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Happy Anniversary IRCA!!!

IRCA welcomes **Joseph Rocchino** from Tunnelton, WV and welcomes back **Randy Tomer**. TV/RHA ballot included as an insert in this issue. Complete information for voting is on the insert.

IRCA Convention 2008 News

The 2008 IRCA Convention will be held in Flagstaff, Arizona on September 12-14 at The Days Inn, 1000 West Route 66, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001. The phone number for the Days Inn is 928-774-5221 and tell them that you are with the IRCA. I have a block of 20 rooms which they will hold until August 12 but after that date the rooms will be gone very fast. So if you don't make your reservations by August 12 you will not get a room at the Days Inn. The room rates are \$65 for single, double, triple or quad. The registration fee for the convention is \$25 per person and you can pay at the door or sent it to me at the address below. The banquet will be held on Saturday night at Black Barts Steak House in Flagstaff. There are many things to do in Northern Arizona and a few of them are: The Grand Canyon, Lowell Observatory, Wupatki National Monument, Meteor Crater and Sedona. So start now and make your plans for the 2008 IRCA Convention in Flagstaff.

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NRC Convention 2008 News

IT'S PITTSBURGH IN 2008! Friday, August 29 - 31, 2008. NRC's 75th Anniversary.

The host will be **John Malicky**. Now, here's what to do:

1. Reserve your room at the Greentree Holiday Inn, 401 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15220: Call: 1-412-922-8100. Be sure to tell them you want the "NRC Rate."
2. Convention Registration is \$45 and that includes the pizza party, the banquet, soft drinks and munchies during the three days in the Hospitality Room and, weather permitting another event John Malicky is working out right now. Send your registration check, payable to "National Radio Club" to: National Radio Club, PO Box 5192, Sun City Center FL 33571-5192. You can also register online using Pay Pal at: www.nrcdxas.org.
3. Local Transportation: if you fly into Pittsburgh International Airport ("PIT"), there is a free complimentary shuttle service to the hotel. The train station in Pittsburgh is only 4 miles away from the hotel; the taxi fee is \$25.

DX TESTS - BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR

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Sat 3/15/08 0000-0100 990 WNTP Philadelphia PA (Tetro)
 Sat 3/29/08 0300-0400 1480 WHBC Canton OH (Lamm)

WHBC 1480 kHz Canton, OH DX Test

Date: Saturday morning (late Friday night), March 29, 2008. Time: 3 - 4 am Eastern Time, 0700 - 0800 UTC. The station will test with daytime power and pattern, carrying their regular Fox Sports Radio talk programming and interspersing Morse code and sweep tones. Reception reports may be sent to Director of Engineering Dale Lamm/NX8J by several means:
 You may submit a report via the station's Web site by clicking on this link: <http://www.whbc.com/pages/1418821.php?>

You may submit a report directly to Mr. Lamm by sending an E-mail to "DLamm [at] WHBC.com" Recordings in mp3 or wav format as proof of reception will be accepted.

You may send postal reports to Mr. Dale Lamm, Director of Engineering, WHBC-AM Radio, 550 Market Avenue South, Canton OH 44702-2112. Audio files in mp3 or wav format will be accepted. If you only have cassette recording capabilities, please contact Jim Pogue (KH2AR [at] comcast.net) for special instructions.

NOTE: All requests for postal verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Many thanks to Mr. Lamm for agreeing to conduct this test.

WNTP 990 kHz Philadelphia, PA DX Test

Date: Saturday morning (late Friday night), Mar. 15, 2008. Time: Midnight -1 am Eastern Time, 0500 - 0600 UTC. From midnight until 12:30 am the station will test with their non-directional pattern and 50 KW power. From 12:30 until 1 am they will test with their non-directional pattern and 12.5 KW power. Previous non-directional tests have been conducted at 5 KW, and this higher power should give more listeners a chance to hear this station. "We'll especially be running a lot of sweep tones since they seem to get the best results. Morse IDs, steady 2 kHz tones, and some odd ball music - which I have yet to pick," says Chief Engineer and DXer René Tetro. Reception reports may be sent to René at WNTP@pobox.com. "If sending an audio recording, I prefer CD or mp3 (MP3s can be an attachment to an e-mail, provided the size doesn't exceed 3-4 mb)." René adds. No eQSL service is being offered for this test. This is the fourth year in a row that René will conduct a test over WNTP, but this higher transmitter power opens up lots of new possibilities. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Many thanks to René for his great support over the years to DXers and our hobby, and in particular for conducting this test.

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- 560 KMON MT, Great Falls 2/20 1006 local weather, ads, "Big Sky Country 560 KMON"
slogram/ID at 1012. Good. (AB-ID)
 - KPQ WA, Wenatchee 2/13 0030 news, weather, George Noory. Fair but a little choppy at times on SP-600 with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
 - 580 KGAY OR, Ashland noted with new calls 2/23 0200. Still has Spanish programming. (PT-WA)
 - 630 KHOW CO, Denver 2/25 0230 ID "630 KHOW, Denver's Talkradio," talk show promos. (MS-CA)
 - 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles 3/3 0658 promo for Bill Handel "Mornings 5 to 9 on KFI Los Angeles," man with 4 o'clock news. Poor, het from 639. (5P-HI)

660 KXOR OR, Junction City "La X" dominated the channel the nights of 2/21 & 2/22. (PT-WA) + 2/23 0900 first mixing with, then above KGDP after KTNN started fading out. Pretty good signal with Banda-style music (heavy on accordion and tuba), nice ID top of hour at 6am PST as "KXOR, Junction City" by Spanish accented male. Probably on day pattern by this time (?). New! (RW-CA)

+ 2/25 0202 ID (English) "KXOR Junction City, Eugene, Springfield," back into Spanish music. Often very dominant even over KTNN. Had been listening to them earlier on car radio with Bob Wien. Amazing signal - new for me! (MS-CA)

720 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 2/19 1018 KFIR ID into C&W music, second ID at 1024. (AB-ID)

740 KBRT CA, Avalon 2/22 0955 M&W with religious talk, KBRT ID at 1000. Fair to good mixing with KCBS. (AB-ID)

750 KXL OR, Portland 2/27 0934 "750 KXL" ID into news, fair. (AB-ID)

820 KAMA TX, El Paso 2/25 0307 good with "Kama" slogan ID's and Spanish music. (MS-CA)

820 KUTR UT, Taylorville 2/19 1844 program of vocal music. Man with several "AM 820" announcements, KUTR ID and ABC news at 1959. Good. (AB-ID)

840 KXNT NV, North Las Vegas 2/16 0030 news and ID. George Noory, I think. Really weak and jumbled on Drake with Terk loop. (GH-OR)

880 KJJR MI, Whitefish 2/17 2045 fair and alone with ID. Becoming a regular. No KIXI whatsoever, on R-388 with E-W wire. Odd conditions with distant stations interfering with my locals in the middle of the day today. (GH-OR)

960 KKGK CA, Oakland 2/25 0559 woman with ID "KKGK Oakland-San Francisco-San Jose, this is Green 9-60," CNN Radio news. Fair to poor, CFAC-AB underneath. (5P-H)

