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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](mailto: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.

**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 Glaenzer**

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

325 East Douglas Avenue  
Jacksonville, IL 62650

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

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

**KHMO DX Test**

**WLIQ DX Test**

**WLRB DX Test**

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

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

With thanks to Paul for arranging and Gary for running.

Saul Chernos

IRCA-NRC DX Test Committee

**FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

Did I mis-number 48-20? If the masthead said "Volume 48, Number 19"...I meant Number 20. This DX Monitor is being prepared early, due to the fact that as of this writing, the St. Louis area is under a winter storm warning. This time, we're expecting rain, sleet, ice and snow; quite a dangerous mix. We've been warned about possible widespread power outages; so if you're an SDXM subscriber, and the SDXM version of this issue is late, that's why. Just BI and the DX Roundups in 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.)



## BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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### CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
1150	KLPM	Portland, OR	KXET
1570	WANR	Warren, OH	WHTX

### FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
890	WJTP	Lithia Springs, GA	Spanish	Ethnic (Chinese)
1150	KXET	Portland, OR	Spanish Religion	Spanish AC
1260	WPJF	Greenville, SC	Spanish Religion	Reported Silent
1310	KEIN	Great Falls, MT	Adult Standards	Reported Silent
1450	KWFM	Tucson, AZ	Oldies	Comedy
1460	WJAK	Jackson, TN	Black Gospel	Sports - FOX
1490	KGFR	Malmstrom AFB, MT	NEW	Talk

### SLOGAN / IMAGE CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW SLOGAN
1150	KXET	Portland, OR	"Exitos 93.5"
1450	KWFM	Tucson, AZ	"Funny 1450"

**FROM: KRTV dot COM** Montana's oldest radio station, KEIN, is off the air, and it may not be back on anytime soon. The station, located at 1310 AM, went off the air late last week. According to property owner Creed Evans, someone broke into the transmitter facility on Vaughn Road on January 16, switched off some breakers, and killed the signal. The Cascade County Sheriff's Office investigated the break in, but were not able to develop any chargeable suspects in the case. Munson Radio president Steve Dow owns the FCC license for KEIN; he told us he tried to get the signal back on, but he's locked out of the transmitter building. According to court documents, the reason Dow is locked out is because of an October court judgement that gave him 30 days to vacate the premises. The ruling was made in favor of Evans, who filed suit against Dow for failing to maintain insurance and make repairs on the facilities. While Evans owns the facilities, he lacks the technical expertise and the authority to turn the signal back on. Both Evans and Dow told KRTV they want to get KEIN back on the air, but the parties have yet to speak to each other regarding the matter. The station featured a "Music Of Your Life" format, playing big band, swing, American standards, and vocalists such as Frank Sinatra, Rosemary Clooney, and Harry Connick, Jr.

**FROM: RADIO INFO dot COM** Rogers Broadcasting re-brands their sports outlets in Toronto & Calgary in a move to enhance the "Sportsnet" brand it uses on regional TV channels, Rogers Broadcasting has re-branded their top-rated sports outlets in Toronto and Calgary as "Sportsnet Radio." Toronto's CJCL-AM (590) and Calgary's CFAC-AM (960) have each dropped their two-word "The Fan" moniker and will be known as "Sportsnet Radio The Fan 590" and "Sportsnet Radio The Fan 960." Rogers Broadcasting President Scott Moore says "We're excited to bring the strength of these two brands together. Both the FAN and Sportsnet resonate with passionate local fans. Our fans want to talk about and interact with their local teams. We offer the best place to do that." The move will link the radio stations with Rogers Broadcasting's "Sportsnet" specialty network, consisting of four regional sports TV channels and their national "Sportsnet One." No on-air changes are expected with the re-branding.

**FROM: DAYTONA BEACH NEWS JOURNAL** A local radio station on the air since 1947 was silenced for more than 20 hours after vandals broke into a transmitting tower and smashed expensive equipment, owners of WROD 1340 AM said. Daytona Beach police and the FBI are investigating. The vandalism was discovered at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, said Joe Hopkins, an owner and general manager of the station. Hopkins said vandals cut a lock at the gated tower at Beach and Wilder streets. They broke into a locked box. The intruders dropped a rock on a device called an antennae tuning unit. "I'm hoping it was just a random act of vandalism," Hopkins said. Police did not provide any information on the crime Monday. Hopkins said he was able to fix the damage and put the station back on the air at 2 p.m. Monday. The station plays rock music from the 1950s, '60s and '70s. It was Daytona Beach's No. 1 radio station through the 1950s and 1960s, and continues to be on the air 24 hours a day. WROD, which is the Official Radio Station of the Daytona Cubs, was bought by Hopkins of Daytona Beach and fellow investors in 2008.

