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DX TESTS

Paul Walker reports three DX tests scheduled for February:

Saturday February 12 - At precisely 0100 and 0200 CST (0700 and 0800 UTC):

KHMO 1070 Hannibal, MO

Will test with morse code, sweep tones and voice announcements for 5 minutes at the top of the first hour with its 5KW/3 tower day pattern and 5 minutes at the top of the second hour at its 1KW/6 tower night power.

Saturday February 12 - From 0300 to 0400 CST (0900-1000 UTC):

WLIQ 1530 Quincy, IL

Will test for 20 minutes using morse code, sweep tones, voice announcement, special music, sound bites, etc, at its 1400W Non-Directional Day Power, then for 20 minutes at its 290W Non Directional Critical Hours Power, and then for the final 20 minutes it will test at its once-proposed 3 Watts Non Directional Night Power.

Saturday February 19 -- From 1am to 2am CST (0700-0800 UTC)

WLRB 1510 Macomb, IL

Will test for the first 30 minutes using morse code, sweep tones, voice announcement, special music, sound bites, etc, at its 1KW Non Directional Day power and for the final 30 minutes with much the same content at its 250W Non Directional Critical Hours Power.

Snail-mail QSLs: Send a self addressed stamped envelope to the Chief Engineer at the following address:

Gary Glaenzer

c/o (Put the name of the station whose DX test your are reporting on this line)

**325 East Douglas Avenue
Jacksonville, IL 62650**

Tapes or CDs will be accepted along with written reports but MUST be cued up to the point of where the best reception is. If sending in a report by mail, you MUST include a return, self addressed, stamped envelope. The reports are being sent to the engineers home address, not the station. So please be patient, as Mr. Glaenzer is the Chief Engineer for 16 radio stations in Missouri and Illinois.

E-QSLs are available - Send to the engineer at <glaenzer@frontier.com> with both the station call letters and the words "DX test" in the subject line, as follows:

KHMO DX Test

WLIQ DX Test

WLRB DX Test

Finally, we ask that you please not telephone any of the stations or the engineer during the test. No one will be at the stations during the tests - everything is being done remotely by phone control.

Of course, be sure to report any catches to the DX lists, to club bulletins, or to any of your regular communication channels. And please help the cause by forwarding this test information far and wide, and - if you can - by organizing a test of your own!

With thanks to Paul for arranging and Gary for running.

Saul Chernos
IRCA-NRC DX Test Committee

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2011 IRCA 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, 2011 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 January 1st, 2011 through February 15th, 2011. 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 (or e-mailed) form to the ECC by February 15th, 2011. IRCA's Election Committee Chairman (ECC) is Nick Hall-Patch, who can be contacted via email at: nhp@ieee.org or by mail: 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, BC, Canada V8R 4Z6.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE TED VASILOPOULOS AND RIC HEALD AWARDS

Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA for 2010-2011.

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: Bill Block, Nancy Johnson, Patrick Martin, Nick Hall-Patch, and Lee Freshwater.

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: John Bryant, Gary DeBock and Dan Riordan.

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

TVA Nominations: Bill Block, 7716 E. Thelma Dr., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314.
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RHA Nominations: Nick Hall-Patch, 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, BC, Canada V8R 4Z6.
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All nominations must be received by the above no later than February 15, 2011.

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This week's DX Monitor features the Verification Signers column and another installment of Walt Salmaniw's DXpedition report from Hawaii. Thanks to our contributors for another great DXM!

NEW MEMBER UPDATE

The International Radio Club of America is proud to welcome back Melvin Flannagan Jr. of Charlottesville, VA (HDXM) and Joe Piccoli of Olympia, WA (HDXM). Report your DX as much as you can to your editors!

