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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](mailto: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:

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

**FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

The St. Louis area dodged another bullet again...there were no power outages in the immediate area, although there were outages in parts of Illinois. Last week's SDXM was sent out on schedule, while the hardcopy version went to Ocala a day early, in advance of the storm. I hope you heard the three DX tests from Hannibal and west central Illinois; KHMO is a daytime regular on 1070 at this location, even with a local on 1080, while WLIQ is a daytime regular on 1530 and WLRB a sunset semi-regular on 1510. You still have three days to get your nominations in for the IRCA Elections, as well as the TVA and RHA. Good luck to everyone who's been nominated! This is the last of the weekly DX Monitors for this season; the next edition is in two weeks.

**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.)

**CANADIAN RADIO NEWS**

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For January 2011 (February 1 2011 – next update March 1 2011)

**OWNERSHIP CHANGES GRANTED**

**BRANDINGS**

590	ON	Toronto	CJCL	From THE FAN 590 to SPORTSNET RADIO FAN 590
960	AB	Calgary	CFAC	From THE FAN 960 to SPORTSNET RADIO FAN 960

**OFF THE AIR**

1020	AB	High Prairie	CKVH	Signed off the air in early December, only one month into the authorized 3 month simulcast for flip to 93.5
1450	BC	Summerland	CHOR	Signed off the air in mid-December, only one month into the authorized 3 month simulcast for flip to 98.5

**AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED**

560	BC	Prince Rupert	CHTK	Move to 99.1 with 160 watts (format will remain AC with a partial simulcast of CFTK 590 Terrace)
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**OWNERSHIP CHANGES GRANTED**

1240	QC	La Tuque	CFLM	From Radio Haute Maurice Inc. to Rejean Leclerc
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**PROPOSED TECHNICAL CHANGES**

830	AB	Wainwright	CKKY	Move to 1080, increase night power from 3,500 watts to 9,000 watts (day power will remain 10,000 watts)
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**PROPOSED OWNERSHIP CHANGES**

1570	QC	Laval	CJLV	From Diffusion Laval Inc. to Radio Humsafar Inc.
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I attempt to be as accurate as possible with this information. I visit many websites and message boards on a daily basis seeking the latest in Canadian radio news to report in this column. I trust this information to be worthy; however I can't be in all these places to confirm everything. If inaccurate information is reported I do apologize, but don't blame me... I'm only the messenger.

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**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
850	WREF	Ridgefield, CT	WAXB
1070	WIWS	Beckley, WV	WBKW
1190	WBIS	Annapolis, MD	WCRW
1290	NEW	Santa Clara, UT	KNFC

**FORMAT CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
590	KXSP	Omaha, NE	Sports - Fox	Sports – ESPN
760	KGU	Honolulu, HI	Religion	Business Talk
910	WPFB	Middletown, OH	Classic Country	Adult Alternative
1160	WCXI	Fenton, MI	Country	Oldies
1210	KQEQ	Fowler, CA	Ethnic	Spanish Religion
1250	WKDL	Warrenton, VA	Religion	Talk // WTNZ 730
1270	KRVT	Claremore, OK	Oldies	Regional Mexican
1380	KDXE	North Little Rick, AR	Talk	Spanish AC
1450	KVEN	Ventura, CA	Oldies	Sports - ESPN
1570	KZLI	Catoosa, OK	Talk	Regional Mexican // KRVT
1620	KOZN	Bellevue, NE	Sports - ESPN	Sports – Fox
1680	KGED	Fresno, CA	Spanish Oldies	Ethnic

**SLOGAN / IMAGE CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW SLOGAN
760	KGU	Honolulu, HI	"Money Radio 760"
850	WAXB	Ridgefield, CT	"B107.3"
1250	WKDL	Warrenton, VA	"730 The Truth"
1270	KRVT	Claremore, OK	"Que Buena"
1380	KDXE	North Little Rick, AR	"La Que Buena"
1570	KZLI	Catoosa, OK	"Que Buena"

