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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 cross-checked 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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CLUB POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE: CPC Chairman, "DX Techniques" editor, "Sports" editor, IRCA Almanac coordinator as well as "DX Monitor" Publisher, DX Worldwide East editor. Contact IRCA President Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334.

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RENEWING: If the number above your name reads 36-19 it is time to renew or you will be deleted from the address list. It makes it a whole lot easier on me if you renew early.....

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WELCOME TO IRCA's DX MONITOR  
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## CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

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

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/ 8/99 Mon - 0400-0800 - 1150 - KXTA - Los Angeles CA (NRC)  
2/15/99 Sat - 0105-0600 - 660 - KEYZ - Williston ND (NRC)  
2/21/99 Sat - 0105-0130 - 1450 - WILM - Wilmington DE (NRC)  
3/ 8/99 Mon - 0100-0300 - 550 - KTSA - San Antonio TX (NRC)

(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 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](mailto: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](mailto:jton@eagle.ca) or [chuc@eagle.ca](mailto:chuc@eagle.ca)  
(Arranged by JD Stephens for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, February 8, 1999 - KXTA-1150, Los Angeles, CA will broadcast Morse Code IDs at 13 wpm at the top of each hour from 0400 to 0800 hours Eastern Time. Because the KXTA studio feeds multiple transmitters, the code will also be heard on KAVL-610 Lancaster, KLYF-850 Thousand Oaks and KCKC-1350 San Bernardino, all California. They have an automated system that triggers their IDs on command from Los Angeles. All

stations will air their separate, individual IDs at approximately :55 past the hour. KXTA has a Web Site that shows some photos of the construction of their new 50 kW plant. Check it out at <http://www.hottips.com>

Reports may be sent to:  
Mr. Mike Callaghan  
KIIS Radio  
3400 Riverside Dr., # 800  
Burbank, CA 91505  
WWW:<http://www.hottips.com>  
(Arranged by Bill Hale 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 remainder 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, non-directional. 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.)

KTSA-550 San Antonio, Texas will test on Monday morning, March 8, 1999 between 0100 and 0300 Eastern Time. Morse code IDs and tones will be used. KTSA will operating with 5000 watts, non-directional during this period.

Reception reports may be sent to:  
Mr. Leroy Dietrich, Chief Engineer  
KTSA  
4050 Eisenhower Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78218-3400  
(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...

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# HOT STUFF

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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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## IRCA ELECTIONS UPDATE

Reid Wheeler, Election Committee Chairman

[1/20/99] Many thanks to those who submitted nominations for the President, Secretary-Treasurer and Board of Directors for the 1999-2001 term. Some 22 members were nominated for the offices - if most accept their nomination, there will be a good slate of candidates to choose from. Letters advising the nominees of their nomination and requesting a confirmation of their acceptance will be going out later this week. Ballots will be included in one of the March issues of DXM.

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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

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## 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 receiving nominations is February 1 1999. pb

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# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

Nancy Johnson 265 Waterton Way Billings, MT 59102-7755

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WDXR DEADLINES: Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 26 (Anniversary Issue), March 12, April 2, April 30. Please use Eastern Time.

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REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

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- (DS) Dan Sys-27423-32nd Avenue-Langley, BC V4W 3J3  
GE Superadio II
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Sony 2010
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GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, Select-Antenna

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## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 580 KTMT OR, Ashland 1/13 good with "The Score" ID's, Sports Talk with local spots at 0958. ID at 0959:45 as "KTMT-580, Ashland-Medford," into net news. Ex-KCMX. (PM-OR)
- 880 KCMX OR, Phoenix 1/13 fair in jumble and on top with morning news block, local news and sports, weather at 0905. ID's as "Super News 880, KCMX." QRM from KWIP, KIXI, Ex-KTMT. (PM-OR)
- 1150 KSRB WA, Seattle jumped the gun prior to its scheduled 1/13 start. Noted with new calls (ex-KEZX) & format soul/R&B 1/11 2300. Same song repeated between breaks. Must have switched at 2100 as was still KEZX at 1900. Slogan is "The soul is in the sound." Call letters presumably stand for Soul, Rhythem and Blues. Noted on RS 1/13 0730 with syndicated "Solid Gold Soul" format. Has no local news and is still running some leftover KEZX business-oriented ads. (PT-WA)  
+1/13 good on top with oldies R&B program (same as KDIA-1640) at 0945. ID at 1059:50 as "AM 11-50, KSRB-Seattle." Slogan used "The Soul is in the Sound (Puget Sound)." (PM-OR)

