From the Publisher … Check out page 35 for more information about the unprecedented joint NRC-WTFDA convention in Boise, August 31-September 2.

DXChange … Richard Wood, Ph.D. - HCR 3, Box 11087 - Keauu, HI 96745 is looking for a phasing unit for two or more beverage antennas; must work on MW. State asking price.

Unfilled positions … We’re still in need of volunteers for the following positions, as described in detail in V73, #27, the June ’06 DXN: A person proficient with phpBB to maintain the e-DXN site; one or more additional moderators for e-DXN; one or more persons to edit future NRC publications; one or more persons to scan or retype reprints currently in print; one or more persons to scan verie letters to be placed on the NRCDXAS web site; several persons to research and prepare a book in commemoration of the NRC’s 75th anniversary; a “DX Targets” editor; a technical column editor; a nationwide QSL coordinator (preferably a joint NRC/IRCA/WTFDA member); someone to type e-mail reports for members who don’t have computers.

Our next DXN: April 2. Happy DX!
### CALL LETTER CHANGES

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### CPs ON THE AIR

1000 WDJL AL Huntsville - CP to reduce their power and go non-DA as D3 1000/0 is on the air.
1010 WOLB MD Baltimore - CP to move to the site of co-owned WWIN-1400 at N39-18-06 W76-34-09 and change their power levels to U1 250/30 is on the air.
1250 KNWH CA Yucca Valley - CP to move here (ex: Twenty Nine Palms) with U1 800/77 is on the air at N34-07-51 W116-22-12.
1290 KALM MO Thayer - Coordinate correction to N36-33-23 W91-33-05.
1440 KCHE IA Cherokee - According to the FCC’s website, KCHE was issued their License to Cover for their CP to lower their daytime power and add night service as U1 390/29 in mid-January. But, the person with whom I spoke when I called them said they still “shut the AM station off at night”. So, we’ll call this one tentative as of now.
1450 KNET TX Palestine - Coordinate correction to N31-46-22 W95-36-59.
1570 KSXT CO Loveland - CP to increase their daytime power as U1 7000/18 is on the air.

### GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1450 NEW CO Eads - CP granted for U1 250/250 at N38-29-22 W102-45-17.

### ACTIONS

880 WNSG TN Nashville - CP granted to add night service as U1 2500/2.
1050 KCHN TX Brookshire - CP granted to add night service as U4 410/650.
1370 WLTQ SC Charleston - CP granted to reduce their nighttime power to become U1 1100/83.
1380 KPTQ OR Portland - CP granted to increase their nighttime power to become U4 5000/125.
1450 WMVG GA Milledgeville - CP granted to increase the height of their tower to accommodate the co-located FM station’s antenna, thereby necessitating a decrease their power levels to U1 550/550.
1450 KIOV ID Notus - CP granted to move here (ex: Payette) with U1 1000/1000 at a new tower location of N43-50-44 W116-45-21.
1560 KKAA SD Aberdeen - CP granted to increase their night power to become U1 10000/10000.

### AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

1160 WKTT AL Saraland - New station, not yet on the air, has a CP for U2 15000/250. They later applied for U2 15000/430 CH 15000, but now has deleted the CH
portions of that application.

1300 KSET TX Silsbee - Licensed for D1 500/0, KSET has a CP to change the City-of-License (CoL) to Lumberton, Texas. They then filed for U4 1500/50, but now have amended the request to read U4 1500/320 at Lumberton.

1360 KDJW TX Amarillo - Licensed for U1 500/137, KDJW has a CP for U5 5000/137. This amendment requests U4 6000/320.

APPLICATIONS

800 WSVS VA Crewe - Applies for U1 10000/275.

1150 KTLK CA Los Angeles - Applies for U3 4000/4000 for auxiliary facilities.

1230 WESX MA Salem - Applies to change their CoL to Saugus, Massachusetts with U1 450/450.

1330 WEBO NY Owego - Applies for U1 3500/36 from a new, taller tower. They are licensed for U1 5000/50, but have been operating under an STA from a center-fed, quarter-wave longwire with U1 1000/50.

1370 KUPA HI Pearl City - Applies to extend their current Special Temporary Authorization (STA) to remain silent.

1460 WEMR PA Tunkhannock - Applies for an STA to go silent. The application reads: “Station WEMR is in the process of a format change. The current program feed is coming to an end during the first week of March of 2007. WEMR will switch to a combination of satellite and local programming. A new computer automation system has already been ordered. Negotiations for use of a satellite news/talk format are nearing completion. The current satellite dish for WEMR was damaged in December of 2006 during a wind storm. This dish will be used to pick up the new satellite channel. The site, adjacent to the WEMR studio location, is covered with over 12 inches of snow and ice. Repair or replacement of the dish’s foundation will likely take one to three months to complete. WEMR plans to resume operation, with a new format, in late June or early July, 2007; possibly earlier if construction at the studio goes smoothly.” And now you know the rest of the story!


AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

700 WDMV MD Walkersville - Another one to keep us busy . . . Licensed for D3 5000/0, WDMV has a CP to move to Poolesville, Maryland with D3 25000/0. Then they asked for D3 50000/0 back at Walkersville, later amending the application to read D4 50000/0 CH 50000. Now, it appears, they have deleted the CH portion of the application, leaving it as D3 50000/0 at Walkersville.

730 NEW TX Big Spring - Original application was for U4 230/250. This amendment requests U4 230/330.

960 WFIR VA Roanoke - Licensed for U2 5000/5000, WFIR applied for U2 10000/4890. This amendment requests U2 10000/4800.

1360 KELE MO Mountain Grove - Licensed for U1 1000/60, KEKE applied to move to 1200 kHz with D4 10000/0 CH 6500 and change their CoL to Ripley, Missouri. This amendment changes the request to read 1180 kHz with U1 1000/0 CH 1000 from Ripley.

1380 KWJL CA Lancaster - Licensed for U5 1000/11, KWJL applied to change their CoL to Rosamond, California with U5 1000/20. This amendment returns the CoL to Lancaster with U5 1000/20.

1380 KRCM TX Beaumont - Licensed for U1 1000/127, KRCM applied for U1 480/69 along with a CoL change to Shenandoah, Texas. This amendment requests U1 250/69 at Shenandoah. The first application has been deleted.

1420 KUJ WA Walla Walla - Licensed for U1 5000/900, KUJ has a pending application to change their CoL to Finley, Washington with U1 10000/790. This amendment requests U1 10000/650 at Finley.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

740 WI2XAC PR Ponce - Application for U1 500/100 has been reinstated for this repeater of WIAC-740 San Juan.

1190 NEW PA Waterford - Application is for U4 10000/500.

1210 NEW AK Anchorage - Application is for U1 10000/1000.

1310 NEW AK Anchorage - Application is for U1 10000/1000.
APPLICATIONS/CPs DISMISSED

(many of these items were Auction 84 applications which never were published in the AM Log)

610 WVTJ FL Pensacola - Applied to move to 570 kHz with D1 2000/0. They have a CP for U1 500/157 on 610.

650 WSRO MA Ashland - Applied to change their CoL to Lexington, Massachusetts with D3 5000/0.

860 WTZX TN Sparta - Station applied to change their CoL to Luverne, Alabama and move to 880 kHz with D1 5000/0.

1090 WNVY FL Cantonment - Applied to move to 880 kHz with D1 5000/0. They still have another application pending to move to 1070 kHz with U1 15000/28 CH 15000.

1160 WIWA FL St. Cloud - New station, not yet on the air, applied to change their CoL to Kissimmee, Florida.

1160 WCFO GA East Point - Applied to change their CoL to Vinings, Georgia with U5 50000/450.

1220 WSRQ FL Sarasota - Applied for U4 5000/900 with a change in CoL to Lakewood Ranch, Florida. They still have a pending application for U4 2000/249 back at Sarasota.

1280 KYRO MO Potosi - Application for U4 50000/190 has been dismissed, leaving them with a CP for U1 500/50.

1360 WMOV WV Ravenswood - Applied to increase their power to be D1 5000/0.

1380 WTMC DE Wilmington - Applied to move to Newport, Delaware with D1 250/0. The applicant is listed as the Delaware Department of Transportation which, no doubt, accounts for its “All Traffic” format.

1490 WNNB NC New Bern - Applied to move to 1190 kHz with D1 2500/0. CH 2500.

1640 KDZB OR Lake Oswego - Applied to go directional at night with 10000 Watts. KDZB remains U1 10000/1000.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

650 NEW QC Montreal - Applies for U? 5800/5800. [We assume U2 at a minimum, but the notice did not stipulate]

1400 NEW QC Montreal - Applies for U1 1000/1000.

1410 NEW QC Montreal - Applies for U3 10000/10000.

LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

610 WIP PA Philadelphia 1240 KMZK MT Billings 1440 KETX TX Livingston
640 KGVW MT Belgrade 1280 WPID AL Piedmont 1490 WSNT GA Sandersville
990 WGML GA Hinesville 1400 KBJM SD Lemmon 1490 KNDC ND Hettinger
1090 WBAF GA Barnsville 1430 WFHK AL Pell City 1510 WWHN IL Joliet

LICENSE RENEWAL REQUESTS REINSTATED

920 WMEL FL Melbourne [was a ‘Red Light Dismissal’]

HEAR AND THAR

FINES: $16,800 for the willful and repeated violations concerning the failure to maintain a main studio, operating over power during nighttime hours, and failure to make available for inspection the station’s public inspection file: KLFJ-1550 Springfield, Missouri; $15,000 for failure to maintain operational EAS equipment and failure to maintain effective locked fences or enclosures: WTIR-1300 Cocoa Beach, Florida; $14,000 for failure to file for license renewal in a timely manner and unauthorized operation: WCOX-1450 (and WYVC-FM) Camden, Alabama; $9600 for failure to file for license renewal in a timely manner and unauthorized operation: WTBQ-1110 Warwick, New York; $8000 for recording telephone conversation for broadcast, and later broadcasting that telephone conversation, without first informing the party: WMGO-1370 Canton, Mississippi; $7000 for failure to file for license renewal in a timely manner and unauthorized operation: WWHN-1510 Joliet, Illinois; $7000 for failure to file for license renewal in a timely manner and unauthorized operation: KGJV-640 Belgrade, Montana, WGML-990 Hinesville, Georgia, KMZK-1240 Billings, Montana, WPID-1280 Piedmont, Alabama, KBJM-1400 Lemmon, South Dakota, WFHK-1430 Pell City, Alabama, WSNT-1490 Sandersville, Georgia, and KNDC-1490 Hettinger, North Dakota;
$4000 for operating in excess of their authorized nighttime power: WADV-940 Lebanon, Pennsylvania; $4000 for failure to announce the material terms of a contest and neglecting to conduct the contest in accordance with its material terms: CBS Radio, Inc. of Philadelphia; $1500 for failure to file its license renewal application in a timely manner: WCER-900 Canton, Ohio and WBAF-1090 Barnesville, Georgia.

☐ Returning to the airwaves: WEEL-700 Dothan, Alabama with oldies.
☐ Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Perry Crabbir, Glenn Hauser, and Wayne Heinen.

Professional

Sports

Networks

Network listings for team sports stations

Here is Major League Baseball (MLB) flagship information for the 2007 season, from Internet searches by Ken Onyschuk. Some other info came from my Internet searches, which corrected/added to some of Ken’s information. I have all of the network lists except New York Mets, Oakland Athletics (2006 list is still online), San Diego Padres, Texas Rangers (2006 list is still online), Toronto Blue Jays (2006 list is still online), Washington Nationals. The size of each network is listed in parentheses. Please send me any URLs that you locate for these missing networks. Thanks.

