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IRCA welcomes **Dennis Dura** from Trenton, NJ and **Randy Minnehan** of Columbus, OH (rejoin).

HQ Notes

From **Pat Martin** (Seaside OR). The 2006 IRCA Convention will be held at the Comfort Inn 545 Broadway, downtown Seaside Sept 22-24. Rates are \$69 Single/\$79 Double. (503) 738-3011. Mention the International Radio Club of America for the \$69 rate. Normal rates are \$89. Any questions, ask for Lawanda, the manager.

Registration fee is only \$15, as we are getting the breakfast room for our meeting room. You can send the registration fee to Patrick Martin, PO Box 843, Seaside OR 97138-0843. Please make out the checks to Patrick Martin, not the IRCA.

The Banquet will be held at the Seaside Pig n. Pancake Restaurant a look away and it will be "Order Off The Menu". That way you have order what you wish and pay for what you want. That worked out very well in Boise.

We will have the usual station tours (We have a whopping 3 AM stations in the county!). Other fun things are planned. Any other additional information you might need, you can contact me.

See you in Seaside!!!... Patrick

From **Lee Freshwater** (see EDXR for address/email). We are finishing up the DXM CD project for VOL 12-43. We need a few more in order to burn the final CD set. WE NEED: VOL12 #18, VOL 16 #17, VOL 25 #30, VOL 37 #18. And from Volume 41 #'s 1, 3, 8, 9, & 25. HELP US get this project finished up!!

From **Wayne Heinen** (amradiolog@nrcdxas.org): It's that time of year again. The National Radio Club is looking for help updating the database for the next edition of the Log. The deadline in Aurora will be August 1, 2006 and we should be shipping preorders by August 20th.

If you wish to help with the log please contact me at amradiolog@nrcdxas.org... **Wayne Heinen** NOPOH (Editor AM Radio Log)

From **Tim Noonan**: The 13th Annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together for DXers and Radio Enthusiasts. Please make a note of the date and location, mark your calendar, and ask for the day off!

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2006, Time: 1 pm until ?? Location: the home of Neil Kazaross, 1380 Lake Shore Rd in Grafton WI, which is located in Ozaukee Co., just north of Milwaukee.

Note: We sincerely thank Neil Kazaross and his wife for graciously offering to host the event at their home. Tim Noonan is organizing the event, and you are encouraged to direct correspondence regarding it to Tim.

Background: This is an all-band event, and everyone interested in the radio hobby is welcome. The first ten of these annual events took place in Madison, hosted either by Bill Dvorak or myself. Though I moved with my wife and sons to Oak Creek in south suburban Milwaukee in July 2003, my commitment to the event remains. Thus, the August get-togethers now alternate between venues in the Milwaukee and Madison areas.

Further information: I will be mailing or e-mailing detailed invitations beginning about June 15. These will supply directions, dinner plans, etc. Please feel free to be in touch with me (Tim) at **DXing2@aol.com** or 414 762-2702 with any questions. Tell your radio friends about it, and make your plans early to join us for another fun and memorable day of visiting with your fellow radio hobbyists.

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BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – DX TESTS

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1/22/06+ 0400/0700 1550 KXTO Reno NV (Walker)

KXTO 1550khz Reno, NV DX Test. Date(s): January 22, 2006-March 2006. Time: 01:00 PST (0900 UTC) & 04:00 PST (1200 UTC). ** Program format varies. Test will run as close to TOH as possible. :60 Second long tests in duration. "Inventory Insert" format. Modes of Operation: Normal-"Inventory Insert" 94 Watts, Non-Directional. Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice ID.

Notes: Test will continue for an undetermined amount of time, possibly several weeks so hopefully many DX'ers will find favorable propagation at least one or two nights prior to the end of the test. The station has also stated that they will be doing transmitter maintenance at some point within the next two months, and may be able to accommodate a full power (2.5KW) test at that time. More details as they become available. Nevada is a rare state for many of us in the East, so enjoy this rare chance!

Reception reports are desired via e-mail (first choice) and snail mail (only if e-mail is not available) Station would prefer to receive recordings of the test (MP3, CD, or cassette).

Submit reports to: **les@highnoonfilm.com**. Please put "KXTO DX Test" in the subject line.

All standard mail reports should go to:

Les Rayburn, High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111, Birmingham, AL 35216

Thanks to Jose Pacheco, General Manager and the staff of KXTO for this test! Special thanks to member Paul Walker, Jr. who helped to arrange this test and is working with us to set up many more to come. <http://www.walkerbroadcasting.com>

FOR SALE

Phil Bytheway – phil_tekno@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: Radio Shack TRF 12-656 MW analog receiver, 520-1620 kHz coverage. Power switch is broken and face plate is loose. \$15 or best offer. **Dale Park**, PO Box 10640, Honolulu HI 96816 or contact **dxfool@aol.com**.

WANTED: Communications receiver more upscale than my current FRG-100 (eg ICOM IC-R75, JRC NRD-545, Palstart R30C, Ten-Tec RX-350D, Drake R8B, Hammarlund HQ series.) Also loops and related equipment. Must be in working order. State asking price. **Richard E Wood**, HCR3. Box 11087, Keaau HI 96740

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
620	WTMT	Louisville, KY	WTUV
980	WAAA	Winston-Salem, NC	WTIX
1160	WVAA	East Point, GA	WCFO
1230	WTIX	Florence, SC	WOLS
1450	WKXW	Atlantic City, NJ	WENJ
1680	KTFH	Seattle, WA	KDOW

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
670	WYLS	York, AL	adult standards	black gospel
700	KHSE	Wylie, TX	new	Spanish contemp. Xtian
730	CHMJ	Vancouver, BC	talk	surveillance/wx/traffic
780	WIIN	Ridgeland, MS	regional Mexican	talk
820	KUTR	Salt Lake City, UT	talk	contemporary Xtian
840	KMPH	Modesto, CA	new	adult standards
860	KTRB	Modesto, CA	news/talk	silent
870	KFJZ	Ft. Worth, TX	tejano	silent
940	KDIL	Dillon, MT	new	format not available
950	KNFT	Bayard, NM	talk	oldies
980	CKNW	New Westminster, BC	talk	news/talk
980	WFHG	Bristol, VA	news/talk	Fox sports
990	WBTE	Windsor, OR	black gospel	format not available
1040	KLVP	Tigard, OR	contemporary Xtian	silent
1050	KTBA	Tube City, AZ	silent	religious teaching
1050	WBUT	Butler, PA	oldies	country
1050	WTWG	Columbus, MS	black gospel	talk
1060	KBFL	Springfield, MO	silent	adult standards
1110	WBCA	Bay Minette, AL	sports	adult standards/WABF-1220
1140	KPWB	Piedmont, MO	oldies	country
1180	KYDZ	Bellevue, NE	silent	Spanish
1220	WRIB	Providence, RI	religious teaching	silent
1240	WKEZ	Bluefield, WV	oldies	Fox sports
1240	WVOS	Liberty, NY	silent	country
1250	KBRF	Fergus Falls, MN	country	talk
1250	KCUE	Red Wing, MN	news/talk	classic country

1260	WNOO	Chattanooga, TN	R&B oldies	urban AC
1270	WNLS	Tallahassee, FL	talk	sports
1320	KCLI	Clinton, OK	Spanish	talk
1330	KTNL	Juneau, AK	new CP	format not available
1350	KCOX	Jasper, TX	country	contemporary Xtian
1360	WSAI	Cincinnati, OH	sports	talk
1420	WIMS	Michigan City, IN	oldies	talk
1450	KMBL	Sonora, TX	talk	country //KHOS-92.1
1460	WMBA	Ambridge, PA	talk	adult standards
1480	KLVL	Pasadena, TX	Spanish	tropical
1490	KRSN	Los Alamos, NM	silent	format not available
1490	WANA	Anniston, AL	country	sports
1490	WHOC	Philadelphia, MS	adult standards	talk
1490	WRLA	West Point, GA	soft AC	oldies
1530	WCKY	Cincinnati, OH	talk	sports
1550	KKJY	Albuquerque, NM	adult standards	adult contemporary
1570	KBCV	Hollister, MO	new	religious teaching
1580	WIFE	Connersville, IN	country	oldies
1590	WGGO	Salamanca, NY	standards	ESPN sports
1600	WULM	Springfield, OH	oldies	classic hits
1700	WJCC	Miami Springs, FL	ethnic	Spanish cont. Xtian

