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IRCA welcomes **Brian Rachford** in Prescott AZ. Report often (and that goes for the rest of you as well!!) Seattle deadline is Monday 4 PM PLT.

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IRCA ELECTIONS – Nick Hall-Patch – 1538 Amphion St – Victoria BC V8R 4Z6
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Nominations for the IRCA 2015 Elections

IRCA members, it is time to think about who you would like to represent you as the next club President, Secretary-Treasurer and Board of Directors. Their terms will start on September 15th, 2015 per the IRCA Constitution, Article III, Section 5, Part 2. Nominations will be open for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and seven members of the Board of Directors from December 1st, 2014 through January 15th, 2015. Only one nomination each for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and only seven nominations for the Board, shall be allowed each IRCA member. An eligible member may nominate his or herself. All nominations must be submitted in written (e-mail) form to the ECC by January 15th, 2015.

IRCA's Election Committee Chairman (ECC) is Nick Hall-Patch, who can be contacted via email at: nhp@ieeee.org

Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA for 2014-2015

Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA)

Ted Vasilopoulos was a charter member of IRCA who died in 1965, and was known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. This award in his honor is presented to the IRCA member who has contributed the most to IRCA and the DX hobby during the past several years. The following persons have won the TVA in the last five years and are ineligible this year: **Nick Hall-Patch, Lee Freshwater, Richard Evans, Phil Bytheway and Bill Block.**

Ric Heald Award (RHA)

Ric Heald was an enthusiastic IRCA volunteer and contributor. In 1995, after his passing, the RHA was created to recognize the IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year. The following persons have won the RHA in the last three years and are ineligible this year: **Mark Connelly, Kraig Krist and Mike Sanburn.**

All nominations, including a brief statement supporting the nomination, should be sent to Nick Hall-Patch, at nhp@ieeee.org

All nominations must be received no later than February 15 2015.

2015 SWL Fest

The North American Shortwave Association will have its annual SWL Fest February 27-28 outside of Philadelphia. The exact venue is to be selected, but the recent ones have been at the Doubletree Hotel in Plymouth Meeting PA. The details will be posted on their Fest will be on their web page, <http://www.swlfest.com/>.



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FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
780	WJAG	Norfolk, NE	adds ESPN Radio Network
900	WCBX	Bassett, VA	now silent
930	KSEI	Pocatello, ID	was sports, now oldies, new slogan: "Oldies 930"
1190	WWIO	St Marys, GA	now silent
1330	WMOR	Morehead, KY	now silent
1350	WFNS	Blackshear, GA	now silent
1380	WOTE	Clintonville, WI	was adult standards, now ESPN Radio Network, old slogan: "1380 The Lounge", new: "ESPN 1380"
1580	KAMI	Cozad, NE	was religious teaching, now new unknown format
1590	WIXK	New Richmond, WI	was classic country, now ethnic

Very short column this time due to Thanksgiving holiday I guess!! Well, we are well into the holiday season, hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and are looking forward to an even greater Xmas. DX season is in full swing now, please send any broadcasting changes you may have to this column, they are much appreciated. 73's. Bob Wien

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For November 2014 (December 1 2014 – next update January 1 2015)

CALL LETTER DATA

1340 ON Temagami CBEU Will become CBCS-1 when flip to 106.1 occurs.

BRANDINGS

1040 QC Saint Constant CJMS From CJMS to 1040 AM.

TECHNICAL CHANGES ON THE AIR

1150 SK Estevan CJSL Moved from 1280. 10,000 watts fulltime.

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

1340 ON Temagami CBEU Move to 106.1 with 50 watts.

TECHNICAL CHANGES GRANTED

1150 ON Hamilton CKOC Reduce night power from 50,000 to 20,000 watts (daytime power will remain 50,000 watts).

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

- 1110 WA Oak Harbor KRPA Ordered to immediately stop broadcasting South Asian programming originating in Canada. The directive has been complied with.
- 1550 WA Ferndale KRPI Ordered to immediately stop broadcasting South Asian programming originating in Canada. The directive has so far been ignored.
- 1600 WA Blaine KVRI Ordered to immediately stop broadcasting South Asian programming originating in Canada. The directive has so far been ignored.

