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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.
E-mail: billwblock@msn.com

RHA Nominations: Nick Hall-Patch, 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, BC, Canada V8R 4Z6.
E-mail: nhp@ieee.org

All nominations must be received by the above no later than February 15, 2011.

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 Glaezer

c/o (Put the name of the station whose DX test you 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. Glaezer is the Chief Engineer for 16 radio stations in Missouri and Illinois.

E-QSLs are available - Send to the engineer at [<glaezer@frontier.com>](mailto:glaezer@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

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Johnsons were on vacation in Arizona this past week, so there's no Western DX Roundup or Central DX Roundup this time around. (They needed a break; all my logs nearly gave John a hernia, hi-EIC) Nancy didn't forget to give us an update on this year's Magic Seven Contest, though. As a result, the DX is dominated by the East this time around, including the last part of the DXpedition report from Lemmenjoki. Our intrepid President, Lee Freshwater, is on vacation this week, so that may explain the lateness of this issue.

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.)

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.slsr.org

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
1180	WUIN	Carolina Beach, NC	WSFM
1490	NEW	Lemont, PA	WSCE

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
660	KXOR	Junction City, OR	???	Reported Silent
680	KWKA	Clovis, NM	Talk	Spanish
760	WENO	Nashville, TN	Religion	Gospel
880	WMDB	Nashville, TN	Black Gospel	Talk
1150	WJEM	Valdosta, GA	Gospel	Sports - ESPN
1160	WSKW	Skowhegan, ME	Oldies	Sports - ESPN
1240	KCLV	Clovis, NM	Sports - ESPN	Talk
1250	WHNY	McComb, MS	News - Talk - Sports	Reported Silent
	KBTC	Houston, MO	Country	Sports - ESPN
1320	WAGF	Dothan, AL	Talk - Sports	Reported Silent

SLOGAN / IMAGE CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW SLOGAN
680	KWKA	Clovis, NM	"La Ke Grande"
880	WMDB	Nashville, TN	"The Big Mouth"
1150	WJEM	Valdosta, GA	"1150 The Jock"
1240	KCLV	Clovis, NM	"Talk 1240"

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS

ACTIONS / GRANTS

730	WLTV	Charleston, SC	License to cover for 5 K / 103 NDA at 32-46-24 / 80-00-56
750	KSEO	Durant, OK	Minor change granted to 220 DAY ONLY NDA at 34-02-12 / 96-25-37
850	WKVM	San Juan, PR	Minor change to facilities to move tower site dismissed
1190	WPSP	Royal Palm Beach, FL	Modify license to 690 / 410 DA-N at 26-49-01 / 80-15-07
1200	WXKS	Newton, MA	Minor change in daytime pattern to utilize an existing fourth tower with the 3 tower daytime array
1240	WGUY	Ellsworth, ME	License to cover for 1 K / 64 NDA at 44-31-50 / 68-23-46
1240	KGy	Olympia, WA	Granted Mod of CP. Has CP for 1 K / 1 K NDA at 47-03-28 / 122-54-03 This Mod adjusts tower height (3 FEET TALLER)
1250	WHNY	McComb, MS	Call sign and license deleted
1260	KWNX	Taylor, TX	Minor change to correct co-ordinates to 30-36-18 / 97-25-01 Also corrects tower height.
1310	KMKY	Oakland, CA	Minor changed granted to reduce tower height by 13 feet to eliminate lighting requirements
1340	NEW	Bethel Heights, AR	CP for new station 1 k / 1 k NDA at 36-12-43 / 94-07-38
1360	KHNC	Johnstown, CO	Modify license for 10 K / 1 K DA-N at 40-23-11 / 104-54-19
	KNGN	McCook, NE	License to cover for 1 K NDA DAY at 40-13-20 / 100-41-37
1380	KRCM	Shenandoah, TX	Minor change granted to 2.8 K / 60 NDA from 250/69
1470	KVSL	Show Low, AZ	Minor change to 1470 from 1450 DISMISSED
	WMGG	Egypt Lake, FL	Has CP to change COL to Egypt Lake 750/800 DA-N. Granted mod to change to one site operation at 28-00-42 / 82-29-53
1530	WENG	Englewood, FL	License to cover for 1 K / 1 watt night NDA at 26-58-15 / 82-19-24

I normally would not include this much info, but I felt it made for some interesting reading.-ed