2011 IRCA Convention – Colorado Springs, CO

The convention will be held June 23-25, 2011 at the Airport Value Inn (<http://www.airportvalueinn.com>) located on the east side of Colorado Springs at 6875 Space Village Avenue, Colorado Springs 80915. IRCA has set aside a special block of rooms with a special reservation rate of \$69.99/night (regularly \$79.99/night during the summer months), please call the hotel directly at (719) 596-5588 or toll-free (800) 596-5588 to book the special rate (the special rate is only available over the phone), views of the rooms can be seen on their website. The Colorado Springs Airport is located about 5 miles south of the hotel and is a relatively easy drive from the airport to the hotel (taxis are available at the airport, the hotel doesn't have a shuttle). Convention registration is \$30, please send registrations to: Robert Wien 2910 North Powers Boulevard, #106, Colorado Springs, CO 80922. If you wish to donate items for the auction, they can also be sent to this address as well, all AM radio-related donations are welcome. The convention will include radio station tours (specifics to be announced later), an AM transmitter tour around the city, DX quiz with prizes, business meeting, banquet, and the traditional Saturday night auction. The banquet will be held at the Golden Corral Buffet located on 1970 Waynoka Road (near Powers/Palmer Park Blvd., about 4 miles NW of the hotel) Saturday night 6/25/11 at 6 PM (we will have a room reserved at the Golden Corral, it is a 'pay-your-own-way' all-you-can-eat-buffet, cost is approximately \$10/person (NOTE: COST OF BANQUET IS SEPARATE FROM CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE), beverage extra, to see the menu, go to <http://www.goldencorral.net>), with the auction to occur in the hotel meeting room after the banquet at approximately 8 PM. (Thanks to Mike Sanburn, KG6LJU, for the information.)

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
550	WDDZ	Pawtucket, RI	WBZS
1180	WMTY	Carolina Beach, NC	WUIN
1280	KDOX	Henderson, NV	KQLL
1250	WEAE	Pittsburgh, PA	WDDZ
1460	WEMD	Easton, MD	WKHZ

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
600	WSOM	Salem, OH	Standards	Talk
740	WNYH	Huntington, NY	Ethnic	Spanish Religion
970	WBGG	Pittsburgh, PA	Sports - FOX	Sports - ESPN
1080	KUDO	Anchorage, AK	Talk	Reported Silent
1180	WUIN	Carolina Beach, NC	Religion	Unknown
1220	KQMG	Independence, IA	Unknown	Reported Silent
1250	WDDZ	Pittsburgh, PA	Sports - ESPN	Radio Disney
1280	KQLL	Henderson, NV	Talk	Oldies // K272EE 102.3
1360	KBYO	Tallulah, LA	EZ Listening	Reported Silent
1370	WPAZ	Pottstown, PA	Silent	Talk / Variety
1430	WNSW	Newark, NJ	SS Religion	Voice of Russia (English)
1450	WROX	Clarksdale, MS	Oldies	Country // WKXY 92.1
1460	WDXL	Lexington, TN	Southern Gospel	Business News

SLOGAN / IMAGE CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW SLOGAN
740	WNYH	Huntington, NY	"Radio Cantico Nuevo"
1390	WNIO	Youngstown, OH	"Sports Animal"
1280	KQLL	Henderson, NV	"Kool 102.3"
1450	WROX	Clarksdale, MS	"Kicks 92.1"

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

FROM: Eric Bueneman- Hazelwood, MO on January 1, WQQX 1490 East St. Louis, IL dumped its Adult Standards format, and began simulcasting KZQZ 1430 St. Louis, MO. WQQW 1510 Highland, IL is on an irregular schedule...it had alternated between simulcasting WQQX 1490 and KQZZ 1190 (which has gone back to announcing De Soto as its city of license, pending a move to Fairview Heights, IL). (WQQX has since adopted an R&B Oldies format-EIC)

From Andrew Brake: WENU- 1450 It seems that this Atlantic City NJ station has changed from ESPN Deportes Radio to English-language ESPN. It was heard here this morning at 0900 and 1000 with EE programming and mentioning 97-3 as well as 1450. The web site (www.1450espn.com) makes no mention of Spanish language programming.

