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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Much of this country was gripped by extremely cold weather earlier this week; I was not immune outside the shack, as the temperature dipped to -5 F, with wind chills south of -25 F. At least John and Nancy are making their way to the much warmer Arizona desert as you read this. I caught a typo from last week...the Geomagnetic Indices report was on Page 13...51-17 listed this on Page 11. We're still looking for a CPC Chair and an editor for the Slogans List. Read below in Phil's notes.

Have you begun planning for the 2014 Golden Anniversary IRCA Convention yet? Details on the upcoming Convention, hosted by John and Nancy Johnson, appear below. Billings, MT is the host city for this milestone event. (No, Ron Burgundy isn't scheduled to appear, hi!) Speaking of the Convention, the nominations for the Ted Vasilopoulous 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 Vasilopoulous Award (TVA)

Ted Vasilopoulous 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: Kraig 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

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

Dan Sys– sysdan@gmail.com

For December 2013 (January 1 2014 – next update February 1 2014)

CALL LETTER DATA

860 BC Williams Lake CBRL Will become CBYK-1 (when flip to 92.1 occurs)

OFF THE AIR

1050 MB Winnipeg CKSB Simulcast time for flip to 88.1 FM has expired. Will go dark on January 3, 2014.

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

860 BC Williams Lake CBRL Move to 92.1 with 275 watts.

TECHNICAL CHANGES GRANTED

990 QC Montreal CHRF-cp Move to 980. Reduce night power from 50,000 to 10,000 watts. Day power will remain 50,000 watts.

EXTENSIONS TO CP'S GRANTED

940 QC Montreal new TTP Media has until November 21 2014 to get this French language News-Talk station on the air.

PROPOSED NEW STATIONS

580 AB Edmonton Commercial. Multilingual. 10,000 watts fulltime. South Fraser Broadcasting.

PROPOSED TECHNICAL CHANGES

530 ON Brampton-Toronto CIAO Replace existing two tower array with one tower. Radiation pattern will change from directional to non-directional.
1280 SK Estevan CJSL Move to 1150. Relocate transmitter. Power will remain 10,000 watts fulltime.

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: Jan. 17, Jan. 24, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 14. Please use Eastern Time.

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

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Collins R-388, Tecsun PL-660, Select-A-Tenna
- *****
- 670 KBOI ID, Boise 1/2 1916 traffic report "fog out by Caldwell," "traffic on 6-70, KBOI." Very good. (RB-AZ)
- 720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas 12/31 1105 still on well after local SR with mentions of "KDWN dot com" and several IDs "on 7-20 KDWN." (RB-AZ)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 12/31 2258 "On AM 8-30, WCCO," also mention of an FM frequency on 102 point (?) "Minneapolis-St. Paul." Heard as soon as I turned loop to null semi-local KFLR, then it faded out until 1109 with male interviewing woman. Fair-good. My first logging here. (RB-AZ)
- 1120 KANN UT, Roy 12/31 1115 Christian pop vocal, fair-good signal, not usual post sunrise rollercoastering. (RB-AZ)
- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 12/23 0730 with "1130 The Tiger," no sign of CKWX. (BB-AZ)
- CKWX BC, Vancouver 1/2 0300 "News 11-30," "Vancouver," good on little DX-375. (RB-AZ)
- 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 1/2 1906 "More still to come on Utah's afternoon news." Very good pre-sunset. (RB-AZ)
- 1320 CHMB BC, Vancouver 12/28 0000 finally gave ID. Foreign language (sounded Oriental) talk program in a mix with several others but mostly on top, fair at times, DX'ing with Tecsun PL-660 & Select-A-Tenna. (GH-OR)
- 1380 KHEY TX, El Paso 1/1 1940 Radio Shack spot, promo for Jay Mohr, "On Fox Sports 13-80." Good. (RB-AZ)
- 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 12/29 0040 lecture from Brother Ralph G. Stair. (RB-AZ)
- 1490 KFFN AZ, Tucson 1/1 2000 live football p-b-p, over & under the "mumble rumble." ID at ToH mentioned WSPN and Tucson. 135 miles at 1kw. (RB-AZ)
- 1510 KCKK CO, Littleton 1/1 2115 "Yahoo Sports," "Mile High Sports dot com," local spots at 2145. Fair in null of local KFNN with the sharp nulling loop of the DF7X Marine receiver. (RB-AZ)
- 1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 12/20 1040 pretty late in local morning with talk show host, monologue, then taking a caller. Thought he said "Glenn Beck Show," but definitely not him. Fair-good. (RB-AZ)
- 1570 KCVR CA, Lodi 12/1 1800 faint ID at ToH, Spanish talk very weak on R-388 with E/W Beverage. (GH-OR)
- 1620 WTAW TX, College Station/Bryan 12/30 2030 break from talk show to ID by man "Newsradio 16-20 WTAW", local spots, "Producers Co-operative," "Highway 20 in Bryan." Very good and came in right over KSMH (CA) and stayed on for the 10 minutes until my tune-out. (RB-AZ)

UNID

- 1490 UNID 1/1 1940 playing Emerson Lake & Palmer's first album, very unusual to hear on MW, i.e. "AM Band." Fair over top of sports p-b-p from presumed KFFN Tucson. (RB-AZ)

Thank you to our WDXR reporters this week. Nancy 1/3 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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RIDING GAIN

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- [TMJ-IL] **Tom Jasinski**, Joliet, IL amdixer@core.com

