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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.

IRCA Slogans List

Kraig Krist has agreed to take on the IRCA Slogan's List. Plan is to publish a new list soon. Please send all updates to him at kg4lac@gmail.com.



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WDXR DEADLINES: Jan 16, Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 6, Feb 13, Feb 20, March 6, March 20 and April 3. Please use Eastern Time.

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6-foot tuned loop + 23-foot tuned vertical + Quantum Phaser + RTL-SDR

- 550 KCRS **TX**, Midland 1/8 1858 with weather report and at 1859 "KCRS Midland-Odessa," way on top of KFYI. (BB-AZ)
- 590 KID **ID**, Idaho Falls 1/7 0847 with "KID East Idaho's Morning News." (BB-AZ)
- 600 KR0D **TX**, El Paso 1/5 good, 1902 out of spots with "600 ESPN El Paso" slogan. (JCJ-AZ)
- 800 KBRV **ID**, Soda Springs 1/7 good 1855 with "KBRV The Bear" slogan (Note, not "The Elk" as reported in NRC Log) and country music, 1900 news. (JCJ-AZ)
- 810 KSWV **NM**, Santa Fe 1/3 strong over a very weak KGO. 0115 with "AM 810 now on the air 24 hours a day. AM 810 Que Suave broadcasts to over 85% of the Land of Enchantment." This was followed by a Spanish version of the same announcement. Apparently someone left the daytime power up all night. Next night not there, KGO back to dominating 810. (JCJ-AZ)
- 920 KSVL **NM**, Albuquerque 1/2 0100 ToH call snuck in gap before late network news start on stronger KVLEL, KSVL had been playing religious music; 335 miles. (BR-AZ)
- 950 KJTV **TX**, Lubbock 1/9 0900 "KJTV 950 and 100.7 Lubbock News Talk Sports." (BB-AZ)
- 960 CFAC **AB**, Calgary 1/6 weak but steady, 0056 out of CBS Sports programming with promos for Calgary Flames and Calgary Storm. 0059 with "CFAC we are Sports 960 The Fan." (JCJ-AZ)
- 970 KBUL **MT**, Billings 1/7 weak with C2C, 0059 with dual KBUL and KCHH 95.5 ID. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1020 KMMQ **NE**, Plattsmouth 1/4 0203 phasing out KTNQ to the west, I caught Spanish voice with "Nebraska y Iowa" at 0126 and stuck around all the way past the ToH to get a dramatic reading of the call letters and cities in a thick Mexican accent "K-M-M-Q... Plattsmouth, Omaha, Lincoln" and the "La Raza" slogan. Pleased to get this one, particularly if on their nominal 1400w night power; 1019 miles. (BR-AZ)
- 1240 KJAA **AZ**, Globe 1/3 1946 with "You're listening to the Big Jukebox 1240." (BB-AZ)
- 1270 KDJI **AZ**, Holbrook 1/2 1921 with "You're listening to KVWM 970 Show Low and KDJI 1270 Holbrook." (BB-AZ)
- KIML **WY**, Gillette 1/5 0900 with "KIML Gillette" into Fox News. (BB-AZ)
- 1280 KFRN **CA**, Long Beach 1/4 0856 with "Family Radio News" then at 0859 "KFRN 1280 Long Beach-Los Angeles." (BB-AZ)
- 1290 KUMA **OR**, Pendleton 1/1 2232 very faint "...forecast on Newstalk 12-90 K-U-M-A," among KAZA Vietnamese programming, and near-local KCUB sports. KUMA was in Jim Bohannon Show and is supposedly the only 1290 affiliate west of Omaha; 838 miles. (BR-AZ)
- 1310 KFKA **CO**, Greeley 1/3 1925 with "We got Northern Colorado covered, KFKA 1310." (BB-AZ)
- 1380 KOTA **SD**, Rapid City 1/6 1930 with "Wanted drivers for Meals on Wheels in Rapid City" then weather report & news. (BB-AZ)
- 1420 KMOG **AZ**, Payson 1/8 good, 1902 out of network news with "KMOG Weather" followed by country music. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1440 KR0Z **CO**, Wray 1/4 weak, 0040 "Tri-state... 1440 KR0Z" ID. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1490 KRSN **NM**, Los Alamos 1/3 0502 barely heard all of "14-90 K-R-S-N, Los Alamos," bubbling up through the GY fog. My local 1.2-mile 1490 KYCA is only off the air from 0210-0650; 362 miles. (BR-AZ)

