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Happy New Year from DX Monitor!

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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

2013 has flown by so fast...the biggest goals I hit this year were AM #1,400 and #100 from my home state. We're still looking for a CPC Chair and an editor for the Slogans List. Read below in Phil's notes. I have received word that Broadcasting Information is presently on hiatus until further notice, as Bob Wien has been laid off from his job, effective December 31, 2013. He received notice of his termination on December 20. Have you begun planning for the 2014 Golden Anniversary IRCA Convention yet? Details on the upcoming Convention, Billings, MT is the host city for this milestone event. Speaking of the Convention, the nominations for the Ted Vasilopoulos and Ric Heald Awards are now open. The deadline for nominations is February 1, 2014. See Page 2 for more details.

2014 IRCA 50th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION – BILLINGS, MONTANA

The 2014 IRCA 50th Anniversary Convention will be held in Billings, Montana on September 19th and 20th. John and Nancy Johnson are your convention hosts. The convention will be held at the Lexington Inn & Suites by Vantage located at 3040 King Avenue West. IRCA members are eligible to receive a special room rate of \$95.00(US) per night plus 7% Lodging Tax & \$1.00(US) TBID fees. A limited block of rooms have been set aside so you will want to make your reservations early. Please mention "IRCA-International Radio Club of America" when making your reservation for the special IRCA member's rate. You may call them directly at 406-294-9090 or toll-free 1-877-488-4649. You will need to give them a credit card number and check-in and check-out dates. They do offer an airport shuttle. The parking area is quite large.

With this rate you will enjoy the following COMPLIMENTARY top quality amenities to enhance your stay

- A 100% SMOKE-FREE and PET FREE to ensure a healthy environment,
- Guest rooms featuring beautiful furniture, sitting areas, spacious bright bathrooms, pillow-top mattresses, upgraded bed and bath linens and exceptionally quiet rooms,
- New Panasonic flat-screen TVs, iHome radios
- Comfortable and well-lit workspaces with secure high-speed internet desk access,
- Voice mail and free local calls within the (406) area code,
- Free Internet – wired and wireless
- Indoor swimming pool with hot tub, changing room and outdoor patio, fitness center
- Hot continental breakfast. Some gluten ideas available for purchase.

For more information about Lexington Inn & Suites by Vantage go to LexingtonBillings.com Registration for club* members is just \$35.00(US) (Does NOT include the banquet – details of the banquet will be announced later). Non-club member's registration is \$50.00(US) which includes a one year membership in the IRCA. (Hint: Save money, a one year membership in the IRCA is less than the increased registration fee for non-members. Join the IRCA now.) You may pay in advance by check or PayPal. If paying by PayPal, please add \$1.00(US) to cover the \$1.34(US) additional charges added on by PayPal. Use this PayPal address: john@johninmontana.com and include a message that the money is for the IRCA convention registration. If paying via check, make that out to John C. Johnson and mail to 265 Waterton Way, Billings, Montana 59102-7755. *club membership in IRCA, NRC, and WTFDA qualifies for the \$35.00(US) registration fee. Non club members are encouraged to join the IRCA.

More details about the convention will be announced later. Check out the IRCA Facebook site too! If you have any questions please contact John Johnson at john@johninmontana.com

FROM THE PRESIDENT (Phil Bytheway)

We are currently looking for a volunteer for **DX TEST (CPC) Chairman**. Helps arrange DX tests from stations and communicate with the various radio clubs/eGroups. In addition, we are seeking a volunteer to compile the **IRCA Slogans List**.

Contact me if interested in either position or have concerns about IRCA. pb

TVA-RHA NOMINATIONS

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Nominations are Open for the TVA and RHA for 2013-2014

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: Lee Freshwater, Richard C. Evans, Phil Bytheway, Bill Block and Nancy Johnson.

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: Craig Krist, Mike Sanburn and Eric Bueneman.

All nominations, including a brief statement supporting the nomination, should be sent to the folks listed below:

TVA Nominations: Lee Freshwater bgsfresh@yahoo.com

RHA Nominations: Nick Hall-Patch nhp@ieeee.org

All nominations must be received by the above no later than February 1, 2014.

Nick Hall-Patch
IRCA Election Committee Chairman

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Dec. 27, Jan. 3, Jan. 17, Jan. 24, Jan. 31. Please use Eastern Time.

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- 540 KYAH Delta, UT 12/15 0800 in CBK null I heard weak ID "KYAH, AM 540 Delta." Hard to believe it was running only 13 watts listed nighttime power at 0600 local time. (LG-MT)
- 650 KMTI UT, Manti 12/13 1840 "Utah Stampede," "KMTI" station jingle to Christmas music. Good at sunset. (RB-AZ)
- 670 KMZQ NV, Las Vegas 12/13 1830 "Fox Sports Radio Network," suddenly covered by KBOI, Idaho, running local spots. Fair-good. (RB-AZ)
- 770 KKOB NM, Albuquerque 12/16 1820 local spots, good pre-sunset reception. Local sounding talk show on recheck after the hour. Very good, raising meter to above S-9 on Hammarlund HQ180A with outdoor Slinky antenna. (RB-AZ)
- 960 CFAC AB, Calgary 12/17 0900 with traffic report and "Sports Radio 960 The Fan." (BB-AZ)