Zimmer Radio, Inc. Licensee of Stations KZRG (AM), Joplin, Missouri KZYM (AM), Joplin, Missouri In this Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, we find that Zimmer Radio, Inc., licensee of Stations KIXQ (FM), Joplin, Missouri; KSYN (FM), Joplin, Missouri; KXDG (FM), Webb City, Missouri; KJMK (FM), Webb City, Missouri; KZRG (AM), Joplin, Missouri; and KZYM (AM), Joplin, Missouri, apparently willfully and

repeatedly violated the Commission's equal employment opportunity rules by failing to comply with the recruitment, self-assessment, and public file requirements. Based upon our review of the facts and circumstances before us, we conclude that the Licensee is apparently liable for a monetary forfeiture in the amount of eight thousand dollars . To prevent future violations of these requirements, we also impose reporting conditions on the Licensee and any successor licensee of any of the Stations, as well as on the licensee of any stations that become a part of the above Stations' employment unit during the reporting conditions periods listed below. Accordingly, based upon the facts before us, the factors noted above, and pertinent precedent, we propose the following forfeiture amounts for the Licensee's apparent willful and repeated violations of these Rules: \$5,000 for its violation of Section 73.2080(c)(1); \$1,000 for its violation of Section 73.2080(c)(6)(i); \$1,000 for its violation of Section 73.3526(e)(7); and \$1,000 for its violation of Section 73.2080(c)(3), for a total proposed forfeiture in the amount of \$8,000. We will also impose reporting conditions as set forth below, to ensure that the Licensee and any successor licensee of any of the Stations maintains an adequate EEO program in compliance with the Rules. The reporting conditions will apply to the Stations listed in this Order, and, during the periods specified below for reports to be filed, will apply to all other stations that are part of their employment unit in the future, if any. It is so ordered that Zimmer Radio, Inc. and any successor licensee of any or all of Stations, KIXQ (FM), KSYN (FM), KXDG (FM), KJMK (FM), KZRG (AM), and KZYM (AM), SHALL SUBMIT to the Federal Communications Commission, Media Bureau, EEO Staff, an original and one copy of a filing, sworn to by an officer of Zimmer Radio, Inc., containing the following information on November 1, 2011; November 1, 2012; and November 1, 2013, with respect to Stations KIXQ(FM), KSYN(FM), KXDG (FM), KJMK (FM), KZRG (AM), and KZYM (AM), and all other stations in their employment unit: (a) the unit's most recent EEO public file report; (b) dated copies of all advertisements, bulletins, letters, faxes, e-mails, or other communications announcing each full-time vacancy for the preceding reporting year; (c) the recruitment source that referred the hiree for each full-time vacancy and the job title of each full-time vacancy; (d) the total number of interviewees for each full-time vacancy for the preceding reporting year and the referral source for each interviewee. (KZYM operates on 1230 kHz, KZRG on 1310 kHz-EiC)

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

		STARS OF THE WEEK
(KK-VA)	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA. NRD-545 rx w/ KIWA Loop
(WM-MD)	William McGuire	2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD DX-398

LOGGINGS

540	FL	WFLF	Pine Hills 1/12 1803 Mixing w/ other WWCS, other talk, Spanish, Gospel and singing. "Fox News. Top of the hour every day. 5-40 WFLA". (KK-VA)
	PA	WWCS	Canonsburg 1/12 1803 Mixing w/ other WFLF, other talk, Spanish, Gospel and singing. Child announcer "Radio Disney... WWCS Canonsburg... 12-50 Radio Disney". 12-50 probably being WDDZ in Pittsburgh. (KK-VA)
620	SC	WGCv	Cayce 12/28 1800 Black Gospel heard; ID (WM-MD)
870	NC	WTCG	Mount Holly 12/27 1700 Religious Pgm heard; ID (WM-MD)
1170	NC	WCXN	Claremont 1-04 1705 Spanish Music heard. NEW (WM-MD)
1200	SC	WJES	Saluda 12/28 1700 After song; ID (WM-MD)
1380	NC	WKJV	Asheville 1/11 1718 Mixing w/ other talk and Spanish. Religious songs. "Presenting the wonderful grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is Asheville North Carolina's... Gospel. AM 13-80 WKJV". (KK-VA)
1410	NY	WDOE	Dunkirk 1/13 1737 Mixing w/ other KQV, WPOP and C&W songs. WDOE with oldies from the 1970's and 80's. Jingle "14-10 WDOE". "WDOE". (KK-VA)
1530	NC	WOBX	Wanchese 12/29 1800 Religious Music heard; ID (WM-MD)
1620	IN	WDND	South Bend 12/29 1800 ESPN program; ID (WM-MD)
1650	VA	WHKT	Portsmouth 12/31 1806 CBS hourly news; Mark Levin Show (WM-MD)
1670	GA	WFsM	Dry Branch 1/03 2005 Fox Sports Radio (WM-MD)

