

January 16, 1999 - Volume 36 - Number 17 - Edition 1168 - ISSN 899-9733 ********** IRCA WEB SITE: http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/5792/ ***************** PUBLISHER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: sanser@GTE.net ************** SOFT DX MONITOR E-MAIL ADDRESS: philip_bytheway@mukilteo.hac.com ********* IN THIS ISSUE: CPC DX Tests Summary..2, Hot Stuff..4, Western DX Roundup..6, Central DX Roundup..9, Eastern DX Roundup..11, DX Worldwide East ..13, Sports Column..15, Back Page Club Officers and Membership Info... NOTICE...NOTICE: Phil Bytheway will be traveling to Newport RI on business on 1/18 for up to two weeks. Anyone in that area that wants to get together or have me phone them, please let me know ASAP. Meanwhile, Raiph Sanserino will be doing the SDXM for those two weeks..all editors send your columns to him at sanser@GTE.net for the 1/20 and 1/27 deadlines...Thanks Ralph...phil bytheway - IRCA President........... ******************* HELP WANTED: I am looking for someone who is an expert on Hammarlund HQ-180A's to fix mine. I would be willing to send it to someone to fix it for a reasonable fee. If anyone is interested, please feel free to e-mail me at rjwmail@webtv.net or e-mail me at robert.wien@lmco.com, or call me at home 408-979-0957 evenings.....Thanks.....Robert Wien..... ******************* A DXers TECHNICAL GUIDE: Now in its 3rd edition published in 1998, this 155 page book answers questions on receiver and antenna theory (how to improve their performance), how audio filters and loop antennas can improve DX with hints on their construction, how to build a Beverage
and phasing unit, and much more. Only \$10.00 for IRCA/NRC members, \$12.00 for non-members (overseas airmail add \$2.50). Order from the IRCA Bookstore 9705 Mary NW Seattle WA 98117-2334..... ************ IRCA MEXICAN LOG 5th EDITION: The IRCA is proud to announce the release of the 5th edition of its MEXICAN LOG. The IRCA MEXICAN LOG log lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. In addition, stations that have changed frequency since 1996 are cross-referenced on the old frequency. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The log has been completely updated from the 1996 edition and carefully crosschecked by IRCA members in Mexico and the US. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11" and three hole punched for easy binding (optional).

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RENEWING: Please try to renew early it will help my work load and Ralph will appreciate it very much and you will get a couple of well dones...

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CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - gmhollerman@mindspring.com CPC Chairman (NRC) - Bill Hale - phantom2@eaze.net

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1/23/99 Sat - 0400-0415 - 850 - KICY - Nome AK (IRCA)
1/24/99 Sun - 0105-0115 - 1320 - WJAS - Pittsburgh PA (NRC)
1/24/99 Sun - 0115-0125 - 1360 - WPTT - McKeesport PA (NRC)
1/25/99 Mon - 0100-0300 - 1070 - KHMO - Hannibal MO (NRC)
1/25/99 Mon - 0200-0600 - 1390 - WFIW - Fairfield IL (NRC)
1/30/99 Sat - 0200-0400 - 1160 - KSL - Salt Lake City UT (IRCA)
2/ 6/99 Sat - 0000-0600 - 1450 - CHUC - Cobourg ON (NRC)
2/15/99 Sat - 0105-0600 - 660 - KEYZ - Williston ND (NRC)
2/21/99 Sat - 0105-0130 - 1450 - WILM - Wilmington DE (NRC)
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(ELT = Eastern Listening Time, i.e. the local time in the Eastern time zone). Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday *may* be what you think of as Sunday night! * = new since last time.

DETAILS:

Saturday, January 23, 1999 - KICY-850, Nome, AK will test using Morse code IDs and voice announcements from 12:00-12:15 am Alaska Time (4:00-4:15 am ET). KICY will test using 10000 watts, non-directional.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Dave Oseland
General Manager
KICY-AM
P.O. Box 820
Nome, AK 99762
E-mail: kicy@nome.net
(Arranged by Ragnar Danneskjold for the IRCA CPC.)

WFIW-1390 Fairfield, Ilinois will broadcast a Morse Code ID, along with their regular on-the-hour ID at 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500 and 0600 Eastern Time on January 25, 1999. WFIW will be utilizing their daytime authorization of 710 watts non-directional. Fairfield is about 20 miles east of Mount Vernon, IL.

Reports may be sent to:
Mr. Kirk Wallace
WFIW-AM
Box 310
Fairfield, IL 62837-0310
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

WJAS-1320 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania will broadcast 15-second long 1 kHz tones, march music, Morse code IDs, and a little history of the station from 0105-0115 Eastern Time on Monday, January 24 1999. WJAS will be

utilizing their daytime facilities of 5000 watts non-directional.

Reports may be sent to:
Mr. Phil Lenz, Chief Engineer
WJAS-WPTT Radio
900 Parish Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
(Arranged by John Malicky for the NRC CPC.)

WPTT-1360 McKeesport, Pennsylvania will broadcast 15-secong long 1 kHz tones, march music, Morse code IDs, and station history from 0115-0125 on Monday January 24 1999. They will be on their nighttime facilities of 1000 watts, directed due north. But possibly for the test will be on 5000 watts, non-directional for a short time.

