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IRCA welcomes **David Potter** in Newberry FL. Seattle deadline is Monday 4 PM PLT.

"I have sad news to report that long time DXer and IRCAer, **Dave Williams** has passed away. He just had his 80th birthday in the hospital. He had been in poor health for sometime after his wife, Christina passed away 2 1/2 years ago." (via **Pat Martin**)

"I have also read that **Graham Maynard** of the UK (Northern Ireland) passed away recently. He was an avid antenna experimenter." (via **Mark Connelly**)

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)

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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

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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.

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS – Dan Sys
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For October 2014 (November 1 2014 – next update Decelber 1 2014)

NEW STATION LAUNCHED

980 QC Montreal CHRF Commercial. 50,000 watts (days)/10,000 watts (nights). Hot AC & Talk targetting the LGBT community. Evanov. RADIO FIERTE.

PROPOSED OWNERSHIP CHANGE

1670 QC Gatineau CJEU From Fondation Radio Enfant du Canada to Radio Communautaire Enfant-Ado de Gatineau-Ottawa.



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WDXR DEADLINES: Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 21, Nov 28, Dec 5, Dec 12, Dec 19, Dec 26, Jan 2, Jan 9. Please use Eastern Time.

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Drake R8, MFJ 1026 phaser modified, 1500' Eastern Beverage. SW EWE (for phasing)

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1340 KIKO AZ, Apache Junction 10/28 1657 with "KIKO FM 97.3 Claypool, KIKO 1340 Apache Junction" legal ID in the middle of a 60's rock oldie. Station has been reported as silent now moved from Miami, AZ to Apache Junction Station must be testing as every hour they are repeating the same 60 minutes of music. (JCJ-AZ)

600 KCOL CO, Wellington 10/25 0134 with "KCOL" calls during promo for Fox News. (JCJ-AZ)

720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas 10/27 0202 with "KDWN Las Vegas" ID out of religious program going into "Inside Your Community" program. (JCJ-AZ)

KGHL MT, Billings 10/27 2100 with "KGHL Mighty 790" then news. (BB-AZ)

- 770 ?CHQR? **AB**, Calgary 10/27 2041 way under KKOB with sports talk (hockey), not much was heard. (BB-AZ)
 940 KIXZ **TX**, Amarillo 10/27 0800 break from "Bill Bennett" to ID "Newstalk 9-40." (RB-AZ)
 1000 KKIM **NM**, Albuquerque 10/24 2300 local promos to ID by male at ToH, "New Mexico's Christian Heritage Station," very, very good. (RB-AZ)
 1140 KGEM **ID**, Boise 10/26 1000 Catholic religious program, not heard for a year here. "Salt and Light." Strong and alone on channel, suddenly dropped out and replaced with Las Vegas (KXST), with local topic program. (RB-AZ)
 1230 KORT **ID**, Grangeville 10/28 good & mostly dominant at S9+20 with C&W, ID at 2132 "This is today's country, KORT." Back into another C&W song, local KVAS phased out. (PM-OR)
 KHSN **OR**, Coos Bay 10/28 buried under KORT with ESPN and a "12-30 KHSN" ID at 2130, local KVAS phased out. (PM-OR)
 1310 KFKA **CO**, Greeley 10/24 2310 break from HS "game of the week" to ID "13-10 KFKA" and local spots and promos. (RB-AZ)
 KTCK **TX**, Dallas 10/27 0832 "The time is 7:32 at The Ticket" then a very weak 96.7. (BB-AZ)
 1330 KOVE **WY**, Lander 10/28 good on top with C&W and a "13-30 KOVE" ID at 2115, no sign of Portland. (PM-OR)
 1370 KZSF **CA**, San Jose 10/29 0221 Spanish language station running music program, "La Kaliente 13-70 AM" slogan, ToH ID "KZSF San Jose, San Francisco, Oakland, La Kaliente 13-70 AM." (MF-CA)
 KXTL **MT**, Butte 10/29 0321 local KWRM running OC and heard Coast to Coast AM program, ID at 0230 "AM 13-70 KXTL," ads and back to Coast to Coast program, weak, in & out. (MF-CA)
 1690 WQUR868 **CA**, Anaheim 10/29 1926 Toll Roads Radio under UCI TIS. (MF-CA)