PROPOSED OWNERSHIP CHANGES

- 1280 QC Montreal CFMB From CFMB Limited to the Evanov Radio Group



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WDXR DEADLINES: Dec 12, Dec 19, Dec 26, Jan 2, Jan 9, Jan 16, Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 6 and Feb 13. Please use Eastern Time.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1240 KEWE **HI**, Kahului is on the air with Gospel music, "The Spirit of Maui." CP for 5kw, but currently running 1kw according to a Scandinavian DXer I got an e-mail from. I tried tonight, but not heard as yet here on the coast. PO Box 1437, Wailuku HI 96793. They also have an FM and a website. The first GYer Hawaii has had since the 60s when KTOH moved from 1490 to 1350 kHz. This should be a good challenge for even the DXer on the West Coast. But once they boost to 5kw, it should be easier when conditions are decent. The station was logged by a DXer in Finland already. It came on Nov 22nd. (PM-OR)
- 570 KCFJ **CA**, Alturas 11/23 1931 at first I was puzzled over who could be playing NOS music loud & clear until I heard local ads and a KCFJ sung jingle. Only second time ever heard and the first was years ago. (SW-WA)
- KLAC **CA**, Los Angeles 12/3 0715 sports talk, two co-hosts – one with a distinct Chicago accent. Good with a few long deep fades. (RB-AZ)
- 580 WIBW **KS**, Topeka 12/2 weak, 0025 with spot, "WIBW" mention during promo for wibwnewsnow.com web site. (JCJ-AZ)
- 590 KXSP **NE**, Omaha 12/1 2200 heard with "KXSP." (BB-AZ)
- 600 KSJB **ND**, Jamestown heard at 1932 with several ads for the Jamestown area, then sports at 1935. (BB-AZ)
- 650 WSM **TN**, Nashville 12/1 2000 weak but on top while looking for KGAB. Mentioned the "Music City" just before TOH ID. I'm sure it's been over 25 years since I last heard WSM from here. (SW-WA)
- 680 CJOB **MB**, Winnipeg 11/22 2217 normally dominant KNBR faded down momentarily to reveal CJOB giving their call letters. I just happened to be dialing by on the Grundig. Another one I've only heard once years ago. (SW-WA)
- 710 KNUS **CO**, Denver 11/28 1918 traffic report and then "KNUS." (BB-AZ)
- 740 KBRT **CA**, Costa Mesa 12/3 0830 relig service with responsive readings over/under KCBS. Not heard until bottom of the hour. First log here. I've wanted this one for a while, so I knew what to listen for. (RB-AZ)
- KCBS **CA**, San Francisco 12/3 0825 local spots, "here in the Bay Area," very good with loop null of local KIDR. (RB-AZ)
- 760 KTKR **TX**, San Antonio 12/2 2145 some local spots, return to live p-b-p, college hoops Iowa St vs Texas. (RB-AZ)
- 770 Kkob **NM**, Albuquerque 11/29 0949 "Kkob dot com," fair well after daybreak. (RB-AZ2)
- 780 KKOH **NV**, Reno 11/29 1004 morning news, co-hosts, ID "Newstalk 780 K(K)OH," "Northwest Reno." Not usually heard this late in local morning. (RB-AZ)
- 810 KLVZ **CO**, Brighton 12/1 1832 with "Where Love Lives KLVZ." (BB-AZ)
- 890 KDXU **UT**, Saint George 11/28 0905 Osgood File to woman with local news, ID. (RB-AZ2)
- 930 KKIN **MN**, Aikin 12/1 0700 ID as "KKIN Aikin, Red Zone Sports Radio 930" ID at the hour, then ABC Sports Radio update. (NP-AB)
- 940 KGMS **AZ**, Tucson 11/29 2199 with "KGMS Tucson and KNXN 1470." (BB-AZ)
- WFAW **WI**, Fort Atkinson 11/29 0600 under KPSZ with weak but clear WFAW call ID and mention of 940wfa.com website. (NP-AB)
- 950 KJTV **TX**, Lubbock 11/30 0905 with "AM 950 and 100.7" then weather report for Lubbock. (BB-AZ)
- 960 KGKL **TX**, San Angelo 11/29 0758 with "We report it, you talk about it, KGKL," than at 0759 "Newstalk KGKL San Angelo." (BB-AZ)
- 1000 KKIM **NM**, Albuquerque 11/28 0930 man with religious lecture to woman with local weather, ID at BoH. No change in signal level from before daybreak. (RB-AZ2)
- 1010 KIHU **UT**, Tooele 11/21 1800 weak, mentioned "Immaculate Heart Radio" into TOH ID. Last heard years ago with SS format & different calls. (SW-WA)
- 1040 WHO **IA**, Des Moines 11/29 0030 p-b-p broadcast, sounded like replay of Nebraska vs Iowa football game played earlier Friday. Good, mixing with UnID Mexican station. (RB-AZ2)
- 1120 KANN **UT**, Roy 11/28 1113 steady & strong, occasionally fighting with UnID Spanish language station on the channel. (RB-AZ2)
- 1130 KQNA **AZ**, Prescott Valley 11/30 1300 with mention of "Your talk of the quad cities" and a "KQNA Prescott Valley" ID. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1140 KXST **NV**, Las Vegas 12/4 1020 sports talk, man & woman. Shaky but good level signal well after local sunrise. (RB-AZ)
- 1150 CJSL **SK**, Estevan 11/29 0600 "CJ 1150 weather" by a woman, mixing with KSAL. My first log of them since the move from 1280. (NP-AB)
- 1170 KLOK **CA**, San Jose 11/28 0947 string of local & national spots, mentions of the "Bay Area." Very good just after local daybreak. (RB-AZ2)
- KFAQ **OK**, Tulsa 11/28 2000 "Oklahoma's News Source," to news and more Ray Rice updates. This station is very reliable, but often covered over by Trios Norteno music at times when conservative talk show hosts are on the topic of immigration. (RB-AZ2)
- 1190 KEX **OR**, Portland 11/30 1933 with traffic and weather, then "Newstalk1190.com." (BB-AZ)
- 1210 KGYN **OK**, Guymon 11/28 0758 "U.S. Country, 12-10 KGYN." (RB-AZ2)
- 1240 KASL **WY**, Newcastle 12/3 0901 end of country song, then ID "Your home for today's country... this is 1240 KASL Newcastle, broadcasting live on the world wide web..." then ABC news. (NP-AB)
- 1260 KBSZ **AZ**, Apache Junction 11/2 2030 clips of standup comedy. Excellent reception from this BLM site between Apache Junction and Superior. Log corrected from my last report when I was interrupted in between what should have been two logs. (RB-AZ2)
- 1270 KDJI **AZ**, Holbrook 12/4 mixed with two unID Mexican stations. 0100 out of C2C and spots with "KVWM 970 Show Low and 1270 AM KDJI Holbrook" ID into Fox News. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1280 KCNI **NE**, Broken Bow 12/2 1759 end of country song, then announcer gave KCNI ID during rundown of sports coverage, also mentioned sister station KBBN. New one for me. (NP-AB)
- 1290 KAZA **CA**, Gilroy 11/27 0820 Spanish language program on Catholic Church, "Papa Francisco." Dominant and steady with no CCI. (RB-AZ2)