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS**

FREQ	CALL	CITY	GRANTS
610	WIP	Philadelphia, PA	Correct Co-ordinates to 39-51-55 / 75-06-37 5K / 5K DA-2
770	WPNN	Pensacola, FL	Application to move to 770 with 50 KW is DISMISSED Has a CP to move to 780 with 3 KW DAY
790	WAXY	South Miami, FL	Correct co-ordinates to 25-45-23.8 / 80-38-22.1
810	KLVZ	Brighton, CO	Modify license to 2.2 K / 420 DA-2 at 40-01-41 / 104-49-21 Night site at 39-50-36 / 104-57-14 Also has CP to raise Day power to 10 KW
890	KXTV	Mabank, TX	Downgrade to Daytime ONLY dropping 250 watt nights.
1030	NEW	Elk Grove, CA	New CP for 50 K / 10 K DA-2 at 38-16-01 / 121-06-44
1060	KFIL	Preston, MN	Modify license to 1 K DAY NDA at 43-40-49 / 92-08-28
1080	WTIC	Hartford, CT	Modify license to 50 K / 50 K DA-N at 41-46-39 / 72-48-19
1150	WDEL	Wilmington, DE	Application to raise DAY power to 10 KW is DISMISSED
1170	WLEO	Ponce, PR	License to cover for 200 / 200 NDA at 17-58-52 / 66-36-49
1230	KKPC	Pueblo, CO	License to cover for 1 K / 1 K NDA at 38-16-40 / 104-39-15)
	KLIC	Richwood, LA	Change COL from Monroe, LA 1K / 1K NDA New site at 32-25-41 / 92-04-43
1320	WJAS	Pittsburgh, PA	Minor change to 7 K / 3.3 (Raises DAY power from 5 KW )
1460	NEW	Shawano, WI	CP for 1 K / 620 DA-2 at 44-46-51 / 88-37-52
1510	WLAC	Nashville, TN	License to cover for 50 K / 50 K DA-N 36-16-19 / 86-45-28
1550	NEW	Golden, CO	CP for 5 K / 250 DA-N at 39-43-46 / 105-14-09

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**INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:**

**FROM: GREATFALLSTRIBUNE DOT COM:** A new talk radio station planned in Great Falls already is prompting strong feedback — from Cascade County officials, who say station officials should have talked to them before erecting a 164-foot-tall signal tower. Commercial radio towers are not allowed at 83 Gibson Flats, where the tower is located, because the area is zoned a suburban residential area, said Carry Ann Shannon, a deputy county attorney. The radio station itself is located at 520 9th St. S. It's the county's position that the tower, which went up last month, either needs to be moved or Community Communication LLC, which owns the tower, needs to request the land be rezoned to agricultural, where towers are allowed with a permit, Shannon said. The county issued a cease-and-desist order Dec. 14. But by that time the tower was up, Shannon said.

**FROM: DAGGER PRESS DOT COM** New Owner Plans to Bring WAMD Aberdeen Radio Back on the Air "Live, local and responsive." That's the plan for WAMD when the Aberdeen radio station comes back on the air, pending FCC approval of a purchase by Radio Broadcast Communications Inc., according to company owner Bill Parris. WAMD 970 AM was silenced under the ownership of Salem Communications, which powered down the station under FCC rules to allow another of its stations to go to maximum power in the New York City market. Parris told *The Dagger* that Radio Broadcast Communications bought WAMD from Salem for a dollar and plans to bring it back with a broadcast mix of music and talk. The format will include a live morning show and DJ's discussing community news and issues that are "as local as local gets", Parris said, including high school sports. The music will be Top 40, up-tempo oldies, with "oldies" defined as hits from 1965 to the present. Specialized programming will be added on the weekend. The purchase of WAMD by Radio Broadcast Communications happened about a month ago, according to Parris. He said he expects word from the FCC in January and the new format could be on the air by late February. In the meantime, Parris said the aging Aberdeen studio is being gussied up for a comeback — offices are being refurbished,

some new broadcasting equipment is being brought in, and DJ's are being interviewed. Parris said his Maryland-based Radio Broadcast Communications also owns WKHZ in Easton and is purchasing WYRE in Annapolis, in addition to operating a Pasadena TV and music production studio, and the entertainment website KHZTV.com.

**FROM: Omaha dot com** Get ready for changes coming to Omaha's two sports radio stations that sit at opposite ends of the AM dial. KOZN (1620 AM) is set to end its long-running affiliation with ESPN Radio, align with Fox Sports Radio and add the Jim Rome Show. KXSP "Big Sports 590" is going to become AM 590 and start promoting itself as "Omaha's ESPN Radio," and might look at bringing back a locally produced weekday show. The first of the changes for both will take effect Feb. 1. The KOZN Program Director Neil Nelkin said Tuesday that his station had been in negotiations with ESPN Radio since August before a recent decision to part ways. "Their effort was to get more of their network programming into the marketplace," Nelkin said. "We were reluctant to do away with any of our local programming, which we feel is the backbone of our station." Once separated from ESPN Radio, KOZN was able to pursue the popular Jim Rome Show, which it will air weekdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rome is a Premier Radio Networks product, and Premier owns Fox. As for KOZN's local shows, Unsportsmanlike Conduct will stay in its 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. slot while "Schick and Nick" will move up an hour and run 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. "We feel our 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. stretch is the strongest it's ever been," Nelkin said. AM 590 goes from Fox Sports Radio to ESPN Radio and looks forward to all that comes with it, said Chris Sehring, vice president and market manager for Journal Broadcast Group Omaha. Although not all programming is set, Sehring said AM 590 will start each day with ESPN Radio staples "Mike & Mike in the Morning" and "The Herd with Colin Cowherd." He said the station also should attract listeners throughout the day with its ESPN Radio SportsCenter updates. KXSP has not had full-time local sports talk since March 2009, but it's something that immediately was discussed as the recent changes played out. "We have the platform. Now we just have to add the local element," Sehring said. "In the company's mind, the more local connection we have the better." Sehring also said no changes are foreseen with AM 590's broadcasts of Creighton basketball, Iowa football and the Kansas City Royals, saying "those partnerships remain important to us." Nelkin said KOZN will retain its other local programming and that the station will continue to have its same access to the NFL, NCAA basketball and the College World Series because they're properties of Westwood One. KOZN also will continue to broadcast Chicago Cubs baseball games. It will no longer have the ESPN Sunday night baseball game. "We've been with ESPN, actually, since they first started up as a weekend service back in the 1990s," Nelkin said. "But they've evolved, we've evolved ... and sometimes you go different ways."