Arizona Diamondbacks 620 KTAR-AZ (EE) Greg Schulte, Tom Candiotti, Daron Sutten (19)
1400 KSUN-AZ (SS) Miguel Quintana, Oscar Soria

Atlanta Braves 640 WGST-GA Skip Caray, Chip Caray, Pete Van Wieren (150)
94.9 WVBL-GA

Baltimore Orioles 105.7 WHFS-MD -Joe Angel, Jim Hunter, Fred Manfra (19)

Boston Red Sox 680 WRKO-MA -Joe Castiglione, Jerry Trupiano (nn)

Chicago Cubs 720 WGN -IL Pat Hughes, Ron Santo (nn)

Chicago White Sox 670 WSCR-IL Ken Singleton, Ed Farmer (23)
1200 WRTG-IL (SS) Hector Molina

Cincinnati Reds 700 WLW -OH Marty Brennaman, Thom Brennaman (44)

Cleveland Indians 1100 WTAM-OH Tom Hamilton, Mike Hegnan (28)

Colorado Rockies 850 KOA -CO Jeff Kinsey, Jack Corrigan (36)

Detroit Tigers 1270 WXYZ-MI Jim Price, Dan Dickerson (30)

Florida Marlins 560 WQAM-FL (EE) Dave Van Horne, Allen “Roxy” Bernstein (7)
1140 WQBA-FL (SS) Rafael “Felo” Ramirez, Luis “Yiky” Quintana

Houston Astros 740 KTRH-TX (EE) a Milo Hamilton, Brett Dolan, Dave Raymond (nn)
790 KBME-TX (EE) a

Kansas City Royals 880 WDAF-AM (EE) Gary Cohen, Keith Hernandez, Ron Darling
1280 WADD-AM (SS) -Juan Alicia, Billy Berroa

Kansas City Royals 810 WHB -MO Denny Matthews, Ryan Lefebvre (nn)

Los Angeles Angels 710 KSPN-CA (EE) -Rory Markus, Terry Smith, Darren Chan (nn)
830 KLAA-CA (SS) Ivan Lara, Jose Mata

Los Angeles Dodgers 980 KFWB-CA (EE) Vin Scully, Rick Monday
1330 KSDK-CA (SS) Jaime Jarrin, Pepe Ynguez, Fernando Valenzuela

Milwaukee Brewers 620 WTMJ-WI Jim Powell, Bob Uecker (35)

Minnesota Twins 1500 KSTP-MN Herb Carneal, Joe Gordon, Dan Gladden (65)

New York Mets 660 WFAN-NY (EE) Gary Cohen, Keith Hernandez, Ron Darling
1280 WADO-NY (SS) -Juan Alicia, Billy Berroa

New York Yankees 880 WCBS-NY (EE) John Sterling, Suzyn Waldman

Oakland Athletics 1550 KYOC-CA Ken Korach, Vince Cotroneo, Ray Fosse
1220 KNBR-CA

Philadelphia Phillies 1210 WPHT-PA (EE) Harry Kalas, Chris Wheeler, Larry Andersen, Scott Franzke
1480 WDAS-PA (SS) B. Kiliiik, Danny Martinez

Pittsburgh Pirates 104.7 WPGF-PA Lanny Frattare, Greg Brown, Steve Blass (37)

Saint Louis Cardinals 550 KTRS-MO John Rooney, Mike Shannon (121)

San Diego Padres 1090 XPRS-BC (EE) Ed Ortega, Juan Avila
860 XEMO-BC (SS) Jon Miller, Greg Papa, Duane Kuiper, Mike Krukow, Dave Flemming (13)

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FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

For the fourth time this season, DDXD-West is reporting that an ice storm toppled a Vast Westland broadcast tower! This time it was University of Northern Iowa's FM station KHKE 89.5 Cedar Falls, which on 2/24 lost the top half of its 400-foot tower (see DXN #74-12, 74-15 and -74-17 for previous reports). KHKE was not the only affected station in the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area: AM stations KXEL and KCNZ were each off for multiple days because of the ice storm, perhaps the worst to hit the region in decades. See “Station News” below for details, and “Regular Loggings” 1540 and 1650 to find out what DXers were hearing with these two widely heard stations off.

As we had hoped and expected, we had a fine turnout for this first of three biweeklies. It is great to hear from new reporter Mike Plumb of Papillion, Nebraska-- welcome, Mike! In a note accompanying his report, Steve Sprague reveals that he has been DXing off-and-on since 1965. Richard E. Wood, back after a short absence, tells of having to replace his longwires after a yard man felled them at the same time he felled a tree! Now Richard has a brand new 500-foot East wire and a newly restrung North-Northeast wire, now 300 feet instead of 175, to replace the old setup. Initial results, Richard reports, are very encouraging and noise levels lower than with the previous arrangement.

John Wilkins outlines the problems that AM DXers face this time of year: “Boy, what a difference between February and March, DX-wise. In March we have locals powering up at 0615 local, IBOCs coming on at the same time or earlier, shorter hours of darkness, all of which mean less DX in the morning hours, my favorite DX time.” Ever the trooper, John promises to keep the reports coming over the slower months to come. I hope that you join John and check in with your DX.

With so many stations out there carrying “March Madness,” it is time for my (what is becoming annual) NCAA tourney lament and Vast Westlander call to action! As we pointed out last year at about this time, it has been ten years since the last time a Vast Westland team (Arizona in 1997) won the NCAA men’s basketball tournament! (We also pointed out back then that it had been six years since a Vast Westland team had won the Super Bowl. Well, guess what-- with the Colts’ win over the Bears in SB XLI, that streak was stretched to seven! This is serious business, folks!) By all means, Vast Westlanders, root on your favorite team. But when push comes to shove (oh, that’s right, this is a non-contact sport), let’s all pull for the last Vast Westland team standing, and end this streak for once and for all! I will have more to say about this in DDXD-W #74-25. In the meantime, CUN14!

Bill

- = announcers from last year
a = Ken Onyschuk reports that while 740 KTRH-TX is the flagship for the Houston Astros, the preseason broadcasts will be on 790-KBME-TX.
(nn) = I do not know the size of the network.

Reporters

DP-HI Dale Park, DXing in East Honolulu. Honda car radio.
FO-OK  Forest Osborn, Hooker.  Hammarlund HQ-150, 100 foot longwire and an antique Philco loop.

GH-IL  Greg Harris, Park Forest.  Icom R75 with Quantum Loop or homebrew indoor shielded loop, or GE Superadio III with internal ferrite rod antenna.

GT-FL  Gerry Thomas, Pensacola.  Station news.


JT-AZ  John Tucker KG7RS, Mesa.  Yaesu FT-857D or Drake R8B, 3’ varactor-tuned remote box loop, 60’ Inverted-V, Quantum phaser.

JW-CO  John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge.  Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.

MLP-NE  Mike Plumb, Papillion.  Ten-Tec RX-350D, Quantum QX loop, MFJ 956 tuner / preamp.

REW-HI  Richard E. Wood, Keaau.  Icom R75, 500 foot longwire to E, 300 foot longwire to NNE.

WH-CO  Wayne Heinen, Aurora.  Drake R8B, N/S Flag, E/W Flag, Modified 4 foot NRC Altazimuth loop, 15 foot vertical whip, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/2 BUF-F amplifiers, Mini-DXP5, DX Engineering RPA-1.

Ed.-WI  Your editor, Madison.  Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

Station News

900  KNUI HI Kahului.  3/4 0336.  Ditech ad, Glenn Beck promo “on Fox News 900 KNUI, The Talk of Maui,” local ads, back to John Gibson with anti-Muslim tirade. Also heard Jerry Doyle promo. Program still in progress at 0200 with no ID or “Foxcast.” So the format flip from Hawaiian oldies to talk which allegedly happened back in October is now true! (LATER:) Per spokeswoman 3/7, format change occurred 3/1 and was delayed from last year while the station “worked the kinks out.” Station also carries Sean Hannity, Alan Colmes, Bill Handel and “Brian and the Judge” and retains ethnic programming. However the “Foxcast” at ToH is not the same as the Fox news carried on KHVN 830 or KHNR-FM. (DP-HI)

960  KZIM MO Cape Girardeau.  2/28.  Per an e-mail to DDXD-W from Faune Riggin, Program and News Director, this station and its // KSIM 1400 Sikeston MO are now audio streaming. The stream can be heard through either station’s URL, www.960kzim.com or www.1400ksim.com. (Ed.-WI)

970  KIXL TX Del Valle.  2/27 1156.  Brief “Relevant Radio 970 AM KIXL Del Valle” ID over KFTA. This is a new slogan for this one, maybe EWTN network now? (WH-CO) (According to a Relevant Radio news release dated 1/20/06, the network bought the station in January 2006 and changed it to a Catholic talk format shortly thereafter. Ed.-WI)

1230  WDWR FL Pensacola.  New calls, ex-WZNO, and new format, Catholic religion featuring ETWN the Global Catholic network. The calls stand for “Divine World Radio,” which is also the station’s slogan. It should be very interesting to see how this station does in this town of predominantly Baptist parishioners. (GT-FL)

1350  KCOR TX San Antonio.  2/22 2200.  “KCOR AM 1350 San Antonio” ID, all in SS; “La Primera” appeared to be the slogan. This was supposed to flip to SS talk in December but was all music tonight. So flip it back to SS:MEX. (WH-CO)

1400  KSIM MO Sikeston.  See 960 KZIM above. (Ed.-WI)

1450  WGNS TN Murfreesboro.  3/1 1000.  Up until now, only FM stations were allowed by the FCC to use FM translators to improve their coverage. That all ended recently when WGNS became one of only two stations (WRHI 1340 Rock Hill SC is the other) to use licensed FM translators for this purpose. WGNS has two translators: W263AI 100.5 and W270AF 101.9 MHz. According to a page on the station’s website, http://1450wgns.com/wgns_gets_fm.htm: “Ironically, one of the main reasons WGNS sought approval to retransmit on FM 100.5 and FM 101.9 was to give reliable 24/7 communications to Rutherford County residents during natural or man-made emergencies. The station began FM coverage at 9:00 o’clock Thursday morning, March 1, 2007. By mid morning tornado warnings forced Rutherford County schools to announce they were closing two-hours early. Thanks to Commissioner Tate and Congressman Gordon the residents had a static-free source of emergency information.” Thanks to Doug Smith for posting this information on the WTFDA list. Doug tells DDXD-W that, by awarding these first two AM station translators to Class C (i.e. graveyard) stations, the FCC may have avoided bigger issues involved
in this type of licensing, at least for now. Says Doug: “For FM translators of commercial FM stations, a translator owned by the “primary” station must not extend the predicted coverage of the station-- the coverage of the translator may not extend past the coverage of the main transmitter (which would seem pointless, except that due to terrain, often the station doesn’t have real coverage in places where it does have predicted coverage, for example, on the wrong side of a large hill, or near the transmitter of another station where overload may be a problem). Of course, virtually all FM stations are either U1 or U3-- same power and pattern day and night. When the primary is an AM station, we have to ask: which coverage area does the translator have to stay in? Daytime or nighttime? Reportedly the NAB asked for translators to be allowed to replicate the AM station’s daytime coverage - which would represent a major increase in nighttime coverage for many stations. It looks like the FCC may have tried to sidestep the issue by issuing these permits to Class C stations, which are (usually) U1 with the same power day and night- i.e., the day and night coverage areas are identical.” (Ed.-WI)

