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### FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This is the last week for you to submit nominations for the Ted Vasilopoulos and Ric Heald Awards for 2013-14; the deadline for nominations is one week from today. See Page 2 for more details. We're still looking for a CPC Chair and an editor for the Slogans List. Read below in Phil's notes. Central DX Roundup and Western DX Roundup returns after John and Nancy took a siesta in the warm air of Arizona. Those of us in the Northeast and Midwest are dealing with snow and bitter cold; I hope we can get out of this soon! Reports from the LBI-12 DXpedition appear in this issue. 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!)

### 2014 IRCA 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION – BILLINGS, MONTANA

The 2014 IRCA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention will be held in Billings, Montana on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. 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-free items are available for purchase.

For more information about Lexington Inn & Suites by Vantage go to [LexingtonBillings.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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: 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](mailto:bgsfresh@yahoo.com)

RHA Nominations: Nick Hall-Patch [nhp@ieee.org](mailto:nhp@ieee.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:** Jan. 24, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 14, Feb. 21. Please use Eastern Time.

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- 580 KMJ CA, Fresno 1/16 0206 woman with promo for programming on "KMJ." Very good, some mixing with several unIDs and one station with Mexican Anthem (probably Ciudad Obregon or a new station from San Felipe in Baja California North). (RB-AZ)
- 600 KOGO CA, San Diego 1/15 0338 break from "Coast to Coast," program on "Hitler" to commercial spots. Very good, then faded to steady but weak. (RB-AZ)
- 670 KMZQ NV, Las Vegas 1/14 2040 sports talk co-hosts with off topic banter, good signal, later fading down into the soup. Some mentions of Las Vegas and Fox Sports. Too bad, there is a Hawaii outlet for Fox Sports here also. (RB-AZ)
- 690 KRGS CO, Rifle 1/10 0855 with "ESPN 690" then weather report for Rifle. (BB-AZ)
- 750 KOAL UT, Price 1/4 0659 on top with ad for GM dealer, then faded under KERR with ID at the hour. (NP-AB)

810 KGO CA, San Francisco 1/11 1038 woman "Fifty in San Francisco, forty five in San Jose." Fair to good, shaky signal, alone on the channel and well after local sunrise. (RB-AZ)

890 KDXU UT, Saint George 1/12 2130 Art Bell talking of base closures, announcer identified program as "Somewhere in Time", break to woman with Saint George and Cedar City weather. Excellent. (RB-AZ)

910 KKSF CA, Oakland 1/4 0700 PSA, then ID "...Talk 910, San Francisco's talk station, KKSF Oakland-San Francisco-San Jose" then NBC news. (NP-AB)

960 CFAC AB, Calgary 1/6 0800 with "CFAC 960 The Fan." (BB-AZ)

1010 KRNI IA, Mason City 1/11 1800 came up through CBR with promo for "Talk of Iowa" program, multi-station ID "... You're listening to Iowa Public Radio news, WSUI 910 AM Iowa City-Cedar Rapids, KRNI 1010 AM Mason City, and online..." New for me. (NP-AB)

KTNZ TX, Amarillo 1/4 0400 under CBR with ID as "1010 ESPN, KTNZ, Amarillo." (NP-AB)

CBR AB, Calgary 1/6 0858 with traffic report and at 0900 CBC news. (BB-AZ)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 1/17 0145 interview with George Noory, fair to poor, but mostly steady & alone with loop towards northeast. "Newsradio 10-40 WHO" by male at 0157. (RB-AZ)

1050 KLOH MN, Pipestone 1/10 1758 country song, the woman gave 5:00 time check and ID as "10-5-Oh, Blazing Country, KLOH," after which it went into AP news. (NP-AB)

1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 1/5 1038 commercial spots to business "Frank Motek." Well after local sunrise, came out of complete silence while I monitored the channel. Good. Lasted for 8 minutes then faded and gone for good. (RB-AZ)

1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 1/16 0318 "Charlie Jones overnight, on KRLD," very good. (RB-AZ)

1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 1/15 0317 "Shreveport help wanted dot com" spot. Heard in null of CKWX Vancouver, BC which was dominating the channel at the time, using rotating loop of Grundig 750. (RB-AZ)

1140 KXST NV, Las Vegas 1/5 1058 sports talk break, promos, ID on the hour was gone. (RB-AZ)

CHRB AB, High River 1/13 0747 heard with "Southern Alberta Community Radio Station AM 1140." (BB-AZ)

1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 1/13 0900 heard "KHIL serving Willcox, Arizona since 1961." (BB-AZ)

KBRF MN, Fergus Falls 1/5 1800 heard call letter ID at the hour over another station playing Christian music. (NP-AB)

1280 KFRN CA, Long Beach 1/4 1212 good with Family Radio program. Local (500 watts nondirectional one mile away) KZSB-1290 had an open carrier. KZSB modulation returned at 1214. (DG-CA)

1300 KAZN CA, Pasadena 1/4 1213 good with Chinese program. Heard under the same circumstances as KFRN. (DG-CA)

1320 KFNZ UT, Salt Lake City 1/6 0135 "The all new K-FANS," Amy Lawrence sports show, over top of unID playing music. A few deep fades, mostly excellent signal. (RB-AZ)

1340 KTMM CO, Grand Junction 1/4 0600 dual ID for KTMM and 1490 KNAM, then back to CBS sports programming. (NP-AB)

1350 KABQ NM, Albuquerque 1/6 2320 Bee Gees and other music from that era. Canned "Ad Council" spots, including one at 2400, to NBC news and "Veronica De la Cruz." No ID heard. After newscast, went to "Norman Goldman Show" leading me to conclude this probably is KABQ. Was oldies just a Sunday night filler? Very good with loop oriented for E/W reception. (RB-AZ)

1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento 1/16 male host with topical issues, fair mixing with unID with 60's & 70's pop-rock hits. 1/17 0240 "Mike Gallagher on AM 13-80, The Answer." Some mixing with a couple of unIDs, very good, using RF-2200 and loopstick set for NW/SE. (RB-AZ)

1440 KFNY CA, Riverside 1/4 2111 "Do you like comedy? ... On All Comedy 14-40." Came up out of the mess and then lost. Was over & under local KAZG and other g.y. unIDs. Not heard in a long time here. (RB-AZ)

1450 KLBM OR, La Grande 1/4 0800 ID at the hour "Proudly celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this is KLBM La Grande and KBKR Baker City, eastern Oregon's first radio station", then ABC news. (NP-AB)

1550 CBEF ON, Windsor 1/5 0558 talk in French by a man, with mentions of Radio Canada Premiere Chaine, and local ID at the hour. (NP-AB)

1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 1/4 1815 long, slow monologue by man on "honor," loud rock outro music at 1647, to "Lifelock," other spots. Steady, fair signal, pre-sunset. (RB-AZ)

KLNG IA, Council Bluffs 1/5 1800 just caught ID as "KLNG Council Bluffs" during a couple of seconds of dead air on KKAA. New for me. (NP-AB)

1570 WFRL IL, Freeport 1/6 0857 ID as "1570 WFRL, the biggest hits of all time", then into Rod Stewart song. A new catch for me. (NP-AB)

KYCR MN, Golden Valley 1/7 0900 end of McDonald's ad, traffic info, ID just past the hour "From Wall Street to ... this is Business 1570, KYCR Golden Valley, a service of Salem Communications." (NP-AB)

KAKK MN, Walker 1/7 0659 under the dominant Mexican with man giving opening announcements at the start of their broadcast day with freq/powers etc. (NP-AB)

WLKD WI, Minoqua 1/10 0900 just caught "WKLD" call ID by a man at the hour in a jumble with WFRL and at least one other. (NP-AB)

1690 KDDZ CO, Arvada 1/3 1055 monitored earlier with Radio Disney references and commercials geared toward parents of young children including a "potty training" spot. Still hanging in there very late in local morning with standard Radio Disney type music. Sounded like actual legal ID by man at ToH and mention of an "H.D." channel. Weak, steady, monitored on Hammarlund HQ-20 with the outdoor extended Slink antenna. (RB-AZ)

Thank you to our WDXR reporters this week! Nancy 1/17 2100

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### DOWN THE DIAL

610 KDAL MN, Duluth. 1/8 fair signal over KCSP. 08:15 noted with weather forecast, gave the temperature as -18 F at the Duluth airport and -15 F in downtown Duluth, temperatures in other MN cities, school closings and Central time check. [EB-MO]

710 KEEL LA, Shreveport. 1/6 fair to poor signal over KCMO. 08:15 noted with sports report, mention of "11-30 The Tiger" (KWKH), "KEEL" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]

750 WNDZ IN, Portage. 1/6 good signal over WSB. 08:20 with talk show in Russian. [EB-MO]

870 KPRM MN, Park Rapids. 1/11 fair over WWL, ACI from WIJR 880, digital interference from KFUO 850. 17:50 with Classic Country format, local spots and call letters. [EB-MO]

950 WAKM TN, Franklin. 1/8 good to fair signal over KWOS. 08:20 noted with local news, mention of WAKM Worldwide-dot-com, local spots. [EB-MO]

1220 WLPO IL, La Salle. 1/11 fair to poor signal over KLPW, other stations. 17:59 noted with Classic Hits format, "The new Classic Hits 103-point-3 WLPO" ID. The FM ID refers to WLPO-FM Spring Valley, IL. [EB-MO]

1360 WLBK IL, DeKalb. 1/6 fair to poor signal over WSAI. 08:30 noted with mention of DeKalb County, legal ID, local spots into local news. [EB-MO]

### 25 YEARS AGO

Date issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Karl V. Jeter** of Stone Mountain, GA went on a mini-DXpedition to the mountains in north Georgia. He could hear stations from 9 states at midday ... **James Hall** of Pittsburgh, PA quoted an article that mentioned 76% of radio listeners chose FM leaving just 24% for AM ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA mentioned DXing on a recent airplane flight.