Another short one this week. Thanks to Kraig and William.. I will be leaving for our annual cruise next weekend.... I will do EDXR and info before I leave Saturday, however The Hard DXM will be delayed by about 3 - 4days . fresh 1/15 0830



DX WORLDWIDE – EAST

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Welcome to another edition of DXWW-East. This week features Mark Connelly's logs from the recent Chatham Marconi Maritime Center DXpedition. Thanks Mark!

*** TRANSATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Ain-El-Beida, JAN 8 2200 - group male Arabic vocal, strings, drums, then pips and talk by man followed by dramatic music and female talk; excellent. [Connelly*C-MA]
531 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 8 2302 - Spanish talk; way under Algeria. [Connelly*C-MA]
549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, JAN 8 2200 - // 531 with Arabic vocal, then newstalk; excellent. [Connelly*C-MA]
558 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 8 2200 - ID "Radio Nacional de España, informativos" then news by man; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
567 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 8 2200 - // 558 with soft music, pips, RNE ID; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, JAN 8 2159 - Spanish talk; in slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
594 **PORTUGAL** Radio Sim, Muge, JAN 8 2302 - excited Portuguese talk by man; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
595 **MOROCCO** RTM 1 & 2, Oujda, JAN 8 2302 - man & woman in Arabic; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebaâ-Aioun, JAN 8 2201 - man in Arabic; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, JAN 8 2159 - Spanish talk mentioned Casablanca; good. [Connelly*C-MA]
639 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Český rozhlas, Liblice, JAN 8 2100 - Slavic newstalk by woman; poor, over Spain. [Connelly*C-MA]
639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., JAN 8 2159 - fast Spanish talk; over other. [Connelly*C-MA]
648 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Badajoz et al., JAN 8 2200 - man in Spanish not parallel to some of the other RNE's, no pips at top of hour; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
657 **SPAIN** RNE R.5, Madrid, JAN 8 2200 - ID "Radio Nacional de España, informativos"; to fair peak. [Connelly*C-MA]
675 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Benghazi, JAN 8 2202 - Arabic music; in WRKO slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, JAN 8 2101 - man with news about España; through WRKO slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
693 **GERMANY** VOR relay, Zehlendorf, JAN 8 2202 - Russian talk; briefly atop UK and Spain. [Connelly*C-MA]
693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., JAN 8 2100 - BBC news; slightly over unID talker. [Connelly*C-MA]
702 **FRANCE (MONACO)** RMC-Info, Le Col de la Madonne, JAN 8 2200 - pips, French talk "Ici Radio Chine International"; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
720 **PORTUGAL** RDP Antena 1 synchros, JAN 8 2201 - excited Portuguese talk, likely sport-related; in jumble. [Connelly*C-MA]
729 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, JAN 8 2202 - man in Spanish; to fair peak. [Connelly*C-MA]
738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, JAN 8 2202 - Spanish talk; in tough CHCM slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
747 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 8 2302 - echoey Spanish talk; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
747 **NETHERLANDS** R.5, Zeewolde (Flevoland), JAN 8 2100 - man & woman in Dutch mentioned Obama; to fair peak. [Connelly*C-MA]
756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, JAN 8 2100 - woman with news in German about politics, Obama; good. [Connelly*C-MA]
765 **IRAN** IRIB 1, Chahbahar, JAN 8 2101 - mideast male vocal; noisy. [Connelly*C-MA]
774 **EGYPT** Middle East R., Abis, JAN 8 2101 - man in Arabic; over Spain. [Connelly*C-MA]
774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, JAN 8 2202 - Spanish talk with synchro-echo. [Connelly*C-MA]
783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, JAN 8 2302 - Arabic talk sounding like praying. [Connelly*C-MA]
783 **SPAIN** Rock y Gol Radio Miramar, Ctra. Conseria (Barcelona), JAN 8 2101 - fast Spanish talk; a bit over others. [Connelly*C-MA]
792 **SPAIN** SER, Sevilla, JAN 8 2130 - echoey Spanish sports coverage; over France. [Connelly*C-MA]
801 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, JAN 8 2200 - man in Spanish; over other. [Connelly*C-MA]
837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, JAN 8 2159 - fast Spanish sportstalk by two men. [Connelly*C-MA]
855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, JAN 8 2200 - news by man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]