- 1320 KFNZ **UT**, Salt Lake City 11/29 1345 presumed the one with man & woman with talk about NBA basketball. Dominant & steady. Muddled ID at ToH due to propagation, but his one is very reliable so I'm making the call. (RB-AZ2)
- 1330 KGAK **NM**, Gallup 11/29 0840 long talk by man in Navajo with mentions of "Santa Claus," then to country song. Good, just over an UnID. (RB-AZ2)
- 1350 XELBL **SO**, San Luis Rio Colorado 11/28 1313 "Radio Centro." (RB-AZ)
- 1420 KTAN **AZ**, Sierra Vista 11/29 0857 with string of local spots. (RB-AZ2)
- 1470 CJVB **BC**, Vancouver 12/1 0300 good, ethnic Asian programming, relatively common here except that I haven't caught an EE ID on them in years: "Multicultural Radio CJVB, Fairchild Radio" into Asian language. (SW-WA)
- 1490 KYCA **AZ**, Prescott 12/2 mixed with numerous others. 0100 with "News 1490, this is KYCA Prescott" ID. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1530 KFBK **CA**, Sacramento 11/29 1115 faint but audible well into mid-morning with male announcer. (RB-AZ)
- 1560 KNZR **CA**, Bakersfield 11/28 0956 "KNZR Bakersfield, the talk radio leader." A bit after local daybreak, and steady. (RB-AZ2)
- 1580 KREL **CO**, Colorado Springs 11/30 2248 fair, gave local weather forecast then call and back into Fox Sports. New here! (SW-WA)
- 1600 KIVA **NM**, Albuquerque 12/5 0030 with Albuquerque spots, long deep fades, 0059 spots and then ID "New Mexico's only twin channel rock of talk 95.9 FM and KIVA Albuquerque." (JCJ-AZ)
- 1620 KSMH **CA**, Sacramento 11/28 2015 male with religious lecture. (RB-AZ2)
- 1630 KCJJ **IA**, Iowa City 11/30 2024 weak with ads for Iowa City and gave "Mighty 1630" slogan. Heard them a couple times when they first came on years ago and not since until now. (SW-WA)
- 1650 KBJD **CO**, Denver 11/30 2300 weak but alone with Spanish format, but gave English ID. Another one that was heard when they first took to the air in a less crowded X-band and not heard since until now. (SW-WA)
- 1660 KQWB **ND**, West Fargo weak, C&W, gave "Willie at 1660" and "Willie 1660 AM" slogans. They are slightly more common for me as I heard them once last year as an oldies station. (SW-WA) (Date & time? – NJ)

UNIDS

- 1100 UNID 11/29 1205 Mexican National anthem, unable to copy ID, loop null of KFNN. (RB-AZ)
- 1420 UNID 11/29 0900 sports results, "Fox Sports!" (RB-AZ2)

The next column deadline is Friday December 12. – Nancy 12/5 2100



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 Sony ICF 2010, GE Superadio II, Grundig S350, Grundig M400, Toyota car radio.
- [FTS-WI] DXing with car radio just outside Hudson WI

