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No new members this time... lots of DX though!! 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 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@ieee.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. 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. 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.

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.swifest.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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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
810	WTHV	Hahira, GA	WZYN
1220	WJAX	Jacksonville, FL	WKTZ
1230	KBCR	Steamboat Springs, CO	KBWZ
1350	KCOR	San Antonio, TX	KXTN
1400	KENT	Parowan, UT	KAZZ

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
580	WYHM	Rockwood, TN	was silent, now bluegrass
590	KHAR	Anchorage, AK	adds slogan: "Sports Radio 96.7 and 590 AM"
670	WMTY	Farragut, TN	now silent
690	KSTL	St. Louis, MO	old slogan: "Shine 690", new: "Jubilee 690"
700	WCNF	Dothan, AL	was silent, back on with new unknown format
710	WFCM	Smyrna, TN	was Moody Broadcasting Network religious teaching, now Radio Moody Espanol, old slogan: "WMBW Moody Radio Where You Turn For Life", new: "Radio Moody"
730	KULE	Ephrata, WA	was talk, now Spanish contemporary Christian
740	KTFS	Texarkana, AR	was country, now talk, old slogan: "101.7 Hot FM", new: "Talk Radio 740"
810	WTHV	Hahira, GA	was talk, now religious teaching, deletes unknown secondary format
900	WCBX	Bassett, VA	was silent, now Christian Satellite Network religious teaching, adds slogan: "CSN International"
960	WDLM	East Moline, IL	was Moody Broadcasting Network religious teaching, now Radio Moody Espanol, old slogan: "Where You Turn For Life", new: "Radio Moody"
970	WTBF	Troy, AL	was talk, now CBS Sports Radio
980	KMBZ	Kansas City, MO	was news/talk, now talk, deletes secondary format, old slogan: "News Radio 980", new: "Talk 980"
990	KTKT	Tucson, AZ	was Spanish sports, now Spanish adult hits, old slogan: "ESPN Deports AM 990 KTKT", new: "La Buena 94.3"

1000	KKIM	Albuquerque, NM	adds Wilkins Radio as primary network provider
1140	WQII	San Juan, PR	was Spanish sports, now Spanish talk
1190	WSDE	Cobleskill, NY	deletes unknown secondary format
1240	WPTR	Schenectady, NY	was CBS Sports Radio, now Westwood One-NBC Sports Network
1330	KMBI	Spokane, WA	adds Radio Moody Espanol, adds slogan: "Radio Moody"
1340	KSGT	Jackson, WY	now silent
1340	WADE	Wadesboro, NC	adds slogan: "Gospel 1430"
1340	WALL	Middletown, NY	was oldies, now regional Mexican, adds slogan: "Fierro 1340 AM/1390 AM"
1340	WORD	Daytona Beach, FL	was oldies, now rock, old slogan: "AM 1340 WROD", new: "The Rock Of Daytona"
1370	WGIV	Pineville, NC	was urban adult contemporary, now urban contemporary, old slogan: "Soul of Charlotte", new: "Streetz 103.3"
1380	KXFN	St. Louis, MO	was talk, now adult alternative, old slogan: "X 1380 Xtreme Talk Radio", new: "1380 The X Xtreme Radio"
1390	WEOK	Poughkeepsie, NY	was oldies, now regional Mexican, adds slogan: "Fierro 1340 AM/1390 AM"
1400	KWNA	Winnemucca, NV	adds slogan: "Pure Gold 1400 and 104.5"
1400	WSPG	Spartanburg, SC	was silent, back on with new unknown format
1410	KERI	Bakersfield, CA	adds Wilkins Radio as primary network provider
1420	KFYN	Bonham, TX	was country, now classic country
1450	WMVG	Milledgeville, GA	was ESPN Radio network, now Westwood One-NBC Sports Network, old slogan: "ESPN Radio 1450", new: "NBC Sports Radio 1450"
1470	WGNR	Anderson, IN	was Moody Broadcasting Network religious teaching, now Radio Moody Espanol, old slogan: "Where You Turn For Life 97.9", new: "Radio Moody"
1490	KOMJ	Omaha, NE	was adult standards, now oldies, old slogan: "Magic 1490", new: "Boomer 1490"
1510	KGA	Spokane, WA	was CBS Sports Radio, now ESPN Radio network
1520	WLGC	Greenup, KY	now silent
1540	KLKC	Parsons, KS	adds slogan: "Katy Country"
1540	WGRK	Greensburg, KY	now silent
1550	WKTF	Vienna, GA	was silent, back on with new unknown format
1570	WLBQ	Morgantown, KY	old slogan: "Beech Tree Radio", new: "New Q 101.5"
1580	WPJK	Orangeburg, SC	now silent
1590	WJIK	Ocean City, MD	was silent, now rock, adds slogan: "FM 105.1 The Ryde"
1600	WRJE	Dover, DE	was silent, now regional Mexican, adds slogan: "Sabrosa Radio"

Hope everyone has a great holiday and wonder Christmas, and a Happy 2015! I'll be in Vegas 12/28-12/31, hope to win something! Keep reporting your tips to this column. 73's. Bob Wien



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WDXR DEADLINES: Jan 30, Feb 6, Feb 13, Feb 20, March 6, March 20, April 3, April 17, May 1 and May 15. Please use Eastern Time.