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- 540 XEBACH BCN, Tijuana 12/30 0100 good signal in CBK null with legal ID in Spanish. Into a classical music program

sponsored by General Motors. Never able to log them as XETIN; but has become somewhat of a regular lately. Thanks to Pete Taylor for the tip. New. (DS-BC)

550 KMVI HI, Wailuku 1/14 good dominant on the channel with oldies rock and "Cruisin' 55" ID's at 0730. (PM-OR)

570 KQNG HI, Lihue 1/14 good & dominant on channel with Hawaiian pops like "Baby Drop Baby," Hawaii's KONG, AM 57 and FM 93.5" ID's at 0715. Best heard in a while. (PM-OR)

KLIF TX, Dallas 1/11 0706 Norm Hitzges with sports. New log. (RD-AZ)

590 KTHO CA, South Lake Tahoe 1/5 0130 male gave ID following local news report. A new one for me! (GH-OR)

KSSK HI, Honolulu 1/14 0752 fair above jumble with pop music & "KSSK" ID. (PM-OR)

610 KFRC CA, San Francisco 1/5 0115 excellent signal way over the top of KONA which usually dominates. Jingle ID into oldies. (GH-OR)

620 KIPA HI, Hilo 1/14 good on top with adult standards & ID at 0759:45. (PM-OR)

720 WGN IL, Chicago 1/11 0700 news, ID, traffic, "It's going to snow after lunch." (RD-AZ)

730 KBSU ID, Boise 1/14 1100 with jazz music, NPR news, into "When You Wish Upon a Star" by Mel Torme. New log. (RD-AZ)

780 ?KAZM? AZ, Sedona believed the strong, dominant station with NOS music and ID jingle at 2257 1/14. Not needed, but rare. (LG-MT)

880 ?KCMX? OR, Ashland 1/11 0907 tentative with distorted signal thru R. Unica (KWIP) and KKMC, with Jom Bohannon show, Mutual In The Morning, local news, heard mention on bus service being discontinued in the Rogue River Valley. Faded out... Tentative, ex-580. (RW-CA)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 1/5 0300 coming in fair with ID. (CM-CA)

1150 KQQQ WA, Pullman 1/13 "The more you listen, the more you know, this is KQQQ Pullman-Moscow" then into ABC news. Fair at 0800. New. (FA-ID)

1190 KXKS NM, Albuquerque dominant in Spanish at 0800 1/14. Man ID'd in English and sounded like "KXKL." Also ID's as "Super X." (LG-MT)

1230 KCBN NV, Reno a surprise with strong, dominant signal at 1000 1/15. NOS tune ended (this is a format change from news shown in NRC Log) and man said "In Reno, AM 1230, Americom Broadcasting," then CNN news. I phoned station (new number 7 02-829-1964) and woman confirmed new format. Is on satellite feed from Los Angeles all the time now. New. (LG-MT)

1240 KOFE ID, St. Maries weak with C&W and legal ID at 1000 1/7. Not far from here but seldom heard. (LG-MT)

1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox all alone on highly-auroral evening 1/13 at 2300 with C&W and legal ID. Listed night power is 196 watts. New. (LG-MT)

1260 (KOIT) CA, San Francisco 1/11 0630-0800 off at least this time with open carrier, lots of very weak junk underneath! (RW-CA)

?KGIL? CA, San Fernando 1/11 0630 tentative way under KOIT open carrier on brief fade up with slogan "More of the Music of Your Life..." song "Gonna Miss My Lovin'" then faded out. Replaced by an oldies station and a C&W station with CFRN/ KTEE nulled out. XEMW s/on tentative heard with Mexican NA at 0700. (RW-CA)

1270 KPLY NV, Sparks 1/9 0145 weak & mixing in the mess, but caught K-Play sports ID after cellular phone commercial. (GH-OR)

KJUG CA, Tulare 1/10 2240 with a Red Steagall, Western music show. Music was real nice. ID at 2258. (RD-AZ)

