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IRCA General Election Update

Due to the Election Committee Chair's ill-health, nominations will continue to be open until February 15 for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the seven members of the Board of Directors for the two year term starting 15 September 2007. Only one nomination each for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and only seven nominations for the Board, shall be allowed each IRCA member. An eligible member may nominate himself or herself.

All nominations must be submitted by e-mail or postal mail to the acting ECC by February 15, 2007. The acting ECC is Nick Hall-Patch, 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, BC, Canada V8R 4Z6; e-mail is nhp@ieee.org.

If you have previously sent in a nomination, please resend it to the acting ECC, to guarantee that your nomination has been processed. (See President's report below for additional details - pb)

Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA Awards for 2006-2007

Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA)

Ted Vasilopoulos was a founding charter member of IRCA who died in 1965. This award in his honor is presented to the IRCA member who has contributed the most to IRCA and the DX hobby during the past several years. The following persons have won the TVA in the last five years and are ineligible this year: Lee Freshwater, Doug Pifer, Phil Bytheway, Rich Toebe and Nancy Johnson.

Ric Heald Award (RHA)

The Ric Heald Award (RHA) was created in 1995 to recognize the IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year. The following persons have won the RHA in the last three years and are ineligible this year: Les Rayburn, Art Blair and Pat Martin.

All nominations, including a brief statement supporting the nomination, shall be sent to the folks listed below:

TVA Nominations:

Lee Freshwater, 414 SE 3rd St., Ocala, FL 34471, E-mail: lfreshwater@cox.net

RHA Nominations:

Les Rayburn, High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Drive Suite 111, Birmingham AL 35216, E-mail: les@highnoonfilm.com

All Nominations must be received by the above no later than March 15, 2007.

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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January 28, 2007

IRCA ELECTIONS

We've recently found out that Ray Bauernhuber, IRCA's Election Committee Chair, was hospitalized just after Christmas, and has only recently returned home. He has not been well enough to look after his duties as ECC, and will not be able to for the foreseeable future.

This leaves the club with a problem, as Ray was in charge of collecting nominations. Although his family has been trying to collect up the nominations from his e-mail, they have found very few, and they have found no postal nominations.

As I will not be running for any position in the upcoming elections, I've volunteered to the Board to take over Ray's duties as Election Committee Chair. But because so few nominations have been passed on to me, I must ask those who sent nominations to Ray, to resend them to me. We will also extend the deadline to February 15, 2007 to accept those nominations.

Those who would like to send wishes for a speedy recovery to Ray, his postal address is 151-64 18th Ave, Whitestone NY 11357-3102.

best wishes, Nick

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WDXR DEADLINES: Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 23, March 9, March 23. Please use Eastern Time.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1460 (KHRA) **HJ**, Honolulu per phone call to previous owner KOAM Media 1/19, KHRA has been sold to "Korean Christian Radio," per spokeswoman who did not know when it would return to the air. Station has been off the air since an islandwide blackout 10/15/06. There is an organization here called KGNN that leases overnights on the other Korean station in town, KREA-1540. (5P-HI)
- KION CA, Salinas 1/17 0257 "Coast to Coast AN with George Noory," ads, ID "KION Salinas-Santa Cruz-Monterey. More simulating Talk Radio," USA Radio Network news. Back to old format & callsign, ex-KABL adult standards which was there for

about 20 months after moving from 960. Fair to very poor, unID way underneath. (5P-HI1)

+ 1/22 0859:30 "Good morning, 30 seconds before 6 o'clock right here on KION Salinas-Monterey-Santa Cruz." 0900 USA Radio Network news, 0903 ad, 0905 time check, weather for Bay area. New, ex-KABL, format is talk. Very good, some KRRS-CA; KHRA-HI is still silent. (REW-HI)

1560 KVAN WA, Burbank 1/21 1950-2000 ID "Tri-Cities, KVAN, Burbank," local ads & Burbankhollow.com. Also heard by Pete Taylor in Tacoma, WA. (RS-ID)

540 XESRF BCN, Tijuana 1/8 0500 in Spanish, then "Country 540 and 1260" mentioned into country music. (CM-CA)

580 CKUA AB, Edmonton 1/10 1145 blues vocal followed by woman with call ID and "Heard across Alberta and around the world." Fair steady signal; good daytime DX that went on for hours. (NHP-BC)

