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IRCA welcomes **Todd Skaine** in Woodbury MN... check out his report in CDXR! Seattle deadline is Monday 4 PM PLT.

**DX TESTS – BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – Brandon Jordan – PO Box 338 – Rossville TN 38066**  
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Mon 10/10/14 0000-0100 1390 WSPO Charleston SC (Stephens)

The IRCA/NRC DX Test Committee is very pleased to announce the first AM DX Test of the 2014/2015 DX season! (updates in **BOLD**)

\*1390 WSPO Charleston, SC DX Test\*

\*Date/Time: 0000-0100 ELT, November 10 2014

**\*Mode of Operation: 5 kW, daytime NDA non-directional pattern. The test will consist of distinctive audio clips, morse code and sweep tones.**

\*QSL Information:\*

**The station has requested that the IRCA/NRC DX Test team handle reception reports for this DX Test. All reception reports must include verifiable details. Snail mail reports with return postage for a paper QSL should be mailed to: IRCA/NRC DX Test Committee, WSPO DX Test, c/o Brandon Jordan, PO Box 338, Rossville, TN 38066. Email reports for an eQSL, recordings and comments can be submitted to [amdxtests\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:amdxtests[at]gmail[dot]com).**

\*Credits: Many thanks to **JD Stephens** of Hampton Cove, AL for arranging this test and WSPO Engineer **Bruce Roberts**, K14YST, for making this test possible!

73, **Brandon Jordan**, IRCA/NRC AM DX Test Coordinator

### 2015 TOWER SITE CALENDAR

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**ELECTION REPORT – Nick Hall-Patch – 1538 Amphion St – Victoria BC Canada V8R 4Z6**  
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This year's IRCA elections consisted solely of balloting for the **Ted Vasilopoulos Award** and the **Ric Heald Award**, and the outcome was reported at the recent IRCA convention.

Because one of the nominees for the TVA was your Elections Committee chair, IRCA member Pete Taylor was asked to verify the ballots received, and reported the following:

**Ted Vasilopoulos Award** winner: **Nick Hall-Patch**, for his contributions to the IRCA over the years. He has done an excellent job of putting together the IRCA Technical Column as well as Election Committee Chair. Nick has also contributed to DX Worldwide West over the years.

**Ric Heald Award** winner: **Mark Connelly**, for his contributions to DX Worldwide East.

If any member would like the actual vote tallies, please e-mail me directly at [nhp@ieee.org](mailto:nhp@ieee.org).

Best wishes, Nick

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### 2015 CONVENTION BIDS

It's that time again. Anyone thinking about hosting an IRCA (or combined) convention in 2015, contact me at the address above. Deadline for bids 12/15/14.

Recent IRCA Board of Directors voting activity:

26.2.1 – Authorize an MS Word version of **DX Monitor** to be sent to Andrew Brade as part of our exchange with the MW Circle.

26.2.2 – Authorize small pictures to be added to DX Monitor column headers, either a picture of the editor or something pertinent to the column (like a QSL).

All IRCA Board of Directors favored both of these. pb



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(PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS ABOVE, MAIL BEING FORWARDED FROM OLD BOWIE ADDRESS UFN)

### CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
690	KBLI	Blackfoot, ID	KEII
740	KBOE	Oskaloosa, IA	KMZN
1260	KBLY	Idaho Falls, ID	KEIR
1280	WFAU	Gardiner, ME	WJYE
1380	WTJK	South Beloit, IL	WBEL
1440	WDRJ	Inkster, MI	WMKM

**FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
590	WARM	Scranton, PA	now silent
660	WORL	Altamonte Springs, FL	old slogan: "News Talk 660", new: "660 The Answer"
710	KFIA	Carmichael, CA	old slogan: "The Light", new: "Keeping Faith In America"
750	WARD	Petoskey, MI	was country, now adult contemporary, old slogan: "Sunny Country", new: "101.9 The Bay"
810	WMJH	Rockford, MI	was oldies, now regional Mexican
910	WSRP	Jacksonville, NC	was silent, now Spanish
910	WUBR	Baton Rouge, LA	was Fox Sports Radio, now CBS Sports Radio, adds slogan: "CBS Sports AM 910 Baton Rouge"
1040	KCBR	Monument, CO	was talk, now new unknown format
1060	WGSB	Mebane, NC	was silent, now Spanish contemporary Christian
1070	KLIO	Wichita, KS	was Spanish sports, now classic country, old slogan: "ESPN Deportes 1070", new: "Classic Country 92.3"
1110	KLIB	Roseville, CA	was silent, now ethnic
1180	WLTT	Carolina Beach, NC	was news/talk, now talk, old slogan: "Port City Radio", new: "Today's Christian Talk 1180"
1220	KLBB	Stillwater, MN	old slogan: "KLBB Radio, Your Music, Your Memories", new: "Club 12-20"
1220	WREV	Reidsville, NC	was silent, now regional Mexican
1230	WBET	Sturgis, MS	was ESPN Radio, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "ESPN Radio 1230", new: "Fox Sports Radio 1230"
1240	KGy	Olympia, WA	was talk, now EWTN religious teaching
1240	WLLV	Louisville, KY	old slogan: "1240 Spreading The Love", new: "Real Gospel Talk WLLV 1240"
1260	CFRN	Edmonton, AB	was Fox Sports Radio, now ESPN Radio network, old slogan: "Team 1260", new: "TSN Radio 1260"
1270	WHGS	Hampton, SC	now silent
1270	WSHE	Columbus, GA	was silent, now Fox Sports Radio, adds slogan: "Fox Sport"
1280	KXEG	Phoenix, AZ	old slogan: "Today's Christian Talk 1280", new: "1280 The Trumpet"
1350	WLOU	Louisville, KY	old slogan: "Gospel 1350", new: "Praise 104.7"
1360	WGBN	McKeesport, PA	was silent, now black gospel, adds slogan: "Gospel Excellence AM 1150"
1380	KTKZ	Sacramento, CA	old slogan: "K-Talk", new: "1380 The Answer"
1420	KPOC	Pocahontas, AR	was ESPN Radio network, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "ESPN Radio", new: "Fox Sports Radio"
1450	WNOS	New Bern, NC	old slogan: "Radio Free-ENC", new: "New Bern's News Talk 1450"
1490	WAZZ	Fayetteville, NC	was adult standards, now soft adult contemporary, old slogan: "Memories 1490", new: "Sunny 94.3"
1570	WECU	Winterville, NC	was black gospel, now ESPN Radio network, old slogan: "The Promise", new: "ESPN 1570 Greenville"
1580	KREL	Colorado Springs, CO	was ESPN Radio network, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "ESPN Radio 1580", new: "Fox Sports Radio 1580"
1600	WRSL	Corbin, KY	old slogan: "Gospel 950 AM", new: "Barbourville's Radio Station 950 AM"

**MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Mike Sanburn of Bellflower, CA passes on the following tip dated October 17, 2014:**

Listening to oldies on KGY Olympia (1240 khz-ye ed). They are supposed to go Catholic now (am) so perhaps they are playing fm on their app now (see tip above-ye ed).

Moved into my new apartment last weekend, very spacious, place is still a mess, will take several weeks to get everything in its place, our old place is now on the market, check it out at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nZjoA10irPY>. The IRCA convention for 2014 is history, but there are some potential bids out there for 2015 already. We'll see where it ends up being. WSPO-1390 Charleston, SC DX test on 11/10/14, give it a try! Partial solar eclipse here 10/23/14, caught a small glimpse of it at sunset here in Maryland. Be sure to report any new changes to this column. We switch back to standard time next Sunday 11/2/14 at 2 AM, don't forget! 73's. Bob Wien



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**WDXR DEADLINES:** Oct 31, Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 21, Nov 28, Dec 5, Dec 12, Dec 19, Dec 26. Please use Eastern Time.