UNID
 640 UNID 10/30 0250 phasing out KFI, I could hear the usual Cuban there, but there was an unID talker in there, sounded vaguely sports talker. I am guessing Oklahoma, but too weak for any ID. Maybe I can pull it out as it gets more winter conditions. (PM-OR)

The next WDXR deadline is Friday November 7 – Nancy 10/31 2100



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 Sony ICF 2010, GE Superadio II, Grundig S350, Grundig M400, Toyota car radio.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 890 WHJA MS, Laurel. 10/28, 1834 in well almost even with WLS at times with Gospel music. New! [FTS-MN]
 980 CHRf PQ, Montreal. 10/29. 0645 good signal during SRS. Pre-operation testing with CHR music (sounds just like the stuff on any Radio Disney station) and an announcement in French at 0706 mentioning Montreal. Good over WONE. [TMJ-IL]
 1150 CKOC ON, Hamilton. 10/29 fair signal over WJBO. 0423 noted with a prom for the Rockin' Ray Michaels show, "Classic Hits 11-50 CKOC" ID into Classic Hits format. [EB-MO]
 1410 WNGl AL, Mobile. 10/23 good to poor signal over WING. 2257 noted with talk on parish life, "14-10 WNGl" and "Archangel Radio" IDs, promos, "Catholic Radio with an Alabama flavor" slogan. [EB-MO]
 1480 KCHL TX, San Antonio. 10/29 fair to poor signal over WLMV, KQAM, other stations. 0331 noted with Urban Gospel music, "Gospel 14-80" ID. [EB-MO]
 1540 KEDA TX, San Antonio. 10/24 fair to poor signal over KXEL. 0253 with conjunto music in Spanish, "KEDA" ID in heavily accented English. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

25 Years Ago – November 5, 1988 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Forrest Todd Skaine** of Minneapolis, MN logged KWKA-680 for his 682nd station ... **William Dulmage**, Jr. of Colborne, ON told about leaving CHUC to work for CFMX-FM ... **Ernest Cooper** of Provincetown, MA mentioned his Hammarlund HQ-180 had died ... **Karl V. Jeter** of Stone Mountain, GA explained the situation with 640 Atlanta with WGST-920 and WPBD-640.

OPEN MIKE

Deadlines for CDXR are each Friday. This column was typed 10-31-14. 73, John

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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, stock antenna