1540 KXEL IA Waterloo. This station’s 50kw signal is widely heard throughout North America. That signal was silenced on 2/24 by a severe ice storm that crippled power distribution throughout northeast Iowa. Because its transmitter is located in such a remote area 24 miles from town, it soon became clear that it would be days before power utility Alliant Energy could restore electricity to the site. Les Rayburn, posting on the NRC-AM list, tells of a phone conversation he had with KXEL Chief Engineer Mark Schumacher during which the CE described the problems: 1-1/4 inch ice covering everything, several power poles within a mile of the transmitter collapsing due to a combination of ice and high winds. The station’s own website http://www.kxel.com/ initially reported that power might be restored by Thursday 3/1, then later changed that to Sunday 3/4. KXEL finally came on sometime during the daytime hours of Monday 3/5, over nine days after being forced off. In the meantime, by 2/27, news of the station’s silence had spread to DX lists, and over the next few nights many DXers over a wide geographic area reported rare loggings in its absence (those reported to this column can be read below). (Ed.-WI)

1540 KZMP TX University Park. 3/1 0856. Ranchera music, canned slogans; they now use the slogan “La Ranchera Quince Cuarenta”; legal ID shortly after ToH: “KZMP La Ranchera Quince Cuarenta, 1540 kHz, University Park-Dallas-Fort Worth. Esta es La Ranchera 15-40, la estación del auténtica música mexicana,” and into more music. Good signal well past their sunrise. (JW-CO)

1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls. This widely heard X-band station suffered damage to its antenna in the ice storm of 2/24, the same storm that felled KXEL, and for the next few nights created a DX opportunity. The station was back on by 2/28, but with what sounded like less than full power. As of the night of 3/8 it still sounded weaker than normal here in Madison where it usually dominates. (Ed.-WI)

Presumed, Tentative, UnID

950 KJRT WA Seattle. 3/4 0129. Class 4A boys’ basketball championship involving Kentridge High School; at 0133 ad for a barbecue place on Hwy 157. Research shows Kentridge is in Kent, Washington and was playing Spokane Farris High School at the Tacoma Dome. Poor to very poor; QRM from KKNE 940; never heard before at 5 kw (now 50 kw). (DP-HI)

1150 UNID 3/4 0120. Christian AC music over, then underneath KTLK CA. KKNW WA? Poor. (DP-HI)

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

540 CBK SK Regina. 2/25 0100. Many CBC Radio 1 IDs. No callsign IDs at all. CBC news and weather. Strong signal. (GH-IL)


550 KBow MT Butte. 2/25 0200. ESPN programming to brief “KBow Butte” ID. Mixed with KRAL. (WH-CO)

570 WKBN OH Youngstown. 2/23 0804. “WKBN Newstime four minutes past 8” by a male
970 KJLT NE North Platte. 2/28 0900. Ending religious music. “This is KJLT North Platte,
970 on your AM dial” to SRN news. (WH-CO)

KFCD TX Farmersville. 2/24 1850. “Profit James” preaching, gave phone number 214-333-9186 to get more information about his church. (FO-OK)

KOMO WA Seattle. 2/26 0834. “Como 1000 traffic,” sponsored by Tacoma Honda; “Como 1000 newstime 5:35,” followed by area news items. Fair, mixing with KXRB. (JW-CO)

KFLG AZ Bullhead City. 3/3 2045. Caught this daytime station just signing off. “KFLG Bullhead City, Arizona now signing off. Join us again tomorrow for more of the Music of Your Life.” Weak signal, peaked just before signoff. (JT-AZ)

KLOH MN Pipestone. 3/7 0805. Five-minute chat with furniture store manager (read: five-minute commercial) about a Big Sale coming up; after this, a gal presented area weather. Fair signal. (JW-CO)

CKMX AB Calgary. 2/27 0117. C&W oldie “Let your Love Shine.” Quite good through open carrier of local KHBC, which has been testing with open carrier evenings lately. KHBC regular schedule abruptly back on at 0119. (REW-HI)

KNX CA Los Angeles. 2/26 2336. Traffic reports on the 101 etc., and then LA weather report. Big station but not real common here. (FO-OK)

CKWX BC Vancouver. 2/26 0759. Marine forecast (every hour at :59) with tides, temperatures, etc.; gale warning for the Georgia Strait; at 0759:55 ID as “Vancouver’s official station for breaking news, this is CKWX News 1130, a division of Rogers Communications,” followed by a PST time check and news. Generally good. (JW-CO)

CHRB AB High River. 2/25 0117. “Gone but not forgotten, here’s an old favorite on Southern Alberta’s community radio station, AM 1140” into “A Fool Such as I” by Elvis Presley. Excellent signal; surprised I’ve never heard it here. Logged two weeks ago in Price, Utah with very strong signal. Glad to hear it at home. (JT-AZ)

KLOK CA San Jose. 2/19 2355. ID by a man “11-70 AM San Jose, KLOK.” PSA in SS with info on the Dominican Republic. Good over/under KFAQ. (REW-HI)

KUGT MO Jackson. 2/25 2000. ID “This is AM 1170 Jackson, Missouri.” Oldies music, briefly over KFAQ. Listed as 5 watts in the AM Log. New. (SS-KS)

KUNF UT Washington. 2/23 1957. Petula Clark’s “Downtown;” legal ID at 1959:50 as “Unforgettable 1210, playing more of southern Utah’s favorite music-- KUNF Washington City-Saint George, proud to say we’re… ??... station”; at 2000 ABC news. Good in KGYN null. (JW-CO)

KUBR TX San Juan. 2/28 2324. SS list of Christian events in McAllen area. Very good; slight trace of KZOO at SSS. (REW-HI)

WSLM IN Salem. 2/28 2031. Poor. “The Square in Salem” and restaurant ad “here in Salem.” No calls into Indiana basketball game. (JJR-WI)

WLPO IL LaSalle. 3/3 0849. Weather, ID, local news. New. (SS-KS)

WSOO MI Sault Sainte Marie. 2/28 0630. Poor, with local news, weather, calls in fade-up. (JJR-WI)

KTRC NM Santa Fe. 3/6 0822. Area events calendar, call ID, and then back to Air America program. Generally fair. (JW-CO)

WKBF IL Rock Island. 3/3 2154. Good to fair signal. Iowa State vs. Texas Tech basketball, ID “You’re in tune to AM 1270 WKBF Rock Island, Illinois,” more basketball. Moderate fading (including two big fades), slight to moderate interference from the other stations on 1270. (MLP-NE)

KPAY CA Chico. 2/24 0957. Time check by a man, “6:57 here on K-P-A-Y.” Local news, temp 46°. Good. (REW-HI)

WJAS PA Pittsburgh. 2/10 2148. Promo for “‘Logan in the Morning’ on WJAS,” back to oldies. (SS-KS)

KABQ NM Albuquerque. 2/23 0200. Out of PSA. “KABQ AM 1350, bringing you more online at abqtalk.com and always bringing you the Progressive edge. This is Albuquerque’s Progressive Talk AM 1350” to CNN News. (WH-CO)

WKCU MS Corinth. 2/25 2001. “AM 1350 WKCU” by a female announcer. Briefly surfaced above the babble. (GH-IL)

WTAQ WI Green Bay. 2/25 2058. “WTAQ Newsradio 1360” by a male announcer. Weak. (GH-IL)

KWRM CA Corona. 2/23 0825. Out of a Mexican song with “Radio Mexico” slogan and “Corona” mention, then more music. Briefly punching through QRM. (JW-
1370 KGNO KS Dodge City. 2/24 2300. “AM 1370 KGNO Dodge City, Your Information Station” into Fox news, legalzoom.com commercial. Announcement again “1370 KGNO, Dodge City’s News Leader” into ESPN Radio programming. Very strong at times and good copy for over an hour despite reported 230 watts. (JT-AZ)

1370 KXTL MT Butte. 2/24 2337. Clear and strong announcement “The Daredevils play here, 1370 KXTL” into “Still the One” by Orleans. I kept hearing a weak oldies station under KGNO, and it suddenly peaked way up just in time for the ID! Sometimes we have really good DX nights! Mostly weak, but good enough copy to send reception report. MT #5 here! (JT-AZ)

1390 KXSS MN Waite Park. 2/22 2134. Program note on NCAA basketball “on AM 1390 KXSS the Fan, Saint Cloud.” Taped a call change on this one. (WH-CO)

1400 WSJM MI Saint Joseph. 3/4 1646. “This is NewsTalk 1400 WSJM” by a male announcer. Fair. (GH-IL)

1410 KIIX CO Fort Collins. 3/3 2155. “Visit kiix1410.com” and “AM 1410, Northern Colorado’s new home for America’s best music” into The Carpenters “For all we know.” Fair signal. (JT-AZ)

1410 KGSO KS Wichita. 3/3 2210. “Sports Radio AM 1410 KGSO.” Fair signal with ESPN programming, sports scores, etc. New KS here. (JT-AZ)

1410 WHLN KY Harlan. 3/4 1856. “WHLN” by a deep-voiced male announcer. Surfed out of the mush, then faded. (GH-IL)

1510 KMSD SD Milbank. 2/28 2013. Poor in WLAC null. Calls into ads. Oldies format. (JJR-WI)

1510 KGA WA Spokane. 3/3 2315. Lewis and Clark Tigers vs. University Titans 4A girls’ basketball game. At 0000 ToH ID “The Big Talker, KGA Spokane” into another 4A basketball game with Kentridge Chargers. Mostly tough copy with occasional peaks. I staked this one out on several occasions, finally successful! Tough here in Arizona due to pattern null to southeast. (JT-AZ)

1540 WADM IN Decatur. 2/28 1900. Poor in much QRM with legal ID briefly surfacing. KXEL off, a victim of the 2/24 storm. New! (Ed.-WI)

1540 WADM IN Decatur. 2/28 2000. Poor with KXEL off due to 2/24 ice storm. New! (Ed.-WI)


1540 KLKC KS Parsons. 2/28 2206. “…a thirty second time out in basketball on KLKC,” either a PSSA or special basketball authorization with KXEL off and SS stations phased. First thought it was KMPC but turned out to be this. Taped call for the collection. (WH-CO)

1540 WBNL IN Boonville. 3/2 2016. On late with high school basketball with game just ending, final score Tecumseh High 55 Wood Memorial 37. Ads for Lynnville National Bank and El Marguey Restaurant into postgame show. Poor to fair with KXEL off due to 2/24 ice storm. (Ed.-WI)

1590 KLIV CA San Jose. 2/20 0957. Time check by a man, “AM 15-90 KLIV newstime is 6:59.” Very good. (REW-HI)

1590 KVGB KS Great Bend. 2/23 1849. Kansas news, ID at 1850, ABC news. (FO-OK)

1590 WTVB MI Coldwater. 3/4 1700. “The Voice of (missed), AM 1590 WTVB” by a male announcer. Bad QRM from an unID SS station (suspect WNTS). (GH-IL)

1640 KFXY OK Enid. 2/16 1845. ID as “The Score” and “the sports authority for Watonga,” which is a small town south of Enid. (FO-OK)

1650 CJRS QC Montréal. 2/27 2241. Good to poor with at times severe QRM from KWPN. Oldies and standards, ID in EE including a 514 area code phone number. KCNZ off air, a victim of the 2/24 ice storm. New! (Ed.-WI)

Correction to DDXD-W #74-21 2/27/07

1330 KLBS CA Los Banos. 2/5 0310. Correctly IDed in heading, “KBLS” in body of tip should read KLBS. (REW-HI)

Expiring? Time to renew? Not sure when? Need to call or e-mail someone or join e-DXN or DXAS? Check the back page - it’s all there!
DDXD-East

A big column, to make up for the lack of a DDXD-E 74-22. I was away last month, visiting the UKOGBANI (to borrow Glenn Hauser’s term). While in London, I enjoyed listening to Club Asia-963/972, Kismat Radio-1035, BBC Five Live-909, Virgin Radio-1215, LBC-1152, and many others that are nightly pests for Mark Connelly!

