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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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. Congratulations to **Brandon Jordan**, who will be taking over DX Worldwide East starting with next volume, and is also our new CPC Chairman! The results for this year's Golden 50 Contest will be in the next issue; not this issue as I erroneously stated in 51-31.

IRCA is proud to welcome Ćraig Wagner of Redding, CA to our club; report your DX often to the appropriate editors, and feel free to submit a Forum to Mr. Evans!

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 <u>COMPLIMENTARY</u> 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 available for purchase.

For more information about Lexington Inn & Suites by Vantage go to LexingtonBillings.com Radio station tours will be scheduled for Friday. A tour of Connoisseur Media's stations is almost finalized. Stations include News-talk KYYA-730, ESPN KBLG-910, Sky KRKX-94.1, The Zone KRZN-96.3, MY 105.9 KWMY, and KLPN-106.7 The Planet.

Hungry? You'll discover Billings, Montana is filled with numerous places to eat. There is a Johnny Carino's adjacent to the convention hotel. A few blocks away there is a Pizza Ranch. We're planning on a Friday evening get-together at Pizza Ranch where you'll find pizza and broasted chicken are on the buffet. The Saturday night convention banque will be held at the Montana Rib and Chop House. 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 if 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, or 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 seeking a volunteer to compile the **IRCA Slogans List**. Contact me if interested in either position or have concerns about IRCA. pb

IRCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary Ave NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334 - phil_tekno@yahoo.com

Recent IRCA Board of Directors activity. Presidential term reconfirmation of bulletin exchanges, **Brandon Jordan** taking back DXWW-E editorship, **Brandon Jordan**'s appointment as DX Tests chairman (coordinating with NRC), approval of schedule for next volume of DXM and authorization to conduct a special election to determine SDXM .pdf format in the next volume. All except 26.1.26 submitted by me. pb

IRCA Board of Directors

BP	Bruce Portzer	MS	Mike Sanburn
CH	Craig Healy	PM	Patrick Martin (chairman)
DG	Dennis Gibson	RW	Robert J Wein
JJ	John J Johnson		
Vote: F	– Favor, O – Oppose or A – Abstain		

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26.1.28	Reconfirm SDXM exchange with Andrew Brade (Medium Wave Circle)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(pass)
26.1.29	Reconfirm SDXM exchange with Steve Whitt (Medium Wave Circle)								(pass)
26.1.30	Reconfirm SDXM exchange with Barry Davies (Medium Wave Circle)								(pass)
26.1.31	Reconfirm SDXM exchange with Bryan Clark (New Zealand DX Radio League)								(pass)
26.1.32	Reconfirm SDXM exchange with Tore Larsson								. ,
26.1.33	(Arctic Radio Club) Reconfirm SDXM exchange with Wayne Heinen								(pass)
26.1.34	(National Radio Club) Confirm Brandon Jordan as DXWW-E editor,								(pass)
26.1.35	effective beginning of next Volume. Confirm Brandon Jordan as DX Test Chairman.	F F	F	F	F F	F	F	F F	(pass) (pass)
	Confirm DXM schedule for the next volume Submitted by Eric Bueneman .								(pass)
26.1.37	Conduct Special Election to determine SDXM's .pdf								.,
	future format (to be conducted by Nick Hall-Patch.)	г-	г	г	г.	г	г	г	(pass)

DX Test announcement in the next DXM... pb

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

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ON Ignace

For May 2014 (June 1 2014 – next update July 1 2014)

OLD PROGRAMMING CHANGES GRANTED

CALL LETTER DATA

1610	QC	Montreal	new	Will become CHRN.
				NEW STATIONS GRANTED

QC Montreal Commercial. 1,000 watts fulltime. South Asian. Radio Humsafar.

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED CKDR-1 Move to 97.5 with 50 watts.

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TECHNICAL CHANGES GRANTED

1340

1280	SK	Estevan	CJSL	Move to 1150. Power will remain 10,000 watts fulltime. Relocate transmitter.
			PROPOS	SED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS
1110 1150	ON NT	Deep River Tuktoyaktuk	CBLI CBAC	Move to 97.9 with 50 watts. Move to 99.9 with 261 watts.
			PROP	OSED TECHNICAL CHANGES
570	NL	Corner Brook	CFCB	Increase daytime power from 1,000 to 10,000 watts. Night time power will remain 1.000 watts.
960	ON	Mississauga	CKNT-cp	Reduce power from 2,000 to 700 watts (days) 280 to 104 watts (nights). Raise antenna height. Relocate transmitter.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

FREQ

820

870

1310

1380

1400

1400

1400

1400

1400

1400

WTOB

KOD.I

KQDJ

KQDJ

WBBD

WBBD

WJWF

OLD CALL

WGGM

WTLY

KBOK

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> DATE OF COLUMN: June 7, 2014 Column data span: May 24, 2014-June 7, 2014 Data courtesy of Stationintel.com, FCC database and member contributions **COLUMN DEADLINES: SATURDAYS**

Please send your tips to the Email address above only and no other. Deadlines for column will be Saturdays. Thank you.