1590 KVTA CA, Ventura 1/7 0910 "1590 KVTA." (BB-AZ)
1650 KYHN AR, Fort Smith 1/7 0221 faded in just in time for call letters and faded right back out, phaser indispensable. First AR logging from my location since I started here in August 2014, 25th state, 1021 miles, 45th 1000+ mile station out of 394 total. (BR-AZ)

UNIDS

1690 UnID 12/31 1050 ethnic music, man in either Hmong or Vietnamese. CHTO Toronto, ON has this format, but it would be a miracle to hear them at this hour on Radio Shack 20-629. Other possibilities are KDDZ in CO (they are Radio Disney outlet) and KFSG in CA (they are religious Spanish language station and this was NOT Spanish). I'm stumped. (RB-AZ)

Thank you to Bill, John and Brian, our three Arizona WDXR reporters this week. – Nancy 1/9 2100



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DOWN THE DIAL

610 KDAL MN, Duluth. 1/5 fair to poor signal in KCSP null. 0459 noted with local spots, "KDAL Duluth, news radio Six-Ten" legal ID into CBS News. [EB-MO]
620 WTUV KY, Louisville. 1/3 2158-2205 poor but audible with deep fades // tune-in. New! Being on the south side of 630 WREY, about 5 miles, and them having old time Mexican music. That created less splash. Not so good though on the north side being 1.5 miles from their transmitter which shares with daytime powerhouse WCTS. [FTS-MN]
790 KFGO ND, Fargo. 1/3 Good to poor signal, mixing with Cuba, WKRD and WMC. 0515 noted with Country music, "The Mighty Seven-90 KFGO" ID. Usually runs a talk format. [EB-MO]
800 CKLW ON, Windsor. 1/5 fair to poor signal. Mixing with KQCV and XEROK. 0506 noted with mention of "Eight Hundred CKLW-dot-com", EST time check and local spots. [EB-MO]
920 CFRY MB, Portage la Prairie. 1/3 good to fair signal over KARN. WGNU on regular silent period. 0519 noted with Country format, weather forecast, "CFRY" jingle and mention of Portage-dot-com. [EB-MO]
930 WTAD IL, Quincy. 1/4 fair signal, way over KWOC, minimal ACI from WGNU 920. 1006 noted with local spots, "Talk radio Nine-30 WTAD" ID into weather forecast after another spot. [EB-MO]
990 WNML TN, Knoxville. 1/5 good to fair signal over WCAZ. 0828 noted with a promo, "Sports radio WNML" ID, traffic report and local spots. [EB-MO]
1150 WHBY WI, Kimberly. 1/4 fair to poor signal, mixing with CKOC, WLOC, WJBO. 0335 noted with "News, talk 11-50 WHBY" ID into C2C. [EB-MO]
1230 WHCO IL, Sparta. 1/5 fair to poor signal through other stations. 0518 noted with Country format, "12-30 WHCO" ID. [EB-MO]
1240 KOKL OK, Okmulgee. 1/8 fair to poor signal over the mess. 0434 noted with Classic Hits format, "12-40 the Brew" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]
1280 WGBF IN, Evansville. 1/2 fair signal over other stations. 0620 noted with local spots, "News, talk 12-80 WGBF-dot-com" mention, "News, talk 12-80 WGBF" ID into talk format. [EB-MO]
1420 KTOE MN, Mankato. 1/2 fair signal, mixing with WOC and WIMS. 0530 noted with "KTOE" ID into local news, sports and spots. [EB-MO]
1540 WWGK OH, Cleveland. 1/4 2158-2203 cheating with ESPN w/ID back into ESPN. [FTS-MN]
1680 KRJO LA, Monroe. 1/6 fair to poor signal, mixing with WPRR; digital ACI from WVON 1690. 0611 noted with Classic Country format, brief DJ talk, financial report, promo for an upcoming monster truck show in Monroe, "KRJO" ID. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

25 years ago January 14, 1989 IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Tim Kridel** of Columbia MO told about putting up a 190 foot long wire in his backyard ... **Ric Heald** of Sacramento CA logged KFXD-580 ... **Doug Pifer** of Murrieta CA was offering three styles of IRCA t-shirts, \$8-\$9 each ... **Rick Evans** of Milwaukee WI commented on his recent trip to Alabama.

