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IRCA GENERAL ELECTION

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)

ANNUAL PORZER GET-TOGETHER

Here's the long awaited announcement for my 2007 DX Get together. It will be held on Saturday, February 24, starting at 2 pm and lasting until whenever (probably mid evening, depending). Feel free to arrive and leave any time during that period.

The get-together is a time when us radio types can gather and talk about medium wave and short wave DXing, and other things of interest. Feel free to bring items you think others might be interested in seeing, like new radios, QSLs, receiving accessories, and the like.

The address is 6546 19th Avenue NE in Seattle. Bring a potluck snack (solid or liquid). At dinner time, we'll order pizzas for those still around.

I hope to see lots of you there. Send me an e-mail if you have any questions. Or call at 206-522-2521... Bruce Portzer

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:

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RHA Nominations:

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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

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RESULTS OF WMRO 1560 & KRSN 1490 DX Tests

WMRO 1560khz, Gallatin, TN

General Manager Scott Bailey has done a lot for DX'ers this season. Despite having to deal with a major medical crisis in his own family, Bailey found time to run "inventory insert" DX tests overnight on WMRO's low power, and then followed this up with a full power, 1KW ND test during some scheduled maintenance. We want to offer our sincere thanks to Scott, and offer our prayers for his family. I suspect that we'll have another chance at a full power test again soon, possibly even before the end of this season.

Here are the results:

Due to circumstances beyond his control, the test actually aired one hour before the announced time (1AM Central Vs. 2AM Central) Scott did his best to notify the DXing community of the change a few hours before the test, sending out e-mails to most of the major DXing lists. Several DX'ers also tried to keep everyone in the loop on #mwdx which is a chat room used by many MW DX'ers, especially during tests.

Despite this, more than one DX'er missed out on hearing the test due to the time change. Scott has already held out the possibility of another test when the station does maintenance again. Even with this handicap, quite a few DX'ers managed to pull in the 1KW ND signal.

First to report the test was Jim Pogue, KH2AR in Memphis, TN. He reported the station "fighting it out" with WPAD in Kentucky on his NRD-535. Jim uses the Wellbrook LA5030 loop to good effect.

Next up was Curtis Sadowski of Paxton, IL who heard WMRO fade up over WPAD. Wayne Heinen also reported hearing the solid sweep tones and Morse code from the test at over 1,000 miles away.

Maryland got into the act, courtesy of Bill Harms and his K9AY/EWE/Phaser antenna farm. He reported hearing the Morse Code and sweeps throughout the test period. Bill's made some pretty amazing catches with that combination of antennas this season.

WQEW proved no match for the sweep tones/Morse, when Marc DeLorenzo pulled in WMRO over this pest in South Dennis, MA. His Cape Cod QTH usually helps out with the TA's, but it's also a hot spot for domestic DX, as this logging proves. Dave Pyatt was able to snag the test from his home in Burlington, Ontario. He used an NRD 545 and a homebrew box loop antenna to null the nearby WQEW and pull out the sweep tones/Morse signals from Tennessee.

An AOR 7030+, some EWE antennas, and a Quantum Phaser helped Mike Stonebridge of St. Isidore, AB snag Morse Code ID's out from under Radio Disney's WQEW. Also hearing the test was Lee Freshwater of Ocala, FL, and John Sgrulletta of Mahopac, NY.

The time change and/or conditions meant that a few folks also went home empty handed on this test. Among them was Bob Foxworth in Tampa, FL. I suspect the DX Gods were angry at Bob, since he hears almost everything from his Gulf Coast QTH. Another poor soul was Bjarne Mjelde, who couldn't pull WMRO out from under KCAA and WQEW.

Patrick Martin wasn't able to pull out the full power test, but actually did log one of the earlier "inventory insert" tests—quite a catch from the West Coast! His non-logging supports the theory that conditions were far from ideal on the evening of the maintenance transmissions.

For many in the East WQEW's dominant signal proved too much to overcome. That was the case for Russ Edmunds in Blue Bell, PA. Nulling it also weakens the desired signal from WMRO, making reception especially difficult. J.D. Stephens of Hampton Cove, AL also was unable to pull in the test, though I suspect that J.D. lies inside the "cone of silence" of the station, being too close for the first hop, and too far away for ground-wave reception.