CALL CHANGES

NEW CALL

WNTW

WSVZ

KZYP

CITY OF LICENSE

Chester, VA

Malvern, AR

Winston-Salem, NC

Jamestown ND

Jamestown, ND

Jamestown, ND

Wheeling, WV

Wheeling, WV

Columbus, MS

Assumption, IL

1010	INDOIN	iviaiveiti, 7	
1340	KNTF	Oroville, C	
1640	WKSH	Sussex, W	/I WSJP
		FORMAT, SLOGA	N AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES
FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
700	WWBZ	Orange-Athol, MA	was Adult Alternative, now new unknown format
710	KXMR	Bismarck, ND	old slogan: "ESPN Radio", new: "710 The Fan"
710	KXMR	Bismarck, ND	was ESPN Radio Network, now Fox Sports Radio
780	WIIN	Ridgeland, MS	now silent
790	WJNA	Ashland City, TN	was silent, now Variety
820	WGGM	Chester, VA	old slogan: "Amen 820", new: "The Answer 820"
820	WGGM	Chester, VA	was Urban Gospel, now Talk
830	WFNO	Norco, LA	old slogan: "La Raza 830 AM", new: "La Caliente 830 AM"
900	WUAM	Watervliet, NY	was News, now Adult Standards, adds slogan: "The Moon"
960	WHYL	Carlisle, PA	now silent
960	WQLA	La Follette, TN	was silent, now Classic Hits
1090	KNDK	Langdon, ND	was Sports, now Classic Country
1240	KNRY	Monterey, CA	was Jazz, now Classical, adds slogan "K-Mozart"
1240	KVRC	Arkadelphia, AR	was Yahoo! Sports Radio, now ESPN Radio Network
1250	WGL	Ft. Wayne, IN	was Oldies, now new unknown format
1270	WILE	Cambridge, OH	old slogan: "ESPN Radio 1270", new: "ESPN Cambridge"
1290	WKLB	Manchester, KY	was Country, now Contemporary Christian
1310	KZYP	Malvern, AR	was Yahoo! Sports Radio, now ESPN Radio Network
1320	KSDT	Hemet, CA	was silent, back on with new unknown format
1330	WJSS	Havre de Grace, MD	now silent
1350	WCHI	Chillicothe, OH	was Comedy, now Soft AC, adds slogan: "EZ 1350"
1380	WKJG	Ft. Wayne, IN	old slogan: "ESPN Radio 1380", new: "The Fan"

1410 1420 1450 1450 1460 1480 1500 1510 1510 1530 1550 1550 1570	WELM KOTK WLYV WOCN WJTI WRSW WRSW WSMX WSMX WLKR WLKR WOBX KRKE KRKE KRKE	Elmira, NY Omaha, NE Ft. Wayne, IN Miami, FL West Allis, WI Warsaw, IN Warsaw, IN Winston-Salem, NC Winston-Salem, NC Norwalk, OH Norwalk, OH Wanchese, NC Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque, NM Robinson, IL	now silent old slogan: "Radio Luz", new: "1420 AM El Pez" was Christian Teaching, now new unknown format was Spanish, now new unknown format old slogan: "La Nueva Ritmo", new: "La Caliente 97.9" old slogan: "ESPN Radio 1480", new: "1480 News Now" was ESPN Sports Network, now News/Talk was Regional Mexican, now Oldies adds slogan: "1500 The Mix" adds slogan: "Kool Gold 1510 WLKR" was silent, now WW1 Classic Hits now silent old slogan: "Kool 94.5", new: "The 80's Channel" was Classic Hits, now 80's Hits was ESPN sports, now Talk
1570 1600	WTAY WKKX	Robinson, IL Wheeling, WV	was Talk, now Yahoo! Sports Radio
1600	WTTF	Tiffin, OH	was Cumulus True Oldies, now WW1 Good Time Oldies

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Ye editor wishes to correct a tip from Dennis Gibson of Santa Barbara, CA in the last column 2 weeks ago. The information that was provided was actually in reference to KCAL-1410 Redlands, CA and not to KTNK-1410 Lompoc, CA. I apologize to Dennis for misreading his tip and offer a sincere apology to him.