### OPEN MIKE

Have you made plans to attend the 2014 IRCA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention? The convention will be held in Billings, Montana this September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Full details are elsewhere in this "DX Monitor." This column was typed 1-18-13. 73, John

### EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINES: Thursday 2000 ELT

### TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

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

(JJR-MI) John J. Rieger, L'Anse, MI  
Grundig Satellit 750, Terk AM-1000 loop

## ACROSS THE DIAL

- 620 WHEN NY Syracuse – 1/11 0737 noted with a replay of the Steve Harvey show, “Power 620” ID and mention of I-Heart Radio. A poor signal was noted in a tight null of WTMJ. (JJR-MI)
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary – 1/12 0734 noted with “660 News” IDs and well-produced newscasts. The signal was in solid for over two hours. A poor signal was noted, with no sign of WFAN and WBHR. (JJR-MI)
- 670 WIEZ PA Lewiston – 1.11 0735 noted with calls, shopping information and area mentions. A poor signal was noted in a null of WSCR. (JJR-MI)
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 1/12 0728 noted with calls, “77 KATL” ID at 0735, and a Hot Adult Contemporary format. I was surprised at hearing KATL three times in three days! I can go months without hearing the station. A fair and loud signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 770 WTOR NY Youngstown – 1/13 0804 noted with ethnic programming and mention of a number in Area Code 416 a few times. A nice signal was in for over an hour on several rechecks; never heard a legal ID or I missed it if it was said. A poor signal was noted with no sign of WABC. (JJR-MI)
- 1090 KTGO ND Tioga – 1/13 0842 noted with Emergency Alert System tones, phone patch with warning for blowing snow, winds, drifting, “from the National Weather Service in Bismarck” and Tioga mentions. This message was repeated three times. A poor signal was noted; first time this season. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KGHS MN International Falls – 1/13 0830 noted with the Pledge of Allegiance, mention of “here in International Falls” into Oldies format before the signal was lost. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 WWWI MN Baxter – 1/10 2200 noted with a legal ID into CBS news. I never hear this at night. A poor and steady signal was noted; it was the only station heard on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KIJV ND Huron – 1/10 2248 noted with applause in a selection from Lady Gaga, “Tiger 95, Today’s Best Music” sweeper before fading into the mess. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1590 KWBG IA Boone – 1/13 0922 noted with a mention of Boone Central High School, area weather forecast, CST time check and slowly read call letters. A poor signal was noted over anything on the frequency. (JJR-MI)
- 1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls – 1/11 1700 noted with Fox Sports Radio programming, “Your home for Fox Sports Radio...KCNZ Cedar Falls” legal ID. The signal was noted mixing with CJRS, CINA, WHKT and an unidentified music station. (KK-VA)
- 1650 WHKT VA Portsmouth – 1/11 (no time given) noted with “Handel on the Law” call-in show with dubious “legal” advice, “K-Talk 1650” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CJRS, CINA, KCNZ and an unidentified music station. (KK-VA)
- 1670 WOZN WI Madison – 1/11 1602 noted with “Madison’s Sports Talk Station, 106-point-7 FM, 1670 AM The Zone” and “the only sports station” mentions by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CJEU, WPLA and an unidentified station. (KK-VA) (This is the former WTDY-eb)
- 1680 WTTM NJ Lindenwold – 1/11 1601 noted with “WTTM Lindenwold/Philadelphia” ID in English and Spanish. The signal was noted mixing with WPRR, WOKB and WQOQ365. (KK-VA)

## UNIDENTIFIED STATIONS

- 1230 1/12 0742 noted with “Montana”, “Montana State”, “Shelby”, Westminster” and giving an E-mail address. This station was in and out for six minutes. The signal was lost to an unidentified Oldies/Adult Standards outlet. I will never know what this was, but will always try again. (JJR-MI)
- John, two Montana DXers have some possible solutions. From Todd Skaine: “My educated guess would be Bozeman on 1230. That’s where Montana State plays and Westminster is a college in Utah in their division.”
- Another possibility comes from Tom Kraft: “I’m going to step out on the ice a little and say you had KJQS 1230 Murray (Salt Lake City), UT running a sports format. The Westminster Griffins schedule shows them playing Montana State Northern in Havre, MT on January 11 and University of Montana Western on January 18 at home. The MSU-Bozeman Bobcats’ schedule doesn’t really tally with your reception date, John. I even compared the men’s and women’s basketball schedules for Westminster and they are almost identical. I’d put money on it being KJQS, a great reception on your part. Montana has two main state universities and they have several satellite campuses tied to their respective mother ships including MSUB here in Billings, Montana. Hope this helps.”

- 1670 1/11 1555-1836 noted with a loop of Skyline Drive information read by a female announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CJEU, WOZN and WPLA. (KK-VA)

## EDITOR’S NOTES

Once again, thanks to John and Kraig for their logs, and to Todd and Tom for the unidentified clues to help John with his 1230 station. My guess is that KJQS is a long shot from the U.P. of Michigan; however, I’ve heard two stations on graveyard channels at distances of over 800 miles; both on DX tests.

Trivia Time: Did you know that most (if not all) of the radio stations owned by the Bible Broadcasting Network have “YF” in their call signs? This includes my local BBN outlet, KYFI 630 (ex-KXOK, KJSL). Many of these stations are on FM, but there are two other BBN AM stations of note: WYFN 980 Nashville, TN (ex-WSIX) and WYFQ 930 Charlotte, NC (ex-WSOC). One station with “YF” in the call NOT owned by BBN is KYFR 920 Shenandoah, IA; it’s owned by Family Stations, Inc. of Oakland, CA.

Even if it’s cold in your part of the country, it’s never too early to plan that spring DXpedition. If you don’t have a software-defined receiver or a loop, a portable would do just as well (such as one of the General Electric Superadio series or the CCRadio from C. Crane Company). The best place to have one is at a place far away from 50 kW locals or local AM stations with digital service, such as a state park or a National Wildlife Refuge.

Stay tuned for a DXpedition report from the LBI-12 DXpedition.

73 and good DX from NØUIH.

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Deadlines Monday noon PLT.

## TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 209 **ALASKA**, CYT, Yakataga. 1318 1/20 very weak with weather forecast. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 529 **ALASKA**, SQM, Level Island. 1322 1/20 weak with weather forecast. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. Lively conversation surfaced briefly 1234 1/18, sounded like the same people I heard earlier on 594 but unable to confirm //. (bp-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Animated conversation 1228 1/18, hadn’t heard this one for the past several weeks. (bp-WA)
- 603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir? Weak female Chinese speech mixing with dominant HLSA’s male Korean speech at 1512 1/18 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/t0vuw92t00oz65h/603-HLSAmix-1512z011814PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. 1545 1/18 weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair to good Korean female ID and 3+1 time pips at the 1500 TOH 1/18. <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/0wuijp31em27b7l/603-HLSA-1500z011814PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1324 1/20 weak signal with man in Korean. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 639 **CHINA**, CRN1. 1528 1/20 assuming the station with very weak signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 648 **RUSSIA**, Ussuriysk. Very weak signal at 1440 1/20 with bits of audio heard. Weak signal at 1529 with male speaker. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. 1508 1/17 very weak signal with man in Japanese. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Tokyo, NHK2. Faint pips 1400 1/13. (bp-WA)
- + Man and woman in Japanese 1426-30 1/14. (bp-WA)
- + Faint pips 1400 1/16. (bp-WA)
- + Man talking to a child or young woman, sounded like a language lesson 1326 1/17. (bp-WA)
- + 1521 1/17 very weak signal with man in Japanese. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1300 1/18 weak time pips. (bp-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Talk //747 1428 1/14. (bp-WA)
- + Man & woman talking 1208 1/18. (bp-WA)
- + 1453 1/19 weak talk. (bp-WA)
- + 1524 1/20 just above threshold audio with male speaker. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Japanese talk 1207 1/18. (bp-WA)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. 1503 1/18 very weak signal with man in Japanese. Slight splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS. Woman talking 1510 1/14. (bp-WA)
- + Bits of talk 1311 1/16. (bp-WA)

