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This is the annual IRCA Election Issue... details inside, printed bulletins have a ballot insert.

**DX MONITOR Editor-in-Chief Needed**

Effective the end of this volume (early August 2009), I will be stepping down as **DX Monitor** Editor-in-Chief. Anyone interested in the position, please contact me ([phil\\_tekno@yahoo.com](mailto:phil_tekno@yahoo.com)) or IRCA's President **Doug Pifer** ([dxeat@desert4wd.com](mailto:dxeat@desert4wd.com)).

**IRCA Slogan's and IRCA TIS/HAR List Editors Needed**

Anyone interested in taking over either of these positions and preparing a new edition for this fall's DX season, please contact **Phil Byrthway** at the **IRCA Bookstore** ([phil\\_tekno@yahoo.com](mailto:phil_tekno@yahoo.com)).

**BROADCASTING INFORMATION**

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**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

FREQ	OLD CALL CITY	NEW CALL
810	WBIC Royston, GA	WXFO
910	WABI Bangor, ME	WAEL
940	KNKZ Cedar City, UT	KOBY
1110	WJSM Martinsburg, PA	WWBJ
1140	KSFN North Las Vegas, NV	KYDZ
1220	new Desert Hot Springs, CA	KJML
1320	WPSB Birmingham, AL	WENN
1400	new Central Point, OR	KF-JL
1420	WGNP Tuscaloosa, AL	WACT
1540	WGIP Exeter, NH	WXEX
1670	WVVM Dry Branch, GA	WFMS

**FORMAT CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
580	KSAZ	classic country	Spanish religion
580	KUBC	classic country	talk
770	WYHG	country	adult standards
800	WPLK	country	adult standards
810	WXFO	classic country	talk "Fox News Radio 810"
840	KWDF	southern gospel	religious teaching
850	WAIT	news	Spanish religion "La Promesa"
860	KKAT	classic country	oldies
950	KSEW	adult contemporary	Fox Sports Radio
970	KHTY	Spanish news-talk	news/talk /WNEX-1400
980	WPGA	pre-teen	oldies
1020	KBCQ	news/talk	Spanish religion
1060	KTNS	hot adult contemp	silent
1090	WSOL	tropical	Spanish
1110	KJSA	business news	classic country
1140	KYDZ	KSFN, sports	pre-teen "KYDZ Radio"
1150	WVDJ	Spanish cont Xitan	Spanish religion
1190	WBDB	sports	silent
1220	KJML	new	format not known
1220	new	oldies	format not known
1230	WBHB	southern gospel	Christian CHR/rock
1240	WBPS	silent	talk
1250	WIPS	country	silent
1260	WDKN	country	talk
1260	WYDE	adult contemporary	talk
1290	WLBY	talk	business news

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1310	KIQQ	Barstow, CA	regional Mexican
1310	KZIP	Amarillo, TX	Spanish oldies
1310	KZXR	Prosser, WA	regional Mexican
1340	KOLE	Port Arthur, TX	silent
1340	KTMM	Grand Junction, CO	oldies
1340	WMRK	Selma, AL	talk
1340	WQSC	Charleston, SC	oldies "1340 the Boardwalk"
1350	WYSK	Fredericksburg, VA	Spanish sports
1390	KFFK	Rogers, AR	talk
1400	KVFD	Ft. Dodge, IA	format not known
1400	new	Columbia Falls, MT	Fox sports
1400	WCOH	Newman, GA	news/talk
1400	WNEC	Macon, GA	talk "News Radio 1420"
1400	WVAE	Biddeford, ME	adult standards
1420	WACT	Tuscaloosa, AL	sports
1450	KCYL	Lampasas, TX	country
1450	KGFF	Shawnee, OK	adult standards
1450	KSEL	Portales, NM	news
1450	WANT	Natchez, MS	talk
1450	WNOS	New Bern, NC	CHR
1460	WBUC	Buckhannon, WV	country
1470	KWRD	Henderson, TX	adult contemporary
1490	WBAE	Portland, ME	adult standards
1490	WTAA	Pleasantville, NJ	regional Mexican
1490	WYYZ	Jasper, GA	classic rock
1510	WJKN	Jackson, MI	southern gospel
1520	WHNY	McComb, MS	contemporary Xitan
1520	WTRI	Brunswick, MD	silent
1540	KGBC	Galveston, TX	regional Mexican
1540	KTGG	Spring Harbor, MI	contemporary Xitan
1540	WGIP	Exeter, NH	news/talk
1540	WKXG	Greenwood, MS	black gospel
1550	KXEX	Fresno, CA	sports
1550	WMDH	New Castle, IN	adult standards
1600	WSTZ	Eminence, KY	talk
1670	WVVM	Dry Branch, GA	Spanish hits
1680	KGED	Fresno, CA	Spanish religion

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS**

540	WLIE	Islip, NY	2500/220 DA-2 to 10000/250 DA-2
660	WORL	Altamonte Springs, FL	1000/1000 DA-1 to 1000/1000 DA-2
720	WVOA	Dewitt, NY	2500/390 DA-N to 10000/390 DA-2
730	WLTO	Charleston, SC	1100/103 ND to 5000/103 ND
850	WFTL	West Palm Beach, FL	50000/24000 DA-2 to 500000/20000 DA-2
860	WAMI	Opp, AL	1000/47 ND to 250 ND
920	WURA	Quantico, VA	2000/970 DA-2 to 7000/970 DA-2
950	WCTN	Potomac-Cabin John, MD	2500/360 DA-2 to 2500/36 DA-2
970	KHVN	Fort Worth, TX	1000/270 ND to 400/215 ND
1010	WOLB	Baltimore, MD	250/30 ND to 1000/30 ND
1030	KCEE	Cortaro, AZ	10000/1000 DA-2 to 100000/1800 DA-2
1040	KURS	San Diego, CA	370/63 ND to 360/61 ND
1050	KTCT	San Mateo, CA	50000/10000 DA-2 to 10000 DA-2
1050	WDVM	Eau Claire, WI	1000/500 DA-1 to 860/260 ND
1120	KTXW	Manor, TX	250/153 DA-2 to 430/153 DA-2
1140	KHFX	Gleburne, TX	5000/710 DA-2 to 25000/25000 DA-2
1150	WTMP	Egypt Lake, FL	10000/500 DA-1 to 18000/700 DA-2
1160	WCFO	East Point, GA	50000/160 DA-2 to 500000/181 DA-D
1160	WCXI	Fenton, MI	1000/1000 DA-1 to 15000/1000 DA-2
1170	WLEO	Ponce, PR	250/250 ND to 200/200 ND
1280	KZNS	Salt Lake City, UT	50000/670 DA-2 to 500000/725 DA-2
1280	WNAM	Neenah-Menasha, WI	5000/5000 DA-2 to 50000/5000 DA-2
1300	KVET	Austin, TX	5000/1000 DA-2 to 5000/1000 DA2
1300	WKCY	Harrisonburg, VA	5700/22 ND to 6400/5 ND
1310	KGLB	St. Peter, MN	870/260 DA-2 to 2500/270 DA-2
1360	WWWJ	Galax, VA	5000/31 ND to 2200/1400 DA-3
1380	KRCM	Beaumont, TX	1000/127 DA-1 to 10000/35 DA-2
1390	WBLI	Bellefontaine, OH	500/81 ND to 1000/22 ND
1400	WNGA	Clayton, GA	250/250 ND to 1000/1000 ND
1430	WEEF	Highland Park, IL	1000/29 DA-2 to 1000/250 DA-2
1450	KONP	Port Angeles, WA	1000/1000 ND to 1000/910 ND
1480	WSPY	Geneva, IL	1000/500 DA-2 to 400/300 DA-2
1540	KGBC	Galveston, TX	2500/250 DA-2 to 5000/187DA-N
1540	KTGG	Spring Arbor, MI	450 ND-D to 400 ND
1540	WGRK	Greensburg, KY	1000 ND-D to 3500 ND
1550	KRPI	Fermdale, WA	50000/10000 DA-2 to 500000/50000 DA-2
1550	WQZQ	Clarksville, TN	25000/10 ND to 2000 ND-D

1550 WRHC 45000/4400 DA-2 to 1000/1000 DA-2  
1570 WNKX 5000/77 ND to 1000/66 ND  
1600 WAAM 5000/5000 DA-2 to 15000/15000 DA-2

#### FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

630 WJNO 5000/5000 DA-1 to 5000/5000 DA-2  
640 WMEN 7500/46 DA-2 to 5000/25000 DA-2  
680 WRGC 1000/250 DA-N to 5000/210 DA-N  
780 WAVA 5000 ND-D to 12000 ND  
900 new 5000/2000 DA-2 to 50000/2400 DA-2  
910 WAVL 5000/69 DA-2 to 6700/700 DA-2  
910 WUBR 1000/1000 DA-1 to 1200/51 DA-2  
940 KICE 1000/60 DA-2 to 10000/95 DA-2  
960 KOVO 5000/1000 DA-N to 50000/940  
990 KATD 5000/5000 DA-2 to 10000/5000 DA-2  
1000 WJTP 5500 ND-D to 5000 ND-D  
1030 KWFA 5000/370 DA-2 to 5000/650 DA-2  
1080 WOPW 1000 ND-D to 50000/4500 DA-2  
1090 KUCU 1500/250 DA-2 to 10000/250 DA-2  
1170 WPLX 1000 ND-D to 5000/26 DA-3  
1190 WAMT 5000 ND-D to 4700/230 DA-N  
1220 WGNV 5000/180 DA-2 to 10000/180  
1230 KSIX 1000/1000 ND to 720/720 ND  
1280 WMPG 5000/500 DA-N to 7000/25 ND  
1300 KSET 500 ND-D to 1500/320 DA-2  
1330 WKTA 5000/17 DA-D to 5000/110 DA-2  
1360 KBUY 5000/199 DA-1 to 9000/201 ND  
1390 WISK 1000 ND-D to 950/25 ND  
1420 WATB 1000/51 DA-2 to 50000/174 DA-D  
1430 KLO 10000/5000 DA-2 to 25000/5000 DA-2  
1460 WJTI Racine, WI 500/62 ND to 350/49 ND  
1460 WPNL Golden Gate, FL 850/340 DA-2 to 7000/2000 DA-2  
1460 WPLL Walled Lake, MI 1000/760 DA-2 to 670/175 DA-2  
1460 WXOK Baton Rouge, LA 5000/1000 DA-N to 4700/290 ND  
1470 WCLA Claxton, GA 1000/260 ND to 5000/170 ND  
1470 WRWB 5000/72 ND to 22000/9 ND  
1540 WSW East Syracuse, NY 1000/57 ND-D to 1000/57 ND  
1550 KQNM Albuquerque, NM 5000/120 ND to 10000/27 ND  
1550 WLPF 2000/12 DA-2 to 4000/12 DA-2  
1560 KGOW Bellaire, TX 50000/100 DA-D to 15000 DA-2  
1580 WKKD Aurora, IL 250/250 DA-2 to 1400/1000 DA-2  
1590 WGBW Two Rivers, WI 1000/33 ND to 10000/200 DA-2  
1600 WCGO Chicago Heights, IL 1000/23 DA-2 to 10000 DA-D

#### PUBLIC LISTINGS COURTESY OF THERADIOJOURNAL.COM AND 100000WATTS.COM:

1110/1160: KJSA 1110 Mineral Wells/Fort Worth TX flips from business talk to classic country; business talk moves to KVCE 1160 Highland Park/Dallas TX.  
1490/01400/970: WBAE 1490 Portland ME/WVAE 1400 Biddeford ME flip from standards "The Bay" to talk, picking up the "hot talk" lineup from WZAN 970 Portland ME, which remains talk with a different lineup of syndicated hosts.  
1490: WTA 1490 Pleasantville/American City NJ flips from regional Mexican "La Gran D" to Spanish tropical "La Fiesta," simulcasting with WBON 98.5 Westhampton NY.  
1490: WTUP 1490 Tupelo MS switches from Sporting News Radio to Fox Sports.

#### INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

**Dale Park sends** along the following from **Canada.com** dated 2/23/09:  
New radio station, old call letters, Paul J Henderson, The Times, Chilliwack's newest radio station hits the airwaves Friday just after noon.  
The call letters CHWK, part of the local radio landscape from 1927 until 2000, will be back in effect as CHWK FM, known as 89.5 The Hawk, goes on the air at 12:05 pm, Feb. 20 with its "diversified rock" music format. One of the most important commitments the station made when they first applied is to broadcast live play-by-play Chilliwack Bruins' hockey games. The first Bruins' game to be broadcast by Hawk sports director Randy Merley will be Friday night. The station will initially employ 16 full-time staff... the Chilliwack Arts Council and the Chilliwack Academy of Music. He also said they planned to have a First Nations program, and a number of music and journalistic scholarships. (DP-HI)  
**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Casper WY Star-Tribune dated 2/25/09:  
KRAL-1240 owner in trouble, Radio station owner faces more suits  
The owner of the parent company of Casper radio stations including KHOC, KICK, KMLD and KQLT owes to two companies providing music programs, according to two lawsuits recently filed in Natrona County District Court. Jan Charles Gray of Mount Rushmore Broadcasting signed contracts from SESAC in April 2004, and from Atlas Media-Russ Albums Wax Museum in July 2007, according to the lawsuits filed on Feb 3. (DP-HI)

**Mike Hardester** sends along the following dated 2/27/09:  
1400 WAVQ NC, Jacksonville noted 2/27 @ 1302 with new call sign (X-WSTK). ABC News continues at :55. Of note, when I have heard a legal ID, it's almost like a passing comment, "WAVQ 1400 Jacksonville," amid general talk. Preferred "ID"/slogan is "The Wave." Though Bill Hale won't confirm it, hi, I hold the GY

mileage record for WSTK/WAVQ... at 2,869 miles. Come on folks, how difficult can it be to beat that? (MH-NC)  
**Ye editor** sends along the following also sent along by **Dale Park** via the Chicago, IL Sun-Tribune dated 2/28/09:

Broadcasting pioneer Paul Harvey dies at age of 90, By RUPA SHENOY Associated Press Writer, Posted: 02/28/2009 05:45:45 PM PST  
CHICAGO — Paul Harvey, the news commentator and talk-radio pioneer whose staccato style made him one of the nation's most familiar voices, died Saturday in Arizona, according to ABC Radio Networks. He was 90. Harvey died surrounded by family at a hospital in Phoenix, where he had a winter home, said Louis Adams, a spokesman for ABC Radio Networks, where Harvey worked for more than 50 years. No cause of death was immediately available. Harvey had been forced off the air for several months in 2001 because of a virus that weakened his vocal cord. But he returned to work in Chicago and was still active as he passed his 90th birthday. His death comes less than a year after that of his wife and longtime producer, Lynne. "My father and mother created from thin air what one day became radio and television news," Paul Harvey Jr said in a statement. "So in the past year, an industry has lost its godparents and today millions have lost a friend." Known for his resonant voice and trademark delivery of "The Rest of the Story," Harvey had been heard nationally since 1951, when he began his "News and Comment" for ABC Radio Networks. He became a heartland icon, delivering news and commentary with a distinctive Midwestern flavor. "Stand by for news!" he told his listeners. He was credited with inventing or popularizing terms such as "skyjacker" and "Reaganomics." "Paul Harvey was one of the most gifted and beloved broadcasters in our nation's history," ABC Radio Networks President Jim Robinson said in a statement. "We will miss our dear friend tremendously and are grateful for the many years we were so fortunate to have known him." In 2005, Harvey was one of 14 notables chosen as recipients of the presidential Medal of Freedom. He also was an inductee in the Radio Hall of Fame, as was Lynne. Harvey composed his twice-daily news commentaries for ABC from a downtown office near Lake Michigan. Rising at 3:30 each morning, he ate a bowl of oatmeal, then combed the news wires and spoke with editors across the country in search of succinct tales of American life for his program. At the peak of his career, Harvey reached more than 24 million listeners on more than 1,200 radio stations and charged \$30,000 to give a speech. His syndicated column was carried by 300 newspapers. His fans identified with his plainspoken political commentary, but critics called him an out-of-touch conservative. He was an early supporter of the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy and a longtime backer of the Vietnam War. Perhaps Harvey's most famous broadcast came in 1970, when he abandoned that stance, announcing his opposition to President Nixon's expansion of the war and urging him to get out completely. "Mr. President, I love you... but you're wrong," Harvey said, shocking his faithful listeners and drawing a barrage of letters and phone calls, including one from the White House. In 1976, Harvey began broadcasting his anecdotal descriptions of the lives of famous people. "The Rest of the Story" started chronologically, with the person's identity revealed at the end. The stories were an attempt to capture "the heartbeats behind the headlines." Much of the research and writing was done by his son, Paul Jr. Harvey also blended news with advertising, a line he said he crossed only for products he trusted. In 2000, at age 82, Harvey signed a new 10-year contract with ABC Radio Networks. In addition to his unique voice and delivery, Harvey was credited with coining several words on his broadcasts, including "Reaganomics" and "guesstimate." Harvey was born Paul Harvey Aurandt in Tulsa, OK. His father, a police officer, was killed when he was a toddler. A high school teacher took note of his distinctive voice and launched him on a broadcast career. While working at St. Louis radio station KXOK, he met Washington University graduate student Lynne Cooper. He proposed on their first date (she said "no") and always called her "Angel." They were married in 1940 and had a son, Paul Jr. They worked closely together on his shows, and he often credited his success to her influence. She was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame in 1997, seven years after her husband was. She died in May 2008. (<http://www.paulharvey.com>, <http://www.radiohof.org/news/paulharvey.html>). (Ye ed -RW CA and DP-HI)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Paul Walker, Jr dated 3/3/09:  
"K-Tahoe", KTHO-Am 590 South Lake Tahoe, CA/Carson City, Nevada has changed formats after being recently acquired by California radio legend Darrell Wampler, aka Darrell Wayne. The station ditched an ABC satellite driven music format and is now running "Classic Rock and Local Talk". I'm listening online and jammin' to "Come on baby, do the Conga" as I type this email. They have a website and audio stream at <http://www.kthoradio.com>. You can catch "Darrell Wayne" weekdays 2pm to 7pm along with Saturdays & Sundays 3pm to 8pm on "Ventura County's Classic Rock", The Octopus 95.9FM KOCP. (PM-OR)