SOAPBOX

Fade up over WPAD right before the sweep tones and Morse. "WMRO Blue October and Nickleback are up next!" I bet the tones and such confused what non-DX listeners they have this time of morning! -Curtis Sadowski, Paxton, Illinois

WMRO made the trip with a single minute of sweep tones and Morse ID's surfacing over dominant KOCY last night... Nice tape and nice reception of 1 kW at 1020 miles -Wayne Heinen, Aurora, Colorado.

The WMRO 1560 test was heard in Maryland with voice IDs, music, sweep tones, and morse code IDs floating through WQEW with Disney programming. It was audible about 5 to 10 % of the time. -Bill Harms, Elkridge, Maryland

WMRO was not heard here, which was the expected result. WQEW has a very strong signal here, and if I null WQEW, I'm at least partially nulling WMRO as well. Thanks go to Scott Bailey for running the test despite my result! -Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell, PA

KRSN 1490kHz, Los Alamos, NM DX Test Results

In recent years our "model" for arranging new test has changed from the old method of "cold calling" on stations with request letters and phone calls, to our new method of relying more on personal contacts between members and broadcasters.

The success of the new method is hard to dispute. This test is a good case in point. The test was arranged almost entirely through the efforts of DX'er "Mesa Mike" Westfall, who reached out to the owners of his local graveyard station about the possibility of conducting a special DX test.

In this case, the BTC provided mostly moral and technical support, in the form of making up a CD of Morse Code ID's and sweep tones, and helping to get the word out. But all the "heavy lifting" was done by Mike. We're very grateful to him, along with Dave and Gillian, the owners of KRSN for this test.

Operating at only 640 Watts into a temporary antenna, this test did indeed prove difficult to hear, but some of the receptions prove that almost anything is possible if a station is sending Morse Code and Sweep Tones! A new GYDX record could have been claimed by at least two DX'ers thanks to this test. Before New Mexico was home to the world's first atomic bomb, it was the home of famous outlaw, Billy The Kid. In that spirit, we take you out West for the results.

Quickest on the draw was Martin Foltz of Mission Viejo, CA, shortly after the test began. Next up was Tim Hall in Chula Vista, CA. He has now managed to snag all three 1490 graveyard stations from the Land of Enchantment. Nice catch, Tim! This shooting was done from 656 miles away, which would be a new record reception of the flea powered KRSN.

Arizona Territory is home of radio gunslinger Bill Prescott, who used the weapon that "won the waves", the Drake R8 to put another notch in his log.

Prospectors flocked to California in years past, and it seemed that DX'ers looking to strike Gold should heed the old advice, "Go West, Young Man!". Mike Sanburn of Bellflower, CA certainly found a nice nugget with his logging of the test on 1490.

Wayne Heinen is certainly a gun that's well known, even back East. He didn't even need his silver bullets to log KRSN on this night, though he did report their signal as a mite poorly.

A potential GY record may have been set by that Tennessee Terror, Jim Pogue of Memphis. Jim reported hearing snippets of code and sweep tones. He was sending the tape in for final verification. So we'll hold our breath until we see where the bullets land. Either Jim or Tim Hall is going to end up with the prize turkey from this shoot.

Searching for distant graveyard stations can often turn into a one way ticket to boot hill, and that was the case for many a gun hand this time.

Mike Hardester used his trusty loom R-70 and his Radio West loop for all they were worth, but couldn't manage to snag KRSN's test signals from North Carolina. Still he expressed gratitude for the test, and vowed to return again to dig another day.

Pete Taylor can do more with a Sony 2010 than a lot of men can do with a modern, DSP war wagon, but still he was no match for the QRM and poor conditions on this night. Tacoma's fastest gun will have to hope for another showdown in the future.

Any outlaw would be proud to own the arsenal of Doug Pifer of Albany, OR. Packing a Drake R8B, and the always dangerous KIWA Loop, Doug can usually hit whatever he aims for. But even these sidearm's were no match for 1490 on this night.

Another fast gun who was left to die in the dust was that "North of the Border badman", Nick Hall-Patch. He owns the street in the IRCA, but not quite fast enough for the likes of KRSN. Better luck next time, Nasty Nick!

You've no doubt heard of "Quigley Down Under" right? Just to prove that all the sharpshooters don't live in the West or even in North America, we heard from that legendary hired gun, Bryan Clark in New Zealand. Now he and his sidekick, wife Sandy can hear a pin drop on the X-band at 2,000 miles, but even their fast hands couldn't turn the knobs fast enough this time. But they've served notice to Tim Hall and Jim Pogue that the KRSN record may not be safe for long!

