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 Very small issue this time... please support IRCA by reporting your loggings to the appropriate editor:
 Next week... **SDXN only**... no printed bulletin. pb

Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA Awards for 2008-2009

Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA)
 Ted Vasilopoulos was a charter member of IRCA who died in 1965, and was known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. 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: **Patrick Martin, Nick Hall-Patch, Lee Freshwater, Doug Pifer, and Phil Bytheway.**

Ric Heald Award (RHA)
 Ric Heald was an enthusiastic IRCA volunteer and contributor. In 1995, after his passing, the RHA was created 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: **Dan Riordan, Lynn Hollerman, and Les Rayburn.**

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

TVA Nominations: Patrick Martin, PO Box 843, Seaside OR, 97138. E-mail: mwdxer@webtv.net
RHA Nominations: Dan Riordan, 23858 SW Warbler Place, Sherwood, OR 97140. E-mail: DanRiordan@verizon.net

All nominations must be received by the above no later than February 1, 2009.

Nominations for the IRCA 2009 Elections

IRCA members, it is time to think about who you would like to represent you as the next club President, Secretary-Treasurer and Board of Directors. Their term will start on September 15th, 2009 per the IRCA Constitution, Article III, Section 5, Part 2.

Nominations are now open for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and seven members of the Board of Directors from December 1st, 2008 through January 15th, 2009. 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 his or herself. All nominations must be submitted in written form to the ECC by January 15th.

IRCA's Election Committee Chairman (ECC) is **Nick Hall-Patch**, who can be contacted via email at: nhp@jee.org or by mail: 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, BC, Canada V8R4Z6 (72c in stamps for Canada)

IRCA Convention 2009!!!

The **2009 IRCA convention** will be held Thu Sept 17, Fri Sept 18 and Sat Sept 19 at the Days Inn, 2120 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque NM 87107 (Near I-40 and Hwy 25) www.midtowndaysinn.com. Guest room rates \$44.95 1 person, \$54.95 2 persons. Free shuttle within 5 mile radius (includes airport and train station.) Phone number for reservations is 505-884-0250 (events manager is Danita) Registration fee is \$25 (not including banquet) payable to **Mike Sanburn**, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256. mikesanburn@hotmail.com 73

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Pacific Asian Log AM Radio Guide Updated!!!!

The classic Pacific Asian Log of mediumwave [AM] radio stations on air across the entire region has now been updated at www.radioheritage.net. Produced by **Bruce Portzer** in Seattle WA, this extensive radio guide covers literally thousands of AM radio stations and is hosted by the Radio Heritage Foundation. It draws on monitoring by many volunteers across the region, as well as information directly from broadcasters so it's accurate and up to date.

You can search the database or download a pdf version for your own non-commercial use by visiting www.radioheritage.net/PAL_search.asp today.

Amongst the stations you'll find on 1602 AM are 2CP Cooma [Australia], All India Radio, Ziro [India], JOKC Kofu [Japan], HLQE Sabuk [South Korea], Radio Reading Service, Levin [New Zealand], and DZUP Quezon City [Philippines]. The most powerful station listed in the region is 50kW Radio Khost, located in Afghanistan.

You'll find the Pacific Asian Log Radio Guide useful for business and vacation travel [just print out the stations from the countries you're visiting], radio monitoring, advertising and PR campaign media planning and much more... it's up to date and it's free.

The Pacific Asian Log traces its origins back to radio station call lists first published in New Zealand during the 1930's, and is volunteer supported and produced as a free service for everyone.

IRCA Slogans List (Winter 2008)

This season's update of the **IRCA Slogans List** is ready!! This revised Slogans List includes radio slogans from the US, Canada and Mexico (over 4000).

Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** - \$6.00 (US/Canada/Mexico/sea mail), \$8.00 (rest of the Americas/Europe airmail), \$8.50 (Australia/Japan/New Zealand airmail). Non-IRCA/NRC members - add \$1.00.