NEW STATION GRANTS

1450 new Riudoso, NM

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

1330 KTNL Juneau, AK new CP

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

648	WVUV	Leone, American Samoa	10000/10000 ND to 5000/2000 ND
790	WFIN	Findlay, OH	1000/79 ND to 1000/79 ND2
940	KTON	Belton, TX	1000/5 DA-2 to 4500 DA-D
1060	KRCN	Longmont, CO	30000/111 ND to 50000/111 ND
1110	WGNZ	Fairborn, OH	2500 DA-D to 2500 DA-2
1230	KSIX	Corpus Christi, TX	1000/1000 ND to 720/720 ND
1370	WSHV	South Hill, VA	4200 ND-D to 4200/41 ND
1500	WSMJ	Winston-Salem, NC	1000 DA-D to 140 ND-D
1540	WJJT	Jellico, TN	1000/1 ND to 1000/1 ND3
1580	WVVO	Columbus, OH	1000/250 DA-2 to 3200/290 DA-2

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

790	KBRV	Soda Springs, ID	5000 ND-D to 5000/29 ND
900	KTIS	Minneapolis, MN	25000/300 DA-2 to 50000/500 DA-2
1050	KCAA	Loma Linda, CA	1400 DA-D to 1400/35 DA-2
1120	WXJO	Gordon, GA	10000 ND-D to 10000 DA-D
1170	KPWL	Newport, WA	5000/350 DA-N to 50000/500 DA-2 (new CP-ye ed)
1400	KENT	Parowan, UT	800/800 ND to 1000/1000 ND
1400	WILL	Elizabethtown, KY	1000/1000 to 1000/1000 ND
1410	WEGO	Concord, NC	1000/182 ND to 1000/68 ND
1510	WAUK	Waukesha, WI	10000 DA-D to 23000 DA-2
1510	WJKN	Jackson, MI	5000 DA-D to 5000 DA-2
1550	KKJY	Albuquerque, NM	5000/120 ND to 5000/27 ND
1550	WAYI	Bunnell, FL	9300/200 DA-N to 9500/520 DA-N (new CP-ye ed)
1560	WTOD	Toledo, OH	5000 DA-D to 2500 DA-D
1600	KMDO	Ft. Scott, KS	530/27 ND to 770/35 ND
1600	KRKE	Albuquerque, NM	10000/128 ND to 10000/175 ND

PUBLIC LISTINGS COURTESY OF THERADIOJOURNAL.COM AND 10000WATTS.COM:

- 670: WYLS York AL flips from standards to black gospel "Gospel 670 AM."
- 700: KHSE Wylie/Dallas TX has signed on, simulcasting Spanish religion from KFCD 990 Farmersville TX.
- 720: CHTN-FM 100.3 Charlottetown PEI signs on as adult hits "Ocean 100.3"; CHTN 720 will simulcast the FM for three months, then go silent.
- 780: WIIN Ridgeland MS flips from regional Mexican "La Gran D" to talk "Win 780."
- 820: KUTR aylorsville/Salt Lake City UT drops its female-focused talk format and flips to contemporary Christian (Mormon) "Soft Sunday Sounds," picking up the format already heard Sundays on sister KSFI 100.3 Salt Lake City and fulltime on KSFI's HD2 channel.
- 1180: KYDZ Bellevue/Omaha NE returns to the air with Spanish, under temporary FCC authority. (KYDZ was one of several stations supposed to go dark after five years as part of the transition to the expanded AM band; its owner, Waitt, along with several other X-band licensees, is petitioning the FCC to change those rules.)
- 1190: KFXY Dallas TX segues from "Lone Star Country" to "Cowboy 1190." It's still being simulcast (for now) on KMGS 1160 Highland Park TX.
- 1220: WRIB Providence RI is silent; it will return with a religious format later this year under new ownership.
- 1240: WVOS Liberty NY returns to the air with country, simulcasting WVOS-FM 95.9 Liberty NY.
- 1250: KCUE Red Wing MN flips from news-talk to classic country "Bluff Country."
- 1490: WANA Anniston AL flips from "Thunder Country 92.7" (simulcasting WTDR 92.7 Talladega AL) to ESPN sports "ESPN 1490."
- 1530: WCKY Cincinnati OH flips from progressive talk to "Homer 1530" sports today, swapping formats (but not calls, as had previously been reported) with WSAI 1360 Cincinnati OH.

1570: KBCV Hollister MO signs on with Bott Radio Network religion.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Gary Larson sends along the following:

A friend in Dallas tells me 990 Farmersville, TX no longer talk, now Spanish. And 1190 there (country) now simulcasting on 1160. (GL-CA)

Gary Larson also passes along the following:

690 (XETRA Tijuana, BCN-ye ed) put out ad last week with new phone # (assuming its new address 3500 Olive #250, Burbank, 91505), phone is 818-972-4200 for W radio. (GL-CA)

Gary also confirms some earlier info in the column via a phone call made here on 7/17/06 concerning 1160 Texas. (GL-CA)

Dr. Richard E. Wood passes on the following:

(Per verification dated 7/3/06): A short note here to let you know that KMPH 840 Modesto is now on the air; 5000 watts day and night with different directional patterns day and night. Programming is soft R&B for the moment. The old KTRB 860 format of talk, CNN News and infomercials should return in a few weeks. KTRB-860 is off the air until the new transmitter sites are built for San Francisco. 860 should return to the air by the end of the year. I will let you know when that happens (Steve Dresser, KMPH-TV/AM, KFRE-TV, KTRB-AM) (REW-HI)

Dr. Richard E. Wood also passes on the following:

Hilo, Hawaii has a fifth AM broadcasting station (not counting talking houses and the like). URH, University Radio Hilo, 1640 was noted for the first time July 9 and announces at 24 hr. NSP, with a format of alternative rock. All in English, no Hawaiian language, accent or music. Typical ID's and promos are: "Hilo's URH AM 16-40", "East Hawaii's music alternative, University Radio Hilo", "You are listening to University Radio Hilo, broadcasting worldwide 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We are University Radio Hilo", "East Hawaii's leading rock radio", "Don't forget folks, listen to University Radio Hilo, URH, Hilo, Hawaii", "The morning show 6 AM to 12 noon on 16-40 URH worldwide, East Hawaii's music alternative", and "You are listening to University Radio Hilo, worldwide, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, we are URH". (REW-HI)

(Note: Richard asks ye BI editor what is the license status of this station, and are complete calls KURH)? Ye editor found the following on a Hawaii newslink website:

LOW POWER AM FROM UH HILO: The University of Hawaii has its first radio station. Low power AM radio station URH (UHH Radio) at 1640 on the AM dial started broadcasting this spring. The non-profit radio station features a format of free form music similar to what is offered at KTUH at the UH Manoa Campus. The volunteer disc jockeys pick the music. A station spokesperson said that they aim to go to 3KW like their UH Manoa counterpart in the future. The station is also streaming their content at their website: <http://radio.uhh.hawaii.edu/#>. (RW-CA) (Station is not listed on radio-locator.com, so not an 'official' call-letter type station but a low power college station). (RW-CA) (ye editor)

Gary Larson sends along the following via John Johnson of Billings, MT:

1570 KBCV MO, Hollister. Per a tape of the station from a friend in the area, on 6/11 and 6/12 KBCV was on the air with RS 12 noon 6/12. Most likely parallel to 103.9 FM. Was told by friend an office and studio location was to be opened in Branson. (GL-CA)

Tim Noonan sends along the following:

Tim Noonan sends along his usual monthly list of FCC actions. Thanks, Tim! (TN-WI)

Ye editor sends along the following from **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA via IRCA reflector:

KDOW-1680 Seattle noted with legal ID 0700 PDT 6/21. Still Spanish, ex-KTFH. I'm not sure when the change took place, but it's already in the FCC database and another local DXer heard the new calls late last week. (BP-WA)

Ye editor sends along the following from Radio and Records dated 6/30/06:

WCKY, WSAI To Swap Signals In Cincy
Clear Channel/Cincinnati's WSAI (1360Homer, The Sports Animal) on July 7 will swap dial positions with liberal Talk clustermate WCKY, a move that puts "Homer" on a booming signal audible throughout much of the East Coast after sundown. "Moving Homer to 1530AM will enable us to broadcast The Sports Animal at 50,000 watts," said CC/Cincinnati Director/AM Operations Darryl Parks. "Increasing the station's reach gives us the opportunity to better serve the huge demand for Sports radio in the region." (RW-CA)

Pat Martin sends along the following from W. Curt Deegan of Boca Raton, FL:

1700 WJCC Miami Springs, Florida, continues to broadcast daily after returning to the air as was reported on 6/6/6 by Tony Simon. WJCC had been off air as I reported on 2/26/6, and presumed gone forever. Scott Fybus suggested this was part of the X-band license relinquishments. Now they're back all day and though not hearable here, possibly all night, with no signs of an FCC license.