DOWN THE DIAL

- 560 WIND **IL**, Chicago. 11/29 1156 on top of WEBC's weakened night pattern. [FTS-WI]
- 650 KGAB **WY**, Orchard Valley. 11/29 1341 big surprise here. [FTS-WI]
- WSM **TN**, Nashville. 1313 very weak u/WNMT with country music. [FTS-WI]
- 690 WVCY **WI**, Oshkosh. 11/29 1313 very weak u/KFXN. NEW! [FTS-WI]
- 700 WLW **OH**, Cincinnati. 11/29 noticed all day. [FTS-WI]
- 760 WJR **MI**, Detroit. 11/29 1242 in very well briefly against major KUOM slop. [FTS-WI]
- 810 WSYW **IN**, Indianapolis. 12/2 poor in strong WCCO 830 IBOC hash, even with WHB. 16:59 with three IDs in English. KBHB soon overtook 810. [FTS-MN]
- 850 KOA **CO**, Denver. 11/29 1315 occasionally on top of WWJC and a weaker WAIT w/college football talk. [FTS-WI]
- 860 CBKF2 **SK**, Saskatoon. 11/29 1356 another surprise with La Premier. [FTS-WI]
- 930 KRKY **CO**, Granby. 11/29 fair to poor signal, mixing with WTAD, WSFZ, WKY. 0320 noted with Country format, "KRKY" jingle, "We are Country radio" slogan. CO#25 and #20 on 930 from Hazelwood. [EB-MO]
- +12/5 1833 – Fair to good in KYFR splash with "KRKY" and "101.9" clearly heard in local promo. [RD-NE]
- 960 WABG **MS**, Greenwood. 12/4 fair to poor signal, mixing with KMA. 0439 noted with "Nine-60 WABG AM, the best Classic Rhythm and Blues" slogan into Blues format. [EB-MO]
- 970 WGEE **WI**, Superior. 11/29 stronger than normal all day. Not part of the Gopher network FYI. [FTS-WI]
- 1000 WMVP **IL**, Chicago. 11/29 1144 mixing weakly with KXRB. [FTS-WI]
- 1230 KTRF **MN**, Thief River Falls. 11/29 1511. Echoing seconds behind KWNO with Gopher Football. [FTS-WI]
- 1250 WLCK **KY**, Scottsville. 11/29 fair signal over WSSP, KYYS. 0422 noted with "12-50 WLCK" ID into Christmas music. [EB-MO]
- 1330 CJYM **SK**, Rosetown. 11/29 1524 with '60s oldies. [FTS-WI]
- WRAM **IL**, Monmouth. 1511 11/29 ID into country song. NEW! [FTS-WI]
- 1340 KDLM **MN**, Detroit Lakes. 11/29 1515 Heard w/gopher network. [FTS-WI]
- WBAC **TN**, Cleveland. 12/4 fair to poor signal, mixing with WLOK, WSOY, XKEO and other stations on frequency. 0354 noted with "News, talk 13-40 WBAC" ID before fading into the multitude. TN#105 from Hazelwood. [EB-MO]
- 1350 WKCU **MS**, Corinth. 12/4 fair to poor signal, mixing with KRNT, WTDR. 0258 noted with Tupelo area spots, barely pulled legal ID through the mess into ESPN Sports Center All Night. [EB-MO]
- 1380 KCIM **IA**, Carroll. 11/29 1004 Weather report back to rock classics. [FTS-WI]
- 1410 KRWB **MN**, Roseau. 11/9 1147 with '80s oldies. On top of channel. Shocked at this and shifted gears to aim for NW. [FTS-WI]
- 1420 WJUB **WI**, Plymouth. 11/29 1120 poor-fair mixing w/WOC u/KTOE. [FTS-WI]
- WOC **IA**, Davenport. 11/29 1120 fair mixing with WJUB u/KTOE w/talk show. [FTS-WI]
- 1450 KZZJ **ND**, Rugby. 12/1 1830 – Atop with local sports report sponsored by a Rugby lumber company and credit union, First time heard here in over 3 years. [RD-NE]
- 1460 WBOG **WI**, Tomah. 11/29 1132 poor u/KDWA with oldies music. NEW! [FTS-WI]
- 1470 KHND **ND**, Harvey 11/29 1149 MoR music //web stream. New! [FTS-WI]
- 1490 KTTR **MO**, Rolla. 11/19 2200 – Atop with Missouri S&T (yes, that's the name of the college!) basketball vs. Univ of Missouri-Kansas City. Confirmed via web stream. After being off since Monday evening 11/17, my local on 1490, KOMJ, returned to the air with the full 1 Kw at 1713 ELT on Friday 11/21. The silence was nice while it lasted, as I am now in double digits on each of the 6 GY frequencies from here in South Omaha. [RD-NE]
- KXLQ **IA**, Indianola. 11/18 1851 – Fair with promo for Hawkeye Huddle sports talk program "Tuesdays from 5-6 on 1490 The Jock". The bed music for the promo was the Iowa Marching Band's rendition of "In Heaven There Is No Beer". [RD-NE]
- 1520 KOLM **MN**, Rochester. 11/29 1045 back on day power. [FTS-WI]
- 1530 KVDW **AR**, England. 11/29 fair, deep fades mixing with KQSP and occasionally WCKY. 00:19 with Black Gospel music matching web stream. [FTS-MN]
- 1650 KBJD **CO**, Denver. 11/29 1006 Fair w/KCNZ Spanish programming. [FTS-WI]
- 1680 KRJO **LA**, Monroe. 1008 ID into more country music and gone. Catch of the morning! [FTS-WI]
- WOKB **FL**, Winter Park. 11/29 1550 lady w/commercial into old record song. Very weak u/KRJO. [FTS-WI]
- WPRR **MI**, Ada. 11/29 1546 presumed the one w/OC. [FTS-WI]
- WTTM **NJ**, Lindonwold. 11/29 1612 SS mx verified via web stream. [FTS-WI]
- 1690 KDDZ **CO**, Denver. 11/29 1032 fair WVOG w/Radio Disney. [FTS-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