Drake R8A and Quantum QX Pro V2.0 Loop antenna.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 730 CKDM MB, Dauphin. 12/19 good to fair over WFMW, XEX. 03:41 with Adult Contemporary format, local spots, "The Parkland's best, Seven-30 CKDM" ID. [EB-MO]
- 950 WNTD IL, Chicago. 12/19 fair to poor signal mixing with KRWZ, WORD and Radio Reloj (Cuba). 02:00 noted with local promos, legal ID, features on Catholic living, "Relevant Radio" ID. [EB-MO]
- WORD SC, Spartanburg. 12/19 air to poor signal mixing with KRWZ, WNTD and Cuba. 02:30 with "News radio 106-point-3 WORD" IDs in promos, into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]
- 1050 CKSB MB, Winnipeg. 12/30 fair to poor signal, mixing with KLOH in XEG null. 22:30 noted with discussion in French. [EB-MO]
- KLOH MN, Pipestone. 12/30 good to poor signal in XEG null, ACI from WHO 1040. 21:40 noted with Country format, "Blazing Country KLOH" jingle. [EB-MO]
- WDZ IL, Decatur. 12/19 fair to poor signal, poking through other stations. 17:49 noted with local spots, calls, "ESPN Decatur" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1150 CKOC ON, Hamilton. 12/22 good signal over KSAL, WJBO. 02:26 noted with Oldies format, morning show promo, "11-50 CKOC" jingle. [EB-MO]
- WHBY WI, Kimberly. 12/24 fair to poor signal mixing with CKOC, WJBO. 03:06 noted with calls into C2C. [EB-MO]
- 1230 WFER MI, Iron River. 1/3 17:05 good signal with weather forecast followed by "Freedom Talk 1230 WFER Heartland Communications....." during SSS. Mixed with WJOB and WJBC. 1st time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 1250 KBRF MN, Fergus Falls. 12/22 fair to poor signal, mixing with WSSP. 00:19 noted with local spots, including one for a business in Wahpeton, ND. [EB-MO]
- KDEI TX, Port Arthur. 12/31 fair to poor signal through WSSP. 04:05 noted with Catholic prayers and Contemporary Christian music. [EB-MO]
- KYYS KS, Kansas City. 12/29 fair to poor mixing with WSSP, CHSM. 04:45 noted with Adult Contemporary format and "La Equis" ID in Spanish. [EB-MO]
- WSSP WI, Milwaukee. 12/22 fair to poor signal, mixing with KBRF. 00:17 noted with local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1290 WCHK GA, Canton. 1/2 good to poor over WHIO, KIVY. 02:57 noted with local spots in English and Spanish, promo for an upcoming Enrique Iglesias concert in Atlanta in Spanish, legal ID mentioning WLKQ 102.3 Buford, GA in English into pop format in Spanish. [EB-MO]
- 1350 KRNT IA, Des Moines. 12/22 good to fair signal over WTDR and other stations. 20:30 noted with Christmas music, "America's Best Music, KRNT" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]
- WCMP MN, Pine City. 12/21 fair to poor signal over KRNT. 17:30 noted with "AM 13-50 WCMP" ID and Christmas music. [EB-MO]
- 1420 KTOE MN, Mankato. 1/1 good to fair signal over WIMS and other stations. 17:30 noted with ABC News update, "KTOE" jingle into local news. [EB-MO]
- 1450 KATE MN, Albert Lea. 12/23 fair to poor signal in mess. 22:06 noted with "Albert Lea Radio" mention into the Dave Ramsey program. [EB-MO]
- 1550 WCVL IL, Crawfordsville. 12/21 fair to poor signal mixing with KYAL, WDLR, WPFC. 20:21 noted with "AM 15-50 WCVL, Your Greatest Hits" slogan into Oldies format. [EB-MO]
- 1650 KBJD CO, Denver. 12/31 fair mixing with KCNZ, KYHN. 03:45 noted with Contemporary Christian format, "La Luz" ID in Spanish, legal ID in English at 04:00. [EB-MO]
- KCNZ IA, Cedar Falls. 12/31 fair to poor signal mixing with KBJD, KYHN. 04:00 noted with legal ID into sports report. [EB-MO]
- KYHN AR, Fort Smith. 12/31 good to poor signal mixing with KBJD, KCNZ. 03:54 noted with "The Big AM, 16-50 KYHN" ID, local spots into Red Eye Radio. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

January 7, 1989 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Ric Heald** of Sacramento, CA mentioned Sacramento received snow for the first time in six years ... **Rick Evans** of Milwaukee, WI included a Civil War history lesson telling about a new station in Cassopolis, MI ... **Gary Siegel** of Toledo, OH commented on IRCA's 25th year and how great it was to be in a democratic DX club.

OPEN MIKE

Eric Bueneman managed to log quite a few stations for this year's DX Contest. Have you joined? 2014 is here and now is a good time to start making your plans to be in Billings, Montana this September for the IRCA 50th Anniversary Convention. This column was typed 1-4-14. 73, John



EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

(KK-VA) Kraig Krist (KG4LAC), Manassas, VA
Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 1540 WTXY NC Whiteville – 12/22 1722 noted with “Exclusively right here on WTXY 1540, Your Hometown Radio Voice” mention by a male announcer. Sign off announcement at 1729 by a male announcer: “Thank you for listening to WTXY 1540 AM”, into the Star Spangled Banner. The signal was noted mixing with WACA, CHIN, KXEL and an unidentified Spanish language radio station. (KK-VA)
- 1550 WNZF FL Bunnell – 12/22 1659 noted with “News Radio WNZF” mention by a male announcer, into a promo for Orlando Magic basketball. The signal was noted mixing with WNTN, WMRE, WBFJ, and unidentified stations in French (CBEF Windsor, ON-eb) and Spanish. (KK-VA)
- 1550 WNTN MA Newton – 12/22 1600 noted with “10,000 watts of worldly...1550 WNTN” mention by a male announcer. At 1614, a mention of “You’re listening to Irish Sunday on 1550 WNTN and WNTN-dot-com” by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WNZF, WMRE, WBFJ, CBEF and an unidentified Spanish language radio station. (KK-VA)
- 1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs – 12/22 1759 noted with “...tune in every Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m. for ‘Hope for the Heart’...our feature...ministry...KLNG Council Bluffs/Omaha” mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WAGL, WQEW, WWYC, WYZD, WSBV and an unidentified country music station. (KK-VA)
- 1560 WYZD NC Dobson – 12/22 1713 noted with sign off: “...concluding its broadcast day. This is WYZF Dobson...WYZD Radio is owned and operated by...” by male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with KLNG, WQEW, WWYC, WAGL, WSBV and an unidentified station carrying Country music. (KK-VA)
- 1560 WWYC OH Toledo – 12/22 1559 noted with “You can listen to us online at CSN Radio-dot-com or by calling...” mention by a male announcer, into the “Cross Talk” program. The signal was noted mixing with KLNG, WQEW, WSBV, WAGL, WYZD and an unidentified Country music station. (KK-VA)
- 1560 WAGL SC Lancaster – 12/22 1714 noted with sign-off: “This is WAGL Lancaster, South Carolina, concluding another day of broadcast service to the Heartland of Carolina...” by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with KLNG, WQEW, WWYC, WYZD, WSBV and an unidentified Country music station. (KK-VA)
- 1560 WSBV VA South Boston – 12/22 1700 noted with sign-off by a male announcer, mentioning “www-dot-WSBVAM-dot-com”. The signal was noted mixing with KLNG, WQEW, WWYC, WAGL, WYZD and an unidentified Country music station. (KK-VA)
- 1570 WGLL IN Auburn – 12/22 1605 noted with “Weather forecast brought to you by Steve Miller Motors...Grant Avenue in Auburn” mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WFLR, WQTW, WNCA, WYTI, WKBH, WPTW, WNDA, and unidentified stations carrying ESPN Radio and French language programming (CJLV Laval, QC-eb). (KK-VA)
- 1570 WFLR NY Dundee – 12/22 1606 noted with “96.9 Finger Lakes Country, WFLR” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WGLL, WQTW, WNCA, WYTI, WKBH, WPTW, WNDA, CJLV and an unidentified station carrying ESPN Radio. (KK-VA)
- 1570 WPTW OH Piqua – 12/22 1754 noted with “You’re listening to the Greatest Hits...” mention by a male announcer, into Oldies format. The signal was noted mixing with WGLL, WQTW, WNCA, WYTI, WFLR, WKBH, WNDA, CJLV and an unidentified station carrying ESPN Radio. (KK-VA)
- 1570 WKBH WI Holmen – 12/22 1737 noted with “We are WKBH, a New Way to Pray” mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WGLL, WQTW, WNCA, WYTI, WFLR, WPTW, WNDA, CJLV and an unidentified station carrying ESPN Radio. (KK-VA)