A check of the FCC AMQ DB returns nothing, but searching for DWJCC in the General Reports, turns up an entry I don't know how to square with the existing situation:

Online License Data
Callsgn: DWJCC Service: AM Facility ID: 87169
Party Name: MULTICULTURAL RADIO BROADCASTING LICENSEE, LLC
Address: 449 BROADWAY City, ST, Zip: NEW YORK, NY 10013
Community of License State: FL City: MIAMI SPRINGS
License Expiration Date: 2/1/2012 Status: LICAN Status Date: 2/23/2006
Facility Address: 8400 N.W. 52ND ST SUITE 101
City, ST, Zip: MIAMI, FL 33176 Country: US
Channel: Frequency: 00001700.00000000 Facility Type: Station Type: M

As I understand it, DWJCC means the license has been deleted. As can be seen though, the expiration date, status, and status date would seem to indicate the license is still potentially valid. Of course these entries may just be left as they last were when the license was deleted. That still doesn't explain why the station is back on the air. I have read of a legal effort to reinstate some of the relinquished X-band licenses, could this be a premature move back on air as part of that action? Is it possible the originally licensed owners are not behind this latest reincarnation of WJCC?

1210 WNMA Miami Springs, also operated by Multicultural Radio Broadcasting, is not // 1700. The format of 1210 is Spanish Talk, while 1700 WJCC has been broadcasting a very pleasant mix of English and Spanish music with little else besides station IDs. Prior to leaving the air on 2/26/6, WJCC was // 1580 WSRF Fort Lauderdale, with its Caribbean format. And prior to that time of // operations, WSRF had been off the air for an extended period before returning 2/3/6, after the hurricane Wilma caused outage that began 10/24/05. Now, 1700 is not // 1580, nor as I say, 1210.

All rather confusing, but strangely interesting as the stations do their programming dance. (PM-OR)

Ye editor sends along the following from Rich Toebe of Vacaville, CA:

This morning KTRB 860 is running a loop around 15 minutes long with a condensed history of the station... they mention that KTRB is scheduled to sign off from Modesto, CA 73 years to the day they signed on. Check out the website www.modestoradiomuseum.org as they say KTRB signed on June 19, 1933. They are signing off at 9 am on Monday, a half an hour from now as I write this.

They also mention the coming of the new 840 KMPH facility (not KPMP as FCC list shows). The company also operates KMPH-FM (KTRB and KMPH once simulcasted) and on TV26. (RW-CA)

Dennis Gibson passes on the following:

Has the XEQIN on 1160 deal quieted down now or was it ever a big deal? I'm not on the IRCA or ABDX lists anymore. I thought it would be a big deal with KCBQ getting tweaked off. The CGC Communicator says "A Letter to the Editor in CGC #740 (mine) expressed concern that XEQIN's new signal on 1160 kHz could cause interference to KCBQ, 1170 kHz, San Diego. In response, a San Diego-based broadcast engineer reports that he does not receive an 1160 kHz Mexican signal in East San Diego County, and only a weak 1160 in La Jolla. Tentative conclusion: The new signal on 1160 should not be a problem for KCBQ on 1170. (DG-CA)

Pat Martin sends along the following:

Well, besides KGO testing IBOC, KNEW-910, KQKE-960, KCBS-740, KCBC-770, and KIID-1470 are running IBOC. Also KCVR-1570. There might be others too. So far only KEX and KHHO in the NW, but I am sure that will change too. With KJR, KIXI, KPOJ, etc all going that way. KHHO is IBOC, but I don't notice it here, with KPAM on 860 & KSWB on 840. I get KHHO OK, but no IBOC noise noted. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Larry Stoler (locale unknown):

According to Radio and Records, The FCC has dropped the topic of HD radio from today's proceedings. It is believed they will be concentrating on the breakup of Adelphia Communications a once big cable company. Time Warner Cable and Comcast have agreements to absorb the remains of Adelphia but they need FCC clearance in order for this to happen. The topic of HD radio will be taken up in the future however no specific date has been mentioned as to when the commission will explore this matter. (PM-OR)

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DATE OF COLUMN: 07/17/06. Well, 8 weeks till the IRCA convention, and 19 days till I turn 46 on 8/5! It's been hot and humid here in southern California of late, with a large fire raging just 80 miles east of me in the desert! Strange! Hope your DX is as hot as our weather! 73's.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

840 KMPH **CA**, Modesto 6/8 0225 rhythm & blues vocals, ID by man "KMPH AM Modesto" between each group of vocals, e.g. at 0234, 0250, 0300. Good to very good, clear. New, ex-KTRB 860. (REW-HI)

1180 KHCM **HI**, Honolulu Per 7/21 visit to its new offices on North King Street, station is slated to exchange frequencies with KORL-690 in early August. This would mark KHCM's fourth channel in two years, having already been on 940 & 1170. (5P-HI)

540 XESRF **BCN**, Tijuana 6/28 0125 poor with ID in Spanish then announcement of 540 & 1260. (CM-CA)

580 KMJ **CA**, Fresno 7/25 0502 CBS news 10 seconds behind KQNG-570 and KAOI-1110, cut away after 1st ad break to local ad and PSA, announcement "Welcome to Coast to Coast AM with George Noory on Newstalk 5-80 KMJ" into C2CAM. Poor to fair, heavy KSSK-590 splatter. (5P-HI)

590 KTHO **CA**, South Lake Tahoe 7/24 1745 "KTHO Favorites 5-90" slogan, Steve Windwood song. New format? (AB-CA)

630 KPLY **NV**, Reno 7/20 0800 "Radio ESPN 6-30" slogan, British Open update, baseball scores. (AB-CA)

650 CISL **BC**, Richmond 7/16 0015 "650 C-Isle" ID, playing oldies. Mostly above KSTE, fair to poor and choppy on R-390A with E-W wire. (GH-OR)

870 KFLD **WA**, Pasco 6/29 0405 "This is Newstalk 870 KFLD." New. (CM-CA)

980 KFWB **CA**, Los Angeles 6/28 0630 good with KFWB 980 ID. (CM-CA)

990 KTMS **CA**, Santa Barbara 7/20 0131 ID as "K-T-M-S" with Coast to Coast programming and news. (BP-CA)

1010 KCPW **UT**, Tooele 7/24 0821 solid signal way atop everything with ID "Utah's NPR, KCPW," then started fading. First time heard official calls, have tentatively heard it in last few months. Call change for me. (RW-CA)

1040 WHO **IA**, Des Moines 6/29 0130 poor with WHO ID, not heard since March of this year. (CM-CA)

1140 CHR8 **AB**, High River 7/11 2355 male gave ID and played oddball C&W music. Fair to good with one unID far underneath on Drake with RS loop. (GH-OR)

1150 KTLK **CA**, Los Angeles 6/28 0145 good with "KTLK Los Angeles, Progressive Talk Station." (CM-CA)

+ 7/24 0515 "Air America with Mark Riley" in progress. Uses slogan "L.A.'s Progressive Talk." Poor to fair, het from carrier on 1152 (presumably Samoa). (5P-HI)

1310 KZXR **WA**, Prosser 7/12 2330 man said "We are KZXR, The Source," ad for ????. Weak and choppy with CHLW in a noisy mix on SP-600 on E-W wire. (GH-OR)

1320 KGDC **WA**, Walla Walla 7/13 2350 Sean Hannity, ad for Chevrolet and event at Walla Walla County Fairgrounds. In a jumble with CHMB & KXRO(?) on R-388 with N-S wire. (GH-OR)

1380 KHEY **TX**, El Paso 7/14 0042-0102+ dominant with ESPN Game Night, ESPN 13-80 slogan, ads and top of hour ID "The home for the hard core sports fan, it's the new ESPN Radio 13-80 KHEY AM El Paso, a service of..." followed by ABC news. Listed as 500 watts at night! (MF-CA)

1430 KFIG **CA**, Fresno 6/26 0300 fair with "1430 KFIG Fresno, ESPN Radio." (CM-CA)
KBRC **WA**, Mt. Vernon 6/23 0030 male gave ID, playing 60's-70's oldies. Fair signal at times but mostly poor above unID talker, on Drake & Sanserino loop. (GH-OR)