25 years ago, December 10 1988 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... New members included **Rick Dau** of Oakland IA ... Frank Merrill of Macomb IL mentioned his totals from DXing in Milan MI in the 1960s totaled 2,500 loggings ... **John Clemmer** of East Moline IL commented on attending the Louisville convention and touring WHAS was a highlight ... **Gary Siegel** of Toledo OH told about WDRU 1030 changing to WUFL.

OPEN MIKE

Todd Skaine discovered some great daytime DX 10 miles from his home. Normally CDXR does not include band-scans, but Todd asked that these be included. Have you joined this year's DX Contest? The Numberama contest is in full swing. This column was typed 12-5-14. 73, John

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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

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(JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse MI
Grundig Satellit 750, Sangean ATS-909X with stock antennas

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 540 WXYG **MN**, Sauk Rapids – 11/25 0731 noted with "Stairway to Heaven" by Led Zeppelin; "540 WXYG" ID said twice. A very poor signal was noted with CBK nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 580 WKSK **NC**, West Jefferson – 11/21 1742 noted with "...right here on WKSK" ID by a male announcer, into a North Carolina Works PSA. The signal was noted mixing with WCHS, WHP and an unidentified Oldies station. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your Oldies station could be CKWW Windsor ON – eb)
- 590 KXSP **NE**, Omaha – 11/25 0800 noted with legal ID and the Mike and Mike show from ESPN Radio. A poor signal was noted, with no sign of WJMS or WKZO. (JJR-MI)
- WCAB **NC**, Rutherfordton – 11/21 1742 noted with ad for Broadway Tire Service by a male announcer. At 1823, "Today's Best with a Blend of Yesterday's Memories, WCAB" ID by a female announcer was noted. The signal was noted mixing with WLES, WDWD, WEZE, and unidentified stations playing Oldies and Spanish vocal music. (KK-VA)
- 600 CKAT **ON**, North Bay – 11/28 1755 noted with "Today's Best Country, AM 600 CKAT North Bay" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WBOB, WMT, WCAO, CMKV and an unidentified vocal music station. (KK-VA)
- WMT **IA**, Cedar Rapids – 11/28 between 1625 and 1905 noted with college football talk on "The Huddle". The signal was noted mixing with WBOB, CKAT, WCAO, Radio Rebelde (CMKV – eb) and an unidentified station with vocal music. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your unidentified station could very well be WVAR Richwood WV; it's been noted in Hazelwood – eb)
- 610 WRUS **KY**, Russellville – 11/28 1728 noted with an Oldies format, "61 WRUS" ID by a male announcer, followed by an ad for a car dealer in Russellville and the Russellville Rock and Roll Community Calendar. This is a new station in my logbook. The signal was noted mixing with WTVN and an unidentified talk station. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your unidentified talker could either be WIOD Miami FL or, if it's sports, KCSP Kansas City MO – eb)
- WTVN **OH**, Columbus – 11/28 1626 noted with "News Radio 610 WTVN" ID. The signal was noted mixing with WRUS and an unidentified talk station. (KK-VA)
- 620 CKRM **SK**, Regina – 11/26 0742 noted with a mention of "20 at CKRM" into information from the Regina Public Library. A fair and loud signal was noted with no sign of WTMJ. (JJR-MI)
- WDAE **FL**, Saint Petersburg – 11/28 1800 noted with mention of the "Tampa Bay Sports Morning Show" and a "620 WDAE... and 95.3 FM" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WHEN, WGSV, WVMT, WKHB, Radio Rebelde (CMBA – eb) and what sounded like Russian talk. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your Russian talk may be coming out of WSNR Jersey City NJ – eb)
- WHEN **NY**, Syracuse – 11/28 1644 noted with "WHEN, Syracuse, New York's only R&B" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WGSV, WVMT, WDAE, WKHB, CMBA and what sounded like Russian talk. (KK-VA)
- WGSV **SC**, Cayce – 11/28 1638 noted with Urban Gospel music, "Inspiring another, 620 AM and 105.1 FM, WGSV" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WHEN, WVMT, WDAE, WKHB, CMBA and what sounded like Russian talk. (KK-VA) (There are two different ways the town's name is pronounced; one is "Case", another is "Casey". – eb)
