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This issue, IRCA welcomes **Audrey Fishbein** from Brooklyn, NY. Election issue next time... pb

It's about time for a new edition of the IRCA TIS/HAR List and as always, your help is needed. As with past editions, almost anything is fair game, operating between 500 to 1710 kHz: TIS, HAR, NDB, MEDFERS, etc. The only thing which is of doubtful value is the "Talking House." High School, College/University stations operating with low power are also welcome. If a place of worship has a transmitter going during services, let's include it. As always, information on federal TIS/HAR stations (military bases, National Parks, National Forests, National Seashores, and the list goes on) is especially needed. Regularly operating "pirate" station information is welcome. At present, there is no deadline. You can e-mail me at DX4EVR@Earthlink.Net, or via snail mail to 3118 Gaitway Court, Jacksonville, NC 28546-6973. I am looking forward to receiving your input. Very 73 and Best of DX de Mike Hardester.

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The 2007 **IRCA/DecalcoMania** convention will be held in Salt Lake City UT on August 24-26, 2007 at the Airport Days Inn, 1900 West North Temple, SLC UT 84116. Telephone (801) 539-8538. Request the IRCA convention discount rate of \$50 per night. Registration fee is \$25 (not including Saturday banquet) and is payable to: **Mike Sanburn**, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256, USA. Hotel website is: www.the.daysinn.com/saltlakecity06838. Trip rewards site: www.triprewards.com. Tourism site: www.utah.travel. Delta airlines web: www.delta.com.

IRCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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March 25, 2007. Some recent Board business:

Proposal 22.2.06 is to accept Lynn Hollerman's condensed financial statement for Sep 1, 2006- Feb 28, 2007 as follows:

IRCA chequing account:
 balance on Sep 1/06: \$2647.74
 income (from dues) \$3124.74
 expenses (DX Monitor publishing, web hosting) -\$2441.35
 balance on Feb 28/07: \$3331.13

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Proposal 22.2.07 is to accept Phil Bytheway's condensed financial statement for the IRCA bookstore for Sep 1, 2006- Feb 28, 2007 as follows:

IRCA Bookstore:
 IN \$659.00
 OUT
 POSTAGE \$ 67.22
 MISC EXP \$207.35
 NET +\$384.43

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Proposal 22.2.08 from Nick Hall-Patch is to approve the change of name of the "Courtesy Program Committee" to the "IRCA/NRC Broadcast Test Committee", to be headed by a Broadcast Test Coordinator.

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Proposal 22.2.09 from Nick Hall-Patch is to have the IRCA members vote on the following Bylaw change in the upcoming 2007 elections:

"to change Article V , section 2 part 1. k. **from:** "Shall request the Board of Directors to reconfirm the appointment of each Editor and Committee Chairman currently serving the club during September of the first year of his/her term. Such requests shall be accompanied by the President's recommendation concerning each individual, based on a review of the past two years. The Contest Manager and the Courtesy Program Committee Chairman, however, are to be reconfirmed in May of each odd-numbered year."

to: "Shall request the Board of Directors to reconfirm the appointment of each Editor and Committee Chairman currently serving the club during September of the first year of his/her term. Such requests shall be accompanied by the President's recommendation concerning each individual, based on a review of the past two years. The Contest Manager and the Broadcast Test Coordinator, however, are to be reconfirmed in May of each odd-numbered year."

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The above two proposals are housekeeping issues to make official what has already occurred. A slight change in the bylaws is required, and the membership needs to vote on it in the upcoming election.

New DX Monitor Publisher Required!

IRCA is looking for a new publisher for DX Monitor, preferably by September 2007. Doug Pifer has been serving the club in this capacity for the last three years, but has been finding that other commitments which require him to be out of town for periods of time make it difficult for him to continue in this position.

We all owe Doug a round of applause for his service to the club, and one of the best ways we can show our appreciation is to find someone to replace him as quickly as possible.

Doug, and Rich Toebe before him, have done a fine job of defining the job of DX Monitor publisher, so it's not a job that needs to be invented. For the most part, one just needs to follow a set of procedures that have already been set up, and that for about three hours a week during the DX season. The full set of instructions can be obtained by contacting me at one of the above addresses.

Please consider taking over this position, particularly if you are a "hard copy" only DX Monitor subscriber, and would like to see the hard copy continue.
 best wishes, Nick

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NOTE: DURING A SWITCHOVER TO AN UPDATED AOL 9.0 EDITION, SOME EMAIL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COLUMN FROM SOME MEMBERS WERE INADVERTENTLY DELETE DURING THE SWITCHOVER. I HAVE ASKED THOSE MEMBERS TO RESUBMIT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS IF POSSIBLE TO BE PRINTED IN A FUTURE ISSUE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU DON'T SEE YOUR CONTRIBUTION HERE AND RESEND TO ME SO THAT I CAN REPUBLISH. THANKS.

CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
700	WGZS	Dothan, AL	WEEL
810	KSJL	Somerset, TX	KYTY
910	KKSN	Vancouver, WA	KTRO
1030	KEVT	Cortaro, AZ	KCEE (station was silent-ye ed)
1130	new	Mount Angel, OR	KTRP
1220	KBDY	Salem, OR	KPJC
1220	WIBQ	Sarasota, FL	WSRQ
1230	WKND	Manchester, CT	WNEZ
1230	WZNO	Pensacola, FL	WDWR
1320	WJGR	Jacksonville, NC	WBOB
1330	KENU	Enumclaw, WA	KGRG
1370	new	Charlestown, RI	WKFD
1390	KSLM	Salem, OR	KKSN
1450	new	Cameron, AZ	KYNN

1460 WBJX Racine, WI
 1470 KZTG Brooklyn Park, MN
 1480 WNEZ Windsor, CT
 1530 WLSP Lapeer, MI
 1660 WDAF Kansas City, MO

WJTI
 KRJJ
 WKND
 WLCO
 KXTR

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
580	WOFE	Rockwood, TN	country	classic country
640	WGOC	Blountville, TN	traditional country	sports
700	WEEL	Dothan, AL	silent	oldies
810	KYTY	Somerset, TX	urban AC	contemporary Christian
860	WLBG	Laurens, SC	R&B oldies	talk
890	KKBM	Frankston, TX	silent	regional Mexican
900	WLSI	Pikeville, KY	classic country	talk
900	WBRV	Boonville, NY	country	oldies
920	WTCW	Whitesburg, KY	oldies	classic country
960	WPRT	Prestonburg, KY	oldies	talk
990	WALE	Greenville, RI	silent	smooth jazz
990	WLEE	Richmond, VA	southern gospel	news
1010	KSZN	Milwaukie, OR	Spanish sports	Spanish adult hits
1030	KCEE	Cortaro, AZ	silent	adult standards
1040	WOKT	Cannonsburg, KY	sports	contemporary Christian
1070	WSCP	Sandy Creek, NY	classic rock	contemporary Christian
1110	KWDB	Oak Harbor, WA	adult contemporary	adult hits
1130	WQFC	Murray, KY	sports	adult contemporary
1140	WRLV	Salyersville, KY	southern gospel	country
1170	WXRP	Hanceville, AL	classic rock	southern gospel
1210	KQTL	Sahuarita, AZ	Spanish news-talk	regional Mexican
1230	KLIC	Monroe, LA	religious teaching	talk
1230	KMUZ	Gresham, OR	Spanish adult hits	Spanish sports
1230	WARL	Attleboro, MA	sports	talk
1230	WBOK	New Orleans, LA	silent	black gospel
1230	WMLR	Hohenwald, TN	traditional country	talk
1230	WNEZ	Manchester, CT	urban AC	Spanish news-talk
1230	WZNO	Pensacola, FL	southern gospel	religious teaching
1240	KELK	Elko, NV	country	adult contemporary
1250	KNWH	Twenty-nine Palms, CA	talk	sports
1260	KIMB	Kimball, NE	talk	country
1260	KKGO	Beverly Hills, CA	country	classical
1270	WMLC	Monticello, MS	southern gospel	talk
1280	WOWZ	Appomattox, VA	format not available	religious teaching
1300	WIBR	Baton Rouge, LA	talk	sports
1310	WTIK	Durham, NC	Spanish	regional Mexican
1320	KCTC	Sacramento, CA	talk	sports
1320	WKIN	Kingsport, TN	talk	traditional country
1330	WCVC	Tallahassee, FL	religious teaching	silent
1340	WMDR	Augusta, ME	southern gospel	religious teaching
1360	WKYO	Caro, MI	traditional country	classic country
1370	KPCO	Quincy, CA	talk	silent
1380	WGYV	Greenville, AL	oldies	talk
1390	WLUA	Belton, SC	silent	format not available
1400	KRVZ	Springerville, AZ	oldies	talk
1410	WDOE	Dunkirk, NY	adult standards	oldies
1440	WGLD	Red Lion, PA	silent	classic hits
1450	WGRS	Greenwood, SC	talk	adult standards
1460	WEMR	Tunkhannock, PA	adult contemporary	silent
1470	KAIR	Atchinson, KS	country	religious teaching
1480	WKND	Windsor, CT	Spanish news-talk	urban AC
1480	WYRN	Louisburg, NC	country	news-talk
1490	WCSS	Amsterdam, NY	adult standards	silent
1490	WSVM	Valdese, NC	oldies	adult standards
1530	WDAP	Huntingdon, TN	silent	format not available
1530	WLCO	Lapeer, MI	adult standards	country
1530	WYMM	Jacksonville, FL	talk	religious teaching
1560	KHBR	Hillsboro, TX	country	classic country
1590	WPWA	Chester, PA	black gospel	Spanish religion
1600	WZZW	Milton, WV	contemporary Xtian	talk