590 KUGN OR, Eugene 1/10 0000 good with "This is KUGN Eugene-Springfield." (CM-CA)

610 CKYL AB, Peace River 1/11 0100 C&W music, man said "YL Country," female with news. Poor to fair in a mix with KONA and others on SP-600 with E-W wire. Long time no hear! (GH-OR)

+ 1/26 0015 strong with promo for Jay Leno Show on radio, "Peace Country... YL," ads. (RS-ID)

620 CKRM SK, Regina 1/26 0120 "Saskatchewan's home of Country Music, Regina's Big Station, CKRM," anti-smoking sport, Drill ad. Dominant. (RS-ID)

+ 1/26 1226 "6-20 CKRM Saskatchewan's home of country music" ID by man after (oddly) some country music. Good signal with Portland nulled using the northerly Flag antenna. This too had been improving from a tentative earlier ID at 1149. (NHP-BC)

650 KSTE CA, Rancho Cordova 1/8 2200 noted that Coast to Coast program is no longer on this station, moved to KFBK-1530. (CM-CA)

720 WGN IL, Chicago 1/7 0230 fair with "WGN Chicago" ID. (CM-CA)

KDWN NV, Las Vegas 1/22 1020 ID as "Dawn 720," alone. (RS-ID)

KFIR OR, Sweet Home 1/21 0710 country, clear KFIR ID through KDWN. (RS-ID)

740 CBX AB, Edmonton 1/26 1551 man and woman talking at fair level //1010 which was barely there at all. CKUA-580 was also still in quite well with bluesy vocals // their web stream, and sports talk still on 1260, so quite an all day pipeline into Edmonton it seems. (NHP-BC)

750 KERR MT, Polson 1/19 1618 country music, fair signal with KXL pretty much nulled by adjusting the north Flag termination. "Country Original 7-50 KERR" ID by man. Midwinter daytime DX. (NHP-BC)

KHWG NV, Fallon 1/8 1310 fair with man saying KHWG, ID "The Hog" then into country music. New. (CM-CA)

+ 1/21 0936 C&W DJ show, ID "K-H-W-G Fallon" (not "K-Hog" this time). Good, new. NV #3 (all my NV's are between 720-780!). (REW-HI)

780 KAZM AZ, Sedona 1/21 0915 ad for N. Arizona Home Show. (RS-ID)

790 KGMI WA, Bellingham 1/4 0105 news with ID. Big and strong. A regular but never before this clear. DX'ed with Voice of Music AM/FM tube tuner restoration project. (GH-OR)

800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw 1/26 1203 "For Broadcast News this is Karen? Smith" followed by forecast for Moose Jaw and Saskatchewan temperatures given by man, then call letter ID. Fair signal, and had faded up to this level from virtually no signal before the hour. Thanks to Bill Kral on e-list for alerting me to this fine daytime DX. (NHP-BC)

820 KGNW WA, Burien 1/9 0155 fair with KGNW ID. (CM-CA)

860 CFPR BC, Prince Rupert 1/26 1251 man and woman talking //CUBU-690, fair signal and dominant on channel with northerly Flag. Good daytime catch for here, though it covers the northwest Pacific well in the daytime it seems per Canadian coast guard people I've worked with. (NHP-BC)

870 KRLA CA, Glendale 1/9 0530 fair with KRLA ID. (CM-CA)

880 KRVN NE, Lexington 1/10 0020 fair with IRVN ID then into country music. (CM-CA)

910 KWDZ UT, Salt Lake City 1/21 0630 Radio Disney, on top. (RS-ID)

CKDQ AB, Drumheller 1/26 0130 "Country Q-91" (didn't hear "cat" before it, but I may have missed it). C&W, on top. (RS-ID)

930 KKXX CA, Paradise 1/13 1100 good with "This is KKXX Paradise-Chico." (CM-CA)

980 KINS CA, Eureka 1/20 1930 local used car ad, PSA for drunk driving, frequent Eureka references, strong. 1/21 1930 pretty strong with PSA and ad. (RS-ID)

1020 KCKN NM, Roswell 1/8 0500 in good with "KCKN Roswell." Noted new Gospel programming format, last heard as country. (CM-CA)

1030 KDUN OR, Reedsport 1/20 1923 selling own air space, good under KTWO. (RS-ID)

KTWO WY, Casper 1/9 0235 good with KTWO ID, then into Coast to Coast program with George Noory. (CM-CA)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 1/9 0305 poor with WHO ID. (CM-CA)