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GE Superadio 2

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- 550 KFRM **KS**, Salina 1/20 0832 with "From the KFRM Newsroom." (BB-AZ)
 - KFYR **ND**, Bismarck 1/19 0832 "KFYR" then news way under KFYI. (BB-AZ)
 - 600 KSJB **ND**, Jamestown 1/20 0838 with talk about a farm tractor for sale, then at 0843 "KSJB." (BB-AZ)
 - 600 KPROD **TX**, El Paso 1/17 1825 "ESPN El Paso" way on top of KOGO. (BB-AZ)
 - KHAC **NM**, Tse Bonito 1/20 2145 local HS hoops, live p-b-p. The signal was dominant pounding KRVN, leaving me to wonder if HSFB season cheating extends to basketball season. JCJ's earlier log, and now some input from Glenn Hauser, gives me the understanding that this is a daily occurrence with this particular station. (RB-AZ)
 - 610 KVNU **UT**, Logan 1/19 in KTAR splatter, 0034 with "Breaking news... talk is what we do, KVNU 610 AM and 102.1 FM" going back into C2C. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 690 KCEE **AZ**, Tucson 1/20 with soft rock music, 1841 "690 KCEE" ID. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 710 KGNC **TX**, Amarillo 1/21 strong 0025 with "Amarillo's News Leader" and "Newstalk KGNC" mentions. "Newstalk 710 KGNC" jingle into Sports Byline USA program. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 800 KBFP **CA**, Bakersfield 1/23 weak under XEROK, 2000 out of comedy bit with "Comedy 800 is KBFP Bakersfield" ID. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 930 KAFF **AZ**, Flagstaff 1/21 weak 1831 with "930 AM and 93.5 KAFF" and "Flagstaff Country 93.5 and KAFF 930" Mentions. (JCJ-AZ)
 - KSEI **ID**, Pocatello 1/21 strong 0030 with rock oldies, "Idaho's Oldies Channel KSEI 930" ID. Note this station had been CBS Sports. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1010 KBBW **TX**, Waco 1/18 0300 faint ToH call "...on AM 10-10 and now 105.7 FM, K-B-B-W, (unintelligible), Temple, Wasco." (BR-AZ)
 - 1030 KTWO **WY**, Casper 1/7 1904 string of spots, "Fox News Radio." Very good and dominant until :10 when wiped out by an XE station. (RB-AZ)
 - 1040 KCBR **CO**, Monument 1/21 1838 with spots and "Tailgate 95.5" slogans. (JCJ-AZ)
 - WHO **IA**, Des Moines 1/18 2137 break from talk to spots and an old-style radio jingle "W-H-OOoo." Good. (RB-AZ)
 - 1050 KTLB **NM**, Los Ranchos 1/18 0335 faint call bubbling up, rare to get anything but XEG and/or XED on this freq, 327 miles. (BR-AZ)
 - 1120 KANN **UT**, Roy 1/19 1045 strong, with Christian rock and "SOS" program identifier. (RB-AZ)
 - 1140 KXST **NV**, North Las Vegas 1/21 with sports format. 1900 "Home of NCAA Basketball, KXST North Las Vegas, KXST HD 2... The new CBS Sports Radio 1140 Las Vegas." (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1200 KYAA **CA**, Soquel 1/20 0600 had to carefully phase out WOAI to get this, Immaculate Heart Radio programming up to ToH, 530 miles. (BR-AZ)
 - 1230 KXO **CA**, El Centro 1/22 1836 "KXORadio.com" then news. (BB-AZ)
 - KEXO **CO**, Grand Junction 1/19 1959 "ESPN 1230 Grand Junction." (BB-AZ)
 - KSTC **CO**, Sterling 1/22 1906 "KSTC Sterling, Colorado." (BB-AZ)
 - KLAV **NV**, Las Vegas 1/17 0900 "KLAV Las Vegas" then news. (BB-AZ)
 - 1290 KUMA **OR**, Pendleton 1/20 0900 "KUMA Pendleton" then news. (BB-AZ)
 - 1330 KWKW **CA**, Los Angeles 1/13 1000 "KWKW" by male on the ToH. Heard on little Radio Shack portable, oriented for N-S reception, but (apparently) not enough to null Los Angeles. In this case, this was fortunate, as I've only heard this station once before. Good over the mix. (RB-AZ)
 - 1340 KACH **ID**, Preston 1/22 0910 "KACH" then local sports and weather report. (BB-AZ)
 - 1410 KERI **CA**, Bakersfield 1/20 mixing with others including XECF, 0029 with "KERI Bakersfield" out of religious program. (JCJ-AZ)
 - KOOQ **NE**, North Platte 1/23 0856 with weather report then ads for Nebraska. (BB-AZ)
 - 1440 KRZD **CO**, Wray 1/18 heard at 1952 with "KRZD." (BB-AZ)

- 1450 KQTE **CA**, Helendale 1/19 1733 logged at right angle to KVEN with songs by Elvis & Everly Brothers, legal ID at 1800. (MS-CA)
 KZNU **UT**, Saint George 1/20 fade up out of mess with "1450 AM KZNU" ID at 0034. (JCJ-AZ)
 1630 KRND **WY**, Fox Farm 1/23 with Spanish music. 1901 ID in Spanish only, "La Jota Mexicana KRND 1630 Fox Farm, Wyoming." (JCJ-AZ)
 1640 KBJA **UT**, Sandy 1/22 with Spanish music, 0100 ID in English "This is KBJA 1640 AM." (JCJ-AZ)
 1660 KTIQ **CA**, Merced 1/21 with Spanish music, numerous "Radio Anvictio" slogans (not the slogan shown in the NRC Log), 0100 quick "KTIQ Merced" ID in English. (JCJ-AZ)
 1670 KHPY **CA**, Moreno Valley 1/16 0440 Ethnic programming, woman presenter in Spanish with vocal religious music. Very strong steady signal at a "wee hour" of the morning. (RB-AZ)
 KNRO **CA**, Redding 1/17 1900 out of spots with "Fox Sports Radio 1670 KNRO Redding" ID. (JCJ-AZ)
 1690 KDDZ **CO**, Arvada 1/12 0055 "(unintelligible) AM and KDDZ 16-90 AM" by male. First time legal call heard here, rather than the usual "Radio Disney." (RB-AZ)

Thank you to our WDXR reporters this week! – Nancy 1/23 2100



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RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 570 WAAX **AL**, Gadsden. 1/15 fair signal over WKYX. 0732 noted with sports report, local spots, "News, talk Five-70 Big Wax" ID, weather forecast into morning show. [EB-MO]
 620 WJDX **MS**, Jackson. 1/18 good over WRJZ and Cuba, ACI from KYFI 630. 0615 with local spots, "News, talk, sports AM Six-20 WJDX" ID. [EB-MO]
 640 WGST **GA**, Atlanta. 1/15 fair signal over WOI, WCRV; ACI from KYFI 630. 0804 noted with local spots, "Talk radio Six-40 WGST" ID, weather forecast, into "America's First News". An ex-local for me. [EB-MO]
 680 KFEQ **MO**, Saint Joseph. 1/15 fair signal over WMFS, ACI from KSTL 690. 0915 noted with "AM Six-80 KFEQ, the Talk of Saint Joe" ID into local morning show. [EB-MO]
 WCNN **GA**, North Atlanta. 1/15 good to fair signal over KFEQ, ACI from KSTL 690. 0819 noted with "Six-80 the Fan" ID and local morning show. An ex-local for me. [EB-MO]
 WKAZ **WV**, Charleston. 1/21 fair to poor signal, mixing with WMFS, KNBR. 0503 noted with Oldies format, "WKAZ" jingles and spoken call letters between songs. [EB-MO]
 790 WTSK **AL**, Tuscaloosa. 1/16 fair signal over WKRD and Cuba. 0508 noted with Urban Gospel format, "This is Seven-90 WTSK, the Truth, and Seven-90 WTSK-dot-com" ID. [EB-MO]
 870 WPWT **TN**, Colonial Heights. 1/15 fair to poor signal in WWL null, ACI from WIJR 880. 0809 noted with Country format, "WPWT" ID, mention of the AM and 100.7 FM. [EB-MO]
 1050 KJBN **AR**, Little Rock. 1/15 fair signal over WTWG, WZ. 0929 noted with "Ten-50 KJBN" ID into "The Alternative with Dr. Tony Evans". [EB-MO]
 1150 WJRD **AL**, Tuscaloosa. 1/15 good signal over WGOW, WGGH. 0842 noted with weather forecast, "Tuscaloosa's AM 11-50, 102-point-One FM, WJRD" ID into Oldies format. [EB-MO]
 1160 KSL **UT**, Salt Lake City. 1/19 fair signal over WYLL until WCRT went to day power at 0800. 0756 noted with local spots, "News radio KSL" ID in promo, "KSL news time 5:59" time check, traffic report and weather forecast. [EB-MO]
 1170 KFAQ **OK**, Tulsa. 1/21 good to fair signal through KBOB. 0538 noted with local spots, "KFAQ" ID into national news. [EB-MO]
 1210 KGYN **OK**, Guymon. 1/19 good signal over WILY. 0808 noted with "U.S. Country 12-10 KGYN" ID, CST time check into Country format. [EB-MO]
 1240 WENK **TN**, Union City. 1/15 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations. 0302 noted with Oldies format, "WENK, WTPR" ID. [EB-MO]
 1270 KFLC **TX**, Fort Worth. 1/15 good signal, way over WKBF, no ACI from WSDZ 1260. 0916 noted with local spots, promos, "Univision America" ID into morning show in Spanish. [EB-MO]
 1310 WIBA **WI**, Madison. 1/21 fair to poor signal, mixing with WKZD and WTLC; ACI from KSIV 1320. 0600 noted with "News, talk 13-10 WIBA Madison" legal ID, mention of iHeart Media and iHeart Radio and WIBA-dot-com, into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]
 1330 KNSS **KS**, Wichita. 1/16 fair to poor signal, mixing with WRAM; ACI from KSIV 1320. 0604 noted with ABC News, "KNSS" ID into local news. [EB-MO]
 1370 KWRT **MO**, Boonville. 1/19 fair to poor signal, mixing with WLLM and other stations. 0813 with local spots, news, obituaries and sports report. [EB-MO]
 1400 KHCB **TX**, League City. 1/14 fair to poor signal, mixing with WGIL, KFRR and other stations. 2253 noted with Christian teaching and promos in Spanish. AM#110 logged at Hazelwood from the Lone Star State. [EB-MO]
 1540 CHIN **ON**, Toronto. 1/20 fair to poor signal, mixing with KEDA, KXEL. 0440 noted with paid Christian Rock program, "This is CHIN" ID at 0458. [EB-MO]
 KXEL **IA**, Waterloo. 1/18 good to fair signal over KBOA, KEDA. 0531 noted with weather forecast, "News, talk 15-40 KXEL" ID into local spots. [EB-MO]
 1550 WIGN **TN**, Bristol. 1/15 fair signal over KAPE, WPFC. 0849 noted with Southern Gospel format, "15-50 WIGN" ID. [EB-MO]
 1580 WVOK **AL**, Oxford. 1/21 fair to poor signal, mixing with KHGG and other stations. 0528 noted with Oldies format, "East Alabama's Oldies Channel, AM 15-80 WVOK" ID. [EB-MO]
 1620 WDND **IN**, South Bend. 1/15 good signal over KOZN. 0250 noted with Contemporary Hit Radio format, "U-93, today's best music" ID, "WNDV South Bend" legal ID for 92.9 MHz at 0300. AM not mentioned in legal ID. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