Reports may be sent to:
Mr. Phil Lenz, Chief Engineer
WJAS-WPTT Radio
900 Parish Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
(Arranged by John Malicky for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, January 25, 1999 - KHMO-1070, Hannibal, MO will conduct a DX test using Morse code IDs during intervals from 1:00-3:00 am ET. KHMO will run the test using 5000 watts and utilizing their daytime pattern.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Tom Holmes
Chief Engineer
KHMO Radio
P.O. Box 711
Hannibal, MO 63401-0711
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Saturday, January 30, 1999 - KSL-1160, Salt Lake City, UT will conduct a DX test from 12:00-2:00am MST(2:00-4:00am EST). The test will consist of Morse Code IDs on the hour and half-hour inserted into regular. Their format will be "The Road Gang Show", basically C&W music for truckers. WWW: http://www.ksl.com/

E-mail: QSL@KSL.com

Reception reports may be sent to:
John Dehnel
Chief Engineer
KSL-AM
55 N. 300 W.
Salt Lake City, UT 84180
(Arranged by Ragnar Danneskjold for the IRCA CPC.)

CHUC-1450 Cobourg, ON will conduct a DX test on Saturday, February 6, 1999 from Midnight to 6:00 am EST. The test will include march music and Morse code IDs.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. John Ton - Engineer
CHUC-1450, P.O. Box 520, Cobourg, ON
K9A 2L3 Canada
E-mail: jton@eagle.ca or chuc@eagle.ca
(Arranged by JD Stephens for the NRC CPC.)

KEYZ-660 Williston, North Dakota will test with Morse code IDs and 1000 Hz tones at various intervals from 0105 to 0130 ELT and prior to the news at :00 from 0200 to 0600 on Monday morning, February 15, 1999. Both daytime and nighttime patterns will be used during the period from 0105 to 0130. Nighttime pattern only will be utilized the remainer of the period.

Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Earl R. Gross KEYZ Radio PO Box 2048 Williston, ND 58801-2048 WWW: http://www.keyzcountry.com/ (Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Sunday, February 21, 1999 - WILM-1450, Wilmington, DE will test with tones, Morse code IDs, "recognizable music" and test announcements from 1:00-3:00 am ET. WILM will conduct the test using 1000 watts, nondirectional. Pre-paid phone calls will be accepted at (302)656-9800; fax # is (302) 655-1450.

Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Allan Loudell Program Manager WILM Radio 1215 French St. Wilmington, DE 19801-3213 (Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via e-mail or the the newsgroup! And, if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...

HOT STUFF

The 1999 IRCA Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn-Boardwalk Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The dates are June 25, 26, 27 1999. Get in touch with Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256 310-614-1444 for details

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GET TOGETHER

It's time to get the word out on my next gettogether. It will be held on Saturday February 13 beginning at 2 pm. The usual game plan applies. Bring your usual potluck junkfood and stuff to show and tell or talk about. At dinner time we'll collect a few bucks for pizza. Hope you can make it. For more info you can reply to bportzer@asbschool.org. The address is 6546 19th Avenue NE, Seattle, and the phone number is 206-522-2521. I hope to see you there. Bruce Portzer

IRCA 1998-9 TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD BALLOT

Each year, the IRCA membership selects an IRCA member to receive the TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD (TVA). The award was named after Ted Vasilopoulos, a charter member of the IRCA known for his high DX

standards and contributions to the club. The award is given to the IRCA member that has made a significant contribution to promoting and keeping the IRCA a thriving club during the 1996-1997 DX season. The winner receives an engraved plaque and a free year membership in the IRCA.

The last 5 TVA winners are not eligible for the award. They are John C Johnson, Pat Martin, Phil Bytheway, Lynn Hollerman and Nancy Hardy. Any other IRCA member can be nominated and last year's winner, Phil Bytheway is coordinating the nominations.

Also up for voting is the Heald Award. The purpose of the Heald Award is to recognize the IRCA member who most benefitted the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year (1998-9). JD Stephens, Lee Freshwater and Nick Hall-Patch are not eligible for the Heald Award. The winner receives a printed certificate. Should the same member win both the TVA and the Heald Award in a given year, he/she would be presented with the TVA, and the runner-up for the Heald Award would receive the Heald Award.

Send the names and a brief description why the person should receive either award to:

John C. Johnson - 265 Waterton Way - Billings MT 59102-7755 E-Mail: John_Johnson@prodigy.net

Deadline for recieving nominations is February 1 1999. pb

NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTIONS

ALL MEMBERS SHOULD KEEP A COPY OF THIS NOTICE

All IRCA members are hereby advised that elections for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and all seven Directors of the Board for the period September 15, 1999 through September 14, 2001 are about to begin.

The following timetable and conditions will be followed:

Nominations for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the seven Directors will open December 1, 1998 and close January 15, 1999. Each IRCA member can only nominate one person for President and one for Secretary-Treasurer; up to a maximum of seven may be nominated for Director. A member may nominate him/herself. Only members in good standing shall be eligible. This means the nominee must have held one year's continous membership in the IRCA as of April 15, 1999. All nominations must be submitted in writing and be received by the Election Committee Chairman (ECC) by January 15, 1999. Faxes and e-mails which clearly identify the sender will be accepted.

As soon as possible after January 15, 1999, the ECC will send to the Secretary-Treasurer a list of all nominees; the Secretary-Treasurer will return the list to the ECC as soon as possible indicating which nominees have been members in good standing for the requisite one-year period.