1580 WPKY KY Princeton – 12/22 1702 noted with “You’re listening to W...and 1580 WPKY Sports” mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WJFK, WVLO and two unidentified music stations. (KK-VA)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig for his report this week...note the high frequency we started the column with this week. Much of the country was gripped by bitter cold this past week; in many places, the coldest air recorded in a quarter of a century. It was good weather to DX indoors, that's for sure.

Trivia time: What do some of the call letters you hear stand for? Here's just a few. One of my ex-locals is WSB 750 in Atlanta. The calls stand for “Welcome South, Brother”. Another famous call is WGN 720 Chicago...it's from the slogan of their owner, the Chicago Tribune: “World's Greatest Newspaper”. Crosstown WLS got its calls from its original owner, Sears, Roebuck and Company (now part of Sears Holdings): “World's Largest Store”. One of the few “W” stations west of the Mississippi River is WBAP 820 Fort Worth, TX...the calls stand for “We Bring A Program”. WHB 810 in Kansas City, MO (originally on 710 kHz) stands for “World Happiest Broadcasters”. One call no longer in use is KSO (formerly on 1460 kHz in Des Moines, IA); it stood for “Keep Serving Others”. Finally, one call that was in use in one Colorado market (Denver) and currently used in another (Pueblo) is KFEL; the interesting thing the call stands for: “Kan't Find Enough Liquor”!

73 and good DX from NØUIH

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Deadlines Monday noon PLT.

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **RUSSIA**, Komsomolsk, Radio Rossii. 1245 1/1 good signal with man in Russian. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 189 **RUSSIA**, Petropavlovsk, Radio Rossii. 1250 1/1 good signal with folk music. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- 209 **ALASKA**, CYT, Yakataga. 1252 1/1 very weak with weather forecast. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Radio Rossii. 1254 1/1 good signal with Louie Armstrong singing “Winter Wonderland”. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. 1258 1/1 weak signal with woman in Japanese. Heavy KUGN splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Time pips & traces of talk 1300 1/1. (bp-WA)
 - + 1519 1/2 poor signal with woman in Japanese for a few seconds. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1514 1/4 poor signal with bits of Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, Namyang. 1300 1/1 weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1528 1/2 with weak signal with music. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- 675 **VIETNAM**, My Van, 1303 1/1 weak to fair signal with man in Vietnamese followed by piano music. // 5975. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1/1 until sign off at 1700. Very well heard here in Masset as well. An interesting with a real mix of stations. (WS-BC)
- 675 **UnID**. Very weak talk 1253 1/1. (bp-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB. Weak Japanese male talk 1251 12/31. (bp-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB. Man & woman 1326 12/31, sounded like the usual English lessons. (bp-WA)
- + Briefly faded up with weather report 1310 1/1. (bp-WA)
 - + Briefly quite good w/the usual weather report 1307 1/3. Otherwise, a poor at best. (bp-WA)
 - + Man with weather report fading up for a couple of minutes 1311 1/5, otherwise poor-nil. (bp-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Japanese male 1250 12/31 possibly part of language lesson. Music 1259, pips at ToH, then weather report. (bp-WA)
- + Man & woman in Japanese 1255 1/1. Signal took a dive just before ToH, so no pips heard at 1300, and very lousy signal during weather report. Back with female monologue 1330 at good level, didn't sound like the usual Chinese lessons so possibly something special for New Year's Day. Gone after about 1340. (bp-WA)
 - + 1337 1/1 fair signal with Chinese lessons. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + English lessons 1321 1/3. (bp-WA)
 - + 1512 1/4 very weak signal with Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Japanese talk 1252-1255 1/5, poor-nil after that. (bp-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. 1518 1/4 very weak with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangin, KBS. Had its best signal 1341-1349 12/31, otherwise poor-nil today. (bp-WA)