That's it for this time saddle tramps. Thanks again to Mesa Mike Westfall for arranging this shootout. If any of you other drifters are interested in setting up a DX test, send me a wire. Have Code-Will Travel is my motto.

73, Les "Paladin" Rayburn, N1LF, IRCA/NRC Broadcast Test Coordinator

SOAPBOX

KRSN DX Test heard here, sweep tones and Morse code heard weakly. 12:00-12:10 AM PST. Thanks to all, I'm real happy with this one. -Martin Foltz, Mission Viejo CA

Fair signals, quite solid at times over UNID ESPN station (probably Tucson) with sweep tones and fast code IDs "VVV DE KRSN KRSN" etc. New; I now have all three 1490s in NM. -Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA

I tuned, and tuned, and tuned. -Doug Pifer, Albany, OR

Finally went through the recordings, but no luck with any of the tests. Several KRNR ID's but that was it, though there was some odd chanting around 0108 MST which station was never ID'd. -Nick Hall-Patch, Victoria, B.C.

Just reporting in that I was unable to hear any evidence of your special DX Test broadcasts on Sunday morning 28 January despite monitoring all 3 notified transmission periods. Some music was

heard on the frequency but too weakly to discern details. In addition, sideband interference from a new "local" 2000 watt station at Hamilton New Zealand (about 120 miles south of my listening location) on 1494kHz made monitoring difficult. -Bryan Clark, Mangawhai-Northland, New Zealand

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

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For January 2007 (February 1 2007) (next update 3/1/2007)

FORMAT CHANGES

1070 ON Sarnia CHOK From News-Talk/Oldies to Country.

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

1450 QC Montreal CHOU Multilingual (primarily Arabic).

CALL LETTER DATA

1070 NB Moncton CBA Will become CBAM (when flip to 106.1 occurs).

TECHNICAL CHANGES

1380 ON Brantford CKPC Increases power from 10,000 watts to 25,000 watts (fulltime).

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

970 AB Edson CFXE Move to 94.3 with 11,000 watts.

1070 NB Moncton CBA Move to 106.1 with 69,500 watts.

TECHNICAL CHANGES GRANTED

1450 ON Cobourg CHUC Extension of simulcast time to Nov/07 to resolve signal problems associated with recent FM flip.

1610 ON Toronto CHHA Relocate transmitter.

DENIALS

1490 BC Campbell River CFWB Move to 106.1 with 663 watts (denied due to technical issues, invited to re-apply with revised parameter values).

1050 SK North Battleford CJNB Move to 102.9 with 100,000 watts (would exceed the CRTCC common ownership policy of 2 FM stations per market).

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Feb. 23, March 9, March 23, April 6, April 20. Please use Eastern Time.

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(RW-CA1) DX'ing on car radio (Ford Focus) between Long Beach & Bellflower, CA

(RW-CA1) DX'ing on car radio (Ford Focus) on I-15 on Rancho Cucamonga/Fontana, CA border.

600 KGEZ MT, Kalispell 1/29 0620-0630 Clark Howard Show, Oreck and cold medicine ads, "...in Kalispell, KGEZ" by female. (RS-ID)

650 KMTI UT, Mantli 1/28 0536 "Utah's Big ---- Country," continuous C&W, 'neath CKOM. (RS-ID)

790 CFCW AB, Camrose 1/28 0615 "Canadian Country Station of the Year, CKCW 790," local, "4:15 with Jake Taylor," good with local KJRB nulled. (RS-ID)