980 KFVB CA, Los Angeles 2/20 0948 KFWB time check into news. Fair, mixing with KVLV. (AB-ID)

1010 KCPW UT, Tooele 2/27 1455 unID program from the BBC World Service. KCPW ID at 1459. Good. (AB-ID)

1030 (KDUN) OR, Reedsport still silent 1210 3/2, as of this morning. (PM-OR)

1170 KFAQ OK, Tulsa 2/18 0630 heard well with a couple of back to back ID's. (MS-CA)

1210 CFYM SK, Kandersley 2/17 2330 faint ID then up a little stronger with Archies tune. Fair for a moment then poor, on R390A with E-W wire. New! (GH-OR)

1220 KHTS CA, Santa Clarita 2/27 0859 out of traffic report, ID "Santa Clarita's Hometown Station 1220 KHTS," spot for Pennysaver. (MS-CA)

1230 KBCQ NM, Roswell 2/23 with oldies from Dean Martin, etc, and ID at 1840 "1230 Gold KBCC." (BN-NM)

1310 KOZI WA, Chelan 2/15 0025 heard K-O-Z-I followed by Stevie Wonder song. Way out and weak on R-388 with E-W wire. (GH-OR)

1310 KFKA CO, Greeley 3/3 0850 with ID "Newstalk 1310 KFKA." (BB-AZ)

KNPT OR, Newport 2/18 man with KNPT ID at 1437 then gone. (AB-ID)

1320 KZXR WA, Prosser is back to Spanish. Sounds regional Mexican, ex-talk, in checking at 1320 3/2. Noted it a couple weeks back but forgot to mention it. Haven't seen it posted, unless I missed it. (PM-OR)

1320 KGDC WA, Walla Walla 2/18 1444 on top of the frequency with the Dennis Prager Show, local ads. Fair to good. (AB-ID)

1390 KRRZ ND, Minot 2/24 male gave top if hour ID, playing oldies. Mostly poor but fair for a few seconds at a time, on R-388 with E-W wire. Best catch of the season so far. (GH-OR)

1410 KERN CA, Bakersfield 3/5 0845 with "KERN Newstalk." (BB-AZ)

1440 KMED OR, Medford 2/28 0931 man with "Latest news from the KMED newsroom." Poor. (AB-ID)

1470 KELA WA, Centralia-Chehalis 2/25 0935 KELA news, sports scores and KELA ID at 0948. Poor to fair. (AB-ID)

1520 ?KGGD? OR, Oregon City tentative 2/24 0410 with Spanish Mexican music noted over/under KYTA-CA. Very poor. (5P-H1)

1700 ?XEPE? BCN, Tecate tentative 2/24 0422 with promo ending "On San Diego 17 hundred," back to "The Lionel Show." Poor. (5P-H1)

UNID

1610 UNID New Honolulu, HI TIS relaying NOAA weather radio station KBA99 noted since 2/2. Signal was very weak at home underneath Hawaii Convention Center TIS WQAG957. Driving around mid-town showed the signal at level with the HCC station but both lost to images from regular stations. Driving from Aloha Stadium in 'Aiea 2/23 the weather station was dominant but slid underneath the HCC station around Makiki. An e-mail from the local National Weather Service office says they are "surprised" there's a new weather station on 1610 and have no details about who is doing the relay. (5P-H1)

Thanks to our reporters this time. Happy Anniversary IRCA! Nancy 3/7 2100

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Your editor using a Sony SRF-59.

DOWN THE DIAL

529 LYQ TN, Manchester. 2-23 heard well with new format. 07:00-07:15. KLQ beacon with Morse Code ID followed by male voice announcement mentioning complete location, FAA ID followed by local weather conditions including ceiling, wind speed and direction, etc. 24 second loop. Old format was just the code ID about every 8 seconds. [TMJ-IL]

590 KGLE MT, Glendive. 2-26 weak during daytime reception using the Sony SRF-59. 16:30 out of Northern Ag Network report with ID and spots. [JcJ-MT]

660 KEYS ND, Williston. 2-27 very good using the Sony SRF-59. 17:49 with weather, local spots, country music. [NJ-MT]

780 WBBM IL, Chicago. 2-28 good with KGHL-79 easily nulled with the Sony SRF-59. 03:40 with weather, ID. [JcJ-MT]

1280 KDOX NV, Henderson. 2-29 good on the Sony SRF-59. 21:00 with Fox News. ID. [NJ-MT]

1290 KWFS TX, Wichita Falls. 2-29 fair on the Sony SRF-59. 21:05 with weather, "News talk 12-90" slogan and mention of **newstalk1290.com** web site. [NJ-MT]

1360 KPXQ AZ, Glendale. 2-29 good on the Chevy TrailBlazer radio. 20:00 with SRN News, local spot and promo. [NJ-MT]

1380 KHEY TX, El Paso. 2-29 poor on the Sony SRF-59. 21:37 with promo, mentions of El Paso, ESPN Radio format. [NJ-MT]

1430 KZQZ MO, St. Louis. 3-6. 22:55 noted with '50s and '60s oldies music. Legal ID at 23:01 and a promo at 23:15 with audio clips of the old KXOK 630. Format and call change, EX-WIL that aired country music. [EB-MO]

1450 KZZJ ND, Rugby. 3-3 good. 20:00 with ID into AP Network News. [NJ-MT]

1540 KASA AZ, Phoenix. 2-25 poor with KXEL nulled. 20:00 with "15-40 AM KASA Phoenix. Radio Casa." [NJ-MT]

DX TEST

1060 WBIX MA, Natick. 2-24 DX Test heard well under or mixed with KYW and IBOC hash. 00:04 with Morse Code, sweep tone, code groups over various times during the test. Possible music ("Leroy Brown") during test briefly over KYW around 01:16. New catch for me. MA#13. [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

March 12, 1983 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Ric Heald** of Eureka, CA told about his trip to Reno ... **Charley Keisher** of Mt. Prospect, IL commented on the proposed expansion of the broadcast band about 1600 ... **Art Peterson** of Richmond, CA wrote about his month long trip to the Pacific northwest and visiting with various DX'ers including Pat Martin in Seaside, OR where he was able to hear almost all of the Hawaii stations with arm-chair quality.