- + Woman and man talking 1242 1/18. (bp-WA)
- + 1508 1/18 very weak signal with woman in Korean. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1044 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CRI. 1448 1/18 weak signal with woman in Japanese. Fair at 1509. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1340 1/20 fair signal // 7125 with woman in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1116 **CHINA**, Shaowu, CNR5. 1451 1/18 weak signal with man in Chinese. Good at 1510. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1170 **REP KOREA**, HLSR, Gimje, KBS. 3+1 pips & woman in presumed Korean 1500 1/18 behind KPUG. (bp-WA)
- 1179 **JAPAN**, JOOR, Osaka, MBS. Assuming the station with very weak briefly at 1514 1/18. Woman in Japanese? NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1278 **JAPAN**, JOFR, Fukuoka. 1456 1/18 weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1278 **Unid**. Male talk 1541 1/18, Japanese-like inflections. (bp-WA)
- + Weak talk 1538 1/19, sounded Japanese. (bp-WA)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. Japanese talk rapidly fading in and out every few seconds 1257 1/16. Also at 1536 steadier signal with group talk. (bp-WA)
- + Music & Japanese-inflected talk 1536-1543 1/17. (bp-WA)
- 1296 **Unid**. Bits of talk 1540 1/18, possibly in Japanese. (bp-WA)
- 1305 **Unid**. Weak talk 1533 1/19, mostly or all male. (bp-WA)
- 1314 **JAPAN**, JOUF, Osaka, Radio Osaka Obc. 1520 1/18 assuming the station with very weak signal with man in Japanese? NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1504 1/20 assuming the station very weak signal with man in Japanese? NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1314 **Unid**. Decent het at 1526 1/15, but not audio. (DV-WA)
- + Weak music 1542 1/18. (bp-WA)
- + Male talk 1533 1/19. (bp-WA)
- 1323 **CHINA**, Huadian. 1414 1/20 with weak and talk in Asian language. Not sure what service? Slight splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1332 **JAPAN**, JOSF, Nagoya. Animated woman and man in Japanese 1538 1/19. (bp-WA)
- 1332 **Unid**. Weak talk 1543 1/18. (bp-WA)
- 1359 **Unid**. Carrier 1541 1/18, possibly some audio //1593 but way too much KKMO splatter to say for sure. (bp-WA)
- 1377 **CHINA**, CRN1. 1529 //1593 1/18 weak and music. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Chinese 1544 1/18 talk //1593. (bp-WA)
- 1404 **Unid**. Very faint talk 1538 1/19. (bp-WA)
- 1413 **Unid**. Bits of talk and music 1529 1/19, single tone marking BoH 1530. (bp-WA)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama, RF Radio Nippon. 1545 1/18 weak signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1422 **Unid**. Bits of talk 1340 1/16. (bp-WA)
- + A few tiny morsels of talk 1541 1/17. (bp-WA)
- + Woman talking 1528 1/19, too weak to ID language. (bp-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. Discussion in Japanese 1342-1351 1/16, considerably weaker after that but had a slight improvement 1540. (bp-WA)
- + 1530 1/17 very weak signal with music followed by man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Weak time pips 1500 1/18. (bp-WA)
- + 1543 1/18 weak signal with woman in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1538 1/20 weak signal with man in Japanese. Good at 1544. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1557 **TAIWAN**, Kouhu, Music Interactive Network. 1527 1/15 assuming the station with threshold audio. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1534 1/18 very weak signal with music. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1557 **Unid**. Bits of music in domestic splatter 1504 1/18. (bp-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. 1529 1/13 choir singing, then various announcements in Chinese. (bp-WA)
- + Faint talk by woman 1441 1/14. (bp-WA)
- + 1440-1445 1/15 very weak to weak signal with man in Chinese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Quite strong at times 1240-1450 1/16 in Japanese until 1345, then Chinese. Signal dropped off drastically after 1500. (bp-WA)
- + 1335 1/17 woman in Japanese, then a song. (bp-WA)
- + Heard at 1423 1/17 with talk. (BB-AZ)
- + 1505 1/17 weak signal with man in Chinese. Fair at 1517. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Chinese male monologue 1443 1/18. (bp-WA)
- + 1459 1/18 excellent signal with man in Chinese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Japanese service 1324-1345 1/19, signal dropped off significantly after pattern change for Chinese program. (bp-WA)
- + 1358 1/20 fair signal with man/woman in Chinese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. Talk in Asian language 1304-22 1/13, poor nil after that until it made a minor resurgence 1523-29. (bp-WA)

- + 1454 1/15 fluctuating signal from weak to fair with man in Asian language. Good carrier at 1529 with no audio. VOA ID at 1530. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Hip-hop music 1312-1340 1/16, probably AFN. (bp-WA)
- + Asian talk 1559 1/16, mentioned voanews.com, then theme music and start of news program. (bp-WA)
- + 1512 1/17 poor signal with some Asian language words coming through. Very weak at 1520. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Man in unid language 1411 1/18. (bp-WA)
- + 1500 1/18 weak signal with Asian language. Good at 1535. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + English ID 1429 1/19, pause, then start of Burmese program 1430. (bp-WA)
- + 1407 1/20 very weak signal with Asian language. Signal peaking at 1531 S9+40 db. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1, 1531-33 1/13 occasional Chinese talk poking above the KLFE-1590 splatter. Carrier was stronger than HLAZ-1566, but local QRM was too much to overcome. (bp-WA)
- + Monster signal pegging the PL-380 S/N display with Chinese woman speech at 1532 1/13; Seattle splatter completely smothered <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/thhla68tztatdshy/1593-CNR1-1532z011814PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + And **JAPAN**. Talk sometimes poking through KLFE splatter 1353 1/16. Japanese NA 1540 then chimes //1602. (bp-WA)
- + 1501 1/18 weak signal with man in Chinese. NW ewe. Excellent signal 1527. KOHI splatter. (DV-WA)
- + Monster signal pegging the PL-380 S/N display with Chinese woman speech at 1532 1/18; Seattle splatter completely smothered <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/thhla68tztatdshy/1593-CNR1-1532z011814PL380.MP3>. For those interested, a new one-minute MP3 of 1593-CNR1's huge signal during peak propagation yesterday at 1531 here in Puyallup is available at the following link. This was the strongest MW signal ever received from China here in 7 years of TP-DXing, and was also noticed by Dennis in Kalama, WA (about 100 miles to the south). <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/t3b9tbgfp8p9ch8/1593-CNR1-1531z011814PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Chinese talk in 1590 splatter 1540 1/18. (bp-WA)
- + 1540 1/19 big signal but KLFE-1590 splatter was even bigger. (bp-WA)
- + 1406 1/20 fair signal with man in Chinese. NW ewe. KOHI splatter. (DV-WA)
- 1602 **JAPAN**, various, NHK2. Very faint pips 1300 1/16. Better with NA //1593 1540, then chimes 1541. (bp-WA)

#### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 870 **MÉXICO**, XETAR, Guachochi, Chih. 1335 1/11. Woman in Spanish again enumerating all the rules about what kind of PSAs will be aired and what not; 1336 switch to Tarahumara language for man talking about Universidad de Chipango(?) with web address; 1337 back to woman in Spanish with slow 6:34 TC, 'El Mensajero de la Sierra' segment. Still in at 1350 recheck, mentioning events in Guachochi, bits of rustic music. I notice there is some hum only when her mic is open. (GH-OK)
- 1030 **MÉXICO**, XESDD, Ensenada, BCN. Is back to their old "La Tremenda 10-30 AM", heard tonight 0345-0430+1/20, ToH and BoH IDs. (MF-CA)
- 1090 **Unid**. 1356 1/11, only weak signals, but one of them has a tone turning on and off every 20 to 25 seconds until 1400 when it's fading or stops doing so. Maybe a Mexican or American daytime's prélude to the west of here? (GH-OK)
- 1700 **MÉXICO**, XEPE, Tecate, BCN. 0659 1/13, Mexican NA, choral version, dominating E/W, but I might not have noticed XEPE with just more sports talk nonsense in English mixed vs different sports nets from Brownsville and Des Moines to the N/S. 0700 English ID as "ESPN Radio 1700;" did not hear any call letters in any language, but maybe they were swallowed. It's 10/10 kW; studios in San Diego, Alta California Sur. But how come they are playing NA at 11 pm local instead of midnight? (GH-OK)

#### TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

- 3925 **JAPAN**, Radio Nikkei 1. 1415 1/19. Jazz version of "Summertime", hosted by woman in Japanese. Very good. (RB-AZ)
- 3985 **REP KOREA**, Echo of Hope. 1015 1/19. Monologue with man in Japanese. Good. (RB-AZ)
- 4450 **REP KOREA**, Voice of the People. 0850 1/18. Woman in Korean over/under both roaring jammer and CODAR. Surprisingly good. Same on 3480 //, but minus the CODAR. (RB-AZ)

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### SPECIAL FEATURE

#### LBI-12 2013 Report via Russ Edmonds

#### Attendees

Russ Edmonds (WB2BJH) – Blue Bell PA – 2 Modified Sony ICF 2010s

Brett Saylor (N3EVB) – State College PA – Perseus SDR, Afredi SDR

Kris Field – Horsham PA – Drake R8

Michael Hunter (W2MHZ) – Neshanic Station NJ – Perseus SDR

Ralph Brandi – Middletown NJ – Perseus SDR

Bob Galerstein (WB2VGD) – Monroe NY (Saturday night only) – Drake R8

Bill Nollman – Avon CT (Friday night only) – Perseus SDR

Mark Clark (N3IRJ) – Reinholds PA – Perseus SDR

100' sloper at 105 degrees

16x32' pre-amplified flag

6' pre-amplified Broadband Loop

Wellbrook ALA-1530

#### Musings:

**Bill Nollman**, Farmington CT: My first trip to LBI, second time being invited. Last year of course didn't happen no thanks to Sandy but luckily, this year, I managed to convince my wife that I could take the day off from work on Friday and be home by Saturday dinner time. And it worked out perfect. The day time drive down on Friday was traffic free and I made it from the Hartford area to LBI in under 4 hours. Arrived and found it very windy but sunny. I was one of the first to arrive and was happy as others arrived and the setup began. 50% of what I enjoy on a DX trip is the technical end of things and I wasn't disappointed. While the outside antenna work commenced I made a comfortable spot for my laptops and Perseus and then helped a bit with running wires. As the sun went down we were treated with a few TAs. Unfortunately Sandy did more damage than we realized. We weren't completely sure whether the inability to lay out the 900 foot BOGs or the noise we think was generated by the rusted powerline transformers was to blame but DX conditions were rather poor and noisy. By midnight I called it a night. The next morning we all enjoyed breakfast at the diner across the street. I really enjoyed the conversation now that everyone was together (there were 2 DX rooms at the hotel so I didn't get to know the guys in the other room Friday night). All in all the DX was so so but meeting many people I had never met was worth the trip and I'm happy to have had the chance to attend.

**Ralph Brandi**, Middletown NJ: After hearing for years about this fabled DXpedition that happens practically in my back yard, for the first time, I attended. My experience with DXpeditions was limited to solo outings, basically quick guerrilla strikes at nearby Sandy Hook and a stolen hour on the Outer Banks with an insufficient setup. So I was looking forward to this.

I wasn't disappointed. Conditions were not great; there was a noise problem from a transformer at the edge of the property, and Sandy-inspired reconfiguration of the beach meant no Beverages. But

watching Russ and Brett figure out how to work around these limitations was an education. Conditions weren't radically different from those at my house an hour north, but just by being on the beach, signal strengths were improved. But the real treat was being with fellow DXers and picking up tips on how to better use my equipment. One of the rigs I brought was a Perseus I had bought a few months earlier, and I was still getting my sea legs with the radio. Sitting next to Brett, I picked up some operational subtleties to the radio that I've been using since.

It was also a treat to meet some new faces. I've been focused on shortwave for much of the past 35 years; medium wave has been an occasional pursuit, although one I've been enjoying more and more lately. Brett and Kris were old friends, but pretty much everyone else was a new friend.

I came away from the trip with new enthusiasm for the hobby. I've erected a new antenna here at home that had been sitting in my shack for three or four years. I heard a few stations I hadn't heard before. And I had a great time with old and new friends.

**Brett Saylor**, State College PA: As usual, with the November LBI date quickly approaching, I spent several weekends in October organizing my cables and packing my radio gear (which, with SDRs, has become more and more like "packing my computer gear") for the annual DX trip to the New Jersey shore. After 11 years of travelling to LBI I've finally settled on what is "just enough" stuff for the DXpedition and my load was much lighter than in previous years.

It was good to see all the returning folks including Mark Clark who hadn't attended for quite some time, as well as newcomers Bill Nollman and Ralph Brandi who very quickly fit into our quirky little group of DXers. A few people had to drop out at the last minute but we still had enough to fill two DX rooms for the weekend. Due to the beach reconstruction, this year we finally had to make good on our threat to go "BOG-less" and relied only on directional loops for our antennas. We discovered that, much to our dismay, the electrical grid in the vicinity of the motel has become very noisy likely due to some effect from the 2012 hurricane. A survey of the noise showed the interference coming from the above-ground power lines and extended several hundred feet up and down the beach from the motel. We got some relief by placing the loops on the beach in front of the dunes but that required waiting until near sunset to deploy the loops and taking them down before sunrise to avoid unwanted attention. We will encourage the motel management to contact the power company to resolve the issue; otherwise, reluctantly we will need to consider a new location for the DXpedition next year. We plan to have someone go to the motel this summer to see if the problem is resolved.

Conditions were decent but not outstanding – what Bob Galerstein would call "garden variety"; my best catch was the 10kW Nova Scotian on 1270 kHz (new at LBI) while my most interesting reception was hearing China Radio International via Albania off-frequency around 1215 kHz with Chinese language lessons. Unfortunately the noise had a major impact on the ability to pull out signals on some of the frequencies so solving that issue is top on our priority list for next year. But, despite that problem, everyone agreed that LBI is an enjoyable tradition that will continue into the foreseeable future.

**Russ Edmonds**, Blue Bell PA: It's hard to believe that we have just completed our 12<sup>th</sup> DXpedition. I can look back on a multitude of band conditions, many different participants (23 of them), and of course lots of good experiences. Last March, LBI 11 was delayed by Hurricane Sandy, and we got our first glimpse of the newer and stronger beach protection, which made it extremely difficult to use the traditional BOG antennas, to the point where we didn't deploy them at all for LBI 12. The electrical noise problems reminded those of us who were present for one of our early events of the noise, low voltage and ultimately blackout problems of the past. Nonetheless, we managed to make the best of it by moving the locations of our antennas. Some of us will make scouting visits over the coming months to see if the problem persists, and to map out the noise field so that we can better plan for the future.

TA conditions were again mediocre, as has been the case for the past few years, and each year we find that some of the TAs which had been heard in the past on both LW and MW had left the air. As I write this, we learn that Russia's Radio Rossi has closed down on LW and also several MW stations as well. Alas, these lost signals aren't being replaced by new ones.

But, regardless of the conditions, the highlight of each DXpedition is the company and the overall experience of sharing whatever loggings there are with a group of fellow DXers who 'get it'.

- 162 **FRANCE**, Allouis, France Inter. 2326 11/8. French language program.
- 171 **MOROCCO**, Nador, Radio Mediterranee Intl. 2328 11/8. N Africa music, female vocal instruments.
- 177 **GERMANY**, Zehlendorf, Deutschlandradio Kultur. 2332 11/8. Woman and male announcer speaking in German.
- 183 **GERMANY**, Felsberg (Saarlous), Europe 1. 2325 11/8. French language program.
- 189 **ICELAND**, Gufuskalar, RUV 2. 2045 11/10. Pop Icelandic music.
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM**, various, BBC Radio 4. 2329 11/8. ID at 2329; talk in British English.
- USA**, DIW, Dixon, NC. 1937 11/9. Beacon.
- 216 **FRANCE**, Roumoules, Radio Monte Carlo. 2331 11/8. French; some rock music.
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG**, RTL, Biedweiler. 0457 11/9. Pop music and talk in French.
- 243 **CANADA**, YVB, Bonaventure, QC. 2123 11/9. Beacon.
- 245 **CANADA**, YZE, Gore Bay, ON. 2120 11/9. Beacon.
- 248 **CANADA**, UL, Montreal, QC. 2154 11/8. Beacon.

