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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

We're right now in the heart of DX season; I'm sure you've been having an excellent DX season where you are this year. A belated welcome to all members that have joined or rejoined in recent weeks; whether you're receiving the hardcopy DX Monitor or Soft DX Monitor, report your DX often to the appropriate editors, and submit a Forum. Make sure you mark your calendars for the Learning and Sharing convention in the Twin Cities in August; information is noted below. Central DX Roundup is taking this week off; it will be back next week with more DX from the Heartland. I'm sure you're wanting to do something new for IRCA; there are still a few openings left. Contact Lee Freshwater for details.

LEARNING AND SHARING: 2013 - TWIN CITIES

The **National Radio Club** and the **International Radio Club of America**, in conjunction with the **Minnesota DX Club** and the **Worldwide TV-FM DX Association**, take great pleasure in announcing their joint "DXer" convention will be held in Minneapolis, August 1st through the 4th, 2013. Your hosts: Mark Durenberger (NRC), Mike Sanburn/Phil Bytheway (IRCA).

Called **LEARNING AND SHARING: 2013**, the conference will combine formal tutorials and technical sessions, gab gatherings, a DXpedition and ideas on how to enhance radio listening. Show-and-tell, new antenna designs and DX stories will be combined with information on receiver improvements and propagation.

The highlight of the convention will be one of its venues: The Museum of Broadcasting. There we'll see first-hand more than a century's worth of communications artifacts, operate a live Spark-Gap transmitter, learn about the history behind our hobby and see how broadcasts were made from the Museum's vintage radio studio.

The combined auction is going to be a big one this year; the Museum and others will be auctioning some nice communications gear.

Optional tours during the three-day Convention include area radio stations and the Mall of America.

The hotel selected for the 2013 Convention is the Holiday Inn Bloomington South Airport Mall in Minneapolis. Reservation and Registration information will be published shortly.

SAVE THE DATE... the first weekend next August! Further information will follow. If you have questions please contact Host Mark Durenberger at www.durenberger.com.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT (Lee J. Freshwater)

Volunteers are needed for the following:

AWARDS : Not much to do here except for printing out the HEALD award every year. . No one has applied for the DX awards for many years.

PUBLISHING : Get address list from Lynn. Create labels and envelopes. Send (email) PDF file from the EIC to the printers, Pick up, Staple, Fold, stuff, then mail. It takes me about an hour to do the labels and envelopes. I usually do the envelopes on Wednesday morning before leaving for work. I pick up the DXM at the Printers on Wednesday night on my way to dinner. I staple, fold and mail on SATURDAY AM. It takes about an hour to fold and staple. It helps when you have a wife that assists you. You can set your own schedule as long as the issues go out on or before the masthead date. You will also need to send out sample issues as needed.

E.D.X.R. : Take email and mailed in DX reports and put in proper form for publication. Usually takes me about an hour to 90 minutes per issue.

I will be giving up these duties at the end of VOLUME 50. If no one comes forward during VOLUME 50, these features WILL go away. I will NOT extend my club duties past VOL 50.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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Please send your tips to the Email address above only and no other.
Deadlines for column will be Saturdays. Thank you.

CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
890	KLFF	Arroyo Grande, CA	KIHC
950	WPEN	Philadelphia, PA	WKDN
990	WNTW	Somerset, PA	WLLI
1140	KYDZ	North Las Vegas, NV	KXST
1150	WLLI	Huntingdon, PA	WHUN
1640	KFXY	Enid, OK	KOAG
1670	WTDY	Madison, WI	WOZN