OPEN MIKE

Happy Anniversary, IRCA! Nancy received her new Sony SRF-59 and we were quite impressed with how well this tiny radio works. A good example was local KGHL-790 easily nulled to hear WBBM-780! This column was typed 3-8-08. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

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(IEN-GA) **Ira Elbert New** Watkinsville, GA
 (WM-MD) **William McGuire** DRAKE R-8B, 135' N/S L.W., SANGEAN AT5 909
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 DX-398

LOGGINGS

720 NC WGR **Pisgah Forest.** 2/27 1810. ID: S/off. (WM-MD)
 850 TX KJON **Carrollton.** 2/12 1915. w/ethnic music and Asian sounding language, s/off noted at 1915. in loudly, then gone. (GS-OH)
 910 MS WALT **Meridian.** 0530 02/10. ID - "WALT, Talk radio 910" then back into Savage Nation. QRM from some Radio Disney station. (WM-TN)
 VA WRNL **Richmond.** 3/01 1851. Auto Racing show, "Richmond's Sports Radio". (WM-MD)
 920 IN WBAA **West Lafayette.** 3/01 1900. NPR radio; ID: WX. (WM-MD)
 950 PA WPEN **Philadelphia** 2/25 1922 Mention of Villanova BB post game. (WM-MD)
 1000 WA KOMO **Seattle.** 2/26 0245. Hrd w/ABC news features w/MMVP IL off Unkn., but wow might this be the last WC Pacific NW sin I get a chance to hear what with the overbearing QRM on the AM dial coupled w/digital hiss all over as well. Makes me wonder, something to savor though. I have to assume WMVP might have been off for HD installation (hope not!) (GS-OH)
 1050 ON CHUM **Toronto.** 02/21 1800. Oldies heard. (WM-MD)
 1080 CT WTIC **Hartford.** 02/23 1900. Connecticut Lottery ad and TOH ID. Good signal only to fade under WKJK in Louisville, KY. "WTIC, WTIC-HD Hartford". (IEN-GA)
 1140 TX KCLE **Cieburne.** 2/10 1900. In with classic C&W well o'WRVA on 2/10. hrd ID at 1900 with mentions of sister stations on 1120 & 1460, surprised me, 1st actual new station of 2008 heard here. (GS-OH)
 1150 DE WDEL **Wilmington.** 2/25 1922. Weather; ID. (WM-MD)
 1150 FL WNDB **Daytona Beach.** 0405 02/11. "Newstalk 1150. WNDB" Then back into Coast two Coast with Ian Punnett. (WM-TN)
 TN WCRK **Morristown.** 2/21 1815. ID after song. (WM-MD)
 VA WNLR **Churchville.** 2/19 1800. ID heard. (WM-MD)
 1200 TX WOAI **San Antonio.** 2/28 2155. ID into San Antonio Spurs BB. (WM-MD)
 1250 AL WAPZ **Wetumpka.** 02/22 1900. Montgomery community program, TOH ID, and sign-off message. Good signal with slight fades. "...studios of WAPZ." (IEN-GA)
 1350 NC WZGM **Black Mountain.** 1807 02/22. "...WZGM, Goodtimes oldies, Z-1350...." Out of the mud, lasting for about 2 minutes. QSB. (WM-TN)
 OH WARF **Akron.** 3/01 2300. PSA; ID. (WM-MD)
 1360 LA KNIR **New Iberia.** 3/01 1935. Rel. PGM, Mention of Eternal Word New; NEW. (WM-MD)
 OH WWOW **Conneaut.** 2/28 2100. Local promo; ID. (WM-MD)
 1370 NC WGV **Gastonia.** 1905 02/22. "You're listening to WGIV..." mixed with a mess of stations. (WM-TN)
 WV WVLY **Moundsville.** 1909 02/22. "...Hear what this has to do with... this Saturday morning on WVLY talk radio 1370...." Rose up out of the mix. (WM-TN)
 1440 FL WPRD **Winter Park.** 1950 02/09. Ad for a produce company with mention of central Florida, then QSB. This ad was said in English and what sounded like an Indian dialect of some type. At 1956 back up above the mud, with some type of a promo, with phone number for central Florida business and area code. Spoken in English and Indian dialect. Indian style music. Call given in English at 2000. (WM-TN)
 GA WDCO **Cochran.** 2225 02/09. "...96.7 Georgia's classic hits station..." then mention of Cochran. Lots of rapid QSB and fluttering. Full ID at 2300, with call, freq, and QTH - then into some type of rock n' roll song. (WM-TN)
 NY WFNY **Gloversville.** 2/16 1720. Caught this one mixing w/WJL, this was a nice mix of oldies and standards here, ad mentioning Johnstown which is nearby city. Had a lot of up state NY'ers this evening, i.e. WELM 1410 & WADR 1480, these un. (GS-OH)
 1450 NC WHKP **Hendersonville.** 1903 02/24. "You're listening to Tar Heels basket ball on WHKP 1450, Hendersonville." Said during a station break in game. Station on top of pack for about 12 minutes, then QSB. (WM-TN)
 1470 NY WNY **Ithaca.** 2/19 1900. Local ads; ID. (WM-MD)
 1480 AL WGNQ **Bridgeport.** 1400 02/23. Coming out of some preach'n program, ID given as, "This is WGNQ, Bridgeport, Alabama." Then into another preach'n program with some woman preacher. Very weak but readable signal. Lots of QSB. (WM-TN)
 1570 NC WNCA **Siler City.** 2/29 2020-2030. High School BB, local mentions. (WM-MD)

1240 SC WKDK

DX TEST

Newberry, 2330 - 0015 02/10 & 11. DX TEST - Heard sweep tones at 2335 then nothing till 0000. Talked to Powell on the phone and compared what I was hearing here at the house with him. At midnight had ABC news, followed by march music, sweep tones, CW sending WKDK, more sweep tones and CW. The sweep tones come through really great, better than the CW. WKDK was about an S1 on my meter, under a lot of QRM.

 That's a wrap for this time, THANKS to all this week...

 fresh 3-08 0800

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Greetings everyone;

It has been a pretty good week for an upswing in TP DX.

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

540 **WESTERN SAMOA.** Apia, 2AP, quite decent at S9 with nice island mx. CX quite AU at 0758 UTC 3/3. Haven't heard in a while. This one gets out well, when in, as they have decent modulation and 10 KW. (PM-OR)
 585 **JAPAN.** Kushiro JOPG 1426 2/28. Briefly fair w/two men in phone conversation /to weaker (I) 594. (NHP-BC)
 612 **JAPAN.** Fukuoka JOLK 1429 2/28. Even though this was better on the Western Flag, there was definitely two men talking in JJ, poor to far //594. (NHP-BC)
 648 **RUSSIA.** 1319 2/28 weak signal with man in KK? (DV-WA)
 729 **JAPAN.** Nagoya JOCK 1440 2/28. Traces of instrumental mx //567 and 585 indicated NHK1 here, lots of 730 splash. (NHP-BC)
 729 **UNID.** 3/2 1507 UTC Reggae and island music over/under UNID, both with fast fading. Was the music Noumea? 666 was inaudible. Very poor to poor. (5P-HI) (This one I have been trying to def ID and QSL for the last 2-3 years, but nothing from Noumea as yet. 666 QSL'd me in 1979. PM)
 774 **JAPAN.** Akita JOUB 1314 2/28 fair with man in JJ, with splatter. (DV-WA)
 828 **JAPAN.** Osaka JOBB 1453 2/28 fair with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
 981 **CHINA** Various locations CNR1 1449 2/25 man talking fair to poor //5030. First time heard in months. (NHP-BC)
 1107I **JAPAN.** JOCF? maybe the station with brief audio and very weak signal 1327 2/28. (DV-WA)
 1377 **CHINA.** Zhengzhou CNR1 1451 fair with woman in CC //4460 2/28. (DV-WA)
 + Also heard CNR1 1453 2/28 Best of the CNR1 stations heard this morning with female vocal mx, fair //5030, others heard 981, 945, and 639. (NHP-BC)
 1575 **THAILAND.** VOA 1320 2/28 brief audio with woman in Asian language. (DV-WA)
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Jim Renfrew, Drake R8B (OCT 22-29)
Saul Chernos, Drake R8 (OCT 22-29)