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 650 KGAB WY, Orchard Valley – 10/24 0806 noted with "KGAB-dot-com" mention, a weather forecast mentioning highs in the 70s on Friday and Saturday, and in the 60s on Sunday. A fair signal was noted before fading out with no sign of WSM. (JJR-MI)
 750 KAMA TX, El Paso – 10/26 0800 noted with a legal ID in English coming out of an infomercial in Spanish ahead of WNDZ's sign-on. A poor signal was noted in a CKJH null. (JJR-MI)
 790 KFYO TX, Lubbock – 10/23 0707 noted with "News and weather on demand at KFYO-dot-com" mention. A poor signal was noted; it was the only station on the channel. (JJR-MI)
 880 WRFD OH, Columbus/Worthington – 10/25 0815 noted with "Ohio's Christian Talk, 880 WRFD" ID. A fair signal was noted over anything on the channel with no sign of CKLQ. (JJR-MI)
 970 WDCX NY, Buffalo – 10/21 1958 noted with "Through the Bible with Dr. J. Vernon McGee", promo for a Bible conference mentioning various phone numbers, WDCX calls said twice. This station was unexpected! A fair signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 (John, WDCX is the FM on 99.5 in Buffalo; the calls on AM are at 990 kHz in Rochester, NY. I've heard WDCX-FM via tropo – eb)
 980 KMBZ MO, Kansas City – 10/24 0846 noted with "Sports at 15 and 45 (minutes past every hour)... or 610 Sports" (KCSP); the latter a cross-promotion. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles – 10/26 0719 noted with "KNX news time 4:19" time check, "on KNX, All News, All the Time" mention; still in with a much better signal at 0739 (20 over S9 on the Grundig); "It's 4:39 on KNX 1070" time check. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 1090 KSOU IA, Sioux Center – 10/23 0900 noted with Oldies format, with a playlist that included The Bellamy Brothers' "Let Your Love Flow", The Moody Blues' "Nights in White Satin", Ray Stevens' "Gitarzan", Olivia Newton-John's "Have You Ever Been Mellow?" and Sammy Johns' "Chevy Van" before finally pulling out the calls and legal ID! A poor signal was noted, although it was nice not to have any sign of WAQE. (JJR-MI)
 1240 KDLR ND, Devils Lake – 10/25 0800 noted with "Since 1925" mention, legal ID and CBS News. A poor signal atop the frequency; nice to hear! (JJR-MI)
 1240 KCCR SD, Pierre – 10/23 0805 noted with "KCCR AM" ID popping in and out. A poor signal was noted; a mess of stuff in at the time. (JJR-MI)

- 1320 KHRT ND, Minot – 10/23 0800 noted with Southern Gospel format, legal ID into SRN News. A fair signal was noted over anything on the channel; the signal could not be nulled! (JJR-MI)
- 1430 WRDN WI, Durand – 10/22 0809 noted with ad for Richardson Electric in Durand, “7:09 at WRDN” time check into local news. A poor signal was noted, but this was atop the frequency. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 WKLA MI, Ludington – 10/22 2011 noted with “101.5 WMTE and 1450 WKLA” ID into Oldies format featuring “Oh Girl!” by the Chi-Lites. A poor signal was noted above all other stations on 1450. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KZZJ ND, Minot – 10/23 0735 noted with “in Aberdeen... in Minot... AM 1450 KZZJ” ID. A poor signal was noted in the mess. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 WGEZ WI, Beloit – 10/25 0906 noted with weather forecast, “In Beloit, we can expect...” mention and an Oldies format. A poor signal was noted, fading in and out. (JJR-MI)
- 1500 WLQV MI, Detroit – 10/23 1840 noted with “...here on Faith Talk 1500” ID by a male announcer, into the “Bible Talk” program with preaching; mention of “Impossible to have a Halloween celebration”. The signal was noted mixing with WFED, two unidentified vocal music stations and an unidentified station carrying Greek music. (KK-VA)
(Christian radio stations often air anti-Halloween sermons during that time of the year. The day is also known as “All Hallows’ Eve” – eb)
- 1520 WSVX IN, Shelbyville – 10/23 2046 noted with “Giant 96, Real Radio” ID (W243CL 96.5) ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WTHE, WWKB, WDSL and unidentified stations carrying Oldies and Country formats. (KK-VA)
(Kraig, your other Oldies station may be WDLR Delaware, OH; the unidentified Country station may be KRHW Sikeston, MO – eb)
- 1520 WDSL NC, Mocksville – 10/23 1800 noted with “This is... and you are listening to 1520 WDSL Mocksville” legal ID by a female announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WTHE, WWKB, WSVX and unidentified stations carrying Oldies and Country formats. (KK-VA)
- 1550 KDDC KS, Dodge City – 10/22 2000 noted with Fox Sports Radio, promo for the Mike North show, legal ID by Dan Patrick. A poor signal was noted with no sign of CBEF. (JJR-MI)
- 1560 WGLB WI, Elm Grove – 10/22 2201 noted with “At the WGLB Record Store” with an address in the 6100 block of North 35th in Milwaukee, into an Urban Gospel format. A fair signal was noted; all alone on 1560. I was totally surprised! (JJR-MI)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig and John for their reports in this issue!

