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From the publisher ... Chris Knight posted this information on the IRCA reflector concerning the passing of a former NRC member: "I received the sad news today that Rob Harrington passed away. He had been a member of the IRCA for much of the 70's and 80's doing most of his DXing/listening from the Denver, CO area. Rob had been suffering from a lengthy illness. Some of you may remember him as he attended a couple of IRCA conventions. Rob founded a SWL/DX club in the early 1970's called "Colorado Association of DXers" (COADX). He was a member of SPEEDX, NASWA, and other clubs. Although Rob was interested in AM BCB to some degree, his main interests were shortwave listening and computers. He had the SWL call sign WDX0SWL and ham radio callsign N0NNI." Our sincerest condolences go out to Rob's family and friends.

What do they mean? ... Dick Truax tracked down this URL for us:

<http://nelson.olderadio.com/origins.call-list.html>. This site includes a comprehensive list of the "meanings" of call letters, acronymic or otherwise, or at least what they stand for.

Unfilled positions ... We're still in need of volunteers for the following positions: a DXN publisher, ASAP; replacement editors for languished columns ("DX'er's Notebook" (pending; I've received one tentative inquiry), "The Answerman" and "Memory Dredging"), and one or more

persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 76

<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Publ</i>	<i>Date</i>			
18.	Jan. 23	Feb. 2	24.	Mar. 6	Mar. 16
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23.	Feb. 27	Mar. 9	29.	July 10	July 20
			30.	Aug. 7	Aug. 17

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

50 years ago ... from the "lost" listings: August 16, 1958: Stan Morss, Bradford, MA reported the receipt of verie #2800, also a verie in Spanish from TIGPH2-800; his Verified All States total was missing Alaska, a new bottleneck – it used to be Delaware. From the January 31, 1959 DXN; "Pat" Reilly, Jamestown, NY reported that he woke up to a rooster crowing on PJC7-1-1010 at 0430 and a clock chiming 0500, 1/2 hour ahead of EST, logged for a very nice report to a new country.

25 years ago ... from the January 30, 1984 DXN: Matt Stutterheim, Montauk, NY tentatively claimed hearing Ecuadorians on 735 and 805 kHz, both on 1/8.

10 years ago ... from the February 1, 1999 DXN: WREN-1250, Topeka, was purchased by Entercom and was to be moved to Kansas City.

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AM Switch

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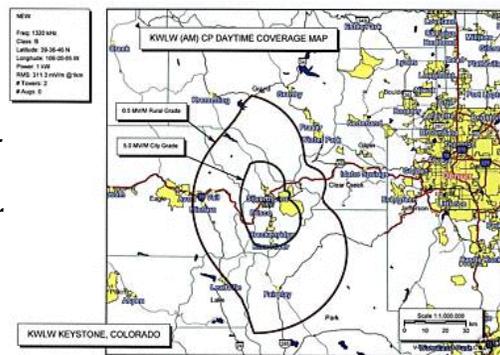


Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC, CRTC, and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>
1320	NEW	CO	Keystone
			KWLW

(Note: the CP was for sale on eBay: [http://cgi.ebay.com/KWLW\(AM\)-Keystone,-CO-Radio-Station-Construction-Permit_W0QQitemZ120363134358QQcmdZViewItemQQimsxZ20090114?IMsf=TL090114121003r18090](http://cgi.ebay.com/KWLW(AM)-Keystone,-CO-Radio-Station-Construction-Permit_W0QQitemZ120363134358QQcmdZViewItemQQimsxZ20090114?IMsf=TL090114121003r18090). Starting bid \$7,000; buy-it-now price: \$12,000! -pls.)



CPs ON THE AIR

940	KICE	OR	Bend - CP for U4 10000/95 is now on the air.
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ACTIONS

540	WASG	AL	Daphne - CP granted for U1 2500/19 at N30-44-44 W88-05-40, moving down from 550 kHz and changing the City-of-License (CoL) from Atmore.
540	KMLB	LA	Monroe - Granted extension of their STA to operate U1 1500/65 while they re-locate to a new tower site.
1090	CKKW	ON	Kitchener - Hit the OFF switch sometime on 13 January. Calls and format have moved to 99.5 MHz, preserving the Oldies format and slogan as <i>K-Fun</i> .