860 KKAT UT, Salt Lake City 2/1 2026 with "Cat Country" and 107.5. (BB-AZ)

930 KLCY MT, East Missoula 1/29 0610-0618 oldies, local ad, "Classy 930" ID. (RS-ID)

- 1150 CKFR BC, Kelowna 1/28 "Oldies 1150," i.e. "Dreamer Weavers," news from BCN, Toronto. (RS-ID)
- 1210 KQTL AZ, Sahuarita 2/1 0901 with ID "You're tuned to KQTL Sahuarita, Arizona" in English and then into Spanish. (BB-AZ)
- 1260 ?KLYC? OR, McMinnville 1/29 presumably the station playing Fleetwood Mac, "Uptight" etc 0545-0605, non-stop music, no ID even at top of the hour. Don't know who else this would be, direction right on loop, under CFRN. (RS-ID)
- 1320 KGDC WA, Walla Walla 1/29 0700 good, mixing with KSCR, "This is talk radio for Walla Walla - KGDC 132 AM" into Fox news. (DP-OR)
- 1340 KIKO AZ, Miami 1/21 0429 often dominating tonight with oldies, ID "Always on, 24/7, the greatest hits of all time KIKO 1340" into "Woman" by Gary Puckett, then "Heart of Gold" by Neil Young. (MS-CA)
- KPGE AZ, Page 1/21 0600 legal ID followed by announcement "It's 4:01 and the temperature is 24 degrees," news, then country tunes. (MS-CA)
- KTOX CA, Needles 1/18 0946 caught a KTOX 1340 ID then quickly lost. Heard 'em again on 1/21. (MS-CA)
- KPTR CA, Cathedral City 1/18 0931 several spots and promos., "Talkradio 1340" slogan, into Stephanie Miller show. (MS-CA)
- 1410 KMYC CA, Marysville 1/29 0459 fair with "Coast to Coast continues on KMYC Marysville..." assorted spots including one for a Circle K store and Chevron in Marysville. (DP-OR)

DX TEST

- 1490 *KRSN* NM, Los Alamos 1/28 0300-0310, 0400-0410 heard with various repeating sweep tones during these time frames, first time while driving Mike Sanburn back home from Long Beach to Bellflower, 2nd set heard driving into Fontana from I-15, both sets on car radio. Generally in the mess but occasionally came up a bit. Tried 0500-0510 but nothing heard then. New! (RW-CA/CA1)
- + 1/28 0300-0310 I heard 3 sets of sweep tones and one set of Morse code, very weak in KBKO/KZZZ and other QRM. I also tried 0400-0410 and nothing was heard. I'm very happy with this one, a new graveyard state heard. (MF-CA)
- + 1/28 fair at 0403 with sweep tones but did not hear any code signal. (BB-AZ)

UNIDS

- 1340 UNID 1/21 0522 for the second time, heard ID by woman. Phonetically sounded like K-T-N-N Prescol." Possibly KTSN Elko? More likely KTNN Grand Junction, CO, previously logged as KQIL. (MS-CA)
- 1400 UNID 1/29 Spanish speaker in daytime way under local-like KSPT, Sandpoint. Only Spanish listed anywhere near here is Othello, WA station. Will keep trying to ID. (RS-ID)

Just a reminder, the deadline for the anniversary issue is Friday March 9. Thanks to our reporters this week. Nancy 2/2 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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RIDING GAIN

- [JP-TN] **Jim Pogue**, Memphis, TN jpogue@midssouth.rr.com
NRD-535, Sony ICF-2010, Wellbrook LA5030 loop, attic longwire, Quantum Phaser.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 920 WOKY WI, Milwaukee. 1-30 fair. 18:00 with ID into network news. [JP-TN]
- 930 WJBY AL, Rainbow City. 1-27 fair. 07:51 with promo for Gospel music program and ID. "Gadsen's first station." [JP-TN]
- WMGR GA, Bainbridge. 1-21 fair. 23:40 with a long list of local sponsors and mention of a station contest. [JP-TN]
- 1090 WBAL MD, Baltimore. 2-2 good. 08:13 with spot for an auto show at the Baltimore Convention Center. [JP-TN]
- 1150 KRMS MO, Osage Beach. 1-29 fair. 19:05 with "News talk 11-50" slogan into local news program. [JP-TN]
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon. 2-1 excellent. 20:50 end of OPSU girls basketball game. [JP-TN]
- 1220 WLPO IL, LaSalle. 2-1 fair. 21:30 with local weather, call letters mentioned. [JP-TN]
- 1250 KDEI LA, Alexandria. 1-26 very good. 23:35 with Catholic religious music, "Radio Maria" slogan and list of stations in their group. [JP-TN]
- WLQM VA, Franklin. 1-23 poor. 19:42 with Gospel music and quick calls. [JP-TN]