To order the **Slogan's List** from the **IRCA Bookstore**, send the correct amount to: **IRCA BOOKSTORE, 9705 MARY NW, SEATTLE WA 98117-2334** (checks payable to **Phil Bytheway** - PayPal [add \$0.50] email: phil_tekno@yahoo.com). Please state club affiliation when ordering.

IRCA Mexican Log, 13th Edition (Winter 2008)

The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

Prices: **IRCA/NRC members** - \$9.50 (US/Canada/Mexico/sea mail), \$12.00 (rest of the Americas/Europe airmail), \$12.50 (Australia/Japan/New Zealand airmail). Non-IRCA/NRC members - add \$2.00.

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- 550 KRAI CO Craig 11/26 1856 woman with "55 Country" weather, into C&W music. Good. (AB-ID)
- 560 KLZ CO Denver 11/26 1950 vocal music, "560 The Light" slogan at 1954, fair under KPQ. (AB-ID)
- 570 KNRS UT Salt Lake City 12/2 2200 financial talk show followed by "570 KNRS, Salt Lake City, **570knrs.com**... Family Talk Radio" followed by intro into Fox News. Mostly over, occasionally under unID sports (probably KLAC) and another very weak ID possibly KLF in Dallas. (GS-CA)
- 580 KSAZ AZ Marana 11/22 1315 C&W music with weak but readable signal. ID'd "Real Country all the time KSAZ." (GS-CA)

600 KOGO CA, San Diego 11/26 news at 2002, KOGO ID at 2006. Poor. (AB-ID)
 KCOL CO, Wellington 12/2 2225 had U. of CO vs Nevada basketball game. Clearly ID'd after Peterson Toyota. Ft. Collins promo. Was strongest signal on 600 for about 5 minutes then covered by KOGO San Diego. (GS-CA)
 KGEZ MT, KallsPELL 11/27 2010 ad block including a local credit union and a carpet business. KGEZ ID at 2016. Poor with occasional CJWW QRM. (AB-ID)
 CKAT ON, North Bay 1/26 2058 "This is CKAT" ID, second ID at 2105. Fair in the mix. (AB-ID)
 CJWW SK, Saskatoon 11/26 2108 C&W music. TC "Ten minutes after eight," brief weather for Saskatoon. Poor. (AB-ID)
 670 KLTT CO, Commerce City 11/27 0230 "Patrick Jaycedy(?) inviting you to join us for our program Authority in Christ weekdays at 4:30 right here on 670 KLTT" over/under KIRN in Simi Valley, CA broadcast in Iranian. (GS-CA)
 760 WJR MI, Detroit 11/24 1901 "The Rest of the Story," then promo for Thanksgiving Day parade. (NP-AB)
 790 KBET NV, Winchester 11/25 0945 KBET ID with partial null on KSPD and no KABC until 0948. (AB-ID)
 800 KBFP CA, Bakersfield 11/28 2110 KBFP ID by a gent with Spanish accent. Chatter with many mentions of Fresno and Los Angeles. Good for a moment then CHAB took over. (AB-ID)
 910 WSUI IA, Iowa City 11/24 1858 local PSA's, weather, then ID as "Iowa Public Radio, AM 910 WSUI Iowa City-Cedar Rapids" then into "All Things Considered." First time heard since DX test a few years back. (NP-AB)