Mike Sanburn of Long Beach, CA passes along the following dated June 5, 2014 from IRCA Digest. original tip from Saul Chernos of Burnt River, ON:

Noticed 1640 WSJP WI is on the air with Relevant Radio programming (Catholic). Heard last night. (also noticed back on Friday June 6 2014 by Todd Skaine of Minnesota in follow-up tip to IRCA Digest provided by Mike). 2nd follow up tip from IRCA Digest from Craig Healy dated June 7, 2014, courtesy of Mike also): WSJP 1640 Sussex, Wisc., they were there last night - gone this morning. On for a brief period to keep license active? Relevant Radio purchased it from Radio Disney. As of Wednesday it is on the air for them. I spoke with their engineers about it.

Mike Sanburn passes on another tip from unknown Tennessee DX'er from IRCA digest dated June 5, 2014

Format change for WDAL-1430. It was Spanish News/religion (Christian-eb) and spanish ESPN. They running // to the FM outlet on 98.3. The owners changed about two months (?) to country. It is much better to listen too. Barries list doesn't show the change. 1430 WDAL GA DALTON 1545 05/06/14 "North Georgia loves its country, Bulldog country 98.3" New format of country music.

Thanks to Mike Sanburn for passing on the IRCA Digest tips this issue from Saul Chernos, Todd Skaine and Craig Healy, and TN DX'er, much appreciated! Well, only 2 weeks till summer, DX will be hitting the summer doldrums shortly but that doesn't mean the tips should end, keep those tips coming to the BI column, they are always much appreciated. And be sure to attend the Billings convention in September 2014. Nancy and John have a lot planned and it should be a great convention! 73's. Bob Wien

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: June 20, July 4. Please use Eastern Time.

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650	KMTI	UT, Manti 5/11 0155 seamless country music to jingle ID "K-MTI," good. (RB-AZ)
830	KUYO	WY, Evansville 6/3 s/on in the clear at 0800 with strong signal. Man announced
		"KUYO Evansville-Casper." (LG-MT)

KDIS <u>CA</u>, Los Angeles 5/30 2020 Techno pop, Radio Disney IDs, very good. (RB-AZ) KNWQ <u>CA</u>, Palm Springs 5/12 0950 WS Journal current events and business to ID at ToH 1140 and network news. (RB-AZ)

1260 KTRC NM. Santa Fe 6/5 1250 "Leslie Marshall Show" heard under strong & steady Sinaloa broadcaster XESA. (RB-AZ)

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now silent

was Oldies, now Classic Hits

old slogan: "Dakota Country 1400"

was Country, now ESPN Radio Network

was Comedy 24/7, now Fox Sports Radio

old slogan: "Comedy 1400", new: "Fox Sports 1400"

new: "Dakota ESPN Radio"

- KGAK NM. Gallup 5/10 0915 man in Navaio with reference to fast food chain in the middle of it all. Not heard well in quite a while here in morning hours. (RB-AZ)
 - KCKM TX, Monahans 5/26 2135 country music to ID by man "KCKM, AM 13-30...also on your iPhone." Vary good and alone on the channel. (RB-AZ)
- KSRO CA. Santa Rosa 5/12 0805 local spots, "13-50 KSRO, the news and talk of Sonoma County." Good. (RB-AZ)
- KLPZ AZ. Parker 6/1 0805 "The number one news site on the Colorado River." Very good 1380 and alone for a time, then began fighting it out with El Paso, TX for the channel. (RB-
- TX, El Paso 5/11 2330 religious lecture to "Bible Minute" and ID by station jingle at **KELP** 1590 BoH. Very good! (RB-AZ)
- 1600 KXEW AZ, South Tucson 5/30 2000 Norteno music, female with ID at 2004 to "Que Paso" by Texas Tornados. Good. a few deep fades, mostly alone on channel. First log. (RB-

Thank you to Rick and Larry for our column this time! Nancy 6/6 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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[RD-IA1] Rick Dau. South Omaha. NE drummer1965usa@yahoo.com

Davtime: Davenport, IA using a Sangean ATS-909X, Quantum QX Pro Loop [RD-IA2] Rick Dau, South Omaha, NE drummer1965usa@yahoo.com

