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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Verifying some international broadcasters has become more difficult, due to the fact that the United States Postal Service has discontinued the sale of International Reply Coupons, which DXers and Amateur Radio operators have sent to selected radio stations as return postage for verifications. I bought my last 25 earlier this month. Unless a private company like FedEx is allowed by the International Postal Union to be allowed to sell them, IRCs will never be available in the United States again. I'm sure you're wanting to do something new for IRCA; there are still a few openings left. Contact Lee Freshwater for details.

### **LEARNING AND SHARING: 2013 - TWIN CITIES**

The NRC and IRCA, the Minnesota DX Club and the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association will convene in Minneapolis August 1<sup>st</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The hotel selected for the 2013 Convention is the Holiday Inn Bloomington South Airport Mall in Minneapolis. The hotel provides free transportation to and from the airport and the Mall of America and will host the Saturday night joint banquet. All hotel rooms have microwave and refrigerator, HD cable. Free WiFi, and a Business Center are available. There's a great pool area where we'll have a Hospitality room. Breakfast is provided each morning and there's a Green Mill Restaurant and bar area.

Make your hotel reservations right now, to get the special convention rate. Call the Holiday Inn at 952-884-8211. Use the registration code "NRC" to obtain the special convention rate of \$79.00 per night. This rate

Cost for convention registration is \$45 for members and guests. This includes the Saturday night banquet, as well as the amenities at the Museum of Broadcasting and the Friday evening "Pizza-fest" at the

Your check or Money Order for registration should be payable to: "The National Radio Club". Send to Skip Dabelstein at 8008 North Iron Ridge Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85743. You can contact Skip at ckdabel@comcast.net. Once you are registered, we'll send you an information form so we can learn about vour special needs and interests. PLEASE register early so we can include you on pre-convention information.

You can also register on-line at http://www.nrcdxas.org/convention/13nrccon/2013Info.htm Remember to add a dollar to the on-line cost if you're using PayPal.

Auction items as well as anything else you wish to send ahead of your arrival should be sent to: Steve Raymer, Museum of Broadcasting, 3517 Raleigh Avenue, St. Louis Park Minnesota 55416. Please put "HOLD FOR DX CONVENTION" on your packages.

If you have questions please contact Host Mark Durenberger at www.durenberger.com. For further information about the clubs, click on their logos above.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT (Lee J. Freshwater)

Volunteers are needed for the following:

AWARDS: Not much to do here except for printing out the HEALD award every year. . No one has applied for the DX awards for many years.

PUBLISHING: Get address list from Lynn. Create labels and envelopes. Send (email) PDF file from the EIC to the printers, Pick up. Staple, Fold, stuff, then mail. It takes me about an hour to do the labels and envelopes. I usually do the envelopes on Wednesday morning before leaving for work. I pick up the DXM at the Printers on Wednesday night on my way to dinner. I staple, fold and mail on SATURDAY AM. It takes about an hour to fold and staple. It helps when you have a wife that assists you. You can set your own schedule as long as the issues go out on or before the masthead date. You will also need to send out sample issues as needed.

E.D.X.R.: Take email and mailed in DX reports and put in proper form for publication. Usually takes me about an hour to 90 minutes per issue.

I will be giving up these duties at the end of VOLUME 50. If no one comes forward during VOLUME 50, these features WILL go away. I will NOT extend my club duties past VOL 50.

# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

Nancy Johnson - 265 Waterton Way - Billings MT 59102-7755 E-mail: NancyJohnson@prodigy.net

