others. This will include the Saturday evening banquet and snacks and drinks for the hospitality room.

We are hoping to have some tours scheduled and there is also a festival that weekend with food and music that we can carpool to.

The Days Inn is right off the intersection of Interstate 79 and Route 50. There are shopping areas and restaurants within walking distance. The local airport is approximately 3 miles away with shuttle service. More information will follow with bus service, etc.

Registration and items for the auction can be mailed to:

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If you have any questions or ideas please email me at ridgeradio@cebridge.net and I will try to answer them.

Hope to see you here in our beautiful "Almost Heaven" state of West Virginia.
 (From Ernie Wesolowski via Nancy Johnson and Phil Bytheway)

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 KTRR 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: jotud@yahoo.com

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

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For February 2012 (March 1 2012 – next update April 1 2012)

OFF THE AIR

560	BC	Prince Rupert	CHTK	Simulcast time for FM conversion has expired
900	BC	Victoria	CKMO	Will be going dark on March 4th (funding is not available to maintain and upgrade transmitting equipment) – off now pb

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

1400	AB	Stettler	CKSQ	Move to 93.3 with 11,000 watts (23,000 watts Max ERP) (format will remain Country)
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PROPOSED NEW STATIONS

1190	ON	Brampton		500 watts (daytime only) (South Asian) (Sarabjeet Arora)
1480	ON	Markham		(days) 1,000 watts on 1480/500 watts on 1490 (Tamil)
1490	ON	Markham		1490 (nights) (Geethavaani Tamil Radio)

I attempt to be as accurate as possible with this information. I visit many websites and message boards on a daily basis seeking the latest in Canadian radio news to report in this column. I trust this information to be worthy; however I can't be in all these places to confirm everything. If inaccurate information is reported I do apologize.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL CHANGES

1180	WPLX	Tyrrell, AR
1230	WNUZ	Talladega, AL
1340	NEW	Holt, AL
	KTCR	Kennewick, WA
1390	KJOX	Yakima, WA
1560	WLYJ	Centre, AL

KXIQ
WPPT
WMHZ
KJOX
KTCR
WZTQ

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
570	WFNL	Raleigh, NC	Silent	Comedy
810	WRWLD	Ellenville, NY	Country	Talk
830	KMUL	Farwell, TX	Silent	Oldies
860	WNOV	Milwaukee, WI	Urban AC	Reported Silent
900	WCER	Canton, OH	Black Gospel	Reported Silent
930	WDLX	Washington, NC	Talk	Adds Yahoo Sports
970	WNED	Buffalo, NY	News	Adds Jazz
1000	KCEO	Vista, CA	Business News	Religion
1020	WSBX	Ochlocknee, GA	Modern Roack	Reported Silent
1040	KURS	San Diego, CA	Blk Gospel	Ethnic
1050	WHSC	Conway, SC	Sports - ESPN	Sports - FOX
1060	WNPC	Newport, TN	Southern Gospel	Country
1110	WIHY	Hurricane, WV	Country	Reported Silent
1120	WSME	Camp Lejeune, NC	Country	Oldies
1160	KCTO	Cleveland, MO	Talk	Spanish
1190	WAFS	Atlanta, GA	SS Cont Christian	Business News
1220	KPSF	Desert Hot Springs, CA	NEW	Business News
1230	KDYM	Sunnyside, WA	Regional Mexican	Spanish Religion
1250	WGHB	Farmville, NC	Talk-Sports (ESPN)	Drops ESPN, adds YAHOO
1290	WYEA	Sylacauga, AL	Gospel	Classic Hits
1340	KTSN	Elko, NV	Talk / Sports	Reported Silent
1350	KCOX	Jasper, TX	Talk	Reported Silent
1410	WPOP	Hartford, CT	Sports - ESPN	Sports - FOX
	WTIX	Concord, NC	Silent	Classic Country
1420	WDJA	Delray Beach, FL	News/Talk	SS Contemporary Christain
1450	KFSD	Escondido, CA	Ethnic	Business News
	WYNY	Milford, PA	Adult Hits	Country
1470	KWSL	Sioux City, IA	Oldies	Classic Country
1490	WDLC	Port Jervis, NY	Oldies	Classic Hits
	WRMT	Rocky Mount, NC	Sports	Black Gospel
1570	WLKD	Minocqua, WI	Adult Standards	Talk
1580	WNTE	Bitthlo, FL	Silent	Spanish Religion

1590	KLRK	Mexia, TX	Silent	Adult Hits
1600	WATX	Algood, TN	Classic Country	Talk
1660	KUDL	Kansas City, KS	Classical	Business News

SLOGAN / IMAGE UPDATE

570	WFNL	Raleigh, NC	"Funny 5-70"
810	WRWD	Ellenville, NY	"News Talk 1450 WKIP"
	KBHB	Sturgis, SD	"The Big 81"
830	KMUL	Farwell, TX	"Rocket 980"
1000	KCEO	Vista, CA	"Sharing The Heart Of The Christian Faith"
1040	KURS	San Diego, CA	"San Diego Radio Seoul"
1050	WHSC	Conway, SC	"Fox Sports Radio 10-50"
1160	KCTO	Cleveland, MO	"La Super X"
1190	WAFS	Atlanta, GA	"Biz 1190"
1220	KPSF	Desert Hot Springs, CA	"Money Radio 12-20"
1230	KDYM	Sunnyside, WA	"La Estacion De La Familia"
1280	WFYC	Alma, MI	"ESPN 1280"
1290	KGVO	Missoula, MT	"News Talk KGVO"
1410	WPOP	Hartford, CT	"Fox Sports Radio 1410"
	WTIX	Concord, NC	"Country Legends 1410"
1420	WDJA	Delray Beach, FL	"Universo 1420"
1450	KFSD	Escondido, CA	"1450 Financial San Diego"
1470	KWSL	Sioux City, IA	"1470 The Whistle "
1490	WRMT	Rocky Mount, NC	"The Promise 1490"
1530	WYGR	Wyoming, MI	"1530 The Pulse Of The City "
1570	WLKD	Minocqua, WI	"News Talk 15-70"
1590	KLRK	Mexia, TX	"101.3 BOB FM"
1600	WATX	Algood, TN	"News Talk 100.9/1600"
1660	KUDL	Kansas City, KS	"The KMBZ Business Channel "

F.C.C. FINES

Curran Communications, Inc Licensee of AM Station WPAM Pottsville, Pennsylvania

In this Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture and Order, the FCC found that Curran Communications, Inc. licensee of AM Station WPAM, in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, apparently willfully and repeatedly violated Section 73.3526(e)(12) of the Commission's rules by failing to maintain and make available the quarterly issues/programs lists in the local public inspection file. On August 10, 2011, agents from the Enforcement Bureau's Philadelphia Office conducted an inspection with the Station's chief operator at the Station's main studio in Pottsville, Pennsylvania. The agents reviewed the materials in the Station's public inspection file and found that the station was missing twenty quarterly issues/programs lists, i.e., all quarterly issues/programs lists since the Commission granted the Station's renewal application on July 28, 2006. The agent asked the Station's chief operator if any of the quarterly radio issues program lists were available. The chief operator responded that the Station does not maintain such records.

Hope Broadcasting, Inc. Licensee of Station WFGN (AM) Gaffney, South Carolina

In this Forfeiture Order, the FCC issues a monetary forfeiture in the amount of four thousand six hundred dollars to Hope Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of Station WFGN (AM), Gaffney, South Carolina, for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 73.3539 of the Commission's Rules by twice failing to timely file a license renewal application, and for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, by engaging in unauthorized operation of the Station after its authorization had expired. On December 1, 2011, the Media Bureau issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of \$10,000 to Licensee for these violations. Licensee submitted a letter in response to the NAL on December 21, 2011. As noted in the NAL, Licensee's renewal application for the Station was due on August 1, 2003, four months prior to the December 1, 2003, license expiration date. No such application was filed, and the Station's license expired on December 1, 2003. Consequently, on May 10, 2011, the Bureau wrote to Licensee, indicating that the Station's license had expired and that all authority to operate the Station was terminated; and the Station's call letters had been deleted from the Commission's data base. Licensee was advised that any operation of the Station was then unauthorized and must cease immediately. Upon receipt of the License Expiration Letter, on May 25, 2011, Licensee filed a license renewal application for the Station. Subsequently, on June 1, 2011, Licensee filed a request for Special Temporary Authority to continue operations pending consideration of the license renewal application. The staff granted the STA on June 9, 2011.5 Additionally, a supplemental renewal application was due for the Station by August 1, 2011. Licensee did not file such an application until September 2, 2011. On December 1, 2011, the Bureau issued the NAL in the amount of \$10,000 for apparent violations of Sections 73.3539 of the Rules and 301 of the Act. In response, Licensee filed the subject Response, stating that cancellation or reduction of the proposed forfeiture is warranted because the Station's co-owner is ill and because it operates a struggling AM radio station in a small town and payment of the proposed forfeiture will cause it financial hardship.

Taylor Broadcasting Company Licensee of AM Station WJTB Elyria, Ohio

In this Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture and Order, the FCC finds that Taylor Broadcasting Company, licensee of AM Station WJTB in Elyria, Ohio, apparently willfully and repeatedly violated Section 73.1125(a) of the Commission's rules by failing to maintain a management and staff presence at their main studio. They concluded that Taylor Broadcasting is apparently liable for a forfeiture in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). The FCC also directed Taylor Broadcasting to submit within thirty (30) calendar days a statement

under penalty of perjury certifying that it is now operating its main studio in compliance with the Rules. On March 30, 2010, at 2:20 p.m., agents from the Enforcement Bureau's Detroit Office attempted to conduct an inspection of the Station's main studio located at 105 Lake Avenue in Elyria, Ohio. When the agents arrived at the main studio, they found the door to the main studio locked and, through the front window, observed that the studio appeared to be empty. The agents knocked on the door several times, but no one answered. While agents were knocking on the door to the studio, a car pulled into the parking lot and a woman got out and approached the agents. The agents identified themselves as FCC agents and the woman identified herself as "Ms. Taylor." The agents explained to Ms. Taylor that they were there to inspect the station. Ms. Taylor stated that the agents would need to speak to "Mr. Taylor" if they wanted to inspect the station and provided the agents two telephone numbers for Mr. Taylor. The agents returned to their vehicle and attempted to call Mr. Taylor on the numbers provided by Ms. Taylor. The agents were unable to reach Mr. Taylor and left the main studio without obtaining access to conduct an inspection. On May 24, 2010, the Detroit Office issued a Letter of Inquiry to Taylor Broadcasting Company concerning staffing at the Station's main studio. Taylor Broadcasting submitted a response to the LOI on June 21, 2010.3 In the LOI Response, Taylor Broadcasting reported that station personnel do not have specific days and times that they work, but rather are "scheduled as needed." Taylor Broadcasting claimed that the agents were not able to gain access to the main studio because they did not push the entry buzzer. On August 19, 2010, at 11:18 a.m., the agents again attempted to conduct an inspection of the Station's main studio at 105 Lake Avenue in Elyria, Ohio. The agents found that the front door to the main studio was locked and there was no entry buzzer on the outside of the locked door, contrary to Taylor Broadcasting's representation in the LOI Response. Agents knocked on the door several times, but no one answered. The agents left the main studio without being able to conduct an inspection.

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Lou Dobbs to produce daily "Financial Report" vignettes for Salem Radio Network Dobbs may be leaving his daily three-hour long-form program for United Stations on February 24, to focus on his evening show for Fox Business Channel. But he finds time to begin a new series of short-forms for SRN starting Monday, February 20. There will be a pre-Opening Bell edition, a midday update and a market close report. SRN President Greg Anderson calls Dobbs "one of the most respected names in American financial reporting, and we are delighted to have him join SRN." The new show will carry the name "Lou Dobbs Financial Report." Dobbs spent nearly four years hosting a three-hour weekday radio show.

Cincy personality Bill Cunningham goes nationwide on television Bill Cunningham's daily syndicated TV show will replace "Dr. Drew's Lifechangers" in the 3 p.m. slot on The CW network in September. The show is already carried on Tribune-owned TV stations in 24 markets, but this spells national distribution for former Clear Channel/Premiere radio programmer Sean Compton, who is now President of Programming & Entertainment at Tribune. He and ITV Studios created a Tribune-produced TV show that is successfully syndicated outside the O&O group, equating extra revenue without enduring the typically strenuous national syndication process. WLW Cincinnati personality Cunningham debuted his TV show last September. John Kiesewetter at the Cincinnati Enquirer notes, "Cunningham will continue double duty, doing his noon-3 p.m. weekday show on WLW around commuting to New York (out Monday night, back Thursday night) to tape the TV shows." He sends the WLW radio show back to Cincy from a radio studio next to the TV studios located atop Penn Station and Madison Square Garden.

WOBT drops Sports Word of the day: "Hodag", as in Wisconsin's new Hodag classic country WOBT-AM NRG Media's WOBT-AM (1240) Rhinelander, Wis., has drop-kicked ESPN Radio to become "Hodag Country Legends" (via Dial Global) and intends to add an FM simulcast at 101.3 via translator W267AF. Classic country would complement NRG sister WHDG, known as "Hodag Country 97.3," also broadcasting to the Wisconsin Northwoods. However, according to a report from Northpine, a February 14 filing indicates the translator has been off the air since last October because of the loss of its transmitter site. W267AF, currently licensed for 15 Watts, has applied to upgrade to 250 Watts from a different site. So the more urgent question: *What is a hodag?* Answer: a folkloric animal in Wisconsin that hovers around Rhinelander, Wis.

