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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.

With the publication of this year's **Mexican Log**, **Martin Foltz** is retiring as Compiler/Editor. We are also looking for a **Slogan's List** Compiler/Editor.

Both the **Mexican Log** and **Slogan's List** are done in MS Access, so a reasonable knowledge of Access is required. Anyone interested in taking over either one of these projects, contact me at the above address or email. Phil B



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DATE OF COLUMN: November 8, **Column data span:** October 25-November 8, Data courtesy of **Stationintel.com**, FCC database and member contributions.

CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
1500	WTNE	Trenton, TN	WPOT
1560	WLYG	Centre, AL	WZTQ

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ CALL CITY OF LICENSE

560	WXBT	Columbia, SC
570	WTBN	Pinellas Park, FL
620	KIGS	Hanford, CA
690	KWRP	Pueblo, CO
790	WSFN	Brunswick, GA
800	KBRV	Soda Springs, ID
830	WQZQ	Goodlettsville, TN
900	WILC	Laurel, MD
900	WJWL	Georgetown, DE
910	WTWD	Plant City, FL
930	KHJ	Los Angeles, CA

NEW INFORMATION

was Fox Sports Radio, now news/talk, old slogan: "560 The Team", new: "Voice of Columbia"
old slogan: "Tampa Bay's Christian Talk", new: "Faith Talk 570/910"
was sports, now ethnic
was talk, now oldies, adds slogan: "I-25 Oldies"
old slogan: "The Fan, Sports Radio 790 and 1350", new: "ESPN Coastal"
was country, now classic country, adds slogan: "800 KBRV The Bear"
was Westwood One NBC Sports Network, now ESPN Radio Network
was talk, now romantic, adds slogan: "Romantica Siente Tu Musica" (my local station!-ye ed)
was Spanish CHR, now new unknown format
old slogan: "Tampa Bay's Christian Talk", new: "Faith Talk 570/910"
was ranchero, now Immaculate Heart Radio religious teaching, old slogan: "La Ranchera", new:
"Immaculate Heart Radio"
was Westwood One adult standards, now news/talk, Fox Sports Radio
was silent, now Spanish religion
was silent, now Yahoo! Sports Radio
was silent, now oldies, adds slogan: "The Deck 1170 AM"
was Westwood One adult standards, now Spanish religion, adds slogan: "Radio Nueva Vida"
was silent, now Radio Maria religious teaching, adds slogan: "Radio Maria"
old slogan: "Praise 105.9", new: "Gospel 1300"
now silent
old slogan: "The Fan, Sports Radio 790 and 1350", new: "ESPN Coastal"
adds slogan: "92.7 Q Lite"
was silent, now Spanish
now silent
was black gospel, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "Hallelujah 1400", new: "Fox Sports Radio 1400"

950	KMTX	Helena, MT
1040	KURS	San Diego, CA
1150	KDEF	Albuquerque, NM
1170	WDEK	Lexington, SC
1240	WJAX	Jacksonville, FL
1250	KDEI	Port Arthur, TX
1300	WOAD	Jackson, MS
1340	KCAP	Helena, MT
1350	WFNS	Blackshear, GA
1360	KWDJ	Ridgecrest, CA
1370	WLLN	Lillington, NC
1390	WZQQ	Hazard, KY
1400	WCOS	Columbia, SC

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Eric Bueneman of Hazelwood, MO passes on the following dated 11/3/14:

KFNS 590 Wood River IL is now off the air. In an article published in the Monday (November 3) edition of the St Louis Post-Dispatch and through my monitoring of the frequency, the station pulled the plug on Friday (October 31). Ameren Illinois, the power company that services the transmitter site in Cottage Hills IL, cut off power at the transmitter site for non-payment of a \$1,200 electric bill.

KFNS (1,000 watts, DA-2) has been struggling in recent years, due to excessive competition in the all-Sports format. The beginning of the end came when WXOS 101.1 East St Louis IL (99 kW ERP) adopted a sports format, augmented with programming from ESPN Radio, in January 2009. Sister station KXFN 1380 St Louis MO (then 5,000 watts day/1,000 watts night, DA-2) also had an all-Sports format, but both stations flipped to new formats in March 2013. KFNS flipped to male-oriented talk as "590 The Man" (augmented with sports, first from Fox Sports Radio, later from NBC Sports Radio) and KXFN flipped to female-oriented talk as "1380 The Woman". KXFN 1380 has since switched to Extreme Talk augmented by Yahoo! Sports Radio, and dropped nighttime operation. WGNU 920 Granite City IL (450 watts day/500 watts night, DA-2) flipped to sports on weekdays (a mix of local sports and CBS Sports Radio) shortly thereafter (as "CBS Sports Radio 920"), with WQXX 1490 East St Louis IL (1,000 watts full-time, ND) going all-Sports on the heels of WGNU's weekday switch, mostly from Fox Sports Radio with Fox News Radio at the top of the hour as "1490 The Champ".