 920 CFRY MB, Portage la Prairie 1/28 2132 sporting event (hockey?), CFRY ID at 2133. Weak under unID REL station. (AB-ID)
 960 KKNT AZ, Phoenix 12/2 2300 promo for Town Hall Magazine then ID "AM 960 KKNT." Had a moderate signal, mostly dominant with unID Spanish. (GS-CA)
 1140 ?CHR? AB, High River tentative 1/24 0057 AC music (sounds like "praise music"), promo for Focus on the Family Weekend Magazine, ID missed, C&W music. Poor, over then under KHTK-CA, no sign of usual Spanish station. (5P-HI)
 1160 WYLL IL, Chicago 11/24 1900 audible under KSL with "WYLL Chicago" ID and mention of web site. (NP-AB)
 1170 KJNP AK, North Pole 11/24 0945 making it through IBOC noise with Christian talk, time check as "Time at North Pole is 5:48," then gave Alaska temperatures. (NP-AB)
 1190 KXKS NM, Albuquerque 12/3 0914 with "KXKS." (BB-AZ)
 1210 WPHT PA, Philadelphia 1/24 1859 end of local talk show, slogan/ID's as "The Big Talker," call ID at the hour "The home of the World Series champions Phillies, 1210 WPHT..." into Sixers basketball. (NP-AB)
 1220 KDOW CA, Palo Alto 12/2 1952 with "All New Business Radio 1220 KDOW." (BB-AZ)
 1240 KDLR ND, Devils Lake 11/24 1900 top of hour ID "Serving the lake region since 1925, this is KDLR, Devils Lake." (NP-AB)
 1300 KYNO CA, Fresno 12/3 2016-2100 tuned in to Dr. Dean Edell program, local ads, "Live Talk Radio 1300 kyno" (rhymes with rhino) slogan, fading in & out. 2100 caught end of the ToH ID "...1300 KYNO Fresno," into what sounded like Larry King. (MF-CA)
 1340 KTMP UT, Heber City 11/24 0950 man with KTMP ID, another ID at 0952. (AB-ID)
 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 12/4 2258 heard Ace Hardware ad followed by promotion for "The Drive with Steve Jaxon" and ID "AM 1350 KSRO." (GS-CA)
 KABQ NM, Albuquerque 12/4 2253 ID "AM 1350 Progressive Talk KABQ," over/under KSRO. (GS-CA)
 1400 KQDJ ND, Jamestown 11/24 1859 weather by woman, mention of web site, then ID "...Fox sports radio, AM 1400 KQDJ, Jamestown." (NP-AB)
 1520 KMSR ND, Mayville 11/24 1858 ESPN programming ID at the hour as "You're in tune with 1520 AM KMSR Mayville-Portland-Clifford-Hillsboro-Page-Hunter-???" (Quite a list!) (NP-AB)
 1600 KYBC AZ, Cottonwood 12/3 2330 older Christmas music with ID "AM 1600 KYBC, Cottonwood, AZ." Lots of unID interference. (GS-CA) (Our members who attended the Flagstaff convention in Sept. will remember KYBC. We all received KYBC coffee mugs at the end of our station tour! - NJ)
 1610 WQV246 ND, Ellendale 1/24 1901 info on new books at Ellendale Public Library, then info on emergency services. New, and my first ND TIS. (NP-AB)
 1640 KDZR OR, Lake Oswego 12/4 2225 unID Radio Disney in all probability KDZR. Heard over/under KDIA Vallejo, CA (ID d) and unID Spanish probably KBJA Sandy, UT. (GS-CA)