- 990 KSVP NM, Artesia 12/17 2200 with "The News is Next on KSVP." (BB-AZ)
 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 12/16 2320 local talk show with man & woman co-hosts. Very good, then suddenly faded out completely. (RB-AZ)
 1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 12/16 1903 excellent on HQ-180A and Slinky, pre-sunset, in middle of national network newscast. (RB-AZ)
 1170 KCBQ CA, San Diego 12/14 1010 infomercial with man touting a miracle cure. Very good post sunrise, with barefoot RF-2200 looped NE/SW. (RB-AZ)
 KFAQ OK, Tulsa 12/17 1820 string of local spots, short rock music clip, to distraught sounding man shouting & yelling. Very good signal with no interference. (RB-AZ)
 1330 KWKW CA, Los Angeles 12/20 0900 with "KWKW." (BB-AZ)
 KGAK NM, Gallup 12/16 1055 back to back country music tunes, well after local sunrise. ID at ToH to newscast. Still audible but very weak even after the hour. (RB-AZ)
 1380 KLPZ AZ, Parker 12/17 1938 local spots, "In Parker." California is on the other side of the bridge from Parker, 150 miles at 2.5kw at local sunset. Very good. (RB-AZ)
 1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 12/15 1020 sounded like live broadcast from a church service. Fair, steady, without interference, post sunrise. (RB-AZ)
 1580 CKDO OH, Oshawa 12/15 1935 while looking for WY, I found armchair copy on CKDO playing pop music with ID "On your Christmas station, CKDO." (PM-OR)
 1620 KSMH CA, West Sacramento 12/14 1100 "Catholic Connection." Weak, but alone and without interference well after local daybreak. (RB-AZ)
 1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo 12/15 0400 "this is 16-40 AM, KDIA, Vallejo-San Francisco," then directly to religious lecture on Christmas. Strong. (RB-AZ)
 1660 KRZI TX, Waco 12/20 0831 with "ESPN for Central Texas." (BB-AZ)

Happy Holidays everyone! Nancy 12/20 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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RIDING GAIN

- [EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, Hazelwood, MO **NOUIHEric@aol.com**
 GE Superadio III, Yaesu FRG-7, Worcester Space Magnet II.
 [TMJ-IL] **Tom Jasinski**, Joliet, IL **amdxe@core.com**
 Drake R8A and Quantum QX Pro V2.0 Loop antenna.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 650 KGAB WY, Orchard Valley. 12/16 fair to poor signal through a tightly nulled WSM. 03:01 noted with Fox News Radio, local and national spots. [EB-MO]
 850 KEYH TX, Houston. 12/16 fair to poor signal through tightly nulled KOA, ACI from CJBC 860. 02:12 noted with Ranchera music and local spots in Spanish. [EB-MO]
 950 KPRC TX, Houston. 12/16 fair to poor signal, mixing with Cuba, WGOV and KRWZ. 01:13 with local spots, including one mentioning Lake Jackson before fading out. [EB-MO]
 KRWZ CO, Parker. 12/13 fair signal over Cuba. 12/13 02:20 noted with "Cruisin' 9-50" ID in promo, local spots, jingle ID into Oldies format. [EB-MO]
 1350 KCOX TX, Jasper. 12/16 fair to poor signal, mixing with KRNT and WTDR. 01:41 noted with local spots and call letters. Last heard as KTXJ. [EB-MO]
 1560 KTXZ TX, West Lake Hills. 12/16 good to poor signal over WPAD. 02:26 noted with Adult Contemporary format in Spanish, "KTXZ" ID in heavily accented English. [EB-MO]

DX Test

- 940 WCIT OH, Lima. 12/16 02:00 - 03:00, good signal during scheduled DX Test. Beginning at 02:02 heard very slow Morse code "TEST AM 940 WCIT LIMA, OHIO..." and later sweep tones and more code. Not needed for log. First heard in 1985. [TMJ-IL]
 1450 WKAL NY, Rome. 12/14, 23:00 heard faint but readable Morse Code, test was repeated at half hour intervals until 04:00 on 12/15. Signal was stronger again at 02:00 with weak but able to copy code. This was during a scheduled Engineering Test conducted by MidAtlantic Engineering Service. New station for me. [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

December 24, 1988 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Ernest Cooper** of Provincetown, MA observed the GE Superadio wasn't "super" at all ... **Frank Aden**, Jr. of Boise, ID mentioned KGEM changed formats from country to hits of the '40s, '50s, '60s ... **Glen Kippel** of Merced, CA noted in the past few months he added 80 stations heard.

OPEN MIKE

Nancy and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. This column was typed 12-20-13. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

