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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@ieeee.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.

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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.

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 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

There's one more person to blame for the lateness of Issue 48-19... YOURS TRULY! As it turned out, I was preparing my family for the snowstorm that was coming to the St. Louis area on Thursday (1/20); little did I know we would end up with a foot of snow on the ground! Getting DX Monitor out slipped my mind until early Friday morning (1/21), as I had to dig out my family from under that one-foot snowfall. Thursday's snow total was the heaviest I've seen since 1982. I was also late in getting SDXM out due to the snowstorm that hammered the St. Louis area.

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
930	WGAD	Rainbow City, AL	WJBY
960	WCHQ	Quebradillas, PR	WDNO
1350	WJBY	Gadsden, AL	WGAD
1400	WAJQ	Alma, GA	WAWO

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
840	WKTR	Earlyville, VA	Southern Gospel	Country // WBNN 105.3
1180	WSFM	Carolina Beach, NC	Religion	Reported Silent
1240	KALY	Los Ranchos, NM	Silent	Top 40
1280	KYRO	Potosi, MO	Country	Reported Silent
1420	WKCV	Warrenton, VA	Reg. Mexican	Religion - Moody
1700	KKLF	Richardson, TX	Sports	Talk // KLIF 570

SLOGAN / IMAGE CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW SLOGAN
840	WKTR	Earlyville, VA	"Big Country"
1240	KALY	Los Ranchos, NM	"Jenni Radio"

F.C.C. FINES

Opus Broadcasting Systems, Inc. Licensee of Stations KRTA (AM) Medford, Oregon KEZX (AM), Medford, Oregon In this Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture ("NAL"), we find that Opus Broadcasting Systems, Inc. (the "Licensee"), licensee of Stations KROG (FM), Grant's Pass, Oregon; KCNA (FM), Cave Junction, Oregon; KRTA (AM), Medford, Oregon; and KEZX (AM), Medford, Oregon (collectively, the "Stations" and each a "Station"), apparently willfully and repeatedly violated the Commission's equal employment opportunity ("EEO") rules by failing to comply with the recruitment, self-assessment, record-keeping, reporting, and public file requirements.¹ 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).² 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. Sections of the Rules at issue in this case include the following: · Section 73.2080(c)(1) requires that a broadcast licensee broadly recruit for every full-time job vacancy in its employment unit operation; · Section 73.2080(c)(1)(i) requires a licensee to use recruitment sources for each vacancy in a manner sufficient, in the Licensee's reasonable, good faith judgment, to widely disseminate information concerning the vacancy; · Section 73.2080(c)(3) requires a licensee to analyze the recruitment program for its employment unit on an ongoing basis to ensure that the program is effective in achieving broad outreach to potential applicants, and to address any problems found as a result of its analysis; · Section 73.2080(c)(5)(v) requires a licensee to retain records to document the total number of interviewees for each of its vacancies and the referral source for each interviewee; · Section 73.2080(c)(6)(iv) requires a licensee to include in its public file report the number of interviewees and the number of interviewees referred by each recruitment source; and, · Section 73.3526(e)(7) requires a commercial licensee to include certain EEO-related materials in its station public files, including those noted above. By letter dated April 6, 2009, the Media Bureau (the "Bureau") notified the Licensee that it must amend the Broadcast License Renewal Application and Form 396 that it filed on September 30, 2005, to include public file reports for the periods October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004, and October 1, 2004, through September 30, 2005. The Bureau also advised the Licensee that it must include public file reports for the period of October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2008. The Bureau has before it the Licensee's response to the Bureau's April 6, 2009 letter and the attached public file reports for the reporting periods of October 1, 2003, to September 30, 2004; October 1, 2004, to September 30, 2005; October 1, 2005, to September 30, 2006; October 1, 2006, through September 30, 2007; and October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2008. The Bureau also reviewed the public file report for October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009. Our review of the Licensee's response and the accompanying public file reports reveals that the Licensee failed to properly recruit for 28 of its 29 full-time vacancies over the 2003-2009 time period. For six vacancies, the Licensee relied solely on "walk in /mail in" or other non-public sources, thus failing to recruit for every full-time vacancy, as required by Section 73.2080(c)(1). In addition, the Licensee relied solely on Internet websites as its only public recruitment source for seven vacancies, and relied solely on on-air advertisements for 15 vacancies. Therefore, we find that the Licensee violated Section 73.2080(c)(1)(i) of the Commission's Rules because it failed to use recruitment sources sufficient to disseminate information concerning the vacancies as required by the Rule. In addition, the Licensee failed to provide records of the number or referral sources of

interviewees for its openings even after we requested this information in our inquiry letter, indicating that the Licensee has no record of the number or sources of such interviewees. We find that the Licensee's failure to retain records of the number or source of its interviewees violates Section 73.2080(c)(5)(v) of our rules, which specifically requires retention of these records. The Licensee's failure to maintain records of the number of interviewees or referral source of each interviewee also left the Licensee unable to include in its EEO public file report the total number of interviewees or the number of interviewees referred by each recruitment source, resulting in a violation of Section 73.2080(c)(6)(iv) of our rules. The failure to recruit or recruit adequately continued through the 2008-2009 reporting period, the last of the reporting periods under review in this case. We find that because of the Licensee's lack of records of the number or referral source of its interviewees, it was not possible for it to have adequately analyzed its recruitment program to ensure that it was effective in achieving broad outreach, in violation of Section 73.2080(c)(3). We further find that its failure to recruit or recruit adequately for 28 of its 29 vacancies for a six-year period is further evidence that it failed to analyze the effectiveness of its recruitment program, in violation of Section 73.2080(c)(3). Finally, the Licensee's lack of required records left it unable to include information concerning the number or referral source of interviewees in its public inspection files, which it is required to do pursuant to Section 73.3526(e)(7). Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.283 and 1.80 of the Commission's Rules, that Opus Broadcasting Systems, Inc. is hereby NOTIFIED OF ITS APPARENT LIABILITY FOR FORFEITURE in the amount of \$ 20,000 for its apparent willful and repeated violation of Sections 73.2080(c)(1), 73.2080(c)(1)(i), 73.2080(c)(3), 73.2080(c)(5)(v), 73.2080(c)(6)(iv), and 73.3526(e)(7) of the Commission's Rules. IS FURTHER ORDERED that Opus Broadcasting Systems, Inc., and any successor licensee of any of the Stations, 16 KROG(FM), KCNA(FM), KRTA(AM), and KEZX(AM), SHALL SUBMIT to the Federal Communications Commission, Media Bureau, EEO Staff, an original and one copy of the following information on November 1, 2011; November 1, 2012; and November 1, 2013, with respect to those and all other stations that may be in the employment unit of the Station(s): (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 referral source that referred the hiree for each full-time vacancy; and(d) the total number of interviewees for each full-time vacancy for the preceding reporting year and the referral source for each interviewee.