APPLICATIONS

840	WHAS	KY	Louisville - Applies to build a 196' top-loaded tower at their current site for auxiliary purposes. When in use, they would continue as U1 50000/50000.
1230	KYPA	CA	Los Angeles - Licensed for U1 1000/1000 operating from an inverted 60' rooftop antenna, KYPA has a CP for U4 1000/1000 moving to the KBLA-1580 array at N34-05-08 W118-15-24. This application is for Special Temporary Authorization (STA) of U1 681/681 from KBLA's #2 tower while final measurements are taken for the U4 1000/1000 operation and permit continuous operation.
1280	WTMY	FL	Sarasota - Licensed for U4 500/340, WTMY requests an STA of U1 100/100. They have lost their current transmitter site and have a 'handshake' agreement to move to the site of WSDV-1450 at N27-20-11 W82-34-25. They wish to temporarily move to that tower while final details are worked out, allowing for uninterrupted service.

APPLICATIONS/CPs DISMISSED

980	WJYK	VA	Chase City - Application for U1 1000/26 CH 1000.
1010	KXEN	MO	St. Louis - Application for U4 50000/420.
1280	WWPG	AL	Tuscaloosa - CP for U1 7000/25 with CoL change to Eutaw.
1530	WMBE	WI	Chilton - CP for D3 5000/0 moving to 840 kHz.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

700	NEW	AB	Calgary - Applies for U4 50000/20000 (with slightly different power set-up and patterns from the old CKRD).
960	NEW	ON	Markham - Applies for U1 1000/175.
1160	NEW	AK	Chugiak - Applies for U1 9500/410.
1350	NEW	ON	Scarborough - Applies for U1 1000/87.

AM-to-FM MIGRATION

1020	CKVH	AB	High Prairie - Applies to move to 93.5 MHz with 25 kW.
1310	CHLW	AB	Saint Paul - Applies to move to 97.7 MHz with 16 kW using a DA.

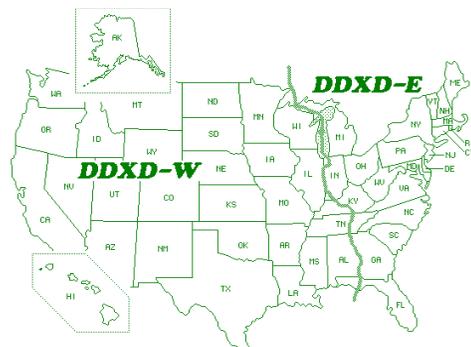
HEAR AND THAR

- Returning to the airwaves: WBZK-980 York, South Carolina with Contemporary Christian.
- But reported as OFF: WKKD-1580 Aurora, Illinois.
- Marc Marino reports that WIND-560 Chicago was off briefly late-night on January 9th. But back on shortly afterwards. I hope Marc bagged several new 560s.
- Thanks to Wayne Heinen, Dave Schmidt, and the ghost of Jerry Starr.

Domestic DX Digest

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DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

Hello all out there in DX land. Your humble correspondent seems to have survived his first WEST-LOGS column (not without considerable assistance from a couple of other NRC members). Bill: Re your comments in DXN 76-15, I might take on this column, I could NEVER take your place. A word about deadlines, Please have your loggings in by 2PM CST on the Thursday before the date on the DXN cover. So, roll on with the 2nd column. Thanks to all who contributed.

Reporters

BD-WI Bill Dvorak, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.
BH-TX Bill Hale North Richland Hills (Rcvr/ Ant not given)
WH-CO Wayne Heinen, Aurora. Drake R8B, Kiwa Loop, E/W Flag and N/S Flag coupled to a Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo and Mini DXP5. DX Engineering RPA-1 preamp.
DP-HI Dale Park, Honolulu * Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop
DP-HI* Dale Park DXing in East Honolulu * Honda car radio
SP-WI Sheryl Paskiewicz Manitowoc. Sony XDR14 and its loop or Icom R75 & AOR loop.
JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, Colorado. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
Ed-IL Greg Harris Park Forest Icom R75/Quantum Loop

Station News

Nothing

Presumed, Tentative, UnID

540 CBK SK Regina (tent) 1/01/09 0007 EST Sounded like a sketch comedy prgm with audience laughter. GOOD to POOR; no sign of Samoa co-channel. (DP-HI*)

1030 KTWO WY Casper (tent) 12/27 0020 EST Man saying "AM 10-30," then Kenny Rogers' "Coward of The County." KLHT-1040 off due to blackout. POOR; over/under tent XESDD. (DP-HI)

