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IRCA welcomes **FL Kincaid** in Spring Lake MI and **Paul Walker Jr** in Redding CA!! **DXWW** boundaries clarified. Seattle deadline **Monday 6 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](mailto: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](mailto:nhp@ieeee.org)

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

### IRCA Convention West

Will be held Thu Sept 10-Sat Sept 12 2015 at Best Western Plus Avita Suites 3531 Torrance Blvd. Torrance CA 90503. Phone number for reservations is 310-540-5051 or email [guestservices@avitasuitestorrance.com](mailto:guestservices@avitasuitestorrance.com). Request International Radio Club of America group rate before August 9th deadline. Studio with one queen bed \$120. Studio with 2 queen beds \$125. Additional guest \$10 pp/night. 12% tax. Hotel website is [www.avitasuitestorrance.com](http://www.avitasuitestorrance.com). Includes comp all you can eat hot breakfast buffet daily/ comp covered self parking/secured high speed wireless internet/nice view of KNX tower site. Registration fee is \$30 payable to **Mike Sanburn**, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707 (Does not include banquet). More details TBA. Questions and comments to [mikesanburn@hotmail.com](mailto:mikesanburn@hotmail.com).

### The 28th Annual NASWA Winter SWL Festival

Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania – February 27-28 2015.

The largest annual gathering of radio enthusiasts in north-eastern North America, bringing together shortwave listeners, DXers, AM/FM/TV DXers, scanner enthusiasts, radio broadcasters, Internet broadcasters, amateur radio operators, and others. Exhibits, workshops and lectures on all aspects of radio. 2 days of nothing but radio. If you love radio, you should be here! February 27-28 2015. See [www.swlfest.com](http://www.swlfest.com) for full details. Follow the event on Facebook at Winter SWL Festival. **Sheldon Harvey**, Greenfield Park, Quebec

### Bruce Portzer Annual DX Get Together

I'll be holding my annual DX get together on Saturday February 21 at 2 pm. Consider yourself invited, and be prepared to talk about AM, shortwave, or TV-FM DX with like-minded persons. Bring radio stuff for show-and-tell if you'd like.

It will be held at my house: 6546 19th Avenue NE in Seattle, 206-522-2521. Potluck snack food (liquid or solid) is welcome.

See you there! **Bruce**



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**WDXR DEADLINES:** Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 6, Feb 13, Feb 20, March 6, March 20, April 3, April 17 and May 1. Please use Eastern Time.

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GE Superadio

- 550 KUZZ **CA**, Bakersfield 1/9 1932 "On KUZZ" way under KFYI. (BB-AZ)
- KRAI **CO**, Craig 1/10 1904 with weather report, and at 1905 "55 Country." (BB-AZ)
- 580 KIDO **ID**, Nampa 1/12 heard at 0837 with weather report by Channel 7 and at 0837 "KIDO." (BB-AZ)
- 610 KVNU **UT**, Logan 1/13 heard at 2000 with "KVNU Logan" then news. (BB-AZ)
- 650 KGAB **WY**, Orchard Valley 1/13 1856 with "AM 650 KGAB" and spots. (JCJ-AZ)
- 670 KBOI **ID**, Boise 1/15 strong. 1907 with news, weather, numerous "670 KBOI" and "Newstalk 670 KBOI" IDs. (JCJ-AZ)
- 780 KCEG **CO**, Fountain 1/13 mixing with KKOH, 0051 with "Songs of Inspiration Sunday morning here on KCEG 780 Fountain." (JCJ-AZ)
- 790 KFYO **TX**, Lubbock 1/11 1900 with "KFYO Lubbock" then ABC news at 1902. (BB-AZ)
- 820 KUTR **UT**, Taylorsville 1/14 well over WBAP 1859 with "This is Truth AM 820 KUTR Taylorsville and K237FZ Garden Grove." (JCJ-AZ)

- 830 KLAAs CA, Orange 1/14 0100 out of ESPN Sports with "830 KLAAs." (JCJ-AZ)  
 890 KJME CO, Fountain 1/16 weak under a strong KDXU 0029 with "890 KJME Fountain, Colorado" legal ID given two times. (JCJ-AZ)  
 950 KAAH CA, Auburn 1/9 1924 with sports and at 1927 "You're listening to AM 950 K-High." (BB-AZ)  
 KRWZ CO, Parker 1/9 heard at 2000 with "KRWZ 950 Parker, Cruisin' Oldies." (BB-AZ)  
 KDCE NM, Espanola 1/14 strong, no sign of KRWZ. 1939 out of Spanish music with The best Mariachi Music is right here on KDCE radio." (JCJ-AZ)  
 960 KFLN MT, Baker 1/10 0830 with ads for Baker, then at 0832 "KFLN." (BB-AZ)  
 1150 KEIB CA, Los Angeles 1/10 heard at 2100 with "KEIB Los Angeles." (BB-AZ)  
 1150 KAGO OR, Klamath Falls 1/10 0038 faint "The Basin's information station, Newstalk 11-50, K-A-G-O," then back into Coast to Coast. 400<sup>th</sup> station logged here, 732 miles. (BR-AZ)  
 1170 KYET AZ, Golden Valley 1/12 over KFAQ 1921 with country music, "KYET Country" ID. (JCJ-AZ)  
 1240 KNSN CA, San Diego 1/11 0000 ToH call for simulcasted stations, "Southern California's only 50,000 watt Christian station, we are K-B-R-T and K-B-R-T H-D Costa Mesa, K-N-S-N San Diego." KBRT is 50,000w during the day, and KNSN is just 550w day & night instead of the usual GY 1000w. 296 miles. (BR-AZ)  
 1300 KCSF CO, Colorado Springs 1/8 0359 faint ToH call, CBS Sports format, 517 miles. (BR-AZ)  
 1310 KTCK TX, Dallas 1/13 heard at 0837 with traffic report and at 0840 "KTCK 96.7 The Ticket." (BB-AZ)  
 1340 KTMM CO, Grand Junction 1/13 0559 have had Colorado references here on several nights, but finally got ToH call during a well-timed fade-in, CBS format, 382 miles. (BR-AZ)  
 +1/15 0846 heard "KTMM Grand Junction." (BB-AZ)  
 1360 KSLD CA, San Diego 1/11 2002 "Xtra Sports San Diego." (BB-AZ)  
 1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 1/11 weak, no sign of KLPZ. 1857 out of oldies music with "KSRV Ontario." (JCJ-AZ)  
 1390 KENN NM, Farmington 1/12 1925 with "KENN Farmington" ID into talk program. (JCJ-AZ)  
 KCRC OK, Enid 1/10 0300 ToH call, "ESPN Radio 13-90, K-C-R-C," 831 miles. (BR-AZ)  
 KLGK UT, Logan 1/13 1900 "The New Lite FM 103.3 and KLGK." (BB-AZ)  
 1400 KRVZ AZ, Springerville 1/15 0824 heard "KRVZ." (BB-AZ)  
 KTUC AZ, Tucson 1/15 0839 with "Tucson's all time favorites KTUC." (BB-AZ)  
 KCYK AZ, Yuma 1/15 0900 "KCYK Yuma" then news. (BB-AZ)  
 1450 KVML CA, Sonora 1/13 0233 strong with "1450 KVML, Sonora" ID. (MS-CA)  
 KZNU UT, St. George 1/16 0105 with ID "Here on 1450 AM, 93.1 FM, KZNU," trading off with KNOT and KTIIP. (MS-CA)  
 1480 KQAM KS, Wichita 1/12 under local KPHX with "1480 KQAM Wichita, Kansas" legal ID. (JCJ-AZ)  
 1490 KCPX UT, Spanish Valley 1/9 0352 bubbled up for very weak call, and had to listen to recording a few times to be sure, 320 miles. (BR-AZ)  
 1500 KSJX CA, San Jose 1/15 over KSTP at 1900 with "KSJX 15-hundred San Jose the number one station for Vietnamese programming in the South Bay." (JCJ-AZ)  
 1590 KVGB KS, Great Bend 1/13 0858 heard "The talk of the town KVGB 1590 AM." (BB-AZ)

#### HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1690 UNID Re: Rick's UnID WDXR tip in #18, I heard presumed KFSG broadcasting in Russian on the car radio around sunset here in AZ a couple times this fall. I've assumed that they do various brokered time ethnic broadcasts in addition to their usual Spanish format. Although not always the greatest source for up-to-date station information, the Wikipedia page concurs: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/KFSG>. (BR-AZ)