Antennas: "North Wire", "South Wire" (actually a little further east than we would like)
Location: Round Cove B&B, Cappahayden, Newfoundland, Canada (on the Avalon Peninsula, facing the Atlantic Ocean)

- 1350 **ARGENTINA** R. Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, OCT 23 0355 – Nice ID heard over domestic mush. This station was in consistently every night. Lots of talk, political topics. When I returned home I learned that a presidential election campaign was in progress. Interference from Brazilian UNID with preaching. [JR]
- + OCT 27 0305 – La Capital in ID, Spanish. Behind solid Cristal. [SC]
- 1350 **BRAZIL** R. Cristal, Salvador, OCT 24 2308 – I hear "Super Radio... desde Salvador, Bahia". My list suggests that the 1350 station in Salvador is "Radio Cristal", not Super Radio. After hearing a clip, Rocco Cotroneo says, "No doubt Jim, it's the same station. All emissoras from Rede Boa Vontade are changing their name to 'Super Radio... something'. I'm not sure if they still use Cristal in Salvador." And a few moments later on the tape, there is a "Cristal" slogan heard. [JR]
- + OCT 28 0358 – ID twice, Portuguese, soft perhaps religious music. [SC]
- 1360 **BRAZIL** Radio Iracema, Ipu, OCT 25 2200 – ID, Portuguese talk. [SC]
- 1360 **BRAZIL** Radio Bandeirantes, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 28 0359 – Portuguese talk then Bandeirantes ID. [SC]
- 1360 **BRAZIL** UNID, OCT 27 0300 – "Jovem" (or "Jobim") program, with five pips at top of hour. [JR]
- 1390 **UNID** "R. 13-90", OCT 27 0137 – briefly atop WPLM World Series play-by-play. This was on the north wire, so probably Puerto Rico or Venezuela. [JR]
- 1430 **BRAZIL** UNID, OCT 27 0357 – "Happy Birthday" music, 5 pips (long gap between each one). [JR]
- 1450 **BERMUDA** VSB1, Hamilton, VSB1, OCT 29 0915 – "Bermuda Weather Service" and "VSB-TV-11 weather" mentioned. [SC]
- 1470t **URUGUAY** OCT 27 0115 – Harmonica or other eclectic instrumental music. [SC]
- + I heard brief mention of Uruguay at this time, but very tentative. [JR]
- 1570 **MEXICO** XERF, Ciudad Acuna, OCT 25 0950 – call-in show with a female announcer, lots of female callers, XERF call letters at 1000. [JR]
- 1680.03 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** R. Sendra, San Pedro de Macoris, OCT 27 2256 – preacher or teacher, ID included mention of the DR. Interference from "La Grande", which I think is WLAA in Florida. [JR]
- + OCT 27 2330 – Spanish religion, Radio Sendra ID, lively with many hallelujahs. [SC]
- 1700 **MEXICO** XEPE, Tecate, Tijuana, OCT 24 0905 – The Talk of San Diego," San Diego ads. [SC]
- + OCT 25 1002 – Ad for San Diego Golf Supermarket. [JR]
- Domestic**
- 540 **CANADA** CBT NL Grand Falls, OCT 24 0020 – British announcer, //640, 990, 1400. [SC]
- 570 **CANADA** CFGB NL Corner Brook, OCT 24 0831 – "VOCM First News," Newcap mentioned (owner). [SC]
- 570 **GREENLAND** KNR, OCT 24 0830 -Interval signal, Scandinavian-sounding talk. [SC]
- 600 **CANADA** CBNA NL St. Anthony, OCT 25 0916 – CBC, Mentions of Corner Brook. [SC]
- 620 **CANADA** CKGM NL Grand Falls, OCT 27 1320 – Different Home Brew Show, Birthdays, mooseburger sale in Bishops falls, ad says to be proud of your accent; "620 VOCM Country." Ads for Lewiston, Grand falls-Windsor, Springdale. "VOCM-CFCB Newfoundland Network" program promo. [SC]
- 640 **CANADA** CBN NL St. John's, OCT 24 0020 – British announcer, //540, 990, 1400. [SC]
- 650 **CANADA** CKGA NL Gander, OCT 27 1319 – Celtic music, gander ads, VOCM First News promo, Home Brew Show, 650 VOCM Country. [SC]
- 650 **USA** WSM TN Nashville, OCT 25 0738 – "650 WSM," country music (using Radio Shack loop & Sangean ATS909 to null NL). [SC]
- 690 **CANADA** CINF QC Verdun, OCT 24 2346 – French talk re health products, later references to Laval. [SC]
- 710 **CANADA** CKVO NL Clarendville, OCT 24 2230 – "590 VOCM St. John's." [SC]
- 710 **USA** WORNY NY New York City, OCT 25 0921 – Lincoln Tunnel in traffic report. [SC]
- 720 **GREENLAND** KNR, OCT 24 0543 – pop-rock songs include one with the words "I Know Every Road in Ontario." At 0601 a foreign language with music and dead air between songs. Best on north wire. Interval signal at 0625. Interval signal at 0829 //570, then Scandinavian-sounding talk. [SC]
- 720 **USA** WGN IL Chicago, OCT 24 0943 – Arlington County and Chicago QTH, 630 area code. [SC]
- 730 **CANADA** CKAC QC Montreal, OCT 24 2345 – French talk re LNH (hockey). [SC]
- 740 **CANADA** CHCM NL Marystown, OCT 28 1105 – "VOCM 20/20 weather with Brian Madore." [SC]
- 750 **CANADA** CBGY NL Bonavista, OCT 22 2205 – CBC mentions new 104.3 repeater on air in Fermeuse (which we heard at Cape Race), //990, 1400. [SC]
- 760 **USA** WJR MI Detroit, OCT 25 0205 – "WJR. Stand by for Dr. Laura." [SC]
- 770 **USA** WABC NY New York City, OCT 25 0928 – "WABC Weather Channel forecast." [SC]
- 780 **CANADA** CFDR NS Dartmouth, OCT 28 0158 – 780 Kicks, country music. [SC]
- 780 **USA** WBBM IL Chicago, OCT 24 1013 – O'Hare weather, traffic, sports (Blackhawks lose), "New Radio 780 WBBM." [SC]
- 790 **CANADA** CFNW NL Port au Choix, OCT 24 2233 – Newfoundland weather, later mentions of Gros Morne and Port au Choix. [SC]
- 800 **CANADA** VOWR NL St. John's, OCT 29 1002 – Breakfast at 800 (local program). [SC]
- 810 **CANADA** CJVA NB Caraquet, OCT 24 0613 – French, country music. [SC]
- 830 **USA** WCRN MA Worcester, OCT 24 0030 – Calls, collision repair ad for Rte. 20 & Auburn. [SC]
- 830 **USA** WCCO MN Minneapolis, OCT 24 0931 – Minnesota news. [SC]
- 840 **USA** WHAS KY Louisville, OCT 24 0332 – 84-WHAS, R&W Marine ad. [SC]
- 860 **CANADA** CJBC ON Toronto, OCT 24 0930 – French, strong signal. [SC]
- 870 **CANADA** CFEX NL Stephenville, OCT 24 0034 – VOCM News, weather mentions Churchill Falls, Labrador, Wabush. [SC]
- 870 **USA** WWL LA New Orleans, OCT 26 0258 – AM and FM ID with calls in golf promo. [SC]
- 880 **USA** WCBY NY New York City, OCT 24 0909 – "WCBS News Time." [SC]
- 890 **USA** WAMG MA Dedham, OCT 26 0919 – ESPN Radio. [SC]
- 900 **CANADA** CHML ON Hamilton, OCT 25 1019 – "AM 900 CHML," weather, traffic mentions QEW. [SC]
- 920 **CANADA** CJCH NS Halifax, OCT 29 1025 – 92-CJCH, Elvis song, event promo. [SC]
- 930 **CANADA** CFBC NB St. John, OCT 25 2339 – "Good Time Oldies" program. [JR]
- 940 **CANADA** CINC QC Montreal, OCT 26 0932 – Traffic report includes Champlain Bridge. [SC]
- 950 **CANADA** CKNB NB Campbellton, OCT 24 0037 – "95 CKNB." [SC]
- 950 **USA** WROL MA Boston, OCT 28 1005 – "Here in Boston" in local interview. [SC]
- 960 **USA** KMA IA Shenandoah, OCT 24 1004 – "You're listening to KMA News." I believe it was Scott Fybus who reported that this station was doing antenna work during this time. [JR]
- 970 **USA** WZAN ME Portland – OCT 26 0924 – 970 WZAN...back to Bob & Tom. [SC]
- 980 **CANADA** CKRU ON Peterborough, OCT 28 1020 – Guess Who (Follow your daughter home), 980 Cruise. [SC]
- 990 **CANADA** CBY Corner Brook, OCT 22 2205 – CBC mentions new 104.3 repeater on air in Fermeuse (which we heard at Cape Race), //750, 1400. [SC]
- 990 **CANADA** CKGM PQ Montreal, OCT 25 1008 – sports program, ID as "Team 990." [JR]
- 1000 **USA** WMVP IL Chicago, OCT 25 1017 – Sears Center event promo, later legal ID and "ESPN 1000." [SC]
- 1000t **USA** KOMO WA Seattle, OCT 25 1007 – news item about a Seattle fire. [JR]
- 1010 **CANADA** CFRB ON Toronto, OCT 28 1007 – "degrees at Yonge and St. Clair..." CFRB News." [SC]
- 1010 **USA** WINS NY New York City, OCT 24 0042 – News re California wildfires, **1010wins.com**. [SC]
- 1030 **USA** WBZ MA Boston, OCT 24 2329 – News Radio 1030 WBZ Boston," World Series report from Fenway. "The most listened-to station in New England." [SC]
- 1040 **CANADA** C-JMS OC St.-Constant, OCT 29 1018 – French. [SC]
- 1040 **USA** WHO IA Des Moines, OCT 29 1019 – "WHO Radio" and IA sports. [SC]
- 1050 **CANADA** CKSB MB Winnipeg, OCT 24 0915 – French, weak under NYC. [SC]
- + OCT 24 0905 – "Bonjour" and French talk, but no ID. [JR]
- 1050 **USA** WEPN NY New York City, OCT 24 0916 – 1050 ESPN, the more you listen the more you know," and "Home of the Knicks." [SC]
- 1070 **CANADA** CBA NB Moncton, OCT 24 1001 – CBC News. [SC]
- 1080 **USA** WTTT CT Hartford, OCT 27 0320 – Calls. [SC]
- 1090 **USA** WBAL MD Baltimore, OCT 25 0931 – Baltimore County, Bellaire in news. [SC]
- 1100 **USA** WMGA GA Moultrie, OCT 28 0959 – energetic preacher goes past the top of the hour, my guess is a domestic station like WMGA. [JR]
- 1100 **USA** WTAM OH Cleveland, OCT 25 0930 – "News Radio 1100 WTAM." [SC]
- 1110 **USA** WBT NC Charlotte, News Talk 1110 WBT. [SC]
- 1120 **USA** KMOX MO St. Louis, OCT 27 0752 – St. Louis ad. [SC]
- 1130 **USA** WBBR NY New York City, OCT 25 0929 – Bloomberg, business stats. [SC]
- 1140 **CANADA** CBI NS Sydney, OCT 24 1009 – CBC Radio One programming. [SC]
- 1150 **CANADA** CJRC QC Gatineau, OCT 25 1021 – Le Droit and Le Journal mentioned in French. [SC]
- 1170 **USA** WWVA WV Wheeling, OCT 24 0427 – Roy Masters program, later ID. [SC]
- 1180 **USA** WHAM NY Rochester, OCT 24 1016 – "The WHAM Morning News." [SC]
- 1190 **USA** WLIB NY New York City, OCT 28 1037 – "1190 WLIB," light black gospel or soul. [SC]
- 1210 **CANADA** VOAR NL St. John's, OCT 29 1015 – Your positive Radio Alternative VOAR," Canadian PSA. [SC]
- 1240 **CANADA** CKIM NL Bale Verte, OCT 29 1014 – VOCM Cares. **casinoNS.com**, //620. [SC]
- 1260 **CANADA** CKHJ NB Fredericton, OCT 24 0856 – Frederickton QTH, country, ID includes 1260, 95.1 and 103.5, later "the news on KHJ." [SC]