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

FROM: MIAMI HERALD DOT COM 17 fired at Radio Paz; local programming cut. Pax Catholic Communications, the Archdiocese of Miami's multimillion-dollar media ministry, fired the majority of staff Monday at its flagship Spanish-language radio station, citing financial cutbacks. Seventeen employees of Radio Paz (WACC-AM 830), including several popular veteran on-air personalities, were laid off, leaving six employees at the 24-hour station that airs everything from local Masses and a "Bible school" to interviews with South Florida priests and commentary on international Catholic news. In a press release, the archdiocese said it was forming a "programming partnership" with Birmingham, Ala.-based EWTN, an international Catholic television and radio network, to replace lost programming at the station that has about 70,000 listeners. Almost half of the station's programming -- roughly 11 hours -- will now come from EWTN. "In these economic times there is always a concern to try to reduce the costs and at the same time be able to provide quality in programming," archdiocesan spokeswoman Mary Ross Agosta said in an interview. Agosta declined to say how much money the cuts will save for the archdiocese, which in 2009 also shifted Radio Peace, its English radio station, to an Internet-only format. Pax, which runs on a \$4 million budget -- the majority of it devoted to the 20-year-old Radio Paz -- also operates satellite radio and television entities that broadcast programming to Latin America. Former employees say Pax Catholic Communications has struggled since the departure of the Rev. Alberto Cutié, who was the station's president until May 2009, when he was ousted during a tabloid photo scandal that ended in him joining the Episcopal Church. Since Cutié, the station has had three presidents. Some Radio Paz listeners and former employees said they were concerned about the future of the station's local programming. Agosta said "the schedule has not been finalized," but added that some original programming would still broadcast. "We had the most popular Masses, rosaries, devotional hours, but we also had programs for the community, such as news and music and sports," said Marite Alfonso, a former programming director and on-air personality who worked at the station since its infancy in the 1990s. "Our work was part of our ministry. We did it out of love," she said.

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM A Connecticut talk host is alleged to be part of a sports betting ring It was last month that "Taylor On Radio-Info" reported that authorities in Connecticut busted an illegal sports betting ring that included news/talk WTIC-AM, Hartford (1080) talk host Joseph "Sebastian" Schlosser. **The Hartford Courant** has released more details into the inside activities of the sports betting operation, including the fact that Sebastian told detectives he paid over \$350,000 in losses in the past two years. The 62-year old Sebastian was one of a dozen people arrested as a part of the joint IRS & FBI investigation. Sebastian previously had a long history at rock station WCCC-FM (105.9) and recently has been hosting an evening sports show on WTIC with former NFL player Tebucky Jones. Schlosser has been charged with professional gambling and transmitting gambling information. His next court appearance is scheduled for January 4.

FROM : RADIO INFO DOT COM "Time Spent" levels with radio, TV, newspapers, magazines dropped in 2010 - eMarketer's annual report shows U.S. adults spending slightly more time with media than in 2009. But

time spent with newspapers dropped 10.5%, to 29.7 minutes per day. That's not quite as severe as the 13% drop reported in 2009. TV usage dipped about 1%, from 266.5 minutes to 264 minutes. Radio dropped from 97.5 minutes a day to 95.7 minutes, for a loss of about 1.9%. eMarketer had reported a 2009 loss of about 3.1% in 2008. The three-year trend for radio, then, is 101.6 minutes in 2008, 97.5 minutes in 2009 and 95.7 minutes in 2010. Usage of Internet and mobile media is up, with the Internet up about 6% to 155.1 minutes. Mobile media, starting from a much smaller base, is up 27% to nearly 50 minutes in 2010. It's not clear whether eMarketer includes Internet radio listening in the "radio" category or "Internet."

FROM: EL PASO TIMES Beginning Jan. 18, KROD-AM 600 will become the new affiliate of ESPN Radio. The partnership was announced live and on the air Tuesday by KROD announcer Steve Kaplowitz during his Sports Talk show. "We're thrilled with the opportunity to represent sports in El Paso," KROD station manager Brad Dubow said. "It really fit into the package that we are trying to bring together." Shows such as Sports Talk, Crunch Time with Mando "The Monster" Medina, Friday Night High School Football and the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Longhorns football networks will remain on KROD. They will be joined by popular ESPN shows Mike & Mike, The Herd with Colin Cowherd, The Scott Van Pelt Show and The Doug Gottlieb Show. KROD also will carry ESPN sports broadcasts of Major League Baseball, NBA and next season's college bowl games. "We are returning to an all-sports format that we once had," Kaplowitz announced on his show. The move will result in current KROD programs, such as Glen Beck, Dave Ramsey, Dennis Miller and other non-sports shows being dropped. ESPN Radio's Mike Golic, former professional football player and personality on the Mike & Mike Show, was on hand for the announcement. Golic was impressed that KROD had a weekly live show with Dallas. "It's fantastic how the Cowboys fly in ever week," Golic said. Golic, a former Notre Dame player, is also in town to watch the Fighting Irish and his two sons play Miami on Friday in the 77th annual Hyundai Sun Bowl. He added that he was pleased with the new tie to KROD. "What a great way to get your name out there than to be with ESPN," Golic said. "The four letters do a lot to get you recognized." ESPN was previously affiliated with Clear Channel Radio's KHEY-AM 1380. KROD is owned by Townsquare Media of El Paso, which includes KLAQ-FM 95.5 and KSII-FM 93.1. Dubow said this move will give the station an identity and brand. "We felt it was a good way to position the station," he said. "There is only one Mike & Mike and now it is on 600."