Thank you to our WDXR reporters this week! – Nancy 8/25 2100



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#### RIDING GAIN

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#### DOWN THE DIAL

- 600 WKYH KY, Paintsville. 1/11 fair to poor signal over CMKV (Cuba) in WMT null. 0532 noted with CBS Sports Radio, local spots, "Sports radio AM Six-Hundred WKYH Paintsville, Kentucky" legal ID. AM #60 from the Bluegrass State. [EB-MO]  
 660 WFAN NY, New York. 1/11 good signal wiping out all others, no analog or digital ACI from WSCR 670. 0440 noted with "WFAN" jingle, EST time check, sports report, "The Fan" mention, "The Fan, Six-60 AM and 101-point-9 FM, WFAN and WFAN-FM New York" legal ID. Normally weaker due to digital ACI from WSCR 670. [EB-MO]  
 770 WABC NY, New York. 1/11 very good signal, alone on frequency with no analog or digital ACI from WBBM 780. 0500 noted with "WABC, WPLJ-HD3 New York, the Legendary Seventy-Seven WABC" legal ID into news headlines, followed by an infomercial. Normally weaker due to digital ACI from WBBM 780. [EB-MO]  
 840 WBHY AL, Mobile. 1/12 fair signal over WHAS. 0753 noted with "The Alternative with Dr. Tony Evans", "Eight-40 WBHY" ID, feature from TWR, weather forecast, "You're listening to AM Eight-40 WBHY Mobile, also at 103-point-5 FM and 106-point-9 FM" legal ID. [EB-MO]  
 860 KOSE AR, Wilson. 1/13 fair to poor signal, mixing with Radio Reloj (Cuba) and other stations; CJBC not in. 0423 noted with local spots, "All your Classic Country favorites, Classic Country Eight-60 KOSE" ID into Classic Country format. [EB-MO]  
 910 KVIS OK, Miami. 1/12 good to fair signal over WSUI, ACI from WGNU 920. 0533 noted with Southern Gospel format, "This is KVIS, Nine-Ten AM, The King's Vision" ID. [EB-MO]  
 940 WMIX IL, Mount Vernon. 1/9 good to fair signal over KPSZ, WMAC. 0421 noted with Adult Standards format, sports Web site mention and "AM Nine-40 WMIX" ID. [EB-MO]  
 970 WGTK KY, Louisville. 1/12 fair to poor, mixing with WMAV and KHVN. 0620 with local spots, mention of "Nine-70 WGTK-dot-com" in promo. [EB-MO]  
 990 KWAM TN, Memphis. 1/11 0644 Good signal w/local ads ID back in not talk radio. Not heard in years. [FTS-MN]  
 WLDX AL, Fayette. 1/12 fair to poor signal, mixing with CBW and XET. 0618 noted with "WLDX" jingle into Country format. [EB-MO]  
 1030 KCTA TX, Corpus Christi. 1/12 very good signal with no sign of WBZ. 0624 noted with "Family Life Today", "Focus on the Family Minute", "KCTA" ID in PSA, "Your Christian Companion, KCTA Corpus Christi" ID in English into Christian teaching program in Spanish. [EB-MO]  
 1040 WHBO FL, Pinellas Park. 1/11 2111 almost even at times w/WHO with local ads ID and into BBC sports radio. New. [FTS-MN]  
 1150 CJSL SK, Estevan. 1/12 2133 Poor//Tune-in. New! [FTS-MN]  
 1230 WFXN IL, Moline. 1/13 fair to poor signal, mixing with WHCO and other stations. 0350 noted with "WFXN" ID in promo into Fox Sports Radio. [EB-MO]  
 1280 KYRO MO, Troy. 1/10 unusually good signal over WGBF. 0159 noted with local spot, "KYRO Troy, Wentzville and the Westplex" legal ID into CBS News. WGBF normally dominates this frequency in Hazelwood. [EB-MO]  
 WODT LA, New Orleans. 1/9 fair to poor signal, mixing with WBIG and WGBF. 2257 noted with "WODT New Orleans" legal ID in English before fading out. [EB-MO]  
 1340 KCAT AR, Pine Bluff. 1/12 2252-2309// Tune-in. Poor signal w/KSEK ID@TOH. Black gospel mx. New! [FTS-MN]  
 KGHM OK, Midwest City. 1/12 good to fair signal over WLOK, WSOY, other stations. 2356 noted with local spots, "KGHM Midwest City" legal ID, mention of an FM HD3 channel and "The Game", into Fox Sports Radio. [EB-MO]  
 KSEK KS, Pittsburg. 1/12 good signal w/TOH ID back into Fox sports. New! [FTS-MN]  
 1380 KKRX OK, Lawton. 1/9 fair to poor signal, mixing with WLRM and WPHY. 0445 noted with "13-80 KKRX" ID into Urban Adult Contemporary format. OK #35 from Hazelwood. [EB-MO]  
 WKJV NC, Asheville. 1-2 1702, USA Net news, religious program, mentioned WKJV and WKJW-1010, on top w/27000 watt day power listed, also heard 1/9 with 1735 with obits here, no WGRB-1390 IBOC. Heard as WKKE – in 1972! [KDF-IL]

- 1390 WGRB **IL**, Chicago. 1-2 1735 Seems to have turned daytime IBOC off, first noticed today, when heard WRJN-1400 in Racine, Wis., which used to be daytime regular but not heard in at least five years. [KDF-IL]  
 1460 WRVK **KY**, Mount Vernon. 1-2 1700 – Heard “wrvk1460.com”, then local program, maybe news, not commonly heard. [KDF-IL]  
 1530 KVDW **AR**, England. 1/13 good to poor signal through WCKY, ACI from KRHW 1520. 0355 noted with local spots, “Inspirational talk V 100-point-9” ID, “Victory 15-30 KVDW England and K265EO Little Rock” legal ID, into Urban Gospel format. [EB-MO]  
 1550 WIGN **TN**, Bristol. 1-2 1733, Good signal with local church announcements, ID, 35000 watt day power listed. [KDF-IL]  
 1650 KYHN **AR**, Fort Smith. 1/13 good signal over KBJD, KCNZ. 0402 noted with CBS News, local and national spots, into “Red Eye Radio”. [EB-MO]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

25 years ago, January 21, 1989 issue of IRCA’s “DX Monitor” ... **Karl V. Jeter** of Stone Mountain, GA discovered the wood area behind his house that he used for antennas had been bulldozed to make way for an apartment complex ... **James Hall** of Pittsburgh, PA thanked **Karl Forth** and **Tom Laskowski** for helping him log KJJQ after reading their reports in CDXR ... **Ernest Cooper** of Provincetown, MA noticed WWAZ 790 switched to a Classical music format.

#### OPEN MIKE

**Eric Bueneman** found the 150’ dipole he uses for shortwave reception works quite well with AM on the FRG-7 allowing reception of WODT-1280 and KGHM-1340. This column was typed 1-16-15. 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, stock antenna