1440 KMED **OR**, Medford 6/28 0100 fair with KMED ID then into Coast to Coast program. (CM-CA)

1460 KCKX **OR**, Stayton 6/28 0200 in poor with "Cowboy Country KCKX Stayton, Salem" ID. (CM-CA)

1480 KGOE **CA**, Eureka 6/28 0605 poor with "KGOE Eureka" ID. (CM-CA)
KYOS **CA**, Merced 6/28 0210 good with Coast to Coast program with George Noory. (CM-CA)

1510 KGA **WA**, Spokane 6/29 0145 good with "The Big Talker KGA" mentioned. (CM-CA)

1520 KVTA **CA**, Port Hueneme 6/29 0330 good with KVTA ID then into Coast to Coast program. (CM-CA)

1540 KMPC **CA**, Los Angeles 6/26 0325 good with "1540 The Ticket" slogan. (CM-CA)

1570 CKMW **MB**, Winkler 6/29 2330 C&W with ID, really weak over/under unID Spanish. Also an unID talker from time to time over the past few nights with Drake & Sanserino loop, R-390A on N-S wire. Seldom hear this Canadian. (GH-OR)

1580 KGAL **OR**, Lebanon 6/28 0520 fair with "Newstalk 1580 KGAL" ID. (CM-CA)

Thanks to our reporters this week. The new 2006-07 IRCA contest "Lucky 7" will begin on September 1. The rules appear in this issue, and I hope that many of you will join the contest this season. Nancy 7/28 2100

WDXR REPORTERS TO VOLUME #43

Total number of tips reported and number of issues follows each reporter's name.

1. Glen Hansen	265/26	19. Mike Sanburn	35/ 7
2. Bill Block	192/19	20. Mark Stalcup	26/ 1
3. Curtis McMenamin	180/13	21. Bill Nittler	22/ 5
4. Patrick Martin	155/22	22. Bob Pietsch	21/15
5. Richard Wood	143/11	23. Robert Wien	20/11
6. Doug Pifer	97/15	24. Art Peterson	17/ 5
7. Dale Park	93/17	25. Frank Aden	12/ 7
8. Rene Auvray	92/11	26. Steve Ratzlaff	8/ 1
9. Don Kaskey	86/11	27. Rich Toebe	6/ 1
Mary Anne Sanford	86/ 5	28. Dennis Vroom	5/ 1
11. Kevin Redding	85/ 4	29. Art Blair	4/ 2
12. Nigel Pimblett	71/ 5	Nick Hall-Patch	4/ 2
13. Larry Godwin	70/11	31. Gary Larson	2/ 1
14. Dave Williams	62/ 4	Mike Riordan	2/ 1
15. Craig Barnes	57/ 6	33. Bruce Bacon	1/ 1
Martin Foltz	57/16	Fred Eatock	1/ 1
17. Bruce Portzer	47/ 1	Michael Hawkins	1/ 1
18. Dan Riordan	44/ 8		

A special thank you to everyone who reported to volume #43 WDXR columns. We had 35 reporters, just four more than the previous volume. However, volume #42 contained a total of 1325 tips and volume #43 had 2069! Great job everyone, let's keep it going.

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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RIDING GAIN

[EB-MO]	Eric Bueneman , Hazelwood, MO N0UIHEric@aol.com Grundig S350 with built-in ferrite rod.
[GH-TX]	Greg Hall , Dallas, TX dotdog@prodigy.net Kenwood TS850, Grundig MINI300, Grundig RR1040, Sony ICF-7600AW, Butternut HF6V, Super Select-A-Tenna.
[TMJ-IL]	Tom Jasinski , Shorewood, IL amdxdx@core.com Drake R8A, Quantum loop.
[JcJ+NJ-AB]	John & Nancy Johnson DX'ing on the road in Alberta near Lethbridge. 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer Radio

DOWN THE DIAL

550 KTRS	MO, St. Louis. 7-19 knocked off the air after 20:00 due to 80mph winds. Returned by 22:00 using 5000/1250 ND as the station lost two of its four towers. [EB-MO]
630 KJSL	MO, St. Louis. 7-19 knocked off the air after 20:00 due to storm. Returned by 7-20 13:00. Off again 7-21 after 12:00 by another severe thunderstorm. Back on by 20:00 on the 21 st . [EB-MO]
690 KSTL	MO, St. Louis. 7-19 knocked off the air after 20:00 by the same storm as above. Station was still off the air at 20:00 on the 21 st . [EB-MO]
700 KHSE	TX, Wylie. 6-30 & 7-1. (no time). KHSE has begun testing on 700 with SS Christian format. SS/EE ID on the hour. Station was bought out of a bankruptcy. [GH-TX]
850 KFUD	MO, Clayton. 7-19 knocked off the air after 20:00 by the same storm. Back on with analog signal by 13:00 7-20. [EB-MO]
900 KFCD	TX, Farmersville. (no date, no time). Station was Fox Sports and is now SS Christian. Part of the bankruptcy sale along with KHSE. [GH-TX]
920 WGND	IL, Granite City. 7-19 knocked off the air after 20:00 by the same storm. Noted back on 7-21 at 14:45 with Dr. Laura. [EB-MO]
1010 KXEN	MO, Festus. 7-19 knocked off the air after 20:00 by the same storm. Back by 10:00 on the 20 th . [EB-MO]
1080 WRYT	IL, Edwardsville. 7-21 14:45 noted off the air because of the storm blowing through Edwardsville around 12:00 that date. KHOJ-1460 was airing WRYT's programs during the outage. [EB-MO]
1160 KMGS	TX, Highland Park. (no date, no time). Format change to country. [GH-TX]
1180 WJNT	MS, Pearl. 7-2 above KGOL. 21:07. (no details given). [GH-TX]
1220 (CJOC)	AB, Lethbridge. 7-22 17:15. Noted CJOC is now off the air. [JcJ+NJ-AB]
1260 KWSH	OK, Wewoka. 6-28 fighting it out with KSGF which is usually more dominate. 21:00-21:30 with country music format. [GH-TX]
1270 (CHAT)	AB, Medicine Hat. 7-22 17:15. Noted CHAT is now off the air. [JcJ+NJ-AB]
1310 KEIN	MT, Great Falls. 7-22 17:20 with MOYL format. [JcJ+NJ-AB]

1320 KSVI	MO, Clayton. 7-19 knocked off the air after 20:00 by the same storm. Noted their FMer was also off. Both back on by 14:45 on the 21 st . [EB-MO]
1380 KSLG	MO, St. Louis. 7-19 knocked off the air after 20:00 by the same storm. Back on as of 20:23 on the 21 st . [EB-MO]
WLRM	TN, Millington. 7-20 good to fair signal, dominating with KSLG off the air. 00:35 noted with progressive talk, local spots, legal ID into Christian teaching.
1430 WIL	MO, St. Louis. 7-19 knocked off the air after 20:00 by the same storm. Back on by 01:00 on the 20 th . [EB-MO]
1440 KPUR	TX, Amarillo. 7-2 up briefly. 20:52 with "The Score" minor league baseball. [GH-TX]
1490 WESL	IL, East St. Louis. 7-19 knocked off the air after 20:00 by the same storm. Back on by 14:45 on the 21 st . [EB-MO]

UNIDs

770 unID	7-10 unID at 23:31 with sign off announcement. Male voice, mentioned "Don" or "Dan" Jackson and staff and management. Followed by Kate Smith version of "God Bless America." Carrier dropped away at 23:34. Not sure who this is, possible "W W -" - " call letters. Generally a NS loop bearing. [TMJ-IL]
940 unID	7-10 unID station producing a whistle or whine type interference on 925 and 955. Heard at home on the Drake R8A, but can also hear on the car radio modulated under 930 and 950. Signal is occasionally strong and easily heard. Loop bearing from here is slightly south of east/north of west. Anyone else hearing this? First noted several months ago. Could this be KPSZ? I need someone else to get a good bearing on them to figure out who this is. This is heard from sunset to sunrise, but occasionally fades. [TMJ-IL]
1570 unID	7-10 through 7-15 unID. 00:00 hearing hets against 1560 and 1580 late at night, roughly EW loop bearing. Carriers are detected on 1561.5 and 1578.5. These are 8.5kHz on either side of 1570. Suspect a station on 1570 is producing spurs and has transmitter problems. Hets are easily noticeable on the R8A, YB400, and even on the car radio. In the past have heard both WUAR 930 and WJOL 1340 with transmitter problems and both produced numerous spikes that were easily detected. Anyone else hearing this late at night? [TMJ-IL]

CDXR REPORTER TOTALS FOR VOLUME 43

1. [EB-MO]	111/ 7	Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO
2. [NJ-MT]	75/22	Nancy Johnson, Billings, MT
3. [TN-WI]	25/ 5	Tim Noonan, Oak Creek, WI
4. [GH-TX]	10/ 2	Greg Hall, Dallas, TX
5. [TMJ-IL]	9/ 4	Tom Jasinski, Shorewood, IL
6. [MS-MB]	4/ 3	Morris Sorensen, Winnipeg, MB
7. [LH-LA]	3/ 2	Lynn Hollerman, Lafayette, LA
8. [JT-MO]	1/ 1	John Tudenahm, Joplin, MO

25 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1981 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Matt Stutterheim** of Glenford, NY said he was 40 and started working in radio at age 14 at WWIN ... **Robert Wien** of San Jose, CA logged his first TIS. Shave/Huntington Lakes, Sequoia National Park ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA told of his and **Nick Hall-Patch**'s DX'pedition to Jordan River, BC.