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

680	WRGC	Sylva, NC	1000/250 NDA-N to 5000/210 DA-N
700	WDMV	Walkerville, MD	5000 DA-D to 50000 DA-D
800	WSVS	Crewe, VA	5000/274 ND to 10000/275 ND
960	KOVO	Provo, UT	5000/1000 DA-N to 50000/940 DA-3
960	WFIR	Roanoke, VA	5000/5000 DA-N to 10000/4800 DA-N

1010	WNTK	Newport, NH	10000/37 ND to 10000/1500 DA-N
1060	WKMQ	Tupelo, MS	960/31 ND to 960 ND-D
1080	WOAP	Owosso, MI	1000 ND-D to 50000 DA-D
1100	WISS	Berlin, WI	1000 ND-D to 14000 DA-D
1110	WGNZ	Fairborn, OH	2500 DA-D to 5000 DA-D
1140	KCLE	Cleburne, TX	850/710 DA-2 to 5000/710 DA-3
1140	WGLD	Red Lion, PA	1000 ND-D to 730/53 ND
1150	WRUN	Utica, NY	5000/1000 DA-2 to 4000/400 DA-2
1230	WESX	Salem, MA	1000/1000 ND to 450/450 ND
1290	KALM	Thayer, MO	1000/56 ND to 1000 ND-D
1310	WLSW	White Sulphur Spring, WV	5000 ND-D to 250 DA-D
1320	WJAS	Pittsburgh, PA	5000/5000 DA-N to 7000/3300 DA-2
1360	KDJW	Amarillo, TX	500/137 ND to 6000/320 DA-2
1360	KELE	Mountain Grove, MO	1000/60 ND to 1000 ND
1360	WMOV	Ravenswood, WV	1000 ND-D to 5000 ND-D
1370	KGEM	Tulare, CA	710/72 ND to 5000/250 DA-2
1380	KRCM	Beaumont, TX	1000/127 DA-1 to 250/69 ND
1380	KWJL	Lancaster, CA	1000/11 DA-2 to 1000/20 DA-D
1390	WEBO	Owego, NY	5000/50 ND to 3500/36 ND
1420	KUJ	Walla Walla, WA	5000/900 ND to 10000/650 ND
1460	WHIC	Rochester, NY	5000/5000 DA-N to 3700/5000 DA-N
1480	WSPY	Geneva, IL	1000/500 DA-2 to 400/250 DA-2
1480	WSRC	Fair Bluff, NC	1000/50 ND to 10000/48 ND
1490	KWAC	Bakersfield, CA	1000/1000 ND to 640/640 ND
1510	KMSD	Millbank, SD	5000 ND-D to 5000/14 ND
1530	WASG	Atmore, AL	10000/143 to 5000/157
1600	KXEW	South Tucson, AZ	2500/1000 DA-N to 10000/1000 DA-N
1640	KDZR	Lake Oswego, OR	10000/1000 ND to 10000 DA-N

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

660	KGDP	Orcutt, CA	10000/1000 DA-2 to 8000/6000 DA-2
730	WLTQ	Charleston, SC	1100/103 ND to 1100/83 ND
880	WNSG	Nashville, TN	2500 DA-D to 2500/2 ND
990	KATD	Pittsburg, CA	5000/5000 DA-2 to 10000/5000 DA-2
1050	KCHN	Brookshire, TX	410 DA-D to 410/650 DA-2
1280	KPTQ	Spokane, WA	5000/33 DA-2 to 5000/125 DA-2
1320	WJGR	Jacksonville, FL	5000/5000 DA-N to 50000/5000 DA-N
1450	WMVG	Milledgeville, GA	1000/1000 ND to 550/550 ND
1470	WBFC	Stanton, KY	850/82 ND to 2500/25 ND
1480	WGVU	Kentwood, MI	2500/5000 DA-N to 2000/5000 DA-N
1490	WTQS	Cameron, SC	1000/1000 ND to 1000/1000
1510	WLGJ	Logan, OH	1000 ND-D to 1000 ND
1560	KKAA	Aberdeen, SC	10000/5000 DA-2 to 10000/10000 DA-2

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

- 580: WLSQ 105.7 Rockwood TN flips from country "South 105.7" to classic hits "Music Radio 105.7"; former simulcast WOFE 580 Rockwood TN flips to classic country.
- 610: WPL0 610 Grayson GA flips from regional Mexican to Spanish religion.
- 640/1320: WGOC 640 Blountville TN flips from classic country to ESPN sports as "640 Xtreme Sports Monster," swapping formats with WKIN 1320 Kingsport TN.
- 648: WVUV 648 Leone AS returns to the air with hot AC as "93KHJ," simulcasting KKHJ 93.1 Pago Pago AS.
- 810: KSJL 810 Somerset/San Antonio TX flips from classic R&B to contemporary Christian "Star 810." and KYTY calls.
- 850/1540: WKNR 850 Cleveland OH flips from Fox sports to ESPN as "ESPN 850"; sister station WWGK 1540 Cleveland flips from ESPN to Fox sports as "KNR2."
- 860: WLBG 860 Laurens SC flips from R&B oldies/black gospel to talk/sports/black gospel "Real Radio 860."
- 890: KKBM 890 Frankston TX returns to the air with "La Gran D" regional Mexican.
- 900/960: WLSI 900 Pikeville KY flips from classic country to talk, simulcasting with WPRT 960 Prestonville KY, which flips from oldies.
- 900: KNUJ 900 Kahului HI completes its flip to news/talk, announced last fall.
- 990: WALE 990 Greenville/Providence RI returns to the air with a simulcast of jazz WAKX 102.7 Narragansett Pier RI.
- 990: WLEE 990 Richmond VA flips from southern gospel to CNN news.
- 1010: WIOJ 1010 Jacksonville Beach FL will flip from talk "The Answer" to sports "XL1010" on Monday 2/26/07.
- 1030: KEVT 1030 Cortaro AZ flips from regional Mexican to 40s-60s oldies under new calls KCEE.
- 1070: WTWK 1070 Plattsburgh NY/Burlington VT flips from progressive talk to female-oriented talk as "Eve 1070."
- 1130: WQFC 1130 Murray KY flips from ESPN sports to AC "The Office 1130."
- 1210: KQTL 1210 Sahuarita/Tucson AZ flips from Spanish news-talk to regional Mexican "La Raza."
- 1230/1010: KMUZ 1230 Gresham/Portland OR flips from Spanish adult hits "La Bonita" to ESPN Deportes Spanish sports, swapping formats with KSNZ 1010 Milwaukie/Portland OR, which goes to "La Bonita."