- (JJR-MI) John J. Rieger, L'Anse, MI
 Grundig Satellit 750, Terk AM-1000 loop
 (KK-VA) Kraig Krist (KG4LAC), Manassas, VA
 Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 540 KMLB LA Monroe – 12/14 2149 noted with Louisiana State University basketball (the score was 61-54), into ad cluster that included spots for Verizon Wireless, State Farm Insurance, Texaco, Capital One and a casino, "here in Louisiana" mention, back to post-game wrap-up. Another ad cluster that included a spot for Community Coffee, mention of the AT&T Post-Game Show, and then "now ten seconds for legal ID". No legal ID, nothing! Mentions of the LSU mobile app, the Lady Tigers, tickets for the games and the Outback Bowl were noted. In 20 minutes, not one call, legal ID, squat! I'm sure it was KMLB because of the content. No sign of CBK at all. (JJR-MI)
 540 WKFN TN Clarksville – 12/15 1716 noted with "Clarksville's ?? (Sports) Station, 540 AM The Fan" slogan into ESPN Radio. Poor and steady signal noted. (JJR-MI)
 630 WPRO RI Providence – 12/14 1830 noted with "News/Talk 630 and 99.7 WPRO" ID into Accu-Weather forecast. This station is unneeded in my log, since I logged it in 1979. Poor signal in a tight CFCO null. (JJR-MI)
 800 WHVQ WV Huntington – 12/16 0930 noted with "News Radio 800 WHVQ" ID, local news stories and an update from Fox News Radio. Poor signal; a rare station! (JJR-MI)
 880 WRFD OH Columbus/Worthington – 12/16 0927 noted with J. Vernon McGee's teaching program, "AM 880 WRFD" ID after the program. Fair signal; CKLQ is usually noted here. A rare station! (JJR-MI)
 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo – 12/14 1800 noted with "News/Talk 940 KIXZ Amarillo" legal ID. Poor signal noted in a tight CJGX null. (JJR-MI)
 1020 KMMQ NE Plattsmouth – 12/12 1748 noted with ads for travel to Mexico and South America, gave a phone number. "La Raza" ID noted at 1749 and again at 1753. Lively Spanish music (Adult Contemporary) noted. Poor signal; lost to KDKA. (JJR-MI)
 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone – 12/15 1812 noted with call letters and a Classic Country format. Poor but nice signal noted for several minutes. (JJR-MI)
 1130 WDFN MI Detroit – 12/8 1636 noted with "Welcome back to Southeast Michigan's only high school...on Detroit's WDFN; once again, here are your hosts" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WBBR, WPYB and unidentified stations carrying Christian talk and Spanish language programming (probably WLBA-eb). (KK-VA)
 1130 WPYB NC Benson – 12/8 1634 noted with "Please join...and every fourth Tuesday...topics live on WPYB...from 1:00 to 1:30...don't forget to join us every fourth Tuesday" mention by a female announcer, into a Country-style Christmas song. The signal was noted mixing with WBBR, WDFN and unidentified stations carrying Christian talk and Spanish. (KK-VA)
 1140 WCJW NY Warsaw – 12/8 1632 noted with "Wake up weekdays with the CJ Country Morning Show. (It's) Weekday mornings starting at 6:00 on CJ Country" mention by a male announcer into a Country music format. At 1643, the station signed off with this announcement: "WCJW AM now leaves the air, but Today's Country and the Legends continue on FM at 103.7" by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WRVA and unidentified stations with Christian talk and Spanish (WQBA?-eb). (KK-VA)
 1150 WDEL DE Wilmington – 12/8 1800 noted with "The WDEL Accu-Weather forecast" by a female announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CKOC, WBAG, WBGR,

WAVO and unidentified stations carrying football, Christian talk and Spanish language music. (KK-VA)

1150 KWKY IA Des Moines – 12/14 0901 noted with “Iowa Catholic Radio” mention, into The Lord’s Prayer (“Our Father”) and Christmas music. CKOC and WHBY are usually noted here in L’Anse. Poor signal but alone on the frequency. (JJR-MI)

1150 WBAG NC Burlington – 12/8 1633 noted with “From The Beatles to The Eagles, Playing Three Decades of Your Favorites, AM 1150 WBAG” ID into a song by Billy Joel. The signal was noted mixing with CKOC, WGBR, WAVO, WDEL and unidentified stations carrying football, Christian talk (WCUE?-eb) and Spanish language music. (KK-VA)

1150 WGBR NC Goldsboro – 12/8 1633 noted with “The Best of Sean Hannity”. The signal was noted mixing with CKOC, WBAG, WAVO, WDEL and unidentified stations carrying football, Christian talk and Spanish language music. (KK-VA)

1150 WGBN PA New Kensington – 12/15 1800 noted with “WGBN New Kensington, WMNY McKeesport” legal ID by male announcer //WMNY 1360. The signal was noted mixing with CKOC, WAVO, WBAG, WIMA, WDEL and WHBY. (KK-VA)

1150 WAVO SC Rock Hill – 12/8 1705 noted with “We let our music do the talking and these legendary entertainers make for some pretty good conversation. 1150 WAVO” mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CKOC, WBAG, WGBR, WDEL and unidentified stations carrying football, Christian talk and Spanish language music. (KK-VA)

1150 WHBY WI Kimberly – 12/15 1658 noted with Green Bay Packers football play-by-play (vs. the Dallas Cowboys), “WI-dot-com” promo, advertisements for Country Financial and the University of Wisconsin. “WHBY Kimberly/Appleton/Fox City” legal ID also noted. The signal was noted mixing with CKOC, WAVO, WBAG, WIMA, WDEL and WGBN. (KK-VA)

1160 WPIE NY Trumansburg – 12/8 1855 noted with “ESPN Ithaca, home of the Yankees, home of the...live with Menard and Silverman, home of Syracuse Orange football. Welcome home, ESPN Ithaca 1160 and now at 102.7 FM, Ithaca Sports Radio” ID by male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WMET, WTEL, WYLL, WOBN, WCVX and an unidentified station carrying a football game. (KK-VA)

+ 12/16 0816 noted with Ithaca Coffee Company advertisement, “Like ESPN Ithaca on Facebook” mention. No call letters noted. Fair signal, nice and rather strong with no sign of WYLL. (JJR-MI)

1170 WF DL WI Waupun – 12/15 1637 noted with “Hi, this is Karen Voss from the National Bank of Waupun; you’re listening to FM 103.3 and AM 1170” ID. “Oldies 103.3 and AM 1170” ID by another female announcer noted at 1645. “Welcome to the new 103.3 FM and AM 1170, Your Local Station. This is AM 1170 WF DL Waupun...and 103.3 FM” legal ID by a female announcer. 103.3 refers to W277AC Waupun, WI. The signal was noted mixing with WWVA and unidentified stations carrying sports and Spanish language programming. (KK-VA)

1190 WAFS GA Atlanta – 12/15 1715 noted with discussion about small business owners and social media. “Small Business America on Biz 1190” ID by male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WOWO, WLIB and an unidentified station carrying a Country format (most likely KQQZ-eb). (KK-VA)

1190 WOWO IN Fort Wayne – 12/15 1830 noted with Fort Wayne Komets hockey pre-game show and then play-by-play. The signal was noted mixing with WCRW, WAFS, WLIB and probable KQQZ. (KK-VA)