Nighttime: Davenport. I using a Kenwood R-5000, Quantum QX Pro Loop

- WAUK WI Jackson. 5/16 1432 Weak to fair in tight null of KWMT with ESPN Radio programming. [RD-IA1]
- WKTY WI, La Crosse. 5/17 1359 Fair in null of WILL with "WKTY" heard in station ID 580 during 10-second break on the Milwaukee Brewers Radio Network. [RD-IA1]
- WJMS MI, Ironwood. 5/17 0144 Good in KXSP null with C&W mx, ID as "Real Country", so 590 running that network. A Google search using "Real Country 590 AM" pointed directly to this. I'm inclined to think, by the loop bearing, that it was, indeed, WJMS. [RD-IA2]
- KWPN OK, Moore. 5/17 0202 Fair in WOI null with mention of Oklahoma City Thunder BKB 640 in local promo. UnID noted at the same time with REL program "Thru The Bible" -most likely WCRV. [RD-IA2]
 - WMFN MI, Zeeland. 5/17 1408 Weak in tight WOI null with music in Spanish. Only Michigan station audible here in the daytime, as KCCV-760 covers WJR. [RD-IA1]
- KFXN MN, Minneapolis. 5/17 0224 Strong, Woman singing in Hmong language. [RD-IA2] 690 WNDZ IN, Portage. 5/13 1914 - Very good with Christian talk program by male in Spanish.
- 750 50 miles west of here, in Iowa City, 250 watt KBOE-740 comes in with a stronger daytime signal than WNDZ. Here, it's just the opposite. [RD-IA1]
- WKRD KY, Louisville. 5/16 2228 Good signal. Scoreboard show following Louisville Bats 790 BB. [RD-IA2]
 - WRMS IL, Beardstown. 5/17 1450 Fair with recitation of rosary. "WRMS" heard in a long string ID of Covenant Network stations at 1459. Only got this by pointing the loop straight south (and 90 degrees from Chicago) to eliminate as much of WBBM's IBOC as I could. [RD-IA1]
- 810 KBHB SD, Sturgis. 5/17 0259 - Very good signal, giving WHB fits with classic C&W tunes and a "KBHB, Sturgis" ID. Has since been noted running day power all night long by many DXers in the Midwest and Pacific Northwest. [RD-IA2]
- MB, Brandon. 5/17 0231 Fair in WCBS null with C&W music and western Manitoba 880 weather. [RD-IA2]
- 910 WUBR LA, Baton Rouge. 6/1 fair to poor signal over KVIS. 02:55 noted with CBS Sports Radio, local spots, "WUBR Baton Rouge" legal ID at 03:00. Louisiana AM #40 from Hazelwood. [EB-MO]
- WBAA IN, West Lafayette. 5/16 1447 Fair in null of polka music (had to have been KDHL) 920 with NPR program "Here and Now" //WSUI-910. Pointing the loop in a NE direction brought in a weak 3rd station, most likely WOKY in Milwaukee. [RD-IA1]
- WFAW WI. Fort Atkinson, 5/16 1450 Fair in KPSZ null, Milwaukee Brewers BB, [RD-IA1]
- KJJK MN. Fergus Falls. 5/16 2256 Fair in KDKA null with Minnesota Twins BB. [RD-IA2] 1020

- WQSE TN. White Bluff, 5/17 0119 Fair under WBZ with Southern Gospel music, ID: "...on WQSE...White Bluff, Tennessee..." [RD-IA2]
- WNES KY, Central City. 5/17 0117 Good with "WNES 1050" heard in liner after Reba McIntire C&W oldie "Little Rock". [RD-IA2]
- 1090 TX. Plainview, 6/3 fair to poor in KAAY null, ACI from WTAM 1100 and digital interference from KMOX 1120, 02:27 noted with Texas Overnight, "Texas State Network" ID into local spots. [EB-MO]
- WSQR IL, Sycamore. 5/13 1752 Fair with "WSQR" in liner between oldies by the Charlie 1180 Daniels Band and Kansas. Situated about 12 miles from the transmitter of KJOC-1170 at the time of reception, splatter on 1180 was minimal when turning the loop 90 degrees from KJOC. [RD-IA1]
- 1190 WNWC WI. Sun Prairie, 5/13 1753 - Good with "Faith Radio" heard in promo. Turned the loop ESE (and away from Sun Prairie/Madison) in hopes of getting a daytime reception of WOWO, but it didn't show. [RD-IA1]
- TX, Missouri City. 6/3 fair to poor signal, mixing with WKAM in KHOJ null; ACI from 1460 WMBD 1470. 02:33 noted with Bollywood-style music, local spots in heavily accented English. [EB-MO]
- WDBQ IA, Dubuque. 5/16 1501 Fair in daytime pileup with "WDBQ" heard during ID time on 1490 the Chicago Cubs Radio Network. WZOE was topping the channel with Dave Ramsey at the time, and KBUR was airing the same, only able to separate the two at legal ID time. A 4th station was also audible when pointing the loop north, this one with satellite oldies -- WGEZ in Beloit is the most likely possibility. [RD-IA1]
- 1510 WWHN IL, Joliet. 5/16 1536 - Noted with a decent daytime signal in WLRB null with black (Urban) gospel music. [RD-IA1]
- WLUV IL, Loves Park. 5/16 1559 Fair with "WLUV, Loves Park" ID during Alex Jones 1520 program. [RD-IA1]
- KQWB ND, West Fargo. 6/3 fair signal over KRZI. 03:03 noted with "KQWB West Fargo" 1660 legal ID coming out of a Classic Country format, into ABC News. [EB-MO]