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
640	WXSM	Blountville, TN	was ESPN radio, now CBS sports
690	WJOX	Birmingham, AL	was ESPN radio, now Fox Sports radio
730	KINF	Boise, ID	new slogan "ESPN Boise AM 730"
730	KINF	Boise, ID	old slogan "News Radio AM 730"
730	KINF	Boise, ID	was talk, now ESPN radio sports
730	WUMP	Madison, AL	was ESPN radio, now Fox Sports radio
730	WVFN	East Lansing, MI	new slogan "The Game WVFN 730 AM"
730	WVFN	East Lansing, MI	old slogan "The Fan WVFN 730 AM"
730	WVFN	East Lansing, MI	was ESPN radio, now Fox Sports radio
740	WMSP	Montgomery, AL	was ESPN radio, now CBS sports
800	KBRV	Soda Springs, ID	old slogan "KBRV 790", new "Elk Country 800 AM"
800	KBRV	Soda Springs, ID	was classic hits, now country
870	KLSQ	Whitney, NV	new slogan "Univision America"
870	KLSQ	Whitney, NV	old slogan "Radio Variedades"
890	KIHC	Arroyo Grande, CA	new slogan "Sharing The Heart of The Christian Faith"
890	KIHC	Arroyo Grande, CA	was silent, now EWTN religious teaching
910	KRAK	Hesperia, CA	new slogan "CBS Sports Radio 910"
910	KRAK	Hesperia, CA	old slogan "910 AM ESPN Radio"
910	KRAK	Hesperia, CA	was ESPN radio, now CBS Sports
910	WOLI	Spartanburg, SC	old slogan "Yahoo Sports Radio", new "Earth 105.7"
910	WOLI	Spartanburg, SC	was sports, now classic hits
920	WOKY	Milwaukee, WI	old slogan "The Wolf", new "Big 920"
920	WOKY	Milwaukee, WI	was classic country, now Fox Sports radio
920	WYMB	Manning, SC	was ESPN radio, now CBS sports
940	KTFS	Texarkana, TX	adds slogan "AM 940 Texarkana's News Talk Authority"
940	KTFS	Texarkana, TX	was silent, now news/talk
940	WINE	Brookfield, CT	was ESPN radio, now CBS sports
950	WCLB	Sheboygan, WI	new slogan "950 AM The Game"
950	WCLB	Sheboygan, WI	old slogan "Sheboygan's ESPN 950 AM"
950	WCLB	Sheboygan, WI	was ESPN Radio network, now Fox Sports radio
950	WGTA	Summerville, GA	adds slogan "Aqui Suenan La Que Buena"
950	WGTA	Summerville, GA	was silent, now regional Mexican
960	KCGS	Marshall, AR	was southern gospel, now talk
960	WEAV	Plattsburgh, NY	was talk, now CBS sports
970	KESP	Modesto, CA	old slogan "ESPN Radio 970", new "Sports Radio 970"
970	KESP	Modesto, CA	was ESPN Sports radio, now CBS sports
970	KNIH	Paradise, NV	network now Immaculate Heart Radio
970	KNIH	Paradise, NV	new slogan "Sharing The Heart of The Christian Faith"
970	KNIH	Paradise, NV	was news/talk, now religious teaching
970	WDCZ	Buffalo, NY	adds slogan "Life FM"
970	WDCZ	Buffalo, NY	was silent, now rel. teaching/contemp. Christian

1010 KLAT Houston, TX new slogan "Univision America"
1010 KLAT Houston, TX old slogan "La Tremenda 1010"
1010 WCOC Dora, AL adds slogan "Aqui Suena La Que Buena"
1010 WCOC Dora, AL was silent, now regional Mexican
1020 KTNQ Los Angeles, CA old slogan "KTNQ 1020 AM", new "Univision America"
1050 KJPG Frazier Park, CA was EWTN network, now Immaculate Heart Radio
1050 KTCT San Mateo, CA was ESPN Sports radio, now CBS sports
1050 WTKA Ann Arbor, MI was Fox Sports Radio, now CBS Sports
1060 KNLV Ord, NE old slogan "Memories 1060 AM", now "The Mighty 1060"
1090 KFNQ Seattle, WA new slogan "The Fan 1090"
1090 KFNQ Seattle, WA old slogan "Seattle's Progressive Talk 1090"
1090 KFNQ Seattle, WA was talk, now CBS sports
1090 KTGO Tioga, ND adds slogan "AM 1090 The Flag West"
1100 WZFG Dilworth, MN new slogan "AM 1100 The Flag East"
1100 WZFG Dilworth, MN old slogan "AM 1100 The Flag"
1120 KLIM Black Forest, CO now silent (don't think were ever on air-ye ed)
1130 KRDU Dinuba, CA new slogan "KRDU-1130 Inspiration Station"
1130 KRDU Dinuba, CA old slogan "Radio That Changes Lives"
1130 WFNF Brazil, IN old slogan "ESPN Radio", new "1130 The Fan"
1140 KXST North Las Vegas, NV old slogan "KYDZ Radio", new "CBS Sports 1140"
1140 KXST North Las Vegas, NV was pre-teen, now CBS sports
1140 WQBA Miami, FL old slogan "La Voz de Miami", new "Univision America"
1150 WHUN Huntingdon, PA adds slogan "ESPN Radio 1150"
1150 WHUN Huntingdon, PA was Cumulus classic country, now ESPN radio
1160 WQRT Florence, KY now silent
1180 KORL Honolulu, HI now silent
1200 KYAA Soquel, CA was oldies, now EWTN religious teaching
1200 KYAA Soquel, CA new slogan "Sharing the Heart of the Christian Faith"
1200 KYAA Soquel, CA old slogan "Oldies Radio 1200"
1200 WRTO Chicago, IL old slogan "La Tremenda", new "Univision America"
1230 KLXR Redding, CA was Music of Your Life, now Dial Global standards
1230 WSSO Starkville, MS old slogan "ESPN Radio", new "103.1 The Team"
1230 WSSO Starkville, MS was ESPN radio, now CBS sports
1240 WBBW Youngstown, OH old slogan "The Fan", new "Sports Radio 1240"
1240 WBBW Youngstown, OH was ESPN sports radio, now CBS sports
1240 WEKR Fayetteville, TN new slogan "1240 Country"
1240 WEKR Fayetteville, TN old slogan "Your Good Neighbor Station"
1240 WEKR Fayetteville, TN was sports, now country
1240 WIOV Reading, PA new slogan "Sports Radio 98.5/1240"
1240 WIOV Reading, PA old slogan "1240 ESPN Sports"
1240 WIOV Reading, PA was ESPN radio, now CBS sports
1260 KBSZ Apache Junction, AZ new slogan "Arizona News-Talk 1260 AM & 96.1 FM"
1260 KBSZ Apache Junction, AZ old slogan "NBC 1260",
1260 WRIE Erie PA new slogan "Sports Radio 1260 The Score"
1260 WRIE Erie, PA old slogan "ESPN Radio 1260 The Score"
1260 WRIE Erie, PA was ESPN radio, now CBS sports
1260 WSKO Syracuse, NY was Yahoo! sports radio, now CBS sports
1270 WHLD Niagara Falls, NY new slogan "Sports Radio 1270 The Fan"
1270 WHLD Niagara Falls, NY old slogan "Swing 1270"
1270 WHLD Niagara Falls, NY was adult standards, now CBS Sports
1290 WLBY Saline, MI old slogan "Ann Arbor's Business Talk Radio",
1290 WLBY Saline, MI was business news, now talk
1290 WLBY Saline, MI new slogan "Ann Arbor's Talk Station"
1310 WDTW Dearborn, MI now silent
1330 WYPC Wellston, OH old slogan "Original Hits 1330", new "Fox Sports"
1330 WYPC Wellston, OH was Dial Global standards, now Fox Sports Radio
1340 WMHZ Holt, AL new CP, format not available
1350 KCAR Clarksville, TX adds slogan "K-car"
1350 KCHK New Prague, MN old slogan "Your Information Station"
1350 KCHK New Prague, MN was talk, now country and ethnic
1350 KCHK New Prague, MN new slogan "Classic Music KCHK/KRDS"
1350 KCOR San Antonio, TX adds slogan "Univision America"
1350 KTIK Nampa, ID was ESPN sports, now CBS sports
1350 WEZS Laconia, NH old slogan "Oldies 1350", new "WEZS AM 1350"
1350 WEZS Laconia, NH was oldies, now news/talk
1360 WHJC Matewan, WV now silent
1380 WOLA Barranquitas, PR old slogan "1380 WOLA", new "Radio Procer 1380"
1390 WSP0 Charleston, SC new slogan "Charleston Visitor Info 1390"