The ECC will notify all eligible candidates concerning their nomination by February 1, 1999. All nominees must reply in writing (again, e-mail and faxes will be permitted) if they accept the nomination, except that those who may nominate him/herself will be presumed to be accepting the nomination. Each candidate, including self-nominees, may submit a campaign statement, not to exceed 20 DXM bulletin lines, to appear in a March issue of DXM. A campaign statement is not required of any candidate. If a member is nominated for more than one office, he/she may submit a campaign statement for each or any of the offices for which he/she intends to run. If nominated for more than one office, the candidate must decide for which office(s) they prefer to run and notify the ECC of all such office(s) the will run for.

This decision by a candidate is final.

Notifications of acceptance and all campaign statements must be received by the ECC by February 20, 1999. The ECC will prepare the campaign statements in alphabetical order by candidate's last name, and the ballot categorically by office and in alphabetical order by candidate's last name and submit them to the Publisher by March 1, 1999.

All ballots must be received by the ECC no later than 0001, Mountain Local Time, May 1, 1999. Again, faxes and e-mails, clearly identifying the sender, will be accepted.

The above information is a summary of Article III of the IRCA Bylaws.

Please direct any questions to:

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR Deadlines: Fridays. Please use Eastern Time.

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (FA) Frank Aden-4096 Marcia Place-Boise, ID 83704 FRG-7 with 4' box loop and Uniden CR2021 with 4.5 foot wedge
- (AB) Art Blair-7420 Telegraph Avenue-Orangevale, CA 95662 NRD-515 and Palomar loop
- (RD) Ragnar Danneskjold-Mesa, AZ

 Kenwood R-1000 and terminated helical coil antenna
- (LG) Larry Godwin-2390 Clydes Dale Lane-Missoula, MT 59804
 lbg@selway.umt.edu
 Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop & KIWA loop
- (PM) Patrick Martin-PO Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138-0843 mwdxer@webtv.net Drake R8, with terminated 1500' Eastern Beverage at 75 degrees
- (DS) Dan Sys-27423-32nd Avenue-Langley, BC V4W 3J3 GE Superadio II
- (PT) Pete Taylor-6002 Bayview Dr. NE-Tacoma, WA 98422-1227 pvtaytac@brigadoon.com Sony ICF-2010 & KIWA loop
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118 rjw@webtv.net GE Superradio, GE TRF circa 1963, Select-A-Tenna, HQ-180A, Radio West loop

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1240 KOFE ID, St. Maries 12/18 0800 fair signal mixing with KEJO & CKGO with C&W. Legal ID heard with mention of Benewah County, into ABC news. New. Ex-1490. (DS-BC)
- 1690 KADZ CO, Arvada 12/31 heard with new call, ex-KAYK, from tip from Robert Wien. Radio Disney ID's at 1000, "KDDZ, Arvada, KADZ Arvada-Denver." (PM-OR)
 - 620 KEWS OR, Portland 12/17 0955 sports news, "K-News" ID at 0957. (AB-CA)
 - 670 KBOI ID, Boise 12/23 1825 playing "It's the Most Wonderful Time

- of the Year." (RD-AZ)
- UT, Salt Lake City 12/23 1826 "I've Got Your Memory, She's 700 KWLW Got You" by Patsy Cline. (RD-AZ)
- 710 TX, Amarillo 12/23 1827 with news of a woman in San Antonio KGNC who killed her child and "The Ames Millenial Minute." (RD-AZ)
- NV, Las Vegas 12/23 1829 talking about Clinton getting off 720 KDWN and why they believe that minorities love him.
- UT, Price 1/1 0835 Paul Harvey. (RD-AZ) 750 KOAL
- NM, Albuquerque 12/23 1832 with Subaru ads. 770 KKOB 780
- IL, Chicago 12/23 2209 with weather report and ID. (RD-AZ) WBBM TX, Ft. Worth 12/23 1834 with a traffic report sponsored by WBAP 820 (RD-AZ) SW Bell.
- KY, Louisville 12/29 0435 PSA's for recycling, Smoky the 840 WHAS Bear and into the Dean Edell Show. (RD-AZ)
- CO, Denver 12/23 1835 with ads for jewelers, luggage, and 850 KOA announcing a game winner to call 631-2850. (RD-AZ)
- CA, Gonzales 12/16 0959 "Central Coast Christian Radio, KKMC 880 KKMC Gonzales." "Daybreak" program at 1000, well over KWIP & KTMT. (AB-CA)
- NE, Lexington 12/23 1838 Western Sprinkler ad into country KRVN music. (RD-AZ)
- ID, Pocatello 12/29 0500 with news ID and local sports. 930 KSEI
- (RD-AZ) AZ, Show Low 12/23 1839 "God Golly, Miss Molly" by Little KVWM 970 Richard. ID "Oldies Radio KVWM." (RD-AZ) +12/31 0756 a surprise, on top with call ID and oldies. (LG-MT)
- IA, Des Moines 12/23 2149 Hawkeyes vs Coppin State. 1040 WHO
- ND, Tioga 12/23 0758 atop the channel with local commercials 1090 KTGO for businesses in Tioga and Stanley. (LG-MT)
- TX, Dallas 12/23 2150 sports talk show moderated by a woman 1080 KRLD talking about the Cowboys in the playoffs against the Cardinals. (RD-AZ)
- CO, Dillon 12/31 had very distorted signal with oldies and 1130 KHTH legal ID at 0800. Transmitter needs work! (LG-MT)
 - LA, Shreveport 12/25 0631 ID & country Christmas music by KWKH Alan Jackson. (RD-AZ)
- CA, Palm Springs 12/23 1840 ID and retirement home ads. 1140 KCMJ (RD-AZ)
- UT, Salt Lake City 12/23 1842 with ID. 1160 KSL
- KVOO OK, Tulsa 12/23 1844 with ID. (RD-AZ) 1170
- TX, San Antonio 1/1 1024 with news and ID. (RD-AZ) 1200 IAOW
- ID, Burley 12/30 rough copy in the mess with ID "Your good 1230 KBAR time oldies station... KBAR" at 2200. (LG-MT)
- OR, Pendleton 12/22 0800 faint legal ID heard under KEJO 1240 KTIX Talkradio...KTIX...Pendleton." New. (DS-BC)
- MN, Fergus Falls strangely dominant but very weak at 2259 1250 KBRF 12/22 with slow call ID. New. (LG-MT)
- UT, Salt Lake City 12/17 1930 weather for Ogden, ID and 1280 KDYL "Daily Devotion" at 1931. Very good over unID Spanish (AB-CA) language station.
- TX, Monahans 1/1 1019 with an ad for a show in town by 1330 KLBO Sebastian the Magician and the Ultimate Apparel Shop. (RD-AZ)
- WY, Cheyenne weak but all alone at 0800 12/18. Man said 1370 KJJL "More original hits of the 40's, 50's and 60's on KJJL." New. (LG-MT)
- TX, El Paso 12/23 1848 talking about punishment for Clinton. 1380 KTSM (RD-AZ)