KFNS is in the process of being sold to a Christian group; a change to Protestant Christian teaching is likely. This would be the fifth AM station in the St Louis market to devote all or part of its schedule to Protestant Christian teaching (the others being KYFI 630 St Louis, KFNU 850 Clayton, KXEN 1010 St Louis/Festus and KSIV 1320 Clayton). All but KYFI 630 have their studios in St Louis (KYFI's studios are in Charlotte NC).

Report to your various club columns! Wow, just 2 or 3 weeks till Thanksgiving, still getting settled into the new address. Have about 90% of our stuff in place but still some work left to do. Weather turning cool here, leaves changing now, fall and winter are definitely in place! 73's. Bob Wien



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WDXR DEADLINES: Nov 14, Nov 21, Nov 28, Dec 5, Dec 12, Dec 19, Dec 26, Jan 2, Jan 9 and Jan 16. Please use Eastern Time.

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- 710 KGNC TX, Amarillo heard 11/5 at 0840 with Crime Stoppers report, and "Newstalk KGNC" at 0842. (BB-AZ)
 - 790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 11/2 2014 two nearly identical talk shows, but not //. LA smothered the unID (likely KNST) and to W "KABC traffic." (RB-AZ2)
 - KGHL MT, Billings 11/3 0131 with "The Mighty 790 KGHL" slogan between country songs. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 11/1 0200 with "WCCO Minneapolis-Saint Paul" legal ID. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 870 KJMP CO, Pierce 1/6 0834 weather report and "The Big 870, 0842 "Real Rock and Roll is KJMP." (BB-AZ)
 - 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 11/5 2013 HSFb, Elm Creek vs Burwell, very good. (RB-AZ)
 - 1110 KDIS CA, Los Angeles 11/2 1920 kiddie-pop countdown, "number five," very good. (RB-AZ2)
 - 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 11/5 2015 coaches wrap-up sports program, ID "On the LSU Tigers Sports Network," very good, dominant and not heard here for at least a year. (RB-AZ)
 - 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon 11/2 1950 sports wrap-up program, faded out just before the hour. (RB-AZ2)
 - 1260 KBSZ AZ, Apache Junction 11/2 2030 clips of standup comedy. Excellent local reception with transmission site now moved to Apache Junction area from Globe-Miami (28 miles further to the east from my location this session). (RB-AZ2)
 - 1330 KGAK NM, Gallup 10/31 2120 HSFb game called by M in Navajo language. (RB-AZ)
 - 1450 KVSL AZ, Show Low 10/31 2115 religious message, "Real Radio, Real People." (RB-AZ)
 - KZNU UT, St George 10/31 2050 talk show with some major silliness, ID "FM 93 point one, AM 14-50." (RB-AZ)
 - 1460 KZNT CO, Colorado Springs 10/31 1006 "On Newstalk 14-60, KZNT" came up out of the muddle. Fair at first, but by 1015, very strong and dominant on channel with syndicated Salem Radio talk show. Heard on little Radio Shack SW 2000629, oriented for NE/SW reception. (RB-AZ)
 - 1680 KGED CA, Fresno 11/6 0845 lecture by male decrying societal changes since the 80's, promo & repetition x4 "Conservative Talk" and ID via old-school radio jingle "KGED Fresno." Solid and dominant. (RB-AZ)
 - 1690 KDDZ CO, Arvada 11/3 0158 with "This is KDDZ and KDDZ FM Arvada" during Radio Disney break. (JCJ-AZ)