#### ACROSS THE DIAL

- 560 KLZ **CO**, Denver – 1/7 0808 noted with “KLZ 560” ID and chatter. A fair signal was noted; atop and alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)  
 910 WEPG **TN**, South Pittsburg – 1/9 1723 noted with “This is AM 910 WEPG, news, talk...” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WRNL, WTMZ and unidentified stations carrying Oldies, vocal music and Spanish. (KK-VA)  
 910 WRNL **VA**, Richmond – 1/9 1658 noted with mention of “Fox Sports 910 Traffic” by a male announcer; at 1700, this ID was read by a male announcer: “Richmond Sports Radio 910”. The signal was noted mixing with WEPG, WTMZ and unidentified stations carrying Oldies, vocal music and Spanish. (KK-VA)  
 940 WCPC **MS**, Houston – 1/9 1715 noted with “Radio that Changes the Way You Live, AM 940 WCPC Houston, Mississippi” legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WMAC, WKGM, WKYK, an unidentified Adult Standards station and two unidentified vocal music stations. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your unidentified Adult Standards station is WMIX Mount Vernon IL – eb)  
 940 WKYK **NC**, Burnsville – 1/9 1839 noted with “Country music... Real Country... today on 940 WKYK” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WMAC, WKGM, WCPC, WMIX and two unidentified vocal music stations. (KK-VA) (Two possibilities of your two vocal music stations could be WNRG Grundy VA and WECO Wartburg TN, both carrying Southern Gospel formats – eb)  
 940 WKGM **VA**, Smithfield – 1/9 1659 noted with “This is AM 940 WKGM, serving all of Hampton Roads” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WMAC, WCPC, WKYK, WMIX and two unidentified vocal music stations. (KK-VA)  
 980 CHRF **QC**, Montreal – 1/7 2006 noted with “Radio Fierce” ID in French. A poor to fair signal was noted; alone on the channel. The signal was the best ever; unusual for this location! (JJR-MI)  
 1230 WCLO **WI**, Janesville – 1/7 0742 noted with “on WCLO” mention into a sports report. A fair and loud signal was noted. (JJR-MI)  
 1260 WSCO **NY**, Syracuse – 1/7 0616 noted with PSA for the New York National Guard, local talk, mentions of Syracuse, into sports talk without any ID! A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)  
 1380 KOTA **SD**, Rapid City – 1/7 0832 noted with local news, read by a female announcer, time check mentioning “KOTA news time”. A fair and loud signal was noted; rare at this location! (JJR-MI)  
 1420 WJUB **WI**, Plymouth – 1/5 2101 noted with “1420, the Breeze Radio” ID into Adult Standards format. A poor signal was noted, battling WOC and KTOE. (JJR-MI)  
 1430 KEZW **CO**, Aurora – 1/8 0733 noted with “Studio 1430” ID in between songs in an Adult Standards format. This was in most of the morning in good conditions to the west. A poor signal was noted; alone on the frequency. (JJR-MI)  
 1440 KMAJ **KS**, Topeka – 1/7 0903 noted with ad mentioning: “in Manhattan, call (785) 537-16xx”. A poor signal was noted, but over anything. (JJR-MI)  
 1550 KYAL **OK**, Sapulpa – 1/8 0722 noted with “Sports Animal” mentions, Web information. A poor signal was noted, in and out with another sports station. (JJR-MI) (John, your other Sports station could be KESJ Saint Joseph MO – eb)  
 1560 KLNG **IA**, Council Bluffs – 1/7 0815 noted with “Living Savior Ministries” broadcast, “KLNG Council Bluffs/Omaha” legal ID. A fair signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)  
 1580 KREL **CO**, Colorado Springs – 1/8 0718 noted with call letters, weather forecast and Fox Sports Radio. A poor to fair signal was noted with no sign of CKDO. (JJR-MI)

#### EDITOR’S NOTES

There’s one thing I wonder, and it’s something that many members want to know as well. What makes your DX location advantageous (or disadvantageous) from your perspective? Is it your location, in relation to the nearest cities with large numbers of AM transmitters? Is it the ground conductivity in your area? These are just a few of the factors that allow a certain location to be an advantage or a disadvantage, depending on the listener’s viewpoint. I would surmise from John Rieger’s logs that his place in the UP of Michigan has given him an advantage. That’s a topic worth discussing in a Forum for Richard C Evans.  
 73 and good DX from NØUIH

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Deadline Monday noon PLT. **Boundary clarification.** Report to DXWW-W if in the **Mountain** and **Pacific Time zones** and west of there. All times UTC/GMT.

#### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK. 1544 1/19. Fair signal with music followed by woman in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)  
 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Was good for a couple of minutes at 1410 1/17 with a man in Japanese. (bp-WA)  
 + Man and woman, sounded like language lesson 1510 1/18. (bp-WA)  
 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS. Was fair at about 1408 1/17 with Korean talk. (bp-WA)  
 1413 **UnID**. Weak with woman talking 1539 1/18, sounded more like Chinese than Japanese. (bp-WA)  
 1557p **TAIWAN**, Kouhu, 1557 Music Interactive Network Presumed with pop music 1534 1/18. (bp-WA)  
 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Chinese announcements 1530-1540 1/18. (bp-WA)  
 + 1540 1/19 fair signal with music and woman in Chinese. 1549 good signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. Noted at 1415 1/12, and actually quite good with the English ID at 1430. A few other carriers around but nothing that promised any audio. (NP-AB)  
 + Was again the only TP audible today 1/13. Not up to yesterday’s standard, fair at best, but even hearing any audio on consecutive days is an accomplishment of late. (NP-AB)  
 + Was once more the only TP audible here in southern Alberta, with a good signal after 1430 1/16. Today was the best it’s been this year, and the best for a couple of months I’d say. But, elsewhere even carriers were feeble and few in number. (NP-AB)  
 + Occasional traces of talk, 1532 1/18. (bp-WA)  
 + It was back to VOA again today 1/18. Fair audio on that one at 1440, but not much else. Moderate carriers on 1566 and 828, but neither threatened to get into audio. (NP-AB)  
 + 1546 1/19 fair signal with man in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

## PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 830 **MÉXICO**, XELK, Zacatecas, Zac. 0239 1/15, mix of Spanish and English pop/dance music. Rather weak signal, but nice ident with call letters, city/state, and FM translator frequency ("ciento-seis-punto-cinco"). Second new estado in as many days, 12 total since August, 1015 miles. (BR-AZ)
- 940 **MÉXICO**, XEYJ, Nueva Rosita, Coah. 0434 1/16, heard call letters which took several listens to be sure about, "La Fiera Musical" slogan several times, and FM translator frequency ("ciento-cinco-punto-uno"). There are some discrepancies in various on-line sources in the reported slogan and city. There is a spartan website with seemingly correct information and a functional webcast link inside: <http://lafieramusical.yolasite.com/>. 804 miles. (BR-AZ)
- 1120 **MÉXICO**, XEMX, Mexicali, BC. 0902 1/12, good signal at times, but over-modulated and distorted, playing 90s American grunge rock of all things (Pearl Jam, Nirvana, Nine Inch Nails). Managed to pick out call letters in their late ToH ident, only 219 miles but the nominal day/night powers are only 400W/100W. (BR-AZ)
- 1180 **MÉXICO**, XEUBS, La Paz, BCS. 0228 1/14, playing some sort of hyper killer death metal, mixing at times with Radio Rebelde and a US station. Have logged this as UNID before with less aggressive music, but somewhat surprisingly got their call letters this time. New estado, 733 miles. (BR-AZ)

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Winradio Excalibur, K9AY antenna0
- DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA  
NRD 545 & R-390 ANW ewe + Random wire antenna J shaped
- NP-AB **NIGEL PIMBLETT**, Dunmore AB

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**Deadline** – Sunday Midnight Central Time. **Boundary clarification.** Report to DXWW-E if in the **Central** and **Eastern Time zones** and east of there.

## PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 **CUBA**. 0440-0455 1/16, enjoying the music from Radio Enciclopedia, approaching Enid from OKC on caradio, and no sign of "K530AM" Vance AFB TIS on 530, even in downtown Enid. The thing has been getting weaker and weaker with its endless useless loops of irrelevant PSAs such as what to do in a hurricane. Had been hard to hear even in the daytime; solar powered? Cuban is playing knockoff instrumentals of "I'll Only Love You", "Whiter Shade of Pale", etc., with soft-spoken woman DJ leading up to midnight. So comforting. (GH-OK)
- 640 **MÉXICO**, XEJUA, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. 0241 1/17, best signal from E/W in full null of Okie SSE, rapid national Mexican news in Spanish referring to Iguala, CNDH, whales, with stingers; 0243 music bit, swishes, 0245 interview about violence toward women. No doubt it's XEJUA, listed by IRCA as with Milenio TV audio simulcast, 5 kW daytimer. Cantú agrees on daytime, nombre as BM Radio, which is a major group in the state. So when do they sign off? WRTH shows power as 5 without a d, implying it is really full-time. During this, hardly any KFI to be heard underneath. (GH-OK)
- 660 **MÉXICO**, XEACB, Ciudad Delicias, Chih. 0247 1/17, live Spanish coverage of a SBG, looping NE/SW, crowd roars, announcer has to compete with loud PA from the venue; 0247 mentions "Dorados de Chihuahua" which is enough for me to conclude it's XEABC, 3/1 kW per IRCA, breaking from otherwise ROMantic music format; Cantú agrees on power but WRTH 2015 shows 5 kW fulltime. However, somewhat stale Wikipedia entries indicate Dorados de Chihuahua were both a baseball and a basketball team, but both were going to move elsewhere out of state. However 2, further searching to [latinbasket.com](http://latinbasket.com) indicates this name is still active as BKB in Chih and I suppose even in Mexico, baloncesto is more likely than béisbol in January. (GH-OK)
- 740 **MÉXICO**, XEKV, Villahermosa, Tab. 0056 12/31. Tune-in and kilokats tip! 10/1 but most likely 10. (TS-MN)
- 770 **MÉXICO**, XEACH, Monterrey, NL, Radio Fórmula Primer Cadena, 25,000 1,000. 0200 1/1. Weak w/another Mexican mixing with female talk. (TS-MN)
- 770 **MÉXICO**, XEIH, Fresnillo, Zac. La Única + FM 103.3, 10,000 1,000. 0206 1/1. Poor but steadier than XEACH ranchero music also. (TS-MN)
- 900 **CUBA**. 0632 1/19, Female jazz singer in English dominates, loops toward Cuba, and soon confirmed as such by //890 with WLS nulled. So both are Radio Progreso, but 900 is much stronger. So how do we explain this? 890 is WRTH-listed as 200 kW in Ciego de Ávila, while 900 is only 50 kW in further Holguín. It would be nice to know about Cuban MW directional patterns, if any. Is there any source for such info? Don't bother asking Arnie. (GH-OK)
- 970 **MÉXICO**. Around 0600 1/19, 0630 and 1345 checks, nothing detectable from XEJ Ciudad Juárez which used to be regular; just US stations in English. Now like John Wilkins CO, I also wonder what's become of XEJ. Is it completely off, or QRP? Supposedly 10/5 kW, 24h NSP per IRCA. A DXer in El Paso could tell us. (GH-OK)
- 1060 **MÉXICO**, XERDO, Matamoros, Tams, La Radio. 1854 1/7 in quite well mixing with KBFL w/lively Mexican music. 7.5/2kw. New! (TS-MN)
- + 0227 1/14, horrible rumbling het: east/west open carrier from KIJJ TX, always off-frequency, vs north/south new XERDO, even more off-frequency (some have measured it 76 Hz high). Federal PSA for Instituto Nacional Electoral (name change? used to be Instituto Federal Electoral – IFE); 0228 full ID as "XERDO, La Raza, 10-60, 10 mil watts de potencia", etc. by overlapping SHVA segments. Or maybe it was 7 as in Cantú, also with a different name: XERDO La Radio, 7,000 2,500. Right after this I find that USB tuning on the DX-398 helps to minimize the QRM on the low side; and then I rotate again to hear a third station, from the west thru the KIJJ carrier, 0230 UT ID as KXPL, El Paso, TX [continued under USA]. (GH-OK)
- 1100 **MÉXICO**, XETGO, Tlaltenango, Zac, Radio Cañon + FM 90.1. 2049 1/8 alone briefly in WTAM fade. 5/1kw New! (TS-MN)
- 1550 **MÉXICO**, XENU, Nuevo Laredo, Tama. 0237 1/17, bouncy Mexican music from NE/SW. 0238 "La Rancherita, 15-50 AM", ad, then losing to something in English. IRCA Log shows it's our closest, XENU, 5000/250 watts – and WRTH 2015, Cantú both agree on all this! Quite a coincidence. But is it really on night power? Both ND (GH-OK)

## THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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**Deadline** – Sunday Midnight Central Time. Effective immediately, **Brandon Jordan** is taking over this column, please report to the above address from now on!!

- 4765 **CUBA**. 0222 1/14, Radio Progreso is back on after a silent period; first returned Jan 13 per Ron Howard when I was not monitoring: "Hi Glenn, Jan 13 heard Radio Progreso back on 4765 at 0228, with Progreso having the primary/strong audio, but also heard secondary audio underneath (weak), which also seemed to be in Spanish; 0229 ID and time check." Not hearing any secondary audio now, but it is somewhat distorted, which was not the case before the crash. Still no 3365 yet from RHC. (GH-OK)
- + 0431 1/16, I can tell that Radio Progreso is still on, by a signal from something audible inside the car on the G8. (GH-OK)
- 4750 **BANGLADESH**. 1335 1/18, very poor signal with S Asian vocal/instrumental music, implying it's Bangladesh Betar; as RRI is still silent since May 15, 2014, per <http://rri.jpj.org/dat/html/2014-05.html>. The only other possibility on 4750 is China. (GH-OK)

## THANKS TO THIS REPORTER

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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)



## ASIA AND PACIFIC

**CHINA:** New CNR17 Kazakh service, effective January 1 2015. Schedule: 2355-1200 12055, 11630, 1422, 1008 (0500-0600 9470, 7340 relay by Xinjiang PBS) not Tu.0600-0855, 1200-1805 9630, 6180, 1422, 1008 (1400-1500 6015, 7340 relay by Xinjiang PBS). (Nagoya DXers Circle)

New schedule for CNR8 (Voice of Minorities) effective January 1 2015: Korean 0600-1000 9785, 5975 (0600-0900 not W.); 1000-1100 9785, 5975, 1143, 1017 (1206 Yanbian relay); 1100-1505 9785, 5975. Mongolian 2055-0300 11810, 9610, 1143; 0300-0400 11810, 9610, 1143 (9750 7270 6040 Nei Menggu relay); 0400-0600 11810, 9610. (Nagoya DXers Circle)

**HAWAII:** According to the FCC website, KHNU-620 has been silent since 21 November 2014. The station had lost its tower site several years ago, and has since been operating at 500 watts with a temporary longwire antenna. A storm with high winds toppled the temporary antenna system, forcing KHNU to go silent. The station is now looking for a new antenna site. (FCC website via Bruce Portzer)

**INDIA:** Latest detailed information on AIR is available in <http://allindiaradio.gov.in/Profile/Factss%20at%20Glance/Pages/default.aspx>. (Jose Jacob, dx\_india)

Latest monitoring observations of AIR Home Service stations on SW is as follows:

Imphal – 4775, 7335 off air  
Hyderabad – 4800 off air (7420 is on air)  
Kohima – 4850 on special occasions only  
Srinagar – 4950 heard at around 1315-1400 Irregular (6100 is off air)  
Itanagar – 4990 Irregular  
Aizawl – 5050, 7295 off air/Irregular  
Jeypore – 6040 off air (5040 is on air)  
Aligarh – 9380 Irregular

Other stations are on air as usual. (Jose Jacob, dx\_india 8 Jan)

**SOLOMON ISLANDS:** Public broadcaster Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation is now available on a live audio stream from its website at [sibconline.com.sb](http://sibconline.com.sb). Their main radio channel, Radio Happy Isles, is beamed on shortwave (reportedly on 5020 or 9545 kHz) and 1035 kHz mediumwave and streamed online during its hours of operation – 1855-2200 & 0600-1200 UT. In the intervening 2200-0600 UT period a merged Radio Happy Isles/Wantok FM service is streamed. The site also has a programmer guide for both services. The stream has only appeared in the last few days and appears to be still in a testing phase, as it's subject to buffering and longer outages. (David Kernick, dxld, 27 Dec)

## EUROPE, AFRICA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST

**ALBANIA:** Observations from tonight (17 Jan):

1215 kHz: Up to 1900, when CRI via Filaka was scheduled, no trace of another carrier besides the UK synchro network.

1395 kHz: On at 1917 into TWR program feed, with interval signal ringing for eight minutes until Hungarian programming followed at 1925, with announcement cut immediately behind the IS (what kind of playout/feed is this?). Good signal level and modulation, frequency not too much off.

1458 kHz: Only Brookmans Park with Constanta underneath until 1858, when the much off-frequency Filaka carrier came on. The Radio Tirana IS could be made out once through the awful howl. When rechecking at 1906 the Filaka carrier was gone again, presumably just testing to transmit Radio Tirana Turkish at 1930 for which the carrier was back on at 1922. On next check after 2000 off again. Carrier returned at 2112 for Radio Tirana in Serbian.

Conclusion: It appears that the Chinese have indeed pulled out of Filaka, effective yearend 2014. Both remaining transmitters are working, one again with the notorious frequency deviation, the other one pretty well. And I just don't believe in things like broken satellite downlink equipment here.

Btw, on 1395 kHz somewhat weird sounding other audio could be heard in the background. Wolfy checked for a possible source of Luxembourg effect but found no match. Could be worth further monitoring. (Kai Ludwig, DXLD, 17 Jan)

Thus the schedule for mediumwave from Filaka, which as well-known nowadays means from Albania in general, is now:

0900-1000, 1395 kHz: Radio Tirana in Albanian, or maybe even from 0800 now? This used to be a quick switch-over from CRI on 1215 until 0857, with an official start time of 0901, but today Wolfy found 1395 already on at 0856, playing the national anthem, then from 0858 interval signal until the second program hour started at 0900. Is this a new practice to wrap up the first hour of this block in such a pronounced way?

1500-1630, 1458 kHz: Radio Tirana in Albanian.

Mon-Sat only 1645-1700, 1458 kHz: Radio Tirana in Greek.