OPEN MIKE

Eric Bueneman noticed auroral conditions caused changes in normal dominant station reception allowing reception of WHCO 1230. There is still time to join this year's Numberama DX Contest. This column was typed 1-9-15. 73, John

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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

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ACROSS THE DIAL

800 WPLK FL, Palatka – 12/23 1812 noted with "WPLK, serving Palatka, Florida" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WSVS, WCHA and unidentified stations carrying ESPN, Christian teaching and vocal music in Spanish. (KK-VA) (Kraig, the only ESPN listed on 800 is KVOM Morrilton AR; your vocal music station in Spanish could very well be WNNW Lawrence MA. Possibilities for your Christian teaching station are WTMR Camden NJ or WKZI Casey IL – eb)
820 CHAM ON, Hamilton – 12/23 1800 noted with "Funny 820 CHAM Hamilton, a division of Bell Media" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WWFD, WWBA, CMBE, CMBA and an unidentified talk station. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your unidentified talker is very likely WBAP Fort Worth TX – eb)
820 WWBA FL, Largo – 12/23 1700 noted with "WWBA Largo, Tampa Bay" legal ID by a male announcer into ABC News. The signal was noted mixing with WWFD, CHAM, CMBE, CMBA and an unidentified talk station. (KK-VA) (Kraig, another possibility for your unidentified talker, since the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex would still be in daylight at 1700 ELT, would be WNTW Chester VA – eb)
830 WEEU PA, Reading – 12/23 1800 noted with "The Voice of Berks County, 830 WEEU" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WEEU, WCCO and unidentified stations with Oldies, sports talk and Spanish. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your Oldies station could be WGUE Memphis TN; your sports talker is WQZQ Goodlettsville TN, and your Spanish station could be WACC Hialeah FL – eb)
840 WHGH GA, Thomasville – 12/23 1730 noted with sign off by a male announcer: "WHGH Thomasville ends its broadcast (day)... WHGH is located... WHGH is owned and operated by... we would like to wish you... once again, have a good evening. Thank you for listening to WHGH." The signal was noted mixing with WHAS, WKTR and an unidentified Spanish language station. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your Spanish could be CMHW Santa Clara Cuba – eb)
840 WKTR VA, Earlysville – 12/23 1625 noted with "Big Country 105.3 and 99.1" ID by a male announcer, into a Country format. The signal was noted mixing with WHAS, WHGH and an unidentified Spanish language station. (KK-VA)
850 WXJC AL, Birmingham – 1/2 1725 noted with "WXJC" ID by a male announcer, followed by a "Christian Talk 96.5 FM, 850 AM WXJC" ID by a female announcer. At 1729, a male announcer gave this ID: "You're listening to the Crawford Broadcasting Company, a God and Country station." The signal was noted mixing with WTAR, WAXB, WPTK, WYLF, WFTL and unidentified stations carrying Yahoo! Sports Radio, Bluegrass music and Spanish language programming. (KK-VA) (Your YSR station is WPTB Statesboro GA; your Bluegrass station could be WKVL Knoxville TN, while your Spanish could either be CMBC Trinidad, Cuba or WAIT Crystal Lake IL – eb)
850 WAXB CT, Ridgefield – 1/2 1628 noted with "...Great Memories, (the) All New B-107.3" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WTAR, WYLF, WPTK, WXJC, WFTL, WPTB and possible WKVL, CMBC or WAIT. (KK-VA)
850 WYLF NY, Penn Yan – 1/2 1639 noted with "WYLF AM 850" ID by a male announcer into Adult Standards format. At 1646, a male announcer was heard with this ID: "This is WYLF, with more of America's Best Music." The signal was noted mixing with WTAR, WAXB, WPTK, WXJC, WFTL, WPTB, and possible WKVL, CMBC or WAIT. (KK-VA)