590 has been an open frequency in these parts as I write this; KFNS 590 Wood River, IL pulled the plug on Monday. I've been practically cleaning up on 590, adding one of John's locals (WJMS) to my logbook. The silence is expected to last a while. If you live near St. Louis, then it's open season on 580, 590 and 600! 73 and good DX from NØUIH

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

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. 1350 10/28 weak signal with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ A barely audible signal at 1243-1245 10/29 (LSR @ 1250). (RA-OK)
+ Man in Japanese at 1351 10/29. (NP-AB)
+ News by Japanese male at vibrant level around 1438 10/30; best Japanese signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/5pz2ejeyetrbz4l/594-JOAK-1438z103014PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ Ghostly Japanese speech at 1343 10/31; rising in and out of the noise at eerie levels throughout the morbid session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/els1ccld7hpor8d/594-JOAK-1343z103114PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ Man in Japanese at 1345 11/1. (NP-AB)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. Deep-voiced male announcer in monolog at fair to good level at 1420 10/29; occasional mix with China this morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/9cjrjrp8aws9vvp/603-HLSA-1420z102914PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ Fair-level female pop music at 1438 11/1; the only second-tier Asian to survive a lackluster sunrise enhancement <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/ign4ib2n0zx7twc/603-HLSA-1438z110114PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ Fair level 3 + 1 time pips, KBS fanfare and the deep-voiced male at the 1500 TOH 11/2; this station had been completely comatose right up until 1415 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/d9azuh39v888ajs/603-HLSA-1500z110214PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang. Fair level female vocal music over occasional Chinese co-channel (Henan?) at 1442 11/2; another late riser that had been dead until 1415 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/qmcatn030egt5sm/657-Pyongyang-1442z110214PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. 1343 10/28 weak signal and //774. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ Traces of Japanese at 1327 10/29. (NP-AB)
+ Japanese at 1344 11/1, but never got better than poor. (NP-AB)
- 639 **UnID**. Traces of audio at 1327 10/29. (NP-AB)
+ Traces of woman talking at 1346 11/1. (NP-AB)
- 702 **AUSTRALIA**, 2BL, Sydney, ABC. Noted man speaking in English at 1337 10/29 and also very faint ABC news fanfare at 1400. (NP-AB)
+ Noted Aussie-accented woman at 1356 11/1, then faded, but could still make out faint ABC news fanfare at 1400. (NP-AB)
- 738 **TAHITI**, Papeete, Radio Première Polynésie. Woman speaking in French at 1350 11/1. (NP-AB)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. 1342 10/28 very weak signal with bits of Japanese heard. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ From 0936 until 1123 10/29, occasionally peaking to fair. (RA-OK)
+ Very weak, but definitely Japanese at 1328 10/29. Unlike 774, didn't improve. (NP-AB)
+ Weak, in Japanese at 1343 11/1. (NP-AB)
+ Poor signal heard at 1114 11/3 (QRM: WSB). (RA-OK)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. 1334 10/28 fair signal with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ From 0837 10/29, occasionally at fair strength. Signal not heard afterward. I imagine the signal was audible from sunset in Akita around 0742. (RA-OK)
+ First noted about the same time as JOIB, but improved to good level by 1340 10/29. (NP-AB)
+ Heard at 1055 10/30 until fading out at 1108 - barely audible to poor signal. (RA-OK)
+ By far the best of the Japanese today. Fair-good from my 1333 start to past 1400 11/1. (NP-AB)
+ Poor to fair at 1114 11/3, fading out by 1117. (RA-OK)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. 1336 10/28 fair signal and //774. Random wire. (DV-WA)
+ Fair-good, with man in Japanese at 1340 10/29, //774. (NP-AB)
+ Man in Japanese at 1344 11/1, //774. (NP-AB)
- 828 **UnID** (JOB?) Slight heterodyne at sunrise (1251 10/30). (RA-OK)
- 855 **UnID**. Just traces of audio at 1403 10/29. Most like Australia. (NP-AB)
+ Just traces of audio at 1347 11/1. (NP-AB)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. 1453 10/28 very weak in and out signal. //774. (DV-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA Dangjin. Huge signal at 1312 10/29 with Korean pop music briefly pegging the PL-380 S/N display at the 25 maximum <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/24ffftta254f684/972-HLCA-1312z102914PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ Female Korean speech at very good level around 1426 10/30; best Asian signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/h2bv6n2vn3q0d1e/972-HLCA-1426z103014PL380.MP3>. Similar level Korean speech from a different lady at 1441 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/yknjl85x3db873v/972-HLCA-1441z103014PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+ Making one of its rare appearances this season, and with a decent signal to boot. Woman in Korean at 1339 11/1, then music. (NP-AB)
+ Very good level interval music and male-female Korean speech at 1443 11/1 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/o3g8gc8rn8m8ad5/972-HLCA-1443z110114PL380.MP3>. Male-female Korean speech at good level at 1447 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/mkl7x9jqs7l4paf/972-HLCA-1447z110114PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)