1370 KSOP UT, Salt Lake City 1/11 "Utah's best country," weak but readable at 1300. New! (FA-ID)

1380 KRKO WA, Everett 1/12 came over KSRV at 1900 for a few minutes. They are always under KSRV but this time they wiped them out. Running traffic report for Seattle metro area. (FA-ID)

1410 KERN CA, Bakersfield 12/30 0135 poor signal mixing with unID Spanish station under KBNP in CFUN null. Local ads for Bakersfield heard and slogan "News & traffic together for Kern County." New. (DS-BC)

1440 ?KVON? CA, Napa surely the one ID'ing as "The Voice of the Northern Wine Country" in the hash at 2305 on auroral 1/14. Rarely heard here. (LG-MT)

CFCP BC, Courtenay 1/1 1100 despite earlier reports that had this station moving to FM this past fall, they still exist on the AM band with no mention of a potential move to FM. (DS-BC)

1460 KKCS CO, Colorado Springs 1/8 2221 with Gold Kings hockey. New log. (RD-AZ)

1470 KOME CA, Sacramento 1/11 1000 still using these calls despite what the secretary at the station told me (don't trust anyone anymore, hi) with quick ID on the hour "Gold Country KRAK, and KOME-AM, Sacramento." Maybe they abandoned their plans to change to KRAK on AM... (RW-CA)

1500 CKAY BC, Duncan 1/10 running lite oldies rock at 2300. At times very strong and then fading in nothing. Using loop to null out KSTP. (FA-ID)

1540 KCTD CA, Los Angeles weak but all alone with One-On-One Sports show and call ID at 0900 1/12. New. (LG-MT)

1560 KZIZ WA, Sumner 1/0 running Gospel music, ID at 1200 "KZIZ Sumner-Tacoma," weak but readable. New. (FA-ID)

1570 CKTA AB, Taber 1/8 running oldies rock, ad for 96.7 Cable FM. In like a local at 1300. (FA-ID)

1580 KBLA CA, Santa Monica surely the one with two "Radio Unica" ID's at 2241-2243 1/14. Has changed from Korean to Spanish, per last SDXM. (LG-MT)

1630 KKWY WY, Fox Farm 1/4 very weak signal with deep fades, C&W music at 0846, heard ID after that and more country music through KCJK. Very weak S-2 on S meter. (GJ-CA)

1650 KCNZ IA, Cedar Rapids 1/7 0750 poor signal in KKTR null with sports report & mention of Iowa Hawkeyes. KCNZ ID heard before fading out. New. (DS-BC)

#### DX TESTS

1150 (KXTA) CA, Los Angeles 1/4 0630-0700 a sports-talk station was noted under KEZX & CKBL at times; but no ID or Morse code was heard. (DS-BC)

1620 WJVA IN, South Bend 1/4 0600-0700 heard coming in good with Morse code ID and adult standards music. New state. (CM-CA)

(WJVA) +1/4 0600-0630 not a trace of this test; KYIZ was totally dominant and un-nullable. (DS-BC)

UNIDS

- 1230 Mixing with KCBN at 1000 1/15, call seemed to be KERY. Thought I heard a location that sounded like "Green Valley." Maybe KELLY in Ely, NV. (LG-MT)
- 1290 1/9 0210 many ID's as 1290 "Kickin' Country." (GH-OR)
- 1610 1/9 TIS/HAR with woman announcer giving parking info and rates of \$1 a day, then faded out. Only thing in an hour. Suspect SFO. (GJ-CA)
- 1650 1/11 0616 unID with talk weak in KKTR null, terrible KDIA-1640/KXOL-1660 splash, especially KXOL. Couldn't make out anything, faded out. KCJJ-1630 in good at the time. Suspect KCNZ-IA which is still needed here. (RW-CA)
- 1710 Assumed pirate still weakly audible with light rock around 0750-0800 1/4, 1/5, 1/7 and 1/8. This one also was heard in MB recently. (LG-MT)

The deadline for the anniversary issue WDXR will be Friday February 26th. Be sure to send a report for that deadline!

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 1998-99 IRCA Call-Letter "Scrabble" Contest  
 Standings as of January 15, 1999

1. John Tudenham	913	7. Nigel Pimblett	412
2. Pete Taylor	894	8. Mike Sanburn	202
3. Dan Sys	870	9. Lynn Hollerman	175
4. Stan Weisbeck	867	10. John C. Johnson	63
5. Greg Hall	469	11. Dale Park	15
6. Craig Rathbone	445	Top 4 are very close!!	