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**Ye editor (Robert Wien)**, Las Cruces, NM (RW-NM)

DATE OF COLUMN: 03/22/09. Back to work for a few weeks now since I was in the hospital 12 days in February. Just found out that my worker's comp claim was denied, which was totally ridiculous, so I'm filing a lawsuit against my employer's insurance carrier and the state if needed. Also work situation unstable again so looking at other work both within and outside the state of New Mexico, I'm not about to pay \$7000 in hospital bills I owe for something that happened that was my employer's fault and not mine, end of that. Anyway, I'll keep you posted if I get a job elsewhere. Will be traveling to Albuquerque with Mike Sanburn w/e of 4/10-4/12 to check out our convention hotel and possible radio station tour sites, as well as our banquet facility to confirm everything looks good, looking forward to the trip already. I need the break with all the bad things that have been happening with me of late both at my work and in my life. On a good note, spring has started so weather is getting nicer, in the 70's/80's here in Las Cruces. 73's.

**WESTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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**WDXR DEADLINES:** April 3, April 17, May 1, May 15, May 28, June 12. Please use Eastern Time.

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- 540 CBK SK, Regina 3/3 2157 weather, "CBC Radio One," time check and CBC news at 2200. Good with others. (AB-ID)
- 590 KTIE CA, San Bernardino 3/12 0828 with "KTIE" and weather at 0832. (BB-AZ)
- KUGN OR, Eugene 3/12 0829 with "KUGN" and weather. (BB-AZ)
- 600 WMT IA, Cedar Rapids 3/5 2208 WMT ID and Fox News mention. Mixing with KSJB. New. (AB-ID)
- 610 CHNL BC, Kamloops 3/3 2138 "NL" slogan under KRTA. New. (AB-ID)
- 880 CKLQ MB, Brandon 3/4 0930 "Q Country" slogan under KJUR. New. (AB-ID)
- 890 CJDC BC, Vancouver Creek 3/12 0842 local ads and CJDC ID, fair under KDXU. (AB-ID)
- 910 KTRO WA, Dawson Creek 3/9 0952 C&W music, time check, local weather. Was talk, now C&W. (AB-ID)
- 940 CJGX SK, Yorkton 3/4 2125 C&W music and "GX-94" slogan, "GX Weather Roundup" at 2130. (AB-ID)
- 1170 KPUG WA, Bellingham 3/3 0000 ESPN sports talk, ID, KPUG Bulletin Board. Fair signal but deteriorating to poor at times on SP-600 with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1240 KELK NV, Eiko 3/12 0948 end of unID song and KELK ID. New. (AB-ID)
- 1280 KRVM OR, Eugene 3/12 0940 local weather and KRVM ID. Fair. (AB-ID)
- 1300 KLER ID, Orofino 3/12 1000 "KLER Orofino" ID then covered by KKOL. (AB-ID)
- 1320 KCTC CA, Sacramento 3/7 0920 KCTC ID and NBA & NHL scores. Poor. (AB-ID)
- 1340 KIHR OR, Hood River 3/10 0900 "KIHR Hood River" ID. New. (AB-ID)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 3/17 1046 KSRO ID and local weather strong under KTIK. (AB-ID)
- 1360 KOHU OR, Hermiston 3/1 2005 man said "your Hometown Radio Station 1360 K-O-H-U." Weak and mixing with unIDs on TMC with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1370 CFOK AB, Westlock 3/1 0000 ID in the mix with KXTL and at least one other. Very choppy and weak on TMC with N-S wire. Not heard in a while. (GH-OR)
- 1390 KJOX WA, Yakima 2/25 2350 male said "K-J-O-X," woman with ad for ??? and gone in the static. Very weak on R-390A with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1400 KEDO WA, Longview 3/5 0830 KEDO ID. WA #75. (AB-ID)
- 1420 KMHS OR, Coos Bay 3/5 0838 C&W music and KMHS ID, mixing with KIGO. New. (AB-ID)
- KUJ WA, Walla Walla 3/6 0005 caught ID in the jumble with old sounding country tune. Very weak and sputtering. Some KRIZ in there too, on Ampex 502 with 10' indoor wire. (GH-OR)
- 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 3/5 0030 male with ID sputtering in the static. Really weak and mixing with at least one other unID on Drake with Terk loop. (GH-OR)
- 1440 KMED OR, Medford 3/12 0931 news & sports from "The KMED Newsmor." Good. (AB-ID)
- CKJR AB, Wetaskiwin 3/6 1928 song "Peggy Sue" sung by Buddy Holly, time check at 1931. Horrid 1450 KIOV splatter. (AB-ID)
- 1490 KOWL CA, South Lake Tahoe 3/9 0900 coming out of Jim Bohannon Show, ID "AM 1490 KOWL," K-OWL slogans. Dominant. (MS-CA)
- KCID ID, Caldwell 3/1 2350 male gave ID into Kingston Trio tune. Choppy, weak, alone on TMC with E-W wire. Heard only twice before last month. (GH-OR)

**DX TEST**

960 (WHYL) PA, Carlisle 3/15 0030-0205 DX test tried, not heard. Did net a new station in XEHIK Guadalajara, also ESPN station taking turns with them dominating (unID). Listened and taped their Internet streaming broadcast of the test though (at least the last 20 minutes). Internet broadcast was running about 20-30 seconds after the real broadcast, per call to the 877 phone number. Test was heard in Tulsa, OK so did sorta make it out here, guess the mountains blocked it from getting here. Great test, though, told Bruce thanks when I called! (RW-NM)

We're looking forward to the IRCA convention in Albuquerque NM Sept 17-19. Nancy 3/20 2100

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**RIDING GAIN**

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NRD-515 and wire, Sony XDR-F1HD and loop

**DOWN THE DIAL**

- 1500 WPMB IL, Vandalia. 3-13. 20:15 with NOS format, weather, calls, "Timeless Favorites" slogan. New logging for me. [SP-WJ]
- 1570 WIL0 IN, Frankfort. 3-4. 22-20 with spots, "AM 15-70 WIL0" ID and mentions of Frankfort. New logging for me. [SP-WJ]

**25 YEARS AGO**

March 24, 1984 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... This was the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary issue. 62 Forum reports were submitted. Only 15 of the original club members were still with the club. The issue included a history of the club and a very long membership list ... **Niel Wolfish** of Toronto, ON said he was 21 and in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year at the University of Toronto ... **Tom Jasinski** of Shorewood, IL was 37 and worked at Commonwealth Edison ... **Karl Zuk** of Croton, NY said he was 20 ... **Richard C. Evans** of North Wales, PA was 39 and worked for Dawson & Wilson ... **Pat Martin** of Seaside, OR was 34 ... **Bill Nittler** or Meeker, CO told about his part in forming the club ... **Doug Pifer** of Montrose, CA said he was 25 ... **John M. Adams** of Seaside, OR was 25 and became interested in DXing in the 1970's while living in upstate New York ... **Robert Wien** of San Jose, CA said he was 23.