- 972 **UniD** (HLCA?) Slight heterodyne at sunrise 10/30. (RA-OK)
 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. 1349 10/28 weak signal. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, 4BC, Brisbane. Bits of talk by a woman at 1355 10/29. (NP-AB)
 + Vocal by a woman at 1344 11/1, and woman giving a commercial at 1348. Best level in a couple of months. (NP-AB)
 1134 **REP KOREA**, HLKC, Kimpo. Korean male speech at fair to good level around 1427 11/3 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/hzw4jrunmkgc3cd/1134-KBS-1427z110314PL380.MP3>. Good level Korean female pop music at 1433 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/mj8df7vsvp6hmlz/1134-KBS-1433z110314PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 1134 **REP KOREA**, HLKC, Kimpo/**JAPAN**, JOQR, Tokyo. Fair to good level mix of the Korean and Japanese commercial station at 1418 11/3 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/w6u0pz5cm35zid7/1134-KBS-JOQR-mix-1418z110314PL380.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 1179 **UniD**. Traces of audio at 1357 11/1. (NP-AB)
 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR. Man in Japanese at 1359 11/1. (NP-AB)
 1548 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QD, Emerald. Man speaking at 1348 11/1. Poor, but definitely English. (NP-AB)
 1557 **UniD** Traces of music at 1344 10/29. (NP-AB)
 + Traces of music at 1344 11/1. (NP-AB)
 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. 1331 10/28 weak signal with man in Japanese. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Woman in Japanese, poor at 1341 11/1, but good by 1350. (NP-AB)
 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. Heard clear English ID at 1330 10/29, with good signal until about 1350. (NP-AB)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 **MÉXICO**, XEWA, San Luís Potosí, SLP. 0609 10/31, Mex NA ending, "Cuarenta" and top 40 music, ie XEWA. Had to null CBK to hear it, a welcome and rare situation. Still doubt XEWA is anywhere near 150 kW. (GH-OK)
 640 **MÉXICO**, XEJUA, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 0536 10/29, Spanish song, 0537 mention "BM Radio" grupo. I already know this operates in Chihuahua, heard on some other frequencies, so which of the two 640s in that state? From <http://www.gbmradio.com/> it's XEJUA, as their Parral affiliate must be one of the FMs. Usual references are not helpful when searching by Grupo (except for some national chains), although this is a significant part of a station's identity and likely to be mentioned on air as in this case. Even the search function within <http://mexicoradiotv.com> gets no resultados for BM Radio. (GH-OK)
 710 **MÉXICO**, XEDP, Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 710-, Nov 2 at 0145 11/2, haven't heard the off-frequency-low audible heterodyne for a while, but here it is again vs KCMO, looping SW, as I get a null on both allowing Cuba thru, and therefore XEDP, on its off-frequency unit, listed 100 watts night, and 185 Hz low per the IRCA Mexican Log 2014. (GH-OK)
 1050 **MÉXICO**, XEG, Monterrey, NL. 10/26 0547 noted with Ranchera music, "XEG, La Ranchera de Monterrey" ID, Central (US) time check, Fox NFL football promo and local ads in Spanish. Good to fair signal over other stations. (EB-MO)
 1060 **MÉXICO**, XEEP, México, DF. 10/26 0606 noted with "XEEP" and "Radio Educación" IDs in Spanish, into Adult Contemporary music. Good to poor signal, mixing with KYW. (EB-MO)
 1190 **MÉXICO**, XECT, Monterrey, NL. 0123 10/29, mentions Padre Miguel Ángel – program promo for 'El Tiempo de Dios' miércoles en "Contacto 11-90"; website in .mx, ad for PAN party, Policía Federal PSA, Secretaría de Gobernación. Loops N/S. That slogan leads right to Monterrey NL in WRTH 2014 (ie from more than a year ago) and the 2014 IRCA Mexican Log: XECT, 10/0.1 kW, I wonder which? Lots of QRM to combat on this channel. Cantú also agrees except name as merely "Contacto" (GH-OK)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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 GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup WA
 7.5" loopstick Tecsun PL-380 Ultralight + 15" DXpedition FSL antenna
 GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK
 Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only or Sony SRF-59
 NP-AB **NIGEL PIMPLETT**, Dunmore AB
 RA-OK **RICHARD ALLEN**, near Perry OK
 PL-606 (8" FSL) and PL-310 (7.5 ferrite rod).