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- 590 KUGN OR, Eugene 10/20 0930 with "KUGN Morning News." (BB-AZ)
  - 660 CFFR AB, Calgary 10/18 0912 with weather report for Calgary and "660 News," then sports at 0915 way under KTNN. (BB-AZ)
  - 670 KLTT CO, Commerce 10/21 2140 man with religious lecture to 2145 ID and mentions of "Colorado" and "KLTT dot com." Real good reception. (RB-AZ)
  - 710 KGNC TX, Amarillo 10/22 0848 with Texas sports, then "Right here on KGNC," at 0853 "Newstalk 710 KGNC." (BB-AZ)
  - 730 KNFL ID, Boise 10/18 2100 with "KNFL Boise" then back to ESPN. (BB-AZ)
  - 790 KFPT CA, Clovis 10/19 0900 with "ESPN Clovis" then back to ESPN. (BB-AZ)
  - 810 KLVZ CO, Brighton 10/18 0930 very poor and only part of the ID was heard "KLVZ Brighton-Denver." (BB-AZ)
  - WHB MO, Kansas City 10/20 0755 with "Sports Radio 810 WHB" under KGO. (BB-AZ)
  - KTBI WA, Ephrata 10/21 2114 with s/off info and at 2115 "Good night from KTBI." (BB-AZ)
  - 830 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 10/20 0105 news & ID into George Noory (I think), weak and scratchy, on HQ-180 with Kiwa. (GH-OR)
  - KVEL UT, Vernal 10/23 0205 with "KVEL" mention in promo going back into C2C. (JCJ-AZ)
  - 890 KDXU UT, St. George 10/17 0030 ID and Coast to Coast show, one unID far under on HQ-180 with Kiwa. (GH-OR)
  - 920 KLMR CO, Lamar 10/22 0858 with "The Giant of the Plains" and at 0859 "KLMR" into ABC news. (BB-AZ)
  - 1020 KTNQ CA, Los Angeles 10/19 0200 with English "KTNQ Los Angeles" ID during Spanish talk format. (JCJ-AZ)
  - 1140 KNAB CO, Burlington 10/22 0756 with s/on info and "KNAB," than at 0758 SSB. (BB-AZ)
  - 1210 KPRZ CA, San Marcos-Poway 10/22 2130 "Here on 12-ten, KPRZ," mixing with KGYN. (RB-AZ)
  - 1220 KDOW CA, Palo Alto 10/13 0100 ID into financial talk show, up strong for a few minutes on Sony barefoot. Seldom heard. (GH-OR)
  - 1230 KOZI WA, Chelan 10/12 2330 male gave ID into AC type music, on Sony 2010 barefoot. Long time no hear. (GH-OR)
  - 1240 KSUE CA, Susanville 10/9 0100 heard faint ID way out in the static, ABC news (I think), on Sony with Kiwa. (GH-OR)
  - KDGO CO, Durango 10/22 surfaced in GY mess at 0131 with "Newstalk Radio 1240 KDGO." (JCJ-AZ)
  - 1330 KWKW CA, Los Angeles 10/22 2300 live p-b-p sports event in Spanish to ID at ToH. (RB-AZ)
  - 1340 KTCR WA, Kennewick 9/26 0035 faint ID with talk show whirling around in the jumble, long time no hear. (GH-OR)
  - 1350 KABQ NM, Albuquerque 10/22 0200 with "KABQ Albuquerque. This is Albuquerque's progressive talk AM 1350." (JCJ-AZ)
  - 1370 KXTL MT, Butte 9/28 2310 Coast to Coast talk show, fair to good with some light static, on ICF 2010 and Select-A-Tenna. (GH-OR)

- 1460 KZNT CO, Colorado Springs 10/23 2006 with "Newstalk 1460 KZNT ID. (JCJ-AZ)  
 1550 KXEX CA, Fresno 10/23 0740 Spanish language religious music, very very strong on loop oriented for NW/SE. ID by male at ToH and to Catholic mass. (RB-AZ)  
 KCEE KS, Dodge City 10/17 heard at 2100 with "KCEE Dodge City, Kansas." (BB-AZ)  
 1620 KSMH CA, West Sacramento 10/24 2100 with "KSMH West Sacramento" ID. (JCJ-AZ)  
 1680 KGED CA, Fresno 10/21 1005 "AM 16-80, KGED," to talk show and woman sounding like her nose is pinched shut by a clothespin. Very good. (RB-AZ)  
 WQUR867 CA, Irvine 10/19 1950 "The Toll Roads Radio AM 16-80" with information on the 73 toll road by a man and ID during each loop. (MF-CA)

Thank you to our WDXR reporters this week! The next WDXR deadline is Friday Oct 31. – Nancy 10/24 2100