OPEN MIKE

Rick Dau was on the road DXing in Davenport, IA and then staying the evening. The above DX was either using the Sangean while on the road during the daytime, or the Kenwood while at the motel at night. The 2014 IRCA 50th Anniversary Convention will be in Billings, Montana in September. Details are in this issue of 'DX Monitor' towards the beginning. This column was typed 6-7-14, 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
- (JJR-MI) John J. Rieger, L'Anse, MI Grundig Satellit 750, Terk AM-1000 loop

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 630 WREY MN St. Paul 5/23 2225 noted with up-tempo echo/reverberation in Spanish. "Radio Rey" ID before fading to CFCO. A poor signal; rare reception in L'Anse! (JJR-
- 1340 WLEW MI Bad Axe – 5/26 2126 faded up with call letters and artist information with a live jock. Nothing off the bird here! A poor signal was noted in fade up. (JJR-MI)
- Kalamazoo 5/26 2124 noted with "...mornings at nine on Talk 1360 WKMI" 1360 WKMI mention. A poor signal was noted with no sign of WTAQ and other stations.
- Eau Claire 5/23 2202 noted with "Sportsradio 1400 WBIZ" ID clearly heard. A 1400 WBIZ poor signal was noted with WCCY (carrying Detroit Tigers baseball) nulled. (JJR-MĬ)
- 1420 WJUB WI Plymouth – 5/23 2200 noted with legal ID and "1420 The Breeze" jingle into SRN news. A poor signal was noted with WOC and KTOE tightly nulled. A rare reception in L'Anse! (JJR-MI)
- MN Alexandria 5/25 0430 noted with "AM 1490, FM 100-point-3 KXRA Alexandria" 1490 KXRA legal ID into an ad for Toyota. Poor signal, above the mess then faded out. (JJR-MI)

Country format. A poor signal was noted; lost in seconds. (JJR-MI)

Boston – 5/25 2100 noted with "Yahoo! Sports Radio WUFC" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WLAC, WRNJ and unidentified stations carrying Christian talk and a Country format. (KK-VA)

NJ Hackettstown – 5/25 2040 noted with Oldies format, "Local news you can bank on" mention by a male announcer. "All day, every day" slogan by a female announcer noted, followed by a "WRNJ" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WLAC, WUFC and unidentified stations carrying Christian talk (Salem, NJ?-eb) and a Country format. (KK-VA)

1520 WMLM MI Saint Louis – 5/26 2206 noted with "Big M, 1520 AM wishing you a Happy"

ND Valley City – 5/25 0321 noted with "...on Dakota Country Radio" mention into

- Memorial Day" slogan. A poor signal was noted; lost to KOLM. (JJR-MI)

 NC Mocksville 5/25 2011 noted with Country format, "Hey folks, I'm Ken
 Ressmeyer, and this is your Classic Country and Bluegrass Connection, WDSL,
 Yahoo!" ID. The signal was noted mixing with WWKB and unidentified stations
 carrying Oldies, Talk and Christian music formats. (KK-VA)
- 1530 WMCE PA North East 5/25 2001 noted with Oldies format, "Ladies and Gentlemen, Your're Listening to The Greatest Hits of All Time, WMCE" ID by a male announcer. No mention of the AM or the FM on 88.5 in nearby Erie. The signal was noted micing with WCKY and WLLQ. (KK-VA)
- 1540 WYNC NC Yanceyville 5/25 2059 noted with a Southern Gospel format, "1540 WYNC Yanceyville" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WJJT, KXEL and unidentified stations with vocal music in Spanish, Oldies, a car race and China Radio International (CHIN Toronto-eb). (KK-VA)
- 1540 WJJT TN Jellico 5/25 1938 noted with "The Gospel Music You Love is right here, WJJT Jellico" legal ID by a male announcer. Station #1,218 noted at Manassas. The signal was noted mixing with WYNC, KXEL, CHIN and unidentified stations carrying Talk, Oldies formats and vocal music in Spanish. (KK-VA)
- 1560 WKIK MD La Plata 6/1 1926 noted with "Southern Maryland Country, WKIK" jingle by male vocalists. The signal was noted mixing with WSVB, WQEW, WYZD and an unidentified station carrying an Oldies format. (KK-VA)
- 1560 WYZD NC Dobson 6/1 2030 noted with "You're listening to WYZD Dobson, North Carolina. A Gospel Broadcasting radio station, and streaming worldwide..." ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WSVB, WQEW, WKIK and an unidentified station carrying an Oldies format. (KK-VA)
- 1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount 6/1 2100 noted with this sign off announcement: "WYTI Rocky Mount, Virginia now concludes its broadcast day; WYTI is operated on the assigned frequency..." by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WNST, WFLR, WYTI and unidentified stations carrying an Oldies format and Christian vocal music. (KK-VA)
- 1580 WTCL FL Chattahoochee 6/1 2030 noted with Spanish language programming, "WTCL 1580 Chattahoochee" legal ID in English by a female announcer. I know WTCL was silent. Perhaps DXers nearer to the station will verify they are on the air. The signal was noted mixing with WJFK, CKDO, WGYM and an unidentified station carrying Christian vocal music. This is the 1,220th station logged at Manassas. (KK-VA)
- 1580 WGYM NJ Hammonton 6/1 2059 noted with vocal music in Spanish, "This is WGYM 1580 AM Hammonton, New Jersey" legal ID in English by a heavily accented male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WJFK, CKDO, WTCL and an unidentified station carrying Christian vocal music. This is the 1,219th station logged at Manassas. (KK-VA)
- 1590 WIJK