- 1260 USA WMKI MA Boston, OCT 29 1028 – Radio Disney //1560 with music. [SC]
 1270 CANADA C-JCB NS Sydney, OCT 25 1600 – Sydney and Cape Breton ads, C-JCB jingle, country music. [SC]
 1280 CANADA CFMB QC Montreal, OCT 28 1055 – French. [SC]
 1280 USA WFAU ME Gardiner, OCT 24 1004 – Dual ID mentions 1450, Fox Sports Radio. [SC]
 1290 CANADA CFRW MB Winnipeg, OCT 25 0830 – “1290 CFRW, the greatest oldies of all time.” then jingle with calls. [SC]
 + OCT 25 0854 – oldies music, “you’re listening to CFRW, a CHUM radio station”. [JR]
 1290 USA WTKS GA Savannah, OCT 26 1006 – Savannah PSAs, Sunrise Rotary Club PSA. [SC]
 1290 USA WRNI RI Providence, OCT 25 0851 – BBC, calls later on. [SC]
 + OCT 28 1006 – no ID, but I suspect WRNI, with NPR News, then WNYC’s “On the Media”. However, the program is not listed at this time on WRNI’s web site, so maybe I heard a promo not the program itself. [JR]
 1300 USA WOOD MI Grand Rapids, OCT 24 0920 – Hotline for motorists who hit deer: 454-1300; weather and location. [SC]
 1320 CANADA CKEC NS New Glasgow, OCT 28 1103 – Local announcer reads Canadian, NS and New Glasgow news, then “CKEC Sports.” [SC]
 1330 USA WRCA MA Waltham, OCT 28 1031 – Ethnic programming. [SC] (to be continued – pb)