- WVMT **VT**, Burlington – 11/28 1746 noted with "Dennis Miller on News/Talk 620 WVMT" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WHEN, WGSV, WDAE, WKHB, CMBA and what sounded like Russian talk. (KK-VA)
- 630 WREY **MN**, Saint Paul – 11/22 2037 noted with "Radio Rey" ID in Spanish. An excellent signal was noted, at armchair level! This is rarely in this well! (JJR-MI) (The calls are WREY, not WDEY – eb)
- 640 WGST **GA**, Atlanta – 11/28 1646 noted with the Dave Ramsey show, "Traffic on Talk Radio 640 WGST" mention by a male announcer into a traffic report. The signal was noted mixing with WWJZ, WCRV, CFMJ, Radio Progreso (CMBC – eb) and another sporting event. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your station carrying a sporting event could be either: WXSM Blountville TN or WFNC Fayetteville NC – eb)
- WCRV **TN**, Collierville – 11/28 1754 noted with "Proclaiming the Power of God's Word at AM 640 and 100.7 FM; this is Bott Radio Network, WCRV Collierville/Memphis" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WWJZ, WGST, CFMJ, CMBC and another sporting event. (KK-VA)
- 690 CBKF1 **SK**, Gravelbourg – 11/23 0800 noted with chatter in French by male and female announcers, "Ici Radio Canada" ID given three times into the news in French. A poor but steady signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 780 KCEG **CO**, Fountain – 11/25 0727 noted with "AM 780 KCEG" ID into a Country format. A poor signal was noted in a WBBM null. (JJR-MI)
- 820 WBKK **MN**, Wilton/Bemidji – 11/25 0900 noted with legal ID with KPRM-FM 97.5 into CBS News. WBKK and KPRM-FM simulcast during morning drive only. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 900 KTIS **MN**, Minneapolis – 11/24 0825 noted with frequent "Faith Radio" IDs in a talk with a doctor. A poor signal was noted; soon lost to CHML. (JJR-MI)
- WATK **WI**, Antigo – 11/22 2144 noted with "Classic Hits 98-7" ID into "Should I Stay or Should I Go?" by The Clash. A poor signal was noted in a CHML null. (JJR-MI)
- 910 KCJB **ND**, Minot – 11/23 0747 noted with "Country 91 KCJB" ID by a female announcer into a Classic Country format. A poor signal was noted with no sign of WFDF. (JJR-MI)
- 930 WBEN **NY**, Buffalo – 11/21 1745 noted with talk on how to get through the storms; very local! A poor signal was noted, but over other stations. (JJR-MI)
- 990 WCAZ **IL**, Carthage – 11/21 0909 noted with mention of "on Highway 36 in Hamilton, IL", followed by a weather forecast with a high forecast at 44 degrees. A fair signal was noted, although CBW was in within one minute. (JJR-MI)
- 1060 KNLV **NE**, Ord – 11/25 0752 noted with "KNLV" jingle into "The Loco-Motion" by Grand Funk Railroad. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1090 KSOU **IA**, Sioux Center – 11/25 0749 noted with "KSOU 1090 AM" ID following an Oldie. A poor signal was noted with no sign of WAQE. (JJR-MI)
- 1130 WDFN **MI**, Detroit – 11/24 0900 noted with call letters, "1130 The Fan" ID. A fair signal was noted, wiping out everything. This is not common in L'Anse. (JJR-MI)
- 1140 CHR8 **AB**, High River – 11/26 0800 noted with High River online weather, a weather report mentioning a temperature of -5 Celsius, "Southern Alberta's AM 1140" ID. A fair and loud signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KGHS **MN**, International Falls – 11/24 0947 noted with mention of the Country Market in International Falls. A poor signal was noted; alone on channel. (JJR-MI)
- KDIX **ND**, Dickinson – 11/22 0735 noted with "KDIX" ID going into a musical selection (AC/Oldies format – eb). A very poor signal was noted, though clear over a big mess. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KCCR **SD**, Pierre – 11/25 0744 noted with "Wired to Hunt Radio", "KCCR Time" mention, weather report with a temperature of 25 degrees into obituaries. A poor signal was noted in the mess. (JJR-MI)
- 1280 CFMB **QC**, Montreal – 11/25 0823 noted with talk in French by male and female hosts. A poor signal was noted, wiping out anything on the channel. (JJR-MI) (The postal abbreviation for Quebec is now "QC", changed from "PQ". – eb)
- 1300 WQPM **MN**, Princeton – 11/24 0931 noted with "Your Dependable Neighbor, the Big Q" ID into local news. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)