1090 KPTK WA, Seattle 1/23 2350 Air America (nonsense) in local KVNI side splash. (RS-ID)

1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 1/23 2359 alone on top with news, ID as "1110 News, KFAB, Omaha." (RS-ID)

1140 CHRFB AB, High River 1/26 0100 "AM 1140 Your Community Radio Station for Southern Alberta," C&W and also runs religious programming. Alone on the frequency, strong. (RS-ID)

1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 1/10 2350 fair with WOAI ID. (CM-CA)

1210 KHAT WY, Laramie 1/21 1000 ESPN weakly through several others. (RS-ID)

1250 KZER CA, Santa Barbara 1/10 0100 fair with "This is KZER Santa Barbara," then into Spanish music. (CM-CA)

1260 CFRN AB, Edmonton 1/26 1248 "Edmonton's Sports Radio" mention by man after sports talk. Fair strength, and was relogged a couple of hours later. (NHP-BC)

1280 KZNS UT, Slat Lake City 1/20 0940 sports, talking golf, in local KPTQ null. (RS-ID)

1310 KZXR WA, Prosser 1/21 0040 "The Source and KZXR" ID heard in a whirl with several others on SP-600 with N-S wire. CHLW usually dominant. (GH-OR)

CHLW AB, St. Paul 1/19 1518 country music, fair in splat from 1300, man with "Bringing you closer to your inner cowboy... 13-10 CHLW." Good midday DX. (NHP-BC)

+ 1/25 alone and strong at 1430 (!) on car radio with farm news, local Bonnyville ads, "Lay of the Land" show, commodity prices. Still foggy at this hour, good conditions! (RS-ID)

1320 KGDC WA, Walla Walla 1/21 0100 news & ID. Very weak in a mix with KSCR(?) and others on SP-600 with E-W wire. Long time no hear. (GH-OR)

1330 KOVE WY, Lander 1/20 2030 ID as "AM 1330, KOVE." Good at ID time! 1/21 2030 "AM 1330, KOVE," oldies. (RS-ID)

1350 KRLC ID, Lewiston 1/21 1937 AP News, mentioning Nez Perce County, auto ads. NOT in 2006 NRC Log! Semi-local here. (RS-ID)

1380 KWJL CA, Lancaster 1/21 1153 tuned in to what sounded like an infomercial in Spanish with a 1-800 number. ID at TOH had lots of sideband splash, but I did hear High Desert Broadcasting twice. Into love song program hosted by a woman. Joyas 13-80 AM slogan, all in Spanish. It's tough to hear this one with locals KWRN-1370 and KLTX-1390. (MF-CA)

1390 KJOX WA, Yakima 1/22 1215 ESPN's Jim Rhome show, clear. (RS-ID)

1430 KLO UT, Ogden 1/12 0255 good with "AM 1430 KLO" ID, also mention of Salt Lake City. (CM-CA)

1450 KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 1/19 0103 the only one discernible in the mix with ID and sports talk, on R-390A with E-W wire. Heard occasionally and always weak. (GH-OR)

1460 KCKX OR, Stayton 1/9 0500 poor with "This is KCKX Stayton-Salem." (CM-CA)

1470 ?KUTY? CA, Palmdale tentative 1/17 0301 CNN news, slogan "North L.A. County's Newstalk 14-70," PSA, into Radio America's Greg Knapp. Poor, over/under tentative CJVB-BC. (5P-HI1)

1490 KEYG WA, Grand Coulee 1/3 0000 faint ID in the static but totally alone with no KLOG as usual, possibly off, on R-390A with E-W wire. New! (GH-OR)

1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul 1/12 0230 fair with KSTP ID, then into Coast to Coast program with George Noory. (CM-CA)

1520 KVTA CA, Port Hueneme 1/24 0930 with "KVTA" ID and then into news. (BB-AZ)

KOKC OK, Oklahoma City 1/12 0205 fair with "This is 1520 KOKC" ID. (CM-CA)

1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento 1/8 2230 noted that Coast to Coast program with George Noory is now on this channel. (CM-CA)

1540 KMPC CA, Los Angeles 1/9 0345 good with "1540 The Ticket" and mention of Los Angeles. (CM-CA)

1550 KUAZ AZ, Tucson 1/26 0930 with s/on. (BB-AZ)

1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 1/9 0400 good with "This is KNZR Bakersfield." (CM-CA)