**From IDAHO STATMEN DOT COM** KTIK "The Ticket" adds FM signal Pop radio station 93.1 FM (licensed to New Plymouth, ID-EIC) has been swallowed up by KTIK "The Ticket." The sports station will now broadcast at two frequencies: its old home, 1350 AM, and its new home, 93.1 FM. KTIK is the ESPN carrier in Boise, and it features syndicated talent such as Jim Rome, Mike and Mike, Colin Cowherd and Scott Van Pelt. It also airs local sports-talk show "Idaho Sports Talk with Caves & Prater." The exception to the FM and AM simulcasts: Idaho Steelheads and Boise Hawks programming will only be aired at 1350 AM,

**FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM** Stephen A. Smith will return to NY & LA radio with ESPN The plan for ESPN Radio is to bring back former syndicated sports talk host Stephen A. Smith to perform local talk shows on ESPN Radio's WEPN-AM (1050) in New York City and KSPN-AM (710) in Los Angeles. Smith, who left ESPN and joined Fox Sports Radio for about a year, will host separate two-hour evening shows in both markets, focused on local sports. He will also be a columnist for the station's *ESPN.com* & *ESPNLA.com*. Smith says "The five-plus years I spent here in my previous stint were unquestionably the best years of my professional career." The Radio-Info board in Los Angeles - **discuss it** - and New York City - **discuss it** - are both talking about Smith's return to ESPN.

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Hammarlund HQ-180, Kchibo D96L, and car radio; Sanserino air-core box loop