- 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, JAN 8 2301 - woman in French, jingle, talk by man, then slow French male vocal and piano; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
864 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Socuellamos, JAN 8 2202 - fast Spanish talk; over others. [Connelly*C-MA]
873 **GERMANY** AFN, Frankfurt, JAN 8 2302 - // 1107 with Led Zeppelin (or similar) rock vocal; to good peak over presumed Spain. [Connelly*C-MA]
882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, JAN 8 2301 - man & woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 synchros, JAN 8 2200 - to good peak with "This is BBC Radio 5 Live", lead story about the shooting of US congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords and others in Arizona. [Connelly*C-MA]
918 **SLOVENIA** Radio Slovenija 1, Ljubljana-Domzale, JAN 8 2200 - R. Slovenia ID, anthem-style music interval, Slavic talk by woman; poor over Nigeria 917 het. [Connelly*C-MA]
936 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 8 2202 - Spanish news; fair over other. [Connelly*C-MA]
936 **unID** ?, JAN 8 2302 - mideast string music, not sure if Iran or Morocco. [Connelly*C-MA]
945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, JAN 8 2200 - lush orchestral music, France Info ID, interval music fanfare, French news; to good peak. [Connelly*C-MA]
963 **SPAIN** R. Euskadi, Vitoria, JAN 8 2200 - Spanish talk; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
972 **GERMANY** NDR Info, Hamburg, JAN 8 2200 - bits of German news by woman; under huge Libya signal. [Connelly*C-MA]
972 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya BC, Sirte, JAN 8 2100 - male Arabic vocal and orchestra; good. [Connelly*C-MA]
981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, JAN 8 2200 - 5 pips then sixth higher pitched pip, fanfare music, man in Arabic; good. [Connelly*C-MA]
1026 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 8 2159 - fast Spanish talk by man; poor to fair through slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
1035 **PORTUGAL** R. Clube, Belmonte, JAN 8 2300 - female version of B.J. Thomas 1969 hit "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head"; fair over WBZ slop.
+ JAN 8 2300 - "San Francisco" by Scott McKenzie from 1967, Star FM mention by man, Portuguese talk by woman, Star FM jingle, "Harvest Moon" by Neil Young; fair to good. [Connelly*C-MA]
1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 8 2301 - fast Spanish news; over IBOC hash. [Connelly*C-MA]
1053 **SPAIN** COPE Castellon, Ctra Chilches (Castellon), JAN 8 2201 - fast Spanish talk; atop UK and growl-hets 1053.047 (?) and 1053.103 (Libya). [Connelly*C-MA]
1053.103 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, JAN 8 2159 - woman in Arabic; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
1062 **ITALY** RAI Radiouno synchros, JAN 8 2201 - woman in Italian; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
1080 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 8 2202 - fast Spanish news; over/under WTIC. [Connelly*C-MA]
1089 **RUSSIA** Tbilisskaya, JAN 8 2159 - clanging bells, then Russian news; over UK and 1088 Angola het. [Connelly*C-MA]
1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, JAN 8 2202 - now coming up over Russia, reverberated TalkSport ID, promo, scores, "Middlesborough suffered a defeat." [Connelly*C-MA]
1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 8 2200 - song "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas", pips, fanfare, ID "Radio Nacional de España, informativos", news; good. [Connelly*C-MA]
1107 **GERMANY** AFN synchros, JAN 8 2302 - // 873 with Led Zeppelin (or similar) rock vocal; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*C-MA]
1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 8 2159 - // 1098 with "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas", pips, fanfare, RNE ID; to good peak. [Connelly*C-MA]
1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 8 2200 - SER mention, excited Spanish talk by man; to good peak over other station. [Connelly*C-MA]
1124.942 **unID** ?, JAN 8 2200 - low-side growl against 1125 Spain. [Connelly*C-MA]
1125 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 8 2200 - news by man in Spanish; in jumble / growl. [Connelly*C-MA]
1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, JAN 8 2200 - man & woman in Spanish; over Croatia. [Connelly*C-MA]
1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, JAN 8 2159 - fast talk by man // 1134; poor, in mix with possible Russian. [Connelly*C-MA]
1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 8 2159 - // 1098 with "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"; poor. [Connelly*C-MA]
1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, JAN 8 2101 - French news by man; over slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
1215 **RUSSIA** (KALININGRAD) VOR, Bolshakovo, JAN 8 2100 - Russian national anthem; good, over UK.
+ JAN 8 2200 - ID "You're tuned to the World Service of the Voice of Russia"; mixed with UK and Spain. [Connelly*C-MA]
1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, JAN 8 2201 - fast Spanish talk; over/under UK. [Connelly*C-MA]
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute R. synchros, JAN 8 2159 - Absolute Radio ID, advert for