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Greetings and Happy Anniversary, IRCA! You’ve come a long way, baby. I’m 65 and a charter member. I began DXing around 1958 and have DXed from Amarillo, TX; Boulder, CO; Berkeley, CA; Corvallis, OR; Durango, CO; and now Missoula since 1990. I’m sorry to say I’ve lost most of my enthusiasm for DXing but enjoy reading about other’s successes in the DXM. I’m sad at the passing of several long-time members during the past year, especially my friend Richard Wood. Thanks to our publishers, Phil and Doug, and to all our faithful editors, officers, and committee and projects chairs. I hope our fine club continues to thrive. 73, Larry

Nancy Johnson, 265 Waterton Way, Billings, Montana 59102

It’s time for my annual anniversary issue re-intro Forum. I’m married to CDXR editor John who I met through IRCA 37 years ago, and have two children and a grandson. I’m still working fulltime at the OfficeMax store in Billings. In addition to DXing, other hobbies include genealogy and camping. In 1969 I began BCB DXing from Fredonia, NY and joined IRCA in 1971. From my three DX locations (Fredonia, NY, Aberdeen, WA and Billings, MT) I’ve heard a total of 2553 stations (some duplicates). I’m a domestic DXer and spend much of my DX time on the challenging graveyard channels. I’ve just added a new DX receiver, a Sony SRF-59. It arrived just last week, but I’ve found it to be a remarkable little radio for its size. I would like to thank all the people who make IRCA the great DX club that it is today. There are many people who donate hours of work, both behind the scenes, and those whose names are visible in each issue of the bulletin. Also, thank you to all the club members who take the time to report to the various columns, as without you there would be no bulletin at all. Happy Anniversary, IRCA!

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 Another year has passed, and it’s time for all of us to send in our DX Forum reports to celebrate IRCA’s anniversary. Happy Anniversary, IRCA! As most of you know, I am a Charter Member of the club, joining when the club formed in 1964. I’ve seen many changes over the years, but the friendship of fellow members has always been foremost when considering everything about the IRCA. I’m married to Nancy, your WDXR editor. Nancy and I have known each other for 37 years. I edit your CDXR column and currently serve on the Board of Directors. I work for KTVQ channel 2 here in Billings. May 8th marks my 36th anniversary with KTVQ. It was KOOK-TV when I started back in 1972. There have been many changes over the years from film to computer files, but the biggest change will come on February 17, 2009 with the scheduled shutdown of analog television broadcasting. My DXing started in 1962 from Sheridan, WY. Back then I used various old receivers including a Hallicrafters SX-16. Now I use my 23 year old Icom IC-R75A or Nancy’s much newer Drake R8B with a Kiwi loop, and even Nancy’s Sony SRF-59. Other hobbies include computer video and audio editing, web site design, genealogy, TV DX, and collections of all kinds including TV Guide magazines dating back to the late ‘50s, old radio station music surveys (yes, I still collect these), bumper stickers, sports pocket schedules, Coke-A-Cola items and even The Three Stooges items. Lately I have been converting my old vinyl record albums into .mp3 files. I currently have some 3,000

songs on my iPod. Nancy and I attended the Salt Lake City, Utah IRCA convention this past summer and have already scheduled vacation in September for the Flagstaff, Arizona convention. It is wonderful knowing the IRCA is still going strong after all these years. Happy Anniversary! 73, John.

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Looks like an all-Montana issue this year. There wasn’t much notice this year as to the deadline for the anniversary issue since there hasn’t been a column for the past couple of months. I joined IRCA back in March, 1965 about a year before I left home to make my way in the world. I am semi-retired now—a shorthand way of saying I am collecting social security plus working two jobs, so I have not had a chance to turn the radio on this season. After the first of the year, I was advised to get rid of my 1992 Ford Escort so I wound up with a 2002 Dodge Neon. The radio seems to work pretty well in it, even though it doesn’t have the push-button station selectors I am used to. I have maintained radio logs at eight locations in six different states. If I have only one regret in life, it is having moved around so much, but with the extreme contraction in the trucking industry over the past 35 years, there wasn’t much choice. I see where the Forum has now lost three reporters in the past year, with R. C. (Col. DX) Watts, Richard Wood and Gary Larson. When I joined IRCA back in 1965, it was a group of young people ready to make our mark on the world and the hobby. Now we are the old guys and, unfortunately, at the age where we will be passing on. The good news is that we are living longer and staying in good health for a longer period of time. So... on to the next year and, hopefully, more columns. I was listening to the WXLW-950 here in Indy this afternoon while I was out of the apt. In the past, they were ESPN which the old WIBC-1070 took over at the first of the year. Now, WXLW is Sporting News Radio. Which is better? I don’t know. I don’t listen to sports radio anyway unless it is a game I really want to listen to... and care passionately who wins. Only 11 more potential columns until Labor Day and the start of the new season, hi. 73

ULTRALIGHT MADNESS

John Bryant – Stillwater OK, Gil Stacy, Savannah, GA – Co-Chairs
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2008 Cabin Fever MW DX Sprint

We would like to thank those who participated in the event even if they didn’t officially submit a log. Paramount in planning the event, we wanted the participants to have fun and not be burdened with onerous log keeping. We think that we succeeded.

We had 13 official submissions. 8 participated in Barefoot Class and 5 in Unlimited Class. There were quite a few other DXers who intended to submit loggings, but the “real world” intervened. Rob Ross of London, Ontario, took top honors with 150 stations logged. Rob has learned his way around the dial on his barefoot Sony SRF-1615 having logged over 400 stations on it in the past two months. He is still using the original batteries, but wore out a Lazy Boy Recliner.

Mike Tuggle of Kaneohe, Hawaii, and the multi-operator team of Allen Willie and Lorne Harnum of St. John’s, Newfoundland, had staggering scores in the World-wide DX category. Mike participated in the Unlimited Class and amassed 34,706 km. For those who don’t know of Mike, he is a longtime DXer who uses minimalist rigs and is widely known for his creative set design in crystal radios and simple electronics circuits. Mike’s top 5 World Wide DX stations: KFAQ Tulsa, OK 6160 km; 530 R.V.C. S. Caicos 8794 km; 740 KTRH Houston, TX 6299 km; 1520 KOKC Oklahoma City, OK 6011 km; and CHWO Oakville, ON 7442 km.

Since this fall, Allen Willie has logged over 60 Trans-Atlantics with his Ultralight radios. His team’s 5 station total in WW DX was 44,069 km and reads like a Middle Eastern travelogue: Radio Sawa, Arta, Djibouti 9504 km; 1575 Radio Farda, Al Dhabbaya, United Arab Emirates 9251 km; 1521 BSKSA, Duba, Saudi Arabia 8730 km; 1548 Radio Sawa, Kuwait City, Kuwait 8446 km and 1503 R. Sarasate, Bushehr, Iran 8138 km. The total distance of these five stations exceeds the distance around the Equator.