- 1310 KGLB **MN**, Glencoe – 11/21 0931 noted with “Classic Hits 1310 KGLB” ID between two Classic Country songs. A poor signal was noted in a tight null. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 KHRT **ND**, Minot – 11/23 1925 noted with call letters. A poor and steady signal was noted; alone on the channel. The rest of the band was dead at this time. (JJR-MI)
- 1440 KKXL **ND**, Grand Forks – 11/26 0821 noted with mention of the “Fighting Sioux” and “in other North Dakota...” A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KWAY **IA**, Waverly – 11/21 1037 noted with a news story on the Hy-Vee supermarket chain, a weather forecast mentioning 44 degrees on Sunday, “The Winner, AM 1470” ID. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- WFNT **MI**, Flint – 11/25 0906 noted with an ad for the Michigan Kubota Dealers, followed by a time check and call letters. A poor signal was noted with no sign of WMBD. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KOMJ **NE**, Omaha – 11/25 0739 noted with a “Magic 1490, Magic 1490” sweeper into “On Broadway” by George Benson. A poor signal was noted in the mess; a new station logged in L’Anse. (JJR-MI)
- KOVC **ND**, Valley City – 11/24 0925 noted with mention of “in Valley City”, followed by “Dakota Country Weather”, reporting sunny conditions and 18 degrees. A fair signal was noted; atop the channel! (JJR-MI)
- WIGM **WI**, Medford – 11/22 0800 noted with a very clear “WIGM” ID. A poor signal was noted in a huge mess. (JJR-MI)
- 1590 WCGO **IL**, Evanston – 11/22 2200 noted with calls, a disclaimer into an infomercial. A fair and unusually loud signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- WTVB **MI**, Coldwater – 11/25 0912 noted with “AM 1590, FM 95.5 WTVB” ID said three times. A very poor signal was noted, way under WGBW. (JJR-MI)
- 1600 KPMP **MN**, Watertown – 11/25 0900 noted with chanting in Hmong. A fair, but rather strong, signal was noted over KGYM and WAAM. (JJR-MI)

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- 580 11/21 1729 noted with Morse Code number 3 (...--) sent three times. The signal was noted mixing with WKSK, WCHS, WHP and an unidentified Oldies station. (KK-VA)
- 620 11/28 1718 noted with Morse Code letters O (---) and T (-) sent. The signal was noted mixing with WDAE, WHEN, WGCV, WVMT, WKHB, CMBA and what sounded like Russian talk. (KK-VA)
- 1230 11/26 0836 noted with a Country format, local host mentioning “low tonight 10 to 16”; the calls were never mentioned in nine minutes of listening. The signal was lost at 0845. A poor signal was noted with long fades. (JJR-MI)

EDITOR’S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig and John for their logs this week!

I have found using computer programs very helpful in identifying stations sending Morse Code. I have two on my computer. One is CW Decoder XP, which is a dedicated CW decoding program. I’ve used this in working CW stations on the 50 MHz Amateur Radio band. Another useful program is MultiPSK, in which CW (Continuous Wave) is included. Kraig, this could also help you decipher the stations in Morse Code.