1390 WSP0 Charleston, SC old slogan "WSP0-Charleston's Sports Leader"
1390 WSP0 Charleston, SC was sports, now travel information
1400 KRZR Visalia CA new slogan "Power Talk 96.7"
1400 KRZR Visalia, CA old slogan "Fox Sports Radio 1340"
1400 KRZR Visalia, CA was Fox Sports radio, now talk
1400 WAVQ Jacksonville, FL old slogan "ESPN Radio" new "The Q"
1400 WAVQ Jacksonville, FL was sports, now classic hits
1400 WHGB Harrisburg, PA old slogan "ESPN 1400", new "Sports Radio 95.3/1400"
1400 WHGB Harrisburg, PA was ESPN sports radio, now CBS sports
1400 WJWF Columbus, MS old slogan "ESPN Radio" new "103.1 The Team"
1400 WJWF Columbus, MS was ESPN radio, now CBS sports
1400 WSEG Savannah, GA old slogan "Star 1400", new "ESPN Radio FM 104.3"
1400 WSEG Savannah, GA was Dial Global adult standards, now ESPN radio
1440 KPUR Amarillo, TX old slogan "ESPN 1440 AM" new "Sports Radio 1440 AM"
1440 KPUR Amarillo, TX was ESPN Sports radio, now CBS sports
1440 WGLD Manchester Township, PA - new slogan "Sports Radio 1440"
1440 WGLD Manchester Township, PA - old slogan "ESPN Sports Radio 1440"
1440 WGLD Manchester Township, PA - was ESPN sports radio, now CBS sports
1450 KEZJ Twin Falls, ID was Spanish talk, now Spanish religion
1450 KVEN Ventura, CA old slogan "1450 AM ESPN", new "Sports Radio 1450"
1450 KVEN Ventura, CA was ESPN Sports radio, now CBS sports
1450 WHLL Springfield, MA new slogan "Sports Radio 1450-The Hall"
1450 WHLL Springfield, MA old slogan "1450 ESPN-The Hall"
1450 WHLL Springfield, MA was ESPN sports radio, now CBS sports
1450 WTD0 Hartsville, SC was ESPN radio, now CBS sports
1480 KRAE Cheyenne, WY adds slogan "K-ray"
1490 KT0P Topeka, KS was ESPN Sports radio, now CBS Sports
1490 WAZL Hazleton, PA was classic hits, now adult hits
1500 KDFN Doniphan, MO now silent (noted testing 1/10/2013-EiC)
1510 KNNS Larned, KS new slogan "La Caliente"
1510 KNNS Larned, KS old slogan "Sports Voice Central Kansas"
1510 KNNS Larned, KS was sports, now regional Mexican
1510 WPUT Brewster, NY was ESPN radio, now CBS sports
1530 KGBT Harlingen, TX old slogan "La Tremenda", new "Univision America"
1550 KZRK Canyon, TX old slogan "ESPN 1440 AM", new "Talk 1550"
1550 KZRK Canyon, TX was ESPN sports, now talk
1550 WZRK Lake Geneva, WI now silent
1560 WLZR Melbourne, FL now silent
1570 KVTK Vermillion, SD old slogan "All Sports Radio 1570", new "ESPN Sports"
1640 KOAG Enid, OK was southern gospel, now farm
1670 WOZN Madison, WI adds slogan "The Zone"
1670 WOZN Madison, WI was unknown format, now CBS Sports radio
1700 KBGG Des Moines, IA was ESPN Sports radio, now CBS sports