25 years ago in the January 21, 1989 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Frank Merrill** of Macomb IL said he logged 1002 stations in 39 days ... **Glen Kippel** of Merced CA announced the arrival of Jeremy Ray Kippel born on December 19th ... **Doug Allen** of Woodland Park CO mentioned he was 48 and started DXing with a Zenith Transoceanic in 1948 ... **Randy Tomer** of Eureka CA told about his visit to Sarasota FL.

OPEN MIKE

It is not too early to start planning to attend this year's conventions. This column was typed 1-23-15. 73, John

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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

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ACROSS THE DIAL

- 950 WORD **SC**, Spartanburg – 1/16 1722 noted with an ad for Rogers Equipment Outdoors (Piedmont SC) by a male announcer, followed by an "ESPN Upstate" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCTN, WAKM and unidentified stations with Christian teaching, Spanish programming and Radio Reloj (the latter two from Cuba). (KK-VA)
 950 WAKM **TN**, Franklin – 1/16 1748 noted with "AM 950, Hometown Radio" ID by a male announcer, into an ad for Walker Chevrolet in Franklin. The signal was noted mixing with WCTN, WORD, and unidentified stations carrying Christian teaching, along with Cubans carrying Spanish talk and Radio Reloj. (KK-VA)
 960 WERC **AL**, Birmingham – 1/16 1752 noted with the Sean Hannity program, "You're listening to 105-point-5 WERC" ID by a male announcer. At 1756, this ID was noted: "News radio 105-point-5 WERC" by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WEAV and unidentified stations carrying Sports talk and Christian talk. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your sports talker could very well be WRFC Athens GA; your Christian talk station is most likely WCRU Dallas NC, on "The Truth" network – eb)
 960 WEAV **NY**, Plattsburgh – 1/16 1752 noted with "Celtics Radio Network" mention during a Boston Celtics pre-game show. The signal was noted mixing with WERC and a possible WRFC and WCRU. (KK-VA)

- 990 WNML **TN**, Knoxville – 1/19 1726 noted with “This is The Sports Animal, AM 990 WNML” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with two talk stations, vocal music and programming in Spanish. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your two talk stations could very well be WEEB Southern Pines NC and WLEE Richmond VA. Your vocal music station could be WNRV Narrows/Pearisburg VA, while your Spanish station may be WISK Lawrenceville GA or WXCT Southington CT – eb)
- 1010 WTZA **GA**, Atlanta – 1/19 1744 noted with “Old School 99-3 WTZA... Hot R&B 99.3 and 1010” ID by a male announcer. At first, I thought I was hearing rap music; it took a while to figure out this station. The signal was noted mixing with WKJW, WINS, CFRB and an unidentified station carrying Gospel music. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your unidentified Gospel music station could be WELS Kinston NC, which is listed as Urban Gospel – eb)
- 1010 WKJW **NC**, Black Mountain – 1/19 1712 noted with this announcement: “...and the time now is 5:12; you’re listening to WKJV and WKJW. It’s time now for a look at the three-day forecast.” At 1713, this legal ID was noted: “You’re listening to WKJV Asheville, North Carolina and WKJW Black Mountain, North Carolina, 1010 on your radio dial where you will hear good Christian music” ID; both were read by a male announcer. This is a new station for me. The signal was noted mixing with WTZA, WINS, CFRB and a possible WELS. (KK-VA)
- 1040 WYSL **NY**, Avon – 1/19 1656 noted with the Laura Ingraham program, “WYSL” jingle ID. The signal was noted mixing with WHO, Radio Reloj (Cuba) and unidentified stations carrying talk and programming in Spanish and Korean. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your Korean station is WPBS Conyers GA; your unidentified Spanish station could be WSGH Lewisville NC, while your unidentified talker could be WZSK Everett PA – eb)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig for his logs this issue! I remember logging 1010 Atlanta in 1993 when they were WGUN with a News/Talk format, trying to compete with WSB 750, WCNN 680 and WGST 640. They were a longtime Southern Gospel station in Atlanta. WPBS 1040 has been a semi-regular at sunrise and an hour before sunset at Hazelwood in recent years; when I lived in metro Atlanta, WPBS was on 1050 kHz as WPBC. I also have 1010 Black Mountain verified from the time they were WFGW (for “William Franklin Graham Worldwide”). And the last three letters of the calls for 960 in Birmingham... I remember those as the initials of legendary DXer Ernie Cooper.

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 that. All times UTC/GMT.