CKMO Victoria To Abandon AM. Move To Online-Only CKMO RADIO SOCIETY/CAMOSUM COLLEGE World Music CKMO-A (VILLAGE 900)/VICTORIA, BC has announced that it will be shutting down its AM transmitter and will move to online-only status as of MARCH 4th. The station, which began as a campus-only operation in 1973 and moved to FM in 1993, swapping frequencies to move to AM in 2000, will relocate to VILLAGENOW.NET and abandon its broadcast frequency at that time. "The media landscape is evolving and so are we," said Station Manager BRAD EDWARDS. "Several years ago we realized we needed to do business differently, to stay relevant, both for our listeners and for the students in the Applied Communication Program at CAMOSUN COLLEGE who use VILLAGE 900 as part of their training.... We're excited to move from a traditional broadcast model of one-to-one, to a new collaborative model of many-to-many."

WOR-AM New York City commemorates 90 years on-air Buckley Broadcasting's iconic news/talk WOR-AM (710) New York celebrates 90 years with a series of archival audio pieces and remembrances & reflections from current air staff. That will happen over the next week-plus, with a larger celebration planned later this year. WOR signed on February 22, 1922, from the sixth floor of Bamberger's Department Store in Newark, N.J. In December 1924, WOR added a studio in Manhattan. Since then, it has hosted three generations of Gamblings in mornings, today with The John Gambling Show. "From the moment we first signed on the air with a broadcast of Al Jolson's 'April Showers,' generations of listeners have counted on

WOR,” says VP/GM Jerry Crowley. “The years ahead look brighter than ever for WOR.” Historical photographs of WOR’s legendary broadcasters of WOR will soon be featured on the station’s website, WOR710.com.

Business TalkRadio sells Boston-area WXBR Brockton (1460) for \$250,000 Michael Metter-run BTRN paid \$1 million for the station in 2006. The new owner will be Azure Media. Its two principals are Florida-based Jhonson – that’s the correct spelling, “Jhonson” – Napoleon and Betsy Napoleon. In Florida, they own jazz-formatted WFHT, Avon Park (1390). The FCC filing shows Jhonson Napoleon as the 85% owner of Azure and Betsy, a citizen of Haiti, holding 15%. WXBR, the onetime WBET, is currently running talk with a local “Metro South Morning News” block and syndicated shows such as Ray Lucia, Battletline with Alan Nathan and Doug Stephan’s Good Day. WXBR is licensed for 5,000 watts daytime and 1,000 watts at night. Broker: Harold Bauserman.

WGY-AM celebrates 90 years serving Schenectady/Albany, NY The 12th-oldest radio station in the United States will celebrate its 90th birthday Monday, February 20. Clear Channel news and conservative talk WGY-AM, Schenectady, signed on in 1922 at 7:47 p.m., as the flagship of General Electric’s broadcast group. Its call letters stood for **W**ireless **G**eneral **E**lectric, and **Y** for Schenectady. WGY’s first broadcast lasted for one hour, comprising live music. That same week, it offered the first-ever remote broadcast, with a live concert from nearby Union College. The FM signed on in 1966. Today, the AM/FM simulcast (with a different FM) carries CC’s lineup of conservative talkies Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Michael Savage, Mark Levin and “Coast to Coast AM.” (Many historians reckon that the **oldest station** in the U.S. is KDKA, Pittsburgh, which signed on October 27, 1920, though stations in California and elsewhere also claim that honor.)

All of the above from RADIO INFO DOT COM

FROM: ALL ACCESS DOT COM FIRST BROADCASTING OF NEVADA, INC. is selling Spanish Adult Hits KXTO-A (RADIO EXITOS 1550)/RENO, NV to CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES OF THE VALLEY, INC. for \$110,000

SALEM COMMUNICATIONS’ SALEM MEDIA OF VIRGINIA, INC. is buying Talk WKDL-A/WARRENTON, VA (a simulcast of Talk WTNT-A/ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON) from METRO RADIO, INC. for \$10,000. SALEM is acquiring the rights of CHRISTOPHER ROTH to buy the station.

FROM: MYRTLE BEACH online Sports ESPN Radio moves, grows on the Grand Strand The local channel for ESPN Radio is moving Monday. Previously broadcasted on WJXY-FM 93.9, “The Team” is moving to WSEA-FM 100.3. For the most part, the national coverage running from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. won’t be changing. “Mike and Mike in the Morning” will still start the morning at 6 a.m. and will be followed by Colin Cowherd’s “The Herd” from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and then the “Scott Van Pelt” show from 1 to 4 p.m. The changes will also affect 1050 AM, which is becoming FOX Sports Radio owned by Cumulus Media, also the owner of The Team. “The Dan Patrick Show,” which was previously aired on a delay locally, will run on FOX Sports Radio live from 9 a.m. to noon and will be followed by Jim Rome from noon to 3 p.m. Aaron Marks, sports director for Cumulus Media, said that’s a change local fans will appreciate. “If there has been one complaint about our station I have heard since I started here last July, it is that the Dan Patrick is a great show but doesn’t sound good unless it runs live,” he said. The Myrtle Beach Pelicans are also moving to 1050 AM. Pelicans general manger Scott Brown said the move means all 140 games will be broadcast in one place.

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM Sioux City, Iowa, gets second Classic Country, as KWSL-AM flips from oldies Clear Channel KWSL-AM (1470) Sioux City, Iowa, has flipped from oldies to Classic Country as “The Whistle.” Powell Broadcasting operates two country FMs in the market: Classic Country KYYY (Y101.3) and country KSUX (The SuperPig, K-Sioux 105.7). Oldies played on KWSL for fewer than three years, replacing Regional Mexican on the frequency in 2009

FROM: MYDESERT DOT COM Money Radio 1200 coming to Coachella Valley Arizona-based CRC Media West is expanding its financial news and talk radio station, Money Radio 1200, into the Coachella Valley, beginning Monday. The station, which will primarily carry syndicated shows, will be broadcast on 1200 KPSF-AM from studios in Palm Desert. Among the nationally syndicated shows the station will carry are “The Bloomberg First Word” morning show, “The Motley Fool Radio Show” and Moe Ansari’s “Money Wrap.” A locally produced “Financial Review” show will air weekdays 4-5 p.m.

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM “Money Radio” launches on new KPSF-AM, serving Palm Springs KPSF-AM (1200) Cathedral City, Calif., will be open for business Monday, March 5, serving the Palm Springs market. CRC Broadcasting Co.—which uses the license name CRC Media West for its Palm Springs holdings—is launching an all-business “Money Radio” format on the frequency, after purchasing the CP for \$75,000. Owners and operators Ronald Cohen and Brian DuBose have experience with business talk in Phoenix on KFNN-AM Mesa (1510). VP of operations & programming DuBose tells the Palm Desert Patch website that eventually they will hire as many as five staffers for the outlet. Last May they entered the market with the \$250,000 purchase from Morris Communications of all-sports KXPS-AM (1010 Team).

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM WNOV Milwaukee still off-air after equipment removed “illegally” Courier Communications, licensee of urban AC WNOV Milwaukee, is asking the FCC for permission to remain silent, after its “time broker removed equipment necessary for the station’s operation.” That updates a story late last month about the disappearance of “Majic”—both AM 860 and the translator at 102.5. The translator signed

off first, because of an interference complaint from Northwestern College’s contemporary WNWC-FM Christian (Life 102.5) Madison, Wis. It’s not clear when the AM went dark. WNOV is licensed for 250 watts daytime and just 5 watts at night. Its “Request for Special Temporary Authorization” reveals, “The licensee has been having an ongoing dispute with the time broker, and the parties are in litigation. Licensee has resumed control of its station.” However, the time broker removed the equipment “illegally,” it claims. Courier says that it is “arranging for replacement equipment” and “expects to be back on the air within the next 30-45 days

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM CNN Radio News to end, “NBC News Radio” to debut Radio-Info.com has learned that affiliates of CNN Radio News are being told by Dial Global that “as of Sunday, April 1, CNN Radio News will no longer be distributed by Dial Global and will not be produced for U.S. radio distribution.” CNN Radio News, produced in Atlanta, was available on a non-exclusive basis, and most of those affiliates will transition over to the service that was announced this morning: NBC News Radio. The return of a legendary brand to radio: Dial Global and NBC News announce “NBC News Radio”, a new 24-hour radio news network, providing top of the hour and bottom of the hour news updates, plus other resources for affiliates. Currently, there is a one-minute hourly newscast with that branding distributed by Dial Global, and that is being expanded under the new agreement with NBC. Dial Global co-president/CEO Spencer Brown says “Through our new partnership with NBC News we are proud to continue in the tradition of defining great moments for radio listeners across our country.” Elizabeth O’Connell is announced as the Executive Producer for NBC News Radio. It will use the talent of both NBC and MSNBC, and is also hiring editors, producers and anchors

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM Layoffs at CNN Radio News, with the end of the Dial Global distribution deal Update from this morning’s TRI Newsletter: It appears that about a dozen people are being laid off, from an Atlanta-based operation that carries about 30 people. CNN’s HR department is working to help those who were given pink slips, trying to match them up with other jobs inside or outside CNN. Among the radio pros who got the bad news – News Manager Ninette Sosa. News Manager Mike Jones (25 years there). Anchor/editor Andy Rose. Anchor/movie reviewer Paul Chambers. Producer Richard Benson. Anchor/editor Greg Black. Producer/anchor John Lisk. Entertainment anchor Michelle Wright. Anchor/editor Shelby Erdman. Anchor/editor Rick Vincent. And anchor/editor Bill Caiaccio. VP Tyler Moody remains with the organization. Dial Global is suggesting that most current CNN Radio News affiliates transition to its newly-enlarged NBC News Radio service, as of April 1. Like CNN Radio News, it is offered on a non-market-exclusive basis.

FROM: TUCSON WEEKLY DOT COM MICHAELS RETURNS TO DIFFERENT KWFM Longtime radio personality Alan Michaels has accepted the position of operations manager at KWFM AM 1330. Michaels, a winner of the American Advertising Federation Tucson’s Golden Mic Award, has worked in local radio for more than 30 years and is best known as the personality synonymous with the oldies format during his days with KWFM FM 92.9 and KWFM AM 1450. Hudson Communications, which owns 1330 AM, picked up the KWFM call letters when Clear Channel Communications dumped them as the station at 1450 picked up a Spanish-language music format and became KTZR, its third format change in less than a year. Previously, 1330 AM was known as KJLL, or The Jolt.

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM Changes at three signals in Waco, thanks to a new “Bob” The scenario begins with M&M Broadcasters getting previously-silent KLRK, Mexia (1590) back on the air. It had once been country, but now is the home of an “80s...90s...and whatever” variety hits “Bob FM.” That signal will be simulcast on an FM translator at 101.3. The translator, K267AI, Moody, Texas, is owned by M&M principal Gary Moss. The final act involves M&M’s hot AC “Mix” KRMX, Marlin (92.9). It’s getting a new format, and its website says “All of your favorite Mix personalities have moved to 101.3 Bob FM. All of the same fun, now with even more variety.”

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM A second station drops Limbaugh: Vox-owned WBEC-FM in western Mass. WBEC-FM, Pittsfield (96.9) General Manager Peter Barry says “the nature of Rush’s programming has always presented challenges for us and he’s always pushed the envelope. But this time he’s taken it too far”, according to a report from **New England Public Radio news**. The GM says the station hadn’t lost any local advertisers and had fielded only a few complaint calls. The first station in the U.S. to announce it was canceling Limbaugh was New West Broadcasting’s KPUA, Hilo, Hawaii. KPUA says the decision was a matter both of the original comment about whether Sandra Fluke, and then Limbaugh’s comments in following days. KPUA (670) GM Chris Leonard posts **this statement on the station website**: “We have always encouraged spirited discussion about national and local issues on KPUA and from time to time those discussions may be deemed by some to be objectionable. We are strong believers in the First Amendment and have recognized Mr. Limbaugh’s right to express opinions that oftentimes differ from our own, but it has never been our goal to allow our station to be used for personal attacks and intolerance. The most recent incident has crossed a line of decency and a standard that we expect of programming on KPUA, whether it is locally produced or a syndicated program like the Rush Limbaugh show. “While much of the national debate regarding this issue is now being framed in political terms, the decision for us is one of decency and responsibility. Regardless of one’s political views on the issue being discussed, we feel the delivery was degrading and the continued comments over several days to be egregious. As a result, we are discontinuing the Rush Limbaugh program on KPUA effective immediately.”

Thanks to Dale this week

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: March 23, April 6, April 20, May 4, May 18, June 1. Please use Eastern Time.