- + Pips 1300 1/1, fanfare, woman in Korean then faded. (bp-WA)
 - + Woman with Hanminjok Bangsong ID & pips 1300 1/3, fanfare, then M&W in Korean. Still there 1356 w/discussion, 1400 pips, then gradually faded out. (bp-WA)
 - + 1306 1/1 weak signal with woman in Korean, Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Good level Korean female speech at 1348 1/3; recorded indoors on a 7" FSL despite a minor household noise issue <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/dsiuzrvdsni843p/972-HLCA-1348z010314PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1511 1/4 weak signal with man in Korean, Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Woman in Korean 1334-1338 1/5. (bp-WA)
 - 981 **CHINA**, CNR1. Weak man & woman in Chinese thru CKNW splatter 1321 1/1. (bp-WA)
 - + Bits of Chinese talk 1257 1/5. (bp-WA)
 - 1170 **REP KOREA**, KBS. Weak 3+1 pips 1300 & 1400 12/31 during pause in KPUG audio. (bp-WA)
 - 1413 **UnID**. Bits of talk 1353 12/31, song started 1355, lost it before ToH. (bp-WA)
 - + Music 1251 1/5. (bp-WA)
 - 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama, RF Radio Nippon. 1524 1/2 very weak signal with woman in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Man in Japanese 1257 1/5. (bp-WA)
 - 1557 **TAIWAN**. Woman and man in Chinese 1455 12/30, switched to music 1458, probably Taiwan. (bp-WA)
 - 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Cheju, FEBC. Quite nice today, best at 1344 12/30 with usual piano music, then woman closing the Japanese service, mentioning FEBC etc. Carrier cut for a bit, then back with cheerful Chinese man & woman 1345. Still good with Chinese talk 1410. (bp-WA)
 - + 1345 12/31 wrapping up the day's Japanese program, antenna change, then weaker during start of Chinese service. Much better 1348-1418, then signal dropped off considerably. Not as good as yesterday, but still quite decent. (bp-WA)
 - + Male talk 1258 1/1, otherwise a carrier at best. (bp-WA)
 - + 1317 1/1 very weak signal with man in Japanese NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1516 1/2 fair signal with man in Chinese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Man in Japanese 1254 1/3. (bp-WA)
 - + 1504 1/4 fair signal with man in Chinese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Monster signal 1250 1/5, man with religious talk in Japanese. Remained strong through the end of the Japanese service at 1345. Signal gradually became weaker after antenna change 1345. It was fair-poor after that, until 1528-1544 when it faded back up with various Chinese announcements and songs at nice level. (bp-WA)
 - + Was pretty good, but peaked slightly later, not reaching a good level until 1505 1/5. (NP-AB)
 - 1575 **THAILAND**, Ransom, VOA. Asian language talk faded up briefly 1423 12/31, otherwise little or no audio today. (bp-WA)
 - + Talk in Asian language 1314 1/1. (bp-WA)
 - + 1316 1/1 fair signal with man in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + 1527 1/2 weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Rapidly faded up to nice level 1313 1/3, then mostly good for the next few minutes with talk in SEA language. Signal took a dive beginning at 1324 and never returned. (bp-WA)
 - + 1507 1/4 fair signal with man in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Was the strongest its' been for a while, especially between 1455 and 1510 1/5 or so. (Sunrise here is currently 1520). (NP-AB)
 - + Mostly inaudible today, but faded up for a few minutes 1507-1511 1/5 with talk in SEA language. (bp-WA)
 - 1593 **CHINA**, CNR1. Best signal in a long time, various announcements 1356 12/30, 5+1 pips 1400, Chinese talk, "Zhongyang Renmin Guangbo Diantai, Zhongguo zhi Sheng" ID 140:40, then more newsy talk by man and woman. It did a remarkably job fighting through the KLFE splatter for a while. The signal took a dive around 1418 and never returned. (bp-WA)
 - + 1257-1302 1/5, occasional syllables of Chinese talk poking through the splatter from my 1590 local. (bp-WA)
 - 1602 **JAPAN**, NHK2. 1252 1/5 man & woman in Japanese //774. (bp-WA)
 - 1602 **UnID**. Weak talk, Japanese-like inflections 1348 12/31. (bp-WA)
- PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP**
- 570 **MÉXICO**, XEJB, Monterrey, NL. 1258 12/28, song in Spanish with low audible het, dead giveaway it's Monterrey NL, 1300 confirmed by full ID with call letters XEJB, street address, into news headlines. WRTH 2014 says slogan is Radio 570. (GH-OK)
 - 600 **CUBA**, Urbano Noris, Radio Rebelde. 0809 1/2 noted with promos and talk in Spanish. Good to fair signal over WREC and WMT. (EB-MO)
 - 610 **CUBA**, Bahia Honda, Radio Rebelde. 0814 1/2 noted with talk in Spanish //600 kHz. Poor signal under KCSP, WAGG. (EB-MO)

- 620 **CUBA**, Colon, Radio Rebelde. 0816 1/2 noted with light vocal music in Spanish //600, 610 kHz. Good signal over WRJZ. (EB-MO)
- 670 **CUBA**, Arroyo Arenas, Radio Rebelde. 0817 1/2 noted with light vocal music and talk in Spanish //600, 610 and 620 kHz. Fair to poor signal mixing with WSCR. (EB-MO)
- 700 **MÉXICO**, XEGD, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. 1304 12/28, weather, then live DJ greeting listeners and families in various colonias around Parral, and Hidalgo, dominating frequency, ranchera song "Ay, mama" by YL with quite a set of pipes; then "buenos días en XEGD, La Poderosa," 1308 ID for 700, 90.3 and web from Hidalgo del Parral, Chihuahua. WRTH 2014 shows 5000/2500 watts with that slogan, while IRCA 2012 had it as Ke Buena, 1000/200 watts. And Cantú today shows 5000/1000, also La Poderosa. (GH-OK)
- 1190 **UnID MÉXICO**. 0043 12/27, a Mexican is dominating the channel on non-directional caradio antenna, with news, 6:42 TC, federal PSAs, rumbling het from something off-frequency. Two best bets are XECT in Monterrey and XEWK in Guadalajara. (GH-OK)
- 1220 **MÉXICO**, XEB, México, DF. 0812 12/31 noted with vocal music, "La B Grande de Mexico" ID in Spanish. Good to fair signal over WSLM, WLPO, WHKW. (EB-MO)
- 1470 **MÉXICO**, XEHI, Ciudad Miguel Alemán, Tams. 0104 12/27 on caradio, Mexican music and ID as "La Consentida," for which there is only one match in the 2012 IRCA Log: XEHI; that's right across the Rio Bravo from Roma, Tejas. WRTH 2013, however, names XEHI "Mi Radio 1470, Puro Cañonazo," but has no other 1470 as Consentida. ¿What about Cantú? No Consentidas on 1470, tho I am positive that's the slogan I heard, and yet another identity for XEHI: XEHI La Caponera 10,000 250. What does Caponera mean? Random House says: "coop for fattening capons; gaol; place where one lives well free of charge." Well, I'm sticking with XEHI = Consentida, as that's the very active identity currently on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/XEHI1470>. Dictionary definition of which is over-indulged or spoilt, hardly something positive. In DXLD 13-36, Henrik Klemetz said words like consentida imply mistress. (GH-OK)

TRANS PACIFIC HIGHLIGHTS

Gary DeBock

Although chasing Asian TP's in the back yard each morning doesn't exactly provide the same level of excitement as tracking down exotic DU's on an ocean side cliff while dodging 18-wheelers on Highway 101, this season provided some surprisingly strong TP's from China, Korea and Russia. Many of the MP3's linked below pegged the PL-380's S/N display at the 25 maximum (indicated with a double asterisk**) and some of them were the strongest ever received here in 7 years (indicated with a triple asterisk***). In general the signals from the Asian mainland have seemed significantly stronger here than last year, although that may be due to a new 12" FSL antenna being used (which provides a major sensitivity boost over last year's 8" model). Unlike the locations where the other TP-DXers live, this particular spot has always seemed to favor signals from the Asian mainland, and is only moderately favorable for Japanese signals.