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#### DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 WDBO FL, Orlando. 10-16. 02:00 with ESPN Sports Center, ID "Florida ESPN station AM 580 WDBO." [DBJ-TN]  
 680 WCTT KY, Corbin. 10/21 fair to poor signal, mixing with WMFS; ACI from KSTL 690. 22:45 noted with Adult Standards format, weather forecast, "the Great Sixty-Eight WCTT" ID. [EB-MO]  
 790 WJNA TN, Ashland City. 10/18 fair to poor signal, mixing with WKRD, WMC, Cuba. 21:04 with Oldies format and local spots before fading out. [EB-MO]  
 WKRD KY, Louisville. 10/18 fair signal over WMC, WJNA. 21:00 noted with "Cards Radio, Seven-90 WKRD Louisville" legal ID into Fox Sports news, promos and talk. [EB-MO]  
 870 WQRX AL, Valley Head. 10/22 good to poor signal in WWL null. 02:59 noted with Church Calendar in Spanish mentioning several Georgia towns, "AM Eight-70 WQRX Valley Head, AM 14-30 WBLR Batesburg" legal ID in heavily accented English with mention of an FM translator, Scripture reading and Contemporary Christian format in Spanish. There was some crackling in the program feed from South Carolina. Listed in NRC Log as a 10,000-watt daytime only station. This is Alabama AM #75 from Hazelwood. [EB-MO]  
 930 WGAD AL, Rainbow City. 10/18 fair to poor signal, mixing with WTAD, WKY. 21:18 noted with Oldies-based Adult Contemporary format, "Nine-30 WGAD" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]  
 1090 KVOP TX, Plainview. 10/16 fair to poor signal through KAAY, digital ACI from WTAM 1100 and KMOX 1120. 03:54 noted with "Texas Overnight", local spots, promo mentioning mailing address as noted in the latest NRC Log, legal ID into ABC News. [EB-MO]  
 1140 WBXR AL, Hazelgreen. 10-12. 10:00 with "Back to the Bible" program. [DBJ-TN]  
 1220 KLBB MN, Stillwater. 10/21 fair to poor, mixing with WSLM and others. 19:49 with "12-20 KLBB" ID, local spots and Adult Standards format. [EB-MO]  
 WSLM IN, Salem. 10/21 fair to poor signal, mixing with KLBB and other stations. 19:53 noted with Purdue University football promo, "12-20 WSLM, your home in Kentuckiana for Purdue Boilermaker sports" mention and local spots. [EB-MO]  
 1240 WJMC WI, Rice Lake. 10/16 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations. 02:07 noted with "AM 12-40 WJMC" ID. [EB-MO]  
 1260 KBRH LA, Baton Rouge. LA, Baton Rouge - 10/20 fair to poor signal, mixing with KSGF, WSDZ. 04:14 noted with R&B Oldies format, "KBRH AM 12-60" ID at 04:37. [EB-MO]  
 1270 WQKR TN, Portland. 10/16 fair to poor signal in WKBF null. 04:03 noted with "WQKR, 12-70 AM and 95-point-9 FM" ID into Oldies format. [EB-MO]  
 1290 WHKY NC, Hickory. 10/21 2049 Just an ID popping clearly through KOIL/WIRL/WHIO listening on the car radio. [TS-MN]  
 1370 WCOA FL, Ocala. 10-15. 01:00 with news, local spots, ID as "AM 1370 WCOA The Source." [DBJ-TN]  
 1380 WPYR LA, Baton Rouge. 10/21 fair to poor signal, mixing with WHEW. 20:00 noted with "WPYR Baton Rouge, Catholic radio for your community" ID, into "EWTN Live" Last heard in December 1993 as WYNK. [EB-MO]  
 1410 WIHM IL, Taylorsville. 10-16 05:30 with ETWN programming. [DBJ-TN]  
 1620 WNRP FL, Gulf Breeze. 10/8 good. 2100 with "The most local news, traffic, weather, and talk, News radio 1620" and legal ID as Gulf Breeze-Pensacola, new station for me. [TN-WI]  
 1680 KJRO LA, Monroe. 10-13. 02:00 with country music, ID "Classic Country AM 16-80 KJRO." [DBJ-TN]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

25 Years Ago in the October 29, 1988 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Niel Wolfish of Willowdale, ON told about CFGM's move from 1320 to 620 ... Ric Heald of Sacramento, CA noted some stations were not IDing overnights during satellite fed programming ... Karl V. Jeter of Stone Mountain, GA commented on attending the IRCA convention in Louisville which included pizza at the WHAS studios as the banquet.