- 850 WTAR **VA**, Norfolk – 1/2 1700 noted with this ID by a male announcer: “AM 850 WTAR Norfolk, news, sports AM 850 WTAR.” The signal was noted mixing with WXJX, WAXB, WPTK, WYLF, WFTL, WPTB and possible WKVL, CMCB or WAIT. (KK-VA)
- 870 WHCU **NY**, Ithaca – 1/2 1628 noted with the Sean Hannity program, “870 AM, 95.9 FM, News/Talk WHCU” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WPWT, WWL, Radio Reloj (Cuba) and unidentified stations with Christian teaching and Spanish. (KK-VA) (Your Christian teaching station on this frequency is WTCG Mount Holly NC; your Spanish is WQRX Valley Head AL – eb)
- 870 WPWT **TN**, Colonial Heights – 1/2 1706 noted with “You’re listening to Bluegrass with the White Bluegrass Buddy, right here on Your Favorite Radio Station, AM 870, 100.7 FM... and all over the planet on Top Gun Radio-dot-com” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WHCU, WWL, Radio Reloj (Cuba), WTCG and WQRX. (KK-VA) (Kraig, I’m sure “White” refers to either the family name or that the host always dresses in white suits – eb)
- 880 W2AR **NY**, Warwick – 1/2 1903 noted with “QST QST QST de W2JR” repeated in Morse Code. It was still being heard when I tuned out at 1905. W2AR is Phillip R Mollica, 33 Crystal Farm Road, Warwick NY 10990. Is this somehow mixing with WCBS and being sent on 880 kHz? The signal was noted mixing with WCBS. (KK-VA) (Kraig, it could very well be an Amateur Radio operator in AM mode transmitting an image; I’ll have more on this in my notes – eb)
- 880 WPIP **NC**, Winston-Salem – 1/2 1729 noted with this sign-off by a male announcer: “You’re listening to WPIP 880 AM radio, owned and operated by the Berean Baptist Church, 4135 Thomasville Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, United States of America. We thank you for joining us throughout this day, and invite you to join us again tomorrow morning, when we again begin another conservative Christian broadcast day. You may continue to listen to conservative Christian programming throughout the evening hours over our Internet site. Our address is www-dot-WPIP-Berean-Radio-dot-org. Please join us throughout the evening hours, and then again tomorrow morning, when once again, we sign on to begin another day of conservative Christian broadcasting here at 880 AM, WPIP Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Thank you for joining us; have a good evening and may Our Lord richly bless you.” The signal was noted mixing with WCBS and WRFD. (KK-VA)
- 880 WRFD **OH**, Columbus/Worthington – 1/2 1656 noted with mention of “at WRFD-dot-com” by a female announcer, followed by a male announcer with “This is Radio AM 880 WRFD” ID. The signal was noted mixing with WCBS and WPIP. (KK-VA)

UNIDENTIFIED

- 810 12/23 1844 noted with Morse Code. Unable to determine the first character, but I do hear O (---), K (-.-) and N (-.). The signal was noted mixing with WGY and unidentified stations carrying a Country format, Christian talk, vocal music, Spanish and sports talk. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your Country station could be WPIN Dublin VA if someone forgot to turn off the transmitter; your Christian talker could be WQIZ Saint George SC, which is an EWTN affiliate, unless WEDO McKeesport PA is running a Christian talk show. Your Spanish station is likely to be WMGC Murfreesboro TN, while your Sports talker is definitely WHB Kansas City MO – eb)

EDITOR’S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig for his report! In one of his logs, he notes an Amateur Radio operator sending Morse Code on 880. This is more than likely an image frequency. When I was living at my original QTH, we had an Amateur Radio operator a mile from my shack transmitting in AM mode on 1860 kHz. This station, operated by Vernon Jackson (call sign WAØRCR), operated with 375 watts; it also transmitted an image on 950 kHz. When I flipped the radio to 1860, it was pinning the signal meter, much in the same way KMOX 1120 did (approximately 60 dB over S9). When DXer Walt Breville lived in Wentzville (where Vern relocated his station), he was hearing the image on 950 kHz when Vern’s station broadcasts Amateur Radio news. I would suspect that W2AR (or was it W2JR?) was operating in the lower portion of the 160 Meter band, which the Amateur Radio community refers to as “Top Band”. I also noticed that WPIP 880 is owned by a local church; this is not as commonplace these days as it was 25 years ago. I worked for a church-owned station from 1989 to 1992; WFTD 1080 Marietta GA was once owned by a ministry of Roswell Street Baptist Church. Atlanta had two other church-owned stations when I lived in the area: WNIV 970 Atlanta (First Baptist Church of Atlanta, home of Dr Charles Stanley and his “In Touch” ministry) and WDCY 1520 Douglasville (King’s Way Baptist Church). One of my locals, KFUO 850 Clayton, MO, has always been owned by a single denomination (the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod).