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**WDXR DEADLINES:** Feb. 4, Feb. 18, March 4, March 18, April 1. Please use Eastern Time.

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- 560 KMON MT, Great Falls 1/25 1848 C&W music, KMON ID at 1850. (AB-ID)
- 570 KCFJ CA, Alturas 1/20 1942 local ad block including Pioneer Auto Body and Ace Hardware, "5-70 KCFJ" ID at 1947. (AB-ID)
- KVI WA, Seattle 1/25 1028 ad block, KVI ID and news at 1030. (AB-ID)
- 590 KSUB UT, Cedar City 1/26 1102 Fox news and KSUB ID, fair with KQNT QRM. (AB-ID)
- 610 KRTA OR, Medford 1/27 1026 Mexitunes, "Radio Sensacion" slogan at 1028, KVNU QRM. (AB-ID)
- KONA WA, Kennewick-Richland-Pasco 1/25 "Information Radio KONA" at 1056. (AB-ID)
- CKYL AB, Peace River 1/20 2133 "YL Country" slogan into C&W music, poor in the mix. (AB-ID)
- 620 CKRM SK, Regina 1/21 1959 "The Source" slogan. (AB-ID)
- 650 KSTE CA, Rancho Cordova 1/21 2006 "Fox 6-50 KSTE" into Savage Nation program. (AB-ID)
- 660 CFFR AB, Calgary 1/24 2002 talk about local speed traps and weather, fair-good with 670 KBOI slop. (AB-ID)
- 690 KRCO OR, Prineville 1/26 1917 C&W music, "Country's Greatest Hits, KRCO." Darn good signal for 1kw! (AB-ID)
- 750 KHWG NV, Fallon 1/22 0945 "You are tuned to K-HOG serving the state of Nevada," then into C&W music. (AB-ID)
- KOAL UT, Price 1/25 1936 "MRN Radio, the voice of NASCAR," KOAL ID at 1937. (AB-ID)
- 760 KFMB CA, San Diego 1/25 1941 brief weather and KFMB ID. (AB-ID)
- KGU HI, Honolulu noted being relayed over 99.5 KHUI-FM 12/26 instead of latter's "America's Best Music" format. Per Honolulu Star-Advertiser, simulcast of the Protestant talk-teaching/praise music format began that day despite good ratings of 99.5 (7<sup>th</sup> overall in the fall Arbitrons), now known as KGU-FM. Station PD said owner Salem Communications wanted to expand the Christian format's reach. AM 760 is scheduled to flip at the end of January; other Salem stations have recently switched to financial news/talk. (5P-HI)
- 800 CKOR BC, Penticton 1/25 2038 "This is EZ Rock" slogan. (AB-ID)
- 830 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 1/20 2159 KNCO ID, news at 2200. (AB-ID)
- WCCO MN, Minneapolis 1/25 2026 "8-30 WCCO" ID then poof! gone. (AB-ID)
- CKKY AB, Wainwright 1/26 1051 C&W music, "Key 83" slogan at 1055. Fair, mixing with KLAA and KNCO. (AB-ID)
- 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 1/20 1845 "KRVN.com" and "8-80 KRVN" ID, C&W music followed. Usual big signal here. (AB-ID)
- 900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 1/25 0536 "900 CKBI.com" into C&W music. (AB-ID)
- 930 CJCA AB, Edmonton 1/20 1823 lady with "AM 9-30 The Light." (AB-ID)
- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 1/18 1932 back-to-back WHO ID's, news and local weather followed. Fair with 1030 KDUN and KTWO slop. (AB-ID)
- 1060 KDYL UT, South Salt Lake 1/19 2217 CCR tune and ID, faint with CKMX QRM. (AB-ID)
- 1070 KATQ MT, Plentywood 1/18 1940 "The Q" into C&W music, fair with CFAX and KNX QRM. (AB-ID)
- 1170 KLOK CA, San Jose 1/24 1054 music in unID language with woman host, KLOK ID at 1056. (AB-ID)
- 1280 KZNS UT, Salt Lake City 1/24 1901 two gents talking about college football, "1280 The Zone" slogan at 1903. (AB-ID)
- KPTQ WA, Spokane 1/18 0834 gent with KPTQ ID under KIT, ex-KAQQ. (AB-ID)