KZIV WA, Sumner 1/20 0912 Gospel, very strong. (RS-ID)

1570 CKMW MB, Winkler 1/26 0057+ "Country Hits CKMW," very strong. (RS-ID)

1580 KKKK CO, Colorado Springs 1/20 0905 good with talk re Colorado housing market. (RS-ID)

KGAL OR, Lebanon 1/9 0435 fair with "This is Newstalk 1580 KGAL." (CM-CA)

1590 KELP TX, El Paso 1/23 0615-0700 solid signal most of the time on top of the frequency in KQLO null, 2 unID's in background (see below). Program "The Word for Today 0630-

0657, brief musical interlude, then nice TOH ID "KELP, El Paso." New for me from anywhere! (RW-CA)

+ 1/23 1932 with "KELP" ID. (BB-AZ)

1600 KGST CA, Fresno 1/23 1926 with "KGST" ID. (BB-AZ)

1620 (KSMH) CA, Auburn 1/5 0130 noted off the air tonight, back on air at 0200. (CM-CA)

UNIDS

- 1320 UNID 1/16 2330 man in Spanish with play-by-play over phone line. Poor, tentative KCTC-CA underneath. (5P-HI1)
- 1350 UNID 1/16 2333 Spanish teletalk hosted by man weak, no sign of usual KSRO-CA. (5P-HI1)
- 1420 UNID 12/30 0015-0045 ESPN sports talker fighting it out with semi-local KITI. Fair to poor but on top much of the time until totally gone. Ideas? (GH-OR)
- 1460 UNID 1/9 0500 poor with Coast to Coast program with George Noory. Does anyone know what station this is? (CM-CA)
- 1590 UNID 1/23 0600-0603 unID Spanish fading up with Mexican NA way under KELP then came up nicely, loop due east/west, 9-note sung jingle ID at 0603 sounded like "Radio Aqui" (Here Radio). Checked Fred Cantu's website but nothing listed with that slogan. Judging by s/on time could be MST. Doesn't sound like a domestic as Mexican NA heard very clearly. Ideas? (RW-CA)
- UNID 1/23 0605 faded up over KELP & unID Spanish briefly with infomercials hawking a fat-burning product, then faded under KELP/Mexican. Maybe KKZZ? Or hopefully something more exotic, heh. Looped E-W. (RW-CA)

Illegible portions of one report were omitted. There are not too many weekly WDXR deadlines left for this season, so please check the list at the beginning of the column. The Anniversary issue deadline will be March 9. Nancy 1/26 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 1320 KOLT NE, Scottsbluff. 1-23 way over KFNZ. 20:00 with "The Panhandle source fro news, weather, and sports. AM 13-20 KOLT Scottsbluff." [NJ-MT]
- 1340 KTMM CO, Grand Junction. 1-24 good, on top. 19:59 with "Your home of the NFL is The team 13-40" into ESPN Radio News. [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

January 30, 1982 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Rob Gerardi** of Benton, IL mentioned he was the new Verie Signers column editor ... **Rick Overmann** of Florissant, MO thought he may have logged KFQD under WSB with rock music. **Ric Heald** pointed out Jamaica on 750 airs rock ... **Frank Aden**, Jr. of Portland, OR logged Japan on 774 and 828 ... **Steve McGreevy** of San Rafael, CA said his area was experiencing one of the worst winter storms in history.

OPEN MIKE

Not many weekly issues left this season. This column was typed 1-27-07. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: SATURDAY 8 am

STARS OF THE WEEK

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- (AS-VA) **Alan Simpson** Fredericksburg, VA
Drake R-8 / Quantum Loop