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 558 **JAPAN**, JOCR, Kobe, Radio Kansai. Fair signal at 1516 1/22 with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + 1513 1/24 fair signal with man singing. W-K9. (DV-WA)
- 567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. 1455 1/22 traces of talk //594. (bp-WA)
 + 1517 1/22 fair signal with woman in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + 1515 1/24 fair signal with man in Japanese. //594. W-K9. (DV-WA)
- 576 **RUSSIA**, Khabarovsk, Radio Rossii. 1518 1/22 fair signal with man in Russian. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + 1531 1/23 assuming the station with very weak signal and male speaker. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 585 **JAPAN**, JOPG, Kushiuro, NHK1. 1520 1/22 weak signal and //594. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. 1534 1/20 fair signal with man in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Woman in Japanese at 1443 1/22. Pretty weak, but still the best in weeks (months?). (NP-AB)
 + 1500 1/22, 3+1 pips then man with news. (bp-WA)
 + 1522 1/22 very good signal with man/woman in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + Bits of talk 1430 1/23. (bp-WA)
 + 1521 1/24 good signal with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 603 **CHINA**, Hulun Buir? Presumed the one with fair-level male-female speech in apparent Chinese at 1533 1/23
<http://www.mediafire.com/listen/y2rrfdsodva2o4k/603-China-1533z012315CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 + Presumed the one with Chinese-inflected speech late at 1539 1/25, but no parallels available to check
<http://www.mediafire.com/listen/wkq6ki292x99tdf/603-China-1539z012515CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **REP KOREA**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. 1/22 fair signal with woman singing. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + Long-set music and the KBS2 deep-voiced male in conversation at fair level around 1503 1/23 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/9yfyda7jnuh7rpd/603-HLSA-1505z012315CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 + 1522 1/24 fair signal with man in Korean. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + Female-male Korean radio drama reaching good peaks around 1452 1/25; its best signal of the new year so far
<http://www.mediafire.com/listen/o8f5ys1r44uzo26/603-HLSA-1452z012515CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 612 **JAPAN**, JOLK, Fukuoka, NHK1. 1500 1/22, partial very weak time pips //594. (bp-WA)
- 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, Osaka, NHK1. 1445 1/22 serious-sounding Japanese male //594. (bp-WA)
 + 1526 1/22 fair signal and //595. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 675 **JAPAN**, NHK1 synchros. 1530 1/22 one of the two NHK1 stations with weak signal and //594. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. First noted with a poor signal at 1445 1/22, with woman speaking, but gradually rose to good by 1455, again, the best for ages. (NP-AB)
 + Good at times, especially 1447 1/22 male talk, 1540 "JOAB NHK Tokyo Dai-ini Hoso Des" then NA and chimes. (bp-WA)
 + 1532 1/22 good signal and //774. Piano music. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + English lesson 1431 1/23. (bp-WA)
 + Bits of talk 1431 1/24 amid much CBU splatter. (bp-WA)
 + 1525 1/24 fair signal with man in Japanese. Moderate splatter. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + Man in Japanese 1427 1/25. (bp-WA)
 + Bits of audio at 1440 1/25, then not much until it reached weak audio at 1454. (NP-AB)
- 702 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. 1534 1/22 one of two NHK2 stations with good signal and //774 with piano music. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + Music //693, faint ID, then NA 1540 1/22. (bp-WA)
- 729 **JAPAN**, JOCK, Nagoya, NHK1. 1500 1/22 faint pips, 1509 woman //594. (bp-WA)
- 738 **TAHITI**, Papeete, Radio Première Polynésie. 1553 1/22 assuming Tahiti with very weak signal with woman speaker. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1527 1/24 weak signal with music. W-K9. (DV-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. Japan talk //747 1523 1/22. (bp-WA)
 + English lesson 1432 1/23. (bp-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. 1500 1/20 faint pips, 1522 traces of talk, 1540 Japanese NA. (bp-WA)
 + 1510-1513 1/20 good signal with English lessons. 1541 Good signal "Music Box" Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + Good 1500 1/22 with pips, then woman mentioned NHK Hoso something and intro'd next program with weird calliope-like music, weaker 1540 with NA sign-off. (bp-WA)
 + 1505 1/22 good signal with man in Japanese. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + 1525-1537 1/23 good signal with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 + English lesson about the phrase "School of thought" 1426 1/23. (bp-WA)
 + Traces of Japanese talk at 1450 1/23. (NP-AB)
 + Poor at 1306, fading away by 1312 1/24. (RA-OK)
 + Man in Japanese 1426 1/24 but soon faded. Mostly poor-nil after 1430. (bp-WA)
 + 1528 1/24 good signal man in Japanese. W-K9. (DV-WA)
 + 1426 1/25 man and woman, both sounded Japanese even though English lessons scheduled at this time. (bp-WA)
 + Traces of Japanese talk now and again from 1446 to 1454 1/25. (NP-AB)
- 801 **UnID**. Traces of music noted at 1446 1/22. No idea who this might be. (NP-AB)