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 (GH-OR2) DX'ing at Seal Rock, OR with Grundig Satellit 800 & various wires
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- 650 CKOM **SK**, Saskatoon 2/26 2130 news, local weather, and CKOM.com mention, "Newstalk 650" at 2134. (AB-ID)
- 730 KSEI **ID**, Pocatello 2/15 0035 oldies way out in the static and totally alone on TMC with Kiwa loop. Weak! (GH-OR)
- 770 CHQR **AB**, Calgary 3/4 2029 CHQR ID, "QR-77" and ad block, all over KKOB. (AB-ID)
- 800 CHAB **SK**, Moose Jaw 3/6 2300 CHAB ID and news, poor. (AB-ID)
- 900 CHML **ON**, Hamilton 2/25 0243 fair on top of jumble with slogan "CHML, AM 900 is Newstalk..." CHML.com, spot for dentist with a 905 area code. Not new, but I have not heard this in a long time. (PM-OR)
- 930 KTKN **AK**, Ketchikan 2/15 0100 faint ID under a faded out and gone KSEI on TMC with Kiwa. Not heard for a long time! (GH-OR)
- 990 KRKS **CO**, Denver 3/4 0858 with "KRKS." (BB-AZ)
- 1050 KTCT **CA**, San Mateo 2/29 2045 "Golden State Radio Network," poor/fair mixing with KORE. (AB-ID)
- KORE **OR**, Springfield-Eugene 2/29 2035 religious programming, 2039 ad for religious items, fair mixing with KTCT. (AB-ID)
- 1090 KBOZ **MT**, Bozeman 2/29 2050 Michael Savage Nation show, 2058 local ads, 2100 CBS news. (AB-ID)
- 1110 KBND **OR**, Bend 3/1 1043 ad block, 1045 KBND ID and Fox News, sports at 1047. (AB-ID)
- 1200 CJRJ **BC**, Vancouver 2/20 2300 big & strong with one fading up occasionally, vocal music, odd dialect. (GH-OR2)
- 1230 KKPC **CO**, Pueblo 2/24 2200 "KKPC Pueblo." New. (AB-ID)
- 1300 KACI **OR**, The Dalles 3/3 1000 KACI ID and news. (AB-ID)
- 1340 KACH **ID**, Preston 2/27 2300 "KACH Preston" and ABC news. (AB-ID)
- 1390 KJOX **WA**, Yakima 2/18 2345 sports talk and many IDs. (GH-OR2)
- 1460 KCKX **OR**, Stayton 3/7 0219 few ads, KCKX ID at 0220 then gone. (AB-ID)
- 1470 KKTY **WY**, Douglas 2/29 0800 "KKTY" ID. (AB-ID)
- 1510 KCKK **CO**, Littleton 3/5 2119 absolutely dominating tonight after Mesa, AZ faded away, with "Mile High Sports Radio 1510" IDs, spots for Colorado joint and Pepsi, into basketball game featuring Western Kentucky. Amazing signal. (MS-CA)
- 1590 KLIV **CA**, San Jose 2/13 2330 ID & mention of KLIV.com in the mix. Only one intelligible on Hammarlund with SW wire. (GH-OR)
- 1640 KDIA **CA**, Vallejo 2/19 0030 ID way out in the static. Really tangled up in the mix and very weak. (GH-OR2)
- 1660 WQLR **MI**, Kalamazoo 2/26 0159:50 briefly on top with Fox Sports Radio and "WQLR Kalamazoo, 16-60 the Fan," then lost under KQWB and jumble. Also noted classical music, which must be Kansas City, but no ID caught. (PM-OR)
- KQWB **ND**, West Fargo 2/26 0132 on top with ESPN Sports, a promo for Sports Talk Fargo. (PM-OR)
- WGIT **PR**, Canovanas 2/26 briefly at 0201 "Radio Gigante" then mumble, then back up briefly with "... en Puerto Rico," in Spanish talking back & forth for a while. I have not heard this since about the time they signed on several years ago. (PM-OR)

KXOL **UT**, Brigham City 2/19 0000 Spanish vocal music, finally an ID at ToH. Strong and alone. (GH-OR2)

DX TEST

- 1550 *KRPI* **WA**, Ferndale 2/26 0400-0430 DX test logged here in Los Angeles country. Massive strings of Morse code, especially towards the end of the test. VVV transmissions and call sign discerned. The CW seemed to vary in pitch as well. No voice noted on this one. Heavy QRM from XEBG and others. I logged them on a DX test many years ago as KOQT Bellingham, WA. Many thanks for arranging this one. (MS-CA)
- +2/26 0400-0415 DX test broadcast. Included opening with test announcement to end at 0430, then station ID in Morse code plus the letter "V" in Morse, repeated at 2 different tones several times each followed with bluegrass-style fiddle music. Repeated at 5 minute intervals. (RW-WA)
- +2/26 0400-0430 very good signal a lot of the time as expected with lots of Morse code in varying pitches, instrumental bluegrass music and short periods of Punjabi music at times. The voice IDs were QRM'd by KKOV. (PM-OR)
- +2/26 0400-0430 heard several Morse code IDs, no voice was heard. (BB-AZ)

Thank you to all of our Anniversary Issue WDXR reporters. Happy Anniversary IRCA! Nancy 3/9 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 600 WMT IA, Cedar Rapids. 2-18 fair. 04:36 with news, weather. Faded away. [POB-IN]
- 680 WMFS TN, Memphis. 2-18 poor, fading. 04:27 with spots for Memphis area. [POB-IN]
- 720 WGN IL, Chicago. 2-33 good with minor ACI from KWRE-730. 15:52 with spots, "WGN" ID into John Williams show. [EB-MO]
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta. 2-28 good to fair in WNDZ null. 17:27 with spots, "News talk 7-50 WSB" ID and traffic update into Sean Hannity program. [EB-MO]
- 800 WSHO LA, New Orleans. 2-24 good to fair over CKLW. 01:57 with SRN news, local promo, "WSHO New Orleans" legal ID. "Sonshine 800 WSHO" mentions, religious readings and music. [EB-MO]
- 910 KLCN AR, Blytheville. 3-6 fair to good mixing with WLTP in KVIS null. 03:05 with "News talk 9-10 KLCN" ID and local spot. [EB-MO]
- 990 KWAM TN, Memphis. 3-6 fair to poor mixing with CBW. 03:00 with "...on KWAM Memphis" legal ID into CNN News. [EB-MO]
- 1060 WILB OH, Canton. 2-28 good to poor in WMCL null. 17:35 with promos, "EWTN Global Catholic Radio" mention into religious talk program. "AM 10-60 WILB" ID in promo, sign off at 18:00. [EB-MO]
- 1090 WCRA IL, Effingham. 2-28 fair with ACI from WRYT 1080 and minor digital interference from KMOX 1120. 16:20 with talk program, local spots, "WCRA" ID in promo. [EB-MO]
- 1150 WJBO LA, Baton Rouge. 2-23 fair to poor over KRMS, KNED and several others. 21:48 with local spots, "News talk 11-50 WJBO" ID before signal faded. [EB-MO]
- 1160 WYLL IL, Chicago. 2-23 fair, alone. 15:59 with "Christian talk 11-60 WYLL Chicago" legal ID, web site mention, promos, SRN News. [EB-MO]
- 1230 WHOP KY, Hopkinsville. 2-27 fair. 01:22 with news, talk. Oldies format. [POB-IN]
- 1270 WLIK TN, Newport. 2-15 fair. 04:33 with oldies format, mentioned WILK and "from the eastern Tennessee Smokes Network." [POB-IN]
- 1280 KPRV OK, Poteau. 2-22 fair over WGBF, KYRO. 20:18 with local spots, "America's best music, KPRV" jingle into Adult Standards format. [EB-MO]
- 1290 KBMO MN, Benson. 2-23 fair to poor poking through KIVY, WHIO, WIRL. 20:31 with "KBMO" jingle. [EB-MO]
- 1300 WFRX IL, West Frankfort. 2-23 fair signal with light second ACI from KSIV 1320. 15:37 with Adult Standards format, local spots. "WFRX" ID between spots. [EB-MO]

1350 WGAD AL, Gadsden. 2-24 poor. 04:27 with talk format. [POB-IN]
 1360 KBKB IA, Fort Madison. 3-1 fair to poor, alone. 16:20 with Classic Country format, "Real Country 13-60 KBKB" ID. [EB-MO]
 1400 KDTA CO, Delta. 3-4 good on top 1400. 20:00 with religious program, dual ID for KDTA and KJOL 620. "...broadcasting good news for the Western Slope" then faded under others. First time heard here or anywhere. [RW-CO]
 KTMC OK, McAlester. 2-24 fair to poor poking through KGMV, WGIL and several others. 02:36 noted with "KTMC" ID. [EB-MO]
 1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan. 3/5 good. 18:58 with ID. [NJ-MT]
 1460 WKAM IN, Goshen. 2-25 fair. 01:20 with Spanish music format, spots for Warsaw and Fort Wayne area. [POB-IN]
 1470 WMBD IL, Peoria. 2-23 fair with ACI from KHOJ 1460. 15:25 with local spots, "14-70 WMBD" ID in promo, Sean Hannity program. [EB-MO]
 1530 WLIQ IL, Quincy. 2-23 fair to poor, alone. 15:30 with Adult Contemporary format, "WLIQ" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]
 1580 KTGR MO, Columbia. 3-1 fair to poor with digital interference from KATZ 1600. 17:22 with local spots, "One hundred point five the Tiger" slogan. [EB-MO]

DX Tests

580 WHP PA, Harrisburg. 2-27 DX Test NOT Heard. Tried for the 04:33 set of test parameters, but only WIBW and a weak unID. No trace of code. [RW-CO]
 1550 KRPI WA, Ferndale. 2-26 DX Test 04:00-04:30 fairly good at times with code ID's at various times, end of test was particularly strong. Heard mixing with an unID Fox Sports Radio affiliate and a Spanish station. Last heard as KOQT back in the 1980's from San Jose, CA. Great test! [RW-CO]

unID

900 unID 3-5 unID station heard while trying to hear the last hour of CKMO before they went off the air forever. 01:00 did not hear CKMO, only XEW in with CKBI behind them with country music. Had a 3rd station playing top 40 music from Pink. Might be XEDT. Any ideas? [RW-CO]
 1380 unID 2-26 unID station with poor signal. 04:38 airing "The Other Side" paranormal investigations with a Jason Dowel. Faded before hearing any ID. [POB-IN]

25 YEARS AGO

March 21, 1987 Anniversary issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Tom Laskowski** of West Lafayette, IN said he was 26, single, and a student at Purdue University ... **Karl J. Zuk** of Croton-on-Hudson, NY mentioned he worked at ABC and was 33 ... **Tim Noonan** of Madison, WI said he was 26 ... **Rick Evans** of North Wales, PA was 41 and married ... **Dale Park** of Honolulu, HI said he was 25 ... **Neil J. Wolfish** of Winnipeg, MB was 24 and a year away from a law degree from the University of Manitoba ... **Bill Block** of Portland, OR mentioned he was 40 ... **Robert Wien** of San Jose, CA said he was 26 ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA mentioned he was 35.

OPEN MIKE

Happy Anniversary, IRCA! If you were wondering, I was 41. This column was typed 3-3-12. 73, John

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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

560 WV WJLS Beckley 2/21 2000 Southern Gospel hrd; "Your Home For Gospel, News and Sports"; ID (WM-MD)
 780 NC WWOL Forest City 2/21 1745-1752 Country Gospel hrd; Comm. Calendar; ID (WM-MD)
 830 OH WKTX Cortland 2/17 1745-1750 SS Music hrd; Mentions of Lakewood Ohio (WM-MD)
 960 MN KLTF Little Falls 3/3 0817 Poor - MN Wrestling semi-finals, "Radio Shack on the East Side of Little Falls." No calls hrd. (JJR-MI)

980 ON CFPL London 3/3 0730 Fair -"AM980.ca, this is AM980 News, I'm ... in downtown London..." wx:high winds (JJR-MI)
 1000 SD KXRB Sioux Falls 3/3 0811 Fair - "Devil Woman"/Marty Robins, "Classic Country 1000-KXRB" into another song. Gone just minutes later. Knocked off my most wanted list! After years of trying, NEW! (JJR-MI)
 1060 MN KFIL Preston 3/5 0753 Poor -"tune to True Country KFIL for Hi School sports coverage..." , Craigs Auto Repair on Hwy33. C&W (JJR-MI)
 OH WILB Canton 3/3 0729 Fair -no KYW. OH Right to Life, EWTN Sunrise Show, Living Bread Radio. Calls. (JJR-MI)
 1070 TN WFLI Lookout Mountain 2/21 1740 Southern Gospel heard; ID (WM-MD)
 1090 WI WAQE Rice Lake 3/4 2015 Fair-fade out w/"N Western Wisconsin's Sports Stn, SportsTalk 1090" On Late, o/KAAY. (JJR-MI)
 1100 MN WZFG Dillworth 3/2 1906 Poor -"AM1100theFlag.com", 4:30pm matinee for Alvin & Chipmunks Chipwrecked. (JJR-MI)
 1150 DE WDEL Wilmington 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WAVO and other oldies. 1830 "Live from Wilmington Delaware you're listening to WDEL Delaware evening news on 11-50 WDEL, WDEL dot com". (KK-VA)
 1160 GA WCFO East Point 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WODY, WMET, WYLL and WOSM. 1759 "You're listening to the flagship station for Georgia State University... this is WCFO East Point... and all of metro Atlanta" into CBS news (KK-VA)
 IA KSFF Waukon 3/3 0917 Poor -steady. Waukon Farm & Home, Waukon's St. Patricks Day Parade to fade. (JJR-MI)
 MO KCTO Cleveland 3/4 1838 Fair w/lively SS mx. Alone w/"La Super X" @.44 as stn was fading out. (JJR-MI)
 VA WODY Fieldale 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WCFO, WMET, WYLL and WOSM. WODY with typical ESPN Radio programming. 1856 Local ad 1955 "This is high school basketball on ESPN Southside... point 9 FM, ESPN Southside dot com and 11-60 AM". (KK-VA)
 1190 GA WAFS Atlanta 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WCRW, WLIB, WOWO, oldies and other talk. 1759 "From Wall Street this... 11-90 WAFS news radio at... money... part of the Wall Street business network...". (KK-VA)
 1200 PA WRKK Hughesville 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WXKS, WOAI, singing and religious. 2005 "News talk radio WRAK... 14 hundred and 12 hundred AM 94 point 9 FM... best talk...". (KK-VA)
 1210 SD KOKK Huron 3/3 0913 Poor -steady w/Huron Little League info at 354-XX92, NBA Scores, Sioux Falls sports info. No calls hrd. (JJR-MI)
 1230 NH WSTV Claremont 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WABN and WCMC. Typical ESPN Radio programming. 2003 "WTSV ESPN radio 'The Score' (KK-VA)
 NJ WCMC Wildwood 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WABN and WTSV. 1803 ET YL "AM 12-30 classic oldies... number 1 in South Jersey." (KK-VA)
 VA WABN Abingdon 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WCMC and WTSV. 1728 "Now... live on WABN AM 12-30, FM 103 point 3" into Oldie. (KK-VA)
 1240 MI WIAN Ishpeming-Negaunee 3/6 0906 Poor -ABC nx, Humane Society psa, wx:30, "1320 WDMJ Marquette & 1240 WIAN Ishpeming and Negaunee" into Glenn Beck. 1240 is hrd here way more than 1320! (JJR-MI)
 NC WCNC Elizabeth City 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with singing, talk, oldies, religious, other c&w and basketball game. WCNC with c&w songs. 1828 "Classic country WCNC and WZBO" into news and weather. (KK-VA)
 1250 MB CHSM Steinbach 3/5 0849 Poor- YL w/Hi's/Lows in extended wx forecast, "AM1250" Soccer registration info 346-XXXX. (JJR-MI)
 SC WTMA Charleston 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WDVA, WKDO, Radio Disney, c&w and Gospel. "Sean Hannity Show". 1730 "12-50 WTMA welcomes legendary Elton John to the Charleston Coliseum on March 7th...". "The big talker 12-50 WTMA". (KK-VA)
 1260 AL WYDE Birmingham 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WWVT, WWRC and singing. "Dennis Miller Show". 1830 "You're listening to the Dennis Miller Show on 12-60 AM..." . 1833 "101 point 1 'The Source' (KK-VA)
 VA WWVT Christiansburg 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WYDE, WWRC and singing. 1759 "This is listener supported radio... serving central Virginia with public radio news... programming 24 hours a day... WFFC...". 1900 "Radio IQ WFFC HD 89 9... WVTW HD 88 5 Charlottesville WWVT HD 12-60 Christiansburg" into NPR news. (KK-VA)
 1270 GA WJJC Commerce 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WCBC, WLIK, WLBR, WMKT, WUCO, Spanish, Gospel singing and preaching. 1821 "WJJC 12-70 AM" into ad for