73 and good DX from NØUIH

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 558 **REP KOREA**, HLQH, Yeong-il, KBS2. Man talking 1508 11/22 //603, poor strength. Also noted poor strength //603 1526 11/30. (NHP-BC)
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. Man and woman Japanese inflection before hour 1400 12/16, followed by pips and Japanese talk by man after hour, poor to briefly fair; 594 was nowhere to be found. (NHP-BC)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Man in Japanese various times from 1404 11/22 onwards, reached good strength at 1459, talking across hour, no pips, another man giving a report. Earthquake in Nagano an hour before may have taken over from regular programming? Also, man in Japanese 1436 11/30, very good strength. (NHP-BC)
- + 1425 1/9 assuming the station with very weak signal and talk. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 594 **UnID**. I had the trace of a signal just after local sunrise at 1242-1248 1/9. It was first sign of a TP here since 11/18/14. (RA-OK)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. Deep voiced man in Korean 1510 11/22; first appearance of the morning a couple of minutes earlier, at best, fair to poor. (NHP-BC)
- 612 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QR, Brisbane. Man talking 1359 12/15, into ABC fanfare, but pretty poor overall. (NHP-BC)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. English lessons at good level 1522 11/22 //very weak 774, and just kept hanging in there, up and down, but mostly audio, right through to the final notes of the music box at 1545, fair to good. (NHP-BC)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA**, 3LO, Melbourne. 1420 1/9 weak signal with woman/man talking. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. English lessons 1436 11/30, very good strength; noted its s/off at 1520, after a JOUB ID, not quite so strong but still pretty good. Like most TPs this has been mostly MIA through late November and through December. (NHP-BC)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Man in Japanese 1355 11/22, //774 which was weaker just then; fair to poor. (NHP-BC)
- + 1438 1/9 poor signal with bits of audio heard. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 837 **JAPAN**, JOQK, Niigata, NHK1. Pips and man talking //594 1400 11/30, poor at best. (NHP-BC)
- 891 **JAPAN**, JOHK, Sendai, NHK1. Man talking 1420 11/22 //594 poor strength. Somewhat better w/man in Japanese //594 1518 11/30 fair to poor. (NHP-BC)
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, 4BC, Brisbane. Pretty weak, but there were readable moments, at 1349 12/15, man talking, news by man and woman 1404, and at 1406, a 4BC ID crept through. (NHP-BC)
- 1386 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros, JOQC Morioka most likely? Woman in Japanese 1527 12/3 //774, poor. (NHP-BC)
- 1422t **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama, RF Radio Nippon. Assumed, brief peaks of man in Japanese 1517 11/26, otherwise, lots of mumbling by man and woman, fair to poor. (NHP-BC)
- 1467 **REP KOREA**, HLKN, Mokpo, KBS1. Man mumbling 1521 11/26, poor strength, not //woman on 1593 u/CNR1, so perhaps the more powerful Korean rather than NHK2? Actually, almost certainly, as it was parallel with 1584 which was slightly stronger, so by gosh, HLKN. (NHP-BC)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. Man talking, erratic fading, //594, 1514 11/22, poor. Also noted poor, man in Japanese //594, 1529 11/30. (NHP-BC)
- 1557 **TAIWAN**? & ? Pop music and man talking, sounded like two stations, poor strength 1522 11/26. My old link to the stream for 1557 is dead. Searching the next evening tells me that <http://www.rti.org.tw/player.php> is the place to go now. (also: <http://music.rti.org.tw/music/>.) (NHP-BC)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Woman and man in Chinese 1523 11/26 very good at peak; by 1524:30 pretty much gone, and didn't come back... for darned near weeks. (NHP-BC)
- + Christian music at a fair level around 1548 1/5 – the only Asian to manage audio here this morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/4toi6hfxhuk3x16/1566-HLAZ-1548z010515CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Chinese Christian service at excellent level (in and out) at 1540 1/6 – only Asian signal managing audio this morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/kyb1yy7tw39iuzn/1566-HLAZ-1540z010615CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- + Apparently my antenna is still operational, as I finally had TP audio 1/10, for the first time in 2015. It was only Korea on 1566, but it had fair audio, nearly good at times, from 1445 to a very quick fadeout about 1505. (NP-AB)
- + 1525 1/11 weak signal with woman speaker and piano music. Good at 1537. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. 1526 1/11 very weak signal with woman in SE Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