- 819 **DPR KOREA** Pyongyang, KCBS. 1550 1/22 fair signal with singing and some splatter. Random wire. (DV-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. 1525 1/20 very weak signal with woman in Japanese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Woman in Japanese 1459 1/22, music, then pips and start of next program //774. (bp-WA)
 - + 1/22 good signal //774. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 - + 1536 1/23 fair signal with man in Japanese. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 - + Traces of talk 1432 1/23. (bp-WA)
 - + Talk //774 1428 1/24. (bp-WA)
 - + 1538 1/24 good signal briefly. Moderate splatter. Music box sign-off at 1540. W-K9. (DV-WA)
 - + 1429 1/25 music //774. (bp-WA)
 - + The first of the Japanese to reach audio, with talk by man at 1436 1/25. (NP-AB)
- 837 **JAPAN**, JOQK, Niigata, NHK1. 1459 1/22 faint music, 1500 pips. (bp-WA)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. 1432 1/22, man and woman w/English lesson //774, good signal but horrific KIXI splash. (bp-WA)
- + 1544 1/22 very weak signal and //774. Ending of Music Box sign off. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Weak talk //774 1435 1/24 during lull in KIXI splash. (bp-WA)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS. 1459 1/22vocal music, announcement by woman, pips, then KBS mention and news. (bp-WA)
- + 1514 1/22 good signal with singing. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 - + Korean talk 1431 1/23. (bp-WA)
 - + Korean woman 1432 1/24. (bp-WA)
 - + 1502 1/25 woman in Korean, possibly a newscast. (bp-WA)
- 981 **UnID**. Bits of talk 1523 1/22, probably CNR. (bp-WA)
- + Bits of talk in CKNW splash 1441 1/24. (bp-WA)
 - + Bits of Chinese talk 1427 1/25. (bp-WA)
- 1044 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CRI. Japanese service with female announcer at a fair level at 1508 1/24; in and out for most of session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/zgoft6wzkykxnpj/1044-CRI-1508z012415CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 1134 **UnID**. Bits of what sounded like woman talking, possibly time pips 1500 1/22 amid much splatter. (bp-WA)
- + Woman talking 1519 1/25. (bp-WA)
- 1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF, Tokyo. Woman talking in Japanese at 1445 1/22. Mostly poor to fair, but up to good for brief spikes. (NP-AB)
- 1278 **JAPAN**, JOFR, Fukuoka. Bits of audio at 1442 1/25, up to fair at times around 1448. (NP-AB)
- 1287 **UnID**. Male talk 1428 1/23. (bp-WA)
- + Bits of music 1436 1/24. (bp-WA)
- 1314 **JAPAN**, JOUF, Osaka. Poor (with the odd spike to fair), with woman in Japanese. Sounded like a drama of some kind. First noted at 1444 1/25. (NP-AB)
- 1314 **UnID**. Bits of audio 1545 1/19. (bp-WA)
- 1332 **JAPAN**, JOSF, Nagoya. Japanese male faded up briefly 1530 1/22. (bp-WA)
- 1377 **UnID**. Inst music 1531 1/22, probably CNR. (bp-WA)
- 1386 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. Japanese talk 1538 1/19, man with murky ID for (I think) JOKB at 1540, then rose up to nice level with NA. Music box IS 1541 //1602 et al. (bp-WA)
- + Pips and music 1500 1/22 //774 mostly buried in KRKO splash. (bp-WA)
 - + Poor, with man and woman speaking in Japanese at 1443 1/25. (NP-AB)
 - + NHK2 pips 1500 1/25. (bp-WA)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama. Weak, with talk in Japanese by a man at 1445 1/22. (NP-AB)
- + Bits of male talk 1537 1/20, presumably JORF. (bp-WA)
 - + Weak, with talk in Japanese by a man at 1445 1/22. (NP-AB)
 - + Japanese woman 1532 1/22. (bp-WA)
 - + Weak, with talk in Japanese by a man at 1445 1/22. (NP-AB)
 - + Managed about a minute of audio at 1443 1/25, with man speaking in Japanese, then faded away before coming back at 1452 for several minutes. (NP-AB)
 - + Japanese woman 1532 1/25, carrier equal to 1420 at times, but much splatter. (bp-WA)
- 1422 **UnID**. Female talk 1504 1/23. (bp-WA)
- 1476 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. Very poor, a few opening notes of the Japanese NA //1386 at 1540 1/19, occasional music box notes 1543. (bp-WA)
- + What sounded like a woman talking 1541 1/19, but too weak and splashy to get more. Also a few notes of the NHK music box 1543 //1386. (bp-WA)
 - + 1531 1/22 Japanese folk song very poor in domestic splash //774. (bp-WA)
- 1548 **AUSTRALIA**, 4QD, Emerald. Fair, with man in English at 1452 1/23. Splatter from a strong 1550 prevented understanding more than the occasional phrase. (NP-AB)
- + Presumed the one with man speaking 1/25. Too weak in the splatter to be certain, but the cadence sounded English. (NP-AB)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita, NHK1. Pips and news 1500 1/22, theme from the movie "Flashdance" 1531 //594. (bp-WA)
- + Weak to fair signal with two men talking. //594. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1512 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. Opening bars of the Japanese NA //1386 1540 1/19, then lost in the domestic splatter. (bp-WA)
- 1557p **TAIWAN**, Kouhu, 1557 Music Interactive Network. Pop music 2534 1/20. (bp-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Chinese talk and music briefly good 1545 1/19, mostly fair otherwise. (bp-WA)
- + Although there has been a fair bit of fading, have been getting pretty decent audio at times from presumed HLAZ this morning from 1320-1335 1/20. I've posted two short recordings from HLAZ this morning: <https://azswdixing.wordpress.com/2015/01/20/log-am-bcb-january-20th-1566-hlaz-from-korea/>. I was hoping to get a good TOH recording, but I had almost completely lost the audio by 1400, a half-hour before sunrise. (BR-AZ)
 - + Signal was heard from 1330 1/20 until 1343. Barely audible at signal peaks increasing to poor strength at 1333. Faded away after local sunrise at 1339. (RA-OK)
 - + 1517 1/20 very weak with woman speaker. 1538 good signal with singing. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Christian-sounding song 1534 1/20, woman in Chinese 1536. Erratic signal, mostly fair, but good on peaks. (bp-WA)
 - + Temporarily good Chinese Christian music at 1539 1/20; best Asian signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/d27p0drf2k5frly/1566-HLAZ-1539z012015CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + First observed at 1433 1/22, then mostly fair throughout the session. (NP-AB)
 - + Woman in Chinese 1532 1/22 briefly rising up, mostly poor signal otherwise. (bp-WA)
 - + Good strength Chinese Christian music in and out at 1538 1/22 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/e278d81ibdo4y57/1566-HLAZ-1538z012215CCSW.MP3>. Good strength Chinese female speech (and piano music) in and out at 1547 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/dei2u43i5mq3w8m/1566-HLAZ-1547z012215CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + 1538 1/22 good signal with man singing. Random wire. (DV-WA)
 - + 1526 1/23 good signal with man in Chinese. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 - + Man talking at 1436 1/23. Good for peaks, actually slightly better than yesterday. (NP-AB)
 - + Chinese talk 1523 1/23. (bp-WA)
 - + Chinese Christian program at good level at 1503 1/24 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/5zy8e2eupvm9ezb/1566-HLAZ-1503z012415CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 - + Chinese talk 1526 1/24, still producing audio 1610. (bp-WA)
 - + 1530 1/24 very good signal with woman singing. W-K9. (DV-WA)
 - + First reached audio at about 1433 1/25 with man talking. Mostly poor-fair, but got about a 5 minute boost at 1450. (NP-AB)
 - + 1457 1/25 woman in Chinese, then much fanfare. (bp-WA)
 - + Chinese female speech at temporary good level at 1538 1/25 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/jyb034eliyjh2h/1566-HLAZ-1538z012514CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)

- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Phachi, VOA. 1519 1/20 very weak signal with woman in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Woman in SEA language 1537 1/20. (bp-WA)
 + Fair to good with woman in Burmese at 1435 1/22. (NP-AB)
 + 1540 1/22 very weak signal with not much audio coming through. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
 + Like yesterday, fair to good with at 1437 1/23 in Burmese. (NP-AB)
 + 1531 1/24 very weak signal with some audio coming through. W-K9. (DV-WA)
 + Not particularly good today, fair audio at best at 1446 1/25. (NP-AB)
- 1584 **UnID**. Bits of audio 1541 1/19 during all-too-brief fraction-of-a-second pauses in KLFE-1590 audio. (bp-WA)
 + Traces of music at 1444 1/22. (NP-AB)
- 1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1. With Chinese male 1540 1/19, good signal but merciless Freedom-1590 splat made for rough copy. NHK2 in background with Japanese NA, then music box IS. (bp-WA)
 + Chinese female speech at good level in and out at 1518 1/24; maintained strength at this level until 1600
<http://www.mediafire.com/listen/uytk4g1cdo9y21k/1593-CNR1-1518z012415CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 + The clear star of the morning here, with one of its best signals ever. 1 + 1 time pips at 1530 1/25, Beijing time + CNR1 ID and female Chinese news at a huge level from 1529-1534. This MP3 includes all 5 minutes of the monster run over Seattle hash
<http://www.mediafire.com/listen/i1y1is5me1fccaq/1593-CNR1-1529z012515CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
 + Poor, with peaks to fair, with man and woman in Chinese 1/25. First China log of 2015. (NP-AB)
- 1593 **UnID**. Traces of audio at 1436 1/22, but never got any better. (NP-AB)
 + 1534 1/25 bits of talk and music. (bp-WA)
- 1602 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. NA and music box 1540 1/19 //1386. (bp-WA)
- 1611 **UnID**. Traces of man talking at 1451 1/22. (NP-AB)
- 1629 **UnID**. Traces of audio at 1440 1/22. (NP-AB)
- 1638 **UnID**. Talk by a man at 1449 1/22. Too weak to be sure of language, but Arabic would be my first guess. (NP-AB)
- 1701.07 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane, Radio Brisvaani. Presumed the one with south Asian music at 1444 1/22. Another station on 1701.02 rose atop briefly at 1449 with traces of music. (NP-AB)

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles. DEC 28 0300 – Man in Arabic, synthesized dance music. [Connelly*Y-MA]

783 **MAURITANIA** Radio Mauritanie, Nouakchott. DEC 31 0200 – Arabic man preaching, crowd noise; by far the strongest TA at the time. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA, Pinheira. DEC 28 0300 – Yankee Doodle sign-on music, man with VOA news in English; mixed with WCKY.