550 KFYI **AZ**, Phoenix 2/1 1037 KFYI ID and time check, KUZZ QRM. New. (AB-ID)

610 KCSR **NE**, Chadron 2/4 0737 C&W music, KCSR ID at 0739. (AB-ID)

650 CISEL **BC**, Richmond 1/28 1034 ad block, "AM 650" at 1035. (AB-ID)

700	KXLX	WA, Airway Heights 1/28 1044 promo for the Spokane Boat Show, ads, sports and "ESPN The Ticket" at 1047. Good with KGRV QRM. (AB-ID)	+2-1 fair to poor signal through WMC. 22:26 with high school basketball PBP, mention of Cheatham County. [EB-MO]		
710	KIRO	WA, Seattle 1/29 0923 local ads, "7-10 ESPN Seattle" at 0925. (AB-ID)	900	CHML	ON, Hamilton. 2-1 fair over XEW. 00:05 with local spot, weather, "AM nine hundred CHML" ID into old-time radio show. [EB-MO]
910	KKSN	WA, Vancouver 1/29 0950 "94/7 Too" slogan, into rock music. Fair/good with others. (AB-ID)	930	KWOC	MO, Poplar Bluff. 1-27 good. 22:56 WITH Sean Hannity Show. [KDF-IL]
1010	CKDQ	AB, Drumheller 1/28 1124 C&W music, "Q91" at 1126. Poor. (AB-ID)	940	WMIX	IL, Mt. Vernon. 1-28 poor. 00:14 with middle of road '50s-'60s type music. [POB-IN]
1050	KIHF	UT, Tooele 1/31 1435 EWTN programming, several "Only on EWTN Radio" mentions, program notes at 1438. Good signal here. (AB-ID)	980	KMBZ	KS, Mission. 2-1 stronger than usual. 13:59 with "News radio 9-80" slogan with really fast code which may have been their call letters into "Operation Storm Watch" local news and walk program on the blizzard. This preempted Limbaugh. Host was Mike Shanin. Lots of "The station you depend on" slogans. [TK-MO]
1080	KTCT	CA, San Mateo 2/4 0715 "KNBR 6-80 The Sports Leader" slogan. (AB-ID)	1130	WBBR	NY, New York. 1-31 fair. 23:58 with snow removal talk including using pickle juice. (Hilarious discussion). [POB-IN]
1150	KSL	UT, Price 1/28 1914 brief local weather and KSL ID, into C&W music. Fair with KFXQ QRM. (AB-ID)	1210	WILY	IL, Centralia. 1-31 fair. 11:59 with Oldies. "The Legendary 12-10 WILY Centralia" legal ID into CNN News. [EB-MO]
1160	KCKY	AZ, Coolidge 1/31 2004 brief vocal music, KCKY ID by gent with a Spanish accent at 2005. New. (AB-ID)		WJNL	MI, Kingsley. 1-27. 17:00 with WJNL and WJML-1110 ID, CBS News, weather, spot, Laura Ingraham program. [KDF-IL]
1180	KSL	UT, Salt Lake City 1/29 1610 BYU/New Mexico basketball game, KSL ID at 1613. (AB-ID)	1230	KBTM	AR, Jonesboro. 1-28 good to poor in WHCO null. 17:52 with local spots. [EB-MO]
1320	KERN	CA, Wasco-Greenacres 2/3 1043 news, KERN ID at 1045. (AB-ID)		KWIX	MO, Moberly. 2-3 fair signal poking through KZYM and others. 23:48 with weather forecast and ID. [EB-MO]
1410	KXRO	WA, Aberdeen 2/2 1018 gardening tips, KXRO ID at 1020. (AB-ID)		WHCO	IL, Sparta. 2-3 good over KZYM and others. 18:03 noted with CBS News, "Real Country 12-30" slogan in promo. Local spots, weather. [EB-MO]
1420	KBNP	OR, Portland 2/1 2100 "AM 14-10 KBNP Portland." (AB-ID)	1240	WENK	TN, Union City. 1-28 popped up for one minute after WSBC sign off. 01:01 with dual WENK and WTPR ID. [KDF-IL]
	KIGO	ID, Saint Anthony 1/28 2247 Mexipop music, "Radio Fiesta" slogan. QRM from unID C&W station. (AB-ID)	1340	KDTD	KS, Kansas City. 1-30 fair to poor over WLOK and others. 01:37 noted with Mexican pop music, announcements in SS. [EB-MO]
	KUJ	WA, Walla Walla 2/3 1015 sports news and KUJ ID, weather at 1016. Fair with KITI QRM. (AB-IDE)		WLOK	TN, Memphis. 1-28 Briefly alone on 1340 with an excellent to poor signal over WSOY and KXEO. 17:40 with Urban Gospel music, ID. [EB-MO]
1440	KMED	OR, Medford 2/2 1947 "AM 14-40 KMED" ID. (AB-ID)	1370	WDEF	TN, Chattanooga. 2-1 fair to poor signal mixing with KWRT. 17:41 with sports talk, local spots. [EB-MO]
1460	KARR	WA, Kirkland 1/28 1930 "Family Radio" slogan, KARR ID at 1934. Poor under KUT1. New. (AB-ID)	1440	WGEM	IL, Quincy. 1-31 fair to poor signal with ACI from KZQZ 1430. 12:37 noted with sports talk, local spots. [EB-MO]
1470	KKTY	WY, Douglas 1/28 1943 KKTY ID, program notes & brief weather. (AB-ID)	1470	WMBD	IL, Peoria. 1-29 in mess with unID station with Gospel format. 21:58 with spots for Peoria businesses. [TK-MO]
1480	KGOE	CA, Eureka 1/29 0020 ad for a business in Ukiah, KGOE ID at 0021. (AB-ID)	1480	WHVO	KY, Hopkinsville. 1-31 poor. 23:35 with rock oldies. [POB-IN]
	KBMS	WA, Vancouver 1/28 2217 "14-80 KBMS" ID. (AB-ID)	1550	CBE	ON, Windsor. 1-30 good to poor mixing with WPFC and WAZX. 00:58 with CBC Radio One promos, CBC News at 01:00. Better get this station before it leaves the air to go to FM. [EB-MO]
1550	KMRI	UT, West Valley City 1/29 2037 Mexivocal music, "Exitos" at 2041. Poor/fair with KKAD QRM. (AB-ID)	1580	CKDO	ON, Oshawa. 1-30 good, mixing with others. 00:11 noted with Oldies, "CKDO" jingle and "Oldies 107 point seven and 15-80 AM" slogan. [EB-MO]
1580	CKDO	ON, Oshawa on top at 2100 on 2/1 on car radio. Man gave call ID and mentioned FM frequency of 107.7. New for me. (LBG-MT)		WESY	MS, Leland. 2-4 good to poor over CKDO. 02:30 with Urban Gospel music, "WESY Leland, Greenville" legal ID at 02:57. [EB-MO]
1590	KTIL	OR, Tillamook 1/29 1827 talk about breweries in Oregon, long deep fades. Ex-KMBD. (AB-ID)		WHLY	IN, South Bend. 1-31 fair to poor signal mixing with CKDO. 20:22 noted with "EWTN Live." [EB-MO]
1590	KLIV	CA, San Jose 1/29 1953 back-to-back KLIV eyedents, local weather, CNN news at 2000. (AB-ID)	1590	WAIK	IL, Galesburg. 1-31 fair to poor with minor ACI from KATZ 1600. 12:10 noted with Big Band music, local spots. "15-90 WAIK" ID, weather. [EB-MO]