**OPEN MIKE**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary issue was fun to read through. Lots of history included. Have you made your reservations for the 2009 IRCA Convention in Albuquerque? Nancy and I are all ready to attend the big event on September 17-18-19-20. Mike and Bob are working on tours and the banquet site as you are reading this. This column was typed 2-21-09. 73, John

**EASTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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**Deadlines:** Saturday 8 AM!!! 4-04, 4-18

- (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** Manassas VA  
NRD-545 rx, 134 foot multiband antenna NW to SE  
2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD  
DX-398
- (WM-MD) **William McGuire**

**LOGGINGS**

- 540 MD WGOP Pocomoke City, 3/8 1955-2035, Mixing w/WWCS. "You're listening to... country and bluegrass... best country 97.9 WDEY (sounded like) FM and WGOP five forty AM..." (KK-VA)
- PA WWCS Canonsburg, 3/8 1955-2035, Mixing w/WGOP. Child, "...1 877... Radio Disney" (KK-VA)
- VA WGTB Richlands, 3/9 1855-1935, Mixing w/talk and mx. 1900 out of the mix, "...WGTH..." (KK-VA)
- 550 GA WDUN Gainesville, 3/7 1755-1835, 1821 Local ad" into "Car Show" call in. 1830 "...weeknights six to one on WDUN news talk five fifty..." WDUN news talk five fifty the Voice of North Georgia..." into "Fox News Radio": 1831 "WDUN news talk five fifty with local news now." 1835 Sean Hannity show. (KK-VA)
- MD WFRB Frostburg, 3/6 1343-1400, Rush Limbaugh show "Talk radio left on the dial, right on the issues five sixty". Local ad. 1400 News. (KK-VA)
- VA WFR Harrisonburg, 3/7 1755-1835, 1756 Mixing w/WDUN. "Welcome back to the Richmond Coliseum in Richmond Virginia... with coverage of the 2009 CAA Men's Basketball Tournament..." 1759 "...you are listening to James Madison University basketball... WSWA..." (KK-VA)
- 730 VA WMNA Gretna, 3-3 1900, C & W mx; ID; NEW. (WM-MD)
- 740 NY WNYH Huntington, 3-5 1830, after mx; ID; SSB; NEW. (WM-MD)
- TN WJIG Tullahoma, 3-5 2006, ID; C & W mx; NEW. (WM-MD)
- 780 NC WWOL Forest City, 3/3 1812, List of Relig Services; ID. (WM-MD)
- 840 SC WCEOT Columbia, 3-5 1830, SS mx; "La Masa" very strong over WHAS. (WM-MD)

960 VA WFIR Roanoke, 3/14 and 3/15 2355-0205. Mixing w/Radio Reloj, another station broadcasting in Spanish with mention of "Habana Cuba", singing, WHYL DX Test and Gospel type singing. "Coast to Coast AM". 0032 "...10 PM right here on WFIR..." 0105 "News talk nine sixty WFIR. Depend on it." 0200 "We are news talk nine sixty WFIR Roanoke" into ABC News. (KK-VA) (WM-MD)

1360 NJ WNJC Vineland, 3-9 1900. ID: Talk about College BB. (KK-VA)

1620 FL WNRN Gulf Breeze, 3/19 0640-0735. Mixing w/WPNT. 0717 "The sixteen twenty community calendar... downtown Pensacola... panhandle invites you to lunch... Florida..." Gulf Breeze is very close to Pensacola. (KK-VA)

IN WPNT South Bend, 3/19 0640-0735. Mixing w/WNRP. 0643 "...log onto South Bend help wanted dot com..." Quick Draw from the Hoosier Lottery... "CNN Head Line News on sixteen twenty 'The Point'". (KK-VA)

1630 GA WRDW Augusta, 3/18 0655-0805. Mixing w/other talk and mx. 0700 "News sports sixteen thirty WRDW" into "ABC News". 0707 "...on the web at WRDW dot com..." into call in show. (KK-VA)

1640 WI WKSH Sussex, 3/17 0655-0805. Mixing w/talk. Typical Radio Disney programming. Child, "...new music on Radio Disney". This is WKSH and WKSH HD 1 Sussex Milwaukee. (KK-VA)

1650 NC WFNA Charlotte, 3/14 0710-0805. Mixing w/WQLR and mx. 0711 "Sports Center on ESPN and ESPN Radio dot com..." 0713 "Where Charlotte comes for sports WFNA". Typical ESPN sports programming. (KK-VA)

VA WHKT Portsmouth, 3/16 0655-0805. mixing w/talk. Typical Radio Disney programming. Child, "...only on Radio Disney..." Call in with kids saying they are in the van and on their way to school. Songs. (KK-VA)

1660 MI WQLR Kalamazoo, 3/14 0710-0805. Mixing w/WFNA and mx. 0802 "...Kalamazoo... smokes... downtown Kalamazoo... stop in for lunch or dinner... special... live music including the best local bands and open mike night... happy hour specials... Harby's on the mall. It's the talk of the town... downtown Kalamazoo... WQLR sixteen sixty... the fan..." (KK-VA)

1670 GA WFSM Dry Branch, 3/13 0710-0805. Mixing w/Fairfax County TIS and WTDY. 0756 hearing chime played during Fox TV baseball games. 0957 "...yea, they're on that Fox national radio show..." 0801 "...every 30 minutes Fox sports radio" 0803 "...and that's a quick look at the Georgia state news..." into PSA 0804 "Hey Macon... every weekday afternoon from 3 till 7 right here on WFSM AM Fox sports sixteen seventy. (KK-VA)

WI WTDY Madison, 3/13 0710-0805. Mixing w/Fairfax County TIS and WFSM. 0712 "...sixteen seventy WTDY... filling in... the phone number is..." (KK-VA)

1680 NJ WTTM Lindenwold, 3/12 0710-0805. Mixing w/talk. 0800 English "Sixteen eighty WTTM Lindenwold, Philadelphia". (KK-VA)

1690 IL WVON Benwyn, 3/11 0720-0805. Mixing w/WPTX and mx. 0728 "...here on WVON..." 0740 "...WVON time..." (KK-VA)

MD WPTX Lexington Park, 3/11 0720-0805. Mixing w/WVON and mx. 0759 "...sixteen ninety WPTX Lexington Park..." (KK-VA)

1700 AL WEUP Huntsville, 3/10 0725-0805. Mixing w/talk and mx (probably KNVS). 0740 "That's right seventeen hundred WEUP". 0746 "...singing your praise on the People's Station WEUP..." (KK-VA)

**D X TESTS**

960 PA WHYL Carlisle, 3/14 and 3/15 2355-0205. Mixing w/Radio Reloj, another station broadcasting in Spanish with mention of "Habana Cuba", singing, WFIR and Gospel type singing. WHYL in slow CW, sweep tones, ID and songs from the 1970 s. (KK-VA)

1670 VA NVCC Manassas, 3/18 0655-0805. Mixing w/WRDW and mx. Northern Virginia Community College information. (KK-VA)

1670 VA ??? Fairfax, 3/13 0710-0805. Mixing w/WTDY and WFSM. 0726 Fairfax County emergency information. (KK-VA)

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 Thanks to William and Kraig this time. Best to all... fresh 3-22 1030

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**PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP**

960 MEXICO, Guadalajara, XEHK, from 0450-0455 UTC. On top of frequency with oldies-type music "Happy Together" nice "ache-kah, la profesionales de la musica" ID ("H-K, the professionals of music") while trying for the WHYL-960 PA test (not heard). A few mentions of Guadalajara Song "Sounds of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel at 0454 UTC. Went to their website and put on their internet streaming link, and they were //, so no doubt it was their! New at this location. (RW-NM)

**TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP**

153 RUSSIA, Komomolsk, R Rossii. 1343 20 Mar. Instrumental jazz mx, poor strength, but clear, //189 which was stronger but had lower signal quality. 279 was not heard surprisingly. (NHP-BC)

279 RUSSIA, heard at 1345 3/4 with music. (BB-AZ)

558 JAPAN, Kobe JOCR, weak to fair with man singing 1345 3/4. (DV-WA)

567 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIK, 1346 3/4 with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)

594 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAK, poor at 1334 UTC 3/16. (BB-AZ)

639 CHINA, CNR1, 1407 3/4 fair with woman in CC. (DV-WA)

648 RUSSIA, Vor, 1342 3/4 man in KK. Fair. (DV-WA)

657 DR KOREA, 1331 3/4 //3250. (DV-WA)

666 JAPAN, Osaka JOBK, very poor 1340 3/16. (BB-AZ)

693 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB, fair with man & woman in EE 1332 3/16. (BB-AZ)

702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney, 2BL. 1417 18 Mar. Two men talking, DU EE inflection, poor at best, but //612. Also 1359 22 March, briefly fair w/ DU EE talk, not //JOBB-828, so presumed this one. (NHP-BC)

702 JAPAN, Kitami/Hiroshima, JOKD/JOEB. 1404 9 Mar. Man and woman in JJ //774, fair at best. Not often heard recently. (NHP-BC)

738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton, 2NR. 1418 19 Mar. Man talking, mostly poor but seemed //612 which wasn't much better at this time. (NHP-BC)

774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB, very good at 1340 3/16. (BB-AZ)

828 JAPAN, Osaka JOBB, at 1330 3/4 good in EE lessons. (DV-WA)

837 JAPAN, Niigata JOGK. 1424 15 Mar. Man and woman talking, quite poor level, with some residual nullified IBOC from 850. Seemed //567 at the time, so pretty sure it is this one. (NHP-BC)

855 AUSTRALIA, Eidsvold/Pialba, 4QO/4QB. 1401 22 Mar. Man talking, poor at best, but seemed //612 which was quite good at time. (NHP-BC)

1053 UNID. An exact 100 Hertz hum has been heard on this channel near local sunrise from mid-March onwards. It's not an off-channel station, as there is a strong carrier at 1053.00 15 kHz, and one weaker carrier exactly 100 Hz above (within a small fraction of a Hertz) with another one 100 Hz below. Definitely loops to Asia from here. Might point to a locality with 50Hz AC power (China?) yet that's never been heard here on 1053), but the Korean jammer hasn't been heard recently, so wonder if it's them? (NHP-BC)

1116 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4BC. 1356 22 Mar. A few English words cut through the crud during what sounded like a commercial by man, was likely this one; briefly poor. A sudden burst to fair strength at 1403, with two men in DU EE. (NHP-BC)

1134 SOUTH KOREA, KBS Hanminjok Bangsong. 1408 9 Mar. Man in KK //972 oJU talk. Fair signal. This continues to be the most likely signal on the channel. (NHP-BC)

1161 UNID. 1441 9 Mar. Slow vocal mx w/a somewhat oriental sound, poor to fair. Not //594 or 5030, so possibly Taiwan, and still here as others faded down. (NHP-BC)

1287 JAPAN, Sapporo JOHR, 1313 3/11 weak with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)

1566 REP KOREA, Cheju HLAZ, 1309 great carrier low audio with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)

1575 THAILAND, VOA, 1311 3/11 very weak audio. (DV-WA)

1593 CHINA, Changzhou, CNR1. 1414 20 Mar. Woman in CC //5030, fair to nearly good strength at times. (NHP-BC)

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Hi folks, short column this month. A new Perseus SDR receiver has distracted me from Ultralight DX for now. A big thanks to new contributor Sheryl Paszkiewicz!