- WDXR DEADLINES: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 22, March 8. Please use Eastern Time. (RB) Rick Barton-El Mirage, AZ desertmoon\_dxshack@inbox.com Tecsun PL-660 (AB) Art Blair-730 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> St.-Fruitland, ID 83619 artblair1937@gmail.com NRD-515, Kiwa loop Bill Block-Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 billwblock@msn.com (BB) Drake R8 Glen Hansen-64985 Olson Rd.-Deer Island, OR 97054 gbhansen2@g.com R-390A, Drake R8B, TMC GPR 90, Hammarlund SP-600, , R-388, Hammarlund HQ-180 (borrowed from Dennis Vroom), 950' Beverage E/W, 800' wire E/W, 300' wire S/W. 200' wire N/S, Kiwa loop Patrick Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138-0843 mwdxer@webtv.net Drake R8. NW EWE SK, Regina 1/8 0904 with CBC news and at 0909 "This is CBC News." (BB-AZ) KBOW MT. Butte 1/15 0826 C&W music, weather at 0828, then covered by KOAC. (AB-ID)
- 590 ID, Idaho Falls 1/11 0910 with weather report and "AM 590 and 92.1 FM." (BB-AZ) KSJB ND. Jamestown 1/11 1931 with "Classic Country KSJB." (BB-AZ) 600 KGTL AK, Homer 1/15 alone on the freq. with HS basketball Homer vs. Kenai at 2320, off 620 the NW EWE. A lot of local Homer spots, running about S9 to S9+10. I wondered
- where KPOJ was, and off the Eastern Beverage they have an open carrier, not noted on the NW EWE. (PM-OR)
- NV, Reno 1/8 1940 FSR programming, 1942 KPLY ID. KFXD slightly nulled. (AB-ID) CFFR AB, Calgary 1/13 1941 traffic & weather reports, news at 1943. (AB-ID)
- 660
- KBRD WA. Lacey 1/9 1030 old 20's, 30's & 40's type music. Very weak and almost gone at 680 time, alone on frequency, using HQ-180 with S/W wire. (GH-OR)
- KRCO OR. Prineville 1/13 0945 C&W music and ID. Very seldom heard. Weak but discernible on HQ-180 with E/W wire. So much for daytime DX! (GH-OR) BC. Vancouver 1/5 0914 with weather report for Vancouver. (BB-AZ)
- KBRV ID. Soda Springs 1/5 0930 with "KBRV The Voice of the Mountain West." (BB-AZ)
- WCCO MN, Minneapolis 1/15 2235 few ads and local weather. (AB-ID)
- 840 KKNX OR, Eugene 1/14 2110 song "One" by Three Dog Night, KKNX ID at 2113. (AB-ID)
- KTRB CA, San Francisco 1/18 1059 ESPD programming with Bay Area ads. KTRB ID and Sports Center at 1100. (AB-ID)
- BC, Dawson Creek 1/8 1940 "This is CJDC in Dawson Creek, BC," then local 890 weather and C&W music, slight KDXU QRM. (AB-ID)
- 920 WA. Spokane 1/1 2205 Clark Howard show. Big & strong as a local on HQ-180 with E/W wire. A regular but seldom this strong. (GH-OR)
- KMBZ MO. Kansas City 1/5 1900 gent with KMBZ ID. New. (AB-ID)
- CBW MB. Winnipeg 1/5 1906 program "The World This Weekend." (AB-ID)
- KNWQ CA, Palm Springs 1/8 1204 very, very strong signal, wrapping up news, announcer ID'ing station as K-News 94-three." A disturbing trend I have noted in recent months, AM stations dropping their AM identification, mentioning only the FM frequency (dropping the AM transmission to follow ---?). (RB-AZ)
  - KYDZ NV, Las Vegas 1/8 1240 male announcer rising out of jumble "This is the all new CBS Sports Radio on AM 11-40, Las Vegas." This had been the kiddie-popper KYDZ with its quasi Radio Disney format. Also, I should note it has only been the past week I have noticed these "CBS Sports" IDs up and down the band. This is a new network from the first of the year. The change to "CBS" noted also on 680 KNBR (CA) and it's // on 1050, KTCT. (RB-AZ)
- KTLK CA, Los Angeles 1/10 0905 with traffic report and "K-Talk 1150" at 0906. (BB-AZ) 1150
- KLOK CA, San Jose 1/16 1041 "1170 AM," many ads for Bay Area bizz. (AB-ID) 1170
- 1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 12/26 0105 female jingle ID into Jim Bohannon show. Fair with some 1190 KEX splash on R-390A with E/W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1200 KYAA CA, Soquel 1/16 1046 song "All Day and All of the Night" sung by the Kinks, "1200 KYYA" at 1048. (AB-ID)
- CA, Rocklin 1/6 0000 male with ID into REL type music. Very seldom heard. UnID 1210 Spanish in from time to time, on HQ-180 with E/W wire. (GH-OR)

- 1220 KHTS <u>CA</u>, Canyon Country 1/10 2100 "Your Home Town Station, KHTS," mixing with KDOW. (AB-ID)
  - KPJC OR, Salem 1/3 0100 man said "Your Hebrew Nation Radio Station, KPJC." Not often heard, only thing I ever get on 1220. Weak on R-390A with N/S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1230 KATO AZ, Stafford 1/11 0859 with "Newstalk Radio in Southeast Arizona, KATO." (BB-AZ) KEXO CO. Grand Junction 1/17 0800 "KEXO Grand Junction. (AB-ID)
- KEXO CO, Grand Junction 1/17 0800 "KEXO Grand Junction. (AB-ID) 1240 KSMX CA, Santa Maria 1/14 0859 with "KSMX 1240 Santa Maria." (BB-AZ)
  - KDGO CO, Durango 1/11 1930 with "Right here on KDGO Durango." (BB-AZ)
- KALY NM, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque 1/14 0859 "KALY" way under KSMX. (BB-AZ)
- 1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 1/5 1900 news & NPR format. Fair signal with unID C&W playing far under, on R-388 with Beverage. (GH-OR)
- 1270 KBZZ NV, Sparks 1/16 1000 "KBZZ Sparks and Reno" into news. (AB-ID)
- 1280 KQLL NV, Henderson 1/13 0935 song "Silence is Golden" by the Tremeloes, "Kool 102 FM" at 0937. Ex-KDOX. (AB-ID)
- 1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 1/10 0852 "Newsradio 1310" and at 0859 "KLIX Twin Falls." (BB-AZ)
- 1340 KIKO AZ, Miami 1/16 0912 with "You're listening to KIKO 1340." (BB-AZ) KTMM CO, Grand Junction 1/17 2059 "The Team KTMM 1340 Grand Junction." (BB-AZ)
- 1390 KTCR WA. Yakima 1/6 2100 C&W over/under the usually dominant KWOD, on HQ-180 with E/W wire.. My first time hearing this one. (GH-OR)
- 1430 KYKN <u>OR</u>, Keizer 1/7 1934 "1430 KYKN" ID. (AB-ID)
- 1450 KBKW WA, Aberdeen 1/13 news(?) talk of some sort in a noisy mix. Poor with one unID with oldies in there as well on HQ-180 with S/W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1490 KSKR OR, Roseburg 1/11 0000 ESPN sports talk. Suddenly up from the jumble with ID, on HQ-180 with S/W wire. Very seldom heard. (GH-OR)
- 1550 KRKE NM, Albuquerque 1/4 2058 with "Cool Oldies 107.5 KRKE." (BB-AZ)
- 1590 KTIL OR, Tillamook 1/11 2015 Portland Trailblazer basketball game, station ID break. Fair to good on HQ-180 with S/W wire. Not often heard. (GH-OR)
- 1690 KFSG <u>CA</u>, Roseville 12/31 2002 Spanish vocal music. Strong and alone with only slight fades from time to time on HQ-180 with E/W wire. (GH-OR)