OPEN MIKE

That was quite the storm that hit the Saint Louis area! If you seen news stories you would understand why these stations were off the air. Eric said he was without power for 16 hours at his house. July is almost over! The summer is going by fast. This column was typed 7-29-06. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(IEN-GA)	Ira Elbert New	Watkinsville, GA DRAKE R-8B, 135' N/S L.W., SANGEAN ATS 909
(IEN-GA1)	Ira Elbert New	Dx'ing in Madison, GA

LOGGINGS

620	GA	WTRP	La Grange 07/14/06 1241 Oldies. Decent, but steady signal (S8) above the afternoon static. "We're AM 620, WTRP". (IEN-GA)
730	KY	WMTC	Vanclave 07/07/06 2055 Gospel music. Decent, steady signal "Thanks for listening to WMTC". (IEN-GA)
810	GA	WTHV	Hahira 07/03/06 2100 Gospel Music and TOH ID. Decent signal with fades. "WTHV, Serving Hahira, Valdosta, Waycross". (IEN-GA1)

- 850 TN WKVL Knoxville 07/07/06 1807 Newscast into talkshow. Good signal with slight static. "WKVL, Knoxville... Horne Radio Network". (IEN-GA)
- 860 GA WDMG Douglas 07/03/06 2107 Braves Baseball. Decent signal with fades. "...Braves Baseball on AM 860, WDMG". (IEN-GA1)
- 910 SC WOLI Spartanburg 07/14/06 1300 Spanish music and TOH ID. Weak steady signal in the afternoon static. "WOLI, Spartanburg". (IEN-GA)
- 1170 SC WQVA Lexington 07/11/06 1301 Spanish Music and TOH ID. Good signal (S8) "WQVA... Lexington, South Carolina." (IEN-GA)
- 1190 IN WOWO Fort Wayne 07/06/03 2206 Weather forecast. Weak signal with fades. "Newstalk 1190, WOWO". (IEN-GA1)
- 1200 MI WCHB Taylor 07/07/06 2146 Gospel music. Decent signal with fades. "Newstalk 1200, WCHB". (IEN-GA)
- 1230 SC WAIM Anderson 07/03/06 1700 TOH ID into ABC News. Decent, steady signal in the evening static. "Newstalk 1230, WAIM, Anderson, South Carolina". (IEN-GA)
- 1320 NC WKRK Murphy 07/04/06 2119 Country Music promo and Severe Weather information. Weak signal with fades. "1320 AM, WKRK". (IEN-GA)
- 1450 GA WMVG Milledgeville 07/13/06 1559 TOH ID and newscast. Weak, but steady in the null of WCON, Cornelia, GA. "Your home for ESPN Radio... WMVG, Milledgeville". (IEN-GA)
- 1510 TN WLAC Nashville 07/03/06 2200 FOX News. Good signal. "Newsradio 1510, WLAC." (IEN-GA1)

PLEASE NOTE: We are finishing up the DXM CD project for VOL 12-43. We need a few more in order to burn the final CD set. WE NEED: VOL12 #18, VOL 16 #17, VOL 25 #30, VOL 37 #18 and from Volume 41 #'s 1, 3, 8, 9, & 25. HELP US get this project finished up!! That takes care of this weeks EDXR. Thanks to IRA this WEEK!! 0730 7-17 fresh

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Greetings everyone,

I looks like a great turnout at the upcoming IRCA convention in September, by the number of registrations coming in. Very much looking forward to seeing everyone.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1100 **MEXICO**, Bahia Asuncion, BCS, XEBAC, 7/21 0600 ID by man "Radio Asuncion, XEBAC Bahia Asuncion, Baja California del Sur, 1100 kHz AM". (REW-HI)
- 1230 **MEXICO**, Culiacan, Sin. XEEX, Radio Formula 7/12, 0632 relay network from Mexico DF, ID by man. (REW-HI)
- 1350 **ECUADOR**, Guayaquil, Federio AM Digital 7/10 0551, ID by man. (REW-HI)
- 1450 **MEXICO**, Ensenada, BCN 7/11 0500 XE..., string of PSAs from Mexican gov. agencies. (REW-HI)
- 1510 **MEXICO**, Monterrey, NL XEQI La Sultana, 7/18 0455, PSA by man. (REW-HI)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB 1143 7/20, with man in JJ, weak. (DV-WA)
* Also noted 7/22 at 1113 with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 1260 **PHILIPPINES**, Davao City DXRF 7/21 1430 call-in show with two men in stideo in usual Tagalog. (REW-HI)
- 1557 **AUSTRALIA**, Taree, NSW, Taree 7/10 1444, ID at 1500 by man. (REW-HI)
- 1557 **TAIWAN**, Kohou, Family Radio 7/9, 1500. (REW-HI)
- 1566 **AUSTRALIA**, Wangaratta, Vic. 3NE 7/10 1503, ID by man after spots "Solid Gold Wangaratta 15-66 3NE" Into rock oldies. Good. (REW-HI)
- 1566 **REP. OF KOREA**, Cheju, HLAZ 1125 7/20, woman singing in KK. First time hearing a TP in July. (DV-WA)
- 1640 **HAWAII**, Hilo, URH. Attention Richard Wood! Per local website (www.hawaii radiotv.com) and the station's website, the UOH at Hilo launched a low power Part 15 radio station in late March. Known as "URH". The station operates with a power of 100mw (.1 watt) from an antenna at the nearby Hawaii Community College theater and the signal covers most of UHH and HCC and nearby areas of Hilo. The station is student run and has a freeform format, with plans to put up a 3 kw operation on regular AM or FM in the future. (5P-HI) (Read on Dale, Richard has already logged it!)
- 1640 **HAWAII**, Hilo, KURH? 0428 7/9, a total surprise a new AM local here. This is my 5th, not counting talking houses. Format is Alternative rock, all live DJ shows with male ancrs. Seems non commercial, no PSAs, etc. (REW-HI) (See Dale's info above. PM)

QSLs

- 1090 **MEXICO**, Rosarito, BCN, XEPRS, prepared card in 9 days for report with CD and SASE. V/S: illegible, but the report was mailed to Rich Bachman, Director of Promotions. Address: 3655 Nobel Drive #470, San Diego CA 92122. (MF-CA) (Good going Martin. It is nice to see another XE QSL. They are rare to get these days. PM)

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Come to Seaside Oregon for the 2006 IRCA Convention! It will be held at the Comfort Inn on September 22-24, 2006.

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Loggings of Indonesia, The Philippines, Sri Lanka, Ecuador and Chile have now brought my total countries heard since reactivating late last year to a still-modest 31. Note that 3 of the 5 are in the Southern Hemisphere; the others just slightly north of the Equator; so they are typical early-summer loggings. In fact, the Ecuadorian, Guayaquil-1350, a port city, is in almost nightly and has become the third most regular S. American after the Brazilian powerhouses 1220 and 1280. As most of you know, I love Latin Americans, and since The Philippines are the only Latin country in Asia, I also love the commercial stations there, which strongly resemble Latin American stations and use innumerable works of Spanish origin. Indeed, some Filipino composers write songs in Spanish to this day. And the most Hispanic city is Cebu City, from which I hear DYAB-1512. Walt Salmaniw in BC has heard it too, so it might be the best bet for other mainland North Americans. On states, my total notched modestly upwards to 26, with recent loggings of predictable WLAA-1580 for FL and unexpected WRVA-1140 for VA which produced an ID but not enough for a report. CFRB-1010 was again heard that night. It's a paradox; I've heard always rare WRVA, only heard once back in the 1980's and WQEW-1560 is common, even atop KNZR-CA, whereas Eastern clear channels which were quite common in the 1980's, like WBZ, WFAN (back then WNBC), WABC, WCBS and, yes, WLS have yet to be relogged. Maybe the late summer or fall will change that. Meanwhile, I have plans to relocate back roughly to where I was in the 80's and build beverages there. Most directions except NW should be possible, and I don't need NW anyway as it brings me unwanted Oahu and the rest of HI. Richard, thanks for searching for my unID Mexican with call XEH-540. As you said, the FCC AM query website for Mexico must be behind the times, as I have since ID'ed it as XEHS Las Mochis, Son, whose coastal location makes it a prime source of stations here, with XECU almost always dominating 1450 (KVEN is #2) and XECF usually on 1410. As I'll be building beverages soon, anyone with advice is welcome to write, or even visit. I have no experience in termination, switching, phasing, etc. and no such equipment yet. I'll be glad to buy any commercial or homebrew units you might have for sale.