1925-2130, 1395 kHz: Trans World Radio program block. Switch-on time officially specified as 1922, immediately with audio feed of interval signal. Yesterday they turned it on already at 1917.

Mon-Sat only 1930-2000, 1458 kHz: Radio Tirana in Turkish.

Mon-Sat only 2115-2130, 1458 kHz: Radio Tirana in Serbian.

Nothing on 1215 kHz anymore.

Presumably all remaining 1458 kHz transmissions through a single ND mast now. All they achieve in Central Europe anymore is an awful howl from the carrier, again running away almost 300 Hz, hetting against the Brookmans Park signal.

1395 kHz is still excellent, should still use one of the directional systems. I would advise to put all remaining services on this clear frequency and put aside 1458 kHz, too, unless Radio Tirana is fettered here by an agreement between authorities of Albania and the Netherlands. If this is not the case (and even if so I would consider simply ignoring it) and the limitation to the 1900-2200 slot was back then merely agreed with whatever other Dutch stakeholder: It should by now all be void. No one has a license for 1395 kHz there anymore, no one a transmission facility for this frequency either. (Kai Ludwig, DXLD, 18 Jan) (Stay tuned, in case the CRI absence is temporary bp)

**BULGARIA:** AM broadcasting in Bulgaria effective from Thursday, Jan 1 2015

0000-2400 on 576 VDN 400 kW / 115 deg Horizont HS-1 incl Turkish Minority Turkish program: 0600-0630 Mon-Fri, 0600-0700 Sat/Sun, 1300-1400, 1830-1930

ALL OTHER SIX TRANSMITTERS WERE STOPPED FOREVER ON DEC 31 2014 AT 2200 UTC

0000-2400 on 261 VAK 075 kW / non-dir Horizont HS-1 Parliamentary Channel

0000-2400 on 747 SLM 010 kW / non-dir Horizont HS-1 incl Turkish Minority

0000-2400 on 864 SML 010 kW / non-dir Horizont HS-1 incl Turkish Minority

0000-2400 on 963 KRL 050 kW / non-dir Horizont HS-1 incl Turkish Minority

0000-2400 on 1161 DLV 010 kW / non-dir Horizont HS-1 incl Turkish Minority

0000-2400 on 1161 TRG 010 kW / non-dir Horizont HS-1 incl Turkish Minority

VAK=Vakarel; SLM=Salmanovo; SML=Samuil; KRL=Kardjali; DLV=Dulovo; TRG=Targovishte

Videos on Jan 1: <http://swidxbulgaria.blogspot.com/2015/01/am-broadcasting-in-bulgaria-from.html>. More information about the closed of MW transmitters in Bulgaria for the last 5 years: <http://swidxbulgaria.blogspot.com/2015/01/am-broadcasting-in-bulgaria-from.html>. (Ivo Ivanov, dxld)

**GERMANY:** Germany left LW at midnight, on Dec 31, 2014. 24.00 LT CET Central European Time (UT+1 hr). It was a disappointing event, I recorded the last hours at TOH

23:57 CET: 177 was already off, they stopped 5 min earlier as the German forum reported

207 without audio, but it had its carrier still on, and for a few seconds before 00:00 CET the audio returned. After that it shut down and Iceland came in well.

153 continued until around 00:25 CET, I read that in the German forum, as I got tired of waiting.

There was no special "good bye", a pity when considering how long LW has been used.

Around 11:05 LT/CET this morning I checked 153 and was surprised hearing Russian, then French followed, it turned out that Romania broadcasted snow heights for tourists.

Romania now is well audible, also a clean Iceland on 207, and a \*very\* weak Medi on 171 Iceland on 207 is stronger during day time, despite its lower power, the transmitter is on the east side, so only a water path. During the night 189 is stronger.

Now only Europe1 on 183 remains as the "Lux-Effect generator" that I hear on the control signals below 150 kHz. (Juergen Bartels-D, mwdx Jan 1)

For all who missed it: This is the recording of the MW shutdown of NDR at 0800z this morning (13 Jan) 702 / 792 / 828 / 972 kHz [http://dx.3sdesign.de/iq-files/IF972-150113-0800\\_NDR-shutdown.ape](http://dx.3sdesign.de/iq-files/IF972-150113-0800_NDR-shutdown.ape). (Juergen Bartels, mwdx)

**GREECE:** Recordings of some Greek and Serbian mediumwave pirates between 1600-1700 kHz: <http://swldxbulgaria.blogspot.com/2015/01/greeks-and-serbians-mediumwaves-pirates.html>. (Ivo Ivanov, DXLD)

Destruction of the allegedly most powerful medium wave transmitter of the Greek public broadcasting Service was reported during the Christmas holidays, few days after the power disruption ordered by the administrators of the estate of former ERT who reside in Athens. As reported by the local press, the burglars took advantage of the interruption of transmissions, invaded the transmitter facilities in Kalithea Rhodes and took loot. They stole all precious metal of the transmitter and its facilities, the cost of which exceeds EUR 100,000.

Since the official closure of ERT in June 2013, the redundant workers of public radio of Rhodes, despite not being paid, had undertaken the responsibility to operate the local facilities and the medium wave transmitter, by relaying the program of ERT Open while preserving the safety of equipment. On December 11, the administrator of the estate of former EPT mandated that no electricity should be further provided to any sites of ERA Rhodes. The transmitter was therefore abandoned at the mercy of burglars. Employees were warned that the power outage at the broadcasting site would put off all security systems and the perimeter security lighting.

The medium wave transmitter at 1260 KHz was one of the most powerful transmitters of the Greek radio. This particular device began broadcasting in January 2013, replacing the older transmitter of 1494 kilocycles. The excellent equipment, its proper installation and the use of the old frequency of Voice of America, allowed it to be heard throughout the Mediterranean and around the world, counting reception reports all the way to Japan. It was a big technological capital that was lost because of indifference by central government. Responsibilities are to be seek somewhere between the Ministry of Finance and the new Greek public broadcaster NERIT, as it is not clear if the transmitter was transferred to the new organization or was left to be exploited by the Ministry.

Apart from the Rhodes transmitter, the mediumwave transmitters of ERA Sport and Filia Radio in Megara and other regional facilities were lost after having been looted in a similar way, whereas the Ministry attempted to sell the metal of the Avlida shortwave transmitter for recycling. (Source: <http://www.thegreekradio.com/node/9756> via Christos Rigas DXLD 12 Jan)

**MACEDONIA:** Radio Macedonia was observed today (12 Jan 2015) with a new broadcast in French at 1835-1900 UT, replacing the English program which used to be on at this time. This was after the customary 5 minutes of Foreign Service preliminaries in Macedonian, and consisted of a 15-minute newscast followed by 10 minutes of folk music. This was monitored with good reception on mediumwave 810 kHz via a Global Tuners remote receiver in Rimini (Italy) and by live streaming from their parent Macedonian Radio & TV website at <http://mrt.com.mk> (press the button marked 'MP CAT' at the top of the page). The usual program in Bulgarian started at 1900 UT. (David Kernick, DXLD, 12 Jan)

**NETHERLANDS:** the NPO will scrap the broadcast of Radio 5 via MW (747 and 1251kHz) in September 2015. Listeners are advised to switch to DAB+. (mwc)

**RUSSIA:** Russian state television and radio broadcasting operator RTRS will end broadcasting on 30 of 40 MW transmitters on February 1 2015, says a source close to the RTRS. Department of operation RTRS has sent a letter to the regional radio centers. The representative confirmed RTR RBC that the company will continue in 2015 to reduce the broadcasting of radio programs on medium wave, but did not name the specific timing and extent of the reduction of funding for this purpose. After February 1 2015 broadcast on medium wave transmitters will continue on 10 low-power – transmitters from 1 to 15 kW – enabling reception in a radius of 50 kilometers. These transmitters are planned to eventually convert to FM-band with the same short-range, told the correspondent of RBC deputy director of RTR Sergey Arkhipov. Broadcasting transmitters disconnected by, inter alia, the Ukraine, which now distributes the signal to only one station RTR in Grigoriopol (Pridnestrovie) with a capacity of 500 kilowatts. It transmits radio program "Vesti FM", its broadcast on medium wave will cease from 1 February. Transmitters RTRS Sovetsk (Kaliningrad region) and in Krasnodar stopped broadcasting in Ukraine already the first of December, told RBC. This information was confirmed by a representative of RBC RTRS. (mwc)