 MD Ocean City 6/1 2057 noted with CBS Sports Radio programming, "Sports Radio 1590 and 105-point-1 Ocean City, Ocean Pines" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WHGT, WFBR, WAKR and unidentified stations carrying ESPN Radio and Spanish language programming. (KK-VA)

UNIDENTIFIED

1490 KOVC

1570 unID

6/1 2050 noted with Adult Standards format, male announcer mentioned "WRKI" many times. WRKI is an FM station in Danbury, CT. Then, a really strange occurrence as the station begins playing Christmas music at 2100, such as "Sleigh Bells" and "Let It Snow". Was this an unannounced DX Test? The signal was noted mixing with WNST, WFLR, WYTI and an unidentified station carrying Christian vocal music. (KK-VA)

(The NRC AM Log doesn't list a station in Connecticut on 1570. Danbury is in western Connecticut; maybe a station across the state line in New York is simulcasting WRKI?-eb)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Kraig Krist says this about WKDV 1460: "Unfortunately, WKDV 1460 kHz, Manassas, VA is only 2.6 miles from my QTH. Unless they're off the air, 1460 is useless. I'm also amazed I'm able to hear anything on 1450 or 1470 kHz."

About Christmas music in summer: When I worked mornings at WSIE 88.7 Edwardsville, IL, I made it a habit of playing a Christmas song during the 6:00 a.m. hour the morning after the temperature hit 90 degrees or higher. Two Christmas songs, back to back, were played the morning after the high temperature was 100 degrees or higher. That would make the listener think cool thoughts, such as the cooler weather over Christmas.

FM DX season is in full swing at this end; one of the stations I heard on a May 25 E-skip opening was KURL 93.3 Billings, MT. Many of us remember KURL on 730 kHz (also in Billings); I heard the station on 730 during a 1994 DX Test. It took me a while to get the QSL; I'm glad it's part of my collection. A clip was sent to CDXR's John C. Johnson; he was amazed to hear that KURL 93.3 made it to the Midwest!

Trivia Time: Did you know that the original calls of WCBS were WABC? The flagship station of the CBS Radio Network, now on 880 kHz, was originally known as WABC. The flagship station of the NBC Red Network was known as WEAF (now WFAN on 660 kHz) and the NBC Blue flagship was known as WJZ. In 1943, NBC had to divest its Blue network; it later became known as the American Broadcasting Company (ABC). The flagship station of the ABC network (on 770 kHz) changed calls to WABC in 1947, shortly after the WABC calls were replaced by WCBS on 880 kHz. The WCBS calls were originally in Springfield, IL (later WCVS, now WFMB). The WJZ calls wound up on a TV station in Baltimore, MD; the calls are also on 1300 kHz in Baltimore and 105.7 MHz in suburban Catonsville.

As an added bonus to this column, I'm including a map where the recent DX Test from KCKM 1330 kHz Monahans, TX was heard. I was fortunate to catch this station on regular schedule.



73 and good DX from NØUIH

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

No tips this time!