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I was up at a TFC meeting near Zionsville, Indiana Saturday morning and instead of running the expressway back, I wandered my way down the west side of Indianapolis. On 56th Street, just west of Georgetown Road and east of Lafayette Road, I happened to look over at the south side of the street and spotted the WXLW-950 towers. I was not expecting to see them -- I didn't even know the location of them until then. It was a shock and, since I was traveling about 40mph at the time, I just spotted the three towers and a big sign plus a small building which didn't seem occupied--almost abandoned even-- before I was out of sight from them. I can't even tell you if the towers were in a straight line or triangular in pattern. Now I understand why they show up as being 14 miles from the house. Next one to find is WTLK-1310 which is strong enough here to make 1300 and 1320 uncomfortable to listen to. I can hear stations there but they won't be ones I can sit back and listen to while doing other things. It shows as being about 5 miles northwest of here. By the way, the truckstop I was at was just a stone's throw from the WIBC-1070 towers off I-65 northwest of Indy. I had the radio on last night 7/15 to listen to WKZO-590 for the end of the Detroit Tigers game (they won, of course) and, afterwards, I noticed there was country music mixing in with the talk from WKZO and WVLLK it turned out to WJMS MI for my first station logged here from Michigan's upper peninsula. Brings me up to 681 heard now. Next deadline will be on 7/29, then it will be a four week gap until the next deadline. Have a happy rest of the summer, hi. 73.

Eric Bueneman (N0UIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347

Severe storms blew through the St. Louis area on the evening of July 19, and again during the lunch hour on July 21. Just after 2000 ELT, the storms blew through my QTH. Winds were as high as

80 miles per hour in some parts of town, I could have felt wind gusts at my QTH as high as 60 miles per hour, shaking my TV and FM antennas. I lost power at my QTH for sixteen hours as a result of the storm; it was restored after 1200 ELT on July 20. After the storms blew through, I scanned the AM and FM dials. On the AM side, most of the stations were immediately knocked off the air; the sole exceptions being KFNS 590, KMOX 1120, WSDZ 1260 and KATZ 1600. KTRS 550 lost two towers of its four-tower array; the station is now operating with a special temporary authorization of 5,000 watts day and 1,250 watts at night, both non-directional. KTRS was back on by 2200, in time to start a Cardinals game delayed by the storm. WIL 1430 was back on by 0100 on July 20; KJSL 630 and KXEN 1010 was back on by the next morning. WEW 770 was also back on the air the following morning; they had apparently signed off for the night by the time the storm hit. Limited-time KFJQ 850 lost its IBOC exciter; they were noted in analog format, with WCBW 880 having a much better signal. WGUV 920, KSIV 1320 and KSLG 1380 were back on within 48 hours. KJSL 630 was knocked off again after another storm came through on 7/21; they were back on within six hours. WRYT 1080 was also knocked off by the second storm; KHOJ 1460, which simulcasts WRYT's Catholic programming, remained on the air. On the FM side, KDHX 88.1 lost its studio after the storm; they were back on by 0900 7/20, operating the studios in hard-hit south St. Louis on a backup generator. KCLC 89.1, WLCA 89.9, KSIV-FM 91.5, KSD 93.7, WFUN-FM 95.5, KYKY 98.1, KLOU 103.3, KMJM 104.9 and KSLZ 107.7 were knocked off the air, along with a full-power and two low-power television stations. As I write this (2046 ELT 7/21), KSTL 690 and the full-power TV station, KNLC channel 24 (and its digital counterpart on channel 14) were still off the air. Most of that was due to power outages throughout the St. Louis area. I was operating my Amateur Radio station on just a battery-powered handheld transceiver, monitoring the local Skywarn net on 146.940 MHz. The next morning, I replaced the history notes and lighter news stories on my morning drive show on WSIE 88.7 with information on traffic signals without power, cancellations due to the heat and power outages (it was 97 degrees F the next day) and a boil order for my local area. On the AM side, I did notice WLRM 1380 in KSLG's absence at 0050 ELT on July 20 with Progressive Talk, legal ID into Urban Gospel music. The talk show did not originate from Air America, however. During Friday's storm, the warning sirens sounded in Madison County, IL (I also attend classes at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville); I had to help get the students and faculty to the ground floor of the classroom building I was in as quickly as possible. After Wednesday's storm, I also had to check on my mother frequently; she suffers from ALS (or Lou Gehrig's Disease). This has been the longest 48 hours I've gone through in recent memory. 73 and good DX from Eric (N0UIH)

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It was a bit of sadness for me that Keflavik AB, Iceland and its AFN station closed. When I got there in 1958, it was TFK-1530 and sister TFK-TV. When we got off the plane, it was on to the station for the "Welcome aboard" program. Each of us stood on the spot and recited our name and hometown. We had an Air Force nurse along. When she got in front of the camera, the announcer said "Welcome aboard." They didn't cut it out before airing it on radio and TV that evening. The AM station was rather noisy and the TV snowy. I was in charge of Explosive Ordnance Disposal and had little time for radio as the Army shot on their range during the summer, the Air Force flew the old F-89s loaded with air-to-air rockets and the Navy flew anti-submarine missions, usually bombing killer whales for practice. In between we disposed of tons of explosive ordnance which was stored outside and deteriorated in a hurry. I did have an AM radio, passed on by somebody going back to the states. Besides TFK, I could get the BBC home service on one frequency. That was it! I finally took up semi-serious DXing the following year in Germany. 73s to you all from Col. DX.

Richard Evans, 7416 Hearthstone Way, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227-7923

Not much time spent with the radio these past couple of weeks. I did listen to 590 one night for the Tigers BB game (yes, they just keep on winning: it's been a great season, hi) and could hear traces of C&W under them, presumably WJMS. Also, WKZO was mixing with an unID SS station. I assume it was Cuba but not sure. I was up in Michigan for the reunion on 7/22. As Gary mentioned a few weeks ago, I made sure I listened to WAKV-980. As usual, great music. They call themselves "The Memory Station". It's like the Music of Your Life format. I was able to hold them Saturday evening down to almost Coldwater, on I-69 just above the Indiana state line. I am not into chasing stations or towers, but Sunday morning, I happened to run across the WTVB-1590 station just south of Coldwater, where the business route I-69 swings north from the expressway towards town, on old US 27. Three towers, lined up running north-south. On Friday, 7/28, I was passing thru Martinsville, Indiana and spotted a building with the WCBK call letters, but no towers there. I was coming back from Linton, Indiana where, still, I had no trace of WBTO-1600. I have to believe they are silent and have been for some time. Both going up to Michigan and coming back, I had the car radio tuned to 860 for WMRI-860 and their MoYL format. I was surprised that I lost them in the Van Wert, Ohio area (I went north along the east side of Ohio state line), and didn't really pick them up again coming back until I was along the side of Fort Wayne on I-69. They must be more directional towards the south than I realized. I suspect they must be having to protect WKAR-870 up in East Lansing, Michigan, and perhaps CJBC-860 Toronto as well. It is a month to the next deadline, then back to two week intervals again. I may try a little TV DX in the meantime if this hot humid weather keeps up. 73.



2006-2007 IRCA DX CONTEST

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2006-2007 IRCA Lucky 7 DX CONTEST RULES

The object of this year's IRCA contest will be to hear as many stations as possible from your DX location. A station can be located in the US, Canada, or Mexico.

Each station will be worth one point, except if you are "Lucky" enough to hear a station on a graveyard frequency it will be worth "7" points. The contestant with the most total points at the end of the contest will be determined the winner. Entry reports need to be in frequency order (530 to 1710), and must include the call letter and frequency, along with the location of the station, and date and time heard.

The contest will begin at 0001 on September 1, 2006 and end 2359 on May 31, 2007.