Thanks to Art and Larry for our column this week! This will be the last weekly issue for the season. Nancy 2/4 2100

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### DOWN THE DIAL

540	WAUK	WI, Jackson. 2-2 fair to poor mixing with CBK and XEWA. 00:55 with local spots, ESPN sports update, legal ID. [EB-MO]
550	WSAU	WI, Wausau. 1-27 fair in KTRS null. 16:28 with political talk, WSAU, "News talk 5-50," and 99.9 mentions. Local news, Channel 7 weather, local spots, Sean Hannity. Unusual daytime conditions noticed earlier in the day with the car radio reception of far north Michigan stations. [KDF-IL]
590	CJCL	ON, Toronto. 1-31 good to fair over KOMJ in KFNS null. 23:51 with local spots, ESPN Radio mentions, "Sports Net Radio, The Fan 5-90" slogan. [EB-MO]
610	WAGG	AL, Birmingham. 2-3 fair to poor signal through KCSP. 02:21 with Urban Gospel music, local promos and spots. [EB-MO]
640	WHLO	OH, Akron. 2-1 good. 00:31 with Fox News, weather. [POB-IN]
790	WQSV	TN, Ashland City. 1-30 good. 00:29 with Golden Oldies. [KDF-IL]

### unID

1310	unID	2-3 unID with a fair to poor signal mixing with KOKX (Adult Standards) and WTLC (Urban Gospel). 17:32 noted with Urban AC format. [EB-MO]
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### 25 YEARS AGO

February 8, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Ernest Cooper** of Provincetown, MA logged four new stations in an hour and a half on January 8<sup>th</sup> ... **John C. Johnson** of Billings, MT mentioned the verie he received from KPTL 1300 had a request for more reports and the Chief was trying to prove to his boss that the cost of changes in their antenna system were worthwhile ... **Robert Wien** of San Jose, CA told about KAFY 550 and KUZZ 970 switched frequencies with each other.

### OPEN MIKE

This is the last weekly issue this season. This column was typed 2-5-11. 73, John

## 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  
(JJR-MI) John J. Rieger L'Anse, MI.  
CC Radio 2

### LOGGINGS

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560 MT KMON Great Falls 1/28 1847 Fair - loud and I mean loud start of C&W song. "560 KM.."  
and signal dropped out. Listened 15 minutes hearing WIND, WEBC and CFOS  
only. AK is only other w/C&W. Wasn't them, hi. NEW! (JJR-MI)  
650 SK CKOM Saskatoon 1/29 1838 Fair- ads in WSM null. Calls. (JJR-MI)  
680 MO KFEQ St. Joseph 1/29 0840 Poor- Local ads, calls. Not common.. (JJR-MI)  
740 WI WDGY Hudson 1/29 1734 Poor in null of others. Ads, calls OLD (JJR-MI)  
750 MI WARD Petoskey 1/29 0750 Poor- WSB nulled. Tons of local ads. "Sunny Country  
101.9" into C&W (JJR-MI)  
810 SD KBHB Sturgis 1/29 1841 Poor & steady. Many local ments, calls C&W (JJR-MI)  
870 MO KAAAN Bethany 1/29 0753 Poor but alone. Oldies to fade out. Web info led to KAAAN,  
sister stations. (JJR-MI)  
940 NE KVSH Valentine 1/29 1857 Poor -local ments, very detailed wx by  
woman, calls (JJR-MI)  
1010 IA KRNI Mason City 1/30 0706 Poor "Iowa Public Radio. It's 8:06"  
into NPR fare. Rare. (JJR-MI)  
WI WSPT Stevens Point 1/29 0658 Very poor w/uCFRB. True Oldies  
Channel promo, calls (JJR-MI)  
1060 NE KNLV Ord 1/30 0800 Poor - steady w/calls & Sun morning Christian  
programming (JJR-MI)  
1090 IA KNWS Waterloo-Cedar Falls 1/29 0815 Poor tho said calls 2x. Rare. (JJR-MI)  
1210 WY KHAT Laramie 1/29 0825 Fair-Poor-fade. "Mike&Mike on ESPN", local pizza ad. No  
calls hrd. Rare. (JJR-MI)  
1250 PA WDDZ Pittsburgh 1/30 1820 Poor in null of other. Lost, faded. "R.Disney"  
VA WKDL Warrenton 2/3 1715 Mixing w/ other talk. ID as "7-30 AM 'The Truth' WTNT".  
So, WKDL is now simulcasting WTNT. (KK-VA)  
1260 MN KROX Crookston 1/30 1853 Poor -calls into Oldies. WSDZ, WNDE way down. (JJR-MI)  
1300 MD WJZ Baltimore 2/2 1838 Mixing w/ other talk, singing and Gospel singing. WJZ with  
typical ESPN radio programming. "ESPN 13 hundred Catonsville Baltimore  
WJZ and online at espn1300 dot com". (KK-VA)  
1340 MN KWLM Willmar 1/30 1859 Poor w/ stn promo, KWLM wx, LID, ABC nx  
o/others, tho really steady for a GY. Aside, will never understand why  
I've hrd KWLM a few times, tho never hrd 1590 KDJS in same city never,  
ever! (JJR-MI)  
1350 WI WPDR Portage 1/30 0805 Poor FOX nx, calls to fade (JJR-MI)  
1420 VA WKCW Warrenton 2/4 0554 Mixing w/ talk and singing. "This is 1420 WKCW". (KK-VA)  
1460 MN KKAQ Thief River Falls 1/30 1752 Poor -"North Country KKDQ 99.3" into C&W. KXNO  
not in yet. (JJR-MI)  
1580 ON CKDO Oshawa 2/3 1746 Mixing w/ talk, talk, singing and Spanish. CKDO with oldies.  
Traffic report mentioning backup in Markham. "I'm... Kim CKDO news". (KK-VA)  
1590 MD WHGT Maugansville 2/3 1723 Mixing w/ other talk and singing. "You're listening to  
FBN 'Moments for Missteps'. O"Log on to fbnradio dot com". Into 'The Issue'.  
FBN = Fundamental Broadcasting Network. (KK-VA)  
**UN-IDEN**  
1420 ?? ???? 1/30 1901 Poor - very tight null to hear this very bouncy, lively SS outlet. KTOE  
would take over by :05. Will wonder if this was possible KIGO in needed Idaho.  
Will wait for another day, I guess. (JJR-MI)  
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Thanks to all this week. Best to all... fresh 2-04 0800