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

1620 CUBA. 0614 5/27, "a esta hora, al ritmo de la vida en Rebelde," and //5025 so the AM, not the FM service now. (GH-OK)

TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP (2300-5060)

3925 JAPAN, RN1. 1045 5/15. Japanese geisha house music. Fair. (RB-AZ)

4055 **GUATEMALA**, Radio Verdad. 1050 5/15. Gospel music. Good. (RB-AZ)

5020 SOLOMON ISLANDS. 1158 6/2, JBA carrier can still be pulled thru, despite WRMI on new 5015 which is plenty weak, and so is 5025 Cuba at this late hour; SIBC cutoff at exactly 1159:00*. A few minutes earlier also had carrier on 4755 from presumed Micronesia, but it must have gone off first. (GH-OK)

MISCELLANEOUS (posted to various eGroups)

Radio Heritage Foundation, www.radioheritage.net

6/6. Australian Radio Guide user:

This note is to let you know that, as part of our efforts to keep this service meaningful for all users, you need to be aware:

- * The Digital DAB+ Radio details have been completely revised and updated for Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Darwin and will be progressively implemented over the coming days.
- Stations such as Novanation, Radar Radio, ABC Dig and many others are no longer operating on DAB+.
- * New stations including Coles Radio, Fairfax NTS, Edge Digital, Double J and Triple M Classic Rock Digital are now available.
- * These changes reflect the maturing of DAB+ in Australia, which increasingly sees the same station brands being rolled out nationwide, while the temporary services in Canberra and Darwin continue.
- * In most cases, you can access internet streaming of DAB+ stations worldwide simply by clicking on the link to the station website or audio streaming service embedded in the Australian Radio Guide.
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6/6. Dear New Zealand Radio Guide user:

This note is to let you know that, as part of our efforts to keep this service meaningful for all users, you need to be aware:

- * Recent changes include the rebranding of Classic Hits network as The Hits and all their frequencies and locations around the country have been updated.
- New full power Brian FM is now broadcasting from Wanganui and Blenheim.
- * New full power Caveman FM is on the air from Gore.
- * World FM has expanded across the top of the South Island adding coverage to Motueka/Golden Bay, Nelson and Blenheim.
- * Jacked FM is the new full time radio school station broadcasting to Christchurch.
- * The Wireless has joined full time sister station Heads FM in Northland.
- * Many new low power FM stations, especially in local schools have been added nationwide.
- * In most cases, you can access internet streaming of these stations worldwide simply by clicking on the link to the station website or audio streaming service embedded in the NZ Radio Guide.
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Our new Hawaii USA Radio Guide is coming soon.

6/6. Tahiti Radio News

Many DXers only think of radio in Tahiti [French Polynesia] as being the public radio station Polynesie La Premiere at 738 AM or have memories of listening to the long gone shortwave outlets of the same station in previous names such as Radio Tahiti, FR3 or ORTF.

In fact, the World Radio TV Handbook 2014 records more than 30 radio stations now broadcasting from these islands in the South Pacific.

Recently, a new radio survey shows local listening habits as clearly favoring private commercial radio [48.8% market share] and private non-commercial radio [37.0%] over public radio [11.5% market share] with popular stations including Radio Te Reo O Tefana, Polynesie La Premiere, Taui FM and La Voix de l'Esperance.

Changes are underway to some licences in French Polynesia, and some new stations are also planned to come on the air in Tahiti, Moorea and other islands.

Currently, the Pacific Asia Listener Guide [PAL] at www.radioheritage.net lists just 738 AM as broadcasting from Papeete, Tahiti.

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RB-AZ RICK BARTON, El Mirage AZ desertmoon_dxshack@inbox.com Hammarlund HQ-140-X, Grundig Satellit 750, Slinky and random wire