**SERBIA:** see Greece

**SOUTH AFRICA:** Radio Pulpit is still radiating 10kW DRM test transmission 24 hours a day and are due to continue until at least the end of March 2015 possibly longer. The broadcast is on 1440 kHz from Kameeldrift. (James Robinson, mediumwave.info 12 Jan)

**SPAIN:** 2014 has been the year of several COPE stations going off the air on MW after more than 50 years. The EAK call signs silenced in recent times are:

837 E EAK24 IBIZA  
1134 E EAK48 ASTORGA  
1134 E EAK67 MENORCA  
1134 E EAK23 PUERTOLLANO  
1143 E EAK91 OVIEDO-AVILÉS  
1143 E EAK53 REUS  
1224 E EAK44 GUIPÚZCOA  
1224 E EAK46 ALBACETE (announced closing for jan-2015)  
1269 E EAK82 FIGUERAS

Two EAJ's have followed the same path: 882 E EAJ20 COM Radio, Barcelona, and 1485 E EAJ26 OC-RADIO ANTEQUERA

The Radio ECCA organization MW transmitter. In Las Palmas de Gran Canaria seems to be off also: 1269 CNR EAK92 R. ECCA

All the above plus the 7 Basque tx closed in the spring of 2013 gives us a total of 19 stations closed in, more or less, two years. (Mauricio Molano, mwc)

**UNITED KINGDOM:** On 5 January 2015, The Magic network merged with the Greatest Hits Network of Scottish AM stations to form the Bauer City 2 network.

Region	City of license	Station
North East	Newcastle	Magic 1152
Stockton-on-Tees		Magic 1170
North West	Liverpool	Magic 1548
Greater Manchester	Piccadilly	Magic 1152
Preston		Magic 999
Yorkshire	Hull	Magic 1161
Leeds		Magic 828
Sheffield		Magic AM

These stations formed the 'Greatest Hits Network' and now share programming content, with the exception of local news and traffic bulletins and live football commentaries on Saturday afternoons.

Clyde 2 (Glasgow and West Central Scotland)  
Forth 2 (Edinburgh, The Lothians and Fife)  
MFR 2 (Inverness, Highland, Moray and parts of NW Aberdeenshire)  
Northsound 2 (Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire)  
Tay 2 (Dundee, Perth and Fife)  
West Sound (Ayrshire)

As a result, the 'oldies' version of Magic will go to make way for 'Place 2' stations in each of the areas of northern England where Magic currently broadcasts on AM. Bauer says these stations will be rebranded in line with the 'Place 1' station in each area, so in Liverpool: Radio City will stay on FM and DAB, and Magic 1548 will become Radio City 2, targeting a 45-64 year old audience. The Scottish stations will retain the same name.

Here's the new schedule for the stations currently known as Magic on AM across the North of England, along with Bauer stations in Scotland broadcasting on AM.

The new line-up of presenters, most of which are already with the network, includes Scotland and England stations coming together for all output except breakfast and drive for the first time.

It means a number of presenter who present regional breakfast shows on Magic AM stations are leaving the company, to be replaced by a networked Nick Jackson. In Scotland, Robin Galloway's breakfast replacement is Alan Edwards. John Leslie will take on the networked afternoon show whilst Darren Kelly does mornings. Afternoon Drive is Ally Bally in Scotland and Nick Wright in England.

The weekend schedule features new presenters Adam Catterall, James Grove and Gary Muircroft, plus regulars Arlene Stuart, Mike Read and Tony Blackburn.

The network also sees the re-introduction in England of local traffic and travel, news and weather. See the video on the new station sound above or try here.

Group Content Director, Bauer Place north of England and Scotland Owen Ryan said "The Bauer City 2 Network will bring the 'Greatest Hits' to our local markets. This is coupled with country specific shows, traffic and travel, news, weather and a roster of outstanding broadcasters – extending the reach of the Bauer City Network to an older demographic".

The full schedule is as follows:

#### Weekdays

Breakfast 06.00 – 10.00 (Scotland) Alan Edwards (England) Nick Jackson  
Mid Mornings (England and Scotland) 10.00 – 13.00 – Darren Kelly  
Your Greatest Hits (England and Scotland) 13.00 – 16.00 – John Leslie  
Home Run 16:00 – 19.00 (Scotland) Ally Bally (England) Nick Wright  
Evenings (Scotland and England) 19.00 – 22.00 – Ray Rose  
Love Songs (Scotland and England) 22.00 – 02.00 Gina McKie  
Overnights (England and Scotland) 02.00 – 06.00 Paula Whitelock

#### Saturdays

Breakfast 07.00 – 10.00 (Scotland) John Collins (England) Mike Read  
Mid mornings 10-00 14.00 (England and Scotland) Darren Kelly  
Game on 14.00 – 18.00 (Scotland) Game on Football commentary (England) Game On music and goals with Adam Catterall  
The Saturday Night Party Evenings 18:00 – 22.00 – (Scotland and England) Micky Gavin  
The Soul Show 22:00 – 02:00 (Scotland and England) Keith Martin  
Overnight 02.00 – 06.00 (Scotland and England) Arlene Stuart

#### Sundays

Breakfast 06.00 – 08.00 (Scotland and England) Micky Gavin  
Mornings 08.00-11.00 (Scotland) Mike Riddoch (England) Mike Read  
England's/Scotland's Talk In 11.00 – 13.00 (Scotland) Ally Bally (England) Tom Davies  
80's Show – 13.00 – 16.00 (Scotland and England) James Grove  
Afternoon's 16.00 – 19.00 (England and Scotland) – Tony Blackburn  
The Country Show 19.00 – 22.00 (Scotland and England) – Gary Muircroft  
Long Songs (Scotland and England) 22.00 – 02.00 Gina McKie  
Overnights (England and Scotland) 02.00 – 06.00 Paula Whitelock

Following the launch of Bauer City 2 Network, Bauer will launch Bauer City 3 Network on January 19th 2015 to replace The Hits. (various web sites, via John Williams, mwc)

#### WESTERN HEMISPHERE

**COLOMBIA:** 780 Radio Viva, Pasto (ex 1250, change effective July 2014)

920 Radio HSB, Pasto (ex Ondas del Mayo, change of slogan effective from April 2014)

1170 Vida, Tunja (ex Caracol Radio)

1270 Vida, Ubaté (ex Radio Melodía)

1430 La Ribereña, Puerto Berrio, carries La W in the local morning. (Henrik Klemetz, Arctic)

**PARAGUAY:** 1120 La Deportiva, Lambaré (ex Radio Nuevo Mundo) (Station Dec 2014)

1481.6 Radio Iglesia (ex Radio América) (Arctic)

**PERU:** 1120 Radio Santo Tomás, Santo Tomás, Chumbivilcas

1210 Radio Qorilazo, Santo Tomás, Chumbivilcas

1340 Radio Choque, Vellille, Chumbivilcas

1360 Radio Imperio Solar, Quiñota, Chumbivilcas

1450 Radio Chumbivilcas, Chumbivilcas

1500 (ex 1600.025?) Radio Andina, Vellille, Chumbivilcas

1570 Radio Bravia, Santo Tomás, Chumbivilcas (All info, excepting 1500, via Radio Qorilazo, Dec 2014.) (via Arctic)

**VENEZUELA:** New government-run stations (see: <http://tinyurl.com/lx7ro7g>)

580 Barinas (RNV) starting Nov. 17

650 Güigüe [serving Valencia and Maracay]

1340 Barinas (YVKE Mundial) starting Nov. 17, 2014

1510 Güigüe [serving Valencia and Maracay]

1560 Mérida (RNV) start date unknown, first reported by Arne Nilsson, Dec. 4, 2014

Worthwhile noticing is that the Mundial network <http://www.radiomundial.com.ve/>. (Henrik Klemetz, Arctic)

### SPECIAL FEATURE

#### Long Beach Island 13 / 2014

**Russ Edmunds** (WB2BJH) – Blue Bell PA – 2 Modified Sony ICF 2010's

**Brett Saylor** (N3EVB) – State College PA – Perseus SDR, Afredí SDR

**Kris Field** – Horsham PA – Drake R8

**Michael Hunter** (W2MHZ) – Neshanic Station NJ – Perseus SDR

**Ralph Brandi** – Middletown NJ – Perseus SDR

**Dave Hochfelder** (N2HTA) – Albany NY – Perseus SDR

**Chuck Rippel** (WA4HHG) – Chesapeake VA – Perseus SDR, WinRad/Excalibur

**Antennas:** 16x36' pre-amplified flag, 6' pre-amplified Broadband Loop, Wellbrook ALA-1530

162 **FRANCE**, Allouis, France Inter. 0000 11/7. ID @ 2311 "Vous écoutez France Inter" by woman, music matches <http://www.franceinter.fr/player>.