### **UNIDS**

1540 UNID 12/23 0030-0115 NOS type format with mostly but not all Christmas music. No ID's at TOH or BOH. Automated? Fair to poor on R390A with E.W wire. (GH-OR)

Thank you to everyone who reported to WDXR this week. Nancy 1/18 2100

# CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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[EB-MO] Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO NOUIHEric@aol.com GE Superadio III, Yaesu FRG-7, Worcester Space Magnet II.

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Hammarlund HQ-160. Sangean ATS-909. DT-200VX

[GH-OK] Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK wghauser@yahoo.com

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Eton S350DL, Grundig Indoor Loop.

#### **DOWN THE DIAL**

710 KCMO MO, Kansas City. 1-9 fair over WTPR. 16:27 with Sean Hannity program, local spots, "Kansas City's 24-7 Fox News station" slogan. "KCMO" ID into local news. [EB-MO]

WDSM WI, Superior. 1-2 on top. 17:30 with Fox News, mentions of WDSM and a talk show promo. [KDF-IL]

WFNR VA, Blacksburg. 12-28 fair to good. 07:33 with news, mentions of WFNR. [KDF-IL] WTPR TN, Paris. 12-28 good. 07:35 with a very detailed weather forecast, dual IDs WENK and WTPR. [KDF-IL]

730 KKDA TX, Grand Prairie. 12-28 good. 07:02 with soul and oldies music, KKDA ID. [KDF-IL]

750 KBNN MO, Lebanon. 1-9 fair, mixing with WNDZ. 16:31 with Missouri Net promo, "Your news, talk 7-50" slogan into local news. [EB-MO]

770 WVNN AL, Athens. 1-12 good to fair in WABC null, slight digital interference from WBBM-780. 02:55 with Mike Huckabee program, local spots, weather forecast, "News, talk 7-70 AM, 92-point-5" slogan and mentions of WVNN. "WVNN Athens, WVNN-FM Trinity" legal ID into ABC News at 03:00. [EB-MO]

880 CKLQ MB, Brandon. 1-7 good to fair over WCBS in WIJR null. 04:11 with country format, "The greatest country hits of all time, 8-80 CKLQ" ID. [EB-MO]