- 1400 KKJL CA, San Luis Obispo 1/1 2341 song ended then a man said "... that is Michael Jackson, his video Thriller was added to the national film library just one year ago this week. KKJL, K-Jewel" followed by an auto insurance spot. Interference from several unID stations including a Spanish. (GS-CA)  
 KART ID, Jerome 1/27 0930 C&W music, KART ID at 0953. (AB-ID)  
 KEDO WA, Longview 1/19 0830 KEDO ID. New. (AB-ID)  
 1440 CKJR AB, Wetaskiwin 1/27 1056 songs "Ticket to Ride" by the Beatles and "Heart of Gold" by Neil Young, "W1440" & news at 1100. (AB-ID)  
 1500 KMYN NM, Alamo Community 1/28 0855 with news in English, Navajo talk at 0858 and "KMYN 1500" at 0902. (BB-AZ)  
 1550 KWRN CA, Apple Valley 1/17 2322 "Radio Mexico" slogan followed by Mexitune vocals. New. (AB-ID)  
 1640 KBJA UT, Sandy 1/6 2322 Feliz Navidad song ended then Spanish speaking with clear "Super Radio." Interference from KDIA Vallejo, CA. (GS-CA)

**UNIDS**

- 1400 UNID 1/2 2146 Oriental language weak with multiple stations interfering, possibly KVTO Berkeley, CA. (GS-CA)  
 1680 UNID 1/24 0200 unID test tone, heard sometimes well under loud KGED which was running Asian chanting. (MS-CA) (Probably WPRR Ada, MI. See Tom's tip in CDXR for details.—NJ)

Note the WDXR deadlines listed at the beginning of the column. Next Friday will be the last of the weekly deadlines! Nancy 1/28 2100

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**DOWN THE DIAL**

- 540 KWMT IA, Fort Dodge. 1-24 very good. 15:15 with "True Country 5-40 KWMT" ID. Oldies country format. [TK-MO]  
 610 KCSP MO, Kansas City. 1-22 fair. 00:23 with Woodward High School Talk. [POB-IN]  
 620 WTMJ WI, Milwaukee. 1-26 fair to poor signal in WRJZ null, minimal ACI from KJSL 630. 23:45 noted with local spots, "News radio 6-20 WTMJ" ID. [EB-MO]  
 630 CFCO ON, Chatham/Kent. 1-22 good. 00:32 with country format. [POB-IN]  
 730 WSTT GA, Thomasville. 1-23 all alone. 17:58 to 18:01. Gospel type music into complete ID and sign off announcement. New for me. [TMJ-IL]  
 WUMP AL, Madison. 1-28 fair to poor over WLIL, XEX nulled. 04:03 with ESPN Sports Center, "The Ump, AM 7-30 and 103 point nine FM" slogan. [EB-MO]  
 810 WHB MO, Kansas City. 1-27 good to poor over WGY, WMGC. 01:30 noted with local spots, "Sports radio 8-10 WHB" ID into ESPN Sports Center. [EB-MO]  
 940 WMIX IL, Mt. Vernon. 1-24 booming in at times. 21:20 with oldies, "More great songs for southern Illinois, 9-40 WMIX." [TK-MO]  
 960 KMA IA, Shenandoah. 1-24 solid at times. 21:45 with Dave Ramsey Show, spots, ABC News at 22:00 then local weather forecast. [TK-MO]  
 970 KQAQ MN, Austin. 1-24 in mess with WGTK. 22:33 with "Classic Country" slogan, '80s type country music. [TK-MO]  
 WGTK KY, Louisville. 1-24 in mess with KQAQ. 22:20 with promos for Michael Medved and Mike Gallagher shows. Spots. [TK-MO]  
 980 KSGM MO, St. Genevieve. 1-18 poor in mess with KMBZ. 08:39 country format. [TK-MO]  
 1050 K SIS MO, Sedalia. 1-27 fair to poor with WDX nulled. 16:50 noted with Sean Hannity program, local spots, legal ID into SRN News. [EB-MO]  
 1150 WJRD AL, Tuscaloosa. 1-26 good over others. 17:53 ABC News, "Playing the songs the other stations have forgotten about. The True Oldies Channel" slogan, oldies format, "11-50 AM and 102 point 1 FM" slogan. [EB-MO]