FROM : SYRACUSE DOT COM Syracuse, NY -- Syracuse's urban adult contemporary radio station is moving from FM to AM and a sports talk radio station has left the dial. **Power 106.9 (WPHR-FM)** owned by Clear Channel, began broadcasting on **Sports Radio 620 (WHEN-AM)** at 3 p.m. Wednesday, said Joel Delmonico, Clear Channel general manager in Syracuse. For now, the urban station's signal is being simultaneously broadcast at 106.9, but that will end soon, Delmonico said. He said something else would be showing up on the air soon. He declined to say what sort of format the station would carry, but did say it wouldn't compete with existing formats aired by Clear Channel Syracuse. Clear Channel Syracuse includes **WSYR-AM (570)**, **Y94 (WYYY-FM)** and **B104.7 (WBBS-FM)**. Delmonico said the decision to shutter Sports Radio 620 and move the urban adult signal was made locally after an extensive review. There were three sports radio stations in the market, Delmonico said, and such stations are in a niche that hasn't seen much growth. The highest rated such station, Delmonico said, only ranked 11th or 12th overall in the market. In contrast, he said, 106.9 ranked fifth among listeners 12 or older. Asked about signal quality, Delmonico said modern technology has made AM better at the broadcasting end and at the receiver. He said an AM signal carries more information than listeners receive when they listen to a song on an iPod. Phone lines at Clear Channel Syracuse office were jammed Wednesday afternoon with callers hearing a busy signal. That wasn't a surprise to Delmonico. Sports radio fans are dedicated, he said. "They are really attached to their favorites." Among those favorites might be the New York Yankees and the Syracuse Chiefs, two teams that had been broadcast on 620. Delmonico said he expected the Yankees would be broadcast by one of his stations next season and hoped the Chiefs would be as well. He said most Yankees games had been broadcast on sister station WSYR. No jobs were lost in the changes, Delmonico said. Some 85 people work for Clear Channel Syracuse. Revenues and profits improved in 2010, he said. They haven't recovered to 2008 levels, he said, but were better than 2009. "I'm optimistic," Delmonico said.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1240 KALY NM, Albuquerque now back on the air after going silent just after the IRCA convention visit in 2009 with "Radio Jenny" slogan. (BN-NM)
- 1500 KMYN NM, Alamo Community its official, now using these calls, ex-KABR. A daytime log here. They will move to Isleta (18 mi. north of me) and to 1510 soon. The AM station was sold when KABR was granted FM on 88.1. (BN-NM)
- *****
- 540 KVIP CA, Redding 1/11 2000 gent with KVIP ID. New. (AB-ID)
- 560 KPQ WA, Wenatchee 1/6 2105 local news, KPQ ID at 2108. (AB-ID)
- 600 KCOL CO, Wellington 1/6 1007 talk about dam construction in Colorado. (AB-ID)
- KSJB ND, Jamestown 1/9 2244 local weather and KSJB ID. (AB-ID)
- CJWW SK, Saskatoon 1/14 0912 sports news, musical CJWW ID, into C&W music. (AB-ID)
- 610 KVLE CO, Vail 1/7 0953 KVLE ID and time check. (AB-ID)
- 620 KIGS CA, Hanford 1/8 0824 gent with talk in Portuguese, mentioned Hanford and Fresno. Strong for a moment or two almost equal with KPOJ. (AB-ID)
- KPOJ OR, Portland 1/6 2110 "AM 6-20 KPOJ and KPOJ.com." (AB-ID)
- 660 KAPS WA, Mount Vernon 1/8 0836 C&W music, KAPS ID at 0838. (AB-ID)
- 710 KFIA CA, Carmichael 1/10 1957 "7-10 KFIA." (AB-ID)
- 720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas 1/10 1953 "Newstalk 7-20 KDWN." (AB-ID)
- 790 KWSW CA, Eureka 1/5 1625 man gave ID, Michael Savage Show. Fair to poor and noisy on Drake with Kiwa loop. Quickly lost in the hash. New. (GH-OR)
- 840 KXNT NV, North Las Vegas 1/1 0100 news, ad for Geico Insurance. Fair above KSWB which usually dominates, on Drake with Kiwa loop. (GH-OR)
- 930 KHJ CA, Los Angeles 1/15 0601 "La Ranchera" slogan in the mix. (AB-ID)
- KRKY CO, Granby 1/14 0924 C&W music, KRKY ID and traffic report. Mostly under CJWW. New. (AB-ID)
- 940 KWBY OR, Woodburn 1/15 0630 "La Pantera" slogan followed by brief instrumental music, then gone. (AB-ID)
- CJGX SK, Yorkton 1/11 1852 C&W music, "GX 94" at 1858. (AB-ID)
- 950 KNJY ID, Boise 1/15 1730 "Front Door Fellowship," a program of bluegrass music. (AB-ID)
- 960 KFLN MT, Baker 1/10 2148 C&W music, KFLN ID at 2150, then a Waylon Jennings-Willie Nelson tune. No Canada! New. (AB-ID)
- 970 KBUL MT, Billings 1/10 1743 Sean Hannity program, KBUL ID at 1753. (AB-ID)
- KXFD OR, Portland 1/10 1804 KFXD ID, news, and Portland weather. (AB-ID)
- 980 KINS CA, Eureka 1/14 0937 weather report from "The KINS Weather Center." Woa! (AB-ID)
- KVLV NV, Fallon 1/12 1948 ABC sports, "Hometown Radio KVLV" at 1952. (AB-ID)
- 990 CBW MB, Winnipeg 1/15 2000 local & national news. (AB-ID)
- 1000 KKIM NM, Albuquerque 1/14 0941 weather report for Albuquerque and KKIM ID. Another new one! (AB-ID)
- 1030 KMAS WA, Shelton 1/10 1047 "Solid Gold KMAS," song "She Loves You" sung by the Beatles. Poor under KDUN. (AB-ID)
- 1030 KJDJ CA, San Luis Obispo (or as Art wrote San Looey Obispo--NJ) 1/14 0958 two gents talking, one on the phone and the other one in studio, in Spanish. KJDJ ID at 1000. CA #100. WOA! (AB-ID)
- 1050 CJNB SK, North Battleford 1/16 0719 CJNB and CJNS ID's, brief weather then C&W music. Poor/fair with CKSB QRM. (AB-ID)
- 1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 1/11 0900 Fox news, KFAB ID at 0903. (AB-ID)
- 1120 KANN UT, Roy 1/9 1025 "Radio for Life" slogan. (AB-ID)
- 1130 KPWX OR, Mt. Angel 1/11 1640 Mexitunes, KPWX ID at 1701. New! (AB-ID)
- 1140 KGEM ID, Boise 1/15 1800 "KGEM Boise," into EWTN programming. (AB-ID)
- 1150 CKFR BC, Kelowna 1/11 0911 local weather and "Kelowna's Information Station, AM 11-50." (AB-ID)
- 1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 1/13 1107 several PSA's, local weather at 1110. (AB-ID)
- 1190 KVCU CO, Boulder 1/9 1045 musical program, "The AM Revolution" slogan at 1050. Poor under KEX. (AB-ID)
- CFSL SK, Weyburn 1/15 2019 "Redwing Radio AM 1190," into pre-game Redwing hockey show. (AB-ID)
- 1210 KOKK SD, Huron 1/8 1900 KOKK ID under KHAT. (AB-ID)
- 1230 KINO AZ, Winslow 1/11 0900 with "KINO Winslow, Arizona." (BB-AZ)
- 1240 KEZY CA, San Bernardino 1/12 0800 with "KEZY." (BB-AZ)
- KCLV NM, Clovis 1/12 1854 with "KCLV." (BB-AZ)