- 1390 KSLM OR, Salem 12/20 1200 noted simulcasting KFXX-910 and their sports format (which was simulcasting WMAQ-670 to make it more confusing). Legal ID's given for both KFXX and KSLM. (DS-BC)
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton dominant at 0755 1/1. Man said "We go over the entire world, on KSTN," then hard rock. (LG-MT)
- 1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix 1/1 0907 Spanish music and ID. (RD-AZ)
- 1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa 1/1 0905 with Courtesy Chevrolet ad. (RD-AZ)
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 1/1 0904 playing "Cathy's Clown." (RD-AZ)
- 1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento 1/1 0903 with ABC news. (RD-AZ)
- 1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 1/1 0900 with ID and CBS news. (RD-AZ)
- 1580 KDZZ NM, Albuquerque 12/31 good on top with Radio Disney, no sign of what I was looking for, KMIK Tempe, unless the are //.
 No ID heard at 0759:30, just a girl saying "K... and KDZZ Albuquerque." (PM-OR)
- 1620 ?WJVA? IN, South Bend surely the weak NOS music station under KYIZ open carrier at 0754 12/20, giving two 219-area code (local) phone numbers. (LG-MT)
 - *KYIZ* WA, Renton 12/20 had open carrier only when I checked at 0754 and 0858. (LG-MT)
- 1630 KKWY WY, Fox Farm 1/1 0900 with ID "Spirit of Wyoming" very weak and unusable. (RD-AZ)
- 1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo 1/1 0857 with Motown music. (RD-AZ)
- 1650 KKTR CA, Los Angeles 1/1 0856 with traffic, and splash from KXOL. (RD-AZ)
- 1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City 1/1 0854 at S9+20 splashing 17 kHz either side of center frequency. Playing 50's/60's music. (RD-AZ)
- 1670 WNML GA, Warner-Robins 12/25 0622 ID "The Sports Animal" with roaring lion. (RD-AZ)
- 1690 KAYK CO, Arvada 1/1 0847 Radio Disney playing "I'll Be There For You." (RD-AZ) (You don't mention hearing an ID. Isn't this now KADZ?--NJ)
- 1700 KBGG IA, Des Moines 1/1 0845 Business News Network report (not usually heard here at sunrise). (RD-AZ)

DX TESTS

- 750 ?WAAT? PA, Scranton 12/26 0005several tones & then some very very slow code. So slow I was unable to make out any letters.

 This came over KXL with a fairly decent signal but I find it hard to believe it was WAAT. Am going to send them a tentative report. (FA-ID)
- 1070 (KHMO) MO, Hannibal 12/28 0100-0200 tried, not heard in KNX null, had CFAX and a few SS's mixed in but nothing else...

 Apparently not on per a few other DX'ers in midwest.

 (RW-CA)
 - +12/28 0100-0300 tried, no luck, just CHOK, KNX, CFAX, WTSO (presumed), an a couple of Spanish stations. This daytime pattern (5kw) puts a lot of signal to the NW, so if they were on, I should have heard them. (PM-OR)
 - +12/28 0100-0300 tried from 0100-0130, nothing heard, KNX dominant. (FA-ID)
 - +12/28 not a peep just KNX and CFAX. No 3rd station ever detected. Their day pattern isn't great but I should have heard something. (PT-WA)

- 1080 KNDK ND, Langdon 12/28 good with continuous Morse code at 0108 under/over KOTK & KRLD. (PM-OR)
 - +Four clusters of code ID's heard 12/28 between 0115-0135 under KOTK & KRLD and with usually sloppy KRPM held at bay. No KNDK after that. KVNI came out of nowhere at 0139 with music. That was that. (PT-WA)
 - - +12/28 0520 tentative, possibly on DX test. Heard what sounded like bits of code (sort of a sideband effect) thru KOTK/KRLD looping NE (KSCO already off for the night). Taped, will have to recheck tape to see what I heard. (RW-CA)
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton 1/1 heard DX test with the 70's disco music run by engineer with mentions of phone calls from Australia & Trinidad. Heard from 0257. Lots of KITI QRM. Best heard on 40' vertical and Ground Plane of 8-10 Ground rods in swampy soil. (PM-OR)

UNIDS

- 940 12/28 0558 unID fading up, looping ESE over Oregon station and XEQ (KFRE off as usual MM's). Had "Best of Art Bell." Haven't checked Bell's website yet to see who this might be... (RW-CA)
- 1370 12/18 2300 man announced temperature as 36 degrees and gave call that sounded like KKUK. (LG-MT)
- 1400 12/22 Canadian gave call that sounded like CJDC at 0800. (LG-MT)
- 1710 I've been hearing a very weak station with music, seemingly rock, with heavy QRM from apparent station broadcasting buzzes and tones. Noted at 2356 12/27, 1951 on 12/28 and 0751 on 1/1.