**\*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\***

660 MEXICO XEEY, La Consentida, Aguascalientes, AG, 13 MAR 1145 – rancheras, La Consentida slogan. No WFAN and made it thru IBOC. [Paszkiewicz-WI]

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## WESTERN HEMISPHERE

**ANTIGUA:** Antigua's ABS plans to go digital on medium wave. Dr Edmond Mansoor, Antigua's minister of information, broadcasting and telecommunications, says that the 620 AM transmitter of the Antigua Broadcasting Service was decommissioned by Cabinet in 2008, mainly because it was over 25 years old and parts for it were no longer manufactured. Dr Mansoor said the government plans to upgrade the 620 AM band of ABS Radio from an analogue to a digital transmission system. This, he said, will facilitate Antiguans and Barbudans living abroad, particularly in the Virgin Islands, who listen to the AM transmission faithfully.

(Antigua Sun via Andy Sennitt, RN Media Network 27.2.2009 via Arctic)

**ARGENTINA:** 1700 R Príncipe Cristiana, Principe con Dios, new station in Buenos Aires.

(Marcelo A Cornachioni, Arctic)

**BOLIVIA:** The new Bolivian radio network Red Patria Nueva now has a website at <http://www.patrianueva.bo/>. This network is in close co-operation with the network of Community Stations – "Sistema de la Red de Radios de los Pueblos Originarios", (finmdxr) Radio Kawsachun Coca Website: <http://radiokawsachuncoca.blogspot.com/>.

(Jose Miguel Romero, HCDX, 8 Jan)

**BRAZIL:** A new version of medium wave radio stations list in Brazil (edited by the Dx Clube do Brasil), is online, both html and pdf. Dozens of updates, with many splitted frequencies. Browse or download: <http://www.ondascurtas.com/om/index.htm>. (Rocco Cotroneo, HCDX 7 Jan)

**COLOMBIA:** Some of the remaining Radio Reloj stations seem to have changed control, now to Sistema Vida Internacional. This was apparent from an announcement I heard in the internet transmission of Radio Manantial: 1380 Valledupar, 1420 Manizales and 1550 Armenia (actually Calarcá). It was not mentioned what the stations are calling themselves or what program they carry, but it is maybe the Radio Vida program, which can be downloaded from a satellite. The Tunja station on 1120, for a year or so known as JB Radio and with its home page still up on the internet, now seems to have changed ownership. An unid station heard by Pekka Kostianen turned out to announce La Voz de Boyacá and this can hardly be anything but this very station.

(Henrik Klemetz, Arctic)

**TURKS & CAICOS:** R Visión Cristiana – Power has just been restored on South Caicos to the RVC transmitter site so I expect they'll be starting to rebuild their tower shortly for 530.

(Jerry Kiefer 21.11.2008 via amfntvdx at [qth.net](mailto:qth.net) via DXLD)

## ASIA AND PACIFIC

**AFGHANISTAN:** RTA R Badghis in Qalay-e-Naw has started operation on 1503 kHz with 6 kW. RTA Pakika province station, R Paktin Voice, has started operation in Barmal district on 1386 kHz with 5 kW. Peace R transmissions on 6700 kHz haven't been heard since December.

(WRTH domestic update Uploaded 19 February 2009 via DXLD)

**ALASKA:** Alaska's new AM made it on the air, just before expiration of its CP\*. That's the one whose neighbors had blocked an access road to the tower site, making it difficult for licensee John Klapperich to make his FCC-imposed deadline. But KTUU-TV says the new 1430 hit the air last Wednesday, and Klapperich tells the TV station it was a matter of brute-force "Flintstone technology", with him and six other folks working on the installation for nearly two weeks. The neighbors are worried about wetlands and potential health problems, and vow to keep up their opposition. Klapperich already owns a nearby FM – Anchorage-market KMBQ-FM at 99.7. The AM with 1-kw day and night, takes calls of KMBQ. For now, it's simulcasting adult contemporary KMBQ-FM. My thoughts.... Some people need to get a life. If they're so worried about radio waves, then need to get rid of satellite TV, cell phones and microwaves. In a KTUU-TV Anchor article, two neighbors were quoted as saying: "Matthews and Wise say they both have brain damage caused by poisoning and are fearful the tower will have a neurological effect. (KTUU Website via Paul Walker, 15 Dec)

**AUSTRALIA:** 7LA-1098 Launceston Tasmania AUS is currently running a continuous loop tape advising listeners to tune to FM. I was advised by a DXer in Launceston that it went to loop tape a few

weeks ago. Hence, if anyone wants to catch this AM station on tape, it would be best to try for them as soon as possible, as time is running out. (Robert, mwoz, 26 Jan)

**ACMA broadcasting station information.** Just a reminder to all that ACMA publishes a complete list of all Australian radio and television services on its website. There is a PDF version which is updated quarterly (last published mid January) containing summary data for every station and which can be downloaded free in a single large file or smaller files by section. Also there are MS Access and MS Excel files with complete station technical data and these are updated on a monthly basis: [http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC\\_9150](http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_9150). (ARDXC Feb09)

**CHINA:** 1053 Hubei PBS Economic Service has a new transmitter on 1053 kHz, which is audible in parts of SE Asia at night. According to the station's website, the new transmitter is a 50 kW unit at Qianjiang. (Alan Davies, 8 December)

1053 Liaoning PBS Story Station moved to 1053 kHz in late October 2008 (ex-900 kHz), using a new transmitter at Liaoning Transmitting Station 033 near Shenyang.

(Alan Davies, 17 November, thanks to tip from Sei-ichi Hasegawa in Japan, via Arctic)

**INDIA:** While tuning across on last Sunday I heard a Christian program in my mother tongue Malayalam on AIR Thiruvanthapuram on 5010 at 1130-1200 UTC. The Post Box no given was of FEBA Bangalore. In response they announced SMS number, a lady contacted me and she clarified that it was indeed FEBA and they were on air for about one and half years now like this. She was also happy to hear from a far away listener! The programs are also broadcast simultaneously on MW 1161 Thiruvanthapuram, 576 Alappuzha and 1584 Kavaratti. Sponsored Christian programs are occasionally heard via some AIR stations. Eg AIR Hyderabad Sundays 1200-1230 English 101.9 (FM Rainbow & 102.8 MHz (Vividh Bharati) separate programs of Joyce Meyer Ministries [http://www.jmmindia.org/JMMSITE/jmm/ministries/broadcast/radio\\_listings1.asp](http://www.jmmindia.org/JMMSITE/jmm/ministries/broadcast/radio_listings1.asp). (Jose Jacob, DX\_India, 22 Jan)

**NEW ZEALAND:** We've just heard that New Zealand shortwave station, ZLXA of the Radio Reading Service, is about to permanently sign off the air. In fact, it has already been silent since December 1 2008 and, as the following message from Kelvin Brayshaw [QSL Manager] says, the chances of it returning, except for a last special broadcast for DXers, are very unlikely. Subject: Radio Reading Service – ZLXA 3935 kHz Date: Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:44:53 +1300. From: Kelvin Brayshaw I'm sorry to have to tell you that, in all probability, the shortwave service of the Radio Reading Service will soon be discontinued. ZLXA, 3935 kHz, has been in abeyance since 1st December 2008 pending the result of a listener survey and the consideration of cost-effectiveness. The final outcome is expected to be advised following deliberations by management at the first board meeting of the year – probably in February. I feel there will be members of SWL groups who might appreciate an opportunity to log this transmitter one last time during the northern winter, and I'm sure that if you were to make a special request on behalf of shortwave listeners, RRS management would, in a continuing spirit of goodwill, consider marking an event of such significance to the worldwide DX community by resuming transmission for a brief period. In the meantime Radio Reading Service programs are streaming on the internet. 73 & Best DX Kelvin Brayshaw QSL Manager. (David Ricquish, 15 Jan)