LOGGINGS

- 550 NY WGR Buffalo, 01/25, 2049, ID as "WGR sports radio 550, into talk about the Buffalo Sabres. (AS-VA)
- 560 KY WMIK Middlesboro, 1-23 1812, Local mentions during H.S. BB game. (WM-MD)
- WV WJLS Beckley, 01/25, 2051, ID as "AM560 WJLS Beckley", weather forecast, and into Christian music. (AS-VA)
- 610 ON CKTB St. Catherines, 1-23 1800, "Newstalk 610"; ID. (WM-MD)
- 920 ON CKNX Wingham, 01/23, 2158, ID as "AM920 CKNX", into the news. (AS-VA)
- 940 GA WMAC Macon, 1-23 1743, Sean Hannity Show. (WM-MD)
- 1130 LA KWKH Shreveport, 01/25, 2204, id as "Home of the legends KWKH, into C&W music, found in a very narrow null of WBBR. (AS-VA)
- 1200 TX WOAI San Antonio, 01/26, 2308, standard "WOAI" ID, with phone numbers for call-ins, into sports talk. (AS-VA)
- 1420 OH WHK Cleveland 1-17 1805 ID after News. (WM-MD)
- 1440 WV WAJR Morgantown, 01/22, 2237, ID as "The greatest hits by the greatest stars on AM1440 WAJR", into the news. (AS-VA)
- 1650 IA KCNZ Cedar Falls, 01/23, 2123, local spots mentioning Cedar Falls, KCNZ mentioned during half-time of high school bb game. (AS-VA)

Thanks to William and Alan this week. Best to all... fresh 1-27 0900

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Greetings everyone,

A nice bunch of tips this week. DX conditions improved for a time and TPs and Alaskans were back. KNOM 780 was tearing up KKOH and KFQD 750 was dominant on top here in NW Oregon. Also this week, Nigel Pimblett of Alberta got a great bunch of QSLs and a lot of Alaskans. Great going Nigel. Also a few TA tips too. So away we go:

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **GERMANY**, Donebach Deutschlandfunk, Jan 15 at 0555. Talk by man in GG up o/Norway for several minutes. (NP-AB)
- 153 **NORWAY**, Inguy NRK Jan 15 at 0212 Program of EE language songs from the 50s & 60s, hosted by a man speaking in NN between songs. (NP-AB)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1040 **MEXICO**, Guaymas, Son. XEGYS, hrd 1/27 at 1423 with talk about Guaymas and "Super Banda" at 1430. (BB-AZ)
- 1480 **MEXICO**, Novojoa, Son. XENS, hrd 1/25 at 1424 with "Novojoa, Mexico" and than into Ranchera mx. (BB-AZ)
- 1590 **UNID**, 1/23 1100-1103 SS fading up w/Mexican NA way o/KELP, then came up nicely, loop due East-West, 9 note sung jingle ID at 1103 sounded "Radio Aqui" (Here Radio). Checked Fred Cantu's website but nothing listed. Judging w/ sign on time, could be MST, Doesn't sound like a domestic as Mex NA heard very clearly. Ideas? (RW-CA)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 279 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii fair woman in RR at 1503 1/27. (DV-WA)
- 531 **AUSTRALIA**, Innisfail, Qld, 4KZ, fair with wxcast at at 0850 UTC 1/25, several mentions of "Northern Queensland" and "4 K ZED" by man. Apparently still running ND. Presume oldies music underneath as 2PM. (PM-OR)
- 558 **FIJI**, Suva, Good with man in Fijian //639 with Island music at 0834 1/26. Best heard in sometime. (PM-OR)
- 639 **FIJI**, Lautoka, Radio Fiji one //558 at 0835 1/26. Good. (PM-OR)
- 666 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBK weak w/mx 1511 1/27. (DV-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAB weak 1502 w/man in JJ 1/27. (DV-WA)
- 738 **JAPAN**, first heard 1504 1/27 with traces of audio, weak 1541 but audio steady. Three JJs listed. (DV-WA) (JOLR Toyama 5 KW, I have heard here several times. PM)
- 738 **TAHITI**, good with Island mx and man in FF at 0730 1/25. (PM-OR)