198 **ENGLAND**, BBC Radio 4 synchros. 0000 11/8. News and weather, news ends @ 2215, ID "This is BBC Radio 4", //webstream.

530 **CUBA**, CM--, Guantanamo, Radio Rebelde. 0032 11/7. Rebelde Sounder.

530 **CUBA**, La Habana-Villa María, Radio Enciclopedia. 0230 11/8. Easy listening music, ID @ 0225.

531 **ALGERIA**, Jil FM. 0000 11/6. Technopop music, talk in AR // stronger 549.

540 **CUBA**, CM--, Guantanamo, Radio Rebelde. 0300 11/7. Rebelde Sounder.

540 **USA**, WFLF, FL, Pine Hills. 0300 11/7. News, ID.

549 **ALGERIA**, Jil FM. 0000 11/6. Technopop music, talk in AR, "Jil FM" ID's, equal strength to locals. At TOH the "MGM Theme Song" and DJ patter in AR. Consistently strongest TA throughout evening.

550 **CUBA**, CM--, Radio. 0307 11/7. "RR".

550 **USA**, WSJW, RI, Pawtucket, Relevant Radio. 0400 11/8. Relevant Radio ID, call letters, under Rebelde and other domestics (500w).

558 **SPAIN**, RNE5 synchros. 2158 11/6. Spanish talk.

560 **USA**, WQAM, FL, Miami. 0036 11/7. Panthers Hockey.

570 **CUBA**, CMDC, Santa Clara, Radio Reloj. 0308 11/7. "RR".

576 **CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN**, RNE. 0000 11/6. Spanish talk //684.

590 **CUBA**, LaJulia, Radio Musical. 0053 11/9. Mix of music, classical.

590 **CUBA**, CMHI, Santa Clara, Radio Rebelde. 0039 11/7. //530.

590 **USA**, WEZE, MA, Boston. 0037 11/9. Religion; man speaking English with Haitian accent another male responding in French.

600 **CUBA**, San Germán-Urbano Noris, Holguín. Radio Rebelde. 0220 11/9. Cuban music, //5025.

620 **CUBA**, Colón, Radio Rebelde. 0228 11/9. Cuban music, //5025.

620 **USA**, WDAE, FL, St Petersburg. 0228 11/9. Florida Gators half time show, ID @ 0231, over Rebelde.

620 **USA**, WDNC, NC, Durham. 0309 11/7. ESPN football.

630 **CUBA**, Camagüey, Radio Progreso. 0233 11/9. Cuban music, // [http://es.delicast.com/radio/Cuba/Radio\\_Progreso](http://es.delicast.com/radio/Cuba/Radio_Progreso).

630 **CUBA**, CMQ, Havana, Radio Rebelde. 0306 11/7. //590.

630 **HONDURAS**, HRLD, La Ceiba, Radio America. 0500 11/7. Talk in Spanish by woman, "Radio America" ID then "buenos noches".

630 **USA**, WMFD, NC, Wilmington. 0000 11/9. Carolina Sports Medicine; battery recycling 8772recycle; station ID ESPN Radio 630 AM and call sign.

630 **PUERTO RICO**, WUNO (p), San Juan. 0000 11/7. Spanish news talk by woman, way over Radio Progreso Cuba.

639 **SPAIN**, RNE. 0000 11/6. Spanish talk //684.

640 **CUBA**, Radio Progreso synchros. 0248 11/9. Cuban music, //630.

640 **USA**, WGST, GA, Atlanta. 2228 11/8. ID.

648 **SPAIN**, Badajoz, RNE. 0000 11/6. Spanish talk //684.

670 **CUBA**, Radio Rebelde synchros. 0252 11/9. Cuban music, //5025, dominant on frequency.

670 **USA**, WWFE, FL, Miami. 0310 11/7. Spanish Talk, ID.

680 **USA**, WCNN, GA, North Atlanta. 2220 11/8. SEC Sports.

684 **SPAIN**, Sevilla, RNE. 0000 11/6. Spanish talk by two men and woman, signal strength equal to domestics.

690 **CANADA**, CKGM, QC, Montreal. 2300 11/7. Sports, ID.

690 **CUBA**, Santa Clara, Villa Clara, Radio Progreso. 0300 11/9. Cuban music, ID @ 0301, //640, dominant on frequency.

690 **USA**, WJOX, AL, Birmingham. 2221 11/8. SEC Sports.

693 **ENGLAND**, BBC Radio 5 Live. 0000 11/6. English tele-talk by a man.

710 **CUBA**, Radio Rebelde synchros. 0301 11/9. Cuban music, //670, over WOR.

710 **CUBA**, CMW? 2300 11/7. Radio Rebelde Sounder mix with Miami and WOR.

729 **SPAIN**, RNE. 0000 11/6. Talk by a man //684.

738 **SPAIN**, Palau de Plegamans, Radio Nacional de España. 2237 11/8. ID @ 2238 by shouting man; lots of splash from 740.

747 **HOLLAND**, Radio 5 Nostalgia. 0300 11/7. ID in Dutch, later heard with Arabic program.

747 **SPAIN**, RNE. 0000 11/6. Talk by a man and woman in Spanish then fades into Radio 5 Holland.

750 **CANADA**, CBGY, NL, Bonavista, CBC. 0500 11/7. CBC News sounder under WSB.

750 **CUBA**, CMHV, Trinidad, Radio Progreso. 0311 11/7. Spanish u/ WSB.

760 **COLOMBIA**, HJAJ, Barranquilla, RCN. 0300 11/7. Time pips at TOH, "RCN" into news by woman in Spanish; mention Bucaramanga.

790 **CUBA**, CMAQ, Pinar del Rio. 2304 11/8. Radio Reloj.

792 **SPAIN**, SER Radio Sevilla (p). 0000 11/6. Talk between two men and a woman in pres Spanish.

800 **CANADA**, CKLW, ON, Windsor. 2256 11/7. ID.

810 **CANADA**, CJVA, NB, Caraquet. 2313 11/6. Eclectic music, French talk, ID.

820 **USA**, WVSG, OH, Columbus. 2225 11/8. Catholic program.

820 **USA**, WBAP, TX, Dallas. 0151 11/8. Truecar.com; Carter Triple Play.

830 **CUBA**, CMDB, Baracoa, Radio Reloj. 0312 11/7. "RR".

830 **USA**, WFNO, LA, Norco. 0202 11/8. Over WEEU; LaReza. At TOH into English CBS News.

837 **SPAIN / CANARY ISLANDS**, COPE (p). 0000 11/6. Talk in Spanish by man and woman.

840 **CUBA**, CMHW, Villa Clara, Santa Clara Dobleve. 0500 11/7. Cuban NA, "Este es Doubleve, desde Santa Clara" by man, Doubleve signature tune.

840 **USA**, WCEO, SC, Columbia. 0436 11/8. Latin music, ID @ 0437.

850 **CUBA**, CM--, Nueva Gerona, Radio Reloj. 0035 11/7. "RR".

850 **USA**, WXJC, AL, Birmingham. 2227 11/8. ID.

850 **USA**, WFTL, FL, West Palm Beach. 2332 11/6. Talk, local ad, ID.

855 **SPAIN**, RNE1. 0000 11/6. Spanish talk by a man.

860 **CUBA**, CM--, Radio Reloj. 0314 11/7. "RR".

870 **CUBA**, CMDT, Sancti Spiritus, Radio Reloj. 0315 11/7. "RR".

900 **CUBA**, CM--, Holguin, Radio Progreso. 0316 11/7. //860.

909 **ENGLAND**, BBC Radio 5 Live. 0000 11/6. English talk by a man.

918 **SPAIN**, Madrid, Radio Intercontinental. 0000 11/6. Pres Spanish talk by a woman; at 2232 another station heard under with disco beat music.

945 **UnID**. 2235 11/6. Strong carrier.

950 **CUBA**, CM--, Havana, Radio Reloj. 0317 11/7. "RR".

950 **USA**, WTLN, FL, Orlando. 0317 11/7. Religion.

954 **SPAIN**, Madrid, Onda Cero Radio. 0000 11/6. Presumed with talk in Spanish by a man. Another UnID station about equal strength also heard.

960 **CUBA**, CMDJ, Guantanamo, Radio Reloj. 0318 11/7. "RR".

990 **CUBA**, Pinar del Río, Radio Guamá. 0400 11/8. Talk in Spanish by man and woman, "Radio Guama", time check and 6-note ascending chimes followed by slow guitar music.