windscreen repairs (see "autoglass.co.uk"); over Spain and Russia. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1242 **FRANCE** France Info, Marseille, JAN 8 2101 - man with news in French; through WBUR slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1251 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, JAN 8 2202 - man in Arabic, then dramatic music flourish; good. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1269 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Neumunster, JAN 8 2100 - // 756 with news by woman in German; fair over C/CB slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, JAN 8 2159 - Spanish talk by man; mixed with Sudan. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1296 **SUDAN** SNBC, Reiba, JAN 8 2159 - Arabic music; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1305 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 8 2100 - ID "Radio Nacional de España, informativos" then news by man; over Iran (1305.09) growl. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1314 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al Dhabbaya, JAN 8 2200 - slow vocal, Radio Farda ID at 2200:45; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1323 **GERMANY** VOR, Wachenbrunn, JAN 8 2100 - French newstalk by man & woman, emphasis music. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1394.85 **ALBANIA** TWR, Flakë, JAN 8 2100 - Slavic talk, religious sounding music interlude; fair to good. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 8 2100 - // 1305 with ID "Radio Nacional de España, informativos" then news by man; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers, JAN 8 2101 - French talk by woman, the Arabic music; good. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler, JAN 8 2300 - pips, man in German; mixed with Algeria, through slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1431 **DJIBOUTI** R. Sawa, Arta, JAN 8 2101 - R. Sawa ID, strings, male vocal; good. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Marnach, JAN 8 2100 - intro music based on variations of 6-note interval signal, French ID "Ici Radio Chine International"; over WRED & WVEI. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1449 **LIBYA** Voice of Great Homeland, Misurata, JAN 8 2100 - male and female Arabic vocals, drumming, strings; to good peak. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, JAN 8 2101 - woman in Arabic; poor to fair through WLAM slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1476 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, San Sebastian, JAN 8 2100 - possible Basque talk by woman; poor over 1476.268 growl. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1476.268 **unID (IRAN ?) ?**, JAN 8 2100 - het growl against Spain, not much audio. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros, JAN 8 2101 - echoey Spanish sportstalk; fair. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1494 **FRANCE** France Info synchros, JAN 8 2100 - France Info fanfare music, French news; over WBAE slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JAN 8 2100 - Radio Nacional de España ID; in slop. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, JAN 8 2101 - Arabic news by man, music "stingers" between items. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1548 **MOLDOVA** VOR, Grigoriopol, JAN 8 2101 - man in Russian; dominant over Kuwait. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, JAN 8 2100 - // 1206, 1242, 1494 with France Info fanfare music, French news by man. [Connelly*C-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

530 **CUBA** CMBQ, R. Enciclopedia, La Habana, JAN 8 2300 - slogan "lugar en aire" (place in the air), chat by woman, Muzak; good on LSB to dodge powerhouse 531 Algeria. [Connelly*C-MA]
 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, JAN 8 2200 - promo for "the Saturday Megamix on Zed-I-Zed Radio"; excellent. [Connelly*C-MA]
 560 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, Moa, JAN 8 2301 - 9-note Rebelde sounder, Spanish newstalk, electronic 'squirting noise' stingers; under WGAN & WFIL. [Connelly*C-MA]
 570 **CUBA** R. Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, JAN 8 2200 - Reloj ticks, newstalk; over/under WMCA. [Connelly*C-MA]
 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan, JAN 8 2200 - Puerto Rican local adverts, WKAQ ID; loud. [Connelly*C-MA]
 590 **CUBA** CMHI, R. Rebelde, Santa Clara, JAN 8 2301 - // 560, 600 with 9-note Rebelde sounder, Spanish talk; mixed with VOXM & WEZE. [Connelly*C-MA]
 600 **CUBA** CMKV, R. Rebelde, Urbano Noris, JAN 8 2200 - Cuban news; under WYEL. + JAN 8 2301 - now huge. [Connelly*C-MA]
 600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL, Mayaguez, JAN 8 2200 - // 580 WKAQ with adverts, WKAQ ID's; over Cuba. [Connelly*C-MA]
 610 **CUBA** CMAN, R. Rebelde, Bahia Honda, JAN 8 2201 - 9-note Rebelde sounder; mixed with