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Drake R8B, R-390A, TMC GPR-90, Hammarlund SP-600, 800' wire S/W, 300' E/W,
Kiwa loop (borrowed from Dennis Vroom)

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

570 KNRS UT, Salt Lake City 1/6 0859 with "105.7 KNRS Centerville and KNRS Salt Lake City."
Note new call, was KACP. (BB-AZ)

550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 12/25 0925 sports on Weekend Edition program. (AB-ID)

590 KQNT WA, Spokane 12/25 1147 "Newstalk 5-90 KQNT." (AB-ID)

650 KMTI UT, Manti 12/31 1743 C&W music & local weather (snow), ads, more C&W. (AB-ID)

770 KTTH WA, Seattle 12/24 1515 Michael Medved show, 1542 "AM 7-70 The Truth." (AB-ID)

820 KUTR UT, Taylorsville 12/24 1000 "AM 820 KUTR Taylorsville" into SRN news. (AB-ID)

KGNW WA, Burien-Seattle 12/25 0856 KGNW ID and Christmas greetings from station staff. (AB-ID)

830 KUYO WY, Evansville 12/25 0859 KUYO ID & brief weather, music followed. Poor. (AB-ID)

890 KDXU UT, St. George 12/26 1700 male with ID into news, very weak with some CJDC in there as well on Drake with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)

910 KGME AZ, Phoenix 12/24 1028 "Super Sports 9-10," ads, poor mixing with KKSX. (AB-ID)

KPOF CO, Denver 1/5 0902 with "AM 91 The Point of Faith." (BB-AZ)

KCJB ND, Minot 12/31 2002 "Fox News Radio, Fair and Balanced," Fox News, KCJB at 2005. (AB-ID)

920 KSHO OR, Lebanon 12/26 1800 news with "K-Show" ID into old time radio Sherlock Holmes I believe. Really weak and scratchy on Drake with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)

CFRY MB, Portage La Prairie 12/31 2019 C&W music with woman host, CFRY ID at 2023. (AB-ID)

930 KROE WY, Sheridan 12/25 1803 CBS news, ads and KROE ID. Poor. (AB-ID)

1020 KDYK WA, Union Gap 12/29 1014 spot for Washington National Guard and an ad for a Yakima business(?). (AB-ID)

1010 CBR AB, Calgary 12/29 1011 weather report for Calgary, time check at 1012. (AB-ID)

1090 KMXA CO, Aurora 12/26 1002 Mexipop music, woman mentioned "Romantica" at 1006. Strong over KPTK. (AB-ID)

KBOZ MT, Bozeman 12/29 1026 gent with "KBOZ Talk Radio." (AB-ID)

1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 12/24 1759 KNZZ ID and KNZZ.com, Fox News promo, then "KNZZ Grand Junction," all over KWWN. (AB-ID)

KWWN NV, Las Vegas 12/29 1029 ad for local auto dealer then "ESPN 1100 and 98.9," KNZZ QRM. (AB-ID)

1110 KBND OR, Bend 12/28 0105 caught ID into George Noory Show, fair to good with slow fades on TMC with SW wire. (GH-OR)

1140 KZMQ WY, Greybull 12/25 1813 song "Here Comes Santa Claus" sung by Gene Autry, ID at 1820, poor under KGEM. (AB-ID)

1150 KSEN MT, Shelby 1/1 1102 mostly state news, poor with others. (AB-ID)

1270 KBZZ NV, Sparks 12/26 1900 man said Fox Sports Radio. Talk show of some sort, really weak with many unIDs on Drake with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)

1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 1/3 0820 with "New Radio KLIX." (BB-AZ)

1320 KCTC CA, Sacramento 12/31 0100 ESPN sports talk and ID, Sportcenter AM Show. Fair but choppy on TMC with SW wire. (GH-OR)

1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento 12/21 1730 weak with news and ID, soon lost in a noisy jumble on Hammarlund with E/W wire. (GH-OR)

1410 KIIX CO, Fort Collins 1/4 1923 with "The best music ever made, Kicks 1410." (BB-AZ)

KWYO WY, Sheridan 12/25 1753 gent said "In downtown Sheridan" then KWYO ID. (AB-ID)