- 1260 WDKN TN, Dickson. 12-23 good. 19:10 with girls basketball PBP, local spots. [JP-TN]
- 1290 KDMS AR, El Dorado. 1-24 fair. 18:07 with ID, Gospel music. [JP-TN]
- 1300 WBSA AL, Boaz. 1-22 good. 18:30 with Albertville business spot, Gospel music. [JP-TN]
- 1360 WIXI AL, Jasper. 1-31 poor. 22:00 with call letters, mention of Jasper a few times before signal sunk into the noise. [JP-TN]
- 1410 WIQR AL, Prattville. 1025 good. 18:58 with local spot cluster, jingle ID. [JP-TN]
- 1420 KBHS AR, Hot Springs. 1-25 good. 18:27 with horse racing results. Abruptly gone at 18:30 power/pattern change. [JP-TN]
- 1440 KETX TX, Livingston. 1-25 fair. 18:41 with simulcast of their 92.3 FM sister station. Country Hits format. Apparently no longer silent. [JP-TN]

25 YEARS AGO

February 6, 1982 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Karl Forth** of Chicago, IL logged WYNZ 970 Portland, ME for state number 49 logged ... **Steven J. Taaffe** of Topeka, KS rejoined the club ... **Bill Nittler** of Nucla, CO commented on how the post office will no longer go out of their way to try to deliver mail if the address isn't perfect ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA told about the annual Seattle Groundhog's Day get together. 4 out of 7 Board members attended.

OPEN MIKE

Next issue is the last weekly for the season. This column was typed 2-3-07. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- (IEN-GA) **Ira Elbert New** Watkinsville, GA
DRAKE R-8B, 135' N/S L.W., SANGHEAN ATS 909
- (CJG-KY) **Chris Gray** Lexington, KY KU4A@yahoo.com
Kenwood TS 2000, Gap Eagle Vertical & Terk Loop
- (GT-FL) **Gerry Thomas** Pensacola, FL
Various rcvrs; Quantum QX loop V2.0+; Qantum Phaser w/ 2 LW

LOGGINGS

- 550 FL WAYR Orange Park, 1/26 1728. With WASG silent, this one boomed in at SSS with "Way Radio" ID and wx, etc. Faded soon. (GT-FL)
- OH WKRC Cincinnati, 1/26 1732. After WAYR fade, this one atop with "55- KRC" ID, Fox nx, wx, traffic. Semi-local pest WASG silent. (GT-FL)
- 560 ON CFOS Owen Sound, 1/24 1725, ID hrd. (WM-MD)
- 590 PA WARMt Scranton, 1/24 1735, Tentative w/ Sean Hannity. (WM-MD)
- 650 TX KIKK Pasadena. 1/17 1836. Atop for a few minutes with spot for Texas outdoor show and ID. (GT-FL)
- 750 LA KKNO Gretna, 1/20 1614. Noted in passing with WSB phased w/gospel mx and ID; weak but clear. (GT-FL)
- 790 VA WNIS Norfolk. 1/24 1900, "Newsradio 790", ID. (WM-MD)
- 910 TN WEPG South Pittsburg, 1/12 0730. Fair w/C&W, "The River" ID. (GT-FL)
- 920 NC WPCM Burlington-Graham, 1/11 1610. Fair w/oldies and ID; 2+ hours before LSS. (GT-FL)
- 1150 OH WIMA Lima, 2-1 1837, ID, and into NFL talk show. (CJG-KY)
- ON CKOC Hamilton, 2-1 1849, oldies. (CJG-KY)
- 1280 KY WCPM Cumberland, 1/13 0700. ID and ABC nx. Poor w/QRM, then fade. (GT-FL)
- 1310 KY WTTL Madisonville, 1/23 2006, H.S. BB, local ads. (WM-MD)
- 1410 KY WHLN Harlan, 1/13 0603. Nx, then wx for E. KY; ID "Playing favorites..." (GT-FL)
- 1550 FL WAMA Tampa, 01/27/07 1800, Spanish music and programming and TOH ID. Good signal mixed with WIRV in Irvine, KY and WRHC. WAMA & WRHC eventually faded away at 1804 leaving WIRV alone on the Frequency. "WAMA, Tampa, St Petersburg". (IEN-GA)
- 1550 FL WRHC Coral Gables, 01/27/07 1802, Spanish music and programming TOH ID. Good signal mixed with WAMA in Tampa, FL and WIRV in Irvine, KY. WAMA Petersburg". (IEN-GA)

DX TESTS

1450 NM KRSN Las Cruces. Listened 1/28 @ 0300-0310, but nothing noted resembling code or sweep tones. Several other stations noted, but all were equally poor. I caught a couple of what sounded like IDs from other stations and will re-check the tape later today. Thanks to all involved in scheduling the test!
(MH-NC)