#### OPEN MIKE

CDXR deadlines are each Friday which allows the weekend to be free. This column was typed 10-24-14. 73, John

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#### ACROSS THE DIAL

- 1470 WNYN NY, Ithaca – 10/16 1829 noted with "1470 AM, 97-7 FM WNYN" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WQXL and unidentified stations carrying Celtic-type music, unidentified music and sports talk. (KK-VA)  
 1470 WQXL SC, Columbia – 10/16 1930 noted with "...95.9 FM, 1470 AM The Point" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WNYN and unidentified stations carrying Celtic-type music, unidentified music and sports talk. (KK-VA)  
 1480 WDJO OH, Cincinnati – 10/16 1835 noted with "1480 WDJO, Good Times and Great Oldies, and never forget it! This is how it all began" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCNS, WPWC, and unidentified stations carrying talk and Christian vocal music. (KK-VA)  
 1480 WCNS PA, Latrobe – 10/16 1941 noted with "America's Best Music is on 1480 WCNS" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WDJO, WPWC and unidentified stations carrying talk and Christian vocal music. (KK-VA)  
 1490 WERE OH, Cleveland Heights – 10/16 2029 noted with "WERE 1490 Cleveland Heights" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WNTJ, WSGB and unidentified stations carrying Oldies and Fox Sports Radio. (KK-VA)  
 1490 WNTJ PA, Johnstown – 10/16 1829 noted with "Penguins Hockey for the Laurel Highlands on News/Talk 1490 WNTJ" ID by a male announcer during Pittsburgh Penguins hockey PBP. The signal was noted mixing with WSGB, WERE and unidentified stations carrying Oldies and Fox Sports Radio. (KK-VA)  
 1490 WSGB WV, Sutton – 10/16 1913 noted with "West Virginia's Classic Hits on the Radio, WSGB and WVAR" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WNTJ, WERE and unidentified stations carrying Oldies and Fox Sports Radio. (KK-VA)

## EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig for this week's report!

There's a DX Test coming up from WSPO 1390! Even though I already have WSPO in my logbook (even hearing the station one time two hours before St Louis sunset), I'll try for this one, especially with my local on 1380 broadcasting daytime only. It's a great one to try for, especially if you need South Carolina in your logbook.

73 and good DX from NØUIH

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Deadline Monday's noon PLT. All times UTC/GMT.

## TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. 1349 10/23 very weak signal with woman in Japanese. //594. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. 1351 10/23 fair signal with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1338 10/25 weak signal with woman in Japanese. Fair at 1434. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
594 **UnID.** (JOAK?) – A trace of a signal heard a various times from 1014 10/27 until 1252 (LSR @ 1249). (RA-OK)  
603 **REP KOREA**, Seoul, HLSA, KBS2. 1353 10/23 very weak signal with talk. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1441 10/25 assuming the station with very weak signal with music. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
612 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QR, Brisbane, ABC. Presumed the one with traces of audio at 1346 10/20. (NP-AB)  
639 **CHINA**, CRN1. 1354 10/23 assuming the station with poor signal with woman speaker. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang, 1356 10/23 very weak signal with music and //3250. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ Very good level female vocal music late during sunrise enhancement at 1445 10/27; trace of Chinese co-channel at times throughout the session  
<http://www.mediafire.com/listen/xd93d362dm41db/657-Pyongyang-1445z102714PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Strong English NHK2 English lessons at 1312 10/23; in and out at this level all session long (along with 594, 747 and 774)  
<http://www.mediafire.com/listen/bjddnzt21h06svg/693-JOAB-1312z102314PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1336 10/23 weak signal with man in Japanese. Heavy domestic splatter. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1340 10/25 very weak signal with some talk heard. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
702 **AUSTRALIA**, 2BL, Sydney, ABC. Perhaps up to fair on rare peaks, with talk by a man in the 1339-1347 10/20 time frame. (NP-AB)  
+ 1352-1358 10/25 in and out weak signal with music. Woman speaker. Matched live stream. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
738 **TAHITI**, Papeete, Radio Première Polynésie. Fair level French vocal music at 1353 10/22 (in KCBS splatter); best TP signal of the solar-challenged morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/pcr0krxjgrppn0p/738-R.Polynesie-1353z102214PL380.MP3>. Fair level French news by female announcer at 1403 10/22, shortly before final signal dive <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/sw5zeuc2n5pflc1/738-R.Polynesie-1402z102214PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ Post-TOH news in French at a fair level by female and male announcers at 1402 10/24; only TP managing audio this morning  
<http://www.mediafire.com/listen/6c3kv39wiys4u7/738-R.Polynesie-1402z102414PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1405 10/25 assuming the station with music. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. 1359 10/23 very weak signal and heavy splatter. Woman in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ Poor at 1003-1005 10/27 //774. Not heard afterward. (RA-OK)  
774t **AUSTRALIA**, 3LO, Melbourne. This morning (10/25) there was a trace of signal from about 250° at 1243 (LSR @ 1247). Possibly it was from 3LO, Melbourne NSW. (RA-OK)  
+ 1327 10/25 under JOUB signal. Man singing folk song. Matched live stream. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. 1338 10/23 excellent signal with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1327 10/25 good signal with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ Fading in and out between 0951 10/27 and 1228 with barely audible to poor signal. (RA-OK)  
792 **UnID.** 1415 10/25 very weak signal with instrumental music. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. 1339 10/23 good signal //774. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1334 10/25 weak signal with man in Japanese. Good signal at 1417. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. 1341 10/23 weak signal //774. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1419 10/25 fair signal with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
891 **AUSTRALIA**, 5AN, Adelaide, ABC. Weak, with talk by Aussie-accented woman at 1338 10/20. (NP-AB)  
972 **REP KOREA**, HJCA, Dangjin, KBS. 1343 10/23 good signal overriding heavy domestic splatter. Man in Korean. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer, Brief S9 mix of the Jammer and an apparent Pyongyang BS (North Korean) co-channel at 1255 10/21 – both with equally interesting "programming" <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/ulgre14f3efuy77/1053-Jammer-UnID-mix-1255z102114PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ Monster buzz at 1321 10/23; equals seasonal best signal (of last Saturday morning) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/6s5vzliwipk3rv6w/1053-Jammer-1321z102314PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1344 10/23 fair signal. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. 1346 10/23 weak signal with Chinese. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ 1324 10/25 very weak signal briefly. Woman speaker. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
+ Peak signal of monster run at 1451 10/27 with Korean male conversation – pegging the PL-380 S/N display for two minutes and throwing splatter on 970-Portland <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/j918vty82ykkmws/972-HLCA-1451z102714PL380.MP3>. Female Korean speech at 1455, continuing to peg the PL-380 S/N at the 25 maximum <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/vhyszg5gx860ywf/972-HLCA-1455z102714PL380.MP3>. Still going strong with Korean pop music at 1459, with 3 + 1 pips at the 1500 TOH <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/dqgvjkzbddf7jz/972-HLCA-1459z102714PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)  
1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. 1437 10/25 in late with weak signal. Woman in Asian language. Random wire. (DV-WA)

## PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 740 **MÉXICO**, XECAQ, Cancún, QRoo. Heard on a SRF-T615 at 1059-1120 10/25, at times with a good signal, parallel the internet feed. It is URL station #1043 (barefoot #1030). (RA-OK)  
740 **UnID.** 0145 10/19 with KRMG Tulsa nulled, again trying to ID the Spanish off-frequency by about 50 Hz making a rumbling het. 0148 woman mentions Tamaulipas but there are no stations there, again suspecting XEQN Coahuila. As I keep KRMG nulled, from 0152 UT onward, KTRH Houston abruptly takes over the frequency, in fact stronger than KRMG, though KTRH is supposed to send very little signal this way. Something just happened to their DA pattern?? (GH-OK)  
770 **MÉXICO**, XEREV, Los Mochis, Sin. 1249 10/25, PSA about mosquitoes from the Sinaloa department of Salud, 1245 back to "Los 40 Principales", ie Top 40 from XEREV, 5/0.1 kW per IRCA Mexican Log 2014. Sinaloa, in the sesquimegawatt range, continues to be a hotspot for MexDX at SRS here which is 1248 today; see also 1410. (GH-OK)  
870 **UnID.** 0137 10/17 with WWL carefully nulled, rock music seemingly in English, but 0138 YL Spanish announcement. Among the XEs on 870, by format this one looks likeliest, per Cantú: 870 XEAMO éxitos + FM 98.9 Irapuato, Gto. 1,000 500. (GH-OK)  
880 **MÉXICO**, XEPNK, Los Mochis, Sin. 0549 10/25 on top with Ranchera music, "La Rancherita" slogan, ToH XE NA, then complete ID mentioning 10 KW and member of Grupo Radio Mexico ([www.gradiomex.com](http://www.gradiomex.com) had them on their list.) (MF-CA)  
900 **MÉXICO**, XEDT, Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 1237 10/17, Spanish timecheck for 23:7 and temp as 10 centígrados, introducing song, looping southwest – has to be the only 900 XE in the UT-6 zone, per Cantú: XEDT Hits FM + FM 98.3 5,000 1,500. (GH-OK)  
1170 **UnID.** 0610 10/18, with KFAQ Tulsa nulled and in a fade, something in Spanish with distorted modulation, possibly preaching. Closest Mexicans are XERT in Reynosa and XEMDA in Monclova. (GH-OK)  
1300 **MÉXICO**, XEP, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 1405 10/24, romantic music in Spanish, 1407 "son las 8 – con 7" autotimecheck, from the UT-6 zone; no doubt XEP, still dominant slightly on lo side compared to neighbors, making fast SAH with Tulsa(?), still in more than an hour after sunrise here with its 38 kW day power, second in Cijz only to XEROK 800. (GH-OK)  
1410 **MÉXICO**, XECF, Los Mochis, Sin. 1255 10/25, PSA from the Secretaría de -algo- de Sinaloa. IRCA shows XECF, Los Mochis, 10/0.5 kW, La Mexicana. Sinaloa, in the sesquimegawatt range, continues to be a hotspot for MexDX at SRS here which is 1248 today; see also 770. City-to-city distance Los Mochis-to-Enid is: 1583 km = 984 miles. (GH-OK)

- 1510t **MÉXICO**, XEQI, Monterrey, NL. 0112 10/25, with WLAC nulled, romantic song in Spanish, woman really belting it out, but fades out and in; 0117 DJ introduces next tune as "tiempo de vals" and it certainly is, vocal with a strong 3/4 beat almost matching the meter of the pumping sub-audible heterodyne with WLAC, or a third station? 0121 another announcement, and next a rock song in English, or is that another station? 0130 another longer announcement by man DJ conversing with a woman who laughs, about compositores, then a polca. Nowhen is there anything resembling an ID, ad or local reference, which furthers my assumption that it's cultural XEQI; but I am almost to the point of pining for an intrusive super-hype voice actor to shout an ID every three minutes like on many other Mexicans. Last year's IRCA Mexican Log showed power as 50/0.25 kW, but this year, it's 10 kW period in the day-power column, but "24 hours". WRTH 2014 also showed 10 kW fulltime; and Cantú currently has it at 10 kW days only. The slogan to be caught is "La Nueva Radio". (GH-OK)
- 1510 **UnID**. 0136 10/19. Spanish play-by-play with crowd noise, WLAC nulled, again suspected XEQI Monterrey NL. From keywords "cabeza" and "derecho", I suspect it's boxeo, but I suppose also could apply to lucha libre or fútbol; OTOH, XEQI is supposed to be cultural/educational. (GH-OK)
- 1560 **MÉXICO**, XEJPV, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 0547 10/21, "Radio Viva, 100% música Cristiana", ie XEJPV. (GH-OK)
- 1610 **ANGUILLA**. 0542 10/21, dulcet tones of dead Gene Scott can be outmade, and confirmed // much stronger 6090; equally weak CHHA easily nulled. Caribbean Beacon not often audible here on 1610, WRTH-listed as 50 kW but suspected less. If there is a hum like pervades 6090, too weak to tell. (GH-OK)

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