- 900 WATK WI, Antigo. 1-7 fair to poor mixing with CHML, KFAL, KHOZ, XEW. 04:19 with spot mentioning downtown Antigo. [EB-MO]
- WORD SC, Spartanburg. 1-4 fair. 23:20 with a Wounded Warrior program, PSAs, then into a sports program. [POB-IN]
- 990 CBW MB, Winnipeg. 1-3 fair over KRMO, WLDX, others. 19:59 with "This is CBC Radio One, Winnipeg, 89-point-3 FM, 9-90 AM" ID, promos, CBC News at 20:00. [EB-MO]
- 1010 WINS NY, New York. 1-11 fair to poor, mixing with CFRB, WMOX in KXEN null. 03:31 with traffic report, "10-10-wins" slogan into weather forecast. [EB-MO]
- 1020 KMMQ NE, Portsmouth. 1-14 clear with semi-local KOKP Perry, OK nulled. 09:58 with Spanish format, "La Nueva 10-20 AM, La estacion de La Raza" slogan. [GH-OK]
- 1150 WEAQ WI, Chippewa Falls. 1-3 good over WHBY, WGGH. 17:00 with local spots, "WEAQ Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire" legal ID into ESPN Sports Center. [EB-MO]
- 1170 KJXX MO, Jackson. 1-11 fair over WLBH. 14:45 with Adult Standards format. "11-70 AM, 92-point-3 FM KJXX" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1200 WINK FL, Pine Island Center. 1-7 good to poor mixing with WRTO, WBCE, ACI from KQQZ-1190. 17:18 with weather, "WINK" ID, local spots, health feature and local news. This is AM station #1400 from my location, FL #30. [EB-MO]
- 1220 KLBB MN, Stillwater. 1-3 good over KLPW, WLPO. 17:12 with Adult Standards format, "AM 12-20" slogan mentioned, "KLBB" jingle. [EB-MO]
- 1230 WJBC IL, Bloomington. 1-11 fair in WHCÓ null, minor ACI from KLPW-1220. 15:02 with CBS News, network & local spots, ID mentioning WJBC-FM 93.7 into local news. [EB-MO]
- 1250 WLCK KY, Scottsville. 1-11 fair to poor mixing with WGL, WSSP. 03:47 with local spots, Southern Gospel format, "AM 12-50 WLCK" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1260 WNOO TN, Chattanooga. 1-7 good. 17:35 with a job training report, player of the day, and mentions of WNOO. [KDF-IL]
- 1320 WOBL OH, Oberlin. 1-5 fair. 23:35 with an outdated promo "This is Gold Country wishing all a Merry Christmas" and playing Christmas music. [POB-IN]
- 1360 WIXI AL, Jasper. 1-15 fair to poor. In and out with WMOB. 21:50 with Tejano music, "La Jefa, La Que Manda" slogan, legal ID in heavily accented English at 22:01. This is a format change from Classic Country. [EB-MO]
- 1370 KWTL ND, Grand Forks. 1-3 fair to poor mixing with KDTH. 17:25 with religious discussion about Catholic scholars. [EB-MO]
  - WGIV NC, Pineville. 1-11 fair to poor mixing with WEGI. 04:00 with Urban Gospel music, legal ID mentioning W277CB 103.3 into a talk program [EB-MO]
- 1400 WEOA IN, Evansville. 1-7 good to poor mixing with others, dominant at times. 17:04 with Urban AC format, mention of the Doug Banks Show. [EB-MO]
- 1430 WDIC VA, Clinchco. 1-14 good to fair mixing with CHKT, WXNT. Local KZQZ off the air. 01:52 with Country format, "14-30 WDIC" ID. Has a 54W night app. [EB-MO]
  - WLTG FL, Panama City. 1-14 fair to poor mixing with CHKT, WDIC, WXNT. Local KZQZ off the air. 02:06 mentioned an Area Code 850 phone number, "AM 14-30, news, talk radio" slogan into Dennis Prager program. [EB-MO]
- 1440 KDIZ MN, Golden Valley. 1-3 fair to poor over WGEM, WROK. 17:20 with kids entertainment news, "Radio Disney" slogan, promo, music. [EB-MO]
- 1490 KTTR MO, Rolla. 1-11 fair to poor in WQQX null. 15:29 with local spots, Missouri Net News, "KTTR" ID into talk program. [EB-MO]
- 1500 KDFN MO, Doniphan. 1-10 good to poor over KSTP. 02:12 with Classic Country format, "True Country 97-5 The Storm" slogan (KOEA 97.5 Doniphan). Noted cutting transmitter on and off at intervals, may have been testing. Had been reported as being silent. [EB-MO]
- 1510 KWJB TX, Čanton. 1-10 fair to poor in WLAC null. 02:16 with Classic Hits format, mention of "Radio KWJB dot com" and "The all new Hometown Radio AM 15-10" slogan into local spots one mentioned Dallas and Fort Worth. [EB-MO]
  - WLRB IL, Macomb. 1-11 fair to poor in WQQW null. 14:57 out of Rush Limbaugh program with "AM 15-10 WLRB" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1520 WHOW IL, Clinton. 1-11 fair over KRHW. 14:59 with promo for a country music program, "The Big 15-20 WHOW" ID, legal ID into SRN News. [EB-MO]
- 1530 KLBW TX, New Boston. 1-4 on with daytime power way too early. 06:05 with "15-30 The Light and klbw15-30-dot-com" into religious music. [GH-OK]
- 1540 KLKC KŠ, Parsons. 1-13 good to fair over KBOA, KEDA, KXEL. 02:00 with a promo for the Kansas City Royals, "15-40 KLKC Parsons" ID into ESPN Sports Center. [EB-MO]
  - KSFT MO, Saint Joseph. 1-15 poor. 18:35 with weather, traffic report, oldies. [POB-IN] WDLR OH, Delaware. 12-26 on top. 17:41 with local English programming, spots, oldies music. May have changed from a Spanish format to cover the large snow storm in the area at that time. [KDF-IL]
    - WEVR WI, River Falls. 1-4 fair to poor mixing with KAPE, KESJ. Noted with spots and a legal ID into IRN-USA News. [EB-MO]

- 1580 WNEW MD, Morningside. 1-9 good to poor with ACI from WBGZ-1570. 16:57 with Clark Howard program, local spots, legal ID, "15-80 Government Business Radio" slogan into local news. Mentioned WNEW FM 99.1 Annapolis. [EB-MO]
- 1590 WAKR OH, Akron. 1-6 good to fair over several others. 03:03 with local spots, "15-90 WAKR" jingle into Oldies format. [EB-MO]
- 1600 WAAM MI, Ann Arbor. 1-6 good to poor through KATZ. 02:57 with Oldies show, brief talk segment, local spots, "WAAM Ann Arbor" legal ID into Fox News Radio, IEB-MOI

### 25 YEARS AGO

January 23, 1988 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Tim Kridel** of Middle Island, NY commented about postage going from 22 cents to 25 cents ... **Rick Evans** of Wisconsin Rapids, WI logged two new states, WJMW-770 AL and WPTF-680 NC for states 31 and 32 ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank, CA said he has rejoined the IRCA ... **Ric Heald** of Sacramento, CA mentioned he had returned from the Pacific Northwest and now realized while he didn't live there - winter.