1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 1/7 1650 NPR talk, news, ID and ad for Fullman Heating. Fair on Drake with Kiwa loop. Usually covered by KKDZ. (GH-OR)
 1280 KFRN CA, Long Beach 1/13 2158 with "KFRN Long Beach, Los Angeles." (BB-AZ)
 KIT WA, Yakima 1/9 2220 KIT ID and ad block, poor. (AB-ID)
 1310 KNPT OR, Newport 1/11 1525 KNPT ID and PSA for the state of Oregon, 2nd ID at 1527. (AB-ID)
 1370 KWRM CA, Corona 1/20 0759 with "KWRM 1370 AM." (BB-AZ)
 KGNO KS, Dodge City 1/19 2004 with several ads and phone numbers for Dodge City. (BB-AZ)
 1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 1/7 0055 man gave ID and ad for ??? Really fighting it out with KRKO. Very weak on R-390A with SW wire. (GH-OR)
 1390 KJOX WA, Yakima 1/3 1650 ad for Mike and Mike in the morning, man ID'd "K-J-O-X," weak but intelligible on SP-600 with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
 1440 KMED OR, Medford 1/8 1923 ads, "Newstalk AM 14-40 KMED," then in to Rush Limbaugh show, fading by 1927. (MF-CA)
 1450 KCLX WA, Colfax 1/5 0100 male with ID and news. Really weak and buried in the mix on Drake with Kiwa loop. Seldom heard. (GH-OR)
 1550 KKAD WA, Vancouver 1/8 1844 "Sunny 15-50" slogan, NOS songs, in for several minutes at a time. Nice ToH ID mentioning Vancouver-Portland. Still in at 1912 tune-out. New. (MF-CA)
 1580 KREL CO, Colorado Springs 1/13 1822 gent with "Radio Colorado." New. (AB-ID)
 1600 KUBA CA, Yuba City 1/7 1955 song "Up, Up and Away" sung by the 5th Dimension, KUBA ID at 1957. Poor with others. (AB-ID)
 KTUB UT, Centerville 1/13 1759 spot for the United States Coast Guard (in English), "KTUB 1600" at 1800. (AB-ID)

UNIDS

800 UNID 1/1 0200 fair above all others with only ID as "True Talk 800." Is this KPDQ Portland? Relig. Type talk programming, on Drake with Kiwa loop. Many thanks! (GH-OR)

We had a wonderful trip to Arizona. It was great to escape the snow and cold of Montana for a week. The snow on our front lawn has been there since the week before Thanksgiving! Nancy 1/21 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

560 WEBC MN, Duluth. 1-20 good signal over WHBQ. 00:48 noted with football playoff promo, "ESPN Radio AM five sixty WEBC" ID. [EB-MO]
 590 WVOK KY, Lexington. 1-14 fair. 21:00 with news and sports. [POB-IN]
 800 WSHO LA, New Orleans. 1-20 good to poor mixing with CKLW and KQCV. 00:53 noted with instrumental Christian music, SRN News, promos, ID. [EB-MO]
 950 WXLW IN, Indianapolis. 1-20 good. 15:10 with Heard ESPN Sports Talk. [POB-IN]
 960 WABG MS, Greenwood. 1-12 fair signal in KMA null. 02:37 with station promo, "AM Nine-Sixty WABG Greenwood, Clarksdale" legal ID into Blues music. [EB-MO]
 980 KMBZ MO, Kansas City. 1-13 good signal in KSGM null. 15:52 noted with local spots, weather promo, "News radio nine-eighty KMBZ" ID into local talk. [EB-MO]
 KOKA LA, Shreveport. 1-15 good to fair signal over KSGM and WYFN. 02:52 with "The Light, Nine Eighty KOKA" ID into Urban Gospel music. [EB-MO]
 990 KRMO MO, Cassville. 1-13 good signal in WCAZ null. 16:14 with Neosho spot. [EB-MO]
 1030 KCWJ MO, Blue Springs. 1-13 good to fair signal over WBZ. 02:08 noted with Southern Gospel music. "10-30 The Light" slogan and "KCWJ dot com" mention. [EB-MO]
 1040 KGGR TX, Dallas. 1-13 good signal over WHO. 17:15 with prayer line mention, "Great Gospel Radio AM 10-40 KGGR" ID into Urban Gospel music. [EB-MO]
 1050 KJBN AR, Little Rock. 1-20 fair to poor signal, mixing with XEG and CJSB. 01:48 with "10-50 KJBN" ID and Contemporary Christian music. [EB-MO]
 1100 WISS WI, Berlin. 1-13 fair to poor signal, alone on 1100 with moderate digital splash from KMOX 1120. 15:48 with oldies, local spots, ID. [EB-MO]

1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport. 1-20. 23:45 with country, "KWKH Home of the Classics. You will love it" slogan. [POB-IN]
 1140 KLTK AR, Centerton. 1-7 fair to poor in WRVA null, slight digital splash from KMOX 1120. 17:22 with Mexican pop music, spots for northwest Arkansas in Spanish. [EB-MO]
 1170 WFDL WI, Waupun. 1-13 good to fair signal over other stations, ACI from WLDS 1180. 15:06 with local news. [EB-MO]
 WWVA VA, Wheeling. 1-17 good to poor signal over WCXN and KFAQ. 20:25 noted with Christian teaching, ID in station disclaimer going into another program. [EB-MO]
 1210 WILY IL, Centralia. 1-17 fair. 23:56 with oldies format. [POB-IN]
 1230 KZYM MO, Joplin. 1-12 good to poor signal over mess. 02:58 noted with promos, "12-30 AM The Talker" slogan. [EB-MO]
 1240 WSBC IL, Chicago. 1-14 good to poor signal over WTAX and KFMO. 17:16 noted with talk in Russian language. [EB-MO]
 1260 KSML TX, Diboll. 1-20 fair to poor through WNDE in WSDZ null. 22:15 noted with ESPN's coverage of the Bulls-Mavericks NBA game. Lufkin area spots. [EB-MO]
 WNDE IN, Indianapolis. 1-20 good to poor signal in WSDZ null. 21:28 noted with Fox Sports Radio update, local spots. [EB-MO]
 1290 WKLB KY, Manchester. 1-16 poor. 23:14 with country music format. Noted the female DJ was singing along with the music. [POB-IN]
 1310 WIBA WI, Madison. 1-9 good. 01:04 with SRN News, spots. [POB-IN]
 WTLC IN, Indianapolis. 1-20 good to poor through WIBA. 01:18 noted with Urban Gospel music, local promos and spots. [EB-MO]
 1330 WEBY FL, Milton. 1-10 good. 23:45 with spots, Tom Breeze talk show. [POB-IN]
 1340 KLID MO, Popular Bluff. 1-21 good to poor over KXEO. 08:10 with "The Farmer's Almanac Report," "AM 13-40 KLID The Spirit of Poplar Bluff" ID. [EB-MO]
 1350 KCAR TX, Clarksville. 1-12 good to poor mixing with WARF and KRNT. 00:50 noted with weather forecast, "Classic Country KCAR" ID into Classic Country. [EB-MO]
 1360 WIXI AL, Jasper. 1-7 good over KSCJ. 16:34 noted with Classic Country, Southern Gospel music show promo, "Classic Country 13-60 WIXI" ID. [EB-MO]
 WTAQ WI, Green Bay. 1-14 fair to poor signal, mixing with WIXI. 17:05 noted with local news. [EB-MO]
 1170 KFAQ OK, Tulsa. 1-9 poor. 23:25 with news, spots. [POB-IN]
 1390 WMER MS, Meridian. 1-11 poor. 00:01 with Religious music, news, weather. [POB-IN]
 1410 WLTV AL, Mobile. 1-11 fair. 01:02 with news, weather, spots. [POB-IN]
 1450 WROX MS, Clarksdale. 1-20 good to poor through others. 01:15 with Country music, "Kicks 92 point 1 FM" slogan. [EB-MO]
 1480 WHBC OH, Canton. 1-13 good signal in WJBM null, minor ACI from WQQX 1490. 16:05 noted with local news, "News talk 14-80 WHBC" ID into local spots. [EB-MO]
 1490 WKYW KY, Frankfort. 1-18 poor. Spots, talk show. [POB-IN]
 1540 KLKC KS, Parsons. 1-14 good to poor in KXEL null. 01:34 noted with sports talk, spot clusters, ESPN Radio promos, Sports Center, "AM 15-40 KLKC Parsons" legal ID at 02:00. [EB-MO]
 1580 KOKB OK, Blackwell. 1-13 fair to poor mixing with CKDO and others. 22:29 with high school basketball PBP, ID and local spot. [EB-MO]
 WHFS MD, Morningside. 1-13 good to fair over others with 50kW day power. 16:20 noted with spot cluster, "The Dennis Miller Show," CNN News at 16:30. "Big Talker 15-80" slogan. [EB-MO]
 1620 WNRP FL, Gulf Breeze. 1-21 good signal over WDND, KOZN, and WTAW. 02:00 with "This is News Radio 16-20 WNRP" slogan into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]
 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City. 1-9 fair. 00:22 with rock format, spots. [POB-IN]
 1640 WTNI MS, Biloxi. 1-21 good over WKSH. 07:30 with "Sports Radio 14-90 and 16-40 the Team" slogan into ESPN Sports Center. [EB-MO]
 1650 KBJD CO, Denver. 1-13 good signal. No sign of KCNZ. 17:30 with Contemporary Christian music, "16-50 AM Radio Luz" slogan in Spanish. [EB-MO]