585 Blenheim frequency now owned by Radioworks [ex Rhema]. Good possibility this will come on air with Radio Live. Power: 2kw. 1107 Rotorua. New license for Radioworks. Expected to come on air with Radio Live. Not sure if additional to Tauranga 1107 or higher power replacement for regional coverage. Power: 10kW. (David Ricquish)

**PHILIPPINES:** Bombo Radyo Philippines seems to have revamped its website, <http://www.bomboradyo.com/>, which is now very informative with lots of information about the local stations, including many addresses. (Geir Stokkeland, 9 Feb 2009 via Arctic)

**TAIWAN:** Voice of Victory Broadcasting Station in Tainan has moved to 774 kHz (ex-837 kHz). The change was approved because of interference from the new high-power transmitter in China beaming to Taiwan on 837 kHz. (Alan Davies, 17 November, via Arctic)

Taiwan's National Communications Commission is holding hearings about the release of new radio licenses, according to an account in the Taipei Times carried by the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union. The regulatory body plans to open 47 new frequencies. These will be the first broadcasting licenses issued since 2000, the newspaper reported. "The hearing is expected to attract parties interested in operating radio services, particularly underground radio stations seeking to become legal by having state-assigned frequencies," according to the account. "Operators of illegal radio stations have protested for years, claiming they had been discriminated against when applying for new operating licenses." (Radio World Newsbytes, 9 Jan) (These will probably all be FM stations, I would think. BP)

**THAILAND:** The Parliament Radio Station began transmissions on its allocated medium wave frequency of 1071 kHz a few months ago. The frequency operates 2200-1500 UTC daily, carrying the same program as the station's FM network (in Bangkok on 87.5 MHz). The 10 kW transmitter is believed to be located at Samaeudum in the Bang Khun Thian area of SW Bangkok. (Alan Davies, 17 November, via Arctic)

**VIETNAM:** 1098 Thua Thien Hue Radio and TV Station in Hue has moved to 1098 kHz (ex-720 kHz). The Buon Me Thuot transmitter of VOV-1 on 690 kHz appears to be inactive at present. I last heard it in December 2007. (Alan Davies, 17 November, via Arctic)

#### **EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST**

**DENMARK:** Today I received some information direct from the Danish Broadcasting Service. Long Wave (243 kHz): The DRM broadcasts from DR Kalundborg have had a power increase to 0.2 kW (500 km maximum range). They are 24h tests but regular broadcasts are scheduled. All listener reports with technical details for the DRM test transmissions will be acknowledged and should be submitted to: BSD, Banestroget 21, DK-2630 Høje Tåstrup; [www.bsd.dk](mailto:www.bsd.dk) [info@bsd.dk](mailto:info@bsd.dk). Medium Wave (1062 kHz): DR Radio has moved to "DR Byen", and the address for DX listener reports for the analogue transmissions on medium wave (1062 kHz) should be: DR, Emil Holms Kanal 20, DK-0999 København K; [www.dr.dk/p3\\_teknikinfo@dr.dk](mailto:www.dr.dk/p3_teknikinfo@dr.dk). (Herman Boel, mwc 15 Jan)

**ESTONIA:** Trans World Radio is raising funds to upgrade a transmitter on 1035 that will be able to carry an AM signal from Estonia into neighboring Russia, including the metropolitan areas of Moscow and St Petersburg. Having recently learned Russia is no longer permitting TWR to broadcast its programs from stations inside the country, the ministry hopes to provide a clear signal there through a Christian station owned by Tartu Family Radio in neighboring Estonia. This \$409,000 Endeavour will increase TWR's current potential audience from 50 million to 159 million. In September 2001, Blue Ridge Broadcasting donated a 50 kW AM transmitter, which was subsequently upgraded to 100 kW. This transmitter now needs to be upgraded to 200 kW. (Citizen-Times.com/TWR via RN Media Network blog via finnrxer)

**GERMANY:** I think some changes at AFN Germany noted this morning 1015 UTC. On 1143 I hear at least three transmitters and two different programs. One program appears in delayed version too. So it is a bit tricky to decipher. However one AFN station was IDing as The Eagle with local Saturday morning programming playing music from the 80s, 90s and today. The other AFN station on 1143 was carrying the CBS Weekend Round-up. Various listings (inc <http://www.afneurope.net/DynamicMenu/Radio/RadioFrequencies/rabid/89/Default.aspx>) all put the Eagle on FM not MW. So I wonder if this is temporary/permanent change. (Steve Whit, mwc 7 Feb)

**ISRAEL:** The Israel Broadcasting Authority is gradually eliminating medium wave broadcasts, a cost-cutting measure that will seriously harm Israel Radio's news in English and a dozen other foreign languages. The Jerusalem Post has learned. A date for closing the AM service completely has not been announced, but insiders indicated that the move was imminent. Until recently, anyone wishing to ascertain the frequencies used by the IBA for its radio news could find details of both AM and FM transmitters on its Web site. The AM listings have, however, disappeared without any explanation. Asked about the development, the IBA spokesperson confirmed that AM broadcasts were being cut. The spokesperson said the annual cost of maintaining an AM transmitter is NIS 20 million, a sum the IBA, in its current financial situation, can no longer afford. Informed sources voiced particular concern about the future of REKA, the foreign-language network that serves immigrants, the diplomatic community and anyone else whose Hebrew is insufficient to follow regular broadcasts. They said that FM reception for REKA is poor or non-existent in many parts of the country due to the location and limited power of IBA transmitters. This includes many areas of Jerusalem. (RN Media Network blog via finnrxer)

**LATVIA:** Latvian Radio may be facing bankruptcy with the general director announcing the company had accumulated over 700,000 lats (1 million euros) in debt and that he would resign. Latvian Radio General Director Algars Semevics broke the news of the debt and his own resignation, warning of the uncertain future of Latvian Radio. The four radio stations run by Latvian Radio ceased operations for one hour on Feb 2 in an attempt to highlighting their financial troubles. (Baltic Times 4 Feb via mwn)

**LITHUANIA:** Lithuanian Public Radio announced that it will stop renting the 500 kW medium wave transmitter in Sirkunai on 666 kHz from 1 April (no April fool). (Wolfgang Büssel, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Feb 10 via DXLD 9-015, 18-2-2009)

**NETHERLANDS:** Arrow Classic Rock – Radio communications Agency Netherlands has withdrawn the terrestrial FM licenses of Arrow Classic Rock and Arrow Jazz FM. The owners of the stations, Crosspoints BV and Rokit BV, have been informed that the stations must close by 0000 local time on 11 March, 2009 at the latest. The reason for the decision is that the owners have not paid their license fees to the government, despite being given adequate warnings and time to pay. (Andy Sennitt, RN Media Network 19.2.2009)

The FM network used for Arrow Classic Rock is an expensive (in regard to the license fees) one without any obligations in regard to program content. Originally it was in use by an AC station called CAZ. This station was run by SBS Broadcasting, which had been purchased by ProSiebenSat1 in summer 2007, and in this process CAZ had been sold to Arrow. They immediately reused the FM network for Arrow Classic Rock, hereby replacing 675 kHz which they finally sold to Radio Maria. In March 2008 Arrow purchased a new, much cheaper medium wave license for 828 kHz and activated the transmitter in July with CAZ, apparently to avoid any risk of losing this frequency. The 828 kHz

license isn't affected by the current events, but of course it is now completely uncertain what will happen if Arrow cannot avoid the loss of its FM licenses (it appears that no other chance is left than paying 9million Euro within the next few weeks). (Karl Ludwig)

**NIGERIA:** In order to enhance educational broadcasting in Nigeria, the Japanese government today hands over a 200 kW medium wave transmitter to the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN) in Kaduna. This was made known in a statement signed by the corporation's head of corporate development and communications, Ike Okere. (LeadershipNigeria.com 27.2.2009 via Andy Sennitt, RN Media Network via DXLD)

**SLOVAKIA:** Slovakia is leaving the MW band. The last three transmitters (Presov 702, Rimavská Sobota 1017 and Nitra 1098 kHz) will be switched off for good on Sunday, February 1 2009. Radio Patria, a program for national minorities, changes to FM. (Karel Honzik, mwdx 26 Jan)

Slovakia left MW completely on February 1 2009, but it is now returning with a new transmitter: Frequency: 1098 kHz Location: Slovak Radio building in Bratislava. Program: 0500-1700 UTC – Radio Patria (for national minorities), power "up to 10 kW 1700-0500 UTC – DRM tests (S4 Radio FM), power 1 kW. The L-shaped horizontal wire antenna is installed on the roof of the building. The license for these broadcasts is valid until December 31 2009. (Karel Honzik via MWDX 19.2.3009) the DRM tests not yet heard –oa, Arctic)