#### **OPEN MIKE**

**Karl Forth** mentioned he fired up his Hammarlund HQ-160 to mark the 40 years since he bought the receiver. **Eric Bueneman** logged his 1,400<sup>th</sup> station from his current location. This column was typed 1-19-13. 73, John

# **EASTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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Deadlines: Saturdays 7 AM!!

#### STARS OF THE WEEK

(KK-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA

Winradio G33DDC SDR rx with Eavesdropper 43 foot multiband

antenna running E to W.

(WM-MD) William McGuire Cheverly, MD

#### LOGGINGS

			200011100				
1470	TN	WBCR	Alcoa 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WQXL, WMMW, singing, other singing, Spanish. 0800 "This is tri cities WBCR.". (KK-VA)				
	SC	WQXL	Columbia 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WBCR, WMMW, singing, other singing, Spanish. 0733 "Your worship at work station. Praise Radio.". (KK-VA)				
1480	GA	WYZE	Atlanta 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WPWC, WDAS and talk. 0645 "enjoy this time it's Saturday in the month of 2012 [sic]. God is moving God is returning. God is getting you ready. Big good morning always to our online listeners. Thanks for checking in at wyze radio dot com. How are you doing around the world wide web?"  (KK-VA)				
	PA	WDAS	Philadelphia 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WPWC, WYZE and talk. 0730 "Spend your holiday with family and friends listening to the soul of Philadelphia 14-80 AM WDAS.". (KK-VA)				
1490	VA	WXTG	Hampton 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WCVA, talk, other talk and other singing. 0713 "Your for the most live and local sports talk in Hampton Roads is right here. Your flagship station sports radio 14-90 and 102 point 1 FM 'The Game'." (KK-VA)				
1510	NY	WPUT	Brewster 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WLAC, WLKR, WRNJ, WRRD, Yahoo Sports and religious singing. Typical ESPN Radio programming. 0723 ET OM " 9-40 and 15-10 ESPN Radio". (KK-VA)				
	WI	WRRD	Waukesha 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WLAC, WLKR, WRNJ, WPUT, Yahoo Sports and religious singing. Spanish ESPN Radio programming. 0744 In Spanish " ESPN deportes.". (KK-VA)				
1550	ON	CBEF	Windsor 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WITK, WIGN, Fox sports, other talk, songs and oldies. FF talk. 0700 "CBEF Windsor Radio Canada CBC". (KK-VA)				
	TN	WIGN	Bristol 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WITK, CBEF, Fox sports, other talk, songs and oldies. 0735 "Classic and bluegrass on 15-50 WIGN.". (KK-VA)				
1560	SC	WAHT	Clemson 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WQEW, WAGL, Gospel preaching and religious singing. WAHT with Yahoo Sports programming. 0628 Promo for advertising on WAHT " for increased sales. Call 654-4004". (KK-VA)				
	SC	WAGL	Lancaster 12/8 0626-0805 Mixing with WQEW, WAHT, Gospel preaching and religious singing. 0715 "Good morning. This is WAGL Lancaster South Carolina beginning another day of broadcasting WAGL is owned and operated by the Palmetto Broadcasting operates 15-60 at 50 thousand watts" (KK-VA)				
Palmetto Broadcasting operates 15-60 at 50 thousand watts". (KK-VA)							

Back from a week in Eugene Oregon visiting Broadcast Software International. Also got to visit KUGN (Cumulus) Thanks to Vice President of Engineering Gary Kline for the tour. Leave a week from today for our Cruise to the Western Caribbean on the Carnival Legend. It is a busy month for me. Hard copy DXM may be later than usual. There will be no EDXR 2/2 ...... fresh 1-20 1143

# DX WORLDWIDE - WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Deadlines. Sunday noon PLT.

## TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- RUSSIA, Komosomolsk, R Rossii. 0808-0810 1/16 good signal with R Rossii ID at 0810. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 189 RUSSIA, Petropaylovsk, R Rossii. 0811 1/16 good with man inn RR. NW.ewe. (DV-WA)
- 209 ALASKA, Yakataga, CYT. 0813 1/16 weak signal with weather forecast, NW.ewe. (DV-WA)
- 234 RUSSIA, Arman. 0814 1/16 fair signal with man in RR. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 279 RUSSIA, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, R Rossii. Hrd at 1419 1/14 with talk. (BB-AZ)
  - + 0816 1/16 very good signal with man in RR. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 394 ALASKA, KAK20, Kodiak. 0720 1/16 fair signal with weather forecast. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 411 ALASKA, KAI 82, Ilamna. 0818 1/16 fair with weather forecast. (DV-WA)
- 529 ALASKA, SQM, Level Island, 0820 1/16 poor with weather forecast, NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 558 **REP KOREA**, HLQH, Daegu. Fair KK music at 1533 1/15 in KPQ splatter. (GDB-WA)
  - + Fair KK YL speech early at 1415 1/16; in and out during most of session. (GDB-WA)
- 558 UnID. Mx, and possibly another station w/talk in there 1423 1/16; too weak for detail in the splatter. (NHP-BC)
- + Man talking, not //603, so maybe JOCR, but too much splash to tell language 1/15. (NHP-BC)
- 567t JAPAN, JÕIB. Man talking in JJ at 1414 1/15, but not // with what was on 594 at the time, so that remains a mystery. (NHP-BC)
  - +t Just traces of audio at 1504 1/16, presumably JOIK from Japan. (NP-AB)
- JAPAN, JOPG. Weak JJ inflected talk, seemed //594 and 567 which were similarly weak, at 1541 1/15. (NHP-BC)
- 594 JAPAN, JOAK, Tokyo. Poor-fair JJ OM speech 1541 1/14. (GDB-WA)
  - + Man in JJ 1403 1/15. (NHP-BC)
  - + Fair-good JJ OM conversation at 1540 1/15. (GDB-WA)
  - + Strong enough to cut through the Spokane IBOC by 1504 1/16. (NP-AB)
  - + Hrd at 1428 1/17 with talk and just above the noise level. (BB-AZ)
- 603 CHINA, (presumed Hulun Buir.) Fair CC YL at 1552 1/14; didn't last for long. (GDB-WA)
  - + Fair CC music and YL speech at 1555 1/15. (GDB-WA)
  - + Fair-good CC YL speech and music at 1423 1/16. (GDB-WA)
- 603 REP KOREA, HLSA? NHK style pips at 1500 1/15, but didn't seem //594. (NHP-BC)
- ALASKA, KGTL, Homer. Alone on the freq with HS Basketball Homer vs Kenai at 0420 1/16.