Best to all... fresh 2-03 0930

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 640 **CUBA**, Radio Progreso, 1/28 0445. Totally owning the freq with popular mx, address, and Radio Progreso ID in passing at 0452. (NP-AB)
890 **CUBA**, Radio Progreso 1/30 0350 //weaker 640 with various musical styles. (NP-AB)
1180 **CUBA**, Radio Rebelde 1/30 0355 //5025 with man giving talk in SS. (NP-AB)
1220 **MEXICO**, Mexico DF, XEB 1/30 0408. Full ID at the hour with call, power, address, etc. (NP-AB)
1270 **MEXICO?** UNID, 1/31 0558. Man speaking over classical mx, then into XE NA at 0601, then lost w/CNN news. Often hear traces of this under AU cx, but so far ID has eluded me. (NP-AB)
1350 **MEXICO**, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. XELBL hrd 1/29 at 1410 w/"Radio Centro." (BB-AZ)
1460 **MEXICO**, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. XECB, hrd 2/4 at 1430 with ID "XECB?? Sonora" and at 1432 "Radio Ranchito" and then into Ranchera mx. (BB-AZ)
1530 **MEXICO**, Jan 31, 0556, XE NA. Good signal during the anthem, then faded in time for ID at 0558. Likely XEUR. (NP-AB)
1560 **MEXICO**, Ciudad Juarez, Chih, XEJPV, hrd 1/29 at 1430 w/ "Radio Viva". (BB-AZ)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK 1/27 1432. Talk by woman in JJ, then discussion w/man & woman. (NP-AB)
639 **JAPAN**, Shizuoka JOPB 1/27 1436. EE lang lesson //747,693,774. Not strong but very clear freq. New one for me. (NP-AB) (Congrats Nigel. PM)
702 **JAPAN**, Kitami/Hiroshima JOKD/JOFB 1/28 1450. Man in JJ //774. Noted 1503 with distinctive melody to 1505 s/off. (NP-AB)
729 **JAPAN**, Nagoya JOCK 1/27 1502. News read by man //594. (NP-AB)
774 **JAPAN**, Akita JOUB 1/28 1405, Radio Japan news giving SW freq and mentioning that "this broadcast can be heard in Japan on NHK Radio 2". (NP-AB)
828 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBB 1/27 1441, EE lang lesson //774, etc. (NP-AB)
1242 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOLF 1/27 1504, presumed the one with bits and pieces of JJ talk. (NP-AB)
1287t **JAPAN**, Sapporo JOHR 1653 2/3. Idle check for late carriers yielded this one over an hour after local SR. The kicker was, that for a couple of minutes that the carrier was strong enough to yield weak audio. The fact that it was rock mx at the time probably helped it to punch through. (NHP-BC)
1475 **MALAYSIA**, Kota Kinabalu, Suara Malaysia 1528 1/31. The strongest I've hrd them in years, woman talking. Western sounding vocal mx. Possibly s/off anmt by woman at 1532, but though good strength in the splash, was muffled and would need processing. At 1534, choral Malaysian anthem, then s/off. Carrier was cut shortly afterward. (NHP-BC)
1557t **TAIWAN**, Kouhu, Family Radio 1600 1/26. the usual deep voiced man in apparent EE, still too murky across the hour to yield any ID if there was one, fair strength though. This was one of the best mornings for TPs in weeks with murky audio on 1188, 1467, 1521, 1575, 1584, and 1593, better readable at times on 1242, 1422, 1503 as well as this, and downright loud signals on 1566. (NHP-BC)
1593 **CHINA**, uk location CNR1 1535 1/25. Woman talking //5030 poor in splash. (NHP-BC)