**SPAIN:** If you are interested in Spanish Medium Wave you can see my blog <http://radio-dx.blogspot.com/>. Here you can find a survey made with Dario Monterini during our usual DX meeting in Bocca di Magra (La Spezia, Liguria, Italy). There are many local broadcast windows listed. Many of them are new or not reported. (Giampiero Bernardini, mwdx 17 Mar)

**UKRAINE:** Reductions in Ukrainian Radio transmissions continue. From the 1st of February, the following changes were made in its transmissions on Armbands. Broadcasting has been cancelled on the following frequencies: 549 kHz via Kyiv (Brovary), Mykolajiv (Luch) and Lviv (Krasne); on 837 kHz via Kharkiv (Taranivka); on 936 kHz via Starobisk (Luhansk region); on 1242 kHz via Oktiabrsk (the Crimea) and Dokuchaevsk (Donetsk region). The following transmitters have reduced their power: The 500 kW transmitters on 207 kHz in Kyiv (Brovary) and on 972 kHz in Mykolajiv (Luch) have reduced their power to 250 kW. The time of the following transmissions has been shortened: On 657 kHz via Chernivtsi – to 17.00 through 23.00; on 936 kHz via Lviv (Krasne) – to 18.00 through 23.00; on 1431 kHz via Mykolajiv (Luch) to 18.00 through 22.00. (Olex Yegorov, Whole World on the Radio Dial 21.2.2009 via DXLD)

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**Happy Anniversary, IRCA!** I am 54 years old and have been an IRCA member since 1981. I have served as President and on the Board of the club. I work as a broadcast engineer. I am an extra class amateur radio operator, call sign N2KZ, and profess in operating with Morse Code CW at very low power levels. I also enjoy repairing vintage receivers and transmitters. My receiver collection includes an R-390A, a DX-160 a couple of GE Superadios and quite a few all-American five tube radios. My amateur radio gear is either Heathkit or a variety of kit or homebrew gear. I also enjoy DXing TV especially e-skip and operating on six meters around 50 MHz. Over the past 28 years, I have met many good friends through the IRCA. What a wealth of information and fun! To this day and forever more nothing beats good old AM radio! 73 de N2KZ Karl

**John R Tudenham, 2824 Missouri Avenue, Joplin Missouri 64804-2755**

May be a little late but wish the **IRCA a happy Anniversary**. I really got interested in BCB DXing in late 1958 when a local ham in Amarillo told me about the NRC. I joined the NRC, then and got acquainted with many DXers that lived there including Larry Godwin and John Callarman. I joined the IRCA at the start and been a member most of the time since, have DXed in places I lived Amarillo TX, Tulsa OK, and now retired in Joplin MO my wife's home... I am retired from the US Postal service but have also worked in Radio Broadcasting in Engineering and a little DJ work at KIXZ 940, KFDA 1440 Amarillo, and a little at KELI 1430 in Tulsa, same ownership then as KIXZ. I also hold an extra class ham license as W0JRP my original call in St Louis later K5CYK in TX and OK and now W0JRP again. My wife Betty and I like to travel, also I DX FM and TV, lately fun trying to log a few DTV stations. Have been to a few NRC and IRCA conventions and we are going to try to make Albuquerque this year. Helped Larry Godwin host the 1961 Amarillo TX NRC convention and enjoyed meeting many DXers for the first time. I also help host a Midwest DX GTG each fall usually held in small towns in Missouri. Have made many friends in DXing over the years of which many are also radio hams, I also DX the VHF ham bands, have all 50 states and 88 countries on 6 meters, 43 states on 2 meters

mostly SSB and CW. Also active in our local Amateur Radio club. AM DXing more difficult but still enjoy it. Wish the IRCA many more years.

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I wanted to send in a quick DX Forum to correct a couple of my misprints in the last issue. Regarding the IRCA convention in Albuquerque: The dates have not changed. It will still be held on the THIRD weekend of the month as originally stated (not the second weekend--OOPS!) Please visit hotel website at [www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com) and link into the Menaul Blvd. location for hotel photos and maps. Also, in my verification signers report: The city for KIST 1490 should be Santa Barbara CA. Hope everybody has a great spring, 73 and GOOD DX!

**Karl Zuk**, 15 Flintlock Ridge Road, Katonah, New York 10536

I have renewed my interest in AM DXing lately. I have been listening to XM Radio quite a bit for about five years. XM programming, of late, has been declining steadily since the merger with Sirius. I decided to ditch my subscriptions and revert back to terrestrial radio and iPod listening. I also listen a great deal to internet radio feeds especially RTE1 from Ireland and BBC Radio Scotland. I've noticed some things have changed on AM radio here. The WFCR network of NPR stations in Western Massachusetts has added an AM outlet. WNNZ runs NPR news-oriented programming on 640 with a daytime power of 50 kilowatts directional towards the northwest. I hear it in my area with a pretty good signal during the day. I hear Bruce Collier's station from Carlisle, PA on 960 nearly daily during SRS. The oldies station from Montreal on 940 carries Coast to Coast AM for the extra hour between 5 and 6 am along with CKLW 800. I also listen to Joey Reynolds on WWKB 1520 from Buffalo overnight. The lack of sunspots has created amazing conditions for the past few years. Stations that were a stretch before are now in my lap even on very modest radios. I hear KCJJ from Iowa on 1630 quite a bit. I have an entirely new perspective for AM DX now that I have operated CW as a ham for several years. I can contact the world on a watt or two. AM stations have comparatively huge signals and antenna systems. Here the game is getting your signal high and above the competition. The three, four or even five digit wattage seems so wasteful after QRP CW. I have always been in awe of folks like Pat Martin, Mark Connelly and Nick Hall-Patch who can pull in exotic international catches. HD Radio has made me miserable with its legal buzz saw interference. I still think non-HD stations should now be allowed to remove their NRSC audio bandpass filters to equalize IBOC slop. In any case, I'll try to correspond more often and keep DX Monitor alive and well. Take care of your flock and happy trails de N2KZ.

**Richard Evans**, 3908 Grand Oak Avenue, Apt. 4, Indianapolis, Indiana 46237-4694

Some sad news to pass along. ... Brian Smith, head of the Ontario DX Association and also founder and head of the Yahoo group AM740 passed away Thursday 3/19 after suffering a brain aneurysm on Sunday. A memorial service is scheduled in Toronto for Friday 3/27 [http://www.asimas.com/ASIMAS/legalfuneralhome/service\\_schedule.jsp?domain\\_id=71&deceased\\_id=190689](http://www.asimas.com/ASIMAS/legalfuneralhome/service_schedule.jsp?domain_id=71&deceased_id=190689) for details. Brian Peroff dedicated his Friday night program to Brian's memory and George Jonescu also mentioned Brian's passing tonight on his Big Band Sunday Night program. I hadn't realized before how involved he was with the station, even though he was passing along a lot of information about their programming changes last summer. George Jonescu mentioned that Brian had been very involved when then CHWO-740 had been setting up its programming for streaming over the internet. Brian didn't work for the station but handled their veries thru the Ontario DX Association. He was only 52, but had worked for the past 26 years as a paramedic for the city of Toronto. I did a column monthly for the ODXA for a couple of years back in the early 1970's (back in the last century as I put it, hi) and when I joined the AM740 group last summer, he commented that he "certainly recognized" my name. It made my day to see that note going out to the whole group. So, Brian, RIP and I hope you are able to DX wherever you are now. 73.

## 2008-2009 IRCA Super Alphabet Soup DX CONTEST

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March 15 2009 update

1. Bill Nittler	296	6. Mike Sanburn	78
2. Greg Hall	290	7. Nancy Johnson*	66
3. Tim Noonan	216	8. Dale Park	24
4. Willis Monk	151	9. John C. Johnson	3
5. Phil Bytheway	83		

\* Contest manager is not eligible to win.

You can join the contest at any time, so if you haven't joined already there is still time to do so. The contest rules can be found online at the IRCA website, and also in the August 29, 2008 issue of DXM. Send me a note if you have any questions. Please, report to the appropriate editor any special loggings you hear while DXing for the contest! The contest runs until May 31 2009.

## IRCA GENERAL ELECTION 2009

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**IRCA GENERAL ELECTION / TVA / RHA 2009**

Here are the campaign statements for the IRCA General Election that were submitted for publication

**President - Lee Freshwater**

**Secretary-Treasurer - Lynn Hollerman**

**Board of Directors (in alphabetical order):**

**Bill Block**

"I am honored to run for the Board of Directors for IRCA if elected I will do my best to make IRCA the best that it can be. I first joined IRCA back in 1964 and have been the host of IRCA Conventions in Portland in 1978 and 1985 and last year in Flagstaff, Arizona."