WIOD. [Connelly*C-MA]
 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, San Juan, JAN 8 2200 - talk "noticias en todo Puerto Rico"; over WPRO. [Connelly*C-MA]
 640 **CUBA** R. Progreso synchros, JAN 8 2202 - // 690 with tropical music; under CBN. [Connelly*C-MA]
 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, RCN Antena Dos, Bogota, JAN 8 2302 - Spanish talk, Bogota news items; in mess. [Connelly*C-MA]
 650 **unID ?**, JAN 8 2301 - someone with pips (5+1) exactly one minute late! [Connelly*C-MA]
 650.134 **unID ?**, JAN 8 2301 - off-channel growl. [Connelly*C-MA]
 670 **CUBA** CMQ, R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, JAN 8 2201 - talk about Castro, Habana, into 9-note sounder at 2201:30; loud. [Connelly*C-MA]
 690 **CUBA** R. Progreso, Jovellanos, JAN 8 2202 - // 640 with tropical music; under WOKV. [Connelly*C-MA]
 700 **BRAZIL** ZYK686, R. Eldorado AM, Sao Paulo, JAN 8 2300 - man & woman in Portuguese, Brasil mentions; fair on USB to dodge WOR IBOC LSB. [Connelly*C-MA]
 710 **CUBA** R. Rebelde synchros, JAN 8 2301 - Rebelde 9-note sounder // 600 et al.; mixed with WOR. [Connelly*C-MA]
 720 **VENEZUELA** YVQE, R. Oriente, Porlamar, JAN 8 2300 - Spanish talk about Isla Margarita and other local areas; fair on LSB to dodge IBOC. [Connelly*C-MA]
 730 **COLOMBIA** HJCU, Cadena Melodia, Bogota, JAN 8 2302 - old-fashioned vocal, "Melodia" ID; over CKAC. [Connelly*C-MA]
 740 **COLOMBIA** ZYH446, R. Sociedad da Bahia, Salvador, JAN 8 2300 - pips, Portuguese shouting; briefly noted under CHCM. [Connelly*C-MA]
 750 **CUBA** CMHV, R. Progreso, Trinidad, JAN 8 2301 - woman in Spanish // 690; under WSB & CBGY. [Connelly*C-MA]
 760 **BRAZIL** ZYH588, R. Uirapuru, Fortaleza, JAN 8 2159 - light music, Portuguese talk; briefly over domestics. + JAN 8 2300 - woman in Portuguese; good before fading under Colombia. [Connelly*C-MA]
 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla, JAN 8 2302 - // 770 with RCN net Colombian news; over Brazil. [Connelly*C-MA]
 770 **COLOMBIA** HJJX, RCN, Bogota, JAN 8 2302 - Colombian newstalk // 760; mixed with Cuba and WABC. [Connelly*C-MA]
 770 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, Las Mercedes, JAN 8 2201 - 9-note Rebelde sounder // 670; over WABC & HJJX. [Connelly*C-MA]
 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, JAN 8 2200 - ID "Radio Station Zed BVI" mixed with WCKB-NC. [Connelly*C-MA]
 790 **CUBA** R. Reloj, Pinar del Rio, JAN 8 2200 - ticks, news, "RR" beeps; under CFNW/WPRV. [Connelly*C-MA]
 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB, Trans-World Radio, Bonaire, JAN 8 2300 - piano music, US-accented announcer "7 o'clock Atlantic Standard Time and that is the signal for the Glory Train, the English radio service of TWR Bonaire in the Dutch Caribbean winding its way over hill and vale down the rails that never fail on 800 AM. I'm Bill Early .."; excellent / local-like. [Connelly*C-MA]
 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3, Freeport, JAN 8 2300 - non-stop street-band music - a blend of calypso and Dixieland jazz; good, dominant. [Connelly*C-MA]
 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network / R. Paradise, Charlestown, JAN 8 2300 - excited preaching; over WNYC and 819 Egypt het. [Connelly*C-MA]
 840 **CUBA** CMHW, "W", Santa Clara, JAN 8 2301 - Spanish talk with news of several Cuban cities including Santa Clara; strong, over Haiti and Brazil. [Connelly*C-MA]
 840 **HAITI** R. 4VEH (4VEF), Cap-Haitien, JAN 8 2200 - "dashing through the snow" interval signal, ID "Ici Radio 4VEH"; over Cuba, others. [Connelly*C-MA]
 860 **CUBA** R. Reloj, JAN 8 2301 - Reloj ticks, news, beeps; under CJBC. [Connelly*C-MA]
 870 **CUBA** unID site, JAN 8 2300 - "wobbler" occasionally mixing with R. Reloj. Cuba trying to QRM itself, or just sheer technical ineptitude? [Connelly*C-MA]
 870 **CUBA** R. Reloj, JAN 8 2159 - ticks, Radio Reloj ID, "RR" beeps; dominant. [Connelly*C-MA]
 890.114 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIPJ, R. Continental, Santo Domingo, JAN 8 2301 - fast Spanish talk mentioning Santo Domingo; getting by (nulled) WAMG. [Connelly*C-MA]
 900 **CUBA** R. Progreso, JAN 8 2159 - // 690 with Cuban news by man. [Connelly*C-MA]
 920 **unID** unID site, JAN 8 2200 - Spanish vocal music, through top of hour with no ID, somewhat overmodulated; completely burying WHJJ. [Connelly*C-MA]
 950 **CUBA** R. Reloj, La Habana & Mayari Arriba, JAN 8 2301 - Reloj program over second Spanish-language station and domestics. [Connelly*C-MA]
 960 **CUBA** R. Reloj, JAN 8 2300 - Radio Reloj ID by woman, ticking, "RR" beeps; huge / dominant. [Connelly*C-MA]