  Off the NW EWE. A lot of local Homer spots, running about S9 to S9+10. I wondered where KPOJ was, and off the Eastern beverage they have an open carrier, not noted on the NW EWE. (PM-OR)
- 621 UnID. Woman talking 1416 1/16, but too much 620 crud for much detail. (NHP-BC)
- 648 RUSSIA, Razdolnoye, VOR. Best signal of the entire season with KK program at 1535 1/15 http://www.mediafire.com/?nw09p43n69pp18o. (GDB-WA)
  - + Woman speaking in KK at 1505 1/16 (First time this season.) (NP-AB)
- 657 DPR KOREA, Pyongyang. Fair ancient music at 1553 1/15. (GDB-WA)
- 693 JAPAN, JOAB, Tokyo. Good signal at 1457 1/16. (NP-AB)
- + Hrd at 1420 1/17 with talk. (BB-AZ)
- 702 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros. Woman talking //774 which wasn't much better at this time, 1422 1/16. (NHP-BC)
- 738 TAIWAN, BEL2 Penghu. Poor-fair CC OM speech in and out at 1549 1/15. (GDB-WA)
  - + Poor-fair CC music at 1420 1/16. (GDB-WA)
- 747 JAPAN, JOIB. Language lessons at 1415 1/15 //774;faded up to good signal at s/off also. (NHP-BC)
  - + Fair signal at 1459 1/16. (NP-AB)
  - + Woman in JJ //774 1/16. (NHP-BC)
- 774 JAPAN, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Hrd at 1428 1/15 with talk. (BB-AZ)
  - Woman in JJ at 1534 1/15; my display software said this averaged pretty good strength overnight, and finished off the last few bars of the s/off chimes with good strength at 1545. (NHP-BC)
  - + 0730 1/16 fair signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
  - + Good signal at 1500 1/16. (NP-AB)
  - + Hrd at 1417 1/17 with talk. (BB-AZ)
- 828 JAPAN, JOBB. Woman talking at 1402 1/15 //774; also pretty good signal at s/off 1540 to 1540. (NHP-BC)
  - + Woman in JJ //774 1411 1/16. (NHP-BC)
  - + Good at 1506 1/16. (NP-AB)