PA WLBR pest control service in Commerce. "This Day in History". (KK-VA)
 Lebanon 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WCBC, WLIK, WJJC, WMKT, WUCO,
 Spanish, Gospel singing and preaching. 1755 "...everyday... your home... radio
 station WLBR...". (KK-VA)

SD KNWC Sioux Falls 3/5 0900 Poor w/LID after talk show. WMKT-WXYT gone. (JJR-MI)
 TN WLIK Newport 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WCBC, WLBR, WJJC, WMKT, WUCO,
 Spanish, Gospel singing and preaching. 1804 "Rockin with Tony with those
 favorite oldies you'll want to hear again and again on the smokin oldies WLIK".
 (KK-VA)

1280 NC WSAT Salisbury 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WHVR, WPKZ, Gospel singing, Fox sports,
 Spanish. 1830 "...here on memories 12-80" into Oldies. 2004 ET "Log onto
 WSAT dot com" into weather (KK-VA)

MA WPKZ Fitchburg 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WHVR, WSAT, Gospel singing, Fox
 sports, Spanish. 1758 "Hey, this is Sean Hannity... at my new home on... your
 new WPKZ 12-80 'The Pulse'". (KK-VA)

1290 NY WNBC Binghamton 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WHIO, WHKY, WFBG, WJCV, Radio
 Disney, oldies, sports and Spanish. 1832 Local ad 1834 "New York Radio
 12-90 WNBC (KK-VA)

NC WJCV Jacksonville 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WHIO, WHKY, WFBG, WNBC, Radio
 Disney, oldies, sports and Spanish. 1722 "12-90 WJCV. We're never very far
 from more back-to-back southern Gospel. As a matter of fact, we have some
 more coming up in just a few minutes here on 12-90 WJCV". (KK-VA)

1300 GA WMTM Moultrie 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WJZ, WKCY, WMTN, religious, Gospel and
 ESPN. 1855 basketball pre game show. 1859 "WMTM 13 hundred WMTM
 Moultrie. Where the news makes the difference" into CBS news. (KK-VA)

TN WMTN Morristown 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WJZ, WKCY, WMTM, religious, Gospel
 and ESPN. WMTN with c&w songs. 1744 "13 hundred WMTN". (KK-VA)

VA WKCY Harrisonburg 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WJZ, WMTM, WMTN, religious, Gospel
 and ESPN. 1726 "Go to WKCY AM dot com keyword Paul McCartney". 1728
 "News talk 13 hundred WKCY". (KK-VA)

WI KGLO Mason City 3/4 2000 Very poor in WOOD null. LID, CBS nx, FOX Sports @ the
 time. (JJR-MI)

1320 FL WJNJ Jacksonville 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WAGY, WICO, WJAS and other singing.
 1802 "Church of Jacksonville broadcasting... www.ljax.com (KK-VA)

MD WICO Salisbury 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WAGY, WJNJ, WJAS and other singing.
 1735 "Delmarva's talk station. The place to go on your radio. 92 point 5 and
 13-20 WICO...". (KK-VA)

NE KOLT Scottsbluff 3/4 1957 Poor in null of WJAS-WILS. "News Talk 1320 KOLT"
 sweeper between C&W songs. (JJR-MI)

1330 IN WVHI Evansville 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WRAA, WBTM, WYRD, WSPQ, talk,
 singing and Vision Christiana (either directly from Dominican Republic or
 WWRV). 1728 "It's the sounds of southern Gospel coming to you every
 Saturday at 5PM right here on WVHI". (KK-VA)

NY WSPQ Springville 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WRAA, WBTM, WYRD, WVHI, talk,
 singing and Vision Christiana (either directly from Dominican Republic or
 WWRV). 1955 "...with the greatest music ever made from classic hits 13-30
 WSPQ" into "Kung Fu Fighting" song. (KK-VA)

SC WYRD Greenville 2/18 2200 "News Radio 1330"; ID (WM-MD)
 VA WBTM Danville 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WRAA, WVHI, WYRD, WSPQ, talk, singing
 and Vision Christiana (either directly from Dominican Republic or WWRV).
 WBTM w/oldies. 1759 "Your music plays here. 13-30 WBTM Danville".
 (KK-VA)

1340 NC WJRI Lenoir 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with singing, oldies, Fox sports, ESPN and c&w.
 1726 "... right here on news talk 13-40 WJRI". (KK-VA)

1350 VA WGPL Portsmouth 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WARF, WOYK, other talk, music and
 c&w. WGPL with urban oldies. 1802 "13-50 AM your passionate leader". 1812
 "Don't touch it. Don't move it. There's nothing like this music. Passion 13-50
 AM" "Thank you Mimi and you are exactly right. There's nothing like this music.
 We are the baddest station in the nation. All new passion 13-50 AM." (KK-VA)

1360 CT WDRC Hartford 2/15 2000 Station Promo; ID; then Univ of Hartford BB (WM-MD)
 NC WCHL Chapel Hill 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WELP, WSAI, WPPA and Spanish. 1758
 Local ad "Thank you WCHL". (KK-VA)

SC WELP Easley 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WCHL, WSAI, WPPA and Spanish. 1729
 "Radio that changes the way you live. WELP Easley Greenville (KK-VA)

1370 ND KWTL Grand Forks 3/2 1929 Very poor fighting WSPD. "in downtown Gr Forks."
 Nothing else hrd. (JJR-MI)

WV WVMR Frost 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WSPD, WGIV, WTAB, WXXI and oldies. 1800
 "It is now time for WVMR 13-70 AM Frost West Virginia to end its broadcast
 day. WVMR operates on an assigned frequency of 13-70 kiloHertz under
 authority granted to the Pocahontas Communications Cooperative Corporation.
 Our studios and offices are located near Frost West Virginia. We invite you to
 tune into one of our sister stations (KK-VA)

1380 GA WNRR North Augusta 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WKJV, WWMI, rock & roll, Spanish
 and Chinese. "News radio WNRR". (KK-VA)

MN KAGE Winona 3/5 0825 Poor "on sister station KWNO..." MN sports on top after not
 being hrd all season! (JJR-MI)

NC WKJV Asheville 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WNRR, WWMI, rock & roll, Spanish and
 Chinese. 1718 "Welcome to 'Prayer and Issues' on WKJV". 1747 Local Funeral
 notices. (KK-VA)

NY WKDM New York 2/20 2000 After song; ID (WM-MD)

1390 KY WZQQ Hazard 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WNIO, WZHF, WEED, WSPO, ESPN,
 singing and oldies. 1838 "... every Sunday from 1 PM to 5 PM on the talk of the
 county 13-90 AM WZQQ." (KK-VA)

NC WEED Rocky Mount 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WNIO, WZHF (with V. of Russia
 programming), WZQQ, WSPO, ESPN, singing and oldies. 1818 "WEED Rocky
 Mount 13-90 jammin' Gospel". (KK-VA)

1400 VA WAJL South Boston 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WPCE and talk. 1859 "You're listening
 to AM 14 hundred WAJL South Boston Virginia". (KK-VA)

VA WPCE Portsmouth 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WAJL and talk. 1740 "Whatever you do,
 make sure you're tuned in right here 14 hundred AM WPCE". (KK-VA)

1410 KY WHLN Harlan 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WING, KQV, WPOP and c&w. 1716 "We're
 your music station for the best variety." "WHLN 24 7 count on us" into song.
 (KK-VA)

OH WING Dayton 2/3 1715-2215 Mixing with WHLN, KQV, WPOP and c&w. WING with
 typical ESPN radio programming. 1728 "14-10 WING ESPN radio". (KK-VA)

1430 SD KBRK Brookings 3/5 0924 Poor - detailed wx for next 7 days, SD temps, "at our KBRK
 studios..." (JJR-MI)

1480 MN KKCC Fosston 3/3 0719 Poor -433-XX23 Pharmacy w/"delivery in Fosston", Ad
 w/"MN winter is right around the corner." Dave Ramsey promo. Calls (JJR-MI)

1490 MI WKLQ Whitehall 3/2 1850 Poor -"on Whitehall Rd in Muskegon," GotoMyPC.com ad
 into Mark Levin. (JJR-MI)

1510 ON CKOT Tillsonburg 3/3 0754 Poor "Country 107-3" after 3-4 songs, then slogan SEVEN
 times in promo. FM calls CJDL-FM @:57. (JJR-MI)

1550 KS KKLE Winfield 3/3 0930 Poor "Kansas Radon Program," 1 other KS psa, ESPN radio
 in 90 mins later fighting w/WHIT. Only KS w/ESPN. NEW! (JJR-MI)

1580 OH WVKO Columbus 3/3 0900 Poor -steady to fade. Legal ID, w/owner. No CKDO. OM
 w/nx. Not hrd in a long time!(JJR-MI)

1690 IL WVON Berwyn 2/21 1805 Ad; ID (WM-MD)

DX TESTS

580 PA WHP Harrisburg DX Test 2/27 0000-0440 Mixing with WCHS, WDBO, WGAC, other
 talk, singing, Spanish and a het in the upper side band from something on 581
 kHz. About every 1/2 hour voice ID, morse code ID or both. (KK-VA)

 Thanks to Kraig, John, and William this week...Best to all... fresh 3/10 0830

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1429 3/6. Steady weak signal with woman singing. (DV-WA)
 279 **RUSSIA**, R Rossii. 1427 3/6. Good signal with Radio play. (DV-WA)
 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAK, NHK1. 1430 3/6. Weak to fair signal with splatter and man in JJ. (DV-WA)
 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA. 1425 3/6. Weak signal with man in KK. (DV-WA)
 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAB, NHK2. 1424 3/6. Fair signal with some splatter. (DV-WA)

774 **JAPAN**, Akita, JOUB, NHK2. 1423 3/6. Fair signal with EE conversation lessons. (DV-WA)
828 **JAPAN**, Osaka, JOBB, NHK2. 1433 3/6. Fair signal woman in JJ, some splatter. (DV-WA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