1230/1480: WKND 1230 Manchester/Hartford CT and WNEZ 1480 Windsor CT swap calls and formats, with WNEZ's Spanish news-talk moving to 1230 and WKND's classic R&B returning to its original home on 1480.
 1230: WZNO 1230 Pensacola FL flips from southern gospel to EWTN Catholic religion.
 1240: KELK 1240 Elko NV flips from country to AC, while KLKO 93.7 Elko NV moves from classic rock to "Bob FM" adult hits.
 1260: KIMB 1260 Kimball NE flips from talk to country; former simulcast KBFZ 100.1 Kimball NE flips to classic hits.
 1300: WIBR 1300 Baton Rouge LA flips from talk back to ESPN sports.
 1320: KCTC 1320 Sacramento CA flips from progressive talk to ESPN sports Monday 2/26/07.
 1330: WFIN 1330 Findlay OH is silent after a storm-related tower collapse.
 1340: WMDR 1340 Augusta ME and WMDR-FM 88.9 Oakland ME swap formats, with southern gospel "God's Country" moving to FM and Christian rock "Zap" moving to AM.
 1370: New 1370 Charlestown RI takes calls WKFD, reviving the former calls of the now-defunct 1370 Wickford RI.
 1460: WEMR 1460 Tunkhannock PA goes silent; it will return this summer with a news/talk format.
 1470: KAIR 1470 Atchison KS flips from a simulcast of country KAIR-FM 93.7 to Catholic religion.
 1490: WCSS 1490 Amsterdam NY is temporarily silent while it looks for new studio space.
 1530: WLSP 1530 Lapeer MI changes calls to WLCO and flips from standards to classic country "Real Country 1530."
 1560/1230: WCMA 1560 Dadeville AL and KCON 1230 Conway AR have gone silent.
 1600: WZZW 1600 Milton WV flips from contemporary Christian to talk, simulcasting WVHU 800 Huntington WV.

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DATE OF COLUMN: 03/17/07. Well, Happy St. Patrick's Day! May the luck of the Irish fall on your DX, nothing like a glass of green beer during a DX test! 73's.

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 550 KTZN **AK**, Anchorage 3/20 0320 good on top of KOAC & KMVI with ESPN Sports. Many mentions of "550 The Zone." (PM-OR)
 580 KSAZ **AZ**, Marana 2/24 0922 slogan "America's Best Radio" into Chuck Mangione song. No KMJ QRM noted. (RA-NV)
 KUBC **CO**, Montrose 3/13 0841 with weather report for western Colorado. (BB-AZ)

?KTMT? **OR**, Ashland 3/23 0820 likely the Spanish cat with Mexican music over KIDO. (RS-ID)
 590 KQNT **WA**, Spokane 3/4 2300 Art Bell show into news. Fair at times but mostly poor sputtering in the static on SP-600 with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
 610 KONA **WA**, Pasco 3/15 0100 ID and ABC news. Fair signal, mostly on top with unID Mexican (probably KRTA) intruding from time to time. (GH-OR)
 620 KGTL **AK**, Homer 3/20 fair under/over KPOJ with adult standards, ID at 0327 "KGTL" back into music. (PM-OR)
 KPOJ **OR**, Portland 3/2 0315 ID "You're tuned to the Ray... Show on Portland's progressive talk station, KPOJ 6-20 AM and KPOJ FM." Very good, some XESS but no sign of my local KIPA on my new 1000' E Beverage. (REW-HI)
 630 KIDD **CA**, Monterey 3/10 0022 big band, NOS, ID "AM 6-30 KIDD, your super station. Give me a call... now, more music." Good over/under KSLR. (REW-HI)
 KSLR **TX**, San Antonio 3/10 0010 rancheras, Spanish announcer mentioned "en el area de San Antonio," 0015 sermon entitled "Rescatado" (rescued), 0022 back to Mexican music. Still dominant 0455 ending English religious transcription. 0459 female announcer "And you are listening to AM 6-30 KSLR. KSLR weather.... This is KSLR San Antonio." NRC Log does not make it clear that this is a bilingual station. New, powerful & dominant on my new extended Beverage (1800' and more to go). (REW-HI)
 650 KGAB **WY**, Orchard Valley 3/13 0830 with "Cheyenne's Top News Talk Radio KGAB." (BB-AZ)
 CISL **BC**, Richmond 3/22 0055 fair with oldies & singing ID as "Sea Isle." (RS-ID)
 660 KTNN **AZ**, Window Rock 3/9 2350 Navajo chants and language. Very good on 1800' Beverage which favors U.S. Southwest. (REW-HI)
 KGDP **CA**, Orcutt 3/4 0900 ID by man "You are listening to the Gospel Voice... Orcutt, KGDP. It's 6 o'clock" into Pastor Adrian Rogers show. Very good over CFFR. New. (REW-HI)
 WFAN **NY**, New York City 3/1 0058 man "Right here on, where else? WFAN, Sports Radio for New York," baseball. 0100 ID "WFAN New York, good morning. This is CNN Radio News," 0105 into sports talk. Booming, loud, some XE (nat'l anthem at 0100). New, NY #4, NYC #3. (REW-HI)
 670 KLTT **CO**, Commerce City 3/11 0831 with "This is the mighty 670 KLT." (BB-AZ)
 KBOI **ID**, Boise 2/24 1000 mentioning weather in Treasure Valley area, into ABC news. Fair using Grundig Yacht Boy 400 PE. (RA-NV)
 700 WLW **OH**, Cincinnati 3/4 2343 "...Cunningham on 700 WLW." Good. (REW-HI)
 720 WGN **IL**, Chicago 3/9 0000 "WGN news," items on Cook County, Governor of Illinois, ID "WGN... WGN news time." Good, dominating KDWN and KUAL on newly extended E Beverage. (REW-HI)
 740 KCBS **CA**, San Francisco 3/5 0914 "KCBS Sportsline," very good. (REW-HI)
 KTRH **TX**, Houston 3/12 0430 ID "Your official traffic station for the Houston Livestock Show, Newsradio 7-40 KTRH. KTRH.com. "0431 "3:31 on Newsradio 7-40," news of Halliburton. Booming on E Beverage. (REW-HI)
 750 KHWG **NV**, Fallon 3/12 0906 good over/under KXL with C&W song "Coal Miner's Daughter." (MS-CA)
 760 KFMB **CA**, San Diego 3/12 0430 "You're listening to Talkradio for San Diego, KFMB, Talkradio KFMB San Diego." Excellent on E Beverage over KGU. (REW-HI)
 770 ?KCHU? **AK**, Valdez 3/20 good & dominant with jazz // to KBBJ 890 at 0410. (PM-OR)
 780 KNOM **AK**, Nome 3/20 fair mixing with KKOH and on top, weathercast and Neil Diamond song. Also heard at 0450 mixing on Superadio while trying to listen to Coast to Coast while lying in bed. I fact, I had to change stations, as KNOM was really causing KKOH trouble! But, not uncommon. (PM-OR)
 KAZM **AZ**, Sedona 3/12 0914 weather and ID through heavy KABC QRM, into oldie "Pushin Too Hard" by Sky Saxon and the Seeds. (MS-CA)
 800 KPDQ **OR**, Portland 3/22 0115+ sermonizing, fairly strong. (RS-ID)
 CKOR **BC**, Penticton 3/22 0115+ with oldies, fair mixing with KPDQ. (RS-ID)
 840 KMPH **CA**, Modesto 3/9 1002 "KMPH time, 7:02, KMPH news..." local ad, weather, "KMPH, the new AM 8-40" into oldie vocal. Excellent, local-like, better than local KHLO-850 on E Beverage. (REW-HI)
 850 KICY **AK**, Nome 3/20 good on top at 0330 with usual Russian programming at that hour. (PM-OR)
 KOA **CO**, Denver 3/14 0722 "48 degrees in downtown Denver, KOA forecast," promo "Your health news at 6:20." Excellent, local KHLO had open carrier as often at night. (REW-HI)
 860 KTRB **CA**, San Francisco 3/2 0108 sound clips from past stations in Bay Area, e.g. "You're on 12/60, Radio KYA," "KWE Country Oakland." Do not confuse these flashbacks with current stations! Again, shows that this is a DX-friendly station, run by radio buffs. Excellent. (REW-HI)
 KPAM **OR**, Troutdale 2/23 1010 call ID noted several times with weather forecast for Oregon & Washington states. Extremely weak; one station from Mexico (presume XEMO)

attempting to take over. Heard in Newbery Springs, CA using 2006 Ford car radio. (RA-CA)

880 ?KHNR? HI, Honolulu 3/10 2205 mystery signal on 880 noted again, this time relaying KKEA-1420. Last time 880 was active it was broadcasting KHVH-830 back on 2/15. I suspect testing its new frequency, ex-870. Arithmetically speaking, it's not an image signal. (5P-HI)