- 750 **ALASKA**, Anchorage KFQD, very good and on top of KXL Portland with usual news talk, several IDs at 0858 1/25 of "750 KFQD". (PM-OR)
- 774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB hrd 1/28 1423 w/JJ talk just above noise level. (BB-AZ)
- * JOUB weak 1500 with musical chimes 1/27 (DV-WA)
- 780 **ALASKA**, Nome KNOM, fair tearing up KKOH with old rock and tc and KNOM mention at 0918 1/25. (PM-OR)
- 828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB weak 1505 w/man in JJ 1/27. (DV-WA)
- 864 **JAPAN**, presume the Hokkaido commercial stations here, HBC JOQF and JOHE, both logged here many times, hrd at 0845 1/25. (PM-OR)
- 936 **CHINA**, Anhui man in CC at 0915 1/25. (PM-OR)
- 1080 **ALASKA**, Anchorage KUDO heard at 1400 1/27, ID "KUDO 1080 in Anchorage" ID. Nothing else heard and certainly not enough for a verie, but it counts in my logbook. (MS-AB) (Mike, great catch. PM)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane Qld, 4BC 1/15 at 1443. Talk pgm w/male host speaking with woman caller. (NP-AB)
- 1134 **CHINA**, weak 1548 1/26 mx and woman speaking along with the mx. (DV-WA)
- 1179 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOOR, fair in 1180 splat at 0927 1/25, JJ mx and woman in JJ. (PM-OR)
- 1206 **CHINA**, good with man in KK at 0940 1/26. (PM-OR)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOHR weak to fair signal 1542 1/26 man in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 1413 **JAPAN**, Fukuoka JOIF man in JJ 1537 1/26 fair signal. (DV-WA)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, Yokohama JORF 1536 1/26 JJ talk. (DV-WA)
- 1521 **UNID**, 1/14 1511 woman in CC. Possibly Taiwan, given the reception on 1557. (NP-AB)
- 1557 **TAIWAN**, Kouhu Family Radio 1/14 1454. EE language rel program heard website address during ID at the hour. Then talk by Harold Camping. (NP-AB) (Great catch Nigel. PM)
- 1566 **REP. KOREA**, Cheju, HLAZ hrd 1/28 1418 with Asian language fair at times. (BB-AZ)

QSLs

- 558 **JAPAN**, Kobe JOCR, date/freq QSL card and short note in EE in 4 weeks an an IRC. (NP-AB)
- 640 **ALASKA**, Bethel KYUK Nice date/freq verie letter with info about the station and Bethel in 3 weeks from Joe Seibert-CE for CD recording and \$1. Letter mentioned my report was unusual as most he gets are from Scandinavia. He also sent his Ham card (AL1F). (NP-AB)
- 729 **JAPAN**, Nagoya JOCK Full data QSL card in 3 weeks for an IRC. (NP-AB)
- 780 **ALASKA**, Nome KNOM Date/time QSL card with aerial view of Nome in 2 weeks for \$1. Card made it despite Canada being left off the address. (NP-AB)
- 850 **ALASKA**, Nome KICY Full data verie letter from J. Dennis Weidler (KL1OE) in 3 weeks for \$1. (NP-AB)
- 1062 **DENMARK**, Danmarks Radio Four(!) full data QSL cards and letter from Erik Koie in 3 weeks for follow up report and CD recording. (NP-AB) (Nice one! PM)
- 1110 **ALASKA**, Big Lake KAGV Full data verie letter from David Horning, who lists his job title as Station Manager, Program Director, Music Director, Traffic Manager, FCC Compliance Officer, and Head Dish Washer, Janitor, and Snow Removal Technician! This in 2 weeks for \$1. (NP-AB)
- 1179 **SWEDEN**, Sveriges Radio Full data card in 6 weeks for CD and IRC. (NP-AB)
- 1386 **JAPAN**, Morioka JOQC Two full data QSL cards (one filled in EE, the other in JJ) in 3 weeks for IRC. (NP-AB) (Fantastic Nigel! That is the longest list of QSLs I have typed for a very long time.)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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For those interested, the September DXpedition to Grayland has been posted to the DXinfo site at http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/grayland_2006_09b.dx complete with logs, report and a few pictures. Coming in a few days: the October 2006 Grayland DXpedition.

And of course, you can check out all the great DXpeditions from around the world while there.
Chuck Hutton

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Hi folks and welcome to this week's edition of DXWW-East. Monday evening is the weekly deadline for submissions.

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 600 **NICARAGUA** *Radio Ya*, YNLD, Managua JAN 14 0440 - Radio Rebelde lost its feed of a soccer game and this one appeared. ID'd as "La Nueva Ya" with many mentions Managua by male in Spanish. Rebelde returned at 0446. [Thomas-FL]
- 650 **UNID** JAN 15-26 2310-2340 - With WSM phased, this one has been appearing intermittently for the past couple of weeks. Programming is jazz piano, EE blues, EE standards; announcer is Spanish YL. Signal is weak/fair with QSB, appears within minutes of my LSS, and lasts from 2 mins to 20 mins before it fades or is obliterated by RCN Bogotá. Infrequent unreadable ID's; no useful hints regarding QTH; not in every day. [Thomas-FL]
- 650 **PANAMA** *Radio Mia*, HOS22, Panama City JAN 21 2330 - While parked on 650 trying to ID the mystery station, this one popped up with Radio Mia and Cadena Nacional ID's by Spanish OM. Fair signal, quick fade. [Thomas-FL]