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita. Weak at 1114UT 11/30, 500kW, language + frequency + what-else-could-it-be (new), 5532 miles [I also posted to the list about this one, one of my best catches so far. It was in and out from 3:15-5:15am (1015-1215UT) before I quit. Had a female voice first, but mostly a male voice speaking Japanese and got some confirmation on that from a couple of experts from the list. Thanks, Nick and Richard! Looked at the NHK 2 website with Google Translate and they were in a Sunday night “culture” block which seems to match the dry tone. 5th country and a new distance record by far.] (BR-AZ)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 590 **MÉXICO**, XEBH, Hermosillo, Son. Weak at 0652 11/24, slogan and webcast (new), 389 miles. Over-the-air “La Mejor” slogan and webcast match; latter important because Cantu lists 3 “La Mejor” stations on freq. (BR-AZ)
- 660 **MÉXICO**, XEACB, Ciudad Delicias, Chih. 1321 12/5 romantic music in Spanish, loops SW (and no sign of KTNN, not cheating today though KHAC 880 is in); 1324 timecheck for 6:23, then 6:24 and temp as 7C, vals music; 1327 another break with 6:27 TC, temp down to 6, another song; some CCI perhaps Monterrey, but this is certainly the only UT-7 station, XEACB, 3/1 kW, “La Lupe” and IRCA lists format as ROM. By 1337 UT, KSKY is overtaking, as it just sunrise at 1330 UT from 700 to 20000 watts, both with a minor lobe right at us. (GH-OK)
- + 0700 12/6, Chihuahua anthem is playing, which is all we need to log it again as XEACB. Makes slow SAH with something, probably KSKY Dallas, which I can hear sloganing “The Answer” by nulling the XE. (GH-OK)
- 710.0 **MÉXICO**, XEDP, 1339 12/5, string of federal PSAs including one in an indigenous language, Chihuahua mentioned and then Cuauhtémoc too, ie XEDP. Lower XEs have started to fade out by now, and this one will soon with our sunrise at 1328. XEDP Dec and Jan sunrise is 1400. FCC AM Query includes Mexicans; I rarely check it for them, but I decide to this time: Strangely, they have three different XEDPs: facility 101134 as 5/0.1 kW at 28-30-00 N, 106-55-02 W; XEDP1, facility 122766/122767 at the same coordinates but 7/0.25 kW; and a second site for plain old XEDP with 7/0.25 kW at 28-25-04, 106-48-22. Note these are a considerable distance apart, and could also explain sometimes way off-frequency to the low side, and sometimes not (like today, no het on KCMO et al.) (GH-OK)
- 940 **MÉXICO**, XEQ, México, DF. 0905 11/30 noted with pop music and “La Q 940” ID in Spanish. Good to fair signal over WMIX, KPSZ. (EB-MO)
- 1030 **MÉXICO**, XEYC, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 1256 12/4, looping roughly east-west, full ID for Radio Fórmula, XERFR, 970 in México DF, ie flagship of far-flung network in the US of M and the US of A – at first I wonder if it could be the 50 kW SS in Memphis TN, but it’s still supposedly its own Radio Ambiente. No, it must be the only real XE Fórmula affiliate on 1030, per Cantú: XEYC Radio Fórmula 5000 500. IRCA Mexican Log agrees except power as 1000/1000. WRTH 2014 went with 5000/500. (GH-OK)
- 1140 **MÉXICO**, XEMR, Apodaca, NL. Weak at 0151 11/22, slogan and webcast (new), 948 miles. Got the webcast match and “Radio Esperanza” slogan several times, but KGEM out of Idaho came over at the 7pm TOH. I kept recording while I was doing other things, but didn’t get a call at the 8pm TOH. Only second log out of Nuevo Leon. (BR-AZ)

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

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx										
11/ 1	120	6	1	no storms	11/11	142	12	1	minor, G1	11/21	163	15	3	no storms
2	124	8	1	no storms	12	153	8	1	no storms	22	167	10	4	no storms
3	125	6	2	moderate, R2	13	161	12	3	no storms	23	173	10	2	no storms
4	129	21	4	minor, R1	14	161	15	2	minor, R1	24	172	7	1	no storms
5	135	16	3	moderate, R2	15	172	25	3	moderate, R2	25	169	5	1	no storms
6	136	9	3	moderate, R2	16	168	13	3	no storms	26	171	5	1	no storms
7	146	12	3	strong, R3	17	168	12	3	no storms	27	179	8	2	no storms
8	132	8	3	no storms	18	167	11	2	no storms	28	181	5	1	no storms
9	136	27	4	minor, G1	19	170	10	2	no storms	29	177	5	1	no storms
11/10	136	23	2	no storms	11/20	168	11	2	no storms	11/30	177	8	3	no storms

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- 3200 **NORTH AMERICA.** 0302 12/7, old time radio show fading up and down, mostly down, slightly on the low side, and with running-water QRM at 0313. This is a good spot to be noticed, halfway between WWRB and WWCR. There are *no* logs of this one now on HF Underground. (GH-OK)
- 4920 **INDIA.** 1350 12/8. Poor signal with woman in unknown language, 1355 some music mixing, S Asian? No time signal across 1400, as it is fading down. As on so many 60m frequencies, we have to choose between India and China/Tibet as the two countries are unwilling to coordinate and not collide with each other, despite plenty of clear spots on the band. I'm not sure Tibet would do a time signal at its hourtop, but India certainly would not at its hour bottom, so I am tentatively leaning toward this being AIR Chennai. With BFO it seems there is a second signal on the frequency. The only other suspect signal is 5040, which would be AIR Jeypore with nothing from China. Nothing audible vs RTTY on 4905 which would be another Tibet frequency if that area were propagating. (GH-OK)
- 5020.0 **SOLOMON ISLANDS.** 1200-1201+ 12/4, JBA carrier continues in 5025 Cuba splash. I suppose SIBC is again leaving its carrier on past "sign-off" even if no modulation; far too weak to tell the difference here. (GH-OK)
- 5050.0 **UnID.** 1202 12/4, JBA music, probably Voice of Beibu Bay Radio, Nanning, CHINA, rather than AIR Gauhati/Aizawl per Aoki. BTW, per Australian DX News, if and when Vintage FM comes back from NSW, it'll be on 5045 with 1 kW. (GH-OK)

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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)



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