1430 KLO UT, Ogden 12/25 1606 "This is KLO" into "Watch Dog on Wall Street" program. (AB-ID)

1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 1/2 0950 spot for the Rush Limbaugh program then "15-60 KNZR" ID. (AB-ID)

1690 KFSG CA, Roseville 12/29 0100 Spanish vocal music, female said "KFSG Roseville-Sacramento." Fair with slow deep fades on R-390A with E-W wire. (GH-OR)

Thank you to our reporters this week! Nancy 1/7 2100

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Eton S350DL, Grundig indoor loop, Kia car radio.

DOWN THE DIAL

580 WILL IL, Urbana. 1-5 fair. 17:10 with talk program. [POB-IN]

610 WTVN OH, Columbus. 12-30 fair. 17:00 with spots, news, weather, sports. [POB-IN]

680 WCTT KY, Corbin. 1-6 fair to poor over KFEQ, CFTR, and KNBR. 04:12 with Adult Standards format. "The music you remember, WCTT Great 68" ID. [EB-MO]
 800 WKZI IL, Casey. 1-3 fair to poor through CKLW and KREI. 17:00 noted with a legal ID. This is the 100th IL AM station heard at this location. [EB-MO]
 880 KLRG AR, Sheridan. 1-6 good signal over KRVN in WIJR null. 17:44 noted with "The Alex Jones Show" and spot cluster. "Eight-80 KLRG the talk of Arkansas" and "The Little Rock 50,000 watt giant" slogans. [EB-MO]
 920 KARN AR, Little Rock. 1-1 fair. 00:30 with spots for area. [POB-IN]
 KDHL MN, Faribault. 1-2 good to fair mixing with CFRY, KARN. Local WGNW was off. 04:01 with ABC News, spot cluster, local news. [EB-MO]
 1040 WKTJ TN, Powell. 1-6 fair to poor through WHO. 17:38 noted with ID. [EB-MO]
 1210 WJNL MI, Kingsley. 1-3 good over WILY. 16:30 noted with northern Michigan spots, weather, promo for Neal Boortz. "The talk of northern Michigan, AM 12-10 and AM 11-10 WJNL" into talk. Noted 1110 not heard here due to the digital noise from KMOX 1120. [EB-MO]
 1230 KFJB IA, Marshalltown. 1-2 fair to poor in mess. 02:05 with weather and ID. [EB-MO]
 1240 KDEC IA, Decorah. 1-6 fair to poor with WTAX, WENK, KFMO. 16:25 with Adult Standards format and ID. [EB-MO]
 WENK TN, Union City. 1-3 fair through WTAX with moderate splatter from WSDZ 1260. 17:15 with "AM Seven Ten, 101 point 7 FM, AM 12-40" slogan into oldies. [EB-MO]
 1260 WDKN TN, Dixon. 1-6 fair. 00:45 with Dixieland country format. [POB-IN]
 1280 WWTC MN, Minneapolis. 1-6 good to poor over WGBF. 17:05 airing a spot with mention of the 952 Area Code. [EB-MO]
 1290 WHIO OH, Dayton. 1-4 good. 23:40 with finance talk program. [POB-IN]
 1320 WILS MI, Lansing. 10-6 good to fair through a nulled KSIV. 17:21 noted with local spots, ID in promo. "More compelling talk radio, 13-20 WILS" ID into local talk show. [EB-MO]
 1350 KWMO MO, Washington. 1-2 good over WJBD and KRNT. 15:12 with Classic Country format. "13-50 KWMO" ID into local spots. This format is run mainly in weekend dayparts when talk programming doesn't air. [EB-MO]
 1360 KSCJ IA, Sioux City. 1-1 good to fair through several other stations. 16:32 noted ID in promo for University of Iowa basketball. [EB-MO]
 WMOB AL, Mobile. 1-2 poor. 00:02 with religious format, "This is Mobile's Christian Voice" slogan. [POB-IN]
 1410 KGRN IA, Grinnell. 1-6 good to fair mixing with WIZM, WIHM, and WING. 16:20 noted with Oldies format. "14-10 KGRN" ID into local spots, weather. [EB-MO]
 1420 WVJS KY, Owensboro. 12-31 poor. 19:10 with news and weather. [POB-IN]
 1440 KTNO TX, University Park. 1-2 fair to poor, alone on 1440. Light splash from KZQZ 1430. 17:30 noted with local spots in Spanish. [EB-MO]
 1450 WLYV IN, Fort Wayne. 1-2 fair to poor mixing with several others. 17:00 legal ID. [EB-MO]
 WROX MS, Clarksdale. 1-2 good to poor mixing with WFMB. 15:34 with web site promo, "Kicks 92 point 1" mentioned, spot cluster. Station is ran || WKXY 92.1 [EB-MO]
 1460 WRVK KY, Mt. Vernon. 1-5 poor. 20:25 with country format. News and sports. [POB-IN]
 1610 CHHA ON, Toronto. 1-1 fair signal with splash from KATZ 1600. 16:38 noted with Spanish talk format. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