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One of the things that a DXer has to do is double-check his or her logs. This is especially true when the DXer keeps his or her logs on a computer program; I use Microsoft Excel for my logbooks. Thanks to this program, I am able to keep logs sorted in chronological order, as well as geographic logs in state and province order (for the U.S., Canada and Mexico) and country order for outside the U.S., Canada and Mexico, as well as frequency order (from 530 to 1700 kHz). A couple of weeks ago, I went over my chronological and geographic AM logbooks, and found that I didn't include 20 stations in my geographic logbook (which I use to determine how many I've logged from each U.S. and Mexican state and Canadian province) that are in my chronological logbook. Thanks to the reconciliation of these logs, I now have a third state from which I've logged over 100 stations: Texas. KJON 850 in Carrollton, which I logged 5/2, is my 100th AM from the Lone Star State. I'm also now one shy of my 100th AM station from Tennessee. My count from Missouri now stands at 105 after finding three stations in my chronological logbook I didn't add to my geographic log. I also found one from my former state of residence; my count from Georgia now stands at 63. I've also passed the 40-station mark from Indiana and Minnesota. On June 1, Louisiana was added to that list. At 0255 ELT on that particular day, I was hearing CBS Sports Radio programming on 910. I was thankful the signal was strong enough to take out KVIS, the usual dominant station on the frequency. The signal held long enough to get a legal ID out of this one; it was WUBR Baton Rouge, the 40th AM station logged from the Pelican State. Another Texan made it into the logbook on June 3, when I pulled in KBRZ 1460 Missouri City (a suburb of Houston) with South Asian music reminiscent of Bollywood movies and local ads in heavily accented English at 0233 ELT; the signal was mixing with WKAM while putting a null on KHOJ (10 miles away). KBRZ is my 103rd Texas AM station logged at Hazelwood. FM and TV DX season has gotten under way at my QTH; I added 20 new FM stations, three new analog TV stations (two Canadian and one low-power U.S. station), two new NOAA Weather Radio stations (both on 162.400 MHz) and two new digital TV stations during the E-skip opening 5/25. I even logged KURL 93.3 during that opening; I also logged it on 730 kHz during a 1994 DX Test. It seems that apart from the Anniversary Issue, I'm the only one that's submitted a Forum in recent months! As Editor-in-Chief of this bulletin. I encourage all our members to submit a Forum, especially our new members. I'd like to thank all of you who have supported our column editors and our club. You are what makes IRCA go. Without you, I wouldn't be putting together DX Monitor and editing Eastern DX Roundup, DX Worldwide East and SportChannels. 73.

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I think everyone keeps their logs in the way they first did it when they started out so many years ago. I finally put my logs into the computer after I got to Indianapolis in 1999, which means eight different AM logs (plus another one to cover all of them) plus six FM logs (and one for all) plus three TV logs. For all of that, though, there are only three different formats I use. One is for what I hear/see, one for reporting/veries, and the third wraps up all the locations for each separate band by order in which it was heard. The only real overlapping on AM was from Echo, Dale County, Alabama where I kept a log for what I heard at my mother-in-law's place while I would be there on vacation. (That was her suggestion as she realized I got bored fast listening to the same gossip as different neighbors/relatives would drop in for a few minutes here and there. The stories and people didn't mean much to me, hi.) So, below is an example from my Indy log - hopefully people can read it. I couldn't print out the headings so from left, they are: Sequence (order in which heard), then sequence by state and frequency, reference to seq. in reporting log, seq by verie in the reporting log,

columns to let me know if I heard/veried it at another location, date heard, frequency, a box to X if it is a graveyarder, calls, new calls if they changed, state, city, time in military time (ELT), power when heard and distance in straight miles using a web based program.

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So, this entry is telling me it's WELC-1150 in Welch, WV. It was the 122nd station heard here in Indy, the fourth from WV, the third on 1150. It was heard at 12:29 AM 3/26/2000 with a power of 5000 watts at a distance of 288 miles (give or take a mile or so). It was the first (and actually only) report sent from Indy and the only station verified from here. It's done on a database and I can sort using any one or up to three columns (of my choosing) at a time. It wasn't a hard log to put in the computer here as I started doing it right after I got here and have kept it current since then. I have a printout I make notes on and reprint pages as they get messy. The bad log to put in was from northwest Indiana as it was 1337 stations from 49 states and about 30 countries on four continents. I still don't have all the distances figured out there because I had five different locations there to figure them from. For the heard all log, the date is by year. Julian letter format (today as I type this would be 2014.155A) to keep things in good order. I needed to do that to set up the sequence numbers properly. Indy heard total is now 720. 73

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Geomagnetic Summary May 1 2014 through May 31 2014

Tabulated from email status daily (K @ 0000 UTC.)

Date	Flux	Α	K	Space Wx					
5/ 1	126	6	1	no storms	5/17	134	4	1	no storms
2	135	3	0	no storms	18	128	5	1	no storms
3	133	7	3	no storms	19	117	4	2	no storms
4	132	16	1	no storms	20	117	4	0	no storms
5	139	10	2	no storms	21	114	3	1	no storms
6	139	3	0	minor, R1	22	111	9	3	no storms
7	146	4	2	minor, R1	23	116	19	5	minor, G1
8	148	20	4	moderate, R2	24	118	6	2	minor, R1
9	152	8	1	no storms	25	113	4	1	no storms
10	150	9	3	no storms	26	108	4	0	no storms
11	164	12	3	no storms	27	106	4	2	no storms
12	163	8	2	no storms	28	99	4	2	no storms
13	159	5	2	no storms	29	103	7	1	no storms
14	163	6	2	no storms	30	102	9	2	no storms
15	152	5	1	no storms	5/31	104	4	1	no storms
5/16	139	5	1	no storms					

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