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## CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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### RIDING GAIN

- [NJ-MT] Nancy Johnson, Billings, MT Nancy\_Johnson@prodigy.com  
 Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" loop. Or the radio in the 1995 Mustang.
- [TN-WI] Tim Noonan, Madison, WI DXing@webtv.net  
 Kenwood R-1000, "Radio West" Loop.

### DOWN THE DIAL

- 680 WCTT KY, Corbin. 1-6 fair. 2200 with legal ID into NBC News. [TN-WI]
- 1340 KCQL NM, Aztec. 1-14. 2006 with promo for sending items to their "Community File" to an address on Broadway in Farmington. Again at 2115 with girls basketball PBP. [NJ-MT]
- KWVR OR, Enterprise. 1-15. 2100 with "This is KWVR Enterprise, AM 13-40." ABC News. 2105 with spot for business in Joseph. [NJ-MT]
- 1450 WHTC MI, Holland. 1-6 fair. 1900 with legal ID into CBS News. [TN-WI]
- 1580 WDQN IL, DuQuoin. 1-7 fair to poor. 1929 with AM and FM (95.9) legal ID ending with ".a service of DuQuoin Broadcasting Company." By the way, "Quoin" is pronounced "coin." [TN-WI]

### 25 YEARS AGO

February 2, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... HM3 Mike Hardester,



USN stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital at the Lemoore NAS, CA said he had switched to utility DX'ing and was now moving into longwave ... John Oldfield of Edmonton, AB told about a new BC twin network, Central Interior Radio. Part of the network being CIVH-1340 Vanderhoff which was the first Canadian radio station to use the "CI" prefix ... Dave Schmidt of New Castle, DE said his DX has suffered since he was working 60 hours a week.

**OPEN MIKE**

Who dares nothing, need hope for nothing. We're almost to the end of the weeklies! Here are the deadlines for the next few weeks: February 5, 12, 26 (for the anniversary issue), March 12, April 2, 30. NO DEADLINES IN MAY AT ALL!!! Then June 4, July 2, 30, and August 20. 73, John

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**EASTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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Deadlines are TUESDAY at 6 PM EST.. Send tips to LFreshwate@aol.com or to LEEFRESH@Broadcast.net FAX tips to 352-732-7223 Here is this weeks entries.....

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**\* STARS OF THE WEEK**

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Hammarlund HQ-150, Quantum Loop, MWTVIA-E-MAIL
- (RB-NY) Ray Bruernhuber 141-243 St. Rosedale, NY 11422  
Sony 2010 VIA U.S.P.S

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**\* LOGGINGS**

- 590 WROW NY Albany 1/12 1500 Good with News, Weather, into "The Bob Giant Show" ID heard. (RB-NY)
- 610 WIP PA Philadelphia 1/12 1510 Good with Ads for Yellow Pages & CHI Institute For Computer Graphics. (RB-NY)
- 730 WACE MA Chicopee 1/12 1525 Poor to fair with ID@1529- Religion- "The Word Today is available from Costa Mesa, CA" (RB-NY)
- 770 WAIS OH Buchtel. 1/6 1715-1718. Heard ID as "memories turn me on to Jesus. ... WAIS (Buchtel) now concludes it's broadcast day. We welcome your comments. Send them to WAIS Radio ... US Route 33 .... xx764" into SSB. In nulled WABC and mixing with QRM from other stations. (WJH-MD)
- 770 WLWL NC Rockingham. 1/4 1802-1803. A male s/off announcement and SSB. Good o/WABC! (WJH-MD)
- 770 WVNN AL Athens. 1/4 1742-1750. Dominated WABC with weather, local ads, and national ads. ID as Huntsville's 7-70 WVNN. (WJH-MD)
- 770 WWCN FL North Fort Meyers. 1/6 1711. Heard "good afternoon, you're on WWCN" in the mess. WABC nulled (WJH-MD)
- 800 WLAD CT Danbury 1/12 1535 Very Poor, picked up a weather report & ID Lots of QRM from an UNID station. (RB-NY)
- 810 WHB MO KANSAS CITY 1/16 1807 country music, "WHB AM-810" female DJ, weather w/temps given for cities in MO-KS-IA (KVJ-GA)
- 850 WREF CT Ridgefield 1/12 1545 Good, with "the New Oldies-850" Lots of commercial free oldies. ID as at TOH as "Oldies Radio-WREF-Ridgefield" (RB-NY)
- 850 WYLF NY Penn Yan. 1/11 2058-2100. Song "Endless Love" and ID by

male as "AM 850 W(Y)LF Penn Yan ... (Ruba)" then lost into the QRM. (WJH-MD)