- 873 JAPAN, JOGB. Woman talking //747 at 1459 1/15; also noted s/off chimes 1543. (NHP-BC)
- 891 **JAPAN**, JOHK. Man talking //594 at 1403 1/15. (NHP-BC)
- 936 CHINA, Anhui. Fair music and YL speech at 1455 1/15. (GDB-WA)
- 945 CHINA, CNR1, Man in CC //6125 1409 1/15, (NHP-BC)
  - + Woman talking // 6125 1420 1/16. (NHP-BC)
  - +t Man speaking at 1505 1/16, a bit too weak to determine language. (NP-AB)
- 954 JAPAN, JOKR? JJ inflected talk by man 1413 1/16. (NHP-BC)
- 972 REP KOREA, HLCA, Dangjin. Good KK YL pop music peak at 1543 1/14; best TP signal of the morning http://www.mediafire.com/?titkgvgtbfdktqq. (GDB-WA)
  - + Fair-good KK YL-OM conversation at 1545 1/15 http://www.mediafire.com/ ?fb8tavge2elud4v. (GDB-WA)
  - + Very consistent this morning from 1450 1/16 tune in to past 1515. (NP-AB)
  - + Man in KK 1414; faint signal only by 1540 1/16. (NHP-BC)
  - + Good KK YL conversation at 1543 1/16; best TP signal of the morning http://www.mediafire.com/?p3zvhzscugi23s3. (GDB-WA)
- 1017 **CHINA**, CRI. Man and woman talking //5985 1418 1/16. (NHP-BC)
- 1017 **JAPAN**, JOLB. S/off chimes 1542 1/15. (NHP-BC)
- 035 CHINA, CNR1 synchros. Fair OM-YL CC speech at 1531 1/15. (GDB-WA)
- 1134 REP KOREA, Hwaseong, KBS. Poor-fair KK YL at 1547 1/14; gone quickly. (GDB-WA)
  - + Poor-fair KK music in Vancouver splatter at 1554 1/15. (GDB-WA)
  - + Poor-fair KK YL speech at 1421 1/16 in and out of Vancouver splatter. (GDB-WA)
- 1143 CHINA, BEL3. Man talking, quite murky, then instrumental mx. Seemed //738 which was very mangled by splatter 1/15. (NHP-BC)
- 1179t JAPĂN, JÓOR. Light vocal mx in splash at 1539 1/15, JOOR? (NHP-BC)
  - + Two woman in talking in JJ at 1505 1/16. (NP-AB)
- 1188 JAPAN, JOKP. At good level with man speaking in JJ at 1504 1/16, and stayed at good level for 15 minutes or so. (NP-AB)
- 1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF. With man in JJ at 1502 1/16. (NP-AB)
- 1269 UnID. "Barely there" audio, with man speaking at 1503 1/16. (NP-AB)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR? Man talking 1419 1/16. (NHP-BC)
- + Man speaking in JJ at 1502 1/16. (NP-AB)
- 1305 UnID. Another with "barely there" audio, with man speaking at 1503 1/16. (NP-AB)
- 1314 JAPAN, JOUF. Weak audio, with talk by a woman at 1507 1/16. (NP-AB)
- 1332 UnID. Traces of audio with man and woman speaking at 1501 1/16. (NP-AB)
- 1377 **CHINA**, CNR1. Fair CC OM speech at 1456 1/15. (GDB-WA)
- 1422 **UnID**. Just traces of audio at 1505 1/16. (NP-AB)
- 1566 REP KOREA, HLAZ, Jeju. Poor-fair music during CC Christian pgm at 1549 1/14. (GDB-WA)
  - + Man in CC at 1539 1/15. (NHP-BC)
  - + Fair CC YL speech during Christian program at 1548 1/15. (GDB-WA)
  - + Fair at 1505 1/16. (NP-AB)
- + Fair-good CC YL and OM conversation during Christian program at 1555 1/16. (GDB-WA)
- 1575 THAÏLAND, Ban Rassom, VOA. Poor Asiatic language OM speech in and out at 1550 1/14. (GDB-WA)
  - + Poor-fair Asiatic language OM speech at 1558 1/15. (GDB-WA)
  - + Poor-fair Asiatic language OM speech at 1553 1/16. (GDB-WA)

### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- MÉXICO, XETX, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih. 0642 1/15. "La Ranchera de Paquimé" frequent ID fired within a minute of tune-in, ie XETX, listed by Cantú as only 250 watts at night, and no problem from any XEWA SLP listed as 150,000 watts. BTW, the "250,000" full-time non-directional watts from 900, XEW are also obviously passé, as there is no dominance whatsoever of XEW at night; lucky to hear some SS amid the QRM. Has W Radio allowed its super-power outlets to fall into disrepair, or deliberately cut down the power levels? (GH-OK)
- 610 MÉXICO, XEBX, Sabinas, Coah. 0639 1/17. Music and soon ID as "La Primera," which means it's XEBX, 500 watts at night, as IRCA, WRTH and Cantú all agree is the only such Mexislogan on 610. (GH-OK)
- 620 MÉXICŎ, XEBU, Chihuahua, Chih. 1418 1/16. YL in SS with Chihuahua weather, in null of R Disney Dallas-Fort Worth. The usual XE dominant on 620, XEBU. (GH-OK)
- MÉXICO, XEHHI, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. 0701 1/11. Mexican NA very long multi-verse choral version, finally ends at 0706, full ID with powers, street address, phones, etc., for "Los 40 Principales," Hidalgo del Parral, Chihuahua, AM & FM, XEHHI on 640, and XHHHI on 99.3; 0707 timecheck as "son las 12" not exactly! Then rock song en inglés. It's not hard to get past KWPN 640 OK, which BTW is still running IBOC, but only sporadically in the daytime. (GH-OK)
- MÉXICO, XEACB, Ciudad Delicias, Chih. 0639 1/11. Romantic music in SS, "La mejor estación, La Lupe, 98.9" dominating frequency at the moment, ie XEACB, 5/1 kW per IRCA Mexican log but not off the air after 0600 as listed there. Name is presumably in tribute to La