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### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

860 CUBA Radio Reloj CMDB Colon-2/4 0805 noted with time signals, "Radio Reloj" ID and  
announcements in Spanish, Morse Code ID. Fair to poor through CJBC. (EB-MO)  
1610 UNID SS 01/12/2011 @ 0233 UTC with SS music and talking and again on 01/14/2011 @  
0105 UTC with a woman speaking SS. Possibly XEUACH in Mexico, but not enough to ID.  
Very weak with lots of QRM and occasional weak ID from TIS WPFK505 in Beaumont CA.  
(GS-CA)  
1620 UNID SS's 01/17/2011 @ 0239 to 0400 UTC Clearly 2 different SS stations with both latin/SS  
music and a man speaking SS heard at the same time. At 0233, a song ended and then  
"Musica Viva" then more SS music. This is probably Radio Rebelde in CUBA as I found on  
their website that Musica Viva is in their program schedule at the time I was listening. The  
2nd SS I believe is Radio Taina/Radio Planeta in Dominican Republic. I heard "Santo  
Domingo" by a man speaking but no clear ID of the station. Moderate QRM and interference  
from a mostly nulled KSHM in Auburn, CA, also got another clear WDHP ID with a very weak  
WTAW in there as well. (GS-CA)

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"Greetings: 2010 was a good year for my family. My wife and I are now grandparents. Our first  
granddaughter was born in March. And, we are now empty nesters when in May my son entered the  
Air Force. He spent the past six months training as an Aero Space Medical Tech and also became a  
certified EMT. He is now stationed at Hill AFB outside Salt Lake City working in a medical clinic on the  
base. Here is a little radio trivia contest question. There is a Radio Station in the Chicago area that  
claims that it has one of the longest, if not the longest running radio program. This program has aired  
on this station for more than 80 years! There is no prize but whoever is first with the answer will get  
your name in print. One hint is that it's a graveyard station. So, what is the program and on which  
radio station? If you need another hint send me an e-mail at amdixer@core.com. The hints will not be  
easy, you will have to think a little. Had an interesting catch early this morning. During a routine band  
scan around 1am noted what sounded like a 1kHz tone tester on 1680 and passed the word out on  
the web lists. One of our DX'ers in Oregon picked up this tone on his eastern beverage. To me it  
sounded like a routine tone test but after listening carefully heard what sounded like garbled audio  
underneath, mixing with a couple of other 1680 stations. Another DX'er reported that WPRR in Ada,  
Mich was 1khz high in frequency. And, tuning 1 khz up on the R8A brought in the talk from WPRR  
and got rid of the 1khz het. Will listen this evening to see if they are still off frequency. A report is  
already in to CDXR. Over two years ago I started to monitor ground rod resistance and soil  
temperature with buried thermocouples in my backyard. Every few days I read the ground rod  
resistance from three rods, One is a 10 footer, one is 30" and one is 24". The two short, shallow rods  
are purposely short to see what effect wet/dry or frozen soil has on shallow ground resistance. Am  
using another 8 foot rod for a reference. These are not in any way connected to the power ground for  
the house. At the same time I read ground temperature at the surface, and at depths of 1 foot, 2 feet,  
3 feet and 4 feet., So far have collected some interesting readings and perhaps after another year of  
data collection will publish the results. My aging Radio Shack cassette recorder is finally being  
retired. I have Total Recorder on my PC but recently purchased a Sony ICD PX820 digital audio  
recorder. Am still playing with it to learn all its capabilities. I consider this one step up from the low end  
but that is due to budget constraints. It has USB capability, creates MP3 files and It comes with its  
own software for playback and editing. Perhaps I'll create a review of this device in a month or so."  
73's and good DX (Good to hear from you, Tom. Hadn't seen or heard the word thermocouples in  
years -- rce)