It's an "All Arizona" column this week! – Nancy 11/7 2100



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DOWN THE DIAL

- 560 KMON MT, Great Falls. 10/16 0259: Music... "this is Big Sky Country, 560, K-M-O-N"...country music (Pest: WEBC). [MD-MN]
- 580 CKWW ON, Windsor. 11/3 good to fair signal over WIBW. 1807 with Oldies format, "AM Five-80, good times, great oldies for the Motor City" ID. [EB-MO]
- KIDO ID, Nampa. 10/16 1200: "Celebrating 85 years: this is Idaho's first radio station, 580 KIDO Nampa, a Town Square Media station...." [MD-MN]
- 590 CFAR AB, Flin Flon. 10/16 0159: "Arctic Radio network news, on 102-9, CFAR... from the national newsroom" etc. (over KGLE and KQNT). [MD-MN]
- KLBJ TX, Austin. 11/2 fair to poor over other stations in KXSP null; KFNS off the air. 0259 noted with weather promo, "News radio KLBJ" ID, legal ID at 0300 into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]
- KXSP NE, Omaha. 11/2 fair signal over XEPH; local KFNS off the air. 2355 noted with sports talk, ESPN Radio promos, "ESPN Radio, AM Five-90 KXSP Omaha" legal ID into ESPN Sports Center. [EB-MO]
- WKZO MI, Kalamazoo. 11/1 fair to poor signal over Cuba in KXSP null; local KFNS off the air. 04:04 noted with local news, "Five-90 WKZO" and "WKZO-dot-com" IDs, local spots, promo into C2C. [EB-MO]
- 600 CJWW SK, Saskatoon. 10/16 0301: Country music ends; jingle: "Your country home: country-great country C-JWW"...music (KSJB usually owns this channel up here). [MD-MN]
- WMT IA, Cedar Rapids. 11/2 good to fair signal over WREC, KFNS 590 off the air. 2255 noted with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir broadcast, Fox News Radio, brief instrumental music, legal ID, "From the Iowa Hearing Aid Digital Studios, this is Six Hundred, WMT AM" ID into another Mormon Tabernacle Choir broadcast. [EB-MO]
- 610 CKTB ON, Saint Catharines. 11/3 fair to poor signal, mixing with KCSP, KDAL, WAGG. 1754 noted with talk mentioning various Ontario cities, local spots, "News, talk Six-Ten CKTB" ID. [EB-MO]
- KDAL MN, Duluth. 11/4 fair to poor signal over KCSP, WAGG. 0302 noted with CBS News, local and network spots, into C2C. [EB-MO]
- 620 CKRM SK, Regina. 10/16 1200: "Good morning it's 6 o'clock and 8 degrees; I'm () Turner () 620 CKRM () news...." [MD-MN]
- 690 CKGM PQ, Montreal. 11/3 fair to poor signal in KSTL null. 1751 noted with "TSN Six-90" ID in promo and local spots. [EB-MO]
- 760 KFMB CA, San Diego. 10/16 1200: "Money Tree () Follow Mike (Trader?) from 9 till noon on AM 760 KFMB". [MD-MN]
- 770 CHQR AB, Calgary. 10/16 0300: "News talk 770, Calgary's only helicopter-traffic radio station"...into news (770 usually owned by KOB). [MD-MN]
- 790 KFPT CA, Clovis. 10/16 1200: "Your home of () Athletics, 790 ESPN The Deuce KFPT Clovis. Today on Mike and Mike..." (This was fun since we were looking right at KFGO). [MD-MN]
- 810 KBHB SD, Sturgis. 10/16 0000: "This is the Voice of the Ranch... at the Big 81, KBHB Sturgis/Rapid City". [MD-MN]
- 930 CJCA AB, Edmonton. 10/16 0259: "We are AM 930 The Light: CJCA... Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer". [MD-MN]
- 950 WAKM TN, Franklin. 11/1 good to fair signal over Cuba, KRWZ. 0450 noted with "AM Nine-50 WAKM" ID into Country format. [EB-MO]
- 1000 KKIM NM, Albuquerque. 10/16 1200: "...KKIM, AM 1000, Albuquerque. New Mexico's Christian Heritage Station." (First time for this one). [MD-MN]
- 1010 KSIR CO, Brush. 10/16 1200: (Jingle) "KSIR, Brush, Fort Morgan, Wiggins" (jingle ends)... Into ABC News with Richard Davies. [MD-MN]
- 1030 KBUF KS, Holcomb. 10/16 1200: "We're the AG and Information Leader, KBUF Holcomb" (something about news schedule) (This one's tough: KTWO normally on top). [MD-MN]
- 1050 CJNB SK, North Battleford. 10/16 0158: "...So. Gospel Show, on today's country 1050 CJNB". [MD-MN]
- 1060 KRCN CO, Longmont. 10/16 1200: "You're listening to 1060 AM, Longmont, Denver, your () source for ()...dot com." [MD-MN]
- 1110 KBND OR, Bend. 10/16 1200: "AM News 1110, the most news, traffic, weather and stimulating talk 24/7, KBND, Bend" Into Fox News. (This is solid KFAB country; the D-Kaz was working). [MD-MN]