- Virgen de Guadalupe. I used to live in Guadalupe county, New Mexico, too young to be conscious of virgins per se, but no doubt inadvertently associated with some in grade school. (GH-OK)
- 710 MÉXICÓ, XEDP Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 1428 1/12. M&W with crime stats, "delitos," 7:28 timecheck, state news mentioning Delicias' water shortage; poor signal but way atop KGNC and KCMO still, half a sesquihour after Enid sunrise, ergo XEDP, which is also the dominant XE at night. A.k.a. La Ranchera de Cuauhtémoc but departing from that format for a morning newscast. (GH-OK)
- MÉXICO, XEJCC Ćiudad Juárez, Chih. 1444 1/17. SS talk fades in mixing with UnID "Jew's harp." But it's not sports talk. 1447 "El Extremo 720" and timecheck sure sounds like 8:47 = CST, not 7:47 = MST. Mexican federal PSAs, 1448 "regresamos, 7-20 Extremo," into music, "Quizás3" on piano. This slogan applies to XEJCC, 1/1 kW per IRCA. (GH-OK)
- 730 MÉXICO, XEHB, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. 1410 1/14. Mexican music and "Ke Buena" ID before succumbing totally to 740 KRMG Tulsa 50 kW splash. So XEHB, surely also running 50 kW, has held up longer than most lowbanders, a semihour past sunrise here. (GH-OK)
- 770 MÉXICO, XERFR, 0658 1/16. String of phone numbers in SS, ID as XERFR, R Fórmula. Therefore it is that network's affiliate in Monterrey NL, XEACH, which IRCA Mexican Log 2012 lists as only 200 watts at night, 5 kW day. WRTH 2013 and current Cantú show 25/1 kW, which I find more credible. (GH-OK)
- 800 UniD. 0659 1/16. The extremely distorted signal is here again, looping somewhat west of due south and separable from 800 KQCV OKC to the SSE. Prime suspects remain XEZR in Zaragoza, Coahuila, and XEDD in Montemorelos NL. I wonder if Steve Wiseblood, back in Harlingen TX, can hear this in the daytime and get a fix on it? Or at night. (GH-OK)
- MÉXIČO, UnÍD. 0701 1/16. Mexican NA under ČBS News from KKOW in KS, not separable as close to opposite direction, WSW. Very likely from an MST station where it's midnight, but three are in Cantú: XEZOL 860 Noticias Cd. Juárez, Chih. 1,000 500, XENW Máxima + FM 103.3 Culiacán, Sin. 1,000 250, XEHX La Mía + FM 101.7 Cd. Obregón, Son. [no powers given.] IRCA shows XEHX also as 1000/250; WRTH as 5000/250. XEZOL is closest to here and more likely. The NA did not last long, but any following ID could not be heard vs QRM. (GH-OK)
- 870 MÉXICÓ, XETAR, Guachochi. 1358 1/16. With remnant WWL nulled, SS talk about local indigenous matters, 1402 mentions Tarahumara, 1403 PSA from gobierno del estado de Chihuahua, then federal IFE PSA, and some rustic music, obviously XETAR 10 kW daytimer. (GH-OK)
- MÉXICÓ, XEFAMA, Cd Camargo, Chih, R Fama, La Grandota. 0601 1/15. During local KGWA Fox-hole of dead air, mainly Mexican music; 0603 part of ID mentioning "Chihuahua, México," so it must be the only station in that state per Cantú: XEFAMA + FM 97.5. 10,000 1,000 which I have heard before. The precise null of KGWA carrier is more favorable for this than for also-heard XEK in Nuevo Laredo. (GH-OK)
- MÉXICO, XEG, Monterrey, NL. 1413 1/17. SS from N/S assumed to be XEG until the DJ mentions Kansas a couple times! Could there be an SS up there I haven't noticed? But then mentions Nuevo Laredo, plays a canción from 1991/92y, CST TCs, more music, 1421 "La Ranchera 10-50," clincher being SEP PSA from the Mexican federal government, so it really is XEG in broad sunlight. (GH-OK)

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Drake R8

DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA

DXing with JRC NRD 545, Drake R8B, EAC R-390. NW & W-SW ewe, Sky wire loop 753', Long wire 300', High Performance Active Whip (long wave)

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# SPORTCHANNELS IRCA

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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels IRCA. This edition is dedicated to the memory of Stan "The Man" Musial, the longtime St. Louis Cardinals outfielder-first baseman and model citizen of the St. Louis community, who passed away at age 92 on January 19, 2013. It was only fitting that the St. Louis Blues won

their opener 6-0 that night against their arch-rivals, the Detroit Red Wings. In this edition, we continue with the NHL network lists with the Pacific Division of the Western Conference, the division in which the reigning Stanley Cup champions, the Los Angeles Kings, play in, as well as the Southeast Division of the Eastern Confererence, where most of the clubs in the Deep South and the second Winnipeg Jets (formerly the Atlanta Thrashers) play in. We're also starting in on the NBA lists with the Central Division of the Eastern Conference (which the Chicago Bulls play in) and the Pacific Division of the Western Conference (which features all four California teams). The NBA is the only one of the four major professional sports leagues that does NOT have a franchise in Missouri. English language network flagship stations are in **boldface** type, Spanish language network flagship stations in **boldface** italics, Spanish language affiliates in *italics*.

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<u>AM</u>

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980 KNTR Lake Havasu City, AZ 106.7 KPPV Prescott Valley, AZ

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1130 KQNA Prescott Valley, AZ

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<u>AM</u>

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1490 KRKC King City, CA

FM
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96.1 KKS Shingletown, CA

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1300 WJZ Baltimore, MD
1450 WNOS New Bern, NC

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FM

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970 WFUN Ashtabula, OH
970 WTAM Cleveland, OH
97.1 WBNS-FM Columbus, OH
1450 WJER Dover-New Philadelphia. OH
98.3 WYSR Lima, OH
99.1 WWSR Lima, OH
98.3 WYSR Lima, OH

1460 WABQ Painesville, OH100.9 WJAW-FM McConnellsville, OH1480 WHBC Canton, OH104.5 WQKT Wooster, OH

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<u>AM</u>

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The rules for our contest appear in the August 18, 2012 DXM, and online at the IRCA website. We are just beginning our contest loggings for the season so there is plenty of time to join in the fun!



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