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I recently rejoined IRCA, so a reintro is in order. I first joined in 1986 as a teenager living on Long Island and edited Eastern DX Roundup for a year or so before resigning because I moved out of EDXR territory for college. Fortunately I saved all of the DXMs, and I'm currently in the process of re-reading them. Lots of good memories, and quite a few familiar names, including Patrick Martin, John C. Johnson and the guy who handed me the EDXR reins, Karl Zuk. I'm not sure if Bob Foxworth is still in the club, but we lived about 10 miles apart back in those days, although we never met in person. I'm currently in Columbia, Mo., which is halfway between St. Louis and Kansas City. I lived in Columbia from 1988 to 1998 while in college and grad school before taking a job in Kansas City. I still occasionally use the Drake R8 that I bought in 1994 or so, but my main rig at the moment is an Icom R70. I also have a Kenwood TS-570SG, but the receive audio pales compared to that of the R70 and R8, so I don't do much listening with it. I also still have the Palomar active loop that I bought in high school; a great piece of equipment. My main antenna is a beverage about 20 feet up and about 200 feet long, which is awfully short for a MW beverage but does quite well. I built it using Array Solutions' SWSD-1 product. I also plan to string up a few longwires in other directions once the weather permits. I welcome suggestions for off-the-shelf baluns so I can use coax for the feedline. I'd also like to know if there's a mod for enabling the R70's pre-amp below 1800 kHz or whatever the cut-off is. I recall hearing about such a mod in the '80s, but I haven't found it while reading back issues of DXM or Googling. I work from home, so I have the luxury of DXing during the day when conditions and workload permit. I work mainly in telecom, writing white papers and research reports for clients such as Tellabs and analyst firms. I also cover the professional audio-video industry and edit Entrepreneur magazine's quarterly Startups publication. (My full bio is at [www.timkridel.com](http://www.timkridel.com).) All of this goes back, more or less, to discovering DXing when I was 12 or so. I didn't enjoy math enough to go into engineering, but DXing gave me enough of a background in it that I'm able to have a career writing about it. My first paid writing job was the Broadcast DXing column for Popular Communications in the mid-1990s, shortly before I started grad school. It's good to be back. 73. (And it's good to have you back, Tim. I didn't know if you wanted all the phone numbers in the Forum report or not, though--rce)