- 1140 KNAB CO, Burlington. 10/16 1200: "AM News 1110, the most news, traffic, weather and stimulating talk 24/7, KBND, Bend" Into Fox News. (This is solid KFAB country; the D-Kaz was working). [MD-MN]
 +10/31. 19:11 to 19:15 with Adult Standards music into a rarely heard these days sign off. Heard on car radio. New! [FTS-MN]
- 1190 CFSL SK, Weyburn. 10/16 1130: (Music ends) "We're up when you're up. SE Saskatchewan's () all night long on AM 1190". [MD-MN]
- 1230 KTNC NE, Falls City. 11/2 fighting KHAS/KFJB and others on the Superadio II. 17:44 with ID out of music, faded down. [FTS-MN]
- 1310 KFKA CO, Greeley. 10/16 1205: "I'm 7 News Meteorologist... on News talk 1310 KFKA... First Farm Bank... I'm Kara Markser (news)..." [MD-MN]
- 1320 WBRT KY, Bardstown. 11/3 good to poor signal over WCVG, WILS in KSIV null. 18:17 noted with local spots, promo, "WBRT, 97-point-7 FM and 13-20 AM" ID, weather forecast into Classic Country format. [EB-MO]
- 1330 CJYM SK, Rosetown. 10/16 1128: "...the Animals. Weird classic hits, 1330 CJYM (The Hanky Panky). [MD-MN]
- 1340 WSOY IL, Decatur. 11/4 fair to poor signal, mixing with WLOK and other stations. 0355 with C2C, "13-40 WSOY" ID in promo and local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1380 WLRM TN, Millington. 11/1 fair to poor signal over other stations. 03:35 noted with "We're the all-new 13-80, WLRM" ID into R&B Oldies format. [EB-MO]
- 1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan. 10/16 1129: (Music: 'East Bound')... ()... on 1410... KWYO!...music (Usually KDKT). [MD-MN]
- 1670 KNRO CA, Redding. 10/16 1200: "This is your home for the Oakland Raiders, A's and () ; KNRO, Redding" (Fox Sports). [MD-MN]

25 YEARS AGO

25 Years Ago November 12, 1988 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Tom Jasinski of Shorewood, IL told about his move to a new house with a 40 acre farm field across the road ... Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA commented on KVEG's move to 840 which wiped out a clear channel for him ... Steve Mittman of San Pedro, CA noticed CBS News reduced their hourly newscast from 6 minutes down to 5.

OPEN MIKE

Eric Bueneman managed to take advantage of KFNS 590 being off the air due to non-payment of their electric bill. **Mark Durenberger** noticed KSL-1160's IBOC hash completely covered 1170 at 980 miles away. This column was typed 11-7-14. 73, John

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- (JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse MI
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ACROSS THE DIAL