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, OCT 26 0154 – Koran recitations; excellent 100% readable. + NOV 3 0002 – monologue by man; poor. [Jordan-TN]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 **CUBA** Radio Enciclopedia, NOV 2 2330 – long instrumental //5025; dominant. [Jordan-TN]
 530 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Guantánamo, NOV 2 2330 – Vocal by Jose Maria Vitier, Pedro Luis Ferrer, female announcer //5025; under co-channel Radio Enciclopedia. [Jordan-TN]
 539.860 **NICARAGURA** YNOW, Radio Corporación, Managua, OCT 26 0240 – Sports broadcast, likely baseball //webstream, good signal during peaks. [Jordan-TN]
 570 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Pinar del Río, Nov 2 2344 – news, time pips, chimes occasionally dominant [Jordan-TN]
 1610 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, NOV 03 0009 – Dr Gene Scott teaching on communion; fair on SAL-30 SE beam which totally nulls dominant CHHA, leaving Anguilla in the clear with slight QRM from what sounds to be a Mississippi TIS station. [Jordan-TN]
 1620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Guantánamo, NOV 3 0014 – Latin vocals //5025; over/under WNRN. [Jordan-TN]

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- [Jordan-TN] **Brandon Jordan**, Fayette County, TN (GC 35° 6' N/89° 30' W)
 Receivers: WinRadio G33DDC 'Excalibur', WinRadio G313e, RFPSACE NetSDR [locked to Thunderbolt GPSDO]
 Antennas: Array Solutions SAL-30 Shared Apex Loop, DX Engineering NCC-1 Phaser + 2x ARAV3 Active Verticals

73, Brandon

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Deadline noon PLT. All times UTC/GMT.

- 3365 **CUBA**. 0119 11/2, no signal from RHC, but Arnie Coro plans to test here before long, so keep an ear on it. I already saw a log of 3365 somewhere, which I thought might be an image, but can't find it now, so may have already fired it up. RHC will be making its always-late B-14 frequency changes shortly, not including courteously getting off CFRX's 6070; still detectable way under RHC at 0133 Nov 2 check. Blasting away stations not registered with ITU is just an excuse for bullying and ignoring the real world. (GH-OK)
 4055 **GUATEMALA**. 0603 10/28, Radio Truth final ID in English, national anthem preceding sign-off. Fair signal but with storm noise QRM on this lower band. (GH-OK)