1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694, R. Globo, Sao Paulo, JAN 8 2301 - Globo ID, Portuguese talk by man, jingle; coming up over WTAM. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1180 **CUBA** R. Rebelde (CMBT Villa Maria and others), JAN 8 2301 - 9-note Rebelde sounder, man in Spanish, splash sound-effect; strong, echo on audio from synchro delay. [Connelly*C-MA]
 1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ258, R. Globo, Rio de Janeiro, JAN 8 2300 - reverberated man in Portuguese, R. Globo ID; over domestics. [Connelly*C-MA]

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Gary Siegel, 2955 - 115th Street, Toledo, Ohio 43611-2839 (continued from two weeks ago)

Here's a Christmas wish: may the IBOC HD-digital die a quick death and the broadcasters realize their folly. I'd suggest that DXers perhaps tape frequencies destroyed by IBOC in their areas, then when a subsequent same frequency clears up as an offending station turns the IBOC off, send those tapes to their Congressmen or Senators explaining what is going on. Question them as to why legalized jamming is being allowed by the FCC and why they've allowed broadcasters to do this- particularly in the post sundown hours. I would also suggest including comments as to how this form of legalized jamming could be a national homeland security issue or a safety issue in cases of local/national emergencies, i.e. Katrina. We as DXers need to take a proactive stance to save our AM dial from those who are destroying it. I'll cite my recent example, WCWA-1230 on a recent Sunday night had its IBOC off and I was able to hear WCBY-1240 Cheboygan, MI, next day it's back on and 1240 is a buzz saw. I'm sure I'm not alone though. I find that many recently reported receptions are 50kws being heard about 500-700 miles away. I can remember when clubs used to frown on those types of reports because they were considered "chalk". Guess that's not the case any more. KSTP-1500 St. Paul, MN gets my vote as best 50kw coverage nowadays. I get them here & out west I had them into NM & NV! KFI couldn't match that! Congrats to Kraig Krist on the WGRY-1230 catch, now that's quality!

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Please remember to report any special loggings you hear while DX'ing for the contest to the appropriate editor! The contest runs until May 31, 2011 so there is plenty of time to enter. The contest rules appear in the Sept. 11, 2010 DXM.