UNID

1160 unID 1-11 unID fair to poor signal mixing with KSL and WYLL. 23:50 noted with Southern Gospel music. [EB-MO]
 1380 unID Spanish format station with music just about every night, fades at 19:00. [POB-IN]
 1470 unID 1-12 unID with good to poor signal through WMBD. 01:55 with Fox Sports Radio programming. [EB-MO]
 1560 unID 1-20 unID with good to poor signal mixing with WQEW, KGOW, and WPAD. 20:58 noted "You're listening to AM 15-60, The Soul of the City" slogan into Urban AC music. [EB-MO] (WNWN Portage, MI has Urban AC format? -ed.) (WNWN is listed as a 4.3 kW daytimer-EIC)

25 YEARS AGO

January 25, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Tom Jasinski** of Shorewood, IL spent a few hours locating the new WBYG 930 Sandwich, IL studios and towers ... **Mike Hardester** of North Versailles, PA finally logged WDAF 610 and received a verification ... **Richard C. Evans** of North Wales, PA said he had moved about 4 miles away from WNPV 1440 and could now hear someone under their signal.

OPEN MIKE

Last week at this time we were enjoying the nice warm weather in Phoenix. Now back home watching a blizzard of a snow storm. This column was typed 1-22-11. 73, John

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(KK-VA)	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA. NRD-545 rx w/ KIWA Loop
(KK1-VA)	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA. PL-310 with built in antenna.
(RR-NC)	Rick Robinson	Hendersonville, NC PL-380 with built in antenna.

LOGGINGS

630	DC	WMAL	Washington 1/18 1801 "6-30 WMAL news".	(KK1-VA)
690	WV	WELD	Fisher 1/18 1802 Mixing w/ talk and Spanish. Oldies. Jingle "WELD".	(KK1-VA)
790	TN	WETB	Johnson City 1/13 1800 S. Gspl heard; "Sunshine 790" ; sign off	(WM-MD)
820	IL	WCPT	Chicago 1/19 1736 Mixing w/ singing, WOSU, WWFD and WBAP. "WCPT Chicago's progressive talk" into news.	(KK-VA)
	MD	WWFD	Frederick 1/19 1736 Mixing w/ singing, WCPT, WOSU and WBAP. Talk. "Fed talk on federal news radio and federal news radio dot com".	(KK-VA)
	OH	WOSU	Columbus 1/14 1800 "NPR News.... WOSU	(RR-NC)
	OH	WOSU	Columbus 1/19 1736 Mixing w/ singing, WCPT, WWFD and WBAP. Talk. "You're listening to 'All Things Considered' on NPR news". YL "You're listening to WOSU".	(KK-VA)
	TX	WBAP	Fort Worth 1/19 1736 Mixing w/ singing, WCPT, WOSU and WWFD. "From the heart of Texas. 8-20 AM WBAP".	(KK-VA)
	VA	WDVA	Danville 1/20 1906 Mixing w/ WDDZ. Religious singing. "Radio Ministry...". "Your WDVA forecast...".	(KK-VA)
860	TN	WTZX	Sparta 1/14 1815 "Country gold, 8-60 WTZX".	(RR-NC)
880	FL	WZAB	Sweetwater 1/14 1825 "8-80 The Biz in South Florida"	(RR-NC)
	NE	KRVN	Lexington 1/14 1825 mention of southern NE and north Iowa "Redman's Shoes in downtown Kearney"	(RR-NC)
	NC	WPIP	Winston – Salem 1/13 1700 Religion heard; ID	(WM-MD)
920	TN	WLIV	Livingston 1/14 1855 Area code 931 phone numbers, "... Academy basketball on WLIV"	(RR-NC)
930	MS	WSFZ	Jackson 1/14 1905 "Super Sports 9-30 WSFZ"	(RR-NC)
970	FL	WFLA	Tampa 1/14 1920 "9-70 WFLA"	(RR-NC)
1060	PA	KYW	Philadelphia 1/14 1930 "It's 7:30 on News Radio Philadelphia"	(RR-NC)
1160	NJ	WOBM	Lakewood Twsp 1/14 2000 "Good Time Oldies" ID	(WM-MD)
1170	OK	KFAQ	Tulsa 1/14 1900 "KFAQ Tulsa News"	(RR-NC)
1240	VA	WTPS	Petersburg 1/14 0535 Mixing w/ talk and c&w songs. Oldies. "... in Central Virginia... WTPS...".	(KK-VA)
1250	PA	WLEM	Emporium 1/18 1733 Mixing w/ WDDZ, WKDL and other singing. Oldies. "... on main street in Ridgway...". "12-50 WLEM"..	(KK1-VA)
	VA	WKDL	Warrenton 1/18 1733 Mixing w/ WDDZ, WLEM and other singing. "... Culpepper, WKDL Warrenton/Manassas...".	(KK1-VA)
1260	DC	WWRC	Washington 1/18 1729 Mixing w/ other talk. "12-60 WRC" into news.	(KK1-VA)
1360	CT	WDRG	Hartford 1/10 2000 PSA ; "This Is The Talk of Connecticut"; ID	(WM-MD)
1420	KY	WVJS	Owensboro 1/14 2008 WVJS ID	(RR-NC)
1430	AL	WFHK	Pell City 1/14 2012 "The River City's 14-30, WFHK Pell City"	(RR-NC)
1460	PA	WTKT	Harrisburg 1/13 2100 Sport Talk ; "The Ticket"	(WM-MD)
1470	VA	WTZE	Tazewell 1/08 2100 "Newstalk 1470"; ID // 1440	(WM-MD)