 Evidently a pirate or image. (LG-MT)

We are into the new year now, so the IRCA anniversary issue can't be too far away. The WDXR deadline for this special issue will be Friday February 26th. Remember to send a Roundup report to EDXR, CDXR or WDXR. It is also the time to introduce yourself (or re-introduce yourself) in a Forum. Be sure to send Rick or Reid your contribution. Let's make this a gigantic DXM!

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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RIDING GAIN

- [EB-MO] Eric Bueneman, NOUIH, Hazelwood, Missouri. NOUIHEric@aol.com Realistic STA-90, TM-152, National NC-60 Special. Worcester Space Magnet 2.
- [TMJ-IL] Tom Jasinski, Shorewood, Illinois. coltj@ccmail.ceco.com Drake R8A, Quantum loop.
- [NJ-MT] Nancy Johnson, Billings, Montana Nancy_Johnson@prodigy.com Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" Loop. Or the radio in the 1995 Mustang.:)
- [JJR-WI] John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 johnjrieger@webtv.net
 Drake SW2 with Palomar loop and amp, Drake SW8, FRG 100 with
 Kiwa Loop and MFJ 959B pre-amp, DSP-599zx Audio Noise
 Reduction Filter. And sometimes my 1972 DX machine, Panasonic

RF-1150 or my Radio Shack DX-398. [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A, "Radio West" Loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 830 KFNO LA, Norco, New Orleans. 1-1 good and loud with WCCO nulled. 1801 with EE ID and regular SS programming. [JJR-WI]
- 850 KFUO MO, Clayton. 1-1 poor under KOA. 1805 with possible newscast and "AM 8-50 KFUO" heard. [JJR-WI]
- 980 WONE OH, Dayton. 1-1 fair. 1743 with weather "..on WONE AM 9-80 and 13-40 WIZE." NOS format. Dual calls given on every break I heard. [JJR-WI]
- 1070 CHOK ON, Sarnia. 12-28 fair while looking for the KHMO DX Test. 0110 "CHOK" calls given. [JJR-WI]
- 1110 WBCA AL, Bay Minette. 12-23 good signal. 1815-1845 with call letters, spot for Grady's Truck Repair on Highway 31 South and "The Eagle 10?.5 FM." [TMJ-IL]
- 1190 KESE AR, Bentonville. 12-23 with WOWO nulled. 1830-1840 with mention of Rogers, AR area. [TMJ-IL]
- 1240 WIAN MI, Ishpeming. 12-29 fair, best copy ever. 0805 with "WDMJ, WIAN News" after ABC News. Only heard five times or less, but this was LOUD to fade out. The calls stand for "Tehneming And Neguanee" [LUR-WI]
- "Ishpeming And Neguanee" [JJR-WI]

 1250 KALO TX, Beaumont. 12-23 good. 2000-2030 with Soul/Blues music.

 [TMJ-IL]
- 1270 KWO39?? IL, Chicago. 12-23 poor signal mixing with WKBF. 0900 with weather for Chicago metro area, Lake Michigan, and for cities from Green Bay down to Indianapolis. [TMJ-IL]
- 1310 KOCR MO, Joplin. 1-1 poor, but clear u/WIBA. 1733 with "KOCR" jingle. Last heard as KFSB back in '79. [JJR-WI]
- 1340 KSGT WY, Jackson. 12-29 good over mess. 2100 with ID during

 Jackson Lady Broncs vs. Panthers basketball game. [NJ-MT]
- 1350 KCSJ IA, Sioux City. 12-26 fair, no WGEE, WLBK. 1736 with local spots, football game, and two legal ID's in break. [JJR-WI]
- 1360 WLBK IL, DeKalb. 1-1 fair. 1730 with full ID into AP network news. Waited over 11 minutes for an ID! News format. Was Ad/Con. [JJR-WI]
- 1370 KXTL MT, Butte. 12-29. 2105 with an announcement that they would be going off the air at 8 PM (MST) for transmitter work "...to improve our signal..." 2106 ID into station promo.

 [NJ-MT]
- 1430 KBRK SD, Brookings. 12-26 poor though clear over others. 1741 with "14-30 KBRK" and satellite fed NOS. NEW! SD#16, 1430 #14. [JJR-WI]
- 1550 KXOJ OK, Sapulpa. 12-27 poor but clear. 1810 with "Southern Gospel for Tulsa on AM stereo 15-50 KXOJ." NEW! OK#17, 1550#33. First new one on 1550 in over a decade! [JJR-WI]
- 1700 WPMI800 WI, Racine. 12-26 fair and clear. 1835 "Racine Visitors and Convention Bureau" TIS up and running with city info, 800 and web info. www.racine.org web address. NEW! WI#125.
 [JJR-WI]