1230 KWSN SD Sioux Falls – 12/15 0900 noted with ad for Menards, legal ID into a church service. Poor signal noted in mess. (JJR-MI)

1240 WSBC IL Chicago – 12/15 1636 noted with “This is ?? radio, AM 1240 WSBC Chicago” legal ID. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)

1240 KODY NE North Platte – 12/15 0800 noted with “Hannity” and “Fox News, they’re all here; 1240 KODY North Platte” legal ID, followed by Fox News Radio. This is the 32nd station noted on 1240, 33rd from Nebraska, and 2,316th overall. A poor but steady signal was noted. (JJR-MI)

1320 CJMR ON Oakville – 12/12 1837 noted with traffic report in English, mentioning “on the 401 (expressway)”, followed by ads for a travel agency and an insurance agency. “Light snow and minus six” mention. Poor signal noted over anything; no sign of usual WILS. (JJR-MI)

1340 WSOY IL Decatur – 12/12 1926 noted with “You’re listening to (the Illini?) pre game show on WSOY” mention. Poor but clear signal noted. (JJR-MI)

1340 KXPO ND Grafton – 12/12 1721 noted with “on Hill Street in Grafton” and “in Park Ridge and Grafton” mentions, followed by call letters and a Country format. I was surprised at how well this was in! Poor signal noted. (JJR-MI)

1350 WIOU IN Kokomo – 12/16 0847 noted with “...in Kokomo. This portion of Mike and Mike on WIOU is...” mention. Poor signal noted with no sign of KRNT. (JJR-MI)

1430 WRDN WI Durand – 12/14 0812 sat through two songs before hearing call letters. Rare station in L’Anse! Poor signal with no sign of usual CHKT or KZQZ. (JJR-MI)

1470 KWAY IA Waverly – 12/13 0952 noted with “The Winner AM 1470; Reba, Conway and George” ID between Classic Country songs. Poor signal noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)

1480 KSDR SD Watertown – 12/13 0946 noted with “January 19th in the Watertown Library...right here in South Dakota” mention in fade up. No call letters were heard. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)

1510 KCTE MO Independence – 12/15 0845 noted with ads for A and B Auto Body and Carstar. “Mike and Mike on ESPN 1510 KCTE Independence” legal ID. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)

1510 KTTT NE Columbus – 12/12 0828 noted with “K-Triple-T” ID, cutting through the mess of seven or eight stations. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)

1550 KYAL OK Sapulpa – 12/12 1031 noted with “High School Sports on 97.1 and 96.1” mention. It was all I heard. An ESPN station was also noted (KYAL carries Yahoo! Sports Radio; your ESPN is KESJ St. Joseph, MO-eb) and mention of the Subway Studio. WHIT (Madison, WI) in 90 seconds later. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)

1580 KAMI NE Cozad – 12/13 0929 noted with “Through the Bible”, promo for an upcoming program “at 12:30 on KCVN” and mention of the Bott Radio Network. If KAMI was said, I didn’t hear it. Poor signal; CKDO in a free fall by now. (John, KAMI simulcasts KCVN 105.3, also in Cozad; the calls stand for “Christian Voice of Nebraska”-eb) (JJR-MI)

DX TESTS

940 WCIT OH Lima – 12/16 0155-0305 noted hearing Morse Code, sweep tones and a definite WCIT ID. The station’s test was noted mixing with WMIX, WMAC, and unidentified stations carrying music and Spanish (probably XEQ-eb). (KK-VA)

EDITOR’S NOTES

Thanks to John and Kraig for their contributions this week. I hope all of you have a very Happy New Year.

Trivia Time: KIXZ 940 was the radio home of two noted DXers during the early 1960s. John Tudenham worked at the station briefly during that time; he broadcast under the air name John Roberts. Another noted DXer who worked at KIXZ was newsman John Callarman. When I was living in Atlanta in the late ‘80s and early ‘90s, 1190 was the home of Atlanta’s only Classical music station, WGKA. The WAFS call came from 920, which was once owned by the Moody Bible Institute. The WSBC call (1240 kHz in Chicago) is from their original owner, the Standard Battery Company.

At least the WCIT test was heard in the Washington, DC suburbs; I tried for it, but 940 was dominated by WMIX and XEQ that evening. I didn’t try for the WKAL test, as it’s usually a mix of Midwest and Mid-Southern stations that rule on 1450.

DX Worldwide East is still on its holiday break. SportChannels IRCA appears toward the end of this issue.

73 and good DX from NØUIH

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, Komsomolsk, Radio Rossii. 1355-1400 12/17 good signal with 5+1 pips at 1400. Active whip. (DV-WA)

279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Radio Rossii. 1358 12/20 weak signal with man in Russian. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. Japanese man in KVI splatter 1310 12/23. (bp-WA)

594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Japanese talk & time pips 1300 12/21. (bp-WA)

+ Big gun at a good level (in splatter) with Japanese male conversation at 1531 12/22 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/p9ard6i6io63n8m/594-JOAK-1531z122213PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)

+ Conversation in Japanese 1325 12/23. (bp-WA)