860 WWBB PA Philadelphia 1/12 1600 Fair with Traffic report, Sam Goody ad, weather, NX. ID as "The New AM WWBB, Philadelphia" (RB-NY)

910 WRKL NY New City 1/12 1605 Good with ID, ads, News, Traffic & Weather. (RB-NY)

920 WTCW KY Whitesburg. 1/4 1818-1820. Ad for local furniture store located in downtown Whitesburg and for "Southwest Virginia's Number one Chevy Dealer." ID as "Country favorites played all in-a-row on K-104." (Call assumed from list -not actually heard) (WJH-MD)

1040 WYSL NY AVON 1/12 1642 good w/CNN Headline news, ads for several businesses in Lakeville, "Official Rochester metro forecast...on News 1040" and traffic report (KVJ-GA)

1040 WYNO FL BOYNTON BEACH 1/13 0734-0742 "The Morning Report", "South FL's choice for news...AM 1040 & 1330, WJNO" (KVJ-GA)

1040 WYNO FL BOYNTON BEACH 1/12 1735 weather w/"Newschannel 5 meteorologist Steve Weigel" into Jeff Cole show on "News 1040 & 1330" (KVJ-GA)

1040 WJTB OH N. RIDGEVILLE 1/11 1700 announcer going over changes to religious programming, ID "N. Ridgeville-Cleveland" (KVJ-GA)

1050 WCMS VA NORFOLK 1/17 1638 all alone in null of semi-local WPBS, w/"Today's country and your all-time favorites...100.5 WCMS" into country music (KVJ-GA)

1050 WLON NC Lincolnton 1/6 1937-2007. Heard the UNC FSU basketball game and post game show. Male ID as "... Network, WCSL Cherryville, ..LO., WGNC Gastonia at 2007. (Assumed the middle call was WLON based on context and programming.) All three stations are owned by KTC Broadcasting in Cherryville and all three carry UNC basketball. Lots of QRM (WJH-MD)

(Bill, I have heard the same type of ID here-ed)

1060 WKRE NC Monroe 1/12 Thru KYW with PSA, weather and a stock report. ID as "WRKE 10-60 AM Monroe, North Carolina." (WJH-MD)

1130 WDFN MI Detroit. 1/11 1600-1606. Blasting in with spot for Detroit Red Wings. Slogan as "The FAN" and a couple of local ads. Logged for call change. (WJH-MD)

1140 WRLV KY Saylorville. 1/10 2247. Weather for Saylorville and vicinity - 35 and snow flurries, milder on Tuesday and ID as "97.3 FM - the Coyote." In nulled WRVA. Location positive, call not heard and assumed from list. (WJH-MD)

1140 WXLZ VA Saint Paul. Best ever reception here. 1/11 1550-1554. Music, weather by female. Spot for HS basketball. Frequent IDs, including one as "107.3 WXLZ." Blowing WRVA away. (WJH-MD)

1190 WBSL MS BAY ST. LOUIS 1/7 1801 "The Power and The Glory, AM-1190, WBSL" into "United Sports Talk Network program, "Conference Call" about SEC Conference sports (KVJ-GA)

1200 KYOO MO BOLIVAR 1/7 1830 "Today's New Country", fish/game report, promo for bluegrass music show (KVJ-GA)

1200 WRKK PA Hughesville. 1/9 0653-0700. Playing around with a nulled WAGE and pesky WOAI with "park and fly" spot and a GMC ad. ID at 0659:45 as "News Talk Radio WRKK." (WJH-MD)

1210 WQLS AL OZARK 1/7 2350-0006 "Soft Rock 103.9" ID, "Ozark-Dothan" NBC News (KVJ-GA)

1220 WENC NC Whiteville. 1/8 1655-1701. Gospel Music and ID at 1700:30 as "You are listening to WENC Whiteville, North Carolina."