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Welcome to this week's edition of DXWW-East featuring loggings from Neil Kazaross and Mark Connelly. Monday evening is the weekly deadline for submissions.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Radio Nacional 1*, Tenerife, DEC 28 0353-0400 - P-F peaks with music into Spanish talk and RNE ID at 0355 into music then more talk and then 6 pips on the hour and Spanish news. Local WTMJ phased... 2nd time heard in WI. [Kazaross-WI]
783 **MAURATANIA** *Radio Mauritanie*, Nouakchott, DEC 28 2157 - P-almost good and first showing up audible at 2157 and had endless talk //4845. Unsure of language, perhaps an Arabic dialect. At one point another announcer had some brief French. QRMed by WJAG w/WBBM phased. [Kazaross-WI]
999 **SPAIN** *COPE*, Madrid, JAN 26 0212 - fast Spanish talk by two men and one woman; good, best midband TA. [Connelly*B-MA]
1044 **SPAIN** *SER synchros*, JAN 26 0416 - woman in rapidly-spoken Spanish; poor to fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
1062 **DENMARK** *Danmarks Radio*, Kalundborg, JAN 26 0414 - pop-rock; to fair peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar, FEB 1 0219 - Slavic teletalk / phone interview; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Virgin Radio synchros*, JAN 29 0233 - English talk, then Joni Mitchell version of "Woodstock"; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BKSA*, Dubai, JAN 25 2201 - Arabic news gaining strength; initially mixed with another station that did not sound like Spain. Usual 31-m shortwave parallels were not noted. [Connelly*B-MA]
1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** *VOA Relay*, Pinheira, JAN 29 0300 - "Yankee Doodle" sign-on music; under WCKY. [Connelly*B-MA]
1548 **KUWAIT** *Radio Sawa*, Kabd - Kuwait City, JAN 29 0250 - pop Arabic vocal; fair.
+ FEB 1 0148 - Mideast dance-club female vocal and booming drums; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *Radio Farda*, Al Dhabiya, JAN 26 0041 - woman in Farsi, then high-energy Middle Eastern dance music with female vocal; to good peaks. [Connelly*B-MA]
1584 **unID** JAN 25 2217 - Middle Eastern music (not likely Ceuta or Spain); briefly good, then it faded into a co-channel carrier blob. [Connelly*B-MA]
1593 **KUWAIT** *VOA*, Kuwait City, JAN 25 0145 - slow-speed "special" English news; good during strong high-band Middle East opening. [Connelly*B-MA]

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Greetings -- Trying to aim for some target DX lately. Early in the mornings I'll stay parked on 1240 kHz with the antenna/loop pointed north/northeast in the general direction of KLOA Ridgcrest, CA and KELK Elko, NV. So far, no new IDs, but this morning some country music faded up nicely for a few minutes and that is Elko's new format. Still hope to log Ely, NV on 1230 as well. I passed thru that town once on the way to Salt Lake City, site of the 2007 IRCA convention. Only about 7 months to go, so make plans to attend now. If salt water enhances DX, then this is the place to be. I want to send

special thanks out to member Mike Riordan who did a detailed research on all of the local restaurants so that we'll have a nice location for the IRCA banquet. Also, special thanks to member Karl Forth who is sending some nice goodies for our auction. Stations are starting to respond with stickers, etc. as well. Got envelopes full of stuff from KSFO, KBBI and KTNN (the Navajo Nation!). Sometime in the spring, I'll do the mother of all mass-mailings. At the urging of Mr. Frank Merrill, I'd like to do a rather informal poll of sorts... would members sending in Forums please state what time of year they think is best for hosting an IRCA convention? Perhaps June or July. Perhaps pre-Memorial Day or post-Labor Day. Also, maybe a comment on what time of year is the worst to host one. Finally, just for fun, what would be (or where would be) your dream location for an IRCA convention? Regarding the Salt Lake City convention, Mr. Riordan wanted me to remind those folks planning to attend that storms are not uncommon there in August (I can attest to that). So, bring appropriate clothing! Final note, the re-scheduled KRSN-1490 DX Test at the end of January made it nicely into Southern Calif. From N.M. - Many thanks to those involved. Glad to have them in the log. 73

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It's only a month until the deadline for the anniversary issue--March 10th--so I would like to ask all those who are reporting for that issue to report early. I can start the column early and it will even out my workload here. I am working two jobs now and it seems like both want to be the dominant one in workload for me, hi. Just tell me it is for the anniversary issue so I know where to put the report. Mike, the worst time for a convention for me would be the fourth Saturday in July, but that is because it would conflict with my annual company reunion in Michigan. The company shut down 29 years ago but we still get together once a year. I started with them in 1966 but I am still the new guy compared to most of them--and there are still around 65 people showing up for it. My dream spot for a convention would not be in this country. Rather, it would be any place in Israel. I suppose that comment would not be considered radio related but it was the first place to pop into my mind when I was typing Mike's request. No DXing done lately. No time for it. 73.

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