- 603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir? Good female vocal music (and Chinese YL speech) in and out at 1532 12/21 during a generous sunrise enhancement <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/12/21so1fnzusxc8u/603-China-1532z122113PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Namyang. 1411 12/20 with weak with man in Korean for a few seconds. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Weak music //558 mixing with a dominant 603-China at 1331 12/21 during peak sunrise enhancement <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/fi4kwz08vwwsz3v/603-China-HLSA-mix-1531z122113PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Fair-level easy listening music in and out over a ghostly 603-China at 1535 12/22 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/2u32xexeb0l7nylm/603-HLSA-1535z122213PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Good-strength KBS2 deep-voiced male announcer playing "Every Move You Make" (by Sting) at 1529 12/23 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/1zwd9g3egkzk6y3/603-HLSA-1529z122313PL380.MP3> Playing "Billie Jean" (by Michael Jackson) at 1538 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/y2n89lu38hp007v/603-HLSA-1538z122313PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. Female operatic in domestic splatter 1350 12/23. (bp-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Woman in Japanese, bits of music 1520 12/21 fair in CBU splatter. (bp-WA)
- + Weather 1317 12/23, local ID 1320, then English lessons. (bp-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. Woman //693 1521 12/21. (bp-WA)
- + 1300 12/23 time pips, then weather report. (bp-WA)
- 750 **ALASKA**, KFQD, Anchorage. ID & CBS news 1300 12/21 mixing with Portland & Montana. (bp-WA)
- + Jingle ID & CBS news u/KXTG 1300 12/23. (bp-WA)
- 756 **UnID**. Faint 3+1 time pips 1300 12/23. (bp-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. 1416 12/20 weak with man in Japanese, NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Woman & music //693 1519 12/21. (bp-WA)
 - + 1329 12/23 English lesson by enthusiastic man & woman. (bp-WA)
- 780 **ALASKA**, KNOM, Nome. Sax version of "Auld Lang Syne" then ID & ABC news o/KKOH 12/23. (bp-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. 1414 12/17 very weak signal with woman in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + English lessons //774 1327 12/23. (bp-WA)
- 837 **JAPAN**, JOQK, Niihata, NHK1. Partial NHK pips 1300 12/23. (bp-WA)
- 850 **ALASKA**, KICY, Nome. ID by woman o/KHHO 1300 12/23, then start of religious program. (bp-WA)
- 864 **UnID**. Time tone at ToH 1300 12/23, possibly part of someone's time pips. (bp-WA)
- 890 **ALASKA**, KBBi, Homer. BBCWS program to 1359 12/21, ID, jazz fill to TOH, then BBC news mixing with CJDc. (bp-WA)
- 963 **CHINA**, CRI presumed. Woman w/Russian-like cadence in domestic splatter 1327 12/23. (bp-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS. 1538 12/20 weak signal with man Korean. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Huge signal with pop music pegging the PL-380's S/N display at 1306 12/21 (first time occurrence in December) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/x9g2opz29gux479/972-HLCA-1306z122113PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Mostly poor but faded up briefly with Korean talk 1503 & 1537 12/21. (bp-WA)
 - + Man in Korean 1322 12/23. (bp-WA)
- 981 **CHINA**, CNR. Chinese talk in CKNW splatter 1313 12/23. (bp-WA)
- 1098 **CHINA**, Golmud, 1531 12/20 good signal with woman in Asian language. Not // to 6010 or 7350. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1170 **REP KOREA**, HLSR, Gimje, KBS. Time pips 1400 12/23 during pause in KPUG audio. (bp-WA)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. 1529 12/20 weak signal with music. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1314 **JAPAN**, JOUF, Osaka, Radio Osaka Obs. 1536 12/20 fair signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama, RF Radio Nippon. 1528 12/20 weak signal with woman in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1422 **UnID**. Weak talk 1527 & 1540 12/21. (bp-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. 1526 12/20 fair weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1557 **TAIWAN**, Kouhu, Music Interactive Network. 1517 12/20 good signal with music and Chinese talk. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Woman in Chinese 1529-34 12/21, heavy domestic splatter. (bp-WA)

- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Cheju, FEBC. 1416 12/17 weak signal with man in Chinese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1404 12/20 good signal with man in Chinese. 1519 S-9 + 20 db with Mariah Carey "All I Want For Christmas Is You." NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Various announcements in Chinese 1528-33 12/21. Briefly faded, then man in Chinese 1537, song 1541. (bp-WA)
 - + Woman singing 1558 12/23 – the only audio I could find for this one today! (bp-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Rasom, VOA. 1516 12/20 fair signal with woman in Asian language. Another station with man speaking underneath VOA. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + "Welcome to the Voice of America in Burmese" 1530 12/21, then fanfare & start of Burmese program, good until about 1545, still producing audio 1604. (bp-WA)
 - + Thailand Strong Asiatic language male speech in and out during sunrise enhancement at 1543 12/21 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/npg2whyilmvg9awo/1575-VOA-1543z122113PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Burmese program 1358 12/23, theme music, VOA mentioned. 1600 "This is the Voice of America, Washington DC," then changed languages. (bp-WA)
 - + Good-strength YL speech in Asiatic language (in and out) at 1545 12/23 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/1ac31rszz31p7p3/1575-VOA-1545z122313PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1. Male Chinese speech //6125 fighting it out with 1590-Seattle splatter around 1540 12/16 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/fd0hasg65lkj6a2/1593-CNR1-1540z121613PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Good signal during sunrise enhancement at 1537 12/21, but brutal 1590-Seattle splatter <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/4tx43zjxw1i6i4p/1593-CNR1-1537z122113PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Probably China, good carrier but brutal 1590 splatter, woman talking 1540 12/21. (bp-WA)
 - + Good strength Chinese music //6125 at 1542 12/22; best signal ever here over the constant 1590-Seattle splatter <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/bc499c05vmtju6/1593-CNR1-1538z122213PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 700 **UnID**. 0105 12/15. On car radio, romantic music in Spanish is dominant vs BKB from WLW, but fades of course before anything IDable. At 0121, home on DX-398 with WLW nulled, I'm hearing YL DJ mention "40 principales," in a long interview. Maybe just a passing reference to "top 40," rather than slogan ID as no such station is in any of the three major Mexican listings on 700. (GH-OK)
- 820 **MEXICO**, XEDRD, Durango, Dgo, W Radio. 1310 12/16, world news in Spanish, poor but clear with WBAP in a fade and nulled, making a slow SAH with it; 1312 timecheck for 7:12 before WBAP resurges. CST rules out Los Mochis or Mexicali (unless relaying DF without correction), and makes this one in northern Mexico most likely source, per Cantú: XEDRD + FM 106.1 10,000 500. (GH-OK)
- 870 **MEXICO**, XETAR, Guachochi, Chih. 1317 12/13, XETAR ID and explaining instructions for submitting PSAs, what is acceptable/eligible and what not, 6:17 timecheck, all in Spanish. The Tarahumara daytime station in Guachochi. (GH-OK)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- bp-WA **BRUCE PORTZER**, Seattle WA
Winradio Excalibur, K9AY antenna
- DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA
JRC NRD 545, NW ewe + sky wire loop 880', High Performance Active Whip (HPAW), Palstar Tuner MW550P
- GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup WA
7.5" loopstick Tecsun PL-380 Ultralight + 12" FSL antenna
- GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK
Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only or Sony SRF-59