With Christmas not far away Nigel reported hearing KJNP from the North Pole! Nancy 12/5 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

580 CFRA ON, Ottawa. 11-11 good. 20:00 with "News talk radio 5-80" slogan, ID, jingle into news. Not new, but first time heard in years. [TN-WI]
 710 WFNR VA, Blacksburg. 11-21 weak at SRS, lost under WOR. 07:00 with ID. New catch for me. Noted WGN 720 shut off its IBOC at night opening up 710 and 730 again. On 710 there is still IBOC interference believed to be from WLW. [TMJ-IL]
 730 WFMM KY, Madisonville. 11-13 fair to poor. 21:33 with calls by woman. Great to have WGN's IBOC off. [TN-WI]
 750 CKJH SK, Melfort. 11-22 to the 24th and again on the 30th. Various signal strengths from good to weak. Heard with WSB and WNDZ. 07:15 to 07:35 with oldies. [CK-CO] +7-50" slogans. Local and regional weather, lottery numbers. CKJH has been heard here before, first time in 1986, but good strong signal on 11-22. [TMJ-IL]
 KXL OR, Portland. 11-30 poor, but clear under KHVG. 02:32 with call letter ID by man. I haven't heard KXL in years. [CK-CO]
 WSB GA, Atlanta. 11-29 fair. 00:21 with promo, "News talk 7-50 WSB" ID into Savage Nation program. [CK-CO]
 900 KTIS MN, Minneapolis. 11-29 fair. 00:58 with Christian talk program hosted by a woman. Legal ID "KTIS Minneapolis, Saint Paul" into AP News. Also heard a "AM 9-hundred KTIS" jingle. Rare here. [CK-CO]
 920 KDHL MN, Faribault. 11-29 good peak above all. 00:00 with legal ID and ABC News. New catch for me. [CK-CO]
 990 CBW MB, Winnipeg. 11-29 with WMVP-1000 IBOC off. 21:30 noted clear on 990. WMVP turned on its IBOC 24 hours a day on 11-13, first time noted off on 11-29. Hopefully they keep it off at night. CBW has a good signal here and have listened to their programming. [TMJ-IL]
 1080 KNDK ND, Langdon. 11-28 good peak with KRLD phase nulled. 22:03 with CNN News, spot, weather, call letter ID. New catch. [CK-CO]
 1180 KYDZ NE, Bellevue. 11-28 good signal. 20:55 in SS "Con mas musica preciosa... La Preciosa" slogan into Ranchera music. [CK-CO]
 1210 CFYM SK, Kindersley. 11-28 fair. 22:17 to 22:22 with several call letter IDs. "The songs that bring back the gold ole memories" into a 70s song. [CK-CO]
 1240 KDGO CO, Durango. 12-2 signal had good peaks. 22:10 to 22:23 with football game, "Sports radio 12-40 KDGO" IDs. Local spots. "Durango and Farmington football sponsored by..." [CK-CO]
 KSLV CO, Monte Vista. 12-3 good peak over all. 00:00-00:02 out of country song with legal ID that also mentioned 95.3 FM. AP News. [CK-CO]
 1290 WDZY VA, Colonial Heights. 11-29 to 30 over or mixed with WHIO, WIRL and CFRW at SRS good signal. 06:55 to 07:05 with Radio Disney programming. On 11-29 at 06:58 heard ID "AM 12-90 WFZY Colonial Heights, Richmond." New catch for me. [TMJ-IL]
 1340 KTOQ SD, Rapid City. 12-5 good over others. 20:00 with local spot, ID "This is where Rapid City comes to talk. K-Talk AM 13-40 KTOQ Rapid City." [NJ-MT]
 1370 WGVG NC, Pineville. 12-4 good at times over WSPD. 04:05 to 06:45 with Gospel preaching. Several mentions of a church in nearby Charlotte. Also "Sweet Hour of Prayer" program. Per tip on DX web sites. First time heard, believed they are not powering down to their night power. [TMJ-IL]
 1440 WPGW IN, Portland. 11-29 fair to poor. 23:00 with "WPGW AM and FM Portland." New logging for me. [TN-WI]
 1550 WDLR OH, Delaware. 11-30 good. 21:00 with EE ID in Spanish format. Needed this for call change. EX-WXOL. [TN-WI]
 1590 WHLX MI, Marine City. 11-16 fair. 17:00 with dual legal ID with WHLS-1450 Port Huron during NASCAR programming. New logging for me. [TN-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

December 3, 1983 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Jef Jaisun** of Kirkland, WA mentioned he would soon graduate from his electronics tech training ... **Richard E. Wood** of Abha, Saudi Arabia told about what he hears there ... **Ric Heald** of Eureka, CA logged KREW 1210 with perfect copy.

OPEN MIKE

The Festive Tree is up and the holiday is near. This column was typed 12-6-08. 73, John

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(LF-FL) **your editor**

STARS OF THE WEEK

- Ocala, FL
- Drake R-8B, KIWA Loop, Potomic FIM-41, MFJ Phasor, LF ENG Active ant, MFJ 616 audio enhancer, BSI Auto Logging Software, Vox Pro E-2 editing software
- Manassas, VA
- NRD-545 rx with homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE
- 2412 59th Place, Cheverly, MD
- DX-398
- Honolulu, HI
- WDX3IAO Smyrna, DE
- FRG7 DT-400W