[Connelly*Y-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

530 **CUBA** CMBQ, Radio Enciclopedia, La Habana, DEC 31 0159 – Woman with Radio Enciclopedia ID with reverb, "Touch the Wind" song from Disney's "Pocahontas". [Connelly*Y-MA]

540 **MÉXICO** XETX, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih. Jan 23 0623 – ID soon after tune-in (since they do so at every break, it seems), as "La Ranchera de Paquimé!", "ahora en FM, 540 AM y 90.5 FM". Actually I copied only the point-5, but Cantú says 90.5. We'll sure miss this station which with only 1 kW day power will be required to turn off its AM. Despite nominal night power of only 250 watts, it continues to be the dominant signal on 540, not the alleged 150,000-watt ND XEWA in San Luis Potosí. [Hauser-OK]

550 **MÉXICO** XEPL, Ciudad Cuauhtémoc, Chih. JAN 23 0624 – rock music in Spanish, time check as "11 y 23" which is close enough to UT-7, and loops NE/SW, which means it has to be XEPL, as in Aoki: XEPL La Super Estación + FM 91.3, 5,000 150 150 watts? Come on; it's the usual Mexican heard here. (Well, there is another 150-watter in Nayarit, also UT-7.) BTW, per NRC AM Log, believe it or not, there are zero USA SS stations on 550 (except PR). [Hauser-OK]

570 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Arroyo Arenas. JAN 15 0200 – Reloj news, ticks, beeps; over WMCA/HJND. [Connelly*Y-MA]

580 **MÉXICO** XEMU, Piedras Negras, Coah. JAN 16 1032 – checked with Ranchera music, local ads, "XEMU, La Rancherita del Aire" jingle and local time check in Spanish. Fair signal over WIBW. [Bueneman-MO]

580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan. JAN 15 0200 – WKAQ Cinco Ochenta ID; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

590 **CUBA** Radio Musical Nacional, La Julia. DEC 31 0200 – Music from "The Nutcracker"; under WEZE. [Connelly*Y-MA]

600 **CUBA** CMKV, Radio Rebelde, Urbano Noris. JAN 15 0201 – Rebelde ID; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Colon/Moa. JAN 15 0201 – Rebelde ID, "Axel F" (Harold Faltermeyer) music; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

630 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros. JAN 15 0200 – //640 with vocal; mixed with WPRO. [Connelly*Y-MA]

630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, NotiUno, San Juan. DEC 31 0200 – Uno and NotiUno ID's; over WPRO and Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]

640 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros. JAN 15 0200 – Vocal //630; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]

640 **GUADELOUPE** Radio Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre. DEC 31 0200 – French news; mixed with Progreso Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]

650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, RCN Antena Dos, Bogota. JAN 15 0200 – Spanish news mentioning Colombian cities; over Progreso and WSRO. [Connelly*Y-MA]

660 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Jovellanos. DEC 27 0203 – //640 with instrumental disco version of John Paul Young's "Love is in the Air"; slightly under WFAN. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 670 **VENEZUELA** YVLL, Radio Rumbos, Caracas. JAN 15 0200 – Venezuela newstalk; mixed with Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 690 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Jovellanos. JAN 15 0200 – Progreso vocal //640; over unID Spanish talk (Colombia?). [Connelly*Y-MA]
 700 **COLOMBIA** HJJCX, W Radio, Cali. DEC 31 0200 – Spanish talk, "W Radio" net ID; mixed with WLW. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 710 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros. JAN 15 0200 – Rebelde ID; way over WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 720 **COLOMBIA** HJAN, Emisoras Unidas, Barranquilla. DEC 31 0200 – Adverts for Barranquilla businesses. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 720 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Mabuajabo. JAN 15 0200 – Vocal //640; over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 730 **COLOMBIA** HJCU, Cadena Melodia, Bogota. JAN 15 0200 – Melodia ID; over Progreso Cuba vocal. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 730 **MÉXICO** XEHB, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. JAN 25 0612 – novelty song in Spanish, almost nonsense words, then SHVA with "Qué Buena, 107.1 FM, 730 AM" which means it's still XEHB, 50/1 kW. Guess which? It's dominating everything else on the frequency including the Metroplex Korean, and allegedly 100 kW XEX. [Hauser-OK]
 740 **CUBA** ? JAN 15 0200 – Wobbler in mix. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 750 **CUBA** CMHV, Radio Progreso, Trinidad. DEC 31 0159 – Progreso in "wobbler" mode; mixed with YVKS.
 + JAN 15 0200 – Vocal //640; mixed with WSB and second Spanish talker (Venezuela or Colombia). [Connelly*Y-MA]
 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS, RCR, Caracas. DEC 31 0200 – "Informa RCR" announcement; over Cuba and WSB. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla. JAN 15 0200 – Banco Popular advert, RCN Noticias ID; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 760 **MÉXICO** XEABC, México, DF. JAN 24 0348 – amid music, announcement as "ABC" and PSA for Tribunal Electoral del Estado de México, both of which clinch the inhabitant of the WJR null from here as XEABC. Elections are coming up in México, so expect a lot more of these, national and state. [Hauser-OK]
 770 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Victoria de las Tunas. JAN 15 0201 – Rebelde ID, "Axel F" (Harold Faltermeyer) music; over WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI, Road Town, Tortola. JAN 18 0000 – Reggae music, Carib-accent advert for paint, local mentions; over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, Radio Coro, Coro. JAN 15 0159 – Radio Coro ID's, siren sound effect; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 790 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Pinar del Rio & Holguin. JAN 15 0200 – Reloj news, "RR" beeps; mixed with second Spanish speaker and WPRV. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 800 **BONAIRE** PJB, TransWorld Radio, Kralendijk. JAN 15 0200 – Radio Transmundial ID; mixed with second Spanish talker, presumably WNNW. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 810 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Guantanamo. JAN 15 0200 – Progreso vocal //640; over WGY, ZNS3, other Spanish talker. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 820 **CUBA** Radio Ciudad de la Habana. JAN 15 0200 – Radio Ciudad de la Habana ID's; over Reloj and Progreso (no trace of WNYC). Audio http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/audio1/r_ciudad_de_la_habana-820_20150115_0200z.mp3. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 860 **PANAMA** HOL55, Radio Reforma, Chitre. JAN 15 0200 – Radio Reforma ID; well over Reloj Cuban. Audio http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/audio1/r_reforma-860_20150115_0201z.mp3. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 870 **CUBA** Radio Reloj synchros. JAN 15 0200 – Reloj news, "RR" beeps; dominant over other Latin Americans. Trying for Ecuador but no luck. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 900 **CUBA** Radio Progreso. JAN 15 0200 – Progreso vocal //640; huge. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 + JAN 19 0632 - 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 in 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. [Hauser-OK]
 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ, Caracas. DEC 31 0202 – YVRQ doorbells in the beginning, then mentions of RQ and AM Center. Thanks to Bruce Conti on RealDX list. Audio http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/audio1/910_20141231_0202z.mp3. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 950 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, La Habana & Mayari Arriba. JAN 15 0200 – Reloj news, ticks, beeps; over domestics. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 960 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Guantanamo. JAN 15 0200 – Reloj news, ticks, beeps; way over WELI. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 960 **MÉXICO** XEK, Nuevo Laredo, Tama. JAN 20 1020 – noted with Adult Contemporary music, "XEK" ID in promo in Spanish. Fair to poor signal, mixing with KMA. [Bueneman-MO]
 980 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Moa. JAN 15 0200 – Reloj "RR" beeps; under WOFX. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 980 **MÉXICO** XENR, Nueva Rosita, Coah. JAN 24 0403 – amid the QRM, make out ID as "9-80, a través de Nueva Rosita, 11 grados", norteña music, which per WRTH is 5/0.5 kW, slogan "La que gusta más" which I am yet to hear. IRCA makes it "La que le gusta más", and says frequency varies -2 kHz – certainly no such variation noticed here. [Hauser-OK]
 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Cartagena. DEC 27 0200 – //760 with Colombia-subjects talk, music; better (= less IBOC) on USB. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1060 **Unid** ? DEC 27 0200 – music, Spanish talk; under WQOM. Audio http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/audio1/1060_20141227_0159z.mp3. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1070 **COLOMBIA** HJCG, Radio Santa Fe, Bogota. DEC 31 0159 - Radio Santa Fe ID; over IBOC hash. Audio http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/audio1/r_santafe_1070_20141231_0159z.mp3. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3, Hamilton. DEC 28 0300 – Woman "coming up on the BBC World Service", pips, news; mixed with WOBB et al. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW, CARACOL, Cartagena. DEC 31 0200 – CARACOL ID; mixed with WWVA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1180 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde (CMBT Villa Maria and others). JAN 15 0200 – Rebelde ID's, timecheck "nueve de la noche"; huge, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1210 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros. JAN 15 0200 – Rebelde ID, "Axel F" music //1180; under WPHT. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ258, Radio Globo, Rio de Janeiro. JAN 15 0200 – Man in Portuguese, electronic 'wolf whistle'; in jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]