DXpedition to Grayland WA on October 19, 2013 (addendum)

Chuck Hutton

Bruce Portzer had previously sent a report. Here's some other stuff that was not in that first report.

- 576 **MYANMAR**, Yangon, Myanma Radio. 1447 10/19 poor with odd musical theme, woman talking to 1452 in language I could tell was not Chinese, Japanese, Korean or Tagalog. Later, Henrik Klemetz listened and thought it to be Burmese.
- 702 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang Bangsong, KCBS. Chongjin very poor audio on 702.038 but always putting a growl on Japan 10/19.
- 705 **LAOS**, Luang Prabang. 1430:45 p talk, a bit of instrumental music, gone at 1431:15. 1435-1437 very poor music. Poor carrier disappeared 1504:30 in accordance with 1500 sign-off. Not as good as my 2009 reception.

- 729 **MYANMAR** Yangon, Myanma Radio. Fair 1430-1453 10/19, usually dominant over NHK. Almost all of the reception was a woman talking, including "a b c d e" in English and other items that suggest an educational program as listed in the PAL at this time. Speech was clear enough to be recognized as Burmese who listened to the recordings. New!
- 756 **CHINA**. Bunches of places CNR1. Poor 1437-1444 10/19, mixing with another Chinese station that should be Hunan RGD as it is the only non CNR1 transmitter. I could not get a parallel on 728 or 1152 so can't prove it.
- 801 **DKR KOREA**, Hwadae, Pyongyang Bangsong. Poor, //657 at 1402:40 10/19 on 801.450. Within minutes, it was as high as 801.638 and as low as 801.437. Drifting too fast for decent sideband reception.
- 810 **RUSSIA**, Razdol'noe, Radio Rossii. 1400 10/19 fair to good with Radio Rossii ID. Just a bit better than KGO.
- 855 **CHINA**, CNR2. Various locations with poor ID 1500:57 10/19.
- 864 **REP KOREA**, HLKR, Gangneung, JBS1. Fair 1438 10/19, //711.
- 918 **REP KOREA**, Yeoncheon, KBS1. Poor 1446 10/19 with Eagles song //864.
- 1008 **CHINA**, Xinwen, Chutian Guangbo Diantai, Guangbo, Huangshi, Hubei. 1448 10/19 fair with ""Hubei Guangbo Dientai, Chutian Guangbo"" ID. Later replaced by Shaanxi GD.
- 1035 **CHINA**. Bunches of CNR1 stations with echoed CNR1 ID 1400 10/19, not quite fair level.
- 1080 **CHINA**, Kunming, CRI. 1430:15 10/19 poor CRI ID under Portland.
- 1107 **REP KOREA**, Pohang, MBC. 1459:56 10/19 poor MBC chimes.
- 1143 **TAIWAN**, Baisha, BEL3. Poor, //738 1302 10/19.
- 1188 **CHINA**, Xuanwei, CRI. 1400 10/19 poor with CRI ID.
- 1197 **JAPAN**, JOWL, Asahikawa STV. Fair, //1440 at 1432 10/19.
- 1215 **CHINA**, Jingdezhen CNR1. 1400:45 10/19 poor CNR1 ID.
- 1278 **CHINA**, Hebei Shijiazhuang and others. Fair at 1430 10/19 with echoed Chinese.
- 1305 **CHINA**, unknown location, Nei Menggu RGD. 1500 10/19 poor ID //1224.
- 1332 **JAPAN**, JOSF, Tokai Hoso. Fair 1400 10/19, all alone.
- 1350 **CHINA**, Tongliao, Togliao RGD. Fair 1431 10/19 with odd music, again fair at 1448.
- 1350 **JAPAN**, JOER, Hiroshima. On top 1446 10/19.
- 1368 **JAPAN**, JOTS, Hokkaido STV. 1446-1447 poor, //1287.
- 1377 **CHINA**, Hebei, CNR1. Fair with CNR1 ID 1400 10/19.
- 1413 **CHINA**, unknown location, Nei Menggu RDG. 1500 10/19 poor, //1224.
- 1422 **CHINA**, unknown. At times the best Chinese signal on the band 1349-1523 10/19 with no ID on the top of the hour. From 1400-1500 the program was entirely a talk about medicines with no breaks. Frustrating.
- 1512 **JAPAN**, various NHK2. Poor 1459 10/19 with flute music //774.
- 1521 **JAPAN**, various NHK2. Poor 1459 10/19 with flute music // 774.