LEM295 DXpedition to Lemmenjoki (Part Two)

October 23-30, 2010

By Mika Mäkeläinen

Thursday, October 28, 2010

Once again no daytimers, so we let automated recordings supervise the AM band through the night. It seems that conditions to North America were somewhat better than before. As customary, daybreak at 0500-0600 UTC was the most interesting period, when keeping track of the direction of propagation conditions was a fulltime task. Around 0600 UTC we heard a bunch of Cubans and for example WWFE Miami FL on 670 kHz. Later on signal levels subsided a bit, but the stations did not vanish, as they had been doing for the previous five days. During the daytime reception of U.S. West Coast varied from average to excellent. 1450 kHz, which is the toughest graveyard frequency, was audible better than I have heard ever before. We were able to identify for instance KVSI Montpelier, Idaho, a station that I happened to photograph on a family road trip through the Rockies in midsummer 2008. We were driving from Salt Lake City to Yellowstone, and stayed overnight in Montpelier. KVSI is located right on the main road. Now I've both seen and heard it! And a few days later we continued to Glacier National Park in Montana, where we shared a cabin with Jim's family for a week of hiking. It was a memorable trip, but, now back to 2010. RFO Tahiti on 738 kHz and quite a few Hawaiians showed up around 0800 UTC. The first Japanese tried to emerge at 1030 UTC, but then at 1115 UTC almost everything-from both the East and the West-just disappeared. Eventually Asians returned before 1300 UTC, and we got a full couple of hours of mostly Chinese stations.



KVSI, now both seen and heard

Friday, October 29, 2010

North American stations were audible through the night from around 2300 UTC, with emphasis on the Midwest and the Rocky Mountains. It remains to be seen what our drift net recordings caught from Latin America overnight, but at least some Venezuelan stations were heard rather well in the morning after 0500 UTC. The Rockies and the U.S. West Coast remained strong late in the morning, although there unfortunately weren't any sharp changes or clear focus in the nature of propagation conditions like on the previous morning. We spent the daylight hours travelling to and from Aihkiniemi, and when we arrived just before 1300 UTC, the Pacific



On the scenic road from Lemmenjoki to Kittilä

Northwest was heard with monster signals. Also Hawaii and Alaska came quite well for a moment right after 1300 UTC. Asian stations were still quite weak, but by 1400 UTC Chinese stations were extremely strong and occupied almost every AM frequency. Although Chinese stations gradually lost the fight by 1600 UTC, they made a forceful and surprising comeback before 2100 UTC, well before local dawn.

Saturday, October 30, 2010

Overnight conditions to North America were above average, and by midday trans-Atlantic stations were stronger than on any previous day during the past two weeks – tough luck, as it was our departure day, and we had to vacate the cabin shortly after midday. We drove in crisp and sunny weather for three hours down to Kolari, where we caught a train back home. LEM295 was perhaps not a major success in terms of new stations heard, but still worth the trip and a lot of fun, as always.

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<http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/lem295rep.dx>

Just last month, IRCA lost one of its Founding Fathers when Marvin Robbins passed away. I thought I would like to share some insight from Ernie Wesolowski, a noted DXer in Omaha, NE. Marv was the only survivor of a car crash in Macon, MO that cost the lives of three noted DXers.

Marv was one of the founders of the IRCA back in 1963 after the NRC Convention in Denver, CO. In 1962 he was on his way to Indianapolis, IN for the NRC Convention on Labor Day Weekend when the car that he was in crossed the center-line and had a head-on-collision near Macon, MO at 7am.

Marv's friends died in the crash (Francis Nittler of Denver, Hal Wagner of Longmont, CO and Carroll Seth of Buffalo, NY).

I was to join the 4 in Hiawatha, KS and continue to Indy. My parents did not like the idea, so I took the train. Upon entering the convention hotel, I was told to call home for an emergency message. This is how I and the attendees learned of the accident. Marv wanted me to go to Macon, MO to pick up two boxes of promo material for the 1963 Denver Convention I told the hospital nurses to put the material on a Greyhound Bus, of which I picked them up the next day in Indianapolis for the attendees. Marvin would have been 79 on last New Years Eve.

-by ERNEST J. WESOLOWSKI, Omaha, NE

Editor's note: This was in an E-mail that was sent to me; thanks to Ernie for his thoughts and insight on this particular event.

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