253 **CANADA**, YTF, Alma, QC. 2125 11/9. Beacon.  
 254 **CANADA**, 5B, Summerside, PE. 2126 11/9. Beacon.  
 257 **CANADA**, YXR, Earleton, ON. 2128 11/9. Beacon.  
 263 **CANADA**, YGK, Kingston, ON. 2130 11/9. Beacon.  
 266 **CANADA**, ZMM, Montreal – Mirabel, QC. 2132 11/9. Beacon.  
 272 **CANADA**, YQA, Muskoka, ON. 2133 11/9. Beacon.  
 273 **CANADA**, ZV, Seven Islands, QC. 2136 11/9. Beacon.  
 275 **CANADA**, RI, Thetford Mines, QC. 2139 11/9. Beacon.  
**USA**, BBN, Babylon, NY. 2138 11/9. Beacon.  
 278 **CANADA**, NM, Matagami, QC. 2140 11/9. Beacon.  
 280 **CANADA**, QX, Gander, NL. 2143 11/9. Beacon.  
 289 **CANADA**, YLQ, La Tuque, QC. 2144 11/9. Beacon.  
 303 **CANADA**, YPP, Parent, QC. 2145 11/9. Beacon.  
 317 **CANADA**, ZMX, Montreal – Mirabel, QC. 2146 11/9. Beacon.  
 323 **CANADA**, UWP, Argentia, NL. 2148 11/9. Beacon.  
 325 **CANADA**, VV, Wiarton, ON. 2148 11/9. Beacon.  
 326 **CANADA**, FC, Fredericton, NB. 2153 11/9. Beacon.  
 341 **CANADA**, YJU, Kapuskasing, ON. 2155 11/9. Beacon.  
 350 **CANADA**, DF, Deer Lake, NL. 2159 11/9. Beacon.  
 351 **CANADA**, YKQ, Fort Rupert, QC. 2159 11/9. Beacon.  
 356 **USA**, HEU, Schenectady – Hunter, NY. 2201 11/9. Beacon – new at LBI.  
 360 **CANADA**, PN, Port Menier, QC. 2059 11/8. Beacon.  
 362 **CANADA**, SB, Sudbury, ON. 2121 11/8. Beacon.  
 366 **CANADA**, YMW, Maniwaki, QC. 2100 11/8. Beacon.  
 373 **CANADA**, 2Q, Mont Laurier, QC. 2214 11/9. Beacon.  
 378 **CANADA**, RJ, Roberval, QC. 2102 11/8. Beacon.  
 382 **USA**, LQ, Boston, MA. 2217 11/9. Beacon.  
 390 **CANADA**, JT, Stephenville, NL. 2105 11/8. Beacon.  
 391 **CANADA**, 3B, Brockville, ON. 2223 11/9. Beacon.  
 392 **CANADA**, ML, Charlevoix – Malbaie, QC. 2108 11/8. Beacon.  
 396 **USA**, NEL, Lakehurst, NJ. 2113 11/8. Beacon.  
 400 **USA**, PTD, Potsdam, NY. 2227 11/9. Beacon – new at LBI.  
 404 **CANADA**, ZR, Sarnia, ON. 2119 11/8. Beacon – new at LBI.  
**CANADA**, YSL, St Leonard, NB. 2130 11/8. Beacon.  
 407 **USA**, FR, Farmingdale, NY. 2133 11/8. Beacon.  
 408 **CANADA**, YTA, Pembroke – Petawana, ON. 2134 11/8. Beacon.  
 419 **USA**, RYS, Grosse Isle – Detroit, MI. 2138 11/8. Beacon.  
 516 **CANADA**, YWA, Petawawa, ON. 2058 11/9. Beacon.  
 520 **CANADA**, F9, Miramichi – Chatham, NB. 2102 11/9. Beacon.  
 523 **USA**, JHH, Johnstown, NY. 2058 11/9. Beacon – new at LBI.  
 531 **ALGERIA**, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El, JIL FM. 2008 11/9. Music, Arabic language man's voice. //549.  
 549 **ALGERIA**, Les Trembles, JIL FM. 1949 11/9. Music, western style; TOH 2 pips, 2 pips, long pip; hash from 550.  
 585 **SPAIN**, Madrid, Radio Nacional. 1705 11/9. Parallel to 684.  
 590 **CANADA**, CJCL, Toronto, ON. 2041 11/9. Hockey game – new at LBI.  
**USA**, WROW, Albany, NY. 2051 11/9. Oldies Magic 590 spot – new at LBI.  
 603 **SPAIN**, various, RNE5. 0411 11/9. //web with Spanish talk by man.  
 630 **CUBA**, CM--, Radio Progreso. 0600 11/9. ID and Progreso tune //640, 690, and 750.  
 670 **CUBA**, CM--, Radio Rebelde. 0600 11/9. ID and Rebelde tune //710.  
 684 **SPAIN**, Seville, RNE1. 0411 11/9. Very good signal with talk by man in Spanish; seems to be //729.  
 693 **UNITED KINGDOM**, various, BBC R5 Live. 2256 11/8. British-accented talk by male.  
 729 **SPAIN**, various, RNE1. 0234 11/10. Light Spanish pop music //RNE web.  
**UnID**. 1740 11/9. Instrumental music weak at 1807.  
 730 **UnID MEXICO**. 0600 11/9. Mexican NA.  
 747 **NETHERLANDS**, Flevoland, Radio 5 Nostalgia. 0518 11/9. Older pop/folk music and talk in pres Dutch, //web.  
**SPAIN**, Cadiz, Radio Nacional 5. 1700 11/8. 6 Pips TOH; //web.  
**VENEZUELA**, YVKS, Caracas, Radio Caracas. 0338 11/9. Spanish talk //web.  
 756 **GERMANY**, various, Deutschlandfunk. 0515 11/9. Talk in German by man; //web.  
 760 **COLOMBIA**, HJAJ, RCN. 0600 11/9. ID by man in Spanish.  
 770 **CUBA**, CM--, Las Tunas, Radio Rebelde. 0600 11/9. Numerous IDs around TOH, time pips, music, //600, under WABC.  
 774 **SPAIN**, various, Radio Nacional de España. 0259 11/10. Music, time pips, ID; //684.  
 783 **MAURITANIA**, Nouakchott, Radio Mauritanie. 0519 11/9. Chanting/Arabic music, //web; faded out by 0525.