- 1584 **REP KOREA**, KBS1 synchros. Bits of mx, man mumbling, 1521 11/26, //1467. Woman talking 1522 a little clearer, but she was pretty imaginary on 1467 by then. Poor strength at best, but probably one of the best catches this season. (NHP-BC)
- 1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1. Man in Chinese, 1521 11/26, woman talking underneath was maybe NHK2, but no parallels available; fair to good strength. (NHP-BC)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 650 **MÉXICO**, XETNT, Los Mochis, Son. 1416 1/9, poor signal in Spanish mentioning PAN de Sinaloa, so XETNT hasn't quite faded out yet. (GH-OK)
- 750 **MÉXICO**, XECSI, Culiacán, Sin. Fair signal under WSB with English music. 0200 1/4 Cyndi Lauper and Midnight Oil music, found // with station website. (JN-TX)
- 750 **MÉXICO**, XEJMN, Jesús María, Nay. 1/5 Hearing this station was a stroke of luck, I just happen to tune from 760 down to 750 when I heard "...XEJMN La Voz de los Cuarto Pueblos..." by a young girl. New Station (JN-TX)
- 860 **MÉXICO**, XENL, Monterrey, NL. 1014 1/8 noted with pop music, "Radio Recuerdo" ID in Spanish. Fair signal over other stations in CJBC null. XENL is the first new station in the logbook in 2015; the eighth AM from Nuevo Leon. (EB-MO)
- 900 **Unid MÉXICO**. 0145 1/9, Spanish dominant talking about Veracruz, so maybe XEWB? But then goes on to travel promo for Cancún (Mexicans actually go there?), federal IFT PSA, 0146 Informéxico (?) with espacio deportivo. Loops about N/S which fits for Veracruz, but still more likely to be news/talk XEOK Monterrey NL which is usually atop anything else including super-powered(?) XEW in the DF. XEWB is listed as Top-40. Then looping further west I am getting another Spanish talker with federal PSAs, Banco de México ad, maybe Chihuahua. (GH-OK)
- 1110 **MÉXICO**, XEWR, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 0219 1/11, Spanish woman talk from E/W with KFAB nulled making a SAH of approx. 269/minute = 4.48 Hz, must be XEWR, Radio Guadalupe, which IRCA lists as a 500-watt daytimer; but Cantú and WRTH 2015 say 1/0.5 kW. No US Spanish stations around here, but there is one further Mexican, XEVS in Hermosillo, 1/0.25 kW per Cantú. (GH-OK)
- 1160 **MÉXICO**, XEQIN, San Quentin, BC. 1615 12/31. Mix of talk and music, male host in Spanish. Good. Nice daylight logging. (RB-AZ)
- 1300 **MÉXICO**, XEP, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 0152 1/9, Elvis song segué to Beatles' "Hey Jude", both in English with good signal from E/W. Presumed XEP, surely on 38 kW day power rather than 200 watts night. The US stations around here on 1300 are talk, except Marshall MO listed as C&W and surely no such bigsig. (GH-OK)
- 1320 **MÉXICO**, XECPN, Piedras Negras, Coah. Weak at 0630 1/8, 100W (or not...), webcast and slogan (new; phaser), 809 miles. (BR-AZ)
- 1430 **MÉXICO**, XEWD, Ciudad Miguel Alemán, Tama. 0154 1/9, norteña music from N/S up to 0200. Don't see how it could be anything but XEWD, listed in IRCA Log as REG/NOR format, as none of the Texans or Nebraskans in NRC AM Log are Spanish. (GH-OK)
- 1510 **MÉXICO**, XEQI, Monterrey, NL. 0155 1/9, from N/S, with WLAC nulled, but not much of a factor tonight, speaker in an echoey venue, then losing to music station, presumably Colorado. 0201 back up to outro talk show with 800 number, and 0201.5 FINALLY definite full ID partially copied: "XEQI, 15-10 AM... Monterrey, Nuevo León... 10 mil watts de potencia" and some slogan, www. sites and e-mails I can't copy, all by woman with reverb. (GH-OK)
- 1550 **MÉXICO**, XENU, Nuevo Laredo, Tama. 0800 1/8, 250W (or not...), call (new estado; phaser), 893 miles. (BR-AZ)
- 1560 **MÉXICO**, XEJPV, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 0227 1/11, Spanish gospel huxter dominating, phone number, and Radio Viva, Ciudad Juárez ID in passing, 0228 fuller ID with jingle, <http://radioviva.com.mx>. However, 2014 IRCA Mexican Log has XEJPV with 1 kW daytime, slogan as Indie AM 15-60, though format REL, which really doesn't match. WRTH 2015 and Cantú have 1560 Juárez as 1 kW daytimer, XEJPV, Indie. On 10/8 as in DXLD 14-41, in another log I mentioned that "Radio Viva" used to be the slogan on 1560 Juárez. That refers to the 2013 IRCA Log. See also DXLD 14-24 for an ambiguous article about 1560 becoming "Indie", but really Juárez? Website I heard actually forwards to <http://radioviva.mx/> clearly Christian, and in the fine print at bottom does show 1560 Juárez by this name, so apparently it's back, or never left. Part of the 7-station group MegaRadio in CiJz which also includes 1110. (GH-OK)
- 1620 **CUBA**. 0243 1/6, Woman in Spanish here is not //Radio Rebelde on 5025 which has OM with SBG during which Matanzas is ahead 7-1. Therefore, I assume the 1620 Radio Rebelde has switched to Rebelde FM relay. At 0249, I find 5025 to be // echoey 1180. (GH-OK)
- 1700 **MÉXICO**, XEPE, Tecate, BC. 1615 12/31. Sports talk, "ESPN", fair and steady well after local SR. (RB-AZ)