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Art Blair of Fruitdale, ID sends along the following dated 1/2/13:

730 KINF ID Boise Now ESPN sports. 1350 KTIK ID Nampa Now CBS Sports. Both started today.

Whew, that was a LONG column, of course many radio changes occur at the beginning of the new year and that was definitely the case here! Happy 2013 to everyone, we're approaching middle of winter and we're knee-deep in the NFL playoffs right now (Niners win, yes!!), and hockey is starting up again! Of course DX'ing makes the best hobby over sports, hi! 73's. Bob Wien

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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910 CKDQ AB, Drumheller 1/4 1859 local weather, C&W music at 1900. Weak. (AB-ID)
1060 KDYL UT, South Salt Lake 1/4 2134 The Coasters song "Yakety Yak," then Sam Cooke song "You Send Me." Weak, but mostly in the clear. (AB-ID)

This column was done extra early. If you sent me a WDXR report and do not see your tips here, they will appear in the column next week. Nancy 1/6 1500

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 7 AM!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

(KK-VA)	Kraig Kriest	Manassas, VA Winradio G33DDC SDR rx with Eavesdropper 43 foot multiband antenna running E to W.
(WM-MD)	William McGuire	Cheverly, MD

LOGGINGS

560	FL	WQAM	Miami 1/3 2000 "Sports Radio 560"; ID	(WM-MD)
580	OH	WKRC	12/28 1702 "AM 55"; "KRC"	(WM-MD)
	PA	WHP	Harrisburg 12/27 1900 Ad; ID	(WM-MD)
610	OH	WTVN	Columbus 12/28 1655 Call in show; ID	(WM-MD)
620	VT	WVMT	Burlington 12/22 "News Talk 620"; ID local mentions	(WM-MD)
640	OH	WHLO	Akron 12/27 2005 Local news; Weather; ID.	(WM-MD)
690	FL	WOKV	Jacksonville 12/14 1705 ID heard in the mix	(WM-MD)
	WV	WELD	Fisher 1/05 1903 ID heard	(WM-MD)
790	SC	WVCD	Bamberg 1/04 2000 Black Gospel heard, ID; NEW.	(WM-MD)
840	SC	WCEO	Columbia 01/02/ 1705 Spanish music heard	(WM-MD)
	VA	WKTR	Earlysville 1/05 1725 C&W music; "Big Country 105.3"; ID	(WM-MD)
1030	WV	WBGS	Point Pleasant 01/05 1725 Southern Gospel heard over WBZ;ID;NEW	(WM-MD)
1040	GA	WPBS	Conyers 12/22 1705 ID heard.	(WM-MD)
1160	IL	WYLL	Chicago 01/05 2000 ID heard	(WM-MD)
1200	ON	CFGO	Ottawa 1/07 1720 Sports Talk; "The Team"	(WM-MD)
1370	NH	WFEA	Manchester 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WXXI, WGIV, WSPD and WTAB. 0632 "AM 13-70 WFEA" into Oldie (KK-VA)	(KK-VA)
	NC	WTAB	Tabor City 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WXXI, WGIV, WSPD and WFEA. 0711 "Merry Christmas from the Tabor City Chamber of Commerce."	(KK-VA)
1380	NC	WKJV	Asheville 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with CKPC, oldies, talk, bluegrass and Spanish. 0739 "Ministry from the heart of the Bible belt. 13-80 WKJV."	(KK-VA)
	ON	CKPC	Brantford 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WKJV, oldies, talk, bluegrass and Spanish. 0741 "Your home for the holidays. Country 13-80 CKPC."	(KK-VA)
1410	NY	WNER	Watertown 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WHLN, WPOP, KQV, WELM, WING and laughing (probably CKSL). 0748 "Fox Sports 14-10 The Winner."	(KK-VA)
1430	NY	WENE	Endicott 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with CHKT, WNSW, C&W and Spanish. 0750 "Fox Sports Break" on sports radio 14-30 "The Team".	(KK-VA)
1440	NY	WJLL	Niagara Falls 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WHKZ, WFNY and Fox Sports. 0700 "14-40 WJLL". 0715 "14-40 old time rock and roll.". 0737 "WJLL" jingle (KK-VA)	(KK-VA)
1680	NJ	WTTM	Lindenwold 1/04 1940 Spanish Music heard	(WM-MD)
			UN-IDEN	
1040	??	????	12/14 1700 Asian Language heard.	(WM-MD)

I am off to Oregon on 1/15 to visit Broadcast Software Inc, then back for a week before leaving on our annual Cruise. It is a busy month for me. Hard copy DXM may be later than usual. There will be no EDXR 2/2 fresh 1-12 0900