Thanks to Kraig and William. A warm WELCOME BACK to Rick from WHKP land. I am off on my Cruise...Key West, Jamaica, Cozumel. Back on the 31 st. Best to all... fresh 1-22 0800

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 **CUBA** Radio Enciclopedia CMBQ Havana-1/21 0355 noted with talk, Easy Listening music and ID in Spanish. Good to fair over local HAR WNLD711. (EB-MO)
- 810 **MEXICO** XEFW Tampico, Tamaulipas-1/21 1208 noted with news in Spanish. Good to poor signal over US stations. (EB-MO)

TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

- 3200 **SWAZILAND** TWR Africa-1/18 0321 noted with Contemporary Christian music and ID in Ndebele. Fair to poor signal. (EB-MO)
- 3250 **HONDURAS** Radio Luz y Vida HRPC San Luis-1/20 0255 noted with Christian teaching, hymns and ID in Spanish. Fair to poor signal. (EB-MO)
- 3340 **HONDURAS** Radio Misiones Internacional HREZ Comayguela-1/20 0330 noted with Christian music and teaching in Spanish rather undermodulated. Fair to poor signal. (EB-MO)
- 4965 **ZAMBIA** Christian Voice-1/16 0253 noted with Contemporary Christian music, ID and Christian teaching. Fair to poor signal. (EB-MO)
- 4976 **UGANDA** UBC Kampala-1/16 0405 noted with news. Fair to poor signal. (EB-MO)

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

ARGENTINA: 1700 "R. AM 1700" – new station located to Tigre, Provincia de Buenos Aires. Testing with relay of "Fantástico FM" (91.9 MHz. – Two mailing addresses: 1) Pje. Gibson 3999, (C1255AAA) C.A., BA. 2) BGM Industrias del Disco S.A., Montevideo 418, 12° Piso, (C1019ABJ) (C.A., B.A.Marcelo A. Cornachioni) (Logged in Parkalompolo, Sweden by Lars Skoglund, ARC)

COLOMBIA: HJCL-1140 R. Panamericana, Girardot, ex R. Girardot. (Lars Bygdén, Arctic)

CUBA: From Radiocuba 2009 list: Two txs on 1620. One in Guantánamo serving Radio Rebelde with 1 kw. Another in Guanabacoa (Cdad. de La Habana) with 5 kw but labeled "Radio Cadena Habana". Obviously both working for Radio Rebelde now. (Mauricio Molano)

Radio Reloj 861, Colón, Matanzas heard in Florida in Oct and Nov. (Terry Krueger, DXLD)

650, Radio Progreso, unknown site.1127 Nov 14. Poor under WSM with female, parallel 640. This is the Progreso outlet noted in August, 2008 first appearing with test tones mid-day, eventually into Progreso audio, possibly on one of the first days active. No trace of the two listed low power Rebelde stations, for what it's worth. Checked this channel per Dave Yocis inquiry (Terry L Krueger, DXLD)

1020, Radio Reloj, Jorobo, Las Tunas. 1135 Dec 12, mostly poor under Radio Guamá, sounders never can catch up with reality: 4 seconds off, 7 for the "RR" sounder. This one is not in your WRTVH-2010, though it was listed a couple of years back I believe (Terry L Krueger, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

GREENLAND: On February 11 2011 at 8 AM local time, all MW stations carrying KNR (Radio Greenland) – Upernavik-810, Uummannaq-900, Qeqertarsuaq-650, Nuuk-570, & Simiutaq-720 - will be switched off for good, and the transmitters will be dismantled. On the same day the relays of KNR newscasts twice daily via Tasilaq 3815 kHz will also cease. The decision has been taken by the Ministry of Housing, Infrastructure and Transport in the Government of Greenland. After Feb 11 KNR will only be available via Low Power FM-radio in inhabited areas of Greenland. Thus, no coverage of the waste country outside the towns and villages and KNR will no longer be available for the fishermen at sea nor the Inuit population in Canada. The decision was made because the transmitters were getting old and too costly to maintain. Besides, very few people are using the MW transmissions. Weather forecasts will be available for fishermen and others via VHF coastal radio. At a point it was considered replacing the aging MW transmitters with one or two new SW AM-

transmitters near Nuuk, but it was estimated that it would cost 4 million DKK (535.000 euro) to establish such a new SW operation. It was also felt that few listeners would invest in a SW receiver and the quality would be 'doubtful' - suffering from 'atmospheric phenomena'. So these plans were given up. Full report (in Danish) here: <http://www.radionyt.com/artikel/default.asp?id=18070> (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, mwdx 10 Dec)

MEXICO: It has been rumored that XEPE 1700 AM will change its current talk format ("The Talk of San Diego") to all-sports (=ESPN). In fact on Radiotime.com pages it's already called "ESPN Radio 1700". The station has a website at <http://www.sandiego1700.com/> San Diego Union Tribune & Radiotime.com via finndxer 15.10.2010

1470 XERCN Tijuana now relays China in Spanish 12 hours a night, 6 pm-6 am (PDT/PST). (DXLD)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (former): From Sunday October 10th the West Indian autonomous province of the Netherlands Antilles has ceased to exist. Two of the five islands, Curaçao and Sint Maarten, then were given an independent status within the Kingdom of the Netherlands, while the other three, Bonaire, Saba, and Sint Eustatius became communities within the Netherlands. As a result, Curaçao and Sint Maarten now have the same status within the Netherlands as the adjacent Caribbean island of Aruba with their own parliaments and governments and their own currency. (TT – Tidningarnas Telegrambyrå via Arctic)

PUERTO RICO: 1170 WLEO Ponce CP for U1 200/200 is on the air after moving to a tower adjacent to the old structure at 17-58-52/66-36-49. Since the new tower is taller than the one formerly used, a power decrease from the former 250 Watts was necessary. (NRC AMS 78/08)

ASIA AND PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: 2GW Sydney is the latest branding for 1611 in that city, replacing the briefly operating Traffic 1611. Operated by Sid Merhi [owner of 2ME and The Goanna country music network], 2GW is currently testing on 1611 and plans to be a very local Western Sydney commercial AM station. According to online advertising, 2GW [Greater West] will serve 10% of Australia's population, with localized information and stories, music of the 1980's and 90's and a target market of 25-60 year olds. It's currently advertising for a sales director [who can profitshare] and web designers to build a young and corporate website. 2GW will have a power of 400w as is usual for these narrowcast stations. Our 1611-1701 Australia AM Radio Guide at www.radioheritage.net will be updated shortly to reflect this and other changes. (David Ricquish, Radio Heritage Foundation, 12 Dec)

CHINA: On 1 May 2010 this special station of Yunnan PBS moved from 6937 to 7210 kHz. The station has its home page at: <http://www.ynradio.com/minzu/>. The medium frequency 1242, formerly used by the Minority Service, is now occupied by Yunnan PBS Rural Radio, home page at <http://www.ynradio.com/nongcun/>. (Yunnan PBS website, via FinnDXer 8 Oct)