(KK-VA) **Kraig Krist**

(WM-MD) **William McGuire**

(5P-HI) **Dale Park**

(JC-DE) **John Cereghin**

LOGGINGS

- 550 VA WSVA Harrisonburg, 1645 12/1, "News Radio 550" ID. (WM-MD)
- 560 WV WJLS Beckley, 1700 12/1, ID & Rel. pgm. (WM-MD)
- 730 PA WPIT Pittsburgh, 1705 12/1, SRN News Heard. (WM-MD)
- VA WMNA Gretna, 1845 12/1, "Real County, WMNA." (JC-DE)
- 740 OK KRMG Tulsa, 1805 12/1, Weather: ID. (WM-MD)
- 950 VA WXGI Richmond, 2000 11/27, ESPN Radio heard. (WM-MD)
- 960 AL WERC Birmingham, 1800 11/27, "News Radio 960"; ID. (WM-MD)
- 970 PA WBLF Bellefonte, 1640 12/3, "Newsradio 970, WBLF" ID. (JC-DE)
- 1080 PA WWINL Pittsburgh, 1645 12/3, call-in theology show, "People to People," USA Radio News at 1700. (JC-DE)
- 1320 GA WHIE Griffin, 0700 11/30, ID out of a Gospel song. Fair. (LF-FL)
- NC WAGY Forest City, 000 11/30, Poor with ID "WAGY Forest City, You're... Country 1320" into C&W mx. As near as I can tell, this is a new one for me! (LF-FL)
- 1330 SC WYRD Greenville, 0000 12/1, Up with TOH ID Fair. (LF-FL)
- 1340 SC WQSC Charleston, 0100 12/2, Fair in the graveyard mess with Dennis miller Promo TOH ID as "Real Talk Radio 1340 WQSC Charleston, a member of ??? Network" into CBS News. (LF-FL)
- 1350 LA WWWL New Orleans, 1958 12/3, Good sig w/cooking show. Some fading into TOH ID. (LF-FL)
- May have gone into news... back again at 2005 into ESPN Radio. (LF-FL)
- 1360 OH WSAI Cincinnati, 2200 12/3, "1360, Cincinnati's ESPN." (JC-DE)
- 1370 NY WXXI Rochester, 1214 1640-1735, EDT WXXI mixing w/WSPD, station with Gospel and another station playing oldies. 1655 "Great conversation 24 hours a day WXXI..." "You're listening to 'All Things Considered'..." 1700 "This is WXXI Rochester..." "We'll have the news here in just a minute on 'All Things Considered' on WXXI..." into talk on General Motors. (KK-VA)
- OH WSPD Toledo, 1214 1640-1735, WSPD mixing w/WXXI, station with Gospel and another station playing oldies. 1723 "AM thirteen seventy WSPD." Discussion about elections. 1732 "The WSPD forecast... I'm Kathy Wilson for news, talk thirteen seventy WSPD." (KK-VA)
- 1380 ON CKPC Bramford, 1213 1640-1735, CKPC mixing w/SS and another station playing music. 1651 song "Teen Angel" mixing with talk. 1654 "... Teen Angel" from 1960... CKPC... it's 4 fifty three...." 1700 news. 1712 "Thirteen eighty CKPC... 4 degrees...." (KK-VA)
- TN WLRM Millington, 2200 12/5, Up with TOH ID. Very poor. NEW. (LF-FL)

1390 OH WNIO

Youngstown, 12/2 1640-1735, WNIO mixing w/talk, religious talk and sports. WNIO with songs "Sentimental Journey," 1646 "It's America's best music on thirteen ninety WNIO" into "Crazy" by Fatsy Cline. 1651 "Thirteen ninety WNIO into "All Alone Am I" by Brenda Lee. 1659 WNIO abruptly gone (probably switched to night time power). (KK-VA)

1400 VA WPCE

Portsmouth, 11/29 1640-1735, WPCE mixing w/WHHV and sports. 1700 preaching & giving address "PO Box 7325, Chesapeake Virginia 23324." "...fourteen hundred WPCE." (KK-VA)