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, Komosomolsk, R Rossii. 1437-1440 1/7 fair with woman in RR NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1457-1500 1/9 good signal with singing jingle R Rossii ID. Followed by regular ID's. Sign off at 1500. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1445-1449 1/11 good signal with woman in RR R Rossii ID at 1445. Weaker station heard underneath with different program. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
180 **RUSSIA**, Yelizovo, R Rossii. 1450 1/11 weak signal with Pop music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
209 **ALASKA**, Yakataga, CYT. 0643-0646 1/9 weak with weather forecast. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1224 1/9 fair signal with weather forecast for Yakataga. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, R Rossii. 1415 1/7 very weak signal with woman in RR. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 0647 1/9 fair signal with man in RR. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1452 1/11 excellent signal with Pop music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
394 **ALASKA**, Kodiak, KAK20. 0648 1/9 fair signal with weather forecast. Beacon Morse code mixing with audio. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
529 **ALASKA**, Level Island. 1523 1/9 fair signal with weather forecast. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
558 **UnID**. Carrier heard at 1342-1343 1/4. (RA-OK)
567 **JAPAN**, JOIK. Woman talking //594 1441 1/10. (NHP-BC)
594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Man talking //567 at 1441 1/10, still making appearances just before 1600, faded down, but pips were still audible. (NHP-BC)
+ Fair-good JJ OM speech at 1539 1/10; best JJ signal. (GDB-WA)
+ 1452 1/11 fair signal with harp music. 1618 fair signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1535 1/13 good signal with two men in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir. Fair CC YL speech and music at 1548 1/10; first appearance in the new year. (GDB-WA)
648 **RUSSIA**, Ussuriysk, RFA. 1505 1/9 believed to be the station with very weak signal battling heavy domestic splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1614 1/11 weak to fair signal with KK service with moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1512 1/13 fair signal with KK service with slight splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. Fair-good ancient music at 1542 1/10. (GDB-WA)
693 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Tokyo, NHK2. 1544 1/11 weak signal with moderate splatter. Music box sign off in progress. Open carrier 1547. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Weak at 1515 1/12. (NP-AB)
+ 1540 1/13 weak signal with music. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
738 **TAIWAN**, Penghu, BEL2. Fair CC OM speech at 1500 1/10; first decent audio for a month. (GDB-WA)
747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Tokyo, NHK2. Still fair at 1522 1/12. (NP-AB)
+ 1541-1543 1/13 weak signal with Music box sign off. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. With barely audible talk at 1327-1328 1/4. (RA-OK)
+ Plucked instrumental mx, then woman talking //828, 1438 1/10. (NHP-BC)
+ 1350 1/11 good signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Good at 1512 1/12. Again the best JJ today, though 747 was close today 1/12. (NP-AB)
+ 1350 1/13 good carrier after sign off of programming. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Carrier in 830-WCCO slop at 1326-1327 1/4. (RA-OK)
+ 1520 1/9 weak signal briefly with instrumental music. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Plucked instrumental mx, then woman talking //774, 1438 1/10. (NHP-BC)
+ 1350 1/11, weak carrier. (RA-OK)
945 **CHINA**, CNR1? Woman talking 1439 1/10, seemed //6125? (NHP-BC)
972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangin, KBS. Weak carrier from 1259 to 1355 1/4. The carrier (het) heard on 972 kHz was the most consistent signal of the morning. The audio was on 1053, only peaking to poor strength. Each morning this week as been radically different from the others. (RA-OK)
+ Rising above noise level at times with KK YL speech and music around 1540 1/9. (GDB-WA)
+ 1543 1/9 very weak signal with music and heavy KUFO splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ Weak carrier from 1259 to 1355 1/4. The carrier (het) heard on 972 kHz was the most consistent signal of the morning. The audio was on 1053, only peaking to poor strength. Each morning this week as been radically different from the others. (RA-OK)
+ Good KK YL-OM speech at 1535 1/10; best TP signal of the morning
<http://www.mediafire.com/?0oaxia7uuju85woy>. (GDB-WA)
+ Carrier (het) heard, peaking around 1337 1/11, still audible at 1407. (RA-OK)
+ Fair KK YL-OM speech and music at 1547 1/11; best overall signal. (GDB-WA)
972 **UnID**. With instrumental music at 1456 1/12. Faded by 1500 of course 1/12. (NP-AB)
1026 **RUSSIA**. 1451 1/12, presumed Voice of Russia. (NP-AB)
1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. At 1322-1325 1/4. (RA-OK)
+ Peaking at fair strength at 1343 1/11, audible at 1349. Heard over weak singing at 1344. The best TP signal of the morning. (RA-OK)
1098 **TAIWAN**, Kouhu, BED97 CBS-RTI-VoTaiwan, Family R. 1527 1/9 assuming the station with weak signal with instrumental music. Followed by woman talking. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ 1458-1600 1/11 good weak signal with music. Man/woman in CC TOH. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
+ CC at 1453 1/12. I'm presuming this is Taiwan, but are there other possibilities? It's been pretty good the past 2 days, yet I never heard it when the East Asians were better earlier in the season. (NP-AB)
1134 **REP KOREA**, Hwaseong, KBS. Poor KK YL speech in and out of Vancouver splatter at 1539 1/11. (GDB-WA)

- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR. 1510 1/10 man in JJ; other times also, and still fading up well after 1600. (NHP-BC)
UnID. Signal at 1316-1319 1/4. (RA-OK)
- 1323 **CHINA**, Huadian, 1530 1/9 assuming the station with weak signal and man in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1502 1/11 very weak with man in Asian language. Slight splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1386 **UnID**. Woman speaking at 1457 1/12. Too weak to determine language, but not JJ, KK, or CC. (NP-AB)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama, RF R Nippon. 1525 1/7 fair signal for noise level with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1513 1/9 fair signal with woman in JJ followed by singing. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1503 1/11 very weak signal with bits of audio. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Weak audio with woman talking at 1450 1/12. (NP-AB)
- 1476 **UnID**. The morning mystery. Continuous instrumental classical mx, first noticed 1430 1/10, and reasonably consistent to past 1530, but of course, faded down on the hour. (NHP-BC)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. 1536 1/9 very weak signal bits of JJ audio coming through. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Man in JJ at 1529 1/10. //weaker 594. (NHP-BC)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Cheju. FEBC. Barely audible signal briefly at 1334 1/4. (RA-OK)
 + 1511 1/7 from no audio to fair signal in half a minute. Man in CC. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Good CC YL and OM speech during Christian program at 1551 1/7
<http://www.mediafire.com/?p9isv256b55fw57>. (GDB-WA)
 + 1511 1/9 weak signal with woman in CC. Good signal at 1546. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Fair-good CC Christian music at 1545 1/9; best TP signal of the morning. (GDB-WA)
 + Fair CC YL speech during Christian program at 1545 1/10. (GDB-WA)
 + 1506 1/11 very weak signal with man in CC. Moderate splatter. Still around with CC at 1621 with fair signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Poor-fair CC YL speech during Christian program at 1545 1/11. (GDB-WA)
 + Still being heard at 1717 1/11 with a fading weak signal. Women singing for the last 1/2 hour. I have never heard a TP this late from an inland location. (DV-WA)
 + Hrd at 1432 1/12 with talk. (BB-AZ)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Rasom, VOA. 1445 1/7 poor signal with Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Fair Asiatic language OM speech at 1555 1/7. (GDB-WA)
 + 1515-1518 1/8 fair to good with moderate splatter. Man in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Female vocal pop mx 1529 1/10. (NHP-BC)
 + Fair Asiatic language OM speech in and out at 1544 1/10. (GDB-WA)
 + Fair Asiatic language YL speech in and out of noise at 1535 1/11. (GDB-WA)
- 1593 **CHINA**, CNR1. Brief trace of a signal at 1336 1/4. (RA-OK)
 + Hrd at 1434 1/12 just above the noise level. (BB-AZ)

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 963 **FINLAND**. Level 4 carrier 1/9. Assuming TA Finland? (DV-WA)
 + It took its sweet time, but 963 has fair audio in Victoria at 0511 1/12. Easy going vocal pop mx followed by man talking. Presumably Lithuanian? I certainly didn't recognize it. A pity there doesn't seem to be a web stream for R 86. (NHP-BC)
- 1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**, VOA Urdu at 1451 1/12, not as good as yesterday, but would still have been understandable if I knew Urdu. (NP-AB)
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**, R Farda. Fair signal at times with moderate domestic splatter. 0157-0159 1/7. (DV-WA)
 + Is about armchair copy here at about S8 1/7. The best I have heard them in several years. Carriers on 1215 and 1206. Nothing noted on LW though. (PM-OR)
 + 1506-1510 1/11 good signal at times matching live stream. Two men talking. Over a weak VOA Thailand. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + With man speaking at 1454 1/12. Again, not at yesterday's level, but quite good on peaks. (NP-AB)
- 1593 **UnID**. Weak audio, with man speaking at 1453 1/12. Likely VOA from Kuwait, but too weak to be certain. (NP-AB)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 **MÉXICO**, XETX. 0641 1/8, I have to wait almost a minute after tune-in until XETX, La Ranchera de Paquimé, Chihuahua, exclaims an ID; also CCI from another SS, but unseems from XEWA direction. (GH-OK)

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- BB-AZ **BILL BLOCK**, Prescott Valley AZ
 Drake R8
- DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA

DXing with JRC NRD 545, Drake R8B, EAC R-390. NW & W-SW ewe, Sky wire loop 753', Long wire 300', High Performance Active Whip (long wave)

- GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup, WA
 C Crane SWP 7.5" Slider loopstick Ultralight + 8" FSL antenna (DXing indoors due to rain)
- GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK
 Rx: mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only, or Sony SRF-59
- NP-AB **NIGEL PIMBLETT**, Dunmore AB
- PM-OR **PAT MARTIN**, Seaside OR
 Drake R8, NE EWE
- RA-OK **RICHARD ALLEN**, near Perry OK
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I was reading, with interest, the Forums by Gary Siegel and DXF's editor while I was putting together Volume 50 Number 18 of DX Monitor. I can clearly understand the frustrations from the listener's perspective. As a former broadcaster, the changes have negatively impacted me and many others like me, too. Since the end of the 1990s, there has been a lot of resistance in the broadcast community (especially in corporate radio) to the hiring of talent who were born, raised and trained for the radio business in the same market a certain station or cluster is in (known in the industry as "homegrown talent"). In 22 years in broadcasting (not counting the time I took off in 1988-89, 1992, 1995-96 and 1999-2000), I had never worked for a corporate owner; I've mostly worked in public or Christian broadcasting. My non-commercial experience included two tours of duty at KCFV 89.5 Ferguson, MO, brief stays at WRFG 89.3 Atlanta and now-silent WGHR 102.5 Marietta, GA (which was the worst-run station I ever worked at), and a nine-year stay at WSIE 88.7 which ended in as a result of the fiscal mess left by the now-imprisoned Governor Rod Blagojevich in 2009. The only commercial experience I could get was for local owners. In 1996-97, I worked briefly as a backup studio engineer for the late Chuck Norman at WGNU 920 before going over to WFUN-FM 95.5 as a staff announcer and studio engineer. WFUN-FM's owner was an East Alton, IL businessman named Bob Howe; my boss was his son-in-law, Reed Hale. When the station was sold in 1999, one of the reasons given was that Mr. Howe didn't want to go head-to-head with Radio Disney. WFUN-FM had considered affiliating with Radio Disney after Aahs World Radio ceased operations in 1998, but was turned down because of the station's sports commitments and the fact it was an FM signal (Disney has long preferred AM signals). Had Howe kept the station, Radio Disney would have been long gone from St. Louis. The top complaint many of us at WFUN-FM got from the listeners was that Disney's programming was inferior to the local programming that came from our old studios at Northwest Plaza in St. Ann, MO. When I was filling in at WGNU 920, I worked with talk show hosts and dealt with callers that had very diverse points of view. The most powerful AM radio station I worked at was a 10,000-watt daytime-only station in Marietta, GA. The most valuable lesson I got from working at WFTD 1080 is that Christian radio stations work on a different principle than the secular commercial stations. While the secular commercial radio stations were out to get as many listeners and sell as many ads as they can to satisfy their own greed, Christian radio stations were (and, for the most part, still are) primarily a ministry outreach to provide Christian music and Bible teaching programming (not to mention reaching people who have lost their way in their spiritual lives), operating on support from listeners and local Christian businesses. When I started in the radio field at KCFV 89.5 back in 1985, I thought doing a good program and keeping the listeners entertained were enough. I worked very hard to develop a style that was listenable, and I was taught that my hard work would lead to bigger and better things in radio. I did not want the six, seven and eight-figure salaries that folks like Rush Limbaugh made, I wanted just to make enough money to support myself, maybe get married and have a family of my own. What 22 years of hard work resulted in was a morning DJ shift that paid me, at my peak, \$9.00 per hour instead of an on-air job that paid a five-figure salary. By the time WFUN-FM was sold in 1999, many radio stations eliminated the airshift I really wanted: the overnight, or "graveyard", shift. I also did not have many connections in the industry beyond middle management. I never really agreed with the requirement that I know the station manager before I got a job in broadcasting. I knew no one at WGNU, and got a job there. I knew no one at WFUN-FM, and got a job there. I knew no one at WSIE, and landed a job there. I also was able to use the knowledge I gained as a DXer at two of the stations I worked at: I wrote the verification form letter for WFTD 1080, which was signed by Rocky Payne. I was fortunate to get my own copy when I heard the station at my present QTH in January 1993. I was also the signer, under my on-air name of E.B. Stevenson, at WSIE 88.7 (while I was Public Service Director). I never expected to face the negative attitudes of corporate general managers and program directors, especially after Deregulation reared its ugly head. The radio industry doesn't value hard work anymore; it's all based on the antiquated policy of "it's not WHAT you know, it's WHO you know", which I believe devalues hard work, fosters

codependency and is psychologically unhealthy. I don't agree with this policy at all. I also don't think the words "an equal opportunity employer" should appear on broadcast applications, because they are NOT equal opportunity employers in the true sense of the words. It's one of the few businesses where discrimination on the basis of disability is still mostly legal. From a listener's perspective, I have the radio off most of the time while driving now. 15 years ago, I would find some good programming on local AM and FM stations. The lack of listenable programming on AM and FM got me to invest in a shortwave converter for the car radio at first; when that went kaput, I became a subscriber to Sirius Satellite Radio in 2007. One of the services that drew me to Sirius was World Radio Network, which carries programming from many of the world's leading broadcasters. The merger with XM which formed Sirius-XM added more programming, including the 24-hour Easy Listening channel Escape. I also listen to CBC Radio One and BBC World Service, as well as the Classic Country channel Roadhouse, the Mainstream Jazz channel Real Jazz, the Radio Classics old-time radio channel, and Top 40 channels '70s on 7 and '80s on 8. Talk radio has become too dominated by arch-conservative talkers, most music formats are intangible, and the kind of personalities on commercial radio are those who local listeners can't identify with. I am thoroughly convinced that the deregulation of the American media, especially radio, is a massive failure. If you were to ask me what AM radio really needs, it's a permanent ban on corporate ownership of local radio. It's also what FM radio needs. There should also be a permanent ban on the ownership of Christian radio stations by secular entities. I don't think it's right, from a moral and semantic standpoint, for Clear Channel to own a Christian radio station. Christian radio should only be the domain of the churches and Christian businesses. We need not only more local ownership of local radio, but also more public broadcasters, especially those that have open access policies. The business really needs to abandon the Wal-Mart or McDonald's approach to radio; it's a huge flop. Another good idea is to move "HD Radio" off AM and FM, and find much higher frequencies for the technology, such as the 5 and 10 GHz bands. AM radio should return to the C-QUAM standard for stereophonic AM broadcasting. No thanks to "HD Radio", I've never been able to hear WINU 870 Shelbyville, IL because of digital QRM from KFJQ 850. If we had more owners with passion for radio, more owners who are willing to embrace more progressive employment policies, such as hiring more people with even minor disabilities and more homegrown talent, and owners more interested in developing listener loyalty than switching formats every year or two, then radio will have more listeners. NAB member stations, until you can prove you can support owners that are committed to serving the local areas instead of being dumping grounds for syndicated right-wing extremists, sex-driven "shock jocks" and intangible music formats, then you have lost me as a listener. Enough said.