REPORTERS

BC-NH  Bruce Conti, Nashua  - R8B, MWDX-5, 50 x 75-ft terminated broadband loops east and south.
MC-NJ  Mike Clancy, Jersey City  – DX-396
HF-MI  Harold Frodge, Midland  - Drake R8B + 215’ center-fed RW, 85’ end-fed RW, 125’ bow-tie
HF-MARE  Harold Frodge, Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts DXpedition, Brighton, MI  – Drake R8B + 500 foot SW unterminated beverage + 65’ TTFD.
DG-PA  Dave Gardiner, Philadelphia  – Grundig S-350
DP-HI  Dale Park, Honolulu  – station news
BT-PEI  Brent Taylor, VE1JH, Charlottetown  - Sony 7600GR, RS 15-1851
LW-NY  Leslie Wood, East Meadow  – Sony 2010, RS loop
MKB-ON  Mike Brooker, Toronto  – Grundig YB-400PE, Panasonic RF-2200

STATION NEWS

990  WALE  RI  Providence  - now at least temporarily // WAKX-FM 102.7 Narragansett Pier, with jazz. This according to station PD Steve Conti, an old friend and protégé. While on the subject of Rhode Island radio, Scott Fybush notes in Northeast Radio Watch that an old RI callsign is returning to the airwaves, as the construction permit for 1370 in Charlestown applies for the calls WFKD. Those calls were on 1370 in nearby Wickford from the sixties until that station went dark in the late nineties, and they’ll now return to the frequency, albeit with somewhat less coverage of southern Rhode Island than the old Wickford facility had. (DG-PA)

1370  WVIE  MD  Pikesville  - Adds WOR Network’s “The Dolans” per show 2/24. Program used to be weekday; now it airs live Saturdays, 1007-1200. (DP-HI)

1400  WHMP  MA  Northampton  - Re-adds Air America Radio’s Randi Rhodes per show 2/19; program airs 2006-2200 ELT and is relayed on WHMQ-1240 and WHNP-1600. (DP-HI)

1430  WFOB  OH  Fostoria  - Adds WOR Network’s “The Dolans” per show 2/24. Station’s website does not show this, only that WFOB is a full-service station featuring ABC’s Real Country service plus network talk shows at night. (DP-HI)

1520  WWKB  NY  Buffalo  - Adds Air America’s Randi Rhodes per show website 2/13, airing live at 1506-1800; show had been on WHLD-1270 before format change. (DP-HI)

UNIDs

1150  - 2/5 1737 – Mike Gallagher talking about Hilary Clinton complaining about Exxon profits. He says that they are entitled to those excessive profits! Reception fair/poor. (MC-NJ)

1650  - 3/5 1749 - Somebody running a very wide variety of tunes; oldies, MOR pop, standards, classical. CJRS Montreal testing? u/KCZN, KWHN & WHKT. Same mix @2300+ as @1700+, but better peaks. No announcements heard. (HF-MI)

COMING SOON, TO A RADIO NEAR YOU

1650  CJRS  PQ  Montreal  – 2/24 1740 – over WHKT’s Disney, testing with grab bag of non-Jewish songs (oldies, MoYL standards, etc.), no IDs or other announcements between songs until 1801: “This is CJRS, 1650 kilohertz conducting tests…the music you are hearing is for test purposes only and does not reflect our actual programming”. (MKB-ON)

+++ - 3/6 1900 - Been sitting on 1650 since 1749 & only low-key tunes heard; Moon River, Feelings, smooth jazz, etc. At 1900 heard brief announcement, “CJRS Montreal Quebec...” & back into tunes. Peaking in mix with the usual suspects. QC #24. (HF-MI) This is the new “Radio Shalom”, with a unique format featuring
LOGGINGS

540 WFLA FL Pine Hills - 2/19 0130 - in with “AM 540” ID’s. Fair in 540 QRM. (LW-NY)

640 WGOC TN Blountville - 2/16 0200 - Poor, under WFNC; callsign and dual city ID, then at 0206 after network news, “Classic Country WGOC.” New log. (BC-NH)

700 WDMV MD Walkersville - 3/2 1814* - over nulled WLV with anti-free trade commentary, cut off in mid-stream by sign off announcement: “This is the national capital region’s only all-business news and talk station, WDMV Walkersville-Washington”. Off with SSB. (MKB-ON)

740 CHWO ON Oakville - 2/16 1827 - said they have the largest coverage area of any Canadian AM station. Very fady tonight. (HF-MI)

760 WCHP NY Champlain - 3/2 1800* - over nulled WJR with end of gospel program, man and woman alternating sign off announcement, i.e. “WCHP operates on an assigned frequency of 760 kilohertz (male voice)...by authority of the Federal Communications Commission (female)...we invite you to join us again tomorrow morning” (male). No SSB. (MKB-ON)

WVNE MA Leicester - 3/2 1759 - “WVNE life changing radio” slogan noted under WCHP/WJR mix. (MKB-ON)

780 WAVA VA Arlington - 3/2 1803 - poking through partially nulled WBBM with SRN news, ID as “AM 780 WAVA, Arlington-Washington-Baltimore, a service of Salem Communications.” (MKB-ON)

800 WVAL MN Sauk Rapids - 2/22 1811 - slogan “AM 800 WVAL, MN’s Country Legends”; Non-pop C&W. Peaks = CKLW at times; best peaks @BoH +/- 10 min. Not much of anything before or after that. Need USB to kill 790 WSGW. My thanks to the 2 dudes on CKLW for speaking very calmly. MN #25 (HF-MI)

850 WKNR OH Cleveland - 2/25 2050 - With promo of event “here on Sportstalk 850, WKNR”. No WEEI. (DG-PA)

WTAR VA Norfolk - 2/21 1742 - in with mention of “The Investors Show” every Wednesday at 6PM on “850 WTAR” (LW-NY)

860 KKOW KS Pittsburg - 2/15 1740 - Sports pgm, call ID spot--I think they mentioned 100.7 FM; ad for University Nat’l Bank. Peak o/CJBC; it’s rare that anybody tops CJBC here. (HF-MI)

880 KRVN NE Lexington - 2/15 1750 - “8-80 KRVN”, woman DJ w/C&W tunes; spots for Kearney American Legion bingo, Wilson Brothers Angus sale, Pioneer Village in Minden & Cedar Top Ranch cattle sale. Very good, well o/WCBS! (HF-MI)

CKLQ MB Brandon - 02/26 0416 - Fair/poor, u/o a partially-nulled WCBS w/ country music, “Q-Country” ID @ 0416, followed by two songs, then female announcer with weather, “2 to 4 cm of snow and a high of minus 4.” Verified / with CKLQ web site, with web feed lagging by only about three seconds. First DX log from new location in P.E.I. (BT-PEI)

920 KDH L MN Faribault - 2/27 1904 - numerous Hail Mary’s to 1916, “KDH brings you the Radio Rosary...KDH Faribault”. CKNX & Real Country Radio CFRY also there in the DX Parade. (HF-MI)

WIRD NY Lake Placid - 2/4 0720 - in with mention of the area, into mention of NFL Hall of Fame inductees & sports scores on ESPN Sports on “AM 920 WIRD.” (LW-NY)

CKNX ON Wingham - 2/16 1847 - Good, over WHJJ; “AM 920 CKNX Precision Weather” and Primetime Sports talk, then at 1903 weather, ID, and C&W music. (BC-NH)

960 WHOA MI Rogers City - 2/16 1755 - Fair; ID for 94.1 and 100.7, C&W music. (BC-NH)

WFIR VA Roanoke - 2/16 1800 - Faded up nicely; “News/Talk 960 WFIR Roanoke” into Paul Harvey news. (BC-NH)

CFFX ON Kingston - 2/16 1804 - Good; local “Weather Watch,” Paul Harvey “The Rest of the Story,” and “The ‘60s at Six.” (BC-NH)

970 WAMD MD Aberdeen - 2/4 0710 - “Good times great oldies, on “AM 970 WAMD.” Fair, under WWDJ. (LW-NY)

980 WCAP MA Lowell - 2/17 0330 - in with “WCAP Talk Radio 980” ID. New. (LW-NY)

1040 WWBA FL Pinellas Park - 2/27 1806 - Call ID spot after traffic rpt,
then into Savage Nation. Caught a peak u/WHO. FL #15. (HF-MI)

1050 WEPN NY New York - 2/28 1790 - ESPN; NYC spots & ad for Palisades Jewelry in NJ. Mixing w/WTKA & CHUM. (HF-MI)

1060 KRCN CO Longmont - 3/3 1958 - Punched in 1060 just in time to hear “The Colorado Radio Network KRCN Longmont”; o/KYW briefly then gone! New. (HF-MARE)

1070 KHMO MO Hannibal - 3/3 1905 - Call-in show; ad for Arnold Funeral Home in Lewis county; spot for MO Farm Bureau. Mixing w/several including WIBC. (HF-MARE)

CHOK ON Sarnia - 2/19 0152 - in with C&W music on “Country 1070 CHOK” ID. (LW-NY)

1090 WKFI OH Wilmington – 2/28 1803-1820* - C&W; “Classic Country Radio AM 1500 WBZI & 10-90 WKFI”; Closing anmts @1819 & off without SSB. OH #66. Mixing with several, WCAR on top. (HF-MI)

KEXS MO Excelsior Springs – 3/3 1930* - Just caught a peak w/closing anmts; “…10-90 kilohertz...Catholic Talk AM 10-90 Excelsior Springs”. Off without anthem. New (HF-MARE)

1130 WBBR NY New York – 2/24 1814 - “…right here in NYC”; “Traffic and weather on the 5s”. Mainly on top of mess till 1818 when WDFN came up. (HF-MI)

1170 KFAQ OK Tulsa – 2/19 0000 – “News on the hour, News-Talk 11-70 KFAQ”. One in the mix with WWVA. Caught a peak at ToH. (HF-MI)

KOWZ MN Waseca – 2/18 1744 - Suddenly on top of WWVA; MN Wild pre-game show, MN Wild Radio Net spot, MN State Lottery spot, ad for Lord Fletchers on Lake Minnetonka. Stayed on top till 1754. MN #24. (HF-MI)

WWVA WV Wheeling – 2/18 1447 - Call-in show; WWVA.com spot, “The Big One. News Radio 11-70 WWVA” well on top, but some co-channel sports QRM. (HF-MI)

1200 WCHB MI Taylor - 3/8 2350 - “News/Talk 1200 WCHB” ID and local civic announce - through local WKOX. (BC-NH)

1210 WLDR MI Kingsley – 2/26 2205 - In briefly with “Hit Country” slogan, callsign ID, sports - man promo, and talk.  New log. (BC-NH)


1300 WERE OH Cleveland - 2/23 2210 - Good; talk about Black national anthem, “…on 1300 WERE AM, The Peoples Station.” (BC-NH)