- 600 CKAT ON, North Bay – 11/1 2221 noted with "Country 600 CKAT" ID into a Country format. A poor signal was noted with other stations nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 690 CBKF1 SK, Gravelbourg – 10/31 0703 noted with a newscast in French with actualities in English and Canada mentions. A poor signal was noted with no sign of CKGM and other stations. (JJR-MI)
- 750 WARD MI, Petoskey – 11/1 2102 noted with AM/FM legal ID, "101-9 The Bay" ID and an Adult Contemporary format including a Whitney Houston selection. A poor signal was noted in a WSB null. (JJR-MI)
- 980 CHRQ QC, Montreal – 11/1 2042 noted with Rock-Détente format featuring songs in French plus selections by Pink, Bruno Mars and The B-52s' "Love Shack". "Radio Fiente" sweeper aired at 2055. A poor signal was noted in a CFPL null. (JJR-MI)
- 980 KDSJ SD, Deadwood – 10/31 0832 noted with weather forecast mentioning a high temperature of 70 and low of 45, mention of "KDSJ 980-dot-com" and "Saturday on KDSJ". A poor signal noted atop the channel; rare at L'Anse! (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KATQ MT, Plentywood – 10/31 0825 noted with political ad for Lawrence Van Dyke, running for the Montana Superior Court, long fades before weather forecast at 0828, mentioning 21 degrees in Plentywood. A fair signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1170 KRUE MN, Waseca – 11/1 0716 noted with "Krue 1170" (pronounced "Crew") into The Beatles' "And Your Bird Can Sing". A poor signal was noted in a WWVA null. (JJR-MI)
- 1220 KDDR ND, Oakes – 10/31 0721 noted with a mention of a fellow named "Chuck", "CNBC Business News on Dakota Country Radio" mention. A fair signal was noted; rarely in this well at L'Anse. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KMRS MN, Morris – 11/1 0843 noted with a detailed weather forecast, "25 at the studios of KMRS" mention; a "KMRS" ID was later noted. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KDIX ND, Dickinson – 11/1 0838 noted with "AM 1230 KDIX, Dickinson Radio" ID into "The Locomotion" by Little Eva. A poor signal was noted in a tight null of other stations. This is a new log; another one off my most wanted list! (JJR-MI)
 (John, I prefer Grand Funk Railroad's cover version of "The Locomotion" from 1974 – eb)
- 1240 KDEC IA, Decorah – 11/1 0821 noted with "36 at KDEC" mention by a female announcer into an Oldies format, really cutting through the channel! A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 (John, one of my former colleagues from my college radio days, Tim Engelsdorfer, is the morning DJ at KDEC-FM 100.5 – eb)
- 1430 KRG1 NE, Grand Island – 10/31 0803 noted with "Crusaders tonight on AM 1430 KRG1" mention into sports. A poor signal was noted; atop the channel, which is unusual. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KZZJ ND, Rugby – 10/31 0847 noted with "It's time for the KZZJ..." mention. A poor signal was noted, up and then out. (JJR-MI)
- 1480 WSDS MI, Salem Township – 11/2 1929 noted with "WSDS Salem Township" legal ID in English into Spanish language programming. The Spanish station usually heard in L'Anse is WLMV. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1550 WTHB GA, Augusta – 10/30 1734 noted with "...this is... at radio station WTHB, 96.9 and 1550" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WDLR, WNZF, WKBA, Cuba, CBFE and another unidentified station in French. (KK-VA)
- 1550 WKBA VA, Vinton – 10/30 1801 noted with "You're listening to The Nation's Station, WKBA Vinton/Roanoke, WKPA Lynchburg and FM 106.7, worldwide at wkbaradio-dot-com" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WDLR, WNZF, WTHB, Cuba, CBFE and an unidentified Ethnic station with programming in presumed Vietnamese. (KK-VA)
- 1550 WDLR OH, Delaware – 10/30 1920 noted with "right now on 1550 WDLR" ID by a male announcer into a song (Oldies format – eb). The signal was noted mixing with WNZF, WTHB, WKBA, Cuba, CBFE and another unidentified station in French. (KK-VA)
- 1560 WTNS OH, Coshocton – 10/30 1753 noted with a Country format, "Time for another great legendary classic, this is Real Country" mention by a male announcer; mention of "Real Country, all the time" by a male announcer at 1803. At 1820, "The Greatest Country Music of All Time is Real Country 1560 WTNS" ID by a male announcer was noted. The signal was noted mixing with WFSP, WSBV, WQEW, two unidentified stations carrying talk programming and another unidentified station carrying sports talk. (KK-VA)
- 1560 WFSP WV, Kingwood – 10/30 1852 noted with an Oldies format, an ad for Northside Auto in Summersville by a male announcer. At 1925, "It's not broken so we don't fix it; the Greatest Hits of All Time, Kingwood's Good Time Channel, The Oldies Channel, 107-point-7 FM" ID by a male announcer, followed by a mention of "107-point-7 FM, The Oldies Channel" by a male announcer at 1937. The signal was noted mixing with WTNS, WSBV, WQEW, two unidentified talk stations and an unidentified station with sports talk. (KK-VA)
 (Kraig, your unidentified sports talker may be WPAD Paducah, KY – eb)
- 1580 WLIJ TN, Shelbyville – 10/30 1933 noted with "Find that out and more with Bedford County Outdoors, every Saturday morning right here on WLIJ" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CKDO, WJFK, WVKO and unidentified stations carrying Oldies and vocal music in French and Spanish. (KK-VA)
 (Kraig, your unidentified Oldies station may be WVOK Oxford, AL; your unidentified Spanish may be WHLY South Bend, IN – eb)
- 1590 KVGB KS, Great Bend – 11/1 0716 noted with mention of "for the rest of Kansas" in the weather forecast and call letters. A poor signal was noted in the null of other stations. (JJR-MI)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig and John for their contributions this week.
 I hope everyone had the chance to log the test from WSP0 1390; I pulled in the Morse Code IDs, sweep tones and "The Price is Right" theme. My report will appear in next week's CDXR. The station was a nighttime regular in Woodstock, GA when they were WXTC and WZKG.
 Stay tuned later in this issue for SportChannels! 73 and good DX from NØUIH