1020 **CUBA**, CM--, Las Tunas, Radio Reloj. 0207 11/8. "RR".

1020 **UnID**. 0214 11/8. Soft Spanish ballads.

1026 **SPAIN**, SER Radio (p). 0000 11/6. Talk between a man and woman.

1030 **MEXICO**, XE--. 0322 11/7. Mexican style music, Spanish talk.

1030 **USA**, WEBS, GA. 0321 11/7. Tentative w/Oldies u/WBZ.

1040 **CANADA**, CJMS, QC, St Constant. 2234 11/8. French talk.

1040 **USA**, WSGH, NC, Lewisville. 2154 11/8. Spanish Religion.

1044 **SPAIN**, SER Radio (p). 0000 11/6. Spanish talk by man.

1053 **UnID**. 0000 11/9. Talk by a man not //COPE webstream. Music that sounded Arabic. Libya? (but their s/off listed as earlier) At 0345 another carrier came on around 1053.027 which is Romania's published offset.

1053 **UnID**. 2221 11/8. Female announcer; Arabic sounding music.

1060 **MEXICO**, XEEP, DF, Mexico, Radio Educación. 0324 11/7. Spanish talk, classical music.

1062 **ITALY**, RAI Radio 1. 0000 11/6. Music in KYW slop //1575.

1070 **CANADA**, CHOK, ON, Sarnia. 2253 11/7. ID.

1089 **ENGLAND**, Talksport. 0000 11/6. Commercial by British-accented announcer.

1098 **SPAIN**, RNE5. 0000 11/6. //855 talk by man in Spanish.

1107 **SPAIN**, Logrono, RNE5. 0000 11/6. //855 talk by man in Spanish.

1110 **CUBA**, Holguin, Radio Angulo. 0459 11/8. Cuban national anthem heard under dominant WBT.

1116 **SPAIN**, SER (p). 0000 11/6. Talk by man sounding Spanish.

1120 **USA**, WKAJ, NY, St Johnsville. 2234 11/7. Oldies. ID.

1125 **UnID**. 0000 11/6. Talk by man in unid language.

1140 **CANADA**, CBI, NS, Sydney, CBC Radio One. 0500 11/8. CBC 1140 Sydney ID, CBC sounder, News over Cuban NA.

1140 **USA**, WQBA, FL, Miami. 0600 11/7. Spanish talk by woman, call sign ID; over UnID Cuban and Mexican with national anthem.

1150 **USA**, WJEM, GA, Valdosta. 0459 11/8. ID @ 0459.

1179 **UnID**. 0000 11/6. Talk by man in a language.

1180 **CUBA**, CMBA, Havana, Radio Rebelde. 2302 11/8. Cuban music female performer; Rebelde Sounder.

1200 **CANADA**, CFGO, ON, Ottawa. 2201 11/7. CFRA News on TSN 1200.

1200 **CUBA**, CMGL, Sancti Spiritus, Radio Sancti Spiritus. 2336 11/6. Spanish talk, music, mentions of Cuba.

1200 **USA**, WOAI, TX, San Antonio. 0459 11/8. ID, into traffic report for San Antonio.

1200 **USA**, WMIR, FL, Atlantic Beach. 2347 11/6. Gospel music, local ads.

1200 **USA**, WSML, NC, Graham. 0015 11/7. Local ads.

1200 **USA**, WXKS, MA, Newton. 2212 11/7. Business news, local ad.

1200 **USA**, WJUA, FL, Pine Island. 2222 11/7. Spanish/ Mexican-sounding music "Juan".

1206 **FRANCE**, Bordeaux Néac, France Info. 2311 11/8. Talk in French, music stingers, // <http://www.franceinfo.fr/player>.

1215 **ENGLAND**, Absolute Radio synchros. 2300 11/7. The Clash, "Should I Stay or Should I Go", followed by "All Around The World" by Oasis, matches what [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk) says they're playing.

1220 **BRAZIL**, Radio Globo. 0500 11/8. Globo sound effects under WHKW.

1220 **USA**, WSLM, IN, Salem. 2338 11/8. ...Country WSLM 1320.



- 1260 **CANADA**, CKHJ, NB, Fredericton. 0000 11/8. C&W music, ID.  
 1260 **USA**, WSUA, FL, Miami. 2315 11/8. Latin music. Announcer sounds like CoCo; S River Drive restaurant ad at 1829, Melrose building?, Taimiani Airport mentioned.  
 1270 **CANADA**, CJBK, NS, Sydney. 0000 11/8. Calls, C&W music.  
 1305 **SPAIN**, RNE. 0000 11/6. Spanish talk //684.  
 1314 **SPAIN**, RNE5. 2208 11/6. Spanish talk back and forth by man and woman.  
 1377 **FRANCE**, Lille, France Info. 0000 11/6. French talk by a woman.  
 1422 **ALGERIA**, Ouled Fayet, Chaîne 3. 0000 11/7. Presumed with talk by man and woman in what sounds like AR, telephone sound effects, Middle Eastern music, mixing with another station likely Germany.  
 1422 **GERMANY**, Heusweiler, Deutschlandfunk. 2209 11/6. Man in German.  
 1467 **FRANCE**, Roumoules, TWR. 2218 11/6. Man in French.  
 1520 **USA**, UniD. 2255 11/8. Gospel music, dropped 2300 (1800 EST).  
 1520 **USA**, UniD. 2300 11/8. Classic Country once Gospel dropped.  
 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA**, Duba, BSKSA. 0000 11/6. Talk between two men in AR.  
 1550 **CANADA**, CBEF, ON, Windsor. 2253 11/8. French talk.  
 1557 **FRANCE**, Col de la Madonne, France Info. 0000 11/6. French talk by a woman //1377.  
 1575 **ITALY**, RAI Radio 1. 0000 11/6. Woman talking in Italian with an ID that sounds like "... Radio Un music RAI... musica..." then talk by another announcer.  
 1584 **UniD**. 0000 11/6. Talk by man in possibly Spanish.  
 1590 **USA**, WCSL, NC, Cherryville. 0458 11/8. Commercials mentioning Cleveland County, Renaldo Auto Mall post-game show, commercial for auto service in Shelby.  
 1610 **ANGUILLA**, The Valley, Caribbean Beacon. 2302 11/6. Religious talk by female.  
 1610 **USA**, WPFJ882, MD, Ocean City. 1910 11/7. MD DOT TIS Loop.  
 1620 **USA**, WPTU717, NJ, Ocean City. 1907 11/7. OC TIS.  
 1630 **USA**, WPVT502, NJ, Avalon. 1906 11/7. Avalon TIS.  
 1630 **USA**, WQFG844, NJ, Point Pleasant Beach. 1906 11/7. NOAA NWS Loop, North.  
 1640 **USA**, WQGS571, NJ, North Wildwood. 1905 11/7. NOAA NWS Loop, South.  
 1650 **USA**, WQFQ235, NJ, Ship Bottom. 1904 11/7. LBI TIS.  
 1670 **USA**, WPLA, GA, Dry Branch. 2215 11/8. Georgia news network.  
 1670 **USA**, WQFQ235, NJ, Harvey Cedars. 1933 11/7. NOAA NWS Loop, AC origin, North.  
 1690 **USA**, WMLB, GA, Avondale Estates. 0458 11/8. ID "This is the Voice of the Arts".  
 1690 **USA**, UniDs, NY. 1648 11/8. 2 // NOAA weather broadcasts, North.  
 1700 **USA**, KVNS, TX, Brownsville. 0445 11/8. **Foxsportsradio.com** ID.  
 1700 **USA**, WEUP, AL, Huntsville. 2211 11/8. Urban music under WJCC.  
 1700 **USA**, KNAA585, NY, Jamaica. 1902 11/7. JFK Airport TIS loop.  
 1700 **USA**, WJCC, FL, Miami Springs. 2201 11/8. French Haitian accent.  
 1700 **USA**, KKLK, TX, Richardson. 0440 11/7. Kick 1700; ads for station advertising 214 782 9951; ad for contest Montego Bay 469-270-5504.  
 1720 **USA**, Boston? Pirate Radio Boston. 2250 11/8. KIPM-ish program, "Dirty Water" by the Standells, ID @ 2302, into 22nd anniversary program of Pirate Radio Boston, originally relayed by CSIC, letter from Finnish DXer, Jari, and an e-mail from a listener who heard them on 1720 kHz, which the host says is via Underground Radio, reception report from Andrew Yoder.



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