1040 UNID 12/27 0121 EST Heard someone say "Newsradio 10-40" before fading into lightning QRN. WHO-IA? VERY POOR (DP-HI)

1170 UNID 1/11 In DDXD-W Issue 16 Gary Houdek says he heard WFDL-1170 along with another nulled station which had a slogan of "True Oldies 1170". An unlikely suspect may be KJOC-1170 in Davenport, IA as they are Oldies with the slogan of "True Oldies 1170". The reason I say unlikely is that both their day and night patterns shoot NNW from Davenport and away from Munden. Note: That was your Editor that heard WFDL. Suspected the unid'd station was KJOC but heard no callsign. (BH-TX) Regular DX Loggings (Times in ELT)

570 KQNG HI Lihu'e 12/27 0120 EST Noted back on at full power; had been operating at reduced power after a lightning strike 12/17 (DP-HI)

640 KFI CA Los Angeles 12/26 0230 EST M w/sx, second M w/"KFI Traffic" featuring "Ralph's Saving-U-Time Traffic Line," wx "on KFI," Bill Handel promo, Loma Linda Medical Center ad, other ads; back to George Noory. Now running 50 kW. FAIR to GOOD (louder than semi-local KHNU-620) (DP-HI)

650 KGAB WY Orchard Valley 1-10 0808 calls, Morning Zone talk show, weather, high school scores. (SP-WI)

850 WXJC AL Birmingham 1-11 1850 hymns. Calls, interview, promos, calls, gospel music. NEW (SP-WI)

880 WRFD OH Columbus-Worthington. 1/9 0722. "Great 880 WRFD" by female announcer. Fair in WLS IBOC null. New. (Ed-IL)



- 940 KVSH NE **Valentine** 1-10 0842 C&W, local spots, TC, calls **(SP-WI)**
- 940 KIXZ TX **Amarillo** 1/10 1900. TOH "KIXZ" by male announcer. Good signal. New. (Ed-IL)
- 1000 KKIM NM **Albuquerque**. 1/9 2359. Very poor well under WMVP. Religious music, legal ID into IRN/USA Network news. Legal ID was a hard read, but clear KKIM calls heard twice. When tape compared to the live webstream an hour later, there was no doubt about it: "KKIM AM 1000 Albuquerque, KKIM-FM 94.7 Santa Fe. Your home for Christian news and talk." Station is 38 watts at night, and I do not believe they were running their 10 kW non-directional day facilities. New! NM #3. **(BD-WI)**
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- 1100 KKJY NM **Milan** 1/12 0900. Out of an MoR vocal with dual KKJY/KQNM ID at 0900:30: "KKJY Milan; Soft Favorites 1550 is KQNM Albuquerque...;" traffic report followed. Rough copy under KNZZ. A needed call change here, ex-KQNM. **(JW-CO)**
- 1130 KBMR ND **Bismarck** 1/12 0844. Weather report (blizzard warning), followed by a George Strait song; up and down signal with older C&W songs and "Country 1130" slogans. **(JW-CO)**
- 1160 KSL UT **Salt Lake City** 12/27 0130 Man w/ traffic, KSL-5 wx forecast, ID "KSL News-radio 1-Oh-2-Point-7 and 11-60 AM,D back to "The Nightside Project." POOR to FAIR **(DP-HI)**
- 1160 WCRT TN **Donelson**. 1/12 1757. Fair below WYLL. Religious program "Faith and Family" just ending into legal ID. Needed call change, ex-WAMB. I haven't paid too much attention to 1160 since WYLL went 50 kW full time, dominating this frequency here 24/7. **(BD-WI)**
- 1170 KJOC IA **Davenport** 1/13 0800. KJOC Davenport/Quad Cities" by male announcer, along with "True Oldies 1170" slogan ID by male announcer. Good signal. New. **(Ed-IL)**
- 1260 KPOW WY **Powell** 1/14 0805. Out of ABC news and right into news from the Cowboy State News Network. Good on peaks but fadey. **(JW-CO)**
- 1280 WHTK NY **Rochester**. 1/11 1800. "WHTK welcomes you to coverage of the Rochester (missed). Briefly strong then gone Nulled out WBIG. New. **(Ed-IL)**
- 1300 WRDZ IL **La Grange**. 1/14 1000. Fair with only minor unID QRM underneath. Ad for Rosetta Stone, legal ID (kid saying in part "WRDZ and WRDZ HD La Grange-Chicago"), then to Radio Disney programming. For the second time in the last seven days I found local WIBA IBOC off in the morning. It did not stay off long enough for me to sunset DX, however. **(BD-WI)**
- 1320 WJAS PA **Pittsburgh**. 1/14 0659. Fair and momentarily in the clear, with man talking about the Chilly Billy Show weekdays at 10 AM and using the slogan "Pittsburgh's great music station, 1320 WJAS." Local WIBA 1310 IBOC off at the time. **(BD-WI)**
- 1330 KGAK NM **Gallup** 1/11 0742. Usual interesting mix of C&W tunes and Navajo-language announcer. Pretty good signal but accompanied by KCFR-1340's IBOC hash. **(JW-CO)**
- 1440 KPUR TX **Amarillo**. 1/9 1859. Fair and in the clear. ESPN's "Pardon the Interruption" just ending; legal ID into ESPN Sports Center. Station's local sunset is at 1800 ELT, so caught this one still on 5 kW ND day facilities. No sign of WROK which went to night facilities 1-1/4 hours earlier. New! **(BD-WI)**
- 1450 KSEL NM **Portales** 01/01 0400 "...KSEL AM Portales..." to CNN News. Finally a taped ID on this one for the collection. **(WH-CO)**
- 1460 WROY IL **Carmi**. 1/14 0800 "Community Calender at WROY, P.O. Box..." Fair in WBRN null. New **(Ed-IL)**
- 1460 WJCP IN **North Vernon**. 1/11 1959. Poor to fair with oldies, legal ID. Needed call change, ex-WKRP. **(BD-WI)**
- 1460 WJTI WI **Racine**. 1/14 1605. Fair to poor with WIXN QRM, with SS music, legal ID including calls in EE and slogan "La Nueva Ritmo." Needed call change here, ex-WBJX. Despite the short 80-mile distance this station is a very tough catch. **(BD-WI)**
- 1460 KION CA **Salinas** 12/27 0300 EST Man saying "IRN nx," ad for Three-Step-Plan home business program, mentioned IRN-USA network, Three-Step-Plan ad again, PSA, Prostate Cancer Foundation PSA, hospital PSA, back to "Coast to Coast AM With Ian Punnett." Later heard at 0459 with legal ID "KION Salinas-Mon-