890 KDXU UT, St. George 3/10 0032 ID "Newstalk 8-90 KDXU," into conservative talk. Very good on E Beverage. (REW-HI)

920 KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo 3/13 0105 "You're listening to Coast to Coast on KVEC. This is Coast to Coast on 9-20 KVEC San Luis Obispo," 0106 "Good evening, I'm George Noory." Booming signal for listed 500 watts, o/u XELE. (REW-HI)

KBAD NV, Las Vegas 3/12 0934 spot for Global Finance Group. (MS-CA) (Hear an ID too? -NJ)

KXLY WA, Spokane 3/12 0000 ID and ABC news Sean Hannity show. Fair to good, a little noisy at times using Ampex 502 with internal loopstick. (GH-OR)

940 KWRU CA, Fresno 3/6 0040 Spanish religious talk, "Radio Vida Abundante," several seconds ahead of //KDBV-980 CA. Very good, trace of KKNE-HI on new E Beverage. (REW-HI)

960 CFAC AB, Calgary 2/27 2300 ID mentioning broadcast service. Extremely weak, fighting through heavy QRM. First time heard in Nevada, using Yacht Boy 400 PE. (RA-NV)

980 KFWB CA, Los Angeles 3/13 0035 "KFWB news 9-80. KFWB time 9:35," good over/under KDV. (REW-HI)

?KDBV? CA, Salinas 3/23 0840 possibly Spanish talk/music in CKNW null. (RS-ID)

990 CBW MB, Winnipeg 3/15 0200 "Here is the CBC news" by woman. Good over/under KHBZ. (REW-HI)

1010 CFRB ON, Toronto 3/2 0103 news, "CFRB news time 1:03," very good over KCHJ-CA. About the fifth time I've heard this, I expect it will be a regular on my new east Beverage. Still my only ON station here. (REW-HI)

1020 KCKN NM, Roswell 2/24 1002-1005 AP network news with local weather. Fair on Grundig Yacht Boy 400 PE. (RA-NV)

1030 KTWO WY, Casper 3/13 0030 fair signal, ad for Dave Smith Motors, George Noory, ad for C. Crane, on Ampex 502 with 20' indoor wire. (GH-OR)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 3/13 0210 ID by man "WHO Radio," took on-air calls. Good over KLHT on E Beverage. (REW-HI)

1050 CKSB MB, Winnipeg 3/22 0045 French programming mixing with CJNB. (RS-ID)

CJNB SK, N. Battleford 3/22 ID as "CJNB-CJNS or X (FM)," C&W strong over CKSB 0045-0052. (RS-ID)

1060 KRCN CO, Longmont 3/20 0932 with weather report and "Radio Colorado." (BB-AZ)

KYW PA, Philadelphia 3/3 0044 man "On KYW, the forecast... I'm Howard... temperature..." good through KHBC open carrier. I suspect it will be a regular on my new 1000' E Beverage. (REW-HI)

CKMX AB, Calgary 3/3 0028 gospel song, spot, ID "All over Southern Alberta, AM 10-60." Loud through KHBC, my local which runs open carrier most evenings about this time. (REW-HI)

1080 KUDO AK, Anchorage 3/20 fair to good at times 0359:50 ID "KUDO 1080 Anchorage." I recorded the signal overnight and noted at 0459 another ID "KUDO Anchorage" and again at 0559:50, and promo for a program sponsored by a law office in Anchorage. (PM-OR)

KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 3/18 0913 with "Talk Radio for Monterey Bay." (BB-AZ)

1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 3/17 0924 "The New Talk Super Power KNZZ." (BB-AZ)

WTAM OH, Cleveland 3/4 0358 many ID's and promos, "News station WTAM. WTAM 1100. 11 AM WTAM." Promo "Cleveland Cavaliers basketball tournament on WTAM. WTAM 1100 scoreboard, WTAM.com WTAM 1100 Cleveland." 0358 "Fox News Radio." Booming, dominant on E Beverage, trace of KFAX. (REW-HI)

1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 3/27 2303 mentioning an ad in Omaha, fair with QRM, using Grundig Yacht Boy 400 PE. (RA-NV)

1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 3/13 0155 news of traffic "Off Indiana 62 just N of Louisville," 0158 "Hot music this Saturday from 10:30pm here at KMOX. **KMOX.com**," ad for Wells Fargo Bank. Atop KPNW on E Beverage. (REW-HI)

1180 KERI CA, Wasco 3/15 0201 ID "KERI Greenacres-Wasco-Bakersfield," into religion. Good over/under Rebelde. (REW-HI)

1210 KPRZ CA, San Marcos 3/10 0000 promo for "Focus on the Family on KPRZ." Very good, no sign of KZOO on 1800' Beverage. (REW-HI)

KUBR TX, San Juan 2/27 2324 Spanish list of Christian events in McAllen area. Very good, slight KZOO. (REW-HI)

1220 KNTS CA, Palo Alto 3/9 0942 ID "The station where your opinion counts, newstalk 12-20 KNTS," back to Rush Limbaugh. Very good. (REW-HI)

1240 KSMA CA, Santa Maria 3/18 1028 promo "Listen to Michael Savage the Second Time Around weekends on Newstalk 12-40 KSMA," 1029 ad, into CNN Radio news. Very good. (REW-HI)

1260 KKGO CA, Beverly Hills 2/24 1806 mentioning country music on 540/1260. Very rare in daytime. Note: 540 AM is still country, 1260 AM to classical music days later. Heard using 2006 Ford 500 car radio. (RA-NV) (You must have heard this just before they changed calls to KMZT. -NJ)

1280 KXTK CA, Arroyo Grande 3/6 0100 ID "KXTK Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria," time tone, sports news, ID "KXTK Radio 12-80, the Central Coast's sports leader." Promo "All night on ESPN Radio, sponsored by **onstar.com**." Very good on new E Beverage. (REW-HI)

KWSX CA, Stockton 3/17 0934 with "KWSX." (BB-AZ)

1300 KAZN CA, Pasadena 2/23 2308 presuming a talk show in Chinese, fighting through QRM using Grundig Yacht Boy 400 PE. (RA-NV)

1330 KWLO IA, Waterloo 3/9 2200 with "KWLO" ID. (BB-AZ)

1340 KLOO OR, Corvallis 3/16 1120 well atop frequency with Fox news and clear "Clue, KLOO Corvallis" ID plus local spots. (RS-ID)

CKCR BC, Revelstoke 3/23 1907 news, weather, mention of Revelstoke (nearer Creston, BC was 90 at the time). Atop 1340 on Kia SUV car radio (232 miles north). A rare one. (RS-ID)

1350 KTDD CA, San Bernardino 3/18 0900 with ID "KTDD San Bernardino-Riverside" mixing with KABQ. (BB-AZ)

KABQ NM, Albuquerque 3/18 heard at 0900 with ID "KABQ Albuquerque," mixing with KTDD. (BB-AZ)

KCOR TX, San Antonio 3/17 0104 ID by man "Desde San Antonio, esta es KCOR 13-50 (trece cincuenta) AM, la primera AM..." into Mexican song. Very good, atop KSRO, dominant on E Beverage. New. (REW-HI)

1380 KRKO WA, Everett 3/10 0039 many "Northsound 1380 ESPN" ID's, Les Schwab Tires ad. Fair signal DX'ing with Ampex 502 tuner project. (GH-OR)

1420 KITI WA, Chehalis 3/12 0040 ID and oldies. Fair to poor with long slow fades on Ampex 502 with internal loopstick. (GH-OR)

1430 KYKN OR, Keizer 3/22 atop at 0032 with local ads for Indian restaurant & several mentions of Keizer. (RS-ID)

KLO UT, Ogden ID and ad for some sort of bathroom remodeling company. Really weak & choppy. (GH-OR) (Date & time? -NJ)

1450 KVEN CA, Ventura 3/6 2227 "A 1450 **TheBoomer.com**, the grooviest Boomer merchandise," local ad. The Boomer was booming in on my new E Beverage! (REW-HI)

1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix 3/16 0959 good under KVNR with promo mentioning Randi Rhodes, ID "1480 KPHX," spot for breath product. First logged here in 1992. (MS-CA)

KYOS CA, Merced 3/10 0055 preacher with accent of Scotland (my native country), 0100 "We now bring you ABC news right here on KYOS Merced" into news. Good, over/under XEJZ and KVNR in Vietnamese. (REW-HI)

1490 KBKO CA, Santa Barbara 3/8 0931 call ID with local news fighting through heavy QRM. First time heard in the Los Angeles area, in Torrance, CA using 2001 Ford Crown Victoria radio. (RA-CA)