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With the ratification of the NHL's new Collective Bargaining Agreement, hockey has returned to the headlines and on the airwaves. Each edition will spotlight one division in each conference. This week, it's the Central Division in the Western Conference (the division my hometown team, the Blues, and one of the "Original Six", the Chicago Blackhawks, play in) and the Atlantic Division of the Eastern Conference (the division where another of the "Original Six", the New York Rangers, play.) Network flagship stations are in **boldface** type.

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AM

930 WEOL OH	1330 WELW OH	1490 WBEX OH
940 WCIT OH	1330 WFIN OH	1490 WMOA OH
970 WATH OH	1350 WARF OH	1490 WMRN OH
990 WTIG OH	1360 WMOV WV	
1230 WIRO OH	1390 WBLL OH	FM
1240 WHIZ OH	1390 WMPO OH	97.1 WBNS OH
1250 WCHO OH	1410 WING OH	100.9 WJAW OH
1260 WNXT OH	1420 WTCR WV	102.5 WWCD OH
1270 WILE OH	1430 WCLT OH	
1320 WLOH OH	1450 WMOH OH	

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AM

590 WKZO MI	1340 WJRW MI	93.9 WAVC MI
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790 WSGW MI	1400 WCCY MI	94.9 WVFN MI
970 WKHM MI	1450 WHTC MI	97.1 WXYT MI
1050 WTKA MI	1450 WNBY MI	97.3 WDEE MI
1230 WSOO MI	1470 WLQR OH	97.5 WEFG MI
1290 CJBK ON	1490 WABJ MI	107.3 WBBL MI
1330 WTRX MI		
1340 WCSR MI	FM	

NASHVILLE PREDATORS No play-by-play personnel information available
Web: predators.nhl.com

AM

910 WMRB Columbia, TN	1400 WHUB Cookeville, TN
960 WBMC McMinnville, TN	1490 WKRO Cairo, IL
1050 WWIC Scottsboro, AL	1490 WCSV Crossville, TN
1230 WCDS Glasgow, KY	
1230 WHOP Hopkinsville, KY	FM
1230 WMLR Hohenwald, TN	98.5 W253AS Centerville, TN*
1230 WAKI McMinnville, TN	102.5 WPRT Pegram, TN
1320 WMSR Manchester, TN	103.9 WNTC Drakesboro, KY
1340 WBGN Bowling Green, KY	105.1 WALV Lakesite, TN
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AM

1120 KMOX St. Louis, MO	
1230 WHCO Sparta, IL	
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1340 KSMO Salem, MO	
1350 KWMO Washington, MO	
1420 WINI Murphysboro, IL	

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NEW YORK ISLANDERS Chris King
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AM

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590 WMBS PA	1230 WBVP PA	1430 WEIR WV
680 WISR PA	1230 WTIV PA	1450 WTBO MD
850 WKGE PA	1230 WVNT WV	1450 WFRA PA
920 WMMN WV	1260 WRIE PA	1450 WQWK PA
970 WBGG PA	1280 WJST PA	1460 WMBA PA
1050 WMSG MD	1290 WFBG PA	1490 WMGW PA
	1300 WWCH PA	
	1390 WNIO OH	FM

92.5 WQMU PA	103.3 WKQL PA	105.9 WXDX PA*
96.3 WKQW PA	103.9 WLSW PA	106.3 WCDK OH
96.7 WLLF PA	105.7 WOBG WV	106.5 WDSN PA

* also aired on HD2 channel

That's all the lists I have for this issue! I still have the NBA lists to go through, too. The Chicago Blackhawks and New Jersey Devils have an advantage of having a 50 kW non-directional AM station carrying their games, while the St. Louis Blues have a 50 kW non-directional AM as their flagship. It seems that the Detroit Red Wings and Pittsburgh Penguins have a huge following. In the next edition, we will have two more NHL division network lists and hopefully two NBA division network lists. 73.

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