DX TESTS

- 750 WAAT PA, Olyphant. 12-26 DX Test fair to poor with WSB nulled.
 0000-0200 heard SSB, voice and jingle ID's and code. Polka
 music and euro-siren tones. [TMJ-IL]
- 1070 (KHMO) MO, Hannibal.12-28 DX Test not heard here, just KNX. $[JcJ+NJ-MT] \\ +12-28 \ DX \ Test \ not \ heard. \ [JJR-WI]$

- 1080 KNDK ND, Langdon. 12-28 DX Test good mixed with KRLD. 0100 on with groups of code ID "KNDK" over and over. Seemed stronger at 0112. Much needed here, first time heard (came on in 1967). ND#44. [JcJ-MT]
 - +12-28 DX Test. 0100 code ID's heard. [NJ-MT]
 - +12-28 DX Test fair, steady w/WTIC in back. 0100 full ID into code which either faded or pattern was changed at 0103. On recheck at 0112 was in with code ID's. NEW! ND#18, 1080#16. [JJR-WI]
 - +12-28 DX Test good signal. 0000-0030 noted with code with varying pitch. Unneeded, heard and verified during regular schedule in 1984. [TMJ-IL]
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton. 1-1 DX Test poor with others on the Mustang radio. 0316 with code and voice ID's and mention of verifications. [NJ-MT]

LOCAL CHANGES

1010 KXEN MO, Festus, St. Louis. 12-29 very good mono and stereo signals. 2150 noted with Tejano music, legal ID in SS "1010 AM El Canal Hispano" mentions. Promo in EE at 2250 mentioned AM stereo service for the Hispanic community. Testing its 500 watt night service, a CP that took over 10 years to build! The only EE announcements are to invite phone calls on hearing the night pattern/power.

1-800-313-KXEN. Station does remain Christian variety during the day as "Praise Radio." [EB-MO]

UnIDS

- 1650 unID 12-13 first heard and in every night with non-stop music. Mixing with KCNZ. Might be the new VA expanded band station. Do they ever ID? [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

January 19, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... John Keleher of Fort Wayne IN took over as editor of CDXR from Rick Evans ... Karl Forth of Villa Park, IL told of two TA openings and he logged five Europeans ... Albert S. Lobel of El Cajon, CA added four new countries ... Wm. Larry Cowles of Tucson, AZ told of his new SM-1 which he received for Christmas ... Mike Heppe of Houston, MS logged his first NE, KFAB.

OPEN MIKE

You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water. We're in the middle of January already! How's the DX at your shack? Get ready for the anniversary issue! CDXR deadline for the anniversary issue is February 26th! 73, John.

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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A reminder that weekly deadlines have been MOVED to Tuesdays at 6 PM. This will help get DXM to you faster....tips to Lfreshwate@aol.com.....

STARS OF THE WEEK

(WJH-MD) Bill Harms 6009 Bauman Dr. Elkridge, MD 21075-5501

VIA-E-MAIL

JRC NRD-525 3' Wedge Air Core-Loop

LOGGINGS

- 530 CIAO ON Brampton. (calls assumed) 12/1 0645-0659. "Indian Morning program" poor-fair. Mixing with the TIS's here.

 (WJH-MD)
- 730 WUMP AL Madison. 12/28 1959:45 ID as "WUMP, Madison-Huntsville-Decatur; locally owned and operated to serve you." Heard a "sports talk" program after 2000 but wasn't sure it was them. Lots of QRM, just faded up at TOH. (WJH-MD)
- 730 WACE MA Chicopee. 1/1 1629-1631. ID as "You're listening to how you can keep well with Roy Masters right here on 7-10 AM WACE>" (Web site http://www.fhu.com/radio.htm). Mention of a tax deductible newsletter. Excellent signal blowing away WBZS. (WJH-MD)
- 730 WLIL TN Lenoir City. 12/28 1915-1918. Local ads and ID. Faded in for only three minutes. (WJH-MD)
- 760 WVNE MA Leicester. 1/1 1606-1630. Concerned Women for America program web site http://www.cwfa.org/. Female announcer interviewing man who was gay and became married. Weather forecast and ID as "Life changing Radio 7-60 WVNE." Good in nulled WJR. Also heard the tail end of the sign off at 12/29 1614 (WJH-MD)
- 780 CFDR NS Dartmouth. 12/29 2118-2128. Assumed the one IDing as "Classic Country 7-80 Kicks (or equivalent). Gordon Lightfoot and country songs. Good through wiped out WBEM. There were a couple of local ads. (WJH-MD)
- 790 WQXI GA Atlanta. 12/28 1703-1720. Sports talk about Atlanta
 Falcons and local adds. Over all. (WJH-MD)
- 840 WCTG SC Columbia. 12/27 1653-1706. Blowing WHAS away! Local ads, and news on the hour. ID at 1705 as "You're listening to the mighty 8-40 WCTG Columbia, South Carolina. Columbia's most powerful AM station. Thanks for listening." Played some Christmas classics. (WJH-MD)
- 890 WKNV VA Fairlawn. 12/28 1622-1640. Am sure of location, but not call letters which were not announced. Gospel music format. Frequent use of "Joy AM" slogans, like "Going up, never coming down. The heart of today's Southern Virginia Gospel Music, We are Joy AM." A few local ads were heard. Strongest signal on the channel for the duration. (WJH-MD)
- 910 KLCN AR Blytheville. Pleasantly surprised with this one. 12/30 1809:45-1812:30. ID as "News 9-10 KLCN" into world news and sports. Atop all for a couple of minutes. Audio clip of this catch is at

http://www.erols.com/wharms/sounds/other/KLCN.ra (WJH-MD)