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Tom Jasinski , 330 Dwight Avenue, Joliet, Illinois 60436

Seasons Greetings to all. Next month, January 2014, will mark my 50th year collecting QSL's. On January 6, 1964, QSL #1 arrived from WCCO! I began DXing in the early 1960's, exact date unknown. A good friend of mine got me started. He lived near me in Mokena, IL. His father was an electrical engineer at Western Electric near Chicago. This guy had if I remember correctly an HQ180 or similar high performance receiver. One evening while visiting there we had a dial twisting session and I heard Australia for the first time on Short Wave. That got me hooked. Back then the AM Band was full of hets from splits all over Latin America! But, I did not have a good radio at that time and most of them went unidentified. My main receiver now is an R8A. The recent addition to my listening post is a TESCUN PL380 that just arrived. My plan is to perform surgery on it and install the Gary DeBock antenna modification. I hope it all goes well. After 40 years of marriage my Children are all grown and gone now. Over the holidays my wife and I will visit with my three Grandchildren. 73's

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Interesting article in the 12/22 Indianapolis Star about Jeff Smulyan and Emmis Communications. Most of it was on him and his campaign to add FM radio to Smartphones. Apparently, it's a \$1.50 chip that's used for it. The phone companies aren't crazy about the idea because it cuts down on the data use since it doesn't add to the time use for the phone (that is, in the internet streaming of radio stations) and thus affects the money they get from the users. It mentions that radio stations are better off using the phone chip than internet streaming. Apparently Power 106 in Los Angeles sends out its signal from an old fashion tower at a cost of \$39,500. To stream it on the internet would cost one million dollars. The article says that adding AM radio is a bigger technology problem than FM but that it could be coming eventually. The article also says there are over 800 million radios in this country,

about five to a household. It doesn't affect me, as I just use a Tracfone which I bought in 2011 when I started driving up to Michigan City, IN to visit my son and grandkids. My first verie was for 1/2/64 reception of WKBW-1520 NY. The verie was received on 1/16/64. I was in college that year up in Michigan. Funny thing is that I was just thinking about the longwire antenna I strung across the dorm parking lot that spring. They made me take it down because the guys were complaining about hearing a click on the car radio when they went under it. The antenna was aimed south and I was picking off west coast stations using a small three tube radio. Nothing fancy about that radio, hi. The reason for thinking about that was because I keep in the back of my mind the idea of moving back to northwest Indiana (Michigan City) and wondering about putting an antenna across a parking lot in an apartment complex up there. It would probably overload from all the AM stations up there anyway, hi. I hope all have a good Christmas/holidays and a great New Year. 73.

SPORTCHANNELS IRCA

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Since this is so late in the NFL season, we are unable to bring you the network lists for the NFL teams this season. Many of these lists are available on the teams' Web sites. However, we can give you the flagship and play-by-play personnel information (if available) for each team.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

NORTHERN DIVISION

BALTIMORE RAVENS

Gerry Sandusky, Stan White, Qadry Ismail
 Web: baltimoreravens.com

1090 WBAL Baltimore, MD
 97.9 WYIY Baltimore, MD

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Dan Hoard, Dave Lapham
 Web: bengals.com

700 WLW Cincinnati, OH
 1530 WCKY Cincinnati, OH
 102.7 WEBN Cincinnati, OH

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Jeff Phelps, Tony Rizzo, Jerod Cherry
 Web: clevelandbrowns.com

850 WKNR Cleveland, OH
 92.3 WKRK Cleveland, OH
 98.5 WNCX Cleveland, OH

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Bill Hillgrove, Tunch Ilkin, Craig Wolfley
 Web: steelers.com

970 WBG Pittsburgh, PA
 102.5 WDVE Pittsburgh, PA

SOUTHERN DIVISION

HOUSTON TEXANS

English: Marc Vandermeer, Andre Ware
 Spanish play-by-play personnel list unavailable
 Web: houstontexans.com

English:

610 KILT Houston, TX
 100.3 KILT-FM Houston, TX

Spanish:

1010 KLAT Houston, TX

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Bob Lamey
 Web: colts.com

1070 WFNI Indianapolis, IN
 97.1 WLHK Shelbyville, IN
 107.5 W298BB Indianapolis, IN

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Brian Sexton, Tony Boselli
 Web: jaguars.com

690 WOKV Jacksonville, FL
 104.5 WOKV-FM Atlantic Beach, FL

TENNESSEE TITANS

Mike Keith, Frank Wycheck
 Web: titansonline.com

104.5 WGFY Gallatin, TN

EASTERN DIVISION

BUFFALO BILLS

John Murphy, Mark Kelso
 Web: buffalobills.com

550 WGR Buffalo, NY

MIAMI DOLPHINS

No play-by-play personnel info available
 Web: miamidolphins.com

English:

940 WINZ Miami, FL
 105.9 WBG Fort Lauderdale, FL

Spanish:

1140 WQBA Miami, FL

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Gary Langley, Scott Zolak, Andy Gresh
 Web: patriots.com

98.5 WBZ-FM Boston, MA

NEW YORK JETS

No play-by-play personnel info available
 Web: newyorkjets.com

English:

98.7 WEPN-FM New York, NY

Spanish:

1050 WEPN New York, NY

WESTERN DIVISION

DENVER BRONCOS

English: Dave Logan, Ed McCaffrey
No Spanish play-by-play personnel info available
Web: denverbroncos.com

English:

850 KOA Denver, CO

Spanish:

1090 KMXA Aurora, CO
92.1 KJMN Castle Rock, CO

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

English: Mitch Holthus, Len Dawson, Kendall Gammon
Spanish: Enrique Morales, Oscar Monterroso, Ricardo Soto
Web: kcchiefs.com, kcchiefsradio.com

English:

101.1 KCFX Harrisonville, MO

Spanish:

1340 KDTD Kansas City, KS

OAKLAND RAIDERS

English: Greg Papa, Tom Flores
Spanish: Ambrosio Rico, Fernando Arias
Web: raiders.com