(WJH-MD)

1230 WFAS NY White Plains 1/12 1615 Good with traffic, weather, Ads for "Goodyear". Business update and lots of IDs (RB-NY)

1240 WKDK SC NEWBERRY 1/8 1645 adult-contemp music, female DJ (KVJ-GA)

1250 WMTR NJ Morristown 1/12 1620 Fair with ID, "Boston Market" ad, Promo for Landscape Show at Armory, Barbara Streisand song. (RB-NY)

1300 WAVZ CT New Haven 1/12 1625 Poor to Fair with ID, soft POP MX, ads, News (RB-NY)

1340 WMID NJ Atlantic City 1/12 1635 Poor to Fair with ID into Nostalgia song. (RB-NY)

1380 WSYB VT Rutland. 1/2 2005-2115. Heard in Vermont Catamount Hockey in and out of the QRM. Was treated to an ID at 2005 as "Glad to have you with us ... AM 6-20 WMVT Burlington." ID for WSYB was not heard the whole time. Also tuned to 620 and did not hear WMVT. (Comment - I am sure of the station, but not the calls which are listed.) (WJH-MD)

1380 WTOB NC Winston-Salem. This seems to be a channel pest here. Heard for the first time 1/4 2159:45 "This is radio station WTOB located in Winston-Salem. CNN Headline news is brought to you by (Romans) Seafood..." (WJH-MD)

1400 WSTC CT Stamford 1/12 1640 Good with ID, News (local) Michael Jordan will Retire, Traffic & Weather, Sports (RB-NY)

1480 WADR NY Remsen. 1/4 1959:45. Male with ID in mess. "WRNY - 1350 Rome, WADR - 1480 Remsen, WUTQ - 1550 Utica. CNN News is next." (WJH-MD)

1490 WWIL NC Wilmington. 1/8 1959:45. Popped in with ID "This is Family Radio ... WWIL Wilmington, ..." Heard probable USA News after 2000, but can't confirm if the news was them. (WJH-MD)

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\* UN-IDEN:

1060 UNID 1/12 Thru KYW with s/on announcement by male ."W .... beginning another broadcast day at 0643:30." Followed by SSB and a daily thought message for at least 15 minutes. 0700 TOH ID was buried in the QRM. I suspect WGSB. (WJH-MD)

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\* T.I.S./H.A.R.

1610 WNVY506 MD Dorsey. 1/8 1728. My local TIS using the calls WPCT627 with an emergency snow message. I don't think it was intentional, perhaps someone routed the message here in error. The "TUNE TO 1610" message on I-95 was flashing. (WJH-MD)

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\* TESTS

560 WGAI NC ELIZABETH CITY 1/4 0105-0119 Code ID (W-G-A-I) segments, alternating between high/low frequency (KVJ-GA)

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\* CORRECTION KORNER

Steve Howe of Albany, NY brought it to my attention that my reference to WMVT-620 in my recent WSYB-1380 logging report should have been WVMT-620. He also confirmed that I was indeed listening to WSYB espite not hearing the calls. I plead the fat dyslexic finger defense here. Please make the change accordingly. (WJH-MD)

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Nice to have Ray back with us again, as we had a good turnout this week.. Keep it UP !! Finally got the call letter database updated on the web, visit it at : <http://radiouisa.org> You can also visit our Radio station websites. Check out the original artwork on the WYGC site. While Phils away, ole Ralph will be handling the chores. Way to go Ralph

!!!! See you all next week.73's and all the best.fresh  
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# DX WORLDWIDE - EAST

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This column is for international DX loggings 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).

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Receiver: Drake SPR-4  
Antenna: High-School Science Fair (my own whimsical name) multiband ferrite loop

162 FRANCE, Allouis. Probably the fair-good FF noted while testing a new LF loop head. DEC 23 0530-0600. [Taylor-NC]

171 MOROCCO, Nador. Probably the one with Arabic music and Koranic readings noted while testing loop. fair-good. DEC 23 0530-0600. [Taylor-NC]

180 GERMANY, Saarlouis? Noted with FF while testing loop. Only one that makes sense to me. fair-good. DEC 23 0530-0600. [Taylor-NC]

Charlie says -  
"These are the very first LW TA signals I've ever heard!"

I noted Trans-Eurasian LW signals from Okinawa while employed there by USMC/USN 1981-1984."