- 910 WSTK NC Jacksonville. 1/1 1759. ID as "Super (charge(d)) 9-10

 AM WSTK. Your radio will never be the same" into an ad,
 but was lost in QRM. Also, assumed the one with NC Car
 dealer ads and mentions of Carolina Panthers on 12/31
 1812:30-1824 (No ID) (WJH-MD
- 920 WTCW KY Whitesburg. 12/30 1559:45. Popped in with ID time check and news on the hour. (WJH-MD)
- 920 WKRT NY Courtland. 12/29 1757-1800. Oldies format. ID at TOH

- as "Good time Rock and Roll on 9-20 WKRT Courtland Oldies Radio" into news. Over all for the ID. (WJH-MD)
- 920 WIRD NY Lake Placid. 12/29 1657-1757. Listened off and on.

 Used slogans like "The Voice of the Adirondacks, " "Olympic region" and "WLPW-WIRD." Lots of oldies, local ads, and weather forecasts. (WJH-MD)
- 990 CKGM QU Montreal. 12/27 1547-1551. Over all with traffic report (mention of Champlain Bridge), local ads, and ID as "oldies 9-90 ... Montreal. I assume the listed call letters are correct. (WJH-MD)
- 1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater (call listed not heard). 12/29 2048-2054.

 Local ads for furniture store and computer retailer. Good over WMVP. (WJH-MD)
- 1080 WKGX NC Lenoir. 12/27 1737-1742. CW music and ID in between songs. Good signal with WITC nulled. (WJH-MD)
- 1150 WMRD CT Middletowm. 12/29 1807. Local ads, ID, and what sounded like a talk show with Internet as the topic. Mixing in the mess. (WJH-MD)
- 1190 WBIS MD Annapolis (new calls). Format change. Now business radio. 1/1 1000-1011. SRN network news. ID at 1000:20 in the middle of news feed as "WBIS Annapolis-Baltimore." Lots of spots and Business News network. Noted // to WBZS-730 and WMET-1150, but not WBBR-1130. Local station. (WJH-MD)
- 1240 WJTN NY Jamestown. 12/29 1816-1819. Weather forecast and local car dealer ad. Popped in over everything else. (WJH-MD)
- 1290 WCHK GA Canton. 12/31 2007:30-2009. ID as "Proud to be Cherokee.

 This is AM 12-90 WCHK." Followed by cw song. Atop

 momentarily. (WJH-MD)
- 1440 WJJL NY Niagara Falls. 12/29 1909. Weather and ID. Nothing else heard. (WJH-MD)
- 1600 WINX MD Rockville. Now is a Spanish Language format. Was oldies. 12/26 same call letters. Just what DC needs another ethnic station, NOT! hihi. (WJH-MD)

Thanks to Bill we have a column this week. No time to DX this week, as radio station construction has taken a front seat. Hope you all made it through the weather this past week. We had lows in the low 30's which is COLD for us !!! see you all next week.73's fresh

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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This column is for international DX loggings (no US/Canada station logs by US/Canada DXers) by members in the time zones from Central (winter: UTC-6) eastward to UTC+6. Others: report to Pat Martin's DX Worldwide West.

Please report in the format I've used for my DXWW-E reports. Times are UTC. Dates should use 3-letter month abbreviations (rather than all numbers).

[Connelly*B-MA] = Billerica, MA (GC= 71.221 W / 42.533 N) (home)

[Connelly*H-MA] = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.021 W / 41.713 N) (near junction of Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean)

[Connelly*Y-MA] = West Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.223 W / 41.682 N)
(mother's house)

Receivers: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: home: two noise-reduced slopers; other sites: cardioid array with BBL-1 broadband loop & APW-1 active whip; all sites: DXP-1 phasing unit

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, DEC 26 0221 energetic AA vocal; mixing with 1 or 2 others. [Connelly*H-MA] + DEC 30 0306 AA violins, percussion; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE R.1, Tullamore, DEC 26 0048 vocal duet from a Broadway musical, then man in EE; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE1, Madrid, DEC 26 0222 man & woman in SS; fair.
 [Connelly*H-MA]
- 594 PORTUGAL R. Renascenca, Muge, DEC 26 0223 man in PP; over unID music station (Morocco ?). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 612 IRELAND Athlone, DEC 26 0048 very good with Carole King version of "Will You Love Me Tomorrow ?". [Connelly*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, DEC 30 0304 SS news by woman; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNEI, La Coruna, DEC 26 0224 // 585 with SS talk and music; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS R. Ten Gold, Lopik, DEC 26 0040 1950's style doo-wop vocal.
- + DEC 26 0051 Gordon Lightfoot song; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
 593 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Droitwich et al., DEC 26 0035 EE sports
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Droitwich et al., DEC 26 0035 EE sports report mentioning cricket match with team from India; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, DEC 30 0317 man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 846 ITALY Rome, DEC 26 0052 operatic male vocal; fair to good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., DEC 26 0228 interview with woman in SS; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, DEC 26 0229 // 549 with string music; light audio on huge S9+30 carrier. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Moorside Edge et al., DEC 26 0230 EE news discussion; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 954 QATAR Qatar BS, Al Arish, DEC 26 0234 // 7210 with Koranic vocal; through Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Lisboa, DEC 26 0237 opera- influenced male vocal with piano accompaniment; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, DEC 25 1959 AA strings, vocals; over Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN SER synchros, DEC 29 2353 SS talk; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synchros, DEC 26 0238 fast EE
 teletalk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - + DEC 29 2345 talk mentioning the New York Times, then advertisements and a phone call from Jane in London; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, DEC 29 2334 SS man & woman; good at S9+15.
 [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA HR, Zadar, DEC 26 0216 soul male vocal version of "Silent Night", possibly by Stevie Wonder; to good peak.