January 11, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Richard C. Evans** of North Wales, PA told about his cousin taking up electrical engineering at the University of Hawaii because he had introduced his cousin to DX ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank, CA went by KKAM and found a rear door unlocked and just walked in and talked to the DJ ... **John H. Demmitt** of Bellefonte, PA noted finding WRSC 1390 spurs on 1360 and 1420. He notified the station which was unaware of the transmitter problem.

OPEN MIKE

I doubt Gary would find an unlocked door and be able just to walk into a station today! Eric mentioned excellent sunset conditions the past several weeks. He has noted openings as early as three hours before sunset. Winter continues to bring more snow and colder temperatures to our area. It's now time to start thinking of a Phoenix vacation. This column was typed 1-8-11. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

(KK-VA) Kraig Krist

STARS OF THE WEEK

Manassas, VA.
 NRD-545 rx w KIWA LOOP

LOGGINGS
 1250 MA WARE Ware 1/6 1714 Mixing w/ talk & singing. Oldies. "WARE... ware dot com...". Probably the unID oldies station from 1/5/2011. (KK-VA)
 NC WGHB Farmville 1/5 1851 Mixing w/ WDDZ, WYKM, WDVA and oldies. Typical ESPN radio programming. "Pirate radio 12-50 and 9-30..." (KK-VA)
 PA WDDZ Pittsburgh 1/5 1851 Mixing w/ WYKM, WDVA, WGHB & oldies. Former WEAE (ESPN) now WDDZ with typical Radio Disney programming of songs and child announcers. "Radio Disney... WDDZ... WDDZ HD1 Pittsburgh..." (KK-VA)
 VA WDVA Danville 1/5 1851 Mixing with WDDZ, WYKM, WGHB and oldies. Gospel singing. Weather, "That's your WDVA weather..." (KK-VA)
 WV WYKM Rupert 1/5 1851 Mixing w/ WDDZ, WDVA, WGHB and oldies. C&W songs. "WYKM". (KK-VA)

A short one this week...Thanks to Kraig !!! Best to all... fresh 1-08 0800

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Walter Salmaniw Hawaiian Report (12/3)

On our final night on Kauai, we had torrential downpours all night long, so monitoring was restricted to the part of the lanai most protected from the wind and the rain! I monitored between 16:11 and 17:05 UTC (6:11 to 7:05 AM). Conditions seemed quite good, and I quickly realized that virtually all the channels were open to Australia. On top of that, a welcome visitor was Radio Farda on 1575. Here's the list of what was heard using my handy little Eton e100, modified with a 7.5" ferrite rod.