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# WESTERN DX FORUM

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Greetings. I started the New Year off right by listening to the KSTN DX test. As always, very well done. I heard several familiar Dxers being put on the air to get their 15 seconds of fame. I thought Andy Warhol said we get 15 minutes... Maybe I'll produce some kind of IRCA infomercial this year. At least no one could ever accuse me of subliminal advertising (Vegas\$ 99). Speaking of ads, one of the first new ones I heard this year was the Radio Shack spot starring James Doohan of the original Star Trek cast. It was on KOVO-960. Oddly enough, I then tuned to KOMO-1000 and immediately heard part 2 to the spot. An omen? Not unlike Gary Larson, I also taped the final 90 minutes of the KRLA music format. Certainly the end of an era. My

sources still insist that KHJ will return to the Los Angeles AM airwaves by Feb '99. We'll probably know by the time this makes print if they were right or wrong. (Vegas\$ 99.) I caught the new legal ID from KKTR and sure enough, the city of license is Torrance CA. Does this mean they're sharing towers with KNX now [at nighttime] instead of KVNR? Once again, Cost Mesa is without a radio station - but did they ever really have one? Mr. Levine's stations have a way of recycling themselves and popping up elsewhere. KJQI is now 1510 in San Rafael CA. We'll know it's the same station as its SoCal ancestor if they have Broadway soundtracks at 7 pm. One of the last ones that I heard them play was Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Cats"!! I got a quick verie back from KAYK-1690 in Colorado. They said an imminent call change will become KADZ-1550//KODZ-1690. Most of the Disney stations will have call letters spelling Disney or Mickey. My favorite exception is W-Goofy in North Carolina... I was happy to log the WJVA-1620 DX test for a new state, a completed New Year's resolution within 4 days, hi. Thanks to Bill Hale for his CPC effort. Also thanks to Ragnar Danneeskjold for arranging some DX tests for IRCA. Almost forgot to mention: (hi) - as the announcement in the Jan 2nd DXM stated, we will be holding our annual convention June 25-27 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Thanks to the BoD for their unanimous vote. Please consider this your personal invitation to attend! It's a great opportunity to meet other Dxers and pick up some great goodies. I do have some update info: first the bad news - Amtrak no longer serves Las Vegas, so do not attempt to come by train. I will be contacting Southwest Airlines to see if I can arrange for a special discount for attendees. Details T.B.A. Greyhound bus station is in downtown Las Vegas, a few miles to the north of our location. If driving in or on the 15 freeway, take the Flamingo offramp to L.V. Boulevard. Our hotel has an Enterprise rent-a-car right on the premises. For nightlife, the hotels Lighthouse Lounge has no cover charge. Some new L.V. mega-resorts scheduled to open this year include the Venetian, Mandalay-Bay, and the Paris Hotel-Casino. More attractions include the Back to the Future ride, 3-D IMAX theater, and Trilogy - all at the Luxor hotel nearby (www.luxor.com). King Arthur's Tournament is featured nightly at Excalibur hotel. I wish that Casino Radio, KXNO-1140 was still on the air to help describe the infinite number of things to do and see. There's something for everybody. Hope we have a well attended event. I can be contacted by phone usually late on weekends, or always by mail for questions and comments. Good DX to all in '99. 73

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## SPORTS NETWORK

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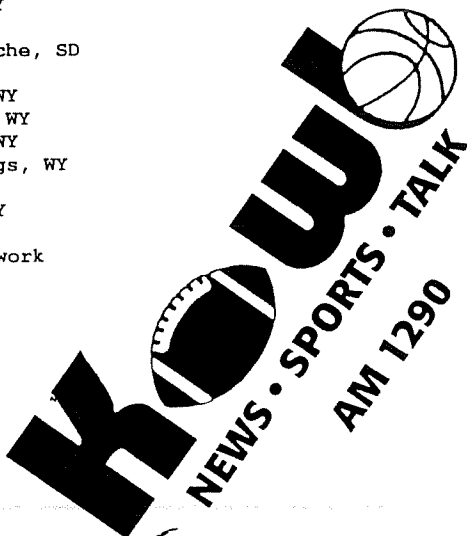
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Check out the dial and see if you can get into the excitement  
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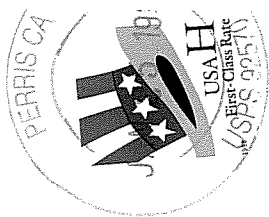
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