In the Americas DX category, John Bryant of Stillwater, OK, was top scorer with 12,334 km in the Unlimited Class, and he logged the following stations: 570 Radio Reioj, CMDC Santa Clara, Cuba 2245 km; 670 R. Rebelde, CMQ, Ciudad Habana, Cuba 2018 km; 710 R. Rebelde, CMW, La Julia, La Habana, Cuba 2052 km; R. Rebelde, CMB, Villa Maria, La H., Cuba 2017 km and 800 TransWorldR, PJB, Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles 3912 km.

In the Americas DX category, Barefoot Class, Rob Ross of London, Ontario, was top scorer with 17,502 km and logged the following: 750 Radio Caracas YVKS Caracas, Venezuela 3863 km; 800 PJB3 TWR Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles 3649 km; 1060 XEEP Mexico City, Mexico 3108 km; 810 Caracol HUCY Bogota, Colombia 4313 km; 530 Radio Vision Cristiana Grand Turk, Turks/Caicos 2569 km.

These catches by John and Rob are noteworthy because of their landlocked locations, demonstrating that great DXing into Latin America can be had with simple equipment from non-coastal areas of North America.

Top Scorers

Barefoot Receiver Class

Total Stations

- 1) Rob Ross, London, Ontario: Sony SRF T615; ("Lazy Boy DXer"): 150 stations
- 2) Dave Hascall, Indianapolis, IN: Sony SRF 59 ("Brickyard Special"): 102 stations

Americas DX

- 1) Kevin Ross, London, Ontario: Sony SRF 59: 17,502 km
- 2) Kevin Schanilec, Bainbridge Island, WA: Eton e100, Sony SRF-39FP ("Warden's Worry") 14,782 km

World Wide DX

Allen Willier/Lome Hamum. St. John's, NF: Sony SRF M37V ("Newfoundland DX Dogs") 44,069 km

Unlimited Receiver Class

Total Stations

- 1) John Bryant, Buffalo Chip, OK: Sangean DT200VX ("Prairie Sky Plow"), filter modification and 12" x .75" ferrite/litz tunable booster bar: 78 stations

- 2) Gary Nichols, Manlius, NY SRF 49 with modified mechanical tuner ("Yankee DX Clipper"): 60 stations

Americas DX

- 1) John Bryant, Stillwater, OK: 12,344 kms
- 2) Gary DeBock, Puyallup, WA steroid-injected SRF-39FP ("The Barry Bonds") with 6.5" ferrite loopstick transplant: 10,246 km.

World Wide DX

Mike Tuggle, Kanehoe, HI, thrift store Sangean DT200V ("Diamondhead DXer"), coupled to a 70" 4 wire flattop antenna, up 24-34" coupled to radio via an eponymous Tuggle Tuner ferrite bar. (Crystal radio antenna tuner: double-ganged air variable, one gang tunes antenna and ferrite bar, the other gang tunes ground) 34,706 km.

We had previously announced no prizes for participants. However, during the course of the Sprint, the Yahoo ultralightradio mailbox began filling up with offers of riches from a former government official, Mr. Magubwe of Nigeria, and, how about this, we also won the Irish Sweepstakes! (Neither John nor I recall entering.) It was my intent to provide the top scorers with the contact information to begin the process of collection of the well-deserved money, but for some unexplained reason, John deleted the emails. Instead of untold riches, the participants received a classy certificate, suitable for framing.

Gil Stacy and John Bryant - Co-chair

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Carolina HURRICANES

930 WDLX-NC pr 1250 WGHB-NC FM: Chuck Kaiton, John Forslund-p
 990 WEEB-NC 1490 WWINB-NC 99.9 WCMC-NC

Detroit RED WINGS

580 WTCM-MI 1230 WSOO-MI 1380 WPHM-MI Ken Kai, Paul Woods
 590 WJMS-MI 1270 WMKT-MI 1400 WBFN-MI 1490 WABJ-MI
 590 WKZO-MI 1270 WXYZ-MI 1400 WCCY-MI FM:
 600 WCHT-MI 1290 CJBK-ON 1450 WHTC-MI 1450 WDEE-MI 97.3
 730 WVFN-MI 1330 WTRX-MI 1450 WKHM-MI 97.5 WEEG-MI
 790 WSGW-MI 1340 WBBL-MI 1450 WNBW-MI
 940 WIDG-MI 1340 WIMB-MI 1470 WLQR-OH

Los Angeles KINGS

1150 KTLK-CA 1230 KGEO-CA 1260 KGIL-CA b Nick Nickson, Daryl Evans
 1220 KHTS-CA 1240 KLOA-CA 1490 KMET-CA 1520 KVTA-CA

Minnesota WILD

620 KMNS-IA 1240 WMFG-MN
 740 KVOX-ND 1250 KCUJ-MN
 830 WCCO-MN 1260 KDUZ-MN
 860 KNUJ-MN 1320 KOZY-MN
 930 KSDN-SD 1340 KDLM-MN
 1080 KYMN-MN 1340 KWBK-MN by
 1170 KOWZ-MN 1370 KSJM-MN
 1230 KWNO-MN 1380 KLIZ-MN
 1230 KWSN-SD 1390 KXSS-MN

by - Backup for 1380 KLIZ.

Nashville PREDATORS

730 WUMP-AL p 1340 WBGK-KY p
 1230 WAKI-TN p 1370 WDEF-TN p
 1230 WHOP-KY p 1400 WHUB-TN
 1320 WMSR-TN p 1400 WWTM-AL

Phoenix COYOTES

600 KVNA-AZ 980 KNTR-AZ
 610 KNML-NM 1060 KDUS-AZ
 780 KAZM-AZ 1130 KQNA-AZ p

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Pittsburgh PENGUINS

590 WMBS-PA 1300 WWCH-PA
 660 WISR-PA 1340 WXKX-WV
 1160 WCCS-PA 1400 WGE-PA
 1230 WBVP-PA 1430 WVAM-PA
 1290 WFBG-PA 1450 WMAJ-PA

San Jose SHARKS

790 KFTP-CA bp 1340 KATA-CA p
 950 KAHJ-CA p 1340 KOMY-CA p
 970 KESP-CA p 1430 KFIG-CA p
 1270 KXBX-CA 1440 KVON-CA p

bp - Backup station for 1430 KFIG.

Saint Louis BLUES

930 KWOC-MO 1340 KSMO-MO
 1120 KMOX-MO 1440 WGEM-IL
 1220 KGIR-MO 1520 KRHW-MO
 1230 WHCO-IL

Toronto MAPLE LEAFS

570 CKGL-ON 640 CFMJ-ON
 600 CKAT-ON 790 CIGM-ON
 630 CFCC-ON 900 CHML-ON

Vancouver CANUCKS

570 CKGL-ON 1230 CJNL-BC j
 610 CHNL-BC j 1240 CJOR-BC j
 800 CKOR-BC j 1240 CKMK-BC j
 1040 CKST-BC 1340 CINL-BC j
 1070 CFAX-BC 1380 KRKO-WA pj
 1150 CKFR-BC j 1400 CIOR-BC j

j - May pre-empt for junior league coverage.