1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul 3/12 0059 ID by man "The talk station, AM KSTP." Good over/under KSJX in Vietnamese thru KUMU open carrier. 0100 KUMU abruptly back on. (REW-HI)

1510 KFNN AZ, Phoenix 2/24 2059-2100 call ID noted with "Mesa-Phoenix." Unusual because K-SPA is very strong. Heard in Ontario, CA using Ford 500 car radio. (RA-CA)

KIRV CA, Fresno 3/8 0930 mentioning where to order items in Charlotte, NC, a radio show heard in the afternoon, call ID & city followed. First time heard in the Los Angeles area, normally KFNN is on. Heard in Torrance, CA using 2001 Ford Crown Victoria radio. (RA-CA)

1540 KMPC CA, Los Angeles 3/12 1006 man "Right here on SoCal's sports center, KMPC, the Tony Bruno show. And now here's Tony Bruno." Excellent, just a trace of KREA on E Beverage. (REW-HI)

1550 ?KJY? NM, Albuquerque 3/20 0915 heard traffic report, spot for University of New Mexico Cancer Center, slogan "Soft Favorites." Light rock, tunes by Fleetwood Mac. Obliterated by KUAZ sign on at 0930. (MS-CA)

1580 KMIK AZ, Tempe 3/10 0443 ad for radiodisney.com into rap music. Very good, over KBLA on 1800' Beverage which favors U.S. Southwest and Mexico over CA, PNW, Canada, etc. (REW-HI)

KGAL OR, Lebanon 3/15 1056 local morning show, "Temperature is 60 degrees, American Legion coming... here on KGAL," news of Central Valley's, local sports, 1057 national sports. Very good. Last heard in 1980's. (REW-HI)

1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 2/23 1006-1008 call ID with weather and news. Signal strength picking up, in Newbery Springs, CA using 2006 Ford 500 car radio. (RA-CA)

1600 KGST CA, Fresno 3/6 0057 promo "KGST 1600 (mil seiscientos), todo en espanol," sports. Good. (REW-HI)

1620 WTAW TX, College Station 3/6 0058 list of events in Brazos Valley, promo. Very good over/under WDHP-VI. (REW-HI)

- 1630 KKGM TX, Ft. Worth 3/12 0400 ABC news, 0405 "All the excitement of... you'll hear it on AM 16-30 KKGM." Into religious music. Good. (REW-HI)
- 1680 KDOW WA, Seattle 3/7 0800 ID by man "You're listening to KDOW 16-80 Seattle, a service of Salem Communications." Man in Spanish "Mil seiscientos ochenta." Very good. (REW-HI)
- 1700 KVNS TX, Brownsville 3/2 0055 Spanish romantic music, very good in clear. 0058 XEPE abruptly back on, KVNS still good thru XEPE. (REW-HI)

DX TEST

- 650 KMTI UT, Manti 3/19 0000-0100 DX test just as expected, in like a local! (FA-ID) (0000-0100?—NJ)
- + 3/19 good on top with voice ID's, Morse code ID's, sweep tones, etc at S9+20DB on peaks at 0205. Unneeded, but nice to hear such a good test. Apparently it was logged coast to coast. (PM-OR)
- + 3/19 0202 came on air with "This is KMTI 6-50 AM Manti, Utah conducting a... test." "KMTI" ID in slow code. More code, numerous ID's 0204-0258. Short sweep tones in groups varying up to 112, longer sweep tones in shorter groups of 1, 3 or 5. Tone similar to "hang up now" telephone tone (when left off hook) for about 5 seconds. Powerful signal, mostly dominant on E Beverage over/under semi-local KRTR 224 miles away. 1 or possibly 2 Mexicans over/under at times, as XE national anthem heard 3 times. But, KMTI was mostly good, booming at times. (REW-HI)
- + 3/19 0204 on DX test with sweep tones and code. (BB-AZ)
- + 3/19 0305-0400 loud & strong most of the time way over KSTE/XETNT thru KFI-640 splash with various sweep tones, code ID's, "telephone off the hook" tones, vocal ID "This is KMTI, Manti, Utah, 650 AM, conducting equipment tests" every few minutes. Taped 5-10 minutes worth for posterity. Unneeded, verified on both 1590 & 650, regular here at night. Great test though, as good as KKGR-680! Also heard prior hour on car radio 0200-0300 driving home from Long Beach, signal loud & clear all the way! (RW-CA)
- + 3/19 0209 huge signal during DX test. Voice and code ID's. Extensive sweep tones and telephone signals. I logged them here on another DX test in 1992. (MS-CA)

HELP WITH UNID

- 1210 UNID GH's Spanish heard 2/15 0100 could well be KUBR San Juan, TX which belongs to Cadena Christiana. Often dominant here on E Beverage. Frequently mentions church meetings in Lower Rio Grande Valley. (REW-HI)

UNID

- 980 UNID 2/24 1048 appearing to be playing country music, No ID. Under KFWB Los Angeles and local KNUU. Heard on GE P2900A radio. Clues? (RA-NV)

Portions of some tips omitted per editorial policy. One KMTI test tip edited as it contained an excess of program details. Thanks to our reporters this week. Nancy 3/24 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 980 KSGM MO, Ste. Genevieve. 3-11 poor. 20:30 with "B-93.1" slogan. [JP-TN]
- 1320 KNCB LA, Vivian. 3-12 poor to fair. 20:24 with sign off ready by woman announcer. Mentioned Atlanta, Texas. [JP-TN]
- 1390 KFFK AR, Rogers. 3-8 poor to fair. 19:13 with promo for "Frankly Speaking." [JP-TN]
- 1490 KWOK WA, Hoquiam. 3-15 poor through a jumble of stations. Local KBSR still off the air. 23:00 with legal ID. KBSR must be in a slump again just turning it on now and then to keep their license. [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

April 3, 1982 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Ernest R. Cooper** of Provincetown, MA received veries from France-1494, BBC-693 Droitwich and R. Sutatenza ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA told of his vacation to Washington DC and his tour of VOA ... **Doug Pifer** of Santa Ana, CA logged KICO 1490 ... **Frank Aden Jr.** of Portland, OR asked if anyone has used a BCB wave trap ... **Ric Heald** of Santa Rosa, CA replaced his '68 Rambler with a '78 Chevy Malibu.

OPEN MIKE

No fooling, the DX season has almost ended. Have you made your plans to attend the IRCA Salt Lake City convention in August? This column was typed 3-24-07. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: 8 AM!! 4-07, 4-21, 5-5, 5-19, 6-2, 6-16, 6-30, 7-14, 7-28, 8-25

STARS OF THE WEEK

- (WM-MD) William McGuire 2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD
GRUNDIG S350
- (IEN-GA) Ira Elbert New Watkinsville, GA
DRAKE R-8B, 135' N/S L.W., SANGEAN ATS 909

LOGGINGS

- 570 KY WIDS Russell Springs, 03-10 1904, Gospel Music. Weak, but steady signal above the mix. "570, Southern Kentucky Gospel". (IEN-GA)
- 970 KY WFSR Harlan, 03-10 2003, Gospel Music. Good signal with the occasional fade under WGTK, Louisville, KY. "You're listening to 970, WFSR". (IEN-GA)
- 1050 WV WADC Parkersburg, 3-04 2000, ID CNN News. (WM-MD)
- 1150 VA WNLR Churchville, 3-08 1820, "Christian Radio" ID. (WM-MD)
- 1290 VA WDZY Colonial Beach, 3-06 1820, Radio Disney hrd. (WM-MD)
- 1310 ON CIWW Ottawa, 3-08 1904, "Oldies 1310." (WM-MD)
- 1320 VA WVGM Lynchburg, 2-28 1825, Station promo "The Game" ESPN. (WM-MD)
- 1420 NY WACK Newark, 3-05 2055, ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)
- 1600 LA KLEB Golden Meadow, 03-10 2205, Zydeco Music, Oldies and The Blues. Decent steady signal above the mix of stations on the frequency. "The Rajun' Cajun, KLRZ, 100.3" and 1600 KLEB Golden Meadow. (IEN-GA)

Please note Deadlines posted above for the rest of this volume.... Another small one this time. Thanks to Ira and William this week. Best to all... fresh 3-24 0900

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Greetings everyone,

We have a nice bunch of TA's this time around from Mike Stonebridge in Alberta, Canada.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

Mike says "Dozens and dozens of TA's were in here this evening. As usual, most were just carriers, but I did manage to extract audio from around 20 or so. It all started well before local sunset (19:12 MST) when I found a huge carrier on 1215 and it went on from there. Carriers heard ranged from 531 to 1575. At first it was very difficult to hear much due to high noise levels, but after sunset things improved somewhat, but most were still difficult or even impossible to identify. Of course by then the U.S. domestics were fading up, which didn't help. Once I heard French being spoken on 1206 then 837, 945, 1377, and 1557 were easy to identify as they all carried the same program. I also heard French on 864 and 1278 and those were parallel to each other, but had different programming from the previous 5. Others heard as guesses, except 756."