620 **MÉXICO**, XEBU, Chihuahua, Chihuahua. 0643 2/23. Good with Nortena music and "La Nortanita" noted in jingle ID. (RD-NE)
660 **MÉXICO**, XEEY, Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes. 0556 2/13. Fair in null of local KCRO with a definite "La Consentida" ID heard. (RD-NE)
710 **CUBA**, CMW, La Julia. 0530 2/13. Good under KCMO with R Rebelde programming //CMQ-670. (RD-NE)
720 **MÉXICO**, XEDE, Salto (Coahuila.) 1000 3/10. Good in KDWN null w/nice "equis-eh-deh-eh" ID, mentioned Salto and Coahuila. Listed as 2500/250 ND. Not bad... WGN off. 3:00 AM, MST. (RW-CO)
750 **MÉXICO**, XECSE, Culiacan, Sinaloa. 0601 2/23. Good in WSB null with mention of "Vida Ochenta Nueve punto Cinco effay emmay, Equis Ahchah Cey Essay Ee" heard in legal ID. (RD-NE)
780 **MÉXICO**, XEWGR, Monclova (Coahuila.) 1002 3/10. Good in KAZM null, WBBM off, heard end of ID "geh-erre," but clear "Monclova, Coahuila" mention. This is listed in Wikipedia as being on 1260 kHz, when did they move? Don't know power. (RW-CO) (IRCA Mexican Log lists this as a call change ex-XEMF, also lists XEWGR on 1260 – ed)
890 **CUBA**, CMDZ, Chambas. 0241 2/21. Good in WLS null with R Progreso program and ID heard. Confirmed via webstream. (RD-NE)
910 **CUBA**, CMHA, Camaguey. 0900 2/13. Fair with definite bits of "R Cadena...." and "Cuba" noted in legal ID. (RD-NE)
1180 **CUBA**, CMBA, Villa Maria. 0702 2/23. Faint in very tight null of local KOIL with R Rebelde programming //5025. (RD-NE)
1700 **MÉXICO**, XEPE, Tecate, Baja California. 0631 1/28. Fair with San Diego Sockers soccer and ID of "ESPN Radio 1700." Confirmed via XEPE's webstream, which was about 15 seconds behind. Thanks to El Cajon DXer Stephen Airy for his help on this. (RD-NE)
+ **CORRECTION**. 1700 2/8. Talk rolling in and out. Fair-Good at 1735 with local spots, many about taking part in elections + "San Diego County Toyota dealers." Back to talk show with Rod Stewart bumper music. Checking other X-Band frequencies, found stations (mostly poor) on 1680, 1690, 1650. Also 1120 KANN Roy UT still on at this late hour. (RB-AZ)

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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC LOGS ***

549 **ALGERIA** - Jil FM, Les Trembles 23:39 UTC 3/1/12 Arabic music & talk, ID. [AW-BH]
585 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional, Madrid 7:00 UTC man in Spanish. [AW-BH]
612 **MOROCCO** - RTM Sebaa - Aïoun 1:55 UTC 2/27/12 Morraicaine ment. In Arabic, music (One other Arabic station here also mixing). [AW-BH]
621 **CANARY ISLANDS** - R. Nacional Tenerife 23:23 UTC Mar 6, woman in Spanish. [AW-BH]
666 **PORTUGAL** - Antena 1, various 22:24 UTC Mar 6 talk & music in Portuguese // 720. [AW-BH]
675 **NETHERLANDS** - R. Maria, Lopik 21:54 UTC 3/4/12 Religious program, music & Dutch talk. [AW-BH]
684 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional España 1, Sevilla 21:15 UTC 3/4/12 Spanish sports commentary (good). [AW-BH]
693 **ENGLAND** - BBC 5 Live, Droitwich 1:52 UTC 2/27/12 talk about awards show. [AW-BH]
693 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional, various 22:41 UTC 3/3/12 Sports commentary in Spanish // 684, 729.

[AW-BH]
729 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional, Oveido 21:52 UTC 3/4/12 Spanish sports commentary // 738. [AW-BH]
747 **NETHERLANDS** - Radio 5 Nostalgia, Zeewolde 21:46 UTC 3/3/12 Dutch talk & oldies music **NEW**. [AW-BH]
756 **GERMANY** - Deutschlandfunk, various 22:15 UTC 3/4/12 German talk by man & woman. [AW-BH]
765 **IRAN** - IRIB1 Chahbahar 22:54 UTC 2/26/12 female singer w/ Middle Eastern flavour. [AW-BH]
774 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional, various 1:10 UTC Mar 7 woman in Spanish talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
783 **GERMANY** - MDR Info, Leipzig 3:12 UTC 2/27/12 woman in German (in Strong and then gone). [AW-BH]
783 **MAURITANIA** - R. Mauritaine, Nouakchott 23:20 UTC 3/3/12 man in Arabic talk. [AW-BH]
792 **FRANCE** - France Info, Limoges - Nieul 23:20 UTC 3/3/12 man in French talk. [AW-BH]
792 **SPAIN** - SER Sevilla 23:18 UTC Mar 6 two men in Spanish talk. [AW-BH]
810 **SCOTLAND** - BBC Scotland, Burghead 23:00 UTC 3/3/12 news in English, ID. [AW-BH]
810 **SPAIN** - SER Madrid 22:43 UTC 3/3/12 Spanish talk (mixing with Scotland). [AW-BH]
837 **CANARY ISLANDS** - COPE Las Palmas 00:28 UTC 3/2/12 two men in Spanish talk. [AW-BH]
837 **FRANCE** - France Info, Nancy-Nomeny 21:14 UTC 3/4/12 woman in French, ID. [AW-BH]
855 **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati, various 21:52 UTC 3/4/12 man in Romanian (mixing w/ Spain). [AW-BH]
855 **SPAIN** - SER Murcia 23:19 UTC Mar 6 woman in Spanish. [AW-BH]
864 **FRANCE** - France Bleue, Villebon-sur-Yvette 21:16 UTC 3/4/12 French talk, music (good). [AW-BH]
864 **MOROCCO** - RTM A, Errachidia 23:38 UTC 3/1/12 Chants strong over France signal which was almost nil at the time. [AW-BH]
873 **unID** 22:46 UTC 3/4/12 woman in English talk, no ID (tentative BBC Ulster Enniskillen). [AW-BH]
873 **SPAIN** - SER various 21:58 UTC 3/3/12 man in Spanish, promos. [AW-BH]
882 **ENGLAND** - BBC Wales, Washford 23:33 UTC 2/26/12 Roger Whitaker song, talk. [AW-BH]
900 **IRAN** - IRIB1 Tehran 21:34 UTC 2/26/12 man in Farsi // 1503. [AW-BH]
909 **ENGLAND** - BBC 5 Live 23:56 UTC 3/1/12 talk on Income taxes. [AW-BH]
945 **FRANCE** - France Info, Toulouse-Muret 22:40 UTC 3/3/12 French talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
954 **QATAR** - QBS Al Arish 22:56 UTC 2/26/12 man in Arabic (mixing with Spain). [AW-BH]
963 **FINLAND** - China Radio Relay, Pori 3:20 UTC 2/27/12 Russian language program. [AW-BH]
963 **TUNISIA** - R. Tunisia Cultural Tunis 23:55 UTC 3/1/12 Arabic chants, talk. [AW-BH]
972 **GERMANY** - NDR Info, Hamburg 23:26 UTC Mar 6, man in German (fair). [AW-BH]
981 **ALGERIA** - Alger Chaîne 2, Ouled Fayet 2:14 UTC 2/27/12 Arabic music, talk. [AW-BH]
999 **MOLDOVA** - Voice of Russia Relay, Maiac 21:50 UTC 3/4/12 woman in Russian talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
999 **MOROCCO** - RTM A, Tanger 00:28 UTC 3/2/12 Chants (Strong). [AW-BH]
999 **SPAIN** - COPE Madrid, 22:13 UTC 3/3/12 Sport commentary in Spanish. [AW-BH]
1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** - R. Punto, Las Palmas 22:14 UTC 3/4/12 Sports commentary in Spanish. [AW-BH]
1008 **NETHERLANDS** - GrootNieuws Radio, Zeewolde 22:13 UTC 3/3/12 Religious programming & Dutch talk. [AW-BH]
1026 **IRAN** - IRIB1 Tabriz 1:31 UTC 3/2/12 man in Farsi, Middle Eastern string music (good). [AW-BH]
1035 **PORTUGAL** - Star FM Belmonte 22:47 UTC 2/26/12 song by Elvis, Portuguese talk, ID. [AW-BH]
1044 **SPAIN** - SER San Sebastian, Monte Igueldo 22:46 UTC 2/26/12 man in Spanish (Strong). [AW-BH]
1053 **ENGLAND** - Talksport Radio, Droitwich 21:24 UTC 2/26/12 talk about World Cup (good). [AW-BH]
1053 **LIBYA** - Voice of Africa, Tripoli 1:20 UTC Mar 7 Arabic talk (over England). [AW-BH]
1062 **ITALY** - RA11 various 22:28 UTC 2/26/12 Sports commentary in Italian (Strong). [AW-BH]
1071 **ENGLAND** - Talksport Radio, various 7:02 UTC 2/27/12 Rugby news ***NEW*** (AW - Overall) TRANS-ATLANTIC # 351 ON ULR. [AW-BH]
1080 **IRAN** - IRIB1 Abadan 2:02 UTC 3/2/12 Middle Eastern music (good). [AW-BH]
1080 **SPAIN** - SER various, 22:05 UTC 3/3/12 Sports commentary in Spanish // 1044. [AW-BH]
1089 **ENGLAND** - Talksport Radio, Brookman's Park 22:18 UTC 3/4/12 program promos, ID (Like A Local). [AW-BH]
1107 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional 1:08 UTC Mar 7 Spanish talk by woman (Strong). [AW-BH]
1116 **SPAIN** - SER Pontevedra 22:57 UTC 2/26/12 woman in Spanish (strong). [AW-BH]
1125 **BELGIUM** - RTBF Vivacite, Houdeng 22:12 UTC 3/4/12 Chubby Checker song // web feed.

[AW-BH]
1134 **CROATIA** - Glas Hrvatske, Rasinovac 21:17 UTC 3/4/12 woman in Croatian. [AW-BH]
1143 **KALININGRAD** - Voice of Russia WS Relay, Bolshakovo 21:40 UTC 2/26/12 Russian talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1152 **ROMANIA** - Romania Actualitati, various 21:18 UTC 3/4/12 man in Romanian talk //1179. [AW-BH]
1170 **SLOVENIA** - R. Capodistria, Beli Kriz 22:34 UTC Mar 6 Italian programming (under R. Sawa). [AW-BH]
1170 **UAE** - R. Sawa, Al-Dhabbaya 23:34 UTC 3/1/12 Arabic pops, woman with R. Sawa ID (Strong). [AW-BH]
1188 **IRAN** - R. Payam , Tehran 22:01 UTC 3/3/12 Farsi talk by man, ment. Iran. [AW-BH]
1206 **FRANCE** - France Info, Bodeaux-Neac 22:46 UTC 2/26/12 French talk by woman // 1377. [AW-BH]
1215 **SPAIN** - COPE various 22:20 UTC 2/26/12 two men in Spanish talk // 1296. [AW-BH]
1215 **ENGLAND** - Absolute Radio, various 1:50 UTC 2/27/12 pop music, talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1224 **BULGARIA** - R. Bulgaria, Vidin 22:10 UTC 3/4/12 talk in Serbian by woman (hint of Spain under). [AW-BH]
1242 **FRANCE** - France Info, Marseille Cabries-Realtor 22:45 UTC Mar 6 French talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1251 **LIBYA** - Voice of Africa, Tripoli 22:24 UTC 2/26/12 Arabic talk by man. [AW-BH]
1260 **SPAIN** - SER Murcia 23:31 UTC 2/26/12 man in Spanish talk. [AW-BH]
1269 **GERMANY** - Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster 21:25 UTC 3/4/12 music & woman in German talk (good). [AW-BH]
1269 **SPAIN** - COPE various 22:11 UTC 3/3/12 Spanish talk (mixing with Germany). [AW-BH]
1278 **FRANCE** - France Bleu, Selestat 23:16 UTC Mar 6 French talk & music (good). [AW-BH]
1287 **SPAIN** - SER various 22:45 UTC 2/26/12 Spanish talk by man & woman (good). [AW-BH]
1296 **ENGLAND** - Radio XL 1296 AM Langley Mill, 3:23 UTC 2/27/12 Indian language & music programming. [AW-BH]
1296 **SPAIN** - COPE Valencia 1:06 UTC Mar 7 man in Spanish (Strong). [AW-BH]
1296 **SUDAN** - SNBC Reiba 22:45 UTC 3/1/12 African tribal music, Arabic talk, ment. Sudan (later paralleled on SW // 7.200 @ 2:05 UTC)**NEW COUNTRY ON ULR ***. [AW-BH]
1314 **UAE** - R. Farda, Al - Dhabbaya 22:43 UTC 3/1/12 woman in Arabic (good). [AW-BH]
1323 **GERMANY** - Voice of Russia, Wachenbrunn Relay 21:58 UTC 3/4/12 Russian talk and then sign-off. [AW-BH]
1332 **IRAN** - Tehran Radio, Tehran 22:08 UTC 3/4/12 music & talk in Farsi ,ment. Iran. [AW-BH]
1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** - BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagrove 22:07 UTC 3/4/12 talk & music program. [AW-BH]
1368 **ISLE OF MAN** - Manx Radio, Foxdale 21:00 UTC 2/26/12 talk & ID then into music program. [AW-BH]
1377 **FRANCE** - France Info, Lille-Camphin-en-Carembault 21:26 UTC 3/4/12 man in French talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1386 **SPAIN** - Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao 22:10 UTC 3/3/12 woman in Basque talk. [AW-BH]
1395 **ALBANIA** - Transworld Radio Relay, Flakke 21:27 UTC 3/4/12 program in Bosnian (Very Strong). [AW-BH]
1404 **FRANCE** - France Info, various 23:27 UTC Mar 6 French talk (signal sounded like in a tunnel). [AW-BH]
1413 **SPAIN** - R. Nacional 5 Jaen 22:45 UTC 3/1/12 man in Spanish talk (good). [AW-BH]
1422 **ALGERIA** - Radio Culture, Alger 22:30 UTC Mar 6 French talk (signal over Germany). [AW-BH]
1422 **GERMANY** - Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler 2:05 UTC 3/4/12 man with news in German (good). [AW-BH]
1431 **DJIBOUTI** - R. Sawa, Arta 00:31 UTC 3/2/12 Arabic pops (fair). [AW-BH]
1440 **LUXEMBOURG** - China Radio Relay, Marnach 22:02 UTC 3/4/12 News in English, ID. [AW-BH]
1440 **SAUDI ARABIA** - General Arabic Programme, Dammam 22:21 UTC Mar 6 Arabic talk (Signal completely over Luxembourg). [AW-BH]
1449 **LIBYA** - Voice of Free Libya Meserata 1:46 UTC 2/27/12 Arabic chants. [AW-BH]
1458 **ALBANIA** - China Radio Relay, Flakke 20:57 UTC 3/4/12 Hungarian type talk, Chinese music. [AW-BH]
1458 **ENGLAND** - Gold Manchester, Ashton Moss 6:25 UTC 2/27/12 Ads, ID, Crystals song "Da Do Ron Ron". [AW-BH]
1458 **ENGLAND** - Sunrise Radio, Brookmans Park 22:34 UTC 3/3/12 Indian language programming, music. [AW-BH]
1467 **FRANCE** - Transworld Radio Relay, Romoules 23:25 UTC 2/26/12 Religious program in English. [AW-BH]
1485 **SPAIN** - SER various 23:55 UTC Mar 6 Spanish commentary. [AW-BH]