terey-Santa Cruz, KION AM 14-60, More Stimulating Talk Radio," IRN-USA nx. KHRA off due to blackout. FAIR to POOR **(DP-HI)**

- 1470 KYYW TX **Abilene** 01/13 0900 out of C&W "Classic Country 1470 KYYW Abilene" fair with XERCN. **(WH-CO)**
- 1480 KLMS NE **Lincoln** 01/01 2200 "Lincoln's Big Time Sports Station AM 1480 KLMS" and back back to the Bowl game. **(WH-CO)**
- 1510 KGA WA **Spokane** 12/27 2327 EST Heard first in car with Spokane Chiefs hockey vs. Tri-City. Later noted at home 12/28 0254 with Fox Sports Radio, at 0257 promo for Gonzaga U. basketball, slogan "First Team On Fox, 3-6 am on 15-10 KGA," Super Supplements ad, health PSA, Credit Answers ad, Veterans Admin. PSA, faded out during legal ID, Fox Sportscast.Poor **(DP-HI)**
- 1510 KGA WA **Spokane** 01/12 0100 "SportsRadio KGA" through a phased KCKK... last heard in 2006. **(WH-CO)**
- 1510 KFNN AZ **Mesa** 01/12 0900 "Financial News Radio 1510 KFNN" to Financial News also through a phased KCKK. **(WH-CO)**
- 1510 KMSD SD **Milbank** 01/11 2200 out of OLD "Hometown Radio 1510 KMSD Milbank South Dakota an Armada Media Station" to ABC News. **(WH-CO)**
- 1510 KFNN AZ **Mesa** 01/12 0900 "Financial News Radio 1510 KFNN" to Financial News also through a phased KCKK. **(WH-CO)**
- 1530 KFBK CA **Sacramento** 0 0100 "NewsTalk 1530 KFBK Sacramento" to Fox News. **(WH-CO)**
- 1530 KXTD OK **Wagoner** 01/10 0702 out of SS music "This is KXTD Wagoner Oklahoma La Qué Buena" ID and slogan **(WH-CO)**
- 1550 WIGN TN **Bristol** 1-11 1530 gospel mx, calls **(SP-WI)**
- 1560 KOCY OK **Del City** 01/06 0300 out of usual Disney "Radio Disney 1560 KOCY Del City - Oklahoma City" fair mixing with Unid ESPN. **(WH-CO)**
- 1560 KABI KS **Abilene** 01/06 0500 out of NOS music "It's 4 o'clock on the station with 1450 KEYY UT Provo 01/01 0859 out of program note to quick "KEYY Provo" and lost to Dickinson County News Sports and Information KABI Abilene" to ABC News. Mixed with Unid ESPN **(WH-CO)**
- 1560 KTUI MO **Sullivan** 01/06 0700 Full Data sign on announcement followed by an instrumental Star Spangled Banner. Excellent signal.**(WH-CO)**
- 1570 KPIO CO **Loveland** This has now been noted running 24 hr with EWTN network programming. **(WH-CO)**
- 1570 CKMW MB **Winkler** 01/06 2300 out of C&W "The heartland of Country music, Country 1570 CKMW" mixed with KPIO. **(WH-CO)**
- 1570 KVTK SD **Vermillion** 01/07 0300 "...all night week nights on 1570 The Ticket KVTK Vermillion-Yankton" to ESPN Radio Sports Center mixing with KPIO's EWTN. **(WH-CO)**
- 1580 KOKB OK **Blackwell** 01/07 0700 out of string of spots "KOKB Blackwell-Ponca City, KOKC Perry-Stillwater, KOSB FM 105.1..." heard later with "Triple Play Sports" slogans. **(WH-CO)**