- 756 GERMANY, Braunschweig 3/26 0305 Man speaking GG followed by Classical mx. (MS-AB)
- 819 UNID, 3/26 0307 Woman speaking in what sounded like Arabic. Egypt is a possibility due to the grey line. (MS-AB)
- 837 FRANCE, Nancy 3/26 0310 man speaking FF and // to 1206. (MS-AB)
- 864 FRANCE, Paris 3/26 0314 man and woman speaking FF //1278 and different from 1206, etc. (MS-AB)
- 864 UNID, 3/26 0315. Arabic chanting. Again this could have been Egypt due to the Grey line o/u France. (MS-AB)
- 945 FRANCE, Toulouse 3/26 0312 Man speaking FF and //1206. (MS-AB)
- 1071 UNID, 3/26 0256 Arabic sounding singing heard here. 3 possibles, but as the grey line was passing through Egypt at this time, this is who I think it was. Second station underneath. (MS-AB)
- 1206 FRANCE, Bordeaux 3/26 0220 Man speaking French. Excellent signal at 0308. (MS-AB)
- 1278 FRANCE, Straburg 3/26 0314. Man and woman speaking FF //864 and different from 1206, etc. (MS-AB)
- 1296 UNID 3/26 0227 Arabic sounding singing and chanting. This could have been Sudan as the grey line passed through that country at this time. (MS-AB)
- 1377 FRANCE, Lille 3/26 0234 Man speaking FF and //1206. (MS-AB)

1557 **FRANCE**, Nice 3/26 0243 Man speaking FF //1206. (MS-AB)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 **AUSTRALIA**, Innifail, Qld, 4KZ good on top of 2PM with Paul McCartney and Wings song "Listen to what the man says" at 0940 3/24, followed by a "Four-Kay-Zed" ID. Apparently still on ND after the typhoon took out the other tower. (PM-OR)
- 531 **AUSTRALIA**, Port MacQuarrie, NSW 2PM good on top briefly over 4KZ with "531" ID 0934 3/24. (PM-OR)
- 540 **WESTERN SAMOA**, Apia 2AP good on top of jumble with man in Samoan at 0815 3/12. (PM-OR)
- 550 **ALASKA**, Anchorage KTZN good on top of KOAC/KMVI with ESPN Sports talk. Many mentions and promos of "550 The Zone" from 0720 3/20. (PM-OR)
- 558 **FIJI**, Suva, good to man in Fijian at 0920 3/24. (PM-OR)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4QR good with ABC News at 1100 3/24. (PM-OR)
- 620 **ALASKA**, Homer fair u/o KPOJ with Adult Standards with ID 0727 "KGTL" back into music.3/20 (PM-OR)
- 639 **FIJI**, Lautoka, Good with Island music in passing at 0740 2/26. (PM-OR)
- 650 **ALASKA**, Anchorage KENI, good on top with news at 0700 on 3/20. Several KENI mentions. (PM-OR)
- 750 **ALASKA**, Anchorage KFQD good with "AM 750 KFQD" ID at 0730 3/20. (PM-OR)
- 770t **ALASKA**, Valdez, good an dominant with Jazz program //890 at 0811 3/20, but no ID heard. (PM-OR)
- 780 **ALASKA**, Nome KNOM Fair mixing with KKOH and on top with wxcast and Neil Diamond song at 0750 3/20. Also heard mixing with KKOH on Super Radio while laying in bed trying to listen to Coast to Coast. I had to finally change stations as KNOM was too strong. But this is not too uncommon as KNOM does get out this way very well at times. (PM-OR)
- 850 **ALASKA**, Nome KICY good on top at 0733 3/20 with usual Russian programming at that hour. Later at 0801 I noted an ID in EE "KICY Nome", followed by an ID is Russian. (PM-OR)
- 1080 **ALASKA**, Anchorage KUDO fair to good at times at 0759.50 "KUDO 1080 Anchorage" Several other IDs during the night too, including a mention of a law office in Anchorage. Air America talk 3/20. (PM-OR)

QSLs

- 550 **ALASKA**, Anchorage KTZN "The Zone". After two snail mail reports, my last one being Oct 05, I finally received an e mail QSL after 11d. V/S: Mark Murphy, PD. Address: Mark Murphy@clearchannel.com, Alaskan QSL #57, MW QSL #2950. (PM-OR)

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Hi folks and welcome to another edition of DXWW-East. Mark Connelly reports in with a slew of loggings from his first DXpedition of 2007 to scenic Rockport, MA, which he mentions coincided with John Bryant's DXpedition to Easter Island. I've seen a few preliminary reports from John posted via an internet café on the island, and it looks like John may have just found DX Shangri-La.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1*, Ain-EI-Beida, MAR 15 0019 - //549 with Arabic vocal; barely over several others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles, MAR 14 2346 - //890.96 with male Arabic vocal & strings; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 558 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, MAR 15 0017 - bits of Spanish; in WGAN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 567 **IRELAND** *RTE Radio 1*, Tullamore, MAR 23 0001 - political news items; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 567 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, MAR 15 0017 - //621 with Spanish talk; fair, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 576 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1*, Béchar, MAR 15 0016 - Arabic vocal; mixed with RNE Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, MAR 15 0016 - Spanish talk; over/under Algeria. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 585 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1*, Madrid, MAR 14 2344 - //621 with talk and intermingled music; good with WEZE phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 594 **PORTUGAL** *Radio Renascença*, Muge, MAR 15 0014 - Portuguese talk; to fair peak over probable Morocco and 590 VOÇM/WEZE slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 603 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, MAR 14 2324 - Spanish //621 was one of the stations in the pile here, Madeira and France were likely the others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebââ-Aiou, MAR 15 0007 - compressed-audio classical music, then fast Arabic talk; loud, wiping out 610 CHNC/WGIR. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1* synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., MAR 14 2309 - //936 with "The One I Love" by R.E.M.; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1*, La Coruña et al., MAR 14 2332 - //621 with Spanish talk by woman; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 657 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5*, Madrid, MAR 15 0024 - //621 with fast talk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 666 **PORTUGAL** *RDP-1*, Lisboa, MAR 14 2357 - opera, then Portuguese talk by man; poor, in jumble.
+ MAR 15 0004 - Portuguese news; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 675 **LIBYA** *Radio Jamahiriya*, Benghazi, MAR 14 2317 - //828 with Arabic vocal, flute, & strings; good during pauses in WRKO slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1*, Sevilla, MAR 14 2327 - woman in Spanish interspersed with clips of pop vocals; extremely loud, equal to partially-nulled adjacent WRKO! [Connelly*R-MA]
- 702 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1*, Djelfa, MAR 14 2354 - //890.96 with Arabic moaning; one of several stations in a pile-up here. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 711.05 **WESTERN SAHARA** *RTM A*, Laayoune, MAR 14 2353 - Arabic music on hummy-buzzy carrier; strong. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 720 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Radio Nacional 5*, Finca España, MAR 14 2352 - //621 with Spanish talk; briefly to clear dominance over Venezuela and a Portuguese-speaking station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 729 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1* synchros, MAR 14 2352 - Spanish //621; poor in WJTO/CKAC slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1*, Barcelona, MAR 14 2351 - //621 with talk; over CHCM slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, MAR 14 2350 - //621 with jazz interludes, man & woman in Spanish; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, MAR 22 2357 - woman in German; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 756 **SPAIN** *Radio Euskadi*, Bilbao, MAR 14 2349 - Spanish teletalk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens, MAR 14 2323 - easy-listening female vocal; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ MAR 22 2338 - Bob Dylan singing "Knockin' on Heaven's Door"; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East Radio*, Abis, MAR 14 2323 - Arabic group vocal; good, over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1* synchros, MAR 14 2243 - //1152 with Spanish talk; mixed with Egypt. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *Radio Mauritanie*, Nouakchott, MAR 14 2322 - //4845 with man in Arabic; over CFDR slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 792 **SPAIN** *SER Radio Seville*, Seville, MAR 14 2321 - //873 with fast Spanish talk, teletalk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 801 **JORDAN** (t) *Radio Jordan*, Ajlun, MAR 14 2320 - seemed like Arabic talk mixing with Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 801 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1* synchros, MAR 14 2320 - //621 with Spanish talk; in jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU*, Batrah, MAR 14 2319 - //12050 with soft-voiced man in Arabic; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 828 **LIBYA** *Radio Jamahiriya*, Sebha, MAR 14 2317 - //675 with Arabic vocal, flute, & strings; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 **AZORES** *Centro Regional da RDP 1*, Pico da Barrosa, MAR 15 0042 - blues-rock vocal, Portuguese talk; over France and Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros, MAR 14 2314 - //882 with Spanish discussion; good, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1* synchros, MAR 14 2311 - //621 with fast Spanish talk by woman; good, slight echo present. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** *Holy Koran Radio*, Santah, MAR 14 2310 - Koranic male chant; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette, MAR 15 0043 - romantic female vocal; slightly over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** *SER Radio* synchros, MAR 14 2321 - //792 with Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros, MAR 14 2314 - Spanish talk //837; over UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio Wales*, Washford, MAR 23 0035 - Jamaican-accented entertainer speaking before large crowd; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 890.96 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1*, Algiers, MAR 14 2346 - //549 with Arabic male vocal and string music; HUGE, much stronger than adjacent 890 WAMG. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5 Live* synchros, MAR 23 0043 - woman talking about Belfast; good. [Connelly*B-MA]