- ***603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir? Strong male-female Chinese conversation at 1314 10/1 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/dd3n2qmdo8242tb/603-China-1314z100113PL380.MP3>.
- ***603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Namyang. Excellent strength Korean male conversation // 558 at 1328 9/22. <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/1k2fup65qff7c1j/603-HLSA-1328z092213PL380.MP3>.
- ***639 **CHINA**, synchros Strong male Chinese news //6125 at 1308 11/3; recorded on 638 (due to a strong 640-KFI at the time) <http://www.mediafire.com/view/zspaw65zj2rgm65/639-CNR1-1448z110313PL380.MP3>.
- 648 **RUSSIA**, Razzdolnoye, VOR. Chinese service at strong level at 1325 11/2; did not peg PL-380 S/N, but strongest signal of the season <http://www.mediafire.com/view/vntsfr226ansah/648-VOR-1325z110213PL380.MP3>.
- ***657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. Excellent strength orchestral music at 1355 on 9-29 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/ttfvfu5leln1a/657-Pyongyang-1355z092913PL380.MP3>.
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Penghu, BEL2. Strong male-hosted Chinese call-in talk program with female caller at 1327 9/21, Did not peg the PL-380 S/N display, but equaled its strongest signal ever here <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/iw8ul1gc1aovayr/738-BEL2-1327z092113PL380.MP3>.
- 963 **CHINA**, Huadian, CRI. Russian service at fair strength on 1348 9/30; not especially strong, but best signal ever here <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/b9rug2w778e1h64/963-CRI-1348z093013PL380.MP3>.
- **972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin. Korean big gun with typical monster signal at 1332 9/16 playing Korean pop music; this station usually pegs the PL-380 S/N daily here during September and October <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/gf801n3jv5ha1xo/972-HLCA-1332z091613PL380.MP3>.
- 1017 **CHINA**, Changchun, CRI. Korean service at fair to good level at 1342 9/26; best signal of the season <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/ve0foewen85co0v/1017-CRI-1342z092613PL380.MP3>.
- 1044 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CRI. Japanese service at fair to good level at 1323 10/14; best signal of the season <http://www.mediafire.com/view/3fsfc1ch1xh71gb/1044-CRI-1323z101413PL380.MP3>.

1053 **REP KOREA, jammer. Monster buzz at 1348 9/28; best jam of the season
<http://www.mediafire.com/listen/c70c3d5l8piyaca/1053-Jammer-1348z092813PL380.MP3>.

RADIO HERITAGE (12/31/13)

We hope you've had a good Christmas and have enjoyed some time with family and friends, and even vacations in places touched by summer.

This past week, we opened up a large box of estate radio memorabilia containing cards and letters and other items mostly from the early 1950's... and just touching and looking at things with the names of people and stations from over 50 years ago reminded me again of the importance of what we do.

Many of the stations have long gone. Physically as well as the people involved. Now, all that remains are fragments. A letter here, a card there, a photo, a program guide, fading signs of things that were once seen as solid.

Usually, this stuff gets dumped, burned, trashed, thrown away, but every now and then someone thinks no, let's keep it. This was a collection of thousands of cards and letters collected by one man over more than half a century. It represented hours of his life and we're so glad his family thought to send it to us for safekeeping.

It took us 3 full days to just sort it. Cataloging, scanning and organizing new secure archive folders and albums and finding more storage space will take many more days in the coming months. And we have 2 more big boxes to even open yet!

We'll be using images from this collection to illustrate our new series of Retro Radio Guides from 1953, so as well as the name of the station, you'll take a trip back 60 years to share the colorful letterheads, logos, photos and other memorabilia of a time fading fast from our memories.

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Palstar Tuner MW550P
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7.5" loopstick Tecsun PL-380 Ultralight + 12" Medium Wave FSL antenna
GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK
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FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

940 WCIT Mark D Gierhart, DirEng; mark@cmgroup.co; E (LQ); 2; RSR, TMJ
1220 WZOT Howard Toole, Managing Partner, Rome Radio Partners, LLC, 20 John
Davenport Dr, Rome, GA 30165; IRCA
1360 WGKJ Howard Toole, Managing Partner, Rome Radio Partners, LLC, 20 John

Davenport Dr, Rome, GA 30165; IRCA
1470 WRGA Howard Toole, Managing Partner, Rome Radio Partners, LLC, 20 John
Davenport Dr, Rome, GA 30165; IRCA

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [For this column] = None

Welcome to the column, Robert! Nice to have Tom with us again! This column was prepared on 12/30/13. Happy New Year! 73, SSH.

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Here is a sample of the frequency section:

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H	Call	State	City	Day Power	Night Power	Slogans	Schedule UTC/GMT	Formats	Nets	Notes		
	540	SURF	BC	Tijuana	25000	25000	Radio Zion 5-40 AM	24h	REL		www.radiozion.net	
		MIT	Chi	Comitán	5000	1000	Radio IMER, La Voz de Balón Canán	1100-0700	VAR/NWS	IMER	/X/MTT 107.3FM	
		TX	Chi	Nuevo Casas Grandes	5000	1000	La Flanchara de Paquirimé, La T-X	1200-0400	RAN	RASA, Grupo BM	/X/HTX 90.5FM	
		WF	Mor	Cuernavaca	1000	1000	La Poderosa del Oriente	24h	VAR	RAMA		
		WA	NL	Monterrey	500	500	W Radio, Domino FM	24h	NSP	VAR	/96.5FM, relays XEW 900 kHz	
		HS	Sin	Los Mochis	5000	2500	La Mejor	24h	NOR	Deal	/X/HHS 90.9FM, Radiosistema del Noroeste	
		WA	SLP	San Luis Potosí	150000	150000	W Radio, Los 40 Principales	24h	NSP	VAR	TVR	/1103.9FM, relays XEW 900 kHz
	550	PL	Chi	Ciudad Cuauhtémoc	5000	150	La Super Estación	24h	NSP	VAR/CHR/IND	/X/HEPL 91.3FM, some German and Indian evenings, www.sepl.com.mx	
		ACD	Guer	Acapulco	1000	250	Los 40 Principales	24h	RAN/TLK	RAMA	/X/HACD 92.1FM	
		ZK	Jal	Tepeatlán	1000	250	Poder 55	1200-0300		CORP	/96.7FM	
		TC	Nay	Tepec	2500	150	Radio Nayarit	1300-0600	CLA/CUL		US, Gbo. del Edo. Inaugurates y Indian evenings, www.sepl.com.mx	
		HLL	Oax	Salina Cruz	2500	250	Los 40 Principales	1200-0500	VAR	CRO	/X/HLL 97.1FM	
		KL	Ver	Xalapa	5000	250	W Radio Xalapa	1200-0400	VAR		/93.7FM, Stereo?	
		QW	Yuc	Mérida	5000	350	Mexicanísima	1200-0000	NOR/BANFRAN	SMR	/X/CHW 90.1FM	
	560	IN	Chi	Cintalapa	5000	250	La Voz del Valle	1100-0500	TRO/VAR	FIRM	/89.9FM	
		GK	Oax	Coarcoba	5000	500	La Acoera	24h	VAR	RASA	Transmitter: Ciudad Fronteras, Coahuila	
		MZA	Col	Manzanillo	10000	1000	Sol FM	24h	MEX/NWS	SOMER	/89.7FM	
		OC	DF	México	5000	5000	Radio Chapultepec	24h	VAR	PM	Transmitter: Itzapalapa, www.radiochapultepec.mx	
		SPD	Dur	Santiago Papasquiaro	5000	250	La Tremenda	1200-0600	NOR/FRAN	DEAL	/89.3FM, Grupo Garza Limón	
		QA	Oro	Chetumal	1000	500	La Poderosa	24h	RAN/TRO	CIMA/RAMA	/X/HQAA 99.3FM	
		YO	Son	Huatabampo	1000	500	Radio Lobo	1200-0500	TLK/VAR	RSA		
		XZ	Zac	Zacatecas	10000	250	Lupe 93.3	1100-0800	VAR	RAMA	/X/HEXZ 93.3FM	
	570	TJ	Coah	Torreón	1000	250	Los 40 Principales	24h	NWS/RAN?	RAMA	/X/HTJ 94.7FM, Transmitter: Gómez Palacio, Durango.	
		LQ	Mich	Morelia	2000	1700	Retro	24h		RASA	Opciones de los 70's 00's /90.1FM	
		TD	Nay	Tequila	1000	250	Radio RED	1300-0100	VAR	RASA	/92.5FM, www.radiored570.com	
		BUB	NL	Monterrey	5000	500	Noti Radio 570	24h	NWS	GRA/SMR	/96.7FM	
		CA	Oax	Oaxaca	5000	250	La Mexicana	1100-0600	VAR	RAMA	/X/HQAA 94.9FM	