**UnID**. 1737 11/9. Arabic chanting.  
 790 **CUBA**, CM--, various, Radio Reloj. 0601 11/9. "RR" ID in Morse code @ 0601 in mush on frequency, clock ticks heard.  
**UnID MEXICO**. 0600 11/9. Mexican NA.  
 792 **UnID**. 1709 11/9. Two carriers, one on 792 and the other on ~791.9.  
 810 **CANADA**, CJVA, Caraquet, NB. 0258 11/10. French language country music, commercials for businesses in Caraquet, ID @ 0304.  
**USA**, WHB, Kansas City, MO. 0600 11/9. ID in mush – new at LBI.  
 830 **USA**, WCCO, Minneapolis, MN. 2352 11/8. Venture Bank ad – local to MN and a WCCO ID.  
 837 **CANARY ISLANDS**, various, COPE. 1701 11/8. Sports in Spanish.  
**FRANCE**, Nancy – Nomeny, France Info. 0526 11/9. Talk in French, //web, faded out by 0529.  
 855 **SPAIN**, various, RNE. 2259 11/8. Time pips, ID Radio Nacional de España, into news.  
 860 **CUBA**, CM--, Jovellanos, Radio Reloj. 0600 11/9. "RR" ID in Morse code @ 0600, 0601, 0602, in deep background under CJBC.  
 870 **CUBA**, CM--, various, Radio Reloj. 0601 11/9. Spanish talk, "RR" ID in Morse code, clock ticks under all, dominant on frequency.  
 908.7 **UnID**. 1905 11/8. Carrier het with 909, 910.  
 909 **UNITED KINGDOM**, various, BBC Radio 5 Live. 0200 11/10. ID, into news, //693.  
 910 **USA**, WLTP, Marietta, OH. 0600 11/9. ID in mix @ 0600 – new at LBI.  
 936 **UnID**. 1911 11/8. Carrier; woman's voice; adjacent channel interference.  
 940 **CANADA**, CJGX, Yorkton, SK. 1912 11/8. C&W; furniture sale no payments until 2015 Ruff's Furniture downtown Yorkton – new at LBI.  
 945 **FRANCE**, Toulouse, France Info. 0100 11/10. Pop music (Shazam says "In the Deep" by Bird York), ID @ 0100.  
 950 **CUBA**, CM--, various, Radio Reloj. 0601 11/9. "RR" Morse code ID, clock ticks heard in background under WKDN.  
 954 **SPAIN**, Madrid, Onda Cero. 0200 10/10. Time pips, ID, into possible news.  
 981 **ALGERIA**, Ouled Fayet, Alger Chaîne 2. 2154 11/8. Presumed with French talk by woman, man.  
 990 **CANADA**, CBW, Winnipeg, MB. 0259 11/9. ID "This is CBC Radio One, 990 AM and 89.3 FM, in Winnipeg. It's 11 PM" – new at LBI.  
**CANADA**, CBY, Corner Brook, NF. 0159 11/10. ID "This is CBC Radio One, 600 AM, St. Anthony" @ 0159, into news, weather for Newfoundland and Labrador @ 0205, into Saturday Night Blues; mixing with WNTP, but mostly dominant – new at LBI.  
**USA**, WXCT, Southington, CT. 0243 11/10. Latin pop music, tentative – new at LBI.  
**USA**, WDWZ, Orlando, FL. 0238 11/10. Radio Disney.  
**USA**, WNML, Knoxville, TN. 0236 11/10. CBS Sports talk – new at LBI.  
 1020 **CUBA**, CM--, Las Tunas, Radio Reloj. 0605 11/9. 0605 "RR" Morse code ID.  
 1044 **SPAIN**, synchronos, SER (p). 2154 11/8. Talk by man, woman in Spanish w/short music between.  
 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM**, synchronos, TalkSport. 2306 11/8. British-accented Sports talk by male.  
 1053.1 **LIBYA**, Tripoli, Libya TV Audio. 2204 11/8. Teletalk in AR between man and woman.  
 1060 **MEXICO**, XEEP, México, DF, Radio. Educación. 0424 11/9. Spanish female vocal u/KYW.  
**USA**, WHFB, Benton Harbor, MI. 0425 11/9. Dr Joy Brown show (//WIMS-1420) – new at LBI.  
 1062 **ITALY**, synchronos, RAI 1 (p). 2156 11/8. Talk between man and woman in lang. Short music at 2159. After 2200 continued with occasional increased strength into what sounds like Italian. Carrier dropped after listed 2300 signoff – new at LBI.  
 1070 **USA**, WAPI, Birmingham, AL. 0600 11/9. 0600 ID in mix, ABC news – new at LBI.  
 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM**, various, TalkSport. 0257 11/10. Conversation between man and woman, into sports news at TOH, rugby league; //web.  
 1090 **USA**, KAAV, Little Rock, AR. 0603 11/9. ID "The new KAAV, Little Rock" under WBAL – new at LBI.  
 1098 **SPAIN**, various, RNE 5. 2212 11/9. Talk by man in Spanish, song, faded out by 2214; //web.  
 1107 **SPAIN**, various, RNE 5. 2215 11/9. Talk by woman in Spanish; //web.  
 1116 **SPAIN**, various, SER. 2200 11/8. ID.  
 1134 **CROATIA**, Glas Hrvatske. 2258 11/9. Choral version of Croatia National Anthem, //web.  
 1140 **CANADA**, CBI, Sydney, NS. 0255 11/10. Blues program //990, CBC One – new at LBI.  
**CUBA**, CM--, Morón, Ciego de Avila, Radio Morón. 0603 11/9. Repeated IDs.  
**UnID MEXICO**. 0600 11/10. Mexican NA.  
**UnID**. 2259 11/8. Carrier.  
 1143 **USA**, WDEL, Wilmington, DE. 0600 11/9. ID.  
 1150 **CUBA**, CM--, various, Radio Rebelde. 0600 11/9. Numerous IDs around TOH, time pips, music, //600, under WHAM.  
 1180 **CUBA**, CM--, various, Radio Rebelde. 0600 11/9. Numerous IDs around TOH, time pips, music, //600, under WHAM.  
 1206 **FRANCE**, Bordeaux – Néac, France Info. 2333 11/8. Talk by woman in French, //945.  
 1215 **KALININGRAD (RUSSIA)**, Bolshakovo, Voice of Russia. 2200 11/8. ID "Voice of Russia World Service" @ 2200:20, then playing Bruce Springsteen.

- SPAIN**, various, COPE. 2150 11/9. Talk in Spanish, ID @ 2053 "en COPE!" another ID @ 2200.
- UNITED KINGDOM**, various, Absolute Radio. 2237 11/8. Pop music, faded away by 2239; //web.
- 1215.12 **ALBANIA**, Filakë, China Radio International. 2238 11/8. Chinese language lessons. EMWG lists this as Serbian language broadcast at this time. English ID at 2300 then carrier off.
- 1220 **USA**, WSLM, Salem, IN. 0600 11/9. "You're in the best country, Real Country, WSLM, Salem, Indiana" @ 0600 mixing with WHKW, into ABC news.  
**USA**, WWSF, Sanford, ME. 2303 11/8. Station ID "The Legendary WWSF Sanford"; oldies – new at LBI.
- 1260 **CANADA**, CKHJ, Fredericton, NB. 2200 11/8. ID, country music.  
1270 **CANADA**, CJCB, Sidney, NS. 0400 11/9. C&W music, calls. Ne w at LBI!  
1290 **USA**, WWTX, Wilmington, DE. 2143 11/9. Local ads, mention of website and slogan.  
**USA**, WBNF, Binghamton, NY. 2305 11/8. ID News Radio WBNF – new at LBI.
- 1300 **USA**, WJDA, Quincy, MA. 0400 11/9. Calls. Listed 72w – new at LBI.  
**USA**, WGDJ, Rensselaer, NY. 2306 11/8. ABC News; Michael Savage – new at LBI.
- 1305 **SPAIN**, various, RNE 5. 2200 11/8. Music, time pips, ID; //1314 – new at LBI.  
1310 **CANADA**, CIWW, Ottawa, ON. 2303 11/8. 1310 News Permadel? Construction – new at LBI.  
1314 **SPAIN**, various, RNE 5. 2159 11/8. Time pips, time check, ID "Radio Nacional de España," into news.
- 1320 **USA**, WDER, Derry, NH. 2305 11/8. SRN news into Telford Chapel Pastor Ed ?; announcer Jared? – new at LBI.
- 1377 **FRANCE**, Lille, France Info. 0100 11/10. //945 with ID @ 0100, much noisier.  
1413 **SPAIN**, various, RNE 5. 2200 11/8. Music, time pips, ID; //1314, 1305.  
1440 **USA**, WHKZ, Warren, OH. 1846 11/9. Ad Petroskey Brothers Contractors; Wildcats HSFB Orange and Black; tel 330-847-0245.
- 1467 **FRANCE**, Roumoules, Trans World Radio. 1730 11/8. Woman announcer.  
1500 **USA**, WFED, Washington, DC. 0000 11/9. Navy Football postgame. Announces shift of Navy football to 1050 AM to allow Washington Capitals coverage at 7PM.
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA**, Duba, BSKSA Al-Aam (General Service). 0100 11/10. ID as "Al-Aam."  
1550 **CUBA**, CM--, various, Radio Rebelde. 0600 11/9. Numerous IDs around TOH, time pips, music, //600, well under CBEF.  
**USA**, WIGN, Bristol, TN. 1637 11/9. Gospel female singer went on for over 7 minutes then 1550 WIGN ID – new at LBI.
- 1557 **FRANCE**, Col de la Madonne, France Info. 2251 11/8. French talk by man.  
1570 **USA**, WFLR, Dundee, NY. 1905 11/9. Station ID after news – new at LBI.  
1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**, Al-Dhabbiya, Radio Farda. 2300 11/8. ID in Arabic, presumed news headlines, into music @ 2301:27.
- 1590 **USA**, WPSN, Honesdale, PA. 1630 11/9. News radio, Honesdale National Bank; pancake supper; local tel numbers 570-254-6556; 226-9257 – new at LBI.
- 1600 **USA**, WAAM, Ann Arbor, MI. 1900 11/9. Radio advertising spot "you can't afford to not advertise, email linda@waamradio.com" WAAM Ann Arbor TOH ID – new at LBI.  
**USA**, WTTF, Tiffin, OH. 1910 11/9. NOS; Station ID WTTF and another call that sounds like WTHA – new at LBI.
- 1610 **ANGUILLA**, The Valley, Caribbean Beacon. 0031 11/9. Dr Gene Scott; mixing with CHHA Toronto.  
**CANADA**, CHHA, Toronto, ON. 0032 11/9. Spanish talk by male, female – new at LBI.
- 1620 **CUBA**, CM--, Radio Angulo. 0046 11/9. Radio Angulo ID mixing with others including Rebelde. No Angulo outlet listed – new at LBI.  
**CUBA**, CM--, Radio Rebelde. 0034 11/9. Spanish talk by male, sounder.  
**USA**, WQAL487, Manasquan, NJ. 2231 11/9. References to rebuilding after Hurricane Sandy by mayor, ID as "Emergency Advisory Radio Station WQAL487 Borough of Manasquan."  
**USA**, WPTU717, Ocean City, NJ. 1608 11/9. NOAA tape loop.  
**USVI**, WDHP, Christiansted, VI. 0044 11/9. Talk in accented English by two men.
- 1630 **USA**, WRDW, Augusta, GA. 0127 11/9. Sports talk.  
**USA**, KCJ, Iowa City, IA. 0153 11/10. Soft ballads, ID.  
**USA**, WJV502, Avalon, NJ. 0029 11/9. NOAA tape loop.
- 1640 **USA**, WTNI, Biloxi, MS. 0035 11/9. ESPN Sports.  
**USA**, WQGS571, North Wildwood, NJ. 0030 11/9. NOAA tape loop – new at LBI.  
**Unid**. 1958 11/8. SSB at Football game.
- 1650 **CANADA**, CJRS, Montreal, QC. 0041 11/9. Talk, music – Hebrew – new at LBI.  
**USA**, WQFQ235, Ship Bottom, NJ. 0027 11/9. NOAA tape loop.
- 1670 **CANADA**, CJEU, Gatineau, QC. 0129 11/9. French language female narration of concert – new at LBI.  
**USA**, WPLA, Dry Branch, GA. 0142 11/10. Fox Sports, ID, weather – new at LBI.
- 1680 **USA**, Hampton Roads, VA, VA DOT HAR. 0035 11/9. Traffic condition reports – new at LBI.  
1690 **CANADA**, CHTO, Toronto, ON. 0039 11/9. Man speaking in Greek.