English:

95.7 KGMZ San Francisco, CA

Spanish:

100.7 KVVZ San Rafael, CA
105.7 KVVV Santa Clara, CA

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

English: Josh Lewin, Hank Bauer, Mike Costa
No Spanish play-by-play personnel info available
Web: chargers.com

English:

1360 KLSD San Diego, CA
105.3 KIOZ San Diego, CA

Spanish:

107.3 XHFG Tijuana, BCN

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

NORTHERN DIVISION

CHICAGO BEARS

No play-by-play personnel info available
Web: chicagobears.com

670 WSCR Chicago, IL
780 WBBM Chicago, IL

DETROIT LIONS

Dan Miller, Jim Brandstatter, Tony Ortiz
Web: detroitlions.com

1270 WXYT Detroit, MI
97.1 WXYT-FM Detroit, MI

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Wayne Larrivee, Larry McCarren
Web: packers.com

620 WTMJ Milwaukee, WI
1360 WTAQ Green Bay, WI
97.5 WTAQ-FM Glenmore, WI

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Paul Allen, Pete Bercich
Web: vikings.com

1130 KTCN Minneapolis, MN
100.3 KFAN Minneapolis, MN

SOUTHERN DIVISION

ATLANTA FALCONS

Wes Durham, Dave Archer
Web: atlantafalcons.com

790 WQXI Atlanta, GA
94.1 WSTR Smyrna, GA

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Jim Szoke, Eugene Robinson
Web: panthers.com

1110 WBT Charlotte, NC

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

English: Jim Henderson, Hokie Gajan, Kristian Garic
Spanish: Marco Garcia, Emilio Peralta
Web: neworleanssaints.com

English:

870 WWL New Orleans, LA
105.3 WWL-FM Kenner, LA

Spanish:

830 WFNO Norco, LA

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Web: buccaneers.com

No radio broadcast information available

EASTERN DIVISION

DALLAS COWBOYS

English regional: Brad Sham, Babe Laufenberg, Kristi Scales
English national: Kevin Burkhardt, Danny White, Jerry Recco
Spanish: Victor Villalba, Andres Arce, Luis Perez

Web: dallascowboys.com

English:

105.3 KRLD-FM Dallas, TX (regional, TX, LA, OK)

Compass Media Networks nationwide

Spanish:

1270 KFLC Fort Worth, TX
107.5 KMKV Fort Worth, TX

NEW YORK GIANTS

Bob Papa, Carl Banks, Howard Cross
Web: giants.com

660 WFAN New York, NY

101.9 WFAN-FM New York, NY

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

English: Merrill Reese, Mike Quick
Spanish: Rickie Ricardo, Felix DeJesus, Will Kulik
Web: philadelphiaeagles.com

English:

94.1 WIP-FM Philadelphia, PA

Spanish network:

1100 WGPA Allentown, PA (day games only)
1340 WHAT Philadelphia, PA

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Larry Michael, Chris Cooley, Sonny Jurgensen,
Rick "Doc" Walker
Web: redskins.com

980 WTEM Washington, DC
92.7 WWXT Prince Frederick, MD
94.3 WWXX Buckland, VA

WESTERN DIVISION

ARIZONA CARDINALS

English: Dave Pasch, Ron Wolfley
Spanish: Gabriel Trujillo, Rolando Cantú
Web: azcardinals.com

English:

620 KTAR Phoenix, AZ
92.3 KTAR-FM Glendale, AZ

Spanish:

710 KBMB Black Canyon City, AZ
106.9 KDVA Buckeye, AZ

And with these flagship lists, we come to the end of another SportChannels column. Hockey and basketball seasons are in full swing as we speak; the NHL lists will come next time, followed by the NBA. 73.

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107.1 KVVA Apache Junction, AZ

SAINT LOUIS RAMS

Steve Savard, D'Marco Farr, Tony Softli
Web: stlouisrams.com

101.1 WXOS East St. Louis, IL

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

English: Ted Robinson, Eric Davis
Spanish: Erwin Rolando Higueros, Jesus Zarate
Web: sf49ers.com

English:

680 KNBR San Francisco, CA
810 KGO San Francisco, CA
107.7 KSAN San Mateo, CA

Spanish:

860 KTRB San Francisco, CA

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

English: Steve Raible, Warren Moon
No Spanish play-by-play personnel info available
Web: seahawks.com

English:

710 KIRO Seattle, WA
97.3 KIRO-FM Tacoma, WA

Spanish:

1280 KLDY Lacey, WA
1480 KNTB Lakewood, WA
1490 KBRO Bremerton, WA
92.1 K221FJ Tacoma, WA

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ARRL Hamfest Calendar

As you may know (and I can say this from experience-EiC), a Hamfest is a great place to find good deals on new and used receivers, wires and cables for antenna projects, and other hobby-related needs. The American Radio Relay League has a Web page to help you find a Hamfest near your home QTH or while you're traveling to other parts of the country. You can search by Zip Code, select from Hamfests within 25, 50, 100 and 250 miles of your home QTH, as well as city and state. (Searching by ARRL division and section is only for the Ham-savvy, hi.) To find a Hamfest in near your home QTH, visit <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar> and plug in your location or Zip Code. You'll be able to find upcoming Hamfests in your local area.

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The IRCA's Facebook page is now online! This is a new feature of IRCA, featuring photos of transmitter sites (many of which provided by CDXR Editor John C. Johnson), members' shacks (your Editor-in-Chief included) and plenty of information. If you have a Facebook page, enter "International Radio Club of America" into your Facebook search engine, then click the "Like" icon. Many thanks to Mike Sanburn (KG6LJU) and John C. Johnson for setting this page up.

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