Here is a sample of the call letter section:

Call Letter Index

Call	Freq	St	City	Call	Freq	St	City	Call	Freq	St	City	Call	Freq	St	City
XE A	1370	Camp	Campeche	XE ARE	1450	Chi	Ojinaga	XE BS	1410	DF	México	XE COPA	1210	Chi	Copainala
XE AA	1340	BC	Mexicali	XE ART	1520	Mor	Jojitla	XE BTS	1310	BCS	Bahía Tortugas	XE CORO	750	Oax	Tuxtepec
XE AAA	880	Jal	Guadalajara	XE ARZ	1650	DF	México	XE BU	620	Chi	Chihuahua	XE COV	790	Ver	Poza Rica
XE AB	1400	Son	Santa Ana	XE AS	1410	Tama	Nuevo Laredo	XE BV	1100	Gto	Moroleón	XE CP	1590	Yuc	Culiacán
XE ABC	760	Mex	Los Reyes de la Paz	XE ASM	1340	Mor	Cuernavaca	XE BW	1280	Chi	Chihuahua	XE CPN	1320	Col	Piedras Negras
XE ABCA	820	BC	Mexicali	XE AT	1250	Chi	Hidalgo del Parral	XE BX	610	Coah	Sabinas	XE CPQ	720	Qroo	Carillo Puerto
XE ABCJ	1440	Jal	Guadalajara	XE ATL	1520	Mex	Atlixcomulco	XE BY	890	Ver	Tuxpan	XE CTR	660	Qroo	Carillo Puerto
XE AC	1400	Agua	Aguascalientes	XE ATM	990	Mich	Morelia	XE BZ	1590	Chi	Ciudad Delicias	XE CQ	920	Sin	Culiacán
XE ACA	950	Guer	Acapulco	XE AU	1090	NL	Monterrey	XE C	1310	BC	Tijuana	XE CR	1340	Mich	Morelia
XE ACB	660	Chi	Ciudad Delicias	XE AV	580	Jal	Guadalajara	XE CA	1430	Oax	Juchitán	XE CS	690	Col	Manzanillo
XE ACD	550	Guer	Acapulco	XE AVR	720	Ver	Veracruz	XE CAA	950	Agua	Aguascalientes	XE CSI	750	Sin	Culiacán
XE ACE	1470	Sin	Mazatlán	XE AW	1280	NL	Monterrey	XE CAH	1350	Chi	Cacahoatán	XE CSV	1000	Ver	Coatzacoalcos
XE ACH	770	NL	Monterrey	XE AWL	1300	Hgo	Jacala	XE CAM	1280	Camp	Campeche	XE CT	1190	NL	Monterrey
XE ACM	910	Tab	Cárdenas	XE AZ	1270	BC	Tijuana	XE CAN	1100	QROO	Cancún	XE CTJ	1390	Mor	Cuautla Morelos
XE ACN	910	Gto	León	XE B	1220	DF	México	XE CAQ	740	QROO	Cancún	XE CTL	860	Qroo	Chetumal
XE AD	1150	Jal	Guadalajara	XE BA	820	Jal	Guadalajara	XE CARH	1480	Hgo	Imiquipán	XE CTZ	1500	Pueb	Cutztlan
XE AE	1600	Coah	Ciudad Acuña	XE BAL	1470	Camp	Becal-Calkiní	XE CAV	1470	Dur	Durango	XE CU	1450	Sin	Los Mochis
XE AF	1580	Gto	Celaya	XE BB	600	Guer	Acapulco	XE CB	1460	Son	San Luis Rio Colorado	XE CUA	1410	Camp	Campeche
XE AFA	690	Ver	Coatzacoalcos	XE BBB	1040	Jal	Zapopan	XE CCN	860	QROO	Cancún	XE CV	840	Camp	Campeche
XE AFQ	1420	Ver	Minatitlán	XE BC	990	Jal	Ciudad Guzmán	XE CCQ	630	Qroo	Cancún	XE CUC	600	SLP	Ciudad Valles
XE AG	1280	Ver	Córdoba	XE BCC	1030	Camp	Ciudad del Carmen	XE CD	1170	Pueb	Puebla	XE CW	740	Sin	Los Mochis
XE AGA	1200	Agua	Aguascalientes	XE BCO	1210	Col	Colima	XE CE	1240	Oax	Oaxaca	XE CY	930	Hgo	Huajuatla
XE AGR	810	Guer	Acapulco	XE BCS	1050	BCS	La Paz	XE CEL	950	Gto	Cortazar	XE CZ	960	SLP	San Luis Potosí
XE AGS	1070	Guer	Acapulco	XE BD	1210	Ver	Xalapa	XE CF	1410	Sin	Los Mochis	XE D	1050	BC	Mexicali
XE AH	1180	Oax	Juchitán	XE BE	1160	Ver	Perote	XE CG	1240	Son	Nogales	XE DA	1290	DF	México
XE AI	1470	DF	México	XE BF	1150	Coah	San Pedro	XE CH	1040	Mex	Toluca	XE DB	860	Chi	Tonalá
XE AJ	1330	Coah	Saltillo	XE BG	1550	BC	Tijuana	XE CHG	680	Guer	Chilpancingo	XE DC	1050	Agua	Aguascalientes
XE AK	890	Gto	Acámbaro	XE BH	590	Son	Hermosillo	XE CHH	650	Guer	Chilpancingo	XE DCH	1180	Chi	Ciudad Delicias
XE AL	860	Col	Manzanillo	XE BI	790	Agua	Aguascalientes	XE CHZ	1560	Chi	Chiapas de Corzo	XE DD	800	NL	Montemorelos
XE AM	1310	Tama	Matamoros	XE BJ	970	Tama	Ciudad Victoria	XE CI	1340	Guer	Acapulco	XE DE	720	Coah	Saltillo
XE AMO	870	Gto	Irapuato	XE BJB	570	NL	Monterrey	XE CJ	970	Mich	Apatzingán	XE DF	1500	DF	México
XE AN	800	Jal	Ocotlán	XE BK	1340	Tama	Nuevo Laredo	XE CC	1490	Chi	Ciudad Juárez	XE DGO	760	Dur	Durango
XE ANAH	1670	Mex	Huixquilucan	XE BL	710	Sin	Culiacán	XE CJU	590	Jal	Puerto Vallarta	XE DH	1340	Coah	Ciudad Acuña
XE ANT	770	SLP	Tancanhuitz de los Santos	XE BM	820	SLP	San Luis Potosí	XE CK	620	Dur	Durango	XE DI	1360	Chi	Chihuahua
XE AO	910	BC	Mexicali	XE BN	1240	Chi	Ciudad Delicias	XE CL	990	BC	Mexicali	XE DJ	1450	Son	Magdalena
XE AP	1290	Son	Ciudad Obregón	XE BO	1330	Gto	Irapuato	XE CM	1450	Tama	Ciudad Mante	XE DK	1250	Jal	Guadalajara
XE APM	1340	Mich	Apatzingán	XE BON	1280	Jal	Guadalajara	XE CN	1080	Gto	Irapuato	XE DKN	1230	Jal	Guadalajara
XE AQ	1490	Son	Agua Prieta	XE BP	1450	Coah	Torreón	XE CO	1380	DF	México	XE DKR	700	Jal	Guadalajara
XE AR	660	Tama	Tampico	XE BQ	1240	Son	Guaymas	XE COC	1430	Col	Colima	XE DKT	1340	Jal	Guadalajara