- 1700 **USA**, WEUP, Huntsville, AL. 0245 11/10. Black Gospel.  
**USA**, WJCC, Miami Springs, FL. 0145 11/9. Haitian French Teletalk – new at LBI.  
**USA**, KBGG, Des Moines, IA. 2249 11/9. Home of Iowa football spot – new at LBI.  
**USA**, KNAA585, New York, NY. 1530 11/10. Tape loop w/ID.  
**USA**, KVNS, Brownsville, TX. 0037 11/9. ESPN Sports.
- 1710 **Unid**. 0043 11/9. Sounds like a male doing Arabic recitations.  
**Unid**. 0215 11/10. Spanish vocals; Possibly Radio Celestial in the Bronx.

## 2013-2014 IRCA Golden 50 DX CONTEST

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January 15, 2014 update

1. Tim Noonan 40
2. Eric Bueneman 37
3. Greg Hall 21
4. Dennis Vroom 17
5. Martin Foltz 14
6. Nigel Pimblett 9
7. John C. Johnson 1

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Here is a sample of the frequency section:

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H	Freq	XE	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	
☐		MT	Chia	Comitán	5000	1000	Radio MERL La Voz de Balún Canán	1100-0700	VAR/NWS	IMER	/XGMMT 107.9FM	
☐		TX	Chih	Nuevo Casas Grandes	5000	1000	La Ranchera de Paquarrá, La T-X	1200-0400	RAN	RASA, Grupo BM	/XHTX 90.5FM	
☐		WF	Mer	Cuernavaca	1000	1000	La Poderosa del Oriente	24h	VAR	RAMA		
☐		WA	NL	Monterrey	500	500	W Radio, Domino FM	24h	NSP	TYR	/96.5FM, relay XEW 900 kHz	
☐		HS	Sin	Los Mochis	5000	2500	La Mejor	24h	NOR	Deal	/XOHS 90.8FM, Radiosistema del Noroeste	
☐		WA	SLP	San Luis Potosí	15000	15000	W Radio, Los 40 Principales	24h	NSP	VAR	TYR	/103.9FM, relay XEW 900 kHz
☐	550	PL	Chih	Ciudad Cuauhtémoc	5000	150	La Super Estación	24h	NSP	VAR/CHR/IND	/XHEPL 91.3FM, same German and Indian evenings, www.sepl.com.mx	
☐		ACD	Guer	Acapulco	1000	250	Los 40 Principales	24h	RANTLK	RAMA	/XHACD 92.1FM	
☐		ZK	Jal	Tepatlán	1000	250	Poder 55	1230-0300		CORP	/96.7FM	
☐		TNC	Nay	Tepec	2500	150	Radio Nayarit	1300-0600	GLACUL		US. Gab. del Edo. Insurgentes y Estados, Edificio ICANAY	
☐		HLL	Oax	Salina Cruz	2500	250	Los 40 Principales	1200-0500	VAR	CRO	/XOHL 97.1FM	
☐		KL	Ver	Xalapa	5000	250	W Radio Xalapa	1200-0400	VAR		/93.7FM, Stereo?	
☐		QW	Yuc	Merida	5000	350	Mexicanísima	1200-0000	NORBANFRAN	SMR	/XHOW 90.1FM	
☐	560	IN	Chia	Cintalapa	5000	250	La Voz del Valle	1100-0500	TROVAR	FRM	/89.9FM	
☐		GK	Coah	Monclova	5000	500	La Acelerada	24h	VAR	RASA	Transmitter: Ciudad Frontera, Coahuila	
☐		MZA	Col	Marzanillo	10000	1000	Sol FM	24h	MEXNWS	SOMER	/89.7FM	
☐		OC	DF	México	5000	5000	Radio Chapultepec	24h	VAR	PM	Transmitter: ktapalapa, www.radiochapultepec.mx	
☐		SRD	Dur	Santiago Papasquiaro	5000	250	La Tremenda	1200-0600	NORFRAN	DEAL	/89.3FM, Grupo Garza Limón	
☐		QAA	Oroq	Chetumal	1000	500	La Poderosa	24h	RANTRO	CIMA/RAMA	/XHGAA 90.3FM	
☐		YO	Son	Huatabampo	1000	500	Radio Lobo	1300-0500	TLKVAR	RSA		
☐		XZ	Zac	Zacatecas	10000	250	Lupe 99-3	1100-0800	VAR	RAMA	/XHEKZ 93.3FM	
☐	570	TJ	Coah	Torón	1000	250	Los 40 Principales	24h	NWS/RAN?	RAMA	/XHTJ 94.7FM, Transmitter: Gómez Palacio, Durango.	
☐		LD	Mich	Morelia	2000	1700	Retro	24h			Cálculos de los 70's-00's	
☐		TQ	Nay	Tecuala	1000	250	Radio RED	1300-0100	VAR	RASA	/92.5FM, www.radio570.com	
☐		BIB	NL	Monterrey	5000	500	Noti Radio 570	24h	NWS	GRA/SMR	/96.7FM	
☐		CA	Oax	Oaxaca	5000	250	La Mexicana	1100-0600	VAR	RAMA	/XOXA 94.9FM	

Here is a sample of the call letter section:

**Call Letter Index**

Call	Freq	St	City
XEAA	1370	Camp	Campeche
XEAA	1340	BC	Mexicali
XEAAA	880	Jal	Guadaluajara
XEAB	1400	San	Santa Ana
XEABC	760	Mex	Los Reyes de la Paz
XEABCA	820	BC	Mexicali
XEABJC	1440	Jal	Guadaluajara
XEAC	1400	Agua	Aguascalientes
XEACA	950	Guer	Acapulco
XEACB	660	Chih	Ciudad Delicias
XEACD	550	Guer	Acapulco
XEACE	1470	San	Mazatlan
XEACH	770	NL	Monterrey
XEACM	910	Tab	Cardenas
XEACN	910	Gto	León
XEAD	1150	Jal	Guadaluajara
XEAE	1600	Coah	Ciudad Acuña
XEAF	1580	Gto	Celaya
XEAFB	690	Ver	Coatzacoalcas
XEAFQ	1420	Ver	Minatitlan
XEAG	1280	Ver	Córdoba
XEAGA	1200	Agua	Aguascalientes
XEAGR	810	Guer	Acapulco
XEAGS	1070	Guer	Acapulco
XEAH	1180	Oax	Juchitán
XEAI	1470	DF	México
XEAJ	1330	Coah	Saltillo
XEAK	890	Gto	Acámbaro
XEAL	860	Col	Manzanillo
XEAM	1310	Tama	Matamoros
XEAMO	870	Gto	Irapuato
XEAN	800	Jal	Ocotlán
XEANAH	1670	Mex	Huixquilucan
XEANT	770	SLP	Tancanhuitz de los Santos
XEAO	910	BC	Mexicali
XEAP	1290	San	Ciudad Obregón
XEAPM	1340	Mich	Apatzingán
XEAPQ	1490	San	Agua Prieta
XEAR	660	Tama	Tampico

Here is a sample of the city section:

**City Index**

Freq	Call	Day/Night Power
<b>Aguascalientes</b>		
660	XEYF	5000 / -5000
740	XELTZ	1000 / 500
790	XEBI	2000 / 2000
950	XECA	1000 / 500
990	XEFP	1000 / 1000
1050	XEDC	1000 / 1000
1130	XEYZ	1000 / 2500
1170	XEUVA	1000 / 1000
1200	XEAGA	1000 / 1000
1240	XERO	5000 / 1000
1370	XEUAA	5000 / 1000
1400	XEAC	5000 / 1000
<b>Jesús María</b>		
1320	XENM	250 / 250
<b>Pabellón</b>		
860	XEPLA	5000 / 1000
<b>Baja California</b>		
<b>Ensenada</b>		
620	XESS	5000 / 5000
730	XEBC	5000 / 250
1010	XEDX	1000 / 500
1030	XESDD	2500 / 200
1400	XEFP	1000 / 1000
1590	XEHC	1000 / 1000
<b>Mexicali</b>		
790	XESU	1000 / 250
850	XEABCA	500 / 500
850	XEFZ	1000 / -1
910	XEAM	1000 / 250
940	XEMMM	1000 / 100
990	XECL	5000 / 3000
1050	XED	1000 / 1000
1120	XEMX	1000 / 100
1150	XERN	2500 / -500
1190	XEMBC	250 / 100
1340	XEAA	1000 / 1000
1370	XEHG	1000 / -500
<b>Rosarito</b>		
690	XEWV	1000 / 5000
1090	XEPRS	5000 / 5000
<b>San Quintín</b>		

Here is a sample of the transmitter section:

**City/Transmitter Site Index**

Freq	Call	Transmitter Site
<b>Aguascalientes</b>		
660	XEYF	(21°53N 102°37W)
740	XELTZ	N 21-57-21 W 102-16-14
790	XEBI	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 102-16-56
1170	XEUVA	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	XEUAA	N 21-58-13 W 102-21-55
1400	XEAC	N 21-52-17 W 102-18-04
<b>Jesús María</b>		
1320	XENM	N 21-52-48 W 102-17-56
<b>Pabellón</b>		
860	XEPLA	N 21-55-11 W 97-51-52
<b>Baja California</b>		
<b>Ensenada</b>		
620	XESS	(32°15N 116°57W)
730	XEBC	N 21-53-04 W 116-37-36
1010	XEDX	(31°52N 116°40W)
1030	XESDD	N 31-52-05 W 116-39-30
1400	XEFP	(31°53N 116°35W)
1590	XEHC	N 31-52-52 W 116-35-22
<b>Mexicali</b>		
790	XESU	N 32-38-47 W 115-18-56
820	XEABCA	N 32-37-40 W 115-34-48
850	XEFZ	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	XED	N 32-39-31 W 115-22-42
1120	XEMX	N 32-38-09 W 115-27-52
1150	XERN	N 32-38-39 W 115-30-19
1190	XEMBC	N 32-38-51 W 115-28-20
1340	XEAA	N 32-36-57 W 115-32-07
1370	XEHG	N 32-38-32 W 115-30-22
<b>Rosarito</b>		
690	XEWV	(32°26N 117°05W)
<b>San Quintín</b>		
1090	XEPRS	(32°26N 117°05W)
1160	XEQIN	N 30-27-36 W 115-58-36
<b>Tecate</b>		
1390	XEKT	N 32-31-45 W 116-41-32
1700	XEPE	(32°32N 116°59W)
<b>Tijuana</b>		
540	XESURF	N 32-30-02 W 116-57-49
800	XESPN	(32°31N 117°01W)
860	XEUM	(32°31N 116°58W)
950	XEKAM	(32°26N 117°05W)
1030	XEAC	(32°32N 117°03W)
1310	XECC	N 32-31-15 W 117-01-16
1420	XEXX	N 32-31-23 W 117-00-19
1470	XERUN	(32°30N 116°58W)
1550	XEBC	N 32-30-48 W 117-00-47
1630	XEUT	N 32-33-01 W 116-57-59
<b>Baja California Sur</b>		
<b>Abreojos</b>		
1200	XEPAS	N 26-44-24 W 113-32-53
<b>Bahía Tortugas</b>		
1310	XERTS	N 27-38-13 W 114-49-25
<b>Ciudad Constitución</b>		
1440	XEVSD	(25°35N 111°45W)
<b>La Paz</b>		
790	XENT	N 24-09-50 W 110-18-56
990	XEHZ	N 24-05-26 W 110-20-11
1050	XEBCS	N 24-05-26 W 110-20-05
1080	XEPAB	N 24-09-41 W 110-20-44
1180	XEUBS	N 24-06-40 W 110-19-15
1310	XELPZ	N 24-09-41 W 110-20-44
<b>Loreto</b>		
730	XELBC	N 26-02-59 W 111-31-30
<b>San José del Cabo</b>		
660	XESJCA	N 23-04-20 W 109-39-56
<b>Santa Rosalia</b>		
940	XERLA	N 27-19-38 W 112-17-08
1200	XELM	N 16-11-21 W 91-05-56
1360	XEFT	N 16-14-15 W 92-06-57
<b>Copainala</b>		
1210	XECOPA	
<b>Chihuahua</b>		
930	XEMK	N 19-48-50 W 101-47-53
1280	XEYM	N 18-08-01 W 92-28-50
<b>Las Margaritas</b>		
1030	XEVES	N 16-18-03 W 91-58-51
<b>Ocoingo</b>		
600	XEOCH	N 16-54-29 W 92-05-51
<b>Palenque</b>		
1040	XEPLA	N 17-32-54 W 91-58-31
<b>Pichualco</b>		
670	XEOR	N 17-30-56 W 93-06-29
<b>Reforma</b>		
1410	XEUVA	N 20-28-10 W 90-01-28
<b>Campeche</b>		
840	XEUC	N 19-49-37 W 90-31-17
1280	XECAM	N 19-50-56 W 90-32-05
1370	XEA	N 19-50-03 W 90-33-51
1410	XECA	N 19-48-54 W 90-35-50
1430	XERAC	N 19-50-37 W 100-59-46
<b>Champotón</b>		
1560	XESE	N 19-21-09 W 90-42-50
<b>Ciudad del Carmen</b>		
950	XEMAR	N 18-30-00 W 91-45-00
960	XEBC	N 18-39-43 W 91-45-37
1070	XEIT	N 18-30-00 W 91-45-00
<b>Escárcega</b>		
820	XEESC	N 18-36-55 W 90-43-23
<b>Palizada</b>		
1290	XETH	N 18-15-26 W 92-03-17
<b>Tenabo</b>		
920	XETEB	N 20-01-52 W 90-14-19
<b>Xpupijil</b>		
700	XEXPUJ	N 18-30-45 W 89-25-05
<b>Chiapas</b>		
<b>Arriaga</b>		
750	XEMHG	N 26-55-04 W 105-38-11
<b>Cacahoatán</b>		
1350	XECAH	N 14-59-58 W 92-09-48
<b>Chiapas de Corzo</b>		
1560	XECHZ	N 16-42-38 W 93-00-30
<b>Cintalapa</b>		
560	XEIN	N 16-14-25 W 93-42-33
<b>Comitán</b>		
540	XEMIT	N 16-12-27 W 92-06-56
800	XEUI	N 16-11-21 W 91-05-56
890	XEFT	N 16-14-15 W 92-06-57
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<b>Huixtla</b>		
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<b>Reforma</b>		
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<b>Campeche</b>		
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1280	XECAM	N 19-50-56 W 90-32-05
1370	XEA	N 19-50-03 W 90-33-51
1410	XECA	N 19-48-54 W 90-35-50
1430	XERAC	N 19-50-37 W 100-59-46
<b>Champotón</b>		
1560	XESE	N 19-21-09 W 90-42-50
<b>Ciudad del Carmen</b>		
950	XEMAR	N 18-30-00 W 91-45-00
960	XEBC	N 18-39-43 W 91-45-37
1070	XEIT	N 18-30-00 W 91-45-00
<b>Escárcega</b>		
820	XEESC	N 18-36-55 W 90-43-23
<b>Palizada</b>		
1290	XETH	N 18-15-26 W 92-03-17
<b>Tenabo</b>		
920	XETEB	N 20-01-52 W 90-14-19
<b>Xpupijil</b>		
700	XEXPUJ	N 18-30-45 W 89-25-05
<b>Chiapas</b>		
<b>Arriaga</b>		
750	XEMHG	N 26-55-04 W 105-38-11
<b>Cacahoatán</b>		
1350	XECAH	N 14-59-58 W 92-09-48
<b>Chiapas de Corzo</b>		
1560	XECHZ	N 16-42-38 W 93-00-30
<b>Cintalapa</b>		
560	XEIN	N 16-14-25 W 93-42-33
<b>Comitán</b>		
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800	XEUI	N 16-11-21 W 91-05-56
890	XEFT	N 16-14-15 W 92-06-57
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1210	XECOPA	
<b>Huixtla</b>		
930	XEMK	N 19-48-50 W 101-47-53
1280	XEYM	N 18-08-01 W 92-28-50
<b>Chihuahua</b>		
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1280	XEYM	N 18-08-01 W 92-28-50
<b>Las Margaritas</b>		
1030	XEVES	N 16-18-03 W 91-58-51
<b>Ocoingo</b>		
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