TIS, HAR, etc
None to report

DDXD-East

REPORTERS

- SC-IN **Steve Chappell McCordsville** - Chrysler car radio, K9AY loop antenna
- HF-MI **Harold Frodge, Midland** - Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW
- KK-VA **Kraig Krist, Manassas** - NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE
- IEN-GA **Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville** - Sony SRF-M37
- MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto** - Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

LOGGINGS

- 750 CKJH SK **Melfort** - 1/14 2032 - Alone with Oldies then hockey game. Last logged as

- CJVR. "CK 750" station motto. (SC-IN)
- WARD MI Petoskey - 1/15 1916 - Very weak with C&W music and "101.9" ID. // Sunny Country 101.9 FM WLDR out of Traverse City. Last logged as WWKK. (SC-IN)
- 770 WVNN AL Athens - 1/10 2104 - ABC News. Decent signal with fades. "WVNN, Depend On It". (IEN-GA)
- 790 WSGW MI Saginaw - 1/12 0705 - creaming usual pest CIGM with local weather ending with slogan "it's 24 degrees at WSGW...your connection to Saginaw and the world", "Newsradio 790 WSGW" jingle into Sean Hannity show. (MKB-ON)
- 1030 WWGB MD Indian Head - 1/14 1645 - SS programs mixing with WBZ, 1701 woman in EE: "This is WWGB Indian Head-Washington". 1717 abruptly off as now hearing WBZ. (KK-VA)
- 1040 WYSL NY Avon - 1/13 1645 - Dow Jones Monday Report "... on the WYSL report...". 1658 station promo: "... breaking news twenty four seven at WYSL ten forty dot com...". (KK-VA)
- 1050 WTOP MD Silver Spring - 1/12 1656 - ID by woman, "WTOP news time four fifty six". 1658 "Traffic and weather together on the eights". CBS news at ToH followed at 1705 by report on Washington DC road closures on Inauguration day. (KK-VA)
- 1060 KYW PA Philadelphia - 1/11 1700 - ID by woman: "KYW news time five o'clock". OM "All news all the time. News, sports, traffic and weather..." (KK-VA)
- 1070 WFNI IN Indianapolis - 1/10 1645 - mixing with talk and C&W station, "... weekdays at 1 on ten seventy 'The Fan'" into "Gameday on ESPN". (KK-VA)
- WNCT NC Greenville - 1/10 1658 - in mix with WFNI, ID as "Ten seventy WNCT. Ten seventy WNCT" and OM telling shows on WNCT. (KK-VA)
- 1080 WWNL PA Pittsburgh - 1/9 1656 - talk about Bible study on "People to People with Bob George". "This is a sixty second news update on AM ten eighty WWNL Pittsburgh" at 1658. ToH ID: "Broadcasting the word of God to the people of western Pennsylvania WWNL Pittsburgh" into "Rancho Radio Program". (KK-VA)
- WTIC CT Hartford - 1/9 1729 - mixing with WWNL with "Traffic and weather together on the eights. WTIC news time ten eighty. Now from the WTIC five sixty one weather center with a storm approaching for the weekend..." (KK-VA)
- 1130 WBBR NY New York - 1/10 2116 - Bloomberg Radio Winter Weather Advisory. Decent signal with slight fades. "This is Bloomberg 11-3-0". (IEN-GA)
- 1150 WDEL DE Wilmington - 1/11 0100 - Very weak and choppy signal. "WDEL Wilmington, wdel.com." "Log on to ? .com" into Delaware News. Relog. (SC-IN)
- 1210 WPHT PA Philadelphia - 1/10 2025 - The Christine Flowers Show. Good signal. "The Big talker 1210, WPHT". (IEN-GA)
- 1300 WNQM TN Nashville - 1/10 2029 - Religious program. Decent signal above the static. "You're listening to AM 1300, WNQM". (IEN-GA)
- 1310 WYND FL Deland - 1/10 2032 - Religious program. Weak signal with fades. "...Florida's Christian Voice...1300, WYND, Deland". (IEN-GA)
- 1390 WLCM MI Holt - 1/12 1500 - ID and slogan "WLCM Holt-Lansing, Victory 13-90", SRN News; 13-90 Community Calendar; Dave Ramsey Show. Good in LSB; Poor in AM due to 1400 WSAM QRM. Fade to zilch briefly twice during times noted. Note new city of license, ex-Charlotte. (HF-MI)