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6-foot tuned loop + 23-foot tuned vertical + Quantum Phaser + RTL-SDR
- DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA
NRD 545, R-390, ANW ewe
- EB-MO **ERIC BUENEMAN**, Hazelwood, MO
General Electric Superadio III, Yaesu FRG-7, Worcester Space Magnet II
- GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup WA
7.5" loopstick CCrane Skywave Ultralight, [http://www.mediafire.com/view/c3s3dx4t0z0z8ph/CCraneSkywaveDisassembly-08%20\(Large\).jpg](http://www.mediafire.com/view/c3s3dx4t0z0z8ph/CCraneSkywaveDisassembly-08%20(Large).jpg), 15" FSL antenna
- GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK
Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only or Sony SRF-59
- JN-TX **JAMES NIVEN**, Austin TX
Drake R8, Antenna: 150 longwire N/S direction, 25 x 50 x 25 foot EWE E/W Direction (Revamped)
- NHP-BC **NICK HALL-PATCH**, Victoria BC nhp@ieee.org
Drake R8, RFSpace NetSDR; RFSpace SDR-14 running DX Fishbarrel program; north FLG-100 antenna, west FLG-100 antenna, 1m indoor box loop, 14m sloper, DXP-3 phasing unit
- NP-AB **NIGEL PIMBLETT**, Dunmore AB
- RA-OK **RICHARD ALLEN**, near Perry OK
PL-606 with 8" FSL
- RB-AZ **RICK BARTON**, Box 1804, El Mirage AZ 85335
Hammarlund HQ-110C, HQ-200, outdoor Slinky, + random wire, Grundig Satellit 750, indoor wire