The contest will be open to all IRCA members in good standing. Entrants will be disqualified if they cease to be members of the club. You may join the contest at any time during the year.

All loggings must be made within 25 miles of your main DX location. Normally this is your home, for students this might be your college dorm. If a person moves during the contest they may start over at the new location.

Stations must be in the normal 530-1710 kHz band, licensed by the U.S., Canada or Mexico. TIS and utility stations are not eligible for contest purposes. To count a U.S. station, you must hear the actual call letters. To count a Canadian or Mexican station, you must hear the actual call letters or hear a recognized slogan plus location. Loggings may be first time heard, or relogs of stations heard before. If a station changes call letters it may be relogged and be counted.

Your contest report of stations heard in any particular month must be postmarked by the 5th day of the following month. For example, a station heard on October 12th must be submitted by November 5th to be eligible. Failure to do this will disqualify the item in question for points. Contest entries must not be sent along with WDXR DX tips as they easily become lost when filed away in the WDXR file. Contest entries may be sent e-mail or postal mail to the address above. E-mail entries must not be "attached files."

The contest manager will have the final word on all station and interpretation of all rules, including disqualification of a station for scoring or a member from the contest.

Standings will be updated on the 15th of each month and results published in the next available bulletin subject to normal deadline delays. The final standings will be tabulated on June 15, 2007 and will appear in the July bulletin, subject to space in that bulletin.

The contest manager may join the contest, but will be ineligible for the prize. There is no entry fee for the contest.

Entry in the contest implies consent to all rules, including those which may appear later as necessity dictates. If you have any questions please write.

Prize: \$5.00 IRCA Bookstore Credit for the contest winner. Have fun! 73--Nancy

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My deadline is the last Monday of the month at 1500 ELT.

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FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

840	KMPH*	Steve Dresser; 1192 Norwegian Ave, Modesto CA 95350; LB+; 12; REW
920	WBAA	David Bunte [K9FN], PD; West Lafayette IN; L; 18ff; IRCA
940	KNNZ**	Tim Nesmith(?), OpsMgr; 251 W Hilton Dr, St George UT 84770; P; 244f; MF
960	KIMP	William B Hughes, CE; P O Box 990, Mt. Pleasant TX 75456; Q; 8; GH
1090	XEPRS	[Illegible]; 3655 Nobel Dr, #470, San Diego CA 92122; P; 9; MF [Report was mailed to Rich Bachman, Promotions Dir]
1380	KHEY	Paul F Whittler, PD; 4045 N Mesa, El Paso TX 79902; L+; 9; MF

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [For this column] = See comment below; ** [For this column] = See comment below

Richard's verie from KMPH-840 said that his report was the first one this new station had received! The station's letter goes on to state that the former station will be on the air later this year as KTRB-860 in San Francisco. Martin reports that KNNZ-940 is now part of Cherry Creek Radio, with a new address of 1105 N Iron Springs Rd, P O Box 819, Cedar City UT 84720. This column was prepared on 7/31/06. 73, SSH.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Geomagnetic Summary June 1 2006 through July 31 2006

Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx	Au						
6/ 7	78	33	4	no storms	x	7/ 5	88	11	3	no storm	7
8	83	33	3	no storms	7	6	85	20	2	minor	8
9	80	22	3	minor	8	7	85	19	2	minor	x
10	78	7	2	no storms	9	8	80	7	2	no storms	5
11	76	8	1	no storms	7	9	77	3	0	no storms	3
12	74	8	1	no storms	4	10	75	4	2	no storms	5
13	74	6	1	no storms	x	11	73	9	2	no storms	8
14	77	1	1	no storms	1	12	71	8	2	no storms	6
15	75	5	2	no storms	4	13	71	8	3	no storms	x
16	76	32	3	minor	7	14	70	4	1	no storms	2
17	75	13	2	no storms	4	15	71	8	3	no storms	10
18	73	13	2	no storms	4	16	70	6	2	no storms	6
19	73	11	1	no storms	x	17	71	3	1	no storms	4
20	73	8	1	no storms	x	18	71	3	1	no storms	x
21	73	3	1	no storms	x	19	71	3	1	no storms	x
22	73	4	0	no storms	x	20	71	3	0	no storms	x
23	72	8	2	no storms	5	21	72	3	1	no storms	3
24	72	8	1	no storms	x	22	73	1	0	no storms	2
25	74	3	1	no storms	2	23	74	3	0	no storms	2
26	74	3	3	no storms	x	24	77	4	1	no storms	3
27	76	2	0	no storms	1	25	77	5	2	no storms	x
28	79	7	3	no storms	5	26	76	6	1	no storms	6
29	84	22	4	no storms	6	27	75	5	1	no storms	2
6/30	86	12	2	no storms	7	28	74	4	2	no storms	4
7/ 1	x	x	x	x	x	29	73	7	1	moderate	5
2	86	11	0	no storms	x	30	73	26	1	no storms	x
3	87	1	0	no storms	3	7/31	74	4	1	no storms	3
7/ 4	86	2	0	no storms	2						

SPORTS ON RADIO

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2006 MLB NETWORKS - HOUSTON ASTROS

(per houston.astros.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/hou/schedule/radio_affiliates.jsp)

740-KTRH-Houston TX (Flagship)	1300-KSYB-Shreveport LA
760-KTKR-San Antonio TX	1300-KVET-Austin TX
910-KNAF-Fredericksburg TX	1310-KEZM-Sulphur LA
1010-KLAT-Houston TX (Flagship - Spanish)	1330-KVOL-Lafayette LA
1010-KBBW-Waco-Marlin TX	1340-KVNN-Victoria TX
1150-KZNE-College Station TX	1400-KTEM-Temple TX
1220-KMVL-Madisonville TX	1420-KGNB-New Braunfels TX
1230-KSIX-Corpus Christi TX	1440-KETX-Livingston TX
1240-KASO-Minden LA	1450-KIKR-Beaumont TX
1240-KVLF-Alpine TX	1450-KCTI-Gonzales TX
1240-KSOX-Raymondville TX	1450-KMHT-Marshall TX
1280-KWHI-Brenham TX	1490-KBST-Big Spring TX
1290-KIVY-Crockett TX	1490-KYZS-Tyler TX

1490-KWUD-Woodville TX
1550-KZRK-Canyon TX
1560-WSLA-Slidell LA
1590-KGAS-Carthage TX
1600-KOGT-Orange TX

92.5-KZRC-Markham TX
98.3-KULM-Columbus TX
104.7-KORI-Mansville LA

2006 CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE FLAGSHIPS (CORRECTED) (per www.cfl.ca/)

British Columbia Lions 1040-CKST-Vancouver BC
Calgary Stampeders 770-CHQR-Calgary AB
Edmonton Eskimos 630-CHED-Edmonton AB
Hamilton Tiger-Cats 900-CHML-Hamilton ON
Montreal Alouettes 730-CKAC-Montreal QC (a)/800-CJAD-Montreal QC (b)
Saskatchewan Roughriders 620-CKRM-Regina SK
Toronto Argonauts 640-CFMJ-Richmond Hill ON
Winnipeg Blue Bombers 680-CJOB-Winnipeg MB

(a) French
(b) English

2006 NFL NETWORKS - ARIZONA CARDINALS

(per www.azcardinals.com/multimedia/partners.php)

620-KTAR-Phoenix AZ (a)	1340-KIKO-Miami AZ
710-KMIA-Black Canyon City (a) (b)	1420-KTAN-Sierra Vista AZ
780-KAZM-Sedona AZ	
860-KMVP-Phoenix AZ (a)	92.1-KZUA-Holbrook AZ
880-KHAC-Tse Bonito NM	93.5-KSNX-Showlow AZ
980-KNTR-Lake Havasu City AZ	96.7-KWMX-Williams AZ
1050-KTBA-Tuba City AZ	97.7-KSPA-Lordsburg NM
1130-KQNA-Prescott Valley NM	106.7-KPPV-Prescott Valley AZ
1150-KDEF-Albuquerque NM	(a) Flagship
1230-KATO-Safford AZ	(b) Spanish
1250-KHIL-Willcox AZ	

2006 NFL NETWORKS - BUFFALO BILLS

(per www.buffalobills.com/multimedia/radio.html)