WWCH PA Clarion - 2/23 2205 - In briefly with “Hit Country” slogan, callsign ID, sportsman promo, and talk.  New log. (BC-NH)

1310 CIWW ON Ottawa - 2/26 2220 - in with oldies music on “Oldies 1310.” Song by Paul Simon. (BC-NH)

1360 WNNJ NJ Newton – 2/6 1300 – “Oldies 13-60 WNNJ Newton” ID into “You Really Got Me Goin”, followed by “Incense and Peppermint” by Strawberry Alarm Clock. Host Rick Davis then came on with “Oldies 1360, Sussex County’s only home for great oldies…here’s the King” into “Love Me Tender” by Elvis. Reception fair with some hissing. (MC-NJ)

1370 WELG NY Ellenville - 2/5 1522 – “For the Good Times” followed by ID: “the station that brought good memories back to Grangeville (?), WELG”, “What a Wonderful World”, followed by “26 Miles”. Fair with fading, first time heard with new calls and format. (MC-NJ)

1410 WHTG NJ Eatontown – 2/5 1224 – “Lunch with Sinatra and friends on Real Oldies 14-10”, followed by “That’s Entertainment”, “I Wanna be Around to Pick Up the Pieces” by Tony Bennett, followed by “Rambling Rose”. 14º wx helped station com in, otherwise I can’t pick it up! Reception fair with hissing. (MC-NJ)


1460 WKDV VA Manassas – 2/5 1659 – end of SS program, followed by bilingual “WKDV 14-60 Manassas” ID into Noticias (news). Signal fair-good; first time I got an ID! (MC-NJ)

1500 WLQV MI Detroit - 2/16 0350 - Under WTWP; Focus on the Family discussion, 0400 IDs, “AM 1500 WLQV, Life Changing Talk Radio” and “WLQV Detroit, a service of Salem Communications.” (BC-NH)

1570 WANR OH Warren – 2/26 0710 – fighting off Finger Lakes Radio (WFLR) with slogan “the music of five decades right here on WANR” into “My Love” by Petula Clark. (MKB-ON)
WECU NC Winterville - 2/18 0130 - in with gospel music on “The New AM 1570 WECU Winterville, NC”. (LW-NY)

1580 WPGC MD Morningside – 2/25 1821 - Heard with GOS music and “Heaven 1580” liner by male DJ; Very fluttery fades. (DG-PA)

CKDO ON Oshawa - 2/7 1818 - Traffic report for area, local hockey team scores announced. Fair-good, on top, new (LW-NY)

1610 CHHA ON Toronto – 3/3 1727 - Voces Latinas; SS tunes. On top till 1730 then dove to nothing. (HF-MARE)

CJWI PQ Montreal - 2/23 2145 - Haitian compas music, Montreal references; good, over presumed CHHA. (BC-NH)

1650 WHKT VA Portsmouth - 3/5 1749 - Many AM 16-50 Radio Disney spots. Mainly u / KCZN, but over occasionally. (HF-MI)

KWHN AR Fort Smith – 3/5 1751 - WHN & Talk Radio spots; Dave Ramsey financial call-in show. Mainly u / KCZN, but over occasionally. (HF-MI)

KCZN IA Cedar Falls – 3/5 1747 - Fox sports; “KCZB The Fan, The Cedar Valley’s Sports Station KCZN–Cedar Falls-Waterloo”. Mainly on top, but giving way occasionally to WHKT & KWHN. (HF-MI)

1690 WMLB GA Avondale Estates- 3/7 1839 - Mix of oldies & jazz. No anmts till ID @ToH. Sounded like the same mix that 1650 CJRS used for testing. Mainly well u / WVON & WPTX, but occasional peak. (HF-MI)

1710 NY Brooklyn – 2/20 1852 – Radio Moshiach & Redemption pirate noted with typical religious ranting & probably Hebrew rather than EE. Only copy a short peak now & then in USB, due to strong hiss. Somebody on 1700 running IBOC? (HF-MI)

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If you normally DX in local time and later convert to UTC, remember to adjust your logs after the arrival of daylight savings time at 2 a.m. local on March 11; UTC = EDT + 4. Of course, if you’re like me and operate in UTC, then no adjustment is necessary. UTC is always UTC. Participating time shifters in Canada and Cuba will also march forward with the US, while Mexico remains on the old spring ahead plan. For those interested in how other countries make the adjustment, Glenn Hauser provides full details in the March 6 edition of *DX Listening Digest* archived online at www.worldofradio.com. Now more March madness mustered by our multifarious members.

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<td>Fair to good at times with slop from 530 Turks &amp; Caicos. Sounded mostly like folk music, heavy on the trumpets and accordion, mainly instrumental selections. At 0530 a woman in German talking for a short time and back into a few vocal tunes. New. [Barstow-MA]</td>
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<td>Group Arabic vocal, violins; good. [Connelly-MA] MAR 2 0245 - Good; Koran parallel 153 kHz. [Conti-NH] MAR 5 0338 - Man in Arabic; to good peak, SAH of 3 Hz present. [Connelly-MA] MAR 9 0250 - Excellent! Contemporary Arabic vocal parallel 153 kHz. [Conti-NH]</td>
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<td>Spanish talk by man and woman; fair. [Connelly-MA] MAR 8 0020 - Good; in-studio discussion, 0036 Janis Joplin “Me and Bobby McGee” bumper music clearly parallel 855 kHz. [Conti-NH]</td>
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parallels found. [Conti-NH]

666 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Tindouf FEB 20 2255 - Arabic talk along with chanting-singing; fair to good at times. Parallel 531 and 891 kHz. First TA on this channel. [Barstow-MA]

675 LIBYA Libyan Jamahiriya, Benghazi (32°54'N 20°04'E) MAR 7 2335 - Excellent! Koranic recitations parallel 828 kHz. [Conti-NH]

684 SPAIN RNE1 Sevilla (37°12'N 05°55'W) MAR 3 0434 - Reports by a man in Spanish and pop music interludes. Very good signal peaks to 0503. [Beu-TX]

702 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Djelfa MAR 2 2320 - Weak to fair. Two men talking in Arabic parallel 153 kHz. New. [Barstow-MA]

702 IRAN VOIRI Kiashar-Rasht (36°24'N 49°56'E) MAR 7 0105 - In good to fair. Man talking in Persian parallel 1503 kHz. New. [Barstow-MA]

747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE5 synchs MAR 2 0115 - Parallel 621 with Spanish; poor. [Connelly-MA]

756 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg MAR 2 0115 - Classical piano; fair, over Spain. [Conti-NH]

765 SWITZERLAND RSR Option Musique, Sottens (46°39'N 06°44'E) MAR 2 0157 - Country-influenced French male vocal; to good peak. [Conti-NH]

774 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchs MAR 2 0120 - Woman in Spanish; atop jumble. [Connelly-MA]

783 MAURITANIA R.Mauritanie, Nouakchott (18°07'N 15°57'W) MAR 8 0644 - Arabic chanting. Fair signal peaks in heavy splatter from WBBM. [Beu-TX]

828 LIBYA Libyan Jamahiriya, Sabha (27°04'N 14°25'E) MAR 7 2335 - Good; Koranic recitations parallel 675 kHz. [Conti-NH]

837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchs MAR 2 0124 - Spanish talk; evenly mixed with BBC UK. [Conti-NH]

855 SPAIN RNE1 synchs MAR 3 2250 - Good; fútbol play-by-play. MAR 7 2300 - Good; instrumental leading up to time marker and fanfare into news. [Conti-NH]

864 EGYPT ERTU Santah (30°45'N 31°08'E) FEB 26 0103 - Koranic a cappella; loud, dominant. MAR 2 0122 - A cappella chanting; strong, briefly atop France. [Conti-NH]

864 FRANCE France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 02°14'E) MAR 1 2231 - French news by man and woman. MAR 2 0121 - Lady Marmalade” by the Pointer Sisters; very good, a bit over Egypt. Both stations were pushing the meter above s9. [Conti-NH]

873 SPAIN SER synchs MAR 2 0122 - Spanish talk; in WLVP slop. [Conti-NH]

882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchs MAR 2 0124 - Spanish talk; evenly mixed with BBC UK. [Conti-NH]

909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R.Wales, Washford (51°10'N 03°21'W) MAR 2 0124 - English talk; evenly mixed with COPE synchs. [Conti-NH]

927 BELGIUM VRT Radio 1, Wolvertem (50°59'N 04°18'E) MAR 9 0330 - English news; woman and man and with news. [Conti-NH]

945 FRANCE France Info, Toulouse (43°21'N 01°20'E) MAR 3 2215 - Fair; man and woman in French. MAR 9 0320 - Good; woman and man with news. The best signal from France tonight. [Conti-NH]

954 unIDs MAR 2 0025 - Low frequency het on the high side of 954 kHz. MAR 9 0025 - Koranic or similar chanting; extremely weak but the only signal here. Spain fading in after 0100. [Conti-NH]

999 MOROCCO RTM A, Tangier MAR 2 0128 - Most likely this with Koranic chanting; over Spain. [Conti-NH]

999 SPAIN COPE Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) FEB 26 0314 - Spanish newstalk; fair over mystery second station that might have been in English. [Conti-NH]

1017 GERMANY SWR Cont.Ra, Wolfsheim (49°53'N 08°03'E) FEB 26 0311 - Man in German, bassy audio; fair. [Conti-NH] MAR 2 2310 - Fair; man and woman with MDR Info news / talk in German. [Conti-NH]

1044 SPAIN SER synchs FEB 24 0338 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Conti-NH]

1053.07 LIBYA Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli (32°50'N 13°00'E) MAR 2 2335 - Rumble of low frequency het, signed off at 2353 leaving TalkSport in clear. [Conti-NH]

1053 MOROCCO RTM A, Tangier MAR 7 2345 - Arabic chanting at the time parallel a stronger
612 kHz. After 5 minutes TalkSport took over. [Barstow-MA]

**UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros FEB 26 0309 - Parallel 1089 with talk, then a segment of “Synchronicity” by the Police; fair. [Connelly-MA]

**ALBANIA** RTSH Shijak (41°18′N 19°28′E) FEB 26 0310 - Tentative; maybe this with Slavic-sounding talk a bit under TalkSport UK. [Connelly-MA] Maybe Russia? Albania 1500-2200 per FEB 28 EMWG.

**UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros FEB 26 0149 - Talk about music, 5 seconds of an African vocal played, more talk and laughing (two men seemingly partying in the studio and a woman on the phone), someone did a reasonably good banjo-pickin’ job on part of the “Deliverance” theme, then some talk about radio in the ‘70s; loud, clobbering WBAL. MAR 5 0237 - Talk about football, Manchester United, and something to be aired at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday; to good peak, similar strength to adjacent WBAL. [Connelly-MA]

**SPAIN** RNE5 synchros MAR 5 0306 - Spanish news; echoey. [Connelly-MA]

**CROATIA** Glas Hrvatske, Zadar (44°06′N 15°15′E) FEB 24 0128 - Excellent, s9+20; discussion parallel 7285 kHz. [Conti-NH] FEB 24 2246 - Man in unID language, then lite vocal music. Caught 2 minute peak and never made it back; strong het there after diving. Cleanest in LSB; 1140 WRVA more of a problem than 1130 WDFN. This one has been reported fairly often over the past year as far west as Denver. [Frodge-MI] FEB 26 0308 - Parallel 7285 with romantic Slavic male-female duet vocal; loud, stronger than adjacent 1130 WBBR! [Connelly-MA] FEB 27 2318-2330 - Can detect occasional talk, too messy to check against 7285 parallel, but did catch music breaks at 2323 and 2329 parallel SW. 7285 in English to 2329 with Croatia Today. MW TA #4 from Midland, #5 from MI. [Frodge-MI] MAR 1 2236 - Slow soft-rock Slavic male vocal; excellent. [Connelly-MA]

**SWEDEN** R.Sweden International, Sölvesborg (55°59′N 14°40′E) FEB 23 2247 - Parallel 6065 with interesting dissertation about the influence of English words on the Swedish language and popular culture and the increasing requirement for English to be spoken at business meetings in Sweden; fair strength. [Connelly-MA] MAR 5 2235 - Feature report in English about abortion policies in Sweden; good, better than parallel 6065 which suffered co-channel interference. [Conti-NH]

**FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux (44°57′N 00°11′W) FEB 26 0645 - Very good signal peak with French talk by man. [Beu-TX]

**ALBANIA** Fllakë MAR 1 2240 - Muffled-audio talk by woman; stronger than UK and Spain on 1215 kHz. [Conti-NH] MAR 1 2255 - Accented woman in an unID language, Asian music, signed off at 2300 leaving Virgin Radio in clear, CRI Serbian program per WRTH. [Conti-NH]
at this time. [Conti-NH]

1314 NORWAY RNW/Kvitsey MAR 7 2000-2300 - Starting around 2145 UTC (4:45 p.m. EST local, nearly an hour pre-sunset), carrier was detectable on 1314. I was hoping that this would come up to a good level so I could record audio suitable for a report. Unfortunately its strength stayed poor and, when audio did occasionally surface, it sounded more like Spain instead. [Connelly-MA] Only Spain here too. [Conti-NH]

1341 NORTHERN IRELAND BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey (54°30’N 06°04’W) FEB 26 0201 - BBC news; fair. [Connelly-MA] FEB 28 0458 - Around top of the hour a short hymn heard into news. Fair to good at times with slop. New. [Barstow-MA]

1377 FRANCE France Info, Lille (50°31’N 02°59’E) FEB 26 0202 - News by woman in French; good. [Connelly-MA]

1395 ALBANIA TWR Filakë (40°57’N 19°40’E) MAR 3 2145 - Poor to fair; man speaking in unID language, signed off at 2200. Czech program per EMWG and WRTH. [Conti-NH]

1422 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler (49°21’N 06°55’E) FEB 26 0208 - Avant-garde dissonant symphonic music; over presumed Algeria. [Connelly-MA]

1431 DJIBOUTI R.Sawa, Arta (11°31’N 42°50’E) FEB 26 0235 - Pop Arabic vocal; in tough WXKS slop. [Connelly-MA]

1467 FRANCE TWR Roumoules (43°47’N 06°09’E) FEB 23 2241 - Fast Arabic talk; to good peaks during pauses in slop from local pest WAZN. [Connelly-MA] MAR 3 2235 - Good; Arabic program, at 2315 carrier off momentarily as if a pattern change, then back loud and clear with interval signal, TWR UK ID and Words of Hope program in English. MAR 4 2315 - Good; interval signal, TWR UK ID and Hour of Decision in English. [Conti-NH]

1512 BELGIUM R.Vlaanderen International, Wolvertem (50°59’N 04°18’E) FEB 23 2255 - “Riders on the Storm” into news in Flemish; fair to good with slop. Last time Belgium received was around 1961. [Barstow-MA] MAR 7 2250 - Pop music, fanfare into news/feature hosted by a woman; huge swings in signal strength from nil to excellent. [Conti-NH]

1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA Jeddah FEB 26 0212 - Koranic a cappella male vocal; in with a very big signal, even getting by s9+40 local WWZN (50 kW at 16 km), something that is not easy to do. [Connelly-MA] MAR 3 2103 - Man reading news; loud het against 1520 WIZZ. [Conti-NH]

1557 FRANCE France Info, Fontbonne (43°46’N 07°25’E) FEB 26 0216 - Parallel 1206 with lush orchestral music, operatic female vocal; good, almost equal strength to adjacent WQEW R.Disney. [Connelly-MA]

1575 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES R.Farda, Al Dhahiya (24°11’N 54°14’E) FEB 26 2237 - Farsi talk by woman; fair with jumpy fading. [Connelly-MA]

1584 CEUTA RadiOlé, Ceuta (35°53’N 05°17’W) FEB 26 0220 - Spanish female vocal; slightly behind the SER synchros. [Connelly-MA]

1602 SPAIN SER synchros FEB 26 0220 - Parallel 1116 with fast Spanish talk by man and woman; to very good peaks. [Connelly-MA]

Pan-American DX

530 TURKS & CAICOS R.Visión Cristiana, South Caicos (21°30’N 71°31’W) FEB 6 0148 - Religious program with male announcer in Spanish; very strong. Spanish music at 0155. At 0200 female announcer with ID in English mentioning both 530 and parallel 1330. 1st Pan-American station and 200th overall. [Kruger-SD]

540 MEXICO XEWA W Radio, San Luis Potosí MAR 1 0550 - Live game between Venezuela and México, “a través de la W Radio en cadena con XEVP 1030 en AM en Acapulco, Guer-
erno.”  0552 time check, “Faltan 8 minutos para que sean las 11.” 0554 PSA on “Libertad de la palabra” from Secretaría de Gobierno de la República.” Good, new, over other XE with norteñas, probably XEHS La Norteñita, heard here before and surely running more than listed 200 watts nights. [Wood-HI]

ST. KITTS & NEVIS  ZIZ Basseterre (17°19’N 62°44’W) Excellent; BBC World Service programs, time pips, and BBC news. [Conti-NH]

CUBA  CMKV R.Rebelde, Urbano Noris (20°35’N 76°08’W) FEB 28 0438 - Mourning song about “los soldados;” 0444 Spanish ID by a woman; good, not parallel 5025 kHz. Subdued tone due to health of Castro? [Wood-HI]

MEXICO  XESS ESPN Deportes, Ensenada BCN (32°29’N 117°01’W) FEB 27 0610 - Serious talk on health, interviewing doctor sponsoring show. XESS does not only carry sports. Excellent, local-like, no trace of my local KIPA. [Wood-HI]

CUBA  R.Progreso, unknown location MAR 2 0240 - “Onda de la alegría” ID and salsa; under WGN and rumble of a het from an off-frequency station. [Conti-NH]  719.97 JAMAICA  R/IR Innswood, St.Catherine (18°00’N 76°47’W) MAR 2 0300 - Fair, over R.Progreso in WGN null; woman anchoring Jamaican newscast. [Conti-NH] MAR 5 0335 - US-accented religious program. Initially 720 sounded like a 20-station mosh-pit with a 30 Hz low-side growl that kept getting stronger. After a bit, I could go on lower sideband and use some passband tuning to crispen up the audio on this. [Connelly-MA]

CUBA  CMHV R.Progreso, Trinidad (21°48’N 79°59’W) MAR 2 0235 - Good; salsa music parallel 640 kHz. [Conti-NH] MAR 5 0325 - R.Progreso ID; over YVKS, CBGY, WSB pile. [Connelly-MA]

CUBA  CMDX Cadena CMKS, Baracoa (20°21’N 74°29’W) MAR 9 0340 - Both stations coming in, one slightly delayed creating echoed code and minute markers. [Conti-NH]  1030 MEXICO  XERCN Tijuana, BCN (32°30’N 116°58’W) FEB 27 0605 - Serious declaration by “la dirección de RCC” on “libertad de expresión,” criticizing government restrictions, into political debate. Very good. [Wood-HI]

CUBA  R.Reloj, La Habana and Mayarí Arriba MAR 9 0340 - Talk by a woman in English. Parallel to 774 kHz. Occasional good signal peaks from 1004 to 1153. [Beu-TX]

JAPAN  JOUB NHK2 Akita (39°43’N 140°07’E) MAR 6 1022 - Talk by a woman in English. Occasional good signal peaks to 1119. [Beu-TX]

Mike Brooker - A Canadian in London

Although DXing wasn’t the main purpose of my visit to England, I don’t leave home without my trusty Grundig YB-400PE. The following bandscan was monitored in central London (Hyde Park/Marble Arch area), between 0700-0900 and 1300-1500 local time (i.e. UTC) during week of February 17-23, 2007. Note the ridiculous number of synchros and parallels.

Transpacfic DX

747  JAPAN  JOIB Sapporo MAR 6 1129 - Talk by a woman in English. Parallel to 774 kHz. Occasional good signal peaks from 1004 to 1153. [Beu-TX]

774  JAPAN  JOUB NHK2 Akita (39°43’N 140°07’E) MAR 6 1022 - Talk by a man and woman in English. Occasional good signal peaks to 1119. [Beu-TX]

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**OBX DX**
February 28 to March 4, 2007
Bodie Island, Outer Banks, North Carolina
This was our third annual DXpedition at Bodie Island, on North Carolina's beautiful Outer Banks barrier islands, leading south to Cape Hatteras. As usual, Harold Cones concentrated on shortwave broadcast DXing (reported separately) while John Bryant covered the medium wave BCB. Harold alternated between his new WinRadio 313e and his E1, while John Bryant cruised MW via his E1. We both DXed longwave BC. The DX shack was a 15-passenger van with the bench seats removed. This year, we decided to leave the somewhat unobtrusive Beverages in place during the daylight hours. It is out of season on the Outer Banks and few tourists walk the beach in the rather brisk weather. Our laziness was rewarded by the theft of a 500 foot dual-conductor (light zip cord) Beverage. Oh well!

Conditions seemed to be only fair, with the best DX being heard from one-hour prior to sunset to one-hour after sunset. None of the openings were very good and most signals were fair, at best. Individual receptions seldom lasted more than ten minutes at even marginally listenable levels. Many of the identifications had to be made by inference or by the process of elimination. That being said, the DXing was thoroughly enjoyable each evening and very genteel... with us usually asleep by 10:00 p.m. local time and no dawn efforts to disturb our beauty rest. We may have missed a few over-night catches and - surely on shortwave, at least - some things at dawn. However, both of us came on this DXpedition pretty well worn down, so the four-hour sessions beginning at about 4:40 p.m. local time were just about perfect. A few more comments follow the loggings.

153 ALGERIA ENRS1, Bechar FEB 28 1619 - Presume this. Noted each night of the DXpedition in Arabic. Usually poor.

162 FRANCE France-Inter, Allouis MAR 1 2209 - France language talk heard at fair level, multiple loggings. No ID.

171 MOROCCO R.Mediterranee Internationale, Nador MAR 1 2210 - Usual French programming at fair to poor level.

183 GERMANY Europe 1, Felsberg MAR 1 2215 - Great signal for most of DXpedition; usual French programming.

198 ENGLAND BBC Radio 4, Droitwich et al. MAR 1 0000 - Heard nightly, never well.

207 MOROCCO RTM A, Azilal MAR 2 2315 - Man in Arabic at good level.

225 POLAND R.Polonia, Solec Kujawski MAR 1 0009 - Polish music and talk, hosted by female. Some phone calls from female listeners.

234 LUXEMBOURG RTL Junglinster MAR 1 0015 - Noted throughout the expedition with pops music programming. Often at fair or better level.

252 ALGERIA ENRS3, Tipaza MAR 1 0020 - French language programming often heard mixing with a second station (Ireland?).

252 IRELAND RTE Radio 1, Clarkestown MAR 3 2242 - Long discussion by male seemingly covering family relations within various communities. English at levels from fair to threshold. Tentative this one, but little else seems likely.