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Female Japanese speech at a fair to good level around 1425 11/5; best Asian signal of the dreary session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/7rrge2o269lovco/594-JOAK-1425z110514PL380.MP3>. (GCB-WA)
+ Exceptional signal at 1414 11/6 with NHK1 interval music and Japanese female conversation – best Asian signal of the session (and one of its best all season) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/idxn60ti0ib0s5i/594-JOAK-1414z110614PL380.MP3>. (GCB-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. Fair level Korean pop music hosted by the deep-voiced male at 1412 11/6; in and out at this anemic level all session long <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/050le337wful80/603-HLSA-1412z110614PL380.MP3>. (GCB-WA)
+ Fair to good level Korean speech by KBS2's deep voiced male and female guest at 1442 11/7 after a late sunrise enhancement boost <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/f6rzbafak0jb67y7/603-HLSA-1442z110714PL380.MP3>. (GCB-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Japanese female storyteller at excellent level at 1447 11/4; its best signal of the season here (and strongest Asian signal of the session) <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/au8139pxwxekdl/693-JOAB-1447z110414PL380.MP3>. (GCB-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. A barely audible to poor signal between 1143 and 1248 11/8. No other signals heard although there was a trace of one 693 kHz at 1253-1258. (RA-OK)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS. Very good level pop music, Korean KBS network ID and 3 + 1 time pips on the 1500 11/6 TOH <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/pj2n5v8ow97anu5/972-HLCA-1459z110614PL380.MP3>. (GCB-WA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 590 **MÉXICO** XEPH, México, DF. 11/2 0937 noted with pop music and "La Sabrosita 590" ID in Spanish. This station has been mixing with US stations, primarily KXSP, since local KFNS signed off on October 31. On this occasion, a fair signal was noted, mixing with KLBj in KXSP null. The XEPH log was made possible due to the silence of KFNS. The station was forced off the air on October 31 after they couldn't pay a \$1,200 electrical bill from Ameren Illinois, which services the transmitter site in Cottage Hills, IL. KFNS is in the process of being sold to a Christian outfit. (EB-MO)

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PL-606 (8" FSL) and PL-310 (7.5 ferrite rod).

TROPICAL BAND DX (2300-5060 kHz) – Patrick Martin – PO Box 843 – Seaside OR 97138
E-mail: mwdxer@webtv.net all times UTC

Deadline noon PLT. All times UTC/GMT.

- 4765 **CUBA**. 0131 11/9, open carrier; 0132 starts music and ID "Radio Progreso Cadena Nacional, la Onda de la Alegría", chime and at 0133! Timecheck for "8:30". Hey, tune in Radio Reloj now and then, why don't you? Anyhow, RPCN has no doubt timeshifted its too-short transmission one UT hour later to 0130-0500 in keeping with clock changes imposed by Imperialismo Yanqui. (GH-OK)
- 5040 **CUBA**. 0647 11/4, RHC English still has some crackle only on this transmitter, not the 6 MHz ones. Unshift from daylight time Nov 2 in step with Yanqui Imperialism means this 5040 English hour has moved one UT hour later, although full RHC frequency schedule changes are not due until Nov 9. (GH-OK)

THANKS TO THIS REPORTER

- GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK
FRG-7 with 100 foot E-W longwire (always in the mornings, sometimes evenings), DX-398 with 10-meter N-S random wire (in the evenings) or PL-880 with short reel-out clip-on (in the evenings)

DX FORUM – Richard C Evans – 3908 Grand Oak Ave Apt 4 – Indianapolis IN 46237
E-mail: REvans5435@yahoo.com DEADLINES: Saturdays

Deadlines: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/18, 12/27 and 1/3