4755+ **MICRONESIA**. 1158 10/31, JBA carrier until cutoff at 1159:46*, ie PMA The Cross. May be last time I check this for a while as it will seem a local hour earlier once we are off DST. (GH-OK)
5040 **CUBA**. 0632 11/3, this RHC English frequency is now running an hour later, and unlike all the others has some crackling on the audio. Mailbag, acknowledging a July letter from Wisconsin which just arrived. And new frequencies are about to go into effect. However, at 1419 check, 12010 still running, not 11950. (GH-OK)

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Greetings from Missoula. I received a surprise e-mail from Juul Geleick, who is the former engineer at Radio Veronica, a ship-based pirate that operated in the North Sea off the coast of the Netherlands during the 1960s and 1970s. He says at the end of 1974 it was forbidden to transmit from a vessel in International waters in Europe. He uses an ICOM IC-R70 for listening to medium wave and shortwave but says a lot of MW stations in Europe are closed down because of the costs of electric power and have moved to FM. I heard Radio Veronica on 1562 kHz from Denver on January 27 1970, and he and I exchanged several letters after that. He has created a website to commemorate Radio Veronica, and others who are interested might want to visit it: www.norderney192.nl. The text appears in Dutch but Chrome will translate it to English. 73 to all.

SPORTCHANNELS IRCA – Compiled by: Eric Bueneman (NØUIH)
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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! It isn't often that we have college sports in this column, but thanks to our intrepid Editor-in-Chief, Phil Bytheway, we have an affiliate list for the University of Washington football games in this edition. I'll pitch in with St Louis area college sports. Flagship stations are in bold.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON HUSKIES (courtesy of Phil Bytheway), Web: gohuskies.com

AM	1020 KWIQ WA	1450 KONP WA	FM
590 KQNT WA	1080 KUDO AK	1460 KUTI WA	97.7 KOMO WA
630 KJNO AK	1170 KPUG WA	1490 KLOG WA	102.1 K271AH WA*
680 KOMW WA	1420 KUJ WA	1490 KWOK WA	
900 KKRT WA	1430 KBRC WA	1550 K KOV WA	
1000 KOMO WA	1430 KELA WA		

Satellite - Sirius-XM Pac-12 channels 193, 194 or 195, * Relays KBRC 1430

LEWIS AND CLARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRAILBLAZERS

89.9 WLCA Godfrey, IL (select basketball games)

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY LIONS

89.1 KCLC St. Charles, MO (select football and basketball games)

McKENDREE UNIVERSITY BEARCATS

1490 WQQX East St. Louis, IL (select football and basketball games)

SAINT LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARCHERS

 Web: stlcc.edu

89.5 KCFV Ferguson, MO (select soccer and basketball games)

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY BILLIKENS

 Web: slu.edu

101.1 WXOS East St. Louis, IL (basketball)

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE COUGARS

 Joe Pott (PBP), Web: siue.edu

88.7 WSIE Edwardsville, IL (select soccer, basketball and baseball games)

101.1 WXOS East St. Louis, IL (select basketball games, Marty Jenkins as studio commentator)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS TRITONS

 Web: umsl.edu

1620 UMSL Student Radio, Normandy, MO (Part 15 station – select basketball games)

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY BEARS

 Web: wustl.edu

90.3 KWUR Clayton, MO (select games)

Athletic events for the other area colleges are broadcast exclusively on the World Wide Web.

St Louis now has one less station carrying sports programming, as KFNS 590 Wood River, IL pulled the plug on October 31. It broadcast an all-sports format for 20 years, more recently trying sports mixed with male-oriented talk. More details to come in a future edition of Broadcasting Information.

Even though this column focuses on professional sports (Major League Baseball, NFL, NHL, NBA, MLS and the CFL), you're welcome to contribute your college sports network lists! When this column returns, we finish the NFL network lists with the NFC East and AFC East.

73 and good DX from NØUIH

IRCA Mexican Log, 19th Edition (Winter 2014)

The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

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