530 TURKS & CAICOS R.Visión Cristiana, South Caicos MAR 3 0117 - Heard throughout the DXpedition with religious programming. Usually about equal strength with the co-channel Cuban.

549 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Les Trembles MAR 2 2230 - Heard here at fair level with popular Arabic female singer. Noted parallel to ENRS 1 Bechar on 153 kHz.

555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ Basseterre MAR 1 2306 - Heard here throughout the DXpedition, sometimes at very good levels. Island programming and (probable) BBC news noted.

585 SPAIN RNE1 Madrid MAR 2 2205 - Good level Spanish talk by male, mentions of several Spanish town names. Given the level this evening, surprised that this was the first evening heard.

594 unID MAR 3 2320 - Noted fat het each evening of the DXpedition. Only audio heard was a pop/soft or Euro rock program hosted by a male DJ. Too low level to ID the language. Ideas?

621 CANARY ISLANDS RNE1 Santa Cruz de Tenerife MAR 3 2207 - Presume this heard as a fat het every pre-sunset session. Heard fair to poor RNE1 programming. Likely this.

675 NETHERLANDS Arrow Rock, Lopik MAR 1 2350 - Tentative this one heard at fair level with contemporary soft rock programming hosted by a male DJ. No ID at TOH. Also noted about same time on MAR 3 with continuous soft rock. No DJ breaks in over 15 minutes of listening.

855 SPAIN RNE1 synchros MAR 3 2241 - Noted here several times with RNE1 programming. Likely the big gun at Murcia.

895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Voice of Nevis, Bath Village MAR 2 2344 - Heard throughout the DX-
pedition sometimes with good signal.

**FRANCE**  *France Info*, Toulouse  MAR 1 2224 - Presume this one at poor level with man and woman in French.

**MOROCCO**  *RTM A*, Tanger  MAR 1 2233 - Presume this *RTM* Arabic programming with traditional Arabic music into what may have been Koranic chanting.  Poor level.

**SPAIN**  *COPE* Madrid  MAR 2 2254 - Man and woman talk in Spanish at initially good level, faded down at TOH.  Presume this.

**NETHERLANDS**  *Radio 10 Gold*, Flevoland  MAR 3 2242 - ‘60s and ‘70s pop programming in mostly English heard here at fair to mostly poor level.  Very tentative.

**SPAIN**  *SER* synchros  MAR 2 2350 - Presume this the one noted briefly with poor level, but clearly Spanish.  The same short opening yielded even more tentative notes of *RNE5* synchro programming on 1098 and 1107 kHz.

**UNITED KINGDOM**  *TalkSport* synchros  MAR 2 0010 - *TalkSport* programming in lovely Auld Country English.  Phone calls, deep-voiced host.

**ALBANIA**  *TWR* Flakë  MAR 1 2156 - Tentative this one with Christian music until 2159, then woman (maybe French?) into what I believe was the TWR interval signal and then either off air or major pattern shift.  Fair level.  Also heard MAR 3 with talking at threshold level from 2150 and off the air by 2159 following an anthem.

**BELGIUM**  *R.Vlaanderen International*, Wolvertem  FEB 28 2258 - Tentative this the one with English pops to TOH and then into news by male.  Too weak to ID language.

**UNITED KINGDOM**  *Virgin Radio* synchros  MAR 1 2152 - Noted here often during the DXpedition with pops programming.  Usually at fair level or worse, mixing with others.

**SAUDI ARABIA**  *BSKSA* Duba  MAR 1 0044 - Heard throughout the DXpedition, with some difficulty, since we lacked phasing equipment.  Mixtures of Arabic talk and music.

**FRANCE**  *France Info*, Fontbonne  MAR 3 2237 - *France Info* programming with usual male and female presenters was in all evening, sometimes at good level.

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**  *R.Farda*, Al Dhabiya  MAR 1 0052 - Noted throughout the DXpedition sometimes at good levels.  Always in Farsi.  Mixture of Western pops (Michael Jackson!) and Farsi-pops.  Noted parallel 9585 after 0030.

**US VIRGIN ISLANDS**  *WDHP* Frederiksted, St.Croix  MAR 3 2304 - Easily heard from the Outer Banks of North Carolina.  BBC news on the hour, then delightful island programming, mon.

As neophyte ECNA MW DXers, I feel fairly good about the loggings, given the very pedestrian conditions.  I’m kind of proud of being able to parallel-up 153 and 549 kHz, Algeria’s Arabic service.  And I feel pretty certain about the slightly off-channel Albania/TWR tentative logging... if so, catching that an hour before sunset is likely our best MW catch of the DXpedition.

I continue to be impressed with the E1 as a serious DX machine in a relatively small package.  The 2.3 filter, selectable sideband synchronous detection, and passband tuning can be combined to deal with many of the nasty conditions found DXing inter-continentially on MW.  The only time that I really missed a good notch filter was on the channels that only provide 1 kHz of separation between regional stations and those from across the sea.  DXing in this situation is still possible (see 999 and 1521 loggings) but requires the transoceanic signal to be quite strong for successful logging.  If I use the E1 in this ECNA environment again, as my primary DX machine, I’ll bring a phaser, for sure.  The 4 kHz filter seems to have somewhat poor shape or is suffering blow-by.  It might be worth changing that filter out.  The 2.3 filter, on the other hand, seems world class.

I’m also deeply in love with my new Edirol R-09 professional digital recorder.  Designed for the music industry, initially, it’s powered by two AA batteries and uses SD chips for memory.  (One 2 gig chip = 70 hours of quality stereo recording).  It’s the size of a pack of king-sized cigarettes and simple to operate in pressure situations in the field.  Gives you plenty of warning when the batteries are running low, too.  I’ve gone over to recording 100% of each DX session.  Finding particular clips and
saving them separately has proven dead easy with Total Recorder. Serious love affair here, by golly. - John Bryant

Contributors
Roy Barstow, Falmouth MA; R-75, Flag at 63°.
Mike Beu KD5DSQ, Austin TX; R8B, terminated Delta Loop (17 x 28-ft).
Mike Brooker, Toronto ON, DXing in London, England; Grundig YB-400PE.
John Bryant, Bodie Island NC; Eton E1-XM, 500-ft Beverages northeast and southeast.
Mark Connelly, Billerica MA; R8A, DXP-6 phasing unit, dual-feedline Flag antenna (11.5 m horizontal by 5.5 m vertical, base height 7 m, east-west axis).
Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; R8B, MDWX-5, 15 x 23-m terminated corner-fed broadband loops east and south.
Harold Frodge, Midland MI; R8B, 215-ft center-fed random wire, 85-ft end-fed random wire, 125-ft bow-tie.
Harold Frodge, Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts DXpedition, Brighton MI; R8B, 500-ft southwest unterminated Bev, 65-ft TTFD.
Lewis Kruger, Sioux Falls SD; GPX A2945M-E1 Personal Radio.
Richard Wood, Keauai HI; Icom R-75, long wires 500-ft east and 300-ft north-northeast.

International News
CAYMAN ISLANDS: The broadcasting section of the Information & Communications Technology Authority website (www.icta.ky) lists all licensed radio stations with links to streaming audio. 17 FM stations are listed, no AM of course. [Conti]

NETHERLANDS: Radio 10 Gold will be signing off 1008 kHz in favor of cable, satellite, and Internet broadcasting. The sign-off date is yet to be announced. [various sources]
RUSSIA: Two signals in the ranges of 1190-1199 and 1231-1238 kHz in Russian belong to 1215 Bolshakovo carrying Voice of Russia; AM-modulated spurs symmetrically around 1215 kHz, i.e. they have the same distance on either side and that difference varies over time and also in strength, sometimes they don’t exist at all. [Jurgen Bartels, mwdx]

73 and Good DX!
The State of the Art DX Contest

It’s the final quarter, the seventh inning stretch is over, and the contest is heating up with the end of regulation time fast approaching. It ain’t over ‘til it’s over, or is it?

Despite my best efforts to log administrative divisions of Algeria and Libya, Richard Wood is playing for keeps with some outstanding DX. “I’m pleased to report I have returned to active DXing after the problems caused by the Christmas rush at my coffee business, full-time 7-day-a-week selling at the Hilo Farmers’ Market (which I’m still doing), and the smashing of my two longwires when an Albizia tree was felled by an incompetent woodman,” writes Wood. “I have now restrung 300-ft to the northeast and built a 500-ft to the east which I will very soon extend by at least another 500-ft. It is strikingly good to North America, Mexico, and Cuba. I plan another to the east-southeast (South America). If I can DX in comfort at home with Beverages in at least some directions, I’ll be content and will shelve plans for other, less convenient locations. The 500-ft east is remarkably noise-free and I’ve already had a tentative on 660 WFAN, which would be new. If I did WINS, WBAL, and WRVA on the old one, with CFRB about 5 times, this one should do even better. It is not particularly good for Asia, Tahiti, etc. but expect I’ll be able to report KMOX soon for the contest. If I get the proposed east-southeast built soon, my targets include SP in Brazil, plus Ecuador and Chile (often heard in the past but not during this contest), and new SA countries like Venezuela, Colombia, Argentina, etc. In the Pacific, Tonga, New Zealand, Philippines, Indonesia, etc. await.”

Meanwhile, a rivalry between Wayne Heinen and John Wilkins is brewing. Heinen said he’d never hear the end of it if Wilkins beat him, or was it the other way around? I lost track. In addition Wilkins commented, “WBZ finally made an appearance here. I thought maybe you’d sabotaged their transmitter or something - usually I hear them earlier in the season. Blowtorch KTWO is the big problem here but WBZ made it through with Bruins vs. Flyers hockey. Added Ontario for another good one. Still looking for NY and MI among others.”

Never mind the Heinen-Wilkins battle, because look who’s overtaken them! If Ron Bailey has dark circles under his eyes, blame it on the contest. “I like the format; it creates a real challenge to log the station furthest away in each entity,” writes Bailey. “As you can see, I’ve spent a lot of time and lost a lot of sleep lately to catch some of these. But so far it has also paid off in 34 new ones - mostly by accident in trying to log a target for the contest. For example, I’ve logged four new ones on 920 (WKVA, WKRT, WIRD, and CJCH) while trying to hear WHJJ in RI which I haven’t heard yet, hi! On 930, WIZR, WLBL, and WEOL have been logged, but no sign of WGIN in your New Hampshire.”

Here are the standings as of March 9. Changes since the last update are listed below. Refer to the January 15 DX News for the last complete listing, or e-DXN and ¡BAMLog! online for the current list of all log entries including updates.

**Pan-American Scores**
*Bruce Conti = 836*
Ron Bailey = 513
*Wayne Heinen = 475*
John Wilkins = 466
Nancy Johnson = 249
Bert New = 102

**Transoceanic Scores**
†Richard Wood = 3572
*Bruce Conti = 1834*
†Dale Park = 425
*Ineligible for prizes.
†Hawaii combined with Pan-American.