VA WHHV

Hillsville, 11/29 1640-1735, WHHV mixing w/WPCE and sports. "...radio station WHHV..." 1710 "AM fourteen hundred WHHV" (KK-VA)

1410 PA KQV

Pittsburgh, 11/28 1640-1735, KQV mixing w/singing and ESPN. KQV with Duke vs Duquesne basketball game. 1642 "...more Duquesne basketball on fourteen ten KQV Pittsburgh." (KK-VA)

1420 OH WHK

Cleveland, 11/27 1640-1735, WHK mixing w/WKCV and another station playing songs. Talk about pilgrims and puritans. 1719 "...go online for the WHK radio... WHK radio dot com...." 1732 "Now, more than ever Cleveland's choice for intelligent talk. News, talk fourteen twenty WHK." (KK-VA)

VA WKCV

Warrenton, 11/27 1640-1735, WKCV mixing w/WHK and another station playing songs. WKCV with Spanish talk and songs. Spanish with mention of "Alexandria Virginia." 1701 WKCV switched to night time power. (KK-VA)

1430 FL WLTG

Panama City, 0000 12/5, Came out of the mud with ID (LF-FL)

WI WBEV

Beaver Dam, 11/26 1640-1735, WBEV mixing w/another station in French and Chinese (probably CHKT). 1700 "...ESPN Radio... WBEV 'Your Hometown Station.'" (KK-VA)

1520 NY WTHE

Mineola, 1715 12/1, Blk Gspl mx heard; ID. (WM-MD)

1550 ON CBE

Windsor, 1800 12/1, CBC News heard. (WM-MD)

1570 NC WNCA

Siler City, 1740 12/1, ID. (WM-MD)

1580 ?? ????

HELP WITH UN-IDENT

Kraig Krist's unID of 11/09 in DXM 46-11, he was hearing "Politically Direct with David Bender," which airs live on Air America Radio Suns 1607-1900. This is either WYKO-OH or possibly a mixing product of 1260 WWRC-DC and 1420 (though I can't confirm because WWRC's website is down) (5P-HI)

***** Thanks to all this week.... Mixed emotions this weekend as Ball State lost but the GATORS won a big one. Been playing with the new auto logger and have actually done some DX'ing.... Noticed the Cuban station on 530 on the way home from work and found the LYQ beacon with code from Morristown, TN. Got some nice audio files on the Cuban... I even found some audio logs from 2006 that I need to listen to. I guess they will be past the 30 day rule, hi... Don't forget, Reprint CD is available for \$ 10.00 and a complete set of DX Monitors on 2 DVD's for JUST \$ 15.00. Dale was asking about these and I was unable to reply to his email due to a "mailbox full" response. Best to all... fresh 12-06 0930

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Greetings,

This week Chris Knight and Dennis Vroom, plus info on XECL from Martin Foltz. So away we go.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 570 CUBA, Radio Reloj, 11/27 at 0340 poor, but clear signal. Time ticks, beep and "RR" in Morse code. 560 KJZ IBOC phase-nulled. (CK-CO)
- 990 MEXICO, Tijuana, BCN, per tip from last week. Martin Foltz adds to the catchy female jingle "nueve noventa". The last part of their slogan is "Rockola 9-90". (MF-CA) (Thanks Martin. PM)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 RUSSIA, at 1401 12/2 weak but steady signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)
- 189 RUSSIA, 1402 12/2 weak but steady signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)
- 234 RUSSIA, 1403 12/2 just below threshold audio. (DV-WA)
- 279 RUSSIA, 1404 12/2 weak with man in RR. (DV-WA)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAK 1426 12/5 weak with man in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB 11/30 0811-0815. Good signal with EE language lessons, man and woman alternating phases. Checked again at 0915 and heard a newscast in SS 0747. (CK-CO)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka JOBB 11/30 0853. Poor at threshold with man noted in JJ. (CK-CO)

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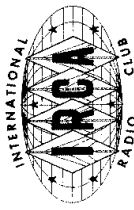
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