- 1230 KWSN SD, Sioux Falls. 1-27 fair to poor signal mixing with KZYM and several others. 02:00 with legal ID. [EB-MO]  
 1270 WXGO IN, Madison. 1-24 good to poor signal mixing with KRVT and WKBF nulled. 03:30 Oldies from the '50s to '80s, "Good Time Oldies, Oldies 12-70" jingle. [EB-MO]  
 1370 WGIV NC, Pineville. 00:36 fair. 00:36 with Sheila Phyllis talk program. [POB-IN]  
 1420 WIMS IN, Michigan City. 1-28 good to poor signal mixing with WOC and WVJS. 04:35 noted with Soft AC format, "AM 14-20 WIMS Radio" ID by female DJ. [EB-MO]  
 WVJS KY, Owensboro. 1-22 fair. 16:10 with oldies, spots for Owensboro area. [POB-IN]  
 1520 KRHW MO, Sikeston. 1-26 poor. 00:28 with country format. [POB-IN]  
 1580 WVOK AL, Oxford. 1-26 fair to poor mixing with unID SS. 17:34 with local spots, weather, "WVOK AM 15-80" ID. [EB-MO]  
 1670 CJEU PQ, Gatineau. 1-27 fair to poor signal, mixing with WFSM, WTDY nulled. 00:50 noted with Reggae music, ID in French. [EB-MO]  
 1680 KRJO LA, Monroe. 1-23 while listening to the below 1kHz het. 05:00 with rock/UC format and later Gospel type music. 07:00 KRJO ID. [TMJ-IL]  
 WPRR MI, Ada. 1-23. 01:45 noted with what at first appeared to be a steady 1kHz test tone but later identified by other listeners as the station off frequency 1kHz high. This created a strong 1 kHz het that was heard on the west coast! This continued all night long until adjacent channel 1690 WVON in the same direction going to full power with IBOC at sunrise making further reception impossible. [TMJ-IL]

**UNID**

- 970 unID 1-24 unID station with "Here on WDZY" (or what sounded like WDZY). [TK-MO]  
 1580 unID 1-26 unID station good to poor mixing with WFSM and WTDY nulled. 00:50 noted with Mexican pop music, time check and local spots in Spanish. [EB-MO]

**25 YEARS AGO**

February 1, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... We were informed of the death of DXer **Clarence Freeman** ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank, CA mentioned visits to several stations including KQXR FM and KLYD FM ... **Richard D. Richards** of Kansas City, MO said he was 28 and trying to finish his broadcasting journalism degree ... **Greg Hardison** of Panorama City, CA told about his job at KABC 790 where he produces the Dennis Prager, Ira Fistell and Ray Briem shows.

**OPEN MIKE**

If KEIN 1310 Great Falls, MT has been a pest for you, they have been off the air since 1-16-11 when someone broke into their transmitter building and damaged the transmitter. The owner can no longer get into the building as they were hit with a vacate premises court order. Interesting situation. This column was typed 1-29-11. 73, John

**EASTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

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|         |               | <b>STARS OF THE WEEK</b>   |
| (KK-VA) | Kraig Krist   | Manassas, VA.  |
| (RR-NC) | Rick Robinson | NRD-545 rx w/ Kiwa Loop<br>Hendersonville, NC.<br>Tecsun PL-380 w/ 151 Zenith Loop |

**LOGGINGS**

- 730 VA WTNT Alexandria 1/28 0531 Mixing w/ singing. "Government is the problem... in Virginia... join us... 'The Truth' AM 7-30". (KK-VA)  
 850 OH WKNR Cleveland 1/28 0501 Mixing w/ WKGE and oldies. Typical ESPN radio programming. "Thursday on WKNR". (KK-VA)  
 PA WKGE Johnstown 1/28 0501 Mixing w/ WKNR and oldies. "Sporting news radio is on 'The Edge'". (KK-VA)  
 1040 TN WKTI Powell 1/25 1740 Country music with "WKTI" ID (RR-NC)  
 1060 GA WKNG Tallapoosa 1/25 1734 "WKNG King Country" C/W music (RR-NC)  
 1070 TN WFLI Lookout Mtn. 1/25 1730 "Providence Ministries on 10-70 WFLI". (RR-NC)  
 1260 MI WPNW Zeeland 1/21 1656 Mixing w/ WWRC and other talk. Religious. "AM 12-60 'The Pledge'". Ad for "Northgate Appliance dot com... Northgate Appliance in 'Holland'". (KK-VA)  
 1490 NH WKDR Berlin 1/21 1753 Mixing w/ talk, other talk, singing and music. WKDR with oldies from the 1980's "14-90 WKDR". (KK-VA)  
 1520 NC WARR Warrenton 1/21 1731 Mixing w/ WWKB. Oldies. "15-20 WARR". (KK-VA)

1550 VA WKBA Vinton 1/21 1724Mixing w/ CBE. Preaching. "... here on WKBA". Into "Life Works" show. (KK-VA)

That's a wrap for this week. Got back this morning from our Cruise...Had A GREAT time. No time for radios this trip. Thanks to Rick and Kraig this week.... Best to all... fresh 01- 08630

### NRC AM Radio Log, 31st Edition

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### IRCA Slogans List (Winter 2008)

This completely revised Slogans List includes radio slogans from the US, Canada and Mexico (over 4000).

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