1494 **FRANCE** - France Bleu, Bastia 23:26 UTC 2/26/12 French songs & talk (mixing with usual France Info). [AW-BH]
1494 **FRANCE** - France Info, various 3:25 UTC 2/27/12 Franch talk & ID. [AW-BH]
1503 **IRAN** - IRIB 1 Bushehr, 21:27 UTC 3/4/12 man in Farsi talk (Strong). [AW-BH]
1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** - BSKSA Duba 21:00 UTC 3/4/12 News in Arabic (good). [AW-BH]
1530 **ENGLAND** - Pulse 2 Huddersfield 1:32 UTC Mar 7 ads, ID & music. [AW-HB]
1530 **VATICAN CITY** - Vatican Radio, Santa Maria di Galeria 21:19 UTC 2/26/12 close of program in English, web address. [AW-BH]
1539 **UAE** - VOA Radio Aap Ki Dunyaa, Al-Dhabbaya 00:35 UTC 3/2/12 man in Arabic talk. [AW-BH]
1575 **UAE** - R. Farda, Al - Dhabbaya 00:34 UTC 3/2/12 man in Arabic & music , ID (Strong). [AW-BH]

*** PAN-AMERICAN LOGS ***

780 **VENEZUELA** - R. Coro 6:39 UTC 2/27/12 Spanish vocals, Radio Coro ID. [AW-BH]
790 **CUBA** - R. Reloj, CMAQ Pinar del Rio 6:40 UTC 2/27/12 Spanish w/ clock ticks (mixing w/ WAXY Florida). [AW-BH]
820 **ST. KITTS** - R. Paradise 6:42 UTC 2/27/12 Religious type on air story play, talk. (Strong). [AW-BH]
840 **HAITI** - 4VEH Cape Haitien 2:40 UTC 2/27/12 Religious talk in French by man, music (fair). [AW-BH]
940 **CUBA** - R. Reloj, Mantanzas 2:42 UTC 2/27/12 Spanish vocals, clock ticks (splatter from local 930). [AW-BH]

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ASIA AND PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: In Saturdays Sydney Daily Telegraph newspaper it reported that 3MP - also known as 1377MTR [1377 kHz] went silent at 020600utc (5pm yesterday - Australian Eastern Summertime) and it has been placed in administration. (Tony Magon mweuimwave.info 4 Mar)

INDIA: AIR plans: Two 1000 KW mediumwave DRM transmitters at Rajkot and Kolkata are likely to be operational by March 2012, and the rest of the 72 DRM transmitters would be commissioned between June 2012 to March 2013.. (Andy Senniit, Media Network blog via DXLD)

MALDIVE ISLANDS: Raajje Radio has now reverted to its former name, Dhivehi Raajjeyge Adu [Voice of Maldives], identifying in the vernacular term even in the English language segment. Perversely, sometimes the English phrase "Voice of Maldives" is used during announcements in the Dhivehi language! The English service is now observed only for a news bulletin at 1300-1315v UTC, a drastic reduction from the former 1200-1400 slot.

The associated TV service, Raajje TV, has also reverted to its former name, TV Maldives, and the state broadcaster's parent organisation is now known as the Maldives Broadcasting Corporation - the "National" has been dropped.

The station's website seems to have disappeared - the former mnbc.com.mv URL is no longer valid, and the <http://www.vom.gov.mv> URL, though regularly announced on air, only points to a domain placeholder. Their live audio stream can however be monitored via portals such as StreamingThe.net.

An off-air audio clip reflecting some of the above changes can be heard on the Interval Signals Online website - www.intervalsignals.net. (David Kernick, dxld yg)

MYANMAR: Yesterday 21st Feb 2012, I was listening to new Myanmar station on 7110 kHz and heard the sign off announcement in Burmese given as " We like to wish our listeners of Thazin Broadcasting Station a happy and peaceful life. Dear listeners you have just heard our Thazin Broadcasting Station evening transmission from 5.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. on MW 639 kHz and 7.11 MHz. Our Thazin Broadcasting Station broadcast in the morning from 6.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m., in the afternoon 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and in the evening 5.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. on MW 639 kHz, beside this we are also broadcasting once at 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and at 5.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. on MW 639 kHz. Also we are broadcasting three times daily in the morning at 6.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. on SW 6.03 MHz, in the afternoon at 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on SW 9.4 MHz and in the evening 5.00 p.m. to

9.00 p.m. on SW 7.11 MHz. We are thankful to all listeners for listening to this broadcast and wish them a happy and peaceful life "(Babul Gupta, Indian DX Club International FB group)

PHILIPPINES: The [BBG] budget proposal realigns TSI's global transmission assets by closing less effective facilities. The Poro, Philippines transmitting station on 1170 would close and discontinue 10 positions. This one megawatt station currently provides only five hours per day of medium wave transmission to audiences in Southeast Asia, and the potential requirements for this station will be reduced in FY 2013. The Agency plans to maintain and develop FM radio, television, satellite, Internet, mobile services, and other platforms that are more effective for serving target audiences currently served by Poro. (BBG information via DXLD)

TONGA: Radio Tonga (A3Z), "the Call of the Friendly Isles", had rather a brief flowering on shortwave, from February 1989 until February 1993 on 5030 kHz, and only spasmodically during that period due to a transmitter fault developing only four months after inauguration. Nowadays it's on 1017 kHz mediumwave, and a few days ago I found it's also streaming live online from the parent organization's website at tonga-broadcasting.net (note the different domain extension to that given in WRTH). It signs-on for the day at 1650 UTC, after 20 minutes or so of "elevator music", with their nose-flute IS, ID announcements in Tongan and English, and choral national anthem. A full English newscast is observed at around 0025v UTC, following the Tongan version. Bilingual sign-off is at 1100 UTC. You can hear a 3-minute clip of this at Interval Signals Online (intervalsignals.net). (David Kernick, dxld yg)

TUVALU: Posted on www.tuvalu-news.tv in December 2011 New AM Radio Station in Funafu, Tuvalu 9th of November 2011, new AM radio station completed its construction under the support from Japanese government and they started their broadcasting experimentally.

In Tuvalu, the radio is the only media and it broadcasts many kinds of information that are closely related to people's everyday life. Until now, FM broadcasting had been used in Tuvalu. However, there were some islands where people there could not listen the radio properly because of the remoteness of those islands. Thanks to the new AM radio station, people in all the 9 islands can get the information from the radio without hindrance.

Ms. Afasene Pese, Program Producer of Tuvalu Radio, said; "Now, all the stuffs in Tuvalu Radio are very happy to work here because all the rooms and radio equipment are very new. At the studio in our radio station before, we did not have a good soundproofing. That is why sometimes people can hear the noise from outside such as dog's barking, the sound of rain and people's shouting. While our new radio studio has a high quality soundproofing. We cannot hear any sound from outside. Though the radio is the only media in Tuvalu, there were some islands they cannot get our broadcasting because of their remoteness. We got a lot of their complains in those days. Now, all the people in Tuvalu can get valuable information for their life with 100% satisfaction. We get a lot of happy voice from them. We never experienced such a wonderful thing before. We deeply appreciate to the people in Japan." (Paul Walker)

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

ARGENTINA: I don't know if this might be of interest for you and your readers, but I and a friend have been recollecting info about the AM stations broadcasting from Buenos Aires City and the Greater Buenos Aires Province. He (Gustavo Arabian) lives in Almagro, Capital Federal while I'm in Pilar, Buenos Aires Province. So here it is, a list of (most) radio stations in Buenos Aires, with info about their programming style and QTH. Greetings, Eduardo Peralta.

530 Radio de las Madres (talk/cultural) - Capital Federal
570 Radio Argentina (brokered/Hot AC) - Capital Federal
590 LS4 Radio Continental (news/sports) - Capital Federal
610 Radio General San Martín (brokered/tango) - San Martín
630 LS5 Radio Rivadavia (news/sports) - Capital Federal
650 Radio Belgrano (brokered/tango) - Capital Federal
660 Radio Amplitud (brokered/Italian songs) - San Justo
670 Radio República (brokered/tango) - Lomas del Mirador
680 Radio Magna (brokered/oldies) - San Martín
690 K24 en Radio (sports/tango) - Capital Federal
710 LRL202 Radio Diez (news/talk) - Capital Federal
730 Radio General Güemes (sports/variety) - Capital Federal
740 Radio Rebelde (talk) - Capital Federal
750 AM750 (talk/eclectic) - Capital Federal
770 Radio Cooperativa (news/talk) - Capital Federal
790 LR6 Radio Mitre (news/sports) - Capital Federal
810 Radio La Gauchita (folk) - Capital Federal
820 LRI208 Estación 820 (Catholic/folk) - Lomas de Zamora
830 Radio del Pueblo (brokered/oldies) - Capital Federal
840 Radio General Belgrano (sports/tango) - Capital Federal
850 La Voz de América (Paraguayan songs) - San Miguel oeste

870 LRA1 Radio Nacional de Buenos Aires (public radio, National Government) - Capital Federal
890 Radio Libre (lotteries/brokered) - San Justo
910 LR5 Radio La Red (news/sports) - Capital Federal
930 Radio Nativa (folk) - Capital Federal
950 LR3 Radio Nueve (sports) - Capital Federal
970 Radio Génesis (brokered) - Capital Federal
980 AM980 (folk) - José C. Paz
990 LR4 Radio Splendid (brokered/tango) - Capital Federal
1000 Radio Sintonía (brokered/variety) - José C. Paz
1010 Onda Latina (variety/sports) - Capital Federal
1030 LS10 Radio del Plata (news/sports) - Capital Federal
1050 Radio Concepto (talk/eclectic) - Capital Federal
1070 LR1 Radio El Mundo (business) - Capital Federal
1090 Radio Décadas (oldies) - Hurlingham
1110 LS1 Radio Ciudad de Buenos Aires (public radio, Buenos Aires City Govt) - Capital Federal
1120 Radio Sudamericana (talk/variety) - San Martín
1120 AM Tango (tango/folk) - Capital Federal
1130 AM Contemporánea (brokered) - Capital Federal
1140 Radio Independencia (talk/sports) - Lanús
1150 LRI369 Radio Sagrada Familia (Catholic) - San Justo
1160 Radio Excelsior (brokered) - Capital Federal
1170 La Radio de mi País (folk) - Hurlingham
1190 LR9 Radio América (news/talk) - Capital Federal
1210 AM Doce Diez (news/Christian/brokered) - La Tablada
1220 Radio Cadena Eco (brokered/sports) - Capital Federal
1240 Radio Cadena Uno (brokered/Lite AC) - Capital Federal
1250 Radio Estirpe Nacional (folk) - Capital Federal
1260 Radio Oliva (Christian) - Capital Federal
1270 LS11 Radio Provincia de Buenos Aires (public radio, Buenos Aires Province Govt) - La Plata
1280 Radio Punto (sports) - Capital Federal
1290 Radio Provinciana (folk) - San Miguel
1290 Radio Interactiva (tango) - Gregorio de la Ferrere
1300 Radio Identidad (folk/talk/sports) - Capital Federal
1300 Radio Plus (brokered) - Lanús
1310 Radio Antártida Argentina (tango/sports) - Capital Federal
1320 Área Uno (sports/oldies) - Tres de Febrero
1340 Radio Renacer (folk) - Moreno
1350 LS6 Radio Buenos Aires (talk/Lite AC) - Capital Federal
1370 La 13 70 (folk) - Capital Federal
1390 LR11 Radio Universidad Nacional de La Plata (talk/cultural) - La Plata
1400 Radio Gama (Latin/sports) - Lanús
1410 AM Folclorísimo (folk) - José León Suárez
1440 Radio Impacto (Christian/tango/sports) - Capital Federal
1450 LRI213 Radio El Sol (Lite AC) - Capital Federal
1460 Radio Contacto (sports/oldies) - Merlo
1470 Cadena 1470 (variety) - Lanús oeste
1510 RBN La Radio de las Buenas Nuevas (Christian) - Lomas de Zamora
1520 Radio Norteña (folk) - Los Polvorines
1530 Radio Eco Porteña (news/sports) - Capital Federal
1570 La Morena de Itatí (folk) - Grand Bourg
1610 AM Guaviyú (variety) - Gregorio de la Ferrere
1630 Radio Restauración (Christian) - Hurlingham
1650 LRI227 Radio Antares (talk/folk) - Pilar
1660 Radio Revivir (Christian/classical) - Gregorio de la Ferrere
1690 Cristo la Solución (Christian) - Capital Federal
1700 FM Fantástico (tropical) - Tigre
1710 AM1710 (brokered) - Capital Federal
(Eduardo Peralta, DXLD 27.2.2012 via Thomas Nilsson)

COLOMBIA: (all via Henrik Klemetz, Arctic)

1100 Radio Uno, Neiva, now RCN, changing name and owner, ex-Radio Super. Carries local programs.
1120 Oxígeno, Bucaramanga (Caracol), ex-La W. Like other Oxígeno stations carries local programs. Slogan: "La radio que te quiere," = "the radio that likes you". Has local identifications such as "En Bucaramanga respiran Oxígeno", meaning that it is Oxígeno that takes care of the oxygenation in Bucaramanga. Oxígeno, with the stress on the "i", means oxygen. - 1270 in Bucaramanga is likely to relay La W now.