610-CKTB-St. Catherines ON	1550-WUTQ-Utica NY
920-WKRT-Cortland NY	1570-WFLR-Dundee NY
1160-WPIE-Trumansburg NY	1590-WAUB-Auburn NY
1230-WIXT-Little Falls NY	
1240-WGVA-Geneva NY	93.3-WWSE-Jamestown NY
1240-WJTN-Jamestown NY	95.7-WPIG-Olean NY
1260-WNSS-Syracuse NY	96.5-WBXX-Fredonia NY
1260-WRIE-Erie PA	96.5-WCMF-Rochester NY
1290-WNBF-Binghamton NY	96.9-WGRF-Buffalo NY (a)
1300-WTMM-Rensselaer NY	99.3-WWSE-Jamestown NY
1330-WSPQ-Springville NY	100.1-WBRR-Bradford PA
1350-WRNY-Rome NY	101.9-WZKZ-Alfred NY
1380-WABH-Bath NY	103.3-WEDG-Buffalo NY (a)
1410-WELM-Elmira NY	(a) Flagship
1420-WACK-Newark NY	
1480-WADR-Remsen NY	

2006 NFL NETWORKS - CAROLINA PANTHERS

(per www.panthers.com/multimedia/network.jsp)

570-WWNC-Asheville NC	1200-WXIT-Blowing Rock NC
590-WCAB-Rutherfordton NC	1230-WNNC-Newton NC
630-WMFD-Wilmington NC	1240-WCNC-Elizabeth City NC
730-WOHS-Shelby NC	1240-WJNC-Jascksonville NC
730-WLTQ-Charleston SC	1250-WKDX-Hamlet NC
810-WPIN-Dublin VA	1260-WKXR-Asheboro NC
840-WKTR-Earlysville VA	1260-WZBO-Edenton NC
850-WRBZ-Raleigh NC	1280-WSAT-Salisbury NC
920-WYMB-Manning SC	1400-WVIC-Statesville NC
960-WRNS-Kinston NC	1400-WSPG-Spartanburg SC
1010-WSPC-Albemarle NC	1410-WPCC-Clinton SC
1050-WLON-Lincolnton NC	1430-WKEX-Blacksburg VA
1050-WIQB-Conway SC	1450-WGNC-Gastonia NC
1070-WNCT-Greenville NC	1450-WIZS-Henderson NC
1110-WBT-Charlotte NC (Flagship)	1450-WHQP-Hendersonville NC
1160-WODY-Martinsville VA	1450-WHSC-Hartsville SC

1490-WRMT-Rocky Mount NC	102.3-WECR-Beech Mountain NC
1500-WEAC-Gaffney SC	102.7-WPUB-Camden SC
1600-WFIS-Fountain Inn SC	103.1-WEOM-Thomasville NC (Low Power)
93.1-WZMJ-Batesburg SC	103.3-WKVS-Lenoir NC
93.7-WXJY-Georgetown SC	104.9-WCCP-Clemson SC
93.9-WJXY-Conway SC	105.1-KPEL-Abbeville LA
94.1-WHZQ-Cross Hill SC	105.3-WBNN-Dillwyn VA
94.3-WSCC-Goose Creek SC	107.1-WRHM-Lancaster SC
99.3-WBT-Chester SC (Flagship)	107.3-WTKF-Atlantic NC
100.1-WWFN-Lake City SC	107.3-WVSZ-Chesterfield SC
100.9-WIFM-Elkin NC	107.7-WUKS-St. Pauls NC
101.1-WZTK-Burlington NC	

2006 NFL NETWORKS - CHICAGO BEARS
(per www.chicagobears.com/multimedia/radio.jsp)

780-WBBM-Chicago IL (Flagship)	1450-WFMB-Springfield IL
810-WDDD-Johnston City IL	1490-WDBQ-Dubuque IA
960-WSBT-South Bend IN	1510-WLRB-Macomb IL
1060-WRHL-Rochelle IL	1560-WBYS-Canton IL
1150-KCPS-Burlington IA	1590-WAIK-Galesburg IL
1150-KWKY-Des Moines IA	95.1-WVLI-Kankakee IL
1230-WJBC-Bloomington IL	96.9-WXLP-Moline IL
1230-WHCO-Sparta IL	97.7-WLQI-Rensselaer IN
1280-WBIG-Aurora IL	98.9-WJEZ-Dwight IL
1290-WIRL-Peoria IL	99.1-WXTT-Danville IL
1360-WLBK-Dekalb IL	101.3-WVIL-Virginia IL
1390-KCLN-Clinton IA	101.7-WIVR-Kentland IN
1400-KSHQ-North Las Vegas NV	105.1-WGEM-Quincy IL
1440-WROK-Rockford IL	106.3-WGCY-Gibson City IL
1450-WASK-Lafayette IN	

2006 NFL NETWORKS - CLEVELAND BROWNS
(per www.clevelandbrowns.com/game/affiliates.php)

570-WKBN-Youngstown OH	1460-WBKC-Painesville OH
630-WLAP-Lexington KY	1480-WLEA-Hornell NY
630-WJAW-St. Marys WV	1480-WHBC-Canton OH
790-WHTH-Heath OH	1490-WMRN-Marion OH
930-WEOL-Elyria OH	1530-WYNE-North East PA
970-WFUN-Ashtabula OH	1590-WAKR-Akron OH
970-WATH-Athens OH	92.7-WQEL-Bucyrus OH
980-WONE-Dayton OH	93.3-WNCD-Youngstown OH
1040-WYSL-Avon NY	94.3-WKKI-Celina OH
1100-WTAM-Cleveland OH (Flagship)	98.1-WDFM-Defiance OH
1240-WHIZ-Zanesville OH	99.3-WNXT-Portsmouth OH
1260-WNXT-Portsmouth OH	100.7-WMMS-Cleveland OH (Flagship)
1300-WMVO-Mount Vernon OH	100.9-WJAW-McConnelsville OH
1340-WNCO-Ashland OH	100.9-WMJK-Sandusky OH
1350-WCHI-Chillicothe OH	104.5-WQKT-Wooster OH
1370-WWCB-Corry PA	104.7-WIOT-Toledo OH
1400-WMAN-Mansfield OH	105.7-WFJX-Hilliard OH
1400-WJET-Erie PA	106.3-WCDK-Cadiz OH
1430-WFOB-Fostoria OH	106.3-WBUK-Ottawa OH
1450-WJER-Dover-New Philadelphia OH	
1450-WLEC-Sandusky OH	

V44 PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

Yep... we're in for another year... here's the publishing schedule for Volume 44.

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1383	V44 #1	DXM	8/28/06	9/ 2/06	
1384	V44 #2	DXM	9/11	9/16	
1385	V44 #3	DXM	9/25	9/30	First Weekly
1386	V44 #4	DXM	10/ 2	10/ 7	
1387	V44 #5	DXM	10/ 9	10/14	
1388	V44 #6	DXM	10/16	10/21	
1389	V44 #7	DXM	10/23	10/28	
1390	V44 #8	DXM	10/30	11/ 4	
1391	V44 #9	DXM	11/ 6	11/11	
1392	V44 #10	DXM	11/13	11/18	

1393	V44 #11	DXM	11/20	11/25	
1394	V44 #12	DXM	11/27	12/ 2	
1395	V44 #13	DXM	12/ 4	12/ 9	
1396	V44 #14	DXM	12/11	12/16	
1397s	V44 #15s	SDXM	12/18	12/23	SDXM only
1397	V44 #15	DXM	12/25/06	12/30/06	Double issue #1
1398	V44 #16	DXM	1/ 1/07	1/ 6/07	
1399	V44 #17	DXM	1/ 8	1/13	
1400	V44 #18	DXM	1/15	1/20	
1401	V44 #19	DXM	1/22	1/27	
1402	V44 #20	DXM	1/29	2/ 3	
1403	V44 #21	DXM	2/ 5	2/10	
1404	V44 #22	DXM	2/12	2/17	
1405	V44 #23	DXM	2/26	3/ 3	Last Weekly
1406	V44 #24	DXM	3/12	3/17	First Bi-Weekly
1407	V44 #25	DXM	3/26	3/31	Anniversary
1408	V44 #26	DXM	4/ 9	4/14	Election/TVA/RHA voting
1409s	V44 #27s	SDXM	4/23	4/28	Last Bi-Weekly
1409	V44 #27	DXM	5/ 7	5/12	SDXM only
1410s	V44 #28s	SDXM	5/21	5/26	Double issue #2
1410	V44 #28	DXM	6/ 4	6/ 9	SDXM only
1411s	V44 #29s	SDXM	6/18	6/23	Double issue #3
1411	V44 #29	DXM	7/ 2	7/ 7	SDXM only
1412s	V44 #30s	SDXM	7/16	7/21	Double issue #4
1412	V44 #30	DXM	7/30/07	8/ 4/07	SDXM only
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