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Non-payment of a \$1,200 power bill forced Ameren Illinois to cut electrical power to the transmitter site of KFNS 590 (licensed to Wood River IL) in Cottage Hills IL (along Illinois 255 south of Fosterburg Road), according to an article in the November 3 edition of the St Louis Post-Dispatch. The sports talk had been augmented by male-oriented talk in recent months; much of the sports talk programming came from NBC Sports Radio. The one-time leader in sports talk radio has been struggling in recent years due to the dominance of WXOS 101.1 (the local ESPN Radio affiliate) in the format, as well as WGNU 920 adopting sports talk on weekdays (national programming from CBS Sports Radio) and WQQX 1490 adopting Fox Sports Radio (augmented with Fox News Radio) in recent months. The problems at Grand Slam Sports, owned by Dan Marshall (who made his fortune with his cell phone business, Marshall Wireless) don't stop there. Sister station KXFN 1380 cut back operations to 5,000 watts daytime only in September; the station lost the lease to their nighttime transmitter site (1,000 watts) in Monroe County IL; that site is owned by iHeart Radio (formerly Clear Channel). Grand Slam Sports has decided to focus their efforts on the temporary daytimer, which broadcasts an Extreme Talk format from a three-tower array on Chouteau Island near Granite City. Since KXFN went daytime only, WLRM Millington TN has been dominating 1380 at night, along with WTJK South Beloit IL. The silence of KFNS has opened up 590 to DX. The frequency is dominated by KXSP starting about an hour before sunset; sometimes Cuba's Radio Musical pokes through. Before KFNS pulled the plug, when the station was on open carrier, I pulled WJMS Ironwood MI on October 11 at 0315 ELT with a Classic Country format and "U.S. 59" ID. Since KFNS signed off, the DX has really been rolling in. WKZO 590 Kalamazoo MI made it through on November 1 at 0404 with local news, "590 WKZO" and "WKZO-dot-com" IDs, local ads and a promo before going to "Coast to Coast AM". WKZO was taking out Cuba in KXSP's null. KLBj Austin TX was noted the next morning (11/2) at 0259 ELT with a promo for the station's weather coverage, "News Radio KLBj" ID, a legal ID into Fox News Radio. Mixing with KLBj was XEPH Mexico City, noted at 0437 ELT with pop music and "La Sabrosita 590" ID in Spanish. WMT 600 has been coming in with a local-like signal most nights since the local on 590 went off the air; 580 has been a mix of WIBW and XEMU. On November 3, I took some time to DX outdoors on a 70-degree day; conditions were favoring Canada, the Great Lakes all the way down into northern Kentucky. CKGM 690 Montreal QC was noted at 1751 ELT with "TSN 690" ID and local ads; I nulled down local KSTL for this one. One of the regulars I had in Erie PA made it through at 1754 ELT when CKTB 610 Saint Catharines ON pulled through with talk mentioning various Ontario cities (including Windsor), local ads and a "News/Talk 610 CKTB" ID, through Kansas City, Duluth and Birmingham. WBRT 1320 Bardstown KY noted at 1817 ELT with local ads, a station promo and an ID mentioning an FM relay. I nulled out another local (KSIV) for this one. The ID mentioned 97.7 as the frequency; I wonder why the FCC would put an FM translator so close to Louisville, even with a station in Louisville on 97.5 MHz. One of the worst things I've found about Deregulation is that so many stations have ended up in unqualified hands. The only experience Dan Marshall had before buying KFNS and KXFN was that he bought ads for his wireless business on various radio stations in the St Louis area. There are no owners who have a real passion for radio, especially in markets like St Louis. Those who have a real passion for radio have largely been driven out of the business by greedy, money-hungry corporate broadcasters. I don't think the greedy corporate owners are qualified to own radio stations in this country. I had the fortune to work for broadcasters who put the community first; the kind of broadcaster that's nearly extinct in this day and age. 73.

SPORTCHANNELS IRCA – Compiled by: Eric Bueneman (NØUIH)

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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! In this edition, we'll wrap up the NFL lists by bringing you the network lists for the NFC East and the AFC East. Flagship stations are in boldface type, Spanish language stand-alone and network flagships in boldface italics.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE – EASTERN DIVISION

DALLAS COWBOYS Web: dallascowboys.com

No radio network or play-by-play personnel information available

NEW YORK GIANTS (English) Bob Papa, Carl Banks, Howard Cross, (Spanish): Nestor Rosario, Francis Adames Web: giants.com

AM	1230 WIXT NY	1340 WIRY NY	FM	100.1 W261AC NY**
660 WFAN NY	1230 WEEEX PA	1350 WRNY NY	97.7 W249BC NY*	100.3 W262AD NY**
1080 WTIC CT	1240 WGVA NY	1440 WSGO NY	98.7 WGMM NY	106.5 WPYX NY
1200 WTLA NY	1280 WADO NY	1450 WENI NY	99.1 WAAL NY	
1230 WENY NY	1310 WTLB NY	1590 WAUB NY	99.9 WIII NY	

* Relays WTLA 1200, ** Relays WTLB 1310, *** Relays WIII 99.9

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (English): Merrill Reese, Mike Quick (Spanish): Rickie Ricardo, Felix DeJesus, Will Kulik Web: flyeaglesfly.com

AM	1340 WHAT PA	FM	96.1 WSOX PA	107.3 W297AF PA**
830 WEEU PA	1360 WPPA PA	93.3 WBZD PA	97.3 WENJ NJ	107.3 WEGH PA
1100 WGPA PA*	1450 WENJ NJ	94.1 WIP PA	97.7 WAFL DE	
1150 WDEL DE	1490 WBCB PA	96.1 WCTO PA	106.9 WEZX PA	