MARK'S DXTRA

Audio Files – South Yarmouth, MA – SEP-NOV 2014: http://chowdanet.com/mark/doc/audio_autumn2014.htm

SOAP BOX

This is the first report to DXWW-East since the clarification on the boundaries. Ever since I joined IRCA in 1994, I have reported to DXWW-West, even during the year I edited the column (when the Mississippi River was the dividing line, being too far west by just eight miles). My location seems to favor Mexico over the Caribbean; it's been 18 years since I last heard a trans-Atlantic catch (Spain-684 and UK-1215). – **Eric Bueneman**

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 [Connelly*Y-MA] **Mark Connelly**, South Yarmouth, Cape Cod MA, USA (GC= 41° 41.59' N / 70° 11.47' W)
Receiver: Microtelecom Perseus, **Antennas:** Broadband loop 10m vert. by 11m horiz. (north-south peaks, east-west nulls). See <http://www.bamlog.com/broadband.htm> for similar antenna type
 [Hauser-OK] Glenn Hauser, Enid OK, USA
 Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna or Sony SRF-59

EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Welcome to the 'expanded borders' DXWW-East column. Many thanks to Eric, Glenn AND Mark for supporting this week's column!
 73, Brandon

TROPICAL BAND DX (2300-5060 kHz) – Brandon Jordan – PO Box 338 – Rossville TN 38066
E-mail: bdjorda@gmail.com all times UTC

Deadline – Sunday Midnight Central Time

- 2660 **Unid** Jan 25 1305 – very poor signal with some music audible. Probably the second harmonic of 1330, KGLD Tyler TX, which I managed to ID two years ago after great effort. It's non-directional U1, 1000/500/77 watts, ie PSRA of 500 watts starting at 1200, and LSR to 1000 watts in Jan is 1330 (Feb: 1300). So our best chance for full power will be Feb 1 before sunrise gets any later, but the PSRA semi-power span is of course darker. [Hauser-OK]
 2850 **DPR KOREA** KCBS, Pyongyang, JAN 22 1200 – Somber man in Korean, very good signal. More than double the signal level observed on 1/20. [Barton-AZ]
 3250 **DPR KOREA** Voice of Korea, Pyongyang, JAN 22 1215 – Woman in Japanese. Fair signal, but strange UTE signal cycling on and off over transmission. Signal was a sort of grinding sound, lasting 10 seconds, the one sec off, alternately. [Barton-AZ]

- 3320 **DPR KOREA** Pyongyang BS, Pyongyang, JAN 25 1230 – Symphonic music , followed by male chorus and patriotic songs. Tremendous signal. [Barton-AZ]
 3320 **SOUTH AFRICA** Sonder Grense, Meyerton, JAN 24 0348 – good with pop music, Afrikaans announcements, but nothing on 3345 – because Channel Africa is Monday-Friday only, and as we all know, nothing ever happens on weekends. [Hauser-OK]
 3925 **JAPAN** Radio Nikkei 1, Nemuro, JAN 20 1420 – Very nice sounding woman presenter in Japanese with 1970s HR/HM rock. Fair/good. [Barton-AZ]
 3945 **JAPAN** Radio Nikkei 2, Chiba-Nagara, JAN 20 1320 – Dance pop from 1980s USA. Fair/good. [Barton-AZ]
 4055 **GUATEMALA** Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, JAN 13 0940 – Old school gospel music, very good signal. [Barton-AZ]
 + JAN 25 0558 – Radio Truth sign-off procedure with canned IDs going from Italian to Swedish; fair with some distortion. On UT Monday, of course, it will be closing much earlier. Radio Verdad will soon be celebrating its “quinceañera”, per Historia on website: “Radio Verdad” salió al aire el 25 de febrero, a las 5:20 pm, y fue inaugurada el 5 de marzo del año 2000”. We first heard it and brought it to attention of the DX world. [Hauser-OK]

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

SPORTCHANNELS IRCA – Compiled by: Eric Bueneman (NØUIH)
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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! Now that the NHL All-Star break is over (both teams scored 29 goals in the mid-season classic!), it's time to do the network lists for the Eastern Conference of the NHL. Flagship stations are in **boldface** type.