1120 Bésame, Tunja (Caracol), ex-JB Radio, new format, new owner?
 1270 See 1120
 1310 Aviva2, Bogotá, "la radio del Espíritu", ex-Radio Manantial. New owner: www.avivamiento.com
 1310 G12 Radio, Cúcuta, relays the mother stn on 1549.92. Relay stn No. 1 in the new "chain" MCI.
 1320 La Cariñosa, Barrancabermeja (RCN), ex-Radio Fiesta. So there are now two La Cariñosa stations on the frequency. The other one is in Girardot.
 1340 Amor 95.9, Bogotá, ex-Radio Fiesta, Radio Uno etc. (RCN), new name and format since September 2011. Jan Edh was one of the first to pick up the station with its new name.
 1350 Radio Uno, Santa Marta (RCN), ex La Cariñosa/Antena 2. Carries local programs.
 1549.92 G12 Radio, Bogotá (ex-MCI Radio), new name, same owner as before. Key station of the MCI chain.

CUBA: The night program "Onda Cero" from Radio Angulo, Holguín, heard by several DXers on 740 and 1110, also on 1490 as unidentified by Gert Nilsson. (Henrik Klemetz)
 910 R Reloj, Bolondron, Matanzas here with 5 kW (Wolfgang Büschel via MWDX 13.2.2012)
 1140 R Surco, Ciego de Avila heard here (Bruce Conti, NRC 28.1.2012)
 1280 R Trinidad, Sancti Spiritus province, is a new transmitter. This info from the station web site: <http://www.radiotrinidad.cu/noticias/balance-anual-2011-radio-trinidad-se-mira-por-dentro> (Mauricio Molano, mwcircle 5.2.2012)
 1280 R.Enciclopedia, Varadero heard by Terry L. Krueger (NRC IDXD 79/21)

MEXICO: 980 XETU Tampico, Tams., New name, new format, now called "Estéreo Vida". Logged by Alan Pennington, ided by me. Later also heard by Hasse Mattisson (Henrik Klemetz, Arctic) 1590 XEVOZ La Mexicana, Mexico now belongs to Rama Group, ex Acir (Hasse Mattisson, Arctic)

PANAMA: 890 Estéreo digital extratropical 97.5 is one of several slogans used by listed Radio Ritmo Stereo in Chitré. (Henrik Klemetz, Arctic)

VENEZUELA: 879.997 Radio Venezuela. During November-February carries baseball. Puerto Ordaz and Barinas are listed. Barinas is heard in Colombia and on the island of San Andrés, while Puerto Ordaz is heard in Europe. Sorted out with the assistance of J Garcia R in Barinas.

1160 Radio Industrial, Guarenas, new name, also announces "RI doble uno seis cero" according to a recording made by Max v. Arnhem during a trip to Curaçao.

1340.003 Radio Uno, Caracas, now heard after a rather long absence. Slogan: "La radio que uno quiere" = "the radio to your liking". (All from Henrik Klemetz, Arctic)

EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST

AZERBAIJAN: Radio Dada Gorgud now only appears to be on the air during the daytime, which is another reason (along with the ending of its SW service) why it is not heard outside the region and we all thought it had gone completely. Last night (2 March), I listened to 1296 at 1700, when Dada Gorgud used to have English. There was no sign of it, and the strongest signal on 1296 was... Radio Netherlands in Dutch from Orfordness! This surprised me for a moment, as one can forget that ORF is still (just) operational. After the 1700-1800 transmission from RN, Sudan was the strongest signal on 1296, as it also was at 0200-0300 this morning. After listening to that in Baku, I left for the airport, and I am now in Tbilisi for a few days. (Chris Greenway, dxld yg 3 Mar)

GREECE see: <http://www.thegreekradio.com/node/3126> After a meeting on February 17, the Administrative Board of the Greek Public Broadcaster (ERT) ordered the switch-off of eleven medium wave transmitters (MW) whereas only nine medium wave transmitters with their respective programs of the Greek Public Radio will keep operating.

As it can be seen in the tables and the map below, in fact it is the high-power transmitters that survive, most of which are located near the border and had been used previously for the "International Network of ERA". Additionally ERT retains the frequency of the "First Radio Service" (729 kHz) and "Filia" (666 kHz) from Attica, and also the one of ERA Sport (792 kHz) hosted by the former Voice of America transmitter that was re-installed in 2002 at Malgara.

A relatively low power transmitter in Florina will also be retained, probably because of its location being nearby to the FYROM. The switch-off includes many historical transmitters; most of them have gracefully served YENED [military radio] and [its successor] ERA since the '60s and hosted initially the transmissions of all regional services of ERA, before FM emerged as a technology. Their FM network started being installed during the early '90s and will remain as the only broadcasting medium for the regional stations that lose their medium wave transmitters. Nevertheless, including the FM transmitters installed after 2000, it seems to cover most of the regional stations' areas of interest. Though, no survey suggesting statistics for the medium wave listenership has seen the light.

Please note that due to the transmission mode, as opposed to that of FM, medium wave propagates over long distances and can "overcome" great obstacles, which is valuable in mountainous areas; but it is an old technology with poor sound quality and tends to being abandoned. The decision of the ERT has already started being implemented.

It has already been confirmed that the transmitter E.RA. Sports in Attica (erstwhile YENED historical frequency), the transmitter of 9.58 of ERT3 at Malgara (1179) and those of E.RA. Tripoli (1314) and Orestiada (1080) have been already switched off. With this decision, ERT revoked any previous decision concerning the closure of AM transmitters. The official document was posted online and archived under the topic "Culture and Leisure" (!)

In our future articles we plan to deal with any problems caused by the switch-off. As the main reason given was to save energy, we should mention that the switched off transmitters had a cumulative power of 500 kW, while the ones which remain in operation consume about 760 kW. The tables and the map indicate the stations that remain in operation according to the announcement made by ERT, and the ones which cease operation as estimated by subtraction. The last list contains probably two stations that seems to have been out of operation in recent years, due to decommissioning of obsolete equipment and lack of qualified personnel, without having been officially dismissed (probably in Larissa and Heraklion).

13 stations to cease forever:

Ioannina 765 kHz Larissa 945 kHz Heraklion 954 kHz
 Attica 981 kHz Perea 1044 kHz Orestiada 1080 kHz
 Malgara 1179 kHz Tripolis 1314 kHz Pyrgos 1350 kHz
 Volos 1485 kHz Serres 1584 kHz Kavala and Kozani 1602 kHz

9 stations remain open:

Location Freq(kHz) PowerkW Emitted program
 1 Boyati Attica 729 100 EPA 1 (NET 105.8)
 2 Megara, Attica 666 100 FILIA
 3 Malgara Thessaloniki 792 100 ERA SPORT
 4 Corfu 1008 100 Local Progr and National Progr
 5 Komotini, Rodopi 1404 100 Local Progr and National Progr
 6 Chania 1512 100 Local Progr and National Progr
 7 Rhodes, Dodecanese 1494 100 Local Progr and National Progr
 8 Zante 927 50 Local Progr and National Progr
 9 Florina 1278 10 Local Progr and National Progr

Interrupt function: Location Freq(kHz) kW Year establ Emitted program

1 Ioannina 765 10 1968 Local Program
 2 Larissa 945 5 1965 Local Program
 3 Heraklion 954 10 1972 Local Program
 4 Attica 981 200 1963 NRA Sports
 5 Perea 1044 150 1947 102FM ERT3
 6 Orestiada 1080 10 1970 Local Program
 7 Malgara 1179 100 1997 958FM ERT3
 8 Tripolis 1314 10 1968 Local Program
 9 Pyrgos 1350 3 1959 Local Program
 10 Volos 1485 1 1948 Local Program
 11 Serres 1584 1 1959 Local Program
 12 Kavala 1602 1 1967 Local Program
 13 Kozani 1602 1 1967 Local Program
 (radiofono.gr, Febr 27; via Felix Lechte-D, A-DX March 2)

IRAN: 702 VIRI Bandar-e-Kiashahr is broadcasting programs in Azeri 1430-1700 UTC from a 500 kW transmitter. Heard very well in Växjö. Lately Azerbaijan is jamming this frequency during this period according to Chris Greenway visiting Baku recently. The jamming transmitter is approx 50+ Hz under the assigned frequency to disturb reception in Baku very much. The EBU Eurovision Song Contest will soon appear in Baku! 1575 Radio Iran has established a transmitter on this frequency to disturb Radio Farda. In Växjö Radio Iran has a stronger signal than Radio Farda and the Radio Iran transmitter is off frequency approx 60 Hz. Location unknown. (Bengt Ericson, Arctic)

ITALY: RAI stopped transmitting on 567 kHz from Bologna on Feb 28, 2012, as just reported on fmdx_italy yahoo group (Gunter Lorenz, mwcircle yg) RaiWay and local authorities had already signed an agreement for a new transmitter site some kilometres away from Budrio. So I don't know if it is just the Budrio site which has been closed, or if broadcasts on 567 kHz from the Bologna area have been closed for good. RaiWay statement is a bit cryptic. (Stefano Valenti, mwcircle yg)

MADEIRA: 1530 Posto Emissor do Funchal, Poiso site, has reduced its formerly 24 h schedule to 0700-2000 UTC since the 1st inst. However, the [empty] carrier, which I'm convinced is their's, remains on as observed on several days. Further details on this only after checking with the right PEF chap. (Carlos Goncalves mediumwave.ingo 7 Mar)

UNITED KINGDOM: Ofcom are hopeful that they will soon be in a position to draft a consultation document regarding any possible future use for 648 kilohertz. Until last year the frequency was used

to transmit the programs of the BBC World Service but they have now confirmed to Ofcom that they have no intention of using the frequency for any purpose in the future.

The regulator is now in discussion with the company who own the transmitting infrastructure for this channel and whilst this process may take some time, they have confirmed that their intention is to proceed with drafting the document which will invite the public to make Ofcom aware of how they would wish the channel to be used.

We would ask that you register your support to the idea of the frequency being advertised for use by a regional station for the south east. If that option is taken up, you will then be asked to offer your support for our specific application. (Bob Lawrence)

Station Manager Peter Moore said, "With our distinguished history, Radio Caroline clearly is a special case, but there is no provision in UK radio regulation to recognise this. Many politicians feel unable to support us since Ofcom are not legally empowered to give us special treatment, but they certainly ARE empowered to advertise a new licence once a frequency is found".

The MP For Chatham & Aylesford, Tracey Crouch, who presented the EDM to parliament calling for Ofcom to "exhaust all avenues in making the provisions available for Radio Caroline to celebrate its 50th birthday in 2014", said, "It is important that we continue as a collective group to ensure that Ofcom think positively about Radio Caroline and changing tact will help. There is a lot of support for Caroline in Parliament and we need to keep fighting for the future release of appropriate AM licenses to bid for." (<http://radiocarolineonair.com/> via Mike Terry mwdx)

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Hello to all in the IRCA. This is my first entry in this column in over 20 years. I re-joined IRCA this past August, having been a member from Dec. 1988 to Dec. 1990. I no longer have the copies of the issues that came out back then, so if anyone has those and is willing to part with them, please feel free to contact me. In my previous time in the club, I DXed from my parents' farm roughly 15 miles east of the city limits of Council Bluffs, Iowa. I am now living about 2 miles due south of downtown Omaha, so it's about 25 miles west of my old QTH (I started a new logbook from here instead of adding to that old one). Back then, I was using a Kenwood R-1000 and a Radio West loop. Now, my main equipment consists of a Sangean ATS-909X and a Quantum QX Pro loop. As of 2/8, I've heard 701 stations here in south O since starting the logbook on 9/13/2010. It was great to hear from Karl Forth in issue 17. That brought back memories of a GTG held at DXer Rob Kramer's place on the north side of Chicago on New Year's Day 1989. Along with Rob, Karl, and myself, other attendees included Frank Merrill from Macomb and his buddies Tom and Darryl, who hosted a radio show on a Macomb FM station at the time. I'm sure there are others who attended that I'm forgetting. I just can't come up with names off the top of my head. I had planned to be a guest of Rob's through Tuesday morning 1/3, but my 1977 Ford LTD had other ideas! Karl came over on Tuesday evening to play mechanic, got me up and running again, and I was able to head back to Iowa on Wed. morning 1/4. 1989 was a great year insofar as meeting others in the hobby went. On October 14, I roadtripped to Madison to attend a fantastic GTG hosted by Tim Noonan. It remains the only time that I've met the editor of this column in person. Also got to meet George Greene, Mark Strickert, John Clemmer, Gary Siegel, and others that day. Then I met South Bend's Tom Laskowski in West Lafayette for the Iowa-Purdue game on November 18th. Anyway, that's enough of a trip down Memory Lane for this time, maybe I'll revisit sometime in a future issue. Awaiting to see where IRCA's convention will be held in 2012. I'm kicking myself now for not going to Colorado Springs last year, maybe this year's gathering will be on a weekend that's far enough apart from anything else on my calendar to allow me to attend. Have only been to 1 IRCA convention, that being Knoxville in 1990. That's it for now. 73! Rick -- Good to see you back again. I need all the reporters I can get for this column -- rce