* Broadcasts day games only ** Relays WEZX 106.9

WASHINGTON REDSKINS Larry Michael, Chris Cooley, Sonny Jurgensen, Rick "Doc" Walker, Tony Kornheiser Web: redskins.com

AM	970 WKCI VA	1400 WKAV VA	92.9 KRMX TX	102.1 WXTG VA
550 WWSA VA	980 WTEM DC	1450 WGNC NC	93.7 WXJY SC	104.5 W283AZ VA**
580 WLVA VA*	1050 WBRG VA	1450 WNOS NC	93.9 WJXY SC	105.5 WFRF VA
690 WELD WV	1230 WCBT NC	1490 WSTP NC	94.3 WWXX VA	105.9 W290CB NC***
740 WRNR WV	1260 WCHV VA*	1490 WXTG VA	95.9 WGRQ VA	106.5 W293AS VA#
750 WAUG NC	1270 WCBC MD	1550 WMRE WV	98.3 WSMD MD	106.9 WWEG MD
900 WKDW VA	1340 WCBQ NC	1660 KRZI TX	99.1 WXGM VA	107.7 WKHI MD
950 WXGI VA	1360 WHBG VA	FM	99.3 WFQX VA	
960 WFIR VA	1400 KLIN NE	92.7 WWXT MD	101.7 WWBU VA	

* Airs games only in case of a conflict, ** Relays WBRG 1050, *** Relays WNOS 1450, # Relays WLVA 580

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE – EASTERN DIVISION

BUFFALO BILLS John Murphy, Mark Kelso, Web: buffalobills.com

AM	1240 WJTN NY	1520 WWKB NY*	96.5 WBKX NY	100.1 WBRR NY
550 WGR NY	1330 WSPQ NY	FM	96.5 WCMF NY	100.9 WKRL NY
590 CJCL ON	1410 WELM NY	93.5 WQRW NY	98.3 WVIN NY	105.5 WTKV NY
950 WROC NY	1420 WACK NY	94.9 WKLL NY	98.7 WYXL NY	106.5 WKRH NY
1230 WMML NY	1490 WCSS NY	95.7 WPIG NY	99.5 WTKW NY	

* Simulcasts with WGR 550 for fans at Ralph Wilson Stadium

MIAMI DOLPHINS No English or Spanish language play-by-play personnel information available, Web: miamidolphins.com

AM	1140 WQBA FL	FM	96.1 WRXK FL	
580 WDBO FL	1290 WJNO FL	92.1 WRLX FL	101.7 WCZR FL	
940 WINZ FL	1600 WKWF FL	94.3 WZZR FL	105.9 WBGG FL	

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS Bob Succi, Scott Zolak, Web: patriots.com

AM	1420 WBEC MA	1550 WUSP NY	98.5 WBZ MA	102.1 WSAK NH
630 WPRO RI	1420 WBSM MA	FM	98.5 WEBB ME	102.3 WMOS CT
940 WINE CT	1480 WSAR MA	92.7 WKVT VT	98.7 WINQ NH	102.9 WBLM ME
1080 WTIC CT	1480 WRCK NY	92.9 WEZQ ME	99.1 WNNH NH	103.7 WPKQ NH
1230 WNAW MA	1490 WGCH CT	94.5 WDVV VT	99.7 WEAN RI	105.3 WSHK NH
1280 WPKZ MA	1490 WMRC MA	95.1 WXTK MA	100.1 WWFX MA	106.3 WFNQ NH
1340 WSTJ VT	1490 WEMJ NH	95.3 WPVQ MA	100.5 WXXX NH	107.1 WRFK VT
1350 WINY NY	1490 WIKE VT	95.5 W238CA NY*	101.3 WCPV VT	
1390 WEGP ME	1510 WPUT NY	98.3 WLNH NH	102.1 WAQY MA	

* Relays WUSP 1550

NEW YORK JETS (English): Bob Wischusen, Marty Lyons, Mike Westhoff, (Spanish): Clemson Smith Muñoz, Web: newyorkjets.com

1050 WEPN New York, NY (Spanish)

98.7 WEPN-FM New York, NY (English)

No network information available

With that, we wrap up the NFL network lists for this football season. It's a bit different than last year, when every team provided radio network information. A few teams did not post their network lists online this season. Hockey season has just started, so when SportChannels return to the pages of DX Monitor, this column will have the network lists for the Central Division of the NHL's Western Conference. I chose this conference because this is the one my hometown team, the St. Louis Blues, plays in. 73.

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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