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A special thank you to James Niven who has been quietly working behind the scenes compiling Excel database files of the International DX Digest and making them available for NRC e-DXN members to download. If you would like to search for what's been logged on a specific frequency, check what was reported at this time in past years for potential targets, or build a personal computer database for an off-line reference, then go to the IDXD Downloadable Files section of e-DXN where you'll find separate files for each volume year of DX News as far back as 2002-03. In the meantime, someone forgot to inform the rest of us that 720 was the frequency of the week...

Transatlantic DX

- 720 **GREENLAND** KNR Simiutaq JAN 14 2132 - Man in Inuit language. Recorded. Good. Language verified by Jean Burnell via RealDX. [Black-MA] JAN 14 2200 - Interval signal at top of the hour (same as Interval Signals Online), woman counting down and then 1 pip, then into news in presumed Danish by man and woman. In good, using a 3200 Hz filter. [Barstow-MA]
- 720 **PORTUGAL** RDP1 synchros JAN 14 2149 - Soccer match announcing by man in Portuguese. Benfica was playing Olhanenses. The match was part of the ongoing Carlberg Cup. Recorded. Fair to good under WOR IBOC and mixing with Danish from Greenland. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz for translation. [Black-MA]

Contributors

Roy Barstow, Teaticket MA; SDR IQ using the east side of the east/west Flag.
Chris Black N1CP, South Yarmouth MA; Icom 756 PRO II, 35 x 90-ft Flag, 200-ft super-sloper, 300-ft longwire, BWD-90 folded dipole.

International News

HAWAII: To celebrate Hawaii's 50 years of statehood in 2009, the Radio Heritage Foundation is running a competition open worldwide. It's an online exhibition 'Art of Radio Hawaii' featuring great art work of letterheads and logos from Hawaiian AM radio stations since the 1930s. To enter the competition, simply visit the 'Art of Radio Hawaii' exhibition before February 14, 2009, and send an email to info@radioheritage.net headed 'Art of Radio Hawaii Competition' with the answer to this question: What is the callsign of the Hawaiian AM radio station that began broadcasts in 1957 from the Kaiser Hawaiian Village Hotel in Waikiki? You'll see the art work for this station logo in the exhibition, along with many others in a nostalgic tour of the island state's radio dial. The prize is a brand new copy of the 2009 WRTH. Entries are only by email. As a condition of entry, your email address will be added to a mailing list to receive newsletters and other mailings from the Radio Heritage Foundation. [www.radioheritage.net]

QATAR: Al Jazeera TV announced that it's now transmitting the audio carrier of Al Jazeera TV on 954 kHz, I checked it out and it's confirmed, that frequency is ex-Qatar Radio. No further details given about the agreement between Al Jazeera network and Qatar Radio. [SU1TZ via EMWG]

73 and Good DX!

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