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[Thomas-FL] = Pensacola, FL, USA

Receiver: Various. Antenna system: Quantum QX v2.0 loops, Quantum Phaser/longwires

Gerry speaks: "Not much to report this time; have become obsessed with IDing my mystery station on 650 kHz. This is a hair-pulling situation because ID's are infrequent and tend to occur when WSM's in its SSS multi-path mode... I feel like I'm playing a video game with the phaser trying to hold the null, hi. The SS YL has mentioned just about every country and city in Central and South America it seems so I can't get a hint of its true location although at one possible ID Cuba was mentioned (but it's not // Progreso or any of the stronger Cuban outlets; even though only Rebelde is listed on 650 (which means nothing)). It's definitely gray line related and I fear that my chances may be over because I haven't heard the station in the past two days and it's become weaker and briefer as time has passed. I've been away from serious foreign MW DX for a while so this station may be known to others...."

That's all for this week.

Adiós y 73, Brandon.

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- 560 WFIL Les Rayburn, Broadcast Test Coord; High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Dr, Suite 111, Birmingham AL 35216; Q; 21; SSH
- 680 KKGR Les Rayburn, Broadcast Test Coord; High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Dr, Suite 111, Birmingham AL 35216; Q; 23r; REW

- 750 KERR Les Rayburn, Broadcast Test Coord; les@highnoonfilm.com; E; 25; MF
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- 750 KOAL Tom Anderson, O; P O Box 875, 1899 North Carbondale Rd, Price UT 84501; P; 20; MF
- 760 KFMB Dave (Stuff?), PD; 7677 Engineer Rd, San Diego CA 92111; P; 9; MF
- 930 WHON Dave Strycker, GM; P O Box 1647, Richmond IN 47375; L; 15; JP
- 940 WYLD Richard Atwood, DirEng; 929 Howard Ave, New Orleans LA 70113; L+; 91; JP
- 990 WNTP Les Rayburn, Broadcast Test Coord; High Noon Film, 100 Centerview Dr, Suite 111, Birmingham AL 35216; Q; 21; SSH
- 1060 WKNG Red Jones; P O Box 626, Tallapoosa GA; LM; 14; JP
- 1100 WSGI Neil Petersen [KM5VV]; 722 S Main St, Springfield TN 37172; R; 28; JP
- 1310 WTTL Ron Walker; P O Box 1310, 265 S Main St, Madisonville KY 42431; L; 26; JP
- 1360 WNAH Hoyt M Carter, Jr; 44 Music Square East, Nashville TN 37203; L; 4; JP
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- 1490 WRLA Vince Smith, GM; 503 W 8th St, West Point GA 31833; Lbc+; 34; JP
- 1510 KYOL Patrick Griffith, Certified Broadcast Techn; 1201 18th St, Suite 250, Denver CO 80202; LB+++; 11; PM
- 1560 WMRO Scott Bailey, GM/CE; 701 North Blythe St, P O Box 1445, Gallatin TN 37066; L; 41; PM
- 1590 KLIV George Sampson, News & ProgDir; 750 Story Rd, San Jose CA 95122; P; 8; MF

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

NOTES: * [For this column] = Differnt signar than that reported in the December 2006 column

This column was prepared on 1/29/07. 73, SSH.

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(per <http://clemsonigers.cstv.com/sports/m-footbl/spec-rel/081205aac.html>)

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| 1240-WKDK-Newberry SC (a) | 94.1-WHZQ-Cross Hill SC (a) |
| 1340-WQSC-Charleston SC | 104.9-WCCP-Clemson SC (Flagship) |
| 1410-WPCC-Clinton SC | 105.3-WAGI-Gaffney SC (a) |
| 1450-WHSC-Hartsville SC | (a) Partial schedule |
| 93.1-WZMJ-Batesburg SC | |

WTRE-1330 Greensburg, IN 2006-2007 High School Basketball Broadcast Schedule

- Feb. 3 Greensburg @ Jac-Cen-Del 7:15 PM
Feb. 8 Greensburg @ Franklin Co. 7:15 PM
Feb. 16 No. Decatur @ Southwestern 7:15 PM
Feb. 17 Greensburg @ So. Ripley 7:45 PM
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