Here is a sample of the city section:

City Index

Freq Call Day/Night Power

Aguascalientes

660 XEY	5000 / 5000
740 XEYZ	1000 / 500
790 XEHI	2000 / 2000
950 XECA	1000 / 500
990 XEFP	1000 / 1000
1050 XEDC	1000 / 1000
1130 XEYZ	1000 / 2500
1170 XEVA	1000 / 1000
1200 XEAGA	1000 / 1000
1240 XERO	5000 / 1000
1370 XEUA	5000 / 1000
1400 XEAC	5000 / 1000
Jesus Maria	
1320 XENM	250 / 250
Pabellon	
860 XEPLA	5000 / 1000

Baja California

Ensenada	
620 XESS	5000 / 5000
730 XEEBC	5000 / 250
1010 XEDX	1000 / 500
1050 XESDD	2500 / 200
1400 XEFP	1000 / 1000
1590 XEHC	1000 / 1000
Mexicali	
790 XESU	1000 / 250
820 XEABCA	3500 / 500
850 XEZF	1000 / -1
910 XEAO	1000 / 250
940 XEMMM	1000 / 100
990 XECL	5000 / 3000
1050 XEID	1000 / 1000
1120 XEMX	1000 / 100
1150 XERM	1000 / -500
1190 XEMBC	250 / 100
1340 XEAA	1000 / 1000
1370 XEHG	1000 / -500
Rosarito	
690 XEWW	10000 / 50000
1090 XEPRS	50000 / 50000
San Quintin	

Here is a sample of the transmitter section:

City/Transmitter Site Index

Freq Call Transmitter Site

Aguascalientes

660 XEY	(21°53N 102°37W)
740 XEYZ	N 21-57-21 W 102-16-14
790 XEHI	N 21-53-04 W 102-19-56
950 XECA	N 21-57-21 W 102-16-14
990 XEFP	N 21-30-27 W 102-56-40
1050 XEDC	N 21-55-11 W 102-15-58
1130 XEYZ	N 21-54-06 W 102-16-19
1170 XEVA	N 21-53-04 W 102-19-56
1200 XEAGA	N 21-55-11 W 102-15-58
1240 XERO	N 21-53-04 W 102-19-56
1370 XEUA	N 21-58-13 W 102-21-55
1400 XEAC	N 21-52-17 W 102-18-04
Jesus Maria	
1320 XENM	N 21-52-45 W 102-17-56
Pabellon	
860 XEPLA	N 21-55-11 W 97-51-52
Ensenada	
620 XESS	(32°15N 116°57W)
730 XEEBC	N 31-53-33 W 116-37-36
1010 XEDX	(31°52N 116°40W)
1050 XESDD	N 31-52-08 W 116-39-30
1400 XEFP	(31°53N 116°35W)
1590 XEHC	N 31-52-52 W 116-35-22
Mexicali	
790 XESU	N 32-38-47 W 115-18-56
820 XEABCA	N 32-37-40 W 115-34-48
850 XEZF	N 20-26-51 W 97-19-03
910 XEAO	N 32-38-39 W 115-30-19
940 XEMMM	N 32-37-40 W 115-34-48
990 XECL	N 32-37-48 W 115-30-06
1050 XEID	N 32-39-31 W 115-22-42
1120 XEMX	N 32-38-09 W 115-27-52
1150 XERM	N 32-38-39 W 115-30-19
1190 XEMBC	N 32-38-52 W 115-28-20
1340 XEAA	N 32-36-57 W 115-32-07
1370 XEHG	N 32-38-32 W 115-30-22
Rosarito	
690 XEWW	(32°26N 117°05W)

1160 XEQIN	10000 / 2500
Tecate	
1390 XEKT	5000 / 100
1700 XEPE	10000 / 10000
Tijuana	
540 XESURF	25000 / 25000
800 XESPN	500 / 250
860 XEMO	10000 / 10000
950 XEKAM	20000 / 5000
1270 XEAZ	500 / 500
1310 XECC	1000 / 1000
1420 XEXX	2000 / 2000
1470 XERCN	10000 / 5000
1550 XEBG	10000 / 1000
1630 XEUT	10000 / 1000