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I'd like to wish IRCA a very Happy Anniversary. It was about this time 18 years ago that I joined IRCA. A little about me: I'm 45 now, presently helping my father to take care of my mother, who has been suffering from a slower-progressing form of Lou Gehrig's Disease since May 1997. I hold an Associate of Arts degree in Communication Arts, with emphasis on Broadcasting, from St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Geography with emphasis on regional geography and climatology from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. I am presently Editor-in-Chief of DX Monitor, and have served as Publisher and editor for "Hearing It Through The Grapevine", as well as various columns for NRC and "Southern FM DX" for WTFDA. I'm also a General class Amateur Radio operator; I got my Technician class license in October 1992, upgraded to General in June 2007, and now studying for an upgrade to Extra. In addition to IRCA, I'm a member of NASWA, ARRL, and two local radio clubs, the St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club in Missouri and the Lewis and Clark Radio Club in Illinois. I'm debating whether or not to continue with WTFDA after they announced plans to discontinue a hardcopy bulletin. I worked in broadcasting for 22 years and built a resume that included WFTD 1080 Marietta, GA and WGNU 920 Granite City, IL, wrapping up with a nine-year gig at WSIE 88.7 Edwardsville, IL from May 2000 to July 2009. My earliest recollection of listening for AM radio stations outside St. Louis was in 1976, when I was living on Lamplight Lane in what was then unincorporated St. Louis County (that area wasn't annexed into Hazelwood until the spring of

1981). I pulled in WBBM 780 Chicago, IL at night on the kitchen radio, a Realistic MTA-5. I caught the DXing bug in 1980, when I heard Radio Moscow via CMKV Urbano Noris, Cuba on 600 kHz, even with WRTH (now KFNS) parked at 590 in Wood River, IL. It really gave me a look at things on the other side of the Iron Curtain. In October 1981, I bought a Realistic DX-60 AM/FM/CB/SW portable, and began to listen to other shortwave stations, such as the BBC, Radio Netherlands, Deutsche Welle, Radio Japan, Radio Korea (South Korea) and even Radio RSA (South Africa-nou Channel Africa). I soon decided to give verifying the 50 kW AM stations a try. My first AM QSL came from WOAI 1200 San Antonio for a report dated January 1, 1982. I added FM to my DX pursuits in 1982, TV the following year, longwave beacons in 1999, and NOAA Weather Radio at the beginning of 2001. I joined my first club, the American Shortwave Listeners' Club (ASWLC), in May 1982. When I got my Amateur Radio license, I started out on 2 meter (144-148 MHz) FM, then progressed to 2 meter SSB in 2005, added 6 meter (50-54 MHz) SSB and AM in 2006 and HF in 2010. I also was a member of NRC from 1982 to 1994, an off-and-on WTFDA member since the mid-1980s, and an off-and-on NASWA member since 1993. I DXed from the Lamplight Lane location until August 1988, when I moved to Woodstock, GA, where I DXed from August 1988 to June 1991. From June 1991 to June 1992, I DXed from the other side of the county line in Marietta. I've been at my present location since June 1992. I began keeping track of my logs on a computer program when I arrived at my present location; I started on Windows Spreadsheet before switching to Microsoft Excel in 2004. As of February 27, 2012, my AM logbook stands at 1,302 stations, having added KBMO 1290 Benson, MN and KTCM 1400 McAlester, OK since logging my 1,300th AM station. I also have 1,147 FM, 556 analog TV, 143 digital TV and 100 NOAA Weather Radio stations logged, along with 26 longwave beacons. Today, I do my AM broadcast band DX with either a General Electric Superadio III, which I bought in 1994, or a Yaesu FRG-7, which I bought at the 2011 Winterfest in Collinsville, IL. The antenna used with the FRG-7 is a Worcester Space Magnet II, which I got in a trade for audio production work from longtime DXer Bob Flick in 1987. I also have a Realistic TM-152 C-QUAM AM Stereo tuner; there are still some 300 stations still broadcasting in this spectrally efficient technology, mostly in small markets. My most recent addition has been a Harman/Kardon TU920 AM/FM tuner purchased from St. Louis DXer Walt Breville. I look forward to many more years of DXing. 73.

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It's time for all of us to send in our DX Forum reports to celebrate IRCA's anniversary. Happy Anniversary, IRCA! I am a Charter Member of the club, joining when the club formed in 1964. The IRCA will turn 50 in just 2 years. I've seen many changes over the years, but the friendship of fellow members has always been foremost. I'm married to Nancy, your WDXR editor. Nancy and I have known each other for 41 years. I have been editing the CDXR column for over 25 years. I currently serve as Chairman on the IRCA Board of Directors. I work for KTVQ channel 2 here in Billings. May 8th marks my 40th anniversary with KTVQ. It was KOOK-TV when I started back in 1972. There have been many changes over the years from film to computer files. In addition to being master control for KTVQ 2.1 and CW 2.2 I am also technical director for two nightly newscasts. My DX'ing started in 1962 from Sheridan, WY. Back then I used various old receivers including a Hallicrafters SX-16. Now I use my 27 year old Icom IC-R75A or Nancy's much newer Drake R8B with a Kiwa loop, or the great little Sony SRF-59. Other hobbies include computer video and audio editing, web site design, genealogy, TV DX, and collections of all kinds including TV Guide magazines dating back to the late '50s, old radio station music surveys (yes, I still collect these), bumper stickers, sports pocket schedules, Coke-A-Cola items and even The Three Stooges items. Both Nancy and I can be found on Facebook. The club is still going strong after all these years. Happy Anniversary! 73, John.

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It's time for my annual Anniversary Issue re-intro Forum. I'm married to CDXR editor John, who I met through IRCA 41 years ago. I have two children and two grandchildren, and work part-time at OfficeMax here in Billings. It doesn't seem possible, but I've been a Roundup editor for 40 years, beginning with EDXR in 1972, and WDXR after moving west. In addition to DX'ing, other hobbies include genealogy and camping. My favorite is DX'ing while camping in Yellowstone or Grand Teton Nat. Park. In 1969 I began DX'ing from Fredonia, NY and joined IRCA 41 years ago (1971). From my three DX locations (Fredonia, NY, Aberdeen, WA and Billings, MT) I've heard a total of 2586 stations (some duplicates). I'm a domestic DX'er and spend most of my DX time on the graveyard channels. I would like to thank all the members who make IRCA the great DX club that it is today. There are many people who donate hours of work, both behind the scenes and those whose names are visible in each issue of the bulletin. Also, thank you to Mike Sanburn and Robert Wien for hosting the Colorado Springs convention last June. Hopefully John and I will be able to attend the 2012 convention too, wherever it might be held. Happy Anniversary IRCA!

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Happy Anniversary IRCA! A lot has changed in the AM DX world in the just over 40 years that I've been in the club. What is amazing is that so much time has gone by. I am now winding down my working career, having been with the City of Sylvania as a dispatcher for nearly 35 years now, seems like only yesterday I joined this great club and same goes for my employ as well. As you know, I've given my thoughts about how bad HD-IBOC digital has hurt us in terms of being able to receive choice DX. As for me in spite of this, I have addax 4 new ones to start 2012. On 1170 before WHAM 1180 could get in to clobber 1170, I was able to hear some Asian Indian ethnic push over WWVA and I was able to nab WWTR Bridgewater, NJ. I was also able to get a complete ID from the new DC metro 50K on 1190-WCRV Leesburg, VA. On 1/25 in the early AM noting that some folks in the Midwest have been hearing CKST on 1040, I decided to give it a go since I also noticed that CBR was getting in on 1010 as an unneeded. It caught my attention that WBZ did not have its IBOC on. Well, sure enough I was able to copy some FOX sports programming slicing into WHO, and heard "Team 1040" and BC mentions. How cool is that? This reception reminded me of the time I was able to hear CJCD power its way through WLS on 890. Even now when you don't think things like this can happen, under the right circumstances they still can. On 12/19/11, WCWA-1230 did not have its IBOC on and because they didn't I was able to ply around on 1240 and lo and behold after 8am there was KDEC in Decorah, IA tossing an ID at me for the 65th station on that frequency and 390th overall on the 6 local channels (for an average of 65 per). This just goes to show you have to be more opportunistic now than ever. One other station so far in 2012 was WBQH 1050 in Silver Spring, MD, they were in with SS and I was

able to get a full ID at 8:03am, why, because WTKA in Ann Arbor, MI was late with its power increase at 8am, they didn't jump it until 8:06am! Thanks, guys. I wonder how many times I might have thought the SS there was XEG, hmmm. Another dandy I got in Dec. was WTME 780 Rumford, ME. I had religious in prior to 4:30 am on one occasion, then in a post 8am reception I caught them again with standards music. As a note for some folks, if you are hearing an R&B/black gospel station on 830, that one is the new WQZQ in Goodlettsville, TN. I've had that a few times and it is new to the air, I've been able to easily ID this one. John Rieger, congrats on the WNNWT 1520 rx up there in the U.P. WNNWT has upgraded its facilities and covers metro Toledo much better than it used to. They run a bold figure 8 along I-75 and can be heard past Findlay, OH and I've had them northward to Holly, MI north of Detroit on the car radio. They do run K-Love programming. Also, John, feel free to count that one as new, they are now licensed to Rossford, having jumped the county line from Lucas to Wood and with the call change from WTTW when you first head them to the now WNNWT gives you a new one via the two change rule. Speaking of our 1520 I have two tapes of gaudy reception of this station when it was WTUU when I worked there back in 1975. One was from a DXer in northern Finland who heard my radio colleague Buddy Carr during this taped segment. While that reception was impressive, it made sense since our nighttime pattern was aimed straight north right at the North Pole, but perhaps more impressive was the tape I have of me doing a newscast that Jerry Starr sent me from a reception over in Youngstown, OH. WTUU tossed virtually nothing his way and I was even more floored that I was heard at his QTH than the northern Finland QTH. I sent Jerry congrats for that! 73s. Viva IRCA!

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Greetings and Happy Anniversary, IRCA! I'm 69 and began DXing at age 16 in 1958 from Amarillo, TX. I've also DXed from Boulder, CO, where I attended the Univ. of Colorado; Berkeley, CA, while I was in graduate school; Corvallis, OR, while I taught at Oregon State (go Beavers!); Durango, CO, 1979-1980; and later Missoula, where I'm retired from teaching at the Univ. of Montana. I was one of the IRCA founders along with Bill Nittler, Marvin Robbins, John Johnson, John Tracy, and Dallas John. We published the DX Monitor on a brand-new mimeograph machine at Marv's apartment in Broomfield, CO, midway between Denver and Boulder. I've been less active this season because of an anxiety disorder but listen every day at 0600 MST/MDT and have logged several new catches (I don't count call changes). Thanks to Eric Bueneman for publishing our bulletin and to the officers, editors, and membership for keeping our club healthy and our DXM filled with timely, interesting news. 73, Larry

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Well, it's that time of the year for the big column. 48 years for the club and 47 years for me. I just renewed last month for two more years, so one more renewal will take me to 50 years. I can remember when I didn't think I would live to be 35, hi. I don't remember when I started editing the DX Forum column but it really hasn't been that long. I was handling the Eastern DX Forum when it was combined with the old Western DX Forum to create DXF. I don't remember if I was typing the old stencils when I began doing EDXF but it had gone to offset masters before 1987, then it went to doing the columns on the computer and sending them as attachments via e-mail. When I was doing the Central DX Roundup back in the 1970s, it was definitely stencils and a real pain some nights when it was running four to six pages a week. A lot of reports have come thru the old typewriter which I still have and have had since 1969. The computer and e-mail sure makes it a lot easier to do the columns. I have DX'ed in eight different locations across six states in two time zones but the Indy log is the only one which is really active right now. The Gary-New Buffalo, Mich. Log has not been put to bed yet. I plan to be up in Michigan City, Indiana in April (two days after tax season ends) to see my son and grandchildren, so I hope to be adding the South Bend X-band station to that log to make six decades in the log. That logbook was started about fifteen months after I first joined IRCA with the first entry being 5/1/66. I've heard a lot of comments over the years that the first entry in it was my local station on 1270 but I had just moved 125 miles and started working my way down the dial. Most DX'ers start their log on a haphazard basis when they began noting the high powered rock stations and I had done that as well. When moving, though, it was just really doing a thorough bandscan to see what was normally heard at the new location. I have been giving some thought to where I might land after I finally completely retire from work. It was along the lines of smaller towns somewhere here in Indiana or Michigan along with the possibility of eastern Pennsylvania or Delaware but now tending to lean more towards northwest Indiana again. It's a time period to perhaps ten years out from now. I'm typing this on March 11th, right after the time change so any additional reports will be in the next column which has an interesting report from Gary Siegel regarding a couple of nights of DX he may never forget. I will probably be talking about some memories as well of times gone by including the time I almost had a Nevada daytimers on regular schedule while I was up in northwest Indiana. See you in fourteen days. 73.

Sunrise/Sunset Maps

12 maps showing 15 minute sunset and sunrise times for the US and 12 maps showing hourly sunset and sunrise times for the World. Explanation includes use of the maps and examples of DX made possible by knowledge of SR/SS times. Prices: **IRCA members** – \$2.25 (US/Canada/Mexico/sea mail), \$3.00 (rest of the Americas/Europe airmail), \$4.00 (Australia/New Zealand airmail). Non-IRCA members – add \$1.00.

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ARRL Hamfest Calendar

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