540 2AP at excellent level. 12/3.
 549 Chinese ?CNR5 at fair to good level to W/NW. 12/3.
 558 Sounds like an OC. 12/3.
 585 Piano to NW at good level. ?Chinese? 12/3.
 603 Weak talk with rapid flutter to W/NW. Another cochannel with piano. 12/3.
 612 Brisbane at good to very good level. Many // as noted below. 12/3.
 630 4QN presumably with good level and // to many other frequencies including 612. 12/3.
 639 Islands music at 16:19 at poor to fair level. ?Fiji. 12/3.
 675 Poor/fair to W with Vietnamese talk. 12/3.
 702 2BL Sydney at fair level. //612 4QR. 12/3.
 738 2NR Grafton at good to very good level //630 and 612 (but with deep fades at 16:23). 12/3.
 783 Poor. 12/3.
 792 4RN Brisbane at fair to good level. //630, etc. 12/3.
 810 Poor. 12/3.
 846 Poor to SW. 12/3.
 855 4QO Eidsvold at very good level with same talk-in show as other Aussie frequencies (612, etc). At 16:29. 12/3.
 864 Poor to W. 12/3.
 873 ?2GB Sydney. Fair with same call-in program. //855. 12/3.
 891 4TAB Innisfail, presumed at good/very good level with same Aussie call-in program (licensing 16 year olds to drive). 12/3.
 927 Music (western ballad) at fair to good level to south. Several possibilities here: 4CC Gladstone might match, as could Fiji. Remains an unid. 12/3.
 954 Talk show to SW at fair level. 2UE Sydney most likely. 12/3.
 963 Poor. 12/3.
 972 HLCA presumed with a call-in program in apparent KK. Good reception. 12/3.
 1017 Poor at 16:38. 1017 has been a major disappointment. This frequency should boom in, but doesn't at all. I think that the transmitter and/or antenna system is poorly maintained. Compare reception on 1017 vs 540 which has boomed in from Samoa, geographically not that much closer than Tonga. 12/3.
 1071 Poor to fair to SW with rapid flutter. Instrumental music at 16:40. Unid. 12/3.
 1098 OC. 12/3.
 1116 4BC Brisbane. Excellent reception with music at 16:41, then time check for "18 minutes to 3". A great channel to gauge DU reception! 12/3.
 1152 ?2WG Wagga Wagga? Poor to fair with flutter, and maybe //1116. 12/3.
 1170 VOA Poro at excellent level with special EE about Salvador Dali, at 16:46. 12/3.
 1206 Poor to SW. 12/3.
 1413 Fair level to S/SE with talk by OM, but fairly low modulation. A bit too weak to follow content/language, etc. Unid. 12/3.

- 1503 Poor to fair to SE/NW at 16:53. 12/3.
- 1530 Poor to SW (music). 12/3.
- 1539 Poor. 12/3.
- 1548 4QD Emerald with call-in talk show at good level. 12/3.
- 1575 Fair to NNE/SSW, with Iranian type music, and I'm sure a Radio Farda ID at 17:00:25. 12/3.

That's it for today, which was, in my opinion, the most interesting of my 10 day stay on Kauai. I'm typing this from a noisy hotel room in Waikiki. I just might give the band a whirl tomorrow morning, but I wouldn't count on it! Walt Salmaniw.

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My deadline is the last Monday of the month at 1500 ELT.

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FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

1510 WLRB Gary Glaenzer, CE; Macomb IL; E+; TMJ

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

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

NOTES: * [For this column] = None

This column was prepared on 12/27/10. Happy New Year! 73, SSH.

Winterfest 2011 – Collinsville, IL

It's not often that a DX club puts in a blurb about a Hamfest. These are great places to find wire and other materials for an antenna or other project, or even a good new or used receiver. (I should know, I picked up my current shortwave receiver, a Sangean ATS-803A, at a Hamfest, as well as my HF Amateur Radio transceiver, an ICOM IC-745.) The St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club (WØSRC/WØDCW), of which your Editor-in-Chief is a member, presents **Winterfest 2011**. The Hamfest will be held at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville, IL (Interstate 55/70 at Illinois 157; you can also use the Horseshoe Lake Road exit off of Interstate 255) on Saturday, January 29, 2011. For more information, go to www.slsrc.org

***** JUST RELEASED *****

***** IRCA Mexican Log, 15th Edition (Winter 2010) *****

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".

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