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- 2850 **DPR KOREA**, KCBS. 1220 1/3. Soprano vocalist with patriotic music. Very good. (RB-AZ)
- 3185 **USA**, WWRB. 1030 1/2. Brother Stair station, but with different screaming preacher. Same guy on recheck at 1245. Excellent reception with HQ-200 and outdoor Slinky extended to 40'. (RB-AZ)
- 3320 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang BS. 1220 12/30. Talk and to patriotic music. Poor/fair. (RB-AZ)
- 3925 **JAPAN**, Radio Nikkei 1. 1430 1/4. Program with mod jazz, woman presenter in Japanese with 1950s American pop vocal. Good. (RB-AZ)
- 3945 **JAPAN**, Radio Nikkei 2. 1323 12/29, "Friday I'm In Love" by the British band The Cure, plus other pop songs. Good, with some ARS CCI. (RB-AZ)
- 4055 **GUATEMALA**, Radio Verdad. 1220 12/30. Good, with choir music. (RB-AZ)
- 4765 **CUBA**. 0135 1/9, 0149, 0203 check, Radio Progreso is still AWOL, and RHC still hasn't shown up on 3365. A search of Progreso website <http://www.radioprogreso.icrt.cu> finds nothing about 4765, but then there is nothing about their multiple MW frequencies either. (GH-OK)
- 5025 **CUBA**, Radio Rebelde. 1315 1/2. Woman with talk in Spanish, very good. (RB-AZ)

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- 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)
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830 KLA Orange, CA, with programming also on Sirius-XM Satellite Radio

ARIZONA COYOTES Bob Heethuis, Nick Boynton, Luke Lapinski, Todd Walsh, Web: coyotes.nhl.com

AM 980 KNTR Lake Havasu City, AZ
600 KVNA Flagstaff, AZ 1130 KQNA Prescott Valley, AZ
620 KTAR Phoenix, AZ 1230 KATO Safford, AZ
780 KAZM Sedona, AZ 1340 KIKO Miami, AZ

FM 98.7 **KMVP-FM Phoenix, AZ**
92.3 KTAR-FM Glendale, AZ
94.3 KDDL Chino Valley, AZ

CALGARY FLAMES Web: flames.nhl.com

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

EDMONTON OILERS Jack Michaels, Bob Stauffer, Web: oilers.nhl.com

AM 93.3 CFXG Grande Cache, AB
630 CHED Edmonton, AB 93.5 CKVH High Prairie, AB
890 CJDC Dawson Creek, BC 94.1 CKBA Athabasca, AB
FM 94.3 CFXE Edson, AB
92.7 CHSL Slave Lake, AB 95.3 CJXK Cold Lake, AB

95.5 CFXP Jasper, AB
96.7 CFXW Whitecourt, AB
97.5 CFXH Hinton, AB
97.7 CHLW Saint Paul, AB*
97.9 CFOK Westlock, AB**

97.9 CKYX Fort McMurray, AB
100.1 CJCD Yellowknife, NWT
101.9 CKKY Wainwright, AB
104.7 CFRI Grande Prairie, AB

*Doug Smith's FM station list has the call letters as CHSP, ** Doug Smith's FM station list has the call letters as CKWB

LOS ANGELES KINGS Nick Nickson, Daryl Evans Web: kings.nhl.com

790 KABC Los Angeles, CA 1240 KLOA Ridgecrest, CA 1490 KMET Banning, CA
1220 KHTS Canyon Country, CA 1450 KPTR Palm Springs, CA 1590 KVTA Ventura, CA

SAN JOSE SHARKS Dan Rusanowsky, Bret Hedican, Web: sharks.nhl.com

AM 970 KESP Modesto, CA
790 KFPT Clovis, CA 1140 KHTK Sacramento, CA
940 KFIG Fresno, CA 1270 KXBX Lakeport, CA
950 KAH1 Auburn, CA 1340 KATA Arcata, CA

FM 1440 KVON Napa, CA
1490 KRKC King City, CA
96.1 KKXS Shingletown, CA

96.5 K243BT Clearlake, CA*
98.5 KUFX San Jose, CA
104.9 K285FW King City, CA**

* Relays KXBX 1270, ** Relays KRKC 1490

VANCOUVER CANUCKS No play-by-play personnel information available, Web: canucks.nhl.com

1040 CKST Vancouver, BC only

That's going to wrap it up for this edition... next time, we'll get to the NHL's Eastern Conference. 73, good DX and play hard!

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