Baja California Sur

Abreojos	
1200 XEPAS	1000 /
Bahia Tortugas	
1310 XEBTS	1000 / -1000
Ciudad Constitucion	
1440 XEVSU	1000 / 500
La Paz	
790 XENT	10000 / 750
990 XEIBZ	1000 / 250
1050 XEBCS	10000 / -1
1080 XEPAB	1000 / 250
1180 XEUBS	10000 / -1
1310 XELPZ	10000 /
Loreto	
730 XELBC	10000 /
San José del Cabo	
660 XESJC	2500 / 250
Santa Rosalia	
940 XERLA	1000 /
1320 XEKR	500 / 250
Campeche	
Becal-Calkini	
1470 XEBAL	2500 / 500
Campeche	
840 XECCU	500 /
1280 XECAM	2500 / 1000

1370 XEA	1000 / 1000
1410 XECUA	1000 / 250
1430 XERAC	1000 / 250
Champtomón	
1560 XESE	5000 /
Ciudad del Carmen	
950 XEMAB	1000 / 250
1050 XEBCC	1000 / 250
1070 XEIT	1000 / 250
Escárcega	
820 XEESC	750 /
Palizada	
1290 XETH	1000 / 1000
Tenabo	
920 XETEB	1500 / 500
X'pujil	
700 XEPUJ	5000 /
Chiapas	
Arriaga	
750 XEMG	2000 / 200
Cacahoatán	
1350 XECAH	5000 / 1000
Chiapas de Corzo	
1560 XECHZ	20000 / 1500
Cintalapa	
560 XEIN	5000 / 250
Comitán	
540 XEMIT	5000 / 1000
800 XEUI	5000 / 1000
890 XEFRT	20000 / 1000
Copainalá	
1210 XECOPA	5000 /
Huixtla	
930 XEMK	5000 / 500
1280 XEYK	1000 / 100
Las Margaritas	
1030 XEVFS	10000 / 250
Ocoingo	
600 XEOCH	10000 / 1000
Palenque	
920 XEFA	1000 / 250
1010 XELO	5000 / 500

Pichucalco	
670 XEOB	5000 / 500
Reforma	
940 XEREC	1000 / 250
San Cristóbal	
640 XEWM	5000 / 1000
760 XERA	8000 / 1000
Tapachula	
590 XEZZZ	5000 / 1000
680 XEQT	5000 / 500
810 XEOE	1000 / 150
900 XETAK	1000 / 750
960 XETAP	5000 / 125
1000 XETAC	1000 / 1000
Teapátán	
1140 XETEC	2500 /
Tonalá	
860 XEDB	5000 / 250
Tuxtla Gutiérrez	
580 XEUE	1000 / 200
710 XEON	5000 / 1000
840 XEIO	10000 / 100
920 XEVU	10000 / 500
950 XETUG	1000 / 250
990 XETG	25000 / 1000
1070 XEPR	1000 / 500
1240 XEML	1000 / 1000
1360 XELM	5000 / 500
Villa Flores	
730 XEVF	10000 / 5000

Chihuahua

Chihuahua	
580 XEFI	5000 / 700
620 XEBU	10000 / 1000
680 XEFO	1000 / 250
760 XEES	1000 / 500
790 XEIPC	5000 / 400
850 XEM	5000 / 1000
880 XEV	5000 / 250
920 XEQD	1000 / 250
950 XEFA	1000 / 250
1010 XELO	5000 / 500

1040 XEHES	5000 / 250
1280 XEBW	1000 / 600
1310 XERU	1000 / 250
1360 XEDI	1000 / 400
Ciudad Camargo	
750 XEOH	1000 / 750
960 XEFAMA	1000 / 1000
Ciudad Cuauhtémoc	
550 XEFL	5000 / 150
710 XEDP	5000 / -5000
900 XEDT	5000 / -1
990 XEER	5000 / 250
Ciudad Delicias	
660 XEJAP	5000 / 1000
980 XEJK	1000 / 1000
1180 XEDCH	5000 / 250
1240 XEBN	1000 / 250
1480 XEHM	1000 / 500
1590 XEBZ	1000 / 250
Ciudad Jiménez	
1320 XEJZ	5000 / 250
Ciudad Juárez	
640 XEJUA	5000 / -1
720 XEJCC	1000 / 1000
800 XEROK	5000 / 5000
860 XEZOL	1000 / 500
970 XEJ	5000 / 5000
1000 XEVP	5000 / 1000
1030 XEVC	5000 / 500
1110 XEWR	1000 / -500
1190 XEPT	1000 / 100
1240 XEWG	1000 / 1000
1300 XEP	5000 / 500
1420 XEFP	5000 / 500
1490 XEJC	1000 / 800
1560 XEJVP	1000 / -1000
Ciudad Madera	
970 XESW	1000 / 500
Guachochi	
870 XETAR	1000 /
Hidalgo del Parral	
630 XEJR	1000 / 250
640 XEHI	1000 / 1000
700 XEGD	1000 / 200

Las Margaritas

1030 XEVFS	10000 / 250
Ocoingo	
600 XEOCH	10000 / 1000
Palenque	
920 XEFA	1000 / 250
1010 XELO	5000 / 500

Las Margaritas

1030 XEVFS	N 16-18-03 W 91-58-51
Ocoingo	
600 XEOCH	N 16-54-29 W 92-05-51
Palenque	N 17-32-54 W 91-58-31
Pichucalco	
140 XEOR	N 17-30-56 W 93-06-29
Reforma	
940 XEREC	N 17-54-06 W 93-08-22
San Cristóbal	
640 XEWM	N 16-44-51 W 92-39-31
760 XERA	N 16-42-23 W 92-37-05
Tapachula	
590 XEZZZ	N 14-05-00 W 92-16-03
680 XEIQ	N 14-33-39 W 92-14-49
780 XETS	N 14-55-01 W 92-16-33
810 XEOE	N 14-53-39 W 92-14-49
900 XETAK	N 14-54-36 W 92-17-06
960 XETAP	N 14-53-39 W 92-14-49
1000 XETAC	N 14-53-21 W 92-13-45
Teapátán	
1140 XETEC	N 17-08-21 W 93-18-21
Tonalá	
860 XEDB	N 16-06-00 W 93-46-37
Tuxtla Gutiérrez	
580 XEUE	N 16-45-03 W 88-12-09
710 XEON	N 16-45-49 W 93-05-01
840 XEIO	N 16-43-43 W 93-05-44
920 XEVU	(16°46N 93°05W)
950 XETUG	N 16-45-27 W 23-07-22
990 XETG	N 16-47-06 W 93-07-09
1070 XEPR	N 16-42-34 W 93-05-40
1240 XEML	N 16-45-03 W 92-16-57
1360 XELM	N 16-47-06 W 93-07-09
Villa Flores	
730 XEVF	N 16-12-40 W 93-17-18
Chihuahua	
Chihuahua	
580 XEFI	N 28-36-38 W 106-02-58

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