- 936 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, MAR 14 2309 - //621 with "The One I Love" by R.E.M.; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse, MAR 14 2308 - somewhat sad-sounding French talk by man; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 963 **TUNISIA** *RTT*, Tunis, MAR 15 0047 - Arabic music; to fair peak over probable Portugal / Spain mix. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 2*, Algiers, MAR 14 2307 - Arabic vocal, strings. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE Madrid*, Madrid, MAR 14 2305 - bit of '60s soul music, into excited Spanish announcer, then teletalk; local-like. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Punto Radio Las Palmas*, Arucas, MAR 15 0048 - Punto mention, Spanish talk by woman; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1017 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, MAR 15 0047 - Spanish teletalk; in jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1026 **SPAIN** *SER Radio* synchros, MAR 14 2303 - //1116 with Spanish news; through slop of phased WBZ. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** *Rádio Clube Português*, Belmonte, MAR 14 2301 - a few words by man in Portuguese, then US light-pop vocal (Dionne Warwick or similar); to good peak with WBZ phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** *RTM C*, Sebaâ-Aioun, MAR 14 2259 - shrill Berber tribal type female vocal, fast drumming; over Spain, to good peak with nasty WBZ IBOC spur tightly phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros, MAR 14 2300 - fast-talk Spanish news; now atop the channel. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1053 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Beni Makada, MAR 14 2256 - Arabic vocal, strings, drumming; dominant. On channel, as contrasted with 70 Hz high Libya. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1062 **ITALY** *RAI Radio Uno* synchros, MAR 14 2255 - Italian talk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1071 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Bilbao, MAR 15 0049 - Spanish talk; in bad CBA slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** *SER Radio* synchros, MAR 14 2253 - //1116 with fast Spanish news; fair to good with WTIC phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1088 **ANGOLA** *Radio Nacional*, Mulenvos, MAR 14 2248 - strong het against 1089 UK, but not much audio. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1089 **uniD** MAR 15 0050 - Arabic-sounding female vocal; over UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros, MAR 14 2251 - man & woman doing advert; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + MAR 23 0049 - mobile phone-in "I'm in Newbury on the M4"; loud. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, MAR 14 2247 - //774 with man & woman with teletalk; good strength though bad growl still present. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER Radio* synchros, MAR 14 2240 - //1179 with Spanish talk, teletalk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, MAR 15 0055 - Spanish //621; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar, MAR 22 2226 - English talk about "Croatia's beautiful coastline"; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- + MAR 24 0235 - Huge signal, outstanding audio with chatter by woman until 0245 then into pop type vocals, //7285. Faded down enough by 0300 that I could not confirm that the English programming started as did on the shortwave parallel. [Jordan-TN]
- 1134 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros, MAR 15 0054 - Spanish talk; over Croatia, both huge. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 **uniD** MAR 14 2245 - DRM-like hash very strong, demolishing 1130 WBBR. Does Croatia use DRM at times? [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1143 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros, MAR 15 0057 - Cadena COPE ID; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, MAR 14 2243 - talk //774; mixed with second station (likely Romania); in slop from 1150 CHGM (which was completely atop WTTT). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *SER Radio* synchros, MAR 14 2240 - //1116 with Spanish talk, teletalk; fair, over Arabic-sounding station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *Radio Sweden International*, Sölvesborg, MAR 22 2222 - //6065 with two men in Swedish; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux, MAR 14 2146 - //1557 with man in French; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1214.53 **ALBANIA** *China Radio International*, Flakë, MAR 14 2235 - man & woman talking in a Russian-sounding language, bits of Chinese style music; strong, completely wiping out the 1215.0 stations. This has drifted lower than when last heard. [Connelly*R-MA] --EMWG lists *CRI Serbian 2200-2300 - ed*
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Virgin Radio* synchros, MAR 23 0053 - "Bitter Sweet Symphony" by Verve; very good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** *Voice of Africa*, Tripoli, MAR 15 0103 - man with news in Arabic; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1287 **SPAIN** *SER Radio* synchros, MAR 15 0103 - Spanish teletalk. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 **SUDAN** *SNBC*, Reiba, MAR 15 0058-0100 - woman in Arabic, mellow instrumental music, into Arabic news; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, MAR 15 0104 - //621 with fast Spanish news; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, MAR 15 0105 - Spanish news //621; in jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1359 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1*, Arganda del Rey, MAR 15 0105 - //621 with Spanish news by woman; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille, MAR 14 2201 - //1206 with news with two men in French; to good peak over WMYF slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1394.82 **ALBANIA** *Trans World Radio*, Flakë, MAR 14 2155 - Slavic-sounding male talk, bit of instrumental music; to good peaks. [Connelly*R-MA] --EMWG lists *Czech 2130-2200 - ed*
- 1413 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, MAR 15 0106 - woman with ID "Radio Nacional de Espana", into music; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *RTA*, Algiers, MAR 14 2221 - Arabic chanting; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler, MAR 15 0106 - classical music; mixed with others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + News by woman in German; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *Radio Sawa*, Arta, MAR 14 2152 - Middle East dance-club music with strong percussion; good with WXKS phased.
- + MAR 15 0107 - Radio Sawa ID; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *Trans World Radio*, Roumoules, MAR 14 2150 - Arabic religious talk by woman; huge! [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1485 **MELILLA // SPAIN** *SER Radio* synchros, MAR 14 2225 - monotone Spanish talk by man; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1494 **FRANCE (CORSIKA)** *France Bleu*, Bastia, MAR 15 0108 - //864 with '60s pop-folk type vocal; to good peak but deep fades. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5*, Piñeira and La Línea de Concepción, MAR 15 0109 - Clapton-style guitar music, Spanish talk; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1512 **BELGIUM** *Radio Vlaanderen International*, Wolvertem, MAR 14 2213 - woman in Dutch; good, getting by WWZN slop most of the time. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA*, Jeddah, MAR 15 0116 - Arabic vocal; breaking over WWZN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA*, Duba, MAR 14 2045 - already clobbering 1520 WIZZ two hours before sunset.
- + MAR 14 2135 - //9555 & 9870 with Arabic news; loud, local-like. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** *Radio Sawa*, Kabd - Kuwait City, MAR 15 0115 - Arabic vocal, violins; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1550 **ALGERIA** *RASD Clandestine*, Tindouf, MAR 14 2208 - //6300 with woman in Arabic; mixed with WNTN and uniD domestic with religious talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne, MAR 14 2146 - //1206 with French talk by man; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 **SPAIN** *SER Radio* synchros, MAR 14 2147 - Spanish talk; dominating over UAE and Italy. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *Radio Farda*, Al Dhabiya, MAR 23 0103 - Mideast dance music with reverberated male vocal. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** *RadiOlé*, MAR 14 2223 - Moorish folk style Spanish vocal (operatic and somewhat Arabic-influenced); over others.
- + MAR 15 0114 - African-influenced Spanish vocal; huge. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1602 **SPAIN** *Radio Vitoria*, Vitoria, MAR 14 2210 - Spanish talk; slightly over SER synchros, good with WUNR phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- *** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***
- 570 **CUBA** *Radio Reloj*, CMDC, Santa Clara, MAR 15 0017 - Reloj program including "RR" beeps; mixed with WMCA and WSUR. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + MAR 22 0210 - Radio Reloj programming, dominant. [Jordan-TN]
- 600 **CUBA** *Radio Rebelde*, CMKV, Urbano Noris, MAR 15 0010 - //5025 Rebelde ID, sporting event; over country station (likely CKCL-NS). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** *RCN Antena Dos*, HJKH, Bogotá, MAR 15 0005 - Antena Dos ID; good, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + MAR 19 0145 - sports talk by 2 men, many mentions of Colombia, Bogotá, Cartagena, etc with WSM phased. [Jordan-TN]
- 670 **VENEZUELA** *Radio Rumbos*, YVLL, Caracas, MAR 15 0001 - Venezuela news, Rumbos mention; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 699.67 **VENEZUELA** (t) *Radio Sur*, YVPO, Puerto Ordaz, MAR 14 2355 - possibly this with bits of Spanish talk, growl against low side of 700 jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 720 **VENEZUELA** *Radio Oriente*, YVQE, Porlamar, MAR 14 2329 - Venezuela mentions; in and out of pileup with Canary Islands, Portugal, and maybe Brazil.
- + MAR 15 0026 - talk "en Venezuela, ocho veinte-seis minutos"; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** *RCR*, YVKS, Caracas, MAR 14 2349 - Caracas team sporting event; huge / local-like, crushing usual CBGY. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 760 **BRAZIL** *Rádio Uirapuru*, ZYH588, Fortaleza, MAR 15 0032 - Uirapuru mention, jingles, Brazil mentions in Portuguese talk. This surged atop what had been a jumbled channel. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** *Trans-World Radio*, PJB, Bonaire, MAR 15 0035 - Spanish religious program; dominant with WNNW & CKLW phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *Trinity Broadcast Network / Radio Paradise*, Charlestown, MAR 15 0037 - US-English TBN preaching; huge, the only interference was the 819 Egypt & Morocco het. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 840 **BRAZIL** *Rádio Bandeirantes*, ZYK687, São Paulo, MAR 15 0042 - reverberated Portuguese talk & Sao Paulo mention; in mess. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 860 **CUBA** *Radio Reloj*, CMBL, Arroyo Arenas, MAR 15 0043 - R. Reloj news and time show; mixed with CJBC, others. [Connelly*R-MA]
 870 **CUBA** *Radio Reloj*, CMDT, Sancti Spiritus, MAR 15 0044 - Reloj news & clock ticks; over WLVP and second Spanish-language station (likely Puerto Rico). [Connelly*R-MA]
 1020 **CUBA** *Radio Reloj*, CM., MAR 15 0048 - Reloj news; mixed with KDKA & Venezuelans. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1110 **VENEZUELA** *Radio Carúpano*, YVQT, Carúpano, MAR 15 0054 - Carupano, Venezuela mention then tropical vocal; good with WBT phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1549.725 **unID** MAR 15 0110 - weak het. [Connelly*R-MA]