INDIA: The Lok Sabha Tuesday cleared legislation seeking to rename Orissa as Odisha and the language spoken in the state as Odia or Oriya. The bill to alter the name of the eastern state was introduced in this year's budget session and was passed on the first day of the month-long winter session by electronic balloting. MPs overwhelmingly supported the constitutional amendment bill to do away with the legacy of British name given to the state. The central government had received a proposal from the Orissa government in 2008 after the state assembly moved a bill to change both names in deference to the manner in which the name of the state is pronounced in the local language. The state is called Udisa in Hindi and Orissa in English, and the language Udiya in Hindi and Oriya in English as per the constitution. This required an amendment to the constitution and had to be approved by two-thirds majority of the house. Home Minister P. Chidambaram, who moved the bill, said the house was honoring the wishes of the people of the state by clearing the legislation. Many Indian cities and states have been renamed after independence, including Kanpur (formerly Cawnpore), Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum), Mumbai (Bombay), Chennai (Madras), Kolkata (Calcutta), Pune (Poona), Kochi (Cochin) and North-East Frontier Agency (NEFA) to Arunachal Pradesh http://www.thaindian.com/newsportal/india-news/lok-sabha-approves-orissas-name-as-odisha-oriya-as-odia_100457194.html (Jose Jacob, dx_india)

KIRIBATI: Merv Joyce of Brisbane, reporting to the MW Offsets Yahoo Group confirms the sign off time of Radio Kiribati on 846 as 0915 UTC on 29 October and 0933 UTC on 30 October. (NZDXT)

KOREA, NORTH: I am currently capturing hundreds of hours of TV & radio programming from North Korea as part of an academic project I am involved in. Yesterday I spent time digitally capturing the central domestic radio service as broadcast on 819 kHz in Pyongyang. I thought some of you on the DXLD list might be interested in some studio quality files of the DPRK's domestic radio. The audio is exactly the same quality as what leaves the studio - complete with the music featuring some analog tape wow and flutter. I have posted two files on my website. One is 1hr 15min long (suitable to burning on a CD) and the other is a mega 9hr 30min. Both were captured yesterday, December 5th 2010. The 1:15 hr file starts @ 7:57 AM and features the news and then the musical breakfast program. The 9:30 hr file starts @ 6:55 AM and runs all the way thru to 4:25 PM. You can download the files here.... <http://www.satdirectory.com/audio.html> (Mark Fahey, Sydney, Australia, Dec 5, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

KOREA, SOUTH: 1566, confirming schedule for HLAZ in the afternoon when it might be heard in winter in UK under favorable conditions: 1100-1230 FEBC Chinese, 1230-1345 FEBC Japanese, 1345-1830 FEBC Chinese (including 1730-1830 New Dynamic English in Chinese), 1830-1900 Radio Teos, Russian (Sei-ichi Hasegawa, Japan, Nov 2010 BDXC-UK via DXLD)

MARIANA ISLANDS: Odd-Jorgen Sagdahl, Norway reporting via the Real DX Yahoo Group reports logging KCNM Saipan on 30 October after many years of chasing it. It is slightly off frequency at 1079.910 and ident "This is KCNM-AM Saipan" was heard at 1000 UTC. (NZDXT)

A new station at Garapan-Saipan has been assigned the call KKMP on 1440. Not yet on the air, has a CP for U1 3kw/0.5kw but requests amendment to U1 with 1.1kw day & night. (NRC)

NEW CALEDONIA: Noumea on 666 & 729 OFF AIR? both frequencies not heard from the mid part of October. Normally heard at Sunset from Sydney and usually good levels on the Sony Car radio in BNE prior to sunset and beyond. So both John Smith and John Wright figure probably got either studio or line issues. (ADXN)

PAKISTAN: The various Radio Stations being operated by the Federal Government in Sindh are technically showing very poor performance. Their working is highly questionable as their machineries have either become outdated or lack necessary equipments as per standard. The Larkana Radio Station remains most of the time is closed whereas Khairpur Radio Station is also not working properly. It is switched over to FM Radio station with very limited coverage, so is the case of Mithi Station. Hyderabad Radio Station that was one of the major stations of the country in the past is now broadcasting programmers within limited range by not replacing outdated equipments badly affecting its working. Consequently, the coverage of all Radio Stations under government control in Sindh has reduced tremendously due to technical reasons. I request the federal ministry for Information and Broadcasting to immediately replace the outdated machineries of Radio Stations in Sindh with modern equipments in order to ensure broadcasting programmers with vast coverage. (Mohammad Khan Sial, Pakistan Observer 12/12/10, via mwcircle)

PHILIPPINES: Radyo Budyong DYBQ-981 Iloilo City, Philippines, is an AM station owned and operated by Intercontinental Broadcasting Corporation in the Philippines. DYBQ-AM studio is located at Datu Puti Subdivision, Brgy. Cubay, Jaro, Iloilo City. DYBQ went off the air second quarter of 2006 due to financial problems. However, on Feb 21, 2010, DYBQ went back on the air. (Finndxer, 15 Oct)

According to its Wikipedia entry, DWAN-1206 "has not been broadcasting since July 13, 2010, when it was cut off the air as an effect of Typhoon Basyang. Both the station and MMDA TeleRadyo ceased operations on August 17, 2010 in order to cut expenses, which were costing the agency at least 1 million pesos every month." (Bruce Portzer)

The tower for DZRK-1323 collapsed during Typhoon Juan in October but repairs were taking place in November. In the meantime, the station was using a dipole with reduced power. (PBS website <http://www.pia.gov.ph/?m=12&fi=p101104.htm&no=78> via Bruce Portzer)

On October 4, DZJR-810 was rebranded as "The Voice of the Philippines", with an all-English newstalk format. Programming includes live feeds from the VOA and BBC. <http://www.philstar.com/Article.aspx?articleId=617785&publicationSubCategoryId=63> The station has also increased power to 50 kw (Philippine Star website via Bruce Portzer)

EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST

AZORES: I have just received my copy of the WRTH 2011, and unfortunately found some incorrect items.

RDP Antena 1 Açores: Pico da Barrosa 837 10 kW, São Miguel island, is no more. The file with the RDP stns I have recently received from www.rtp.pt is the same RTP sends to the WRTH, and I'm sure the latter forwarded it to the Country Contributor, and 837 is no longer listed there. I take it WRTH Country Contributors should perhaps keep in touch with their colleagues handling the MW sections so as to avoid such discrepancies. History: One of the reasons why this outlet was terminated is the collapse of the tower during a storm.

R. Club de Angra (909 kHz, inactive, tower collapsed years ago) and Estação Emissora do Club Asas do Atlântico (1566, inactive) are being listed separately instead of appearing under the "Other Stations" (VHF-FM only) list, but those two freqs are omitted. The fact is that they're both licensed MW stns that are simply not active [on MW] for certain reasons, but both remain active on VHF-FM. It is up to www.erc.pt ultimately to decide towards the removal of their MW licenses, but then again this hasn't happened so far. On the other hand, ERC is usually swift in doing so regarding VHF-FM licenses. History: As a matter of fact, RCA 909 vanished when their monopole collapsed a number of years ago, and increasing competition from the VHF-FM-only local stns and revenue decrease paved the way for halting MW operation, and it is almost they will remain silent on MW for the years to come.