**Phil Bytheway**

**Gary DeBock**

"Thank you to those who nominated me for the IRCA Board of Directors. I feel that medium wave DXing has a very positive future, and it has been my privilege to submit various articles concerning the amazing technological advances in compact radios, as well as performance modifications for DXing success. Innovative discoveries await us, and if honored to serve on the prestigious IRCA Board, I hope to share with all of the membership the optimism and excitement that have become common in the Ultraight Radio community. 73 and Thanks"

**Martin Foltz**

"I've been a member for over 5 years now and a DXer since 1972. My main interest for the past 5 years has been MW stations. I have been the **IRCA Mexican Log** editor for the past 3 years and have been active on the IRCA bulletin board. The challenges with the club continue to be maintaining interest in the hobby (and maintaining membership), keeping up with technology and keeping a positive attitude by remembering this is a hobby. I am in favor of trying anything that will benefit the membership as long as it does not damage the image of the hobby. I would like to see more volunteers to fill in some vacant editorships and I will be open to suggestions on how to improve what the club provides to the members as long as the suggestion includes a plan to make it happen."

**Craig Healy**

"I am honored to be nominated for the IRCA BOD position. I accept the nomination. However, this is in recognition of the person(s) who nominated me, not because I have any dissatisfaction with the current administration.

In this day and age, DX groups need to be aware of a wide range of member's needs. Some need the printed bulletin, others like the computerized version. This is already in place and should be continued until there is an obvious need for change.

It would be my goal to work with, rather than against other directors. A non-profit group doesn't need battles, nor should it position itself against significant numbers of its members as other non-IRCA groups seem to relish.

If I'm not elected, I certainly won't take it as a negative. The existing directors are doing well and should continue on the same path. Thank you."

**John Johnson**

"It is an honor to be nominated to the IRCA Board of Directors. Being a Charter Member of IRCA and editor of **CDXR**, I offer a unique perspective when making decisions on topics brought to the board. Your vote would be appreciated."

**Patrick Martin**

"I would like to thank the person that nominated me for the Board of Directors and I am happy to accept. If I am re-elected, I will continue to serve the IRCA to the best of my ability. My door is always open to anyone. For those who may not know me, I have been a member of the IRCA since 1968 and have been the **DX Worldwide West** editor since 1980. Thank you again."

#### Tim Noonan

"I am honored to have been nominated for the Board of Directors, and would welcome the opportunity to serve the club and the hobby in this way. I'm a firm believer that the hobby needs doers, participants, and as this nomination affords me a means of adding my voice to those of the other members of the Board, I welcome the chance to do my share in shaping the future of our club. Whether or not you decide to vote for me, please do take the time to vote: be a doer, and support your club. 73 and good DX to all."

#### Dale Park

"I humbly accept the nomination of myself to the Board of Directors. I have been a member of IRCA for most of the past 25 years. I am also a member of the National Radio Club and the North American Short Wave Association. Currently, I am serving my third go-round as the compiler of the sports networks feature (now known as "SportChannels IRCA"), though in a temporary capacity due to personal constraints. If elected to the BOD, I promise to devote more time to the feature and to publicizing the club. In these uncertain times in the radio industry, I believe it is imperative to have more ties to mediumwave broadcasters as well as the journalists and bloggers who cover them. For example, the IRCA should increase its presence on message boards of publications, stations and networks. The IRCA should be heard on matters like digital radio, man-made electrical interference, and ownership and format diversity. I also believe the IRCA should itself network more, attracting blogging DXers and other radio watchers, even having a Facebook or MySpace page. Finally, I think the IRCA Almanac should be revived and available on paper, disk and (for a subscription fee) online. As someone who admits to listening to streaming radio more than local broadcasts, I feel these measures will help the IRCA and the broadcast-listening hobby to continue for the next several decades."

#### Bruce Portzer

"I'm happy to accept the nomination for Board of Directors. The club has been around for a long time and has weathered all sorts of issues. Right now I see information exchange as one of our biggest challenges. The IRCA e-group has become a nearly instantaneous way of exchanging DX tips and other information, and continues to grow, while the DX Monitor content has become leaner in recent years. We need to find better ways to balance the two approaches. While the hobby remains reasonably strong, the membership is getting older and we should find ways to bring more (and hopefully younger) members into the club. In terms of club experience, I've served several past terms on the BOD as well as two stints as club president, and ten years as editor-in-chief of DX Monitor. I currently edit DX Worldwide II. I'm also the editor of the Pacific Asian Log, which has become the de facto reference for medium wave stations in Asia and the Pacific. On the personal side, I'm 57, married with two children aged 21 and 18, and work as an engineer in the wireless industry. If elected, I look forward to serving the club yet again, and will try to represent the best interests of everyone involved."

#### Mike Sanburn

"It is a privilege to be able to serve the IRCA as a member of the board of directors. If I am re-elected I will do my best to make decisions that benefit, promote, and enhance our club. I first joined IRCA in 1974 and feel that it still offers DXers a good tool for learning, sharing, and socializing. Thanks to all who have contributed so much in so many ways.--Mike Sanburn."

#### Gary Siegel

"I am excited at being nominated for a position on the International Radio Club of America's Board of Directors. I see this as an opportunity to serve. I'm honored to be viewed as someone who can not only advance IRCA as a club, but also carry forward its objectives, mission and agenda. As a member since 1971, these past 38 years have seen many changes in the DX hobby and radio industry. Of course these changes influence so much of what we are able to listen to and hear over the AM radio dial. At this time we find ourselves at a crucial crossroads both as a club and as an organization devoted to our great hobby. As a former broadcaster for stations WCWA and WTUU in Toledo, Ohio, I believe I have the unique expertise and knowledge to communicate our concerns to those inside the industry and to serve as a liaison between our club and the industry as well as for you, the club members. Our hobby is now in great jeopardy. At one time radio broadcasters were interested in who was listening and often were peaked by those listening at great distances. The industry now seems only concerned for those within their service market (if even that). It is important for our plight be heard by the broadcasters since we are also listeners. The advance of iBiquity's HD digital In-Band-On-Channel (IBOC) service is a direct threat to our hobby. Reception being masked is a concern on many fronts. We can address this urgent issue diplomatically. We need to study methods in addressing issues of concern we have to the broadcasters, congress and the FCC. We also need to address our own issues as well. I believe I can lend a hand here. I will always be open to your suggestions and concerns. Together we can see and hear a brighter day. 73s."

#### Robert Wien

"Thank you for nominating me for the Board of Directors for IRCA. I've been on the board for several terms and I hope my work and dedication to the hobby speaks for itself. I've been a member of IRCA for almost 34 years now and am currently helping with setting up our annual convention in Albuquerque. I am also editor of the **Broadcasting Information** column and have been at least a semi-regular contributor to various columns for 1/3 of a century. I'll try and hopefully represent your voice on club issues important to you and I, and my Email and phone are always welcome on ways we can improve the hobby as well as the club. AM DXing has a long future ahead of it and I hope you make me a part of it as your club Board representative. Again, thanks."

#### A DXers Technical Guide, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (Spring 2004)

In its nearly 200 pages you will learn about the principles underlying the design of successful receivers, antennas and receiving accessories, find reviews of the best commercially available DXing equipment in different price ranges, as well as detailed instructions for building one's own antennas and other DXing aids. Although it focuses on the technical backdrop to medium wave DXing, it will also be of interest to serious shortwave listeners and low band radio amateurs.

Prices: **IRCA members** - \$15.00 (US/Canada/Mexico/sea-mail), \$20.50 (rest of the Americas/Europe airmail), \$21.50 (Australia/Japan/New Zealand airmail). Non-IRCA members - add \$2.50.

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**Official Ballot – International Radio Club of America**

General Election of Officers for Sept 15, 2009 through Sept 14, 2011. [blank spaces are for write-in candidates]

**For IRCA President (check only one):**

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Lee Freshwater

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**For IRCA Secretary-Treasurer (check only one):**

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Lynn Hollerman

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**For IRCA Board of Directors (select maximum of 7):**

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Bill Block
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**2008-2009 Ted Vasilopolous Award (TVA) (vote for one):**

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Bill Block for hosting the 2008 Flagstaff convention and for continued support of **WDXR** and **DXWW-West**.

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Nancy Johnson for years of editing **WDXR** and for running the **IRCA contests**.

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Robert Wien for years as a board member, co-chairing various conventions, and editing **Broadcasting Information**.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (reason)

There is also a write-in space to vote for any IRCA member, except for the following members who 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**.

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**2008-2009 Ric Heald Award (RHA) (vote for one):**

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Gary DeBock for sharing his discovery of the DXability of various inexpensive Walkman-style radios, performing alignments, developing modifications, making frequent contributions to the **IRCA Technical Column** and generally kick-starting the whole "Ultralight Radio" phenomenon.

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Dale Park for his frequent contributions to the **Broadcasting Information** column and as editor of **Sportschannels IRCA**.

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Bruce Portzer for his continuing updating of the Pacific Asian Log and **IRCA Countries List**.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (reason)

There is also a write-in space to vote for any IRCA member, except for the following members who have won the RHA in the last three years and are ineligible this year: **Dan Riordan, Lynn Hollerman, and Les Rayburn**.

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This ballot must be **RECEIVED** by the Acting Election Committee Chairman no later than 0001 hours Eastern Standard Time, **May 1 2009**.

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