 [Connelly*H-MA]

- 1215 SPAIN COPE synchros, DEC 29 2315 SS teletalk; dominant. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1332 ITALY Rome et al., DEC 19 2232 "Beyond the Sea" by Bobby Darin; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, DEC 19 2234 southern US accented EE
 religious talk; fair to good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1485 SPAIN SER synchros, DEC 19 2236 man in SS; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, DEC 19 2237 man in AA mentioned "arabiyah"; to good peak.
 - + DEC 24 2043 AA talk; good.
 - + DEC 25 1940 pre-sunset fade-up. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - + DEC 29 2126 // 9870 with musical interlude, AA talk; through WGAM slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN R. Vaticana, DEC 30 0437 eastern European sounding talk; mixed with nulled WSAI and a third station that was probably Sao Tome. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT VOA, Kuwait City, DEC 30 0003 huge with VOA EE news about patrolling the no-fly zone in southern Iraq; atop UK and stronger than the 1550 atations. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, DEC 19 2010 North African female vocal; mixed with domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1575 unID DEC 29 2352 maybe the roving Kuwait clandestine here with AA music, then AA talk by man; over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, DEC 25 2011 bits of non-SER SS talk; in WUNR slop. [Connelly*H-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, DEC 26 0049 religious- sounding music at low audio level on a good carrier. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, DEC 19 0426 local-like with "We Are the Champions" by Queen, // 890.
 [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA JBC R.1, Montego Bay, DEC 19 0408 light reggae, then woman doing a commercial for a local store. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 720 JAMAICA RJR, Kingston, DEC 19 0411 dancehall reggae version of Janis Joplin's "Piece of My Heart"; good with CHTN & WGN nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, DEC 19 0413 // 770 with man in SS; over/under Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 CUBA R. Reloj, Las Mercedes & Guanabacoa, DEC 19 0413 Reloj SS news & time show; over/under Colombia. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA RCN, HJJX, Bogota, DEC 19 0413 // 760 with SS talk; over WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, DEC 19 0416
 SS religion; over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, DEC 19 0426 - // 640 with "We Are the Champions" by Queen; slightly over WBPS/WLS.
[Connelly*Y-MA]

SPORTS COLUMN

COLLEGE BASKETBALL 1/5/98

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This column has been vacant for some time and it seems like a good time to resurrect it. I will be open to any lists or web sites you have found

that have your favorite teams network. You can send it via e-mail or regular snail mail. [stamped paper mail for you non-computer users]

Basketball season is upon us again and just starting to roll towards the championships in just a couple of months. Some of you may be scratching your heads about that because of the cancelled NBA season, well fear not! There is plenty of basketball and it's NCAA hoops and the championships are coming as March Madness. Here are a few stations to try out while you follow your team to the Final Four this year.

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CHICK WATKINS (Midday) began his radio adventures in Akron, Ohio at WCUE Radio, where he spent 14 years as Program Director and Operations Manager of the combined AM and FM. In 1970, he joined WGAR-AM in Cleveland as air talent, Production Manager and Program Director. After 12 years with that Nationwide station, he joined the Unistar Radio Network to help launch the very first Unistar format as Program Director for "Adult Contemporary" and host of the Sunday Top Ten Show. After 2 years with KOY-AM and FM in Phoenix as Operations Manager, he returned to Unistar as Program Director and midday host of "AM ONLY." In November, 1988. Chick was inducted into the Akron

Radio Hall of Fame.

ED BRAND (Afternoons) arrived in Los Angeles after five years as one of Boston's most listened to midday personalities, on WMJX-FM. Ed learned his radio ropes as assistant Music Director for New York's legendary WNEW-AM. After studying mass communication and theater at Emerson college, Ed began his on-air career at WSRS-FM in Worcester, and KLKW-FM in Providence. Ed formed his own "Fresh-Air" production company in Boston, and his voice-over talents have been heard on commericals throughout New England.

DAN ARMSTRONG (Nights) is the newest member of the "AM ONLY" line-up, moving over from Unistar's "SPECIAL BLEND" format. Dan began his radio career in 1959 as a newscaster at KDWB in Minneapolis. In 1964, Dan expanded his horizons into television at KCMO AM & TV in Kansas City. Then in 1966, he moved on to KFMB-TV in San Diego. Dan

returned to radio in 1968, joining KOY-AM in Phoenix where he worked for 14 years in various capacities, including Operations Manager. Dan also worked in the Valley of The Sun as morning show host at KKLT-FM, and as Operations Manager at KLFF/KMZK. Dan first joined Unistar in 1987 as a weekend/fill-in announcer on "AM ONLY"

DANNY MARTINEZ (Overnights) is one of Southern California's better known personalities with a resumé including KHJ-AM, KIIS-FM, KFI-AM and KRLA-AM in Los Angeles and WOR-AM in New York. Danny is also Unistar's resident actor, having done roles on many network television shows, including "Different Strokes" and on top-rated daytime soaps such as "General Hospital", "The Bold & The Beautiful" and "Capitol." He can also be seen on network television commericals for some of America's top products, including Schlitz Beer, Chevrolet, McDonald's and Coors.



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