EASTERN CONFERENCE – ATLANTIC DIVISION

BOSTON BRUINS Dave Goucher, Bob Beers. Web: bruins.nhl.com

98.5 WBZ-FM Boston, MA only

BUFFALO SABRES No play-by-play personnel information available. Web: sabres.nhl.com

AM	1410 WDOE Dunkirk, NY	FM	
550 WGR Buffalo, NY	1490 WBTA Batavia, NY	101.5 WMXO Olean, NY	
1340 WKSJ Jamestown, NY			

DETROIT RED WINGS No play-by-play information available. Web: redwings.nhl.com

AM	1270 WMKT Charlevoix, MI	1450 WHTC Holland, MI	97.1 WGLQ Escanaba, MI
590 WKZO Kalamazoo, MI	1270 WXYT Detroit, MI*	1450 WNBW Newberry, MI	97.1 WXYT-FM Detroit, MI
730 WVFN East Lansing, MI	1290 CJBK London, ON**	1460 WBRN Big Rapids, MI	97.7 WCHY Cheboygan, MI
790 WSGW Saginaw, MI	1310 WCCW Traverse City, MI	FM	101.1 WGRY-FM Roscommon, MI
970 WKHM Jackson, MI	1330 WTRX Flint, MI	93.7 WKAD Harrietta, MI	107.3 WBBL Greenville, MI
1050 WTKA Ann Arbor, MI	1340 WMBN Petoskey, MI	94.1 WWKR Hart, MI	107.7 W299BE Big Rapids, MI***
1230 WGRY Grayling, MI	1380 WPHM Port Huron, MI	95.1 W236BR Reed City, MI***	
1230 WSOO Sault Sainte Marie, MI	1400 WCCY Houghton, MI	96.7 WRGZ Rogers City, MI	

* select games only, simulcast with WXYT-FM, ** Red Wings list has calls as CKSL, *** Relays WBRN 1460

FLORIDA PANTHERS No play-by-play personnel information available. Web: panthers.nhl.com

560 WQAM Miami, FL only

LES CANADIENS DE MONTRÉAL Web: canadiens.nhl.com

No English or French language radio information available

OTTAWA SENATORS English: Dean Brown, Gord Wilson; French: Nicolas Saint-Pierre, Alain Sanscartier. Web: senators.nhl.com

English

AM	FM	96.7 CHVR Pembroke, ON
600 CKAT North Bay, ON	88.1 CHLK Perth, ON	
1200 CFGO Ottawa, ON	92.7 WQTK Ogdensburg, NY	

French

94.5 CJFO Ottawa, ON only

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING Dave Mishkin, Phil Esposito. Web: lightning.nhl.com

AM	1220 WSRQ Sarasota, FL	1450 WWJB Brooksville, FL	103.9 W280DK Brooksville, FL*
580 WDBO Orlando, FL	1350 WDCF Dade City, FL	FM	106.9 W295BH Sarasota, FL**
970 WFLA Tampa, FL	1400 WZHR Zephyrhills, FL	95.9 WSJZ Sebastian, FL	
1170 WKFL Bushnell, FL	1450 WBSR Pensacola, FL		

* Relays WWJB 1450, ** Relays WSRQ 1220

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS Joe Bowen, Jim Ralph. Web: mapleleafs.nhl.com

590 CJCL Toronto, ON (41 games)
 1050 CHUM Toronto, ON (41 games)

EASTERN CONFERENCE – METROPOLITAN DIVISION

CAROLINA HURRICANES Chuck Kaiton. Web: hurricanes.nhl.com

99.9 WCMC-FM Holly Springs, NC only

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS Bob McElligott, Mark Wyant. Web: bluejackets.nhl.com

AM	1330 WFIN Findlay, OH	1490 WMOA Marietta, OH
930 WEOL Elyria, OH	1340 WNCO Ashland, OH	1490 WMRN Marion, OH
940 WCIT Lima, OH	1350 WARF Akron, OH	FM
970 WATH Athens, OH	1360 WWOW Conneaut, OH	94.3 WKKI Celina, OH
1230 WIRO Ironton, OH	1360 WMOV Ravenswood, WV	96.7 WBVI Fostoria, OH
1240 WHIZ Zanesville, OH	1390 WBLL Bellefontaine, OH	97.1 WBNS-FM Columbus, OH
1250 WCHO Washington Court House, OH	1390 WMPO Middleport, OH	97.1 W246BH Middleport, OH*
1260 WNXT Portsmouth, OH	1410 WING Dayton, OH	99.3 W257EQ Logan, OH**
1270 WILE Cambridge, OH	1420 WTCR Kenova, WV	100.9 JWAW McConnellsville, OH
1270 WQTT Marysville, OH	1430 WCLT Newark, OH	102.5 WWCD Baltimore, OH
1320 WLOH Lancaster, OH	1450 WMOH Hamilton, OH	107.9 W300CB Cambridge, OH***
1330 WELW Willoughby, OH	1490 WBEX Chillicothe, OH	

* Relays WMPO 1390, ** Relays WLOH 1320, *** Relays WILE 1270

NEW JERSEY DEVILS Matt Loughlin, Sherry Ross. Web: devils.nhl.com

660 WFAN New York, NY
101.9 WFAN-FM New York, NY

NEW YORK ISLANDERS Chris King. Web: islanders.nhl.com

88.7 WRHU Hempstead, NY only

NEW YORK RANGERS Kenny Albert, Dave Maloney. Web: rangers.nhl.com

98.7 WEPN-FM New York, NY only

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS Tim Saunders, Steve Coates. Web: flyers.nhl.com

97.5 WPEN Burlington, NJ only

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS Mike Lange, Phil Borque, Bob Grove. Web: penguins.nhl.com

AM	1280 WJST New Castle, PA	FM
560 WFRB Frostburg, MD	1290 WFBG Altoona, PA	92.5 WQMU Indiana, PA
590 WMBS Uniontown, PA	1300 WWCH Clarion, PA	96.3 WKQW-FM Oil City, PA
680 WISR Butler, PA	1390 WNIO Youngstown, OH	96.7 WLLF Hermitage, PA
920 WMMN Fairmont, WV	1390 WRSC State College, PA	101.7 WCCL Central City, PA
970 WBGW Pittsburgh, PA	1430 WEIR Weirton, WV	103.3 WKQL Brookville, PA
990 WLLI Somerset, PA	1450 WTBO Cumberland, MD	103.9 WLSW Connellsville, PA
1050 WLYC Williamsport, PA	1450 WFRA Franklin, PA	104.3 WKNB Clarendon, PA
1150 WHUN Huntingdon, PA	1450 WQWK State College, PA	105.7 WOBG-FM Salem, WV
1230 WBVP Beaver Falls, PA	1460 WMBA Ambridge, PA	105.9 WDXD Pittsburgh, PA*
1230 WTIV Titusville, PA	1490 WMGW Meadville, PA	106.3 WCDK Cadiz, OH
1230 WVNT Parkersburg, WV	1490 WNTJ Johnstown, PA	106.5 WDSN Reynoldsville, OH
1260 WRIE Erie, PA	1600 WKKX Wheeling, WV	

* Also heard on HD2 channel

WASHINGTON CAPITALS John Walton, Ken Sabourin, Mike Vogel, Ben Raby. Web: capitals.nhl.com

AM	1500 WFED Washington, DC
580 WLVA Lynchburg, VA	FM
740 WRNR Martinsburg, WV	94.1 W231CE Lynchburg, VA*
910 WRNL Richmond, VA	104.5 WHAJ Bluefield, WV
1050 WBRG Lynchburg, VA	106.7 WJFK Manassas, VA
1340 WHAP Hopewell, VA	HD2 (requires an "HD Radio" receiver)
1350 WOYK York, PA	103.5 WTOP Washington, DC
1400 WKAV Charlottesville, VA	106.7 WJFK Manassas, VA
1450 WTHU Thurmont, MD	107.7 WWWT Manassas, VA
1450 WNOS New Bern, NC	
1450 WFTR Front Royal, VA	

* Relays WLVA 580

That's going to wrap up another edition of SportChannels! In the next edition, we'll get into the NBA radio lists. If you have any information fills on the NHL lists, let me know and I'll put it into the next edition! 73 and play hard!

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