Jeff Hawk = 78

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| D = Direct cable/plug to receiver (essential if receiver does not have its own internal ferrite rod) |
| E = Elevation adjustable (tilting) as well as rotatable |
| F = Ferrite rod element (otherwise air cored) |
| I = Inductive coupling to ferrite rod in receiver (see D above) |
| O = Outdoor compatible (otherwise only intended for indoor use) |
| P = Passive (no power needed, un-amplified) |
| R = Regenerative amplifier for ultra sharp tuning |
| S = Screened element (to reduce local electrical noise pick-up) |
| T = Tuned (usually a tuning capacitor tunes loop to resonance) |
| ntl = shape of air cored loop; ; = ferrite rod |

Obsolete Loops
You might find loops and aerials on the second hand market from manufacturers no longer in business today. Many were made by hobbyists in small volume. Examine second hand loops for mechanical integrity and check if the electronics is repairable should it be faulty (some makers encapsulate the amplifier in epoxy resin). Obviously try the loop out, but not in a high interference location such as at a “bring & buy” stall at a radio show or ham fest (you’ll probably only hear the fluorescent lights and computers all around you!). Information in the following list may now be seriously out of date:

EGZ Costruzioni Elettroniche, CP 56, 27026 Garlasco, Italy
LPF-1 very large aperture ferrite rod (110cm long); 3 versions; VLF, LW & MW; 10kHz-2MHz tuned

Deutschlandfunk Cologne, Germany
Magic Disc; passive pre-tuned loop issued free by DLF to listeners; 1269kHz only; size & shape of 12inch LP record
Eldon Electronic Enterprises, PO Box 713, Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 6H9 Canada
EEE-195 desk top ferrite rod “loop” 540kHz-1700kHz; $Can 150
EEE-195TL desk top “tri-loop” 540kHz-1700kHz; $Can175
Fala Electronics, PO Box 1376, Milwaukee WI 53201-1376; 414-671-5203
Model 1701 tunes 530-1700kHz $48 + $5.50 handling
Forster Radio Technology, PO Box 2356, reading RG6 7FQ % 01734-261972
TL Loop; 90cm diameter active broadband loop 10kHz-30MHz; was £79
Graham Maynard, 16 Woodford Avenue, Newtownabbey, N. Ireland BT36 6TL, UK; ATL-3 indoor spiral loop 140kHz - 32MHz optimised for MW + tropical bands
ALN-2 improved ALN1
ALN-1 large outdoor fixed loop 100kHz-17MHz with in-built local noise nulling
ATL-2 30inch square active tuned loop 50kHz-4.44MHz in 6 ranges (was £68)

Hewlett Packard

Loop antenna for the HP117A VLF tracking receiver

Kiwa

MW Air-Core Loop Antenna

Kowalski Loop
The Kowalski Loop is an amplified MW ferrite rod type loop. It was built and sold on a very limited basis by former National Radio Club member Paul Kowalski. He only built them for people he knew, so there are not very many of them out there. The antenna consists of a base, amplifier unit, coil, and ferrite rod. The nulling capability, is definitely inferior to the Radio West Loop

Lowe Electronics, Chesterfield Road, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 5LE; ☎ 01629-580800; http://www.lowe.co.uk

UL1000 small desktop loop 500kHz - 30MHz
DA5 shielded MW ferrite rod antenna; amplified; adjustable elevation; tuned

Mike B Evans, 120 Loughton Way, Buckhurst Hill, Essex IG9 6AR, UK

Amplified box loop; ~£25

Phasetrack Ltd, 16 Britten Road, Reading RG2 0AU, UK; ☎ 01734 752666
Liniplex Loop outdoor broadband amplified loop 50kHz - 30MHz; ~£400

Radio+ Electronics, 3635 Chastain Way, Pensacola, FL 32504 USA; ☎ 904-434-3635
Models: tuned ferrite rods; Quantum Loop (was $165) and Q-Stick, QX and QX Pro
RSM Communications (Ray Moore), Box 1046, Key Largo FL 33037 USA
RSM-105 1m passive square loop for precision direction finding, models for 150kHz-7.6MHz

Radio West Loop;
The loop consisted of a base, amplifier unit, coils and a three piece ferrite rod that was 15” long. It was fully rotatable and tiltable. The loop was produced from the late 70’s - early 90’s. (It was superior to the Space magnets; inferior to Quantum Loop 2 & Kiwa Loop).

Sanserino Loop (by Ralph Sanserino)
Amplified ferrite rod loop; 2 coils 540-1700kHz & 1700-5000kHz
Torus Tuner was made by Edek Electronics, 622 Deer Park Avenue, Oakland, MD 21550 USATel: 301-334-5228edek@mail.gcnet.net
VEA (E C van der Eeken and Eric Force), Sicklerville, NJ, USA; eforce@dobe.com
Model VEA MW-1812: Tuned Inductively coupled loop $79
Model MW-1812VE: Improved version of MW 1812 + direct receiver connection.
24 in high x 12” wide loop ****************************** Discontinued Sept 1999

Worcester Electronics Laboratory,
Models SM-1 and SM-2 Space Magnet (popular in 1970s)
Shielded 12 inch ferrite rod with 2 stage pre-amplifier

Worldcom Technology, 1118 Raymond Avenue, Ft Pierce FL 34950 USA; ☎ 407-466-4640
Model NXL 250A = Amplified shielded loop, standard model covers 540kHz - 30MHz, choice of 20 or 12 in loop and 500-1700kHz MW version; MW version was $85

Questions to ask when buying a loop

Physical: how big? how easy to rotate? is it tiltable? how stable are mechanics for accurate nulling? indoor or outdoor use? Is a support provided or stand or a turntable needed?

Connection to receiver; direct coax cable to antenna socket on receiver? direct inductive coupling to internal ferrite rod of portable receiver? indirect coupling wand to link to receiver’s whip?

Power: self contained batteries? on/off LED indicator? mains power adaptor? battery life?

Amplifier: Differential amp.? low noise design? overloaded by strong signals? is gain controllable?

Low intermodulation or High Intercept Point essential for broadband (un-tuned loops).

Loop: air core or ferrite? dimensions? collapsible for transportation? electrostatically shielded winding? switchable tuning ranges? reduction gearing on tuning capacitor for precision tuning?

Overall Performance: bandwidth (Q) of a tuned / resonant loop? dynamic range or intercept point of a broadband amplified loop? Accuracy and symmetry of nulls?

Cost/availability: includes cables to connect to receiver? includes power adaptor? includes postage/tax? ex-stock or custom built? how long for delivery? Shipping charges – particularly overseas.
The best loop choice for a given DXer will be determined by the receiver, location, and type of DXing to be done. Sensitivity is not critical for night use, except in auroral conditions or at very remote quiet sites. Strong signal handling is very important at an urban site nearer high power transmitters, but less so in the country. Active loops are much more likely to generate inter-modulation distortion products in the urban environment. The physical size of the loop is important to those who take it “in the field” or who have very small DX “shack” rooms. Good nulling is important to most of us, except perhaps for the steel-frame apartment dweller, who can only receive stations with the loop pressed up against a window. And a not-insignificant factor is, of course, price.

Footnote

If you spot any errors or omissions we’d like to know about them. Please e-mail us to let us know.

(Publisher’s addendum: Two loops which I possess and which are no longer being made are the Martens box loop and the Schneider ferrite loop. The Martens (which was originally imported by John Clements from Germany, for whom I took over the importing and sales after he died in 1983) is a heavy copper-wire wound loop on a thin, rectangular frame and fed into a regenerative amplifier. Its Q value was very high, but the small size of the loop, about 10x16”, did not provide as high of a nulling capability as any larger loop. If memory serves me right, we sold them for under $100 each. The Schneider ferrite loop was manufactured by Dave Schneider to high standards for a short time until the high cost and unavailability of components forced him to stop. It includes a ferrite rod antenna which ingeniously connects directly to the top of the amplifier via a stereo phone jack. I would rate its nulling capability as average and its amplification and selectivity as above average. Dave sold the loops on eBay at about $150 each -pls.)
Deadlines are Friday and YOUR reports … yes YOUR reports … are very much welcomed. Here we go:

Ken Onyshuk - 1217 S. Jefferson, Dr N - Lockport, IL 60441

I’m overdue for a MUSE, but I’m not listening a lot. There are some power lines near here that aggravate me but not as bad as my last address, but bad enough. I had DXAS member MIKE MARINO here the Monday of Thanksgiving weekend since it was in the 50’s all weekend. For listening, I used the C. Crane radio. He used a similar one. After 3PM, I remember listening in the back yard, which is quiet, and nulling WKKD-1580 health talk and getting a surprising signal on CKDO with oldies. About 3:10PM, tuned down to 1130, I got past dominant WISN and got a rare ID out of KFAN at 3:20PM. We tuned down to 1090 about 3:30PM, which is totally quiet since WNWI forced WGLO off the air years ago and got a good country music signal on WAQE. In my last Muse, I mentioned about a WI company wanting to put 6 towers up on Joliet’s far east side last March. No further mention has been made of it, and I have no idea of what station would want to come here anyway. Our radio dial is saturated. On AM, I’d say talk, news-talk, Adult Standards, sports talk, ethnic pop adult and oldies are all you will hear around here. The newspapers are playing up the monster snowstorm of January 1967 where we got 26 inches of snow. I remember listening to Jerry Williams on WBBM a lot back then. I believe I owned a Panasonic RF738 and owned a Van Jones North American Radio-TV station book. This was 4 years before I joined the NRC. I think I just copied radio stations on a pad of paper. It was totally different radio then today. I miss it. I am still copying the 2007 major league baseball schedules, learning that Pittsburgh dropped KDKA after 50 years and the MN Twins dropped WCCO for KSTP after 46 years! My email address is kennjoann@sbcglobal.net.

Roger Windsor - 2277 Sandwood St. - Portage, IN 46368

Having returned from a trip to SW NC, I have the following to report: WVKY-1250 is REL and “Vicky 12-50”, the following stations are On the air: WCKE-1120 equal to 1180 with ESPN Sports, WNPZ-1580 with gospel, WJJT-1150 with gospel. WRSL-1520 was not on the air and 1600 was vacant. WGHC-1370 was still there in Clayton, GA. WISE-1370 is ESPN Sports and ID’s as WISE and WYZE-970, WLET-1420 ID’s as ‘The Light Music Station’. WIGN is The Solid Gospel Powerhouse. Some stations IDed that I usually don’t hear at night are WTRU-830, KRMG-740, WDAE-620, WIBA-1130 with WAOS-1600. Surprisingly, IN on 1070 and 1080, both put signal SE, but the most surprising station was WSLM-1220 2/17 with IN Basketball most of the afternoon. They lost. My last logging was the sign off of WWOL-780 using the music of My Country tis of me, strong over WBBM. Hope the radio info will be of some help to others!

Dave Schmidt - P O Box 126 - New Freedom, PA 17349-0126

It was interesting to learn that the FCC made a number of changes with the power levels of stations having pre-sunrise and post-sunset powers; many stations gained while some had to drop levels. WNAK-730 had to drop at sunset to their night power but will now have a higher level for 2 hours after sunset until they have to go on the low night power. In another one of my Ebay adventures, I picked up a “Dunwoody High Performance Crystal Radio” kit from the Bordan Radio Company in Houston. I’ll get some time to put this together and see what it does soon. Over the years, we had a few members who used crystal sets with some interesting results. The operator, Lance Borden, has a web page available, www.xtalman.com. He also offers some parts such as tuning caps at a good price, for those who may need them for antenna projects. Worth checking out.

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What a beautiful setting — Boise in the shadow of the Rockies!

Thanks to Mapquest … the star marks the approximate location of the convention hotel, the Rodeway Inn.
Broadcast Coordinator: Les Rayburn - 100 Centerview Drive, Suite 11 - Birmingham, AL 35216-3748 (les@highnoonfilm.com).

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