**Eric Bueneman (NØUIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042-1347**

In reading Gary Siegel's Forum on the destructiveness of "HD Radio", or IBOC, the approval of the inefficient "HD Radio" system is part of a bigger problem. For the past 30 years, we've had an FCC that has rubber-stamped the questionable agenda of the National Association of Broadcasters. The spectrum-destroying approval of "HD Radio" is not the only problem. The concentration of ownership in too few hands has led to a rapid decline in the quality of commercial radio programming. Listeners demand quality programming from their radio stations, and they're not getting it through their commercial radio outlets. Quality programming is now the exclusive domain of non-commercial radio. The broadcast industry should have never let the courts or the Reagan Administration abolish the Fairness Doctrine, which preserved and protected freedom of speech. Freedom of speech is now forbidden on American talk radio. Under the excuse of "free speech", the FCC has allowed secular, for-profit broadcasters, like Clear Channel and CBS, to own Christian radio stations. This should never have been allowed in the first place. Christian broadcasting should be the exclusive domain of the church and religious, not-for-profit broadcasters. Secular, for-profit ownership of Christian radio and Christian faith are not compatible, according to The Holy Bible. Concentration of ownership in fewer hands has also been job-killing. Tens of thousands of on-air positions have needlessly been eliminated, localism taken away from our radio dial, and there are too few opportunities for young broadcasters to get in on the ground floor at a small town radio station, such as WSMI 1540 Litchfield, IL, WJBM 1480 Jerseyville, IL or KWRE 730 Warrenton, MO. In addition, stations aren't recruiting new air talent where they should be doing it: at local colleges and universities. College radio is the only legitimate source of new on-air talent. The NAB's Employment Clearinghouse also does not place people in broadcast jobs in the right places. When I was living in Woodstock, GA during 1990 and 1991, I tried to find work through the NAB Employment Clearinghouse. I was looking in northwestern Georgia, as well as in the St. Louis area and the Portland, OR/Vancouver, WA area, where I had family. My tape and resume packages were not sent to the markets indicated. I had mine sent to Des Moines, Minneapolis/St. Paul and Santa Rosa (the latter being north of San Francisco). The practice of voicetracking has also killed jobs and severely limited opportunities for young broadcasters to get in on the ground floor out of a local college or a university. Voicetracking is also illegal, according to FCC rules. The biggest lie I ever saw in 22 years in broadcasting was on nearly every application I filed for employment at a radio station: "an equal opportunity employer." Broadcasters have never been equal opportunity employers. For example, many stations won't hire qualified people with even minor disabilities. In all the years I worked or looked for work in commercial broadcasting, I never saw a single wheelchair rolling around a station's studio and office complex; rarely did I go into a station that was accessible to folks in wheelchairs, under the guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Most broadcasters also won't hire anyone who isn't known to the station's General Manager. The policy of "it's not WHAT you know, it's WHO you know" is antiquated, leaves out many qualified

applicants (most who are hired are less qualified than those not known to station management), and is incompatible with 21st Century employment policies. All the radio jobs I found were on my own; before I came to work for the stations I worked at, I did not know a soul at these stations. If a broadcaster is to tell the truth about their employment policies, then "an equal opportunity employer" should be omitted from their job applications. It has become very clear to me that the deregulation of the commercial broadcast industry in the United States, as well as the NAB agenda, is a massive failure. What we need is an FCC that is not a slave to the NAB's spectrum-destroying and job-killing agenda. We need one that supports a total ban on secular ownership of Christian radio, restricting local radio ownership to local companies only, permanently bans voicetracking, and supports much stronger anti-discrimination policies. I don't see commercial radio getting better anytime soon. A good start, from a technical standpoint, is to take "HD Radio" off AM, and return to mandating the C-QUAM system as the only system for stereophonic broadcasting on AM. The next step would be to remove "HD Radio" from FM, and ban DRM from shortwave stations. The next thing is to find spectrum for a separate digital radio band. When will the NAB realize that deregulation is a massive failure? America's broadcasters are living in some kind of fantasy world, not in the real world. 73.

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REvans5435@yahoo.com Good to see Tom and Tim here this time. Frank Merrill stopped by to see me on Jan. 2nd. Nice to catch up with him on radio things and other things. Eric, some of what you are saying about deregulation in the broadcasting industry is a lot like what we were saying about deregulation in the trucking industry thirty years ago. I suspect many in the banking industry and in real estate have also said the same thing. So many changes are due to the computer and other technology so how does one put the genie back in the bottle now, especially when many of the changes are good for people? If I don't like the formats local radio offers me (and I don't), then I can go on the internet and find something I do like. Right now, I am listening to KABL from the San Francisco area with its music from when I was young and before then. It's like CFZM was before they did away with much of the emphasis on swing and big band music. For those familiar with the program Big Band Jump, it runs on KABL Saturday and Sunday afternoons. ([www.bigbandjump.com](http://www.bigbandjump.com)) It's like Big Band Sunday Night (BBSN) on CFZM but I prefer BBSN personally. Both are great music, though. I am back doing taxes again this season. I keep saying I won't be back but...it happens. Like others, I am tired of the winter and ready for spring. 73.

**GEOMAGNETIC INDICES**

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**Geomagnetic Summary January 1 2011 through January 31 2011**

Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx					
1/ 1	91	4	2	no storms	17	82	5	2	no storms
2	91	2	1	no storms	18	81	4	2	no storms
3	x	x	x	x	19	81	7	1	no storms
4	x	x	x	x	20	81	7	3	no storms
5	x	x	x	x	21	88	2	1	no storms
6	x	x	x	x	22	88	4	0	no storms
7	86	11	2	no storms	23	84	1	0	no storms
8	85	8	2	no storms	24	83	3	2	no storms
9	83	5	2	no storms	25	81	5	1	no storms
10	83	6	1	no storms	26	80	3	0	no storms
11	83	6	2	no storms	27	80	3	1	no storms
12	80	7	2	no storms	28	81	5	2	minor
13	80	4	2	no storms	29	81	4	1	no storms
14	79	6	1	no storms	30	83	2	1	no storms
15	80	6	1	no storms	1/31	81	6	2	no storms
16	80	4	2	no storms					



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