1566 is silent not due to technical reasons, but for the same financial motive that caused RCA to suspend MW.

Rádio Lajes - Voz da FAP: No mention of the [continuously postponed] planned reactivation on MW 1530[formerly thought was 1584] (ex-648), no VHF-FM [93.5 MHz 150 watt] fq listed, stn director's

name [currently, Lt.Colonel Carlos Mendes] also omitted. As a matter of fact, Lt. Col. Carlos Mendes' name should have been mentioned in the WRTH 2009 & 2010 editions. (Carlos Goncalves mediumwave.info 10 Dec12-2010)

CHANNEL ISLANDS: Islanders are missing out on receiving some digital channels because there are fewer frequencies available in the Channel Islands. On Wednesday, Jersey's analogue [TV] signal was switched off for ever, allowing Freeview digital channels to be broadcast across the Channel Islands for the first time. But while Islanders are now receiving an additional 13 channels on top of the four that they had before, viewers in the UK are receiving significantly more than that. Meanwhile, another effect of the digital switchover is that Islanders will no longer be able to listen to Five Live on the radio in the evenings. Previously, Radio Jersey's medium wave signal [1026kHz] carried Five Live in the evenings. However, because Five Live is one of the radio stations that is available with the new digital television signal, BBC Jersey have decided to now instead carry regional evening broadcasting on MW – the same as they currently do on FM. Article posted on 20th November, 2010 - 2.57pm Courtesy: <http://www.thisisjersey.com/c> (medium wave circle, 22 Nov)

That report about BBC R Jersey closing 1026 is completely wrong, the transmitter is still on the air. I think all that has changed is that overnight 1026 now carries local programming for the south west instead of relaying BBC R5 (now that R5 can be heard on DAB in the channel islands). Analogue TV txs have been switched off in parts of the country but not radio! (Dave Kenny mediumwave.info 22/11)

FRANCE: Littoral AM have given up attempts to establish a digital regional MW service in Brittany. The project has been abandoned because of technical, financial and administrative difficulties --- and the very slow deployment of digital radio in France, directly related to the preservation of economic interests by major radio groups and procrastination by receiver manufacturers (Littoral AM website 26 August via David Duckworth, MW Report, Nov BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD) Had tested on 1593 in both DRM and AM in 2008y (Tony Rogers, ed., ibid.)

GERMANY: More German medium wave closures announced today. Sudwestrundfunk will be closing all medium wave transmitters by the end of next year. Transmitters listed here, includes high power ones on 576 666 and 1017: <http://www.dxaktuell.de/?p=1355> German press item here includes video report from the Muhlacker 576 site which has been in use since 1930: http://www.pz-news.de/Home/News/Muehlacker/arid,238008_puid,1_pageid,87.html Annual mains electricity cost of station is 380 000 Euro. (Mike Barraclough, mwcircle 16 Dec)

MADEIRA: PEF Funchal 1530 kHz is no longer 10 kW, but 1 kW. Increasing QRM on nearby homes, postponed repair of their 10 kW tx which will move to Poiso, Chão dos Balcoes, when ready. PEF Santana 1017 1 kW was terminated back in July'10. The Santana fq was dropped, this tx will be the backup unit at the new site at Poiso. (Carlos Goncalves, mediumwave.info 10 Dec)

NETHERLANDS: The Dutch medium wave transmitter at Trintelhaven on 1395 is operational again following the installation of a new generator. However, it will take a bit longer to restore the audio because according to the website "The new generator is on the TX site. We have tested this afternoon for a few hours on 1395AM, without audio, because somebody stole the audio equipment.." <http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/someone-has-stolen-the-audio-equipment-for-1395> (photo) (Media Network blog November 17, via mwdx)

RUSSIA: Radio Grad Petrov, Sankt-Peterburg has stopped operation on 1323. Now only on 73.1 FM and on Internet. Khristiyanskiy Tserkovno-Obshchestvennyy Kanal – Radio Sofiya in Moscow has stopped operation on 1116. Radio Mayak, Surgut with 1000 kW is active on 594. Radio Rossii, Grozny, Chechen Republic, has started operation on 1287 with 50 kW, while the previous 50 kilowatt YU-FM (Radio Yunost) from Yazykovo, has been closed. Radio Rossii, Orenburg with 50 kw on 1053 is reported off the air. (WRTH Update via FinnDXer)

SWITZERLAND: Peter Galliker of Radio Gloria (www.radiogloria.ch) just informed me that they plan to broadcast on 1566 AM from Switzerland for a couple of days, starting around mid-December. This will be low power tests (around 250 Watts), also for checking the field strength for future activities. Currently they are waiting for the final decision from BAKOM, the Swiss frequency authority. More info soon. (Harald Kuhl, mw circle 17 Nov)

Sottens-765 will finally shut down transmission by Dec 31, 2010, midnight Central European Time. The loop will last till then. I have recorded the Dec 5 farewell party with my camcorder on my venerable Panasonic DR28 and am planning to upload it on Youtube some days between Xmas and New Year. The station should not be dismantled, at least as far I understand from the last 4 hours of broadcast on MW. It is likely to be classified as Swiss national patrimony, similarly to the late Beromünster MW transmitter (formerly on 531, shut down in Dec 2008). (Philippe, mwcircle 11 Dec)

<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/the-two-bobs-discuss-the-end-of-mediumwave-in-switzerland>
Bob Zanotti, formerly of Swiss Radio International, writes: "Switzerland's last MW station, at Sottens, closed last Sunday. Bob Thomann and I got together for a skype chat to look back on the history of medium wave broadcasting in Switzerland. It will be on the www.switzerlandinsound.com website under 'The Two Bobs' as of Wednesday, 8 December.
<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/files/2010/12/the-two-bobs1.jpg>
<http://www.switzerlandinsound.com> (Andy Sennitt, RN Media Network weblog, Dec 8)

UKOGBANI: Vandals who attacked a radio transmitter caused BBC Radio Wales on medium wave off-air for a time. The transmitter at Washford in Somerset, which broadcasts across much of Wales on 882, was off-air for around three hours on Tuesday afternoon. The damage also hit services from other broadcasters who share the site. A spokesman for transmission company Arqiva said emergency repair work was carried out. BBC Radio Wales services on the 657 medium wave frequency, together with broadcasts on FM, DAB and Digital were unaffected. (BBC News website 16 Nov via mediumwave.info)

Thanks to a message from Dave Kenny on the British DX Club newsgroup I heard a weak but clear signal from a new East London community station, Betar Bangla testing on 1503 at 1150 today. That's the frequency formerly used by Sound Radio. Transmitter site has been confirmed as Bow, 100 watts, same as Sound Radio. Launch date is December 26, website: <http://www.betarbangla.org.uk> (Mike Barraclough, mwdx 16 Dec)

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