Bob Kurtz, Tom Reid, Kevin Fairness-ST
 WBIZ-WI 1400
 KRWB-MN 1410
 KATE-MN 91.5 CKPR-ON p
 KBUN-MN 93.9 KKRC-MN
 KQAQ-MN 94.1 K231B1-MN r
 KAUS-MN 94.5 WELY-MN
 KOLM-MN 95.3 WXXZ-MN r
 KVTK-SD 104.3 KZIO-MN
 107.1 KMGK-MN
 107.5 KBGY-MN b

Pete Weber, Terry Crisp, Willy Daunic-ST
 WCDS-KY 1440
 FM: 104.5 WGFJ-TN
 105.3 WFFV-TN
 WRLT-TN b
 WNTC-KY 100.1
 103.9

Bob Heethuis, Louie DeBrusk
 KATO-AZ 1230
 KIKO-AZ 1340
 FM: 94.3 KDDL-AZ p
 106.7 KPPV-AZ

Mike Lange, Phil Borque, Bob Grove-ST
 WTBO-MD 1450
 WMBA-PA r 1460
 FM: 104.1 WPXZ-PA
 104.3 WKNB-PA
 105.9 WDXD-PA

Dan Rusanowsky, Jamie Baker
 KRKC-CA p 1490
 FM: 94.1 KBKY-CA
 98.5 KUFJ-CA

Chris Kerber, Kelly Chase
 FM: 97.5 WBBA-IL
 92.7 KASR-AR 100.9 KTUI-MO
 93.1 KBDZ-MO 104.3 KDBB-MO
 96.7 WCXO-IL 104.5 KSLQ-MO

Dennis Beyak/Joe Bowen, Jim Ralph
 CKNX-ON 920
 CFPL-ON 980
 CKRU-ON 980

John Shorthouse, Tom Larscheid
 CHOR-BC j 1450
 FM: 99.3 CJAV-BC j
 99.3 CKDQ-BC j
 106.7 CHNL-BC j
 107.1 CHNL-BC j
 92.1 CFNR-BC
 96.1 CFNR-BC r
 98.1 VF2116-BC r

YET ANOTHER COLUMN!!!

Aloha and Sis-Boom-Bah! It's an all-college edition of the Sportchannels, with teams involved in conference tournaments, then the regional's, then the Final Four (in basketball) or the Frozen Four (in hockey). Here's the info I have lying around as of 2/24/08—

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

Maine BLACK BEARS

1240 WSY-YME
1280 WFAU-ME
1310 WLOB-ME

Michigan WOLVERINES

580 CKWW-ON p
1050 WTKA-MI p
1230 WTKG-MI p

Minnesota GOLDEN GOPHERS

830 WCCO-MN
950 KTNF-MN b
SYND: Learfield Sports/Minnesota News Network. c - Campus radio

New Hampshire WILDCATS

1270 WTSN-NH
1490 WUVR-NH

North Dakota FIGHTING SIOUX

550 KFJR-ND
1080 KNDK-ND

Quinnipiac U. BOBCATS

1150 WMRD-CT r

Wisconsin BADGERS

660 WBHR-MN
900 WATK-WI
940 WFAW-WI
1050 WLIP-WI
1230 WAGO-WI
1240 WGBT-WI
1240 WOMT-WI

y - Games may be consolidated onto 540 WRRD due to station purchase.

Alaska NANOOKS

91.5 KSUA-AK
96.9 KYSC-AK p
550 KTZN-AK
103.7 KKBJ-MN

Alaska-Anchorage SEAWOLVES

Bemidji SU BEAVERS

Boston College EAGLES
Boston U. TERRIERS
Bowling Green SU FALCONS
Clarkson U. GOLDEN KNIGHTS
(campus)

Colgate U. RAIDERS
(9 Sat. games only)

Colorado Coll. TIGERS
Connecticut HUSKIES
Cornell U. BIG RED

Dartmouth Coll. BIG GREEN
(either)

Denver PIONEERS
Ferris SU BULLDOGS
Harvard U. CRIMSON
Lake Superior SU LAKERS

Massachusetts MINUTEMEN
Massachusetts-Lowell RIVER HAWKS
Mercyhurst Coll. LAKERS
(relay)

Miami U. REDHAWKS
(network)

Michigan SU SPARTANS
(backup)

Michigan Tech. U. HUSKIES
Minnesota-Duluth BULLDOGS

1150 WTTT-MA z
1510 WWZN-MA
88.1 WBGU-OH
95.3 WGIX-NY
91.1 WSTC-NY
93.9 WKXZ-NY p
106.3 WMGR-NY p
103.9 KYZX-CO
91.7 WHUS-CT p
870 WHCU-NY
1340 WDCR-NH
99.3 WFRD-NH
1510 KCKK-CO
100.9 WRBR-MI
95.3 WRBR-MA
101.3 WSUE-WI
100.9 WRNX-MA
91.5 WJWL-MA
88.5 WMCE-NY p
104.9 W285AI-NY p
96.5 WFTK-OH p
101.3 WFMG-IN p
1240 WJIM-WI
730 WYFN-MI
93.5 WKMU-MI
610 KDAL-MN

1260 WXCE-WI
1310 WIBS-WI
1320 WFHR-WI
1340 WLDY-WI
1350 WPDR-WI
1400 WRDB-WI

1420 KTOE-MN
1290 KKAR-NE
1440 WJUL-NY p
890 WAMG-MA
1400 WLLH-WA
104.9 WRBB-MA
93.1 WIMK-MI
94.1 WJPK-MI
90.1 WNMU-MI
1400 WNDN-IN
820 WOSU-OH
1240 WQON-RI
91.5 WRPI-NY
89.7 WTRN-NY
99.9 KCML-MN
660 WBHR-MN p
92.7 WQTK-NY
1300 KKML-CO p
620 WMMT-VT
100.9 WQXC-MI h
1340 WYBC-CT p

ABBREVIATIONS USED: a-away games only, b-backup or conflict station, h-home games only, p-partial schedule, r-relays another station, s-side line reporter, ST-studio host, "f"-personnel alternate. In network listings, flagship stations are in **boldface**. Data sources and station cities are available upon request from dxfoi@aol.com. More affiliate lists for indoor (and maybe outdoor) teams next time. Until then, Auf Wiedersehen!

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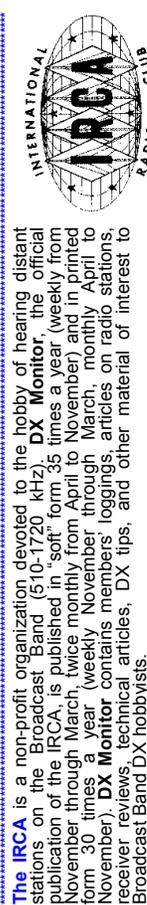
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