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I recently added a Dallas Lankford Passive Phaser to the DX arsenal, and so far I am very impressed. This design is independent of amplitude controls, making nulls easier to dial in, and extremely stable. It is designed for similar antennas spaced 0.1 λ at the lowest frequency one wants to phase. Although I have getting good to excellent results phasing a 60' KAZ against a Wellbrook ALA330S active loop, nulls below 1000 kHz are so are not quite as deep due to the two antennas being close to each other. I am really looking forward to getting this out somewhere and phasing two Super KAZ's spaced about 250' apart! It is also useable all the way to 30 MHz, but at those frequencies it is more for nulling local QRN sources. Full details can be found in the Dallas Files section at www.kongsfjord.no, in the "New High Performance Phasers" article.

I'm also looking forward to adding a RFSpace SDR-14 software defined receiver to the shack this week. I'll post a few comments about this one next column, after I've had a chance to operate it for a while. 73, Brandon.

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Greetings, and happy anniversary to all in IRCA. The anniversary issue is always a good incentive to get a forum in. It's been a great DX season here, with the highlight being the exceptional fall conditions to Asia. I added China and Taiwan to the log, and also added VOA from Vladivostok and numerous Japanese stations. It was also a great fall for Alaska. After hearing only 3 Alaskans in my first 35 years of MW DXing I added another 4 in a matter of 3 months. Apart from the DX in the fall, another highlight was being able to make it out to the convention in Seaside. Patrick Martin did a phenomenal job as host, and I certainly enjoyed meeting many club members, some for the first time, and some for the first time in many years. Regrettably I won't be able to make it Salt Lake City for the 2007 convention as my brother decided to pick that particular weekend to get married. A pity, as Salt Lake City would be a great location for me, as I could enjoy both my hobbies, radio and genealogy. Oh well, it wasn't meant to be I guess. I have to thank Tobi, my understanding wife, who doesn't claim to understand my fascination with my eccentric hobby, but at least tolerates it! Thanks to all who help make IRCA the exceptional club it is. (This should have been in the anniversary issue two weeks ago, but it landed in my spam folder and I didn't spot it in time--rce)

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Happy anniversary IRCA, from your BI column editor! Just a reintro: I'm 46, been in IRCA most of my 34 years of DX'ing. Moved to southern CA. in 2002 after living in San Jose prior to that. Looking forward to the SLC convention in August, Mike and I will likely be going together to the convention, can't wait to see all the familiar faces. Pat put on a terrific convention in 2006, we'll always have new convention milestones we have to pass as the bar keeps getting raised each time! Haven't DX'ed quite as much in so. CA. as I did in northern CA, but still have gotten some decent catches down here, may have tent. heard KZRK-1550 TX. a week or two back, but still following up on. IRCA is a great club and we hope it will be around for years and years to come. 73's.

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Happy Anniversary IRCA. Let's see. I'm 57, married to Caroline, retired from the U.S. Navy (Hospital Corpsman), quit the U.S. Postal "Service," and I'm taking things quietly. Planning a move to Missouri by next year. I have probably been an unofficial DXer since I was around 10 years of age. We had a table radio that I would often tune around to see what I could hear. No recollection of what was heard, but it was fun. "Officially," I began DXing in 1968 and joined the IRCA in 1969(?). I've DXed from several locations in the United States, and overseas (Okinawa, Japan: 1977-79, and 1989-90). During my first tour on Okinawa, I was there for the switch from 10 kHz to 9 kHz channel spacing. Most stations switched, but some countries (DPRK and PRC come to mind) took their time. There were hets all over the place, but I survived. My second tour was medical support with the Marines. My time for DXing was limited, but I was able to take the Sony 2010 when we deployed to the Pohang region of the ROK, and later to Iwo Jima. Many of the U. S. Army stations in South Korea were easily heard, though I only took rough notes -- no real DXing. Over the years, I have used a number of receivers. My main receiver is an ICOM R-70 which is in need of repair, and my primary antenna for BCB and longwave is a 22 inch Radio West Ferrite Loop. Ralph Sanserino fixed my ailing loop, and shortly after its return, the R-70 began acting up. The 2010 is my current "stand-by." There's a RACAL RA-17 in the closet which Charlie Taylor-san says he will look over. Totals (still not totally calculated): 49/49 States (Vermont is the elusive state)+ DC; Provinces: 7/6; and foreign, 39/24 countries (+/-). Enough babbling from here. Very 73 and Best of DX de Mike

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Happy Birthday IRCA and hello to fellow members. It's been a while, so a brief reintro: I'm 52 years of age and disabled due to diabetes and end stage renal failure. I dialyze 15 hours per week. I have been AM DXing since the mid 1960's, casually at first. I have to get "on the stick" about DX'ing so I can contribute to Lee's column. As you can see, I'm now connected to the Internet with an HP Pavilion running Windows Vista Home Premium. An awesome new version in spite of the occasional patch required. DX Test season was a bust for me: tried for all, heard none. Wait till Winter 2008! I find myself doing sunset DX'ing, as there's just too much crowding at night. Many channels of "white noise". The FCC should revisit night authorizations... maybe shut down all stations operating below 1000 watts at night. I think DX would improve. 73's de Herb

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